

Series "Fixed On 66"
"John"
Book-43

Key Passage: John 1:11-13; 20:30-31

God has given us four Gospels. The first three, **Matthew, Mark, and Luke**, are called the "**Synoptic Gospels.**" *Synoptic* is made up of two Greek words meaning "*To see, together.*"

Ezekiel 1:10; Revelation 4:6-8 - Lion - Bull - Man - Eagle - Represent the Gospels.

Matthew - (Lion - Strength, Authority) was written to the Jews. The theme is "**Jesus Christ the King.**"

Mark - (Bull - Service, Power) was written to the Romans. The theme is "**The Servant who Rules.**" The word "**immediately**" is used **49 times**.

Luke - (Man - Wisdom, Character) was written to the Greeks. The theme is "**Jesus the Perfect Man Son of Adam, and the Son of God.**"

John - (Eagle - Deity, Person) That we might believe. The theme is "**The Deity of Jesus Christ.**" There are **7 - Signs**, there are **7 - "I Am,"** and the word "**believe**" is used **98 times**. That **93%** of the information contained in John's Gospel is not in the other Gospels.

The first three Gospels major on describing events in the life of Christ, John emphasized the meaning of these events.

Author - The Apostle John, "**The Beloved,**" is never mentioned in the Gospel. **John 13:23; 21:20** Mentions the disciple that leaned on Jesus, the one that Jesus loved. The terms used in the Gospel of John and the Epistles of John show that the author is the same. **John 21:24**

How amazing the Lord is that He would take a man called one of the "**Sons of Thunder**" and turn him into the disciple **Jesus loved, the "Apostle of Love."**

Mark 3:17

How Did James And John Get Their Nicknames? Luke 9:51-54

The only words in the Synoptic Gospels attributed specifically to John are: Luke 9:49

When Written: between 85 and 95 AD.

Where it was Written: Ephesus

Purpose: John 20:30-31

There are 3 words in these verses that give to us the purpose of this gospel.

- 1. Signs – John 20:30 Many other signs therefore Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;**

Jesus' Seven "Signs" in the Gospel of John
1. Master of Quality - Changing water into wine in Cana (2:1-11)
2. Master of Distance and Space - Healing an official's son in Capernaum (4:46-54)
3. Master of Time - Healing an invalid at the Pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem (5:1-18)
4. Master of Quantity - Feeding the 5,000 near the Sea of Galilee (6:5-14)
5. Master of Natural Law - Walking on the water of the Sea of Galilee (6:16-21)
6. Master of Misfortune - Healing a blind man in Jerusalem (9:1-7)
7. Master of Death - Raising dead Lazarus in Bethany (11:1-45)

- 2. Believe – Apologetic gospel. 31 but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.**
- 3. Life – Effective gospel 31 and that believing you may have life in His name.**

Jesus came to give life to us. **John 10:10**

Theme: "*The Deity of Jesus Christ.*" Jesus is divine. He is God in the flesh.
John 1:29

Key Words: "Believe" is used **98 times**. Note as you read John's Gospel that these words are repeated: **life, believe, light and darkness, truth, witness, world, glory, receive, Father, come, eternal** and **everlasting**. These keywords summarize the message of the Gospel.

Key Chapter: John 3 This chapter contains the most quoted passage **John 3:16**

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Outline:

John 1:1-18 Prologue

John 1:19-12:50 Public Ministry

John 13-17 Private Instruction

John 18-21 Passion Victory

John 1:1-18 Prologue: (Setting The Scene For The Gospel)

John 1:1-5 The Deity of Jesus Christ: John 1:1-5

John 1:19-12:50 Public Ministry:

John 1:29 John Announces The Savior: John 1:29 John was the forerunner who came to prepare the way for Jesus.

John 2:1-11 The First Miracle (Sign) of Jesus: Wedding in Cana of Galilee.

John 2:11 This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee,

John 3:1-21 "You Must Be Born Again!" This section of the Bible is without doubt the most quoted of all of Scripture. **John 3:3-7**

John 4:4-38 The Woman At The Well: A one-on-one encounter with Jesus. **John 4:13-15**

John 5:1-17 Healing At The Pool Of Bethesda: John 5:5-6

John 6:26-65 The Bread Of Life: This is birthed out of the feeding of 5000. Jesus then gives a discourse declaring Himself the bread sent from heaven. **John 6:35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life;**

Jesus' Seven "I Am's" in the Gospel of John

1. "I am the Bread of Life" (6:35).
2. "I am the Light of the world" (8:12).
3. "I am the Gate for the sheep" (10:7; cf. v. 9).
4. "I am the Good Shepherd" (10:11, 14).
5. "I am the Resurrection and the Life" (11:25).
6. "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life" (14:6).
7. "I am the true Vine" (15:1; v. 5).

John 6:67-69 Peter Confession of Faith: John 6:67-69

John 7:40-43 Divided Over Jesus: John 7:40-43

John 8:1-11 Woman Caught In Adultery: John 8:3-7

John 9:35-38 Jesus Affirms His Deity: John 9:35-38

John 10:1-21 Jesus The Good Shepherd and The Door: John 10:9-11

John 11 The Death and Raising of Lazarus: John 11:21-26

(Lazarus was dead for 4 days)

John 12:20-23 The Greeks Seek Jesus: John 12:20-23

(The Gentiles are seeking Jesus, and the Jews have rejected Him)

John 13-17 Private Instruction:

Upper Room Discourse. These are Jesus's final words of instruction to the disciples. The last words that one speaks can be the most important words.

John 13 The Lord's Supper and Washing The Disciple's Feet:

John 14 Heaven "My Father's House" And The Role of The Holy Spirit:

John 15 I Am The Vine You Are The Branches: John 15:5-6

The context is Jesus speaking with His disciples about fruitfulness. He is not speaking about eternal security. This passage does not teach that you can lose your salvation. **(Fruit determined by the root)**

John 16 The Promise Of The Holy Spirit: John 16:7-11

John 17 High Priestly Prayer: John 17:1-3 This is the Lord's prayer, not **Matthew 6**, which is the disciples' prayer.

John 18-21 Passion Victory:

John 18:1-11 Jesus Under Arrest: John 18:10-11

Jesus does not need our help! Our attempts to save Jesus and help him only lead to further and more extensive work for the Lord.

John 19:1-15 Pilate Before Jesus: John 19:10-12

John 19:16-30 The Crucifixion of Jesus: John 19:16-22

John 19:30-42 The Death and Burial of Jesus: John 19:30

This means that the work of atonement has been dealt with through the cross of Jesus Christ. **Romans 5:18**

John 20:1-18 The Resurrected Lord Greets Mary: When you look at all four gospels and the appearances of Jesus, you find that there are 10 or 11 times that Jesus appeared. Five of these appearances were on the day of resurrection. (Mary 1st to see Jesus)

John 20:19-23 Jesus Appears To The Disciples: John 20:19-22

I believe salvation!

John 20:30-31 Why The Gospel Was Written: John 20:30-31

John 21:1-11 Jesus Appearance at the Sea of Galilee: John 21:3-7

**John 21:15-17 Peter Restored To Service:
Closing Words: John 21:24-25**

Application:

1. Matthew, Mark, And Luke Major On Describing Events In The Life Of Christ, John Emphasized The Meaning Of These Events.
2. The Theme Of John's Gospel Is "The Deity of Jesus Christ" There Are 7 "Signs," That Only God Can Perform. There Are 7 "I Am's" Which Only God Can Declare. John's Gospel Was Written So That We Might Believe.
3. Jesus said, "I Am The Vine, You Are The Branches." Spiritual Fruitfulness Is Only Possible When We Are In Vital Union With Jesus. The Root Determines The Fruit.