

UNCOVERING THE REAL JESUS IN THE BOOK OF JOHN



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JESUS

30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. **31** But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31

1 INTRODUCTION

1:1-18 **I**N THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD,



THE LAMB OF GOD! (1:19-51)

SON OF GOD! **RABBI!**

THE SON OF MAN. **MESSIAH!**

KING OF ISRAEL! **JESUS OF NAZARETH!**

7 TITLES:

THE FULLY HUMAN JESUS FROM NAZARETH IS THE MESSIANIC KING & TEACHER OF ISRAEL AND THE SON OF GOD WHO WILL DIE FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

2-10 MIRACULOUS SIGNS & CONTROVERSIES

2a A WEDDING **2-4 FOUR JEWISH INSTITUTIONS** **2b THE TEMPLE**

JESUS' FIRST SIGN
YOU SAVED THE BEST WINE FOR LAST!
ISALAH (6:5-6) SAID THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM COULD HAVE GREAT WINE. REVEALS THE GENUINENESS OF GOD'S KINGDOM.

JESUS' DEATH IS WHERE HEAVEN & EARTH MEET.
DESTROY THIS TEMPLE AND I'LL RAISE IT AGAIN IN THREE DAYS!
HE'S THE REALITY TO WHICH THE TEMPLE POINTS.

3 A RABBI
RABBI JESUS, YOU'RE A TEACHER SENT BY GOD (6:14)
NO ONE CAN EXPERIENCE GOD'S KINGDOM WITHOUT BEING BORN AGAIN. (3:3)
ISRAEL NEEDS MORE THAN A TEACHER (WITH NEW INFORMATION- THEY NEED A NEW HEART).

4 A SACRED WELL (SAMARITAN (8:12-18))
I HAVE WATER TO GIVE THAT BECOMES A SPRING BUBBLING WITH ETERNAL LIFE. (4:14)
YOU DON'T HAVE A BUCKET.
A NEW QUALITY OF LIFE IMPARTED WITH GOD'S ETERNAL LOVE.

5 SABBATH **5-10 FOUR JEWISH FEASTS** **6 PASSOVER**

THAT MAN SHOULDN'T DO WORKS TODAY!
MY FATHER IS WORKING TODAY... AND SO AM I. (6:17)
HE'S CALLING GOD HIS FATHER...
...MAKING HIMSELF EQUAL WITH GOD.
...HE DESERVES TO DIE!

IT IS THE BREAD OF LIFE. WHOEVER EATS IT WILL FIND ETERNAL LIFE. (6:25, 51)
EAT HIS BODY??
RIDICULOUS!
FROM NOW ON, GIVE US THIS BREAD!

7-10a TABERNACLES **10b HANUKKAH**

RETOLD THE WILDERNESS WANDERINGS
WATER FROM THE ROCK
PILLAR OF CLOUD & FIRE
IF ANYONE'S THIRSTY, COME TO ME & DRINK. (7:37)
GOD'S LIFE-SAVING GIFT
I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. (8:12)
GOD'S ILLUMINATING PRESENCE
GOD HAS SET ME APART AS THE HOLY ONE. (10:36)
I AND THE FATHER ARE ONE. (10:30)
HE HAS TO DIE.

11-12 RAISING LAZARUS

LAZARUS IS SICK!

GOING TO JERUSALEM MEANS CERTAIN DEATH... BUT I LOVE LAZARUS.

LAZARUS! COME OUT!

KING OF ISRAEL! **HOSANNA!**

JESUS LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIEND

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

13-17 JESUS' FINAL WORDS

3. JESUS WASHES HIS DISCIPLES' FEET & GIVES HIS 'GREAT COMMAND'

ACTS OF LOVING GENEROSITY ARE TO BE THE HALLMARK OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS

LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. (13-34)

A SYMBOL OF JESUS' LIFE PURPOSE:

- TO REVEAL GOD'S NATURE AS A BEING OF SELF-GIVING LOVE
- TO BECOME A SERVANT & DIE FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD

14-17 JESUS' SPEECH & PRAYER

1.) JESUS IS GOING AWAY SO HE CAN SEND "THE SPIRIT" (i.e. "THE ADVOCATE")

ONE PLACE AT A TIME

ALL PLACES AT ALL TIMES

3.) JESUS' DISCIPLES ARE THOSE WHO "ABIDE" IN GOD'S LOVE

(BRANCH)

2.) THE ONE GOD CONSISTS OF THE LOVING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN:

THE FATHER, THE SON, THE SPIRIT

4.) THE SPIRIT WILL EMPOWER JESUS' FOLLOWERS TO CARRY ON HIS MISSION

ACTS OF LOVING SERVICE

BEAR WITNESS TO THE TRUTH

5.) JESUS PREDICTS OPPOSITION "AS THEY HATED ME..."

...SO THEY WILL HATE YOU." (15:18)

BUT DON'T BE AFRAID, BECAUSE I HAVE GAINED VICTORY OVER THE WORLD. (16:33)

7 "I AM..."

THE BREAD OF LIFE	6:35
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD	8:12
THE GATE FOR THE SHEEP	10:7
THE GOOD SHEPHERD	10:11
THE RESURRECTION	11:25
THE WAY, TRUTH & LIFE	14:6
THE TRUE VINE	15:1

7 "I AM..."

4:26	6:20
8:24	8:28
8:58	13:19
10:5	

7 SIGNS

WATER INTO WINE	ch.2
HEALING A SICK BOY	ch.4
HEALING A PARALYZED MAN	ch.5
FEEDING THE 5,000	ch.6
HEALING A BLIND MAN	ch.9
RAISING LAZARUS	ch.11

Jesus' Resurrection!

The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

John 14:10

**Just as you are in me and I am in you.
May they also be in us so that the world
may believe that you have sent me.**

John 17:21

7 But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

8 When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: **9** in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me;

10 in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; **11** and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove.

Luke 3:21-22

“The Holy Spirit has many different roles. But the first thing to understand is that the Holy Spirit is given to people who believe in Jesus to bind them together with God and help them become more like Him.

The Holy Spirit is the presence of God in the life of a believer.”

Chelsea Kight



The Spirit Convicts the World of Unbelief

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

John 3:19

36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Act 2:36–39,41



The Spirit Convicts the World of Righteousness



The Spirit Convicts the World of Judgement

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

1 Pet 3:15

**Dear friends, do not believe every spirit,
but test the spirits to see whether they are
from God, because many false prophets
have gone out into the world.**

1 John 4:1

“The truth is that the Spirit of the living God is guaranteed to ask you to go somewhere or do something you wouldn’t normally want or choose to do.

The Spirit will lead you to the way of the cross, as He led Jesus to the cross, and that is definitely not a safe or pretty or comfortable place to be.

The Holy Spirit of God will mold you into the person you were made to be. This often incredibly painful process strips you of selfishness, pride, and fear.”

Francis Chan – The Forgotten God