

# GOSPEL OF JOHN

## Introduction

When compared with the four Gospels, John is in another class. The synoptic, Matthew, Mark and Luke, Gospels contain many similar examples, style and structure. John contains no parables and only two miracles like the synoptic gospels. Yet it has five additional miracles and numerous accounts that stress personal relationships and gives no ethical teachings about the kingdom. The style is simple and at the same time very thought provoking.

John's central purpose was to report the signs so we the readers will believe Jesus is the Christ. (Other Gospels call the signs miracles.) The key word of the Gospel is "believe". You will find it ninety-eight times tucked into the passages throughout the Gospel. John points clearly to the assurance that to "believe in" Jesus Christ is to have possession of eternal life.

**The Key word of the Gospel of  
John is "believe".**

John boldly introduces Jesus in chapter one as the Word or logos. As the essence of God, Jesus, is presented as the Lamb of God. Jesus is the Son of God is repeated many times. Salvation by believing that is having faith toward Jesus is presented many times. Though Jesus' divine nature is seen, we are also given the humanity of Jesus. Jesus was seen when he was weary, impatient, sorrowful, appreciative, and loving. (see: John 4:6-7; 6:26-27; 8:44; 11:35; 12:7, 27; 13:1; 18:8, 23) John includes what he witnessed as a disciple; so many intimate events in the life of Christ are recorded. He: saw Jairus' daughter resurrected from the dead (Mark 5:22-23); was one of three disciples who attended the transfiguration (Mark 9:2); was in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:37); saw the ascension (Acts 1:11 "Ye men of Galilee"); saw the cleansed leper (Acts 3:1, 3); was pastor to the Church at Ephesus; was visited by God while exiled on the Isle of Patmos (Revelation 1:1-4).

John records that Jesus used the "I AM" in His messages. Jesus boldly claimed I AM: the bread of life (6:35); the Light of the world (8:12; 9:5); the Door (10:7); the Good Shepherd (10:11,14); the Resurrection and the Life (11:25); the Way and the truth and the Life (14:6); and the True Vine (15:1).

John the son of Zebedee wrote the Gospel bearing his name and is unique since he is known as "the disciple whom Jesus loved" and the one commissioned from the cross to care for Jesus' earthly responsibility, Mary. John was fishing in Galilee (Mark 1:19-20) when Jesus called him. John and his brother James (who was an early martyr) joined Andrew and Peter in becoming disciples. His mother was Salome who was probably the sister of Mary the mother of Jesus. (see Matthew 27:56; Mark 15:40; John 19:25). John may have been the companion of Andrew as one of the disciples of John the Baptist (John 1:40).

Because of the witnessing of the divine revelation confirming Jesus as the Son of God at the time of the transfiguration the narratives are powerfully recorded for our edification. It is likely that John recorded this book at Ephesus, 85 to 90 AD. Later he was buried here according to the writing of Polycrates.

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**QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS**  
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FOR OUR STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Answers Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions From Chapter One:

1. When studying John, what outstanding characteristic do you see in John, the beloved disciple?
2. John calls Jesus the 'Word'. What does the word 'Logos' in Greek mean to you?
3. What was the purpose for Jesus coming as the 'Word'?
4. Who was the man sent from God to bear witness of Christ the Light?
5. What is the key word for salvation in the Gospel of John?
6. Who were the first followers of Jesus in this Gospel book?

Questions From Chapter Two:

1. What does the miracle of water to wine speak of?
2. Why did Jesus address Mary as 'woman'?
3. What did Jesus mean by saying "mine hour has not yet come"?

Questions From Chapter Three:

1. Who was Nicodemus?
2. In 3:2, did Nicodemus recognize Jesus as the Son of God?
3. What is the new birth?
4. Can you quote John 3:16 by memory from K.J.V.? (yes or no)
5. What does condemnation mean?

Questions From Chapter Four:

1. Did Jesus offer better water to the Samaritan woman than what she could get from Jacob's well?
2. What was the sin of the woman at the well?
3. Did Jesus challenge to look upon the white harvest fields because of the Samaritan woman's witnessing results?
4. What was the second miracle of Jesus?

Questions From Chapter Five:

1. What commandment did the Jews contend with Jesus about after the impotent man was healed by the pool of Bethesda?
2. What command did Jesus give to the man who had been healed when He found the man there? John 5:14
3. Jesus made claim that He was equal with the Father. Do you agree?

4. A simple plan of salvation is in 5:24. What are the two words listed there?
5. How can we be sure of our salvation according to John 5:39-4?

Questions From Chapter Six:

1. How many persons did Jesus feed on the hillside?
2. What did Jesus say to the disciples when he came walking to them on the water?
3. How did the people react when Jesus said, “except you eat of my flesh and drink of my blood you can have no part with me?”
4. Why did Jesus say the flesh profiteth nothing in John 6:63? Was he referring to the Spiritual or Physical?

Questions From Chapter Seven:

1. Why do you think Jesus’ brothers didn’t believe in him?
2. What was the outstanding result of the coming of the Holy Spirit in His prophecy? John 7:37-39

Questions From Chapter Eight:

1. When the woman caught in adultery was brought to Jesus (John 8:11), she called Him, Lord. Do you think she became a Christian according to Romans 10:9?
2. Did the Pharisees believe Jesus claim of being the light of the world? John 8:12
3. Who did they claim as their father when Jesus claimed God as His Father?
4. Who did Jesus say was their father?

Questions From Chapter Nine:

1. According to Jesus why was the man born blind?
2. What did Jesus tell the blind man to do and go after he made clay with spittle and anointed the man’s eyes?
3. What response did the blind man give when he was questioned as to whether or not Jesus was a sinner? John 9:25

Questions From Chapter Ten:

1. Did Jesus speak in a definite way that the sheep did hear His voice? If so, then how many times does it appear in Chapter 10?
2. Give one of the “I AM” claims Jesus gave in Chapter 10?
3. What is the promise of 10:27-29?
4. “Ye are gods.” Is a quotation from which one of the Psalms? Give the reference.

Questions From Chapter Eleven:

1. Was this the only time Mary washed Jesus’ feet?
2. What was the statement Jesus made about the resurrection?
3. Name two human emotions Jesus experienced that are recorded in this chapter of John.

4. Was the John 11 story the only one about a person Jesus raised from the dead?

Questions From Chapter Twelve:

1. What is the greater lesson from Mary's anointing Jesus with expensive ointment?
2. Were the poor people really important to Jesus?
3. On a donkey's foal (an ass' colt) Jesus came riding into Jerusalem in the triumphal entry. What will he be riding when he returns?
4. What does "a grain of wheat falling in the ground and dying" mean? What did this have to do with Jesus?
5. What does being lifted up mean?

Questions From Chapter Thirteen:

1. What does "rising from the table and laying aside His garments," mean?
2. What is represented by the action of foot washing?
3. How will people know we are his disciples?

Questions From Chapter Fourteen:

1. What does "mansion" mean in verse 1?
2. List the "I AM" claims in this chapter.
4. What are the "greater works" in 14:12?
5. Where will the Spirit dwell when He comes?
6. Was peace enough to leave with his followers when He ascended?

Questions From Chapter Fifteen:

1. What "I AM" claim is in this chapter?
2. What are the bearing fruit statements in this chapter?
3. Jesus related a new intimacy relationship. What is it?

Questions From Chapter Sixteen:

1. Is there a price to pay in confrontation with the religious leaders? What is the price?
2. What is the three-fold work of the Spirit in 16:7-11?
3. What great promise do you see in 16:33?

Questions From Chapter Seventeen:

1. In Christ's intercessory prayer in this chapter, what three things are very important?

Questions From Chapter Eighteen:

1. In the betrayal and arrest of Jesus what action was taken by:
  - a. Judas v. 3
  - b. Peter v. 6
  - c. Soldiers v. 6
  - d. The High Priest vs. 12-14
  - e. Pilate vs. 33-40

Questions From Chapter Nineteen:

1. From this chapter about the crucifixion of Jesus, which one or more of the happenings listed below are outstanding to you?
  - a. The interview with Pilate?
  - b. The inscription on the cross?
  - c. The crown of thorns and purple robe?
  - d. The provision made for Mary?
2. Please list any other things—than the above.
3. What relationship to Jesus was Joseph of Arimathea? (This would be from tradition records.)

Questions From Chapter Twenty:

1. Did the resurrection change the day of worship for Christians?
2. Why do you think Mary Magdalene was the first to witness the resurrection?
3. What was the reason for His ten appearances before the Ascension?
4. Where in this Chapter is the great commission listed? 20:21
5. What is the purpose of John's Gospel according to 20:31?

Questions From Chapter Twenty-One

1. Who were those who went fishing with Peter?
2. How many fish did they catch?
3. How many nets were used according to 21:6? Notice the contrast from Luke 5:4-5.
4. What was Jesus' challenge to Peter?
5. If all that Jesus did was recorded could the world contain the books?

This concludes the question for the study of the Gospel of John with the TCT-TV's School of the Bible.

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