

# Gospel of John

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### **Author of the Gospel of John:**

John was an apostle, the son of Zebedee, brother of James and the two men were called “sons of thunder”. He was a fisherman from Galilee, business partners with Peter and Andrew, and identified as the “disciple whom Jesus loved” (5 times). His brother James was the first apostle martyred. He was given charge of Jesus’ mother at Jesus’ crucifixion. He was known to have been exiled to Patmos and later to have lived in Ephesus. He wrote this gospel probably to churches in Roman Asia, three short letters to churches, and Revelation. John’s gospel was written to the church (written in the late 80s or early 90s) to reveal Jesus as the divine Son of God. The Gospel of John covers the time period of Jesus’ ministry A.D. 26 - 30.

### **Unique to John:**

- Some miracles: water to wine; man born blind; Lazarus raised; nobleman’s son healed; physical infirmity at Bethesda
- The “I am” sayings
- New birth discourse with Nicodemus
- Upper room discourse
- Meeting Samaritan woman
- Washing the disciples’ feet
- Jesus’ High Priestly prayer (see Matt. 25:36-46; Mark 14:32-41; Luke 22:39-46)

**Not mentioned by John:** Jesus’ birth, baptism, temptation, casting out demons, telling parables, or the Lord’s supper.

### **The one Jesus loved references:**

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**Purpose:**

To testify that Jesus WAS the Messiah and the Son of God.

**Proof of Purpose:**

Use of His name - the **I AM: Exodus 3:13-14**

The miracles He performed: **John 20:30-31**

**7 Fold Gospel of John:**

<b>Seven I AMs</b>	<b>Seven Recorded Miracles</b>
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<b>Ultimate:</b> John 8:58-59 "Before Abraham was, I AM!"	<b>Ultimate:</b> John 20:1 His own resurrection

**Passovers:** Jesus' ministry was around 3 years.

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## **John 1**

- 1.) Who is the Word?
- 2.) What was created by the Word?
- 3.) Who is the John in verse 6?
- 4.) Who was the light?
- 5.) What does "the Word became flesh" mean?
- 6.) What came through Moses and what came through Jesus?
- 7.) What questions did people ask John the Baptist?
- 8.) Where did this all happen?
- 9.) How did John know that Jesus was the Christ?
- 10.) Who were some of John's disciples?
- 11.) What did Jesus rename Simon and what did it mean?
- 12.) Where was Phillip, Peter and Andrew's hometown?
- 13.) What disciple was Nathanael?
- 14.) What did Nathanael ask?
- 15.) What happened that made Nathanael believe?

## **John 2**

- 1.) To what event and to what town was Jesus invited?
- 2.) What did Mary tell Jesus?
- 3.) How did Jesus respond?
- 4.) What miracle did Jesus perform?
- 5.) How did the wine compare to the wine they had been drinking?
- 6.) Where did they stay for a few days?
- 7.) Where did they go next and why?
- 8.) What did Jesus do there?
- 9.) What did the Jews ask and what was Jesus's answer?
- 10.) How long had Herod been working on the temple?
- 11.) What temple was Jesus referring to?

### **John 3**

- 1.) Who came to see Jesus and when?
- 2.) What is the name of the council that he was apart of?
- 3.) What did Nicodemus think born again meant?
- 4.) What does born again mean?
- 5.) What did Jesus mean when he said He would be lifted up like the snake in the desert?
- 6.) Why did God send Jesus?
- 7.) Why do evil people hate the light?
- 8.) What did Jesus and his disciples go into the countryside to do?
- 9.) Who else was baptizing?
- 10.) How did a certain Jew try to drive a wedge between John and Jesus?
- 11.) How did John humbly answer this question?
- 12.) Whoever has the Son has what?

## **John 4**

- 1.) Why do you suppose Jesus had his disciples baptize but He did not? (1 Cor. 1:11-17)
- 2.) Where did Jesus go?
- 3.) Who did He meet there and what did He ask her?
- 4.) What kind of water did Jesus offer her and what does this represent?
- 5.) Why did the woman believe Jesus was a prophet?
- 6.) Who did Jesus tell her that He was?
- 7.) What was Jesus's food?
- 8.) Did the Samaritan people accept Jesus?
- 9.) Where did Jesus re-visit?
- 10.) Who visited Jesus and what did he want?
- 11.) At what time was the man's son healed?
- 12.) How many miracles had Jesus now performed and what were they?



## **John 5**

- 1.) Where did Jesus go?
- 2.) How long had the man been ill and what did Jesus ask him?
- 3.) What was the man's complaint?
- 4.) What did Jesus tell him to do?
- 5.) What did the Pharisees complain about?
- 6.) For what reasons did the Jews want to kill Jesus?
- 7.) If you don't believe in the Son you cannot have access to who?
- 8.) Who will be judged first, the good or evil or is it at the same time?
- 9.) What did Jesus compare John to?
- 10.) Jesus told them they should believe the testimony of who?

## **John 6**

- 1.) Where did Jesus and his disciples go?
- 2.) What did Jesus ask Philip?
- 3.) How did Philip respond?
- 4.) What did Andrew say?
- 5.) How many people were fed and how much was left over?
- 6.) What were the people going to do?
- 7.) Where did the disciples go?
- 8.) What did the disciples see in the storm?
- 9.) Where did the people go to search for Jesus?
- 10.) What did Jesus tell them they should strive for?
- 11.) What was the work required of them?
- 12.) Who gives the true bread of life?
- 13.) Who IS the bread of life?
- 14.) What is the Father's will?
- 15.) How is Jesus different than the manna?
- 16.) What did Jesus say the bread was?
- 17.) What future event about himself did Jesus foretell?
- 18.) What did Jesus ask the twelve?
- 19.) What was Peter's response?
- 20.) Who did Jesus refer to as a devil?

## **John 7**

- 1.) Who spoke to Jesus and what did they want Him to do?
- 2.) How did Jesus respond?
- 3.) What did Jesus do secretly?
- 4.) What was the gossip going around?
- 5.) What were the Jews amazed about?
- 6.) If you choose to do God's will what will you do?
- 7.) What did Jesus ask the Jews?
- 8.) What did they accuse Him of being?
- 9.) What argument did Jesus make about the Sabbath?
- 10.) Could they seize Jesus?
- 11.) What did Jesus mean by "Where I am, you cannot come"?
- 12.) What were the streams of living water?
- 13.) Apparently the Jews thought Jesus was always from Nazareth and didn't know that he was born where? (Micah 5:2)
- 14.) Why didn't the temple guards arrest Jesus?
- 15.) The Pharisees responded, "Do you see any of the Council believing in Him? What is the answer to that question?"
- 16.) What rhetorical question did Nicodemus ask?
- 17.) What did they accuse Nicodemus of?

## **John 8**

- 1.) Where did Jesus go?
- 2.) Who did the Pharisees bring to Jesus?
- 3.) How did Jesus answer them?
- 4.) What did they begin to do one at a time and why do you suppose the older ones first?
- 5.) Did Jesus tell the woman that she was innocent?
- 6.) What did Jesus say He was?
- 7.) In the Jewish law how many witnesses did there need to be?
- 8.) Who was Jesus's other witness besides Himself?
- 9.) What did they think Jesus might do?
- 10.) What does, "When you lift up the Son of Man" mean?
- 11.) What will the truth do for you?
- 12.) The Jews arrogance forced them to lie about not being slaves. How many empires had they been slaves under?
- 13.) Jesus told them they were slaves to what?
- 14.) Who did Jesus tell the Jews their father was?
- 15.) How is the devil the ultimate murderer?
- 16.) When they asked Jesus if He had seen Abraham what was His response? (Ex. 3:14)
- 17.) What did the people try to do to Him?

## **John 9**

- 1.) What did the disciples ask about the blind man?
- 2.) What was Jesus's answer?
- 3.) How did Jesus heal the blind man?
- 4.) When had Jesus healed the blind man?
- 5.) What did some of the people ask in response to the Pharisees?
- 6.) What did the blind man's parents testify to and what did they say because they were afraid?
- 7.) What amazing things did the blind man argue with the Pharisees?
- 8.) What did Jesus ask and then tell the blind man?
- 9.) Did the blind man accept Jesus?

## **John 10**

- 1.) Who is Jesus and who are his followers in the parable?
- 2.) What did the Good Shepherd do for his sheep?
- 3.) Who are the "other sheep" mentioned in verse 16?
- 4.) What authority did Jesus have to do?
- 5.) What was the argument occurring between the people?
- 6.) What was the season and what is another name for the Feast of Dedication?
- 7.) When they picked up stones what question did Jesus ask them?
- 8.) How did Jesus escape and where did He go?
- 9.) Did John ever perform miracles?

## **John 11**

- 1.) Who became sick and who called for Jesus?
- 2.) How did Jesus feel about Mary, Martha and Lazarus?
- 3.) Did Jesus go to Bethany immediately?
- 4.) When Jesus decided to go back to Judea, what did his disciples warn Him?
- 5.) In a way, the disciples asked Jesus if He could clearly see what he was going to do. What was Jesus's response?
- 6.) What did Jesus say about Lazarus and what did He mean?
- 7.) What great statement of faith was made by Thomas and how does this compare to John 20:24?
- 8.) How many days had Lazarus been in the tomb when Jesus arrived?
- 9.) What did Jesus say to Martha and what did she think it meant?
- 10.) What was it that moved Jesus to tears?
- 11.) What did Jesus command them to do?
- 12.) Who did Jesus acknowledge in front of the people as the source of His power?
- 13.) Many people believed but some went and told who?
- 14.) What were the Pharisees worried about?
- 15.) What unscrupulous idea did Caiaphas have that in actuality was a prophecy?
- 16.) Where did Jesus withdraw to?
- 17.) What event was soon to take place in Jerusalem and who was looking for Jesus and for what purpose?

## **John 12**

- 1.) Where did Jesus go?
- 2.) What did Mary do?
- 3.) Who complained and why?
- 4.) How did Jesus respond?
- 5.) A large crowd came to see who?
- 6.) What plans did the Pharisees have towards Lazarus and why?
- 7.) How did Jesus enter Jerusalem and what did the people do?
- 8.) Who came to see Jesus and why is this significant?
- 9.) What does a seed have to do and be placed to grow into a great tree and produce more seeds?
- 10.) What did God say?
- 11.) How did the people explain what they heard?
- 12.) What did Jesus mean when He said, "Be lifted up from the earth"?
- 13.) Did everyone believe in Jesus?
- 14.) How come some who actually believed wouldn't confess out loud?
- 15.) Why had Jesus come to the world?



## **John 13**

- 1.) In verse 3 what does it say that Jesus knew?
- 2.) In verse 4 and 5 how did Jesus act with all his power?
- 3.) What did Peter try to stop Jesus from doing?
- 4.) To be part of Jesus you must be what?
- 5.) What example did Jesus set forth?
- 6.) What did Jesus say one of the disciples would do?
- 7.) Who does John refer to as the disciple whom Jesus loved?
- 8.) How did Jesus show that Judas was the betrayer and what did He tell Judas to do?
- 9.) How will everyone know we are disciples of Jesus?
- 10.) What did Peter say he would do for Jesus?
- 11.) What did Jesus say Peter would do to Jesus?

## **John 14**

- 1.) What is Jesus preparing for us?
- 2.) Jesus said He was what?
- 3.) Who must you confess if you want access to God?
- 4.) How did Jesus respond to Philip's statement?
- 5.) Who is the Counselor that the Father would send?
- 6.) Who is the prince of this world and what power does he have over Jesus?

## **John 15**

- 1.) Who is the gardener, the vine and the branches in Jesus's parable?
- 2.) What is the only way you can bear fruit?
- 3.) What happens to the branches that do not bear fruit?
- 4.) There is no greater love than what?
- 5.) When the world hates us, what are we supposed to remember?
- 6.) Who is the Counselor and what will He do?

## **John 16**

- 1.) Verse 2 could actually be referring to who?
- 2.) Who is the Counselor that Jesus promised to send?
- 3.) What does it mean that they would weep and mourn while the world rejoices?
- 4.) How did Jesus use childbirth as an analogy to what the disciples would go through?
- 5.) At what time will the disciples ask no more questions?
- 6.) What is promised that we will have in this world but why are we not to fear?

## **John 17**

- 1.) What does Jesus do in this chapter?
- 2.) What does Jesus ask God to do?
- 3.) When had Jesus previously been clothed in this glory?
- 4.) Who did Jesus pray for?
- 5.) While Jesus was with the disciples he protected them all except who?
- 6.) What was Jesus's request for his disciples?
- 7.) What is truth?
- 8.) Who else does Jesus pray for?
- 9.) What did Jesus tell God that He wanted?

## **John 18**

- 1.) Where did Jesus and the disciples go?
- 2.) How did Judas know about this place?
- 3.) Who did Judas lead to this place?
- 4.) When Jesus tells the soldiers who He is what happened to them?
- 5.) Who did Peter attack and what did he do to him?
- 6.) What did Jesus say to Peter and what did it mean?
- 7.) When they arrested Jesus who did they take Him to?
- 8.) What had Caiaphas advised?
- 9.) Who do you suppose this "other disciple" with Peter is?
- 10.) How did Peter answer the girl at the door?
- 11.) What was the weather like at this time of the year?
- 12.) Where did Jesus say He always did His preaching?
- 13.) What did a nearby official do and say to Jesus?
- 14.) To whom was Jesus sent next?
- 15.) How did Peter answer the question if he was one of Jesus's disciples?
- 16.) Who asked Peter the third time?
- 17.) Why didn't the Jews go into Pilate's palace?
- 18.) Why did the Jews need to have Pilate condemn Jesus?
- 19.) What did Pilate ask Jesus?
- 20.) What did Jesus say about his kingdom and His followers?
- 21.) What rhetorical question did Pilate ask Jesus?
- 22.) What choice did Pilate offer to the people?
- 23.) Who did the people choose to have released and what had this man done?

## **John 19**

- 1.) What did Pilate command to have happen to Jesus?
- 2.) In what ways did the Jews mock Jesus?
- 3.) When Pilate brought Jesus out one more time what did the Pharisees cry out?
- 4.) What did the Jews tell Pilate that Jesus said He was?
- 5.) What did Pilate say he had the authority to do?
- 6.) How did Jesus answer this?
- 7.) What did Pilate try to do?
- 8.) How did the Jews pressure Pilate?
- 9.) Where did Pilate sit?
- 10.) Keeping in mind that John wrote this book around 15-20 years after the destruction of Jerusalem when the Hebrew way of measuring time was completely replaced with the Roman method what time does John mean when he says "about the sixth hour"?
- 11.) Where did they crucify Jesus?
- 12.) What did the sign say that Pilate put above Jesus and in what languages was it written?
- 13.) What did the Jews want it to say?
- 14.) What did the soldiers do with His clothes?
- 15.) Where was this prophesied?
- 16.) What women were present at the cross?
- 17.) Who did Jesus leave in charge of His mother?
- 18.) What were the last three words Jesus spoke and what did they mean?
- 19.) Why did they break the legs of the thieves?
- 20.) What did a soldier do to Jesus and what came out?
- 21.) What two prophecies were fulfilled in this?
- 22.) Ironically, what two men came to claim the body of Jesus?
- 23.) What did they bring with them?
- 24.) Where did they bury Jesus?

## **John 20**

- 1.) Who found the tomb empty and when?
- 2.) What two people did she tell?
- 3.) Who won the race?
- 4.) When Peter went into the tomb what did he see?
- 5.) Did the disciple understand what had happened?
- 6.) When Mary began weeping who did she see and what did she tell them?
- 7.) Who appears to Mary?
- 8.) Why did Jesus tell her not to touch Him?
- 9.) Who did Jesus tell Mary to go tell?
- 10.) In the evening when Jesus appeared to the disciples He gave them a measure of what?
- 11.) Did the apostles have the power to forgive sins?
- 12.) What did Thomas say he would have to do to believe Jesus had risen?
- 13.) When Jesus showed Himself to Thomas what was Thomas's reply?
- 14.) Why did John record these miraculous signs for us?

## **John 21**

- 1.) When Jesus appeared again to the disciples by the Sea of Galilee what happened?
- 2.) Who realized it was Jesus?
- 3.) Who jumped into the water and swam to shore?
- 4.) When they all arrived on shore what did they see?
- 5.) How many fish had they caught?
- 6.) Why do you suppose Jesus refers to Simon rather than the name of Peter which He gave him earlier?
- 7.) What does Jesus ask Simon and who or what do you think are the "these"? Matt. 26:33
- 8.) What is the significance of asking Peter this three times and how did this discipline feel to Peter?
- 9.) What kind of death would Peter endure?
- 10.) What did Peter ask Jesus about John?
- 11.) How did Jesus answer and how could this be true?
- 12.) Did Jesus mean that John would not see death?
- 13.) Are all events and miracles of Jesus and the apostles recorded for our reading?