

P.T. BIBLE SURVEY

The Gospel According to John

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- ◎ Who wrote it?
 - It is anonymous, but attributed to John “the disciple whom Jesus loved” (13:23; 21:21, 24).
 - John and his brother James were fishermen with their father Zebedee. Jesus called John and James the “Sons of Thunder” (Mark 3:17; Luke 9:51-55).

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- John's Gospel focuses on the Person of Christ, who is the Messiah and God Himself (1:1-18).

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◎ Location of Events:

- Judea and Jerusalem
- John records three times Jesus attended an annual festival in Jerusalem. The Synoptic Gospels only record one.

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III. Opposition to the Son of God (5:1-12:50)

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- Jesus' Arrest and Crucifixion
- The Resurrection and Appearances of Christ

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- ◎ Summary in 10 words or less:
 - Jesus is God Himself, the only Savior of the world.

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◎ Cast of Characters:

- **God: the Creator**
- **Jesus: the Word through whom all things were created**
- **Andrew: One of the disciples of John the Baptist who follows Jesus**
- **Simon: the disciple Jesus renamed Cephas (Peter)**
- **Mary: Jesus' mother; encourages His first miracle**
- **A Samaritan woman: learns about the Living Water**
- **Lazarus: Jesus raises Him from the dead**

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Verse to Remember

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

(John 3:16)

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◎ Interesting Facts:

- In addition to this Gospel, John authored 1, 2, and 3 John, and Revelation.
- In John's Gospel, the deity of Christ can be seen in the seven "I am" statements of Christ.
 - John 6:35, 48 - "I am the bread of life."
 - John 8:12; 9:5 - "I am the light of the world."
 - John 10:7, 9 - "I am the door."
 - John 10:11, 14 - "I am the good shepherd."
 - John 11:25 - "I am the resurrection and the life."
 - John 14:6 - "I am the way, the truth, and the life."
 - John 15:1 - "I am the vine."

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- ◎ What is my take away?
 - John wrote his Gospel for the “whosoever”, proving that the gospel of Jesus Christ is universal.

THE BOOK OF JOHN

◎ Home Study

- Read a couple chapters daily in Acts this week.
- Review your One-Sentence Summaries.
- Recite your memory verses.