



## John

- Both John and his brother, James, were Galilean fishermen, working for their father, Zebedee, who was prosperous enough to have hired hands (Mk 1:19-20).
- The two brothers were fiery and impetuous and nicknamed "sons of thunder" by Jesus (Mk 3:17). Among the inner circle with Peter they were close to Jesus (Mk. 5:37; Lk. 8:51; Mt. 17:1).
- John was very close to Jesus as seen in his leaning on Christ at the Last Supper (Jn. 13:23), being at the cross and entrusted with the care of Mary (Jn. 19:26-27). He was at the tomb and the first to believe in the resurrection (20:1-10), and was the first to recognize Jesus after the resurrection in Galilee (Jn. 21:1-7).
- He identifies himself as "the disciple whom Jesus loved" (21:20, cf. 13:23; 19:26; 20:2; 21:7, 24).

## Seven "I am" Statements

- "I am the Bread of Life" 6:35
- "I am the Light of the World" 8:12
- "I am the Gate for the Sheep" 10:7-9
- "I am the Good Shepherd" 10:11, 14
- "I am the Resurrection and Life" 11:25
- "I am the Way, Truth & Life" 14:6
- "I am the True Vine" 15:1,5

## Seven "Signs"

- Turning Water into Wine 2:1-11
- Healing Official's Son 4:46-54
- Healing an Invalid 5:1-18
- Feeding 5000 6:5-14
- Walking on Water 6:16-21
- Healing Blind Man 9:1-7
- Raising Lazarus from the Dead 11:1-45

# John Jesus is the Son of God-Believe and Have Life

## The Book of Signs

<p><b>Prologue: The Word Became Flesh</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Word is God- 1:1-2 • The Word is Creator - 1:3</li> <li>The Word brings Life and Light - 1:4-8</li> <li>The Word Rejected &amp; Received - 1:9-13</li> <li>The Word Became Flesh and Dwelt among Us Revealing God - 1:14-18</li> </ul>	<p><b>Signs, Seekers &amp; Salvation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ministry of John the Baptist - 1:19-34 • The First Disciples - 1:35-51</li> <li>Signs at the Institutions of Judaism - 2:1-4:54</li> <li>Turning Water into Wine - 2:1-12 • Cleansing the Temple - 2:13-25</li> <li>Jesus &amp; Rabbi Nicodemus - 3:1-21 • Jesus &amp; John the Baptist - 3:22-36</li> <li>Jesus and the Samaritan Woman - 4:1-42 • Healing the Official's Son - 4:43-54</li> <li>Signs at the Festivals of Judaism - 2:1-4:54</li> <li>Healing the Lame Man (Sabbath) - 5:1-47 • Feeding 5000 - 6:1-15</li> <li>Walking on Water - 6:16-21 • Jesus is the Bread of Life (Passover) - 6:22-71</li> <li>Jesus and the Spirit (Tabernacles) - 7:1-52</li> <li>{A Woman Caught in Adultery - 7:53-8:11}</li> <li>Jesus is the Light of the World - 8:12-59 • Healing a Blind Man - 9:1-41</li> <li>Jesus is the Good Shepherd - 10:1-42 (Feast of Dedication) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raising Lazarus from Death - 11:1-54</li> </ul> </li> <li>Anointing at Bethany - 11:55-12:8 • Triumphal Entry - 12:9-19</li> <li>Jesus Will be Lifted Up / The Hour Has Come - 12:20-50</li> </ul>
1:1	1:18
Pre-Ministry	Public Ministry (In and Around Galilee)

## The Book of Glory

<p><b>Preparations, Promises &amp; Provision</b></p> <p>At the Last Supper 13:1-14:31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet - 13:1-20 • Jesus Predicts His Betrayal - 13:21-30</li> <li>Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial - 13:31-38 • Jesus' Promise of Provision - 14:1-4</li> <li>Jesus is the Way to the Father - 14:5-14 • Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit - 14:15-31</li> <li>On the Way to Gethsemane 15:1-16:33</li> <li>Jesus is the Vine - 15:1-17 • Jesus Predicts Persecution - 15:18-25</li> <li>The Ministry of the Holy Spirit - 15:26-16:15</li> <li>Jesus Predicts Grief will turn to Joy - 16:16-33</li> <li>Through His High Priestly Prayer 17:1-26</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Passion of Christ: From Gall to Glory</b></p> <p>The Suffering &amp; Death of Jesus 18:1-19:42</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus Arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane - 18:1-11</li> <li>Jesus Before the Jews (Peter's Denials) - 18:12-27</li> <li>Jesus Before Pilate - 18:28-19:16</li> <li>Jesus' Crucifixion and Death - 19:17-30</li> <li>Jesus Confirmed Dead and then Buried 19:31-42</li> <li>The Resurrection &amp; Glory of Jesus 20:1-29</li> <li>Appearances at The Tomb 20:1-18 • Appearances to the Disciples - 20:19-29</li> </ul>
12:50	13:1
Private Ministry (In the Upper Room)	Redemptive Ministry (On the Cross)

The Light shines in darkness.

Darkness has not overcome it.

## The Gospel of John

- Jesus Came
- Jesus is God

## The Epistles of John

- Jesus is Here
- Jesus is Truth

## The Revelation of John

- Jesus is Coming
- Jesus is Judge

Johannine

Literature

John, writing to churches in Asia (perhaps shortly after the death of Paul, and even more recently the death of Peter), carefully selected events in the Life of Christ which served as signs of His deity and arranged Jesus' teaching of His disciples in order to demonstrate that Jesus was indeed the Messiah, the Son of God, and to invite people to believe in Him and have life in His name.