



The Gospel of
JOHN
Come and See

John 1:1-14

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John Overview

Who is John

The Disciple whom Jesus Loved

First to the empty tomb

Took care of Jesus' mother until his or her death

Author of Revelation and 1, 2 and 3rd John

John Overview

“John’s Gospel is a pool in which a child may wade
and an elephant can swim.”

- Leon Morris

It is the simplest Greek
in the New Testament

It is amongst the
deepest and most
complex of theology

John Overview

This is the filter for the rest of the book.
Why did he write all of this down?

John 20

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John Overview

Introduction

Chapter 1

7 titles

Book of Signs

Chapters 2-12

Water to Wine

Healing a son (4)

Heals paralytic (5)

Feed 5000 (6a)

Walk on Water (6b)

Heals blind man (9)

Raises Lazarus (11)

Book of Glory

Chapters 13-20

Starts Final Night+

Comforts

Prays

Crucified

Raised

Conclusion

Chapter 21

Jesus:

- visits

- feeds

- restores

John Overview

The Sevens

Titles

Lamb of God
Son of God
Son of Man
Rabbi
Messiah
King of Israel
Jesus of Nazareth

“Signs”

Water to Wine
Healing a son (4)
Heals paralytic (5)
Feed 5000 (6a)
Walk on Water (6b)
Heals blind man (9)
Raises Lazarus (11)

“I Am’s”

Bread
Light
Gate
Shepherd
Resurrection
Way, Truth, Life
Vine

(plus 7 “I AM’s”)

This Morning's Outline

^{1:1} In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

- The Eternal Word
- The Human Word
- The Conquering Word

The Eternal Word

^{1:1} In the beginning was the WORD,
and the WORD was with God,
and the WORD was God.

Divine logical order and moral balance of the world

The Eternal Word

Divine logical order and moral balance of the world

Everybody believes and lives under a “logos”

How did we get here?

What is the meaning of life?

How do we know what is right and wrong?

What should I do and not do?

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Moralistic Therapeutic Deism

God guides what is moral and exists to help me

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The Gospel

Eternal

Powerful

Relational

The Human Word

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and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son
from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him,
“I am the way, and the truth, and the life...”

The Human Word

John 19:3

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

The Conquering Word

John 20:19

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Revelation 19:11-13

Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. ¹³ He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.

Application

Divine logical order and moral balance of the world

Who God Is

Eternal
Powerful
Relational
Present

What God Does

Loves
Sustains
Judges
Saves

Who I Am

Broken
Loved
Redeemed
Powerful

What I Do

Love
Pray
Give
Worship

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Excerpts from the Resolutions of Jonathan Edwards (early 1700's)

1. Resolved, that I will do whatsoever I think to be most to God's glory, and my own good, profit and pleasure, in the whole of my duration, without any consideration of the time. Resolved to do whatever I think to be my duty and most for the good and advantage of mankind in general. Resolved to do this, whatever difficulties I meet with, how many and how great soever.
3. Resolved, if ever I shall neglect to keep any part of these Resolutions, to repent of all I can remember, when I come to myself again.
6. Resolved, to live with all my might, while I do live.

8. Resolved, to act, in all respects, both speaking and doing, as if nobody had been so vile as I, and as if I had committed the same sins, or had the same infirmities or failings as others; and that I will let the knowledge of their failings promote nothing but shame in myself, and prove only an occasion of my confessing my own sins and misery to God.

14. Resolved, never to do anything out of revenge.

16. Resolved, never to speak evil of anyone.

25. Resolved, to examine carefully, and constantly, what that one thing in me is, which causes me in the least to doubt of the love of God; and to direct all my forces against it.

43. Resolved, never henceforward, till I die, to act as if I were any way my own, but entirely and altogether God's, agreeable to what is to be found in Scripture.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6

²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.