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Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (John 20:31)

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Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!

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- > A Thematic Outline:
- I. The Introduction of the Son of God (1:1-51)
- II. The Revelation of the Son of God to the World (2:1–12:50)
 - · Jesus' Public Ministry
- III. The Revelation of the Son of God for the Disciples (13:1-17:26)
 - · Jesus' Private Ministry
- IV. The Passion & Proof of the Son of God for the World (18:1–20:31)
- V. The Epilogue Concerning the Son of God (21:1-25)

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- > A Literary Outline:
 - i. The Prologue (1:1-18)
- II. The Book of Signs (1:19–12:50)
- III. The Book of Glory (13:1–20:31)
 - iv. The Epilogue (21:1-25)

The "Prologue" (1:1-18)

- 2 Important Functions of the Prologue:
 - 1. <u>Literarily</u>: It prepares the reader for the story and creates a literary tension.
 - 2. Theologically: It introduces the key Johannine terms, phrases and theological themes that will be developed in the body of the book.

Outline of the Prologue (John 1:1-18)

- I. The origin and nature of the Logos (vv. 1-5)
- II. The witness of the Logos (vv. 6-8)
- III. The manifestation of the Logos (vv. 9-13)
- IV. The revelation of the Logos (vv. 14-18)

The "Testimonium" (1:19-51)

- 7 Titles of Attributed to Jesus:
 - 1. The Lamb of God (1:29, 34)
 - 2. The Chosen One of God (1:34)
 - 3. The Messiah (1:41)
 - 4. The One about whom Moses . . . (1:45)
 - 5. The Son of God (1:49)
 - 6. The King of Israel (1:49)
 - 7. The Son of Man (1:51)

The 7 Sign-Miracles of Jesus in John's Gospel

- 1. Turning of water into wine (2:1-11)
- 2. Healing the official's son (4:46-54)
- 3. Healing the lame man at Bethesda (5:1-18)
- 4. Feeding the five thousand (6:1-14)
- 5. Walking on the Sea of Galilee (6:15-32)
- 6. Healing the man born blind (9:1-7)
- 7. Raising Lazarus from the dead (11:1-45)

The Seven "I Am" Statements of Jesus in John's Gospel

- 1. The Bread of Life (6:35)
- 2. The Light of the World (8:12)
- 3. The Gate/Door for the Sheep (10:7)
- 4. The Good Shepherd (10:11, 14)
- 5. The Resurrection & the Life (11:25)
- 6. The Way, the Truth, the Life (14:6)
- 7. The True Vine (15:1)