## JOHN

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

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I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

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Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r and Thine alone, Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.

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For nothing good have I Where-by Thy grace to claim; I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

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And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

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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)

# The "Cana Cycle" (John 2–4)

- Literary theme: These three chapters begins & ends with Jesus' miracles performed in Cana of Galilee.
- Theological theme: Jesus is the Divine Messiah who grants life to those who believe in His Word.

## Jesus' Miracle of Turning Water into Wine in John 2:1-11

### • 3 Symbolisms:

- 1. Wedding
- 2. Wine
- 3. Water

## Jesus' Temple Cleansing in John 2:12-22

- Theological Points:
  - 1. To demonstrate that the Messiah will purify the temple at His Advent (Mal. 3:1-3).
  - 2. To demonstrate that His Kingdom will include the Gentiles (Zech. 14:16-21; Isa. 56:6-8).