

# JOHN

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

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# Man of Sorrows

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- “Man of sorrows,” what a name  
For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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- Bearing shame and scoffing rude.  
In my place condemned He stood  
Sealed my pardon with His blood  
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- Guilty, vile, and helpless we  
Spotless Lamb of God was He  
Full atonement, can it be?  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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- Lifted up was He to die  
“It is finished” was His cry  
Now in heaven exalted high  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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- When He comes, our glorious king  
All his ransomed home to bring  
Then anew this song we'll sing  
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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)

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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.

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# *The “Festival Cycle”*

## *(John 5–12)*

- *Literary theme:* The sign-miracles and their attendant narratives & discourses in these chapters are set in the context of Jewish festivals.
- *Theological theme:* Jesus is the Life-Giver who fulfills the hopes & joys of the Jewish festivals.
  - *Sub-theme:* There is increasing opposition by the Jewish leadership to the One who grants life.

# *Israel's Annual Feasts (Lev. 23)*

<u>Feast</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Season</u>
1. Passover	Nisan 14 (Mar/Apr)	Spring
2. Unleavened Bread	Nisan 15-21	Spring
3. Firstfruits	Nisan 16	Spring
4. Weeks (Pentecost)	50 days after Firstfruits	Spring
5. Trumpets	Tishri 1 (Sept/Oct)	Fall
6. Day of Atonement	Tishri 10	Fall
7. Tabernacles	Tishri 15-21	Fall

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# *The Sabbath*

- **The Sabbath: A time of physical & spiritual refreshment (Exod. 20:8-11; 23:12; Deut. 5:12-19)**
- **The Sabbath: A sign of the Mosaic Covenant (Exod. 31:12-18)**
- **By the 1<sup>st</sup> cent., the Sabbath had been perverted and had become a burden for the people (i.e., the Law).**

# *The Passover Miracles of Jesus in John 6*

- The two miracles of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 & walking on the Sea of Galilee were performed against the backdrop of Israel's Exodus out of Egypt.
- Historically, the Passover was celebrated by the Jews in remembrance of God's deliverance of His people out of Egypt, both physically & spiritually.
- Eschatologically, the Passover was a reminder for the Jews to look expectantly for the Messiah to deliver His people when He comes to establish His kingdom.

# *Jesus' 2-Part Lesson on Discipleship in John 6*

- 1. Jesus Feeding the 5,000  
(vv. 1-15)**
- 2. Jesus Walking on Water  
(vv. 16-21)**

# *The Significance of Jesus' Miracle in John 6*

**“As in the days when you  
came out of Egypt, I will show  
them my wonders.”**

**(Micah 7:15)**

# *Moses' Question in the Wilderness*

**“Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, ‘Give us meat to eat! I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me.’”**

**(Numbers 11:13-14)**

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- **Moses**
- **David**
- **Jesus' Twelve Disciples**

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When intense opposition  
and storms of life come in  
following Christ, don't be  
afraid. His divine presence  
will comfort and see us  
through every challenging  
circumstance.

# *Practical Lessons About Trials*

1. When God leads us into trials, it is always for the purpose of preparing and strengthening our faith for greater tests of faith and to become more Christ-like in our character (Jas. 1:1-4).

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2. When God leads us into trials,  
Jesus our great High Priest and  
Advocate is interceding for us  
(Heb. 4:14-16).