

JOHN

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

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Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

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This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
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Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

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Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

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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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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 1st 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)**
 - Divine Sufficiency**
- 2. Jesus Walking on Water (vv. 16-21)**
 - Divine Protection**

The Bread of Life Discourse in John 6

- Jesus' Conflict with the Religious Leaders
(vv. 25-40)
- Jesus' Condemnation of the Crowd
(vv. 41-59)

3 Different Responses to Jesus

–Then & Now

1. Open Defection (vv. 60-66)
2. Firm Determination (vv. 67-69)
3. Subtle Deception (vv. 70-71)

The Feast of Tabernacles in John 7–10

- *Historically*, the Feast celebrated God's protection & provision (light & water/rain) in the wilderness (Lev. 23:33-44).
- *Prophetically*, the Feast looked forward to God's provision in the Eschatological Kingdom (Zech. 14:6).
- Jesus is both the Giver of living water & the Light of the world.

The Setting of John 7

- The 3rd year of Jesus' ministry
- 6 months since Jesus' two Passover Miracles in John 6
- Nation of Israel was polarized concerning Jesus
- John 7 opens on an ominous tone—there is talk of murder in the air

Worldly Advice by Jesus' Brothers (vv. 2-5)

- Find a larger arena of ministry
- Do more miracles for your followers
- Promote yourself better
- Become a man of the people

Jesus' Response (vv. 6-9)

- Chronos vs. Kairos
- Jesus vs. World
- “Hate” (cf. John 15:18-25)
- Jesus exposes the sin of the world

The Controversy & Polarization regarding Jesus (vv. 10-24)

- Josh McDowell—*More Than a Carpenter*
 1. Liar
 2. Lunatic
 3. Lord

The Varied Responses of the Crowd (vv. 25-52)

- The people of Jerusalem (vv. 25-31)
- The religious leaders (vv. 32-34)
- The Jews (vv. 35-44)
- Nicodemus (v. 50-51)