

JOHN

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

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Marathon Fellowship
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When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well with my soul,
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- Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

- My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the
cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord,
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- And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be
sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The
trump shall resound, and the Lord shall
descend, Even so, it is well with my soul.

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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 Purpose of John's Gospel

“Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name” (20:30-31)

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)

“Hope Beyond This Life”

(John 11)

“Why, O LORD, do you stand far off? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?”

—Psalm 10:1

“How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart?”

—Psalm 13:1-2

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(John 11)

- Outline:

- I. The Request of the Sisters (vv. 1-3)
- II. The Response of Jesus (vv. 4-16)
- III. The Reactions of Martha & Mary (vv. 17-32)
- IV. The Raising of Lazarus (vv. 33-44)

Horatio G. Spafford (1828-1888)

- Married to Anna Spafford
- Chicago lawyer
- Successful businessman
- Friends with Evangelist Dwight L. Moody
- Four daughters, Tanetta (11), Elizabeth (9), Margaret Lee (5), and Annie (2)
- Lost almost everything in real estate investment in the great Chicago Fire in 1871
- Lost all four daughters in the shipwreck in 1873
- Wrote the hymn “It Is Well”

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