



AUTHOR: "THE DISCIPLE JESUS LOVED"
(SEE 13:23; 19:34-37; 20:2)

JOHN, SON OF ZEBEDEE?
JOHN THE ELDER?

THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK:
"SO THAT YOU MAY COME TO BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE MESSIAH, AND THAT BY BELIEVING, YOU MAY HAVE **LIFE** IN HIS NAME."
(20:31)

BASIC PATTERN IN THE STORIES IN 2-12

I AM. ???

JESUS PERFORMS A SIGN OR MAKES A CLAIM... → ...PEOPLE MISUNDERSTAND OR GET ANGRY

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO **JOHN**

7 "I AM..."	7 "I AM..."	7 SIGNS
THE BREAD OF LIFE 6:35	THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD 8:12	WATER INTO WINE ch.2
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2-10 MIRACULOUS SIGNS & CONTROVERSIES

13-17 JESUS' FINAL WORDS

1 INTRODUCTION

1-10 IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD.

words → words

THE DIVINE WORD BECAME HUMAN (GENESIS 1)

GOD'S TABERNACLE GLORY (EXODUS 33-34)

THE ONE, TRUE GOD = FATHER & SON

2a A WEDDING

YOU SAVED THE BEST WINE FOR LAST!

JESUS' SIGN FIRST

ISAIAH (65:1) SAID THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM WOULD HAVE GREAT WINE. REVEALS THE GENEROSITY OF GOD'S KINGDOM!

2-4 FOUR JEWISH INSTITUTIONS

2b THE TEMPLE

JESUS' DEATH IS WHERE HEAVEN & EARTH MEET.

DESTROY THIS TEMPLE AND I'LL RAISE IT AGAIN IN THREE DAYS!

...HE'S THE REALITY TO WHICH THE TEMPLE POINTS.

3 A RABBI

RABBI JESUS YOU'RE A TEACHER SENT BY GOD (9:1)

NO ONE CAN EXPERIENCE GOD'S KINGDOM WITHOUT BEING BORN AGAIN. (3:3)

ISRAEL NEEDS MORE THAN A TEACHER WITH NEW INFORMATION; THEY NEED A NEW HEART.

4 A SACRED WELL

SAMARITAN (NON-JEWISH)

YOU DON'T HAVE A BUCKET.

I HAVE WATER TO GIVE THAT BECOMES A SPRING BUBBLING WITH ETERNAL LIFE. (4:14)

A NEW QUALITY OF LIFE INFUSED WITH GOD'S ETERNAL LOVE.

11-12 RAISING LAZARUS

LAZARUS IS SICK!

GOING TO JERUSALEM MEANS CERTAIN DEATH... BUT I LOVE LAZARUS.

LAZARUS! COME OUT!

JESUS LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIEND

13 JESUS WASHES HIS DISCIPLES FEET & GIVES HIS 'GREAT COMMAND'

ACTS OF LOVING GENEROSITY ARE TO BE THE HALLMARK OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS

LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. (13:34)

A SYMBOL OF JESUS' LIFE PURPOSE:

- TO REVEAL GOD'S NATURE AS A BEING OF SELF-GIVING LOVE
- TO BECOME A SERVANT & DIE FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD

14-17 JESUS' SPEECH & PRAYER

1) JESUS IS GOING AWAY SO HE CAN SEND THE SPIRIT (2nd a.k.a. THE ADVOCATE)

ONE PLACE AT A TIME ALL PLACES AT ALL TIMES

2) THE ONE GOD CONSISTS OF THE LOVING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FATHER & THE SON & THE SPIRIT

3) JESUS' DISCIPLES ARE THOSE WHO "ABIDE" IN GOD'S LOVE (BRANCH)

...SO THEY WILL HATE YOU. (15:18)

4) THE SPIRIT WILL EMPOWER JESUS' FOLLOWERS TO CARRY ON HIS MISSION

ACTS OF LOVING SERVICE

DEAR WITNESS TO THE TRUTH

5) JESUS PREDICTS OPPOSITION "AS THEY HATED ME..."

BUT DON'T BE AFRAID, BECAUSE I HAVE GAINED VICTORY OVER THE WORLD. (16:33)

21 EPILOGUE

CAST THE NET ON THE OTHER SIDE!

JESUS!

THE CONTINUED MISSION OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS

A PICTURE OF DISCIPLESHIP

JESUS' FOLLOWERS ARE MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN THEY LISTEN FOR JESUS & SIMPLY OBEY HIS WORD.

7 TITLES:

THE FULLY HUMAN JESUS FROM NAZARETH IS THE MESSIANIC KING & TEACHER OF ISRAEL AND THE SON OF GOD WHO WILL DIE FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD.

THE LAMB OF GOD! (1:19-51)

SON OF GOD!

RABBI!

THE SON OF MAN.

MESSIAH!

KING OF ISRAEL!

JESUS OF NAZARETH!

5 SABBATH

THAT MAN SHOULDN'T DO "WORK" TODAY!

MY FATHER IS "WORKING" TODAY... AND SO AM I. (5:17)

HE'S CALLING GOD HIS FATHER...

...MAKING HIMSELF EQUAL WITH GOD!

...HE DESERVES TO DIE!

6 PASSOVER

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE... WHOEVER EATS "ME" WILL FIND ETERNAL LIFE. (6:35, 51)

FROM NOW ON, GIVE US THIS BREAD!

EAT HIS BODY?!

RIDICULOUS!

KING OF ISRAEL!

HOSANNA!

7-10a TABERNACLES

RETOLD THE WILDERNESS WANDERINGS

WATER FROM THE ROCK

IF ANYONE'S THIRSTY, COME TO ME & DRINK (7:37)

GOD'S LIFE-SAVING GIFT

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. (8:12)

GOD'S ILLUMINATING PRESENCE

10b HANUKKAH

"REDEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE"

GOD HAS SET ME APART AS THE HOLY ONE. (10:36)

I AND THE FATHER ARE ONE. (10:30)

HE HAS TO DIE.

18-20 JESUS' DEATH & RESURRECTION

18a JESUS' ARREST

WHICH ONE OF YOU IS JESUS?

I AM.

JESUS REVEALS HIS DIVINE POWER BY GIVING UP HIS LIFE

18b-19 JESUS' CRUCIFIXION

ARE YOU KING OF THE JEWS?

MY KINGDOM IS NOT FROM THIS WORLD. (18:36)

HIS KINGDOM IS FOR THIS WORLD, BUT ITS VALUES ARE NOT DERIVED FROM THE WORLD.

THE UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM

JESUS CONQUERS EVIL BY LETTING IT CONQUER HIM...

...& GAINS VICTORY THROUGH AN ACT OF SELF-GIVING LOVE

20 THE RESURRECTION

MARY

"VINDICATES JESUS' CLAIM TO BE THE SON OF GOD (WHOSE LOVE CONQUERED DEATH)"

RECEIVE THE SPIRIT AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU. (20:21-22)

PETER, DO YOU LOVE ME?

YES!

FEED MY SHEEP.

YES!

THE DISCIPLE WHO BEARS WITNESS & WHO WROTE ALL THESE THINGS. (21:24)