



# Learning To Trust God With Our Insufficiencies John 6:1-24

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John 1-11  
Book of Signs

Signs Reveal:

- Jesus' Identity
- Glory of God (Triune)
- Jesus' Mission

"My hour has not yet come"  
(John 2:4)

"Now is the hour for the Son  
of Man to enter into his glory."  
(John 12:23)

John 12-21  
Book of Glory

Glory Established Equals:

- Jesus' Mission Fulfilled
- The Spirit's Release
- Jesus' Identity Vindicated

"It is finished!"  
(John 19:30)

# The Plot To Murder Jesus

Therefore the [religious leaders] started persecuting Jesus... [They] were seeking all the more **to kill him, because** he was not only breaking the Sabbath but was also calling God his own Father, thereby making himself **equal to God**. (John 5:16-18)



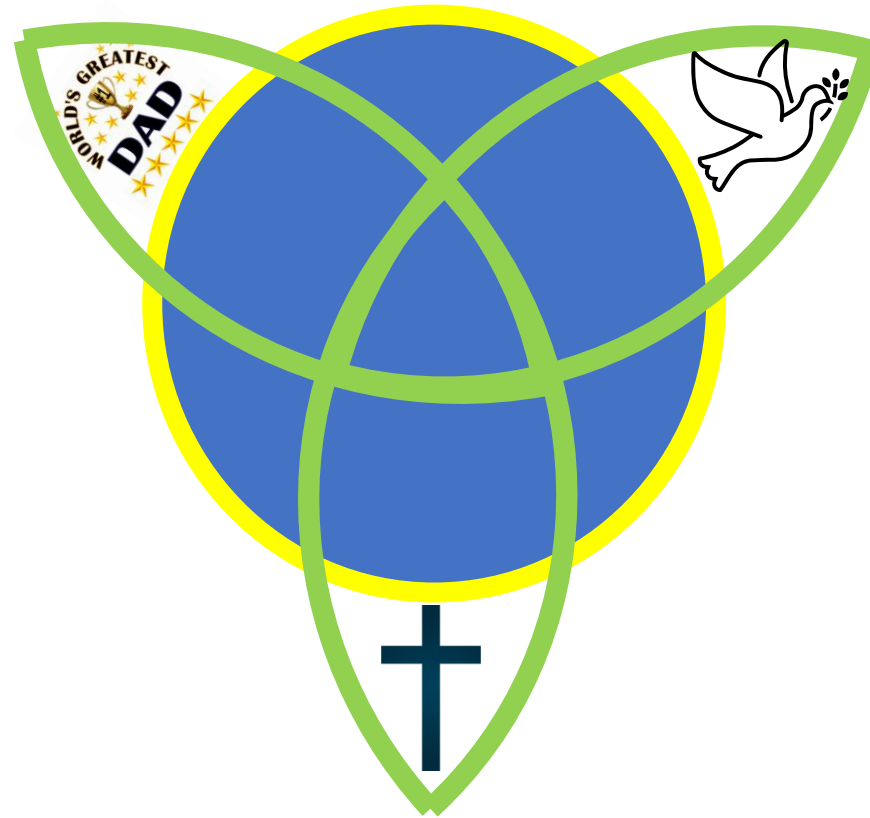
“Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has **come from God**; for no one can do **these signs** that you do apart from the presence of God.” (John 3:2)

# The Triune Testimony

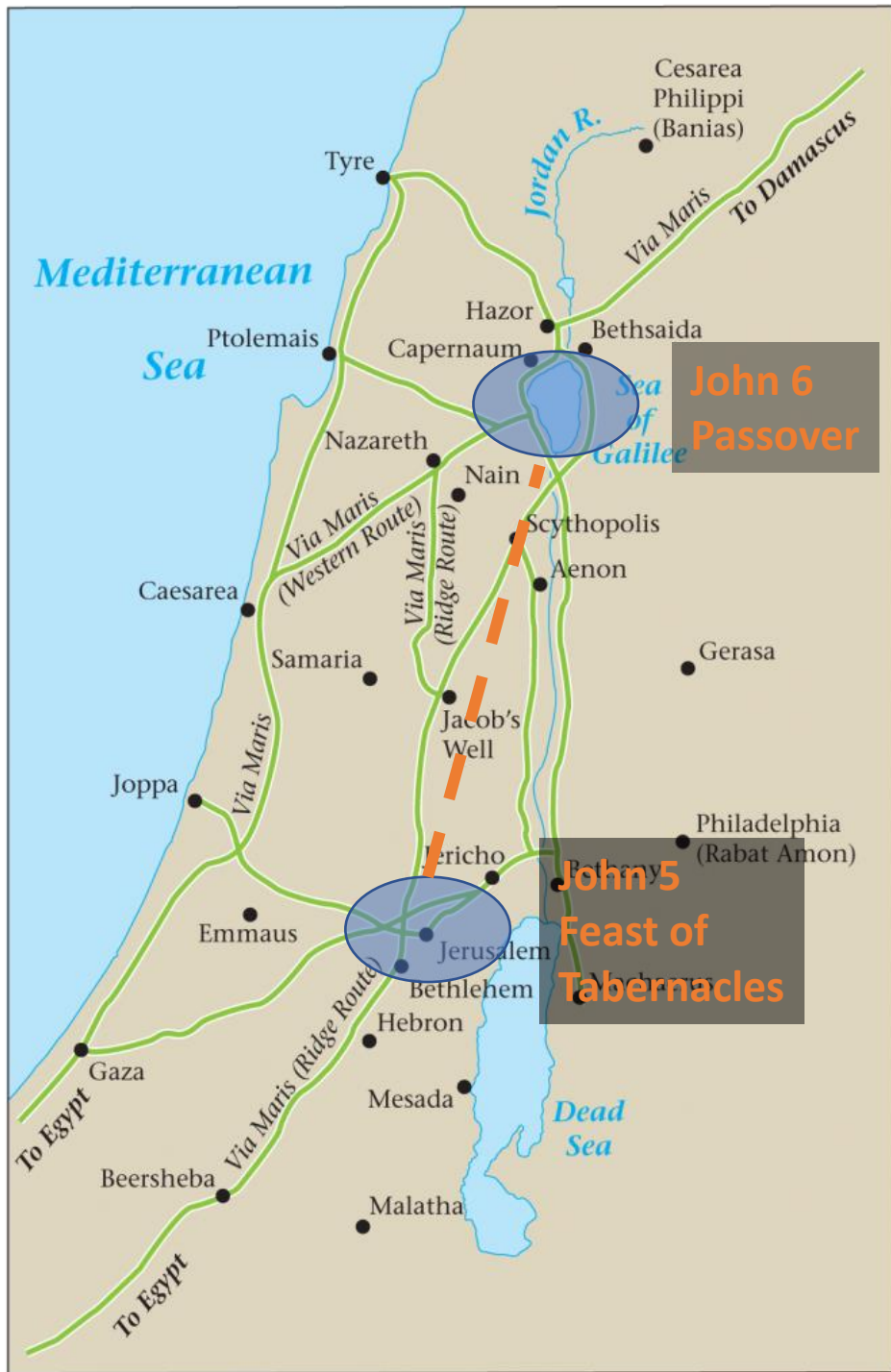
## Perichoresis: Dance Around

Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?"

(John 5:45-47)



**Word of Life**



“After this, Jesus crossed over to the far side of the Sea of Galilee, also known as the Sea of Tiberias. 2 A huge crowd kept following him wherever he went, because they saw his ~~miraculous~~ signs as he healed the sick. 3 Then Jesus climbed a hill and sat down with his disciples around him. 4 (It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover celebration.)” (John 6:1-3, NLT)





5 Jesus soon saw a huge **crowd** of people coming to **look** for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, “Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?” 6 He was **testing** Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do.

7 Philip replied, “Even if we worked for months, we wouldn’t have enough money[a] to feed them!”

8 Then Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up. 9 “There’s a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge **crowd**?” (John 6:5-8, NLT)

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“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” (James 1:2-4, NIV)



42 A man came from Baal Shalishah, bringing the man of God twenty loaves of barley bread baked from the first ripe grain, along with some heads of new grain. “Give it to the people to eat,” Elisha said. “How can I set this before a hundred men?” his servant asked. But Elisha answered, “Give it to the people to eat. For this is what the Lord says: ‘They will eat and have some left over.’” 44 Then he set it before them, and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of the Lord.

(2Kings 4:42-44, NIV)





10 “Tell everyone to sit down,” Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. ([The men alone numbered about 5,000.](#)) 11 Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted. 12 [After everyone was full,](#) Jesus told his disciples, “[Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted.](#)” 13 So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves. (John 6:10-13, NLT)

**Water to Wine – John 2**

**Passover – Manna Story Exodus 16**

**Greater Than – Moses vs. Jesus**





14 **When the people saw** him do this miraculous sign, they exclaimed, “Surely, he is **the Prophet** we have been expecting!” 15 **When Jesus saw** that they were ready to force him to be their **king**, **he slipped away** into the hills by himself. (Jn 6:14-15)

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The Lord said to me: “What they say is good. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name.  
(Deut. 18:17-19, NIV)

**What Kind of Messiah?**  
**The Son of God as God’s Agent**  
**Prophet = The Eternal Word**  
**King = King of Kings**  
**Priest = Offers Himself**

16 That evening Jesus' disciples went down to the shore to wait for him. 17 But as darkness fell and Jesus still hadn't come back, they got into the boat and headed across the lake toward Capernaum. 18 Soon a gale swept down upon them, and the sea grew very rough. 19 They had rowed three or four miles when suddenly they saw Jesus walking on the water toward the boat. They were terrified, 20 but he called out to them, "Don't be afraid. I am here!" [literally "Don't be afraid, I AM. (*Ego Eimi*).] 21 Then they were eager to let him in the boat, and immediately they arrived at their destination! (John 6:16-21)

**YHWH = Tetragrammaton**

