







SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE







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Gospel of John















EVERYTHING JESUS DID POINTS TOWARD HIM AS THE SON OF GOD – MESSIAH!















I Am's of Jesus

- I am the Bread of Life
- I am the Light of the World
- I am the Door
- I am the Good Shepherd
- I am the Resurrection and the Life
- I am the Way, the Truth and the Life
- I am the Vine















Miracles of Jesus

- Water to Wine
- Raising of the Nobleman's Son
- Pool of Bethesda
- Feeding 5000
- Walking on the Water
- Blind Man Sight Restored
- Lazarus Raised















Conversations of Jesus

- Jesus and Nathanael
- Jesus and Nicodemus
- Jesus and the Samaritan
- Jesus and the Adulteress
- Jesus and Judas
- Jesus and the Father
- Jesus and Peter















Miscellaneous times with Jesus

- I AM in the Garden of Gethsemane (Palm)
- Seven Questions of Pilate (Good Friday)
- Seven Women who met Jesus (Mothers Day)
- Before Abraham "I AM"
- Introductions to each new segment















"Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book" John 20:30















"but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name." John 20:31















John 21:25

"And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself would not contain the books that would be written."















Purpose of Miracles

- Unrecorded
 - Unknown but consistent!
- Recorded
 - Seven in John
- Feeding of 5000
 - All 4 Gospels 'in the presence of His disciples'















Purpose of Miracles

- 'in the presence of His disciples' EYEWITNESSES
- Feeding of 5000 public evidence
- We do not have everything -
- We do have enough to believe
- We do have enough for life in His name!















"God helps those who cannot help themselves." Charles H. Spurgeon















John 3:1,2 Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."















Acts 20:20

"how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly and from house to house"















Purpose of Teachings - Nicodemus

- Jesus met with skeptics and the fearful
- Jesus met with the proud and the broken
- Jesus met with the curious and religious
- Jesus met with sinners















Purpose of Teachings - Nicodemus

- Jesus met with small groups and individuals
- Jesus met with large groups and worshippers
- Jesus met with leaders and followers
- Jesus met with wealthy and poor
- Jesus met with living and dying
- Do we? Who do we avoid?















"Putting our faith in Christ is not about trying harder; it means transferring our trust away from ourselves and resting in him."

Timothy Keller















"Then Moses said to God, "Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?" Exo 3:13















"God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you." Exo 3:14















Purpose of Claims - "I AM"

- Moses was leading Israel out of bondage
- Moses was representing Jehovah
- Jesus is 'the Word'
- Jesus is redeeming the lost from death
- God wants us to have eternal life not just a better life















"Miracles are illustrations of redemption!"

Power over the effects of sin = power over sin itself!















"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life." 1 John 5:13















Purpose of Revelation – believe & live

- 60 Years later John is still impressed
- John knew there was more
- John says this in enough to know & believe
- John used believe 98x as a verb 0 as a noun!
- This is about who you know NOT what you know















John 17:3 "This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."















"Miracles did not prove faith but they gave faith confidence!"















That you may believe

- What do we need to believe?
 - Nicodemus came as a frightened sinner
 - Jesus did not offer solutions for life -
 - Jesus promised solutions for death!
 - Jesus did not tell us what to do -
 - Jesus showed us what He has done!















A – ADMIT OUR SIN
B – BELIEVE IN THE SON OF GOD
C – CALL ON HIM AS SAVIOR

D - DISCIPLE MAKERS!























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