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Christ

**THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**

**GOSPEL OF JOHN SERIES – 23**

*“Jesus Is Above All”*

*John 3:29-36*

**INTRODUCTION & REVIEW**

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**1. The RELATIONSHIP of John to the Bridegroom**

*"friend ... who stands and hears him"*

**2. The RESPONSE which John had over the Bridegroom's voice**

*"rejoices greatly" ..... "this joy of mine is fulfilled"*

**3. The REALIZATION of John's importance, when compared to the Lord - 30**

*Jesus must increase - John "is" decreasing*

**Remember...**

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

### III. IN THE REMARKS OF JOHN ABOUT BELIEVING IN JESUS-31-36

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A. Sovereignty - *"over all"*

Psalm 103:19

B. Superiority - *"above all"*

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#### 2. As to His PREACHING - 32-33

Jesus' testimony that He is the Son of God - John 1:34

God's testimony - *"You are my beloved Son"* Mark 1:11, 1 Jn 5:10

#### 3. As to His POWER - 34-35

*"all things into His hand"*- John 6:37; 13:3; 17:2

**4. As to His PURPOSE – 36** - <sup>36</sup>*Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him. (John 1:29; 34)*

*"does not obey"* - *apeitheō* = *"is not persuaded"*

*wrath* - *orgē*