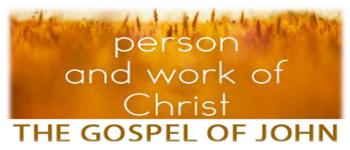
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## **GOSPEL OF JOHN SERIES – 23**

"Jesus Is Above All" John 3:29-36

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"friend ... who stands and hears him"

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"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 1. As to His POSITION - 31

A. Sovereignty - "over all" Psalm 103:19

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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 –  $36 - ^{36}$ 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" - apeithe $\bar{o}$  = "is not persuaded"

wrath - orgē