



Abiding
IN OUR
RISEN LORD

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN • CHAPTERS 11-21



John's Gospel is
John's God

John 3:16: Four Truths we need to know

1. There is a **Darkness** in this world we cannot fix:
Why we need the Trinity
2. There is a **Love** in this world greater than the
Darkness: Why we need God the Father
3. There is a **Light** in this world that defeats the
Darkness: Why we need God the Son
4. There is a **Life** in this world beyond the Darkness:
Why we need God the Spirit

**There is a Darkness in this world
we cannot fix: Why we need the
Trinity**

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.



- John 18:38 Pilate said to him, “What is truth?”
- John 19:10 So Pilate said to him, “You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?”
- John 19:15-16 They cried out, “Away with him, away with him, crucify him!” Pilate said to them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but Caesar.”¹⁶ So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.



- Romanticism
- Rationalism
- Nationalism
- Socialism

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greater than the Darkness: Why
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John 4:13-14 “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

**There is a Light in this world
that defeats the Darkness: Why
we need God the Son**

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John 8:12 “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

**There is a Life in this world
beyond the Darkness: Why we
need God the Spirit**

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

John 6:63a “It is the
Spirit who gives life; the
flesh is no help at all.”



“... I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me, though he die,
yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who
lives and believes in me shall never die.
Do you believe this?” John 11:25-26

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Revelation 3:20:

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

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