



# Jesus, the Lamb of God

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## Introduction & Overview of The Gospel According to John:

**Author:** John, son of Zebedee, the disciple whom Jesus loved (*also wrote 1-3 John & Revelation*)

**Date:** A.D. 70-100

**Purpose:** To be supplementary and complementary to Matthew, Mark, and Luke; both *apologetic* and *evangelistic*

**Key Themes:** Jesus, the Trinity, salvation, eternal life, mission

**Key Summary Verse:** “But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” John 20:31 ESV

Letter	Book	Focus	Core Question	Simple Answer	Discipleship Flow
J	John	The PERSON of Jesus	WHO is Jesus?	Jesus is GOD and SAVIOR of the world...  The <u>LAMB</u> of God	MEET Jesus

**Series Key Question:** WHY does it matter/WHAT does it mean for me?

1. WHY is Bible reading so important?

- Disciples of Jesus need to KNOW God's Word and seek to LIVE it out daily!  
*Joshua 1:8; 2 Timothy 3:16-18; Psalm 119:11, 105; John 8:31-32; James 1:2; Romans 12:1-2*

2. What is John 1:1-18 all about?

- Jesus is GOD *John 1:1-3; Genesis 1:1; Colossians 1:15-17; Hebrews 1:2-3*



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### 3. What does John 1:29 mean?

- Jesus is the LAMB of God who takes away the sin of the world  
*John 1:29; Genesis 22:7-8; Exodus 12; Leviticus 16; Isaiah 53:7*
- My greatest problem is not my CIRCUMSTANCES, but my SIN  
*Romans 3:23, 6:23a*
- Salvation is RECEIVED, not ACHIEVED  
*John 1:12, 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5*
- I must decide for MYSELF what I will do with who Jesus is and what Jesus did  
*John 20:31, 3:18*
- Only through surrendering to Jesus Christ can I be FORGIVEN and experience

### NEW LIFE

*Acts 4:12; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 10:9; John 1:12; 2 Corinthians 5:17*

### **Memory Verse:**

*The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said,  
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"  
John 1:29 ESV*

### **My next step today is to...**

- Memorize John 1:29
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get **baptized**
- Read John Chapter 1 this week
- Join a Group this spring to connect to Jesus's followers
- Attend the next START HERE
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### **Recommended Resources:**

#### **Past Hope Sermons & Series...**

[Colossians 1:15-23: The Supremacy of Jesus Christ](#) (3/2/25)  
["I AM" Seven Statements of Jesus](#) Series (Fall 2025)  
[ReThink Christmas: Offer More](#) (12/21/25) by Pastor Jeremy Good  
[Becoming a 3C Disciple](#) series  
[Bible in a J.A.R.: Overview of John, Acts & Romans](#) (1/25/26)



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### **Additional Handouts...**

[Background Assumptions About the Bible](#)  
[Overview of John, Acts & Romans](#)  
[Detailed Outline of John](#)