



AUTHOR: "THE DISCIPLE JESUS LOVED"
(J. 14:22; 19:20-21; 20:2)

JOHN, SON OF ZEBEDEE?
JOHN THE ELDER?

THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK:

"SO THAT YOU MAY COME TO BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE MESSIAH, AND THAT BY BELIEVING, YOU MAY HAVE **LIFE** IN HIS NAME."
(20:31)

BASIC PATTERN IN THE STORIES IN 2-12

I AM...

JESUS PERFORMS A SIGN OR MAKES A CLAIM... PEOPLE MISUNDERSTAND OR GET ANGRY

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

7 "I AM..."

THE BREAD OF LIFE	6:35
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD	8:12
THE GATE FOR THE SHEEP	10:7
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THE WAY, TRUTH & LIFE	14:6
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GOD'S COVENANT NAME
(EXODUS 3:14)
(ISAIAH 43:10, 46:4)

7 "I AM..."

1:26	6:20
8:24	8:28
8:58	13:19
10:5	

7 SIGNS

WATER INTO WINE	ch.2
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JESUS' RESURRECTION

2-10 MIRACULOUS SIGNS & CONTROVERSIES

1 INTRODUCTION

1-10 In the Beginning was the **WORD**, and the word was with God, and the word was God.

THE DIVINE WORD BECAME HUMAN (GENESIS 1:1)

GOD'S TABERNACLE GLORY (EXODUS 33:5-9)

THE ONE, TRUE GOD = FATHER & SON

2a A WEDDING

YOU SAVED THE BEST WINE FOR LAST!

JESUS' FIRST SIGN

ISAIAH (54:5) SAID THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM WOULD HAVE GREAT WINE REVEALS THE KINGDOM OF GOD'S KINGDOM

A RABBI

RABBI JESUS, YOU'RE A TEACHER SENT BY GOD, RIGHT?

NO ONE CAN EXPERIENCE GOD'S KINGDOM WITHOUT BEING BORN AGAIN. (3:3)

ISRAEL NEEDS MORE THAN A TEACHER WITH NEED INFORMATION - THEY NEED A NEED HEART.

2-1 FOUR JEWISH INSTITUTIONS

THE TEMPLE

JESUS' DEATH IS WHERE HEAVEN & EARTH MEET.

DESTROY THE TEMPLE AND I'LL RAISE IT AGAIN IN THREE DAYS!

HE'S THE REALITY TO WHICH THE TEMPLE POINTS.

A SACRED WELL

SAMARITAN (4:41-54)

I HAVE WATER TO GIVE THAT BECOMES A SPRING BURBLING WITH ETERNAL LIFE.

YOU DON'T HAVE A BUCKET.

A NEW QUALITY OF LIFE INFUSED WITH GOD'S ETERNAL LOVE.

11-12 RAISING LAZARUS

LAZARUS IS SICK!

GOING TO JERUSALEM MEANS CERTAIN DEATH... BUT I LOVE LAZARUS.

LAZARUS COME OUT!

A SYMBOL OF JESUS' LIFE PURPOSE

- TO REVEAL GOD'S NATURE AS A BEING OF SELF-GIVING LOVE
- TO BECOME A SERVANT & DIE FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD

13-17 JESUS' FINAL WORDS

JESUS WASHES HIS DISCIPLES' FEET & GIVES HIS 'GREAT COMMAND'

ACTS OF LOVING GENEROSITY ARE TO BE THE HALLMARK OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS

LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU (13:34)

17-17 JESUS' SPEECH & PRAYER

1) JESUS IS GOING AWAY SO HE CAN SEND THE SPIRIT
(14:26 - THE ADVOCATE)

2) THE ONE GOD CONSISTS OF THE LOVING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FATHER & THE SON

3) JESUS' DISCIPLES ARE THOSE WHO ABIDE IN GOD'S LOVE
(15:9-10)

4) THE SPIRIT WILL EMPOWER JESUS' FOLLOWERS TO CARRY ON HIS MISSION
(16:7-11)

5) JESUS PREDICTS OPPOSITION
"AS THEY HATE ME..."
"SO THEY WILL HATE YOU..."
(15:18)

BUT DON'T BE AFRAID BECAUSE I HAVE ALREADY WON VICTORY OVER THE WORLD. (16:33)

21 EPILOGUE

THE CONTINUED MISSION OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS

CAST THE NET ON THE OTHER SIDE!

JESUS!

A PICTURE OF DISCIPLESHIP

JESUS' FOLLOWERS ARE MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN THEY LISTEN FOR JESUS & SIMPLY OBEY HIS WORD.

5-10 FOUR JEWISH FEASTS

5 SABBATH

THEY SAY "SHOULD'N'T DO 'WORK' TODAY!"

MY FATHER IS "WORKING" TODAY... AND SO AM I. (4:37)

HE'S CALLING GOD HIS FATHER... MAKING HIMSELF EQUAL WITH GOD! HE DESERVES TO DIE!

7-10a TABERNACLES

RETRAIL THE WILDERNESS WANDERINGS

IF ANYONE'S THIRSTY, COME TO ME & DRINK. (7:37)

GOD'S LIFE-SAVING GIFT

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. (8:12)

GOD'S ILLUMINATING PRESENCE

6 PASSOVER

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.

WHOEVER "EATS" ME WILL FIND ETERNAL LIFE. (6:51)

EAT HIS BODY?? RIDICULOUS!

FROM NOW ON, GIVE US THIS BREAD!

10b HANUKKAH

"REDEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE"

GOD HAS SET ME APART AS THE HOLY ONE. (10:36)

I AND THE FATHER ARE ONE. (10:30)

HE HAS TO DIE.

18-20 JESUS' DEATH & RESURRECTION

18a JESUS' ARREST

WHICH ONE OF YOU IS JESUS?

I AM.

JESUS REVEALS HIS DIVINE POWER BY GIVING UP HIS LIFE

JESUS LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIEND

18b-19 JESUS' CRUCIFIXION

ARE YOU KING OF THE JEWS?

MY KINGDOM IS NOT FROM THIS WORLD.

HIS KINGDOM IS FOR THIS WORLD, BUT ITS VALUES ARE NOT DERIVED FROM THE WORLD.

THE UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM

JESUS CONQUERS EVIL BY LETTING IT CONQUER HIM...

... & GAINS VICTORY THROUGH AN ACT OF SELF-GIVING LOVE.

20 THE RESURRECTION

MARY

VINDICATES JESUS' CLAIM TO BE THE SON OF GOD WHOSE LOVE CONQUERED DEATH

RECEIVE THE SPIRIT AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU. (20:21-23)

21 JESUS' RESURRECTION

PETER, DO YOU LOVE ME?

YES!

FEED MY SHEEP.

THE DISCIPLE WHO JESUS LOVED (13:23)

THIS IS THE DISCIPLE WHO BEARS WITNESS & WHO WROTE ALL THESE THINGS. (21:24)