

John: The Gospel of Belief

John 20:30-31

INTRODUCTION:

1. The gospel of John was written so we would believe ____ Jesus and so that we would believe ____ He is the Messiah, the Son of God.
2. John selected the signs he used with the apologetic purpose of creating _____ ("that you may believe") and _____ ("that believing you may have life") **conviction** about the Son of God.
3. The key verb in John is "believe," and requires both _____ (8:32; 10:38) and _____ or will (1:12; 3:19; 7:17).
4. Those who place their faith in the Son of God have eternal life, but those who reject Him are under the condemnation of God (3:36; 5:24-29; 10:27-29)—this is the basic issue.

I. The "I Ams" of Jesus

- A. John 6:35 "And Jesus said to them, "I am the _____ of _____. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."
- B. John 8:12 "Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the _____ of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."
- C. John 10:9 "I am the _____. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."
- D. John 10:11 "I am the _____. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep."
- E. John 11:25 "Jesus said to her, "I am the _____ and the _____. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live."
- F. John 14:6 "Jesus said to him, "I am the _____, the _____, and the _____. No one comes to the Father except through Me."
- G. John 15:1 "I am the _____, and My Father is the vinedresser."

II. The Signs of Jesus

- A. In John chapter __ it is recorded that Jesus changed water into wine.
- B. In John chapter __ Jesus heals the son of a government official, while the child was in another completely different village.
- C. John chapter __ tells about the healing of the crippled man who was waiting by the pool of Bethesda for the water to be troubled so that he could be healed.
- D. In John __:1-13 John tells of the miracle of Jesus feeding 5,000 men, plus women and children with what started as a little boy's sack lunch.
- E. The next miracle is found in John __:16-21 and it is a record of Jesus walking on water.
- F. The miracle recorded in John chapter __ is Jesus healing a man who was born blind.
- G. The next "sign" is actually a record of two instances: In John ____ where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead and John ____ where Jesus raised himself from the dead.
- H. The final "sign" is found in John ____ where Jesus met some of the disciples on the shore of the Sea of Galilee and they caught a miraculous amount of fish at his direction.

III. The Summary of John's Purpose John 20:30 - 31

John's selection of material was made with a twofold object in view, namely

(1) to create a particular conviction; and

(2) to cause a particular experience.

CONCLUSION:

1. There are 3 key words found in John 20:30-31: _____, _____ and _____.
2. John recorded certain specific signs in order that we might believe in Jesus as the Christ and that, by believing, we would have eternal life through Jesus!
3. You need to tap into THE power source – Jesus!