

# Gospel of John *Bible Study*



Chapters 1-12:  
Public Ministry



Chapters 13-17:  
Private Ministry



Chapters 18-19:  
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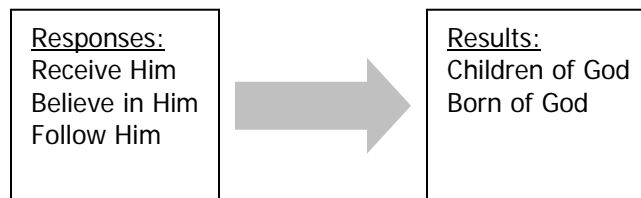


Chapters 20-21:  
Resurrection

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## John Chapter One The Living Word of God

1. There are at least fifteen references to who the Word is in John Chapter One. Can you find them?
  
2. What did the Word do? Try to find eleven references to what the Word did.
  
3. What did John the Baptist have to do with the Word?  
See John 1.7, John 1.32-34, and John 1.35-36.
  
4. How was the Word introduced to men? There are five different ways.
  
5. There are three responses that man should have to Jesus Christ, the Word. There are two results expected from the responses. Support the responses and results with verses from John 1.



## **John Chapter Two Cana Wedding**

1. What does the action and comment in each of the following incidents tell us about Jesus Christ?
2. The water being changed into wine (John 2.1-11).
3. Jesus cleaning the temple and calling it His Father's house (John 2.13-17).
4. Jesus predicting His resurrection (John 2.18-22).
5. What did Jesus know about man (John 2.23-25)?

## **John Chapter Three Nicodemus**

1. Why was Nicodemus, a Jewish ruler and religious teacher, attracted to Jesus Christ (John 3.2)?
  
2. What does it mean to be born again (John 3.6, 8; also John 1.12-13)?
  
3. Why does a person need a savior and need to be born again (John 3.6, 18-21, 36; also John 2.24-25)?
  
4. What must a person do in order to be given eternal life (John 3.3, 16-18, 36; also John 1.12-13)?
  
5. When John's disciples ask him about Jesus, what does he say (John 3.26-36)?

## **John Chapter Four Samaritan Woman**

1. Is eternal life restricted to Jewish people (John 4.7-10)?
2. List six things the Samaritan incident reveals about Jesus Christ (John 4.1-42).
3. Did the miracle of healing the official's son cause the family to make a decision about Jesus Christ? What did they decide (John 4.53)?

## **John Chapter Five Lame Man Healed**

1. Why were the Jews antagonistic to Jesus Christ in the incident in which He healed the lame man at Bethesda (John 5.16-18)?
2. Is it possible for a person to honor (believe, love, serve) God the Father if he does not honor Jesus Christ (John 5.23)?
3. List seven names and actions attributed to Jesus Christ in John 5.19-47.
4. Is it possible for someone to believe the Old Testament and not believe in Jesus Christ (John 5.45-47)? Explain.
5. Name five witnesses to Jesus Christ in John 5.19-47.

## **John Chapter Six Bread of Life**

1. Why were the crowds so interested in Jesus Christ (John 6.2, 26)?
  
2. Explain what Jesus meant in John 6.27-29.
  
3. Why is Jesus called the "bread of life" in John 6.35 and John 6.48?
  
4. If you come to Jesus Christ and believe in Him, will He accept you (John 6.37, 40)?

## **John Chapter Seven Tabernacles**

1. While on earth, from whom did Jesus Christ receive His ministry and message (John 7.16-18, 28-29)?
  
2. Whom did Jesus promise would be given to those who believe in Him, and when would this occur (John 7.37-39)?
  
3. What was the reaction to Jesus Christ by the Pharisees, rulers, and most of the people (John 7.1, 19, 20, 25, 27, 28, 32, 44, 48, 52)?
  
4. Based on our study to date, if they continue to reject Jesus Christ, will their destiny be heaven or hell?

## **John Chapter Eight Abraham's Descendants**

1. Why was Jesus Christ called the "light of the world" in John 8.12?
  
2. What two witnesses testify about Jesus Christ (John 8.17-18)?
  
3. What is the fate of those that do not believe in Jesus Christ (John 8.24)? What does this mean?
  
4. Do you understand the difference between physical heritage and relationship to Abraham, spiritual heritage and relationship to the Devil, and spiritual heritage and relationship to God? List some characteristics of each (John 8.33-59).
  
5. Explain John 8.58.
  
6. What does the fact that Jesus Christ was alive before Abraham indicate?

## **John Chapter Nine Blind Man Healed**

1. Are you able to sense the antagonism to Christ by the religious people in John 9.1-23? Contrast the difference in response to Christ by the religious people and by the blind man who was healed in John 9.30-41.
2. True or False? As Jesus continues His ministry, man's opposition hardens. This will become more evident as His earthly life draws to a close.

## **John Chapter Ten Sheepfold-Shepherd**

1. Why is Jesus called the door in John 10.7, 9?
  
2. Why is Jesus called the Good Shepherd in John 10.11-16?
  
3. Was Jesus a martyr caught up in uncontrollable events? Explain (John 10.15-18).
  
4. Why should the Jews know that Jesus is the Christ (Messiah, anointed by God to deliver)? John 10.24-25
  
5. What did Jesus mean in John 10.30? See also John 10.27-33.

## **John Chapter Eleven Lazarus**

1. Why did Jesus handle the Lazarus event as He did (John 11.4, 15, 40-42)?
  
2. What do we learn about Jesus Christ from this incident (John 11.33-36, 41-42, 43-35)?
  
3. What was the response to this miracle (John 11.45, 53)?
  
4. What was Martha's response to Jesus Christ in John 11.24-27?
  
5. Explain John 11.25-27.
  
6. What is your response to Jesus Christ? Are you like Martha and those of John 11.45? Or, are you like those of John 11.53 and 57?

## **John Chapter Twelve Entrance Into Jerusalem**

1. Summarize the events of John 12.1-8.
  
2. What does the answer of Jesus teach us about life (John 12.7-8)?
  
3. What is the significance of John 12.13-16 and the Old Testament quotes in particular?
  
4. Explain John 12.27 "But for this purpose I came for this hour." See John 12.23-24, 31-33
  
5. Explain John 12.34. Note Isaiah 9.7, Psalm 110.4, Daniel 7.14, Isaiah 53.
  
6. Why did Jesus Christ come into the world (John 2.47)?

## **John Chapter Thirteen Foot Washing**

1. In John 13 Jesus begins to prepare His close friends for the future. With this chapter we have a change of tone in the book. Do you sense this?
  
2. What are three significant points in the supper incident found in John 13.1-30? See also John 13.1-3, 21, 26-27; John 13.10-11; John 13.16-17.
  
3. Where was Jesus going and why could they not follow Him at that time (John 13.36)?

**John Chapter Fourteen**  
**Way — Truth — Life**

1. What is Jesus talking about in John 14.1-4?
  
2. Who will go there (John 14.6)?
  
3. What general subject is Jesus talking about in John 14.13?
  
4. Whom does Jesus promise to send for those who believe in Him and why will He send Him (John 14.26)?

## **John Chapter Fifteen Vine — Branches**

1. What does it mean to abide in Christ in John 15.1-10?
  
2. Why is abiding necessary for the believer (John 15.5-6)? Also see 1 John 1.
  
3. What should the attitude of believers be to each other (John 15.12, 17)?
  
4. Will the world be compatible with those that trust Christ (John 15.18-27)? (The world refers to those who reject Jesus Christ along with their standards, goals, and attitudes.)

## **John Chapter Sixteen Christ to Depart**

1. When Jesus leaves the earth and goes back to God the Father, what provision will He make for those who will remain on earth (John 16.7)?
  
2. The Holy Spirit convicts the world (unbeliever) about sin, about righteousness, and about judgment (John 16.8-11). Explain.
  
3. What does "to ask in My name" mean in John 16.24-26?
  
4. What is the basis for the believer's strength while he lives in an antagonistic world system (John 16.33)?

**John Chapter Seventeen**  
**Lord's Prayer**

1. Identify the "hour" Jesus mentions in John 17.1.
  
2. What does John 17.5 teach about Jesus Christ?
  
3. John 17 presents a spiritual war between God and His kingdom and Satan and his world system. What does Jesus say about this spiritual war?
  
4. What does John 17.24 imply about the future of the believer?

## **John Chapter Eighteen Arrest and Trials**

1. Why did Jesus not resist the men who came to arrest Him (John 18.11; also John 19.11)?
  
2. What concrete charges were brought against Jesus by the Roman authorities and by the Jews (John 18.19, 21, 23, 29, 30, 38; also John 19.4)?

## **John Chapter Nineteen**

### **Death for Sins**

1. What does John 19.11 indicate about the inevitability of Jesus Christ dying on the cross?
  
2. When Jesus said "it is finished" in John 19.30, what did He mean?
  
3. A more detailed account of the death of Christ is given in Matthew 27.32-51. The death took place over a period of hours, and culminated in His voluntary physical death. What occurred during His death (why did He die)? Note also 1 Corinthians 15.3-4.
  
4. The death of Jesus Christ for the sins of man is spoken of in the Old Testament. One place is Isaiah 53, written about 700 BC. Identify the main ideas of the Isaiah passage.
  
5. Summarize the cross of Jesus Christ under the questions Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How does man benefit?

## **John Chapter Twenty Resurrection**

1. What was Mary's reaction to the empty tomb in John 20.1-13?
  
2. How was this misunderstanding corrected (John 20.14-16)?
  
3. What two things did Mary do upon recognition of the resurrected Jesus Christ (John 20.17-18)?
  
4. What do we learn about Jesus Christ's resurrection body in John 20.16, 17, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28 and John 21.12-15?
  
5. When Thomas saw the evidence about Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, what was his response (John 20.28)?
  
6. Why did John record the events in his gospel (John 20.31)?

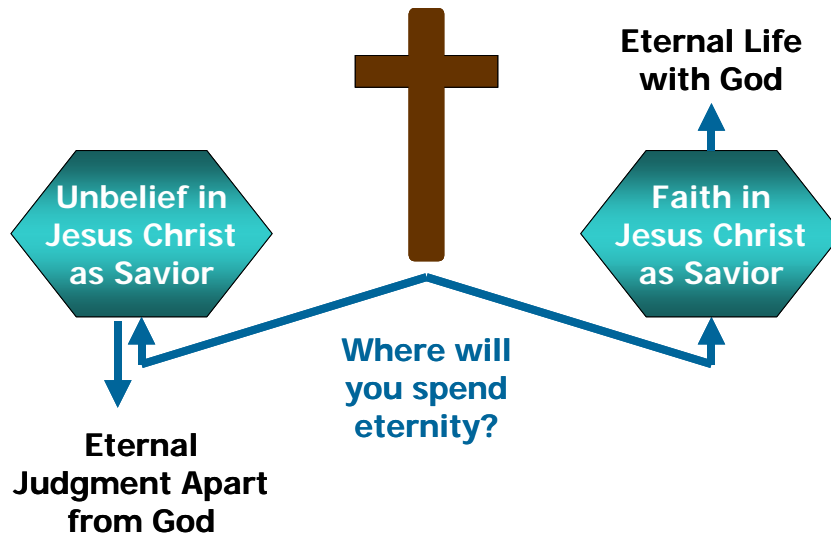
## **John Chapter Twenty-One Sea of Tiberius**

1. John 21.14 records an incident involving Jesus and His disciples. What main point does this incident reinforce (John 21.14)?
  
2. What lesson can we learn from John 21.20-22 that applies to our personal lives as believers?

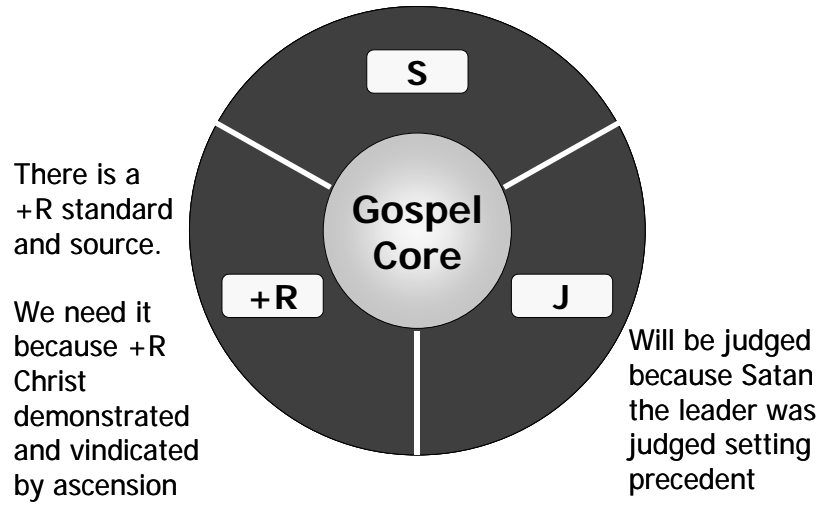
## The Gospel of John Summary Questions

1. What are the four major sections of the outline of John?
2. List some of the principles which Jesus Christ taught in John 13-17 that are specifically for the believer.
3. Why did Jesus Christ come to earth, take on a human body, and allow Himself to be arrested (John 1.29, 12.27, 47; 16.8-11)? See also Romans 3.23, 6.23, 1 Corinthians 15.3-4, John 3.16-18.
4. Why did John record the events found in this gospel (John 20.31)?
5. Summarize the **Person**, Jesus Christ, under who, what when, where, why, and how does He relate to man?
6. Summarize the **Work** of Jesus Christ under who, what when, where, why, and how does He relate to man?
7. The gospel is good news about Jesus Christ. What is the content of the gospel (John 1.29, 3.16-18, 16.8-11, and 1 Corinthians 15.3-4)?
8. How do you personally enter the family of God and possess eternal life (John 1.12, 3.16-18, 20.31, Acts 16.31, Ephesians 2.8-9)?
9. Will you personally believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior?

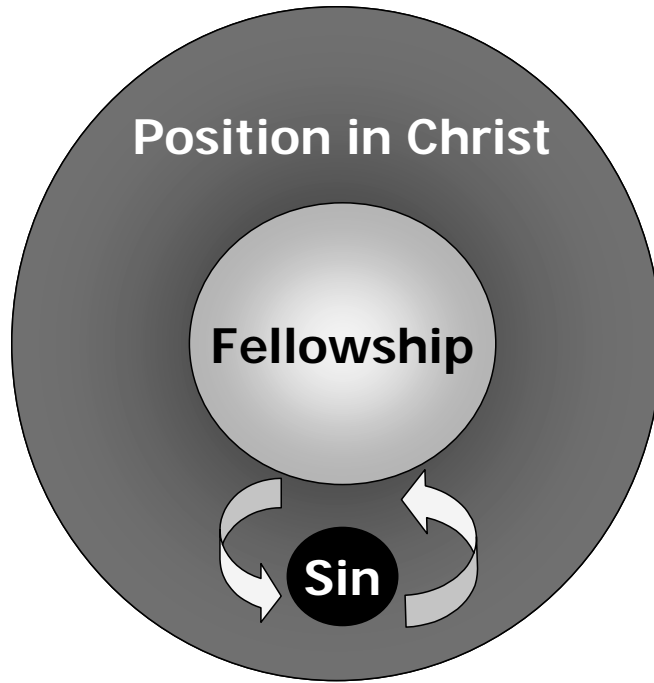
# Eternal Destiny Decision Diagram



# Gospel Core Diagram



# Confession/Fellowship Diagram



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