



**AUTHOR:** "THE DISCIPLE JESUS LOVED"  
(JH 1:1-23; 11:31-37; 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 **LOVE** 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
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THE LAMB, TRUTH & LIFE	14:6
THE TRUE VINE	15:1

**Eyw Eym**  
**GOD'S COVENANT NAME**  
(EXODUS 3:14, ISAIAH 43:10, 44:6)

**7 "I AM"...**

4:26	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**

**13-17 JESUS' FINAL WORDS**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

**1:1-18** IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD.  
 THE DIVINE WORD BECAME HUMAN (JOHN 1:14)  
 GOD'S TABERNACLE GLORY (JOHN 1:14)  
 THE ONE, TRUE GOD = FATHER & SON

**2a A WEDDING**

YOU SAVED THE BEST WINE FOR LAST!  
 JESUS' FIRST SIGN  
 ISRAEL (20-24) THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM SHOULD HAVE GREAT WINE. FEEDING IN HONOR OF GOD'S KINGDOM.

**2-4 FOUR JEWISH INSTITUTIONS**

**2b THE TEMPLE**  
 JESUS' DEATH IS WHERE HEAVEN & EARTH MEET.  
 DESTROY THE TEMPLE AND I WILL RAISE IT AGAIN IN THREE DAYS!  
 HE'S THE REALITY TO WHICH THE TEMPLE POINTS.

**3 A RABBI**  
 RABBI JESUS, YOU'RE A TEACHER SENT BY GOD!  
 NO ONE CAN EXPERIENCE GOD'S KINGDOM WITHOUT BEING BORN AGAIN!  
 ISRAEL NEEDS MORE THAN A TEACHER WITH NEW INFORMATION; THEY NEED A NEW HEART.

**4 A SACRED WELL**  
 SARAPATAN (JOHN 4:1-26)  
 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!  
 KING OF ISRAEL!  
 HOSANNA!

**13 JESUS WASHES HIS DISCIPLES FEET & GIVES HIS "GREAT COMMANDS"**

ACTS OF LOVING GENEROSITY ARE TO BE THE HALLMARK OF JESUS FOLLOWERS.  
 LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. (13:34)  
 A SYMBOL OF JESUS' LIFE PURPOSE:  
 - TO REVEAL GOD'S NATURE AS A KING OF SELF-GIVING LOVE  
 - TO BECOME A SERVANT & DIE FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD

**14-17 JESUS' SPEECH & PRAYER**

1) JESUS IS GOING AWAY SO WE CAN SEND THE SPIRIT (I.E. THE ADVOCATE)  
 2) THE ONE GOD CONSISTS OF THE FATHER & THE SON  
 3) JESUS' DISCIPLES ARE THOSE WHO ABIDE IN GOD'S LOVE  
 4) THE SPIRIT WILL EMPOWER JESUS FOLLOWERS TO CARRY ON HIS MISSION  
 5) JESUS PREDICTS OPPOSITION "AS THEY HATED ME..."  
 "SO THEY WILL HATE YOU."  
 BUT DON'T BE AFRAID, BECAUSE I HAVE GAINED VICTORY OVER THE WORLD. (16:33)

**21 EPILOGUE**

THE CONTINUED MISSION OF JESUS FOLLOWERS  
 CAST THE NET ON THE OTHER SIDE!  
 A PICTURE OF DISCIPLESHIP  
 JESUS' FOLLOWERS ARE MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN THEY LISTEN FOR JESUS & SIMPLY OBEY HIS WORD.

**7 TITLES:**

THE FULLY HUMAN JESUS FROM NAZARETH IS THE MESSIANIC KING & TEACHER OF ISRAEL. AS THE SON OF GOD WHO WILL DIE FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD.

**5 SABBATH**

THEY WANT HAZARDUM? DO WORSHIP TODAY!  
 MY FATHER IS WORKING TODAY... AND SO AM I. (5:17)  
 HE'S CALLING GOD HIS FATHER.  
 MAKING HIMSELF EQUAL WITH GOD!  
 REQUIRED TO DIE!

**5-10 FOUR JEWISH FEASTS**

**6 PASSOVER!**  
 I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE. WHOEVER EATS THE BREAD WILL FIND ETERNAL LIFE.  
 FROM NOW ON, LIVE OF THIS BREAD!  
 EAT HIS BODY!  
 DRINK HIS BLOOD!

**7-10a TABERNACLES**

IF ANYONE'S THIRST, COME TO ME & DRINK. (7:37)  
 GOD'S LIFE-SAVING GIFT  
 I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.  
 GOD'S BLINDING PRESENCE

**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 SIN BY LETTING IT CONQUER HIM...  
 & GAINS VICTORY THROUGH AN ACT OF SELF-GIVING LOVE.

**20 THE RESURRECTION**

INDICATES JESUS' CLAIM TO BE THE SON OF GOD WHOSE LOVE CONQUERED DEATH  
 RECEIVE THE SPIRIT AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU.  
 THE DISCIPLE WHO BEARS WITNESS & WHO WROTE ALL THESE THINGS. (21:24)

**21 THE RESURRECTION**

PETER, DO YOU LOVE ME?  
 YES!  
 FEED MY SHEEP.  
 THIS IS THE DISCIPLE WHO BEARS WITNESS & WHO WROTE ALL THESE THINGS. (21:24)