

# The Gospel according to John

**Written:** 85-90 AD from Ephesus

**Context:** Revelation 1:9

**Historical:** John writing to the world about the Savior of the world!

**Doctrinal:** Jesus Christ is the Son of God!

**Practical:** Whatever we lack or need, He is all sufficient!

**Breakdown:**

Chapters 1-12: Witness of the Word | Evangelism | His Public Ministry

Chapters 13-17: Witness to Witnesses | Discipleship | His Private Ministry

Chapters 18-21: Witness to the World | Missions | His Passion

**Dispensation:** Law to Kingdom (1:17)

**Christ Seen:**

The Word (1:1, 14)

Light of God (1:8, 8:12, 9:5)

Lamb of God (1:29,36)

Messiah (1:41, 4:25)

The King of Israel (1:49)

The Bridegroom (3:29)

Living Water (4:10, 7:37-38)

The Judge/Ruler (5:22-23)

The Bread of Life (6:35)

The Great I AM (8:58)

The Gate (10:7)

The Door (10:9)

The Good Shepherd (10:11)

The Resurrection (11:25)

The Way, The Truth & The Life (14:6)

The True Vine (15:1)

The Son of God (1:18, 34, 49, 5:18, 6:32, 10:36)

**Key Themes:** Who Jesus Christ is and why He came, Evangelism, Bearing Witness of Christ, Revelation of Jesus Christ (1<sup>st</sup> Coming), the Power & Authority of Christ, the Power of Belief, Your Identity in Christ, Christ – Our Passover, Dealing with Doubters and Deniers

**Key Verses:** 1:1, 1:12-14, 12:21, 17:20, 20:31

**Key Words / Phrases:**

Believe (99x)

World (80x)

I am (63X)

Life (44x)

Verily, Verily (25x)

Name (24x)

Light (24x)

Witness (21x)

Hour (21x)

Feast (21x)

**“But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.” John 20:31**

