

JOHN

1. This is the 4th book in our series and with it we will have completed the first division of the N. T. books. The life of Christ
2. The book of John stands apart from the first three

INTRODUCTION

A. The Man

1. although the name of the writer is not in his book - yet we look to John the apostle
2. mentioned 35ts plus the expression - "the beloved disciple"
3. son of Zebedee Mt. 4:21 and brother of James
4. a well-to-do fisherman - Mt. 4:21,22 see Mk. 1:20 - partners with Simon Lk. 5:10; Mt. 4:21
5. the unnamed disciple Jn. 1:35ff
6. one of the "inner circle" - with Peter and James
 - at Jairus; transfiguration; Gethsemane; Peter's mother-in-law
7. characterized as earnest, zealous, enthusiastic, ambitious
 - son of Thunder BOANERGES Mk. 3:17 - son of rage; soon angry - fiery zeal Lk. 9:52-56
8. to care for Jesus' mother Jn. 19:26,27
9. knew the high priest Jn. 18:15
10. writer of several N.T. books: I, II, III John & Revelation

B. To Whom? John 1:12-13

1. some say, to the unbelievers - Jn. 20:30, 31
 - others suggest, to those who needed their faith strengthened
2. obviously showing the need to see Jesus as the Son of God - deity

C. Outline:

Prologue 1:1-18
Preparation 1:19-51
Miracle at Cana 2:1-11
First Judean Ministry
In Samaria & Galilee
Later Judean Ministry
Last Days - in Peria
Epilogue

Essential Glory 1:1-5
The Incarnation 1:6:18
Revealed to Israel 1:19-12:50
Revealed to Disciples 13 - 17
His glorification / passion 18, 19
Manifestation of His Power 20,21

10. Deity Expressions
 - 5:19 - equal in work
 - 5:20 - knowing
 - 5:21,28,29 - resurrecting
 - 5:22,27 - judging
 - 5:23 - honor
 - 5:24,25 - regenerating
 - 5:26 - self-existence

CONTENT OF THE BOOK

- A. Prologue :1-18
 1. the attention drawn to 4 designations - Word... Son... Life...Light...
 - Word = the expression of God
 - the Son = the only begotten
 - Life = relationship to humans derives from Him
 - Light = all true illumination
- B. Public Ministry to the Jews 1:19-12
 1. signs, witness, contacts 1:19-4
 2. further signs, witness, contacts 5 - 10
 3. final signs witness, cleavage 11, 12
- C. Private Ministry to His "own" 13 - 17
 1. presage of His own departure 13 - 14:15
 2. promise of the Comforter 14:16-16
 3. His prayer for them 17
- D. The Tragedy & Triumph 18-20
 1. apprehension & persecution 18 - 19:15
 2. Crucifixion & burial 19:16-42
 3. resurrection & appearances 20:1-31
- E. Epilogue 21
 1. "till I come...