

Study of John
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KEY VERSES: 20:30-31

OBJECT OF BELIEF: "Behold the Lamb of God"

DISCIPLES BELIEF GROWING: GATHERING OF HIS OWN (6:65-71) / MINISTERING TO HIS CLOSE DISCIPLES / DISCIPLED BY HIS WRITERS / RESURRECTION AND APPEARANCES TO HIS DISCIPLES

CONFLICT WITH JEWS: PEOPLE'S UNBELIEF INTENSIFYING

ERA OF INCARNATION BEGINS (AD 0) | **YEARS OF CONFLICT** (AD 1-30) | **DAY OF PREPARATION** (AD 30) | **HOUR OF SACRIFICE** (AD 30) | **DAWN OF VICTORY** (AD 30) | **ASCENSION** (AD 30)

PUBLIC MINISTRY: THREE YEARS

PRIVATE MINISTRY: FEW DAYS

SIGNS WROUGHT (MIRACLES): Chapter 4:46-54 (Water to Wine), 4:46-54 (Blind man's sight), 4:46-54 (Lazarus raised)

SELF REVEALED (DISCOURSES): Chapter 14:1-26 (The Father's House), 15:1-17 (The True Vine), 16:1-33 (The Hour Has Come), 17:1-26 (The Farewell Discourse)

KEY WORDS: believe (28), messiah (28), John (17), Amen (10), glorify (6), the Father (10), mercy, me (12), light, darkness, love, truth, believe, the whole, heart's, world, judgment, name

Footnotes: —Fast Forward to John 2:12, 2:15, 6:4, 11:15
 —Peculiar to John

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John 4:1-16 Session 7

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John 4:1-4 Therefore, when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John (though Jesus Himself did not baptize, but His disciples), He left Judea and departed again to Galilee. But He needed to go through Samaria.

- What was the message associated with baptism?
- Why do you think Jesus left Judea?
- Why the odd phrasing of Jesus departed to Galilee but needed to go through Samaria?

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John 4:5-6 So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

- What is the significance of Jacob's well?
- What do you think when you hear Jesus was wearied from His journey?
- What time of day is the sixth hour?

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John 4:7-9 A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

- We know that the sixth hour is an unusual time for gathering water. Why might this woman be gathering water alone at this time?
- What is the significance of Jesus speaking to the woman and asking of her a favor?
- If the disciples had all gone to town, how could John have recording this conversation so succinctly?

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John 4:10-15 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.

- What would the woman have understood living water to be?
- What was Jesus talking about, living water? Did the woman understand?

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Wrap Up

Any further comments?

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