

# COME & SEE

SERMONS FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

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## ● What is the Gospel according to John?

John is the fourth book in the New Testament in the Bible. It's one of four the Gospels (which are accounts of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus).

## ● Who wrote the Gospel according to John?

John, the Son of Zebedee, a disciple of Jesus. John was Jesus' closest disciple.

## ● What are some characteristics of John's Gospel?

- The Gospel according to John is **distinct** from the other three Gospels. About 90 percent of the book is unique to John.
- John's Gospel highlights **personal interactions** between Jesus and individuals.
- John focuses on Jesus' **deity**.
- John includes many **contrasts** (light/dark, belief/unbelief, truth/falsehood, etc.)
- John writes about **life** and **eternal life** throughout the book.

## ● What is the purpose of the Gospel of John?

John's thesis statement is in John 20:30: "these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

## ● How is the Gospel according to John structured?

- John 1-12: Jesus' signs (miracles) and ministry
- John 13-21: Jesus' teaching and death and resurrection



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