

B E L I E V E

A STUDY OF JOHN'S GOSPEL - THE WORD

John 1:1-3

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Q and A

Question: Who was John, the author of the gospel of John?

Answer: He was an apostle, a son of Zebedee, brother of James, author of 1-3 John and the book of Revelation, referred to by himself as “the disciple whom Jesus _____” (John 21:7, 20; 13:23; 19:26), and outlived the other apostles.

Question: When was the gospel of John written?

Answer: John wrote his gospel around A.D. _____ (perhaps A.D. 80-90).

Question: What is the primary message of John's gospel?

Answer: Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, with compelling evidence displaying the truth about His identity; by believing you may have _____ in His name.

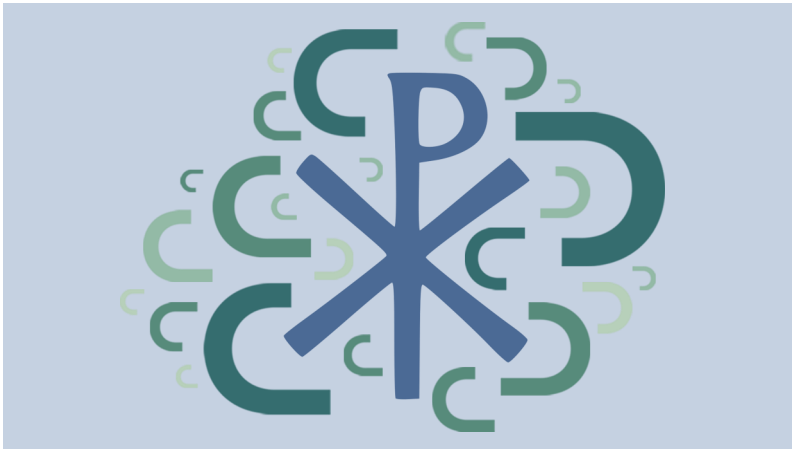
Fast Facts

1. John's (the apostle) name is mentioned _____ times in his gospel.
2. Instead of viewing the gospel of John as a “Life of Jesus” we can view it as a “_____ about Jesus” for belief in Him and eternal life. (The New American Commentary)
3. The gospel of John is _____ and apologetic (a defense).
4. John's gospel is not addressed to any particular _____.
5. “Believe” is mentioned around _____ times in John's gospel.
6. The gospel of John is not one of the three _____ gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke).
7. John records _____ parables in his gospel.
8. John does not record the _____ of Jesus, the calling of disciples, or the institution of the Lord's Supper.
9. Jesus did _____ other signs in the presence of His disciples which are not written in John's gospel. (John 20:30; 21:25)
10. “Gospel” means “_____ news” (the term is not used in John's gospel).

Life-Giving Truth: Jesus is God.

Who is Jesus?

- A. Jesus is the _____.
 1. The Word refers to God _____.
 2. The Word refers to God _____.
- B. Jesus is _____ - existing before creation.
- C. Jesus is _____ from God.
- D. Jesus is _____.
- E. God created everything through _____.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

WELCOME AND PRAYER

"We Believe"

"One True God"

PRAYER

"Oh My Jesus"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- New **sermon note binders** are available today on the front pew.
- **BELIEVE - A Study of the Gospel of John** is our sermon series for 2023. Beginning today, we will focus on the things John wrote to show that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Anticipate gaining unprecedented personal confidence in Jesus and invite others to join us for this life-changing study.
- **Dr. Dan Panter** celebrated 3 years at Park Place January 6. In addition to celebrating and praising God for Dr. Dan & Libby, please remember them in prayer as they begin their travel back to Kenya this week. We are blessed to serve alongside Dr. Dan and Libby.
- **REMINDER: ALL Sunday School teachers** (preschool through adult) are urged to attend an important meeting today at 4:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Childcare and snacks will be provided.
- The **media ministry** is looking for a few volunteers to run prompters. If you are interested in serving in this area, contact the church office.
- The **senior adult fellowship dinner** is Thursday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The program guests are Jason Runnels and son, and the menu is honey baked ham, turnip greens, black-eyed peas, cornbread, & cobbler. Pay \$8 at the door.
- Everyone is encouraged to save the date for **BELIEVE Weekend** January 28-29. More details are coming soon.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT 1/1/23

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$15,594
Weekly Budget Required	\$38,315
Giving over (under) budget	(\$22,721)
Global Impact	\$90
Construction & Renovation	\$40
Other	\$985
Total Received	\$16,709

YTD Budget Needed	\$38,315
YTD Budget Received	\$15,594



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Channel 35 - Direct TV & Uverse

MISSION KENYA



**MISSIONS
HIGHLIGHT**

- Pray for Dr. Dan and Libby on their flight to Kenya leaving January 10.
- Pray for the Panters as they serve Christ among the people of Kenya.
- Pray for the Theological Education Team of Kenya of which Dr. Dan is a member.
- Pray for Libby as she mentors her group of young girls.



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