

“INTRODUCING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN” Pt.1

I. AN INTRODUCTION TO JOHN’S GOSPEL

A. The Importance of John’s Gospel

1. John’s Gospel is valuable to study due to its role in _____.
2. John’s Gospel is valuable to study in order to know your _____.

** Why is an expositional study of John’s Gospel so important?*

B. The Uniqueness & Emphases of John’s Gospel

1. The Gospel of John emphasizes _____ in Jesus as the _____, more than the other Gospels.
2. Though John’s Gospel contains the _____ language of the four Gospels, it has the _____ theology.
3. John’s Gospel has _____ unduplicated content compared to the other three Gospels.
4. John’s Gospel is also the most _____ of the four Gospels.

C. The Audience of John’s Gospel

1. The Gospel of John contains evidence that it was written with both a _____ and a _____ audience in mind. (John 1:1, 38, 41-42; 4:25; 5:2; 6:1; 11:18)
2. This is consistent with the fact that the _____ (Rom. 1:16) is universal.

D. The Structure of John's Gospel

1. The Gospel of John contains . . .
 - a) . . . a _____ . (John 1:1-18)
 - b) . . . an _____ . (John 1:19-51)
 - c) . . . a _____ -section. (John 2-12)
 - d) . . . the _____ Discourse. (John 13-17)
 - e) . . . the _____ & _____ section. (John 18-20)
 - f) . . . an _____ . (John 21)
2. There are _____ “signs” (*sēmeia*) that this book is structured upon.

** What is so significant about this last sign?*

E. The Purpose of John's Gospel

1. The _____ for this book is found in _____.
2. This book was written for the _____ of believers in Christ. (John 13-17; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)
3. This book was written foremost for the _____ of unbelievers. (John 20:31 cf. 1 John 1:3-4; 5:13).

** How can the Gospel of John personally benefit you?*