

The Evangelistic Gospel of John

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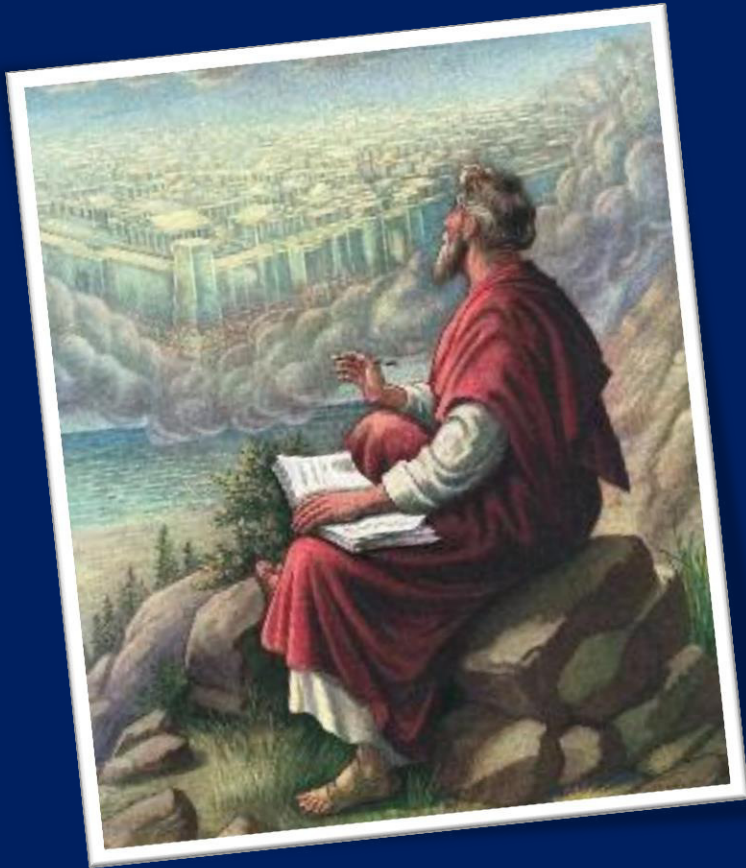


The Light and the Life...



Revealed!

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"7 SIGNS" in Gospel of John



Changing Water into Wine

2:11

Healing official's son

4:46-54



Healing an invalid at the Pool of Bethesda

5:1-18

Feeding the 5,000

6:5-14



Walking on water

6:16-21

Healing a blind man

9:1-7



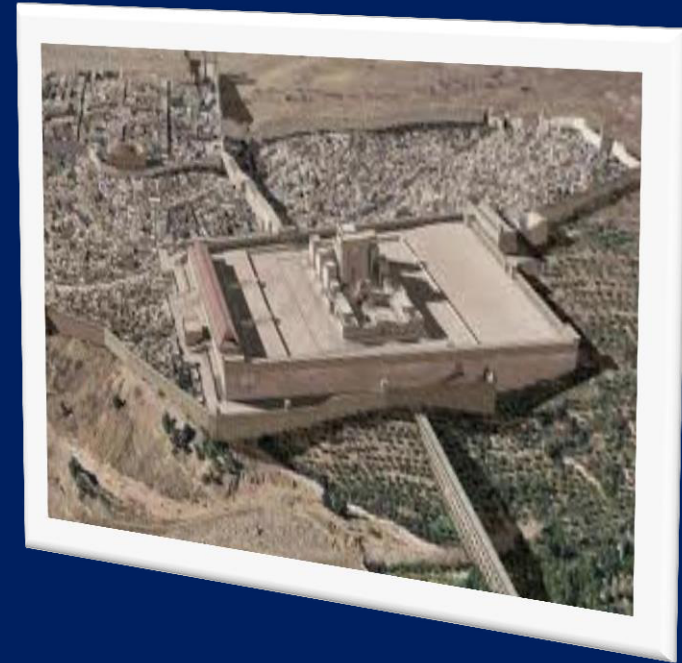
Raising dead Lazarus

11:1-45



Christ's Five Trips to Jerusalem

Feast	Verse
Passover	2:23
Unnamed	5:1
Tabernacles	7:2
Dedication	10:22
<u><i>Passover</i></u>	<u><i>13:1</i></u>



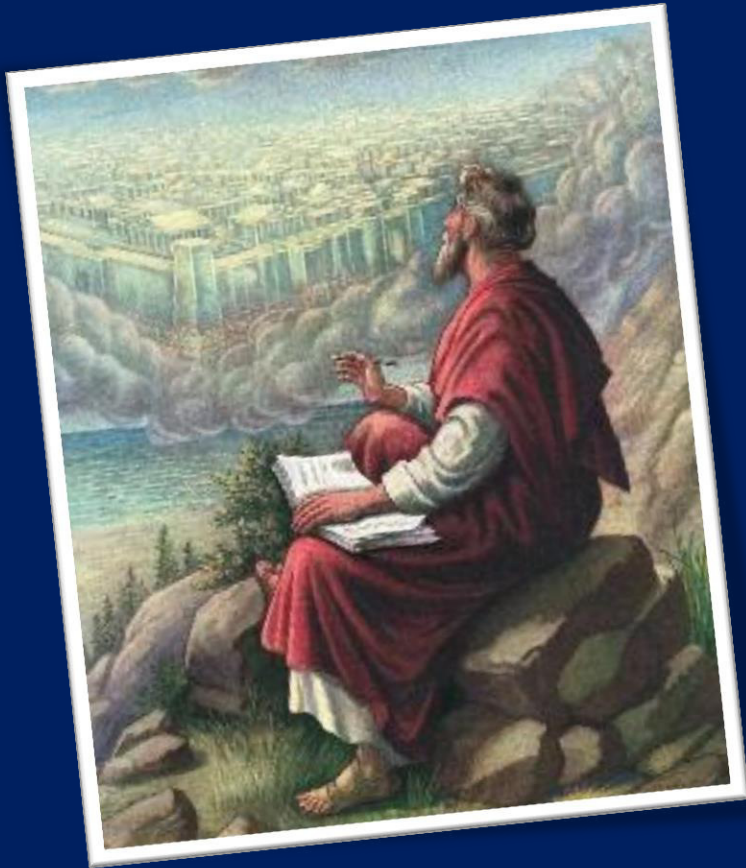
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"The Upper Room Discourse, in which the above passage is found, is the seed-plot of that form of doctrine which is later developed in the Epistles. It is not strange, therefore, that the Apostle Paul takes up this great theme for further elucidation."

Chafer, *Systematic Theology*, 1:111.



Seed Truths (John 13—17)

- believers' oneness in Christ (John 17:20-23; Eph 2:11-22)
- Spirit's permanent residence in the believer (John 14:16; Eph 4:30)
- believer's union with Christ (John 14:20; Gal 2:20; Rom 6:1-14)
- believer's opposition to the world (John 15:18-19; Jas 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17)
- necessity of believer to stay in fellowship with Christ (John 13:10; 15:1-17; 1 John 1:5-7, 9)

Seed Truths (John 13—17)



- abiding in Christ as a prerequisite for fruit bearing (John 15:1-7; Philip 4:13)
- believer's election (John 15:16; Eph 1:4)
- Christ as the ultimate model of sacrificial living and service (John 13:1-20; Philip 2:5-11)
- necessity of divine discipline in the believer's life (John 15:2; Heb 12:5-11)
- Satan as the god of this age (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11; 2 Cor 4:4; Eph 2:2)



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- defeat of Satan at the cross (John 12:31; 16:11; Col 2:15; Heb 2:14)
- Spirit as the inspirer of all Scripture (John 14:26; 16:13; 2 Tim 3:16; 2 Pet 1:20-21)
- the Spirit as the illuminator of all Scripture (John 14:26; 16:13; 1 Cor 2:14; 1 John 2:20, 27)
- Christ's provision of peace in the midst of adversity (John 14:27; Philip 4:7)
- necessity of the Spirit's convicting ministry as a prerequisite for salvation (John 16:7-11; 1 Cor 2:14; 2 Cor 4:4)

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- normalcy of tribulations in the present age (John 16:33; Jas 1:2-4)
- believer as the ultimate over comer (John 16:33; 1 John 4:4; 5:4-5)
- Christ's present session at the Father's right hand (John 14:12-14; 17:5; Heb 7:3b, 25)
- power of prayer (John 14:12-14; Eph 6:18-20; Jas 5:16)
- inerrancy of Scripture (John 17:20; 2 Tim 3:16)
- disclosure of Eschatology (John 16:13; 2 Thess 2:1-12)

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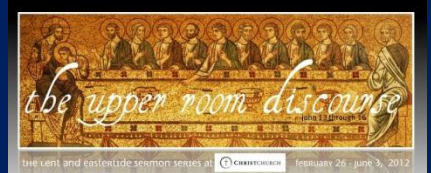


- Trinity (John 16:13-15; 1 Pet 1:2)
- believer's divine protection from Satan (John 17:15; 1 John 5:18)
- Believer's need of cleansing (John 13:1-20; 1 John 1:9)
- The rapture (John 14:1-4; 1 Thess 4:13-18)

<u>Discourse</u>	Olivet	Upper Room
<u>Scripture</u>	Matt 24–25	John 13–17
<u>Location</u>	Mount of Olives	Upper Room
<u>Passion Week</u>	Third day	Sixth day
<u>General focus</u>	Farewell: Israel	Farewell: Church
<u>Specific focus</u>	Israel's future	Divine provisions
<u>Prompting</u>	Temple's destruction	Christ's imminent departure
<u>Explanations</u>	Written OT	Unwritten NT

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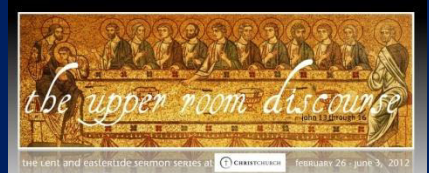
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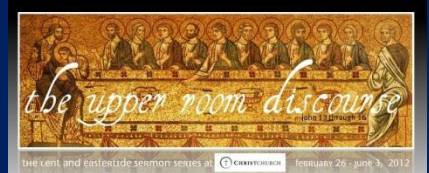
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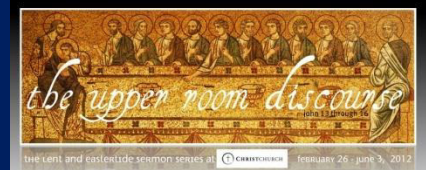
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Doctrinal Statement

Every true believer is promised positional and ultimate sanctification with the *possibility* of progressive development in life spiritually, (*progressive sanctification*) (Heb. 10:10,14; Jn. 17:17; Eph. 5:26,27; 1 Thess. 4:3,4; 1 Jn. 3:2).

Believers

disciples

JUSTIFICATION	DISCIPLESHIP
FREE GIFT	COSTLY
INSTANT	LIFE-LONG PROCESS
JUSTIFICATION	SANCTIFICATION
JESUS PAID THE PRICE	BELIEVER PAYS SOME KIND OF PRICE
TRUSTING JESUS AS SAVIOR	FOLLOWING JESUS AS LORD
BELIEVE THE GOSPEL	OBEY THE COMMANDS UNDER THE SPIRIT'S POWER
ONE CONDITION	MULTIPLE CONDITIONS
EXPERIENCED BY ALL CHRISTIANS	EXPERIENCED BY SOME CHRISTIANS
RESULTS IN ETERNAL LIFE	RESULTS IN REWARDS & AUTHORITY

Adapted from <http://www.gracelife.org/resources/gracenotes.asp?id=23>

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- Pattern of HS's present work today is not found in the OT or Gospels

- ◆ John 7:37-39

- ◆ John 14:16-17

- ◆ Acts 1:5



Work of the Spirit in the OT vs. Today

	OT/Gospels	Today
Reception of all of the Spirit at the moment of salvation?	Subsequent to salvation (Exod 31:3)	At moment of salvation (Rom 8:9)
How long is the indwelling?	Temporary indwelling (1 Sam 16:14; Ps 51:11)	Permanent indwelling (John 14:16)
Who is indwelt?	Selective indwelling (Joel 2:28)	Universal indwelling (1 Cor 12:13)

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Romans 8:29–30

29 For those whom He **foreknew**, He also **predestined** *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; ³⁰ and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He **called**, He also justified; and these whom He **justified**, He also **glorified**.

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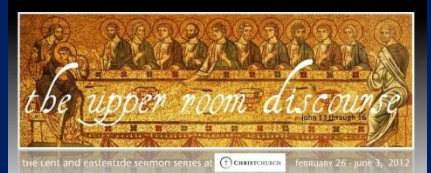
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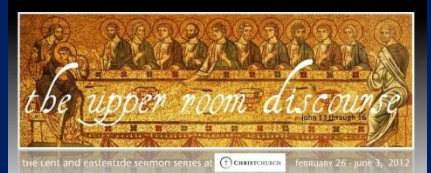
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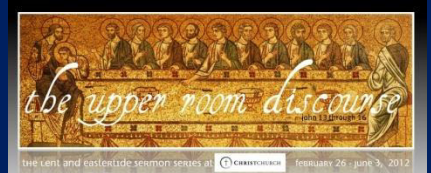
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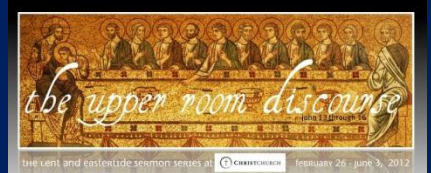
- “But here in John 14 the Lord gives a new and unique revelation; He speaks of something which no prophet had promised, or even could promise. Where is it written that this Messiah would come and instead of gathering His saints into an earthly Jerusalem, would take them to the Father's house, to the very place where He is? It is something new.”

Arno C. Gaebelin, *The Gospel of John*, 268.

Conclusion

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