

The Evangelistic Gospel of John

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The Light and the Life...



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OUTLINE OF JOHN

1:1-18	HEAVENLY GENEALOGY (Explains who Jesus is)
1:19-11:57	PUBLIC MINISTRY (7 signs & discourses)
12:1-50	TRIUMPHAL ENTRY (public national rejection of Christ-12:37)
13-17	UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE (new dispensation)
18-21	PASSION NARRATIVES (crucifixion to resurrection)

"7 SIGNS" in Gospel of John



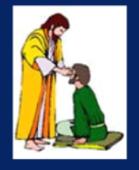






Changing Water into Wine	2:11
Healing official's son	4:46-54
Healing an invalid at the Pool of Bethesda	5:1-18
Feeding the 5,000	6:5-14
Walking on water	6:16-21
Healing a blind man	9:1-7
Raising dead Lazarus	11:1-45







7 Discourses

	Discourse	Verses
1)	New birth	3:1-36
2)	Water of life	4:1-42
3)	Equality with the Father	5:19-47
4)	Bread of life	6:22-26
5)	Life giving Spirit	7:1-52
6)	Light of the world	8:12-59
7)	Good shepherd	10:1-42

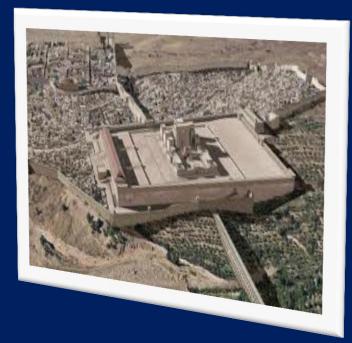
7 "I AM" statements in John



I am the Bread of Life	6:35
I am the Light of the world	8:12
I am the Gate for the sheep	10:7; cf. v.9
I am the Good Shepherd	10:11,14
I am the Resurrection and the Life	11:25
I am the Way and the Truth and the Life	14:6
I am the true Vine	15:1; cf. v.5

Christ's Five Trips to Jerusalem

Feast	Verse
Passover	2:23
Unnamed	5:1
Tabernacles	7:2
Dedication	10:22
Passover	13:1

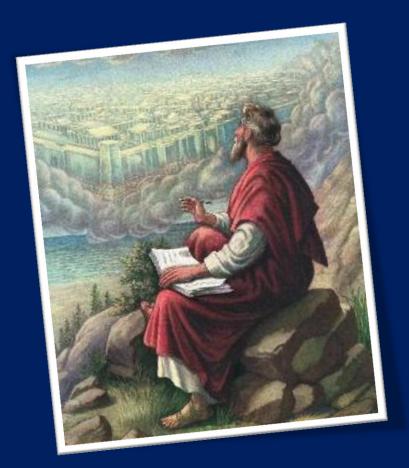


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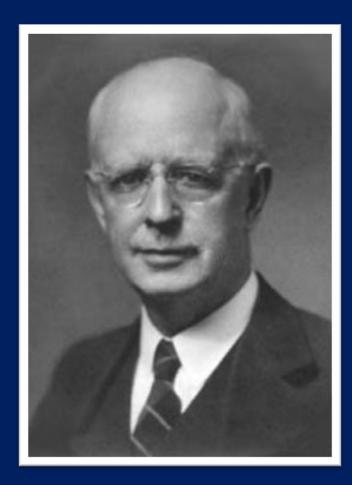
John 20:30-31



"Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book: but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name."

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"Similarly, the Gospel by John, which was written that men might believe and believing have life through Christ's name (John 20:31), does not once use the word repentance."



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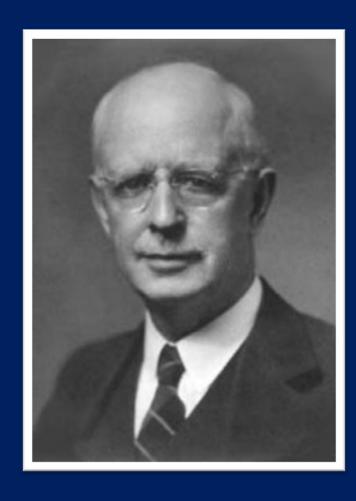
SLBC Teaching position no. 6-REPENTANCE



• "...The clear and emphatic teaching of the Word of God is that a person's salvation is by God's grace, through faith...We would stress that there is no work of human effort involved in a person's being justified before God (Rom. 3:27,28). This being so, repentance, as in a person willfully turning from sin, cannot be a condition for salvation. With respect to salvation, repentance is a change of mind regarding the Person and work of Christ..."

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"This vital newness of mind is a part of believing, after all, and therefore it may be and is used as a synonym for believing at times (cf. Acts 17:30...2 Pet. 3:9). Repentance nevertheless cannot be added to believing as a condition of salvation, because upwards of 150 passages of Scripture condition salvation upon believing only (cf. John 3:16; Acts 16:31)."

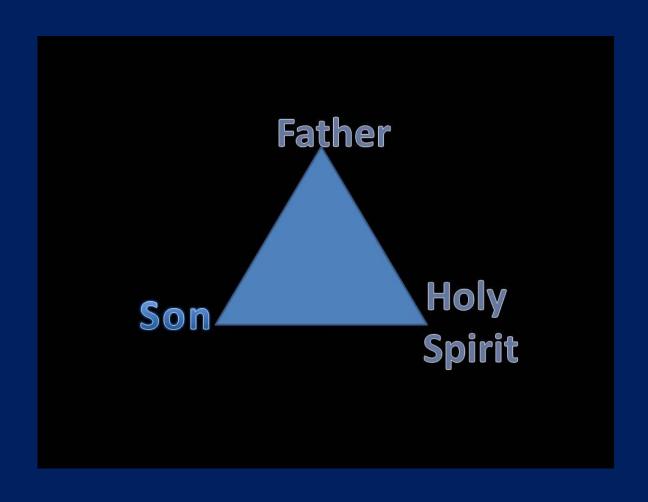


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