

The Evangelistic Gospel of John

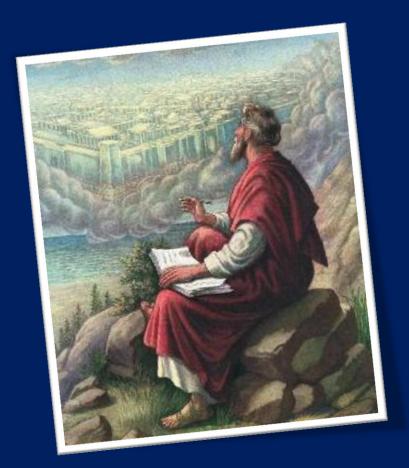
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The Light and the Life...



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."

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)
<u>13-17</u>	UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE (new dispensation)
18-21	PASSION NARRATIVES (crucifixion to resurrection)

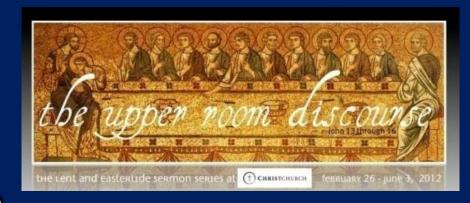
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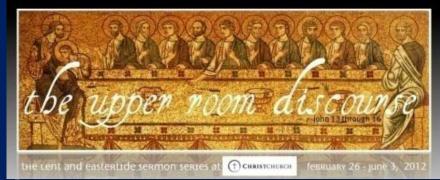
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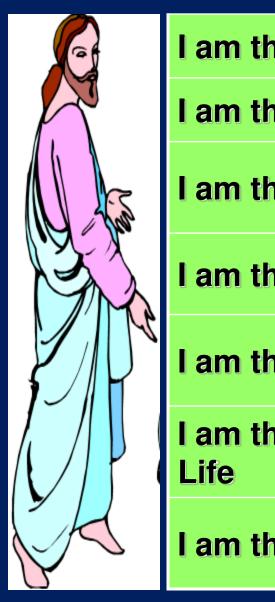


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College of Biblical Studies Doctrinal Statement

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).



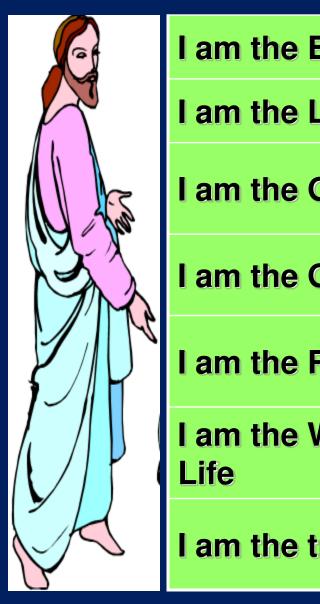
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	Abide	Abide
Definition	Initial faith	Growing in intimacy with Christ
Scripture	John 6:56	John 8:31
Transition	Unbeliever to believer	Believer to disciple
Experienced by	All Christians	Some Christians
Results	Life	Fruitfulness

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Yielding to the Old Nature: Consequences For the Believer

- Conviction (2 Pet 2:7-8; Ps 32:1-5)
- Divine discipline (Heb 12:5-11)
- Premature death (Acts 5:1-11; 1 Cor 11:30; 1 John 5:16; Rev 2:22-23)
- Loss of reward (1 Cor 3:15; 9:27; 2 John 8; Rev 3:11)
- Loss of fellowship (1 John 1:9)
- Excommunication (1 Cor 5:4-5; Matt 18:15-17)
- Temporal consequences (Gal 6:7-8)
- Unanswered prayer (Ps 66:18; 1 Pet 3:7)
- Loss of testimony (Gen 19:14)
- Loss of leadership privileges (1 Tim 3:1-13)



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Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Conclusion



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