

# Outline of John

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- I. Prologue: Jesus as the Eternal, Incarnate Word of God (1:1-18)
- II. Jesus' Initial Ministry to the World (1:19-10:42)
  - a. The early ministry of Jesus (1:19-4:54)
    - i. Initial contact with the disciples (1:19-51)
    - ii. The first sign, changing water into wine (2:1-11)
    - iii. Cleansing the temple (2:12-17)
    - iv. Explanation of the temple cleansing (2:18-25)
    - v. Dialogue with Nicodemus (3:1-21)
    - vi. The contrast of Jesus with John the Baptist (3:22-36)
    - vii. Dialogue with the Samaritan woman (4:1-42)
    - viii. The second sign, healing the son of the nobleman (4:43-54)
  - b. Developing opposition to Jesus (5:1-7:52)
    - i. Healing the invalid man at Bethesda pool (5:1-9a)
    - ii. Dialogue on the authority of Jesus' words (5:9b-47)
    - iii. Feeding the five thousand (6:1-15)
    - iv. Walking on water (6:16-21)
    - v. The bread of life discourse (6:22-71)
    - vi. Ministry at the Feast of Tabernacles (7:1-13)
    - vii. Opposition to Jesus' messianic claims (7:14-52)
  - c. Radical confrontation with Jesus (8:12-10:42)
    - i. The light of the world discourse (8:12-59)
    - ii. Healing the man born blind (9:1-41)
    - iii. Jesus as the Good Shepherd (10:1-21)
    - iv. The claim to deity (10:22-42)
- III. The Preparation for the Crucifixion (11:1-12:50)
  - a. The death and resurrection of Lazarus (11:1-44)
  - b. The decision to kill Jesus (11:45-54)
  - c. The movement toward the cross (11:55-12:36)
  - d. The rejection of Jesus' signs (12:37-50)
- IV. Preparation of the disciples for Jesus' Departure (13:1-17:26)
  - a. The appeal to live as servants (13:1-20)
  - b. The treachery of Judas (13:21-30)
  - c. The approaching departure of Jesus (13:31-14:31)
  - d. The coming of the Holy Spirit (15:1-16:33)
  - e. Jesus' prayer for His disciples (17:1-26)
- V. Arrest, Trial, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Jesus (18:1-20:31)
  - a. The arrest of Jesus (18:1-12)
  - b. The trial of Jesus (18:13-19:16)
  - c. The crucifixion of Jesus (19:17-37)
  - d. The burial of Jesus (19:38-42)
  - e. The resurrection of Jesus (20:1-31)
- VI. Epilogue: The Restoration of Peter and Authentication of the Gospel (21:1-25)