

**Study of John**  
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**KEY VERSES:** 20:30-31

**OBJECT OF BELIEF:** "Behold the Lamb of God"

**DISCIPLES BELIEF GROWING:** GATHERING OF HIS OWN (6:65-71) / MINISTERING TO HIS CLOSE DISCIPLES / DISCIPLED BY HIS WRITERS / RESURRECTION AND APPEARANCES TO HIS DISCIPLES

**CONFLICT WITH JEWS:** PEOPLE'S UNBELIEF INTENSIFYING

**ERA OF INCARNATION BEGINS** (AD 0) | **YEARS OF CONFLICT** (AD 1-30) | **DAY OF PREPARATION** (AD 30) | **HOUR OF SACRIFICE** (AD 30) | **DAWN OF VICTORY** (AD 30) | **EPHESUS** (AD 30)

**PUBLIC MINISTRY** (AD 1-30) | **PRIVATE MINISTRY** (AD 30-40)

**THREE YEARS** | **FEW DAYS**

**SIGNS WROUGHT** (MIRACLES) | **SELF REVEALED** (DISCOURSES)

**KEY WORDS:** before (18), man (21), Jew (17), King (10), glory (6), the Father (10), mercy, words (21), light, darkness, love, belief, the whole, heart, word, judgment, name

**Footnotes:**  
 \*—Fast Forward to John 2:12, 2:15, 6:4, 11:15  
 \*—Peculiar to John

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**John 5:21-47**    Session 10

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**John 5:21-23** <sup>21</sup> For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will.<sup>22</sup> For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup> that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

- How does the power to raise the dead and give life by the Son differ from the Father?
- What authority has been given to Christ alone?
- How does the honor of the Father and differ from that of the Son?

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**John 5:24-27** <sup>24</sup> "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. <sup>25</sup> Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. <sup>26</sup> For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself. <sup>27</sup> and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.

- What promise is given to those who hear and believe?
- What does it mean that an hour is coming?
- What does it mean "now is" (*the hour*)?

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**John 5:28-30** <sup>28</sup> Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice, <sup>29</sup> and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation. <sup>30</sup> I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.

- When is it that "all who are in their graves will hear His voice"?
- What happens to us at resurrection?
- Previously, Jesus said we only need to believe for eternal life. If works do not get us into Heaven, what does He mean in verse 29 by "those who do good?" "

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John 5:31-39 <sup>31</sup> If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true. <sup>32</sup> There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true. <sup>33</sup> You have sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. <sup>34</sup> Yet I do not receive testimony from man, but I say these things that you may be saved. <sup>35</sup> He was the burning and shining lamp, and you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light. <sup>36</sup> But I have a greater witness than John's: for the works which the Father has given Me to finish—the very works that I do—bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me. <sup>37</sup> And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form. <sup>38</sup> But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe. <sup>39</sup> You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.

- Why does Jesus say "I am the truth" and then say "My witness is not true"?
- What witnesses are presented for the defense of Jesus?

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John 5:40-47 <sup>40</sup> But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life. <sup>41</sup> I do not receive honor from men. <sup>42</sup> But I know you, that you do not have the love of God in you. <sup>43</sup> I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive. <sup>44</sup> How can you believe, who receive honor from one another, and do not seek the honor that comes from the only God? <sup>45</sup> Do not think that I shall accuse you to the Father; there is one who accuses you—Moses, in whom you trust. <sup>46</sup> For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. <sup>47</sup> But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"

- What does it mean that they accept those that come in their own name?
- What is the primary barrier for unbelief?
- What does it mean that Moses will accuse us?
- Why are we often more worried about the favor of man over the favor of God?

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Wrap Up

Any further comments?

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