

**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 0-30) | **DAY OF PREPARATION** (AD 30) | **HOUR OF SACRIFICE** (AD 30) | **DAWN OF VICTORY** (AD 30) | **ASCENSION** (AD 30)

**PUBLIC MINISTRY** (AD 0-30) | **PRIVATE MINISTRY** (AD 30-40)

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

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

**KEY WORDS:** believe (28), messiah (28), John (17), Jesus (10), identity (6), the Father (10), mercy, words (2), light, witnesses, love, believe, the whole, heart's word, judgment, name

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

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**John 7:37-44**    Session 15A

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John 7:37-39 <sup>37</sup> On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup> Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

- What is the meaning of the great day?
- What is the living water?
- How is the analogy of living water so powerful?
- What was the impact of Jesus' invitation to anyone?

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John 7:40-44 <sup>40</sup> When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This really is the Prophet." <sup>41</sup> Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? <sup>42</sup> Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" <sup>43</sup> So there was a division among the people over him. <sup>44</sup> Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

- What four responses were displayed after Jesus finished speaking?
- How is the Prophet different from the Messiah?
- Why did they not believe in Jesus because He came from Galilee?
- Why are the people divided?

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# Wrap Up

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