

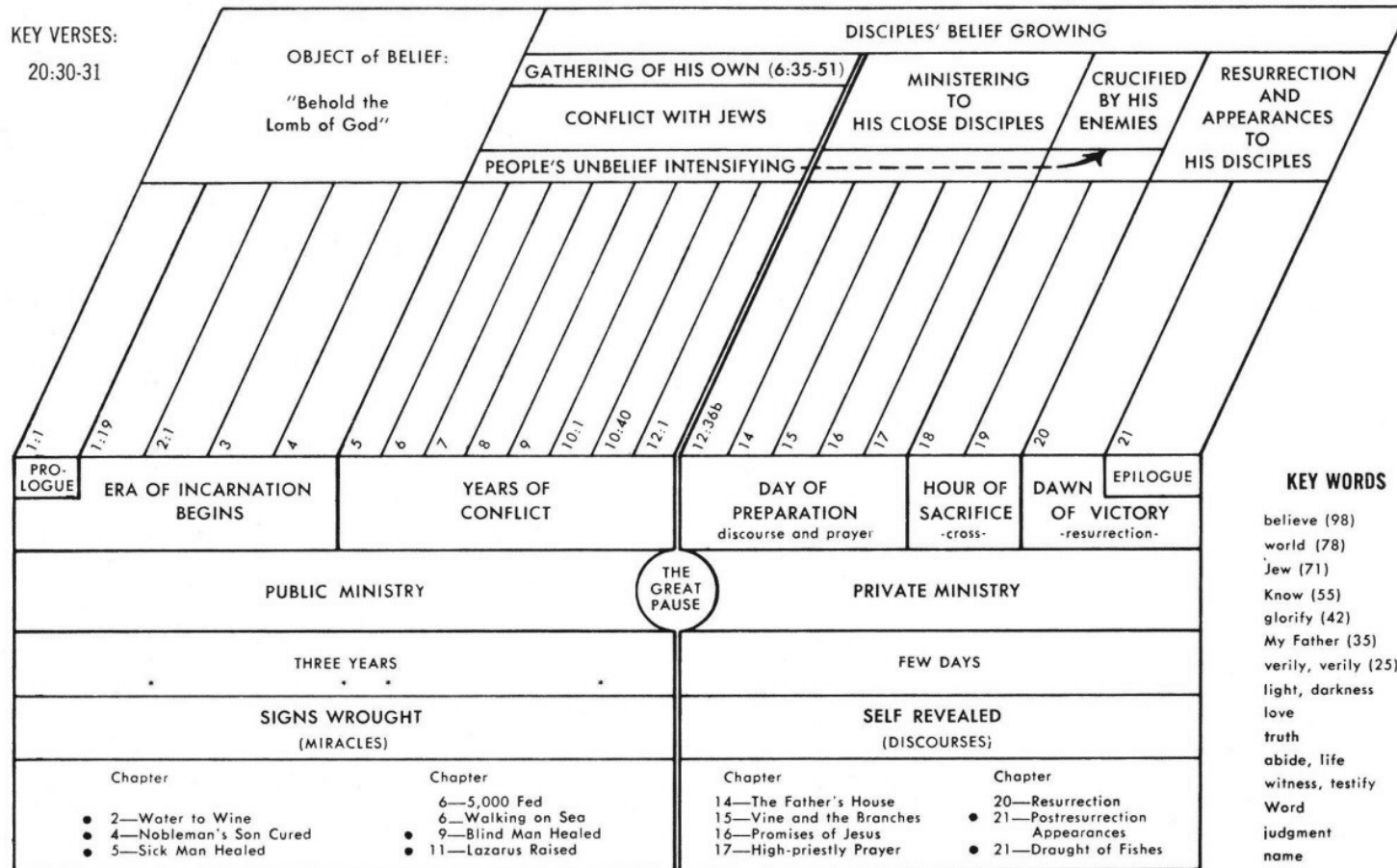


# Study of John

Developed by Home Based Biblical Fellowship [www.thbbf.org](http://www.thbbf.org)

Email [annette.bodi@outlook.com](mailto:annette.bodi@outlook.com) for meeting login

KEY VERSES:  
20:30-31



**KEY WORDS**

- believe (98)
- world (78)
- Jew (71)
- Know (55)
- glorify (42)
- My Father (35)
- verily, verily (25)
- light, darkness
- love
- truth
- abide, life
- witness, testify
- Word
- judgment
- name

\*—Four Passovers of John: 2:13; 5:1; 6:4; 11:55  
●—Peculiar to John

# John 7:19-36

Session 15



**John 7:19-24** <sup>19</sup> Has not Moses given you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law. Why do you seek to kill me?" <sup>20</sup> The crowd answered, "You have a demon! Who is seeking to kill you?" <sup>21</sup> Jesus answered them, "I did one work, and you all marvel at it. <sup>22</sup> Moses gave you circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and you circumcise a man on the Sabbath. <sup>23</sup> If on the Sabbath a man receives circumcision, so that the law of Moses may not be broken, are you angry with me because on the Sabbath I made a man's whole body well? <sup>24</sup> Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment."

- The Jews were very devoted to following "the law". What did Jesus mean that they did not keep the law?
- From where did the practice of circumcision arise?
- Why is Justice blind?

John 7:25-29 <sup>25</sup> Now some of them from Jerusalem said, “Is this not He whom they seek to kill? <sup>26</sup> But look! He speaks boldly, and they say nothing to Him. Do the rulers know indeed that this is truly the Christ? <sup>27</sup> However, we know where this Man is from; but when the Christ comes, no one knows where He is from.” <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus cried out, as He taught in the temple, saying, “**You both know Me, and you know where I am from; and I have not come of Myself, but He who sent Me is true, whom you do not know. <sup>29</sup> But I know Him, for I am from Him, and He sent Me.**”

- Earlier in the Chapter, they posed that Jesus may have a demon because He said that people were trying to kill but here they state that this is the One they seek to kill. Are these the same people?
- Why was there confusion about “knowing” where Jesus came from and it not being known from where the Messiah would come?
- Why did the people not know Jesus?

John 7:30-36 Therefore they sought to take Him; but no one laid a hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come. And many of the people believed in Him, and said, "When the Christ comes, will He do more signs than these which this *Man* has done?" The Pharisees heard the crowd murmuring these things concerning Him, and the Pharisees and the chief priests sent officers to take Him. Then Jesus said to them, "I shall be with you a little while longer, and then I go to Him who sent Me. You will seek Me and not find Me, and where I am you cannot come." Then the Jews said among themselves, "Where does He intend to go that we shall not find Him? Does He intend to go to the Dispersion among the Greeks and teach the Greeks? What is this thing that He said, 'You will seek Me and not find Me, and where I am you cannot come'?"

- How is it that no one laid a hand on Jesus when the Pharisees were so intent on stopping Him?
- What argument arose as to why Jesus may actually be the Messiah?
- What does it mean that you will seek me and not find me and where I am you cannot come?

# Wrap Up

Any further comments?