

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

PHASES: ERA OF INCARNATION BEGINS, YEARS OF CONFLICT, DAY OF PREPARATION, HOUR OF SACRIFICE, DAWN OF VICTORY, EPICLOGUE

KEY WORDS: before (18), man (28), Jew (17), Amen (10), glory (6), the Father (10), mercy, words (2), light, darkness, love, believe, the whole, heart, word, judgment, name

CHAPTERS: 1-4: Public Ministry; 5-12: Private Ministry

THREE YEARS: Signs wrought (miracles); **FEW DAYS:** Self-revealed (disclosures)

Footnotes: —Fast Passages of John: 2:12, 5:1, 6:4, 11:15; —Peculiar to John

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John 6:16-40 **Session 12**

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John 6:16-21 ¹⁶ Now when evening came, His disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into the boat, and went over the sea toward Capernaum. And it was already dark, and Jesus had not come to them. ¹⁸ Then the sea arose because a great wind was blowing. ¹⁹ So when they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near the boat; and they were afraid. ²⁰ But He said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they willingly received Him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land where they were going.

- Mark 6 and Matthew 14 tell us that Jesus compelled His disciples to get into the boat and depart. Why may this be?
- Is this the first time there was an incident on the Sea of Galilee for Jesus and the disciples?
- What is the state of the disciples both physically and mentally just before Jesus is about to appear?
- Why would Jesus allow them to struggle for so long?
- Why did Jesus choose to come to them by walking on water?
- What did the disciples gain through this experience?
- What analogy can be drawn from immediately arriving at the destination once the disciples were willing to allow Him in the boat?

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John 6:22-24 ²² On the following day, when the people who were standing on the other side of the sea saw that there was no other boat there, except that one which His disciples had entered, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with His disciples, but His disciples had gone away alone— ²³ however, other boats came from Tiberias, near the place where they ate bread after the Lord had given thanks— ²⁴ when the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they also got into boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

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John 6:25-27 ²⁵ And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. ²⁷ Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him."

- Why does Jesus ignore their question of when He arrived?
- Does Jesus' comment about seeking Him only for food mean that God is not concerned about our basic needs, only our Spiritual ones?
- What does not seeking due to the signs but rather because He filled their stomachs mean?
- What is food that endures to eternal life?

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John 6:28-33 ²⁸ Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent." ³⁰ Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do?" ³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " ³² Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

- Is the question regarding what must be done to do the works of God regarding Salvation?
- How is believing a work of God?
- What did the crowd do when they heard that they could not gain the power of Christ?
- Why bring up Moses' feeding of the crowds in exile?
- What was the source of mana that the people ate in exile?

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John 6:34-40 ³⁴ Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." ³⁵ And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. ³⁹ This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. ⁴⁰ And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day

- Would a never-ending supply of barley loaves solve all of their problems?
- What is the first requirement for us to receive eternal life?
- Is it enough to believe that Jesus is the bread of life?
- How does Jesus choose His followers and how does He care for them?

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Wrap Up

Any further comments?

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