



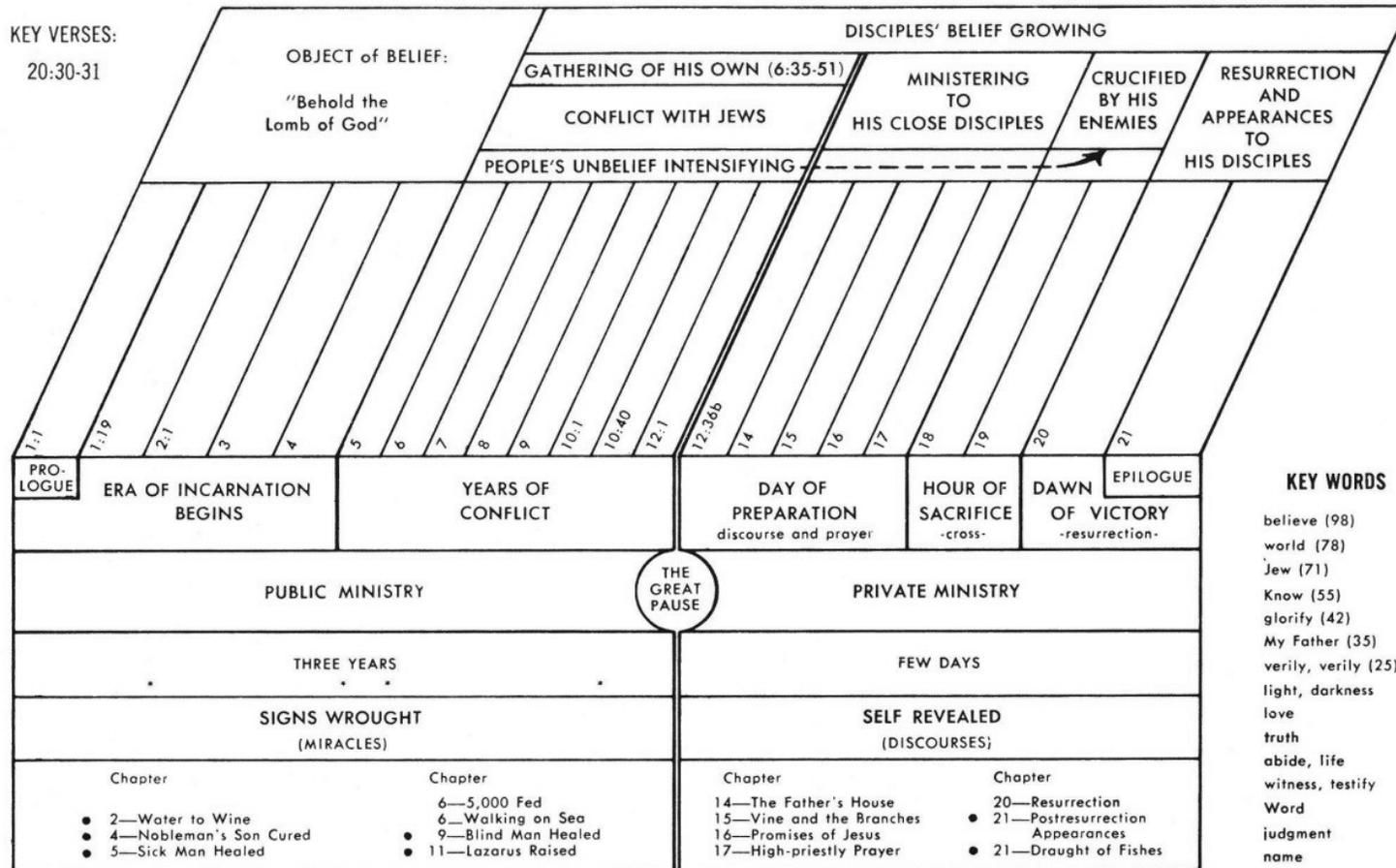
# Study of John

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**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 4:39-54

Session 8



**John 4:39-42** <sup>39</sup>And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, “He told me all that I ever did.” <sup>40</sup>So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. <sup>41</sup>And many more believed because of His own word. <sup>42</sup>Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard *Him* and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.”

- ▶ How are the Samaritans different from the group of Jews that included Nicodemus that believed?
- ▶ What is the impact of Jesus remaining with them two entire days?
- ▶ Why would Jesus select this secluded group of Samaritans to reveal that He was the Messiah over Jews?



**John 4:43-45** <sup>43</sup>Now after the two days He departed from there and went to Galilee. <sup>44</sup>For Jesus Himself testified that a prophet has no honor in his own country. <sup>45</sup>So when He came to Galilee, the Galileans received Him, having seen all the things He did in Jerusalem at the feast; for they also had gone to the feast.

- Why might a prophet not have honor in his own country?
- What was Jesus' reception in Galilee?



**John 4:46-48** <sup>46</sup>So Jesus came again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. <sup>48</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “**Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will by no means believe.**”

- What can we conclude about the nobleman?
- Why the harsh words about not believing without seeing?



John 4:49-54 <sup>49</sup>The nobleman said to Him, “Sir, come down before my child dies!” <sup>50</sup>Jesus said to him, “**Go your way; your son lives.**” So the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way. <sup>51</sup>And as he was now going down, his servants met him and told *him*, saying, “Your son lives!” <sup>52</sup>Then he inquired of them the hour when he got better. And they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” <sup>53</sup>So the father knew that *it was* at the same hour in which Jesus said to him, “**Your son lives.**” And he himself believed, and his whole household. <sup>54</sup>This again *is* the second sign Jesus did when He had come out of Judea into Galilee.

- What type of belief did the nobleman prove that he had in Jesus?
- What was the impact of this miracle?

# Wrap Up

Any further comments?