# THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

## INTRODUCTION

1. **THE GOSPEL OF JOHN IS DISTINCT FROM THE SYNOPTICS**
   1. With Respect To Its Literary Style
      1. Simplicity
      2. Profundity
   2. With Respect to Its Emphasis: A Theology More Than A History
   3. With Respect To Its Content
      1. Consumed With The Persons Of The Godhead
      2. Discourses
      3. Selective Emphasis
   4. With Respect To Its Demands On The Reader
2. **THE GOSPEL OF JOHN WAS PENNED BY THE LAST SURVIVING APOSTLE**
   1. The Etymology Of John's Name Carries One Of The Major Messages Of The Book: "God Is Gracious"
   2. John And Jesus May Have Been First Cousins
   3. John Accepted Christ's Commission To Care For His Mother, Mary
3. **THE GOSPEL OF JOHN MAJORS ON CHRIST AS THE ETERNAL WORD OF GOD INCARNATE (SEE OUTLINE ON OTHER SIDE)**
4. **THE GOSPEL OF JOHN IS WRITTEN TO PERSUADE MEN OF THE TRUE IDENTITY OF JESUS CHRIST**

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## GENERAL OUTLINE

1. **THE WORD INTRODUCED (1:1-18)**
2. **THE WORD INCARNATE (1:19 - 21:25)**
   1. Revealed To The World Publicly (1-12)
   2. Additional Revelation To His Own Privately (13-17)
   3. Climax Of The Respective Rejection And Reception Of Christ
      1. Rejection (18-19)
      2. Reception (20-21)