# 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)