

# **THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **I. THE GOSPEL OF JOHN IS DISTINCT FROM THE SYNOPTICS**

- A. With Respect To Its Literary Style
  - 1. Simplicity
  - 2. Profundity
- B. With Respect to Its Emphasis: A Theology More Than A History
- C. With Respect To Its Content
  - 1. Consumed With The Persons Of The Godhead
  - 2. Discourses
  - 3. Selective Emphasis
- D. With Respect To Its Demands On The Reader

### **II. THE GOSPEL OF JOHN WAS PENNED BY THE LAST SURVIVING APOSTLE**

- A. The Etymology Of John's Name Carries One Of The Major Messages Of The Book: "God Is Gracious"
- B. John And Jesus May Have Been First Cousins
- C. John Accepted Christ's Commission To Care For His Mother, Mary

### **III. THE GOSPEL OF JOHN MAJORS ON CHRIST AS THE ETERNAL WORD OF GOD INCARNATE (SEE OUTLINE ON OTHER SIDE)**

### **IV. THE GOSPEL OF JOHN IS WRITTEN TO PERSUADE MEN OF THE TRUE IDENTITY OF JESUS CHRIST**

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## **GENERAL OUTLINE**

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