The Gospel of John: So That You May Come to Believe
Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study
6:30 p.m.
August 24, 2022 – November 30, 2022

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Chapter 1: Introduction

Author: "The Disciple Jesus Loved" John 13:23, 19:34-37, 20:2
Purpose of this book: "So that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, and that by believing, you may have life in His name" (John 20:31).

1. In the Beginning…, John 1:1-18
    a. The Divine Word becomes flesh, Genesis 1, John 1:1-4
    b. God's Tabernacle Glory, Exodus 33 and 34, John 1:6-14
    c. The One, True God is the Father and Son (Spirit included later in John), John 1:14-18

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2. 7 Titles of Jesus, 1:19-51 ***check on order***
    a. The Witness of John the Baptist, vv. 19-36
        i. The Lamb of God, vv. 29, 36
        ii. Son of God, vv. 34, 49
    b. The Witness of Andrew, vv. 37-42
        i. Rabbi, vv. 37, 49
        ii. Messiah, v. 41
    c. The Witness of Philip, vv. 43-46
        i. Jesus of Nazareth, v. 45
    d. The Witness of Nathanael, vv. 47-51
        i. King of Israel, v. 49
        ii. The Son of Man, v. 51

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Chapters 2-4: Miraculous Signs and Controversies

Basic Pattern in the Stories in 2-12

a. Jesus performs a sign or make a claim…
b. …people misunderstand or get angry.

1. A Wedding, 2:1-12
2. The Temple, 2:13-25

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3. A Rabbi, 3:1-36
4. A Sacred Well, 4:1-54

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Chapters 5-10: Four Jewish Feasts (Miraculous Signs and Controversies continued)

The beginning of Jesus' 7 ***I am*** statements

1. Sabbath, 5:1-46
    a. ***I am*** the bread of life, 6:35
2. Passover, 6:1-71

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3. Tabernacles (Booths), 7:1-10:19
    a. ***I am*** the light of the world, 8:12

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4. Hanukkah (the Feast of the Dedication), 10:22-42
    a. ***I am*** the gate for the sheep, 10:7
    b. ***I am*** the good shepherd, 10:11

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Chapters 11-12: Raising Lazarus

Jesus' 7 ***I am*** statements continued

1. Going to Jerusalem means death for Jesus, 11:1-16
2. Jesus raises Lazarus, 11:17-57
    a. ***I am*** the resurrection, 11:25
3. King Jesus, 12:1-19
4. Jesus Lays Down His Life For His Friends, 12:20-50

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Chapters 13-17: Jesus' Final Words

Last of Jesus' 7 ***I am*** statements

1. Jesus Washes His Disciples Feet and Gives His "Great Command", 13
2. Jesus' Speech and Prayer, 14-17
    a. Jesus is going away so he can send the Spirit, 14:1-6

i. ***I am*** the way, and the truth, and the life, 14:6

b. The One God Consists of Loving Relationship Between Father, Son, Holy Spirit, 14:7-31

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c. Jesus' Disciples Are Those Who "Abide" in God's Love, 15:1-26
   i. ***I am*** the true vine, 15:1
d. The Spirit will empower Jesus Followers to Carry on His Mission, 16:1-33
e. Jesus Predicts Opposition, 17:1-26

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Chapters 18-20: Jesus' Death and Resurrection

1. Jesus' Arrest, 18:1-11
2. Jesus Crucifixion, 18:12-19:42

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3. The Resurrection, 20:1-31

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Chapter 21: Epilogue

1. Jesus is Lord of our wills, v. 6
2. Jesus is Lord of our hearts, vv. 15-17
3. Jesus is Lord of our minds, v. 22
4. Jesus is Lord of all, v. 25

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