

# The Gospel of John: That You Might Believe

## *The Fourfold Witness: The Works of Jesus*

(John 5:30-47)

### Introduction:

1. Christianity is a rational religion and the faith that we are commanded to possess is not a “leap in the dark,” but a faith that is based on evidence.
2. Jesus does not expect us to believe that he is the Son of God on his testimony alone, but rather he provides us with additional evidences.
  - a. John the Baptist.
  - b. The works of Jesus.
  - c. The Father.
  - d. The Scriptures.
3. Let’s examine the second evidence of Jesus’ validity - the works that validate Jesus’ testimony of Himself
  - a. Submission - even to death (Phil 2:8).
  - b. Sinlessness - (Heb 4:15; Mark 14:55)
  - c. Signs - this is where we’ll focus tonight

### I. Purpose of the Works

- A. What is a sign? Miracle? Wonder?
  1. Miracle - the suspension of natural laws
  2. Providence - God working within natural laws
- B. That you might believe (John 3:2; 20:30-31)
- C. Illustrations
  1. Thumbs up
  2. Grand Canyon sign

### II. Examples of the Works

- A. Healing & forgiving sins (Mark 2:5-12)
- B. Attacking Jesus - can’t possibly deny the miracles, but can distort what they mean (Mark 3:22-24).
- C. The Resurrection (Acts 2:32)

### III. The Result

- A. Jesus’ claims were back up by the Father and the Holy Spirit.
- B. Truth once confirmed is always confirmed.

- Conclusion:
1. Lord, lunatic or liar?
  2. The works let us know for sure which one He is

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“These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name”

(John 20:31).

### Responses To The Identity of Jesus

- The Identity of Jesus
- **The Woman at the Well**
- The Believing Nobleman
- The Jews
- The Five Thousand
- The Adulterous Woman
- The Blind Man
- Lazarus
- Pilate
- Thomas
- Peter

### The Fourfold Witness

- John The Baptist
- **The Works of Jesus**
- The Father
- The Scriptures

### The Claims of Jesus

- I Am The Bread of Life
- I Am The Light of the World
- I Am The Door
- I Am The Good Shepherd
- I Am The Resurrection and Life
- I Am The Way, Truth, & Life
- I Am The True Vine

### Today’s Lessons:

- A.M. - *The Woman at the Well*
- P.M. - *The Fourfold Witness:  
The Works of Jesus*