

# The Gospel of John: That You Might Believe

## *“The Identity Of Jesus”*

(John 1)

- Introduction:
1. The book of John was written with the intent of proving the identity of Jesus.
  2. On at least five separate occasions, people asked the question, “Who is this man?” (Mt. 21:10; Luke 5:21, 7:49; 9:9; John 5:12).
  3. As we begin the gospel of John, let us examine who John says Jesus was.

### I. He Is The “Word”

- A. (John 1:1).
- B. (John 1:14).
- C. (1 John 1:1; Hebrews 4:12; Revelation 19:13).
- C. Why refer to Him as the “Word?”
  1. Words are used to communicate.
  2. God communicated to us through Jesus (Hebrews 1:1-2).

### II. He Is God

- A. (John 1:1).
- B. Jesus was more than just a man; he was more than a prophet; he was God in the flesh.
- C. (Matthew 1:21) Immanuel.
- D. (Philippians 2:5).
- E. (Colossians 2:9; John 1:14).
- F. Called the “Son of God.”
  1. With reference to his virgin birth (Mt. 1:21).
  2. Hebraism meaning “sameness of nature” (John 3:14; 1 Thess. 5:5; Eph. 5:6; Mark 3:17)

### III. He Is The Creator

- A. (John 1:3).
- B. (Colossians 1:15; Hebrews 1:2).
- C. (Genesis 1:1, 26).
- D. Co-operation existed and continues to exist in the Godhead.
  1. With reference to creation.
  2. With reference to redemption.

### IV. He Is Our Redeemer

- A. (John 1:12).
- B. (John 1:29).
- C. (Colossians 1:20) Reconciliation and peace have been obtained by the blood shed on the cross.
- D. (Hebrews 9:26) He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

- Conclusion:
1. Who is this man?
  2. He is God in the flesh, our Creator and Redeemer.
  3. Proof of those claims are established throughout the book of John, and the rest of the Bible for that matter.
  4. Now the question is, “What will you do with Jesus?”

## The Gospel Of John

“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 Identity of Jesus**
- P.M. - **The Fourfold Witness: John the Baptist**