

Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe

AN EXEGESIS OF CHAPTERS I-XII OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
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*Sundays, 11:15-12:00, Downstairs Reception Room
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- 22 SEPTEMBER Introduction: The most “dangerous” Gospel....
When written; language; components; audience
How to read John – Intertextuality; purpose; perspective
Exegesis/eisegesis; hermeneutics; Christology
The pattern of sevens (Days, Signs, Moses, I AM); the Ogdoad
- 29 SEPTEMBER Who is Jesus: The Prologue (God’s view); The Prologue (John’s view)
JN I:1-51 John’s testimony; the Disciples’ calling and witness
- 06 OCTOBER Jesus begins to manifest and explain himself: Cana miracles (S1 & S2)
JN II:1 – IV:54 Cleansing of the Temple: Types and shadows recede
Discourse with Nicodemus: The new reality of Spirit birth
The Samaritan woman: worship is radically changed
- 13 OCTOBER Replacement of the Jewish Feasts: Jesus and the Sabbath
JN V:1-47 Jesus gives life/healing at the Pool of Bethesda (S 3)
This is work only God can do on the Sabbath
When he speaks of God as his Father, the Jews seek his death
- 20 OCTOBER *Stewardship Brunch – No class*
- 27 OCTOBER Replacement of the Jewish Feasts: Jesus and the Passover
JN VI:1-71 Exodus (manna): multiplication of loaves and fishes (S 4)
Exodus (parting of the sea): walking on the water (S 5)
The crowd recognizes Jesus as Moses, Elijah and the Messiah
Eucharistic overtones: the Didache, an early liturgical manual
- 03 NOVEMBER Replacement of the Jewish Feasts: Jesus and Tabernacles
JN VII:1-52 Jesus’ right to teach, his origins, return to the Father
Jesus replaces the water and light ceremonies of Sukkot
Streams of living water will flow from him

10 NOVEMBER JN VII:53 – VIII:59	Replacement of the Jewish Feasts: Jesus and Tabernacles, cont'd The Adulteress (a non-Johannine interpolation) Discourse continued: Jesus the light of the world Who is Jesus? Jesus and Abraham
17 NOVEMBER	<i>Consecration Sunday Luncheon – No class</i>
24 NOVEMBER JN IX:1 – X:21	Replacement of the Jewish Feasts: Jesus and Tabernacles, cont'd Jesus gives light to man born blind, again on the Sabbath (S 6) Jesus as the sheepgate and the shepherd The theme of laying down his life
01 DECEMBER	<i>Thanksgiving weekend & First Sunday of Advent – No class</i>
08 DECEMBER JN X: 1-39	Replacement of the Jewish Feasts: Jesus and Dedication/Hannukah Jesus as the Good Shepherd, cont'd – King and Priest Jesus is consecrated in place of the Temple altar If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly
15 DECEMBER JN XI: 1-54	Jesus gives men life at the same time as he is condemned to death Jesus gives life back to Lazarus (S 7) Jesus explains that he is the Resurrection and the Life The Sanhedrin condemns him to death
22 DECEMBER JN XII: 1–50	Scenes foreshadowing death: Anointing; Triumphal Entry; Greeks The Kairos time of Signs is over; the Hour of Glory has come John's evaluation of Jesus' public ministry

WE ARE PASSING FROM SIGNS TO THE THING SIGNIFIED
THE VEIL IS BEING LIFTED
THE TIME FOR DECISION IS AT HAND

Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.
And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.