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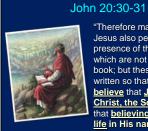
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Answering Ten Questions



- 1) Who wrote it? <u>John</u>
 2) What do we know about the author? <u>Eyewitness</u>
 3) When was it written? <u>A.D. 85-95</u>
 4) Where was it written from? <u>Ephesus</u>
 5) To Whom was it written? <u>Gentile unbelievers</u>

- 6) Why was it written? <u>Evangelism</u>7) What is it about? <u>Jesus gives life to believers</u>
- How does the writer accomplish his goal? <u>Selective history</u>
- 9) What is inside (outline)? <u>5 part outline</u> 10) What makes the book different? <u>Emphasis on believe</u>

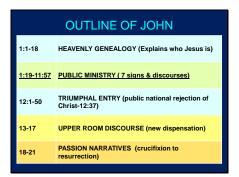


"Therefore many other signs
Jesus also performed in the
presence of the disciples,
which are not written in this
book; but these have been
written so that you may
believe that Jesus is the
Christ, the Son of God; and
that believing you may have
life in His name."

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OUTLINE OF JOHN						
<u>1:1-18</u>	HEAVENLY GENEALOGY (Explains who Jesus is)					
1:19-11:57	PUBLIC MINISTRY (7 signs & discourses)					
12:1-50	TRIUMPHAL ENTRY (public national rejection of Christ-12:37)					
13-17	UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE (new dispensation)					
18-21	PASSION NARRATIVES (crucifixion to resurrection)					





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Summary (John 1:1–3:21) I. Presentation of the Son of God (1:19-28) II. Water to Wine (2:1-11) III. Temple Cleansing (2:12-25) IV. Born Again Discourse (3:1-21)

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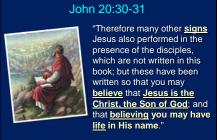






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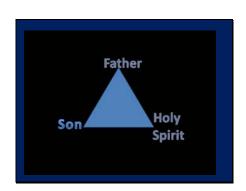
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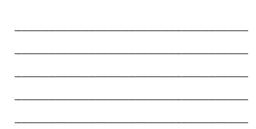
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SLBC Statement of Faith

Article 3.6-God has provided the remedy for our disobedience by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to be the sacrifice for our sins. God has determined that we do not receive forgiveness as a result of our religious deeds or other good works, no matter how well intended, but only by personal faith in Jesus Christ. Those who receive Jesus Christ as their Savior are at that point born of the Spirit and are assured of an eternity in Heaven. (Romans 5:6-9; Romans 4:5; Ephesians 2:8,9; John 3:5-18).

Article 3.6





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Article XI—Assurance

• We believe it is the privilege, not only of some, but of <u>all</u> by the Spirit through faith who are born again in Christ as revealed in the Scriptures, to be <u>assured</u> of their salvation from the <u>very day</u> they take Him to be their Savior and that this assurance is <u>not</u> founded upon any fancied discovery of their own <u>worthiness</u> or fitness, but wholly upon the testimony of God in His <u>written Word</u>, exciting within His children filial love...

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Cross References

Mark 7:3-4-(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they carefully wash their hands, *thus* observing the traditions of the elders; and *when they come* from the market place, they do not eat unless they cleanse themselves; and there are many other things which they have received in order to observe, such as the washing of cups and pitchers and copper pots.)

John 1:29-The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

1 Cor 4:7-For who regards you as superior? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?

Jas 1:17-Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

John 1:6-8-There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the Light, but *he came* to testify about the Light.

Acts 20:29-30-I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them.

John 1:10-He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him

John 3:11-Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know and testify of what we have seen, and you do not accept our testimony.

John 3:19-20-This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

Ephesians 1:13-In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise

Ephesians 4:30-Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Ps 51:11-Do not cast me away from Your presence And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

John 1:32-33-John testified saying, "I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He remained upon Him. I did not recognize Him, but He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, 'He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.'

Luke 4:1-Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness.

Isa 11:2-The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

Isa 61:1-The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, Because the LORD has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives And freedom to prisoners

John 5:27-and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is *the* Son of Man

Gen 2:16-17-The LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."

Ephesians 2:1-And you were dead in your trespasses and sins

John 3:3-6-Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

John 10:27-29-My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of the Father's hand.

Hebrews 13:20-21-Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, *even* Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.