

The Gospel of John

Extended Class

Lessons 1-6

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Q1.20 The text provided has the parallel accounts in the other 3 Gospels. Look over the entire text. What are your observations on the number of parallel account in the other Gospels?

- First cross reference -Chapter 4.
- Most of Gospel of John not included in the other Gospels.
- Greatest parallel accounts occur in the “Passion Week”.

Q2.22 Highlight the word “life”. How many occurrences are there? Look at all the occurrences. What word is associated with the word “life”.

- 47x.

- Eternal.

Q2.23 Highlight the phrase “in Him”. How many occurrences are there? Look at all the occurrences. What family of words are associated with “in Him”? Look at this phrase in the other gospels. This is phrase predominate like in this Gospel? What other NT book does this phrase occur often?

- 32x.
- Believe(d, s, ing).
- No.
- 1 John.

Q6.17 Summarize each chapter through Lesson 6 on List 4 (Page 16).

Chapter Summaries

- 1.** Prologue & John Baptist's Testimony..
- 2.** Wedding At Cana.
- 3.** Nicodemus.
- 4.** Woman at Samaria.

Q3.19 Highlight the phrase “Son of Man”. How many occurrences are there? List all the things the “Son of Man” does in List 2 (Page 13). What does “Son of Man” mean? There are 2 meanings. Do a search of this phrase in the NT. How many occurrences?

- 13x.
- 1. Son of Man = possessing qualities of manhood. 2. Messianic King, Dan. 7:13-14.
- Occurrences in NT = 88x.
- See List 2.

20:30-31

Jesus ==> Christ, Son of God.

Jesus = Earthly Man = Son of Man

List 2- **Son of Man** ¶

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1. 1:51 the angels of God ascending and descending on the **Son of Man**. ¶
2. 3:13 He who descended from heaven, even the **Son of Man**. ¶
3. 3:14 even so must the **Son of Man** be lifted up (on a cross). ¶
4. 5:27 authority to execute judgment **Son of Man**. ¶
5. 6:27 the food which endures to eternal life, which the **Son of Man** shall give to you. ¶
6. 6:53 unless you eat the flesh of the **Son of Man** and drink His blood, you have life in yourselves. ¶
7. 6:62 the **Son of Man** ascending where He was before? ¶
8. 8:28 you lift up the **Son of Man**, then you will know that I am He. ¶
9. 9:35 Do you believe in the **Son of Man**? ¶
10. 12:23 The hour has come for the **Son of Man** to be glorified. ¶
11. 12:34(2x) The **Son of Man** must be lifted up'? Who is this **Son of Man**? ¶
12. 13:31 "Now is the **Son of Man** glorified.

Q1.21 Highlight all references to the Apostle John (“other disciple”, “disciple whom He loved”, “the disciple”, omit personal pronouns except for one). How many references are there? Why is John not specifically mentioned like Matthew did in his Gospel?

- **17x:** 1:35, 37, 18:15(2x), 16, 19:26, 27(2x), 20:2,3,4,8, 21:7,20,23, 24,25.
- Two disciples, another disciple, the disciple, other disciple, disciple whom He loved, that disciple, I.
- **Do not know.**

Q2.21 Highlight the word “light”. How many occurrences are there? Look at the occurrences. What is light contrasted with? What does the “light” do? What is another word already in the text that highlights its work?

- 23x.
- Darkness (1:5).
- Enlightens everyman about the salvation thru Christ (1:9, 8:12).
- “Word”.

Q3.18 Highlight the phrase “Lamb of God”. How many occurrences are there? Does this phrase occur anywhere else in Scripture? Using the text, what does the “Lamb of God” do? Do a search on the word “lamb”. Where does this word predominate in the New Testament other than this gospel?

- 2x.
- No.
- 1:29c “takes away the sin of the world”.
- Revelation.

Q3.17 Highlight the phrase “Son of God”. How many occurrences are there? There are 4 people that testified Jesus as the “Son of God”. Who are they? What does the “Son of God” mean?

- 9x.
- John Baptist (1:34), Nathanel(1:49), Martha(11:27), Apostle John(20:31).
- Son of God = possessing Godhood, Deity.

Q2.24 In vs. 1:4, what does this phrase mean “In Him was life”? What does the following phrase mean, “the life was the Light of men”?

- “in Him” = in connection with the Word.
- “life” = spiritual life.
- “The life” = the one who provides spiritual life.
- “Light of men” = shows the way to gaining spiritual life.

Q2.25 Highlight the word “darkness”. How many occurrences are there? Look up the definition of “darkness” using Thayer’s. What is the definition? Use this definition and examine all occurrences. Does this definition fit? What is the NASB footnote on the word “comprehend”. What did the darkness not comprehend?

- 7x.
- Thayers: 3) metaphorically used of ignorance of divine things, and its associated wickedness, and the resultant misery in hell.
- Yes.
- Overpower.
- The Word (message) = Jesus is Deity, provides spiritual life and believe in it for salvation.

Q2.19 Highlight the word “Word(s)”. How many occurrences are there? Examine all the occurrences. Whose words are in view? Where in Scripture is the word “Word” [capitalized] used?

- 46x.
- Jesus’ Words.
- 6x: John 1:1, 14, 1 John 1:1, Rev. 19:13.

Q1.22 Provide a simple outline of this Gospel other than the one provided in Lesson 1. How has others outlined this Gospel?

1. Prologue: 1:1-18.
2. Public ministry to the Jews: 2-12.
3. Private ministry to Apostles: 13-17.
4. Death and resurrection: 18-20.
5. Epilogue: 21.

1. Prologue, 1:1-14.
2. Witness of John the Baptist, 1:15-51, 3:22-46.
3. Witness of Jesus' Ministry, 2:1-6:71.
4. Witness of Jesus Conflict with Jewish Leaders, 7:1-12:50.
5. Witness of Jesus Suffering, Death and Resurrection, 13:1-20:31.
6. Epilogue, 21:1-25.

Source: FBMeyer


1. Preliminary Ministry of Jesus, 1:4:54.
2. Events Between Departure into Galilee and Last Visit to Jerusalem, 5:1-11:57.
3. Events from His Last Arrival in Jerusalem to His Resurrection, 12:1-21:25.

Source: DLipscomb.

Q2.20 Look up in lexicons the word “Word” used in 1:1. List key statements from the lexicons that indicate the meaning.

- Thayer: a word, uttered by a living voice, embodies a conception or idea.
- Strong: doctrine.
- NASEC: a word (as embodying a concept), a statement.

Q4.17 Mark all time references.


Suggest use a common symbol like a clock  and use for all future markings in Scripture. How many occurrences are there? Do a search of the phrase “In the Beginning”.

- 104x.

- 8x.

- ✓ Beginning Creation 5x (Gen. 1:1, John 1:1,2, Heb. 1:10).

- ✓ Beginning reigns of Kings 3x (Ezra 4:6, Jer. 27:1, 28:1).

Q5.22 Highlight all the geographic references by placing  an icon next to marking. Consider using this icon on all future geographic locations. Make list of major references on List 3 (pg. 14) and make brief comments on each location using a Bible Dictionary. Fill in the blanks on Maps 1 (Page 22) & 2 (Page 23). Why may it be important to understand geographic markings.

- Better appreciation of what Jesus went thru in His Ministry.
- Build faith and help us glorify Him as the Son of God.