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The Evangelistic
Gospel of John
Dr. Andy Woods

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The Light and the Life...
Revealed!

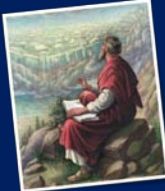
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Answering Ten Questions

- 1) Who wrote it? - John
- 2) What do we know about the author? - Eyewitness
- 3) When was it written? - A.D. 85-95
- 4) Where was it written from? - Ephesus
- 5) To Whom was it written? - Gentile unbelievers
- 6) Why was it written? - Evangelism
- 7) What is it about? - Jesus gives life to believers
- 8) How does the writer accomplish his goal? - Selective history
- 9) What is inside (outline)? - 5 part outline
- 10) What makes the book different? - Emphasis on believe

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John 20:30-31



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OUTLINE OF JOHN

1:1-18	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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**PROLOGUE
JOHN 1:1-18**

I.	DEITY	V. 1-2
II.	PREINCARNATE WORK	V. 3
III.	MINISTRY TO MEN	V. 4-5
IV.	MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	V. 6-8
V.	REJECTED & ACCEPTED	V. 9-13
VI.	INCARNATION	V. 14
VII.	TESTIMONY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	V.15
VIII.	GRACE & TRUTH	V. 16-18


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Water to Wine in Cana (2:1-11)

- Occasion (1-3)
- Observation (4)
- Orders (5-7a)
- Obedience (7b-8)
- Opinion (9-10)
- Outcome (11)



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Temple Cleansing (2:12-25)
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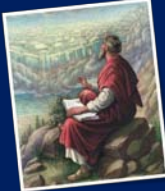
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SLBC Statement of Faith



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).
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Article XI—Assurance




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

DTS Doctrinal Statement

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Cross References

Mark 7:13-*thus* invalidating the word of God by your tradition which you have handed down; and you do many things such as that

John 1:5-The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it

Luke 12:48-but the one who did not know *it*, and committed deeds worthy of a flogging, will receive but few. From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more.

James 3:1-Let not many *of you* become teachers, my brethren, knowing that as such we will incur a stricter judgment.

1 Pet 1:23-or you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, *that is*, through the living and enduring word of God.

Titus 3:5-He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit.

Gen 2:16-17- The LORD God commanded the man, saying, “From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; ¹⁷ 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.”

1 Cor 2:14-But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised

John 2:19-21-Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰ The Jews then said, “It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?” ²¹ But He was speaking of the temple of His body

John 7:39-But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Luke 23:43-And He said to him, “Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise.”

1 Cor 1:14-17- I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one would say you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ Now I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any other. ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not in cleverness of speech, so that the cross of Christ would not be made void.

Eph 2:8-9-For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Isa 55:10-11-“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, And do not return there without watering the earth And making it bear

and sprout, And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; ¹¹ So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding *in the matter* for which I sent it.

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John 4:10-11-Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.” ¹¹ She *said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water?”

Ezek 36:24-28-For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. ²⁶ Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances. ²⁸ You will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God.

John 7:38-39-He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹ But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Gen 1:12-The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed after their kind, and trees bearing fruit with seed in them, after their kind; and God saw that it was good.

2 Cor 5:17-Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

Gal 5:22-23- But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

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Heb 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,²¹ 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.