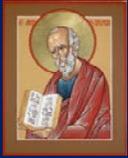


Slide 4

Answering Ten Questions

- Why was it written?
- What is it about?
- How does the writer accomplish his goal?
- What is inside (outline)?
- What makes the book different?



Slide 5

Johannine Authorship

- External evidence: **Irenaeus** (Irenaeus' opinion on this matter is weighty since he was a disciple of Polycarp who in turn was a disciple of John). Other sources: Clement of Alexandria, Tertullian, Origen, Hippolytus, Theophilus of Antioch, Eusebius, Clement of Rome, Cyril of Jerusalem, Papias, Justin Martyr, Augustine, and Jerome.



Slide 6

Johannine Authorship

- Internal evidence:
 - ◆ Jewish
 - ◆ Resident of Israel
 - ◆ Eyewitness
 - ◆ One of the 12
 - ◆ Inner 3
 - ◆ Similarity with 1-3 John



John 2:23- Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name, observing His signs which He was doing.

John 11:55- Now the Passover of the Jews was near, and many went up to Jerusalem out of the country before the Passover to purify themselves.

John 4:9- Therefore the Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)

John 2:1- On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there

John 1:14- And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 19:26- When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold, your son!"

John 19:23- There was reclining on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved.

Mark 14:17- When it was evening He came with the twelve.

Mark 5:37- And He allowed no one to accompany Him, except Peter and James and John the brother of James

John 1:41- He found first his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which translated means Christ).

Acts 12:2- And he had James the brother of John put to death with a sword.

Mark 1:19-20- Going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who were also in the boat mending the nets. Immediately He called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went away to follow Him.

John 18:15- Simon Peter was following Jesus, and *so was* another disciple. Now that disciple was known to the high priest, and entered with Jesus into the court of the high priest,

John 19:27- Then He said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" From that hour the disciple took her into his own *household*.

1 John 4:8- The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

Mark 3:17and James, the *son* of Zebedee, and John the brother of James (to them He gave the name Boanerges, which means, "Sons of Thunder");

Luke 9:51-56- When the days were approaching for His ascension, He was determined to go to Jerusalem; and He sent messengers on ahead of Him, and they went and entered a village of the Samaritans to make arrangements for Him. But they did not receive Him, because He was traveling toward Jerusalem. When His disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what kind of spirit you are of; for the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them."] And they went on to another village.

Rev 1:11- "Write in a book what you see, and send *it* to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

John 5:2- Now there is in Jerusalem by the sheep *gate* a pool, which is called in Hebrew Bethesda, having five porticoes.

John 19:31- Then the Jews, because it was the day of preparation, so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath for that Sabbath was a high day), asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and *that* they might be taken away.

Rev 1:11- "Write in a book what you see, and send *it* to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

John 5:24- "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life."

John 1:14- And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 14:26- But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

John 2:11- This beginning of *His* signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

John 4:54- This is again a second sign that Jesus performed when He had come out of Judea into Galilee.

Exod 3:14- God said to Moses, " I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ' I AM has sent me to you.'"