

WHY DOES JOHN MATTER TO US:

DEFENSE AGAINST FALSE TEACHERS:

The Gospel of John is very significant to the 21st Century _____ because it defines the person and work of Jesus in an age where much of the church can not present a valid defense of Christ. This also seems to be the Gospel which false teachers _____ the most.

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE:

John gives us the reason for his writing the Gospel in John 20:30-31...

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

FURTHER STUDY:

Read each passage given in the “Miracles” and “I AM” section, and see how they provide unique perspectives on Christ. Then ask God to help you experience Christ in each of these ways.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT CLASS:

John 1:1-52

John 3:16-21

John 5:19-30

A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPELS:

Gospel = _____

There are four Gospels in our New Testament, these documents bear witness to the _____ and _____ of Christ. This is an important study because all _____ arises from a misunderstanding of the person (who Jesus was) and work (what Jesus did) of Christ.

Each Gospel introduces Christ in a unique way, providing a new perspective from which to observe the Savior. Some scholars see a picture of this in Revelation 4:7 “The first creature was like a _____, and the second like a _____, and the third creature had the face of a _____ and the fourth creature was like a flying _____.” As we compare the four Gospels it is interesting to note that the four _____ which John saw not only represent _____ in a unique way, but they also parallel the four Gospels in their representation of Jesus.

THE FOUR GOSPELS:

MATTHEW - The Gospel of Matthew was written to a _____ audience with the objective of revealing Christ as the _____. This is evident in the way that Matthew routinely quotes the Old Testament and sites each fulfillment of prophecy. In Matthew we see Christ as the _____ which John saw in Revelation 4:7.

MARK - The Gospel of Mark was written to a _____ audience with the objective of revealing Christ as the _____. This is evident in the way that Mark presents Christ in constant motion. In Mark we see Christ as the _____ which John saw in Revelation 4:7.

LUKE - The Gospel of Luke was written to a _____ audience with the objective of revealing Christ as the _____. This is evident in the way that Luke provides many details about Christ's birth, and human nature. In Luke we see Christ as the _____ which John saw in Revelation 4:7.

JOHN - The Gospel of John was written to a _____ audience with the objective of revealing Christ as the _____. This is evident in the way that Mark presents Christ his divine power and nature. In John we see Christ as the _____ which John saw in Revelation 4:7.

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:

FACTS TO NOTE:

NICKNAME: While the Gospel of John contains the highest themes of bible _____ it has been nick named the “_____.” Because while it is very deep in its content the writer uses simple words to communicate great truth. This is an _____ to us, since the Gospel is to be a simple matter to understand.

MIRACLES: It is also interesting to note that while the other Gospels include great number of _____, John includes only _____. Yet with each miracle that he relates there is a unique revelation of _____.

John 2:1-11 _____ John 6:16-24 _____

John 4:46-54 _____ John 9:1-7 _____

John 5:1-18 _____ John 11:1-45 _____

John 6:5-14 _____

I AM Additionally, this Gospel introduces us the “_____,” of Christ. Each “I AM,” presents Christ and is deity in a new and profound way.

John 6:51 _____ John 10:11 _____

John 8:12 _____ John 10:36 _____

John 8:58 _____ John 11:25 _____

John 10:9 _____ John 14:6 _____

John 15:1 _____