



Key Verse:

³⁰ *Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of His disciples that are not written in this book.*

³¹ *But these are written so that you may believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and by believing you may have life in His name.*
John 20-30-31

Introduction:

The goal of this sermon series is to look upon Jesus as John presents Him, and to look at our faith response to Him. This was John's purpose - *These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His Name.*(20:31). We want to display the uniqueness of Jesus in the beauty of His person, the authenticity of His claims, the authority of His words, and the power of His works. We pray this will impart greater knowledge (8:32), inspire deeper faith (20:31), ignite purer devotion (6:66-69) and enthuse bolder witness (17:20).

Sermon Outline:

1. Jesus the Word Made Flesh (1:1 - 18)

2. John the Witness in the Wilderness (1:19 - 28)

3. Jesus the Lamb of God (1:29 - 51)

Questions for Reflection / Discussion:

1. How does this passage enable us to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God?
2. What does it mean to 'have life' in His Name (20:31)?
3. What does a right response of belief in Him look like?
4. How are we to be like John the Baptist in his witness of Jesus Christ?

Prologue: The eternal Word incarnate in Jesus the Christ (1:1-14)

We should not understand the word 'Prologue' merely in the sense of 'Preface'. It is far more than a preface. In these first eighteen verses we have an explanation of everything that follows from the nineteenth verse of Chapter one, to the twenty-ninth of Chapter twenty. All that follows is intended to prove the accuracy of the things declared in the first eighteen verses. (G. Campbell Morgan)

The Witness of John the Baptist (1:15-28)

The Lamb of God (1:29-40)

Philip and Nathanael (1:43-51)

Personal Prayer Points from this Passage:

Questions or Insights for Discussion:

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- 2)