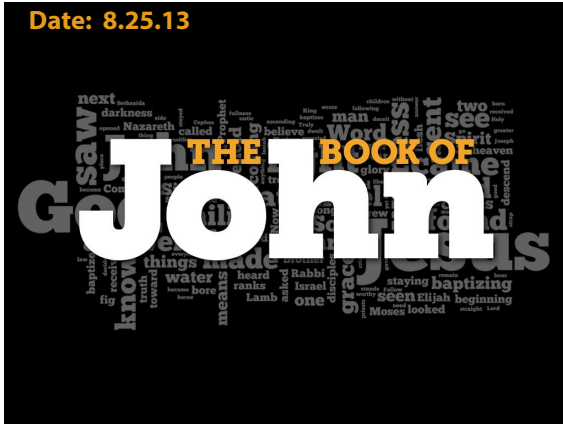


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We continue to immerse ourselves in the Gospel according to John. Does it seem odd that we have Matthew, and Mark, and even a book written by a non-Jew (Luke) outlining the life of Jesus and yet John wrote another book on the life of Jesus? Have you have noticed that John doesn't mention the birth of Jesus? Did you notice the unusual amount of "I Am" statements in John? Surely you ever noticed the amount of ink that John gives to impressions that people have about Jesus? Each of these unique characteristics of the book of John points us to the unique reason for which the book of John was written: ...these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name (John 20:31). So if you want to have life, a deep and meaningful life, you have come to the right source! We are glad you are here.

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I. The Past Conflict

II. The Present Example

III. The Willful Rejection

John 12:9-11

When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. 10 So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, 11 because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

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