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The Light on the Hill
that Teaches the Word
and Touches the World

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Second Quarter/Thirteen of Thirteen Sundays

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DAY

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

New Testament #4

JOHN

Key Themes

- Jesus as the Son. Emphasis on Jesus' identity as the divine Son who reveals the Father.
- Strong dualistic perspective. People are either "of God" or "of the world."
- Miracles. Identified as "signs" revealing Jesus' identity.
- Spiritual Symbols and Metaphors. New birth, living water, light, bread, shepherd, gate, and so on.
- Jesus' Self-revelation. "I am..." statements.
- The Holy Spirit as counselor/advocate who will mediate Jesus' presence.

Interesting Facts about JOHN

- ♦ The prologue of John (1:1-18) contains the highest Christology (description of Jesus' identity) in the New Testament.
- ♦ No other book in the New Testament so clearly and explicitly confirms the deity of Jesus Christ (1:1-3, 18; 8:58, 20:28, etc.)
- ♦ While emphasizing Jesus' deity, John also has a strong "submission" theme.
- ♦ John's gospel provides the most systematic teaching in the New Testament on the role of the Holy Spirit as comforter, guide, and convictor of sin (chs. 14, 16).
- ♦ Most of the events and teaching in John are unique to this gospel. The feeding of the 5,000 (6:1-15) is the only miracle to appear in all four gospels.

Author

John, the brother of James and son of Zebedee, identified only as "the disciple whom Jesus loved" (21:20).

Recipients

The gospel was likely written to believers and unbelievers in the region of Ephesus, where John is thought to have been ministering.

February Birthdays



- 3rd.-Betty Irick
- 4th.-Jeff Harmon
- 5th.-Danny Tolley
- 5th.-Wayne Birchfield
- 10-Lorrie Timbs
- 13-Julie Tolley
- 14-Larry Caldwell
- 15-Elaina Campbell
- 16-Linda Brewer
- 19-Trentin Lewis
- 21-Selica Greer
- 23-Shane Lyons
- 26-Cody Hill
- 27-Mason Bailey
- 29?-Dot Gouge

"Power in Belief"

Leadership Poem

To dare is better than
to doubt,
For doubt is always
grieving;
"Tis faith that finds
the riddles out;
The prize is for believ-
ing.

Henry Burton

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