



PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word

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Lecture Notes

Introduction to John

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John's Objective

*John 20:30-31: "Many other signs therefore Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; **but these have been written that you _____ that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing _____ in His name.**"*

1. _____ of John's message

John 1 next week

2. Significant _____

"Both in the OT and the NT the significance of miracles is that they indicate God's activity, and thus are a mode of _____ revelation." Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia

A. The signs- Matthew, Mark, and Luke use _____ =dunamis; Matthew 13:54- "And coming to His hometown He began teaching them in their synagogue, so that they became astonished, and said, 'Where did this man get this wisdom, and these miraculous powers (dunamis).'"

John uses the word signs = semeion-an indication; a mark; of signs, miracles, and wonders wrought by Jesus and His Apostles as proof of their divine mission. In John it is only used in this sense. John saw the miracles Jesus did not as a display of His power only, but it was a display of His person. He had authority over creation because of who He was. John 2:11 "This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him."

B. The significant _____

a) _____ to _____ John 2:1-11

b) _____ of official's son 4:46-54

c) healing of _____ at Bethesda John 5:1-9

- d) feeding of _____ John 6:1-14
- e) _____ on water John 6:15-19
- f) heals man born _____ John 9:1-7
- g) raising of _____ John 11:1-46

C. the _____ - John 1:19; 2:23

Testify- martureo- to bear witness; to testify.

- a) The _____ - The signs Jesus did were God's testimony to Jesus' authority. John 5:37, 8:18 The Father's _____ testimony of who Jesus was and the work He was doing. Matthew 3:16-17; Luke 3:22
- b) John the _____ - gave testimony of what God had told him about the person of Christ. John 1:19-34
- c) _____ and the other disciples witness John 19:35
- d) the _____ block John 10:32-39; Romans 9:32; Isaiah 8:13-15; Psalm 118:22

D. _____ fulfillment

- a) John 12:13 and Psalm 118:26
- b) John 19:24 and Psalm 22:18
- c) John 19:36 and Exodus 15:46; Numbers 9:12; Psalm 34:20
- d) John 19:37 and Zechariah 12:10

John's intention was to make sure the reality of the identity and authority of Jesus was clearly displayed. John was convinced that Jesus was the Messiah, and that all who believed in Him would find life.

1 John 1:1-3 "What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have held and our hands handled concerning the Word of Life—and the life was manifested and we have seen and bear witness and proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father, and was manifested to us; what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also..."