



“Finding Jesus Bigger”

John 1:1-2 • part 1

INTRODUCTION

- John’s gospel: a pool for everyone to enjoy
- addressing the skeptic: did the Apostle John really write this book?
 - + internal witness

Jn. 21:24; 21:20; 13:21-23

+ external witness

- addressing the skeptic: very different content
- addressing the skeptic: very different content (2)

Jn. 20:30-31

“This is the unique, tender, genuine, chief Gospel....Should a tyrant succeed in destroying the Holy Scriptures and only a single copy of the Epistle to the Romans and the Gospel according to John escape him, Christianity would be saved.”
– *Martin Luther*

Emmanuel Bible Notes

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1. Jesus is the Word.

Ps. 33:6; Amos 3:1; Ps. 107:20; Is. 38:4-5 Heb. 1:1-3

2. Jesus is the eternally-existent One. (1:1a)

Mk. 1:1, 15

- the imperfect tense
- Jesus’ eternal “was-ness”

3. Jesus is the perfect revelation of the Father. (1:1b)

- Jesus face-to-face with the Father
- to see the Son is to see the Father

Jn. 1:43-45; 14:6-11

4. Jesus is the same nature as the Father. (1:1c)

- words to describe, like adjectives
- word order for emphasis

CONCLUSION