

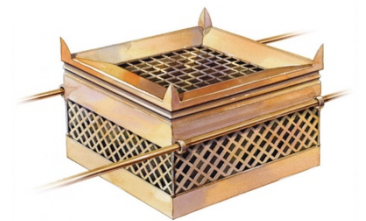
John

Sermon preached by Phil Kayser on 5-24-2020

I. Introduction - Background information

II. Looking at John through the lens of the tabernacle

- A. The tabernacle being set up - God tabernacling among men (1:1-28)
- B. The doorway - the issue of faith (1:1-51)
- C. The brazen altar for sacrifices - meeting Christ our substitute (1:29-51)
- D. The brazen laver of water - cleansing and spiritual renewal by Christ (John 2-3)
- E. The table of shewbread loaded with 12 cakes and chalices - spiritual nourishment from the living bread (John 4-7)
- F. Candlestick - spiritual illumination by Christ the Light (John 8-9)
- G. The Mediator - Christ as Shepherd, Priest, King, and Servant (John 10-13)
- H. The altar of incense for prayer - teaching disciples to pray in the name of Christ (John 14-16)
- I. The ark of the covenant - High Priestly prayer (John 17)
- J. The mercy seat - the blood of Christ applied (John 18-19)
- K. The priest exits the holy of holies to declare that the sacrifice has been received by God and to pronounce peace and forgiveness of sins to Israel - Christ's exit, declaration of peace, and restoration of disciples (John 20-21)



Additional information on John

Keys to understanding John

Key word: believe (102x)

Other key words: believe πιστεύω/πιστός (102 x), know γινώσκω (56x), truth ἀλήθεια/ἀληθής/ ἀληθινός/ἀληθώς (56x), truly ἀμήν (51x), witness μαρτυρέω/μαρτυρία (47x), love ἀγαπάω/ἀγάπη (44x), glory δόξα/δοξάζω (42x), word λόγος (40x), light φῶς/φωτίζω (24x), bread (4x)

Key verse: John 20:30. Other key verses John 1:11-13; 3:16;

Key chapter: John 3

The Christ of John: the Son of God

Key themes:

The seven signs

- #1 Sign, Water to Wine, 2:1-9 (Cana, Galilee)
- #2 Sign, Healing of Nobleman's Son, 4:46-54 (Cana, Galilee)
- #3 Sign, Healing of Paralytic, 5:1-18 (Bethesda Pool, Jerusalem)
- #4 Sign, Feeding of 5,000 plus, 6:1-14 (Galilee)
- #5 Sign, Walking on the Water, 6:15-21 (Sea of Galilee)
- #6 Sign, Healing of Blindman, 9:1-41 (Jerusalem)
- #7 Sign, Raising of Lazarus, 11:1-44 (Bethany)

The seven "I AM" statements

- #1 I am the Bread of Life (6:35)
- #2 I am the Light of the World (8:12)
- #3 I am the Door (10:9)
- #4 I am the Good Shepherd (10:11)
- #5 I am the Resurrection and the Life (11:25-26)
- #6 I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life (14:6)
- #7 I am the Vine (15:5)

The deity of Jesus in chapter 1

- #1 Christ Is The Word (v. 1)
- #2 Christ Is God (v. 1)
- #3 Christ Is Eternal (vs. 1-2)
- #4 Christ Is The Creator (v. 3)
- #5 Christ Is Yehowah (v. 23 with Is. 40:3)
- #6 Christ Is The Light In Darkness (vs. 4-10)
- #7 Christ Is The Savior (vs. 11-13)
- #8 Christ Is The Shekinah Glory (vs. 14-18)
- #9 Christ Is The Lord Of Moses (1:17)
- #10 Christ Is The "Son Of God" (v. 49)
- #11 Christ Is The "King of Israel" (v. 49)

Other key themes:

creation, the Word, light and darkness, glory, temple, Son, Father, God, Christ (Messiah), mission, witness, judgment, revelation, the new covenant community, regeneration, tabernacle/temple, bread