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"John's threads" by Pastors Jonathan & Kenda Simonson

The book of John has these 4 threads running through it:

- Who is Jesus? What is his Nature? Who is the enemy? What can we do?

**Who is Jesus? The Messiah, Gods Son, I am, fulfillment of scriptures**

John 1:1 the Word Genesis 1 God spoke and everything was created

- John 5:39 (NIV) You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me,
- John 1:32-33 (NIV) Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. [33] I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'
- John 4:26 (NIV) Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he."
- The Lamb of God
- The light shining in the darkness
- I AM~ the most holy name for God in the Hebrew Scriptures
- I am the Bread of Life John 6:35
- I am the Light of the world John 8:12, 9:5
- I am the Gate John 10:7
- I am the Good Shepherd John 10:11,14
- I am the Resurrection and the Life John 11:25
- I am the Way ,truth and the life John 14:6
- I am the True Vine John 15:1

**What is His Nature? Love, Compassion, Mercy,**

Miracle Worker / Healer / Prophetic: Word of Knowledge

- Speaking to Nathaniel "the fig tree" John 1:47-50 "Word of Knowledge"
- The water made wine,--John 2:1-11; "physical change" "emotional" "social/relational"
- The Samaritan woman at the well John 4: 1-42 "Word of Knowledge" "emotional" "social/relational"
- healing the nobleman's son,--John 4:46-54; "physical change" "emotional" "social/relational"
- healing the man at the pool,--John 5:1-9; "physical change" " "emotional" "social/relational"
- The woman caught in adultery "stoned" John 8: 1-11 "Word of Knowledge" "emotional"
- healing the man born blind,--John 9:1-7; "physical change" " "emotional" "social/relational"
- the raising of Lazarus,--John 11; "physical change" " "emotional" "social/relational"
- the second great quantity of fish,--John 21:1-6 "physical change" " "emotional" "social/relational"

**Redeemer - Savior**

- John 3:17 (NIV) For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.
- John 4:42 (NIV) now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."
- John 5:34 (NIV) Not that I accept human testimony; but I mention it that you may be saved.
- John 10:9 (NIV) I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.
- John 12:47 (NIV) "As for the person who hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge him. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it.

**Who is the enemy?** The father of lies(John 8:44),the thief (John 10:10)

- John 8:44 (NIV) You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.
- John 10:1 (NIV) "I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.
- John 10:10 (NIV) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

- John 10:12 (NIV) The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it.
- John 13:2 (NIV) The evening meal was being served, and the devil had already prompted Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray Jesus.
- John 13:27 (NIV) As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. "What you are about to do, do quickly," Jesus told him,

### What can we do?

Have faith and believe:

- John 3:16-18 (NIV) "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. [17] For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. [18] Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.
- John 5:24 (NIV) "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.
- John 6:29 (NIV) Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."
- John 6:40 (NIV) For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."
- John 7:38 (NIV) Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."
- John 8:24 (NIV) I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am the one I claim to be, you will indeed die in your sins."
- John 10:37-38 (NIV) Do not believe me unless I do what my Father does. [38] But if I do it, even though you do not believe me, believe the miracles, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father."
- John 11:25-27 (NIV) Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; [26] and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" [27] "Yes, Lord," she told him, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world."
- John 12:46 (NIV) I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.
- John 14:12 (NIV) I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

Receive Eternal Life:

- John 3:15-16 (NIV) that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. [16] "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- John 3:36 (NIV) Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him."
- John 4:14 (NIV) but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."
- John 5:24 (NIV) "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.
- John 6:27 (NIV) Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."
- John 6:51 (NIV) I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."
- John 11:26 (NIV) and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
- John 12:50 (NIV) I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say."
- John 17:3 (NIV) Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.
- John 20:31 (NIV) But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**MAIN THEME:** An encounter with Jesus Christ demands a response. Those who believe have eternal life, but those who reject Him are under the condemnation of God.

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- John 5:24-29 (NIV) "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. [25] I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. [26] For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself. [27] And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man. [28] "Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice [29] and come out--those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.
- John 10:27-29 (NIV) My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. [28] I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. [29] My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.