

Outline of the Gospel of John

Theme: Belief in the Revealed Christ

- I. Prologue (1:1-18)
- II. Public Revelation of the Christ (1:19-12:36)
 - A. Individual revelations of Christ's person and purpose (1:19-4:54)
 1. Through John (1:19-28)
 2. Through the Spirit (1:29-36)
 3. Through personal revelation (1:37-51)
 4. Through a miracle (2:1-11)
 5. Through authority (2:12-25) → **PASSOVER #1**
 6. Through the law (3:1-36)
 7. Through the prophets (4:1-54)
 - B. Corporate revelations of Christ's person and purpose (5:1-6:21)
 1. Christ reveals His power over the physical world (5:1-6:21)
 - a. Over the body (5:1-47)
 - i. Impotent man healed (5:1-9) → **FEAST OF TABERNACLES #1**
 - ii. Leaders contend over the Sabbath day (5:10-16)
 - iii. Christ reveals His work is from God the Father (5:17-31)
 - iv. Witnesses to Christ's God-given authority (5:32-47)
 - (a). John's testimony bear witness to His God-given authority (5:32-35)
 - (b). Christ's works bear witness to His God-given authority (5:36-38)
 - (c). The Scriptures bear witness to His God-given authority (5:39-47)
 - b. Over provision (6:1-14) → **PASSOVER #3**
 - c. Over nature (6:15-21)
 - C. Contention over Christ's person and purpose (6:22-11:27)
 1. At Capernaum (6:22-71) → **I AM the bread of life**
 - a. Interaction (6:22-65)
 - b. Decision (6:66-71)
 2. At the feast of tabernacles (7:1-53) → **FEAST OF TABERNACLES #2**
 - a. Interaction (7:1-39)
 - b. Decision (7:40-53)
 3. At the temple (8:1-59)
 - a. Event [woman taken in adultery] (8:1-11)
 - b. Interaction (8:12-29) → **I AM the light of the world**
 - c. Decision (8:30-32)
 - d. Interaction (8:33-58)
 - e. Decision (8:59)
 4. Near the pool of Siloam (9:1-10:21)
 - a. Event [blind man receives his sight] – (9:1-38)
 - i. Blind man is healed (9:1-12)
 - ii. Blind man is questioned (9:13-38)
 - b. Interaction (9:39-10:18)
 - i. Introduction (9:39-41)
 - ii. **I AM the door of the sheep** (10:1-10)
 - iii. **I AM the good shepherd** (10:11-18)
 - c. Decision (10:19-21)
 5. At the feast of dedication [Hanukkah] (10:22-42)
 - a. Interaction (10:22-38)
 - b. Decision (10:39-42)
 6. At Bethany with the mourners (11:1-57)
 - a. Event [death of Lazarus] (11:1-17)
 - b. Interaction (11:18-37) → **I AM the resurrection and the life**
 - c. Event [raising of Lazarus to life] (11:38-44)
 - d. Decision (11:45-46)
 7. At the Sanhedrin council (11:47-57)

- D. Final elements of Christ's public revelation (12:1-50)
 - 1. Feast at Bethany (12:1-11)
 - 2. Triumphal Entry (12:12-19)
 - 3. Final declaration of purpose (12:20-36)
- E. Divine summary and commentary on the public revelation of the Christ (12:37-50)
- III. Personal revelation of the Christ among His disciples (13:1-17:26)
 - A. Discourse concerning devotion(13:1-38)
 - 1. Christ washes the disciples feet (13:1-17)
 - 2. Christ warns of the infidel (13:18-30)
 - 3. Christ announces a new commandment (13:31-35)
 - 4. Christ refutes ignorant devotion (13:36-38)
 - B. Discourse concerning Christ's departure (14:1-31)
 - 1. The way to the Father (14:1-14) → **I AM the way, the truth, and the life**
 - 2. The announcement of the Comforter (14:15-31)
 - 3. Abiding in Christ (15:1-17)
 - a. **I AM the true vine** (15:1-11)
 - b. Abiding bears fruit (15:12-17)
 - 4. The disciple's calling (15:18-16:15)
 - a. They are called to testify of Christ (15:18-27)
 - b. They are called to suffer for Christ (16:1-6)
 - c. Christ comforts, convicts, and guides through the Spirit (16:7-15)
 - 5. Final thoughts (16:16-33)
 - a. I go to the Father (16:16-28)
 - b. I have overcome the world (16:29-33)
 - C. Christ's High-Priestly prayer (17:1-26)
- IV. Physical revelation of the Christ through His suffering , death, and resurrection (18:1-20:29)
 - A. Christ's false trial(18:1-27) → **PASSOVER #3 (traditionally #4?)**
 - 1. Mob takes Christ (18:1-14)
 - 2. Peter 's first denial (18:15-18)
 - 3. Christ before Caiaphas (18:19-24)
 - 4. Peter's second denial (18:25)
 - 5. Peter's third denial (18:26-27)
 - B. Christ before Pilate (18:28-19:15)
 - 1. Pilate's first interview (18:28-40)
 - 2. The scourging of Christ (19:1-7)
 - 3. Pilate's second interview (19:8-12)
 - C. Jew's final rejection of Christ (19:13-15)
 - D. Crucifixion of Christ (19:16-37)
 - 1. Christ is led to Golgotha (19:16-18)
 - 2. Pilate's inscription (19:19-22)
 - 3. Casting of lots (19:23-24)
 - 4. Christ cares for His mother (19:25-27)
 - 5. Christ gives up the ghost (19:28-30)
 - 6. Verification of Christ's death (19:31-37)
 - E. Burial of Christ (19:38-42)
 - F. Resurrection of Christ (20:1-29)
 - 1. The revelation of resurrection (20:1-10)
 - 2. Christ speaks with Mary (20:11-18)
 - 3. Christ appears to the disciples (20:19-23)
 - 4. Christ appears to Thomas (20:24-29)
- V. Epilogue (20:30-21:25)
 - A. Purpose of the gospel (20:30-31)
 - B. Christ appears to the disciples on the shore (21:1-14)
 - C. Christ commissions Peter for ministry (21:15-23)
 - D. Revelation of the penman (21:24)
 - E. Summation of Christ's ministry (21:25)