

The Gospel of John

John 20:30-31

Record signs by Jesus

- 7 signs in public ministry
- The sign of the resurrection
- Epilogue – great catch of fish

Jesus is the Christ

- 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Jesus is the Son of God

- Psalm 2:7, 12

Believe in Him

Receive eternal life

Review of the Gospel of John

- ▶ Introduction to the book (1:1-18)
 - Jesus is God
 - Jesus is life
- ▶ Introduction to Jesus' ministry (1:19-51)
 - The Old Testament expectation
 - Jesus is the Christ
- ▶ Water to wine and cleansing of temple (2) Sign #1
 - Creator
 - Sovereign
- ▶ New birth (3)
 - The work of the Holy Spirit
 - The gift of God
- ▶ Samaritan woman/healing nobleman's son (4) Sign #2
 - The work of God
 - The Savior of the world
- ▶ Healing on the Sabbath (5) Sign #3
 - The Sabbath question
 - The witnesses to Jesus
- ▶ Feeding 5,000/walking on water – bread of life (6) Sign #4
 - The bread of life Sign #5
 - The work of the Father
- ▶ Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles (7)
 - Can this be the Christ?
 - No prophet from Galilee
- ▶ The Light of the World (8)
 - Pleasing the Father
 - The hope of Abraham

The Light of the World

John 9

- ▶ A man blind from birth (9:1-5)
 - Who sinned?
 - A display of the works of God
 - John 3:16
 - John 4:34
 - John 5:17
 - John 6:29
 - The Light of the world

- ▶ Healing the blind man (9:6-7)
 - No begging by the blind beggar
 - An offensive act
 - Blind obedience
 - John 6:65 – the Divine grant
 - John 6:44 – the Divine draw
 - John 6:39 – the Divine will
 - “The man went and washed . . .
 . . . and came back seeing.”

- ▶ The initial reaction (9:8-23).
 - Neighbors
 - Pharisees
 - Parents
 - An established fact – the blind man sees

The Light of the World – John 9 (continued)

- ▶ The second look (9:24-34)
 - The blindness of the formerly blind man
 - The Pharisees do the Devil’s work
 - What was their motive or intent?
 - Hinder God’s glory
 - 2 Corinthians 4:3-4
 - The simplicity of the formerly blind man
 - I was blind and now I see
 - The Pharisees rebuffed
 - The hand of God
 - A turn for the worse

- ▶ The second miracle (9:35-38)
 - Jesus found the man
 - “Do you believe in the Son of God?”
 - Jesus is the Son of God.
 - Faith and worship

- ▶ Christ’s summary (9:39-41)
 - Jesus came into the world for judgment.
 - The blind will see
 - The who see will be blind