

The Purpose of the Gospel of John

John 20:30-31

◆ Seven signs

- Water turned into wine**
- Nobleman's son healed**
- Healing on the Sabbath**
- Feed 5,000+**
- Walk on water**
- Blind man made to see**
- Lazarus raised from the dead**

◆ Jesus is the Christ

◆ Jesus is the Son of God

◆ Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God

◆ Receive eternal life

John at a Glance

**Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God
Believe in Him and have Eternal Life**

P R O L O G U E	Public Ministry	Private Ministry	Death and Resurrection	E P I L O G U E
1:1-18	1:19 12:50	13:1 17:26	18:1 20:31	21:1-25
	7 miracles & discourses	Upper room discourse	Narrative	

The Public Ministry Concluded

John 12

- 1. John 12:1-19 – “We see Lazarus”**
 - ▶ **The resurrection of Lazarus**
 - ▶ **Lazarus – silent witness**
John 12:1, 2, 9, 10, 17

- 2. John 12:20-50 – “We would see Jesus.”**
 - ▶ **Greeks come with request to see Jesus**
 - ▶ **Light (12:35)**
 - ▶ **Not seeing (12:40)**
 - ▶ **Seeing Jesus (12:46)**

- 3. The conclusion to Jesus public ministry.**
 - ▶ **Person of Jesus – Son of God and Savior**
 - ▶ **Work of Jesus – Salvation**
 - ▶ **Eternal life through faith in Him**

We see Lazarus

John 12:1-19

Three scenes

- ▶ **Mary anoints Jesus (12:1-8)**
- ▶ **The plan to kill Jesus and Lazarus (12:9-11)**
- ▶ **The triumphal entry into Jerusalem (12:12-19)**

What is the message of Lazarus resurrection?

- ▶ **Jesus is the resurrection and the life**
- ▶ **A display of Divine power against the curse**

Mary anoints Jesus at Bethany (12:1-8)

- ▶ **Mary – worships Jesus**
- ▶ **Judas – prefers himself**
- ▶ **Jesus – claims preeminence**

The plot to kill Lazarus (12:9-11)

- ▶ **Chief priests plot to kill expanded**

The triumphal entry (12:12-19)

- ▶ **The adoration of the King of Israel.**
- ▶ **Zechariah 9:9-10**
- ▶ **Confusion**
- ▶ **The world seeks Jesus**
John 1:29; 3:16; 4:42

We would see Jesus

John 12:20-50

We would see Jesus

- ▶ **A desire to know Jesus**
- ▶ **Seeing Jesus**

The hour has come (12:20-26)

- ▶ **The glory of the Son of Man**
- ▶ **An illustration from nature**
- ▶ **The necessity of death**

The death of the Son of Man – Jesus Christ (12:27-36a)

- ▶ **The Divine Purpose**
- ▶ **The Divine Witness**
- ▶ **The Judgment of this world**
- ▶ **The Ruler of this world cast out**
- ▶ **A universal event**
- ▶ **The confusion of the Jews**
- ▶ **The light of Jesus**

The unbelief of the Jews (12:36b-43)

- ▶ **An unseen revelation**
- ▶ **A foreseen judgment**
- ▶ **A note of mercy**

The invitation to see Jesus (12:44-50).

- ▶ **Seeing is believing**
- ▶ **Seeing is living**
- ▶ **Seeing is obeying**