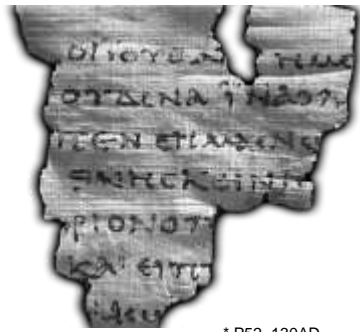


Jesus by John

Part 1: SEARCHING FOR GOD



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Of all the books of the Bible, none presents Christ as supremely as the Gospel of John.

-- A.W. Tozer, *And He Dwelt Among Us*

Christian readers through the centuries have fallen in love with the Jesus of the Gospel of John, and consequently with the Gospel itself.

-- J. Ramsey Michaels, *The New International Commentary on the New Testament*

In the final years of his life – when the nearness of death gives memories an eternal glow – and after having witnessed the most significant period of history the world has ever known, John wrote of his Master.

-- Charles Swindoll, *Insights on John*

John is an evangelist who wants others to know Jesus as he knows Him. Through Jesus, he has experienced the new life of God and wants others to experience it as well.

-- Jonathan D. Huntzinger, *Spirit-Filled Life New Testament Commentary*

There is no other book in the Bible that to the same degree serves as a simple primer for new believers while at the same time continues to challenge the most learned scholars with its theological depths.

-- Robert H. Mounce, *The Expositor's Bible Commentary*

John's purpose is not academic. He writes in order that men and women may believe... That is still the purpose of this book today.

-- D.A. Carson, *The Pillar New Testament Commentary*

John, last of all, conscious that the outward facts had been set forth in the Gospels, was urged on by his disciples, and, divinely moved by the Spirit, composed a spiritual Gospel.

-- Clement of Alexandria (2nd Century)

John says it plainly, he wrote his Gospel to lead to faith in Jesus, and therefore to life itself.

-- Dorothy Ann Lee, *NIB One Volume Commentary*

These things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Messiah, God's Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.

-- *The Apostle John*