

## ***“Believing in Jesus”***

*John 20:30-31*

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John wrote his Gospel to show who Jesus really is, so people could have eternal life by believing in Him.

### **1. Eternal life comes by faith.**

#### A. Faith alone

*“Jesus answered...‘This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent’” (John 6:29)*

#### B. An informed faith

*“these have been written that you may believe”*

*“faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ” (Romans 10:17)*

*“you have been born again...through the living and abiding word of God” (1 Peter 1:23)*

*“The Law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul” (Psalm 19:7)*

### **2. Eternal life comes only through Jesus.**

#### A. The Jesus of the Bible

*“in the presence of the disciples...written in this book”*

*“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you...But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth” (John 14:26; 16:13)*

B. That He is supernatural.

*“Many other signs Jesus also performed”*

*“many other things which Jesus did” (John 21:25)*

C. That He is the Old Testament Messiah

*“that you believe that Jesus is the Christ”*

*“the Son of Man” (John 1:51)*

D. That He is deity.

*“that you believe that Jesus is...the Son of God”*

*“Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I AM’” (John 8:58)*

*The Jews took up stones again to stone him...The Jews answered Him, ‘For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy; and because You, being a man, make Yourself out to be God’” (John 10:31, 33)*

Jesus’ Signs in John:

- Changed water to wine (2:1-11)—*Jesus’ power over creation*
- Healed official’s son (4:46-54)—*Jesus’ power over sickness*
- Healed 38-year-old lame man (5:1-15)—*Jesus’ power over infirmities*
- Fed 5,000 plus (6:5-13)—*Jesus’ power over poverty*
- Walked on water (6:16-21)—*Jesus’ power over nature*
- Healed man born blind (9:1-7)—*Jesus’ power over the curse*
- Raised Lazarus from the dead (11:1-44)—*Jesus’ power over death*