

BIBLE **B**enefits explained in the *Gospel of John*

The word Gospel means good news!

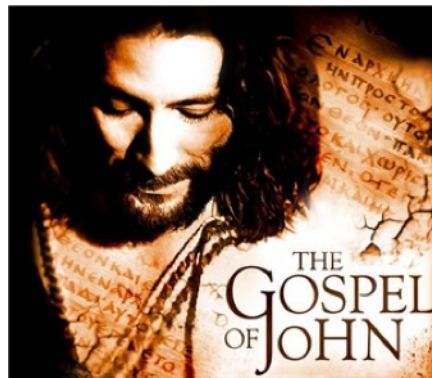
The Gospel of John is full of good news about the benefits of becoming a Christian!!

Whenever someone asks me where to begin reading the Bible, I suggest the Gospel of John.

We have four Gospel accounts: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

The writer of the book of John is the brother of James.

The Gospel of John was probably the last of all the books of the Bible to be written. According to tradition, this very special Gospel was written at the very end of the first century AD. (Coffman Commentary)



John witnessed the events he describes in his writings. John, his brother James and Peter belonged to Jesus' inner circle. Therefore he was a witness to the events he describes.

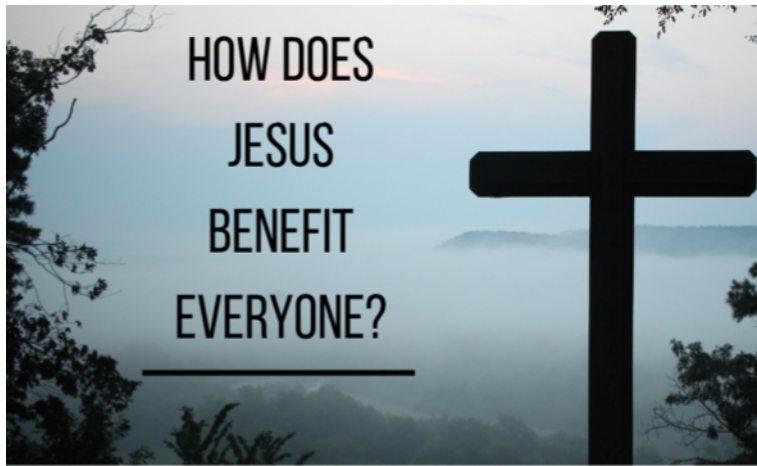
Here is how John describes his efforts regarding his Gospel account:

“This is the disciple who testifies of these things, and wrote these

things; and we know that his testimony is true. And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.” John 21:24,25

In this study, we will remain in the Gospel of John, as we consider Christian benefits and how we access these benefits:

1. Benefits made possible by Jesus
2. Benefits made possible by the Holy Spirit
3. Benefits made possible by the Word of God
4. How we gain access to these benefits



Benefits made possible by Jesus:

John 1:1,2 reveals that the Son of God, known as “The Word,” is eternal (has no beginning or end).

John 1:3 explains that “The Word” participated in every detail of the creation.

John 1:14 is John’s explanation of how “The Word became flesh and dwelt among” mankind.



John 1:10-12 was mankind's initial reaction to Jesus, the Christ.

“He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.”



John 17 is a prayer from Jesus to God, the Father in heaven. Jesus prays for the apostles' unity and safety, as they preach the Gospel to the world. Jesus also prays for our generation's belief and unity.



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Good News

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Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

4. Who was the brother of the author of the Gospel of John?

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John 1:1-3,14

10. What do these verses use as another Term for Jesus (the Son of God)? **The Word**

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