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"...so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me." John 17:23



But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31

John 21:15-25

21:15-19 Jesus and Peter

How does Jesus address Peter?

Why 3 times?

"Do you love me?"

Ερος "eros" – physical "I love this pizza"

Φιλεω "phileo" – brotherly "I love my friend"

Αγαπε "agape" – selfless "God so loved the world..."

"phileo refers to spontaneous natural affection... agape refers to a love in which the entire personality is involved... intentionally acting in care for another"

Jesus' directives:

How are they different? Lambs/sheep, feed/care

How are they the same? My/love

21:18 How does Jesus' prophecy of Peter's death follow? II Peter 1:13-14

What's the point? 21:19

21:20-23

What lesson should we learn from Jesus' answer to Peter?

What does Jesus repeat?

21:24-25

"testify" "testimony" "witness" martyr"

μαρτυρίαν (root word – 47 times in John)

What is important about bearing witness?

Why is it important that Jesus did more than is written?

How does this fact help us receive God's Word?

There is no account of Jesus' Ascension.

Why does the Gospel end here?

What does God want us to know in this final chapter?

Read John 1 – what themes are present throughout the Gospel?