

A Basic Sketch of St. John's Gospel

THE PROLOGUE (1:1-18)

Jesus is Sent by the Father

1. HE CAME TO HIS OWN: JESUS' FIRST JOURNEY TO THE HOLY CITY

*1:19-34 **The Testimony of the Baptist**

Jesus across the Jordan

*1:35-51 The Assembling of the Disciples

2:1-12 The Marriage Feast at Cana

Sign 1 (2:11!)

2:13-25 Jesus in/and the Temple

Festival 1 (Passover 1)

3:1-21 Jesus and Nicodemus

Passion Prediction (3:14) *Discourse 1*

3:22-36 **The Testimony of the Baptist**

2. HE CAME TO HIS OWN: JESUS' SECOND JOURNEY TO THE HOLY CITY

4:1-42 The Water of Life (Jesus and the Samaritans) (4:1-3!) *Discourse 2*

4:43-54 The Healing of the Official's Son

Sign 2 (4:54!)

5:1-18 The Healing at the Pool of Bethesda

Sign 3 Festival 2 (?)

5:19-47 The Divine Son (**The Baptist's Testimony Recalled**) *Discourse 3*

3. HE CAME TO HIS OWN: JESUS' THIRD JOURNEY TO THE HOLY CITY

*6:1-15 The Feeding of the Five Thousand

Sign 4 Festival 3 (Passover 2)

*6:16-21 Jesus Walks on the Water

Sign 5

6:22-71 Bread from Heaven

I AM (1) *Discourse 4*

7:1-52 The Life Giving Spirit

Festival 4 (Tabernacles) *Discourse 5*

8:12-59 The Light of the World

I AM (2) Passion Prediction *Discourse 6*

9:1-41 The Healing of the Man Born Blind

Sign 6

10:1-21 The Good Shepherd/The Door

I AM (3/4)

10:22-39 Jesus at the Feast of Dedication

Festival 5 (Dedication) *Discourse 7*

10:40-42 **The Baptist's Testimony Recalled**

Jesus across the Jordan

4. HE CAME TO HIS OWN: JESUS' FINAL JOURNEY TO THE HOLY CITY – HIS FINAL PASSOVER

11:1-44 **The Resurrection of Lazarus**

Sign 7 I AM (5)

11:45-57 The Plot to Kill Jesus

Festival 6 (Passover 3)

*12:1-8 The Anointing of Jesus for Death

*12:9-19 The Arrival of the King

12:20-50 Gentile Belief/Jewish Unbelief

Featured Passion Prediction

*13:1-20 Jesus Washes the Feet of His Disciples

*13:21-30 The Betrayal Anticipated

*13:31-16:33 Jesus' Final Farewell

I AM (6/7)

*17:1-26 The Prayer of Jesus

*18:1-11 The Arrest of Jesus

*18:12-27 The Trial of Jesus before Annas/Caiaphas

*18:28-19:16 The Trial of Jesus before Pilate

*19:17-37 The Death of Jesus

*19:38-42 The Burial of Jesus

*20:1-29 **The Resurrection of Jesus:** Peter & John/Mary/Disciples & Thomas

20:30-31 The Purpose of the Gospel

THE EPILOGUE (21:1-25)

Sign 8 Jesus Returns to the Father

Asterisks indicate approximate parallel passages to the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke).

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