


THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

as viewed by John the Apostle

Reasons for writing the Gospel

- prove conclusively  Jesus is the son of God
- all who believe will have eternal life
- to build confidence and faith to believe

Chapter 20 verses 30 & 31

“ Jesus disciples saw him do many other miracles besides the ones told in this book, but these are recorded that you will believe that He is the Messiah, THE SON OF GOD, and that believing in Him, you will have life”





THE KEY VERSE

Chapter 3 verse 16



“For God LOVED the world so much, that He gave His only Son (the LIGHT of the world) so that everyone who believes in Him, shall not die but have eternal LIFE”

LOVE

LIGHT

LIFE



**GOD DID NOT SEND HIS SON
INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN IT,
BUT TO SAVE IT !**



John the Apostle was the son of Zebedee, brother of James.

He wrote the Gospel to new Christians and to searching non-Christians

Written in AD 25-90, after the destruction of Jerusalem, and before his exile to Patmos

He was the only Apostle not to be condemned to death.

IN EVERY CHAPTER
JESUS' DEITY IS REVEALED

THE KEY PEOPLE

JOHN THE BAPTIST

JESUS' MOTHER

JESUS

THE DISCIPLES

MARY

MARY MAGDALENE

MARTHA

PILATE

LAZARUS

Of 12 miracles recorded,
6 are unique to John

1. Water to Wine in Cana

John 2:1-11



Cana and surrounding area

John 6:1-13

2. Feeding the 5000 men plus women and children



Capernaum and surrounding area

John 6:16-21

3. Immediately at the Other Side of the Sea

*Another example of Translation ([Acts 8:39](#))



Capernaum and surrounding area

John [20:19](#) [20:26](#)

4&5. Jesus Walks Through Doors at Jerusalem



Jerusalem and surrounding area

John 21:1-11

6. A second Large Catch of Fish at the Last Breakfast



Sea of Tiberias (Sea of Galilee)
and surrounding area

"Miraculous draught of
fish" (1610) oil on wood
by Rubens



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LET US TAKE A LOOK AT THESE THREE



LIGHT

LOVE

LIFE

LIGHT

LIGHT REVEALED

Chap 1 verses 1-9

Chap 12 verses 35,36



LIGHT

LIGHT REJECTED

Chap 1 verses 10 and 11



LIGHT

LIGHT RECEIVED

Chap 1 verses 12,13



LIGHT

LIGHT ASSURANCE

Chap 20 verse 16

LOVE TRIUMPHANT WITH ASSURANCE

Mary sees the light

CH 2

LOVE

LOVE EXPLAINED

Chap 13 verses 1, 12-17



LOVE

LOVE SHARERS

Chap 16 verses 7-13 (here vs 7,8,13)



LOVE

LOVE OUTRAGED

Chap 10 verses 31-39



L O V E

TRIAL OF DIVINE LOVE

Chap 18 verses 28-38



L O V E

TRAGEDY OF LOVE

Chap 14 verses 17-25



LOVE

LOVE TRIUMPHANT WITH ASSURANCE

Chap 20

verse 9, RESURRECTION OF LIFE



verse 16, MARY SEES THE LIGHT



verses 27, 28

THOMAS UNDERSTAND THE LOVE



LIFE

LIFE ANNOUNCED:

Chap 1 verses 19-27 (here vs 26,27)



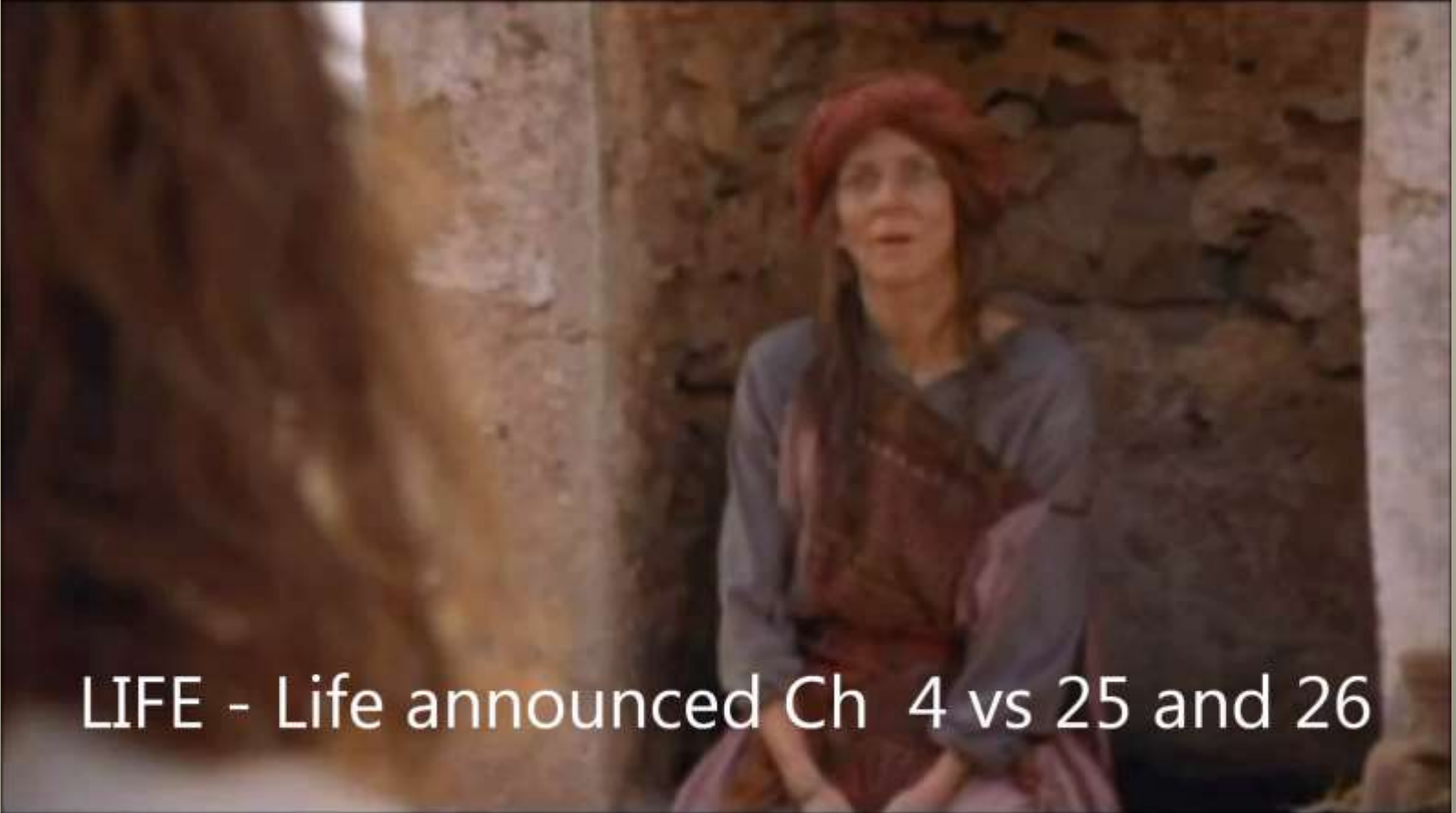
LIFE

LIFE ANNOUNCED:Chap 2 verse 11



LIFE

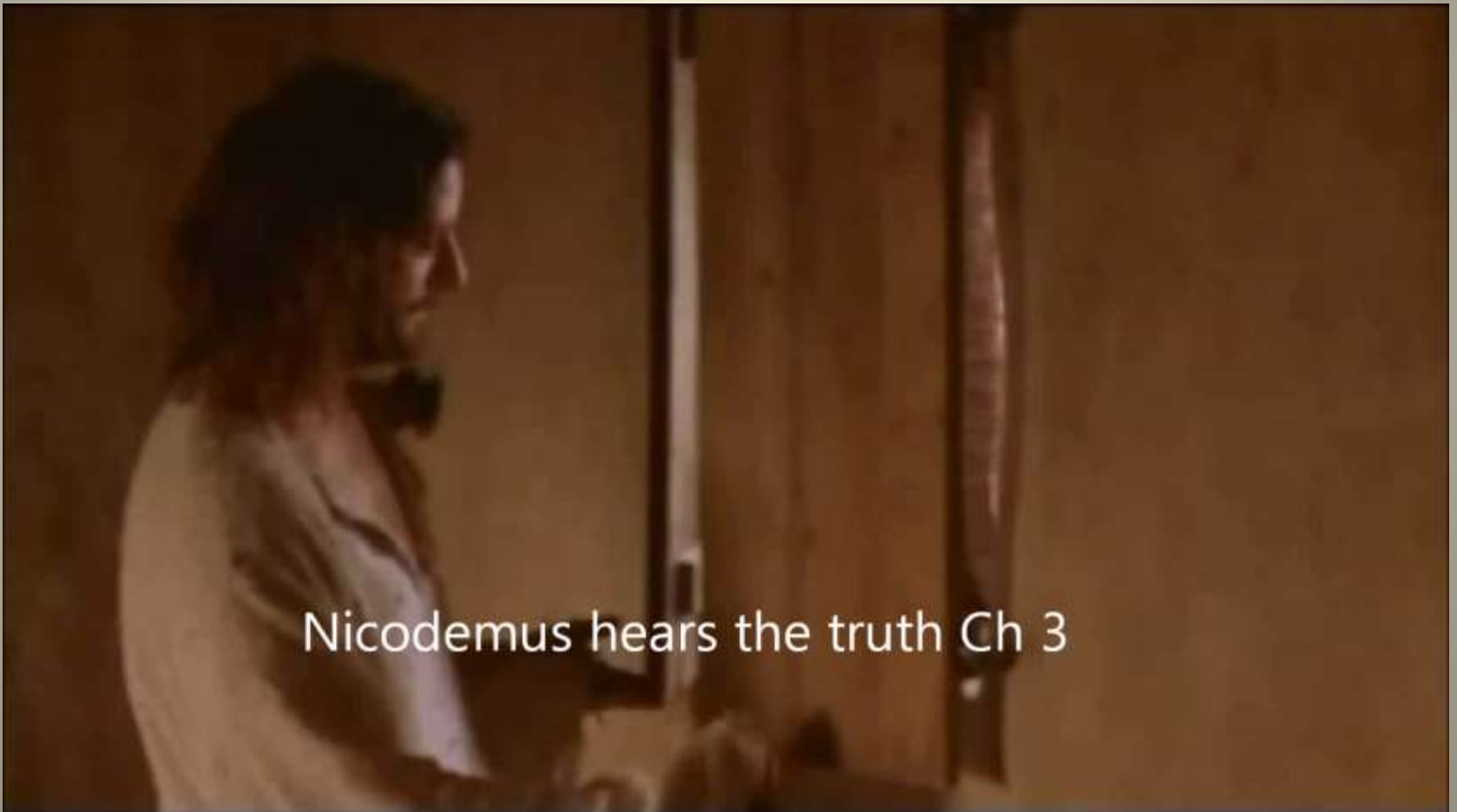
LIFE ANNOUNCED:Chap 4 verses 25,26

A woman with a red headscarf and a blue tunic is sitting in a stone structure, possibly a tomb or a well. She has a somber expression. The background is a rough, textured stone wall.

LIFE - Life announced Ch 4 vs 25 and 26

LIFE

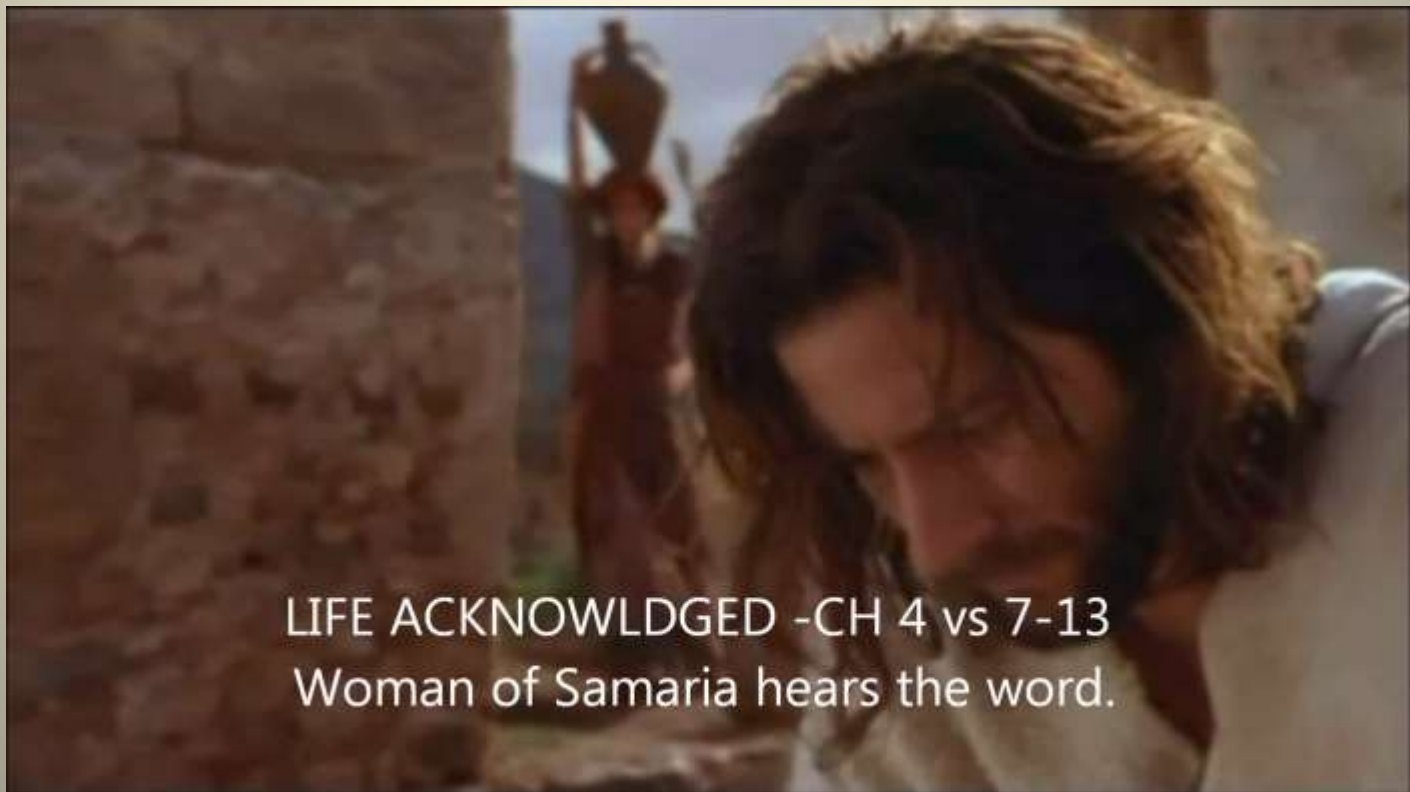
LIFE ACKNOWLEDGED:Chap 3 (here vs 1-3)



Nicodemus hears the truth Ch 3

LIFE

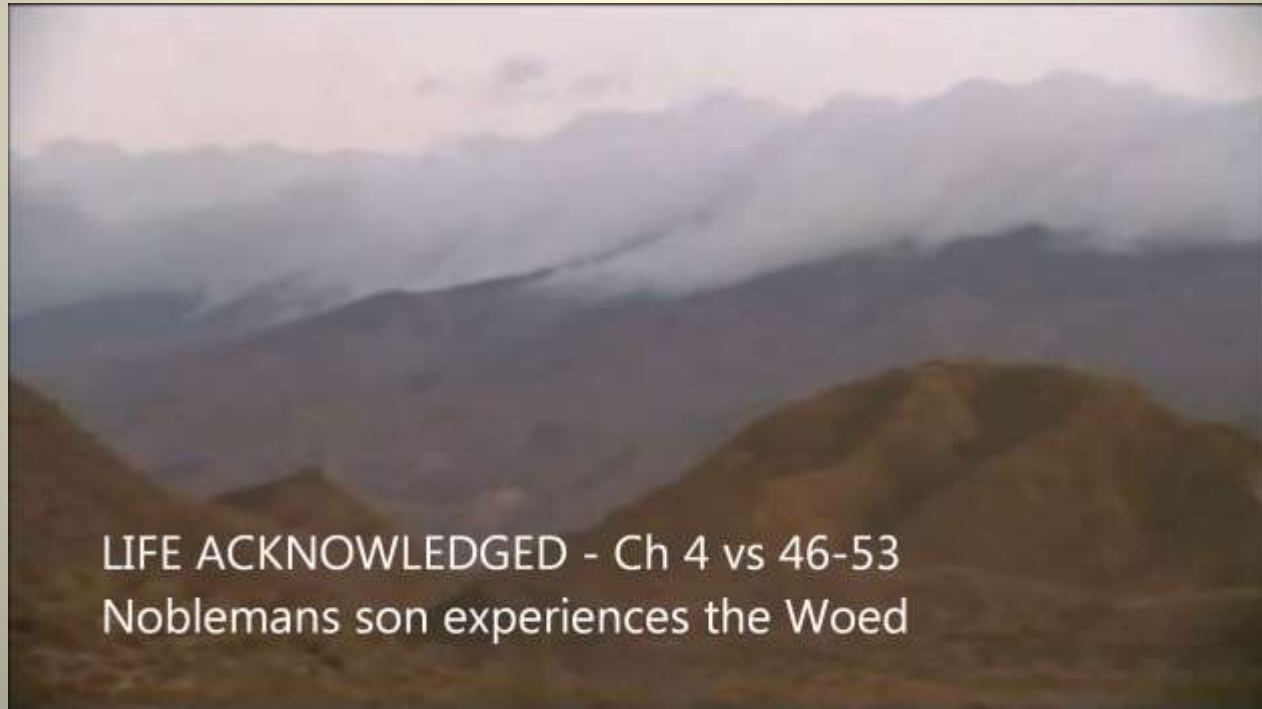
**LIFE ACKNOWLEDGED:
Chap 4 vs 7-13 (here vs)**



LIFE ACKNOWLEDGED -CH 4 vs 7-13
Woman of Samaria hears the word.

LIFE

**LIFE ACKNOWLEDGED:Chap 4 vs 46-53
(here vs)**



LIFE

LIFE ANTAGONISED:Chap 5 vs 9,18



LIFE

LIFE DESPISED:Chap 5 vs 40-42



LIFE

LIFE GIVEN:Chap 9 vs 1-6



LIFE

LIFE GIVEN:Chap 11 vs 37-44 (here vs)



EPILOGUE

In the main body of the Gospel of John,

**LIGHT is revealed
at the beginning, in Chapter 1 vs 4**

**Here we have Jesus in the flesh
entering the dark world,
so bringing the LIGHT**

Jesus said in Chapter 9 vs 5

“As long as I am in the world,
I am the light of the world

But in his summary at the end

**LIGHT is revealed
at the end in Chapter 21 vs 18-25**

Here we have Jesus in the flesh having completed His work on the cross, now leaving the world..the light being continued in the Holy Spirit who replaces Jesus on earth.

LIFE vs 1-14:

LOVE vs 15-17

LIGHT vs 18-25

LIGHT

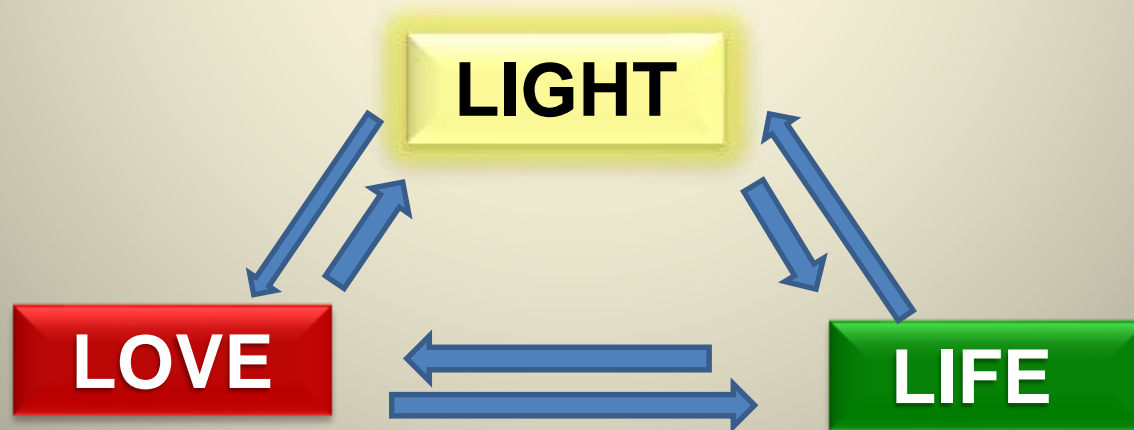
That's the condition behind having this Light – that we follow Him. If we do not follow Him, we will not have this light, this truth, this eternal life.

Refer Ch 21 vs 19 “follow me”

The conclusion therefore is that The Gospel of John describes how

1. Jesus came to earth, bringing the LIGHT to the dark world
2. during His life in the flesh, the LIGHT reflected LOVE
3. and through overcoming death brought new LIFE through the cross
4. When Jesus ascended in the flesh, he passed the LIGHT on to the Holy Spirit to continue on earth

**Certainly one can scarcely read
The Gospel of John
thoughtfully and prayerfully without
falling in love afresh with the
blessed Person whom it presents.**



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