

THE GOSPEL STORY
THE GOSPEL OF JOHN – Good News for a Change
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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Connecting the Old with the New

- Solomon dedicated the Temple (see 2 Chronicles 7:8-18)
- Will God really dwell on the earth?

THE NEW TESTAMENT

God dwelt among us in Jesus

- Why four gospels?
- How is John different from the other gospels?
 - John is a portrait of Jesus (John 1:14)
 - Some things to know about the person of John.

JOHN 1:1

- The “Word” refers to Jesus... “in the beginning” ...
 - Jesus never wasn’t.
 - Jesus always was.

JOHN 1:2-5

Jesus is the origin of life.

JOHN 1:6-8

John the Baptist, the voice in the wilderness.

JOHN 1:8-14

The author of this gospel understood the life of Jesus.

JOHN 1:15-17

The gift of grace and more grace...

JOHN 1:18

Seeing Jesus is seeing God.

JOHN 1:19-25

The testimony of John the Baptist