

## **Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church Sunday School**

### **John's Gospel (The Fourth Gospel)**

Four Gospels, four witnesses to Jesus

Matthew: Jesus as the Davidic King  
Mark: Jesus as the Servant of the Lord  
Luke: Jesus as the Son of Man  
John: Jesus as the Son of God

Notice the “Branch” promise in the Old Testament:

Behold the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will  
Raise up for David a Righteous Branch (Jer 23:5)  
I am going to bring in My Servant the Branch (Zech 3:8)  
Behold, a Man whose name is Branch (Zech 6:12)  
In that day the Branch of the Lord will be beautiful and glorious (Isa 4:2)

Relationship to Revelation

Bridegroom and bride; old creation and new creation, Jesus as the Word of God  
(John 1:1, 14 and Rev 19:13)

Relationship to 1 John (John 12:31-32; Rev 12:5, 9; 1 John 3:8)

Purpose for writing: John 20:31-32 (signs give life)

Seven Signs in the Gospel (first half, notice that John is a literary bifid):

1. water into wine (2:1-12)
2. healing nobleman's son (4:46-54)
3. healing man at Bethesda (5:1-47)
4. feeding 5000 in the wilderness (6:1-4)
5. walking on the water (6:15-21)
6. healing the blind man (9:1-41)
7. raising Lazarus from the dead (11:1-57)

Seven “I am” claims:

1. I am the Bread of Life (6:35)
2. I am the Light of the World (8:12)
3. I am, before Abraham was (8:58)
4. I am the Good Shepherd (10:11)
5. I am the Resurrection and the Life (11:25)

6. I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life (14:6)
7. I am the True Vine (15:1)