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#### What is eternal life?



# Fountain of Youth

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A quest for longevity. Five hundred years ago, the Spanish explorer Ponce de León drank his way around the Florida coast during his expedition to find the legendary fountain of youth.

# Cryonics (Body Freezing)



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# "...He has planted eternity in the human heart..." (Eccl 3:11 NLT)

# Do you have Eternal Life?

# WHAT DO YOU leve bel essings

### How can you obtain eternal life?

### John









## God's Love Shown in Signs





# **Key Verse**

"Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (20:30-31).



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# Key Word for John

### Theme

### Deity Made Man for Eternal Life



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#### Overview of John's Gospel

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#### **Deity Made Man for Eternal Life**

Deity of the Son of God	Revelation of the Son of God		Preparation of the Son's Disciples	Passion & Resurrection of the Son of God	Adequacy of the Son of God
1:1-18	1:19–12:50		13–17	18–20	21
Prologue	Public		Private	Public	Private
Incarnation	2 Signs Received 1:19–4:54	5 Signs Rejected 5–12	Upper Room Discourse (no signs)	Ultimate Sign	Last Sign
Eternity Past	Fall AD 29- Monday, 30 March 33		Thursday, 2 April 33	Friday, 3 April 33- Sunday, 5 April 33	May, AD 33
Ephesus (AD 65-69)					

### 12 "I AM" STATEMENTS IN JOHN

- 1. "I am [the Messiah]" (4:26)
- 2. "I am! Don't be afraid" (6:20)
- 3. "I am the bread of life" (6:35)
- 4. "I am the light of the world" (8:12)
- 5. "Before Abraham was, I am" (8:58)
- 6. "I am the door [of the sheep]" (10:7)
- 7. "I am the good shepherd" (10:11, 14)
- 8. "I am the resurrection and the life" (11:25)
- 9. "I am [he]" (13:19)
- 10. "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (14:6)
- **11. "I am the true vine" (15:1)**
- 12. "He said to them, 'I Am [he]'" (18:5, 6, 8)

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### How can you obtain eternal life?

### John

# I. Eternal life in Jesus received a mixed response.

# John 1–17

# John said eternal life comes by trusting Jesus as God made man (1:1-18).

John 1

#### Jesus has always been God

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God"

(John 1:1)

#### **God became man in Jesus**

So the Word became human and lived here on earth among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the only Son of the Father" (John 1:14 NLT)



### Jews rejected Christ even though he was Jewish (1:11)

"He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive [Gr. 'welcome alongside'] him" (NIV). You become a child of God by believing that Jesus is God:

"But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12 NLT)



People both believed and rejected Christ's public revelation of himself as God (1:19–12:50).





John 2



### John 2:1-11

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Matthew 21:12-17 Mark 11:15-19 Luke 19:45-48 John 2:13-24

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But the Jewish leaders demanded, "What are you doing? If God gave you authority to do this, show us a miraculous sign to prove it." "All right," Jesus replied. "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

## "Jesus replied, 'l assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom

# of God without being born of water and the Spirit."

**John 3:5** 

### "For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

**John 3:16 NLT** 



### Jesus in Judea and Samaria

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### John 5:1-30 JESUS AND THE LAME MAN AT THE POOL OF BETHESDA





### What is "Belief" in Christ?



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"I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life" (John 5:24 NLT)

### **JESUS FEEDS 5000** Matthew 14:13-22 Mark 6:31-46 Luke 9:10-17 John 6:1-13







#### A Controversial Figure in John 1–6

Believers in Galileans John 1-4: Samaritan Woman John the Baptist Nicodemus Passover Jews Disciples

The line of faith

Unbelievers in John 5–6:

Jerusalem Leaders Galilean People Disciples desert Jesus

# "I am the light of the world"

John 8:12



### John 11:1–12:2 JESUS RAISES LAZARUS











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### Matthew 21:1-11 Mark 11:1-11 Luke 19:28-44 John 12:12-19



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### Jesus prepared his disciples to depend on the Holy Spirit (John 13–17).

### John 13:1-17



### THE EASTER STORY JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES' FEET
#### John 14:15-17

<sup>15</sup>" If you love me, you will obey what I command. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever — <sup>17</sup>the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you."

The Paraclete (John 14:16) Advocate = Counselor = Comforter **Greek = "one who comes alongside" Greek options for "another":** Heteros = "another of a different kind" Allos = "another of the same kind"

The Spirit will come alongside us in the same way as Jesus Himself!

#### I am the Vine

### You are the branches

Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:5 NLT



#### Key Ministries of the Spirit (16:5-15)

#### To Unbelievers 8-11

#### To Believers 12-15

#### Conviction





#### II. Eternal life comes by believing that Jesus died and rose for you.

#### John 18–21

#### God's plan was for Jesus to die and rise back to life for you (John 18–20).











#### Matthew 28:1-15 Mark 16:1-20 Luke 24:1-47 بوحنا 20:1-29



## THE EASTER STORY JESUS IS ALIVE

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## Jesus taught his adequacy for all who believe (John 21).



#### **John 21:1-14**

# THE EASTER STORY JESUS APPEARS TO DISCIPLES IN GALILEE

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#### How can you obtain eternal life?

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#### Main Idea

### Eternal life comes by trusting Jesus as God made man.





For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



#### Jesus rose to give you new life!

#### How can you know Him?

# Admit you have sinned Believe that Jesus died for you Confess that you have changed your mind about what or who can save you (repent)

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