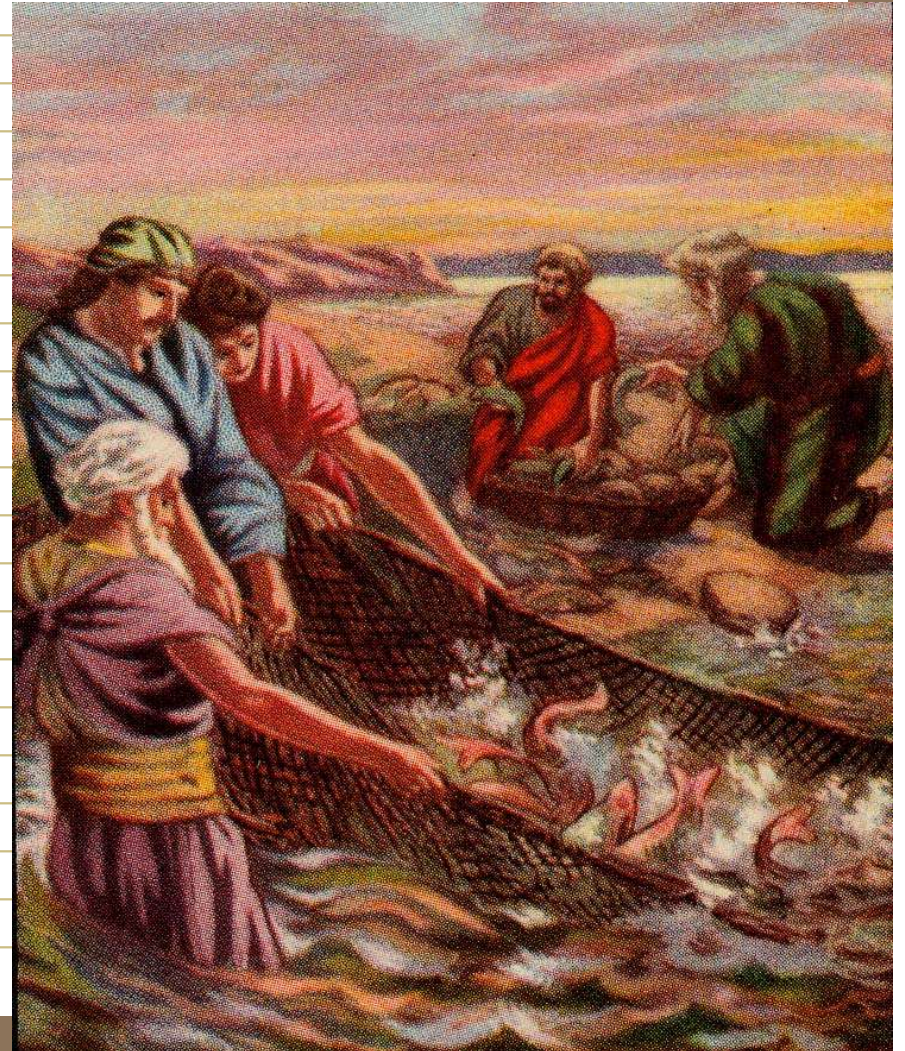


The Living Word



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Who wrote the Gospel of John?



• *What is a gospel anyway?*

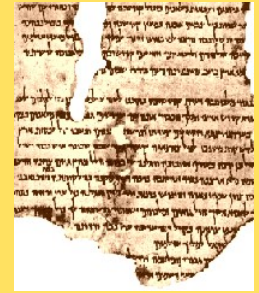
• *Good news*

• *4 gospels*

• *M, M, L, J*



- *Why four gospels?*
- *Good news*



<u><i>Gospel</i></u>	<u><i>Author</i></u>	<u><i>Type</i></u>	<u><i>Theme</i></u>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>taxgatherer</i>	<i>Synoptic</i>	<i>King of Israel</i>
<i>Mark</i>	<i>Peter's gospel</i>	<i>Synoptic</i>	<i>Servant</i>
<i>Luke</i>	<i>doctor</i>	<i>Synoptic</i>	<i>Son of Man</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>fisherman</i>	<i>Optoptic</i>	<i>Son of God</i>

- *Why fourth gospel?*
- *Supplemental*
- *Polemical*
- *Evangelical*
- *Instructional*



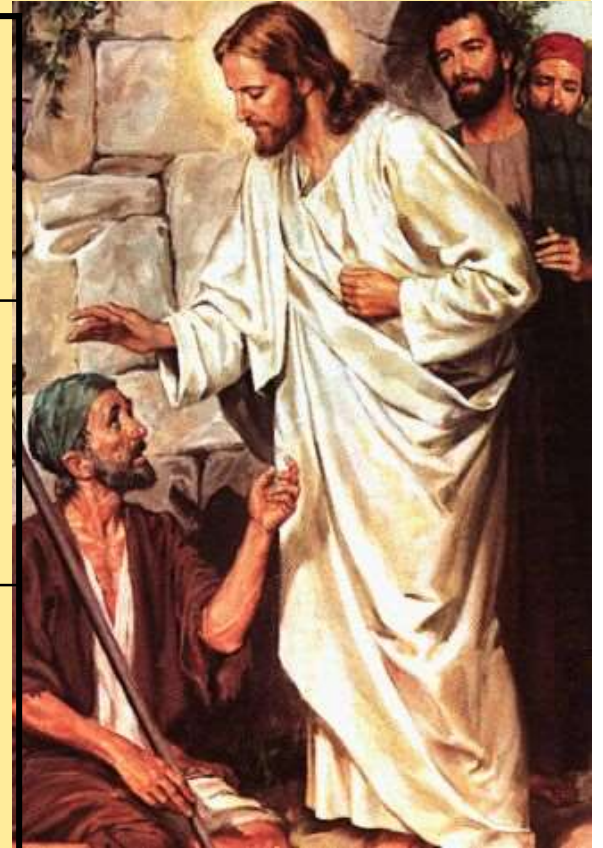
• *The signs instruct us about
Jesus as Master over..*

Water to wine	Quality of life
Healing nobleman's son	Distance
Healing impotent man	Time
Feeding 5000	Men's needs
Walking on water	Natural law
Healing blind man	Suffering
Lazarus	Death



• *Instructional through structure*

Life revealed	Chapters 1-5
Light displayed	Chapters 6-13
Love expressed	Chapters 14-17



• *Instructional through structure*

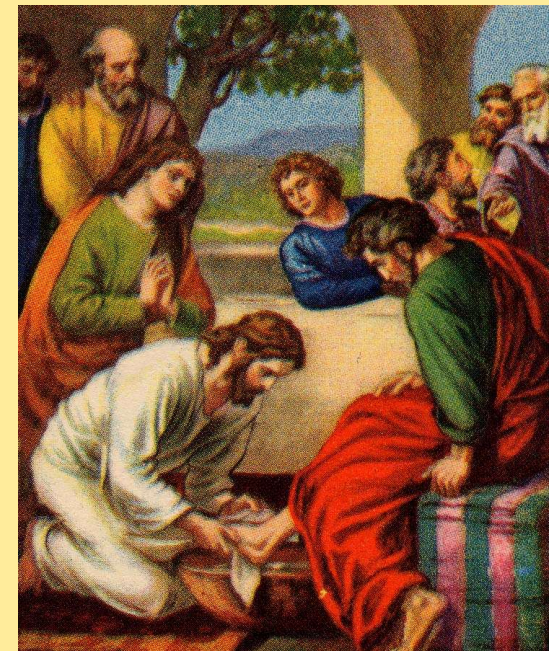
His Own who
rejected Him

Chapters 1-11

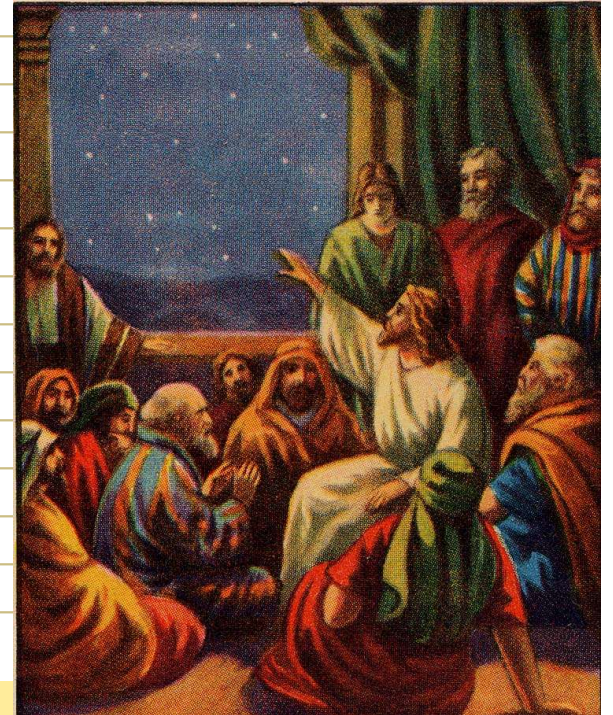


His Own who
received Him

Chapters 13-17



- *Instructional distinctives*
- *Omissions*
 - *Parables*
 - *Galilean ministry*
 - *Ordinances*
 - *Israel's future*



• *Instructional distinctives*

• *Emphasis*

• *Discourses*

• *Judean ministry*

• *The last week*

• *The church's future*

• *Doctrines*

• *Man, son of God*



- *Who is this Jesus?*
- *His relationship to..*
 - *God*
 - *Creation*



- *Who is this Jesus?*
- *His relationship to..*
 - *God*
 - *Creation*
 - *John the Baptist*



<i>Christ</i>	<i>John Baptist</i>
Was	Came
The Word	Man
God Himself	Sent by God
The real light	Witness to the Light
The object of trust	That men would trust Him

• *Who is this Jesus?*

• *His relationship to..*

• *God*

• *Creation*

• *John the Baptist*

• *Man*

• *Rejected by many*

• *Received by some*

• *Revealed the Father*



'That we might believe in Him ..'

