

# THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Lesson 2  
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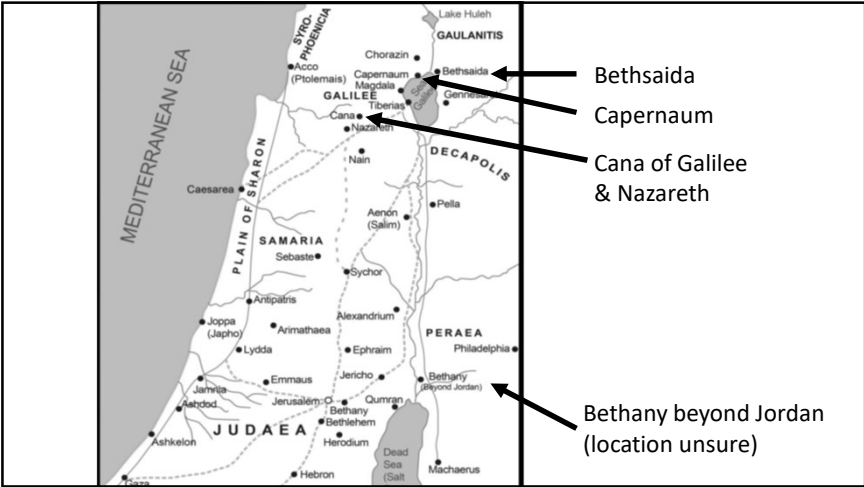
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Overview of John:

- Introduction: Who is Jesus? (1:1-28)
- The Period of Ministry: 3 1/2 years (1:29 – ch 11)
- The Last Week before His crucifixion (ch 12-19)
- Resurrection and Final Instructions (ch 20-21)

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“He must increase,  
but I must decrease.”  
  
(said by John the Baptist in John 3:30 )

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What Jacob saw in Gen 28:11-14:

- a ladder to heaven with angels going up and down on it
- The LORD standing at the top of the ladder
- A promise that in Jacob's line all the earth will be blessed

What Jacob saw in a vision, Nathanael would see fulfilled:

- The "heavens opened" = the only way into heaven
- "Son of Man" = provides access to Heaven
- The blessing is to all the world, not just the Jewish nation

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Their relationship has ***changed***.

• Luke 2:49 "Did you not know that I had to be in *My Father's House*?"

KJV: "*must be about My Father's business?*"

• Luke 2:51 "And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and *He continued in subjection to them....*"

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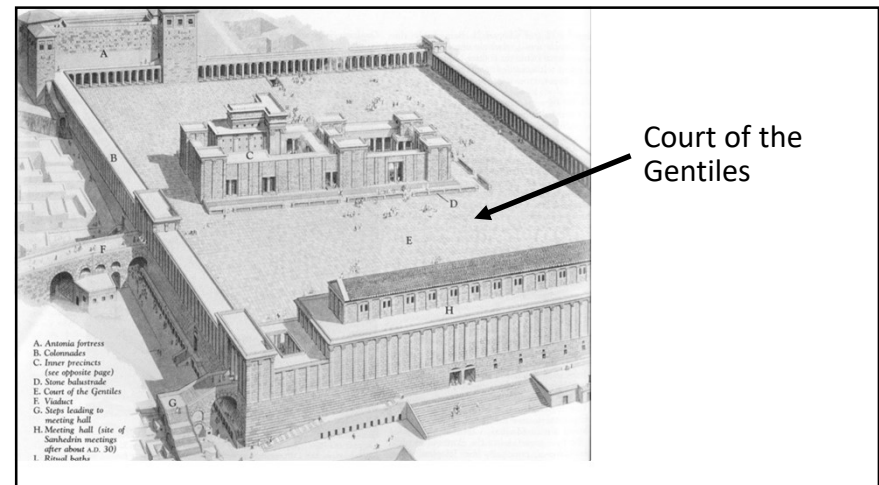
Jesus' focus was doing what His Father had for Him to do. He was now on His Heavenly Father's timetable.

• "My hour has not yet come."

John 7:30; 8:20: "His hour had not yet come"

John 12:23; 13:1; 17:1: "the hour HAS come" or "His hour HAD come"

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- “What **sign** do You show...” = what’s your authority?
- I Cor 1:22 “For indeed **Jews ask for a sign** and Greeks search for wisdom”
- John 2:19-21 **THE sign** = Jesus’ resurrection
- Mt 12:38-40 “...**we want to see a sign from You.**’ But He answered.... no sign will be given to it but **the sign of Jonah**....for just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so will **the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.**”
- Jesus’ resurrection would be the ultimate proof that He is the Son of God!

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### Things we learn about Jesus:

- His names / titles
  - Lamb of God (1:36)
  - Rabbi, Teacher (1:38)
  - Messiah, Christ (1:41)
  - Son of God (1:49)
  - King of Israel (1:49)
  - Son of Man (1:51)
- His attributes of deity
  - Omniscience = knowing even the thoughts
  - Omnipotence = power over nature (composition of water and wine)  
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- His nature
  - Graciousness to disciples (1:39)
  - Approving of traditional marriage (2:1-11)
  - Kindness to a bridegroom (2:3-10)
- His authority
  - Zeal for His Father’s house (2:15-17)

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### Things we learn about the disciples:

- They were seeking God & willing to commit to Him (1:37-51)
- They passed on the good news to others (1:41-46)
- They knew the Scriptures
  - 1:41 “We have found the Messiah... Christ”
  - 1:46 “Nazareth?” knew where Messiah was to be born (Micah 5:2)
  - 1:49 “You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel”
  - 2:17 “Zeal for Thy House will consume me.”
- They believed the Scripture (2:22)

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