

John 20:30-31

The 7 miracles reveal Jesus' power and person.

- 1). Water into wine 2:1-11 – Master of _____
- 2). Healing of nobleman's son 4:46-54 – Master of

- 3). Healing of impotent man 5:1-9 – Master of

- 4). Feeding of 5000 6:1-14 – Master of _____
- 5). Walking on the water 6:16-21 – Master over _____
- 6). Healing of the man born blind 9:1-12 – Master of

- 7). Raising of Lazarus 11:1-46 – Master over _____

Claims of Jesus made in John's gospel

- 1). Equal with the Father 5:17-18
- 2). Son of God 10:36-38
- 3). One with the Father 10:30-33
- 4). Object of saving faith 11:25-26

5). To be Jehovah

8:58

John 21:25

1 John 1:1-4

John 20:31 – belief

John 17:3 – eternal life defined

John 14:6 – the only way to heaven

Concluding statements

1. John's thesis statement of his gospel account is recorded in John 20:30-31.
2. John presented 7 miracles prior to the resurrection of Jesus to prove that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Jesus made the claim to be God and his miracles are a demonstration of that fact.

3. The information which John recorded had many witnesses.
4. John's writing is to challenge the reader to belief in Jesus Christ which results in life.

Questions for discussion

1. Discuss what John meant by his thesis statement in John 20:30-31.
2. What have you learned from this message that will help you as you share your faith in Christ with others?
3. Relate John 20:30-31 with the Great Commission of Matthew 28:18-20.
4. Evaluate the following statements and answer to the best of your understanding. We will look at these statements next week.

Evaluate these statements: *True or false*. You may jot down any verses that support your answer.

- ___ 1). Jesus is the human man and Christ is the Divine idea.
- ___ 2). Michael, the archangel, is none other than the only begotten Son of God, now Jesus Christ.
- ___ 3). Jesus never claimed to be God manifest in the flesh and does not at present make that claim.
- ___ 4). Before Jesus was conceived by Mary, He was not the Son of God.

- ___ 5). By His obedience and devotion, He (Jesus Christ) attained to the pinnacle of intelligence which ranked Him as God, even in his pre-existent state.
- ___ 6). Jesus Christ is fully (completely) human and fully (completely) divine.
- ___ 7). The theory of three persons in one God suggests polytheism (many gods), rather than the ever present “I am.”
- ___ 8). You can become God.
- ___ 9). The Father has a body of flesh and bones as tangible as man’s.
- ___ 10). In his real nature, man is divine.
- ___ 11). We believe that through the atonement (payment of Christ’s death on the cross), all human kind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the gospel.
- ___ 12). Jesus was not crucified; he did not die; nor did he experience resurrection. He was taken to heaven without dying and without suffering the pain of death.
- ___ 13). There was no such person in the history of the world as Jesus Christ. The Bible is a fictional book.