

current sermon series

THE
GOSPEL *of* **JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

John 20:30-31

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Jesus Has All Things In His Hand

Because Jesus is the eternal Son of God and has been given all authority and power, our eternity hinges upon our belief in Him that is being evidenced through our obedience to Him and His word.

John 3:31-36

He who comes from above is above all.

He who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks in an earthly way. He who comes from heaven is above all.

³² He bears witness to what he has seen and heard, yet no one receives his testimony.

John 3:31-36

³³ Whoever receives his testimony sets his seal to this, that God is true. ³⁴ For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. ³⁵ The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand.

John 3:31-36

³⁶ Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

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Declaration: Jesus is above all [Jesus is in ultimate power/authority/control.]

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Implication: Because Jesus is in ultimate authority/power/control that means that you are not.

Matthew 28:18a

And Jesus came and said to them, “all authority in heaven and on the earth has been given to me...”

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Implication: Because Jesus is in ultimate authority it means the believer can trust [rest] in His plan.

2 Timothy 1:12

But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.

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Declaration: Jesus is sent from God
and He speaks the Word of God.

John 3:32-34

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Believers:

- Receive Jesus' testimony as true
- Believe
- Have eternal life
- Give evidence through their obedience

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Unbelievers:

- Reject Jesus and His testimony and this is evidenced through their disobedience to Jesus and His word.
- Bear God's wrath upon their lives