

Gospel of John

Spring 2024

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Overview

Gospel of John introduces the student to the literature and theology of John's Gospel, with a special focus on the seven signs of Jesus and his identity as the Messiah and Son of God.

Logistics

- The class will be held on Thursday evening from 7-8:30 p.m.
 - Please see the schedule in the course outline below.
- The first class will be on Thursday, February 1.
- The cost for the course is \$25 for individuals and \$40 for couples.
- The textbook for the course is included in the price of registration and will be handed out on the first day of class.

Required Reading

The following book will be required reading for the course:

- *Signs of the Messiah: An Introduction to John's Gospel* by Andreas J. Köstenberger

Course Outline

Below is a rough outline for the course. All required reading is from *Signs of the Messiah*.

Week	Date	Topic	Reading
1	2/1	Authorship, John 1	Chapter 1
2	2/8	Cana Cycle 1: John 2-3	Chapter 2
3	2/15	Cana Cycle 2: John 4	Chapter 3
4	2/22	Festival Cycle 1: John 5	Chapter 4
5	2/29	Festival Cycle 2: John 6-8	Chapter 5
6	3/6	Festival Cycle 3: John 9-10	Chapter 6
7	3/13	Lazarus Cycle: John 11-12	Chapter 7
8	3/20	Farewell Discourse: John 13-17	Chapter 8
9	3/27	Passion Narrative: John 18-21	Chapter 9

Assignments

The following assignments must be completed as part of the course:

1. Students must read all chapters in *Signs of the Messiah*.
2. Students must participate in small groups discussing material presented in class.

Completion

Upon completion of the class and all assignments, students will be given a certificate of completion, as well as recorded credit for the course.