



GOSPEL OF JOHN: AN OVERVIEW



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In the Bible, there are four Gospels. The first three—Matthew, Mark, and Luke— are known as the Synoptic Gospels, while the fourth is the Gospel of John, written by John, the beloved disciple of Jesus.

In the fourth century, the Augustinian Hypothesis referred to the Synoptic Gospels as “The Gospels of the Flesh,” whereas the Gospel of John was called “The Gospel of the Spirit.”

Scholars typically divide the Gospel of John into two:

1. **The Book of Signs (John 1:19–12:50)**
2. **The Book of Glory (John 13:1–20:31)**

The first part is called The Book of Signs because it recounts the remarkable miracles Jesus performed, frequently referred to as “signs.” The word “sign” appears sixteen times in this section.

The second part is called The Book of Glory because it focuses on Jesus’ passion, death, and resurrection. In this Gospel, Jesus’ death is portrayed as the moment of His glorification.

Overview

- Jesus, the Word of God, became flesh—Logos (John 1:1–18).
- Jesus is proclaimed as the Lamb of God (John 1:29–34).
- The first disciples recognize and proclaim Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God, and the King of Israel (John 1:35–51).
- Jesus changes water into wine at a wedding in Cana (John 2:1–12).
- Jesus expels merchants from the temple in Jerusalem (John 2:13–25).
- John the Baptist offers further testimony to Jesus as the Messiah, Bridegroom, and the Son of God (John 3:22–36).
- Jesus speaks with a Samaritan woman at a well, revealing details of her private life and teaching about living water and true worship (John 4:1–42).
- A royal official asks Jesus to heal his son; Jesus heals him from a distance simply by speaking the word (John 4:43–54).
- On the Sabbath, Jesus heals a lame man at the pool of Bethesda, leading to confrontation with the Jewish authorities (John 5:1–47).
- During Passover, Jesus feeds five thousand people, walks on water, and delivers a discourse on the Bread of Life (John 6:1–71).

- Jesus prevents the stoning of an adulterous woman (John 8:1-11).
- Jesus presents Himself as the Good Shepherd who brings abundant life (John 10:1-18).
- Jesus visits Mary and Martha and raises their brother Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-57).
- Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey and speaks about His mission and impending death (John 12:12-50).
- Jesus offers an extended prayer to the Father for His followers, asking that they may be one just as He and the Father are one (John 17:1-26).
- The Gospel then recounts Jesus' passion and resurrection (John 18-20). He is betrayed by Judas, denied by Peter, and interrogated by Annas and Pilate. Jesus is crucified, buried, risen from the dead and appeared to Mary Magdalene and the disciples including Thomas, who initially doubted.



Congratulations...



Br. Siju Joshwa has been appointed as the Vice-President of the Kraisthava Ezhuthupura Bahrain Chapter

WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT



Congratulations
Sis. Feby Jerin

Correct Answer (Last Month Puzzle)
Ishbosheth (2 Samuel 2:10)

WHO AM I?



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- Send your answers to 33246800 via WhatsApp.
- Deadline: 20th May 2025.
- The first person to respond with the correct answer will be the winner.
- Everyone is welcome to participate-there's no age limit!
- The winner will be announced in the next edition of IPC Voice.

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Puzzle

1. ബഹറിന്റെ ഭരണാധികാരികൾക്കും ജനങ്ങൾക്കും സുരക്ഷയ്ക്കും വേണ്ടി.
2. ഭാരതത്തിലെ ഭരണാധികാരികൾക്കും, ജനങ്ങൾക്കും, 29 സ്റ്റേറ്റുകളിൽ വിവിധ നിലകളിൽ സുവിശേഷപ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിൽ ഏർപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നവർക്കുമായി.
3. നമ്മുടെ കേരളത്തിലെ 14 ജില്ലകൾക്കായും അവിടുത്തെ സുവിശേഷപ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്കുമായി.
4. സുവിശേഷം നിമിത്തം തടവറയിൽ ആയിരിക്കുന്ന മിഷനറിമാർക്കായും അവരുടെ കുടുംബത്തിനായും.
5. ഒരു ആത്മീയ ഉണർവ് ഉണ്ടാകുവാനും എല്ലാവരും പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവിനാൽ നിറയപ്പെടുവാനും.
6. സുവിശേഷ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്കായി സഭയിൽ നിന്നു പോയ എല്ലാവരെയും ഓർത്ത് പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുക.
7. PMBB യുടെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്കായും അതിന് ചുമതല വഹിക്കുന്ന എല്ലാ ശുശ്രൂഷകന്മാർക്കായും.
8. വാർദ്ധക്യത്തിലായിരിക്കുന്ന മാതാപിതാക്കൾ, രോഗികളായി ആശുപത്രികളിലായിരിക്കുന്നവർ എന്നിവർക്കായി.
9. For all those who are planning to get married so that they find the right partner.
10. For those who are seeking for a job and looking for a promotion in their current jobs.
11. For those who are under pressure on thier job and facing visa and other problems.
12. For our youngsters studying in Schools & Professional Colleges in and out of Bahrain.
13. Pray for Pastor V P Philip and family and his ministry
Pr. M J David and family | Pr. Jaison and family
Elders: Madhusoodhan and family | George Mathew and family
Manoj and family.
14. For Church Council, Office-bearers, Church Choir, Sunday School, PYPA, and Sisters Fellowship.
15. For all who is unwell and need our prayers:
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*Sis. Manju *Sis. Alphonse * Mother of Bro. Titus Varghese
16. Family way - Sis. Laya Ron
17. For family blessings.
18. For all other unspoken prayer requests.

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BIRTHDAYS 🎁

May-01 Jaison K Kuzhivila
May-01 Alphy Siju
May-02 Nissy Saju
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May-04 Danny Manoj
May-05 Ashwni Nicky
May-06 Rachel Kuzhivila Jaison
May-09 Rhea Eilen Mathew
May-10 Jimson Varghese (Baiju)
May-15 Shiji Selvin
May-15 Lissy Mathew
May-15 Joy P.O.
May-16 Manoj Thomas
May-20 Ponnachan Oonnoony
May-20 John C Mathew (Shibu)

May-22 Elsamma Ponnachan
May-23 Lizzy P Paul
May-24 Remey Mathew Roy
May-25 Josh Regi Kurien
May-25 Jomon Abraham
May-25 Joise Mathew Kuruvilla
May-26 Akil John Johnson

May-29 Mathew Kuruvilla
May-30 Gracyamma George
May-30 Prasad Joy
May-30 Bilsy Thomas
May-30 Liji Regi
May-31 Rosamma Titus
May-31 Philip P Varghese



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

May-11 Br. Nicky Philip & Sis. Ashwini Nicky
May-19 Br. John M.G. & Sis. Valsamma Abraham
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May-24 Evg. Madhusoodhan P.P. & Sis. Shyna Madhu

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VERSE OF THE MONTH

"My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."
2 Corinthians 12:9.

Please send your prayer requests, articles & feedback to
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