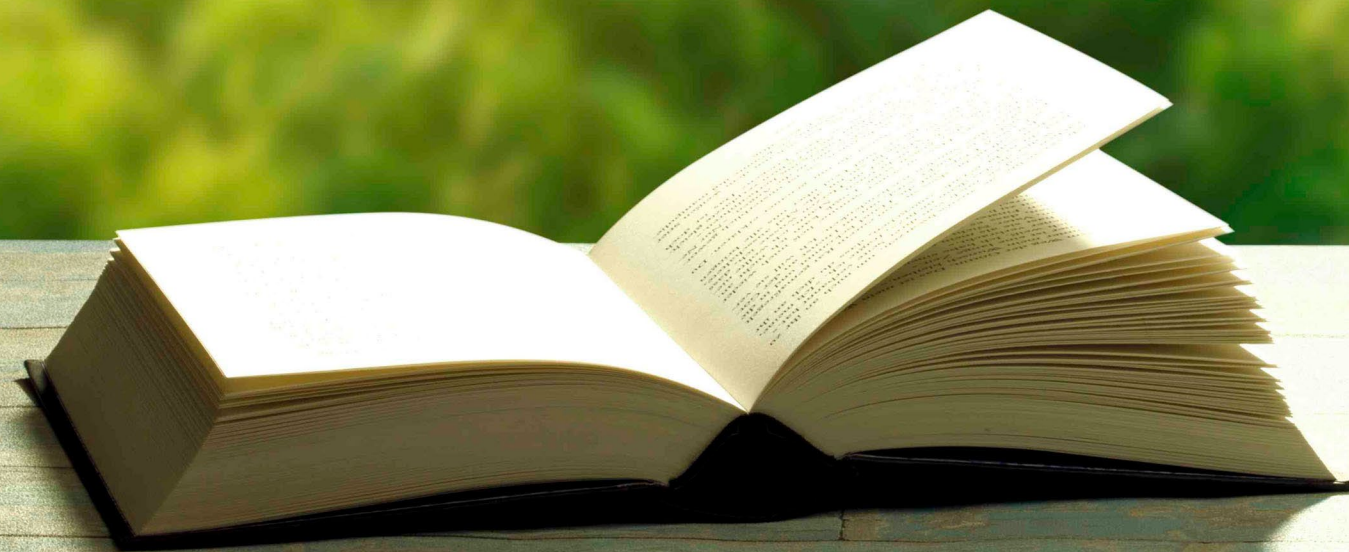


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# The Author

- A Son of Zebedee (Mark 10:35)
- Mother is Salome (Matt. 27:56 & Mark 15:40)
  - Supported Jesus' Ministry (Mark 15:40-41)
  - Was at the crucifixion (Mark 15:40-41)
  - Was at the resurrection (Mark 16:1)
  - Advocated for Sons (Matthew 20:21)
  - Mary's Sister (?) (John 19:25 & Matt. 27:56)



# The Author

- Brother of James / Sons of Thunder  
(Mark 3:17) / (Luke 9:54)
- Fisherman (Mark 1:16-20)
- Not Poor / Hired Employees (Mark 1:20)

# The Author

- One of Jesus' 3 inner circle (Luke 9:28)
- Ministered some with Peter (Acts 4)
- Wrote 1-3 John and Revelations
- Only Apostle that died of natural causes (Tenny, 533)
- Was the Disciple Who Jesus Loved (John 13:23,21:7,21:24)

# The Book

- One of Four Gospels
- Emphasis: The Deity of Jesus
- Not a Synoptic Gospel
- Over 90% not found in other gospels
- Abounds in non parabolic teaching
- 7 of 21 chapters devoted to a 24-hour period (13-19)

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# The Book

- Written in part to oppose Cerinthus (Irenaeus) (Tenny, 535)
- Purpose – “So that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, Son of God.” (John 20:31)
- Written around 85-90 A.D.

# A Purpose-Driven Outline

Jesus came to earth to implement the plan of salvation and plant His church.

- Finding Messiah (John 1-4)
- Challenging Norms (John 5-6)
- Claiming Deity (John 7-8)

# A Purpose-Driven Outline

- Gathering Enemies (John 9-11)
- Betrayal (John 12-13)
- Final Teachings and Prayer (John 14-17)
- Trials (John 18:1-19:16)
- Death, Resurrection, and Leadership  
(John 19:16-21-25)

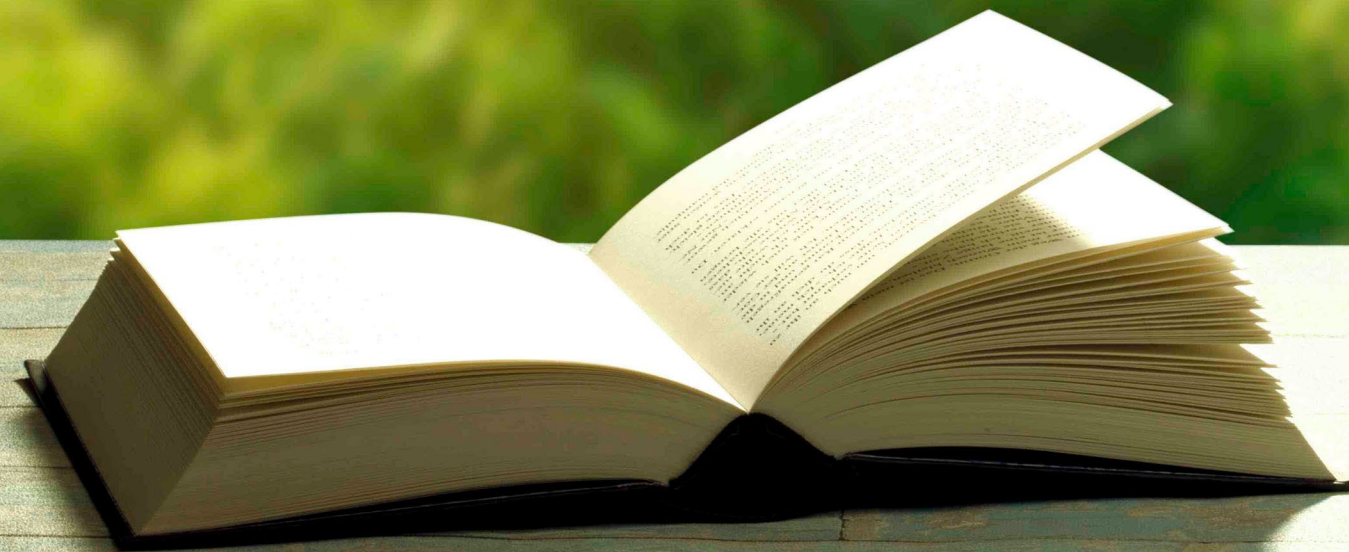


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