

Introduction to John

WHO WROTE IT?

John the Apostle is the author of the Gospel of John.

John never refers to himself by name in the whole book but only by "the disciple whom Jesus loved".

WHEN WAS IT WRITTEN?

The Gospel of John appears to be written between 85 and 100 A.D.

John wrote 5 books in the New Testament.

John

1st John

2nd John

3rd John

Revelations

TO WHOM WAS IT WRITTEN?

Then: It may have been written to the disciples in Asia Minor.

Today: For the nonbelievers and the believers.

The gospel of John enkindles faith in nonbelievers and sustains faith in believers.

- Matthew was written to the Jews.

- Mark was written to the Romans.

- Luke was written to the Greeks.
- John was written to the world to show that Jesus was the Son of God.

IN WHAT STYLE WAS IT WRITTEN?

The book of John is a narrative.

WHY WAS IT WRITTEN?

John states his purpose in 20:31, "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

Genealogy-

Matthew-

Mark-

Luke-

John-

Here are some "points of interest" to look for on your
6 month jaunt through the book of John!

Look For!

- 8 "I AM" statements
- 7 Signs/Miracles
- Familiar Verses
- The word "believe" (It is used over 100 times!)
- The words "eternal life" (It is used 35 times!)