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JOHN 20:30-31: *Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

**I. AUTHOR AND DATE**

**II. COMPOSITION AND OUTLINE**

- A. Prologue** | *The King, Eternal and Incarnated (1:1-18)*
- B. Public Ministry** | *Presentation of the King (1:19-12:50)*
- C. Private Ministry** | *The King's Preparations (13:1-17:26)*
- D. Passion** | *The King's Death and Resurrection (18:1-20:29)*
- E. Epilogue** | *Follow the King (21:1-25)*

**III. THE MESSAGE OF JOHN**

**A. What We Should Believe**

- 1. *Jesus is God***
  - a)** The Son of God
  
  
  - b)** "I AM"
  
- 2. *What Jesus Came to Do***
  - a)** To expose misunderstanding and disobedience (5:17)



b) To provide a sacrifice for the salvation of sinners (6:53-54)

c) To be glorified by the Father (17:1)

**B. Why We Should Believe**

**1. *The Signs***

a) Water into wine at Cana (2:1-11)

b) Healing of the official's son (4:43-54)

c) Sabbath healing at the pool (5:1-15)

d) Feeding of the 5,000 (6:1-15)

e) Walking on water (6:16-24)

f) Healing of the man born blind (9:1-12)

g) Raising of Lazarus from the dead (11:38-44)

**2. *What Believing Means***

a) To “receive” Jesus (1:12-13)

b) God works sovereignly in us (6:37)

c) We trust his words (5:39)

d) We believe *in* Jesus (11:25-26)

e) We love and obey Jesus (16:27, 14:21)



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**C. The Results of Believing**

1. *Salvation (3:17)*
  
2. *Life (6:33, 10:10)*
  
3. *Eternal Life (10:28, 17:3)*
  
4. *Love (13:34-35)*

**IV. CONCLUSION: THE STORY OF NICODEMUS**

*Do you believe Jesus is the Son of God?*