

INTRODUCTION TO JOHN: (3) – USING JOHN IN EVANGELISM

A. "I'M GLAD YOU ASKED THAT..."

1. How can Jesus be the only way to God? (14:1-6)

- **Relativism is contradictory**
- **Relativism is arrogant**
- **Only Jesus is divine, so only he can tell us the truth (14:6)**
- **Only Jesus died for us, so only he can give us a place with God (14:2)**

2. Why should we trust John's gospel? (14:25-26)

- **Jesus promised John would write accurately**
- **What we have is what John wrote**
 - 5000 complete NTs from before 350AD
 - Caesar's history – 10 copies, 1000 yrs later
 - Pliny's history – 7 copies, 750 yrs later
- **What John wrote is what took place**

3. Why does God allow suffering?

- **Suffering is a result of a broken relationship**

- **Jesus suffered to restore that relationship**

4. “I’m too bad for Jesus”

Q: Where in John’s gospel would you turn?

Q: What would you say?

5. “I don’t need Jesus”

Q: Where in John’s gospel would you turn?

Q: What would you say?

B. JOHN'S EVANGELISM MASTERCLASS

- 1. Pray for open hearts and open mouths! (3:5-8, 15:5)**
- 2. Get to know John's message!**
- 3. Say what Jesus has done for you! (4:29)**
- 4. Let people meet Jesus themselves! (17:20)**
- 5. Don't write the wrong people off! (1:11-12)**

C. LEARNING A NEW SONG...

I will glory in my Redeemer

Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the Holy Judge
The Lamb Who is my righteousness
The Lamb Who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm, held by His grace
My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with lovingkindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

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