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John

I. The Son of God in His eternal glory - 1:1-18

A. the ministry of Christ in Creation - 1:1-5

1. Christ was equal with the Father - 1:1

Christ is called the Word

Christ became flesh so that God could live among us - John 1:18

Christ was with the Father

Christ was with the Father in creation - John 1:26

Christ is God

Christ and the Father are One - John 10:30

Christ has all the fullness of the Godhead in Him - Col. 2:9

2. Christ was in the beginning with the Father - 1:2

Christ was from the beginning - I John 1:1

Christ was with the Father in the beginning - Heb. 1:10

3. Christ was the Creator - 1:3

Christ was the One who made all things

Christ is the One who is the Creator of all things - Col. 1:16-17

Christ was involved in everything that was created

Christ created what the Father had willed - Heb. 1:2

4. Christ was the source of life - 1:4

Christ is the One who gives life

Christ is the One who is the source of life - John 11:25; 14:6

Christ is the One who gives light

Christ brings light to those in darkness - Is. 9:2; Matt. 4:15-16

5. Christ was the Light shining in the darkness - 1:5

Christ was the Light that was shining in the darkness

Christ is the One who is the Light of the world - John 8:12

Christ overcame the darkness

Christ makes it possible for us to walk in the light - I John 1:5-7

B. the ministry of Christ in His incarnation - 1:6-14

1. Christ was preceded by John the Baptist - 1:6-8

a. John was sent from God - 1:6

the ministry of John had been predicted by Isaiah - Is. 40:1-5
the ministry of John was explained to Zacharias - Luke 1:11-17

b. John was sent as a witness - 1:7

John was sent to prepare the way of the Lord - Matt. 3:1-3
John came to fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah - Luke 3:1-6

c. John was sent to bear witness of the Light - 1:8

John said he was not the Light but a voice - John 1:23
John said a mightier One was coming after him - Matt 3:11-12
John said the One coming was the Lamb of God - John 1:29
John said Christ must increase and he decrease - John 3:25-30

2. Christ was the true Light that came into the world - 1:9-10

a. Christ was the true Light - 1:9

Christ is the true Light

Christ is the light to the world - John 8:12
Christ came to bring people out of darkness - John 12:46
Christ gives light to every person
Christ gave man light but mankind rejected it - Rom. 1:21
Christ came to turn man from darkness to light - Acts 26:18

b. Christ came into the world - 1:10

Christ was in the world

Christ became a man and lived among us - John 1:14
Christ was the One who made the world
Christ was the One who created all things - Col. 1:16
Christ was not recognized by the world
Christ was despised and rejected - Is. 53:3
Christ was rejected and Caesar was chosen - John 19:15

3. Christ came to the people of the world - 1:11-13

a. Christ came to His own people first - 1:11

Christ came to the Jews first

Christ said He was sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel - John 15:24

Christ was not received by the Jews

Christ was rejected by the Jews - Luke 23:20-23

b. Christ comes personally to all who receive Him - 1:12

Christ receives all who come Him

Christ gives life to all who receive Him - John 6:37

Christ makes all who come to Him the children of God

we become children of God and heirs with Christ - Rom. 8:14-17

Christ does this to all who believe in His name

Christ saves all who call on His name - Rom. 10:13

c. Christ causes them to experience spiritual birth - 1:13

spiritual birth is not based on a person's family

it is not based on being from Abraham's family - John 8:33-41

spiritual birth is not based on man's will

not even Paul could give spiritual birth - Rom. 9:1-5

spiritual birth is based on trust in Christ

man must be reborn to receive spiritual birth - John 3:6-8

4. Christ revealed the glory of the Father - John 1:14

Christ became a man

Christ took the form of a servant - Phil. 2:7-8

Christ came and lived among men

Christ became God dwelling with us - Matt. 1:23

Christ became flesh to deliver us from bondage - Heb. 2:14-15

Christ gave man the opportunity to see His glory

Christ revealed His glory to the disciples - John 2:11

Christ revealed the glory of the Father

Christ came to reveal the glory of the Father - John 6:46; 14:9

Christ was full of grace and truth

Christ came to bring grace and truth - John 1:16-17

Christ is the One who is Truth - John 14:6

C. the ministry of Christ in revealing the Father - 1:15-18

1. Christ was preferred before John - 1:15

John gave witness about Christ

John had given witness about Christ - John 5:33

John said Christ would baptize with the Spirit - Matt. 3:11

John said that Christ was coming after him

John said that he was sent before Christ - John 3:28

John said that Christ was preferred before him

John said that Christ was preferred before him - John 1:29-30

John said that Christ was before him

John said that God revealed Christ - John 1:31-34

2. Christ has given us His fullness - 1:16

Christ has allowed us to receive of His fullness

Christ made us joint heirs with Him - Rom. 8:17

Christ has given us the abundant grace of the Father

Christ made this grace available through His blood - Phil. 1:5-8

Christ will show us the exceeding riches of that grace - Eph. 2:7

3. Christ has given us grace and truth - 1:17

Moses gave us the Law

Moses gave the Law which accuses man - John 5:45

Christ gave us grace and truth

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law - Gal. 3:13

Christ made salvation available by grace - Eph. 2:8-9

Christ gave us the truth that sets us free - John 8:32

4. Christ has revealed the Father - 1:18

we have not seen the Father at any time

no man has seen God at any time - I John 4:12

Christ is the only begotten of the Father

Christ is the only begotten Son of God - John 3:16

Christ is in the bosom of the Father

Christ interprets all that the Father is and does - John 14:8-10

Christ has revealed the Father

Christ came to do the will of the Father - John 6:38-40

II. The Son of God in His ministry to individuals - 1:19-9:54

A. the introduction of Christ by John the Baptist - 1:19-34

1. John the Baptist told who he was - 1:19-28

a. John was asked who he was - 1:19-24

John had priests and Levites come from Jerusalem to question him - 1:19

the religious leaders wanted to check out the ministry of John - Matt. 3:7

John was asked if he was the Christ - 1:20

John did not try to deny who he was
John confessed that he was not the Christ

John was asked if he was a prophet - 1:21-22

John was asked if he was Elijah
Elijah had been promised by Malachi - Mal. 4:5
John was asked if he was that prophet
that prophet had been predicted by Moses - Deut. 18:15
John was asked who he was then
the religious leaders saw people following John - Mark 1:5
John was asked what he had to say for himself
John said he was a messenger - Mark 1:1-3; Mal. 3:1

John said he was a voice - 1:23

John said he was a voice crying in the wilderness
John was preaching in the wilderness of Judea - Matt. 3:1
John said his message was to prepare the way of the Lord
John said he was fulfilling the ministry predicted by Isaiah - Matt. 3:3
John said he was carrying out the ministry predicted by Isaiah
Isaiah had said one would come to prepare the way for the Lord - Is. 40:3-5

John was being questioned by men who were Pharisees - 1:24

these men were priests and Levites - John 1:19
these men were Pharisees rather than Sadducees

b. John was asked why he baptized - 1:25-28

John was questioned by the religious leaders - 1:25

the religious leaders questioned what John was doing
he was preaching a baptism of repentance - Luke 3:3
the religious leaders questioned his right to baptize
the religious leaders did not get the response they expected - Matt. 3:7
the religious leaders implied he was not qualified to baptize
the religious leaders feared losing their religious power
the religious leaders later asked Christ who gave Him authority - Matt. 21:23

John told them that there was One they did not know - 1:26

John said that he was just baptizing with water
John said One was coming who would baptize with fire - Matt. 3:11
John said there was another One standing among them
John would later baptize Christ - Matt. 3:13-17
John said that they did not know that One
the religious leaders would later challenge Christ - John 5:16

John said that One was greater than he - 1:27

John said that One was coming after him
John was sent to prepare the way for Christ - Mark 1:2
John said that One was preferred before him
John said Christ must increase - John 3:27-30
John said he was not even worthy to take off His shoe
John said he was not worthy to be a slave of Christ
John wanted to see Christ be the One recognized - John 3:29

John said this when he was in Bethabara - 1:28

John spoke these words in Bethabara (Bethany)
this is one of the places called Bethany
(the other Bethany was near Jerusalem - John 11:1)
John spoke them in the Bethany beyond the Jordan
John was here so he could baptize in the Jordan River - Mark 1:5
John spoke them at the place where he was baptizing
John was baptizing those who confessed their sins - Matt. 3:5-6
one of the places where John baptized was Aenon - John 3:23

2. John the Baptist told who Christ was - 1:29-34

a. John said Christ is the Lamb of God - 1:29

Christ came to John the Baptist the next day

Christ came to be baptized by John - Matt. 3:13

Christ is the Lamb of God

Christ was the sacrifice of God for sin - Heb. 10:12-18

Christ came to take away the sin of the world

Christ paid the penalty for all - I John 2:2

b. John said Christ was before him - 1:30

John said Christ was preferred before him

John realized he was just a voice - John 1:23

John said Christ was before him

Christ was in the beginning with the Father - John 1:1-2

c. John said Christ was to be revealed to Israel - 1:31

John said he did not know Christ

John said that Christ was to be revealed to Israel

this had been promised by Isaiah - Is. 40:3-12

John said that was why he was baptizing with water

John baptized with water unto repentance - Matt. 3:11

d. John saw the Holy Spirit come in the form of a dove - 1:32-34

John gave witness about what happened to Christ

John gave witness of what he had seen and heard - Mark 1:9-11

John said he saw the Spirit descend like a dove from heaven

the Spirit came on Christ in the form of a dove - Mark 1:10

John said he saw the Spirit remain on Christ

the Spirit descended on Christ and the Father spoke from heaven - Luke 3:22

John said he did not know Christ

John said God told him he would see the Spirit descend

Christ descended in the form of a dove - Matt. 3:16

John said Christ would baptize with the Holy Spirit

he said Christ would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire - Matt. 3:11-12

John saw and gave testimony that Jesus is the Son of God

John spoke what the Father had said - Mark 1:11

B. the ministry of Christ to John, Andrew and Peter - 1:35-42

1. Andrew and John were introduced to Christ - 1:35-39

Andrew and John were pointed to Christ by John the Baptist - 1:35-36

John was talking with two of his disciples the next day
John had various people who had become his followers - John 3:25
John saw Christ as He was walking
John was concerned to point others to Christ - John 3:26
John told the disciples Christ was the Lamb of God
this was a title John had used earlier - John 1:29

Andrew and John followed Christ - 1:37

the two disciples listened to the words of John
John came to introduce people to Christ - John 3:29-30
the two disciples then followed Jesus
the two wanted to get to know Christ better - John 1:39

Andrew and John asked Christ a question - 1:38

Jesus saw the two disciples following Him
Jesus always has time for people who are searching - John 3:1-21
Jesus asked the two what they were seeking
Jesus knew the two wanted to get to know Him - John 1:40-41
Jesus was recognized as a respected teacher by the two
Jesus quickly gained a reputation as a respected teacher - John 3:2
Jesus was asked where He was staying
Jesus was willing to take time to get acquainted - John 1:43

Andrew and John spent time with Christ - 1:39

Jesus invited the two to come and spend time with Him
Jesus chose to spend time with people - John 3:1-21; John 4:5-26
Jesus had the two go with Him to the place where He was staying
Jesus spent the rest of the day with the two men
Jesus called these men to be His disciples about a year later - Mark 1:16-20
Jesus gave this invitation at the 10th hour
if this was Jewish time it would be 4 p.m. (John seems to use Roman time)
if this was Roman time it would be 10 a.m. in the morning - John 4:6; 19:14

2. Andrew immediately introduced his brother to Christ - 1:40-42

Andrew was the brother of Peter - 1:40

Andrew was one of the men who had been following John the Baptist

Andrew and John were in the fishing business together - Mark 1:16-20

Andrew and John left John the Baptist to follow Christ - John 1:37

Andrew had now met Christ and become acquainted

Andrew had an immediate concern for his family - John 1:41

Andrew was the brother of Simon Peter

Peter and Andrew worked as a team in business - Matt. 4:18-19

Andrew immediately told Peter about Christ - 1:41

Andrew immediately went searching for Peter

Christ gives us a desire to share with family and friends - Mark 5:19

Andrew found his brother and shared good news with him

the Jews were looking for the Messiah - John 1:20

Andrew said that they had found the Messiah

both the Jews and Samaritans were looking for the Messiah - John 4:25

Andrew told Peter a name that means the Christ

Jesus said He is the Messiah - John 4:26

Andrew brought Peter to Christ - 1:42

Andrew immediately brought Peter to Jesus

Andrew was regularly bringing someone to Christ

in John 1:42 he brought his brother to Christ

in John 6:8-9 he brought a boy to Christ

in John 12:20-22 he brought some Greeks to Christ

Jesus then looked closely at Peter

Jesus told Peter he was Simon, the son of Jonah

Jesus saw Peter as he was then - Matt. 16:17

Jesus told Peter he would become a rock

Jesus also saw Peter as what he would become - Matt. 16:18-19

Peter would become part of the foundation of the church - Eph. 2:20

Peter would become the early leader of the church - Acts 2:14-4:32

Jesus also saw us as what we were before we met Him - Rom. 3:23

Jesus also sees us as what we will become through Him - Eph. 3:20-21

Jesus will change our lives as we yield to Him - Rom. 6:13, 16

Jesus will change our lives as we walk in the Spirit - Gal. 5:16

C. The ministry of Christ to Philip and Nathanael - 1:43-51

1. Nathanael had doubts about Christ - 1:43-47

Philip was invited to follow Christ - 1:43-44

Jesus was getting ready to go into Galilee

Jesus first went and found Philip

Christ came to seek and to save the lost - Luke 19:10

Jesus invited Philip to follow Him

Christ often invited people to follow Him - Matt. 9:9; Luke 9:57-62

Philip was from the town of Bethsaida

Philip was from the same town as Andrew and Peter

Philip told Nathanael about Christ - 1:45

Philip immediately found his friend Nathanael

we need to have a concern for our friends - John 4:28

Philip said they had found the One promised by Moses

Moses had said that God would raise up a Prophet - Deut. 18:15-19

Philip said they had found the One promised by the prophets

many prophets spoke of Christ - Psalms 22-24; Is. 53

Philip said that One was Jesus of Nazareth

this was prophesied by the prophets - Matt. 2:23

Philip said He was the son of Joseph

Philip heard the doubts of Nathanael - 1:46

Nathanael immediately had doubts

Jesus accepts our doubts and changes them - John 20:24-29

Nathanael asked if anything good could come from Nazareth

Philip invited Nathanael to come and see for himself

we need to help people meet Christ for themselves - John 1:49

Philip introduced Nathanael to Christ - 1:47

Philip brought Nathanael to Christ

we need to introduce friends to Christ also - Mark 5:19

Jesus saw Nathanael as he was coming

Jesus said that Nathanael was a man without guile

the Lord blesses those who have no guile - Ps. 32:2

2. Nathanael had his doubts changed to belief - 1:48-51

Nathanael began by questioning Christ - 1:48

Nathanael asked how Jesus knew him

Nathanael would learn that Christ is the source of all things - John 1:3

Jesus said He knew him before Philip called him

Christ knew us before the foundation of the world - Eph. 1:4

Jesus said He knew him when he was under the fig tree

this statement shows that Christ knows all things - John 8:58

Nathanael recognized Christ is God - 1:49

Nathanael had his doubts changed to belief

throughout John we will see doubts change to belief - John 20:26-29

in fact the purpose of the book is so that people will believe - John 20:30-31

Nathanael recognized Christ as a Rabbi or great teacher

Nicodemus later recognized this same thing about Christ - John 3:2

Nathanael recognized Christ as the Son of God

Nathanael recognized Christ as the Son of God very early - John 11:27

Nathan recognized Christ as the King of Israel

Nathanael recognized Christ fulfilled Old Testament promises - Isa. 9:6-7

Nathanael was told he would see greater things - 1:50

Jesus then asked Nathanael a question

Jesus often asked His followers questions - Matt. 16:13-16

Jesus asked if Nathanael believed because He saw him under the fig tree

Nathanael would learn Christ knows man's thoughts - John 12:25

Jesus told Nathanael that he would see much greater things

Nathanael would see Christ after the resurrection - John 20:19; John 21:1-8

Nathanael heard God would reveal things to him - 1:51

Jesus said Nathanael would see the heaven opened

John the Baptist had seen the heavens open - Mark 1:10

Stephen would later also see the heavens opened - Acts 7:56

Jesus said Nathanael would see angels ascending and descending

the disciples would receive supernatural revelation like Jacob - Gen. 28:12

Jesus said Nathanael would see angels come to Him from God

John had seen the Spirit descend on Christ - Matt. 3:16-17

D. the ministry of Christ at the wedding at Cana - 2:1-12

1. Christ and His disciples were invited to a wedding - 2:1-2

this wedding came the third day of Christ's public ministry

Christ was introduced in John 1:29

the first day is mentioned in John 1:35

the second day is mentioned in John 1:43

this is now the third day of public ministry

this wedding took place in Cana of Galilee

Christ later performed another miracle in Cana by just speaking - John 4:46

Cana was the home town of Nathanael - John 21:2

the wedding was attended by the mother of Jesus

the wedding was attended by Christ and His new followers

Christ immediately began taking followers with Him - John 2:22

2. Christ was told that they had run out of wine - 2:3-5

they ran out of wine at the wedding

their wedding feasts could last for up to a week

the mother of Christ came to Him about the problem

the mother of Christ knew He had great wisdom - Luke 2:40

the mother of Christ got an unexpected answer

Christ used the title "woman" when speaking to His mother - John 19:26

Mary had recognized Christ would be her Savior before His birth - Luke 1:47

Christ raised the relationship of believers to that of his mother - Matt. 12:46-50

the mother of Christ was told Christ's hour had not yet come

that hour was the hour of His death - John 12:23; 12:27; 13:1

the mother of Christ told the servants to do what Christ requested

Mary knew that Christ was God and had power - Luke 1:44-45

Mary had been thinking for many years - Luke 2:19; 2:51

3. Christ told the servants to fill six waterpots - 2:6-7

there were six waterpots standing nearby

the six waterpots were used for purifying by the Jews

ceremonial washing was very important to the Jews - Mark 7:3-4

the waterpots each contained 20 to 30 gallons

Jesus told the servants to fill the waterpots

Jesus gave the servants the opportunity to participate in the miracle

the servants filled the waterpots to the brim

4. Christ told the servants to take the wine to the host - 2:8-10

Christ told the servants to take some of the wine
Christ told them to take the wine to the host
the host tasted the water that was turned to wine
the host did not know what had happened
the servants knew what had happened
the servants were witnesses to this sign - John 20:31
the host called the man who was getting married
the host said people usually put out their good wine first
the host said people usually drank the good wine first
the host said the best wine had been saved until this time
the host did not know this was a sign to the disciples - John 2:11

5. Christ saw the disciples believe in Him - 2:11

this was the beginning of the miracles of Christ
His miracles were signs to the disciples - John 20:30-31
this was the first time Christ revealed His glory
His glory was later revealed in other ways - Matt. 17:1-9
this caused the disciples to believe in Him
Christ has seven recorded signs in the book of John
changed water to wine - 2:1-12 - master over quality
healed the nobleman's son - 4:46-54 - master over distance
healed a man lame 38 years - 5:1-17 - master over time
fed the five thousand - 6:1-14 - master over quantity
walked on water and stilled the storm - 6:15-21 - master over nature
healed the man blind from birth - 9:1-41 - master over misfortune
raised Lazarus from the dead - 11:17-45 - master over death

6. Christ returned to Capernaum - 2:12

Jesus then returned to Capernaum
Christ performed several miracles in Capernaum - Matt. 8:5; 11:23
Jesus had His mother and brothers return with Him
the brothers had not yet fully believed in Christ - John 7:2-5
the brothers later became disciples of Christ - Acts 1:14
Jesus had His disciples return with Him
Capernaum was the home of at least four disciples - Mark 1:16-29
Jesus stayed there for only a few days
Jesus and His disciples next went to the Passover - John 2:13-25

E. The ministry of Christ in cleansing the temple - 2:13-25

1. Christ cleansed the temple - 2:13-17

a. Jesus went to Jerusalem for the Passover - 2:13

it was the time of the Passover

this was a feast Jews were to remember forever - Ex. 12:24

Jesus went to Jerusalem for the Passover

this was one of three feasts when Jews were to come to Jerusalem - Deut. 16:16

b. Jesus found people buying and selling in the temple - 2:14

Jesus went into the temple

the purpose of the temple was to be a house of prayer - Matt. 21:13

Jesus found people selling sheep, oxen and doves

the sellers would return in the following years - Mark 11:15

Jesus found people changing money

the money changers also returned to conduct their business - Matt. 21:12

c. Jesus cleansed the temple of those committing sin - 2:15-16

Jesus made a scourge of cords

Jesus drove the sellers out of the temple

Christ chased out all that bought and sold - Matt. 21:12

Christ would cleanse the temple again three years later - Luke 19:45

Jesus drove the animals out of the temple

Jesus poured out the money of the money changers

Jesus turned over the tables of the money changers

Christ did these same things at the end of His ministry - Mark 11:15

Jesus told those that sold doves to take their doves and leave

Jesus did not allow those doing business to return - Mark 11:16

Jesus told them to stop making His Father's house a house of merchandise
three years later Christ said they had made the temple a den of thieves - Luke 19:46

d. Jesus fulfilled an Old Testament prophecy - 2:17

the disciples remembered an Old Testament prophecy

Christ came to fulfill the Old Testament - Matt. 5:17

the disciples knew the Word said, "Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up"

this statement is a quote from Isaiah 69:9

2. Christ made His first public statement about His resurrection - 2:18-22

a. Christ was asked to give a sign since He cleansed the temple - 2:18

b. Christ said He would raise up the temple in three days - 2:19-21

Jesus said He would raise up the temple in three days
Christ told the disciples resurrection would follow rejection - Luke 9:22
the Jews said the temple had been under reconstruction for 46 years
Herod has begun a renovation of the temple 46 years earlier
the Jews questioned whether He was able to raise it up in three days
the Jews could not understand spiritual things - I Cor. 2:14
the Jews did not understand that He was talking about His body
Jesus also told the disciples He would be raised - Matt. 16:21

c. Christ was actually speaking of His resurrection - 2:22

this was remembered by the disciples when Christ arose
Christ explained the Scriptures about His resurrection - Luke 24:25-27
this caused the disciples to believe the Scripture
the disciples understood the Scriptures and believed - Luke 24:45-48

3. Christ knew what was in the hearts of the people - 2:23-25

a. Christ had many believe in His name because of what they saw - 2:23

this was not belief that produced trust
belief based on sight changes quickly - Acts 14:18-19
this was a false belief based on sight
the people were not walking by faith - II Cor. 5:7

b. Christ knew what is in the heart of man - 2:24-25

Jesus did not commit Himself to the people

Jesus knew what each person really felt
Jesus knew that the heart is deceitful - Jer. 17:9
Jesus did not need to have anyone tell Him these things
Jesus knows the thoughts of man - Matt. 12:25; Luke 6:8
Jesus knew what is in the heart of man
the Lord looks on the heart - I Sam. 16:7

F. The ministry of Christ to Nicodemus - 3:1-21

1. Jesus confronted the religion of Nicodemus - 3:1-4

a. Nicodemus was a leader of the Jews - 3:1

Nicodemus was a Pharisee
the Pharisees and Sadducees were the two main groups of religious leaders
Nicodemus was a ruler of the Jews
the Sanhedrin were the rulers of the Jews - Mark 15:1; Luke 22:66; Acts 4:5
Nicodemus later tried to speak for Christ to the Sanhedrin - John 7:50-53

b. Nicodemus recognized Christ as a great teacher - 3:2

Nicodemus came to Christ at night with his questions
Nicodemus knew the other religious leaders were against Christ - John 2:13-18
Nicodemus respected Christ as a Rabbi
Nicodemus later became a disciple of Christ - John 19:38-40
Nicodemus recognized that Christ was a teacher who had come from God
later Christ would say that He had come from God - John 6:44-48
Nicodemus had seen the kind of miracles that Christ was doing
Jesus did many miracles that are not written down - John 20:30-31
Nicodemus recognized such miracles could only be done by the power of God
Jesus said that His works were a witness that the Father had sent Him - John 5:36

c. Nicodemus had his religious ideas confronted - 3:3

Jesus told Nicodemus what He said was truth
Jesus is the One who is the Truth - John 14:6
Jesus told Nicodemus that a person had to be born a second time
later Christ told Nicodemus he needed to be born of the Spirit - John 3:5
Jesus said this was necessary to see the kingdom of God
later Christ said this was necessary to enter the kingdom of God - John 3:5

d. Nicodemus confused physical and spiritual birth - 3:4

Nicodemus thought Christ was talking about a second physical birth
Nicodemus did not yet have spiritual understanding - I Cor. 2:9-13
Nicodemus asked how an older person could have a second physical birth
Nicodemus did not yet have spiritual discernment - I Cor. 2:14
Nicodemus asked if Christ was suggesting returning to the womb

2. Jesus explained the difference between physical and spiritual birth - 3:5-8

a. Nicodemus heard that two kinds of birth are needed - 3:5

Jesus told Nicodemus again that He was speaking the truth

Jesus is the source of truth and speaks the truth - John 8:32, 36

Jesus told Nicodemus he had a physical birth

Nicodemus did not need a second physical birth - John 3:4

Jesus told Nicodemus he needed to be born of the Spirit

the Spirit ministers to the human spirit when we have spiritual life - Rom. 8:16

Jesus said spiritual birth is required to enter the kingdom of God

spiritual birth is also required to even see God - John 3:3

b. Nicodemus heard the difference between the two kinds of birth - 3:6

Jesus said a physical birth produces a physical life

the outward man will perish but the inward man gives life - II Cor. 4:16

Jesus said birth by the Spirit produces spiritual life

we were all formerly dead in trespasses and sins - Eph. 2:1

spiritual birth causes us to pass from death into life - John 5:24

c. Nicodemus heard again that he must have a second birth - 3:7

Jesus told Nicodemus not to be surprised

many who depend on their own works are surprised - Mark 10:17-22

Jesus told Nicodemus that he must also have a spiritual birth

Jesus later told Nicodemus how to have a spiritual birth - John 3:16-17

d. Nicodemus heard spiritual birth compared to the wind - 3:8

Jesus said the wind blows where it chooses

Jesus is the One who controls the wind - Mark 4:37-41

Jesus said you can hear the wind

Jesus said you cannot see where the wind is coming from

Jesus said you can see what the wind does

both things and people can be tossed to and fro by the wind - Eph. 4:14

Jesus said you can see a person born of the Spirit change

a person born of the Spirit learns to walk in the Spirit - Gal. 5:16

a person born of the Spirit learns to be led by the Spirit - Gal. 5:18

a person born of the Spirit bears the fruit of the Spirit - Gal. 5:22-23

a person born of the Spirit is to be filled with the Spirit - Eph. 5:18

3. Jesus answered the question of Nicodemus - 3:9-13

a. Nicodemus asked Jesus a question - 3:9

Nicodemus showed a learner's attitude
Nicodemus would later believe - John 19:39
Nicodemus wanted to know how this could be
the natural man cannot receive the things of the Spirit - I Cor. 2:14

b. Nicodemus was asked if he did not understand these things - 3:10

Jesus then asked Nicodemus a question
Jesus often asked questions of others - Matt. 16:13-16
Jesus recognized that Nicodemus was a teacher
Nicodemus was a recognized teacher of the Jews - John 7:47-51
Jesus asked Nicodemus if he did not understand
God reveals things to man through the Spirit - I Cor. 2:10

c. Nicodemus heard the Jews did not receive His witness - 3:11

Jesus said that He spoke of things that He knew
Jesus was in the beginning with the Father - John 1:1-2
Jesus said that He spoke of things that He had seen
Jesus said the Father gave witness of Him - John 5:37-38
Jesus said that the Jews did not believe Jesus' witness
Nicodemus had come as a representative of the Jews - John 3:2

d. Nicodemus was unable to understand heavenly things - 3:12-13

Jesus had told Nicodemus about earthly things
Jesus used the physical to explain the spiritual - John 3:3-4
Jesus said that Nicodemus did not believe those things
Jesus knew the hearts of men - John 2:24
Jesus asked how he would believe heavenly things
he could not compare spiritual things with spiritual - I Cor. 2:13
Jesus said no man has ascended up to heaven
Jesus led captivity captive when He ascended - Eph. 4:8-10
Jesus said the Son of Man came down from heaven
Jesus had come down from heaven - John 6:33, 38
Jesus said the Son of Man was from heaven
Jesus will ascend where He was before - John 6:62

4. Jesus explained the love of God - 3:14-17

a. Christ used the illustration of the serpent in the wilderness - 3:14

Moses was told what to do to save life in the wilderness
the people were bit by fiery snakes because of rebellion - Num. 21:5-6
the people came to Moses and confessed their sin - Num. 21:7
Moses obeyed by putting a bronze snake on a pole
Moses was told to put a snake on a pole - Num. 21:8
Moses saw all who looked at the snake lived - Num. 21:9
(the people had to believe and act on that belief)
Jesus said that He would be lifted up in the same way
Jesus took our sins on Himself on the cross - I Pet. 2:24

b. Christ said that all who believe receive eternal life - 3:15

Jesus said that those who believe will not perish
those who believe pass from death to life - John 5:24
Jesus said that those who believe receive eternal life
those who believe have everlasting life - John 3:36

c. Christ said this life is provided because of the Father's love - 3:16

Christ said that the Father greatly loves the people of the world
this love was shown by sending Christ to give life - John 6:32, 51
the Father sent Christ to give people a choice - John 5:25-29
Christ said the Father showed this love by giving His only Son
Christ came to save sinners and give eternal life - I Tim. 1:15-16
Christ became sin for us so we could receive righteousness - II Cor. 5:21
Christ said those who believe in the Son will not perish
those who believe in the Son will never perish - John 10:28
Christ said those who believe receive everlasting life
those who believe will never be separated from the love of God - Rom. 8:35-39

d. Christ said He came to save not to condemn - 3:17

Christ was not sent by the Father to condemn the world
Christ came to do the will of the Father - John 6:38
Christ said the will of the Father is to give everlasting life - John 6:39
Christ was sent by the Father to save the world
the Father gives us life through the Son - I John 5:11

5. Jesus told who comes to the light - 3:18-21

a. Christ said that lack of belief in the Son is what condemns - 3:18

the one who believes is not condemned

there is no condemnation to those who are in Christ - Rom. 8:1
those who believe have been redeemed from the curse of the law - Gal. 3:13

the one who does not believe is already condemned

those who do not believe are under the curse of the law - Gal. 3:10
those who do not believe face the wrath of God - John 3:36

the one who is condemned has failed to believe in the Son of God

no one can come to the Father except through Christ - John 14:6

b. Christ said that men love darkness because of their sin - 3:19

the Lord said light is come into the world

Christ is the Light of the world - John 8:12

the people of the world love darkness rather than light

people love darkness because their hearts are darkened - Rom. 1:21
people who walk in darkness do not know where they are going - John 12:35

the people love darkness because their deeds are evil

the heart is deceitful and desperately wicked - Jer. 17:9

c. Christ said men avoid the light because of sin - 3:20

those who do evil hate the light

those who do evil walk in darkness - I John 2:11

those who do evil do not come to the light

those who do evil do the works of darkness - Rom. 13:12

those who do evil are afraid their deeds will be revealed

those who do evil do it in secret - Eph. 5:10-11

d. Christ said those who do truth come to the light - 3:21

those who do truth come to the light

those who do truth walk in the light - I John 1:7

those who do truth want their deeds to be revealed

those who do truth bear the fruit of the Spirit - Gal. 5:22-23

those who do truth know their deeds are done by God

we can do nothing in ourselves - John 15:5

we can do all things through Christ - Phil. 4:13

G. the ministry of Christ promoted by John the Baptist - 3:22-36

1. John was questioned by some of his followers -3:22-26

a. Jesus went with His disciples to Judea - 3:22

Jesus and His disciples went into Judea

Jesus had earlier been in Judea for the Passover - John 2:13

Jesus and His disciples spent some time there

Matthew, Mark and Luke focus more on His time in Galilee

Jesus and His disciples were baptizing

this baptizing was actually done by the disciples - John 4:2

b. John was baptizing in Aenon - 3:23-24

John was baptizing in Aenon near Salim

Aenon is a Hebrew word meaning “springs”

John was baptizing there because there was much water there

the word baptism means to dip and was originally used of dyeing cloth

John was baptizing those who came to him

many people had been coming to John’s baptism - Matt. 3:7

John had not yet been cast into prison

John was cast into prison before Christ called the Twelve - Matt. 4:12-22

c. John’s disciples and the Jews had a discussion - 3:25

some of the disciples of John were asked a question
the question that was asked by the Jews was about purifying
purification was very important to the Jews - John 11:55

d. John’s disciples asked him a question - 3:26

the disciples of John came to John
the disciples reminded him about Christ coming to him
the disciples of John had seen John baptize Christ - Luke 3:21-22
the disciples said John had given witness to Christ
John had given his disciples a witness about Christ - John 1:29-35
the disciples said that Christ was now baptizing
the disciples of Jesus baptized many disciples - John 4:1-2
the disciples said that all the people were going to Christ
the disciples of John were afraid John was losing influence - John 3:29-30

2. John said Jesus is the One who must increase - 3:27-31

a. John said what we have we receive from heaven - 3:27

John said that a person must receive their ministry
each person must receive their ministry from God - I Cor. 4:7
John said that a ministry can only be given from heaven
Paul said his ministry was given to him by God - I Cor. 15:10

b. John reminded his disciples that he was sent before Christ - 3:28

John said his disciples were a witness of what he said
John said he had told them he was not the Christ
John had said he was not the Christ - John 1:20-23
John told them that he had been sent before Christ
John said he was a voice crying in the wilderness - Matt. 3:1-3

c. John said that he was like the friend of the bridegroom - 3:29

John said the bridegroom is the one who has the bride
John said the friend of the bridegroom is filled with joy
John had come to introduce Christ - Matt. 3:10-11
John said he had great joy being the friend
John said the fact that as people followed Christ it fulfilled his joy
John encouraged his own disciples to follow Christ - John 1:35-37

d. John said that Christ must increase - 3:30-31

John said Christ must continue to become more important
Christ is to have the pre-eminence in all things – Col. 1:18
John said that he must continue to become less important
John had said Christ was mightier than he – Matt. 3:11
John said Christ is from above and is above all
Christ is the One who came down from heaven – John 6:33
the Father has said every knee will bow to Christ – Phil. 2:9-11
John said he was from the earth and was only human
John said Christ was preferred before him – John 1:27
John said he could only speak an earthly message
John knew he was not the Christ - John 1:25
John said Christ is the One who is above all
Christ is the One who is above all – Eph. 1:20-21

3. John said that Jesus is the One who gives everlasting life - 3:32-36

a. Jesus will tell what He had seen – 3:32-33

Jesus will testify what He has seen and heard
Jesus testified what He had seen – John 3:11
Jesus would not have His testimony accepted by most men
the words of Christ would not be accepted by men – Isa. 53:1
Jesus will have some who accept His testimony
this was illustrated by the twelve – John 6:66-69
Jesus will cause them to realize that God is true
it is impossible for the Father to lie – Heb. 6:17-18

b. Jesus is the One that the Father sent – 3:34

the Father is the One who sent Jesus
Jesus was sent by the Father to speak His words – John 7:16
the Father would have His words spoken by Jesus
Jesus speaks the things spoken by the Father – John 8:26
the Father gave Jesus the Spirit without limits
the Father caused all fullness to dwell in Christ – Col. 1:19

c. Jesus has been given all things by the Father – 3:35

the Father loves the Son
the Father loves the Son and shows Him what He is doing – John 5:20
the Father loves the Son and has given Him glory - John 17:22
the Father has given all things into the hands of the Son
the Father has placed all things under Christ – Heb. 2:8-9

d. Jesus is the One who gives everlasting life – 3:36

those who believe the Son will have everlasting life
all who believe in Christ have everlasting life – John 3:15-16
all who hear and believe the Father have everlasting life – John 5:24
all who believe in Christ will be raised up – John 6:47-54
those who do not believe the Son will not see life
those who do not believe are condemned already – John 3:18
those who do not believe the Son face the wrath of God
the Father will judge all who reject Christ – Heb. 10:29-31
those who do not believe will experience eternal judgment – Rev. 21:8

H. the ministry of Christ to the Samaritan woman – 4:1-42

1. Jesus chooses to go through Samaria – 4:1-6

a. Jesus knew what the Pharisees were thinking – 4:1-2

Jesus knew that the Pharisees heard what He was doing
the religious leaders in Jerusalem were not happy with Christ – John 2:13-18

Jesus was making disciples in Judea

Jesus was carrying out the work the Father gave Him to do – John 17:4

Jesus was allowing those who became disciples to be baptized

baptism was a public way to show repentance – Matt. 3:6

Jesus was not doing the baptizing

Jesus allowed the disciples from Galilee to do the baptizing

Paul later also had others do the baptizing – I Cor. 1:14-17

b. Jesus chose to return to Galilee through Samaria – 4:3-4

Jesus left Judea to return to Galilee

much of the ministry of Jesus was in Galilee - Mark 1:39

Jesus chose to go through Samaria on the way to Galilee

Jesus knew some Samaritans were ready to believe – John 4:39-42

Jesus wanted to expand the vision of the disciples – John 4:35

c. Jesus came to the city of Sychar – 4:5

the city of Sychar in Samaria was where Christ stopped
the city of Sychar is close to the land Jacob gave Joseph

Jacob had given this land to Joseph – Gen. 33:19; 48:22

d. Jesus was tired and sat by the well – 4:6

the well of Jacob was near the city

this well still provides water today

Jesus chose to sit near this well

Jesus knew who would come to the well – John 4:7

Jesus chose to rest by the well as He was tired

Jesus had taken on the limitations of a man – Phil. 2:7

Jesus sat down by the well about the sixth hour

if John used Jewish time here this was about noon – Matt. 27:45; John 4:52

if John used Roman time here this was about 6:00 p.m. – John 19:14

2. Jesus offers living water to the Samaritan woman – 4:7-10

a. Jesus asked the woman for a drink of water – 4:7

a woman of Samaria came to the well
this woman would later recognize her spiritual need – John 4:39
a woman of Samaria came to get water
the woman would later leave her waterpot – John 4:28
a woman of Samaria was asked by Jesus for a drink
Jesus shows us how to build relationships with people – Rom. 15:7
(people become open when they feel accepted)

b. Jesus had sent the disciples to town to buy food – 4:8

the disciples had gone into the town
Jesus wanted the disciples to begin to see people – John 4:35
(they did not see the need of the people as they went to town)
the disciples had gone to buy food
they would bring back food to eat – John 4:27, 32
the woman would bring back people seeking Jesus - John 4:40

c. Jesus was initially rejected by the woman – 4:9

the woman reminded Jesus that He was a Jew
the Jews would normally avoid Samaria – John 4:4
the woman reminded Jesus that she was a woman of Samaria
the disciples were surprised Christ would even talk to the woman – John 4:27
the woman reminded Jesus that the Jews rejected the Samaritans
the Jews and Samaritans rejected one another – Luke 9:51-56

d. Jesus offered the woman living water – 4:10

Jesus introduced the gift of God
the gift of God is eternal life – Rom. 6:23
Jesus encouraged the woman to make a request
Jesus offers the gift of eternal life by grace – Eph. 2:8
Jesus encouraged the woman to ask for water
Jesus later invited others to come to Him for a drink – John 7:37
Jesus offered the woman living water
Jesus later explained the meaning of living water – John 7:38-39
Jesus offers the water of life freely – Rev. 22:17

3. Jesus offers eternal life to the Samaritan woman – 4:11-14

a. the woman began to speak to Jesus with respect – 4:11

the woman immediately responded with respect
the attitude of Jesus changed the attitude of the woman – John 4:10
(our attitudes will also open or close doors for the Gospel)
the woman reminded Jesus that He had nothing to get water
the woman had no understanding of what Jesus was saying – I Cor. 2:14
the woman reminded Jesus that the well was deep
the woman was only thinking of physical water at this point – John 4:15
the woman asked Jesus where He would get living water
God has to reveal spiritual truth to people – I Cor. 2:10

b. the woman asked if He was greater than Jacob – 4:12

the woman asked Jesus if He was greater than Jacob
the woman has already begun to sense that Christ is different – John 4:25-26
the woman said that Jacob had given them the well
this land had actually been given to Joseph – John 4:5
the woman said that Jacob and his family drank from the well
this well and the land had been bought by Jacob – Gen. 33:19
the woman said that the cattle of Jacob drank from the well
Jacob lived near this well for a period of time – Gen. 33:19-35:1

c. the woman heard that the water in the well would not quench thirst – 4:13

Jesus told the woman about the water in the well
regular water does not quench spiritual thirst – Rev. 22:17
Jesus said water from the well would not quench her thirst
the woman did not enjoy coming for the water – John 4:15

d. the woman heard living water would give eternal life – 4:14

Jesus said the water He gives would quench the thirst of a person
this woman would learn the meaning of living water – John 4:10
this woman would find life in Christ – John 4:39-42
Jesus said that the water He gives is like a well of water
Jesus said that true belief quenches spiritual thirst – John 7:37-38
Jesus said that the water He gives produces everlasting life
Jesus later taught that living water would come from the Spirit – John 7:39

4. Jesus causes the woman to try to change the subject – 4:15-20

a. the woman asked for the living water – 4:15

the woman wanted the living water

the woman was ready to accept the offer of Jesus – John 4:10
(this was true even though she had no idea what He meant)
the woman thought the living water would ease her work

b. the woman was told to get her husband – 4:16

the woman was asked to call her husband

Jesus is concerned to save entire households – Acts 16:31
the woman was told that they should learn together

c. the woman was told about her marital status – 4:17-18

the woman said that she had no husband

the woman was told that she was telling the truth

the woman had a past that she was trying to cover up

the woman like many others tried to hide her past – Eph. 2:1-3

the woman had a present that she was trying to deny

Jesus showed many times that He accepts people – John 8:1-11

the woman was complimented for telling the truth

Jesus did not condemn her for her past and present life – Heb. 2:15

d. the woman tried to change the subject – 4:19

the woman immediately tried to change the subject

the woman felt her entire past had been exposed – John 4:39

the woman said that she recognized Christ as a prophet

the woman was growing in her understanding of Jesus – John 4:29

e. the woman asked about the right place to worship God – 4:20

the woman said the Samaritans worshipped in that mountain

many people think worship is going to a particular place – Luke 18:9-12

the woman said that the Jews worshipped in Jerusalem

worship is not based on a place but whom we worship - John 4:22

the woman asked which was the right place to worship

Jesus explained the meaning of true worship – John 4:23-24

5. Jesus explains the meaning of true worship – 4:21-26

a. the woman was told that worship is not based on a place – 4:21-22

Jesus said the day would come when people would not worship in that mountain
Jesus said the day would come when people would not worship in Jerusalem
Jesus said the Samaritans did not know what they worshipped
Jesus said that the Jews did know whom they worshipped

b. the woman was told that true worship comes from the heart – 4:23

Jesus said true worshippers will worship in spirit
we are taught by the Spirit as we worship in spirit – I Cor. 2:12
Jesus said true worshippers will worship in truth
we worship when we speak the truth in love – Eph. 4:15
Jesus said that is the kind of worshippers the Father seeks
we worship by showing forth His praises – I Pet. 2:9

c. the woman heard we must worship in spirit and in truth – 4:24

Jesus said God is a Spirit
God is Spirit and sent His Holy Spirit to dwell in us – John 14:26; I Cor. 6:19-20
Jesus said God must be worshipped in spirit
the Holy Spirit must bear witness with our spirit – Rom. 8:16
Jesus said God must be worshipped in truth
Jesus is the truth and we come to the Father through Him – John 14:6

d. the woman said that she knew Messiah was coming – 4:25

the woman said that she knew the Messiah was coming
both the Jews and Samaritans were looking for Christ - John 1:20-23
the woman said she knew the Messiah is called Christ
Jesus did not reveal He is the Christ to everyone – Matt. 16:20
the woman said that the Messiah would tell them all things

e. the woman was told Christ is the Messiah – 4:26

the woman learned she had met the Messiah
Jesus revealed Himself to others when the Jews rejected – Rom. 10:20-21
the woman learned that Jesus is the Messiah
Jesus reveals Himself to those who seek Him – John 9:35-37

6. Jesus saw the woman leave her waterpot – 4:27-30

a. the woman was talking to Jesus when the disciples returned– 4:27

the disciples returned as Jesus was talking to the woman
the Lord wanted them to see His concern for the Samaritans – John 4:42
the disciples were amazed when they saw Jesus talking to the woman
the disciples did not see the spiritual needs of the Samaritans – John 4:35
the disciples did not ask what Jesus wanted to find out
the disciples were focused on the food they had brought – John 4:31
the disciples did not ask Jesus why He was talking with the woman
the disciples were being shown by example how to reach others – John 4:41-42

b. the woman left her waterpot and went into the city – 4:28

the woman left her waterpot
the woman had found something more important – John 4:10
the woman went into the city
the woman was concerned for the people of her city – John 4:39
the woman talked with the men
these men also knew her past – John 4:18

c. the woman went and invited others to meet Jesus – 4:29

the woman invited the men to come and meet a man
the woman immediately had a concern for the people of her city – John 4:39
the people accepted the invitation of the woman - John 4:28-30
the woman said that the man had told her all that she ever did
the woman felt that Jesus had summarized her life – John 4:18
the woman said that this must be the Christ
the woman recognized Christ as the Messiah – John 4:25-26

d. The woman brought the others to meet Christ – 4:30

the men came out of the city with the woman
the men sensed a change in the woman – John 4:39
(the disciples went into the city and came back with food)
(the woman went into the same city and came back with people seeking Christ)
the men came and met Christ
the Samaritans were open to Christ – John 4:40
the Samaritans were changed by Christ – John 4:41-42

7. Jesus helped the disciples expand their vision – 4:31-35

a. the disciples asked Jesus to eat – 4:31

the disciples talked with Jesus after the woman left
the disciples did not know that the woman would return – John 4:39-40
the disciples told Jesus it was time to eat
the disciples were focused on their original purpose – John 4:8

b. the disciples heard that Jesus had other food – 4:32-33

the disciples were told that Jesus had other food
the Word of God is like food to the spirit – Jer. 15:16
the disciples were told that they did not know that food
the disciples did not yet know that Christ is the bread of life – John 6:35
the disciples showed that they did not understand
the disciples did not understand that the Word of God is sweet – Ps. 119:103
the disciples asked if someone else had brought food for Him to eat
the disciples would think only of physical food at a later time – Mark 8:14-21

c. the disciples learned about spiritual food – 4:34

Jesus said His food was to do the will of the Father
Jesus came to do the will of the Father – John 6:38-40
Jesus said His food was to finish the work of the Father
Jesus would finish the work that the Father gave Him to do – John 17:4
Jesus also calls us to finish His work – Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8

d. the disciples were told to expand their vision – 4:35

the disciples were told to stop saying there is plenty of time
people only have a limited time to believe – Heb. 9:27
today is the day of salvation – II Cor. 6:2
we are to make good use of the time we have – Eph. 5:17
the disciples were told to lift up their eyes
the disciples had to learn to see people as Christ saw them – Matt. 9:36
the disciples were told to look on the fields
the disciples had to see the harvest and know what to do – Matt. 9:37-38
the disciples were told that there was a harvest to be gathered
the disciples had to learn that the harvest is great – Luke 10:2
the disciples had not even seen the harvest - John 4:27

8. Jesus explained the rewards for faithful service – 4:36-38

a. Jesus explained about spiritual fruit – 4:36

Jesus said the one who reaps receives wages

we will reap what we have sown – Gal. 6:7-8
these wages will be eternal rewards – I Cor. 3:14

Jesus said the one who reaps gathers fruit for eternal life

we are to sow to the Spirit so we reap an eternal harvest – Gal. 6:8-9
this reaping happens when the harvest is ready - Mark 4:29

Jesus said the sower and reaper will rejoice together

we are laborers together with God – I Cor. 3:9

b. Jesus explained that people have different ministries – 4:37

Jesus said that His saying was true

Jesus had many witnesses that His saying were true – John 5:32

John the Baptist testified of Christ – John 5:33-35

the Father testified of Christ – John 5:37-38

the Scriptures testified of Christ – John 5:39

Jesus said that one sows

Paul said that he was one who planted – I Cor. 3:6

Paul was called to sow among the Gentiles – Acts 9:15

Paul was faithful in sowing among the Gentiles – Rom. 15:15-20

Jesus said that another reaps

we sow and later see the time of reaping – Psalm 126:5-6

we have to be patient and wait for the harvest – James 5:7

we reap when the harvest is ripe – Mark 4:26-29

c. Jesus explained that others had been laboring – 4:38

Jesus said they were reaping

Jesus wants us to pray for laborers who will reap – Matt. 9:38

Jesus said that they had put no labor into this reaping

they were just present when God gave the increase – I Cor. 3:7

Jesus said that others had labored so they could reap

the Old Testament prophets had been among those who labored – Acts 10:42-43

the sowing and the reaping happen at different times – Mark 4:26-29

Jesus said they were enjoying reaping the labors of others

this was especially seen on the day of Pentecost – Acts 2:41

this continued to happen in the early part of Acts – Acts 4:4, 32; 5:14

9. Jesus saw many of the Samaritans believe in Him – 4:39-42

a. the people of the city believed the woman – 4:39

many of the Samaritans believed in Christ
many more would believe when they heard Christ – John 4:42
many of the Samaritans believed because of the saying of the woman
the woman had testified to the people of the city – John 4:28-30
many will believe today if we faithfully share the Gospel - Psalm 126:6
many of the Samaritans heard her say that Christ had told all she had done
Christ had told her about her past life – John 4:18

b. the people of the city came and asked Jesus to stay in their town – 4:40

the Samaritans came and talked with Christ
the Samaritans went out of the city to meet Christ – John 4:30
the Samaritans asked Christ to stay in their city
the Samaritans accepted Christ because He accepted them – John 4:7
the Samaritans saw Christ stay for two more days
Christ had time for any who wanted to hear – Luke 19:5-10

c. the people believed as they heard Jesus speak – 4:41

many Samaritans believed in Christ
later many more Samaritans believed in Christ – Acts 8:5-8
later many churches were planted among the Samaritans – Acts 9:31
many Samaritans believed because they heard Christ speak
Christ taught the Word with authority – Matt. 7:29

d. the people came to recognize Who Christ is – 4:42

the Samaritans spoke to the woman
earlier the woman had spoken to them – John 4:28-29
the Samaritans told the woman why they believed
true faith comes by hearing the Word of God – Rom. 10:17
the Samaritans said their belief was not because of her statement
(they had now heard more than just her statement)
the Samaritans said they had listened to Christ speak
the words that Christ speaks are spirit and they are life – John 6:63
the Samaritans said that they knew He is the Christ, the Savior of the world
this was the same thing the woman had learned earlier – John 4:25-26

I. The ministry of Christ to the nobleman – 4:43-54

1. Jesus was met by a nobleman when He returned to Galilee – 4:43-46

a. Jesus stayed in Samaria for two more days – 4:43

Jesus spent two more days in Samaria

Jesus took time to teach the Word to them – John 4:41

Jesus then returned to Galilee

Jesus had been on His way to Galilee – John 4:3-4

b. Jesus recognized His own people did not believe Him – 4:44

Jesus knew the people of Galilee did not accept Him

Jesus was rejected in His own town of Nazareth – Luke 4:28-29

Jesus knew that a prophet is not recognized in his own country

Jesus would later make this statement in Nazareth – Matt. 13:57

Jesus limited His miracles because of this unbelief – Mark 6:4-6

c. Jesus was accepted in Galilee because of His ministry in Jerusalem – 4:45

Jesus came to the area of Galilee

this was the area where Jesus spent much of His time – Matt. 4:23-25

Jesus was received this time by the Galileans

the people of Galilee often followed Him for the wrong reasons – John 6:26-27

Jesus had done many things in Jerusalem at the feast

Jesus had cleansed the temple during the feast – John 2:13-17

Jesus was seen by the Galileans who were at the feast

the Galileans went to the feasts in Jerusalem – Luke 2:41-44

d. Jesus was met by a nobleman with a sick son – 4:46

Jesus came to the town of Cana in Galilee

Jesus had earlier been to this town for a wedding – John 2:1-2

Jesus had earlier changed water to wine in this town

this was the sign that caused His disciples to believe in Him – John 2:11

Jesus was met by a nobleman from Capernaum

Jesus later did many miracles in Capernaum – Matt. 11:20-23

Jesus knew the son was sick in Capernaum

Jesus would help the father develop faith - John 4:53

Capernaum was about 16 miles northeast of Cana

2. Jesus was asked by the nobleman to heal his son – 4:47-50

a. the nobleman asked Jesus to come and heal his son – 4:47

the nobleman heard that Jesus had returned from Judea
Jesus had been in Judea before He went through Samaria – John 4:1-4
the nobleman went and found Jesus
the nobleman had to go from Capernaum to Cana to find Christ – John 4:46
the nobleman begged Jesus to come to Capernaum
the nobleman thought Jesus had to be present to heal his son – contrast Luke 7:1-10
the nobleman wanted Jesus to come and heal his son
the nobleman realized that he needed a miracle – John 4:53
the nobleman realized his son was about to die
the nobleman knew his son was very sick – John 4:46

b. the nobleman heard he wanted to see signs in order to believe – 4:48

Jesus spoke to the nobleman
Jesus said the nobleman was looking for signs and wonders
people can be deceived by signs and wonders – II Thess. 2:9
Jesus said the nobleman wanted signs in order to believe
Jesus did signs so that people might have life – John 20:30-31
Jesus wants people to come to true faith - John 4:53

c. the nobleman begged Jesus to come quickly – 4:49

the nobleman then made his request again
the nobleman did not appear to hear the statement of Jesus – John 4:48
the nobleman asked Christ to come down quickly before his son died
the nobleman still thought Jesus had to be physically present – John 4:47

d. the nobleman was told his son lived and he believed – 4:50

Jesus told the nobleman to go home
the nobleman did what Jesus told him to do – John 4:51
Jesus told the nobleman that his son would live
Jesus just had to speak the word – Luke 7:7
Jesus saw the nobleman believe His word
the nobleman had his faith rewarded – John 4:53
Jesus saw the nobleman leave for his home
the nobleman showed his faith by his actions – James 2:17-18

3. Jesus saw the nobleman and his whole household believe – 4:51-54

a. the nobleman was met by his servants as he returned home – 4:51

the nobleman was returning home
he had chosen to obey Jesus – John 4:50
(the nobleman showed faith by his action)
the nobleman was met by his servants
they had come with good news – Rom. 12:15
the nobleman heard that his son was healed
this healing happened when Jesus spoke the word – John 4:50

b. the nobleman found out what time his son was healed – 4:52

the nobleman asked when his son started to get better
Jesus had promised the nobleman his son would live – John 4:50
the nobleman heard he got better at 1 p.m. the day before
this time was near the time Jesus talked to the Samaritan woman – John 4:6
the nobleman heard that the fever had left him at that hour
Jesus heals completely when He heals – Mark 1:30-31

c. the nobleman believed when he saw what happened – 4:53

the nobleman knew it was exactly when Jesus spoke to him
Jesus can heal just by speaking the word – Luke 7:8-10
the nobleman knew it happened when Jesus told him his son would live
Christ had told him that his son would live – John 4:50
the nobleman personally believed in Jesus
Christ did signs to cause people to believe – John 20:30-31
(there are seven signs recorded in the book of John)
the nobleman saw his whole household believe in Jesus
Christ wants to see entire households believe – Acts 16:31
entire households did put their faith in Jesus at the same time – Acts 16:14, 32-33
entire villages turned to Jesus at one time – Acts 9:35

d. this was the second miracle Jesus did as a sign – 4:54

this is the second recorded miracle in John
the first sign also happened in Cana – John 2:11
this miracle happened after Jesus returned from Judea
Jesus had just returned from Judea – John 3:3

III. The Son of God and His ministry to the multitudes – 5:1-12:50

A. the ministry of Christ to a man who had been sick for 38 years 5:1-47

1. Jesus healed the man who was sick 38 years – 5:1-16

a. there were many sick people at the pool of Bethesda – 5:1-5

1) the pool of Bethesda was located in Jerusalem – 5:1-2

Jesus celebrated the various Jewish feasts

Jesus still did this even when the Jews wanted to kill Him - John 7:1-10

Jesus went to Jerusalem to celebrate the feasts

Jesus had earlier come to Jerusalem for the Passover – John 2:13

Jesus went to a pool near the sheep gate

Jesus saw the pool was called Bethesda

Bethesda means “the house of outpouring”

Jesus saw that the pool had five porches

2) the pool of Bethesda had many sick people gathered there – 5:3

the people around the pool had physical problems

the people there were blind, crippled and paralyzed

the people there were waiting for the moving of the water

3) the pool of Bethesda was a place where God worked in an unusual way – 5:4

God sent an angel to the pool at certain times

this was a way that God chose to heal at that time

the people would soon begin to see the Father heal through Jesus – John 5:8

God gave the angel power to make the water move

God healed the first person who stepped into the pool after it moved

God chooses to heal in different ways at different times – James 5:13-16

4) the pool of Bethesda had one man who was sick for 38 years – 5:5

a man was there who was sick

this particular problem may have been the result of sin – John 5:14

some physical problems are to bring glory to God – John 9:3

this man had been sick for 38 years

this man had given up hope of being healed – John 5:7

b. the man who was sick for 38 years was healed – 5:6-9

1) Jesus asked the man if he wanted to get well – 5:6

Jesus saw the sick man lying there
the five porches were full of people with needs – John 5:3
Jesus chose to heal only one of the many sick people gathered there
Jesus knew he had been lying there a long time
this man had his infirmity for 38 years – John 5:5
Jesus asked him if he wanted to be healed
the man answered by telling why he had not been healed earlier – John 5:7
(in John we see that many times people did not answer the question Jesus asked)

2) Jesus heard the problem of the sick man – 5:7

the man said he had no one to put him in the pool
the man immediately began to tell why he had no hope
the man said he tried to get into the pool
this man was trying to do things by his own efforts – John 5:5
the man said that someone always got in the pool before him
often we focus on our obstacles rather than Christ's solutions
Jesus always knew what He was going to do - John 6:6

3) Jesus told the man to get up and walk – 5:8

Jesus told the man to get up
Jesus is able to do what man sees as impossible – Mark 9:23-24
Jesus told the man to take his bed with him
this later caused conflict with the religious leaders – John 5:10-11
Jesus told the man to begin walking
this man had not walked for 38 years – John 5:5

4) Jesus healed the man of the Sabbath – 5:9

Jesus healed the man immediately
the man had been in this condition for a long time – John 5:6
Jesus saw him take his bed and walk away
this was what Jesus told him to do – John 9:8
Jesus had done this on the Sabbath day
Jesus often chose to heal on the Sabbath – Mark 1:29-33
this usually caused conflict with the religious leaders – Mark 3:1-5

c. the man who was healed was questioned by the Jews – 5:10-16

1) the man was asked why he was carrying his bed – 5:10-11

the Jews saw the man carrying his bed
the Jews reminded him that it was the Sabbath day
the Jews had many Sabbath traditions – Matt. 12:1-2, 10
the Jews told him he was breaking the law on the Sabbath
the Jews were quick to accuse people of breaking the Sabbath – John 9:16
the Jews heard that the man had been made well
the Jews were more concerned for tradition than for people in need – Mark 3:2-4
the Jews heard what Jesus had told him to do
Jesus had told him to carry his bed on the Sabbath – John 5:8

2) the man was asked who told him to get up and walk – 5:12

3) the man did not know who had healed him – 5:13

the man did not know that it was Jesus who had healed him
the man did not know where Jesus had gone

4) the man was given instructions by Jesus – 5:14

Jesus later found the man in the temple
Jesus often encouraged those who were accused – John 9:35-38
Jesus told him that he had been made well
healing is the work of God in a person's life – John 9:30-34
Jesus told him not to sin or a worse thing would happen
sin is the cause of some sicknesses – I Cor. 11:30

5) the man told the Jews that Jesus healed him – 5:15-16

the Jews heard the man say that Jesus was the One who healed him
the Jews would later accuse Jesus of breaking the Sabbath – John 9:16
the Jews immediately began to persecute Jesus
the Jews did not like to have their traditions broken – Mark 7:1-13
the Jews tried to kill Jesus
this desire of the Jews to kill Jesus continued to grow – John 11:47-53
the Jews did this because Jesus healed on the Sabbath day
this was a common accusation against Jesus – Luke 13:10-15
the Jews were unhappy that Christ broke their traditions - Luke 13:14-15

2. Jesus taught about His relationship with the Father – 5:17-24

a. the Father loves the Son and reveals all things to Him – 5:17-20

1) Jesus said His works are in agreement with the Father – 5:17

Jesus told the Jews that His Father was working
Jesus said He did the works of the Father – John 9:4
Jesus told the Jews that He was also working
Jesus carried out the work of the Father in creation – Col. 1:16; Heb. 1:3

2) Jesus was rejected by the Jews and they tried to kill Him – 5:18

the Jews wanted even more to kill Jesus
the Jews later tried to kill Him when He made a similar statement – John 10:30-31
the Jews felt Jesus had violated the Sabbath
the Jews had substituted their traditions for God's commandments - Matt. 15:1-9
the Jews were even angrier that He said God was His Father
this anger would continue to grow – John 10:37-39
the Jews recognized that made Him equal with the Father
the Jews would later accuse Him of blasphemy – John 10:32-33

3) Jesus said He did all things with the Father – 5:19

Jesus said that He did not do anything of Himself
Jesus said He did not come to do His own will – John 6:38
Jesus said that He did what the Father does
Jesus said that His doctrine came from the Father – John 7:16
Jesus said that He did all that the Father does
Jesus said that He did the works of the Father – John 14:10-11
Jesus said He did the same things as the Father
Jesus said He did nothing of Himself – John 8:28-29

4) Jesus said the Father loves the Son – 5:20

Jesus said that the Father loves the Son
Jesus prayed that we would also know this love – John 17:23
Jesus said that the Father shows the Son all He does
Jesus said that He would do still greater works
Jesus gave power to do greater works - John 14:12
Jesus said that the Jews would be amazed

b. the Father has committed all judgment to the Son – 5:21-24

1) the Father will raise up the dead – 5:21

Jesus said that the Father raises the dead

God is the One who gives life to the dead – Rom. 4:17

God is the One who raises the dead – Acts 26:8

Jesus said that the Father gives them life

the Father is the One who kills and makes alive – Deut. 32:39

Jesus said that He also gives life to those He chooses

Jesus said He is the resurrection and the life – John 11:25, 43-44

Jesus came to give abundant life - John 10:10

2) the Father has committed all judgment to the Son – 5:22-23

Jesus said that the Father judges no man

the Father has given Christ the authority to execute judgment – John 5:27

Jesus said that the Father has committed all judgment to the Son

the Father has given all things into the hands of the Son – John 3:35

Jesus said that the Father wants all people to honor the Son

Jesus always does the things that please the Father – John 8:29

Jesus said they were to honor the Son as they honored the Father

Jesus said those who believe the Son believe the Father – John 12:44

Jesus said to fail to honor the Son was to fail to honor the Father

the one who hates Christ hates the Father also – John 15:23

3) the Father tells how people can have life – 5:24

Jesus gave a promise to those who hear His Word

those who keep His sayings will never see death – John 8:51

Jesus had a promise for all those who believe Him that sent Him

God has appointed us to salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ – I Thess. 5:9

Jesus said that all who believed would have everlasting life

all who believe in the Son are no longer condemned – John 3:18

all who believe in the Son will have everlasting life – John 6:47

Jesus said that all who believed would face no judgment

there is no judgment to those who are in Christ – Rom. 8:1

Jesus is making intercession for us – Rom. 8:33-34

Jesus said that all who believed would pass from death to life

Jesus came to give us abundant life – John 10:11

we can know that we have passed from death to life – I John 3:14

3. Jesus taught about the two resurrections 5:25-29

a. Jesus said the dead would hear the voice of the Son of God – 5:25

Jesus said that a new time was coming and had arrived

Jesus taught that a new time has now arrived – John 17:1

Jesus said that the dead can now listen to the voice of the Son of God

Christ has made us alive who were dead in trespasses and sins – Eph. 2:1, 5

Jesus said that those who listened would live

Jesus came to give abundant life - John 10:10

b. Jesus said the Father gave Him authority to execute judgment – 5:26-27

Jesus said that the Father has life in Himself

God is the “I AM” - Ex. 3:14

Jesus said that the Son also has life in Himself

Jesus is the “I AM” - John 6:35; 8:12; 10:9, 11; 11:25; 14:6

Jesus said the Father has given Him authority to carry out judgment

the Father has committed all judgment to the son – John 5:22

Jesus said He had this authority because He is the Son of man

all authority has been given to Christ – Matt. 28:19

c. Jesus said that all the dead would hear His voice – 5:28

Jesus told the people not to be surprised at the time that is coming

Christ will one day bring all to life – I Cor. 15:22

Jesus said that the time is coming when all of the graves will be opened

at that time death will be swallowed up in victory – I Cor. 15:54

Jesus said at that time those in the graves will hear His voice

the time is coming when the dead will be raised to life – I Thess. 4:16

believers will then live with the Lord forever - I Thess. 4:17

unbelievers will be raised for their eternal judgment - Rev. 20:11-15

d. Jesus said that all would experience resurrection – 5:29

Jesus said that those in the graves will come out of the graves

some even came out of the graves at Christ’s resurrection – Matt. 27:52-53

Jesus said some would be raised to a resurrection of life

the believing will be judged to see what works are rewarded – I Cor. 3:11-16

Jesus said that some would be raised to a resurrection of judgment

the unbelieving will be judged according to their works – Rev. 20:11-15

4. Jesus taught about the witnesses to His message – 5:30-47

a. the witness of John the Baptist about Jesus – 5:30-35

1) Jesus came to do the will of the Father – 5:30-31

Jesus said that He does nothing of Himself
Jesus did what the Father did – John 5:19; 8:28
Jesus said that His judgment will be just
God will judge the world in righteousness through Christ – Acts 17:31
Jesus said that He did not seek to do His own will
Jesus came to do the will of the Father – Heb. 10:7
Jesus said that He does the will of the Father who sent Him
Jesus did not come to do His own will – John 6:38
Jesus came to finish the work the Father had given Him – John 17:4
Jesus said that He is not the only witness about Himself
the Father had given witness when Jesus was baptized - Matt. 3:17

2) Jesus said there was a witness about Him that was true – 5:32

Jesus said that there was another who gave testimony about Him
the Father also bears witness about Christ – John 8:17-18
Jesus said that He knew the testimony of that person was true

3) Jesus had another who gave witness about Him – 5:33-34

Jesus said that they had sent messengers to John the Baptist
these messengers had been sent from Jerusalem – John 1:19-24
Jesus said that John gave witness to the truth
these messengers heard that One greater was coming after John – John 1:25-27
Jesus said He did not depend on the testimony of men
Jesus also had the testimony of the Scriptures – John 5:39-47
Jesus said this testimony was given so they could be saved
John called people to repent for the forgiveness of sins – Luke 3:3

4) Jesus said that John was a burning and shining light – 5:35

Jesus said John was a burning and shining light
John had prepared the way for Christ to come – Luke 3:4-6
Jesus said that the Jews were willing to listen to John for a season
many Jews repented when John preached to them – Mark 1:5

b. the witness of the works of Jesus – 5:36

Jesus had a greater witness than John the Baptist

the Father has testified of His Son – I John 5:9-11

Jesus had the witness of the works the Father gave Him to do

Jesus would finish the works the Father gave Him to do – John 17:4

Jesus said those works showed that the Father had sent Him

Jesus told them to believe in those works - John 10:37-38

c. the witness of the Father – 5:37-38

the people had the witness given by the Father about Jesus

the people did not accept the witness of the Father – John 8:18

the people had not listened to the voice of the Father

the people did not listen to the voice of the Father – Matt. 3:17

the people had not seen the Father

no one has seen God at any time – I John 4:12

the people did not have the Word of the Father abiding in them

the people did not believe what was written of Jesus – John 5:46-47

the Word of God did not have any place in their lives – John 8:37

the people did not believe the One the Father had sent

the people had seen and responded with hate – John 15:24

d. the witness of the Scripture – 5:39-47

1) the Jews were told to search the Scriptures – 5:39-40

the people were told to search the Scriptures

many will trust in Jesus if they will search the Scriptures – Acts 17:11-12

the Scriptures will help believers grow to maturity – II Tim. 3:16-17

the people thought they had life because of the Scriptures

the people were trying to establish their own righteousness – Rom. 10:3

the Scriptures showed how short human righteousness comes - Isa. 64:6

the people did not accept the testimony of the Scriptures about Jesus

the Scriptures said many things about Jesus – Luke 24:44-47

the people did not accept because the people were not of God – John 8:47

the people would not come to Jesus

the Jews as a whole did not accept Jesus – John 1:11

the people would not accept the life that Jesus offers

the people would not believe what Jesus said – John 8:45-46

those who come to Christ will receive that life – John 6:37-40

2) the Jews were giving honor to one another – 5:41-44

a) the people did not have the love of God in them – 5:41-42

Jesus did not receive His honor from men
Jesus knew the hearts of the people
Jesus knew the hearts of people – John 2:24; Jer. 17:9
Jesus knew they did not have the love of God in them
Jesus later said that their father was the devil – John 8:44

b) the people did not receive the One God sent – 5:43-44

Jesus came in the name of the Father
Jesus was not accepted by the people
those who do evil will not come to the Light – John 3:20; John 8:12
Jesus said the people would accept one who came in his own name
Jesus said they looked to one another for honor
Jesus said they did not seek the honor of God
the people were more concerned about the praise of men – John 12:42-43

3) the Jews did not believe the Scriptures Moses had written – 5:45-47

a) the people claimed to believe what Moses wrote – 5:45

Jesus said He would not need to accuse them to the Father
Jesus said there was already one who accused them
Jesus said they were accused by the Word written by Moses
the people had the Law but they did not obey it – John 7:19

b) the people did not believe what Moses had written – 5:46

the people did not believe Moses
the people did not recognize that Moses wrote of Jesus
the people did not realize that they were under the curse – Gal. 3:10-13

c) the people would not believe what Jesus said – 5:47

the people would not believe the writings of Moses
they had worshiped the whole host of heaven in the past- Acts 7:42
the people would not believe the word of Jesus
the people would not believe the One who rose from the dead – Luke 16:29-31

B. the ministry of Christ to the multitudes in Galilee – 6:1-71

1. Jesus fed the five thousand – 6:1-15

a. Jesus saw the need of the people – 6:1-5

1) Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee – 6:1

Jesus traveled across the sea of Galilee

Jesus often crossed the Sea of Galilee – Mark 7:35-41

the Sea of Galilee is also called the Sea of Tiberias

this was also the area where the disciples later returned to fish – John 21:1

2) Jesus knew a large group of people was following – 6:2

the people followed Jesus

Jesus had taken the disciples for a time of rest – Mark 6:31-33

the people followed because they had seen the miracles

later they would follow for free food – John 6:26

the people had seen the power of Jesus over disease

the people were not learning to walk by faith – II Cor. 5:7

3) Jesus went to a mountain to teach His disciples – 6:3-4

Jesus went up into the mountain

Jesus often went to a mountain to minister – Matt. 5:1

Jesus was spending time with His disciples on the mountain

Jesus had chosen the disciples so that they could be with Him – Mark 3:14

Jesus did this close to the time of the Passover

(this meant it was in the early spring)

4) Jesus saw a large group of people coming to them – 6:5

Jesus looked up as He was talking with the disciples

Jesus saw the people as He was coming from the mountain – Luke 9:10-11

Jesus saw a large group of people coming toward them

Jesus saw the people and had compassion on them – Mark 6:34

Jesus asked Philip a question

Jesus wanted the disciples to learn to apply knowledge – Mark 6:35-37

Jesus asked Philip where they could buy food for the people

we will see that Philip did not answer the question – John 6:7

b. Jesus used the opportunity to teach the disciples – 6:6-10

1) Jesus was testing Philip to see what he understood – 6:6

Jesus was actually giving Philip a test

Jesus often asked questions to test the disciples – Matt. 16:13-16

Jesus knew what He was going to do

Jesus wanted the disciples to learn how to minister – Matt. 14:15-19

2) Jesus heard Philip give a financial report – 6:7

Philip did not answer the question that Jesus had asked

Jesus had asked where to buy food – John 6:5

Philip gave a financial report instead

Philip saw problems but not solutions – John 12:21-22

3) Jesus heard the response of Andrew – 6:8-9

Andrew heard the question that Jesus had asked

Andrew had focused on the next question Jesus asked – Mark 6:38

Andrew was the brother of Simon Peter

Andrew had earlier brought his brother to Jesus – John 1:40-42

Andrew brought a young boy to Jesus

Andrew later brought some Greeks to Jesus – John 12:20-22

Andrew brought a boy who had a lunch

Andrew brought one or a few at a time – John 1:40-42; 12:20-22

Peter, his brother, preached to large crowds – Acts 2:14-41

both became “fishers of men” – Mark 1:16-17

Andrew realized that this was a very small amount of food

the amount did not make a difference to Jesus – Luke 9:15

4) Jesus gave the disciples responsibility to seat the people – 6:10

Jesus told the disciples to seat the crowd

the disciples were learning to participate in the ministry of Jesus – Mark 6:7, 30-31

Jesus ministered to the people with a heart of compassion – Mark 6:34

Jesus was working to teach the disciples compassion – Mark 6:35-37

Jesus and the people were in a place where there was much grass

(this was in the spring so the hills would have much grass)

Jesus had a crowd of about 5,000 men gathered there

the crowd included 5,000 men plus women and children – Matt. 14:21

c. Jesus gave the disciples opportunities to participate in ministry – 6:11-15

1) Jesus gave the food to the disciples to distribute – 6:11

2)

Jesus took the bread
Jesus gave thanks for the bread and multiplied it
Jesus is the One who has all authority – Matt. 28:18
Jesus distributed the bread to the disciples
the disciples were learning to participate in ministry– Matt. 4:19
Jesus had the disciples distribute the bread
Jesus had the disciples distribute the fish

2) Jesus gave the disciples the responsibility to gather what remained – 6:12

Jesus had them distribute food until all the people were filled
the disciples were learning to meet the needs of people - Mark 6:35-37
Jesus told the disciples to gather the food that was left
Jesus helped the disciples realize His power over quantity
(Jesus was giving signs to show His deity – John 20:30-31)

3) Jesus let the disciples see He could supply more than enough – 6:13

the disciples gathered the food that remained
the disciples filled twelve baskets with the food that was left
the disciples learned Jesus could supply more than enough – Phil. 4:13

4) Jesus was recognized as the Prophet – 6:14

the people made a decision based on the miracle
the people wanted Christ to meet their needs – John 6:26
the people decided that Jesus must be the Prophet
the people knew a Prophet was supposed to come into the world
John the Baptist had been asked if he was that Prophet – John 1:21

5) Jesus knew that the people wanted to make Him king – 6:15

Jesus knew the people wanted to take control
Jesus knew that the people wanted to make Him a king
Jesus said His kingdom is not of this world – John 18:36
Jesus left the people and went alone to a mountain
Jesus often went alone to pray to the Father – Mark 1:35

2. Jesus walked on the water – 6:16-21

a. the disciples went down to the sea that evening – 6:16

b. the disciples got in a boat to go to Capernaum – 6:17

the disciples got into the boat
Jesus told the disciples to leave while He sent away the people – John 6:45
the disciples were going to Capernaum
this was the home town of several of the disciples - Mark 1:21-29
the disciples were sailing in the dark
the disciples did not have Jesus with them in the boat

c. the disciples got caught in a bad storm – 6:18

the sea began to have large waves
the sea was experiencing a great wind

d. the disciples saw Jesus walking across the water – 6:19

the disciples had traveled about three or four miles
the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water
it was between 3 am and 6 am when Jesus came – Matt. 14:25
the disciples saw that Jesus was getting close to the boat
the disciples immediately thought it was a spirit – Mark 6:49
the disciples were filled with fear
the disciples had fear because of their doubts – Matt. 14:31

e. the disciples were told not to be afraid – 6:20

Jesus spoke to the disciples in their fear
Jesus immediately told the disciples who He was – Mark. 6:50
Jesus told the disciples not to be afraid
Jesus immediately gave them words of encouragement – Matt. 14:27

f. the disciples were immediately where they were going – 6:21

the disciples gladly invited Jesus into the boat
Peter even walked on the water to Jesus – Matt. 14:28-31
the disciples were immediately at the place where they were going
the disciples were filled with amazement – Mark 6:51

3. Jesus taught about the Bread of Life – 6:22-59

a. Jesus told the people not to seek Him to satisfy physical needs – 6:22-27

1) the people came looking for Jesus the next day – 6:22-23

**the people saw that there was no boat there
the people had seen the disciples leave in their boat
the people knew that Jesus had not gone with the disciples
the people also came by boat from Tiberias
the people came to the place where they had eaten bread**

2) the people then went to Capernaum looking for Jesus – 6:24

**the people saw that Jesus was not there
the people saw that the disciples were not there
the people came to Capernaum looking for Jesus**

3) the people asked Jesus when He came to Capernaum – 6:25

**the people found Jesus on the other side of the sea
the people did not know how Jesus had gotten there - John 6:19-21
the people asked Jesus when He had come there**

4) the people were told they came because they wanted free food – 6:26

**Jesus told the people that they had not come because they saw His miracles
Jesus told the people that they came because they had received free food
Jesus told the people they came because their stomachs were filled
the people wanted more free food – John 6:10-11**

5) the people were told not to focus on physical food – 6:27

**Jesus told the people not to just seek physical food that perishes
Jesus explained the difference between physical and spiritual food – John 6:58
Jesus told them to look for the food that produces everlasting life
those who take Christ as their food will be raised up in the last day – John 6:54
Jesus said the Son of man would give them that food
Jesus is the living bread that came down from heaven – John 6:51
Jesus said that the Son had been sealed by the Father
this seal came as the Father spoke from heaven – Luke 9:35**

b. Jesus told the people not to seek the physical food – 6:28-32

1) the people asked how they could work the works of God – 6:28

the people asked Jesus what they should do
many wanted to inherit eternal life based on their own works – Luke 10:25
the people asked how they could work the works of God
Jesus knows those who truly are seeking – I Tim 1:12-13; Acts 9:5-6
Jesus will reveal Himself to all who truly seek Him – Acts 2:37-41

2) the people were told to believe on the One God had sent – 6:29

Jesus told the people about the work of God
Jesus is the One sent by the Father – John 3:16-18
Jesus provided salvation so man can believe - Rom. 10:13
Jesus told the people to believe the One God had sent
Jesus said those who believe have everlasting life – John 3:36
people must believe on the Lord Jesus Christ to be saved – Acts 16:31

3) the people asked Jesus for a sign – 6:30

the people asked Jesus what sign He would give
the people were later given only one sign – Matt. 12:38-41
the people wanted to see a sign before they would believe
the people did not believe even though they saw signs – John 20:30-31
the people asked Jesus what He would do for a sign
the Jews were seeking for signs – I Cor. 1:22

4) the people said God had fed their fathers in the wilderness – 6:31

the people said their fathers had received manna in the wilderness
Jesus said that the bread He offered was not manna – John 6:49
the people said God had given them bread from heaven to eat
the people only thought of physical food – John 6:49

5) the people heard that the Father gives the true bread from heaven – 6:32

Jesus told them that they had not received the bread that comes from heaven
the bread from heaven is Jesus Himself – John 6:51
Jesus said the Father gives the true bread that comes from heaven
Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven – John 6:51

c. Jesus said He is the Bread of Life – 6:33-36

1) Jesus said the true bread gives life to the world – 6:33

Jesus said the bread of God is a person
Jesus said He is the Bread of Life – John 6:48
Jesus said that person came down from heaven
Jesus said that He came down from heaven – John 6:38
Jesus said that person would give life to the world
Jesus said that He came to give abundant life – John 10:10

2) Jesus heard the people ask for that bread – 6:34

the people immediately made a request
the people wanted physical food to meet their physical needs – John 6:26
the people asked for that bread
the people had the same misunderstanding as the Samaritan woman – John 4:15
Jesus later told the people that His words are life – John 6:63
the people later turned away from Jesus – John 6:66

3) Jesus said that He is the Bread of Life – 6:35

Jesus gave another of the “I AM”s
Jesus is the “I AM” - Ex. 3:14; John 8:58
Jesus is the Living Bread who satisfies spiritual hunger - John 6:51
Jesus is the Bread of Life
Jesus is the Bread of Life who gives eternal life – John 6:47-48
Jesus said that those who come to Him will never hunger
Jesus said that those who eat this bread will live for ever – John 6:58
Jesus said that those who believe on Him will never thirst
Jesus said that He gives water that provides everlasting life – John 4:13-14
Jesus would more than satisfy their spiritual thirst – John 7:37-39

4) Jesus told the people that they did not believe Him – 6:36

Jesus told the people that they had seen Him
the people had seen Jesus and hated Him – John 15:24
Jesus told the people that they did not believe Him
Jesus had told them earlier that they did not believe His words – John 5:47
Jesus knows the thoughts of people – Matt. 12:25; Luke 6:8
Jesus knows the heart of man – Jer. 17:9

d. Jesus said He came to do the will of the Father – 6:37-40

1) Jesus said that He would not cast out those who came to Him – 6:37

Jesus said all that the Father gave Him would come to Him
Jesus had revealed Himself to those that the Father gave Him – John 17:6
Jesus said He would not reject those who came to Him
Jesus prayed for all that the Father had given Him – John 17:9, 20-23

2) Jesus said He came from heaven to do the will of the Father – 6:38

Jesus said again that He came down from heaven
Jesus had told them that He came down from heaven – John 6:33
Jesus said that He did not come to do His own will
Jesus came to do the will of the Father who sent Him– John 5:30
Jesus said He came to do the will of the Father
Jesus came to do the will of the Father – Heb. 10:7-9

3) Jesus said it is the Father's will that He lose nothing – 6:39

Jesus said that certain things are clearly the will of the Father
we are to learn to pray according to the will of God – I John 5:14-15
Jesus said again that the Father was the One who sent Him
Jesus said He came forth from the Father – John 16:28
Jesus said that the Father had given people to Him
Jesus came to give eternal life to those the Father gave Him – John 17:2
Jesus said it is the will of the Father that Jesus lose none of these
Jesus kept those that the Father had given Him – 17:11-12
Jesus said it is the will of the Father to raise these up at the last day
Jesus will raise all who believe in Him – John 11:24-26

4) Jesus said it is the will of the Father that everyone believe the Son – 6:40

Jesus said that He was telling them the will of the Father
Jesus said the will of God was to believe on the One He sent - John 6:29
Jesus said it is the will of the Father that all who see would believe
it is not the will of God that any should perish – II Pet. 3:9
Jesus said all who believe will have everlasting life
Jesus said those who believe in Him will never perish – John 10:27-30
Jesus said He will raise up in the last day all who believe
Jesus will give life to all who believe – John 5:21

e. Jesus said people must be drawn by the Father to come to Him – 6:41-46

1) Jesus heard the people murmuring about what He had said – 6:41-42

the Jews murmured at the sayings of Jesus
the Jews were not happy that Jesus said He came from heaven
the Jews said that Jesus was just the son of Joseph
the Jews said they knew both His father and mother
the Jews said that was why Jesus could not have come from heaven
even the people of His own home town rejected Him – Matt. 13:55-58

2) Jesus told the people not to murmur – 6:43

Jesus heard the people murmur
Jesus told the people not to murmur among themselves

3) Jesus said people must be drawn to Him by the Father – 6:44

Jesus said no one could come to Him of their own desire
Isaiah had said that the eyes of the people were blinded – John 6:37-41
Jesus said that the Father was the One who sent Him
Jesus had been sent by the Father - John 6:38
Jesus said that the Father is the One who can draw them to Him
no man can come to Jesus except through the Father – John 6:65
Jesus said He would raise those drawn to Him at the last day

4) Jesus said those who are taught by the Father will come to Him – 6:45

Jesus said the prophets said that all are taught of God
this had been predicted by Isaiah – Isaiah 54:13
Jesus said that people only hear and learn because of the Father
the Father is the One who gives a spirit of wisdom and understanding – Eph. 1:17
Jesus said those who do learn and hear will come to Him
Jesus later opened the understanding of His disciples – Luke 24:44-45

5) Jesus said that no man has seen the Father – 6:46

Jesus said no person had seen the Father
no man has seen God or heard His voice – John 5:37-38
Jesus said He is the only One who is of God and has seen God
Jesus is the One who has seen God and has revealed Him – John 1:18

f. Jesus said that He is the Living Bread – 6:47-52

1) Jesus said people must believe Him because He is the Bread of life – 6:47-48

Jesus said people must make the choice to believe Him
Jesus said those who make that choice have everlasting life
all who believe receive everlasting life – John 3:16
Jesus said that is because He is the Bread of life
Jesus said those who come to Him will never hunger – John 6:35

2) Jesus said those who ate only physical bread are dead – 6:49

Jesus said the Jews in the wilderness ate the manna
Jesus said that those Jews all died
Jesus told them to seek the food that produces eternal life – John 6:27

3) Jesus said those who eat the true bread from heaven will not die – 6:50

Jesus said the true bread comes down from heaven
the bread of God is the One who gives life – John 6:33
Jesus said that the true bread can be eaten
Jesus said those who ate His flesh would dwell in Him – John 6:56
Jesus said those who eat that bread will not die
those who eat the living bread will not die – John 6:54

4) Jesus said He is the living bread from heaven – 6:51

Jesus is the living bread that came from heaven
Jesus is the One who is the Bread of Life - John 6:35
Jesus said that people must choose to eat this bread
Jesus said that those who ate this bread would live forever
Jesus came from heaven to give life to the world – John 6:33
Jesus said that the bread He would give is His flesh
Jesus said He would give His life for the life of the world
Jesus became sin for us so we could receive His righteousness – II Cor. 5:21

5) Jesus caused the Jews to debate among themselves – 6:52

the Jews began debating among themselves
the Jews were debating how Jesus could give them His flesh
the Jews just continued to murmur – John 6:41

g. Jesus invited them to eat the true bread from heaven – 6:53-59

1) Jesus said they must eat His flesh to have life – 6:53-54

Jesus said that He was speaking the truth
Jesus said that it was necessary to eat His flesh and drink His blood
Jesus said that eating the flesh of the Son is necessary in order to have life
people must believe in the Son in order to have life – John 5:24
Jesus said those who eat His flesh and drink His blood have eternal life
true belief in the Son is necessary in order to receive life – John 3:36
Jesus promised to raise up at the last day those who ate and drank of Him
Jesus promised to raise up at the last day those who believed in Him – John 6:40

2) Jesus said those who eat His flesh would dwell in Him – 6:55-56

Jesus said that His flesh is true food
Jesus said that His blood is the true drink
Jesus said those who ate and drank of Him would dwell in Him
Jesus told His disciples what would happen as they were abiding in Him– John 15:7
Jesus said He would dwell in those who ate and drank of Him
Jesus promised that He would also abide in them – John 15:5

3) Jesus said that those who eat His flesh will live – 6:57-58

Jesus said that it is the living Father who sent Him
Jesus said that He lives because of the Father
Jesus said that those who eat of Him will live because of Him
because Jesus lives we shall live also – John 14:19
Jesus said again that He is the bread that came down from heaven
Jesus had earlier said He is the bread that came from heaven - John 6:48-50
Jesus said that the early Jews ate the manna and died
the people in the wilderness ate manna and later died – John 6:49
Jesus said those that eat of Him will live forever
Jesus gave His flesh for the life of the world – John 6:51

4) Jesus taught these things in Capernaum – 6:59

Jesus was teaching in the synagogue
Jesus often taught in the synagogue at Capernaum – Mark 1:21
Jesus was teaching in the town of Capernaum
This was the home town of some of the disciples – Mark 1:21, 29

h. Jesus separated the believers from the unbelievers – 6:60-65

1) Jesus knew that many who followed Him were questioning – 6:60-61

many of the disciples heard what Jesus was saying
they heard but did not understand – John 12:39-40
many of the disciples said the saying of Jesus was a hard saying
these disciples were not true believers in Jesus – John 12:42-43
many of the disciples said the saying was hard to understand
the natural man cannot receive the things of the Spirit of God – I Cor. 2:14
many of the disciples did not realize Jesus knew they were murmuring
Jesus knows the thoughts of people – Matt. 12:25
many of the disciples were asked if this saying offended them
these disciples chose to no longer follow Jesus – John 6:66

2) Jesus said that the Son would ascend up where He was before – 6:62

Jesus said that the Son would ascend up
Jesus was going to return to the Father – John 16:28
Jesus said the Son would return where He was before
Jesus later said he would return to the Father – John 16:16

3) Jesus said that it is the Spirit who gives life – 6:63

Jesus said the Spirit is the One who gives life
Jesus told Nicodemus that he had to be born of the Spirit – John 3:5
the Holy Spirit is our down payment on eternal life - Eph. 1:14
Jesus said that the flesh profits nothing
the works of the flesh are sin – Gal. 5:18-20
Jesus said that His words are spirit
the Word of God works effectively in those who believe – I Thess. 2:13
the Word came as men were moved by the Holy Spirit – II Pet. 1:19-21
Jesus said that His words are life
the Word of God is living and powerful – Heb. 4:12

4) Jesus knew that some did not truly believe in Him – 6:64-65

Jesus said that they could not come to Him in themselves
no man will come to Jesus unless the Father draws him – John 6:44
Jesus said that this coming must be granted by the Father
Jesus said the Father draws people to Jesus – John 6:44

i. Jesus questioned the Twelve when the rest left Him – John 6:66-71

1) Jesus saw many of His followers reject Him – 6:66

many of the followers turned away from Jesus
these followers were following for their own benefit – John 6:26
many of the followers no longer walked with Jesus
the number went from 5,000 to 12 in one chapter – John 6:10, 67

2) Jesus asked the Twelve if they would also leave – 6:67

Jesus then asked the Twelve what decision they would make
Jesus knew from the beginning who truly believed – John 6:64
Jesus asked them if they would also leave
Jesus had chosen the Twelve to be with Him – Mark 3:14

3) Jesus was answered by Peter – 6:68-69

Peter answered for the Twelve
Peter often spoke for the Twelve – Matt. 16:13-16
Peter asked to whom they would go
Peter knew Jesus is the Son of the living God - Matt. 16:16
Peter said that Jesus had the words that brought eternal life
Peter later said there is salvation in no one else – Acts 4:12
Peter said they believed and were sure that Jesus is the Christ
Peter said that Jesus is the Christ – Mark 8:27-30
Peter said that they knew that He is the Son of God
Peter and the others then began to learn about Jesus' coming death – Mark 8:31

4) Jesus said that even of the Twelve one did not believe – 6:70-71

Jesus said that He had chosen the Twelve
Jesus chose the Twelve whom He named apostles – Luke 6:13
Jesus said that one of the Twelve had a devil
Jesus knew the true character of Judas – John 13:21; 26
Jesus was speaking about Judas Iscariot
Jesus knew that Judas was also a thief – John 12:4-6
Jesus knew that Judas would betray Him
Judas would betray Jesus for money – Mark 14:10-11; Luke 22:3-6
Jesus knew that His betrayer had to come from the Twelve
Jesus treated Judas as a friend even at the end – Matt. 26:50

C. the ministry of Christ at the Feast of Tabernacles – 7:1-10:21

1. the ministry of Christ at the middle of the feast – 7:1-36

a. Jesus' own brothers did not believe Him at the first – 7:1-9

1) Jesus knew that the Jews in Judea wanted to kill Him – 7:1-2

Jesus was spending His time in the area of Galilee

Galilee was where much of the ministry of Jesus happened – Matt.; Mark; Luke

Jesus knew that the Jews in Judea wanted to kill Him

the Jews in Judea had wanted to kill Him earlier – John 5:18

Jesus knew that it was time for the Feast of Tabernacles

(this feast was in late September and early October)

this feast was just about six months before the crucifixion – John 10:39-40

2) Jesus' own brothers did not yet believe in Him – 7:3-5

the brothers told Jesus to leave Galilee and go to Judea

the brothers said that then the disciples in Judea could see His works

the brothers said He should make Himself known openly

the brothers told Him to show Himself to the world

the brother did not yet believe in Jesus

one brother would later become the leader in Jerusalem – Acts 12:2, 17

3) Jesus told His brothers that His time had not yet come – 7:6-8

Jesus said His time had not yet come

Jesus knew when His hour had come – John 13:1

Jesus said they could go anytime

Jesus said that the world could not hate them

Christ's brothers were still a part of the world - John 15:19

Jesus said that the world did hate Him

the world hated Jesus before it hated the disciples – John 15:18

Jesus said they hated Him because He told them their works were evil

the world loves darkness because their deeds are evil – John 3:19

Jesus told His brothers to go ahead and go to the feast

Jesus said He was not yet ready to go to the feast

Jesus went to the feast a while later and in secret – John 7:10

Jesus said His time had not fully come

Jesus was very clear about the timing for His life – John 11:4-10

4) Jesus remained in Galilee for a period of time – 7:9

b. Jesus later secretly went to the feast – 7:10-14

1) Jesus did not reveal Himself at first – 7:10

Jesus waited until His brothers had gone to the feast
his brothers did not yet believe in Him – John 7:5
Jesus then also went up to the feast
Jesus was going to teach some important lessons at the feast – John 7:37-39
Jesus went to the feast secretly so people would not know
Jesus would show Himself at the proper time – John 7:14

2) Jesus was in the thoughts of the other Jews – 7:11

the Jews were looking for Jesus at the feast
the Jews would seek Jesus at the next feast – John 11:56
the Jews were asking where Jesus was
there were men who did believe in Jesus – John 7:40

3) Jesus was the topic of much quiet discussion by the Jews – 7:12-13

some of the people were doing much murmuring about Jesus
some of the Jews would later say Jesus was mad – John 10:20
some of the people thought Jesus was a good man
some of the Jews came to recognize who Jesus is – John 9:30-33
some of the people thought Jesus was a deceiver
some of the people called Jesus a deceiver – John 7:47-49
none of the people were speaking openly about Jesus
later the leaders would not speak openly - John 12:42-43
all of the people were controlled by fear
fear has controlled people ever since Adam – Gen. 3:10; John 9:20-23

4) Jesus revealed Himself openly at the middle of the feast – 7:14

Jesus revealed Himself at the middle of the feast
Jesus was doing things according to His perfect timing – John 11:6
Jesus went to the temple at the middle of the feast
Jesus had earlier had conflict with the Jews in the temple – John 2:13-23
Jesus began to teach in the temple
Jesus took every opportunity to teach – Matt. 4:23

c. Jesus told the people He knew they wanted to kill Him – 7:15-20

1) Jesus caused the Jews to marvel at His teaching – 7:15

**the Jews were amazed at the teaching of Jesus
the Jews knew Jesus had not studied under well known rabbis**

2) Jesus said that His doctrine came from the Father – 7:16-17

**Jesus said that His doctrine was not His alone
Jesus said that His doctrine was the doctrine of the One who sent Him
Jesus said that He taught what the Father commanded Him – John 12:49-50
Jesus called the people to do the will of the One who sent Him
Jesus said then they would know the source of His teaching
Jesus said they could decide whether it came from the Father
Jesus was speaking the Word of the Father – John 17:8, 14
Jesus said they could decide if He was speaking from Himself
those who are of God will recognize God's words – John 8:47**

3) Jesus said that He was seeking glory for the Father – 7:18

**Jesus said one who speaks for himself seeks his own glory
Jesus was seeking glory for the Father – John 12:28-30
Jesus said those who are true seek glory for the one who sent them
Jesus did not seek glory from men – John 5:41; 8:49-50
Jesus said that such speakers are true
Jesus said there is no unrighteousness in such speakers**

4) Jesus said that they did not obey the law given by Moses – 7:19

**Jesus said Moses had given them the Law
the Jews did not really believe in Moses - John 5:45-47
Jesus said that none of them were keeping the Law
the Jews claimed to be disciples of Moses – John 9:28-29
Jesus asked them why they wanted to kill Him**

5) Jesus was accused of having a demon – 7:20

**the people said Jesus had a demon
the people often accused Him of having a demon – John 8:48, 52; 10:20
the people asked Jesus who wanted to kill him**

d. Jesus told the people to judge according to righteousness – 7:21-27

1) Jesus told the people they were surprised by just one miracle – 7:21

**Jesus spoke to the people again
Jesus said that He had done one good work
Jesus asked them why they were amazed**

2) Jesus told the people that they should judge with righteous judgment – 7:22-24

Jesus said that Moses had written to them about circumcision
Moses wrote about circumcision nearly 430 years later – Gal. 3:16-17
Jesus said that Moses was not the first to practice circumcision
circumcision was first given to Abraham – Gen. 17:9-14
Jesus said that the fathers had practiced circumcision
Jesus said that the Jews would circumcise a child on the Sabbath
Jesus said they did it on the Sabbath to avoid breaking the law of Moses
Jesus asked them why they were angry with Him
Jesus had healed many people of the Sabbath - Mark 1:21, 29; 3:2-6
Jesus said He had made a man completely well on the Sabbath
the Jews accused Jesus when He healed on the Sabbath – John 5:8-9
Jesus told them not to judge according to appearance
if we have respect of persons we commit sin – James 2:1-9
Jesus told them to judge with righteous judgment
this was a requirement in the Law of Moses – Deut. 16:18-19

3) Jesus caused the people to give their opinions about Jesus – 7:25-27

the people in Jerusalem began to talk
the people asked if Jesus was the One the rulers wanted to kill
the Jews in Jerusalem wanted to kill Jesus – John 5:18
the people recognized that Jesus was speaking boldly
Jesus boldly spoke the Word of God – Ps. 40:9-10
the people saw that the leaders were not saying anything
the leaders would later try to trap Jesus – Matt. 22:15-17
the people wondered if the leaders knew this was the Christ
the leaders did not recognize Jesus as the Christ – John 7:47-48
the people said that they knew where Jesus came from
the people said they knew the family of Jesus – John 6:42
the people said they would not know where the Christ came from
they said Jesus did not fulfill the Old Testament – John 7:41-42

e. Jesus was believed by many of the people – John 7:28-31

1) Jesus said that He did not come because of His own plans – 7:28

Jesus went into the temple and taught
Jesus said the people knew Him and where He came from
Nathanael had not thought anyone good could come from Nazareth – John 1:46
Jesus said that He did not come of Himself
Jesus said He came to do the will of the Father – John 6:38-40
Jesus said that the One who sent Him is true
Jesus said that He had come in His Father's name – John 5:43
Jesus said that they did not know the One who sent Him
Jesus had told them earlier that they did not know the Father – John 5:37-38

2) Jesus said He knew the One who had sent Him – 7:29

Jesus said that He knew the One who sent Him
Jesus said that He knew the Father – John 8:55
Jesus came to lay down His life because He knew the Father – John 10:15
Jesus said that He came from the One who sent Him
Jesus said that He came to reveal the Father – John 1:18
Jesus said that was the One who sent Him
Jesus spoke of the Father to the people – John 17:25-26

3) Jesus had the Jews try to lay hands on Him – 7:30

the Jews then tried to arrest Jesus
the religious leaders later sent officers to arrest Jesus – John 7:32
the Jews were not able to lay their hands on Him
Jesus was in total control of His hour - John 8:20
the Jews did not understand that His hour had not yet come
Jesus was operating according to the time of the Father – John 17:1

4) Jesus had many of the people believe in Him – 7:31

many of the people believed on Jesus
Jesus invited those who believed to continue in Him – John 8:30-32
many of the people recognized the miracles that Jesus did
many believed but it was not a true belief – Luke 8:13
many of the people recognized that these were the miracles of the Christ
many believed because of the miracles they had seen – Matt. 12:22-23

f. Jesus told the people He was going where they could not come – 7:32-36

1) the people were murmuring about Jesus among themselves – 7:32

the Pharisees heard the people murmuring about Jesus
the Pharisees and Jewish leaders controlled the people by fear – John 9:22
the Pharisees and the chief priests sent officers to arrest Jesus
these officers would be amazed at the words of Jesus – John 7:45-46

2) the people were told they could not go where Jesus was going – 7:33-34

Jesus said that He was with them for a little while
Jesus later told the disciples He would be returning to the Father – John 16:16
Jesus said He would go back to the One who sent Him
Jesus told the disciples He would leave the world – John 16:28
Jesus said that they would then seek for him
Jesus later said the time had come for Him to go to the Father – John 16:5
Jesus said that they would not find Him
later we see that the disciples did not understand this statement – John 16:17
Jesus said they could not go where He was going
Jesus later told the disciples the same thing – John 13:33

3) the people wondered if Jesus might go teach among the Greeks – 7:35

the Jews wondered where Jesus would go
Jesus told the disciples that He would return to the Father – John 16:28
the Jews wondered why they would not be able to find Him
the day was coming when the world would see Him no more - John 14:19
the Jews wondered if He would go to the Jews scattered among the Gentiles
the book of James was later written to the scattered Jews – James 1:1
the Jews wondered if Jesus would go teach the Gentiles
Isaiah had prophesied about the ministry of Christ to the Gentiles – Matt. 12:17-21

4) the people could not understand what Jesus meant – 7:36

the Jews wondered what kind of a saying Jesus was giving them
even the disciples wondered about a similar saying – John 16:18
the Jews wondered why they would not be able to find Him
the natural man cannot understand the things of God – I Cor. 2:14
the Jews wondered where He was going that they could not come
Nicodemus had earlier had trouble understanding – John 3:3-4, 9

2. the message on the last day of the feast – John 7:37-53

a. Jesus gave a message the last day of the feast – 7:37-39

1) Jesus invited people to come to Him to quench their thirst – 7:37

Jesus gave a special message on the last day of the feast
this message came on the last day of the feast – Lev. 23:36
this message promised the coming of the Holy Spirit – John 7:39
this message was fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost – Acts 2:1-4
Jesus stood and cried out to the people
Jesus spoke to the people many times – John 5:17-47; 8:12-59; 9:39-10:39
Jesus asked the people if they had a spiritual thirst
Jesus offers living water that lasts forever – John 4:14
the Jews and the Samaritans both lacked spiritual understanding - John 4:15
Jesus invited them to come to Him and drink
Jesus earlier invited the Samaritan woman to receive living water – John 4:10

2) Jesus said that they would receive rivers of living water – 7:38

Jesus invited the people to believe on Him
Jesus continually invited people to believe – John 3:15-18; 5:24
Jesus reminded them of a promise in Scripture
the Old Testament had promised rivers of living water – Ezek. 47:1-12
Jesus said those who believed would have rivers of living water
the water Christ was offering is spiritual – John 4:14; Rev. 22:17

3) Jesus was speaking about the Holy Spirit – 7:39

Jesus was speaking of the Holy Spirit
the Jews had been promised that they would receive the Spirit – Is. 59:20-21
Jesus said He would ask the Father to give the Holy Spirit – John 14:16-18
Jesus was promising that those who believed would receive the Holy Spirit
the Holy Spirit is given as a gift to all who believe – Acts 2:38
the Holy Spirit is our down payment and guarantee of eternal life – Eph. 1:14
the Holy Spirit had not yet been given
Jesus later promised to send the Holy Spirit – John 14:26; 15:26-27
the Holy Spirit baptized us and placed us in the body of Christ – I Cor. 12:13
the Holy Spirit would not be given until Jesus returned to heaven
Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit after He returned to heaven – Acts 1:5-8
Jesus sent the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost – Acts 2:1-4

b. Jesus had different reactions to His message – 7:40-44

1) some of the people thought He was the Prophet – 7:40

many of the people heard these saying of Jesus

Jesus had been teaching in the temple earlier as well – John 7:28

many of the people said that Jesus is the Prophet

Moses had said God would raise up a Prophet – Deut. 18:15-18

John the Baptist had been asked if he was that Prophet – John 1:21

the Jews had said that Jesus is that Prophet – John 6:14

2) some of the people said Christ could not come from Galilee – 7:41-42

some of the people said Jesus was the Christ

Jesus had been recognized as the Christ by the Samaritans – John 4:42

Jesus had been recognized as the Christ by His disciples – John 6:69

some said that Christ could not come out of Galilee

these did not understand all of the Old Testament prophecies – Matt. 2:23

some knew that the Scripture taught Jesus would come from David's family

David had been promised that his throne would be established forever - II Sam. 7:16

Joseph and Mary were both from the family of David – Matt. 1:20; Luke 3:23-38

some knew that Jesus would come from Bethlehem, the city of David

Micah had predicted that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem – Micah 5:2

Jesus had fulfilled this prophecy as well – Matt. 2:1-12

3) some different opinions caused the people to be divided – 7:43

the people began to experience division

some of the people said Jesus had a demon– John 7:20

many of the people believed in Jesus – John 7:40

this division would continue to grow – John 12:13, 19

the people had this division because of Jesus

Jesus said His words would cause division– Matt. 10:34-36

4) some of the people wanted to arrest Him – 7:44

Jesus knew some people wanted to arrest Him

the religious leaders had already sent officers to arrest Him – John 7:32

the officers would recognize the greatness of Jesus – John 7:45-46

Jesus knew they would not lay their hands on Him

they could not lay hands on Him because His time had not yet come – John 7:30

c. Jesus caused amazement among the officers of the religious leaders – 7:45-49

1) the officers returned to the Jewish religious leaders – 7:45

the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees
these officers had been sent to arrest Jesus – John 7:32
the officers were asked why they had not brought Jesus
these officers had recognized the teaching of Jesus – John 7:46

2) the officers were amazed at the teaching of Jesus – 7:46

the officers answered the religious leaders
the officers had listened like the Samaritans to what Jesus said – John 4:41-42
the officers said that no one had ever spoken like Jesus
Jesus spoke with authority and not like the scribes – Matt. 7:28-29
Jesus caused people to be amazed even in His home town – Matt. 13:54-56

3) the officers were accused of being deceived – 7:47

the Pharisees then spoke to the officers
the Pharisees led the opposition against Jesus – John 7:32
the Pharisees were joined by the scribes the next day- John 8:3
the Pharisees asked if they were also deceived
the Pharisees did not realize their own eyes were blind – Matt. 15:12-14

4) the officers heard that none of the Pharisees had believed – 7:48

the Pharisees asked if the rulers had believed Jesus
the Jewish religious leaders had already rejected Jesus – John 5:16-18
the Pharisees asked if any Pharisees had believed Jesus
this was why Nicodemus had come secretly to Jesus – John 3:1-2
Nicodemus dared to speak up for Jesus – John 7:50
Nicodemus had become a secret believer in Jesus – John 19:38-40

5) the officers were told that they and the people knew nothing – 7:49

the Pharisees said the people did not know the law
the Pharisees and scribes used the Law to try to control the people – Matt. 23:4
the Pharisees said that the people were cursed
the Pharisees were the ones who actually faced judgment – Matt. 23:13-31
the Jewish leaders rejected those who spoke for Jesus – John 9:27-34

d. Jesus had one Jewish leader who had recognized Him – 7:50-53

1) Nicodemus had originally come to Jesus at night – 7:50

Nicodemus then spoke to the other Pharisees

Nicodemus was normally a respected leader – John 3:1

Nicodemus had originally come to Jesus at night

this had happened early in the ministry of Jesus – John 3:1-2

Nicodemus became a true believer in Jesus - John 20:38-42

Nicodemus was a Pharisee himself

Nicodemus was actually a leader of the Jews as well as a Pharisee – John 3:1

2) Nicodemus asked the leaders if they were judging without hearing – 7:51

Nicodemus said the law said not to judge a man before they heard Him

the law required at least two or three witnesses – Deut. 17:6

the Jewish leaders later brought false witnesses against Jesus – Matt. 26:59-60

the law said that false witnesses were to be judged – Deut. 19:15-19

Nicodemus said they were not to judge until they knew what He was doing

the law required at least two witnesses – Deut. 19:15

Jesus had earlier given several witnesses – John 5:33-47

3) Nicodemus was silenced by the religious leaders – 7:52

the Pharisees showed an attitude of rejection toward Nicodemus

the Pharisees came back the next day to accuse Jesus – John 8:13

the Pharisees would not accept the teaching of anyone – John 9:34

the Pharisees asked Nicodemus if he was from Galilee

Isaiah had prophesied about Jesus coming from Galilee – Isa. 9:1-2

the Pharisees told Nicodemus to go and search the Scriptures

the Pharisees needed to search the Scripture themselves – Matt. 4:14-16

the Pharisees said that no prophet would come from Galilee

the Pharisees did not know that Christ was from the family of David – Luke 3:23-38

the Pharisees showed that they lacked spiritual understanding – I Cor. 2:14

4) Nicodemus and the others all went home for the night – 7:53

the Pharisees then ended their discussion

the Pharisees left before they were asked any more questions – John 7:51

the Pharisees went home for the night

the Pharisees were preparing another kind of trap – John 8:1-11

3. the message of Christ to a woman without hope – 8:1-11

a. the Pharisees brought a woman caught in the act of adultery – 8:1-4

1) Jesus came and taught in the temple – 8:1-2

Jesus went out to the Mount of Olives

Jesus often went to the Mount of Olives – Mark 14:26; John 18:1-2

Jesus returned to the temple early in the morning

Jesus had been teaching in the temple the previous day – John 7:28

Jesus had many people come to hear Him

Jesus often had many people come to hear Him – John 6:2

Jesus sat down and taught the people

Jesus taught the people at any opportunity – Matt. 5:1-2

Jesus taught the people with authority - Matt. 7:28-29

2) Jesus saw the Pharisees bring a woman caught in adultery – 8:3

the Pharisees came to Jesus in the temple

the Pharisees came themselves instead of sending officers – John 7:32

the Pharisees brought a woman with them

the Pharisees chose to humiliate a woman to try and trap Jesus – John 8:6

the Pharisees had caught this woman in the act of adultery

(the guilty partner was probably there to accuse the woman too)

Jesus responded by letting the accusers become the accused – John 8:7

the Pharisees set this woman in front of Jesus

the Pharisees were looking for an excuse to accuse Jesus – John 8:6-7

3) Jesus heard the Pharisees accuse the woman – 8:4

the Pharisees called Jesus, Teacher

the religious leaders called Jesus “Teacher” to try to deceive Him – Matt. 22:16, 24

the Pharisees said they caught the woman committing adultery

the man should have also been brought – Lev. 20:10

(the fact that there is no man indicates this was a trap to trap Jesus)

the Pharisees said they caught her in the very act

(it takes two to be caught in the very act and they only brought one)

the law said both should be stoned – Deut. 22:22

Jesus said He was sent to save not condemn – John 3:17; 8:10

Jesus said those who do not believe are already condemned – John 3:18

Jesus said He came to call sinners to repentance – Matt. 9:13

b. the Pharisees accused the woman and wanted to accuse Jesus – 8:5-8

1) the Pharisees said the woman was guilty under the law – 8:5

the Pharisees spoke what Moses had written in the law
the law condemned adultery – Ex. 20:14
the Pharisees said that the law commanded that she should be stoned
the law said the penalty for adultery was stoning – Deut. 22:22-24
the Pharisees asked Jesus what He had to say about the woman
the Pharisees thought they had the perfect trap – Mark 12:13
if Jesus said “stone her”, they would report Him to the Romans
if Jesus said “do not stone her”, they would accuse Him of rejecting the Law

2) the Pharisees were trying to find an excuse to accuse Jesus – 8:6

the Pharisees were actually trying to trap Jesus
this was the reason why they brought the woman – John 8:3
the Pharisees wanted a reason to accuse Jesus
the religious leaders were already trying to kill Jesus – John 7:30
the Pharisees watched as Jesus bent down and began to write
is it possible that Jesus wrote the Ten Commandments? - Ex. 20:1-17
the Pharisees saw that Jesus acted as if He had not heard them
later Jesus told them that He did not judge anyone – John 8:15
there is one Lawgiver who is able to save and destroy – James 4:11

3) the Pharisees were answered by Jesus – 8:7

the Pharisees continued to accuse the woman
they were willing to condemn the woman to trap Jesus – John 8:6
the Pharisees finally saw Jesus stand up to answer them
the Pharisees were told who could stone the woman
Jesus forced the Pharisees to face their own sin – John 8:34
the Pharisees were told the one without sin should cast the first stone
Jesus knew they would be convicted by their own consciences – John 8:9

4) the Pharisees watched as Jesus wrote on the ground – 8:8

Jesus again bent over toward the ground
Jesus listened but did not hurry to take action – John 8:6
Jesus began to write on the ground again
Jesus let their own consciences convict them - John 8:9

c. the Pharisees were not there when Jesus forgave the woman – 8:9-11

1) Jesus caused the Pharisees to be accused by their own consciences – 8:9

Jesus caused the Pharisees to begin thinking about themselves

the heart is deceitful and desperately wicked – Jer. 17:9

Jesus caused the Pharisees to be convicted by their own consciences

Jesus had compassion on these men and wanted to be a Light to them – John 8:12

Jesus saw them begin to leave one by one

Jesus let the Word and their consciences do the conviction – Heb. 4:12

Jesus saw them leave from the oldest to the youngest

All have sinned and come short of the glory of God – Rom. 3:23

Jesus was left standing there without any of the men

Jesus had only the woman still standing there

Jesus had showed love to this woman by His words – John 8:7

2) Jesus asked the woman what had happened to her accusers – 8:10

Jesus then stood up again

Jesus was now ready to show love by His forgiveness – John 8:11

Jesus saw that the woman was the only one still standing there

Jesus came to call sinners to repentance – Mark 2:17

Jesus wanted to set this woman free from her sin – John 8:36

Jesus then spoke to the woman

Jesus spoke to the woman with a heart of compassion – John 10:11

Jesus asked the woman where her accusers had gone

Jesus said those who show no mercy will be judged themselves – James 2:10-13

Jesus asked if there was no man who now condemned her

the accusers had been very quick to condemn earlier – John 8:4-5

3) Jesus forgave the woman and told her to sin no more – 8:11

Jesus heard the woman say there were no longer any accusers

the accusers had all been convicted by their own consciences – John 8:9

Jesus saw the woman recognize Him as Lord

Jesus came to seek and to save the lost - Luke 19:10

Jesus is looking for people to recognize Him as Lord – Acts 9:5-6

Jesus told the woman that He did not accuse her either

Jesus chose to forgive the sin of sinners – Mark 2:5, 10,11

Jesus told the woman to go and sin no more

Jesus changed both her life and her lifestyle – John 8:36

4. The message of Christ to those claiming life through Abraham – 8:12-59

a. Jesus said He is the Light of the world – 8:12-20

1) Jesus is the true judge – 8:12-16

a) Jesus is the Light of the world – 8:12

Jesus spoke to the Pharisees again
Jesus said that He is the Light of the world
Jesus was introduced as the true Light – John 1:8-9
Jesus said those who follow Him will not walk in darkness
we will walk in the light because He is the Light – I John 1:5-7
Jesus said those who follow Him will have the light of life
those who believe in Jesus do not abide in darkness – John 12:46

b) Jesus was told His witness was not true – 8:13

the Pharisees tried to answer Jesus again
the Pharisees said that Jesus was bearing witness of Himself
Jesus had earlier given them four other witnesses - John 5:33-47
the Pharisees said that His witness was not true
Jesus had earlier given them four other witnesses – John 5:31-47

c) Jesus said they did not know where He came from – 8:14

Jesus said that His witness about Himself is true
Jesus said that He knew where He came from
Jesus knew that He came from the Father – John 17:8
Jesus said that He knew where He was going
Jesus said that the Pharisees did not know where He came from
Jesus said He had come from the Father and was sent by Him – John 8:42

d) Jesus said that He and the Father are in agreement – 8:15-16

Jesus told the Pharisees they judged after the flesh
man judges on the basis of outward appearance – I Sam. 16:7
Jesus said that His judgment would be true judgment
Jesus said He came to save not to judge – John 12:47
Jesus said that He and the Father are in agreement
Jesus said that He and the Father are One – John 10:30

2) Jesus was being judged by the Jewish religious leaders – 8:17-20

a) Jesus reminded them of what is said in the law – 8:17

the Jews had the written law of God

the Jews were trying to keep the law by their own efforts – Luke 18:18-21

the Jews were given the law to bring them to Jesus – Gal. 3:24-25

Jesus said that Moses had written of Him – John 5:45-47

the Jews knew that the law said the testimony of two men is true

the law required at least two witnesses – Deut. 19:15

b) Jesus said that the Father also bore witness with Him – 8:18

Jesus said that He bore witness of Himself

Jesus had said He is the Light of the world – John 8:12

Jesus said that the Father had sent Him

Jesus said the Father sent Him and bore witness of Him – John 5:37-38

Jesus said that the Father bore witness of Him

the Father spoke from heaven to give witness – Matt. 3:17

c) Jesus told the Jews that they did not know the Father – 8:19

Jesus was asked where His Father was

Jesus said the Father is in heaven – Matt. 6:9

Jesus said that He came down from heaven – John 6:44, 51

Jesus told the Jews that they did not know Him

Jesus said they did not know the Father – John 8:54-55

Jesus told the Jews that they did not know the Father

Jesus wanted to reveal the Father to the people – John 17:25-26

Jesus told the disciples the Jews did not know the Father – John 15:20-21

Jesus said that if they knew Him they would know the Father

Jesus explained this to the disciples – John 14:7-10

d) Jesus was teaching in the treasury of the temple – 8:20

Jesus was speaking these words in the treasury of the temple

Jesus was not taken or arrested by the people

Jesus knew the leaders were trying to trap Him – Luke 20:19

Jesus knew that His hour had not yet come

Jesus knew when His time would come – Luke 13:13

Jesus knew when He would complete His work - Luke 13:32-33

b. Jesus said He came to set men free – 8:21-32

1) Jesus warned the Jews that they would die in their sins – 8:21-24

a) Jesus told the people they could not go where He went – 8:21

Jesus told the people He was going away
Jesus was going to return to the Father – John 16:28
Jesus said that the people would seek Him
the people were seeking Jesus for the wrong purposes – John 6:26
Jesus said that the people would die in their sins
Jesus said they would die in their sins if they did not believe – John 8:24
Jesus said He was going where they could not come
Jesus had said this same thing to them earlier – John 7:34

b) Jesus caused the Jews to question what He would do – 8:22

the Jews wondered if Jesus would kill Himself
Jesus had said they would seek Him and would not find Him - John 7:22
the Jews did not understand the statement of Jesus
the natural man cannot understand the things of the Spirit of God – I Cor. 2:14

c) Jesus said He came from above – 8:23

Jesus told the Jews they were from beneath
Jesus said they followed the lust of their father – John 8:44
Jesus told the Jews that He was from heaven
Jesus is the One who came down from heaven – John 1:14; 3:13
Jesus told the Jews they were a part of this world
those who do not believe love the world – I John 2:15-17
Jesus told the Jews He was not a part of this world
Jesus is the One who came from above – John 3:31

d) Jesus said they must believe or die in their sins – 8:24

Jesus told the people they would die in their sins
those who do not believe are condemned already – John 3:18
Jesus said this would happen if they did not believe in Him
those who do not believe will experience the wrath of God – John 3:36
Jesus said unbelief will cause them to die in sin
the Holy Spirit convicts of the sin of unbelief – John 16:8

2) Jesus said that He spoke for the Father – 8:25-27

a) Jesus said He had told them who He was from the beginning – 8:25

Jesus was asked who He was

Jesus said they did not believe He is the Christ – John 10:24-26

Jesus said He had been telling them from the beginning
this was the reason why the Jews tried to kill Him – John 5:17-18

b) Jesus said He spoke what He heard from the Father – 8:26

Jesus said He had many things to say

even the disciples were not ready to hear all things – John 16:12

Jesus said He had many things to judge concerning them

Jesus said that He came into the world for judgment – John 9:39-41

Jesus said that the One who sent Him is true

Jesus said that the Father is true – John 7:28

Jesus said that He was speaking to the world

Jesus was speaking the doctrine of the One who sent Him – John 7:16-17

Jesus said He was speaking the things He heard from the Father

Jesus said He spoke what the Father told Him to speak – John 12:47-50

c) Jesus knew that they did not understand – 8:27

the Jews did not understand Jesus

they could not hear with spiritual understanding – John 8:43

the Jews did not realize He was speaking of the Father

the god of this age had blinded their eyes – II Cor. 4:3-4

3) Jesus said He came to set people free – 8:28-32

a) Jesus said He did nothing of Himself – 8:28

Jesus said they would lift up the Son of man

Jesus had said He would be lifted up – John 3:14

Jesus said that they would know that He is the Son of man

Jesus is the Son of man who came to seek and save - Luke 19:10

Jesus said they would know He did nothing of Himself

Jesus did the same things the Father does – John 5:19-21

Jesus said He spoke what the Father taught Him

Jesus spoke what the Father told Him to speak – John 12:49-50

b) Jesus said that the Father is with Him – 8:29

Jesus said the Father sent Him and is with Him

Jesus was sent by the Father – John 8:16

Jesus is in the Father – John 17:21

Jesus said the Father did not leave Him alone

Jesus is in the Father and the Father is in Him – John 14:10-11

Jesus said He always did the things that please the Father

Jesus came to finish the work of the Father – John 4:34; 17:4

c) Jesus saw many of the people believe Him – 8:30

Jesus got a response from many who heard Him

many responded by believing – John 7:31; 10:42

Jesus saw many believe on Him

for some of these it was not a true belief – John 12:42-43

Jesus knows those who are true believers – John 6:69-71

d) Jesus told those who believed to continue in His Word – 8:31

Jesus then spoke to the Jews who believed

Jesus knew that some who believed did not have saving faith – John 6:66-67

Jesus said that true believers abide in Him – John 15:4-9

Jesus told them to continue in His Word

Paul encouraged people to continue in the grace of God – Acts 13:43

we also need to encourage disciples to continue in the faith – Acts 14:22

Jesus said that is the sign of a genuine disciple

Jesus gave the definition of a disciple – Matt. 13:52

a true disciple will bring forth much fruit – John 15:8

a true disciple will bear the fruit of the Spirit - Gal. 5:22-23

e) Jesus said that the truth would make them free - 8:32

Jesus said those who are disciples will know the truth

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to teach us – John 14:26

the Holy Spirit compares spiritual things with spiritual – I Cor. 2:13

Jesus said those who know the truth will be set free

Christ came to deliver us from bondage – Heb. 2:14-15

those who are set free by Jesus will be free indeed – John 8:36

we have been called to liberty – Gal. 5:13

we are to stand fast in that liberty – Gal. 5:1

c. Jesus told the leaders they were of their father, the devil – 8:33-47

1) Jesus told the people that they were servants of sin – 8:33-38

a) Jesus heard the Jews say they came from Abraham – 8:33

the Jews said they were descendants of Abraham
they were physical but not spiritual descendants – John 8:39
the Jews said they were never in bondage to any man
they did not realize they were in bondage to the devil – Heb. 2:14-15
the Jews asked why Jesus said they needed to be made free
they did not realize they were dead in their sin – Eph. 2:1

b) Jesus told them they were servants of sin – 8:34-35

Jesus said that those who commit sin are the servants of sin

Jesus said that the servants will not remain forever
true believers are no longer called servants – John 15:15
Jesus said that the Son would remain forever
the Father has given the Son an eternal throne – Heb. 1:7

c) Jesus said He could set them free – 8:36

Jesus said that the Son could make them free
those who know and accept the truth become free – John 8:32
Jesus said that then they would have true freedom
the Spirit of the Lord gives true liberty – II Cor. 3:17

d) Jesus said they did not have the Word of God abiding in them – 8:37

Jesus said He knew they were descendants of Abraham
Jesus said they were seeking to kill Him
Jesus said this was because they did not have His Word in them

e) Jesus said He spoke from His Father – 8:38

Jesus said He spoke what He had seen from His Father
Jesus said He did the will of the Father - John 6:38
Jesus said they did what they had seen with their father
Jesus said they did the lusts of their father – John 8:44

2) Jesus told the people they did the deeds of their father – 8:39-43

a) Jesus said they were not true children of Abraham – 8:39-40

Jesus heard them say that Abraham was their father
they were depending on their physical birth line – John 8:33
Jesus said true descendants would do the works of Abraham
the true Jew is the one who seeks the praise of God – Rom. 2:28-29
Jesus said that instead they were seeking to kill Him
they had a hardened heart and blinded eyes – John 12:39-40
Jesus said that He had told them the truth
Jesus told the truth because He is the Truth – John 14:6
Jesus said their works were different than the works of Abraham
Abraham believed God and it was counted unto Him for righteousness – Rom. 4:3

b) Jesus said they did the deeds of their father – 8:41

the Jews were told that they did the deeds of their father
they were controlled by the lusts of their father – John 8:44
their father came to steal, kill and destroy - John 10:10
the Jews said they were not born of fornication
the unbelieving have their mind and conscience defiled – Titus 1:15-16
the Jews said that they had one Father and that was God
Jesus told them who their true father was – John 8:44

c) Jesus said He was sent by the Father – 8:42

Jesus said they would love Him if God was their Father
we either love both the Father and the Son or neither – John 14:20-24
Jesus said that He came from the Father
Jesus said He was sent by the Father – John 8:18
Jesus said that He had been sent by the Father
Jesus was sent by the Father to do His will – John 6:38-39
Jesus came to do the will of the Father – Heb. 10:7

d) Jesus said they could not understand or hear Him – 8:43

Jesus asked why they did not understand what He said
natural man cannot understand spiritual things – I Cor. 2:14
Jesus said they could not understand because they could not hear
God said that Israel had been blinded and would not hear – Rom. 11:7-10

3) Jesus told the people they were of their father the devil – 8:44-47

a) Jesus said they were of their father, the devil – 8:44

Jesus said that the devil was their father
all without Christ have Satan as their father – I John 3:8-10
Jesus said that they did the lusts of their father
those without Christ are slaves to the lusts of their father – I John 2:15-17
Jesus said that Satan was a murderer from the beginning
the goal of Satan is to steal, kill and destroy – John 10:10
Jesus said that there is no truth in Satan
Satan always seeks to deceive – Gen. 3:3-7
Jesus said Satan speaks a lie from his own resources
Satan seeks to deceive with lying wonders – I Thess. 2:10
Jesus said that Satan is the father of lies
Satan was already a liar in the Garden of Eden – Gen. 3:4-5

b) Jesus said He had told them the truth – 8:45

Jesus said that He had told them the truth
Jesus told them that He came to give abundant life - John 10:10
Jesus told them they would die in their sins if they did not believe – John 8:23-24
Jesus said they chose not to believe Him
they hated Jesus because He testified of their evil works – John 7:7

c) Jesus asked them why they did not believe Him – 8:46

Jesus asked if any could convict Him of sin
the One who convicts of sin is the Holy Spirit – John 16:8
Jesus said that He was telling them the truth
Jesus is the One who is the truth – John 14:6
Jesus asked why they did not believe Him
they chose not to believe because their deeds were evil – John 3:19-20

d) Jesus said those who believe God hear His words – 8:47

Jesus said those who believe God hear the words of God
those who believe and hear the words of God come to Jesus – John 6:45
those who believe have done the work of God – John 6:28-29
Jesus said the reason they did not hear was because they did not believe
they did not believe because they were not Christ's sheep – John 10:26-27

d. Jesus told the Jews of His eternal existence – 8:48-59

1) Jesus was accused of being a Samaritan – 8:48-51

a) Jesus was accused of being a Samaritan – 8:48

the Jews tried to answer Jesus
the Jews did not like to hear that they were of the devil - John 8:44
the Jews accused Jesus of being a Samaritan
most of the Jews totally rejected the Samaritans - John 4:9
(as a result, the Jews were rejecting Jesus by this statement)
the Jews accused Jesus of having a demon
they had accused Jesus earlier of having a demon - John 7:20

b) Jesus said that the Jews were dishonoring Him – 8:49

Jesus responded that He did not have a demon
the Jews did not want to admit Jesus was from above - John 8:21
Jesus said that He honored the Father
Jesus focused on doing the will of the Father - John 6:38-39
Jesus said that they were dishonoring Him
the Jews were rejecting both Jesus and the One who sent Him - John 8:29

c) Jesus said He did not seek His own glory – 8:50

Jesus did not seek His own glory
Jesus was seeking the glory of the One who sent Him - John 7:18
Jesus chose to humble Himself - Phil. 2:5-8
Jesus said there is One who seeks His glory
the Father is the One who glorifies Jesus - Matt. 3:17
Jesus said there is One that judges
the people will one day stand before God in judgment - Rev. 20:11-15

d) Jesus said those who obeyed Him would never see death – 8:51

Jesus said He was speaking the truth
Jesus always spoke the truth because He is the Truth - John 14:6
Jesus had a promise for those who kept His saying
those who live and believe in Him will never die - John 11:26
Jesus said that they would never see death
Jesus said that those who believe Him have everlasting life – John 5:24

2) Jesus was asked if He was greater than Abraham - 8:52-55

a) the Jews reminded Jesus that Abraham was dead - 8:52

the Jews said that they knew that Jesus had a demon
the Jews would die in their sins if they did not believe Jesus - John 8:24
the Jews said that Abraham and the prophets are all dead
the Jews asked how Jesus could say a person would not taste death
the Jews had no understanding of spiritual things - I Cor. 2:14

b) the Jews asked if Jesus was greater than Abraham - 8:53

the Jews asked Jesus if He thought He was greater than Abraham
Jesus would tell them He existed before Abraham - John 8:58
the Jews reminded Jesus again that Abraham was dead
the Jews reminded Jesus again that the prophets were dead
Jesus said that Moses believed in Him and wrote of Him - John 5:45-47
Jesus said that the other Scriptures testified of Him - John 5:39
the Jews asked Jesus who He thought he was
the leaders rejected His claim to be God - John 10:33
many of the other people believed in Jesus - John 7:31

c) the Jews heard that the Father honored Jesus - 8:54

Jesus said that if He honored Himself it would mean nothing
Jesus said if He witnessed of Himself it would not be true - John 5:31
Jesus said that the One who honored Him was the Father
the Father will cause every knee to bow to Jesus - Phil. 2:9-11
Jesus said the Jews also claimed God was their Father
Jesus had said their real father was the devil - John 8:44

d) the Jews heard that Jesus kept the sayings of the Father - 8:55

Jesus told the Jews that they did not know the Father
they did not know the One who sent Jesus - John 7:28
Jesus told the Jews that He did know the Father
Jesus said that He and the Father are One - John 10:30
Jesus said He would be a liar if He said He did not know the Father
Jesus said that He did the works of the Father - John 10:37-38
Jesus said He both knew the Father and kept His sayings
Jesus always did the will of His Father - John 6:38

4) Jesus said that He existed before Abraham – 8:56-59

a) Jesus said that Abraham rejoiced to see His day – 8:56

Jesus said He brought joy to Abraham
the gospel was preached to Abraham - Gal. 3:7-9
Jesus said that Abraham had rejoiced to see His day
many in the Old Testament looked forward to Jesus' day - Matt. 13:17
Jesus said that Abraham was glad to see His day
Abraham had received the promises by faith - Heb. 11:13

b) Jesus was asked if He had seen Abraham – 8:57

the Jews reminded Jesus that He was less than fifty years old
the Jews did not believe that Jesus created all things - Col. 1:17
the Jews asked if Jesus thought He had seen Abraham
Jesus had appeared to Abraham - Gen. 18:1

c) Jesus said He had always existed – 8:58

Jesus said that He had existed before Abraham
Jesus was in the beginning with the Father - John 1:1-2
Jesus said that He is the I AM
Jesus had first appeared as "I AM" to Moses - Ex. 3:14
Jesus had said earlier "I am the light of the world" - John 8:12
Jesus would give several other "I AMs" - John 10:9, 11; 11:25; 14:6

d) Jesus had the Jews try to stone Him – 8:59

Jesus saw the Jews take up stones to stone Him
the Jews tried to stone Jesus several times - John 10:31
Jesus then hid Himself from the Jews
Jesus knew when to hide from the Jews - John 7:10
Jesus went out of the temple
Jesus would come back to the temple at a later feast - John 10:22-23
Jesus went through the midst of them
Jesus had done the same thing in Nazareth - Luke 4:30
Jesus passed by them and left
Jesus knew His time had not yet come - John 7:6
Jesus knew He would finish His work - Luke 13:32
John knew when He had finished His work - John 17:4

5. the message of Christ to a man born blind - 9:1-41

a. the man was not blind because of sin - 9:1-5

1) Jesus saw a man that was blind from his birth - 9:1

Jesus saw the man as He was passing by
Jesus noticed people who had physical or spiritual needs - Luke 19:5
Jesus knew the man had been blind from his birth
the disciples recognized that Jesus knows all things - John 16:30

2) Jesus was asked if he was blind because of sin - 9:2

the disciples asked Jesus if the man had sinned
personal sickness can be the result of sin - I Cor. 11:28-30
the disciples asked Jesus if the parents had sinned
blame is something people have done ever since Adam - Gen. 3:12
the disciples asked if sin was the cause of the man being born blind
sin can be the cause of physical problems - John 5:14

3) Jesus said he was born blind to bring glory to God - 9:3

Jesus said that the man had not sinned
personal sickness can bring glory to God - John 11:14-15
Jesus said that the parents of the man had not sinned
the parents had not sinned but they were controlled by fear - John 9:20-23
Jesus said he was born blind so the works of God could be revealed
some sickness may be to reveal the glory of God - II Cor. 12:9-10

4) Jesus said He must work the works of the Father - 9:4-5

Jesus said He must work the works of the One who sent Him
Jesus came to do the will of the Father - John 6:37
Jesus said He must do His works while it was day
Jesus was focused on finishing the work the Father had given - John 17:4
Jesus said the night is coming when no man can work
Jesus said that Satan would have his hour - Luke 22:52-53
Jesus said He had a ministry as long as He is in the world
Jesus was very conscious of His use of time - John 7:8
Jesus said that His ministry is to be the Light of the world
Jesus had said that He is the Light of the world - John 8:12

b. the man was given sight by Jesus - 9:6-9

1) the man had clay put on his eyes by Jesus - 9:6

Jesus finished speaking and spit on the ground
Jesus made clay from the dirt and spit
Jesus chose a very unusual way to heal this man - John 9:7
Jesus put the clay on the eyes of the blind man
Jesus would change the man both physically and spiritually - John 9:25, 38

2) the man was told to go and wash in the pool of Siloam - 9:7

the man was told to wash in the pool of Siloam
this man had to choose to obey (see Naaman) - II Kings 5:10-14
the man went to the pool whose name, Siloam, means sent
the man did obey and Jesus changed his life - John 9:25
the man washed off the clay in the pool of Siloam
the man soon told what had happened to him - John 9:15
the man received his sight when he washed
Jesus healed blind people in various ways
Jesus told Bartimaeus to receive his sight - Luke 18:41-42
Jesus healed two blind men by touching their eyes - Matt. 9:29
Jesus healed one blind man by casting out a demon - Matt. 12:22
Jesus healed one blind man in two stages - Mark 8:22-25

3) the man caused the neighbors to begin to question - 9:8

the neighbors knew that the man had been blind
the neighbors brought the man to the Pharisees - John 9:13
the neighbors talked with others who knew the man
people often talk when Jesus changes lives - Acts 9:34-35
the neighbors wondered if this was the one who used to beg
begging was the most common way for the blind to survive - Luke 18:35

4) the man told the neighbors that he was the one who had been blind - 9:9

some thought he was the man who had been blind
the Pharisees asked the parents to make sure - John 9:19-20
some thought he just looked like him
the man told them he was the one who had been blind
the man wanted to tell others what Jesus had done in his life - John 9:30-33

c. the man told his neighbors how Jesus restored his sight - 9:10-13

1) the man was asked how his eyes had been opened - 9:10

the people began to question the man

the neighbors had never seen a blind man healed - John 9:32

the people wanted to know how his eyes were opened

the neighbors immediately became curious - John 9:8-9

the neighbors heard him tell what had happened - John 9:11

2) the man told how he had obeyed Jesus - 9:11

the man told how Jesus had made clay

Jesus had made the clay for his eyes - John 9:6

the man told how Jesus had put the clay on his eyes

he would tell this again to the Pharisees later - John 9:15

the man told how Jesus told him to go and wash in the Pool of Siloam

this was originally known as the lower pool or the old pool - Isa. 22:9, 11

the man said that he had obeyed and washed his eyes

Jesus had rewarded his obedience - John 9:7

the man said that his sight was restored

he had been blind but could now see - John 9:25

3) the man was asked where Jesus was - 9:12

the man was asked where Jesus was now

at this point the man had not seen Jesus but had only heard Him - John 9:7

the man would continue to grow in his understanding - John 9:30-33

the man would later recognize Jesus as Lord - John 9:38

the man said that he did not know where Jesus was

the man did not know where Jesus was as Jesus found him - John 9:35

the man did know that Jesus came from God - John 9:31-33

the man did not know who Jesus was - John 9:35-38

4) the man was brought by the neighbors to the Pharisees - 9:13

the neighbors brought the man to the Pharisees

the neighbors were probably controlled by fear - John 7:13

the neighbors knew that he had been blind

the neighbors had seen he was blind right from birth - John 9:1

the neighbors would also have known his parents - John 9:18-19

d. the man told the Pharisees how Jesus had healed him - 9:14-17

1) the man had his eyes opened on the Sabbath day - 9:14

Jesus had made the clay on the Sabbath day
Jesus often chose to heal on the Sabbath day - Mark 1:21, 29-34
Jesus had opened the eyes of the man on the Sabbath day
Jesus had stirred up the Jews by healing on the Sabbath - John 5:8-13

2) the man told the Pharisees how he had received his sight - 9:15

the Pharisees asked the man how he had received his sight
the Pharisees did not believe what he said - John 9:18
the Pharisees heard that Jesus had made clay
the man told the story again - John 9:6
the Pharisees heard that Jesus put the clay on his eyes
the man retold how his eyes were opened - John 9:7
the Pharisees could see that the man now had sight
this did not mean that they believed he had been blind - John 9:18-21

3) the man caused the Pharisees to become divided - 9:16

some Pharisees said that Jesus could not be from God.
the man knew that Jesus came from God - John 9:32-33
some Pharisees said Jesus did not keep the Sabbath
the Pharisees rejected God's commandments by their traditions - Mark 7:5-9
some of the Pharisees asked if a sinner could do such miracles
the Pharisees as a whole had already rejected Jesus - John 7:48
some of the Pharisees were divided against other Pharisees
there were a few Pharisees who believed in Jesus - John 19:39-42

4) the man said that Jesus is a prophet - 9:17

the Pharisees then began to question that man that had been blind
the Pharisees did not want to believe that he had been blind - John 9:18-19
the Pharisees asked the man who he thought Jesus was
the man would continue to grow in his understanding - John 9:30-33
the Pharisees asked how Jesus had power to open his eyes
the man did not know but he did know what happened - John 9:25
the Pharisees heard the man say Jesus is a prophet
the man would recognize Christ as the Son of God - John 9:35-38

e. the man was not defended by his parents - 9:18-23

1) the parents were asked if their son had been born blind - 9:18-19

the Jews did not believe that the man had been blind
the Jews were showing that they did not believe the neighbors - John 9:13
the Jews did not believe that he could have received his sight
the Jews' real problem was their unbelief - John 9:33-34
the Jews called for the parents to come
the Jews did not realize they were spiritually blind - John 9:40-41
the Jews began to question the parents
the Jews asked the parents if this was their son
the Jews asked if they agreed he had been born blind
the parents were controlled by fear of the Jews - John 9:22
the Jews asked why he could see now
the Jews showed they did not believe the man - John 9:11

2) the parents said he was their son and he had been born blind - 9:20

the parents said that this was their son
the parents gave as few answers as possible - John 9:23
the parents said that their son had been born blind
the parents were willing to talk about the past - John 9:1

3) the parents said they did not know how his eyes had been opened - 9:21

the parents said that did not know how he could see
the parents were not willing to talk about the present - John 9:22
the parents said to ask the son since he is of age
the parents made this same statement twice - John 9:23
the parents said the son could speak for himself

4) the parents gave that answer because they were controlled by fear - 9:22-23

the parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews
the religious leaders were controlling the parents by fear - John 7:13
the parents knew the Jews had agreed to punish any who confessed Jesus
the Pharisees were very anxious to get rid of Jesus - John 7:32
the parents did not want to be put out of the synagogue
the parents were like those concerned about the praise of men - John 12:42-43
the parents had told them to ask the son for this reason

f. the man told the Pharisees a second time how he was healed - 9:24-29

1) the man said that he knew that Jesus had given him sight - 9:24-25

the man that had been blind was called again by the Jews
the man was told to reject Jesus and give praise to God
the man chose the rejection of men rather than God - John 9:34
the man was told that the Jews knew Jesus was a sinner
the Jews only showed that they had not believed - John 7:47-48
the man said that he did not know if Jesus was a sinner or not
the man would later recognize Jesus as Lord - John 9:38
the man said he did know that he had been blind and could now see
the man knew that Jesus had changed his life - John 9:7

2) the man was asked again how his eyes were opened - 9:26

the Jews asked the man again what Jesus had done
the Jews showed they were unwilling to accept his earlier answer - John 9:15
the Jews asked the man again how his eyes were opened
the Jews showed that they had earlier rejected Jesus - John 9:16

3) the man asked the Pharisees if they wanted to become disciples - 9:27

the man told the Jews that he had already told them
they did not want to believe what he said earlier - John 9:15
the man told the Jews that they did not hear
the man asked the Jews if they wanted to hear it again
the man asked the Jews if they wanted to become Jesus' disciples
the Jews showed they rejected this invitation to believe - John 9:34

4) the man was reviled by the Pharisees - 9:28-29

the Jews reviled the man who had been healed
the Jews said that the man was the disciple of Jesus
the man soon became a disciple of Jesus - John 9:38
the Jews said that they were disciples of Moses
Jesus had already told them that they did not keep the law - John 7:19
the Jews said that they knew God spoke to Moses
the Jews were actually afraid they would lose their power - John 11:48
the Jews said that they did not know from where Jesus came
the Jews were unwilling to admit that Jesus came from God - John 10:33

g. the man was rejected by the Pharisees - 9:30-34

1) the man asked the Pharisees why they could not understand - 9:30

the man then answered and spoke to the Jews

the man could see that the Jews did not believe - John 9:25-27

the man asked why this was such a marvelous thing

the man was surprised by their lack of understanding - John 9:33

the man asked why they did not know where Jesus came from

the man shows his growing understanding of Jesus - John 9:17

the man reminded them that Jesus had opened his eyes

the man had seen the power of Jesus work in his life - John 9:11, 15

2) the man said God hears those who worship Him - 9:31

the man said that God does not hear sinners

God does not hear those controlled by sin - Psalm 66:18

the man said that God hears those who worship Him

God seeks those who worship in spirit and in truth - John 4:23

the man said that God hears those who do His will

we know that God hears those who believe Him - I John 5:13-15

3) the man said that Jesus had to be from God - 9:32-33

the man said that history did not mention a man opening eyes

the man shows he knew and understood the Old Testament

the man said history did not mention a man born blind receiving sight

the man had even applied what he knew about the Old Testament to his life

the man said Jesus had to be from God

the man recognized that this miracle required the power of God - John 3:2

the man said otherwise Jesus could do nothing

mankind can do nothing without abiding in Jesus - John 15:5

4) the man was kicked out by the Jews - 9:34

the Jews told the man that he was born in sin

the Pharisees considered themselves righteous - Luke 18:10-14

the Jews asked the man if he was trying to teach them

the Jews were unwilling to learn about Jesus from anyone - John 7:52-53

the Jews then cast him out

the Jews had decided those who believed Christ would be cast out - John 9:22

h. the man believed Jesus and worshipped Him - 9:35-38

1) the man was asked if he believed in the Son of God - 9:35

Jesus heard the man had been put out of the synagogue
the Jews had cast him out for speaking for Jesus - John 9:30-34
Jesus immediately went and found the man
Jesus knows that all people need encouragement - Heb. 3:13
Jesus asked the man if he believed in the Son of God
Jesus invited all to believe - John 3:14-18; John 4:39-42

2) the man asked who the Son of God is - 9:36

the man wanted to know who the Son of God is
many people want to know who the Son of God is - John 12:20-22
the man wanted to believe in the Son of God
many people will believe once they know the Son of God - John 11:45

3) the man learned that Jesus is the Son of God - 9:37

Jesus told the man that he had seen the Son of God
Jesus is the Son of God - John 10:30-33
to see the Son is also to see the Father - John 14:8-11
Jesus told the man he was talking to the Son of God
Jesus stated many times He is the Son of God - John 10:36-37
this was the reason the Jews wanted to kill Him - John 10:25-31

4) the man believed and worshipped Jesus - 9:38

the man recognized Jesus as Lord
we are to invite people to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ - Acts 16:31
we are to invite people to recognize Jesus as Lord - Rom. 10:9
the man believed in Jesus
Jesus was continually inviting people to believe - John 3:36
Jesus said true belief results in everlasting life - John 5:24
the man worshipped Jesus
true belief will produce true worship - John 4:23-24
(by the way true worship is not just singing some songs)
true worship is humbling ourselves before God - I Cor. 14:25
many people have developed a false worship - Mark 7:6-7
people often replace the Word of God with their traditions - Mark 7:8-9

i. the man heard Jesus tell why He had come into the world - John 9:39-41

1) Jesus said that He came into this world for judgment - 9:39

Jesus said that He came into this world for judgment

Jesus said that the Father has committed all judgment to Him - John 5:22-23

Jesus said He would also send the Holy Spirit to convict of judgment - John 16:11

Jesus will one day judge the world in righteousness - Acts 17:31

Jesus said that He came to give sight to those who do not see

Jesus gave both physical and spiritual sight to this man - John 9:25, 38

Jesus is the One who gives spiritual sight to people - Psalm 119:18

Jesus said that He blinds the ones who think that they see

Jesus said that He spoke in parables because the people did not see - Matt. 13:10-15

the natural man cannot receive spiritual insights - I Cor. 2:14

Israel had been blinded because of their unbelief - Rom. 11:7-8

2) Jesus was asked by some Pharisees if they were blind - 9:40

some of the Pharisees were with Jesus at this time

the Pharisees were continually trying to trap Jesus - Matt. 22:34-40

some of the Pharisees heard Jesus speak these words

the Pharisees had already rejected Jesus - John 7:32

the man had been brought to the Pharisees earlier - John 9:13-15

the Pharisees had rejected the man earlier - John 9:34

some of the Pharisees asked if they were blind

Jesus has said that the Pharisees were blind leaders - Matt. 15:12-14

Jesus would say again that they were blind guides - Matt. 23:13-17

3) Jesus said that they were still in their sin - 9:41

if they knew they were spiritually blind they would ask for help

the Pharisees had actually deceived themselves - I Cor. 3:18

the Pharisees had been blinded by spiritual darkness - Matt. 6:23

instead the Pharisees thought that they had spiritual sight

the Pharisees thought that they were right with God - Luke 18:10-12

the Pharisees were actually blind leaders of the blind - Matt. 15:14

the result was that they remained in sin

the Pharisees could not be justified by their own efforts - Luke 18:14

all of our own righteousnesses are like filthy rags - Isa. 64:6

the sin that remains is the sin of unbelief - John 16:8-9

the sin of unbelief will bring eternal judgment - Rev. 20:15

6. the message of Christ about the Good Shepherd - 10:1-21

a. Jesus gave a parable to show His sheep follow Him - 10:1-5

1) the true shepherd enters the sheepfold by the door - 10:1-2

some try to enter the sheepfold but not through the door
Ezekiel had earlier warned of the false shepherds of Israel - Ezek. 34:1-10
some try to climb into the sheepfold some other way
the worthless shepherd will be judged by God - Zech. 11:17
the person who does this is a thief and a robber
the purpose of the thief is to steal, kill and destroy - John 10:8, 10
there is also one who enters the sheepfold by the door
Christ enters by the door because He is the Door - John 10:9
the one who enters by the door is a true shepherd
Christ said that He is the Good Shepherd - John 10:11

2) the true shepherd calls his own sheep by name - 10:3

the true shepherd has the door opened to him by the porter
Jesus is both the True Shepherd and the Door - John 10:9
the true shepherd has his voice recognized by the sheep
the sheep hear the voice of the true shepherd - John 10:16
the true shepherd knows his sheep by name
the sheep hear the voice of the Shepherd because He knows them - John 10:27
the true shepherd leads his sheep
Jesus is the One who leads and feeds His sheep - Isa. 41:11

3) the true shepherd goes before his sheep and leads them - 10:4-5

the sheep are brought out by the shepherd
the true shepherd cares for his sheep - Isa. 40:11
the sheep are led by the shepherd
the Lord leads His sheep to the quiet waters - Psalm 23:2
the sheep follow the shepherd
the sheep choose to follow the shepherd - John 10:27
the sheep will not follow a stranger
the sheep will flee from a stranger
the false shepherds care for themselves and not the flock - Ezek. 34:2-3
the sheep do not know the voice of a stranger
the hired person does not care for the sheep - John 10:13

b. Jesus is the Door for the sheep - 10:6-9

1) Jesus spoke this parable to the people - 10:6

Jesus spoke to the people with a parable

Jesus used parables to hide truth from unbelievers - Mark 4:11-12

Jesus was not understood by the people who heard
the natural man cannot understand spiritual things - I Cor. 2:14

2) Jesus is the Door of the sheep - 10:7

Jesus then spoke to the people again in a parable

Jesus spoke in parables to clarify - Matt. 13:11-12, 16

Jesus also spoke in parables to conceal - Matt. 13:13-15

Jesus said that He is the Door of the sheep

Jesus is the Door that we must use to enter life - John 10:9

Jesus also has other sheep to bring to the fold - John 10:16

3) Jesus said the sheep did not hear the thieves and robbers - 10:8

those who came before Jesus were thieves and robbers

the goal of the thief is to steal, kill and destroy - John 10:10

those who came before Jesus were not heard by the sheep

the sheep do not know the voice of a stranger - John 10:5

4) Jesus is the way that people must enter eternal life - 10:9

Jesus is the Door

Jesus said that He is the Door - John 10:7

we have access to the Father by faith in Jesus - Rom. 5:2

Jesus is the way for us to come boldly to the Father - Heb. 10:19-22

Jesus is the Door that people must enter into eternal life

Jesus is the only way to come to the Father - John 14:6

Jesus is the One who saves people

Jesus did not come to destroy but to save men's lives - Luke 9:56

Jesus said that He came to seek and to save - Luke 19:10

Jesus is the Door through which people go in and out

Jesus is the One who gives us access to the Father - Eph. 2:18

Jesus is the Door that leads to the pasture (food)

Jesus is the One who feeds His sheep like a shepherd - Ezek. 34:15

Jesus also calls us to feed His sheep - John 21:15-17

c. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows His sheep - 10:10-14

1) Jesus tells the difference between the thief and Himself - 10:10

the thief comes to steal, kill and destroy

Satan is the great thief who seeks to destroy - Heb. 2:14
people who are false spiritual leaders can become thieves - Matt. 21:13

Jesus came to give life

Jesus came to deliver people from the bondage of Satan - Heb. 2:14-15

Jesus came to give abundant life

Jesus came to give us the abundance of His grace - Rom. 5:13-21
Jesus is able to save us to the uttermost - Heb. 7:25

2) Jesus is the Good Shepherd - 10:11

Jesus is the Good Shepherd

Jesus is the Good shepherd who knows the sheep - John 10:14

Jesus is the one who gives His life for the sheep

Jesus was going to lay down His life - John 15:13

3) Jesus warns of the hireling shepherd - 10:12-13

Jesus said that there are also hireling shepherds

Jesus said a hireling is one who feeds the flock for his own gain - I Pet. 5:2

Jesus said the sheep do not belong to the hireling

Jesus said the hireling leaves the sheep when he sees the wolf

Jesus said the wolf catches and scatters the sheep

the hireling leaves the sheep and the sheep are destroyed - Ezek. 34:5

Jesus said the hireling flees because he is a hireling

the hireling is concerned for himself and not the sheep - Ezek. 34:1-6

Jesus said the hireling does not care for the sheep

Jesus said true shepherds will feed and tend the sheep - John 21:15-17

4) Jesus describes His ministry as the Good Shepherd - 10:14

Jesus is the Good Shepherd

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who gave His life for the sheep - John 10:11

Jesus knows His sheep

Jesus calls His own sheep by name and leads them - John 10:3

Jesus said the sheep know Him

Jesus said His sheep know His voice and follow Him - John 10:4

d. Jesus is the Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep - 10:15-18

1) Jesus and the Father know one another - 10:15

Jesus said that the Father knows Him

Jesus said that He had been sent by the Father - John 5:37

Jesus said that He knows the Father

Jesus is the one who reveals the Father to us - John 1:18

Jesus said that He lays down His life for the sheep

Jesus said He would give His life for the sheep - John 10:11

2) Jesus also has other sheep - 10:16

Jesus said that He also has other sheep

Jesus came to save both Jews and Gentiles - Rom. 9:23-26

Jesus said that those sheep are not yet in the fold

Jesus commanded us to take the Gospel to all people - Mark 16:15

Jesus said that He must bring those sheep also

Jesus will save people of every people and kindred - Rev. 7:9

Jesus said those sheep would also hear His voice

the Gentiles did hear when the Jews rejected - Acts 13:46-48

Jesus said there would be one fold and one shepherd

Jesus prayed that all believers would be one - John 17:20-23

3) Jesus is the one who will lay down His life - 10:17

Jesus said that the Father loves Him

Jesus said that He would lay down His life

Jesus said that He would take up His life again

4) Jesus has power to lay down His life and take it again - 10:18

Jesus said no man would take His life from Him

Jesus told Pilate he had no power against Jesus - John 19:11

Jesus said He would lay down His life of Himself

Jesus gave Himself as an offering and sacrifice - Eph. 5:2

Jesus said He had power to lay down His life

Jesus chose to lay down His life for the sheep - John 10:11

Jesus said He had power to take up His life again

Jesus could not be held by the power of death - Acts 2:24

Jesus said He had received this commandment from His Father

e. Jesus had some who said that He had a demon - John 10:19-21

1) the Jews were divided about Jesus' sayings - 10:19

the statements of Jesus can bring division

Jesus said that the message of salvation brings division - Matt. 10:34-35

the Jews were divided after they heard Jesus speak

people must choose to accept or reject the message - John 3:18-21

many people want to depend on their own works - Luke 18:11-12

some people realize that they must come to Jesus - Luke 18:13

Jesus will receive all who come to Him - John 6:37

2) some of the Jews thought Jesus had a demon - 10:20

the Jews began to speak against Jesus

the Pharisees made fun of any who believed - John 7:45-52

the Jews had said any who confessed Jesus would be rejected - John 9:22

some of the Jews said Jesus had a demon

the Jews had accused Him of having a demon earlier - John 7:20

the Jews said He had a demon and was a Samaritan - John 8:48

some of the Jews said that Jesus was mad

Festus would later make this same charge against Paul - Acts 26:24-25

some of the Jews asked why people listened to Jesus

Isaiah had predicted the people would harden their hearts - John 12:39-41

3) some of the Jews said He could not have a demon - 10:21

some of the Jews had a totally different reaction

Jesus had earlier invited the people to believe and receive life - John 5:24

many of the people had begun to believe - John 7:31

some chose to believe and some chose to reject - John 8:40-43

some did not believe Jesus because they were not His sheep - John 10:26

some said these could not be the words of a man with a demon

the man who had been blind recognized where Jesus came from - John 9:32-33

the eleven disciples had also believed in Jesus - John 6:66-69

some of the people said a demon could not open the eyes of the blind

this had been stated by the man whose eyes were opened - John 9:32-33

most people do not realize they are spiritually blind - Luke 9:39

Jesus said He came to give sight to the blind - Luke 4:18

Jesus had told the religious leaders that they were blind - John 9:40-41

Israel had developed eyes that did not see - Rom. 11:8

D. the ministry of Christ at the Feast of Dedication - 10:22-42

1. Jesus said those who are not His sheep do not believe - 10:22-26

a. Jesus was at Jerusalem for the feast of dedication - 10:22-23

Jesus went to Jerusalem for the feast of dedication
(this was only a few months before His crucifixion)
Jesus did this while it was winter
Jesus went and walked in the temple
Jesus was giving them the opportunity to make a choice - John 10:37-39

b. Jesus was questioned by the Jews - 10:24

the Jews came and gathered around Jesus
the Jews had already tried to stone Him - John 8:58-59
the Jews began to question Jesus
the Pharisees had earlier questioned Jesus - John 8:13
Jesus had told them then that the Father gave witness of Him - John 8:14-18
the Jews asked Jesus how long He would make them doubt
Jesus had already told them much earlier - John 5:17-24
Jesus had told them He came from above - John 8:23
the Jews asked if Jesus was the Christ
the Jews had already rejected his previous statements - John 9:22
the Jews asked Jesus to tell them plainly
Jesus had said the Scriptures gave testimony of Him - John 5:39
Jesus had said they would not come to Him for life - John 5:40

c. Jesus told these Jews why they did not believe Him - 10:25-26

Jesus said that He had already told them
Jesus said that they did not believe
Jesus had said they would die in sin because of unbelief - John 8:24
Jesus said that He did His works in the Father's name
Jesus had said that He did nothing of Himself - John 5:19
Jesus said that the works testified of Him
Jesus had earlier pointed to His works - John 5:36
Jesus told the Jews why they would not believe
they were following their father, the devil - John 8:44
Jesus said they would not believe because they were not His sheep
those who are His sheep hear His voice - John 10:3

2. Jesus said that His sheep will never perish - 10:27-30

a. Jesus said that His sheep hear Him - 10:27

Jesus said that His sheep hear His voice
the sheep of Christ know His voice - John 10:3

Jesus said that He knows His sheep
the sheep of Christ are known by Christ - John 10:14

Jesus said that His sheep follow Him
the sheep of Christ follow Him - John 10:4

b. Jesus said that He gives His sheep eternal life - 10:28

Jesus said He gives His sheep eternal life

Jesus is the One who gives eternal life - John 6:27

Jesus gives eternal life to all who believe - John 6:47

Jesus gives this eternal life through grace - Rom. 5:21

Jesus said that His sheep will never perish

Jesus says they will never face judgment - John 5:24

Jesus promises to raise them at the last day - John 6:39-40

Jesus said that no one could take them out of His hand

Jesus holds His followers with His hand - Psalm 37:24

Jesus has kept those who were given to Him - John 17:12

c. Jesus said that His sheep will never perish - 10:29

Jesus said that the Father gave Him His sheep

all that the Father gives Him come to Him - John 6:37

Jesus said that the Father is greater than all

Jesus said that the Father is greater - John 14:28

Jesus said no one can take His sheep out of the Father's hand

the actions of God include power over all things - Deut. 32:39

the actions of God cannot be reversed by others - Isa. 43:13

nothing can separate us from the love of God - Rom. 8:35-39

d. Jesus said that He and the Father are one - 10:30

Jesus explained His relationship to the Father

Jesus talked about this relationship with His Father - John 17:23

Jesus said that He and the Father are one

to see Jesus is to see the Father - John 14:9

3. Jesus had the Jews try to stone Him - 10:31-33

a. the Jews tried to stone Jesus - 10:31

the Jews took up stones again
the Jews had tried earlier to stone Jesus - John 8:59
the Jews were planning to stone Jesus
the Jews had tried earlier to kill Jesus - John 5:18

b. the Jews were asked why they wanted to stone Jesus - 10:32

Jesus reminded them that He had done many good works
these works were signs to the unbelieving Jews - John 20:30-31
the Jews refused to accept the works of Jesus - John 5:36
Jesus said that these works had come from the Father
Jesus said He did the works of the Father - John 5:19
Jesus said that the Father bore witness of Him - John 5:37-38
Jesus asked them for which works they were going to stone Him
Jesus had done many miracles and wonders and signs - Acts 2:22

c. the Jews accused Jesus of blasphemy - 10:33

the Jews said they would not stone Him for a good work
the Jews had already rejected the man whose eyes were opened - John 9:34
the Jews said they were going to stone Him for blasphemy
stoning was the penalty for blasphemy - Lev. 24:10-16, 23
the Jews were treating Jesus like Ahab treated Naboth - I Kings 21:13
the Jews rejected His claim to be God - John 8:58-59
the Jews said that Jesus was just a man
the Jews refused to accept the fact that Jesus is God - John 5:18
the Jews said that Jesus was trying to make Himself God
Jesus said that the Father had borne witness of Him - John 5:37-38

4. Jesus invited the Jews to believe His works - 10:34-38

a. Jesus answered from the Law - 10:34

Jesus then quoted from the Law
at times the Law is used to include the whole Old Testament
Jesus said that the Law said "Ye are gods"
this statement is quoted from Psalm 82:6

b. Jesus said that the Scripture cannot be broken - 10:35

Jesus said that the people were called gods

this statement was made about some unjust judges - Psalm 82:6

Jesus said that the Word of God had come to these judges

the living Word of God was now present with them - John 1:14

Jesus said that the Scripture cannot be broken

Jesus said that He came to fulfill the Law - Matt. 5:17-19

c. Jesus said He had been sent by the Father - 10:36

Jesus said that the Father had sanctified Him

the Father had placed the Holy Spirit upon Him - Luke 4:18

Jesus said that the Father had sent Him into the world

the Father sent Jesus into the world to save the world - John 3:17

Jesus asked how they could accuse Him of blasphemy

the Father sent Jesus to carry out the will of the Father - John 6:38

Jesus said it was not blasphemy to call Himself the Son of God

Jesus is the Son of God so it was not blasphemy - John 20:31

d. Jesus said that He did the works of the Father - 10:37

Jesus was doing the works of God

Jesus was doing what the Father did - John 5:19-20

Jesus said to not believe Him if He was not doing the works of God

the apostles later did their works through the Father and Son - Acts 4:8-12

e. Jesus told them to believe the works if they did not believe Him - 10:38

Jesus said He was doing the works of God

Jesus did what the Father sent Him to do - John 5:17-23

Jesus said that they did not believe Him

Jesus said they did not believe because they were not His sheep - John 10:25-26

Jesus said that they should believe the works

Jesus did these works in the name of the Father - John 10:25

Jesus said that they should know and believe

the disciples were also told to know and believe - John 14:9-11

Jesus said they should believe the Father was in Him

earlier Nicodemus had recognized that God was with Him - John 3:2

Jesus said they should believe that He was in the Father

Jesus fully understood His relationship to the Father - John 17:21

5. Jesus left the area of Jerusalem for a time - 10:39-42

a. Jesus then escaped from the Jews - 10:39

Jesus then had the Jews try to take Him again
they had tried to stone Him a short time earlier - John 10:31
Jesus was able to escape out of their hands
Jesus had escaped from them at other times - John 8:59

b. Jesus went beyond the Jordan - 10:40

Jesus then left Jerusalem
Jesus was very conscious of His time - John 7:8; 13:1; 18:4
Jesus went to the other side of the Jordan River
the disciples also knew the leaders wanted to kill Jesus - John 11:8
Jesus went to the place where John first baptized
John had baptized in Bethabara beyond the Jordan - John 1:28
Jesus stayed in that place for a period of time
Jesus stayed there until Lazarus died - John 11:1-7, 14-15

c. Jesus had many people come to Him - 10:41

the people came to Jesus there
Jesus knew that many people were searching for life - John 10:11
Jesus had earlier told them to search the Scriptures - John 5:39
the people said that John had not done miracles
John had focused on telling people to prepare - John 1:19-23
they said John had spoken the truth about Jesus
John had said Jesus is the Lamb of God - John 1:29-30

d. Jesus had many people believe on Him - 10:42

Jesus saw many people believe
the people were making the choice to accept or reject - John 3:18
the number who were believing was growing - John 9:38
there were also many who developed a false belief - John 12:42-43
the ministry of Jesus was to bring people to true belief - John 20:31
Jesus was effective wherever He ministered
Jesus did the will of the Father - John 6:38-39
Jesus would lay down His life in obedience - John 10:17-18
Jesus said He would also bring others to belief - John 10:16

E. the ministry of Christ to the family of Lazarus - 11:1-57

1. Jesus heard that Lazarus was sick - 11:1-6

a. Jesus' friend Lazarus had become sick - 11:1-2

Lazarus had become sick
Lazarus was from the town of Bethany
this town was just a village - Luke 10:38
Lazarus was the brother of Mary and Martha
Jesus had often visited this home in the past - Luke 10:38-42
Mary was the one who anointed the feet of Jesus with ointment
this was done a short time later - Matt. 26:6-13
Mary later wiped Jesus' feet with her hair
Mary used her hair to wipe Jesus' feet - John 12:3
Mary was the sister of Lazarus
Mary would later have her ministry recorded for the world - Mark 14:3-9

b. Jesus received word that Lazarus was sick - 11:3

Mary and Martha sent a message to Jesus
Mary and Martha told Jesus that Lazarus was sick
Jesus did not immediately respond - John 11:6

c. Jesus explained the purpose of his sickness - 11:4

Jesus said that this sickness was not for death
Jesus knew He would raise him back to life - John 11:43
Jesus said that this sickness was for the glory of God
Jesus used physical problems to bring glory to God - John 9:1-3
Jesus said this sickness would cause the Son of God to be glorified
many of the Jews believed Jesus because of this miracle - John 11:45

d. Jesus acted in love by not going immediately - 11:5-6

Jesus loved Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Jesus showed this love by His sorrow - John 11:36
Jesus had heard that Lazarus was sick
this was the message Mary and Martha sent - John 11:3
Jesus stayed where He was for two more days
Jesus had a reason for waiting - John 11:14-15

2. Jesus told the disciples that Lazarus had died - 11:7-16

a. Jesus told the disciples they were going to Judea - 11:7-10

1) Jesus said they were going to Judea - 11:7

John spoke to His disciples after the two days
Jesus waited to accomplish His purpose - John 11:39-44
Jesus said let us go to Judea
Bethany was about two miles from Jerusalem - John 11:18

2) Jesus was reminded the Jews wanted to stone Him - 11:8

the disciples immediately spoke to Jesus
the disciples were also concerned for their own lives - John 11:16
the disciples reminded Jesus that the Jews had tried to stone Him
this had happened on their previous trip to Jerusalem - John 10:31
the disciples asked Jesus if He was going there again
Jesus was going to bring glory to God - John 11:15

3) Jesus said those in the light do not stumble - 11:9

Jesus said that there are twelve hours in a day
Jesus said He must do His works in the day - John 9:4
Jesus said that those who walk in the day do not stumble
we are to believe in the light and walk in it - John 12:35-36
we are to walk in the light as Christ is in the light - I John 1:7
we will not stumble if we are walking in the light - I John 2:18
Jesus said those who walk in the day see the light of the world
Jesus is the true Light of the world - John 8:12

4) Jesus said those who walk in darkness stumble - 11:10

Jesus said the opposite is true for those who walk at night
those who walk in darkness have their eyes blinded - I John 2:11
those who do evil hate the light and do not come to it - John 3:20
Jesus said that those who walk at night stumble
God tells these individuals to cast off the works of darkness - Rom. 13:12
Jesus said this happens because they have no light in them
men love darkness because their deeds are evil - John 3:19
those who hate are walking in darkness - I John 2:11

b. Jesus told the disciples that Lazarus had died - 11:11-16

1) Jesus said that Lazarus was sleeping - 11:11-12

Jesus then spoke to His disciples again

Jesus wanted them to recognize the glory of God - John 11:4

Jesus told the disciples that Lazarus was sleeping

this term is used for the death of believers - I Cor. 11:30; I Thess. 4:13

Jesus said that He was going to wake Lazarus out of his sleep

the disciples were learning a new way to talk of a believer's death - I Cor. 15:51

Jesus heard the disciples say Lazarus was doing well if he was sleeping

the disciples were thinking of physical sleep - John 11:13

2) Jesus was actually speaking of his death - 11:13

Jesus was actually saying that Lazarus had died

by the time they arrived he had been dead four days - John 11:17

Jesus knew the disciples were thinking of physical sleep

they had to learn to compare spiritual with spiritual - I Cor. 2:13

3) Jesus then told the disciples Lazarus was dead - 11:14-15

Jesus then spoke to the disciples plainly

Jesus told the disciples that Lazarus was dead

Lazarus had been in the grave four days when they arrived - John 11:39

Jesus said He was glad that they had not been there

Jesus wanted them to see Lazarus raised from the dead - John 11:43-44

Jesus said that His intent was to help them believe

all of the signs in John are to cause people to believe - John 20:30-31

Jesus then said let us go to him

Thomas spoke for the others and encouraged them to go - John 11:16

4) Jesus heard Thomas say they should go and die with Jesus - 11:16

Thomas was also called Didymus

the name Didymus means two or the twin

Thomas then spoke to the other disciples

Thomas said that they should go with Jesus

Thomas often saw the negative side of things - John 20:24-25

Thomas said that they should die with Jesus

Thomas understood the danger that they faced - John 18:8-9

3. Jesus told Martha that He is the Resurrection and the Life - 11:17-27

a. Martha met Jesus before He reached the town - 11:17-22

1) Jesus came to Bethany while many were comforting the sisters - 11:17-19

Jesus came to the town of Bethany

Jesus would later return to heaven from Bethany - Luke 24:50

Jesus heard that Lazarus had already been buried for four days

this was long enough for the body to begin to rot - John 11:39

Jesus knew that Bethany was close to Jerusalem

Jesus often stayed overnight in Bethany - Mark 11:11-12

Jesus knew that many Jews had come to Mary and Martha

Jesus knew that these Jews had come to comfort them

these Jews would recognize the love Jesus had for Lazarus - John 11:36

2) Jesus sent word of His coming - 11:20

Martha heard that Jesus was coming

Martha and Mary had asked Jesus to come - John 11:3

Martha went to meet Jesus

Martha may have remembered her wrong priorities earlier - Luke 10:38-42

Martha went alone as Mary stayed in the house

Mary went when Jesus asked for her - John 11:28-29

3) Jesus had Martha speak to Him when she met Him - 11:21

Martha immediately spoke to Jesus

Martha said things would be different if Jesus had been there

Martha knew that Christ could heal the sick - John 5:6-8; 9:7

Martha said her brother would not have died if Jesus was there

Mary would say the same thing later - John 11:32

4) Jesus saw Martha recognize His power - 11:22

Martha then recognized that Jesus could still work

Martha did not understand how Jesus would work - John 11:39-40

Martha knew that Jesus could make request to the Father

Jesus had said He and the Father are one - John 10:30

Martha said she knew the Father would honor His request

Jesus always did the will of the Father - John 6:38-39

b. Martha learned that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life - 11:23-27

1) Jesus said that Lazarus would live again - 11:23

Jesus then spoke to Martha

Jesus wanted Martha to see the glory of God - John 11:4

Jesus told her that her brother would rise again

Jesus was talking about a physical resurrection - John 11:44

2) Jesus heard Martha say she believed in the future resurrection - 11:24

Martha said that she knew her brother would rise again

Martha was looking forward to eternal life - John 5:24

Martha knew that he would rise at the last day

Martha understood the future resurrection of believers - I Cor. 15:52-53

3) Jesus said that He is the Resurrection and the Life - 11:25-26

Jesus said He is the resurrection

Jesus will raise the dead in Christ - I Thess. 4:16

Jesus said He is the life

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life - John 14:6

Jesus said He had a promise for those who believe in Him

those who believe will never be separated from the love of God - Rom. 8:31-39

Jesus said that the dead who believed in Him would live

Jesus promises eternal life to all who believe - John 3:16-21

Jesus said that those who live and believe in Him will never die

Jesus said those who believe will never perish - John 10:28-29

Jesus said that nothing can separate us from His love - Rom. 8:38-39

Jesus asked Martha if she believed these things

Jesus wanted Martha to understand our hope - I Cor. 15:20-22

4) Jesus heard Martha say she believed He was the Christ - 11:27

Martha said that she believed Jesus is the Christ

the disciples had earlier recognized this - Mark 8:29

this is the purpose of the book of John - John 20:30-31

Martha said that she believed Jesus is the Son of God

the disciples had earlier recognized this - Matt. 16:16

Martha said that she believed that Jesus came into the world

Martha knew that Jesus had come from the Father - John 16:28

4. Jesus listened and shared the sorrow of Mary - 11:28-37

a. Jesus had Mary come to Him - 11:28-32

1) Mary was told by Martha that Jesus had come - 11:28

Martha then returned to her home
Martha called Mary to her secretly
Martha told Mary that Jesus had come
Mary had apparently not heard - John 11:20
Martha told Mary that Jesus was calling for her
Jesus came to minister to the entire family - John 11:7, 14-15

2) Mary quickly went to meet Jesus - 11:29-30

Mary immediately got up quickly
Mary immediately went to Jesus
Mary loved to spend time with Jesus - Luke 10:41-42
Jesus had not yet reached the town
Jesus was still at the place where Martha met Him
Mary then went to that place - John 11:32

3) Mary was thought by her friends to be going to the grave -11:31

the friends were at the house to comfort Mary
many of these friends were from Jerusalem - John 11:18-19
the friends saw Mary get up quickly
the friends saw Mary leave the house
the friends of Mary would see the love of Jesus - John 11:35-36
the friends quickly followed Mary
the friends of Mary would see the glory of God - John 11:40-44
the friends thought she was going to the grave to weep
she ended up at the grave rejoicing - John 11:44

4) Mary came to Jesus and fell at His feet - 11:32

Mary came to Jesus and saw Him
Mary immediately fell down at His feet
Mary had earlier sat at the feet of Jesus - Luke 10:39
Mary said that if Jesus had been there her brother would not have died
these were the same words Martha had spoken earlier - John 11:21

b. Jesus shared the sorrow of Mary - 11:33-37

1) Jesus saw the sorrow of Mary and the others - 11:33

Jesus saw that Mary was weeping

Mary had a very tender heart - John 20:11-17

Jesus saw that the Jews who came with her were weeping
these friends had come to comfort Mary and Martha - John 11:19

Jesus then groaned in His Spirit

Jesus knew that many would not believe in His resurrection - Matt. 28:11-15

Jesus saw that many had no hope of resurrection - I Thess. 4:13

Jesus was also troubled

this word speaks of strong agitation - John 12:27; 13:21

2) Jesus wept with them in their sorrow - 11:34-35

Jesus asked where they had buried Lazarus

Jesus went to the cave where Lazarus was buried - John 11:38

Jesus was taken to the place where Lazarus was buried

Jesus went right to the very grave - John 11:39

Jesus then showed His sorrow by crying

we are to weep with those who weep - Rom. 12:15

Jesus is a man of sorrows - Isa. 53:3

3) Jesus had His love for Lazarus recognized - 11:36

Jesus caused the Jews to recognize something by His crying

Jesus has a great love for both believers and unbelievers - Matt. 23:37-39

Jesus showed this love by laying down His life for us - I John 3:16

Jesus caused the Jews to recognize that He really loved Lazarus

this family was a special family to Jesus - Luke 10:38-42; John 12:1-3

4) Jesus knew that some of them had questions - 11:37

the Jews who were there began to ask questions

part of the Jews believed and part did not believe - John 11:45-46

the Jews recognized that Jesus had opened the eyes of the blind

many knew about the blind man Jesus had healed - John 9:1-41

the Jews asked if Jesus could have prevented Lazarus from dying

the Jews did not understand that Jesus is the resurrection - John 11:25

part of these Jews were still dead in trespasses and sins - Eph. 2:1

5. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead - 11:38-46

a. Jesus prayed at the grave - 11:38-42

1) Jesus came to the grave - 11:38

Jesus groaned within Himself as he came to the grave

Jesus was concerned about the unbelief of the people - John 11:46

Jesus saw that the grave was a cave

Jesus saw that a stone had been placed on the mouth of the cave

2) Jesus asked Martha to have the stone removed - 11:39

Martha was asked by Jesus to have the stone taken away

Martha said that by this time the body was stinking

Martha was very concerned that things be proper - Luke 10:40-41

Martha said that Lazarus had been dead for four days

he had already been in the grave for four days - John 11:17

3) Jesus told Martha to just believe - 11:40

Jesus then spoke to Martha again

Jesus wanted Martha to grow in her belief - John 11:25-26

Jesus told her to just believe

the word "believe" is used more than 85 times in the book of John

Jesus told her that she would see the glory of God

Jesus said the sickness and death was for the glory of God - John 11:4

4) Jesus then prayed to the Father - 11:41-42

Jesus watched as they took away the stone

Jesus then began to pray to the Father

Jesus' life was a life of prayer - Mark 1:35; John 17:1-26

Jesus said that He knew that the Father heard Him

Jesus always does the will of the Father - John 6:38-40

Jesus said that He knew the Father always heard Him

Jesus and the Father are one - John 10:30; 17:21

Jesus said that He mentioned it for the sake of the people there

Jesus wanted to see these people believe and have life - John 10:10

Jesus said that He mentioned it so people would believe

the great concern of Jesus is to see people believe - John 20:30-31

b. Jesus called Lazarus forth from the tomb - 11:43-46

1) Jesus called Lazarus forth from the grave - 11:43

Jesus finished His prayer to the Father

Jesus knew that the Father heard Him - John 11:41

Jesus had perfect communion with the Father - John 17:21

Jesus then called with a loud voice

Jesus was calling into a cave - John 11:38

Jesus told Lazarus to come out of the grave

Jesus called only Lazarus from the grave - John 5:28-29

2) Jesus told them to free Lazarus from the graveclothes - 11:44

Jesus watched as Lazarus came out of the grave

Jesus had said that Lazarus would rise again - John 11:23

Jesus saw that he was bound with graveclothes

the body was normally wrapped in linen cloths - John 20:4

Jesus saw that his face was covered with a napkin

a separate cloth was used to wrap the head - John 20:6

Jesus told them to set him free from the graveclothes

Jesus came to set people free from more than graveclothes - John 8:36

Jesus has called all Christians to liberty - Gal. 5:1

Jesus made it possible for Christians to serve in freedom - Gal. 5:13

Jesus sets people free through the truth - John 8:32

3) Jesus saw many of the Jews believe - 11:45

many Jews had come to see Mary and Martha

many came because Bethany was near Jerusalem - John 11:18-19

many Jews saw Jesus raise Lazarus

many Jews followed Mary to the grave - John 11:31, 33

many Jews believed in Jesus

the number who believed continued to grow - John 10:42

4) Jesus knew that some went to the Pharisees - 11:46

some Jews went to the Pharisees

the Pharisees and Jews had tried to stone Jesus - John 11:8

some Jews told the Pharisees what Jesus had done

the Pharisees really wanted to stop Jesus - John 11:47-48

6. Jesus had His death plotted by the religious leaders - 11:47-53

a. the chief priests and Pharisees immediately called a council - 11:47-48

the chief priests gathered the council
the chief priests asked what they should do
the chief priests recognized that Jesus did many miracles
the chief priests knew the truth and rejected it - Matt. 28:11-15
the chief priests knew if they did nothing many would believe
more and more people were believing - John 9:38; 10:42; 11:45
the chief priests knew that the Romans would take away their power
this was the main concern of the chief priests - Acts 4:1-3; 5:27-28

b. the chief priest said that it was necessary for one man to die - 11:49-50

Caiaphas was the high priest that year
Caiaphas said that they knew nothing
Caiaphas said it was necessary for Jesus to die
Caiaphas had no idea what he was really saying - II Cor. 5:21
Caiaphas said that one man should die for the people
Caiaphas had no idea that Jesus would die for the sin of mankind - I Pet. 2:24
Caiaphas said that was necessary so the nation would not perish

c. the chief priest actually prophesied as the high priest - 11:51-52

Caiaphas did not speak these words of himself
Caiaphas spoke these words because he was the high priest
God can use unbelievers and even animals to give His Word - Num. 22:28
Caiaphas prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation
Caiaphas blasphemed Jesus but fulfilled God's plan - Acts 4:27-28
Caiaphas did not realize Jesus would die for all people
Jesus died for the sins of the whole world - I John 2:2
Caiaphas did not realize that Jesus would gather all people together
Jesus had said He would gather His sheep - John 10:16

d. the chief priest and others plotted to kill Jesus - 11:53

the religious leaders determined their plan that day
they had already determined Jesus was guilty of blasphemy - John 10:33
the religious leaders determined that Jesus would be killed
here they now passed the death sentence - Mark 14:1-2

7. Jesus left Jerusalem for the final time before His death - 11:54-57

a. Jesus went into the wilderness to the city of Ephraim - 11:54

Jesus could no longer walk openly among the Jews
Jesus left there and went to an area near the wilderness
Jesus went to a city called Ephraim
this town was originally called Ephron - Josh. 15:9; II Chron. 13:19
Jesus spent time there with His disciples
Jesus spent even more time with the disciples near the end - John 10:40; 11:8

b. Jesus knew the Jews were coming to Jerusalem for the Passover - 11:55

the time of the Passover had come
Jesus had come to Jerusalem for two earlier Passovers - John 2:13; John 6:4
many Jews from the country went to Jerusalem before the Passover
this was a normal part of the life of many Jews - Luke 2:41
many Jews wanted to purify themselves before the Passover
the Jews could not eat the Passover if they were defiled - John 18:28

c. Jesus knew that the people would be talking about Him - 11:56

these Jews were looking for Jesus
the Jews had looked for Him at an earlier feast - John 7:11
these Jews were talking among themselves
the Jews had talked at the earlier feast - John 7:12
these Jews were talking as they stood in the temple
they talked among themselves but not openly because of fear - John 7:13
these Jews wondered if Jesus would even come to the feast
people knew that the leaders wanted to kill Jesus - John 11:8

d. Jesus knew that the chief priests and Pharisees had a plan - 11:57

the chief priests and Pharisees had given a commandment
they had determined that Jesus should die - John 11:53
the chief priests gave a command to any who knew where Jesus was
the Jewish religious leaders really wanted to kill Jesus - John 10:31, 39
the chief priests said that such information should be reported
this was why some Jews had reported earlier - John 11:46
the chief priests planned to capture Jesus
they wanted to take Jesus by subtlety - Matt. 26:4

F. The ministry of Christ to Mary - 12:1-11

1. Mary anointed the feet of Jesus - 12:1-3

a. Jesus came to the town of Bethany - 12:1

Jesus came to the town of Bethany

this town was less than two miles from Jerusalem - John 11:18

Jesus came six days before the Passover

this meant many thousands of people were visiting Jerusalem - Luke 2:41, 44

Jesus came to the town where Lazarus lived

this was a village Jesus often visited - Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to the town where He raised Lazarus

Jesus had raised a man who was dead four days - John 11:17

b. Jesus was given a supper in Bethany - 12:2

Jesus was served a supper in Bethany

this meal was at the house of Simon the leper - Mark 14:3-9

Jesus saw that Martha was serving the dinner

Martha had served other dinners to Jesus - Luke 10:38-42

Jesus was seated at the table with many others

many Jews came for more than one reason - John 12:9

Jesus had Lazarus sitting at the table with Him

many people came to the dinner to see Lazarus - John 12:9-10

Jesus had raised Lazarus just a short time earlier - John 11:53-54

c. Mary anointed the feet of Jesus with expensive ointment - 12:3

Mary came with a pound of ointment of spikenard

this ointment was a very costly fragrant oil - Matt. 26:7

Mary came with some very expensive ointment

this ointment was worth an average year's wages - Mark 14:5

Mary poured the ointment on the feet of Jesus

Mary also poured part of this oil on His head - Mark 14:3

this event was used to clarify the identify of which Mary - John 11:2

(there were several other women also named Mary)

Mary wiped the feet of Jesus with her hair

Mary was preparing His body for burial - Matt. 26:12

Mary caused the house to be filled with the beautiful odor

Mary was greatly honored by Jesus for this act - Mark 14:9

2. Mary was criticized by Judas - 12:4-6

a. Judas immediately criticized Mary - 12:4

Judas Iscariot was one of the disciples there

Judas agreed to betray Jesus right after this event - Matt. 26:6-16

Judas Iscariot was the son of Simon

he was called Iscariot and the son of Simon to identify which Judas - John 13:26

Judas Iscariot and son of Simon were both used to identify him - John 6:71

this prevented confusion of a half-brother of Jesus named Judas - Matt.13:55

(that half brother later wrote the book of Jude - Jude 1:1)

Judas Iscariot was the one who would betray Jesus

this happened just a few days later - John 18:2-3

b. Judas said the ointment should have been sold - 12:5

Judas asked why the ointment had not been sold

Judas even got others to join him in complaining - Mark 14:4

Judas said the ointment was worth 300 denarii

a denarius was an ordinary day's wages - Matt. 20:2

Judas said the money should have been given to the poor

Judas pretended to have a concern for the poor - Matt. 26:9

c. Judas was really after the money - 12:6

Judas did not care for the poor

Judas did not care for Jesus either - Mark 14:4

Judas was even able to deceive the other disciples - John 13:21-22

Jesus said we will always have the poor - Matt. 26:11

Judas was actually a thief

Judas was under the control of Satan - John 6:70-71

Judas later had Satan enter into him - John 13:27

Judas was the one who carried the bag

Judas had carried what others gave to Jesus - Luke 8:3

Judas had access to what was put in the bag

Judas served as the treasurer for Jesus - John 13:29

(Jesus gave him a job that would reveal his character)

those who seek worldly riches create a snare for themselves - I Tim. 6:9

the love of money is a root of evil - I Tim. 6:10

the other root of evil in the New Testament is a root of bitterness - Heb. 12:15

Judas showed by his actions that he had both roots - Matt. 26:6-16

3. Mary was commended by Jesus - 12:7-11

a. Jesus said that Mary had prepared for His burial - 12:7-8

Jesus told Judas to let Mary alone

Jesus said that Mary had done a good work - Matt. 26:10

Jesus said Mary had done this for his day of burial

Jesus said she had done it to prepare for His burial - Mark 14:8

Jesus said that there will always be the poor

Jesus said we can always do good to the poor - Mark 14:7

Jesus said they would not always have Him

Jesus said they would not always have Him - Matt. 26:11

b. Jesus saw many people come to the dinner 12:9

many Jews knew that Jesus was at Bethany

Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem - John 11:18

many Jews came to the place in Bethany

they were at the house of Simon the leper - Matt. 26:6

many of the Jews did not come just to see Jesus

many Jews wanted to see Lazarus - John 12:2

many of the Jews also wanted to see Lazarus

many Jews knew Lazarus and his sisters - John 11:19

many of the Jews wanted to see one who had been raised from the dead

Jesus had raised Lazarus from the dead a few weeks earlier - John 11:43-44

c. the chief priests decided they should kill Lazarus also - 12:10

the chief priests immediately gather together

the religious leaders had determined to kill Jesus - John 11:31, 33, 39

the chief priests decided to kill Lazarus also

the religious leaders would do anything to protect their power - John 11:47-48

d. the chief priests were upset because many Jews believed - 12:11

these Jews saw Lazarus

these Jews recognized Jesus had raised the dead - John 11:17

these Jews went their way

many of these Jews had come for the Passover - John 12:12

these Jews believed in Jesus

many people were believing in Jesus - John 10:42

G. The ministry of Christ in offering Himself as King - 12:12-50

1. Jesus entered the city riding on a donkey - 12:12-19

a. Jesus was received by the people - 12:12-15

1) Jesus came to Jerusalem the next day - 12:12

the next day there were many people there for the feast
many people had come from throughout the country - John 11:55
the next day these people heard that Jesus had arrived
these people had wondered if Jesus would come to the feast - John 11:56
the next day the people heard Jesus was coming to Jerusalem

2) Jesus was met by many people - 12:13

the people took branches of palm trees
the people cut these branches out of the trees - Matt. 21:8
the people went out to meet Jesus
this was a large group of people - Matt. 21:9
the people cried and shouted Hosanna
the word hosanna means "give salvation now"
the people said Blessed is the King of Israel
the Jews had been looking for their promised King - Zech. 9:9
the people said "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord"
the words that they shouted are taken from Psalm 118:26

3) Jesus rode into the city on a young donkey 12:14-15

Jesus found a young donkey
Jesus told two of His disciples to get this young donkey - Matt. 21:1-3
Jesus sat on the young donkey
Jesus rode into Jerusalem sitting on this donkey - Mark 11:7
Jesus fulfilled the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9
this verse also says that Jesus is just, has salvation and is humble
Fear not daughter of Zion
Jesus came to cast out fear - I John 4:18
Behold, your King is come
the people recognized Jesus as King - Luke 19:38
Sitting on a donkey's colt
Jesus came riding on this colt - Luke 19:35

b. Jesus was recognized by the people - John 12:16-19

1) the disciples understood at a later time - 12:16

the disciples did not understand this saying at first
Jesus would later open their understanding - Luke 24:45
the disciples understood when Jesus was glorified
there were many things the disciples did not understand yet - John 13:7
the disciples remembered what had been written about Jesus
Jesus explained the Old Testament scriptures to the disciples - Luke 24:44
the disciples remembered what the people had done for Jesus
the disciples came to understand what they had done - Luke 19:37-38

2) the people gave witness to Jesus - 12:17

these people had been with Jesus when He called Lazarus from the grave
many Jews had seen Jesus raise Lazarus - John 11:16, 19, 31, 33, 42
these people had seen Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead
these people saw Lazarus come out of the tomb - John 11:43-44
these people gave witness of what Jesus had done
these people told what Jesus had done - John 11:45-46

3) the people recognized the miracle of Jesus - 12:18

the other people went to meet Jesus
many of these people came to meet Jesus - John 12:12
the other people had heard the witness of those who saw the miracle
these people heard from those who saw the miracle - John 12:9, 11

4) the Pharisees were very upset - 12:19

the Pharisees started talking among themselves
the Pharisees and religious leaders already planned to kill Jesus - John 11:47-53
the religious leaders had already given a commandment - John 11:57
the Pharisees said that they could do nothing
the Pharisees saw that the whole city was moved - Matt. 21:10-11
the Pharisees tried to get Jesus to rebuke His disciples - Luke 19:39-40
the Pharisees said that the world had gone after Jesus
the Pharisees realized many people were believing Jesus - John 12:11
the Pharisees had to admit Jesus did many miracles - John 11:47
the Pharisees became even more concerned about losing their power - John 11:48

2. Jesus ministered to some Greeks - 12:20-22

a. there were some Greeks who came to the feast - 12:20

certain Greeks had come to the feast
these were Gentile proselytes to Judaism - Acts 2:10
certain Greeks had come to worship
many synagogues had Greek proselytes - Acts 13:43; 14:1; 17:4;
17:10-12; 17:17; 18:4-8; 19:8-10

b. there were some Greeks who wanted to see Jesus - 12:21

Philip saw these Greeks come to him
the disciples had not previously gone to the Gentiles - Matt. 10:5
Philip was from the town of Bethsaida in Galilee
this was also the home town of Andrew and Peter - John 1:44
Philip heard the request of the Greeks
Philip did not know how to introduce Gentiles to Jesus - John 12:22
Philip heard that the Greeks wanted to see Jesus
Philip did know how to bring friends to Jesus - John 1:45-46

c. there were some Greeks who met Jesus - 12:22

Philip did not know what to do and told Andrew
Andrew knew how to bring people to Jesus - John 1:41-42
Philip and Andrew then went and told Jesus
Andrew was always bringing someone to Jesus - John 6:8-9

3. Jesus foretold His coming death - 12:23-36

a. Jesus said He had come for this hour - 12:23-27

1) Jesus said that it was time for the Son of man to be glorified - 12:23

Jesus said that the hour had come
Jesus said that He had come for this hour - John 12:27
Jesus knew when that hour had arrived - John 13:1
Jesus told the Father the hour had come - John 17:1
Jesus said it was time for the Son of man to be glorified
Jesus asked the Father to glorify the Son before the people - John 12:28-30
Jesus asked the Father to glorify the Son as He prayed - John 17:1

2) Jesus said that a grain that dies brings forth much fruit - 12:24

Jesus said it is necessary for a grain of wheat to fall into the ground

all who abide in Jesus will bring forth fruit - John 15:2; 15:7-8

Jesus said that grain of wheat has to die

Jesus must first die and give His life for the world - John 3:16-17

Jesus said otherwise the grain of wheat remains alone

the seed dies but produces the full grain in the head - Mark 4:28

Jesus said if the grain of wheat dies it brings forth much fruit

the death of Christ would bring life to many - John 12:32

3) Jesus told the people how to choose life - 12:25

Jesus said that those who love their lives will lose them

Jesus invited His followers to give their lives for Him - Mark 8:34-38

Jesus said there is a reward for those who would give their lives

Jesus invited His followers to follow His example - Matt. 10:37-39

Jesus said that those who give their lives keep them for eternal life

Jesus said those who lose their lives for His sake save their lives - Luke 9:23-26

4) Jesus invited people to serve Him - 12:26

Jesus gave an invitation to any who would serve Him

Jesus invites all followers to take up His cross - Matt. 17:24-25

Jesus invited them to follow Him

Jesus invited many people to follow Him - Mark 1:17; 1:44

Jesus said that His servant would be with Him

Jesus says His servants will be with Him - John 14:3

Jesus gave a promise to any who serve Him

those who serve have a place prepared for them - John 14:3

Jesus said that the Father will honor those who serve Him

those who serve will receive a reward - I Cor. 3:14

5) Jesus said that He had come for this hour - 12:27

Jesus said that His soul was troubled

Jesus knew that He would be forsaken by the Father - Mark 15:32-33

Jesus said He would not ask the Father to save Him from this hour

Jesus came to this hour to taste death for every person - Heb. 2:9

Jesus said that He had come for this very hour

Jesus understood fully His purpose on this earth - John 10:10

b. Jesus was honored by the Father - 12:28-33

1) Jesus was honored by the Father from heaven - 12:28

Jesus invited the Father to glorify His name

Jesus wanted to bring glory to the Father - John 7:18; 8:50

Jesus was answered with a voice from heaven

the Father also spoke from heaven when Jesus began His ministry - Matt. 3:17

the Father said He had glorified His name

the Father was glorified when Jesus humbled Himself - Phil. 2:5-8

the Father said that He would glorify His name again

the Father would be glorified through the death of Jesus - John 17:1

2) Jesus said the voice had come for the sake of the people - 12:29-30

the people that were standing there heard the voice

this same thing happened when Jesus spoke to Saul - Acts 9:7

some people thought that it had thundered

many people do not want to hear the voice of God - Matt. 13:15

some people thought an angel had spoken to Jesus

the Jews recognized that angels did speak to people - Acts 23:8-9

Jesus said the voice did not come for His sake

the Father had earlier told three disciples to hear Jesus - Matt. 17:5

Jesus said that the voice came for the sake of the people

the Father wanted the people to recognize Jesus - John 12:28

3) Jesus said that the prince of this world will be cast out - 12:31

Jesus said it was now time for the judgment of this world

Jesus said that He came into the world for judgment - John 9:39

Jesus said that the prince of the world would be cast out

the death of Christ meant that Satan was judged - John 16:11

4) Jesus said that He would be lifted up - 12:32-33

Jesus said that He would be lifted up from the earth

Jesus had told this to Nicodemus three years earlier - John 3:14-15

Jesus said that He would draw all men to Him

Jesus would also draw other sheep to Himself - John 10:16

Jesus was actually telling how He would die

Jesus was predicting His crucifixion - John 18:32; 19:16

c. Jesus was questioned by the people - 12:34-36

1) Jesus was questioned about the Son of man being lifted up - 12:34

the people gave Jesus an answer

the people did not understand the purpose of His death and resurrection - John 10:10

the people said that they had heard from the Law that Christ would live forever

this is probably a reference to Isaiah 9:7 or Psalm 89:35-37

(the Jews sometimes used the Law to cover the entire Old Testament)

the people asked how Jesus could say the Son of man would be lifted up

Jesus had told Nicodemus that the Son of man would be lifted up - John 3:14-16

the people asked who this Son of man was

Jesus had told the Jews He is the Son of man - John 8:28

2) Jesus encouraged the people to walk in the light - 12:35

Jesus said they only had the light with them for a little while

Jesus had said earlier that He is the Light of the world - John 8:12

Jesus said they should walk in the light while they had light

Jesus said He came into the world to be a light - John 12:46

Jesus said we have fellowship when we walk in the light - I John 1:7

Jesus said otherwise darkness would come on them

Jesus had earlier said why people like to walk in darkness - John 3:19

those who walk in darkness do not know or practice the truth - I John 1:6

Jesus said those who walk in darkness do not know where they are going

those who walk in darkness have their eyes blinded - I John 2:11

Jesus had said that the Pharisees were blind leaders of the blind - Matt. 15:14

Jesus said the blind cause the blind to fall in the ditch - Luke 6:39

3) Jesus encouraged people to believe in the light - 12:36

Jesus said they presently had the light

Jesus was presently with them - John 8:12

Jesus told them to believe in the light

Jesus was inviting them to believe in Him - John 3:18-21

Jesus said they would become the sons of light

Jesus wants believers to walk in the light - I John 1:7

Jesus spoke these things and then departed

Jesus gave this final invitation to believe - John 20:30-31

Jesus went and hid Himself from them

Jesus chose when to avoid being seen - John 7:10

4. Jesus knew that many of the people were spiritually blind - 12:37-41

a. the people did not believe in spite of the miracles - 12:37

the people had seen Jesus do many miracles in their presence
the purpose of these signs was to cause people to believe - John 20:30-31
the people still did not believe in Jesus
the religious leaders had determined that Jesus must die - John 11:47-53

b. the people fulfilled the saying of Isaiah - 12:38

Isaiah was actually having one of his prophecies fulfilled
this is a quote from Isaiah 53:1 where the whole chapter is about Christ
Isaiah had asked who had believed our report
Jesus came to His own people and most did not believe - John 1:9-11
Isaiah had asked to whom the arm of the Lord had been revealed

c. the people were blinded and hardened - 12:39-40

the people could not believe
the people had been described by Isaiah in another passage
this quote is from Isaiah 6:10 about the results of Israel turning from God
Isaiah said the Lord had blinded their eyes
this blindness of Israel is only for a time - Rom. 11:26
Isaiah said the Lord had hardened their hearts
the people had long hardened their hearts - I Sam. 6:6
Isaiah had said that they did not see with their eyes
the people had chosen to shut their eyes - Isa. 44:18
Isaiah had said that they did not understand with their hearts
the people had chosen to harden their hearts - Isa. 44:18
Isaiah said they would not be converted
the people had not believed - Isa. 53:1
Isaiah said that the Lord would not heal them
the people would not turn to the Lord to be healed - Isa. 6:10

d. Isaiah had seen His glory and spoke of Jesus - 12:41

Isaiah had seen the glory of Jesus
Isaiah had seen and spoke of this glory - Isa. 6:1
Isaiah has spoken of Jesus
Jesus is the God of the Old Testament - John 8:58

5. Jesus offered everlasting life to the people again - 12:42-50

a. Jesus said He is a light to those who believe - 12:42-46

1) many religious leaders put self before true belief - 12:42-43

many of the chief rulers believed on Jesus
later a great number of priests became disciples - Acts 6:7
many of the chief rulers were afraid of the Pharisees
the Pharisees controlled the people through fear - John 9:13-16, 22
many of the chief rulers were afraid to confess Jesus
their lives were controlled by fear instead of love - I John 4:18
many of the chief rulers were afraid they would be put out of the synagogue
the blind man was willing to accept what the religious leaders would not - John 9:34
many of the chief rulers loved the praise of men
the religious leaders wanted the chief seats in the synagogues - Mark 12:39
many of the chief rulers felt that was more important than the praise of God
this shows their belief was not a true faith - Rom. 10:10

2) Jesus invited them to believe on the One who sent Him - 12:44

Jesus gave a promise to all who believed in Him
the result of true belief is everlasting life - John 3:16
Jesus said they were not just believing in Him
Jesus was inviting them to believe in Him - John 14:1
Jesus said they were also believing in the One who sent Him
to believe Jesus is also to believe the Father - John 10:30; 14:10-11

3) Jesus invited them to see the One who sent Him - 12:45

Jesus gave a statement to those who were seeing Him
Jesus said they were seeing the One who sent Him - John 6:40
Jesus said they were also seeing the One who sent Him
Jesus said to see Him is to see the Father - John 14:9

4) Jesus said He is a light to all who believe - 12:46

Jesus said that He came as a light into the world
Jesus is the Light of the world - John 8:12
Jesus said that those who believe in Him will not walk in darkness
Jesus makes it possible for us to walk in the light - I John 1:7

b. Jesus said those who reject would be judged - 12:47-50

1) Jesus said He came to save the world - 12:47

Jesus said He was also speaking to those who heard and did not believe

Jesus came to offer life to all whether they accepted or not - John 3:16

Jesus said He would not judge them at this time

Jesus came the first time to give His life - John 10:11

Jesus said He did not come to judge the world

Jesus came to reveal the love of God - John 3:17

Jesus said that He came to save the world

Jesus said He came to seek and to save - Luke 19:10

2) Jesus said those who reject will be judged by the Word - 12:48

Jesus said those who reject Him and His words do have one that judges them

they will be judged for their sin of unbelief - John 16:9

Jesus said that they are judged by the words that Jesus has spoken

people can choose to reject Jesus and His words - John 3:18

Jesus said they would be judged by those words at the last day

judgment will come at the last day - Rev. 20:11-15

3) Jesus said He spoke what the Father told him to speak - 12:49

Jesus said that He did not speak of Himself

Jesus said that He spoke from the Father

Jesus did what the Father did - John 5:19

Jesus said that the Father sent Him

Jesus said He had been sent by the Father - John 7:29

Jesus said that the Father told Him what to say

Jesus said the Father told Him what He should speak

Jesus came to do the will of the Father - John 5:31

4) Jesus said that the Father offers life everlasting - 12:50

Jesus said that the commandment of the Father gives everlasting life

the commandment of the Father is to believe on His Son - John 6:40

Jesus said that was why He spoke what He spoke

Jesus came to give eternal life - John 10:27-30

Jesus said He was speaking what the Father had said to Him

Jesus said He gave the doctrine of His Father - John 7:16