



## Gospel of John - Series

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## Gospel of John Series Resource Page

The below resources offer simple click weblinks for resources that may help review, devotion and :  
 During the series, we will continue to build this page.

We pray these resources are a blessings - and that it helps us to take in the Word of God, and bel

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**Messages from the Gospel of John**  
**(Gospel is bespoke, loaded with meaning)**

**1/ People saying who Jesus was**  
**(Elijah, Son of Man, Lamb of God)**

**2/ The wedding at Cana**



**People saying who Jesus was**

**What did John say about himself? (v20-23)**

**What did John say about Jesus? (v36)**

**What did Philip say about Jesus? (v45)**

**What did Jesus say about himself? (v51)**

**What did John say about himself? (v20-23)**

**(John 1:19-23)**

**'not the messiah' (Isaiah7)**

**- 'not Elijah' (Malachi3&4)**

**- 'not THE prophet' (Deuteronomy18)**

**Responses to questions from **religious leaders**...why?**



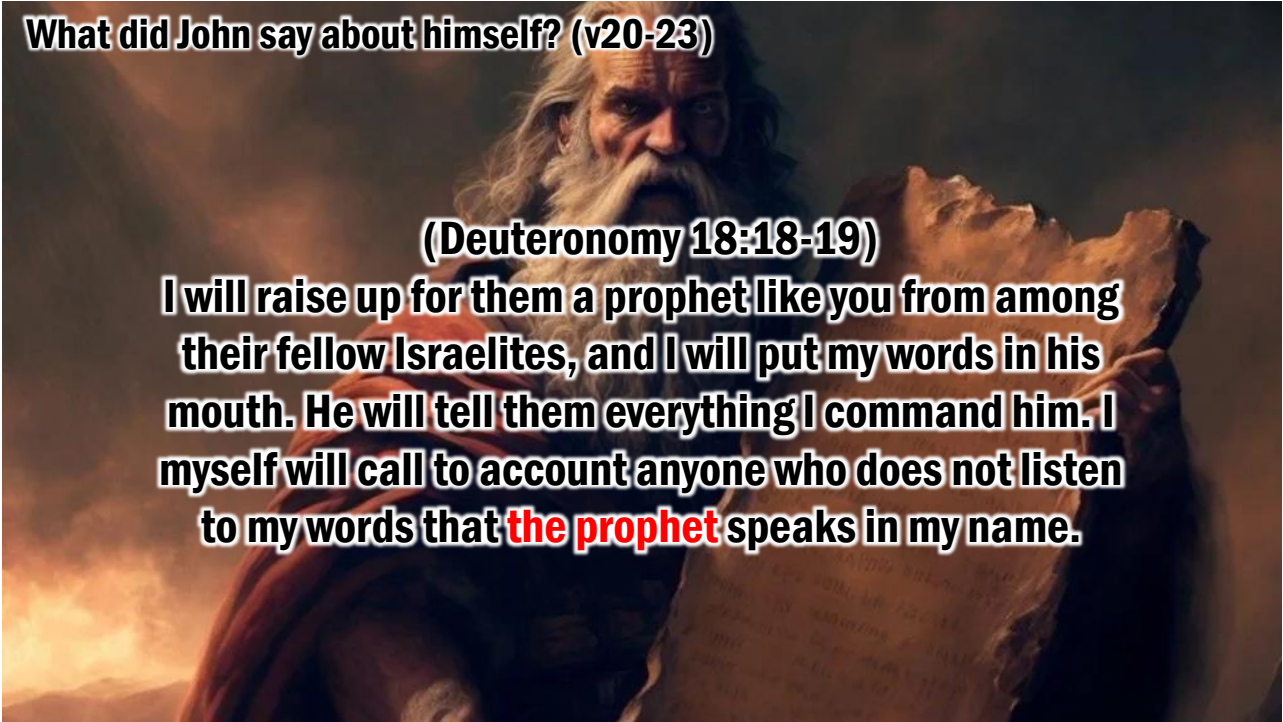
A photograph of a large, silver fish lying on a white, textured cloth. The fish is positioned diagonally, with its head towards the bottom left. The background is a light, textured surface.

What did John say about himself? (v20-23)

(Malachi 3:1 & 4:5)

Look! I am sending my messenger, and **he will prepare the way before me**. Then the Lord you are seeking will suddenly come to his Temple. The messenger of the covenant, whom you look for so eagerly, is surely coming,' says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.

Look, I am sending you the prophet **Elijah** before the great and dreadful day of the Lord arrives.

A dramatic painting of an elderly man with a long, flowing white beard and hair. He is wearing a dark, heavy robe and is looking upwards with a serious expression. The background is dark and atmospheric, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

What did John say about himself? (v20-23)

(Deuteronomy 18:18-19)

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that **the prophet** speaks in my name.



What did John say about himself? (v20-23)

(Luke 1:15-27)

...for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born. He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. **And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah**, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

What did John say about himself? (v20-23)

(John 1:23/Isaiah 40:3)

A voice of one calling:

“In the wilderness prepare **the way for the Lord**;  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.





**What did John say about Jesus?**

**(John 1:27,29)**

**“...the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie”  
“...the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”**



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**(Matthew 11:3)**

**“Are you the Messiah we’ve been expecting, or should we keep  
looking for someone else?”**

**(Matthew 11:1-19)**

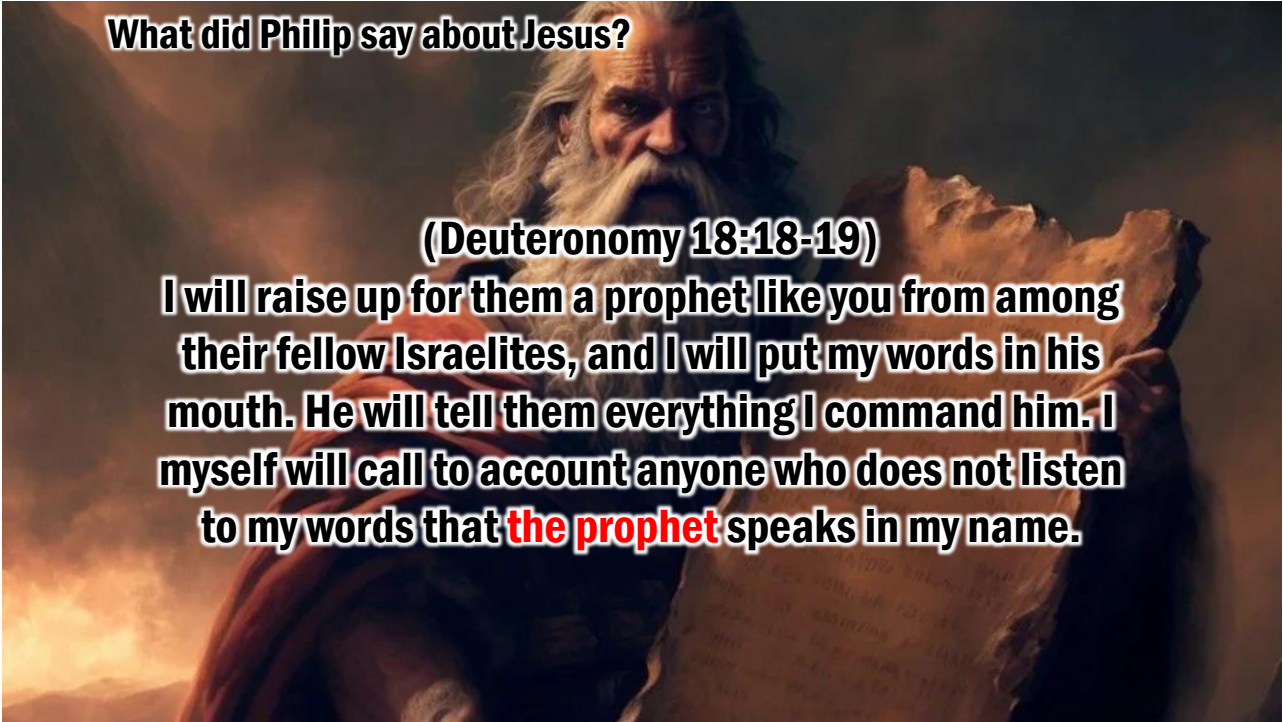




What Jesus said (and how) about John?

(Matthew 11:1-19)

1. Affectionately vindicated John the Baptist.
2. John was the last of the Prophets, the end of the Old Testament.
3. Jesus alludes that the Messiah is here, inaugurating the New Covenant
4. The religious leaders were right in their enquiry! (John 1:22)



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(Deuteronomy 18:18-19)

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What did Jesus say about himself?

(John 1:51)

He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ **the Son of Man.**”

Son of God!  
Son of Man?



What did Jesus say about himself?

(Ezekiel 2:1-3)

“Stand up, **son of man,**” said the voice. “I want to speak with you.” The Spirit came into me as he spoke, and he set me on my feet. I listened carefully to his words. “**Son of man,**” he said, “I am sending you to the nation of Israel, a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me. They and their ancestors have been rebelling against me to this very day



What did Jesus say about himself?

(Daniel 7:13-14)

“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a **son of man**, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

What did Jesus say about himself?

(Psalm 8:4)

What is mankind that you are mindful of them, **human beings** that you care for them? (NIV)  
 What are human beings that you think about them? What is a **son of man** that you take care of him? (NIRV)  
 What is enosh (mankind), that Thou art mindful of him?  
 And the **ben adam**, that Thou visitest him? (OJB)



What did Jesus say about himself?

**1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

The Scriptures tell us, **“The first man, Adam, became a living person.” But the last Adam—that is, Christ—is a life-giving Spirit.**

What comes first is the natural body, then the spiritual body comes later. Adam, the first man, was made from the dust of the earth, **while Christ, the second man, came from heaven.** Earthly people are like the earthly man, and heavenly people are like the heavenly man. Just as we are now like the earthly man, we will someday be like the heavenly man.

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**(Matthew 11:1-19)**

Jesus alludes that the Messiah is here, inaugurating the New Covenant

- i. ...as the Last Adam (son of Man) & Messiah (son of God) & the **Lamb of God**
- ii. Lamb of God – sin offering (Leviticus)



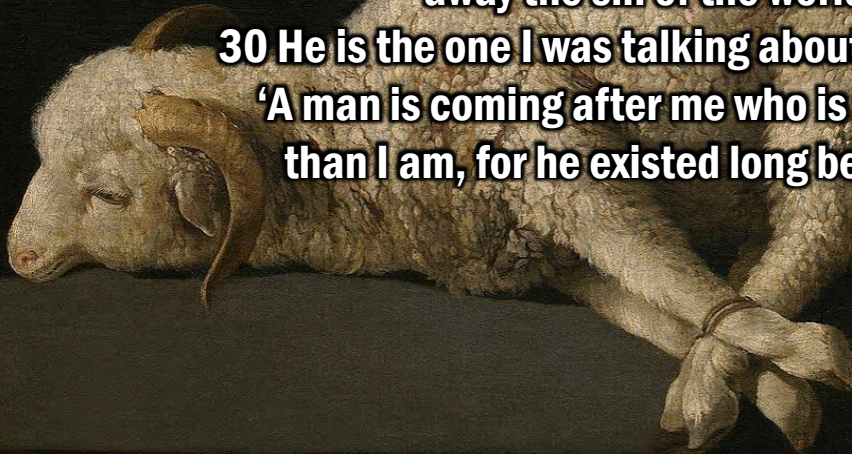
**Lamb – burnt offering – to pay for sin – accepted in place of**

If someone offers a **burnt offering** from the flock, it must be a **male** animal. It can be a **sheep** or a goat. It must not have any **flaws**. They must kill it at the **north side** of the altar in the sight of the Lord...  
(Leviticus 1:10-11)

**What did John say about Jesus?**


**29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look! **The Lamb of God** who takes away the sin of the world!**

**30 He is the one I was talking about when I said, ‘A man is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.’**



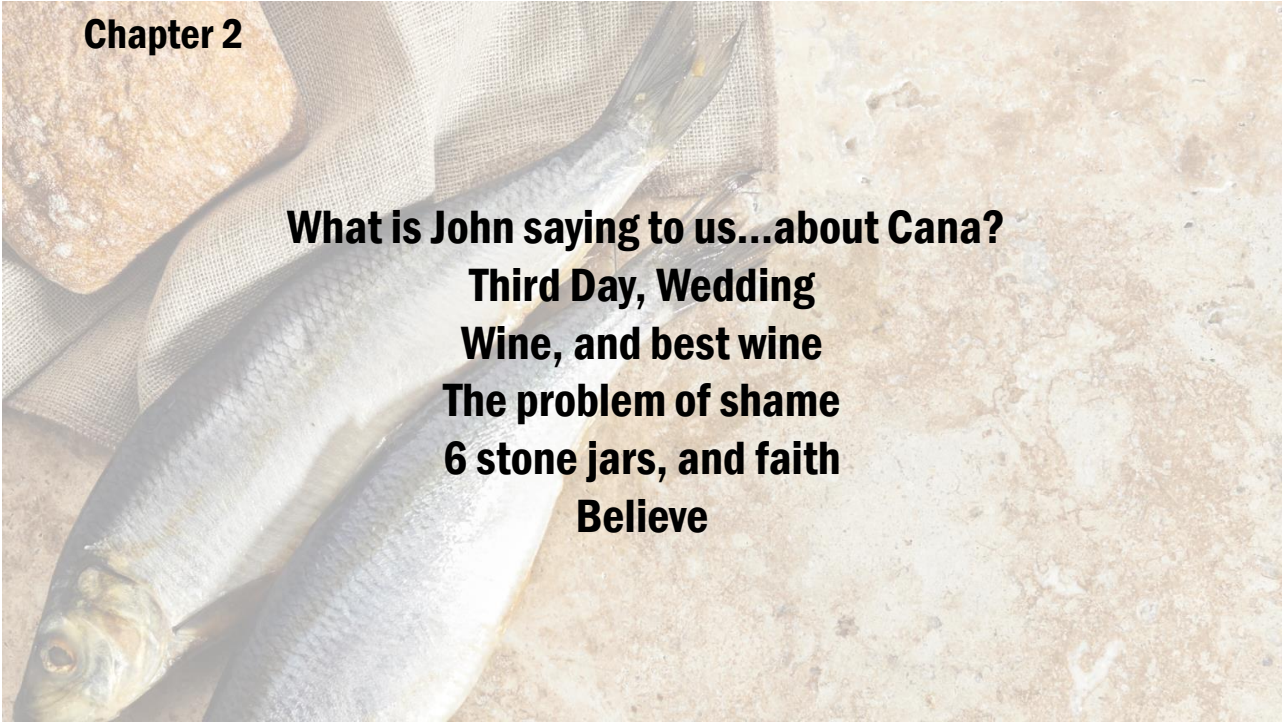


## Chapter 2



**1 The next (THIRD) day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration.**

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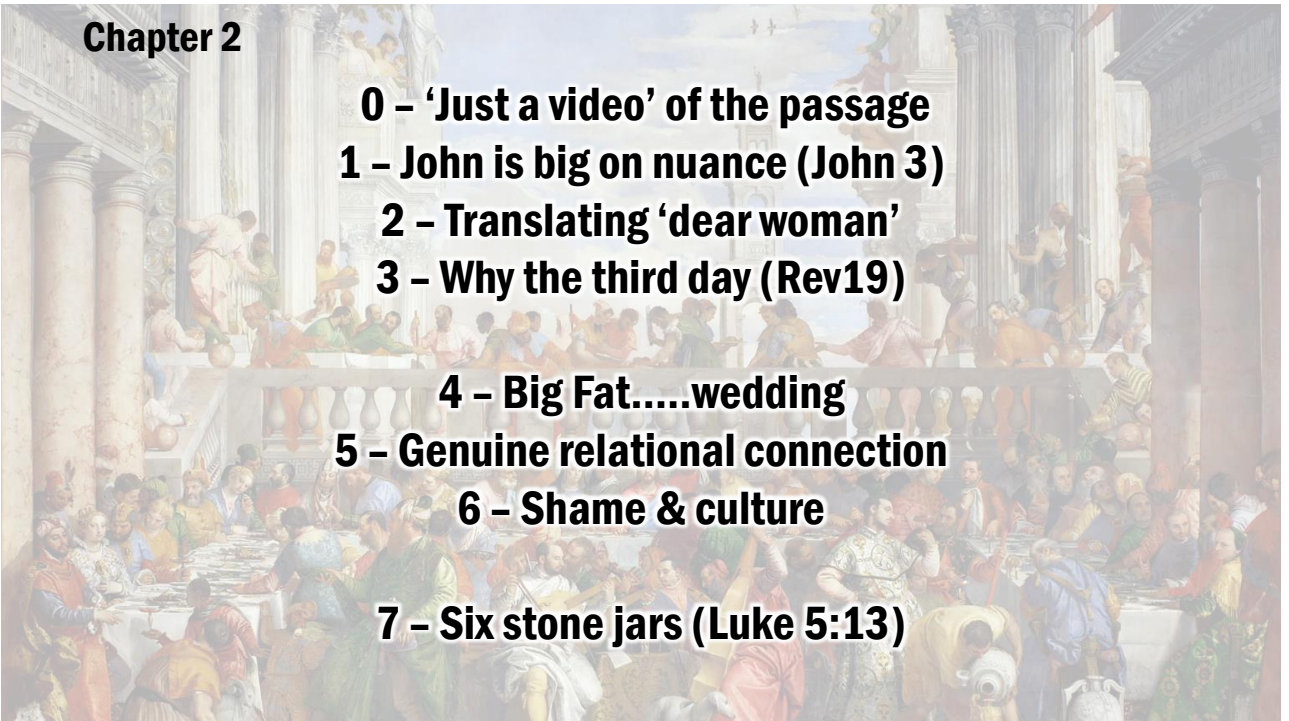
**What is John saying to us...about Cana?  
Third Day, Wedding  
Wine, and best wine  
The problem of shame  
6 stone jars, and faith  
Believe**





## Chapter 2

- 0 - 'Just a video' of the passage**
- 1 - John is big on nuance (John 3)**
- 2 - Translating 'dear woman'**
- 3 - Why the third day (Rev19)**
- 4 - Big Fat.....wedding**
- 5 - Genuine relational connection**
- 6 - Shame & culture**
- 7 - Six stone jars (Luke 5:13)**





**Chapter 2**

**What's the problem?  
The wine ran out**

**What's the answer?  
6 stone jars, and obedience (faith)**

**We are the stone jars - we will be filled with Jesus?**

**Our wine runs out. Our cleaning doesn't work**

**Completely filled with Jesus**

- word of Jesus**
- obeying Jesus**
- believing Jesus**

**THE BEST...THE NEW... (Wedding Joy)**