

Book of John Expanded Chiasm (John 1:1-Acts 1:11)



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1A) Joh 1:1-18 **DESCENSION** of the Word.

- 1A)** 1:1-2 In the beginning was **THE WORD**, who was with God and was God.
- 1B.1)** 1:3 All things **WERE MADE BY HIM**; and without Him was not any thing made that was made.
- 1B.2)** 1:4 In Him was life; and the life was the **LIGHT OF MEN**.
- 1B.3)** 1:5 And the light shines in darkness; and the darkness **DID NOT COMPREHEND IT**.
- 1C)** 1:6-7a There was **A MAN SENT** from God, whose name was John. 7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light,
- AXIS)** 1:7b That all men through him might believe.
- 2C)** 1:8 He was not that Light, but **WAS SENT** to bear witness of that Light.
- 2B.2)** 1:9 That was the true Light, which **ENLIGHTENS EVERY MAN** that comes into the world.
- 2B.1)** 1:10a He was in the world, and the world **WAS MADE BY HIM**,
- 2B.3)** 1:10b-13 And the world **KNEW HIM NOT**. 11 He came to His own, and His own received Him not. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave power to become the sons of God, even to those who believe on His name: 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
- 2A)** 1:14-18 **THE WORD** was made flesh, and dwelt among us.

1B) 1:19-34 Jesus' **BAPTISM**.

- 1A)** 1:19-25 And this is the **RECORD OF JOHN**.
- 1B)** 1:26a John answered them, saying, "I **BAPTIZE WITH WATER**,
- 1C)** 1:26b But there stands One among you, **WHOM YOU DO NOT KNOW**.
- 1D)** 1:27-28 He it is, who coming after me is **PREFERRED BEFORE ME**, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to unloose."
- AXIS)** 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!
- 2D)** 1:30 This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who is **PREFERRED BEFORE ME**: for He was before me,
- 2C)** 1:31a And I **KNEW HIM NOT**;
- 2B)** 1:31b But that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came **BAPTIZING WITH WATER**."
- 2A)** 1:32-34 And **JOHN BORE WITNESS**, saying, "This is the Son of God."

1C) 1:35-51 Disciples **CALLED**.

- 1A)** 1:35-39 Behold/ **COME AND SEE**.
- 1B)** 1:40-41 Andrew found Simon Peter/ **WE HAVE FOUND THE MESSIAH**.
- 1C)** 1:42 And he brought him to Jesus. [*i.e.*, **SIMON** → **JESUS**]

AXIS) 1:42b Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, “You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas” (which is translated, A Stone).

2c) 1:43 The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, “Follow Me.” [*i.e.*, **JESUS** → **PHILIP**]

2b) 1:44-45 Philip found Nathanael/ **WE HAVE FOUND HIM**.

2A) 1:46-51 **COME AND SEE**.

1d) 2:1-25 **DESTROY** this temple **AND** in three days **I WILL RAISE IT UP**.

1A) 2:1-11a Jesus changed the water to wine at the wedding in Cana, the beginning of **MIRACLES**.

1B) 2:11b And His disciples **BELIEVED** on Him.

1c) 2:12-13 The Jews’ **PASSOVER** was at hand, and **JESUS WENT UP TO JERUSALEM**.

1d) 2:14-17 Jesus cleansed the temple, and **HIS DISCIPLES REMEMBERED** that it was written, ‘Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up.’

1E) 2:18 The Jews asked Him, ‘**WHAT SIGN DO YOU SHOW TO US**, seeing that You do these things?’

1F) 2:19 Jesus answered, “Destroy this **TEMPLE**, and in three days I will raise it up.”

AXIS) 2:20 Then the Jews said, “Forty-six years was this temple in building, and You will rear it up in three days?:

2F) 2:21 But He spoke of the **TEMPLE** of His body.

2E) 2:22a When therefore He was **RISEN FROM THE DEAD**,

2D) 2:22b **HIS DISCIPLES REMEMBERED** that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

2C) 2:23a Now when **HE WAS IN JERUSALEM** at the **PASSOVER**, in the feast day,

2B) 2:23b Many **BELIEVED** in His name

2A) 2:23c-25 When they saw the **MIRACLES** which He did. 24 But Jesus did not commit Himself to them, because He knew all men, 25 and did not need for any to testify of man: for He knew what was in man.

1E) 3:1-10 You are a **TEACHER COME FROM GOD**.

1A) 3:1-2 There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, **A RULER OF THE JEWS**; 2 the same came to Jesus by night, and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no man can do these miracles that You do, except God is with him.”

1B) 3:3 Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, **UNLESS A MAN IS BORN** again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

AXIS) 3:4 Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother’s womb, and be born?”

2B) 3:5-8 Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, **UNLESS A MAN IS BORN** of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6

That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell from where it comes, and to where it goes; so is every one who is born of the Spirit."

2A) 3:9-10 Nicodemus answered and said to Him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you **A TEACHER OF ISRAEL**, and do not know these things?"

1F.1) 3:11-5:47 **IDENTITY OF JESUS**: Son of Man and God/ Messiah who was promised.

1A) 3:11-36 The **SON OF MAN** who has come down from heaven.

AXIS) 4:1-54 The Samaritan woman at the well/ I AM the Messiah who is coming.

2A) 5:1-47 The **SON OF GOD** has come from the Father.

1F.2) 6:1-71 **I AM** the Bread of **LIFE**.

1A) 6:1-21 A great multitude **FOLLOWED HIM**.

1B) 6:22-26 You **ATE THE LOAVES** and were filled.

1C) 6:27-34 The **TRUE BREAD** from heaven.

2C) 6:35-48 I AM the **BREAD OF LIFE**.

2B) 6:49-59 He who **EATS THIS BREAD** will live forever.

2A) 6:60-71 Some of His disciples **LEFT HIM**.

1F.3) 7:1-53 The **JEWISH ELITE SOUGHT** to kill Him.

1A) 7:1-11 The Jewish elite **SOUGHT TO KILL HIM** at the feast.

1B) 7:12 And there was much **MURMURING AMONG THE PEOPLE** concerning Him, for some said, "He is a good man;" others said, "No; but He deceives the people."

1C) 7:13 However **NO MAN SPOKE OPENLY OF HIM** for fear of the Jews.

1D) 7:14-18 My doctrine is not Mine but His who sent Me/ He who seeks the glory of **THE ONE WHO SENT HIM IS TRUE**.

1E) 7:19-20 "Did not Moses give you the Law, and yet none of you keeps the Law? Why do you **GO ABOUT TO KILL ME?**" 20 The people answered and said, "You have a demon; who goes about to kill You?"

1F) 7:21 Jesus answered and said to them, "I have **DONE ONE WORK**, and you all marvel;

1G) 7:22a **MOSES** therefore **GAVE CIRCUMCISION** to you; (not because it is of Moses, but of the fathers;)

AXIS) 7:22b-23a And on the Sabbath day you circumcise a man. 23 If a man on the Sabbath day receives circumcision,

2G) 7:23b That the **LAW OF MOSES** should not be broken,

2F) 7:23c-24 Are you angry at Me, because I have **MADE A MAN**

COMPLETELY WHOLE ON THE SABBATH DAY? 24 Do not judge according to appearances, but judge with righteous judgment.”

2E) 7:25-27 Then some of them of Jerusalem, said, “Is not this He, whom they **SEEK TO KILL?** 26 But, behold, He speaks boldly, and they say nothing to Him. Do the rulers know indeed that this is truly the Christ? 27 However we know where this Man is from, but when Christ comes, no man knows where He is from.”

2D) 7:28-29 Then Jesus cried in the temple as He taught, saying, “You both know Me, and you know where I am from; and I am not come of Myself, but **HE WHO SENT ME IS TRUE**, whom you do not know. 29 But I know Him, for I am from Him, and He has sent Me.”

2C) 7:30 Then they sought to take Him, but **NO MAN LAID HANDS ON HIM**, because His hour was not yet come.

2B) 7:31-32a And many of the people believed in Him, and said, “When Christ comes, will He do more miracles than these which this Man has done?” The Pharisees heard that **THE PEOPLE MURMURED** such things concerning Him.

2A) 7:32b-53 The Pharisees and chief priests **SOUGHT TO TAKE HIM** at the feast.

1G) 8:1-59 **I AM** the Light of the world.

1A) 8:1-2 Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. 2 And early in the morning **HE CAME AGAIN TO THE TEMPLE**, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down, and taught them.

1B) 8:3-11 The woman caught in adultery/ Let him who is without sin be the first **TO CAST A STONE AT HER.**

1C) 8:12-18 **MY FATHER BEARS WITNESS OF ME.**

1D) 8:19 Then they said to Him, “Where is Your Father?” Jesus answered, “You neither know Me, nor My Father; **IF YOU HAD KNOWN ME**, you would have known My Father also.”

1E) 8:20-30 When you lift up [*i.e., crucify*] the Son of Man/ **I SPEAK WHAT I HAVE HEARD** from My Father/ I do those things which please Him.

1F) 8:31-32 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed in Him, “**IF YOU CONTINUE IN MY WORD**, then you are My disciples indeed, 32 and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

1G) 8:33a They answered him, “**WE ARE ABRAHAM’S SEED**, and were never in bondage to any man.

1H) 8:33b How can you say, '**YOU SHALL BE MADE FREE?**'"

AXIS) 8:34-35 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is the slave of sin. 35 And the slave does not abide in the house forever; but the son abides forever.

2H) 8:36 If therefore the Son **SHALL MAKE YOU FREE**, you shall be free indeed.

2G) 8:37a I know that **YOU ARE ABRAHAM'S SEED**;

2F) 8:37b But you seek to kill Me, because **MY WORD HAS NO PLACE IN YOU**.

2E) 8:38-41a **I SPEAK WHAT I HAVE SEEN** with My Father/ You seek to kill Me/ You do the deeds of your father.

2D) 8:41b-47 If God were your father, **YOU WOULD LOVE ME**.

2C) 8:48-58 **MY FATHER HONORS ME**.

2B) 8:59a Then they took up **STONES TO CAST AT HIM**, but Jesus hid Himself,

2A) 8:59b And **WENT OUT OF THE TEMPLE**, going through their midst, and so passed by.

AXIS) 9:1-41 **A MAN BLIND FROM BIRTH RECEIVES HIS SIGHT**.

1A) 9:1 And as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from his birth. [*i.e.*, **NATURAL BLINDNESS**]

1B) 9:2-5 "This man did not sin [*i.e.*, *and earn a JUDGMENT implied*], but as long as I am in the world, I am the Light of the world."

1C) 9:6-7 When He had thus spoken, He spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, 7 and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam," (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came back seeing. [*i.e.*, *The man born blind receives his NATURAL SIGHT*]

1D) 9:8-11 **THE MAN'S WITNESS** to the people.

AXIS) 9:12 Then they said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know."

2D) 9:13-34 **THE MAN'S WITNESS** to the Pharisees.

2C) 9:35-38 The man born blind received his **SPIRITUAL SIGHT**.

2B) 9:39a And Jesus said, "For **JUDGMENT** I have come into this world.

2A) 9:39b-41 **SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS**.

2G) 10:1-29 **I AM** the Good Shepherd.

1A) 10:1-5 He who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep/
THE SHEEP HEAR HIS VOICE, and **FOLLOW HIM**.

- 1B)** 10:6 This parable Jesus spoke to them, but **THEY DID NOT UNDERSTAND** the things which He spoke to them.
- 1C)** 10:7-10a **I AM** the door of the sheep.
- AXIS)** 10:10b “I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”
- 2C)** 10:11-18 **I AM** the Good Shepherd.
- 2B)** 10:19-26a **THEY DID NOT BELIEVE** the things which He spoke to them.
- 2A)** 10:26b-29 “Because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. 27 **MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE**, and I know them, and **THEY FOLLOW ME**, 28 And I give eternal life to them; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who gave them to Me, is greater than all; and none is able to pluck them out of My Father’s hand.”

2F.1) 10:30-42 **IDENTITY OF JESUS:** Son of God.

- 1A.1)** 10:30 “**I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE.**”
- 1A.2)** 10:31 Then **THE JEWS** again **TOOK UP STONES TO STONE HIM**.
- 1B)** 10:32 Jesus answered them, “Many **GOOD WORKS** I have shown you **FROM MY FATHER**; for which of those works do you stone Me?”
- 1C)** 10:33 The Jews answered Him, saying, “We do not stone You for a good work; but for **BLASPHEMY**; and because You, being a man, make Yourself God.”
- 1D)** 10:34a Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your **LAW**,
- AXIS)** 10:34b-35a ‘I said, You are gods?’ 35 If he called them gods,
- 2D)** 10:35b To whom the **WORD OF GOD** came (and the Scripture cannot be broken);
- 2C)** 10:36 How do you say of Him, whom the Father has sanctified, and sent into the world, ‘You **BLASPHEME**,’ because I said, ‘I am the Son of God?’
- 2B)** 10:37-38a If I don’t do **THE WORKS OF MY FATHER**, do not believe Me. 38 But if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works,
- 2A.1)** 10:38b That you may know and believe, that **THE FATHER IS IN ME, AND I IN HIM.**”
- 2A.2)** 10:39-42 Therefore **THEY SOUGHT** again **TO SEIZE HIM**, but He escaped out of their hand, 40 and went away again beyond Jordan to the place where John baptized at first; and there He remained. 41 And many came to Him, and said, “John did no miracle, but all the things that John spoke about this man were true.” 42 And many believed in Him there.

2F.2) 11:1-45 **I AM** the Resurrection and the **LIFE**.

1A) 11:1-16 That **GOD IS GLORIFIED** in the Son, so **THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE**, I go to wake him up.

1B.1) 11:5-6 Now **JESUS LOVED** Martha, and her sister, and **LAZARUS**.

1B.2) 11:17 Then when Jesus came, He found that **HE HAD LAIN IN THE GRAVE FOUR DAYS** already.

1C.1) 11:18-20 The **JEWS WHO COMFORTED THEM**/ Then **MARTHA**, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, **WENT AND MET HIM**.

1C.2) 11:21 Then said Martha to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother **WOULD NOT HAVE DIED**."

1D) 11:22-24 "God will give You what You ask/ My brother will rise in the resurrection at the last day." [*i.e.*, **MARTHA'S BELIEF**]

AXIS) 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection, and the life. He who believes in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; 26 and whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

2D) 11:27 She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world." [*i.e.*, **MARTHA'S BELIEF**]

2C.1) 11:28-31 **MARY**, as soon as she heard Jesus called for her, **CAME TO HIM**/ The **JEWS WHO WERE COMFORTING HER**.

2C.2) 11:32 Then when Mary had come to where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother **WOULD NOT HAVE DIED**."

2B.1) 11:32-38 See how **HE LOVED HIM**/ Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, have prevented even this man from dying?

2B.2) 11:38b-39 It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. 39 Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who had died, said to Him, "Lord, by this time he will stink, for **HE HAS BEEN DEAD FOUR DAYS**."

2A) 11:40-45 Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you, that if you would believe, you would see the **GLORY OF GOD**?"/ Lazarus raised from the dead, and **MANY BELIEVED**.

2F.3) 11:46-12:50 The **GREEKS SOUGHT** to see Him.

1A) 11:46-12:11 Many **BELIEVED IN HIM** on account of Lazarus, whom Jesus raised from the dead.

1B) 12:9-18 The triumphal entry into Jerusalem, where **JESUS WAS GLORIFIED** as the King of Israel.

1c) 12:19 The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, “Do you perceive how you accomplish nothing? Behold, **THE WORLD HAS GONE AFTER HIM.**”

AXIS) 12:20 And there were certain Greeks among them who came up to worship at the feast.

2c) 12:21-22 They came therefore to Philip, who was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and besought him, saying, “Sir, **WE WOULD SEE JESUS.**” 22 Philip came and told Andrew, and again Andrew and Philip told Jesus.

2B) 12:23-30 And Jesus answered them, saying, “The hour is come for the **SON OF MAN TO BE GLORIFIED.**”

2A) 12:31-50 They **DID NOT BELIEVE IN HIM**, although He had done so many signs before them.

2E) 13:1-16:33 The **TEACHER COME FROM GOD.**

1A) 13:1-38 Jesus knowing that **HE HAD COME FROM GOD,**

1B) 14:1-31 The **COMFORTER**, the **SPIRIT OF TRUTH.**

AXIS) 15:1-25 Abide in Me/ Fullness of Joy (I AM the vine).

2B) 15:26-16:29 The **COMFORTER**, the **SPIRIT OF TRUTH.**

2A) 16:30-33 We believe that **YOU CAME FORTH FROM GOD.**

2D) 17:1-20:29 The crucifixion and resurrection: The temple of His body **DESTROYED AND RAISED UP.**

1A) 17:1-26 Prayer to the Father: **GLORIFY YOUR SON.**

1B) 18:1-12 The Arrest: They **TOOK HIM AWAY.**

1C) 18:13-28 The trial before Caiaphas/ **PETER DENIED JESUS.**

AXIS) 18:29-19:4 The trial before Pilate/ “I find no fault in Him.”

2C) 19:5-30 We have no king but Caesar/ The **JEWISH ELITE DENIED JESUS.**

2B) 19:31-42 The burial/ Joseph of Arimathea **TOOK HIM AWAY.**

2A) 20:1-29 The Resurrection **GLORIFIED** the Son [*i.e., Rom 1:3-4*].

2C) 20:30-21:25 Disciples **COMMISSIONED.**

1A) 20:30 And truly **JESUS DID MANY OTHER SIGNS** in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book,

1B) 20:31 But **THESE ARE WRITTEN**, that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you might have life through His name.

1C) 21:1-14 The third time that Jesus showed Himself to **HIS DISCIPLES SINCE HIS RESURRECTION.**

AXIS) 21:15-17 Jesus commissioned Peter three times to feed His sheep.

2C) 21:19-23 **THE DISCIPLE** who will remain **UNTIL HIS RETURN.**

2B) 21:24 This is the disciple who testifies of these things, and **WROTE THESE THINGS**; and we know that his testimony is true.

2A) 21:25 And there are also **MANY OTHER THINGS WHICH JESUS DID**, which, if every one should be written down, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.

2B) Act 1:1-8 Promise of the Spirit **BAPTISM**.

1A) Act 1:1-2a The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, 2 until the day in which He was taken up, after He, through the **HOLY SPIRIT**,

1B) Act 1:2b Had **GIVEN COMMANDMENTS TO THE APOSTLES** whom He had chosen,

AXIS) Act 1:3 To whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

2B) Act 1:4a And being assembled together with them, **HE COMMANDED THEM** not to depart from Jerusalem,

2A) Act 1:4b-8 You shall be baptized with the **HOLY SPIRIT** and be witnesses to Me.

2A) Act 1:9-11 **ASCENSION**.

1A) Act 1:9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was **TAKEN UP**, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

1B) Act 1:10a And while they **LOOKED STEADFASTLY TOWARD HEAVEN** as He went up,

AXIS) Act 1:10b Behold, two men stood by them in white apparel,

2B) Act 1:11a Who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand **GAZING UP INTO HEAVEN?**

2A) Act 1:11b This same Jesus, who was **TAKEN UP** from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."