



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN PRESENTS:

Jesus, The Caretaker

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Introduction: The gospel of John has presented Jesus as the Word of God, the Zealot, an Evangelist, and a Provider. In these two chapters we see Jesus as a Caretaker. Let's study together

Discussion:

I. Caring For The Adulterous Woman (8:1-11)

This part of the book begins to show the compassion of the Messiah.

Jesus went to the temple to teach (into the Court of the Women).

The intent of this event was not one of justice but one of entrapment.

There are significant differences between older and newer followers of God.

This story is a parable of the story of Israel.

II. Caring For The Children of Abraham (8:12-59)

Jesus enjoys the Festival of Lights (Hanukkah).

The purpose of the celebration and time of giving.

Jesus reveals that He is the Light of the World (second great "I Am" statement).

The Jewish leaders begin to challenge Jesus on His credentials and His age.

Chapter eight begins in darkness but it ends in light.

III. Caring For The Blind Man (9:1-41)

The sixth sign is the healing of the blind man (seven total).

The Light of the world was about to heal the blind.

The disciples believed that sin caused suffering, but Jesus teaches otherwise.

The man in the story had to do at least two things: believe and wash.

The story get interesting when the Jewish leaders and the parents enter the picture.

The man gave his testimony and then he gave his worship.

Jesus did not need the praise of men to validate His testimony, works, or Messiahship.

Conclusion: The gospel of John is profound, but simple. John clearly shows us that his intention is for the readers of this gospel to "believe" and "receive" the good news (**John 20:30-31**). Where are you in your walk with God? Do you believe Him and trust Him? Have you received salvation in His name?

WORD OF THE DAY = "CARETAKER"