



## ***THE GOSPEL OF JOHN PRESENTS:***

### ***Jesus, The Savior***

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**Introduction:** John describes Jesus as the Word of God, the Zealot, an Evangelist, a Provider, a Caretaker, a Shepherd, a Servant, a Comforter, a Teacher, and even as a Martyr. But, John's story is not finished yet. He has a few final thoughts. He was a witness to Jesus' resurrection! Let's study together . . . . .

#### Discussion:

##### I. The Appearance To Mary Magdalene (20:1-18)

John tells us about the resurrection morning.

John reveals the witnesses to the resurrection.

The sheep hear the voice of their Shepherd.

The disciples are called His brethren, which is a sign of a new covenant.

##### II. The Appearance To The Disciples (20:19-29)

The disciples were afraid of the Jewish leaders.

Thomas was not there for the first appearance, so He doubts the story.

John shows how Jesus dealt with people in the way they need it.

##### III. The Aim of the Gospel (20:30-31)

John gives the key to his entire book.

The gospel of John serves two purposes: "believe" and "receive."

There are many other things that Jesus did that were not recorded.

##### IV. The Appearance By The Sea (21:1-14)

Some of the disciples decided to go fishing.

Jesus decided to visit the fisherman.

Jesus comes and victory begins.

##### V. The Authenticity of the Gospel (21:15-25)

The denial of Jesus by Peter included three denials.

The acceptance of Peter included three loving affirmations.

Jesus is making plans for His church before He ascends into heaven.

Notice the final statements of this great gospel.

**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 = "SAVIOR"**