

That You May Believe V

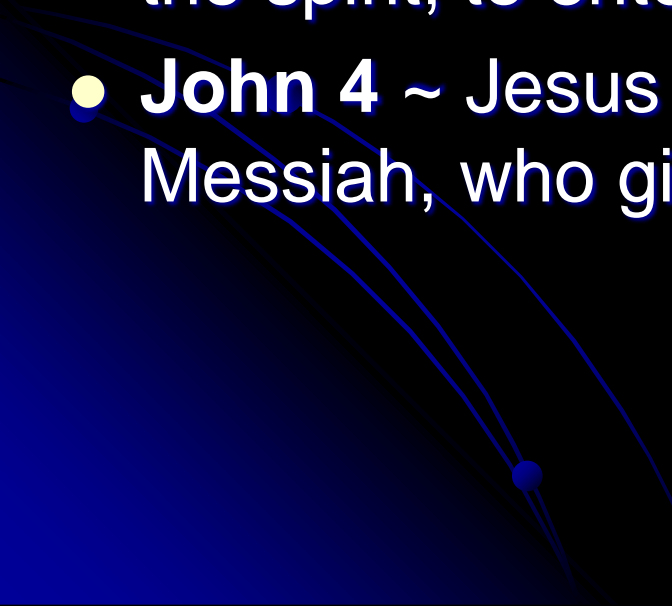
And believing you may have life!



Written For You

- **John 20:30-31** *"And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name."* (NKJV)
- **Written For Three Reasons:**
 - That you may believe Jesus is the Christ (Gk: savior, Heb: messiah)
 - That you may believe Jesus is the Son of God (This is the claim that they used to crucify Jesus for blasphemy)
 - That believing you may have life by His authority

Earlier Lessons

- **John 1** ~ The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
 - **John 2** ~ The beginning of Signs to manifest Jesus glory.
 - **John 3** ~ You must be born again, of the water and the spirit, to enter the kingdom of God.
 - **John 4** ~ Jesus is the Savior of the World, the Messiah, who gives Living Water to all who ask.
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Some Highlights Before John 9

- **John 5:1-17** ~ The Jews seek to kill Jesus for healing a lame man on the Sabbath.
- **John 6:1-71** ~ Jesus feeds 5000, Walks on water, teaches He is the true Bread from Heaven, teaches the work of God is for you to believe in the Son, Jesus teaches you must eat his flesh and drink his blood and many disciples leave.
- **John 8:1-59** ~ The leaders bring a woman caught in adultery to test Jesus that they might have something of which to accuse him, Jesus teaches they are from their father the devil, Jesus tells them he is greater than Abraham -“I AM” and they want to stone Him.

John 9:1-38 ~ The Blind Man

- **John 9:1-7** ~ Jesus heals a blind man
- **John 9:8-15** ~ The blind man explains healing
- **John 9:16-25** ~ Contention over the healing
- **John 9:26-34** ~ He marvels at their blindness
- **John 9:35-38** ~ He believes and worships
- Being a disciple of Jesus isn't based on how much you know or how good you are but on an honest commitment to the truth.