

The Gospel of John: A Literary Breakdown

Part I: The Book of Signs – Ch. 1 - 12

1:1-18	1:19-51	2:1 - 4:54	5:1 - 10:39	10:40-42	11:1-12:8	12:9-36
Prologue A Hymn	John The Baptist	INSTITUTIONS Purification Temple A Rabbi A Holy Well (irony)	FESTIVALS Sabbath 5 Tabernacles 7-8 (9)	Passover 6 Dedication 10	Death & Resurrection 11 Lazarus	12:1-8 Anointing Arrival in Jerusalem Coming of the Greeks
		1 2	3 4			FINAL WORDS
	Cana 1 st Sign	Cana 2 nd Sign			Jordan River John the Bapt.	

Part II: The Book of Glory – Ch. 13 - 21

13:1 – 30	13:31 – 17:26	18:1–19:42			20:1–29	21:1–25	
The Last Meal	THE FAREWELL DISCOURSE <i>“Where are you going and how will we know the way?”</i>			THE PASSION NARRATIVE		THE RISEN JESUS	EPILOGUE
	13:31 – 14:31	15 – 16	17	18:1 - 27	18:28 – 19:16	19:17 - 42	
	Jesus’ Departure & Disciples’ Future	Life after Jesus’ Departure	Concluding Prayer	Arrest & Questioning	Trial of Jesus	Execution & Burial	
							At the Tomb
							Where the Disciples Gathered
							At the Sea of Tiberias
							Jesus Speaks to Peter
							Second Conclusion