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DEUTERONOMY 17:18-20 HEBREWS 12:2

We plan to spend 2020 studying Jesus. Commit to spend at least 10 minutes each day writing these verses. See the back to learn more about the verses for this month. Follow us on social media for regular updates!

OCTOBER

JESUS IN JOHN

1. John 1:1-3
2. John 1:4-5
3. John 1:14
4. John 1:29-30
5. John 1:49
6. John 2:21-22
7. John 3:2
8. John 3:35-36
9. John 4:25-26
10. John 6:68-69
11. John 9:25
12. John 11:27
13. John 11:34-36
14. John 12:12-13
15. John 12:28
16. John 12:42-43
17. John 13:3-4
18. John 16:29-30
19. John 18:33
20. John 19:2-3
21. John 19:6
22. John 19:17-18
23. John 20:6-7
24. John 20:27-28
25. John 20:30-31
26. John 21:15
27. 1 John 1:1-2
28. 1 John 4:14-15
29. Revelation 5:9-10
30. Revelation 11:15
31. Revelation 19:11

FOCUS ON JESUS IN 2020!

John was a close friend of Jesus. He was one of the twelve apostles, part of the "inner three" disciples that were closest to Jesus and was known as the "disciple Jesus loved." John is also the only disciple to die a natural death. Tradition says he was one of the youngest apostles but lived to be an old man. His account of the gospel is noticeably different from the other three, partly because it is written so much later. John assumes you already know some of the basics about Jesus. His gospel account is concerned with helping the reader come to faith. In addition to the gospel account, John wrote three short letters and the book of Revelation. First, Second and Third John are letters written to encourage the church. The book of Revelation is written in the style of apocalyptic literature of the day and was designed to encourage suffering Christians.

John writes from a deeper philosophical and theological point of view. He was an eyewitness to the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus and when he writes, you can tell he's had many years to think about what he saw and heard. His writings are designed to deepen and strengthen our faith.

How To Study Revelation

It is appropriate to study the Revelation of John in the month of October. Perhaps no book in the New Testament scares Bible students as much Revelation. It's full of weird, odd symbols and it seems like every religious fruit cake bases most of their theology on something in Revelation. The message of Revelation is simple but powerful: If we stay with God, victory is guaranteed. Revelation is the only book in the Bible that promises a blessing to all who study it. When reading Revelation, there are two important keys:

1. The book had meaning to the original recipients. It was written to 1st century Christians and must have meant something to them.
2. It must have meaning today. If all who study it are blessed, then there is a meaning for when we study it today.

