

### **Aquifer Open Study Notes (Book Intro Summaries)**

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### John

The Gospel of John

#### *Purpose*

1. To generate belief in Jesus as Messiah (God's anointed one) and Son of God
2. To connect this belief with eternal life

#### *Author*

Likely the “beloved disciple,” traditionally identified as John, son of Zebedee

#### *Date*

Around AD 90

#### *Setting*

Written toward the end of John’s life during a time when the early followers of Jesus were facing conflict from local synagogues