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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