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John

John 1

John 1:1

ULT	UST
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.	*The Word existed before the universe existed. The Word was with God. The Word also was God.*

What was in the beginning?

In the beginning was the Word.

What was the Word?

The Word was God.

John 1:1-2

Who was the Word with?

The Word was with God.

John 1:3

ULT	UST
All things came into being through him, and without him came into being not one thing that has come into being.	*God made everything through him. God made every single thing in the universe with him.*

Was anything made without the Word?

All things were made through him, and without him there was not one thing made that has been made.

John 1:4

ULT	UST
In him was life, and the life was the light of men.	*The Word gives eternal life, and that eternal life is God's good and true light that he revealed to humans.*

What was in the Word?

In him was life.

John 1:6

ULT	UST
There was a man—having been sent from God—his name was John.	*God sent a man named John who was known as John the Baptizer.*

What was the name of the man sent from God?

His name was John.

John 1:7

ULT	UST
He came as a witness in order that he might testify about the light, so that all might believe through him.	*He came in order to declare to people about Jesus, who is the light. He declared this so that everyone might trust in the light by means of his testimony.*

What did John come to do?

He came as a witness to testify about the light, that all might believe through him.

John 1:8-11

Did the world know or receive the light John came to testify about?

The world did not know the light John came to testify about, and that light's own people did not receive him.

John 1:12

ULT	UST
But as many as received him, he gave to them the authority to become children of God, to the ones believing in his name,	*But to everyone who accepted him and trusted in him he gave the right to become God's children.*

What did the light do for those who believed on his name?

To those who believed on his name he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:13

ULT	UST
the ones not born from bloods, nor from the will of the flesh, nor from the will of a man, but from God.	*These children of God were not spiritually born by means of normal human birth, nor by human desire, nor by the desire of their fathers. Rather, they were spiritually born by God.*

How could those who believed on his name become children of God?

They could become children of God by being born by God.

John 1:14

ULT	UST
And the Word became flesh and dwelled among us, and we beheld his glory, glory as of the One and Only from the Father, full of grace and truth.	*The Word became a real human being and temporarily lived here where we live. We have seen him display his glorious nature. That is the glorious nature of the Unique Son who came from the Father. He fully possesses God's kind acts and true teachings.*

Is there or was there any other person like the Word, who came from the Father?

No! The Word is the only unique person who came from the Father.

John 1:16

ULT	UST
For from his fullness we have all received even grace after grace.	*We know the Word fully possesses God's kind acts and true teachings because all of us have benefited from what he fully possesses, having benefited from one kind act after another.*

What have we received from the fullness of this one John testified about?

From his fullness we have all received free gift after free gift.

John 1:17

ULT	UST
For the law was given through Moses. Grace and truth came about through Jesus Christ.	*This is because God gave his laws to the Israelites by Moses. But God's kind acts and true message came into full existence by Jesus the Messiah.*

What came through Jesus Christ?

Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

John 1:18

ULT	UST
No one has seen God at any time. The One and Only God, the one being in the bosom of the Father, that one has made him known.	*No one has ever seen God. But Jesus, the Unique One, is God. He is close to God the Father, and he himself has revealed the Father.*

Who has seen God at any time?

No man has seen God at any time.

Who has made God known to us?

The one who is in the bosom of the Father has made him known to us.

John 1:22-23

Who did John say he was when asked by the priests and Levites from Jerusalem?

He said, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Make the way of the Lord straight,' just as Isaiah the prophet said."

John 1:29

ULT	UST
The next day he sees Jesus coming to him and says, "Behold, the Lamb of God, the one taking away the sin of the world!	*The day after that happened, John saw Jesus coming toward him. Then he said to the people, "Look! He is the Lamb of God! He will sacrifice himself to forgive the sins of the people in this world.*

What did John say when he saw Jesus coming to him?

He said, "Look, there is the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

John 1:31

ULT	UST
And I did not know him, but so that he might be revealed to Israel, because of this, I came baptizing in water."	*I did not know who he was at first. Nevertheless, I have been baptizing people with water for the very purpose of revealing him to the people of Israel."*

Why did John come baptizing with water?

He came baptizing with water so that Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, could be revealed to Israel.

John 1:32-33

What was the sign that revealed Jesus as the son of God to John?

The sign was that on whoever John saw the Spirit descending and remaining, that one is the one who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.

John 1:37

ULT	UST
And his two disciples heard him speaking, and they followed Jesus.	*Then John's two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.*

What did two of John's disciples do when they heard John call Jesus "the lamb of God"?

They followed Jesus.

John 1:40

ULT	UST
One of the two having heard from John and having followed him was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter.	*One of those two disciples who had heard what John had said and followed Jesus was Andrew. He was Simon Peter's brother.*

What is the name of one of the two who heard John speak and then followed Jesus?

The name of one of the two is Andrew.

John 1:41

ULT	UST
This one first finds his own brother Simon and says to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated "Christ").	*Andrew first went and found his brother Simon. When he came to him, he said, "We have found the Messiah!" (Messiah is "Christ" in the Greek language.)*

What did Andrew tell his brother Simon about Jesus?

Andrew told Simon, "We have found the Messiah."

John 1:42

ULT	UST
He brought him to Jesus. Jesus, having looked at him, said, "You are Simon, the son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which is translated "Peter").	*Andrew took Simon to Jesus. When Jesus looked at Peter, he said, "You are Simon. Your father's name is John. From now on your name will also be Cephas" (which means "rock" in Aramaic and is "Peter" in Greek).*

What did Jesus say Simon would be called?

Jesus said Simon would be called "Cephas" (which means "Peter").

John 1:44

ULT	UST
Now Philip was from Bethsaida, from the city of Andrew and Peter.	*Philip was from the city of Bethsaida in Galilee. This is also the city that Andrew and Peter were from.*

What was the city of Andrew and Peter?

The city of Andrew and Peter was Bethsaida.

John 1:49

ULT	UST
Nathaniel replied to him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are King of Israel!"	*Then Nathaniel declared, "Teacher, you must be the Son of God! You are the King of Israel whom we have been waiting for!"*

What did Nathaniel say about Jesus?

Nathaniel said, "Rabbi, you are the son of God! You are the King of Israel."

John 1:51

ULT	UST
And he says to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see the heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”	*Then Jesus said to him, “I am telling you the truth: Just like the vision your ancestor Jacob long ago saw, you will see heaven opened up, and you will see God’s angels going up and coming down on me, the Son of Man.”*

What did Jesus say Nathaniel would see?

Jesus told Nathaniel he would see the heavens opened, and all the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.

John 2

John 2:1-2

Who was at the wedding in Cana of Galilee?

Jesus, his mother, and his disciples were at the wedding in Cana of Galilee.

John 2:3-5

Why did the mother of Jesus tell Jesus, “They have no wine”?

She told this to Jesus because she expected the he would do something about the situation.

John 2:7-8

What two things did Jesus tell the servants to do?

He first told them to fill the water pots with water. Then he told the servants to take some of the “water” to the head waiter.

John 2:10

ULT	UST
and says to him, “Every man serves the good wine first, and the cheaper wine when they have become drunk. You have kept the good wine until now.”	*Then he told the bridegroom, “Everyone serves the best wine first and serves the cheap wine later, when the guests have drunk a lot and can not tell the difference. However, you have saved the best wine until now.”*

What did the head waiter say after he tasted the water that had become wine?

The head waiter said, “Every man places first the good wine and then the cheaper wine when men are drunk. But you have kept the fine wine until now.”

John 2:11

ULT	UST
This beginning of the signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and he revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.	*That was the first of the miraculous signs that Jesus did. He did it in the town of Cana, which is in the region of Galilee. There he showed how great he is. So his disciples trusted in him.*

What was the response of Jesus' disciples on seeing this miraculous sign?

Jesus' disciples believed in Jesus.

John 2:14

ULT	UST
And he found in the temple the ones selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting there.	*There in the temple courtyard he saw men selling cattle, sheep, and pigeons for those making sacrifices there. He also saw men sitting at tables, exchanging money for temple money.*

What did Jesus find when he went to the temple in Jerusalem?

He found money changers and those that sold oxen, sheep and pigeons.

John 2:15

ULT	UST
And having made a whip from cords, he drove them all out from the temple, and the sheep and the oxen, and he scattered the coins of the money changers and overthrew their tables.	*So Jesus made a whip from some braided leather strips, and he used it to drive all those people out from the temple along with the sheep and the cattle. He also scattered the coins of the moneychangers on the ground and flipped their tables over.*

What did Jesus do to the sellers and money changers?

He made a whip of cords and drove all of them out from the temple, including both the sheep and the oxen. He also poured out the money changers' money and overthrew their tables.

John 2:16

ULT	UST
And to the ones selling pigeons, he said, "Take these things away from here. Do not make the house of my Father a house of commerce."	*He told those who were selling pigeons, "Take these pigeons out of here! Do not turn my Father's house into a marketplace!"*

What did Jesus say to the pigeon sellers?

He said, "Take these things away from here. Stop making my father's house a marketplace."

John 2:18

ULT	UST
Then the Jews responded and said to him, "What sign do you show us, since you are doing these things?"	*The Jewish leaders then responded by asking Jesus, "What miracle can you do for us to prove that you have authority from God to do these things that you are doing?"*

How did the Jewish authorities respond to Jesus' actions in the temple?

They asked Jesus, "What sign will you show us, since you are doing these things?"

John 2:19

ULT	UST
Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."	*Jesus replied to them, "If you destroy this temple, then in three days I will rebuild it."*

How did Jesus answer the Jewish authorities?

He answered them by saying, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

John 2:21

ULT	UST
But that one was speaking about the temple of his body.	*However, the temple Jesus was speaking about was his own body, not the temple building.*

What temple was Jesus referring to?

Jesus was speaking of the temple of his body.

John 2:23

ULT	UST
Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover, at the festival, many believed in his name, seeing his signs that he was doing.	*At a later time, when Jesus was in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration, during the days of the celebration, many people trusted in him because they saw the miracles he kept on doing.*

Why did many believe in Jesus' name?

They believed because they saw all the miraculous signs he did.

John 2:24-25

Why would Jesus not trust himself to the people?

He would not trust himself to the people because he knew all people, what was in mankind, and because he did not need anyone to testify concerning mankind.

John 3

John 3:1

ULT	UST
Now there was a man from the Pharisees, Nicodemus was his name, a ruler of the Jews.	*Now there was a man named Nicodemus. He was a member of a strict Jewish religious group called the Pharisees. He was a member of the highest Jewish governing council.*

Who was Nicodemus?

Nicodemus was a Pharisee, a member of the Jewish Council.

John 3:2

ULT	UST
This one came to him at night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you have come from God as a teacher, for no one is able to do these signs that you do unless God is with him."	*He visited Jesus at night. He said to Jesus, "Teacher, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. We know this because no one can do these miracles you are doing unless God is helping him."*

What did Nicodemus testify to Jesus?

Nicodemus told Jesus, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him."

John 3:3-4

What did Jesus tell Nicodemus that confused and perplexed Nicodemus?

Jesus told Nicodemus that one had to be born again in order to enter the kingdom of God.

John 3:4

ULT	UST
Nicodemus says to him, "How is a man able to be born, being an old man? He is not able to enter a second time into the womb of his mother and to be born, is he?"	*Then Nicodemus said to him, "How can a person be born again when he is old? No one can enter his mother's womb and be born a second time!"*

What questions did Nicodemus ask that let us know that Jesus' statements confused and perplexed Nicodemus?

Nicodemus said, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?"

John 3:10

ULT	UST
Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?	*Jesus answered him, "You are an important religious teacher among the people of Israel, so you should understand what I am saying!*

How did Jesus rebuke Nicodemus?

He rebuked Nicodemus by saying, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

John 3:13

ULT	UST
And no one has ascended into heaven except the one having descended from heaven—the Son of Man.	*I, the Son of Man, am the only one who has gone up to heaven, and I am the only one who has come down to earth from heaven.*

Who has ascended into heaven?

No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

John 3:14-15

Why must the Son of Man be lifted up?

He must be lifted up so that all who believe in him may have everlasting life.

John 3:16

ULT	UST
For God so loved the world, that he gave his One and Only Son, so that everyone believing in him would not perish but would have eternal life.	*This is because God loved the world's people in this way, so that he gave his Unique Son in order that anyone who trusts in his Son would not die but would live forever.*

How did God show he loved the world?

He showed his love by giving his Only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:17

ULT	UST
For God did not send the Son into the world so that he might condemn the world, but so that the world might be saved through him.	*This is true because God did not send me, his Son, into the world in order to declare the world's people guilty. Rather, God sent me in order to save the world's people by me.*

Did God send his son to condemn the world?

No. God sent his son so that the world should be saved through his son.

John 3:19

ULT	UST
Now this is the judgment: that the light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light, for their deeds were evil.	*Now God's judicial ruling is as follows: the one who is the light entered the world, but people loved evil instead of him, because they do evil deeds.*

Why do men fall under judgment?

Men fall under judgment because light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.

John 3:20

ULT	UST
For everyone doing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, so that his deeds might not be exposed.	*They love the darkness because every person who continually does evil deeds hates the one who is the light and will never come to him. They avoid the light so that the light might not reveal what they do.*

Why wo not those who do evil come into the light?

Those who do evil hate the light and will not come into it, because they do not want their deeds exposed.

John 3:21

ULT	UST
But the one doing the truth comes to the light, so that his deeds might be revealed, that they have been worked in God."	*But the person who continually does true deeds comes to the one who is the light so that the light might show everyone what he does and so that everyone might know that God was helping him do these deeds."*

Why do those who practice the truth come into the light?

They come into the light so that their deeds may be clearly seen and to make known that their deeds have been brought about in obedience to God.

John 3:30

ULT	UST
It is necessary for that one to increase, but for me to decrease.	*Jesus, the bridegroom, must become more influential, and I, the bridegroom's friend, must become less influential.*

What did John say would happen to Jesus' ministry compared to John's ministry?

John said, "He must increase, but I must decrease."

John 3:33

ULT	UST
The one having received his testimony has set his seal that God is true.	*However, whoever believes what Jesus says has verified that God is truthful.*

What did those who accepted the testimony of the one from above, from heaven, confirm?

They confirmed that God is true.

John 3:35

ULT	UST
The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand.	*God the Father loves the Son and has given him authority over everything.*

What has the Father given into the hand of the Son?

He has given all things into the Son's hand.

John 3:36

ULT	UST
The one believing in the Son has eternal life, but the one disobeying the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.”	*Whoever trusts in God’s Son will live forever with him in heaven. Whoever does not obey the Son of God will never have eternal life. Rather, God will continually be furious with him.”*

What do those who believe in the Son have?

They have eternal light.

What happens to those who disobey the Son?

They will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on them.

John 4

John 4:1-3

When did Jesus leave Judea and depart for Galilee?

Jesus left Judea and departed for Galilee after he knew the Pharisees had heard that he was making and baptizing more disciples than John.

John 4:5

ULT	UST
Then he comes to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the piece of land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.	*Next, they arrived at a city named Sychar in the region of Samaria. Sychar was near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph a long time ago.*

Where did Jesus come to on his way to Galilee?

He came to a Samaritan town called Sychar.

John 4:7

ULT	UST
A woman from Samaria comes to draw water. Jesus says to her, "Give me to drink,"	*A Samaritan woman came out to the well to lower a bucket on a rope to pull up some water. Jesus said to her, "Please give me some water to drink."*

Who came to Jacob's well while Jesus was there?

A Samaritan woman came there to draw water.

What did Jesus first say to the Samaritan Woman?

He said to her, "Give me some water to drink."

John 4:8

ULT	UST
for his disciples had gone away into the city so that they might buy food.	*He said this because his disciples had left him by himself and had gone into the city in order to buy food.*

Where were Jesus' disciples?

They had gone away into town to buy food.

John 4:9

ULT	UST
Then the Samaritan woman says to him, "How do you, being a Jew, ask from me to drink, being a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews do not have dealings with Samaritans.)	*And the Samaritan woman said to Jesus, "I am surprised that you, a Jew, are asking me, a woman from Samaria, for a drink." (She said this because Jews usually would not have anything to do with Samaritans.)*

Why was the Samaritan woman surprised that Jesus would talk to her?

She was surprised because Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans.

John 4:10

ULT	UST
Jesus answered and said to her, "If you had known the gift of God and who is the one saying to you, 'Give me to drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."	*Jesus replied to her, "If you had known the gift that God wants to give you, and if you had known who I am who is requesting a drink from you, you would have asked me for a drink, and I would have given you living water."*

What does Jesus say to turn the conversation to the things of God?

Jesus tells her that if she had known the gift of God and who was talking to her, she would have asked, and he would have given her living water.

John 4:11

ULT	UST
The woman says to him, "Sir, you do not have a vessel and the well is deep. From where then do you have the living water?	*The woman replied, "Sir, you do not have a bucket with which to draw the water up out of the well, and this well is deep. Since you can not get the water out of this well, where did you get this living water from?*

What statement does the woman make to indicate she does not understand the spiritual nature of Jesus' comments?

The woman replied, "Sir, you do not have a bucket, and the well is deep. Where would you get that living water?"

John 4:14-15

What does Jesus tell the woman about the water that he will give?

Jesus tells the woman that those who drink the water he gives will never thirst again, and the water will become a fountain of water springing up into eternal life.

John 4:15

ULT	UST
The woman says to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I might not thirst and might not come here to draw water."	*The woman said to Jesus, "Sir, please give me some of this water in order that I may never become thirsty again or have to come to this well to draw water again."*

Why does the woman now want this water that Jesus offers?

She wants the water so she will not get thirsty and will not have to come to the well to draw water.

John 4:16

ULT	UST
He says to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."	*Jesus told her, "Go get your husband and bring him here."*

Jesus then changes the subject of conversation. What does he tell the woman?

Jesus tells her, "Go, call your husband, and come back here."

John 4:17

ULT	UST
The woman answered and said to him, "I do not have a husband." Jesus says to her, "You have rightly said, 'I do not have a husband,'	*The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus told her, "You are right in saying that you have no husband,*

How does the woman answer Jesus when he tells her to call her husband?

The woman tells Jesus she has no husband.

John 4:18

ULT	UST
for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband. This you have said is true."	*because you have had not one, but five, husbands, and the man you are currently living with is not your husband. What you have said about not having a husband is true."*

What does Jesus say about the woman which he could not know by natural means?

He tells her she has had five husbands and the man she now has is not her husband.

John 4:20

ULT	UST
Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where it is necessary to worship."	*Our ancestors worshiped God right here on this mountain, but you Jews say that we must worship God at your temple in Jerusalem."*

What controversy does the woman bring up to Jesus concerning worship?

She bring up a controversy about where is the proper place to worship.

John 4:23-24

What does Jesus tell the woman about the kind of worshipers the Father seeks?

Jesus tells her God is a Spirit, and true worshipers must worship God in spirit and in truth.

John 4:25-26

What does Jesus say to the woman when she tells Jesus that when Messiah (Christ) comes, he will declare everything to them?

Jesus tells her that he is the Messiah (Christ).

John 4:28-29

What did the woman do after her conversation with Jesus?

The woman left her water pot, went back to town, and said to the people, "Come see a man who told me all things that I ever did. This could not be the Christ, could it?"

John 4:30

ULT	UST
They went out from the town and came to him.	*Those men left the city and came to Jesus.*

What did the town's people do after they heard the woman's report?

They left the town and came to Jesus.

John 4:34

ULT	UST
Jesus says to them, "My food is that I might do the will of the one having sent me and might complete his work.	*Jesus told them, "This is what sustains me: It is to do what my Father—who sent me—wants and to complete my Father's work.*

What does Jesus say his food is?

Jesus said his food was to do the will of the one who sent him and to complete his work.

John 4:36

ULT	UST
The one harvesting receives wages and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that the one sowing and the one harvesting might rejoice together.	*The one who harvests these crops receives payment and collects fruit, which is people receiving life forever in heaven. The result is that those who sow the seed and those who reap the harvest will be glad together.*

What is the benefit of harvesting?

The harvester receives wages and gathers fruit for everlasting life, so that he who sows and he who harvests may rejoice together.

John 4:39

ULT	UST
Now many of the Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the report of the woman, testifying, "He told me all things that I have done."	*Now many Samaritans who lived in the city of Sychar trusted in Jesus because of what the woman had told them. She said, "He told me so many things that I have done."*

Why did many Samaritans in that city to believe in Jesus?

The woman's report caused many Samaritans in that city to believe in Jesus.

John 4:42

ULT	UST
And they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your speech, for we ourselves have heard, and we know that this one is truly the Savior of the world."	*The townspeople told the woman, "We believe in Jesus now, but not just because of what you told us about him. We believe because we have heard his message for ourselves. Now we know that this man truly is the one who saves the believers in the world from their sins."*

What did many of those Samaritans believe about Jesus?

They said that they now knew that Jesus was indeed the Savior of the world.

John 4:45

ULT	UST
When therefore he came into Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him, having seen all the things, as much as he had done in Jerusalem at the festival, for they had also gone to the festival.	*Since this is true, when he arrived in the region of Galilee many of the people there merely welcomed him because they had seen all the amazing things he had done in Jerusalem during the recent Passover celebration, which they also had gone to.*

When Jesus came into Galilee, why did the Galileans welcome him?

They welcomed him because they had seen all the things that he had done in Jerusalem at the festival.

John 4:46-47

After Jesus left Judea and returned to Galilee, who came to Jesus, and what did he want?

A certain royal official whose son was sick came to Jesus, imploring him to come down and heal his son.

John 4:48

ULT	UST
Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you would see signs and wonders, you would certainly not believe."	*Jesus then told him, "You people will only trust in me as the Messiah if you see me perform wonderful miracles!"*

What did Jesus tell the royal official about signs and wonders?

Jesus told him people would not believe unless they saw signs and wonders.

John 4:50

ULT	UST
Jesus says to him, "Go. Your son lives." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went away.	*Jesus told him, "Go home. Your son will live." The man trusted what Jesus told him, and he started to go back home.*

What did the royal official do when Jesus did not go with him but told him, "Go; your son lives"?

The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way.

John 4:53

ULT	UST
Then the father realized that it was at that hour in which Jesus had said to him, "Your son lives." And he himself and his whole household believed.	*And the boy's father recognized that his son had recovered at the exact time that Jesus had told him that his son would live. So this same man, along with everyone who lived in his house, trusted in Jesus.*

What was the result after the father of the sick child was told that his son was living and that the fever had left him the day before at the seventh hour, at the same hour Jesus had told him, "Your son lives."?

The result was the royal official and his whole household believed.

John 5

John 5:2

ULT	UST
Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, in Hebrew being called Bethesda, having five roofed porches.	*There is a place called the Sheep Gate in Jerusalem, which is one of the gates going into the city. There is a pool beside that gate which people called Bethesda in the language used by the Jews. Next to the pool are five porches with roofs.*

What was the name of the pool in Jerusalem by the sheep gate that had five roofed porticos?

That pool was called Bethesda.

John 5:3-4

Who was at Bethesda?

A great number of people who were sick, blind, lame, or paralyzed were lying in the porticos of Bethesda.

John 5:5-6

At Bethesda, who did Jesus ask, “Do you want to be well?”?

Jesus asked a certain man who had been an invalid for 38 years and who had been lying there a long time.

John 5:7

ULT	UST
The sick one replied to him, “Sir, I do not have a man so that, when the water is stirred up, he might put me into the pool. But as I am going into it, another goes down before me.”	*The ill man answered him, “Sir, I do not have anyone who can put me into the pool when an angel stirs the water. By the time I can put myself into the pool, someone else has already gone down into the pool and been healed before me, so that I cannot be healed.”*

What was the sick man’s response to Jesus’ question, “Do you want to be well?”?

The sick man replied, “Sir, I do not have anyone, when the water is stirred up, to put me into the pool. When I am trying, another steps down before me.”

John 5:8-9

What happened when Jesus said to the sick man, "Get up, take up your mat, and walk"?

Immediately the man was healed, took up his bed, and walked.

John 5:10

ULT	UST
So the Jews said to the one healed, "It is the Sabbath and not permitted for you to carry your bed."	*Because it was the Jewish day for rest, the Jewish leaders said to the man whom Jesus had healed, "Today is a day for rest. You are not allowed to carry your mat on this day, because it is work."*

Why did it upset the Jewish leaders when they saw the sick man walking with his bed (mat)?

It upset them because it was a Sabbath, and they said the man was not permitted to carry his mat on the Sabbath.

John 5:14

ULT	UST
After these things, Jesus finds him in the temple and said to him, "Behold, you have become healthy! No longer sin, so that something worse might not happen to you."	*Later, Jesus found the man whom he had healed in the temple and told him, "Look, you are well now! Do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse than your previous illness might happen to you."*

What did Jesus say to the sick man he had healed after Jesus found him in the temple?

Jesus told him, "See, you have become well! Do not sin any more, lest something worse happens to you."

John 5:15

ULT	UST
The man went away and announced to the Jews that Jesus is the one having made him healthy.	*That man went away and told the Jewish leaders that the man who had healed him was Jesus.*

What did the healed man do after Jesus told him to stop sinning?

The man went and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.

John 5:17

ULT	UST
But he replied to them, “My Father is working even now, and I am working.”	*Jesus gave this answer to them, “God, my Father, is working today, so I am also working.”*

How did Jesus respond to the Jewish leaders who persecuted him because he was doing these things (healing) on the Sabbath?

Jesus told them, “My Father is working even now, and I, too, work.”

John 5:18

ULT	UST
Because of this, therefore, the Jews sought even more to kill him, because he not only was breaking the Sabbath, but also was calling God his own Father, making himself equal to God.	*As a consequence of him saying this, the Jewish leaders were trying to kill Jesus even more than they had tried before. They wanted to kill him because he was not only disobeying their rules for the day for rest but also because he was claiming that he was equal with God by saying that God was his own Father.*

Why did Jesus’ statement to the Jewish leaders make them want to kill Jesus?

This happened because Jesus not only broke the Sabbath (in their minds), but also called God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

John 5:19

ULT	UST
Therefore, Jesus answered and said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son is able to do nothing from himself except only what he would see the Father doing, for whatever that one would do, these things also the Son does in the same way.	*Because of these accusations Jesus replied to the Jewish leaders, “I am telling you people the truth: I, the Son, can do nothing on my own authority. I can only do what I perceive that God, the Father, is doing. Whatever the Father does, I, the Son, also do.*

What did Jesus do?

He did what he saw the Father doing.

John 5:20

ULT	UST
For the Father loves the Son and he shows him everything that he himself does, and he will show him greater works than these so that you might be amazed.	*This is true because the Father loves me, the Son, and makes known to me everything that he is doing. The Father will also make known to me miraculous deeds that will be even greater than the miracles that I have already done in order that you might be astonished by them.*

What would the Father do so that the Jewish leaders would be amazed?

The Father would show the Son greater things than these so that the Jewish leaders would be amazed.

John 5:22-23

Why did the Father give all judgment to the Son?

The Father gave all judgment to the Son so that all may honor the Son even as they honor the Father.

John 5:23

ULT	UST
so that all will honor the Son just as they honor the Father. The one not honoring the Son does not honor the Father having sent him.	*The Father did this in order that everyone would honor me, the Son, in the same way that they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor me cannot honor my Father, who sent me.*

What happens if you do not honor the Son?

If you do not honor the Son, you do not honor the Father who sent him.

John 5:24

ULT	UST
Truly, truly, I say to you that the one hearing my word and believing the one having sent me has eternal life and does not come into judgment, but he has passed from death to life.	*I am telling you people the truth: Anyone who accepts and obeys my teachings and trusts God who sent me lives forever with me in heaven, and God does not judge him as guilty. Instead, that person has gone from being spiritually dead to being spiritually alive.*

What happens if you believe Jesus' word and believe in the Father who sent him?

If so, you have eternal life and will not be condemned, but have passed out of death into life.

John 5:26

ULT	UST
For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he gave to the Son to have life in himself,	*This is true because as the Father is able to make people alive, in the same way he has also given me, the Son, the ability to make people alive.*

What has the Father given the Son concerning life?

The Father has given to the Son to have life in himself.

John 5:28-29

What will happen when all who are in the tombs hear the Father's voice?

They will come forth. Those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

John 5:30

ULT	UST
I am able to do nothing from myself. Just as I hear, I judge, and my judgment is righteous because I do not seek my own will but the will of the one having sent me.	*I can do nothing on my own. I judge according to what I hear from the Father, and I judge in a just manner. I judge justly because I do not try to do what I want. Rather, I do what my Father, who has sent me, wants.*

Why is Jesus' judgment righteous?

His judgment is righteous because he is not seeking his own will but the will of the Father who sent him.

John 5:36

ULT	UST
But I have the testimony that is greater than that of John: for the works that the Father has given me so that I would accomplish them —the very works that I do—testify about me that the Father has sent me.	*However, the witness that I give about myself is even greater than the witness John gave about me. This is because this witness is the miraculous works that God the Father has allowed me to do. These very works that I am doing are proof that the Father has sent me.*

What testimony, greater than John's, did Jesus have by which to prove he was sent from the Father?

The works that Jesus did testified that he was sent from the Father.

John 5:37

ULT	UST
And the Father having sent me has himself testified about me. You have neither heard his voice nor have seen his form at any time.	*Furthermore, my Father who sent me is the very one who has given testimony about me. None of you have ever heard him speak or seen what he looks like.*

Who had not heard the Father's voice nor seen his form at any time?

The Jewish leaders had neither heard his voice nor seen his form at any time.

John 5:39

ULT	UST
You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life, and these are the ones testifying about me,	*You carefully study the Scriptures because you believe that by studying them you will be able to live forever in heaven. It is those very Scriptures that declare who I am.*

Why did the Jewish leaders search the scriptures?

They searched them because they thought that in them they had eternal life.

Who do the scriptures testify about?

The scriptures testify concerning Jesus.

John 5:44

ULT	UST
How are you able to believe, receiving glory from one another, and are not seeking the glory that is from the only God?	*You cannot possibly trust in me when you are honoring each other instead of desiring the one and only God to honor you!*

Who were the Jewish leaders not seeking praise from?

They were not seeking the praise that comes from the only God.

John 5:45

ULT	UST
Do not think that I myself will accuse you before the Father. The one accusing you is Moses, in whom you have hoped.	*Do not think that I am the one who will accuse you before my Father. Moses, the very person you have hoped would defend you, is actually the person who will accuse you.*

Who was going to accuse the Jewish leaders before the Father?

Moses was going to accuse the Jewish leaders before the Father.

John 5:46-47

What does Jesus say the Jewish leaders would do if they believed Moses?

He says the Jewish leaders would believe in Jesus if they believed Moses, because Moses wrote concerning Jesus.

John 6

John 6:1

ULT	UST
After these things, Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee (of Tiberias).	*After those things happened, Jesus crossed over to the opposite side of the Sea of Galilee, which some people also call the Sea of Tiberias.*

What was another name for the Sea of Galilee?

The Sea of Galilee was also called the Sea of Tiberias.

John 6:2

ULT	UST
Now a great crowd was following him because they were seeing the signs that he was doing on the ones being sick.	*A large crowd followed him because they had seen the miraculous signs he was performing, that is, healing people who were very ill.*

Why was a great crowd following Jesus?

They followed him because they were seeing the signs that Jesus was doing on those who were sick.

John 6:4-5

What did Jesus see after he sat down on the mountainside with his disciples and looked up?

He saw a great crowd coming to him.

John 6:5-6

Why did Jesus ask Philip, “Where are we going to buy bread so that these may eat?”?

Jesus said this to test Philip.

John 6:7

ULT	UST
Philip answered him, "200 denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, so that each one might receive a little."	*Philip replied to him, "If we had the money that a man can earn in 200 days of work, it would not be enough money to buy bread to give each person in this crowd even a little piece to eat."*

What was Philip's response to Jesus' question, "Where are we going to buy bread so that these may eat?"?

Philip said, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be sufficient for each one to have even a little."

John 6:8-9

What was Andrew's response to Jesus' question, "Where are we going to buy bread so that these may eat?"?

Andrew said, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these among so many?"

John 6:10

ULT	UST
Jesus said, "Make the men sit down." (Now there was a lot of grass in the place.) So the men sat down, about 5, 000 in number.	*Jesus told his disciples to make the people sit down. Thus about 5, 000 men sat down. (There was a lot of grass in that place for them to sit down on.)*

About how many men were there in that place?

There were about 5,000 men there.

John 6:11

ULT	UST
Then Jesus took the loaves, and having given thanks, he gave them to the ones reclining to eat; likewise also with the fish, as much as they wanted.	*Jesus then took the little loaves of barley bread, and he thanked God for the food. Then he and his disciples gave the loaves to the people who were sitting on the grass in order to eat. He did the same with the two fish. The people ate all the fish and bread that they wanted to eat.*

What did Jesus do with the loaves and the fish?

Jesus took the loaves and after giving thanks, he distributed to those who were sitting. He distributed the fish in the same way.

How much did the people get to eat?

They got as much as they wanted to eat.

John 6:13

ULT	UST
So they gathered them up and filled 12 baskets of broken pieces from the five barley loaves which were left over by the ones having eaten.	*Thus his disciples collected the pieces, and they filled 12 large baskets with the broken pieces that the people had left over from the five little loaves of barley bread.*

How much bread was picked up after the meal?

The disciples filled 12 baskets with broken pieces from the five barley loaves—the pieces left over from those who had eaten.

John 6:14-15

Why did Jesus withdraw again up the mountain by himself?

Jesus withdrew because he realized the people, after seeing the sign he did (feeding of the 5,000), were about to come and seize him by force and make him king.

John 6:18

ULT	UST
A strong wind was blowing, and the sea was being aroused.	*Because the wind was blowing strongly, it was causing the sea to be very turbulent.*

What happened to the weather after the disciples got into a boat and started out for Capernaum?

A strong wind began to blow and the sea started getting rough.

John 6:19

ULT	UST
Then, having rowed about 25 or 30 stadia, they see Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened.	*After Jesus' disciples had rowed the boat around four-and-a-half or five-and-a-half kilometers out into the sea, they saw Jesus walking on the water and approaching the boat. They were terrified!*

Why did the disciples begin to be afraid?

They were afraid because they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat.

John 6:20

ULT	UST
But he says to them, "It is I! Do not be afraid."	*Jesus told them, "It is I, Jesus! Stop being afraid!"*

What did Jesus say to the disciples that made them willing to receive him into the boat?

Jesus said to them, "It is I! Do not be afraid."

John 6:26

ULT	UST
Jesus replied to them and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek me not because you saw signs, but because you ate from the bread loaves and were filled.	*Jesus replied, "I am telling you the truth: You are not looking for me because you saw the miraculous signs that I performed. Rather, you are looking for me only because you ate until you were full of the loaves of bread that I gave you.*

What did Jesus say was the reason the crowd was seeking him?

Jesus said they were seeking him not because they saw signs, but because they ate some of the loaves and were filled.

John 6:27

ULT	UST
Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life which the Son of Man will give you, for God the Father has set his seal on this one."	*Stop working for food that will soon spoil! Instead, work for the food that will bring you life forever in heaven! That food is the bread that I, the Son of Man, will give you. I alone can give it to you because God my Father approves of me."*

What did Jesus tell the crowd they should and should not work for?

Jesus told them to stop working for the food that perishes, but work for the food that endures to everlasting life.

John 6:29

ULT	UST
Jesus replied and said to them, "This is the work of God: that you would believe in the one whom that one has sent."	*Jesus answered them, "The work that God wants you to do is this: Trust in me, the one whom he has sent."*

How did Jesus define the work of God for the crowd?

Jesus told the crowd, "This is the work of God: that you believe in the one whom he has sent."

John 6:35

ULT	UST
Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. The one coming to me will certainly not hunger, and the one believing in me will certainly not ever thirst.	*Jesus told the crowd, "Like food sustains physical life, I am the bread that gives eternal life. Unlike with food or drink, anyone who trusts in me will surely be satisfied forever.*

What does Jesus say is the bread of life?

Jesus says that he is the bread of life.

John 6:37

ULT	UST
Everyone whom the Father gives me will come to me, and the one coming to me I will certainly not throw out.	*All the people my Father gives to me will come and be my disciples, and I will surely never drive away any of them.*

Who will come to Jesus?

All whom the Father gives to Jesus will come to him.

John 6:39-40

What is the will of the Father who sent Jesus?

The Father's will is that Jesus should lose none that the Father has given him and that everyone who sees the son and believes in him should have eternal life; and Jesus will raise him up on the last day.

John 6:44

ULT	UST
No one is able to come to me unless the Father having sent me would draw him, and I will raise him up on the last day.	*Only those whom my Father, who sent me, causes to come and be my disciples are able to do so. I myself will make those people who come to me alive again on the last day when I judge everyone.*

How can a man come to Jesus?

A man can only come to Jesus if his Father draws him.

John 6:46

ULT	UST
Not that anyone has seen the Father, except the one being from God—he has seen the Father.	*No one has seen God my Father other than me. I am the one who came from God. I alone have seen him.*

Who has seen the Father?

Only he who is from God has seen the Father.

John 6:51

ULT	UST
I am the living bread that has come down from heaven. If anyone eats from this bread, he will live into eternity. Now my flesh is also the bread that I will give for the life of the world."	*I truly am this bread that gives eternal life and came down out of heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever with me in heaven. My body is also this bread. I will give up my body for the sake of the eternal life of everyone in the world."*

What is the bread that Jesus will give for the life of the world?

The bread that Jesus will give for the life of the world is his own flesh.

John 6:53

ULT	UST
Therefore, Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you would eat the flesh of the Son of Man and would drink his blood, you do not have life in yourselves.	*So Jesus told them: “I am telling you the truth: You must eat the flesh of me, the Son of Man, and drink my blood. If you do not do these things, then you will never have eternal life.*

What do you have to do to have life within yourself?

In order to have life within yourself, you must eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood.

John 6:56

ULT	UST
The one eating my flesh and drinking my blood remains in me, and I in him.	*Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood will be united with me, and I will be united with them.*

How can we remain in Jesus and Jesus remain in us?

If we eat his flesh and drink his blood, we will remain in Jesus and he in us.

John 6:57

ULT	UST
Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so the one eating me, he will also live because of me.	*My Father makes everyone alive. He has sent me here, and I can make people alive because he has enabled me to do so. In the same way, those who feed on me will live forever because of what I will do for them.*

Why does Jesus live?

Jesus lives because of the Father.

John 6:60

ULT	UST
Then many of his disciples, having heard, said, "This word is hard; who is able to listen to it?"	*After they heard what he had said, many of Jesus' disciples said, "What he is teaching is difficult to accept. Indeed, no one can accept it!"*

How did many of Jesus' disciples respond after hearing Jesus teaching about eating his flesh and drinking his blood?

When the disciples heard this teaching, many of them said, "This is a difficult teaching; who can accept it?"

John 6:64

ULT	UST
But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who are the ones not believing and who is the one that will be betraying him.	*Nevertheless, some of you do not believe what I have said." (Jesus said this because he knew since he began his work who would not believe him and who would eventually betray him.)*

What did Jesus know about people from the beginning?

Jesus knew from the beginning who the ones were who would not believe and who it was who would betray him.

John 6:67-68

When Jesus asked the Twelve, "You do not want to go away also, do you?", who answered and what did he say?

Simon Peter answered him and said, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life, and we have believed and come to know that you are the Holy One of God."

John 6:70-71

Who did Jesus mean when he said one of the Twelve was a devil?

Jesus spoke of Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, for it was he, being one of the Twelve, who would betray Jesus.

John 7

John 7:1

ULT	UST
And after these things, Jesus traveled about in Galilee, for he did not want to walk in Judea, because the Jews were seeking to kill him.	*After those things happened, Jesus walked around in the region of Galilee because he did not want to walk around in the region of Judea. He avoided Judea because the Jewish leaders there were trying to find a way to kill him.*

Why was Jesus not willing to go into Judea?

He was not willing to go there, because the Jews wanted to kill him.

John 7:3-4

Why did the brothers of Jesus urge him to go to Judea to the Festival of Shelters?

They urged him to go so that Jesus' disciples could see the deeds he was doing and so that the world would know.

John 7:6

ULT	UST
Jesus therefore says to them, "My time is not yet come, but your time is always ready.	*Because they did not believe in him, Jesus told them, "This is not the right time for me to go to Jerusalem, but you can go there whenever you want.*

What reason did Jesus give for not going to the festival?

Jesus told his brothers his time had not yet come, and his time had not yet been fulfilled.

John 7:7

ULT	UST
The world is not able to hate you, but it hates me because I testify about it that the works of it are evil.	*No one in the world can hate you. However, everyone hates me because I declare that they do evil deeds.*

Why does the world hate Jesus?

Jesus said the world hated him because he testifies about the world that its deeds are evil.

John 7:10

ULT	UST
But when his brothers had gone up to the festival, then he also went up, not publicly, but as in secret.	*However, a few days after his brothers left for the festival, he also went, but he did so secretly.*

When and how did Jesus go up to the festival?

Jesus went up after his brothers had gone up to the festival, but he went in private, not publicly.

John 7:12

ULT	UST
And there was much murmuring among the crowds about him. Some were saying, "He is good." But others were saying, "No, but he leads the crowd astray."	*The crowds were quietly speaking a lot about Jesus. Some people said, "He is a good man!" But others said, "No! He deceives the crowd!"*

What did the people in the crowd say about Jesus?

Some said, "He is a good man." Others said, "No, he leads the crowds astray."

John 7:13

ULT	UST
However, no one was speaking openly about him, because of the fear of the Jews.	*Nevertheless, the people were afraid of the Jewish leaders, so they did not speak about Jesus in public.*

Why did no one speak openly about Jesus?

It was for fear of the Jews that no one spoke openly about Jesus.

John 7:14

ULT	UST
Now the festival already being half over, Jesus went up into the temple and began to teach.	*About halfway through the Shelters celebration, Jesus entered the temple courtyard and started teaching the people there.*

When did Jesus go up into the temple and begin teaching?

When the festival was half over, Jesus went up into the temple and began teaching.

John 7:17

ULT	UST
If anyone desires to do his will, he will know about this teaching, whether it is from God, or I speak from myself.	*If anyone wants to do what God wants, then that person will know that what I am teaching has come from God and not only by my own authority.*

How did Jesus say one could know whether his teaching came from God or whether Jesus was speaking from himself?

Jesus said if anyone wished to do the will of the person who sent Jesus, he would know about this teaching, whether it came from God or not.

John 7:18

ULT	UST
The one speaking from himself seeks his own glory, but the one seeking the glory of the one having sent him, this one is true, and there is no unrighteousness in him.	*Anyone who speaks on his own authority only wants to glorify himself. However, anyone who wants to glorify the person who sent him speaks the truth and acts righteously.*

What did Jesus say about the one who seeks the glory of the one who sent him?

Jesus said that person is true, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

John 7:19

ULT	UST
Did not Moses give you the law? Yet none of you does the law. Why do you seek to kill me?"	*Moses did indeed give you laws from God. None of you completely obeys those laws. Since that is true, why are you trying to kill me for supposedly disobeying those same laws that you do not obey?"*

According to Jesus, who does the law?

Jesus said none of you does the law.

John 7:23

ULT	UST
If a man receives circumcision on the Sabbath so that the law of Moses might not be broken, why are you angry with me because I made a man completely healthy on the Sabbath?	*Since you sometimes circumcise someone on the day for rest in order to avoid disobeying the law of Moses, you should not be angry with me for doing a good work like healing someone on that day!*

What is Jesus' argument for healing on the Sabbath?

Jesus' argument was: You will circumcise a man on the Sabbath so that the law of Moses is not broken. Then why are you angry with me because I made a man completely well on the Sabbath.

John 7:24

ULT	UST
Do not judge according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment."	*Stop judging me according to what you have seen! Rather, judge me according to what God says is right."*

How did Jesus tell the people to judge?

Jesus told them not to judge according to appearance, but to judge righteously.

John 7:27

ULT	UST
But we know where this one is from. But when the Christ would come, no one knows where he is from."	*But this man cannot be the Messiah! We know where this man came from, but when the Messiah comes, no one will know where he is from."*

What was one of the arguments the people made for not believing Jesus was the Christ?

The people said they knew where Jesus came from, but they said when Christ comes, no one will know where he comes from.

John 7:32

ULT	UST
The Pharisees heard the crowd murmuring these things about him, and the chief priests and the Pharisees sent officers so that they might arrest him.	*Some of the Pharisees overheard them quietly speaking these things about Jesus. Then they and the ruling priests sent temple guards to arrest him.*

Who sent officers to arrest Jesus?

The chief priests and the Pharisees sent officers to arrest Jesus.

John 7:35-36

Did the Jews understand what Jesus meant when he said, "Yet a little while am I still with you, and then I go to him who sent me. You will seek me but will not find me; where I go, you will not be able to come."?

By their conversation among themselves, they indicated that they did not understand Jesus' statement.

John 7:37-39

What was Jesus referring to when he said, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, from within him will flow rivers of living water"?

Jesus said this about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him would receive.

John 7:45-46

How did the officers answer the chief priests and Pharisees who said to them, "Why did you not bring him (Jesus)?"?

The officers answered, "No man has ever spoken like this before."

John 7:50-51

How did Nicodemus answer the Pharisees when the Pharisees asked the officers sent to arrest Jesus, "Have you also been led astray? Have any of the rulers believed in him, or any of the Pharisees?"?

Nicodemus said to the Pharisees, "Does our law judge a man unless it first hears from him and knows what he does?"

John 8

John 8:2-3

While Jesus was teaching the people in the temple, what did the scribes and Pharisees do?

They brought in a woman caught in the act of adultery and placed her in their midst and asked Jesus what he had to say about her (to judge her).

John 8:4-6

Why did the scribes and Pharisees really bring this woman to Jesus?

They really brought this woman to Jesus in order to trap Jesus so that they might have something to accuse him about.

John 8:7

ULT	UST
But when they continued asking him questions, he stood up and said to them, “Let the blameless one among you throw a stone at her first.”	*While they continued to question him, he got up and told them, “Let the one among you who has never sinned throw the first stone at her and lead the rest to kill her!”*

What did Jesus say to the scribes and Pharisees after they kept asking Jesus about the woman caught in adultery?

Jesus said to them, “He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.”

John 8:9

ULT	UST
But each of the Jews went out, beginning with the oldest, so that they all went out, and he was left alone, with the woman being in the midst.	*After he did this, those Jewish leaders who were questioning him started walking away, one by one. The older ones left first and then the younger ones. Then only Jesus was there with the woman in the midst of the people.*

What did the people do after Jesus spoke to them about who should be the first to throw a stone at the woman caught in adultery?

After Jesus spoke, they went out one by one, beginning from the eldest and ending with the last.

John 8:11

ULT	UST
And she said to him, "No one, Lord." And he said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, from now sin no longer."]	*The woman replied, "There is no one, sir." Then Jesus said, "I do not condemn you to be punished either. Leave, and from now on do not sin like this anymore!"]*

What did Jesus tell the woman (caught in adultery) to do?

Jesus told her to go her way and to sin no more from then on.

John 8:13

ULT	UST
Then the Pharisees said to him, "You testify about yourself; your testimony is not true."	*The Pharisees then told him, "You are the only witness for yourself! Since the law of Moses requires at least two witnesses, what you say cannot be true!"*

What was the Pharisees complaint after Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in the darkness but will have the light of life"?

The Pharisees complained that Jesus was bearing witness about himself and that his witness was not true.

John 8:17-18

How did Jesus defend his witness as being true?

Jesus said that in their law it is written that the testimony of two men is true. He then stated that he and the Father who sent him both bear witness about Jesus.

John 8:23-24

On what did Jesus base his statement about the Pharisees that they would die in their sins?

Jesus based that statement on his knowledge of them, that they were from below, and he was from above. They were of this world and he was not of this world.

John 8:24

ULT	UST
Therefore, I said to you that you will die in your sins. For unless you believe that I am, you will die in your sins."	*Because of this I told you that you will die without God forgiving you for all the sins that you have committed. This will certainly happen unless you trust that I am God, as I say I am."*

How could the Pharisee escape dying in their sins?

Jesus said they would die in their sins unless they believed "that I am."

John 8:26-27

What things did Jesus say to the world?

Jesus said to the world the things he heard from the Father.

John 8:29

ULT	UST
And the one having sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, because I always do what is pleasing to him."	*My Father, who sent me, is always with me. He has never abandoned me, because I always do only the things that delight him."*

Why did the Father who sent Jesus stay with him and not leave him alone?

The Father was with Jesus and did not leave him alone because Jesus always did the things that were pleasing to the Father.

John 8:31

ULT	UST
Then Jesus said to the Jews having believed in him, "If you remain in my word, you are truly my disciples;	*Jesus then told the Jews who now believed that he was the Messiah, "If you obey what I teach you, then you are my genuine disciples.*

How did Jesus say the Jews who had believed in him could know they were truly his disciples?

They could know they were truly Jesus' disciples by remaining in his word.

John 8:33

ULT	UST
They replied to him, "We are the seed of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone; how can you say, 'You will be free'?"	*They answered him, "We are the descendants of Abraham. We have never been anyone's slaves! Why do you say that we need to be free?"*

What did the Jews that believed Jesus think Jesus was referring to when he said, "… and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."?

Those Jews thought Jesus was speaking of being slave of, or in bondage to, men.

John 8:34

ULT	UST
Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, that everyone committing sin is a slave of sin.	*Jesus replied, "I am telling you the truth: Anyone who sins is controlled by his sinful desires like a slave is controlled by his master.*

What was Jesus referring to when he said, "and you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free"?

Jesus was referring to being set free from being slaves of sin.

John 8:37

ULT	UST
I know that you are the seed of Abraham, but you seek to kill me, because my word has no place in you.	*I know that you are Abraham's physical descendants. However, you are trying to kill me because you refuse to trust what I say.*

What is the reason, according to Jesus, the Jews sought to kill Jesus?

They sought to kill Jesus because his word had no place in them.

John 8:39-40

Why did Jesus say these Jews were not Abraham's children?

Jesus said they were not Abraham's children because they did not do the works of Abraham. Instead, they sought to kill Jesus.

John 8:42

ULT	UST
Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would have loved me, for I came from God and am here; for neither have I come from myself, but that one sent me.	*Jesus told them, "If God were your Father, which he is not, you would love me because I came from him and have come to this world. This is true because I did not come on my own authority. Rather, I came because God sent me.*

When these Jews say they have one Father, God, how does Jesus refute them?

Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would have loved me, for I came from God and am here; for neither have I come from myself, but that one sent me."

John 8:44

ULT	UST
You are from your father, the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. That one was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he would speak a lie, he speaks from his own nature, because he is a liar and the father of it.	*You belong to your father, the devil, and you desire to do what he desires. He has been murdering people since the time people first sinned. He has rejected what is true, because he never speaks those true things. Whenever he lies, he is doing what is natural for him to do, because he is a liar. He is even the origin of lying.*

Who does Jesus say is the father of these Jews?

Jesus says their father is the devil.

What did Jesus say about the devil?

Jesus said that the devil was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When the devil speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature because he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:47

ULT	UST
He who is from God hears the words of God; because of this you do not hear, because you are not from God."	*Those who belong to God accept and obey what he has said. Since this is true, you do not accept and obey what God has said, because you do not belong to God."*

Who hears the words of God?

He who is from God hears the words of God.

John 8:51

ULT	UST
Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will certainly not see death into eternity."	*I am telling you the truth: Anyone who obeys my teaching will surely never die!"*

What does Jesus say will happen if anyone keeps Jesus' word?

If anyone keeps Jesus' word, he will never see death.

John 8:52

ULT	UST
The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon. Abraham and the prophets died; but you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will certainly not taste death into eternity.'	*The Jews opposing Jesus said to him, "Now we are sure that a demon is controlling you! Abraham and the prophets died long ago! Yet you say that anyone who obeys your teaching will surely never die!*

Why did the Jews say Jesus had a demon?

They said this because Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death."

John 8:52-53

Why did the Jews think Jesus' statement about never seeing death was outlandish?

They thought this because they were thinking of the physical death of the body. Even Abraham and the prophets died (their physical bodies).

John 8:58

ULT	UST
Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham came into existence, I am."	*Jesus told them, "I am telling you the truth: I was God before Abraham was born!"*

What statements does Jesus make to say that he was alive before Abraham?

Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I AM."

John 9

John 9:2

ULT	UST
And his disciples asked him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this one or his parents, so that he might be born blind?"	*His disciples asked him, "Teacher, whose sin caused this man to be blind when he was born? Did this man or his parents sin?"*

What is the assumption made by the disciples as to why the man was born blind?

The disciples are assuming that the reason the man was born blind is because either the man or his parents had sinned.

John 9:3

ULT	UST
Jesus answered, "Neither did this one sin, nor his parents, but so that the works of God might be revealed in him.	*Jesus replied, "It was neither the sin of this man nor the sin of his parents that caused him to be blind when he was born. Rather, he was blind when he was born so that I might show people the miraculous works God will do in him.*

What does Jesus say is the reason the man was born blind?

Jesus says the man was born blind so that the works of God should be revealed in him.

John 9:6-7

What did Jesus do and say to the blind man?

Jesus spit on the ground, made some mud and anointed the man's eyes with the mud.

John 9:7

ULT	UST
And he said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam," (which is translated "Sent"). So he went away and washed and came back seeing.	*Then Jesus said to the blind man, "Go and wash the mud off in the pool of Siloam!" ("Siloam" means "sent" in Aramaic). So the man left and washed the mud off in that pool. Then he went home when he was able to see.*

What happened after the blind man washed in the pool of Siloam?

He came back seeing.

John 9:9

ULT	UST
Some said, "It is he." Others said, "Not at all, but that one is like him." He kept saying, "It is me."	*Some people said, "Yes, he is that man." Other people said, "No, but he just looks like that man." However, the man himself said, "Yes, I am the man who was blind!"*

What did the man testify when a dispute arose as to whether or not he was the man born blind who used to sit and beg?

The man testified that he was the blind beggar.

John 9:13

ULT	UST
They bring him, the one formerly blind, to the Pharisees.	*Some of the people there took the man who used to be blind to some of the Pharisees.*

What did the people do who were with the formerly blind beggar?

They took the man to the Pharisees.

John 9:14

ULT	UST
(Now it was a Sabbath on the day Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes.)	*(Now the day when Jesus made the mud with his saliva and enabled the man to see was the Jewish day for rest.)*

When did the healing take place?

The healing of the blind man took place on the Sabbath.

John 9:15

ULT	UST
Then again the Pharisees also began asking him how he received his sight. But he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see."	*Then the Pharisees questioned the man for a second time. This time as well, they asked him about how he was now able to see. He told them, "The man placed mud on my eyes, and I washed it off, and now I am able to see for the first time."*

What did the Pharisees ask the formerly blind man?

They asked him how he had received his sight.

John 9:16

ULT	UST
Then some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God because he does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How is a man, a sinner, able to do such signs?" And there was a division among them.	*Some of the Pharisees then said, "We know that this man has not come from God, because he does not follow the rules for the Jewish day for rest." Some other Pharisees said, "Surely a sinful man could not do the kinds of miraculous signs that this man does!" So the Pharisees disagreed with each other regarding who Jesus was.*

What was the division that arose among the Pharisees?

Some Pharisees said Jesus was not from God because he did not keep the Sabbath (he healed on the Sabbath) and some of the Pharisees said how could a man that is a sinner do such signs.

John 9:17

ULT	UST
Therefore, they ask the blind man again, "What do you say about him, since he opened your eyes?" And he said, "He is a prophet."	*So the Pharisees asked the blind man again, "What do you say about this man, since you say that he is the one who enabled you to see?" The man said, "He must be a prophet."*

What did the formerly blind man say about Jesus when asked?

The formerly blind man said, "He is a prophet."

John 9:18

ULT	UST
Therefore, the Jews did not believe about him that he was blind and received his sight until they called the parents of him having received sight.	*Because the man believed that Jesus was a prophet, the Jewish leaders did not believe that the man had been blind and then became able to see until after they summoned the man's parents in order to question them.*

Why did the Jews call in the parents of the blind man that had received his sight?

They called in the man's parents because they still did not believe the man was the one that had been blind.

John 9:20

ULT	UST
So his parents answered and said, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind.	*His parents replied, "We are certain that this man is our son. We are also certain that he was blind when he was born.*

What did the parents of the man testify concerning their son?

The parents testified that the man was indeed their son and that he had been born blind.

John 9:21

ULT	UST
But how he now sees, we do not know, or who opened his eyes, we do not know. Ask him; he has full maturity. He will speak for himself."	*Nevertheless, we do not know how he is able to see at this time. We also do not know who enabled him to see. Ask him. He is old enough to speak on his own behalf."*

What did the man's parents say they did not know?

They said they did not know how he could now see, or who opened his eyes.

John 9:22

ULT	UST
His parents said these things because they were afraid of the Jews. For the Jews had already agreed that if anyone would confess him as the Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue.	*(The Jewish leaders had previously agreed among themselves that they would ban anyone who declared that Jesus was the Messiah from entering the Jewish meeting place. Because of this, the man's parents were afraid of them and told them those things.)*

Why did the man's parents say, "He is an adult. Ask him"?

They said this because they were afraid of the Jews. For the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be the Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue.

John 9:24

ULT	UST
Therefore, for a second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner."	*So the Jewish leaders summoned for a second time the man who had been blind. They told him, "Glorify God by speaking only the truth! We ourselves are certain that this man who you say healed you is sinful."*

What did the Pharisees say to the formerly blind man when they called him in the second time?

They said, "Give glory to God. We know this man (Jesus) is a sinner."

John 9:25

ULT	UST
Then that one replied, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I know: that being blind, now I see."	*The man whom Jesus healed replied, "I do not know if he is sinful or not. One thing I do know is that I used to be blind, but now I can see."*

What was the formerly blind man's response to the Pharisees when they called Jesus a sinner?

He replied, "Whether he is a sinner, I do not know. One thing I do know: Once I was blind, and now I see."

John 9:27

ULT	UST
He answered them, "I have told you already, and you did not listen! Why do you want to listen again? You do not want to become his disciples also, do you?"	*He replied, "I have already told you the answers to those questions, but you did not listen to what I said. Why do you want me to tell you again? Could it be that you also desire to become his disciples?"*

What questions did the formerly blind man ask the Pharisees?

The formerly blind man said, "Why do you want to hear it again? You do not want to become his disciples too, do you?"

John 9:31

ULT	UST
We know that God does not hear sinners, but if someone is devout and does his will, he hears this one.	*We are certain that God does not respond to the prayers of sinful people. Rather, he responds to the prayers of people who worship him and who do what he wants them to do.*

When the Pharisees reviled the man, what did the formerly blind man say everyone knew?

The formerly blind man said that everyone knew God does not listen to sinners.

John 9:34

ULT	UST
They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and you are teaching us?" And they put him out.	*The Jewish leaders replied to him, "You were born blind entirely as a result of your parents' sins! How dare you teach us!" Then they banned him from the Jewish meeting place.*

How did the Pharisees respond to the blind man's retort?

They rebuked the man he was born in sin and yet he dared to teach them. Then they cast the man out of the synagogue.

John 9:35

ULT	UST
Jesus heard that they had put him out, and having found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"	*Jesus heard that the Jewish leaders had banned the man he had healed from the Jewish meeting place. When he searched for him and found him, he asked him, "Do you trust the Son of Man?"*

What did Jesus do when he heard the formerly blind man had been cast out of the synagogue?

Jesus went looking for the man and found him.

John 9:35-36

What did Jesus say to the formerly blind man after Jesus found him?

Jesus asked the man if he believed in the Son of Man, and then he told the formerly blind man that he (Jesus) was the Son of Man.

John 9:38

ULT	UST
Now he said, “Lord, I believe” and he worshiped him.	*The man said, “Lord, I trust that you are the Son of Man.” Then he went down on his knees and worshiped Jesus.*

How did the formerly blind man respond when told that Jesus was the Son of Man?

The formerly blind man told Jesus he believed, and he worshiped Jesus.

John 9:41

ULT	UST
Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no sin, but now you say, ‘We see.’ Your sin remains.”	*Jesus replied, “If you recognized that you are spiritually blind, you would not be guilty of sin. However, because you claim to perceive God’s truth, like someone who sees, you are still guilty of your sin.”*

What did Jesus say about the sins of the Pharisees?

Jesus told them, “If you were blind, you would have no sin. However, now you say, ‘We see.’ So your sin remains.”

John 10

John 10:1

ULT	UST
“Truly, truly, I say to you, the one not entering through the gate into the sheep pen but climbing up some other way, that one is a thief and a robber.	*“I am telling you the truth: Anyone who enters into the sheep pen by any way other than the pen’s gate is a thief or bandit who has come to steal the sheep.*

According to Jesus, who is a thief and a robber?

He who does not enter by the gate into the sheepfold, but climbs up some other way, that man is a thief and a robber.

John 10:2

ULT	UST
But the one entering through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.	*The man who enters the sheep pen through the gate is the shepherd who takes care of the sheep.*

Who enters the sheepfold by the gate?

He who enters the sheepfold by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

John 10:3-4

Why do the sheep follow the shepherd when he calls them?

They follow the shepherd because they know his voice.

John 10:5

ULT	UST
Now they will certainly not follow a stranger, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.”	*His sheep will never follow someone whom they do not know. Rather, they will run away from him because they do not recognize the voices of people they do not know.”*

Will the sheep follow a stranger?

No. The sheep will not follow a stranger.

John 10:7-8

What were all those who came before Jesus came?

All those who came before Jesus came were thieves and robbers, and the sheep did not listen to them.

John 10:9

ULT	UST
I am the gate. If anyone enters through me, he will be saved, and he will go in and go out and will find pasture.	*I myself am the gate to heaven. God will save from eternal punishment anyone who comes to him by trusting in me. Whoever trusts in me will be like a sheep who walks around safely and finds food.*

Jesus said he was the gate. What happens to those who enter through that gate?

Those who enter through Jesus, the gate, will be saved; they will go in and out and will find pasture.

John 10:11

ULT	UST
I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.	*I myself am like a good shepherd. The good shepherd is willing to die in order to protect and to save his sheep, and so am I willing to die for my disciples.*

What does the good shepherd, Jesus, do for his sheep?

Jesus, the good shepherd, lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:16

ULT	UST
And I have other sheep that are not from this sheep pen. It is necessary for me to bring them also, and they will hear my voice and there will be one flock, one shepherd.	*There are also sheep that belong to me and are from a different sheep pen. They are people who are not Jews. I must also bring them to myself. They will respond to what I say, and all those who belong to me will be united as one flock, and I will be their one shepherd.*

Does Jesus have another sheep fold, and if so, what will happen to them?

Jesus said he had other sheep that were not of that fold. He said he must bring them, and they would hear his voice so that there would be one flock and one shepherd.

John 10:17

ULT	UST
Because of this the Father loves me, because I lay down my life so that I might take it up again.	*My Father loves me because I will willingly die in order that I may make myself alive again.*

Why does the Father love Jesus?

The Father loves Jesus because Jesus lays down his life that he may take it up again.

John 10:18

ULT	UST
No one takes it away from me, but I lay it down from myself. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. I received this command from my Father."	*Nobody is forcing me to die. Rather, I myself choose to die. I have authority to willfully die and I have authority to make myself alive again. That is the work my Father has commanded me to do."*

Does someone take Jesus' life away?

No. He lays if down of himself.

Where did Jesus get the authority to lay down his life and to take it again?

Jesus received this command from his Father.

John 10:19-21

What did the Jews say because of Jesus' words?

Many said, "He has a demon and is insane. Why do you listen to him?" Others said, "These are not the statements of one possessed with a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

John 10:24

ULT	UST
Then the Jews surrounded him and began saying to him, "How long are you taking away our life? If you are the Christ, tell us openly."	*The Jewish leaders gathered around Jesus and said, "How long will you keep us wondering about who you are? If you are the Messiah, then tell us plainly so that we can know."*

What did the Jews say to Jesus when they surrounded him in the Temple in Solomon's porch?

They said, "How long will you hold us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."

John 10:25-26

How did Jesus reply to the Jews in Solomon's porch?

Jesus said he had already told them (that he was the Christ) and they did not believe him because they were not his sheep.

John 10:28

ULT	UST
And I give them eternal life, and they will certainly not perish into eternity, and no one will snatch any of them from my hand.	*I enable them to live forever with God in heaven. No one can ever destroy them, and no one can ever take them away from me.*

What does Jesus say about his care and protection of his sheep?

Jesus said he gives his sheep eternal life, they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of his hand.

John 10:29

ULT	UST
My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them from the hand of the Father.	*My Father gave them to me. He is greater than anyone, and no one is able to take them away from him.*

Who gave the sheep to Jesus?

The Father gave the sheep to Jesus.

Is anyone greater than the Father?

No. The Father is greater than all others.

John 10:33

ULT	UST
The Jews answered him, "We are not stoning you for a good work, but for blasphemy, and because you, a man, are making yourself God."	*The Jewish leaders replied, "We do not want to kill you with stones because you did a good deed. Rather, we want to kill you because you blaspheme God by claiming to be God even though you are just a man!"*

Why did the Jews take up stones to stone Jesus?

Because they believed Jesus was blaspheming and making himself God even though he was a man.

John 10:34-36

What is Jesus' defense against the charge of blasphemy?

Jesus defends himself by saying, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods'"? If he called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the scripture cannot be broken), do you say about him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, "You are blaspheming," because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?"

John 10:37-38

What does Jesus tell the Jews to do in order to determine whether to believe him or not?

Jesus tell the Jews to look at his works. If Jesus is not doing the works of his Father, do not believe him.

John 10:38

ULT	UST
But if I am doing them, even if you do not believe me, believe in the works so that you might know and might understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father."	*However, because I am doing these miraculous deeds, you should trust what these deeds reveal about me even though you do not trust me. You should do that in order to learn and comprehend that my Father and I are completely united."*

What does Jesus say the Jews could know and understand if they would believe in the works that Jesus did?

Jesus said they could know and understand that the Father is in Jesus and that Jesus is in the Father.

John 10:39

ULT	UST
Therefore, they were seeking to seize him again, but he went away out of their hand.	*Because he said these things, the Jewish leaders tried again to arrest Jesus, but he got away from them.*

What was the response of the Jews to Jesus statement about the Father being in Jesus and Jesus being in the Father?

The Jews tried again to seize Jesus.

John 10:40

ULT	UST
And he went away again beyond the Jordan to the place where John first was baptizing, and he stayed there.	*Then Jesus went back over on the east side of the Jordan River. He went to the place where John the Baptizer had baptized people at the beginning of his ministry. Jesus stayed there for a while.*

Where did Jesus go after this event?

Jesus went away again beyond the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing at first.

John 10:41-42

What did many people who came to Jesus say and do?

They kept saying, “John indeed did no sign, but all that John said about this one was true.” Many people believed in Jesus there.

John 11

John 11:1-2

Who was this Lazarus? And who was Mary?

Lazarus was a man from Bethany. His sisters were Mary and Martha. It was the same Mary who would anoint the Lord with myrrh and wipe his feet with her hair.

John 11:4

ULT	UST
But having heard it, Jesus said, "This sickness is not to death but for the glory of God so that the Son of God may be glorified by it."	*When Jesus heard about Lazarus' illness, he said, "This illness will not end in Lazarus' death. Rather, the purpose of this illness is to reveal how great God is. Lazarus became ill in order that the illness may reveal how great I, the Son of God, am."*

What did Jesus say about Lazarus and his sickness when Jesus heard he was sick?

Jesus said, "This sickness is not to end in death, but it is instead for the glory of God so that the Son of God may be glorified in it."

John 11:6

ULT	UST
Therefore, when he heard that he was sick, he then indeed stayed two days in the place where he was.	*So when Jesus heard that Lazarus was ill, he deliberately remained where he was for two more days.*

What did Jesus do when he heard Lazarus was sick?

Jesus stayed two more days in the place where he was.

John 11:8

ULT	UST
The disciples say to him, "Rabbi, right now the Jews are seeking to stone you, and you are going back there again?"	*His disciples said, "Teacher, the Jewish leaders in Judea currently want to kill you with stones! You surely should not return there again!"*

What did Jesus' disciples say when he told them, "Let us go to Judea again."?

The disciples said to Jesus, "Rabbi, the Jews were only now trying to stone you, and are you going back there again?"

John 11:9

ULT	UST
Jesus answered, “Are there not 12 hours in the day? If someone walks in the daytime, he does not stumble, because he sees by the light of this world.	*Jesus replied, “You know that there are 12 hours of daylight. The person who walks during the daytime will walk safely because the light allows him to see where he is going.*

What did Jesus say about walking in the day?

Jesus said if someone walks in the daytime, he will not stumble because he sees by the daylight.

John 11:10

ULT	UST
But if someone walks at night, he stumbles because the light is not in him.”	*However, when a person walks during the night, he will stumble because there is no light to allow him to see where he is going.”*

What did Jesus say about walking in the night?

If someone walks at night, he will stumble because the light is not in him.

John 11:12-13

In what way did the disciples think that Lazarus had fallen asleep?

The disciples thought Lazarus had fallen asleep to rest.

John 11:13

ULT	UST
(Now Jesus had spoken about his death, but those ones thought that he is speaking about the sleep of slumber.)	*(Jesus was actually speaking about Lazarus’ death, but his disciples thought that he was talking about actual sleep.)*

What did Jesus mean when he said Lazarus had fallen asleep?

When Jesus said Lazarus had fallen asleep, he was speaking of Lazarus’ death.

John 11:15

ULT	UST
And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."	*And I rejoice that I was not there when he died. I let this happen so that you may trust in me. This is for your benefit. Rather than staying here, let us go to where he is."*

Why was Jesus glad that he was not there when Lazarus died?

Jesus said, "I am glad for your sakes, that I was not there, so that you may believe."

John 11:16

ULT	UST
Therefore, Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, so that we may die with him."	*So Thomas, whom they called "The Twin," said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go with the Teacher in order that we may die with him."*

What did Thomas think would happen if they went back to Judea?

Thomas thought they would all die.

John 11:17

ULT	UST
Therefore, having come, Jesus found him having already been in the tomb for four days.	*So when Jesus arrived in the village of Bethany, he learned that people had already put Lazarus' dead body in a tomb four days before then.*

How long had Lazarus been in the tomb when Jesus came?

Lazarus had been in the tomb four days.

John 11:20

ULT	UST
Then Martha, when she heard, "Jesus is coming," went to meet him, but Mary was sitting in the house.	*When Martha heard someone say that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him. Mary did not go with her but stayed in the house.*

What did Martha do when she heard Jesus was coming?

When Martha heard Jesus was coming, she went and met him.

John 11:22

ULT	UST
But even now, I know that whatever you would ask from God, God will give to you."	*However, even now that he is dead I am certain that God will do for you whatever you ask him to do."*

What did Martha think God would do for Jesus?

Martha said, "Even now, I know that whatever you ask from God, he will give to you."

John 11:24

ULT	UST
Martha says to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."	*Martha told him, "I am certain that my brother will live again when God raises all dead people on the last day when he judges everyone."*

When Jesus said to Martha, "Your brother will rise again," what was her response to Jesus?

She said to Jesus, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

John 11:25-26

What did Jesus say would happen to those who believe in him?

Jesus said that whoever believes in Jesus, though he die, yet he will live; and whoever lives and believes in Jesus will never die.

John 11:27

ULT	UST
She says to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, coming into the world."	*Martha told him, "Yes, I do, Lord! I do indeed believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God. You are the one whom God promised would come into this world."*

What was Martha's testimony about who Jesus is?

Martha said to Jesus, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

John 11:29

ULT	UST
Now when she heard this, she got up quickly and went to him.	*When Mary heard what her sister said, she rose quickly and went out to meet Jesus.*

Where was Mary going?

Mary was going to meet Jesus.

John 11:31

ULT	UST
Then the Jews being with her in the house and comforting her, having seen that Mary got up quickly and went out, followed her, having thought that she was going to the tomb so that she might weep there.	*The Jewish people who were comforting Mary in her house saw her rise quickly and go outside, so they followed her. They thought that she was going to the tomb where they had buried Lazarus in order to grieve there.*

When Mary got up quickly and went out, what did the Jews who were with her think and do?

The Jews who were in the house with Mary supposed she was going to the tomb to weep there, so they followed her.

John 11:33-35

What seems to have prompted Jesus to groan in the spirit and be troubled and weep?

Jesus groaned in the spirit was troubled and wept after he saw Mary weeping and the Jews who came with her weeping.

John 11:36

ULT	UST
Then the Jews said, “Behold how much he loved him!”	*So the Jewish people who were with Mary said among themselves, “See how much he loved Lazarus!”*

What did the Jews conclude when they saw Jesus weeping?

They concluded that Jesus loved Lazarus.

John 11:39

ULT	UST
Jesus says, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the one that had died, says to him, “Lord, he will already stink, for it is four days.”	*Jesus said, “Remove the rock from the cave’s entrance.” However, Lazarus’ sister Martha told him, “Lord, by this time his body will smell bad because he died four days ago.”*

What was Martha’s objection to Jesus’ command to take away the stone from the mouth of the cave where they had laid Lazarus?

Martha said, “Lord, by this time the body will stink, for he has been dead four days.”

John 11:40

ULT	UST
Jesus says to her, “Did I not say to you that, if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”	*Jesus told her, “I surely told you that if you trusted me, you would see how great God is!”*

What is Jesus’ reply to Martha’s objection to taking away the stone?

Jesus said to Martha, “Did I not say to you that, if you believed, you would see the glory of God.”

John 11:41

ULT	UST
Therefore, they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you that you heard me.	*So some people removed the rock from the cave’s entrance. Jesus looked up toward heaven and said, “Father, I thank you for listening to me.*

What did Jesus do immediately after the stone was taken away from the cave?

Jesus lifted up his eyes and prayed aloud to his Father.

John 11:42

ULT	UST
Now I have known that you always hear, but because of the crowd that is standing around I spoke, so that they may believe that you sent me.”	*I know that you always listen to me. Nevertheless, I said that for the sake of the people standing here. I said this in order that they might be confident that you sent me.”*

Why did Jesus pray aloud and say what he said to his Father?

He prayed aloud and said what he did because of the crowd that was standing around him, so that they might believe that the Father had sent him.

John 11:44

ULT	UST
The dead man came out, his feet and hands having been bound with cloths, and his face having been bound with a cloth. Jesus says to them, "Untie him, and let him go."	*The man who had died came out of the tomb! The people who prepared him for burial had wrapped his feet and hands with strips of cloth and had wrapped a cloth around his face. So Jesus told the people standing there, "Take off the strips of cloth that bind him. Allow him to go."*

What happened when Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"?

The dead man came out, bound hand and foot with burial cloths, and his face was bound about with a cloth.

John 11:45-46

What was the response of the Jews when they saw Lazarus come out of the cave?

Many of the Jews, when they saw what Jesus did, believed in him, but some went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done.

John 11:50

ULT	UST
You do not consider that it is better for you that one man would die for the people, and the whole nation would not perish."	*You do not realize that it would be much better for you to have one man die on behalf of the people than let the Romans kill all of the Jewish people."*

In the council meeting of the chief priests and Pharisees, what did Caiaphas prophesy?

Caiaphas said it was expedient for them that one man should die for the people rather than that the whole nation should perish.

John 11:53

ULT	UST
Therefore, from that day they plotted so that they might put him to death.	*So in the days following the day that Caiaphas prophesied, the Jewish council made plans to kill Jesus.*

From that day onward, what did the council plan?

They planned how to put Jesus to death.

John 11:54

ULT	UST
Therefore, Jesus no longer walked openly among the Jews, but he departed from there into the country near the wilderness, into a town called Ephraim. There he stayed with the disciples.	*Because of that, Jesus no longer traveled around publicly among his Jewish opponents. Instead, he left Jerusalem and went to a town called Ephraim that is in the region near the desolate area. He remained there with his disciples for a while.*

What did Jesus do after he raised Lazarus?

Jesus no longer walked openly among the Jews, but he departed from Bethany into the country near to the wilderness into a town called Ephraim. There he stayed with his disciples.

John 11:57

ULT	UST
Now the chief priests and the Pharisees had given an order so that if anyone might know where he was, he should report it so that they might seize him.	*Some time earlier the Jewish ruling priests and the Pharisees had made a command that anyone who found out where Jesus was must report his location to them so that they could arrest him.*

What order did the chief priests and Pharisees issue?

They gave an order that if anyone knew where Jesus was, he should report it so that they might seize him.

John 12

John 12:1

ULT	UST
Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead.	*Jesus arrived in the village of Bethany six days before the Jewish Passover celebration began. Bethany was the village where Lazarus dwelled. He was the man whom Jesus made alive again after he had died.*

When did Jesus come back to Bethany?

He came to Bethany six days before the Passover.

John 12:3

ULT	UST
Then Mary, having taken a litra of perfumed oil of very precious pure nard, anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. Now the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfumed oil.	*Mary then took a bottle that contained about half a liter of very expensive perfume, which was pure oil from nard plants, and she poured it out on Jesus' feet and then wiped his feet with her hair. The pleasant scent of the perfume filled the entire house.*

What did Mary do at the supper which had been made for Jesus?

Mary took a litra of perfume made of very precious pure nard, anointed the feet of Jesus with it, and wiped his feet with her hair.

John 12:4-6

Why did Judas Iscariot, one of Jesus' disciples, complain that the perfume should have been sold and the money given to the poor?

Judas said this not because he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief: He had charge of the money bag and would take some of what was in it for himself.

John 12:7-8

How did Jesus defend Mary's use of the perfume (nard)?

Jesus said, "Allow her to keep what she has for the day of my burial. The poor you will always have with you; but you will not always have me."

John 12:9

ULT	UST
Then a large crowd of the Jews learned that he is there, and they came, not only for Jesus, but also so that they might see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.	*A large crowd of Jews heard that Jesus was in Bethany, so they went there. They came not only because Jesus was there, but also because they wanted to see Lazarus. He was the man whom Jesus made alive again after he had died.*

Why did a large crowd gather in Bethany?

They came for Jesus' sake and also to see Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead.

John 12:10-11

Why did the chief priests want to put Lazarus to death?

They wanted to put Lazarus to death because it was on account of him that many of the Jews went away and believed on Jesus.

John 12:13

ULT	UST
took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet him and cried out, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one coming in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel."	*So they cut branches off of palm trees and went out to the road to welcome him as he came into the city. They were shouting, "Please, save us! May God bless the one who comes with his authority. That one is the King of Israel!"*

What did the crowd at the festival do when they heard Jesus was coming?

They took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet him and cried out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel."

John 12:14-15

What prophecy about Jesus was fulfilled as Jesus entered the city on a donkey?

The prophecy that Zion's King would come, sitting on the young of a donkey was fulfilled.

John 12:17-18

Why did the crowd at the festival go out to meet Jesus?

They went out to meet Jesus because they had heard from eye witnesses that Jesus had called Lazarus out of the tomb and had raised him from the dead.

John 12:23

ULT	UST
Now Jesus answers them, saying, "The hour has come so that the Son of Man might be glorified.	*Jesus answered Philip and Andrew, "It is now the time for God to show everyone how great I, the Son of Man, am.*

What did Jesus say initially after Andrew and Philip told Jesus some Greeks wanted to see him?

Jesus answered them and said, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."

John 12:24

ULT	UST
Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat, having fallen into the earth, dies, it remains by itself; but if it would die, it bears much fruit.	*I am telling you the truth: My life is like a seed. Unless a seed of wheat is planted in the ground and dies, it will only be one seed. But if it dies in the ground, then it will grow and produce much wheat.*

What did Jesus say would happen to a grain of wheat if it fell into the earth and died?

Jesus said that if it died it would bear much fruit.

John 12:25

ULT	UST
The one loving his life loses it, but the one hating his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.	*Anyone who wants to keep on living more than be my disciple will die, but anyone who wants to be my disciple more than to keep on living in this sinful world will keep his life forever.*

What did Jesus say would happen to the one who loves his life and to the one who hates his life in this world?

Jesus said the one who love his life will lose it, but the one who hates his life in this world will keep it for everlasting life.

John 12:26

ULT	UST
If anyone would serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there will my servant also be. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.	*Anyone who wants to serve me must be my disciple. My servant will be with me in heaven. My Father will honor anyone who serves me.*

How will God treat anyone who serves Jesus?

The Father will honor him.

John 12:28

ULT	UST
Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have both glorified it, and I will glorify it again."	*Father, show how great you are!" Then God spoke from heaven, "I have already shown how great I am; I will do it again!"*

What happened when Jesus said, "Father, glorify your name"?

A voice came out of heaven and said, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again."

John 12:30

ULT	UST
Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for me, but for you.	*Jesus replied to them, "The voice that you heard was God's voice. He did not speak for my benefit, but for yours!*

What did Jesus say was the reason for the voice out of heaven?

Jesus said that the voice was not for his own sake, but for the Jews.

John 12:31

ULT	UST
Now is the judgment of this world: Now will the ruler of this world be thrown out.	*Now is the time for God to judge the people in this world. Now is the time when he will throw out Satan, who is the one who rules this world.*

What did Jesus say was going to happen now?

Jesus said, "Now is the judgment of this world: Now will the prince of this world be thrown out."

John 12:32-33

Why did Jesus say, "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself"?

Jesus said this to signify by what manner of death he would die.

John 12:34-35

When the crowd asked about what he had said, did Jesus directly answer them?

No. he did not answer their questions directly.

John 12:35-36

What did Jesus say about the light?

Jesus said, "Yet a little longer is the light among you. Walk while you have the light …" He also said, "While you have the light, believe in the light so that you may become sons of light."

John 12:37-38

Why did the people not believe in Jesus?

They did not believe so that the word of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, which he said: "Lord, who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

John 12:39-40

Why were the people not able to believe in Jesus?

They were not able to believe because as Isaiah said, "He has blinded their eyes, and he has hardened their hearts; otherwise they would see with their eyes and would perceive with their hearts, and would turn, and I would heal them."

John 12:41

ULT	UST
Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke about him.	*Isaiah wrote that long ago, because he saw how great Jesus is and spoke concerning him.*

Why did Isaiah say these things?

He said these things because he saw Jesus' glory and spoke about him.

John 12:42-43

Why did the rulers who did believe in Jesus not admit it?

They would not admit it, because they were afraid of the Pharisees and did not want to be banned from the synagogue. They loved the praise that comes from people more than the praise that comes from God.

John 12:44-45

What statement does Jesus make about himself and his Father?

Jesus said, "The one who believes in me, believes not only in me but also in him who sent me, and the one who sees me sees him who sent me."

John 12:47

ULT	UST
And if anyone hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I have not come so that I might judge the world, but so that I might save the world.	*I do not condemn anyone who listens to my teachings but refuses to obey them, because I did not come into this world in order to condemn the people in the world. Rather, I came into this world in order to save them from being punished for their sins.*

What did Jesus say he had come into the world to do?

Jesus said he came to save the world.

John 12:48

ULT	UST
The one rejecting me and not receiving my words has one judging him. The word which I have spoken, this will judge him on the last day.	*Anyone who rejects me and does not accept and obey my teachings will be condemned according to the very teachings I have spoken. On the last day when God judges everyone, God will judge that person on the basis of my teachings.*

What will judge those who reject Jesus and do not receive his words?

The word that Jesus has spoken will judge those who reject him on the last day.

John 12:49

ULT	UST
For I did not speak from myself, but the Father himself, having sent me, has given me a command, what I should say and what I should speak.	*This will happen because I did not speak on my own authority. Rather, my Father himself, who sent me, commanded me regarding what I should say and how I should say it.*

Did Jesus speak of his own accord?

No. The Father who sent Jesus commanded him what he should say and speak.

John 12:50

ULT	UST
And I know that his command is eternal life. Therefore, what I say, just as the Father has spoken to me, thus I speak."	*I am certain that what my Father has commanded me to say is what people must believe in order to live forever in heaven. So I say exactly what my Father has told me to say."*

Why did Jesus say to the people just what the Father had said to him?

Jesus did this because he knew his Father's command is life everlasting.

John 13

John 13:1

ULT	UST
Now before the Festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come so that he might depart from this world to the Father. Having loved his own in the world, he loved them to the end.	*On the day before the Passover celebration would begin, Jesus knew that it was the time for him to leave this world and to return to his Father. He always loved his disciples who were with him in this world, and he loved them to the uttermost.*

How long did Jesus love his own?

He loved them to the end.

John 13:2

ULT	UST
And supper happening, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, so that he might betray him,	*When Jesus and his disciples were having their evening meal, the devil had already caused Judas, Simon Iscariot's son, to think that he should help the Jewish leaders arrest Jesus.*

What had the devil done to Judas Iscariot?

The devil had put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot to betray Jesus.

John 13:3

ULT	UST
knowing that the Father had given all things to him, into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God,	*Jesus knew that his Father had given him complete power and authority over everything, and he also knew that he came from God and would soon return to God.*

What had the Father given to Jesus?

The Father gave all things over into the hands of Jesus.

Where had Jesus come from and where was he going?

Jesus had come from God and was going back to God.

John 13:4-5

What did Jesus do when he rose from supper?

He laid aside his outer clothing, took a towel and wrapped it around himself, poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel.

John 13:8

ULT	UST
Peter says to him, "You may certainly not wash my feet into eternity." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me."	*Peter said, "You will surely never wash my feet!" Jesus replied to him, "If I do not wash you, then you will not inherit God's blessings with me."*

What did Jesus say when Peter objected to having his feet washed by Jesus?

Jesus said, "If I do not wash you, you can have no part with me."

John 13:11

ULT	UST
(For he knew the one betraying him; because of this he said, "Not all are clean.")	*(Jesus said this about being spiritually clean, because he knew who was going to help the Jewish leaders arrest him. That is the reason he said, "Not all of you are clean.")*

Why did Jesus say to his disciples, "Not all of you are clean"?

Jesus said this because he knew who would betray him.

John 13:14-15

Why did Jesus wash the disciples feet?

Jesus washed the disciples feet to give the disciples an example so that they should do for each other as he did for them.

John 13:16

ULT	UST
Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one having sent him.	*I am telling you the truth: Just as a servant is not more important than his master, nor is a messenger more important than the person who has sent him, you are not more important than me.*

Is the servant greater than his master or the one sent greater than the one who sent him?

The servant is not greater than his master and the one sent is not greater than the one who sent him.

John 13:18

ULT	UST
I am not speaking about all of you; I know whom I have chosen—but so that the scripture might be fulfilled: 'The one eating bread with me lifted up his heel against me.'	*I am not saying that all of you will be blessed. I know well the people whom I have chosen to be my disciples. However, what is about to happen must take place in order that what a prophet wrote in scripture can come true: 'The one who shared a meal with me as a friend has opposed me.'*

Who lifted up his heel against Jesus?

The one who ate Jesus' bread lifted up his heel against him.

John 13:19

ULT	UST
From this moment I tell you, before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe that I am.	*From now on I am telling you what will happen before it happens in order that, when it does happen, you may trust that I am God.*

Why did Jesus tell his disciples, "Not all of you are clean" and "He who eats my bread lifted up his heel against me"?

Jesus told them this before it happened so that when it did happen, they might believe he is the I AM.

John 13:20

ULT	UST
Truly, truly, I say to you, the one receiving whomever I might send receives me, and the one receiving me receives the one having sent me."	*I am telling you the truth: Whoever accepts the one I send out also accepts me; and whoever accepts me also accepts my Father who sent me."*

Who will you receive if you receive whomever Jesus sends?

If you receive whomever Jesus sends, you will receive Jesus, and you also receive the one who sent Jesus.

John 13:24

ULT	UST
Therefore, Simon Peter motioned to this one to ask, "Who is it about whom he is speaking?"	*Simon Peter made a gesture to him to indicate that he should ask Jesus which disciple he was talking about.*

When Jesus told his disciples that one of them would betray him, what did Simon Peter do?

Simon Peter motioned to the disciple whom Jesus loved and said, "Tell us who it is of whom he is speaking."

John 13:26

ULT	UST
Jesus answered, "It is that one to whom I, having dipped the piece of bread, will hand it over and give it to him." Then having dipped the bread, he gave it to Judas, son of Simon Iscariot.	*Jesus replied, "It is the man to whom I will give this piece of bread after I dip it in the bowl." Then he dipped the bread in the bowl and gave it to Judas, Simon Iscariot's son.*

How did Jesus respond when the disciple whom Jesus loved asked Jesus who was going to betray Jesus?

Jesus answered, "He it is for whom I will dip the piece of bread and give it to him." Then Jesus dipped the bread and gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot.

John 13:27

ULT	UST
And after the bread, Satan then entered into him. Therefore, Jesus says to him, "What you are doing, do quickly."	*As soon as Judas took the piece of bread from Jesus, Satan took control of him. Jesus then told him, "Do quickly what you have planned to do."*

What happened to Judas and what did he do after Jesus gave Judas the bread?

After Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him, and he went out immediately.

John 13:30

ULT	UST
Therefore, having received the bread, he went out immediately. Now it was night.	*So after Judas took the bread from Jesus, he immediately went out. (It was night.)*

What happened to Judas and what did he do after Jesus gave Judas the bread?

After Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him and he went out immediately.

John 13:31

ULT	UST
Therefore, when he had gone out, Jesus says, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.	*So after Judas left, Jesus said, "Now God has shown people how great I, the Son of Man, am. I have also shown people how great God is.*

How was God going to be glorified?

God was going to be glorified in the Son of Man. When the Son of Man was glorified, that glorified God.

John 13:33

ULT	UST
Little children, I am with you for still a short time. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, 'Where I go, you are not able to come.' Now I also say this to you.	*You whom I love as though you were my children, I will be with you only a little while longer. Then you will look for me, but it will be just like I told the Jewish leaders and am telling you now: You will not be able to come to the place where I am going.*

Did Simon Peter understand where Jesus was going when Jesus told them, "Where I am going, you cannot come"?

No, Simon Peter did not understand, because he asked Jesus, "Lord, where are you going?"

John 13:34

ULT	UST
I give to you a new commandment, so that you would love one another; just as I have loved you, so also you would love one another.	*I now give you this new command in order that you might love each other: You must love each other in the same way that I have loved you.*

What new commandment did Jesus give his disciples?

The new commandment was that they should love one another as Jesus had loved them.

John 13:35

ULT	UST
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another."	*If you love each other, everyone who sees that love will know that you are my disciples."*

What did Jesus say would happen if his disciples obeyed the commandment to love one another?

Jesus said that by them obeying this commandment, all people would know that they were his disciples.

John 13:38

ULT	UST
Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster may certainly not crow before which you will deny me three times."	*Jesus replied, "You are not really willing to die for me! I am telling you the truth: You will surely say three times that you do not know me before the rooster crows in the morning!"*

How did Jesus answer when Simon Peter said, "I will lay down my life for you"?

Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow before you have denied me three times."

John 14

John 14:1-3

Why should the hearts of the disciples not be troubled?

Their hearts should not be troubled because Jesus is going to prepare a place for them, and Jesus will come again to receive them to himself so that where Jesus is they may be also.

John 14:2

ULT	UST
In the house of my Father are many dwelling places. But if not, I would have told you, for I am going to prepare a place for you.	*There are many places for people to dwell where my Father dwells. If that were not true, I would have told you so, because I will go there to prepare a place for you to dwell.*

What is in the Father's house?

There are many dwelling places in the Father's house.

John 14:3

ULT	UST
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.	*And after I go there to prepare a place for you to dwell, I will return and take you to be with me, in order for you also to be with me where I am.*

What was Jesus going to do for the disciples?

Jesus was going to prepare a place for them and then come back for them.

John 14:6

ULT	UST
Jesus says to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father except through me.	*Jesus told him, "I am how people can go there. I am the one who reveals what is true about God, and the one who gives eternal life to people. The only way people can come to my Father is by trusting me.*

What is the only way to come to the Father?

The only way to come to the Father is through Jesus.

John 14:8

ULT	UST
Philip says to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."	*Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, let us see the Father and that will satisfy us!"*

What does Philip tell Jesus to do that would be enough for the disciples?

Philip says to Jesus, "Lord show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."

John 14:10

ULT	UST
Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak from myself, but the Father remaining in me is doing his work.	*You surely must believe that I and my Father are completely united! I did not speak all that I have spoken to you on my own. Rather, my Father who is united with me is working his own miraculous works through me.*

Is Jesus speaking to the disciples of his own accord?

Jesus is not speaking of his own accord. Instead, it is the Father living in him who is doing the Father's work.

John 14:11

ULT	UST
Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father is in me. But if not, believe because of the works themselves.	*Trust me when I say that I and my Father are completely united! Otherwise, if you are not going to trust what I say, at least trust me on account of all the miraculous works that you have seen me do.*

If for no other reason, why does Jesus say the disciples should believe that Jesus is in the Father and the Father is in Jesus?

Jesus says they should believe this if for no other reason then because of Jesus' very works.

John 14:12

ULT	UST
Truly, truly, I say to you, the one believing in me, the works that I do, he also will do, and he will do greater than these, because I am going to the Father.	*I am telling you the truth: Whoever trusts in me will also do the miraculous works that I do. He will do even greater works than those I do, because I am going to my Father.*

Why does Jesus say the disciples will be able to do even greater works than he did?

Jesus says the disciples will do even greater works because Jesus is going to the Father.

John 14:13

ULT	UST
And whatever you ask in my name, this I will do so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.	*I will do anything that you request as my representative. I will do this in order that I, his Son, might show how great my Father is.*

Why will Jesus do whatever the disciples ask in his name?

Jesus will do it so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

John 14:15

ULT	UST
If you love me, you will keep my commandments,	*If you really love me, you will obey everything that I have commanded you.*

What does Jesus say you will do if you love him?

Jesus says you will keep his commandments if you love him.

John 14:17

ULT	UST
the Spirit of Truth whom the world is not able to receive, because it does not see him nor know him. You know him, for he remains with you and will be in you.	*He is the Holy Spirit who declares what is true about God. The unbelieving people in the world cannot accept him, because they do not see him or know him. You disciples know this Spirit because he dwells with you, and he will later dwell in you.*

What does Jesus call the other comforter that the Father will give to be with the disciples forever?

Jesus calls him the Spirit of Truth.

Why can the world not receive the Spirit of Truth?

The world cannot receive the Spirit of Truth, because it does not see him or know him.

Where does Jesus say the Spirit of Truth will be?

Jesus said the Spirit of Truth would remain with and be in the disciples.

John 14:21

ULT	UST
The one having my commandments and keeping them, this is the one loving me, and the one loving me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and I will show myself to him."	*Whoever knows and obeys what I command truly loves me. And my Father loves whoever loves me. I will love that person too, and I will reveal myself to that person."*

What will happen to whoever has Jesus' commandments and keeps them?

Those people will be loved by Jesus and his Father and Jesus will show himself to those people.

John 14:26

ULT	UST
Now the Helper—the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything, and he will remind you of everything that I said to you.	*But my Father will send the Holy Spirit in my place. He is the one who will help you. He will teach you all of God's truth that you need to know. He will also cause you to remember all the things that I have told you.*

What will the Helper, the Holy Spirit, do when the Father sends him?

The Helper, the Holy Spirit, will teach the disciples all things and bring to their remembrance all the Jesus said to them.

John 14:28

ULT	UST
You heard that I said to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I am.	*You heard me tell you that I am going away and will later return to you. If you really loved me, you would rejoice that I am returning to my Father in heaven, because he is superior to me.*

Why should the disciples have rejoiced that Jesus was going away?

Jesus said they should rejoice because Jesus was going to the Father, for the Father is greater than Jesus.

John 14:30

ULT	UST
I will no longer speak many things with you, for the ruler of the world is coming. And he has nothing in me,	*I will not be able to talk with you much longer, because Satan, the one who rules this world, is coming. But he has no control over me.*

What reason does Jesus give for saying he will not speak much more with the disciples?

The reason Jesus gives is that the prince of this world is coming.

John 15

John 15:1

ULT	UST
“I am the true vine, and my Father is the farmer.	*“I am like a genuine vine that grows fruit. My Father is like a gardener who takes care of it.*

Who is the true vine?

Jesus is the true vine.

Who is the vine grower?

The Father is the vine grower.

John 15:2

ULT	UST
Every branch in me not bearing fruit, he takes it away; and every one that bears fruit, he prunes it so that it might bear more fruit.	*My Father cuts off and removes every branch that seems to be part of me but does not produce fruit. As for every branch that produces fruit, he cleans it by pruning it so that it may produce even more fruit.*

What does the Father do with the branches who are in Christ?

The Father takes away the branches that bear no fruit, and he prunes every branch that bears fruit so that it may bear more fruit.

John 15:3

ULT	UST
You are already clean through the word that I have spoken to you.	*You are like branches that have already been cleaned by pruning because of the teaching that I have told you before.*

Why are the disciples clean?

They are clean because of the message Jesus spoke to them.

John 15:5

ULT	UST
I am the vine; you are the branches. The one remaining in me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for without me you can do nothing.	*I am like the vine; you are like the branches. If you stay united with me and I stay united with you, you will produce a lot of fruit. This is true because you cannot do anything without my help.*

Who are the branches?

We are the branches.

What must we do to bear fruit?

In order to bear fruit you must remain in Jesus.

John 15:6

ULT	UST
If anyone does not remain in me, he is thrown outside like a branch and is dried up, and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned up.	*As for anyone who does not stay united with me, that person is like a branch that the gardener cuts off and throws away. After such branches dry up, the gardener's workers pick them up and throw them into a fire and burn them up.*

What happens if you do not remain in Jesus?

If anyone does not remain in Jesus, he is thrown away like a branch, dries up, and is burnt up.

John 15:7

ULT	UST
If you remain in me, and my words remain in you, ask whatever you desire, and it will be done for you.	*If you stay united with me and obey what I have taught you, you can request anything from God that you want, and he will grant your request.*

What must we do so that whatever we ask will be done for us?

We must remain in Jesus and his word must remain in us. Then we may ask whatever we wish, and it will be done for us.

John 15:8

ULT	UST
My Father was glorified in this, that you would bear much fruit and you would be my disciples.	*You show people how great my Father is by producing a lot of fruit and being my disciples.*

What are two ways the Father is glorified?

The Father is glorified when we bear much fruit and when we are disciples of Jesus.

John 15:10

ULT	UST
If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept the commandments of the Father and remain in his love.	*If you obey what I have commanded you, you will be acting in a way that is appropriate for those whom I love, just like I have obeyed what my Father has commanded me, and I act in a way that is appropriate for someone whom he loves.*

What must we do to remain in the love of Jesus?

We must keep his commandments.

John 15:13

ULT	UST
No one has greater love than this—that he would lay down his life for his friends.	*No one has greater love than a person who is willing to die for his friends.*

What is the greatest love a person can have?

No one has greater love than this, that he should lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:14

ULT	UST
You are my friends if you do what I command you.	*You are really my friends if you keep doing what I have commanded you to do.*

How do we know if we are Jesus' friends or not?

We are friends of Jesus if we do the things he commanded us.

John 15:15

ULT	UST
No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing. But I have called you friends, for all the things I heard from my Father, I have made known to you.	*I am not going to call you my servants any longer, because a servant does not understand what his master is doing. I now call you friends, because I have made you understand everything that my Father has told me.*

Why did Jesus call the disciples his friends?

He called them friends, for he made known to them all the things that he heard from his Father.

John 15:19

ULT	UST
If you were from the world, the world would love its own. But because you are not from the world, but I chose you from the world, on account of this the world hates you.	*If you were part of the people who oppose God in the world, those unbelievers would love you as they love their own. However, I chose you to come out from among them. The people who oppose God in the world detest you because you are not part of them.*

Why does the world hate those who follow Jesus?

The world hates those who follow Jesus because they are not of this world and because Jesus chose them out of the world.

John 15:24

ULT	UST
If I had not done the works that no one else did among them, they would have no sin, but now they have both seen and hated both me and my Father.	*If I had not performed miraculous works among them that no one else has ever done, they would not be guilty of sin. Yet, as it is, they have seen these works and detest me. They also detest my Father.*

What did Jesus do so that the world has no excuse for their sin?

The world has no excuse for their sin because Jesus came and did among them the works that no one else did.

John 15:26-27

Who will bear witness about Jesus?

The Helper, that is the Spirit of Truth, would bear witness about Jesus.

John 15:27

ULT	UST
But you also testify because you are with me from the beginning.”	*You also must tell everyone about me, because you have been with me since the very first days when I began my work.”*

Why would the disciples bear witness about Jesus?

They would bear witness about Jesus because they had been with him from the beginning.

John 16

John 16:1

ULT	UST
“I have spoken these things to you so that you might not fall away.	*I told you about these things that will happen so that you would continue trusting in me when they do happen.*

Why did Jesus speak these things to the disciples?

Jesus spoke these things to them so that they should not be made to stumble.

John 16:3

ULT	UST
And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me.	*They will do such things because they have never known who I really am, nor who my Father is.*

Why will people put the disciples of Jesus out of the synagogues and kill some of them?

They will do this because they have not known the Father or Jesus.

John 16:4

ULT	UST
But I have spoken these things to you so that when their hour comes, you may remember that I told you about them. But I did not tell you these things in the beginning, because I was with you.	*I have told you about these things that will happen in order that when they happen, you will remember that I told you they would happen. I did not tell you about them in the very first days when I began my work, because I was with you then.*

Why did Jesus not tell the disciples about these things in the beginning?

Jesus did not tell them in the beginning because he was with them.

John 16:7

ULT	UST
But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I would go away. For if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.	*Nevertheless, I now tell you true information: It is better for you that I leave than that I stay. This is true because if I do not leave, then the one who will help you will not come to you. However, If I go away, then I will send him to you.*

Why is it better for Jesus to go away?

It is better for Jesus to go away because the Comforter will not come to them unless Jesus goes away; but if Jesus goes away, Jesus will send the Comforter to them.

John 16:8

ULT	UST
And having come, that one will reprove the world about sin and about righteousness and about judgment—	*When that one who will help comes, he will convict people in the world of the sins they have committed. He will convict them of not being righteous, and he will convict them that God will judge them.*

Regarding what will the Comforter convict the world?

The Comforter will convict the world regarding sin, righteousness, and judgment.

John 16:13

ULT	UST
But when that one, the Spirit of Truth, comes, he will guide you into the whole truth, for he will not speak from himself, but he will say whatever he will hear, and he will announce to you the things coming.	*When the Holy Spirit, who declares what is true about God, comes, he will enable you to understand all the truth you need to know. He can do so because he will not speak from his own authority. Rather, he will say whatever he hears from God, and he will tell you ahead of time about things that will happen.*

What will the Spirit of Truth do for the disciples when he comes?

He will guide the disciples into all truth; for he will not speak from himself; but whatever things he hears, he will say those things and will declare to them the things that are to come.

John 16:14

ULT	UST
That one will glorify me, because he will take from the things of mine, and he will announce it to you.	*The Holy Spirit will show how great I am by telling you what he has heard from me.*

How will the Spirit of Truth glorify Jesus?

He will glorify Jesus by taking things of Jesus and declaring them to the disciples.

John 16:15

ULT	UST
Everything, as much as the Father has, is mine. Therefore, I said that he will take from the things of mine and he will announce it to you.	*Everything my Father has belongs to me. That is why I said that the Holy Spirit will tell you what he has heard from me.*

What will the Spirit of Truth do with the things of Jesus?

The Spirit of Truth will take the things of Jesus and announce them to the disciples.

John 16:17-18

What sayings of Jesus did the disciples not understand?

They did not understand when Jesus said, “In a little while, you will see me no more; after a little while again, you will see me,” and when he said, “Because I go to the Father.”

John 16:20

ULT	UST
Truly, truly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will be glad. You will be grieved, but your sorrow will become joy.	*I am telling you the truth: You will cry and mourn, but the people who oppose God in the world will rejoice. You will be very sad, but you will change from being sad to being joyful.*

What will happen to the disciples’ sorrow?

It will be turned to joy.

John 16:22

ULT	UST
And so you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your heart will be glad, and no one takes away your joy from you.	*In the same way, although you are sad at this time, I will see you again, and you will rejoice, and no one will stop you from rejoicing.*

What will happen to cause the disciples to rejoice?

They will see Jesus again, and their hearts will rejoice.

John 16:24

ULT	UST
Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive so that your joy may be fulfilled.	*Up to now you have not requested anything from my Father as my representatives. Request anything from my Father and you will receive whatever you request. God will give it to you in order that you may be joyful to the greatest degree.*

Why does Jesus tell the disciples to ask and receive?

Jesus says to do this so that their joy may be full.

John 16:27

ULT	UST
for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.	*because my Father himself loves you because you love me and trust that I came here from God.*

For what reason does the Father himself love the disciples of Jesus?

The Father loves the disciples because the disciples loved Jesus and believed that he came from the Father.

John 16:28

ULT	UST
I came from the Father, and I have come into the world. Again, I am leaving the world, and I am going to the Father."	*I came from my Father and entered this world. Again I tell you that I will leave this world and go back to my Father."*

Where did Jesus come from and where was he going?

Jesus came into the world from the Father and was going to leave the world and return to the Father.

John 16:32

ULT	UST
Behold, an hour is coming—and has come—that you might be scattered, each one to his own, and you might leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.	*Look! There will soon be a time, and that time will be very soon, when others will scatter you everywhere. Each of you will go to his own home, and you will leave me by myself. However, I will not be by myself, because my Father is always with me.*

What did Jesus say the disciples would do at that hour?

Jesus said the disciples would be scattered, everyone to his own possessions, and they would leave Jesus all alone.

Who was still going to be with Jesus after the disciples left him alone?

The Father was still going to be with Jesus.

John 16:33

ULT	UST
I have spoken these things to you so that you might have peace in me. In the world you have troubles, but have courage. I have conquered the world."	*I have told you all these things that will happen in order that you may feel peaceful because you are united with me. In this world you will be afflicted, but be brave! I have defeated the people who oppose God in the world!"*

Why did Jesus tell the disciples to be encouraged even though in the world they would have troubles?

Jesus told them to be encouraged because he had overcome the world.

John 17

John 17:2

ULT	UST
since you gave him authority over all flesh so that everyone whom you have given him, he would give to them eternal life.	*Please do this because you gave me authority over all people in order that I might enable all those whom you chose to come to me to live forever with me in heaven.*

Why did the Father give Jesus authority over all flesh?

The Father did this so that Jesus would give eternal life to all whom the Father have given him.

John 17:3

ULT	UST
Now this is eternal life, that they would know you, the only true God, and the one you sent, Jesus Christ.	*This is what it means to live forever: to know you, who are the only real God, and to know me, Jesus the Messiah, the one whom you have sent into the world.*

What is eternal life?

Eternal life is knowing the Father, the only true God, and him whom he has sent, Jesus Christ.

John 17:4

ULT	UST
I glorified you on the earth, having completed the work that you have given me so that I might do it.	*I have shown everyone how great you are while I have been on the earth. I did this by finishing the work that you assigned me to do.*

How did Jesus glorify God on the earth?

He did this by accomplishing the work that the Father gave him to do.

John 17:5

ULT	UST
And now, Father, glorify me along with yourself with the glory that I had with you before the world was made.	*Father, at this time show how great I am in your presence with the same greatness that I had in your presence before the time we created the world.*

What glory does Jesus want?

He wants the glory he had with the Father before the world was created.

John 17:6

ULT	UST
I revealed your name to the men whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.	*I have shown who you really are to the men whom you have given me from among the people in the world. They belonged to you and you have given them to me. They have obeyed your teaching.*

To whom did Jesus reveal the Father's name?

Jesus revealed the Father's name to the people the Father gave to Jesus from the world.

John 17:8

ULT	UST
for I have given them the words that you gave me, and they received them and truly knew that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.	*They know this because I have told them the teachings that you told me. They themselves accepted those teachings, and they are certain that I came from you, and they believe that you sent me here.*

How did those people the Father gave to Jesus respond to Jesus' words?

They received Jesus' words and truly knew that Jesus came from the Father and they believed that the Father sent Jesus.

John 17:9

ULT	UST
I ask on behalf of them. I do not ask on behalf of the world, but on behalf of whom you have given me, for they are yours.	*I am praying for them. I am not praying for the people who oppose you in the world. Rather, I am praying for those people whom you gave me, because they belong to you.*

Who does Jesus say he is not praying for?

Jesus says he is not praying for the world.

John 17:11

ULT	UST
And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me so that they would be one, just as we are.	*I will not stay in this sinful world any longer. However, my disciples are staying in it. I will soon return to you. My Father, who is set apart, keep them safe by your same power that you gave to me, in order that they may be united in the same way that we are united.*

In brief, what does Jesus ask the Father to do for those the Father has given to Jesus?

Jesus asks the Father to keep them in the Father's name so they may be one just as the Father and Son are one.

John 17:12

ULT	UST
While I was with them, I kept them in your name that you have given me. And I protected them, and not one of them perished, except for the son of destruction, so that the scripture would be fulfilled.	*During the time that I have been with them, I have kept them safe by your same power that you gave to me. I have guarded them, and only one of them will be eternally ruined. He is the one whom you had destined to be eternally ruined in order that the scriptures would come true.*

While Jesus was in the world, what did Jesus do for those the Father had given to him?

Jesus protected them, so that none perished.

John 17:15

ULT	UST
I do not ask that you would take them away from the world, but that you would keep them from the evil one.	*I am not requesting that you take my disciples out of this sinful world. Rather, I am requesting that you keep them safe from being harmed by Satan, the evil one.*

In brief, what does Jesus ask the Father to do for those the Father has given to Jesus?

Jesus asks the Father to keep them from the evil one.

John 17:19

ULT	UST
And for their sakes I have sanctified myself, so that they themselves may also be sanctified in truth.	*I set myself apart as a sacrifice on their behalf in order that they also may set themselves apart to serve you by knowing and living according to what is true.”*

Why did Jesus sanctify himself?

Jesus sanctified himself so that those the Father gave him might also be sanctified in truth.

John 17:20

ULT	UST
But I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of the ones believing in me through their word,	*Now I am praying not only for these disciples here, but I am praying also for those people who will trust in me by means of what my disciples say.*

For whom else does Jesus pray?

Jesus prays for people who will believe in him through the word of those who followed him at that time.

John 17:21

ULT	UST
that they would all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also would be in us so that the world would believe that you have sent me.	*I pray that they may all be united in the same way that you, my Father, and I are completely united. I pray that they may also be united to us in order that the people in the world might know that you sent me here.*

What does Jesus ask the Father to do for those the Father has given to Jesus?

Jesus asks the Father to keep them in the Father’s name so they may be one, for them to be one in both Jesus and the Father so that the world would believe God sent Jesus.

John 17:23

ULT	UST
I in them, and you in me so that they may be made complete as one so that the world may know that you sent me and you loved them just as you loved me.	*This means that I am united with them, and you are united with me. I have done this in order that they may be completely united together in order that the people in the world may know that you sent me here and that you love the people who trust in me in the same way that you love me.*

How does the Father love those he gave to Jesus?

The Father loves them even as he loved Jesus.

John 17:24

ULT	UST
Father, the one you have given me, I desire that they also may be with me where I am, in order to see my glory, which you gave me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.	*"My Father, I want these people whom you have given to me to be with me where I will be in heaven in order that they can see how glorious I am. You made me glorious because you have loved me from before the time when we created the universe.*

What does Jesus ask the Father to do for those the Father has given to Jesus?

Jesus asks that his followers may be with him where he is, to see his glory.

John 17:26

ULT	UST
And I made your name known to them, and I will make it known so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."	*I have made them know who you are. I will continue to do so in order that they may love others like you love me and in order that I may be united with them."*

Why did and will Jesus make the Father's name known to those the Father has given to him?

Jesus did and will make it known so that the love with which the Father loved Jesus may be in them and that Jesus may be in them.

John 18

John 18:1

ULT	UST
Having spoken these things, Jesus went out with his disciples across the brook of the Kidron, where there was a garden into which he and his disciples entered.	*After Jesus finished praying, he left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side of the valley they entered into a grove of olive trees.*

After Jesus spoke these words, where did he go?

He went with his disciples across the Kidron brook to a garden, and he entered it.

John 18:2

ULT	UST
Now Judas, the one betraying him, also knew the place, for Jesus often gathered there with his disciples.	*Judas is the one who was about to help Jesus' opponents arrest him. He knew the place where Jesus was because Jesus often went there with his disciples.*

How did Judas know about the garden?

He knew about it because Jesus often went there with his disciples.

John 18:3

ULT	UST
So Judas, leading the cohort of soldiers and officers from the chief priests and from the Pharisees, comes there with lanterns and torches and weapons.	*So Judas brought to that grove a group of Roman soldiers and some temple guards who had been sent by the ruling priests and Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lamps, and weapons.*

Who else came to the garden with lanterns, torches and weapons?

Judas, leading a group of soldiers and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, also came to the garden.

John 18:4

ULT	UST
Then Jesus, knowing all the things happening to him, having gone out, asked them, "Whom do you seek?"	*Because Jesus knew what was going to happen to him, he went forward and asked the soldiers and temple guards, "Who are you looking for?"*

What did Jesus ask this group of people in the garden?

Jesus asked them, "For whom are you looking?"

John 18:6

ULT	UST
So when he said to them, "I am," they went backward and fell to the ground.	*When Jesus told them, "I am that person," they stepped back and involuntarily fell down to the ground.*

What happened when the group of people said they were looking for Jesus of Nazareth and Jesus responded, "I am"?

The soldiers and others with them went backward and fell to the ground.

John 18:8-9

Why did Jesus say, "I told you that I am he; so if you are looking for me, let these others go"?

Jesus said this so that the word might be fulfilled that he said: "Of those whom you have given me, I lost not one."

John 18:10-11

What did Jesus tell Peter after Peter cut off the ear of Malchus, the servant of the high priest?

Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword back into its sheath. The cup that the Father has given me, should I not drink it?"

John 18:13

ULT	UST
And they led him first to Annas, for he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year.	*Then they took him to Annas first, because he was Caiaphas's father-in-law, and Caiaphas was the high priest that year.*

After the group of soldiers, their captain and the officers of the Jews seized Jesus, where did they take him?

They first took Jesus to Annas.

Who was Annas?

Annas was the father-in-law to Caiaphas, who was high priest that year.

John 18:16

ULT	UST
But Peter was standing at the door outside, so the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the female doorkeeper, and he brought Peter in.	*However, Peter had to stay outside at the door. Therefore, that disciple who knew the high priest went out again and spoke to the servant girl who was watching the door. Then he was allowed to bring Peter into the courtyard.*

How did Peter get into the courtyard of the high priest?

Another disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the woman servant who was guarding the door, and he brought in Peter.

John 18:17,25-26

Who asked Peter if he was a disciple of Jesus?

The woman guarding the door to the courtyard, the people standing around the fire of coals and one of the servants of the high priest, who was a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, all asked Peter if he was with Jesus or a disciple of Jesus.

John 18:19-21

In brief how did Jesus answer when the high priest asked Jesus about his disciples and his teaching?

Jesus said he spoke openly to the world in public. He told the chief priest to ask those who heard him about what he said.

John 18:24

ULT	UST
Then Annas sent him, tied up, to Caiaphas the high priest.	*Then Annas sent Jesus to Caiaphas, the other high priest, while his hands were still tied.*

After Annas questioned Jesus where did he send Jesus?

Annas sent Jesus to Caiaphas the high priest.

John 18:27

ULT	UST
Peter then denied it again, and immediately a rooster crowed.	*Peter then again denied that he had been with Jesus. A rooster crowed immediately after he did that.*

What happened immediately after Peter denied being associated with Christ for the third time?

Immediately after the third time Peter denied being associated with Christ, the rooster crowed.

John 18:28

ULT	UST
Then they led Jesus from Caiaphas to the governor's palace. (Now it was early in the morning, and they did not enter into the governor's palace so that they would not be defiled, but might eat the Passover.)	*The Jewish leaders then brought Jesus from Caiaphas' house to the headquarters of Pilate, the Roman governor. (It was early morning. The Jewish leaders did not enter Pilate's headquarters because Pilate was not a Jew. If they entered a non-Jew's home, they thought they would defile themselves and be unable to eat the Passover celebration meal.)*

Why did those who took Jesus to the Praetorium not enter it?

They did not enter the Praetorium so that they might not be defiled and so that they might eat the Passover.

John 18:29-30

How did Jesus' accusers answer Pilate when he asked them, "What accusation are you bringing against this man?"?

They answered and said to him, "If this man were not an evil doer, we would not have delivered him up to you."

John 18:31

ULT	UST
Therefore, Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves, and judge him according to your law." The Jews said to him, "It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death."	*So Pilate told them, "You yourselves take him and judge him by your own law." The Jewish leaders replied, "We want to execute him, but your Roman law prevents us from doing that."*

Why did the Jews take Jesus to Pilate instead of punishing Jesus themselves?

The Jews wanted to kill Jesus, but it was not lawful for them to put any man to death without permission from the Roman authorities (Pilate).

John 18:33-35

What did Pilate ask Jesus?

Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

John 18:36

ULT	UST
Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my servants would fight so that I would not be handed over to the Jews. But now my kingdom is not from here."	*Jesus replied, "The kingdom that I rule over does not belong to this sinful world. If it did, my servants would have fought in order to prevent the Jewish leaders from arresting me. But, as it is, the kingdom that I rule over does not belong to this sinful world."*

What did Jesus tell Pilate about Jesus' kingdom?

Jesus told Pilate that his kingdom is not part of this world and does not come from here.

John 18:37

ULT	UST
Pilate then said to him, "So then, are you a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, so that I would bear witness to the truth. Everyone being from the truth hears my voice."	*Then Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus replied, "You yourself say so. This is why I was born into this world: I came in order to tell people what is true about God. Everyone who believes what is true about God accepts and obeys what I say."*

For what purpose was Jesus born?

Jesus was born to be a king and to bear witness to the truth.

John 18:38

ULT	UST
Pilate says to him, “What is truth?” And having said this, he went out again to the Jews and says to them, “I find no guilt in him.	*Pilate said to him, “Nobody knows what is really true!” After Pilate said that, he went outside and talked to the Jewish leaders again. He told them, “I have found no evidence that this man has broken a law.*

What is Pilate’s judgment about Jesus after talking with him?

Pilate said to the Jews, “I find no guilt in this man.”

John 18:39-40

When Pilate offered to release Jesus, what did the Jews cry out to Pilate?

The Jews cried out again and said, “Not this man, but Barabbas.”

John 19

John 19:2-3

What did the soldiers do to Jesus after Pilate had Jesus whipped?

The soldiers twisted thorns together to make a crown, put it on Jesus' head, and dressed him in a purple garment. They came to him and said, "Hail, king of the Jews!" and they struck him with their hands.

John 19:4

ULT	UST
Pilate went out again and says to them, "See, I am bringing him out to you so that you might know that I find no guilt in him."	*Pilate came outside again and said to the Jewish leaders, "Look, I am about to bring him out to you in order that you can know that I have found no evidence that this man has broken a law."*

Why did Pilate bring Jesus out to the people again?

Pilate brought Jesus out to the people so that they would know that Pilate found no guilt in Jesus.

John 19:5

ULT	UST
Then Jesus went out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple garment. And he says to them, "Behold the man!"	*So Jesus came out. He was wearing the crown made of branches with thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to the Jewish leaders, "Look, here is the man!"*

What was Jesus wearing when Pilate brought him back out to the people?

Jesus was wearing the crown of thorns and the purple garment.

John 19:6

ULT	UST
Therefore, when the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, saying, "Crucify him, crucify him!" Pilate says to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him."	*When the ruling priests and temple guards saw Jesus, they shouted, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Pilate told them, "You yourselves take him and crucify him! As for me, I have found no evidence that this man has broken a law."*

What did the chief priests and the officers say when they saw Jesus?

They cried out and said, "Crucify him, crucify him!"

John 19:7-8

What did the Jews say that made Pilate even more afraid?

The Jews told Pilate, "We have a law, and by that law he ought to die because he made himself the Son of God."

John 19:9

ULT	UST
and he entered into the governor's palace again and says to Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave him no answer.	*He entered his headquarters once more and commanded the soldiers to bring Jesus back inside. Then he asked Jesus, "Where did you come from?" However, Jesus did not answer his question.*

What did Jesus say when Pilate asked Jesus, "From where do you come?"?

Jesus gave Pilate no answer.

John 19:11

ULT	UST
Jesus answered him, "You do not have any authority over me, except for what has been given to you from above. Therefore, the one having handed me over to you has a greater sin."	*Jesus replied to him, "The only power you have over me is the power that God has given you. So the man who brought me to you has committed a worse sin than you are committing."*

Who did Jesus say gave Pilate power over Jesus?

Jesus said, "You would have no power against me, unless it had been given you from above."

John 19:12

ULT	UST
At this, Pilate was seeking to release him, but the Jews cried out, saying, "If you release this one, you are not a friend of Caesar. Everyone making himself a king speaks against Caesar."	*From that moment on, Pilate kept trying to release Jesus. However, the Jewish leaders cried out, "If you release this man, you are not loyal to Caesar! Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar."*

Although Pilate wanted to release Jesus, what did the Jews say that prevented him?

The Jews cried out saying, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend. Everyone who makes himself a king speaks against Caesar."

John 19:15-16

What was the last thing the chief priests said before Pilate handed Jesus over to them to be crucified?

The chief priests said, "We have no king but Caesar."

John 19:17-18

Where did they crucify Jesus?

They crucified Jesus at Golgotha, which means "The Place of a Skull."

John 19:18

ULT	UST
They crucified him there, and with him two others, on this side and on that side, and Jesus in the middle.	*The soldiers crucified him at that place. They also crucified two other men with him. One man was on either side of Jesus, so that Jesus was between them.*

Was Jesus the only one crucified there that day?

No. Two other men, one on each side of Jesus, were crucified with him.

John 19:19

ULT	UST
Now Pilate also wrote a title and put it on the cross. Now on it was written: JESUS THE NAZARENE, THE KING OF THE JEWS.	*Pilate also ordered someone to write a notice on a board and fasten it to Jesus' cross. That person wrote on it, "Jesus from Nazareth, the King of the Jews."*

What did Pilate write on the sign that was put on the cross of Jesus?

On the sign he wrote, "JESUS THE NAZARENE, THE KING OF THE JEWS."

John 19:20

ULT	UST
Therefore, many of the Jews read this title, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city. And it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek.	*Many Jewish people read this notice because the place where the soldiers crucified Jesus was close to the city of Jerusalem and because someone wrote the notice in three languages, which were the languages spoken by Jews, Romans, and Greeks.*

In what languages was the sign on Jesus' cross written?

The sign was written in Hebrew, Latin and Greek.

John 19:23

ULT	UST
Then, when the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four shares—a share for each soldier—and the tunic. Now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top.	*After the soldiers had put Jesus on the cross, they took his clothes and divided them into four equal parts, one part was for each soldier. However, they kept his tunic separate. The weaver had woven this tunic from top to bottom from one piece of cloth that did not have any seams.*

What did the soldiers do with Jesus' garments?

The soldiers divided up Jesus' garments into four parts, a part for each soldier. But they cast lots to see who would get Jesus' shirt, which was without seams.

John 19:23-24

Why did the soldiers do what they did with Jesus' garments?

This happened so that the Scripture might be fulfilled that said, "They divided my garments among themselves."

John 19:24

ULT	UST
Therefore, they said to each other, "We should not tear it, but instead we should cast lots for it, whose it will be." This happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled which says, "They divided my garments among themselves and cast lots for my clothing." Therefore, the soldiers did this.	*So the soldiers said to each other, "Let us not tear this tunic. Instead, let us decide who will keep it by gambling and giving it to the winner." That occurred in order to make this scripture come true: "They divided my clothes among them. They gambled for my clothing." That is why the soldiers did those things.*

What did the soldiers do with Jesus' garments?

The soldiers divided up Jesus' garments into four parts, a part for each soldier. But they cast lots to see who would get Jesus' shirt, which was without seams.

John 19:25-26

Who was standing near the cross of Jesus?

Jesus' mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, Mary Magdalene, and the disciple whom Jesus loved were standing near the cross of Jesus.

John 19:26

ULT	UST
Then Jesus, having seen his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, says to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!"	*When Jesus saw his mother standing there and the disciple John whom Jesus loved standing near her, he told his mother, "Madam, here is the one who will take care of you like a son would."*

What did Jesus tell his mother when he saw his mother and the disciple he loved standing nearby?

Jesus told her, "Woman, see, here is your son!"

John 19:27

ULT	UST
Then he says to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.	*Next, he said to John, "Here is the one whom you will take care of like you would your own mother!" From that moment, John took her to live in his own home.*

What did the disciple Jesus loved do after Jesus told him, "See, here is your mother!"?

From that hour the disciple Jesus loved took Jesus' mother to his own home.

John 19:28

ULT	UST
After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been completed, so that the scripture might be completed, says, "I thirst."	*A little while later, because Jesus knew that he had already done everything that God had sent him to do, and in order to make another prophecy in scripture come true, he said, "I am thirsty!"*

Why did Jesus say, "I am thirsty"?

Jesus said this in order to make the scriptures come true.

John 19:29-30

What did Jesus do after he had taken the vinegar from the sponge that was held up to his mouth?

After taking the vinegar, Jesus said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

John 19:31

ULT	UST
Then the Jews, because it was a day of preparation, so that the bodies would not remain on the cross during the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was an especially important day), asked Pilate that their legs would be broken and they would be taken away.	*The Jewish leaders then asked Pilate to order his soldiers to break the legs of the three men on crosses so that the men would die more quickly and take away their bodies in order that the bodies would not remain on the crosses during the Jewish day for rest. They asked this because it was the day when the Jewish people prepared for the Passover celebration and the day for rest, and leaving dead bodies on crosses during those days violated Jewish law. (Since the next day was also the day for rest, it was a very important day.)*

Why did the Jews want Pilate to break the legs of the executed men?

It was the Preparation, and in order that the bodies should not remain on the cross during the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was an important day), the Jews asked Pilate that the legs of the executed men be broken so they would die quickly and that their bodies might be taken down.

John 19:33

ULT	UST
But having come to Jesus, as they saw that he had already died, they did not break his legs.	*However, when they came to Jesus, they saw that he was dead already. So they did not break his legs.*

Why did the soldiers not break Jesus' legs?

They did not break Jesus' legs, because they saw he was already dead.

John 19:34

ULT	UST
However, one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.	*Instead, one of the soldiers stabbed Jesus' side with a spear, and right away blood and water poured out of the wound.*

What did the soldiers do to Jesus after they saw that he was already dead?

One of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, so that blood and water came out.

John 19:35

ULT	UST
And the one that had seen this has testified, and his testimony is true. And that one knows that he speaks the truth so that you would also believe.	*(I, John, am the one who saw this happen and have testified about it and what I have testified is true. I am certain that I am saying what is true; I say it in order that you may trust in Jesus as well.)*

Why did the one who saw all these things concerning the crucifixion of Jesus bear witness to them?

That one bore witness to these events so that you also may believe.

John 19:36-37

Why were the legs of Jesus not broken and why was Jesus pierced with a spear?

These things came about so that the scripture might be fulfilled, “Not a single bone of him will be broken.” and again, “They will look on him whom they pierced.”

John 19:38

ULT	UST
Now after these things, Joseph from Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus (but secretly for fear of the Jews), asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus. And Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away his body.	*After these things happened, Joseph, who was a man originally from the city of Arimathea, asked Pilate to allow him to take away Jesus' body. He did this because he was one of Jesus' disciples. However, he did not tell anyone that, because he was afraid of the other Jewish leaders. Pilate allowed Joseph to take away Jesus' body, so Joseph went and did so.*

Who came and asked to take away the body of Jesus?

Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus.

John 19:39

ULT	UST
Now Nicodemus also came—the one having come to him at first at night—bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about 100 litras in weight.	*Nicodemus also came. He was the man who had once come and spoken with Jesus at night. He brought a mixture of myrrh and aloe spices to prepare Jesus' body for burial. Those spices weighed about 33 kilograms.*

Who came with Joseph of Arimathea to take away the body of Jesus?

Nicodemus came with Joseph of Arimathea.

John 19:40-41

What did Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus do with the body of Jesus?

They wrapped Jesus' body in linen cloths with spices. Then they laid Jesus' body in a new tomb which was in a garden.

John 20

John 20:1

ULT	UST
Now early on the first of the week, being still dark, Mary Magdalene comes to the tomb and sees the stone having been rolled away from the tomb.	*Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb where they had buried Jesus. She saw that someone had moved the stone away from the entrance to the tomb.*

When did Mary Magdalene come to the tomb?

She came to the tomb very early on the first day of the week.

What did Mary Magdalene see when she got to the tomb?

She saw that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb.

John 20:2

ULT	UST
Therefore, she runs and comes to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and she says to them, "They took away the Lord from the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."	*So she ran to where Simon Peter and the other disciple, John, whom Jesus loved, were staying. She told them, "Some people have removed the Lord Jesus' body from the tomb, and we do not know where they have put it!"*

What did Mary Magdalene say to the two disciples?

She told them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

John 20:3-4

What did Simon Peter and the other disciple do after they heard what Mary Magdalene said?

They both went to the tomb.

John 20:6-7

What did Simon Peter see in the tomb?

Peter saw the linen cloths lying there. The cloth that had been on his head was not lying with the linen cloths but was folded up in its place by itself.

John 20:8

ULT	UST
So then the other disciple, the one having first arrived at the tomb, also went in, and he saw and believed.	*Then John, that other disciple who had reached the tomb before Peter, went inside as well. He saw these things and believed that Jesus had become alive again.*

What was the response of the other disciple to what he saw in the tomb?

He saw and believed.

John 20:12

ULT	UST
And she sees two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet of where the body of Jesus had lain.	*She saw two angels wearing white clothing. They were sitting on the place where people had laid Jesus' body. One angel was sitting on the place where Jesus' head had been. The other angel was sitting on the place where Jesus' feet had been.*

What did Mary see when she stooped and looked into the tomb?

She saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head, and one at the foot, where the body of Jesus had lain.

John 20:13

ULT	UST
And those ones say to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She says to them, "Because they took away my Lord, and I do not know where they put him."	*They asked her, "Madam, why are you crying?" She told them, "I am crying because some people have removed my Lord Jesus' body from this tomb, and I do not know where they have put it!"*

What did the angels say to Mary?

They asked her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

John 20:14

ULT	UST
Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and she did not know that it was Jesus.	*After she said that, she turned around and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she did not recognize him.*

When Mary turned around, what did she see?

She saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

John 20:15

ULT	UST
Jesus says to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" She, thinking that he is the gardener, says to him, "Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you put him, and I will take him away."	*He asked her, "Madam, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" She thought that the man speaking to her was the gardener, so she told him, "Sir, if you have carried Jesus' body away, tell me where you have put it. I will take it and bury it again."*

Who did Mary think Jesus was?

She thought he was the gardener.

John 20:16

ULT	UST
Jesus says to her, "Mary." Having turned, she says to him in Hebrew, "Rabboni" (which means "Teacher").	*Jesus called her by name, saying, "Mary!" She turned toward him again and said to him, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher" in the language spoken by the Jews).*

When did Mary recognize Jesus?

She recognized Jesus when he said her name, "Mary."

John 20:17

ULT	UST
Jesus says to her, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet gone up to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I go up to my Father and your Father, and my God and your God.'"	*Jesus told her, "Stop clinging to me, because I have not yet returned to heaven to be with my Father. Go to the disciples, my brothers, and tell them that I am about to return to heaven to be with my God and Father, who is also your God and Father."*

Why did Jesus tell Mary not to hold on to him?

Jesus told her not to hold on to him because he had not yet ascended to the Father.

What did Jesus tell Mary to say to his brothers?

Jesus told her to say to his brothers, that he will ascend to his Father and their Father, and his God and their God.

John 20:18

ULT	UST
Mary Magdalene comes, telling the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and that he said these things to her.	*Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord Jesus!" She also told them what Jesus had told her.*

What did Mary Magdalene do after she saw the stone rolled away from the tomb?

She ran and told the other disciples Jesus' message for them.

John 20:19

ULT	UST
Then, being evening on that day, the first of the week, and the doors of where the disciples were having been closed for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and says to them, "Peace to you."	*On the evening of that same Sunday, the disciples had locked the doors of the place where they were staying, because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Jesus suddenly arrived and stood among them. He told them, "May God give you peace!"*

What happened where the disciples were on the evening of the first day of the week?

Jesus came and stood in the midst of them.

John 20:20

ULT	UST
And having said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced, having seen the Lord.	*After he said this, he showed his disciples the wounds that were in his hands and side. They were very happy when they saw the Lord Jesus!*

What did Jesus show the disciples?

He showed them his hands and his side.

John 20:21

ULT	UST
Then he said to them again, "Peace to you. Just as the Father has sent me, so I send you."	*Jesus then told them a second time, "May God give you peace! I am sending you into the world just like my Father sent me."*

What did Jesus tell the disciples that he would do?

Jesus said he was sending the disciples just as his Father had sent him.

John 20:22-23

What did Jesus say to his disciples after he breathed on them?

He told them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whoever’s sins you forgive, they are forgiven for them; whoever’s sins you keep back, they are kept back.”

John 20:24

ULT	UST
But Thomas, one of the Twelve, the one called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.	*Thomas, one of Jesus’ 12 representatives, whom they called “The Twin,” was not there among his other disciples while Jesus was there among them.*

Which one of the disciples was not present with the other disciples when they saw Jesus?

Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with the other disciples when Jesus came.

John 20:25

ULT	UST
Then the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails and put my finger into the mark of the nails and put my hand into his side, I will certainly not believe.”	*The other disciples told Thomas, “We have seen the Lord Jesus!” However, he told them, “I will only believe you if I see the holes in his hands that were caused by nails and put my fingers in them and if I put my hand into the wound on his side that was made by a spear.”*

What did Thomas say it would take for him to believe that Jesus was alive?

Thomas said he would have to see the print of the nails in Jesus’ hands and put his fingers into the nail prints and put his hand into Jesus’ side before he would believe.

John 20:26

ULT	UST
And after eight days his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Jesus comes, the doors having been closed, and stood in their midst, and said, "Peace to you."	*Eight days later, Jesus' disciples were again inside a house, and this time Thomas was with them. Although they had locked the doors, Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, "May God give you peace!"*

When did Thomas see Jesus?

Eight days later, while the doors were shut, Thomas was with the other disciples when Jesus came and stood among them.

John 20:27

ULT	UST
Then he says to Thomas, "Place your finger here and see my hands. And reach out your hand and put it into my side. And do not be unbelieving, but believing."	*Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger into the holes here, and see the holes in my hands, and put out your hand, and place it in the wound in my side! Stop doubting that I became alive again. Rather, believe that it is true!"*

What did Jesus tell Thomas to do?

Jesus told Thomas to reach with his finger and see Jesus' hands and reach with his hand and put it into Jesus' side. Jesus then told Thomas not to be faithless, but believe.

John 20:28

ULT	UST
Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God."	*Thomas replied, "You are my Lord and my God!"*

What did Thomas say to Jesus?

Thomas said, "My Lord and my God."

John 20:29

ULT	UST
Jesus says to him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are the ones not having seen, and having believed."	*Jesus told him, "Now you believe that I have become alive again because you see me. God surely blesses those who have not seen me but yet believe that I have become alive again."*

Who did Jesus say was blessed?

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

John 20:30

ULT	UST
Then Jesus also did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which have not been written in this book,	*Now Jesus also did many other miraculous signs while his disciples were with him, but I did not write about them in this book.*

Did Jesus do other signs that were not written in the book?

Yes, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples that were not written in the book of John.

John 20:31

ULT	UST
but these things have been written so that you would believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and so that believing, you would have life in his name.	*Nevertheless, I have written about the signs in this book in order that you may trust that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. I also wrote about these things in order that, by trusting that Jesus is the Messiah, you may have eternal life through him.*

Why were the signs written in the book?

They were written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and so that as you believe, you may have life in his name.

John 21

John 21:1

ULT	UST
After these things, Jesus showed himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. Now in this manner he showed himself:	*After those things happened, Jesus appeared again to his disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, which is also known as the Sea of Galilee. This is how he appeared to them:*

Where were the disciples when Jesus showed himself to them again?

The disciples were at the Sea of Tiberias when Jesus showed himself to them again.

John 21:2

ULT	UST
they were together—Simon Peter and Thomas called Didymus and Nathaniel from Cana of Galilee and the sons of Zebedee and two others from his disciples.	*Simon Peter, Thomas (whom they called "The Twin"), Nathaniel (who was from Cana, which is a town in the region of Galilee), the sons of Zebedee (James and John), and two of Jesus' other disciples were together.*

Which disciples were at the Sea of Tiberias?

Simon Peter, Thomas, called Didymus, Nathaniel from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two of Jesus' other disciples were at the Sea of Tiberias.

John 21:3

ULT	UST
Simon Peter says to them, "I am going fishing." They say to him, "We also are coming with you." They went out and got into a boat, but they caught nothing during that night.	*Simon Peter told the other disciples with him, "I am going to catch some fish." They told him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat and fished, but they did not catch any fish that night.*

What were these disciples doing?

These disciples had gone fishing but had caught nothing all night.

John 21:6

ULT	UST
But he said to them, "Throw the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." Therefore, they threw the net and did not have the strength to draw it in, because of the large number of fish.	*He told them, "Throw your net off the right side of the boat and you will catch some fish." So they did so, and they caught so many fish that they were not able to pull the net into the boat.*

What did Jesus tell the disciples to do?

Jesus told the disciples to cast their net on the right side of the boat and they would catch some fish.

What happened when the disciples cast their net?

They could not draw in their net because there were so many fish in it.

John 21:7

ULT	UST
Then that disciple whom Jesus loved says to Peter, "It is the Lord." Therefore, Simon Peter, having heard that it was the Lord, put on his outer garment (for he was undressed), and threw himself into the sea.	*I, the disciple whom Jesus loved, then told Peter, "It is the Lord Jesus!" So when Simon Peter heard this, he put on his coat (he had taken it off to work) and jumped into the water to swim to the shore.*

What did Simon Peter do when the disciple Jesus loved said, "It is the Lord"?

He tucked up his outer garment about himself and threw himself into the sea.

John 21:8

ULT	UST
But the other disciples came in the boat (for they were not far from the land, but about 200 cubits away), dragging the net of the fish.	*The rest of the disciples who had been fishing came to the shore in the boat, while pulling the net full of fish behind the boat. (They were not far from the shore, only 90 meters away.)*

What did the other disciples do?

The other disciples came in the boat, pulling the net full of fish.

John 21:10

ULT	UST
Jesus says to them, “Bring some of the fish that you just caught.”	*Jesus told them, “Bring over here some of those fish that you have just caught!”*

What did Jesus tell the disciples to do with some of the fish that they had caught?

Jesus told the disciples to bring some of the fish they had just caught.

John 21:14

ULT	UST
This was already the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples, having been raised from the dead.	*(This was the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after God had caused him to become alive again.)*

How many times had Jesus now shown himself to the disciples since he had risen?

This was the third time Jesus had now shown himself to the disciples since he had risen.

John 21:15

ULT	UST
Then when they ate breakfast, Jesus says to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He says to him, “Yes Lord, you know that I love you.” He says to him, “Feed my lambs.”	*When they finished eating breakfast, Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these others love me?” Peter replied to him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus told him, “Take care of those who trust in me.”*

After breakfast, what was the first thing Jesus asked Simon Peter?

Jesus asked Simon Peter if Simon loved Jesus more than these.

John 21:17

ULT	UST
He says to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he says to him, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus says to him, "Feed my sheep.	*Jesus asked him a third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was sad because Jesus asked him three times if he loved him. Peter replied to him, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you." Jesus told him, "Take care of those who trust in me.*

How did Simon Peter answer Jesus the third time Jesus asked Peter if he loved Jesus?

The third time he was asked, Peter responded, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

The third time Peter responds to Jesus' question, "Do you love me?" what does Jesus tell Peter to do?

The third time, Jesus told him, "Feed my sheep."

John 21:18

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Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to gird yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you become old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not want."	*I am telling you the truth: When you were young, you put your own clothes on, and you walked wherever you wanted to go. However, when you are old, you will extend your hands away from your body, and someone else will put clothes on you and take you where you do not want to go."*

What did Jesus tell Simon Peter was going to happen to him when Simon became old?

Jesus told Simon Peter that when he became old, he would stretch out his hands and another person would clothe him and carry him where he did not wish to go.

John 21:19

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Now he said this, indicating with what manner of death he will glorify God. And having said this, he says to him, "Follow me."	*(Jesus said this to indicate how Peter would die in order to show people how great God is). Then Jesus told him, "Come be my disciple!"*

Why did Jesus tell Peter what was going to happen to Peter when he became old?

Jesus said this in order to signal by what kind of death Peter would glorify God.

John 21:21

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Therefore, having seen him, Peter says to Jesus, “But Lord, what about this one?”	*So when Peter saw John, he asked Jesus, “Lord, what is going to happen to this man?”*

What did Simon Peter ask Jesus concerning the disciple that Jesus loved?

Peter asked Jesus, “Lord, what will this man do?”

John 21:22

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Jesus says to him, “If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me.”	*Jesus said to him, “If I want him to continue living until I return, that is not your concern! As for you, continue to be my disciple!”*

How did Jesus respond to Peter’s question, “Lord, what will this man do?”?

Jesus told Peter, “You follow me.”

John 21:24

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This is the disciple testifying about these things and the one having written these things, and we know that his testimony is true.	*I, John, am the disciple who is testifying about all these things, and I have written them down in this book. We know that what I have testified is true.*

Who wrote this book and to what does he bear witness?

The disciple Jesus loved wrote this book and bears witness that the events described in the book are true.