

# St. Mary and Archangel Michael Coptic Orthodox Church

# **Bible Study Competition**

## The Gospel of St. John

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Please submit your answers to the church bookstore by February 19, 2006.

### Bible Study Questions for the Gospel of St. John

### Part I: Circle the best answer

1. The Gospel of John opens with:

	a) the genealogy of the Lord b) a description of God, the v c) an explanation of the reaso d) a verse from the book of I	Christ Word on behind writing the gospel		
2.	The Pharisees asked John the Baptist, "Are you the prophet?" Who did they mean by the "prophet"? (compare to Deutronomy 18:15-19)			
	<ul><li>a) Elijah</li><li>c) the Christ</li></ul>	<ul><li>b) Jeremiah</li><li>d) a prophet that will come after the Christ</li></ul>		
3.	The verse, "It is He who, cormeans that:	ning after me, is preferred before me" (John 1:27),		
	a) John is the greatest born a	<u> </u>		
	b) Christ came after John but	t He exists before the beginning of time		
		Christ's identity at the time of His baptism		
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4.	The story of Jesus choosing the first two disciples in the gospel of John coincides with that from Mathew's gospel in which of the following ways? (compare to Mathew 4:18-21)			
	a) the place	b) the way Jesus met them		
	c) the mention of Andrew's i	name d) the disciples' job		
5	The first chapter mentions the meeting of Christ with:			
٥.	a) two disciples	b) three disciples		
	c) four disciples	d) five disciples		
	,	, <u>-</u>		
6.		<u> -</u>		
	,	sixth hour		
	d) ninth hour d)	tenth hour		
7.	These early disciples learned	about Christ from which of the following:		
	• •	b) John the Beloved		
	c) John the Baptist	d) Nicodemus		
8.	The hometown of Nathanael	was.		
0.	a) Jerusalem	b) Judea		
	c) Samaria	d) Galilee		
9.	<u> </u>	alilee, the Lord Christ converted:		
	a) the water into wine	b) the wine into water		

	c) the bad wine into good wine d) the water into good wine
10.	During the Feast of the Passover, Jesus cast out those who traded in the temple while holding:
	a) a whip of cords b) a whip of leather
	b) a wooden rod d) 5 loaves
11.	Jesus said to the sellers in the temple: "Do not make My Father's house":  a) a market for cattle b) a house of merchandise c) a den of robbers d) whitewashed tombs
	a) white washed tomos
12.	"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" refers to:
	<ul><li>a) the destruction of Jerusalem.</li><li>b) the end of Old Testament and the establishment of the new Church</li></ul>
	c) the death and resurrection of Christ
	d) the return of the Jews to the right faith
13.	Nicodemus came to Christ at night because:
	a) he wanted to avoid the heat of the day
	b) he was a member of the Jewish synagogue
	c) he believed that Jesus was the Son of God d) to ask Jesus about the birth from water and spirit
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14.	Jesus compared Himself to the bronze serpent that Moses put up in the wilderness as a symbol of:
	a) His temptation on the mountain b) His transfiguration
	c) His crucifixion d) His ascension to heaven after forty days
15.	The Son of God came to the world because He:
	a) loved the world b) cared for the world
	c) loved the people d) wanted to judge the world
16.	John the Baptist compared himself to:
	a) the bridegroom b) the friend of the bridegroom
	c) the prophet of the bridegroom d) the relative of the bridegroom
17.	During Jesus' stay in Judea:
	a) He baptized more disciples than John b) He taught more disciples than John
	c) His disciples baptized more than John d) His disciples taught more than John
18.	The Lord Jesus Christ met the Samaritan woman next to the well dug by whom?
	a) Abraham b) Isaac c) Jacob d) Joseph
10	The dissiples did not witness Christ's meeting with the Committee was
19.	The disciples did not witness Christ's meeting with the Samaritan woman: a) because they went to Galilee
	b) to give the woman a chance to speak freely

	<ul><li>c) because they went to bring some food</li><li>d) because they did not agree with Christ's meeting with such a sinful woman</li></ul>				
20.	O. The Samaritan woman declared after her conversation with Christ:  a) that there is enmity between the Jews and Samaritans b) the difficulty of obtaining living water c) her faith in Christ to the rest for her town d) her wish to worship in Jerusalem				
21.	The Lord Christ stayed with the Samaritans for: a) one day b) two days c) three days d) a week				
22.	The Lord Christ met the Samaritan woman around the: a) third hour b) sixth hour c) ninth hour d) tenth hour				
23.	The pool of Bethesda had how many porches: a) three b) five c) seven d) nine				
24.	A. Thirty-eight years is:  a) the age of Jesus at the time when He met the paralyzed man b) the length of time the paralyzed man stayed at the pool c) the age of the paralyzed man when he met Christ d) the length of time of the paralyzed man's sickness				
25.	25. The Lord Christ asked the paralyzed man, "Do you want to be made well?", because: a) the man did not want to be healed b) the reason behind the illness was a certain sin c) to attract the attention of those around Him d) to announce the miracle to those around Him				
26.	After the paralyzed man was healed, he went to: a) his house b) the temple c) the chief priests d) the place where Jesus was				
27.	7. Christ healed the man of Bethesda on the Sabbath:  a) because the Sabbath was the day appointed for healing b) so that the man can go to the temple c) to move the hearts of the Jews d) because the sick man was in need of healing				
28.	The meaning of Bethesda is the House of: a) healing b) mercy c) envy d) the sick				
29.	9. When Jesus referred to the "the burning and shining lamp", He was referring to: a) the period of His Incarnation on earth b) the Coming of the Holy Spirit in the appearance of tongues of fire c) John the Baptist				

- d) the faith in Christ the Son of God
- 30. The Lord Jesus encouraged those who do not believe in Him to:
  - a) refuse the glory of the people
  - b) read the law so that they can receive eternal life
  - c) search the prophecies about the Messiah
  - d) complain about Him to Moses
- 31. Jesus fed thousands of men on the mountain:
  - a) to reveal His divinity

b) to teach the disciples a lesson

c) to strengthen the faith of the people

d) because they were in need of food

- 32. The Lord Jesus went to Galilee because the people wanted:
  - a) to worship Him

b) to kill Him

c) to make Him a king

- d) Him to feed them everyday
- 33. Many of the multitudes wanted to follow Jesus because:
  - a) they loved Him deeply
- b) they were filled from the fish and bread

c) they believed in Him

- d) they did not have a leader
- 34. The food coming down from heaven is:
  - a) the manna and quail

b) the Body and Blood of Christ

c) the loaves and fish

- d) the blessings of God to all humans
- 35. Peter said: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God",
  - a) because he wanted to leave Jesus
- b) declaring his own faith
- c) declaring the faith of all the disciples d) testifying to the prophecies about Christ
- 36. Jesus asked His disciples to go up and celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles while He
  - a) did not go with them
  - b) went to the feast secretly
  - c) went to the feast with them
  - d) went to the feast secretly and then appeared before the people
- 37. The Jews were surprised that Jesus:
  - a) interpreted the holy books
  - b) interpreted the holy books, even though He did not know how to read
  - c) interpreted the holy books even though He was not well learned
  - d) wrongly interpreted the holy books
- 38. Jesus asked the Jews:
  - a) not to judge according to appearance
  - b) to kill Him if he really violated the law
  - c) to leave everything and follow Him
  - d) to do with Him whatever they wanted to but not to touch the disciples

39. Jesus cried and said: "If anyone thirsts a) on the first day of the Feast of Taber b) in the middle of the Feast of Taber c) on the last day of the Feast of Taber d) on the last day of the Passover	rnacles accles	
40. When the multitude heard this cry they a) all agreed that this was the awaited b) refused His teaching c) they divided into two groups: those d) hurried to ask the Scribes to discuss	Messiah who believed and those who did not	
41. When the servants told the chief priests that a big multitude believed in Christ they considered this as proof of which of the following?  a) that Jesus is the awaited Messiah b) that the people who believed in Him were ignorant and cursed c) that the time of their confrontation with Jesus had come d) that those that believed in Him were saved by the law		
42. The chief priests and Pharisees refused a) they believed that Jesus broke the lab b) they believed that Jesus did not fulf c) they believed that Jesus broke the cod) Jesus was from Galilee	iw. ill the prophecies	
43. The Scribes brought a woman who wa a) on the Mount of Olives c) in the temple with the multitude	b) in the temple by Himself d) in Capernaum	
44. Jesus told the multitude that the woma a) stoned c) set free	b) stoned by those who are sinless d) serve in the temple	
<ul> <li>45. In a conversation between the Pharises to them that:</li> <li>a) He is above their traditional way o</li> <li>b) they will know Him after some time</li> <li>c) that those who follow Him are wale</li> <li>d) that it is easy for them to know Him</li> </ul>	ne king in darkness	
	is going they will not be able to follow are not of this world understood what He told them about the Father	

47. The Jews wanted to kill Jesus because:

	<ul><li>a) this is how Abraham behaved when he was with them</li><li>b) this is how their fathers behaved</li><li>c) the words of Christ had a place in their hearts</li></ul>
	d) He is a Samaritan and demon-possessed
48.	The Jews complained when Jesus said, "If anyone keeps My word he shall never see death" because: a) their fathers, including Abraham, already died b) they were planning to kill Jesus c) Jesus glorified Himself d) Abraham rejoiced to see the day of the Lord
49.	Jesus said about the man born blind, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned" to show the disciples that:

d) God was glorified when the man was born blind from his mother's womb

50. There was a conflict between which of the following about the healing of the man

b) the Pharisees

d) all of the above

b) the door of the sheepfold

d) will come like a thief

a) the man was sinless

a) He is the Son of Godb) He opened his eyes

a) blind those see

c) blind everyone

53. Christ is:

c) a stranger

When did this happen?
a) the Feast of Tabernacles

c) the Feast of the Pentecost

c) revealed Himself as a prophet

b) bring sight to those who see

a) the doorkeeper of the sheepfold

born blind?

c) the Jews

b) the man's parents were sinless

c) the reason behind the blindness is not sin

a) the neighbors of the man born blind

51. The man born blind believed in Jesus because:

d) He caused the man to be cast out of the synagogue

52. Jesus described the reason behind His Coming to the world was to:

d) to reveal the real character of everyone even if he/she appears otherwise

54. The Jews accused the Lord Christ of not telling them directly if He was the Messiah.

b) the Passover

d) the Feast of Dedication

	b) did not tell them because He knew they would not believe c) demonstrated to them through His works and miracles but without telling them d) asked them to study the prophecies to know who He is				
56	6. The Jews wanted to stone Jesus because:  a) He healed the blind man on the Sabbath b) no one was able to take the sheep away from Him c) He said He and the Father are one d) He was a friend of the adulterers and tax collectors				
57	57. "Jesus wept" because a) Lazarus had a stench b) He did not come before Lazarus died c) He wanted to share Martha and Mary's sorrow d) Martha rebuked Him for His delay				
58	58. Mary poured the spikenard on the feet of Jesus: a) on the Wednesday before His crucifixion b) on the eve of the Wednesday before His crucifixion c) six days before the Passover d) six days before the Passover in Jerusalem				
59	<ul><li>Because those who followed Jesus were inc</li><li>a) Jesus</li><li>c) Jesus, Lazarus and the disciples</li></ul>	reasing, the chief priests agreed to kill: b) Jesus and Lazarus d) Jesus and all those who followed Him			
60	<ul><li>When Jesus entered Jerusalem the people w</li><li>a) bless us</li><li>c) save us</li></ul>	ere crying, "Hosanna!", which means: b) have mercy on us d) be with us			
61	<ul><li>The Pharisees said among themselves: "You because the multitude:</li><li>a) refused Jesus</li><li>c) believed in the resurrection of Lazarus</li></ul>	b) followed Jesus d) did not go to the temple anymore			
62	<ul><li>Some people came and asked Philip to see J</li><li>a) Greeks</li><li>c) Galileans from Bethesda</li></ul>	esus. These people were: b) Greeks who became Jewish d) Galileans from Bethany			
63	<ul><li>Our Lord washed the feet of the disciples:</li><li>a) before the supper of the Passover</li><li>c) after the supper of the Passover</li></ul>	b) during the supper of the Passover d) three days before the Passover			

55. The Jews accused the Lord Christ of not telling them directly if He was the Messiah,

even though Jesus:

a) told them and they would not believe Him

64.	The Lord washed the feet of: a) all of His disciples c) all of them except for Peter		nem except Judas nem except Judas and Peter			
65.	Our Lord washed the feet of the disciples: a) because they were in need of washing c) to teach them to serve one another	b) to give	them an example in purity them an example of baptism			
66.	The disciples asked the Lord about the disa) refused to tell them c) told the disciple who was leaning on hi	-	buld betray Him and He: b) told Peter d) told all the disciples			
67.	When Jesus answered Peter saying: "Whe Peter	ere I am going	g you cannot follow Me now",			
	<ul><li>a) showed his desire to escape</li><li>c) was happy to hear this</li></ul>		he Lord to have peace I superficial courage			
68.	8. The disciples wanted to come to where Christ was going but He would go there first: a) to prepare a place for them b) because there is no place for them where He is going c) so that He can discover the way d) because they are not worthy of going with Him					
69.	The Lord said to His disciples: "And whe and then a) Philip answered: "How can we know the b) Thomas said to Him: "Show us the Fate c) Thomas answered: "How can we know d) Philip answered: "I will put down my leading to the control of the con	ne way?" her and it is s the way?"				
70.	O. The Lord Christ comforted His disciples by saying: "I will not leave you orphans".  By this He meant that:  a) He will come back to them after a while b) He will send them someone who will lead them c) He will send them the Spirit of Truth d) He will take them with Him to the place He is going					
71.	The Holy Spirit will: a) comfort the disciples c) bring to their remembrance the words of	of Christ	b) teach the disciples d) all of the above			
72.			so that we can abide in Christ and trampled by men			

73.	. When Christ talked to His disciples about abiding in Him, He told them:  a) that they are abiding in Him because they are fruitful  b) that they will be cast out because they are branches of the vine  c) that they will never be able to bring forth fruit  d) that they are already clean because of the word He had spoken to them				
74.	The Lord Christ meant by the word "abiding":  a) abiding in Christ's love b) abiding in following Christ's commandments c) abiding in their love towards one another d) all of the above				
75.	The Lord Christ called His disciples "frie a) they chose Him c) they do whatever He commands them	b) they are persecuted by the world			
76.	6. The Lord said to His disciples that the hour will come:  a) when the Jews will persecute Him for no reason b) when the Jews will know the Father and the Son c) when those who will kill them will think that they are offering God a service d) when He will tell them about many things				
77.	7. Jesus said that when the Holy Spirit comes, He will convict the world: a) of sin because they did not believe in Christ b) of righteousness because the judgment of the devil will judge the rest of the world c) of judgment because they have not seen Christ yet d) of sadness because it is better for Christ to go to the Father				
78.	Jesus told His disciples that they will: a) weep and the world will weep with the b) weep and their weeping will intensify c) rejoice and then they will weep d) weep but then their sorrow will turn in	with the trials they will face			
79.	79. During this long speech with His disciples, Jesus talked to His disciples: <ul> <li>a) plainly without figurative language</li> <li>b) figuratively so that they would understand what He means</li> <li>c) plainly but despite that they did not understand</li> <li>d) figuratively and despite that they asked Him to talk to them plainly</li> </ul>				
80.	Jesus prayed that the Father will keep all a) Judas Iscariot c) Simon the Pharisee	l His disciples, despite that was lost. b) the rich man d) Peter who denied Him			
81.	In His prayer to the Father, Christ asked a) be taken away from the world c) transferred from this world	that His disciples will: b) stay in the world d) be kept safe from the evil one			

82.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		l for: b) all the people d) the righteous and evildoers		
83.	3. The Lord Christ went out with His discip a) Brook Kidron c) a garden across from Brook Kidron		ples to the: b) a garden in Brook Kidron d) a garden that Judas would not find		
84.	<ul><li>4. The Lord Christ was arrested by:</li><li>a) the Roman soldiers</li><li>c) the soldiers of the temple</li></ul>		b) the Pharisees d) the chief priests		
85.	When the soldiers arrived a) He feared them c) the disciples feared the	-	b) the	sus was, y feared Him as feared them	
86.	The soldiers wanted to ar a) Jesus only c) Jesus and Judas	rest:		us and His sibli	•
87.	Peter took a sword and w a) Malchus, the chief of th c) Judas Iscariot		,	of the servants of the soldiers	
88.	The soldiers took Jesus to a) the high priest	b) Caiaphas		c) Annas	d) Pilate
89.	When Jesus was taken by a) Peter c) Peter and Thomas	b) Peter and the	ne disci	ple who was no	ot known to the Jews nown to the Jews
90.	0. Jesus was tried in the house of the chief priest:  a) at night  b) at night, while the weather was cold c) at night, while the weather was warm d) in the morning				
91.	1. The Jews took Jesus to the Praetorium, but they themselves did not enter: a) because Pilate was not there b) so that they would be able to eat the Passover c) because the Romans did not allow them to enter d) because the Jews did not deal with the Romans				
92.	Jesus was tried before Pil a) inside the Praetorium b) outside the Praetorium c) because Pilate was cert d) because the Romans di	ain that He wa			

93.	a) Pilate was a Jew b) Pilate was not a Jew but he believed the Jewish faith c) Pilate became convinced that Christ is the King of the Jews d) Christ declared to Pilate that He is the King of the Jews				
94.	Pilate proposed to th a) release Jesus c) put Jesus in prisor		b) release Jesus o d) kill Jesus	or Barabbas	
95.	sign was written by:	·		King of the Jews". This	
	a) Pilate b)	the chief priests	c) the disciples	d) the soldiers	
96.	6. When this sign was placed on the cross, a) the Jews asked for it to be taken down b) the Jews asked that it be written in Hebrew c) Pilate refused to change what was written d) Pilate asked that it should be taken down				
97.	Among those standing	ng by the cross were			
	<ul><li>a) Peter and John</li><li>c) the disciple whom</li></ul>	Jesus loved	b) John and the disci d) John and James h		
98.	On the cross, Jesus	1)	. 11 1 . TT		
	<ul><li>a) lost consciousness</li><li>c) talked to the soldi</li></ul>	· ·	talked to His mother talked several times		
99.	The soldiers broke the break Christ's legs be a) Pilate asked them c) Jesus was already	ecause: not to	b) it was the evening d) the chief of the so	g of the Sabbath	
<ul> <li>100. Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea buried the Lord Christ in secret:</li> <li>a) because they were very sad</li> <li>b) to relieve the sorrow of St. Mary and the other women who followed Him</li> <li>c) so that they do not break the Sabbath</li> <li>d) because they were afraid of the Jews and the chief priests</li> </ul>					
101	· ·	Abraham and Sara so that they would n wid the King and his	ot break the Sabbath family in Jerusalem		

- 102. Mary Magdalene came early before sunrise:
  - a) to testify about Christ's Resurrection from the dead
  - b) but she found the tomb empty
  - c) and Simon Peter was with her
  - d) and Simon Peter and the other disciple were with her
- 103. The two disciples came to the tomb quickly and:
  - a) Peter entered alone into the tomb
  - b) both of the disciples entered into the tomb
  - c) both of the disciples entered into the tomb and found nothing noteworthy
  - d) both of the disciples and Mary Magdalene entered into the tomb
- 104. When Mary Magdalene looked inside the tomb, she saw
  - a) the linen cloths lying inside
- b) two white angels

c) Jesus standing inside

- d) Jesus and two angels with Him
- 105. When Mary Magdalene saw Jesus standing,
  - a) she knew that He was Christ
  - b) she thought that He was an angel
  - c) she asked Him to tell her where Jesus was
  - d) she cried even more
- 106. Christ appeared to His disciples in the Upper Room:
  - a) in the evening of the day of His Resurrection
  - b) in the evening of the next day following His Resurrection
  - c) before Mary Magdalene told them that she saw Christ
  - d) after Mary Magdalene touched Him and was assured that He has truly risen
- 107. Thomas refused to believe in the Resurrection of Christ, unless he
  - a) saw Christ with his own eyes
- b) touched Christ
- c) heard from two witnesses
- d) heard from Mary Magdalene
- 108. St. John wrote his gospel so that those who would read it:
  - a) may believe in Jesus of Nazareth
  - b) may believe in the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ
  - c) may believe and receive everlasting life
  - d) may believe in the many miracles that Christ performed
- 109. The disciples knew that it was Jesus when,
  - a) He called them
  - b) they put out their nets to fish
  - c) they put out the nets and did not catch any fish
  - d) they put out the nets and caught much fish
- 110. At the end of this gospel, we learn that its writer is the disciple who:
  - a) betrayed the Lord
- b) leaned on Jesus' breast during the Last Supper

c) caught the many fish

d) was promised to remain till the Second Coming

### **Part II: Fill in the blank(s)**

- 1. "In Him was ....., and the ..... was the light of men." (the same word goes in each blank)
- 2. ...... was the sister of Lazarus who went out and rebuked Jesus for being late.
- 3. Peter cut the ear of ......, the servant of the chief priest.
- 4. ..... is also called the Twin.
- 5. ..... was the brother of Peter who also followed Jesus.
- 6. In the beginning was the ......
- 7. Jesus was crucified in a place called "the Place of a Skull", which is called in Hebrew .......
- 8. Jesus dipped a piece of bread and gave it to ...... Iscariot, the son of Simon who betrayed Him.
- 9. "..... son of Jonah, do you love Me?"
- 10. ..... was the chief priest that year.
- 11. ....., the wife Clopas, was standing among the other women at the site of Jesus' crucifixion.
- 12. "This is the bread which came down from heaven—not as your fathers ate the ....., and are dead."
- 13. ..... was Caiaphas' father-in-law.
- 14. ..... said about himself that he is a voice of one crying in the wilderness.
- 15. Jesus said to Peter: "You shall be called .....", which is translated, a Stone.

#### Part III:

List five people who testified that Jesus is Christ the son of God. Also, list the reference from the Gospel of John.

#### Part IV:

The Lord Jesus said about Himself: "I am ....." in many different situations., List seven of these verses with their references.

#### Part V:

Who is meant by each of the following statements? List the reference, as well.

- 1. They were glad when they saw the Lord.
- 2. He baptizes with the Holy Spirit.
- 3. The wrath of God abides in him.
- 4. He was a murderer from the beginning.
- 5. He was a thief and he had the money box.
- 6. No one has seen Him at any time.
- 7. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him.
- 8. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.
- 9. He is the bread which came down from heaven.
- 10. The word became flesh.
- 11. He who has the bride is the bridegroom.

- 12. He is a liar and the father of it.
- 13. He was a sick man from Bethany.
- 14. Of His fullness we have all received.
- 15. The ruler of this world
- 16. He is of age.
- 17. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form.
- 18. He commanded that such an adulteress woman should be stoned.
- 19. She anointed the Lord's feet and wiped them with her hair.
- 20. As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God.

#### Part VI:

The following are references of prophecies from the Old Testament that were fulfilled in the New Testament. For each of the references listed, list a reference from the Gospel of John that fulfills the prophecy.

1. Isaiah 6:10	2. Exodus 12:46	3. Psalms 69:21
4. Zechariah 9:9	5. Numbers 21:9	6. Psalms 22:18
7. Isaiah 40:3	8. Zechariah 12:10	9. Psalms 69:9
10. Isaiah 53:1		

### Part VII:

Who said the following statements and to whom were they said? Also, list the reference from the Gospel of John.

- 1. "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?"
- 2. "I have told you that I am He. Therefore, if you seek Me, let these go their way."
- 3. "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first."
- 4. "What accusation do you bring against this Man?"
- 5. "According to our law He ought to die."
- 6. "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit."
- 7. "What you do, do quickly."
- 8. "Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."
- 9. "Behold the lamb of God."
- 10. "How can a man be born when he is old?"
- 11. "Do you not know that I have power to crucify You?"
- 12. "Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things?"
- 13. "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"
- 14. "You are not also one of His disciples, are you?"
- 15. "That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us."
- 16. "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."
- 17. "Unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."