

I, THE ONE SPEAKING TO YOU...

I AM HE!

Gospel of John's Purpose

Many other things could have been written but these were written:

So That you would know and believe, and believing, you would have

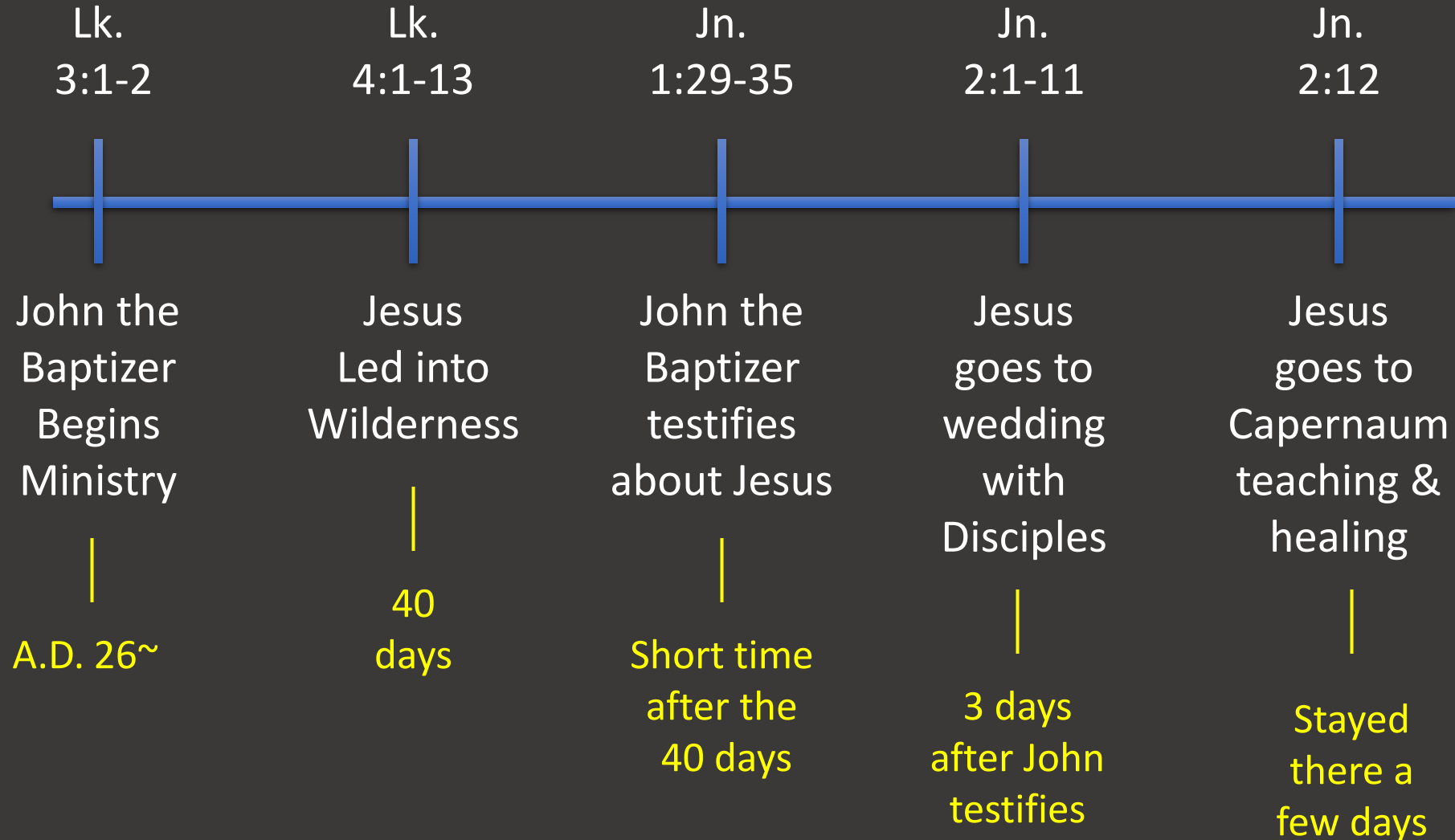
John 20:30-31

Overview of John's Gospel

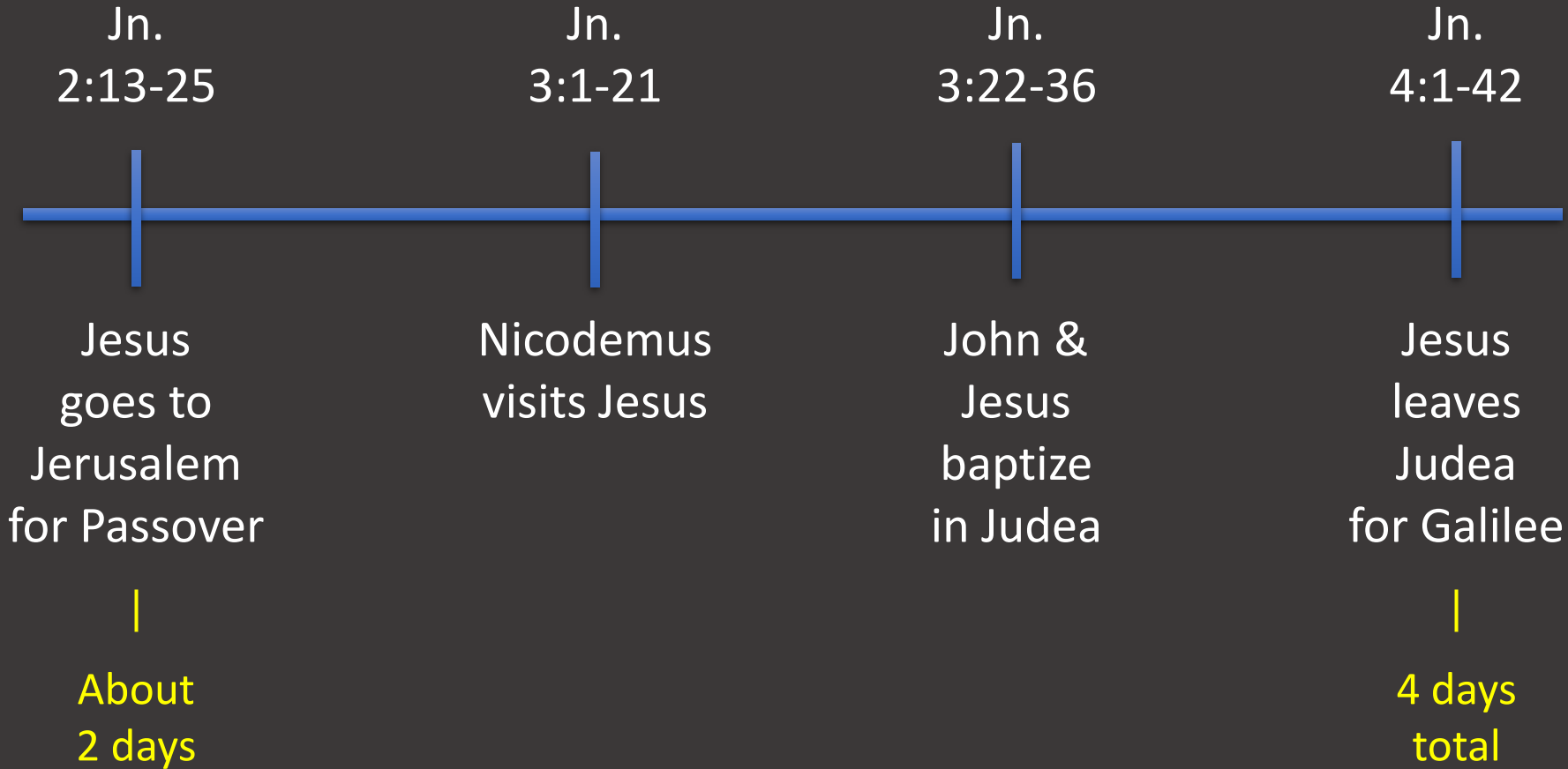


- John, the Son of Zebedee: Eyewitness
 - Part of Jesus' inner circle
- Repeated words:
 - Faith/ Believe, Know, Receive, and “Whom He sent”
- Seven “I am” statements
- Seven Feasts; bookends with Feast of Passover

Summary of Time



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John 4:1-6



Exposition/ Setting the stage

- Rumors of Jesus' popularity were spreading to the Pharisees
- Spring Feasts were over and time to go home
- It was necessary for Jesus to pass through the District of Samaria

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Most Jewish people would go around Samaria, even crossing over the Jordan and then coming back to the western side after they were past Samaria.

Samaritan District

10 Northern Tribes of Israel

- Sin of Jeroboam
 - Jeroboam restricted travel to Judah and temple
 - Jeroboam began the lineage of sin to worship idols
- Invaded by Syria and taken captive
 - Wild animals created havoc so some captives were returned and married the imported citizens (half-breeds)
 - Inhabitants of Samaria made and worshipped idols, including child sacrifice



John 4:7-18



Rising action: Jew asking a favor of a Samaritan

- Jesus asks for water; but offers eternal life
- Living Water:
 - John 7:37-39 (compare Is. 44:3; 55:1; 58:11)
 - Jeremiah 2:11-13; idols like broken cisterns
 - Jeremiah 17:9-13; YHWH is living water

John 4:19-26



Crisis; where is the correct place to worship?

- Time & Place changes to Spirit & Truth
 - Because God is spirit (Causal statement)
 - Appointed times; Leviticus 23:3-21
 - Worship in to be in truth
 - Cannot worship in ignorance/ without knowledge

John 4:27-38



Resolution; all leads up to a group of people hearing about Jesus

V. 27-30

- She leaves and tells the men of the city about finding the Messiah!!!

V. 31-38

- Jesus uses the fertile fields around to illustrate the principle of sowing and reaping

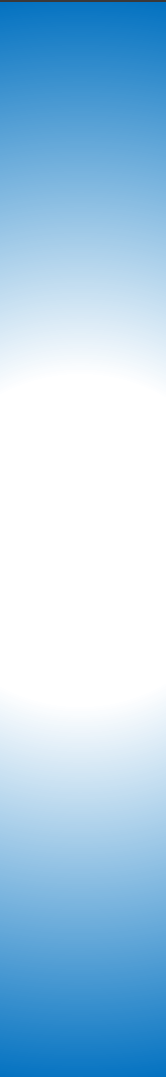


John 4:39-42



Conclusion; Samaritans from Sychar learned truth about Jesus

- It is important How you worship, worship in TRUTH
 - What is truth?





1 Thessalonians 5:23–24 (NASB95)



Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

