Notes

The Daily Bible Reader 2015

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DECEMBER 2015 GOSPEL OF JOHN/ LETTERS OF JOHN

GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN

Memory Verse: "Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, for we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 1 John 3:2

Notes

Schedule December 1-5 John 1-6	The gospel of John focuses on the Person of Christ, his incar- nation, his relationship to the Father, and the importance of believing in Christ. I, II, and III John focus on the disciple's continued faith and obedience necessary to continue in fellow- ship with God. It is believed by many that all of John's books were written between 81 - 96 A.D. making them the youngest of NT books.	
December 6-12 John 7-13 December 13-19 John 14-21 December 20-26 1 John 1-5	The gospel of John is built around seven miracles and seven "I am" statements. Its five basic sections are: 1) the incarnation of the Son of God (1:1-18), 2) the presentation of the Son of God (1:19-4:54), 3) the opposition to the Son of God (5:1- 12:50), 4) the preparation of the disciples of Christ (13:1-17:26), and 5) the crucifixion and resurrection of the Son of God (18:1- 21:25) Unlike the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke) which present the teaching of Jesus in short sayings and parables, John present Jesus' teachings in long discourses.	
December 27-31 2 & 3 John	I John refutes erroneous doctrine and encourages it readers to walk in the knowledge of truth. This letter develops the basis of fellowship (1:1-2:27) and the behavior of fellowship (2:28-5:21). John wants his readers to have the assurance of an abiding relationship with God. He also warns against false teachers who denied the incarna- tion of Jesus. (4:2,3)	
	II and III John both warn against the divisiveness of false teachers or self-serving teach- ers. Second John is written to an "elect lady" and her children. There are difference of opinion as to who he has in mind. Third, John is occasioned by a report from an Asian church that a man named Diotrephes has seized power and expelled teachers sent out by John. II John is divided into two sections: 1) abide in God's command- ments (vs. 1-6), 2) do not abide with false teachers (vs.7-13)	
	Enjoy reading these great books of John.	