

Jesus a Multi-Dimensional Leader IV

“Jesus the Son of God”

Jesus’ as a leader was a convergence of many roles.

Jesus journeyed through these roles with awareness and skill.

The Holy Spirit guided the gospel writers in their focus and writings on Jesus as a man, His message and His ministry.

The deliverer is raised up from among the people.

In John, Jesus is the Son of God.

KJV John 20:31 But these are written, that ye **might believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the **Son of God**; and that believing ye **might have life** through his name.

I

John says Jesus was in the beginning.

John 1:1 In the beginning [before all time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God Himself**.² He was [continually existing] in the beginning [co-eternally] with God.³ All things were made and came into existence through Him; and **without Him not even one thing was made that has come into being**.

Amp Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God (Elohim) created [by forming from **nothing**] the heavens and the earth.

Elohim is the self-existent one, The eternal one.

In the beginning there was God. *Genesis 1:1a*
and *John 1:1a*

Before there was anything there was God. *Genesis 1:1b*

Nothing exists without God. *John 1:3*

Everything that exist came from God.

If you bumped into God before there was a anything, you would have bumped into everything.

Therefore, if you have God, you have everything.

II

John says that Jesus is the incarnated Word of God, bringing “grace and truth,” fulfilling the law given by Moses, and making God known in the world.

KJV John 1:17 For the law was given by Moses, but **grace and truth** came by Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath **declared** him.

To declare means to rehearse and tell.

To declare means to unfold.

To declare means, lead out.

To declare means to tell.

In John Jesus tells us who He is.

The synoptic gospels tell us the about the man, ministry and message of Jesus.

The gospel of John tells us of Jesus nature.

III

The synoptic gospels are Matthew, Mark and Luke.

Synoptic means presenting or taking the same or common view.

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John 20:30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

1. John 2 Jesus changes water to wine, power over creation
2. John 4 Jesus heals a government officials' son, power over geography.
3. John 5 Jesus heals a lame man, power over time.
4. John 6a Jesus feeds 5000, He is the source of spiritual and physical needs.
5. John 6b Jesus walks on water, power over physics.
6. Jesus heals a man born blind, His gives physical and spiritual light.
7. Jesus brings Lazarus back to life; He has power over death.

The other gospels focused on Jesus's miracles.

John focuses on Jesus the messiah.

IV

There are seven of Jesus s self-disclosures in John.

1. *And Jesus said to them, "I am the **bread of life**. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst" (John 6:35)*
2. *Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am **the light of the world**. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life" (John 8:12).*
3. *"I am **the door**. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture" (John 10:9).*
4. *"I am **the good shepherd**. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep" (John 10:11).*
5. *Jesus said to her, "I am **the resurrection and the life**. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live" (John 11:25).*
6. *Jesus said to him, "I am **the way, the truth, and the life**. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6).*
7. *"I am **the true vine**, and My Father is the vinedresser" (John 15:1).*

In John we see, hear and understand Jesus for who says he is.

Multidimensional leaders know who they are, *identity*.

Multidimensional leaders know what they can do, *potential*.