



SERMON



IBCP Motto 2020 - Romans 8:28

**And we know that in all things
God works for the good
of those who love him, who have been
called according to his purpose.**



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you might know that he is Christ

GOSPEL^S JOHN

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Jesus' Signs & Sayings John 2:1-12: "Water into wine"



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John 20:31: 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.

John's Gospel – chapter 1

John 1:14, 18: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the **one and only Son**, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth... No one has ever seen God, but the **one and only Son, who is himself God** and is in the closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

John 1:29, 34: The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, 'Look, **the Lamb of God**, who takes away the sin of the world!.... I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One.'

John 1:41-42: The first thing Andrew did was to find his Brother Simon and tell him, 'We have found **the Messiah**' (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

John's Gospel – Signs & Sayings

7 Signs

Water into wine

Official's son healed

Sick man healed

Feeding of 5000+

Walking on water

Blind man healed

**Lazarus raised from
dead**

7 "I am" Sayings

The Bread of Life

The Light of the World

The Gate

The Good Shepherd

**The Resurrection & the
Life**

**The Way, the Truth and
the Life**

The Vine

John 2:1-12: “Water into wine”

¹ On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.'

⁴ 'Woman, why do you involve me?' Jesus replied. 'My hour has not yet come.' ⁵ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from eighty to a hundred and twenty litres.

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water'; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.'

John 2:1-12: “Water into wine”

They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew.

Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, ‘Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.’

¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

¹² After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.

Jesus transforming the ordinary

1:50: “You shall see greater things than that.”

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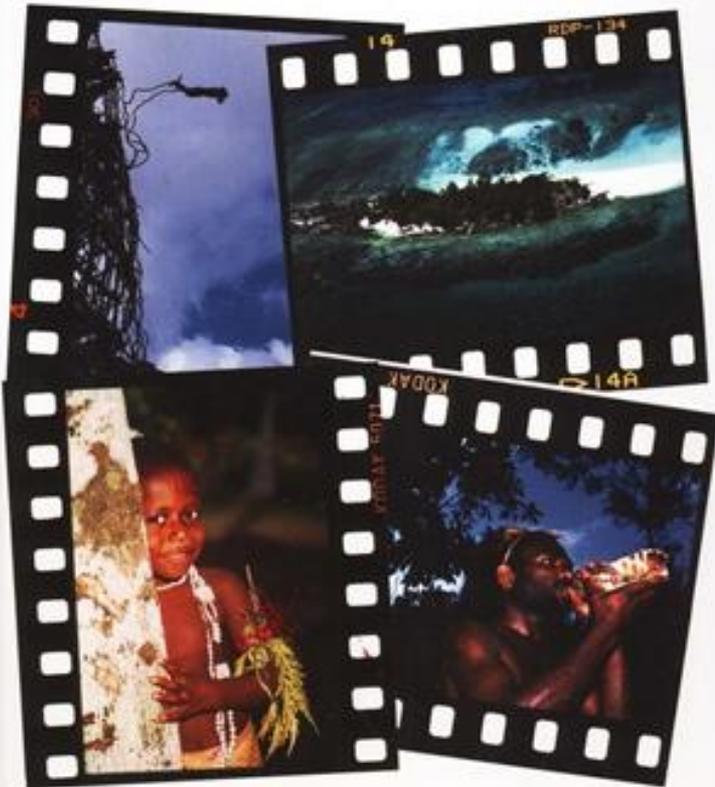
- Sign of the Kingdom
- Sign of God's Glory
- Sign for Faith



Jesus brings glory to God & brings people to faith.

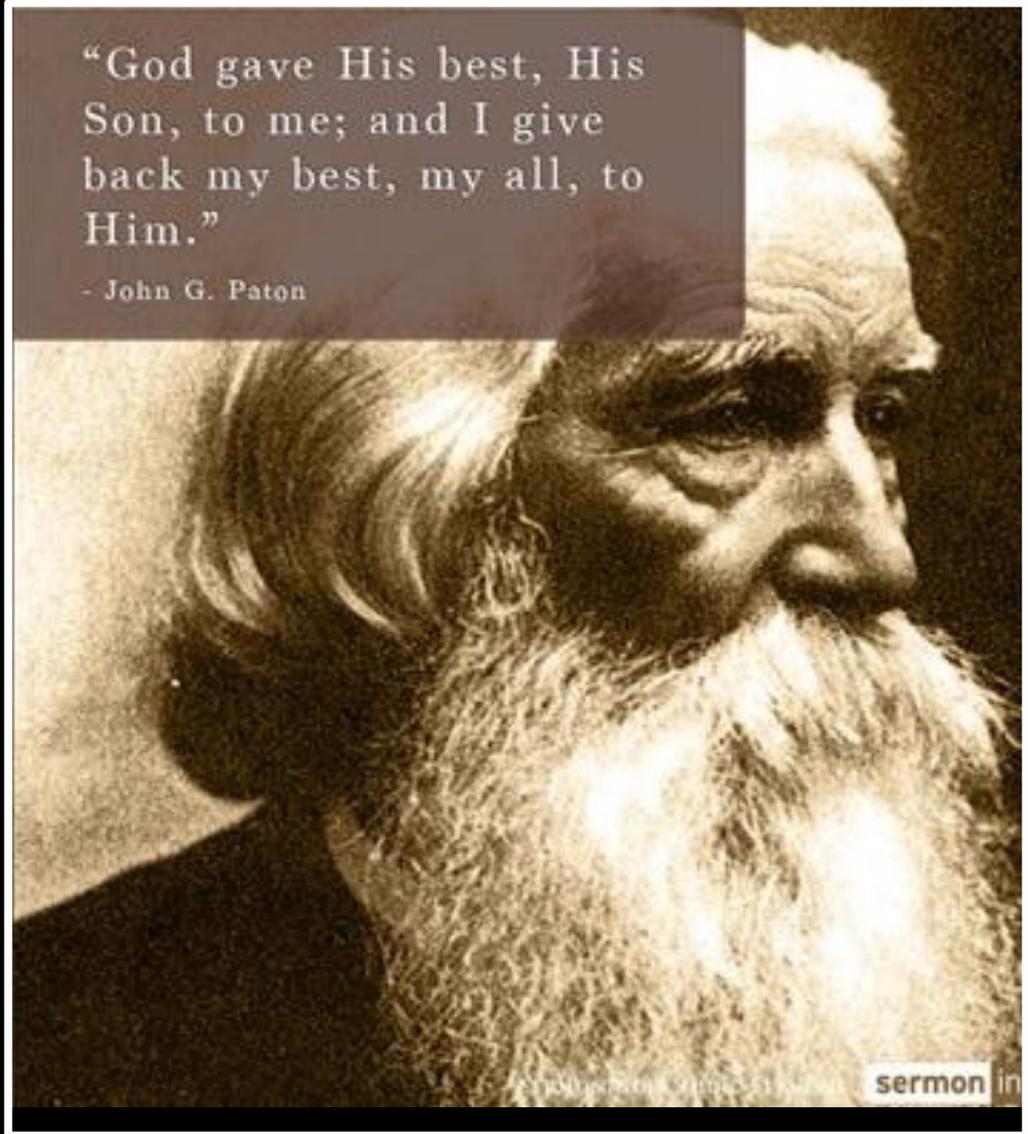
JOHN G. PATON

Missionary to the New Hebrides (Vanuatu)



“God gave His best, His Son, to me; and I give back my best, my all, to Him.”

- John G. Paton



Jesus transforms the ordinary

2 Corinthians 4:6-7

For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.



Jesus makes us “temples of the Holy Spirit”

1 Corinthians 3:16

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives among you?

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?

You are not your own; you were bought at a price.

Therefore honour God with your bodies.



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To
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be the Glory!