

**Believing Christ**

Responding to John’s Gospel

***Why Follow Jesus at All?***

(John 1:1-18)

4th Gospel to a new generation

7 Signs – 7 Discourses – 7 “I AM’S”

*Follow Jesus because he is divine authority existing from all eternity* (vs. 1-2)

*Follow Jesus because he created everything* (v. 3)

*Follow Jesus because he gives life and light* (vs. 4-5)

“It is the function of light to shine precisely in the darkness, to oppose the darkness, to dispel the darkness.”

**Leon Morris**

*Follow Jesus because God sent specific individuals to be vocal witnesses of his life* (vs. 6-8)

*Follow Jesus because he forces people to respond to him* (vs. 9-13)

* He deliberately shines the light of truth
* He was rejected by most people
* He was received by some people

*Follow Jesus because he is the only means of completing God’s grace* (vs. 14-18)

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