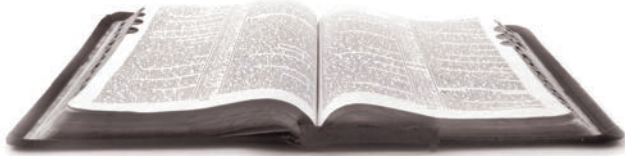




The purpose of this column is to help you study the Bible on your own. Look up the Bible references and think about them before writing your answers. Do not send this study to us, as this is not a correspondence course.

# The Bible – Its Writers

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The Gospel of John, 1, 2 and 3 John and Revelation were written by John, an apostle of Jesus Christ. Let's take a look at a few books in the New Testament to learn about John.

**Read Mark 1:14-20, 3:13-19, 5:35-43, 9:1-10, 13:1-4**

1. Where was Jesus preaching? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where did He see John? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was John doing? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did the Lord Jesus do after He saw John? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who was John's brother? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was his father's name? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who followed Jesus (Mark 1:14-20)? \_\_\_\_\_
8. In Mark 3:13-19, how many men did Jesus call? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Why did He call them to Himself? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What did He call James and John? \_\_\_\_\_
11. In Mark 5:35-43, who was permitted to follow Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What did they witness in the house? \_\_\_\_\_
13. In Mark 9:1-10, what did John see on the mountain? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What did the voice say out of the cloud? \_\_\_\_\_
15. In Mark 13:1-4, which disciples asked Jesus these two questions: "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?" \_\_\_\_\_

**Read John 13:18-30; Mark 14:32-35; John 19:25-27, 20:1-10, 19-23**

1. John 13:23 tells us about John, a disciple "whom Jesus loved," What was he doing? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where do we find John in Mark 14? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In John 19, what did Jesus ask John to do? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In John 20, what did John see? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did Jesus show His disciples? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Acts 1:9-14, 3:1-10, 8:14-17, 25; Galatians 2:9-10; 2 John 1-3; 3 John 1; Revelation 1:9-11, 21:2-5**

1. In Acts 1, what did John see and hear? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In Acts 3, who was John's companion? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What notable thing happened in Acts 3? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In Acts 8, where were Peter and John sent? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In Galatians 2, what did James, Cephas and John give to Paul, the writer? \_\_\_\_\_
6. To whom did John write in his second and third letters? \_\_\_\_\_
7. In Revelation 1, where was John? \_\_\_\_\_  
What did he hear? \_\_\_\_\_
8. In Revelation 21:2-5, what did John see? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read John 20:30-31**

1. Why did John write his gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Revelation 1:1-3**

1. Who is the subject of Revelation? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What will happen to the reader and hearer of this book? \_\_\_\_\_

*In our next study we will learn more about the Bible and its writers.*