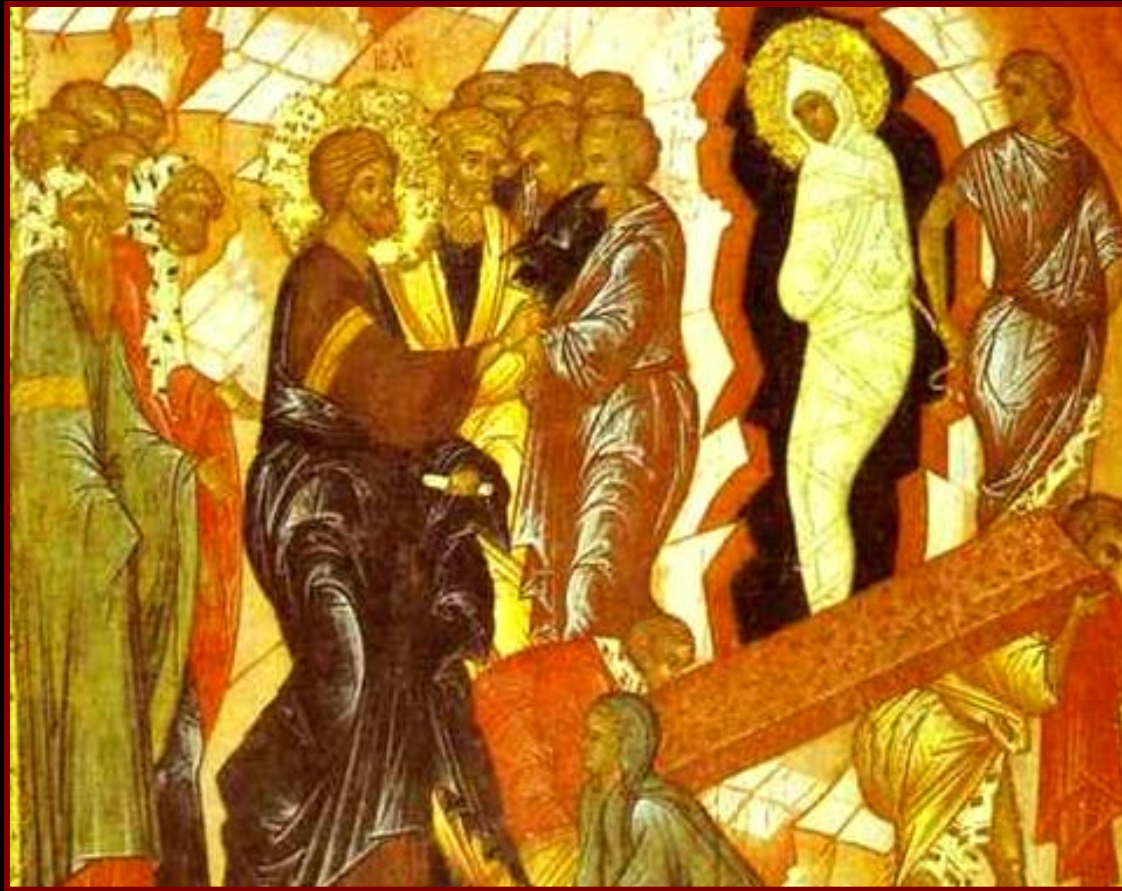


The Gospel of John



New Testament Theology and History

The Gospel of John

- Who?
- When?
- Where?
- What?



John and the Synoptics

- Similarities?
- Differences?
- What do they mean?
- What is John?



The Gospel of John

- John and “The Jews”
 - John and the holocaust
 - Who are “the Jews”?
 - Why this label?
 - Sociology and the NT



John's Unique Angle

- Fulfilling the festivals
 - 3 Passovers
 - Tabernacles & Dedication



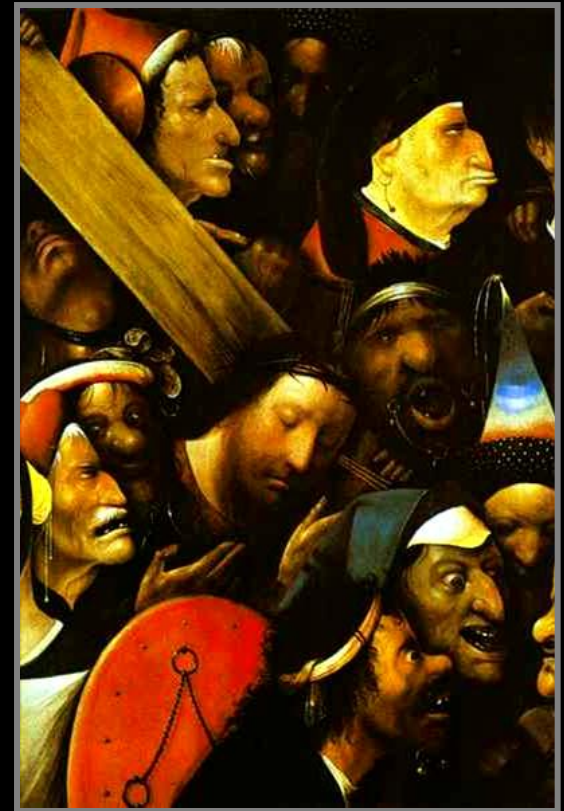
John's Unique Angle

- Fulfilling the festivals
- Incarnation
 - The Word became flesh
 - “I am”



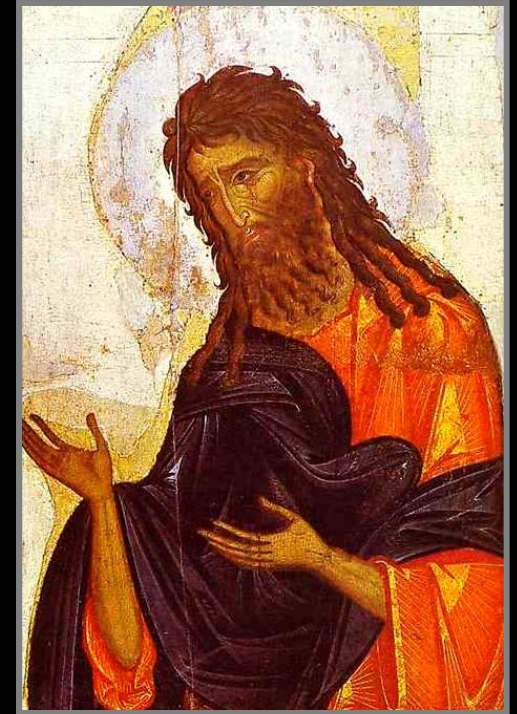
John's Unique Angle

- Fulfilling the festivals
- Incarnation
- Dualism
 - The world vs. heaven
 - Above vs. below
 - Light vs. darkness



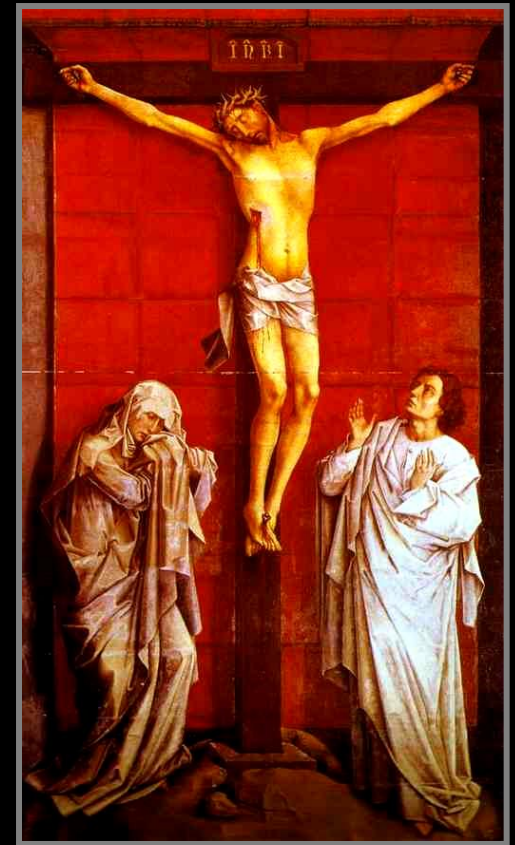
John's Unique Angle

- Fulfilling the festivals
- Incarnation
- Dualism
- Testimony and Response
 - Will we accept the testimony?



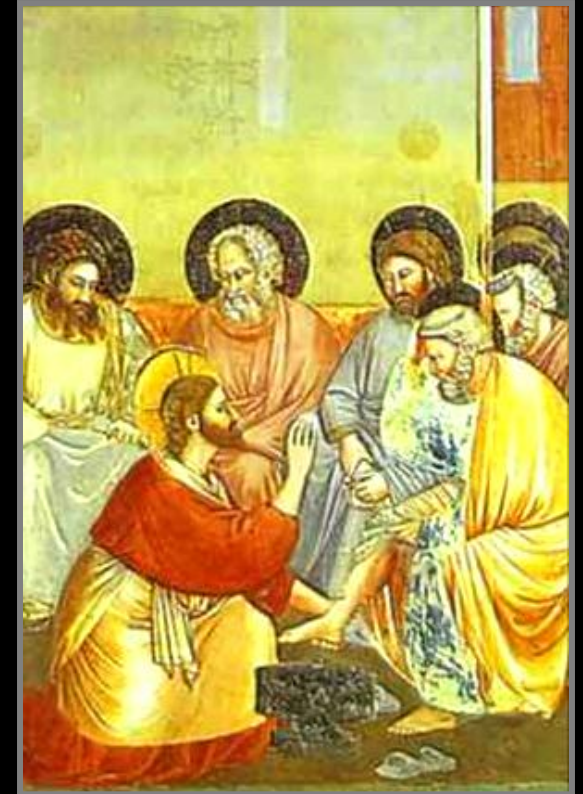
John's Unique Angle

- Fulfilling the festivals
- Incarnation
- Dualism
- Testimony and Response
- God's absolute control
 - “his hour had not yet come”
 - A deliberate death



John's Unique Angle

- Fulfilling the festivals
- Incarnation
- Dualism
- Testimony and Response
- God's absolute control
- Salvation through relationship
 - Kinship language
 - Faith = love = obedience



The Shape of the Story

- God's mission?
- Christ's role?
- Our role?
 - Response?
 - Identity?
- The future?



“Eat My Flesh”

- How is Jesus trying to transform Mattathias in Galilee?
- How is John trying to transform Demetrius in Ephesus?
- How is Christ trying to transform Nahoum today?

