

The **Upper Room Discourse**

WITH ART NUERNBERG

I. THE PURPOSE OF JOHN'S GOSPEL

A. That you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

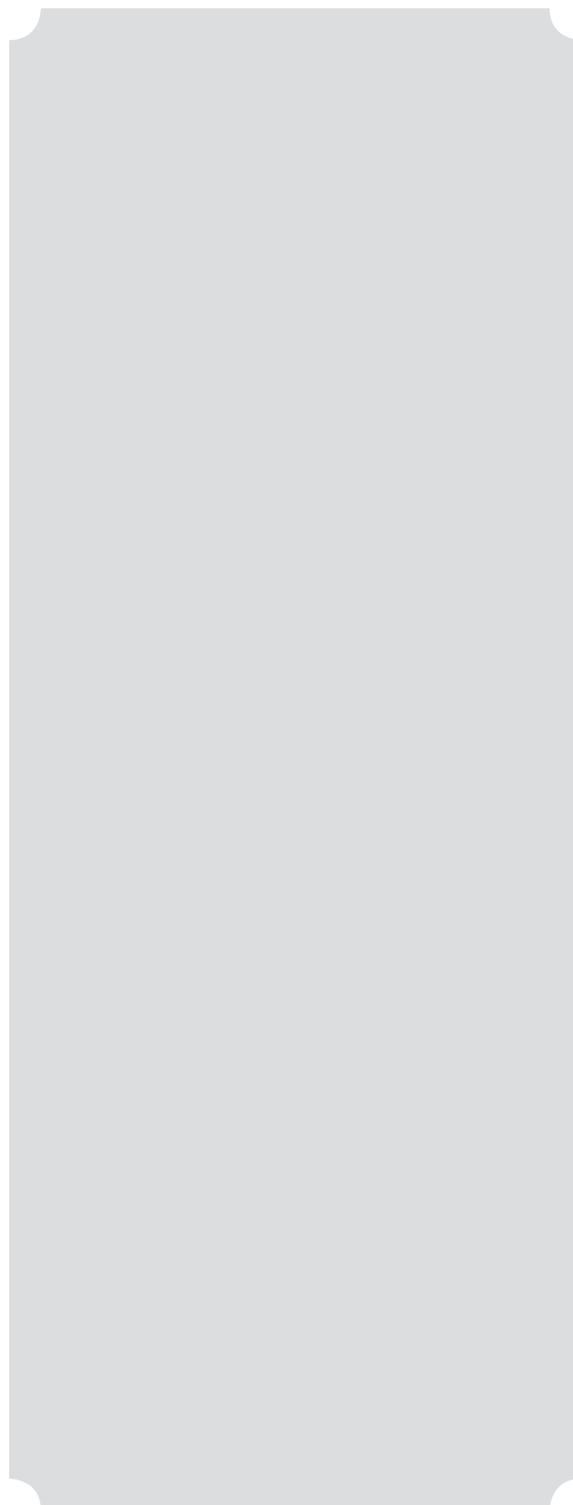
B. That believing you might have life.

II. THE LORD'S PURPOSE IN THE DISCOURSES

A. Prepare His disciples for His death.

B. Prepare His disciples for His resurrection.

C. Prepare His disciples for their new ministry.



III. JOHN'S PURPOSE IN INCLUDING THE MESSAGES

A. Structure of John's Gospel

1. Public ministry of Jesus - John 1-12

a. Keyword - light

2. Ministry of Jesus to His own - John 13-21

a. Keyword - love

B. To the general public, there is the promise of life if they came.

C. To the disciples, there is the description of life as it works out in a hostile world.

D. Passage is given as a testimony. John has proved Jesus did not lie.

