

Johannine Idiom

Characteristic emphases of John's presentation of Jesus's deeds and speech. Not necessarily distinctive to John, but emphasized by John. Often also found in John's editorial remarks and in the Johannine epistles.

Simple vocabulary and syntax

Overuse of the conjunction και (and) vs subordinate conjunctions

Dualism: light/darkness, life/death, light/darkness, above/below, belief/unbelief, etc.

(Eternal) life rather than the kingdom (of God)

"Signs" as the primary description of Jesus' miracles

"I am" statements with metaphorical predicates

"The Jews"

"Son" for Jesus and "Father" for God

Believing and associated ideas like truth or witness

Overt references to the Son's preexistence with the Father

Jesus as the revelation of God: the λογος (word) concept

The (my) hour

Glory

Lifting up