

Jesus: The Greatest Show On Earth

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I. Introduction

A. *John 20:30*

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples which are not recorded in this book.

B. *John 21:25*

Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

C. John's purpose for writing

John 20:31

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

II. Without Honor

A. *John 4:43-44*

After the two days he departed for Galilee. 44 For Jesus himself had testified that a prophet has no honor in his own hometown.

1. Jesus was perfect!

a. *Hebrews 4:15*

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

b. *1 Peter 2:22*

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.

2. The limiting of his ministry was not because of imperfection or flaw, but familiarity!

3. Familiarity breeds contempt

a. *Revelations 2:2-5*

"I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. 3 I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. 4 But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. 5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first..."

III. Conclusion