



That You May

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**"HE WHO BELIEVES IN JESUS
SHALL LIVE" - [JOHN 11:1-57]**

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The
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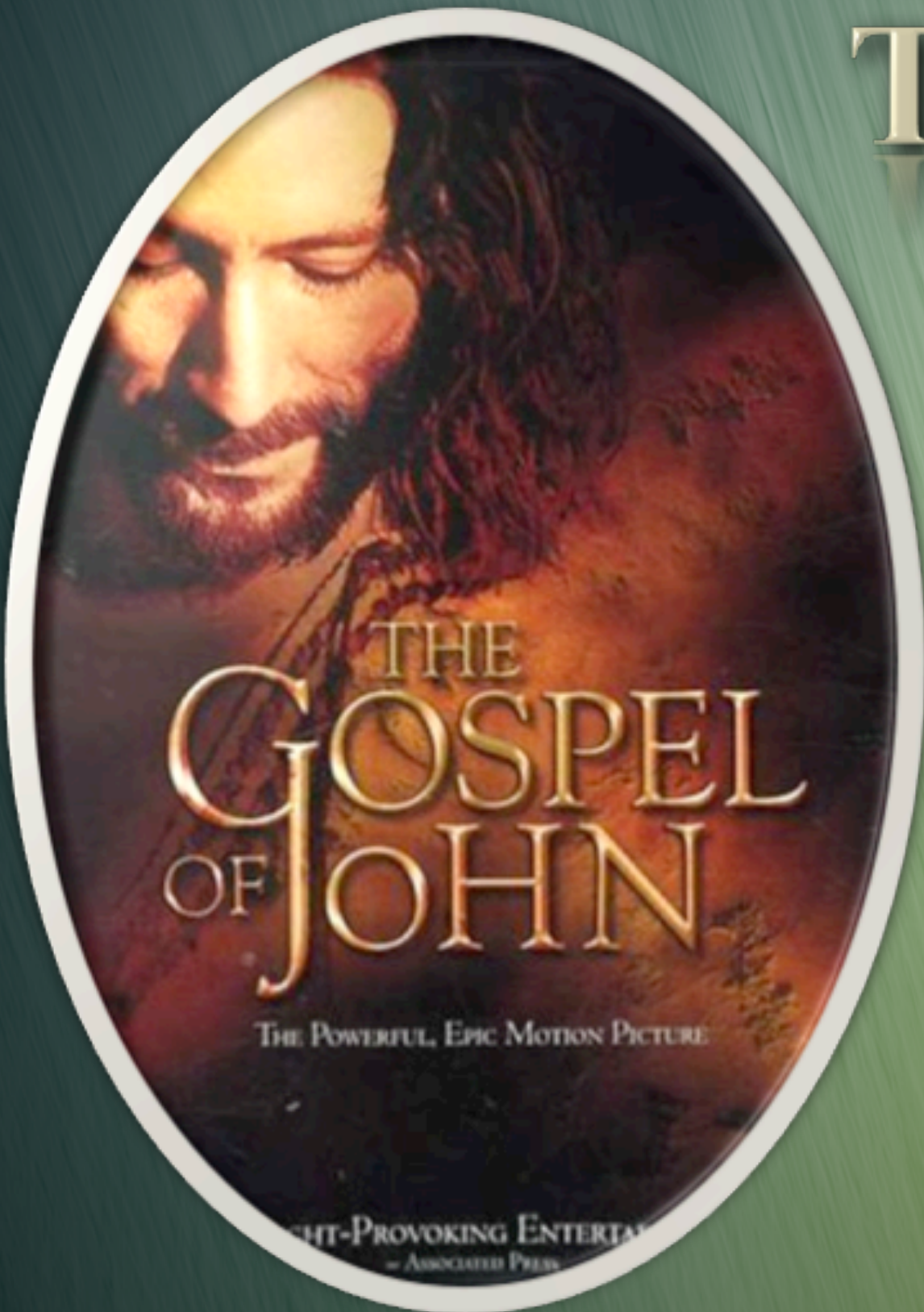


"I AM The Resurrection & The Life"

THEME

John 20:30-31 (NKJV)

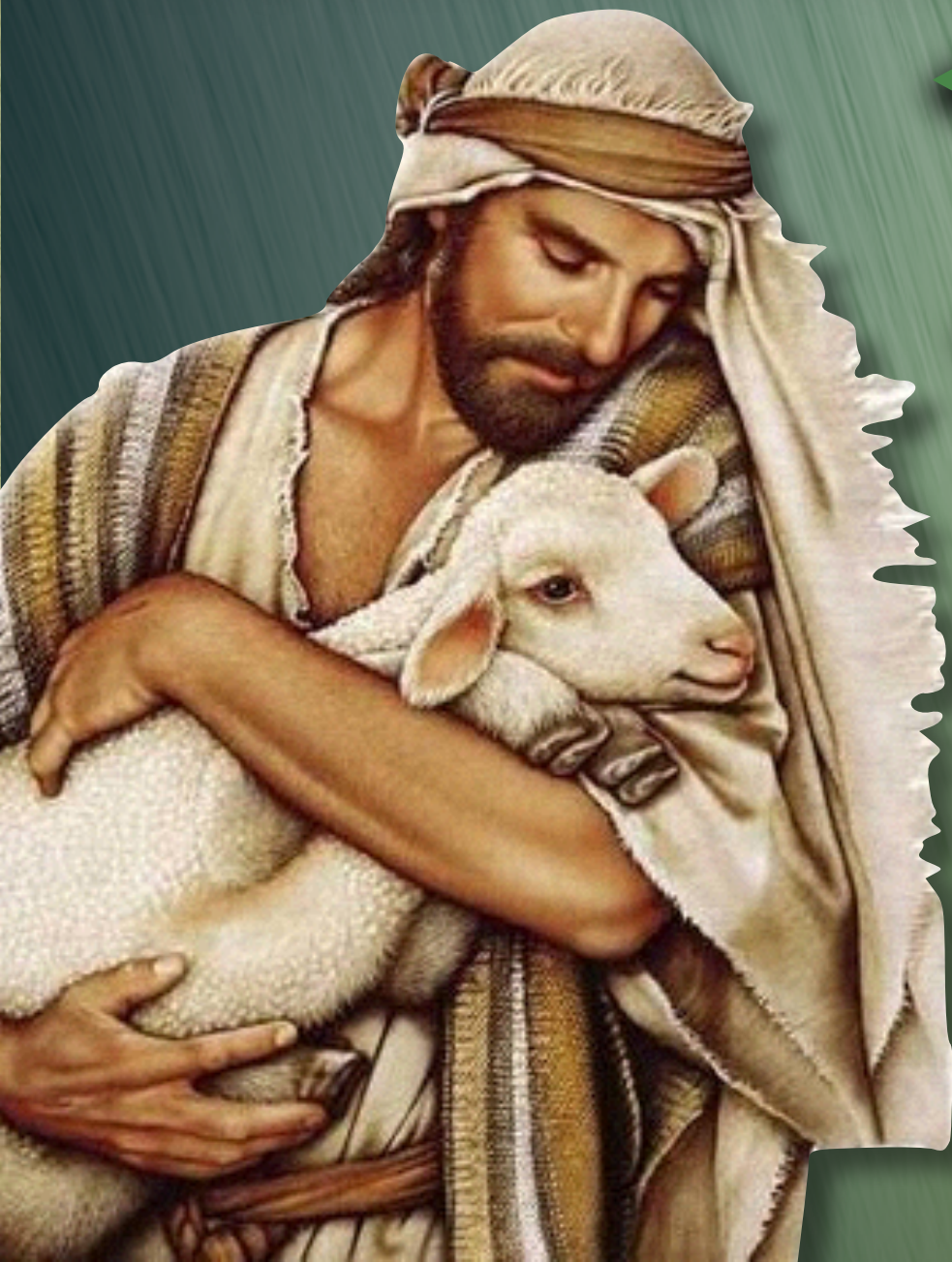
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MANY BELIEVED IN JESUS –

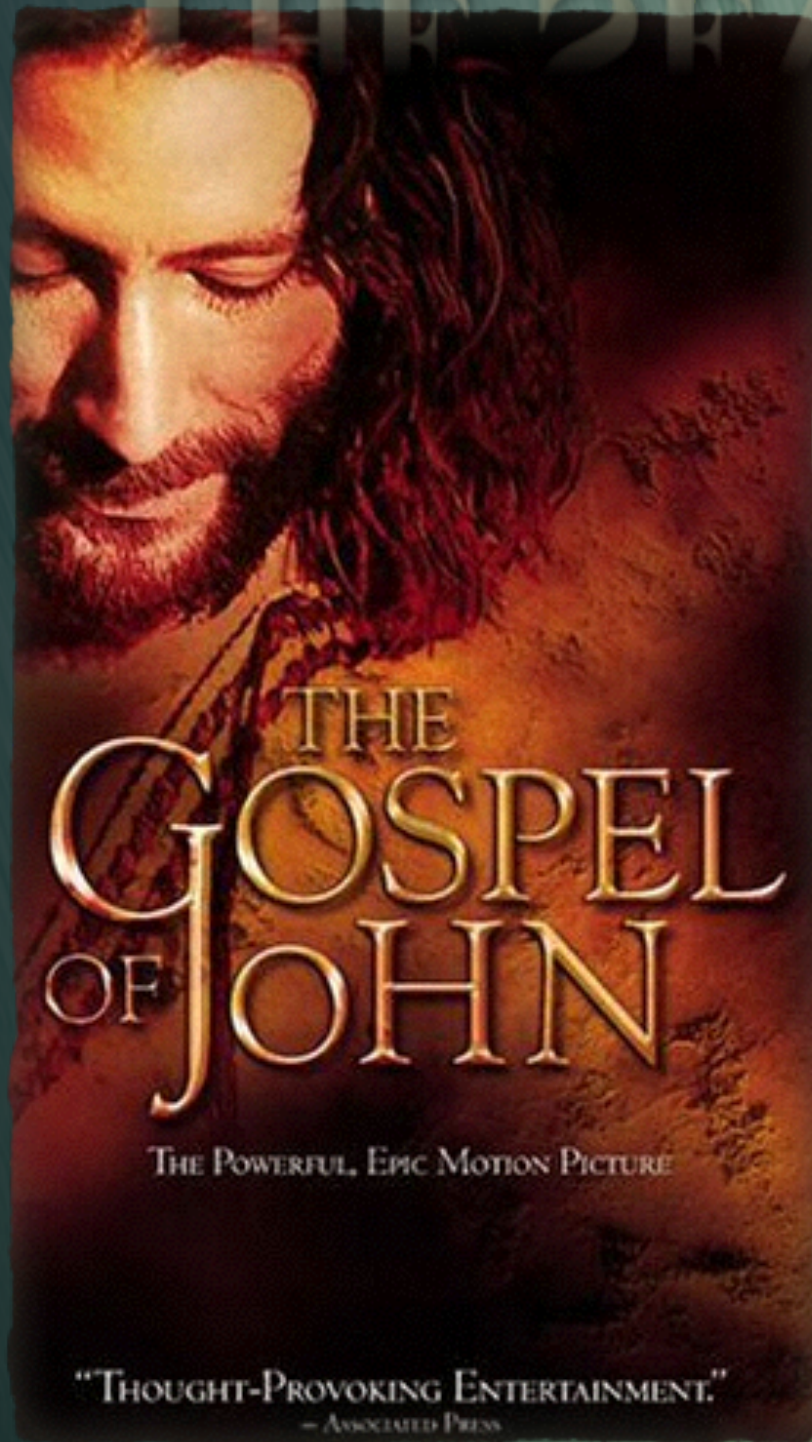
"THE SON OF GOD" - 10:36-42



- ◆ **Our Lord's three great declarations of chapter 10?**
- ◆ **I AM the Door.** Have you "entered in" by faith so that you are saved? al 3:26,27
- ◆ **I AM the Good Shepherd.** Are you hearing His voice and following Him?
- ◆ **I AM the Son of God.** Do you believe that? Have you given yourself to Him and received eternal life?

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THE SEVENTH SIGN 11:1-57



1. The turning of water into wine (2:1-11)
2. Healing of the nobleman's son (4:43-54)
3. Healing of the impotent man (5:1-15)
4. Feeding of the multitude (6:1-14)
5. Walking on the water (6:16-21)
6. Healing of the blind man (9:1-41)
7. Raising of Lazarus (11:1-45).

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- ◆ Only record of this great miracle –
- ◆ Climactic miracle – Jesus' public evidence of His great claim, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." – (11:25)
- ◆ Not the only person restored to physical life by Jesus:
 - ✦ Widow's son at Nain (Lk 7:11-17),
 - ✦ Jairus' daughter (Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-56),
 - ✦ Lazarus (John 11:1-44).

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- ◆ Death is the great horror which sin has produced (1 Cor. 15:20–22).
- ◆ Physical death is the divine object lesson of what sin does in the spiritual realm. (Rom 5:12; Jam 1:15)
- ◆ As physical death separates people, – spiritual death is the separation of people from God and the loss of life which is in God (Is 59:1,2).
- ◆ Spiritual life restored in Jesus! (11:25–26; 3:36; 14:6; 1 Jn 5:10–12;)

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LAZARUS DIES – 11:1-16



John 11:1 (NKJV)

¹ Now a certain *man* was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha.

- ◆ Lazarus is mentioned in the New Testament only in this chapter and in chapter 12.
- ◆ Bethany is about two miles (11:18) east of Jerusalem on the south-east slope of Olivet
- ◆ Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38–42). This Mary was the same one who later (see John 12:1–10) poured perfume on the Lord and wiped His feet with her hair. (Mat. 26:6, 7. Mar. 14:3)

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- ◆ The sisters send a message to Jesus of Lazarus' illness – undoubtedly they were wanting Him to come to Bethany. (11:2,3, 21, 32)
- ◆ Jesus did not go immediately (v. 6). His delay was not from lack of love (cf. v. 5), or fear of the Jews, (cf. v. 8-10), but that "the Son of God may be glorified" – (11:4-5; cf 9:3).
- ◆ Jesus plainly informs His disciples of Lazarus' death – despite the danger, they all depart – (11:11-16)

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I AM THE RESURRECTION & THE LIFE – 11:17-44



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- ◆ Lazarus had been in the tomb 4 days – (11:17)
- ◆ Bethany's proximity to Jerusalem explains why there was such a large gathering of Jews – (11:18,19)
- ◆ Martha rushes to meet the Lord – notice her faith, (11:21) No criticism of Jesus seems to be implied – her brother was dead before the messengers got to Jesus. (v. 6 & 17)

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- ◆ Your brother will rise again. Since the word “again” – This promise sets the stage for Jesus’ conversation with Martha.
- ◆ She confident in Lazarus’ raising up in the final resurrection at the last day. (11:24)
- ◆ I am the Resurrection and the Life. This is the fifth of Jesus’ great “I am” revelations.

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John 11:25–26 (NKJV)

²⁵ Jesus said to her, “**I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”**

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John 11:27 (NKJV)

²⁷ She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."



- ◆ Martha gave a great confession of faith in Christ. (11:27)
- ◆ Martha informs Mary of Jesus' presence & desire to speak with her – (11:28-31)
- ◆ Jesus comforts Mary – note His commission – (11:32-37)
- ◆ Jesus raises Lazarus – (11:38-44)

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THE PLOT TO KILL JESUS – 11:45-57



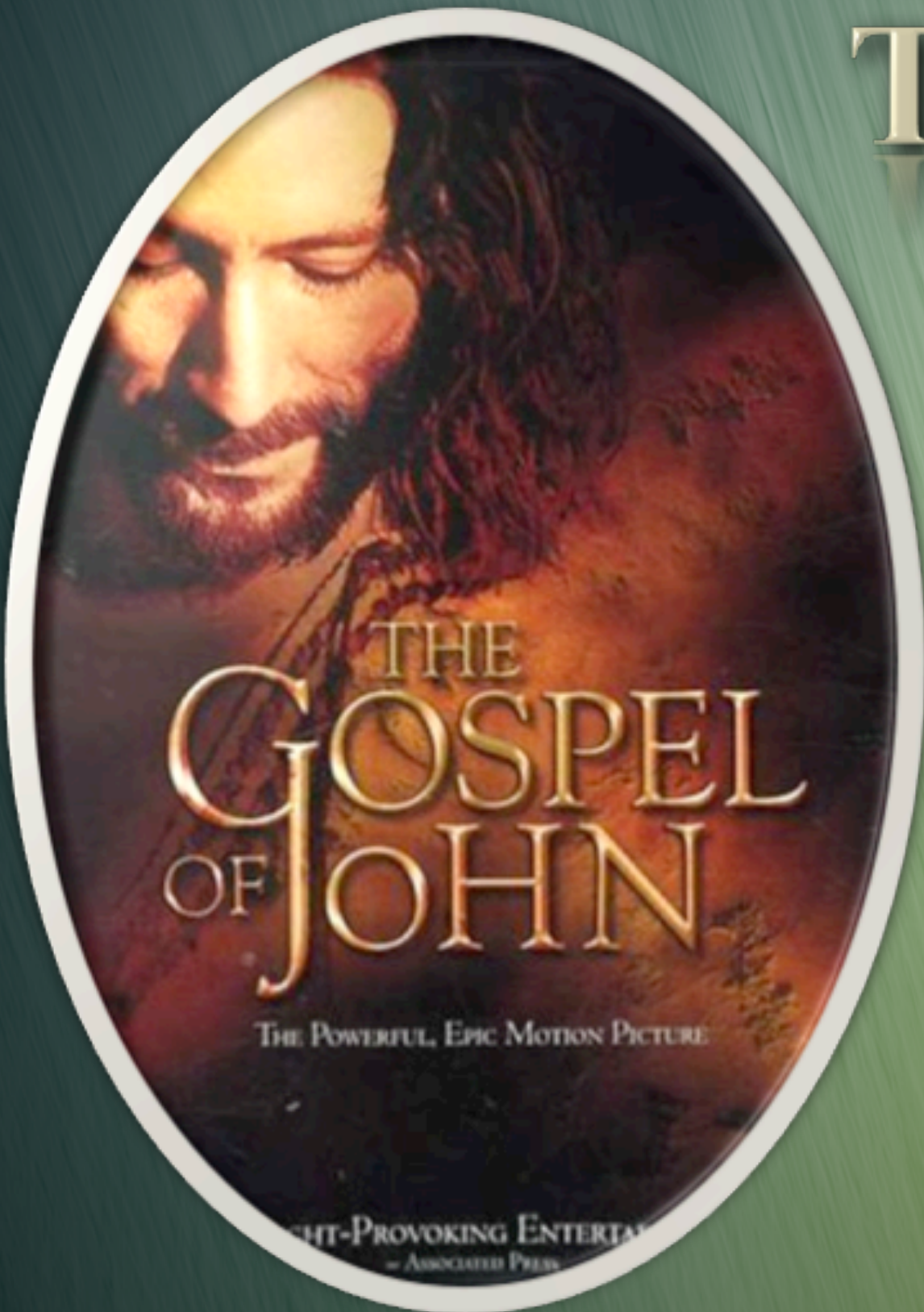
- ◆ For many of the Jews, this miracle was clear proof of Jesus' claim. – 11:45-47
- ◆ But others were only hardened and reported what had happened.
- ◆ This miraculous sign was so significant that the chief priests & the Pharisees to call an emergency session of the Sanhedrin – 47-53

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