

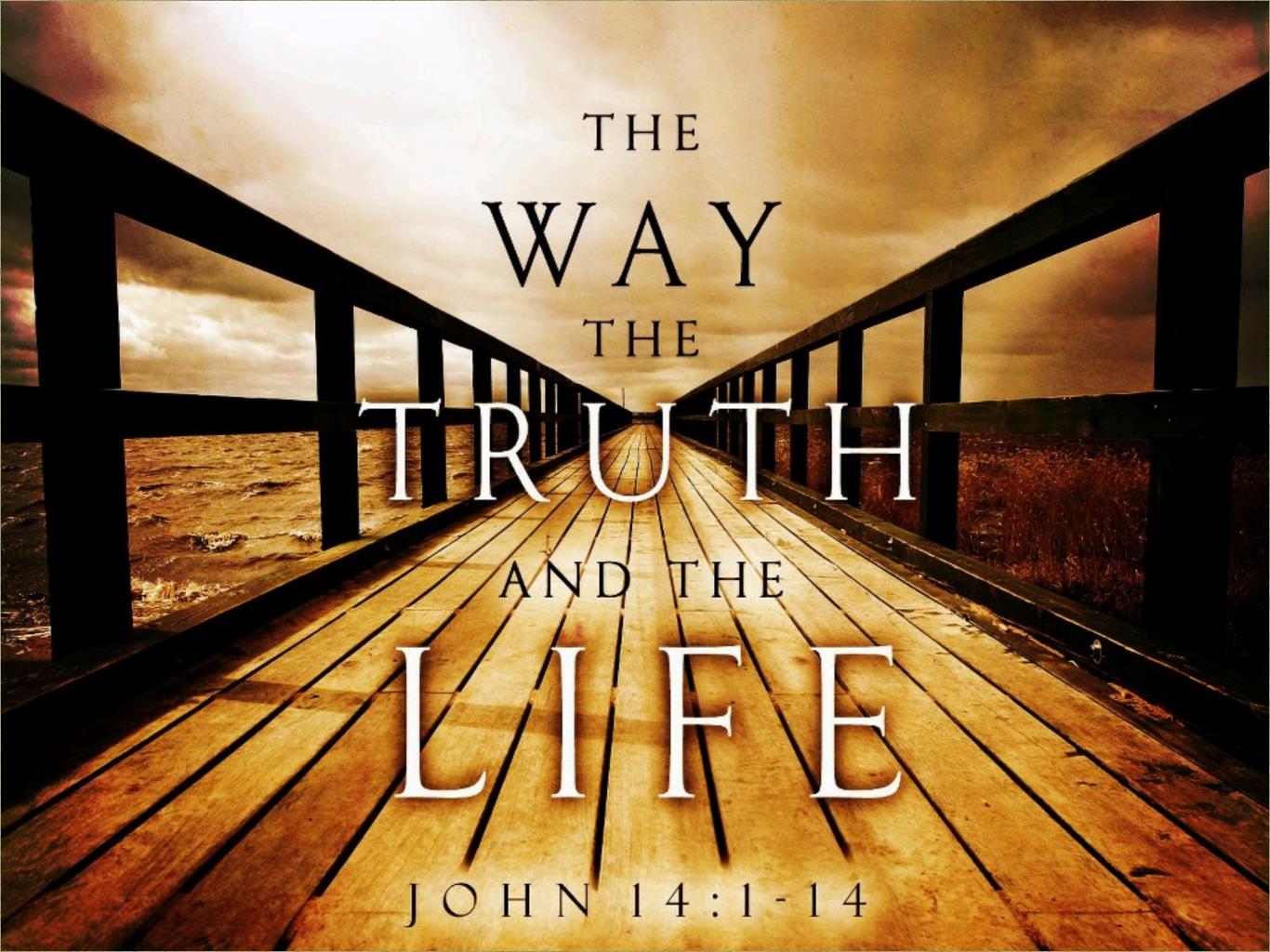
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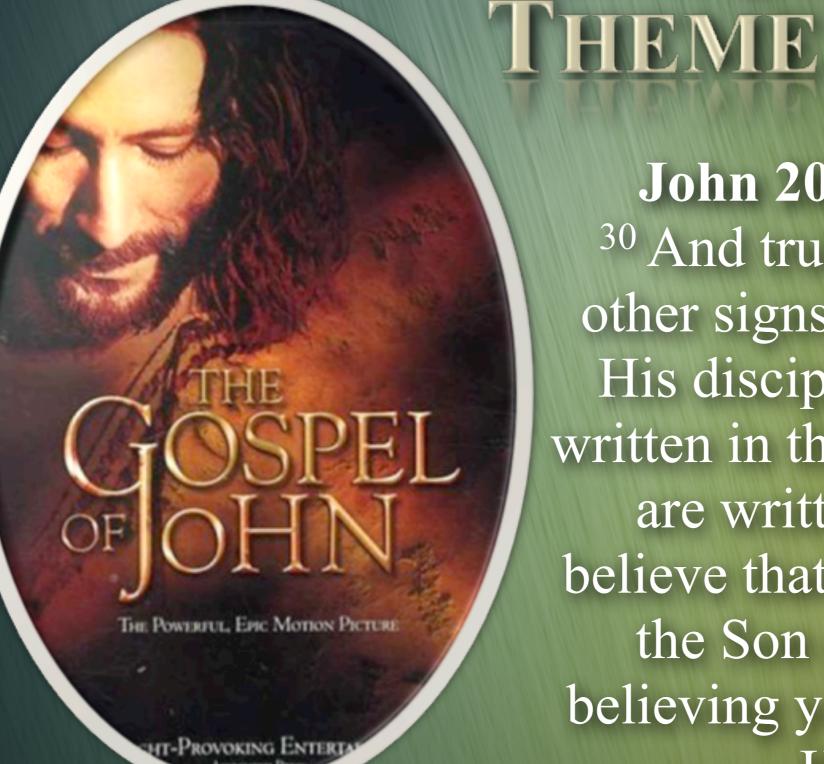


JESUS, THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN'

[Jesus' Private Words To Apostles Before His Death]

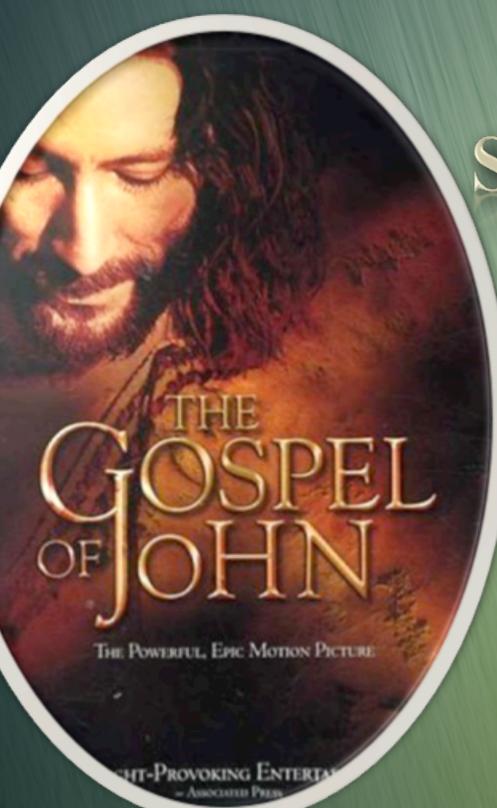
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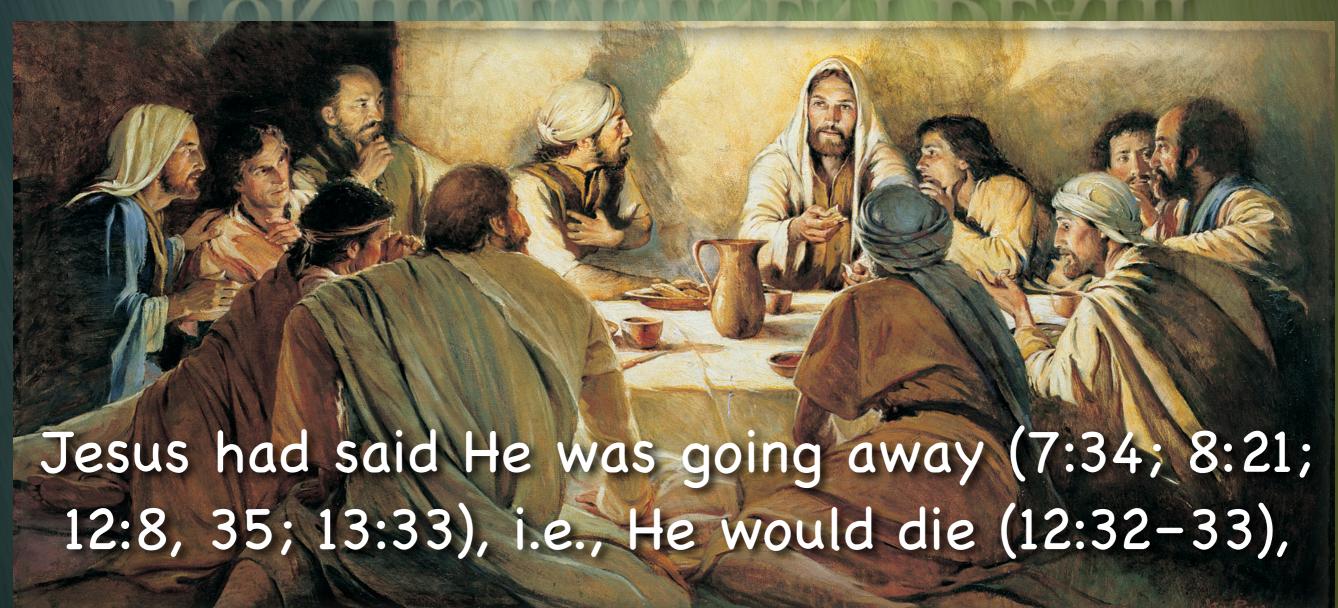


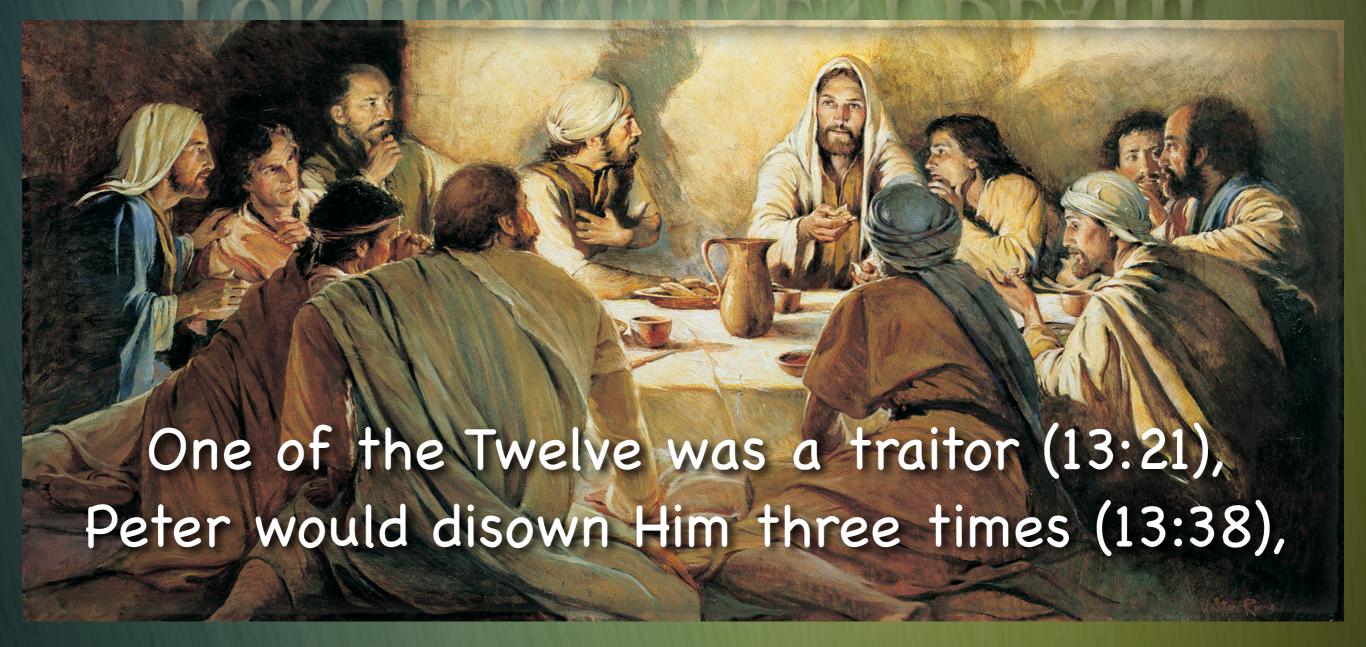
THE SEVEN "I AM" STATEMENTS OF JESUS

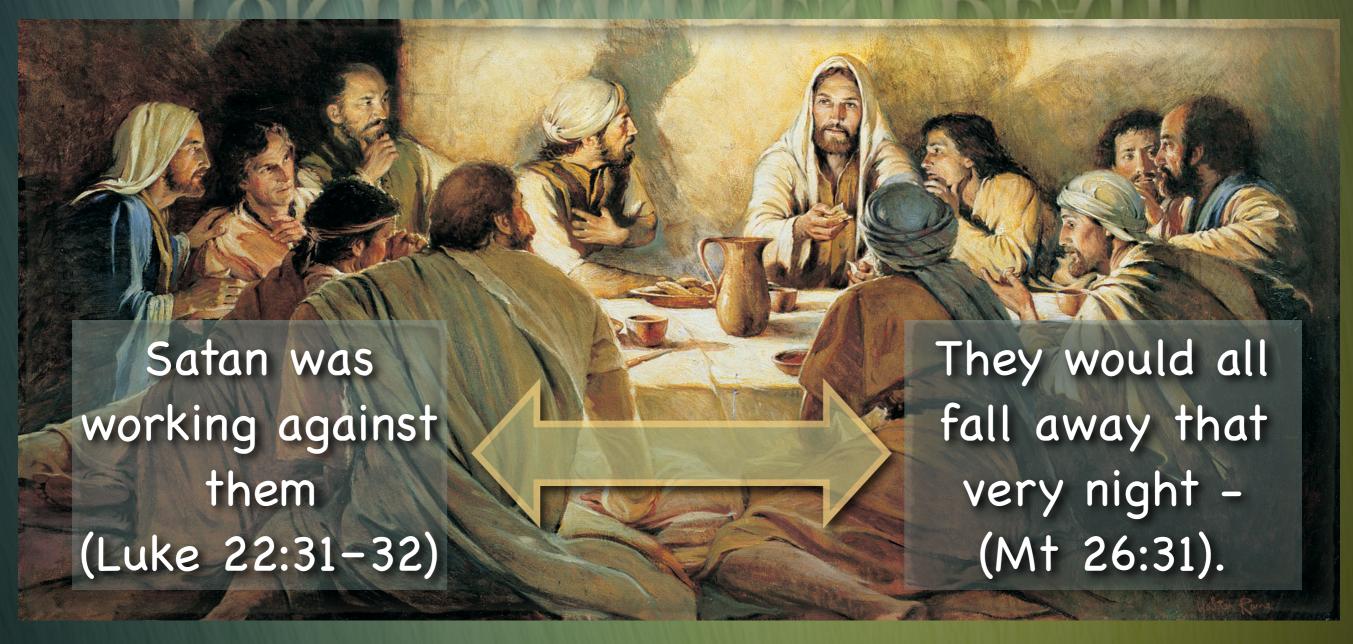
- (1) "... the bread of life" (6:35,48,51).
- (2) "... the light of the world" (8:12).
- (3) "... the door of the sheep" (10:7,9).
- (4) "... the good shepherd" (10:11,14).
- (5) "... the resurrection, & the life" (11:25).
- (6) "... the Way, the Truth & the Life" - (14:6)
- (7) "... the True Vine" (15:1,5)



- Chapters 13-17 concentrate on His teachings on that fateful night in which He was arrested.
- He washes their feet 13:1-20 (Lesson on humility & service) then gives them troubling news . . .







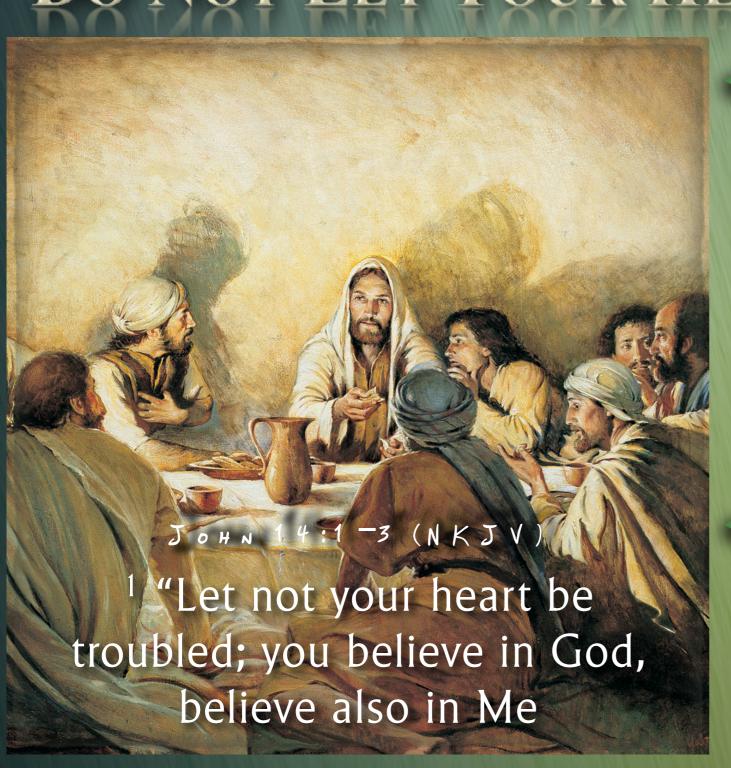
JOHN 14:1-6 (NKJV)

1 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ² In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

JOHN 14:1-6 (NKJV)

⁴ And where I go you know, and the way you know." ⁵ Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

DO NOT LET YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED

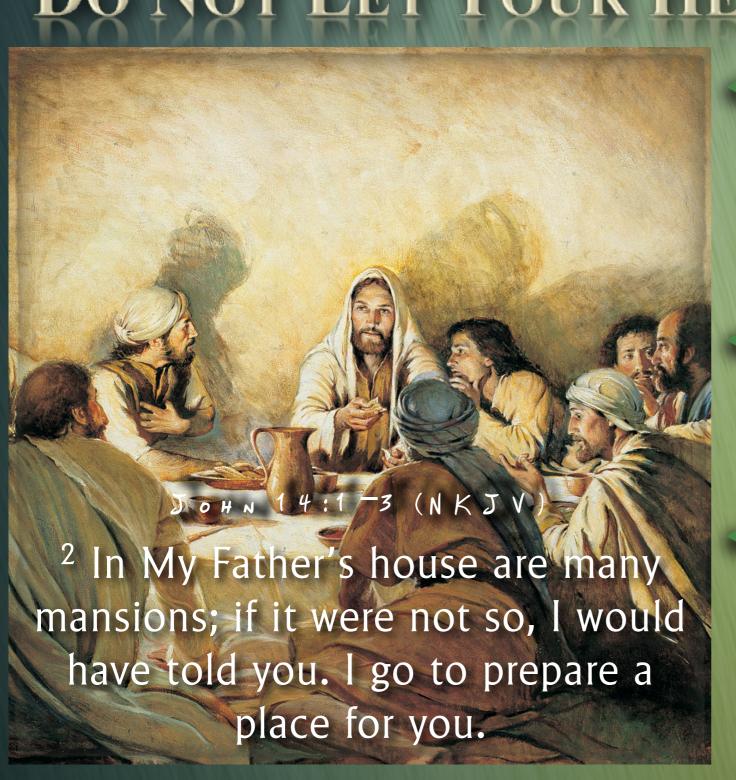


"Troubled" ταρασσω

[tarassō], 18x in the NT. BDAG - "inward turmoil, stir up, disturb, unsettle, throw into confusion" -(Mat 14:26; Lk 1:12; Gal 1:7; 1 Peter 3:14; etc.).

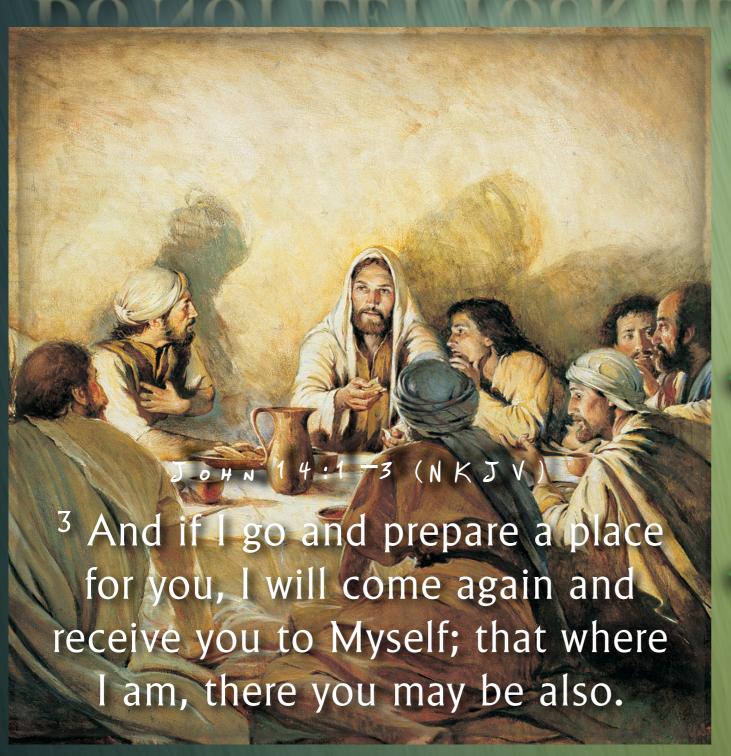
An imperative – "Believe in God, believe also in Me." – (NASB95). – (14:1; 6:40; 12:44; 13:19; 8:24)

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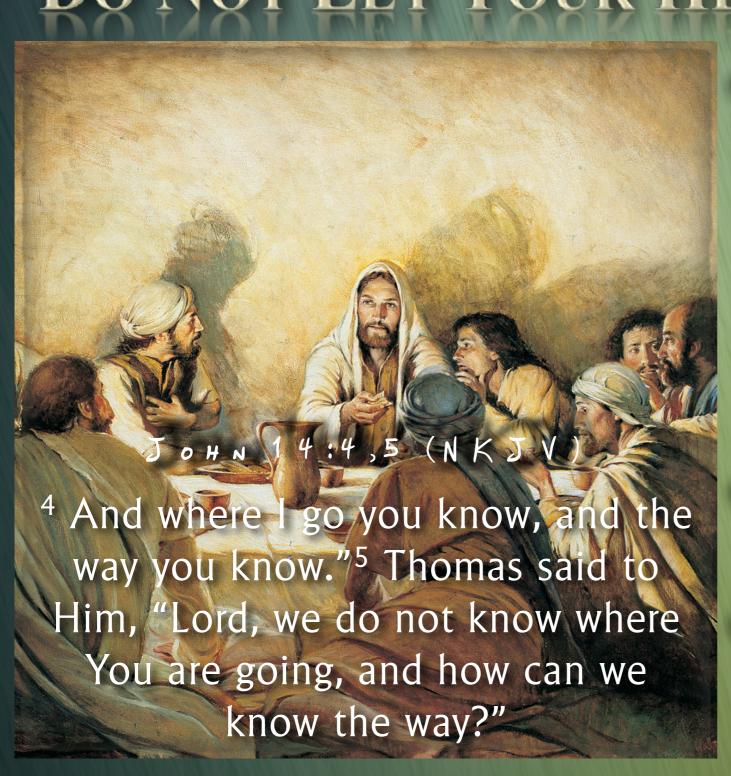
- "In My Father's house are many mansions," i.e., dwellings - (14:2; 2 Cor 5:1; Heb 11:10, 14-16)
- Divine integrity (Ps 89:34-35; Jn 3:31-33; Tit 1:1-3; Heb 6:16-20).
- "I go to prepare a place for you" - (13:36; 17:24; Heb 4:14; 10:19-23; Mat 25:34)

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- Jesus often spoke of His departure with His disciples (John 13:3-4, 33, 36; 14:2-4, 12, 28; 16:5-7, 17-18, 28).
- Jesus also promised to return - (cf. also John 14:18,28)
- To receive His disciples to Himself (1 Thes 4:13-18; [In heaven 1 Pet 1:4]).

DO NOT LET YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED



- They should have known where He was going. He had told them He had come down from the Father and would return there. (8:14; 13:3; cf. 14:28; 16:28)
- However, they were all perplexed (Lk 24:25,26)
- Thomas confesses his ignorance, & Jesus patiently explains - -

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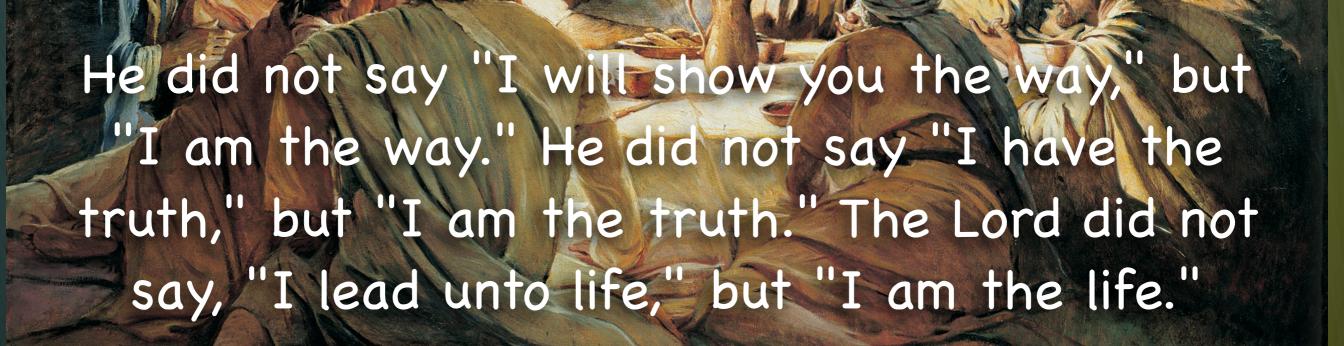
- John 1:1
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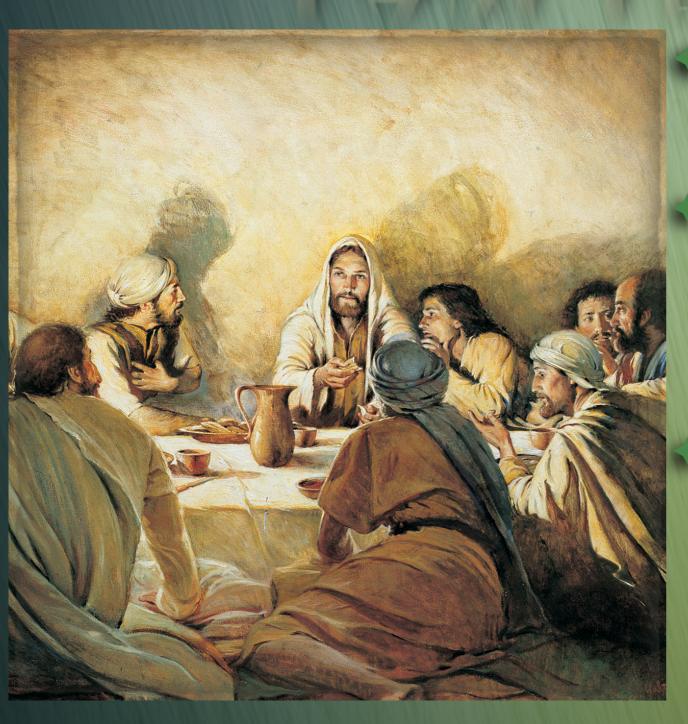
- John 5:21
- John 6:63
- John 11:25



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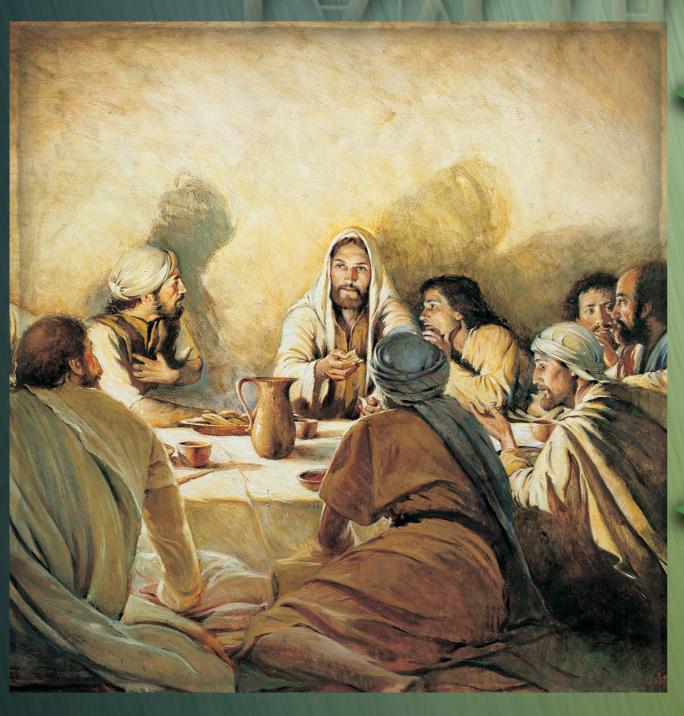
- There is no other way -Acts 4:12; 1 Tim 2:5
- It is impossible to find salvation in any & every other way (Jews, Moslems, Buddhists, Hindu, etc.) -
 - This also applies to those who claim to believe in Christ, but reject his teaching (Mat 15:13,14; Luke 6:46; John 12:48-50; 2 Jn 9)

I AM THE TRUTH



The dominant worldview in secular and academic circles today is postmodernism - i.e, "truth" is determined subjectively by each person, & there is no such thing as objective, authoritative truth -

I AM THE TRUTH



- Jesus not only spoke words of truth, but He is the very embodiment of truth (John 1:1,14, 17; 8:31,32; 15:1; 18:37; 1 John 5:20).
- The words spoken by Jesus will judge us in the last day - Jn 12:48

IAM THE LIFE



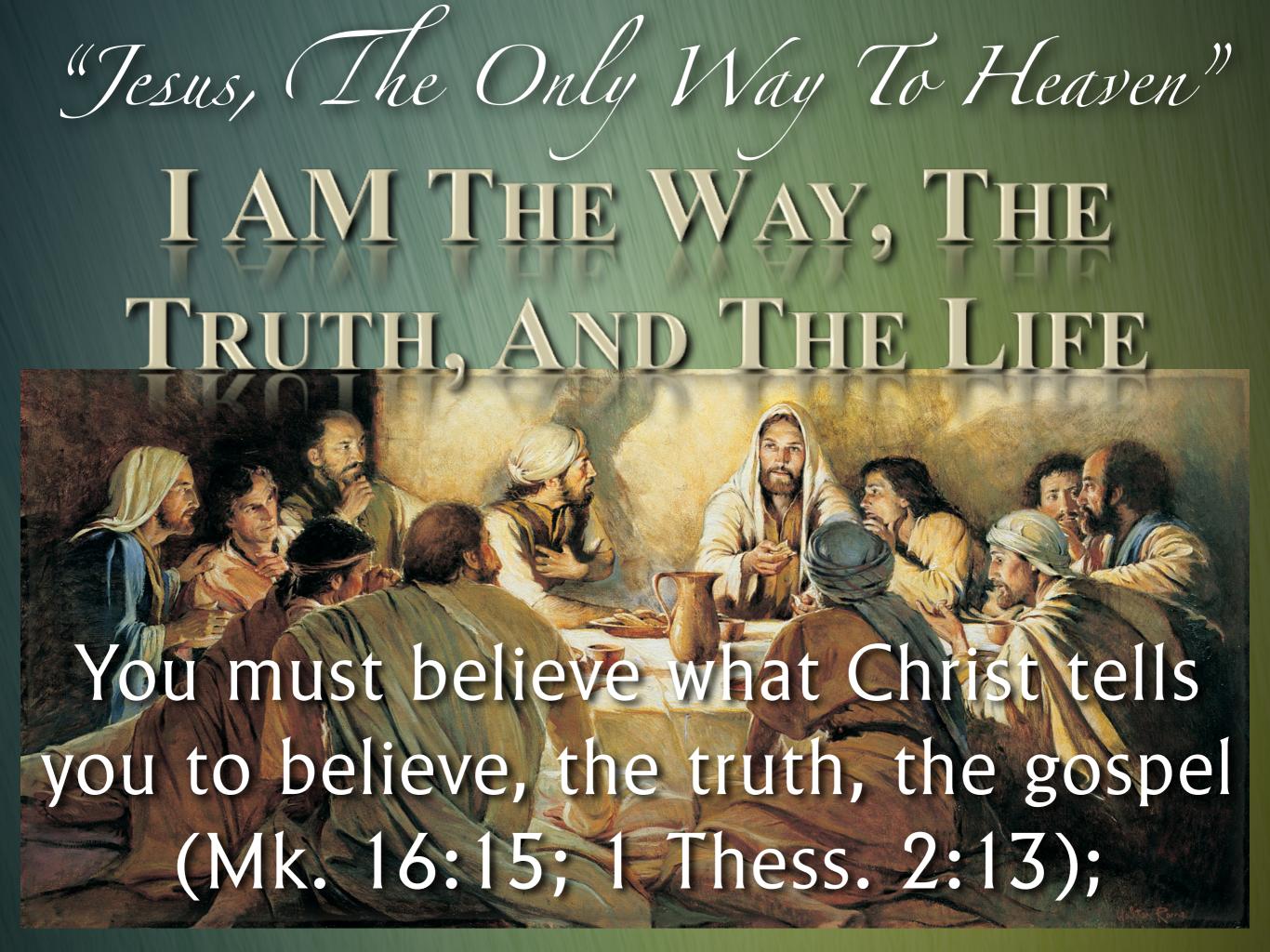
- All life is from God (Gen. 1; Ps 36:9; Acts 17:24-29)
- Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believes in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" Jn 11:25)
- Jesus is Life & all who are in Him will live forever (Jn. 14:19; 1:4; 6:33; 10:28; etc).

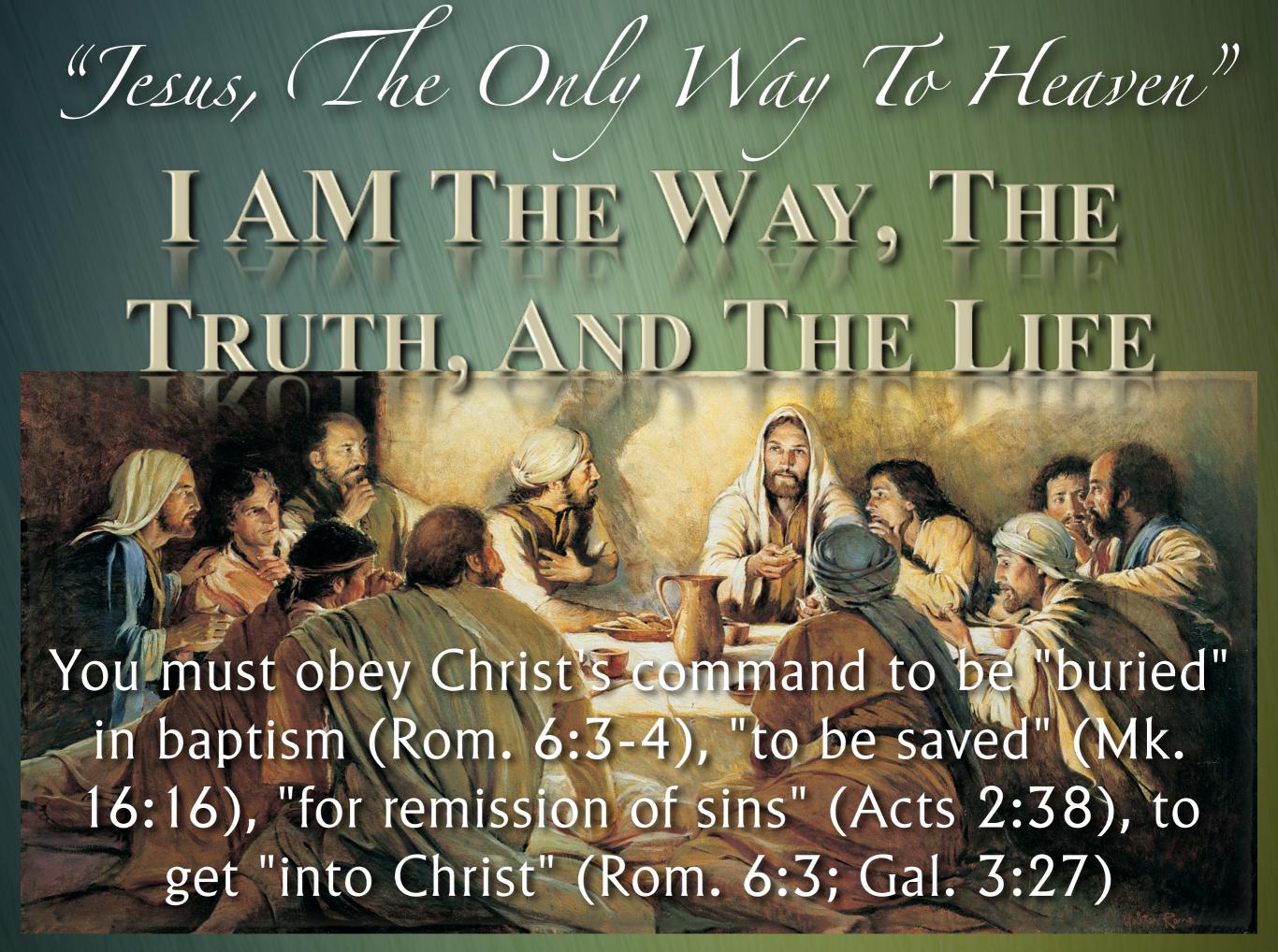
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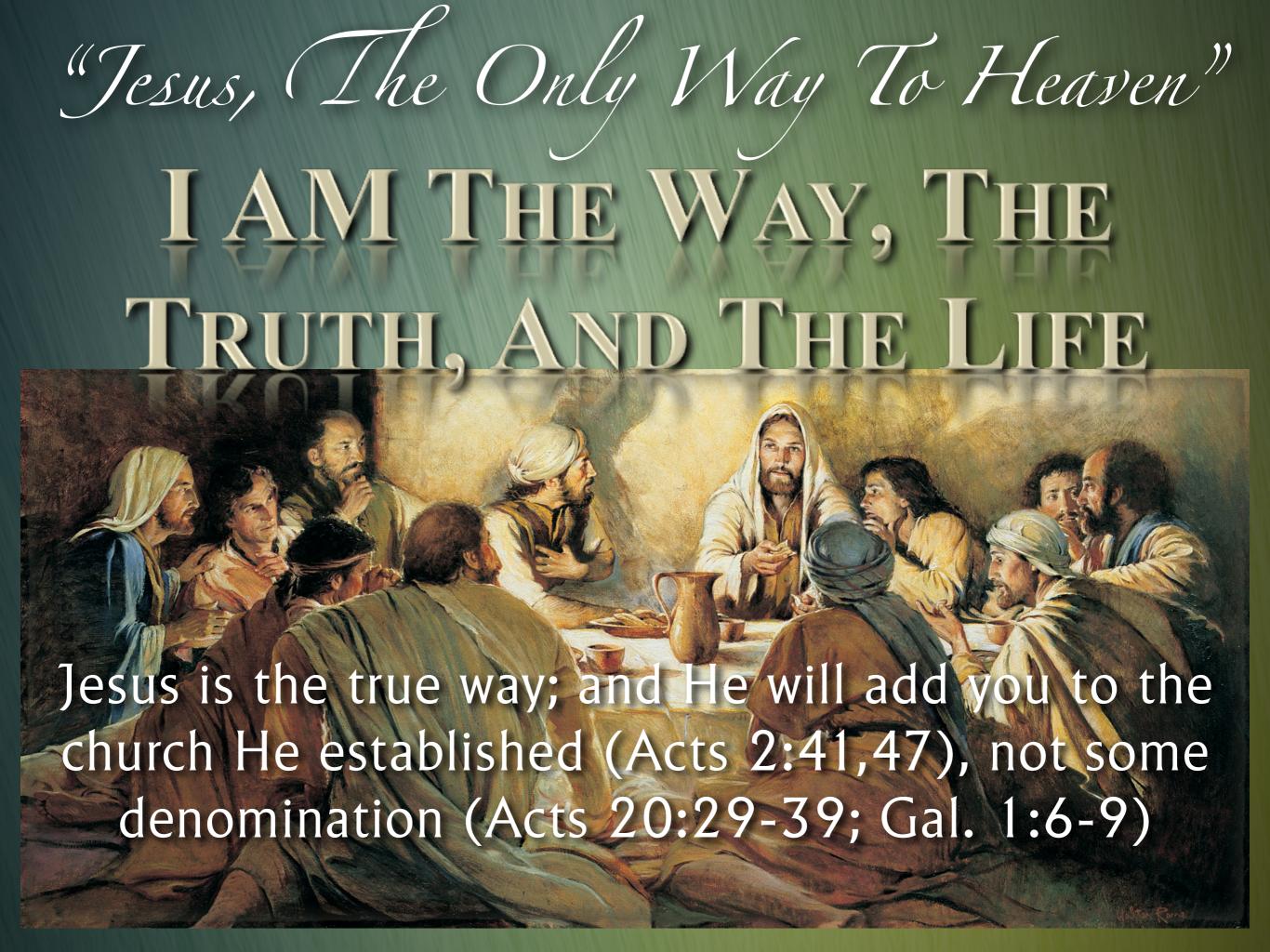
"If you love Me, keep My commandments

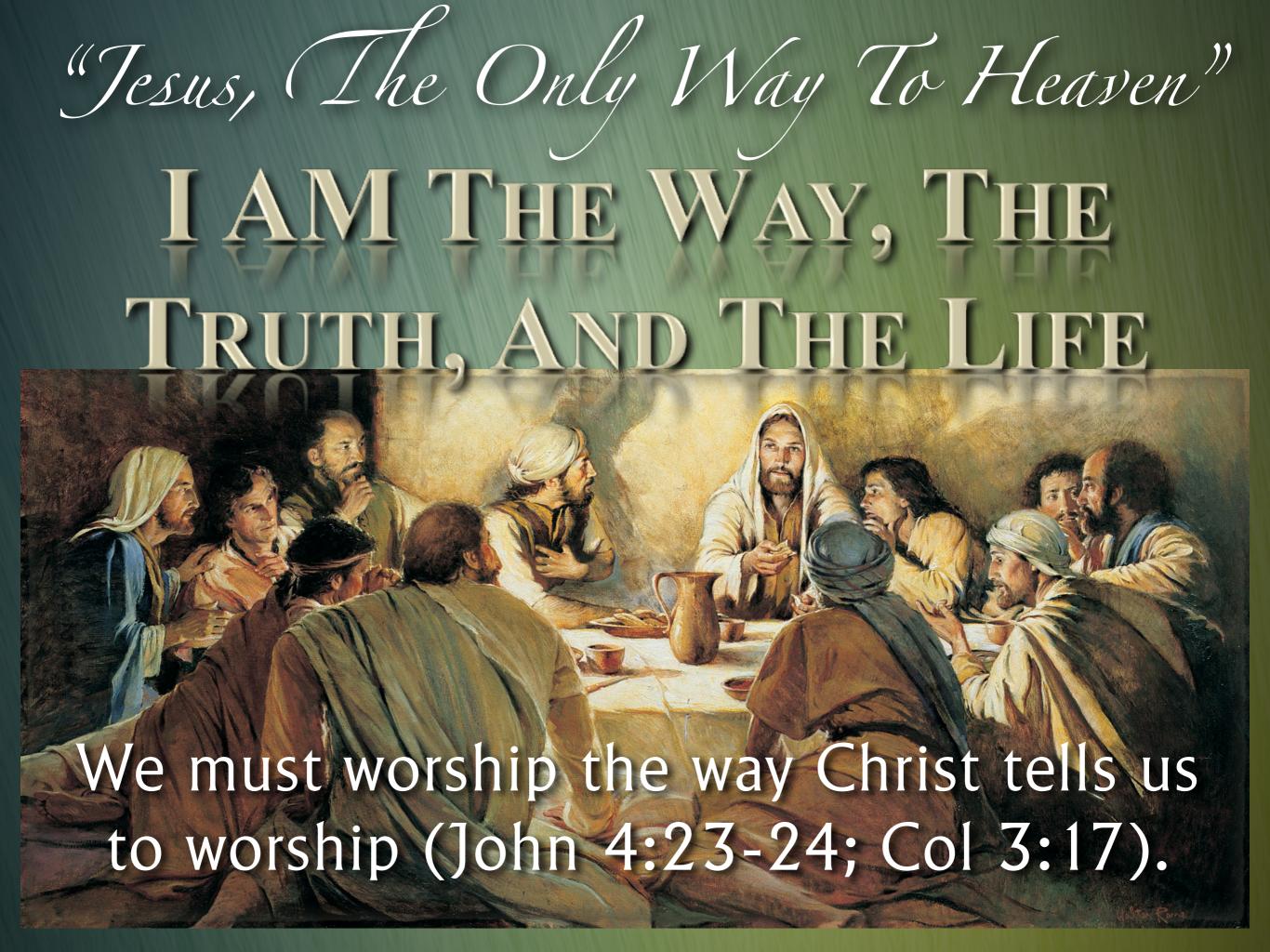
. Because I live, you will live also.

²¹ He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."



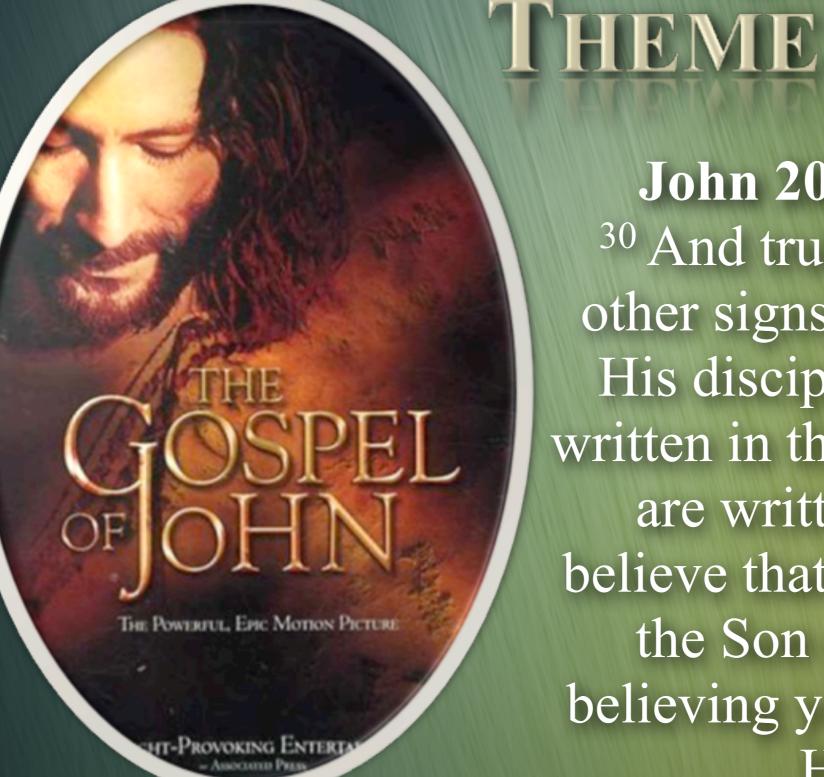






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A CTS 41:11-12 (NKJV)

1 Now as they spoke to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them, ² being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they laid hands on them, and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening.



ACTS 4:1-12 (NKJV)

⁴ However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand. ⁵ And it came to pass, on the next day, that their rulers, elders, and scribes, ⁶ as well as Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the family of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

A CTS 4:11-12 (NKJV)

⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, "By what power or by what name have you done this?" 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: 9 If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well,

A CTS 4:11-12 (NKJV)

10 let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. 11 This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone."



ACTS 4:11-12 (NKJV)

12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

