

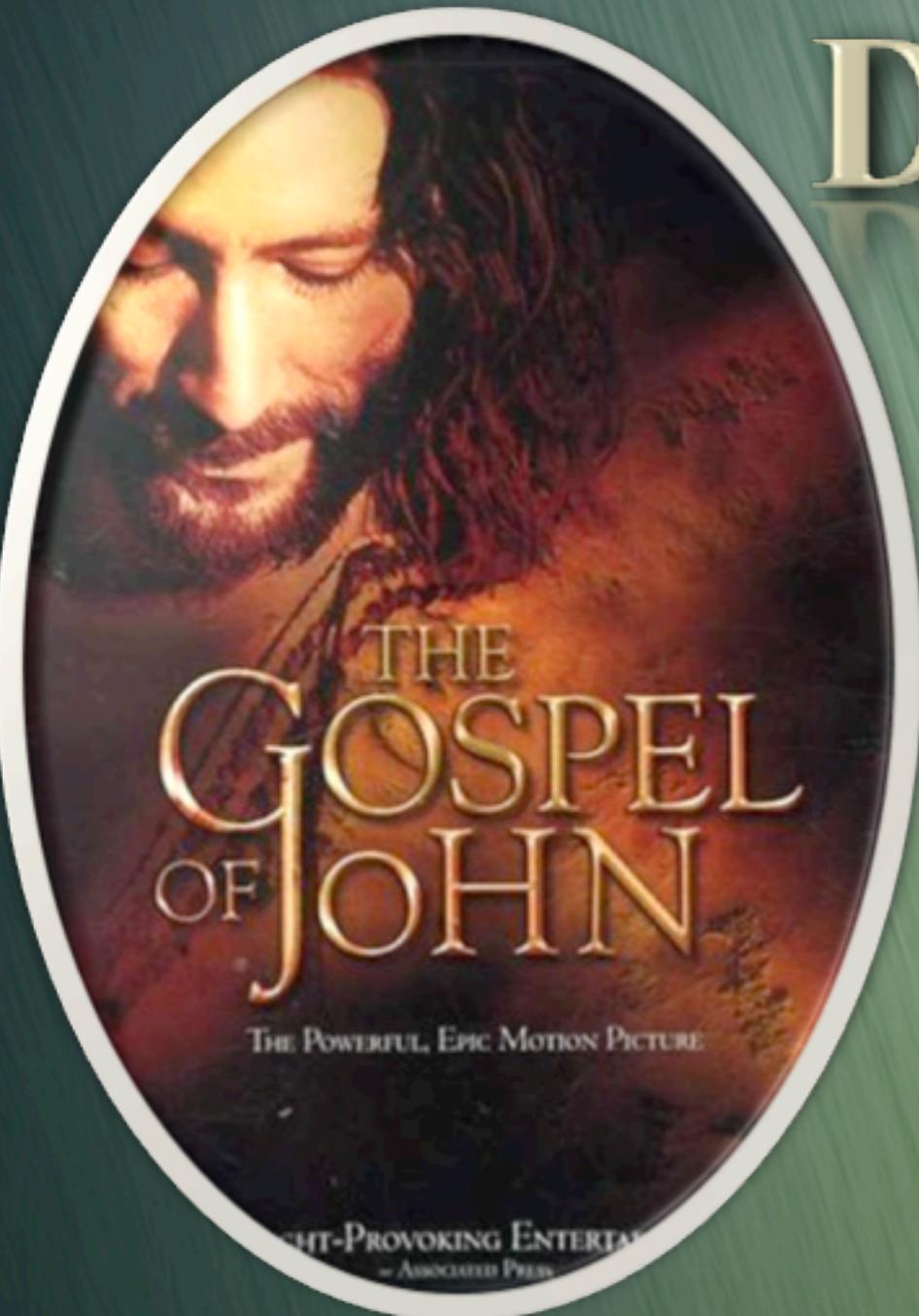


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An Introduction to the Book of John

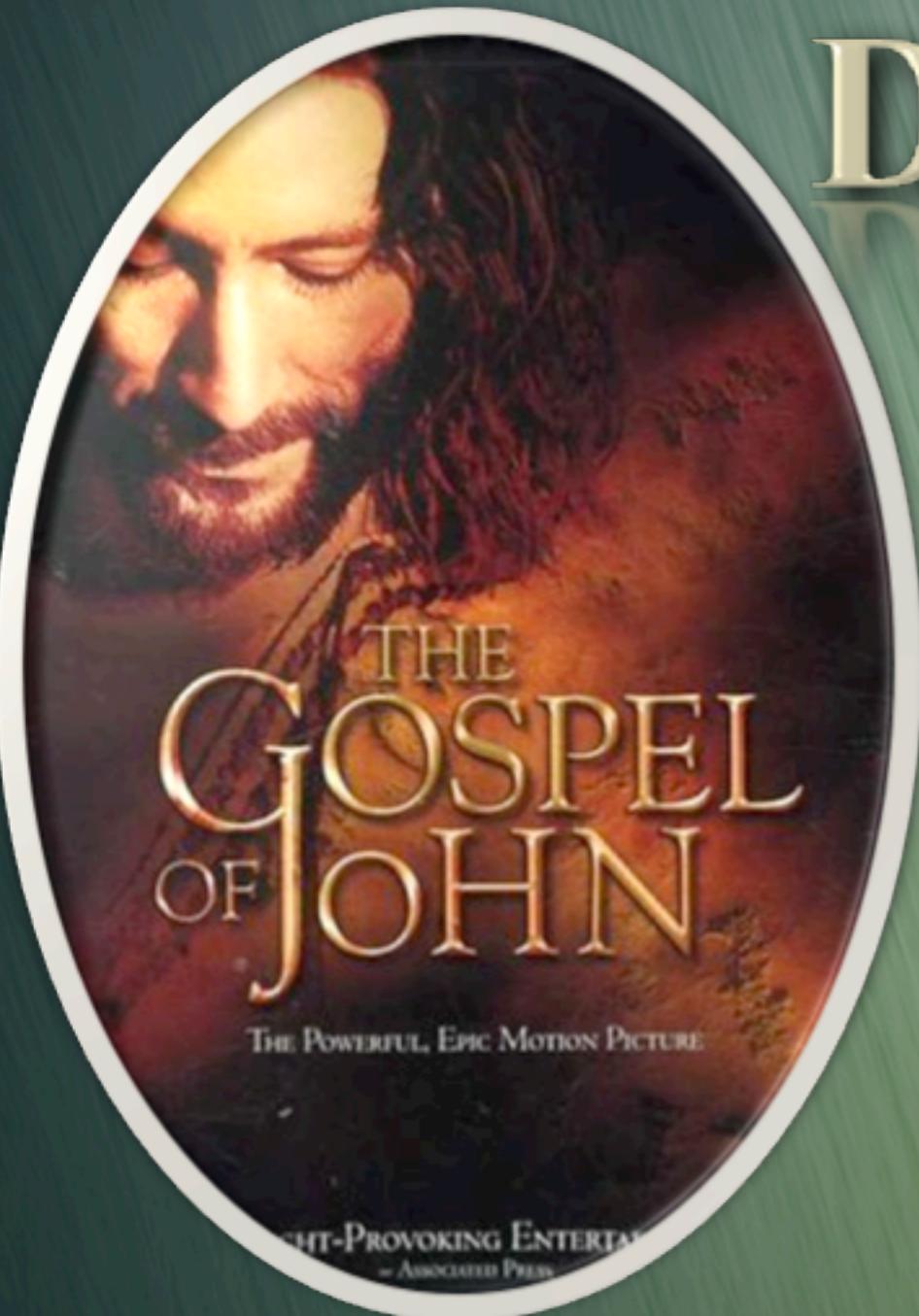
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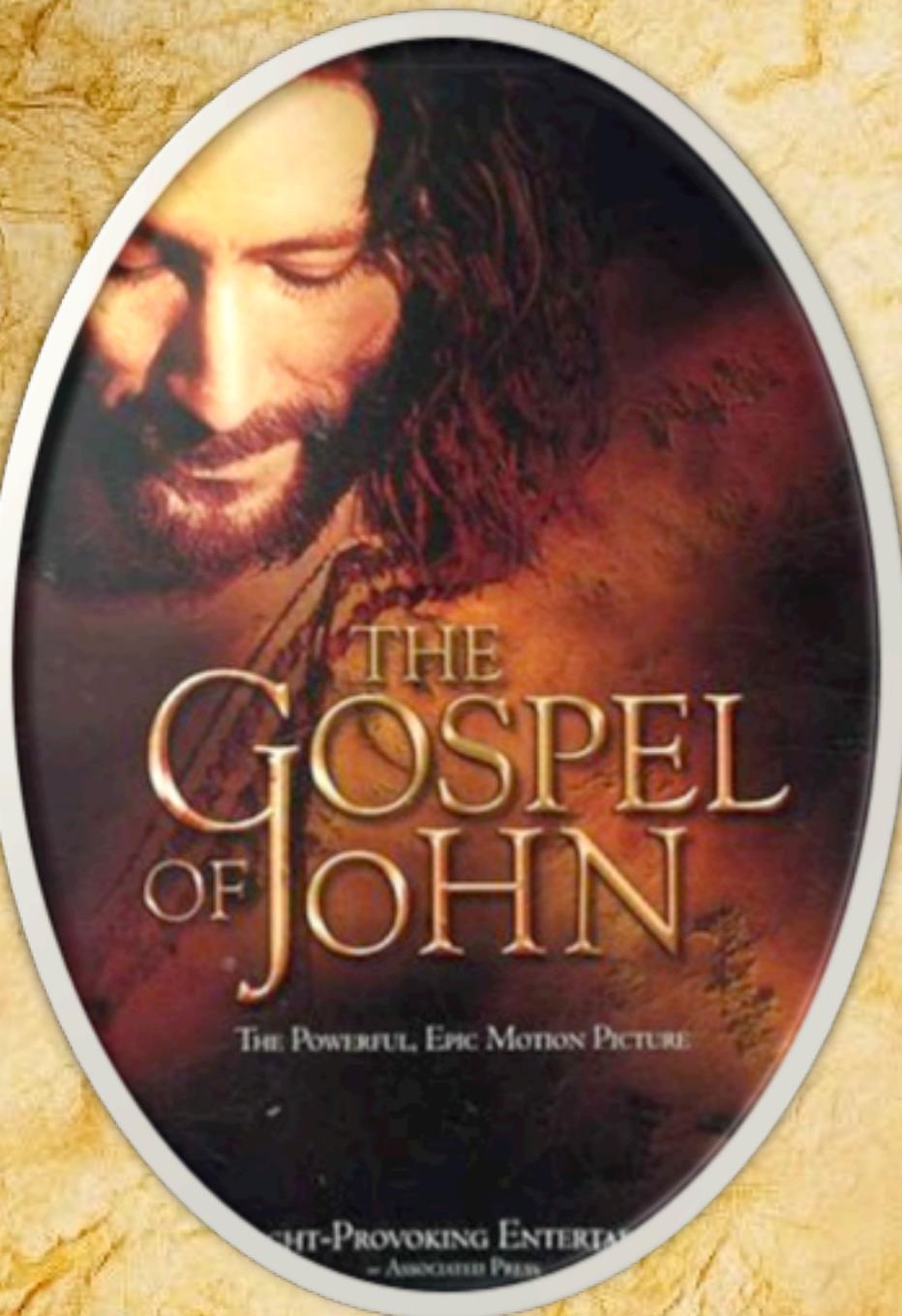
- ~ **92% of John not in the other (Synoptic) gospels.**
- ~ **No parables in John.**
- ~ **There are 27 personal interviews/dialogues in the gospel.**
- ~ **Mark begins his gospel with the baptism of Jesus. Matthew and Luke begin their gospels with the birth of Jesus. John begins before creation.**

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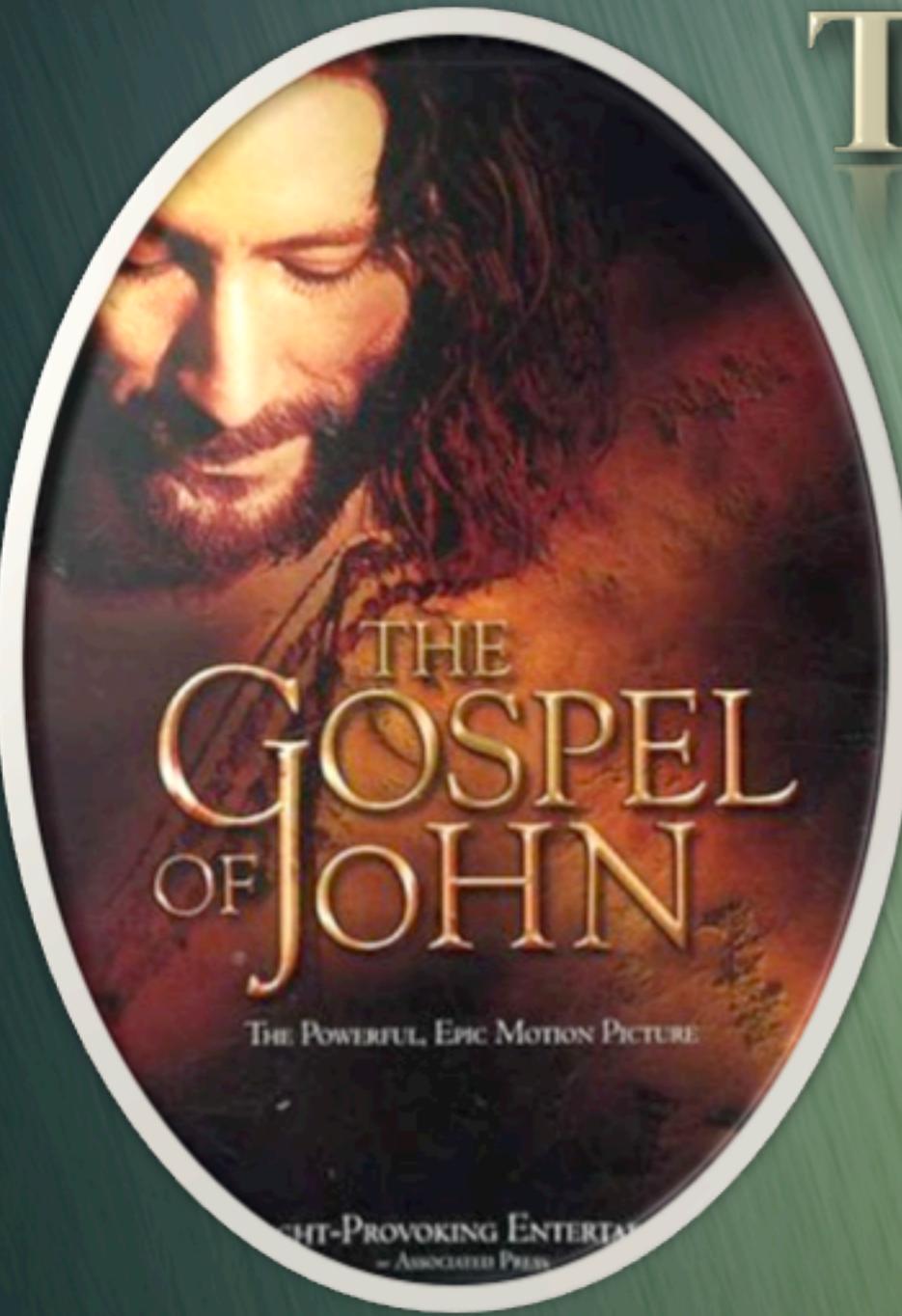
DID YOU KNOW...

- ~ Feeding of the 5,000 – only miracle recorded in all 4 gospel accounts.
- ~ John is a biographical and historical book, but mostly a theological book.
- ~ Not all of the events in John are in chronological order.
- ~ Chapters 1–12 cover about 3 years.
- ~ Chapters 13–20 cover about 1 week.



- ❖ **Date:** Probably late 1st century, 90's.
- ❖ **Author:** John, son of Zebedee
- ❖ **Written at:** Ephesus
- ❖ **Purpose:** Apologetic, to cause the readers to believe in Jesus as the Son of God. John 20:30–31.

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THEME

John 20:30-31 (NKJV)

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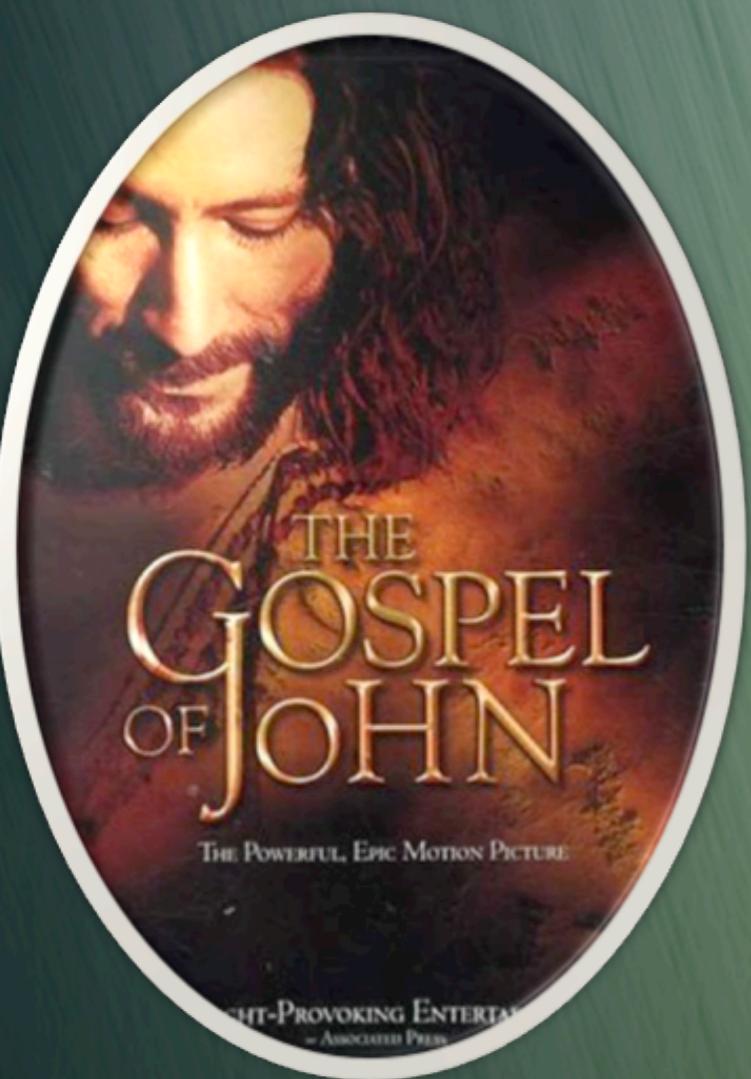
SEVEN SIGNS

MASTER OVER

Water into wine (2:1-11)	Nature, time
Healing an official's son (4:46-54)	Disease, physical nature
Healing an invalid (5:1-18)	Physical infirmities
Feeding the 5,000 (6:5-14)	Providing Necessities
Walking on the water (6:16-21)	Nature, forces of nature
Healing a blind man (9:1-7)	Darkness / light, ignorance
Raising Lazarus (11:1-45)	Death & life

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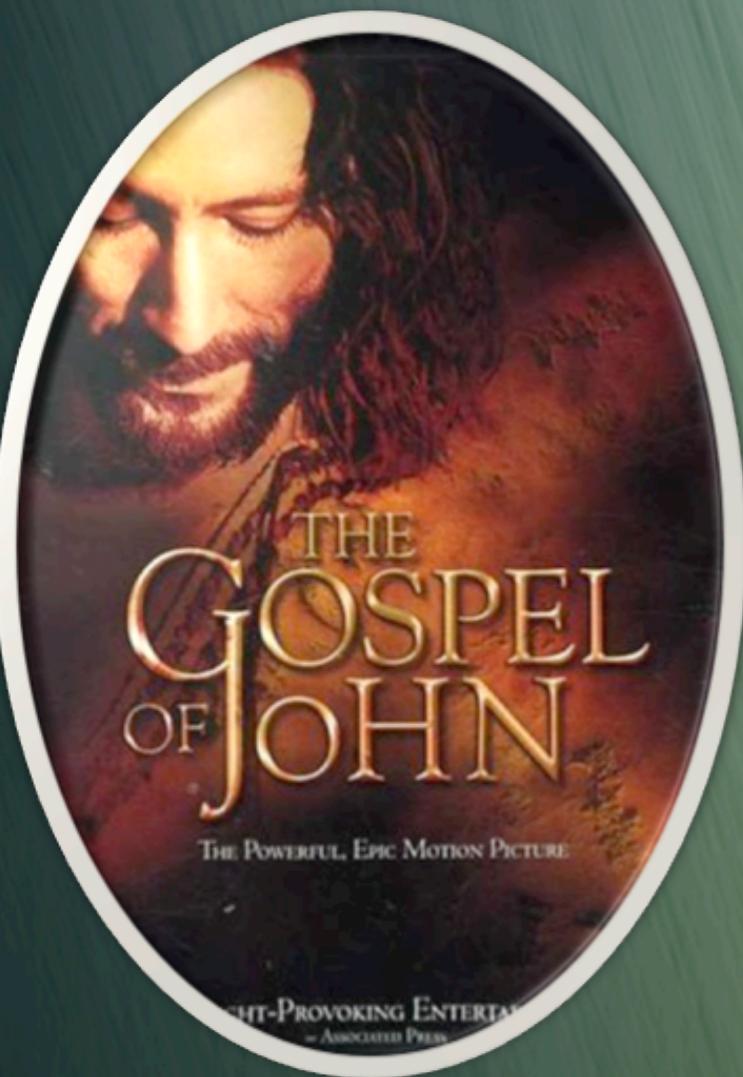
THE DEITY OF JESUS



- ~ “The Word was God.” (1:1)
- ~ “I and the Father are one.” (10:30)
- ~ “Before Abraham was born, I am.” (8:58)
- ~ “He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.” (14:9)
- ~ “My Lord and my God.” (20:28)

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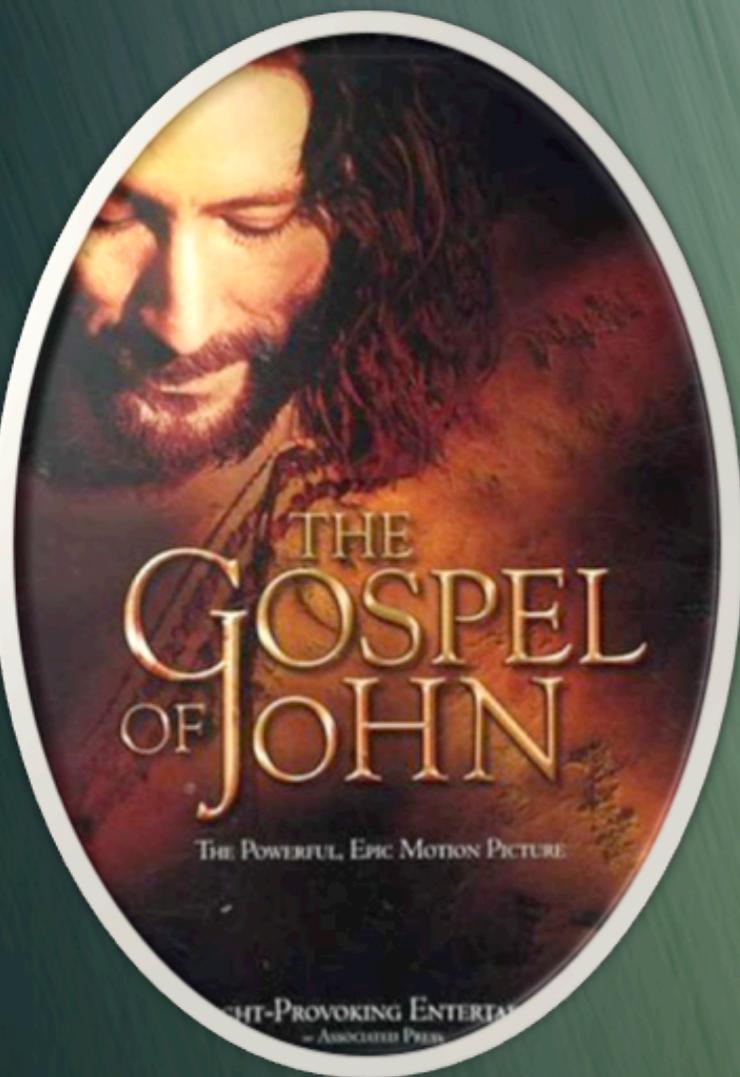
THE SEVEN “I AM” STATEMENTS



- ~~ “I am the bread of life.” (6:35)
- ~~ “I am the light of the world.” (8:12; 9:5)
- ~~ “I am the door.” (10:7)
- ~~ “I am the good shepherd.” (1:11,14)
- ~~ “I am the resurrection and the life.” (11:25)
- ~~ “I am the way, the truth and the life.” (14:6)
- ~~ “I am the true vine.” (15:1)

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THE HUMANITY OF JESUS



John 1:14 (NKJV)

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Weary (4:6)

Thirsty (4:7; 19:28)

He wept (11:35)

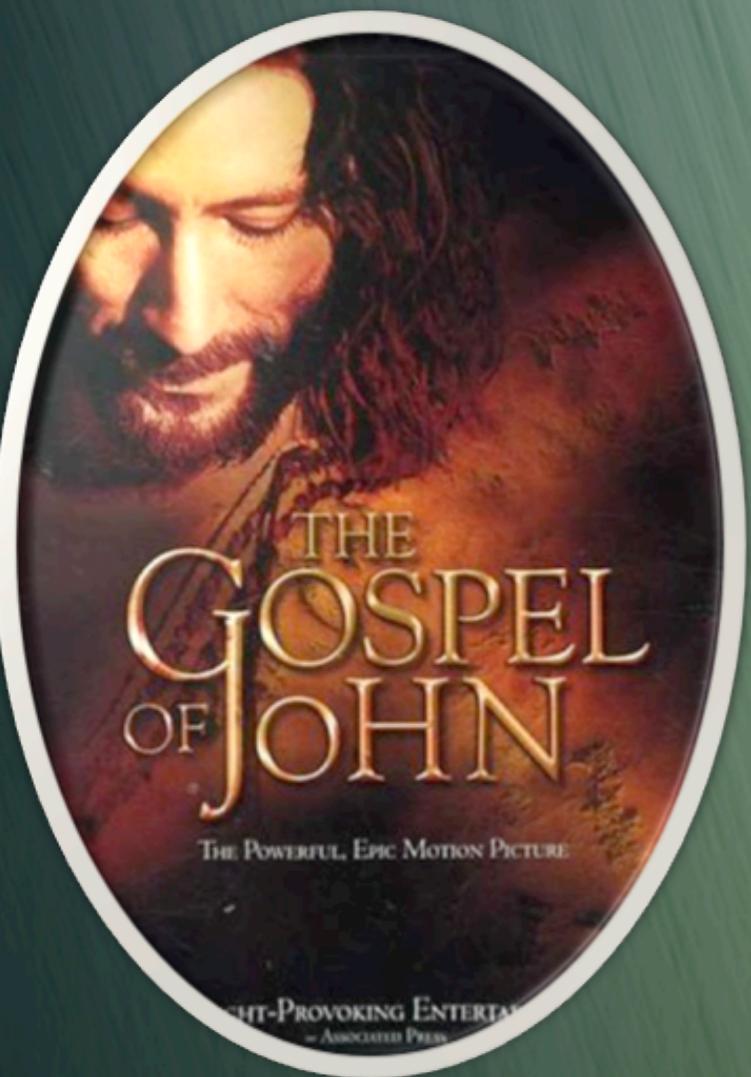
Appreciative (12:7)

Troubled (12:27)

Loving (13:1)

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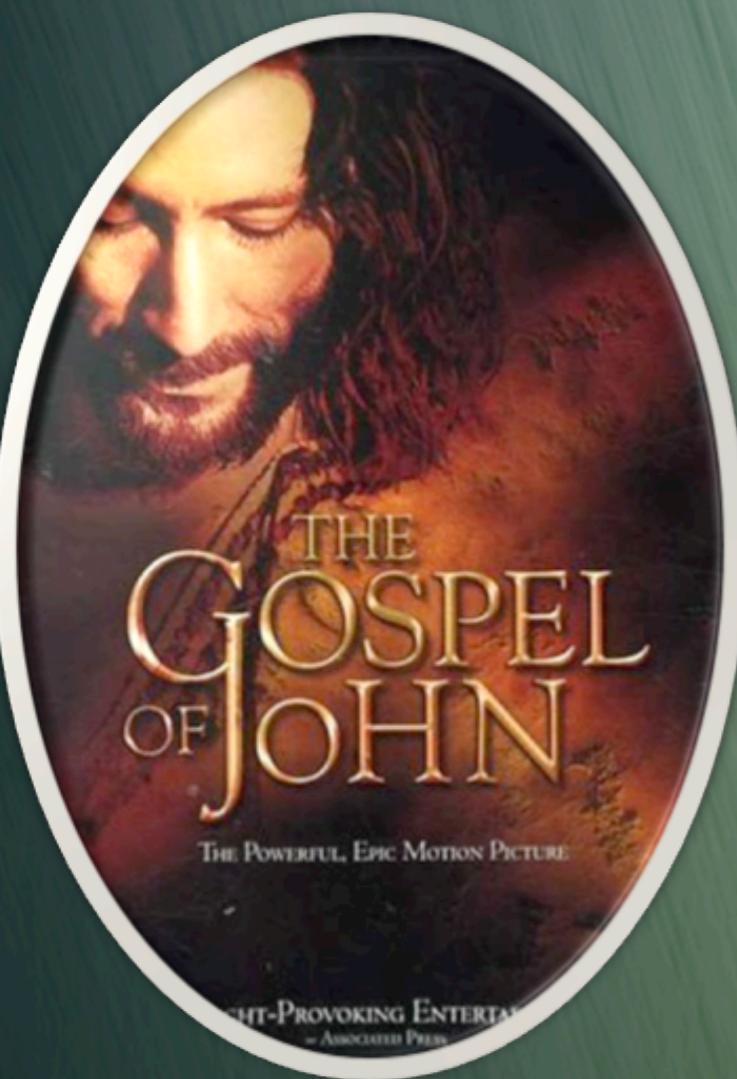
THE SEVEN WITNESSES OF JESUS



- ~~~~~ **John the Baptizer (1:7)**
- ~~~~~ **The scriptures (5)**
- ~~~~~ **Works that I do (5; 10:37–38)**
- ~~~~~ **Words (8:13–14)**
- ~~~~~ **The Father (8:18)**
- ~~~~~ **The Disciple (19:35)**
- ~~~~~ **The Spirit (15:26)**

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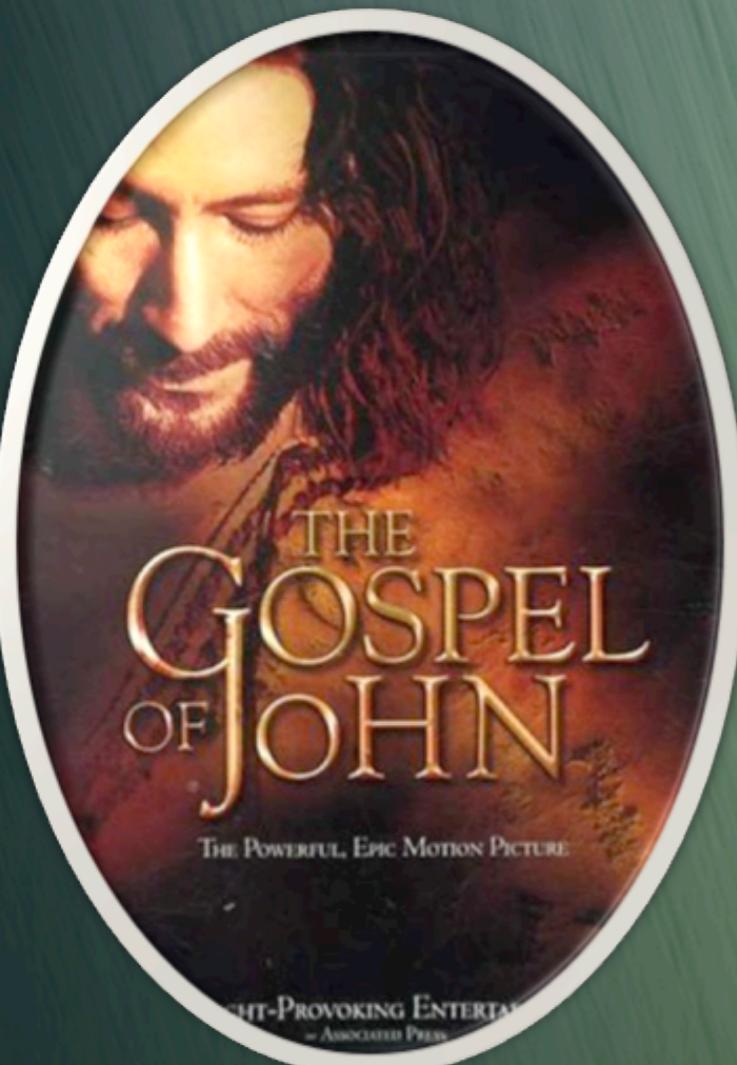
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- I. The Prologue (1:1-18)**
 - A. The Logos in eternity and time (1:1-5)**
 - B. The witness of John the Baptist (1:6-8)**
 - C. The coming of the Light (1:9-13)**
 - D. The Incarnation and revelation (1:14-18)**

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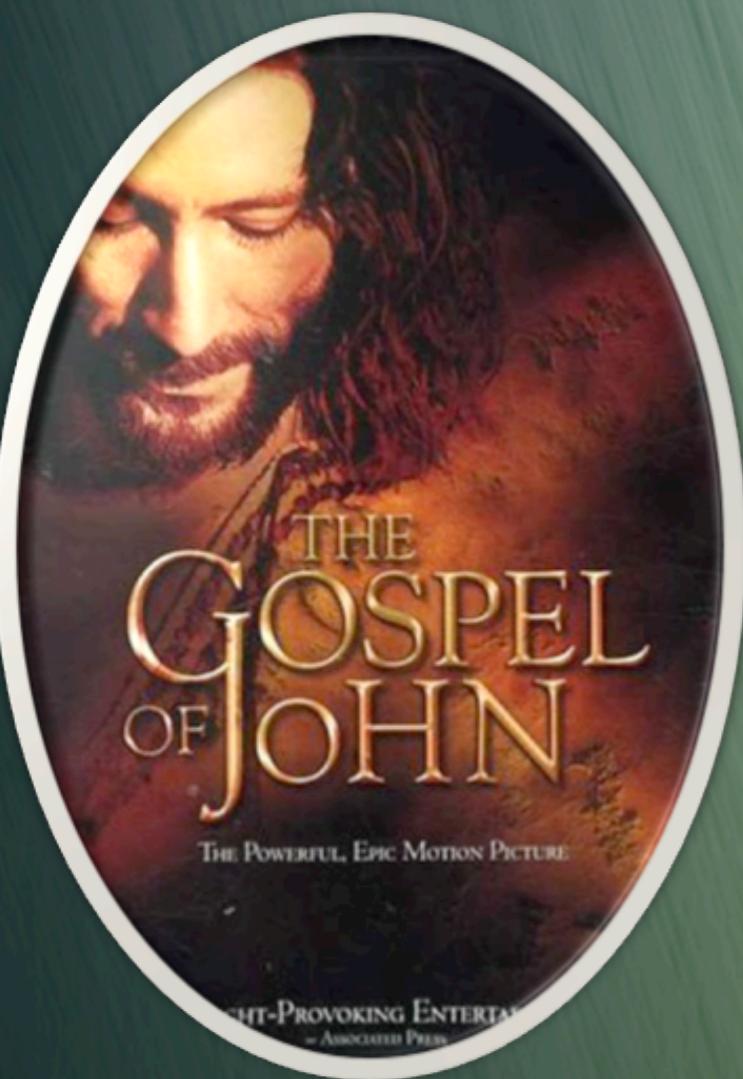
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- II. Jesus' Manifestation to the Nation (1:19–12:50)**
 - A. Jesus' early ministry (1:19–4:54)**
 - B. Jesus' controversy in Jerusalem (chap. 5)**
 - C. Jesus' revelation in Galilee (6:1–7:9)**
 - D. Jesus' return to Jerusalem and the resumption of hostility (7:10–10:42)**
 - E. The great sign at Bethany (11:1–44)**
 - F. The plot to kill Jesus (11:45–57)**
 - G. The conclusion of Jesus' public ministry (12:1–36)**
 - H. Jewish national unbelief (12:37–50)**

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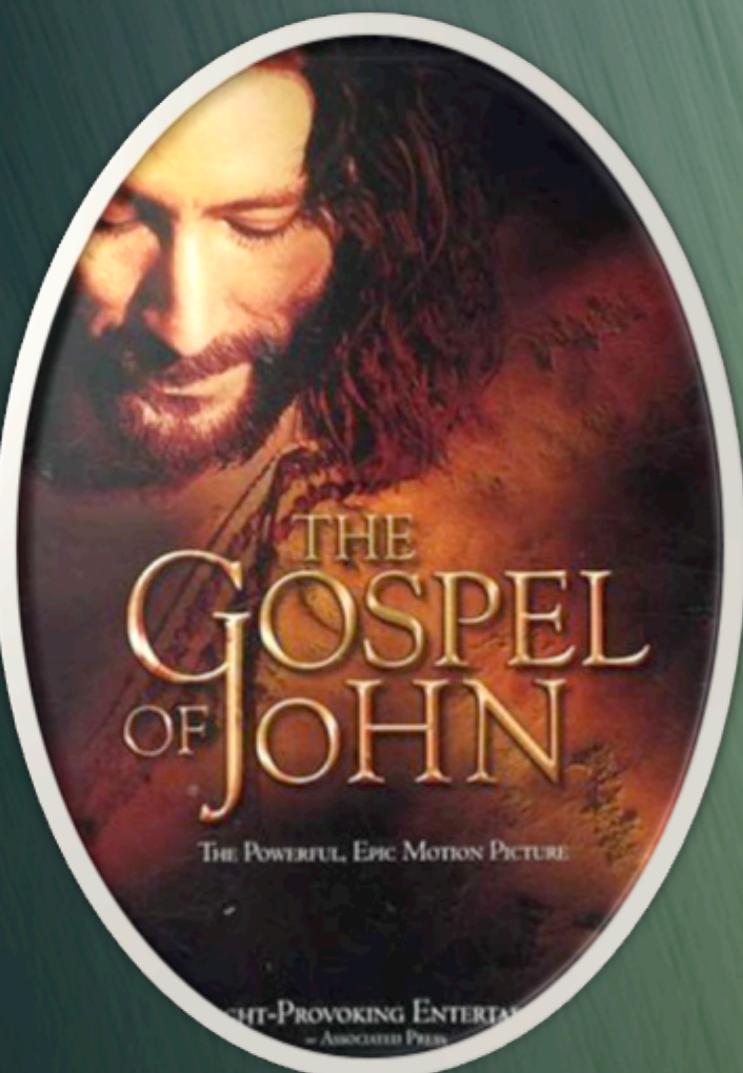


III. Jesus' Preparation of His Disciples (chaps. 13–17)

- A. The Last Supper (13:1–30)**
- B. Jesus' coming departure (13:31–38)**
- C. Jesus, the Way to the Father (14:1–14)**
- D. Jesus' promise of the Counselor (14:15–31)**
- E. The Vine and the branches (15:1–10)**
- F. Jesus' friends (15:11–17)**
- G. The world's hatred (15:18–16:4)**
- H. The Spirit's work (16:5–15)**
- I. The prediction of changes (16:16–33)**
- J. Jesus' intercession (chap. 17)**

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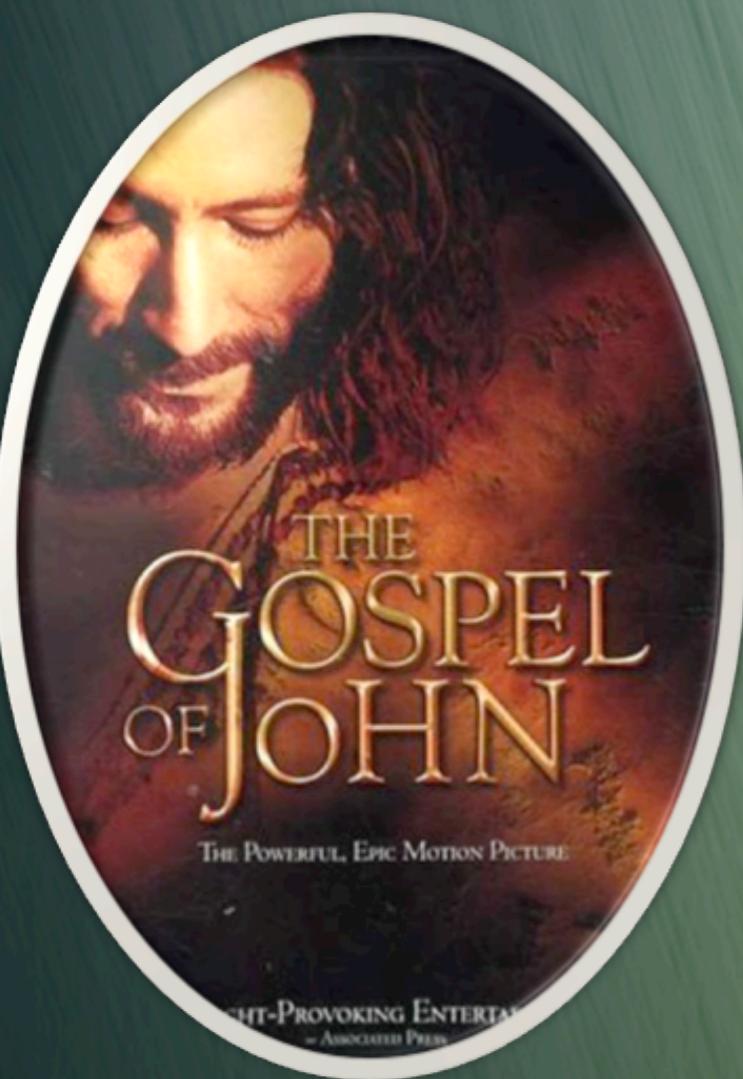
- IV. Jesus' Passion and Resurrection
(chaps. 18–20)**
 - A. The arrest of Jesus (18:1–11)**
 - B. The trial and Peter's denials (18:12–27)**
 - C. The civil trial (18:28–19:16)**
 - D. The Crucifixion (19:17–30)**
 - E. The burial (19:31–42)**
 - F. The empty tomb (20:1–9)**
 - G. Jesus' appearance to Mary (20:10–18)**
 - H. Jesus' appearance to disciples (20:19–23)**
 - I. Jesus' appearance to Thomas (20:24–29)**
 - J. The purpose of the book (20:30–31)**

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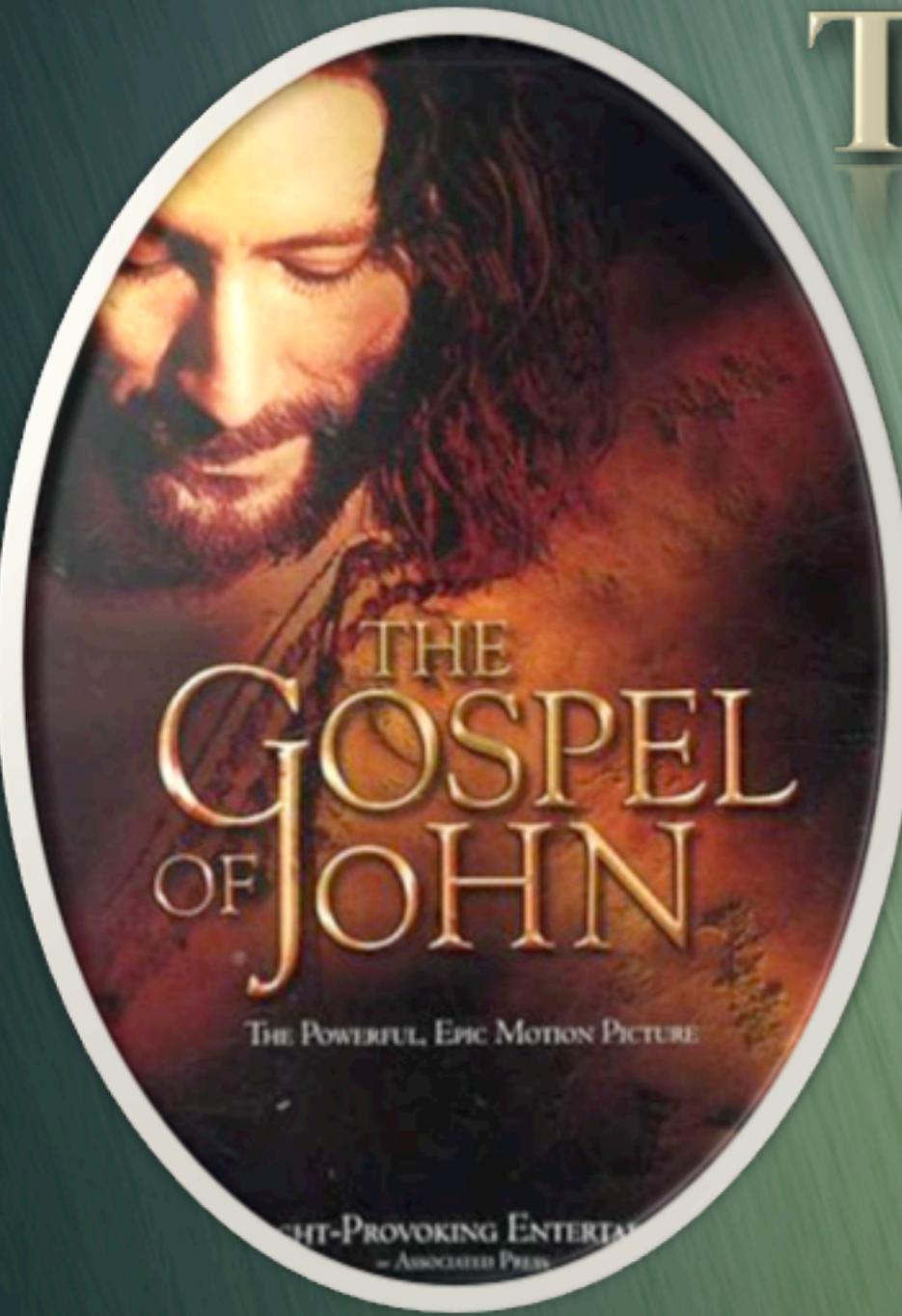
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V. The Epilogue (chap. 21)

- A. Jesus' appearance by the lake
(21:1-14)**
- B. Jesus' reinstating of Peter
(21:15-23)**
- C. The postscript (21:24-25)**



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1 John 1:1-4 (NKJV)

¹ That which was from the beginning,
which we have heard, which we have
seen with our eyes, which we have
looked upon, and our hands have
handled, concerning the Word of life-- ²
the life was manifested, and we have
seen, and bear witness, and declare to you
that eternal life which was with the
Father and was manifested to us--

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³ that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.