



JESUS CHRIST- Divine Light

John 1:6-13

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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. ⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. ⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. ⁸ He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.



John 1:6-13

9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

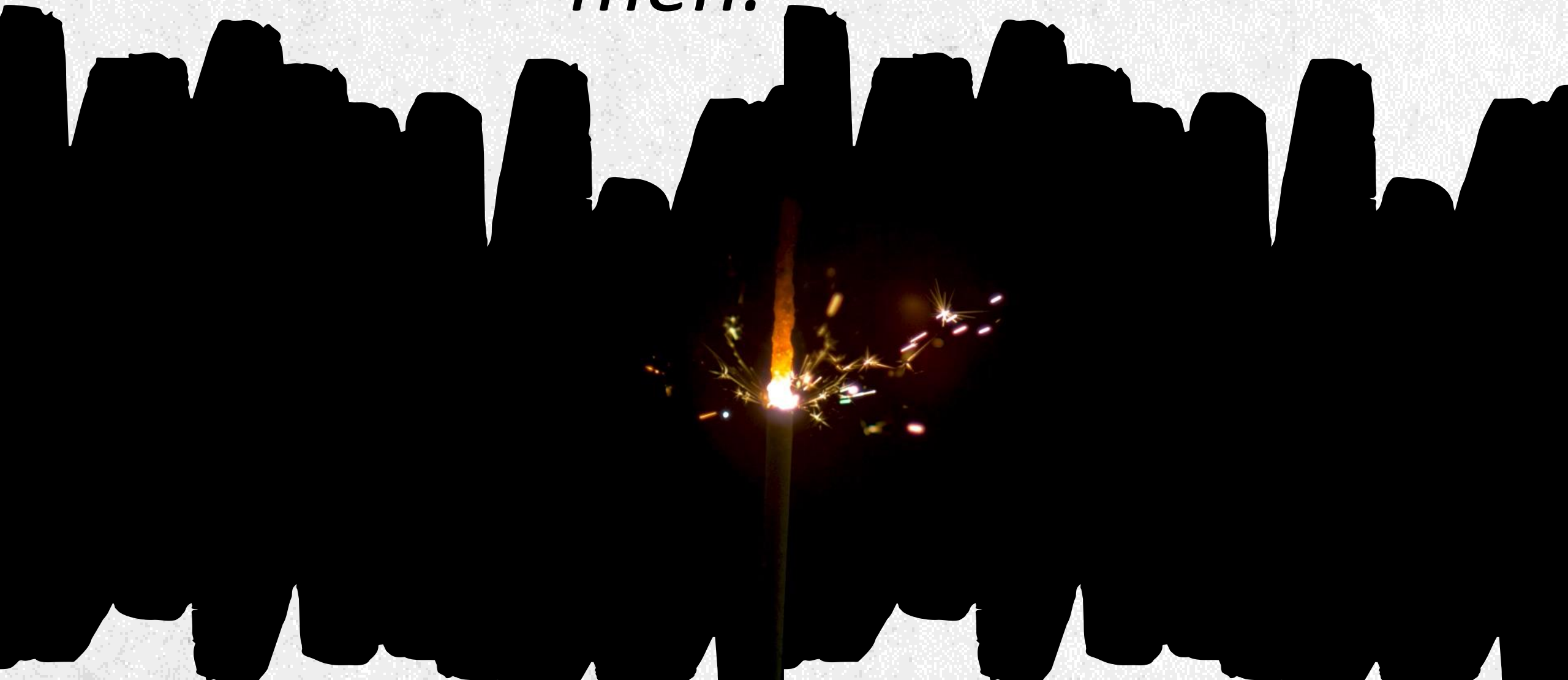




John 1:1-5

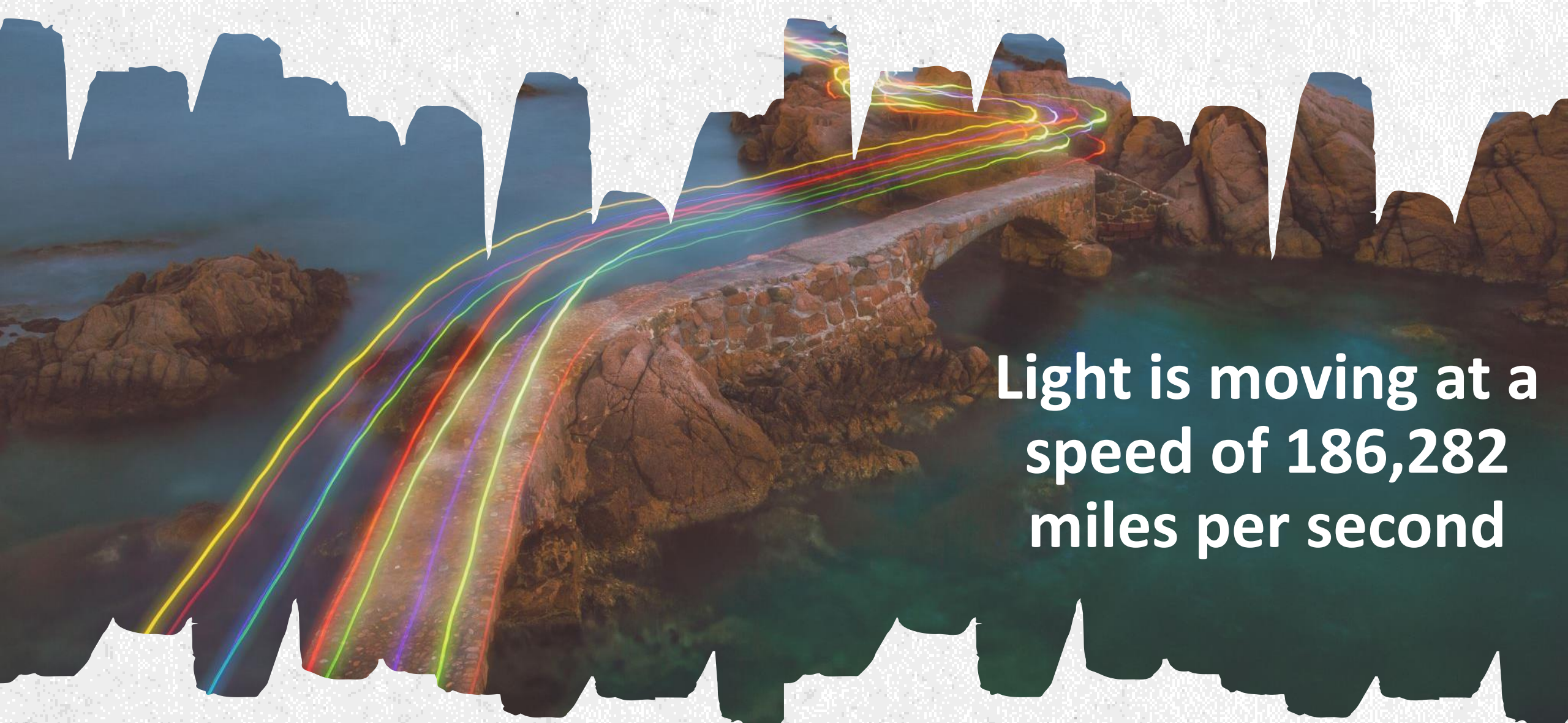
JESUS CHRIST-Divine Word

John 1:4 *“The life was the Light of men.”*






**light is on and off
it is present, or
it is absent.**



Light is moving at a speed of 186,282 miles per second

Science defines light as luminous energy, as radiant energy, as electromagnetic energy.



**Light is a
wave, moving**

This wave can hit the retina of the eye, and when it does that, it makes things visible. It illuminates things.

A string of warm white lights is draped over dark green foliage. The lights are glowing, and the foliage is silhouetted against a white background. The text is overlaid on the foliage.

Where there is light, we see.

Where there is no light, we do not see.



Jesus is the **Word** because in Him, **God speaks.**



Jesus is the **Life** because through Him **God gives life.**

A hand is shown from the bottom, holding a glowing, golden orb of light. The background is a soft, warm sunset or sunrise with a gradient of orange, yellow, and light blue. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

Jesus is the Light

because by Him everything in the spiritual realm is illuminated.



**The Light of Christ
illuminating the true
nature of ministry.**

John 1:6-8

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. ⁸ He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light



John 1:1-5

***“There
came a
man.”***

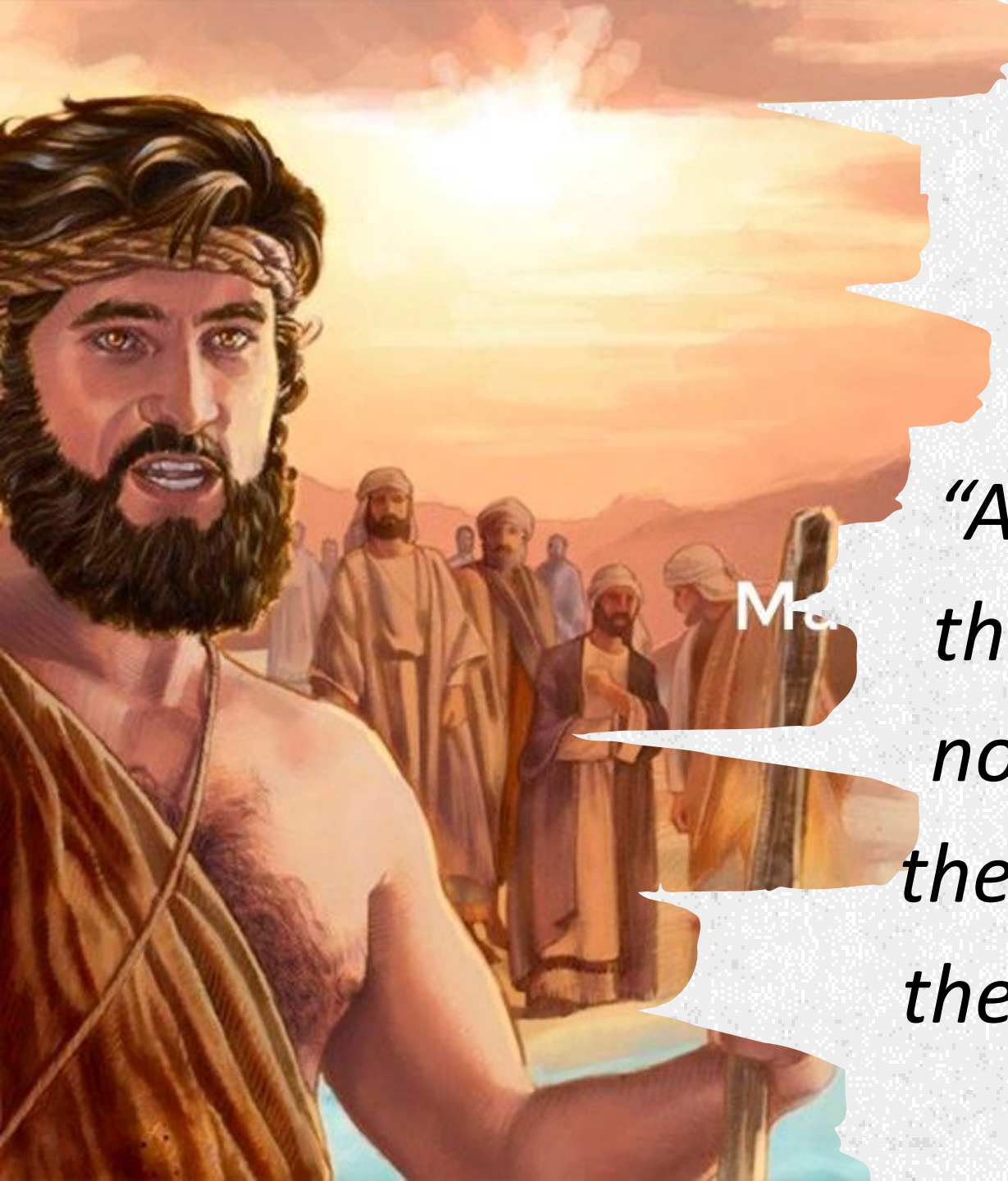
John 1:14

*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.*





John 1:6 “There came a man.”



Matthew

11:11

“Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”



John 1:7

*This man came
for a witness, to
bear witness of
the Light, that all
through him
might believe.*



John 1:6

*There was
a man sent
from God,
whose
name was John.*



Isaiah 40:3

*The voice of one
crying in the
wilderness:*

*“Prepare the way of
the Lord; Make
straight in the
desert A highway
for our God.*



Luke 1:80

*So the child grew
and became strong
in spirit, and was in
the deserts till the
day of his
manifestation to
Israel.*



Matthew 14 and 21

*we read that
everybody thought
he was a prophet.*



John 1:7

*This man
came for
a witness, to
bear witness*



John 1:7


*This man came
for a witness, to
bear witness of
the Light, that
all through him
might believe.*

Pointing Others to Jesus

The background of the slide features a sunset over a dark horizon. In the foreground, several black silhouettes of people are shown from the chest up, all pointing their right hands towards the sun. The sun is a bright orange circle on the horizon, with rays of light extending upwards. The sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a dark purple at the top. The overall mood is one of hope and witness.

John 1:15

John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'"



John 1:29

*“Behold! The
Lamb of
God who takes
away the sin of
the world!”*

John 1:30

This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.'





John 1:34

*And I have
seen and
testified that
this is the Son
of God.”*



John 1:36

And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!"

1 Corinthians 2:2



*For I determined
not to know
anything among
you except Jesus
Christ and Him
crucified.*



2 Corinth 4:5-6

For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. 6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.



Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



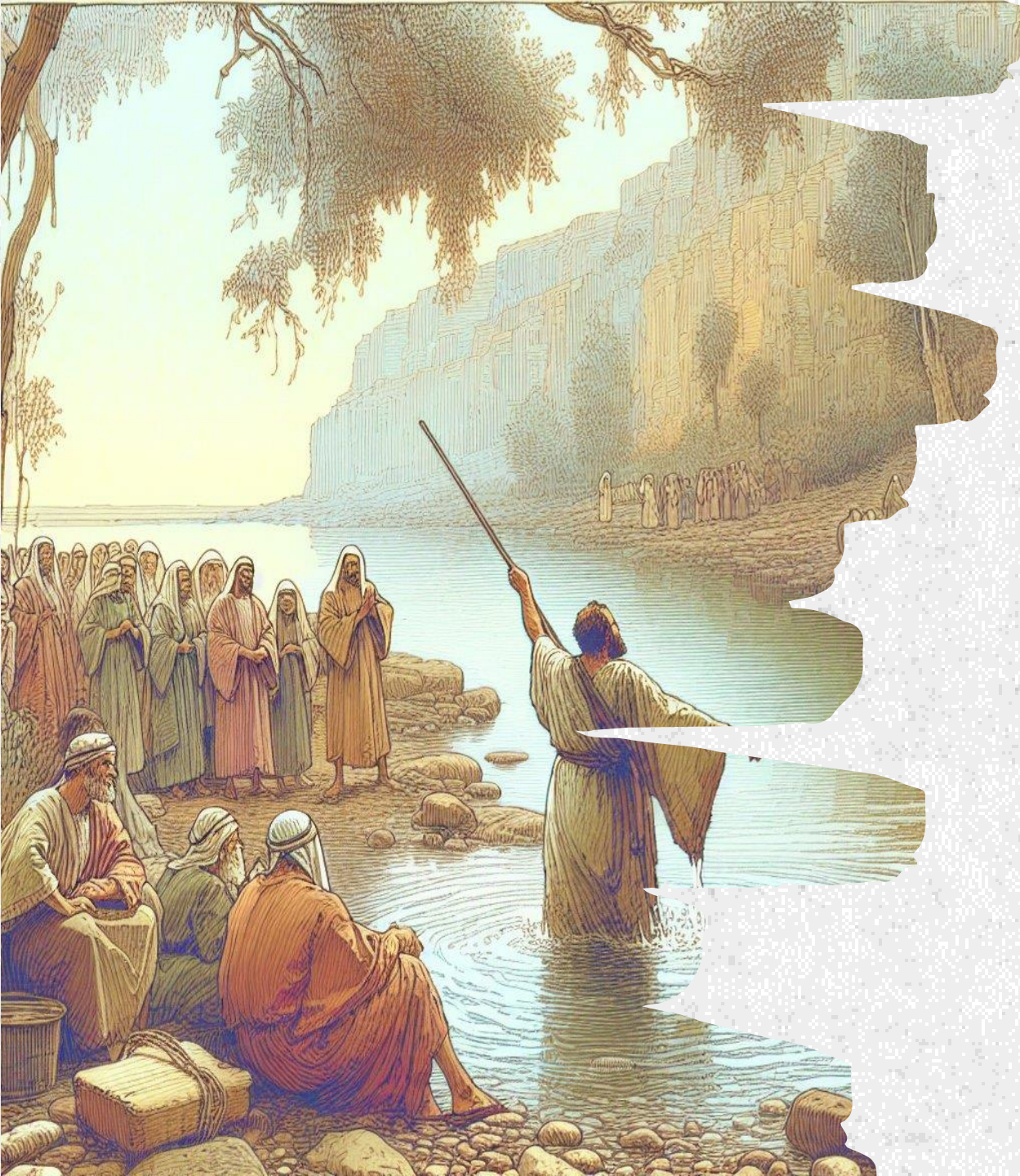
John 1:8

*He was not that
Light, but was
sent to bear
witness of
that Light.*



John 3:25

Then there arose a dispute between some of John's disciples and the Jews about purification.



John 3:26-30

John answered and said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven."²⁸ You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ,' but, 'I have been sent before Him.'²⁹ He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is fulfilled.³⁰ He must increase, but I must decrease.

**"JOHN WAS A BURNING
AND SHINING LAMP."**



JOHN 5:3

John 5:35

*He was the burning
and shining lamp,
and you were
willing for a time
to rejoice in his
light.*

**John 5:35 is luchnos means
“a portable lamp”.**





John 1:8

*He was not that
Light, but was
sent to bear
witness of
that Light.*



phōs,
essential
light

Jesus is essential light. John is a lamp that reflects that light in the same sense that you and I are the light of the world, and we are not to hide our light.



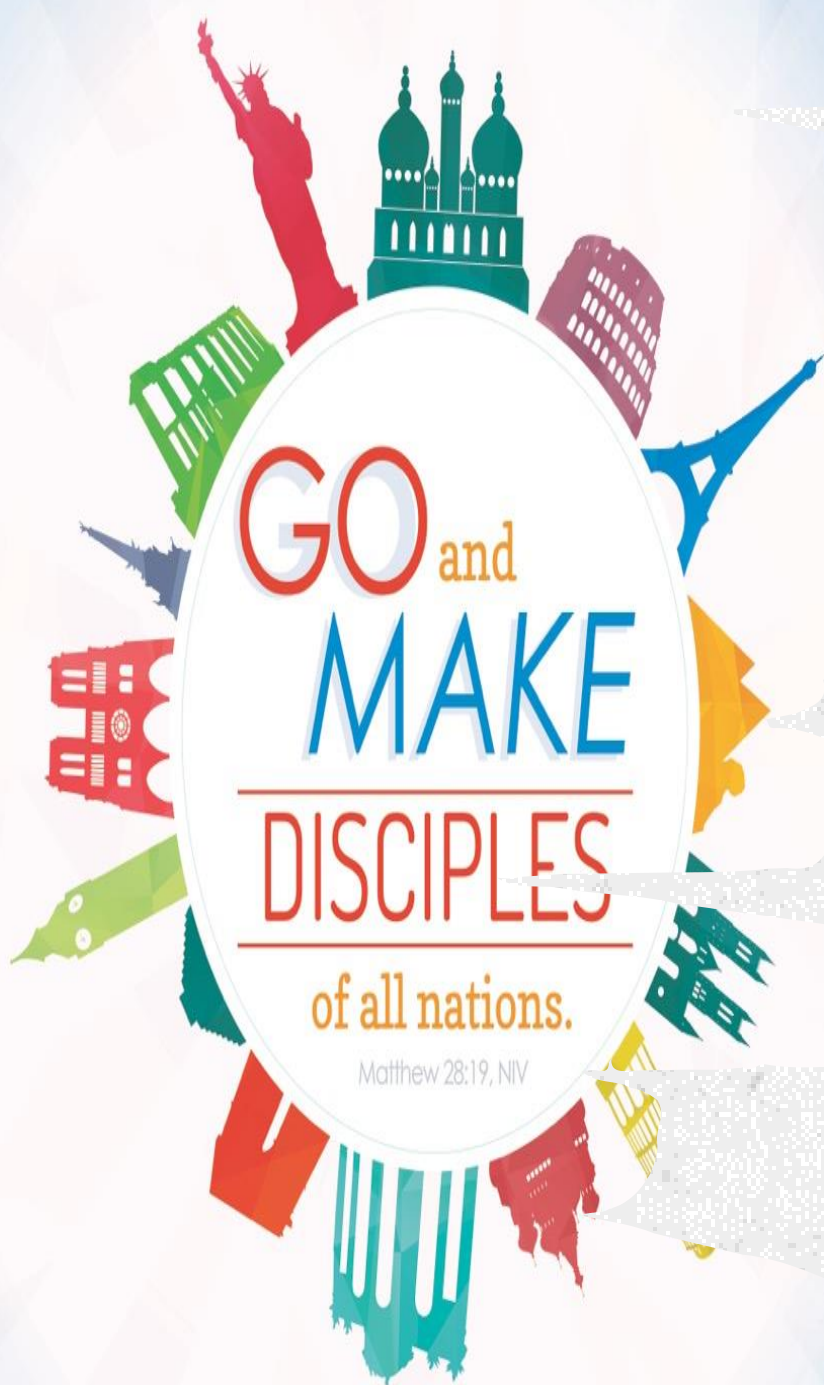
John 1:7

*This man came for
a witness, to bear
witness of the Light,
that all through
him might believe.*

Matthew

28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit





Jesus

Romans

10:11-14

For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.



1 Corint 9:16

For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!



Romans 1:16

*For I am not ashamed
of the gospel of Christ,
for it is the power of
God to salvation for
everyone who
believes, for the Jew
first and also for the
Greek.*



**The light illuminates the
nature of the Son of God.**



John 1:9

*That was the true
Light which gives light
to every man coming
into the world.*



Hebrews 1

*He is the effulgence
of the Father's glory,
the express image of
His person.*



Colossians 1

*He is the One in whom
the Godhead dwells
bodily.*

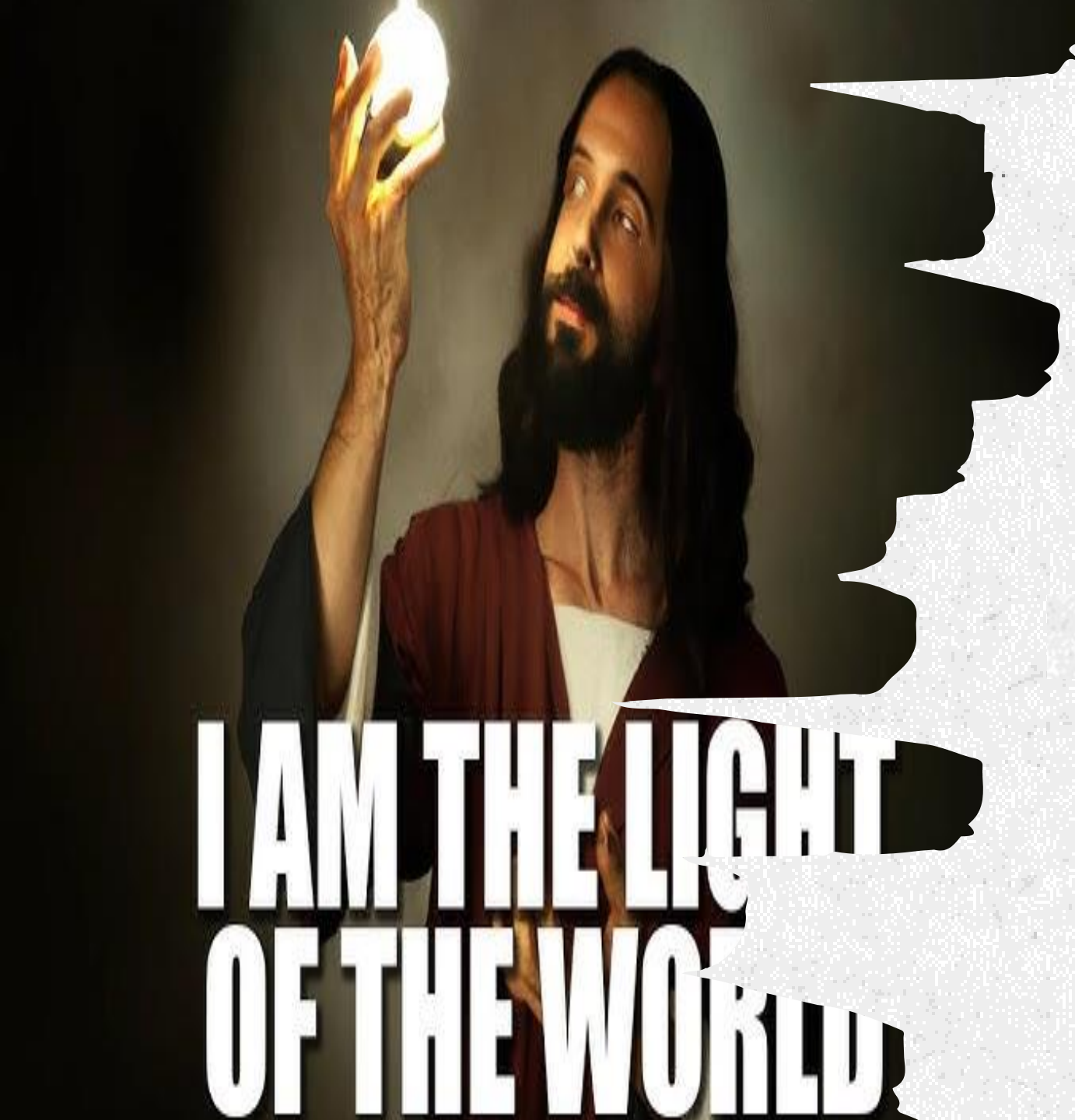


John 1

*He is the one in whom
the glory of God is
revealed, full of grace
and truth*



JESUS
Enlightens
every man



John 8:12

“I am the Light of the world. No man who follows me will ever walk in darkness.”

**I AM THE LIGHT
OF THE WORLD**

John 3:16-21

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.



The World



John 1:10

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.



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**The Light illuminated the
true nature of sinners.**

John 1:10

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.





Jeremiah 17:9

*“The heart is deceitful above all things,
And desperately wicked;
Who can know it?”*



John 1:10

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.



Romans 1

*“They don’t know
God.”*



John 1

*“They don’t know
Christ.”*



John 3:19-20

And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.



John 5:31-47

Can't you believe My words?

If you can't believe My words,

can you believe My works?

If you can't believe My works,

can you believe My Father?

If you can't believe in My

Father, can you search the

Scripture?

For they are they that speak

of Me.



John 1:11

*He came to
His own, and
His own did not
receive Him.*



Romans 9:3-4

For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh, 4 who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises;



**The Light illuminated the
true nature of believers.**



John 1:12

*But as many as
received Him, to
them He gave
the right to become
children of God, to
those who believe
in His name:*



John 1:13

*who were born,
not of blood, nor
of the will of the
flesh, nor of the
will of man, but
of God.*



Ezekiel

36 and 37

*Who is a
pardoning God
like you?*



Jeremiah 31

*God presents
the New
Covenant of
salvation.*



OUR GOD IS
THE GOD WHO
saves

We need to
know
that God by
nature is a
saving God who
gives life to dead
sinners.



We need to know that believers are those who become by new creation eternal children of God.



We need to
know that
sinners are
deep in
blindness and
darkness and
flee the Light.



We need to
know that
Christ is the
only true Light
to lighten every
man.



We need to understand that the nature of ministry, then, is to present Christ and give testimony to Him and see what God will do for His own glory.