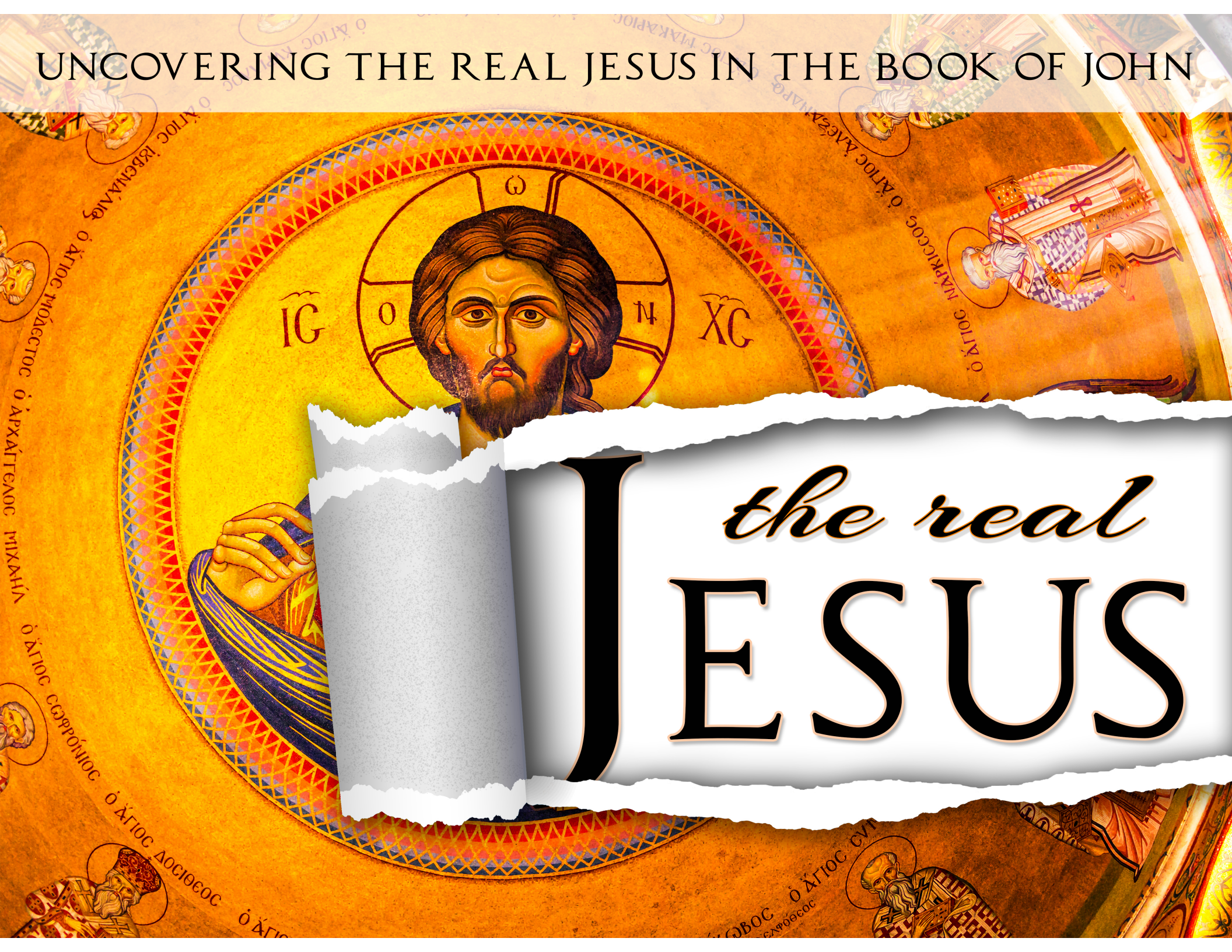
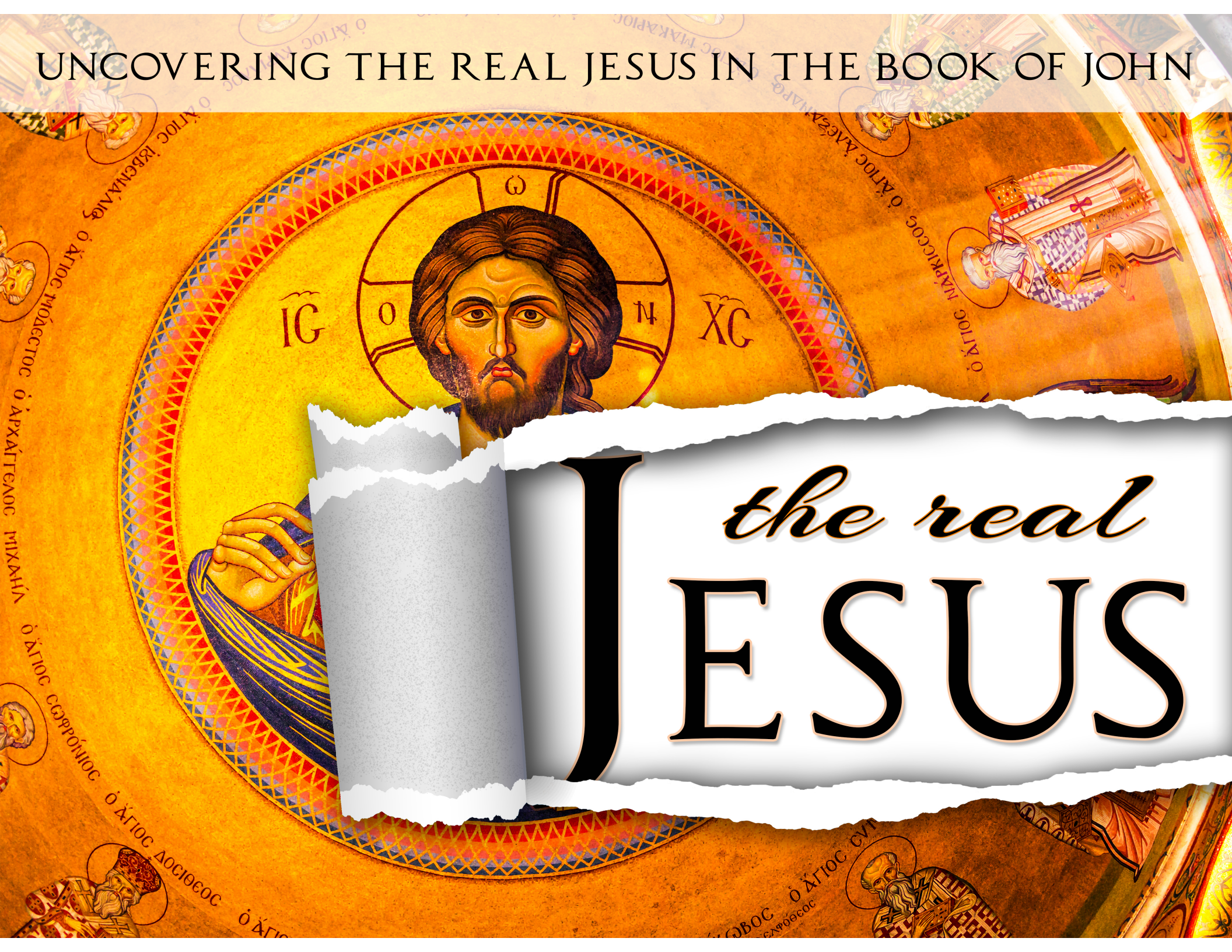


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Is it in
the Bible?

“The skin
of my teeth”

"My bone cleaveth to my skin and to my
flesh, and I am escaped with **THE SKIN
OF MY TEETH.**"

Job 19:20

“God helps those
who help themselves”

NO

“Hercules and the Waggoner”

Aesop's Fables

“Money is the root
of all evil”

NO

“The LOVE of money is a root
of all kinds of evil. 1 Tim 6:10

“A wolf in sheep’s
clothing”

"Beware of false prophets, which come to
you **IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING**, but
inwardly they are ravening **WOLVES**."

Matthew 7:15

“God works in
mysterious ways”

NO

William Cowper's Hymn

“Fight the good fight”

"FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT of faith,
lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou
art also called, and hast professed a
good profession before many witnesses."

1 Timothy 6:12

“Jesus bent down and started
to write on the ground
with his finger”

Yes, but...No?

John 8:6

JOHN 8:1-11

1 but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.

2 At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. **3** The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery.

**They made her stand before the group
4 and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman
was caught in the act of adultery. 5 In the
Law Moses commanded us to stone such
women. Now what do you say?”**

6 They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger.

7 When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

8 Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. **9** At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there.

10 Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” **11** “No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”



Jesus confronts the comfortable

If a man commits adultery with another man's wife — with the wife of his neighbor — both the adulterer and the adulteress are to be put to death.

Leviticus 20:10

One witness is not enough to convict anyone accused of any crime or offense they may have committed. A matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.

Deuteronomy 19:15



**Do not think that I have come to abolish
the Law or the Prophets; I have not come
to abolish them but to fulfill them.**

Matthew 5:17



1 You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. 2 Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth.

3 So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment? **4** Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?"

Romans 2:1-4

16 If a malicious witness takes the stand to accuse someone of a crime, **17** the two people involved in the dispute must stand in the presence of the Lord before the priests and the judges who are in office at the time.

18 The judges must make a thorough investigation, and if the witness proves to be a liar, giving false testimony against a fellow Israelite, **18** then do to the false witness as that witness intended to do to the other party.

Deuteronomy 19:16–19



Jesus comforts the condemned

“Jesus neither condemns nor excuses her. His statement acknowledges her guilt, but simply challenges her to abstain from sin in the future — offers her a chance for a new life.”

Richard Niell Donovan



**Therefore, there is now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.**

Romans 8:1



Jesus calls us to a new life

**My sheep listen to my voice; I know them,
and they follow me.**

John 10:27

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and they follow me.**

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**Whoever serves me must follow me; and
where I am, my servant also will be.**

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**Jesus answered, 'If I want him to remain
alive until I return, what is that to you?**

You must follow me.'

John 21:2

**But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities; the
punishment that brought us peace was on
him, and by his wounds we are healed.**

Isaiah 53:5

3 God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins.

4 He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.

Romans 8:3-4 (NLT)



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