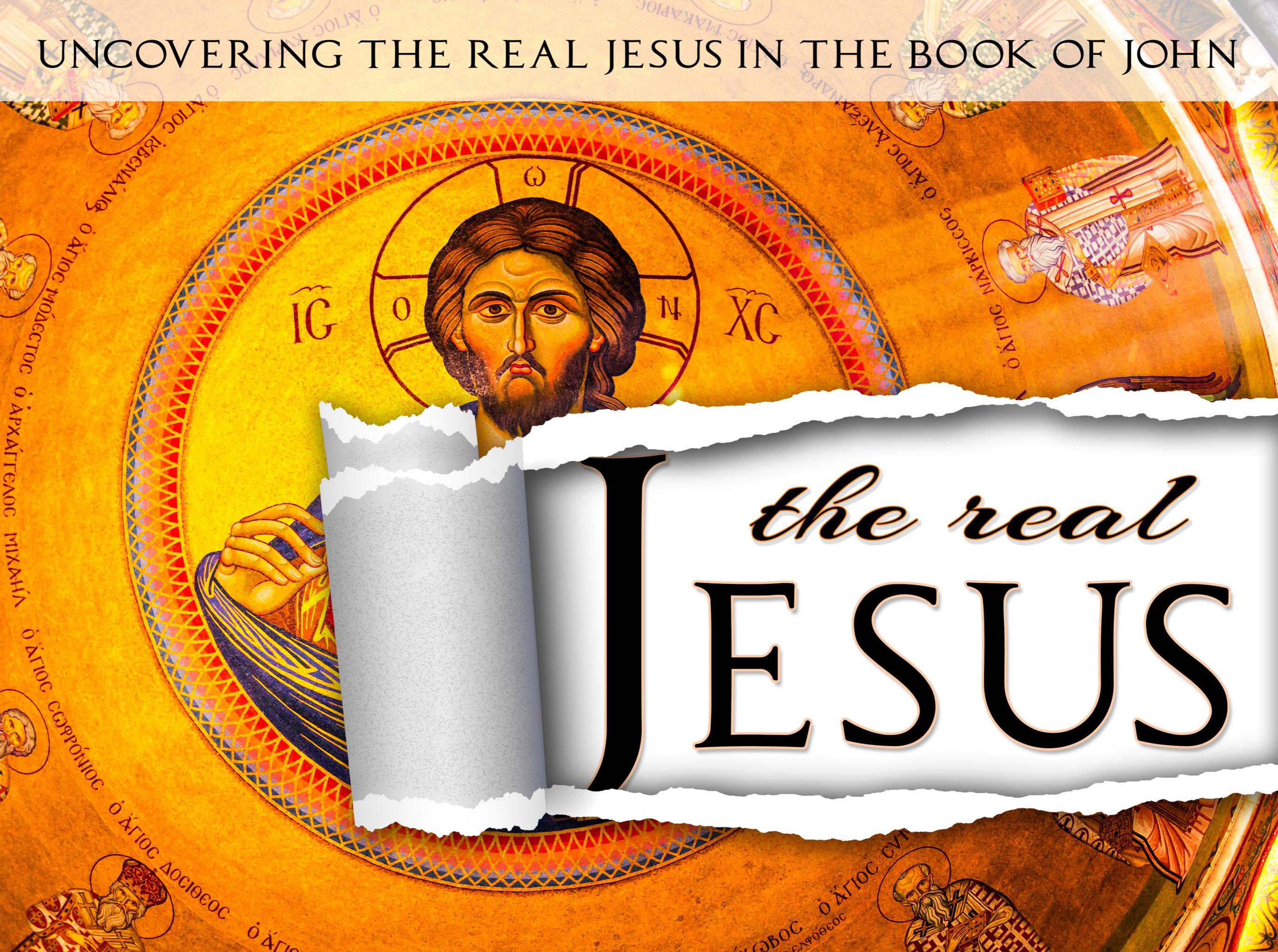


# UNCOVERING THE REAL JESUS IN THE BOOK OF JOHN



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**JESUS**







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**JOHN 14:1-5**

**1** “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. **2** In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.

**3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

**4** You know the way to the place where I am going.”

**5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”**



**Place.**

**Place. Presence.**

**Place. Presence. Trust.**



**What is encouraging about  
God's Place?**

**1** “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. **2** In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.

**Foxes have dens and birds have nests,  
but the Son of Man has no place  
to lay his head.**

**Matthew 8:19**

**Where I am going, you cannot follow now,  
but you will follow later.**

**John 13:36**

**“Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?”**

**Luke 2:49**

**“Stop turning my Fathers house into a  
market”**

**John 2:16**

**50** And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. **51** At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

**Matthew 27:50–51**

**9 One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."**

**10** And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

**11** It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal...

**18** The wall was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass.

**19** The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone . . . .

**21** The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass.

**Revelation 21:9-11,18-19,21**

**'He will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
There will be no more death' or mourning  
or crying or pain, for the old order of  
things has passed away.**

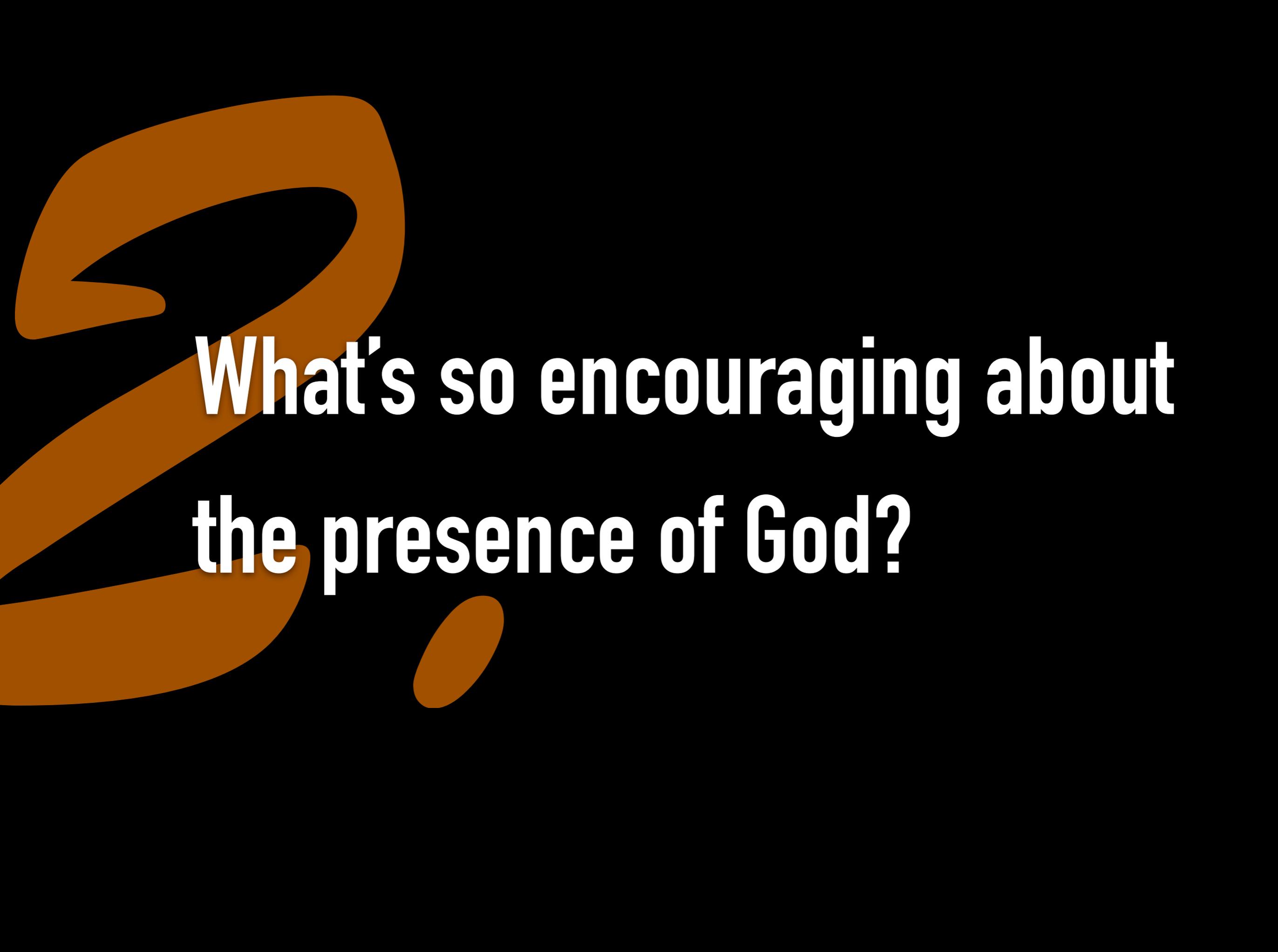
**Revelation 21:4**

**Hear my prayer, LORD, listen to my cry for help; do not be deaf to my weeping. I dwell with you as a sojourner, a stranger, as all my ancestors were.**

**Psalm 39:12**

**The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.**

**Psalm 103:15-16**



**What's so encouraging about  
the presence of God?**

**2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.**

**3** And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

**Revelation 21:2–3**

**“When Jesus said, I am going there to prepare a place for you, we should not think of him returning to heaven and, having arrived there, setting about to construct ‘rooms’ for his disciples to occupy.**

**Rather, it was by his very going—by his betrayal, crucifixion and exaltation—that he made it possible for them to dwell in the immediate presence of God.”**

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**I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us.**

**John 17:20**

**Father, I want those you have given me to  
be with me where I am.**

**John 17:24**

**Even though I walk through the darkest  
valley I will fear no evil, for you are with  
me.**

**Psalm 23:4**

**But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.**

**John 16:7**

**“The Holy Spirit destined to take the place of Christ with the apostles (after his ascension to the Father), to lead them to a deeper knowledge of the gospel truth,**

**and give them divine strength needed to enable them to undergo trials and persecutions on behalf of the divine kingdom.”**

**Outline of Biblical Usage**

