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¹⁷ But Jesus replied, "My Father is always working, and so am I." ¹⁸ So the Jewish leaders tried all the harder to find a way to kill him. For he not only broke the Sabbath, he called God his Father, thereby making himself equal with God.

John 5:17,18

²¹ For just as the Father gives life to those he raises from the dead, so the Son gives life to anyone he wants. ²² In addition, the Father judges no one. Instead, he has given the Son absolute authority to judge, [John 5:21,22](#)

24 "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. 25 I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.

John 5:24,25

26 For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself.

27 And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

John 5:26,27

28 Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice 29 and come out—those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned. John 5:28,29

30 By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me."

John 5:30



What's going to happen on judgment day?

I. The judgment will be **JUST!**

Jesus speaking:

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John 1:4

"In Him was life."

15 "Whoever believes will in Him
have eternal life."

16 "Whoever believes in Him shall
not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:15, 16

36 Whoever believes in the Son
has eternal life, ... John 3:36

"You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me to have life."

John 5:39,40

John 6:68

“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.”

John 10:28

“I give them eternal life and they
will never perish.” “

John 11:25

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even if he dies."

John 20:31

That you might believe that
Jesus is the Christ, the Son of
God and that believing you
might have life in His name.

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What Jesus is saying here is our deeds are the key to our hearts.

Galatians 5:16

..**let** the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil ... ³ All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. Ephesians 2:2,3

God saved you by his grace when you believed. ...⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ¹⁰ For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2: 8-10



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You're not saved by your actions; you're revealed by your actions.



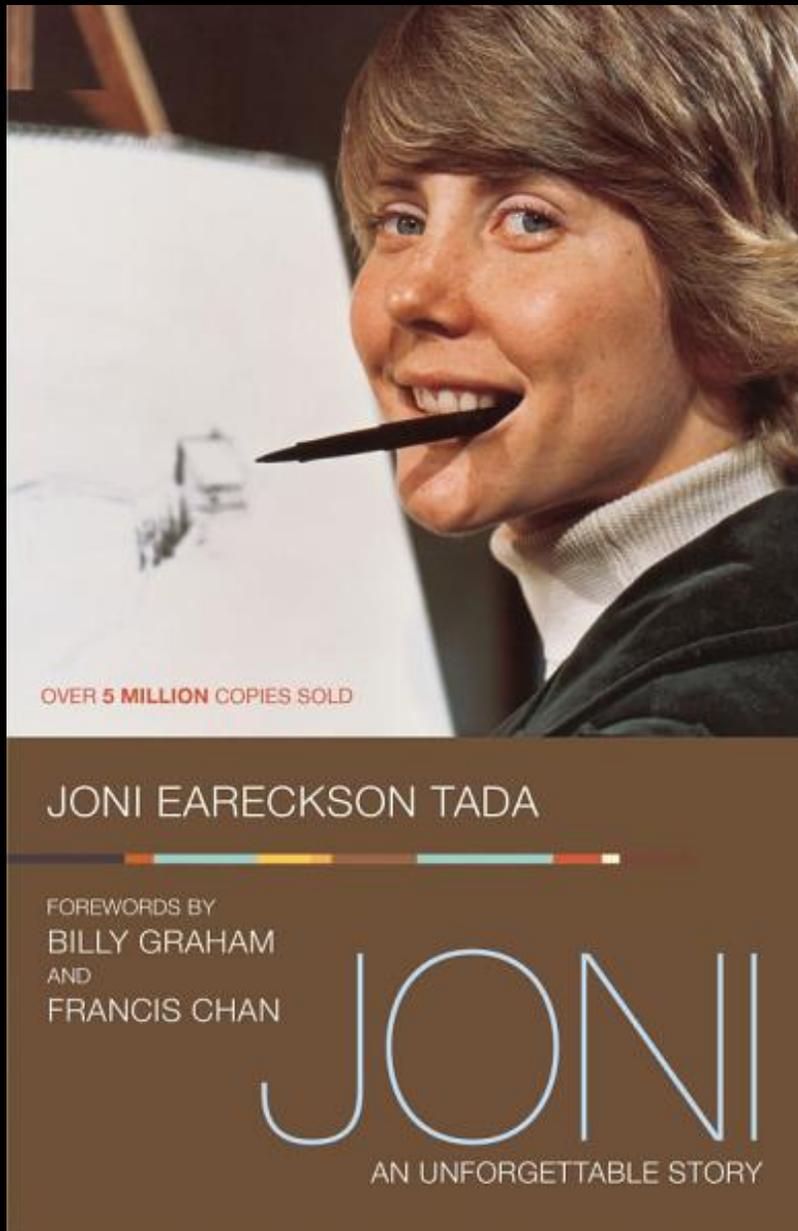
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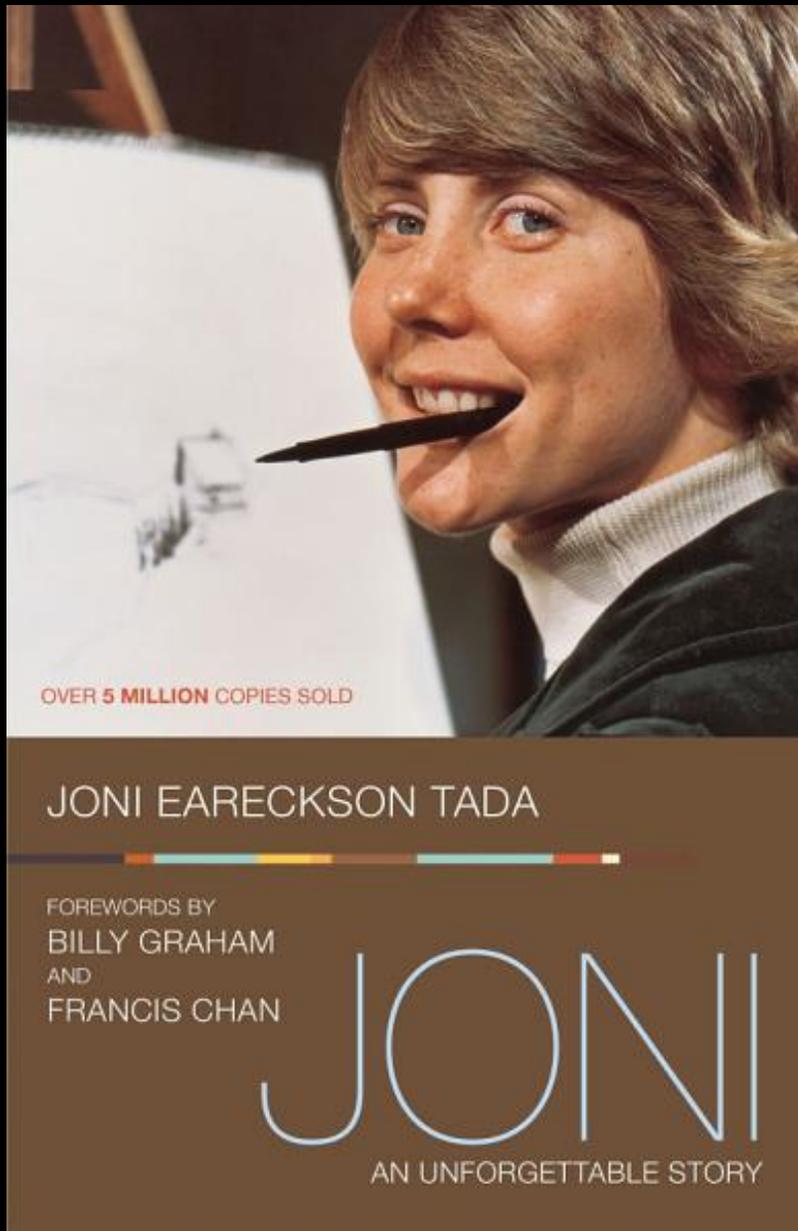
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AN UNFORGETTABLE STORY



“Where in the world does she have the power to do that? Why isn’t she as bitter as I feel? Why does she even care about making other people feel good?”



“The angels are watching. The powers and principalities are watching. My God and Judge in heaven is watching.”

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III. The actual pain of Judgment day will be separation.

Jesus speaking:

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⁸ (The Lord Jesus) will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹ They will be punished with everlasting destruction and **shut out from the presence** of the Lord and from the glory of his might.

2 Thessalonians 1:8,9





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"When you're being tortured by guards and by oppressive people, one of the ways in which you keep your sanity is you sit around and fantasize what it would be like to get power over the ones who are tormenting you."



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"But the problem is this, the line dividing good from evil runs right through the middle of every human heart. My problem is when I see the judgment I want to mete out on other people, I realize it's only an accident I'm not an oppressor, because I have it in me to be an oppressor!"



What's going to happen on judgment day?

IV. Understanding God's perfect judgment will free you from judging yourself.

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

Romans 3:23

"...our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son."

Romans 5:10

Jesus answered them, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do.³² I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent."

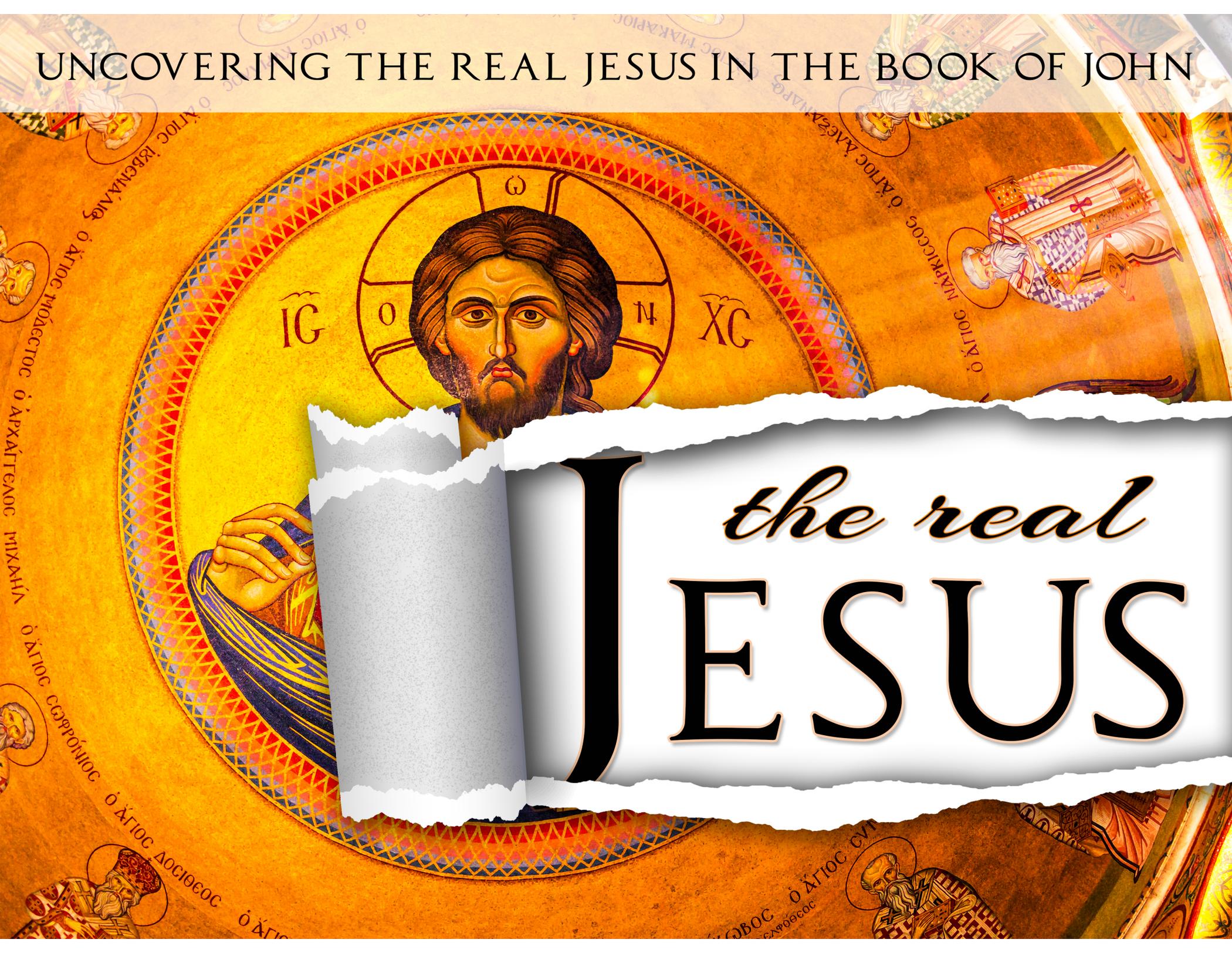
Luke 5:31,32



My yoke is easy to
bear, and the burden I
give you is light."

Matthew 11:30

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