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58 I am the true bread that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will not die as your ancestors did (even though they ate the manna) but will live forever." 59 He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

John 6:58,59

<sup>60</sup> Many of his disciples said, "This is very hard to understand. How can anyone accept it?" <sup>61</sup> Jesus was aware that his disciples were complaining, so he said to them, "Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup> Then what will you think if you see the Son of Man ascend to heaven again? <sup>63</sup> The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. [John 6:60-63](#)

<sup>64</sup> But some of you do not believe me." (For Jesus knew from the beginning which ones didn't believe, and he knew who would betray him.) <sup>65</sup> Then he said, "That is why I said that people can't come to me unless the Father gives them to me." <sup>66</sup> At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him.

John 6:64-66

<sup>67</sup> Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, "Are you also going to leave?" <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God."

John 6:67-69



“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven *will enter*. **22** Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ **23** And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.’

**Matthew 7:21-23**



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42 They said, "Isn't this Jesus, the son of Joseph? We know his father and mother. How can he say, 'I came down from heaven'?" [John 6:42](#)

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26 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs.      John 6:26

32 who gives you...bread from **heaven**.

33 the bread of God comes down from **heaven**

38 For I have come down from **heaven**

50 bread that comes down from **heaven**

51 living bread that came down from **heaven**.

58 the bread that came down from **heaven**.

27 "For on him God the **Father** has placed

32 but it is my **Father**

37 All those the **Father** gives me

40 For my **Father's** will is that everyone

44 "No one can come to me unless the **Father**

45 Everyone who has heard the **Father**

46 No one has seen the **Father**

57 Just as the living **Father** sent me and I live

because of the **Father**

40 looks to the Son shall have **eternal life,**  
47 the one who believes has **eternal life.**  
50 the bread anyone may eat and **not die.**  
51 Whoever eats this bread will **live forever.**  
54 has **eternal life,**  
57 so the one who feeds on me **will live**  
58 feeds on this bread will **live forever.**

2 and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick.      John 6:2



<sup>14</sup> After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." <sup>15</sup> Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself. [John 6:14,15](#)

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20 When the men came to Jesus, they said, "John the Baptist sent us to you to ask, 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?'"

Luke 7:20

"Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. <sup>23</sup> Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me."

Luke 7:22,23

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down from heaven. Whoever  
eats this bread will live forever.  
This bread is my flesh, which I  
will give for the life of the  
world." [John 6:51](#)

J.I. Packard



***"What must I do to be saved?"***

"The gospel says: Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ."

***“What does it mean to believe  
on the Lord Jesus Christ?”***

“It means knowing oneself to be a sinner,  
and Christ to have died for sinners;  
abandoning all self-righteousness and  
self-confidence, and casting oneself  
wholly upon him for pardon  
and peace; ”

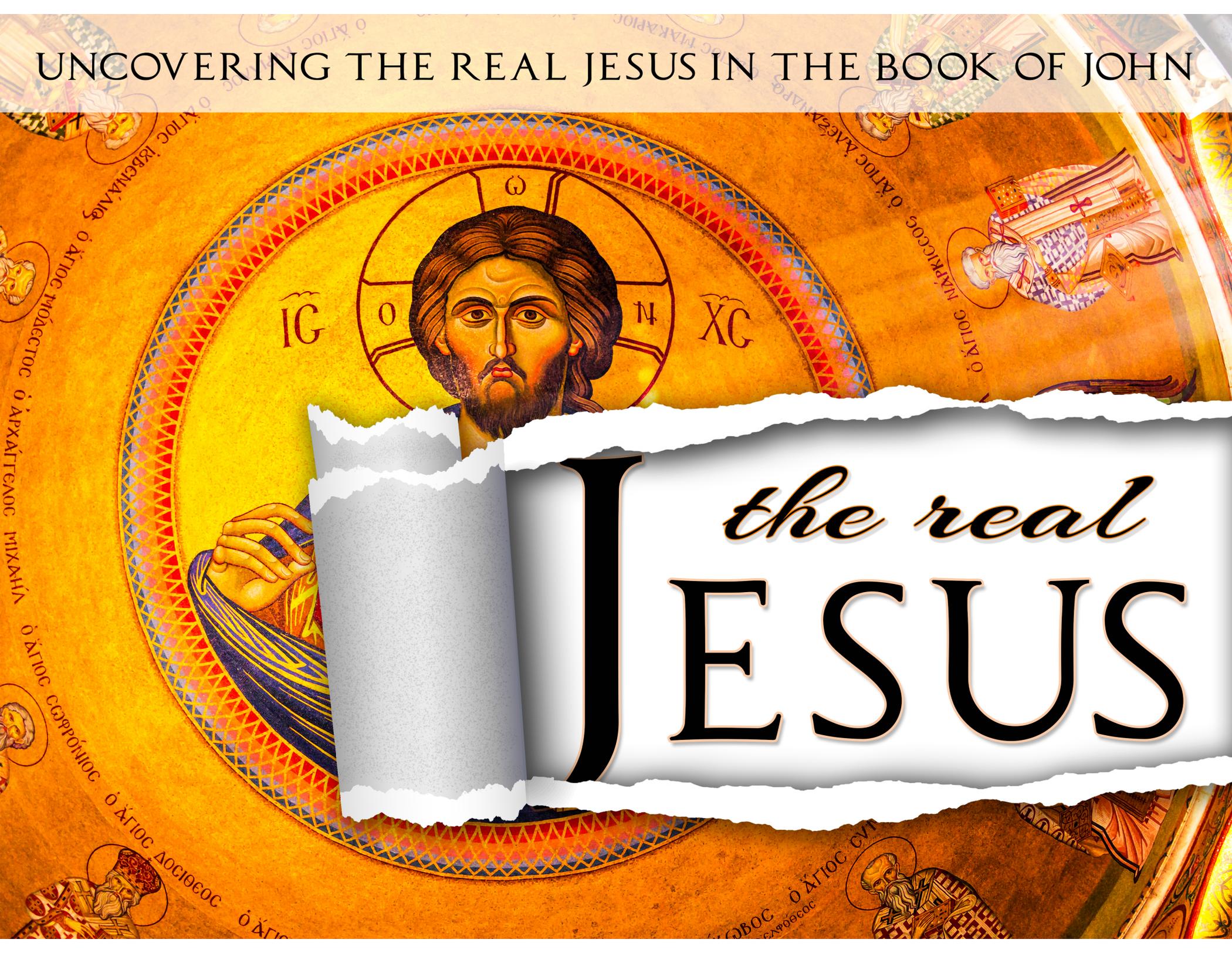
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“and exchanging one’s natural enmity and rebellion against God for a spirit of grateful submission to the will of Christ through the renewing of one’s heart by the Holy Ghost.”



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. <sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. [John 3:16-18](#)

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