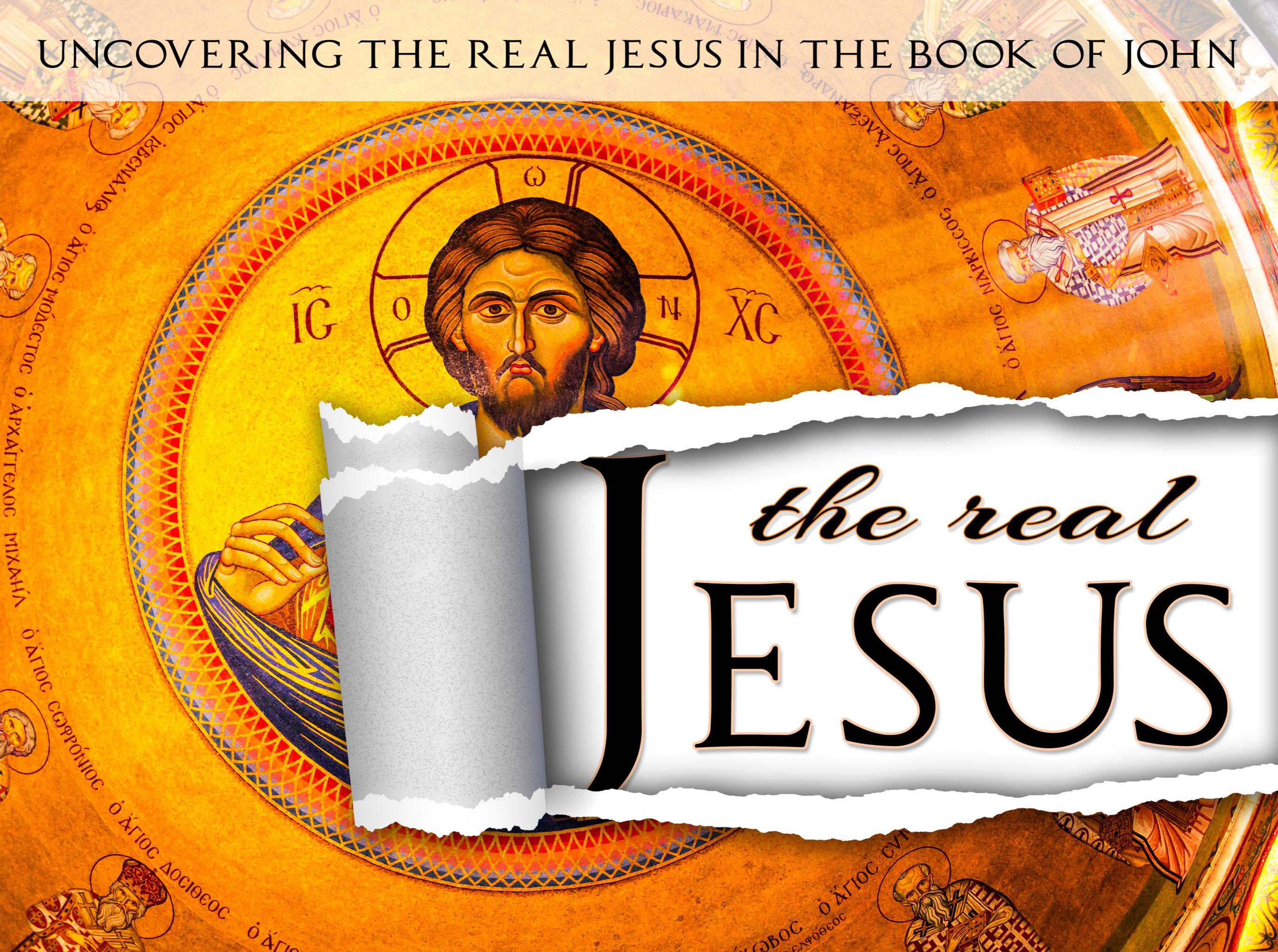


# UNCOVERING THE REAL JESUS IN THE BOOK OF JOHN



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**JOHN 10:1-30**

**1** “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. **2** But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

**3** To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

**4** When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.

**5** A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” **6** This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

**7** So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.

**8** All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. **9** I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.

**10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. **11** I am the good shepherd.”

**John 10**



# The Good Shepherd vs thieves and robbers



**2** “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy, and say to them, even to the shepherds, Thus says the Lord God: Ah, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep?

**3** You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, but you do not feed the sheep. **4** The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up,

**the strayed you have not brought back,  
the lost you have not sought, and with  
force and harshness you have ruled them.**

**9** therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: **10** Thus says the Lord God, Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require my sheep at their hand and put a stop to their feeding the sheep. No longer shall the shepherds feed themselves.

**11** “For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out.

**14** I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel.

**15** I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. **16** I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy.

**Ezekiel 34**



**And he gave the apostles, the prophets,  
the evangelists, the shepherds and  
teachers, to equip the saints for the work  
of ministry, for building up the body of  
Christ.**

**Ephesians 4:11-12**





**Jesus is the  
Good Shepherd**

**11** “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **12** He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

**13** He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. **14** I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, **15** just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

**16** And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. **17** For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.

**18** No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

**John 10**

**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not  
want. He makes me lie down in green  
pastures. He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul. He leads me in  
paths of righteousness for his name's  
sake.**

**Even though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for  
you are with me; your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**Psalm 23**



**24** The Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” **25** Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me.

**26** but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. **27** My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. **28** I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

**29** My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

**30** I and the Father are one.

**John 10**

**Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord  
is one.**

**Deuteronomy 6:4**



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A Divided People

**19** When he said these things, the people were again divided in their opinions about him. **20** Some said, “He’s demon possessed and out of his mind. Why listen to a man like that?”

**21** Others said, “This doesn’t sound like a man possessed by a demon! Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

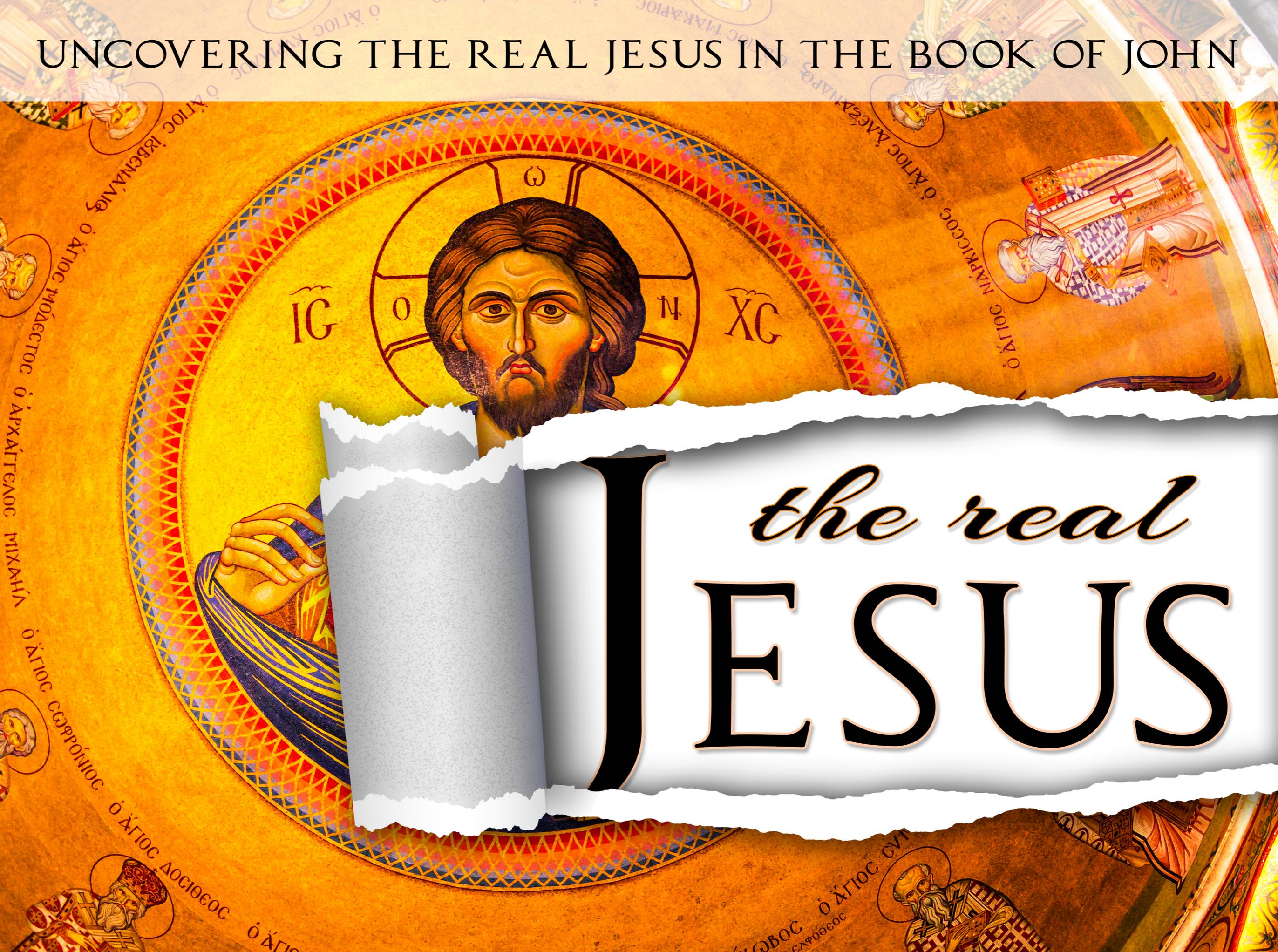
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**The god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.**

**2 Corinthians 4:4**



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