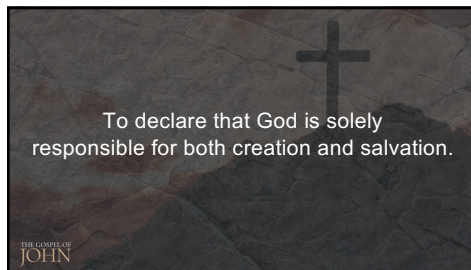
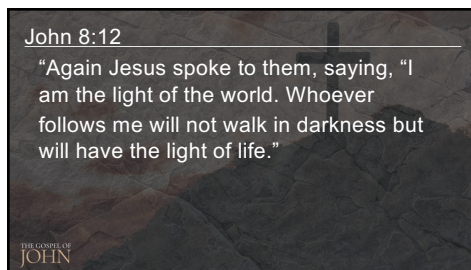




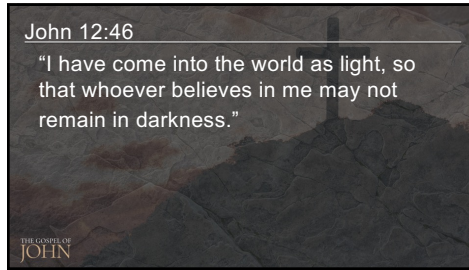
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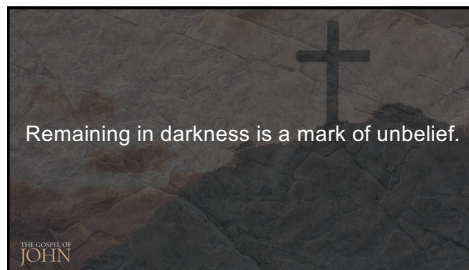
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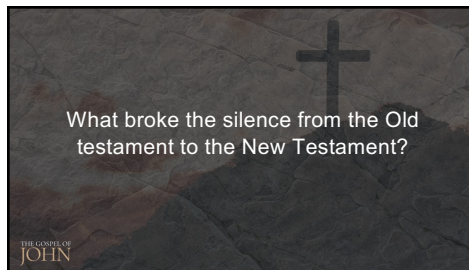
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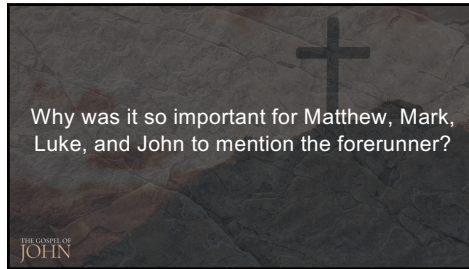
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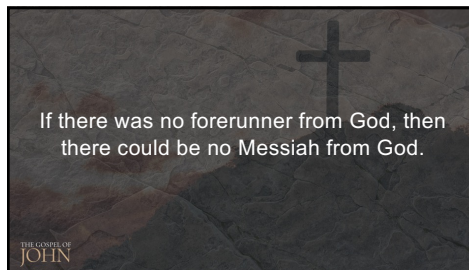
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Why was it so important for Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John to mention the forerunner?

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

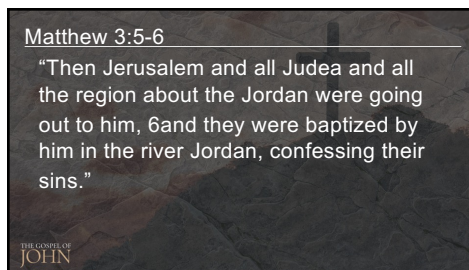
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If there was no forerunner from God, then there could be no Messiah from God.

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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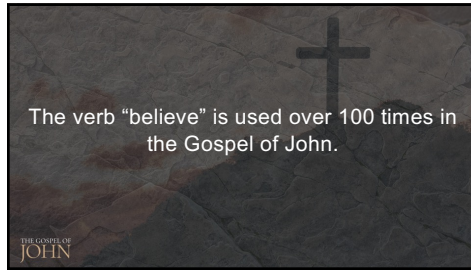


Matthew 3:5-6

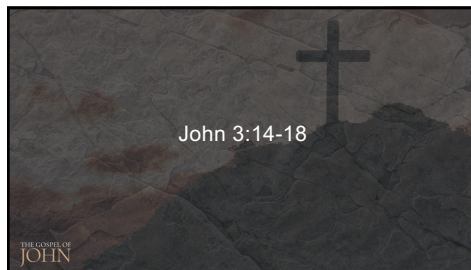
"Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins."

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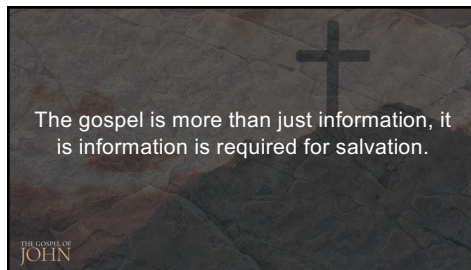
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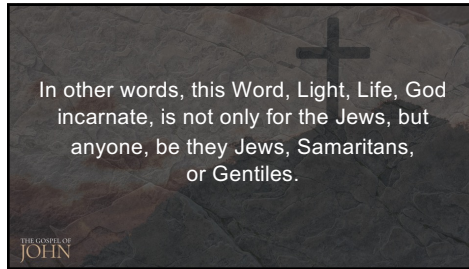
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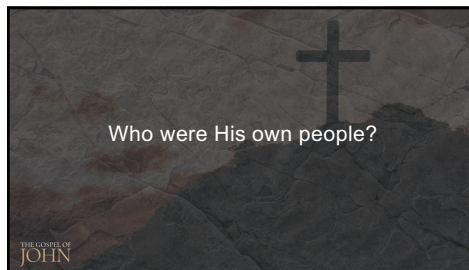
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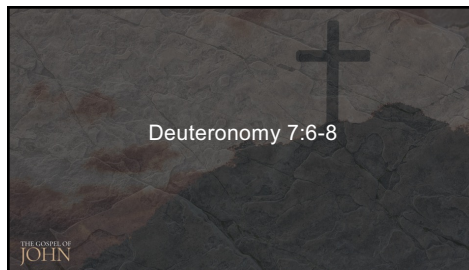
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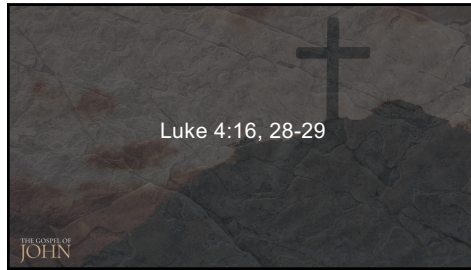
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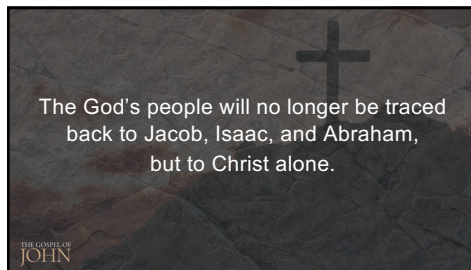
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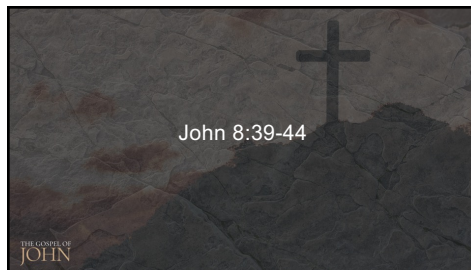
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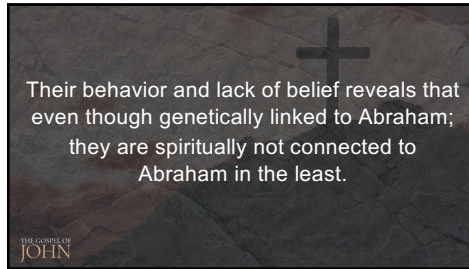
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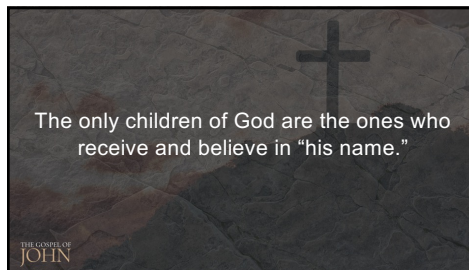


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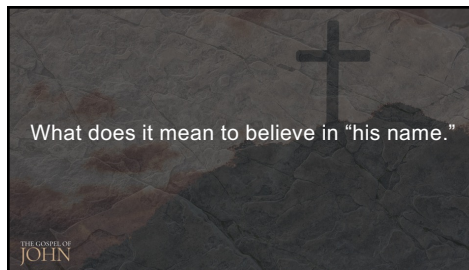
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Their behavior and lack of belief reveals that even though genetically linked to Abraham; they are spiritually not connected to Abraham in the least.



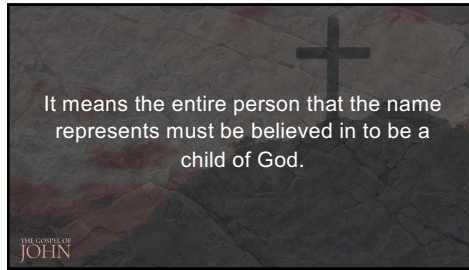
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The only children of God are the ones who receive and believe in "his name."

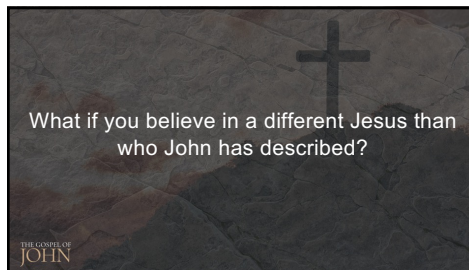


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What does it mean to believe in "his name."



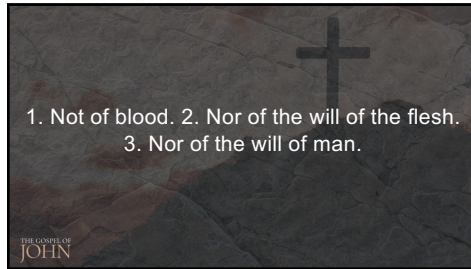
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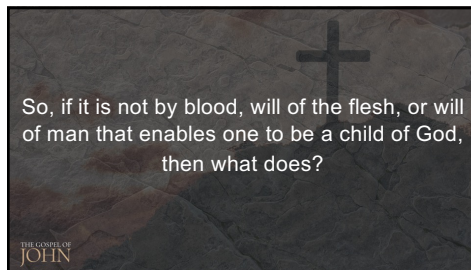
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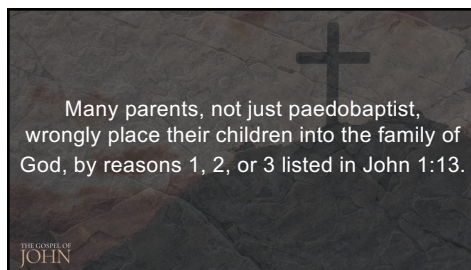
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Series: John
Sermon: John 1:4-13

1. Application of John 1:12-13. What would be a good recommendation to parents who are wanting their children to be children of God? What should they do, and what should they not do?

2. The desire for one's children to be saved is good. But is it possible that a parents' desire to see their children saved could also lead to a child's false conversion? How might such a thing happen? Give possible examples.

3. Jesus is referred to as the Light many times in the Bible. There are also some passages about people being lights. What truths about people and light can be found in the following passages:

John 12:35-36

Matthew 5:14

1 John 1:6-7

Col. 1:12-14

4. The word "all" can be interpreted to mean every single person without exception. However, context is crucial to getting the right interpretation (this will be seen often in the book of John). As an example, read Colossians 3:11. Does this mean that Christ is in all humans regardless of belief or unbelief? What clarity does reading Col. 3:11-15 add?

5. Believing in the real Jesus is necessary for real salvation. What truths about the person of Jesus are revealed by John in 1:1-14.

6. Think about it, when were you taught that Jesus is God, that Jesus is the creator, that Jesus is God yet distinct from God the Father?

What are the dangers of holding such truths back, as being too deep for kids, new Christians, or for general consumption?

Reminder: Please begin your Table Time by 11:45 and quietly dismiss your tables by 12:30 each Sunday.