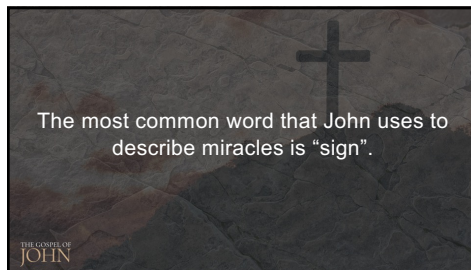
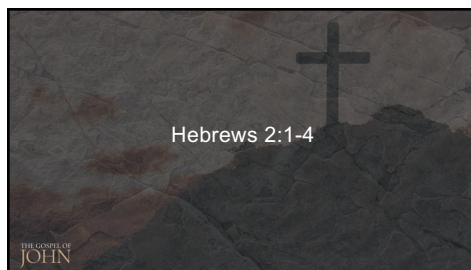




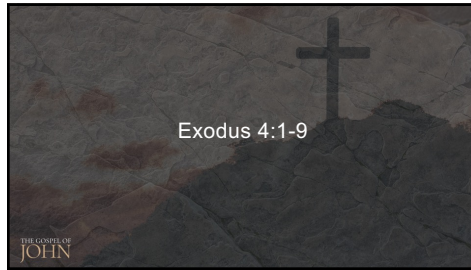
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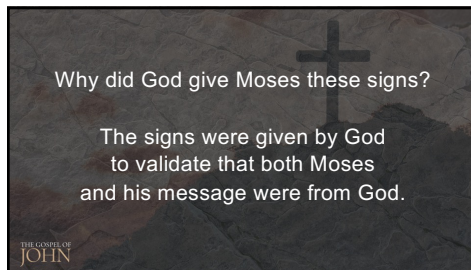
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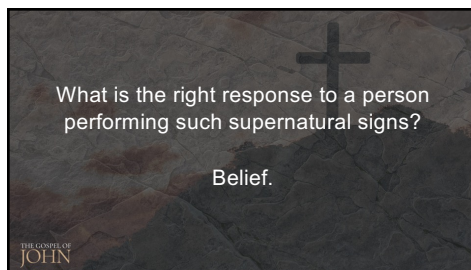
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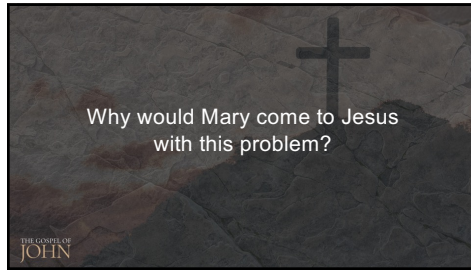
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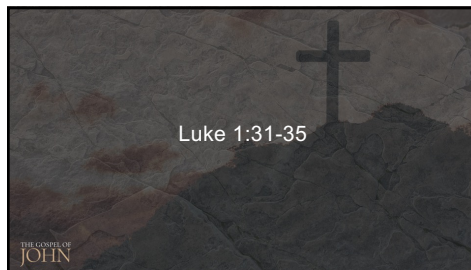
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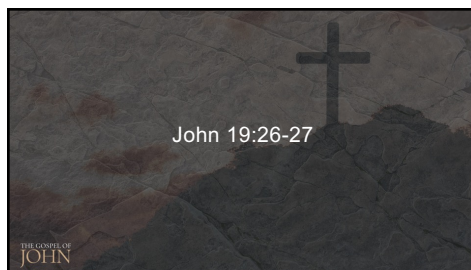
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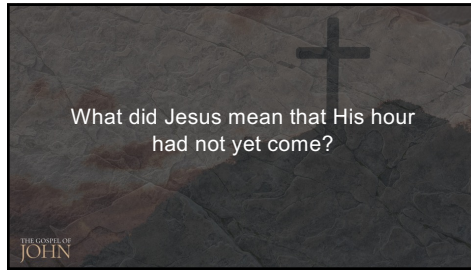
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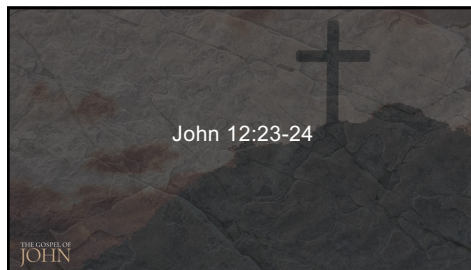
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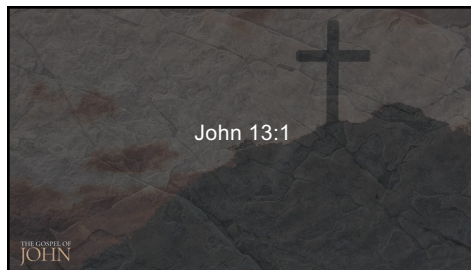
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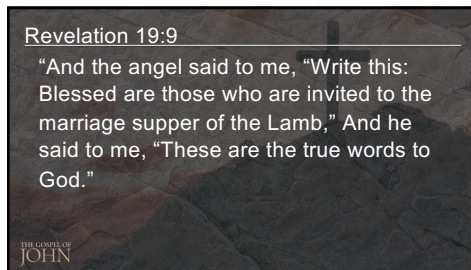
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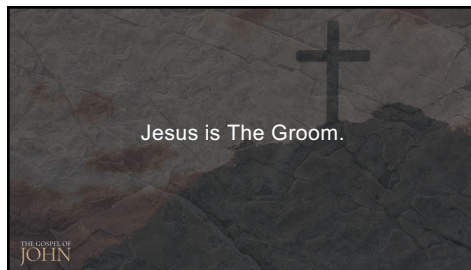
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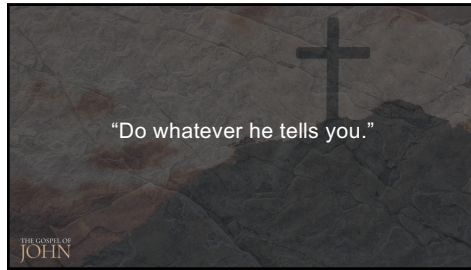
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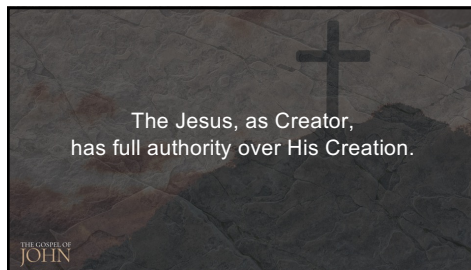
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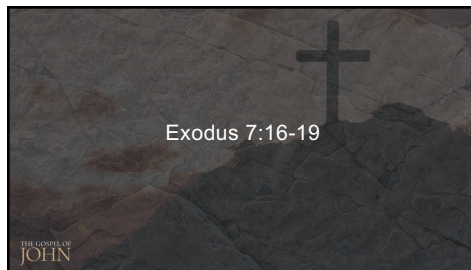
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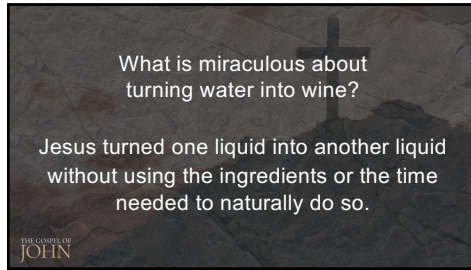
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Series: John
Sermon: John 2:1-11

1. Scripture does not forbid wine, but it does forbid the abuse of it. Read 1 Peter 4:3-6. What is Peter’s command for Christians and drunkenness?

_____ He also forbids “drinking parties.” What could be classified as a drinking party these days? How do you determine the difference between a celebration where wine is present (like the wedding) and a drinking party?

When Christians behave differently than the world in regards to alcohol, what does Peter warn to expect from them _____ . Define and explain the term:

2. Have you ever been maligned for not engaging in behavior that the world approves of? Anyone care to share? B. Why does the world express such hatred toward those who are striving to live holy lives?

3. Read Matthew 11:18-19. Both the Messenger and the Messiah were maligned for views on drinking wine. How did their enemies malign each of them? _____

What does this say about their enemies

and possibly enemies of Christ today towards whatever stance you take?

4. How would you advise a new Christian who was facing the reality of losing his friends because he is no longer participating in drunkenness and drinking parties, and is now being made fun of for being a “holy roller?”

5. Why is it important that signs accompanied the ministry of Jesus?

6. All four gospel writers believed it important to record various miracles/signs that were accomplished by Jesus. Read Hebrews 2:1-4. When we tell people about Jesus, should we mention some of these signs as well? Is there a benefit in doing so?
