

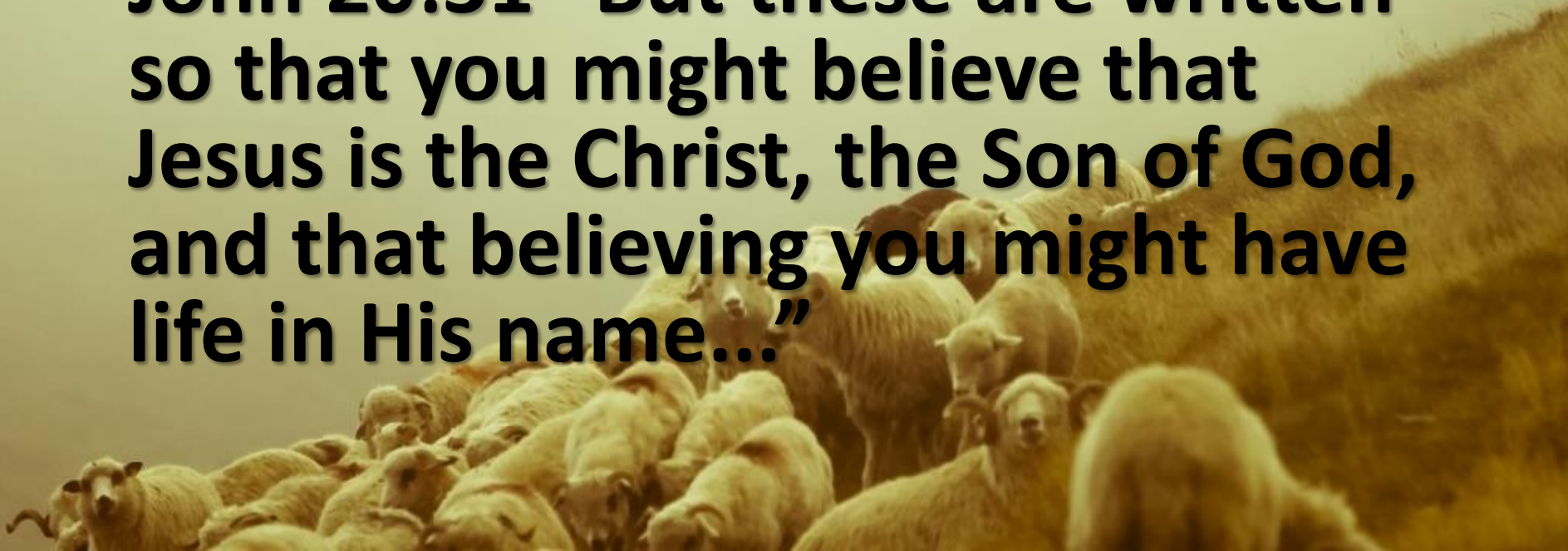
IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE  
WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH  
GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD.  
HE WAS WITH GOD IN THE  
BEGINNING. THROUGH HIM ALL  
THINGS WERE MADE, WITHOUT  
HIM NOTHING WAS MADE THAT  
HAS BEEN MADE. IN HIM WAS  
LIFE, AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT  
OF MEN. THE LIGHT SHINES IN  
THE DARKNESS, BUT THE DARK-  
NESS HAS NOT UNDERSTOOD IT.

the gospel of

JOHN

# John

- Jesus Christ, the Son of God!
- Key words: LIFE, LIGHT, LOVE, BELIEVE and WITNESS...
- John 20:31 “But these are written so that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you might have life in His name...”



# John

- **“Believe” – 98x**
- **“Father” – 105x**
- **“My Father” – 35x**
- **John – “son of thunder” who became “the disciple whom Jesus loved”...**
- **Gospel written 80-100 AD...LAST**
- **Some compare the 4 Gospels to the 4 living creatures... John (eagle!)**





# Jesus is the Son of God

- Jesus' DEITY is shown in EVERY chapter of the Gospel of John!
- 7 Witnesses
- 7 Works - Miracles ("signs")
- 7 Words - "I AM's"...



# **“I AM...”**

- I AM the **Bread** of Life (6:35)
- I AM the **Light** of the World (8:12)
- I AM the **Door** of the sheep (10:7)
- I AM the **Good Shepherd** (10:11)
- I AM the **Resurrection, & the Life** (11:25)
- I AM the **Way, the Truth, & the Life** (14:6)
- I AM the **True Vine** (15:1)



# Some Themes

- **Believe** – 98x
- **Father** – 105x
- **Glory** – *shekinah*
- **Logos (Word)** – “the reason why”
- **Life!**
- **Holy Spirit!**



- **Believe** – 98x. Three stages or phases of belief...

**Credence** : *to believe that  
something is true*

**Confidence** : *by trusting & obeying*

**Continuance** : *present continuous  
tense!!!*





# John 3:16

**For God so loved the world  
that He gave His only-begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him**

**GOES ON BELIEVING**

**should not perish  
but have everlasting life.**

**GO ON HAVING**





# • Holy Spirit

- Ch 1: Baptised with/ Baptiser “in”
- Ch 3: Born again/ Born “out of”
- Ch 4: Living Water/ True worship
- Ch 7: Springs and Rivers of water
- Ch 14-16: *Paraclete* – called beside / Encourager/ Standby / Spirit of Truth/ Another Comforter...
- Ch 20: Sign (blew)/Command (receive)...prepared for Pentecost!



# John

- **Prologue** (1:1-18)
- **The SIGNS of the Son of God**  
(1-19-12:50)
- **The SECRETS of the Son of God**  
(13-17)
- **The SORROWS of the Son of God**  
(18-20)
- **Epilogue** (21:1-25)



## • Prologue

- The Divine LIFE in its Essence (1:1-5)
- The Divine LIGHT in its Evidence (1:6-13)
- The Divine LOVE in its Experience (1:14-18)

## • The SIGNS of the Son of God

- His Deity is Declared (1:19-4:54):
  - John's testimony
  - Jesus' triumphs
- His Deity Disputed (5:1-10:42)
- His Deity Disowned (11:1-12:50)

## • The SECRETS of the Son of God

- The talk in the upper room (13-14)
- The walk on the Gethsemane road (15-17)

## • The SORROWS of the Son of God

- Falsely Condemned (18:1-19:15)
- Formally Crucified (19:16-42)
- Fully Conqueror! (20)

## • Epilogue

- Dynamic Life (21:1-14)
- Determined Love (21:15-17)
- Discerning Light (21:18-25)





# In Revelation: 4 living creatures...

- **Lion** - Matthew
- **Ox** - Mark
- **Man** - Luke
- **Flying eagle** - **John**





*No Creed*  
*But* **CHRIST**

*No Law*  
*But* **LOVE**