

RESTORATION CHURCH

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CALL TO WORSHIP

CALL- *The LORD is our Shepherd*

RESPONSE- **We shall not want**

CALL- He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me besides still

ALL- **He restores our soul!**

SERMON

“PARTAKE”

John 6:41-59

(Page 892 in the Pew Bibles)

BLESSING

**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 23:6**

Giving is available in the offering baskets with greeters, online at r-church.org/give, or mail it to 595 N. Fairview, Goleta, Ca. 93117

Budget 2020:	Giving Total	= \$90,933
	Budget to date	= \$98,611
	Current status	= -\$7,678

Welcome!

Thanks for checking us out today. Our hope is that you experience the presence & love of Jesus! Below are some things going on at our church as well as a few ways to connect. If you have any questions feel free to email us at info@r-church.org, call at (805) 967-4113 or visit our website at www.R-church.org.

COMMUNICATION

WE ARE MEETING OUTSIDE

What a blessing to live in a place that has such great weather! During the recent uptick in cases in our county, churches and other businesses have been mandated to hold services outside to slow the spread of Covid-19. Because of this **we have now have a radio station to broadcast the service from our field. Tune into FM 100.5 to hear our service through your car radio!**

CONNECTION

WEDNESDAY PRAYER

Every Wednesday at 6:30pm “For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers.” We all need prayer and we have a way to pray together and stay safe during this time at Randy’s prayer group on Zoom. You can find the link under today’s sermon on our website- r-church.org/sermons/work

COMMUNITY GROUPS

During the week we gather to grow in relationships and in our understanding of the Word and prayer. No matter where you are in your spiritual journey you are welcome to come join. We are currently meeting online through the Zoom platform. Email info@r-church.org for more info

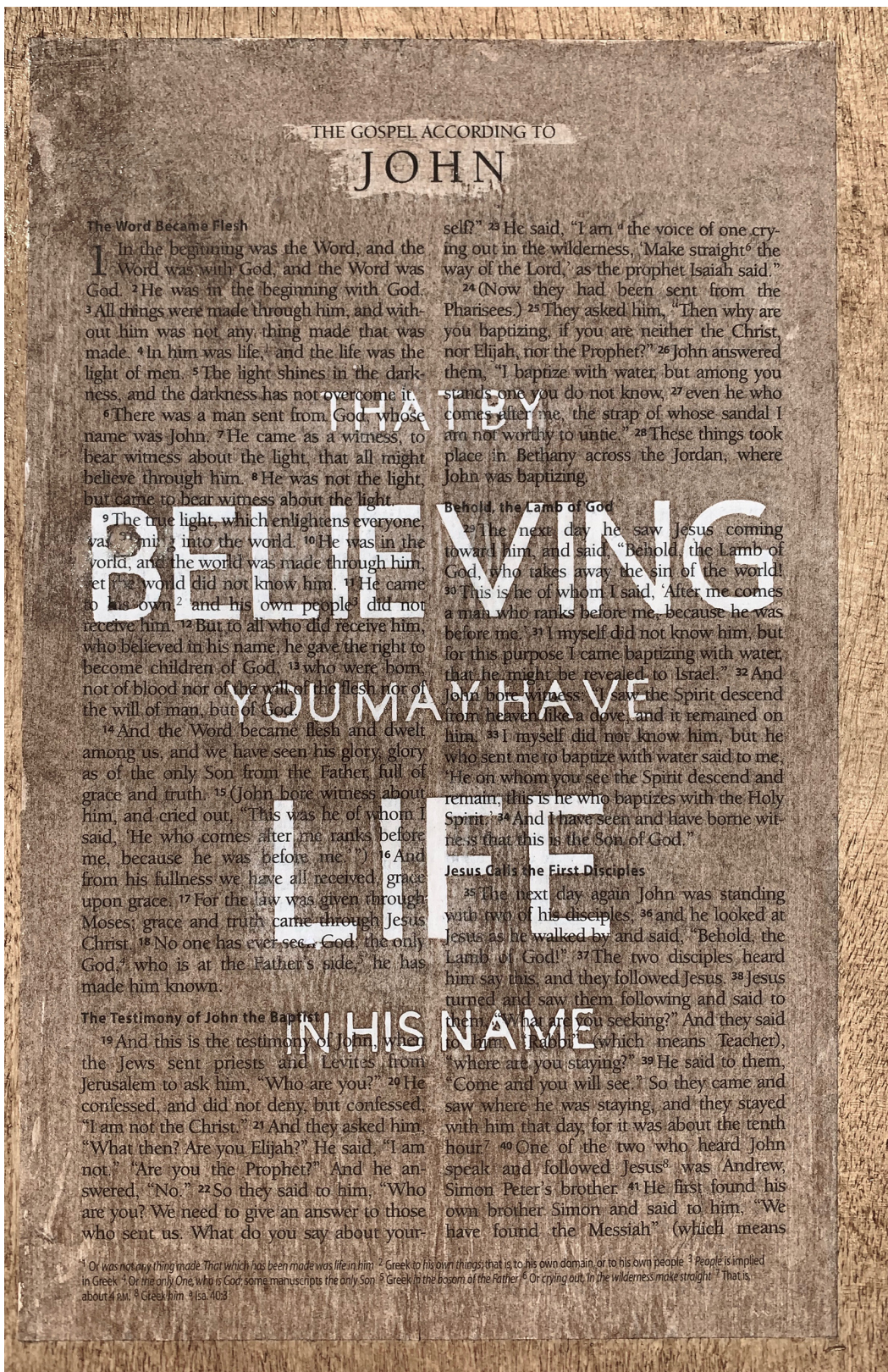
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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

JOHN

The Word Became Flesh

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was ¹⁰coming into the world, and the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") ¹⁶And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

The Testimony of John the Baptist

¹⁹And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" ²⁰He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." ²¹And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." ²²So they said to him, "Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about your-

self?" ²³He said, "I am ²⁴the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said."

²⁴(Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.) ²⁵They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" ²⁶John answered them, "I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, ²⁷even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie." ²⁸These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Behold, the Lamb of God

²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³²And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

²⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus⁴¹ was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means

¹ Or was not any thing made. That which has been made was life in him. ² Greek to his own things; that is, to his own domain, or to his own people. ³ People is implied in Greek. ⁴ Or the only One, who is God; some manuscripts the only Son. ⁵ Greek, in the bosom of the Father. ⁶ Or crying out, 'In the wilderness make straight.' ⁷ That is, about 4 A.M. ⁸ Greek him. ⁹ Isa. 40:3.