

Message Notes

To whom shall we go?

Scripture Passages

Introduction – Being a Christian in everyday life

NEW Sermon Series:
No one else gets to be Jesus

This week: To whom shall we go?

Concentric circles of life

The Authority of the Son

1. Established by his Dad
John 5:16-27, 36-40

Your relationship with your father

2. Evidenced by his Didache (ie. Teaching)
Matthew 7:28-29

The hard teachings of Jesus
John 6:60-69

3. Exalted by his Death
Phillipians 2:5-11

Move in day at the U of M!

4. Expanded by his Disciples
Matthew 28:16-20

“Go into the kingdom of darkness and trash the joint!”

Gospel Application

Are you now trusting Jesus Christ alone for the forgiveness of your sins and for the fulfillment of all his promises to you, even eternal life?

Is it now your intention, with God’s help, to follow Jesus as Lord and obey his teaching?

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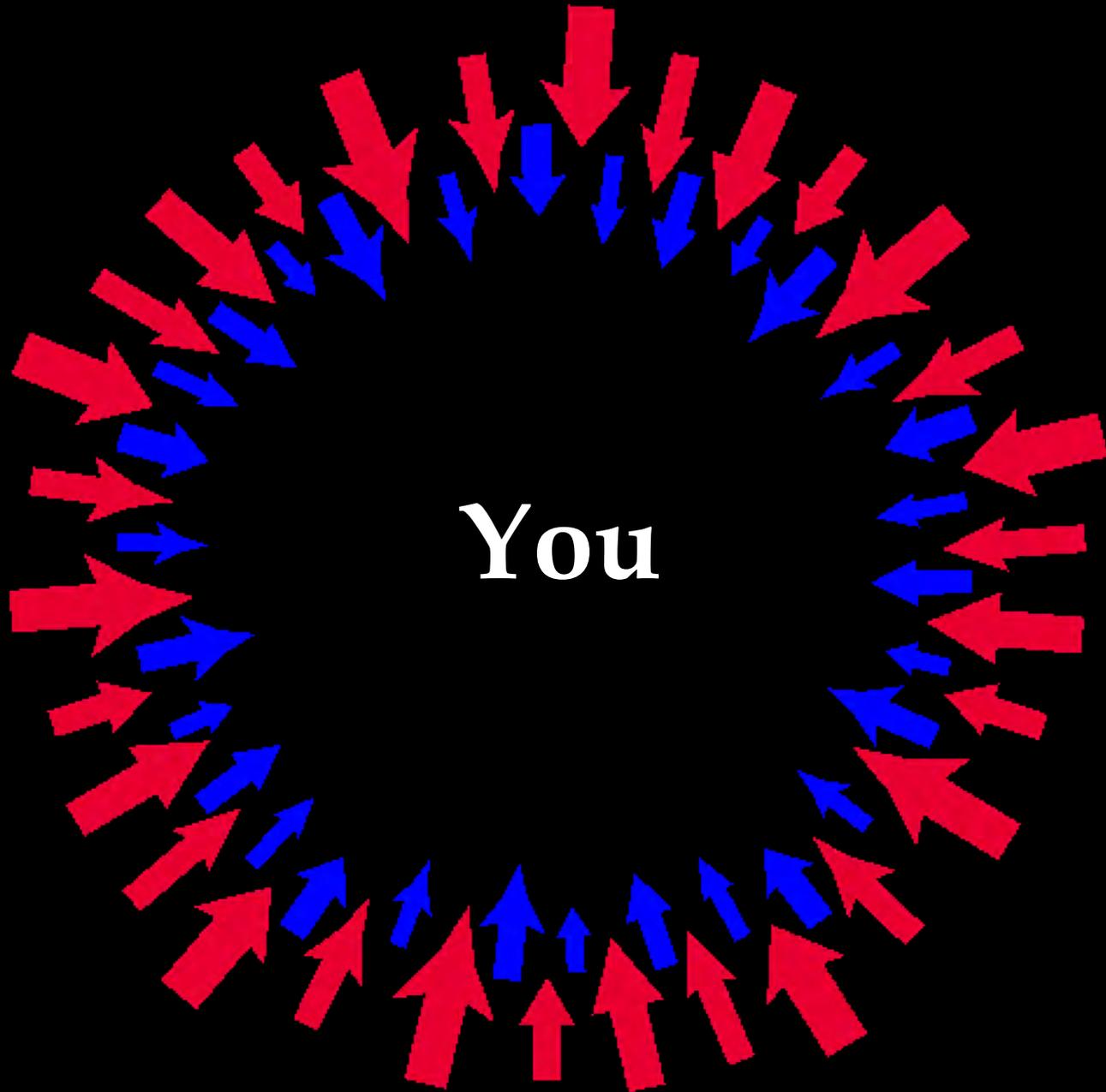
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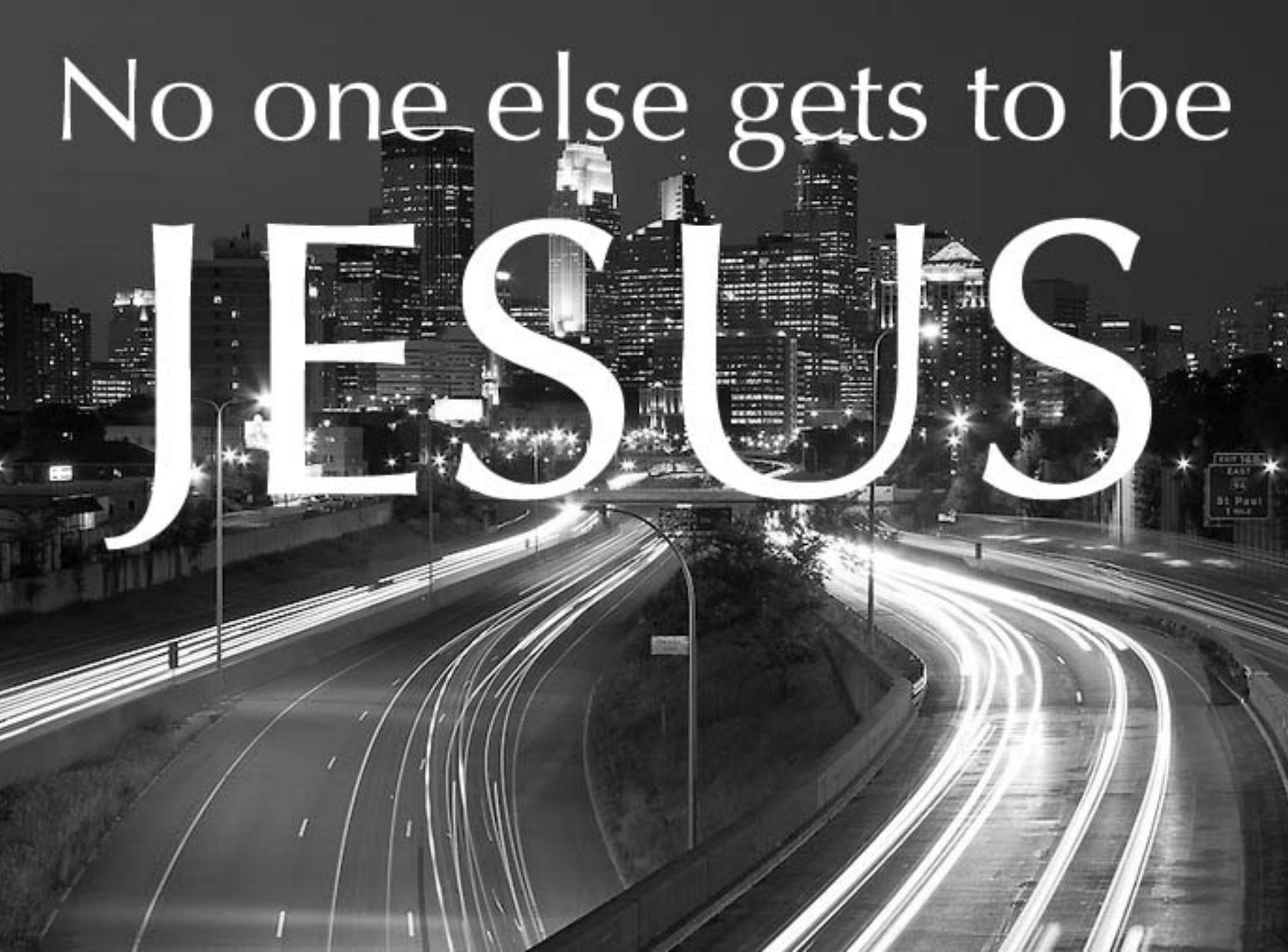


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28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, 29 because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

The hard teachings of Jesus

John 6:60-69

60 On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?” 61 Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? 62 Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! 63 The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you – they are full of the Spirit and life. 64 Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him.

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65 He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them." 66 From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. 67 "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. 68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

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Matthew 28:16-20

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. **17** When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. **18** Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



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Vertical graffiti tag on a skateboard.

The Authority of the Son in OUR lives

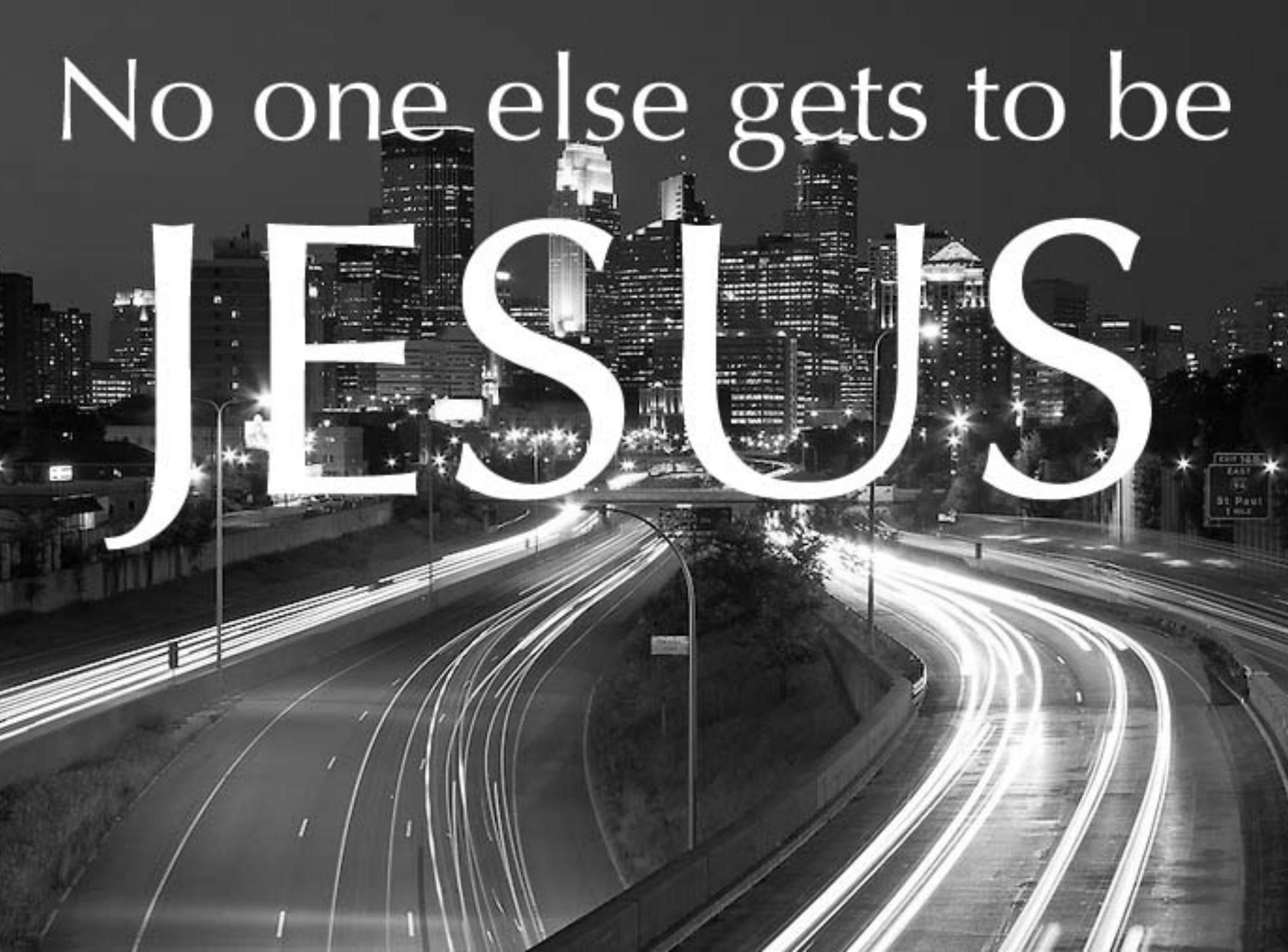
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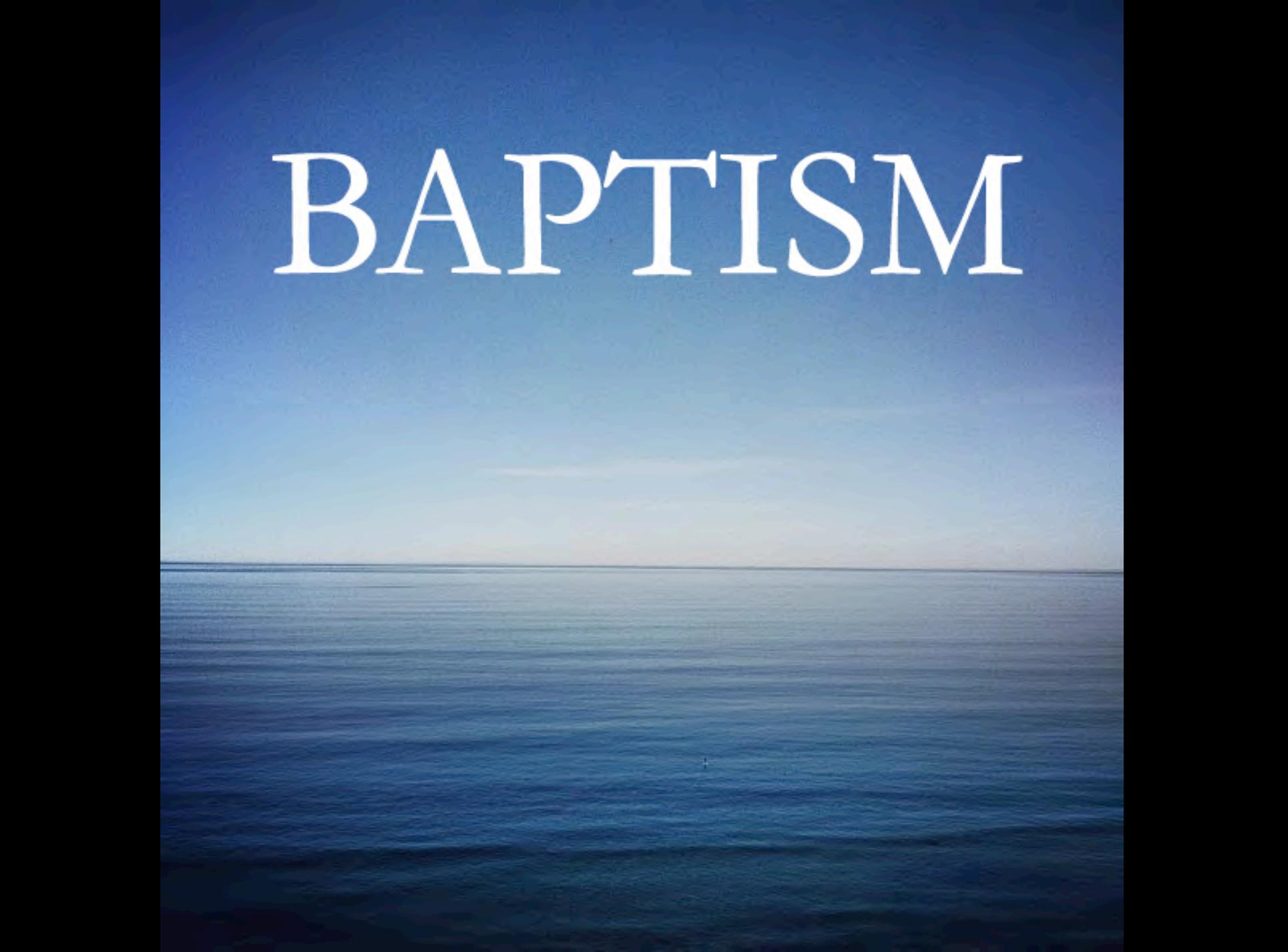
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BAPTISM

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