







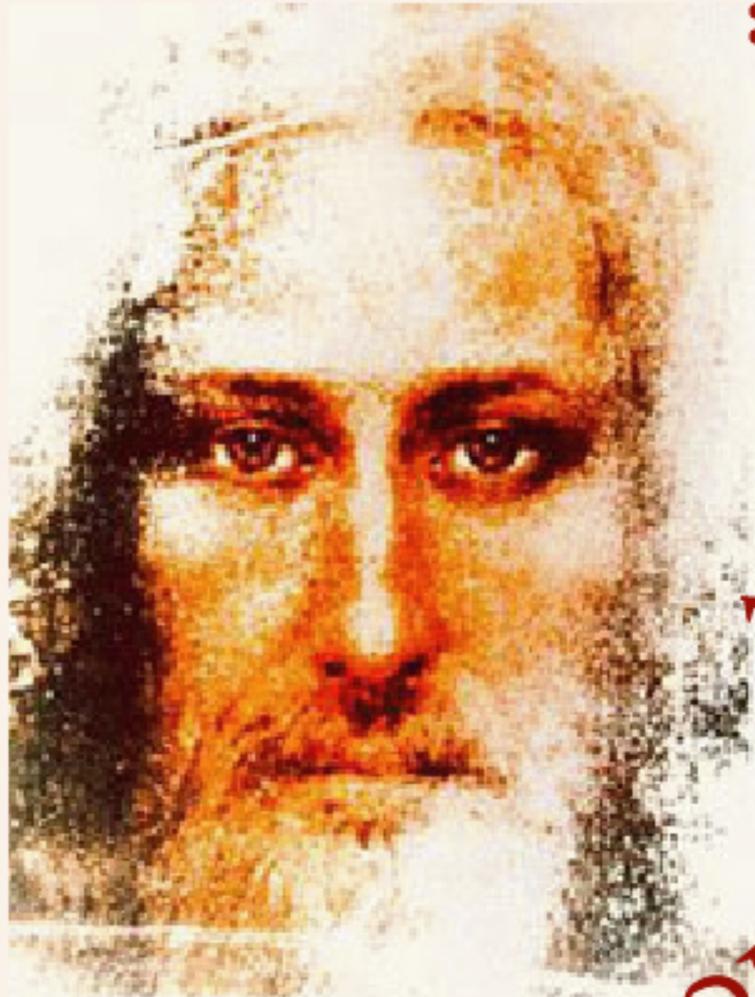








The Gospel of John ~ Part Two:



"Who do you say that I am?"

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Meeting
Jesus Christ
through
His signs
and ministry
~ John 1:19-12:50

“I am the resurrection and the life”

John 11:25-26

“Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.”

“No, Jesus, what you is is dead!”
John 11:53

“So from that day on they made plans to put him to death.”

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Luke 18:31-34

““See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.’ But they understood none of these things.”

John 12:1-3

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John 12:4-6

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John 12:7-8

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John 12:9-11

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The Passover

Exodus 12:29

Final Plague: “The Lord struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of the livestock”

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The Heart of Mary Exposed
Throwing propriety aside to worship Jesus
John 12:3

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The Heart of Judas Exposed

Calling for propriety to serve himself

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Your love - or lack of love - for Jesus Christ
will come out in your life.

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“The UNSEEN will eventually be SEEN”

Galatians 6:7-10

“Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of God.”

“The UNSEEN will eventually be SEEN” For Better

1. “The Word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart; because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:8-9

2. “Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you...so you will find favor and good success.” (Proverbs 3:3,4)

“The UNSEEN will eventually be SEEN”

For Worse

1. “A wicked man...with perverted heart devises evil, sowing discord; therefore calamity will come upon him suddenly” (Proverbs 6:12, 14-15)
2. “Jealousy makes a man furious, and he will not spare when he takes revenge” (Proverbs 6:34)
3. “My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent...They set an ambush for their own lives. Such are the ways of everyone who is greedy for unjust gain; it takes away the life of its possessors.” (Proverbs 1:10, 18-19)

Who do you say that Jesus is?