



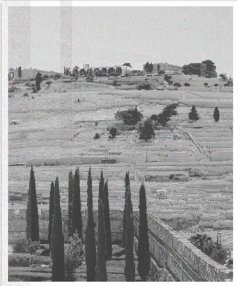
that you may

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Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



“ANSWERS OF GOD, ANSWERS OF MEN” discussion questions

Jesus announced, “Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out.” (John 12:31) These were some of the judgments mentioned within the sermon:

- a. The wages of sin is death.
- b. God will punish those who remain in sin.
- c. Sin for those who would believe in the Son is paid in full.

In what other ways was the judgment of this world conducted when Jesus accomplished his work on the cross? What are the implications of those judgments in the present?

2. “Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.”(John 12:25) What distinguishes a hatred of one’s life as Jesus discusses here with the grumbling discontentment consistently warned about in the Bible (e.g. Philippians 2:14)? How is this dichotomy understood in light of the sermons presented by John and Perry on 5/8/22 and 5/15/22 respectively?

3. What has been compelling for you regarding the certainty of the message of the Bible?

The Book of John

The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.² All things were made through him, yet the world did not know him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.³ His kin was life, and the life was the light of men.⁴ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁵ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.⁶ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁷ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.⁸ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.⁹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.¹⁰ But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.¹¹ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹² And 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.¹³ (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.’”) ¹⁴ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.¹⁵ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.¹⁶ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.

