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“The Mystery of Unbelief”

John 12:37-50

The Book of John

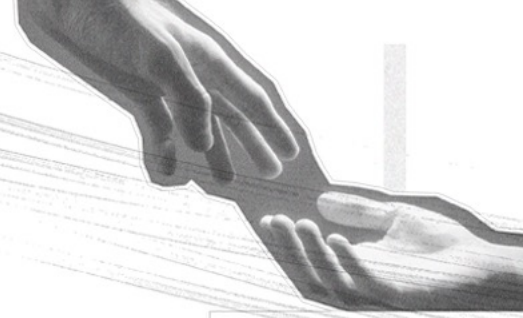
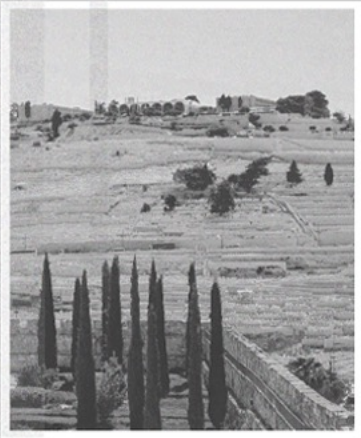
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9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who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

14 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. 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.’”) 16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.





The Flat Earth Society

John 12:37-43

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John 3:18

Whoever believes in [Jesus] is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

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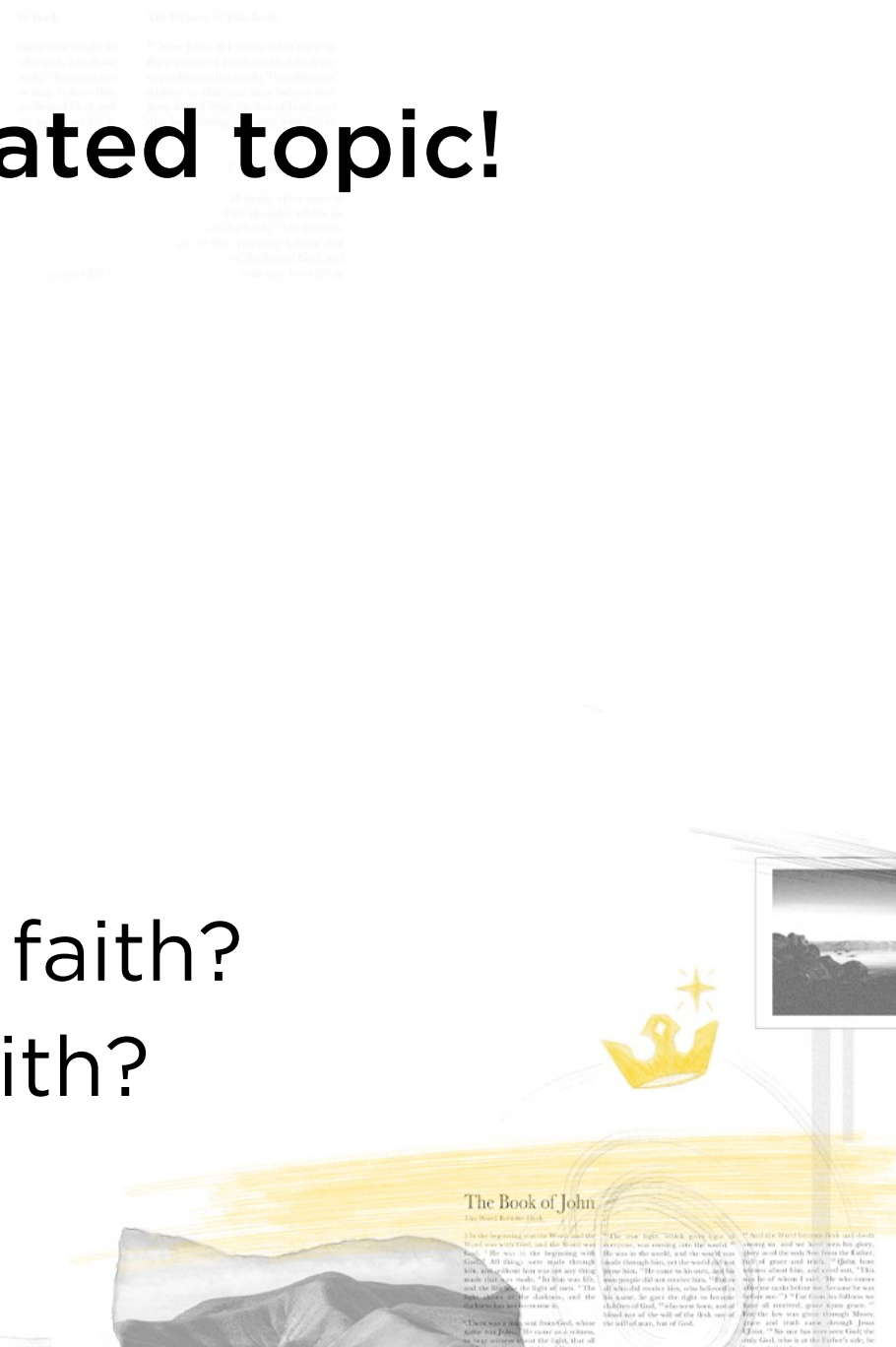
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Belief (or faith) is a hotly-debated topic!

- What is saving faith?
- What enables it?
- Where does it come from?
- What is our faith in?
- How much is enough?
- Are there different kinds of faith?
- And can one lose his/her faith?



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"No man has ever seen God, but the one who is at the Father's side, who has declared Him to us."
John 1:18

John 12:38-41

...so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them." Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.



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? QUESTION ?

Did God foresee the people's unbelief in each case, by passively looking ahead in history, seeing what would happen, and then predict it through Isaiah?

OR...

Did God actively work to insure the people's unbelief, in order to fulfill the prediction?



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"God's Judicial Hardening"



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"The true light, which gives life to all men, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. (John 1:9-11)

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himself."

"I take it that the highest proof of Christ's power is not that he offers salvation, not that he bids you take it if you will, but that when you reject it, when you hate it, when you despise it, he has a power whereby he can change your mind, make you think differently from your former thoughts, and turn you from the error of your ways."



Charles Spurgeon



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The Unpardonable Sin

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"You found out more about signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in the book. That's how you were able to see that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

The Book

"I have written signs and wonders in the book, but I have not written them in the book, and you know that you have believed them."

The Signs of The Book

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The Unpardonable Sin

Mark 3:28-30

“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they were saying, “He [Jesus] has an unclean spirit.”



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Blaspheming against the Holy Spirit
= an unforgivable sin = an eternal sin



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1 John 5:16

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Luke 19:41-42



And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes."

The Book of Luke
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John 1

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The Word of the Book

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4. God's charge for Isaiah to fruitlessly preach to the Jews, whose hearts God sovereignly hardened, was part of God's strange work and ultimate redemptive plan.



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Romans 11:25

Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

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Matthew 11:25-26

"I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will."

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Psalm 118:22-23

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1 Peter 2:8

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.



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"You Jews do not even believe in the message of the disciples, which are sent by me to you. How can you believe that you are the Son of God, and that by believing you can have life in you?"

John 12:42



... many even of the authorities believed in Jesus.

The Book

"Many others came to believe in him who was with me when I was with you, but they do not say so, for they are afraid of the Jews, and so they do not confess their faith in him, lest they be persecuted."

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And Jesus cried out and said, "Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me. And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness. If anyone hears my words and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world.



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