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# BELIEVE

## “Why Believe?”

### John 20:19-31

#### The Book of John

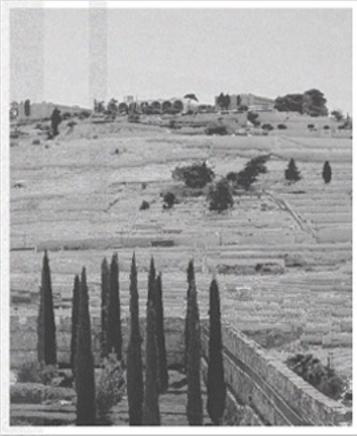
The Word Became Flesh

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

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

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.



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"You found out more about signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in the books. That is how you know that you are, before all, Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in you."

# Why do I believe?

- The eyewitness account of the apostles

The Book

"I have written these things so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, and that by believing you may have life in you."

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"Now John had many other signs in the presence of all the disciples, which are not written in this book. That those who believe in the true Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God, and thus by believing in Him have life in His name."

# Acts 1:1

# In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach . . .

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 "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as if from the Father, full of grace and truth. One and the same Jesus Christ who is in heaven, who came in the flesh, and who will come again to judge the living and the dead. He who was with the Father and who was with Him, who has seen His face and who testifies to what He has seen and who hears what He has heard, who has told us all these things, who has glorified Him who sent Him, who has given us life by His own blood, who has died for us, who has risen again, and who is seated at the right hand of the Father, who will come with the clouds of heaven to judge the living and the dead. He who has loved us and who has given Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity and purify to Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good deeds. He who has loved us and who has given Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity and purify to Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good deeds."



















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in the presence of the disciples,  
which are not written in the book."  
"That there are written in the book  
of the Jews, before John, Jesus is the  
Christ, the Son of God, and that  
by following him men have life in  
eternity."

# Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced for our  
transgressions; he was crushed for  
our iniquities; upon him was the  
chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.



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The Word Became Flesh

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