

Who Is Jesus Christ?

21 Portraits of Christ from
the book of John

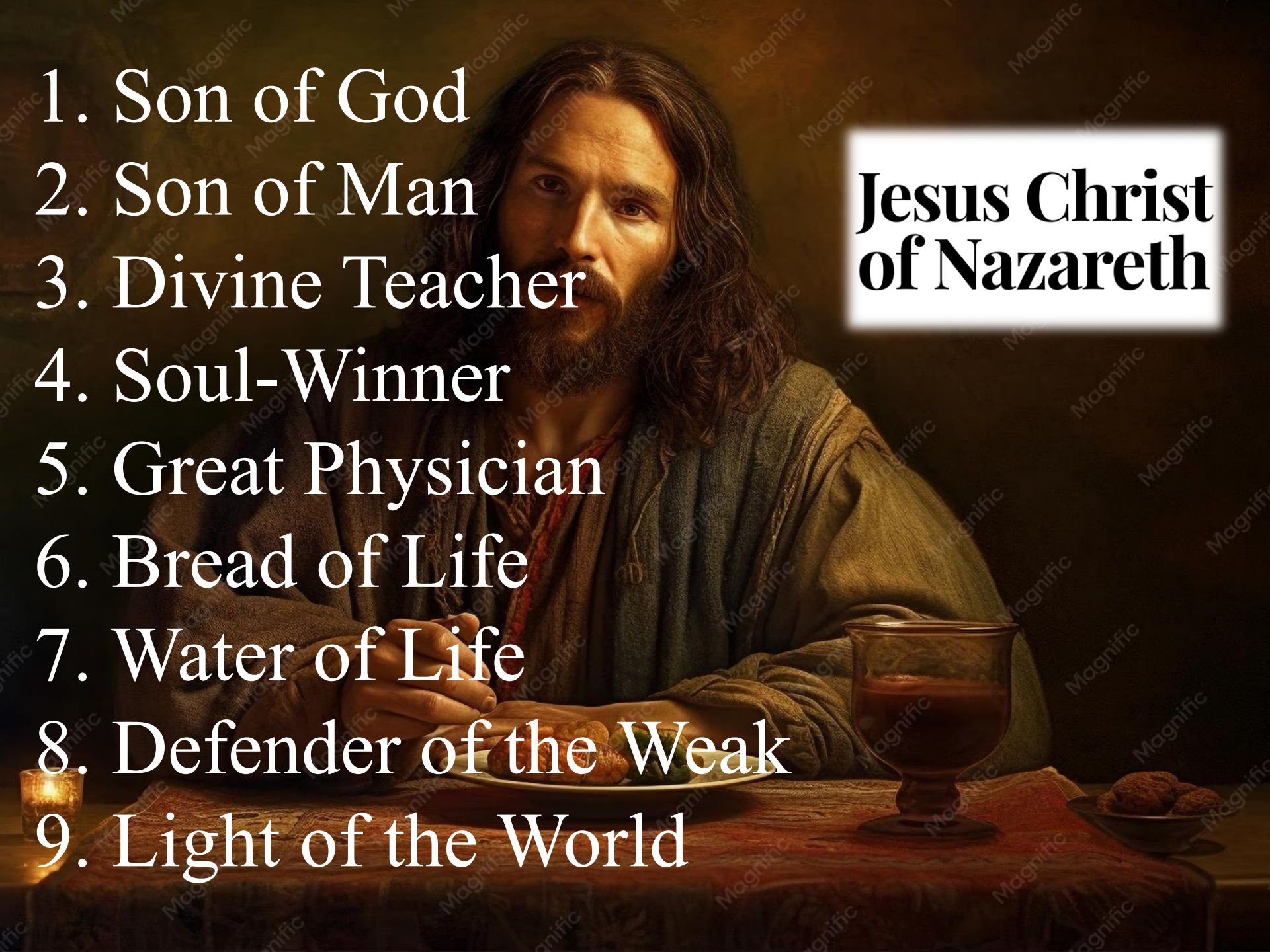
What Do You
Believe?



Each chapter in the book John contains a portrayal of some aspect of the character or work of Christ

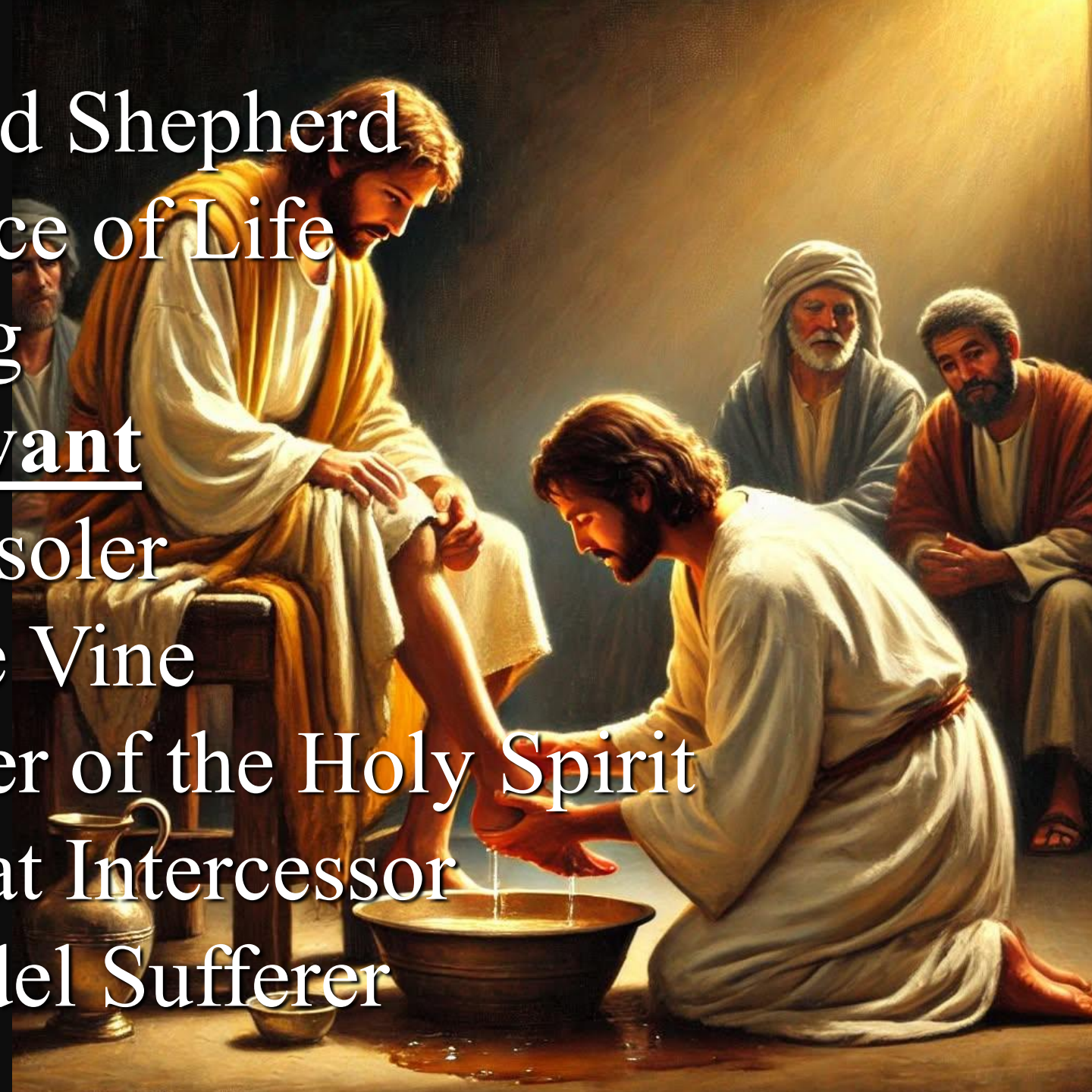
John 20:31 (NIV)

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Jesus Christ of Nazareth

1. Son of God
2. Son of Man
3. Divine Teacher
4. Soul-Winner
5. Great Physician
6. Bread of Life
7. Water of Life
8. Defender of the Weak
9. Light of the World

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10. Good Shepherd
 11. Prince of Life
 12. King
 13. Servant
 14. Consoler
 15. True Vine
 16. Giver of the Holy Spirit
 17. Great Intercessor
 18. Model Sufferer

**What is the most important
question in life?**



**How will we respond
to Jesus Christ?**

**What Do You
Believe?**



What Do You Believe?

A man in a brown t-shirt is kneeling on the grass, holding a Bible open and looking down at it. The background is a dramatic, cloudy sky at sunset or sunrise, with a silhouette of a mountain range in the distance.

**Will our lives reflect what
we believe about Jesus Christ?**

A black and white photograph capturing a moment of service. A hand at the top holds a rustic, textured clay jug, tilting it to pour a stream of water. Below, another hand cradles a foot, which is being washed. The water is captured mid-pour, creating a dynamic splash. The background is dark, emphasizing the light reflecting off the water and the textures of the skin and pottery.

Servant

John 13:1-10

John 13:1-10 NIV

Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

1 It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.



John 13:1-10 NIV

² The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.

John 13:1-10 NIV

³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

John 13:1-10 NIV

⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?”

⁷ Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.”

⁸ “No,” said Peter, “you shall never wash my feet.”

Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.”

John 13:1-10 NIV

⁹ “Then, Lord,” Simon Peter replied, “not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!”

¹⁰ Jesus answered, “Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.”

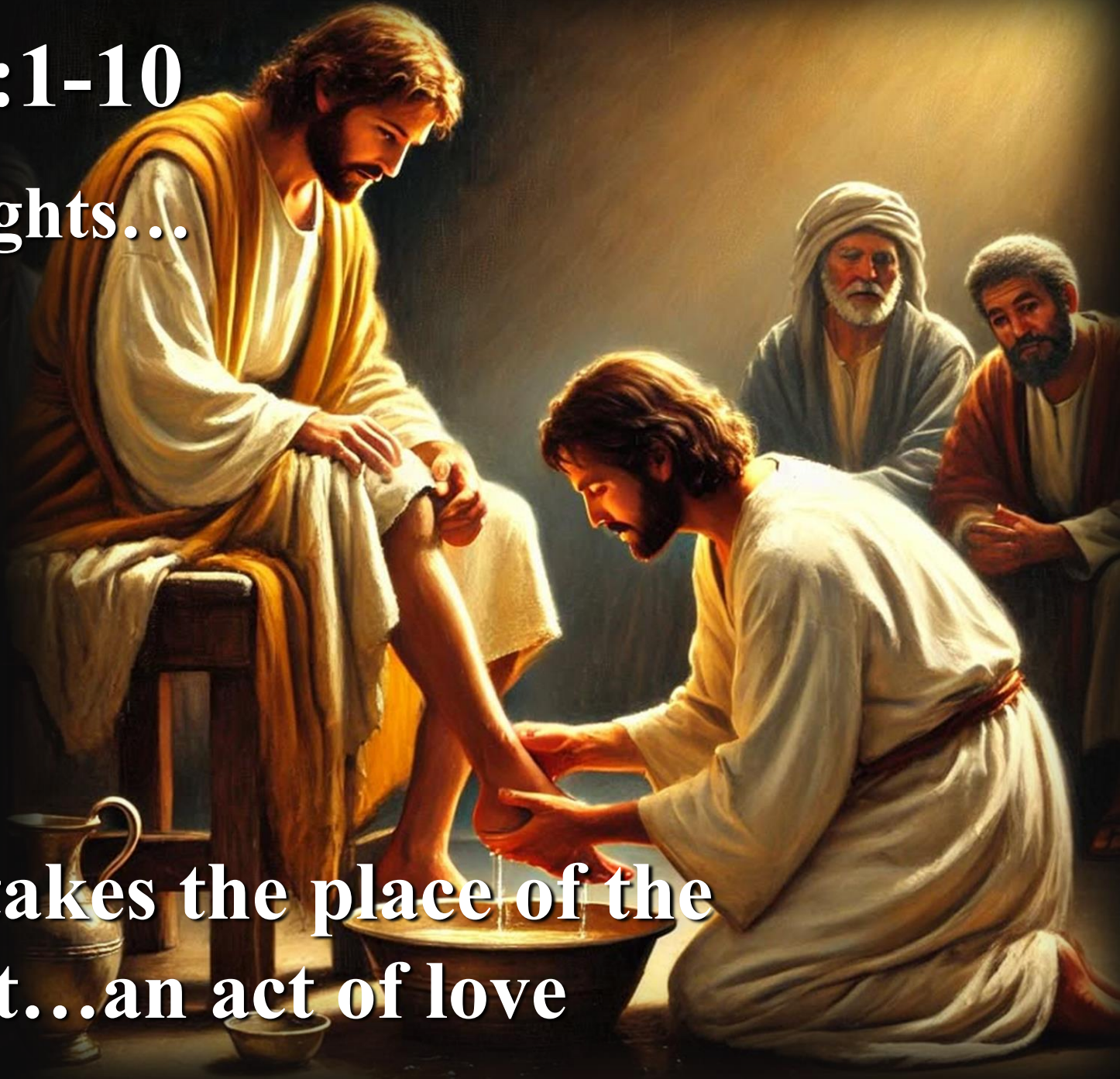
John 13:10-17 The Message

10-12 Jesus said, “If you’ve had a bath in the morning, you only need your feet washed now and you’re clean from head to toe. My concern, you understand, is holiness, not hygiene. So now you’re clean. But not every one of you.” (He knew who was betraying him. That’s why he said, “Not every one of you.”) After he had finished washing their feet, he took his robe, put it back on, and went back to his place at the table.

John 13:1-10

Key Thoughts...

1. Jesus takes the place of the servant...an act of love



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suffering
SERVANT

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John 13:1-10

Key Thoughts...

**2. Jesus prepares the
disciples to be
servants...an act of love**

Servant Song

Lord, make me a servant, Lord, make me like You;

For You are a servant, make me one, too.

Lord, make me a servant, do what You must do;

To make me a servant; Make me like You.

John 13:12-17 NIV

12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. 13 “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet.

John 13:1-10

Key Thoughts...



**3. Jesus reveals the heart of a servant...to do
the will of the Father...an act of love**

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15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16

Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

CONTRASTS BETWEEN A HELPER AND A SERVANT

A Helper	A Servant
A helper helps others when it is convenient.	A servant serves others even when it is inconvenient.
A helper helps people that he or she likes.	A servant serves even people that he or she dislikes.
A helper helps when he or she enjoys the work.	A servant serves even when he or she dislikes the work.
A helper helps when the circumstances are convenient.	A servant serves even when the circumstances are inconvenient.
A helper helps with a view to obtaining personal satisfaction.	A servant serves even when he or she receives no personal satisfaction.
A helper helps with an attitude of assisting another.	A servant serves with an attitude of enabling another.

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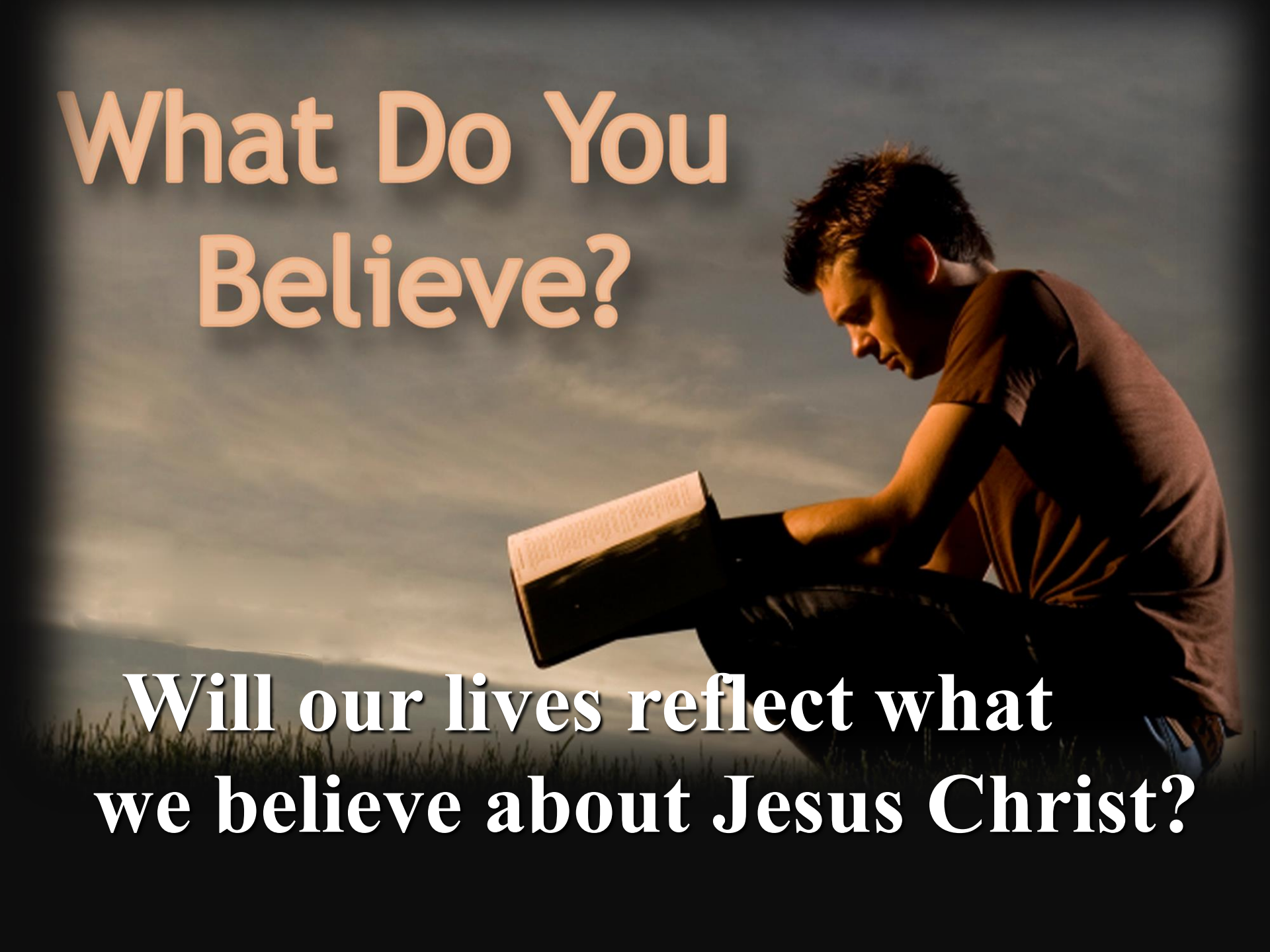
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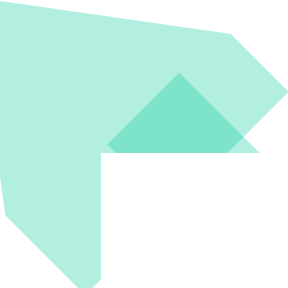
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What Do You Believe?

A man with short dark hair, wearing a brown t-shirt, is kneeling on the ground in a field of tall grass. He is holding a large, thick Bible open in his hands and looking down at it with a focused expression. The background is a dramatic sky with soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

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Heart of a Servant

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Tender and faithful and true.

Fill me with love, then use me, O Lord,
So that the world can see You.

