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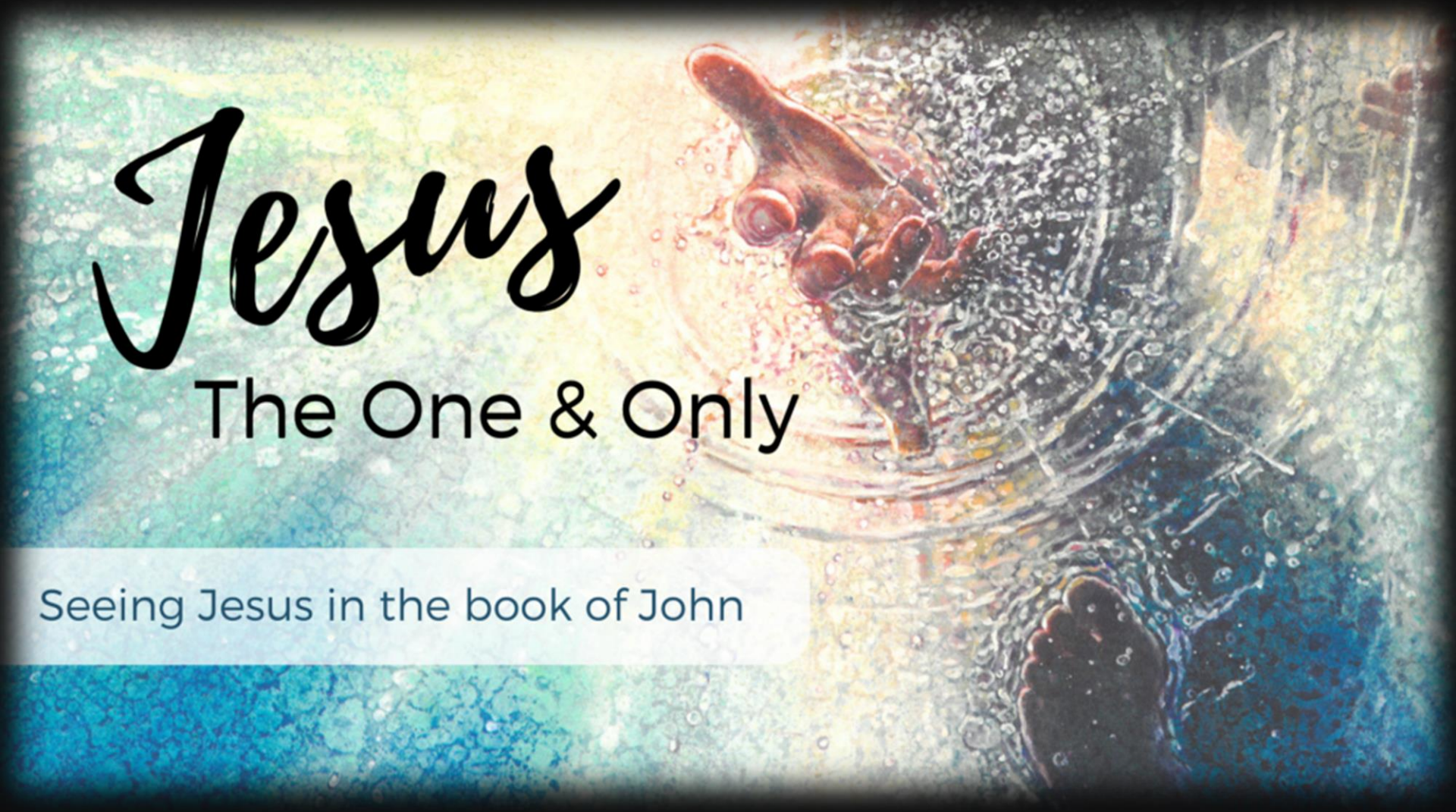
21 Portraits of Christ from the book of John



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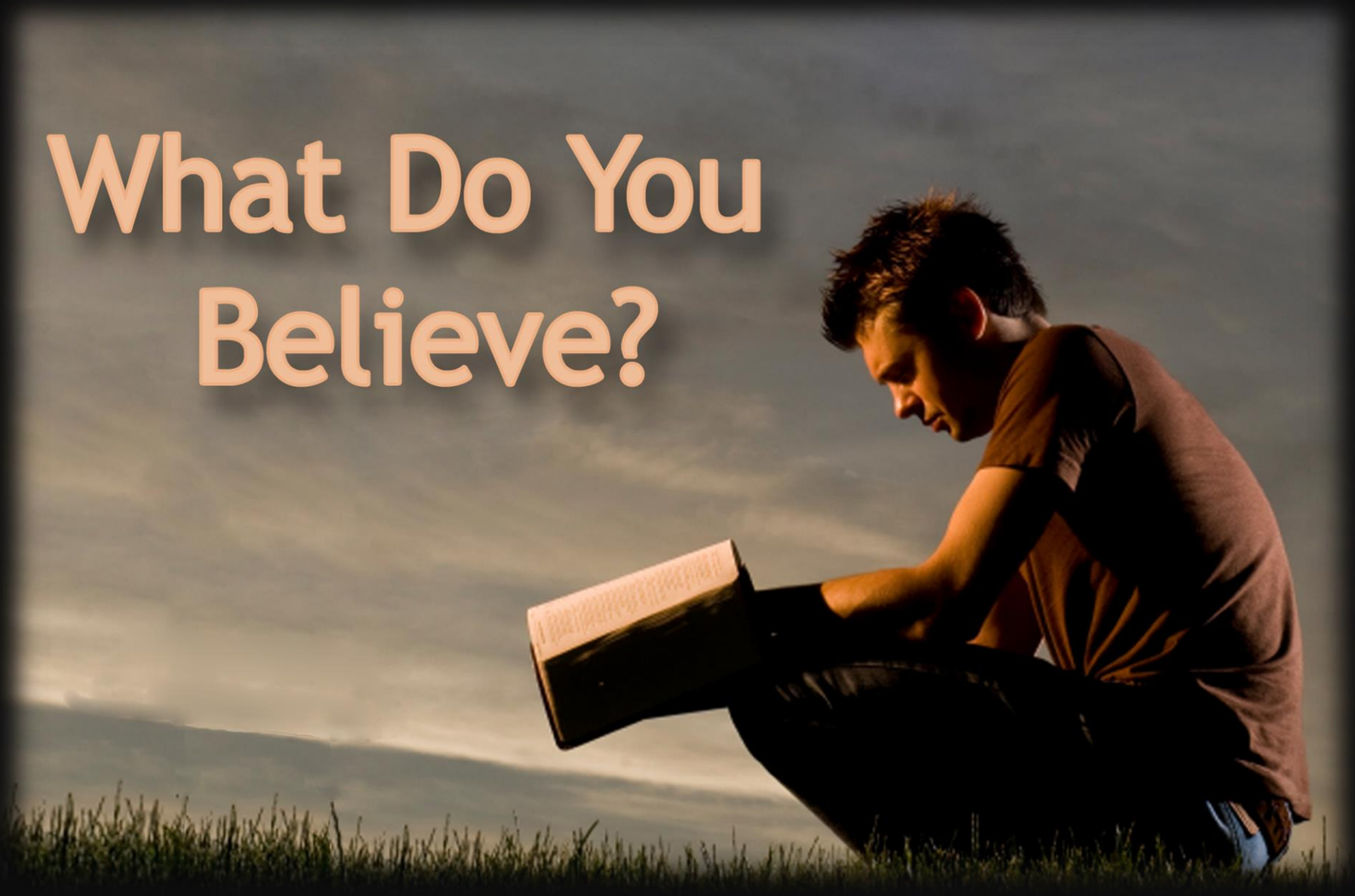

Each chapter in the book John contains a portrayal of some aspect of the character or work of Christ

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11. Prince of Peace
12. King
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14. Consoler
15. True Vine
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Isaiah 53:6 NIV

We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not
want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in
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he leadeth me in the paths of
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4 Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no
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5 Thou preparest a table before me in
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runneth over.

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Communion
Remembering His sacrifice.