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John

The Word existed before the universe existed. The Word was with God. The¹ 1
God³ .He, the Word, was with God before the universe existed² .Word also was God
.made everything through him. God made every single thing in the universe with him
that he light God's good and true The Word gives eternal life, and that eternal life is⁴
light to the evil world, and that evil his good and true God revealed⁵ .to humans revealed
.world did not vanquish it

He came in order⁷ .who was known as John the Baptizer God sent a man named John⁶
so that everyone might He declared this .the light Jesus, who is to declare to people about
John himself was not that light, but he came⁸ .testimony trust in the light by means of his
who revealed God's truth ,Jesus That true light was⁹ .in order to tell people about the light
.that light that was coming into the world He was .and goodness to everyone

The Word was in the world, and he created the universe. Nevertheless, the people of¹⁰
but they ,the Jews ,The Word came to his own people¹¹ .the world did not recognize him
But to everyone who accepted him and trusted in him he gave the right to¹² .rejected him
These children of God were not spiritually born by means of¹³ .become God's children
normal human birth, nor by human desire, nor by the desire of their fathers. Rather, they
.were spiritually born by God

We .where we live The Word became a real human being and temporarily lived here¹⁴
the glorious nature of the Unique Son That is .have seen him display his glorious nature
.who came from the Father. He fully possesses God's kind acts and true teachings

to those around John the Baptizer was telling people about the Word. And he shouted¹⁵
he is much more important and that I told you that someone would come after me“ ,him
We know the Word fully possesses God's¹⁶ ”.than I am because he existed long before me
,because all of us have benefited from what he fully possesses kind acts and true teachings
to the because God gave his laws This is¹⁷ .one kind act after another having benefited from
by Moses. But God's kind acts and true message came into full existence by Jesus Israelites
No one has ever seen God. But Jesus, the Unique One, is God. He is close¹⁸ .the Messiah
.to God the Father, and he himself has revealed the Father

This is what John the Baptizer testified when the Jewish leaders sent some priests¹⁹
 At that time²⁰ ”?and Levites from the city of Jerusalem in order to ask him, “Who are you
 If that is“ ,Then they asked him²¹ ”!John emphatically confessed, “I am not the Messiah
 then who are you? Are you Elijah?” He said, “No.” They asked again, “Are you the ,so
 So these priests and Levites²² ”.John answered, “No ”?whom God said would come Prophet
 to those what you say so that we can report Tell us ?asked John once more, “Who are you
 John told them, “I am the person²³ ”?leaders who sent us. Who do you claim to be
 I am .shouting in the desolate area to prepare yourselves to receive the Lord when he comes
 ”.the prophet Isaiah foretold whom

These priests and Levites whom the leaders in Jerusalem sent to John were²⁴
 They asked him, “If you are not the Messiah nor Elijah nor the Prophet, then²⁵ .Pharisees
 John replied, “I am baptizing people with water, but²⁶ ”?why are you baptizing people
 He follows after me, but I²⁷ .there is someone now among you whom you do not know
 ”.am not important enough even to untie his sandals

the Jordan on the east side of These events occurred at the village of Bethany over²⁸
 .where John was baptizing people That is the place .River

The day after that happened, John saw Jesus coming toward him. Then he said to the²⁹
 the Lamb of God! He will sacrifice himself to forgive the sins of the He is !people, “Look
 This man is the one about whom I said, ‘Someone will come after³⁰ .people in this world
 I did not know³¹ ’.before me he existed long me who is more important than I am, because
 Nevertheless, I have been baptizing people with water for the very .at first who he was
 ”.purpose of revealing him to the people of Israel

And John declared, “I saw God’s Spirit coming down from heaven appearing like a³²
 but God ,at first I did not know who he was³³ .dove. Then the Spirit remained on Jesus
 with water and told me, ‘The man on whom you see my Spirit people sent me to baptize
 I have seen³⁴ ’.come down and remain is the man who will baptize with the Holy Spirit
 ”.this, and I declare to you that this man, Jesus, is the Son of God

.The day after that happened, John the Baptizer was again with two of his students³⁵
 Then John’s³⁷ ”!the Lamb of God He is !When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look³⁶
 When Jesus turned around and saw³⁸ .two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus
 ,them coming behind him, he asked them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him
 ,He replied³⁹ ”?where are you lodging ,(in Jewish Aramaic ’Rabbi (which means ‘teacher“

Come with me, and you will see!” So they came and saw where Jesus was lodging. They“ stayed with him that day because it was getting late. (It was about 4:00 PM)

One of those two disciples who had heard what John had said and followed Jesus⁴⁰ found his brother **went and** Andrew first⁴¹ .Simon Peter’s brother **He was** .was Andrew”he said, “We have found the Messiah!” (Messiah is “Christ ,**When he came to him** .Simon Andrew took Simon to Jesus. When Jesus looked at Peter, he⁴² (.in the Greek language be **also** your name will **From now on** .said, “You are Simon. Your father’s name is John (.”and means “rock Peter” in Greek“ **Cephas is an Aramaic word that is**).Cephas

The day after that happened Jesus decided to leave that area. He went to the region⁴³ ”.of Galilee and found a man named Philip. Jesus said to him, “Come be my disciple Andrew and **This is also the city that .in Galilee** Philip was from the city of Bethsaida⁴⁴ ,he said ,**When he came to him** .found Nathaniel **went and** Philip Then⁴⁵ .Peter were from **God gave the Israelites** We have found the Messiah whom Moses wrote about in the law“ .Jesus. His father’s name is Joseph **The Messiah is .said would come** the prophets **whom** and Nathaniel replied, “From Nazareth? Certainly⁴⁶ ”.He is from the town of Nazareth ”!nothing good can come out of that town!” Philip replied, “Come and see for yourself an honest **Here is** !When Jesus saw Nathaniel approaching him, he said to him, “Look⁴⁷ Nathaniel asked him, “How do you know what⁴⁸ ”!Israelite! He never deceives anyone kind of man I am?” Jesus replied, “I saw you before Philip called you, when you were Then Nathaniel declared, “Teacher, you must be⁴⁹ ”.under the fig tree **by yourself** sitting Jesus⁵⁰ ”!**whom we have been waiting for** the Son of God! You are the King of Israel replied, “Do you trust in me just because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You Then Jesus said to him, “I am⁵¹ ”!will see me do things that are much greater than that you will see ,**Just like the vision your ancestor Jacob long ago saw** :telling you the truth heaven opened up, and you will see God’s angels going up and coming down on me, the ”.Son of Man

Two days later, there was a wedding in Cana, which is a town in the region of¹ 2 And someone also invited Jesus and his disciples to² .Galilee, and Jesus’ mother was there they drank all the **The hosts served wine to those attending the wedding and**³ .the wedding **Please do something** .Jesus’ mother said to him, “They are out of wine **So** .wine they had **The** ?Then Jesus said to her, “Madam, what does that have to do with me or you⁴ ”.**about it** ,Jesus’ mother told the servants⁵ ”.has not arrived yet **work my for me to begin** time **chosen** stone jars placed there. They **empty** There were six)⁶ ”.Do whatever he tells you to do“ Jewish religious cleansing **so that the people could wash themselves according to** held water

Jesus told the servants, “Fill the jars⁷ (.of water laws. Each jar could hold 80 to 120 liters
 Then he told them, “Now, take⁸ .with water.” So they filled the jars completely to the top
 some water out of a jar and bring it to the director of the wedding feast.” So the servants
 Then the director of the feast tasted the water, which had now become wine. (He⁹ .did that
 did not know where the wine had come from, although the servants who had taken out the
 ,Then he told the bridegroom¹⁰ .to himself water knew.) And he called the bridegroom
 Everyone serves the best wine first and serves the cheap wine later, when the guests have“
 ”.However, you have saved the best wine until now .and can’t tell the difference drunk a lot
 ,That was the first of the miraculous signs that Jesus did. He did it in the town of Cana¹¹
 which is in the region of Galilee. There he showed how great he is. So his disciples trusted
 .in him

Some time after doing this miracle, Jesus and his mother and brothers, along with¹²
 .his disciples, went down to the town of Capernaum. And they stayed there for a few days

Now it was almost time for the Jewish Passover celebration, so Jesus went up to the¹³
 he saw men selling cattle, sheep, and courtyard There in the temple¹⁴ .city of Jerusalem
 men sitting at tables, exchanging He also saw .for those making sacrifices there pigeons
 So Jesus made a whip from some braided leather strips, and he¹⁵ .for temple money money
 the sheep and the cattle. He along with used it to drive all those people out from the temple
 .also scattered the coins of the moneychangers on the ground and flipped their tables over
 He told those who were selling pigeons, “Take these pigeons out of here! Do not turn¹⁶
 reminded his disciples about what This event¹⁷ ”!my Father’s house into a marketplace
 that ,O God ,I love your temple so much“ ,in the scriptures long before someone had written
 ”.I would die for it

The Jewish leaders then responded by asking Jesus, “What miracle can you do for¹⁸
 ”?to do these things that you are doing to prove that you have authority from God us
 ”.Jesus replied to them, “If you destroy this temple, then in three days I will rebuild it¹⁹
 you Are you saying that .So the Jewish leaders said, “It took 46 years to build this temple²⁰

However, the temple Jesus²¹ ”?are going to rebuild this entire temple in just three days
 of this As a result²² .not the temple building ,was speaking about was his own body
 his disciples remembered these things that he had said after God had raised Jesus ,statement
 from the dead. Then they believed both what the scriptures said and what Jesus himself had
 .said

the At a later time, when Jesus was in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration, during²³
 the celebration, many people trusted in him because they saw the miracles he kept days of

Nevertheless, because Jesus knew what all people were like, he did not trust²⁴ .on doing
because he did not need anyone to tell him about **also did not trust them** Jesus²⁵ .them
.think and want because he knew what people **This is** .mankind

a strict Jewish Now there was a man named Nicodemus. He was a member of¹ 3
the Pharisees. He was a member of the highest Jewish governing **religious group called**
He visited Jesus at night. He said to Jesus, “Teacher, we know that you are a² .council
because no one can do these miracles you **We know this** .teacher who has come from God
Jesus replied to Nicodemus and said, “I am telling³ ”.are doing unless God is helping him
Then⁴ ”.you the truth: No one can enter where God rules without being born a second time
Nicodemus said to him, “How can a person be born again when he is old? No one can enter
Jesus answered, “I am telling you the⁵ ”!his mother’s womb and be born a second time
If⁶ .truth: no one can enter where God rules unless he is born again by water and the Spirit
is a human being. But those who are born **that person** ,a human being gives birth to a person
.that God makes within them Spirit have a new spiritual nature **work of God’s** by the again
The Holy Spirit⁸ .Do not be astonished because I told you that you must be born again⁷
is like the wind that blows wherever it wants to blow. Although you can hear the sound of
Just as you do .the wind, you do not know where the wind came from or where it is going
by the **again** everyone who is born **also you do not understand** so ,**not understand these things**
Jesus¹⁰ ”?Nicodemus answered him, “How is this possible⁹ ”.Spirit **work of God’s**
answered him, “You are an important religious teacher among the people of Israel, so you
I am telling you the truth: my disciples and I say¹¹ !should understand what I am saying
.the things that we know are true, and we are telling you the things that we have witnessed
Since you people¹² .reject what we are saying **to whom we say these things** Yet you people
do not trust what I say when I tell you about things that happen on this earth, you certainly
I, the Son of¹³ !will not trust what I say when I tell you about things that happen in heaven
Man, am the only one who has gone up to heaven, and I am the only one who has come
in the **Long ago, when the Israelites were wandering**¹⁴ .from heaven to earth down
on a pole, and all who looked snake bronze model of a poisonous wilderness, Moses lifted up a
.In the same way, people must lift me, the Son of Man .**up at it were saved from the snakes**
so that whoever looks up and trusts in me will live **They will lift me up**¹⁵ .on a cross up
.with me in heaven forever

because God loved the world’s people in this way, so that he gave his Unique **This is**¹⁶
.Son in order that anyone who trusts in his Son would not die but would live forever
because God did not send me, his Son, into the world in order to declare the **This is true**¹⁷
.in order to save the world’s people by me **God sent me** ,world’s people guilty. Rather

God does not declare guilty anyone who trusts in his Son. But God has already declared¹⁸ guilty everyone who does not trust in his Son, because they did not trust in the name of the light **the one who is** :Now God's judicial ruling is as follows¹⁹ .Unique Son of God .entered the world, but people loved evil instead of him, because they do evil deeds **the** because every person who continually does evil deeds hates **They love the darkness**²⁰ so that the light might **They avoid the light** .the light and will never come to him **one who is** But the person who continually does true deeds comes to the²¹ .not reveal what they do **and so that** one who is the light so that the light might show everyone what he does ".that God was helping him do these deeds **everyone might know**

After those things happened, Jesus and his disciples entered the region of Judea. He²² .stayed there for a while with his disciples and baptized many people

John the Baptizer was also baptizing people near the town of Aenon, which is near²³ because there was **He was baptizing people there** .the town of Salim in the region of Samaria **John could do**²⁴ .much water in that place, and people kept coming to John to be baptized

Then some of John's²⁵ .because John's enemies had not yet put him in prison **this** .disciples started arguing with a Jewish man about Jewish religious cleansing laws

Those who were arguing came to John and said, "Teacher, there was a man who was²⁶ with you when you were baptizing people on the other side of the Jordan River. You had testified about who he was. Look! Now he is baptizing people, and many people are going .John answered, "Nobody can receive anything unless God gives it to him²⁷ " !out to him You are surely witnesses to me saying that I am not the Messiah, but I am the one whom²⁸

The bride belongs to the bridegroom. I am like the²⁹ .God has sent before the Messiah friend of the bridegroom. I stand and listen to him and am very happy because I hear the I am extremely ,**because the bride is going to the bridegroom** ,bridegroom's voice. Therefore **the bridegroom's** ,must become more influential, and I ,**Jesus, the bridegroom**³⁰ .joyful .must become less influential ,**friend**

like Jesus comes from heaven, and he is greater than everyone and everything. Those³¹ from **with the limited perspective of someone** who are from the earth can only speak **myself** the earth. The one who comes from heaven is greater than everyone and everything on the but very few ,**in heaven** Jesus tells people about the things he has seen and heard³² .earth whoever believes what Jesus says has verified that ,**However**³³ .people accept what he says

We .because this Jesus whom God has sent says God's words **This is**³⁴ .God is truthful God³⁵ .because God surely gives his Spirit to him without limit **know he says God's words** Whoever trusts in³⁶ .the Father loves the Son and has given him authority over everything

Whoever does not obey the Son of God will **.with him in heaven** God's Son will live forever
".never have eternal life. Rather, God will continually be furious with him

the Pharisees heard that Jesus was gaining more **the religious group called** ,Later¹ **4**
disciples than John the Baptizer and that he was baptizing more people than John was
Jesus did not actually)² .baptizing. Jesus also found out that the Pharisees had heard this
When he found out that the³ (.baptize anyone, but his disciples were baptizing people
Jesus left the region of Judea and returned once more to the **,Pharisees were aware of him**
he had to go through the region of **to get to the region of Galilee** Now⁴ .region of Galilee
Next, they arrived at a city named Sychar in the region of Samaria. Sychar was⁵ .Samaria
Jacob's)⁶ .a long time ago near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph
Jesus was very tired because of his long **arriving at Sychar** well was in that area.) After
A Samaritan⁷ .next to Jacob's well. It was about noon **to rest** journey, so he sat down
to pull up some water. Jesus said to **to lower a bucket on a rope to the well** woman came out
him because his disciples had left **He said this**⁸ ".her, "Please give me some water to drink
And the Samaritan woman said⁹ .and had gone into the city in order to buy food **by himself**
to Jesus, "I am surprised that you, a Jew, are asking me, a woman from Samaria, for a
(.because Jews usually would not have anything to do with Samaritans **She said this**) ".drink
Jesus replied to her, "If you had known the gift that God wants to give you, and if you¹⁰
had known who I am who is requesting a drink from you, you would have asked me for a
The woman replied, "Sir, you do not¹¹ ".drink, and I would have given you living water
Since you .and this well is deep **,with which to draw the water up out of the well** have a bucket
You are¹² ?where did you get this living water from **,can't get the water out of this well**
and gave it to us. He, his sons, and **dug this well** surely not greater than our father Jacob. He
Jesus replied to her, "Everyone who drinks¹³ ".his livestock drank water from it as well
But anyone who drinks the water that I¹⁴ .water from this well will become thirsty again
will give him will never become thirsty again. Rather, the water that I will give him will
in and causes him to live forever **that fills him up** become a spring of water inside him
The woman said to Jesus, "Sir, please give me some of this water in order that¹⁵ ".**heaven**
".I may never become thirsty again or have to come to this well to draw water again
The woman answered¹⁷ ".Jesus told her, "Go get your husband and bring him here¹⁶
him, "I have no husband." Jesus told her, "You are right in saying that you have no
because you have had not one, but five, husbands, and the man you are¹⁸ ,husband
is **about not having a husband** is not your husband. What you have said **living with** currently
".true

Our ancestors²⁰ .The woman said to Jesus, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet¹⁹ worshiped God right here on this mountain, but you Jews say that we must worship God at Jesus told her, “Madam, believe me when I say that a time is²¹ ”.in Jerusalem **your temple** .coming when neither here on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father worship the God whom you do not know. We Jews worship **here in Samaria** You people²² comes **from your sins** because the way to be saved **This is true** .the God whom we know Nevertheless, the time is coming and has now arrived when those²³ .from among the Jews because **This is** .who truly worship God will worship the Father spiritually and truthfully God is a spiritual being, and²⁴ .the Father indeed searches for such people to worship him The woman said to²⁵ ”.those who worship him must worship him spiritually and truthfully Jesus, “I know that the Messiah will come. (He is the one called ‘Christ’ in Greek.) When Jesus told her, “I, who am²⁶ ”.**that we need to know** he comes, he will tell us everything ”!speaking to you now, I am the Messiah

Just at that moment, his disciples came back from the city. They were astonished²⁷ However, no one .**whom he didn’t know** with a woman **alone** because Jesus was talking ”?dared to ask him, “What do you want from her?” or “Why are you talking with her at all

At that time the woman left her water jar there and returned to the city. She said to²⁸ Come and meet this man who told me so many things that I have²⁹ ,the men of the city Those men left the city and came to³⁰ ”?done! He could not be the Messiah, could he .Jesus

,**who had just returned with the food** ,Jesus’ disciples ,**While the woman was gone**³¹ Jesus told them, “I³² ”!pleaded with him to eat. They said, “Teacher, please eat something ,So they were saying to one another³³ ”!have sustenance that you know nothing about Jesus told³⁴ ”?Surely no one else could have brought him something to eat, could they“ them, “This is what sustains me: It is to do what my Father—who sent me—wants and to you usually say, ‘There are four **At this time of the year**³⁵ .complete my Father’s work months left, and then we will harvest the crops.’ Listen to what I’m telling you. Look and The one who³⁶ !see that these people are like fields that are now ready for harvest harvests these crops receives payment and collects fruit, which is people receiving life The result is that those who sow the seed and those who reap the harvest .**in heaven** forever What I’m going to say is true: One person sows the seeds, and³⁷ .will be glad together I sent you disciples of mine to gather the harvest from³⁸ .another person harvests the crops but you are ,**to plant the crop** a crop that you did not plant. Others have worked very hard ”.now joining them in their work

Now many Samaritans who lived in the city of Sychar trusted in Jesus because of³⁹
”.what the woman had told them. She said, “He told me so many things that I have done
When the Samaritans came to Jesus, they asked him to remain with them. So he stayed⁴⁰
Many more of them trusted in Jesus because of what⁴¹ .there with them for two more days
The townspeople told the woman, “We believe in Jesus now, but⁴² .he proclaimed to them
because we have heard his **We believe** .not just because of what you told us about him
message for ourselves. Now we know that this man truly is the one who saves the believers
”.**from their sins** in the world

Jesus left the city of Sychar and ,**with the Samaritans** After he stayed for two days⁴³
Jesus wanted to go to Galilee because he himself⁴⁴ .entered the region of Galilee
and he did confirmed that a prophet does not receive honor in the place where he grew up
Since this is true, when he arrived in the region of Galilee many of⁴⁵ (**.not want publicity**
the people there merely welcomed him because they had seen all the amazing things he had
.done in Jerusalem during the recent Passover celebration, which they also had gone to
That was .Next, Jesus went back again to the town of Cana in the region of Galilee⁴⁶
where he had turned water into wine. There was an official of the king who lived nearby in
When that official heard that⁴⁷ .the city of Capernaum and had a son who was very sick
Jesus had come back to Galilee from Judea, he went to Jesus in Cana and asked him to
Jesus then⁴⁸ .come down to Capernaum and heal his son, because his son would die soon
wonderful **me perform** if you see **as the Messiah** told him, “You people will only trust in me
The official of the king said to him, “Sir, please come down to my home in⁴⁹ ”!miracles
Jesus told him, “Go home. Your son will live.” The⁵⁰ ”!Capernaum before my son dies
As the official was⁵¹ .man trusted what Jesus told him, and he started to go back home
.along the road traveling down to his home in the city of Capernaum, his servants met him
He asked his servants, “At what time did⁵² ”.They told him, “Your child is going to live
my son start getting better?” They answered him, “At 1:00 PM yesterday his fever went
And the boy’s father recognized that his son had recovered at the exact time that⁵³ ”.away
Jesus had told him that his son would live. So this same man, along with everyone who
.lived in his house, trusted in Jesus

he **He did it during the time that** .That was the second great miracle that Jesus did⁵⁴
.came to the region of Galilee after leaving the region of Judea

After those things happened, the time came for another Jewish festival, and¹ **5**
called the **There is a place**² .**to celebrate the festival** Jesus walked up to the city of Jerusalem
There is a pool beside **.which is one of the gates going into the city** ,Sheep Gate in Jerusalem

that gate which people called Bethesda in the language used by the Jews. Next to the pool
Many people were lying on these porches. They were people³ .are five porches with roofs
They were lying there]¹⁴ .who were ill, unable to see, unable to walk, or unable to move
.because an angel from the Lord would occasionally come down and aggravate the water
Whoever was the first person to step into the water after the angel aggravated it was healed
There was a man lying near⁵ [.from whatever illness or infirmity that was afflicting him
Jesus saw this man lying near⁶ .this pool called Bethesda who had been sick for 38 years
the pool, and he knew that he had been lying there for a long time. He asked the man, “Do
The ill man answered him, “Sir, I don’t have anyone⁷ ”?you want your health to get better
who can put me into the pool when an angel stirs the water. By the time I can put myself
,before me and been healed into the pool, someone else has already gone down into the pool
that you have been Jesus told him, “Stand up! Pick up the mat⁸ ”.so that I cannot be healed
Then Jesus healed the man at once, and the man picked up the mat⁹ ”!and walk lying on
.and walked that he had been lying on

it was Because¹⁰ .the Sabbath the Jewish day for rest known as Now this happened on)
the Jewish leaders said to the man whom Jesus had healed, “Today is ,the Jewish day for rest
The¹¹ ”.on this day, because it is work a day for rest. You are not allowed to carry your mat
man whom Jesus had healed answered them, “The man who healed me told me to pick up
The Jewish leaders asked him, “Who told¹² ”.and walk that I had been lying on the mat
However, the man whom Jesus had healed did not¹³ ”?you to pick up your mat and walk
know who had healed him, because Jesus had left the man without being noticed, since that
.area was crowded

,Later, Jesus found the man whom he had healed in the temple and told him, “Look¹⁴
than your previous illness you are well now! Do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse
That man went away and told the Jewish leaders that the man¹⁵ ”.might happen to you
So the Jewish leaders started persecuting Jesus because¹⁶ .who had healed him was Jesus
Jesus gave this answer to¹⁷ .he was miraculously healing people on the Jewish day for rest
of As a consequence¹⁸ ”.them, “God, my Father, is working today, so I am also working
than they had tried the Jewish leaders were trying to kill Jesus even more ,him saying this
because he was not only disobeying their rules for the day They wanted to kill him .before
for rest but also because he was claiming that he was equal with God by saying that God
.was his own Father

Jesus replied to the Jewish leaders, “I am telling you these accusations Because of¹⁹
the truth: I, the Son, can do nothing on my own authority. I can only do what I people

.perceive that God, the Father, is doing. Whatever the Father does, I, the Son, also do because the Father loves me, the Son, and makes known to me everything **This is true**²⁰ that he is doing. The Father will also make known to me miraculous deeds that will be even in order that you might be astonished by **that I have already done** greater than the miracles because I, the Son, give eternal life to anyone I want in the same **This will happen**²¹ .them **This is true**²² .way that the Father resurrects those who have died and gives them life again because the Father does not judge anyone. Rather, he has given all authority to judge in order that everyone would honor me, the **The Father did this**²³ .people to me, the Son Son, in the same way that they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor me cannot honor I am telling you people the truth: Anyone who accepts and²⁴ .my Father, who sent me and God ,**with me in heaven** obeys my teachings and trusts God who sent me lives forever does not judge him as guilty. Instead, that person has gone from being spiritually dead to .being spiritually alive

I am telling you people the truth: A time is coming and, in fact, is here already when²⁵ those who have died will hear my voice, the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear because as the Father is able to make people alive, in the same **This is true**²⁶ .me will live The Father has²⁷ .way he has also given me, the Son, the ability to make people alive Do not be surprised²⁸ .authorized me to judge all mankind, because I am the Son of Man this, because there will be a time when everyone who has died will **that the Father has done** Then they will come out of their graves. God will raise up those who²⁹ .hear my voice have done good to give them eternal life. But God will raise up those who have done evil to I can do nothing on my own. I judge according to³⁰ .condemn and punish them forever because I do not try **I judge justly** .and I judge in a just manner ,**from the Father** what I hear .to do what I want. Rather, I do what my Father, who has sent me, wants

according to the law of ,If I alone were the only one to be a witness about myself³¹ Nevertheless, there is someone else who³² .my witness would not be trustworthy **Moses** You Jewish³³ .testifies about me, and I know that what he testifies about me is trustworthy .leaders sent messengers to John the Baptizer, and he told you the truth about me However, I do not need anyone to be a witness for me. Nevertheless, I am saying this³⁴ **proclaimed** John the Baptizer³⁵ .about John the Baptizer in order that God might save you like a burning and shining lamp. You were willing to rejoice for a while **God's truth to you** However, the witness that I give about³⁶ .**that was the truth that he proclaimed** in the light because this witness is **This is** .myself is even greater than the witness John gave about me the miraculous works that God the Father has allowed me to do. These very works that I am

Furthermore, my Father who sent me is the³⁷ .doing are proof that the Father has sent me very one who has given testimony about me. None of you have ever heard him speak or **I know this is true** .You also do not obey the Father's teachings³⁸ .seen what he looks like You carefully study the³⁹ !because you do not trust me, the very person he has sent in Scriptures because you believe that by studying them you will be able to live forever Yet still you refuse to be my⁴⁰ .It is those very Scriptures that declare who I am .**heaven forever in heaven** disciples in order that you might live

However, I know that you do not love God at⁴² .I do not accept honor from anyone⁴¹ I have come with my Father's authority, but still you do not accept me. If someone⁴³ .all You cannot possibly⁴⁴ .else were to come with his own authority, you would accept him trust in me when you are honoring each other instead of desiring the one and only God to !honor you

Do not think that I am the one who will accuse you before my Father. Moses, the⁴⁵ .very person you have hoped would defend you, is actually the person who will accuse you because if you had trusted Moses, but you do not, then you would **He will accuse you**⁴⁶ Since you do not even trust⁴⁷ .in the law trust me, because Moses explained about me "what Moses wrote, you cannot possibly trust what I have said to you

After those things happened, Jesus crossed over to the opposite side of the Sea¹ **6**
A large crowd followed him² .of Galilee, which some people also call the Sea of Tiberias because they had seen the miraculous signs he was performing, that is, healing people who .Jesus walked up on a steep hillside and sat down there with his disciples³ .were very ill Jesus then⁵ (.Now at that time the Jewish Passover celebration was about to take place)⁴ ,looked up and saw a very large crowd of people walking toward him. He asked Philip He asked Philip this)⁶ "Where will we buy bread in order to feed all these people" question in order to test his faith, because Jesus already knew what he was going to do Philip replied to him, "If we had the money that a man can earn in⁷ (.about the problem days of work, it would not be enough money to buy bread to give each person in this 200 ,Another disciple of his, Simon Peter's brother Andrew⁸ ".crowd even a little piece to eat There is a boy here who has five little loaves of barley bread and two small"⁹ ,told Jesus "fish. Yet, these few loves and fish are certainly not enough to feed all these people .Jesus told his disciples to make the people sit down. Thus about 5,000 men sat down¹⁰ Jesus then took the little¹¹ (.for them to sit down on There was a lot of grass in that place) gave the and his disciples he Then .loaves of barley bread, and he thanked God for the food in order to eat. He did the same with the on the grass loaves to the people who were sitting

When everyone¹² .two fish. The people ate all the fish and bread that they wanted to eat had eaten until they were full, Jesus told his disciples to collect all the leftover, uneaten

Thus his disciples¹³ .pieces of barley bread in order that none of it would be wasted collected the pieces, and they filled 12 large baskets with the broken pieces that the people .had left over from the five little loaves of barley bread

when the people saw this miraculous sign that Jesus had performed ,of this Because¹⁴ to send into the **God promised** they said, “Surely he is the Prophet whom ,in front of them When Jesus knew that the people were planning to grab him in order to force¹⁵ ”!world .him to be their king, he left them again and went up the hillside to be completely alone

When it was evening, Jesus’ disciples walked down the hillside to the Sea of¹⁶ .got into a boat and started to sail across the sea to the town of Capernaum They¹⁷ .Galilee Because the wind was¹⁸ (.It had already become dark, and Jesus had still not joined them) After Jesus’ disciples had¹⁹ .blowing strongly, it was causing the sea to be very turbulent rowed the boat around four-and-a-half or five-and-a-half kilometers out into the sea, they Jesus²⁰ !saw Jesus walking on the water and approaching the boat. They were terrified They were very glad to take him into the²¹ ”!told them, “It is I, Jesus! Stop being afraid boat. As soon as he was with them in the boat, their boat arrived at the place where they .were going

The day after Jesus had fed the crowd, the crowd of people that had stayed on the²² They .the day before other side of the sea realized that there had been only one boat there People came from the)²³ .that Jesus had not gone in the boat with his disciples also knew near the place where the crowd had They put their boats .city of Tiberias in other boats So when the crowd realized²⁴ (.eaten the bread after the Lord Jesus had thanked God for it that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into those boats and sailed to the .city of Capernaum to look for Jesus

The crowd found Jesus in Capernaum on the side of the Sea of Galilee that is²⁵ we know you didn’t come in ,They asked him, “Teacher .from where he had fed them opposite Jesus replied, “I am telling you the²⁶ ”?so when did you arrive here at Capernaum ,a boat .truth: You are not looking for me because you saw the miraculous signs that I performed only because you ate until you were full of the loaves of you are looking for me ,Rather Stop working for food that will soon spoil! Instead, work for the²⁷ .bread that I gave you ,is the bread that I, the Son of Man That food !in heaven food that will bring you life forever ”.because God my Father approves of me I alone can give it to you .will give you

”?Then the crowd asked Jesus, “What works should we do in order to please God²⁸
Jesus answered them, “The work that God wants you to do is this: Trust in me, the one²⁹
The crowd asked him, “Then what miracle will you do in order for³⁰ ”.whom he has sent
when Our ancestors ate manna³¹ ?us to see it and trust in you? What will you do for us
just as the prophets wrote: ‘God gave them ,with Moses in the wilderness they wandered
”’.bread out of heaven to eat

Jesus answered them, “I am telling you the truth: It was not Moses who gave your³²
ancestors that bread from heaven. No, it was my Father, who is now giving you the true
because the true bread from God has come down from This is true³³ .bread out of heaven
”’.heaven and gives eternal life to the people in the world

so they said to Jesus, “Sir, please give ,The crowd did not understand what he meant³⁴
I am ,Like food sustains physical life“ ,Jesus told the crowd³⁵ ”.this bread to us all the time
anyone who trusts in me will ,Unlike with food or drink .the bread that gives eternal life
Nevertheless, I have already told you that even though you³⁶ .surely be satisfied forever
and be All the people my Father gives to me will come³⁷ .see me, you still do not trust me
because I will never do that³⁸ .and I will surely never drive away any of them ,my disciples
in I have come down ,I have not come down from heaven in order to do what I want. Rather
This is what my Father, who³⁹ .order to do what my Father, who sent me, wants me to do
He also wants .to keep all of those whom he has given to me He wants me :sent me, wants
This is true⁴⁰ .when I judge everyone me to make these ones alive again on the last day
everyone who recognizes who I, the He wants :because this is also what my Father wants
I will make these ones alive .with me in heaven Son, am, and trusts in me to live forever
”’.when I judge everyone again on the last day

The Jewish leaders then started to grumble about Jesus, because he had said that he⁴¹
 ,They said, “This is just Jesus⁴² .was the true bread that had come down out of heaven
Joseph’s son! We know who his parents are. He cannot possibly have come down out of
about Jesus answered them, “Stop grumbling among yourselves⁴³ ”!heaven as he claims
and be my Only those whom my Father, who sent me, causes to come⁴⁴ .what I just said
alive again on who come to me are able to do so. I myself will make those people disciples
 .The prophets wrote that God will teach everyone⁴⁵ .when I judge everyone the last day
No⁴⁶ .and be my disciples Everyone who listens to and learns from my Father will come
one has seen God my Father other than me. I am the one who came from God. I alone have
with me in I am telling you the truth: Whoever trusts in me will live forever⁴⁷ .seen him
when Your ancestors ate manna⁴⁹ .I am the true bread that gives eternal life⁴⁸ .heaven

this bread that I am **But**⁵⁰ .but they still died ,**with Moses** in the wilderness **they wandered** talking about came down out of heaven in order that someone would eat it and that person's I truly am this bread that gives eternal life and came down out of⁵¹ .spirit would never die My body is also .**with me in heaven** heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever ".this bread. I will give up my body for the sake of the eternal life of everyone in the world

The Jewish leaders then started arguing with each other. They said, "This man surely⁵² So Jesus told them: "I am telling⁵³ "!"cannot give his body to us in order for us to eat it **If you do** .you the truth: You must eat the flesh of me, the Son of Man, and drink my blood Anyone who eats my flesh and⁵⁴ .you will never have eternal life **not do these things, then** I will also make that person alive again .**with me in heaven** drinks my blood will live forever ,because my flesh is true spiritual food **This is so**⁵⁵ .**when I judge everyone** on the last day Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood will be⁵⁶ .drink **spiritual** and my blood is true My Father makes everyone alive. He has⁵⁷ .united with me, and I will be united with them sent me here, and I can make people alive because he has enabled me to do so. In the same I am⁵⁸ .way, those who feed on me will live forever because of what I will do for them **the the bread that** not like **This bread is** .this bread that has come down out of heaven but still eventually died. Anyone who eats me—this **in the wilderness** Israelite ancestors ate **to the Jewish** Jesus said these statements⁵⁹ ".**with me in heaven** bread—will live forever .in a synagogue while he was teaching in the city of Capernaum **leaders**

many of Jesus' disciples said, "What he is ,**what he had said** After they heard⁶⁰ ,him **Although no one told**⁶¹ "!"teaching is difficult to accept. Indeed, no one can accept it ,he asked them **So** .Jesus knew that his disciples were grumbling about what he had said **would you also be then ,If this teaching has offended you**⁶² ?Did my teaching offend you" ?if you saw me, the Son of Man, ascending to heaven where I was formerly **offended** The Holy Spirit is the only one who can give anyone eternal life. Human nature is⁶³ useless in this matter. What I have taught you comes from the Holy Spirit and gives eternal Nevertheless, some of you do not believe what I have said." (Jesus said this⁶⁴ .life because he knew since he began his work who would not believe him and who would (.eventually betray him

I told you earlier that only ,**some of you do not believe me** Then Jesus said, "Because⁶⁵ will be able **and be my disciple** those to whom God the Father has given the ability to come ".to do so

to doing what they had After Jesus said these things, a lot of his disciples went back⁶⁶ **so many left** Because⁶⁷ .and stopped being his disciples **been doing before they met him**

”?Jesus asked his 12 representatives, “Surely you do not also want to leave me, do you ,him
!there is no one else we could go to ,if we were to leave you ,Simon Peter replied, “Lord⁶⁸
We trust in you, and⁶⁹ !in heaven to live forever that allows us Only you teach the message
Jesus⁷⁰ ”!we know for certain that you are the Holy One who has come from God
answered them, “I surely chose all you 12 men to represent me, but one of you is under the
he was talking about Judas, Simon Iscariot’s When Jesus said this)⁷¹ ”!control of Satan
(.son, because he was the one among Jesus’ 12 representatives who would later betray Jesus

After those things happened, Jesus walked around in the region of Galilee¹ 7
because He avoided Judea .because he did not want to walk around in the region of Judea
Now at that time the)² .the Jewish leaders there were trying to find a way to kill him
Jesus’ brothers told him, “Leave³ (.Jewish Shelters celebration was about to take place
here and go to the region of Judea in order that your disciples can also observe you doing
because no one who wants to be Do your miraculous works in Judea⁴ .miraculous works
claim famous does anything secretly. Since you are doing all these miracles, reveal who you
because not even Jesus’ brothers said this⁵ ”!by doing miraculous works to everyone to be
,Jesus told them ,they did not believe in him Because⁶ .they believed he was the Messiah
but you can go there whenever you ,to go to Jerusalem This is not the right time for me“
No one in the world can hate you. However, everyone hates me because I declare⁷ .want
for the celebration. I am not going to the to Jerusalem You go⁸ .that they do evil deeds
After saying that to his⁹ ”.celebration yet, because now is not the right time for me to go
.brothers, Jesus stayed a little longer in the region of Galilee

However, a few days after his brothers left for the festival, he also went, but he did¹⁰
at the celebration, they tried expected Jesus to be Because the Jewish leaders¹¹ .so secretly
The crowds were quietly¹² ”?to find him. They asked people, “Where is that man
!speaking a lot about Jesus. Some people said, “He is a good man!” But others said, “No
Nevertheless, the people were afraid of the Jewish leaders, so¹³ ”!He deceives the crowd
.they didn’t speak about Jesus in public

courtyard About halfway through the Shelters celebration, Jesus entered the temple¹⁴
.at his teaching The Jewish leaders were shocked¹⁵ .and started teaching the people there
They said, “This man has not received religious training. He cannot possibly know the
Jesus replied to them, “What I teach does not come from myself. On¹⁶ ”!scriptures so well
,If anyone wants to do what God wants¹⁷ .the contrary, it comes from God, who sent me
then that person will know that what I am teaching has come from God and not only by my

.Anyone who speaks on his own authority only wants to glorify himself¹⁸ .own authority
However, anyone who wants to glorify the person who sent him speaks the truth and acts
None of you completely obeys .from God Moses did indeed give you laws¹⁹ .righteously
for supposedly disobeying those why are you trying to kill me ,Since that is true .those laws
”?same laws that you don’t obey

Some people in the crowd replied, “A demon is controlling you! No one is trying to²⁰
I did one miraculous healing on the day Because“ ,Jesus replied to the crowd²¹ ”!kill you
some works like healing would occur on the day Because²² .for rest, all of you are shocked
That law states that you must circumcise .Moses gave you a law about circumcision ,for rest
did not actually begin with Circumcision) .your sons exactly seven days after they are born
Because of that (.Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob ,began with your forefathers this rite Moses, but
.sometimes you must work on the day for rest by circumcising your male babies ,law
Since you sometimes circumcise someone on the day for rest in order to avoid²³
doing a good work like disobeying the law of Moses, you shouldn’t be angry with me for
!healing someone on that day
Stop judging me according to what you have seen! Rather, judge me according to what²⁴
”.God says is right

Some of the people in the crowd who dwelled in Jerusalem then said, “This is the²⁵
Look! He is saying these things publicly, but our²⁶ !man that our leaders are trying to kill
leaders are not saying anything to oppose him. Can it be that our leaders really know that
We know where this man came !this man cannot be the Messiah But²⁷ ?he is the Messiah
”.from, but when the Messiah comes, no one will know where he is from

,He said .courtyard Jesus then spoke loudly while he was teaching in the temple²⁸
Yes, you know me, and you know where I have come from. But I have not come here on“
.my own authority. Rather, the one who sent me is the real God, and you do not know him
”.I know him because I have come from him. He is the one who sent me²⁹

the Jewish leaders wanted to arrest him, but no one ,Jesus said these things Because³⁰
to the In contrast³¹ .to die could seize him, because it was not yet the right time for him
many in the crowd of people trusted in Jesus. They kept saying, “When the ,Jewish leaders
”!Messiah comes, he surely will not be able to do more miraculous signs than this man
Some of the Pharisees overheard them quietly speaking these things about Jesus. Then³²
.they and the ruling priests sent temple guards to arrest him

.Jesus said, “I will only be with you for a little while longer ,they did this Because³³
You will search for me, but you will not find³⁴ .Soon I will go back to God, who sent me

So the Jewish leaders³⁵ ".me. You will not be able to come to the place where I will be said to each other, "Where can this man go where we cannot find him? Will he actually go to those Jews who are spread throughout the world outside of Israel? Will he even teach the What did he mean when he said that we will search for³⁶ ?people there who aren't Jews him, but we will not find him, and we will not be able to come to the place where he will "?be

celebration, Jesus stood up **Shelters** Now on the final and most important day of the³⁷ and spoke loudly. He said, "Anyone who is thirsty should come to **in the temple courtyard** This is what the prophets wrote in the scripture about³⁸ !**what I will give them** me and drink anyone who trusts in me: 'Water that gives eternal life will abundantly flow from that Now Jesus said this about the Holy Spirit, whom God was)³⁹ ".person's innermost being at that time **God had not yet** because **He said this** .going to give to those who trusted in Jesus because Jesus had not yet ,**to dwell within those who trusted in him** the Holy Spirit sent (.by his death, resurrection, and return to heaven received honor

After some people among the crowd heard what Jesus had said, they said, "He is⁴⁰ ,Some other people in the crowd said⁴¹ "!"**whom God had said would come** truly the Prophet ,**who mistakenly thought that Jesus was born in Galilee** He is the Messiah!" However, others" The prophets⁴² .said, "But the Messiah cannot possibly come from the region of Galilee wrote in the scriptures that the Messiah must come from the descendants of King David Thus⁴³ "!"from the village of Bethlehem, where David came from **that he must come** and Some of the)⁴⁴ .on account of Jesus **into opposing groups** the people in the crowd divided (.people in the crowd wanted to arrest him. However, no one seized him

The temple guards then returned to the ruling priests and Pharisees, who asked⁴⁵ ,The temple guards replied⁴⁶ "?them, "Why did you not arrest him and bring him here the Pharisees ,**the guards said that** Because⁴⁷ "!"No one has ever spoken like this man has" Surely, none of the⁴⁸ ?replied by asking, "Can it be that he has deceived you as well !members of our highest governing council or us Pharisees have trusted in him "!"However, this crowd of people does not know God's laws, and God has cursed them⁴⁹

at night to speak Then Nicodemus spoke. (He was the man who had come to Jesus⁵⁰ **which was a** ,even though he was one of the Pharisees **He had done this** .in the past **with him** Our Jewish laws"⁵¹ ,He told the Jewish religious leaders (.group that usually opposed Jesus surely do not allow us to condemn someone without first listening to him and learning They replied to him insultingly, "Surely, you are not from the⁵² ".about what he has done

,If you do that !region of Galilee as well! Are you? Read through the scriptures carefully
”.you will see that no prophet comes from Galilee

.Then they all left and went to their own homes]²⁵³

At dawn² .and stayed near there that night Jesus went to the Mount of Olives³¹ 8
.and many people came to him courtyard the next morning, Jesus returned to the temple
Some of the teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought a woman to him. They had³
apprehended her while she was committing adultery. They made her stand up in the midst
of The priests wanted to test Jesus in order to be able to accuse him⁴ .of this group
,So they said to him .breaking the law of Moses before the highest Jewish governing council
Teacher, we apprehended this woman while she was committing adultery, the very act“
.Now Moses commanded us in the law that we must kill such women with stones⁵ !itself
However, Jesus bent down and wrote⁶ ”?Nevertheless, what do you say we should do
While they continued to question him, he got up⁷ .something on the ground with his finger
and told them, “Let the one among you who has never sinned throw the first stone at her
Then Jesus stooped down again and wrote something on the⁸ ”!and lead the rest to kill her
who were questioning him those Jewish leaders ,After he did this⁹ .ground with his finger
started walking away, one by one. The older ones left first and then the younger ones. Then
Jesus stood up and¹⁰ .only Jesus was there with the woman in the midst of the people
to be Has no one condemned you ?who were accusing you asked her, “Where are the men
The woman replied, “There is no one, sir.” Then Jesus said, “I do not¹¹ ”?punished
[”!either. Leave, and from now on do not sin like this anymore to be punished condemn you
Jesus spoke to the people again. He said, “I am the one who gives God’s good and¹²
true light to the people in the world. Anyone who becomes my disciple will never walk in
Rather, that person will have God’s good and true light that gives .again darkness sinful
Since !The Pharisees then told him, “You are the only witness for yourself¹³ ”.eternal life
Jesus¹⁴ ”!what you say cannot be true ,the law of Moses requires at least two witnesses
replied, “Even if I were the only witness for myself, what I say is still true because I know
where I am going. Nevertheless, you do not know where I I know where I came from and
You judge people according to¹⁵ .where I am going you do not know came from and
Even when¹⁶ .in that manner I have not come to judge anyone ,However .human standards
I do judge people, I will judge them according to the true standard, because I do not judge
.will judge people together ,people on my own. Rather, I and my Father who sent me
Moses even wrote in your law that when at least two witnesses say the same thing, then¹⁷

I am my own witness, but my Father who sent me is also a witness¹⁸ .what they say is true
”.Therefore, what I say is true .for me

the Pharisees asked him, “Where ,Jesus said his father was a witness for him Because¹⁹
is your father?” Jesus replied, “You do not know me, and you do not know my Father. If
He said these things²⁰ ”.but you do not ,you knew me, you would also know my Father
in at the place He said them .courtyard about himself while he was teaching in the temple
,where people brought money offerings. Nobody apprehended him the temple courtyard
.because it was not yet the right time for him to die

Jesus then told the people again, “I am going away, and you will search for me, but²¹
since you sinfully reject me, you will die without God forgiving you. You will not be able
,among themselves The Jewish leaders then said²² ”.to come to the place where I am going
when he says that we will not what he means Perhaps he plans to kill himself, and that is“

Jesus told them, “You are from this²³ ”.be able to come to the place where he is going
earth below, but I am from heaven above. You belong to this sinful world. I do not belong
Because of this I told you that you will die without God forgiving you for²⁴ .to this world
all the sins that you have committed. This will certainly happen unless you trust that I am
”.God, as I say I am

they asked him, “Who are you?” Jesus replied, “That is what I ,he said that Because²⁵
I could say many things about you and²⁶ !have been telling you ever since the beginning
Rather, I will tell the people in the world .but I won’t do those things at this time ,judge you
”.only what I have heard from the one who sent me. He always says the truth

(.in heaven They did not understand that Jesus was telling them about his Father)²⁷
So Jesus told them, “When you have lifted me up to kill me, the Son of Man, you will²⁸
.that I do not do anything on my own authority you will know and ,God know that I am
My Father, who sent me, is²⁹ .Rather, I only say what my Father has taught me to say
always with me. He has never abandoned me, because I always do only the things that
While Jesus was saying these things, many more people believed that he³⁰ ”.delight him
.was the Messiah

Jesus then told the Jews who now believed that he was the Messiah, “If you obey³¹
you will know God’s ,Furthermore³² .what I teach you, then you are my genuine disciples
They answered³³ ”.from what has enslaved you truth will free you believing that truth, and
him, “We are the descendants of Abraham. We have never been anyone’s slaves! Why do

Jesus replied, “I am telling you the truth: Anyone who³⁴ ”?you say that we need to be free
 Slaves do not³⁵ .is controlled by his master a slave is controlled by his sinful desires like sins
 a son ,However .but may be freed or sold ,family forever members of their master’s remain as
 you ,from being slaves to sin So if the Son frees you³⁶ .is a member of the family forever
 I know that you are Abraham’s physical³⁷ .from sinning will absolutely be able to refrain
 I³⁸ .descendants. However, you are trying to kill me because you refuse to trust what I say
 you do I say that ,am telling you about the things that my Father has shown me. Therefore
 ”.what your father has told you to do

They replied to him, “Abraham is our ancestor.” Jesus said to them, “If you were³⁹
 I have been telling⁴⁰ .Abraham’s descendants, you would be doing the same things he did
 you the true things that God told me, but you are trying to kill me. Abraham did not do
 You are doing the same things that your real father did.” They told⁴¹ .something like that
 We have only one Father, and that is !like you are ,him, “We are not illegitimate children
 Jesus told them, “If God were your Father, which he is not, you would love me⁴² ”.God
 because I did not come This is true .because I came from him and have come to this world
 Do you know why you do⁴³ .on my own authority. Rather, I came because God sent me
 !what I have told you and obey not understand what I say? It is because you do not accept
 You belong to your father, the devil, and you desire to do what he desires. He has been⁴⁴
 He has rejected what is true, because .sinned murdering people since the time people first
 he never speaks those true things. Whenever he lies, he is doing what is natural for him to
 ,Yet you do not believe me⁴⁵ .do, because he is a liar. He is even the origin of lying
 none of you can prove that I ,Since I have never sinned⁴⁶ !because I tell you what is true
 !have. Since I tell you what is true, there is no good reason for you to not believe what I say
 you do ,this is true what he has said. Since and obey Those who belong to God accept⁴⁷
 ”.what God has said, because you do not belong to God and obey not accept

The Jews opposing Jesus replied to him, “We are certainly correct when we say that⁴⁸
 ”!and that a demon is controlling you ,whom we hate ,you are one of the Samaritans
 in Jesus replied, “A demon is not controlling me! On the contrary, I honor my Father⁴⁹
 I do not desire to persuade people to praise me. There is⁵⁰ !and you dishonor me ,heaven
 I⁵¹ .whether you or I am telling the truth someone else who desires to do that and judges
 ”!am telling you the truth: Anyone who obeys my teaching will surely never die

The Jews opposing Jesus said to him, “Now we are sure that a demon is controlling⁵²
 you! Abraham and the prophets died long ago! Yet you say that anyone who obeys your

!You are surely not greater than our ancestor Abraham⁵³ !teaching will surely never die
 Jesus replied, “If⁵⁴ ”?who do you think you are So .He died and all the prophets also died
 I persuade people to praise me, that praise would be worthless. My Father is the one who
 Although you do not know God, I⁵⁵ .praises me. He is the one whom you say is your God
 do know him. If I said that I did not know him, I would be a liar like each of you. In
 Your ancestor Abraham⁵⁶ .contrast to you, I know him, and I always obey what he says
 to see me God allowed him .that he could see me come to the world to think was overjoyed
 ”.come, and he was happy

Abraham died a long time“ ,the Jews opposing him told him ,Jesus said this Because⁵⁷
 Jesus told⁵⁸ ”?you are not even fifty years old! How can you have seen Abraham ago, and
 he was Because⁵⁹ ”!before Abraham was born God them, “I am telling you the truth: I was
 But .to kill him the Jews opposing Jesus picked up rocks to throw at him ,claiming to be God
 .courtyard and left the temple in the crowd Jesus hid

While Jesus was walking along the path, he saw a man who had been blind since¹ 9
 His disciples asked him, “Teacher, whose sin caused this man to be² .the day he was born
 Jesus replied, “It was neither³ ”?blind when he was born? Did this man or his parents sin
 .that caused him to be blind when he was born the sin of this man nor the sin of his parents
 so that I might show people the miraculous works he was blind when he was born ,Rather
 While I am still with you, we must do the miraculous works that my⁴ .God will do in him
 Father who sent me wants us to do. Just like day is followed by night, when people cannot
 While I⁵ .work, a time will come when it is too late for us to do what God wants us to do
 am still living in this world, I am the one who gives God’s good and true light to the people
 ”.in the world

with the When he said this, he spat on the dirt and made mud by mixing his saliva⁶
 ,Then Jesus said to the blind man⁷ .Then he spread that mud on the blind man’s eyes .dirt
 So .(in Aramaic ‘in the pool of Siloam!’) (‘Siloam’ means ‘sent the mud off Go and wash’
 when he was able to home Then he went .the mud off in that pool the man left and washed
 The man’s neighbors and others who had seen him in the past and knew that he was⁸ .see
 ,Some people said⁹ ”!a beggar said, “This is surely the man who used to sit here and beg
 ,Yes, he is that man.” Other people said, “No, but he just looks like that man.” However“
 So they asked him, “How is¹⁰ ”!the man himself said, “Yes, I am the man who was blind
 with dirt He replied, “The man people call Jesus made mud¹¹ ”?it that you can see now
 and spread it on my eyes. Then he told me to go to the pool of Siloam and and his saliva
 for the Then I was able to see .the mud off So I went there and washed .the mud off wash

They asked him, “Where is that man?” He replied, “I do not know where he¹² ”.first time
”.is

.took the man who used to be blind to some of the Pharisees **Some of the people there**¹³
and enabled the man to see was **with his saliva** Now the day when Jesus made the mud)¹⁴
This .Then the Pharisees questioned the man for a second time¹⁵ (.the Jewish day for rest
as well, they asked him about how he was now able to see. He told them, “The man **time**
”.for the first time see **am able to** and now I ,it off placed mud on my eyes, and I washed
,this man has not come from God **We know that**“ ,Some of the Pharisees then said¹⁶
because he does not follow the rules for the Jewish day for rest.” Some other Pharisees
”!said, “Surely a sinful man could not do the kinds of miraculous signs that this man does
So the Pharisees¹⁷ .regarding who Jesus was So the Pharisees disagreed with each other
asked the blind man again, “What do you say about this man, since you say that he is the
”.one who enabled you to see?” The man said, “He must be a prophet

the Jewish leaders did not believe ,the man believed that Jesus was a prophet Because¹⁸
that the man had been blind and then became able to see until after they summoned the
?They asked his parents, “Is this man your son¹⁹ .in order to question them man’s parents
then how is he able to see at ,If that is so ?Do you say that he was blind when he was born
His parents replied, “We are certain that this man is our son. We are also²⁰ ”?this time
Nevertheless, we do not know how he is²¹ .certain that he was blind when he was born
able to see at this time. We also do not know who enabled him to see. Ask him. He is old
The Jewish leaders had previously agreed among)²² ”.enough to speak on his own behalf
themselves that they would ban anyone who declared that Jesus was the Messiah from
entering the Jewish meeting place. Because of this, the man’s parents were afraid of them
.That is also why they said to the Jewish leaders, “Ask him²³ (.and told them those things
”.He is old enough

.So the Jewish leaders summoned for a second time the man who had been blind²⁴
We ourselves are certain that this !**by speaking only the truth** They told him, “Glorify God
The man whom Jesus healed replied, “I do not²⁵ ”.is sinful **who you say healed you** man
know if he is sinful or not. One thing I do know is that I used to be blind, but now I can
How did he ?**in order to heal you** They then asked him, “What did he do to you²⁶ ”.see
,He replied, “I have already told you the answers to those questions²⁷ ”?enable you to see
but you did not listen to what I said. Why do you want me to tell you again? Could it be
Then they spoke insultingly to him: “You²⁸ ”?that you also desire to become his disciples
We are certain that God²⁹ !are that man’s disciple! As for us, we are Moses’s disciples
”!As for this man, we do not even know where he came from .**long ago** spoke to Moses

The man replied, "I am amazed! You do not even know where he came from, but he is³⁰ the prayers We are certain that God does not respond to³¹ !the one who enabled me to see people who worship him and who do the prayers of sinful people. Rather, he responds to of Never before has anyone ever heard that someone enabled a³² .what he wants them to do If this man had not come from God, he³³ !man to see who was blind when he was born ,The Jewish leaders replied to him³⁴ "!"miracle like that could not have done even one "!"sins! How dare you teach us 'your parents You were born blind entirely as a result of" .Then they banned him from the Jewish meeting place

Jesus heard that the Jewish leaders had banned the man he had healed from the³⁵ found him, he asked him, "Do you searched for him and Jewish meeting place. When he so that I may ,Please tell me ?The man answered, "Sir, who is he³⁶ "?"trust the Son of Man Jesus told him, "You have already seen him. I am that very person who is³⁷ ".trust him Then he ".that you are the Son of Man The man said, "Lord, I trust³⁸ ".talking to you now .went down on his knees and worshiped Jesus

The result will .Jesus said, "I have come into this world in order to judge its people³⁹ that the people who realize they do not perceive God's truth may perceive it, like a blind be the people who think they perceive Another result will be that .person becoming able to see When some⁴⁰ ".God's truth will not perceive it, like a person who sees and becomes blind of the Pharisees who were near Jesus heard him say this, they asked him, "Do you think Jesus replied, "If you⁴¹ "?"that we also cannot perceive God's truth, like blind people recognized that you are spiritually blind, you would not be guilty of sin. However, because ".you claim to perceive God's truth, like someone who sees, you are still guilty of your sin

I am telling you the truth: Anyone who enters into the sheep pen by any way"¹ 10 The man who² .who has come to steal the sheep other than the pen's gate is a thief or bandit The³ .of the sheep who takes care enters the sheep pen through the gate is the shepherd when he opens the gate for the shepherd when the shepherd is away man who guards the gate the each of The sheep hear the sound of the shepherd's voice. He summons by name .comes After the shepherd has brought⁴ .sheep that belong to him and leads them out of the pen out of the pen all of the sheep that belong to him, he walks in front of them. His sheep His sheep will⁵ .because they recognize the sound of his voice from behind follow him never follow someone whom they do not know. Rather, they will run away from him ".because they do not recognize the voices of people they do not know

.to the Pharisees **from the work that shepherds do** Jesus told this illustration⁶
So Jesus spoke to them⁷ .Nevertheless, they did not understand what the illustration meant
again, “I am telling you the truth: I am the gate through which the sheep enter into the
were thieves and **without God’s authority** All the leaders who came before me⁸ .sheep pen
God .**to heaven** I myself am the gate⁹ .bandits. However, the true sheep did not obey them
Whoever .anyone who comes to him by trusting in me **from eternal punishment** will save
Your leaders¹⁰ .will be like a sheep who walks around safely and finds food **trusts in me**
are like thieves who come only to steal, kill, and destroy the sheep. I have come to give the
.of blessings sheep eternal life, which will be full

in order to I myself am like a good shepherd. The good shepherd is willing to die¹¹
Suppose that¹² .and so am I willing to die for my disciples ,his sheep **protect and to save**
.someone hires a man who is not a shepherd to protect sheep that do not belong to that man
he leaves the sheep and runs away, so the ,**to kill the sheep** When he sees a wolf coming
The hired man runs away¹³ .wolf snatches some of them and causes some others to scatter
in order to receive money. He does not care about **only protecting the sheep** because he was
Just like a good shepherd .I myself am like a good shepherd¹⁴ .what happens to the sheep
.I know those who belong to me, and they know me ,**knows his sheep and his sheep know him**
in the same way that my Father and I know each other. I am willing **We know each other**¹⁵
There are also sheep that belong¹⁶ .**who belong to me** to die for the benefit of those sheep
I must also .**They are people who are not Jews** .to me and are from a different sheep pen
bring them to myself. They will respond to what I say, and all those who belong to me will
My Father loves me because I¹⁷ .be united as one flock, and I will be their one shepherd
Nobody is forcing me to¹⁸ .will willingly die in order that I may make myself alive again
die. Rather, I myself choose to die. I have authority to willfully die and I have authority to
”.make myself alive again. That is the work my Father has commanded me to do

again on account of what Jesus had **into opposing groups** The Jewish leaders divided¹⁹
Many of the Jewish leaders said, “A demon is controlling him, and he is crazy! Do²⁰ .said
Some other people said, “What he is saying is not something a man²¹ ”!not listen to him
controlled by a demon would ever say. Surely a demon cannot possibly enable a blind
”!person to see

Jesus²³ .Then the feast to celebrate the temple dedication in Jerusalem took place²²
The Jewish²⁴ .was walking in the temple courtyard in the place called Solomon’s Porch
leaders gathered around Jesus and said, “How long will you keep us wondering about who
Jesus²⁵ ”.**so that we can know** you are? If you are the Messiah, then tell us plainly
answered them, “I have told you, but you still do not believe me. The miraculous deeds I do

However, you²⁶ .by my Father's authority tell you what you need to know about me people still do not believe in me, because you do not belong to me. You are like sheep that my people ,Just like sheep obey the voice of their shepherd²⁷ .are not part of my flock I enable them to live²⁸ .respond to what I say. I know them, and they are my disciples take them **no one can ever** No one can ever destroy them, and .**with God in heaven** forever My Father gave them to me. He is greater than anyone, and no one is²⁹ .away from me
".My father and I are one God³⁰ .able to take them away from him

The Jewish leaders again picked up stones in order to throw them at him and kill³¹
Jesus said to them, "You have seen me do many miraculous good deeds that my³² .him The³³ "Father told me to do. For which one of them are you going to kill me with stones Jewish leaders replied, "We do not want to kill you with stones because you did a good because you blaspheme God by claiming to be God even **we want to kill you** ,deed. Rather Jesus replied to them, "In the Old Testament a prophet³⁴ "!"though you are just a man Since God called those to whom he³⁵ '.wrote that God said, 'I have said that you are gods why do you say that I am³⁶ ',spoke 'gods' and no one can prove that the Scripture is false blaspheming God because I said that I am the Son of God? I am the one whom my Father If I am not doing the³⁷ .and sent into this world **to belong to him** specially selected .miraculous works that my Father wants me to do, then you should not trust me these deeds **what** deeds, you should trust **miraculous** However, because I am doing these³⁸ in order to learn and **You should do that** .even though you do not trust me **reveal about me** ".comprehend that my Father and I are completely united

the Jewish leaders tried again to arrest Jesus, but he got ,**he said these things** Because³⁹
 .away from them

the Jordan River. He went to the place **on the east side of** Then Jesus went back over⁴⁰
Jesus stayed .**of his ministry** where John the Baptizer had baptized people at the beginning Many people came to Jesus there. They said, "John the Baptizer never⁴¹ .there for a while "!"performed a miraculous sign, but everything that John said about this man is true
 .Many people trusted in him in that place⁴²

A man named Lazarus became very ill. He lived in the village of Bethany¹ 11

This is the same Mary who later would² .where his sisters Mary and Martha also lived his feet with her hair. It was her **the oil off of** pour perfume on the Lord and would wipe .So the two sisters sent someone to tell Jesus about Lazarus³ .brother Lazarus who was ill When Jesus heard⁴ "!"**Please come** .They said, "Lord, the one whom you love is very ill

about Lazarus' illness, he said, "This illness will not end in Lazarus' death. Rather, the purpose of this illness is to reveal how great God is. Lazarus became ill in order that the Jesus loved Martha, her sister)⁵ ".illness may reveal how great I, the Son of God, am So when Jesus heard that Lazarus was ill, he deliberately remained⁶ (.Mary, and Lazarus .where he was for two more days

Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go back to the region of **those two days** Then after⁷ currently want to kill in **Judea** His disciples said, "Teacher, the Jewish leaders⁸ ".Judea Jesus replied, "You know that⁹ "!you with stones! You surely should not return there again there are 12 hours of daylight. The person who walks during the daytime will walk safely However, when a person walks¹⁰ .because the light allows him to see where he is going during the night, he will stumble because there is no light to allow him to see where he is ".going

After saying these things, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus is sleeping, but I will go¹¹ So his disciples told him, "Lord, if he is sleeping, then he will¹² ".there to wake him up Jesus was actually speaking about Lazarus' death, but his disciples thought)¹³ ".get well .So Jesus told them clearly, "Lazarus is dead¹⁴ (.that he was talking about actual sleep so that you may trust in **I let this happen .when he died** And I rejoice that I was not there¹⁵ So¹⁶ ".for your benefit. Rather than staying here, let us go to where he is **This is** .me Thomas, whom they called 'The Twin,' said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go with ".the Teacher in order that we may die with him

he learned that people had already ,in the village of **Bethany** So when Jesus arrived¹⁷ Jerusalem was only about)¹⁸ .put Lazarus' dead body in a tomb four days before then Many Jewish people came to¹⁹ (.three kilometers away from the village of Bethany in order to console both of them concerning their brother in **Bethany** Martha and Mary that Jesus was coming, she went out to **someone say** When Martha heard²⁰ .Lazarus' death When Martha met Jesus, she²¹ .but stayed in the house **did not go with her** meet him. Mary !said to him, "Lord, if you had only been here sooner, my brother would not be dead I am certain that God will do for you whatever you **that he is dead** However, even now²² Martha told him, "I am²⁴ ".Jesus told her, "Your brother will live again²³ ".ask him to do **when** certain that my brother will live again when God raises all dead people on the last day .Jesus told her, "I am the one who causes dead people to live again²⁵ ".**he judges everyone** I am the one who gives people eternal life. Whoever trusts in me will live forever, even if .All those who receive eternal life and trust in me will surely live forever²⁶ .his body dies Martha told him, "Yes, I do, Lord! I do indeed believe²⁷ "?Do you believe that this is true

the one whom God promised would **You are** .that you are the Messiah, the Son of God
”.come into this world

.and secretly summoned her sister Mary **to the house** After she said that, she returned²⁸
When Mary heard²⁹ ”.She told Mary, “The Teacher has arrived, and he is summoning you
At that time Jesus had)³⁰ .what her sister said, she rose quickly and went out to meet Jesus
not yet entered the village of Bethany. Rather, he was still at the place where Martha had
The Jewish people who were comforting Mary in her house saw her rise³¹ (.met him
quickly and go outside, so they followed her. They thought that she was going to the tomb
.in order to grieve there **where they had buried Lazarus**

When Mary arrived at the place where Jesus had spoken to Martha and saw him, she³²
threw herself down on the ground in front of his feet. She told him, “Lord, if you had only
When Jesus saw her grieving, and the³³ ”!been here sooner, my brother would not be dead
He asked, “Where³⁴ .Jewish people with her also grieving, he became extremely agitated
Jesus³⁵ ”.**where he is** have you buried his body?” They told him, “Lord, come and see
said among themselves, “See **who were with Mary** So the Jewish people³⁶ .started crying
However, others among them said, “He could enable the³⁷ ”!how much he loved Lazarus
”!blind man to see. But maybe he didn’t have enough power to prevent this man from dying

,Jesus then was emotionally agitated again when he came to the tomb. (It was a cave³⁸
Jesus said, “Remove the rock from the³⁹ (.and a large rock was covering its entrance
Lazarus’ sister Martha told him, “Lord, by this time his body ,**However** ”.cave’s entrance
Jesus told her, “I surely told you that if⁴⁰ ”.will smell bad because he died four days ago
”!you trusted me, you would see how great God is

So some people removed the rock from the cave’s entrance. Jesus looked up toward⁴¹
I know that you always listen⁴² .heaven and said, “Father, I thank you for listening to me
to me. Nevertheless, I said that for the sake of the people standing here. I said this in order
After he said that prayer, he shouted⁴³ ”.that they might be confident that you sent me
!The man who had died came out of the tomb⁴⁴ ”!loudly, “Lazarus, come out of the tomb
had wrapped his feet and hands with strips of cloth **The people who prepared him for burial**
Jesus told the people standing there, “Take off **So** .and had wrapped a cloth around his face
”.the strips of cloth that bind him. Allow him to go

As a result, many of the Jewish people who had come to comfort Mary and who had⁴⁵
Nevertheless, some of the people there went⁴⁶ .witnessed what Jesus had done trusted him
So the ruling priests and the⁴⁷ .to the Pharisees and reported to them what Jesus had done

Pharisees gathered together the members of the highest Jewish ruling council. They were saying to each other, “What are we going to do about this man? He is performing many If we allow him to keep doing these miracles, everyone will trust in⁴⁸ .miraculous signs Then the Roman army will come and destroy both our temple .and make him their king him ”!and our people

.One member of this council was Caiaphas. He was the high priest during that year⁴⁹ You do not realize that it would be much⁵⁰ !He told them, “You people know nothing better for you to have one man die on behalf of the people than let the Romans kill all of ,Caiaphas did not say this because he thought of it himself. Rather)⁵¹ ”.the Jewish people since he was the high priest that year, he was prophesying that Jesus would die on behalf of not only for the Jewish ,He was also prophesying that Jesus would die⁵² .the Jewish people people, but also in order to gather into one people all the children of God whom God has So in the days following the day that Caiaphas⁵³ (.dispersed throughout the world .prophesied, the Jewish council made plans to kill Jesus

Because of that, Jesus no longer traveled around publicly among his Jewish⁵⁴ opponents. Instead, he left Jerusalem and went to a town called Ephraim that is in the .for a while region near the desolate area. He remained there with his disciples

At that time the Jewish Passover celebration was about to take place. Many people⁵⁵ went up to Jerusalem from the region. They came before the Passover celebration began in The⁵⁶ .according to the Jewish rules for attending the celebration order to clean themselves were searching for Jesus. While who came to Jerusalem for the Passover celebration people they asked each other, “What do you think? He ,courtyard they were standing in the temple the Jewish ruling Some time earlier⁵⁷ ”!will surely not come to the Passover celebration priests and the Pharisees had made a command that anyone who found out where Jesus was .must report his location to them so that they could arrest him

Jesus arrived in the village of Bethany six days before the Jewish Passover¹ 12 where Lazarus dwelled. He was the man whom Bethany was the village .celebration began There in Bethany, some of Jesus’ friends gave a² .Jesus made alive again after he had died dinner to honor Jesus. Martha served the food to the guests, and Lazarus was among those Mary then took a bottle that contained³ .who were sitting together and eating with Jesus about half a liter of very expensive perfume, which was pure oil from nard plants, and she poured it out on Jesus’ feet and then wiped his feet with her hair. The pleasant scent of the .perfume filled the entire house

He was the one among Jesus' disciples who would) **.objected** However, Judas Iscariot⁴
We should have sold this perfume“⁵ ,soon help the Jewish leaders arrest Jesus.) He said
for the money that a man can earn in 300 days of work. Then we could have given that
.Judas did not say this because he cared about poor people)⁶ ”!money to poor people
,because he was a thief. He kept charge of the bag that held their money **he said this** ,Rather
,So Jesus said⁷ (.but he would steal the money that people gave him to put in the bag
Leave her alone! She saved the perfume in order to keep it to prepare me for the time“
because poor people will always be **She did the right thing**⁸ .am buried **die and** when I
”.but I will not be with you much longer ,**whom you can help** among you

They came .so they went there ,**in Bethany** A large crowd of Jews heard that Jesus was⁹
not only because Jesus was there, but also because they wanted to see Lazarus. He was the
By contrast, the ruling priests¹⁰ .man whom Jesus made alive again after he had died
The ruling priests wanted to kill Lazarus¹¹ .made plans to kill Lazarus as well as Jesus
because he was the reason why many of the Jews were no longer believing what they were
.teaching and were trusting in Jesus instead

the **celebrate to to Jerusalem** The next day the large crowd of people that had come¹²
So they cut branches off¹³ .Passover celebration found out that Jesus was on his way there
They were .**as he came into the city** of palm trees and went out to the road to welcome him
shouting, “Please, save us! May God bless the one who comes with his authority. That one
When Jesus came near to Jerusalem, he found a young donkey¹⁴ ”!is the King of Israel
he fulfilled what some prophets ,**By doing this .in order to ride it into the city** and sat on it
:had written in Scripture

.Do not be afraid, you who live in Jerusalem“¹⁵

.Look! Your King is coming

”!He is riding on a donkey's colt

When these events happened, his disciples did not understand that they were a¹⁶
by fulfillment of what those prophets had written. However, after God glorified Jesus
they remembered what the prophets had written about him and ,**bringing him back to life**
.that people had done those things to him

The crowd of people that was following along with Jesus kept telling others that¹⁷
they had seen Jesus summon Lazarus to come out of the tomb and had seen Jesus make him
A different crowd of people went out of the city gate to¹⁸ .alive again after he had died
making because they heard that he had done the miraculous sign of **They did so** .meet Jesus

.So the Pharisees said to each other, “See! We are failing to stop him¹⁹ .Lazarus alive again
”!Look! Everyone is becoming his disciples

to Jerusalem Some people who were not Jews were among the people who went up²⁰
They came to Philip, who was²¹ .in order to worship God during the Passover celebration
from the city of Bethsaida, which is in the region of Galilee. They asked him, “Sir, would
Then Philip reported this to Andrew, and they both went and²² ”?you introduce us to Jesus
Jesus answered Philip and Andrew, “It is now the time for²³ .about the Greeks told Jesus
My :I am telling you the truth²⁴ .God to show everyone how great I, the Son of Man, am
Unless a seed of wheat is planted in the ground and dies, it will only be .life is like a seed
.one seed. But if it dies in the ground, then it will grow and produce much wheat
will die, but anyone who be my disciple Anyone who wants to keep on living more than²⁵
more than to keep on living in this sinful world will keep his life be my disciple wants to
Anyone who wants to serve me must be my disciple. My servant will be with²⁶ .forever
.My Father will honor anyone who serves me .in heaven me

At this moment I feel greatly distressed. I should surely not say, ‘Father, prevent me²⁷
because this is ,I will not do that ,No ’!when I will suffer and die from experiencing this time
Father, show how²⁸ .when I will suffer and die the very reason I have lived up to this time
”!great you are

Then God spoke from heaven, “I have already shown how great I am; I will do it
.The crowd of people that was standing there heard the voice of God as well²⁹ ”!again
Some of them said it was just the sound of thunder. Some other people said that an angel
.Jesus replied to them, “The voice that you heard was God’s voice³⁰ .had spoken to Jesus
Now is the time for God to judge the³¹ !for my benefit, but for yours He did not speak
the one who Satan, who is people in this world. Now is the time when he will throw out
I will cause all ,on a cross As for me, when people raise me high³² .rules this world
He said this to let the people know the way he would soon)³³ ”.peoples to come to me
(.die

The crowd of people then replied to him, “We have learned from Scripture that the³⁴
to die on Messiah will live forever. So why do you say that the Son of Man will be lifted up
Jesus told them, “I am the³⁵ ”?Who is this ‘Son of Man’ you are speaking about ?a cross
I will be with you only a little longer. Live .that reveals God’s truth and goodness light
that is sin according to my example while I am still here in order to prevent the darkness
from controlling you. Those who live sinfully are like people who wander around and evil
that reveals God’s Trust in me, the light³⁶ !in darkness, not knowing where they are going

those who ,in order to be God's people **Do this** .while I am still with you ,**truth and goodness**
".**know his truth and goodness**

Even³⁷ .After he said those things, Jesus left them and hid himself from the people
though Jesus had done many miraculous signs in front of the people, most of them did not
Their unbelief happened in order to make come true what Isaiah the³⁸ .trust in him
:**long ago** prophet had written

!Lord, no one has believed what we said"
They could not³⁹ "!"no one has seen the power that the Lord has revealed **It seems like**
The Lord has made them"⁴⁰ ,trust in Jesus for this reason: Isaiah had also written
 ,unable to perceive what they see
 .and he has made them stubborn
 ,in order that they would not perceive what they see **He has done this**
 ,and would not truly understand
 ".and would not turn away from sin to God, and I would not forgive them

because he saw how great Jesus is and spoke concerning ,**long ago** Isaiah wrote that⁴¹
 .him

Although this was true, many members of the highest Jewish governing council⁴²
because ,**that they trusted in Jesus** trusted in Jesus. Nevertheless, they did not tell others
 .they feared that the Pharisees would ban them from entering the Jewish meeting place
because they preferred that other people honor them rather than that **They feared this**⁴³
 .God would honor them

Those who trust me are not only trusting"⁴⁴ ,**to a crowd of people** Jesus spoke loudly⁴⁴
Those who see me are also seeing my⁴⁵ .who sent me ,**are trusting my Father** me but also
 that reveals God's truth and I came into this world as the light⁴⁶ .Father, who sent me
to everyone in the world in order that anyone who trusts in me will not stay in the **goodness**
 .**that is sin and evil** darkness

,I do not condemn anyone who listens to my teachings but refuses to obey them⁴⁷
 ,because I did not come into this world in order to condemn the people in the world. Rather
 Anyone⁴⁸ .**from being punished for their sins** I came into this world in order to save them
my teachings will be condemned according to **and obey** who rejects me and does not accept
God will judge ,**when God judges everyone** the very teachings I have spoken. On the last day
because I did not speak on my **This will happen**⁴⁹ .that person on the basis of my teachings
own authority. Rather, my Father himself, who sent me, commanded me regarding what I

I am certain that what my Father has commanded⁵⁰ .should say and how I should say it
So I say exactly .in heaven me to say is what people must believe in order to live forever
”.what my Father has told me to say

On the day before the Passover celebration would begin, Jesus knew that it¹ 13
was the time for him to leave this world and to return to his Father. He always loved his
When² .disciples who were with him in this world, and he loved them to the uttermost
,Jesus and his disciples were having their evening meal, the devil had already caused Judas
Jesus³ .Simon Iscariot’s son, to think that he should help the Jewish leaders arrest Jesus
knew that his Father had given him complete power and authority over everything, and he
Because he knew those⁴ .also knew that he came from God and would soon return to God
Jesus got up from the table where they were eating the evening meal, took off his ,things
He poured some water into a large⁵ .outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist
bowl and started washing his disciples’ feet and wiping them dry with the towel that he had
.wrapped around his waist

Peter told him, “Lord, you should not ,to wash his feet When he came to Simon Peter⁶
,Jesus replied to him, “Right now you do not understand what I am doing⁷ ”!wash my feet
Peter said, “You will surely never wash my feet!” Jesus⁸ ”.but later you will understand
”.replied to him, “If I do not wash you, then you will not inherit God’s blessings with me
Simon Peter told him, “Lord, do not wash my feet only! Wash my hands and my head⁹
,Jesus told him, “Anyone whom someone has washed only needs to wash his feet¹⁰ ”!also
Jesus)¹¹ ”.of you are clean The rest of his body is clean. You disciples are clean, but not all
because he knew who was going to help the Jewish ,said this about being spiritually clean
(”.leaders arrest him. That is the reason he said, “Not all of you are clean

After he finished washing their feet, he put his outer clothing on again. Then he sat¹²
!down at the table again and told them, “You must understand what I have just done for you
Since I, your¹⁴ .You rightly call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ because that is what I am¹³
humbly washing your feet, you also should humbly served you by teacher and Lord, have
I have given you an By washing your feet¹⁵ .washing each other’s feet serve each other by
served humbly as I have humbly serve each other example to follow in order that you should
,I am telling you the truth: Just as a servant is not more important than his master¹⁶ .you
you are not more ,nor is a messenger more important than the person who has sent him
God ,that you should humbly serve each other Since you now know¹⁷ .important than me
.will bless you if you do so

I am not saying that all of you will be blessed. I know well the people whom I have¹⁸
However, what is about to happen must take place in order that **.to be my disciples** chosen
what a prophet wrote in scripture can come true: ‘The one who shared a meal with me as a
’.friend has opposed me

,From now on I am telling you what will happen before it happens in order that¹⁹
I am telling you the truth: Whoever²⁰ **.God** when it does happen, you may trust that I am
accepts the one I send out also accepts me; and whoever accepts me also accepts my Father
”.who sent me

After Jesus said this, he felt disturbed. He solemnly declared, “I am telling you the²¹
His disciples kept looking at²² ”.to my opponents truth: One of you is going to give me up
,One of his disciples²³ .one another and wondering who among them he was talking about

Simon Peter made a²⁴ .whom Jesus loved, was sitting at the table beside Jesus **John**
.gesture to him to indicate that he should ask Jesus which disciple he was talking about
asked him, “Lord, who is the one who **quietly** So John leaned back against Jesus and²⁵
Jesus replied, “It is the man to whom I will give this piece of bread²⁶ ”?will betray you
after I dip it in the bowl.” Then he dipped the bread in the bowl and gave it to Judas, Simon
As soon as Judas took the piece of bread from Jesus, Satan took control²⁷ .Iscairiot’s son
No one else)²⁸ ”.of him. Jesus then told him, “Do quickly what you have planned to do
Some of them²⁹ .among those sitting at the table knew why Jesus had said that to Judas
thought that Jesus was telling him to go and buy some things that they needed for the
because Judas **They thought this** .Passover celebration or to give some money to the poor
So after Judas took the bread from Jesus, he³⁰ (.had the bag that held their money
immediately went out. (It was night.)

So after Judas left, Jesus said, “Now God has shown people how great I, the Son of³¹
people God himself will show³² .Man, am. I have also shown people how great God is
.how great I, the Son of Man, am, and he will do this right away

children, I will be with you only a little while **You whom I love as though you were my**³³
longer. Then you will look for me, but it will be just like I told the Jewish leaders and am
I now give³⁴ .telling you now: You will not be able to come to the place where I am going
you this new command in order that you might love each other: You must love each other
who sees that If you love each other, everyone³⁵ .in the same way that I have loved you
”.will know that you are my disciples **love**

Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus replied, “You cannot³⁶
Peter told³⁷ ”.go with me now to the place where I am going, but you will go there later
„Jesus replied³⁸ ”!him, “Lord, why can’t I go with you now? I am willing to die for you
You are not really willing to die for me! I am telling you the truth: You will surely say“
”!**in the morning** three times that you do not know me before the rooster crows

There are many places² .Do not be distressed. Trust God. Trust me as well“¹ **14**
„for people to dwell where my Father dwells. If that were not true, I would have told you so
And after I go there to prepare³ .because I will go there to prepare a place for you to dwell
a place for you to dwell, I will return and take you to be with me, in order for you also to be
”.You know how to go to the place where I am going⁴ .with me where I am

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we have no idea where you are going! We cannot⁵
Jesus told him, “I am how people can go there. I am the⁶ ”!possibly know how to go there
one who reveals what is true about God, and the one who gives eternal life to people. The
„Since you know who I am⁷ .only way people can come to my Father is by trusting me
you know my Father also. From this time forward, you know him, and it is as though you
”.have seen him

Jesus said⁹ ”!Philip said to Jesus, “Lord, let us see the Father and that will satisfy us⁸
to him, “I have been with you all for such a long time. Surely you know me, Philip! Those
who have seen me are like those who have seen my Father. So you have no reason to say
You surely must believe that I and my Father are completely¹⁰ !’Let us see the Father‘
united! I did not speak all that I have spoken to you on my own. Rather, my Father who is
Trust me when I say¹¹ .united with me is working his own miraculous works through me
that I and my Father are completely united! Otherwise, if you are not going to trust what I
I¹² .**that you have seen me do** say, at least trust me on account of all the miraculous works
.am telling you the truth: Whoever trusts in me will also do the miraculous works that I do
I will¹³ .He will do even greater works than those I do, because I am going to my Father
„do anything that you request as my representative. I will do this in order that I, his Son
I will do anything that you request from me as my¹⁴ .might show how great my Father is
..representative

.If you really love me, you will obey everything that I have commanded you¹⁵
Then I will request from my Father, and he will answer me by giving you another one to¹⁶
the Holy Spirit who declares **He is**¹⁷ .help you in order for him to be with you forever
what is true about God. The unbelieving people in the world cannot accept him, because
they do not see him or know him. You disciples know this Spirit because he dwells with

I will not leave you without anyone to take care of¹⁸ .you, and he will later dwell in you
In a little while the unbelievers in the world will not see¹⁹ .you. I will soon return to you
me anymore, but you yourselves will see me again. Because I will soon live again, you too
When you see me again, you will know that I am united with my Father²⁰ .will live again
Whoever knows and obeys what I command²¹ .and that you and I are completely united
truly loves me. And my Father loves whoever loves me. I will love that person too, and I
”.will reveal myself to that person

.spoke to Jesus (but a different disciple with the same name ,Judas (not Judas Iscariot²²
Lord, what has changed to cause you to reveal yourself just to us and not to all the“ ,He said
Jesus replied to him, “Whoever loves me obeys my teaching. My²³ ”?people in the world
.Father will love that person. He and I will come to that person and dwell inside that person
Whoever does not love me does not obey my teachings. What you have just heard me²⁴
from my Father, who has what I have said has come ,say I did not say on my own. Rather
But my Father will²⁶ .I have said these things to you while I am still with you²⁵ .sent me
of send the Holy Spirit in my place. He is the one who will help you. He will teach you all
He will also cause you to remember all the things that I .God’s truth that you need to know
As I leave you I give you a peaceful feeling. It is my peaceful feeling that²⁷ .have told you
in a different manner than the people in a peaceful feeling I am giving to you. I give to you
.the world give it. Do not be distressed or afraid

You heard me tell you that I am going away and will later return to you. If you really²⁸
because he is ,in heaven loved me, you would rejoice that I am returning to my Father
I have told you these things now before they happen so that you will²⁹ .superior to me
I will not be able to talk with you much³⁰ .continue to trust me when they do happen
the one who rules this world, is coming. But he has no control over ,Satan longer, because
However, this will happen in order for the people in the world to know that I love³¹ .me
my Father and I will do exactly what my Father has commanded me to do. Rise, let us
”.leave this place

who My Father is like a gardener .that grows fruit I am like a genuine vine“¹ 15

My Father cuts off and removes every branch that seems to be part of me² .takes care of it
but does not produce fruit. As for every branch that produces fruit, he cleans it by pruning it

You are like branches that have already been³ .so that it may produce even more fruit
Stay united with⁴ .cleaned by pruning because of the teaching that I have told you before
me, and I will stay united with you. As the branch cannot produce any fruit unless it stays
.attached to the vine, so you cannot produce spiritual fruit unless you stay united with me

I am like the vine; you are like the branches. If you stay united with me and I stay⁵ because you cannot do anything **This is true** .united with you, you will produce a lot of fruit

As for anyone who does not stay united with me, that person is like a⁶ .without my help branch that the gardener cuts off and throws away. After such branches dry up, the If you stay⁷ .gardener's workers pick them up and throw them into a fire and burn them up united with me and obey what I have taught you, you can request anything from God that You show people how great my Father is by⁸ .you want, and he will grant your request .producing a lot of fruit and being my disciples

I have loved you in the same way that my Father has loved me. Now keep living in a⁹ ,If you obey what I have commanded you¹⁰ .way that is appropriate for those whom I love you will be acting in a way that is appropriate for those whom I love, just like I have obeyed what my Father has commanded me, and I act in a way that is appropriate for I told you these things in order that you may be as joyful as I¹¹ .someone whom he loves

This is what I am¹² .you may be joyful to the greatest degree **in order that** am and No one has¹³ .commanding you to do: Love each other in the way that I have loved you You are really my friends¹⁴ .greater love than a person who is willing to die for his friends

I am not going to call you my¹⁵ .if you keep doing what I have commanded you to do servants any longer, because a servant does not understand what his master is doing. I now call you friends, because I have made you understand everything that my Father has told and **to be my disciples** Rather, I chose you .**to be my disciples** You did not choose¹⁶ .me **in** in order that you would go out and produce spiritual fruit and **to this role** assigned you in order that my Father **I also chose you** .the fruit you produce should last forever **order that** I command¹⁷ .would give you everything that you request from him as my representatives .you to do these things in order that you would love one another

Since the people who oppose God in the world detest you, you must realize that they¹⁸

If you were part of the people who oppose God in the world, those¹⁹ .detested me first unbelievers would love you as they love their own. However, I chose you to come out from among them. The people who oppose God in the world detest you because you are not part .Remember that I told you that a servant is not more important than his master²⁰ .of them Since they have caused me to suffer, they will certainly cause you to suffer as well. If any

Yet the²¹ .of them have obeyed my teaching, they will also obey what you teach unbelievers in this world will do all these hateful things to you because you represent me If I had not come and²² .because they do not know my Father who has sent me here **and** .**of rejecting me and my message** they would not have been guilty ,**God's truth** taught them .now they do not have any excuse for their sin ,**since I have come and taught them** ,However

If I had not performed miraculous works²⁴ .Whoever detests me also detests my Father²³
 ,among them that no one else has ever done, they would not be guilty of sin. Yet, as it is
 However, this²⁵ .they have seen these works and detest me. They also detest my Father
 has happened in order that these words that a prophet wrote in their scriptures would come
 '.true: 'They hated me for no reason

When I send to you from my Father the one who will help you, he will tell people²⁶
 who I am. He is the Holy Spirit, who declares what is true about God and goes forth from
 You also must tell everyone about me, because you have been with me since²⁷ .my Father
 ".the very first days when I began my work

I told you about these things that will happen so that you would continue¹ 16
 The Jews who oppose me will ban you from entering² .when they do happen trusting in me
 The time is coming when .something even worse will happen the Jewish meeting places. Yet
 They³ .all the people who will kill you will think that they are pleasing God by doing so
 .will do such things because they have never known who I really am, nor who my Father is
 I have told you about these things that will happen in order that when they happen, you⁴
 will remember that I told you they would happen. I did not tell you about them in the very
 .first days when I began my work, because I was with you then

Now I am going back to my Father who sent me. Yet now none of you is asking me⁵
 ,Nevertheless⁷ .You are very sad because I have told you these things⁶ !where I am going
 This is true .than that I stay I now tell you true information: It is better for you that I leave
 because if I do not leave, then the one who will help you will not come to you. However, If
 When that one who will help comes, he will⁸ .I go away, then I will send him to you
 of not He will convict them .they have committed convict people in the world of the sins
 He will convict people⁹ .them that God will judge them he will convict being righteous, and
 of not He will convict people¹⁰ .of their sin, because they have sinned by not trusting in me
 as being righteous, because I am going back to my Father, and you will no longer see me
 ,that God will judge them He will convict people¹¹ .the example of how to be righteous
 .the one who rules this world Satan, who is because he has condemned

I want to tell you many more things. However, if I tell you now, you will not be able¹²
 When the Holy Spirit, who declares what is true about God, comes, he¹³ .to accept them
 because he will He can do so .you need to know will enable you to understand all the truth
 not speak from his own authority. Rather, he will say whatever he hears from God, and he
 The Holy Spirit will show how¹⁴ .will tell you ahead of time about things that will happen

Everything my Father has belongs¹⁵ .great I am by telling you what he has heard from me
.to me. That is why I said that the Holy Spirit will tell you what he has heard from me

After a short time you will not see me, and after a short time, you will see me¹⁶
Some of his disciples then asked one another, “What does Jesus mean when he¹⁷ ”.again
says to us, ‘After a short time you will not see me, and after a short time, you will see me
’?’Because I am going back to my Father‘ ,**what does he mean when he says again**’? And
So they kept asking, “What does ‘after a short time’ mean? We do not understand what¹⁸
”.he is saying

Jesus recognized that his disciples wanted to ask him more questions. So he said to¹⁹
them, “You are asking each other what I meant when I said, ‘After a short time you will not
I am telling you the truth: You²⁰ ’.see me, and after a short time, you will see me again
will cry and mourn, but the people who oppose God in the world will rejoice. You will be
A woman experiences²¹ .very sad, but you will change from being sad to being joyful
pain when she gives birth to a child, because it is the time for her to give birth. Yet she
forgets that she suffered after she has given birth to the child, because she is joyful about
In the same way, although²² .the fact that she has brought a human being into the world
you are sad at this time, I will see you again, and you will rejoice, and no one will stop you
When you see me again, you will not ask me anything. I am telling you²³ .from rejoicing
.the truth: My Father will give you whatever you request from him as my representatives
.as my representatives **from my Father** Up to now you have not requested anything²⁴
God will give .**whatever you request** and you will receive **anything from my Father** Request
.it to you in order that you may be joyful to the greatest degree

I have told you these things using figurative language, but there will soon be a time²⁵
when I will not use that kind of language to speak with you anymore. Rather, I will tell you
When you see me²⁶ .about my Father using language that you can easily understand
as my representatives, and I will not have to ask **anything from God** again, you will request
because my Father himself loves you because you love me²⁷ ,my Father on your behalf
.I came from my Father and entered this world²⁸ .and trust that I came here from God
”.Again I tell you that I will leave this world and go back to my Father

His disciples responded, “Finally! Now you are using language that we can easily²⁹
Now we understand that you know³⁰ .understand and not using figurative language
because you already know what everything. There is no need for anyone to ask you questions
”.This is why we trust that you came here from God .**that person will ask**

Look! There will soon be a³² !Jesus replied to them, “Now you finally trust me³¹ time, and that time will be very soon, when others will scatter you everywhere. Each of you will go to his own home, and you will leave me by myself. However, I will not be by I have told you all these things that will³³ .myself, because my Father is always with me with me. In this world **because you are united** happen in order that you may feel peaceful you will be afflicted, but be brave! I have defeated the people who oppose God in the ”!world

After Jesus told his disciples about these things that would happen, he looked¹ 17
Show everyone .**for me to suffer and die** up toward heaven and said, “Father, it is now time **Please do**² .how great I, your Son, am in order that I may show everyone how great you are because you gave me authority over all people in order that I might enable all those **this** This is what it means to³ .**with me in heaven** whom you chose to come to me to live forever ,live forever: to know you, who are the only real God, and to know me, Jesus the Messiah I have shown everyone how great you are⁴ .the one whom you have sent into the world .by finishing the work that you assigned me to do **I did this** .while I have been on the earth Father, at this time show how great I am in your presence with the same greatness that I⁵ .had in your presence before the time we created the world

I have shown who you really are to the men whom you have given me from among⁶ the people in the world. They belonged to you and you have given them to me. They have At this time they know that everything you have given me has⁷ .obeyed your teaching .because I have told them the teachings that you told me **They know this**⁸ .come from you They themselves accepted those teachings, and they are certain that I came from you, and I am praying for them. I am not praying for the people⁹ .they believe that you sent me here ,for those people whom you gave me **I am praying** ,who oppose you in the world. Rather **all the** All the disciples that are mine belong to you, and¹⁰ .because they belong to you I will not¹¹ .that belong to you are mine. They show everyone how great I am **disciples** stay in this sinful world any longer. However, my disciples are staying in it. I will soon return to you. My Father, who is set apart, keep them safe by your same power that you During¹² .gave to me, in order that they may be united in the same way that we are united the time that I have been with them, I have kept them safe by your same power that you the **He is** .gave to me. I have guarded them, and only one of them will be eternally ruined one whom you had destined to be eternally ruined in order that the scriptures would come .true

At this time I am about to return to you. I have said these things while I am in this¹³
I have told them your¹⁴ .sinful world in order that I may give them my complete joy

,the world have detested them because, like me **Thus the people who oppose you in** .teaching

I am not requesting that you take my¹⁵ .they do not belong to those who oppose you that you keep them safe from **I am requesting** ,disciples out of this sinful world. Rather

Like me, they do not belong to the people who¹⁶ .being harmed by Satan, the evil one **enabling them to know** Set my disciples apart to serve you by¹⁷ .oppose you in the world

I am sending them¹⁸ .what is true. Your teaching is what is true **and live according to**

I set¹⁹ .among the people in the world in the same way that you sent me among them myself apart as a sacrifice on their behalf in order that they also may set themselves apart to
”.what is true **knowing and living according to** serve you by

also for those **I am praying** Now I am praying not only for these disciples here, but²⁰ that they may all **I pray**²¹ .people who will trust in me by means of what my disciples say that they **I pray** .be united in the same way that you, my Father, and I are completely united may also be united to us in order that the people in the world might know that you sent me

In order that they may be united in the same way that we are united, I have²² .here

I am **This means that**²³ .honored the people who trust in me just like you honored me in order that they may be **I have done this** .united with them, and you are united with me completely united together in order that the people in the world may know that you sent me .here and that you love the people who trust in me in the same way that you love me

My Father, I want these people whom you have given to me to be with me where I²⁴ will be in heaven in order that they can see how glorious I am. You made me glorious .because you have loved me from before the time when we created the universe

My Father, who always does what is right, the people who oppose you in the world²⁵ do not know who you are, but I know who you are. These people who trust me know that I have made them know who you are. I will continue to do so in²⁶ .you have sent me here order that they may love others like you love me and in order that I may be united with
”.them

After Jesus finished praying, he left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron¹ 18

.**of olive trees** Valley. On the other side of the valley they entered into a grove

Judas is the one who was about to help Jesus’ opponents arrest him. He knew the²

So Judas³ .place where Jesus was because Jesus often went there with his disciples brought to that grove a group of Roman soldiers and some temple guards who had been .sent by the ruling priests and Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lamps, and weapons Because Jesus knew what was going to happen to him, he went forward and asked the⁴

They replied to him, “Jesus from⁵”?soldiers and temple guards, “Who are you looking for Judas was standing with them. He was the)”.**that person** Nazareth.” Jesus told them, “I am **that** When Jesus told them, “I am⁶ (.one who was helping Jesus’ opponents arrest him Jesus then asked⁷ .they stepped back and involuntarily fell down to the ground”,**person** Jesus⁸”.them again, “Who are you looking for?” They answered, “Jesus from Nazareth Since I am the one whom you are looking for, let **that person** replied, “I told you that I am This happened in order that these words that he had said to his)⁹”.these other men go (”.Father would come true: “I did not lose even one of those whom you gave me

Simon Peter had a short sword. He took it out of its sheath and struck the high¹⁰ Jesus¹¹ .priest’s servant with it, cutting off his right ear. Malchus was that servant’s name then told Peter, “Put your short sword back into its sheath! I must surely suffer in the way”!**to suffer** that my Father has planned for me

The group of Roman soldiers, along with their leader and some of the temple guards¹² Then they took him to Annas¹³ .from the Jewish leaders, seized Jesus and tied his hands .first, because he was Caiaphas’s father-in-law, and Caiaphas was the high priest that year It was Caiaphas who had advised the other Jewish leaders that it would be much better)¹⁴ (**than to let the Romans kill them** to have one man die on behalf of the people

Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did one other disciple. Annas the high priest¹⁵ **when the** knew the other disciple, so he was allowed to enter the high priest’s courtyard .However, Peter had to stay outside at the door¹⁶ .Jesus there **soldiers and guards took** Therefore, that disciple who knew the high priest went out again and spoke to the servant **.the courtyard** girl who was watching the door. Then he was allowed to bring Peter into That servant girl who was watching the door then told Peter, “You are surely one of the¹⁷ ,It was cold)¹⁸”!He replied, “No, I am not”!**whom they have arrested** disciples of the man so the high priest’s servants and the temple guards made a fire and were standing and warming themselves around it. Peter was also standing and warming himself there with (.them

The high priest then questioned Jesus about his disciples and what he had been¹⁹ **who would** Jesus replied to him, “I have spoken in public to everyone²⁰ .teaching them **I have taught in** .I have always taught in the Jewish meeting places and in the temple **.listen** You should not²¹ .where many Jews gather. I have never said anything secretly **the places**”.ask me! Ask the people who heard what I taught them. They certainly know what I said .After Jesus said this, one of the temple guards who was standing near him slapped him²² Jesus replied to him, “If what²³”!He said, “You should not answer the high priest like that

I said was wrong, tell me what it was. However, if what I said was right, you should not
Then Annas sent Jesus to Caiaphas, the other high priest, while his hands were²⁴ ”.slap me
.still tied

,in the courtyard Meanwhile, Simon Peter was still standing and warming himself²⁵
when someone said to him, “You are surely also one of the disciples of this man whom they
One of the high priest’s²⁶ ”!have arrested!” Peter denied this and said, “No, I am not
servants was a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off. He said to Peter, “Surely I
Peter then again²⁷ ”!grove with the man whom they have arrested olive tree saw you in the
.after he did that A rooster crowed immediately .that he had been with Jesus denied

The Jewish leaders then brought Jesus from Caiaphas’ house to the headquarters of²⁸
Pilate, the Roman governor. (It was early morning. The Jewish leaders did not enter Pilate’s
they because Pilate was not a Jew. If they entered a non-Jew’s home, they thought headquarters
So Pilate²⁹ (.would defile themselves and be unable to eat the Passover celebration meal
”?came out to talk to them. He asked them, “What are you accusing this man of doing
The Jewish leaders replied, “If this man were not a criminal, we would not have brought³⁰
So Pilate told them, “You yourselves take him and judge him by your own³¹ ”!him to you
law.” The Jewish leaders replied, “We want to execute him, but your Roman law prevents
This happened in order that what Jesus had said about how he)³² ”.us from doing that
(.would soon die would come true

Pilate then went back inside his headquarters. He commanded soldiers to bring Jesus³³
Jesus replied, “Are you³⁴ ”?to him, and he asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews
asking me this question because you thought of it yourself, or did others tell you this
Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew! Your own countrymen and the ruling³⁵ ”?concerning me
Jesus replied, “The kingdom³⁶ ”?priests brought you to me. What wrong have you done
that I rule over does not belong to this sinful world. If it did, my servants would have
fought in order to prevent the Jewish leaders from arresting me. But, as it is, the kingdom
Then Pilate asked him, “So you are³⁷ ”.that I rule over does not belong to this sinful world
a king?” Jesus replied, “You yourself say so. This is why I was born into this world: I came
in order to tell people what is true about God. Everyone who believes what is true about
Pilate said to him, “Nobody knows what is really³⁸ ”.God accepts and obeys what I say
”!true

After Pilate said that, he went outside and talked to the Jewish leaders again. He told
However, you Jews³⁹ .them, “I have found no evidence that this man has broken a law
have a custom: Every year during the Passover celebration you ask me, and I release to you
The Jewish⁴⁰ ”?someone who is in prison. So do you want me to release your king to you

leaders then shouted again, “No, do not release this man, but release Barabbas!” (Barabbas
(.was a revolutionary

take Jesus and beat him with **ordered his soldiers to** So at that time Pilate¹ 19

The soldiers also took some branches with thorns on them and wound them² .whips
together to make something like a crown. Then they put it on Jesus’ head and put a purple
,They kept approaching him and jeering at him, saying³ .**in order to mock him** robe on him
.We salute you, King of the Jews!” and kept slapping his face“

Pilate came outside again and said to the Jewish leaders, “Look, I am about to bring⁴
him out to you in order that you can know that I have found no evidence that this man has
So Jesus came out. He was wearing the crown made of branches with⁵ ”.broken a law
”!thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to the Jewish leaders, “Look, here is the man
!When the ruling priests and temple guards saw Jesus, they shouted, “Crucify him⁶
Crucify him!” Pilate told them, “You yourselves take him and crucify him! As for me, I
The Jewish leaders replied to⁷ ”.have found no evidence that this man has broken a law
Pilate, “We have a certain law that says he ought to die, because he claimed to be the Son
than before of what would happen to When Pilate heard that, he was more afraid⁸ ”.of God
and He entered his headquarters once more⁹ .**himself if he condemned Jesus to die**
he asked Jesus, “Where did you **commanded the soldiers to bring Jesus back inside. Then**
So Pilate said to him, “You¹⁰ .come from?” However, Jesus did not answer his question
should answer me! You surely know that I have the power to release you, and I also have
Jesus replied to him, “The only power you have over me is¹¹ ”!the power to crucify you
the power that God has given you. So the man who brought me to you has committed a
”.worse sin than you are committing

From that moment on, Pilate kept trying to release Jesus. However, the Jewish¹²
leaders cried out, “If you release this man, you are not loyal to Caesar! Anyone who claims
bring **ordered his soldiers to** So when Pilate heard that, he¹³ ”.to be a king opposes Caesar
on the seat where he usually **to pronounce a verdict** Jesus out. Then Pilate sat down
pronounced verdicts. This was at a place people called “The Stone Pavement,” which was
the day before the Passover It was¹⁴ .Gabbatha” in the language spoken by the Jews“
the day when the Jewish people prepared for the celebration. It was **celebration, which was**
,They shouted¹⁵ ”!almost noon.) Pilate said to the Jewish leaders, “Look, here is your king
order my them by saying, “Should I **mocked** Kill him! Kill him! Crucify him!” Pilate“
”!crucify your king?” The ruling priests replied, “Caesar is our only king **soldiers to**
Then, because of what they said, Pilate ordered his soldiers to crucify Jesus. Then the¹⁶
.in order to crucify him soldiers took Jesus away

Jesus went out, carrying his cross by himself to the place that people called “The¹⁷
The¹⁸ .Place of a Skull,” which was “Golgotha” in the language spoken by the Jews
soldiers crucified him at that place. They also crucified two other men with him. One man
.was on either side of Jesus, so that Jesus was between them

.to write a notice on a board and fasten it to Jesus’ cross **ordered someone** Pilate also¹⁹

Many Jewish²⁰ .wrote on it, ‘Jesus from Nazareth, the King of the Jews **That person**
people read this notice because the place where the soldiers crucified Jesus was close to the
someone wrote the notice in three languages, which were the **because** city of Jerusalem and

The ruling Jewish priests returned to²¹ .languages spoken by Jews, Romans, and Greeks
.Pilate and said, “You should not have written on that notice, ‘The King of the Jews
Pilate²² ’.’This man said that he is the King of the Jews‘ **,you should have written** ,Rather
I will .to write on the notice is what they have written **ordered my soldiers** replied, “What I

After the soldiers had put Jesus on the cross, they took his clothes and²³ ”.**not change it**
However, they kept his .divided them into four equal parts, one part was for each soldier
The weaver had woven this tunic from top to bottom from one piece of cloth **.separate tunic**

So the soldiers said to each other, “Let us not tear this²⁴ .that did not have any seams
That ”.**and giving it to the winner** tunic. Instead, let us decide who will keep it by gambling
:occurred in order to make this scripture come true

.They divided my clothes among them“

”.They gambled for my clothing

.That is why the soldiers did those things

Jesus’ mother, his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene²⁵
When Jesus saw his mother²⁶ .were all standing near the cross that he was hanging on
and the disciple John whom Jesus loved standing near her, he told his **standing there**
Next, he²⁷ ”.mother, “Madam, here is the one who will take care of you like a son would
said to John, “Here is the one whom you will take care of like you would your own
.mother!” From that moment, John took her to live in his own home

A little while later, because Jesus knew that he had already done everything that God²⁸
scripture come true, he said, “I **prophecy in** in order to make another **and** ,had sent him to do

.and Jesus was thirsty Someone had put a jar containing cheap wine there²⁹ ”!**am thirsty**
Then they dipped the .So the soldiers took a reed from a hyssop plant and put a sponge on it

So Jesus drank the cheap wine³⁰ .in the cheap wine and held it up to Jesus’ mouth **sponge**
And he bowed his head ”!**everything that I came here to do** and then said, “I have completed
.and voluntarily died

break the legs of the **order his soldiers to** The Jewish leaders then asked Pilate to³¹
 and take away their bodies in **so that the men would die more quickly** three men on crosses
They .order that the bodies would not remain on the crosses during the Jewish day for rest
 because it was the day when the Jewish people prepared for the Passover **asked this**
and the day for rest, and leaving dead bodies on crosses during those days violated celebration
 (.Since the next day was also the day for rest, it was a very important day) **.Jewish law**
 So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first man, who had been crucified at the³²
 However, when they came³³ .of the other man **Then they broke the legs** .same time as Jesus
 Instead, one³⁴ .to Jesus, they saw that he was dead already. So they did not break his legs
 of the soldiers stabbed Jesus' side with a spear, and right away blood and water poured out
 I, John, am the one who saw this happen and have testified about it and)³⁵ .**of the wound**
 what I have testified is true. I am certain that I am saying what is true; I say it in order that
 in order to make **to Jesus' body** These things happened³⁶ (.you may trust in Jesus as well
 ".scripture come true: "No one will break any of his bones **this prophecy in**
 It states: "They will look at **.come true scripture prophecy in** another **made also** They³⁷
 ".the man whom they have stabbed

After these things happened, Joseph, who was a man originally from the city of³⁸
 because he was **He did this** .Arimathea, asked Pilate to allow him to take away Jesus' body
 one of Jesus' disciples. However, he did not tell anyone that, because he was afraid of the
 other Jewish leaders. Pilate allowed Joseph to take away Jesus' body, so Joseph went and
 with **and spoken** who had once come **He was the man** .Nicodemus also came³⁹ .did so
to prepare Jesus' body for Jesus at night. He brought a mixture of myrrh and aloe spices
 They took Jesus' body and wrapped⁴⁰ .Those spices weighed about 33 kilograms **.burial**
.under the strips of cloth spices myrrh and aloe strips of linen cloth around it and put the
 There was a)⁴¹ .according to the Jewish customs about burying bodies **They did this**
 garden near the place where the soldiers had crucified Jesus. In the garden was a newly
 So they put Jesus' body⁴² (.made burial cave. No one had yet buried anyone in that cave
 in that tomb because it was nearby and because it was the day when the Jewish people
.so they had to bury the body before sundown prepared for the Passover celebration

Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to¹ **20**
 She saw that someone had moved the stone away **.where they had buried Jesus** the tomb
 ,So she ran to where Simon Peter and the other disciple² .from the entrance to the tomb
 She told them, "Some people have removed the Lord **.were staying** ,John, whom Jesus loved
 When they³ "!"Jesus' body from the tomb, and we do not know where they have put it
 They were⁴ .heard this, Peter and John left where they were staying and went to the tomb

When John⁵ .both running, but John ran faster than Peter and reached the tomb before him
that they had wrapped he saw the strips of linen cloth ,and looked into the tomb bent down
Simon⁶ .lying where his body had lain, but he did not go into the tomb around Jesus' body
Peter was running behind John. He arrived there as well and went inside the tomb. He also
Peter also saw the cloth⁷ .saw the strips of linen cloth lying where Jesus' body had lain
not lying with the strips of linen It was .that someone had wrapped around Jesus' head
Then John, that other⁸ .cloth. Rather, someone had folded it and set it apart from them
disciple who had reached the tomb before Peter, went inside as well. He saw these things
At that time they did not understand what)⁹ .that Jesus had become alive again and believed
the prophets had written in those scriptures which said that Jesus had to die and become
(.alive again

.in Jerusalem The disciples then returned to the places where they were staying¹⁰
Mary Magdalene remained standing and crying outside of the tomb. While she was¹¹
She saw two angels wearing white¹² .inside the tomb and looked crying, she bent down
sitting on the place where people had laid Jesus' body. One angel was They were .clothing
sitting on the place where Jesus' head had been. The other angel was sitting on the place
They asked her, "Madam, why are you crying?" She told¹³ .where Jesus' feet had been
,from this tomb because some people have removed my Lord Jesus' body I am crying", them
After she said that, she turned around and¹⁴ "and I do not know where they have put it
,He asked her¹⁵ .but she did not recognize him ,It was Jesus .saw someone standing there
Madam, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" She thought that the man"
speaking to her was the gardener, so she told him, "Sir, if you have carried Jesus' body
called her by Jesus¹⁶ ".and bury it again away, tell me where you have put it. I will take it
said to him, "Rabboni!" (which toward him again and saying, "Mary!" She turned ,name
Jesus told her, "Stop clinging to¹⁷ .(means "Teacher" in the language spoken by the Jews
my Father. Go to the disciples, my heaven to be with me, because I have not yet returned to
,my God and Father heaven to be with brothers, and tell them that I am about to return to
Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' disciples and told¹⁸ ".who is also your God and Father
.also told them what Jesus had told her She "!"them, "I have seen the Lord Jesus

On the evening of that same Sunday, the disciples had locked the doors of the place¹⁹
where they were staying, because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Jesus suddenly
After he said²⁰ "!"arrived and stood among them. He told them, "May God give you peace
this, he showed his disciples the wounds that were in his hands and side. They were very
Jesus then told them a second time, "May God²¹ !happy when they saw the Lord Jesus
After he²² ".just like my Father sent me into the world give you peace! I am sending you

If you forgive anyone's²³ .said this, Jesus blew on them and said, "Accept the Holy Spirit sins, God will forgive that person for those sins. If you do not forgive someone's sins, God
".will not forgive that person for those sins

Thomas, one of Jesus' 12 representatives, whom they called 'The Twin,' was not²⁴
The other disciples²⁵ .there among his other disciples while Jesus was there among them
told Thomas, "We have seen the Lord Jesus!" However, he told them, "I will only believe
you if I see the holes in his hands that were caused by nails and put my fingers in them and
".that was made by a spear if I put my hand into the wound on his side

Eight days later, Jesus' disciples were again inside a house, and this time Thomas²⁶
was with them. Although they had locked the doors, Jesus came and stood among them. He
Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger into²⁷ "!"said to them, "May God give you peace
the holes here, and see the holes in my hands, and put out your hand, and place it in the
"!that it is true Rather, believe .that I became alive again wound in my side! Stop doubting
Jesus told him, "Now you believe²⁹ "!"Thomas replied, "You are my Lord and my God²⁸
blesses those who have not surely because you see me. God that I have become alive again
".that I have become alive again seen me but yet believe

,Now Jesus also did many other miraculous signs while his disciples were with him³⁰
Nevertheless, I have written about the signs³¹ .I did not write about them in this book but
I also .in this book in order that you may trust that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God
you may have ,that Jesus is the Messiah in order that, by trusting wrote about these things
.eternal life through him

After those things happened, Jesus appeared again to his disciples by the Sea¹ 21

:This is how he appeared to them .which is also known as the Sea of Galilee ,of Tiberias
,Simon Peter, Thomas (whom they called 'The Twin'), Nathaniel (who was from Cana²
which is a town in the region of Galilee), the sons of Zebedee (James and John), and two of
Simon Peter told the other disciples with him, "I am³ .Jesus' other disciples were together
going to catch some fish." They told him, "We will go with you." They went out and got
At dawn the next⁴ .but they did not catch any fish that night ,and fished into the boat
morning Jesus stood on the shore of the sea, but the disciples who were fishing did not
,Jesus then called to them, "Dear friends, you do not have any fish⁵ .know that it was him
He told them, "Throw your net off the right side of⁶ ".do you?" They replied, "We do not
the boat and you will catch some fish." So they did so, and they caught so many fish that
I, the disciple whom Jesus loved, then told⁷ .into the boat they were not able to pull the net
Peter, "It is the Lord Jesus!" So when Simon Peter heard this, he put on his coat (he had

The rest of the⁸ .to swim to the shore taken it off to work) and jumped into the water disciples who had been fishing came to the shore in the boat, while pulling the net full of When they⁹ (.They were not far from the shore, only 90 meters away) .behind the boat fish .and a fish he was cooking on it that Jesus had prepared reached the shore, they saw a fire some of those fish that over here Jesus told them, “Bring¹⁰ .also a loaf of bread There was and dragged the net to the to the boat So Simon Peter went back¹¹ ”!you have just caught full of 153 large fish. Even though there were so many fish, the net did not It was .shore eat breakfast!” None of the disciples were bold here and Jesus told them, “Come¹² .tear Jesus came and took¹³ .enough to ask him who he was. They knew it was the Lord Jesus This was the third time)¹⁴ .the bread and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish (.that Jesus appeared to the disciples after God had caused him to become alive again

,When they finished eating breakfast, Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John¹⁵ Peter replied to him, “Yes, Lord, you ”?others love me do you love me more than these Jesus asked¹⁶ ”.know that I love you.” Jesus told him, “Take care of those who trust in me ,him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He replied to him, “Yes, Lord Jesus¹⁷ ”.you know that I love you.” Jesus told him, “Take care of those who trust in me asked him a third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was sad because Jesus .asked him three times if he loved him. Peter replied to him, “Lord, you know everything I am¹⁸ .You know that I love you.” Jesus told him, “Take care of those who trust in me telling you the truth: When you were young, you put your own clothes on, and you walked wherever you wanted to go. However, when you are old, you will extend your hands away from your body, and someone else will put clothes on you and take you where you do not Jesus said this to indicate how Peter would die in order to show people)¹⁹ ”.want to go ”!how great God is). Then Jesus told him, “Come be my disciple

When Peter turned around, he saw John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, walking²⁰ before Jesus behind them. John was the one who had leaned close to Jesus during the dinner So when Peter saw John, he asked²¹ ”?and asked, “Lord, who is going to betray you died Jesus said to him, “If I want him to²² ”?Jesus, “Lord, what is going to happen to this man be my continue to ,continue living until I return, that is not your concern! As for you the rumor that the disciple John was not going to die ,Jesus said this Because²³ ”!disciple was repeated among the believers. However, Jesus did not tell Peter that John would not die. Rather, he said, “If I want him to continue living until I return, that is not your ”!concern

I, John, am the disciple who is testifying about all these things, and I have written²⁴ .them down in this book. We know that what I have testified is true

Jesus also did so many other things that if people wrote down every one of them, I²⁵
suppose that the whole world would not even be big enough to contain the books that those
.people would write about them