A mosaic of Jesus Christ's face is positioned at the top center, with only his eyes and forehead visible above a horizontal scroll. The scroll is unrolled and contains the text "JESUS IS" followed by a blank line. The background is a textured, golden-brown color. The scroll is held by two wooden rollers on either side. Below the scroll, a portion of Jesus's hands and a blue and gold robe are visible. A thick, horizontal blue band runs across the bottom of the image.

JESUS IS _____

JESUS IS...THE LIGHT & LIFE

JOHN 1:4-13

- JOHN 1:4-5 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)
- ⁴IN HIM WAS LIFE, AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN. ⁵ THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, AND THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT.



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JOHN 1:4-13

- LEFT TO HIMSELF, MAN CAN'T TELL THAT "THE LIGHT IS ON"
- WHAT DOES JOHN MEAN THAT JESUS IS THE LIFE?
- HE'S TALKING ABOUT THE LIFE THAT WE DON'T HAVE (DARKNESS)
- ULTIMATE REALITY ISN'T A THING TO KNOW BUT A PERSON TO BE KNOWN



JESUS IS _____

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JOHN 1:4-13

- ARE YOU LOOKING FOR LIFE?
- WE ARE FRUSTRATED AND DEPRESSED THAT WE CAN'T SEE THE LIFE WE WANT!



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- JOHN 1:5 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

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JOHN 1:4-13

- JESUS IS LIGHT
- DARKNESS - GOD'S DESCRIPTION OF MANKIND WITHOUT GOD
- THAT'S BAD BUT NOT THE WORST
- COMPREHEND= GRASP; OVERCOME
- THE BLIND MAN NEEDS TO BE TOLD THAT THE LIGHT IS ON!



JESUS IS —

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JOHN 1:4-13

- JOHN MEANS BOTH UNDERSTAND AND OVERCOME
- THE LIGHT CAN'T BE OVERCOME
- LIGHT OVERCOMES DARKNESS BY ITS NATURE
- WE FEEL AND KNOW THIS DARKNESS, DON'T WE?



JESUS IS _____

JESUS IS...THE LIGHT & LIFE

JOHN 1:4-13

- JOHN 1:6-8 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)


⁶THERE WAS A MAN SENT FROM GOD,
WHOSE NAME WAS JOHN. ⁷HE CAME AS A
WITNESS, TO BEAR WITNESS ABOUT THE
LIGHT, THAT ALL MIGHT BELIEVE THROUGH
HIM. ⁸ HE WAS NOT THE LIGHT, BUT CAME
TO BEAR WITNESS ABOUT THE LIGHT.



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JOHN 1:4-13

- WHY WOULD YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE LIGHT?
- FOR THE BLIND
- FOR THE GLORY OF THE LIGHT
- GOD SENT JESUS AND JOHN THE BAPTIST TOGETHER; AND THE PRINCIPLE HOLDS TODAY



JESUS IS _____

- GOD HAS DETERMINED THAT THE BEST WAY TO LIFE FOR MAN AND GLORY FOR JESUS IS TO SEND WITNESSES

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JOHN 1:4-13

- **JOHN 1:9-13** (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

⁹ THE TRUE LIGHT, WHICH ENLIGHTENS EVERYONE, WAS COMING INTO THE WORLD. ¹⁰ HE WAS IN THE WORLD, AND THE WORLD WAS MADE THROUGH HIM, YET THE WORLD DID NOT KNOW HIM.

¹¹ HE CAME TO HIS OWN, AND HIS OWN



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JOHN 1:4-13

- PEOPLE DID NOT RECEIVE HIM. ¹²BUT TO ALL WHO DID RECEIVE HIM, WHO BELIEVED IN HIS NAME, HE GAVE THE RIGHT TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD, ¹³WHO WERE BORN, NOT OF BLOOD NOR OF THE WILL OF THE FLESH NOR OF THE WILL OF MAN, BUT OF GOD.



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JOHN 1:4-13

- V. 11 INDICTS ALL OF US
- JEWS REJECTED CHRIST
- THE WORLD REJECTED CHRIST



JESUS IS _____

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JOHN 1:4-13

- THE LIGHT SHONE ON ALL MEN, BUT MOST DID NOT RECEIVE HIM
- THOUSANDS FED...HEALED...THE DEAD RAISED...
- ONLY 1 AT THE CRUCIFIXION
- 120 AFTER HIS ASCENSION
- THEY RECEIVED HIS BLESSINGS BUT WOULD NOT SUBMIT TO HIM



JESUS IS _____

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JOHN 1:4-13

- WE DIDN'T JUST REJECT HIM; WE VIOLENTLY KILLED HIM
- HE CAME TO DO PERFECT GOOD; WE RESPONDED WITH EVIL
- REMINDS ME TO BE A BETTER FORGIVER
- LIVE AS LIGHT AND LIFE TO THOSE THAT HARM ME!



JESUS IS _____

- **JOHN 1:7, 11, 13 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)**
- ⁷HE CAME AS A WITNESS, TO BEAR WITNESS ABOUT THE LIGHT, THAT ALL MIGHT BELIEVE THROUGH HIM.
- ¹¹HE CAME TO HIS OWN, AND HIS OWN PEOPLE DID NOT RECEIVE HIM.
- ¹³...[CHILDREN OF GOD] WHO WERE BORN, NOT OF BLOOD NOR OF THE WILL OF THE FLESH NOR OF THE WILL OF MAN, BUT OF GOD.



JESUS IS...THE LIGHT & LIFE

JOHN 1:4-13

- THE TEMPTATION IS TO EVALUATE CHRIST AND TO EDIT OUT THE DIFFICULT OR UNCOMFORTABLE
- WE MUST RECEIVE HIM AS HE IS!
- PROPHET- SUBMIT TO HIS TEACHINGS
- PRIEST- ACKNOWLEDGE MY SEPARATION FROM GOD AND NEED FOR A MEDIATOR
- KING- SUBMIT ALL CLAIMS TO MY LIFE AND SUBMIT TO HIM



JESUS IS _____

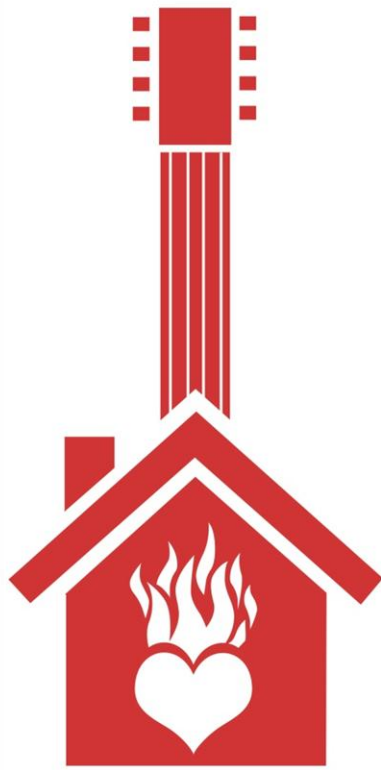
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JOHN 1:4-13

- ARE YOU TESTIFYING TO THE LIGHT?
- ARE YOU BRINGING LIFE AND LIGHT TO ALL, ESPECIALLY THE EVIL?
- CAN YOU SEE THE LIGHT, OR IS IT ALL DARKNESS?
- HAVE YOU REJECTED THE LIGHT?
- HAVE YOU FOLLOWED CHRIST TO THE END AS KING?



JESUS IS _____



HOUSE FIRES

Feb 3rd at 7 PM at Bryan and Tricia Zody's Home

See your bulletin for all the details...

You won't want to miss it!



SHARPEN MENS MINISTRY

MEN ~ Interested in Discipleship?
See Josh Landry at the Ministry Table



✿ *Ladies Bible Study: Begins Monday, January 24th
at the Greatwood Rec Center ~ buy your book
TODAY!*

✿ *SAVE THE DATE: March 25-26 Ladies Retreat*

✿ *MOPS BEGINS 1/25 9AM at the Chick-fil-a Greatwood.
Contact Cindy for more info at cindyjtj@aol.com*

Uganda Meeting



- ✓ Going to Uganda? Need more info?
- ✓ Then you must join us!
- ✓ January 23rd @ the home of Matt Prine
- ✓ Find all the details in your bulletin or email Matt at mprine@thesanctuaryfellowship.com.


The Sanctuary Fellowship Estate Planning

Sign up by FEBRUARY 13!

Don't miss this opportunity to do your estate planning. We want to help you be great stewards & equip you to be a financial participant in ministry. Wills, power of attorney etc.

Free of charge.

Prophet, Priest and King

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- Explore with us how Christ is our perfect Prophet, Priest, and King and the implications that this holds
 - This 4 week class begins February 13
 - RSVP for supplies and childcare at info@thesanctuaryfellowship.com or at the Resource Center

KyLlie's

PRAYER



Join us in providing blankets, sleeping bags & coats
for our homeless...

All donations need to be turned in by February 13

More details in your bulletin

Covenant Membership Class

January 30 & February 6



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THE SANCTUARY?**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT
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**SHARE THE JOURNEY WITH US AS WE SEEK TO
LOVE PEOPLE & ENJOY GOD!**



Growth Goals

Ministry Table

Evaluate & sign up TODAY!