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 \_\_\_\_\_**

# SARGENT SHRIVER

NOV 9, 1915 – JAN 18, 2011

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# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

## JOHN 1:19-23

- JOHN WRITES ABOUT JESUS IN SUCH A WAY TO SHOUT TO US, "REMEMBER JESUS! KNOW HIM! TRUST HIM!"
- JOHN CALLS HIS FIRST WITNESS TO JESUS' IDENTITY
- JOHN THE BAPTIST



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

## JOHN 1:19-23

- JOHN 1:19-23 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>19</sup>AND THIS IS THE TESTIMONY OF JOHN, WHEN THE JEWS SENT PRIESTS AND LEVITES FROM JERUSALEM TO ASK HIM, "WHO ARE YOU?"



# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

## JOHN 1:19-23

- THERE HASN'T BEEN A PROPHET IN OVER 400 YEARS AND JOHN'S GOT A PRETTY IMPRESSIVE RESUME
- HE'S LEFT HIS PEDIGREE BEHIND AND IDENTIFIED WITH THE NEEDIEST PEOPLE OF HIS DAY
- WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM THIS PART OF JOHN THE BAPTIST?



**JESUS IS \_\_\_\_\_**

# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

## JOHN 1:19-23

- "THIS IS THE TESTIMONY";  
LITERALLY MEANS WITNESS
- WITNESS TO WHAT?
- TO JESUS AS GOD
- TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HIS  
DEATH AND RESURRECTION
- TO OUR NEED FOR A SAVIOR



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

## JOHN 1:19-23

- JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS AN ENIGMA TO PEOPLE; HE DIDN'T CONFORM; HE STOOD OUT
- DO YOU STAND OUT BECAUSE OF YOUR MESSAGE?



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

- **JOHN 1:20-22** (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>20</sup> HE CONFESSED, AND DID NOT DENY, BUT CONFESSED, "I AM NOT THE CHRIST."

<sup>21</sup> AND THEY ASKED HIM, "WHAT THEN? ARE YOU ELIJAH?" HE SAID, "I AM NOT."

"ARE YOU THE PROPHET?" AND HE ANSWERED, "NO."

<sup>22</sup> SO THEY SAID TO HIM, "WHO ARE YOU? WE NEED TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO THOSE WHO SENT US.

WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT YOURSELF?"





# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

## JOHN 1:19-23

- JOHN SAYS- NOT/NOT/NO
- HE'S THE RIGHT GUY TO BE THE WITNESS BECAUSE HE HONESTLY POINTS PEOPLE AWAY FROM HIMSELF AND TOWARD CHRIST



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

## JOHN 1:19-23

- WHAT WE ARE NOT:  
DON'T MAKE MUCH OF  
YOURSELF
- WHO FINDS THIS  
UNCOMFORTABLE? DIFFICULT?
- WE'RE SO MESSED UP WE CAN  
HAVE ATTENTION-DRAWING  
FALSE HUMILITY!



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

## JOHN 1:19-23

- **JOHN 1:23 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)**

<sup>23</sup>HE SAID, "I AM THE VOICE OF ONE  
CRYING OUT IN THE WILDERNESS,  
'MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE  
LORD,' AS THE PROPHET ISAIAH SAID."



# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

## JOHN 1:19-23

- JOHN ANSWERS THEIR QUESTION WITH A REVEALING STATEMENT- "I AM A VOICE"
- THAT'S US! WE ARE JUST VOICES....BUT WE ***ARE*** VOICES!
- WE ARE THE VOICE FOR THIS GENERATION TO CALL PEOPLE TO GET READY TO MEET CHRIST- NOW AND AT THE END!



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

• **ISAIAH 40:3-5** (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>3</sup> A VOICE CRIES: "IN THE WILDERNESS  
PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD;  
MAKE STRAIGHT IN THE DESERT A  
HIGHWAY FOR OUR GOD.

<sup>4</sup> EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE LIFTED UP,  
AND EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL BE  
MADE LOW;



# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

- **ISAIAH 40:3-5** (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

THE UNEVEN GROUND SHALL BECOME  
LEVEL, AND THE ROUGH PLACES A  
PLAIN.

<sup>5</sup> AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHALL  
BE REVEALED, AND ALL FLESH SHALL  
SEE IT TOGETHER,

FOR THE MOUTH OF THE LORD HAS  
SPOKEN."



# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

## JOHN 1:19-23

- LORD = YAHWEH = CREATOR,  
COVENANT GOD = JESUS
- THAT IS JOHN THE BAPTIST'S  
MESSAGE, AND JESUS' AND  
OURS
- CLEAR, CONCISE, AND SIMPLE
- "MAKE STRAIGHT" = PREPARE  
YOUR HEART TO RECEIVE GOD
- HOW DO YOU PREPARE?
- REPENT, CONFESS, ASK FOR  
HIM, RECEIVE HIM



**JESUS IS** —

# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

## JOHN 1:19-23

- WE MUST BE A WITNESS FOR CHRIST!
- WITHOUT OUR VOICES THE GOSPEL IS NOT HEARD
- FAITH COMES BY HEARING!
- WE MUST NOT MAKE MUCH OF OURSELVES
- SELF-ABSORBED MINISTERS
- SELF-ABSORBED CONFESSIONS



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_



# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

## JOHN 1:19-23

- WE MUST LEVERAGE ALL THAT WE ARE AND HAVE TO TELL THE MOST NEEDY ABOUT CHRIST
- WE MUST AVOID SELF-GLORIFICATION
- WE, THE SANCTUARY FELLOWSHIP, WE'RE NOT MUCH...



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

- ...BUT WE ARE THE VOICE FOR THIS GENERATION IN THIS PLACE AT THIS TIME!

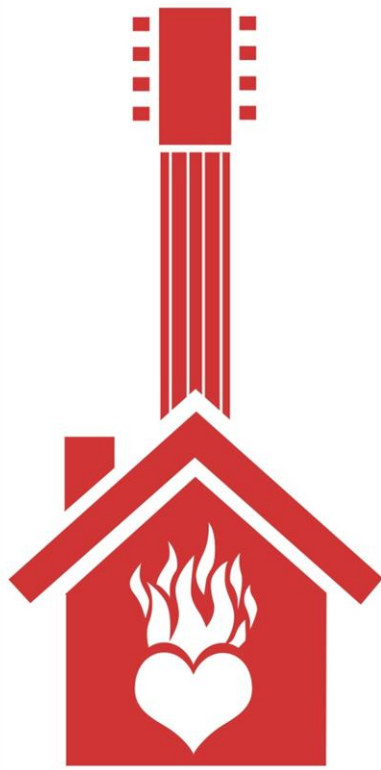
# JESUS IS...NOT JOHN

## JOHN 1:19-23

- WHAT IS YOUR TESTIMONY?
- ARE YOU SELF-ABSORBED AND SELF-GLORIFYING?
- ARE YOU PREPARED TO RECEIVE JESUS AS GOD AND SAVIOR?
- WILL YOU - *WILL WE* - BE THE VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS?



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_



# HOUSE FIRES

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

**RSVP TODAY for childcare!**

**See your bulletin for all the details...**



✿ **LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, AT  
THE GREATWOOD REC CENTER ~ BUY YOUR  
BOOK TODAY!

✿ **LADIES RETREAT:** MARCH 25-26 / COLUMBIA  
RESORT / REGISTER TODAY / ONLY \$98

# 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



- 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 today for supplies and childcare



# Growth Goals

Ministry Table

Evaluate & sign up **TODAY!**

# SATURDAY

TRUTH WEEKEND 2011

the sanctuary fellowship

◆ Truth Weekend ◆ March 4th-6<sup>th</sup> ◆ 6th to 12th grade students ◆

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