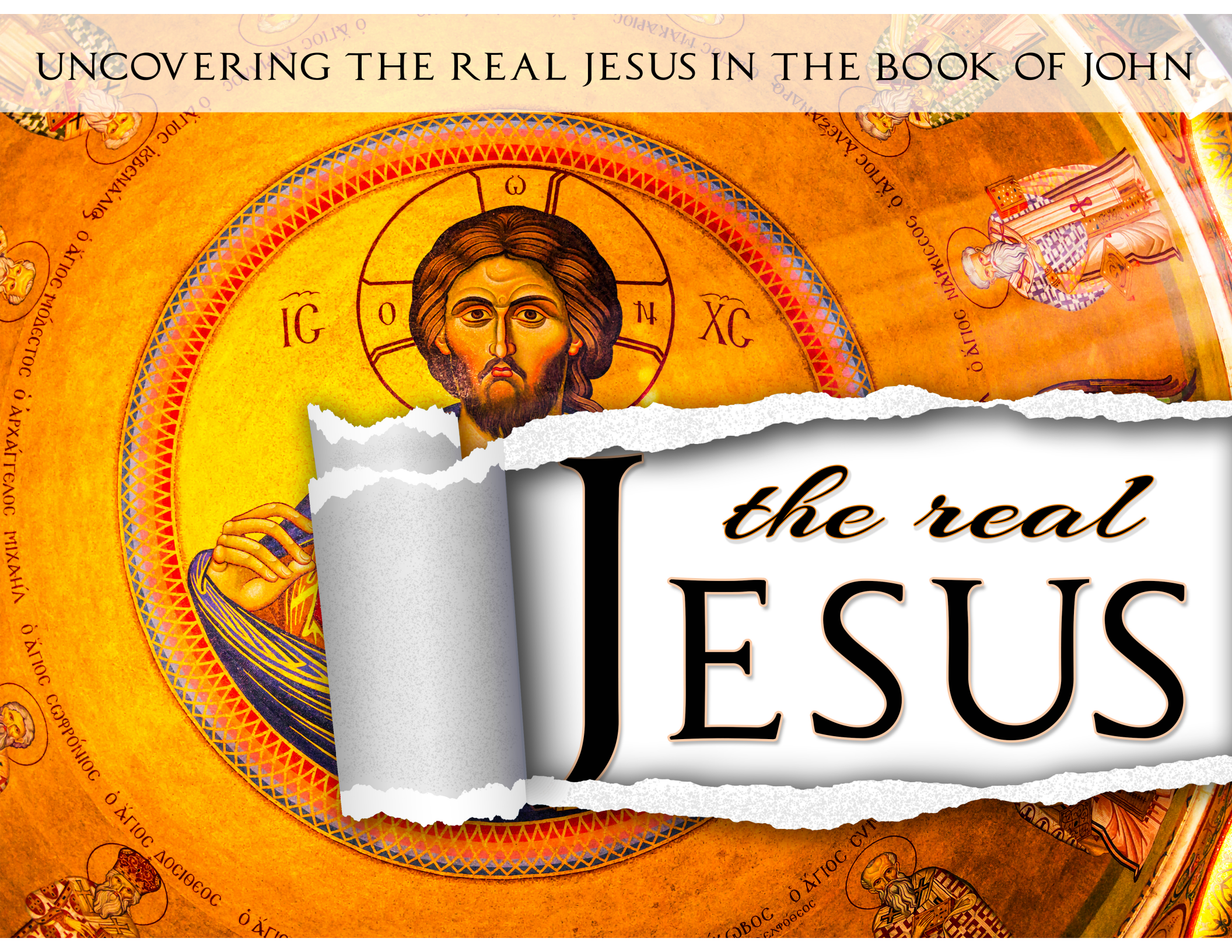


UNCOVERING THE REAL JESUS IN THE BOOK OF JOHN



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John 17:6-19 (New English Translation)

⁶ “I have revealed your name to the men you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have obeyed your word. ⁷ Now they understand that everything you have given me comes from you, ⁸ because I have given them the words you have given me. They accepted them and really understand that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

⁹ I am praying on behalf of them. I am not praying on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those you have given me, because they belong to you. ¹⁰ Everything I have belongs to you, and everything you have belongs to me, and I have been glorified by them. ¹¹ I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.

Holy Father, keep them safe in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. ¹² When I was with them I kept them safe and watched over them in your name that you have given me. Not one of them was lost except the one destined for destruction, so that the scripture could be fulfilled.

¹³ But now I am coming to you, and I am saying these things in the world, so they may experience my joy completed in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them, because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵ I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but that you keep them safe from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to the world just as I do not belong to the world.

¹⁷ Set them apart in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ Just as you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And I set myself apart on their behalf, so that they too may be truly set apart.

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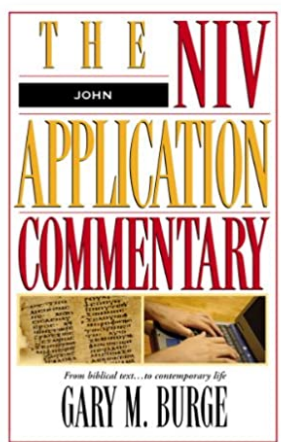
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Col. 3:12 Therefore, as God’s chosen people, **holy** and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. *1 Cor. 1:2; Hebrews 10:10; Eph. 5:3; Rom. 12:1*

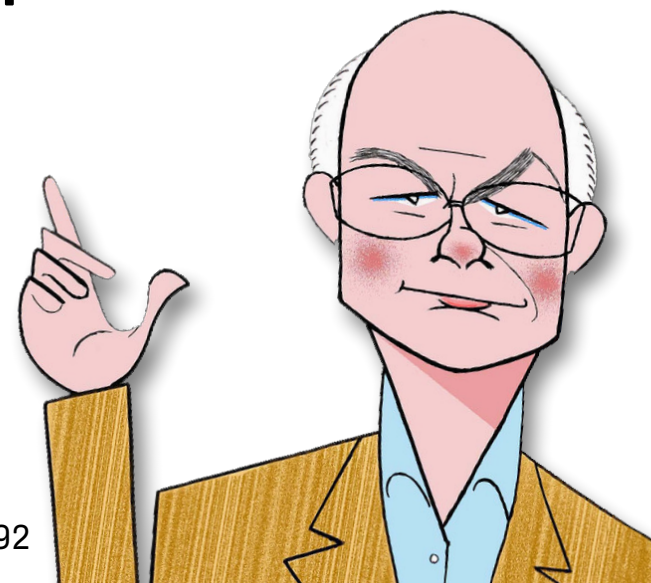
To be holy (set apart) then, is not in the first instance a description of perfection. It refers to a life that is so aligned with God that it reflects Gods passions completely for good, and against evil. Jesus was completely committed, he lived his life and has even died for one priority: that you and I would be holy (set apart).



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What makes someone happy?



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Having a purpose: pursuing work that is service to others—the sense that your job is making the world a better place...

This is the belief that you are alive in order to do something... For example, ***Christians believe that life is significant because God loves us; that our purpose is to love and serve God and other people...***”



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As God's people we are all 'set apart' to live a life that brings honor to God in all we say and do. That is our common MISSION. As God's people, there isn't a single day that you don't have a purpose!

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God created us to do good, using words & deeds that reflect Him (Eph. 2:10, Col.3:17). Paul says that we are 'Jesus' ambassadors' and the God is making his appeal to the world through us (2 Cor. 5:20)! As the Father sent Jesus into the world, in the same way Jesus is sending us (John 17:18)!

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Wherever you go, God is sending you there.

Wherever you are, God has put you there.

He has a purpose in your being there.

***Christ, who indwells in you, has something He
wants to do through you, wherever you are.***

Believe this, and go in His grace,
love and power.