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A Colt, a Cleansing,  
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Matthew  
21:1-22



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**Please raise your hand and our ushers will bring you a Bible.**

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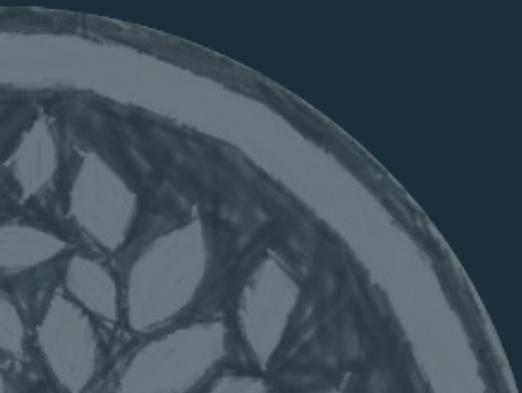


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# THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW



## 1-3 Presentation of the King

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**Proclamation  
of the King**

*Sermon on  
the Mount (5-7)*

8-10

**Power  
of the King**

*Sending out the  
12 Apostles (10)*

11-13

**Rejection  
of the King**

*Kingdom  
Parables (13)*

14-20

**Priorities  
of the King**

*Topsy-Turvy  
Values (18)*

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**Progress  
of the King**

*Olivet Discourse  
(24-25)*

*Kingdom offered to Israel*

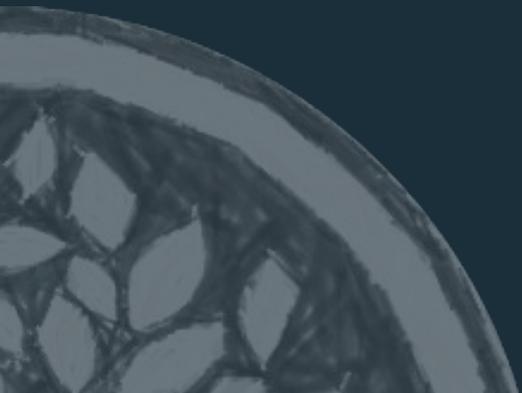
*Kingdom offered to all Nations*

## 26-28 Passion & Proof of the King

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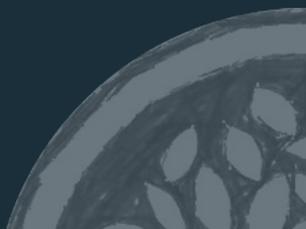
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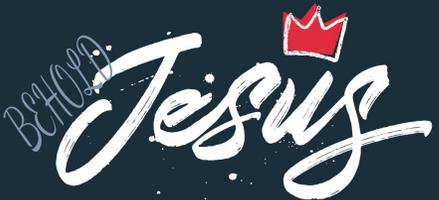
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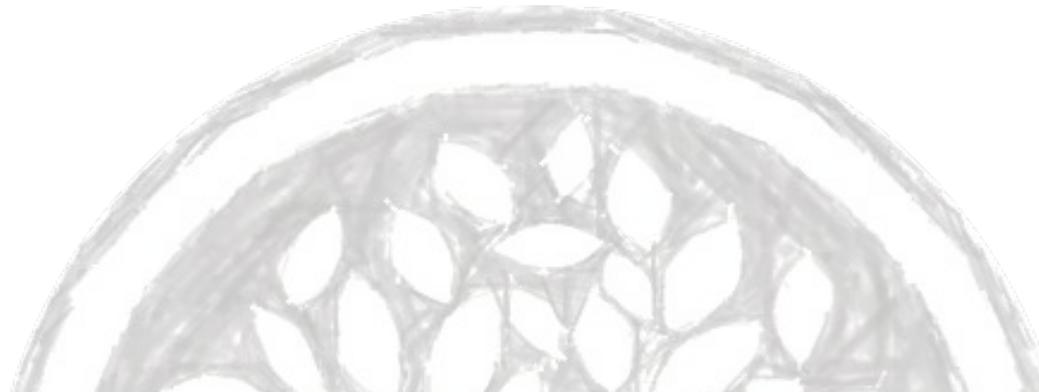
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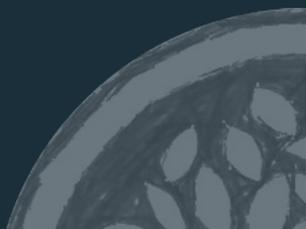
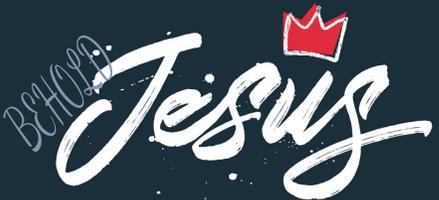
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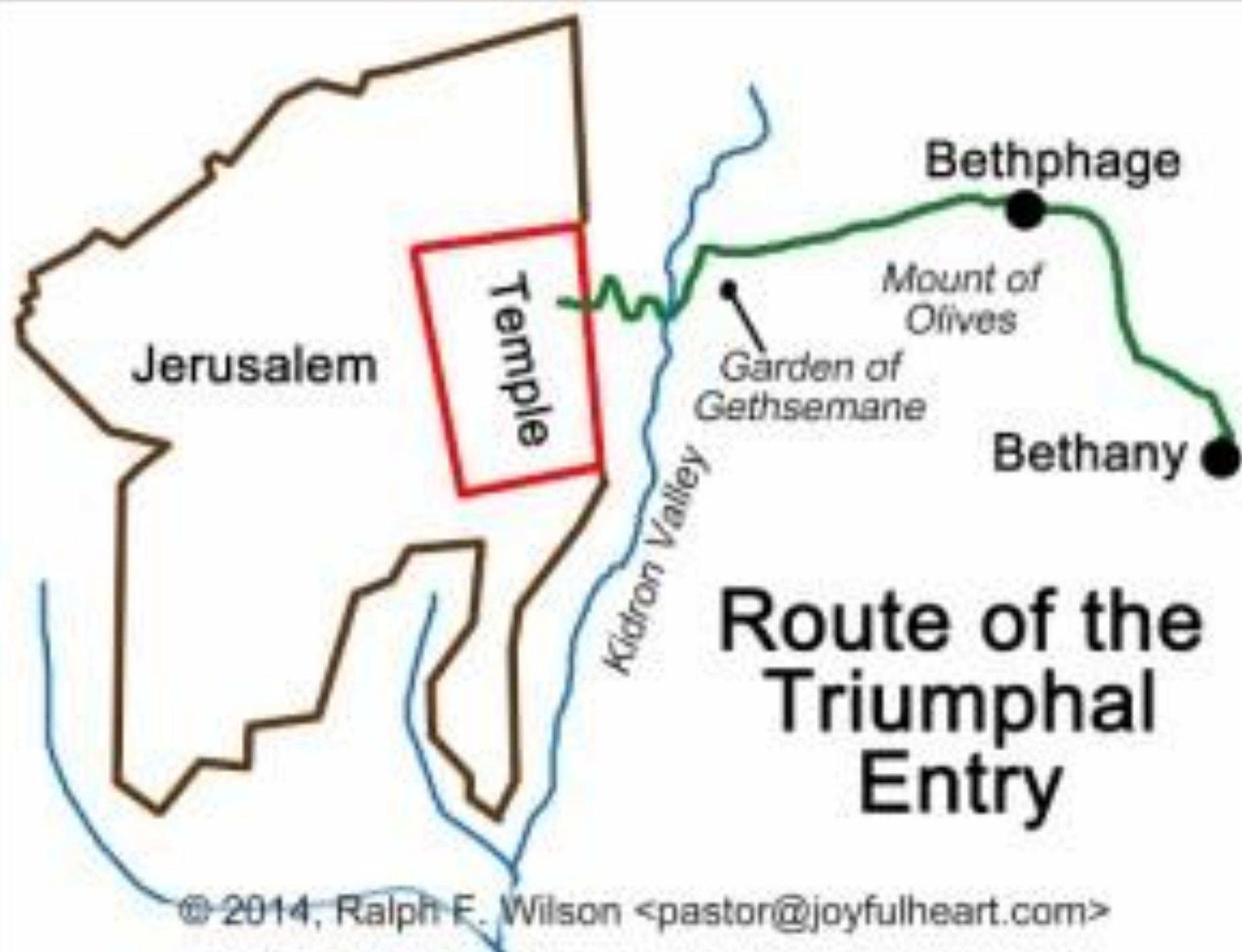
*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation is he,  
Humble and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*



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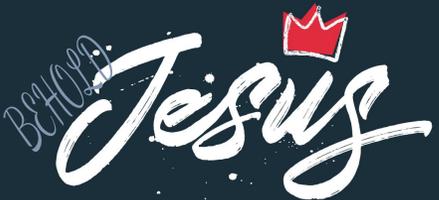




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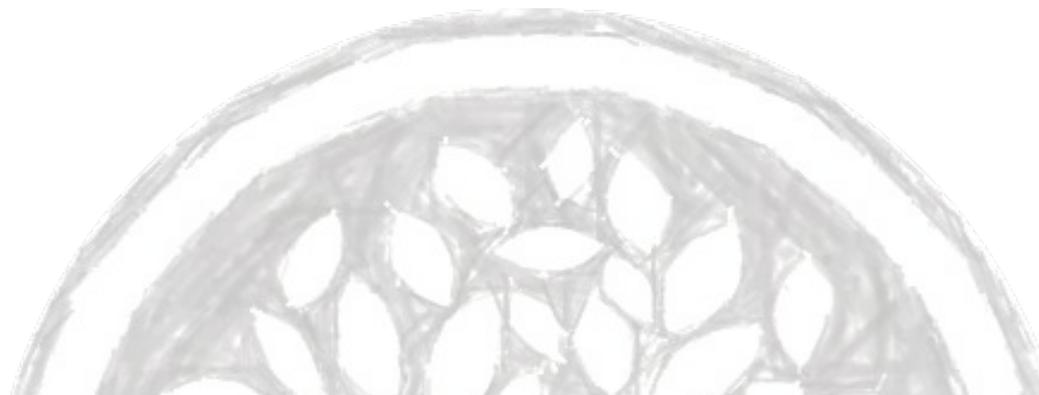
## Psalm 118:25-26

*Save us, we pray, O LORD!*

*O Lord, we pray, give us success*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!*

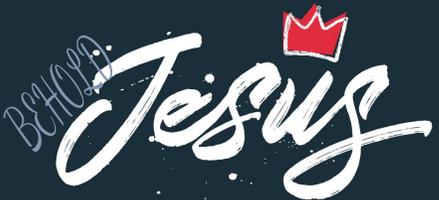
*We bless you from the house of the LORD*



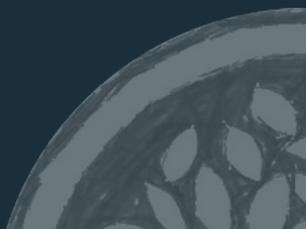
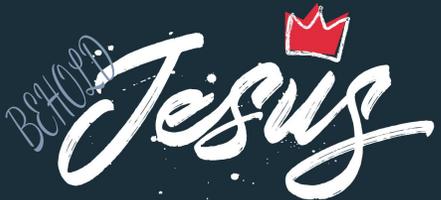
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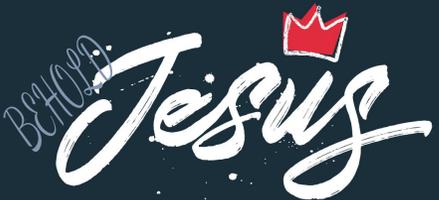


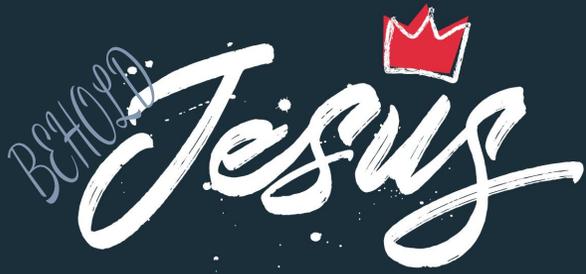
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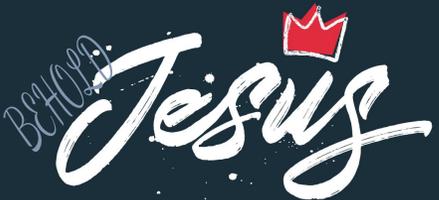


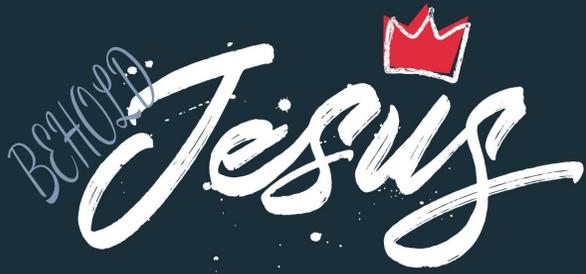
## Isaiah 56:6-7

*And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it and holds fast my covenant – **these I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.***

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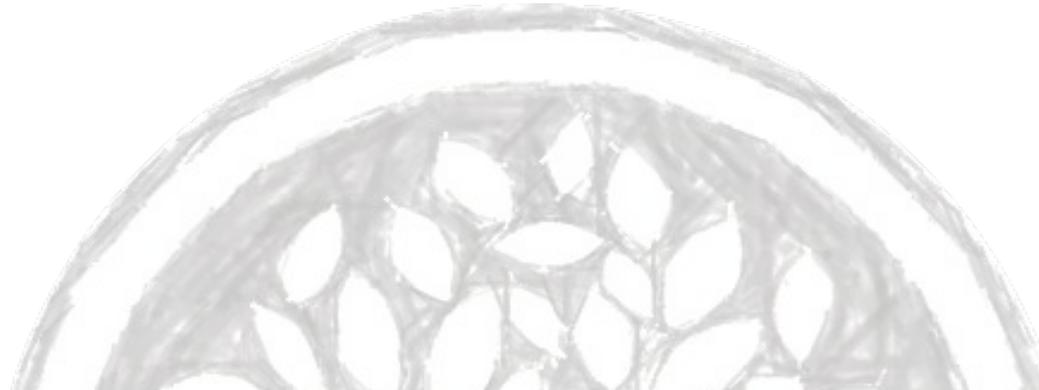
*O LORD, our Lord*

*how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

*You have set your glory above the heavens.*

*Out of the mouth of babies and infants,*

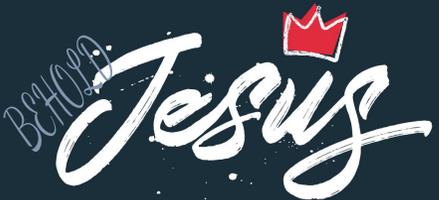
*You have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.*

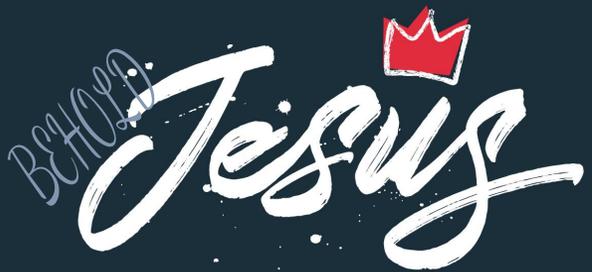


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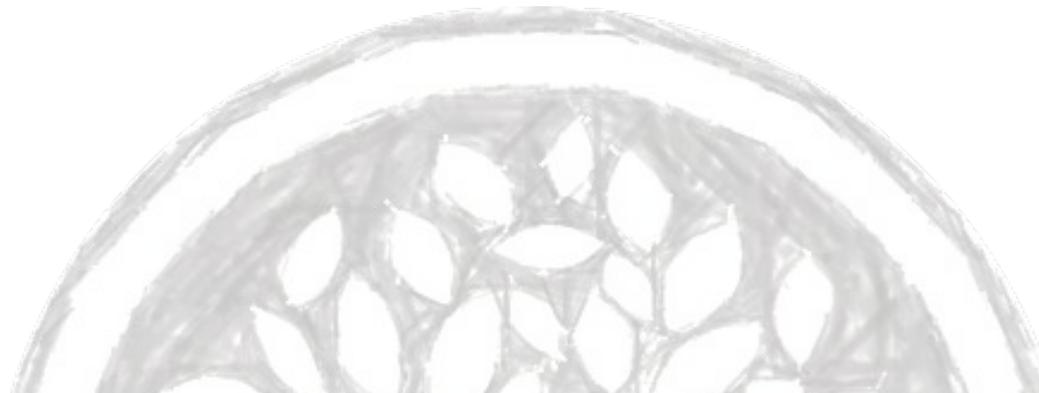
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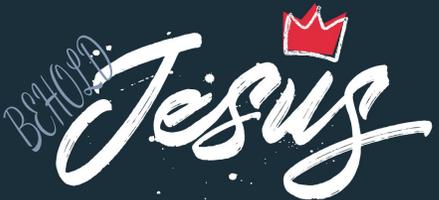
*Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, “We are delivered!” – only to go on doing all these abominations? **Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes?***



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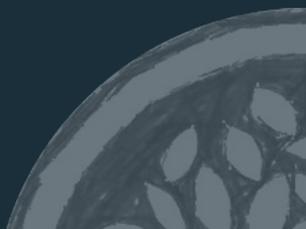
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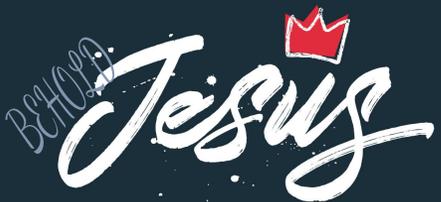
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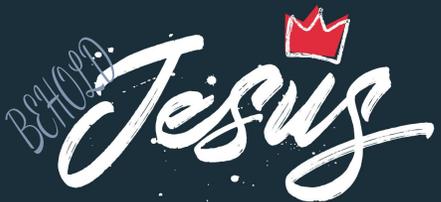
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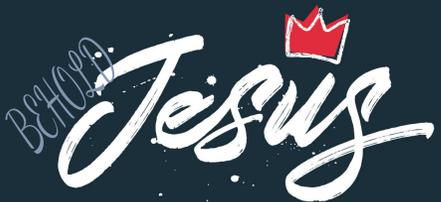
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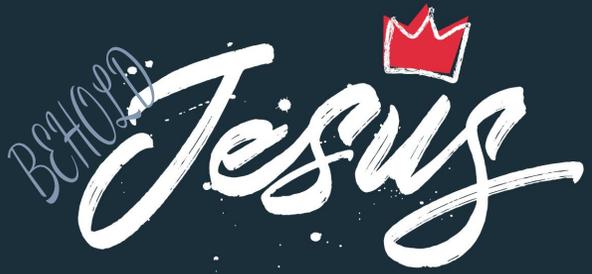


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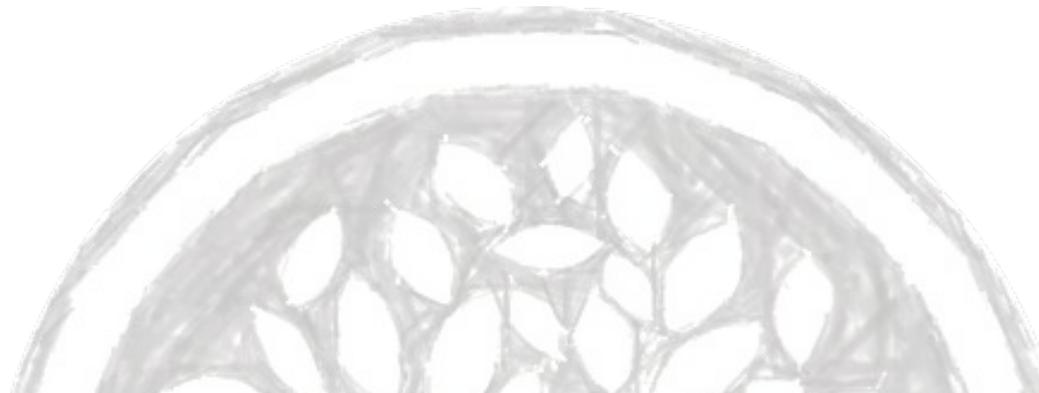
Or else you too will wither away in his judgment





John 15:5

*I am the vine; you are the branches. **Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.***



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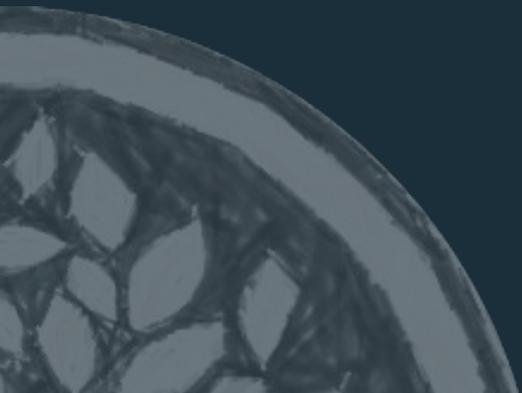
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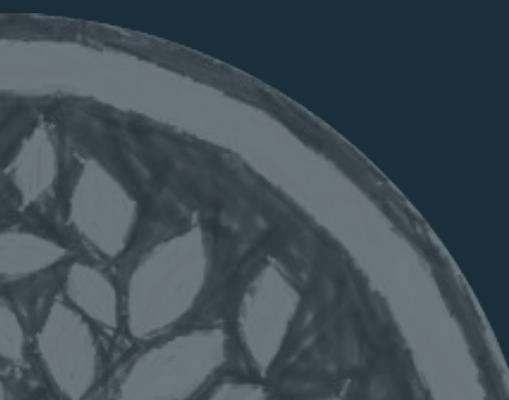


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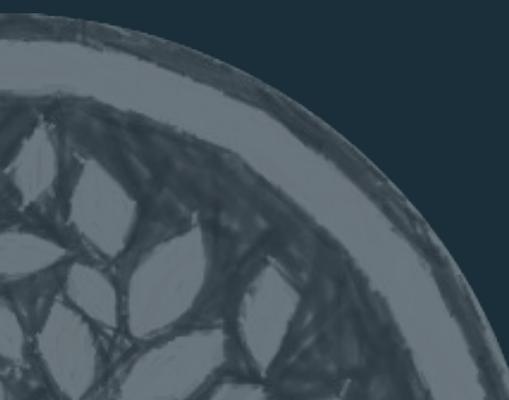
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## Benediction

*“Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O **King of the nations!** <sup>4</sup> Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”*

**Revelation 15:3b-4**