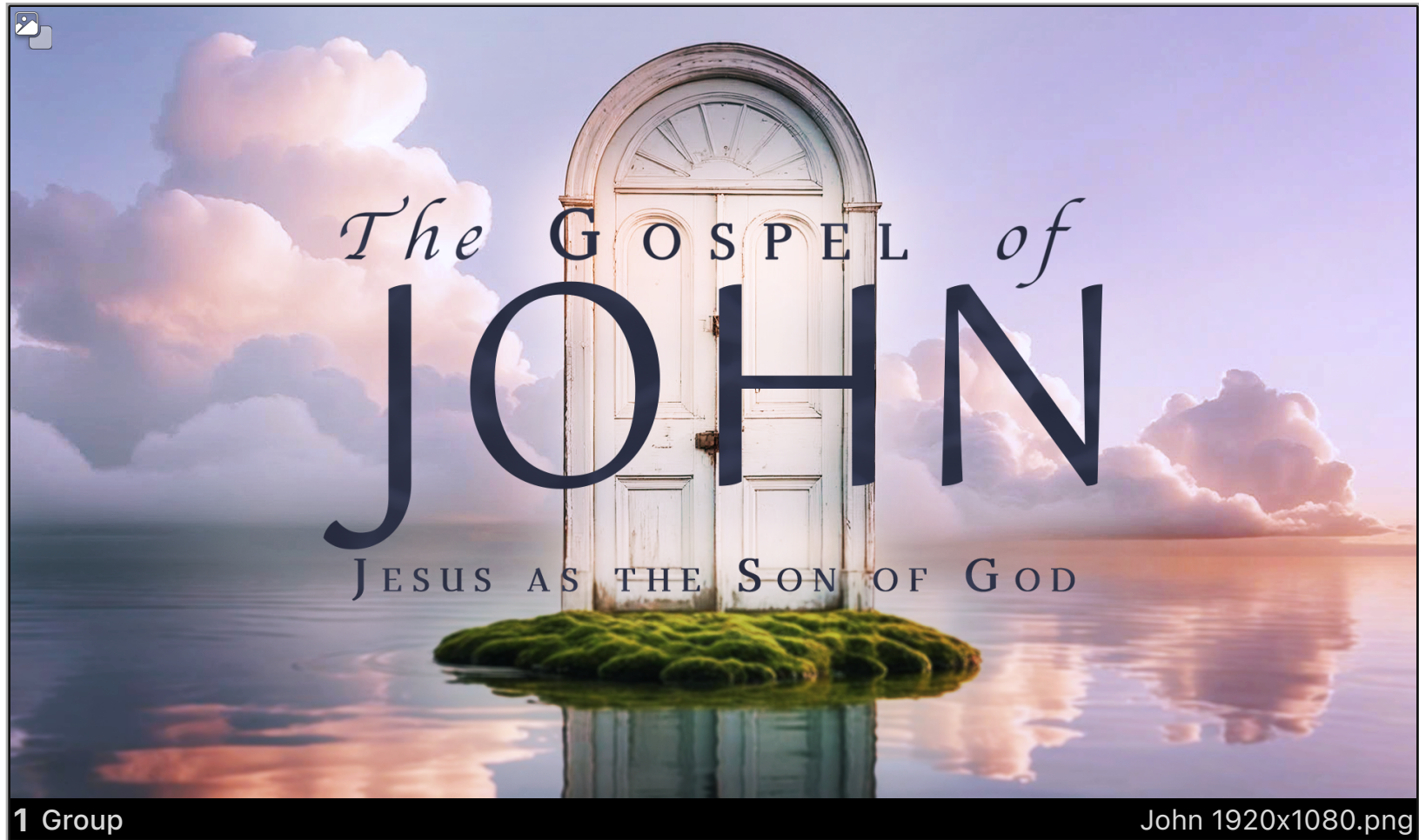


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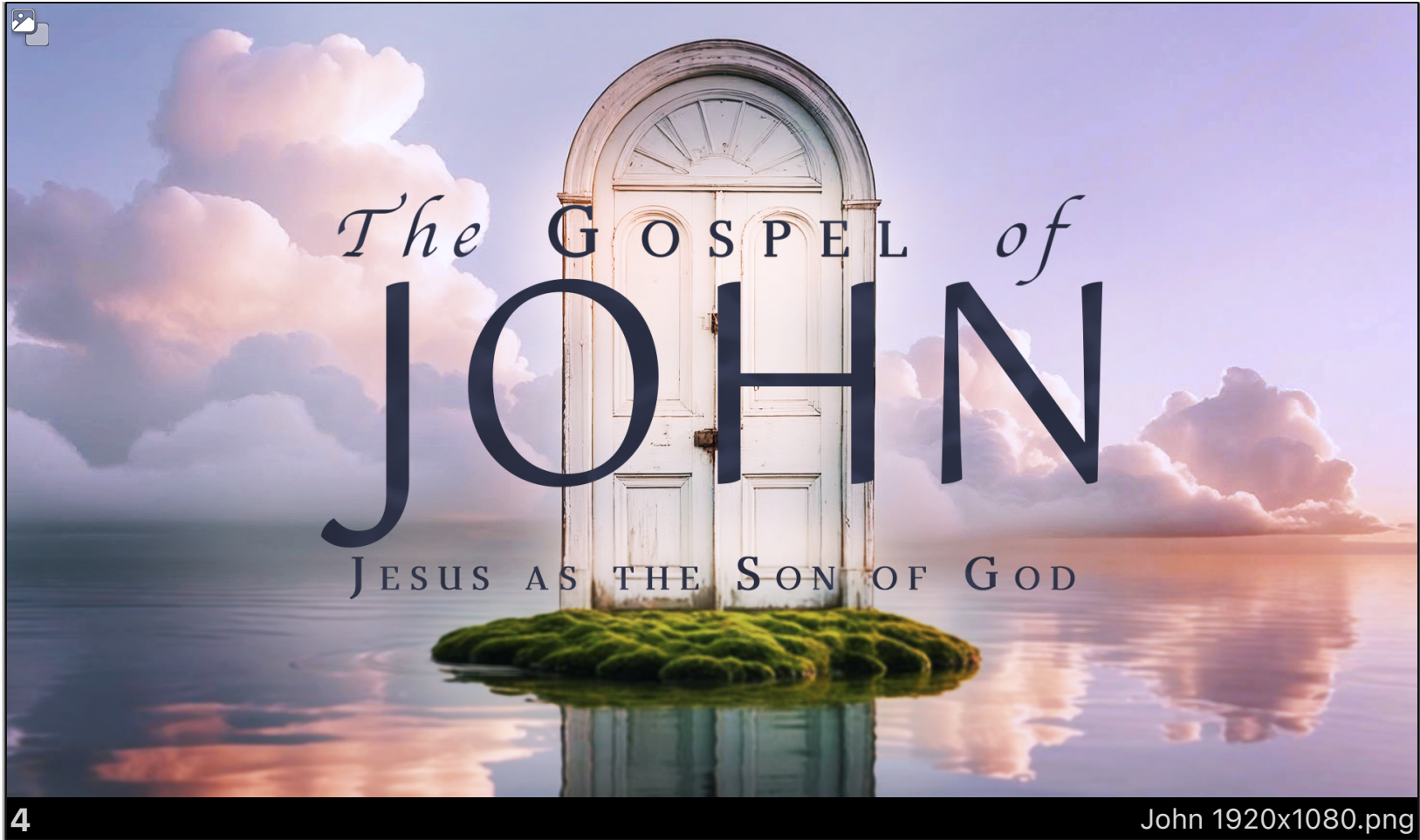


Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

Genesis 1:1-5

⁴God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.



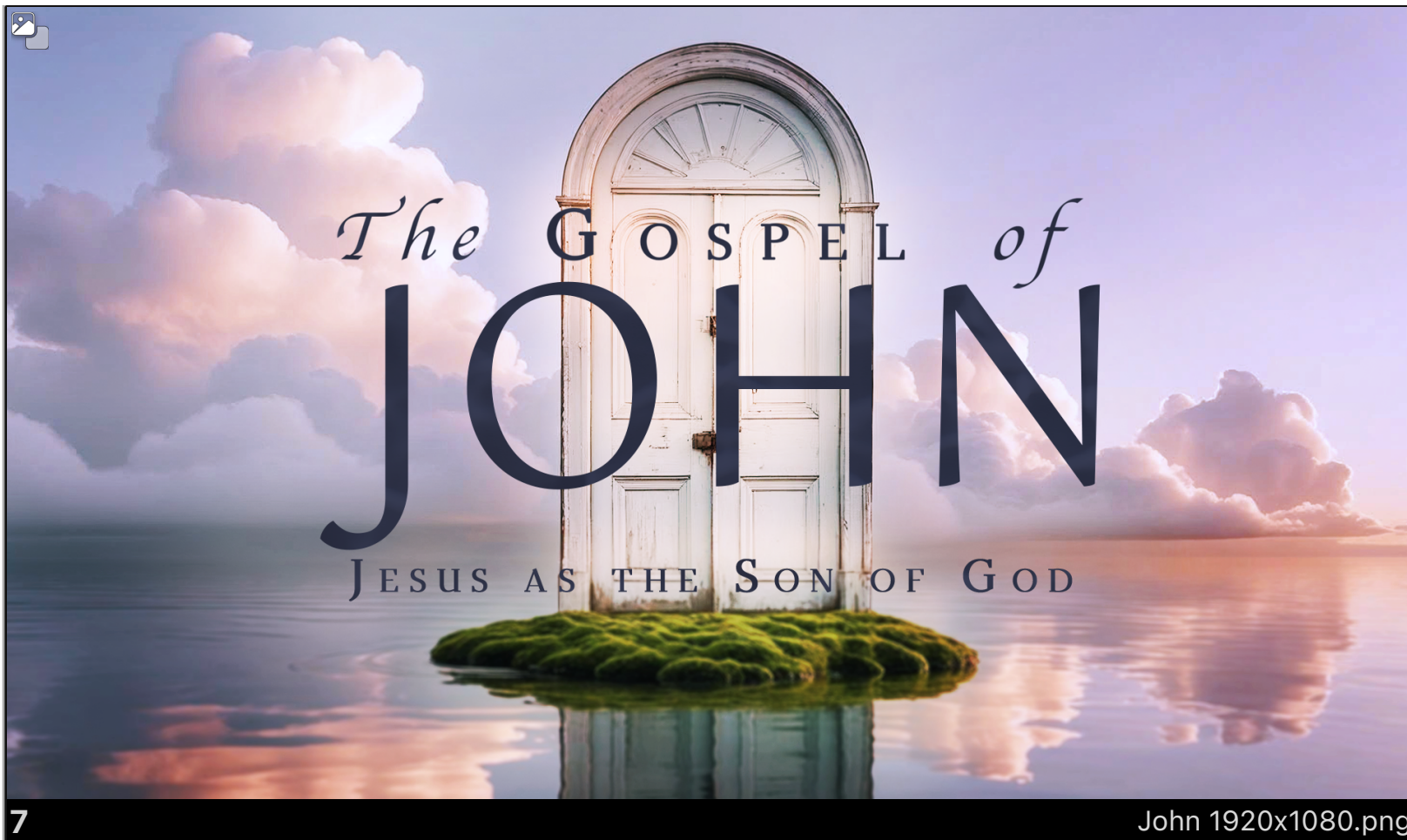
John 1:1-5

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

John 1:1-5

⁴In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

⁵The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.



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John 3:19-21

Scene: God's Plan of Redemption (1-21)

Observation 1: The Necessity of the New Birth (1-2)

Observation 2: The Explanation of the New Birth (3-8)

Observation 3: The Declaration of God's Redemptive Plan (9-15)

Three Reasons Nicodemus Must Receive Jesus's Teaching:

Reason 1: Jesus Spoke with Divine Knowledge

Reason 2: Jesus Spoke of Earthly Realities

Reason 3: Jesus Spoke with Divine Authority

The Declaration: Jesus Must be Lifted Up

Observation 4: The Explanation of God's Redemptive Plan (16-21)

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Motivation 1: The Unfathomable Love of God (16)

Motivation 2: The Redeeming Heart of God (17-21)

2 Responses and 2 Outcomes

Response and Outcome 1: Faith and Salvation

Response and Outcome 2: Unbelief and Condemnation

John 3:1-21

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; ²this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." ³Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he

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cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus
*said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is
old? He cannot enter a second time into his
mother’s womb and be born, can he?” ⁵Jesus
answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is
born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into
the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the

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flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

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be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know and testify of what we have seen, and you do not accept our testimony. ¹²If I told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has

John 3:1-21

ascended into heaven, but He who descended from heaven: the Son of Man. ¹⁴As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; ¹⁵so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. ¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have

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eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. ¹⁸He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ¹⁹This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world,

John 3:1-21

and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. ²¹But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."

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John 1:9

⁹There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man.

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Romans 1:18

¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

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Aldous Huxley- For myself, as, no doubt, for most of my contemporaries, the philosophy of meaninglessness was essentially an instrument of liberation. The liberation we desired was simultaneously liberation from a certain political and economic system and liberation from a certain system of morality. We objected to the morality because it interfered with our sexual freedom.... I had motives for not wanting the world to have a meaning; consequently, I assumed that it had none, and was able without any difficulty to find satisfying reasons for this assumption.

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Psalms 139:23-24

²³Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me and know my anxious thoughts; ²⁴And see
if there be any hurtful way in me,
And lead me in the everlasting way.

Ephesians 5:6-14

⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not be partakers with them; ⁸for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light ⁹(for the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and

Ephesians 5:6-14

truth), ¹⁰trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; ¹²for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret. ¹³But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light. ¹⁴For this

Ephesians 5:6-14

reason it says,
"Awake, sleeper,
And arise from the dead,
And Christ will shine on you."

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1 Corinthians 15:9-10

⁹For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.

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Philippians 2:12-13

¹²So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

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Conclusion:

1. Flee from Darkness
2. Walk In the Light

Hebrews 10:19-25

¹⁹Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an

Hebrews 10:19-25

evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; ²⁴and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,

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²⁵not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.