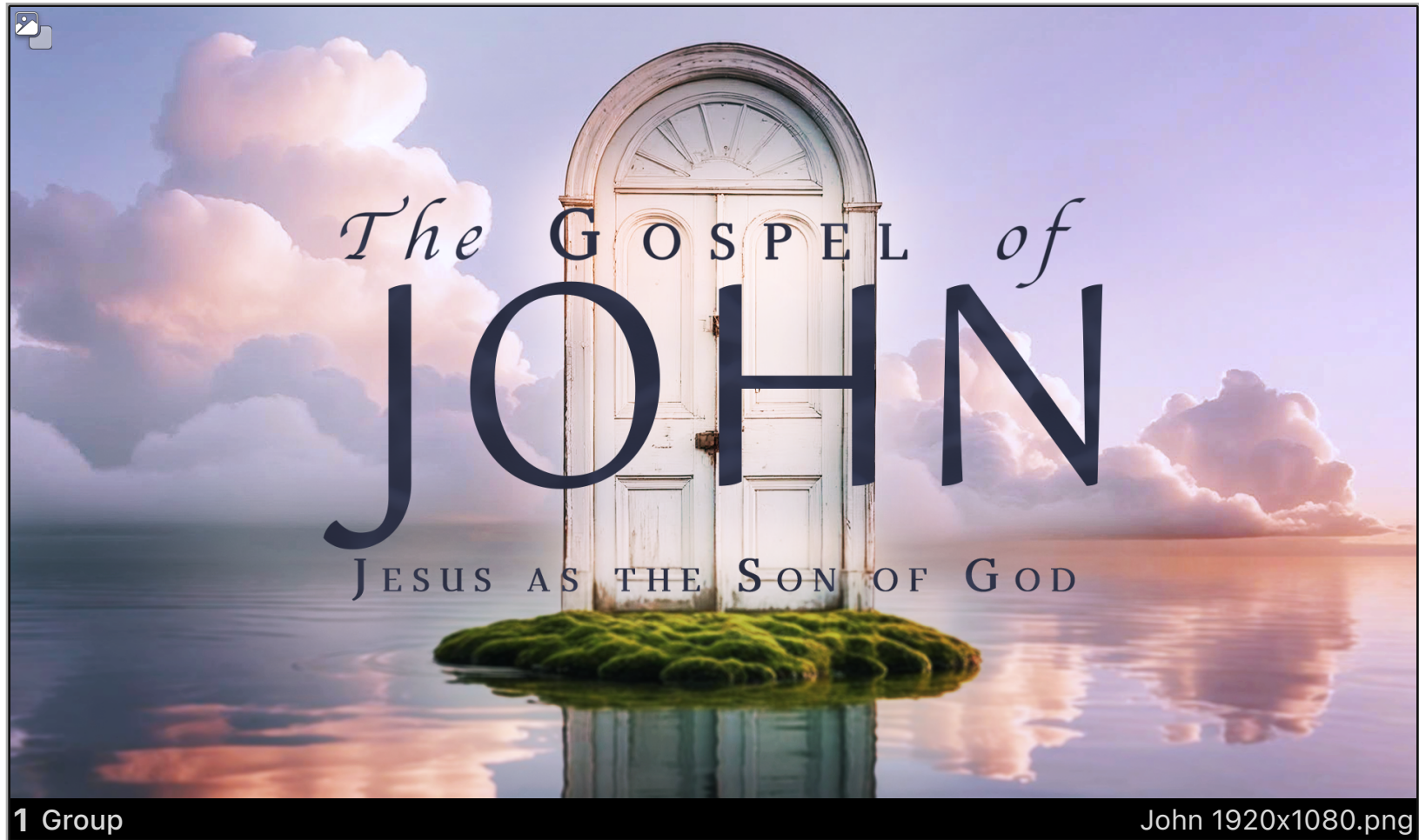


John Outline



The Witness and the Light

John 1:6-13

Theme of John: Jesus as the son of God.

John 1:6-13

⁶There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light. ⁹There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through Him,

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and the world did not know Him. ¹¹He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. ¹²But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, 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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Luke 1:13-17

¹³But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your petition has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will give him the name John. ¹⁴You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. ¹⁵For he will be great in the sight of the Lord; and he will drink no wine or liquor, and he will be filled with

Luke 1:13-17

the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother's womb. ¹⁶And he will turn many of the sons of Israel back to the Lord their God. ¹⁷It is he who will go as a forerunner before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS BACK TO THE CHILDREN, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

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D.A. Carson:

In John's Gospel it is repeatedly the case that the light shines on all and forces a distinction (e.g. 3:19–21; 8:12; 9:39–41).

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Richard Phillips' Commentary

The created world outside of humanity did know Jesus as its creator.

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2 Corinthians 4:3-4

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, ⁴in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

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Ephesians 2:1

¹And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

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Believe - to consider something to be true and therefore worthy of one's trust (BDAG)

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Titus 3:5

⁵He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

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Conclusion

Give God glory...

1. By Trusting His Witness
2. By Trusting in His Son
3. By Living Out Your Adoption
4. As One Who is Born Again

Theme: Jesus is eternal creator God and in Him alone is eternal life.

