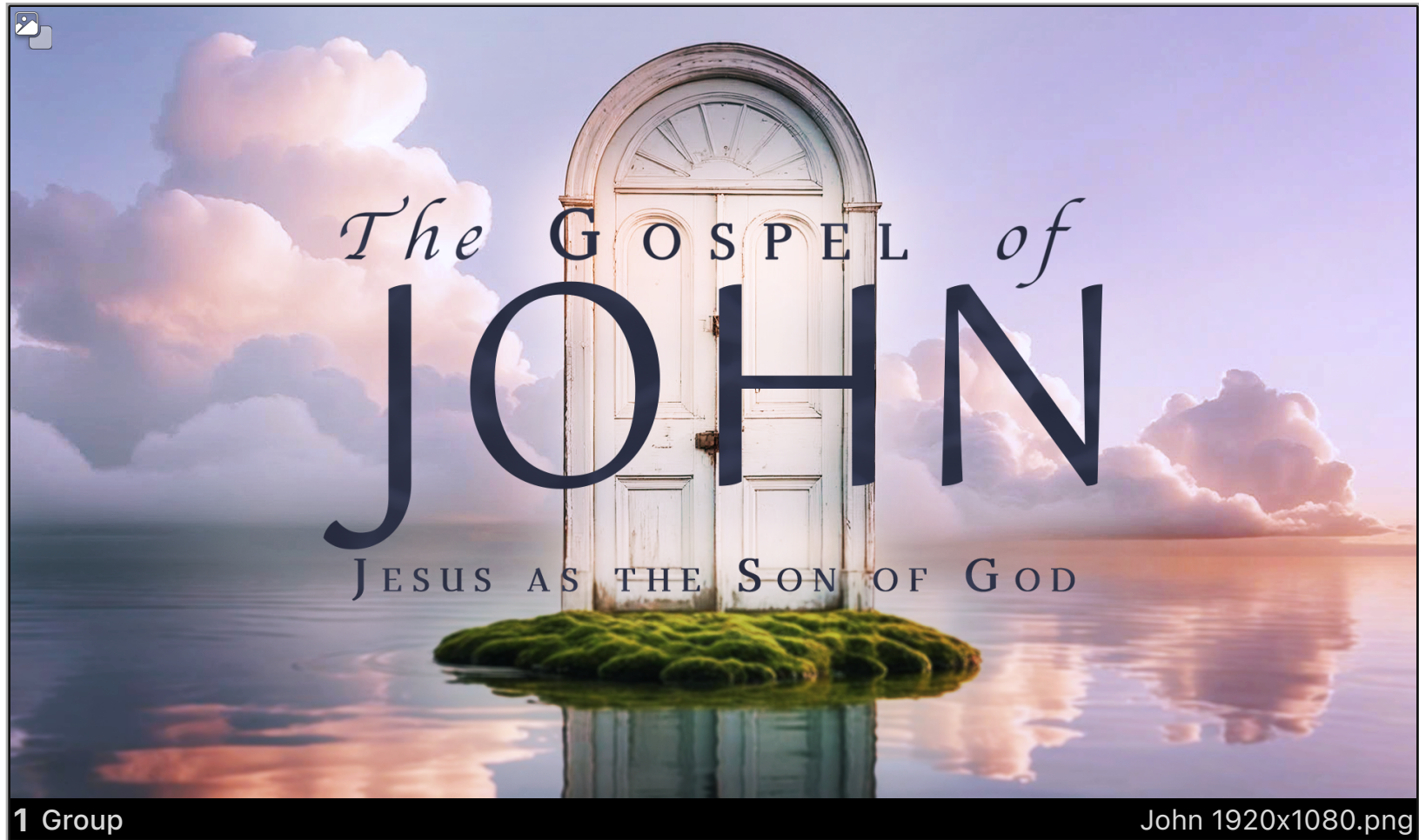


John Outline



A Voice in The Wilderness

John 1:19-28

Theme of John: Jesus as the son of God.

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¹⁹This is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent to him priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" ²⁰And he confessed and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ."

²¹They asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" And he *said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." ²²Then they said to him, "Who are

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you, so that we may give an answer to those who sent us? What do you say about yourself?" ²³He said, "I am A VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, 'MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE LORD,' as Isaiah the prophet said." ²⁴Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. ²⁵They asked him, and said to him, "Why then are you baptizing, if

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you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?"

²⁶John answered them saying, "I baptize in water, but among you stands One whom you do not know. ²⁷It is He who comes after me, the thong of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie." ²⁸These things took place in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

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Observation 1: John's Identity (19-23)

Mark 1:4-5

⁴John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea was going out to him, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins.

Luke 3:15

¹⁵Now while the people were in a state of expectation and all were wondering in their hearts about John, as to whether he was the Christ,

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Malachi 4:5-6

⁵"Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD. ⁶He will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and smite the land with a curse."

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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."

Matthew 11:11-14

¹¹Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen anyone greater than John the Baptist! Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹²From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and violent men take it by force. ¹³For all the prophets and the Law prophesied until

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John. ¹⁴And if you are willing to accept it, John himself is Elijah who was to come.

Matthew 17:10-13

¹⁰And His disciples asked Him, “Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?” ¹¹And He answered and said, “Elijah is coming and will restore all things; ¹²but I say to you that Elijah already came, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they wished. So also the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands.” ¹³Then the

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disciples understood that He had spoken to them about John the Baptist.

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Deuteronomy 18:15

¹⁵“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your countrymen, you shall listen to him.

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Isaiah 40:3-5

³A voice is calling,

“Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness;
Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴Let every valley be lifted up,

And every mountain and hill be made low;

And let the rough ground become a plain,

And the rugged terrain a broad valley; ⁵Then the

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glory of the LORD will be revealed,
And all flesh will see it together;
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

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¹⁴And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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¹⁴Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

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Conclusion

1. Heed John's Message
2. Follow John's Example

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