

# A Sovereign Sacrifice

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## ***Isaiah 46:8-10***

<sup>9</sup> “Remember the former things long past, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me, <sup>10</sup> declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things which have not been done, Saying, ‘My purpose will be established, and I will accomplish all My good pleasure’;

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**Theme of John: Jesus as the Son of God**

## *John 20:31*

<sup>31</sup> but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

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Examples of Christ's Deity in John:

- John 1:1-2, 14, 17
- John 8:54-59
- John 10:30-33

## ***John 13:1***

<sup>1</sup> Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come that He would depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

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<sup>1</sup> When Jesus had spoken these words, He went forth with His disciples over the ravine of the Kidron, where there was a garden, in which He entered with His disciples. <sup>2</sup> Now Judas also, who was betraying Him, knew the place, for Jesus had often met there with His disciples. <sup>3</sup> Judas then, having received the Roman cohort and officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, \*came there with lanterns and torches and weapons. <sup>4</sup> So Jesus, knowing all the things that were coming upon Him, went forth and \*said to them, "Whom do you seek?"

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<sup>5</sup> They answered Him, "Jesus the Nazarene." He \*said to them, "I am He." And Judas also, who was betraying Him, was standing with them. <sup>6</sup> So when He said to them, "I am He," they drew back and fell to the ground. <sup>7</sup> Therefore He again asked them, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus the Nazarene." <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, "I told you that I am He; so if you seek Me, let these go their way," <sup>9</sup> to fulfill the word which He spoke, "Of those whom You have given Me I lost not one." <sup>10</sup> Simon Peter then, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's slave, and cut off his right ear; and the slave's name was Malchus.



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<sup>11</sup> So Jesus said to Peter, "Put the sword into the sheath; the cup which the Father has given Me, shall I not drink it?"

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**Demonstration 1: Jesus Orchestrated His Own Arrest (1-3)**

## ***John 13:21-27***

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had said this, He became troubled in spirit, and testified and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, that one of you will betray Me." <sup>22</sup> The disciples began looking at one another, at a loss to know of which one He was speaking. <sup>23</sup> There was reclining on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. <sup>24</sup> So Simon Peter \*gestured to him, and \*said to him, "Tell us who it is of whom He is speaking."

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<sup>25</sup> He, leaning back thus on Jesus' bosom, \*said to Him, "Lord, who is it?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus then \*answered, "That is the one for whom I shall dip the morsel and give it to him." So when He had dipped the morsel, He \*took and \*gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. <sup>27</sup> After the morsel, Satan then entered into him. Therefore Jesus \*said to him, "What you do, do quickly."

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## ***Luke 21:37***

<sup>37</sup> Now during the day He was teaching in the temple, but at evening He would go out and spend the night on the mount that is called Olivet.

## ***Luke 22:39***

<sup>39</sup> And He came out and proceeded as was His custom to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples also followed Him.

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## ***Isaiah 53:7***

<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and He was afflicted,  
Yet He did not open His mouth;  
Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,  
And like a sheep that is silent before its  
shearers,  
So He did not open His mouth.

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## ***John 10:17-18***

<sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again. <sup>18</sup> No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father.”

## ***Luke 9:51***

51 When the days were approaching for His ascension, He was determined to go to Jerusalem;

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## ***Matthew 1:21***

21 She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

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## ***Revelation 19:11-16***

<sup>11</sup> And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. <sup>13</sup> He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. <sup>14</sup> And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.



## ***Revelation 19:11-16***

<sup>15</sup> From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. <sup>16</sup> And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

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## ***John 17:12***

<sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I was keeping them in Your name which You have given Me; and I guarded them and not one of them perished but the son of perdition, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled.

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## ***John 6:37-40***

<sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. <sup>39</sup> This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup> For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day."

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## *John 6:38*

38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

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## Conclusion

1. Submit to Jesus as Lord
2. Trust Jesus Your Shepherd
3. Rely on Jesus's Future Promises

## *John 14:3*

<sup>3</sup> If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

Tell me, ye who  
hear him groaning,  
Was there ever grief like his?