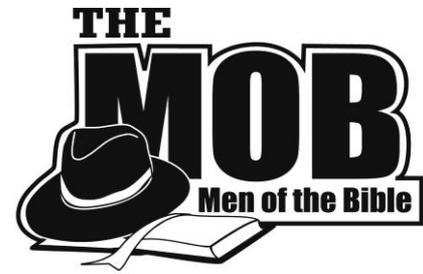


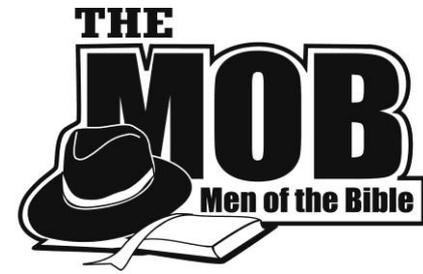
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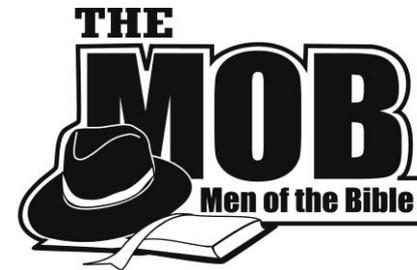


John 5:24 (ESV)

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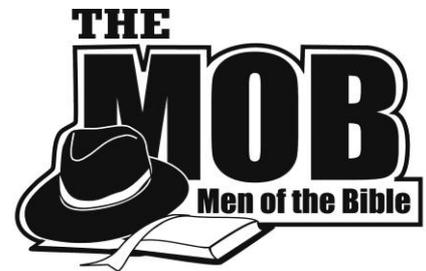


John 20:30-31 (ESV)

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



The Gospel According to John Outline

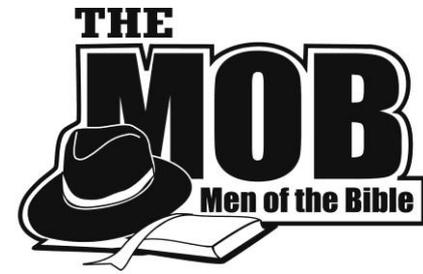


Focus	Incarnation of the Son of God	Presentation of the Son of God	Opposition to the Son of God	Preparation of the Disciples	Crucifixion and Resurrection of the Son of God
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Division	Introduction to Christ	Revelation of Christ	Rejection of Christ	Revelation of Christ	Rejection of Christ
Topic	Seven Signs			Upper Room Discourse	Supreme Sign
	That you might <u>believe</u>			That you might <u>have life</u>	
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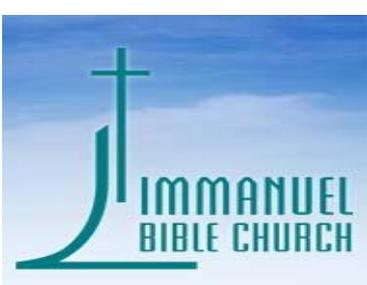
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John 5:1-18

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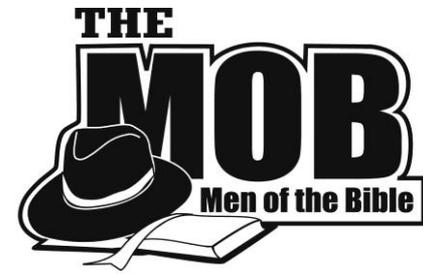
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Where is Jerusalem?



This Week



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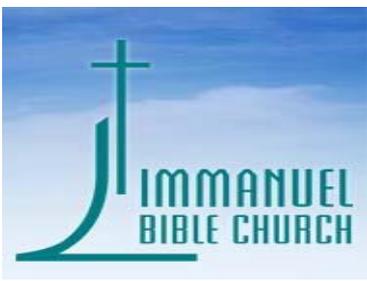
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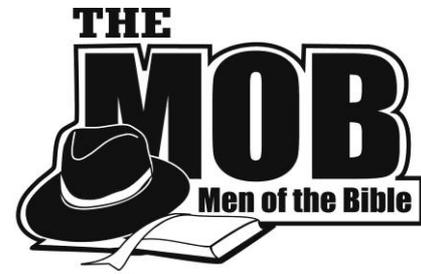
Jesus' Witnesses:

John the Baptist	(vv.31-35)
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God the Father	(vv.37-38)
The Holy Scriptures	(vv.39-47)



John 5:17-30

Jesus' Equality with God



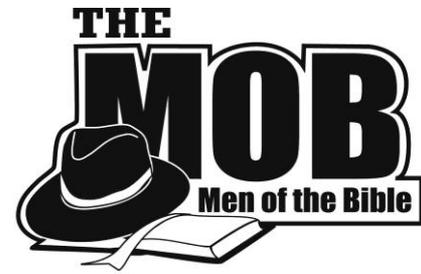
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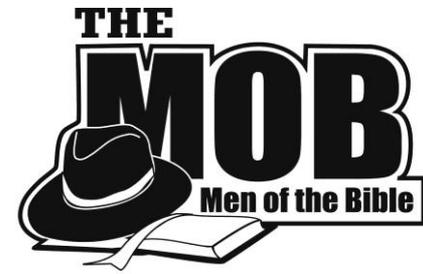
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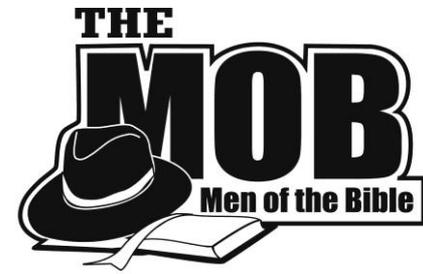
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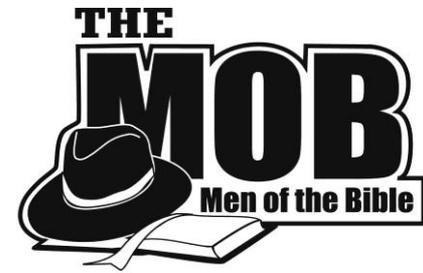


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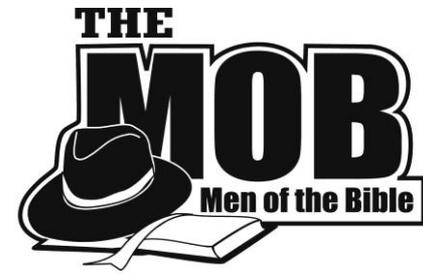


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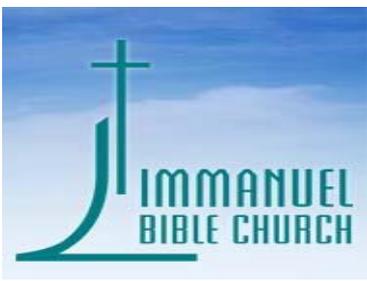


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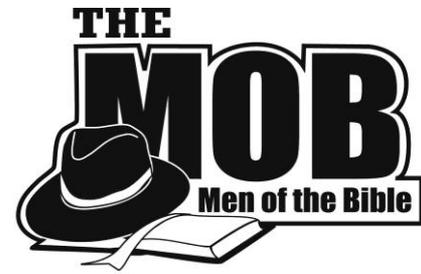
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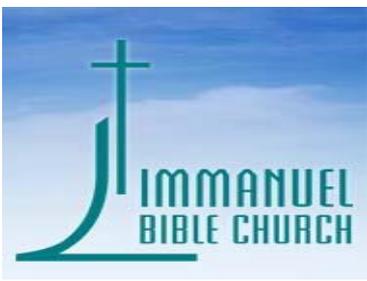
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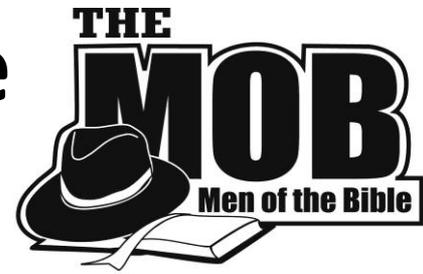
Observations



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2. Jesus cites several witnesses to back up His claim.
3. Belief versus non-belief in Jesus



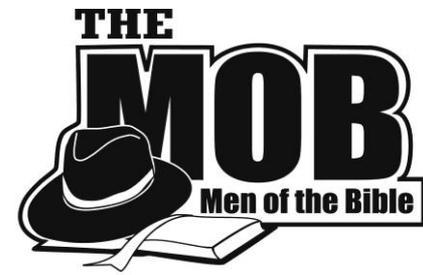
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- Gives Life
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- To be Honored



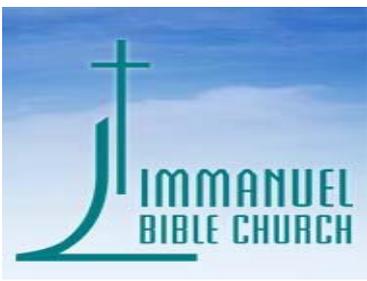
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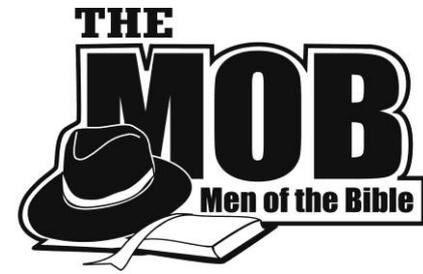
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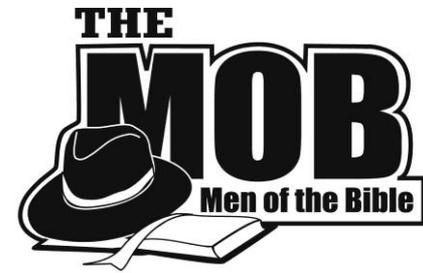
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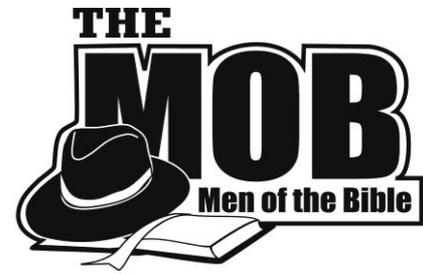
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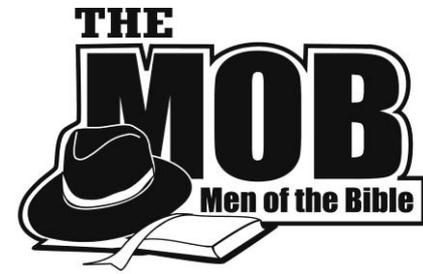
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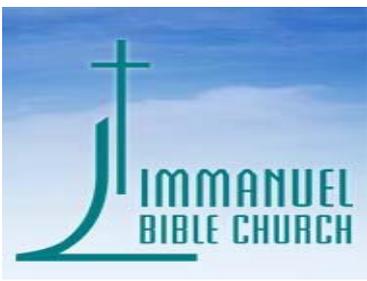
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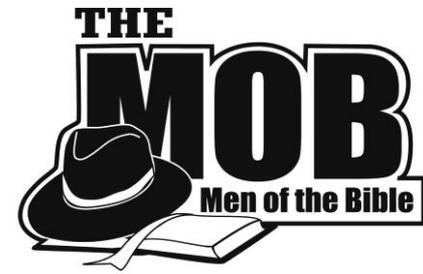
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- Witness of John the Baptist
- Witness of the Father
- Witness of Scripture



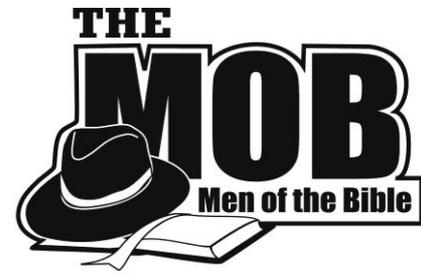
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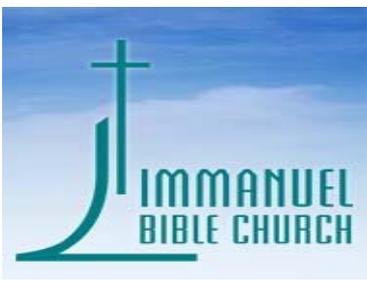
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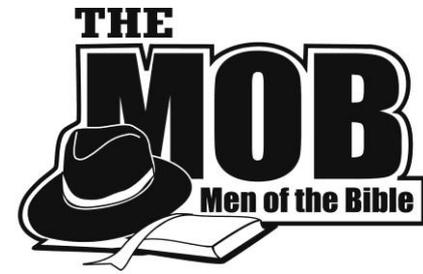
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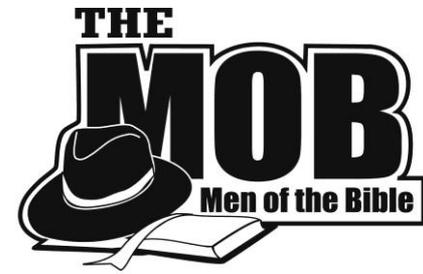


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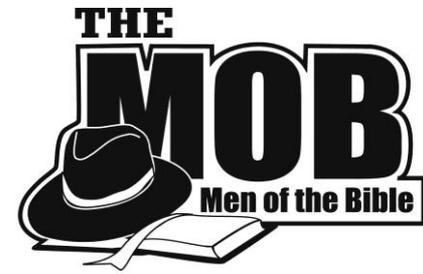
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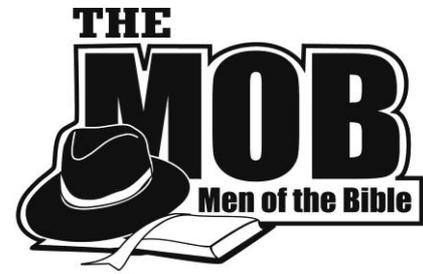
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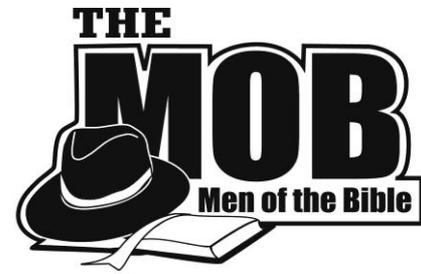
Summary Interpretation



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- Jesus backs up His claim by
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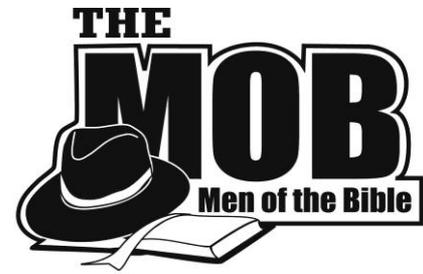
Application & Discussion



- Who do your family, friends, and coworkers think Jesus is?
- Who do you think Jesus is?
- How do you respond to who Jesus is?
- How do you live today believing who Jesus is?



Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer