# THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

according to

## The Story of Jesus



All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.



for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.





There is a plan!



The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the Prophets: "Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You."



"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight.'"





### The entire bible is centered around one person - JESUS!





#### There is a plan. Just as God kept His promises in the Old Testament, He will also keep His promises in the New Testament.





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You are part of the plan





John's purpose was to tell everyone Jesus was coming. We have a similar purpose. We are to tell everyone Jesus came.



John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins.



For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God.



He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."



For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.



I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.





#### John made a solid choice to fulfill his purpose. HAVE YOU????





#### You have a purpose in life that will only be fully discovered as you get to know Jesus.





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## Don't worry about everyone else's definition of success





## Are you living your life in a way that brings honor and glory to God?



Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.



And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."



There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.



## He must increase, but I must decrease.





#### It's about Jesus!!!



Now it came to pass, when Jesus finished commanding His twelve disciples, that He departed from there to teach and to preach in their cities.



And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples and said to Him, "Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?"



Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them.



And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me." As they departed, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind?



But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Indeed, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you, and more than a prophet.



For this is he of whom it is written: 'Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You.'



"Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.



"For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am "known.





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You may not always see the results but keep serving!





#### Know Jesus. Live by His word. Bring glory to Him. Believe that it will matter in the end. Because it does!





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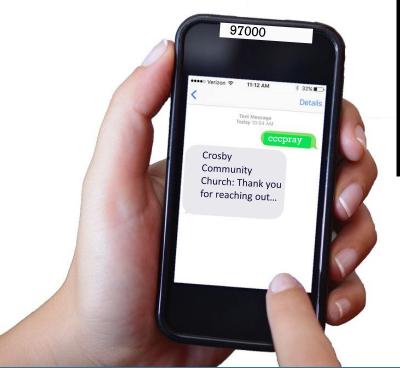
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