

The Power and Beauty of God's Word

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= stay, continue, follow, live, dwell





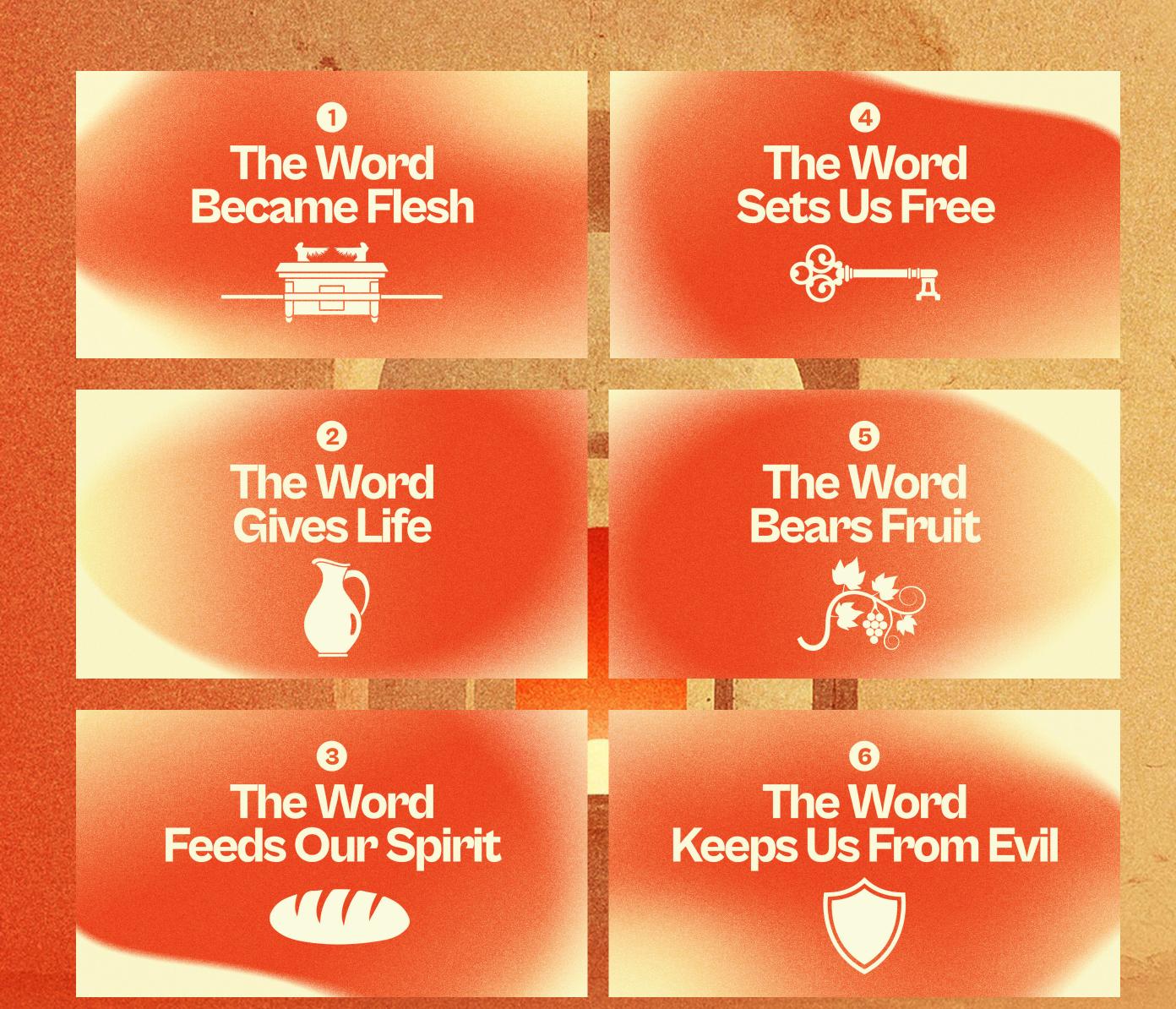








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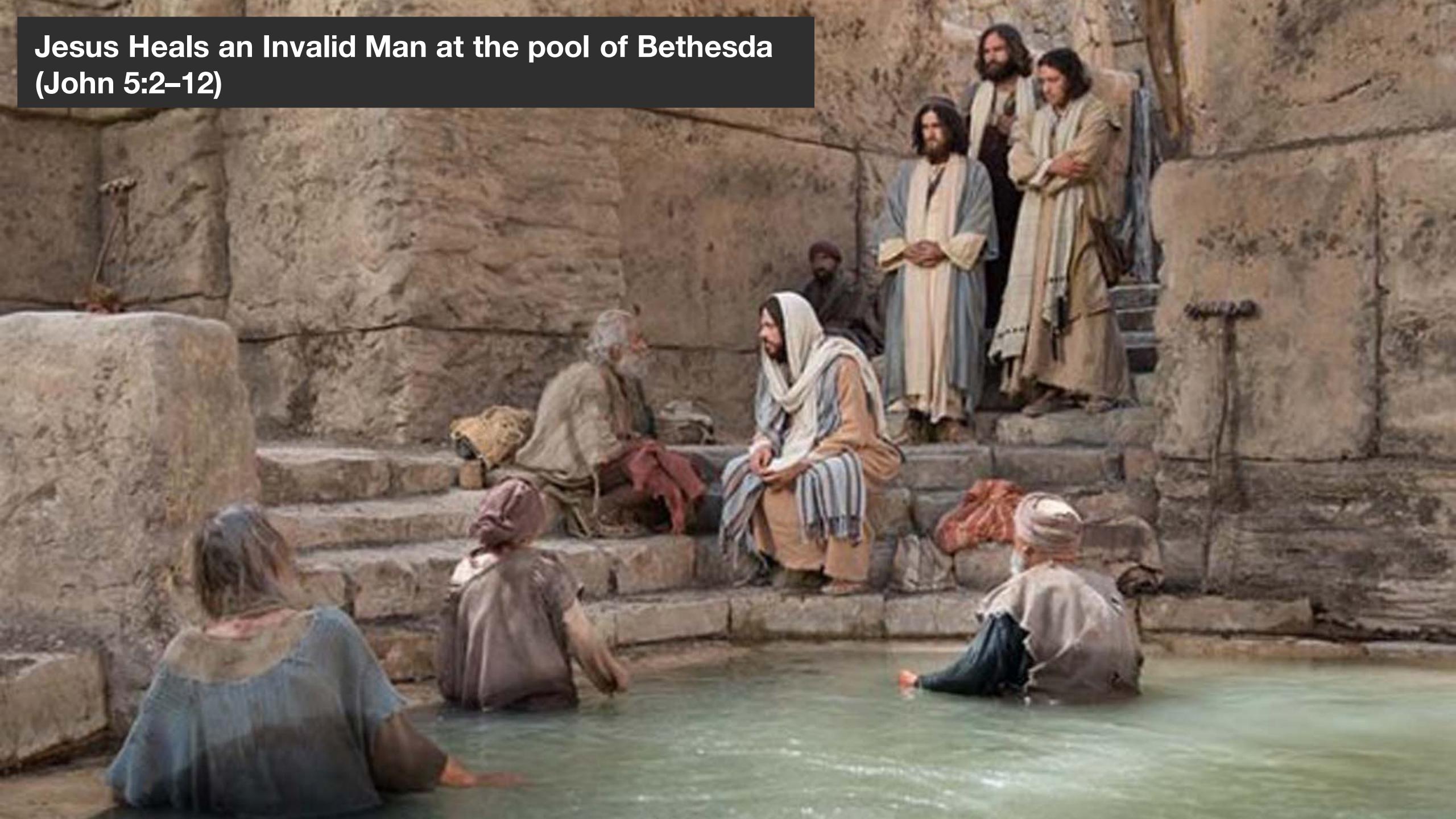














John 5:17-18 ESV

¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working." This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

¹⁹ So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. 21 For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. Abide

²² For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, 23 that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

²⁵ "**Truly, truly**, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the **dead** will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself.



²⁷ And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. 28 Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

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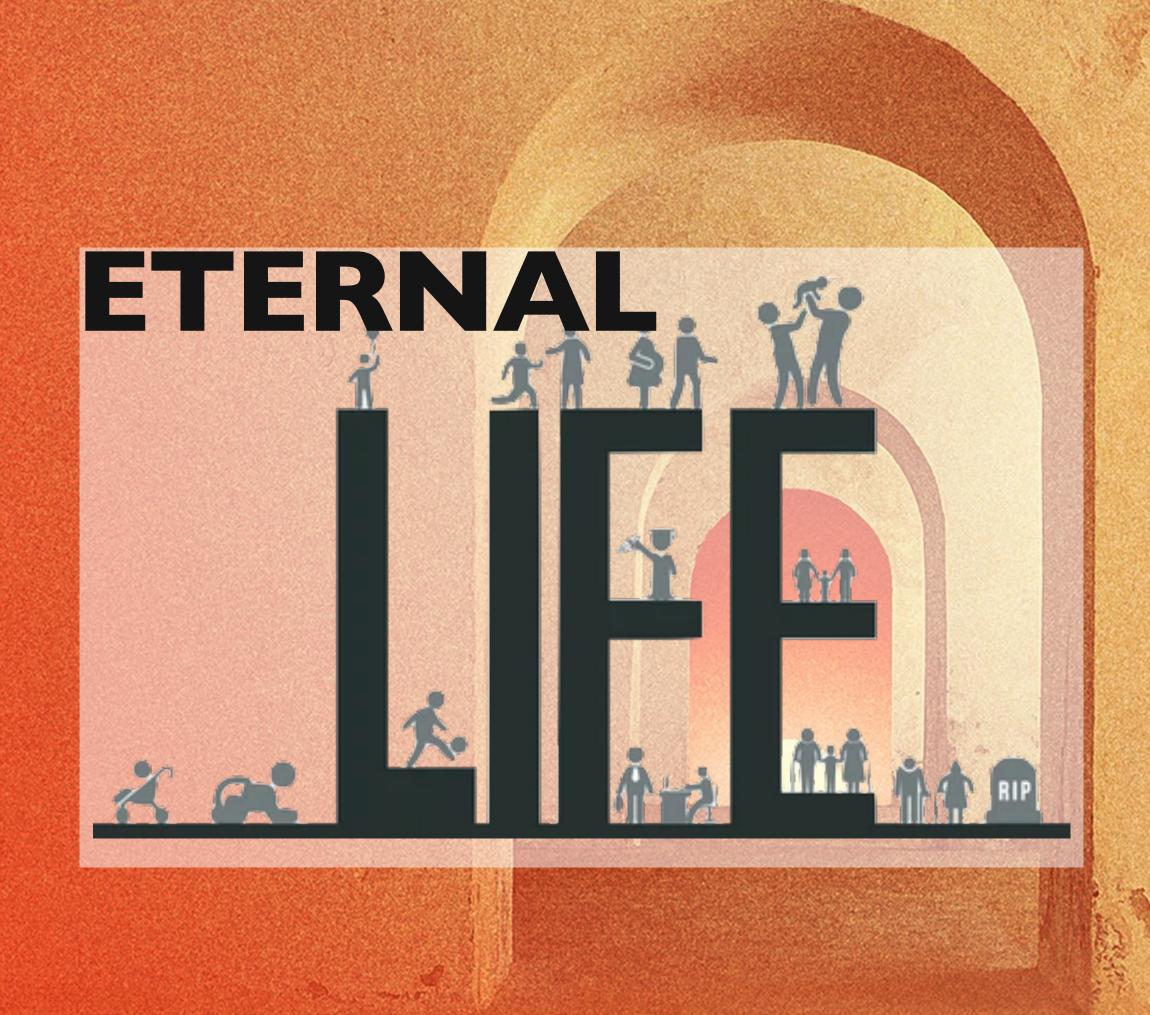








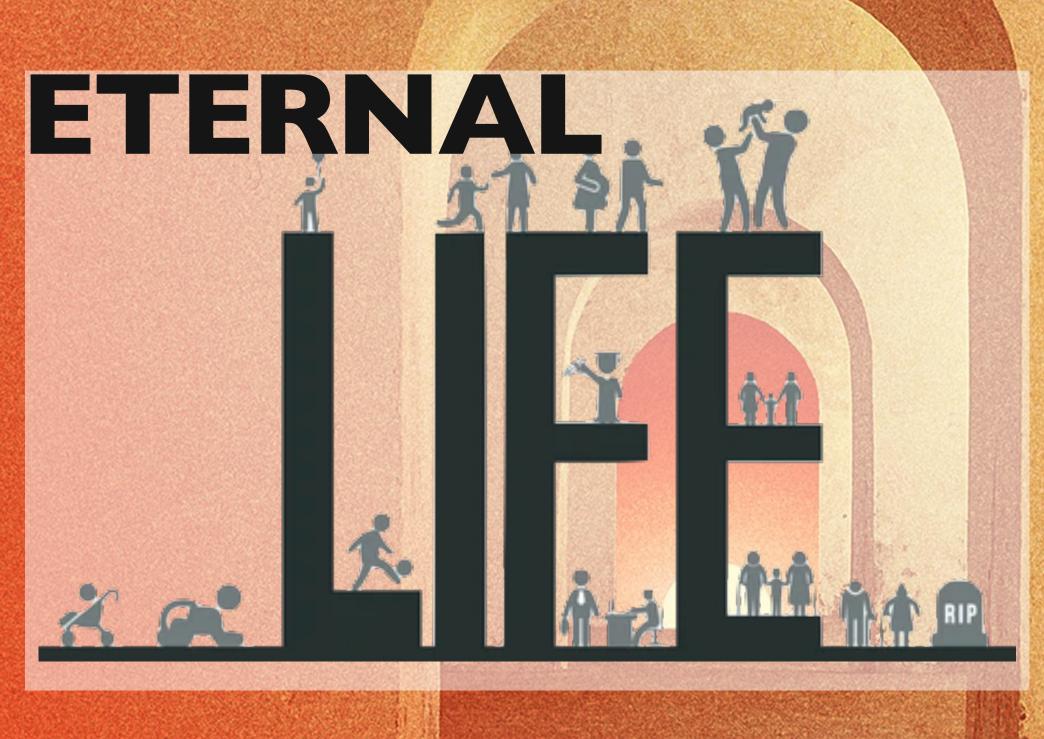




John 20:30-31 ESV

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 nis name.





THE MEANING OF LIFE

According to Different Schools of Philosophy



Natural Pantheism

care for the Nature



Daoism

follow the way, but no one can tell what it is



Determinism

accept that everything is pre-determined



Confucianism

fulfill your duties to others



Mohism

love people impartially



Hedonism

have pleasure now



Cynicism

be self-sufficient



Platonism

acquire maximum knowledge



Legalism

get practical skills



Epicureanism

free yourself from pain



Quietism

asking this question leads to more confusion



Aristotelianism

be a good person



Stoicism

be dispassionate, pursue perfection through reason



Modern Humanism

act in self-interest and common good



Subjectivism

life's meaning is different for each person



Liberalism

defend individual liberty



Nihilism

do as you wish, life has no meaning



Pragmatism

bring more value to humans



Existentialism

make decisions and be positive



Absurdism

stop trying to find a meaning, just live



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John 10:10 ESV

10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that **they may have life** and have it **abundantly**.



1 Corinthians 2:9 ESV

⁹ But, as it is written, "What **no eye** has **seen**, nor **ear heard**, nor the **heart** of man **imagined**, what God has **prepared for those who love him**"



Luke 12:22-23 ESV

²² And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, **do not be anxious** about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³ For **life is more than food**, and the body more than clothing.



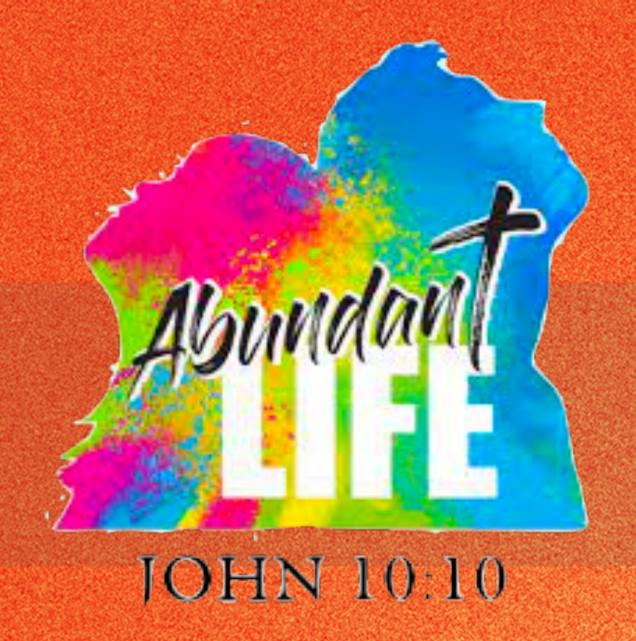
Life vs Death (John 11:25)

Light vs Darkness (John 8:12)

Truth Vs Lies (John 14:6)

Freedom vs Slavery (John 8:32)

Love vs Wrath (John 3:36)



Strong's Concordance

perissos: abundant

Original Word: περισσός, ή, όν Part of Speech: Adjective; Adverb

Transliteration: perissos

Phonetic Spelling: (per-is-sos')

Definition: abundant

Usage: more, greater, excessive, abundant, exceedingly, vehemently; noun: preeminence,

advantage.

Cognate: 4053 *perissós* (an adjective, derived from 4012 /perí, "all-around, excess") – properly *all-around*, "more than" ("abundantly"); beyond what is anticipated, exceeding expectation; "more abundant," going past the expected limit ("*more than enough*..."). See 4052 (*perisseuō*).

John 5:24 ESV

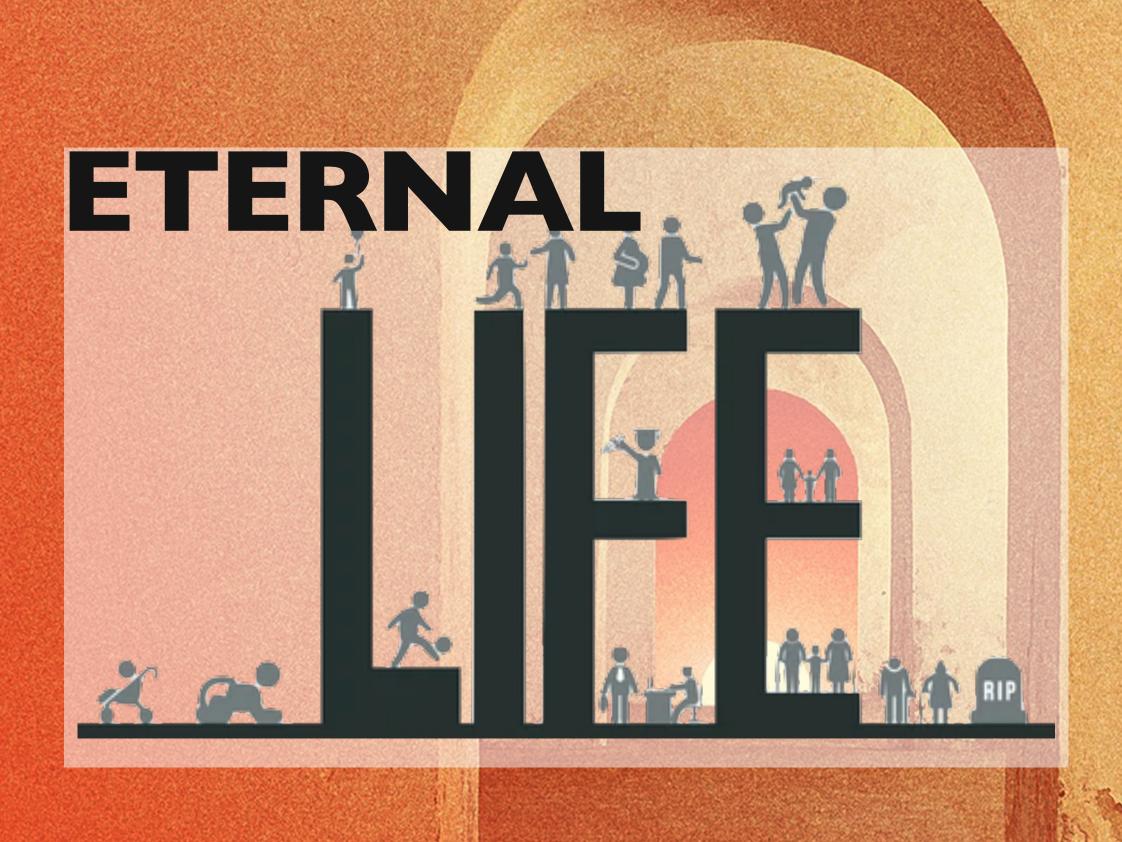
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John 5:28-29 ESV

²⁸ Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.





John 5:21 ESV

²¹ For as the **Father** raises the dead and **gives them life**, so also the **Son gives life** to whom he will.



John 8:52-53 ESV

⁵² The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death." 53 Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to



21 Books You Don't Have to Read

And 21 you should read instead (technically 20 books-Adventures of Huckleberry Finn did not fare well).

BY THE EDITORS OF GQ

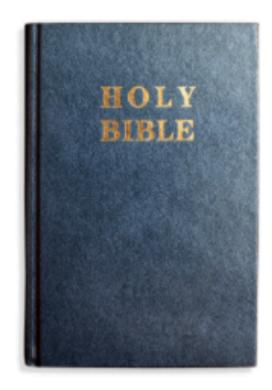
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We've been told all our lives that we can only call ourselves well-read once we've read the Great Books. We tried. We got halfway through Infinite Jest and halfway through the SparkNotes on Finnegans Wake. But a few pages into Bleak House, we realized that not all the Great Books have aged well. Some are racist and some are sexist, but most are just really, really boring. So we—and a group of un-boring writers—give you permission to strike these books from the canon. Here's what you should read instead.

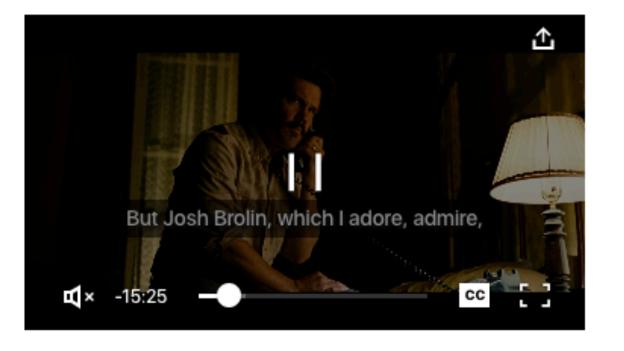
12. The Bible

Instead: The Notebook by Agota Kristof

The Holy Bible is rated very highly by all the people who supposedly live by it but who in actuality have not read it. Those who have read it know there are some good parts, but overall it is certainly not the finest thing that man has ever produced. It is repetitive, selfcontradictory, sententious, foolish, and even at times ill-intentioned. If the thing you heard was good about the Bible was the nasty bits, then I propose Agota Kristof's The Notebook, a marvelous tale of two brothers who have to get along when things get rough. The subtlety and cruelty of this story is like that famous sword stroke (from below the boat) that



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WITNESSES

John the Baptist

(1:29-30)

Nathanael

(1:49)

Jesus

(8:58)

Peter

(6:68)

Martha

(11:17)

Thomas

(20:28)

John

(1:2-4)

Bread of Life

(6:35)

Light of the World

(8:12)

The Gate

(10:9)

Good Shepherd

(10:11)

Resurrection and the Life

(11:25)

the Way, the Truth and the Life

(14:6)

the Vine

(15:1)

SIGNS

Water to wine

(John 2)

Nobleman's sick son

(John 4)

Lame man Bethesda

(John 5)

Feeding 5000

(John 6)

Walking on Water

(John 6)

Healing a blind man

(John 9)

Raising Lazarus

(John 11)



John 2:11 ESV

¹¹ This, the **first of his signs**, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his **disciples believed** in him.



John 11:43 ESV

When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "**Lazarus**, **come out.**" ⁴⁴ The man **who had died came out**, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Micah 5:2 ESV

² But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are **too little** to be among the clans of Judah, **from you** shall come forth for me one who is to be **ruler in Israel**, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.



why? reason for? reason for life (bios)

the logos

bio-logos

biology

Everything flows, nothing stands still.

Heraclitus

535-475 BC)



technology psychology . theology biology . geology archaeology . apology ecology . physiology pathology . criminology anthology phonology epistemology . trilogy histology . typology cosmology . microbiology pharmacology . phenomenology phraseology . meteorology mineralogy . philology ethology . neurology etymology . reflexology embryology • psychopathology toxicology . petrology pathophysiology . semiology ethnology • tautology parasitology . bacteriology haematology 0 ethnomethodology antamalam: xenology osmology rare uncountable rare (science fiction) The study of alien life. The scientific study of smells. 2. (genetics) Homology from horizontal gene transfer. W View in Wiktionary.org W View in Wiktionary.org

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tribology

sexology

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ideology methodology anthropology mythology chronology geomorphology epidemiology aetiology genealogy ornithology topology climatology ontology hydrology oncology gastroenterology dermatology psychobiology ophthalmology lithology demonology rheumatology hydrogeology musicology ufology narratology psephology etiology

audiology

sociology analogy terminology biotechnology morphology homology astrology zoology cytology gynaecology immunology sociobiology palaeontology radiology eulogy teleology neurophysiology dendrochronology phrenology neuropsychology graphology urology histopathology dialectology numerology virology grammatology endocrinology ecclesiology

















John 1:1 ESV

¹ In the **beginning** was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God.



John 5:27 ESV

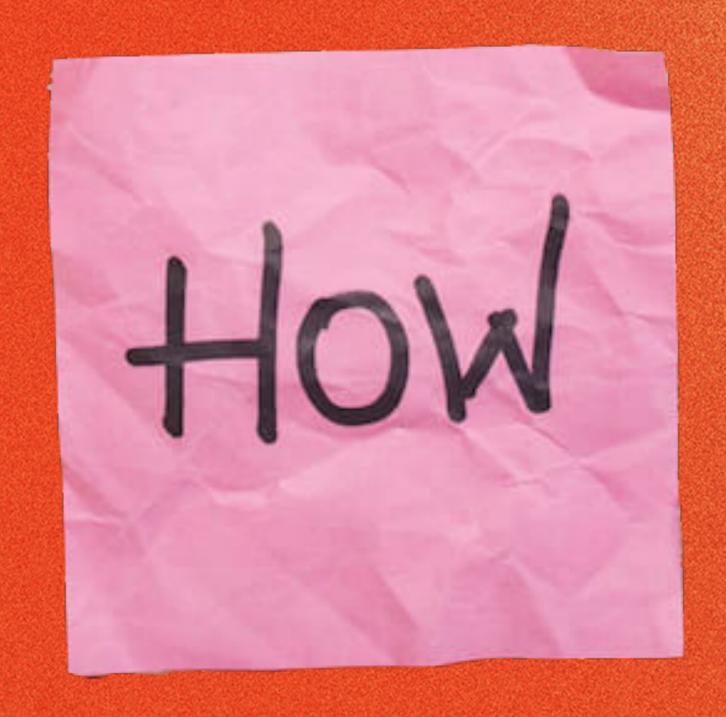
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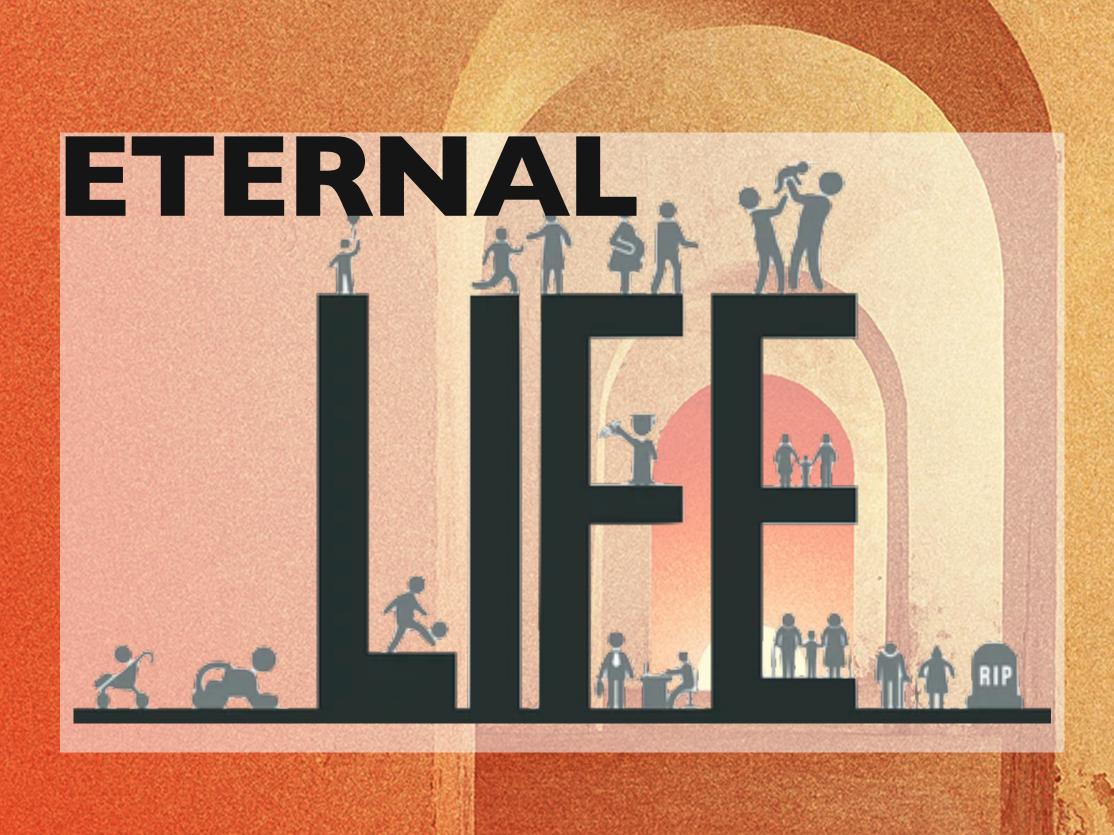


Daniel 7:13-14 ESV

13 "I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a **son of man**, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

¹⁴ And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.





John 20:31 ESV

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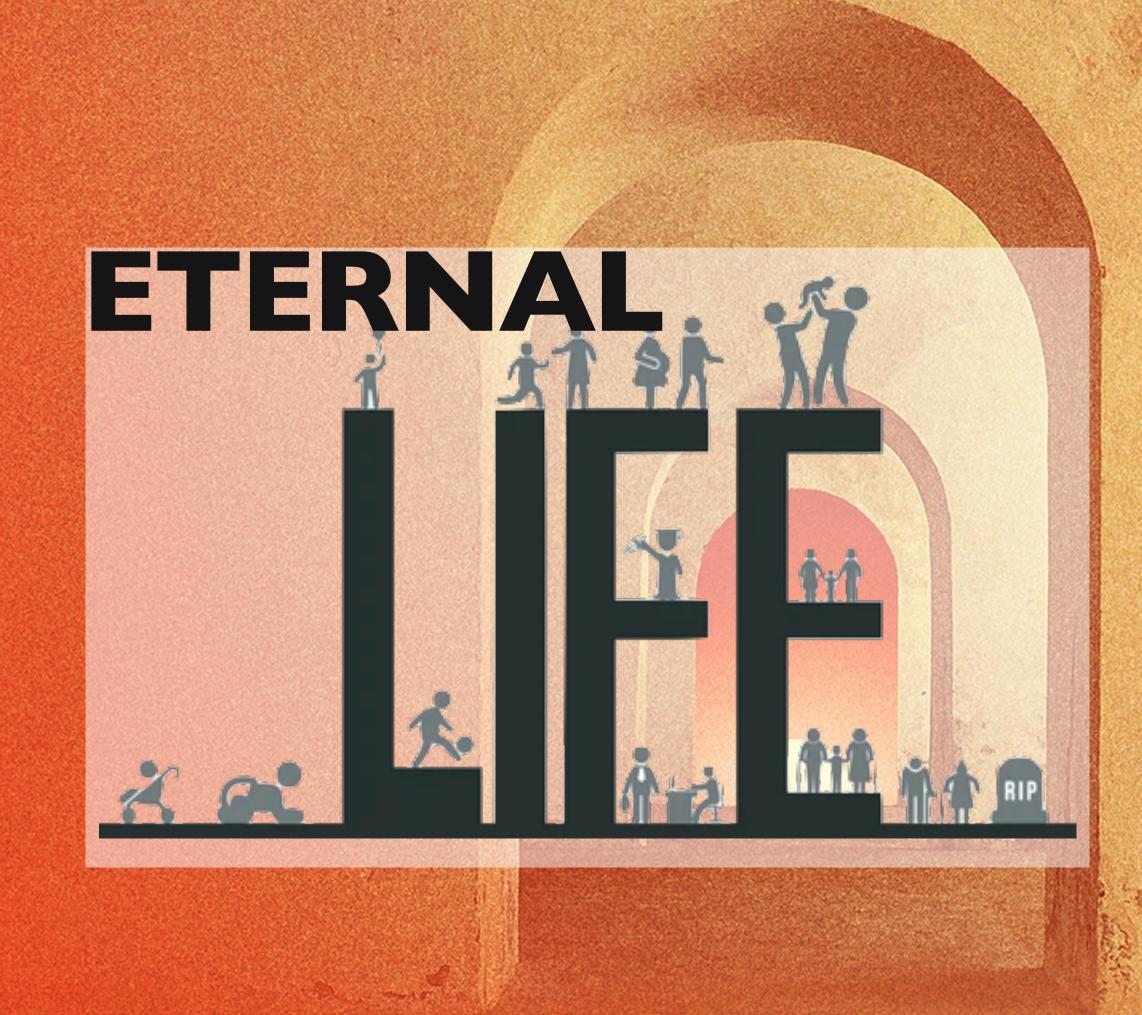


John 5:39-40 ESV

³⁹ You **search the Scriptures** because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, ⁴⁰ yet you **refuse to come to me** that you may have life.







The Word Gives Life

