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We are here to Honour God and Make Disciples

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A Biblical
View of
Holiness



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WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

LIFE IS FULL
OF NEW
BEGINNINGS

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THE
best time
FOR NEW
beginnings
is
NOW

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“WRITING THE NEW CHAPTER”





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Ephesians

Why You Need Jesus
Made Alive in Christ

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²⁴ This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has **written** these things, and we know that his testimony is true. ²⁵ Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be **written**, I suppose that the world itself could not contain **the books** that would be **written**.

John 21:24-25

HOW DO
WE BEGIN
THE NEW
YEAR?

WHAT WERE
YOU GRATEFUL
FOR LAST
YEAR?
WHAT ARE YOU
HOPEFUL
FOR THIS
YEAR?

“THE BEST
IS YET TO
COME”

THE **BEST** YEARS ARE
AHEAD NOT BEHIND
YOU.

THE **BEST** STORY OF
WHO YOU ARE &
THE **BEST** OF WHAT
GOD IS GOING TO DO
IN OUR CHURCH
ARE **YET** TO BE **WRITTEN!**

WHAT ARE
YOU
WRITING?

PERUSER OF
HISTORY
VS
MAKING
HISTORY?

SCRIBES

A detailed still life painting depicting a scribe's workspace. In the foreground, a pair of hands is shown writing on a large, unrolled scroll of parchment. The hands are rendered with realistic detail, showing the texture of the skin and the movement of the fingers. To the right, a small, dark, rounded vase holds several quills. In the background, a large, rolled-up scroll lies horizontally, and another scroll is partially visible in the lower right corner. The lighting is warm and focused, creating a sense of depth and highlighting the textures of the parchment, the hands, and the various objects. The overall composition is balanced and evokes a sense of quiet concentration and historical craftsmanship.

#1: THE STORY OF JEREMIAH

Jeremiah 36

*²“Take a **scroll** and **write** on it all the words that I have **spoken** to you against Israel and Judah and all the nations, from the day I **spoke** to you, from the days of Josiah until today. ³It may be that the house of Judah will **hear** all the disaster that I intend to do to them, so that every one may **turn** from his evil way, and that I may **forgive** their iniquity and their sin.”*

Jeremiah 36:2-3

*⁴ Then **Jeremiah** called **Baruch** the son of Neriah, and Baruch **wrote** on a **scroll** at the **dictation** of Jeremiah all the words of the Lord that he had **spoken** to him. ⁵ And Jeremiah ordered Baruch, saying, “I am banned from going to the house of the Lord, ⁶ so you are to go, and on a day of **fasting** in the hearing of all the people in the Lord's house you shall **read** the words of the Lord from the **scroll** that you have **written** at my dictation. You shall **read** them also in the **hearing** of all the men of Judah who come out of their cities.*

Jeremiah 36:4-6

#2: THE STORY OF MORDECAI

Esther 6

*¹ On that night the king **could not sleep**. And he **gave orders** to bring the **book of memorable** deeds, the chronicles, and they were **read** before the king. ² And it was found **written** how Mordecai had told about Bigthana^[a] and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs, who guarded the threshold, and who had sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus. ³ **And the king said**, “What honor or distinction has been bestowed on Mordecai for this?” The king's young men who attended him said, “Nothing has been done for him.”*

Esther 6:1-3

#1: THE STORY OF JEREMIAH

Jeremiah 36

*7 It may be that their **plea** for mercy will come before the Lord, and that every one will **turn** from his evil way, for great is the anger and wrath that the Lord has pronounced against this people.” 8 And Baruch the son of Neriah did all that Jeremiah the prophet ordered him about **reading** from the **scroll** the words of the Lord in the Lord's house.*

Jeremiah 36:7-8

*¹⁶ When they heard all the **words**, they turned one to another in fear. And they said to Baruch, “We must report all these words to the king.” ¹⁷ Then they asked Baruch, “Tell us, please, how did you **write** all these words? Was it at his **dictation**?” ¹⁸ Baruch answered them, “He **dictated** all these words to me, while I **wrote** them with ink on the **scroll**.” ¹⁹ Then the officials said to Baruch, “Go and hide, you and Jeremiah, and let no one know where you are.*

Jeremiah 36:16-19

*²⁰ So they went into the court to the king, having put the **scroll** in the chamber of Elishama the secretary, and they reported all the words to the king. ²¹ Then the king sent Jehudi to get the **scroll**, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the secretary. And Jehudi **read** it to the king and all the officials who stood beside the king.*

Jeremiah 36:20-23

*²² It was the ninth month, and the king was **sitting** in the winter house, and there was a fire burning in the fire pot before him. ²³ As Jehudi **read** three or four columns, **the king would cut** them off with a knife and **throw** them into the fire in the fire pot, until **the entire scroll** was consumed in the fire that was in the fire pot.*

Jeremiah 36:22-23

*²⁷ Now after the king had burned the scroll with the words that Baruch wrote at Jeremiah's dictation, the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: ²⁸ **"Take another scroll and write on it** all the former words that were in the first scroll, which Jehoiakim the king of Judah has burned.*

*³² Then **Jeremiah took another scroll** and gave it to **Baruch the scribe**, the son of Neriah, who **wrote** on it at the dictation of Jeremiah all the words of the scroll that **Jehoiakim** king of Judah had burned in the fire. And many similar words were added to them.*

#3: THE STORY OF JESUS

Luke 4

*¹⁶And **he** came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the **synagogue** on the **Sabbath** day, and he **stood** up to **read**. ¹⁷And **the scroll** of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled **the scroll** and found the place where it was **written**,*

Luke 4:16-20

¹⁸ “The **Spirit** of the Lord is upon me, because he has **anointed** me to **proclaim** good news to the poor. He has **sent** me to **proclaim** liberty to the captives and **recovering** of sight to the blind, to **set** at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to **proclaim** the year of the Lord's favor.” ²⁰ And **he rolled up the scroll** and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were **fixed** on him. ²¹ And he began to **say** to them, “**Today** this Scripture has been **fulfilled** in your hearing.

Luke 4:18-20

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CONVICTION
CONFESSION
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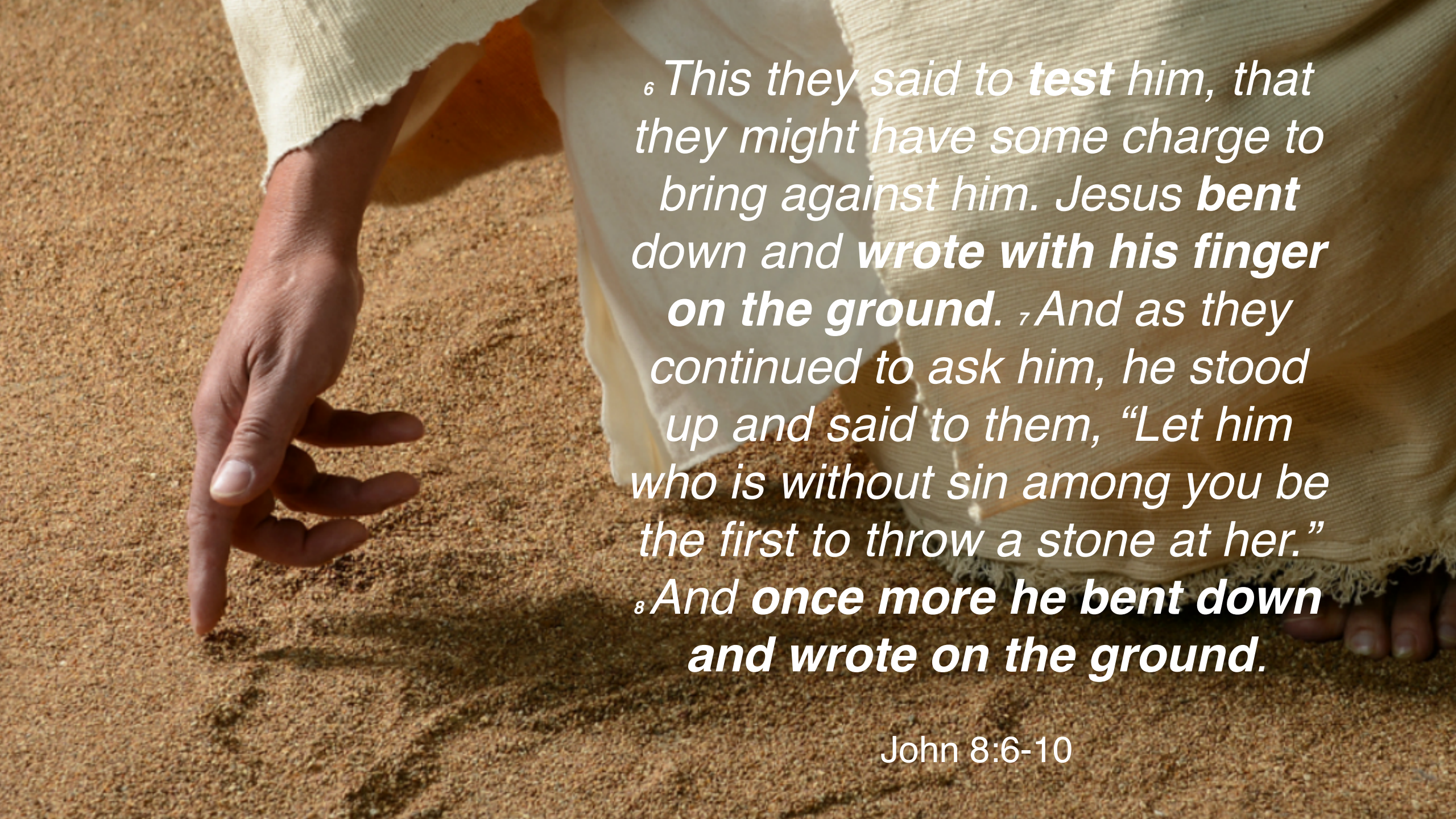
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EVERYTHING IS GOING TO
HINDER YOU TO SET APART
BUT **NOTHING** CAN **PREVENT**
YOU FROM SETTING APART

#4: THE STORY OF THE ADULTEROUS WOMAN

*³**The scribes and the Pharisees** brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst ⁴they said to him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. ⁵Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?”*

John 8:3-10 ESV

A close-up photograph of a person's hand, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, writing on a surface of fine, golden-brown sand. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the index finger pointing down and slightly to the right, as if in the middle of writing. The sand is bright and textured. In the background, a white cloth or garment is draped over something, and a person's foot is partially visible on the right side.

*⁶ This they said to **test** him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus **bent** down and **wrote with his finger on the ground.** ⁷ And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” ⁸ And **once more he bent down and wrote on the ground.***

John 8:6-10



⁹ But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰ Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” ¹¹ She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”

John 8:9-10

THERE'S POWER IN
THE BLANK PAGE.
BECAUSE YOU
ARE GOING TO
WRITE A NEW
CHAPTER

*You can't start the
next chapter if you
keep re-reading
the last one*





Psalm 45:1

My heart overflows with a
pleasing theme;
I address ***my verses*** to the king;
my tongue is like ***the pen*** of a
ready scribe.



**WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO WRITE?**

**WHAT NEW THING
GOD IS WRITING INTO
YOUR STORY?**