

The Gospel of **JOHN** *"Come and See"*

February 12, 2023

John 14:1-14

"The Way"

14:1 Let not your hearts be troubled.
Believe in God; believe also in me.=

14:6 "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
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John 14

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⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

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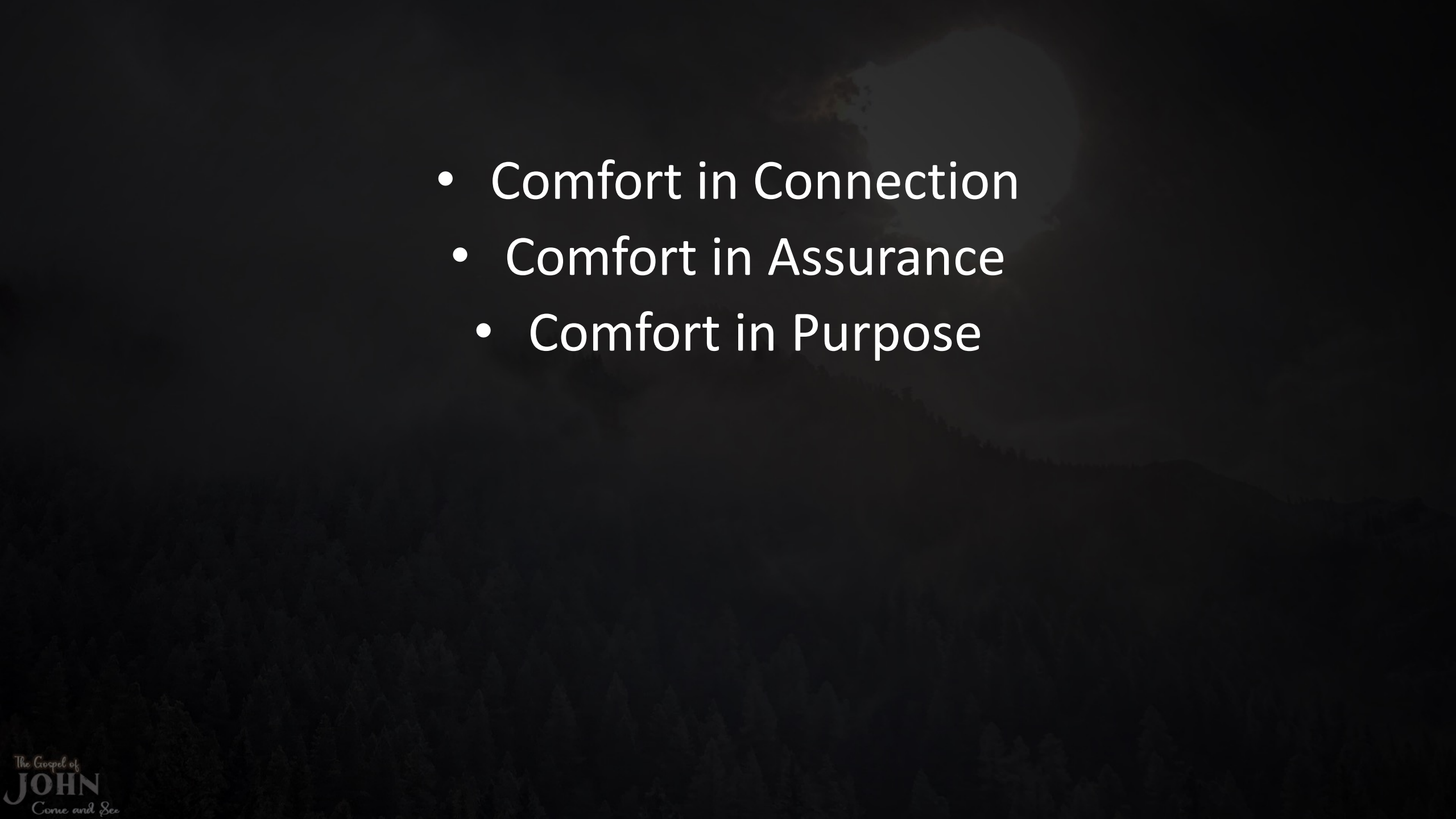
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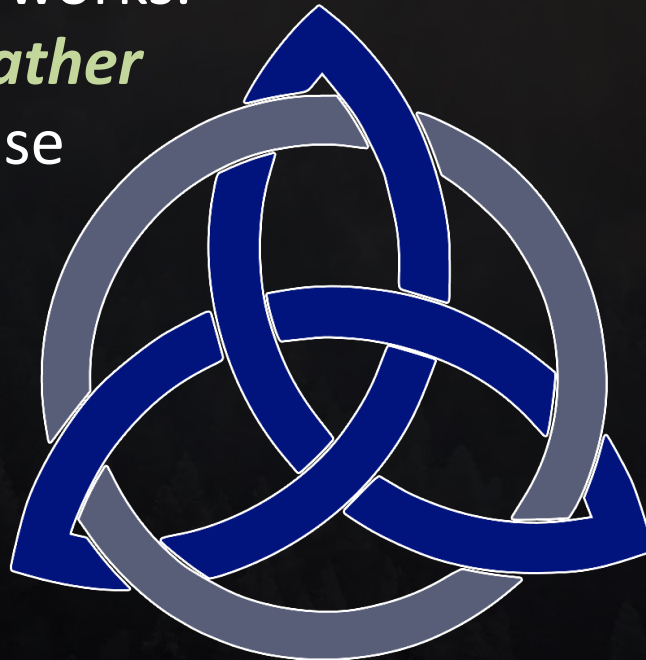
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Comfort Hinges on Belief

Belief Hinges on Who Jesus Is

Jesus Hinges on Who The Father Is



John 17:5, 20-21
And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you **before the world existed**.

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House

Room
"mansiones"

Place

The time between
Jesus' ascension and his return

The ending has already been written

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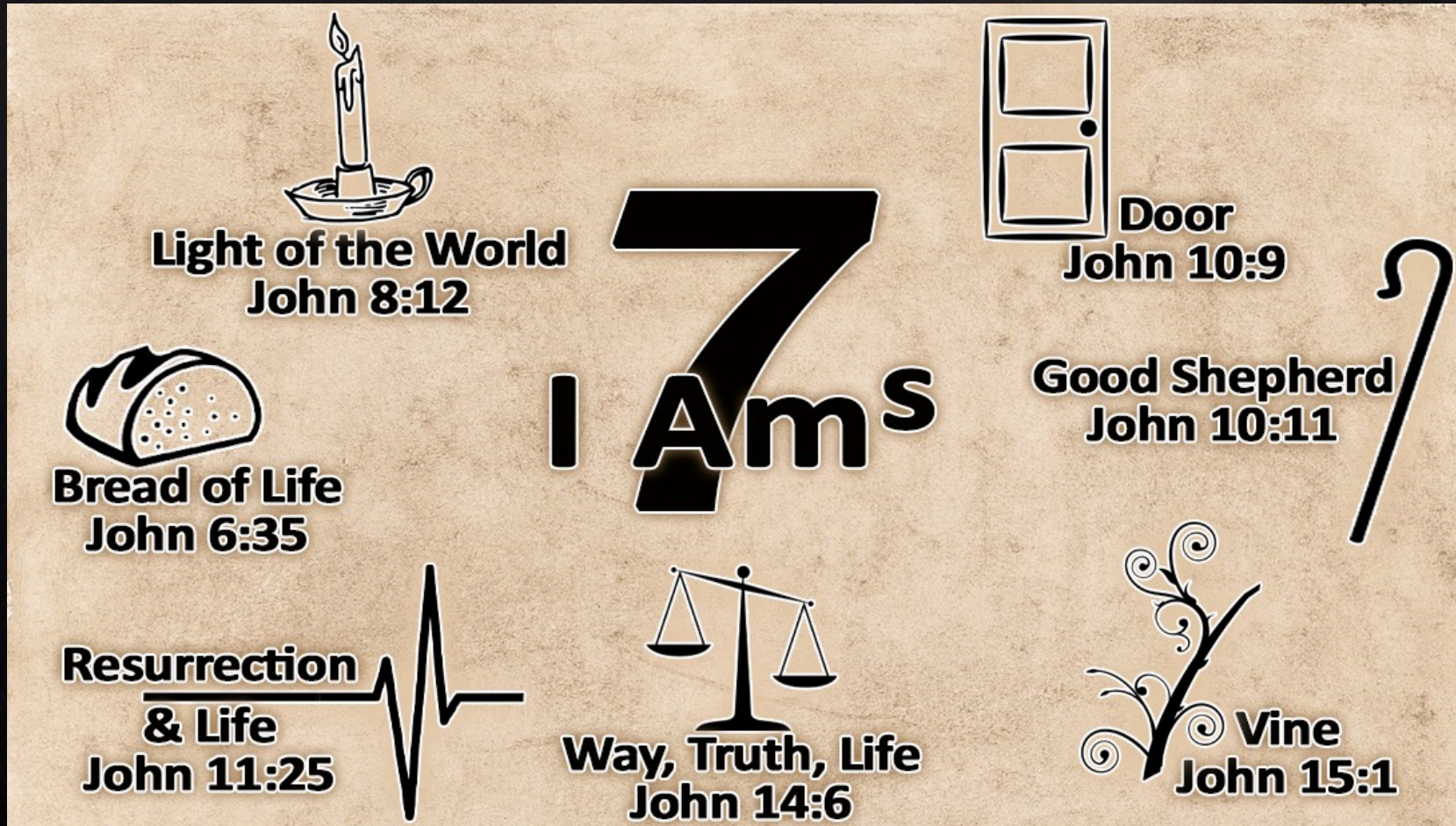
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State of Being

Not Geography but Intimacy
Not out there, but in here.

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I Am the Truth

“There are many paths”
Jesus is “The Word”



1 John 5:20

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I Am the Life

John 10:10

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

We come truly
alive when we are
intertwined with Jesus

Comfort in Purpose

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“In My Name”

Signet Ring Authority

“within”

That the Father will be glorified
(and He gets to decide what glorifies Him)

Comfort in Purpose

You have MORE power than you could imagine
YOU have less power than you think

Matthew 28

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Receive and Respond

Thomas a Kempis
(15th century)

MY CHILD, the more you depart from yourself, the more you will be able to enter into Me. As the giving up of exterior things brings interior peace, so the forsaking of self unites you to God. I will have you learn perfect surrender to My will, without contradiction or complaint.

Follow Me. I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Without the Way, there is no going.

Without the Truth, there is no knowing.

Without the Life, there is no living.

I am the Way which you must follow,
the Truth which you must believe,
the Life for which you must hope.

I am the inviolable Way, the infallible Truth, the unending Life.

I am the Way that is straight, the supreme Truth, the Life that is true, the
blessed, the uncreated Life.

If you abide in My Way you shall know the Truth,
and the Truth shall make you free,
and you shall attain life everlasting.