

Questions

1. In verses 6c-9, what three ways does John confirm the claim that Jesus is the Messiah, God incarnate? Which of these is most impactful to you and why?
2. Is it important for you to know that God is the ultimate witness regarding Jesus as Messiah. (verse 9) Explain.
3. What's the significance for your salvation that Jesus, the God-man had to die?
4. John mentioned that the believer has "the testimony in himself?" (verse 10) What does this mean? Can you think of the last time you needed assurance, and the Spirit reminded you that you are a child of God?
5. For John, belief in Jesus means to trust him in an ongoing way. What does it look like for you to continuously trust in Jesus?
6. How is knowing Jesus in the Messiah, God incarnate a source of worship for you? How is it a source of encouragement?
7. Can you think of ways this passage might embolden your personal evangelism?
8. John presents the consequence of the claim as a choice which had to be made. (verses 10-12) Unbelievers choose to reject the Son and do not have eternal life. Think of the last time you prayed for unbelieving family/friends. Will you pray for them right now?

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A Sermon Series on 1 John

ASSURANCE

Jesus the Messiah, God Incarnate

1 John 5:6-12

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In 1 John 5:6-12, John presents a three-pointed case to prove Jesus is the Messiah, God incarnate, so that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

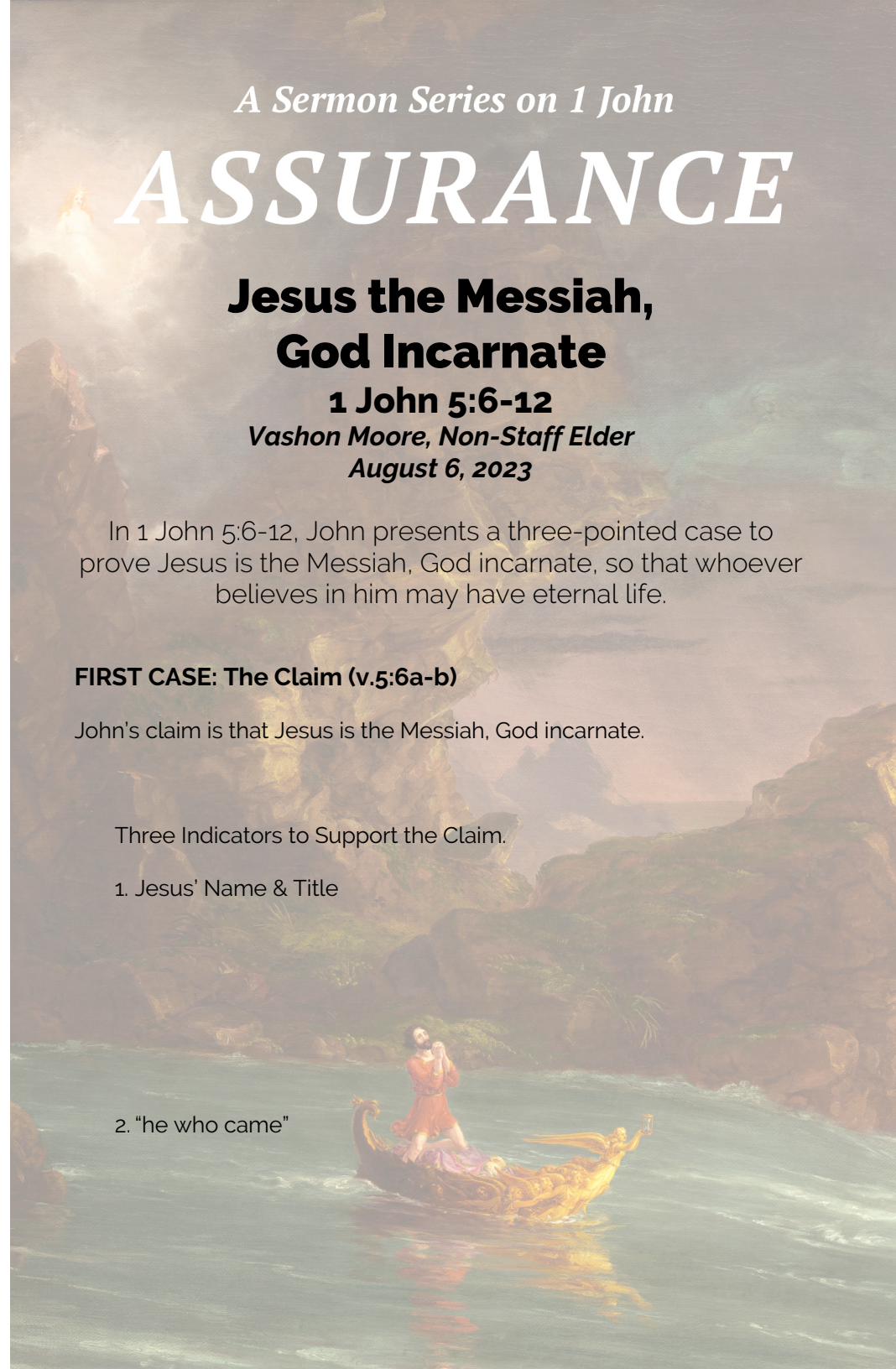
FIRST CASE: The Claim (v.5:6a-b)

John's claim is that Jesus is the Messiah, God incarnate.

Three Indicators to Support the Claim.

1. Jesus' Name & Title

2. "he who came"



3. "by water and blood"

3. God Testifies (v.9)

THIRD CASE: The Claim's Consequences (vv.10-12)

SECOND CASE: The Claim's Confirmation (vv.6c-9)

Three Confirmations of the Claim

1. The Spirit Testifies (v.6c)

2. Three Who Testify (v.7-8)

Footnote addition in verse 7, "For there are three who testify *lin heaven: Father, Word, and Holy Spirit; and these three are one; and there are three who testify on earth:* the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three as one."