

Revelation 21:1-5 All Things New

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them (as their God). He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, (for) the old order has passed away." The one who sat on the throne said, "*Behold, I make all things new.*"



John 1:1-5	Genesis 1:1-5
<p>¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.</p> <p>²He was in the beginning with God.</p> <p>³All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be.</p> <p>What came to be ⁴through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race;</p> <p>⁵the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.</p>	<p>¹In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth,</p> <p>²the earth was a formless wasteland, and darkness covered the abyss, while a mighty wind swept over the waters.</p> <p>³Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.</p> <p>⁴God saw how good the light was. God then separated the light from the darkness.</p> <p>⁵God called the light “day” and the darkness he called “night”. Thus evening came, and morning followed - the first day.</p>
Proverbs 8:22-31	1 John 1:1-5
<p>²²The Lord begot me (Wisdom), the firstborn of his ways, the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago;</p> <p>²³From of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth...</p> <p>²⁷When He established the heavens I was there, when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep;</p> <p>³⁰Then was I beside him as his craftsman, and I was his delight day by day, playing before him all the while, playing on the surface of his earth; and I found delight in the sons of men.</p>	<p>¹What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we looked upon and touched with our hands concerns the Word of life -</p> <p>²for the life was made visible; we have seen it and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was made visible to us -</p> <p>³what we have seen and heard we proclaim now to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; for our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.</p> <p>⁴We are writing this so that our joy may be complete.</p> <p>⁵Now this is the message that we have heard from him and proclaim to you: God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all.</p>

John's Prologue as Poetry

“Stair step” parallelism

Εν αρχη ην ο λογος
In [the] beginning was the *Word*

Και ο λογος ην προς τον θεον
And the *Word* was with *God*

Και θεος ην ο λογος
And *God* was the *Word*

Ουτος ην εν αρχη προς τον θεον
He was in the beginning with *God*.

Inclusion

Παντα δι αυτου εγενετο
All things through him came into being

Και χωρις αυτου εγενετο ουδε εν
And without him came into being not even one [thing]

ο Γεγονεν εν αυτω ζωη ην
[That] which has come into being in him life was,

Και η ζωη ην το φως των ανθρωπων
And the life was the light of men

Και το φως εν τη σκοτια φαινει
And the light in the darkness appears

Και η σκοτια αυτο ου_κατελαβεν
And the darkness it apprehended not

The Old and the New

1:33

**John
Baptism**

**Jesus
Baptism in Holy Spirit**

1:40-42

**Simon
Fisherman**

**Kephas
Fisher of Men**

2:1-11

**Water
Repentance**

**Wine
Spirit of Life**

2:13-22

**Old Body
Jerusalem Temple**

**New Body
Temple of the Spirit**

The Old and the New (cont...)

3:1-8

Born of Water | **Born of Spirit**

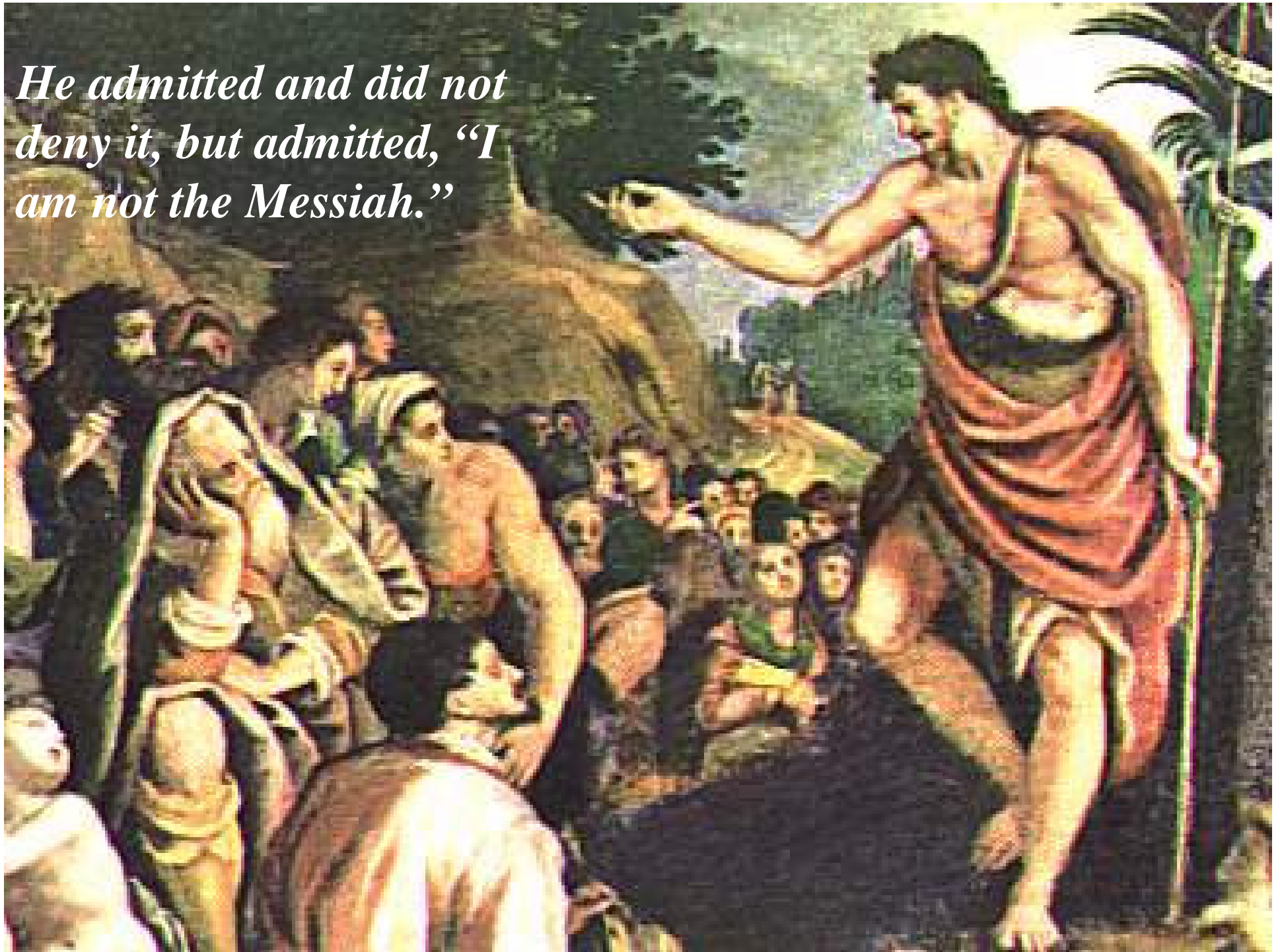
3:27-30

John Best Man | **Jesus Groom**

4:16-24

Mountain and Jerusalem | **Spirit and Truth**

He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Messiah."



Are You Elijah?

Malachi 4:5-6

Lo, I will send you Elijah, the prophet, before the day of the LORD comes, the great and terrible day, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with

doom. Lo, I will send you Elijah, the prophet, Before the day of the LORD comes, the great and terrible day.



Are you the Prophet?



*“A prophet like me
will the LORD,
your God, raise up
for you from
among your own
kinsmen; to him
you shall listen.”*

Deuteronomy 18:15



*So they said to him,
“Who are you, so we
can give an answer to
those who sent us?
What do you have to
say for yourself?” He
said: “I am the voice
of one crying out in the
desert, ‘Make straight
the way of the Lord,’
as Isaiah the prophet
said.”*



*“Behold,
the Lamb
of God.”*

*“You will be
called
Cephas”*



**Every man shall sit
under his own vine
or under his own fig
tree, undisturbed...**

- Micah 4:4

**On that day, says the
LORD of hosts, you
will invite one
another under your
vines and fig trees...**

- Zechariah 3:10







John 3:1-3 Nicodemus

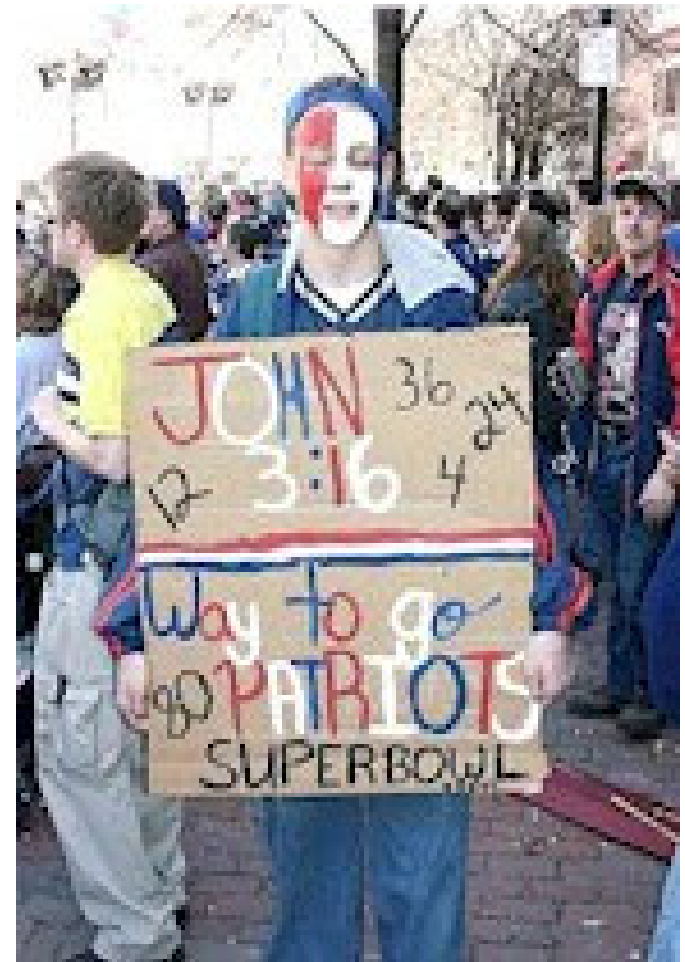
Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. He came to Jesus at night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you are doing unless God is with him." Jesus answered and said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."



John 3:14-18

God's Only Son

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.



Woman at the Well



The Number 7 in John

- John is structured around seven “weeks” of action.
- John’s Gospel contains seven *signs*, or *miracles*
 1. Water to Wine at Cana
 2. Curing of the Official’s Son
 3. Curing of the Lame Man
 4. Multiplying the Loaves
 5. Walking on Water
 6. Healing the Man Born Blind
 7. Raising of Lazarus

The Number 7 (cont...)

- In John, Jesus makes seven great “I AM” statements:
 1. I AM the Bread of Life
 2. I AM the Light of the World
 3. I AM the Gate
 4. I AM the Good Shepherd
 5. I AM the Resurrection and the Life
 6. I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life
 7. I AM the True Vine

Seven means the Completion and Perfection of God's work.