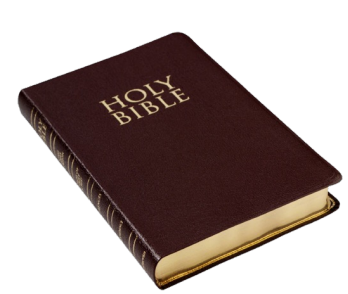


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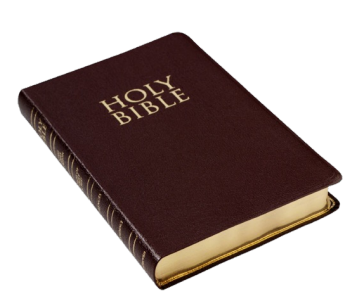
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THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT

Jn. 20:30, 31

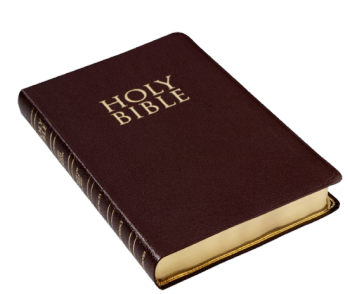
- **After the Resurrection**
 - **Jesus Appears to the Disciples** **20:1-21**
 - **They Are Sent Out** **vv. 21-23; Acts 2:1-4**
 - **He Appears to Them Again** **20:24-28**



THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT

Jn. 20:30, 31

- **He Did Many Other Signs**
 - **In the Presence of the Disciples** **v. 24; Acts 1:2, 3**
 - **Not All Are Recorded** **v. 30; 21:25**
 - **The Purpose Clearly Stated** **v. 31; 1st Tim. 2:4**



WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **Jesus Did Many Signs & Wonders**

- **Before & After the Resurrection**

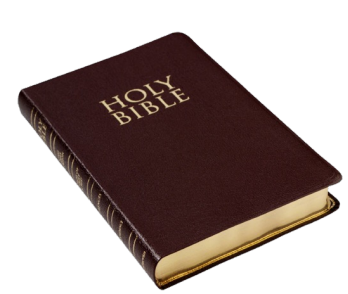
- Luke 13:10-17; John 11:46-47, 54**

- **God's Testimony**

- John 3:2; Acts 2:22; Titus 1:2; 1st John 5:9, 10; Rom. 1:4**

- **He Proved His Claim**

- John 5:16-18, 36; 10:22-25, 37-38; 14:8-11**



WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- We Can *Reasonably* Believe

- He is the Christ

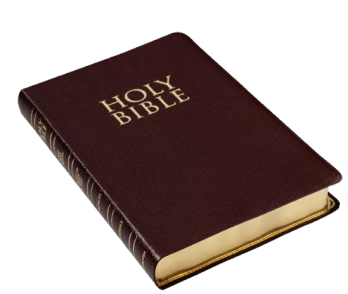
Matthew 1:1, 18; 26:63, 64

- He is God's Son

John 20:31; 8:24, 58-59; 10:33-36

- He Was Raised

Acts 9; Romans 10:9



WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **We Can Have Life in Jesus**

- **IF We Believe**

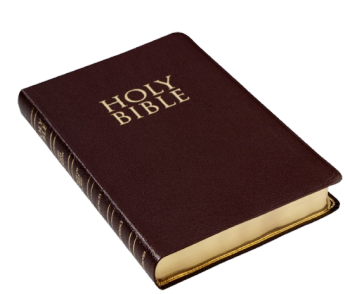
- **Romans 10:17; Titus 1:3; Mark 16:15, 16**

- **God's Grace Demonstrated**

- **Rom. 3:23; 6:23; Acts 4:12; Eph. 2:1; 1st John 5:12; Jn. 3:18**

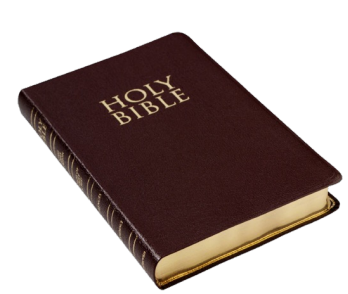
- **God Makes Us Alive in Him**

- **Ephesians 2:1, 5-6; Colossians 2:11-13**



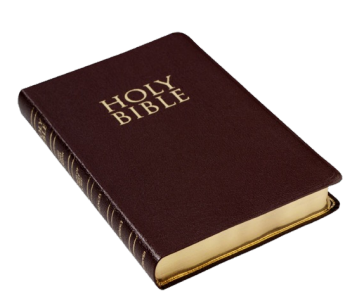
WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **God Has Provided Enough Evidence for Faith**
 - **Testimony of Eyewitnesses**
1st Corinthians 15:3-8; 1st John 1:1-3
 - **Fulfilled Prophecies**
Matt. 1:22; John 19:28; 5:39-40
 - **Signs, Wonders, and Miracles**
John 9:33-38; Hebrews 2:3, 4



WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **To Continue in Disbelief, One Must...**
 - **Reject the Evidence**
 - **Deny the Evidence Exists, or is Credible**
 - **Be Dishonest**



WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **God Expects A Response**

- **To the Gospel**

Mark 16:15, 16

- **To the Evidence**

John 20:31

- **To His Love**

John 3:16; 1st John 4:19, 11

