

**“LIGHT OF THE WORLD” . . . A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN  
A Summary of Jesus’ Teaching**

John 12:44-50 Pew Bible Page 587

(Large print edition available at the tables on both sides of the Worship Center)

This is a landmark in John’s gospel theology. Jesus came, offered His words and works, and His own people rejected the Messiah/Christ of God (1:11). John 12:36-50 is the apostle’s 2-part postscript to the end of this section before his narrative moves to the Upper Room.

**Part 1** (verses 37-43) John’s editorial comment on the state of belief among the people of Israel.

- “Who has believed our message?” While a small remnant of Jews \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus and His offer of salvation by \_\_\_\_\_ most kept on not believing. Verses 37-38; Isaiah 53:1; Romans 9:31-33; 10:16-17
- God has offered salvation to all, but to reject that revelation will lead to increasing spiritual blindness and eventually a hardened heart that \_\_\_\_\_ believe. Verses 39-41
- Because Jesus is the revelation of the Father, those who reject Christ’s message will stand condemned in the end by that very message.

**Part 2** (verses 44-50) John’s summary of Jesus’ teaching throughout His 3 ½ years of ministry.

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ with the Father; whoever believes in Jesus believes in the Father, seeing through eyes of faith that God sent Him. Verses 44-45
2. Physical and spiritual life are in Jesus and that life is the light of men. Jesus came to lead people out of Satan’s kingdom of darkness into God’s Kingdom of light (salvation and life everlasting). Verses 46; 1:4; 8:12; Colossians 1:12-14
3. Jesus is God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (Logos). In these last days, God has spoken decisively and completely \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 1:1-3). His message was intended to bring eternal life. Christ’s first coming was not to bring condemnation but salvation. To reject the word of Jesus is to reject God’s revelation through the One He sent. Verses 47-48; Deuteronomy 18:18-19; John 3:18, 36; 5:24
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son and the Father are interlaced. Jesus accomplished, revealed, and offered eternal life. Verses 49-50

GOD \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_ IS NOT THE GOD OF THE BIBLE!



**EXPERIENCE FAITH**

*Encounter God*

MATTHEW 18:20

*Experience God Together*

MATTHEW 22:37-40

*Empty Self*

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

**MARCH 15, 2026**

**Papua New Guinea  
Mission Team Update**

**This Wednesday at  
6:15 PM in Fellowship Hall**

**PARENTING THE MOST  
ANXIOUS GENERATION:**  
*LEVERAGING YOUR CONNECTION  
FOR LONG TERM IMPACT*

**WED., MARCH 25 6:15-7:30 PM**

**DETAILS INSIDE**

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# OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE FAITH

Welcome to each of our guests! Thank you so much for coming. We hope you are blessed today and will come again very soon. It would help us greatly if you will complete the tear-off section of this bulletin and turn it in after the service at the E<sup>3</sup> CENTRAL desk in the main foyer or in the offering stands at the exit doors. We have a gift at E<sup>3</sup> CENTRAL for each first-time guest and will follow up with you by telephone.

## *Pray For Israel and Ukraine*

Our senior adult choir Faith Singers is the service choir in our 8:30 a.m. service today. We welcome them as they lead us in musical worship.

## *Sunday Parking*

We are asking that each Sunday morning the parking lot between the building and Rhea Road be reserved for senior adults and others with physical limitations who have difficulty walking from more distant parking areas. Please help us with this on Sunday mornings.

## *Movie Monday*

Senior Movie Monday is tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The movie is "Overcomer" (about 2 hours), and popcorn and drinks will be provided.

## *Parenting Class*

Wednesday, March 25 at 6:15 p.m. in room 145 there will be a unique opportunity for parents of preteens and teenagers to meet with Caleb Parrish and Mandy Ratliff for a special look at **Parenting the Most Anxious Generation**. All parents of preteens and teens are encouraged to attend this class rather than their normal equip class. Equip class teachers will make sure those who attend the parent event will have access to the notes and information they miss.

## *Man of Sorrows: King of Victory*

Make your plans to worship with the Faith family this Easter season for our "Man of Sorrows: King of Victory" services. Palm Sunday, March 29 our music ministries will present our Easter music service. The service will include orchestra, choir, drama, and handbells, as well as an observance of the Lord's Supper. Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. and we will come together for one worship service at 11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5 we will have our regular weekly schedule with Blended Worship at 8:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Contemporary Worship at 11:00 a.m. The Resurrection celebration services will include a testimony of God's transformative power to direct and dramatically change lives. If you'd like to participate in a Contemporary Easter Choir, please contact Adam Turnbo at adamt@faithwf.com. Plan to be here for either service Easter Sunday.

## *Children's Bible Drill*

Our children's Bible Drill will conduct their church drill Sunday, March 22 at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Their second drill is Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m. in our Family Life Center, and then the state drill is Saturday, April 11 in Allen, Texas. We are proud of these children, their work and their adult workers.

## *Faith Fellowship Supper*

Our Wednesday night meals are at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Wednesday's menu is tater tot beef casserole, mixed vegetables, salad, and dessert. Cost is \$5/person (\$20 family maximum for immediate family members) and \$2 for college students. Tickets are available each Wednesday in the Family Life Center starting at 5:15 p.m. with serving starting at 5:30 p.m.

At 6:15 p.m. this week, four of our members who recently visited Papua New Guinea will share their testimonies and updates on what is happening there in the ministry of our missionaries, the Chris and Megan Weaver family. Join us in the Fellowship Hall to hear of the amazing experiences and blessings from John and Charlotte Gill, Josh Ray and Mandy Ratliff.

## *College Ministry*

Our College Ministry returned Saturday from their annual Beach Reach ministry on South Padre Island. We rejoice with them in the spiritual investment in and fruit from this ministry.

## *Save These Dates*

**FAITH KIDS VBS — JUNE 8-12 — 9:00-12:00 P.M.**

Completed kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**PRETEEN CAMP — JULY 13-17 IN DENTON, TX**

Completed 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders

**FALLS CREEK YOUTH CAMP — JUNE 22—27**

Students 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

## *Abide Women's Ministry*

**BIBLE STUDY** - Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. in Reception Hall

**BOOK CLUB** - Today at 4:00 p.m. at McAlister's Deli 3900 Call Field Road

**COOKING CLUB** - Today at 2:00 p.m. in the FLIC Kitchen

Anyone interested in joining a dinner group, please contact Delynn Mabry at 940-733-6830.

For information, contact Lauren Welch at 940-631-0579, stay connected to Abide by liking them on Facebook at "Faith Baptist Church – Abide Women's Ministry" or go to faithwf.com to see event dates and times.

**PARENT ROOM** to assist parents with restless children, the Parent Room is to your right as you sit in the Worship Center. Sound, windows into the Worship Center, and subdued lighting are available.

**E<sup>3</sup> CENTRAL** is located in the Rhea Road foyer outside the Worship Center. It is the place to go for information about preschool, children's, youth and adult activities and all things in church life.

## *Experience God Together with Us*

8:00 a.m. Streaming of last week's sermon available online  
8:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Worship Center  
9:45 a.m. Small Group Sunday School classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center