THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

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THE POWER OF WORDS

JOHN 6:59-71



"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."



"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."



"Forgiveness is not an occasional act. It is a permanent attitude."



"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."



"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend."



The Words of Life...

JOHN I OCCORDING TO

John 6:59-71

⁵⁹ Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. ⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹ But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.



John 6:59-71

⁶⁴ But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵ And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." 66 After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" 68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life,



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⁶⁹ and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." ⁷⁰ Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil." ⁷¹ He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.



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John 6:68-69

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John 3:13-15

¹³ No one has <u>ascended into heaven except he who</u> <u>descended from heaven, the Son of Man</u>. ¹⁴ And as <u>Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must</u> <u>the Son of Man be lifted up</u>, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.



John 6:66

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- Thank God every time you use a password this week.

