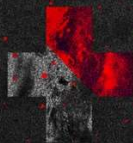
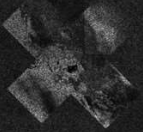


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# Review

- **Jesus is God**
- **It needs to be all about Him**
- **Jesus gave signs**
- **Confess, repent, and receive Christ's free gift of eternity**



## John 3:22-24

<sup>22</sup> After this Jesus and his disciples **went into the Judean countryside**, and he remained there with them and was baptizing. <sup>23</sup> John **also was baptizing** at Aenon near Salim, because water was plentiful there, and people were coming and being baptized <sup>24</sup> (for John had not yet been put in prison).



## John 3:25-26

<sup>25</sup> Now **a discussion arose** between some of John's disciples and a Jew over purification. <sup>26</sup> And they came to John and said to him, “Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, **to whom you bore witness**—look, he is baptizing, and **all are going to him.**”



## John 3:27-28

<sup>27</sup> John answered, “A person cannot receive even one thing **unless it is given him from heaven.** <sup>28</sup> You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, ‘**I am not the Christ,** but I have been sent before him.’”



## John 3:29a


<sup>29</sup> The one who has the **bride** is the **bridegroom**. The **friend** of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice....











## John 3:29b-30


**<sup>29</sup> The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice...**

**...Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. <sup>30</sup> He must increase, but I must decrease."**



## John 3:31-33

<sup>31</sup> He who comes from above is **above all**. He who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks in an **earthly** way. He who comes from heaven is **above all**. <sup>32</sup> He bears witness to what he has seen and heard, yet no one receives his testimony. <sup>33</sup> Whoever receives his testimony sets his seal to this, that God is true.

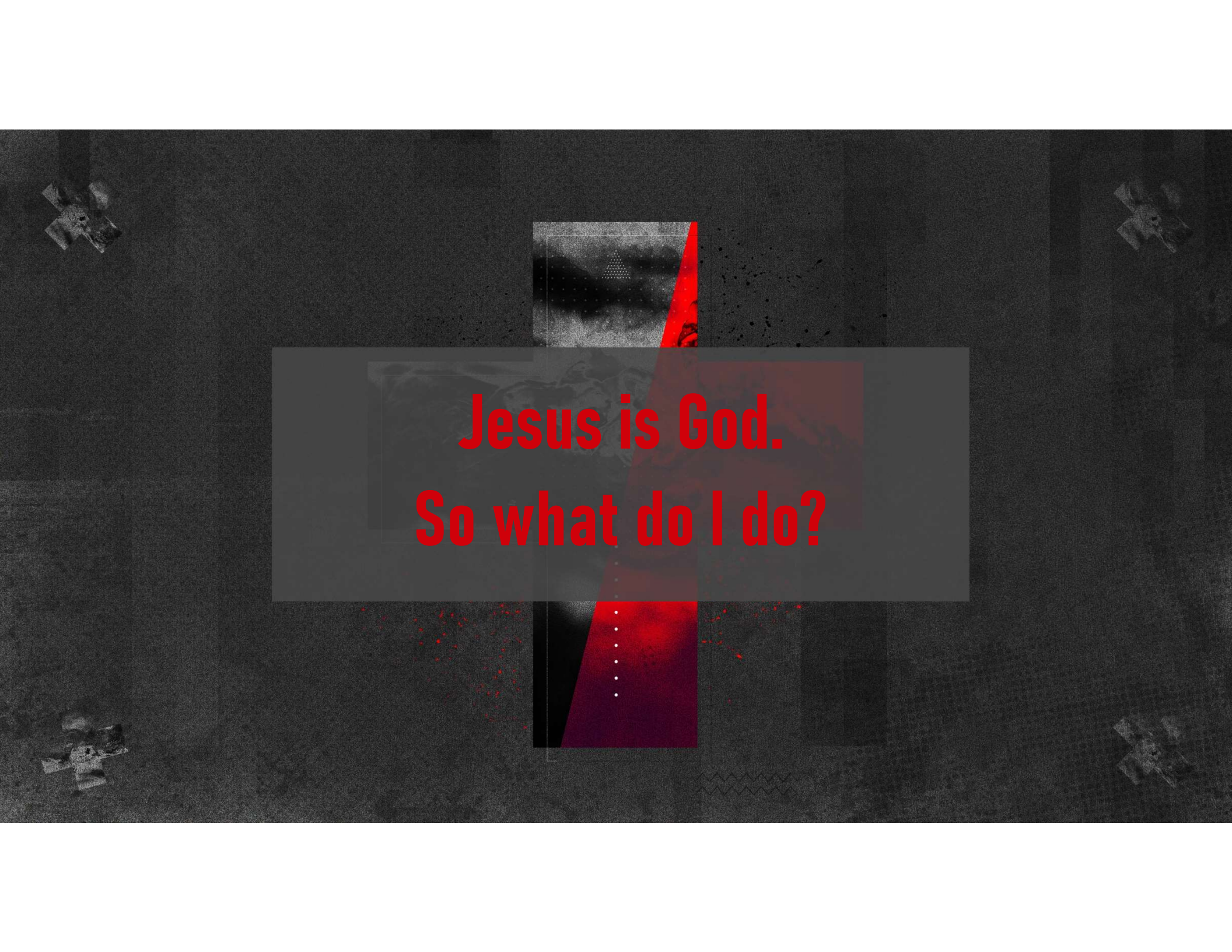




## John 3:34-36

**<sup>34</sup> For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. <sup>35</sup> The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand. <sup>36</sup> Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.**



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**Jesus is God.  
So what do I do?**

## ✕ So What?

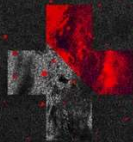
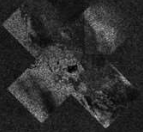
- Acknowledge that Jesus is God (we've heard this before)
- Pray, and ...
- Get out of the way! ("He must **increase**, but I must **decrease.**")

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2 Corinthians 9:7

