## JOHN



# Purpose of the Gospel of John

#### **John 20:31 NIV**

But these are written that you may **believe** that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have **life** in his name.



## I AM STATEMENTS

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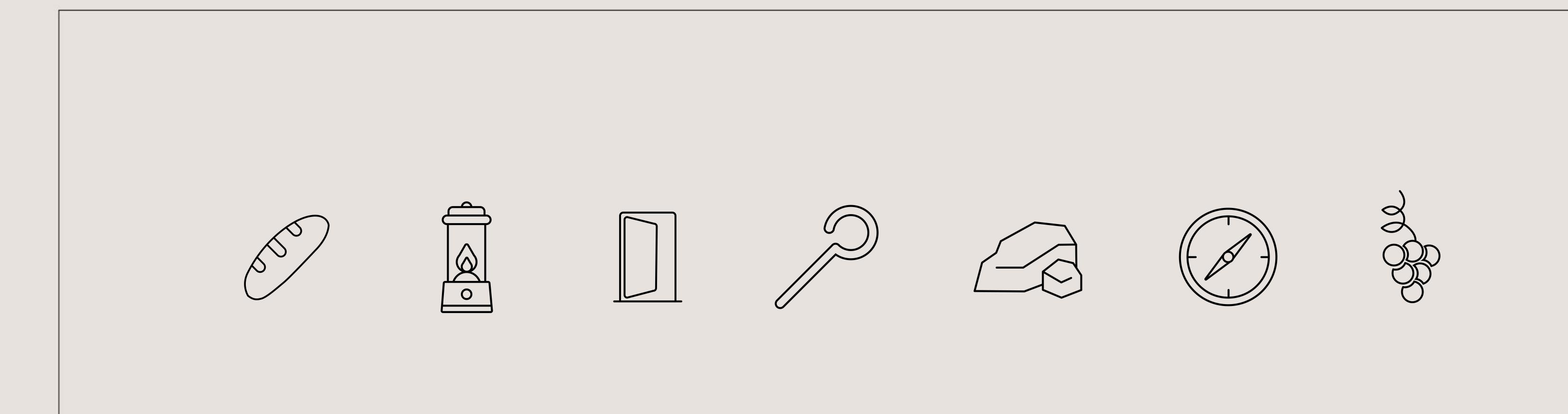
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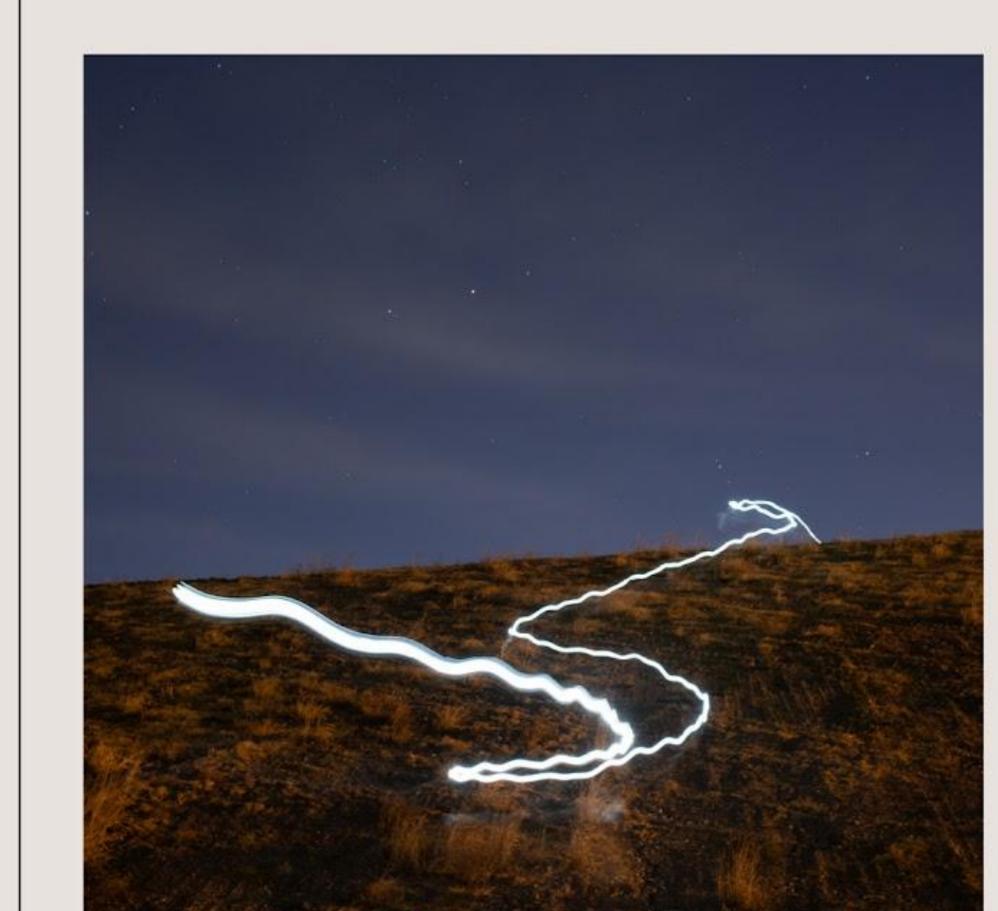
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## LIGHT OF THE WORLD

JOHN 8:12

"I AM" STATEMENTS

#### **John 8:12 NIV**

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

#### **Genesis 1:1-4 NIV**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. <sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

#### **Exodus 13:18, 21 NIV**

<sup>18</sup> So God led the people around by the desert road toward the Red Sea.

<sup>21</sup> By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night.

#### Isaiah 9:2, 6 NIV

<sup>2</sup> The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

#### **John 1:1-5 NIV**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

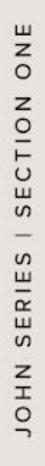
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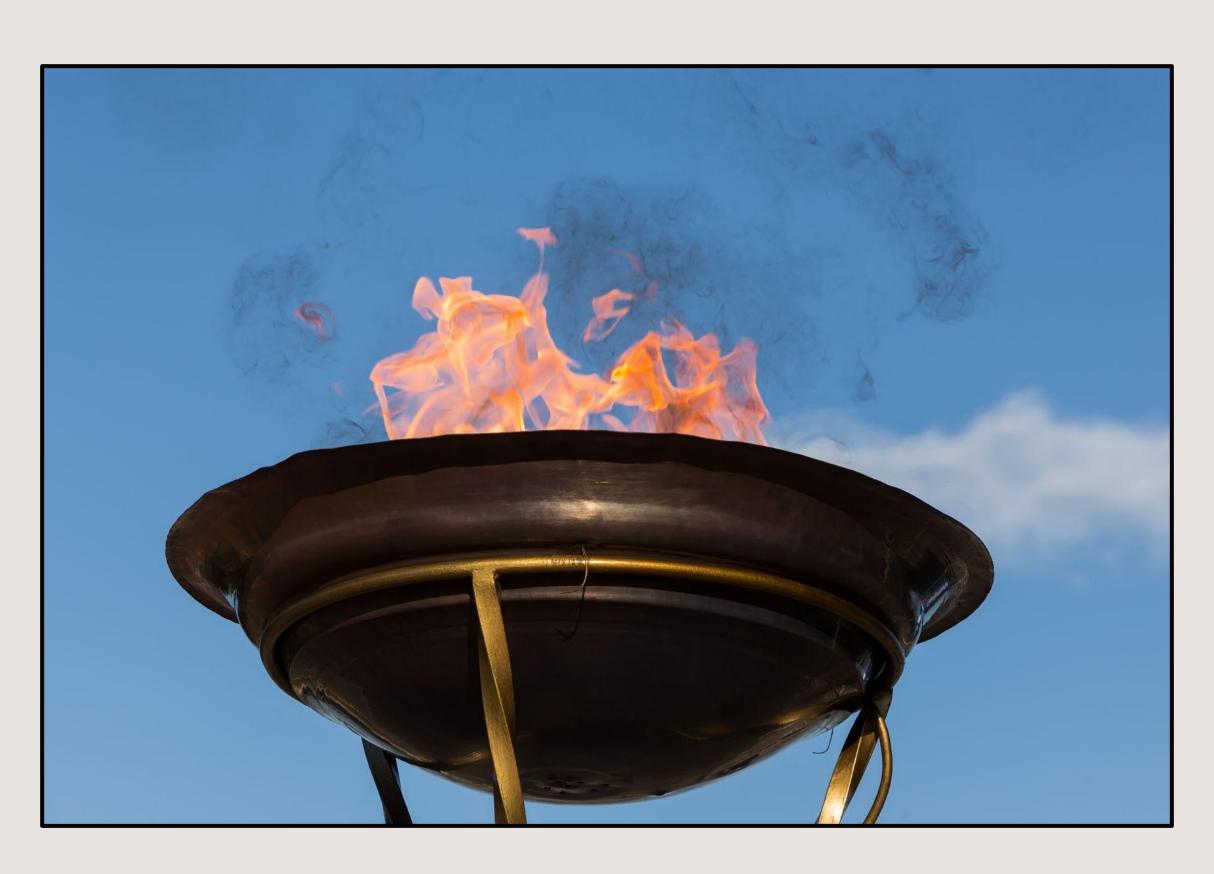
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#### John 7:11-12 NIV

Now at the festival the Jewish leaders were watching for Jesus and asking, "Where is he?" <sup>12</sup> Among the crowds there was widespread whispering about him. Some said, "He is a good man." Others replied, "No, he deceives the people."





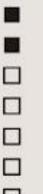


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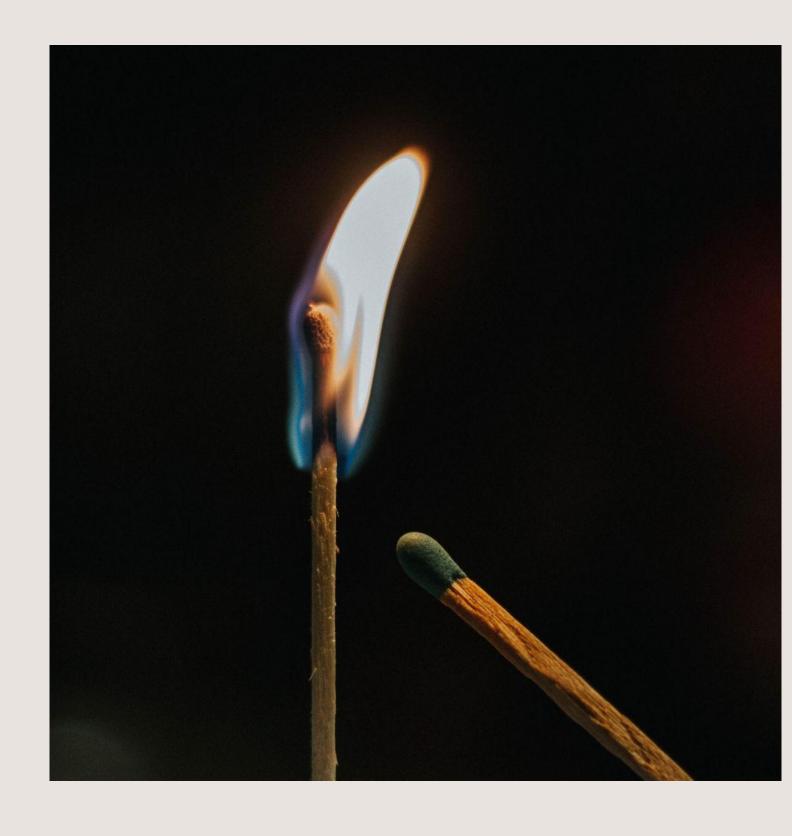
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#### John 3:20-21 NIV

Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

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### **Psalm 119:105 NIV**

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

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I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen, not only because I see it but because by it, I see everything else.

-C.S. LEWIS

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