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**FEARFUL.**

**BROKEN.**

**FED UP.**

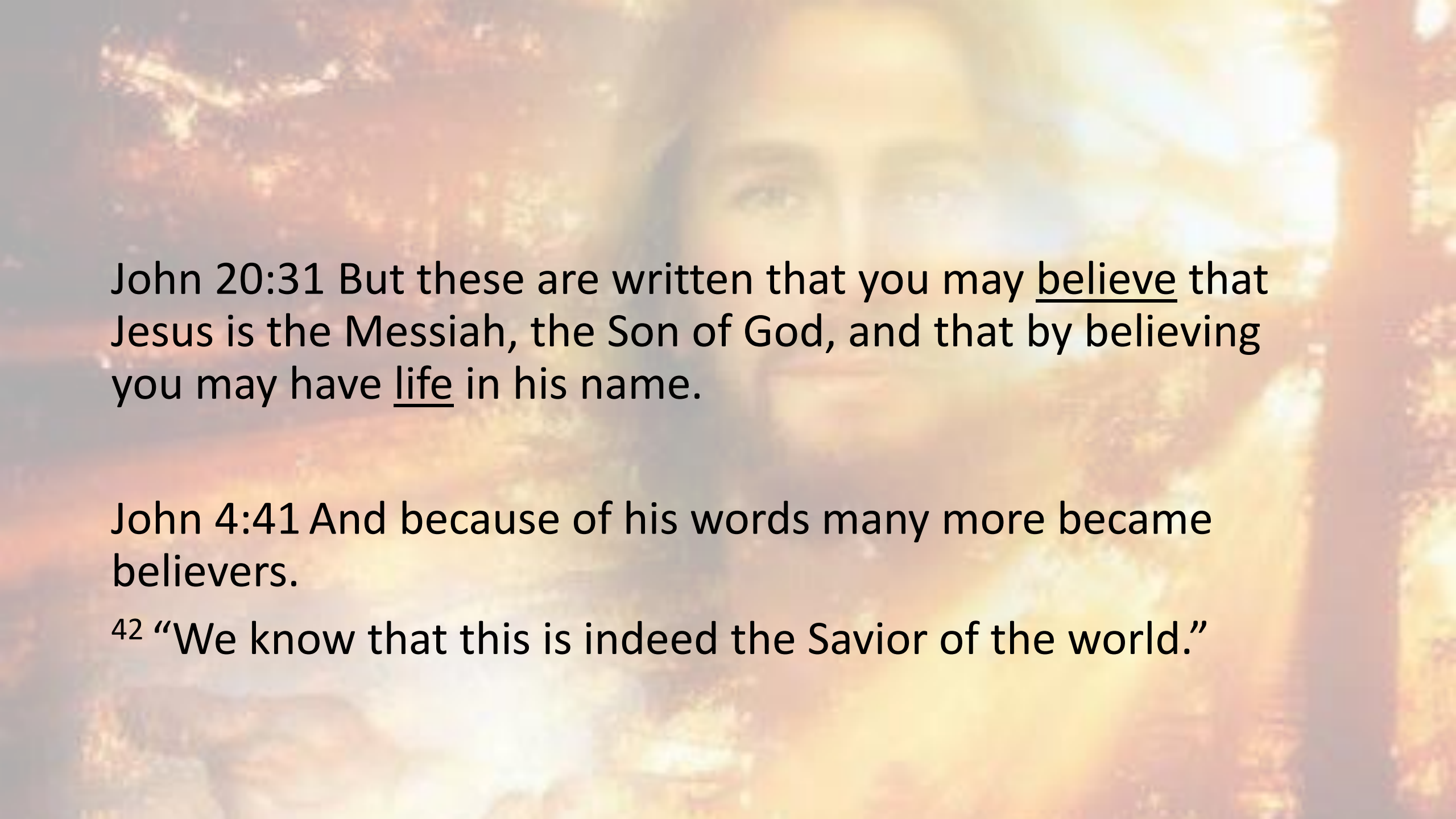
# **FROM A WEDDING TO A FUNERAL**

**7 Stories that show we can trust Jesus whatever our situation**

**HUNGRY AND  
OPPRESSED.**

**FACING DEATH.**

**IN DARKNESS.**



John 20:31 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.

John 4:41 And because of his words many more became believers.

<sup>42</sup> “We know that this is indeed the Savior of the world.”

A close-up photograph of a hand reaching out, palm up, over a body of water. The water is blue and has a bokeh effect of light reflections. The background is slightly blurred, showing a distant landmass.

*The*  
**GOSPEL** *of* **JOHN**  
*That You May Believe*

**HEALING THE OFFICIAL'S SON**

**JOHN 4:43-54**



# Healing the Official's Son

John 4:43-54

John 4:45 When he arrived in Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him. They had seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, for they also had been there.<sup>46</sup> Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine.

And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum.

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<sup>47</sup> When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death.

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<sup>48</sup> “Unless you people see signs and wonders,” Jesus told him, “you will never believe.”

<sup>49</sup> The royal official said, “Sir, come down before my child dies.”

<sup>50</sup> “Go,” Jesus replied, “your son will live.”

<sup>50b</sup> The man took Jesus at his word and departed.

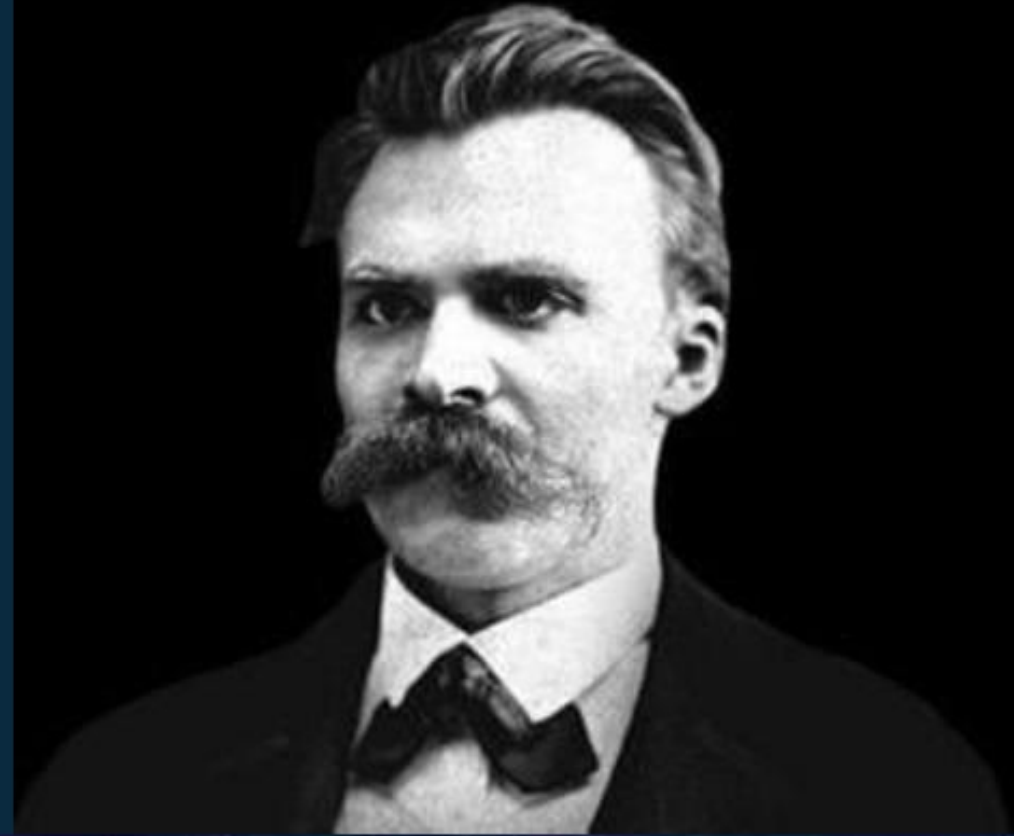
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The crucial issue in faith is the truthfulness and trustworthiness of the object that faith is placed in.

*“A casual stroll through the lunatic asylum shows that faith does not prove anything.”*

*- Friedrich Nietzsche*





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John 4:43-54

<sup>51</sup> While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living.

<sup>52</sup> When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him."

<sup>53</sup> Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live."

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So he and his whole household believed.

<sup>54</sup> This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.