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THE
GOSPEL *of* **JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

John 8:21-29

So he said to them again, “I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come.” ²² So the Jews said, “Will he kill himself, since he says, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come’?” ²³ He said to them, “You are from below;

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I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. ²⁴ I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins.” ²⁵ So they said to him, “Who are you?” Jesus said to them, “Just what I have been telling you from the beginning.

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²⁶ I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him.” ²⁷ They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father. ²⁸ So Jesus said to them, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man,

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then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me.

²⁹ And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.”

Dying in Sin

- To miss the mark
- To err or to stray from the path/to wander off/to get lost
- To rebel/act stubbornly/willfully disobey
- To twist/to distort/to pervert
- Folly/stupidity/foolishness

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“Whatever we are when we die is what we will be when we stand before God”

-Ray Ortlund

Revelation 14:13

And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”

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Statement #1: Jesus said, *I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin.*

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Statement #2: Jesus said, *Where I am going, you cannot come.*

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Statement #3: Jesus said, *Unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins.*

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Statement #4: Jesus tells them, *When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he...*”

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So Jesus said to them, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. ²⁹ And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone,

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for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.”³⁰ As he was saying these things, many believed in him.