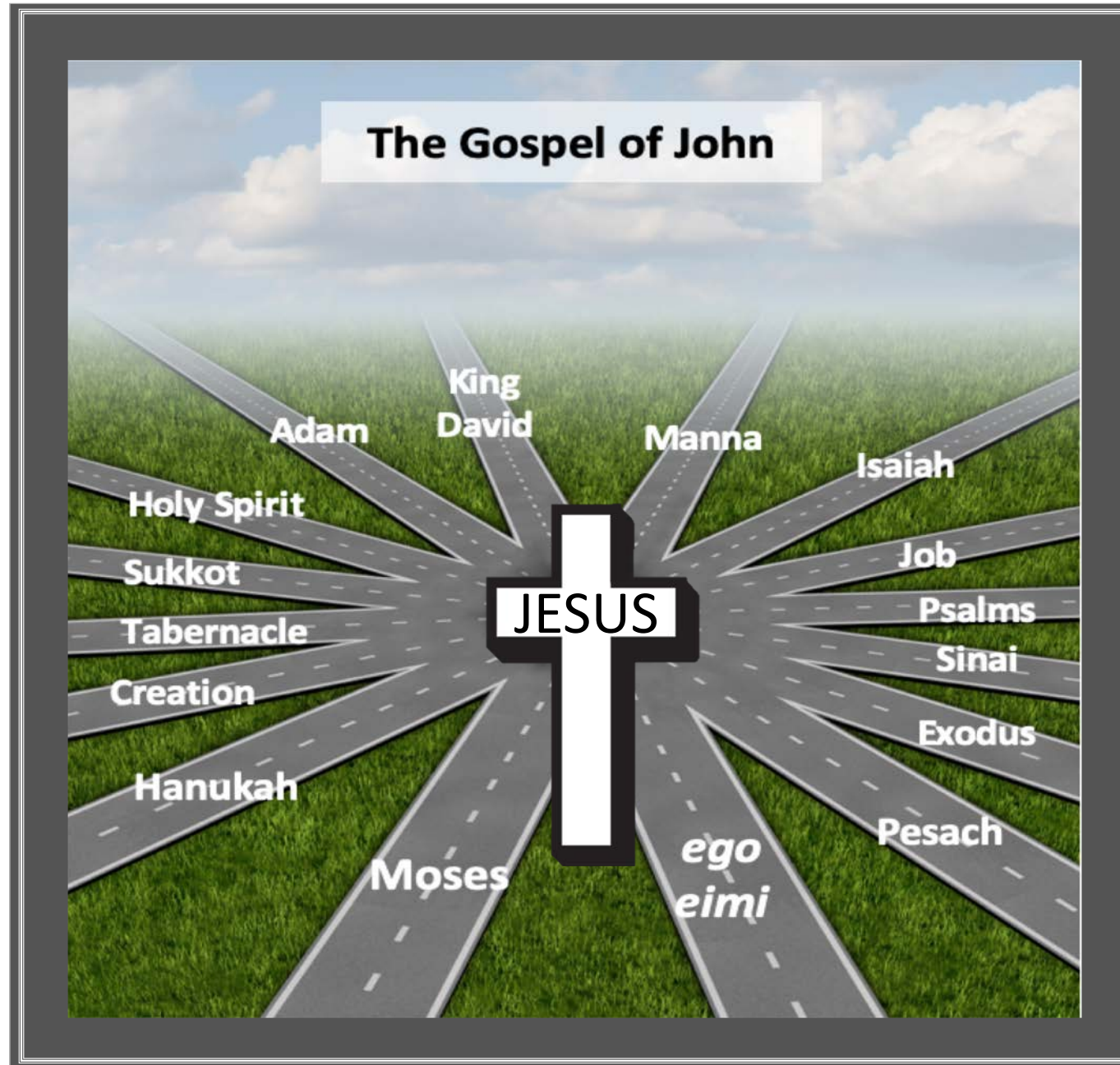


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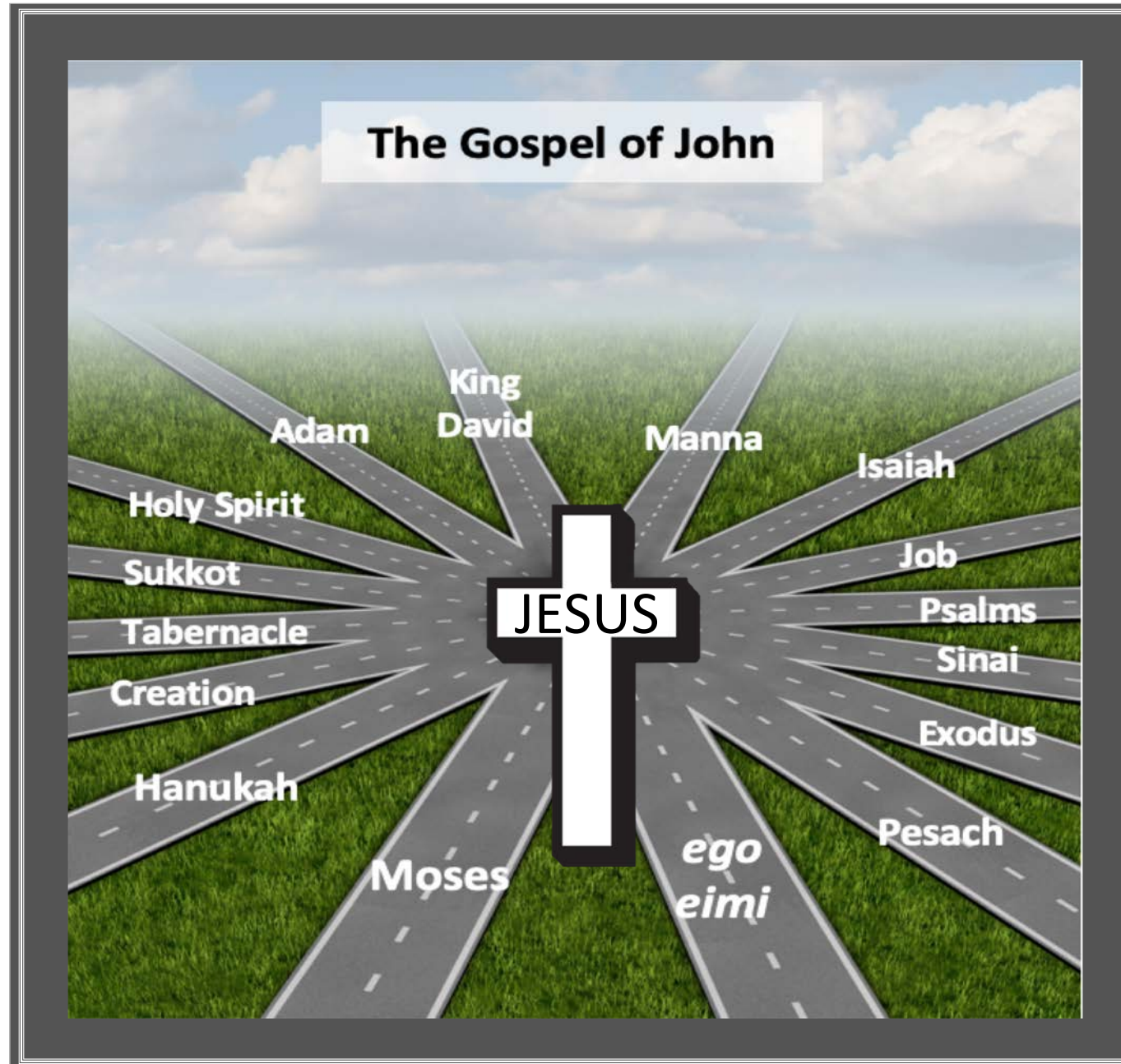
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flesh and dwelt among us,



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**1:19** And this is the  
testimony of John, when  
the Jews sent priests and  
Levites from Jerusalem to  
ask him, “Who are you?”  
**20** He confessed, and did  
not deny, but confessed,  
“I am not the Christ.””

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1:21 And they asked him,  
“What then? Are you **Elijah**?”  
He said, “I am not.”

“Are you the **Prophet**?”  
And he answered, “No.”  
22 So they said to him,  
“Who are you? We need to  
give an answer to those  
who sent us. What do you  
say about yourself?”

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**Deuteronomy 18:15** “The Lord  
your God will raise up for  
you a prophet like me from  
among you, from your  
brothers—it is to him you  
shall listen— <sup>18</sup> And I will  
put my words in his mouth,  
and he shall speak to them  
all that I command him.

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**1:19-20** And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.'

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1:23 He said,  
“I am the **voice** of one  
crying out in the  
wilderness,  
‘Make straight the way of  
the Lord,’ as the prophet  
Isaiah said.”

[cf. Isaiah 40:1-5]

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40:1 Comfort, comfort my  
people, says your God.

<sup>2</sup> Speak tenderly to  
Jerusalem, and proclaim to  
her that her hard service  
has been completed, that  
her sin has been paid for,  
that she has received from  
the Lord's hand double for  
all her sins.

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40:3-4 A voice cries:

“In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

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40:5

And the glory of the Lord  
shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it  
together,  
for the mouth of the Lord  
has spoken.”



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**John 1:24-25**

(Now they had been sent  
from the Pharisees.)

They asked him,

“Then why are you  
baptizing, if you are neither  
the Christ, nor Elijah,  
nor the Prophet?”

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**1:26-27** John answered them,  
“I baptize with water,  
but among you stands one  
you do not know,  
even he who comes  
after me, the strap of  
whose sandal I am  
not worthy to untie.”

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1:29 **The next day** he saw  
Jesus coming toward him,  
and said,

**“Behold, the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin of  
the world!”**



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**Deut. 22:7** And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?”  
8 Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

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John 1:30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel."



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John 1:32 And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me,



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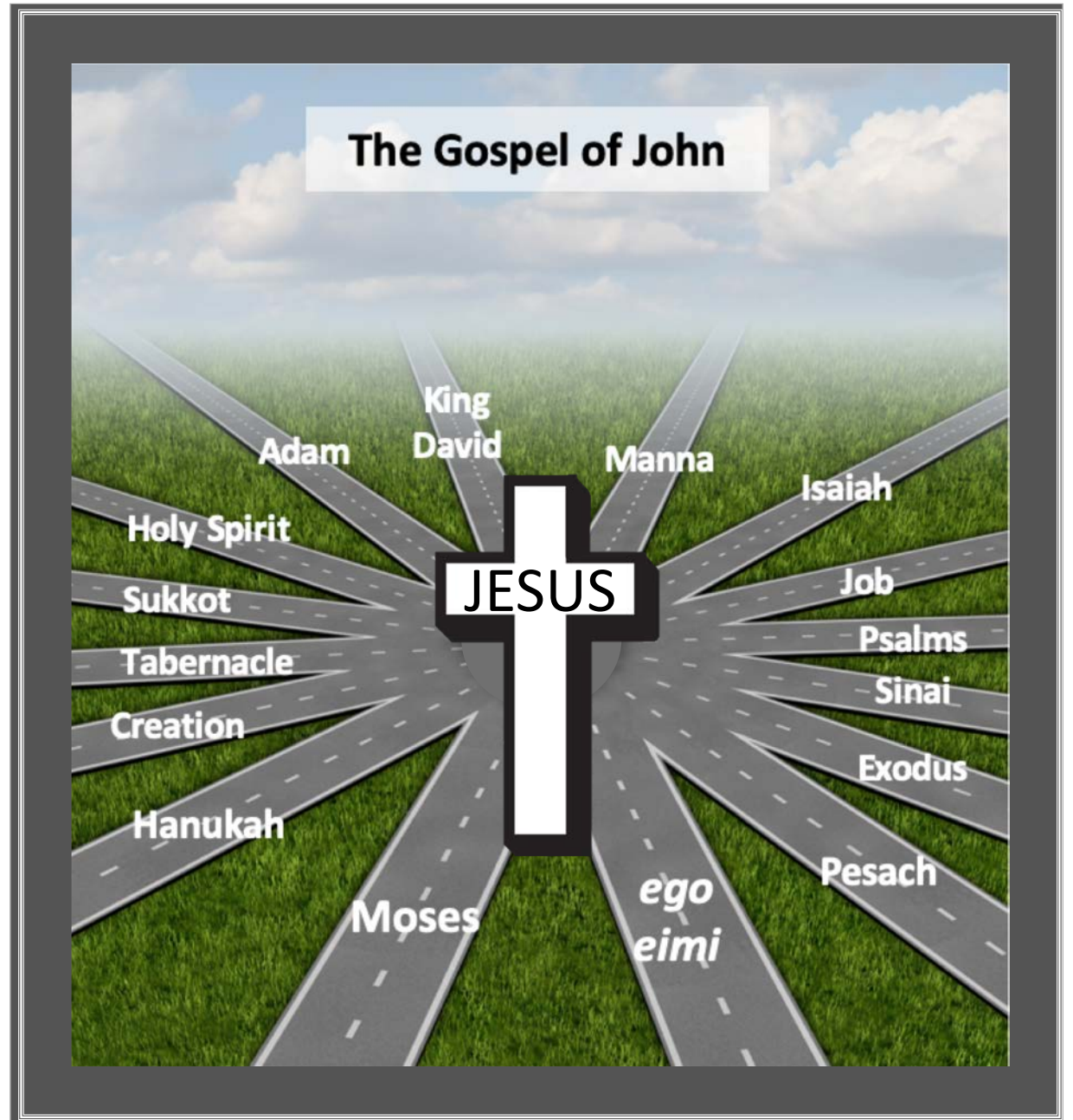
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John 1:33 ...'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup> And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

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## 1. Be a Philosopher!

*“May these **words** of my mouth  
and this **meditation** of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
Lord, my Rock and my  
Redeemer.” (Psalm 19:14)*





## 2. Build Roads to Jesus

*“I also found an altar with this inscription, ‘TO AN UNKNOWN GOD.’ Therefore what you worship in ignorance, this I proclaim to you...”*

*(Acts 17:23)*

**Don't resist being different**



### 3. Listen to the Logos

“But [Jesus] said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word (Logos) of God and do it!”  
(Luke 11:28)