



Hope is Born

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Our theme for the past few weeks on Sunday morning has been HOPE IS BORN. Tonight we will look at this verse and see...

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We will simply look at what this verse says:

1 Tim. 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: **God** was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

“And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness...”

“...God was manifest in the flesh...”

Jn. 1:14 And **the Word was made flesh**, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

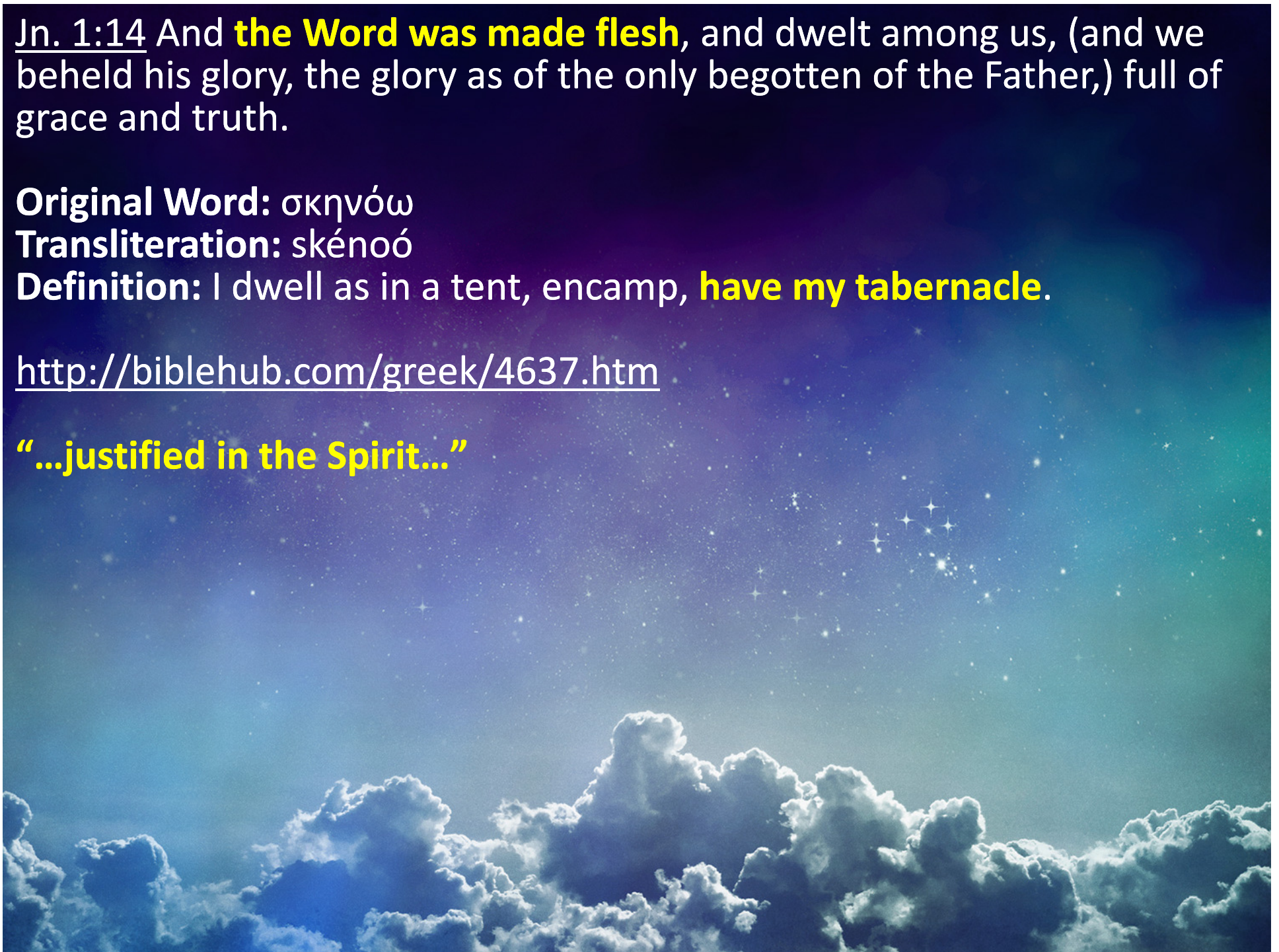
Original Word: σκηνώω

Transliteration: skénoó

Definition: I dwell as in a tent, encamp, **have my tabernacle.**

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“...justified in the Spirit...”



1 Cor. 6:11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but **ye are justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus, and **by the Spirit of our God.**

“...seen of angels...”

1 Pet. 1:12 Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; **which things the angels desire to look into.**

Mk. 13:32 But of that day and *that* hour **knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven,** neither the Son, but the Father.

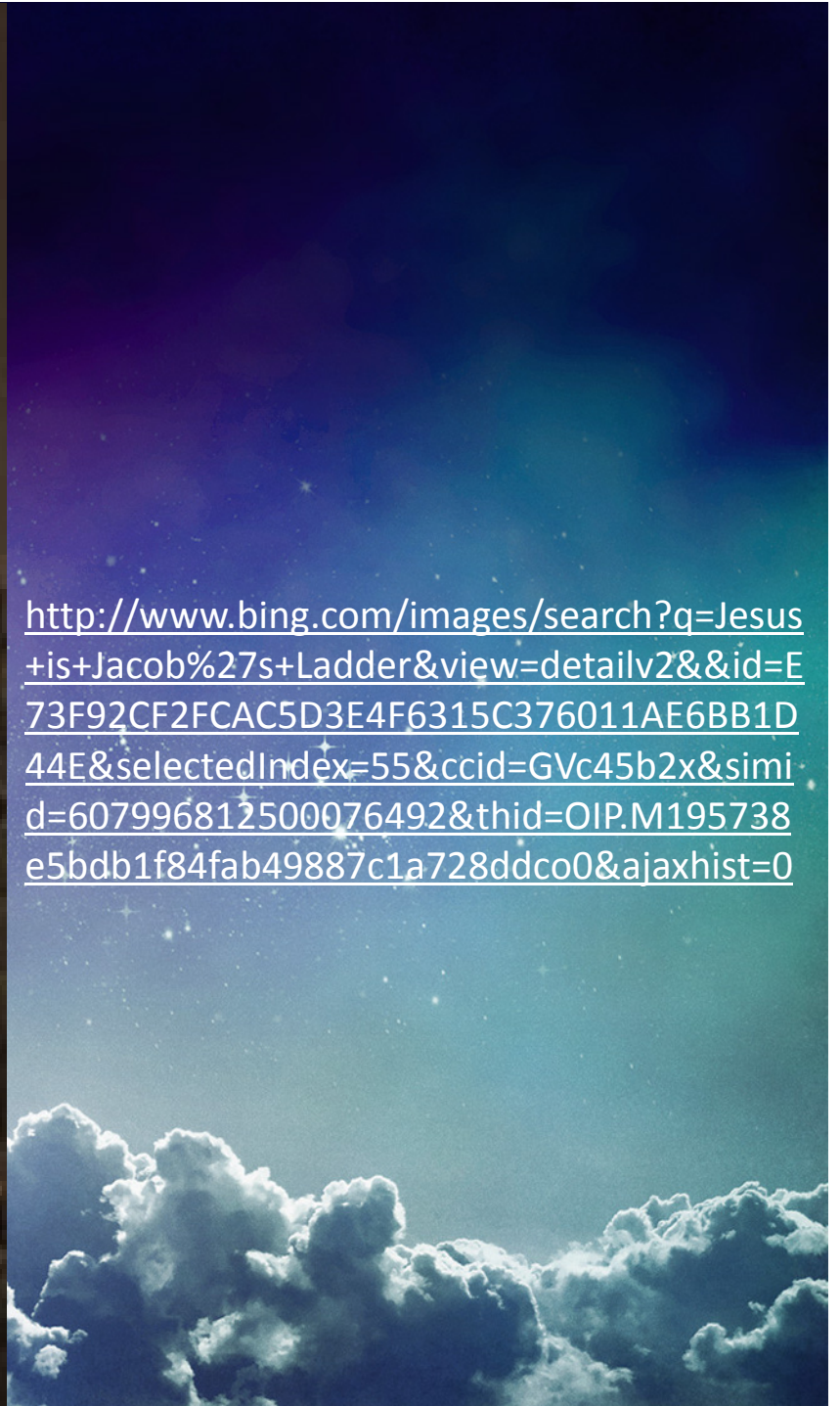
Lu. 2:13 And suddenly there was **with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host** praising God, and saying,

Mt. 4:11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, **behold, angels came and ministered unto him.**

Lu. 22:43 And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him.

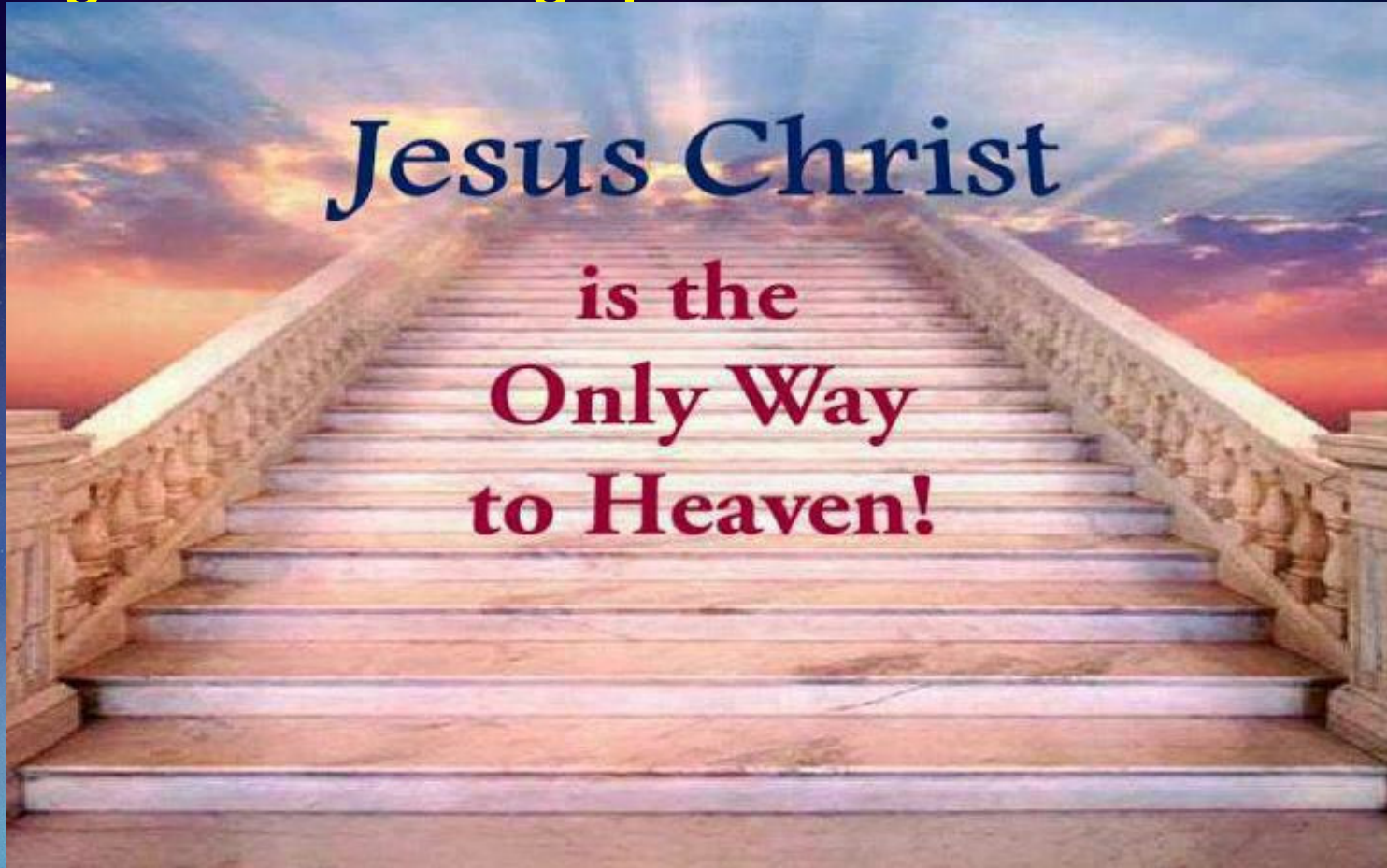
Gen. 28:12 And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the **angels of God ascending and descending** on it.





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Jn. 1:51 And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and **the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.**



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“...preached unto the Gentiles...”

Mt. 12:21 And **in his name shall the Gentiles** trust.

Lu. 2:32 **A light to lighten the Gentiles**, and the glory of thy people Israel.

Acts 13:47 For so hath the Lord commanded us, *saying*, **I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.**

Acts 13:48 And **when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord**: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

Acts 14:27 And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that **God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles.**

Acts 15:3 And being brought on their way by the church, they passed through Phenice and Samaria, **declaring the conversion of the Gentiles:** and they caused great joy unto all the brethren.

Acts 28:28 Be it known therefore unto you, that **the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles,** and *that* they will hear it.

“...believed on in the world...”

Jn. 3:16 For **God so loved the world**, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever **believeth in him** should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Jn. 12:46 I am come **a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me** should not abide in darkness.

Jn. 17:21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, *art* in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: **that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.**

1 Cor. 1:21 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching **to save them that believe.**

“...received up into glory.”

Acts 1:9 And when he had spoken these things, **while they beheld, he was taken up**; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

Lu. 24:51 And it came to pass, while he blessed them, **he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.**

52 And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:

53 And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

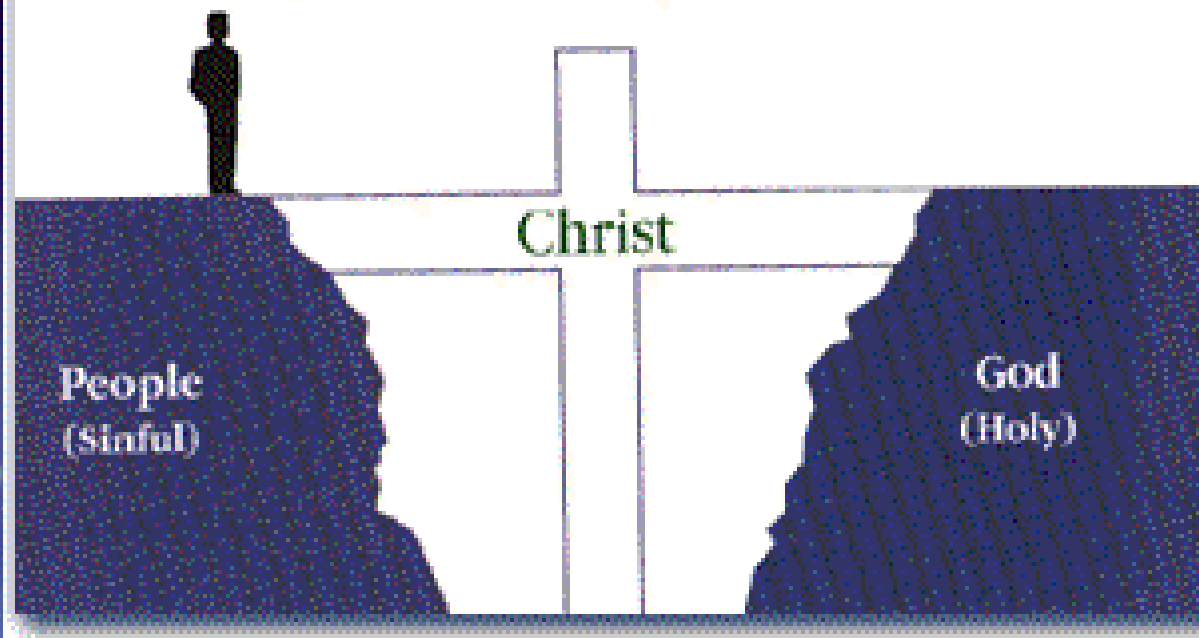
Conclusion

1 Tim. 2:5 **For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;**

Jn. 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: **no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**



God has provided the only way...
we must make the choice...



Jn. 1:11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12 But **as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:**

13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of **God**.

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