

I am the Vine- Jn.15

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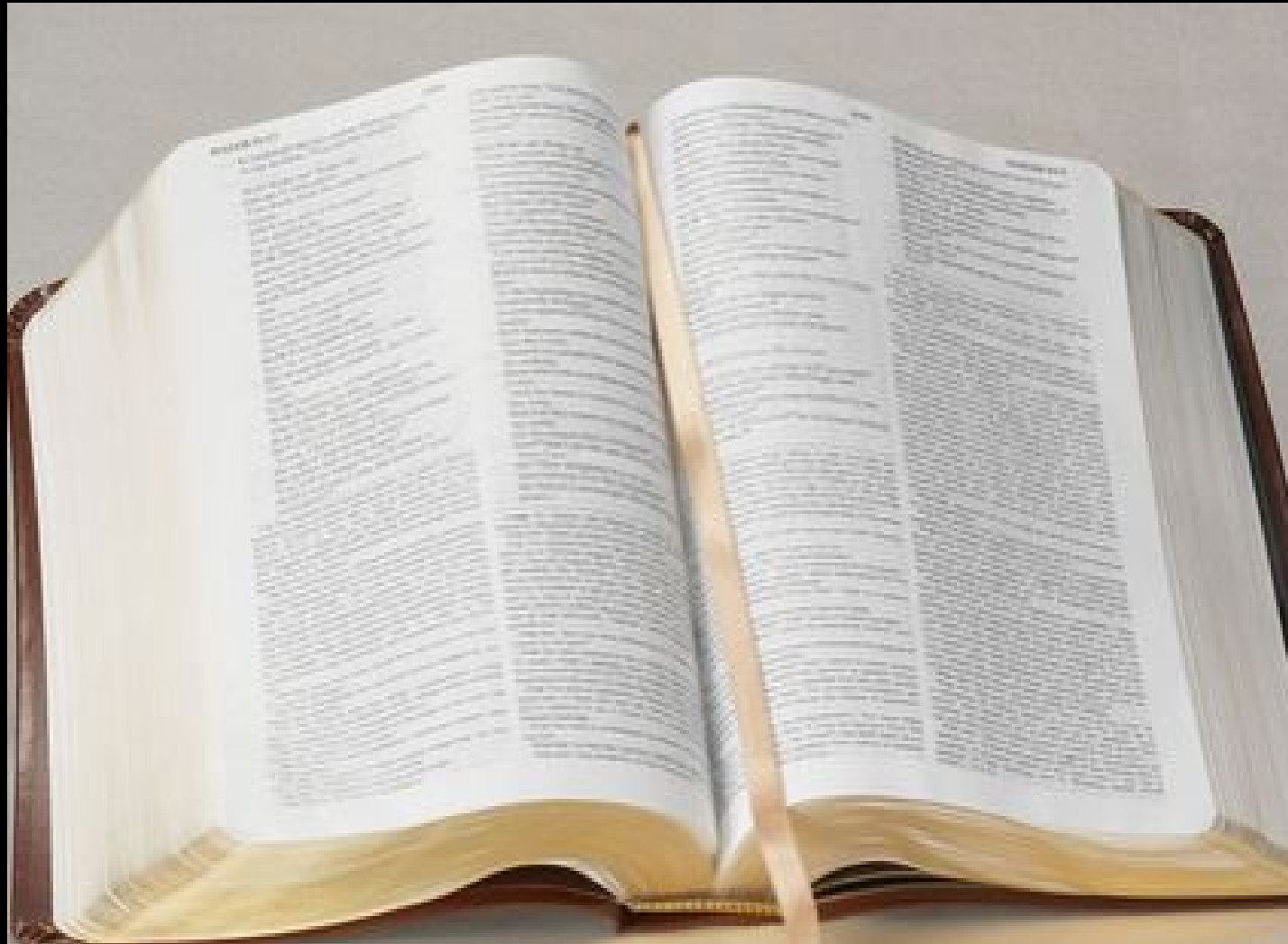
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"I am the true vine, and
My Father is the vine dresser."



John 15:1

Part #1. The Metaphor of the Vine...context..... history....

Jn. 14:31 “Arise...let us
be going.....



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#3. Ps. 80: “O God of Hosts, look down and see and visit this vine ...which you have planted.”

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4 Years Ago-



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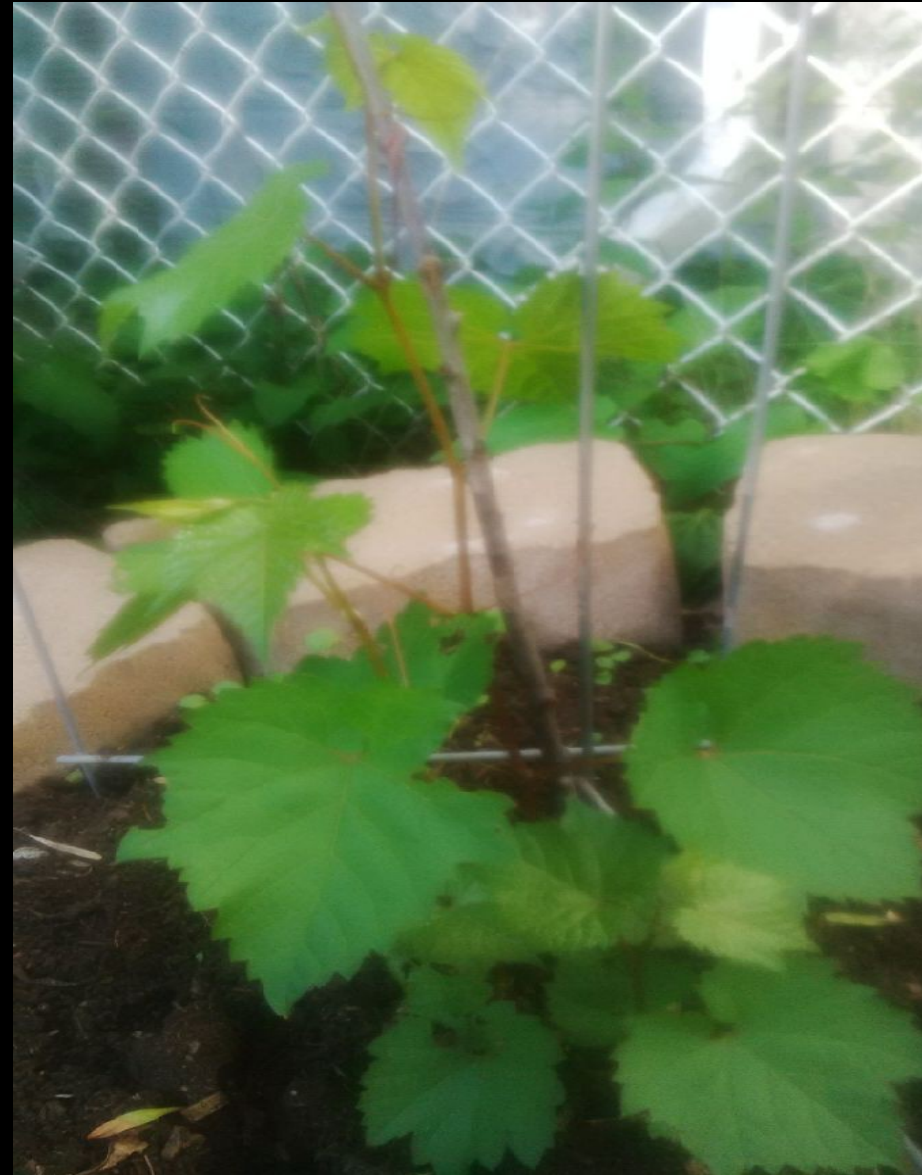
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e. Fruit needs pruning.



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Joh 13:10 Jesus^{G2424} saith^{G3004} to him,^{G846} He that is washed^{G3068} needeth^{G2192} ^{G5532} not^{G3756} save^{G2228} to wash^{G3538} *his* feet,^{G4228} but^{G235} is^{G2076} clean^{G2513} every whit:^{G3650} and^{G2532} ye^{G5210} are^{G2075} clean,^{G2513} but^{G235} not^{G3780} all.^{G3956}

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Kathair from which we get the word catharsis referring to a cleansing process...it is the same word used when Jesus said of his disciples following the washing of their feet in John 13, when he said that they were “now clean or Kathairs through the word.

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Illustration:



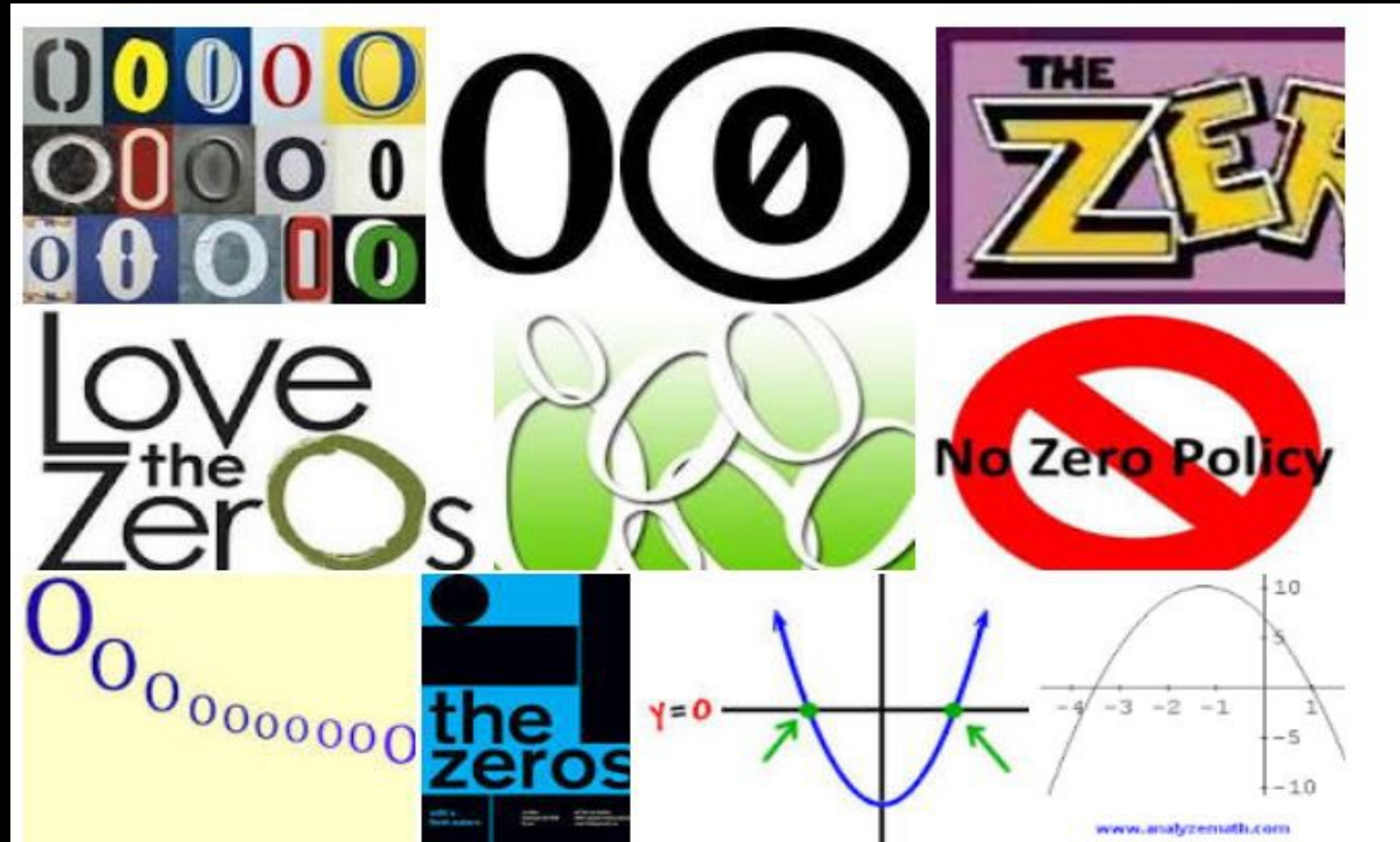
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In vineyards, it is not uncommon for branches to become so heavy with fruit that they sag to the ground, leaving stem vulnerable to the mud from the rainy season sure to follow. Consequently, the vine dresser, seeing a branch in the mud, lifts it up, braces it with string or cord or a pole, and washes the mud off the fruit..lovingly, tenderly, carefully



Part #4. How much can we do for God?

v. 6 “for without Me you can do nothing”



Part #5. First Consequence of Remaining----Fruit!

A. The Fruit of Character...of the Spirit. Gal. 5:22, 23



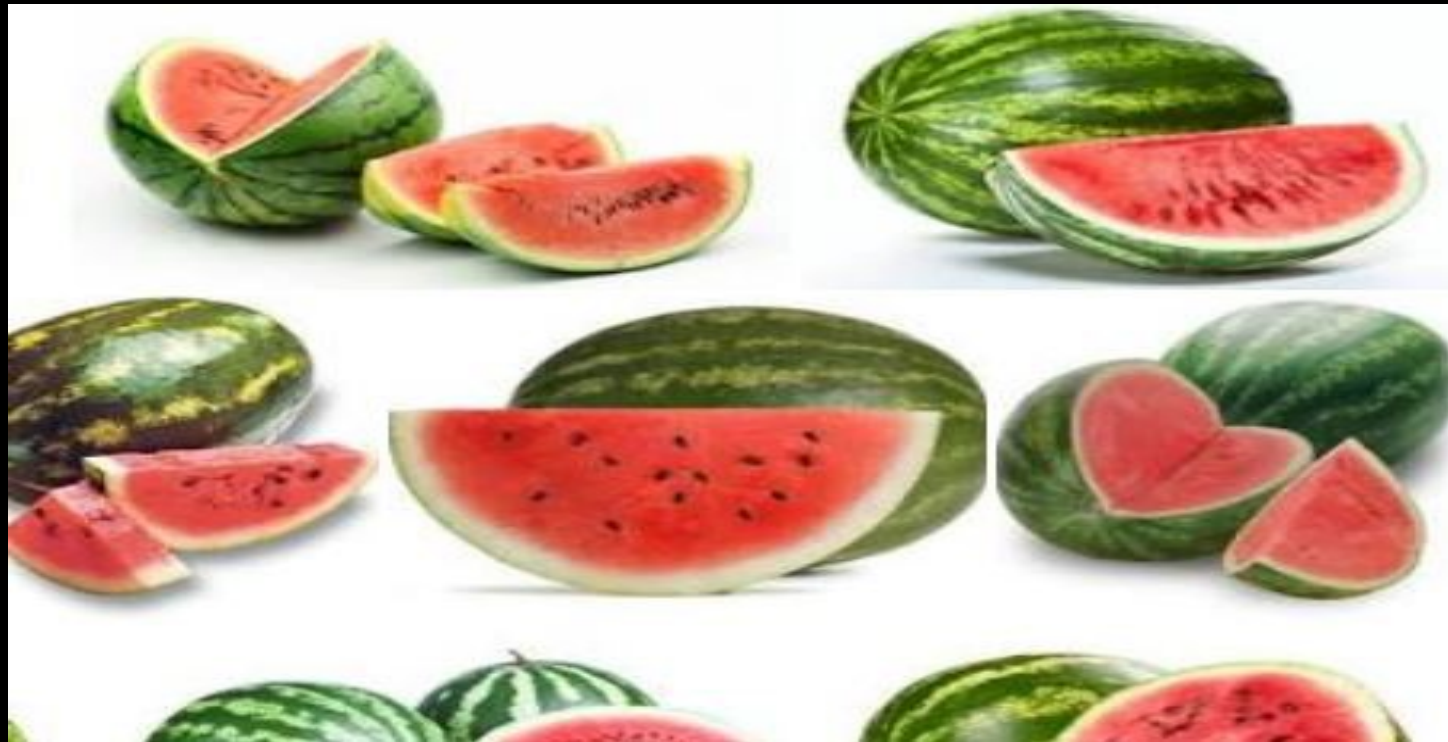
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**B. The Fruit of others won for Jesus:
Jn. 4:35 “Lift up your eyes...white to
harvest!”**



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**C. The Fruit of Holiness:
Rom. 6:22 “you have your fruit to holiness”**



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**D. The Fruit of Personal Giving:
1 Cor. 9:7 “plants a vineyard, and does not eat its fruit!”**



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E. The Fruit of Helping Practically:

Col. 1:6 “the truth of the Gospel...brings forth fruit”



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F. The Fruit of Praise from lips:

Heb. 13:15 “Let us offer...the fruit of our lips in giving thanks to His Name”



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G. The Fruit of Righteous Living

James 3:18 “the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by them that make peace”



Part #6. 2nd Consequence of Remaining----Answered Prayer!

Jn. 15:7 “Just ask whatever you desire, and it shall be done for you!”praying for revival!



Part #7. 3rd Consequence of Remaining---Love of God!

Jn. 15:9 “Just as the Father has loved me even so I have much loved you...remain in my love!”

Story of John Knox-



Part #8. 4th Consequence of Remaining----Joy of God!

Jn. 15:11 “that my joy may remain in you and your joy might be full”

How full is your Joy?



Part #9. 5th Consequence of Remaining---Intimacy with God!

Jn. 15:15 “all things whatsoever I have heard from the Father I have declared to you”

How intimate are you?

**Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing”?
(Genesis 18:17)**



**Conclusion: Are you intimate with God?
Are you even alive to God?
Are you a vine on Jesus?**

Jn. 10:10 “I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.”

Do you have that abundant life?

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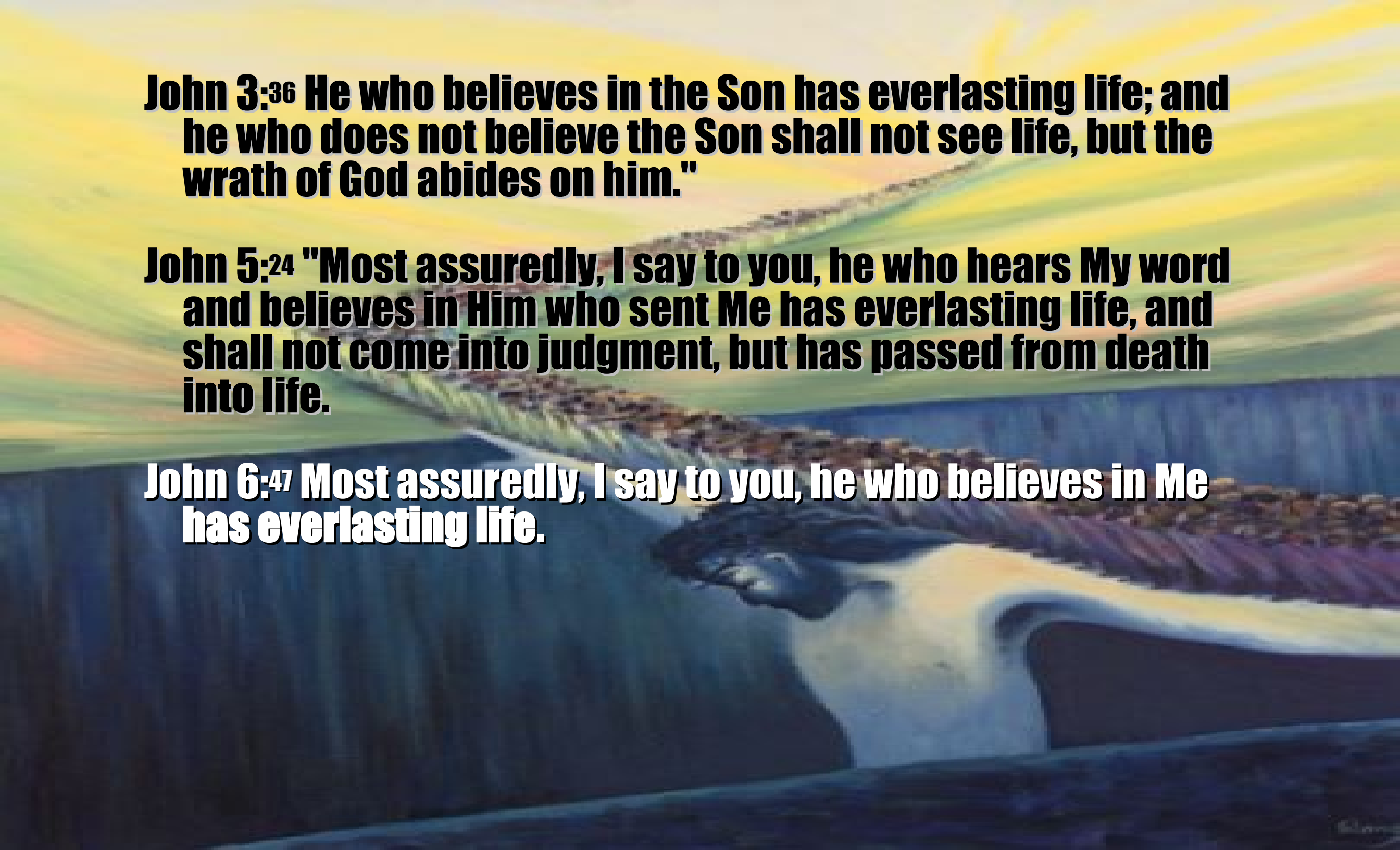


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A painting of a landscape with a rainbow and a white bull. The background features rolling hills under a sky with a vibrant rainbow. In the foreground, a white bull is depicted in profile, facing left. The overall style is expressive and somewhat abstract, with visible brushstrokes and a rich color palette.

John 3:³⁶ He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

John 5:²⁴ "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

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