



# **The Book of Jude**

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**Jude 1:4 (NET)** - For certain men have secretly slipped in among you - men who long ago were marked out for the condemnation I am about to describe - ungodly men who have turned the grace of our God into a license for evil and who deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

# False Teachers Butchering the Gospel of Jesus Christ

**"So what is it about John 3:16 that evangelical Christians love so much?**

**Why is it favorite favorite Bible verse that they want to tell everybody about?**

**Well I'd like to think it's the first six words that say, "For God so loved the world".**

**Wouldn't that be awesome if that was the message, they wanted everybody to hear and everybody to know?**

**That God loves you so much.**

**But sadly, I believe it's the latter part of the verse, but they want to emphasize and make clear - that Jesus is the only way that leads to salvation?**

**The misunderstanding over John 3:16 has led many Christians in America today to believe that one must accept Jesus as their Lord and savior, or they will be condemned to hell.**

**That is not what John 3:16 means. That is not what Jesus is saying in today's gospel.**

**So what does it mean? What is He saying?**

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**Because Jesus says in today's gospel, all who believe - all who believe this - will have eternal life.**

**If you believe that - really believe that - that you are a child of God - you are the light - you are gods, you experience salvation."**

**"If you believe that - really believe that you're a child of God - you are the light - you are gods - you experience Salvation. So it is not about becoming a Christian. It is not about accepting Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior.**

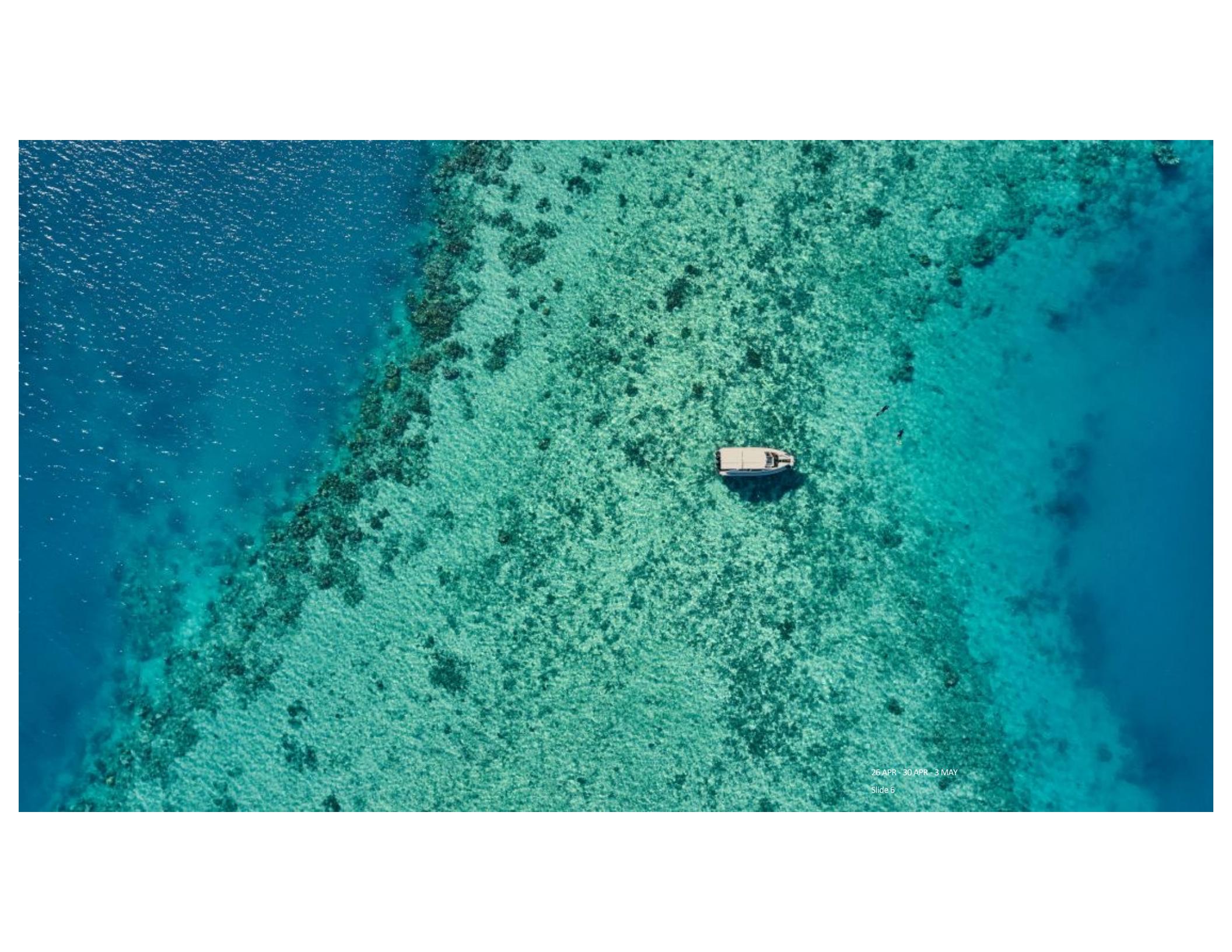
**"Salvation is not about the next life – its not about when you die you're saved in the next life. Salvation means freedom. When you awaken to this truth about yourself, you live a life of freedom. Jesus said "you will know the truth and the truth shall set you free". When you know this truth of your being, you're free."**

**"So, let's take John 3:16 and translate it. What does it mean. For God so loved the world that God gave us of its very nature its only begotten - its divine DNA – so that all who believe in it and live from that will live a life of freedom.' That's what it means. That's what Jesus was trying to convey."**



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