



John 12:20-33 [Page 1019]

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Festival.

**Life
in his
name**

**Life
in his
name**



They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.”



Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

**Life
in his
name**



Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

**Life
in his
name**



Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

**Life
in his
name**



Those who love their life will lose it,
while those who hate their life in this
world will keep it for eternal life.

**Life
in his
name**



Whoever serves me must follow me;
and where I am, my servant also will be.
My Father will honour the one who
serves me.

**Life
in his
name**



“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.”

**Life
in his
name**



“Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.”

**Life
in his
name**



The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

**Life
in his
name**

**Life
in his
name**



Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.”



“And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”

**Life
in his
name**



He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

**Life
in his
name**



**Life
in his
name**



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world

**Life
in his
name**

Have You Heard of the
Four Spiritual Laws?



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world

**Life
in his
name**

1

LAW ONE

**GOD LOVES YOU AND
HAS A WONDERFUL PLAN
FOR YOUR LIFE.**



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world



God loves you and I
have a wonderful plan
for your life

Chris Alexander

**Life
in his
name**

1

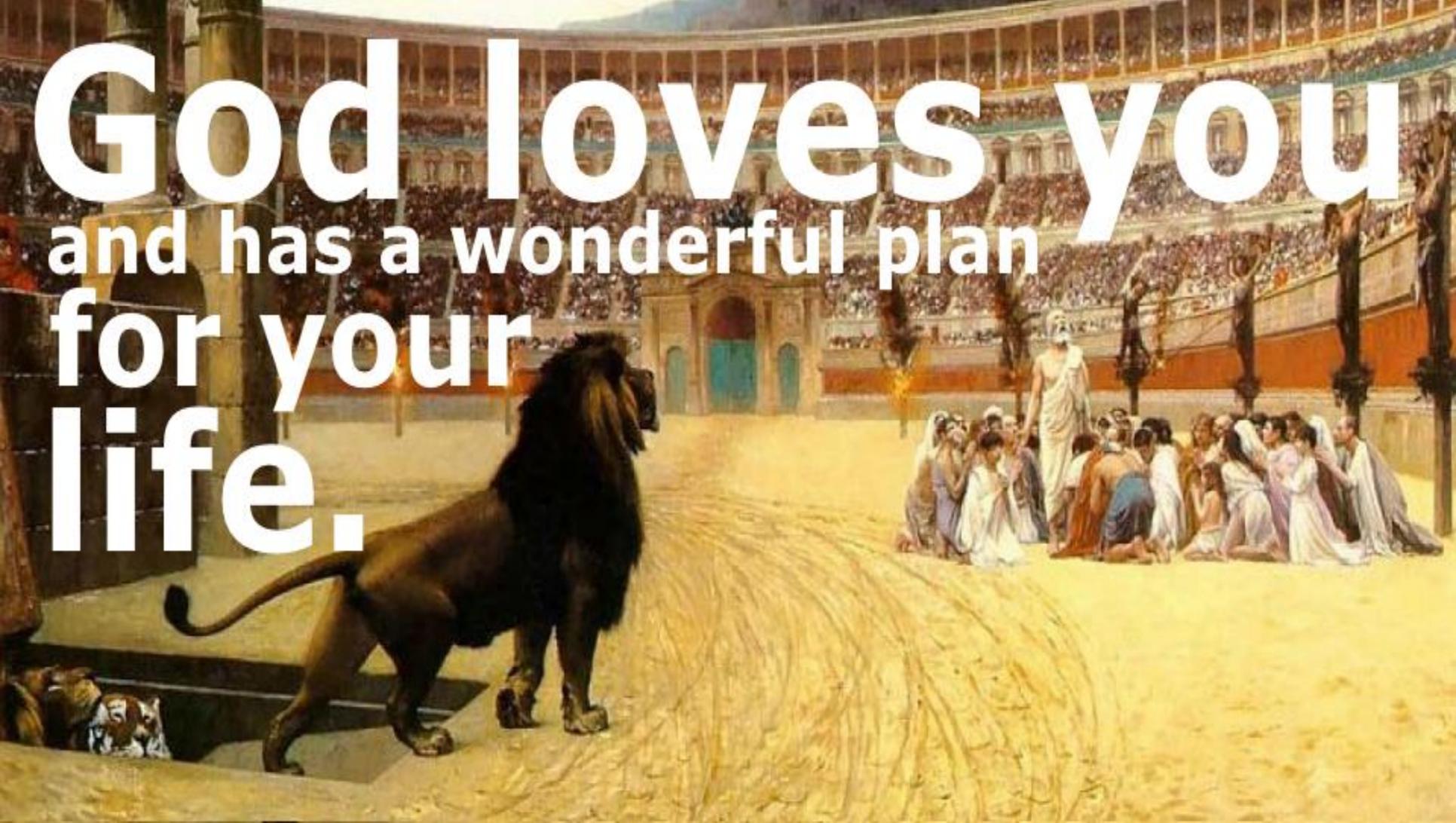
LAW ONE

**GOD LOVES YOU AND
HAS A WONDERFUL PLAN
FOR YOUR LIFE.**



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world

God loves you
and has a wonderful plan
for your
life.



The Gospel of John:

**Life
in his
name**

The Gospel of John:

Big Themes

**Life
in his
name**



**Life
in his
name**



The Gospel of John:

Big Themes: **The HOUR**



Jesus replied, “**The hour** has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

**Life
in his
name**

**Life
in his
name**



“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from **this hour**’? No, it was for this very reason I came to **this hour**.”



Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is **the time** for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.”

**Life
in his
name**



John 2:1-4 [Page 1005]

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

**Life
in his
name**



When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

**Life
in his
name**



“Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.”

**Life
in his
name**



**Life
in his
name**



“Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. **“My hour has not yet come.”**



**Jesus was aware of, and
intentionally lived his life,
with a sense of God's plan**

**Life
in his
name**



John 7:8

You go up to the Feast: I am not going up to this Feast, because **my time** has not yet fully come.

**Life
in his
name**



**Life
in his
name**



John 13:1

It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that **the hour** had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father.



Galatians 4:4

But when **the set time** had fully come,
God sent his Son ...

**Life
in his
name**



Other people cannot upset or thwart God's plan.

**Life
in his
name**



John 7:30 [Page 1013]

At this they tried to seize him, but no-one laid a hand on him, because **his hour had not yet come.**

**Life
in his
name**



John 8:20 [Page 1014]

He [Jesus] spoke these words while teaching in the temple courts near the place where the offerings were put. Yet no-one seized him, because **his hour had not yet come.**

**Life
in his
name**



**Life
in his
name**



... but no-one laid a hand on him
... no-one seized him

because his hour had not yet come.



**There were elements of God's
plan that Jesus found difficult**

**Life
in his
name**

A serene landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over a calm lake. In the background, snow-capped mountains rise against the sky. In the foreground, several tall stalks of purple lupine flowers are in bloom. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**The safest place to be is
in the centre of God's will**



Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'?

**Life
in his
name**





May this cup be taken from me



Save me from this hour



**Life
in his
name**



The hour has come for the Son of Man
to be glorified.



John 17:1

Father, **the hour has come.** Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

**Life
in his
name**



Save me from this hour



It was for this very reason I came to this hour



Yet not as I will, but as you will

LAW ONE

1

GOD LOVES YOU AND
HAS A WONDERFUL PLAN
FOR YOUR LIFE.

**Life
in his
name**



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world

LAW ONE

1

GOD LOVES YOU AND
HAS A WONDERFUL PLAN
FOR YOUR LIFE.

**Life
in his
name**



St Barnabas
transforming lives • changing the world



**God loves and has a wonderful
plan for his world**

**Life
in his
name**



God's plan for his world is centred in Jesus

**Life
in his
name**



Ephesians 1:10 [NLT]

And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ – everything in heaven and on earth.

**Life
in his
name**



**Jesus was aware of, and
intentionally lived his life,
with a sense of God's plan**

**Life
in his
name**



Other people cannot upset or thwart God's plan.

**Life
in his
name**



**There were elements of God's
plan that Jesus found difficult**

**Life
in his
name**

...the tax ...

“Follow me

followed him.

19 And a



**God invites us, as followers of
Jesus, to be involved in his plan
for his world**

**Life
in his
name**