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THE LETTER OF I JOHN

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the

2 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. ³ And by

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John: A Life Changed By Jesus

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John

Mark 1:16-20 (ESV)

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he [Jesus] saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ And going on

Mark 1:16-20 (ESV)

¹⁹ a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Mark 9:38-40 (ESV)

John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.”³⁹ But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me.”⁴⁰ For the one who is not

Mark 9:38-40 (ESV)

⁴⁰ against us is for us.

Luke 9:54-56 (ESV)

And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?”⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them.
⁵⁶ And they went on to another village.

Mark 10:35-39 (ESV)

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶ And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷ And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.”

Mark 10:35-39 (ESV)

³⁸ Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹ And they said to him, “We are able.”

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A Man Changed by the Love of God

I John 1:8-9 (ESV)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

John 20:1-9 (ESV)

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of

John 20:1-9 (ESV)

² the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there,

John 20:1-9 (ESV)

⁵ but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb

John 20:1-9 (ESV)

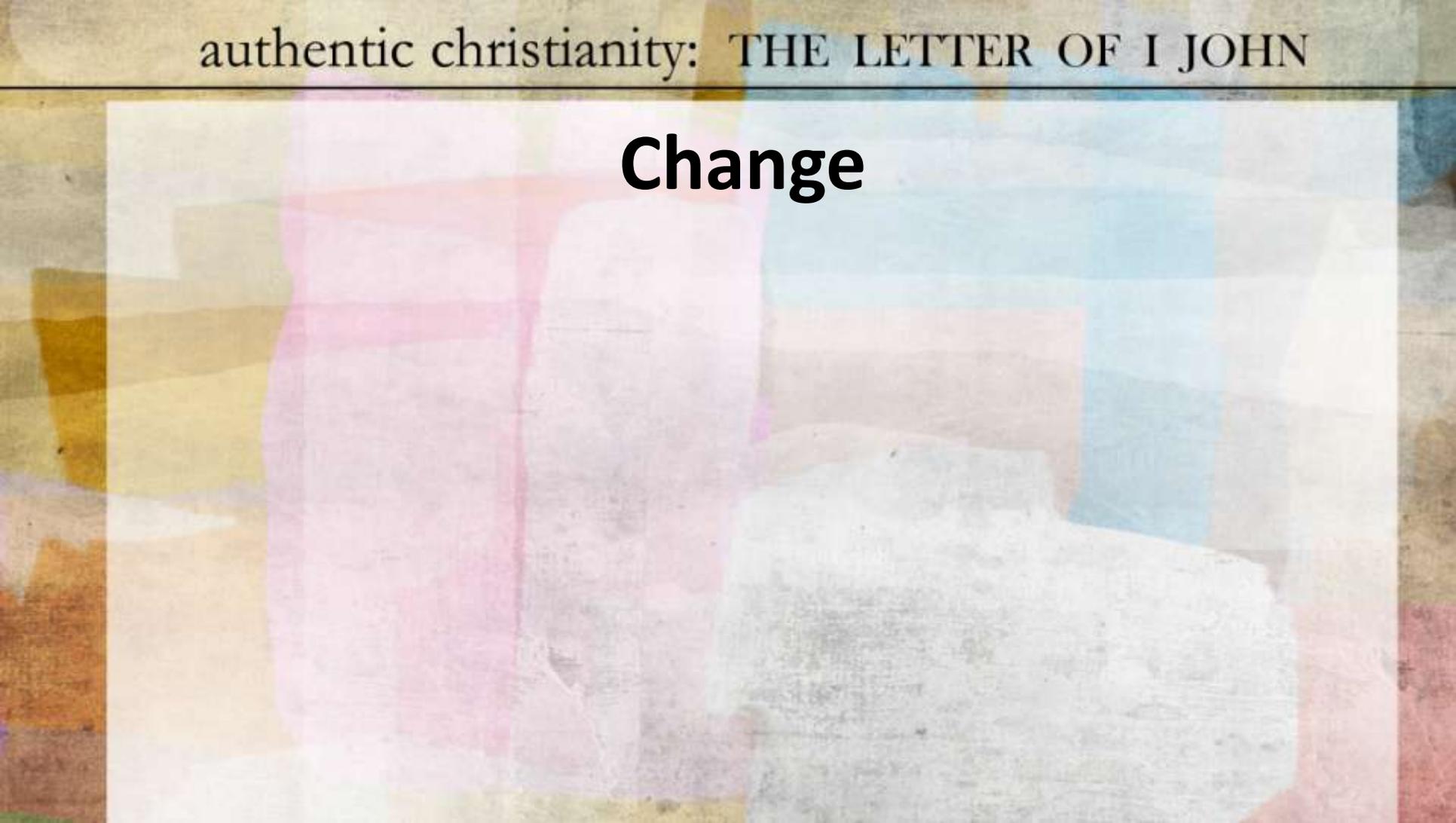
⁸ first, also went in, and he saw and believed;
⁹ for as yet they did not understand the
Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

John 20:30-31 (ESV)

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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Change

The background of the slide is a complex collage of various colored papers and textures. It features overlapping layers of light pink, pale blue, yellow, and white, with some darker, more textured areas in shades of brown and orange. The overall effect is one of layered, organic growth or transformation, which visually supports the central theme of 'Change'.

“Great certainty – ‘we know.’ ... Christians are not people who are in a state of uncertainty; the very definition of Christians in the New Testament is of people who know where they are, what they are and what they have got; they are not men and women who are hovering in the dark.” –Martyn Lloyd Jones

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