



# CHRISTOLOGY:

THE PERSON & WORK  
OF JESUS CHRIST

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## 1. The Claims of Christ

**A.**

*(Sidebar) "God's Proper Name"*

**B.**

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**C.**

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## 2. His Contemporaries Understood His Claims

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# 1. The Claims of Christ

**Jn.8:42-58** A. He Claimed to be "I Am"

Greek: evgw. eivmi, (*ego eimi*)

**Ex.3:14** Hebrew: **hy'h'** (*haya*)

**Ex.3:14** LXX: evgw. eivmi, (*ego eimi*)

**Sidebar** → God's Proper Name



# ***Sidebar...***

**Name**    ***Yahweh (YHWH)***

**Translation**    ***“LORD” (note small caps)***

**Occurrences**    ***6,828***

**Example**    ***Exodus 3:15***



# ***Sidebar...***

**Name**    ***Adonai***

**Translation**    ***Lord (note small case)***

**Occurrences**    ***442***

**Example**    ***Exodus 5:22***



# ***Sidebar...***

**Name**    ***“Jehovah”***

**Translation**    ***Jehovah (4xs in the KJV)***

**Occurrences**    ***0***

**Example**    ***none***



***Yahweh + Adonai = (incorrectly) Jehovah***

The Tetragrammaton  
YHWH written without  
vowels (vowel points)

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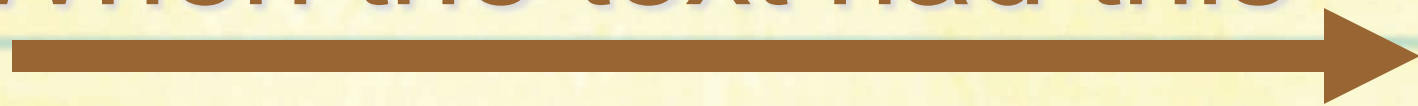
Adonai written with  
vowels (vowel  
points)

yhwy



Yahweh + Adonai = (incorrectly) Jehovah

When the text had this



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Jews read this



yhwh

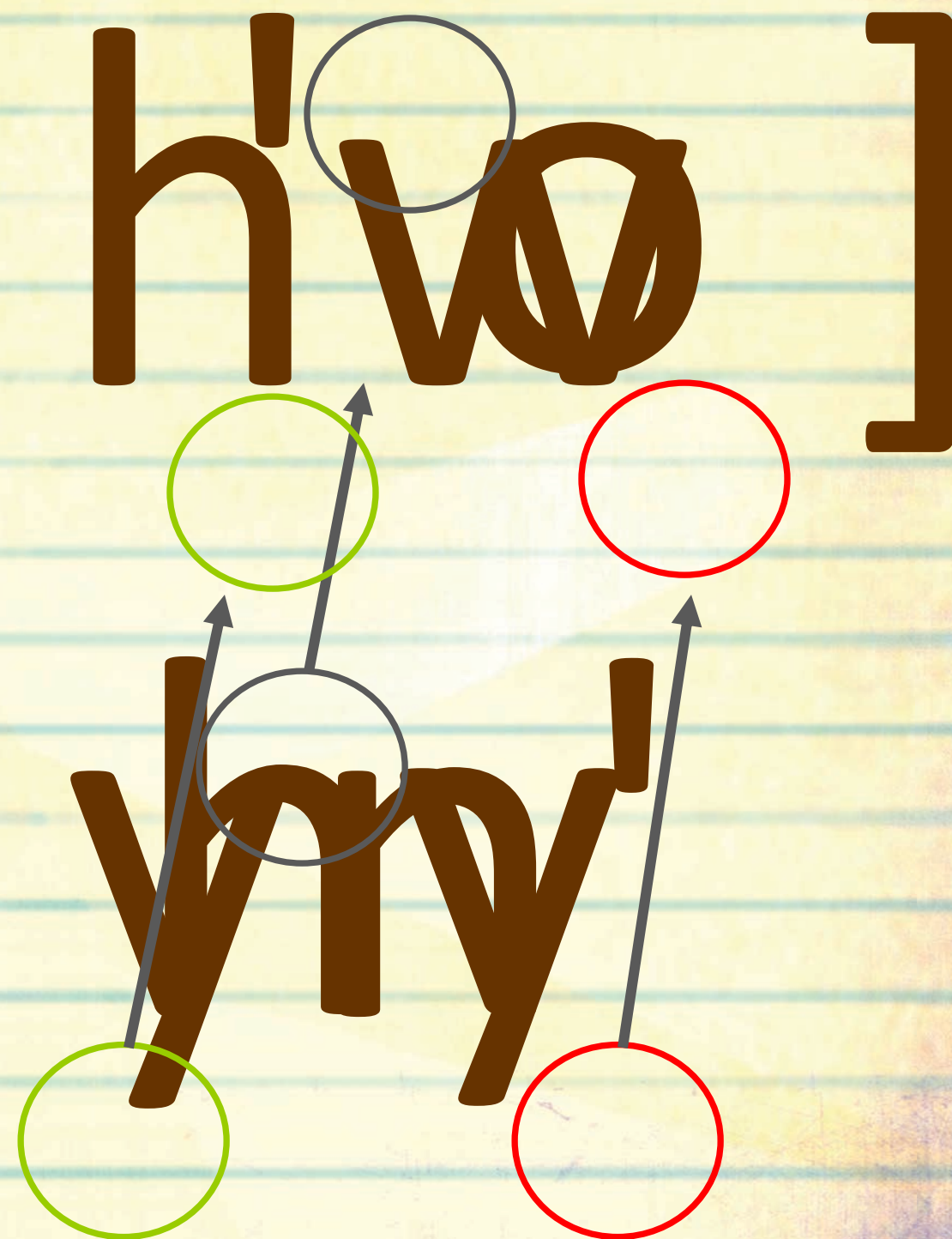


Yahweh + Adonai = (incorrectly) Jehovah

When the text had this

To prompt this, the Masoretes put  
the vowels from Adonai on to the  
consonants of YHWH

Jews read this





Yahweh + Adonai = (incorrectly) Jehovah

Yodh = Y

h w y

yhwy'



Yahweh + Adonai = (incorrectly) Jehovah

Yodh = Y

Hey = H

h w

yhwh



Yahweh + Adonai = (incorrectly) Jehovah

Yodh = Y

Hey = H

Waw = W

hww

yhy'



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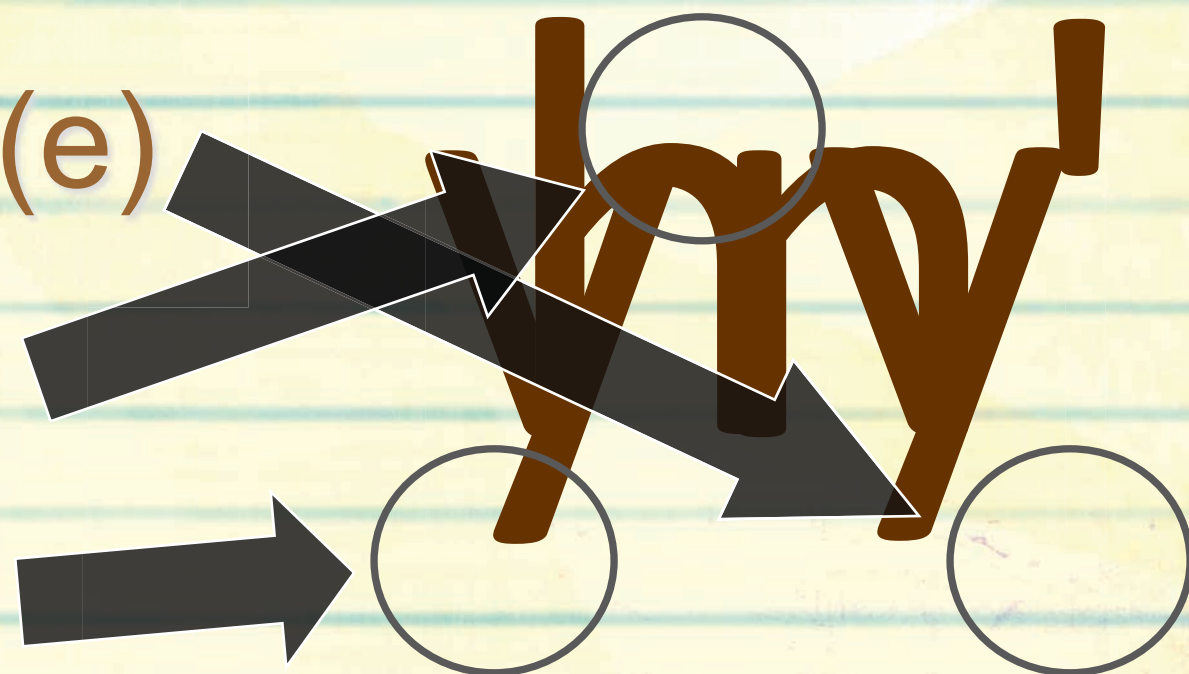
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Reduced pathach = a (e)

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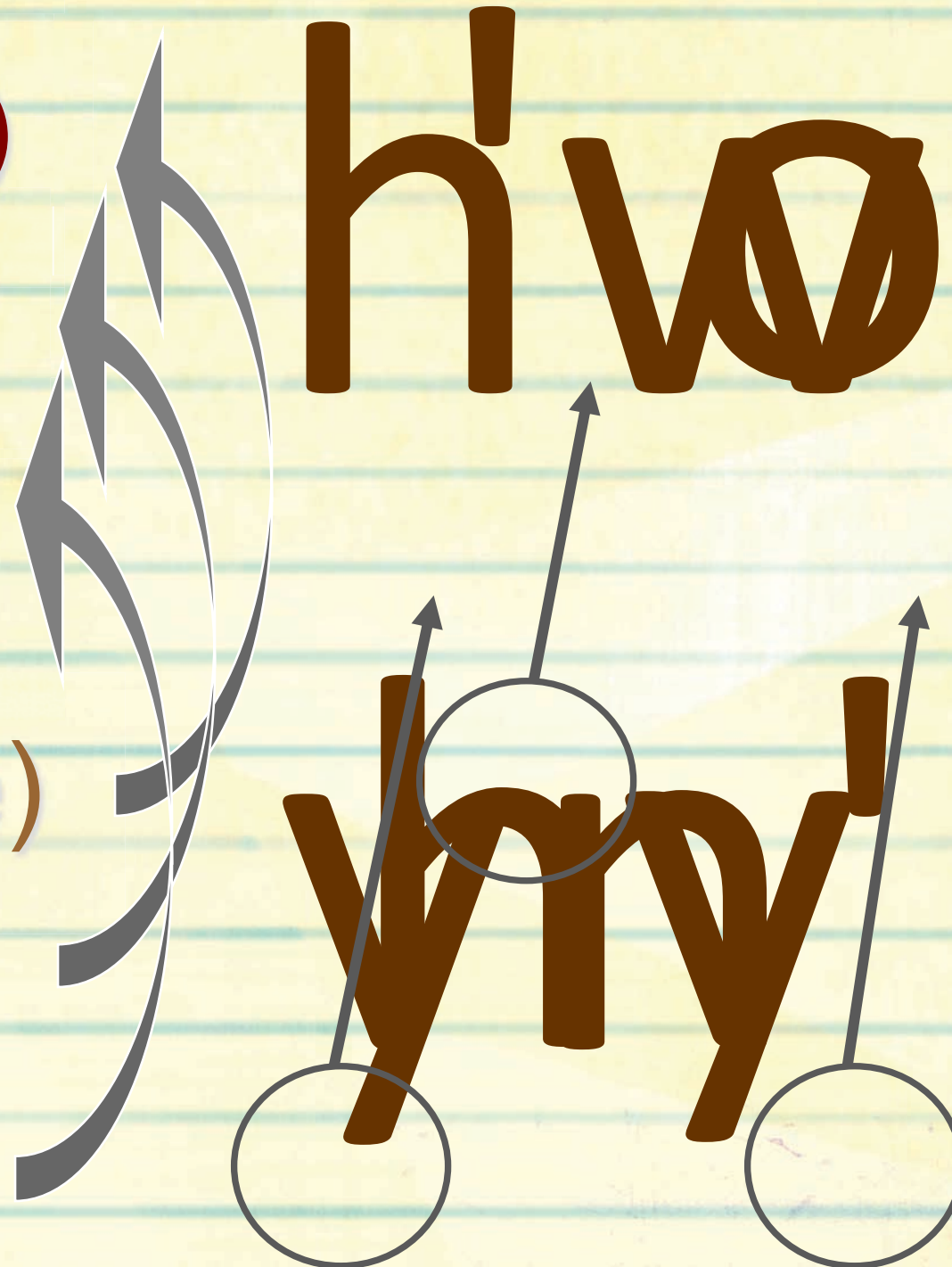
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Yahweh + Adonai = (incorrectly) Jehovah

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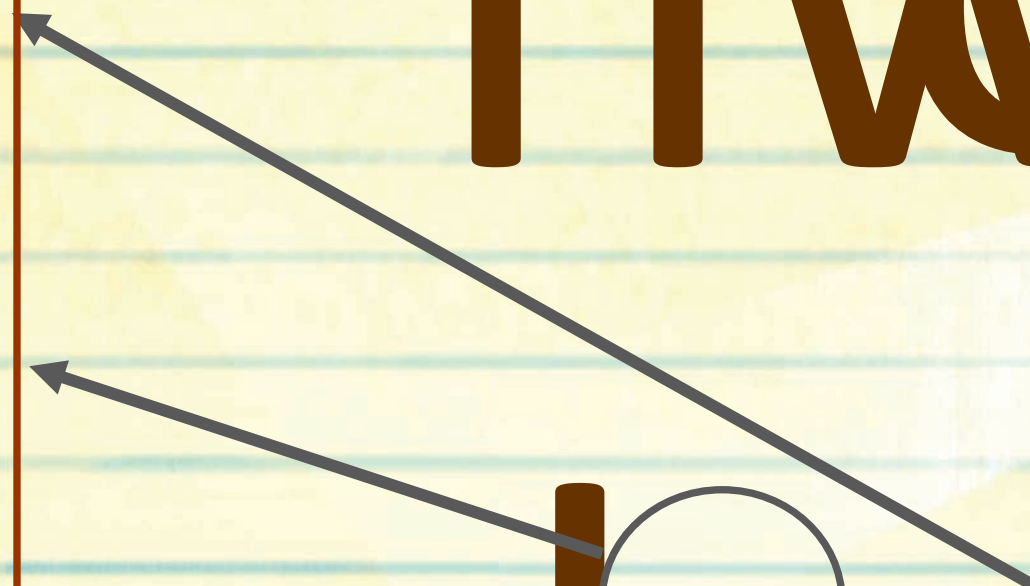
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***What Happens when the Text Reads***  
**? hwhyn'd** 

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><i>Adonai - Yahweh</i></b>
<b><u>Translation</u></b>	<b><i>Y Lord GOD (ESV)</i></b>
<b><u>Occurrences</u></b>	<b><i>144</i></b>
<b><u>Example</u></b>	<b><i>Exodus 23:17</i></b>



# 1. The Claims of Christ

## B. He Accepted Divine Titles

**1** Hebrew: **hwwhy** (Yahweh / Lord)

LXX: **hwwhy** = **ku,rioj** (*kurios* / Lord)

NT: **hwwhy** = **ku,rioj** (*quoting the OT*)

NT: **ku,rioj** = Jesus (*Mt.21:3; Jn.20:28 et al.*)



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## B. He Accepted Divine Titles

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### "Son of Man"

- Daniel 7:9-14
- Mt. 25:31-32
- Mt. 26:64-66

Isaiah 42:8

*"I am YHWH;  
that is my name;  
my glory I give to  
no other"*



# **1. The Claims of Christ**

## **C. He Did Divine Things**

### **1) Accepted Worship**

- Exodus 34:14**
- Mt. 2:1-2**
- Jn.5:21-23**
- Ac.14:14-15; Rev.22:8-9**



# **1. The Claims of Christ**

## **C. He Did Divine Things**

### **2) Forgives Sin**

- **Psalm 103:2-4 (Ps.51:4)**

- **Mark 2:6-12**

- **Mind reader?**

- > **Problem: 1Cor.2:11; Dt.18:10ff.**



***So Far...***  
***Not so Difficult***





**Jose Luis de Jesus Miranda (Florida)**



**Marshall Applewhite  
(California)**



**Laszlo Toth (Australia)**



**Wayne Bent (New Mexico)**



**Sergey Torop (Russia)**



**Ayah Pin (Thailand)**



**“You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon; or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God.**

**But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us.**

**He did not intend to.”**



**C.S. Lewis**

Professor of Literature, Oxford Univ.



# **1. The Claims of Christ**

## **C. He Did Divine Things**

### **3) Gives Life**

- John 5:21**
- John 11:38-44**
- John 10:17-20**



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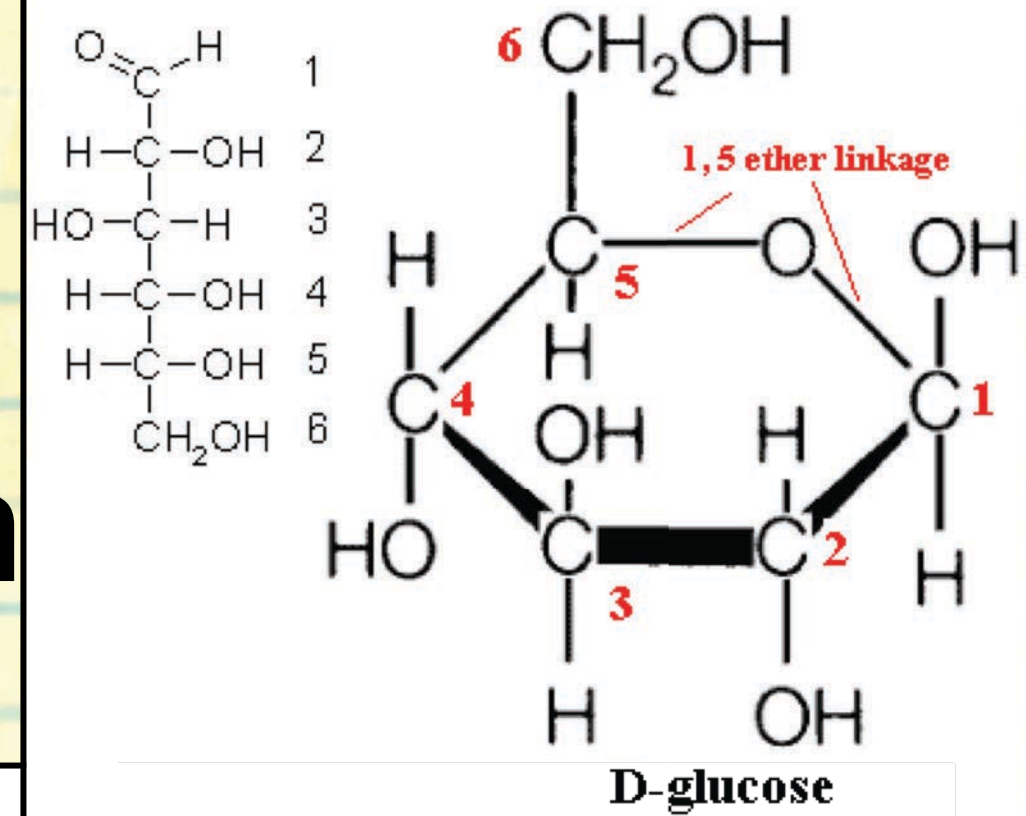
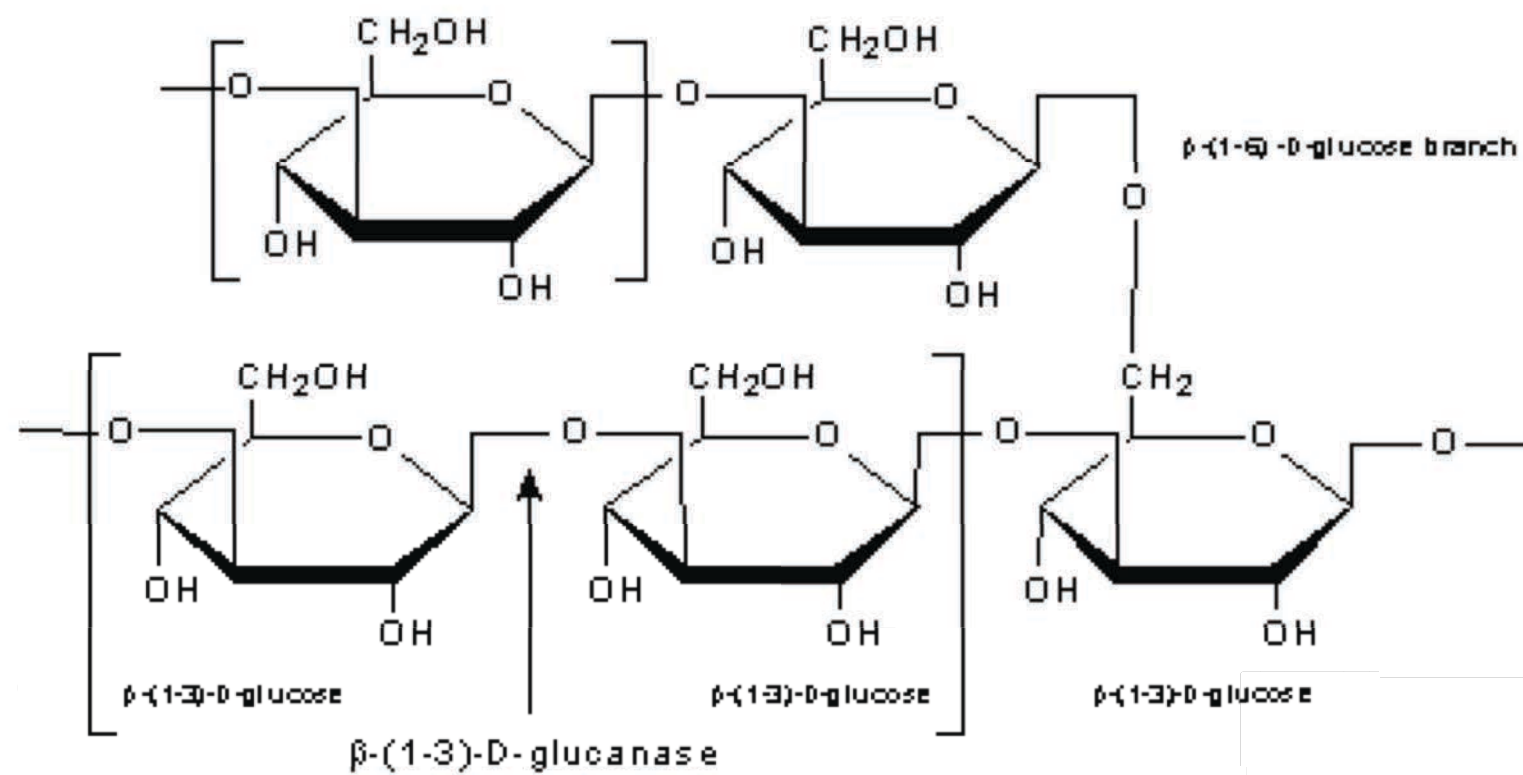
## **C. He Did Divine Things**

### **4) Controls Nature**

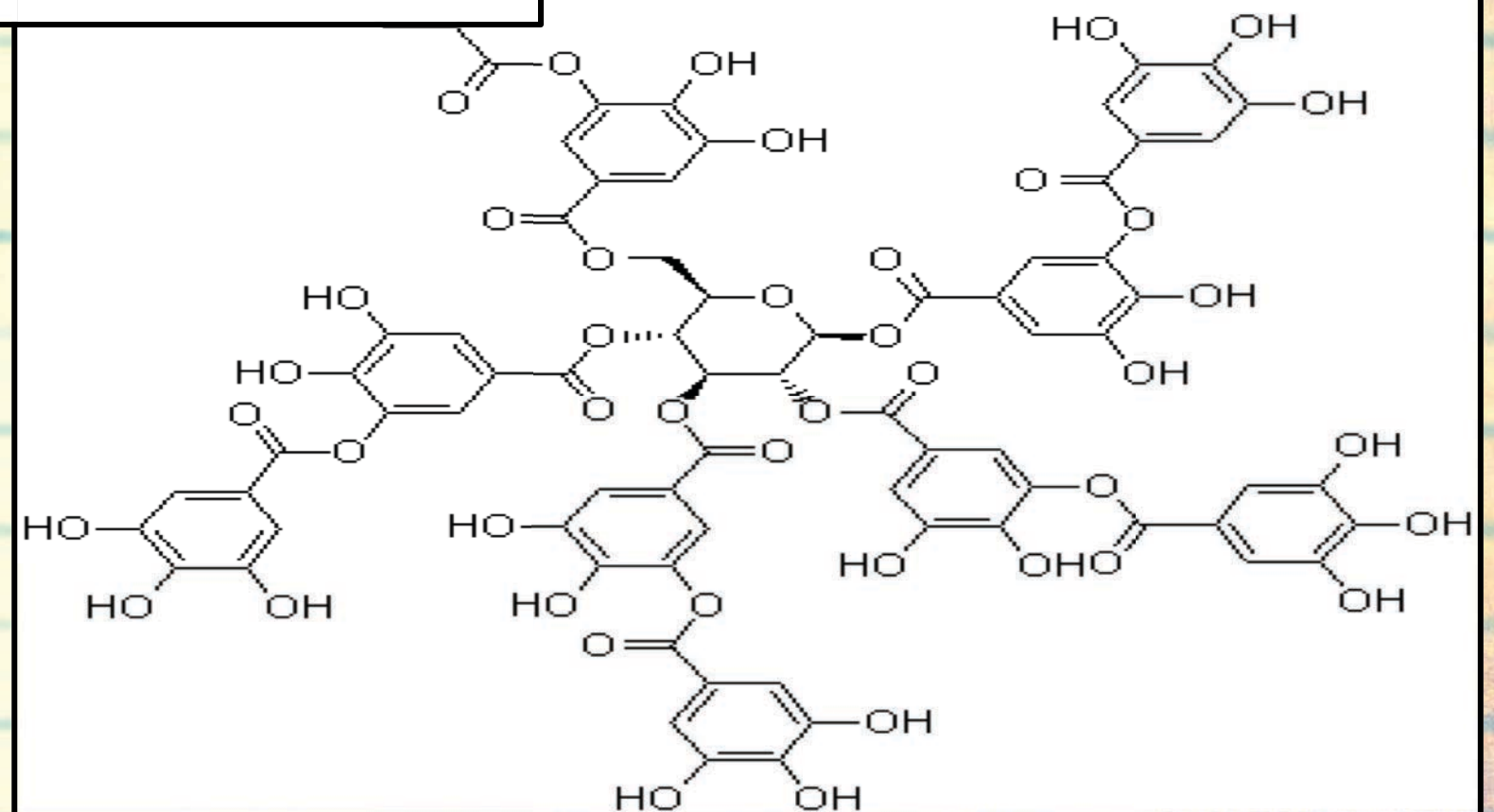
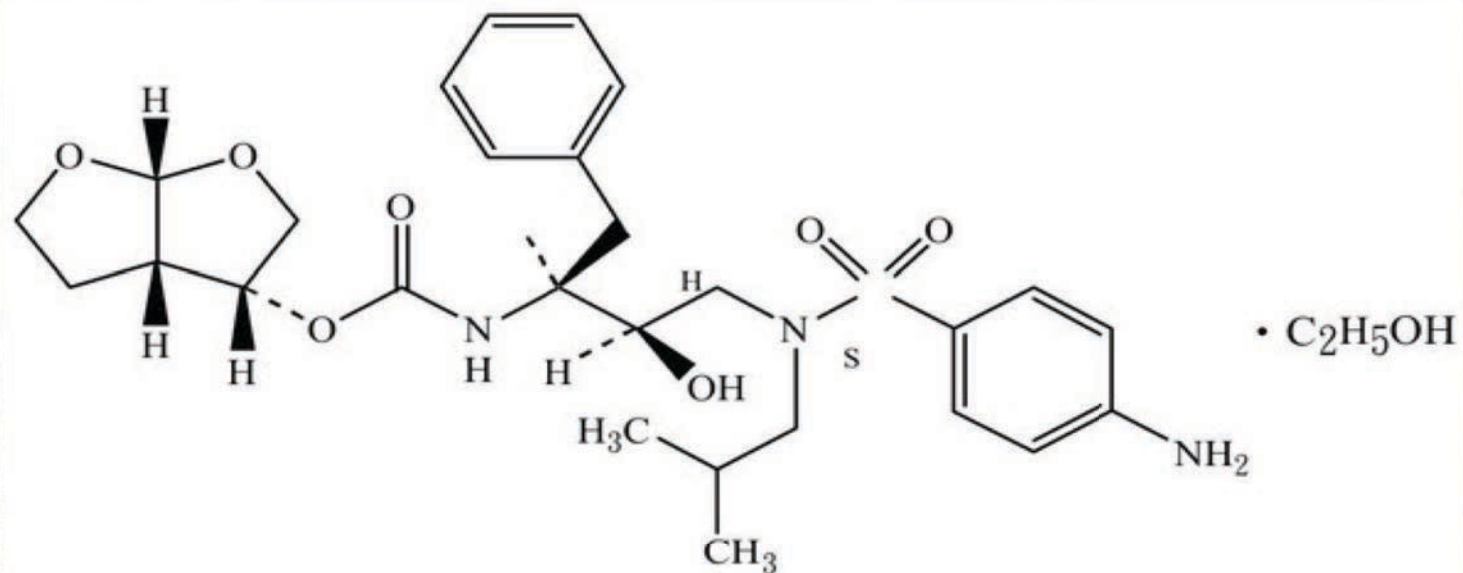
- Job 38:8-11 (Ps.107:28-30)**
- Matthew 8:24-27**



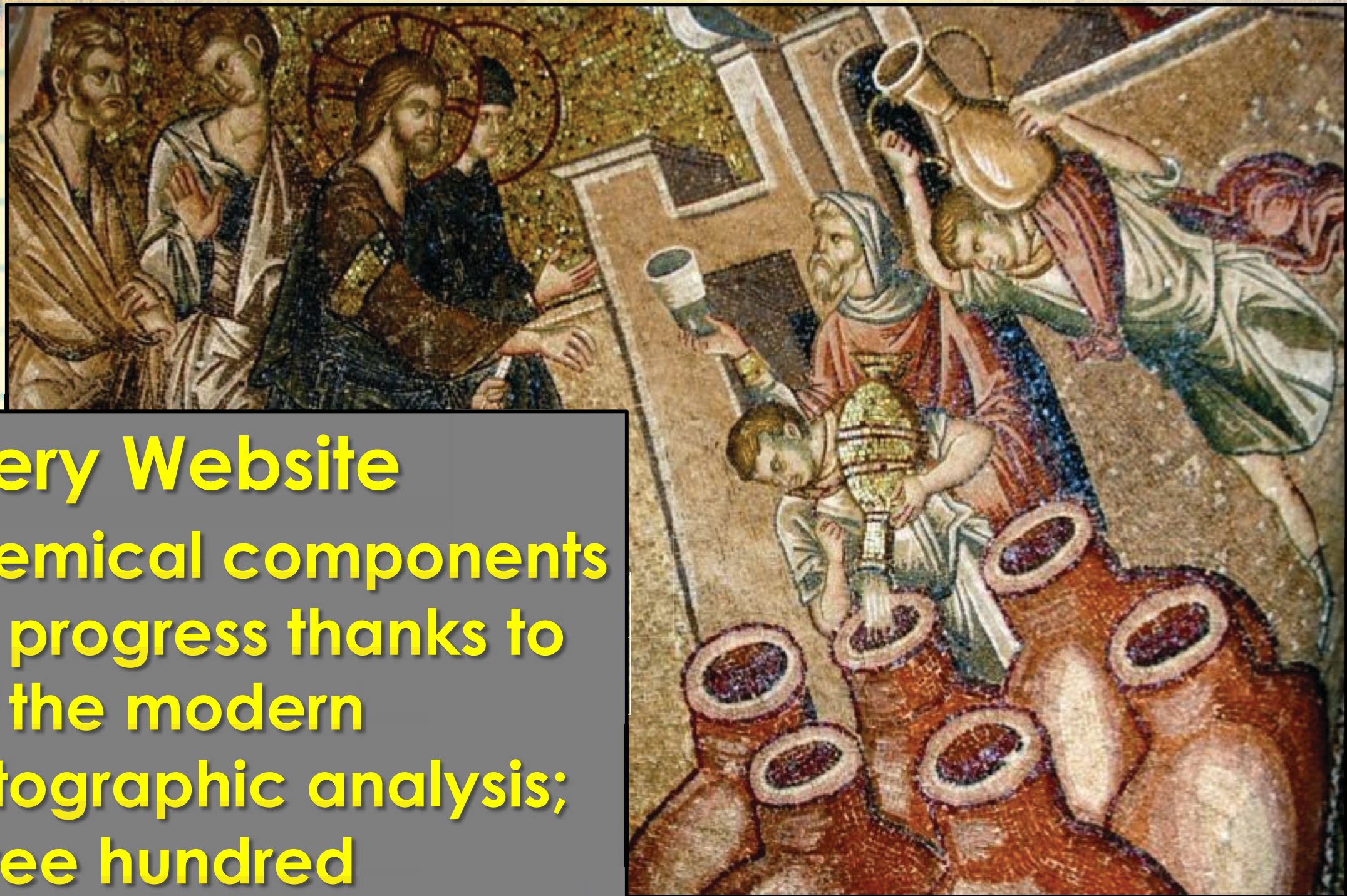
## Yeast $\beta$ -Glucan



## • John 2:6-11







## French Winery Website

“The study of the chemical components of wine made great progress thanks to the development of the modern methods of chromatographic analysis; one knows some three hundred chemical bodies today taking part in the composition of the wine.”



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## **C. He Did Divine Things**

### **4) Creates "Out of Nothing"**

- Gen.1:1 / Jn.1:3**
- John 2:6-11**
- John 10:19-21**
- John 10:22-26**





## **2. His Contemporaries Understood His Claims**

### **A. His Enemies**

#### **1) They Identified "Blasphemy"**

- John 10:30-33 (Jn.5:18; 8:58f.)**

#### **2) They Crucified Him for It**

- Matthew 26:64-66**



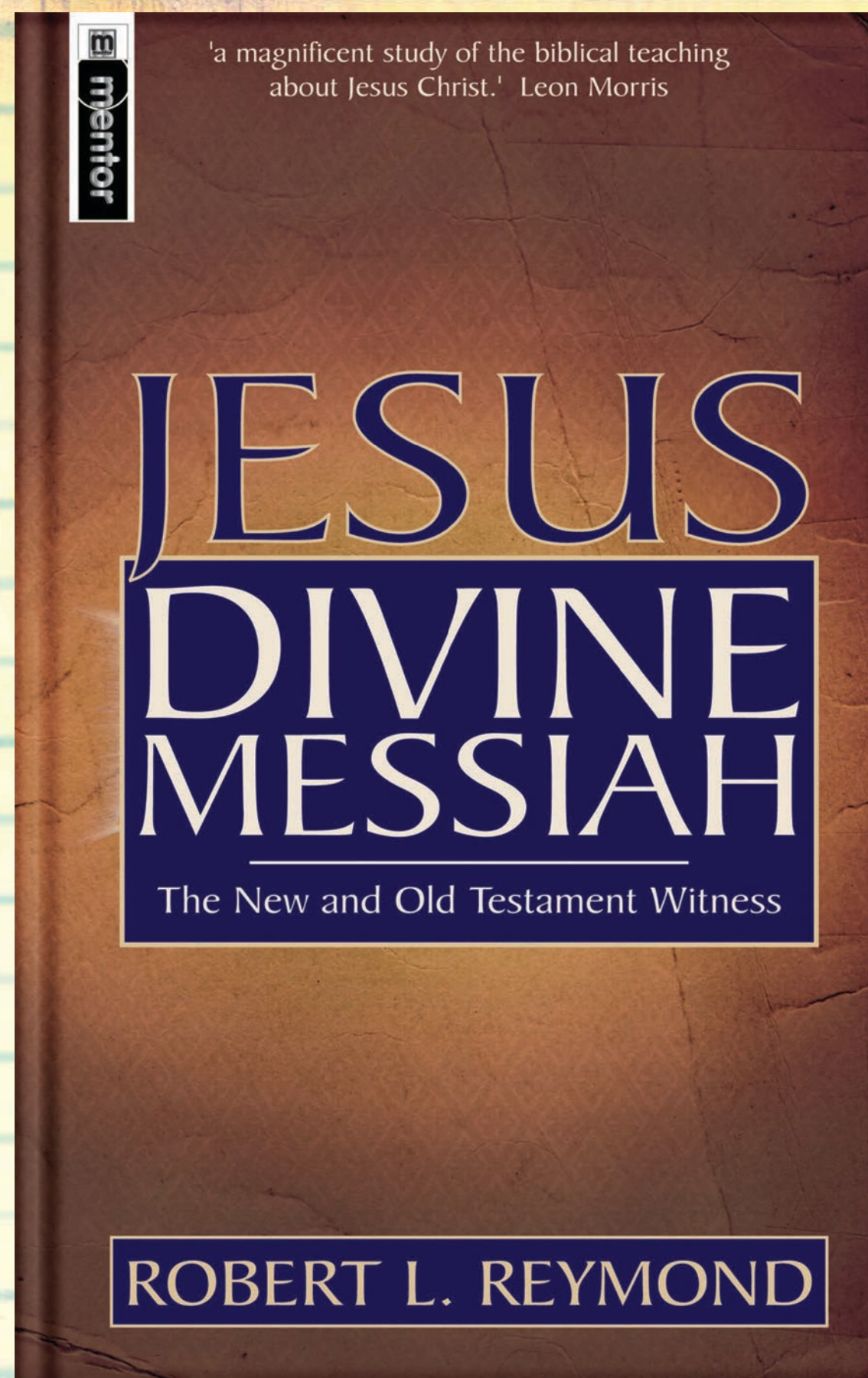
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### **B. His Friends**

- Philippians 2:5-8**
- Colossians 1:15-20; 2:9**
- Hebrews 1:1-3**
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