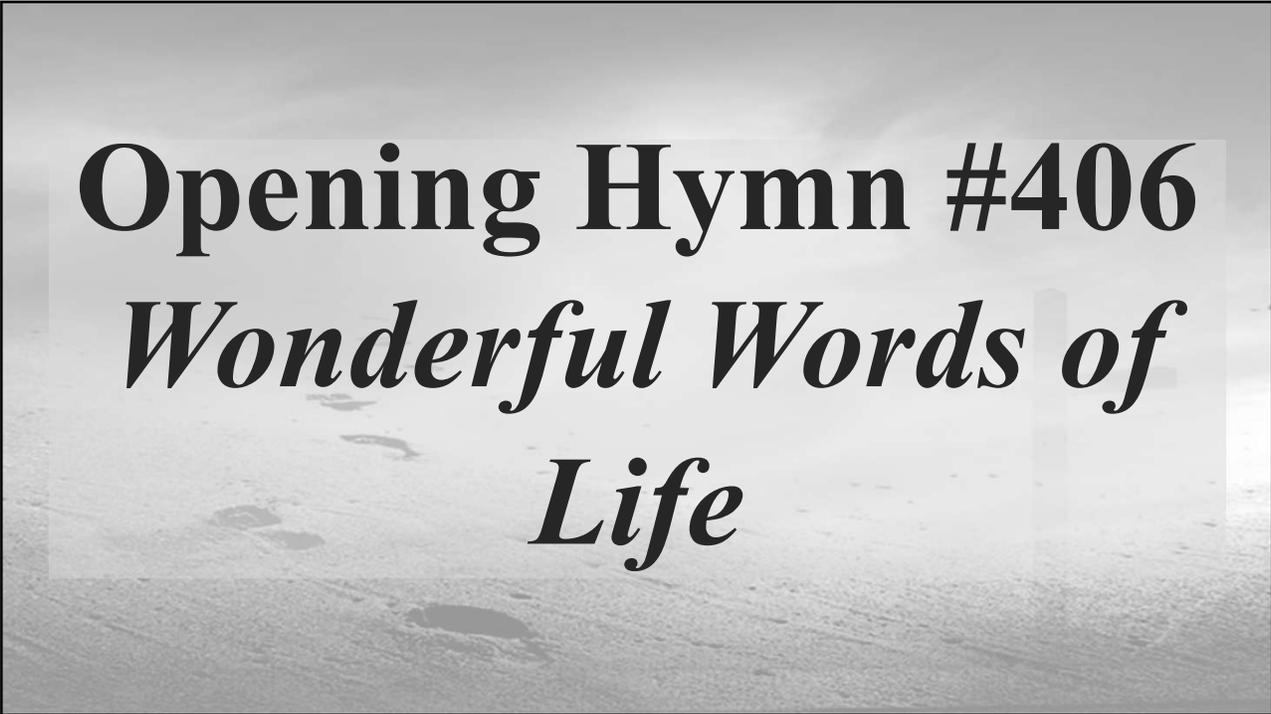
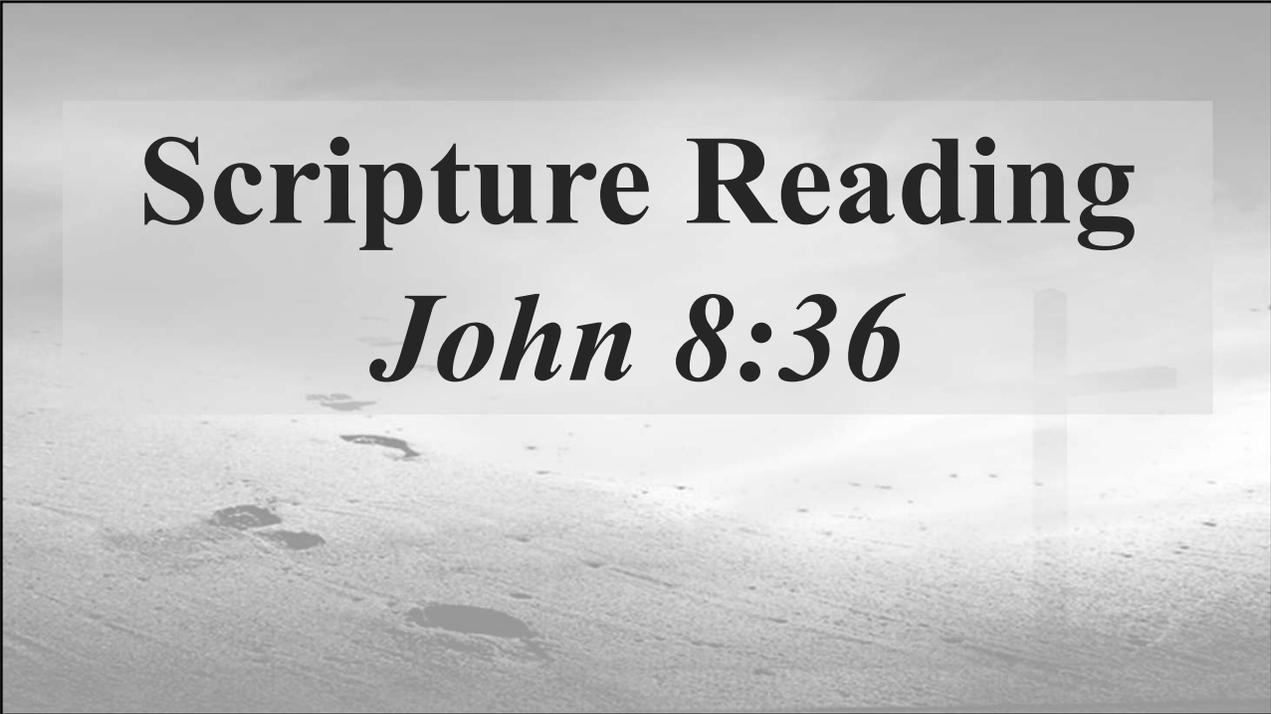




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Opening Hymn #406
*Wonderful Words of
Life*



Scripture Reading
John 8:36



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Memory Verse
Matthew 10:38

**And he who does not
take his cross and
follow after Me is not
worthy of Me.**

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Hymn #45
*Crown Him with
Many Crowns*



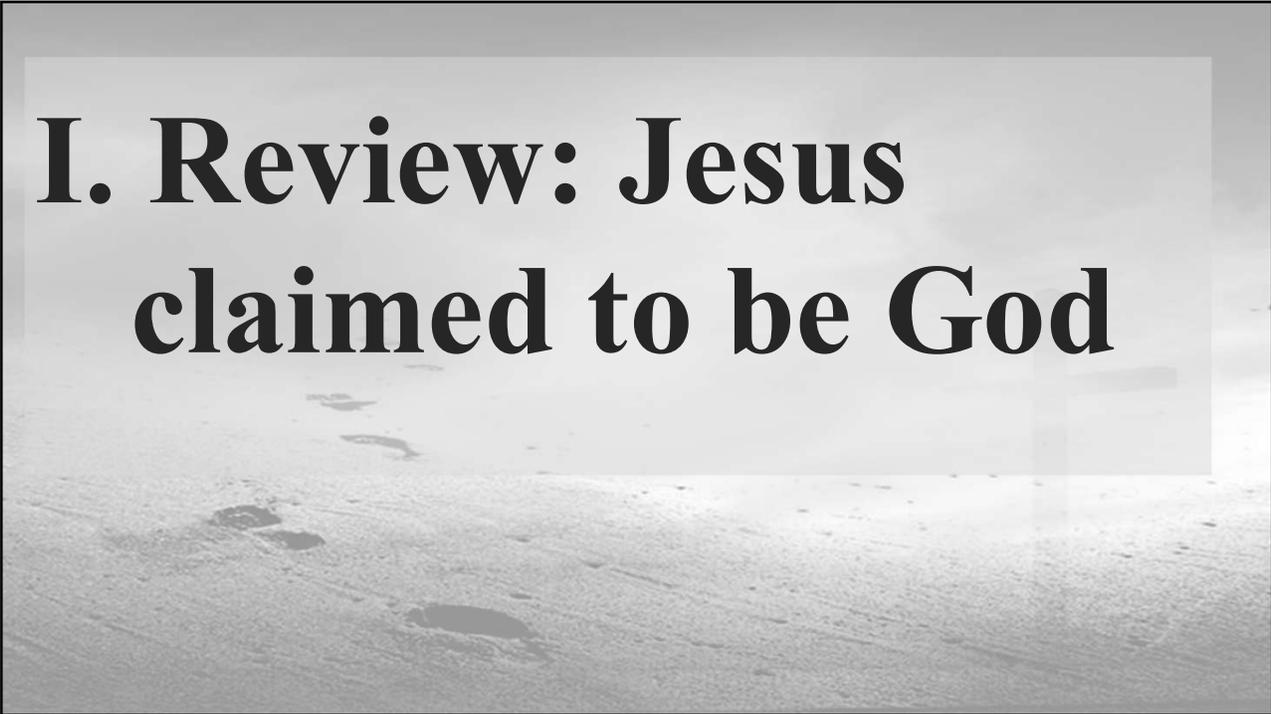
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Hymn #653
Whiter Than Snow



Message:
Mark 2:1-12



**I. Review: Jesus
claimed to be God**

**A. No one else
claimed to be God**

**B. The Old Testament
prophets knew He
is God *Daniel 7:13-
14, Isaiah 6:8, Psalm 20***

**C. Jesus said He is
God *John 10:30***

**II. For sins to be
forgiven**

**A. There had to be a
sacrifice**

Hebrews 9:23-28

**B. The sacrifice had
to be without
blemish**

Ezekiel 43:23

**C. The sacrifice had
to be accepted by
God *Psalm 51:17***

**D. Ultimately, only
God can forgive
sin v.6**

III. Jesus forgives sin

A. No other religious leader claimed to forgive sin

**B. Jesus said His
purpose for coming
was to forgive sin
*John 3:17***

**C. He has the power
to forgive *v.10***



**IV. When your sins
are forgiven v.12**



A. It is amazing



B. God is glorified



C. It is freeing
John 8:36

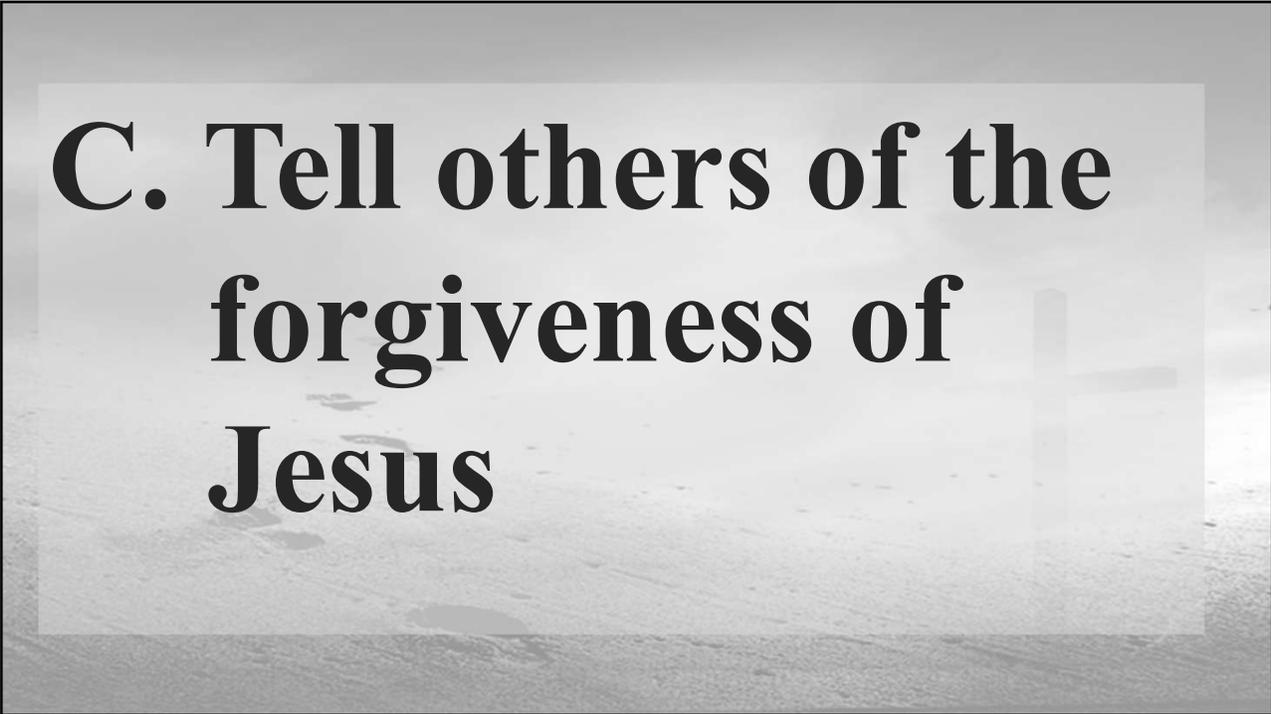


V. In your daily life

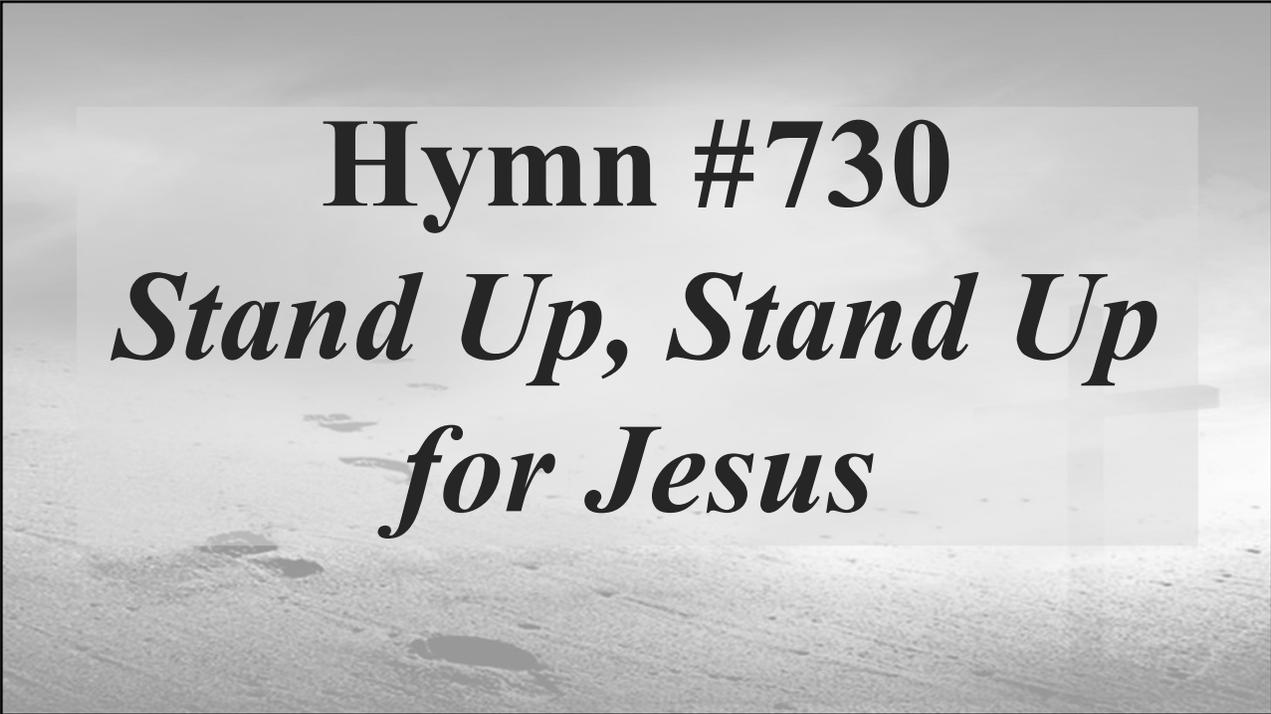
**A. Give thanks—the
sacrifice has been
made**



**B. Live as a person
set free**



**C. Tell others of the
forgiveness of
Jesus**



Hymn #730
*Stand Up, Stand Up
for Jesus*



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