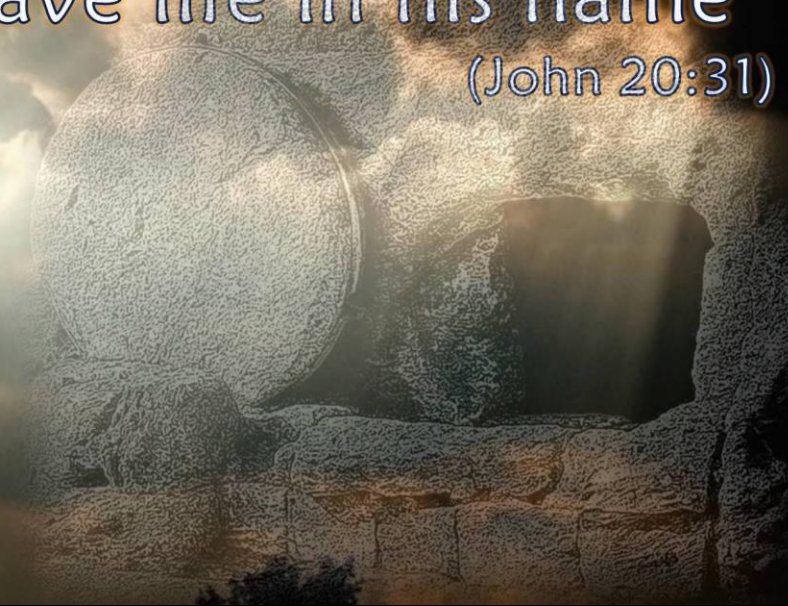
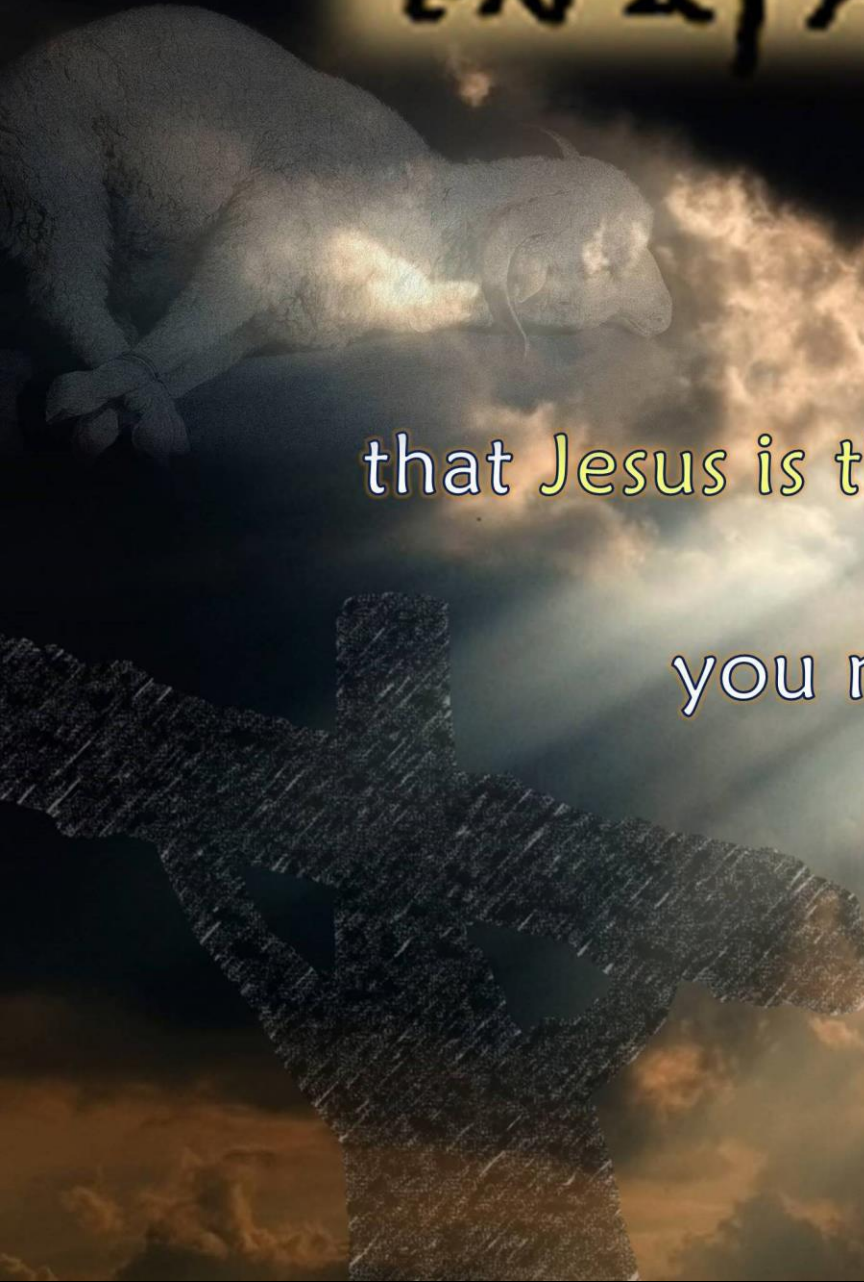


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so that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
and that by believing
you may have life in his name”

(John 20:31)

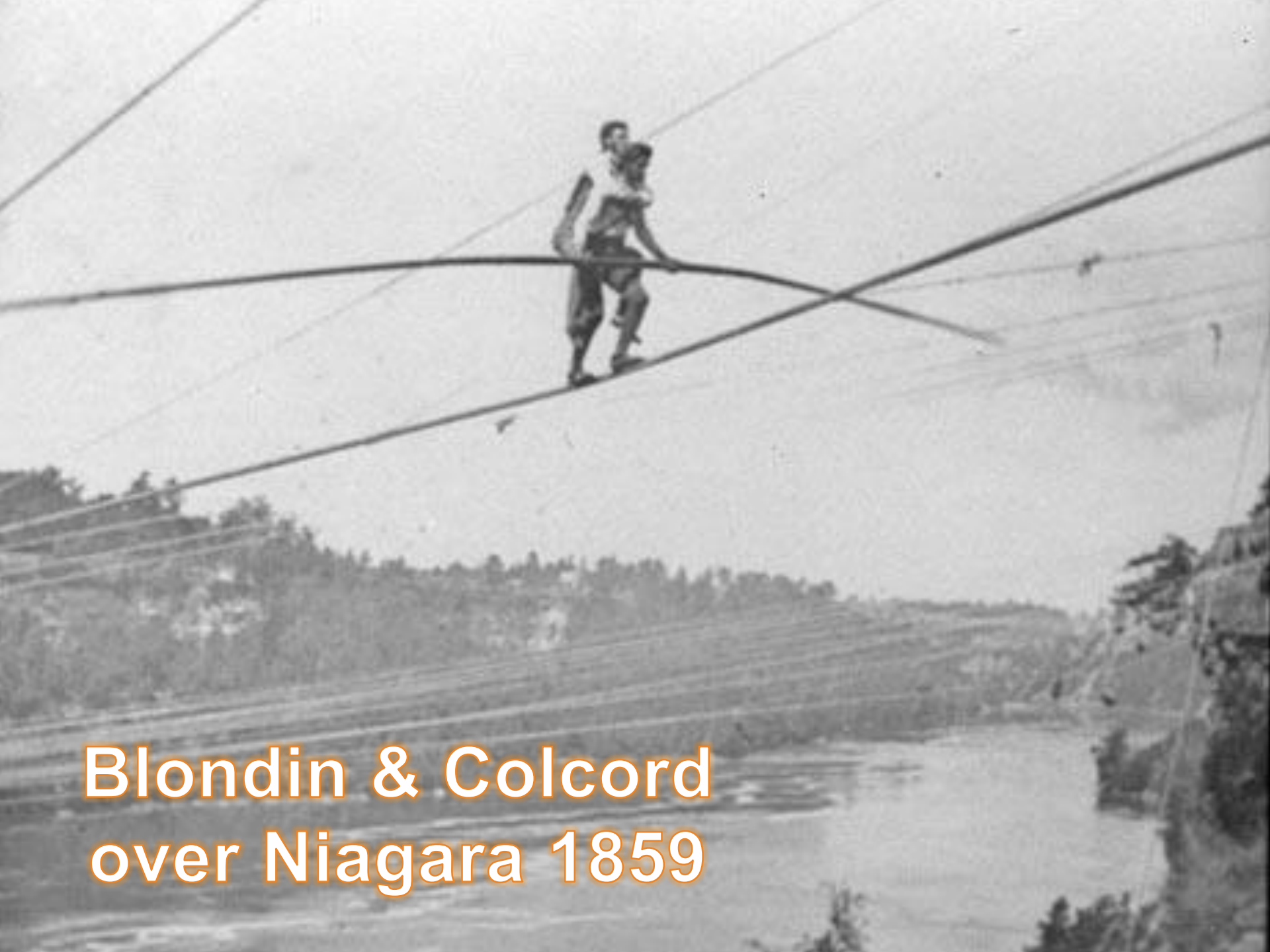


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Readings:

Ezekiel 34:1-31

John 9:18-41



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This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. (John 5:18)

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So if the Son sets you free,
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Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? (John 8:46)

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[Pilate] told them, “I find no guilt in him. But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?” They cried out again, “Not this man, but Barabbas!” Now Barabbas was a robber. (John 18:38-40)

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The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them. (Ezekiel 34:4)

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