



LIVING HOPE

PART 3: THE GOD WHO LIVES

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JOHN 20





Disciples

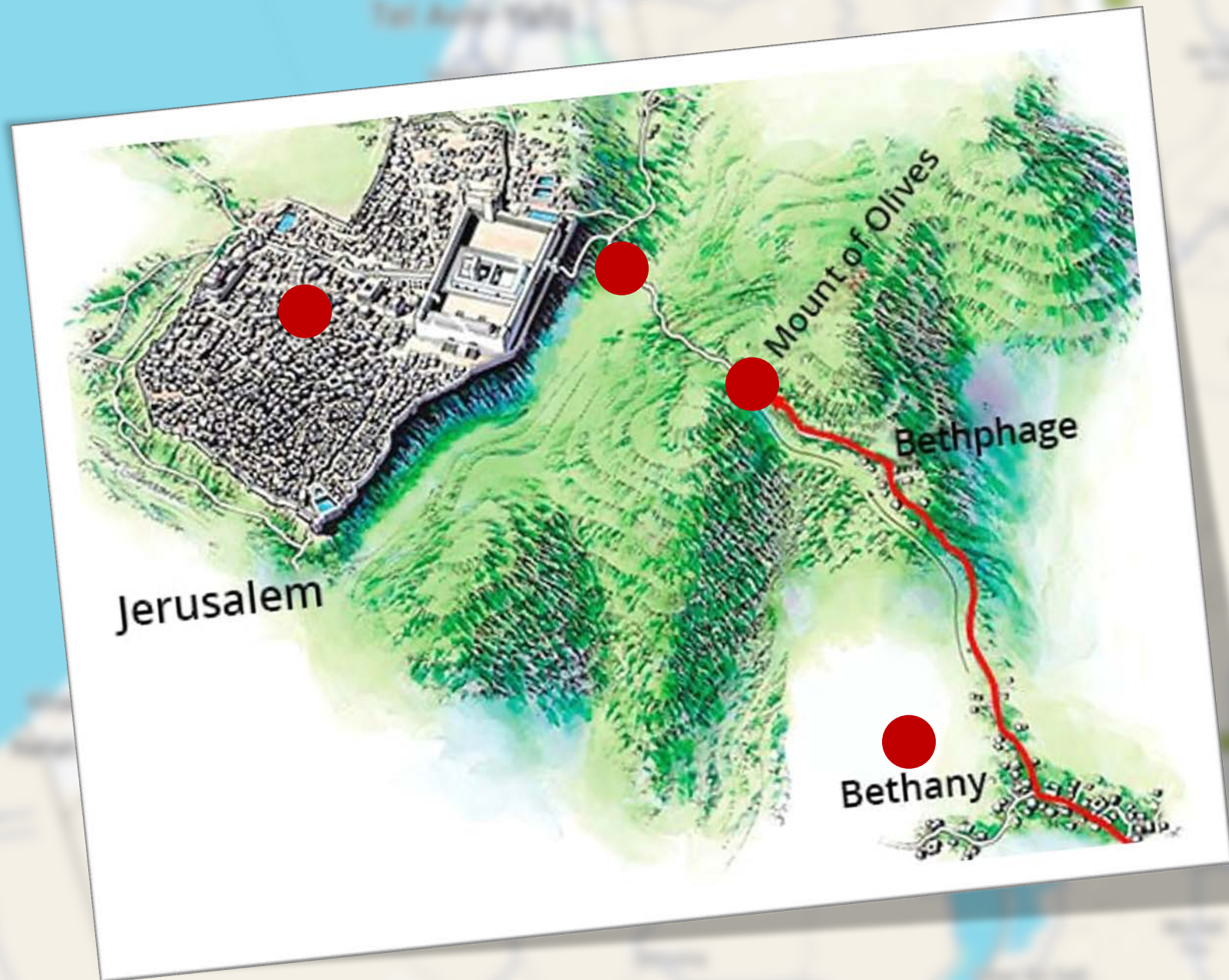


Thomas



Jesus



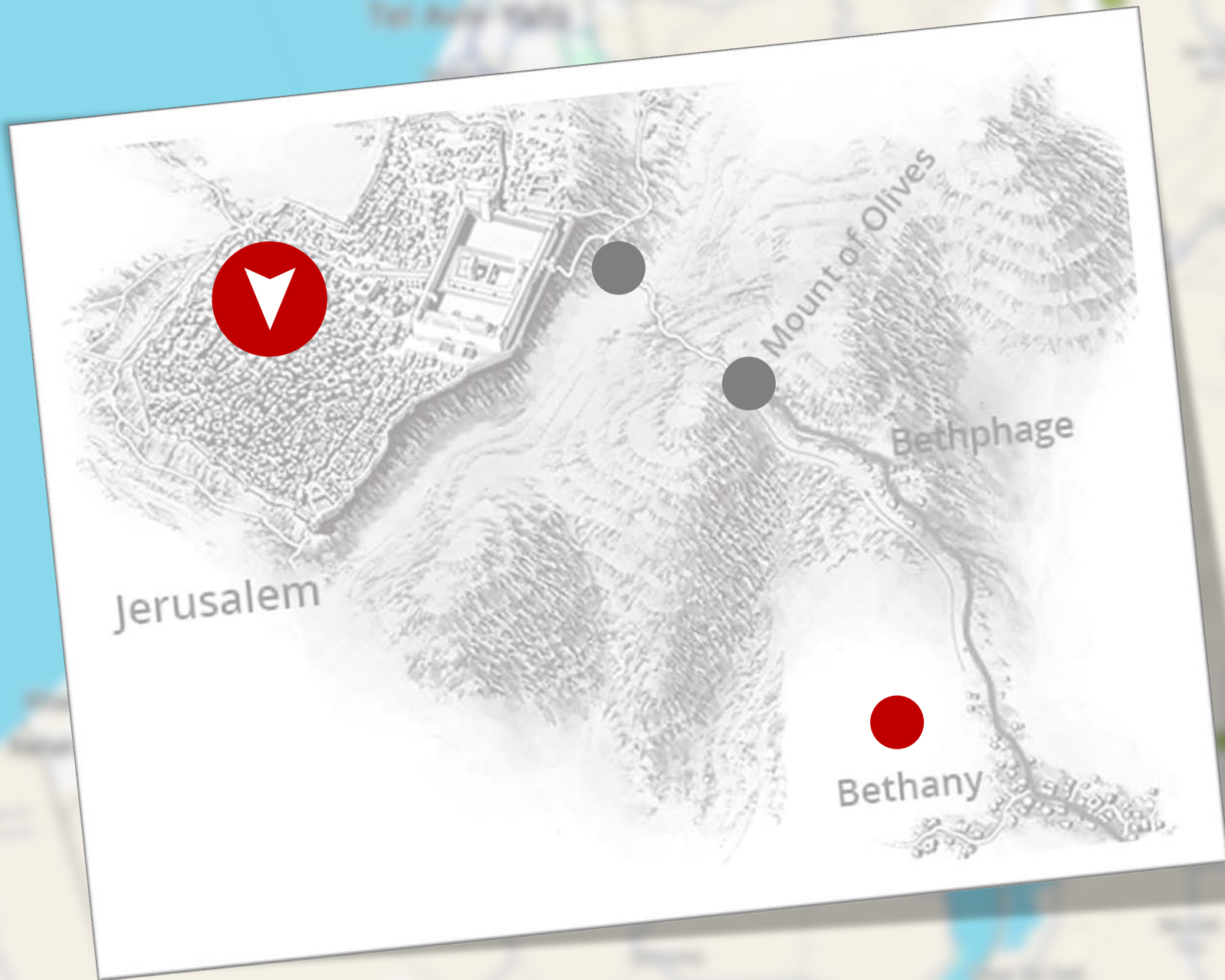




JOHN 11

¹⁶ Then Thomas (also known as Didymus)
said to the rest of the disciples,
"Let us also go, that we may die with him."





JOHN 14

⁵ Thomas said to him,
“Lord, we don’t know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?”



JOHN 14

⁶ Jesus answered,
"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me."



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²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"



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But he said to them,
"Unless I see the nail marks in his hands
and put my finger where the nails were,
and put my hand into his side,
I will not believe."





Proof of crucifixion: The heel bone and nail from the ossuary of Yehohanan, discovered in Jerusalem in 1968. (photo credit: Courtesy of the Israel Museum. Photographer: Ilan Shtulman)

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²⁶ A week later his disciples
were in the house again,
and Thomas was with them.



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Though the doors were locked,
Jesus came and stood among them and said,
"Peace be with you!"



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²⁷ Then he said to Thomas,
"Put your finger here; see my hands.
Reach out your hand and put it into my side.
Stop doubting and believe."



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28 Thomas said to him,
"My Lord
and my God!"



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29 Then Jesus told him,
"Because you have seen me, you have believed;
blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have believed."



DOUBT



Paralyze

Mislead

DOUBT



MATTHEW 11

28 "Come to me,
all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest."



Faith Seeking Understanding

DOUBT

Anselm of Canterbury





IS IT TRUE?

1 JOHN 1

¹ That which was from the beginning,
which we have heard, which we have seen
with our eyes, which we have looked at
and our hands have touched
—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.



JOHN 8

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said,
"If you hold to my teaching,
you are really my disciples.
³² Then you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free."

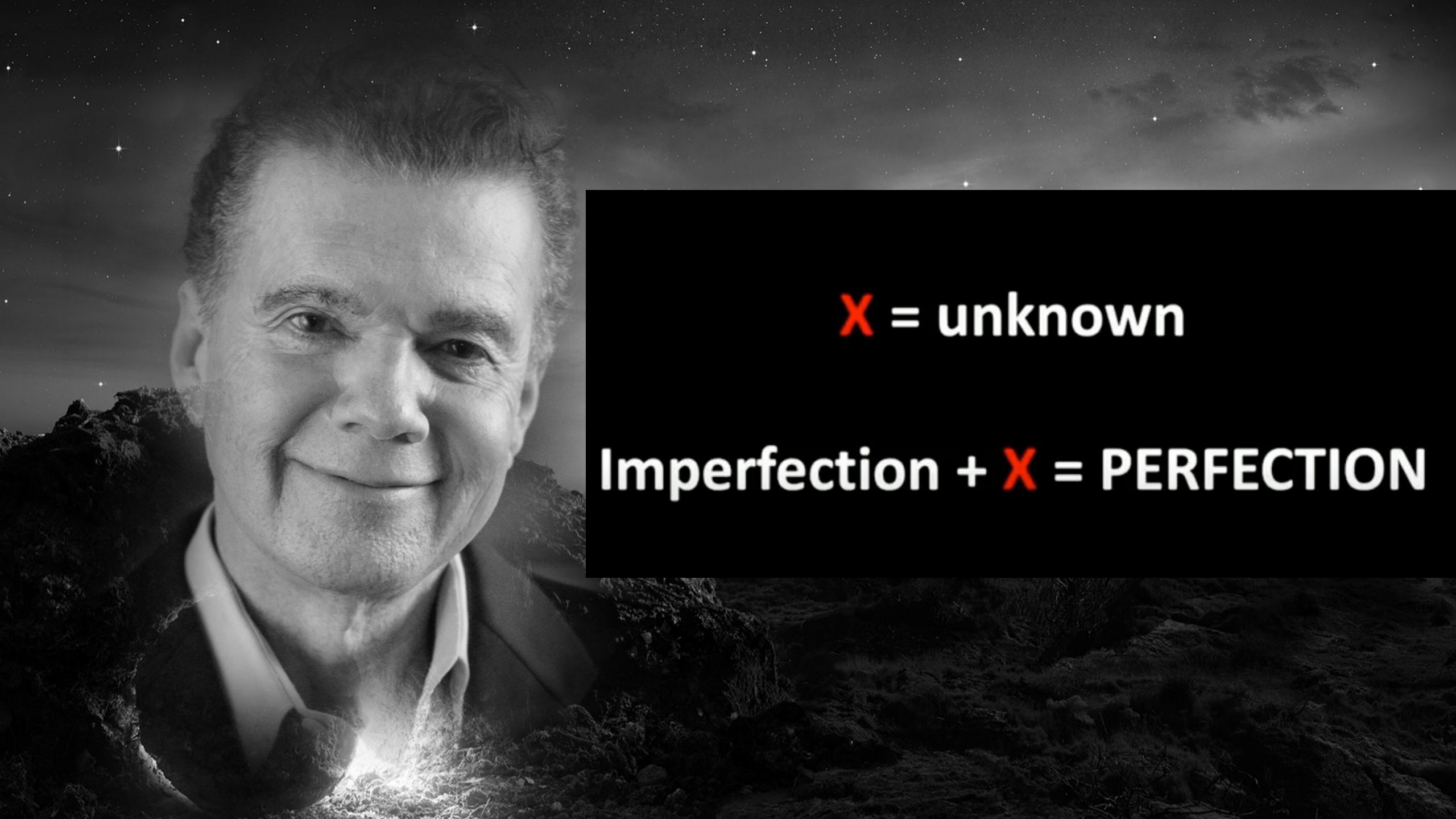




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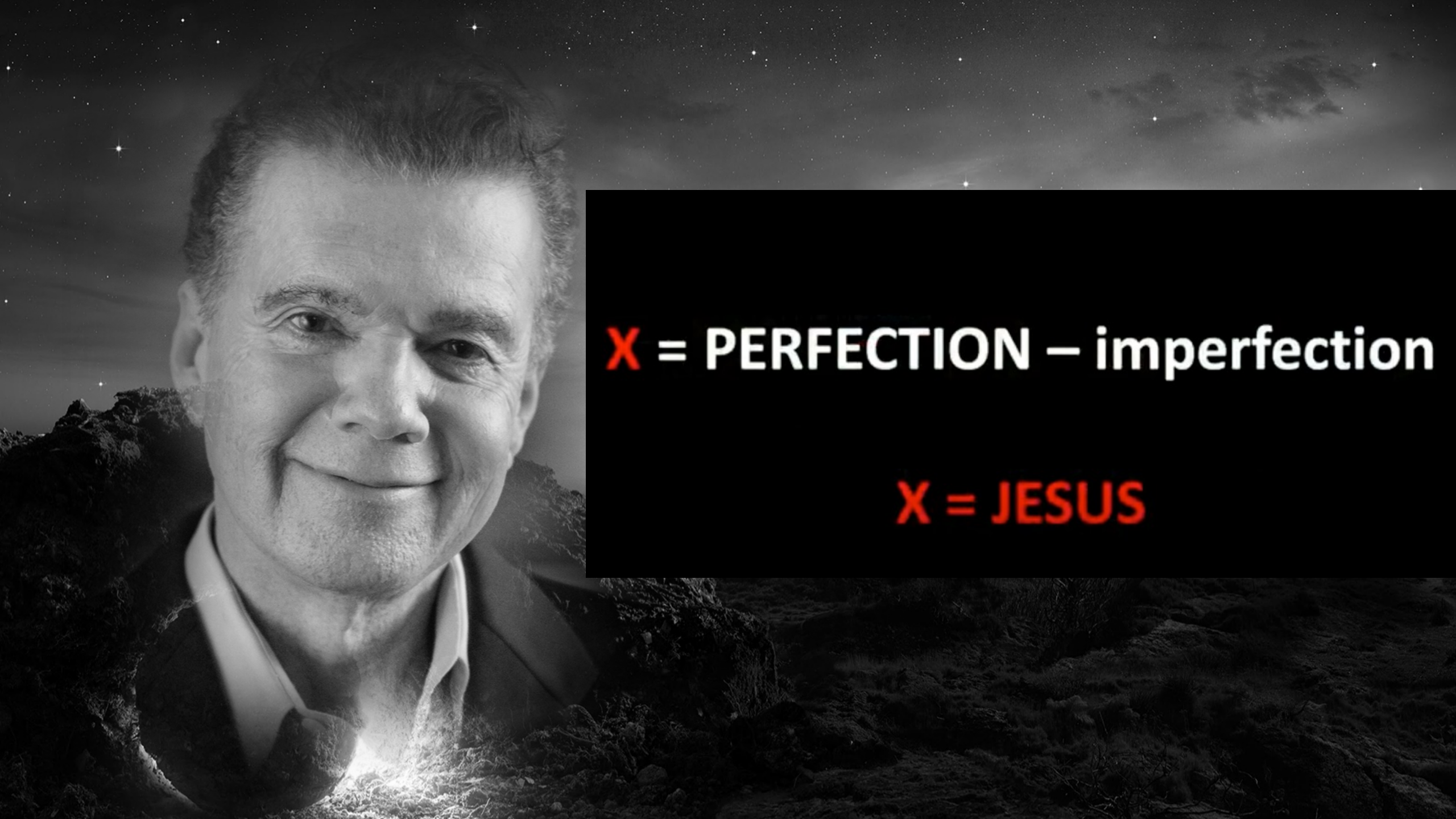


	SCIENTIFIC	ATHEISTIC	CHRISTIAN
Does Absolute Truth Exist?	YES	NO	YES
Are There Truths That Cannot Be Proven?	YES	NO	YES
Is The Universe Designed For Life?	YES	NO	YES



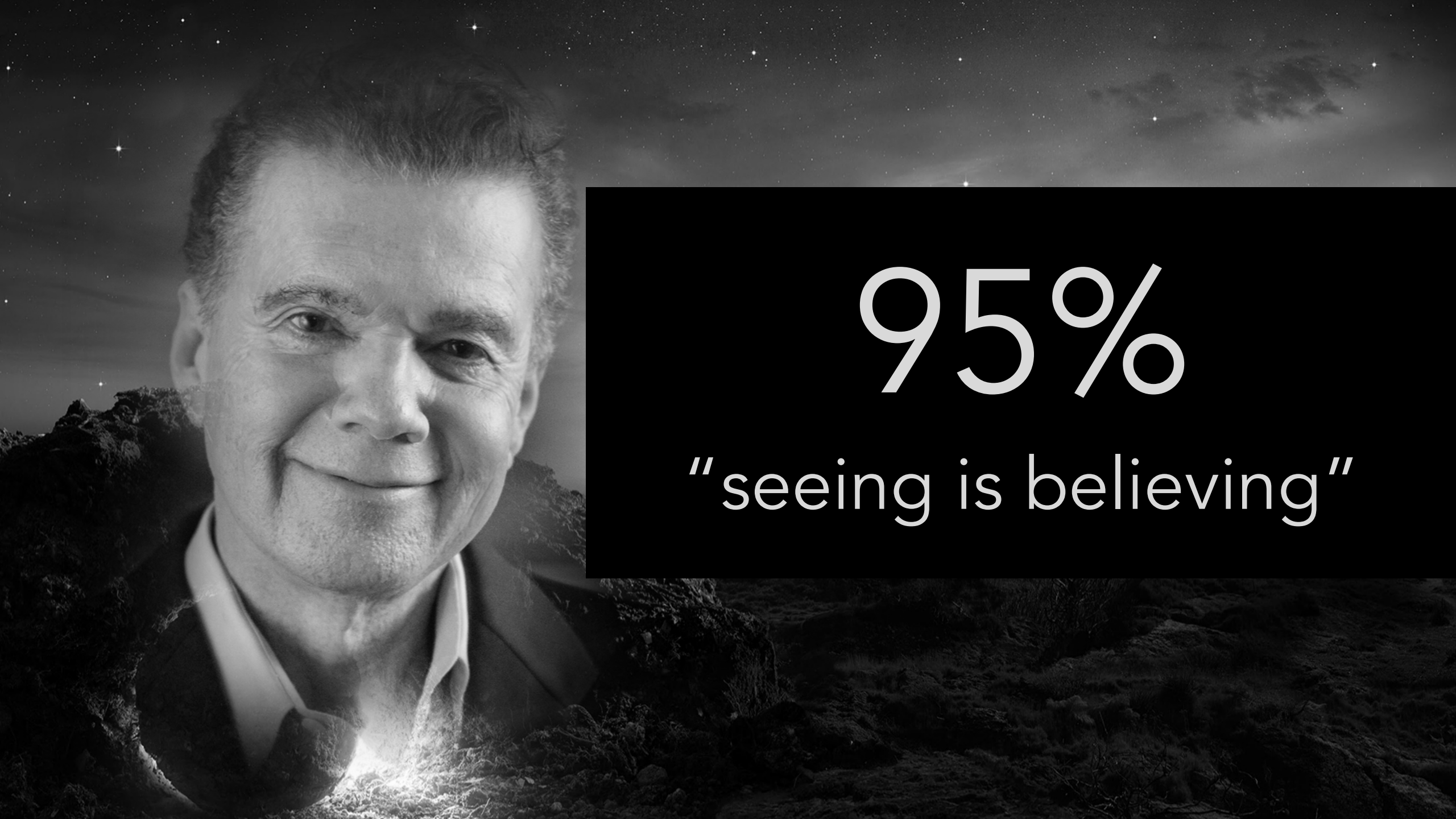
X = unknown

Imperfection + **X** = PERFECTION



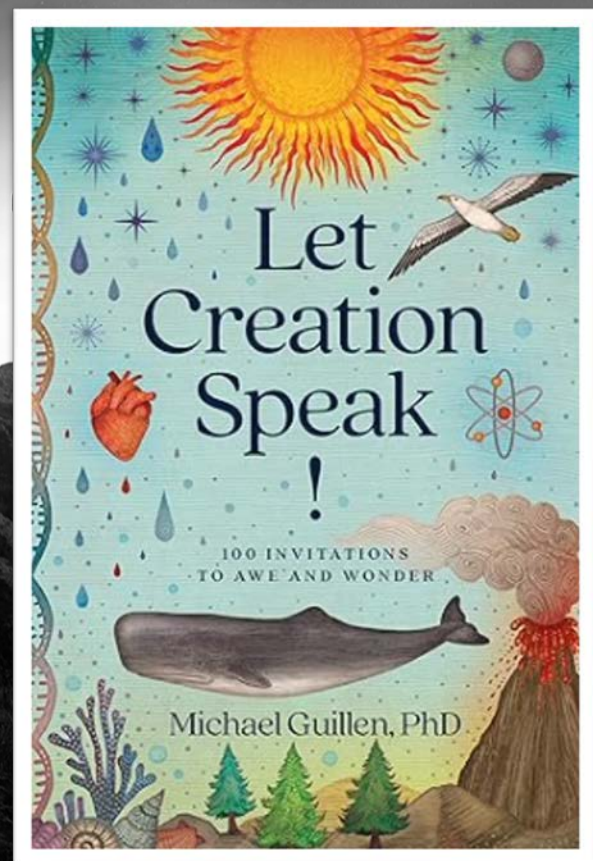
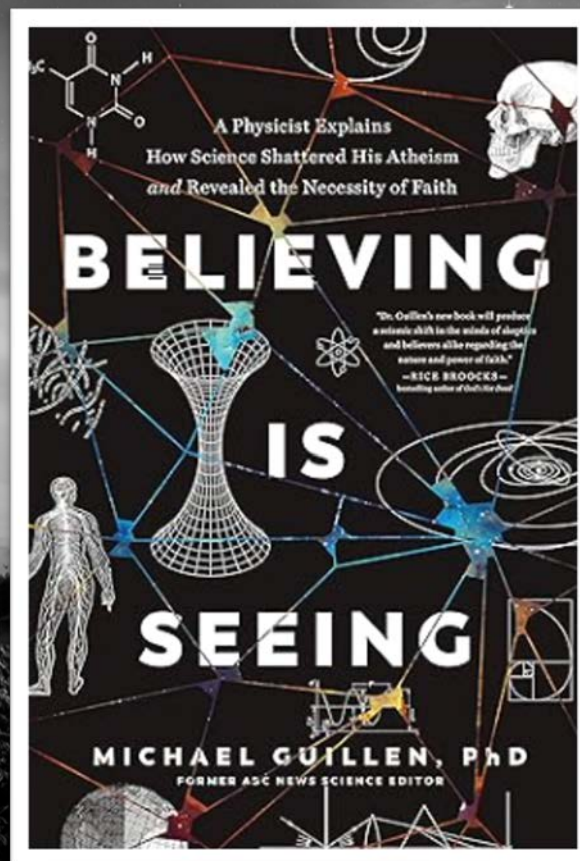
X = PERFECTION – imperfection

X = JESUS



95%

"seeing is believing"





IS IT TRUE?

TRUST THE EVIDENCE





CAN I TRUST GOD?

JOHN 10

¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd;
I know my sheep and my sheep know me—
¹⁵ just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father
—and I lay down my life for the sheep."



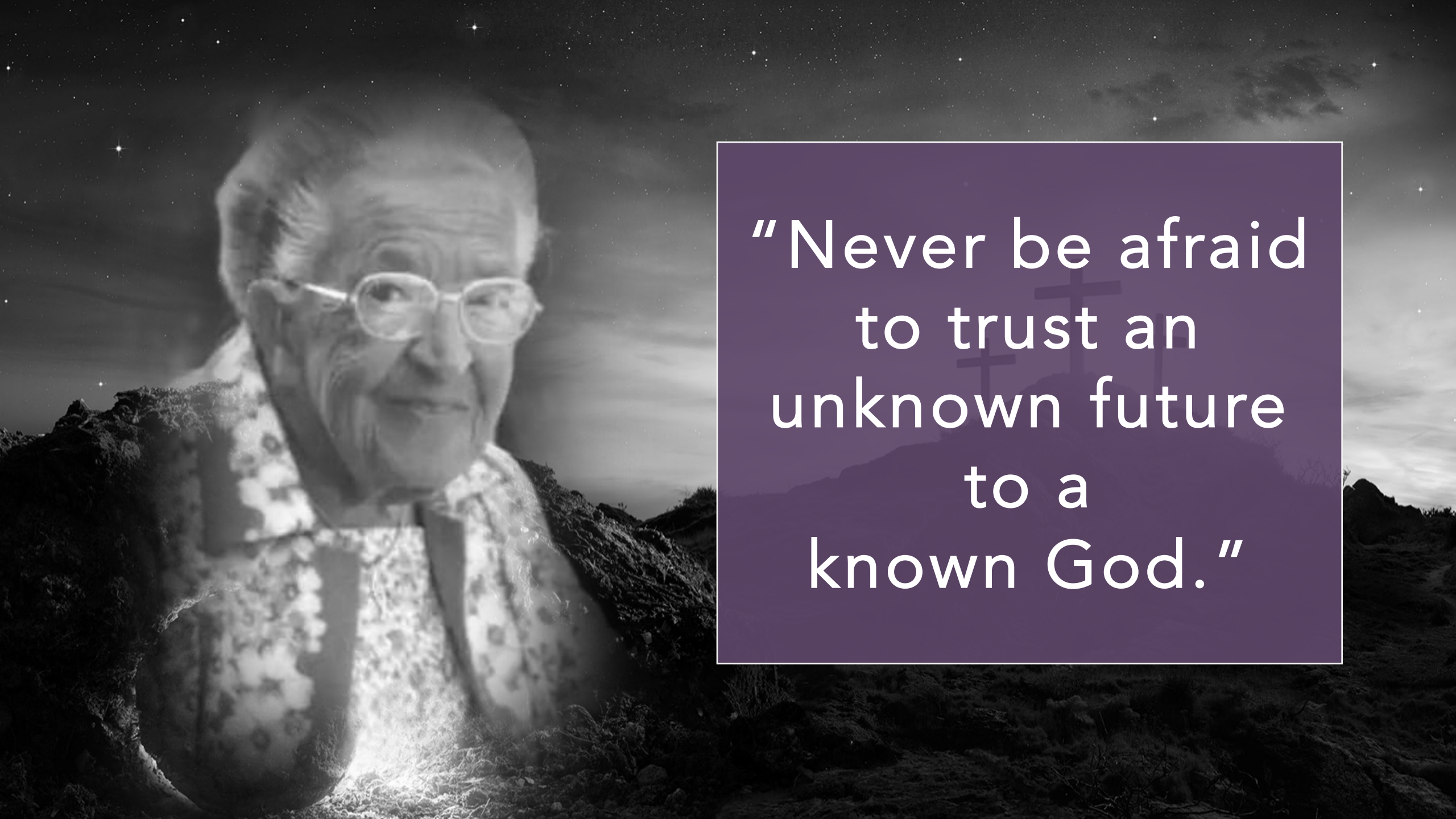
JOHN 12

²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me;
and where I am, my servant also will be.
My Father will honor
the one who serves me.

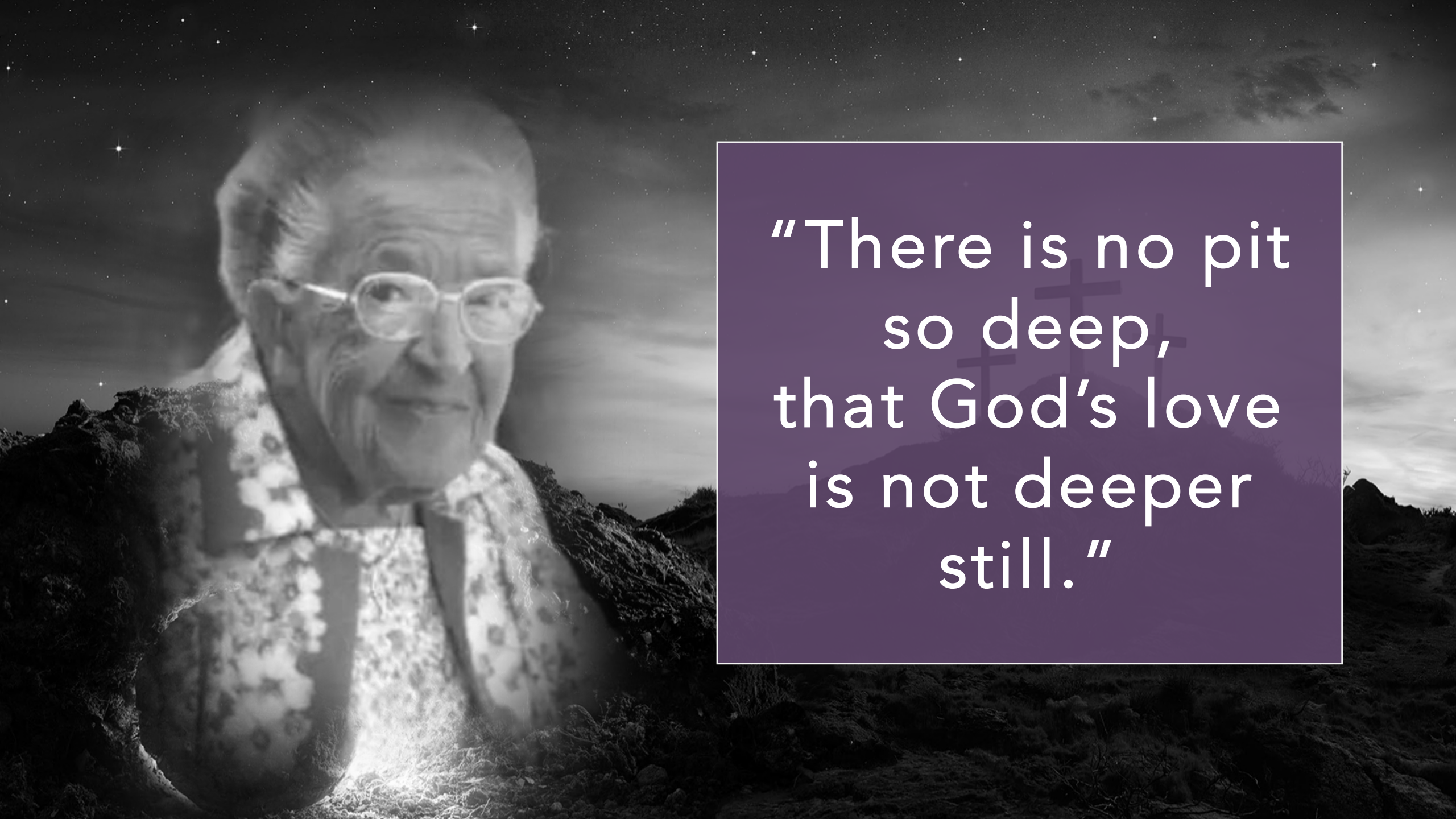




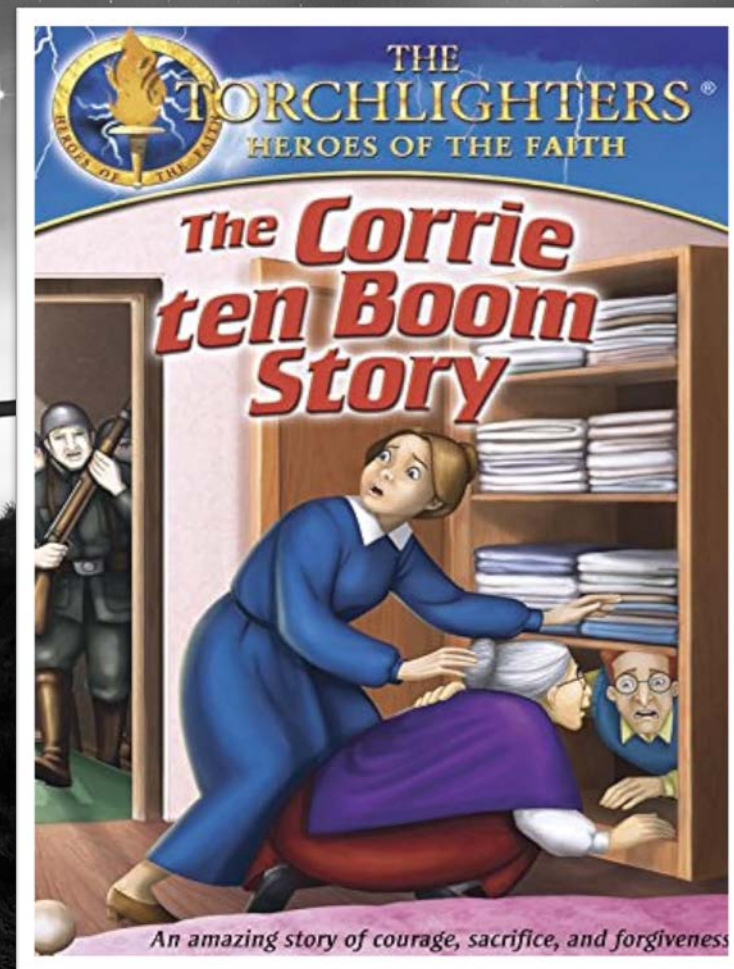
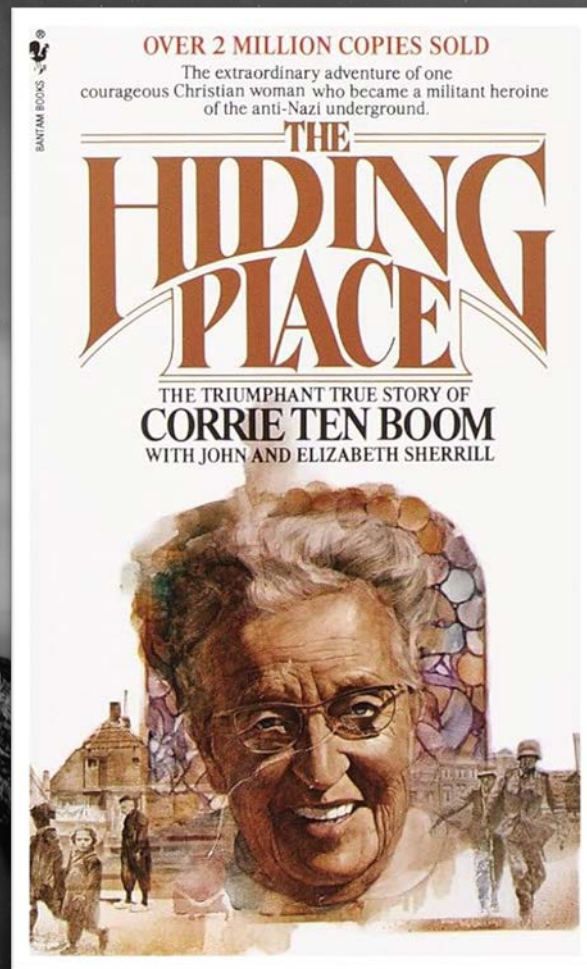
CORRIE TEN BOOM



“Never be afraid
to trust an
unknown future
to a
known God.”



“There is no pit
so deep,
that God’s love
is not deeper
still.”





CAN I TRUST GOD?

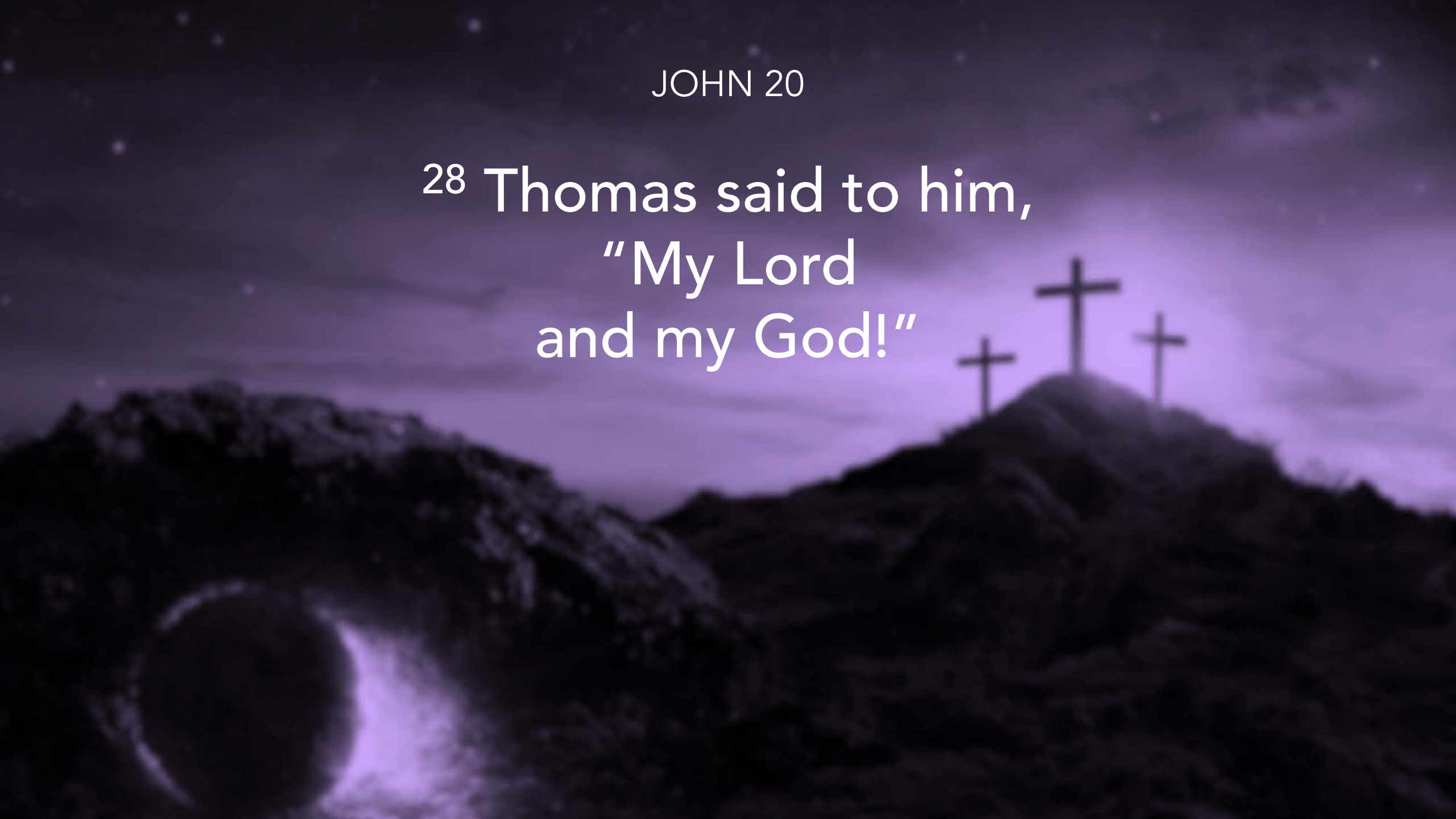
RELY ON HIS LOVE

WHAT DOUBT
is holding you back?



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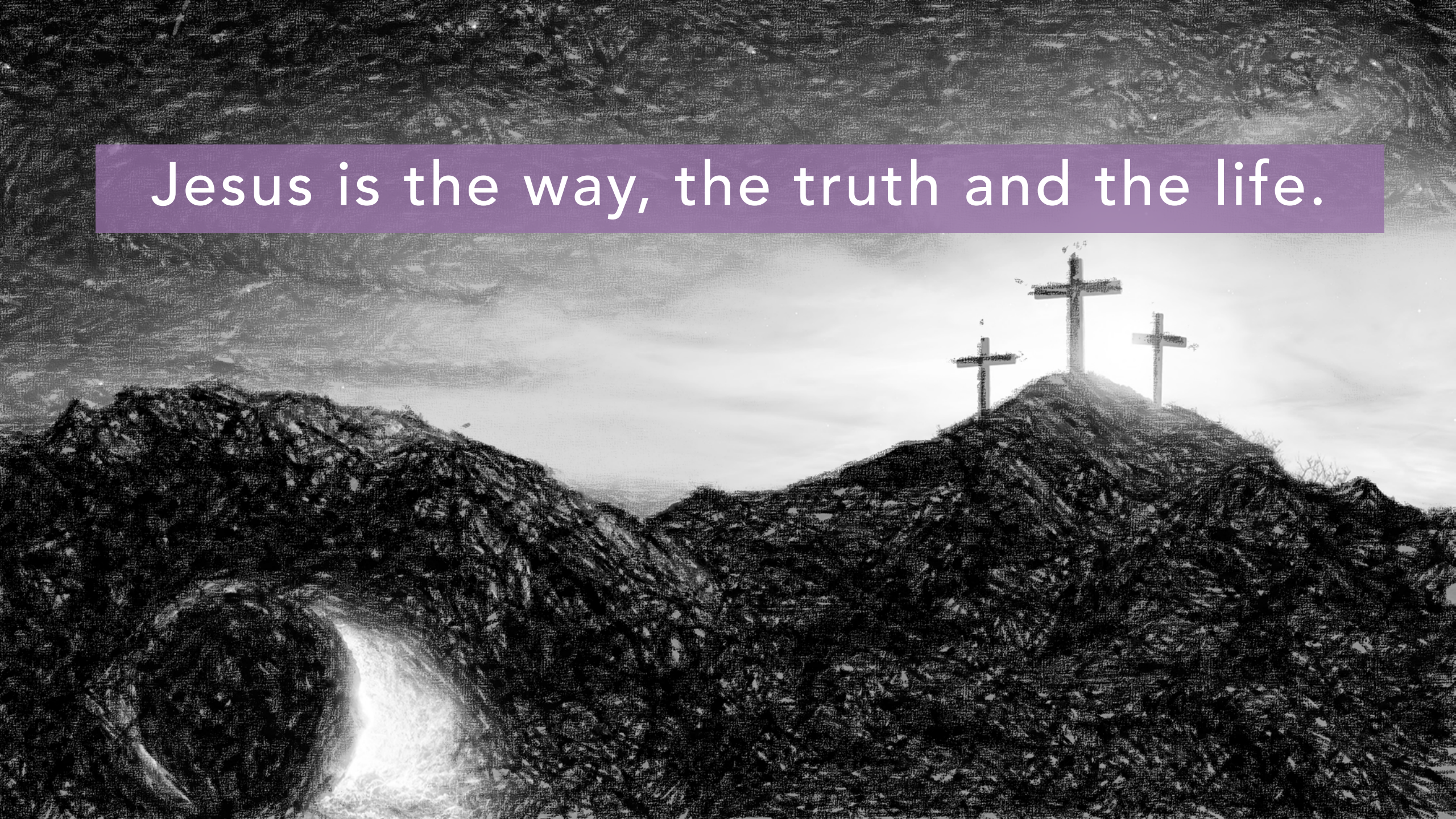
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CONVICTIONS



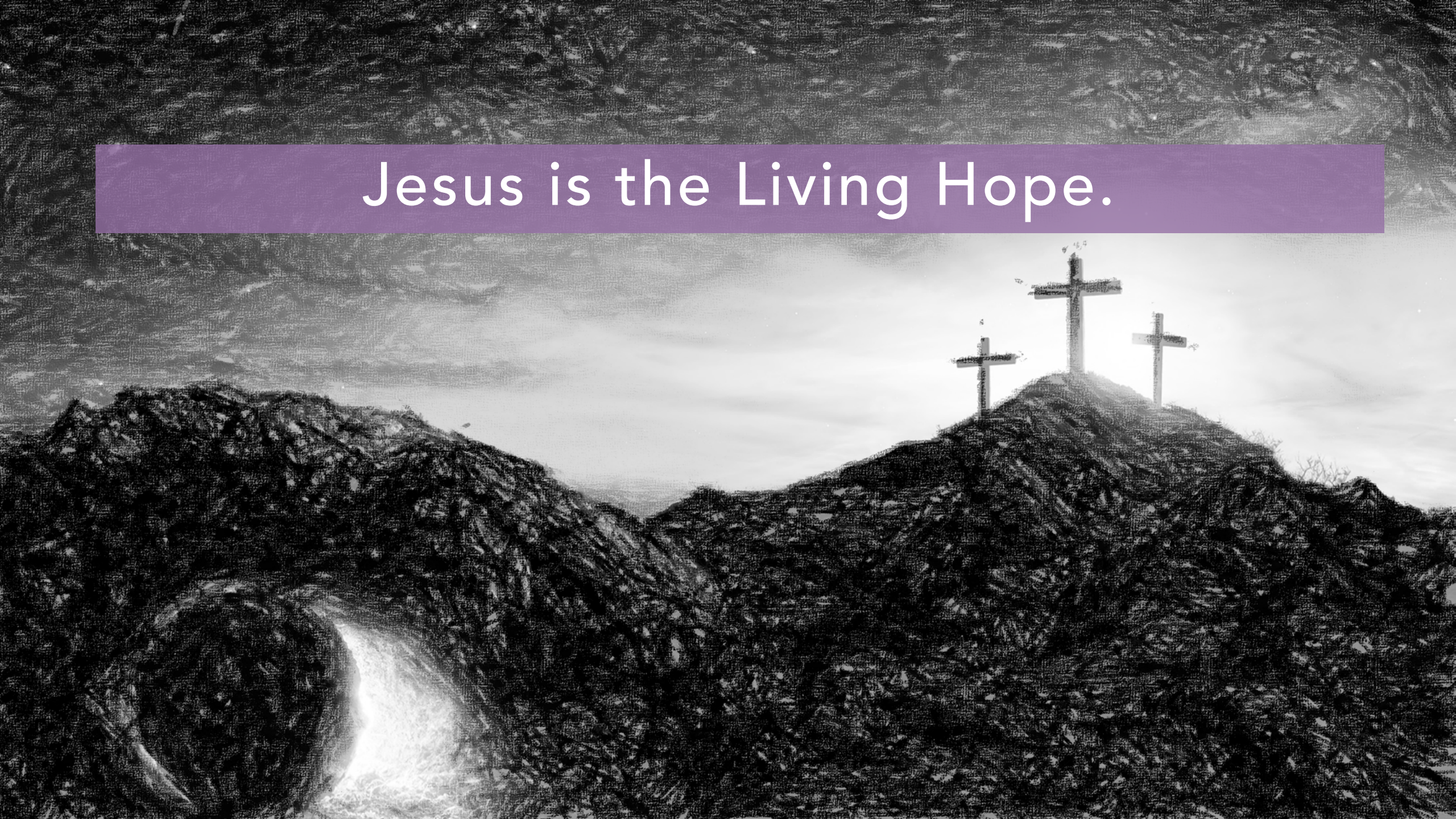
Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.



Jesus is the Good Shepherd.



Jesus is the Living Hope.







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