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Live to Worship

John 4:23–24 (NLT)

But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way.

For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.



Heart Posture



**True worship is an intimate
response to the holy glory
of God, and what we behold
in worship transforms us.**

Exodus 34:14 (NLT)

For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name *is Jealous*, *is a jealous God*:

1. Worship Begins With Belonging.

“We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.” (Psalm 100)

Worship starts with identity before activity.

**We do not worship by trying
to become His.**

We worship because **we are
His.**



His name is Jealous.

**Not insecure jealousy, but covenant
jealousy.**

The Jealousy to demand exclusivity.

**The Jealousy of a husband
protecting fidelity.**

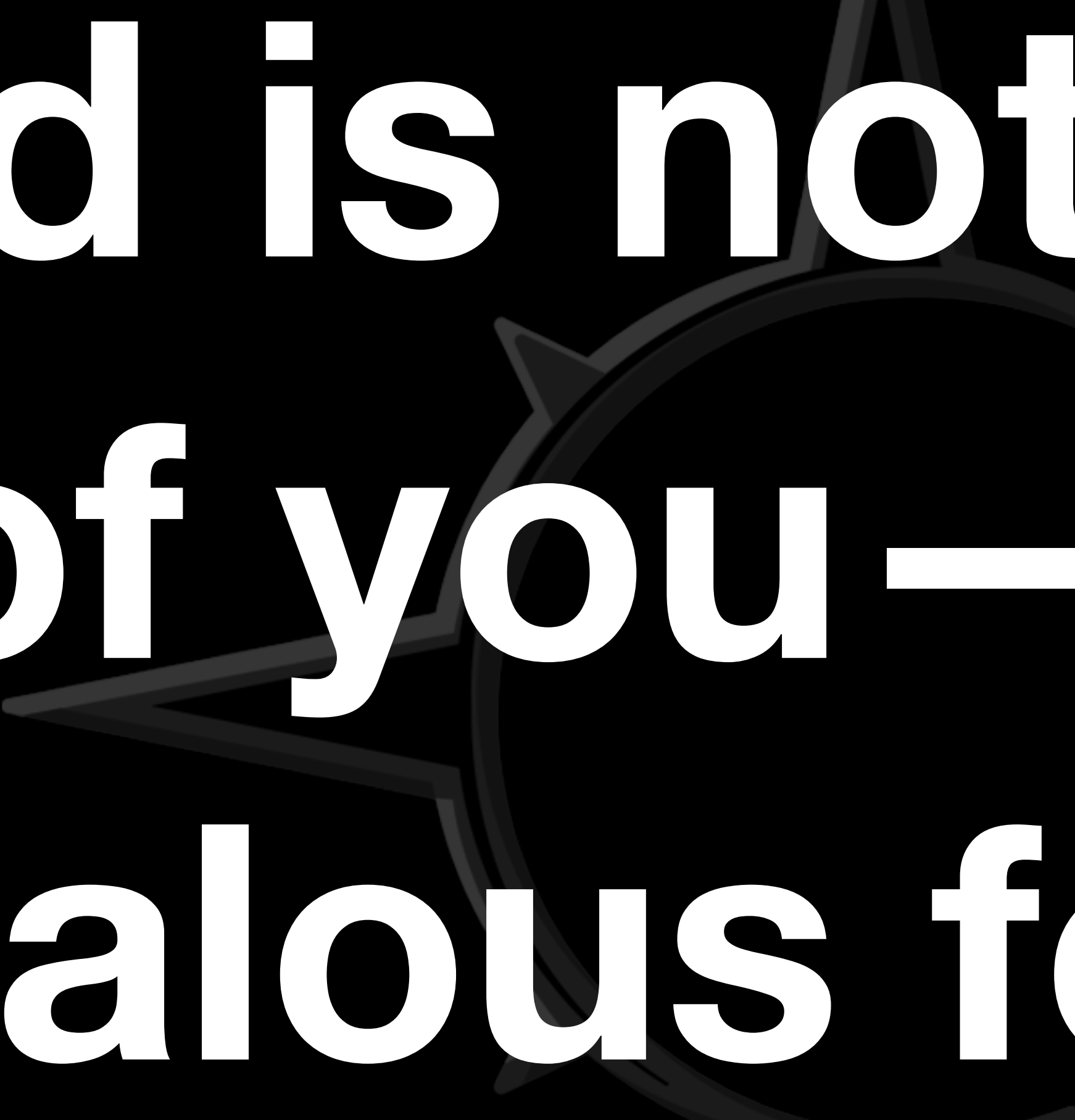
**The Jealousy of a father
protecting his children.**

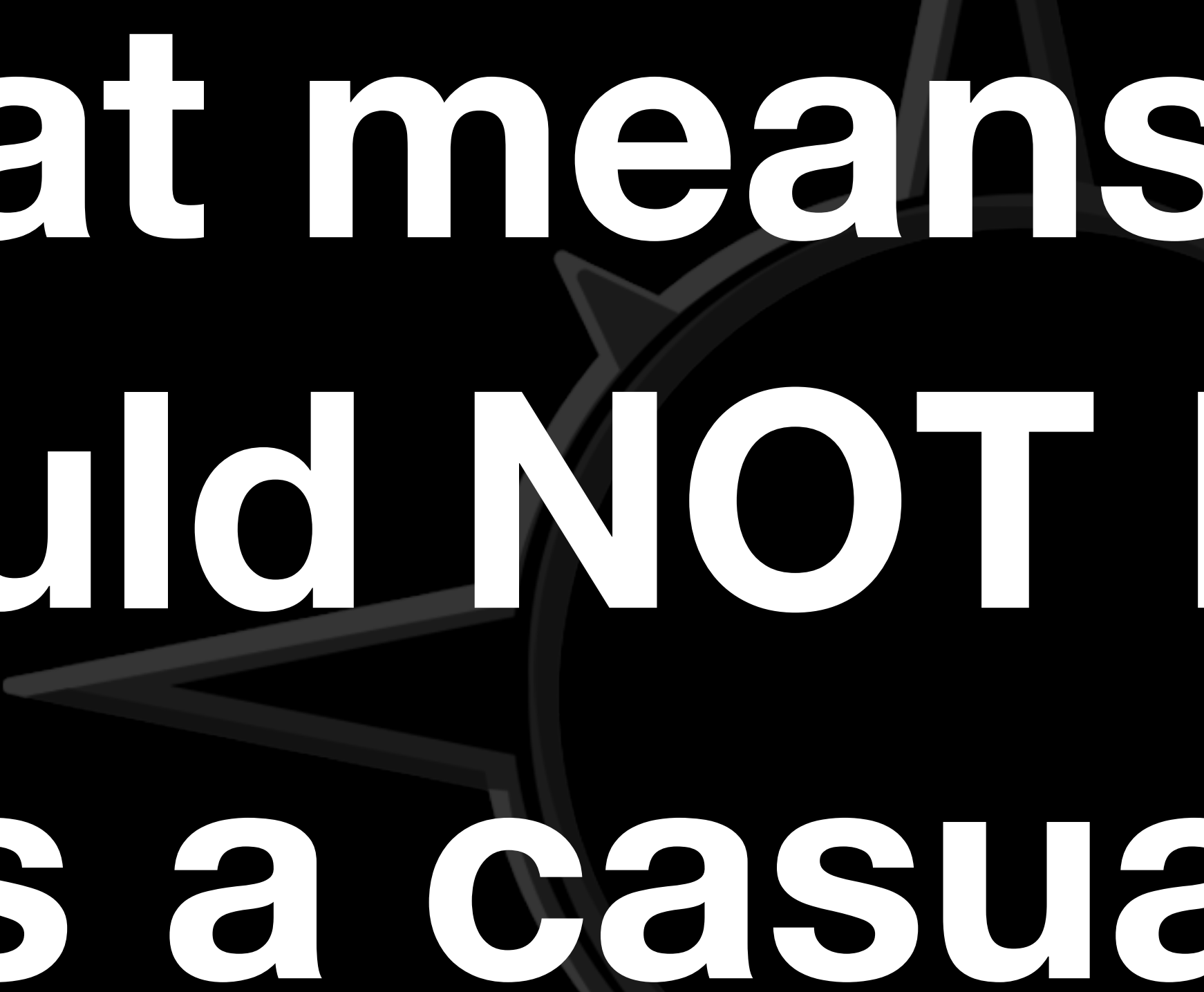
Deuteronomy 4:23-24 (KJV)

Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which he made with you, and make you a graven image, *or* the likeness of any *thing*, which the LORD thy God hath forbidden thee.

For the LORD thy God *is* a consuming fire, *even* a jealous God.

**God is not jealous
of you — He is
jealous for you.**





**That means worship
should NOT be treated
as a casual event.**



**2. True Worship
Pulls You Out of
What Binds You.**



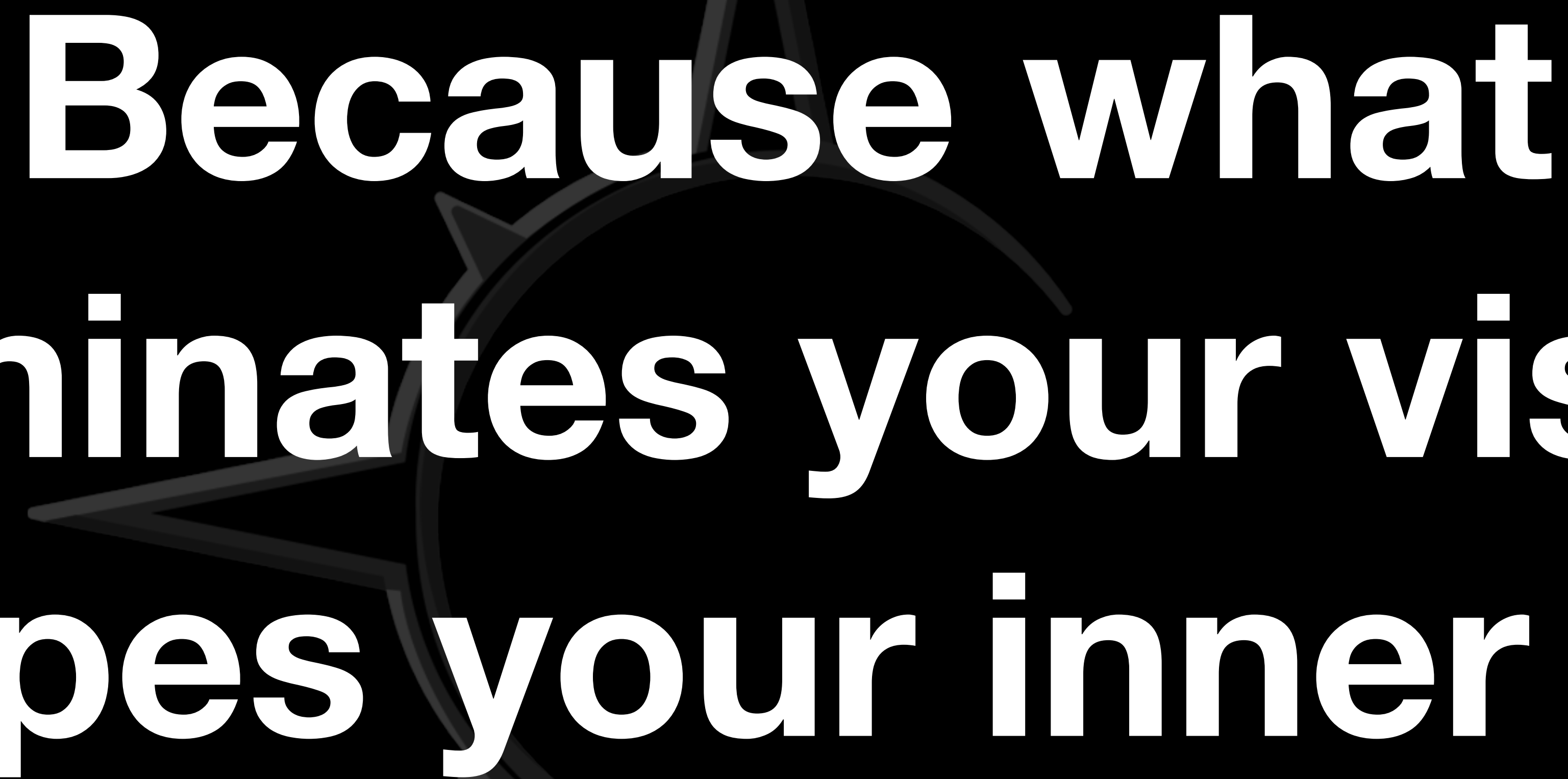
**Real worship
reorders and
resets the soul.**

When I behold God
rightly...

Fear loses authority.

Torment loses ground.

Despair loses language.



**Because what
dominates your vision
shapes your inner life.**

Revelation 1:14 (KJV)

His head and his hair were white like wool, as white as snow. And his eyes were like flames of fire. His head and his hair were white like wool, as white as snow. And his eyes were like flames of fire.

**Eyes = ophthalmos = by
implication *vision*;
figuratively *envy* (from
the jealous side glance).**




**The fire in His eyes
burns through what
has been binding you.**

**False worship lets sin
remain comfortable.**

**True worship confronts and
transforms.**



**3. Worship in Spirit
and Truth Is Intimacy
With Reality.**



**God is seeking
something.**

**In spirit: authentic, alive,
inwardly yielded.**

**In truth: aligned with Christ,
who is the Truth.**

**Spirit without truth can drift into
deception.**

**Truth without Spirit can harden
into a dead form.**

**But together, they become living
worship.**


**True worship is not emotional
excess or cold correctness; it
is holy intimacy governed by
the Spirit and anchored in
Christ.**



**4. Glory Is
Recognized by
Those Who Bow.**



**When Glory is
recognized,
posture changes.**

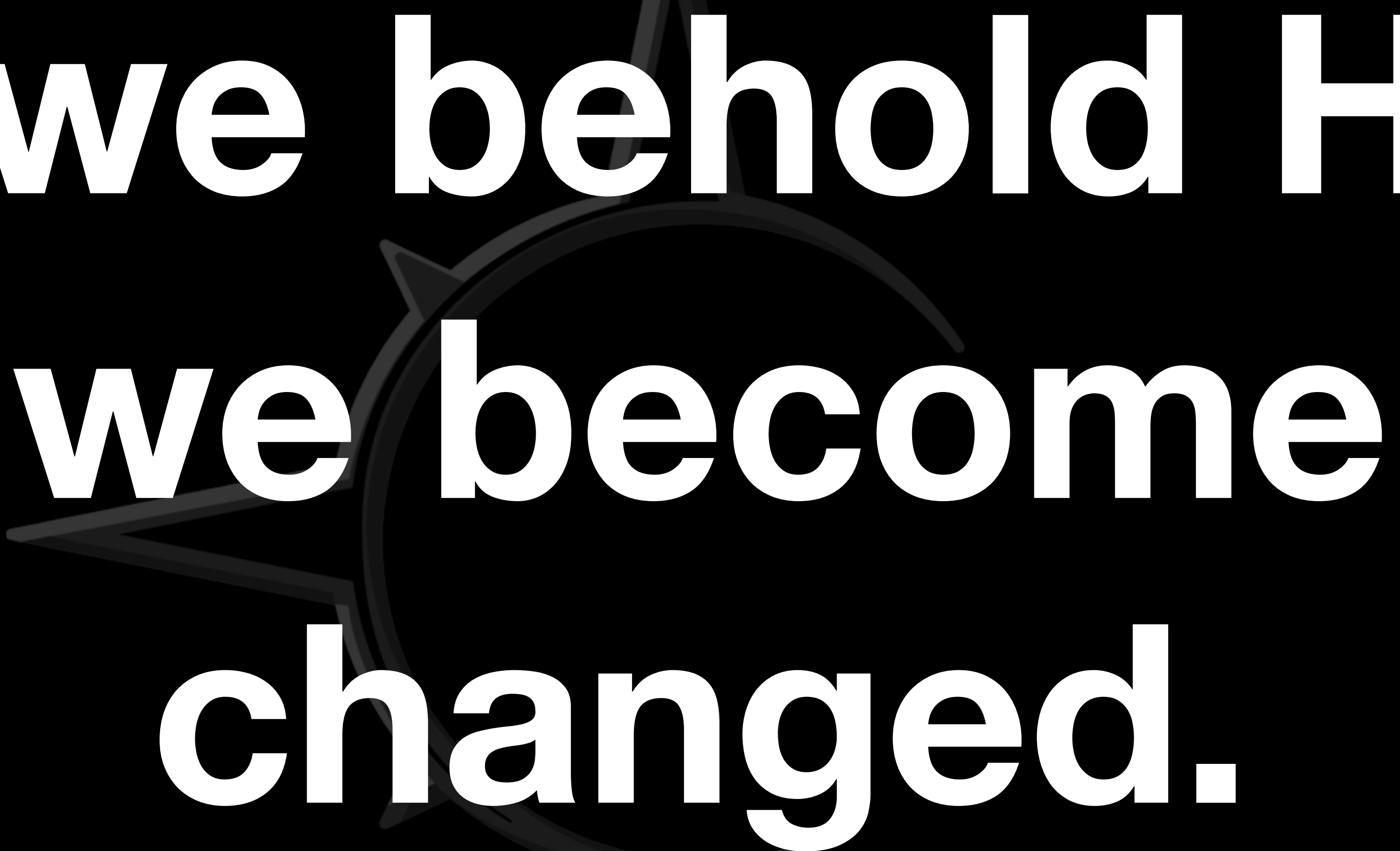


**Posture changes
because we recognize
ONE greater than
ourselves.**



**5. Beholding
Changes the
Worshiper.**

**As we behold Him,
we become
changed.**





Peace replacing torment.

Freedom replacing
oppression.

Joy replacing heaviness.



**You can enter worship
carrying chains and
leave carrying peace.**



**To get blessings, I
live...**



**To keep
appearances, I
live...**



**To worship You, I
live.**



My life is an offering.

My breath is praise.

**My heart belongs to the jealous
God.**