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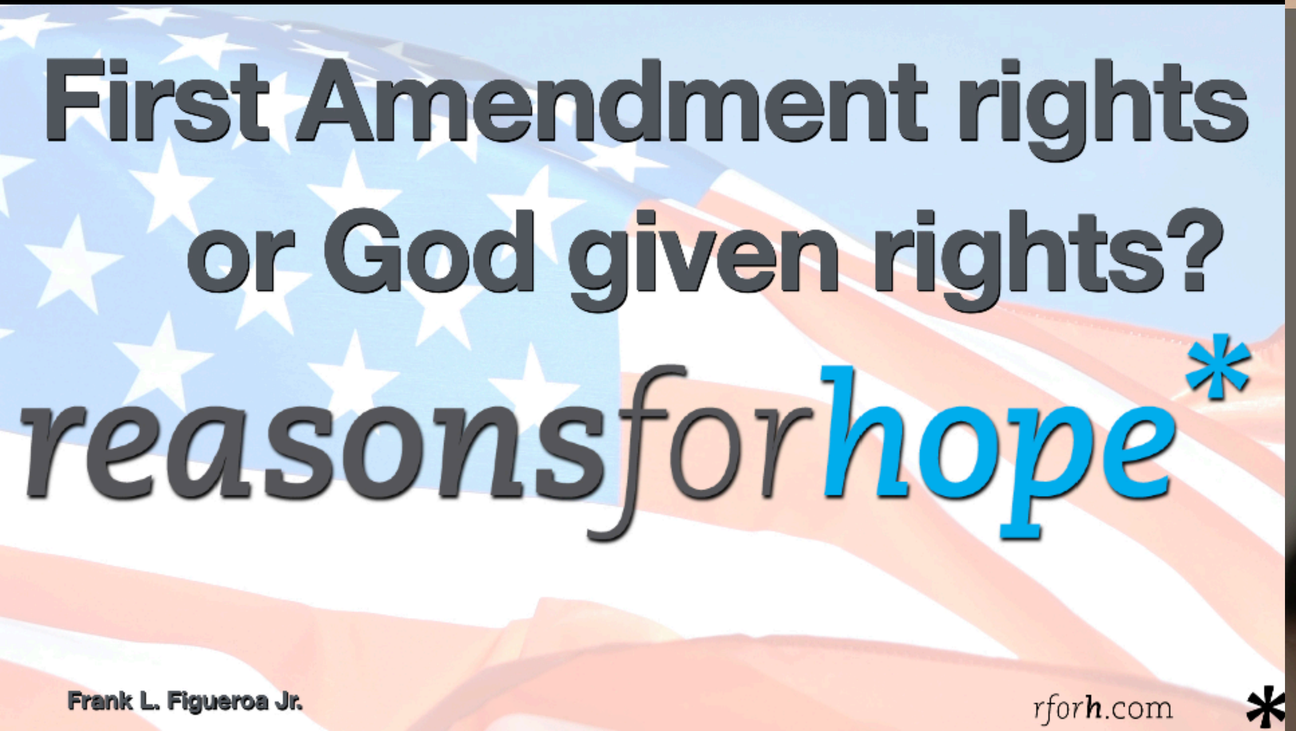
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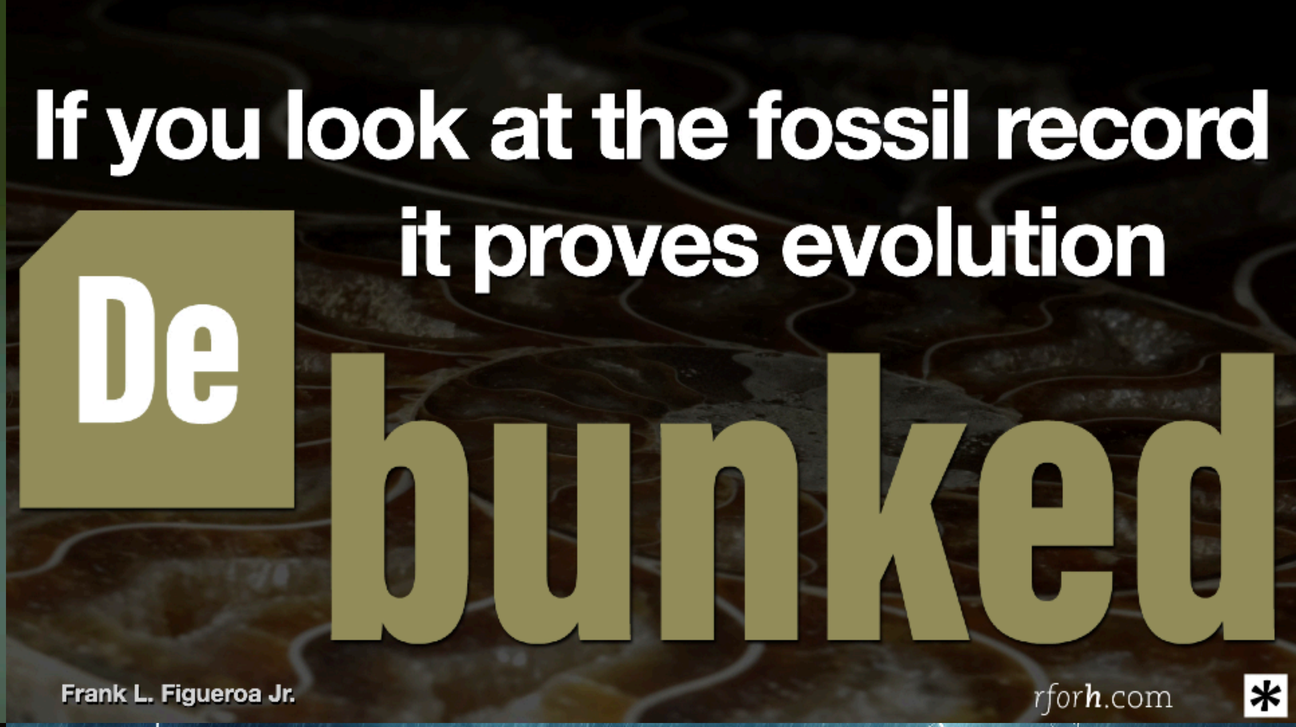
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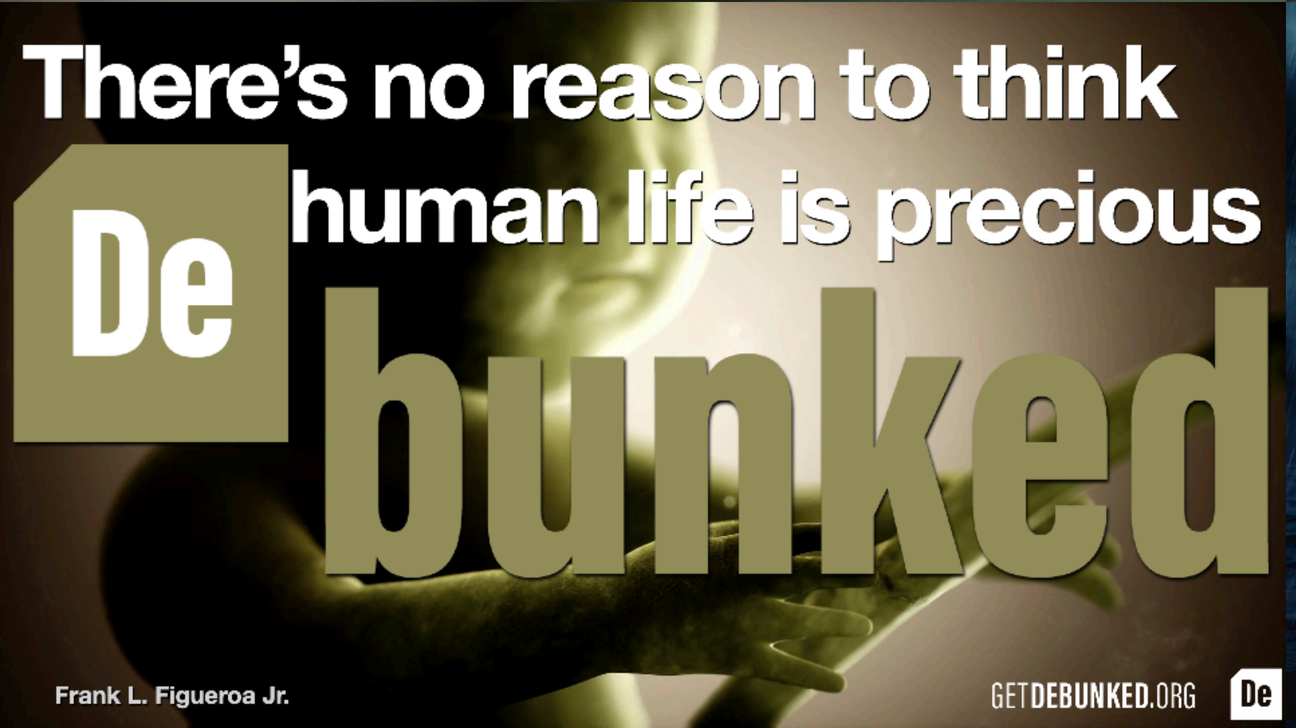
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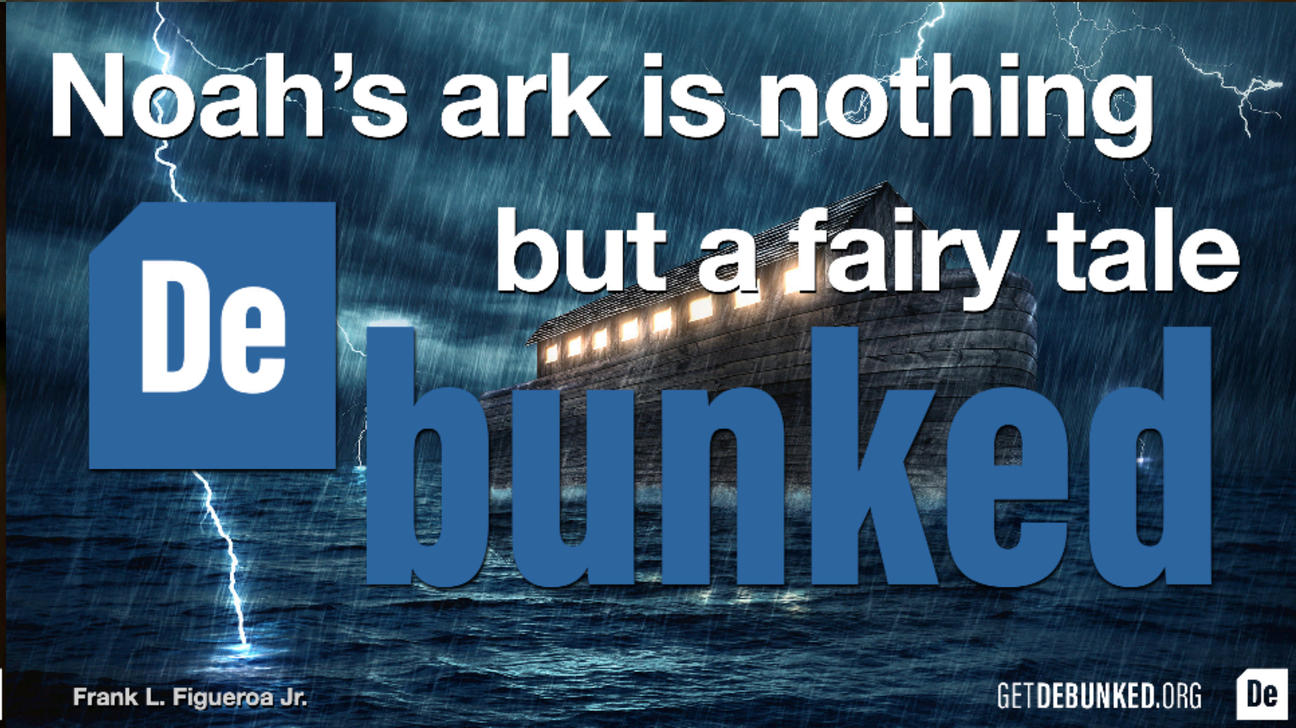
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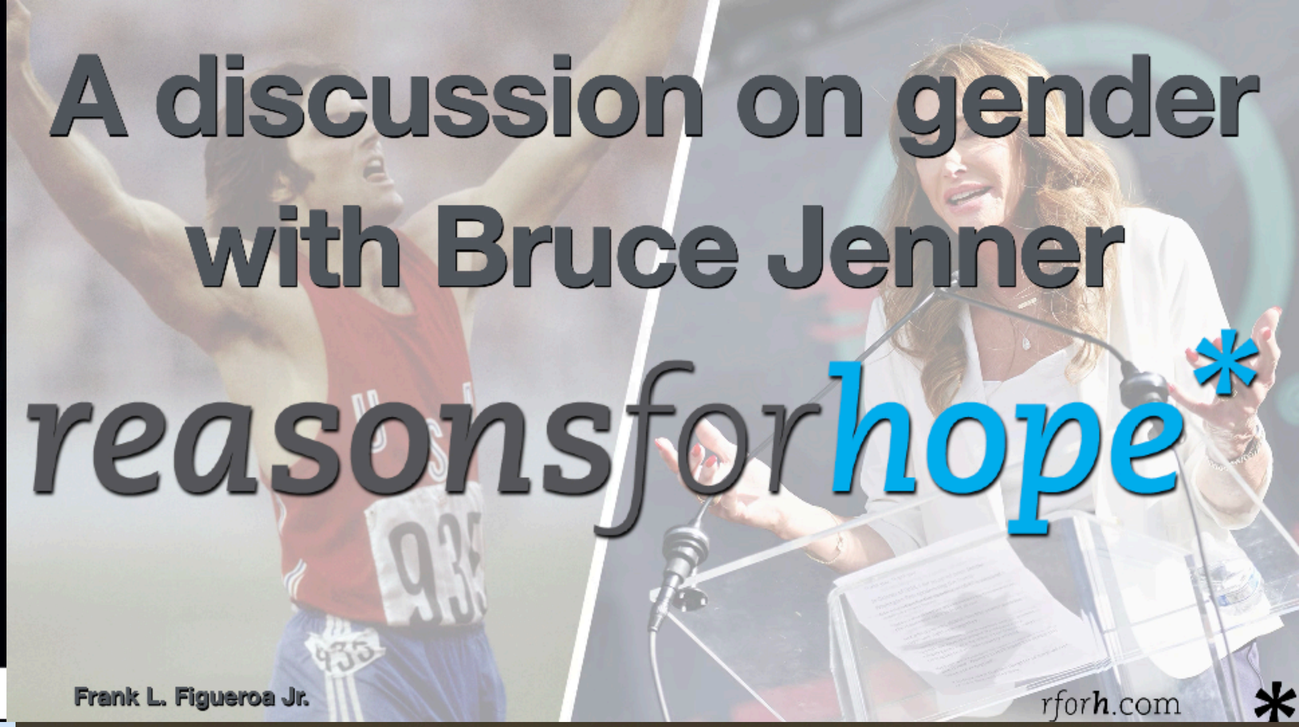
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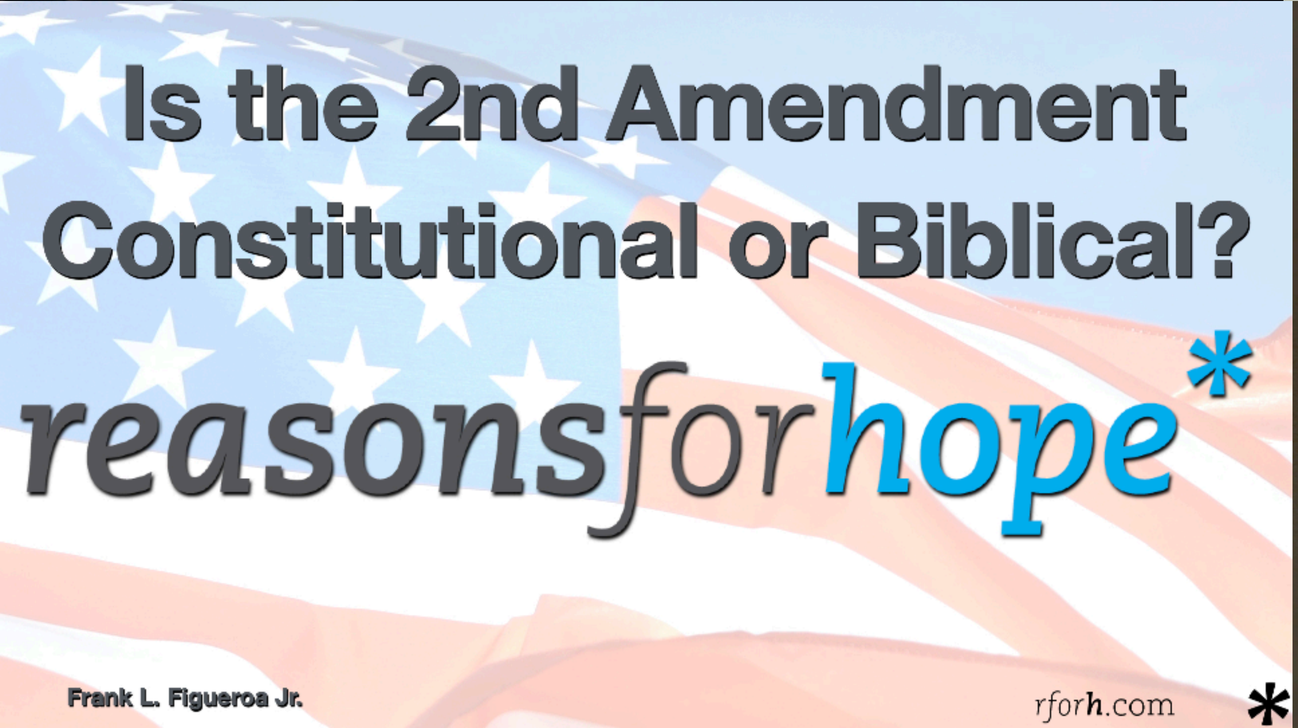
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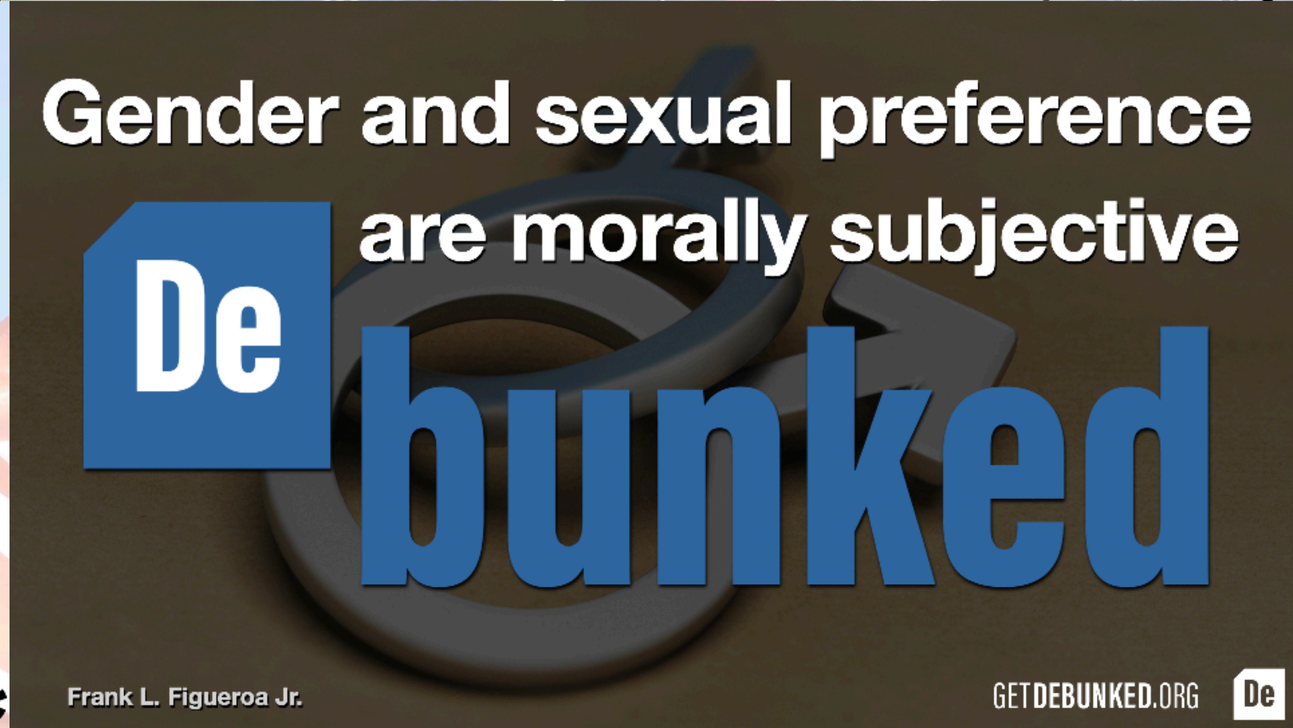
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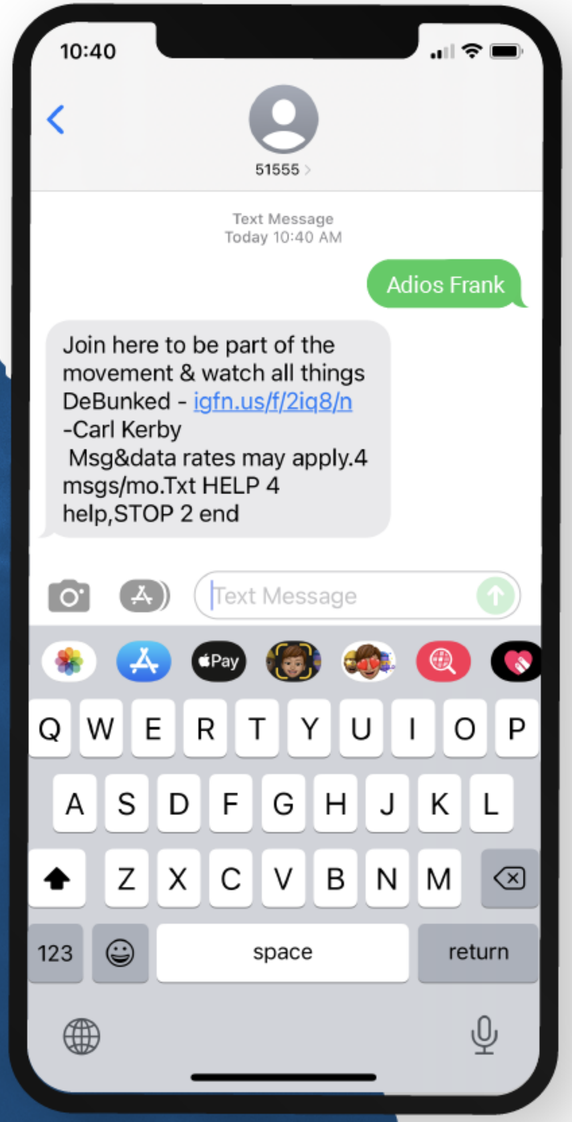

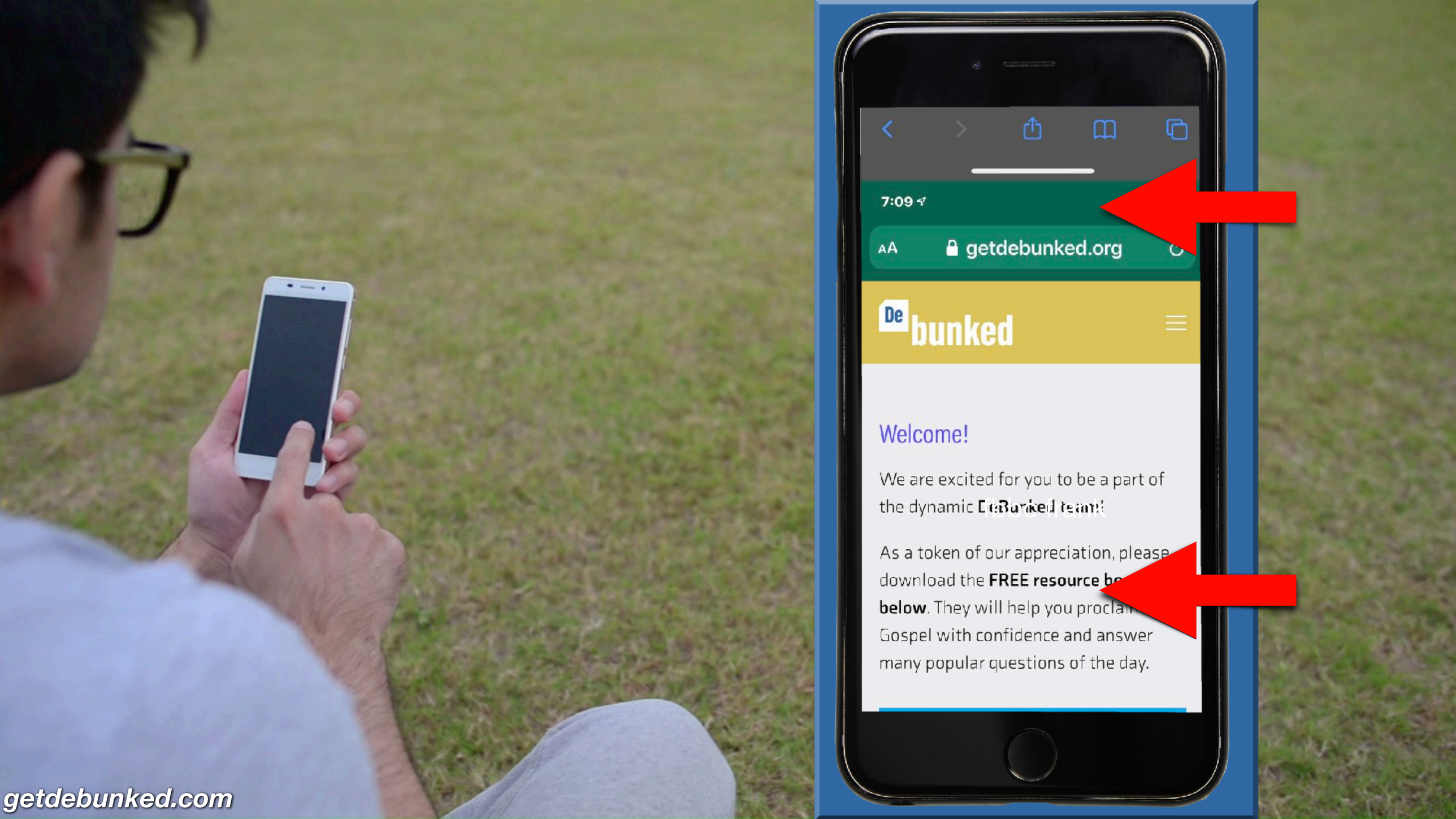
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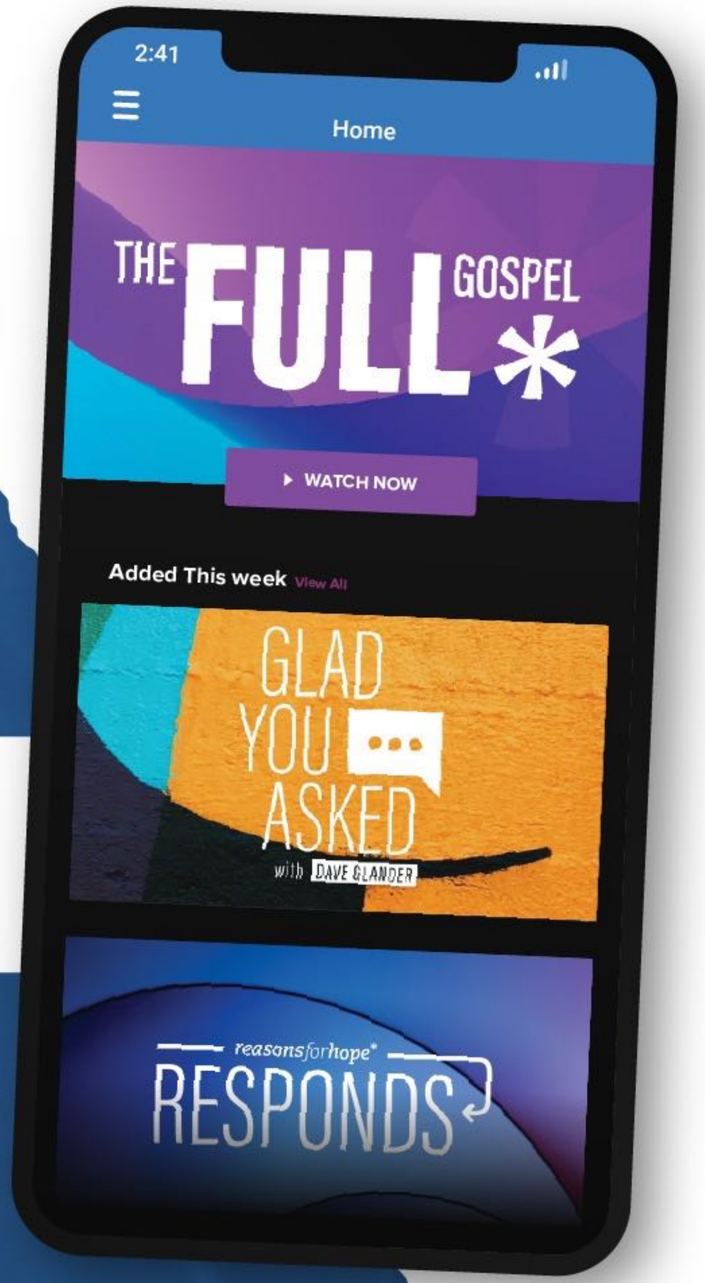

Luke 9:57-62

Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, that someone said to Him, “Lord, I will follow You wherever You go.”
And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”

Luke 9:57-62… continued

Then He said to another, “Follow Me.”
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Luke 9:57-62… continued

And another also said, “Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house.”
But Jesus said to him, “No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Matthew 9:9

As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, “Follow Me.” So he arose and followed Him.

Mark 2:14

As He passed by, He saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, “Follow Me.” So he arose and followed Him.

Luke 5:27-28

After these things He went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, “Follow Me.” So he left all, rose up, and followed Him.

Matthew 16:24

Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

Mark 8:34

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

Luke 9:23

Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

John 12:26

If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

Follow= akoloutheō

- To imitate.
- To follow the leader.
- To be a disciple.

Follow= akoloutheō

Present Imperative Tense

an example

John 8:58

Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.”

Not…

“I was”

Or…

“I will be”

But rather…

“I Am”

Follow= akoloutheō

Present Imperative Tense

Contribution

vs

Commitment

“A pig and a chicken were walking along a highway when they saw a billboard advertising good breakfast foods. Depicted was a large plate containing ham and eggs with two pieces of toast alongside. The ad boldly stated, “Eat a wholesome breakfast every day” and was sponsored by a local food co-op in the area . . .

The chicken turned to the pig and said, “Isn’t it wonderful that we can help so much in providing healthy meals for humans.” The pig quickly responded, “Well, that seems easy for you to say. After all, yours is just a contribution . . . Mine is total commitment!”

Commitment

Contemporary evangelism, which views becoming a Christian as an emotional and even impulsive decision; a feeling-induced act to which people are led by fiery preaching, heartrending stories, and emotion- stirring music.

John Dillenberger

The goal of contemporary evangelistic methodology is to induce people to seize the moment, pray a prayer, and make a decision to accept Christ. But Jesus never tried to move people emotionally into a moment of crisis in which they would accept Him.

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There is no record in the New Testament of Jesus or the apostles counseling someone to make such a momentary choice, or pray a prayer in order to be saved.

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When the Lord invited a person to receive forgiveness and salvation by faith in Him, He did not want the emotion of a moment's feeling of guilt, fear, or desire for a better life, but a carefully thought out lifetime commitment to Himself as Lord.

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To Jesus, and the apostles as well, following Christ salvifically was not an event, but a way of life.”

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Personal Comfort

Luke 9:57-58

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Matthew 8:19

Then a certain scribe came and said to Him, “Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go.”

Luke 9:58

And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."

Luke 9:51-53

Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem, and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him. But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem.

Matthew 5:3-6

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

More Rejected
not
More Accepted

Matthew 10:16-25

“Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues. You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.

Matthew 10:16-25… continued

“Now brother will deliver up brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in this city, flee to another. For assuredly, I say to you, you will not have gone through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

Matthew 10:16-25… continued

“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they call those of his household!

Expect Sacrifices not only Benefits

Personal Riches

Luke 9:59-60

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Sons Burying Fathers

- Abraham.

Genesis 25:9

And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, which is before Mamre, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite,

Sons Burying Fathers

- Abraham.
- Isaac.

Genesis 35:29

So Isaac breathed his last and died, and was gathered to his people, being old and full of days. And his sons Esau and Jacob buried him.

Sons Burying Fathers

- Abraham.
- Isaac.
- Jacob.

Genesis 50:12-13

So his sons did for him just as he had commanded them. For his sons carried him to the land of Canaan, and buried him in the cave of the field of Machpelah, before Mamre, which Abraham bought with the field from Ephron the Hittite as property for a burial place.

The Exceptions

The High Priest

Leviticus 21:10-11

“He who is the high priest among his brethren, on whose head the anointing oil was poured and who is consecrated to wear the garments, shall not uncover his head nor tear his clothes; nor shall he go near any dead body, nor defile himself for his father or his mother;

Those who took the Nazarite Vow

Numbers 6:6-7

All the days that he separates himself to the LORD he shall not go near a dead body. He shall not make himself unclean even for his father or his mother, for his brother or his sister, when they die, because his separation to God is on his head.

Not Yet Dead!

What this man was really saying was that he wanted to delay following the Lord until his father died and he received his inheritance. He knew that Jesus was moving out of the area, and to leave now might cause him to lose out on his share of his father's estate.

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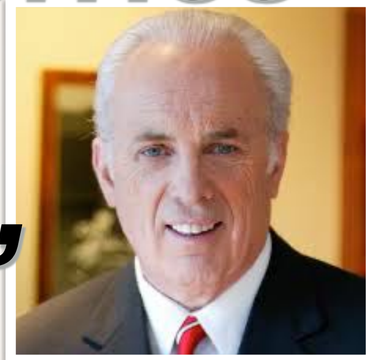
Unlike the Twelve, he was not willing to leave everything and follow Jesus. He was an example of "the seed which fell among the thorns, these are the ones who have heard, and as they go on their way they are choked with worries and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to maturity"



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Not Willing!

Luke 9:60

Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God.”

Spiritually Dead

PRIORITIES

Personal Relationships

Luke 9:61-62

And another also said, “Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house.”
But Jesus said to him, “No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”

DELAY

Luke 14:26

“If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.

SELFLESS
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Luke 9:62

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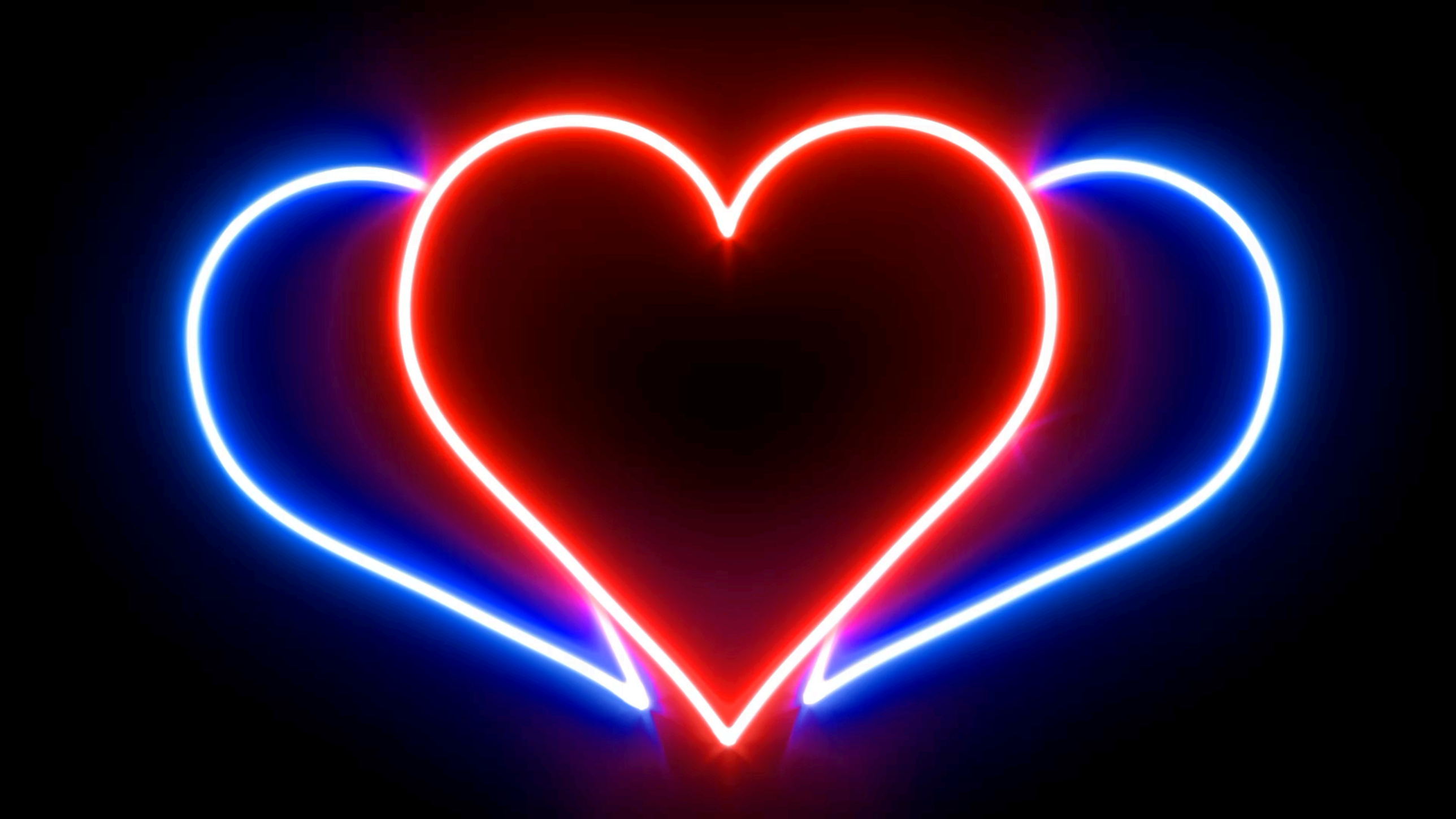

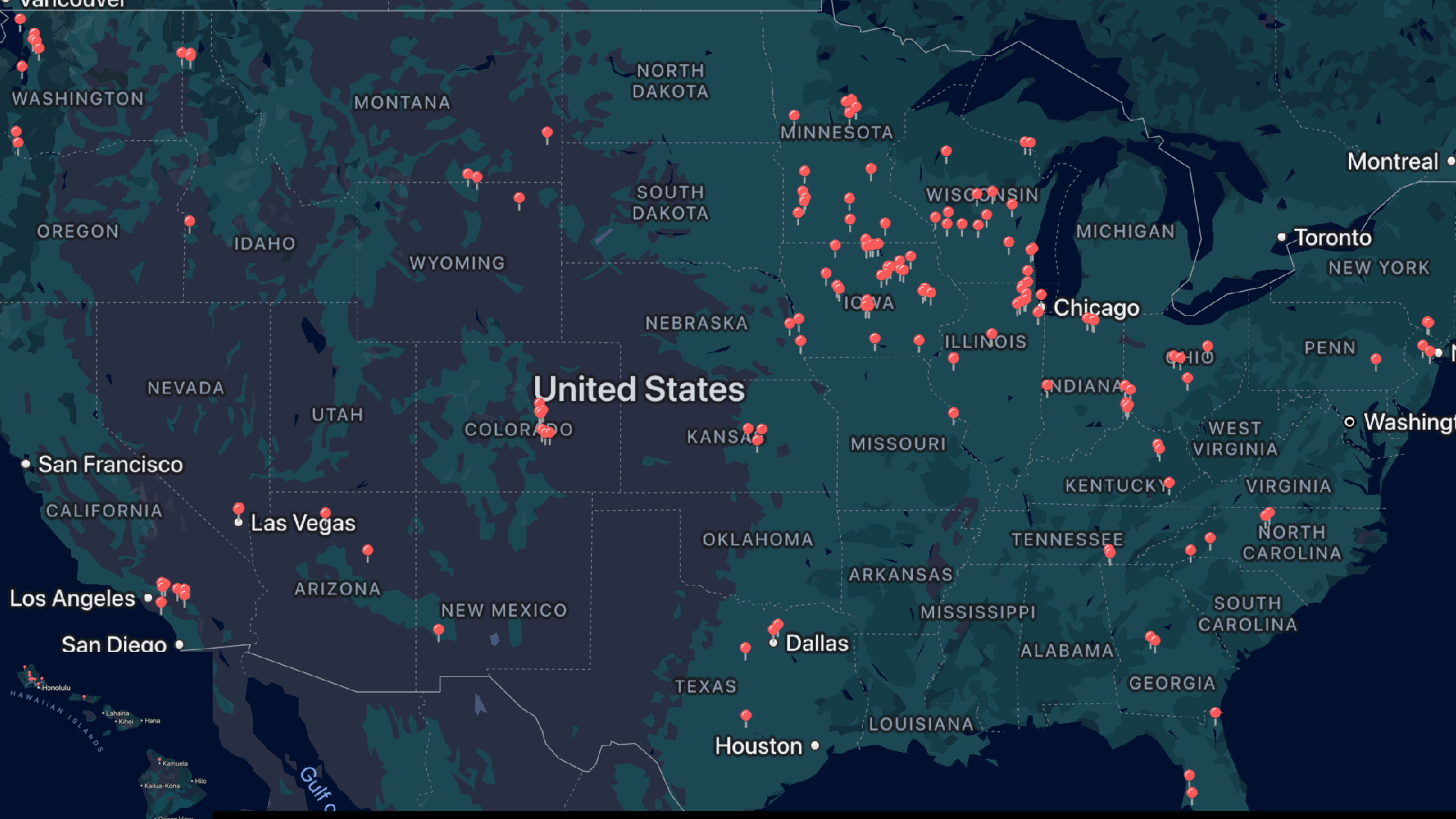
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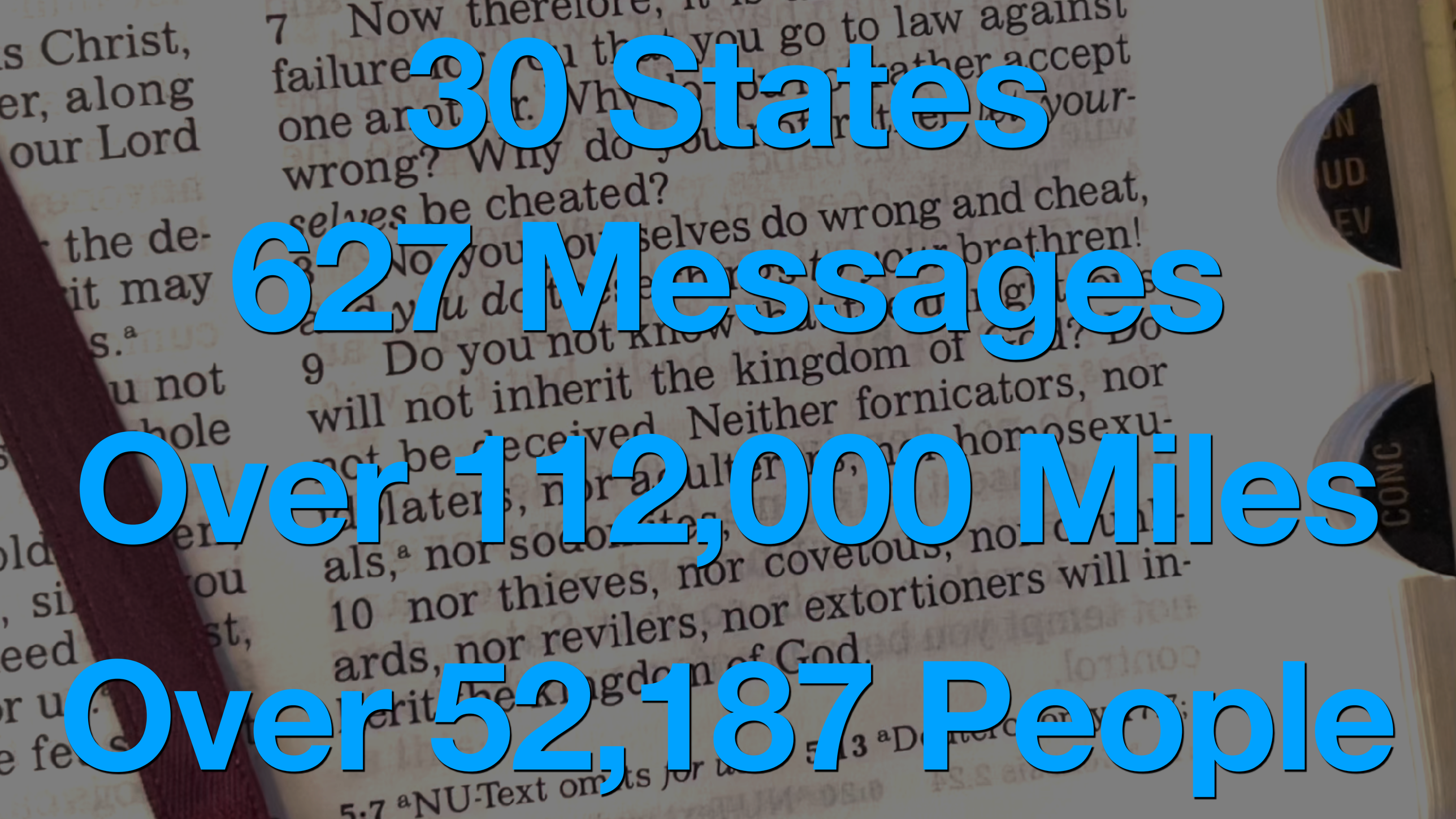
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Luke 9:23-24

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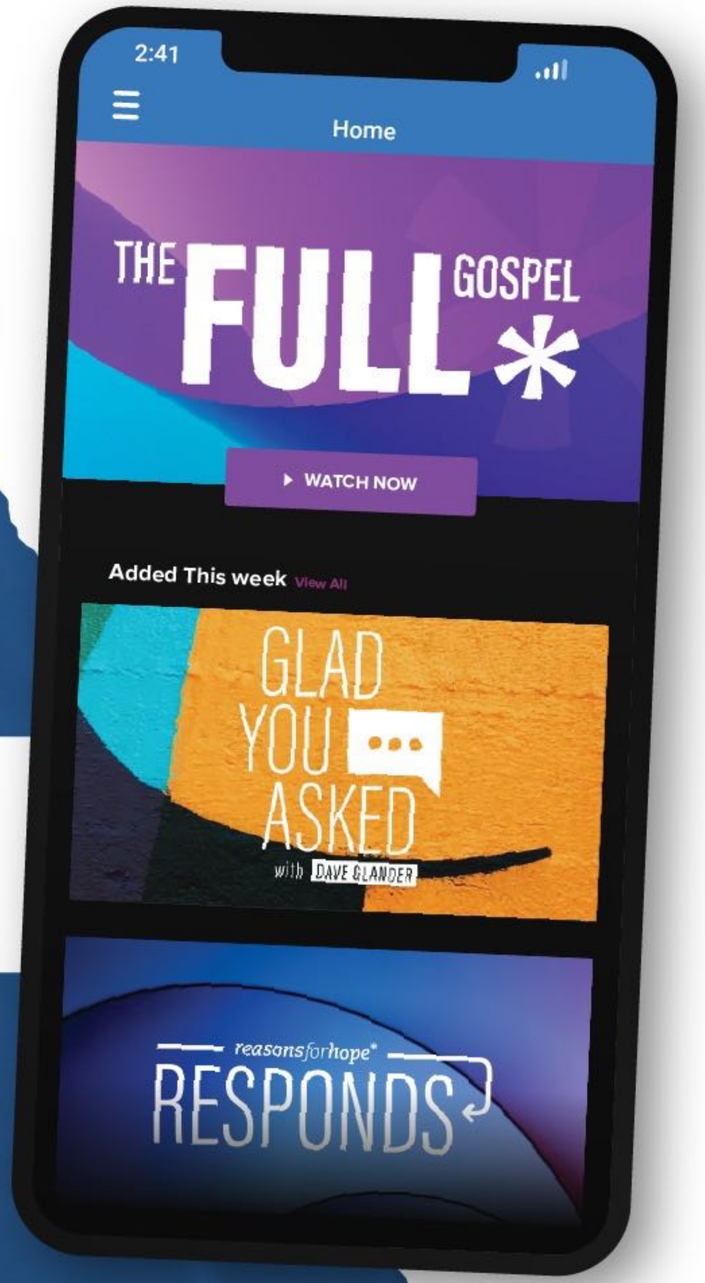

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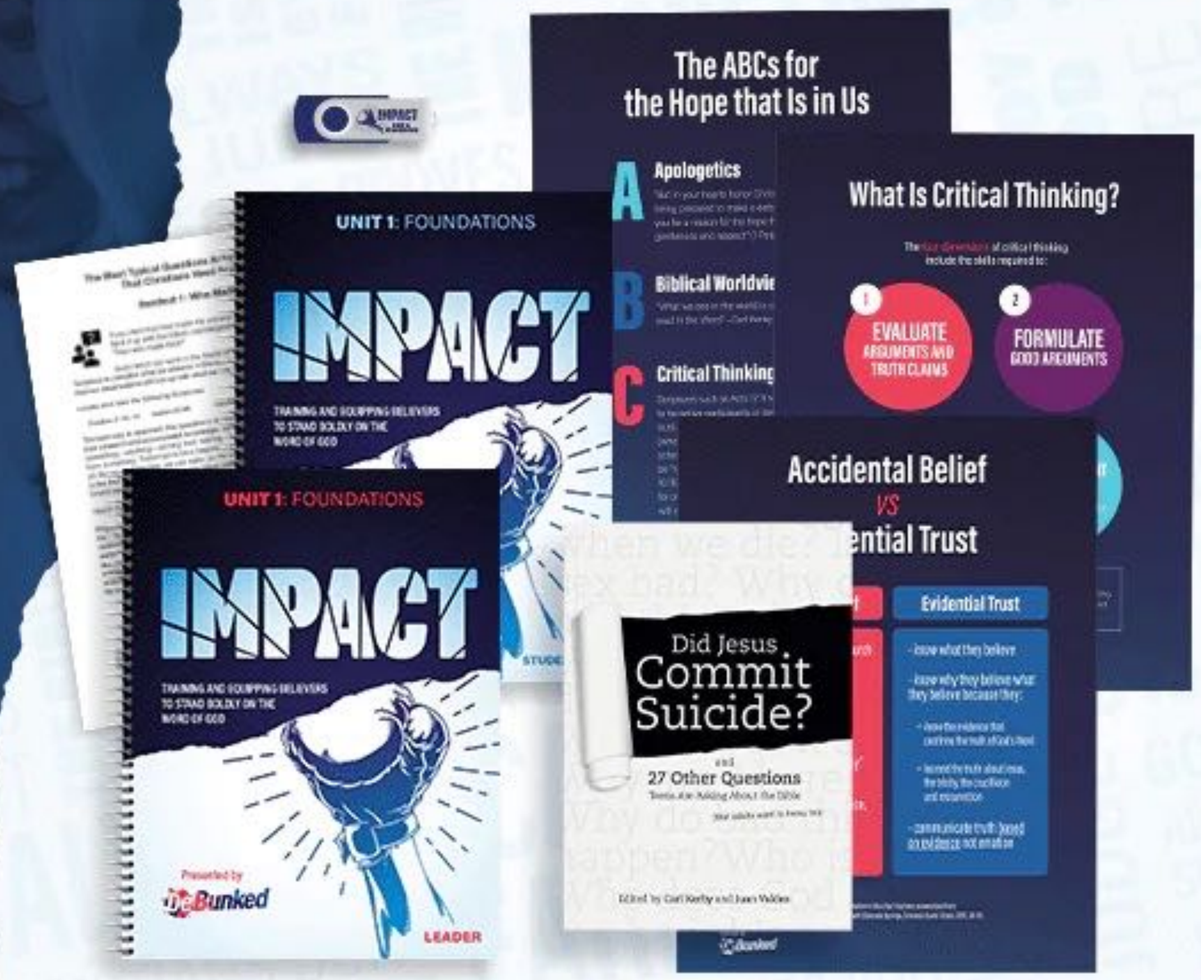

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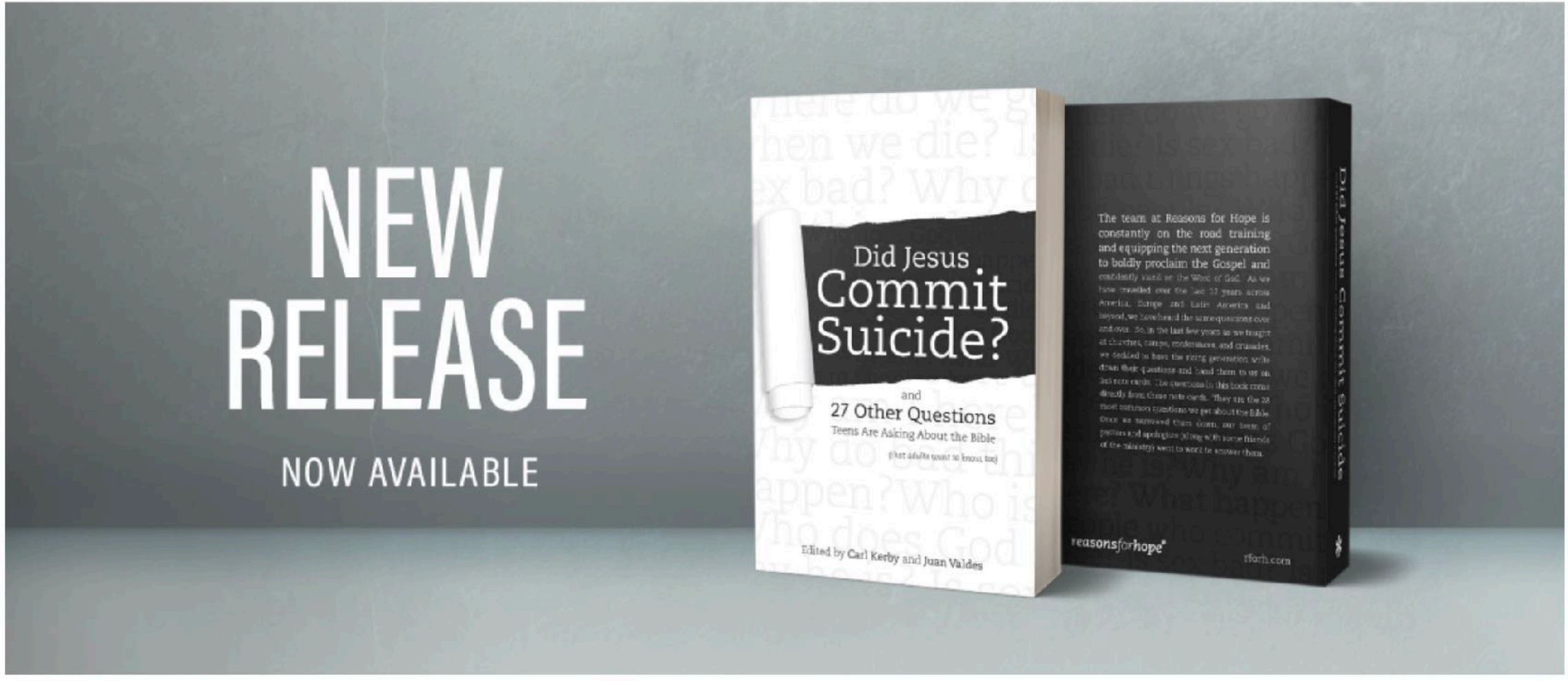

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