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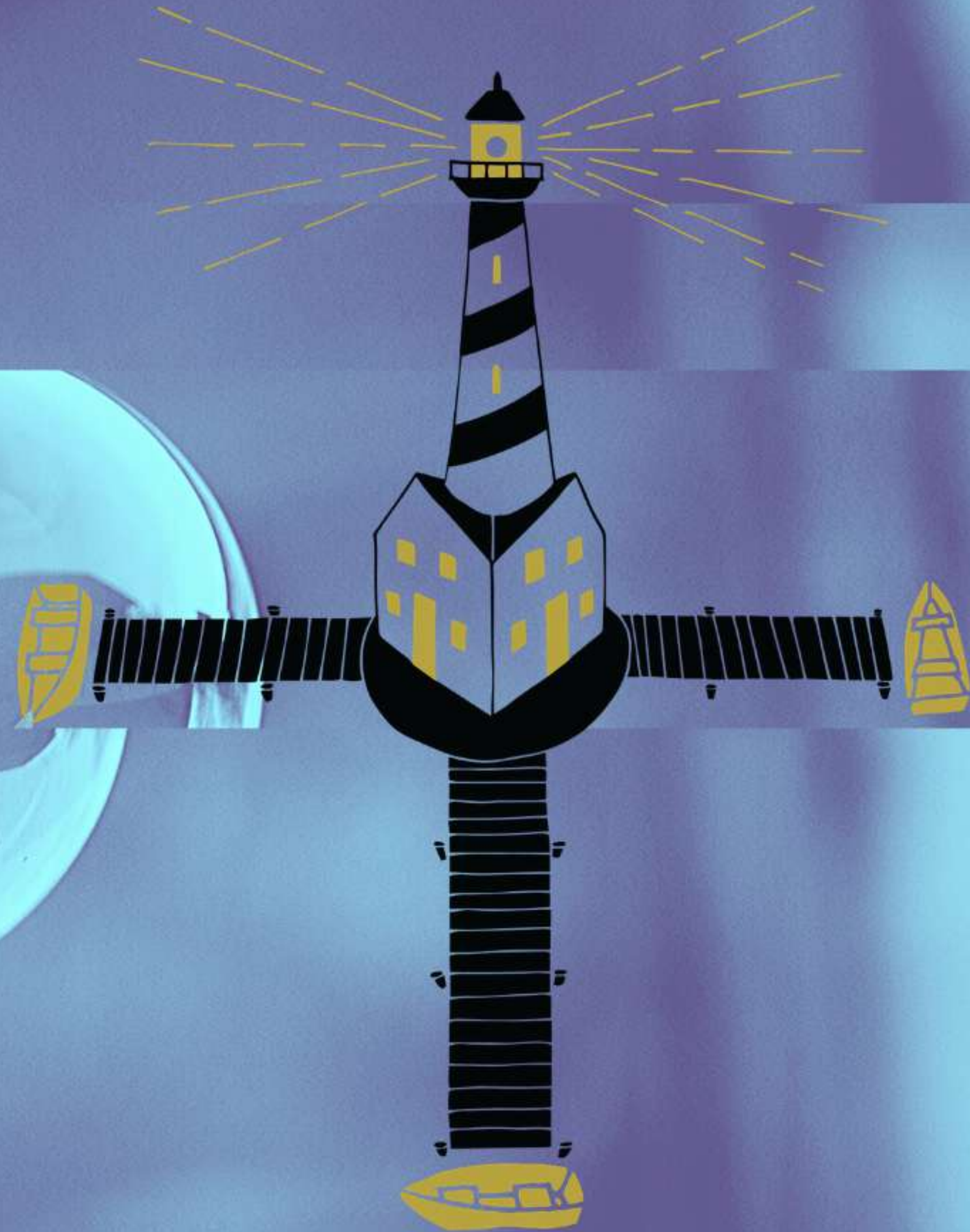


INCARNATION

THE WAY OF GOD

way of love

path of presence



“I know that God is here, but I need someone in this room who has some skin!”



No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known. – John 1:18

I and the Father are one - John 10:30

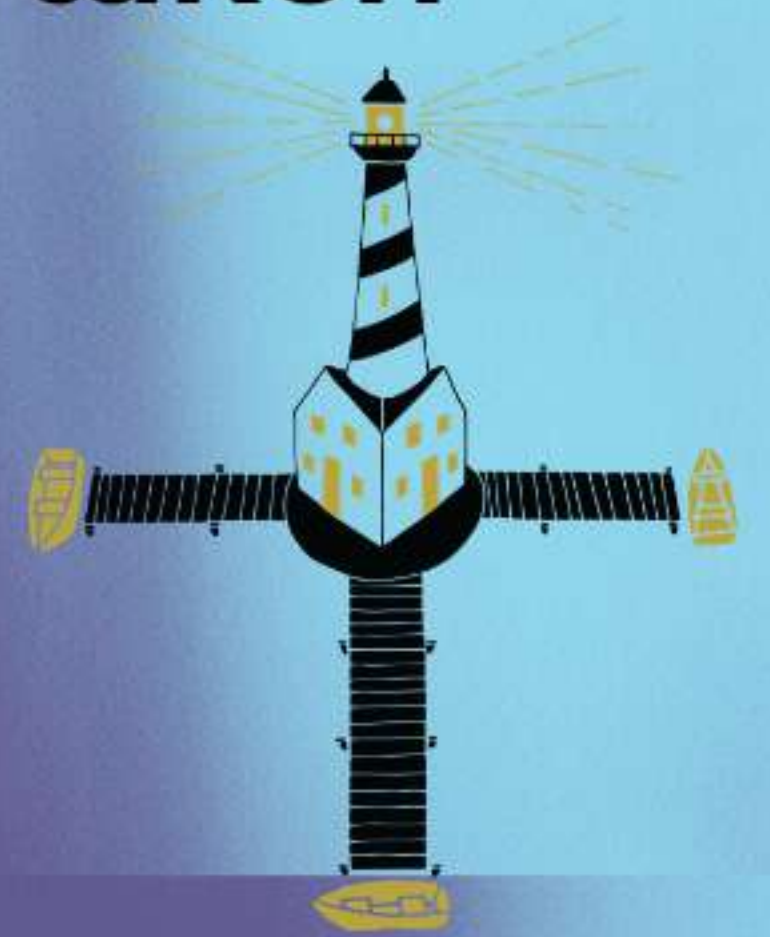
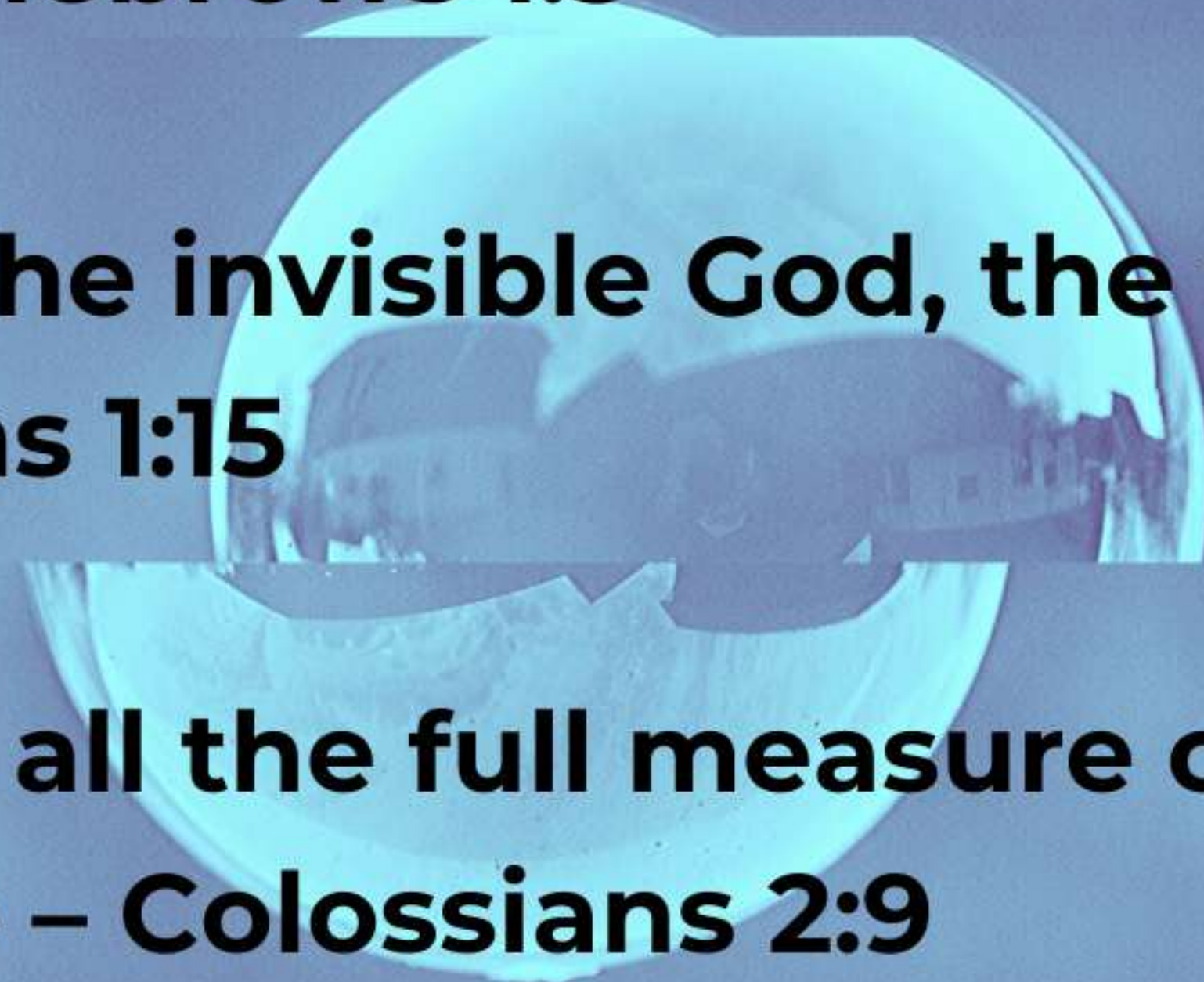
If you've seen me, you've seen the Father – John 14:9



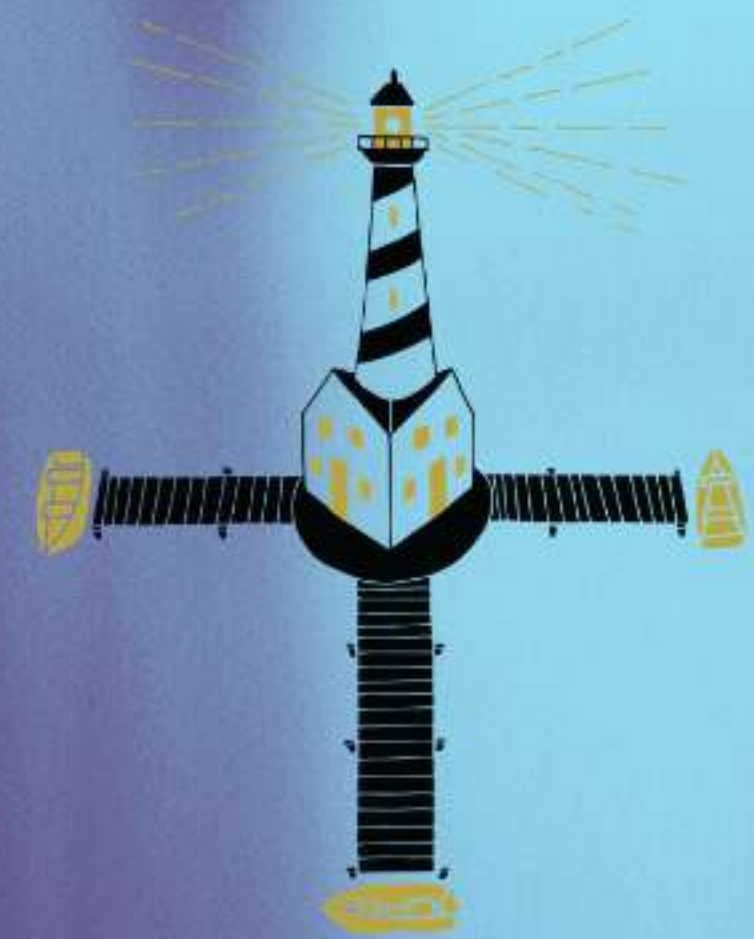
Jesus, is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being – Hebrews 1:3

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation – Colossians 1:15

For in him, you see, all the full measure of divinity has taken up bodily residence – Colossians 2:9



And the Word became flesh and lived among us
– John 1:14



The Incarnation demonstrates God's commitment to humanity.

Incarnation lifts up the value of flesh and human life.

Incarnation tells us that God is intimately involved in the world. God comes near.



In incarnation God has proven that He is not sealed off from human birth, human hurt, human life, human death.

The incarnation was about God's sharing himself with humans so that humans could enjoy the presence of God and be in union with God.

Incarnation communicates that Christianity is the most earthly, fleshly, of all religious traditions. God has a love for embodiment.



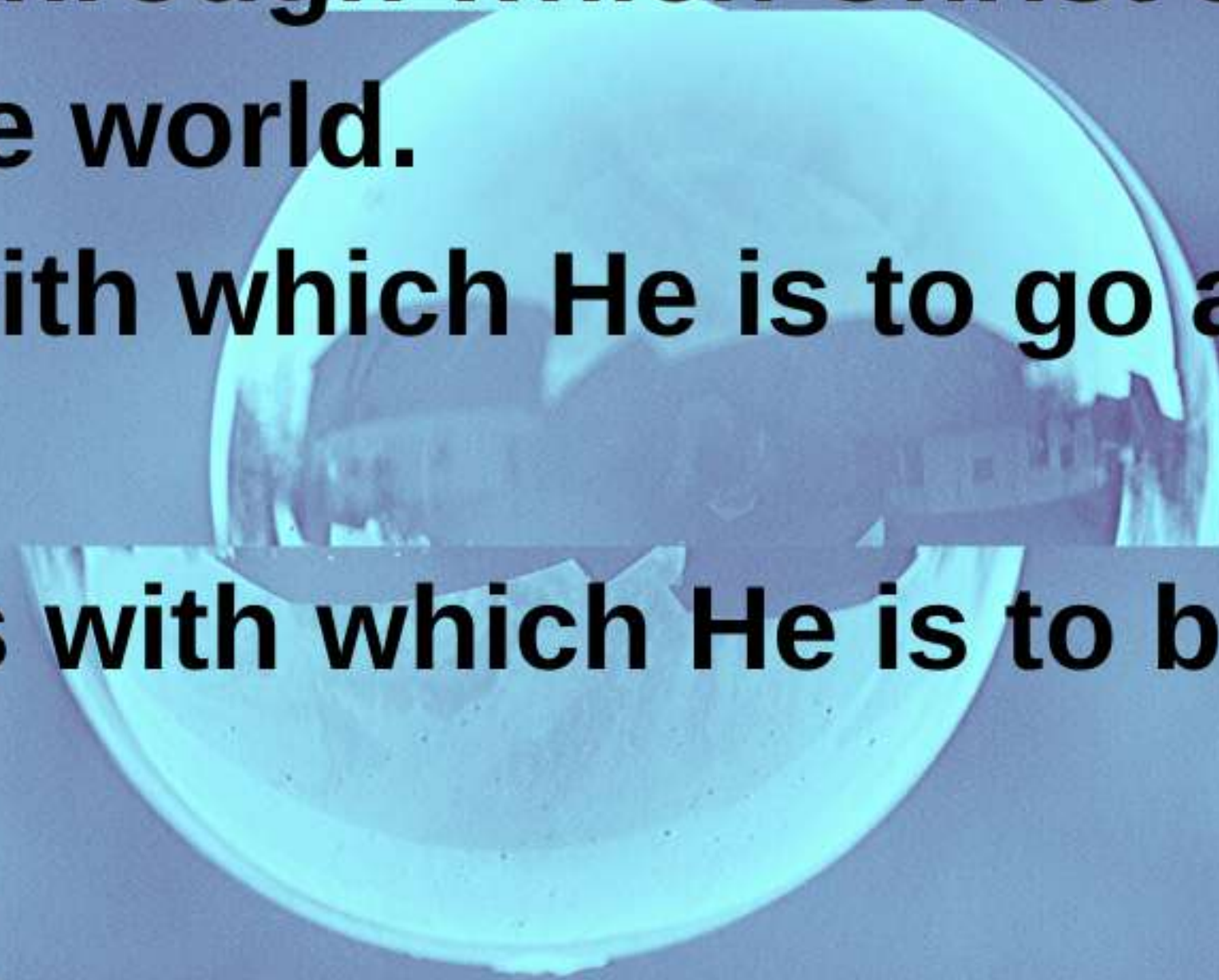
**Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours,
no feet but yours.**

**Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion
must look out on the world.**

**Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing
good.**

Yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.

-- St Teresa of Avila



**Now you are the body of Christ and individual members
of it.**

-- 1 Corinthians 12:27

