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go
tell it

CHRISTMAS AT RENEW



**TWO
KINDS?**



THOSE WHO
LOVE
CHRISTMAS



THOSE WHO
HATE
CHRISTMAS



THOSE WHO
OPEN
EMAILS



THOSE WHO
IGNORE
EMAILS



THOSE WHO
GET UP



THOSE WHO
SNOOZE



THOSE WHO GOT TO
STOP



THOSE WHO GOT
PLENTY



THOSE WHO
STAY QUIET



THOSE WHO
GO TELL IT



HOW CAN
YOU REALLY
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THAN
ANOTHER'S?

I BELIEVE
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MANY
PATHS
TO
HEAVEN

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PEOPLE TO
EXPLAIN WHA
THEY DON'T
UNDERSTAND

HOW WOULD YOU
ANSWER?

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"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet
of those who bring good news!"

ISAIAH 52:7

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"Who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,
who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

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COLOSSIANS CONVERSATIONS!

COLOSSIANS 4:5-6

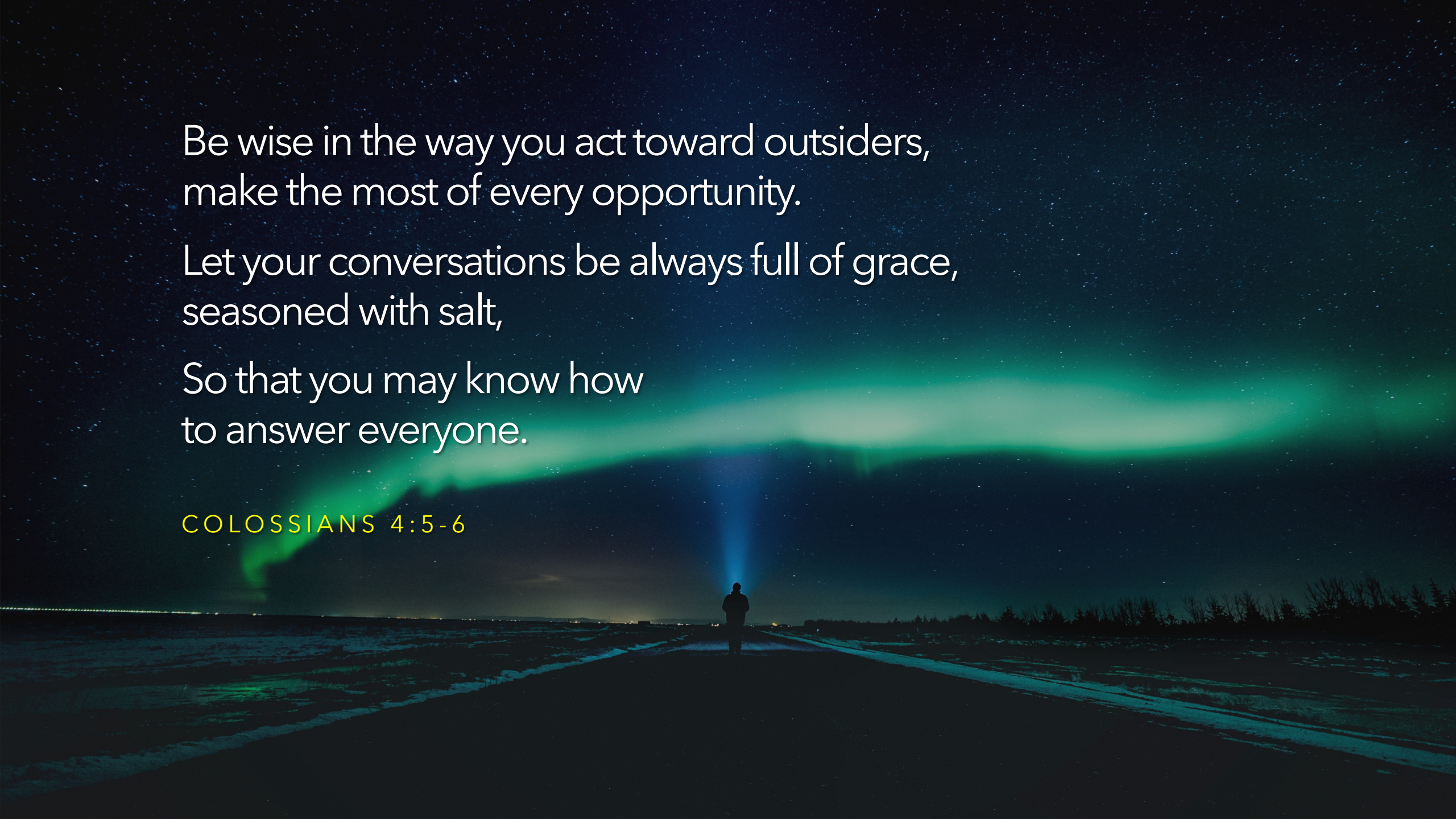


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WISE APPROACH

"A man of understanding is
of a calm spirit."

PROVERBS 17:17

WISE WORDS

"He who restrains his
lips is wise."

PROVERBS 10:19

WISE REACTIONS

"People with good sense
restrain their anger."

PROVERBS 19:11

APPROACH MATTERS!



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TIMELY **CONVERSATIONS**

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold
in a setting of silver."

PROVERBS 25:11

GUARDED **CONVERSATIONS**

"Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life;
he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin."

PROVERBS 13:3

GRACIOUS **CONVERSATIONS**

"The wise at heart are called discerning,
and gracious words promote instruction."

PROVERBS 16:21

GRACE **SEASONS!**



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GOSPEL AMBASSADORS

"Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given to me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains."

EPHESIANS 6:18-20

GOSPEL CONTENDERS

"I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith..."

JUDE 1:3


GOSPEL DEFENDERS

"Always be prepared to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you yet do so with gentleness and respect."

1 PETER 3:15

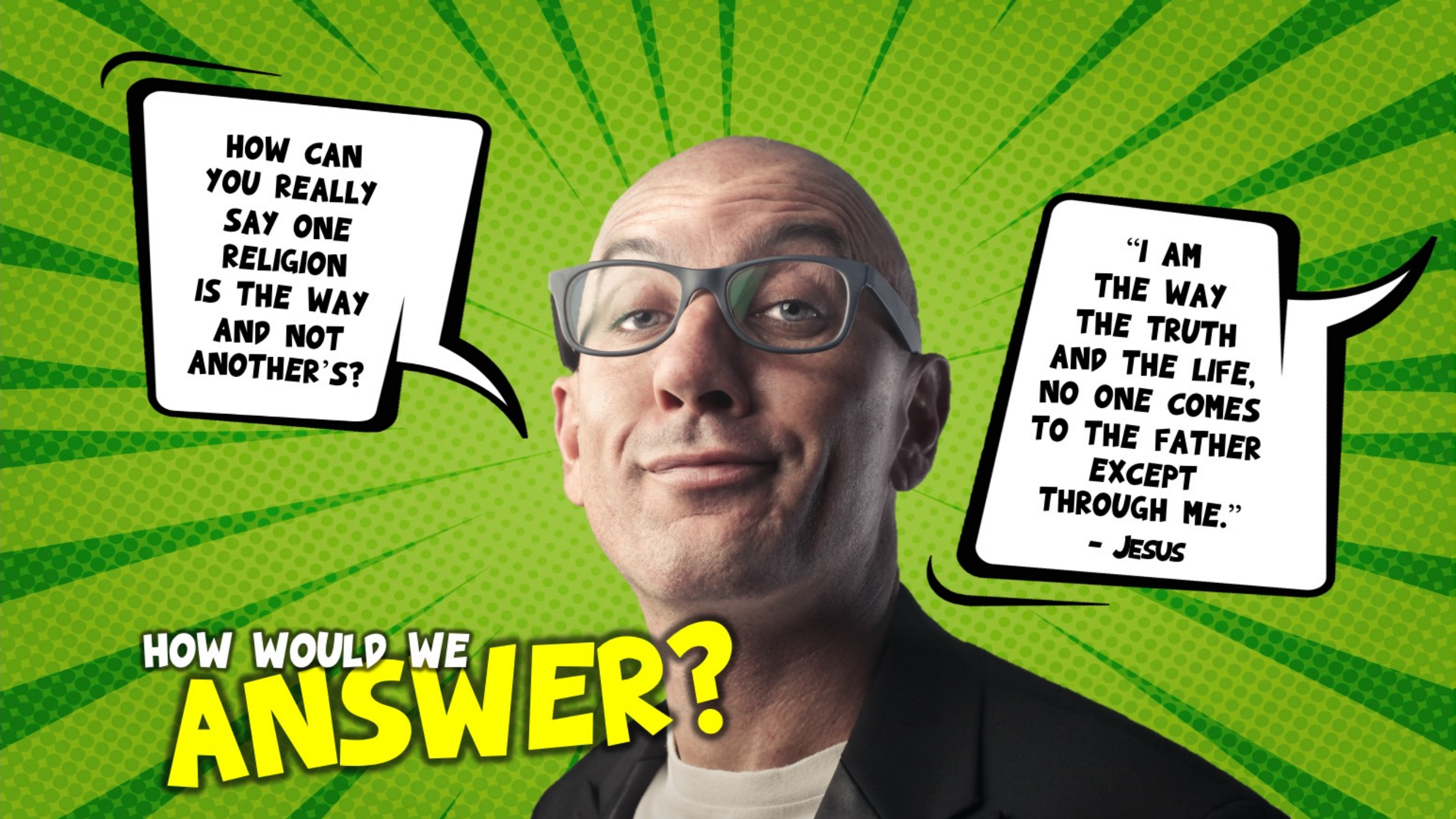
ANSWERS
EXIST!



A man with glasses and a slight smile, looking upwards and to the left. He is wearing a dark jacket over a white shirt. The background is a vibrant green with a halftone dot pattern and radiating lines, giving it a comic book or pop art feel. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the man's head, and large, bold text is at the bottom left.

**HOW CAN
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**HOW WOULD WE
ANSWER?**



**HOW CAN
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**"I AM
THE WAY
THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE,
NO ONE COMES
TO THE FATHER
EXCEPT
THROUGH ME."
- JESUS**

**HOW WOULD WE
ANSWER?**



**NOT
GOOD
BEHAVIOR**

**"There is no one righteous,
not even one; There is no
one who understands; there
is no one who seeks God."**


ROMANS 3:11

**NOT
GOOD
WORKS**

**"For it is by grace you have
been saved through faith,
it is the gift of God,
not by works,
lest no one can boast."**

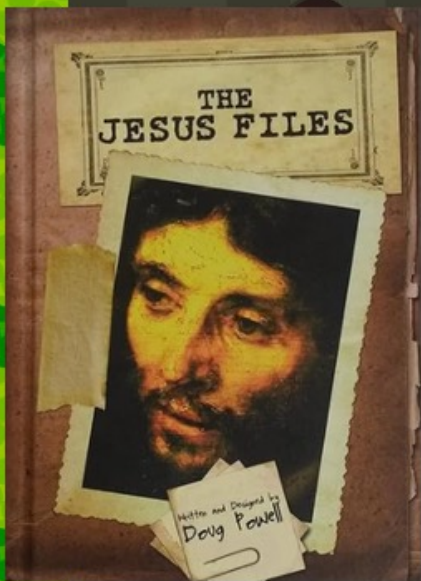
EPHESIANS 2:8-9

**HOW WOULD WE
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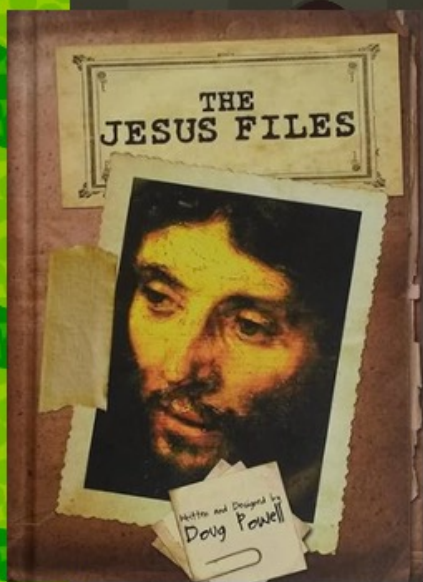
**SO, YOU
REALLY BELIEVE
THIS JESUS GUY
IS THE ONLY
WAY TO
HEAVEN, AND
THAT HE CAME,
HE DIED, AND HE
ROSE AGAIN?**

**HOW WOULD WE
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THE JESUS FILES!

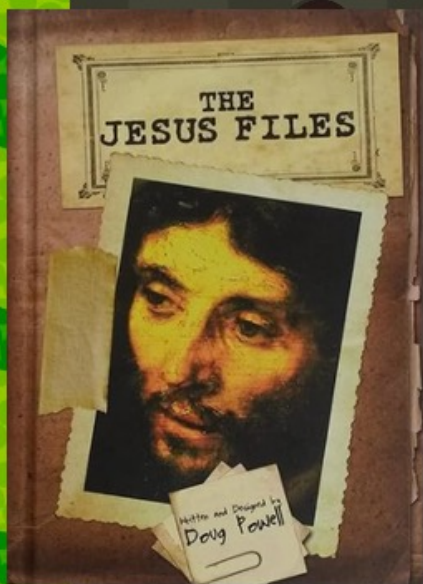
DOUG POWELL



- ☐ Multiple independent sources?
- ☐ Include eyewitness testimony?
- ☐ Contain uncomplimentary admissions?
- ☐ Attested to by enemies?
- ☐ Fulfill the minimal facts checklist?

HISTORIC CLAIMS!

DOUG POWELL



☐ Died by Crucifixion

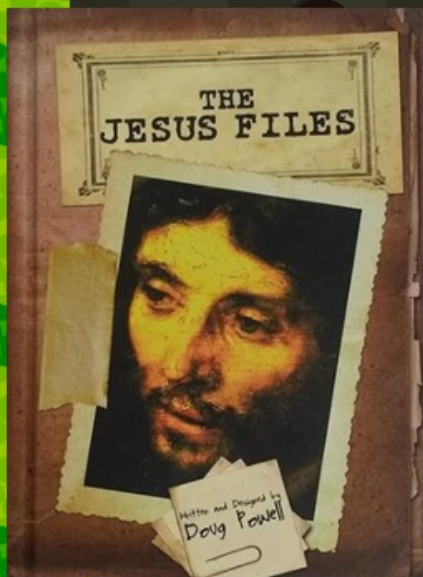
☐ Tomb found Empty

☐ Followers saw Jesus

☐ Enemy Accounts

MINIMAL
FACTS!

DOUG POWELL



**“JESUS WAS WORSHIPED
BY CHRISTIANS, INTRODUCED
NEW TEACHINGS, AND
‘WAS CRUCIFIED FOR THEM.’”**

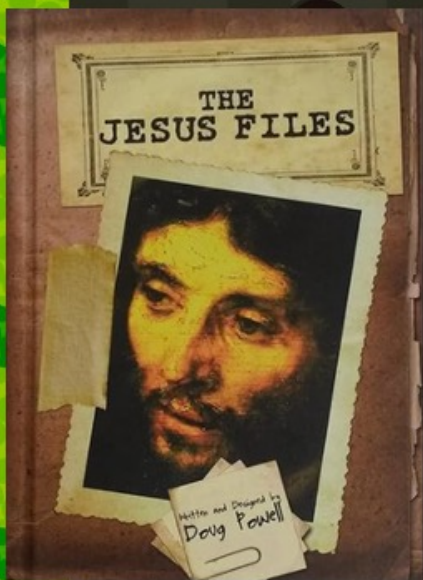
Lucian Samosata

2ND CENTURY GREEK HISTORIAN

MINIMAL

FACTS!

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“HIS BOLD FOLLOWERS CAME TO QUEEN HELENE WITH REPORT THAT HE WHO WAS SLAIN WAS TRULY THE MESSIAH AND THAT HE WAS NOT IN HIS GRAVE.”

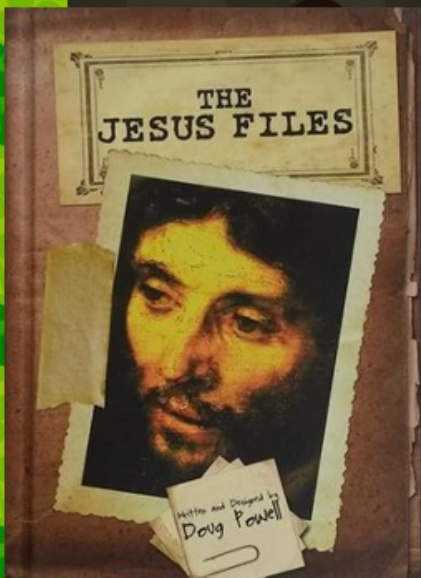
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FACTS!

Toledot Yeshu

ANTI-JEWISH BIOGRAPHY OF JESUS

☐ Tomb found empty?



"NOW THERE WAS ABOUT THIS TIME JESUS, A WISE MAN, IF IT BE LAWFUL TO CALL HIM A MAN... HE WAS THE CHRIST."

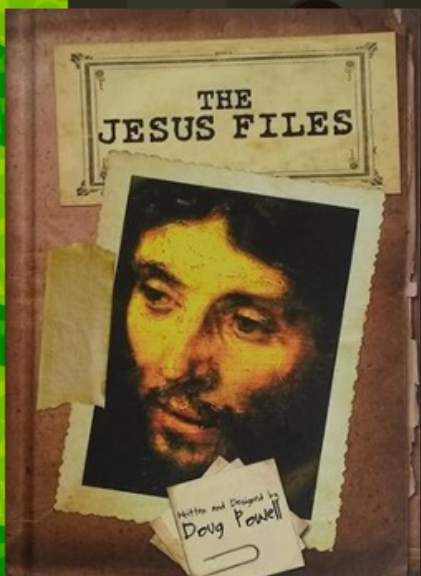


Flavius Josephus
FIRST CENTURY HISTORIAN

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☐ Followers saw resurrected Jesus?



**“HE APPEARED TO THEM
ALIVE AGAIN THE THIRD DAY,
AS THE DIVINE PROPHETS
FORETOLD THESE AND TEN
THOUSAND OTHER WONDERFUL
THINGS ABOUT HIM.”**



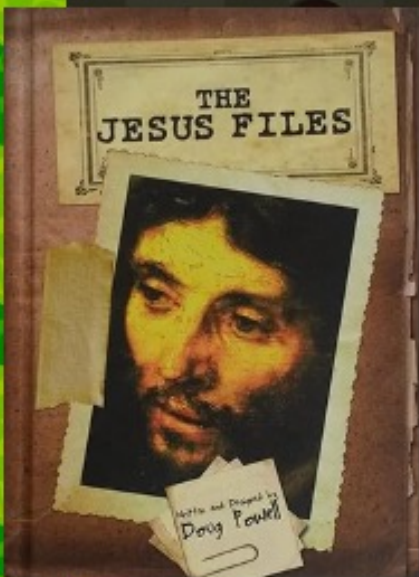
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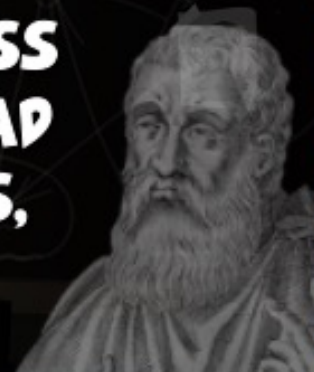
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“THEY (JEWS) HAVE SENT CHOSEN AND ORDAINED MEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO PROCLAIM THAT A GODLESS AND LAWLESS HERESY HAD SPRUNG FROM ONE JESUS, A GALILEAN DECEIVER...”



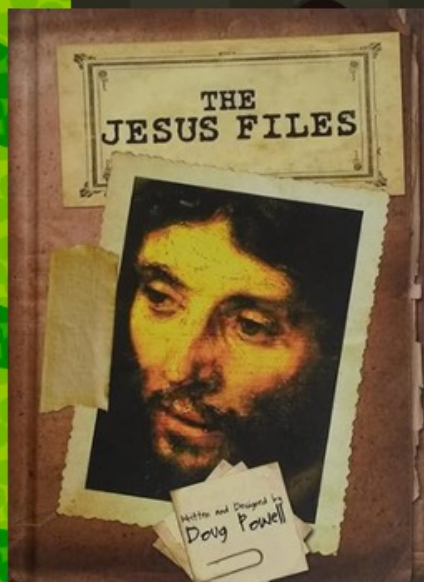
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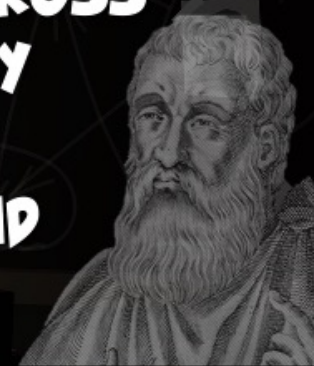
Justin Martyr

DIALOGUE WITH TRYPHO, AD 150

☐ **Enemy Accounts?**



"BUT THE DISCIPLES STOLE HIM BY NIGHT FROM THE TOMB, WHERE HE WAS LAID WHEN UNFASTENED FROM THE CROSS AND NOW DECEIVE MEN BY ASSERTING THAT HE WAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD AND ASCENDED TO HEAVEN."



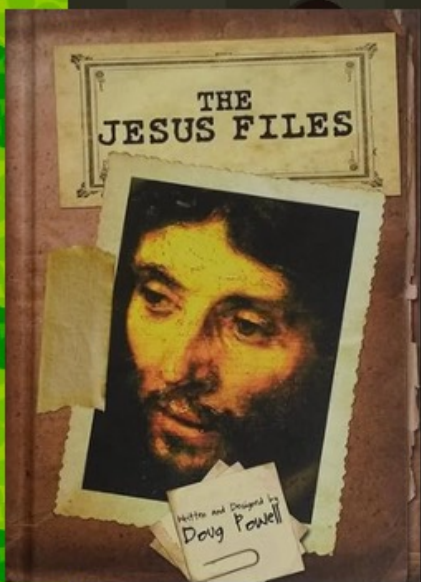
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☐ Enemy Accounts?



- ☐ The **ROMAN GUARDS** stole Jesus!
- ☐ The **TWO WOMEN** stole Jesus!
- ☐ The **JEWISH CROWD** stole Jesus!
- ☐ The **TWELVE DISCIPLES** stole Jesus!

THEFT THEORY!

CONSPIRACY
THEORIES



RESURRECTION EVIDENCE?

**"I CAN UNEQUIVOCALLY SAY THAT
THE EVIDENCE FOR THE RESURRECTION OF
JESUS CHRIST IS SO OVERWHELMING THAT IT
COMPELS ACCEPTANCE BY PROOF WHICH
LEAVES ABSOLUTELY NO ROOM FOR DOUBT."**

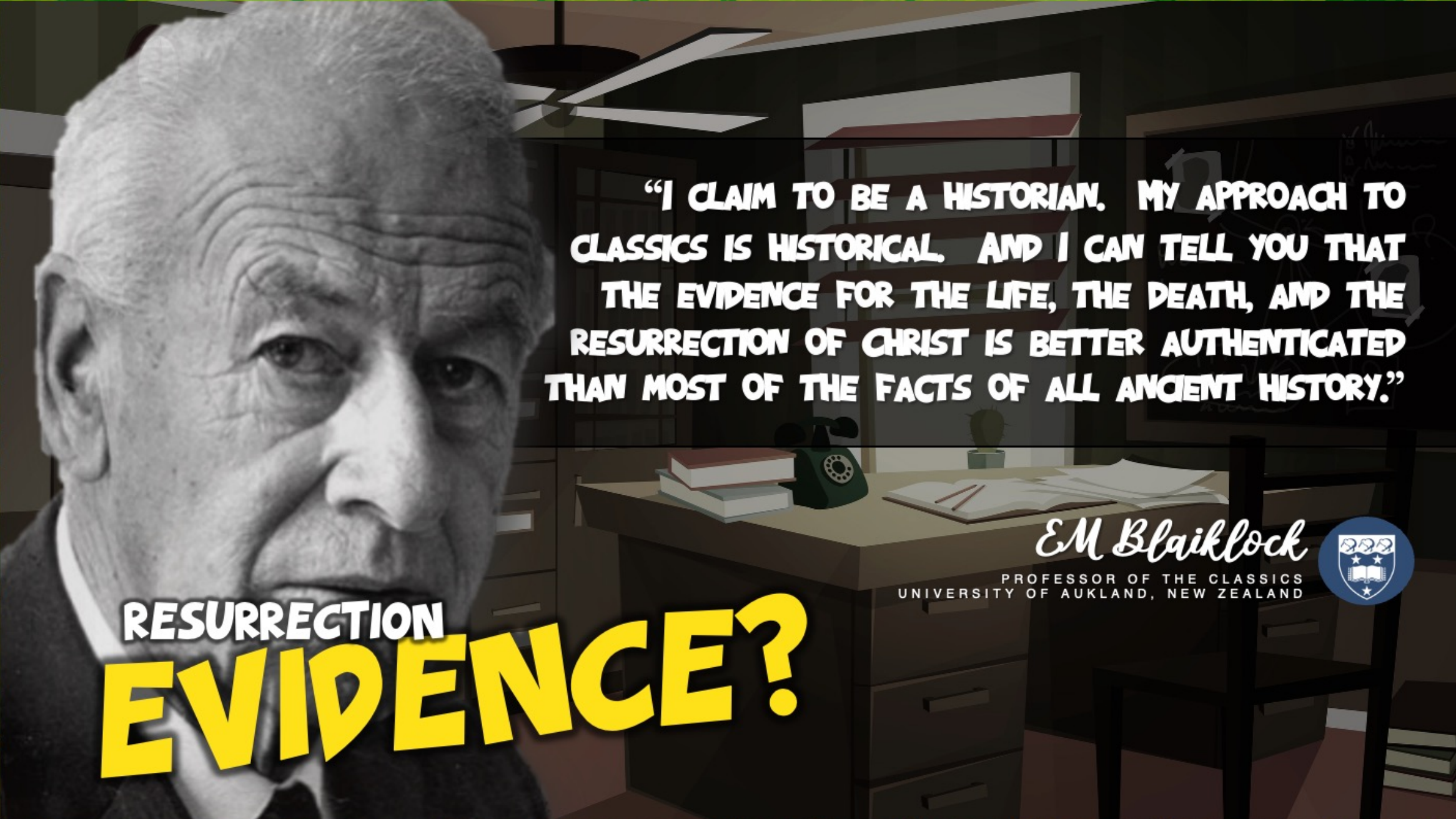
Sir Lionel Luckhoo

NYC WORLD RECORD TRIAL LAWYER
HONORABLE SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TEMPLE



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CONSECUTIVE
MURDER
DEFENSE TRIAL
ACQUITTALS IN 42
YEAR CAREER



"I CLAIM TO BE A HISTORIAN. MY APPROACH TO CLASSICS IS HISTORICAL. AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT THE EVIDENCE FOR THE LIFE, THE DEATH, AND THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST IS BETTER AUTHENTICATED THAN MOST OF THE FACTS OF ALL ANCIENT HISTORY."

EM Blaiklock

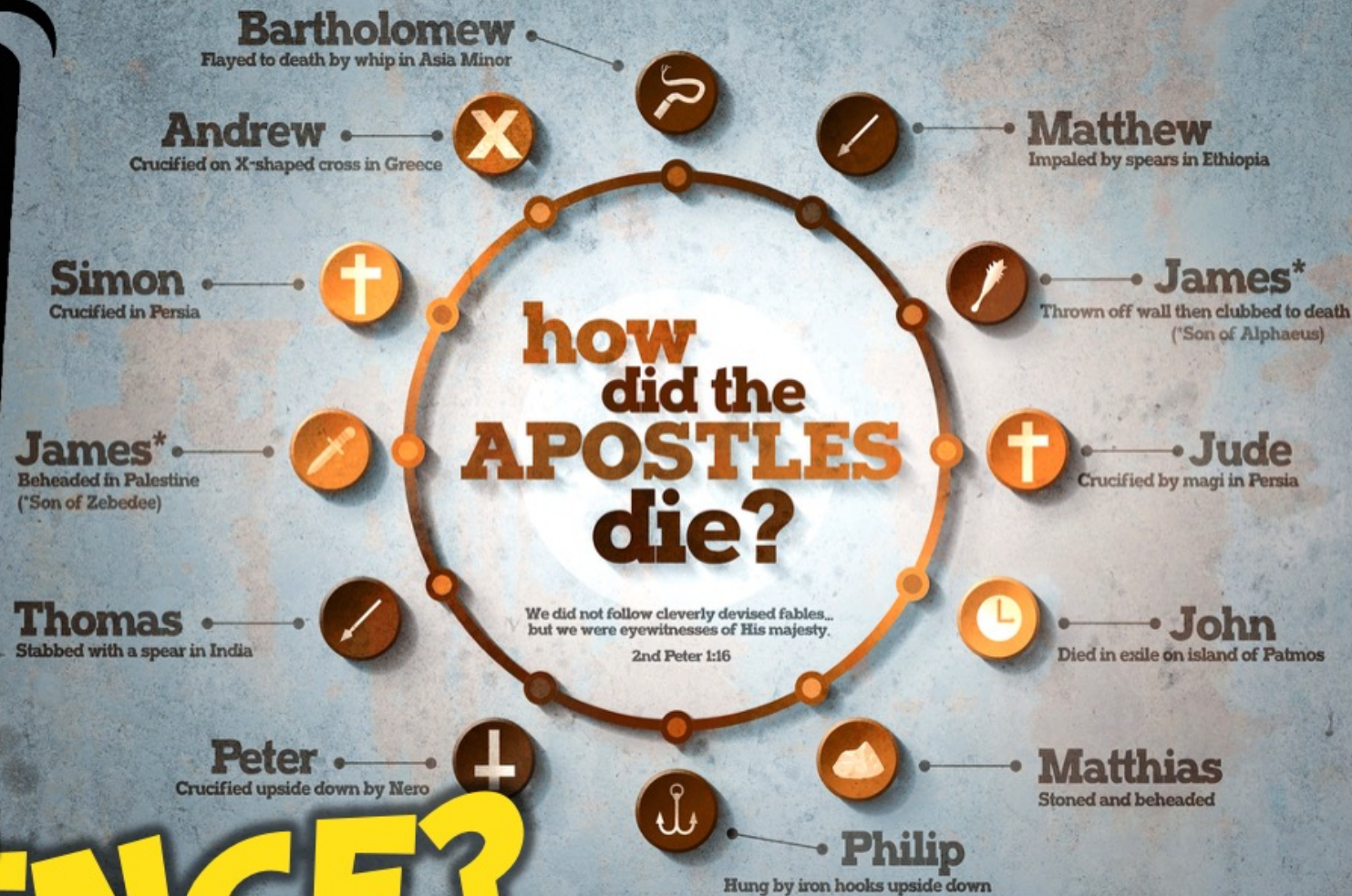
PROFESSOR OF THE CLASSICS
UNIVERSITY OF AUKLAND, NEW ZEALAND



**RESURRECTION
EVIDENCE?**

THE LIFE,
DEATH, AND
RESURRECTION
OF JESUS CHRIST
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WITH SUPPORTING
EVIDENCE THAT
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EVIDENCE?





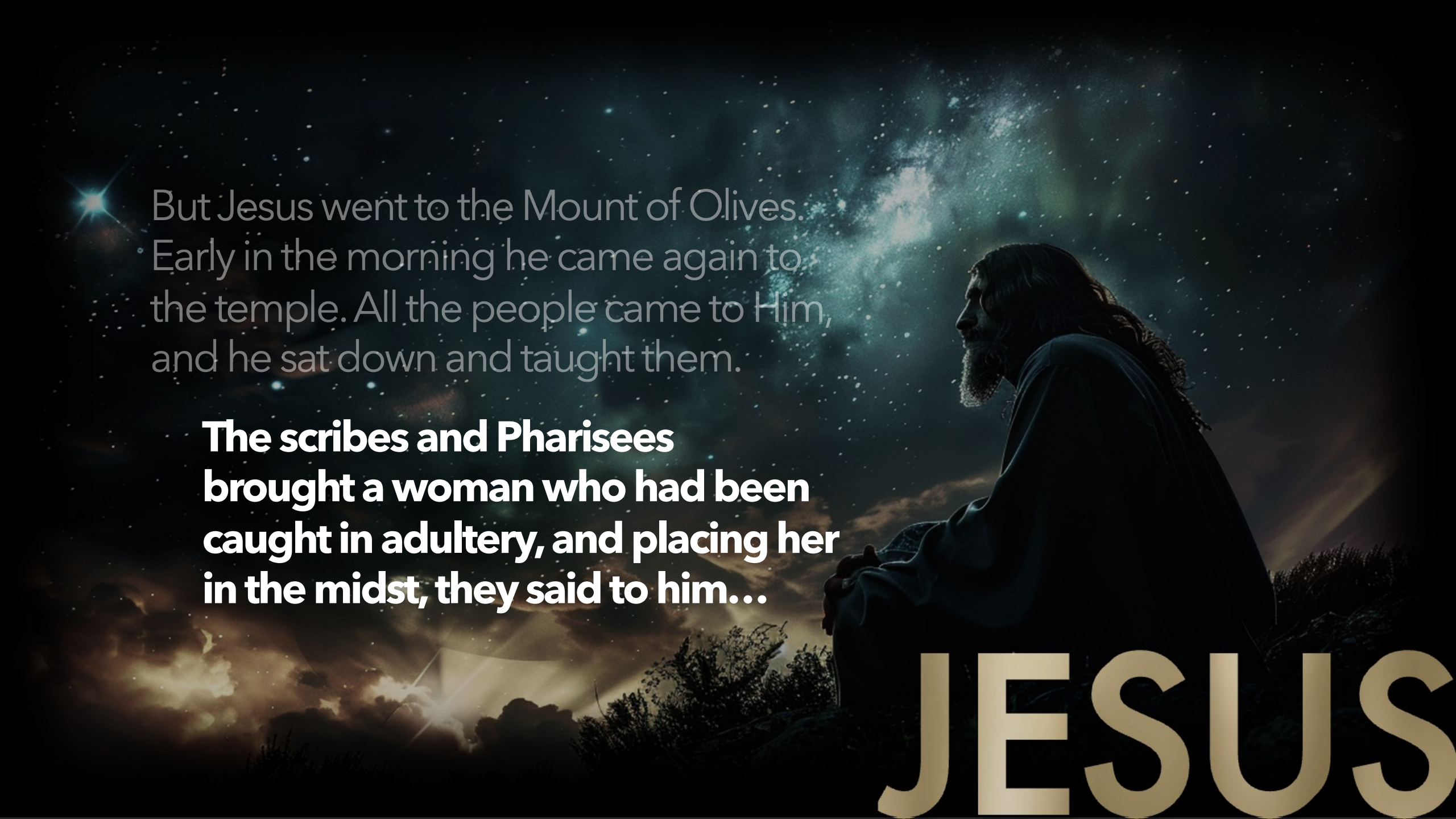
JESUS

A dramatic, low-key photograph of Jesus with long hair and a beard, wearing a dark robe. He is shown in profile, sitting on a rocky outcrop and looking up at a vast, star-filled night sky. The Milky Way is visible, and a bright star with a lens flare is on the left. The bottom of the image is dark with some foliage silhouettes.

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Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to Him, and he sat down and taught them.

JESUS



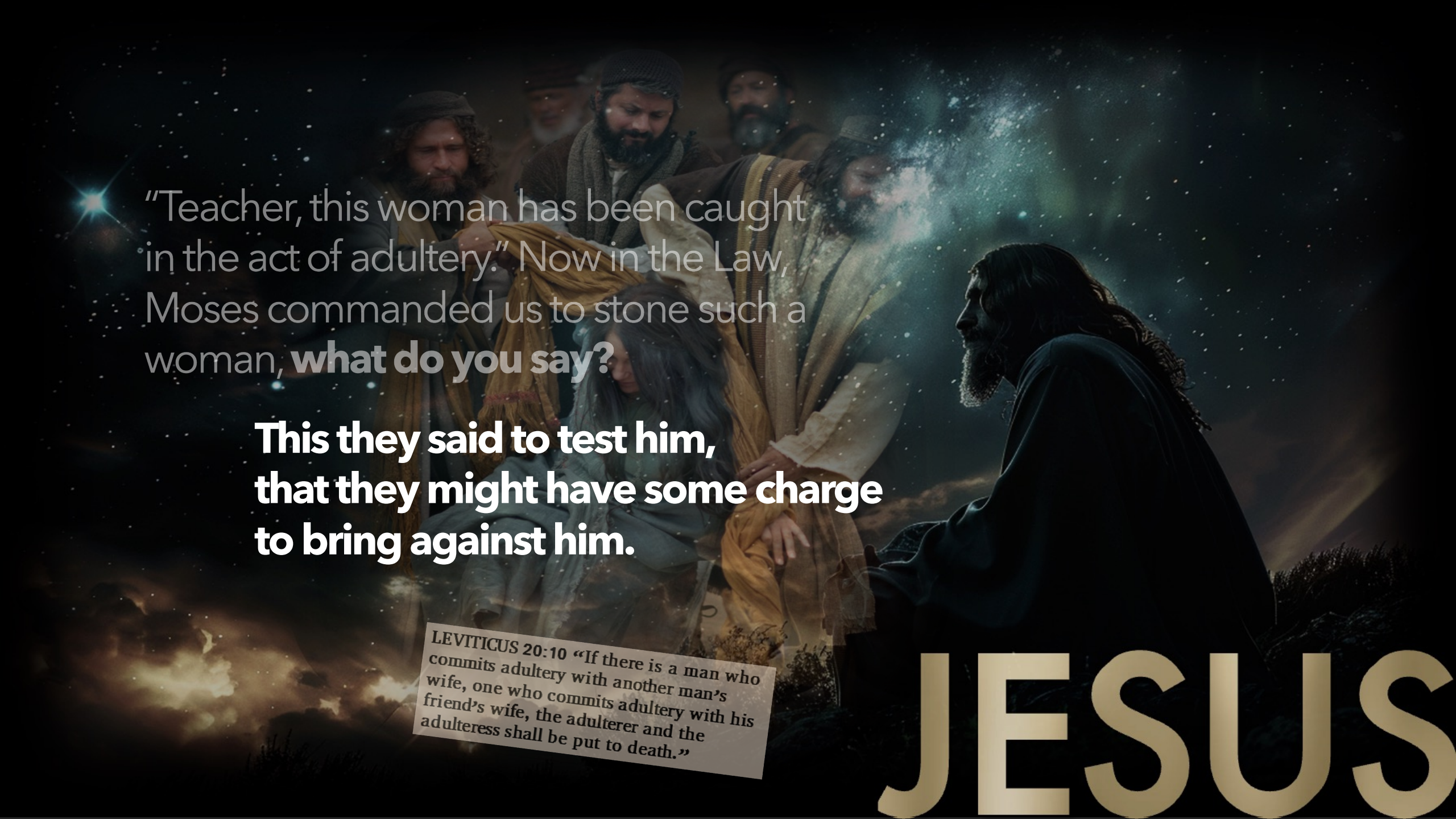
But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.
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**The scribes and Pharisees
brought a woman who had been
caught in adultery, and placing her
in the midst, they said to him...**

JESUS

"Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery." Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such a woman, what do you say?

JESUS

A dramatic scene set against a dark, starry night sky. In the foreground, Jesus is shown in profile, facing left, with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a dark blue robe. He is looking towards a group of men in the background. The men are dressed in traditional Middle Eastern attire, including robes and head coverings. They are holding a woman who is looking down, her face partially obscured. The scene is illuminated by a bright, ethereal light source, possibly the moon or a distant star, creating a halo effect around Jesus and casting long shadows. The overall mood is solemn and dramatic.

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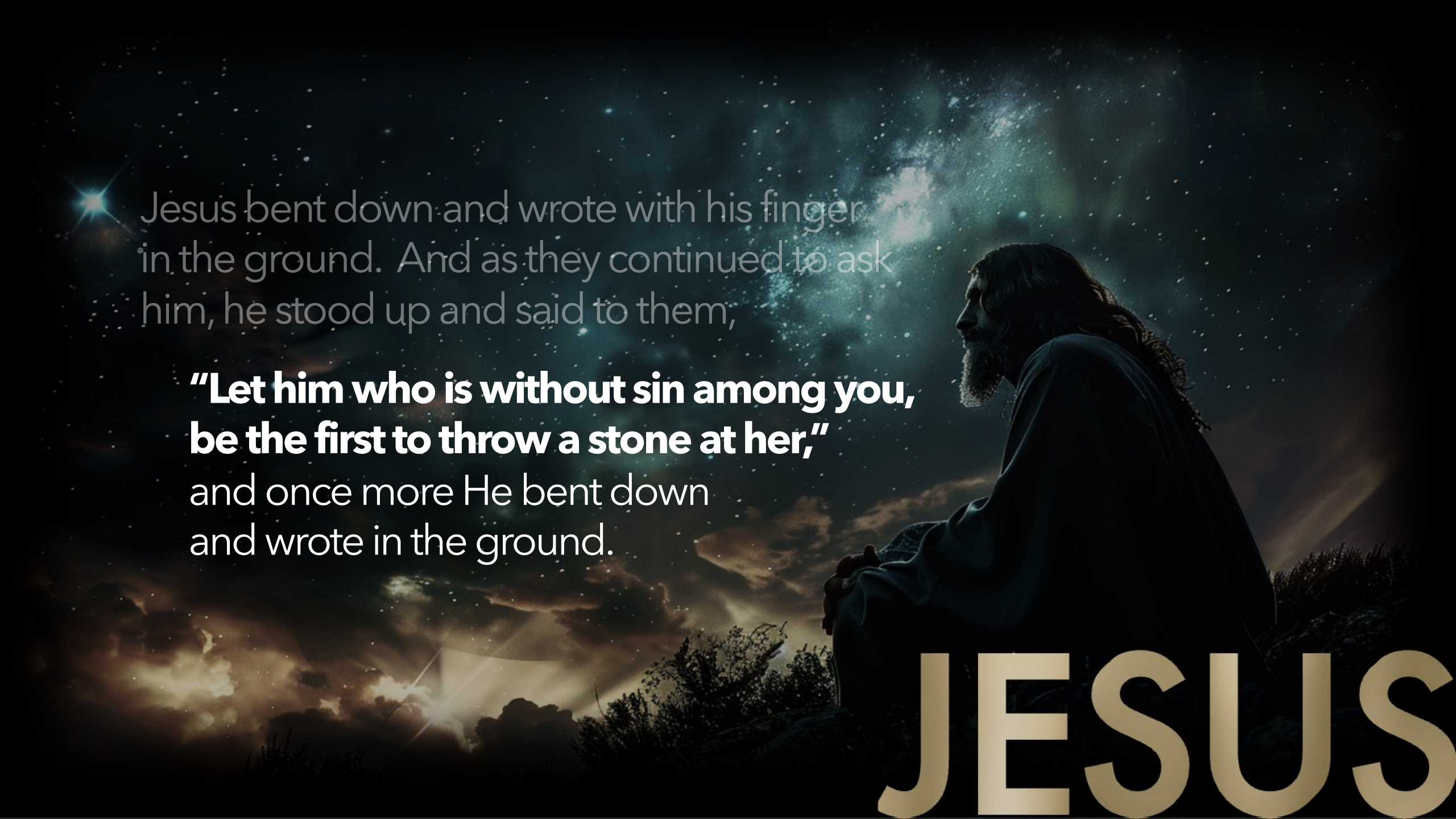
**This they said to test him,
that they might have some charge
to bring against him.**

LEVITICUS 20:10 "If there is a man who commits adultery with another man's wife, one who commits adultery with his friend's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall be put to death."

JESUS

Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger
in the ground. And as they continued to ask
him, he stood up and said to them,

JESUS



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in the ground. And as they continued to ask
him, he stood up and said to them,

**“Let him who is without sin among you,
be the first to throw a stone at her,”**
and once more He bent down
and wrote in the ground.

JESUS

**But when they heard it, they went away
one by one,** beginning with the older ones,
and Jesus was left alone with the woman
standing before him.



JESUS

A dramatic, dark scene with Jesus in the foreground, looking out over a crowd of people in the background. The sky is filled with stars and a bright light source, possibly the sun or moon, creating a strong contrast and highlighting the figures. The overall mood is contemplative and powerful.

UPHELD THE LAW

FULFILLED THE LAW

PROVIDED EVERYONE A WAY OF ESCAPE

SHIFTED THE FOCUS OF THE BLAME

GAVE AN ANSWER THAT ALTERED THE OUTCOME

JESUS



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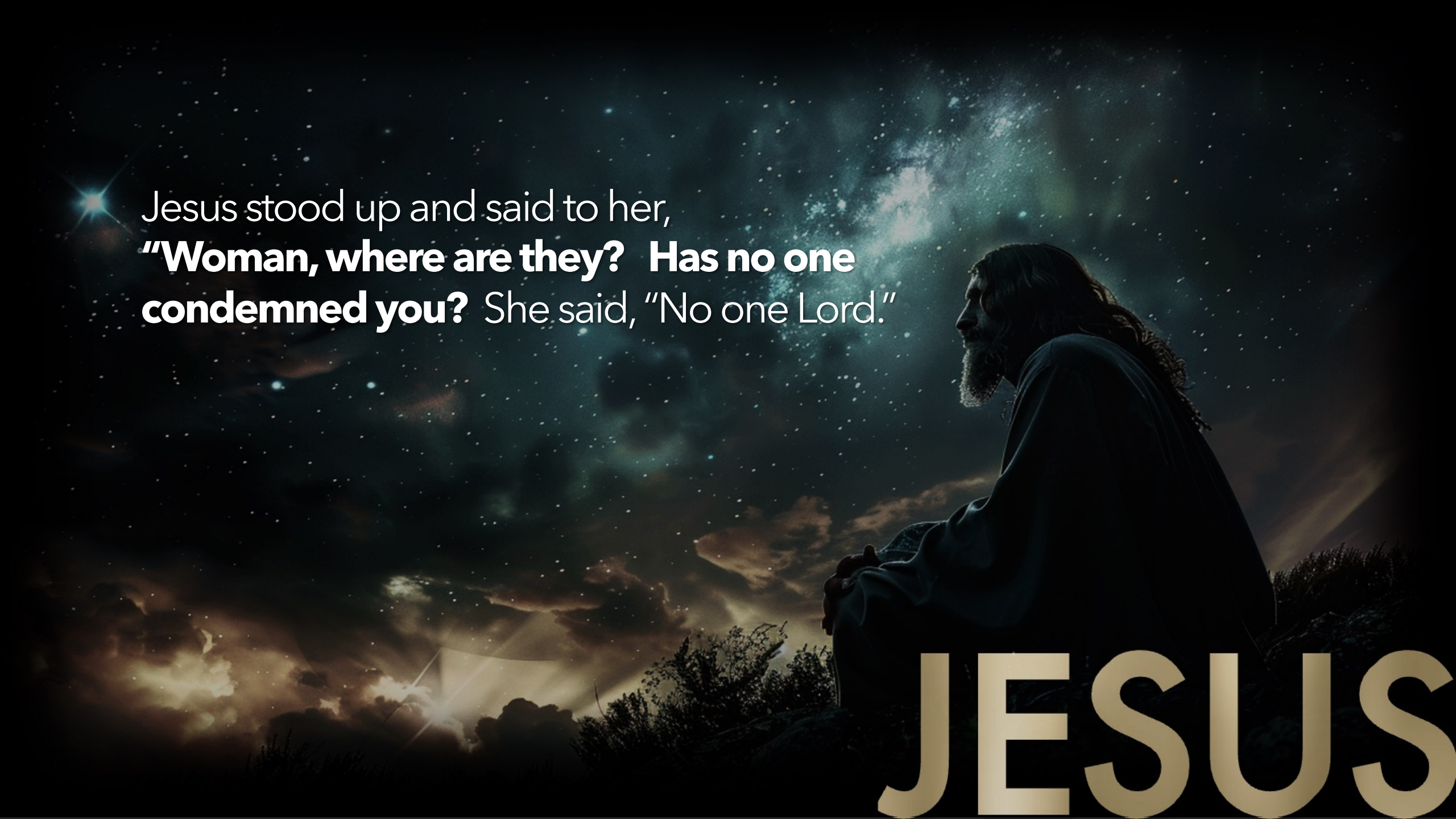
Seasoned with Salt

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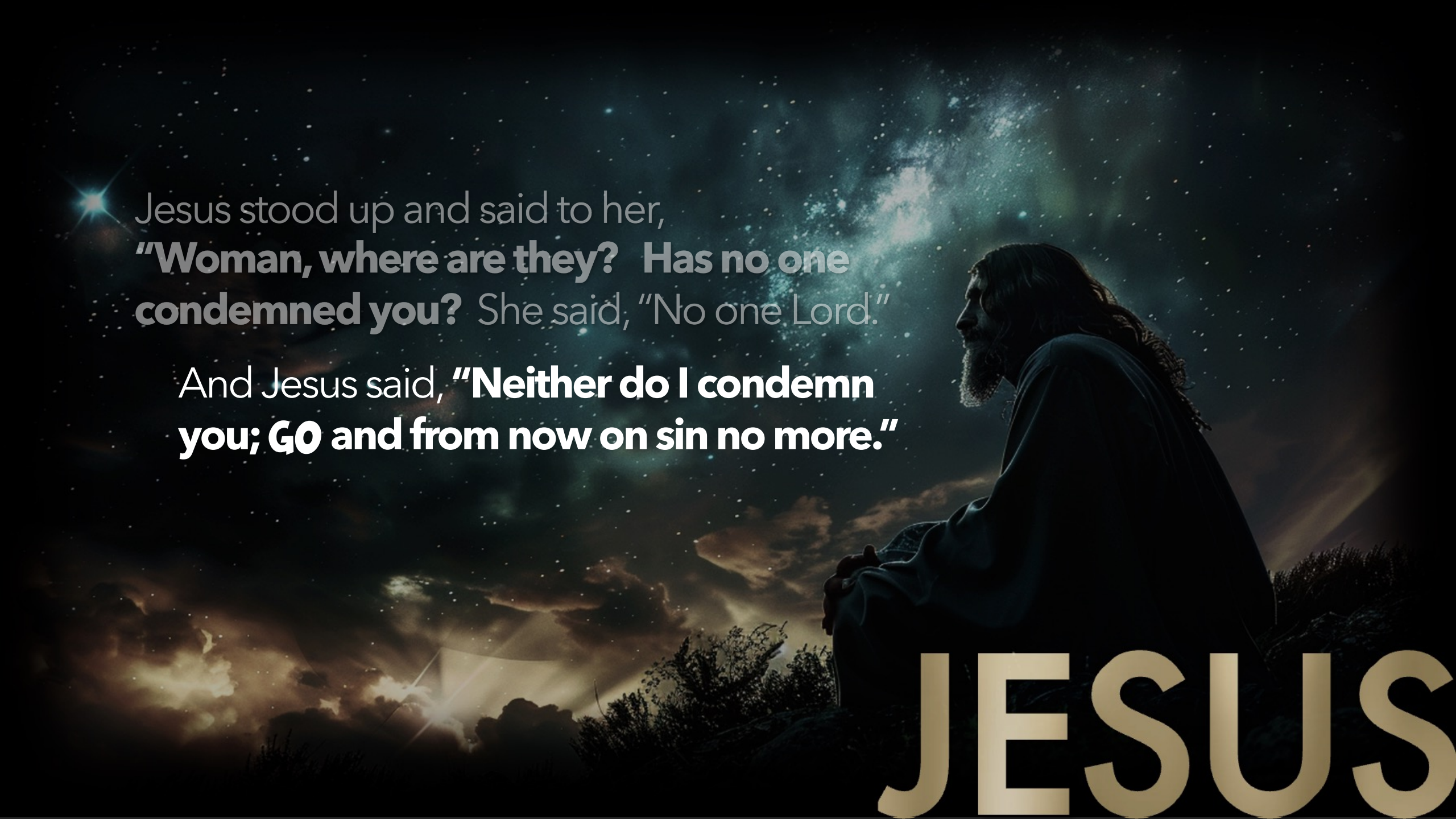
JESUS



Jesus stood up and said to her,
**"Woman, where are they? Has no one
condemned you?"** She said, "No one Lord."



JESUS



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And Jesus said, **"Neither do I condemn
you; GO and from now on sin no more."**

JESUS

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WISE 
APPROACH

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WORDS

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REACTIONS

JESUS



CARING
CONVERSATIONS

TIMELY
CONVERSATIONS

GRACIOUS
CONVERSATIONS

JESUS



GOSPEL ↓♥↑☞↕
AMBASSADORS

GOSPEL ↓♥↑☞↕
CONTENDERS

GOSPEL ↓♥↑☞↕
DEFENDERS


JESUS



RELATIONSHIP
- Phil Wickham

↓ ♥ + ☁ ↗ ↓






*"For all have sinned,
and fallen short of the glory of God."*

ROMANS 3:23




ALL
HAVE SINNED



"According to the Law of Moses, nearly everything was purified by blood.
For *without the shedding of blood*, there is no forgiveness."

HEBREWS 9:22



FORGIVENESS
DEMANDS SACRIFICE



*"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God
through Jesus Christ our Lord is eternal life."*

ROMANS 6:23



SIN
HAS A COST



"For God demonstrated His love toward us,
in that while we were yet sinners, *Christ died for us.*"

ROMANS 5:8



DIED
FOR US



"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
that *whosoever believes in Him*, should not perish, but have eternal life."

JOHN 3:16


JESUS
IS THE WAY

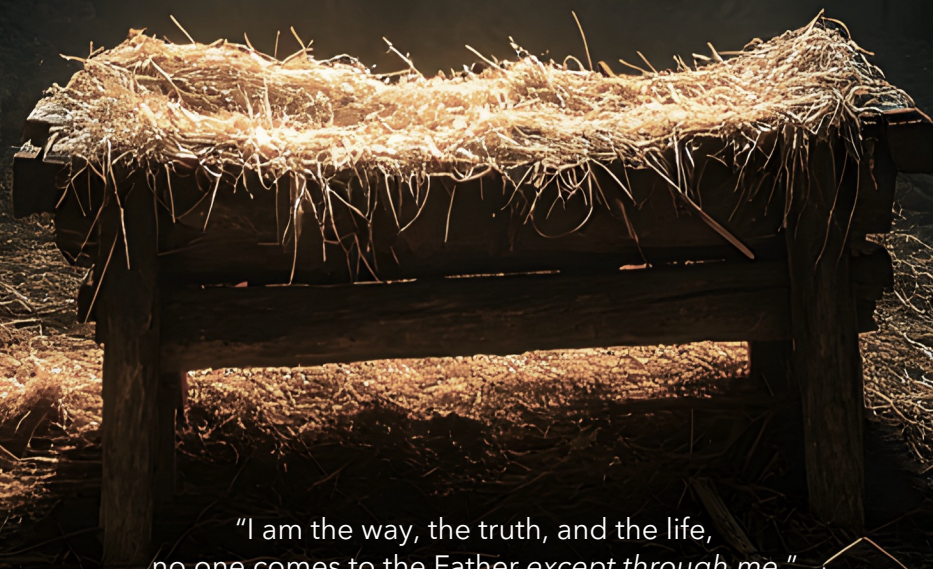


"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart
that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

ROMANS 10:9

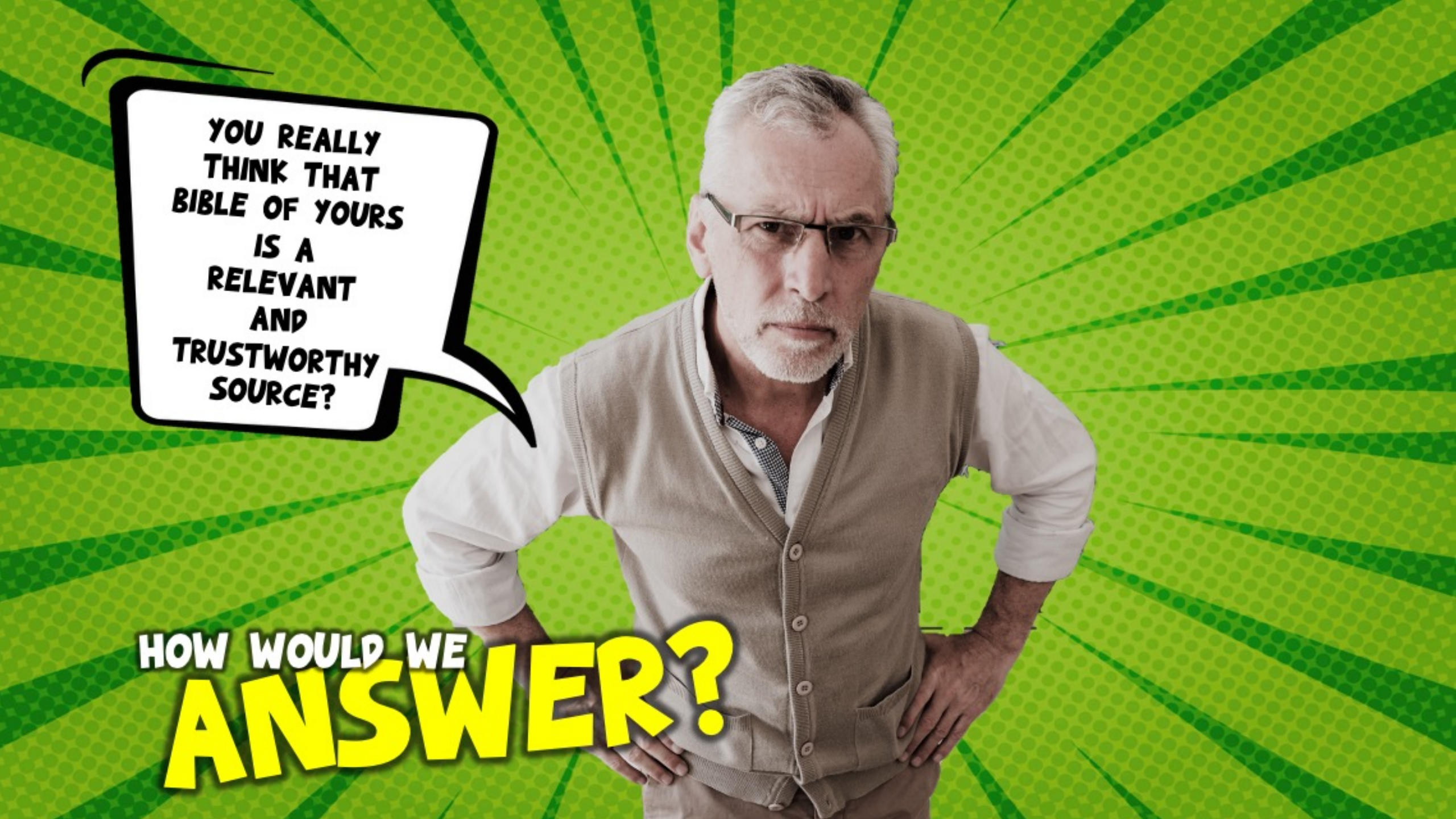


CONFESS
AND BELIEVE



"I am the way, the truth, and the life,
no one comes to the Father *except through me.*"

JOHN 14:6



**YOU REALLY
THINK THAT
BIBLE OF YOURS
IS A
RELEVANT
AND
TRUSTWORTHY
SOURCE?**

**HOW WOULD WE
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