

Why
Jesus
MATTERS



- He was born as one of us
- He fulfills Old Testament prophecies
- He leads a perfect human life
- He reveals the Father's heart
- He dies a sinner's death
- He defeats death & offers new life
- He forms a new community of those who trust in & follow Him



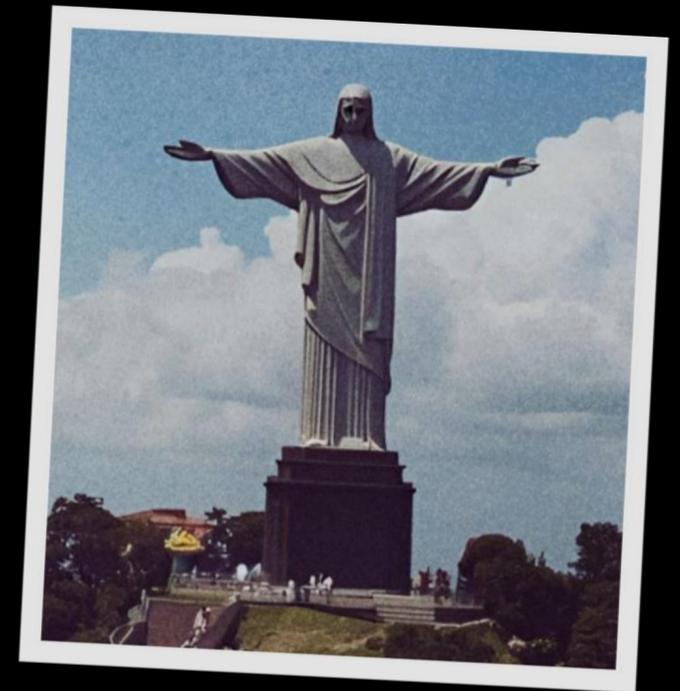
God with Skin

John 1:1-18



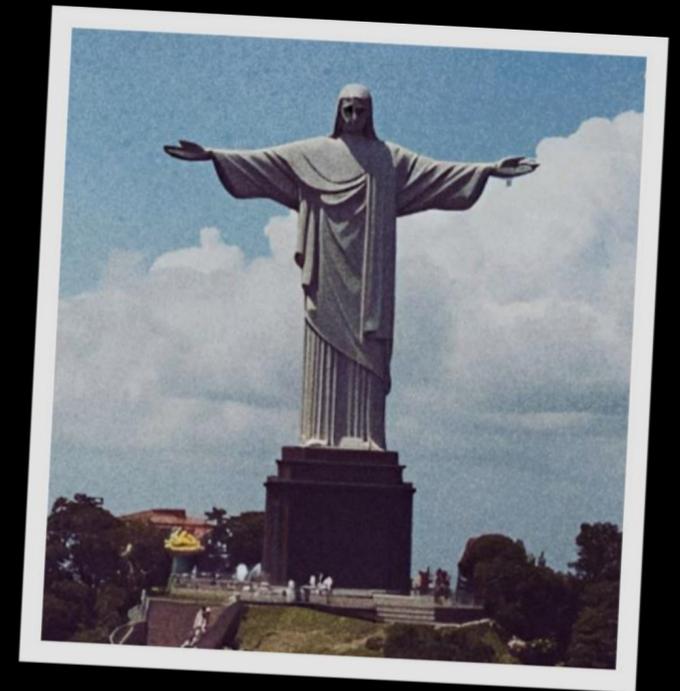
“In the beginning,
God created the heavens
and the earth.”

Genesis 1:1



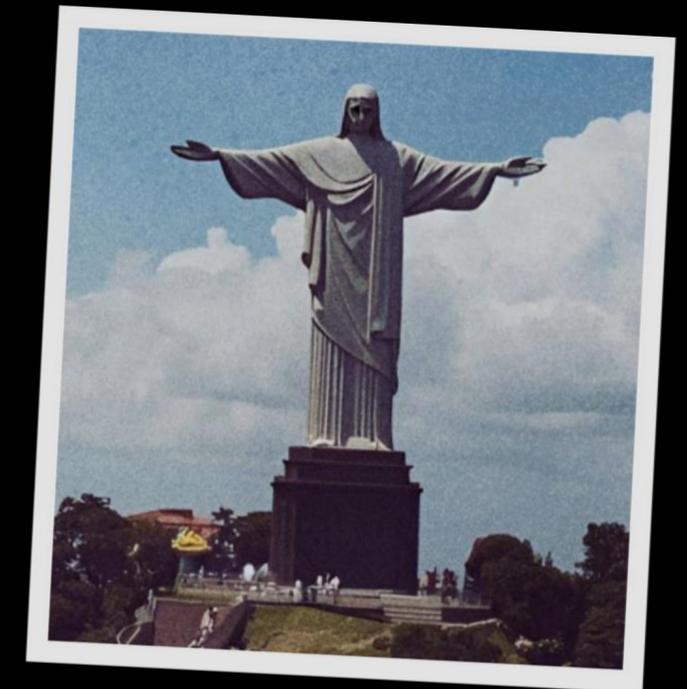
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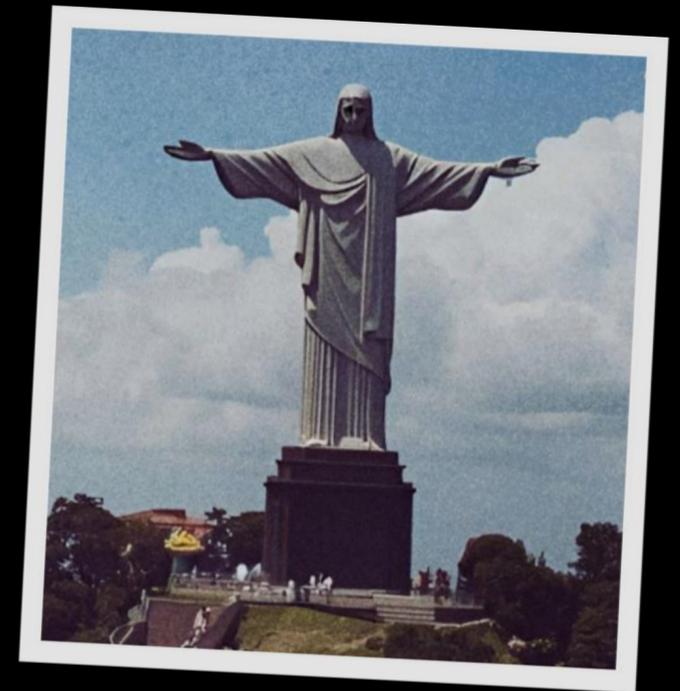
By the Word of the LORD were the
heavens made, their starry host by
the breath of His mouth...
for He spoke, and it came to be;
He commanded, and it stood firm.

Psalm 33:6, 9



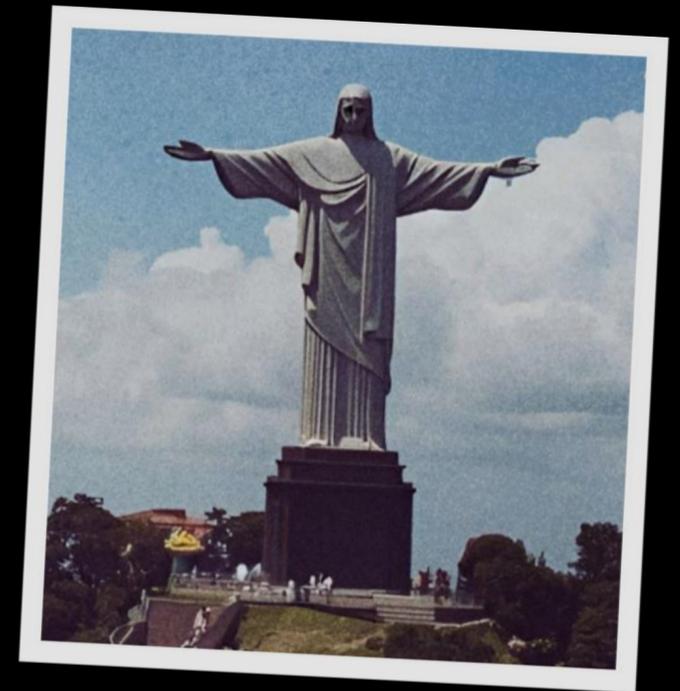
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Yahweh is our God,
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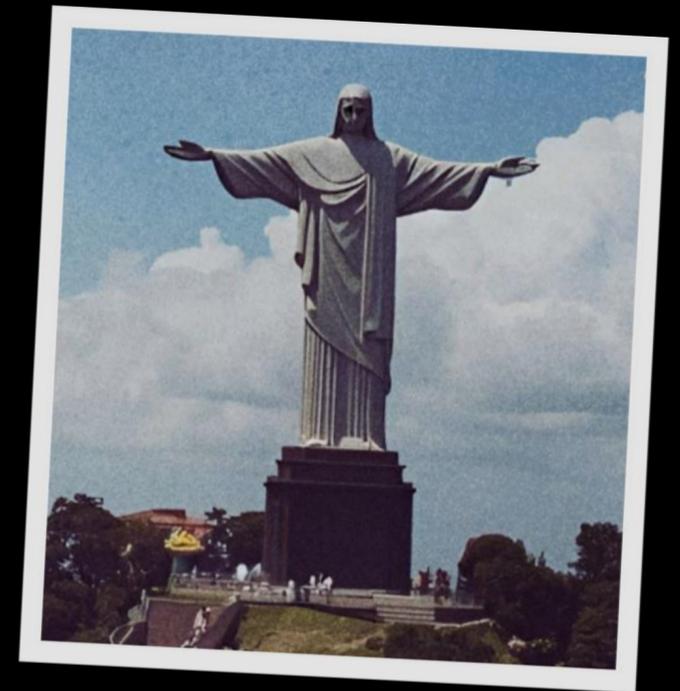
*Deuteronomy 6:4
(Legacy Standard Bible)*

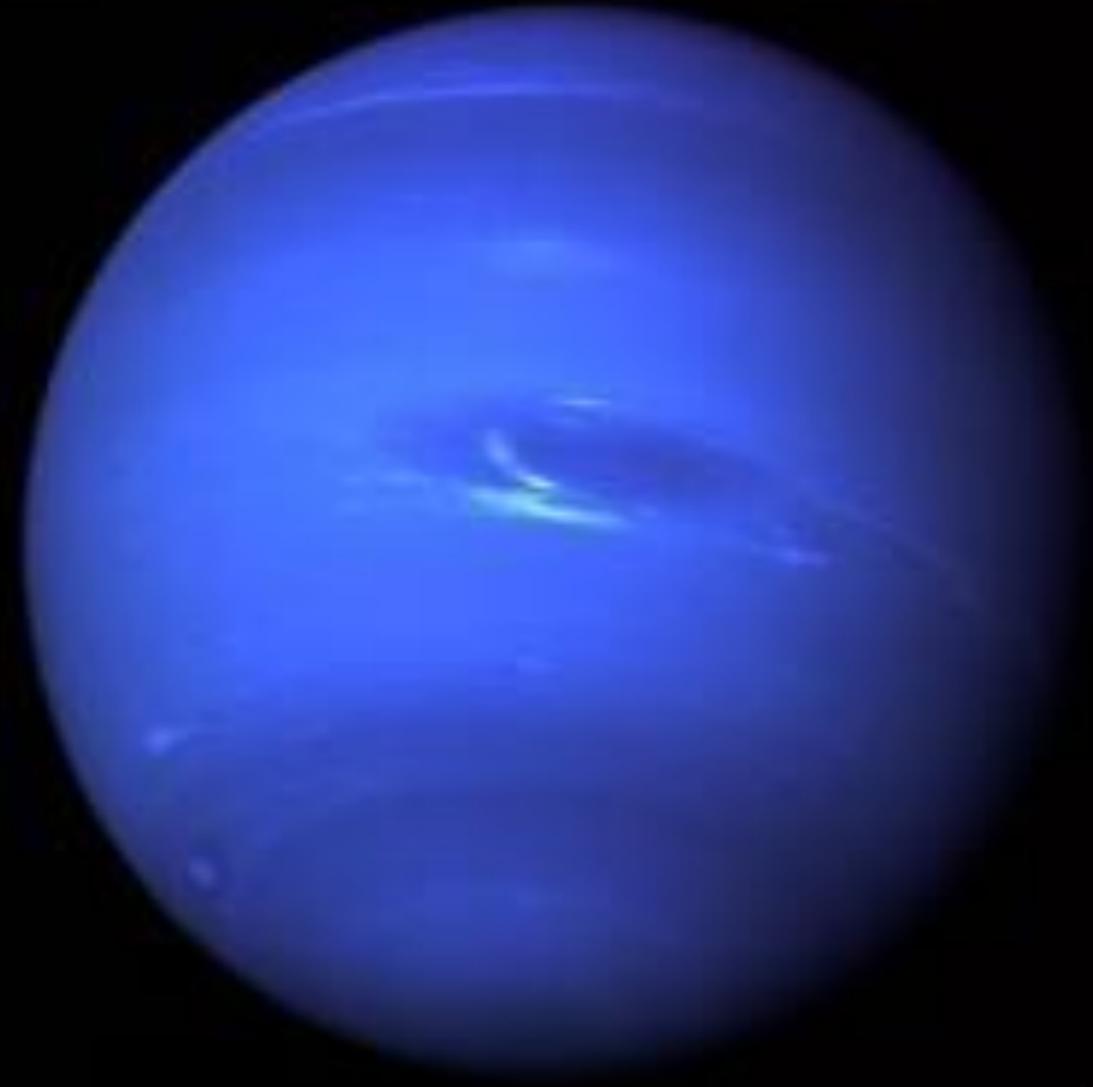


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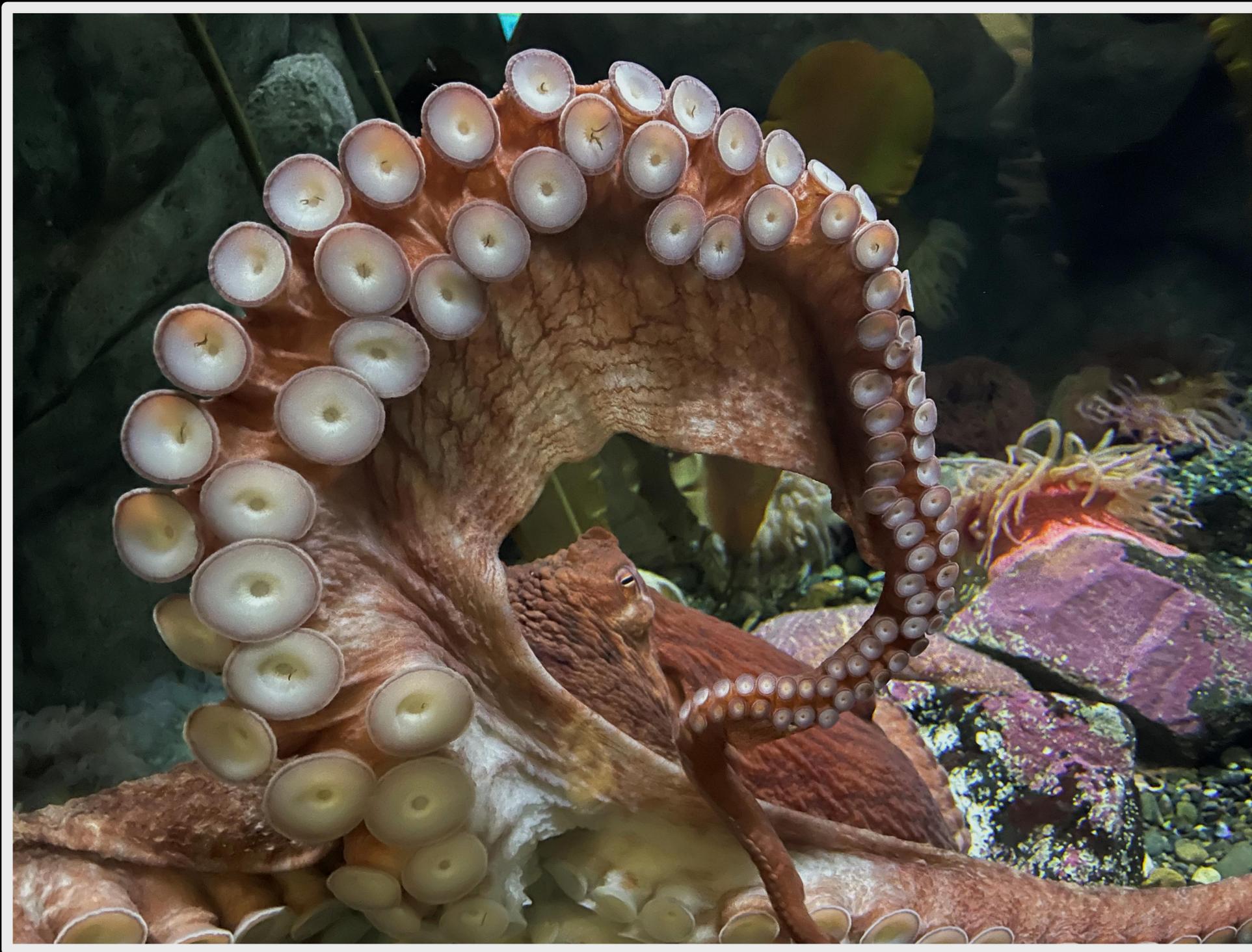
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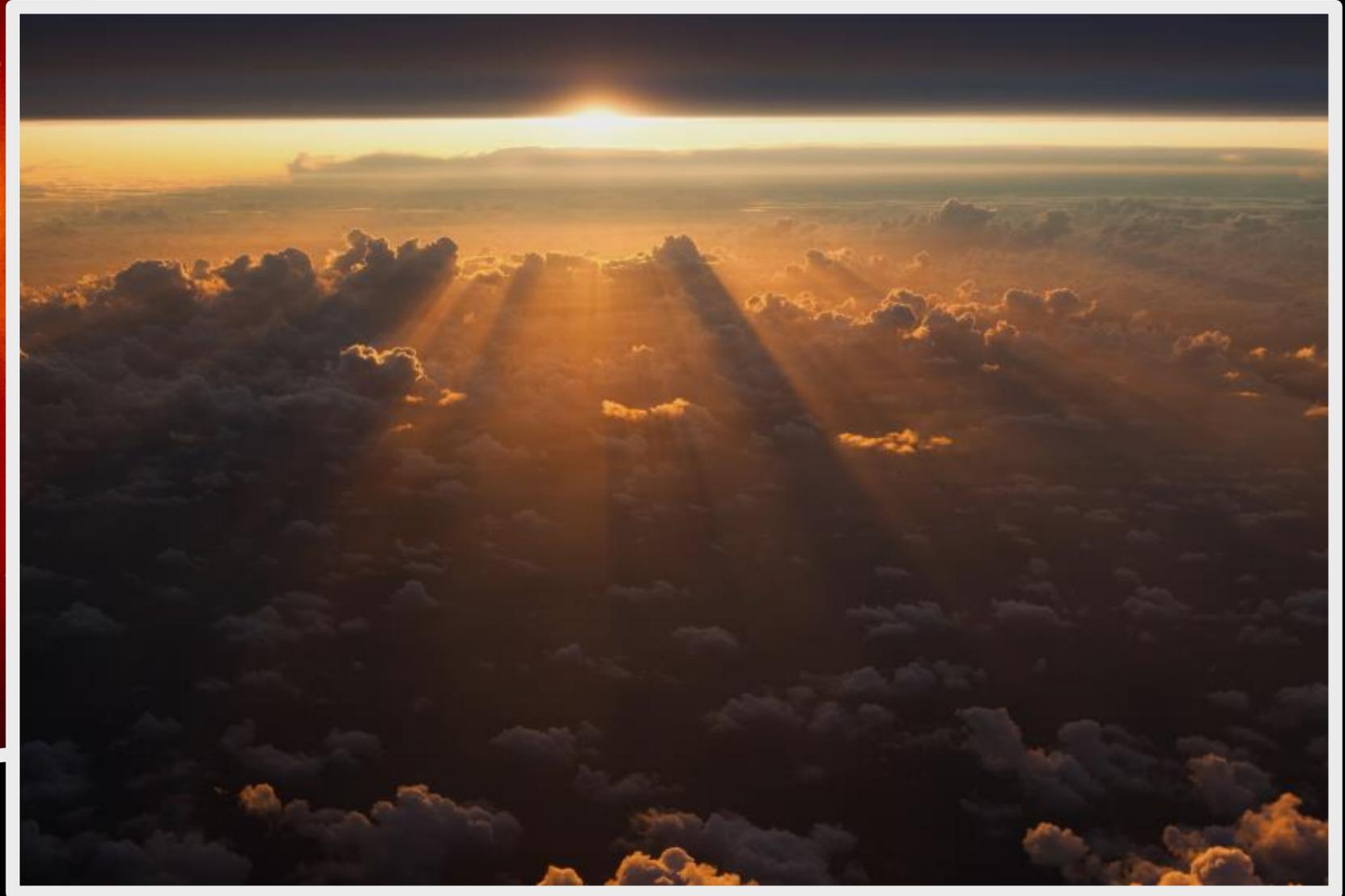
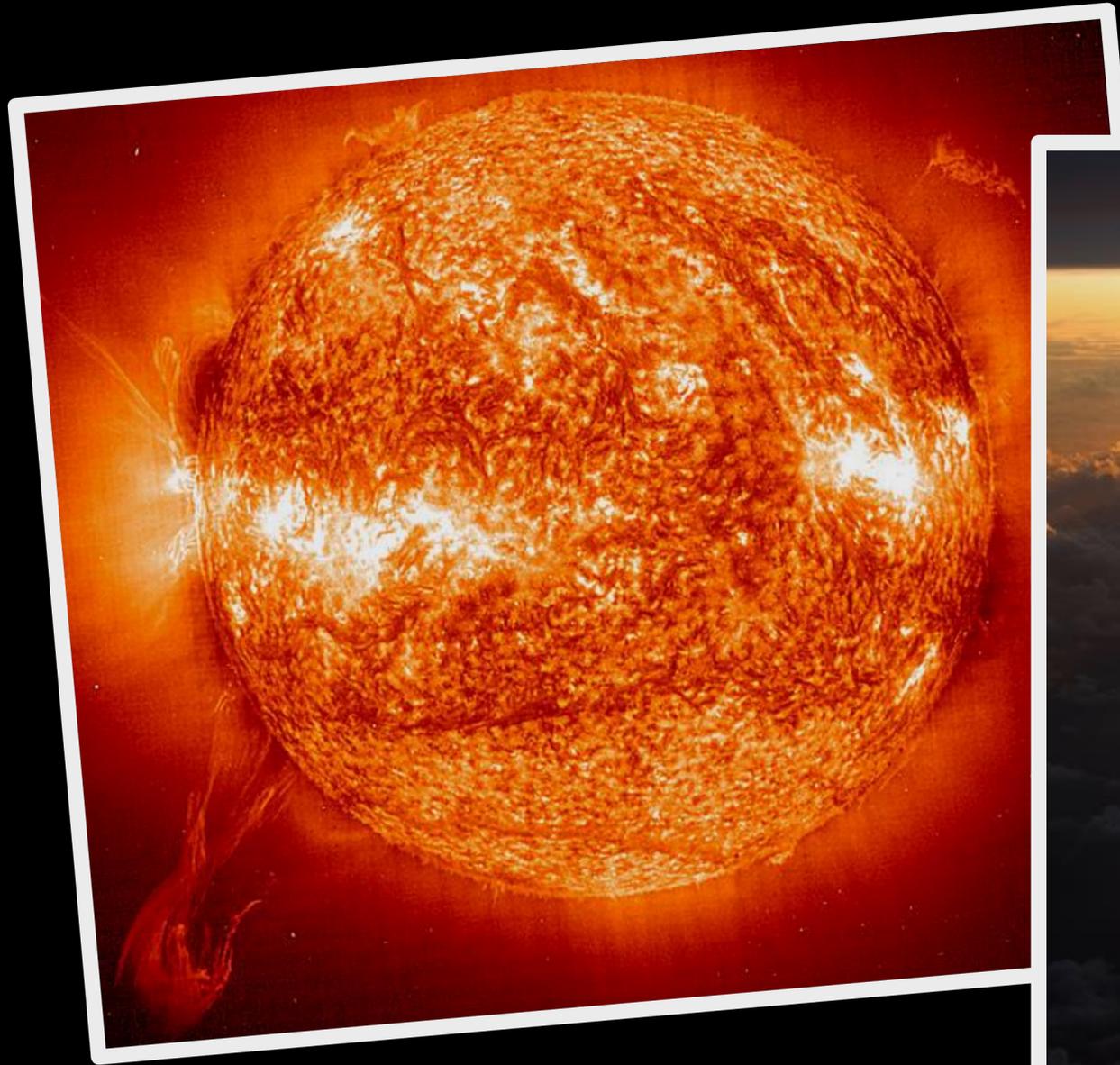










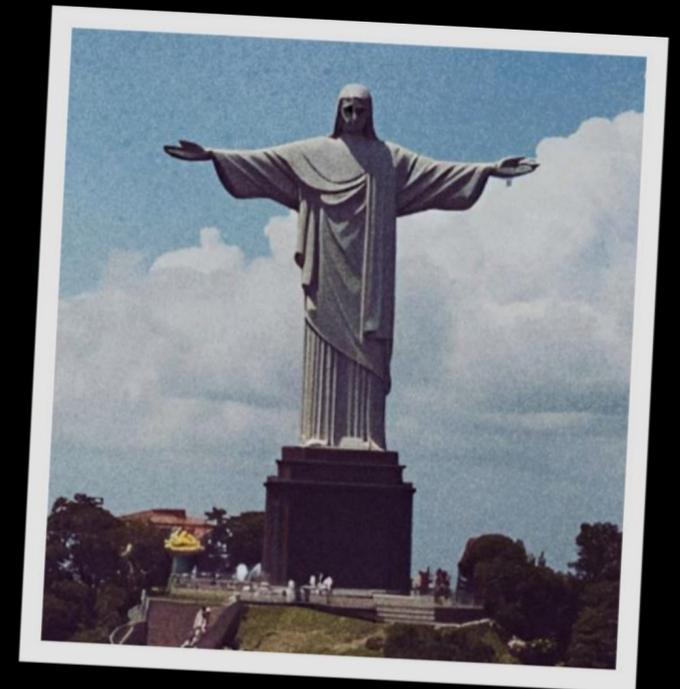


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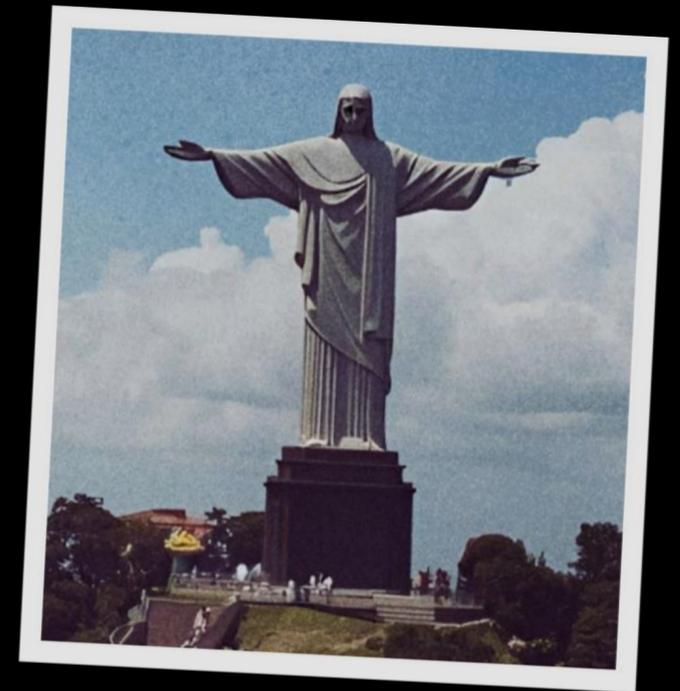
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C. He is the God-Man



Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion,
for behold, I come, and I will dwell
in your midst, declares the LORD.

Zechariah 2:10



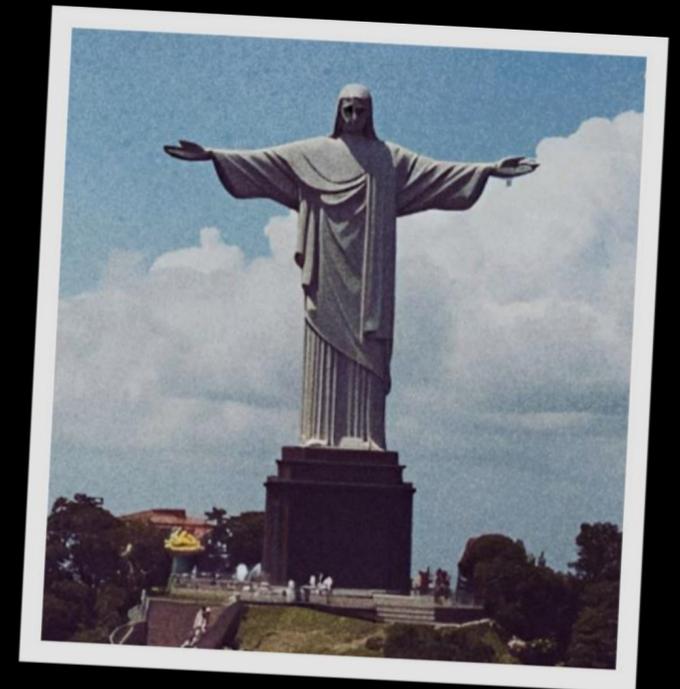
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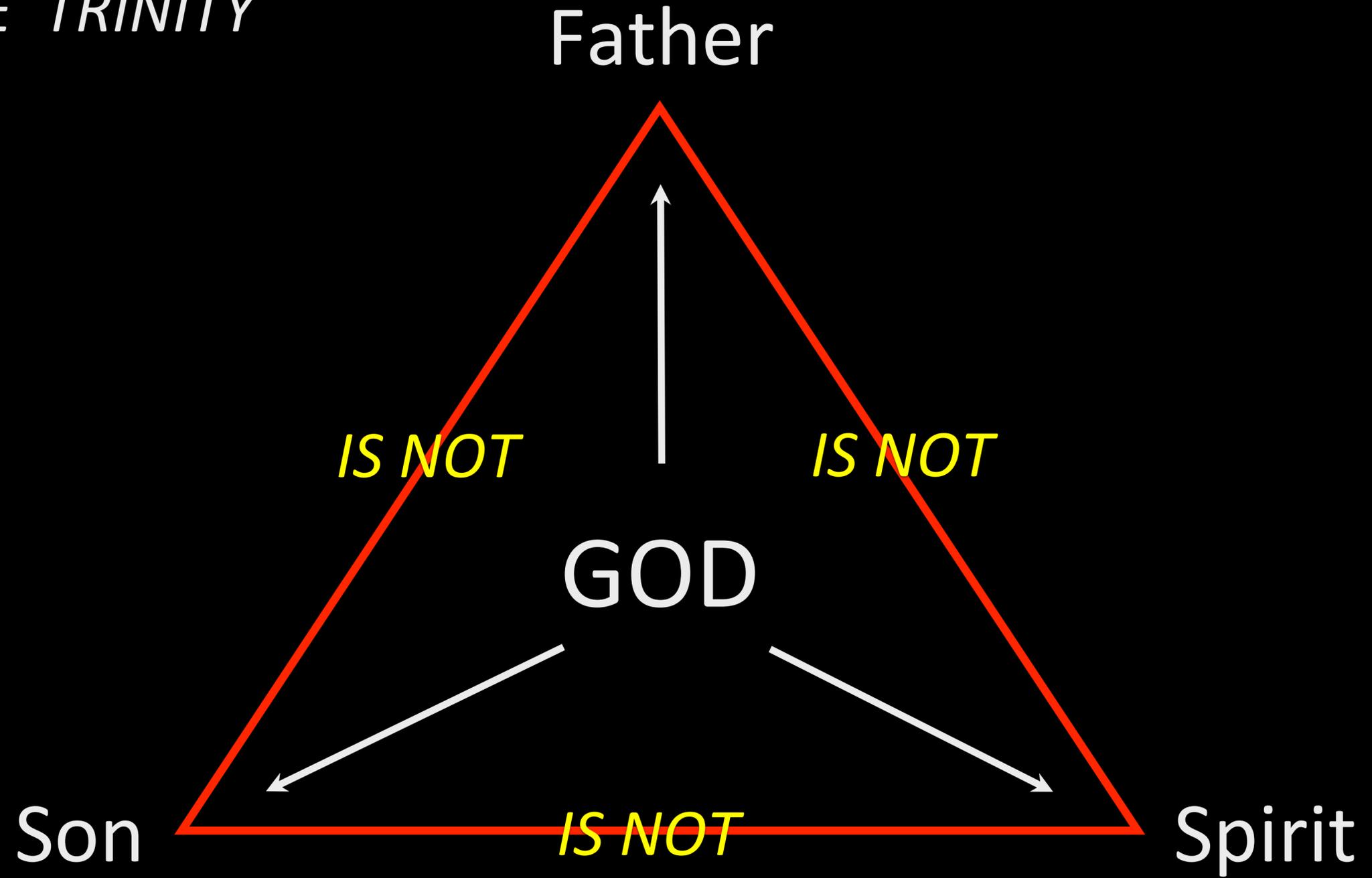
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D. He is Jesus, the Christ



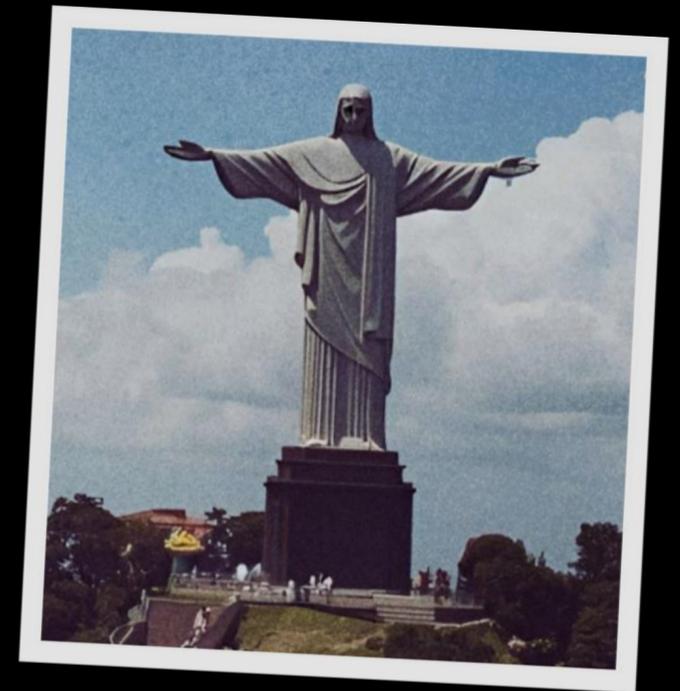
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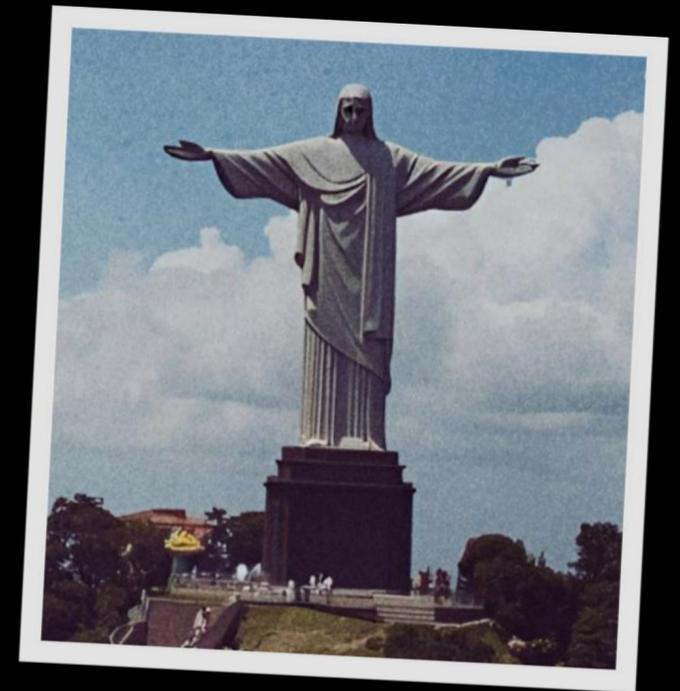
II. WHY DID HE COME?

- A. He came to illuminate truth and dispel darkness
- B. He came to give a new birth into God's family
- C. He came to reveal God



III. HOW DID PEOPLE RESPOND?

A. The Point of Testimony: *to reach a verdict*



“Testimony is a serious matter and it is required to substantiate the truth of a matter...
Witness establishes truth. It does more: it commits a man. If I take my stand in the witness box and testify that such-and-such is the truth of the matter, I am no longer neutral. I have committed myself. John lets us see that there are those like John the Baptist who have committed themselves by their witness to Christ.”

Leon Morris

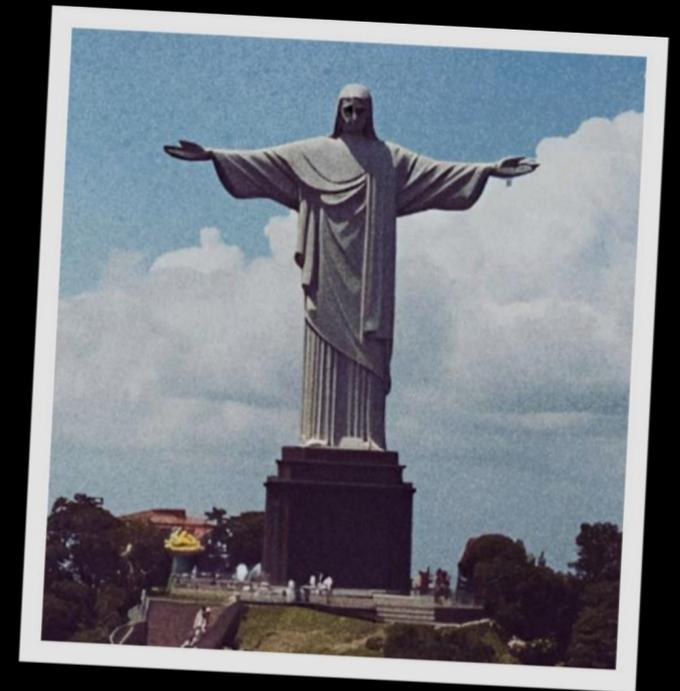
The Gospel According to John

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B. The Witnesses

- John the Baptist testifies to Jesus' identity
- John the Apostle testifies to Jesus' gifts

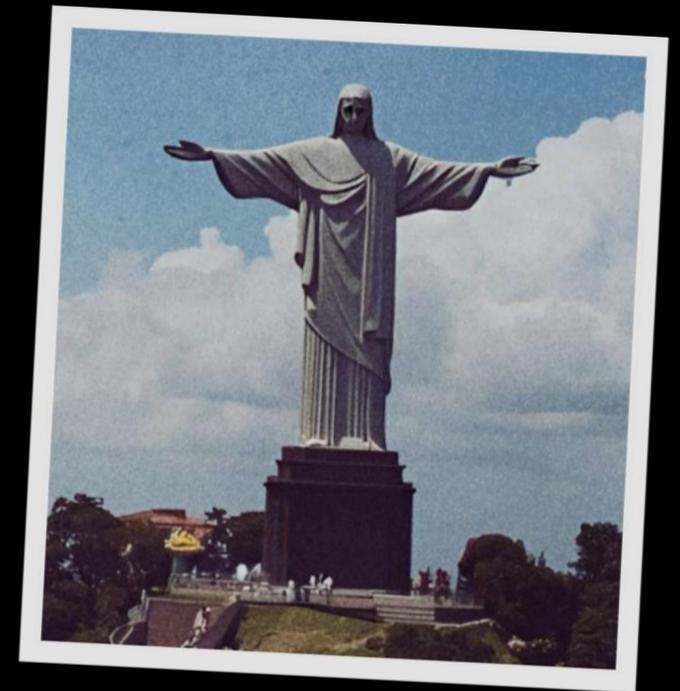


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C. Two Pivotal Responses:

1. Ignorance and rejection

2. Belief and acceptance



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