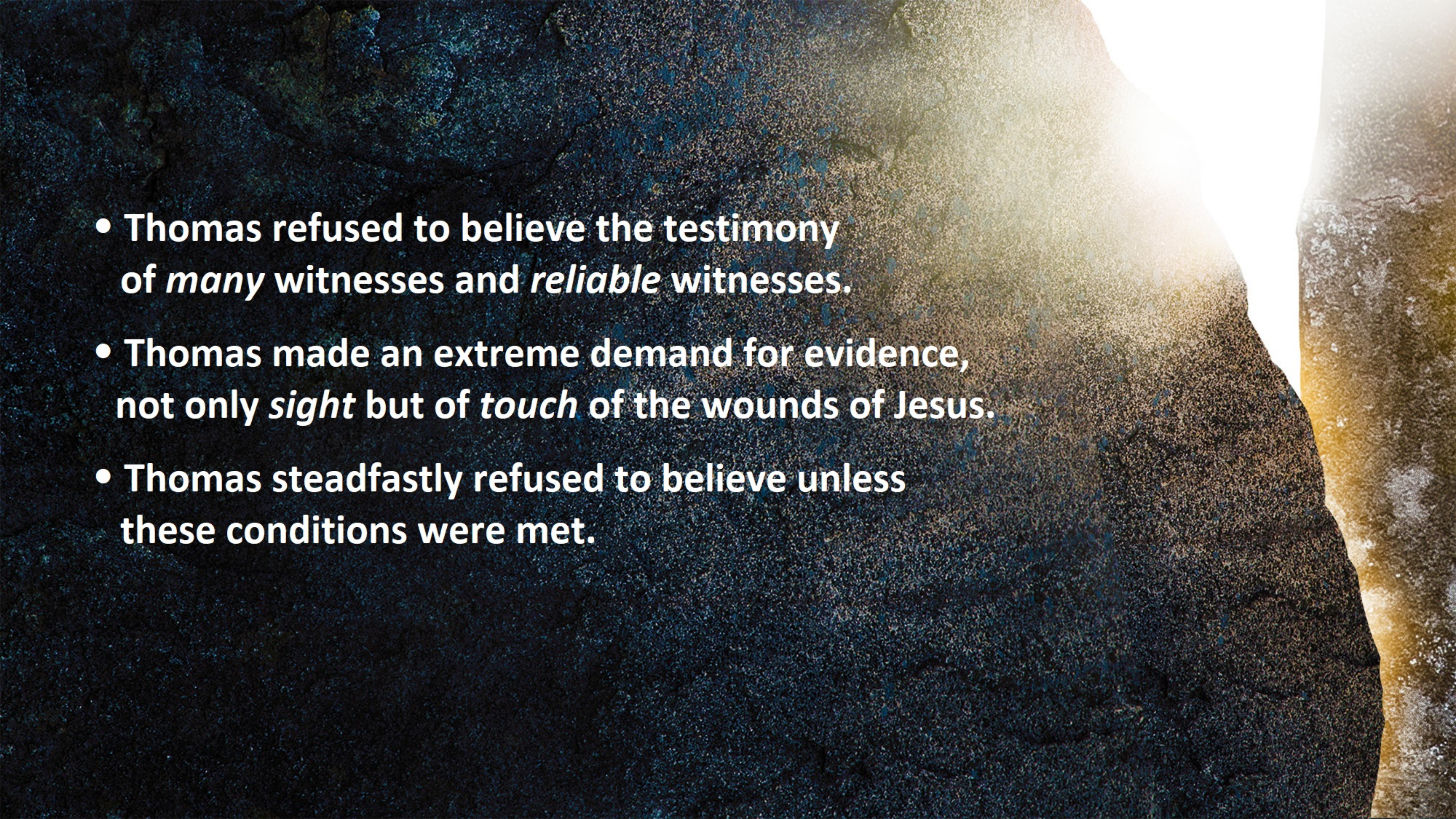
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Resurrection Sunday

"The Resurrection Effect"
John 20:24-29

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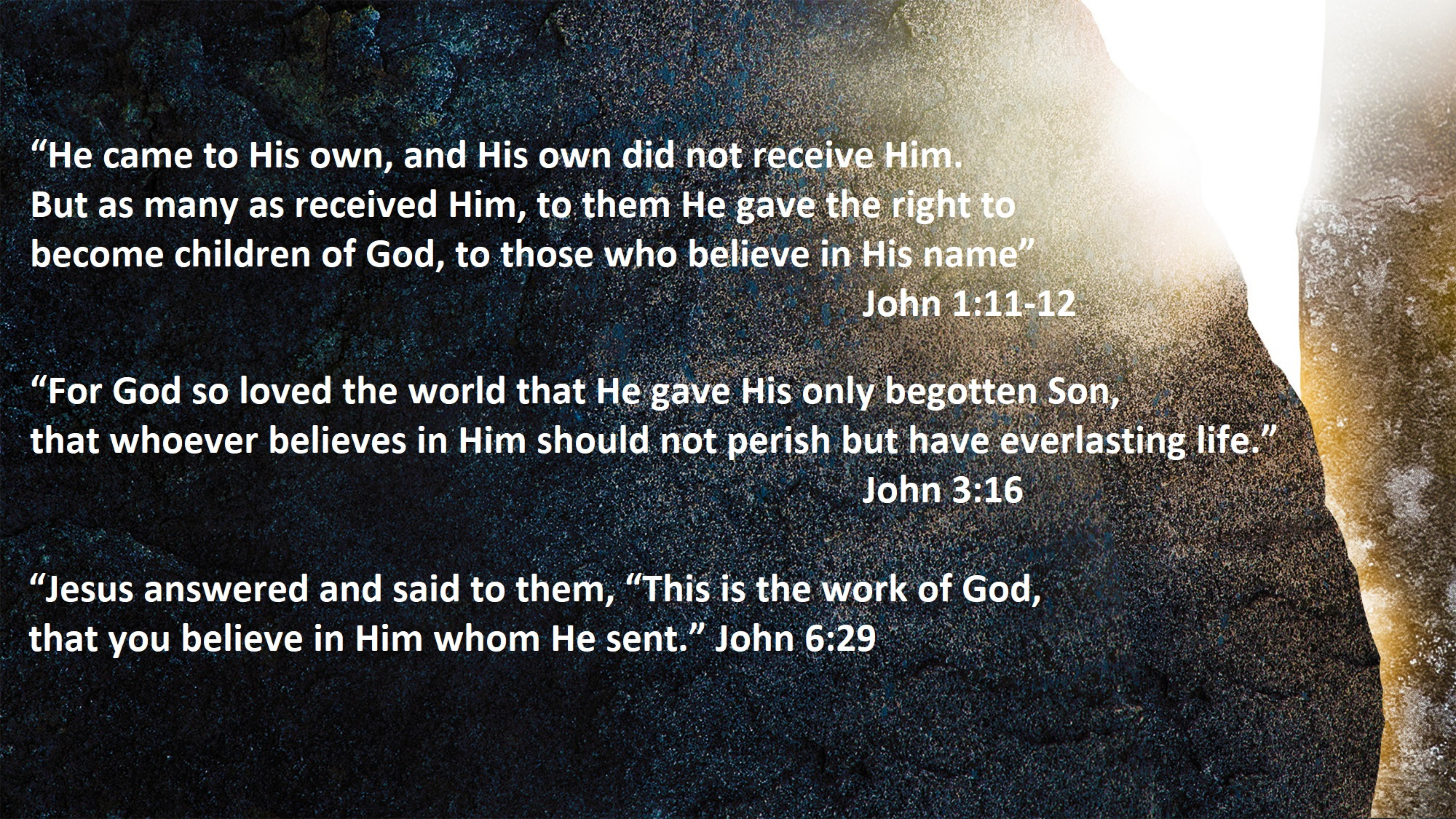
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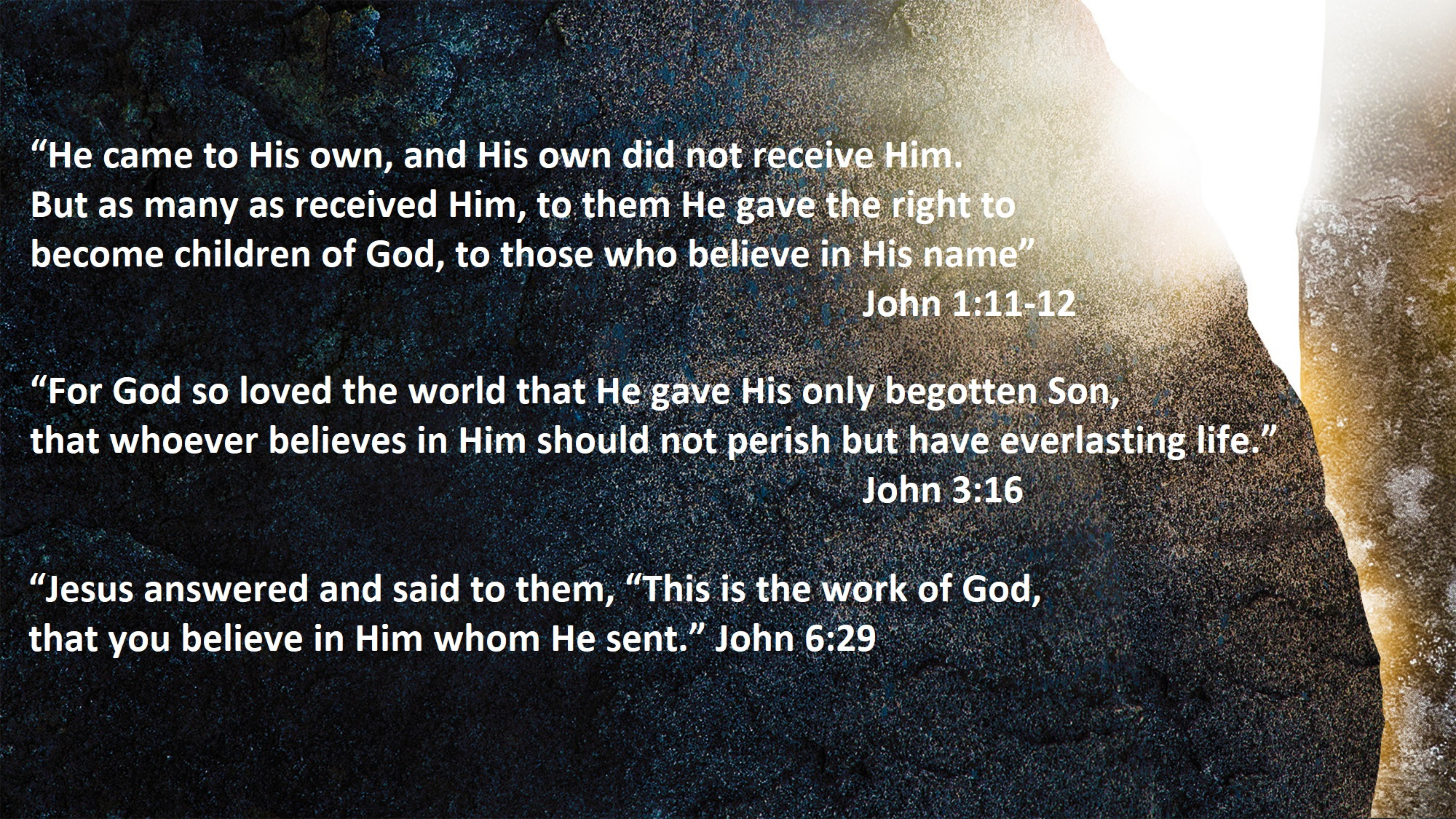
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