



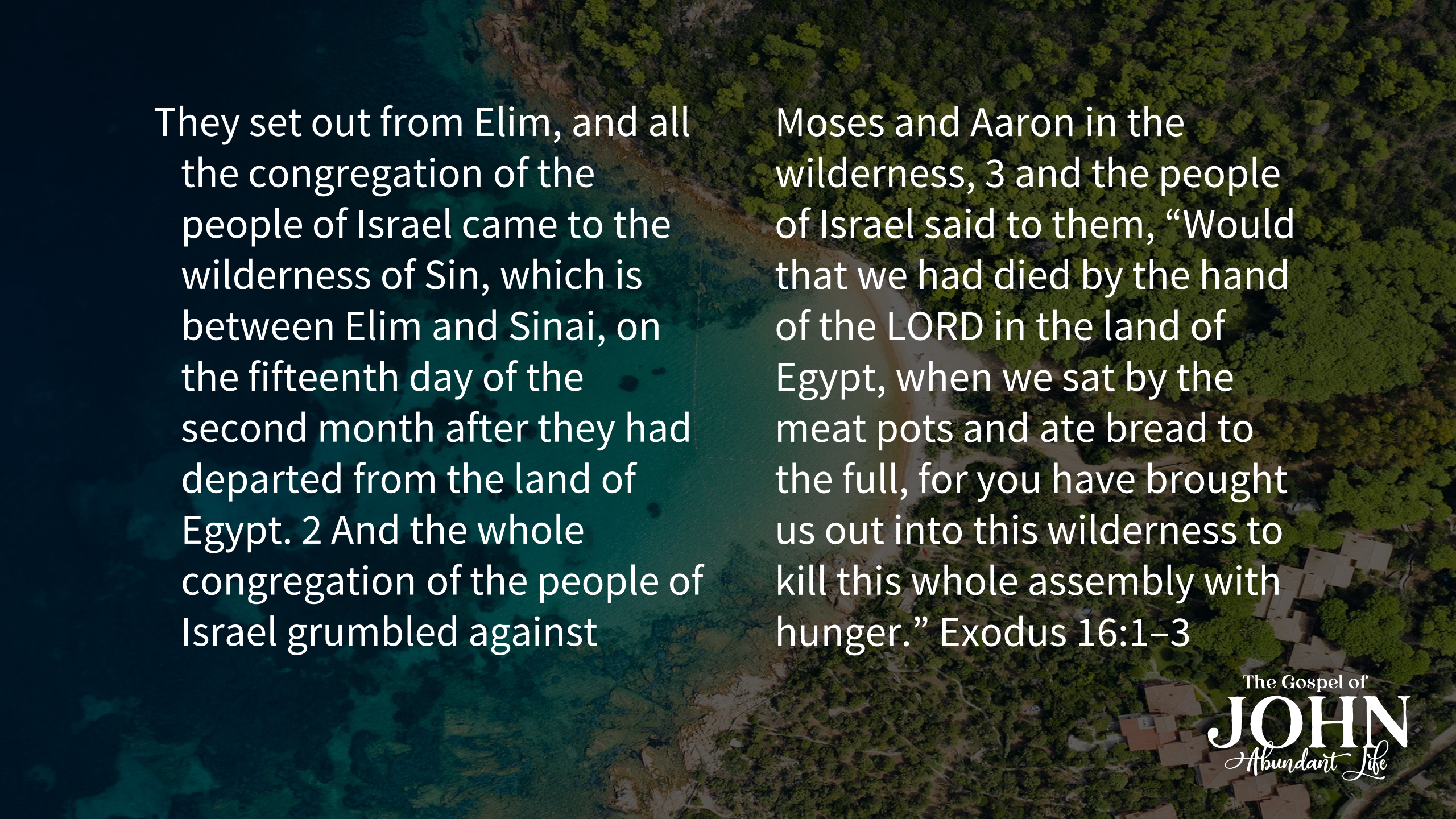
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**Becoming Unstuck**

# 1. A Telling Grumble

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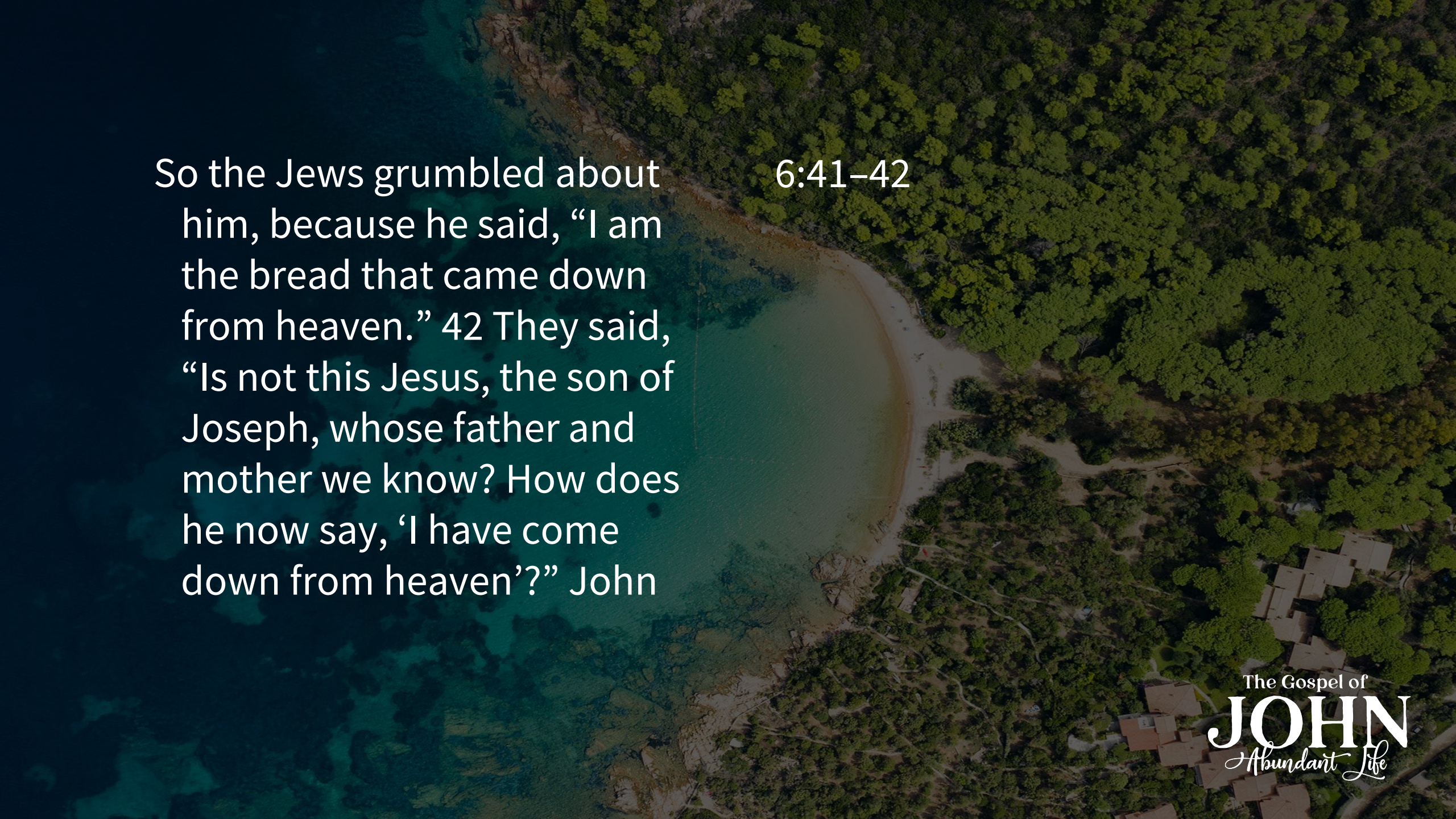


They set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. 2 And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against

Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, 3 and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” Exodus 16:1–3

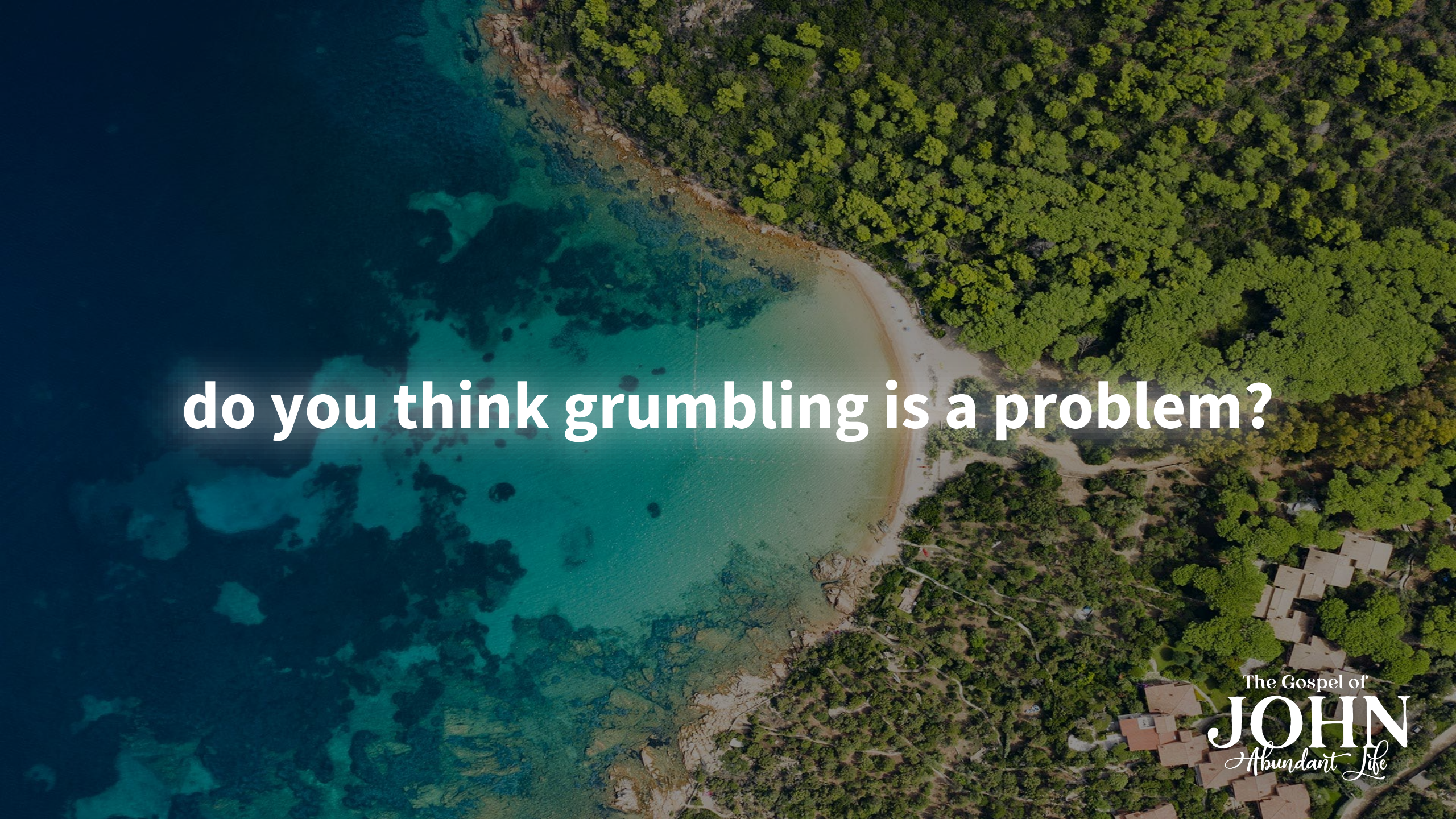
So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, 7 and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because ***he has heard your grumbling against the LORD.*** For what are we, that you grumble against us?” 8

And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because ***the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.***” Exodus 16:6–8



So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” 42 They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” John

6:41–42



do you think grumbling is a problem?

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why do you think grumbling is a problem?

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grumbling says to God, “I don’t like the  
way you are making my life go”

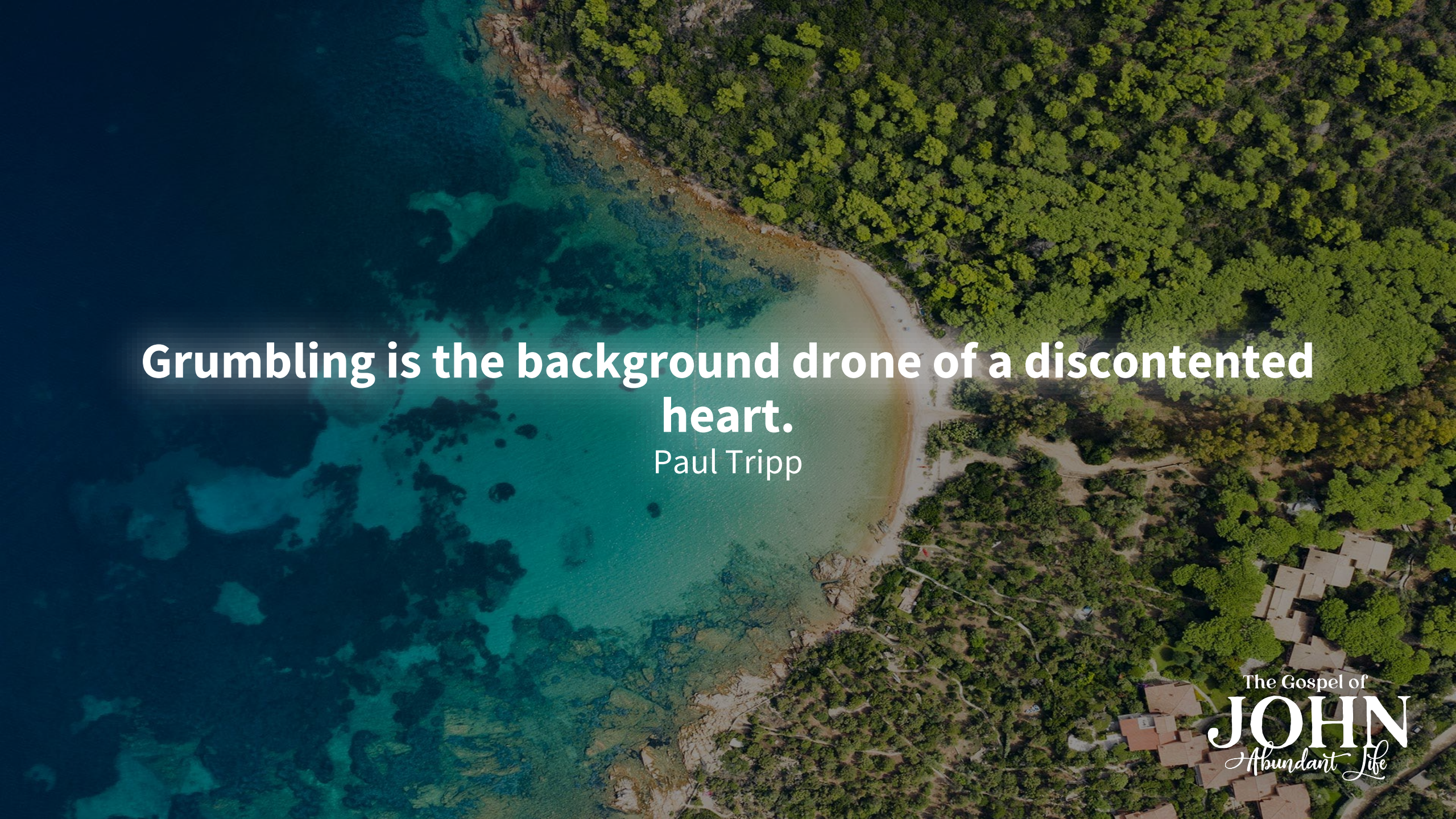
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it is “dissatisfaction with what is”

David Powlison

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**Grumbling is the background drone of a discontented heart.**

Paul Tripp

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do you grumble?

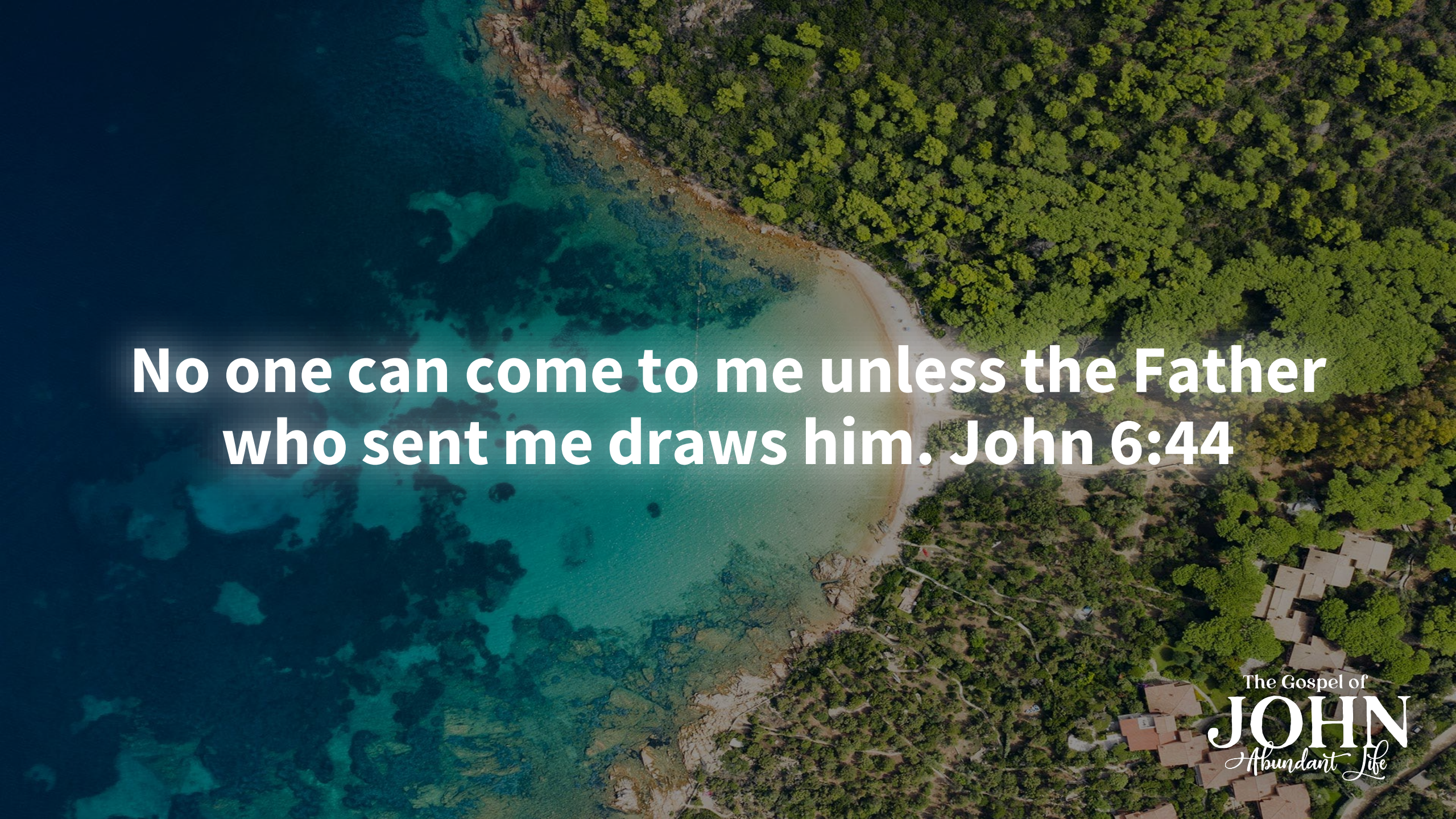
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# 2. Stuck Fast

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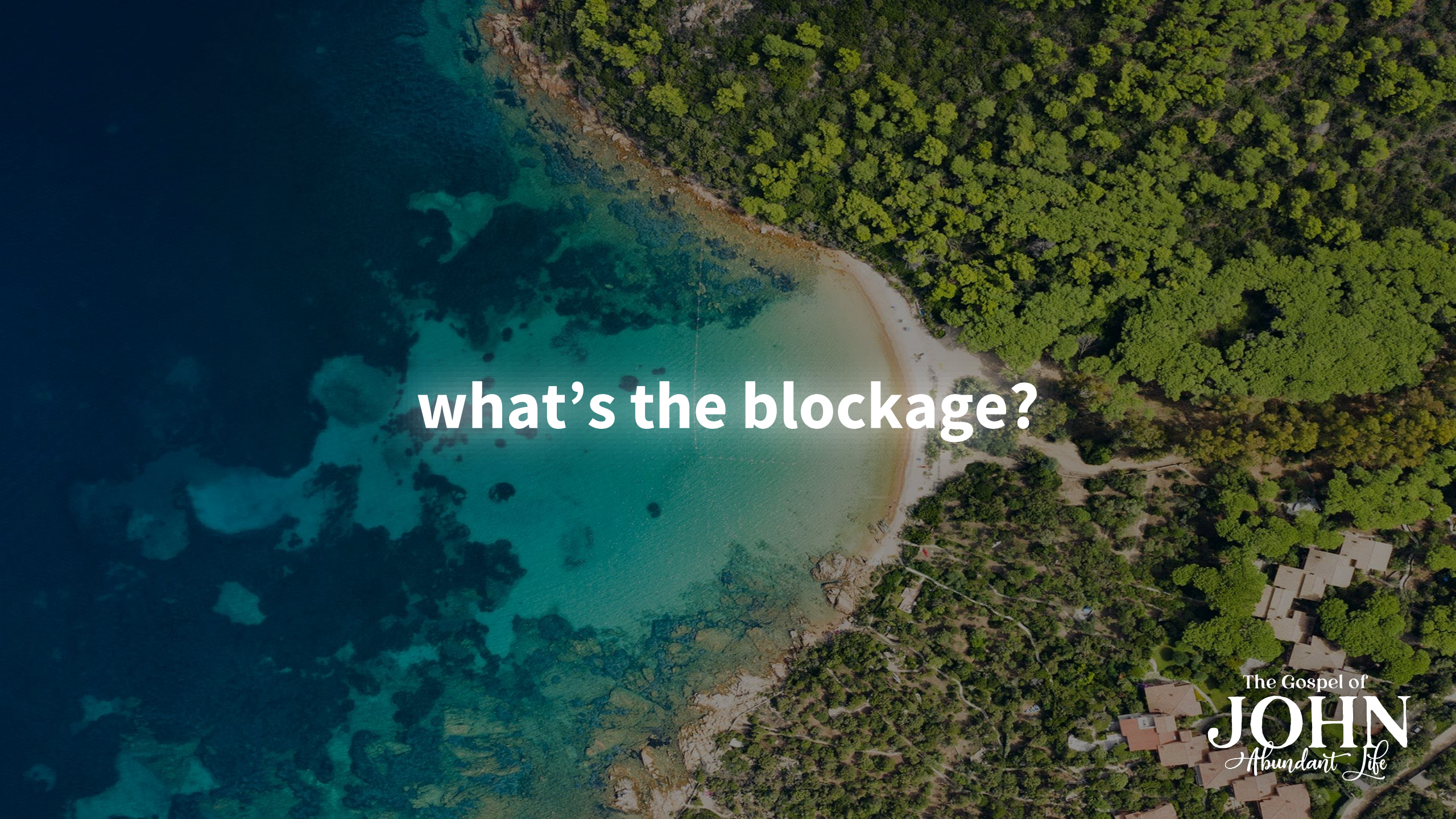


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**No one can come to me unless the Father  
who sent me draws him. John 6:44**

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what's the blockage?

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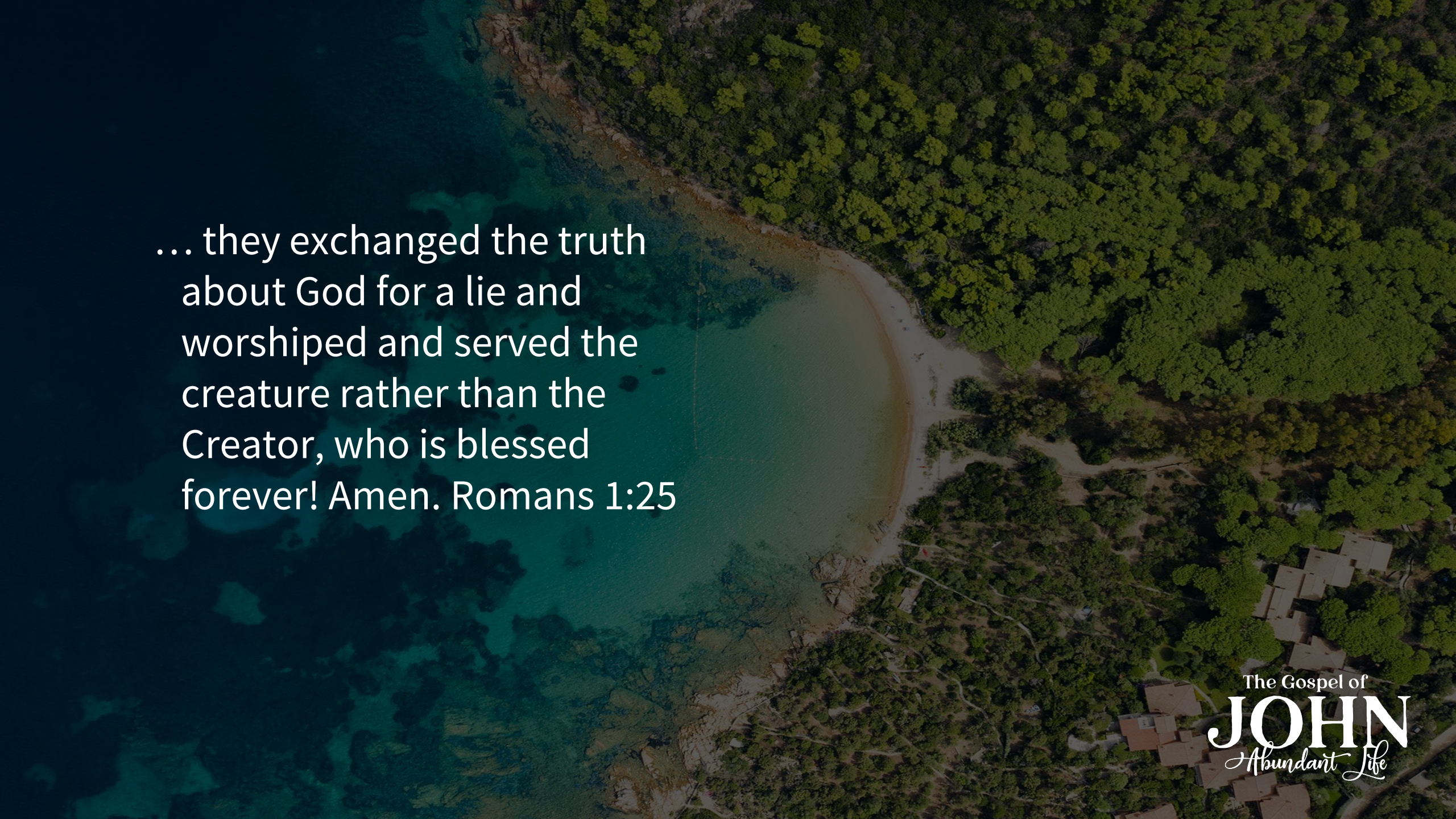


when you are in the centre of your world it fundamentally  
shifts the way you see God and everyone else

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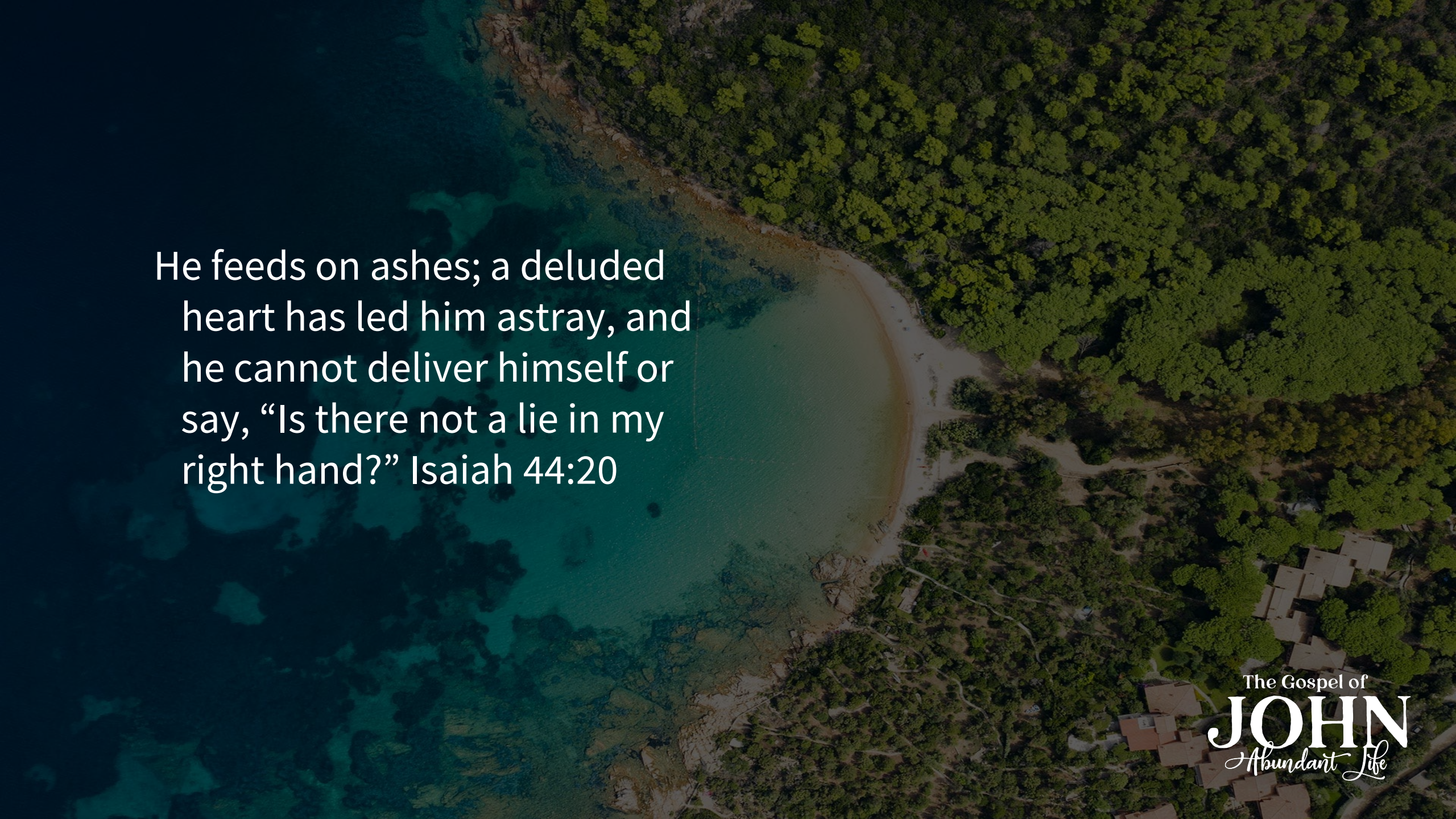


... they exchanged the truth  
about God for a lie and  
worshiped and served the  
creature rather than the  
Creator, who is blessed  
forever! Amen. Romans 1:25



what happens when you believe lies?

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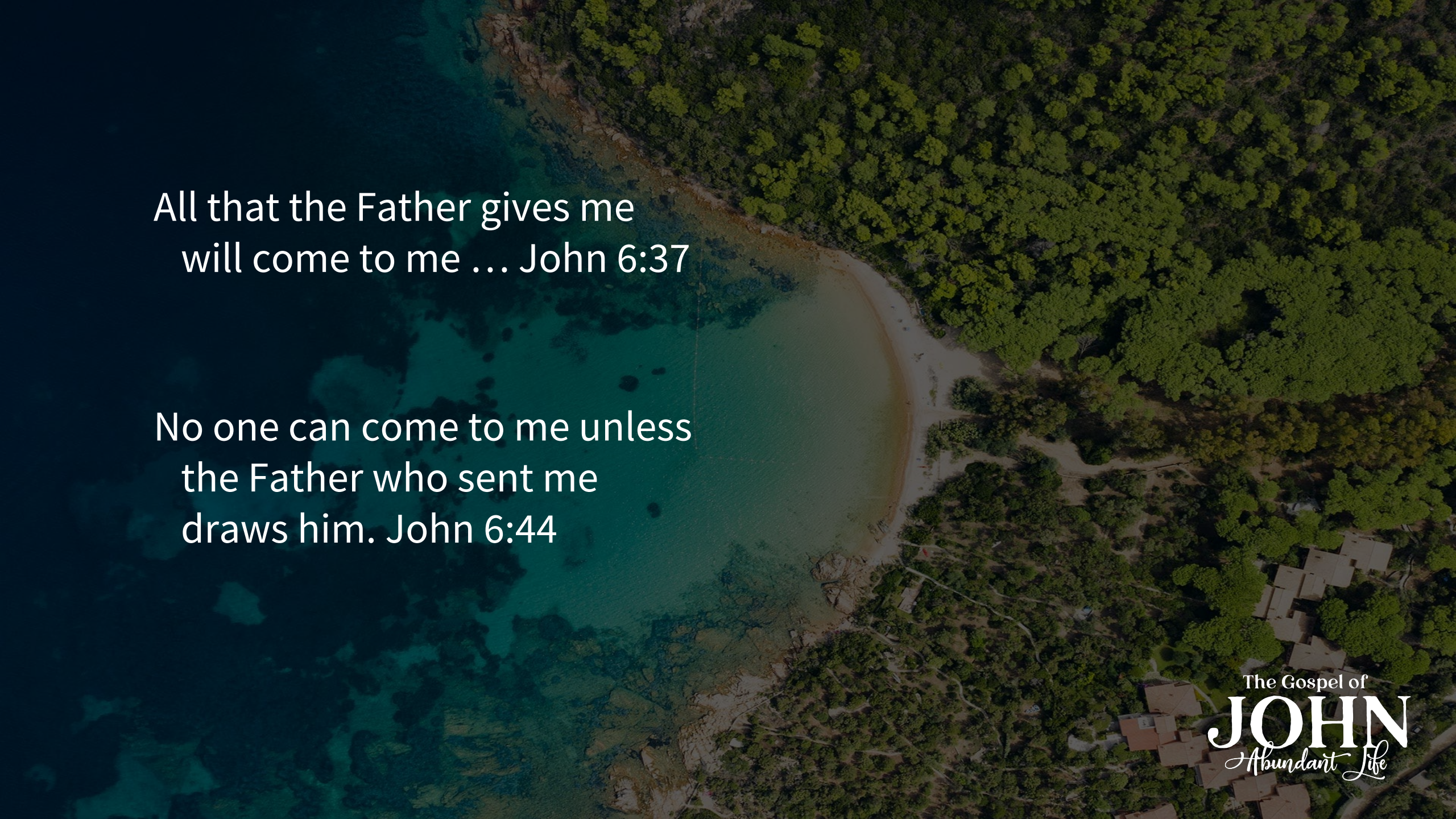
He feeds on ashes; a deluded  
heart has led him astray, and  
he cannot deliver himself or  
say, “Is there not a lie in my  
right hand?” Isaiah 44:20

# 3. A Good Father

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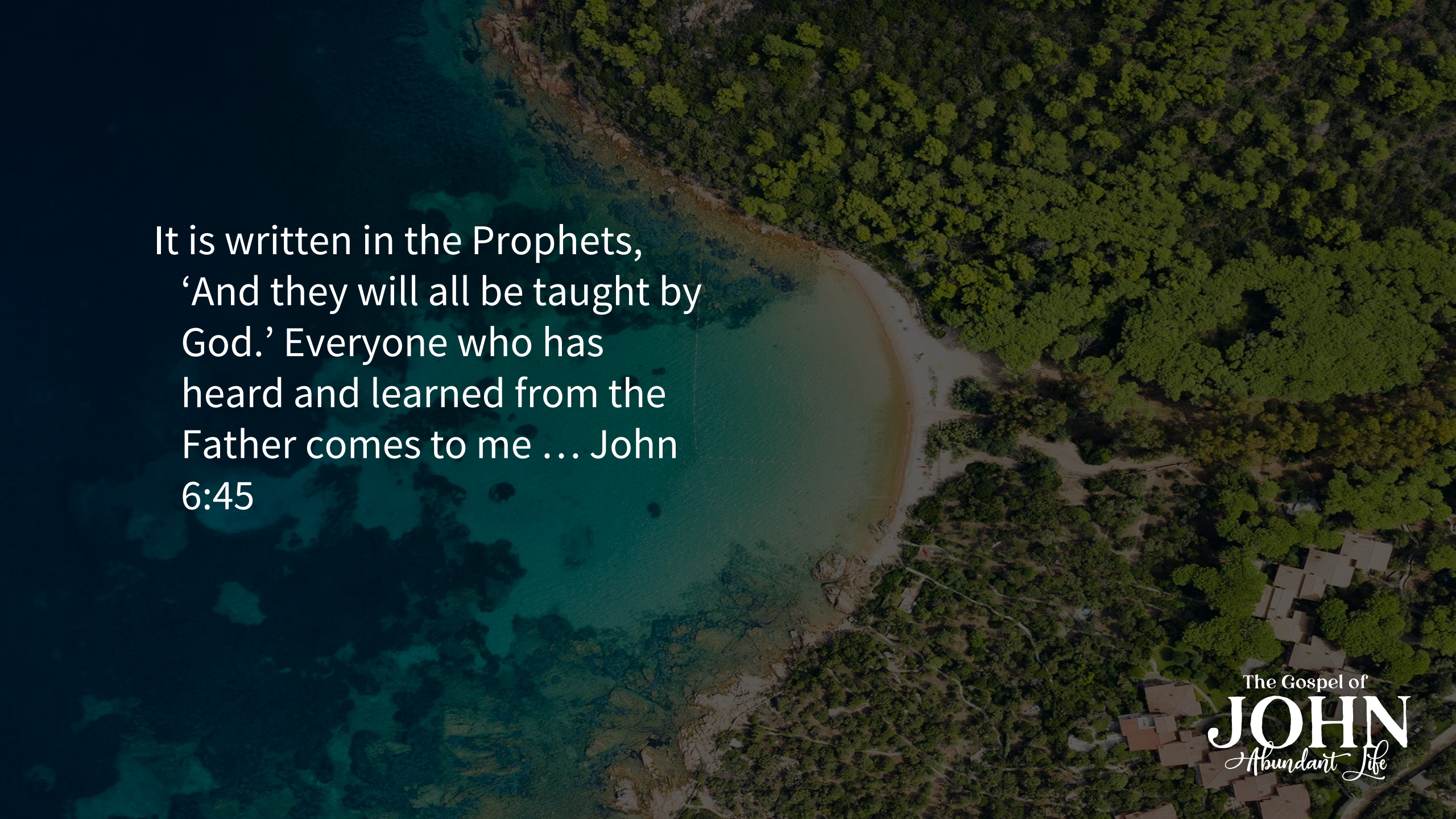


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All that the Father gives me  
will come to me ... John 6:37

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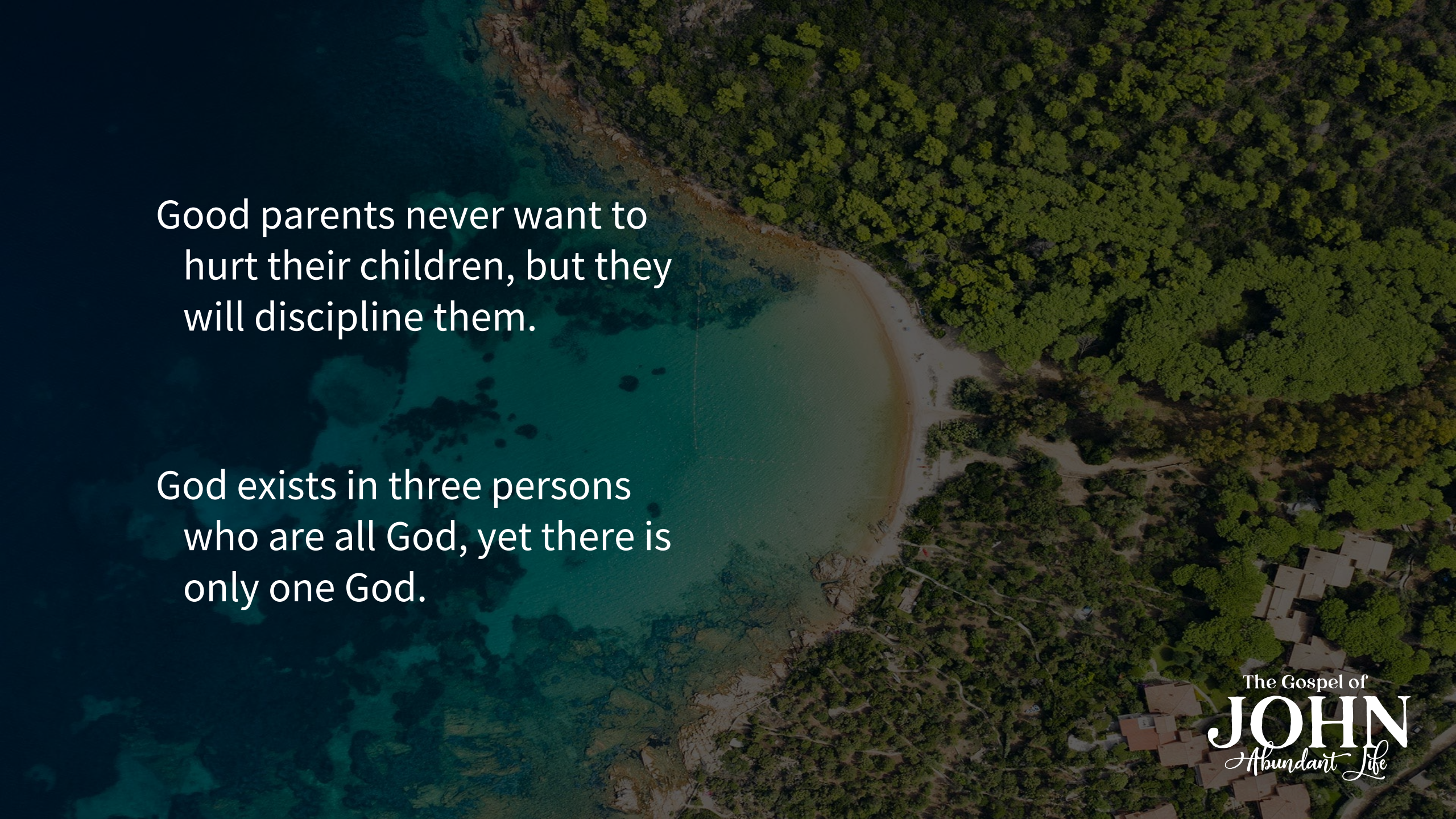
It is written in the Prophets,  
'And they will all be taught by  
God.' Everyone who has  
heard and learned from the  
Father comes to me ... John  
6:45

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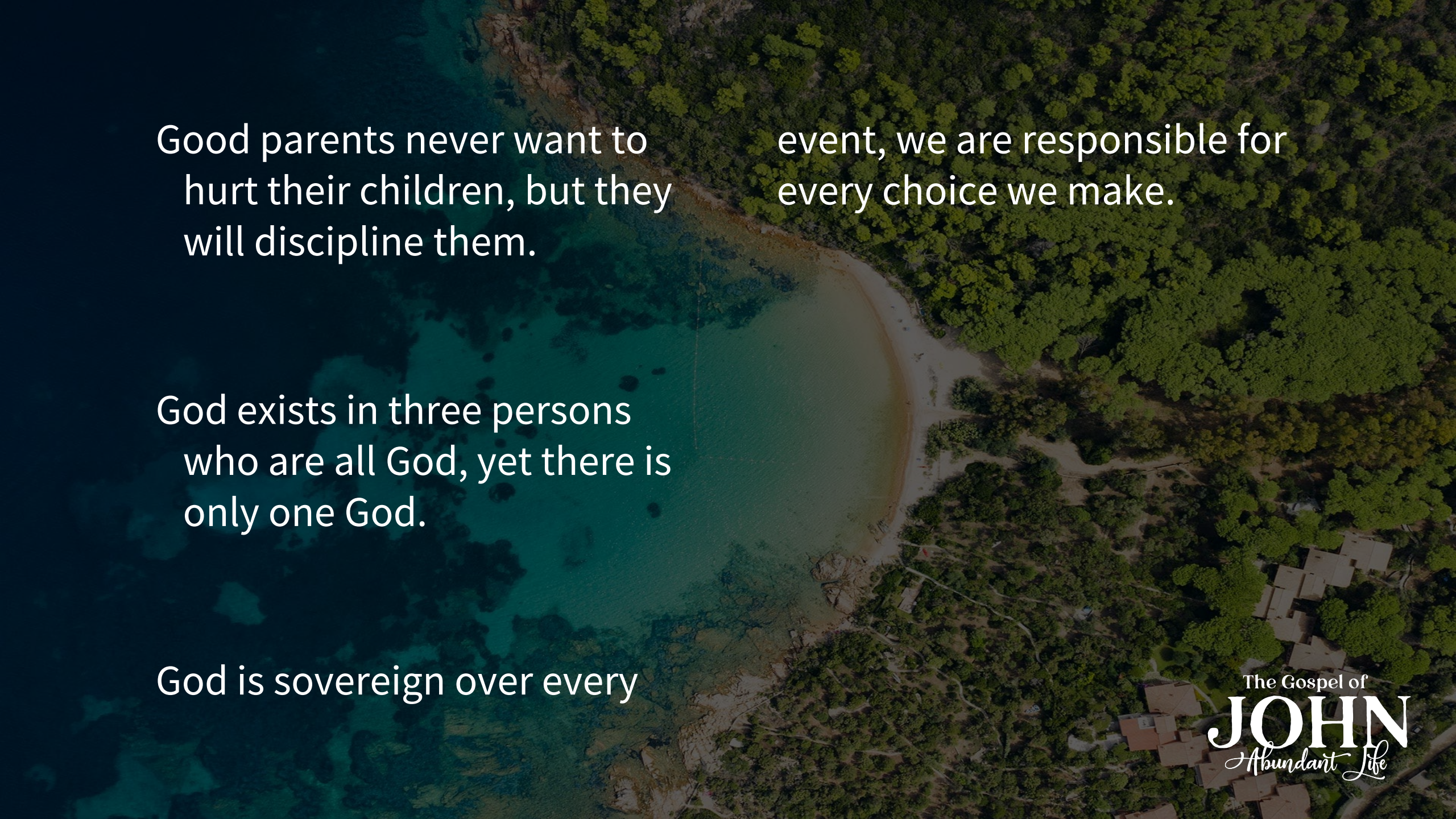
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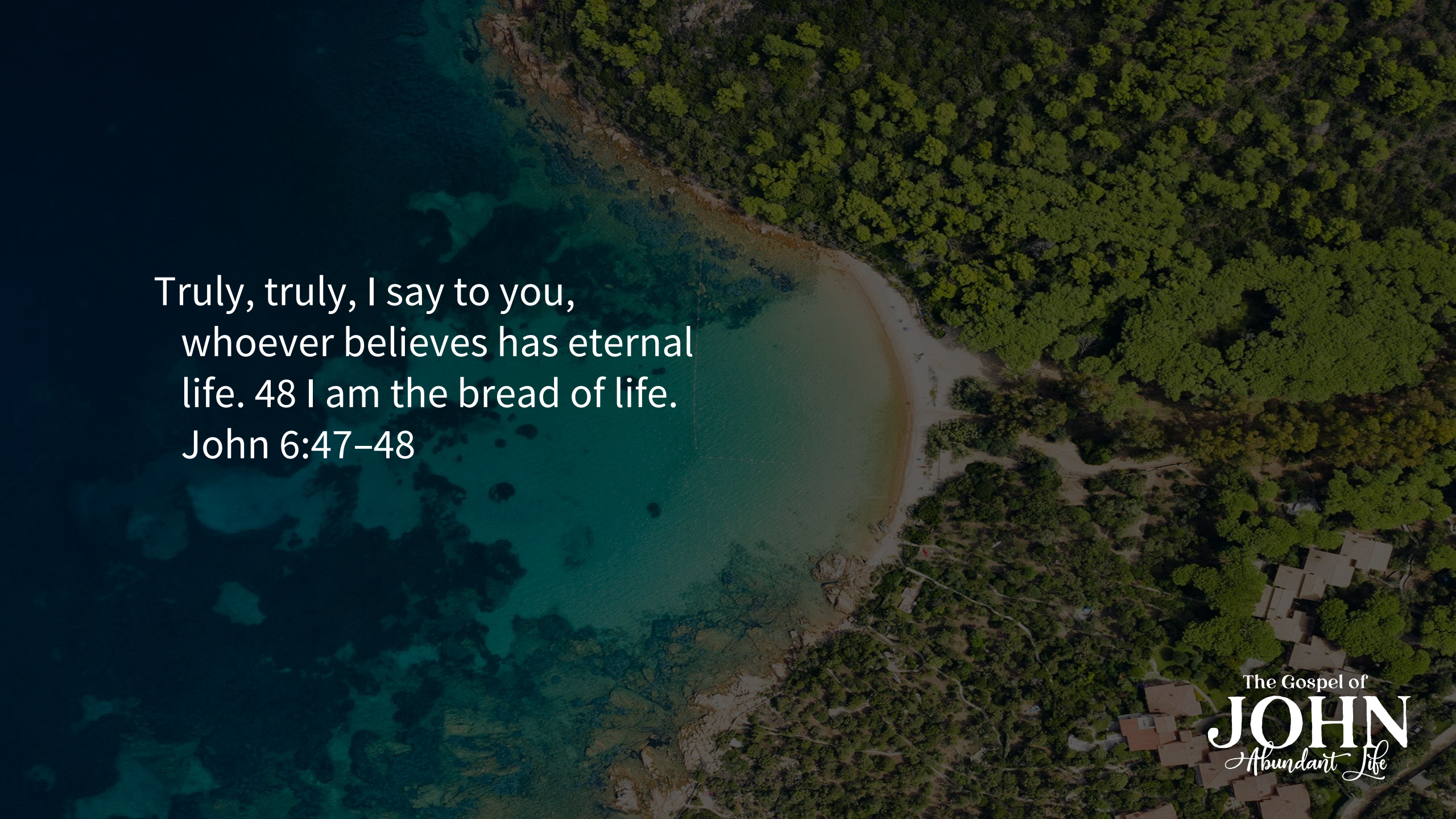
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God wills for evil things to take place, yet is neither responsible nor complicit in it.



Truly, truly, I say to you,  
whoever believes has eternal  
life. 48 I am the bread of life.  
John 6:47–48

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thankful and petitioning prayer

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