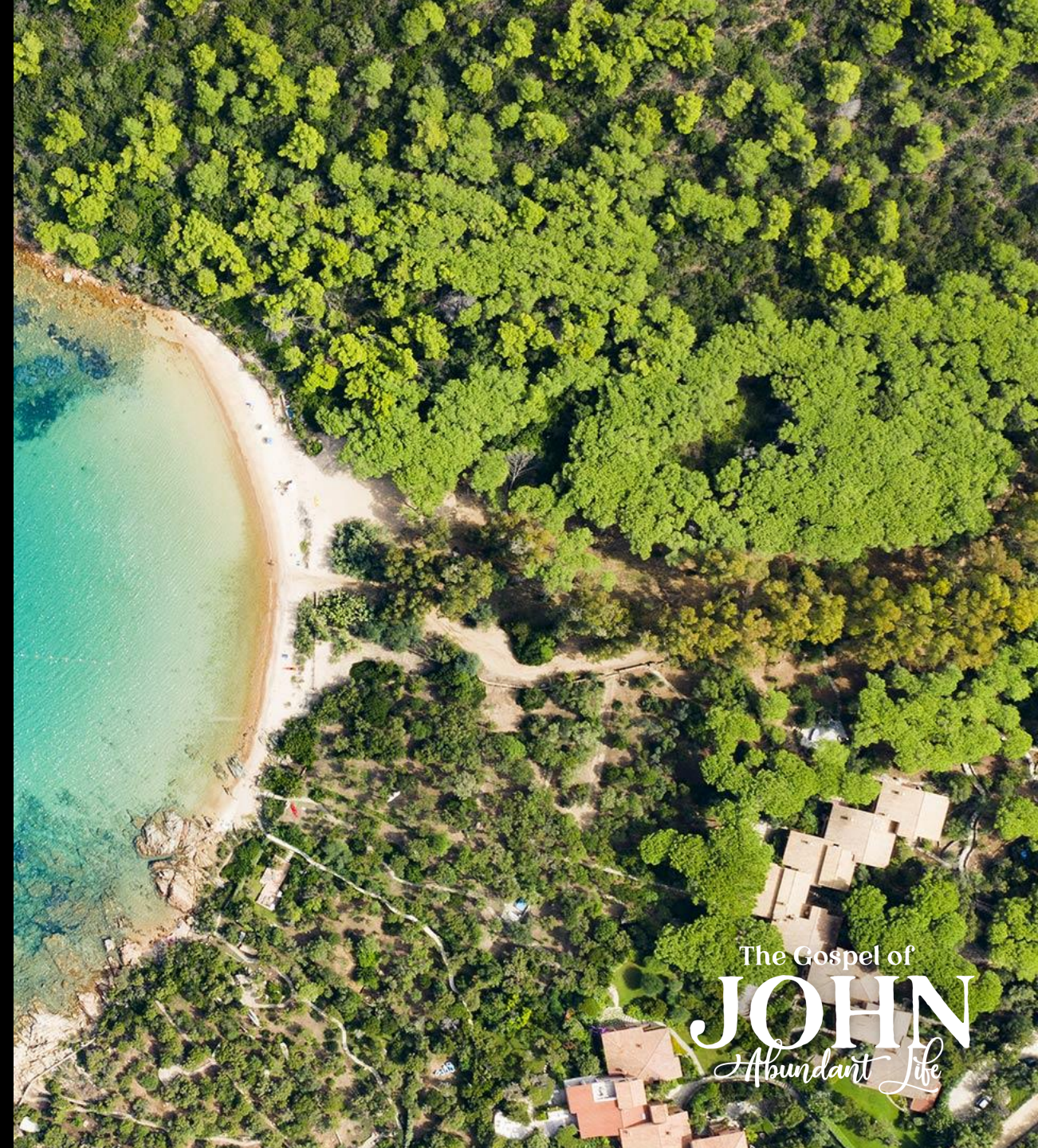


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1. You

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**Instead of interacting with God as a
person we interact with truth**

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**Instead of interacting with God as a
person we interact with a judge**

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**Instead of interacting with God as a
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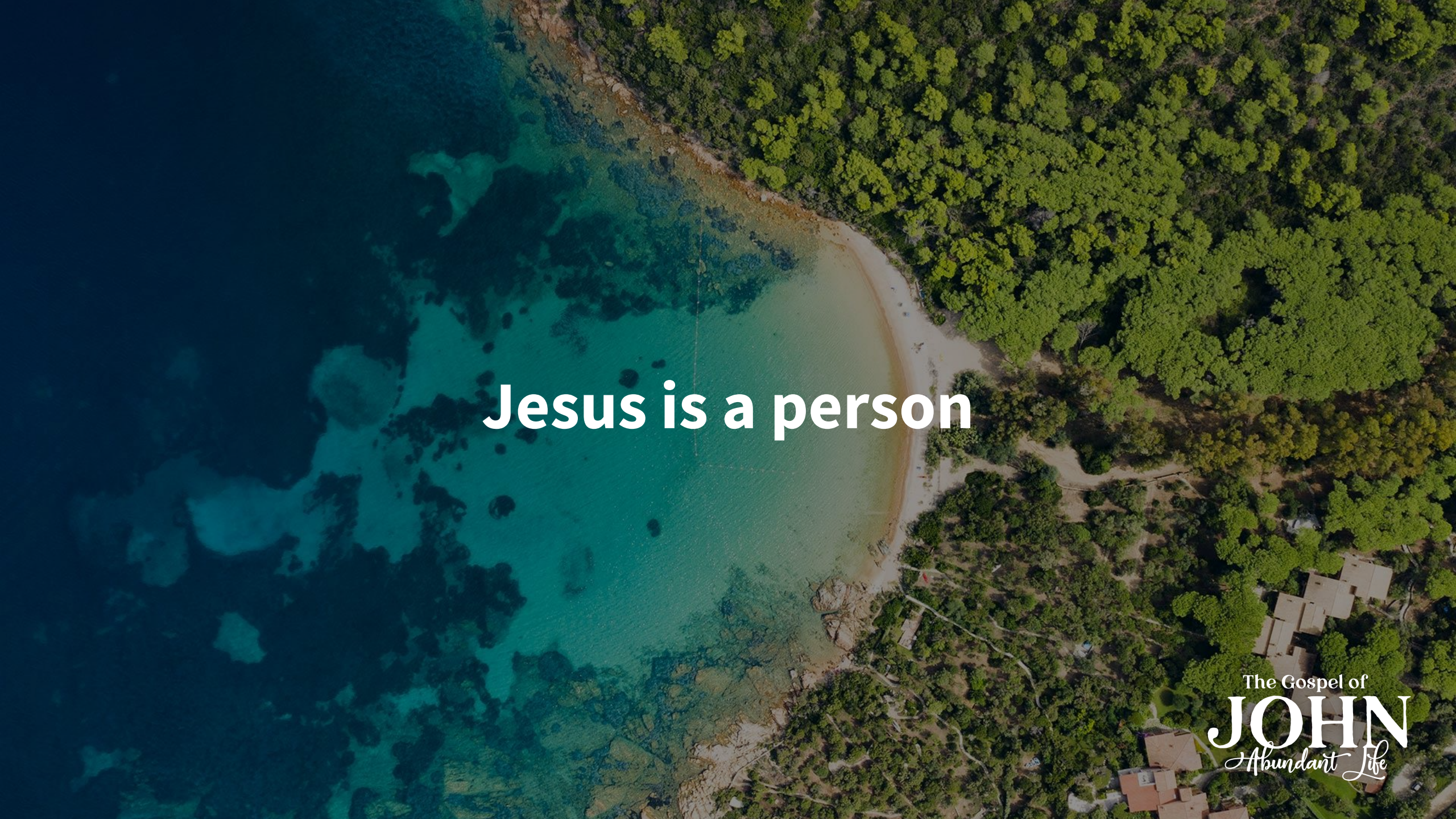
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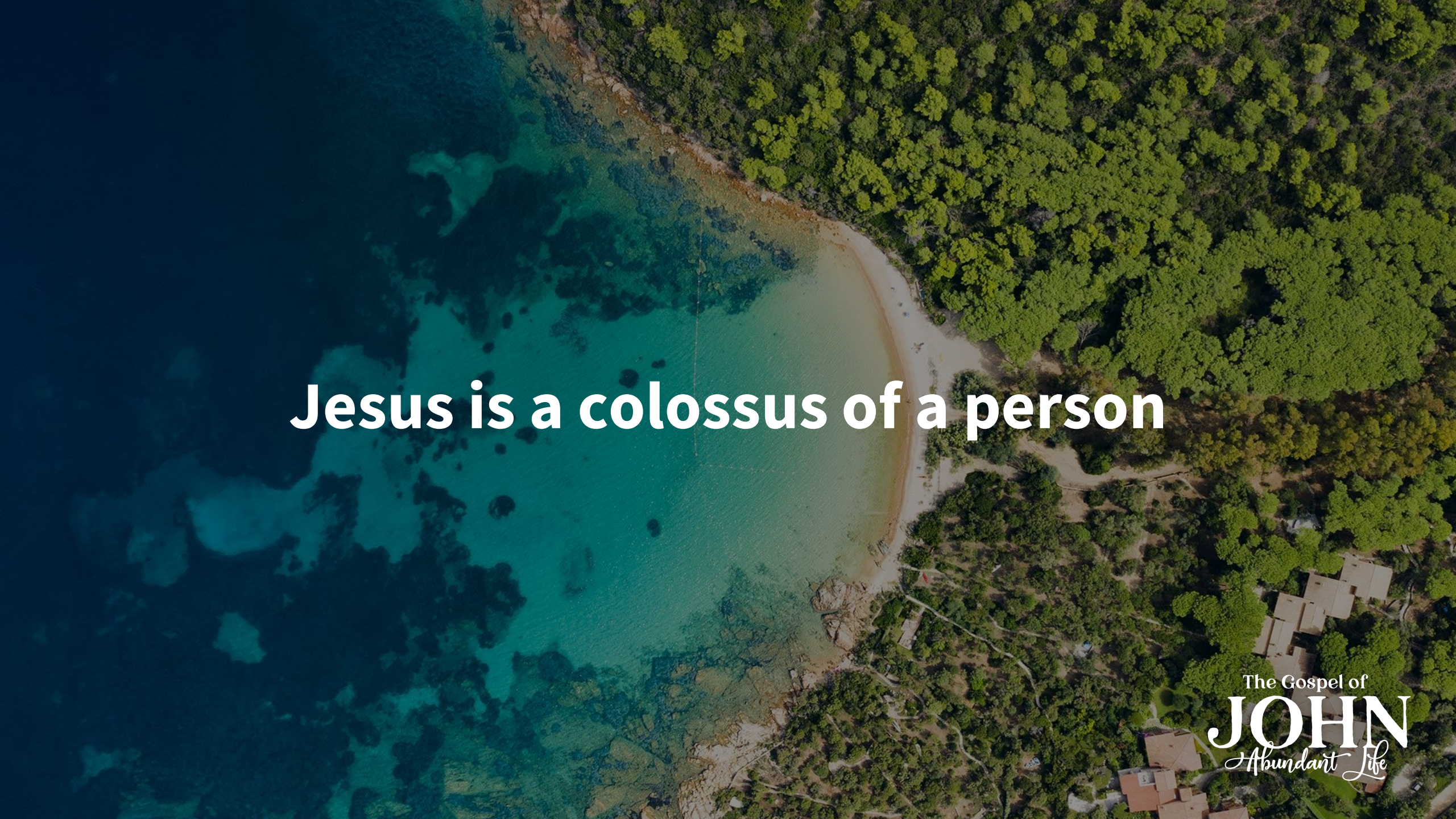
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Jesus is a person

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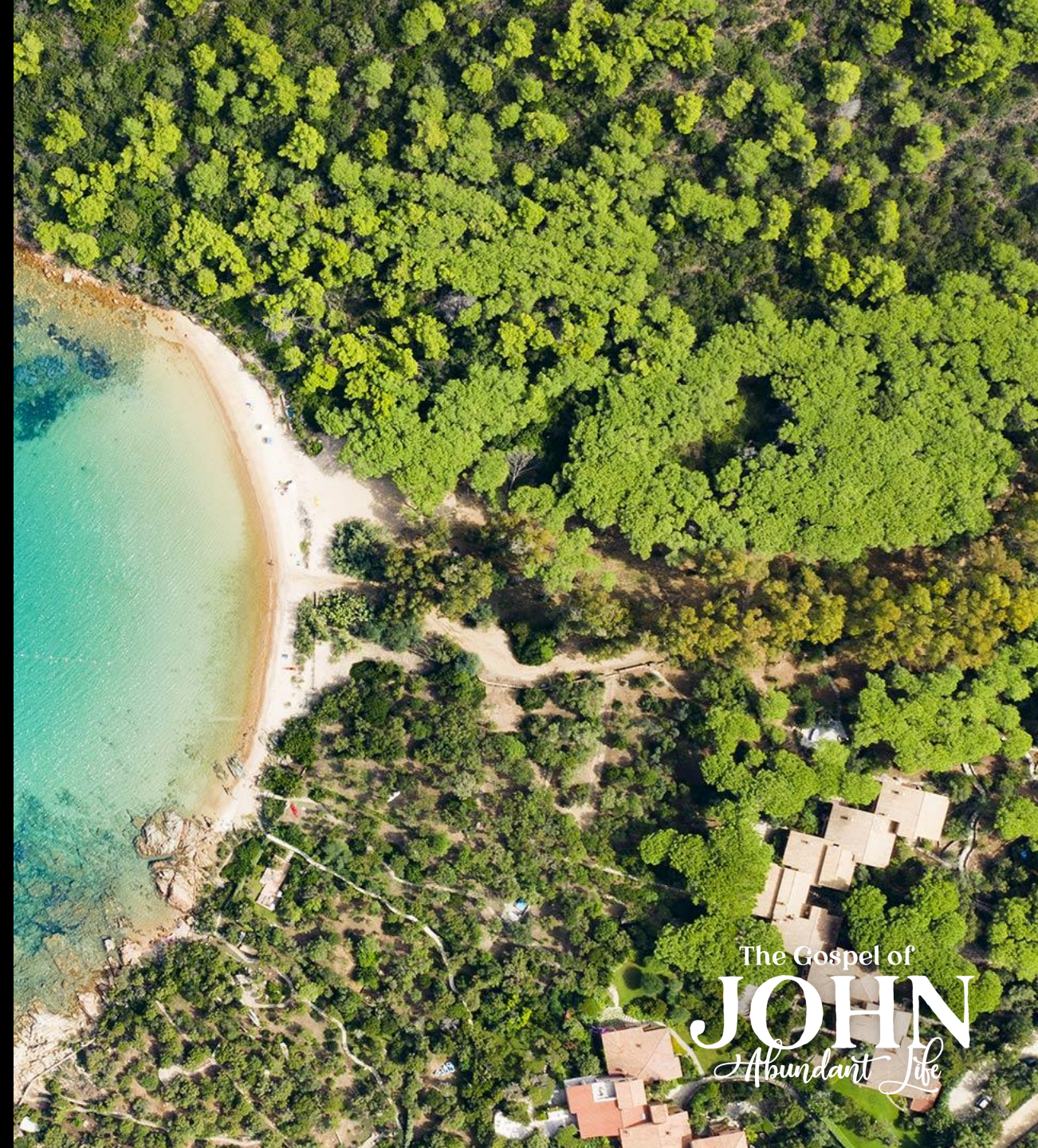
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Jesus is a colossus of a person

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2. Only You

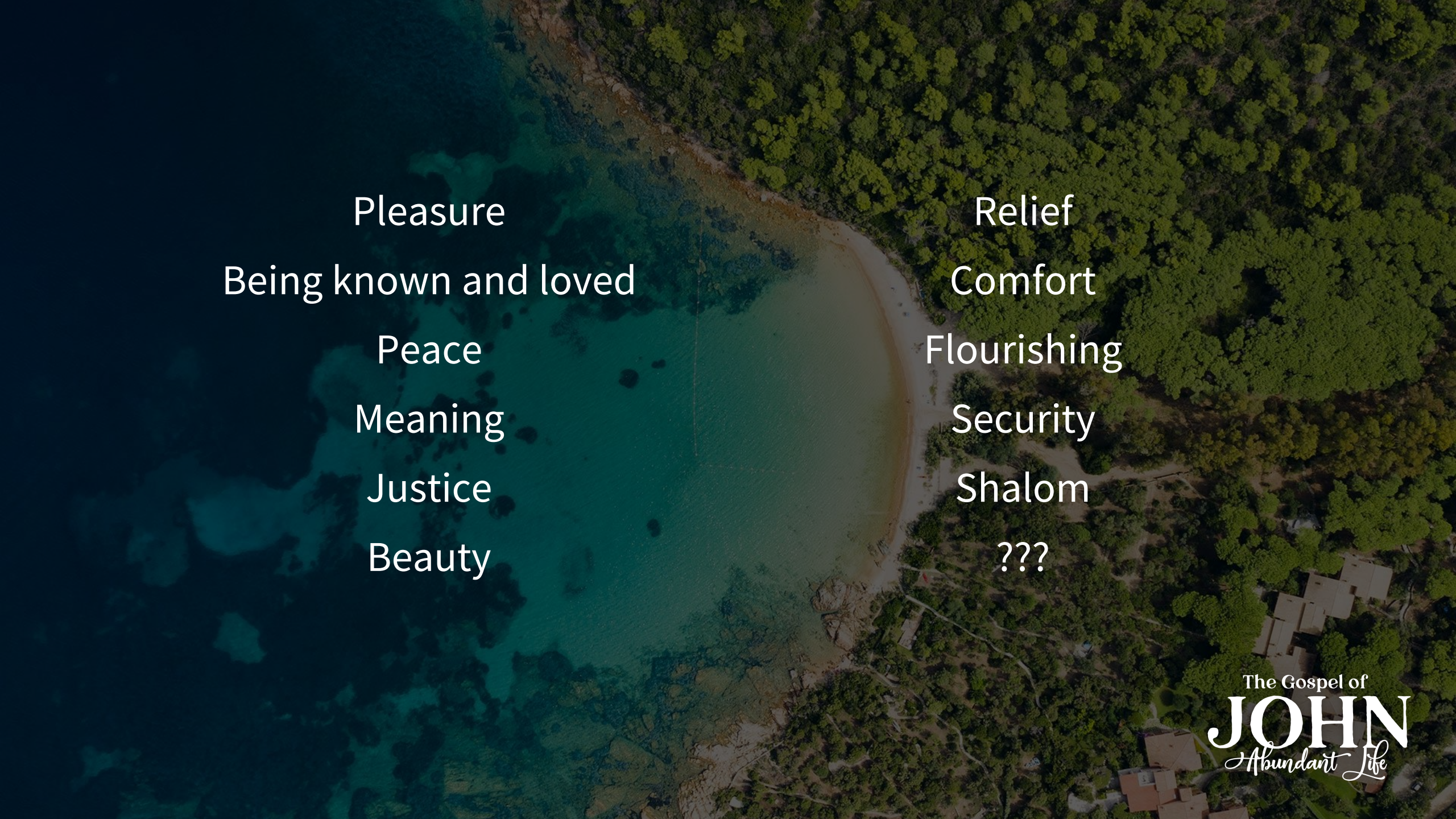
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The Israelites expected that “one day God would send into the world an exceptionally great Person, a mighty Deliverer, One who would represent him in a very special sense, this coming great One was thought of not as “an anointed one,” but as “the

anointed one,” “the Messiah.”” (Morris) He wouldn’t merely be another in a long line of prophets, priests and kings. He would be *the* prophet priest and king. The anointed one’s rule would lead the world back to an Eden-like flourishing. (Is 11 & 32). (Wood)



Pleasure
Being known and loved
Peace
Meaning
Justice
Beauty

Relief
Comfort
Flourishing
Security
Shalom
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If you want to get warm you must stand near the fire: if you want to be wet you must get into the water. If you want joy, power, peace, eternal life, you must get close to, or even into, the thing that has them. They are not a sort of prizes which God could, if He chose, just hand out to anyone. They are a great fountain of energy and

beauty spurting up at the very centre of reality. If you are close to it, the spray will wet you: if you are not, you will remain dry. Once a man is united to God, how could he not live forever? Once a man is separated from God, what can he do but wither and die? C S Lewis

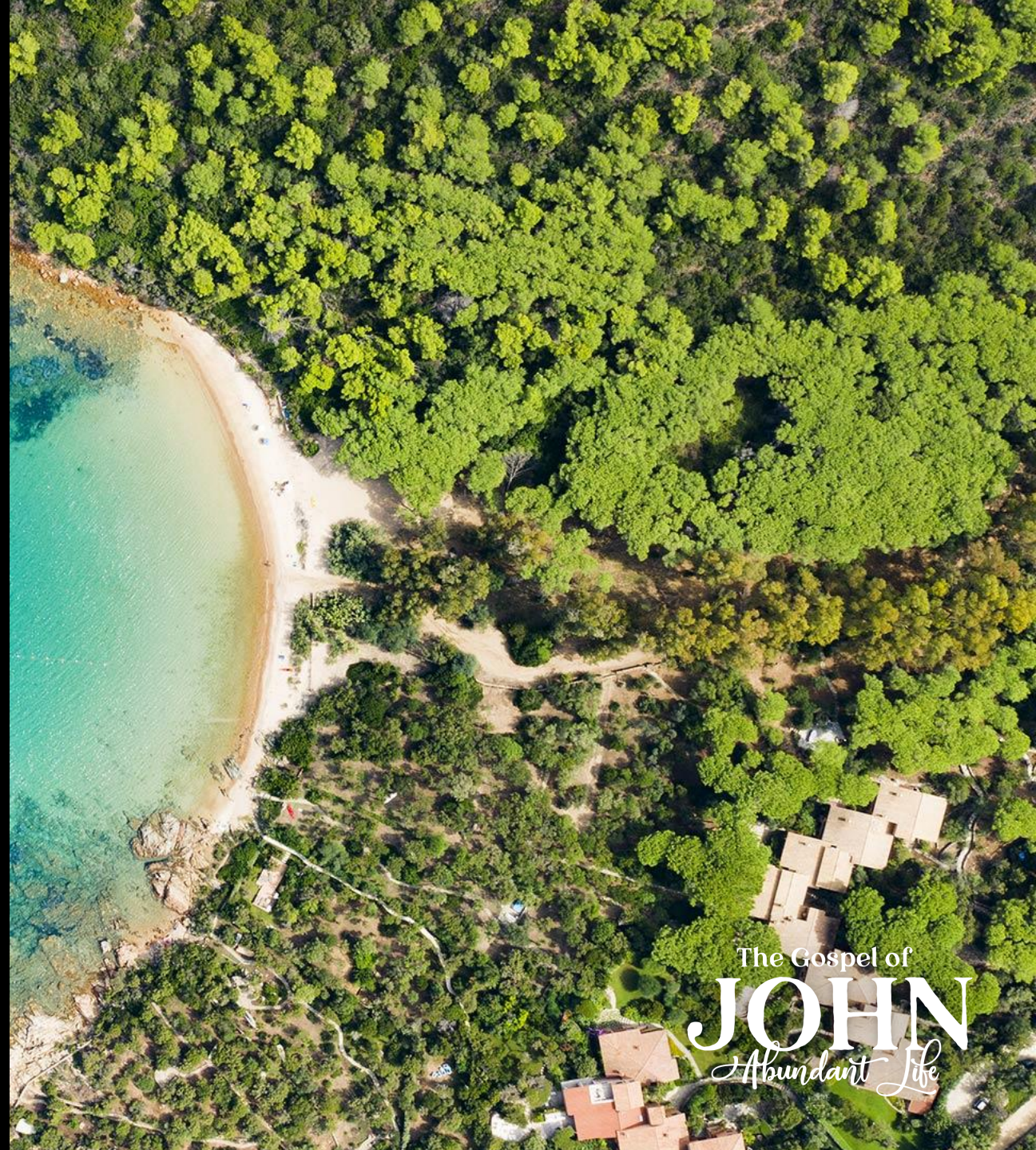


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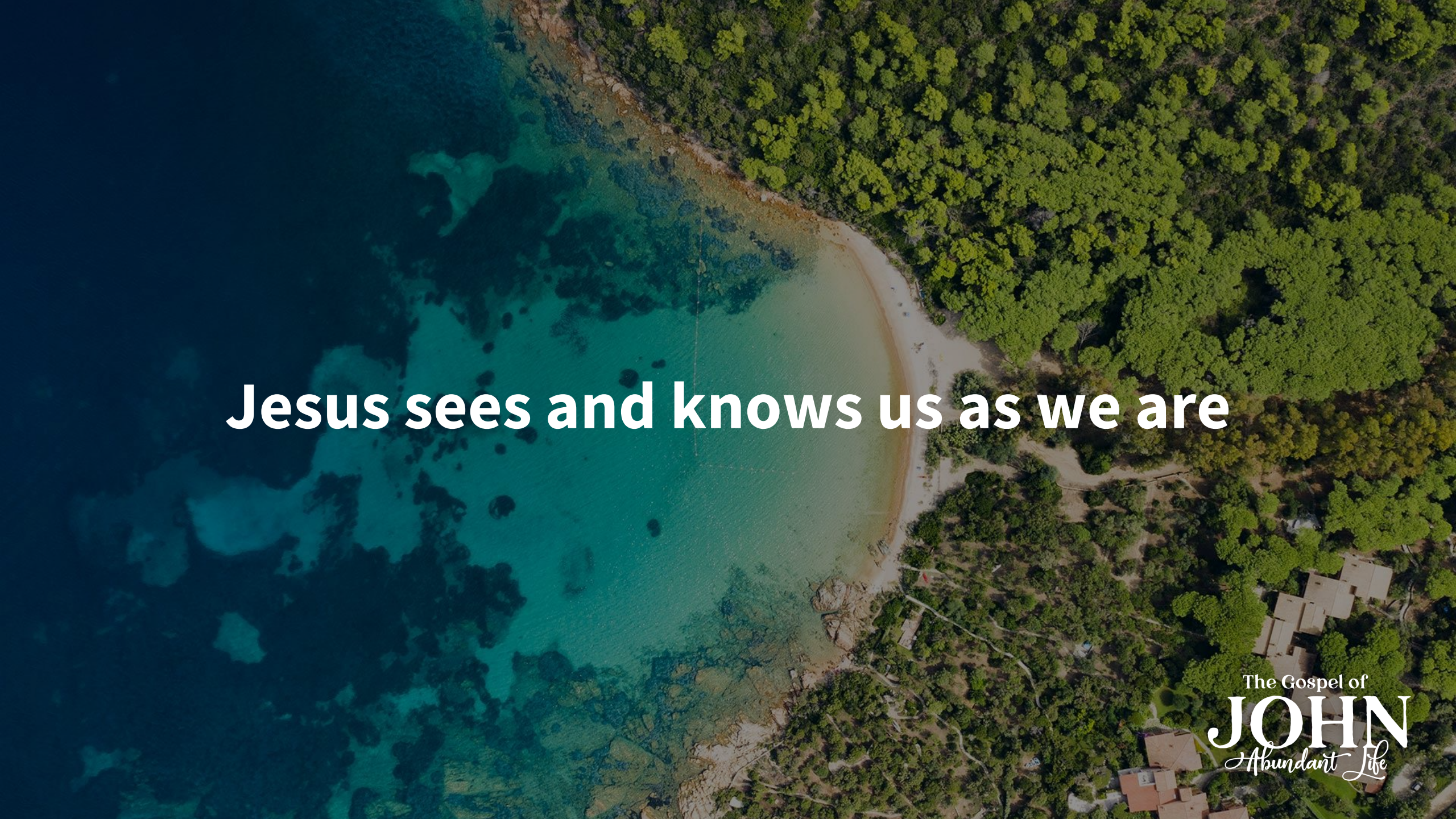
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3. Me and You

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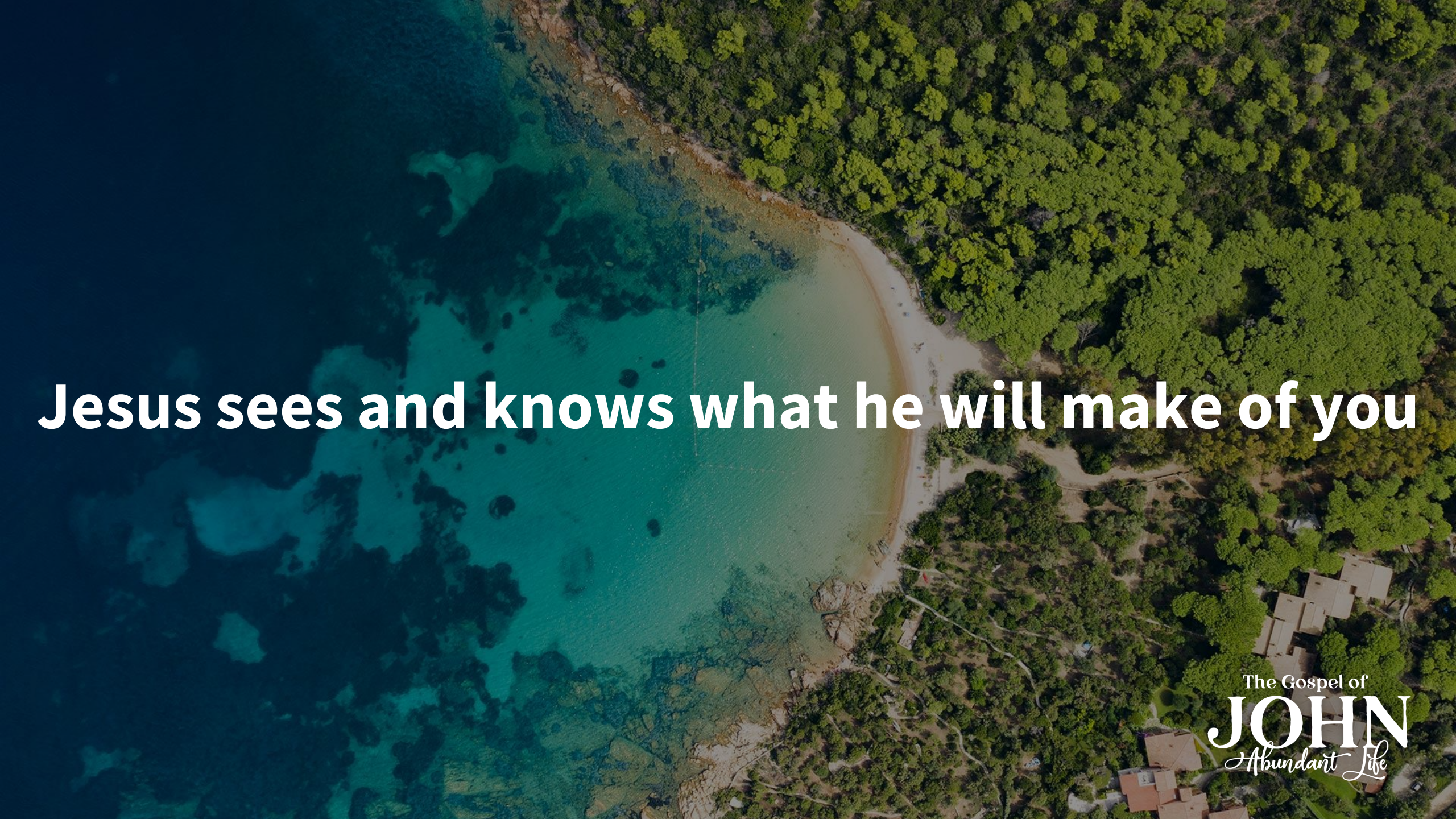


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Jesus sees and knows us as we are

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Jesus sees and knows what he will make of you

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