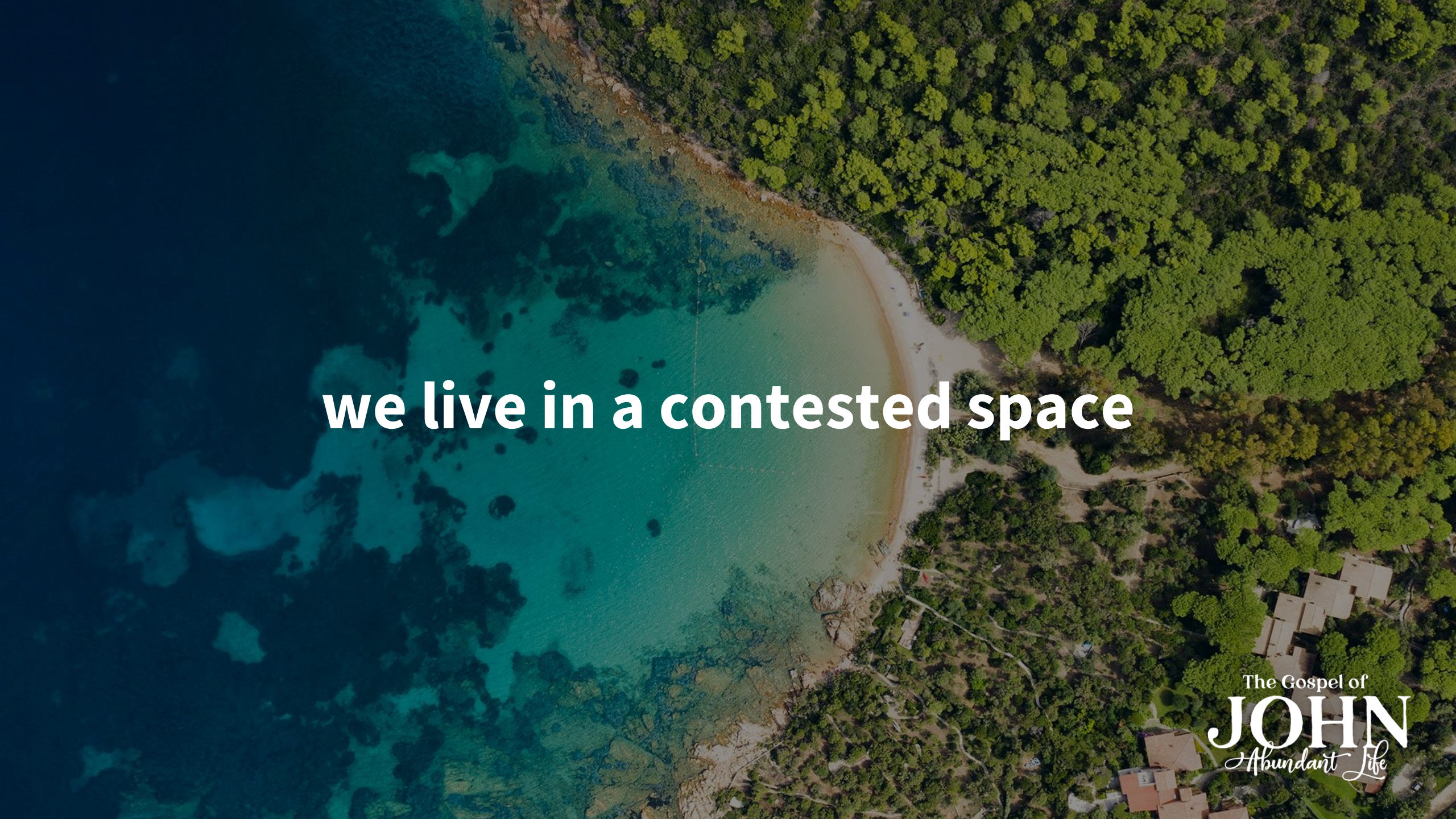


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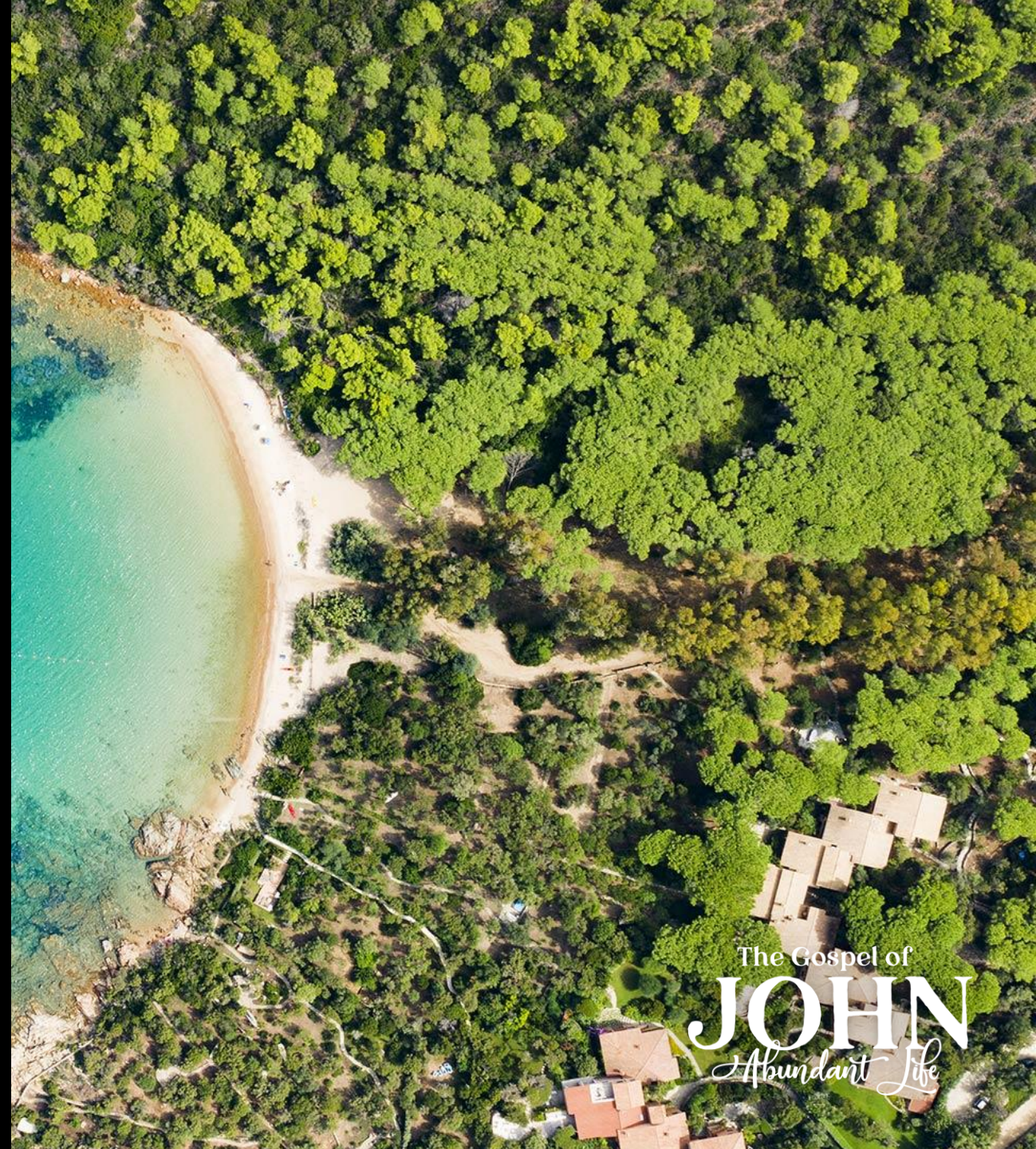


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1. Darkness

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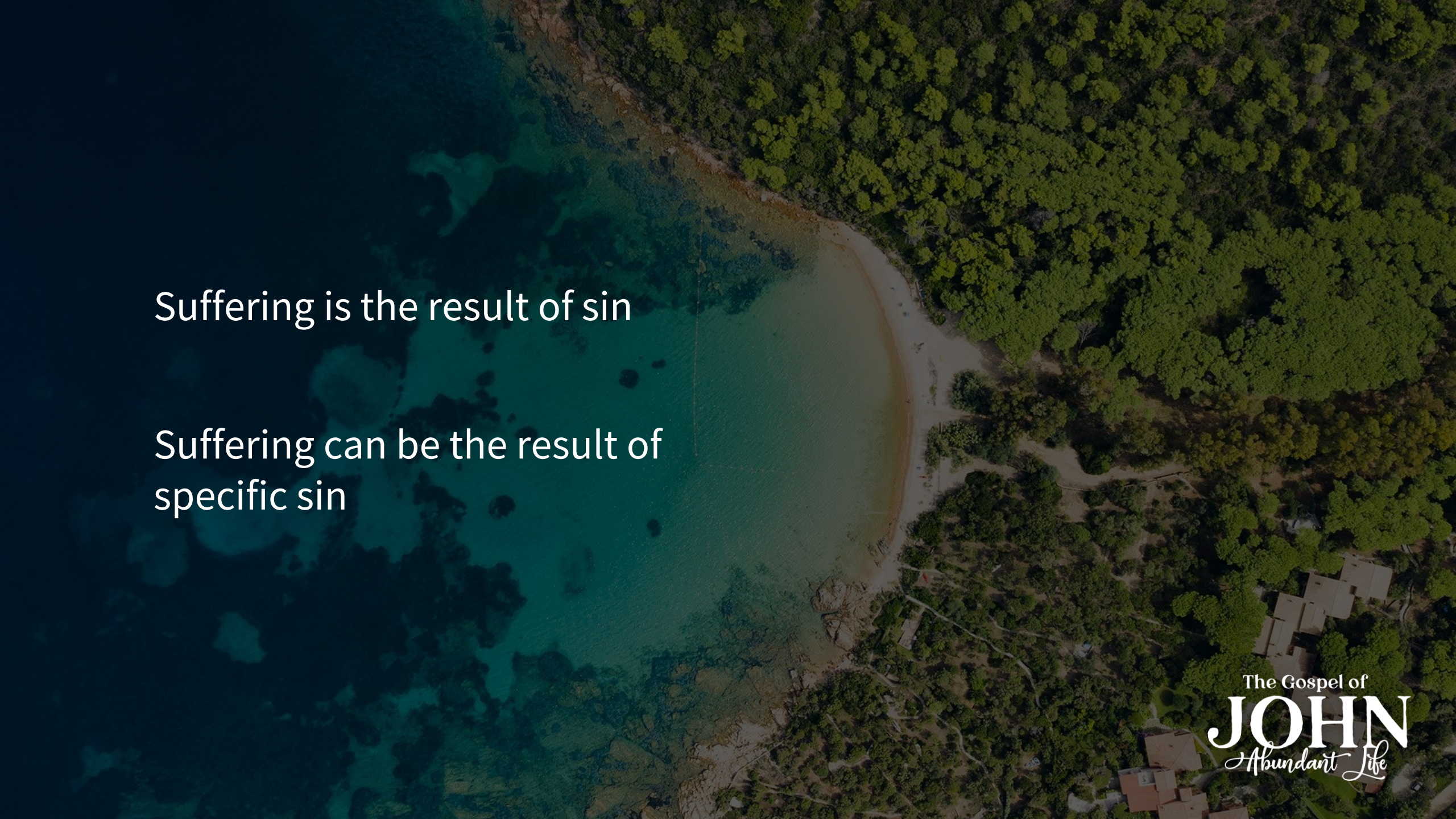


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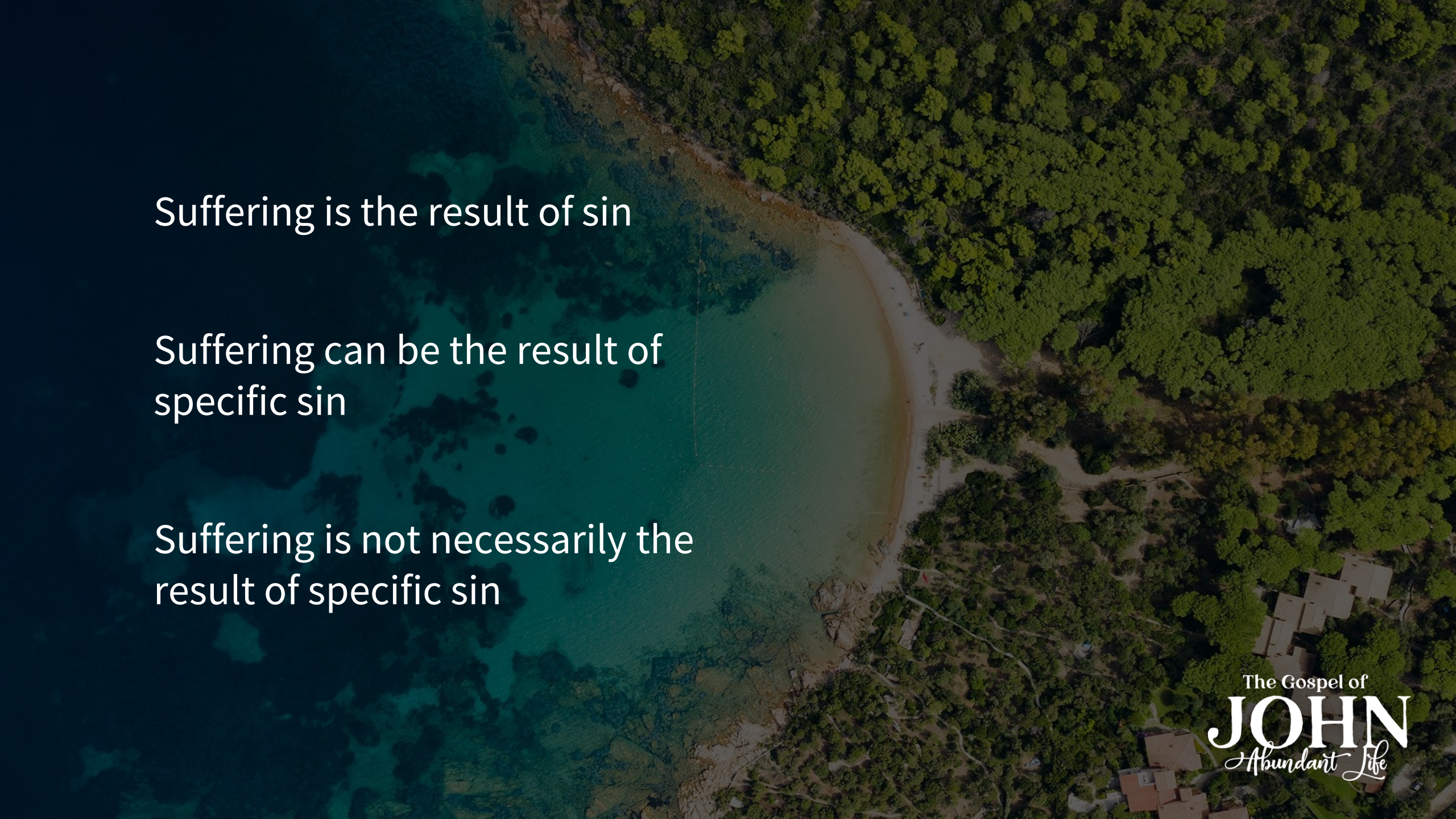
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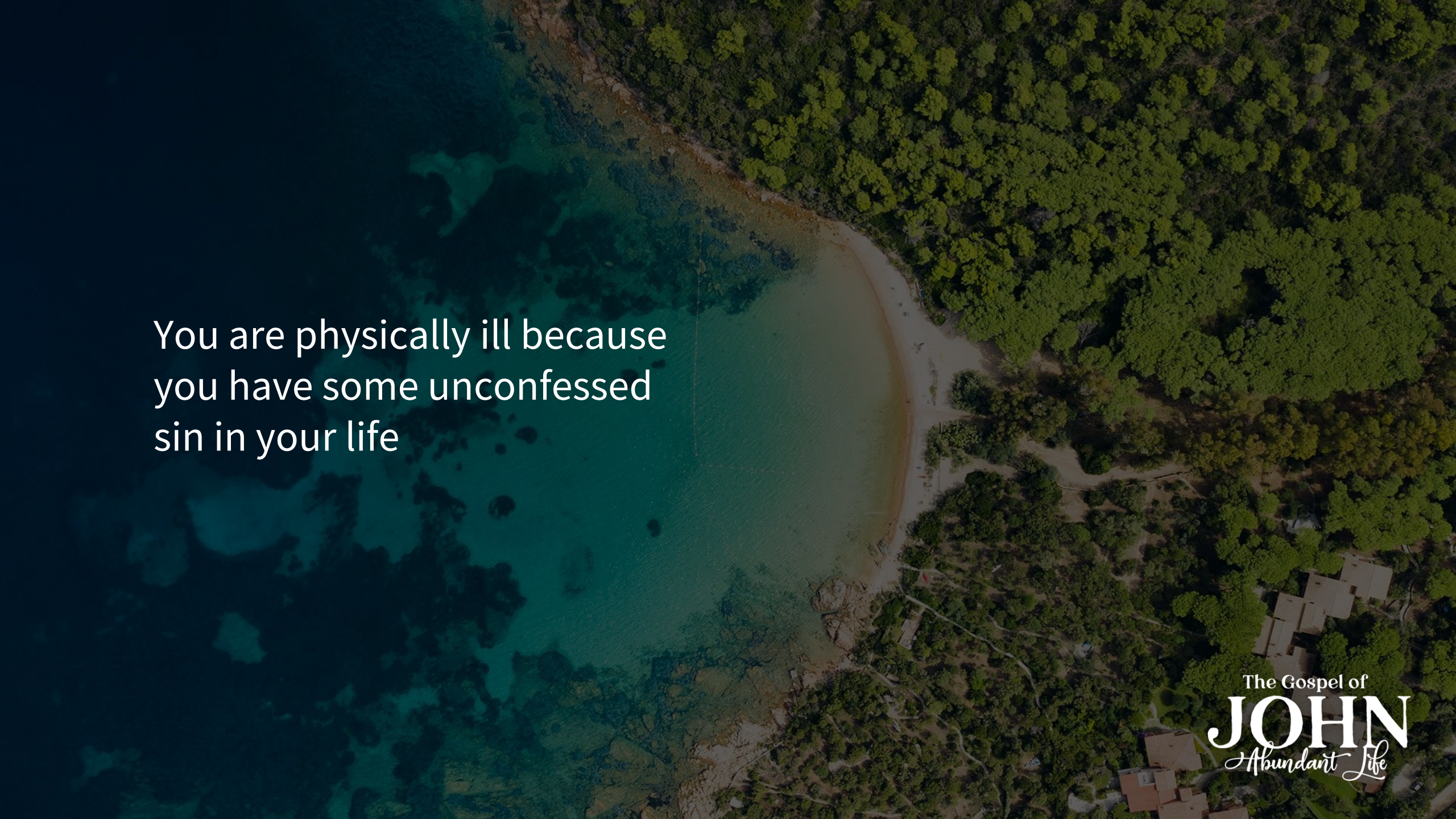
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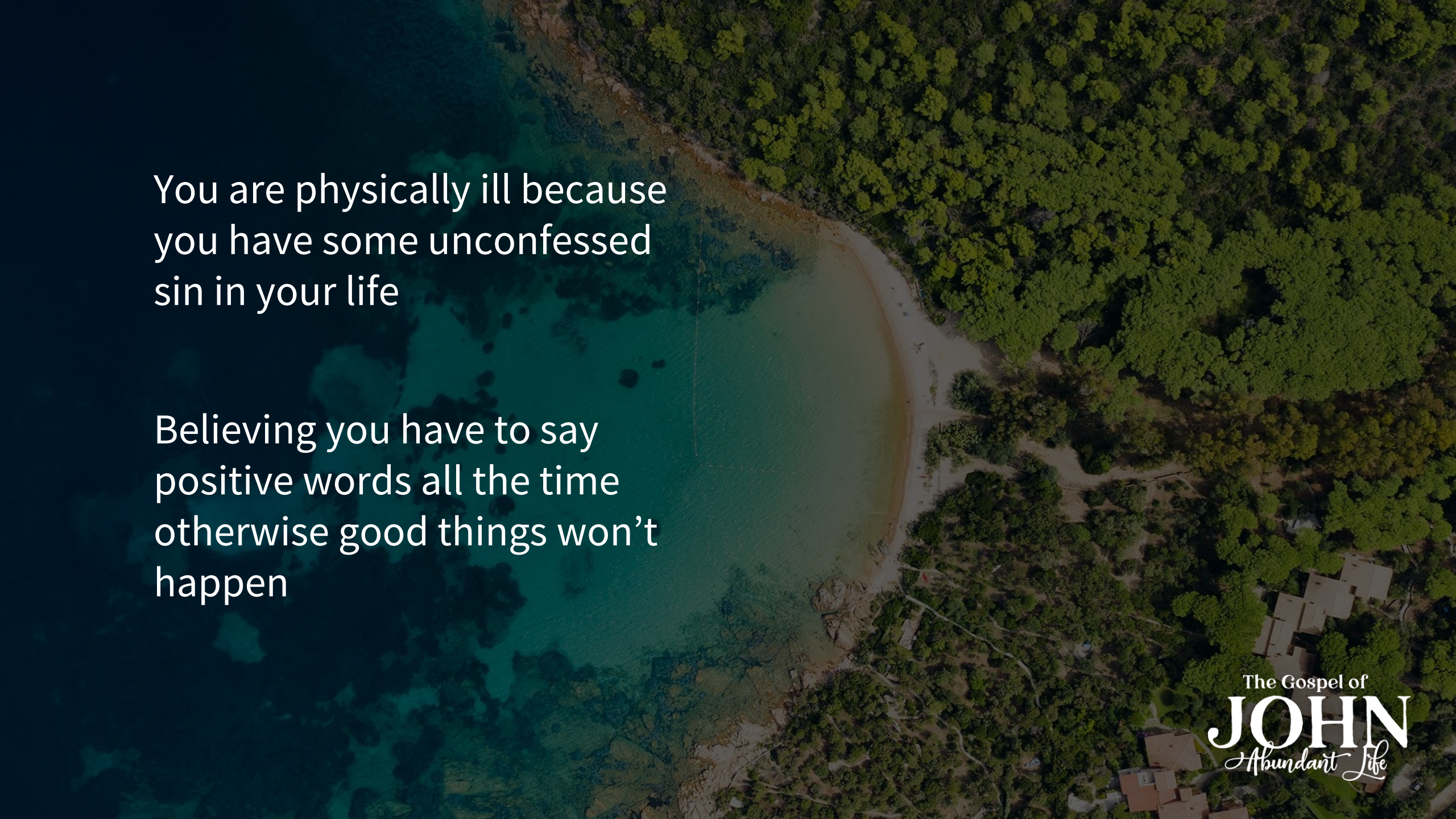
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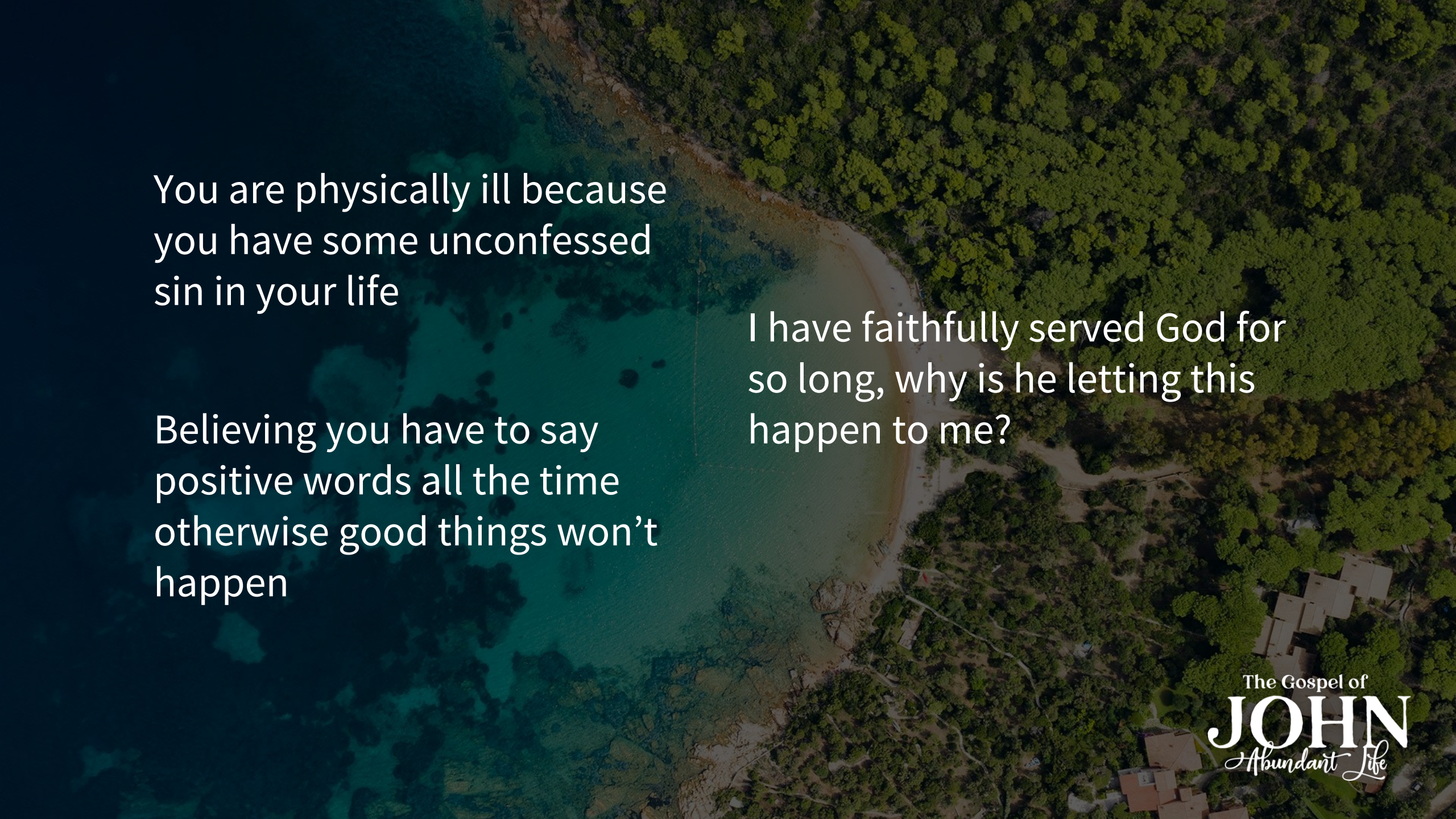
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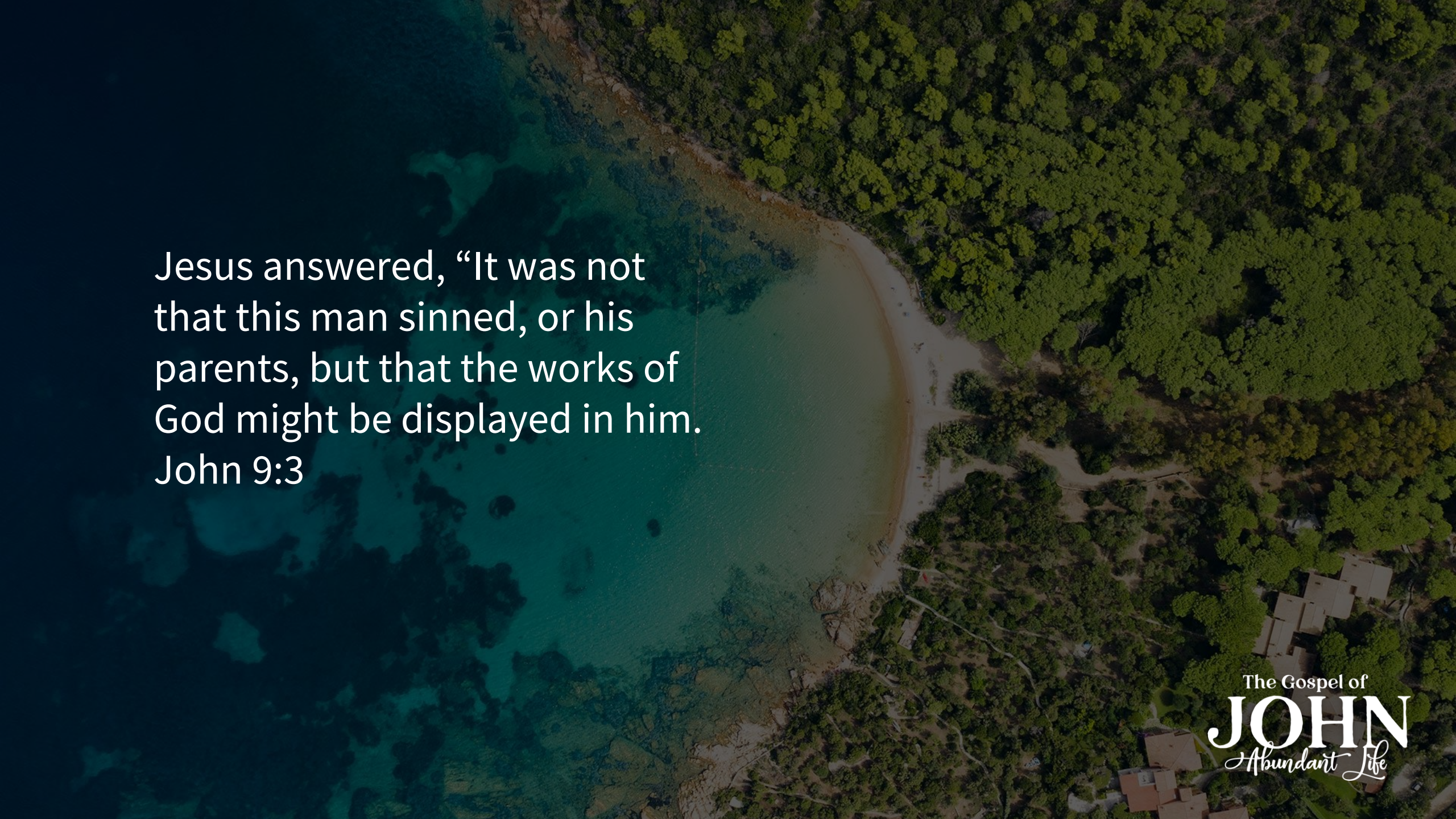
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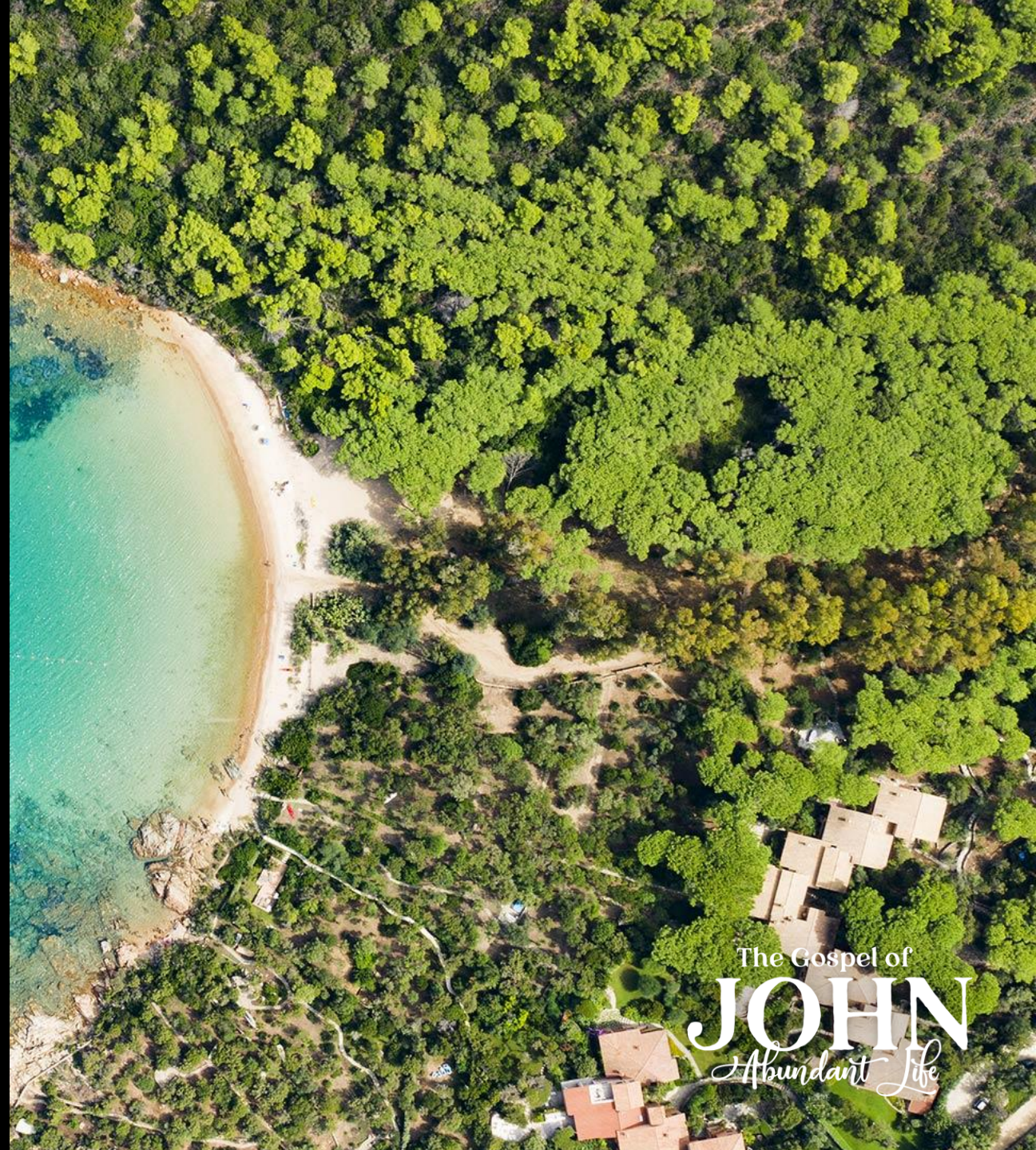


Jesus answered, “It was not
that this man sinned, or his
parents, but that the works of
God might be displayed in him.
John 9:3

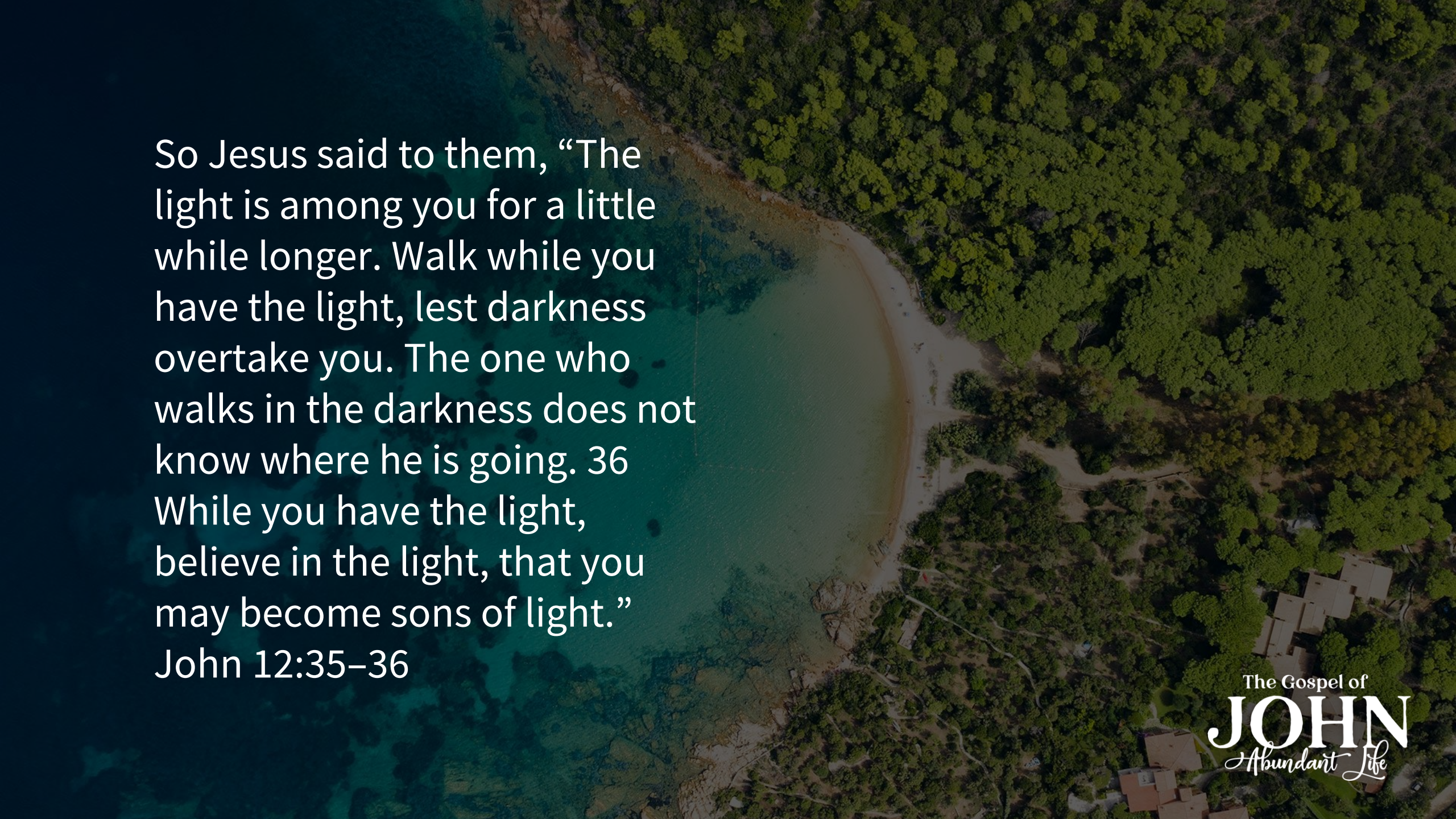
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2. Light

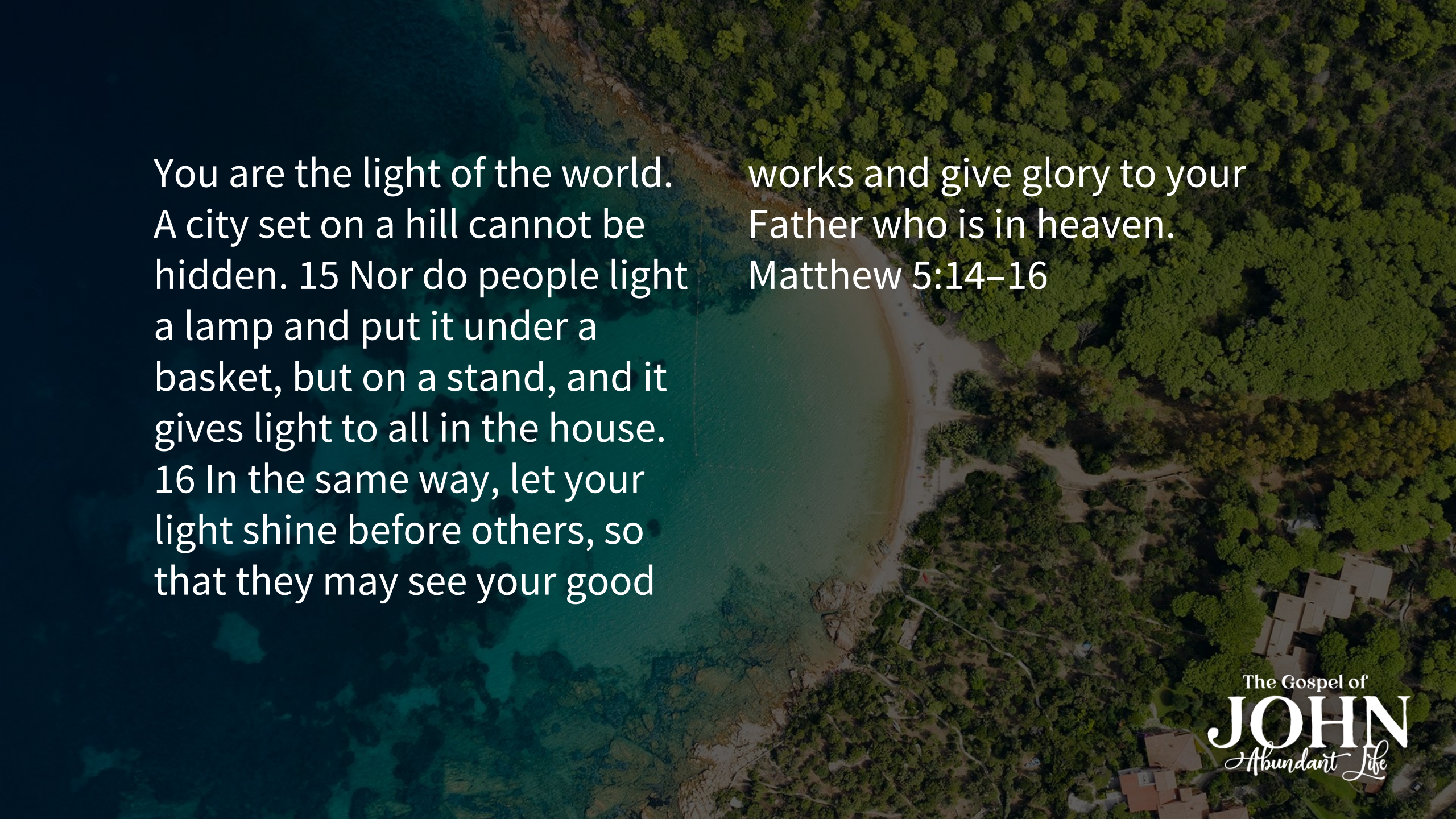
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So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. 36 While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”
John 12:35–36



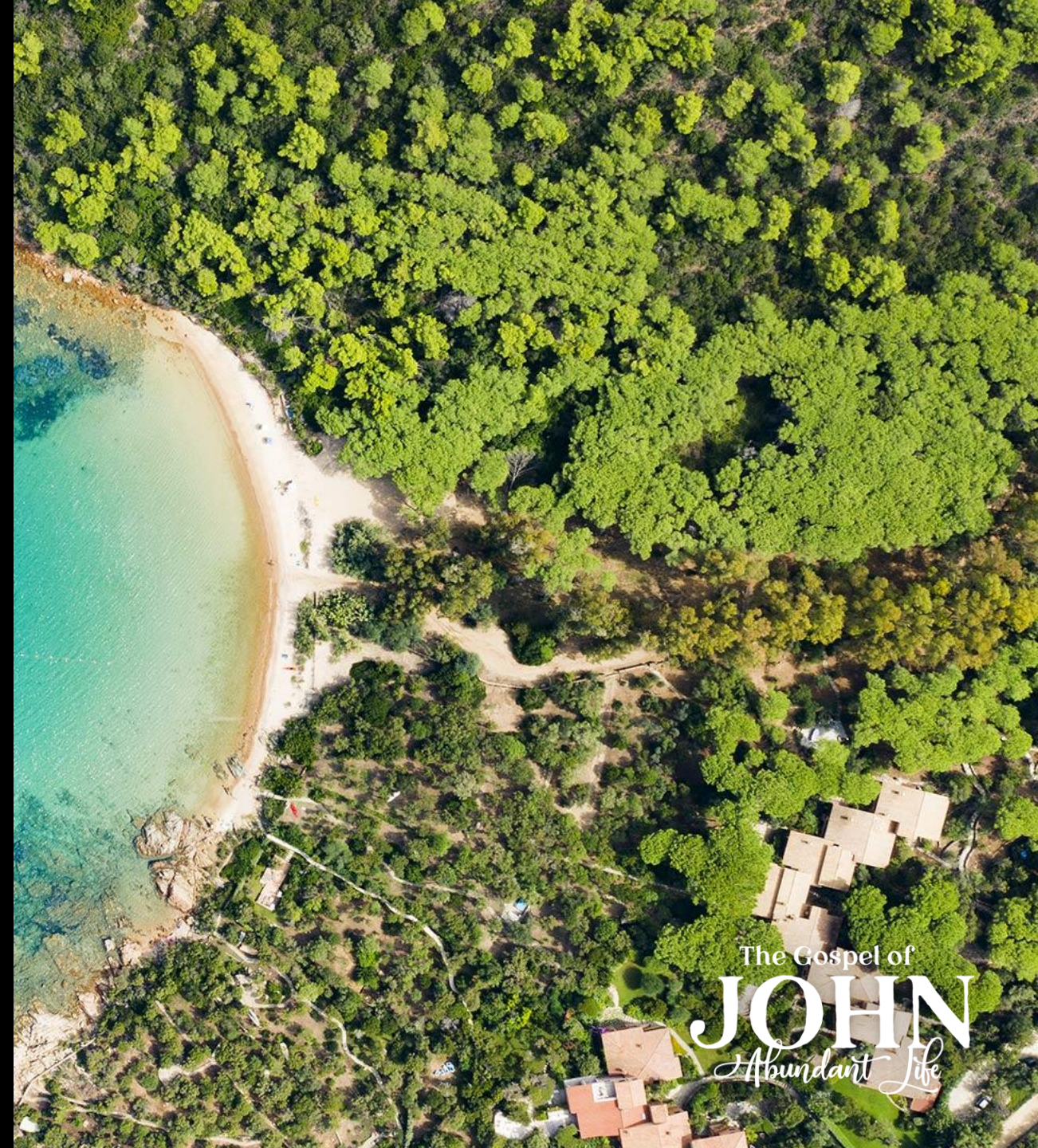
You are the light of the world.
A city set on a hill cannot be
hidden. 15 Nor do people light
a lamp and put it under a
basket, but on a stand, and it
gives light to all in the house.
16 In the same way, let your
light shine before others, so
that they may see your good

works and give glory to your
Father who is in heaven.
Matthew 5:14–16

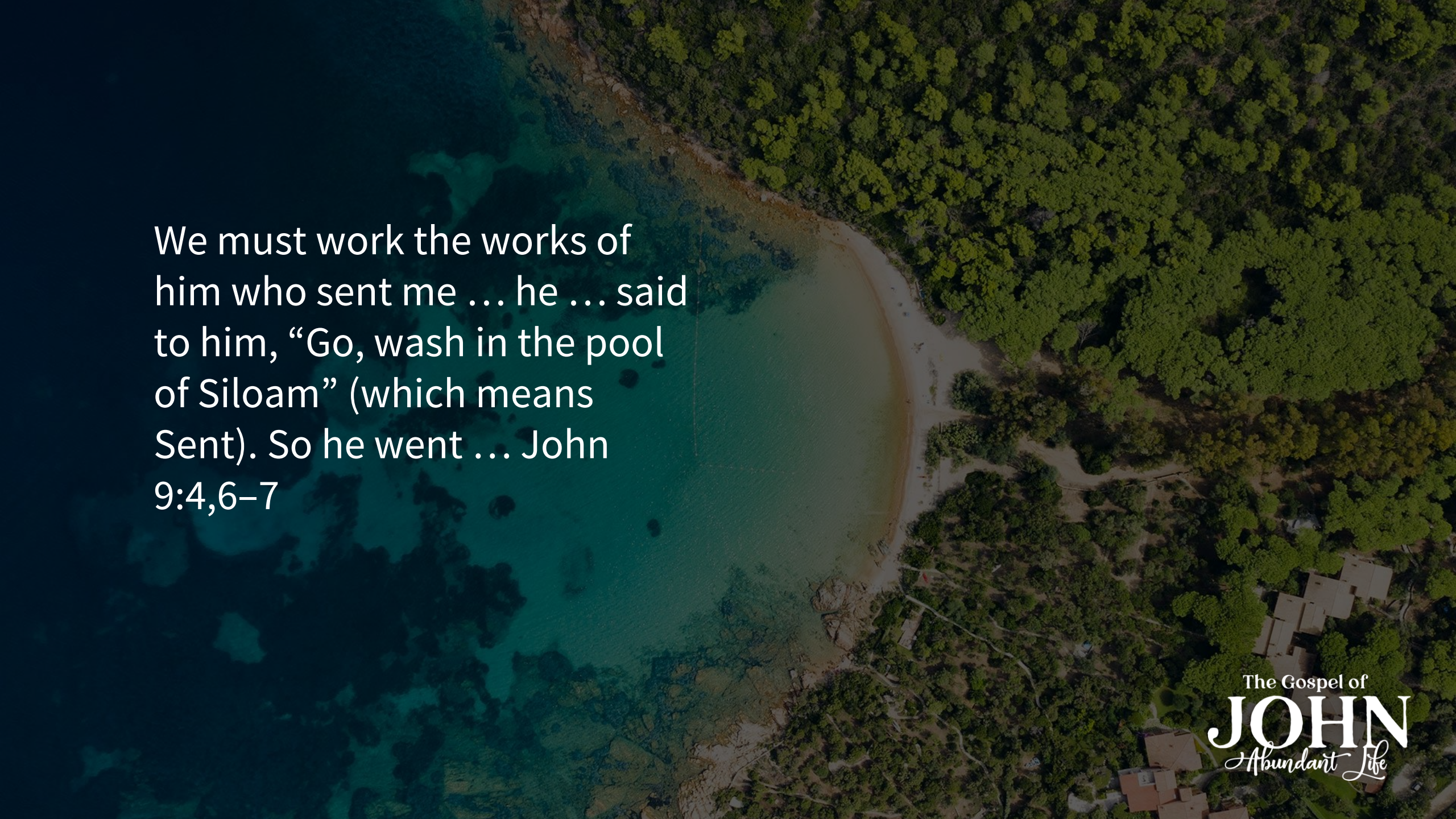


3. Torches

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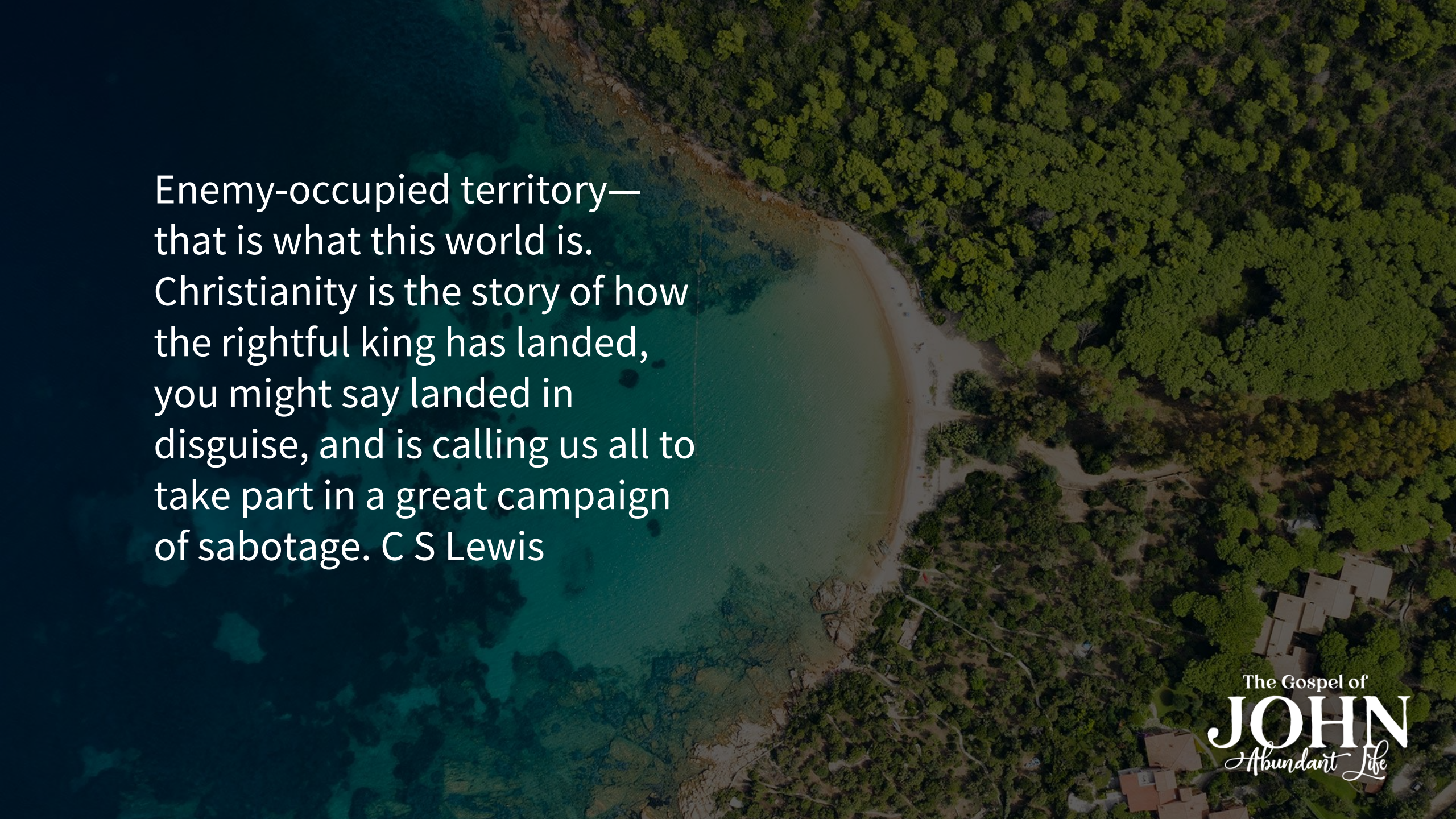


We must work the works of
him who sent me ... he ... said
to him, “Go, wash in the pool
of Siloam” (which means
Sent). So he went ... John
9:4,6–7



**As you sent me into the world, so I have
sent them into the world. John 17:18**

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An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The left side of the image shows clear, turquoise water with visible coral reefs. A narrow, light-colored sandy beach curves along the shoreline. To the right of the beach is a dense, lush green forest that covers the land. In the bottom right corner, a small cluster of buildings with reddish-brown roofs is visible, partially obscured by the trees.

Enemy-occupied territory—
that is what this world is.
Christianity is the story of how
the rightful king has landed,
you might say landed in
disguise, and is calling us all to
take part in a great campaign
of sabotage. C S Lewis

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