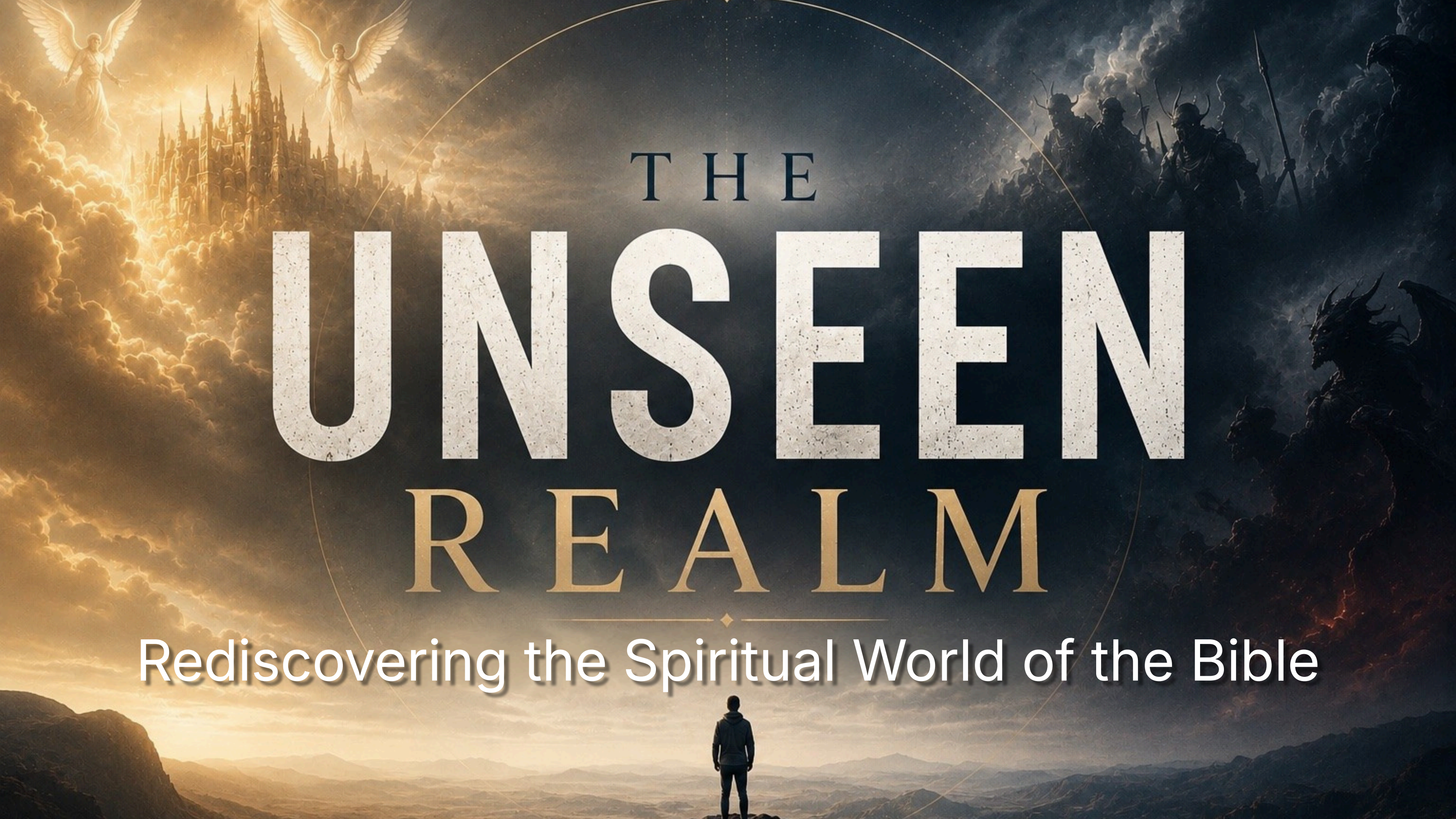
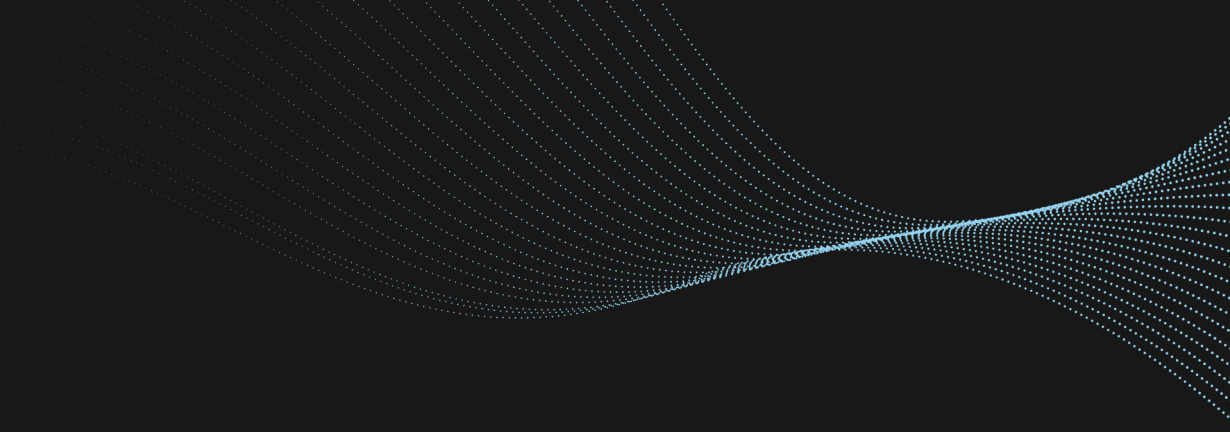




THE UNSEEN REALM

Rediscovering the Spiritual World of the Bible



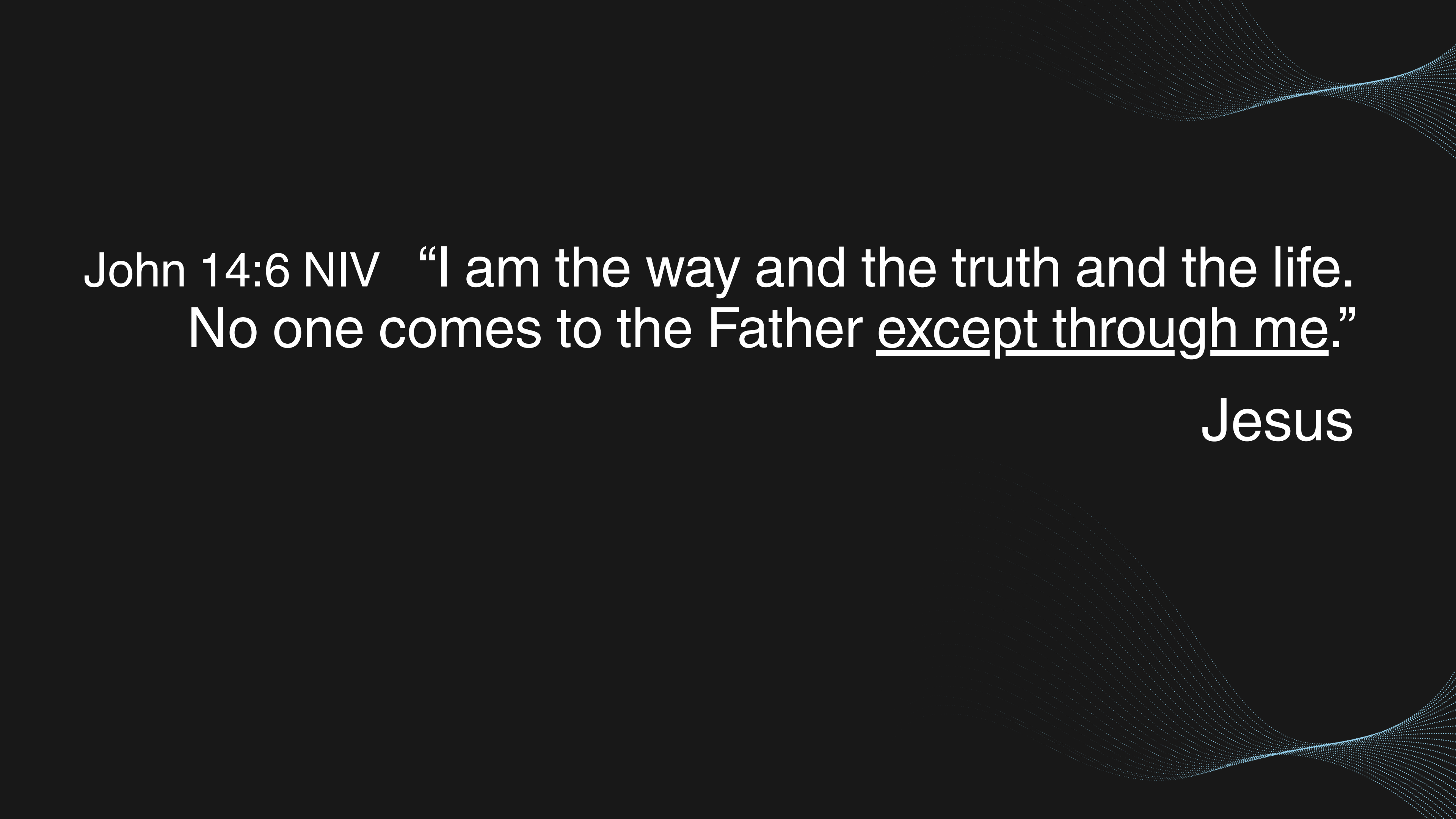
Angels of Light, Spirits of Darkness

Religion Without Redemption



Do all religions lead to God?

- **Crescent moon/star:** Islam
- **Peace sign:** Universal peace
- **E symbol:** Male and female equality
- **Star of David:** Judaism
- **I:** Wiccan/pagan beliefs
- **Yin-yang:** Taoism
- **Cross:** Christianity

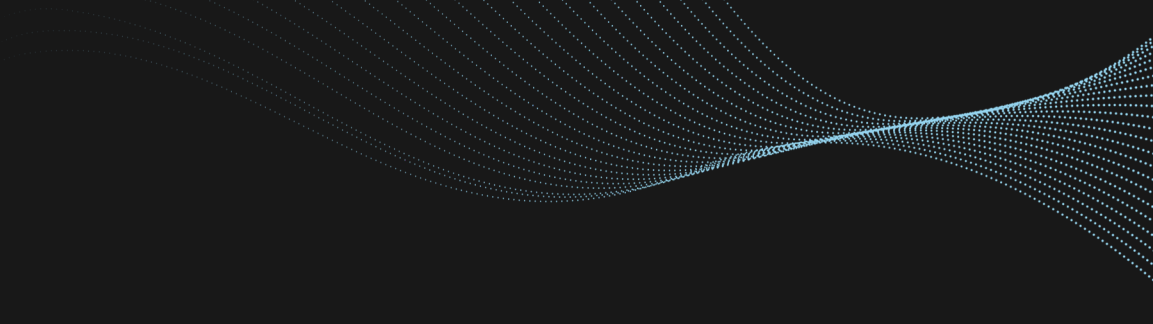


John 14:6 NIV “I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Jesus



Christianity

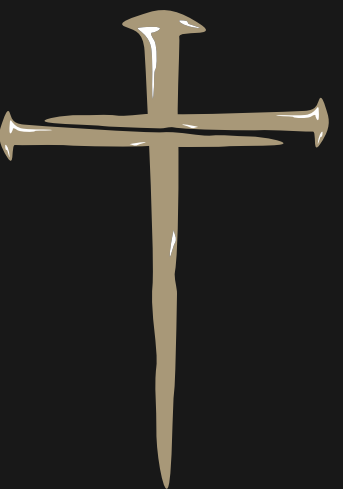


Know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, **but by faith in Jesus Christ**. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!

Galatians 2:15-16, 21 NIV

Christianity

- We believe the Bible is the Word of God and is the ultimate authority
- We believe in the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)
- We believe that Jesus died on the cross for the forgiveness of sins, was buried and rose again
- We believe that personal faith alone in Jesus is the only way to salvation (born-again of the Spirit)
- Believers are to walk by faith and share the gospel with others





Judaism

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- The religion of God's chosen people through a covenant with Abraham and his descendants (to be a blessing to the nations)
- The religion was founded on the Law of Moses, the prophets and sacrificial system. (This was preparation for a Jewish Messiah)
- Jewish leaders and teachers began to lead people astray by rejecting the Jewish Messiah (Matthew 23: 13,15) (Galatians 1:6-8)

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the door of the kingdom of heaven in people’s faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to. “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when you have succeeded, you make them twice as much a child of hell as you are.”

Matthew 23:13, 15 NIV

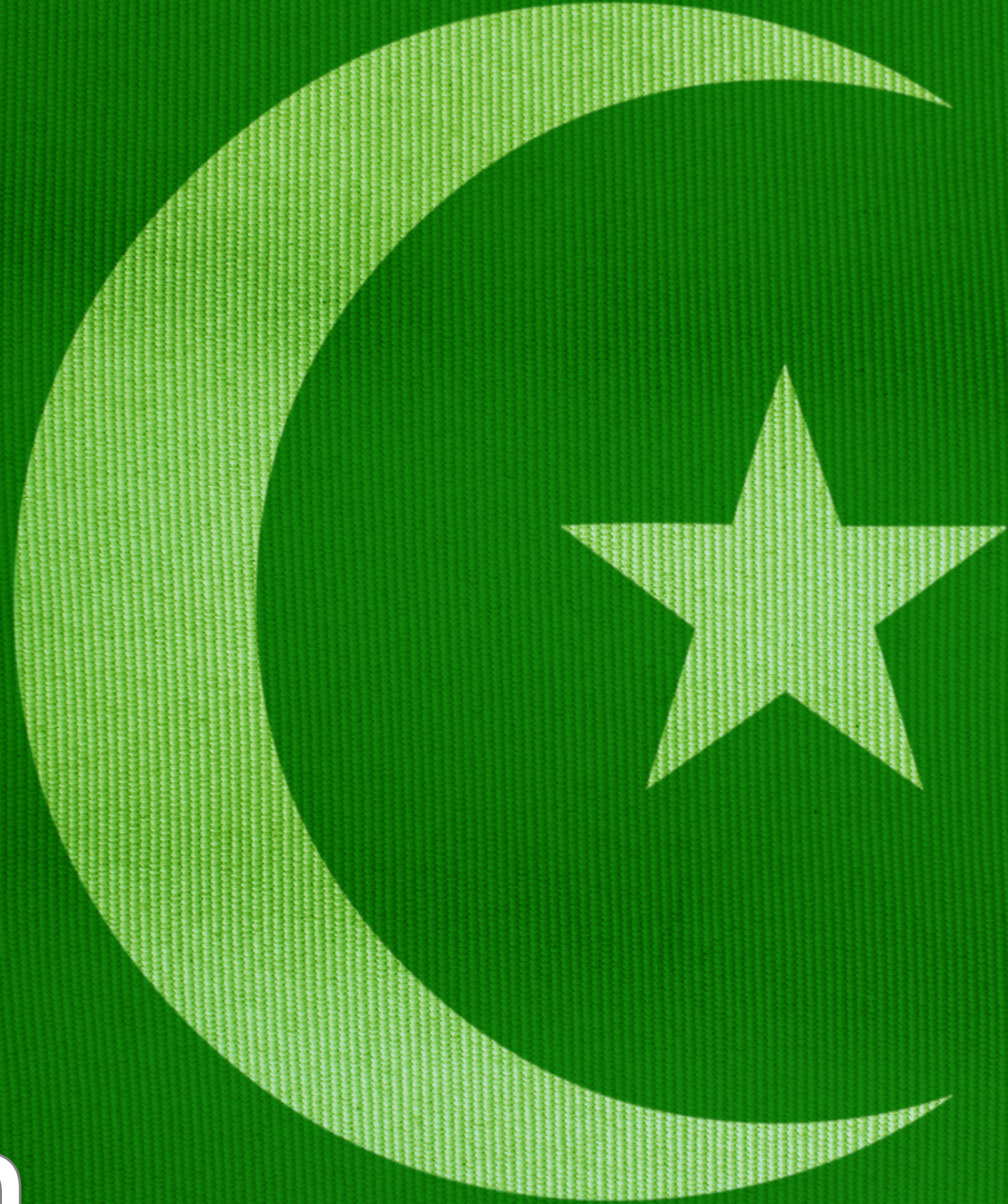
I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse!

Galatians 1:6-8 NIV

Judaism and modern day Israel

- They don't believe in Jesus as the Messiah (still waiting)
- They want their promised Holy Land
- They are at constant war with Islamic nations
- They support abortion
- They support LGBTQ movement
- They have a secular government



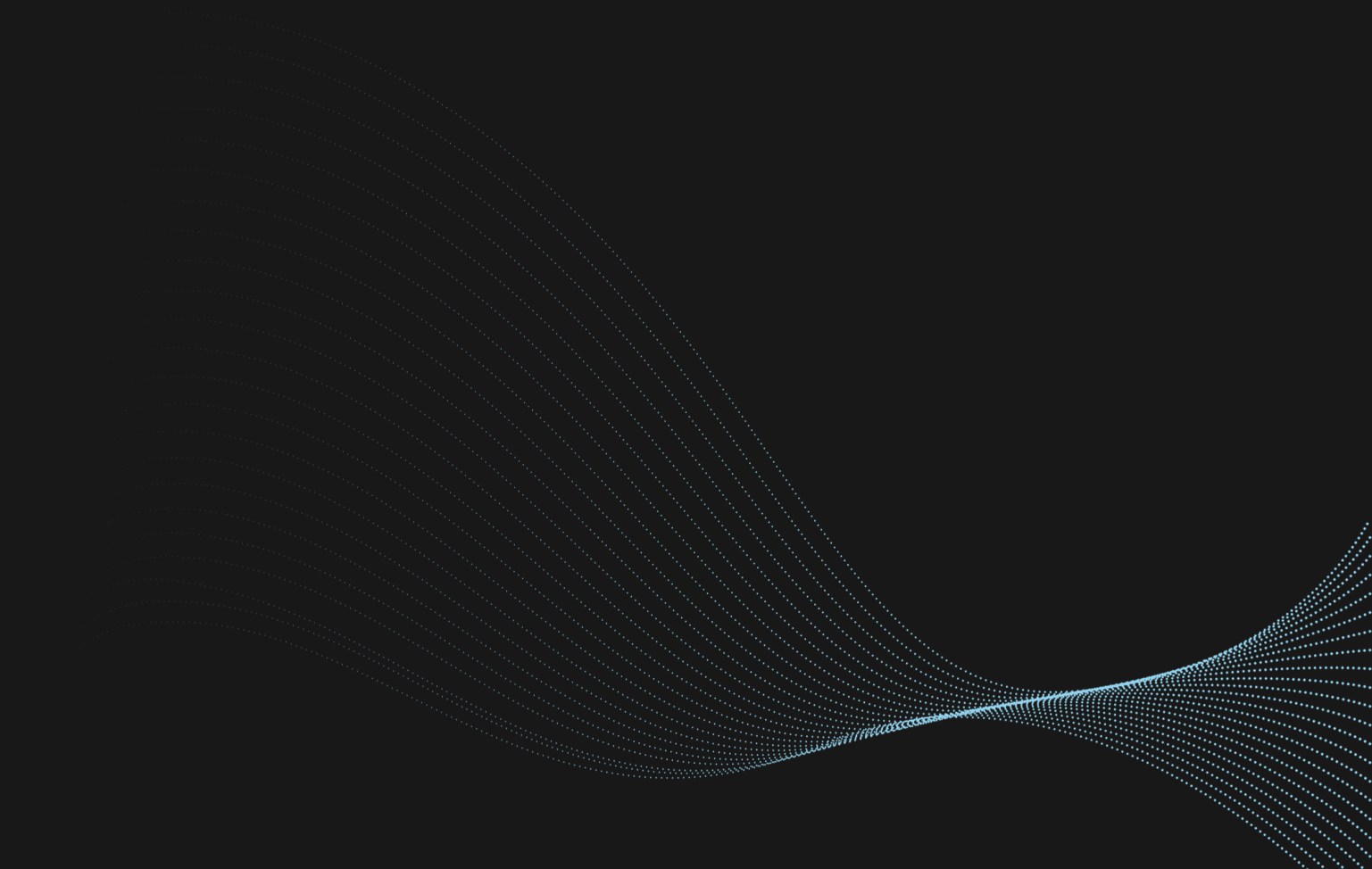


Islam



The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.

1 Timothy 4:1-2 NIV



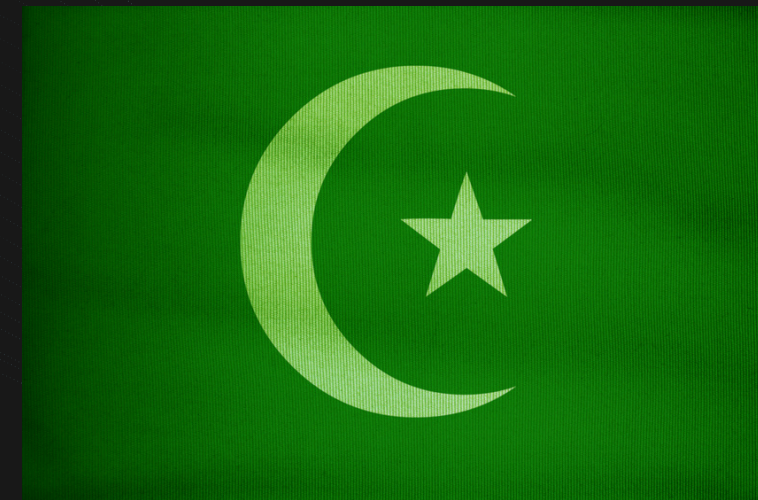
The religion of Islam

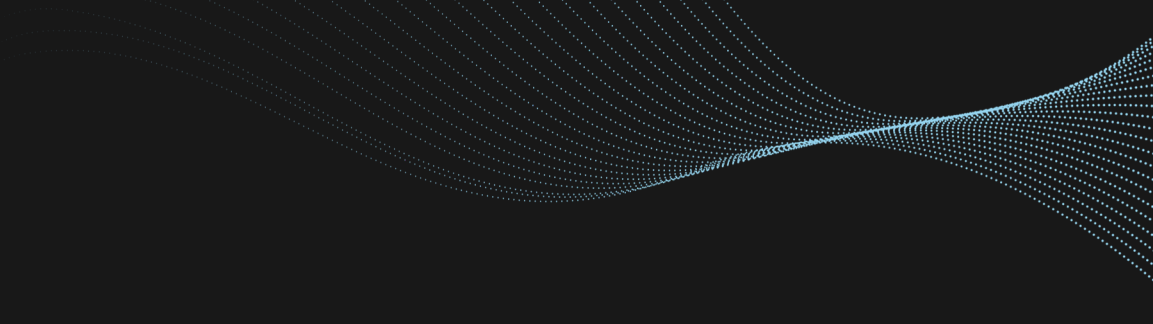
- The prophet Muhammad was on a spiritual retreat near Mecca when he was visited by the angel Jibril and received the Quran
- Muslims don't believe in Jesus as the Messiah
- Islam hold strictly to the teachings of the Quran and Sharia law
- They believe that Allah is the one true God



The religion of Islam in modern day

- In the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland) the number one baby name is Muhammad.
- Islam is the fastest growing religion in Russia
- Islam is the fastest growing religion in America (especially in Texas)





The imitation to Christianity

And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. It is not surprising, then, if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve.

2 Corinthians 11: 14-15 NIV

How to spot a cult?

- They typically have one main leader
- They often use the Bible plus other books
- They will deny the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)
- Salvation is often found in Jesus + good works
- They have high control on their followers.

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The Jehovah's Witness (JW)

- They believe in the Bible but follow additional teachings from outside sources.
- They believe Jesus is the Archangel Michael and not God
- They deny the trinity
- They believe salvation is faith in Jesus plus works
- They go door to door to witness for Jehovah

