

The Deity of Christ

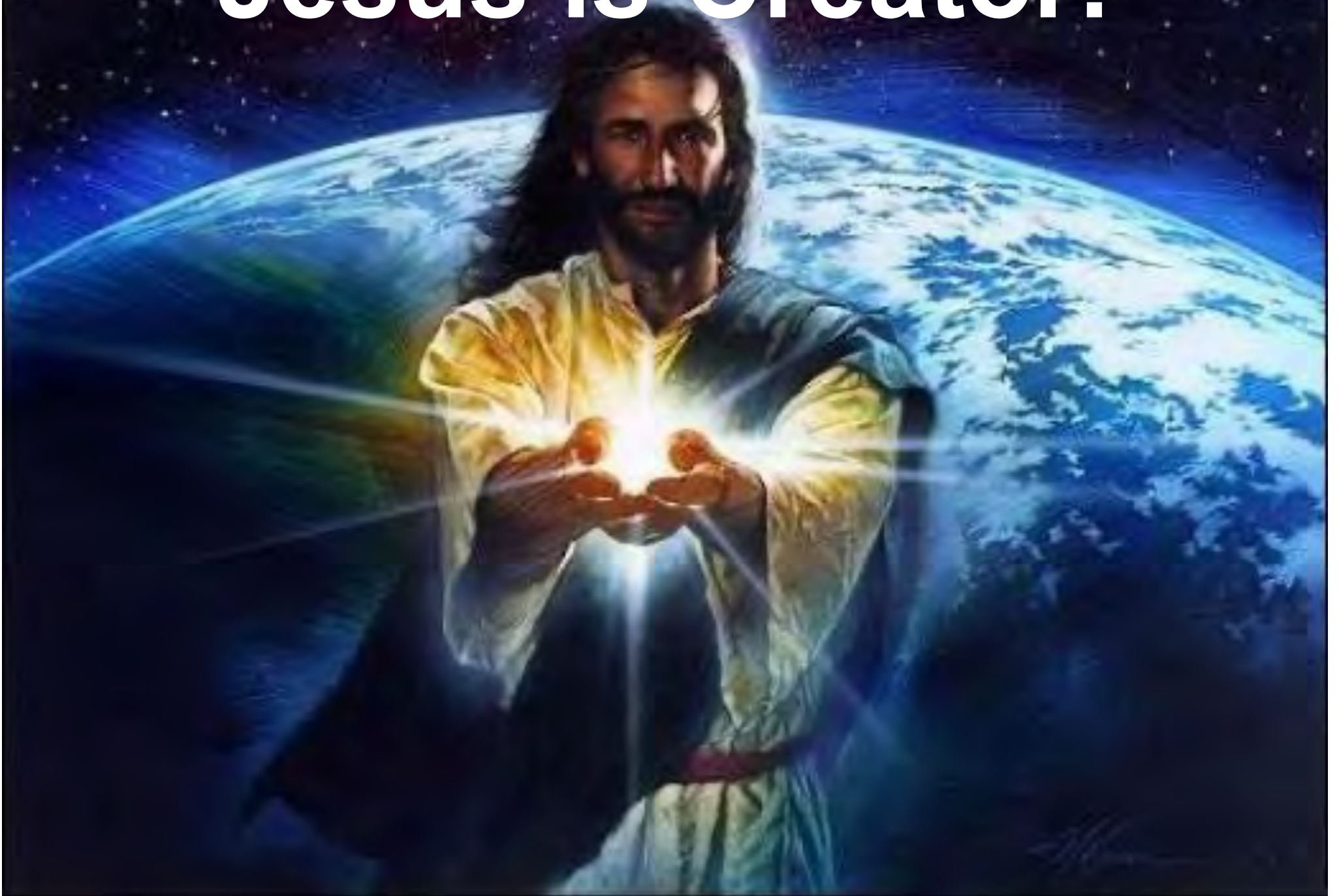


Christology: The Person & Work of Jesus

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Jesus is Creator!



JOHN: SUMMING UP THE MESSAGE

CHAPTER 1: 6 GREAT TRUTHS OF

VERSE 1:

Pre-existent One

A Distinct Person

He Was and IS God

The

JESUS CHRIST!

VERSE 2:

Co-existent

Eternally

VERSE 3:

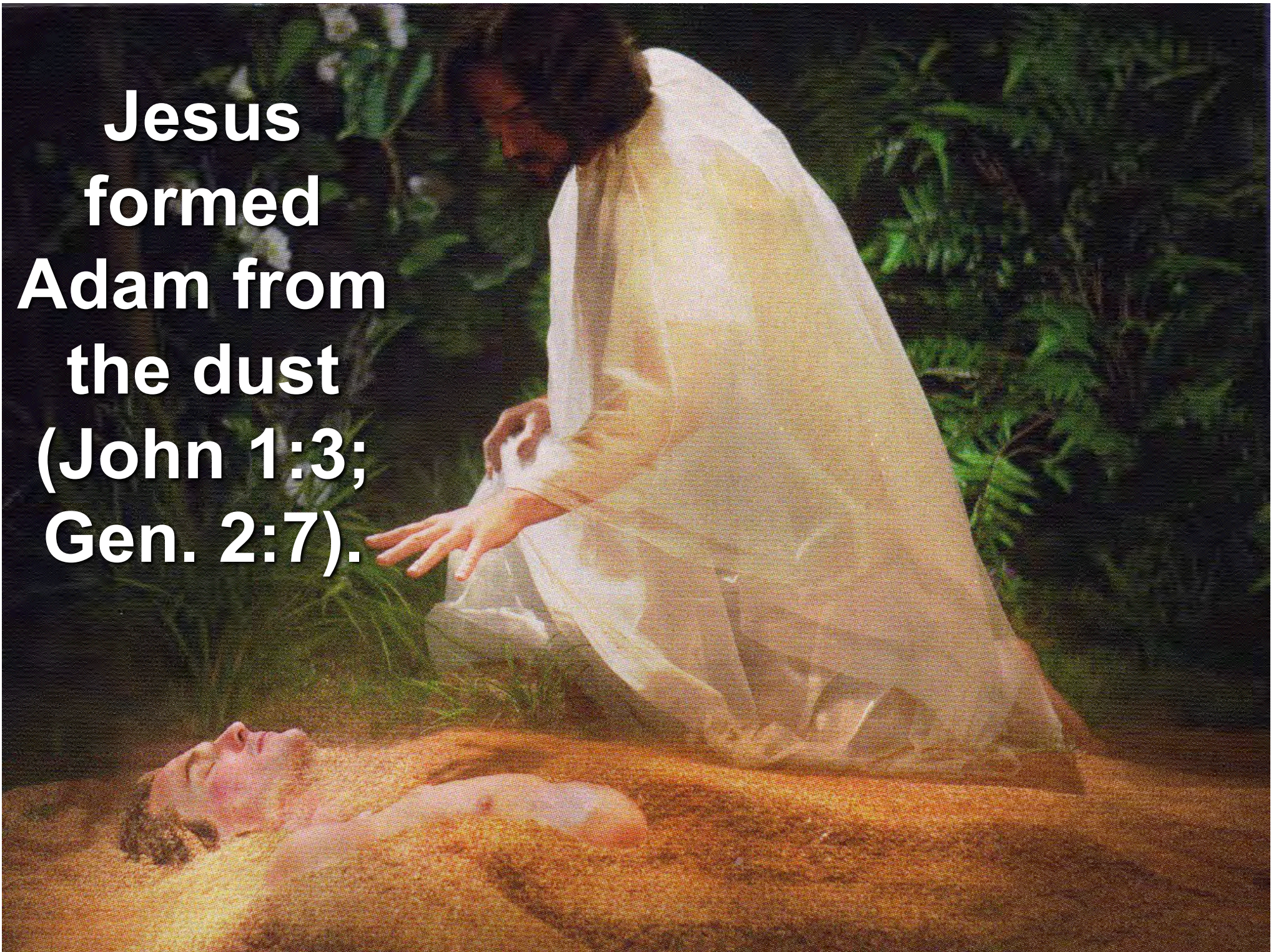
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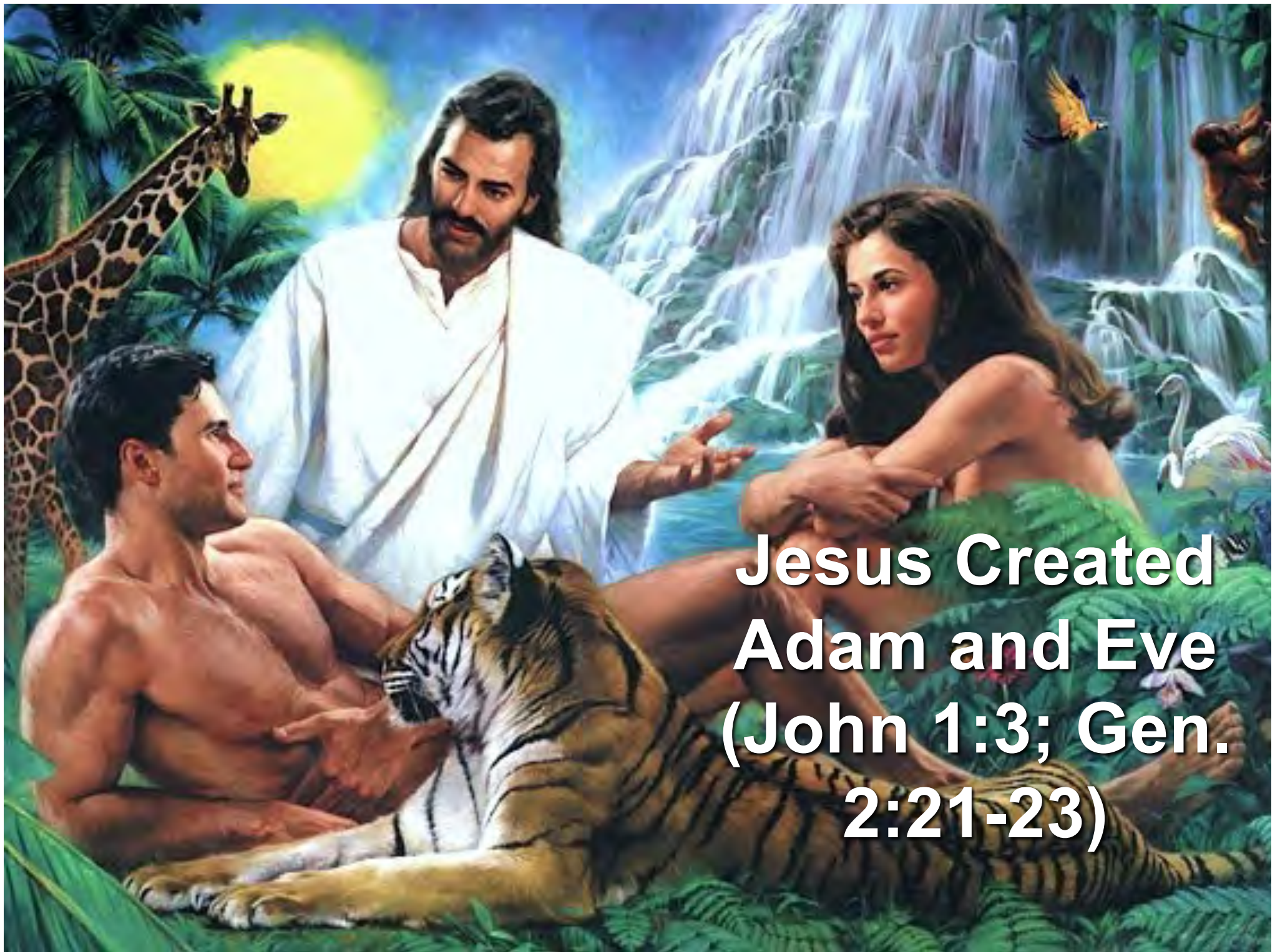
Creator of

"Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made."

John 1:3

**Jesus
formed
Adam from
the dust
(John 1:3;
Gen. 2:7).**





**Jesus Created
Adam and Eve
(John 1:3; Gen.
2:21-23)**

John 1:18 NLT

No one has ever seen God.
But the unique One,
who is himself God,
is near to the Father's heart.
He has revealed God to us.

John 6–8



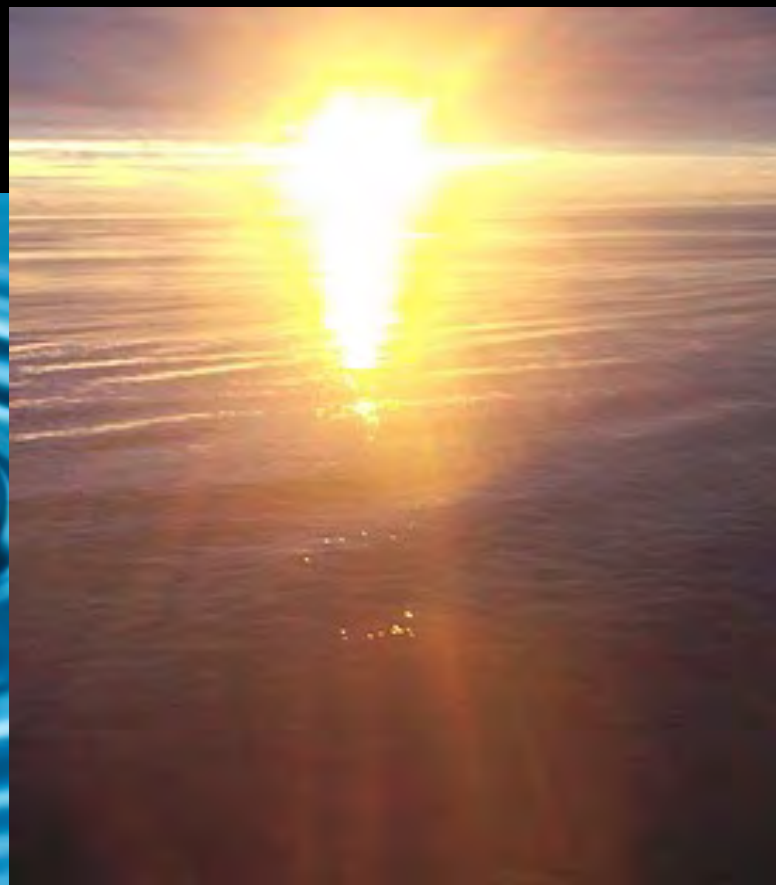
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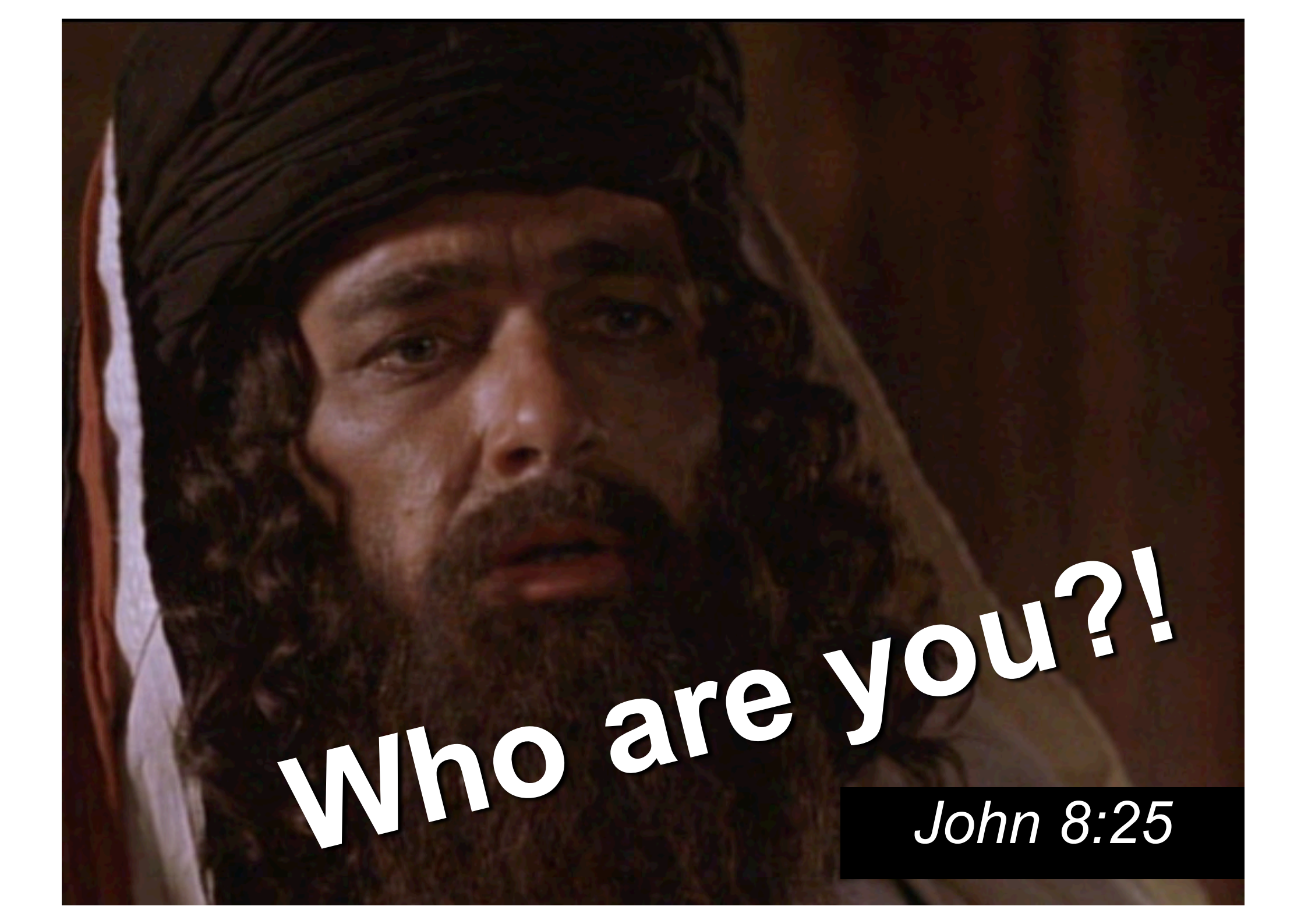
Water

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Light

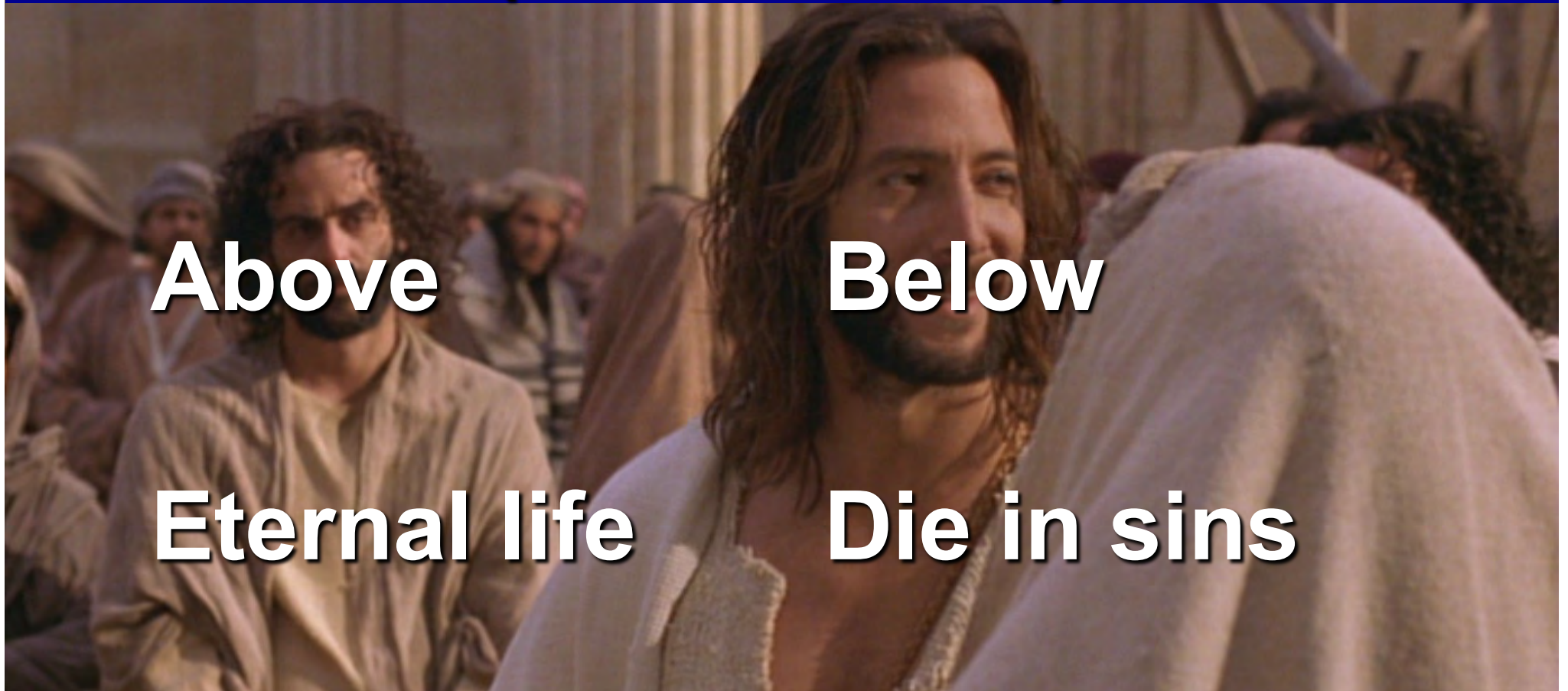
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Who are you?!

John 8:25

**"My identity? I am God!"
(John 8:25-30)**



Above

Below

Eternal life

Die in sins

Jesus continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You belong to this world; I do not. ²⁴ That is why I said that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I Am who I claim to be, you will die in your sins" (John 8:23-24).

**"Before Abraham
was born, I Am!"**



John 8:58

I AM... the Bread of life... the Light of the world... the Gate... the Good

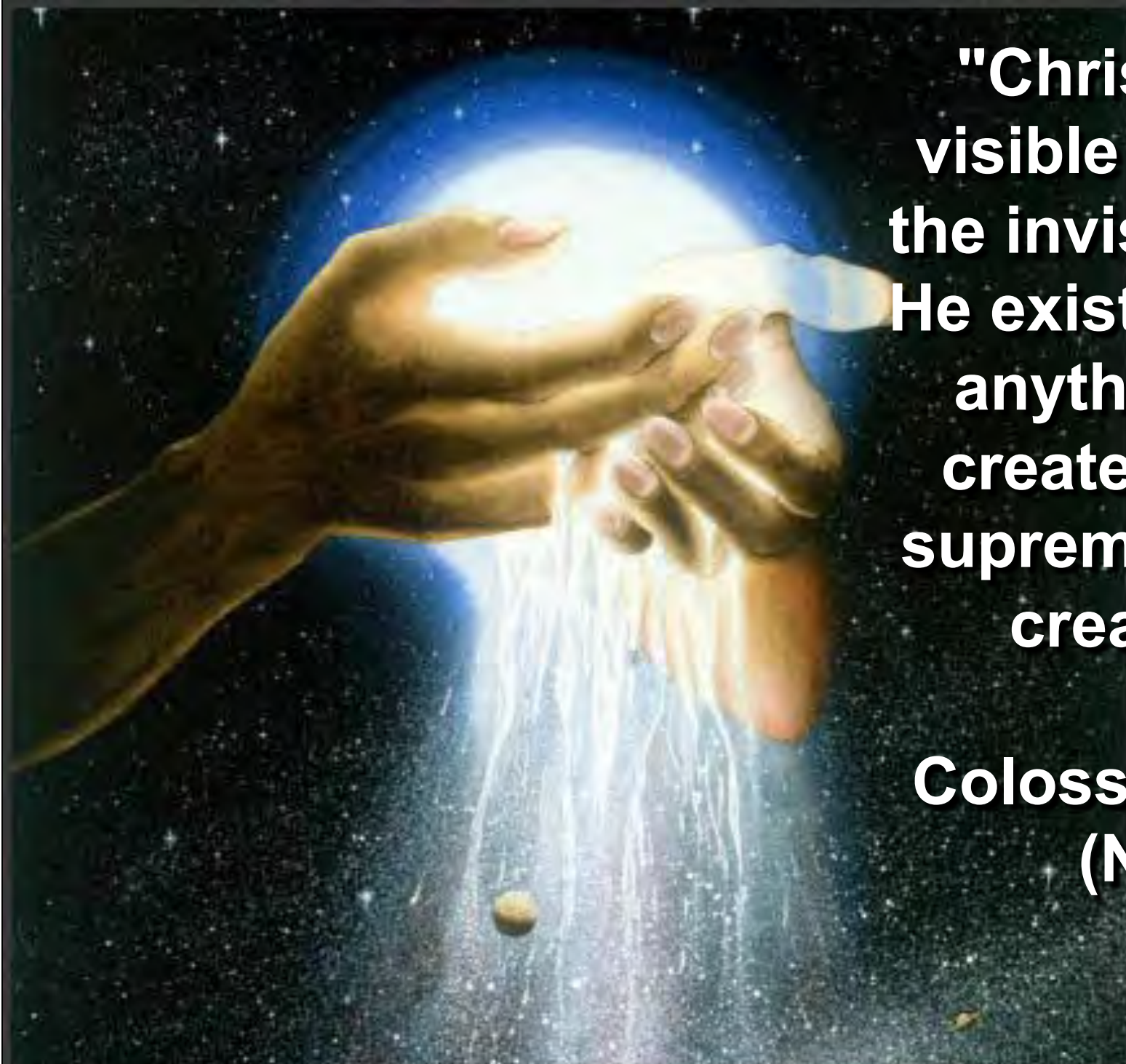
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Shepherd... the Resurrection... the Vine... the Way, the Truth & the Life



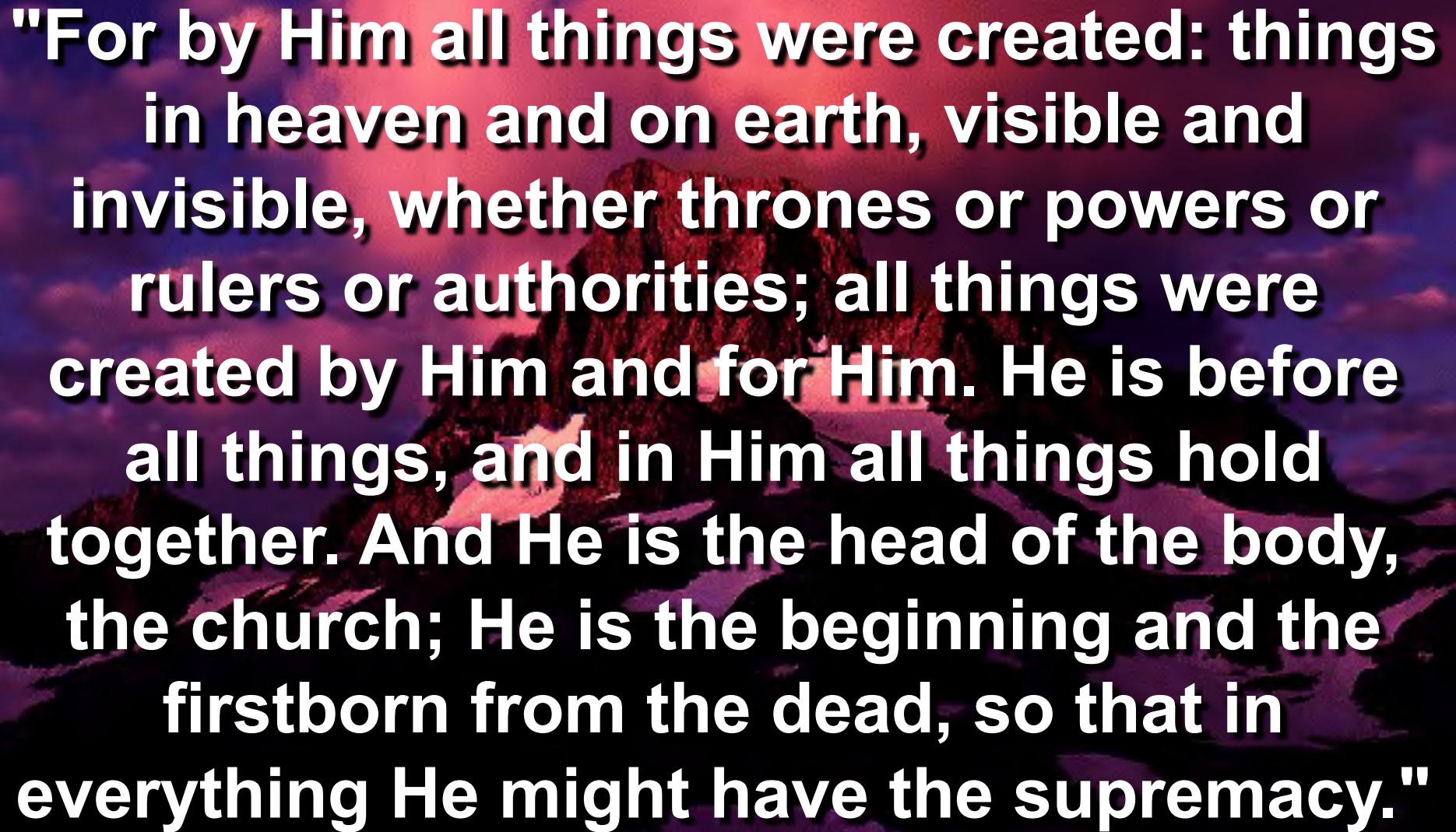
**"They picked up stones to
throw at him"**

John 8:59



**"Christ is the
visible image of
the invisible God.
He existed before
anything was
created and is
supreme over all
creation."**

**Colossians 1:15
(NLT)**

A dramatic landscape featuring a prominent mountain peak in the center, partially covered in snow. The sky is a deep, vibrant purple and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is majestic and awe-inspiring.

"For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy."

Colossians 1:16-18 (NIV)

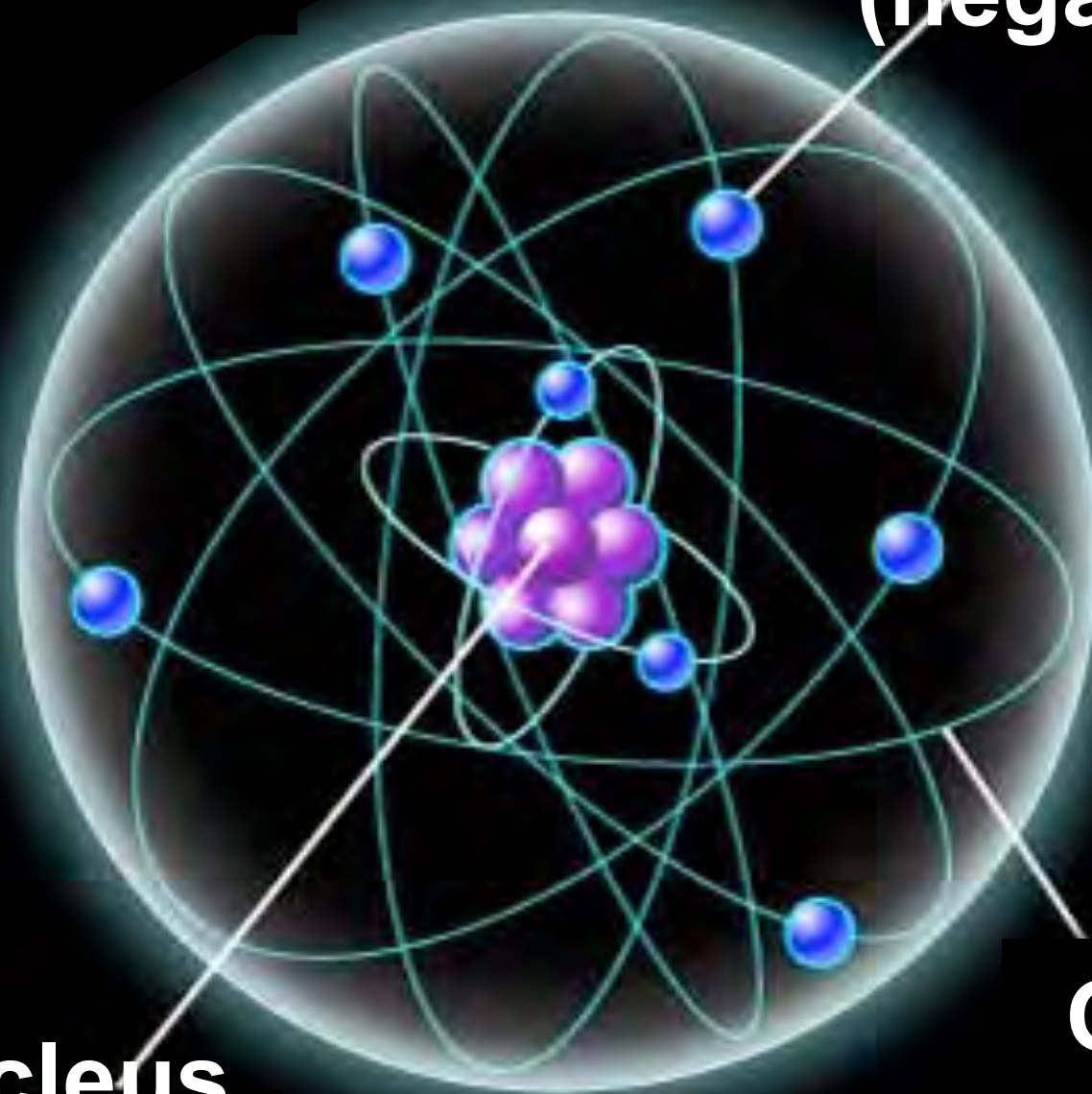
Inside an Atom

"...in Him
all things
hold
together"
(2:17)

Proton Nucleus
(positive)

Electron
(negative)

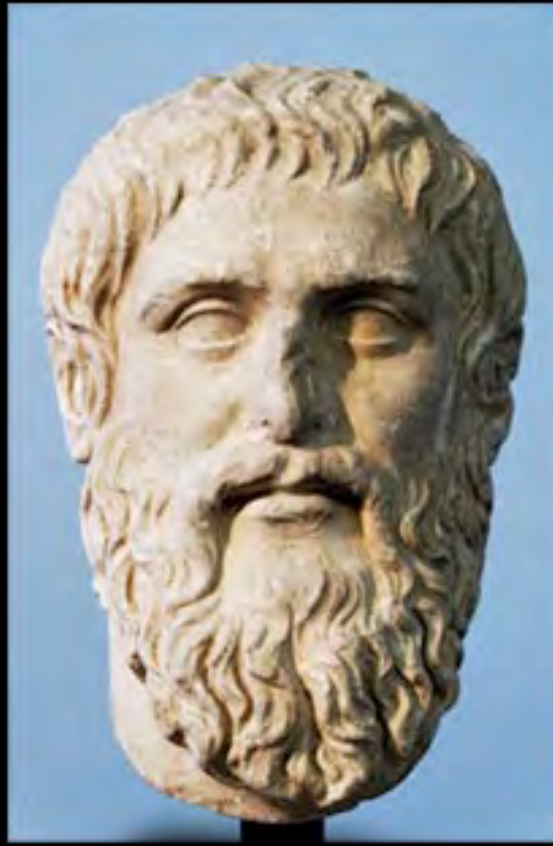
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Greek Philosophy



Socrates



Plato



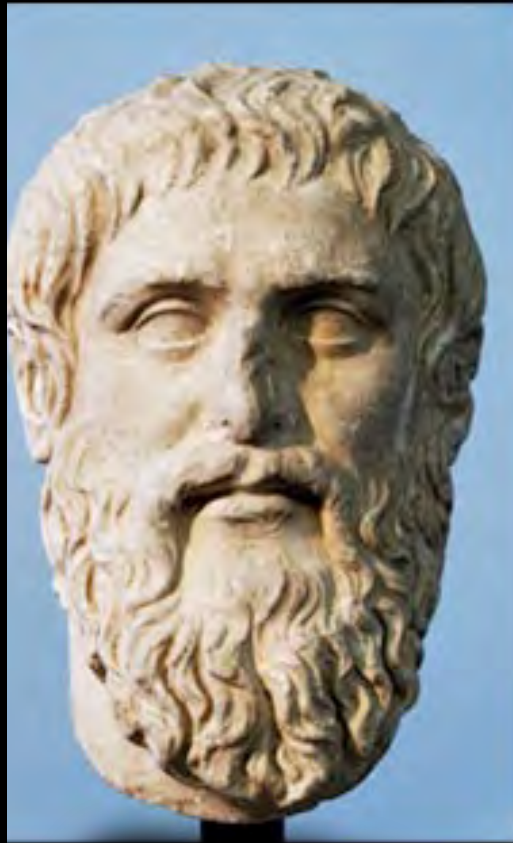
Aristotle

Greek Philosophy

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—Plato

423-348 BC



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Christ

(2:8 NLT)

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Key Verse

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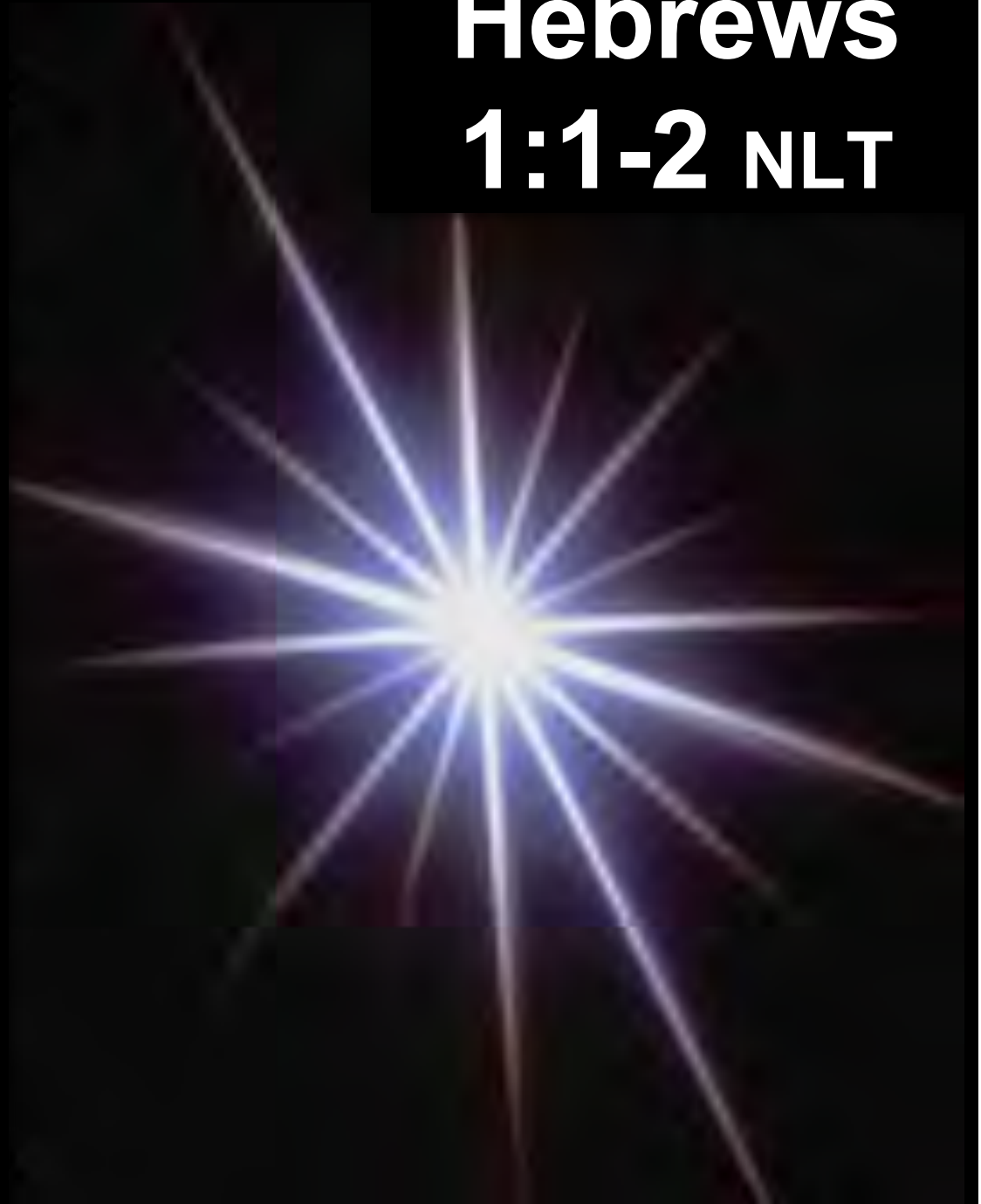
**"For in Christ all the fullness of
the Deity lives in bodily form"
(Colossians 2:9).**

Colossians

Hebrews

1:1-2 NLT

"Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. ²And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son he created the universe."





You're complete in Christ as God (2 Pet 1:1-4)

1. God gives you the same **faith as the apostles due to Christ's deity.**



Angels worship Jesus

**"And when he brought his
supreme Son into the world,
God said,**

**'Let all of God's
angels worship
him.'"**

(Hebrews 1:6 NLT).



"You are worthy to take the scroll and open its seals..." (Rev 5:9)

"Regarding the angels,
he says,

'He sends his **angels** like
the winds, his **servants**
like flames of fire.'

(Hebrews 1:7 NLT).

Four Living Creatures (Rev. 4)



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"But to the Son he says,

**'Your throne, O God,
endures forever and ever.**

You rule with a scepter of justice.

⁹You love justice and hate evil.

**Therefore, O God, your God has
anointed you, pouring out the oil of joy
on you more than on anyone else."**

(Hebrews 1:8-9 NLT)



**The Father calls Jesus
"God"!**

"He also says to the Son,

'In the beginning, **Lord**, you **laid the foundation of the earth and made the heavens** with your hands. ¹¹They will perish, but you remain forever. They will wear out like old clothing.'

(Hebrews 1:10-11 NLT)

"He also says to the Son...

'You will fold them [the earth and the heavens] up like a cloak and discard them like old clothing. But you are always the same; **you will live forever.**'"

(Hebrews 1:10a, 12 NLT)

“This letter is from Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ. I am writing to you who share the same precious faith we have. This **faith was given to you because of the justice and fairness of Jesus Christ, our God and Savior”
(2 Peter 1:1 NLT).**



You're complete in Christ as God (2 Pet 1:1-4)

1. God gives you the same **faith as the apostles due to Christ's deity.**

2. God shows us Christ's **person for grace and peace.**

**“May God give you more and more grace
and peace as you grow in your
knowledge of God and **Jesus** our Lord”
(2 Peter 1:2 NLT).**

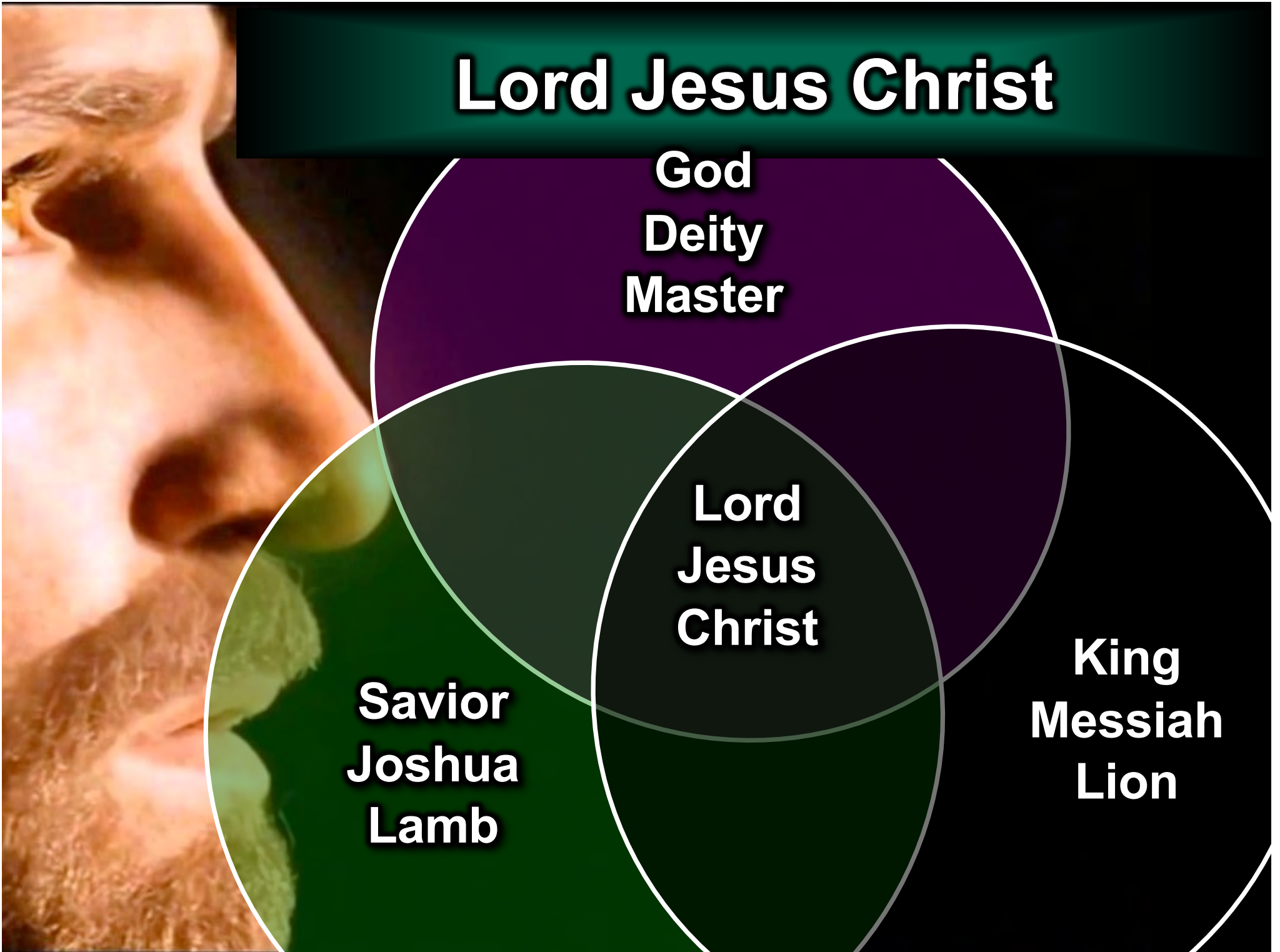
Lord Jesus Christ

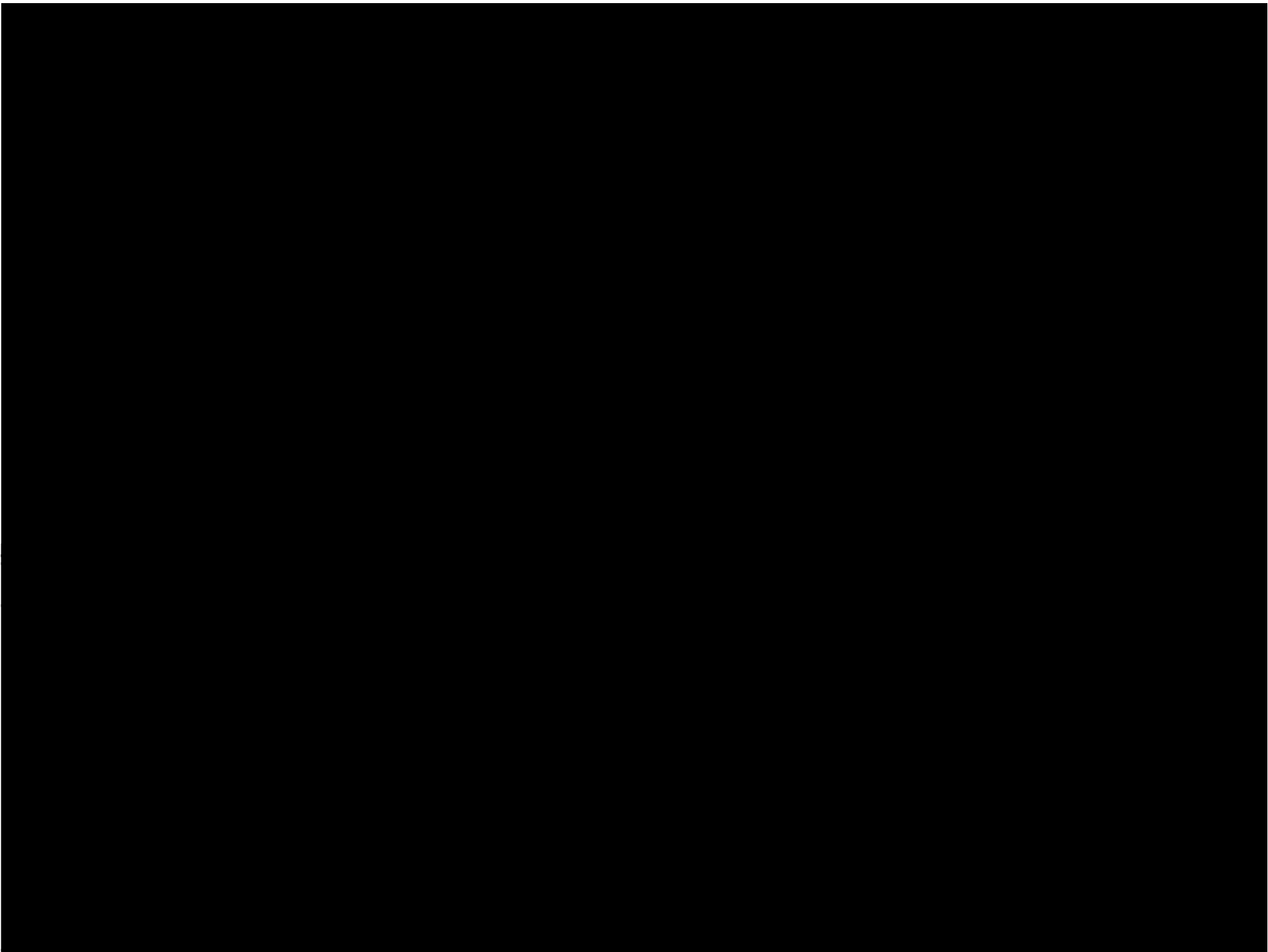
God
Deity
Master

Lord
Jesus
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Savior
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Lamb

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Messiah
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