



*Light* Applied  
to *Life*

*A journey through 1 John*

Light =

Goodness, Purity, Holiness and Truth



Theme:

A Christian can enjoy daily fellowship with God, Who is light and love, and this can change the world one life and one heart at a time.



Today:

How do I walk in confidence?



When I was young I was pretty sure I knew everything. But now after a few years, and having been mistaken a thousand times, I am not as assured as to many things as I was before. Presently I am half assured of most things- Except that which God has revived to me in Jesus, for in this I walk in certainty.

-John Wesley



testimony = true

know =



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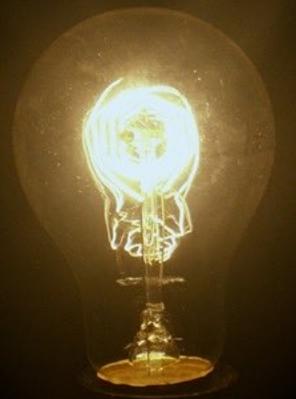
know = certainty



“Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.

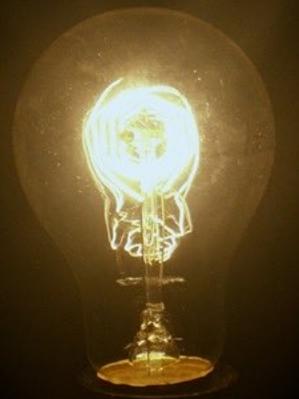
But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth.”

1 John 2: 18-20



Foundational Truth:

Our confidence in the Gospel comes not from our feelings, friends or family, but in the fact of Jesus's death, burial and resurrection as the Son of God.



Big idea:

Even with all of life's uncertainties, we can live with a joy-filled confidence in the gospel if we put our full trust in Christ.



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John's emphasis:

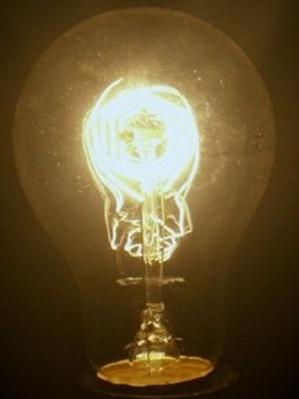
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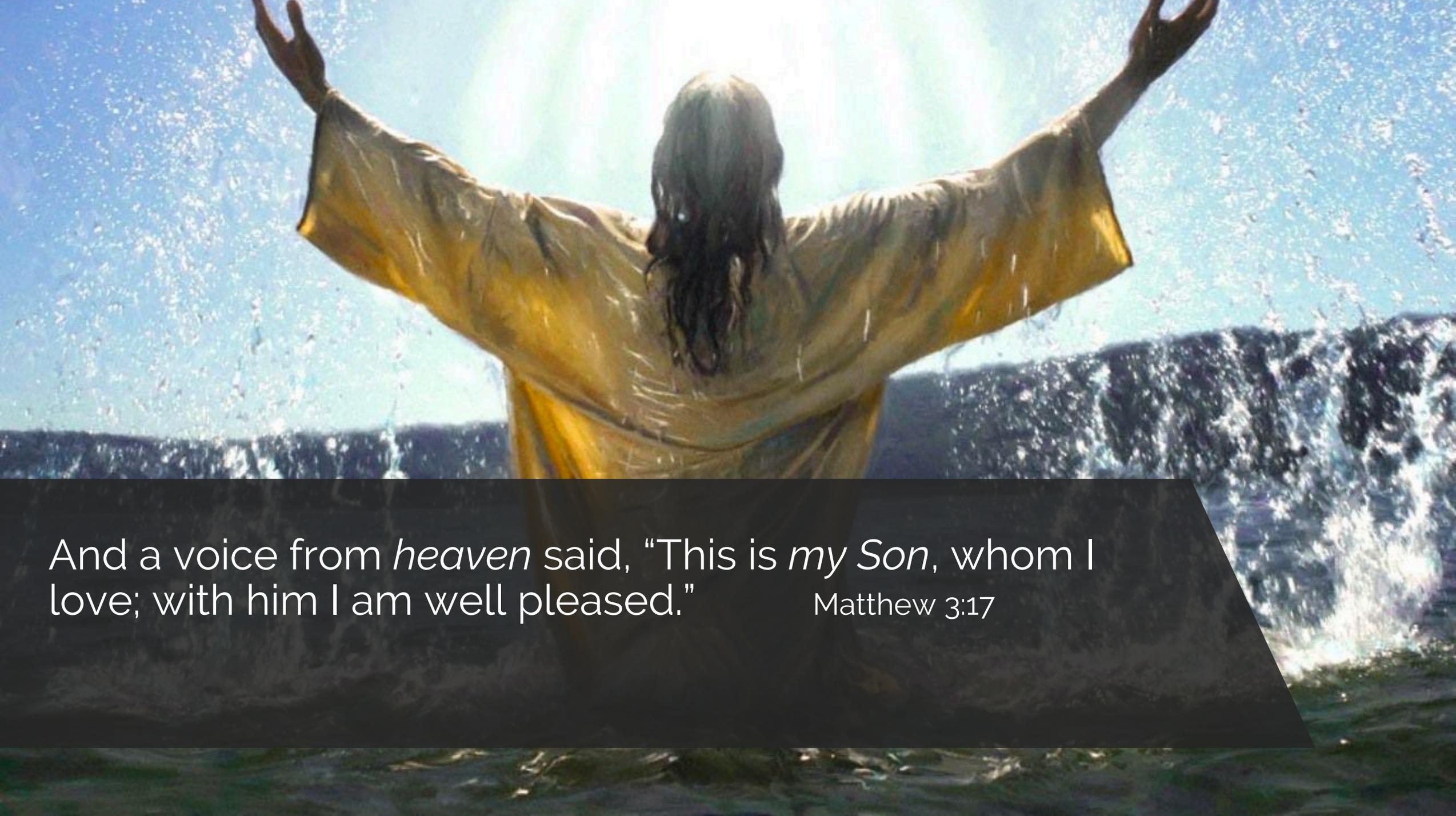
*How* this confidence can change our  
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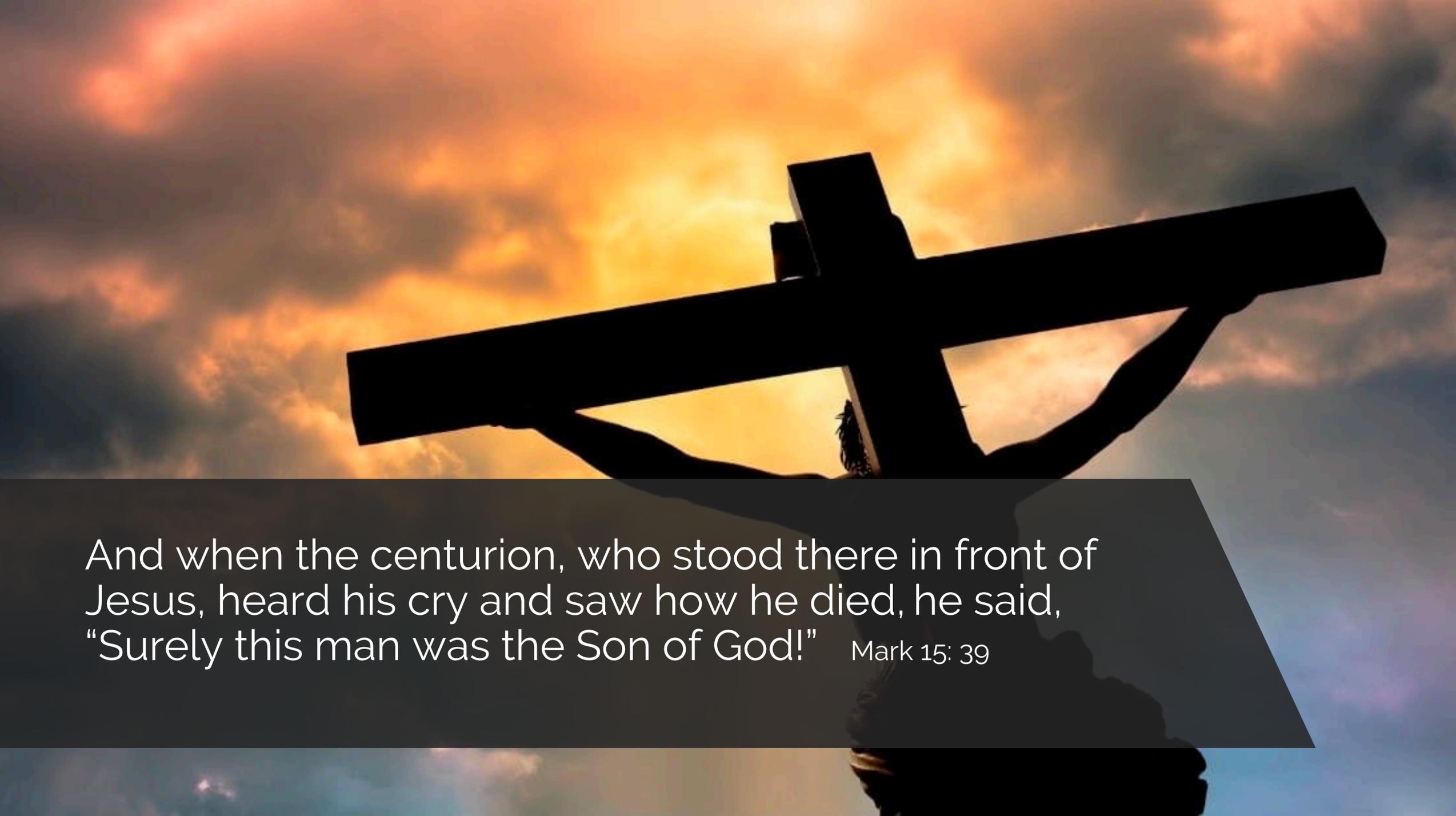
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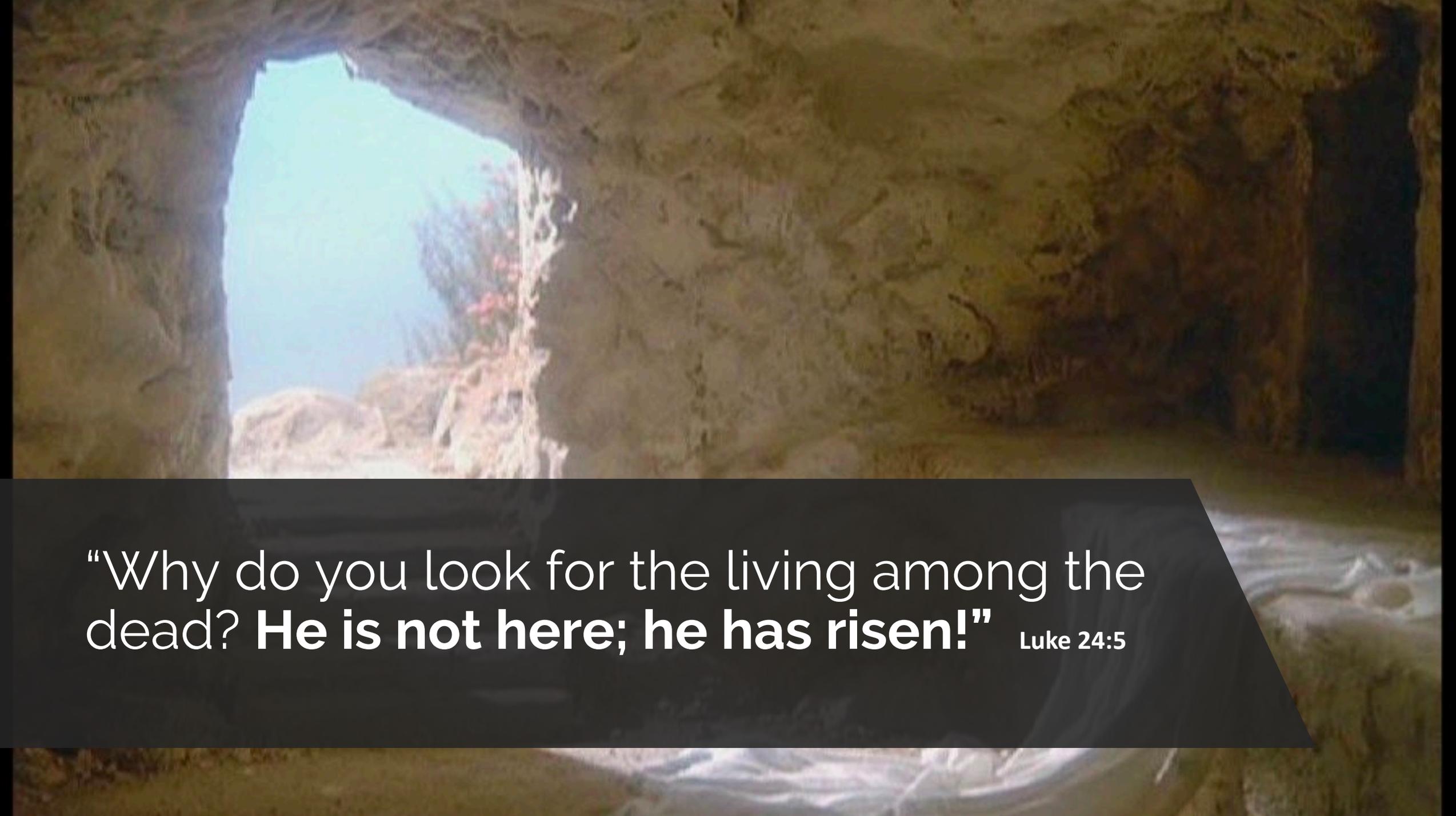


And a voice from *heaven* said, "This is *my Son*, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:17

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And when the centurion, who stood there in front of  
Jesus, heard his cry and saw how he died, he said,  
“Surely this man was the Son of God!” Mark 15: 39

A photograph of an empty tomb. The interior is dark and cavernous, with rough, textured walls. A white cloth lies on the floor in the foreground. An opening in the rock wall on the left side reveals a bright, sunny outdoor scene with a clear blue sky and some greenery. The overall atmosphere is one of discovery and hope.

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? **He is not here; he has risen!**” Luke 24:5



“Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 1:4-5

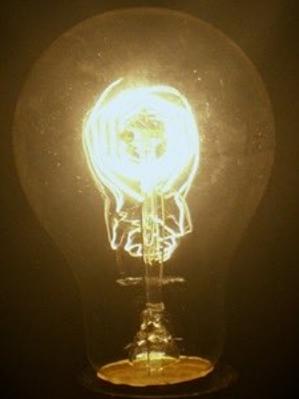
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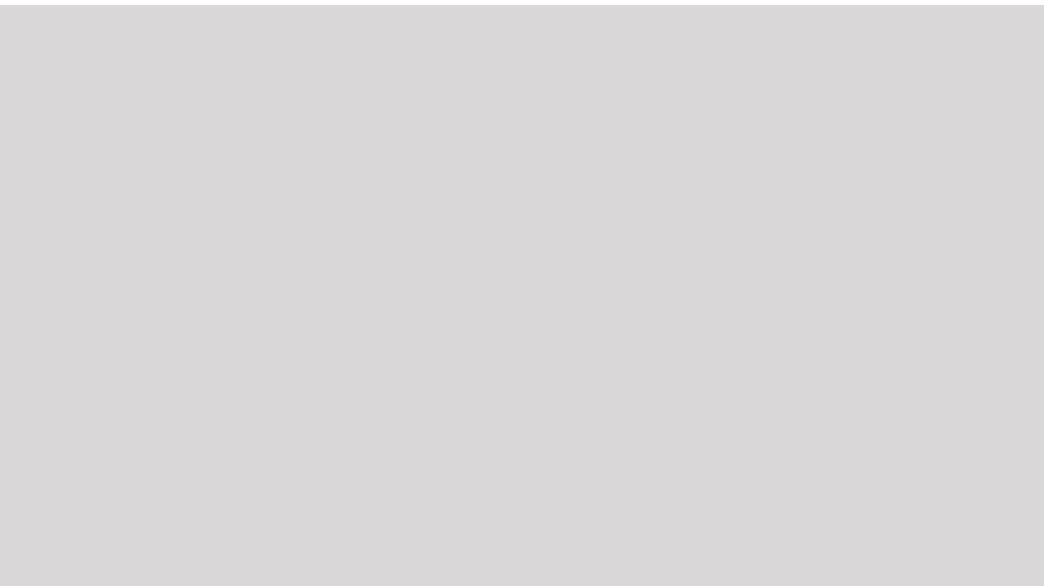
God has confirmed the truth of the Gospel  
PRESENTLY by the Holy Spirit.



“For we know, brothers and sisters, you are loved by God, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, by the Holy Spirit and deep conviction... for you welcomed the message of the gospel in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.”

1 Thessalonians 1: 4-6





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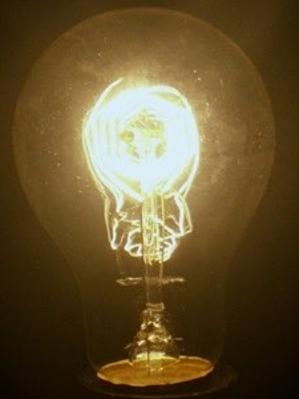
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*How this* confidence can  
change our daily lives



Because the Gospel is true, we can have a life that is truly life!



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Eternal Life is not a place but *a person!*



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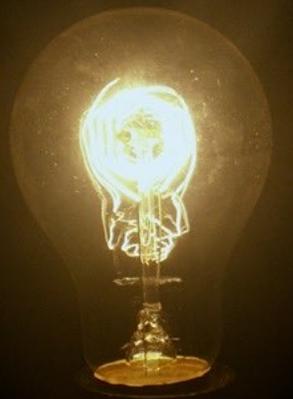
*“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”*

*Luke 22: 42*

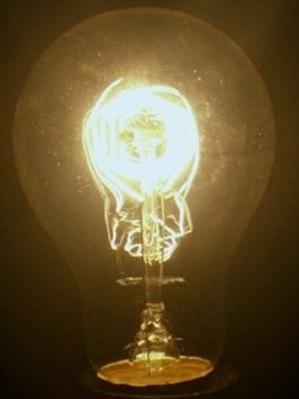


“In prayer wanting God’s will has to become what we want most. When we begin to align our prayer life with God’s Word and will our prayer life goes to the next level.”

Mike Kelsey



I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.



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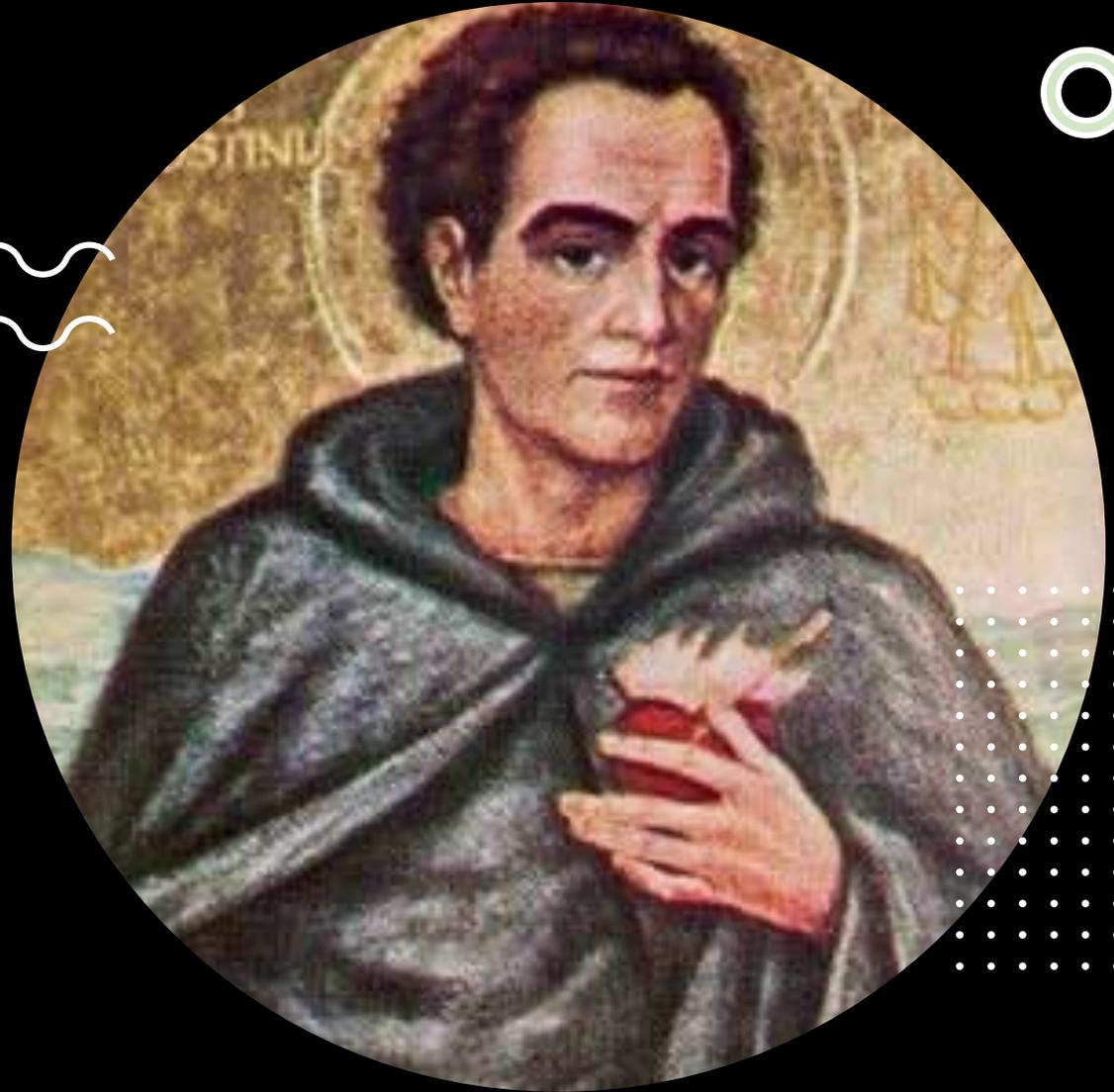


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*If you are in Christ you have been given a new identity and that new identity is a new power in your fight against sin.*



“Yes, but  
it is not I.”



Because the Gospel is true, we can have confidence that we know God.



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