

Questions Jesus
Asked and Why
They Matter|



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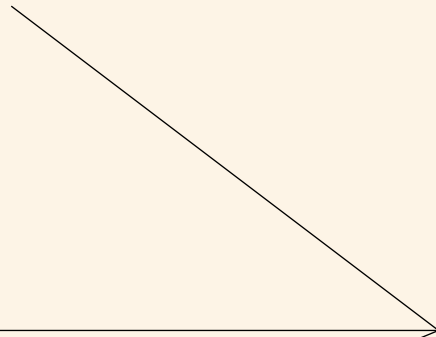
Draw out

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Jesus is not content with just telling us what to do; He wants to know us, and us to know Him.

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“In my relationship with Jesus, the problem is not Him but me!”

SIN



Does no one condemn you?

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altary)*



Neither do I. Go and sin no
more.

*"If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her
altery)"*

Jesus is alive, therefore we can
live a transformed life because
Jesus can meet our deepest desires.



So he said, “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” In other words, **“Gentlemen, who will be the one to join me in going to jail?”**

-Kenneth Bailey

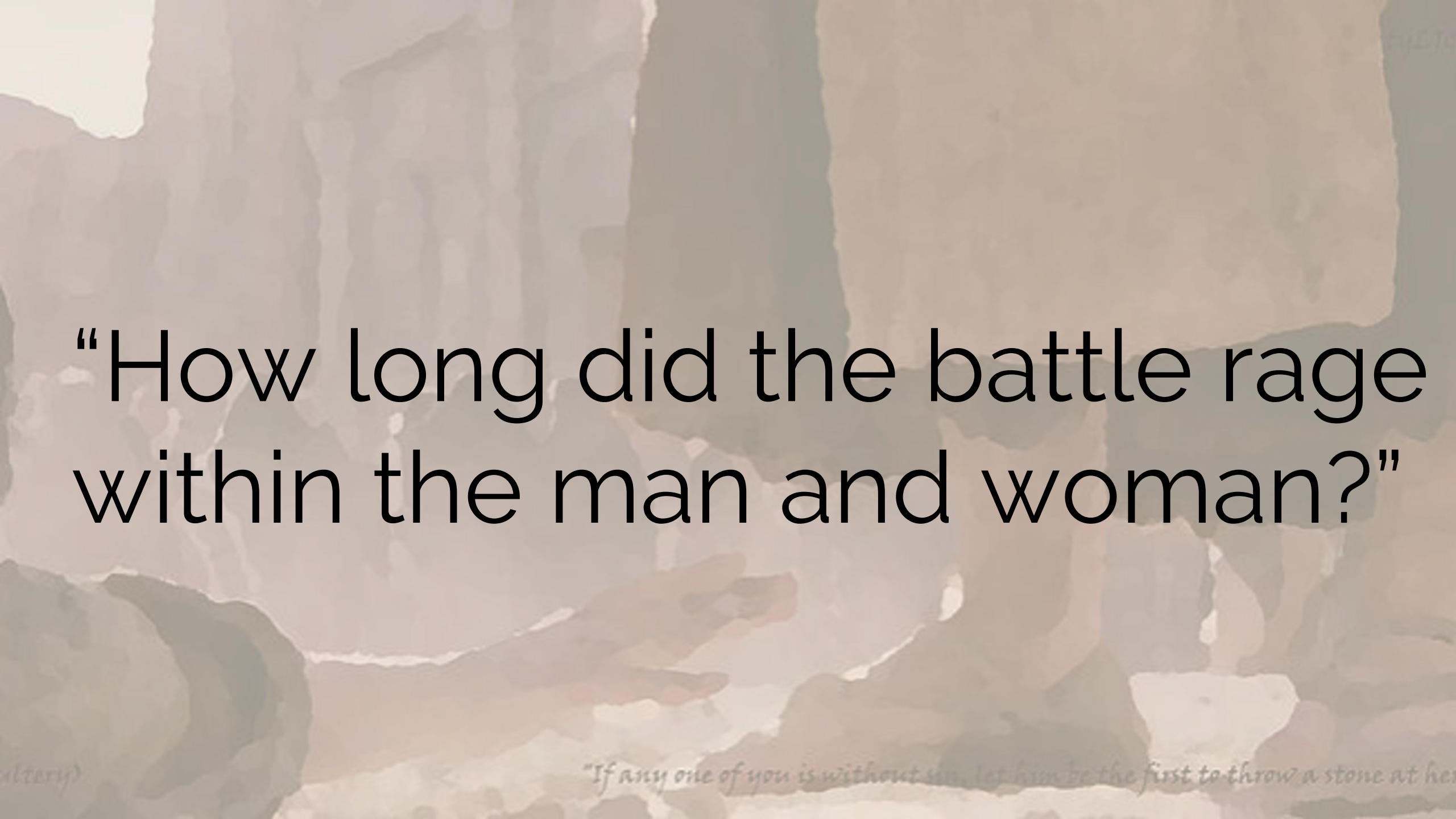


“And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.

And they which heard it, **being convicted by their own conscience**, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest,”

—John 8: 8-9 KJV

Jesus came to establish righteousness in our lives based on an experience of grace. We can live transformed because we have met God, been rescued by His grace and He fulfill our desires.



“How long did the battle rage
within the man and woman?”

“If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.”

Who cannot relate to the man and woman in this story who know the consequences of crossing a line and yet still do it?

Fear of consequences, guilt and shame may reform behavior, but they cannot transform the human heart.

True transformation happens we
allow God to fill our God given
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A large, solid red heart shape is centered on a white background. Inside the heart, the words "Our Choices" are written in a white, sans-serif font.

Our Choices



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Thoughts

Feelings



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Identity



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Desires

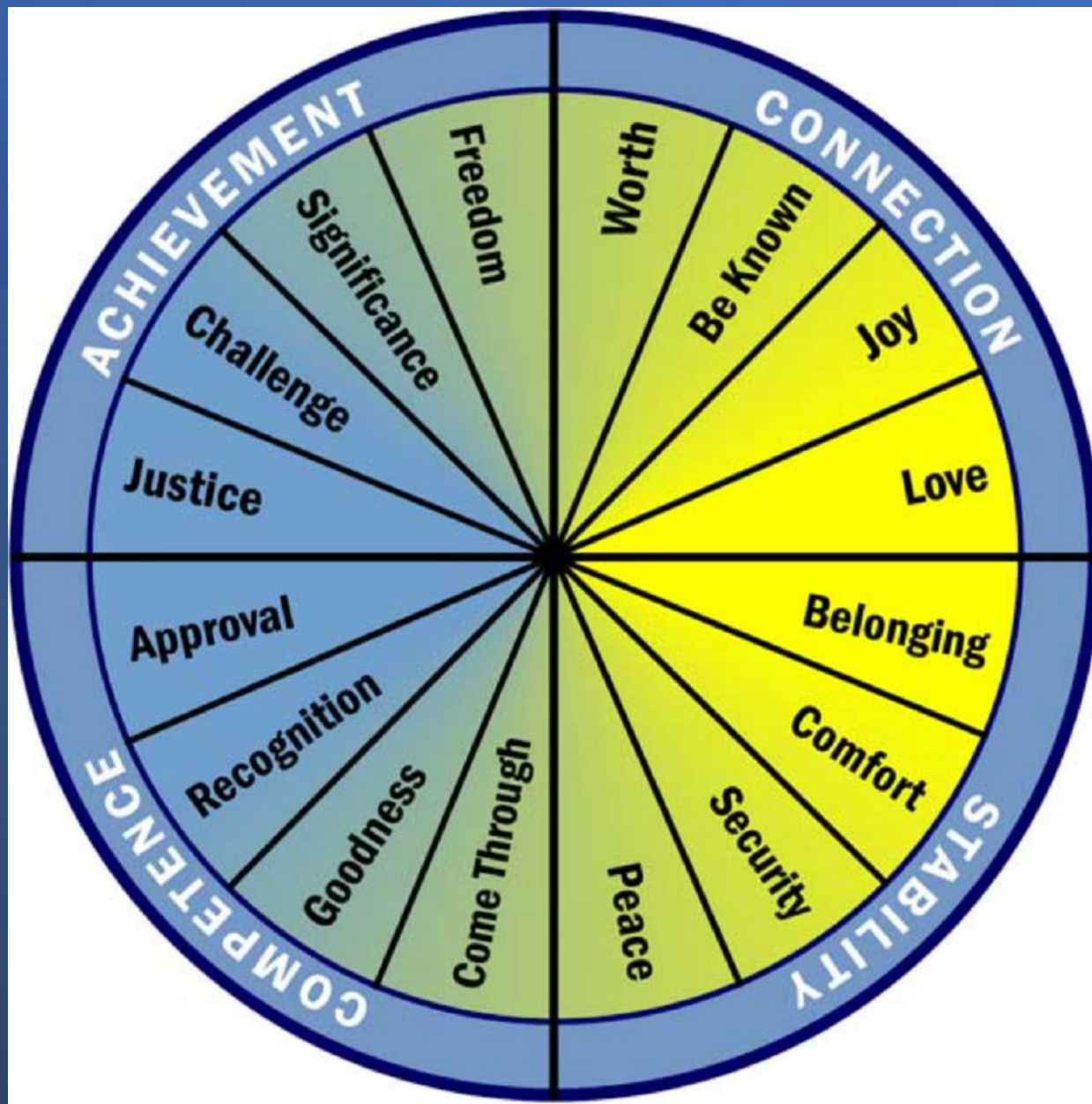
So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ...your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,

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treasures on earth...

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“Creatures are not born with desires unless satisfaction for those desires exists. A baby feels hunger: well, there is such a thing as food. A duckling wants to swim: well, there is such a thing as water.”

C.S. Lewis



“If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world. If none of my earthly pleasures satisfy it, that does not prove that the universe is a fraud. Probably earthly pleasures were never meant to satisfy it, but only to arouse it, to suggest the real thing.”

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...so that none of you are
hardened by sin's
deceitfulness. Hebrews 3:13

SOLOMON







Sin is an ever-increasing desire for that which is giving ever decreasing satisfaction without believing in eventual destruction.

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Only after she is filled with the love of God is her outward behavior addressed. The desire fulfilling relationship proceeds true transformation.

HOW?

Take time to identify driving desires and choices you making to fulfill those desires.

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Prayerfully ask Jesus questions based on desires.

Jesus-

“What do You love about being my friend?”

Jesus-

“What happens in Your heart when I let You fulfill my desires?”

Jesus-

“How would my life be a blessing to
You if I never accomplish another
thing?”

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