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John 4:46 - 5:17

God's Grace to the Undeserving

The Book of John

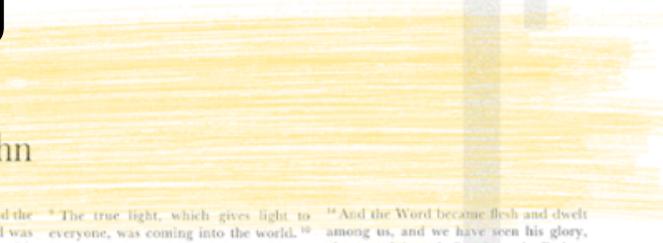
The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 3 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 4 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

5 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 6 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 7 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

8 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 9 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 10 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 11 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 12 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

13 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 14 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") 15 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 16 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 17 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.



Three Warnings for Us

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"The purpose of this book is to provide a clear and concise summary of the Bible, which is the foundation of our faith. It is written for those who are new to the Bible and those who want to refresh their memory of its teachings. The book is divided into sections that cover the major books of the Bible, and each section includes a brief overview of the book's content and a list of key verses. The goal is to help readers understand the Bible's message and how it applies to their lives today."

Luke 7:2-10

Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue." And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof.

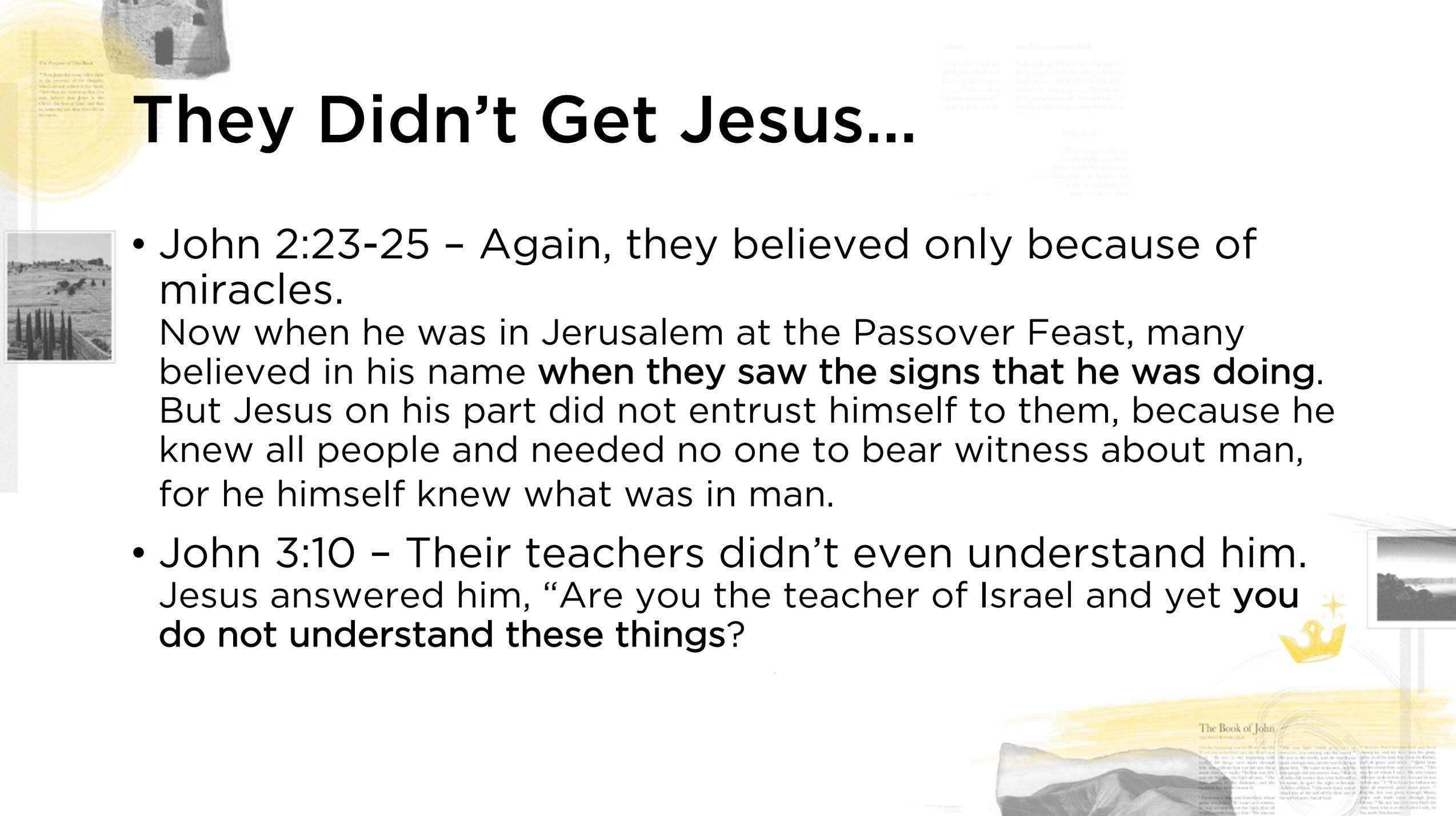


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In the beginning, the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the world, and the world did not know him. He came to his own people, but they did not accept him. He made his home with those who loved him, who believed in his name, who received him into their homes, and who believed in his name. He made his home with those who loved him, who believed in his name, who received him into their homes, and who believed in his name. He made his home with those who loved him, who believed in his name, who received him into their homes, and who believed in his name.

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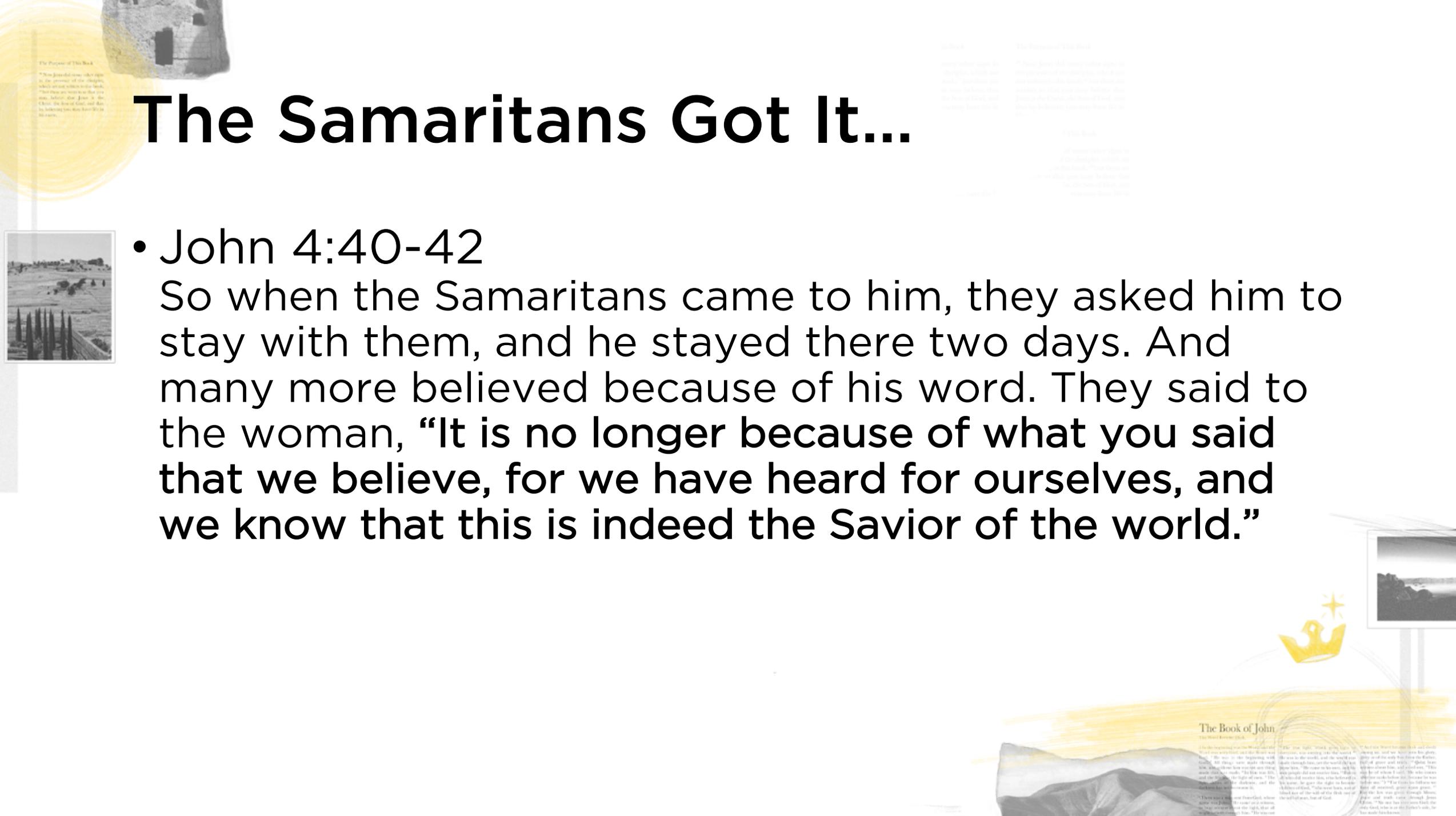
- John 2:23-25 - Again, they believed only because of miracles.
Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name **when they saw the signs that he was doing**. But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.
- John 3:10 - Their teachers didn't even understand him. Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?"



The Samaritans Got It...

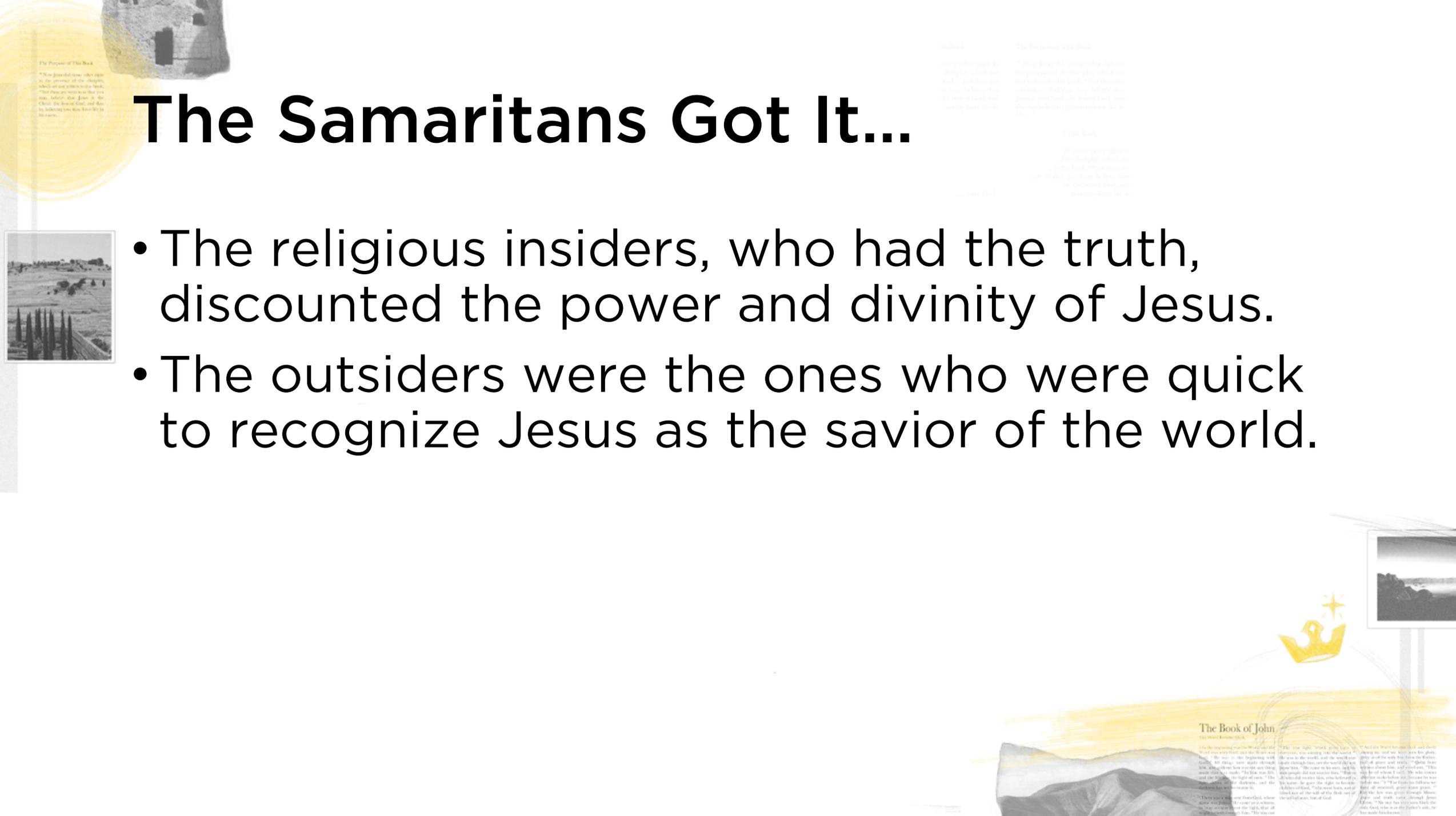
- John 4:40-42

So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."



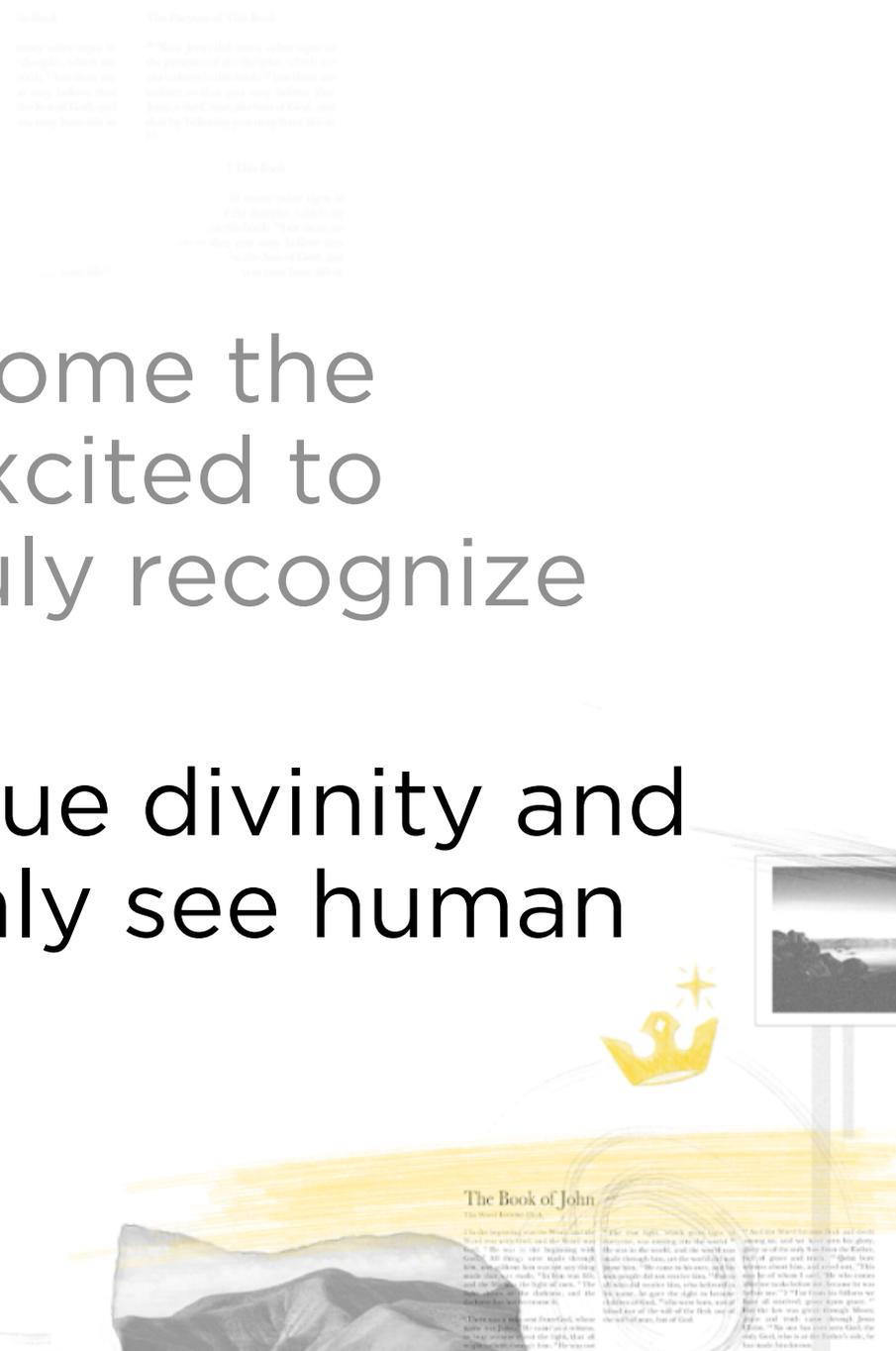
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- The religious insiders, who had the truth, discounted the power and divinity of Jesus.
- The outsiders were the ones who were quick to recognize Jesus as the savior of the world.



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- Instead of recognizing the true divinity and power of Jesus, we might only see human limitations.



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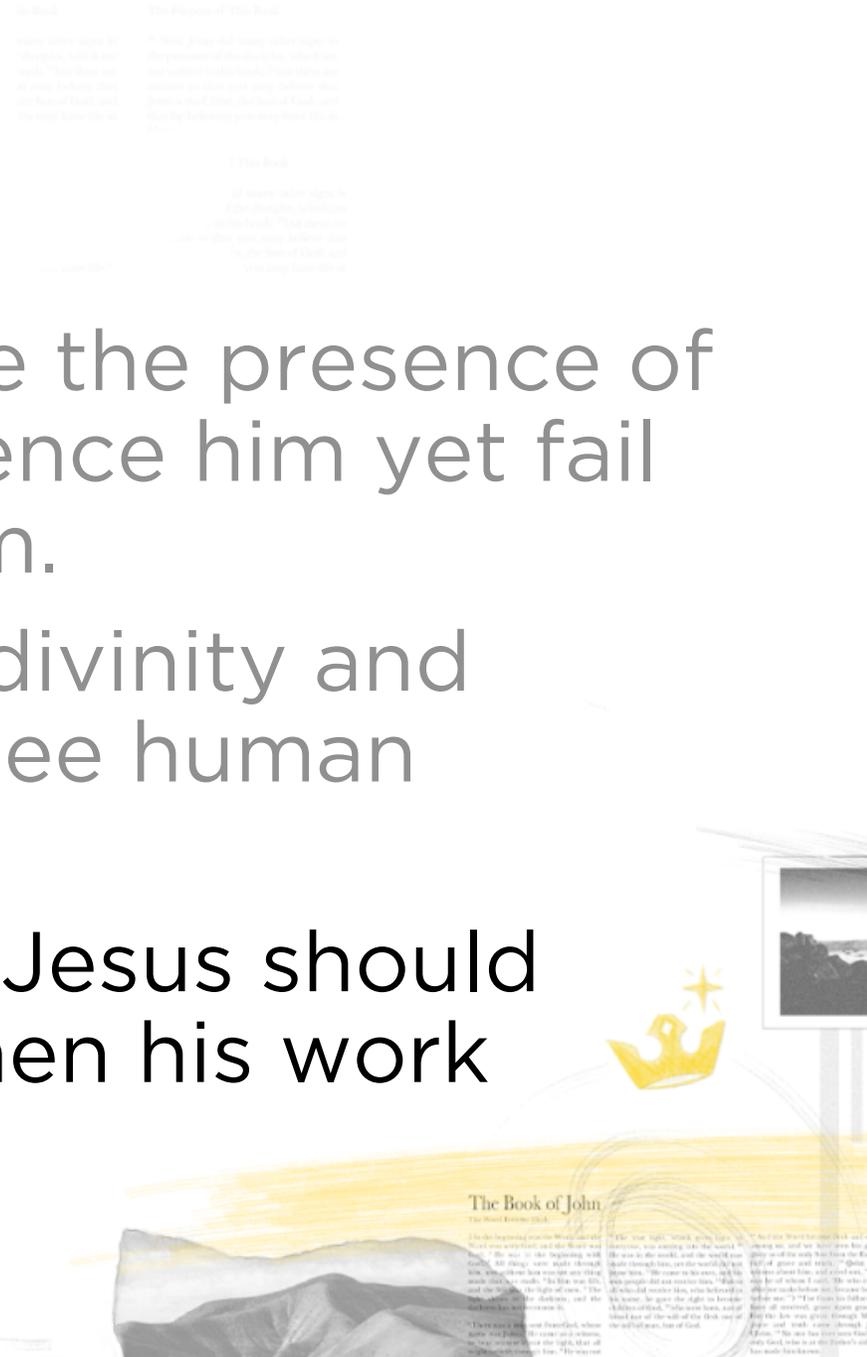
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- Instead of recognizing the true divinity and power of Jesus, we might only see human limitations.
- We can focus on what we think Jesus should do and thus fail to recognize when his work subverts our paradigms.



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"The purpose of this book is to give the people of the church a clear understanding of the life of Jesus, and to show them how they can live in the light of his love and grace."

John 1:11-13

He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him...

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.



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