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“I and the Father are One”

John 10:22-42

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.

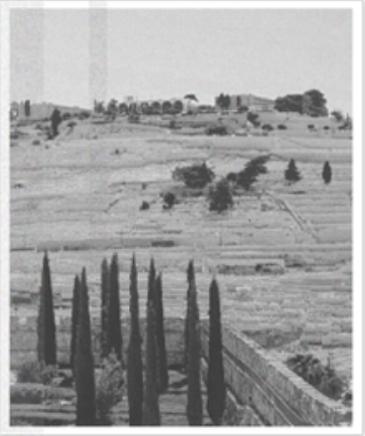
13 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 14 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) 15 For from 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.

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Robert Green Ingersoll

19th century writer nicknamed
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"Nothing could be more idiotic and absurd than the doctrine of the trinity."



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Richard Dawkins

"God is simultaneously himself and his son (and a ghost). Makes sense."



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Adam Lee

Atheist Blogger

“Like other religious doctrines, the Trinity bears all the hallmarks of an idea invented by men – men who could not come up with perfect solutions to the logical problems in the system they had created, and so instead tried to paper over those problems, to prevent people from examining them too closely, by warning others in advance that this is something they should not expect to make sense. Such irrationality should be rejected by all thinking minds; it has never brought us anything of benefit. The light of reason points the way to a better path, if only we are willing to follow it.”



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1. God is One

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”



The Book of Deuteronomy
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The Book of John

The Book of John is the fourth book of the Bible. It is a book of the Gospels and is written by the apostle John. It contains the same message as the other Gospels, but it is written in a more theological way. It is a book of instruction for the people of the church as they prepare to enter the Kingdom of God.

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2. The Father is God

1 Corinthians 8:5-6 "For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many 'gods' and many 'lords'—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist."



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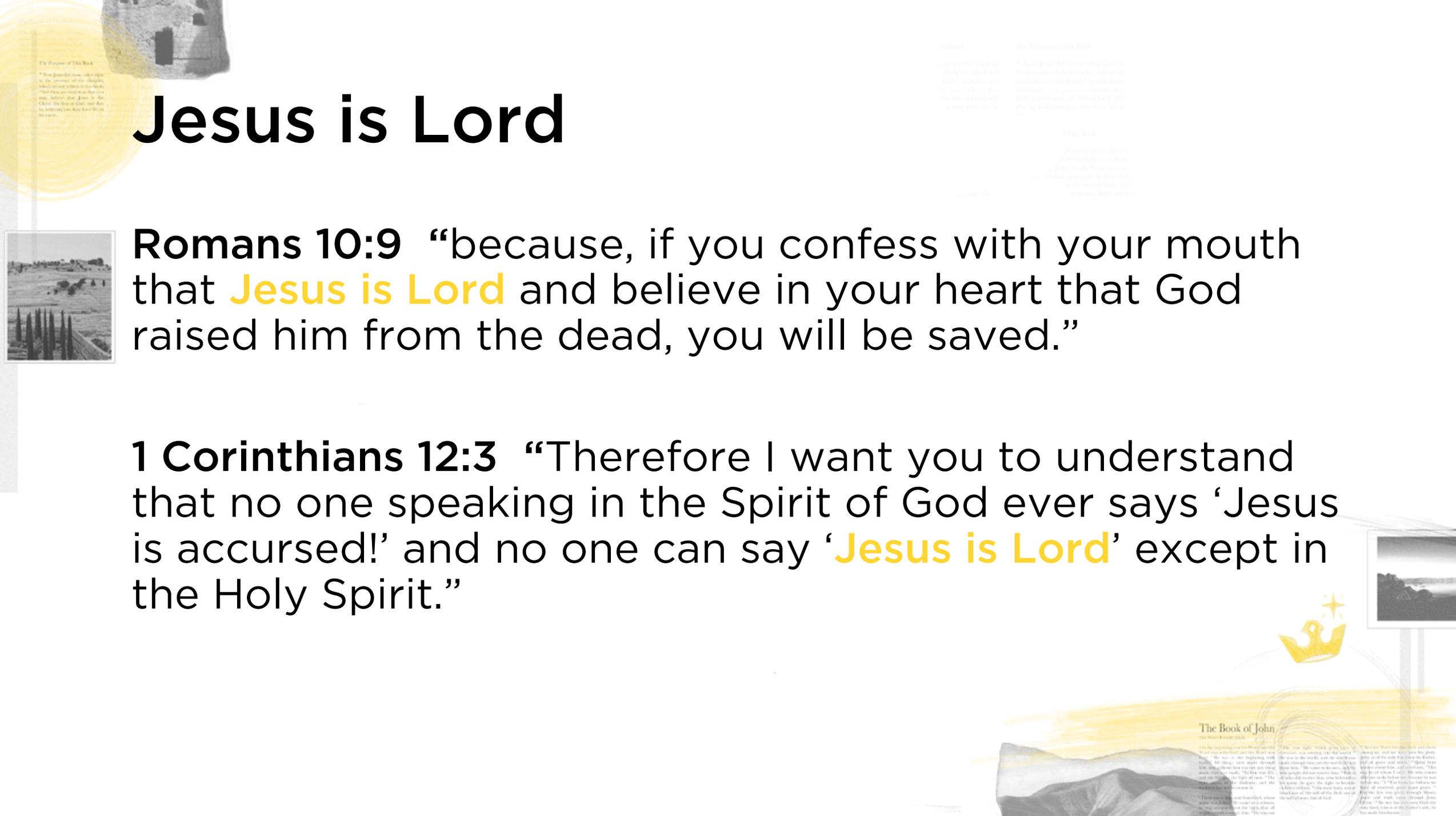
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Jesus is Lord

Romans 10:9 “because, if you confess with your mouth that **Jesus is Lord** and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

1 Corinthians 12:3 “Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says ‘Jesus is accursed!’ and no one can say ‘**Jesus is Lord**’ except in the Holy Spirit.”



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NIV Study Bible Notes

Note 2: The word Lord (kyrios in Greek) is used approximately 600 times in the New Testament and is used for both God the Father and Jesus.



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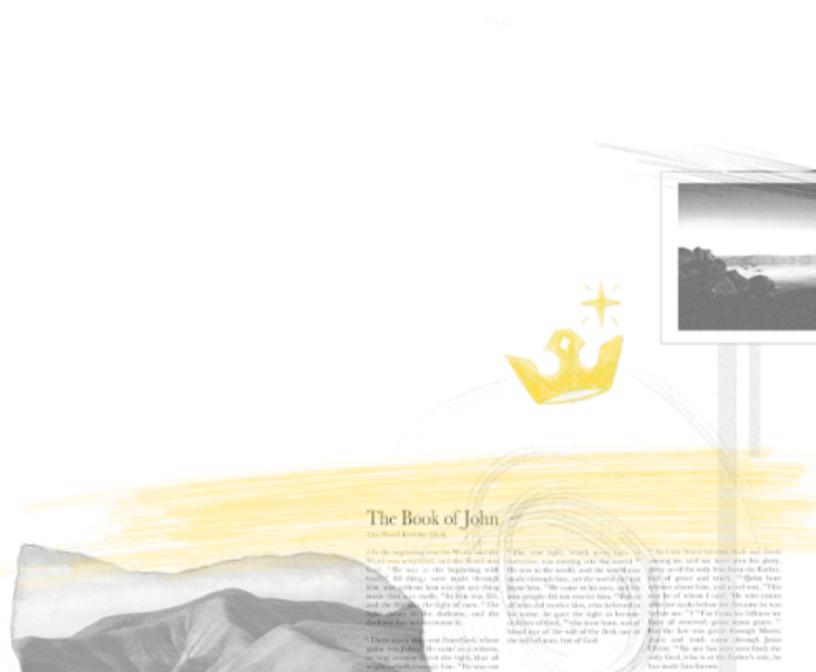
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Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.



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Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
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The First and the Last

God

Isaiah 44:6 Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: **“I am the first and I am the last;** besides me there is no god.

Jesus

Revelation 1:17 When I saw him [Jesus], I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, **“Fear not, I am the first and the last...”**



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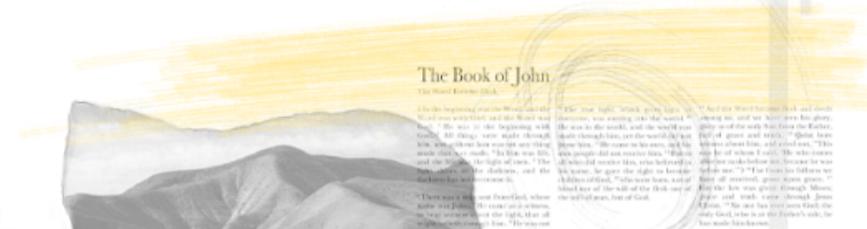
The Creator

God

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning, **God created the heavens and the earth.**

Jesus

Colossians 1:16 For **by him all things were created**, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.



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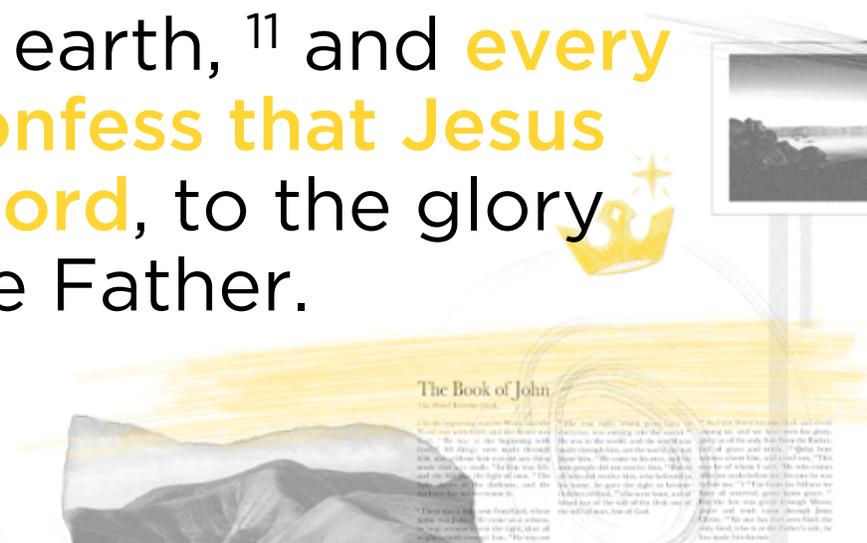
Every knee and every tongue

God

Isaiah 45:23 By myself I have sworn;
from my mouth has gone out
in righteousness
a word that shall not return:
'To me **every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear
allegiance.**'

Jesus

Philippians 2:10-11 ¹⁰ so
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow, in
heaven and on earth and
under the earth, ¹¹ and **every
tongue confess that Jesus
Christ is Lord**, to the glory
of God the Father.



The Names of God

The Holy One

God



Hosea 11:9 I will not execute my burning anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not a man, **the Holy One** in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

Jesus

Acts 3:14 But you denied **the Holy and Righteous One**, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you



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The Names of God *Husband*

God

Isaiah 54:5 For your Maker is **your husband**, the Lord of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.

Jesus

2 Corinthians 11:2 For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to **one husband**, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.



The Names of God *I Am*

God

Exodus 3:14 God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘**I am** has sent me to you.’”

Jesus

John 8:58 Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, **I am.**”



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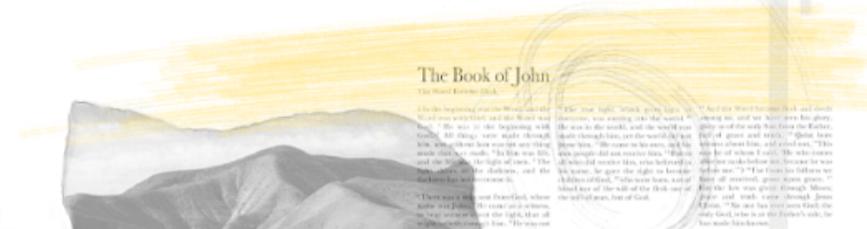
King of Kings and Lord of Lords

God

1 Timothy 6:15-16 which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the **King of kings and Lord of lords**, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

Jesus

Revelation 17:14 They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is **Lord of lords and King of kings**, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.”



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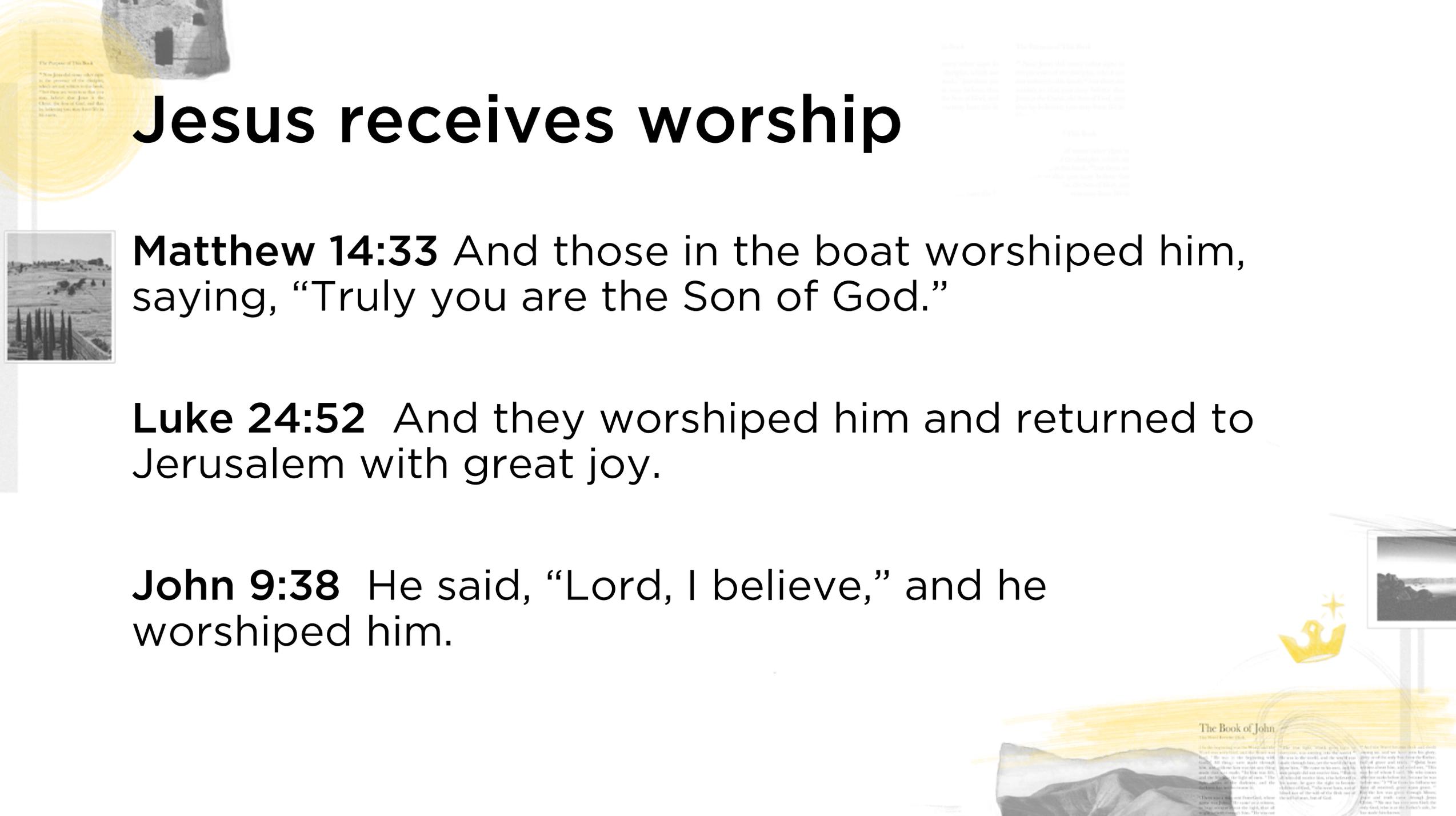


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Matthew 14:33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

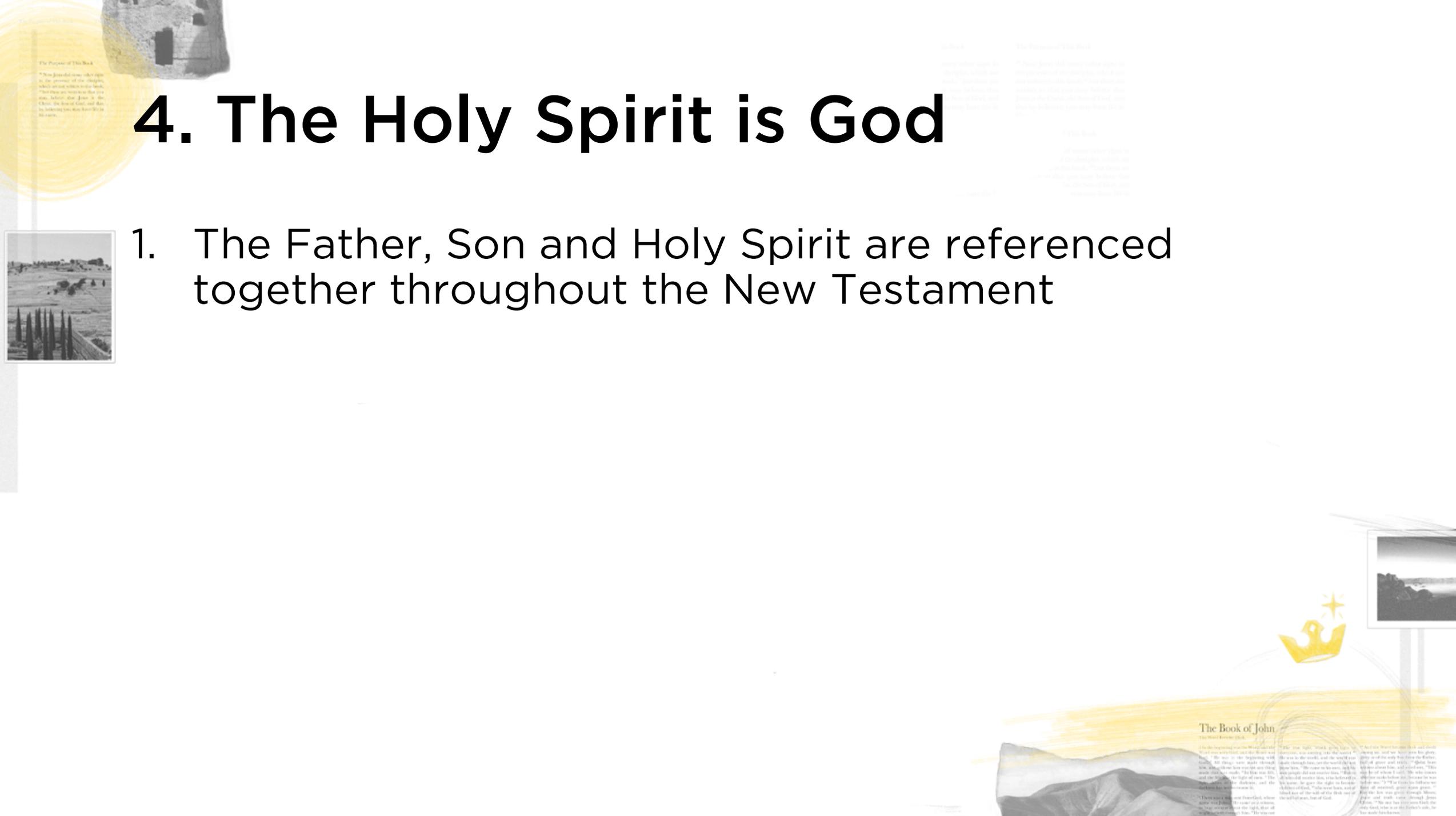
Luke 24:52 And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

John 9:38 He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.



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Acts 5:3-4

But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to **lie to the Holy Spirit** and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? ...You have **not lied to man but to God.**"



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1 Corinthians 2:10

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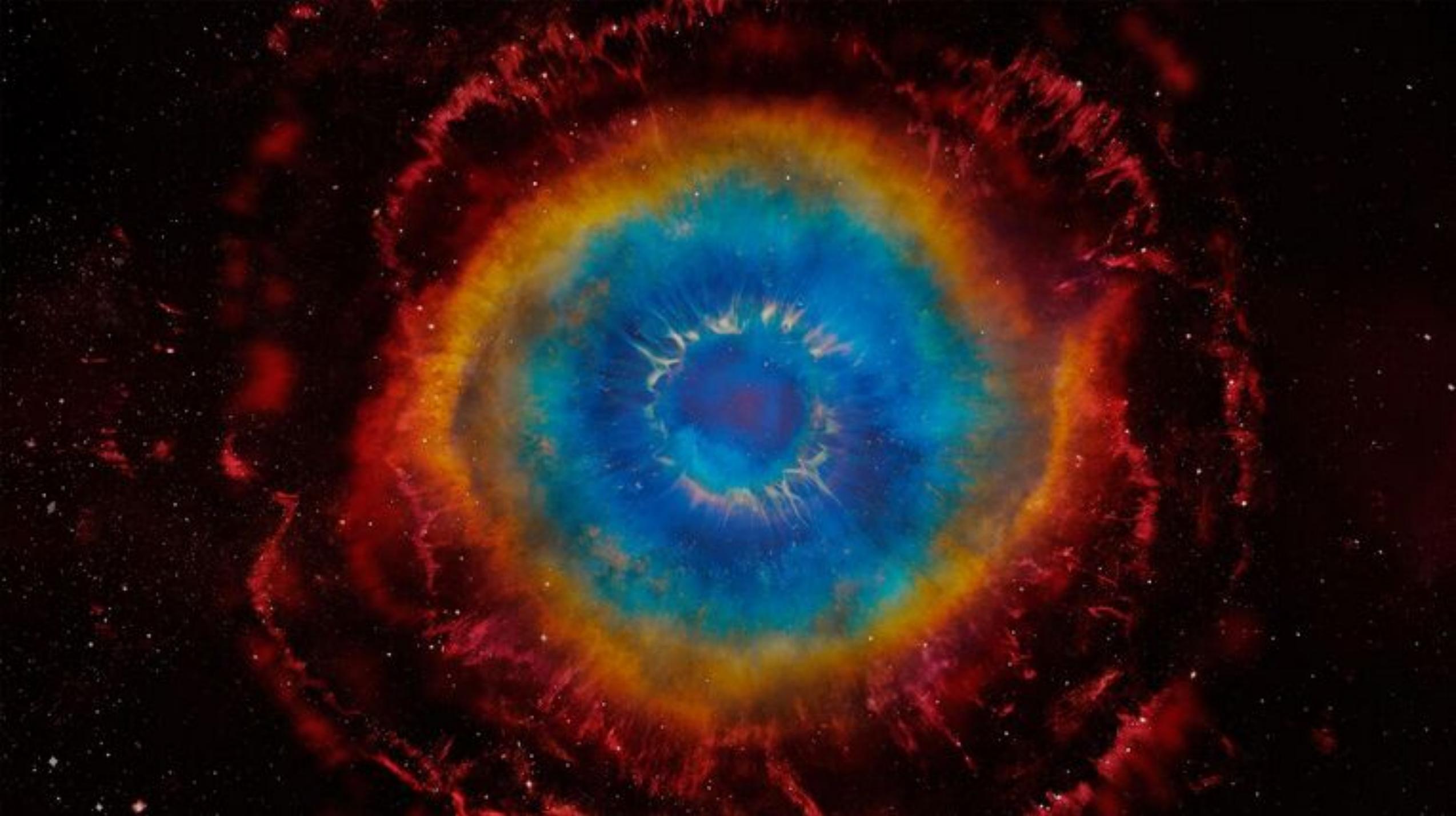
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What does this mean for us?

1. As those made in the image of God, we are designed for loving community.
2. As those made in the image of God, we are designed to be a distinct part of the whole.



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