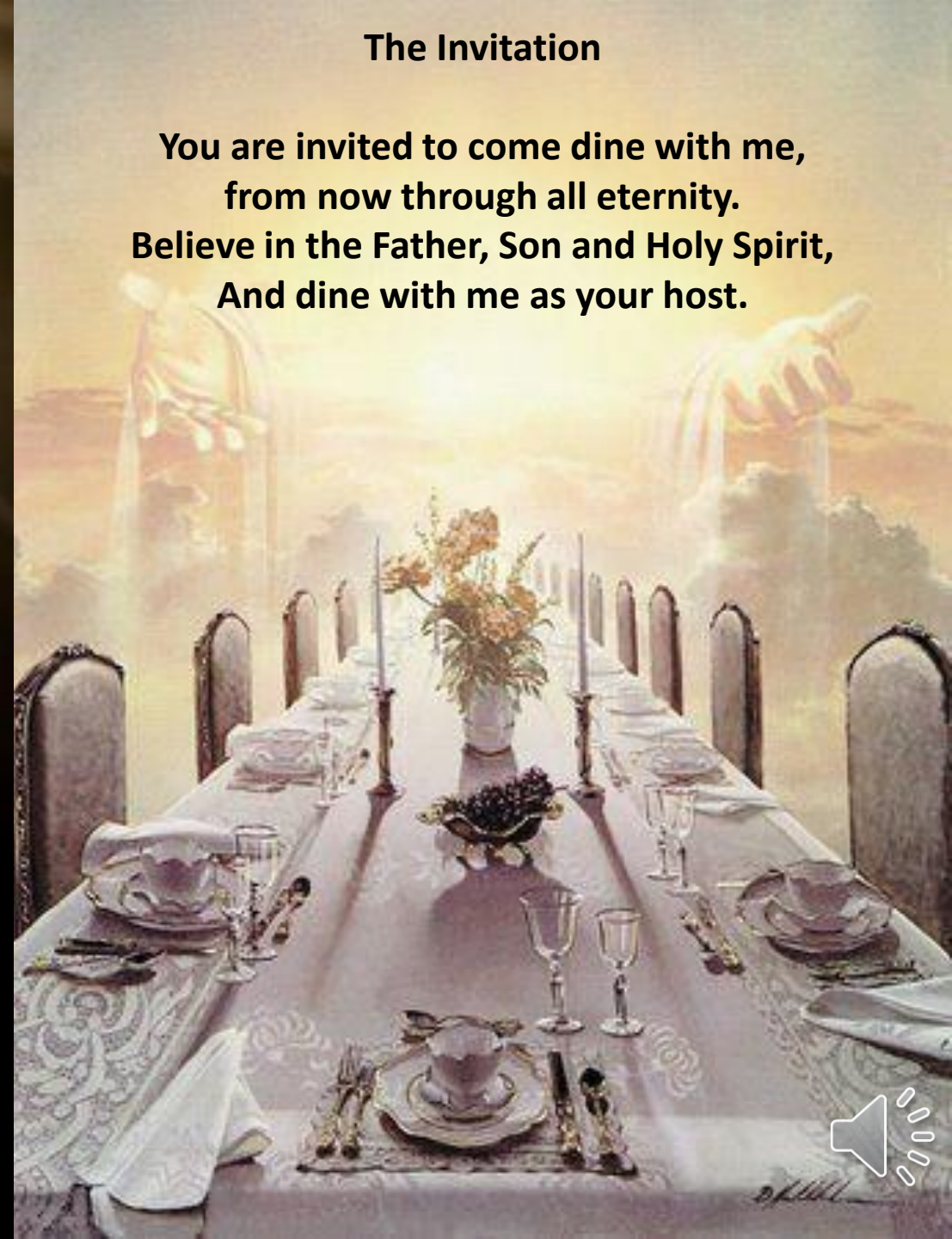


**Jesus saith unto them, Come *and* dine.
John 21.12**



The Invitation

**You are invited to come dine with me,
from now through all eternity.
Believe in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
And dine with me as your host.**



IT IS TODAY!!

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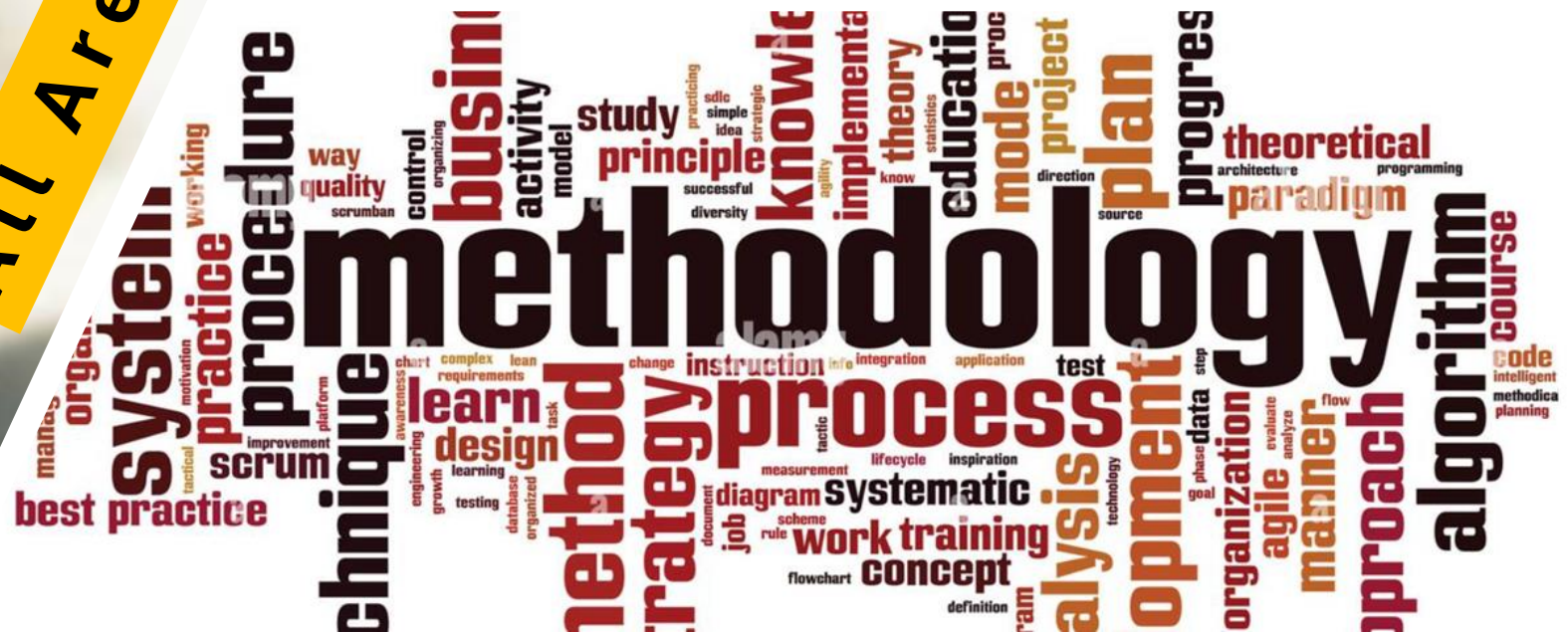
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TRUE GOD

All Are WELCOME

God
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Study Objectives



- Open
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 - Resources, Videos, PDF, Video & Sessions
- Welcome Open Prayer Songs
- Discussion: **Recognizable Discernable Experiences of God's Grace?**
- Schedule: Next Session: August 30.
- Session 4: Unity of Faith: [Grace-Belief-Faith 2](#)

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Building Blocks of Faith

- Have LIFE
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- Promise of the Spirit

Blood of Christ



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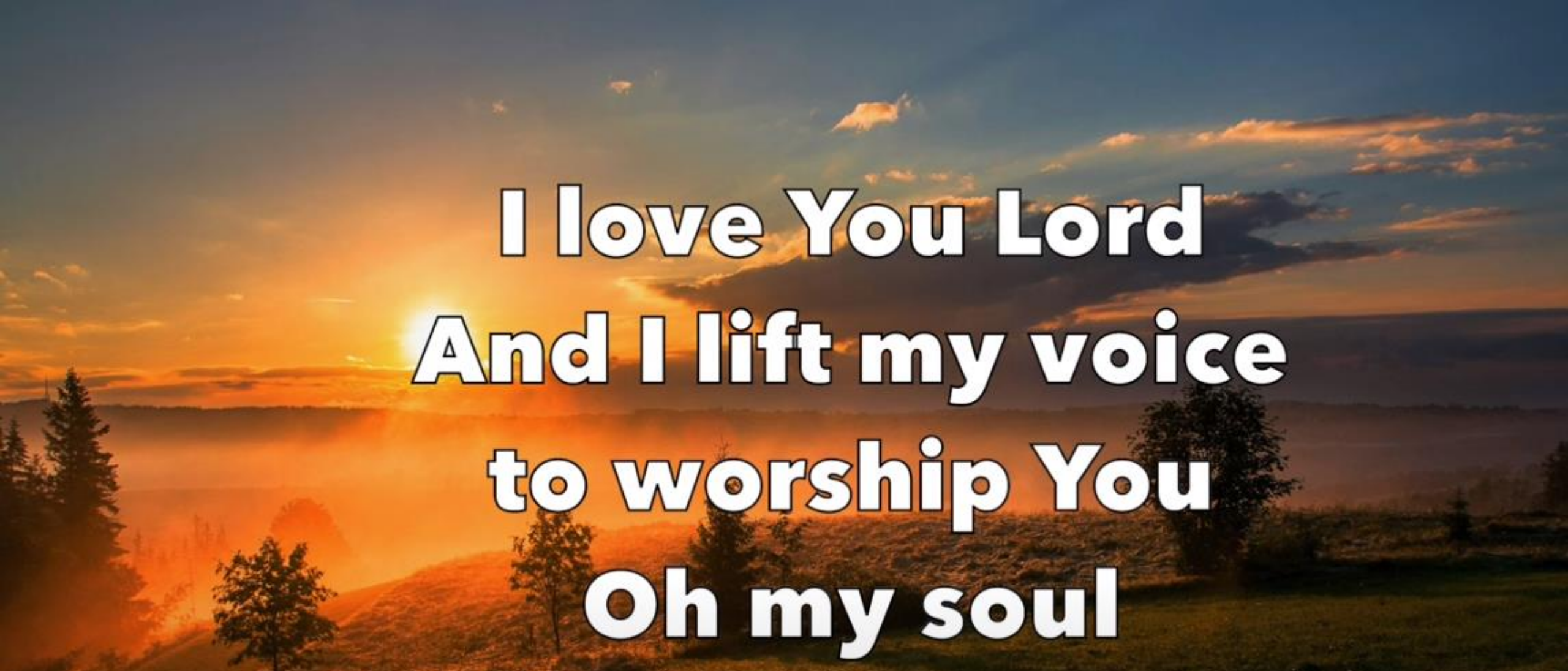
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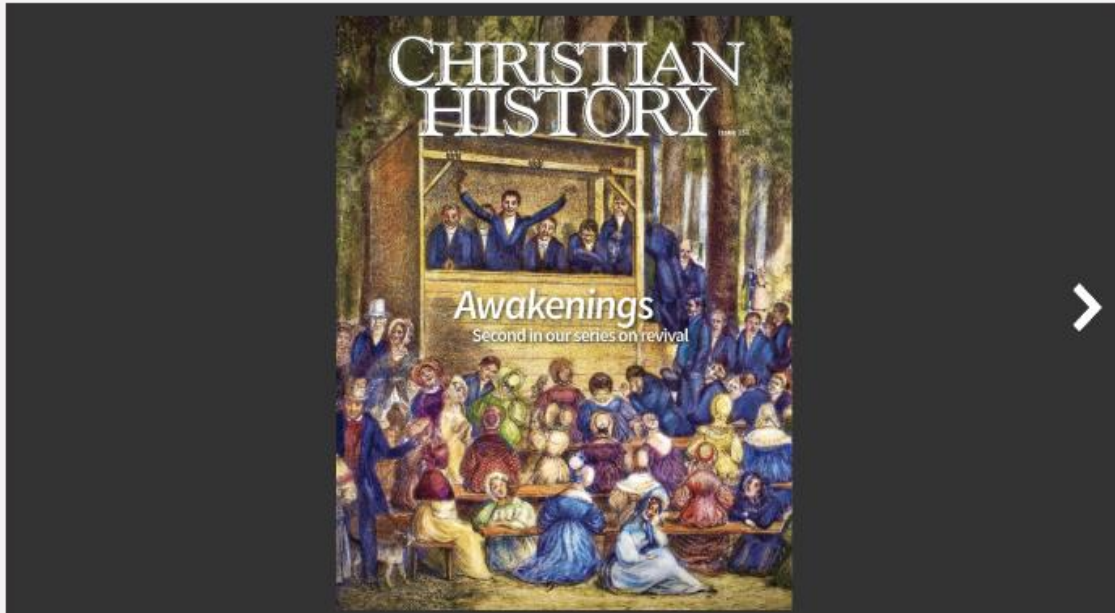
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to worship You
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I Love Your Lord

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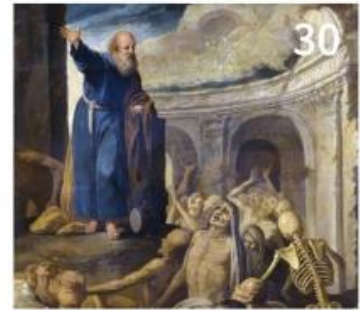
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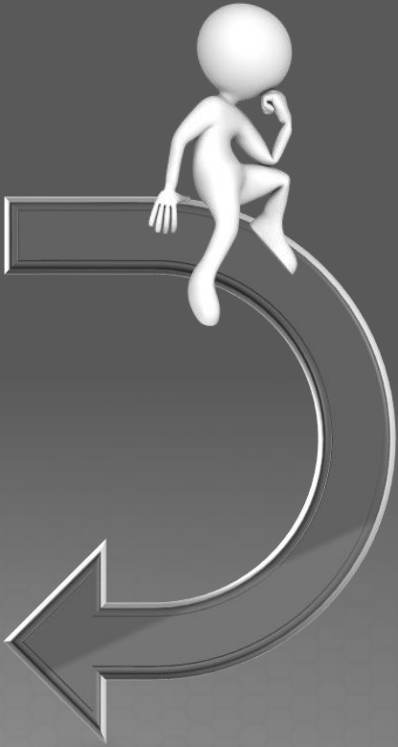
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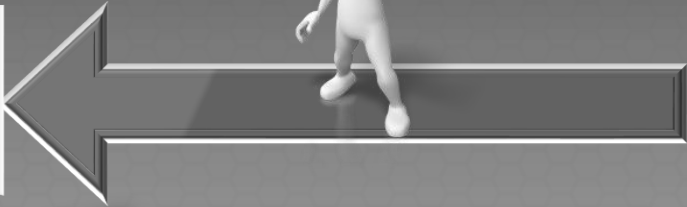


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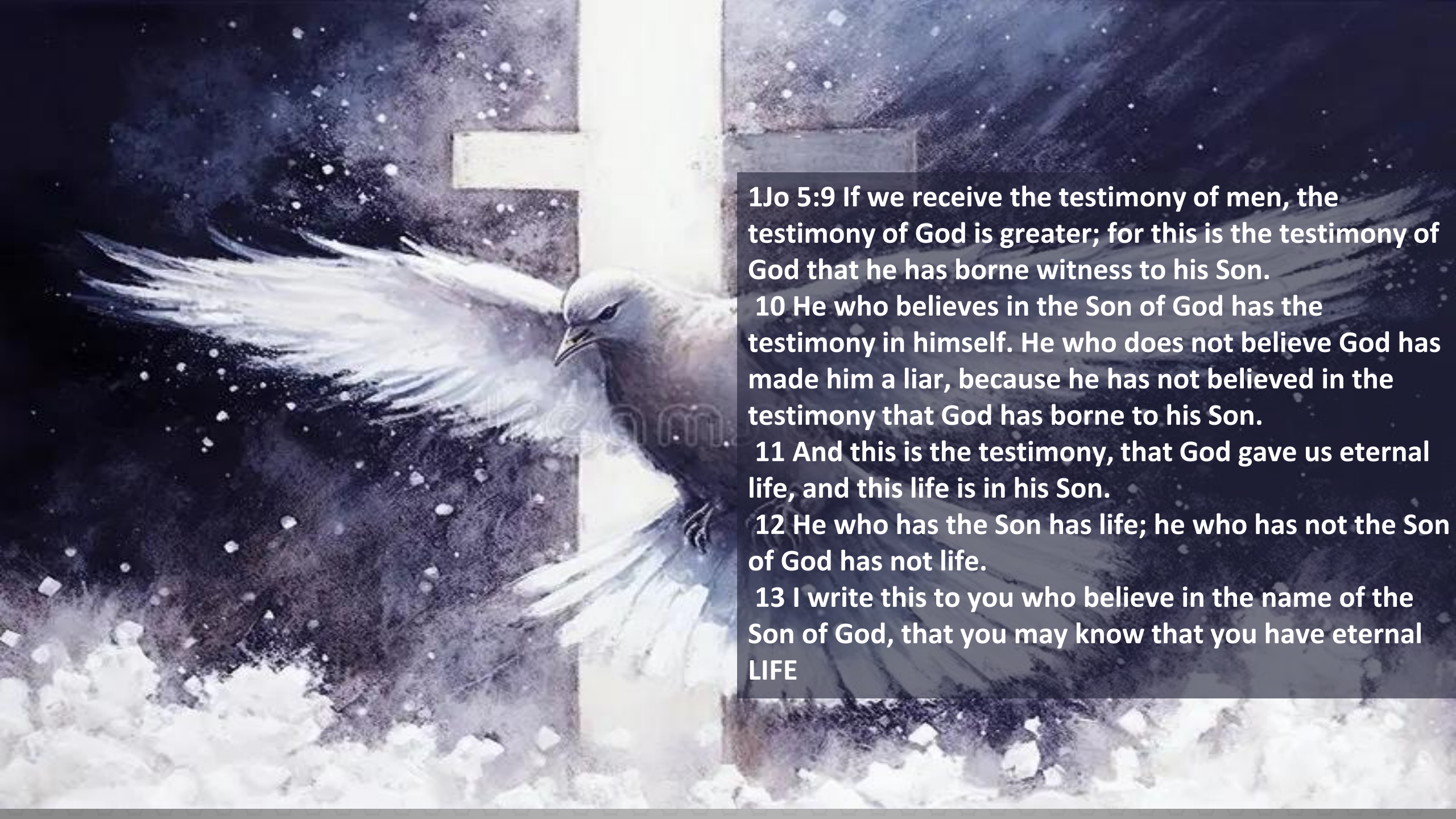


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Heb 10:22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.





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10 He who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. He who does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne to his Son.

11 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

12 He who has the Son has life; he who has not the Son of God has not life.

13 I write this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal LIFE



ONE NEW MAN

Prophetic Foundational Sources

Eze 36. 25-27

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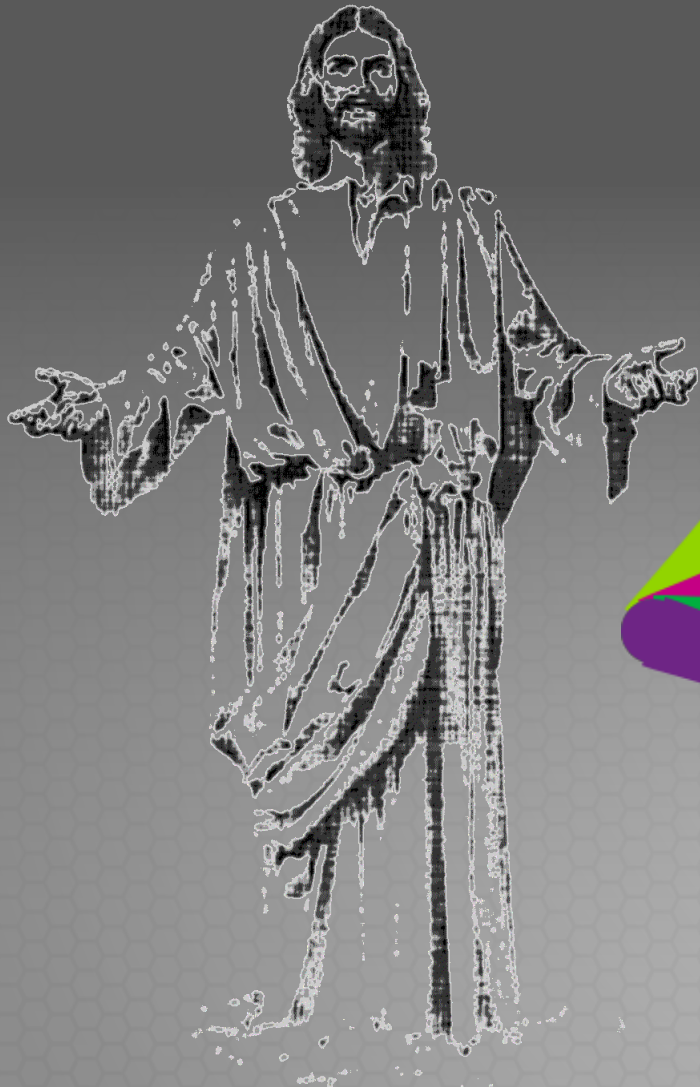
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 - 13 He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
 - 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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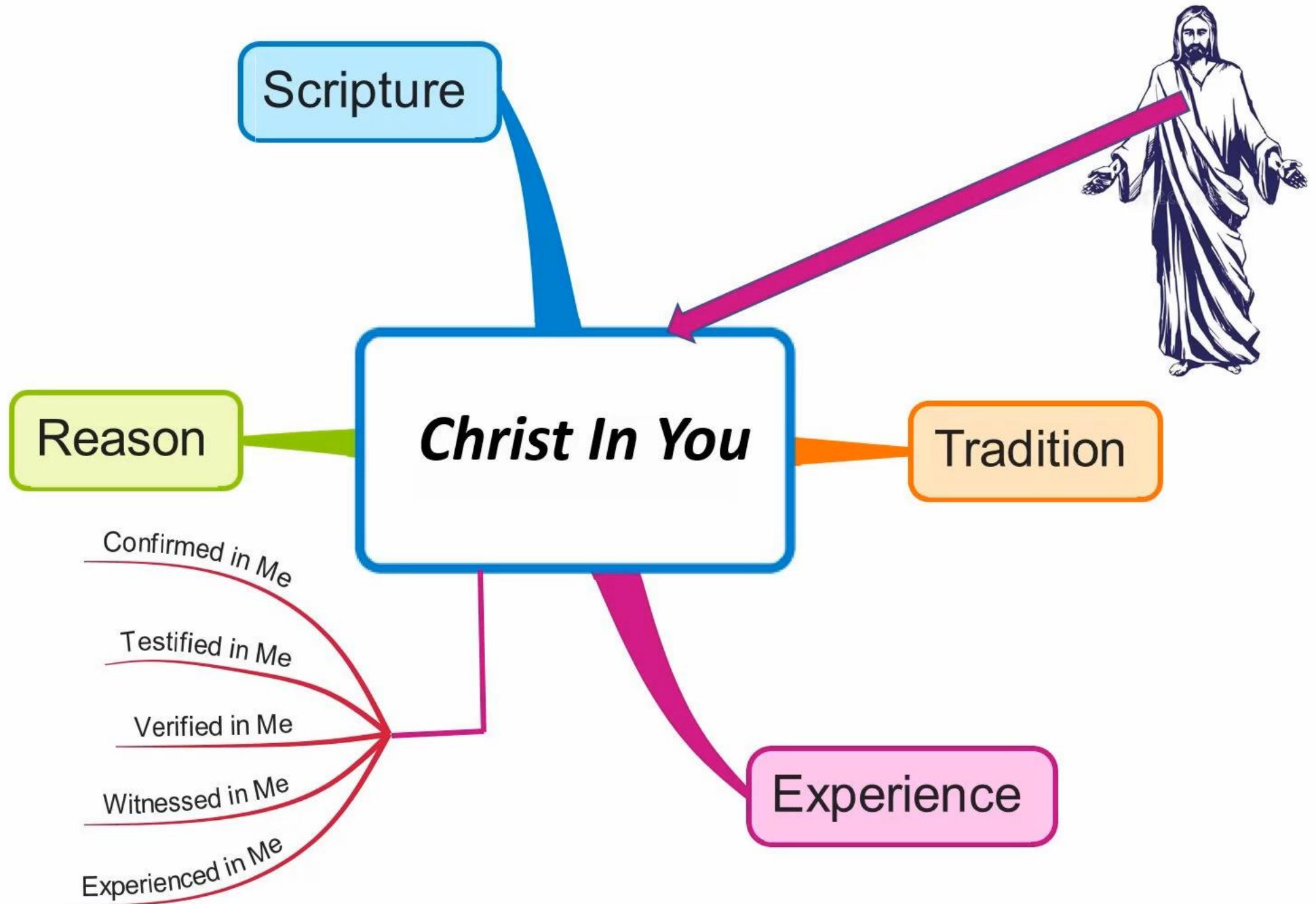
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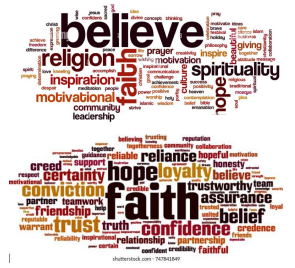
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**WHAT IS
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OUR INTERPRETIVE LENS

Heb 2:10 For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in **bringing many sons to glory**, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering.

11 For **he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have all one origin**. That is why he is **not ashamed to call them brethren**,

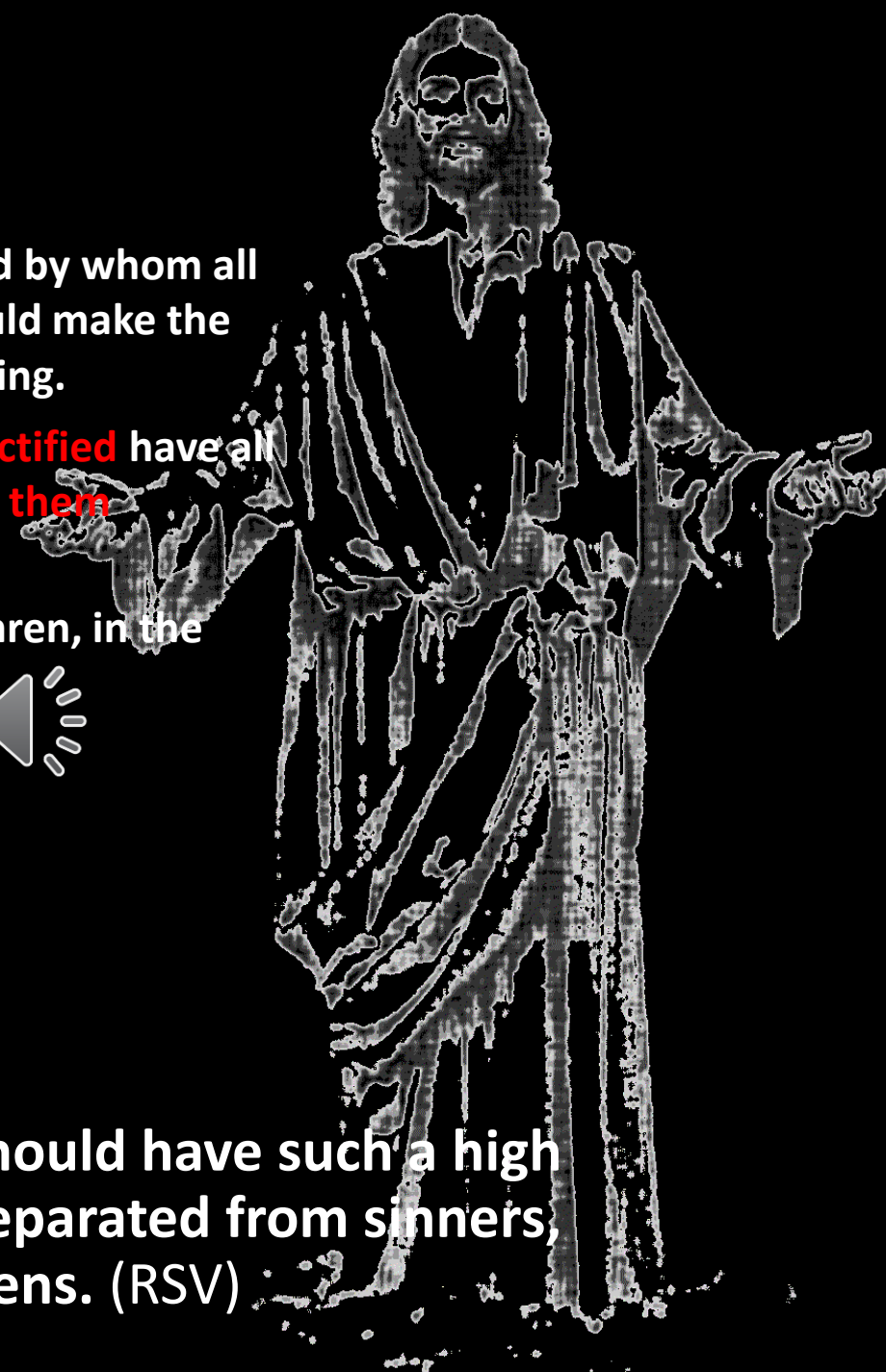
12 saying, "I will proclaim thy name to my brethren, in the midst of the congregation I will praise thee."



He has separated us from sinners!

HOW SO?

Heb 7:26 **For it was fitting** that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. (RSV)





Series DM Session 4 Unity of Faith - Grace

The fourth session in the series begins with a prayer, for gratitude, for fellowship, and the joy of being God's house where He manifests Himself. We focus on spiritual maturity, understanding the life of God, and the role of the Holy Spirit in revealing deeper knowledge of God. Key themes include the importance of discernment, exercising spiritual faculties, and the transformative power of God's grace. We explore whether grace is an attribute of God or His very essence.

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What does it tell me about God?

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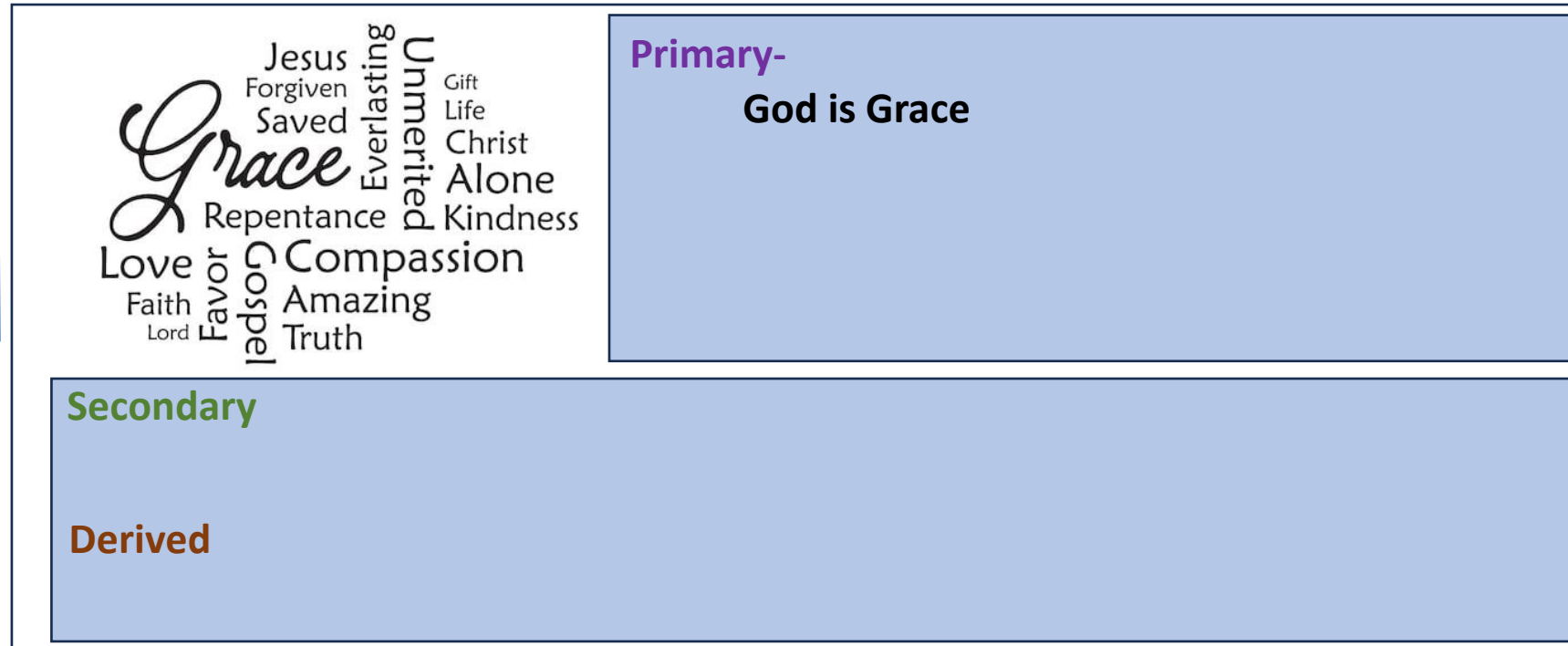
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1Jo 5:4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith.

5 Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

What is my experience and what is it based upon?

Differentiate the categories

Primary

Secondary

Derived

What does Experiential mean?

Hebrews

Ephesians

Colossians

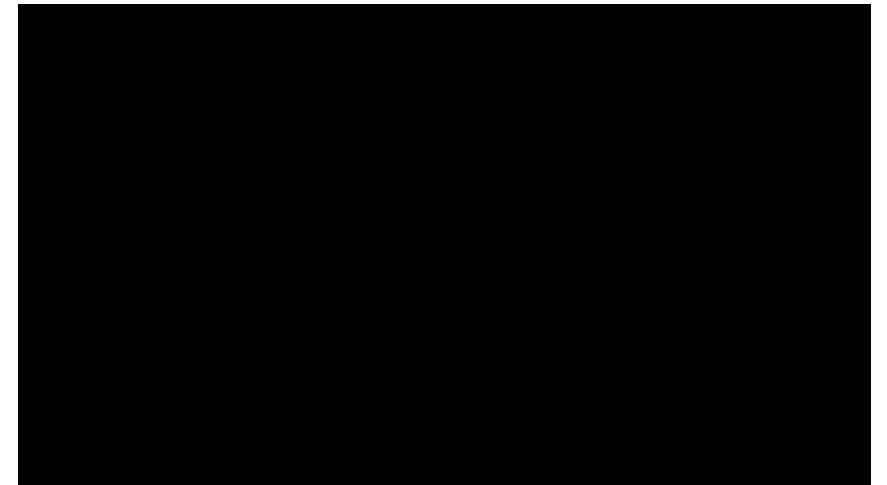
Galatians

1 John



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I never asked you to live the Christian life.
I came to share MY LIFE with you.