

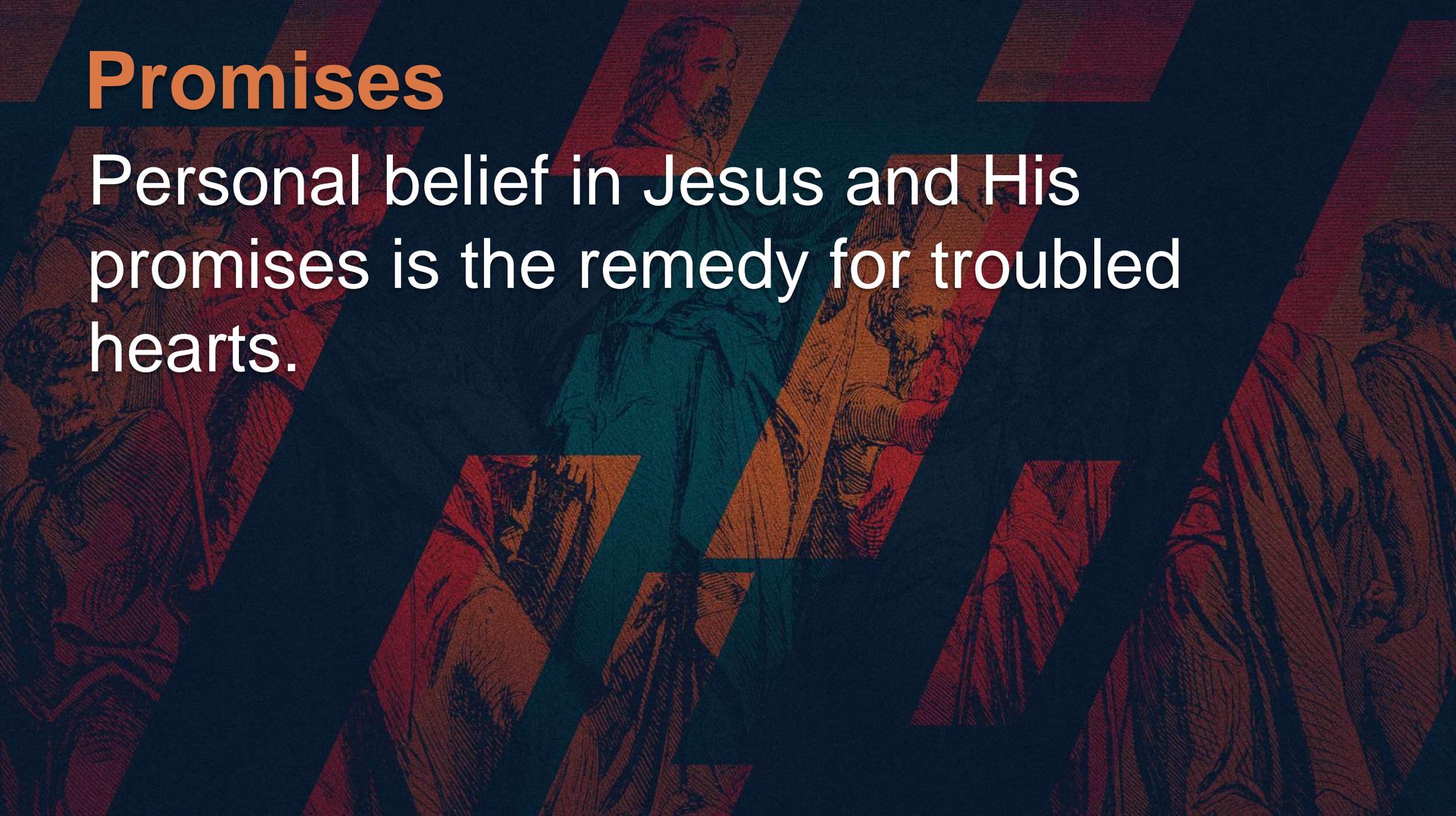


THE  
**GOSPEL** *of* **JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

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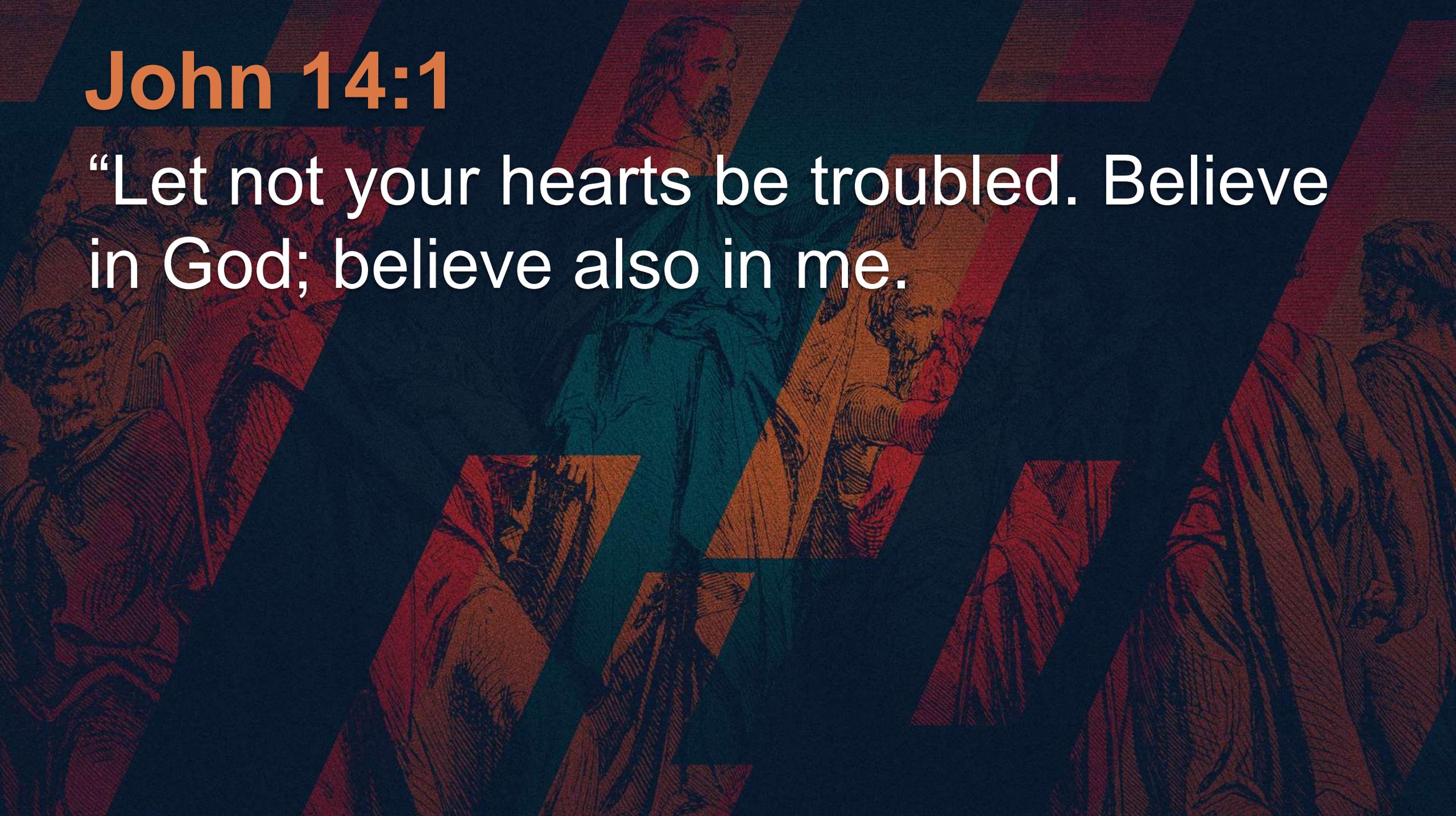
<sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going.” <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

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No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

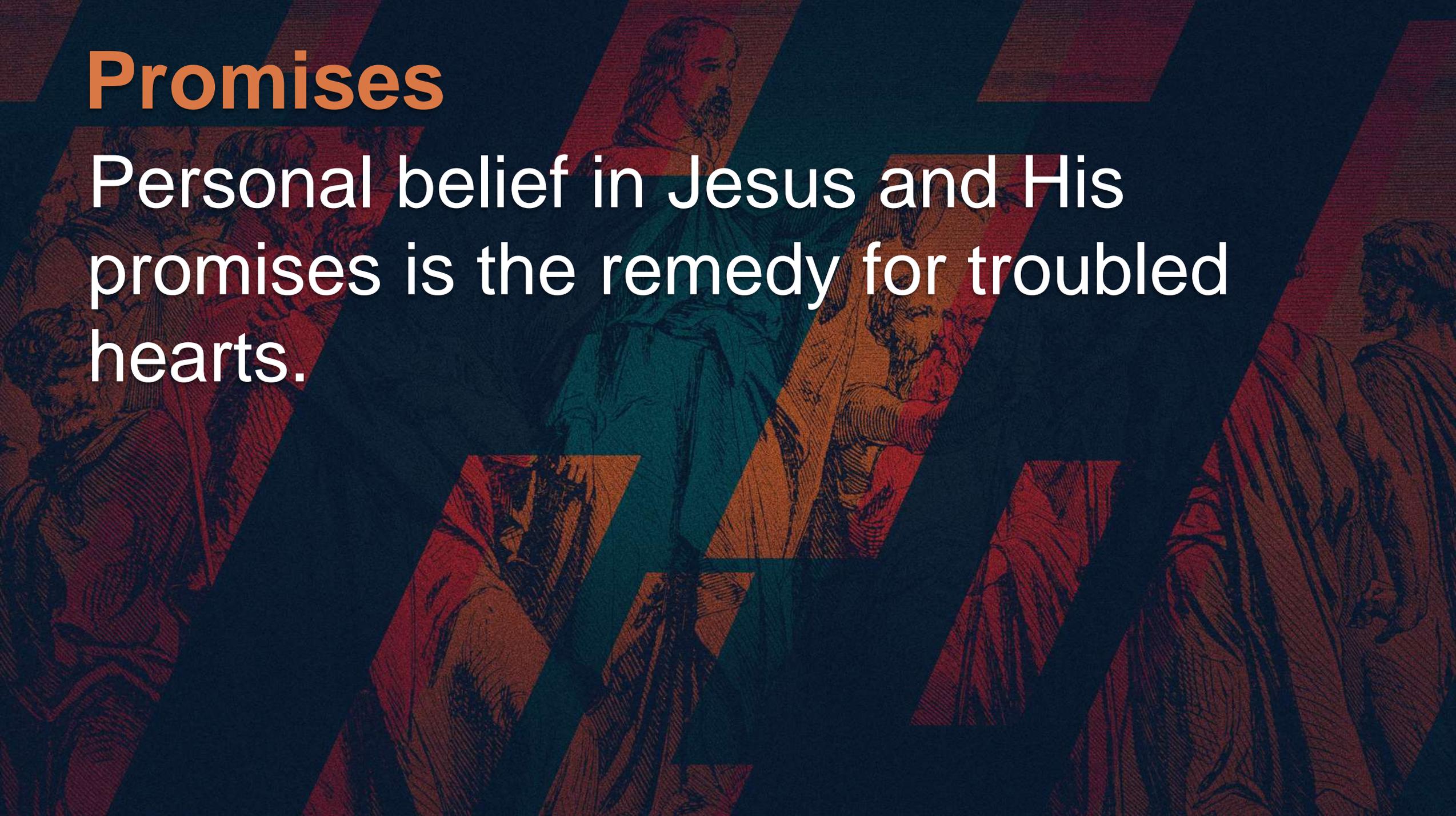
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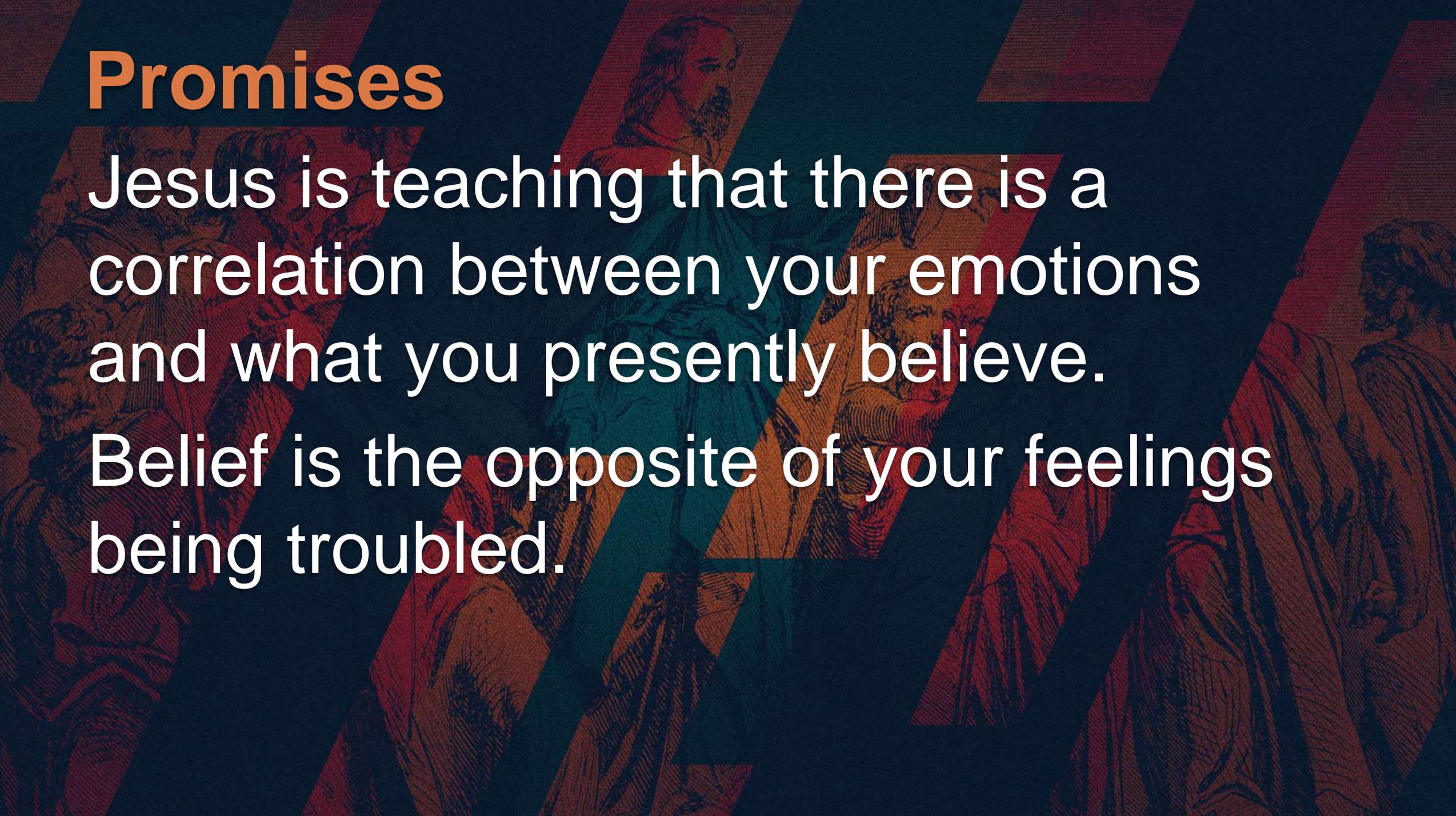


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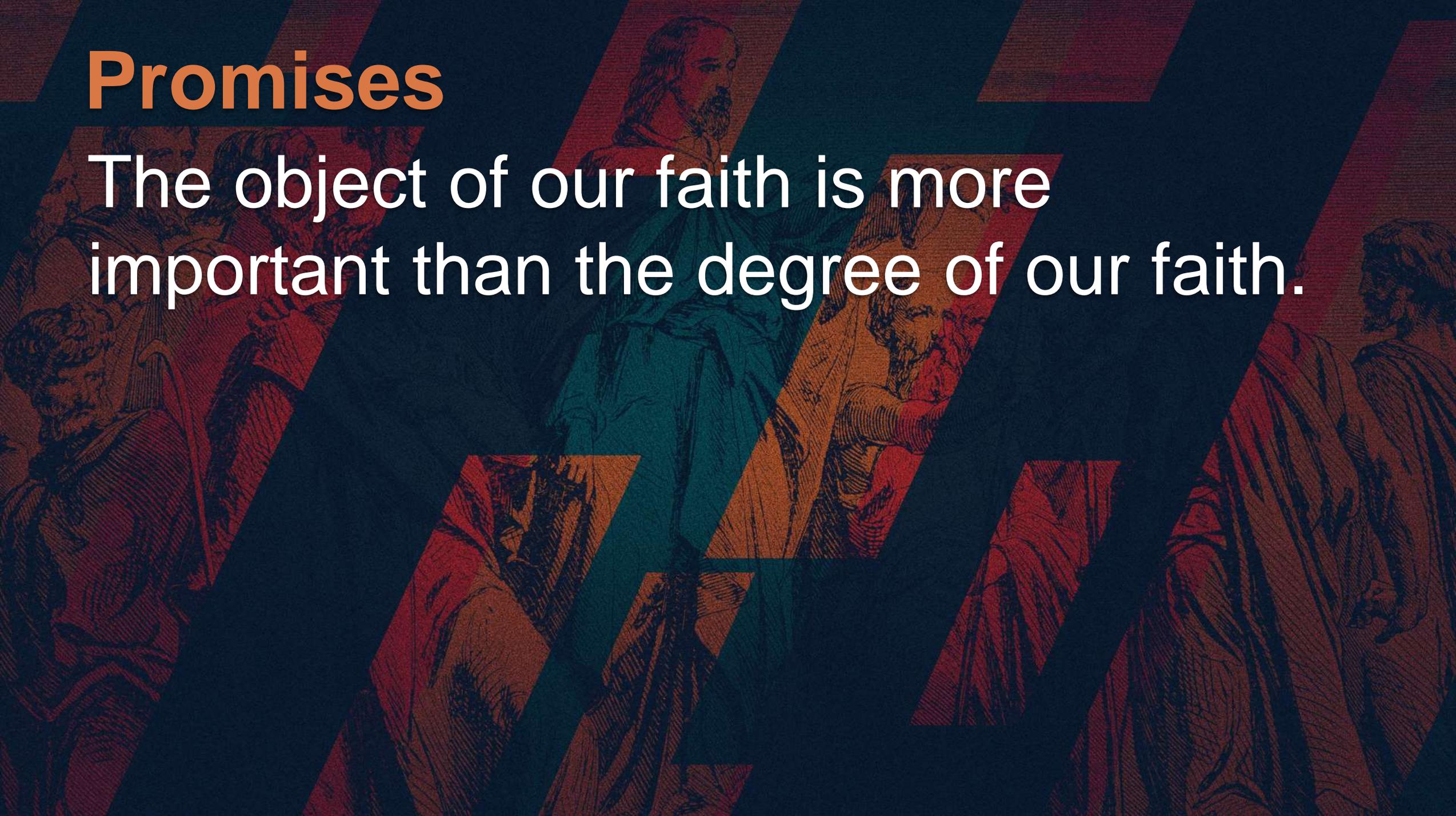


Jesus is teaching that there is a correlation between your emotions and what you presently believe.

Belief is the opposite of your feelings being troubled.

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The object of our faith is more important than the degree of our faith.



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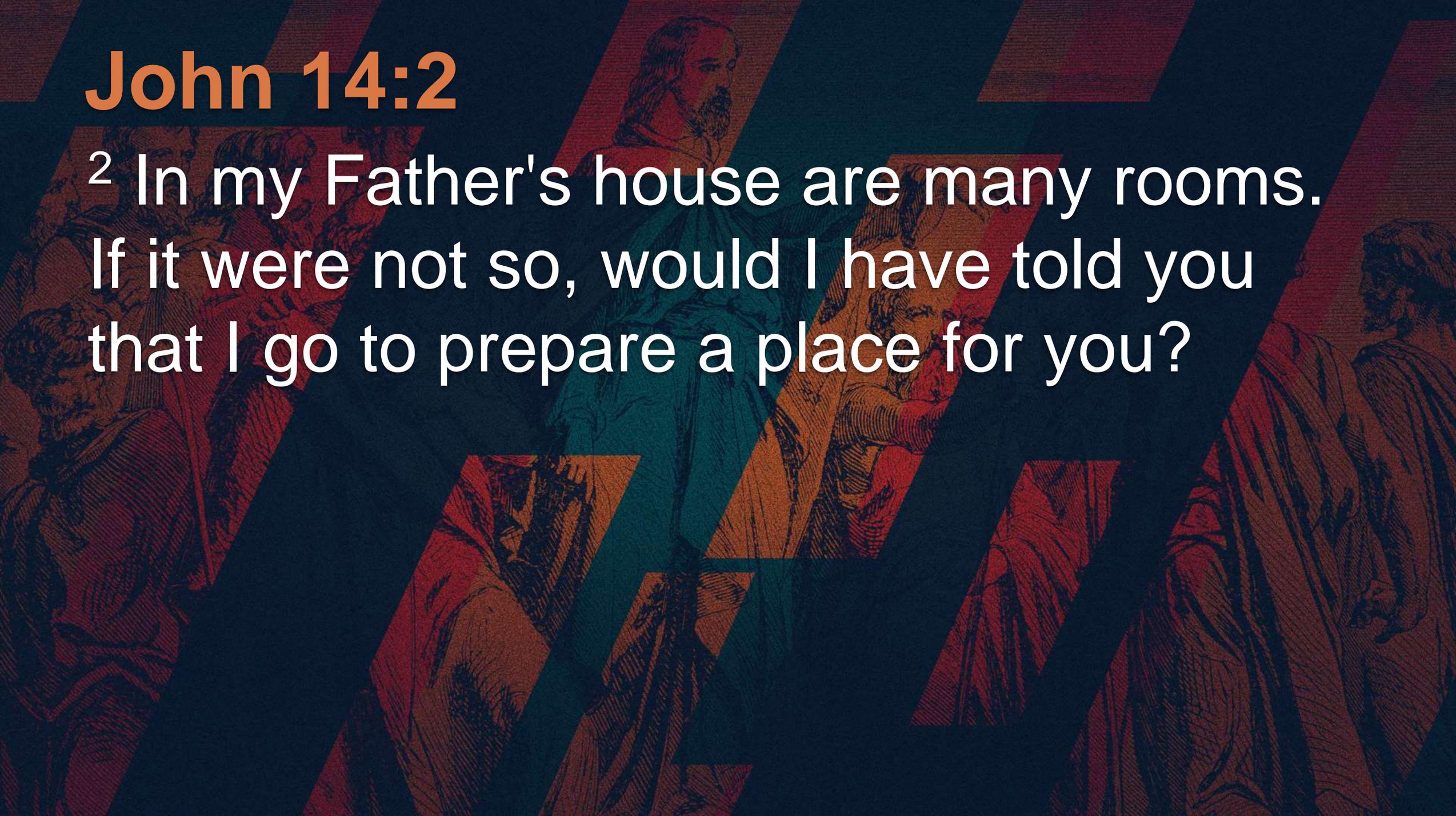
Living by faith means living with an element of certainty, of assurance, of confidence in God over every aspect of our lives.

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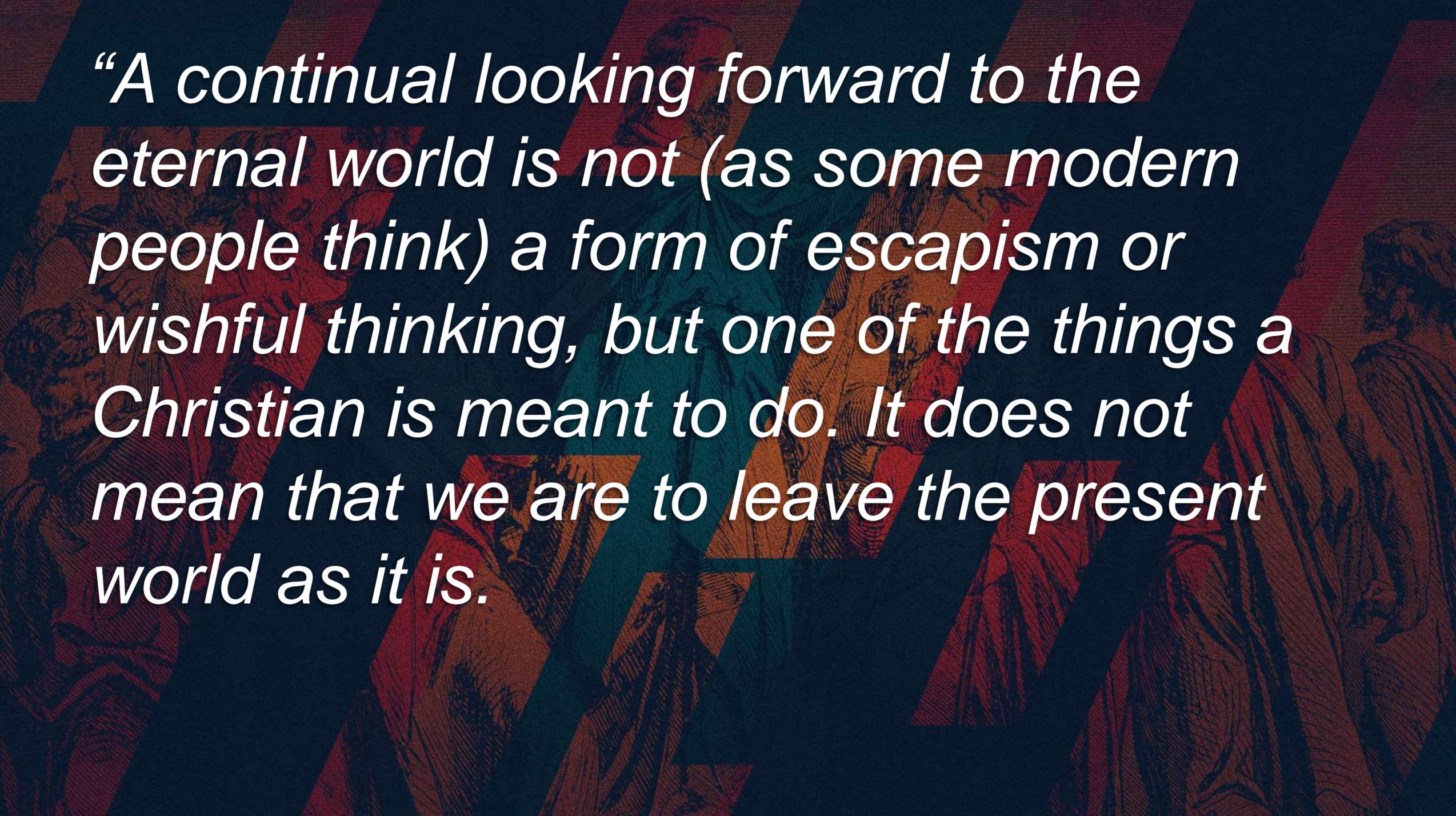
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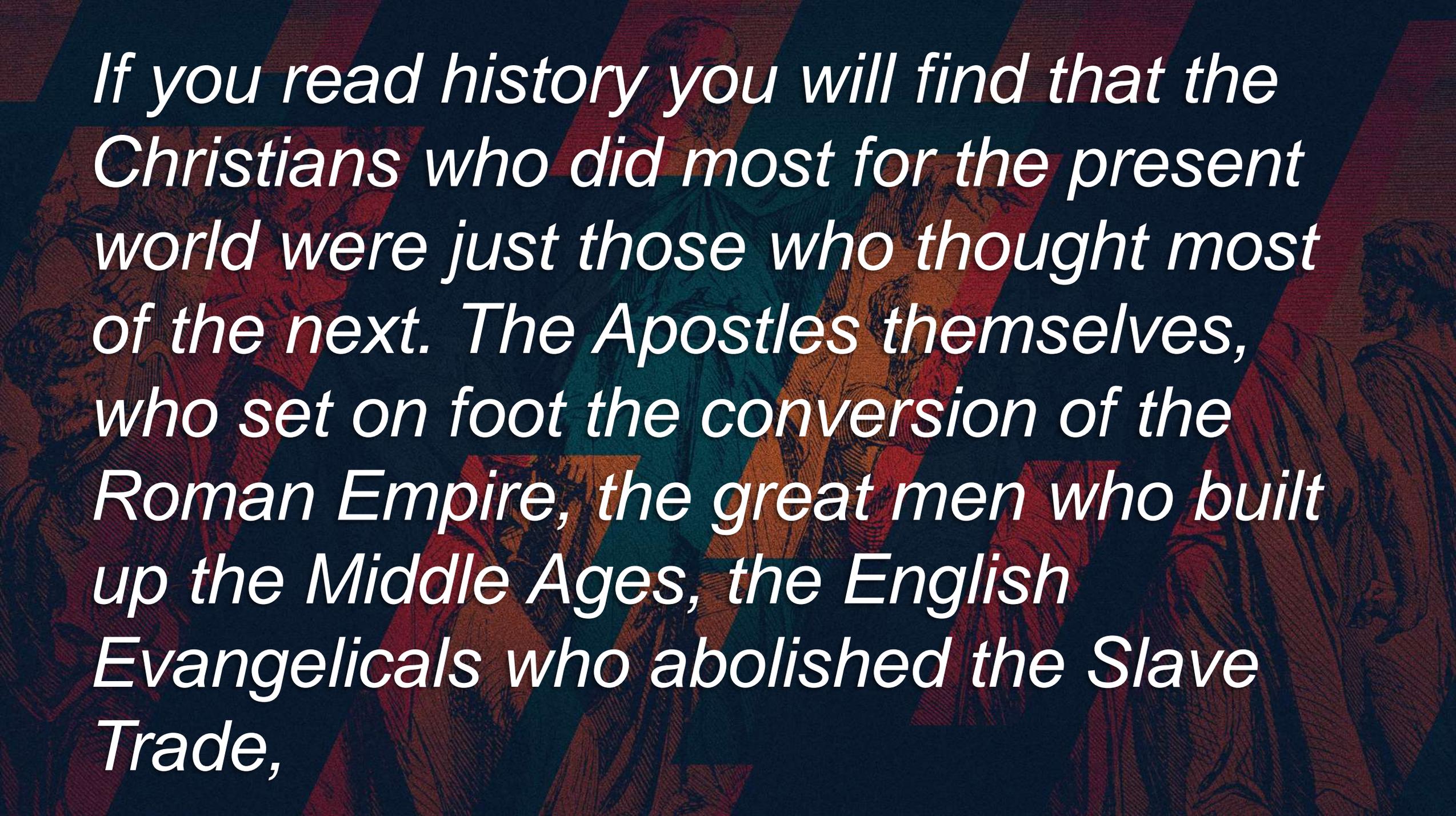


## Colossians 3:1-2

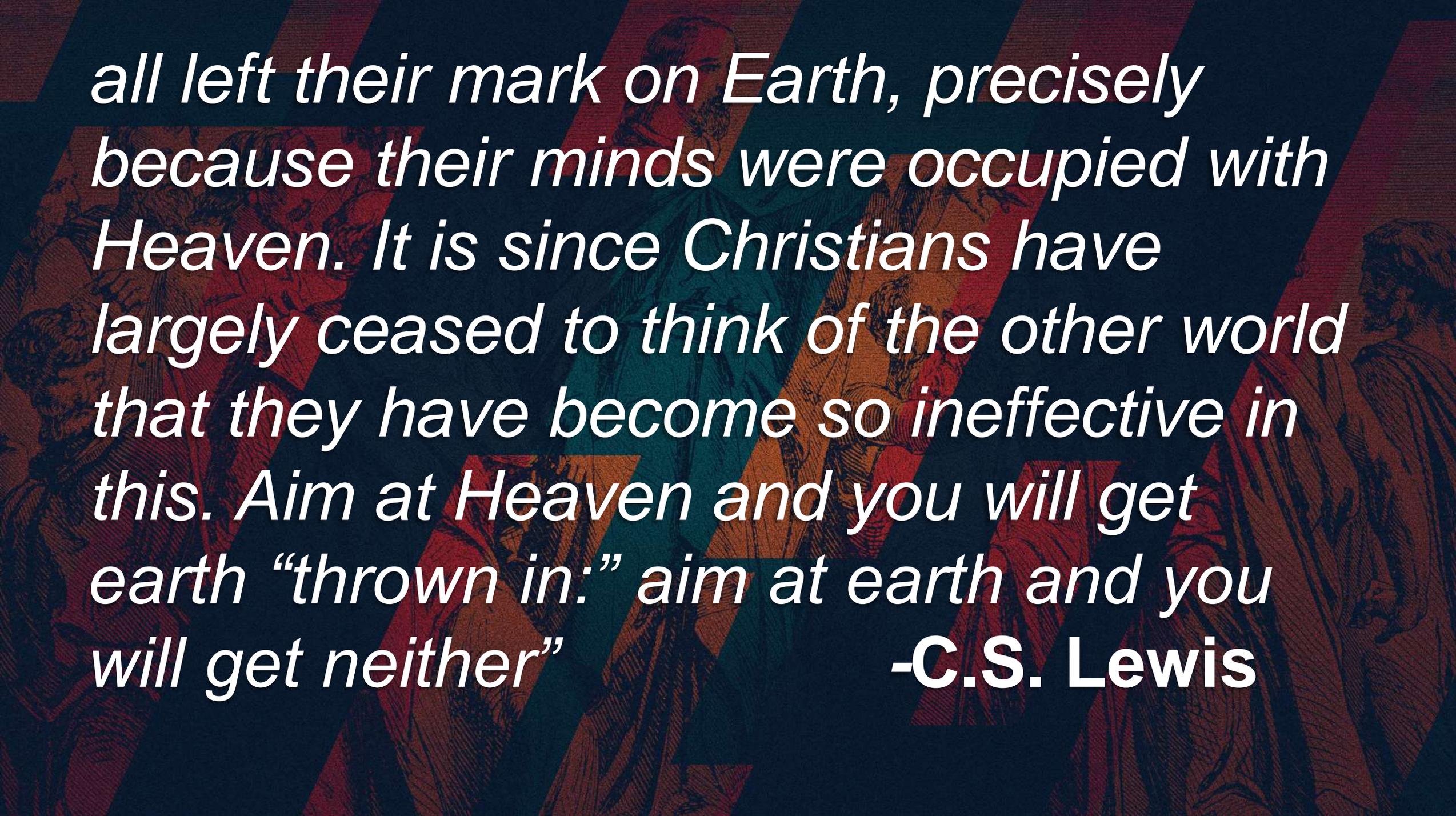
If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth



*“A continual looking forward to the eternal world is not (as some modern people think) a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things a Christian is meant to do. It does not mean that we are to leave the present world as it is.*”

The background features a dark, textured illustration of several historical figures, likely religious or political leaders, rendered in a style reminiscent of woodcut or engraving. The figures are depicted in various poses, some looking forward, others in profile, and are set against a dark, almost black background with subtle red and blue tones. The overall aesthetic is somber and historical.

*If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next. The Apostles themselves, who set on foot the conversion of the Roman Empire, the great men who built up the Middle Ages, the English Evangelicals who abolished the Slave Trade,*



*all left their mark on Earth, precisely because their minds were occupied with Heaven. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. Aim at Heaven and you will get earth “thrown in:” aim at earth and you will get neither”*

**-C.S. Lewis**

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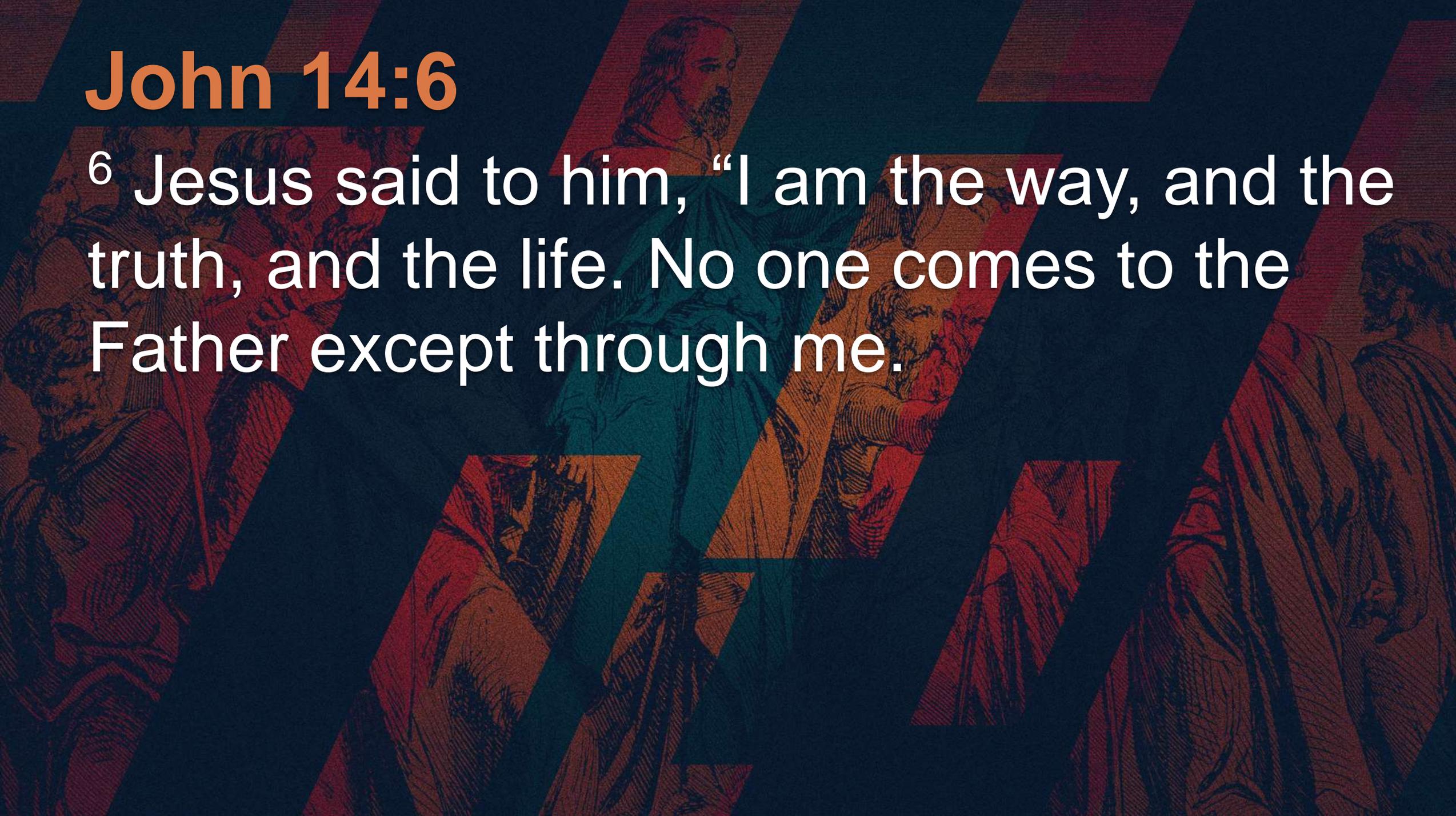
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# John 14:6

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3. Believe that where Jesus is, that is where you want to be.

# John 14:3

<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

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*There will be little else we shall want of heaven besides Jesus Christ. He will be our bread, our food, our beauty, and our glorious dress. The atmosphere of heaven will be Christ; everything in heaven will be Christ-like, yes, Christ is the heaven of his people.*