



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

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

## John 14:8-14

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# John 14:8-14

<sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

# John 14:8-14

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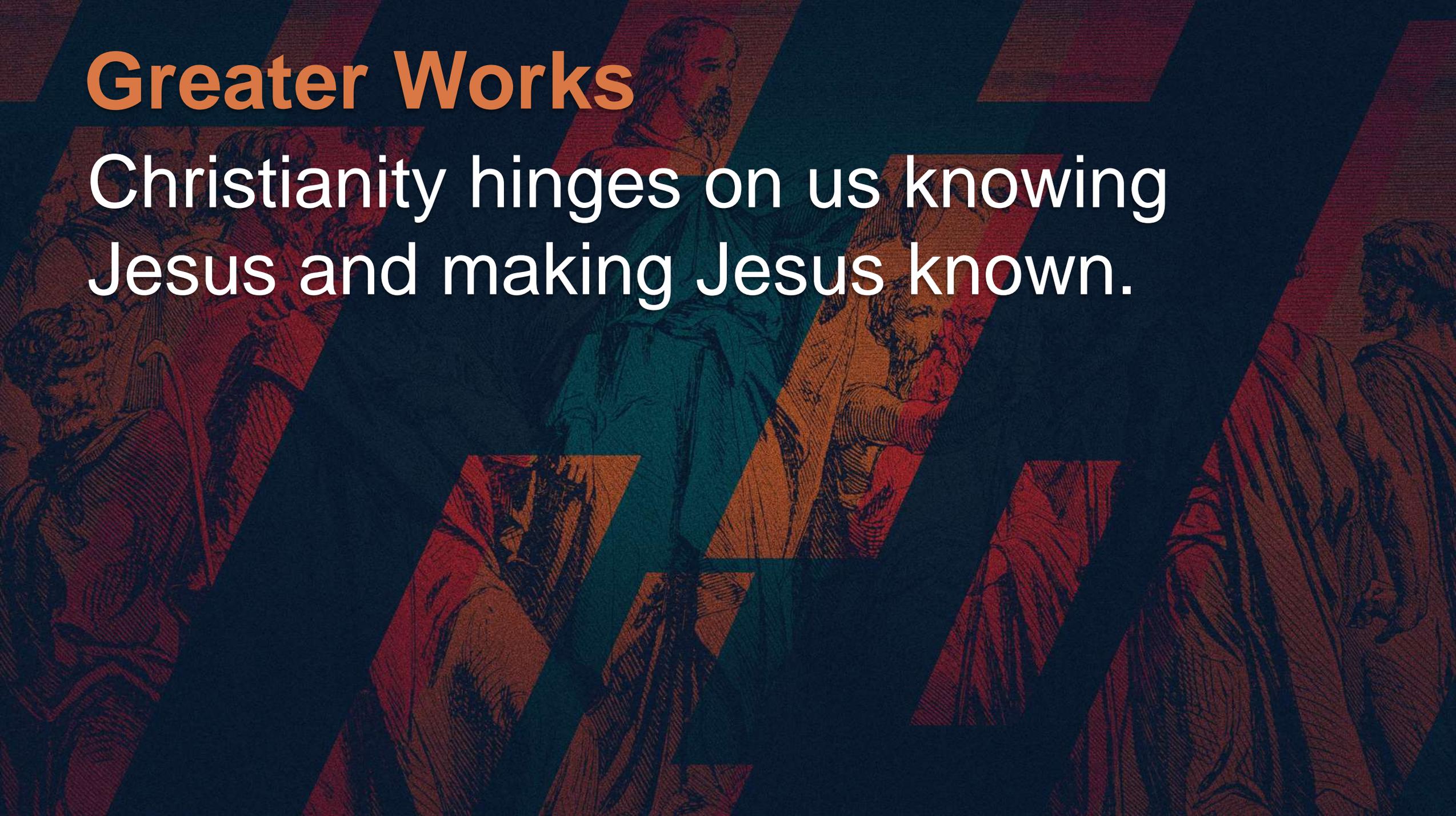
<sup>12</sup> “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

# John 14:8-14

<sup>13</sup> Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

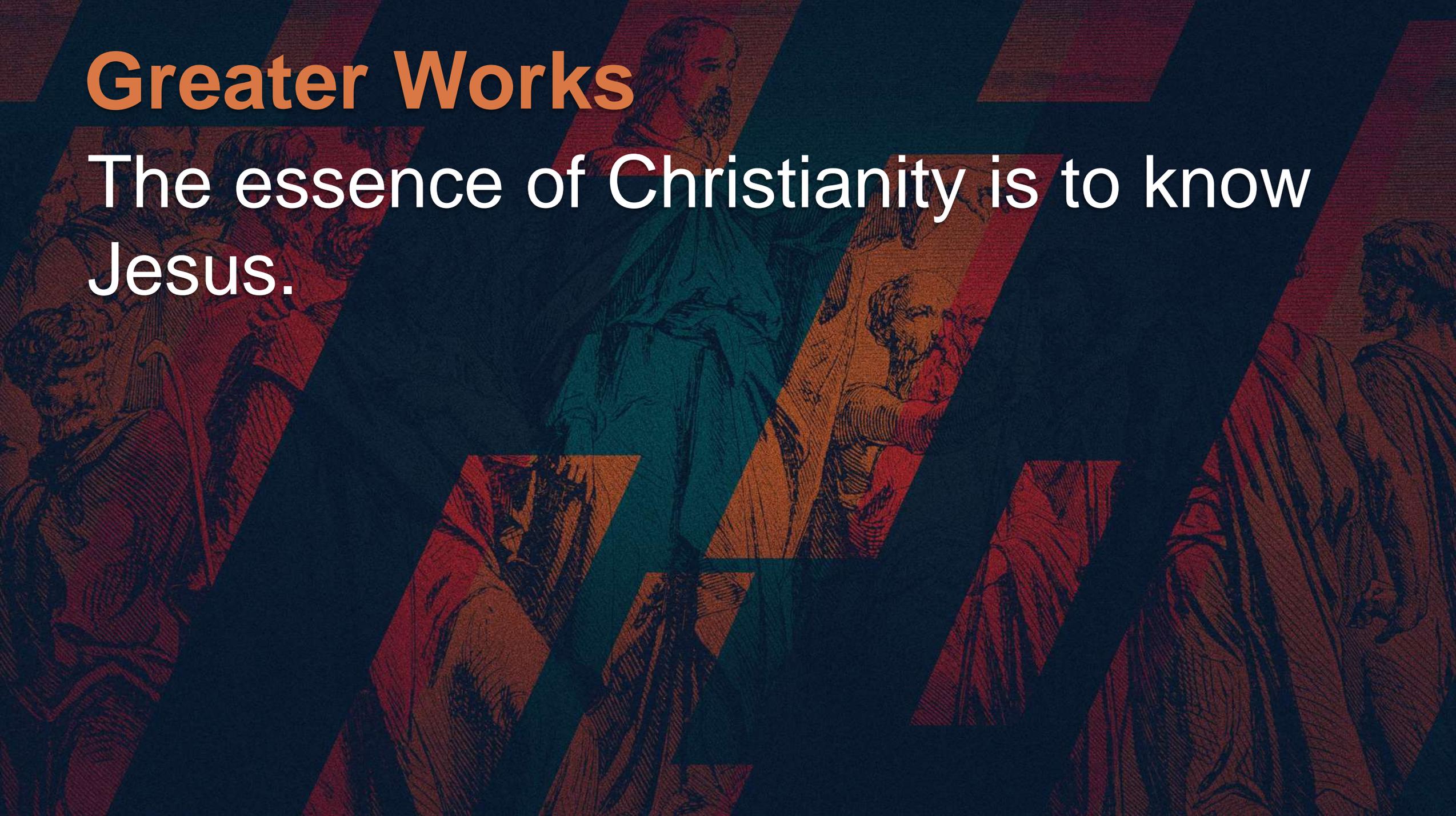
# Greater Works

Christianity hinges on us knowing  
Jesus and making Jesus known.



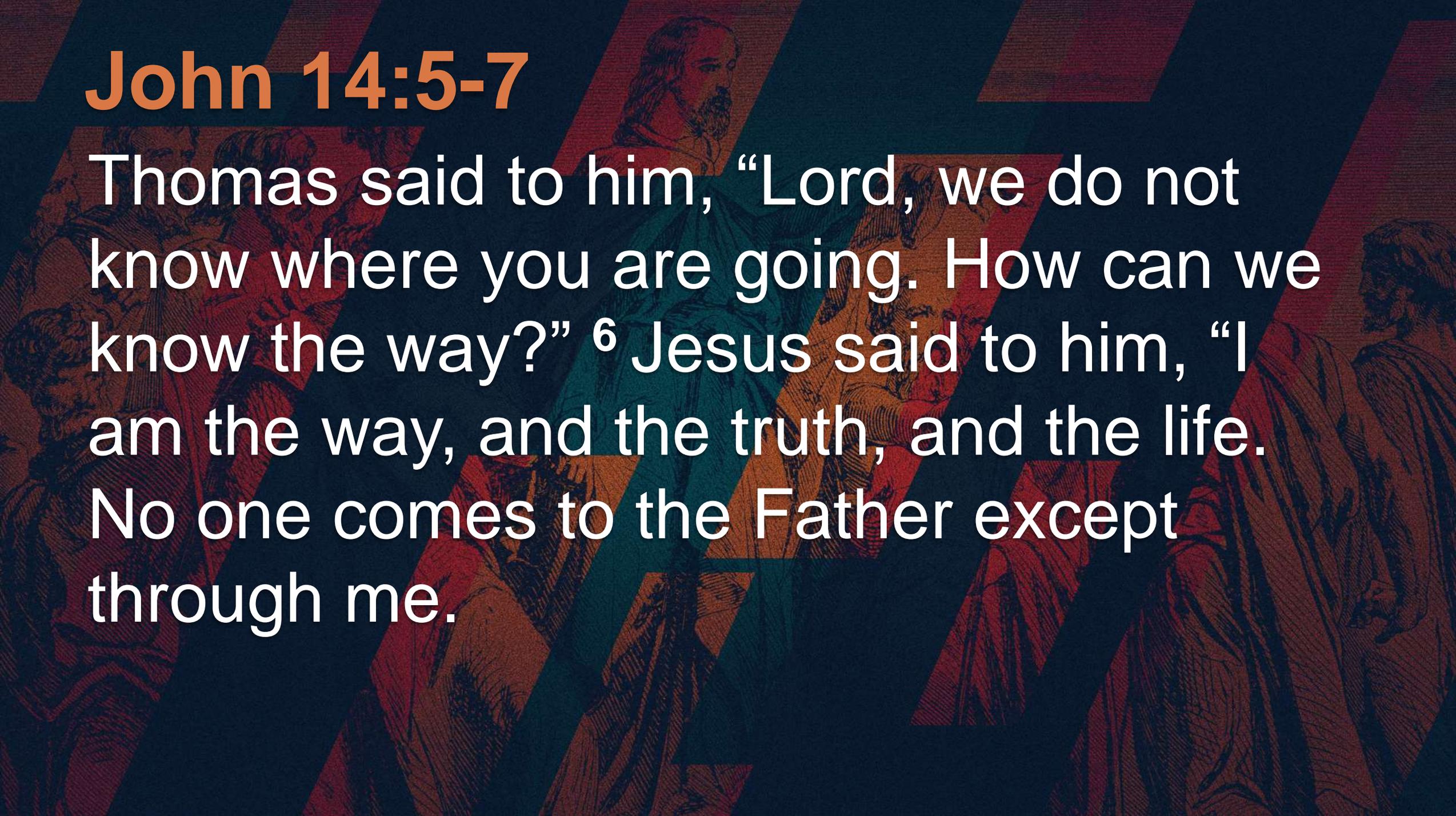
# Greater Works

The essence of Christianity is to know  
Jesus.



## John 14:5-7

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. No one comes to the Father except through me.



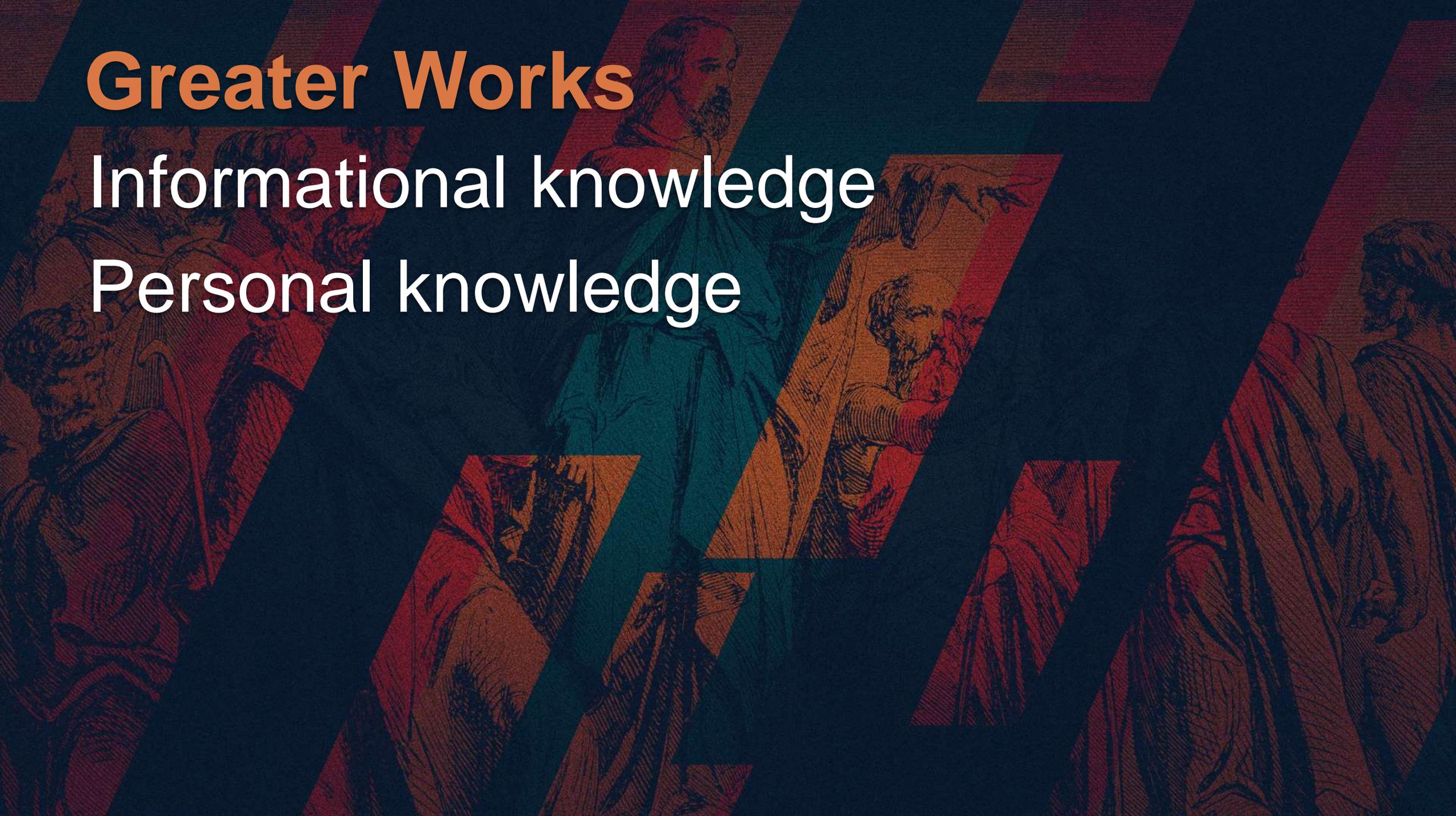
# John 14:5-7

<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.”

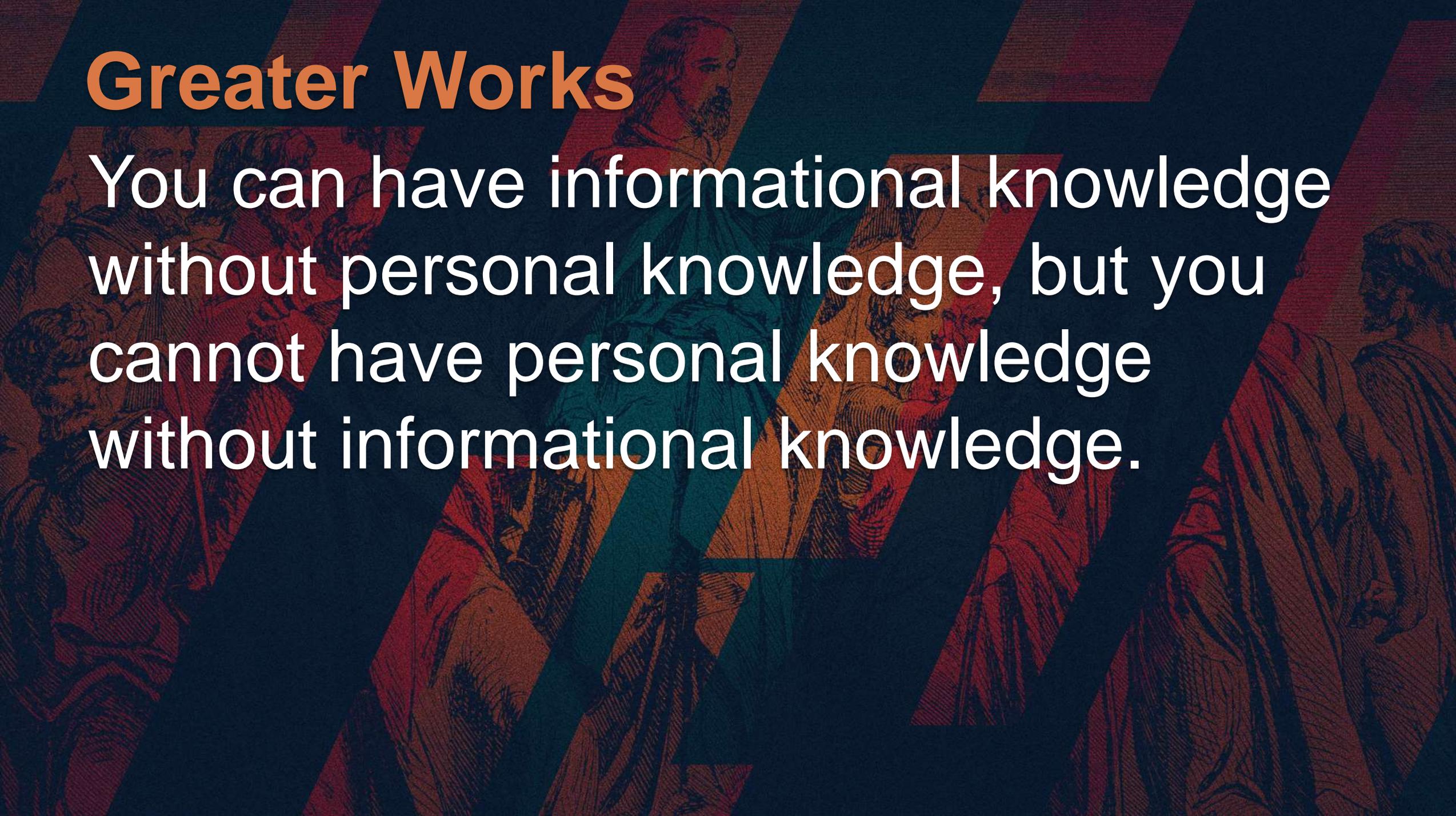
# Greater Works

Informational knowledge

Personal knowledge



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The background features a dark, textured illustration of several men in classical or historical clothing, possibly engaged in a lecture or discussion. A large, semi-transparent blue arrow points diagonally upwards and to the right, overlaid on the scene.

You can have informational knowledge without personal knowledge, but you cannot have personal knowledge without informational knowledge.

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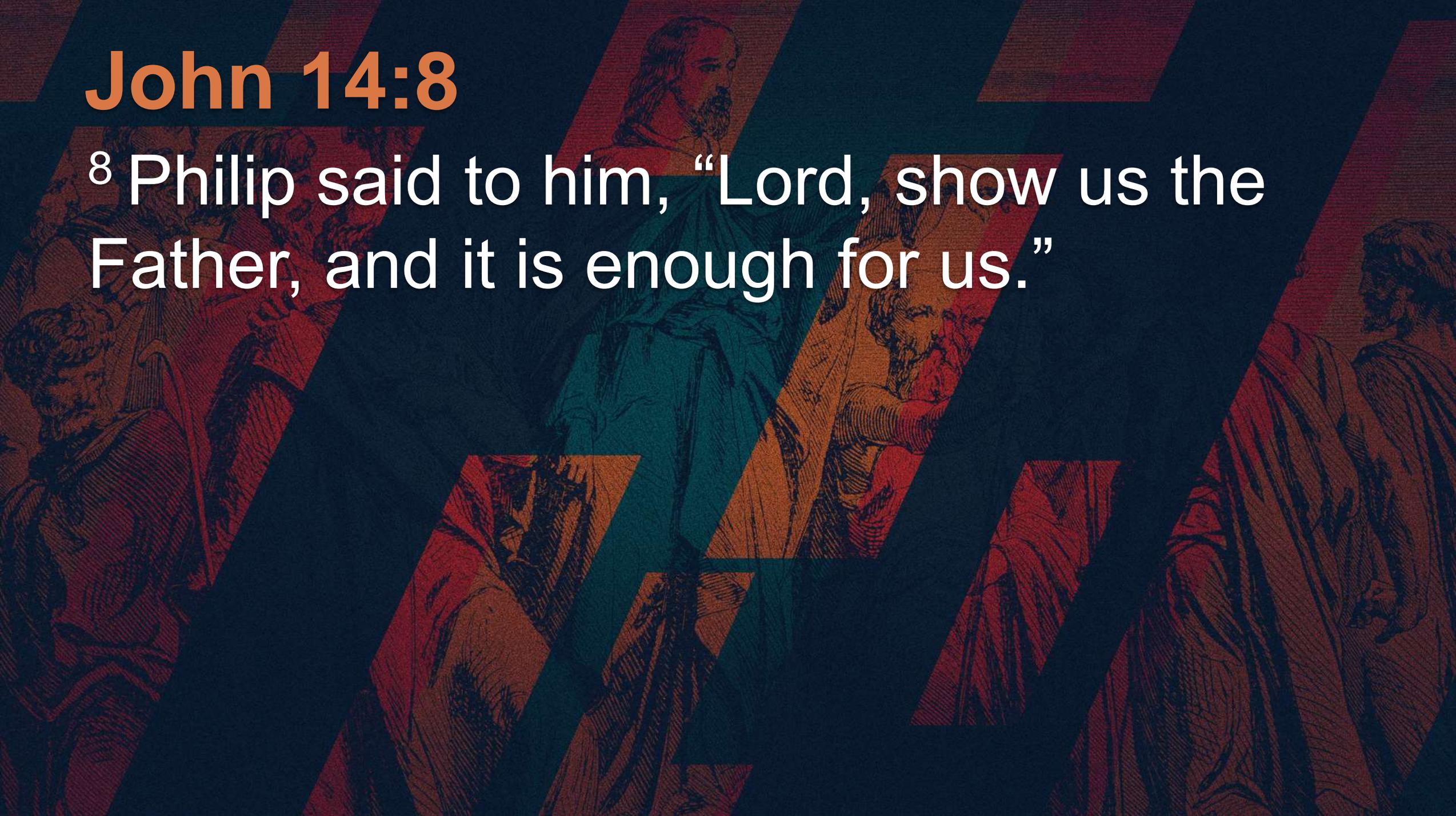
It is possible to know the Bible without knowing God, but it is impossible to know God apart from knowing the Bible.

# Greater Works

Truth 1: To know Jesus, we have to know that Jesus is God- the image of the invisible God.

# John 14:8

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”



## John 14:9-10a

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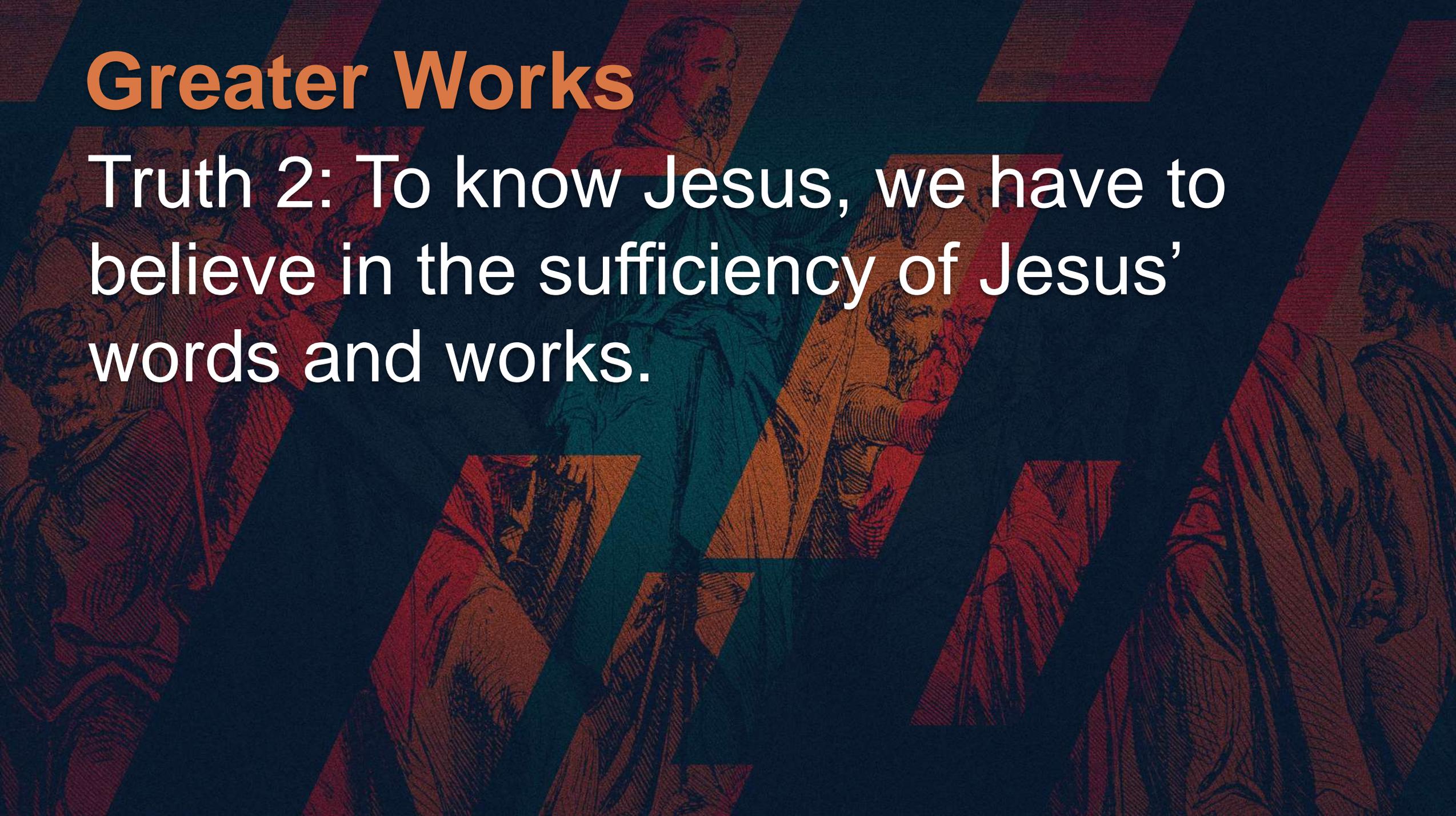
## John 14:10b-11

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Truth 2: To know Jesus, we have to believe in the sufficiency of Jesus' words and works.



# Greater Works

Faith increases proportionately to your understanding of Scripture.

