



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

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

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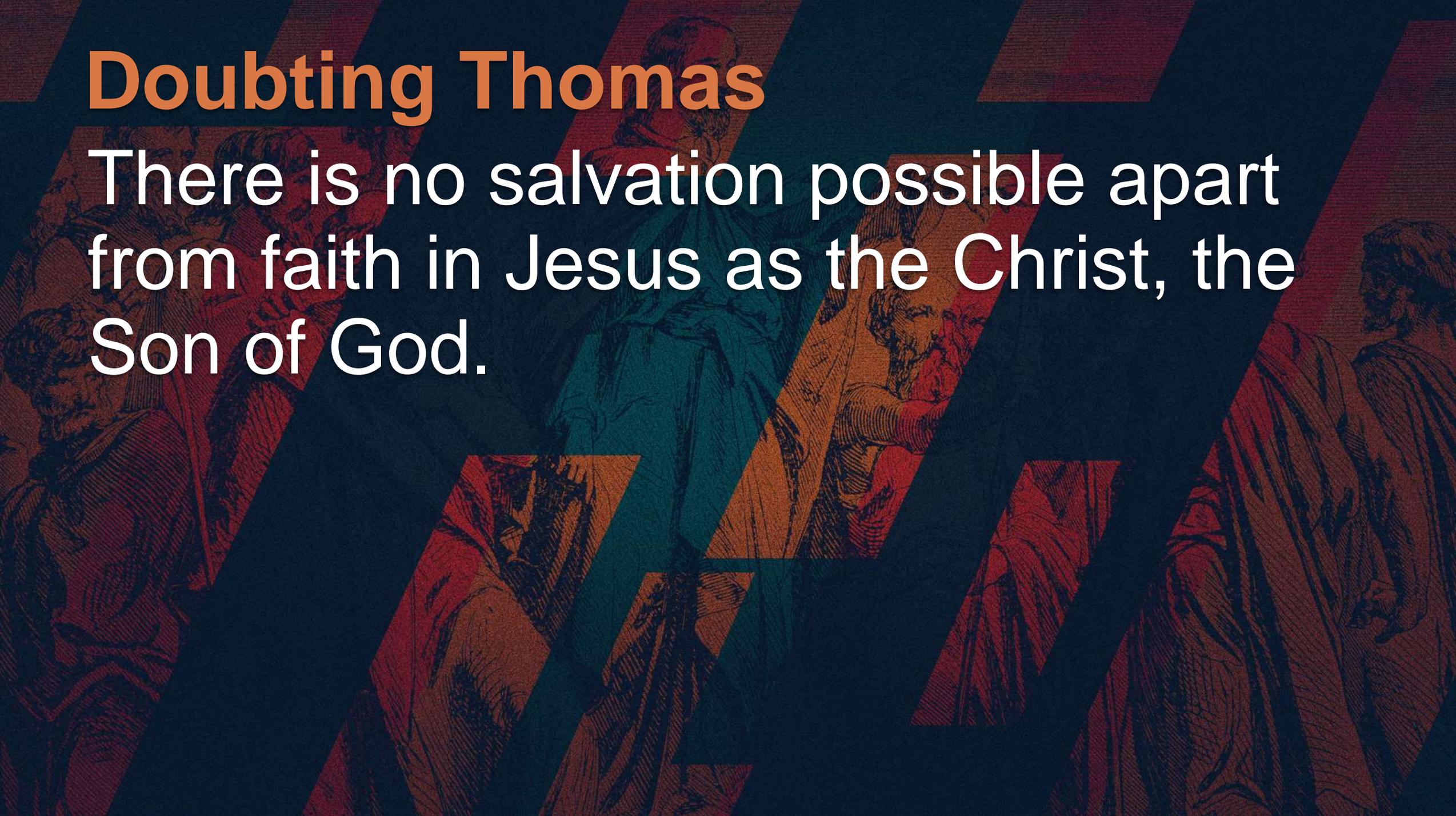
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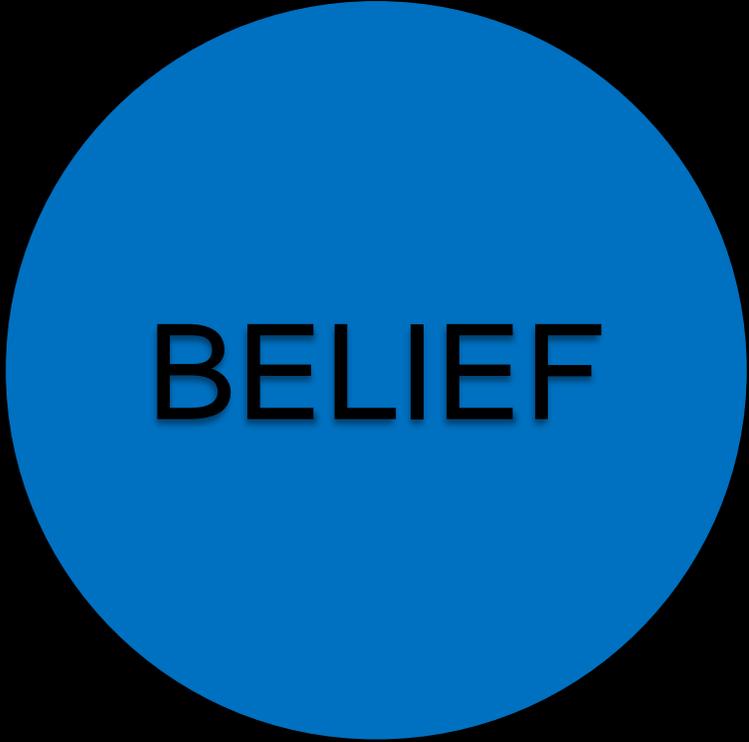
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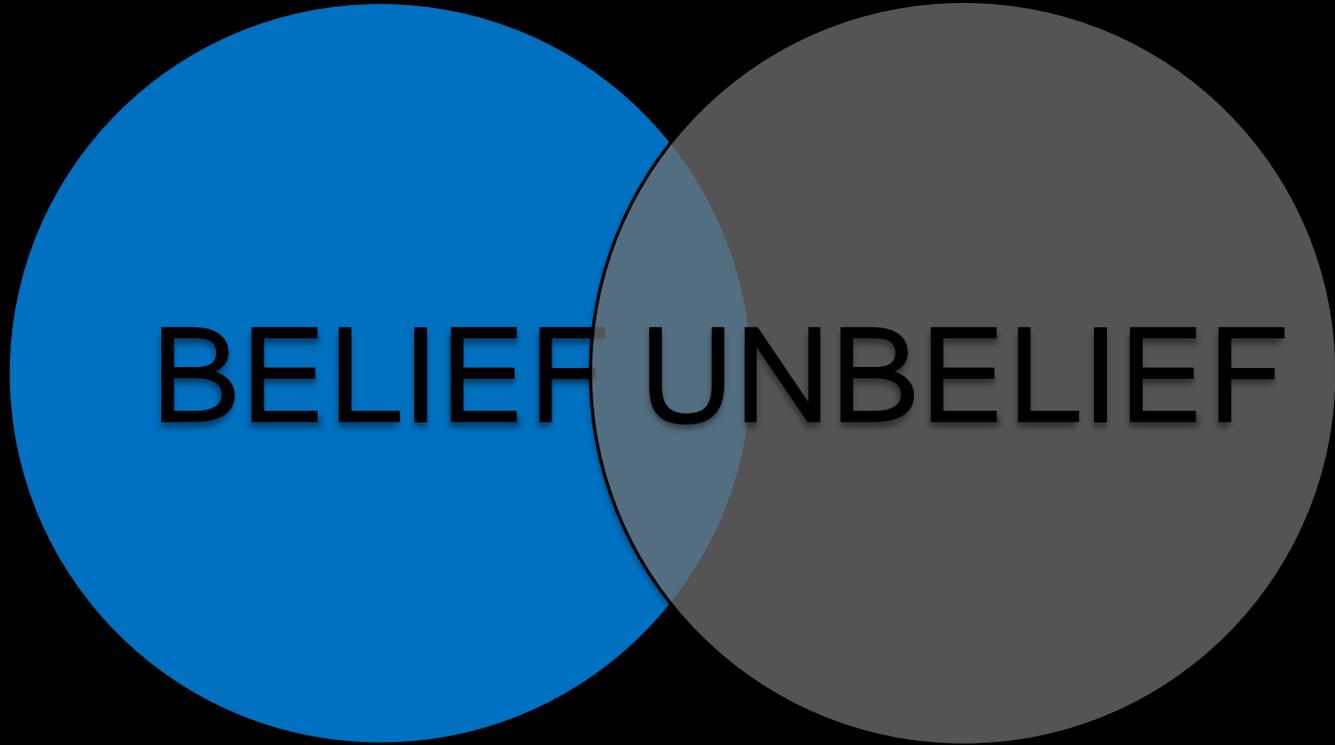
“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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<sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

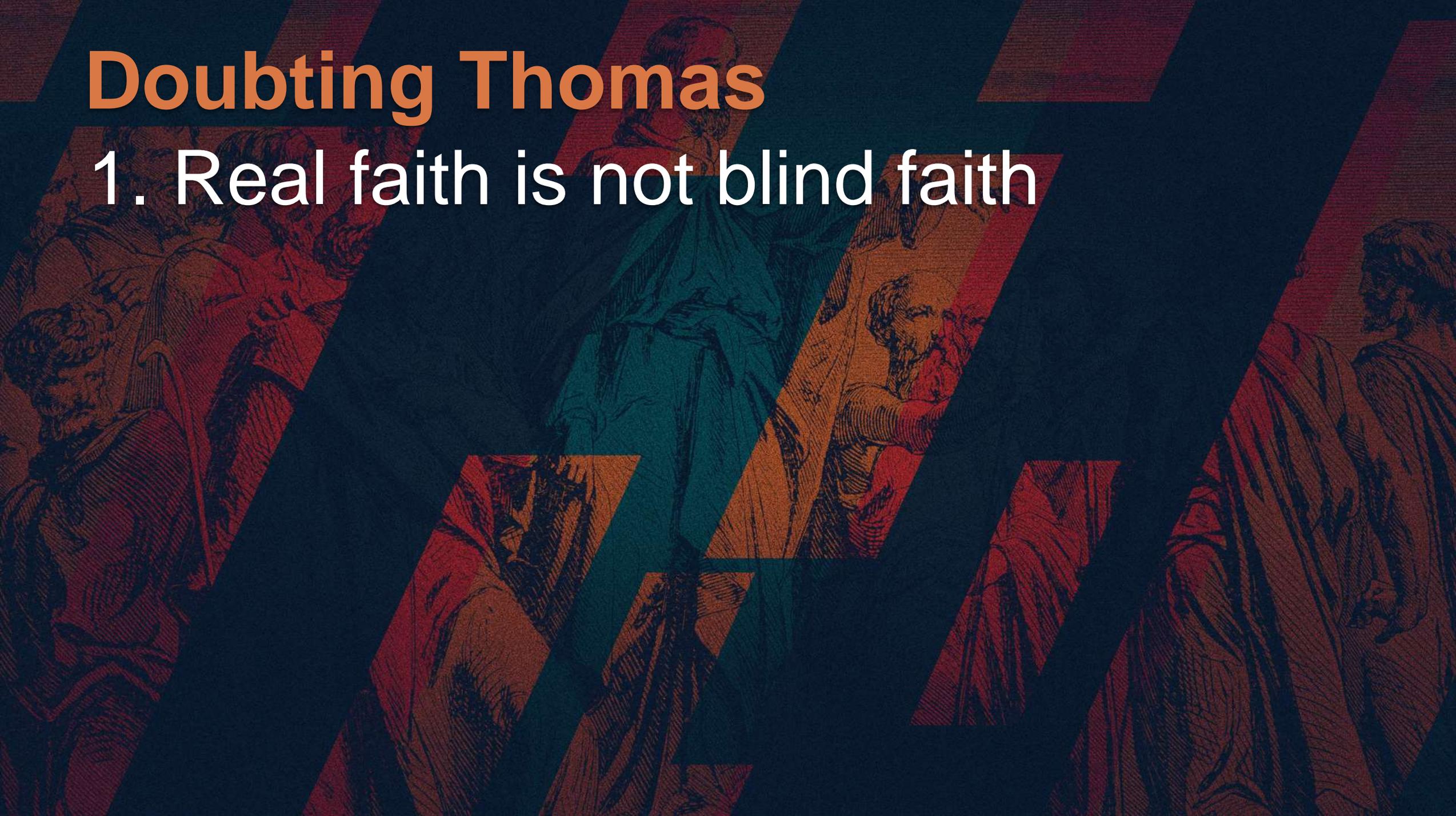




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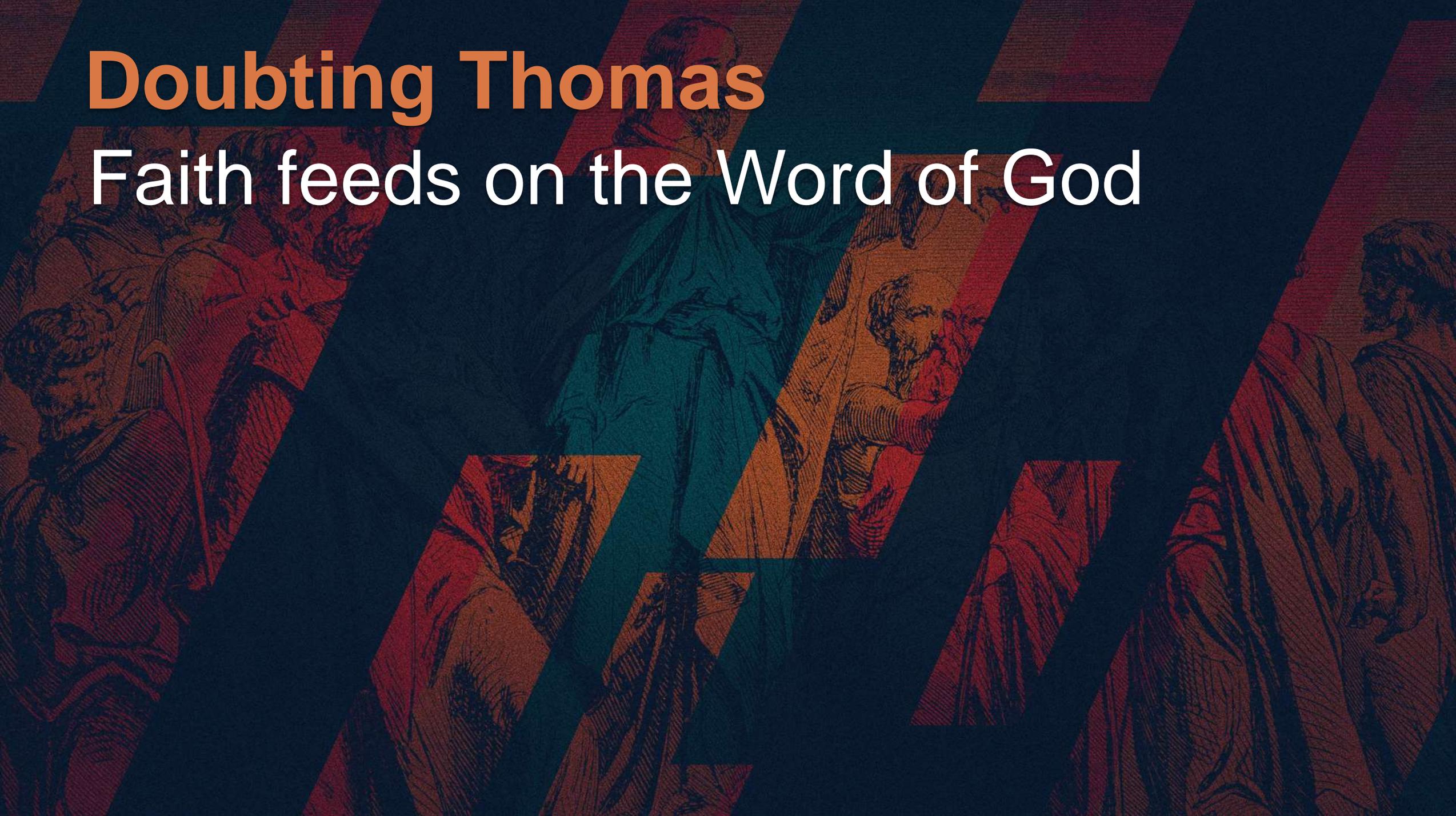
## Hebrews 11:1,6

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

<sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

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# James 2:19

You believe God is one; you do well.  
Even the demons believe – and  
shudder!

