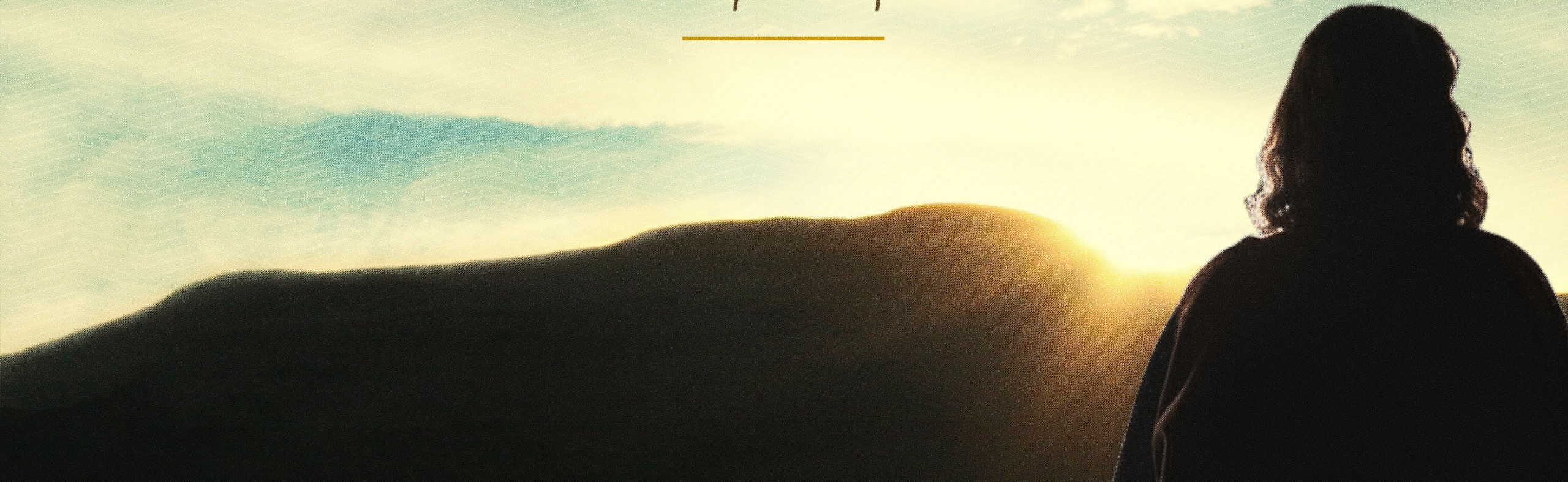


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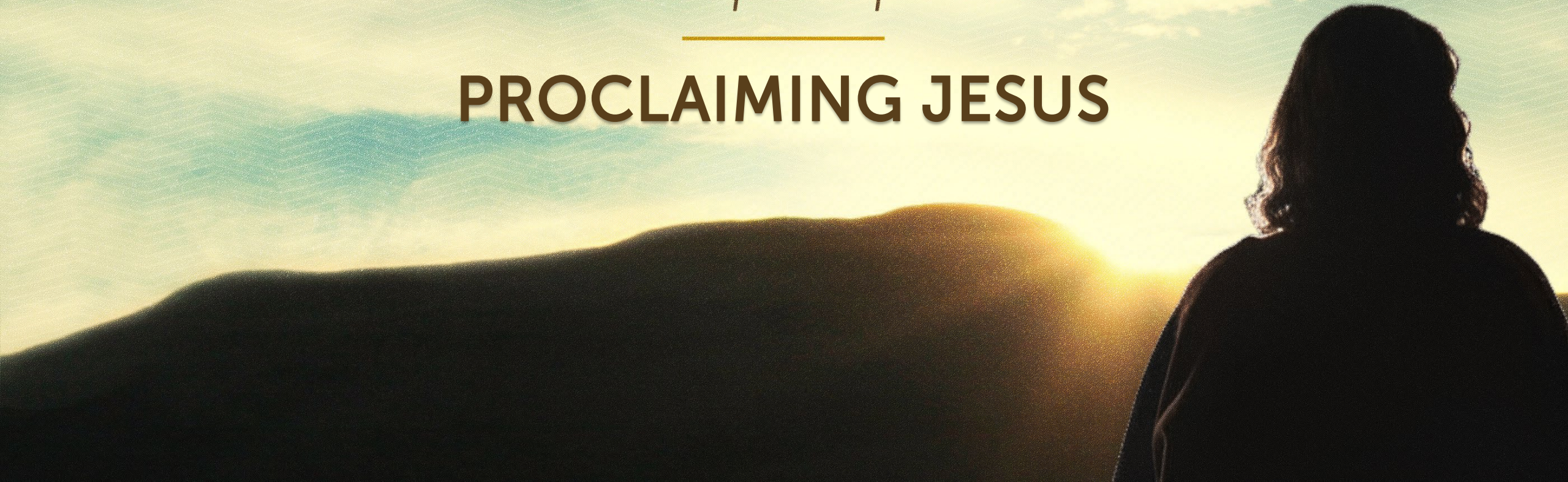
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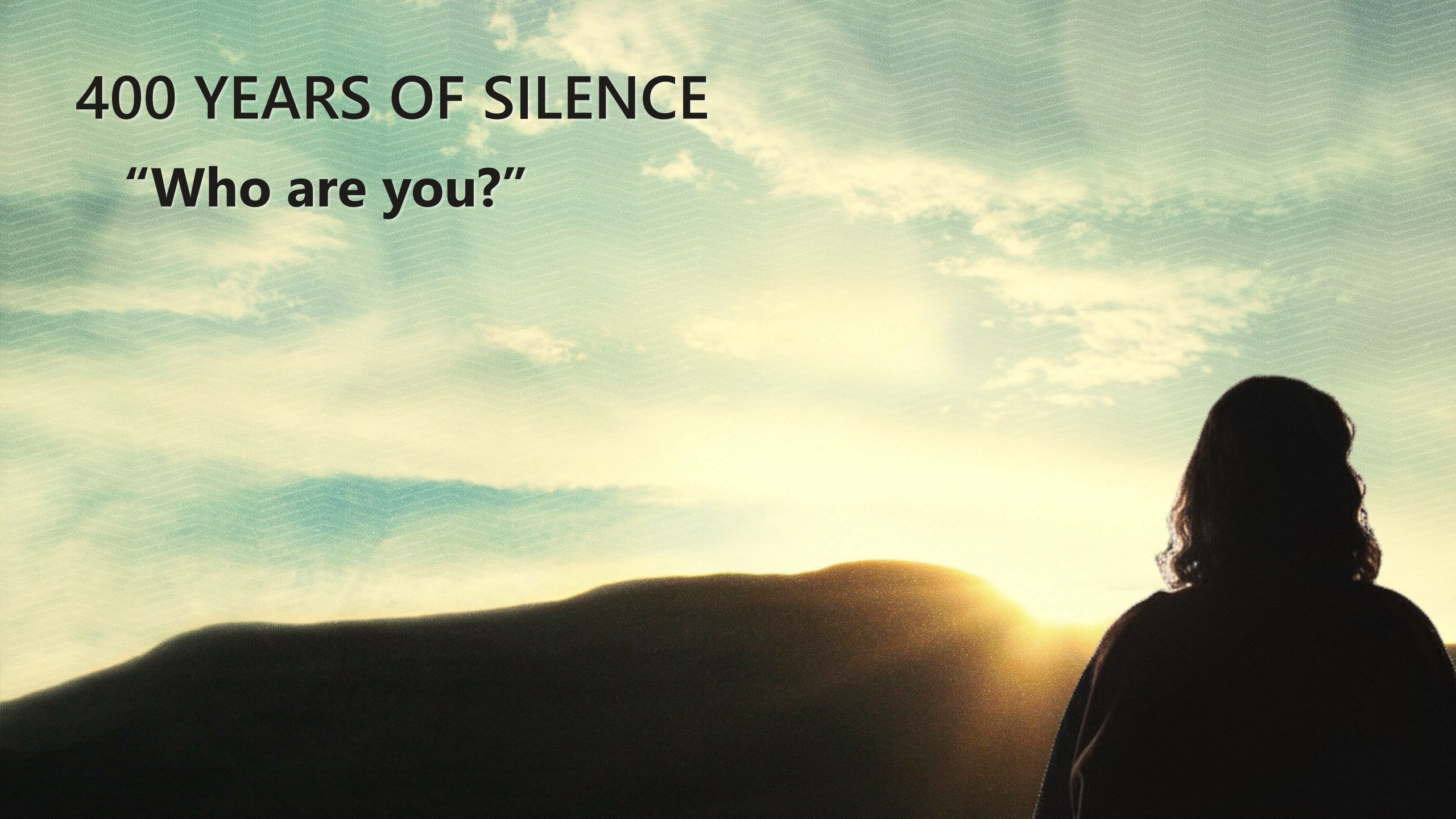


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“Who are you?”





JOHN 1:19-21(NIV)

John the Baptist Denies Being the Messiah

¹⁹ Now this was John's testimony when the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was. ²⁰ He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, "I am not the Messiah."



JOHN 1:19-21 (NIV)

²¹ They asked him, "Then who are you? Are you Elijah?"

He said, "I am not."

"Are you the Prophet?"

He answered, "No."

IDENTITY



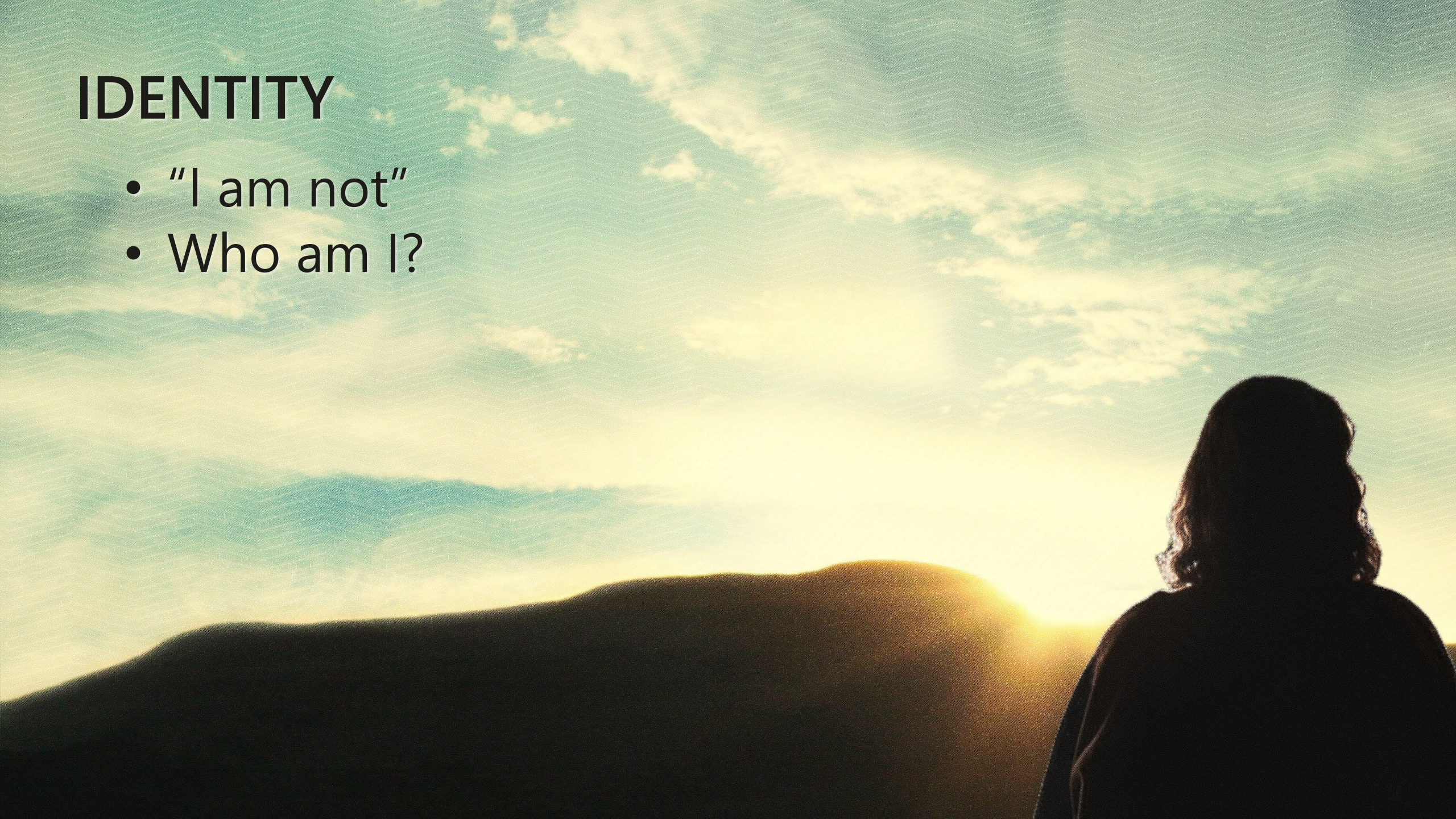
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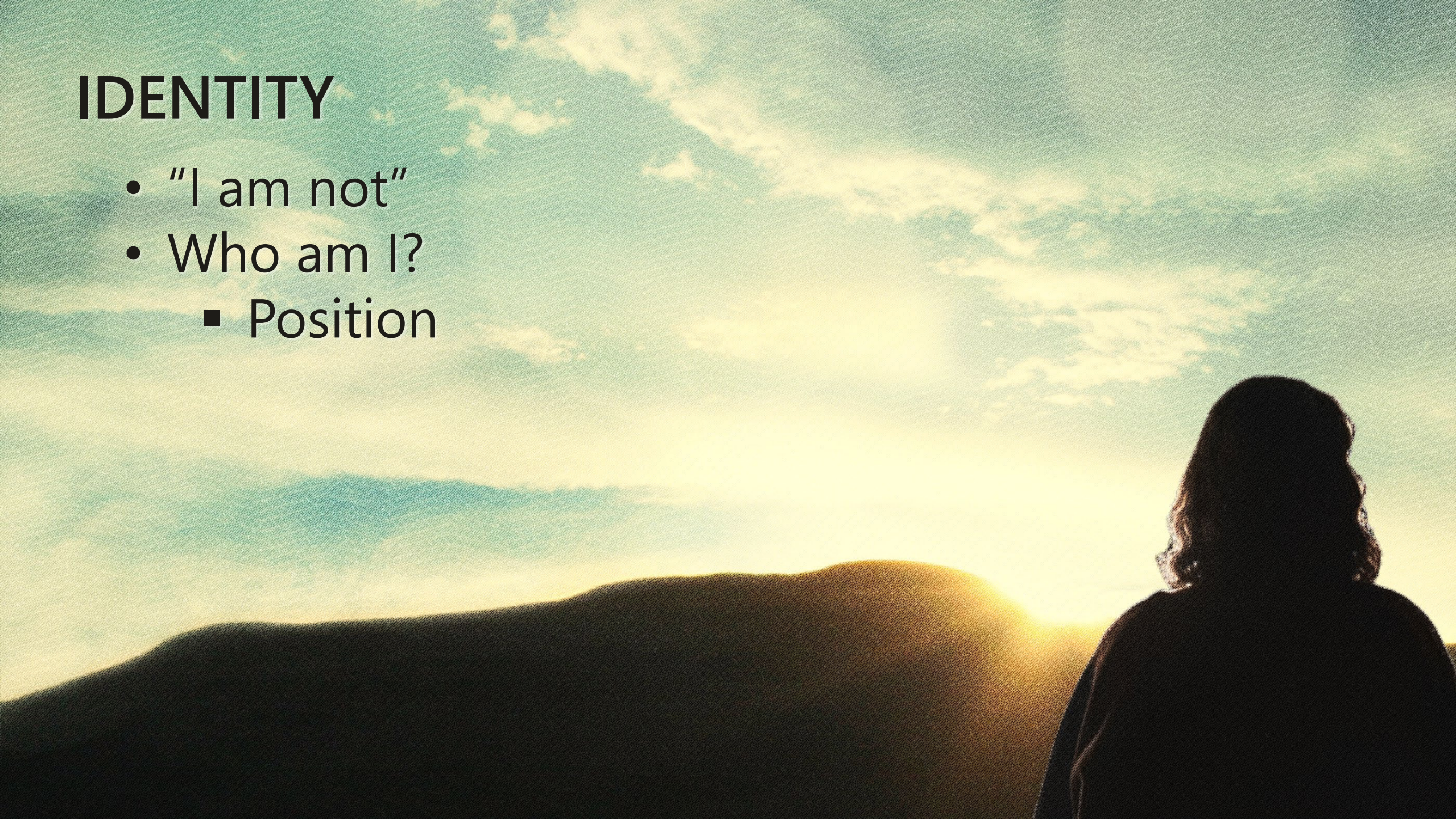
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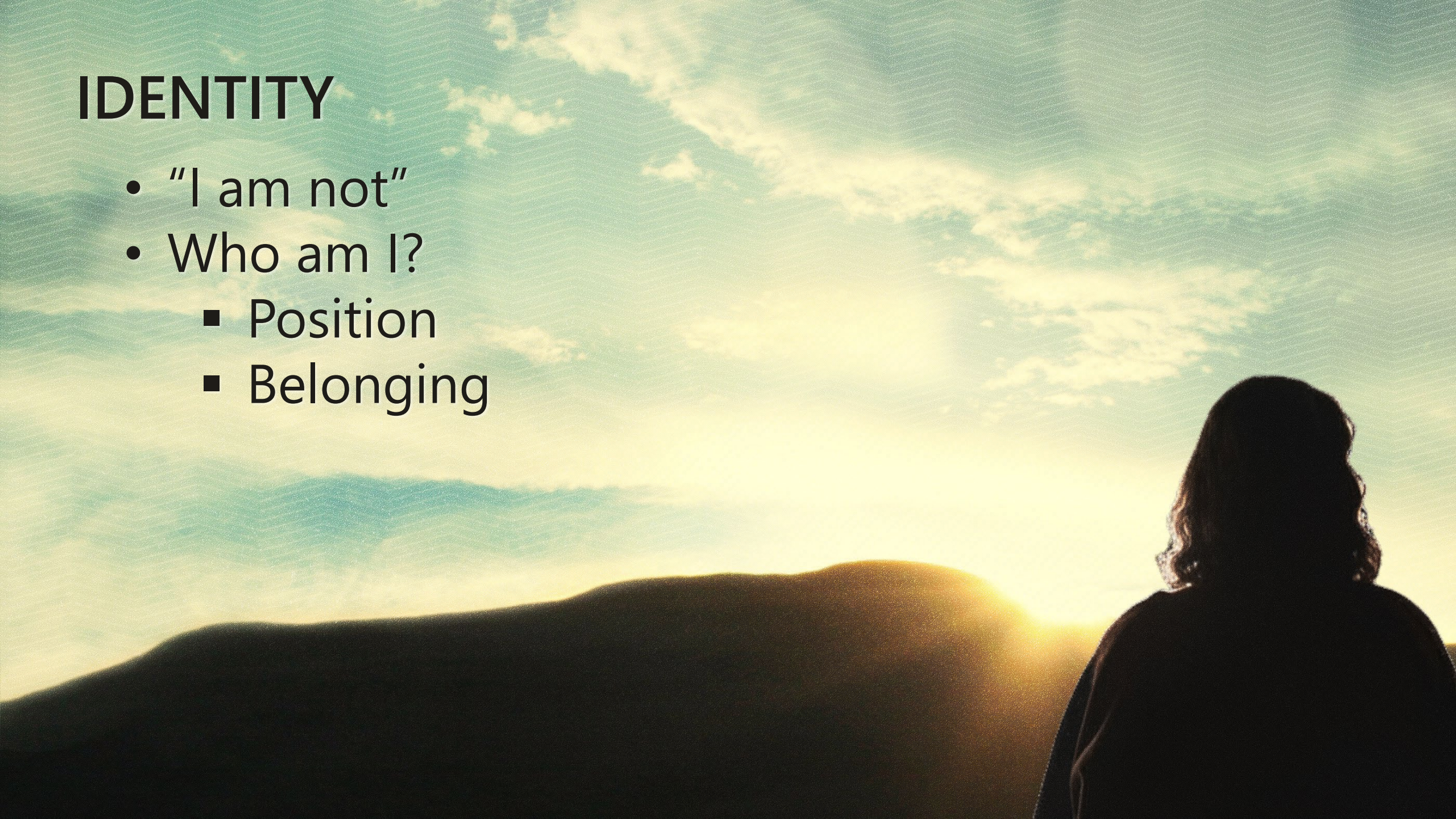
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 - Position



IDENTITY

- "I am not"
- Who am I?
 - Position
 - Belonging





JOHN 1:22-23(NIV)

²² Finally they said, "Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?"

²³ John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'"

WHY?



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- Our Role



WHY?

- Our Role
 - Messenger



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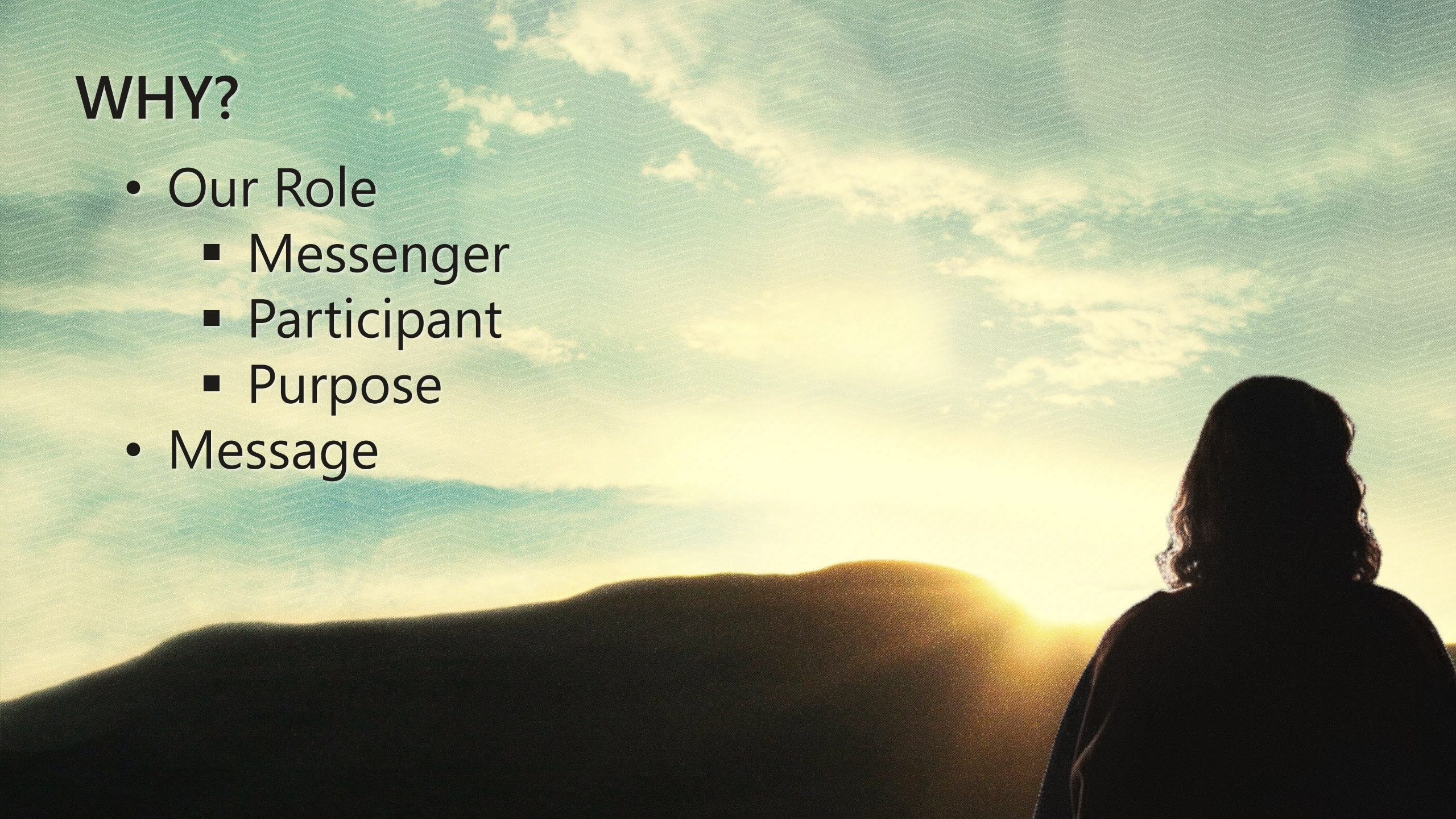
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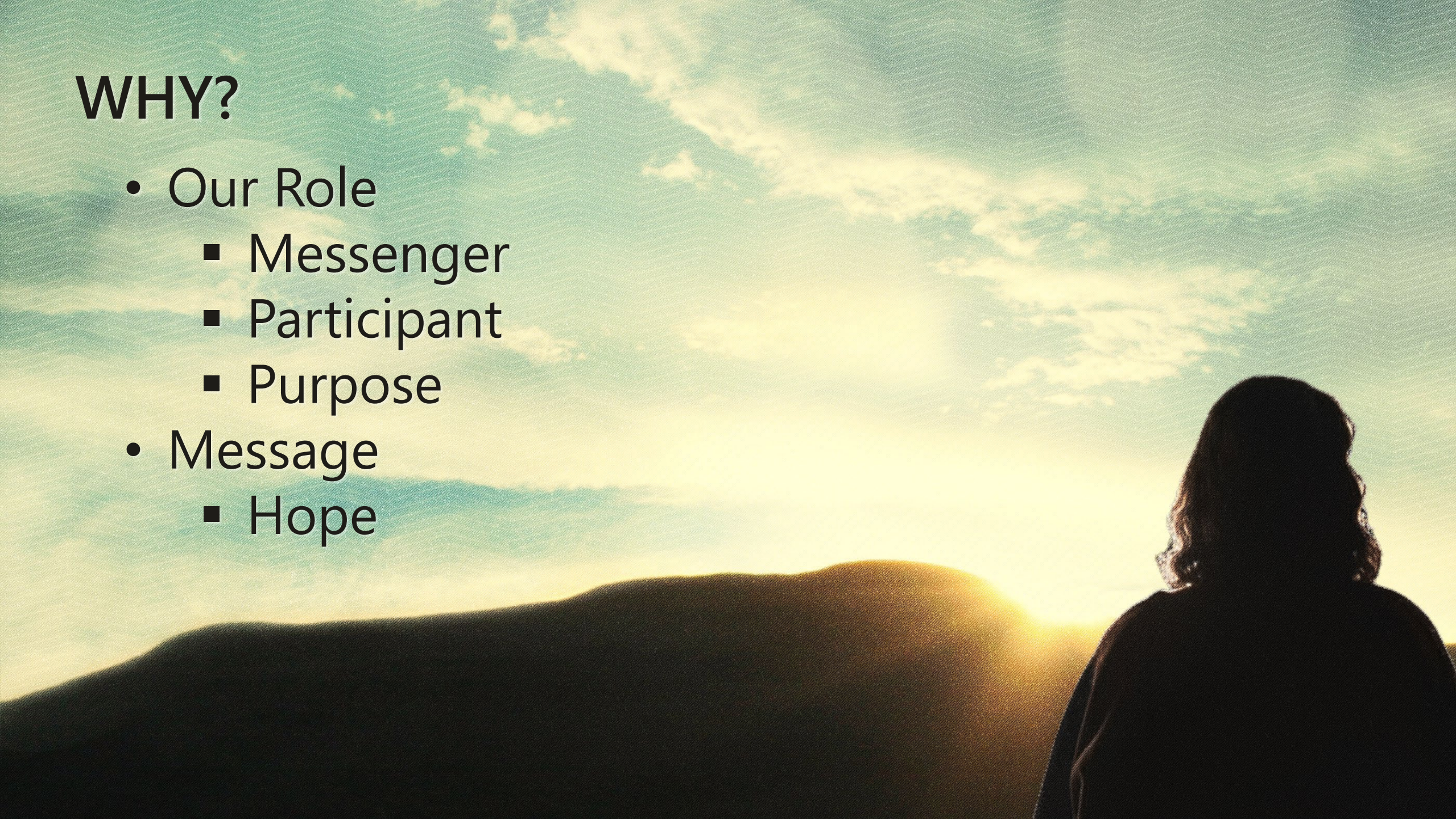
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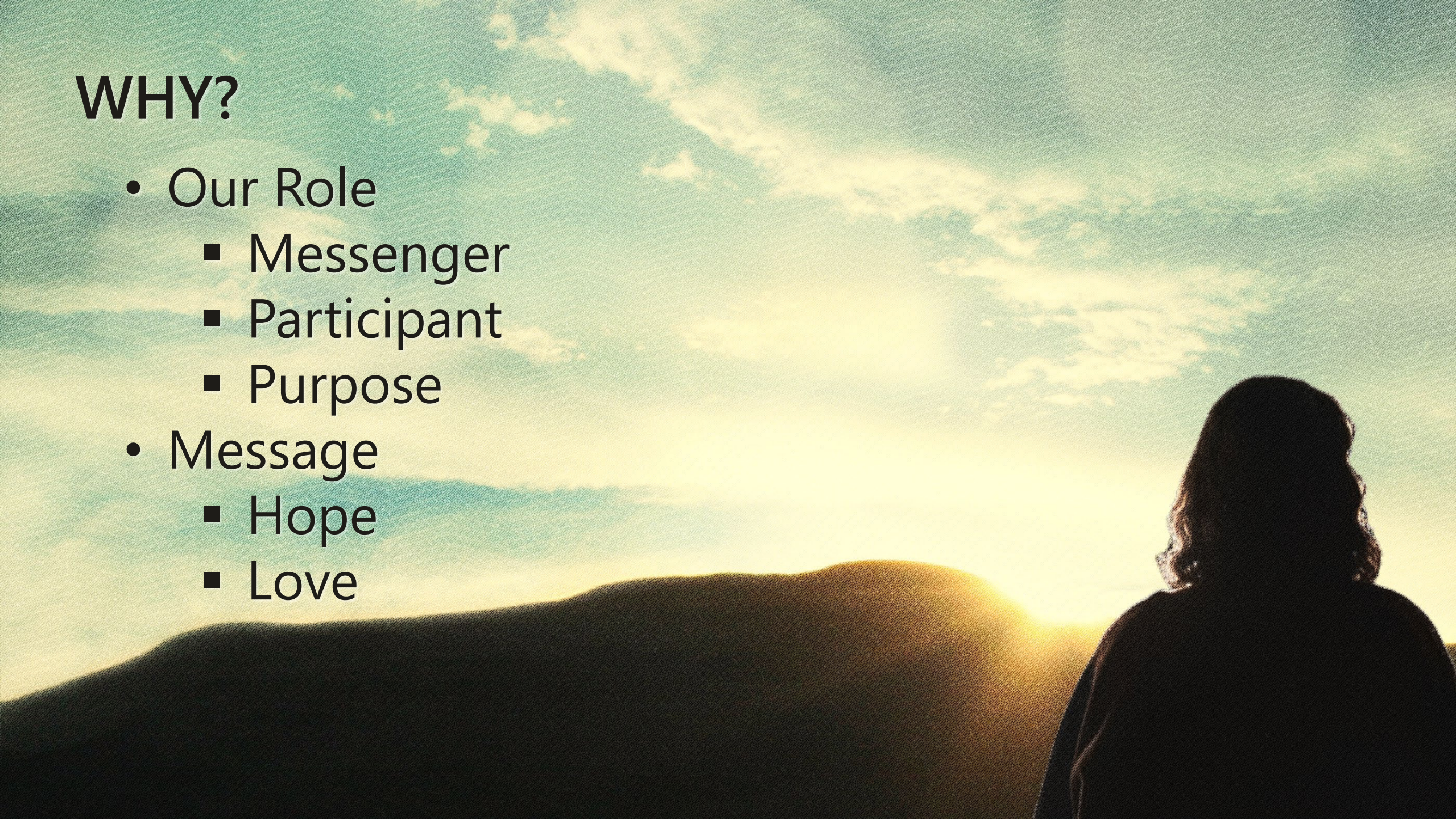
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A landscape photograph showing rolling hills under a sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The hills are silhouetted against the bright sky, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

JOHN 1:24-28(NIV)

²⁴ Now the Pharisees who had been sent ²⁵ questioned him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?"

²⁶ "I baptize with water," John replied, "but among you stands one you do not know. ²⁷ He is the one who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie."



JOHN 1:24-28(NIV)

²⁸ This all happened at Bethany on the other side of the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

KNOWING



KNOWING

- Jesus



KNOWING

- Jesus
- Humility



KNOWING

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- Mission



A photograph of a sunset over rolling hills. The sun is low on the horizon, partially obscured by a hill, creating a bright glow and lens flare. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. The foreground hills are in deep shadow, appearing dark. The word "REFLECTION:" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on the left side of the image.

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4. What do I need to make the previous questions a reality?





