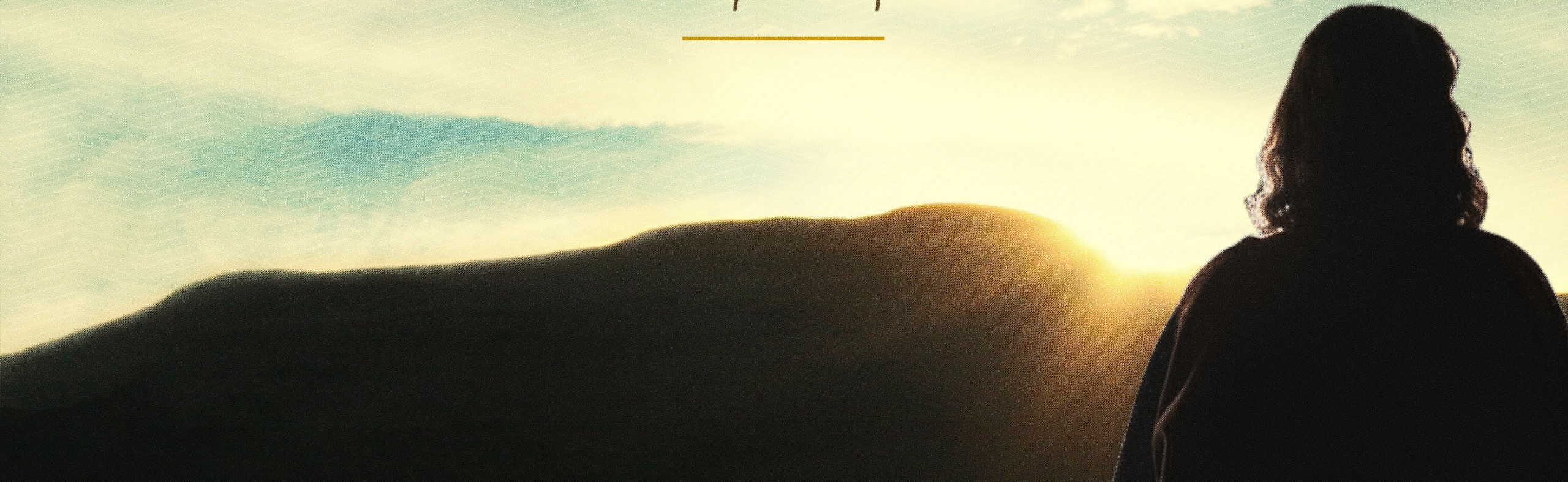


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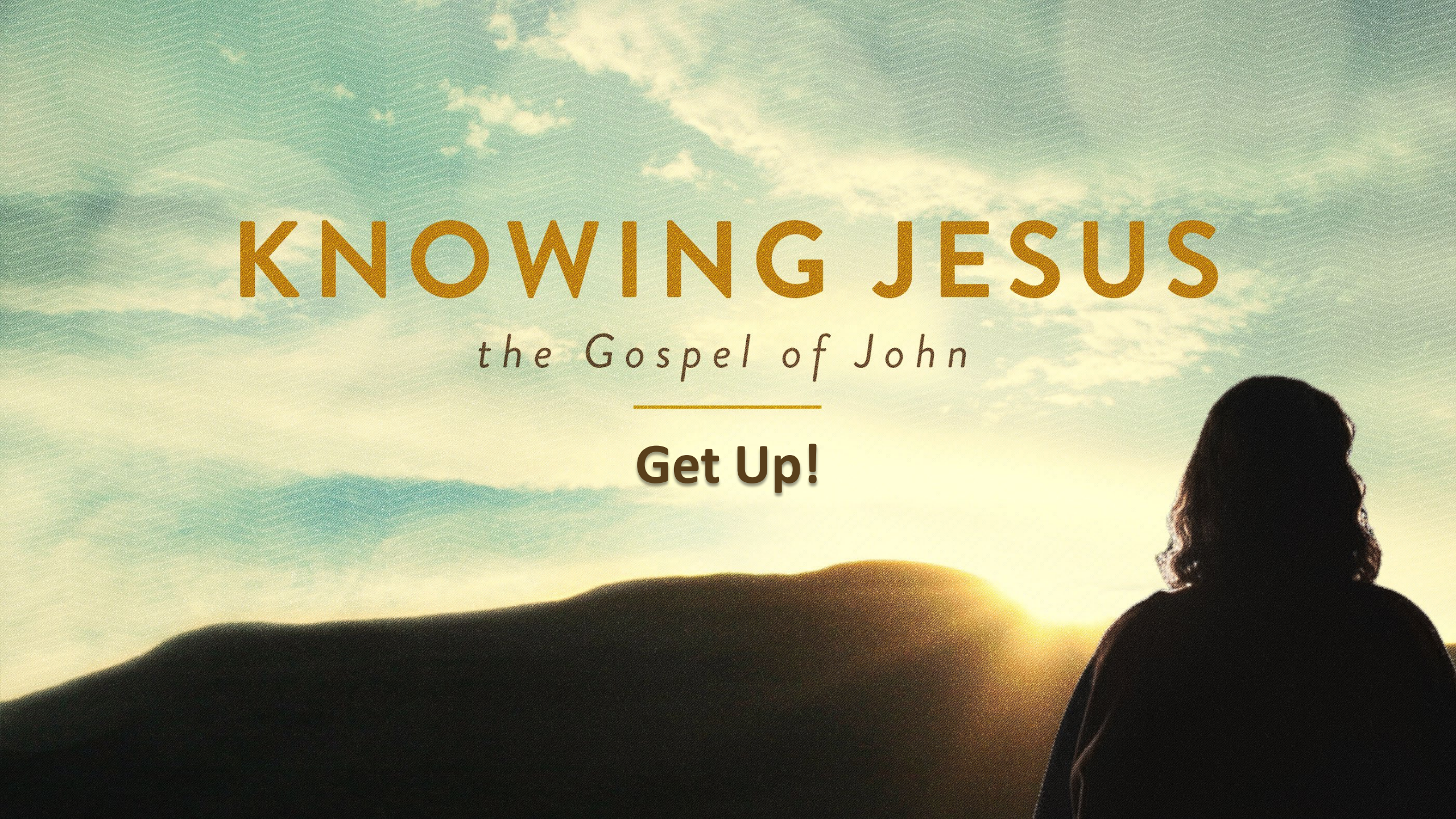
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Get Up!





JOHN 5:1-7 (NIV)

The Healing at the Pool

¹ Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. ² Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. ³ Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed.



JOHN 5:1-7 (NIV)

**⁵ One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.
⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"**

⁷ "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me."

BEFORE JESUS



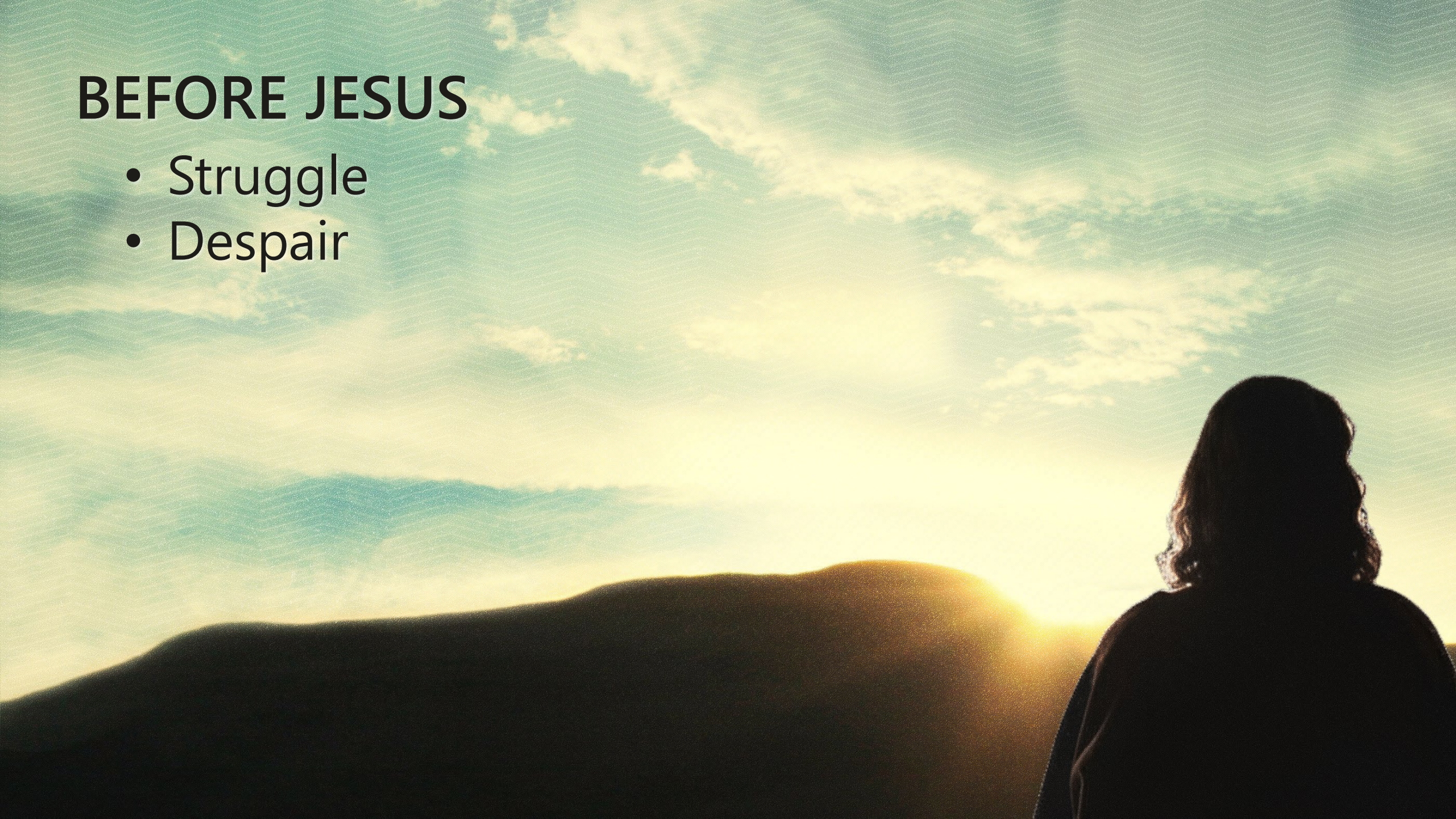
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- Struggle



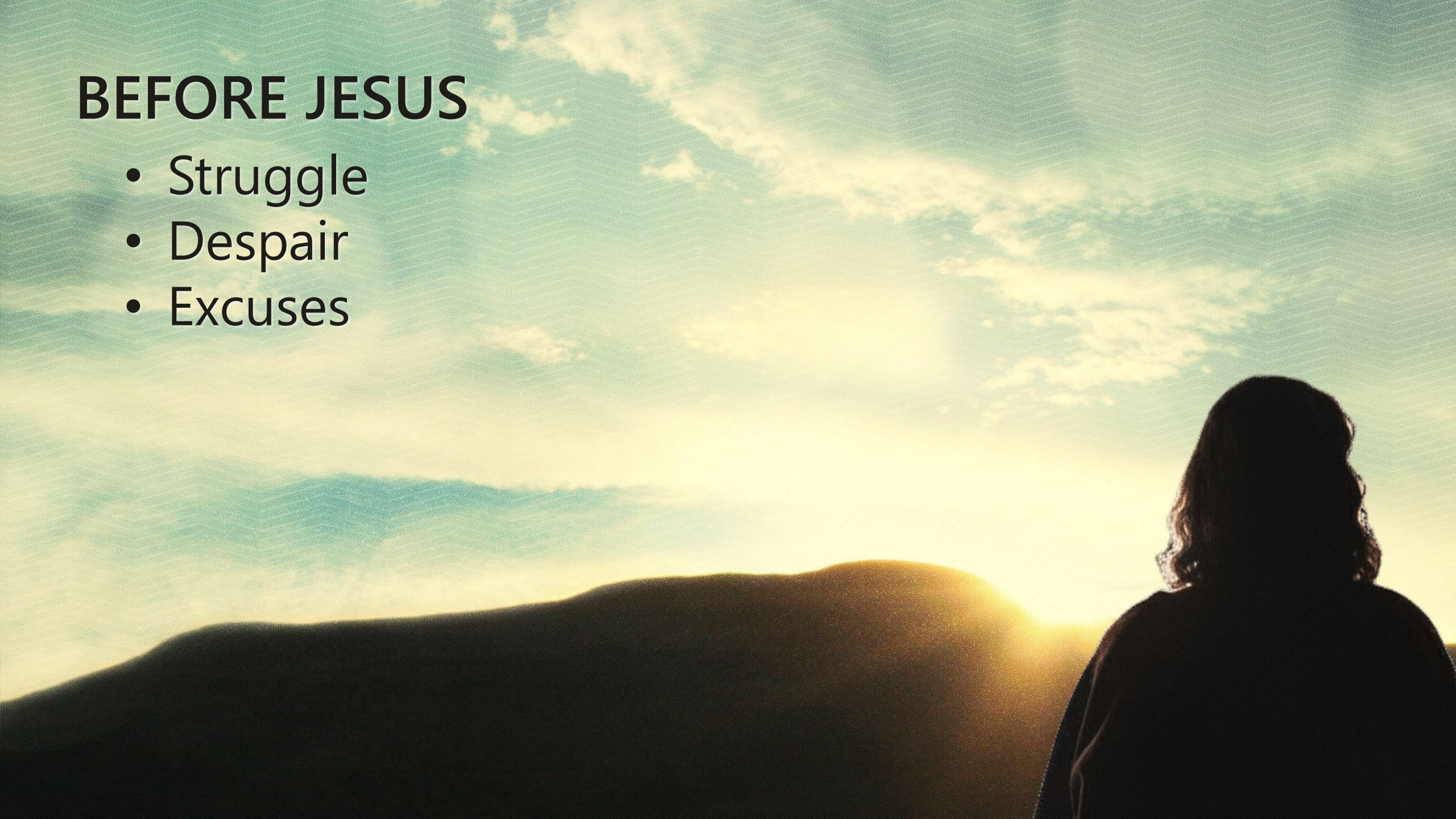
BEFORE JESUS

- Struggle
- Despair



BEFORE JESUS

- Struggle
- Despair
- Excuses



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 serene.

JOHN 5:8-15 (NIV)

⁸ Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." ⁹ At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, ¹⁰ and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, "It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat."

¹¹ But he replied, "The man who made me well said to me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.' "



JOHN 5:8-15 (NIV)

¹² So they asked him, “Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?”

¹³ The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there.

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JOHN 5:8-15 (NIV)

¹⁴ Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, "See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you." ¹⁵ The man went away and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.

WITH JESUS



WITH JESUS

- Interruption



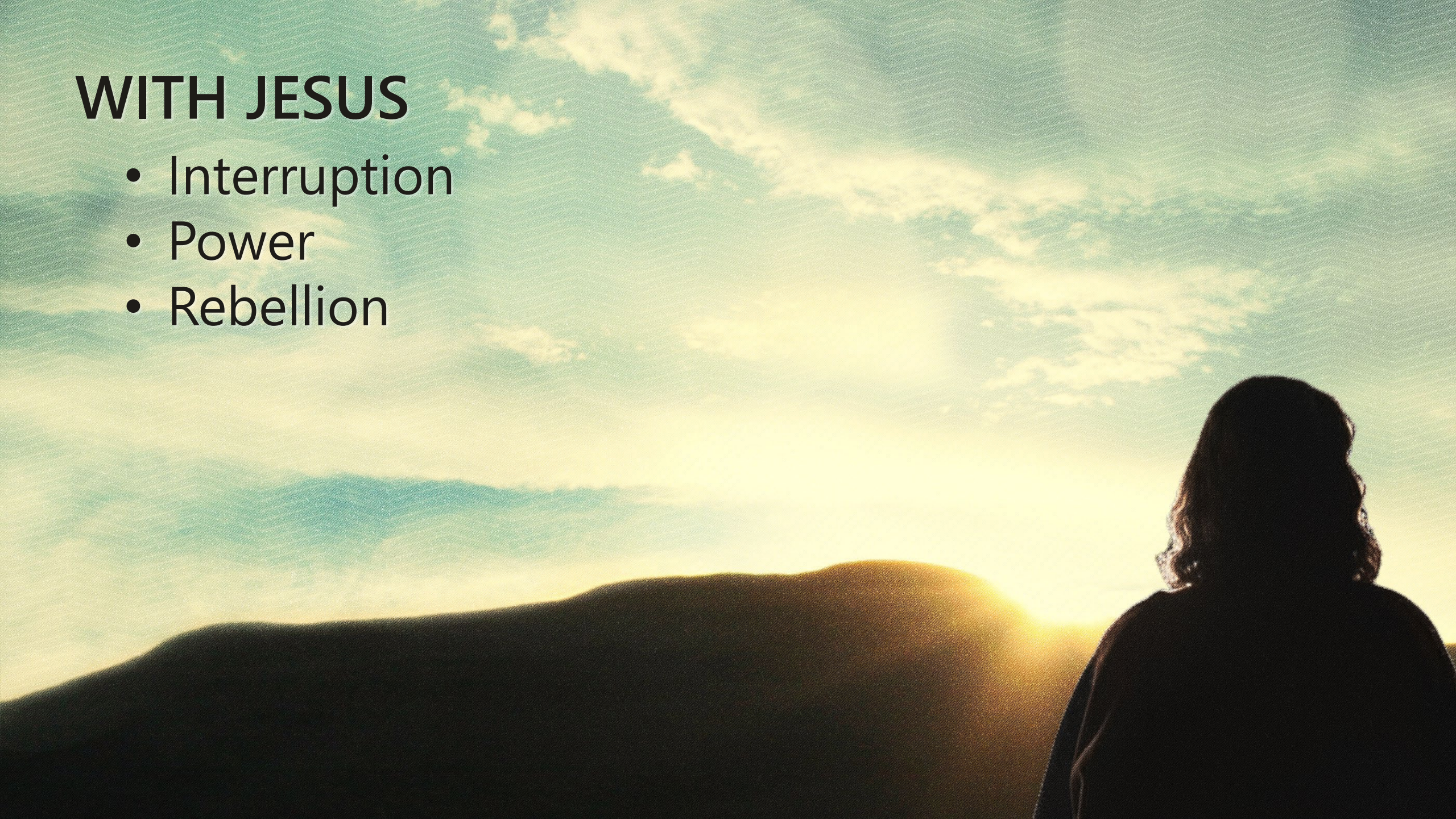
WITH JESUS

- Interruption
- Power



WITH JESUS

- Interruption
- Power
- Rebellion





JOHN 5:16-30 (NIV)

The Authority of the Son

¹⁶ So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him. ¹⁷ In his defense Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working." ¹⁸ For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.



JOHN 5:16-30 (NIV)

¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. ²¹ For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it.



JOHN 5:16-30 (NIV)

²² Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ²³ that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

²⁴ "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.



JOHN 5:16-30 (NIV)

²⁵ Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.



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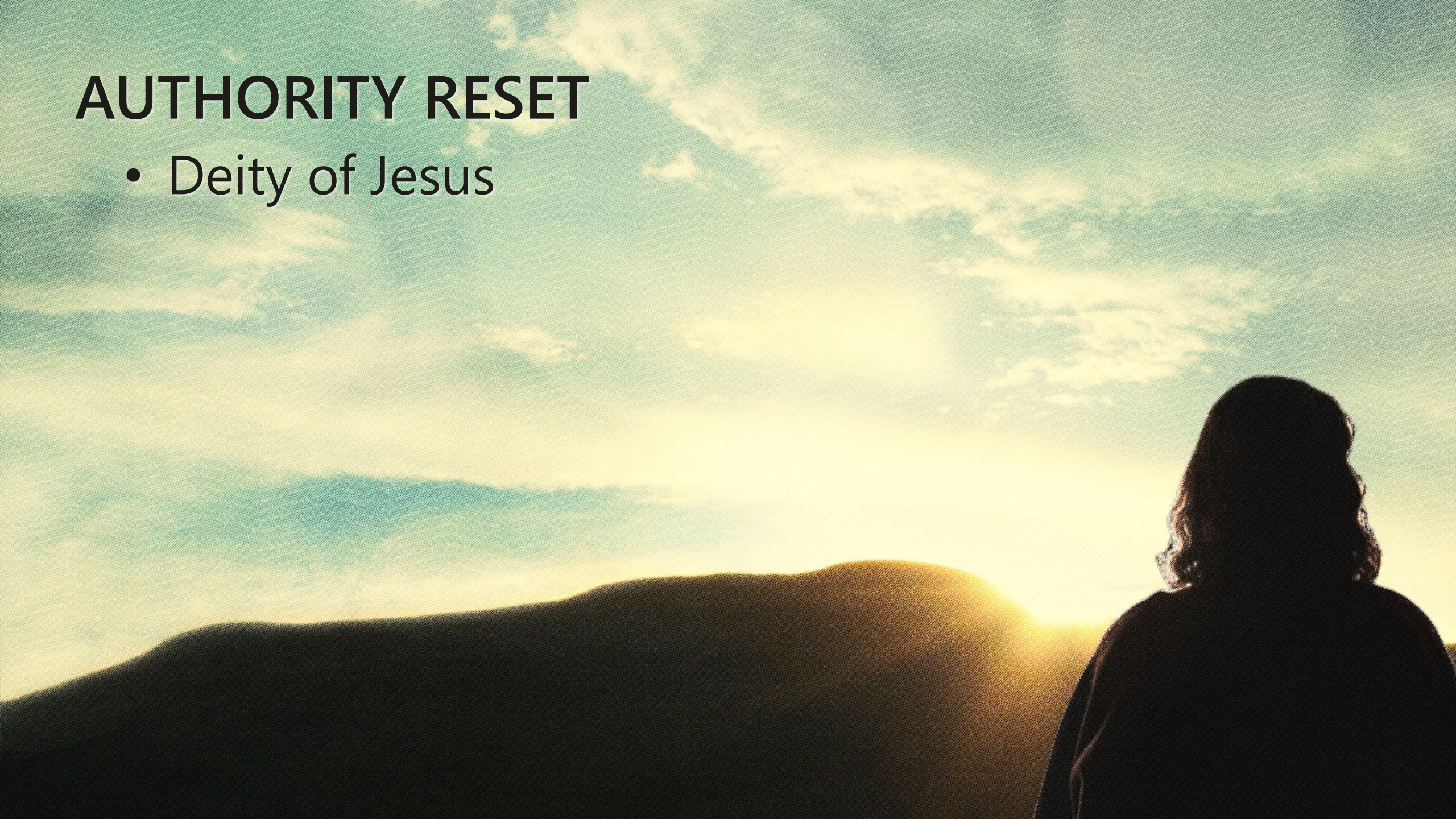
²⁸ "Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned. ³⁰ By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

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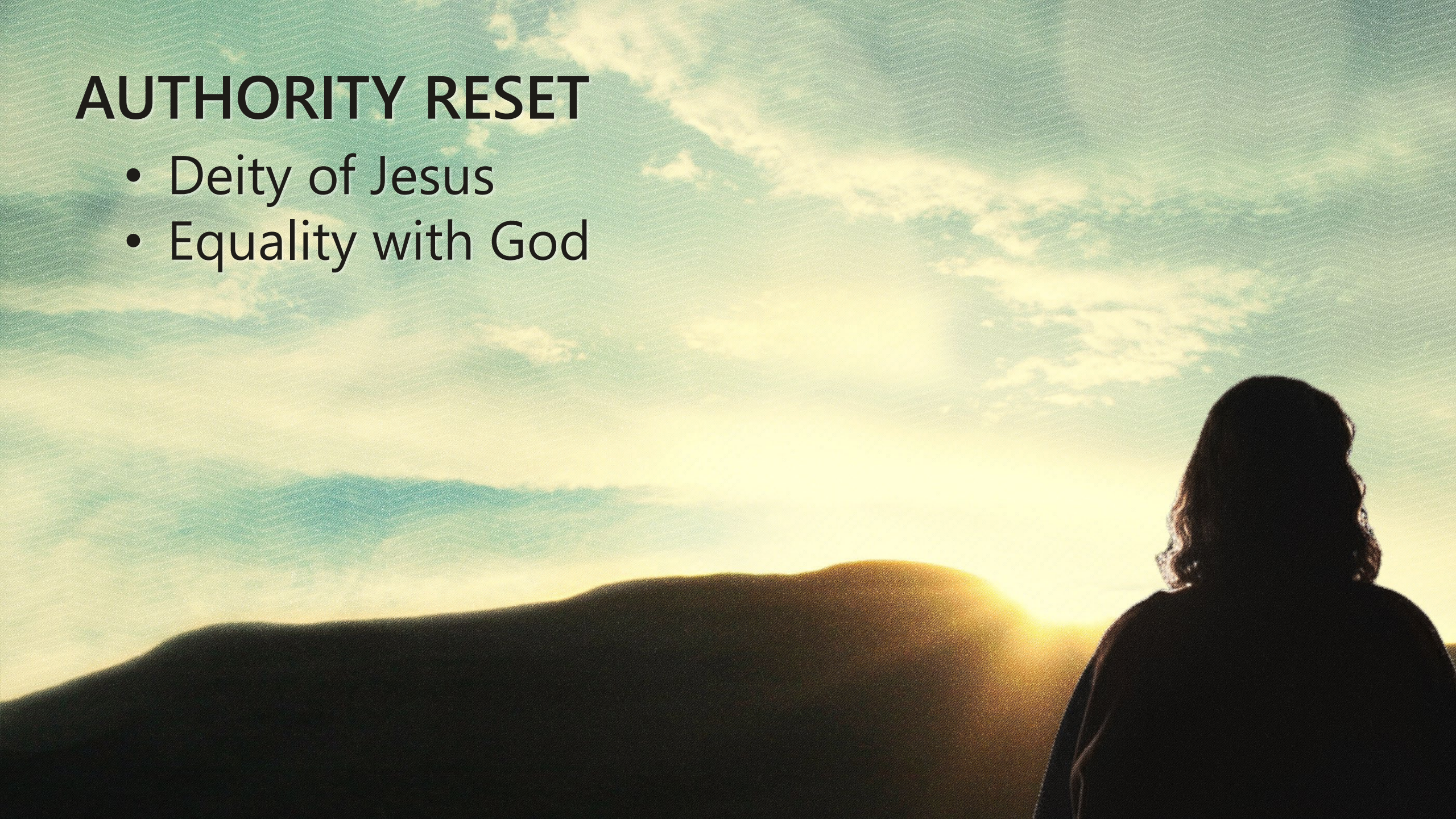
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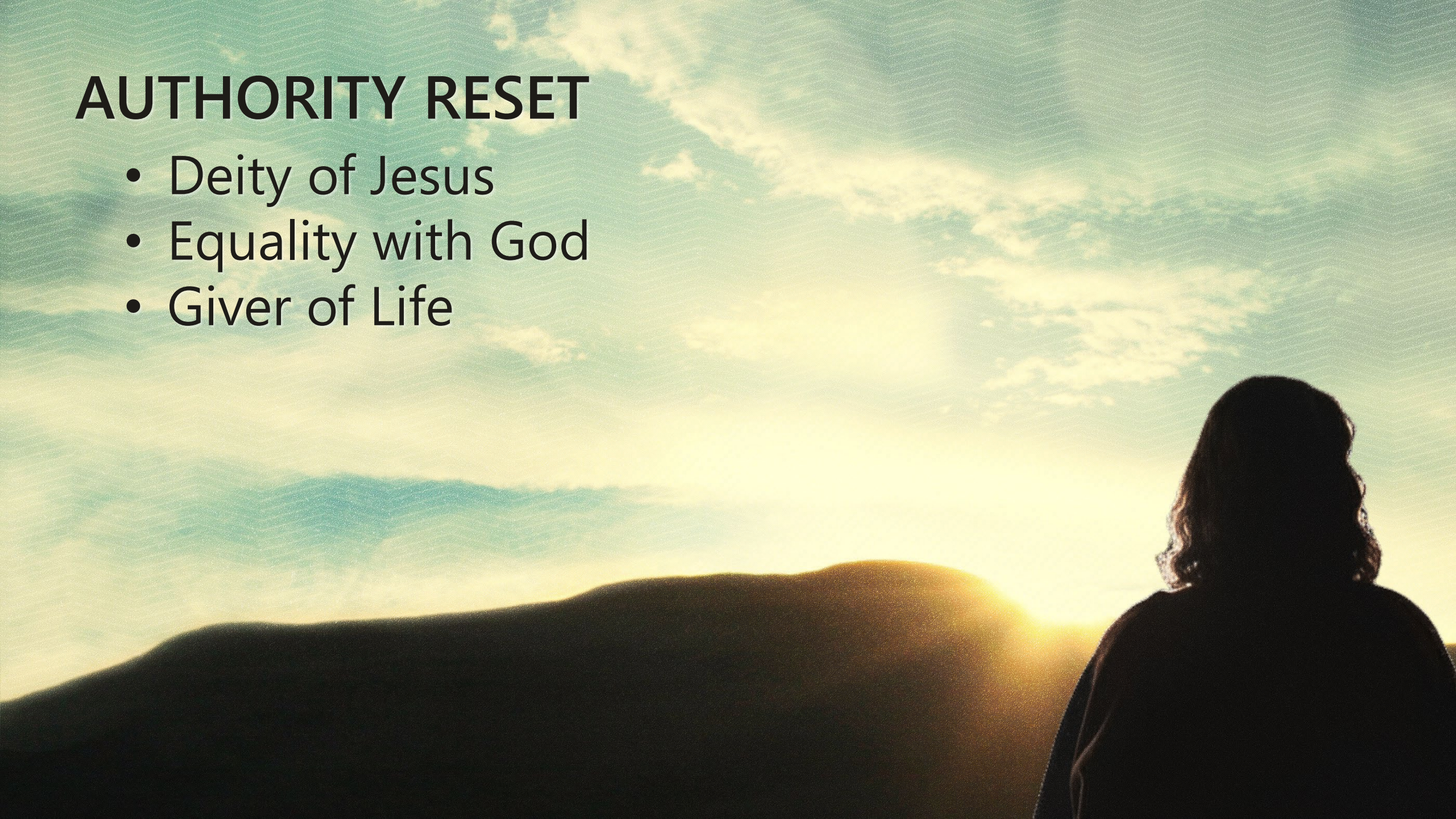
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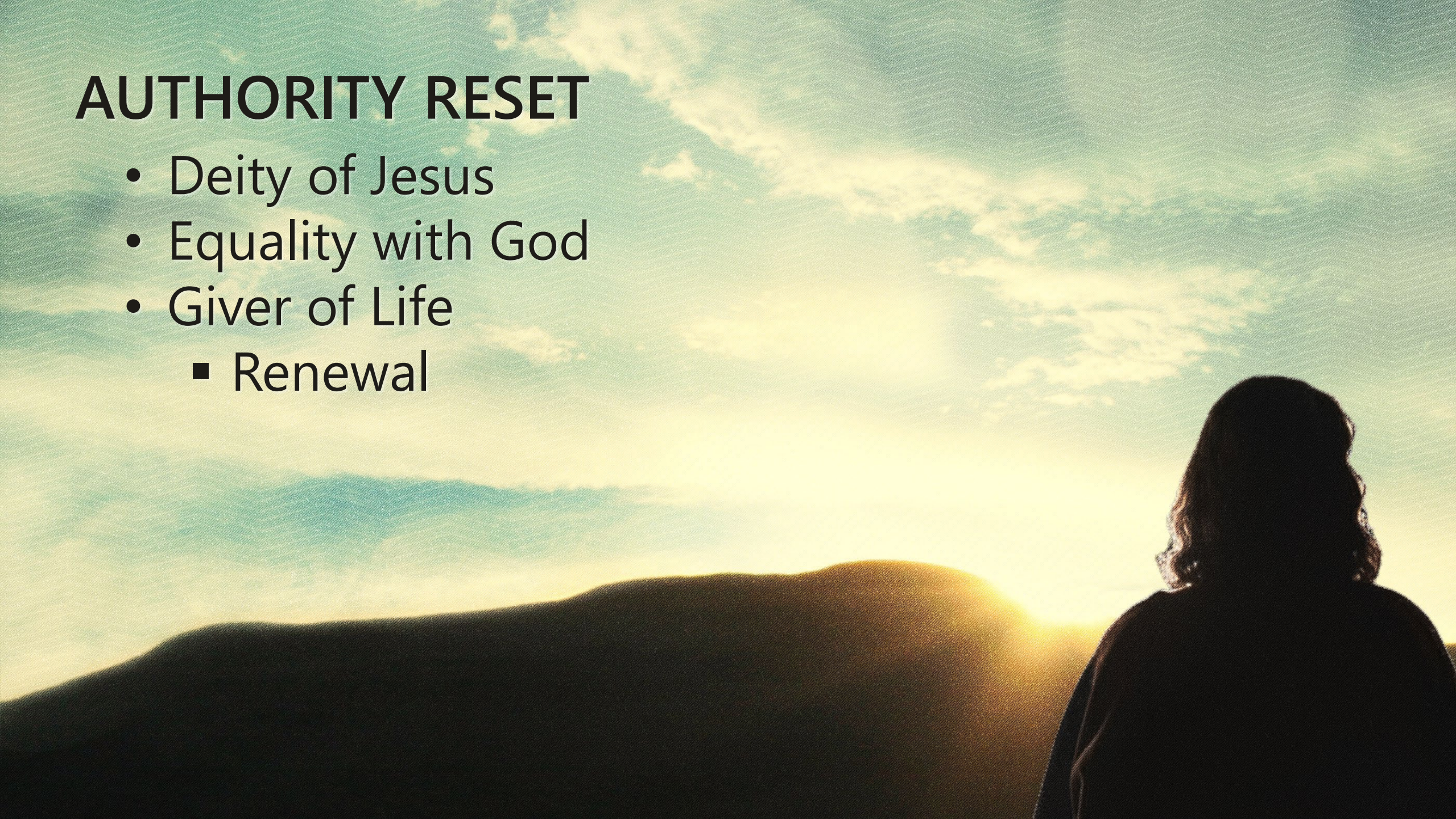
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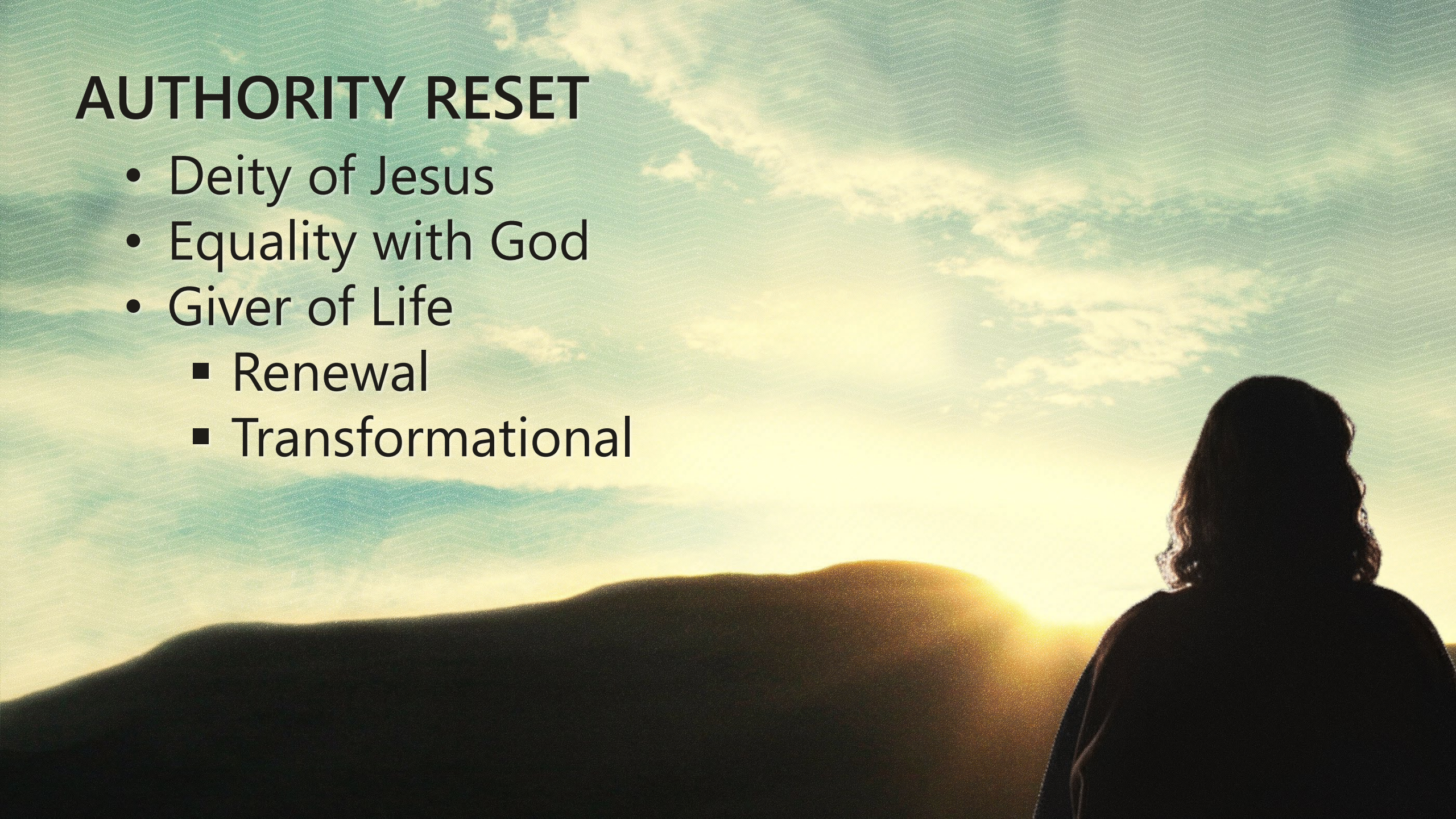
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 - Renewal



AUTHORITY RESET

- Deity of Jesus
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 - Transformational



A landscape photograph featuring rolling hills under a bright sky. The sun is positioned low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare that illuminates the scene. The foreground and middle ground are in deep shadow, while the sky is a mix of blue and yellow. The text 'REFLECTION:' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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5. What is one step I need to take?





