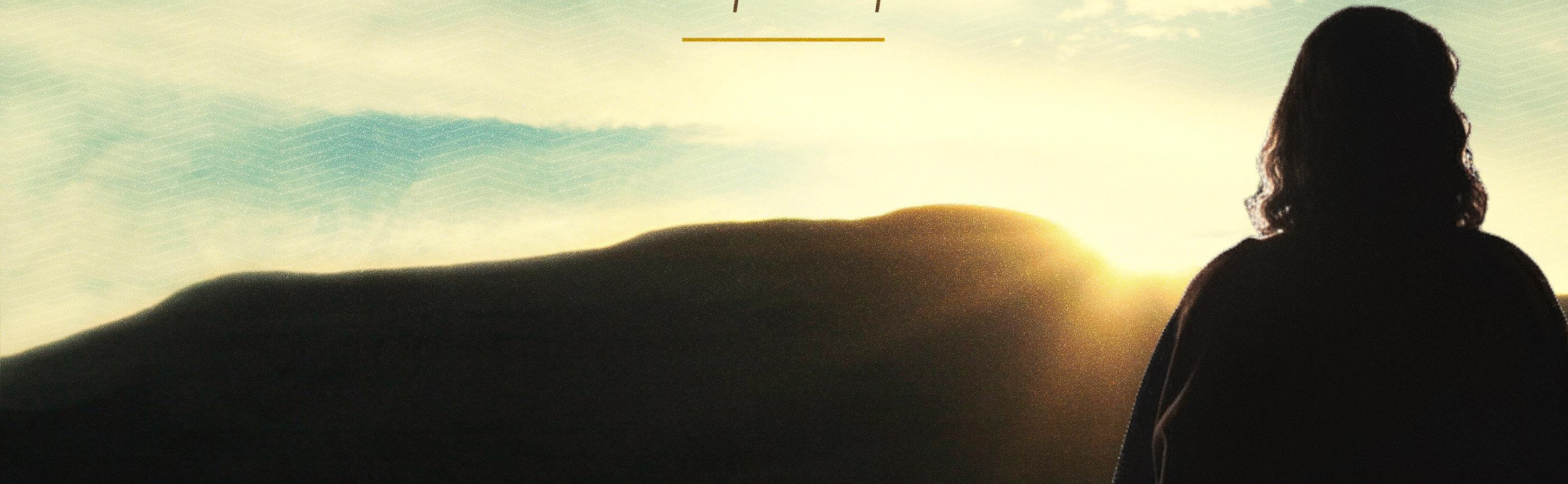


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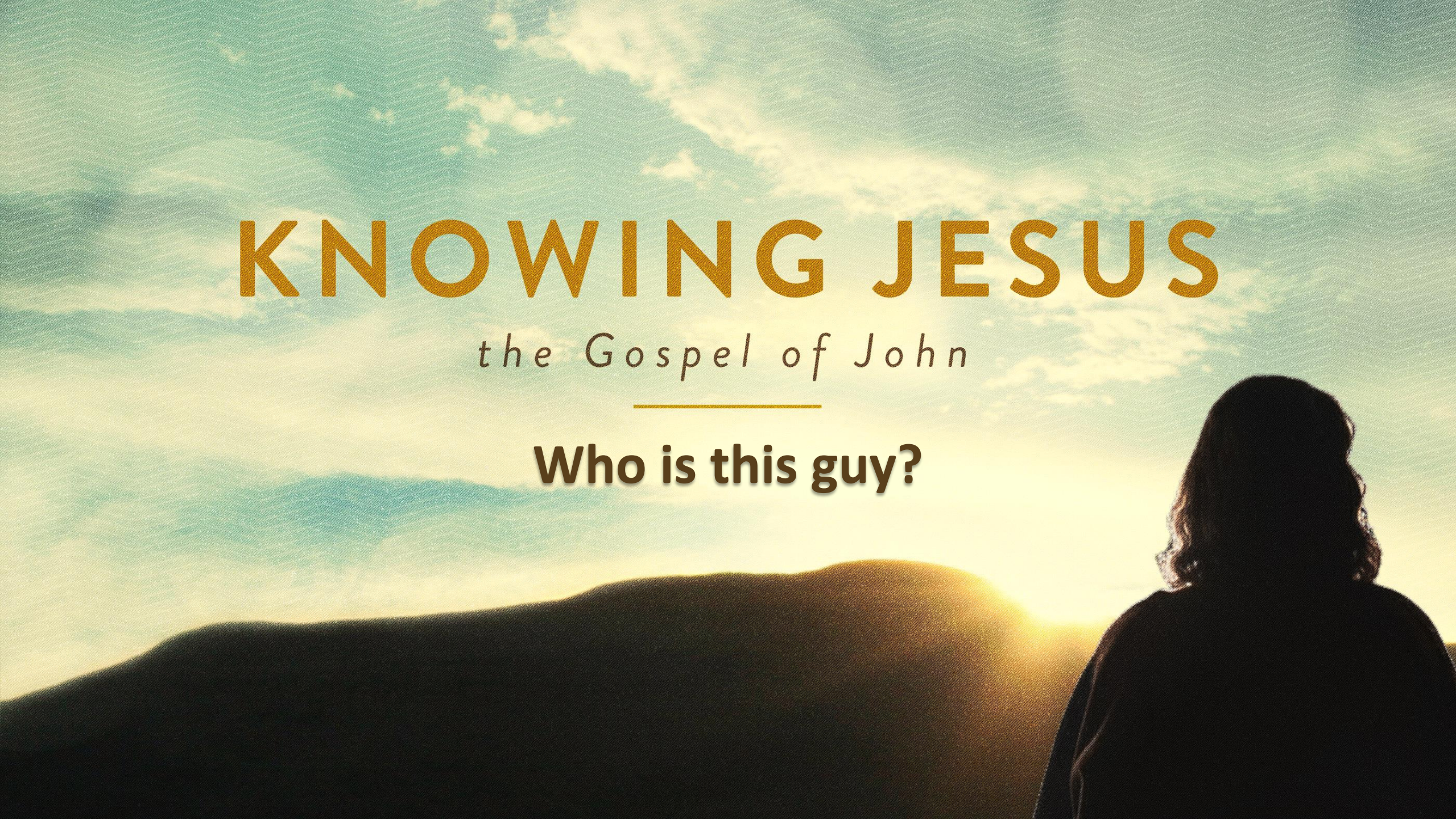
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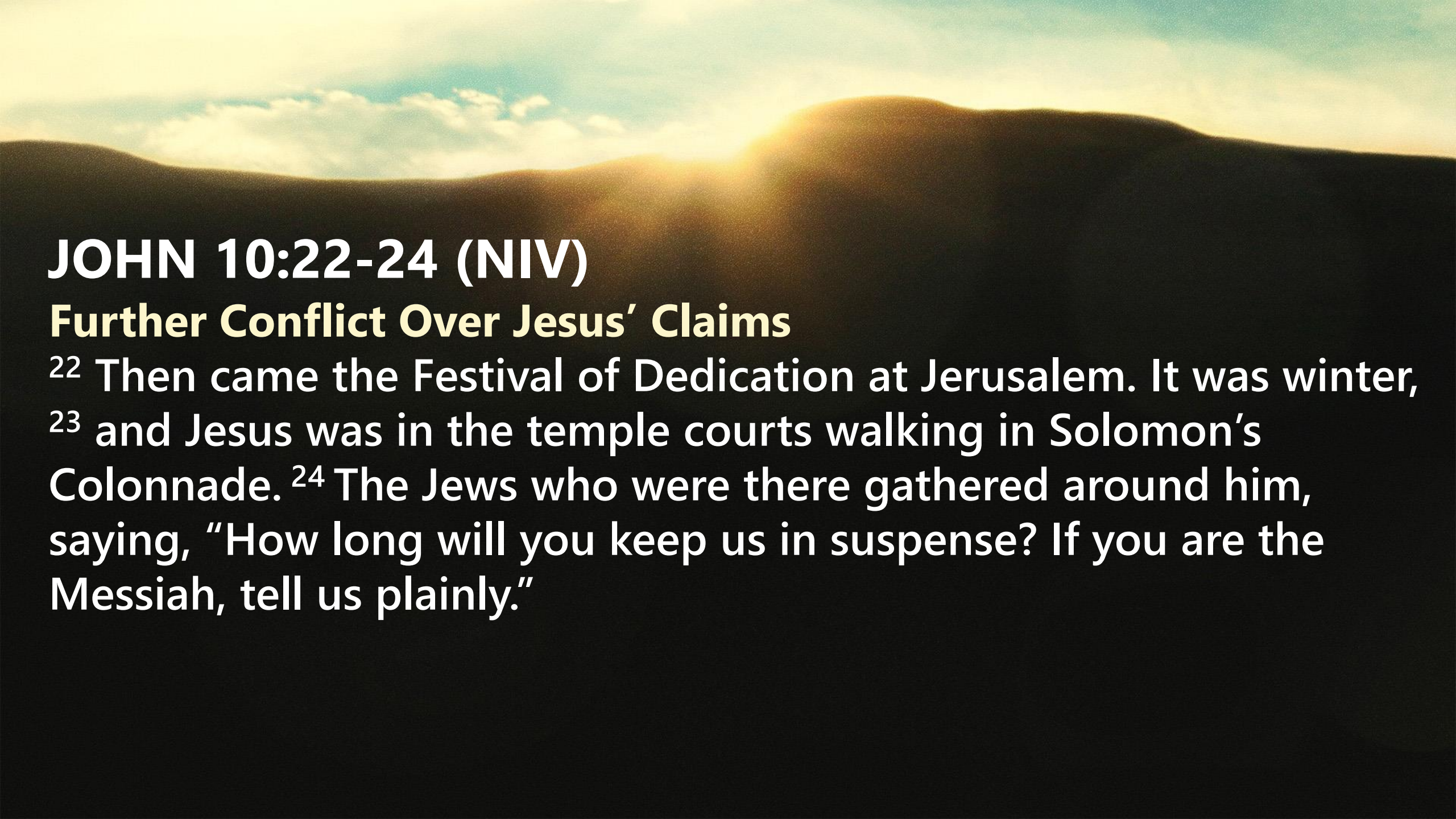


KNOWING JESUS

the Gospel of John

Who is this guy?





JOHN 10:22-24 (NIV)

Further Conflict Over Jesus' Claims

²² Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter,
²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's
Colonnade. ²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered around him,
saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the
Messiah, tell us plainly."

SPELL IT OUT



SPELL IT OUT

- Impatience



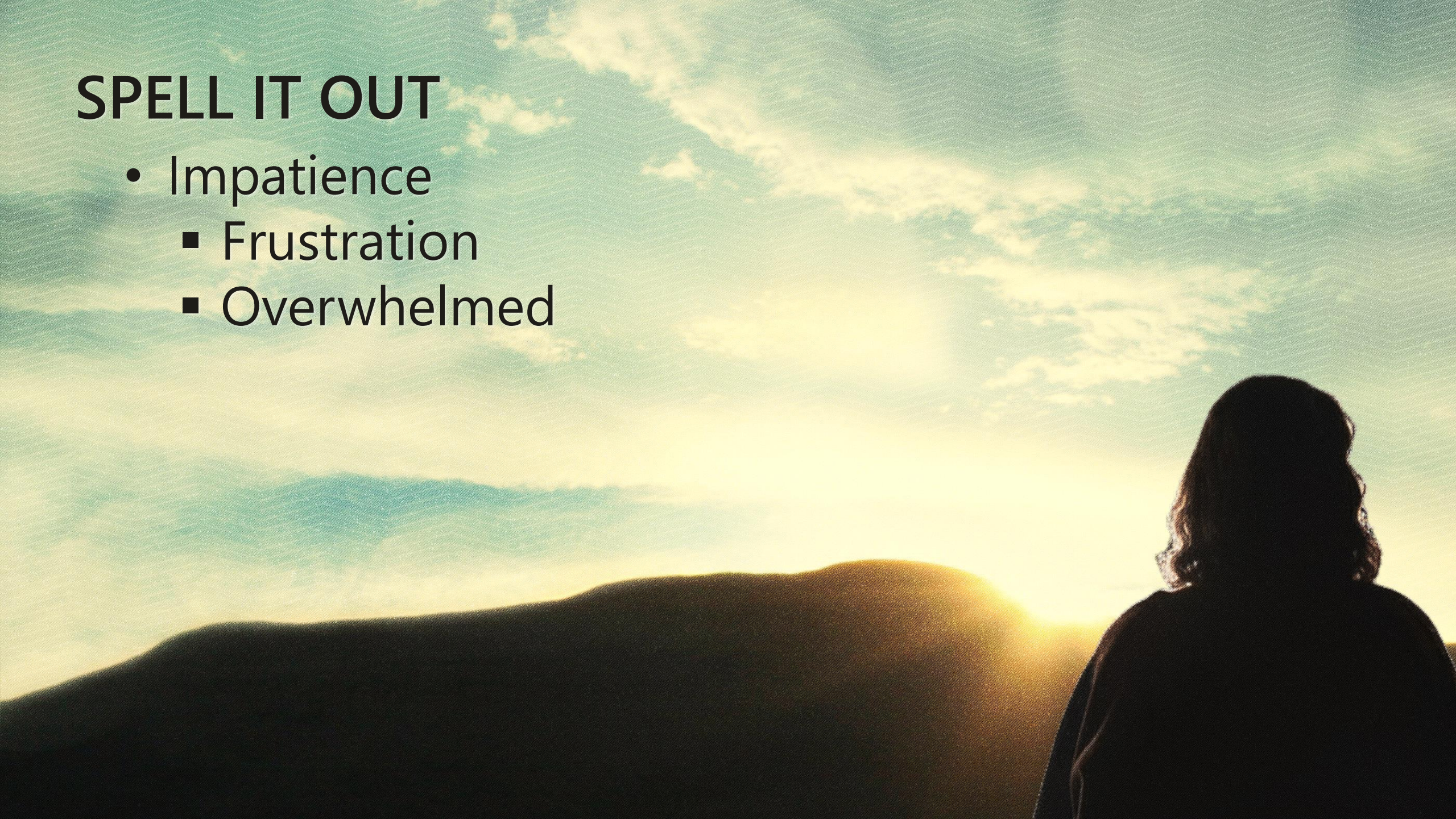
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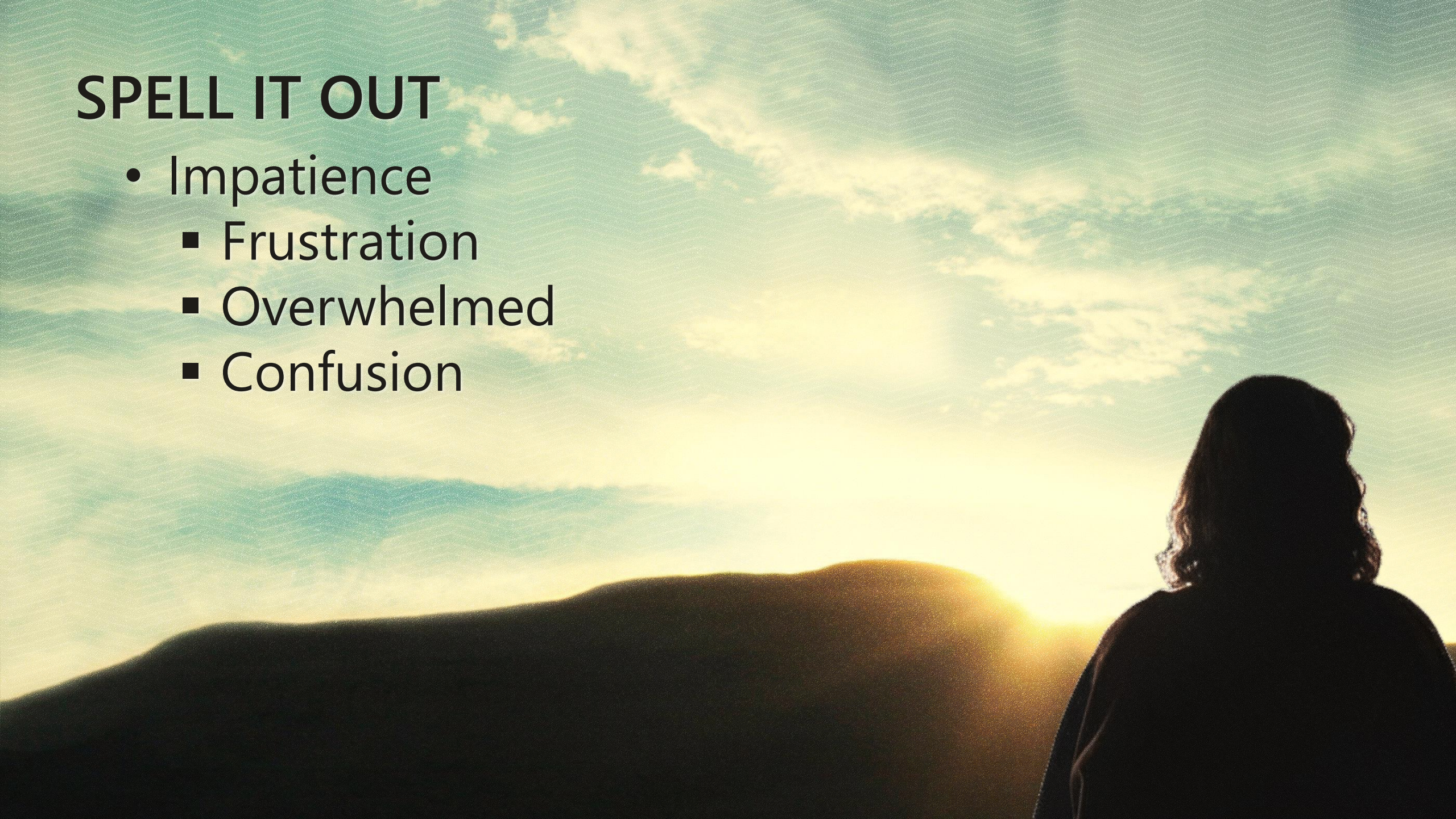
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- Impatience
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 - Overwhelmed



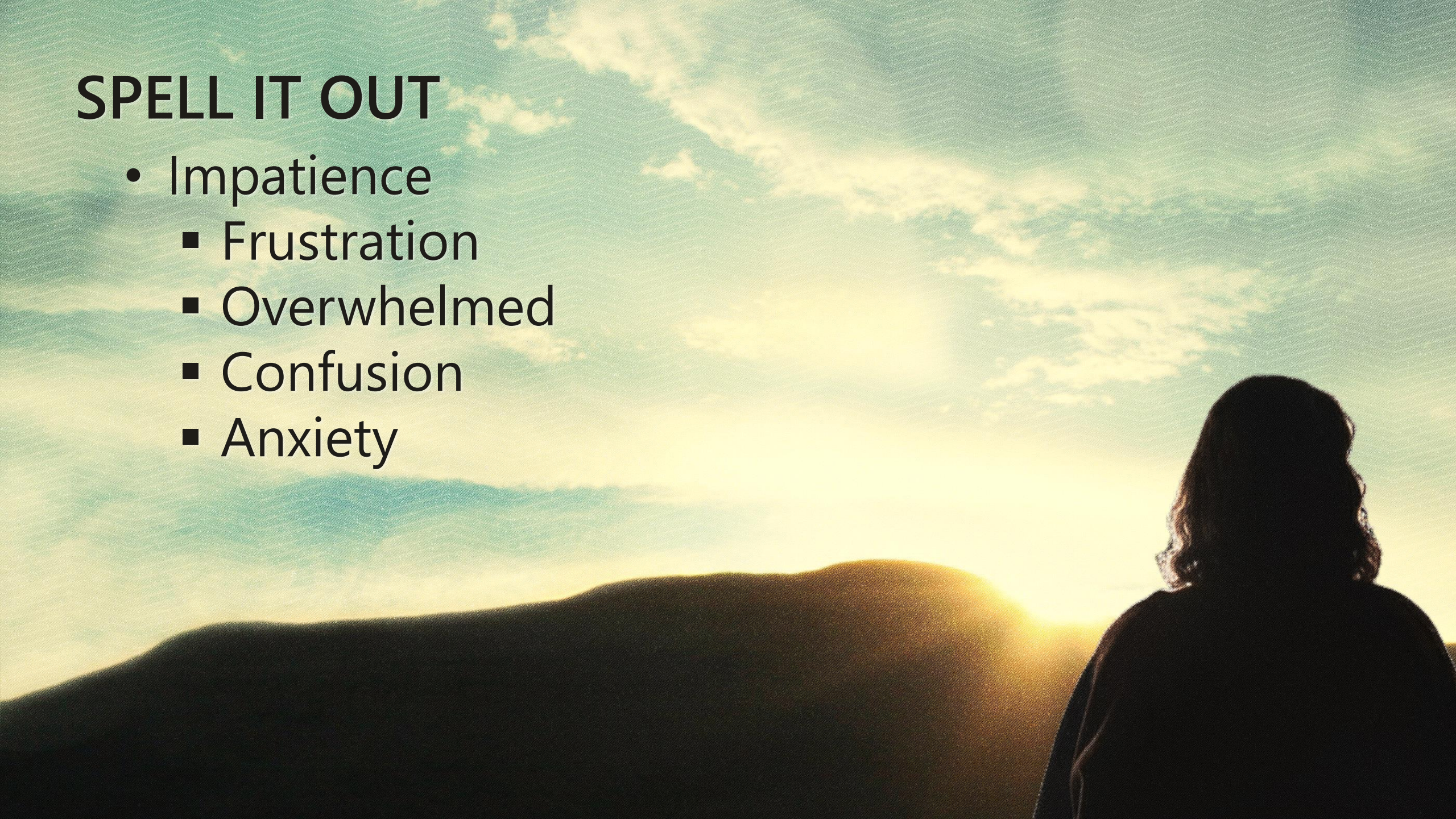
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 - Confusion



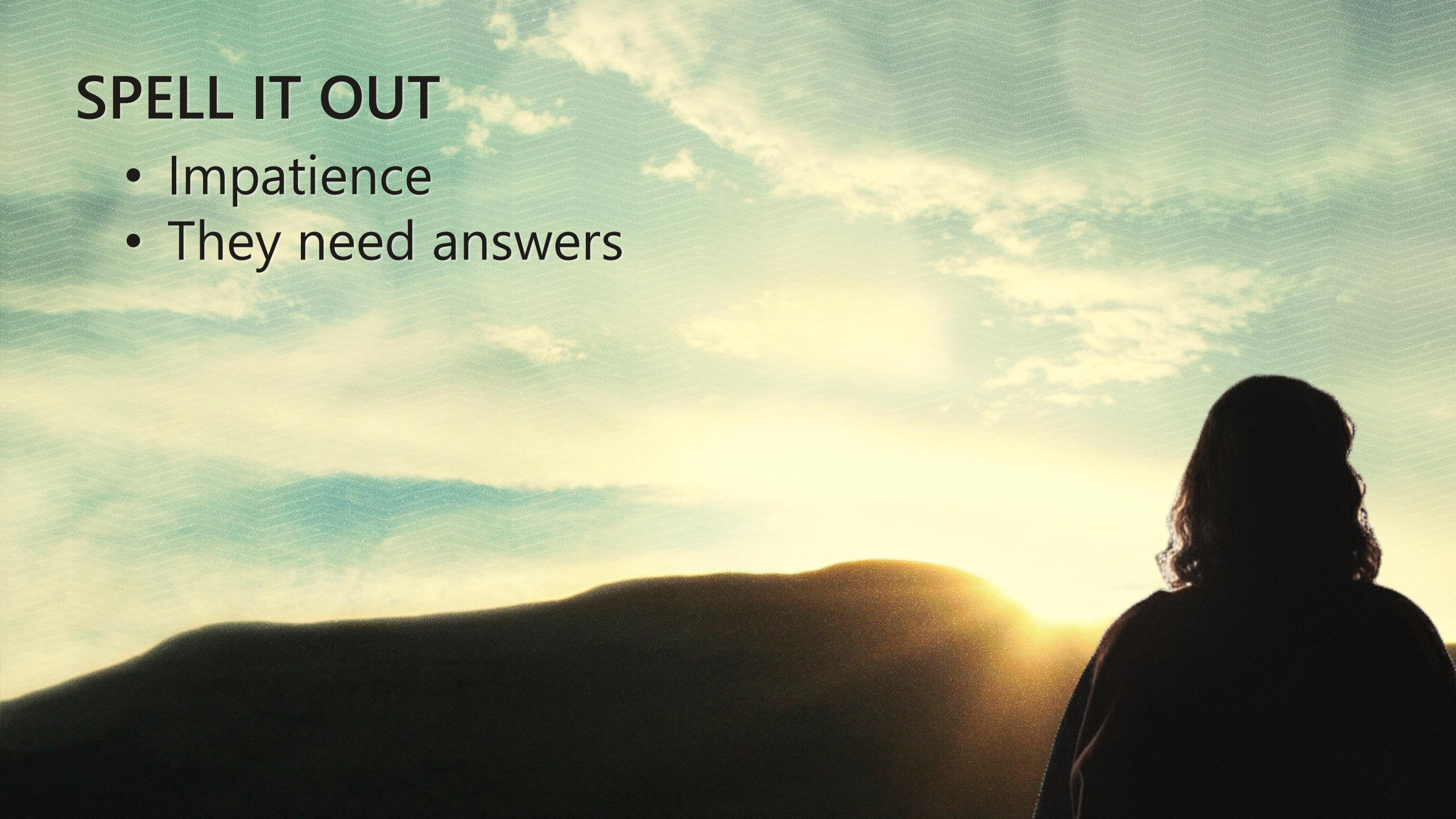
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 - Anxiety



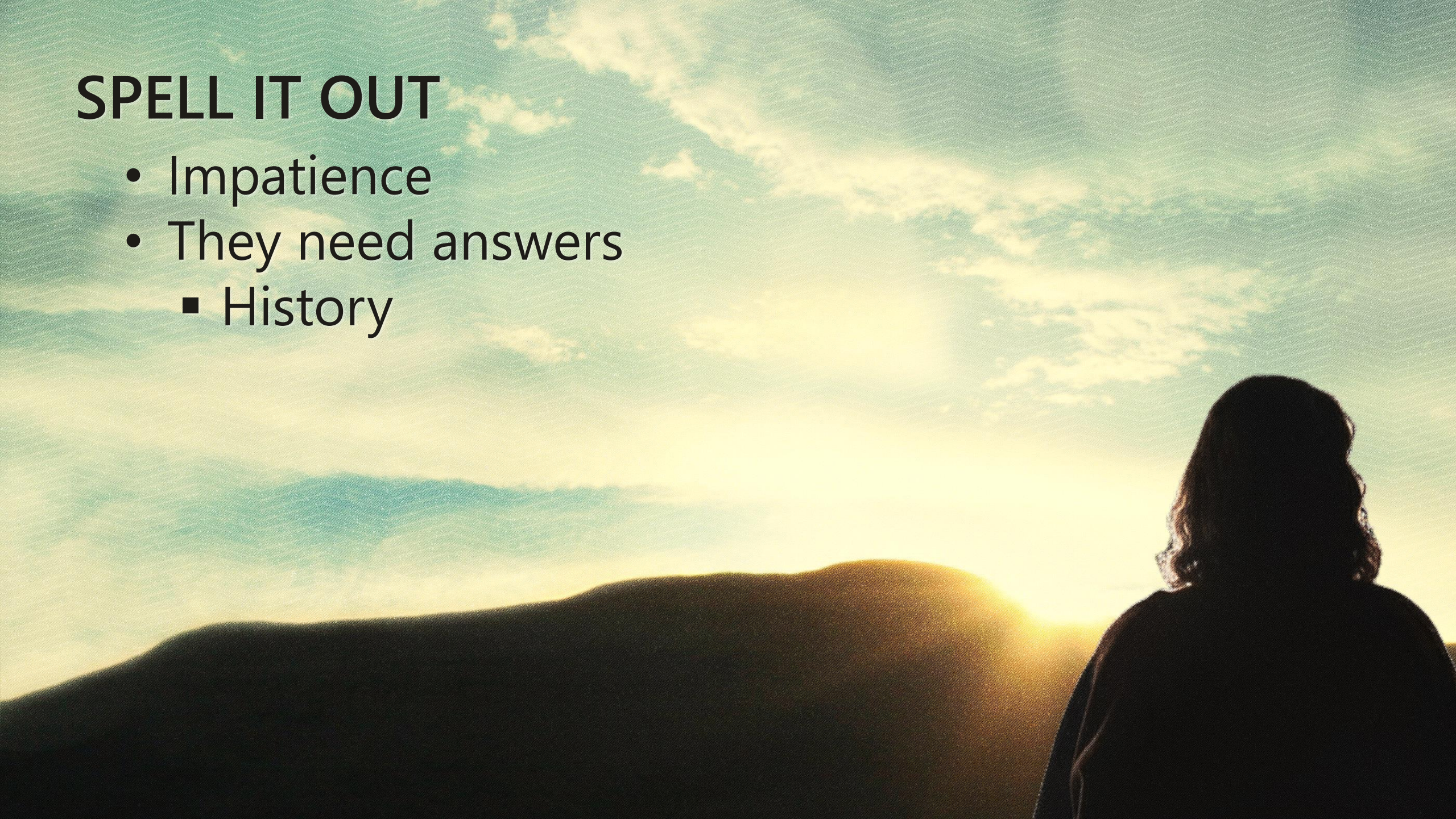
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- They need answers



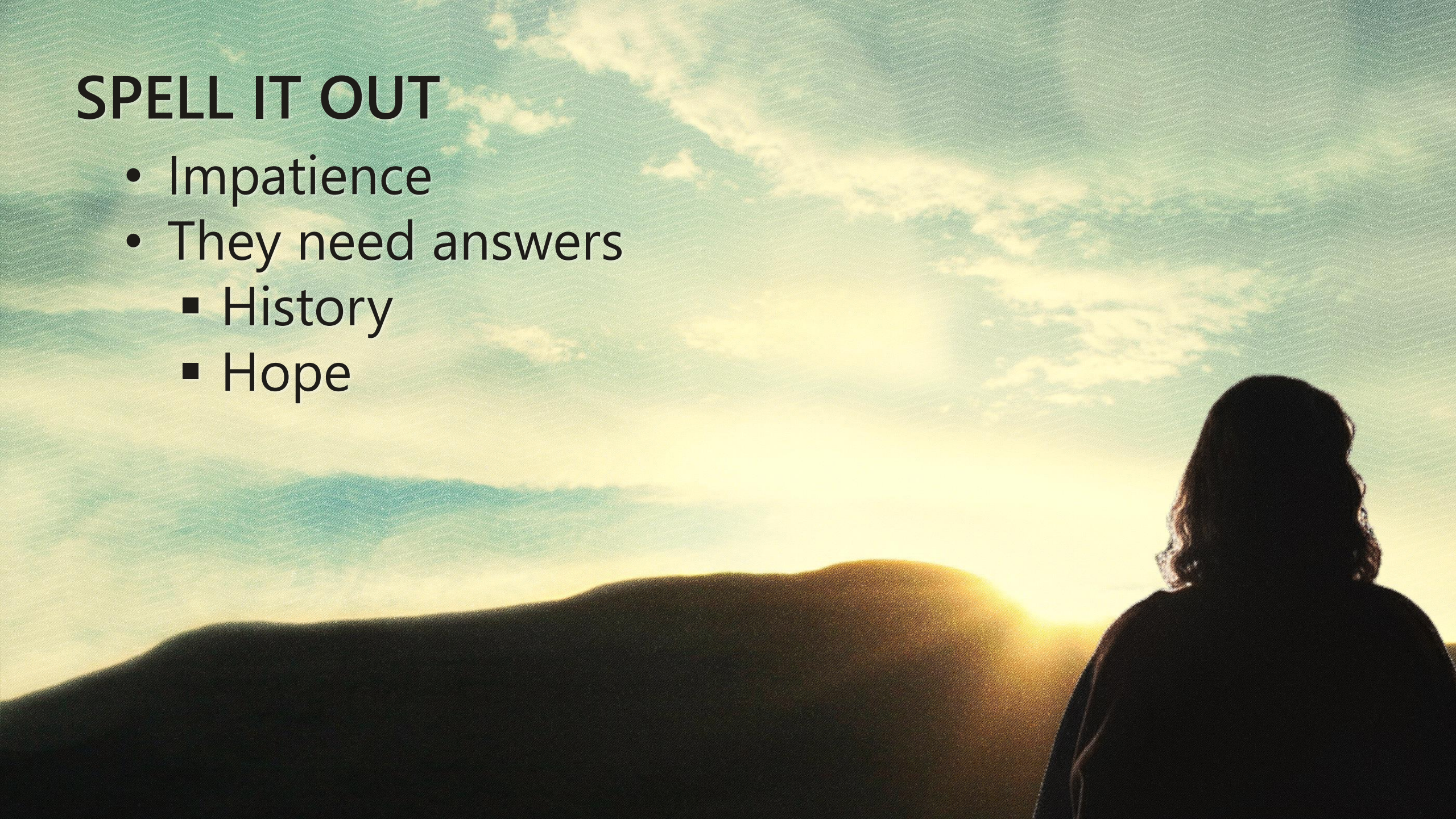
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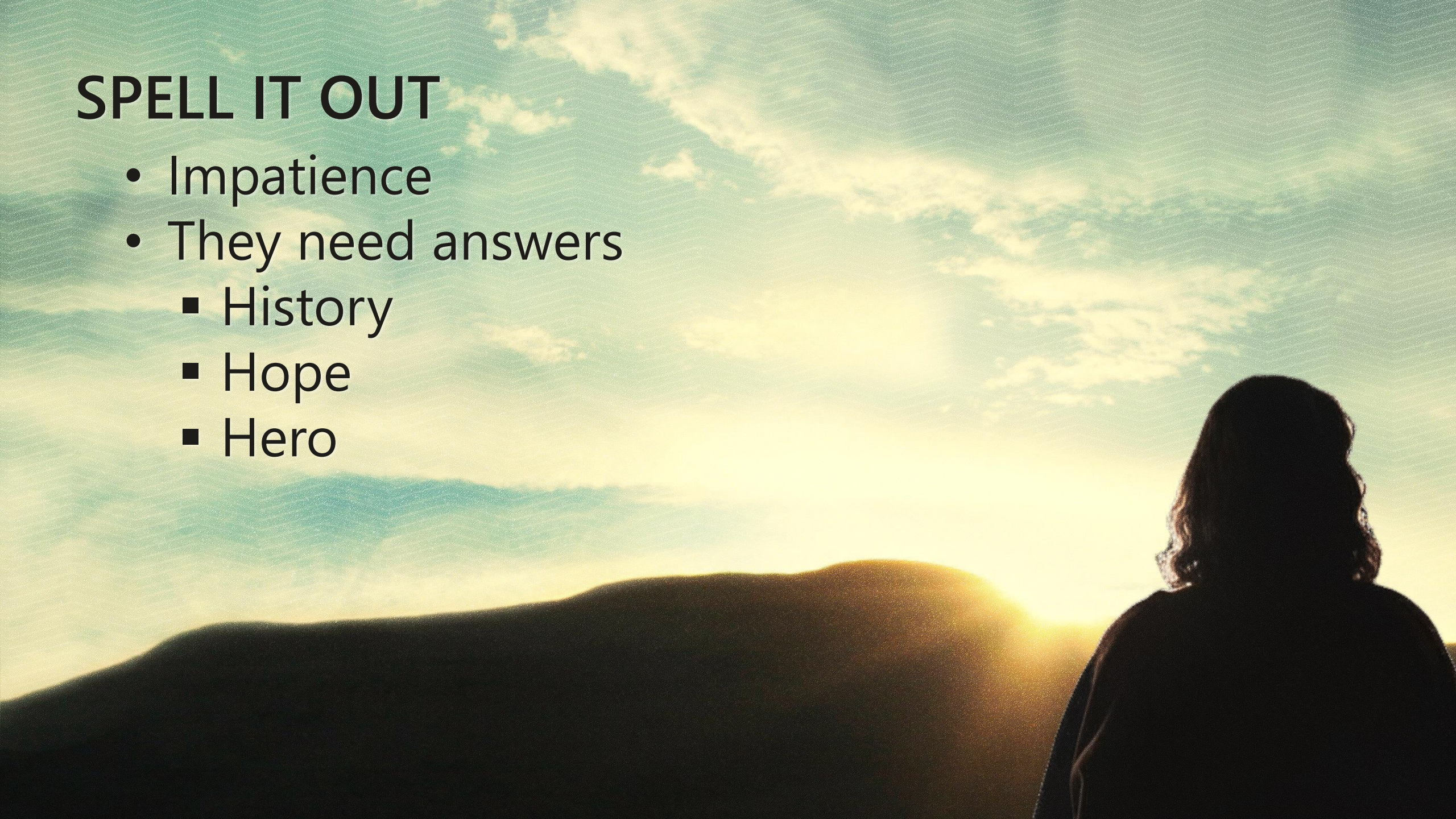
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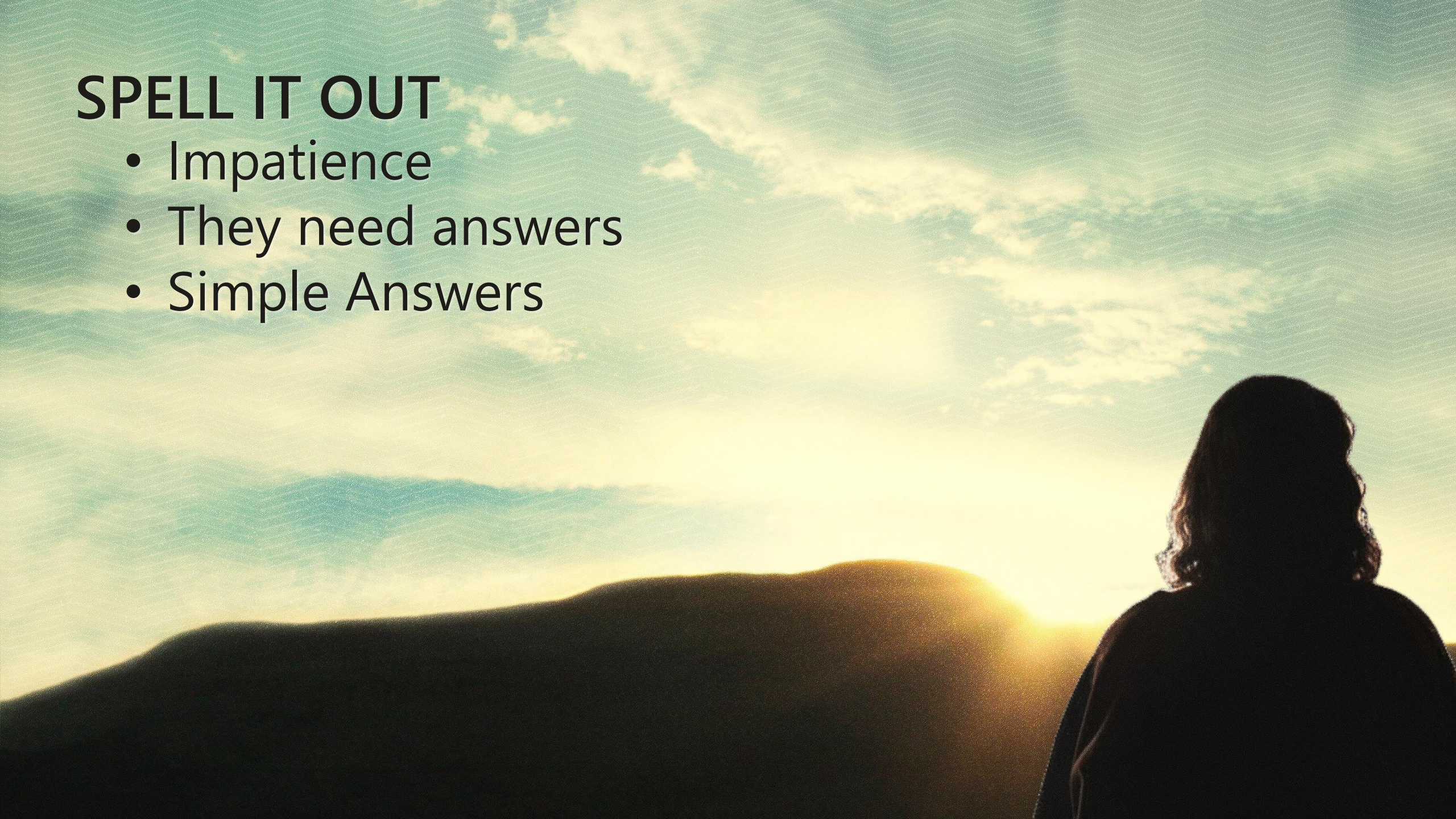
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 - History
 - Hope
 - Hero



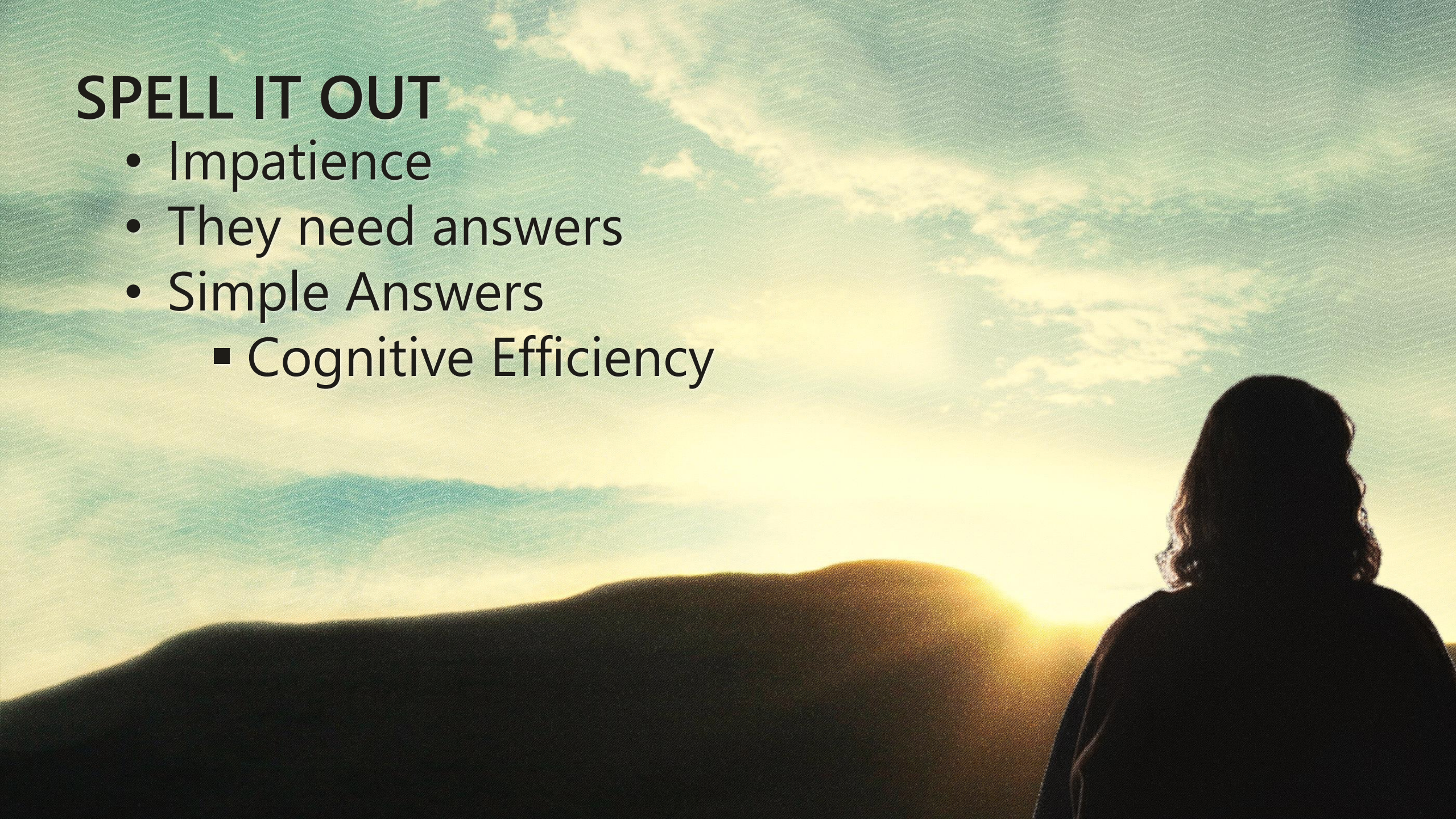
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- They need answers
- Simple Answers



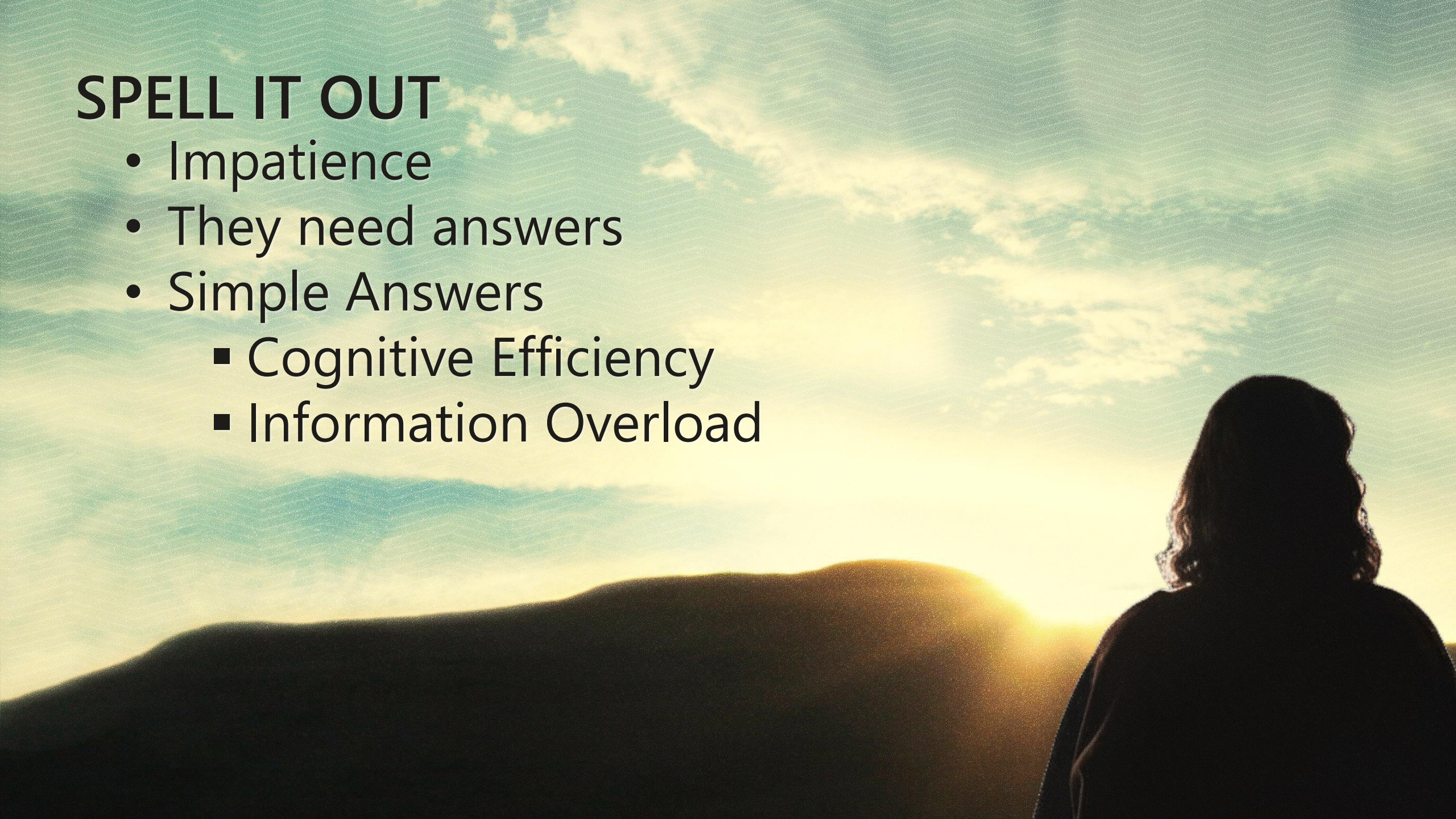
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- Simple Answers
 - Cognitive Efficiency



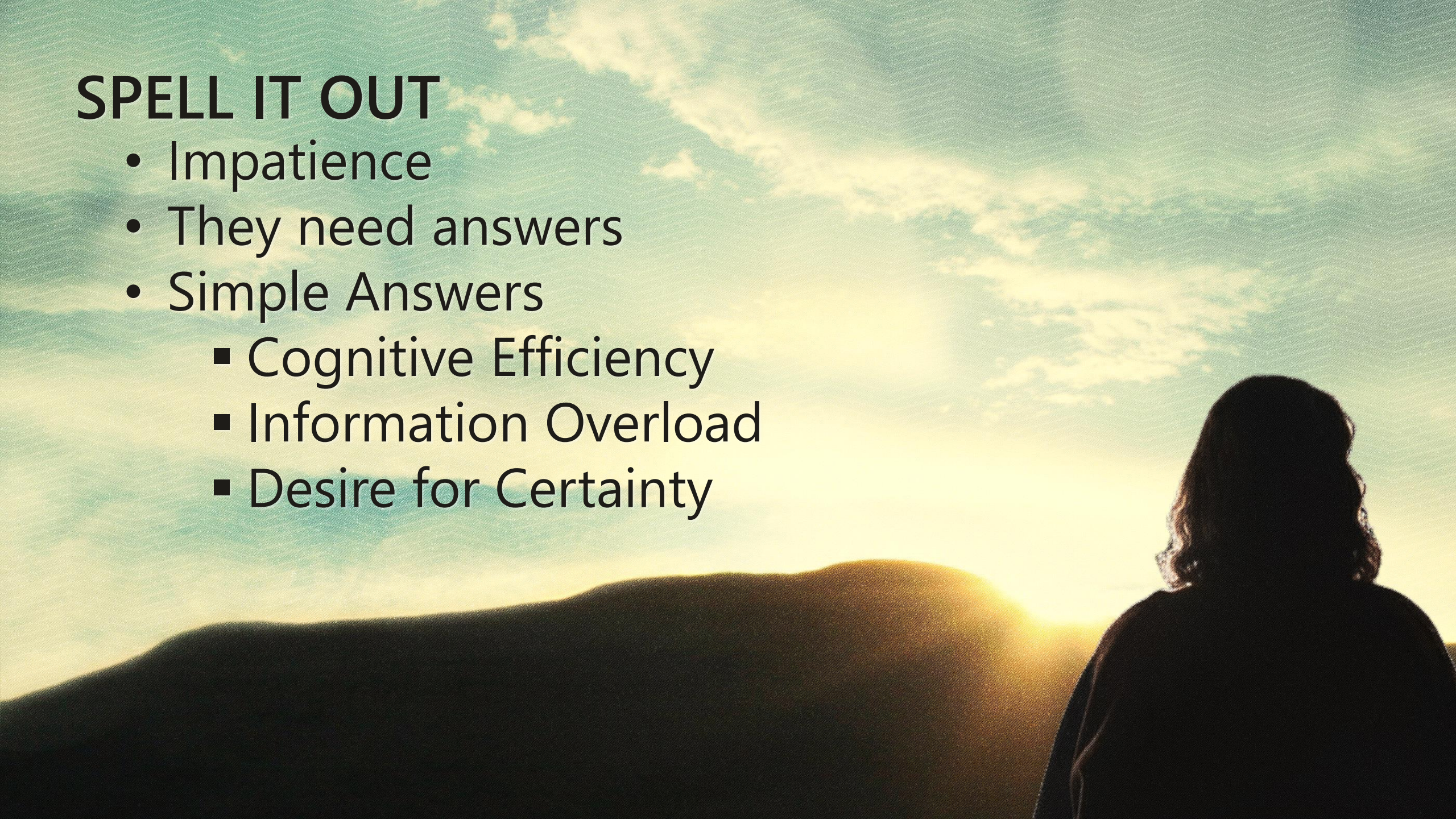
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- They need answers
- Simple Answers
 - Cognitive Efficiency
 - Information Overload



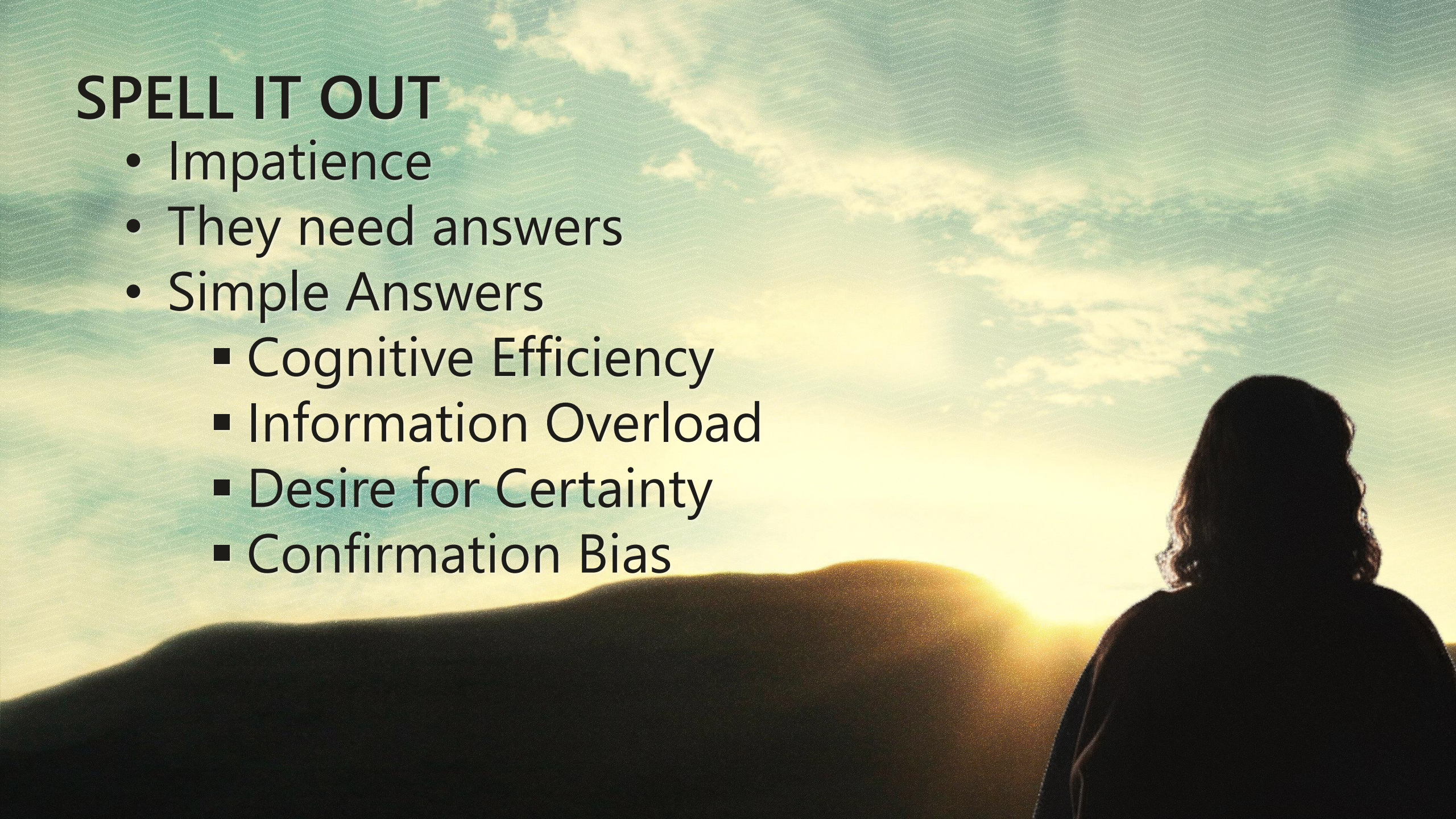
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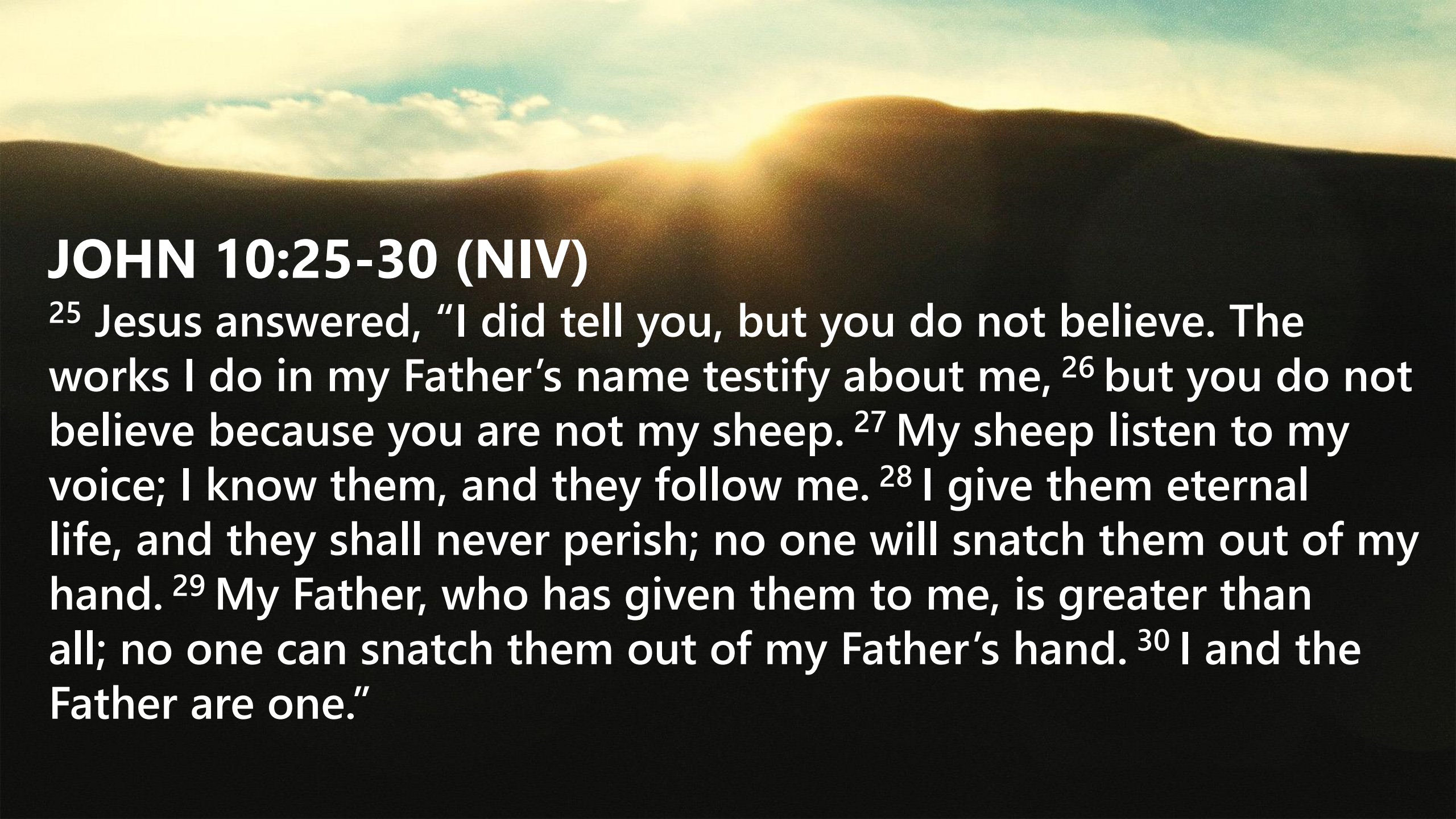
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- Simple Answers
 - Cognitive Efficiency
 - Information Overload
 - Desire for Certainty



SPELL IT OUT

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 - Cognitive Efficiency
 - Information Overload
 - Desire for Certainty
 - Confirmation Bias



A landscape photograph showing rolling hills under a sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The hills are silhouetted against the bright sky, which has some light clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

JOHN 10:25-30 (NIV)

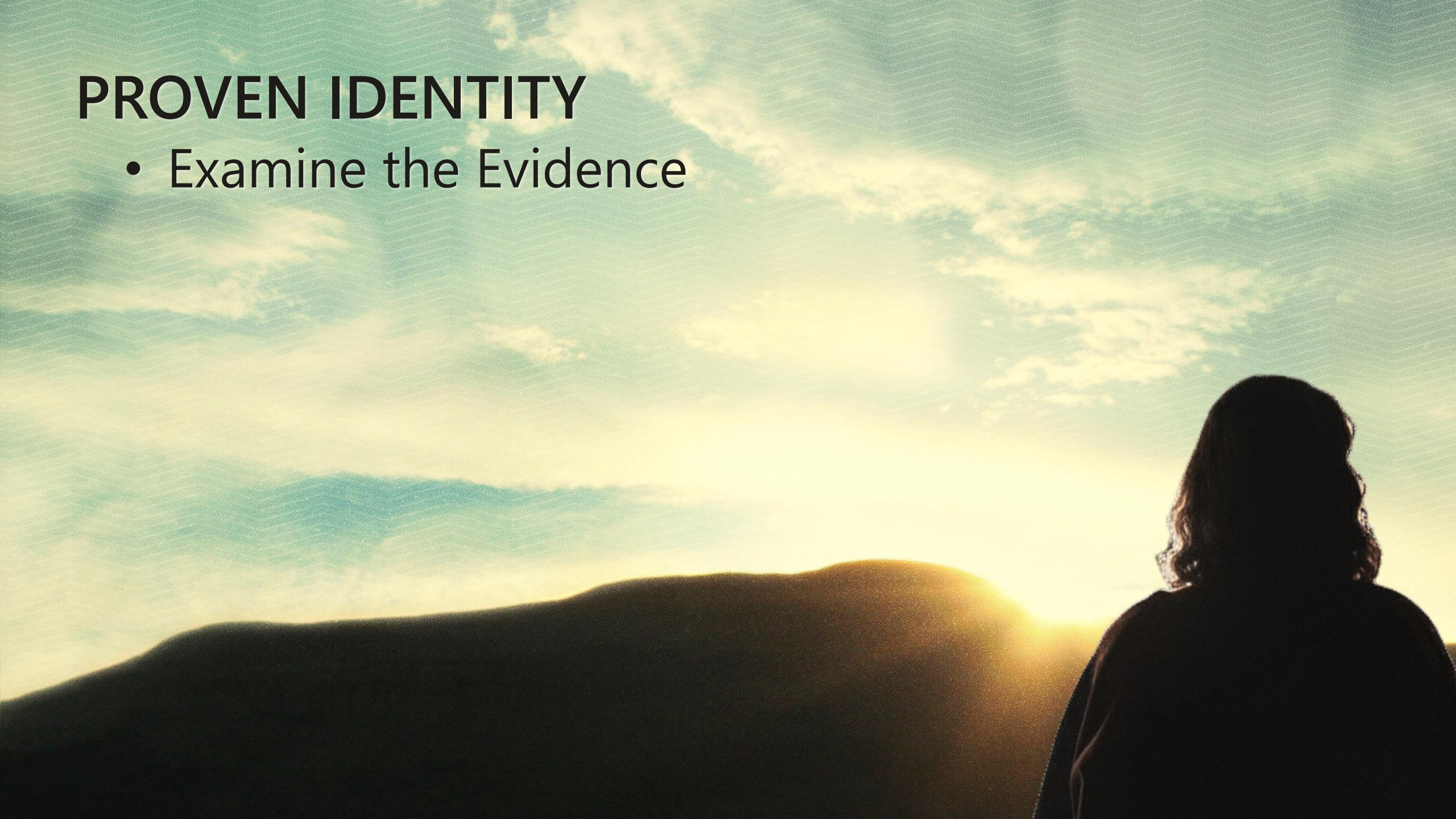
²⁵ Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

PROVEN IDENTITY



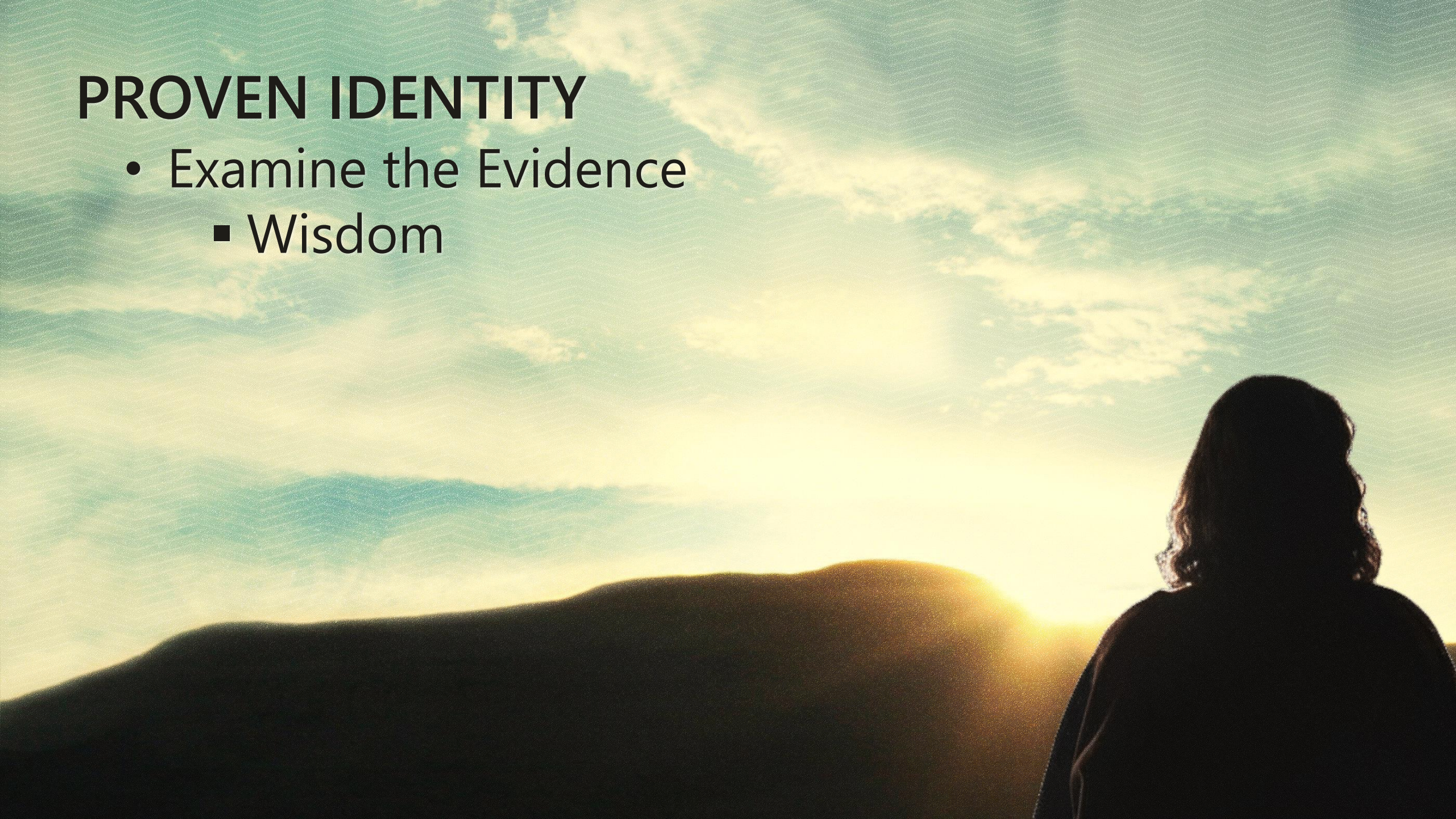
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- Examine the Evidence



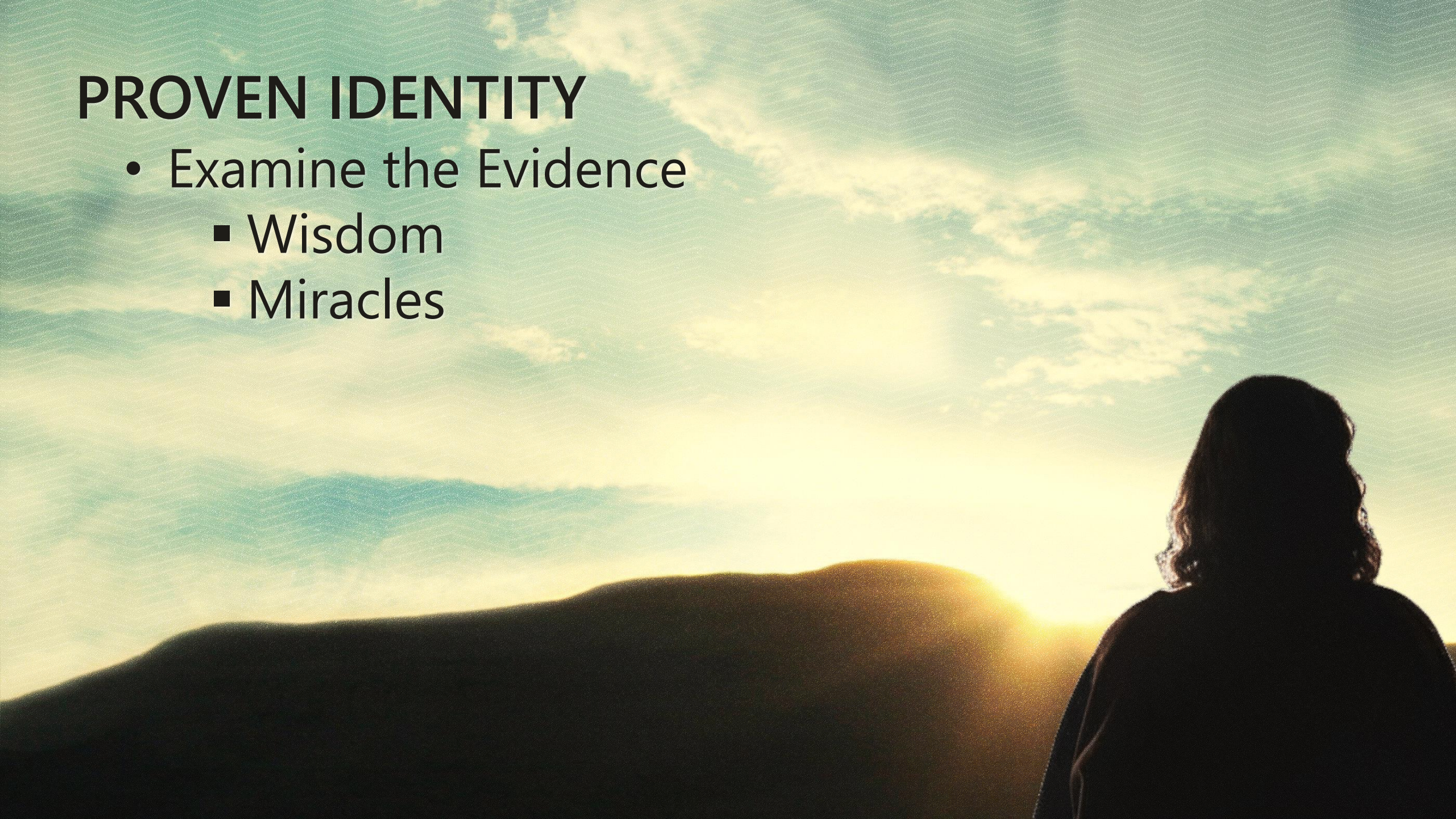
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 - Wisdom



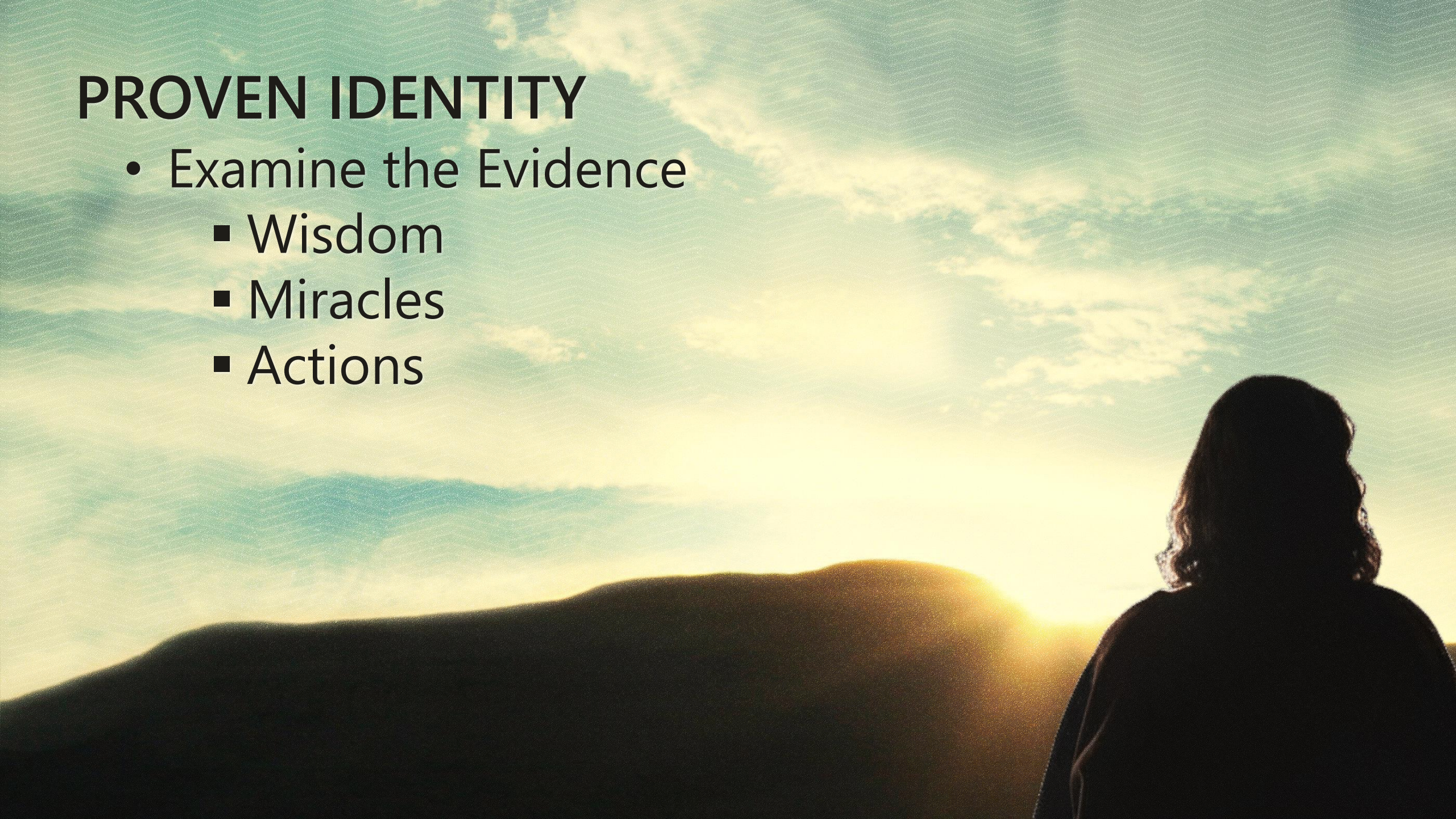
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 - Wisdom
 - Miracles



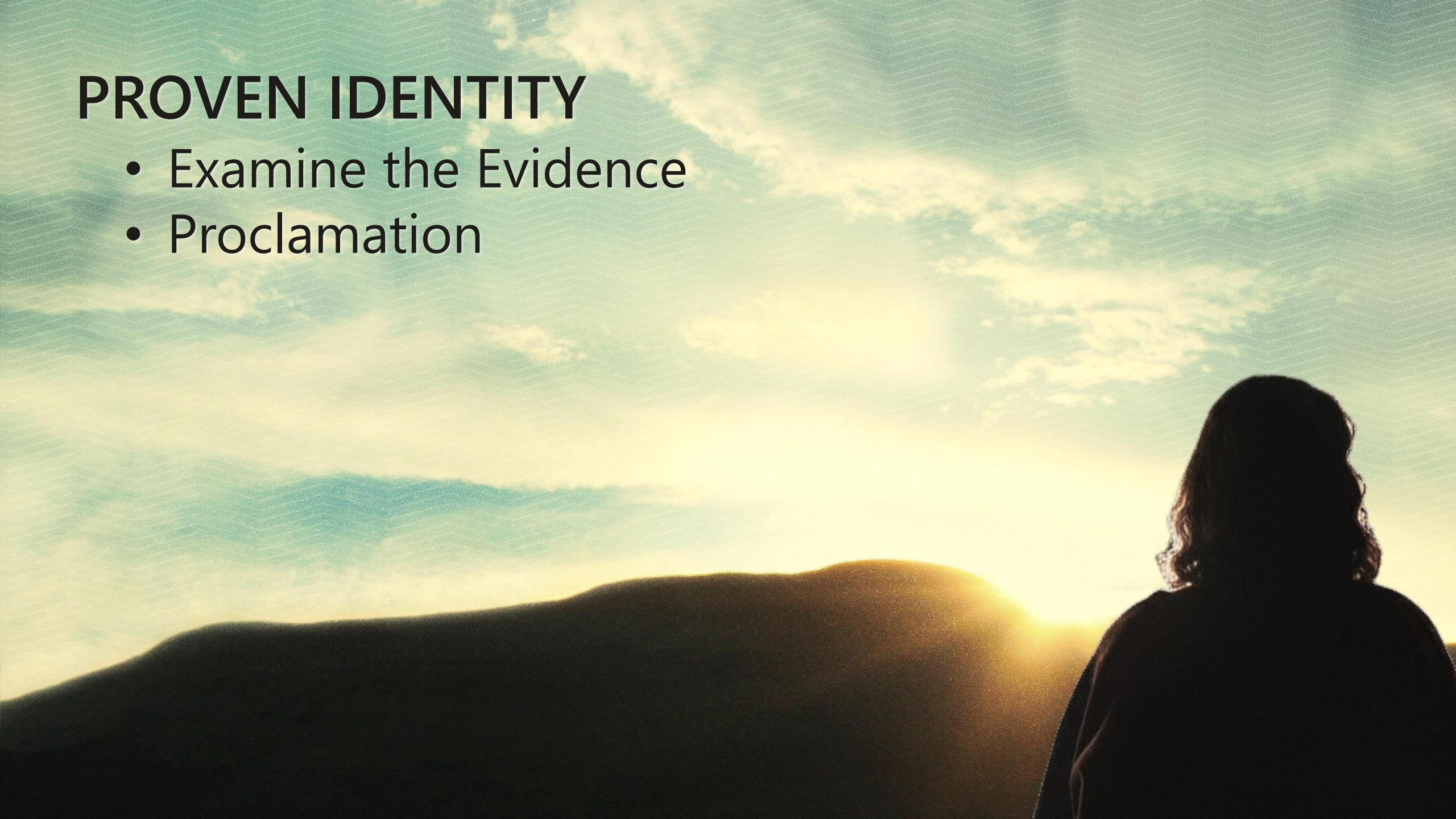
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- Examine the Evidence
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 - Miracles
 - Actions



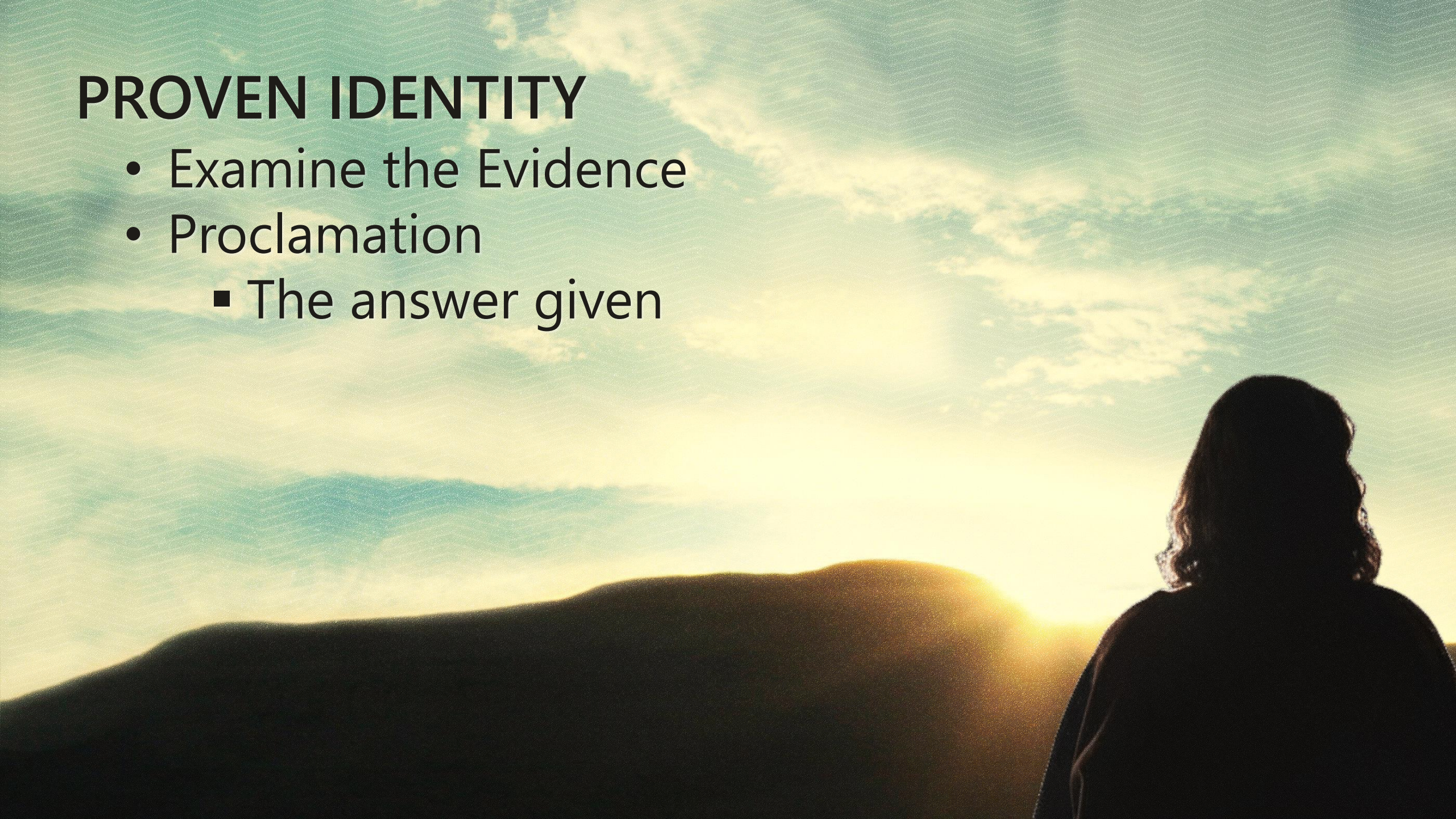
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- Examine the Evidence
- Proclamation



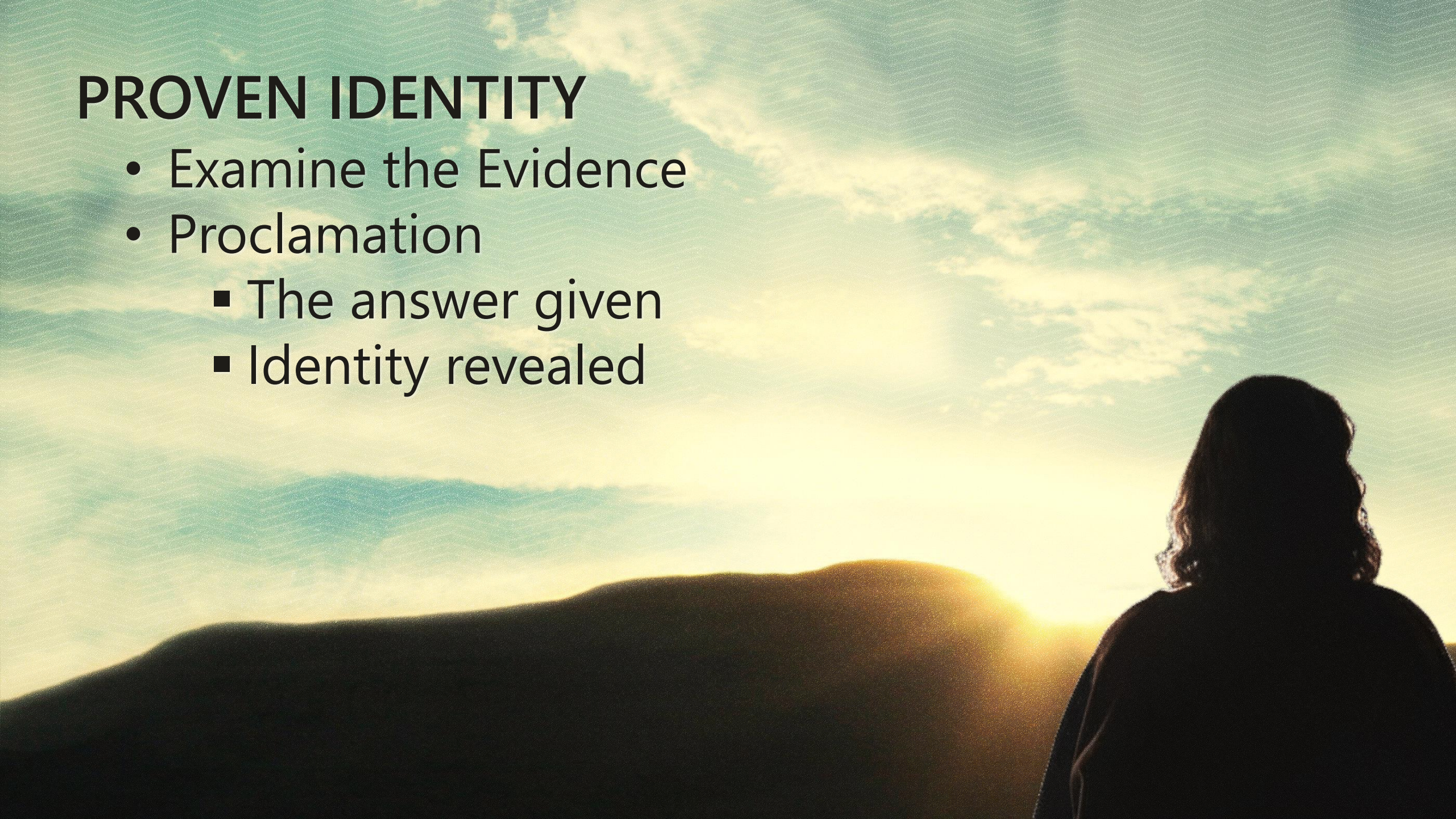
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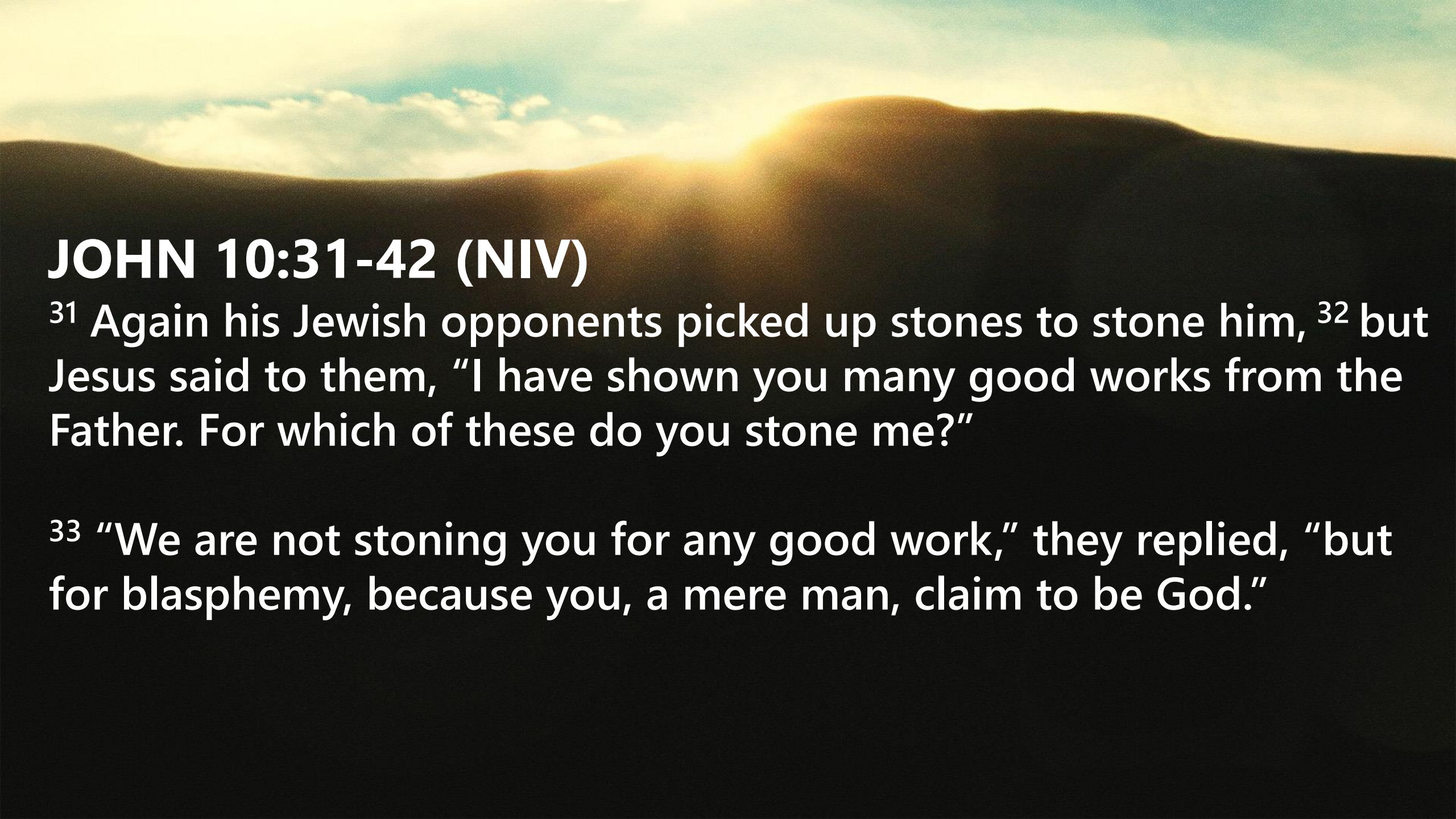
- Examine the Evidence
- Proclamation
 - The answer given



PROVEN IDENTITY

- Examine the Evidence
- Proclamation
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 - Identity revealed

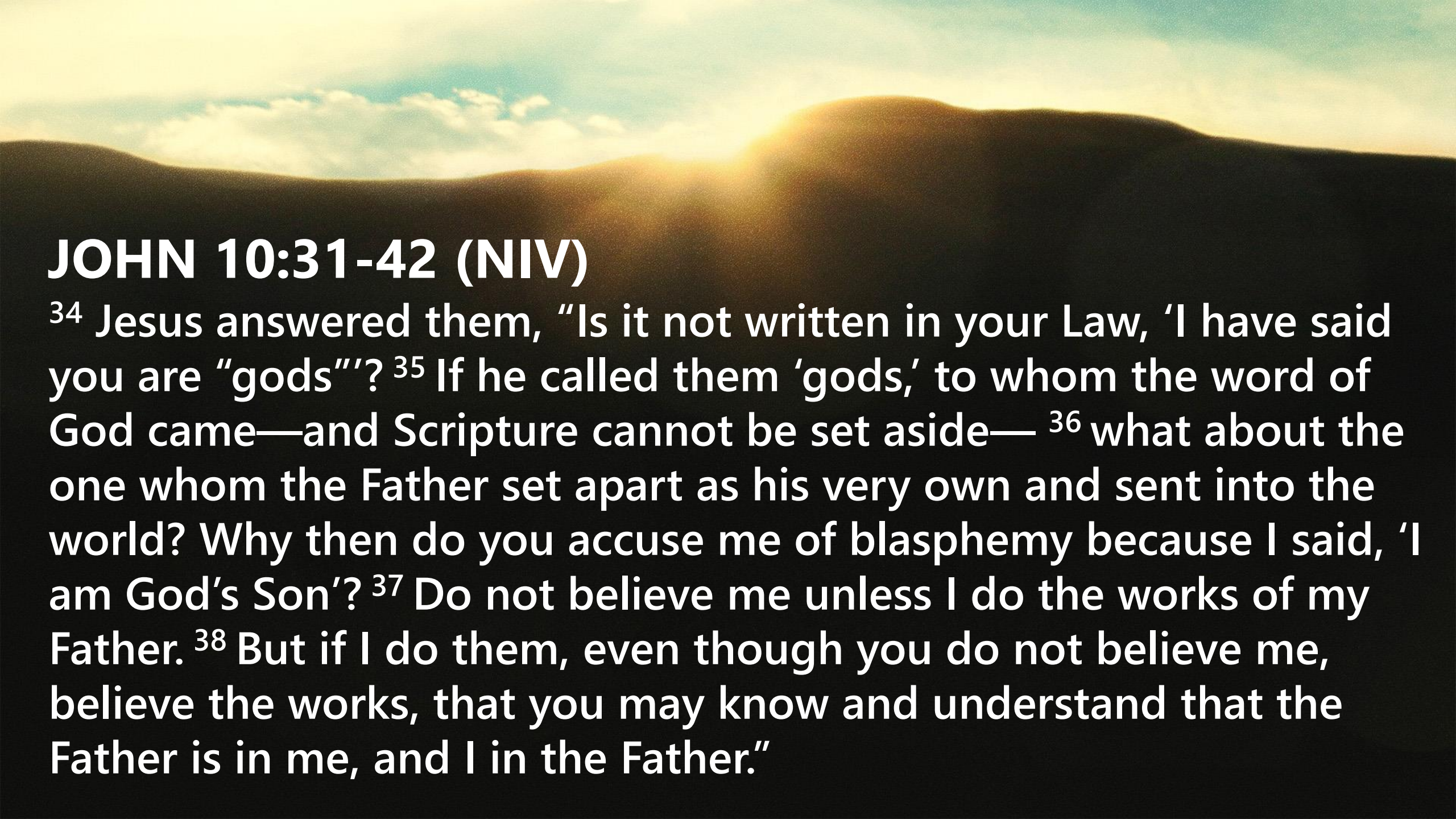




JOHN 10:31-42 (NIV)

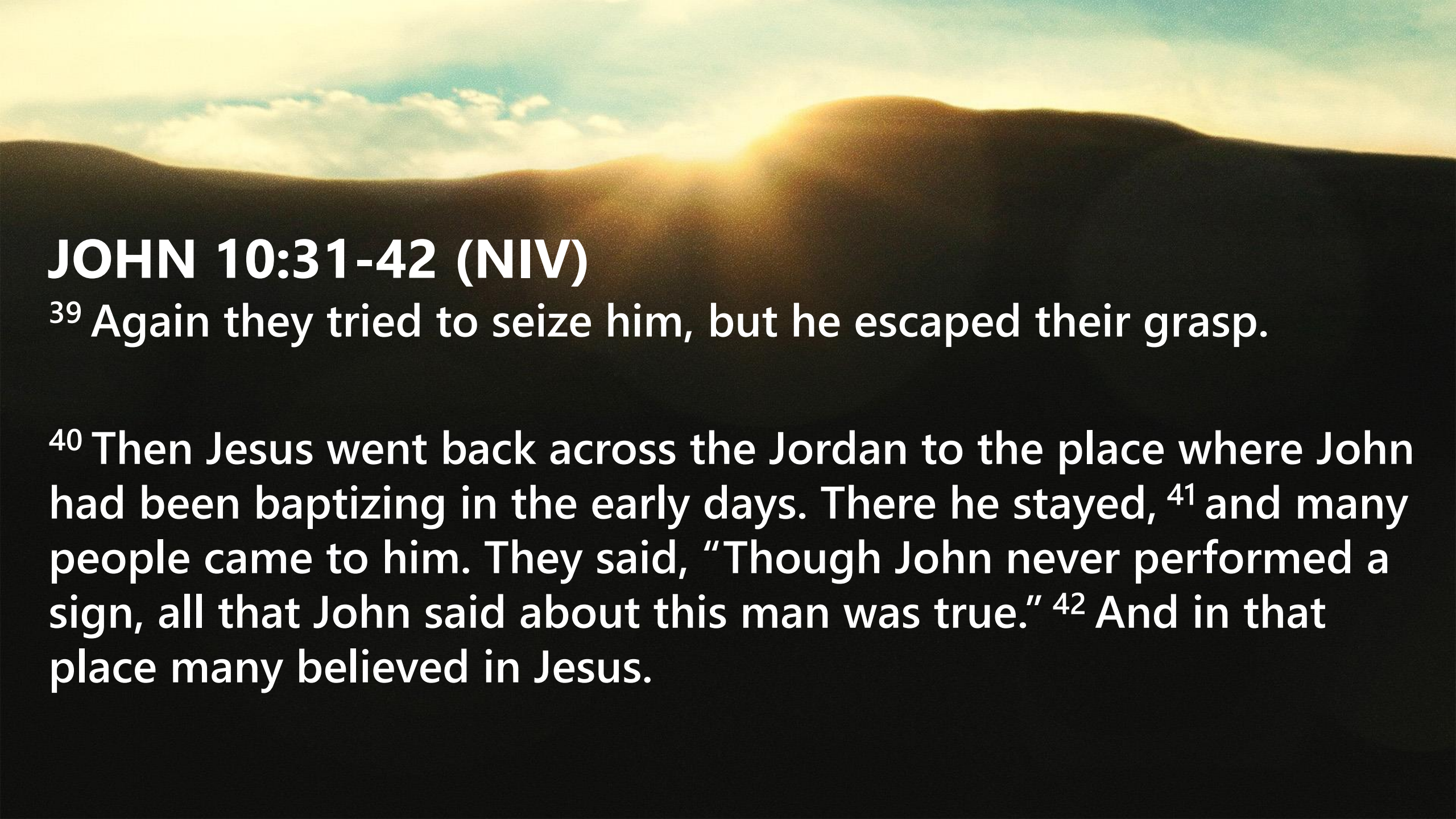
³¹ Again his Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, ³² but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?"

³³ "We are not stoning you for any good work," they replied, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God."



JOHN 10:31-42 (NIV)

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I have said you are "gods"'? ³⁵ If he called them 'gods,' to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be set aside— ³⁶ what about the one whom the Father set apart as his very own and sent into the world? Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, 'I am God's Son'? ³⁷ Do not believe me unless I do the works of my Father. ³⁸ But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father."

A landscape photograph showing rolling hills under a sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. The hills are dark and silhouetted against the bright sky.

JOHN 10:31-42 (NIV)

³⁹ Again they tried to seize him, but he escaped their grasp.

⁴⁰ Then Jesus went back across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing in the early days. There he stayed, ⁴¹ and many people came to him. They said, "Though John never performed a sign, all that John said about this man was true." ⁴² And in that place many believed in Jesus.

HOSTILITY



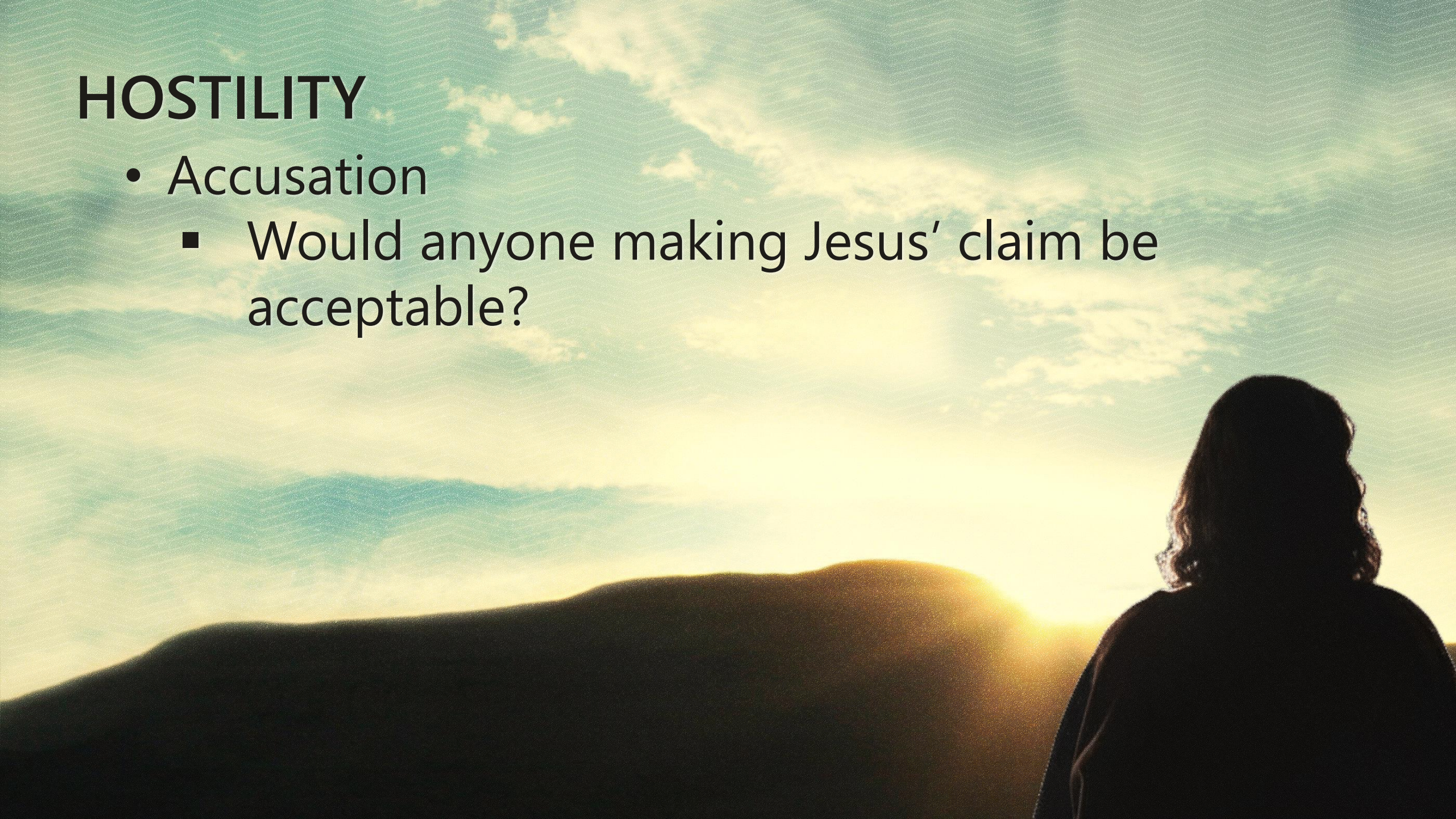
HOSTILITY

- Accusation



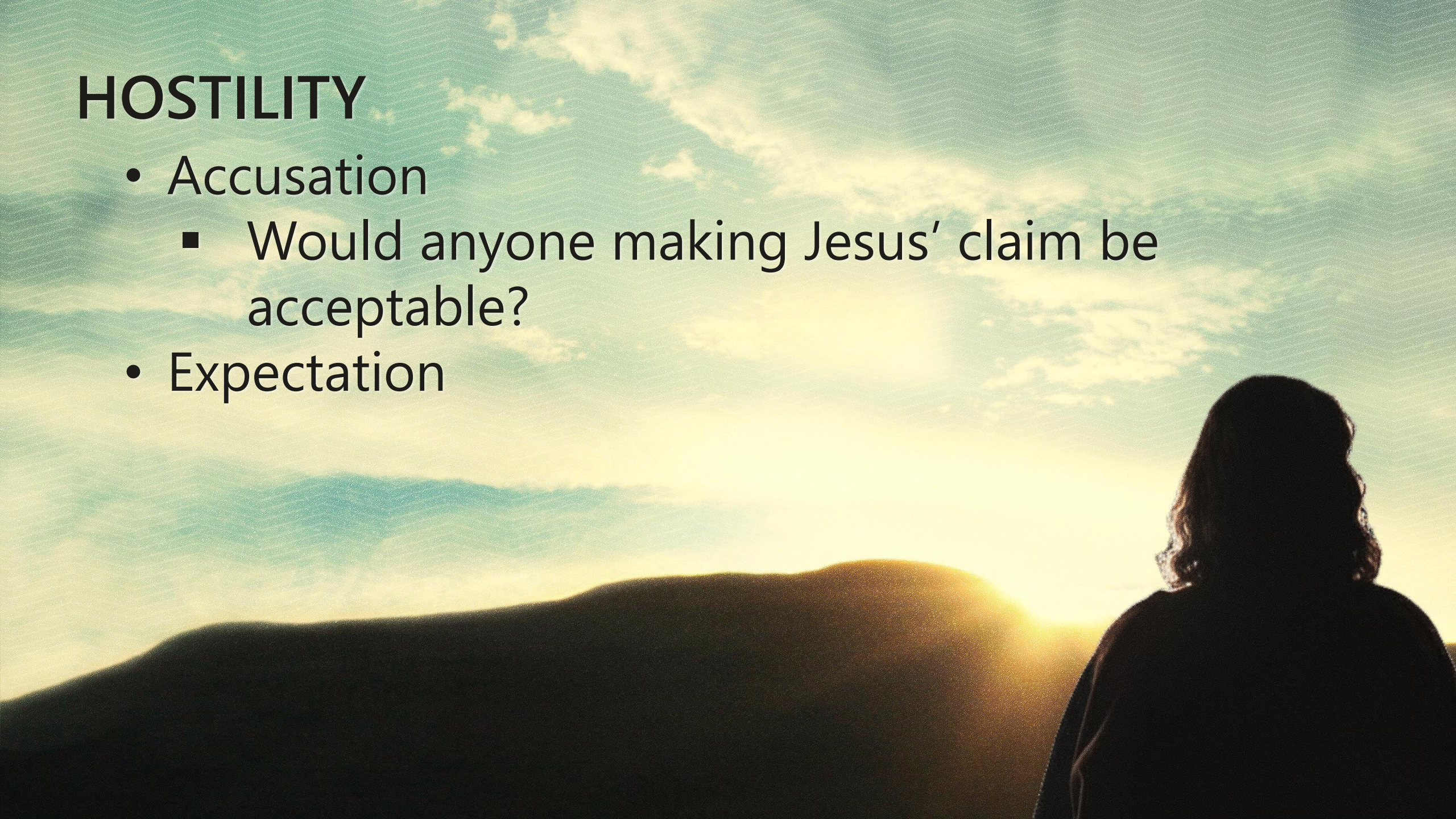
HOSTILITY

- Accusation
 - Would anyone making Jesus' claim be acceptable?



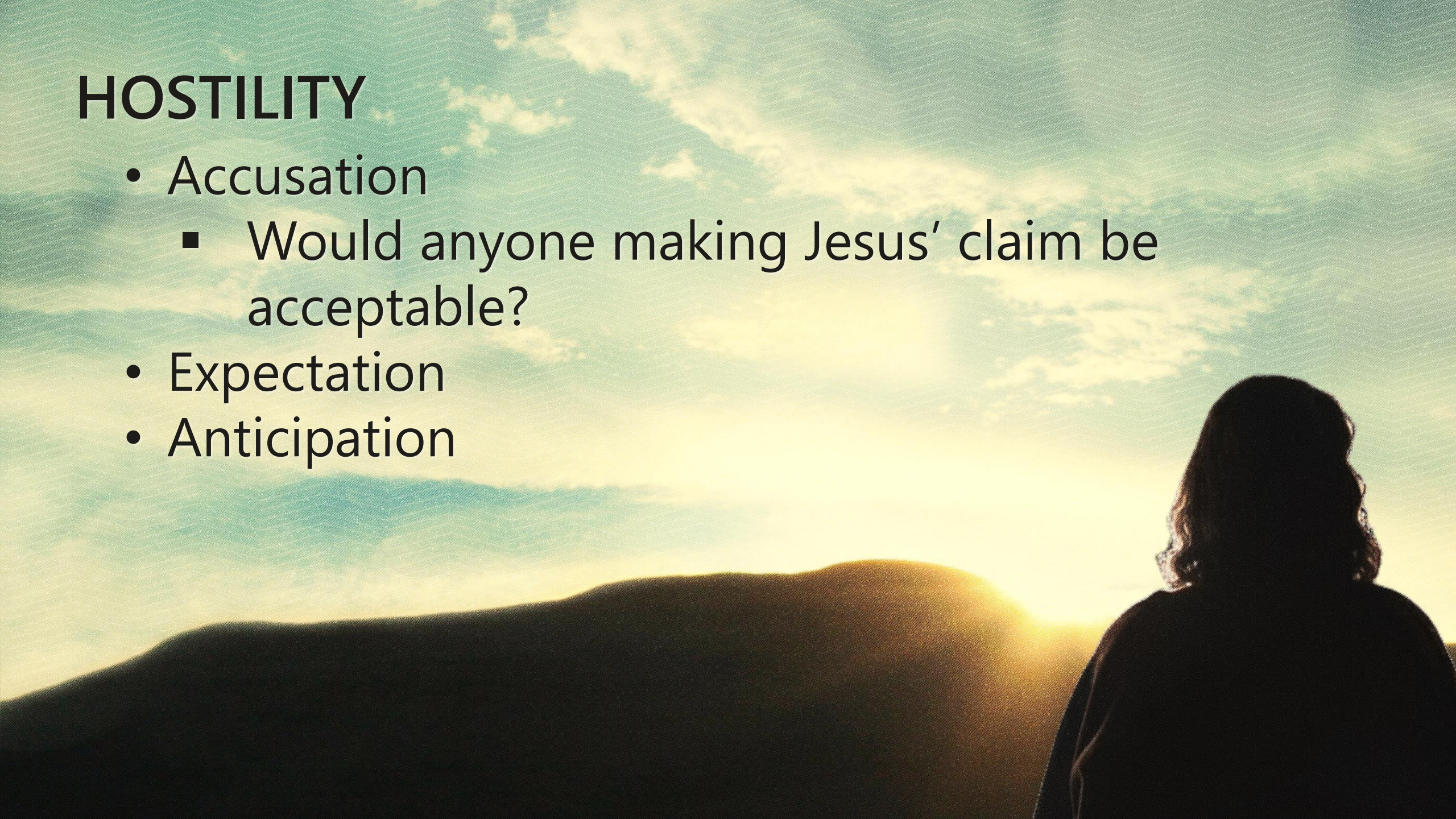
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- Expectation



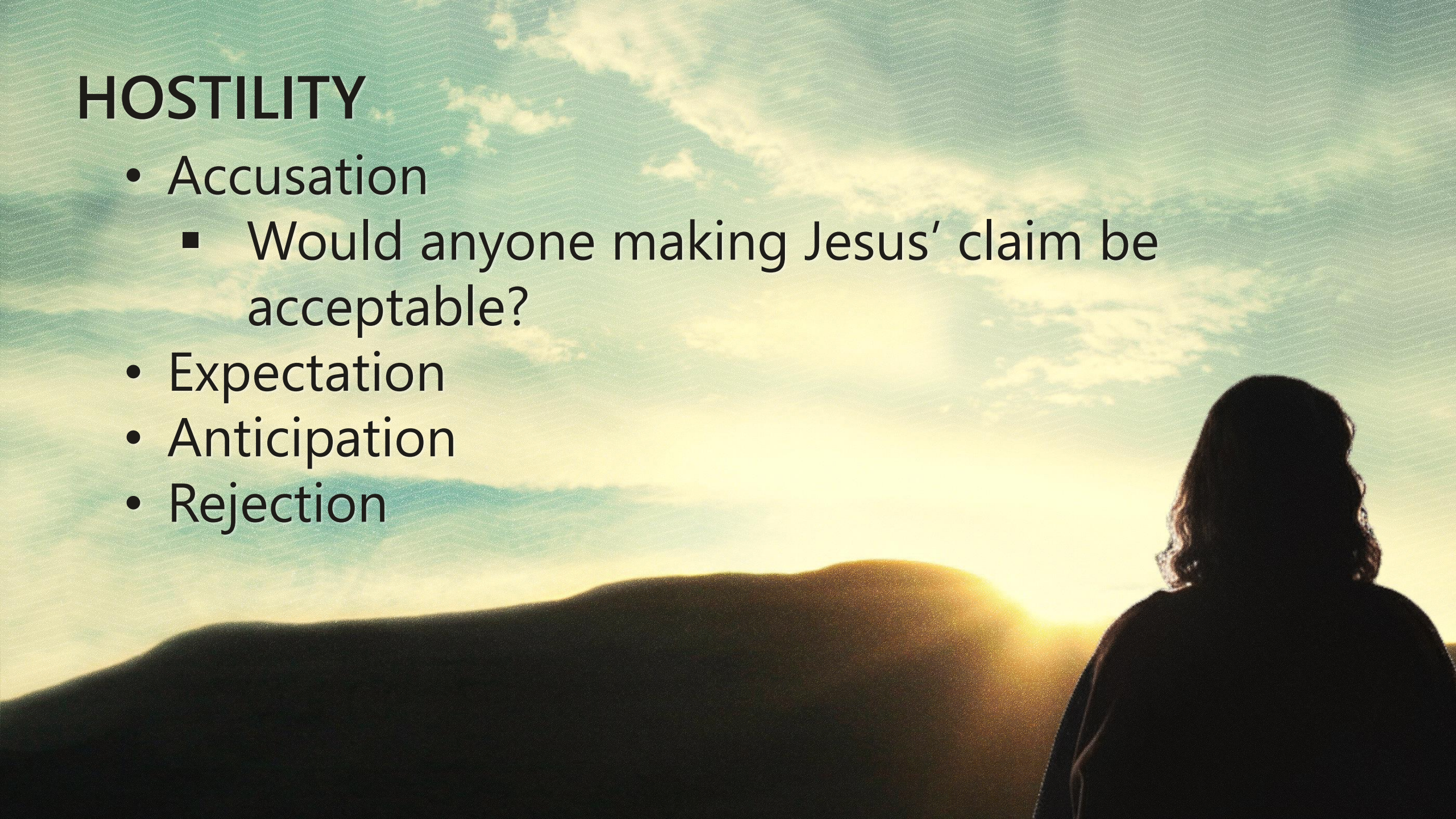
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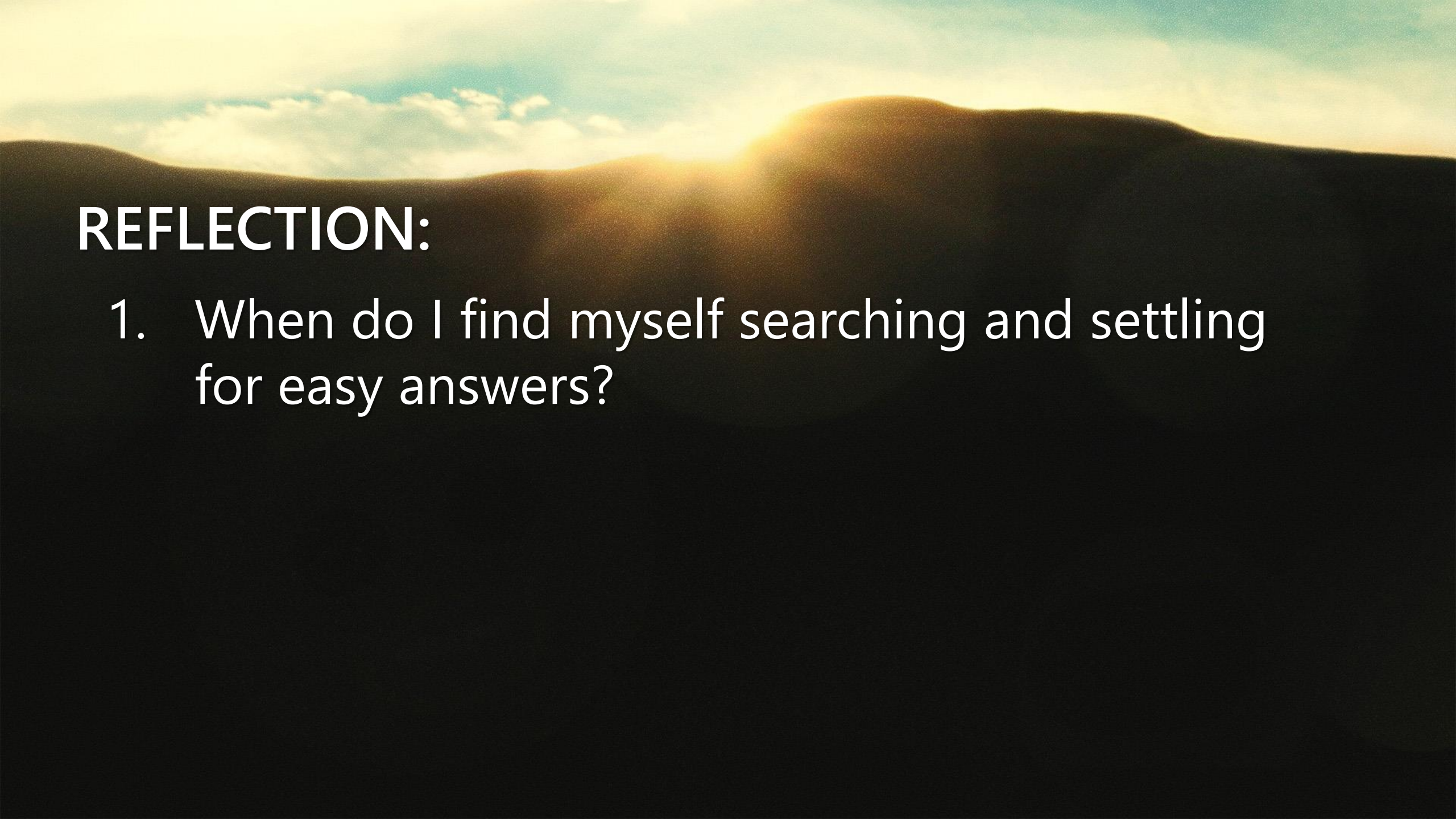
HOSTILITY

- Accusation
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- Expectation
- Anticipation
- Rejection



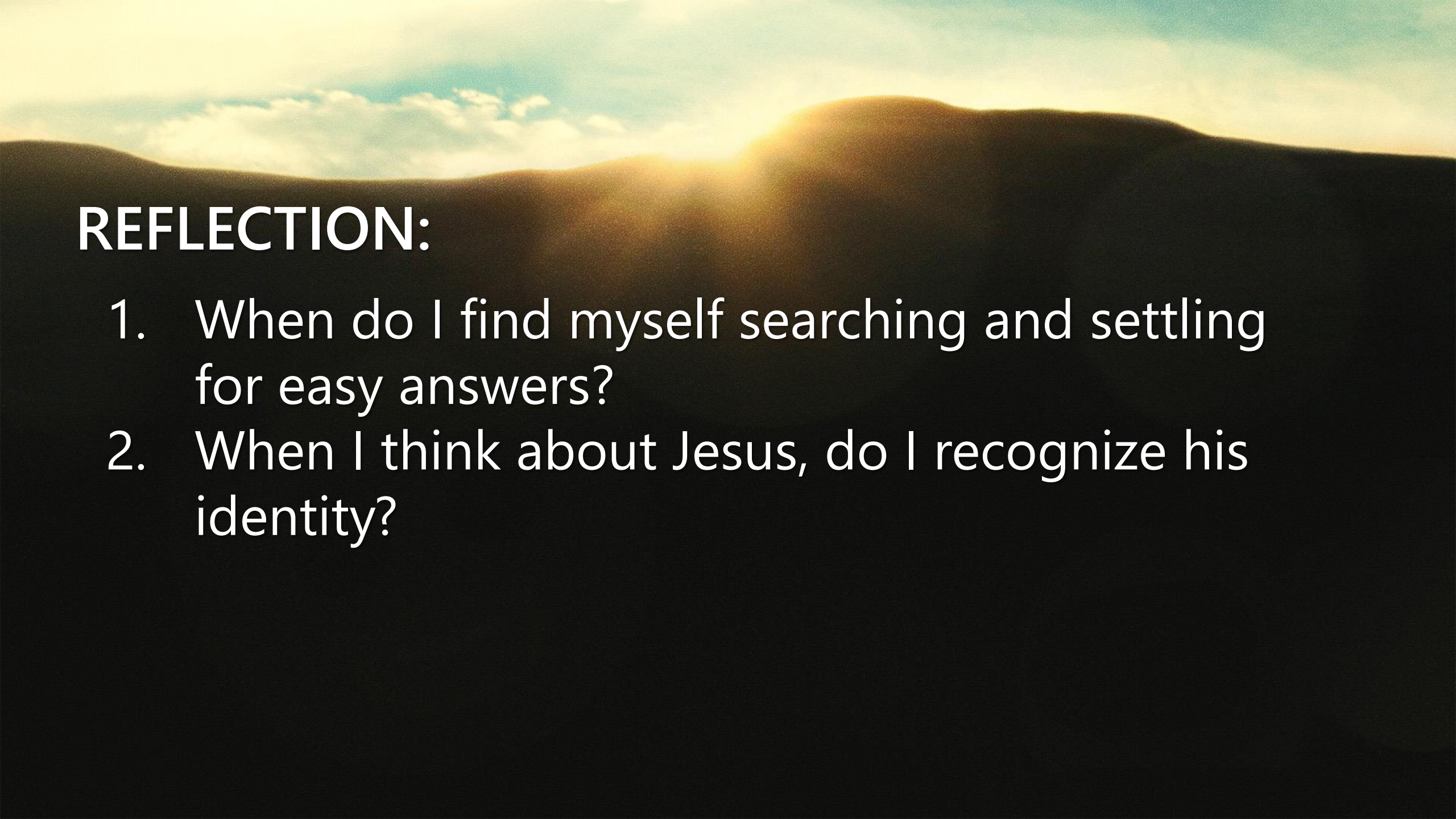
A landscape photograph featuring rolling hills under a sunset sky. The sun is positioned behind a hill in the center-right, creating a bright glow and lens flare. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. The foreground and the lower parts of the hills are in deep shadow.

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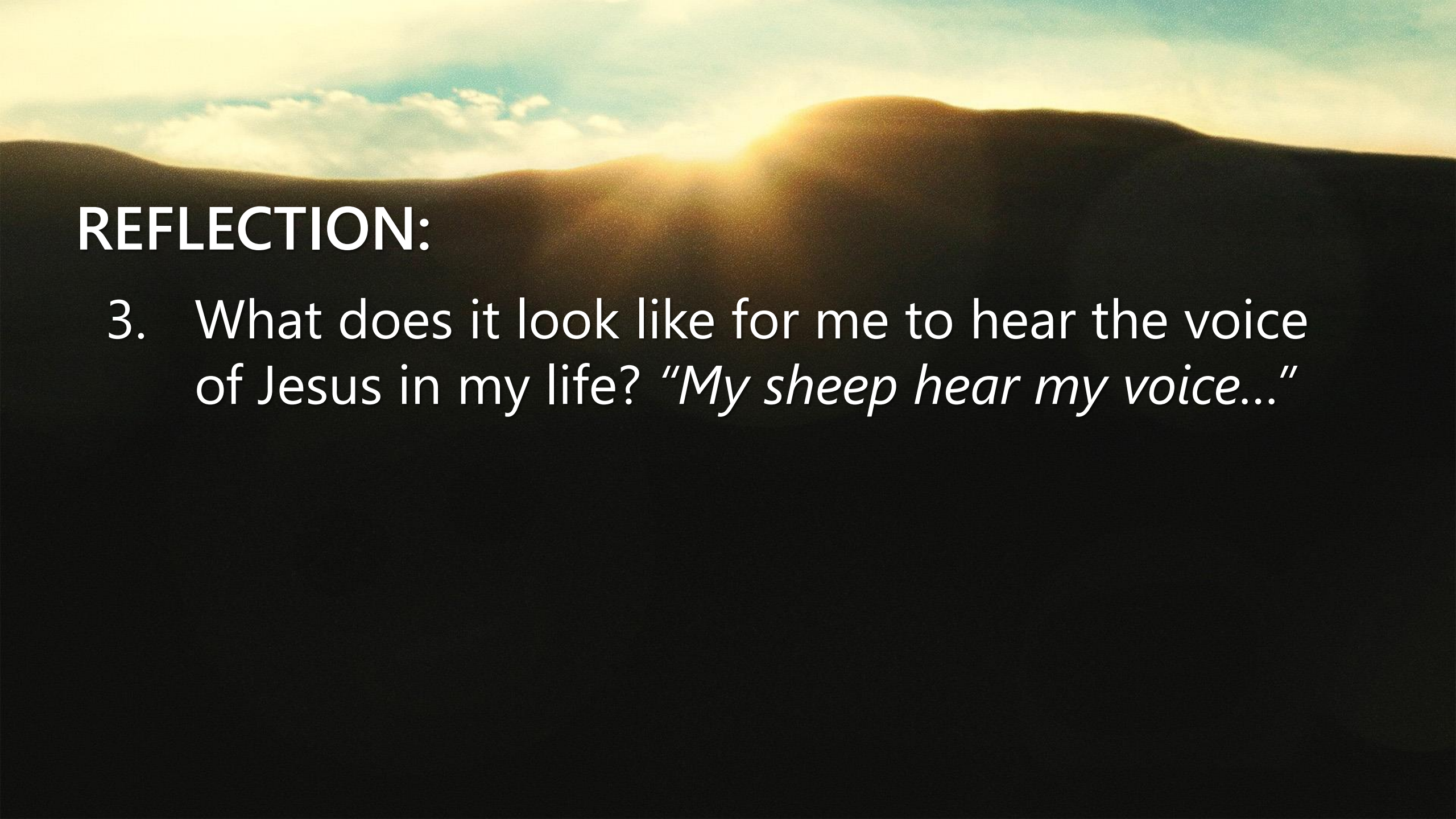
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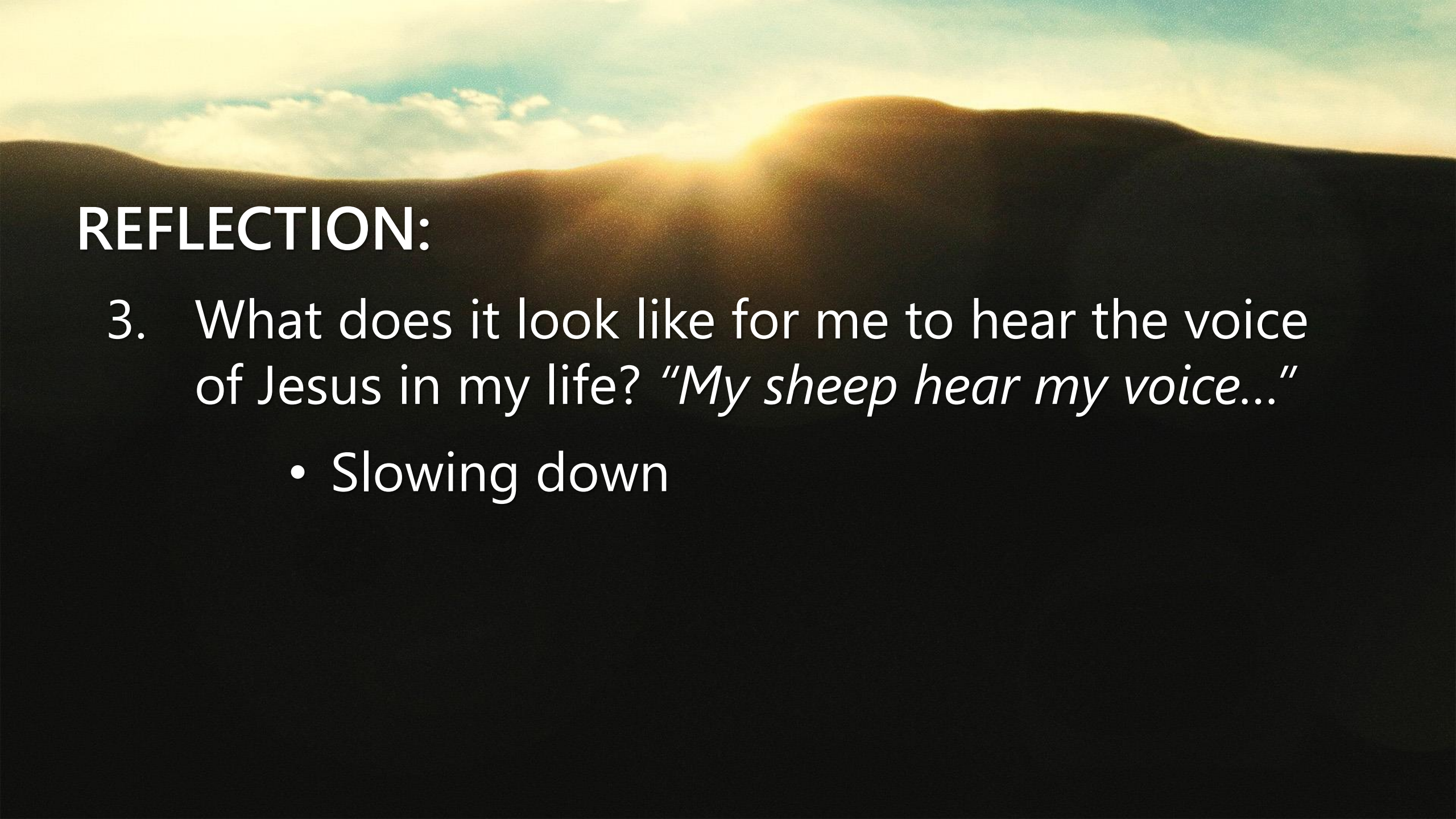
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1. When do I find myself searching and settling for easy answers?
2. When I think about Jesus, do I recognize his identity?



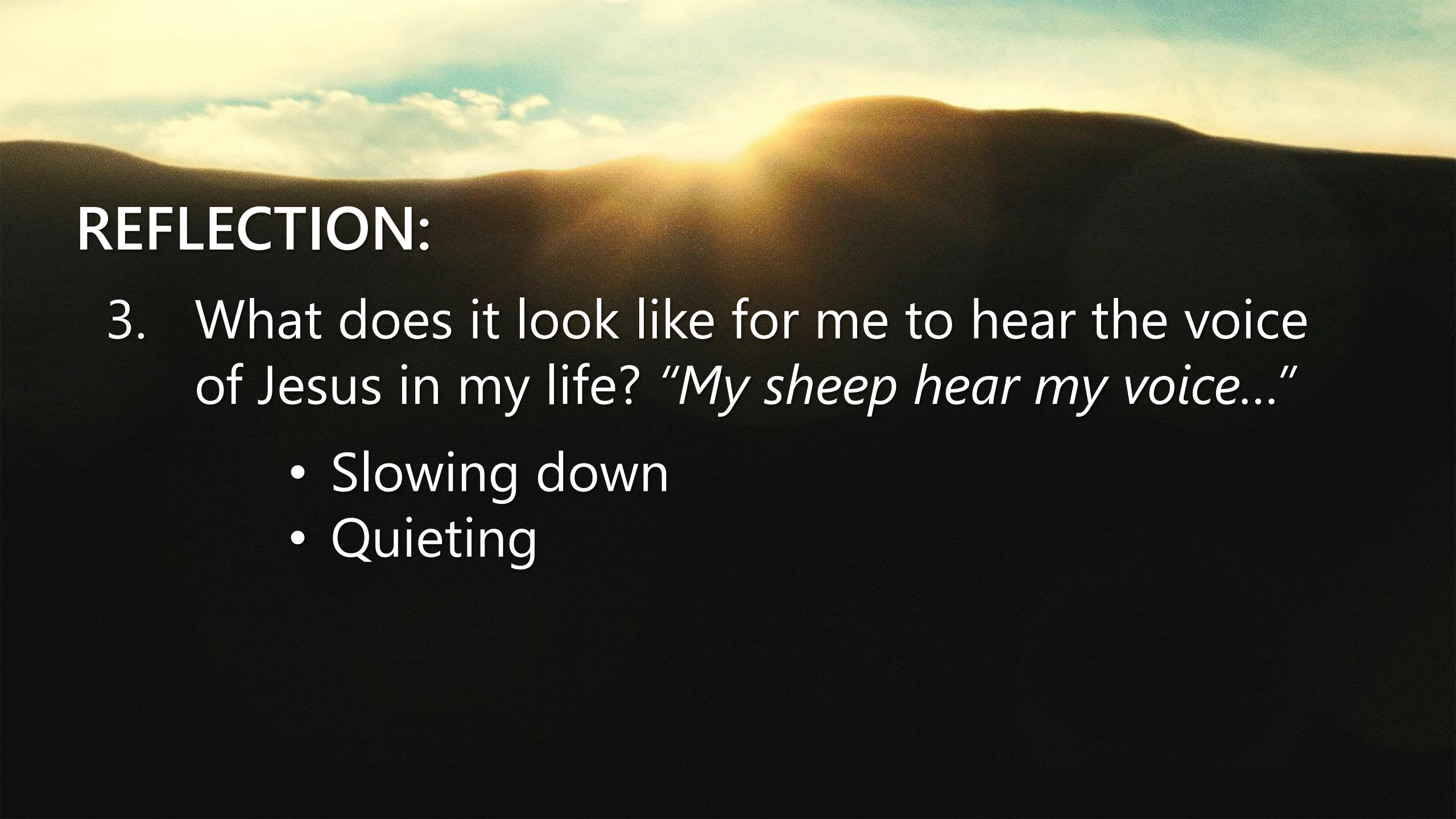
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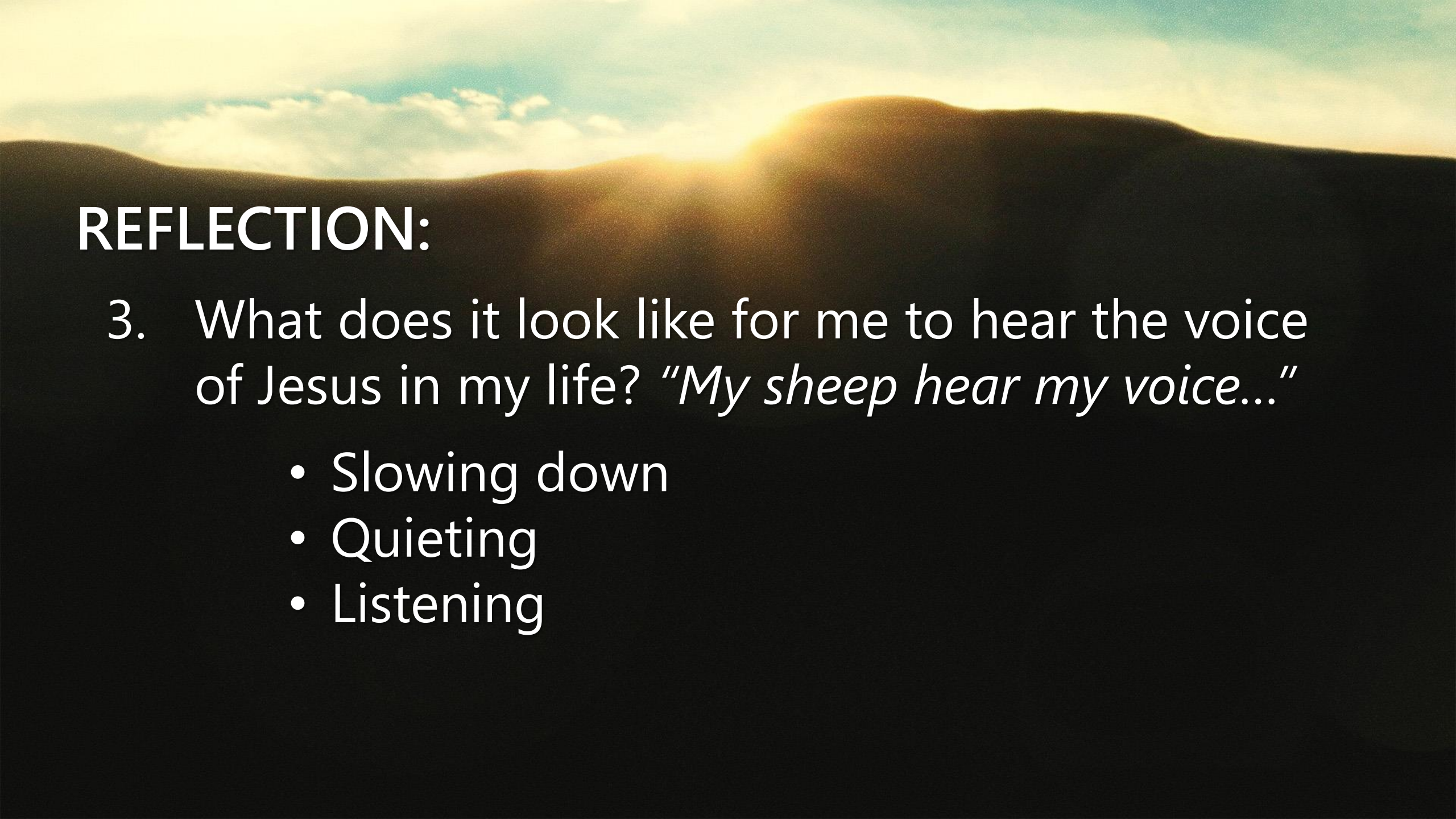
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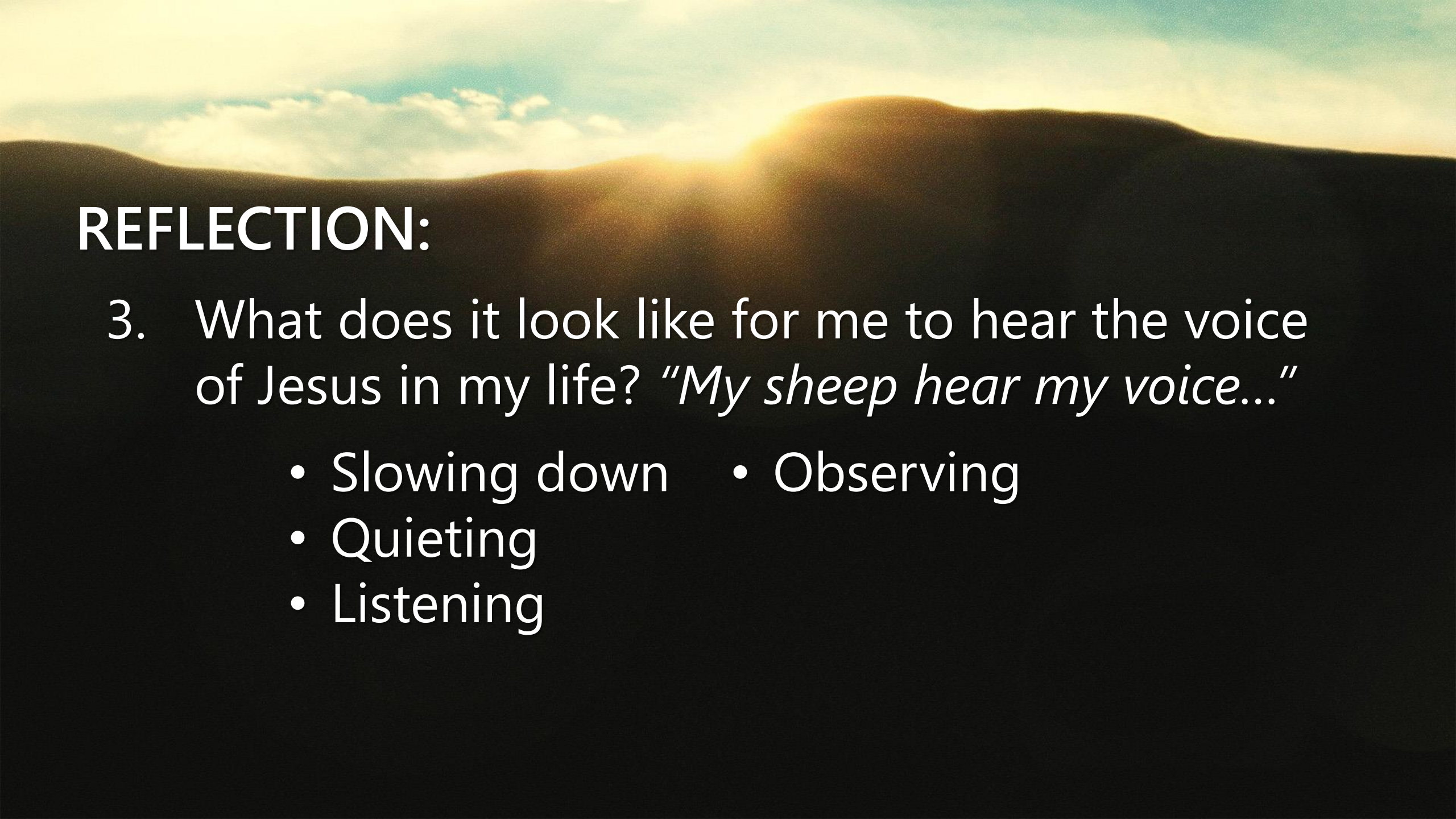
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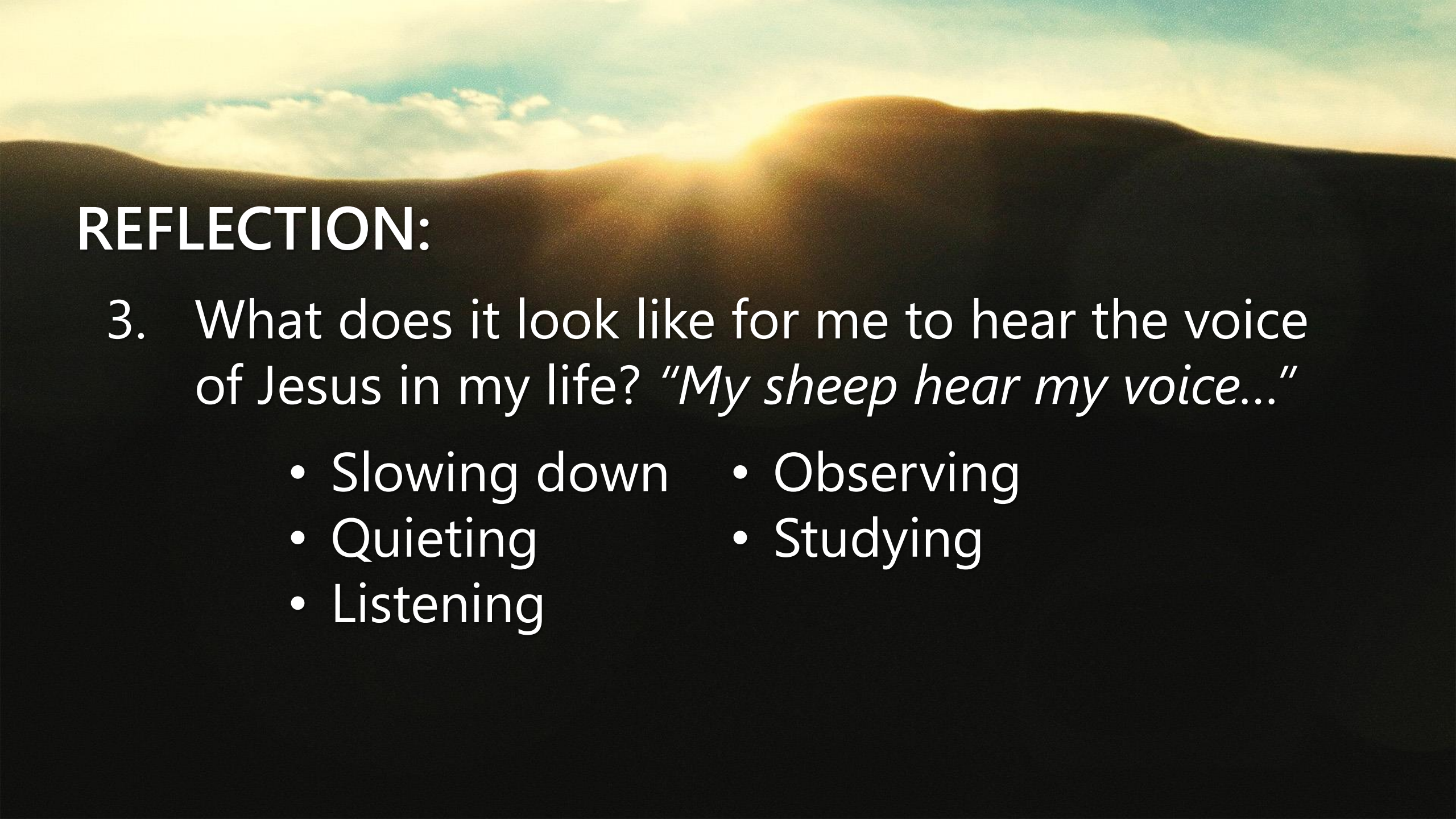
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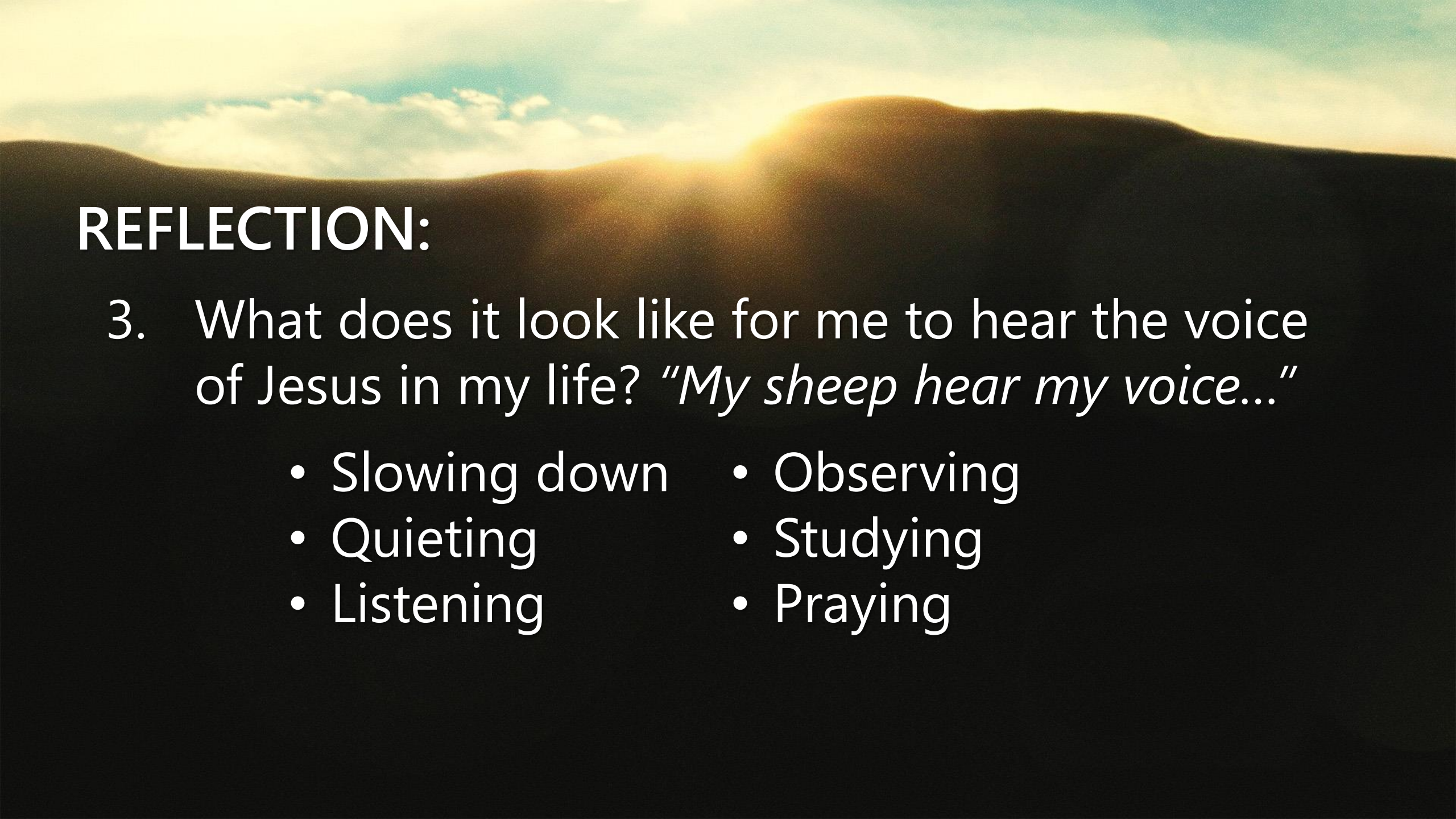
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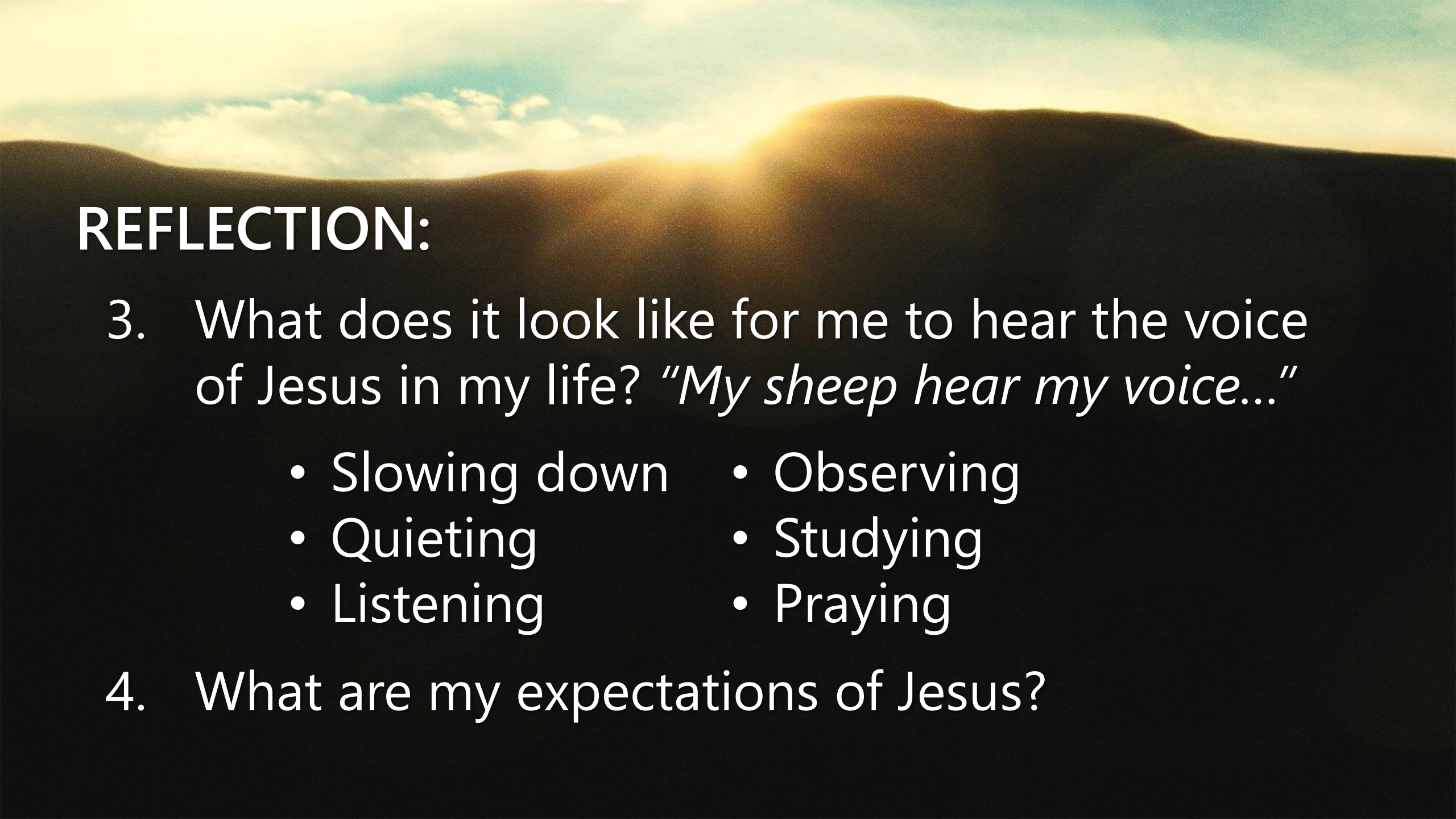
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4. What are my expectations of Jesus?





