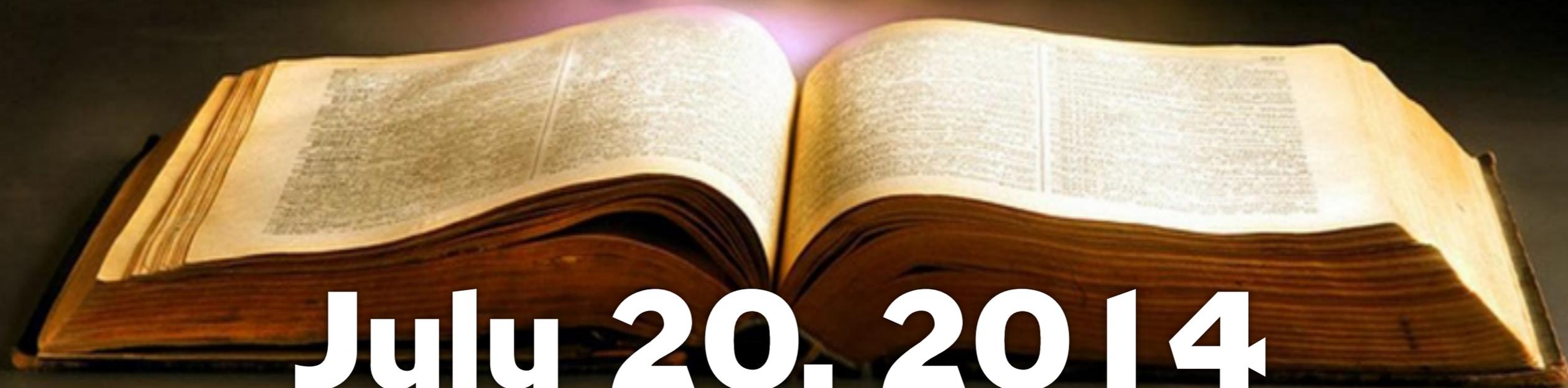


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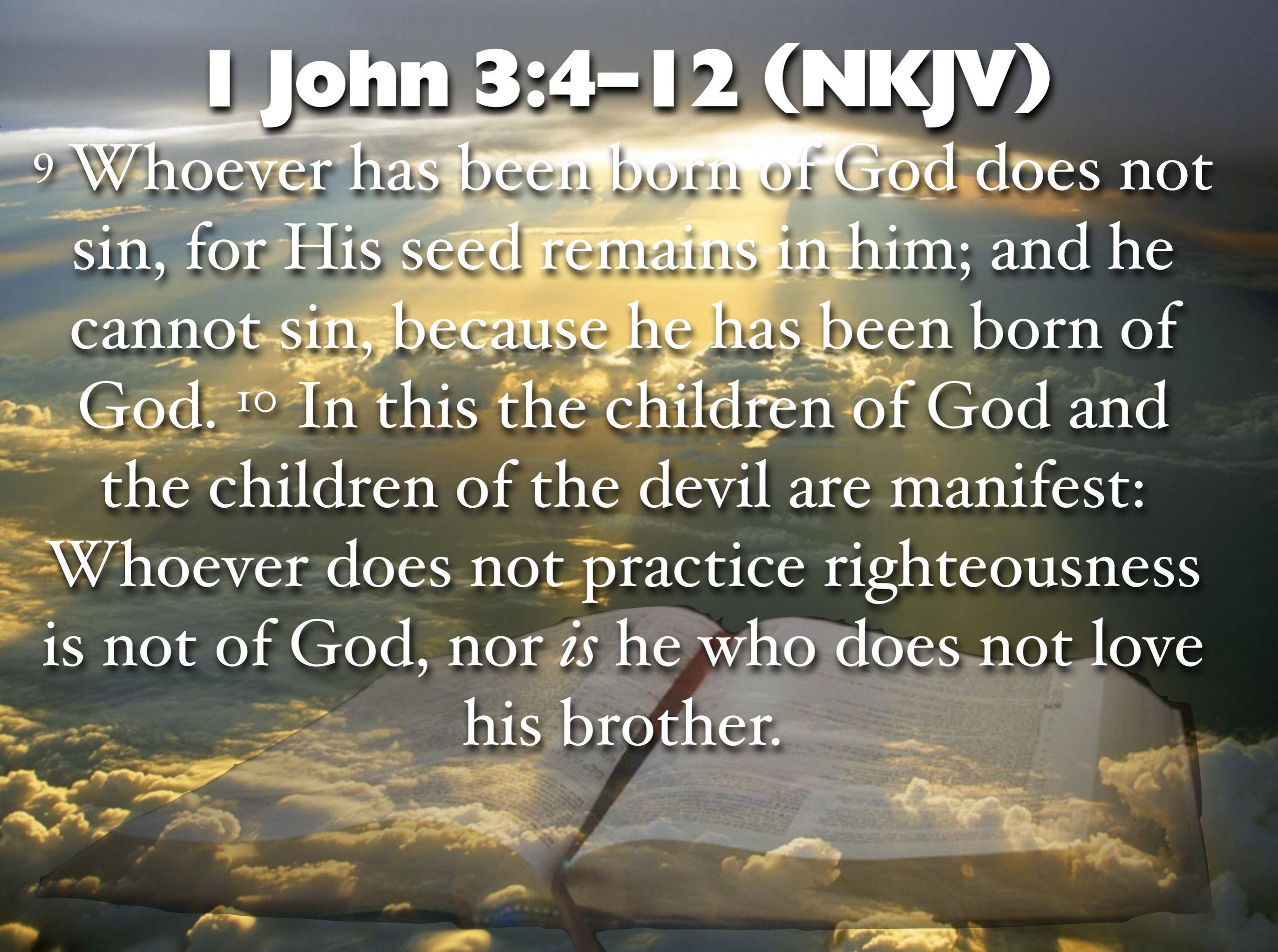
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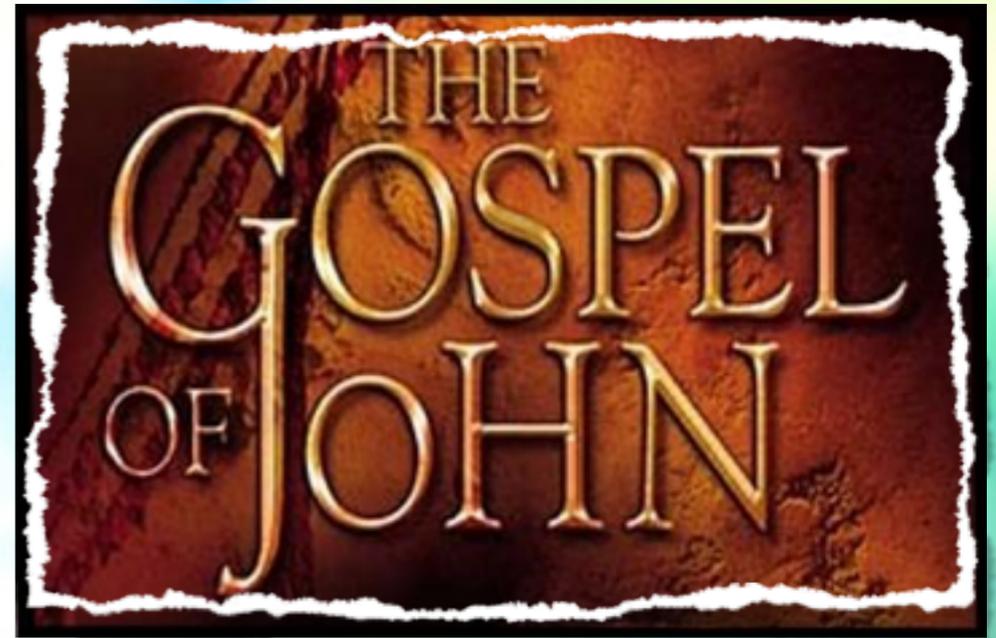
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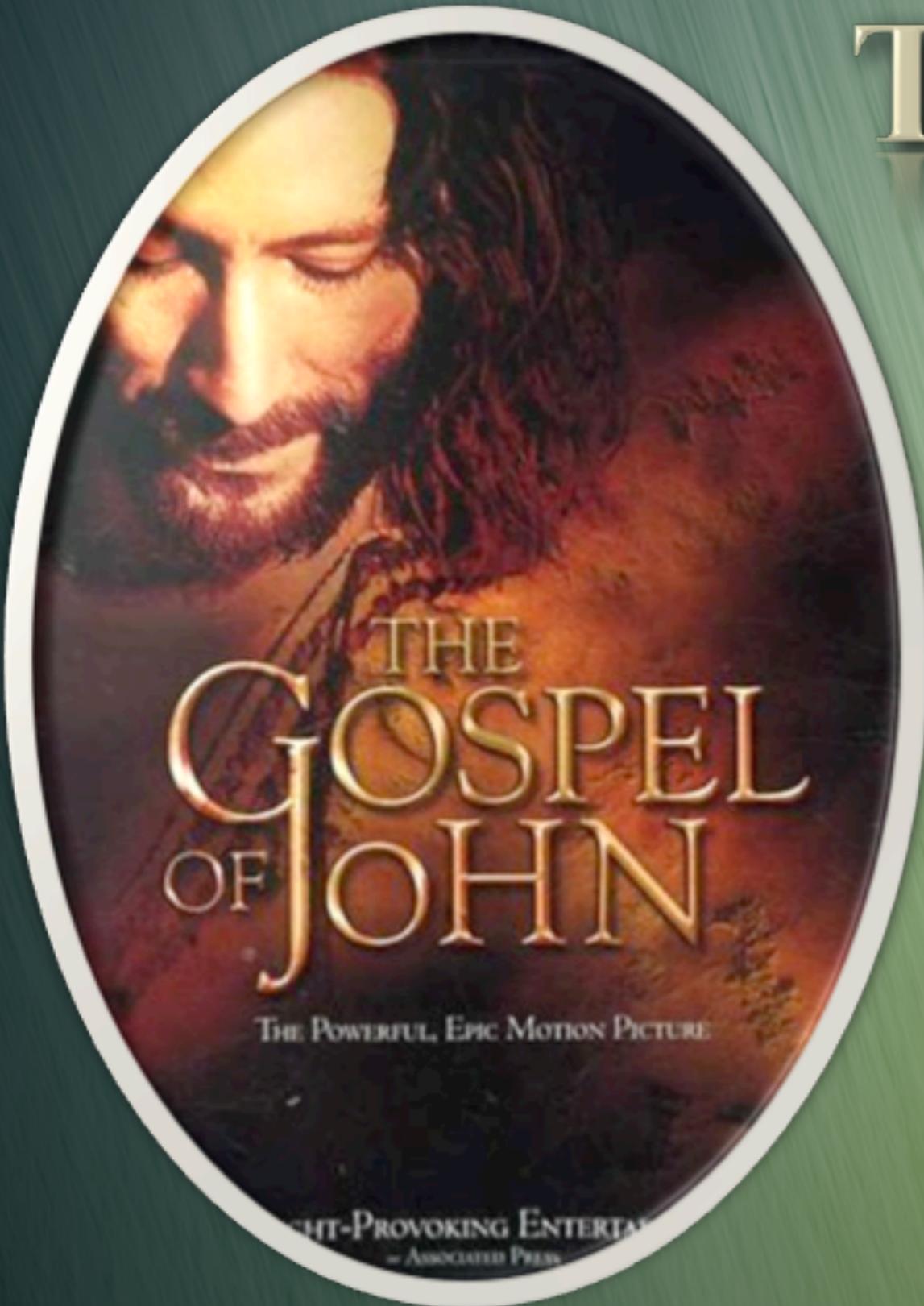
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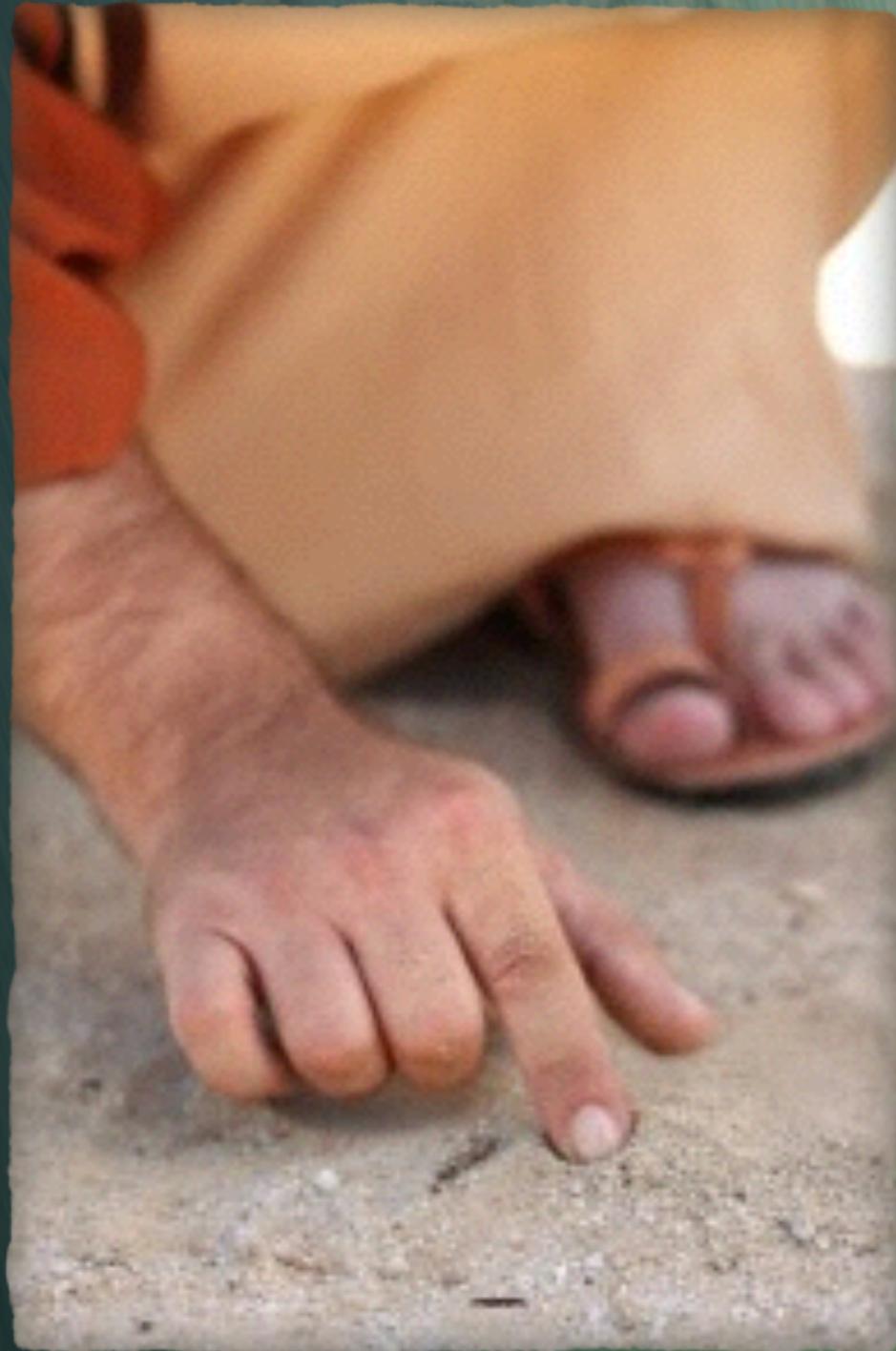
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CHAPTER 8 OVERVIEW



- ◆ Woman taken in adultery brought before Jesus - vv. 1-11.
- ◆ Jesus declares himself the light of the world, v. 12.
- ◆ The Pharisees cavil, v. 13.
- ◆ Jesus answers, and shows his authority, vv. 14-20.
- ◆ He convicts them of sin, vv. 21-24.

“Who Is Your Father?” - “Before Abraham Was”

CHAPTER 8 OVERVIEW



- ◆ They question him; he answers, foretelling his death, vv. 25–29.
- ◆ Many believe on him, v. 30–32.
- ◆ The truth, (Jesus & His words) will deliver those who abide in it from spiritual bondage – 31–32
- ◆ The Jews rejected the truth, denying their need for deliverance from the bondage of sin – 33–36

John 8:37-59 (NKJV)

³⁷ "I know that you are Abraham's descendants, but you seek to kill Me, because My word has no place in you. ³⁸ I speak what I have seen with My Father, and you do what you have seen with your father."



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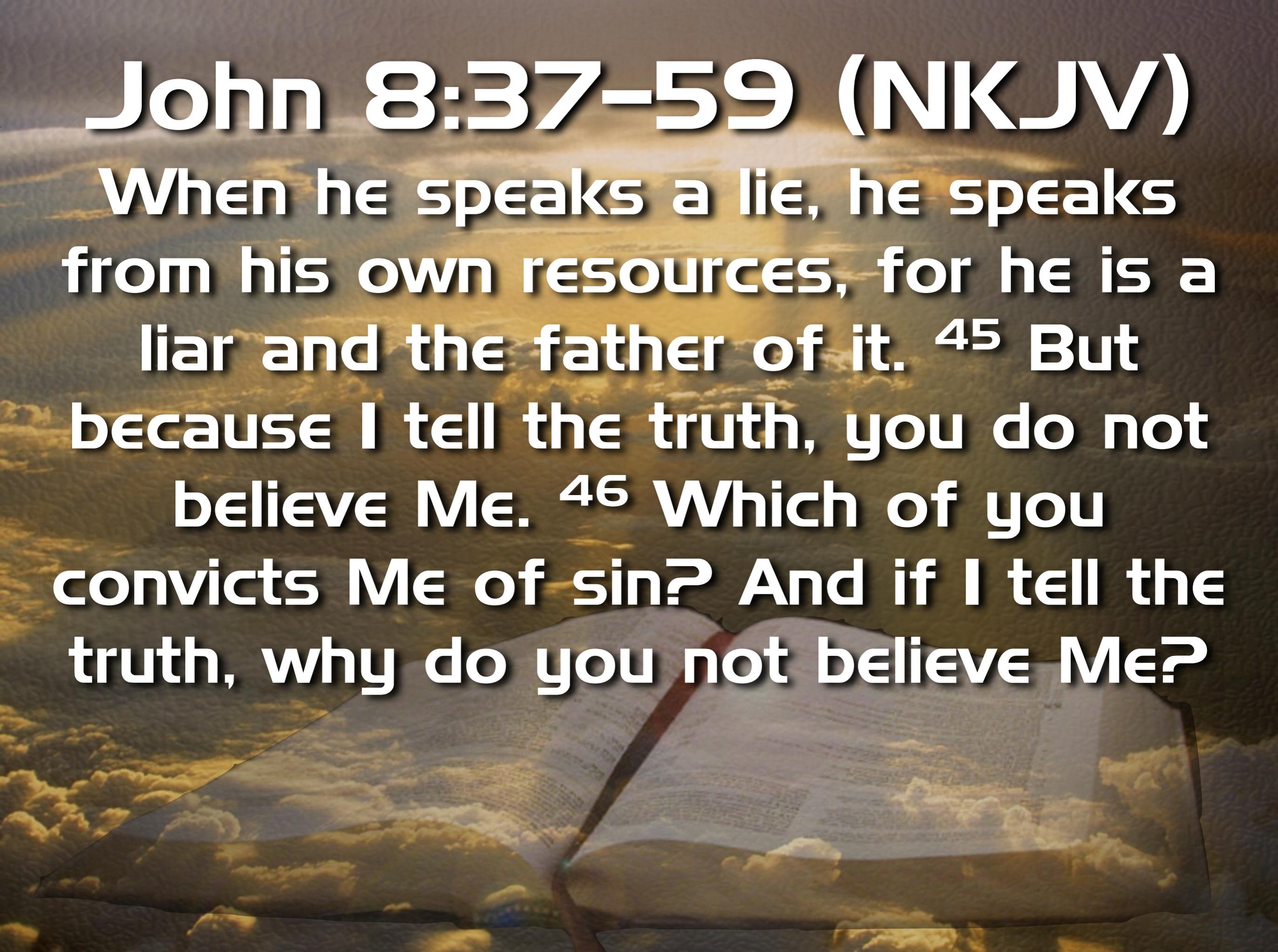
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John 8:37-59 (NKJV)

⁴³ Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word. ⁴⁴ You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him.

John 8:37-59 (NKJV)

When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. ⁴⁵ But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me. ⁴⁶ Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me?



John 8:37-59 (NKJV)

⁴⁷ He who is of God hears God's words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God." ⁴⁸

Then the Jews answered and said to Him, "Do we not say rightly that

You are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹ Jesus answered, "I do

not have a demon; but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me.

John 8:37-59 (NKJV)

⁵⁰ And I do not seek My own glory; there is One who seeks and judges. ⁵¹ Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death.”



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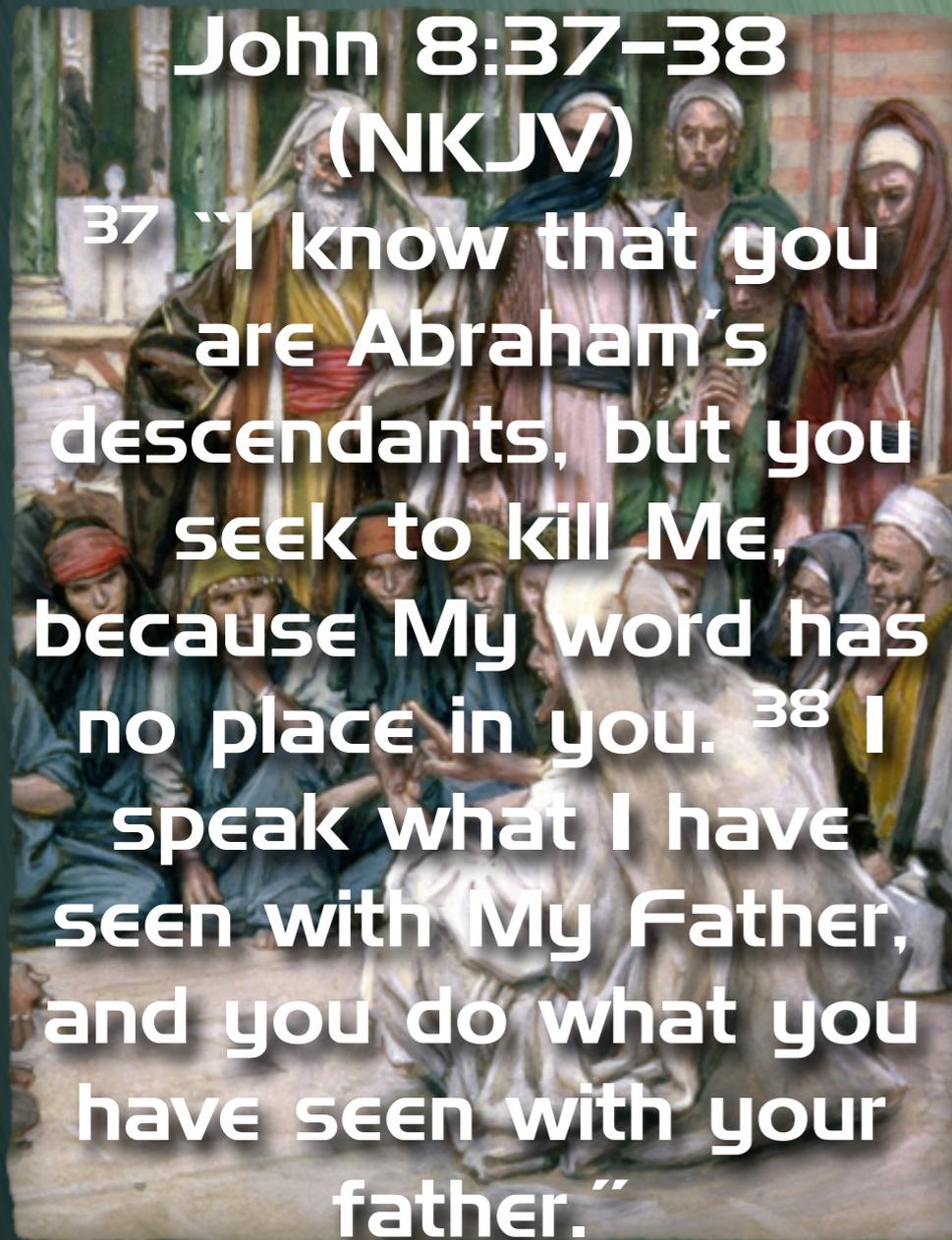
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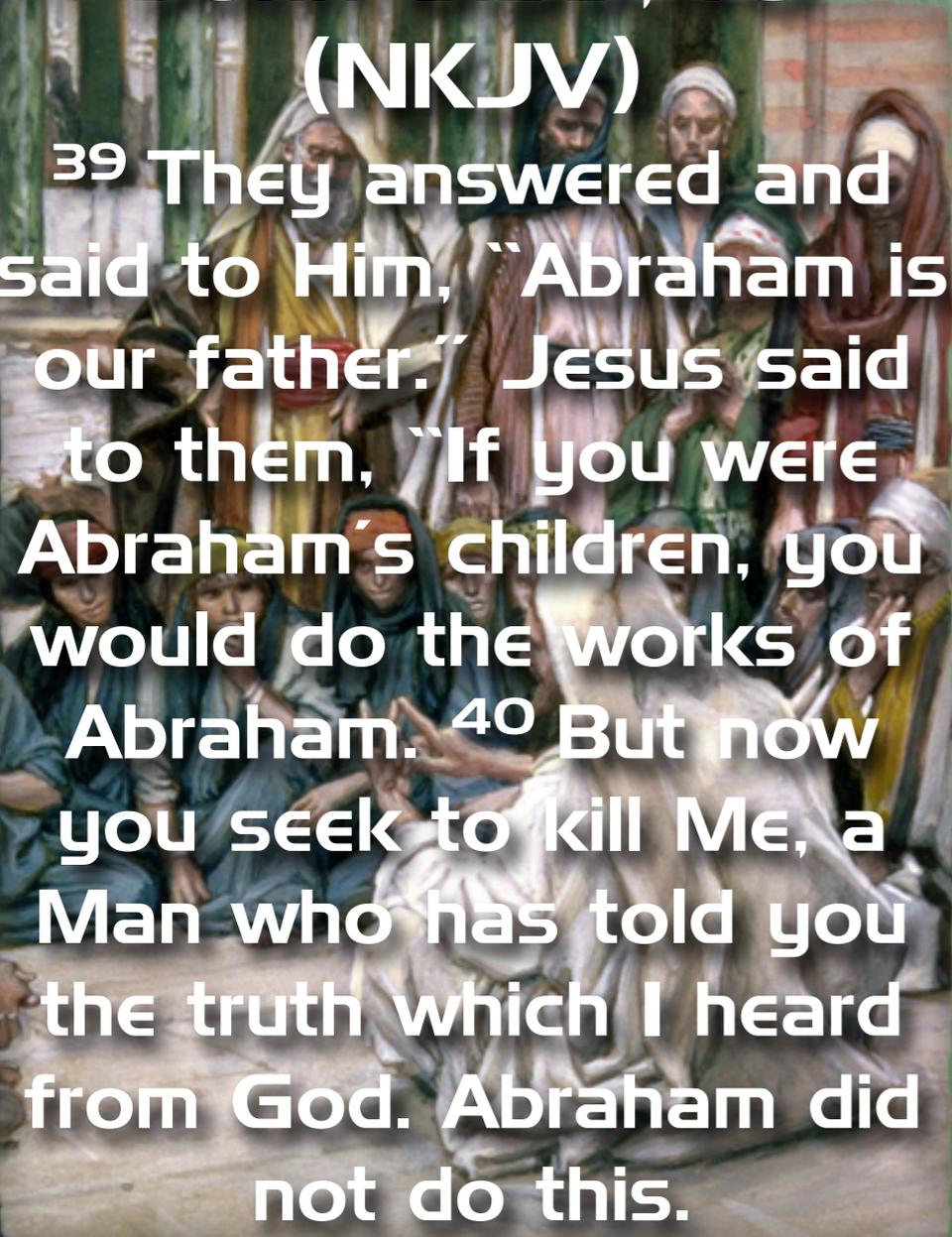


- ◆ Physically, the Jews were the descendants of Abraham.
- ◆ Yet this same crowd was seeking to kill Jesus, Abraham’s true Son, thus showing they were not Abraham’s spiritual descendants (cf. Rom. 2:28-29; 9:6, 8; Gal. 3:16,29).
- ◆ Jesus spoke what He had seen in the Father’s presence (cf. v. 28). His words are God’s truth - But they listened to their actual father (Satan; v. 44; 2 Thes 2:10-12)

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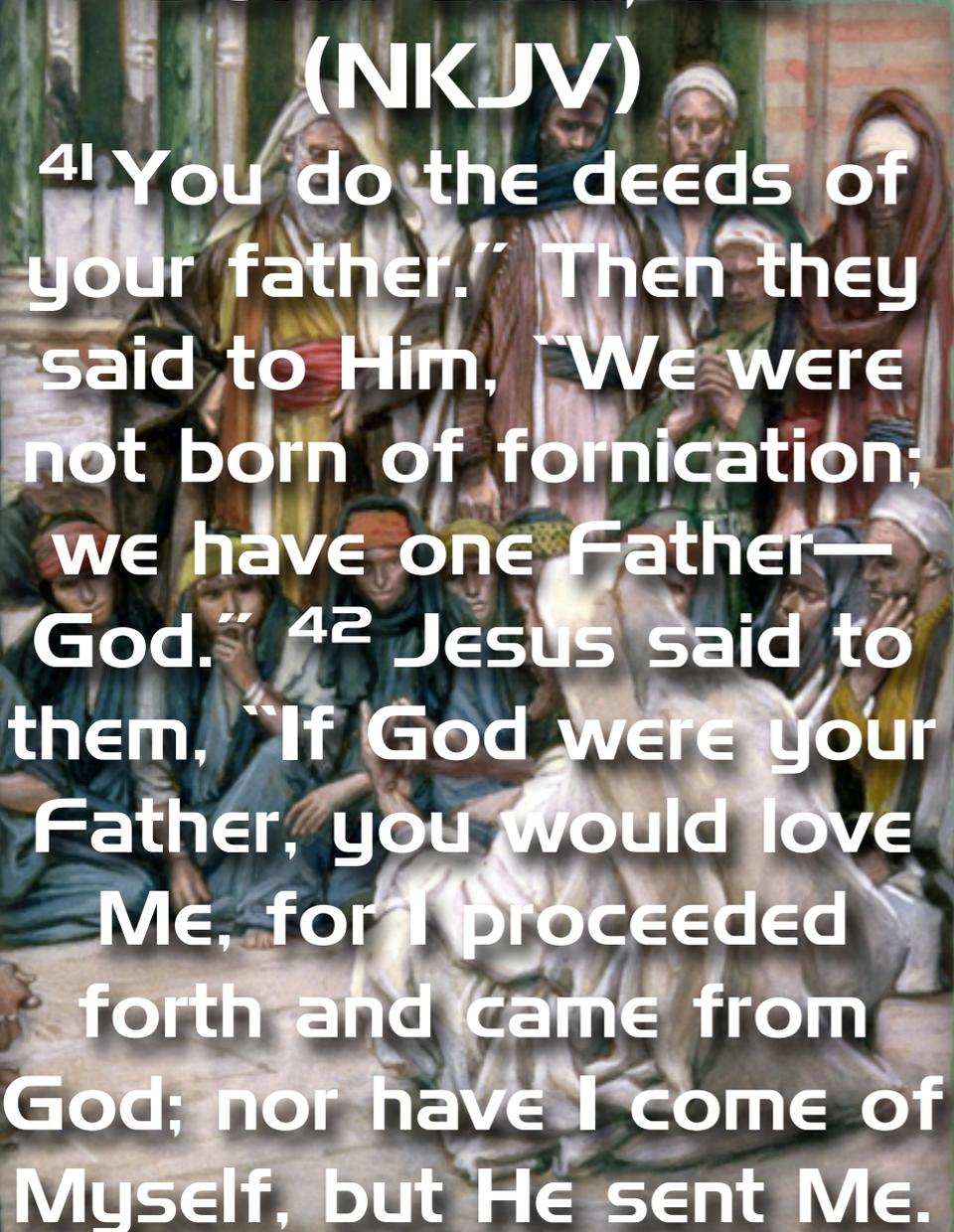
- ◆ The Jews claimed Abraham as their spiritual father. (39)
- ◆ John the baptist had earlier warned the Jews against the danger of trusting in their Abrahamic lineage (Luke 3:8).
- ◆ They were rejecting the heavenly Messenger and seeking to kill the One who told them God’s Word. Abraham did not do that; he was obedient to God’s commands (39,40; cf. Gen. 12:1-9; 15:6; 22:1-19).

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John 8:41,42

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- ◆ They were not an illegitimate race, pretending only to be God’s people, but were descended from His own chosen Abraham.
- ◆ This they said as a proud boast. Jesus had admitted that they were physical (Deut. 23:2) descendants of Abraham (37), but now denies that they are spiritual children of Abraham (like Paul in Rom. 9:7,8).
- ◆ Again, if they loved the Father, they would love His representative.

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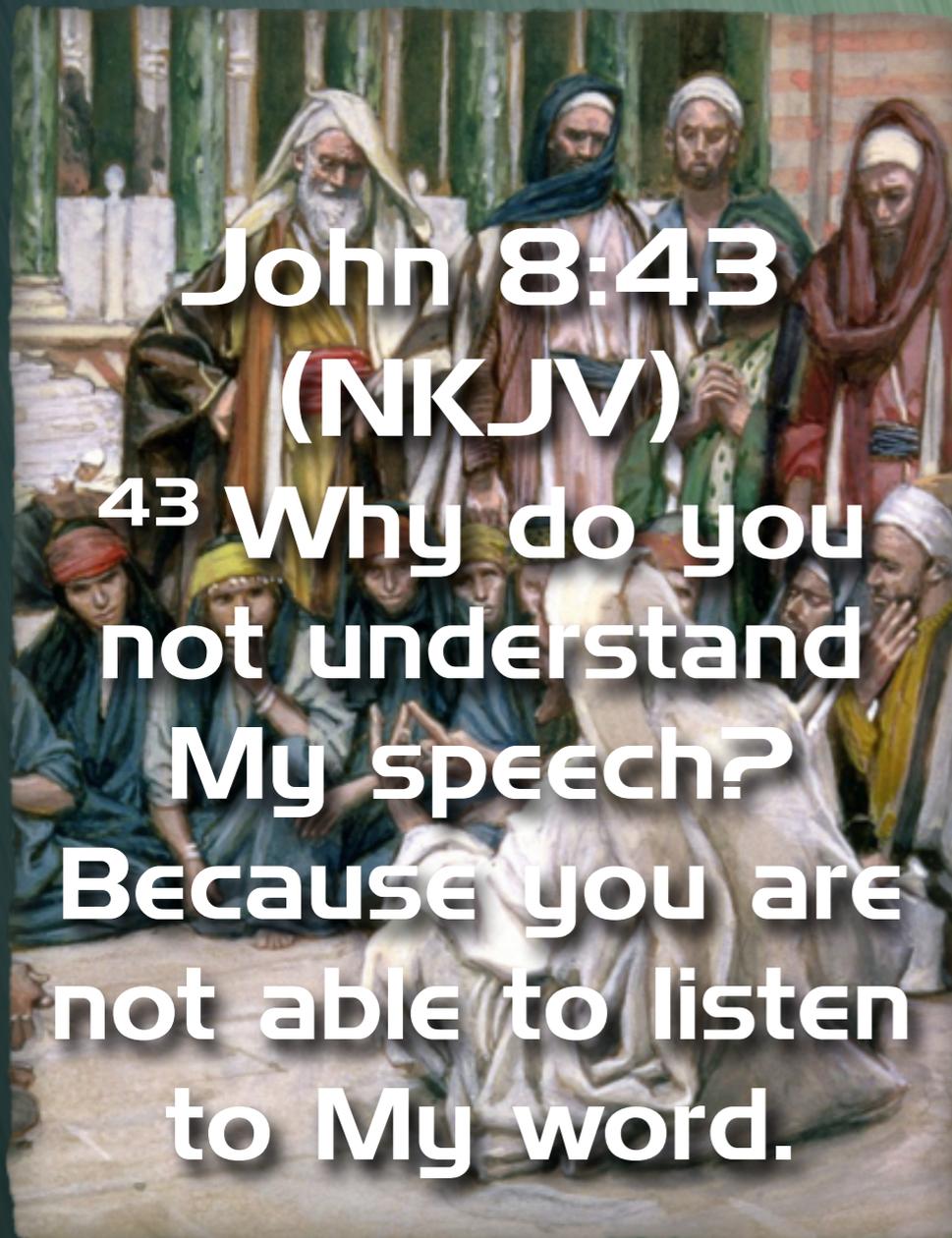
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◆ Why were they were not able to “listen” to His word? -

◆ “You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do.” - 44; (cf. Gen. 3:4, 13; John 7:17; 1 John 3:8, 10-15.)

◆ They had been deceived by the devil, believed the devil, therefore could not receive the truth - 44,45; (cf. 2 Thes 2:10-12)

◆ They were not of God - 46,47; (cf. 5:38-47; 6:44,45)



“Who Is Your Father?” - “Before Abraham Was”

BEFORE ABRAHAM WAS – “I AM” – 8:48- 59



- ◆ They accuse Jesus of being a Samaritan & having a demon – 48; (cf. 7:12b,20; 10:20; Mat 12:24)
- ◆ Jesus denies the accusation – He was not seeking self-exaltation but to honor His Father. – 49,50
- ◆ Those who keep Jesus’ words will never see death – 51; (cf. 3:15, 16; 5:24; 6:50; 11:25, 26)
- ◆ Jesus again accused of having a demon because of His claim – 52

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John 8:53-59 (NKJV)

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Ge. 22:18 “In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed . . .”

Ga. 3:7-9 . . . preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, . . .⁹ So then those who *are* of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

He. 11:13 not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced *them*

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John 8:53-59 (NKJV)

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They understood Jesus to have said Abraham saw Him, as being his peculiar privilege, so they ask—“Hast Thou seen Abraham?”

THEY CONSIDERED HIS STATEMENT RIDICULOUSLY ABSURD!

*“On those occasions, Abraham “saw ME” (The Angel of the Lord - Gen 18).
If this be the meaning, all that follows is quite natural.” [JFB]*

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John 8:53-59 (NKJV)

58 Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, **before Abraham was, I AM.**”

- “The contrast between γενεσθαι [*genesthai*] (entrance into existence of Abraham) and εἰμι [*eimi*] (timeless being) is complete.” [RWP]
- **I Am** is a title of Deity (cf. Ex. 3:14; Isa. 41:4; 43:11–13; John 8:28);
- Jesus, because of His equality with God (5:18; 20:28; Phil. 2:6; Col. 2:9), exists eternally (John 1:1).

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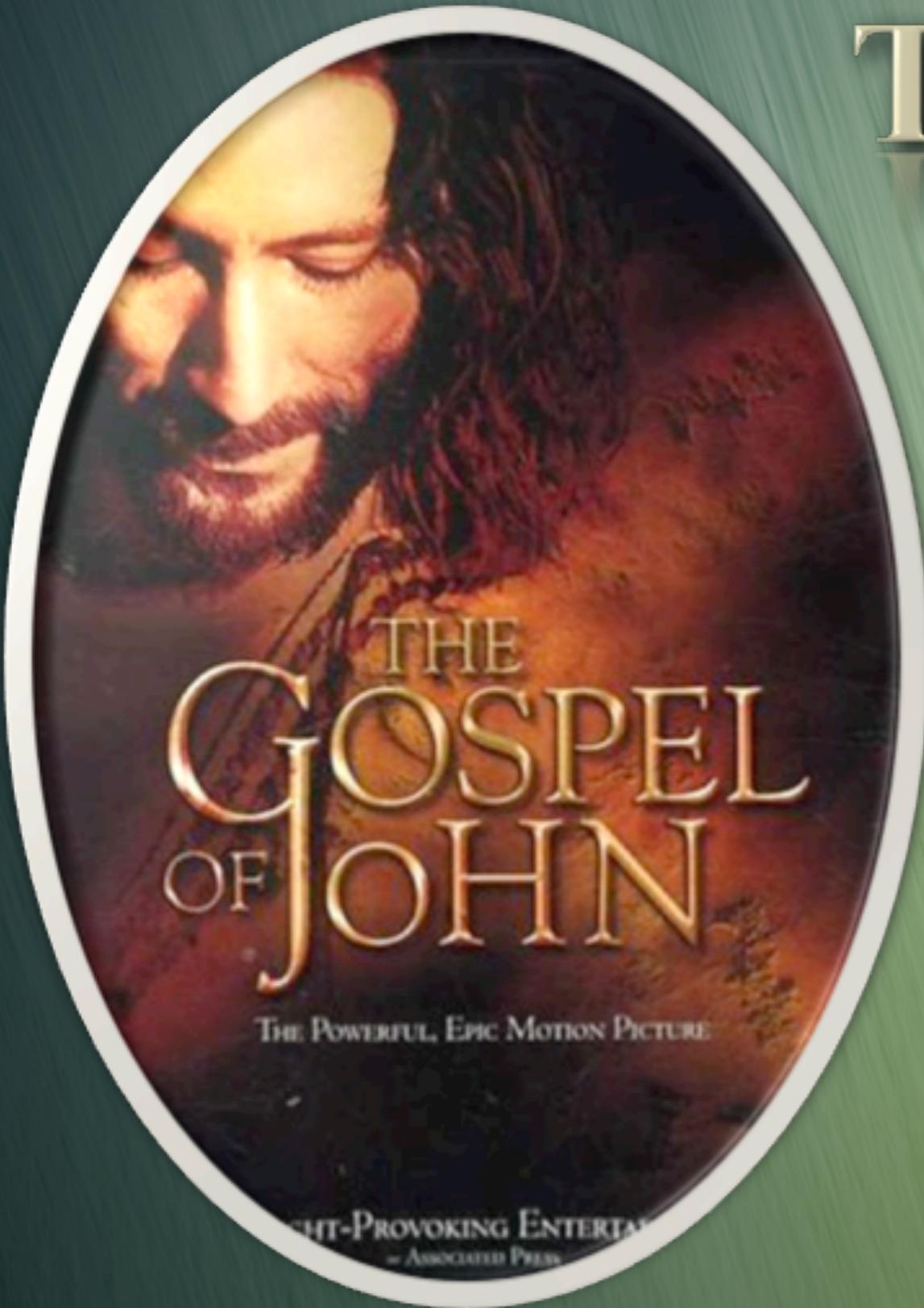
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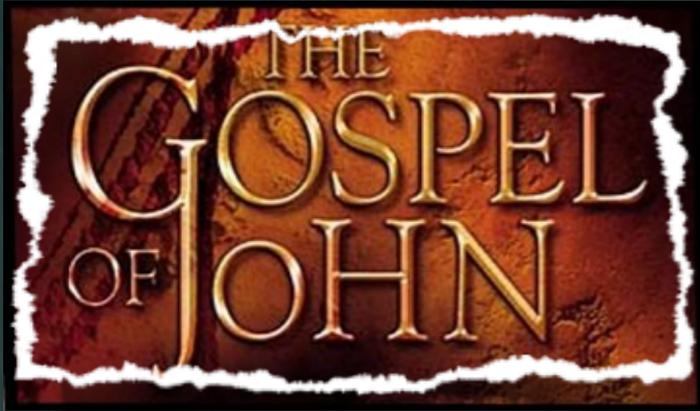
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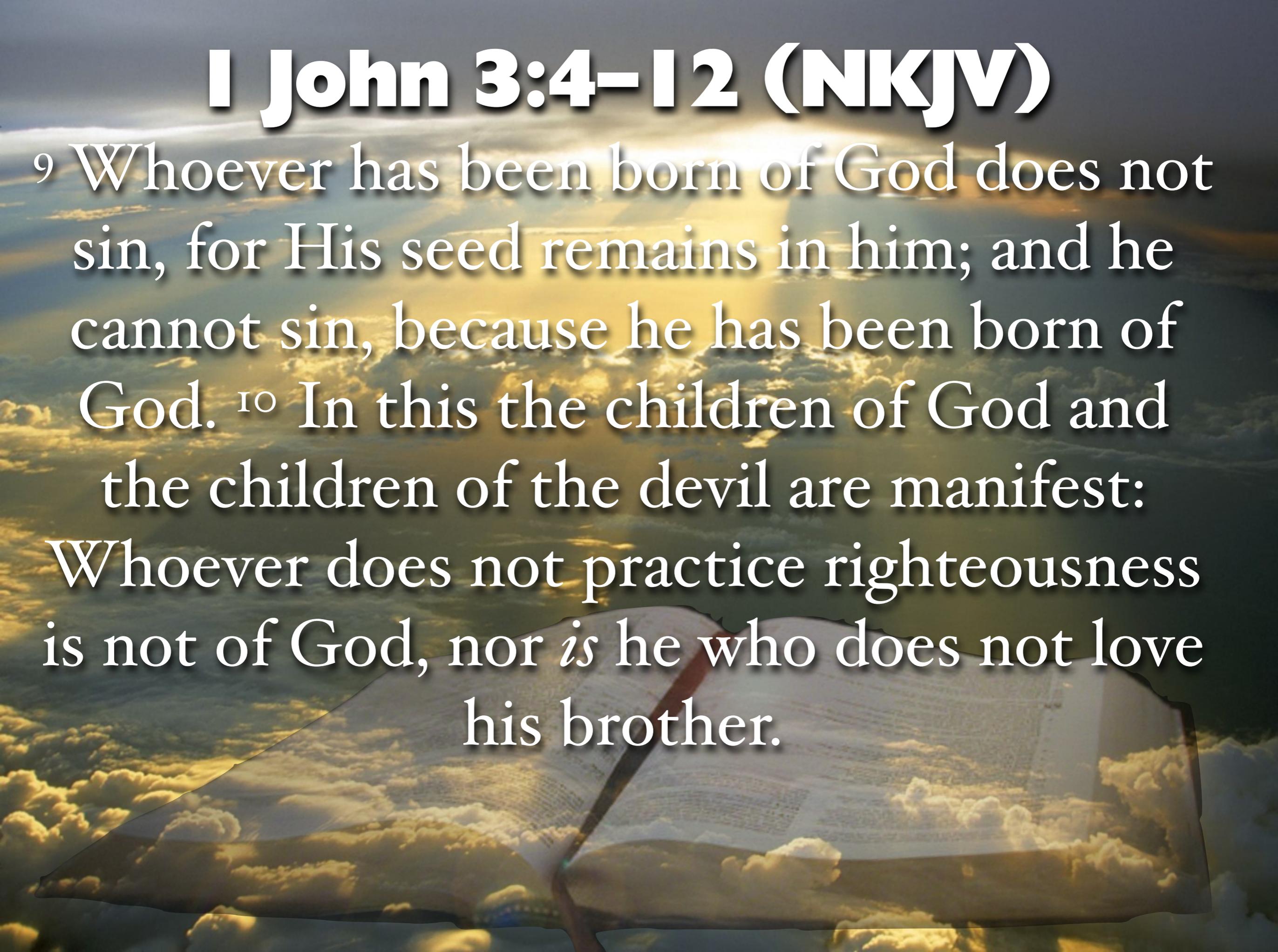
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