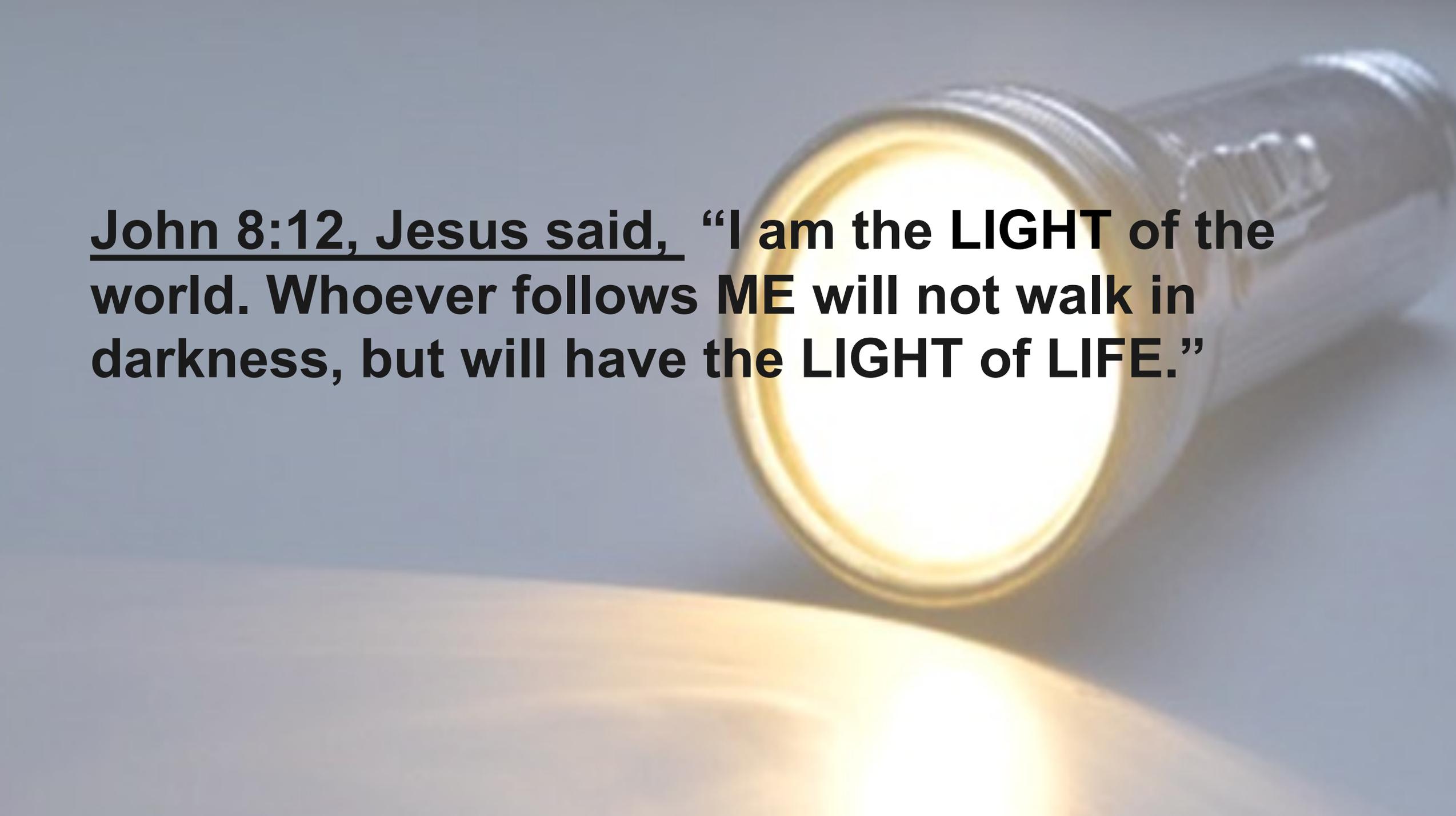
A close-up photograph of a flashlight with its lens illuminated, casting a bright beam of light onto a surface below. The flashlight is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the frame. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**JESUS IS THE WORD THAT BRINGS  
LIGHT INTO MY DARKNESS  
John 1: 1-14**





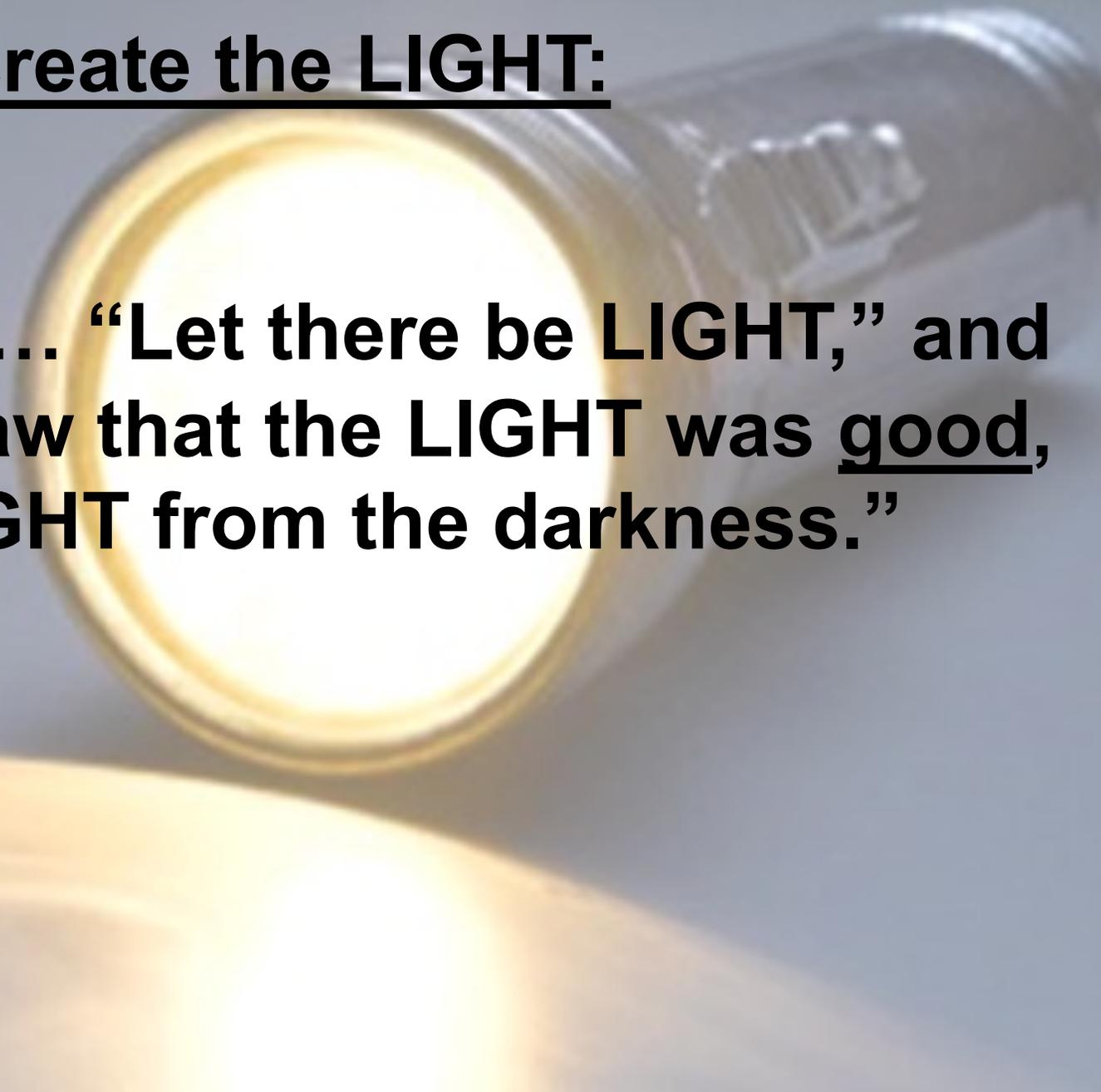


A close-up photograph of a flashlight's lens, which is illuminated from within, creating a bright, warm yellow glow. The beam of light extends downwards, illuminating a light-colored surface. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

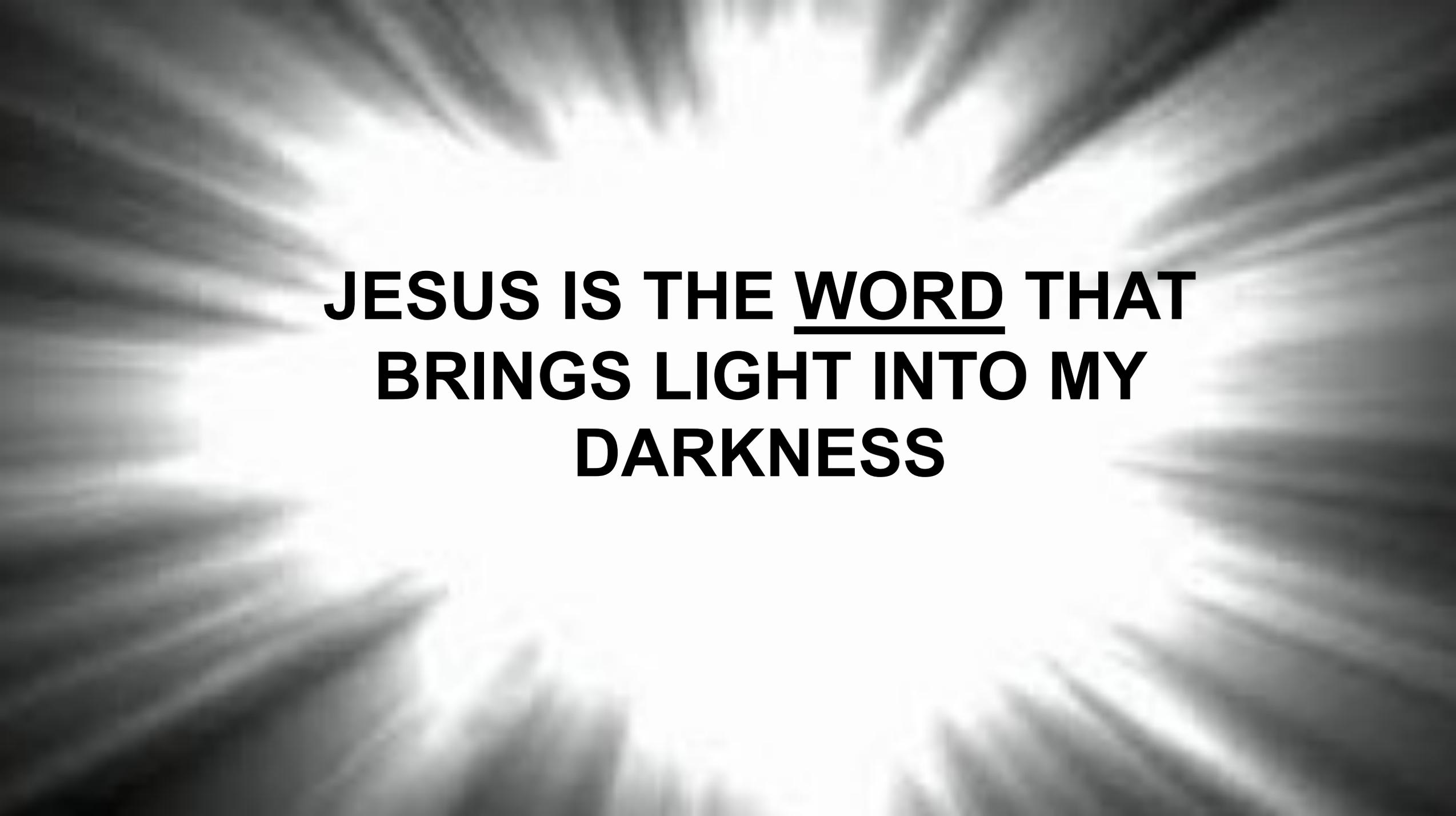
**John 8:12, Jesus said, “I am the LIGHT of the world. Whoever follows ME will not walk in darkness, but will have the LIGHT of LIFE.”**

**God uses his WORD to create the LIGHT:**

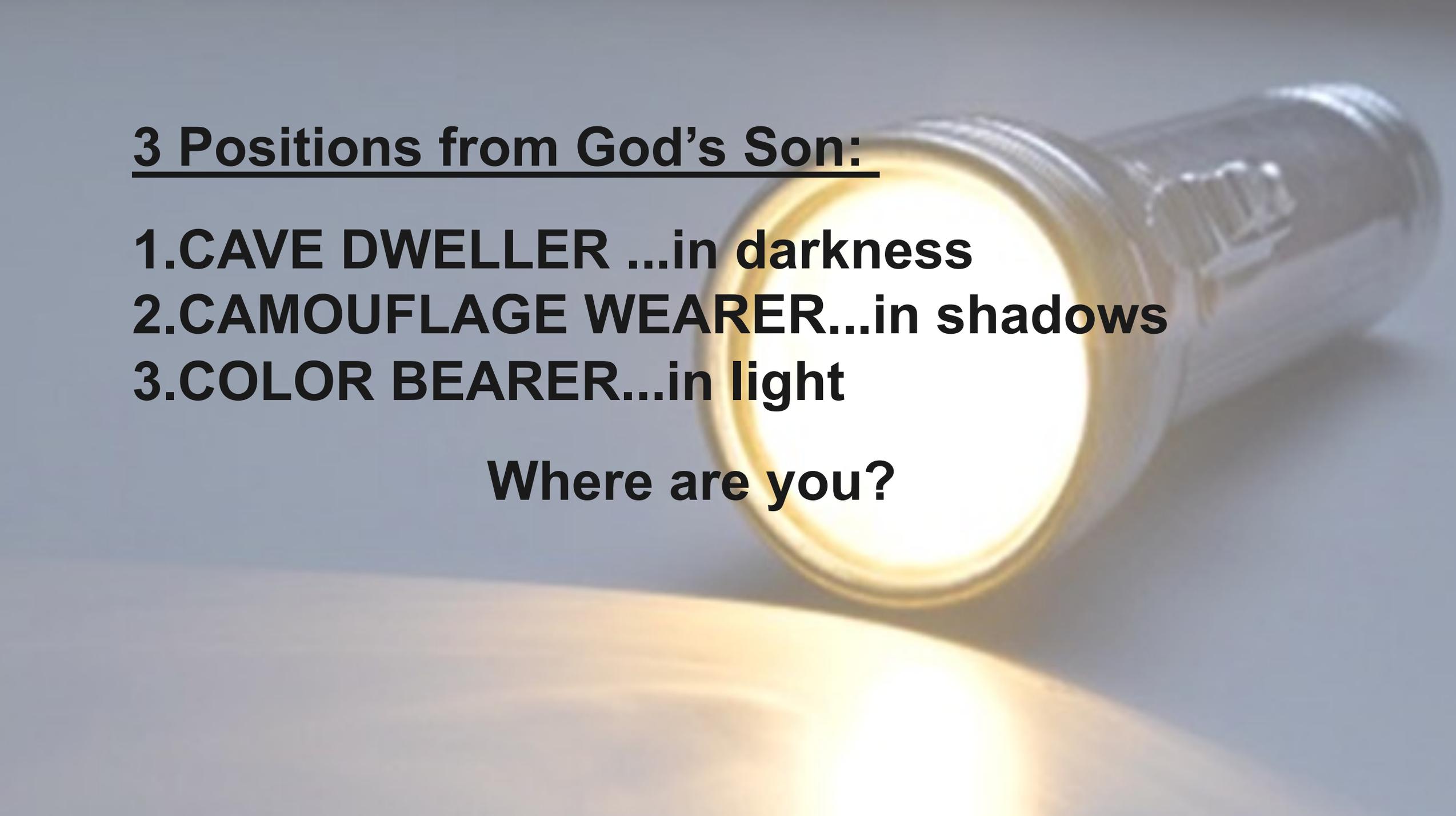
**Genesis 1:3-4, God says... “Let there be LIGHT,” and there was LIGHT. God saw that the LIGHT was good, and He separated the LIGHT from the darkness.”**

A close-up photograph of a flashlight's lens, which is brightly lit from within, casting a strong, circular beam of light onto a surface below. The background is dark and out of focus.

**John 1:1-14...let's start in V 1-4: “In the beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was with God, and the WORD was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was LIFE, and the LIFE was the LIGHT of men.”**



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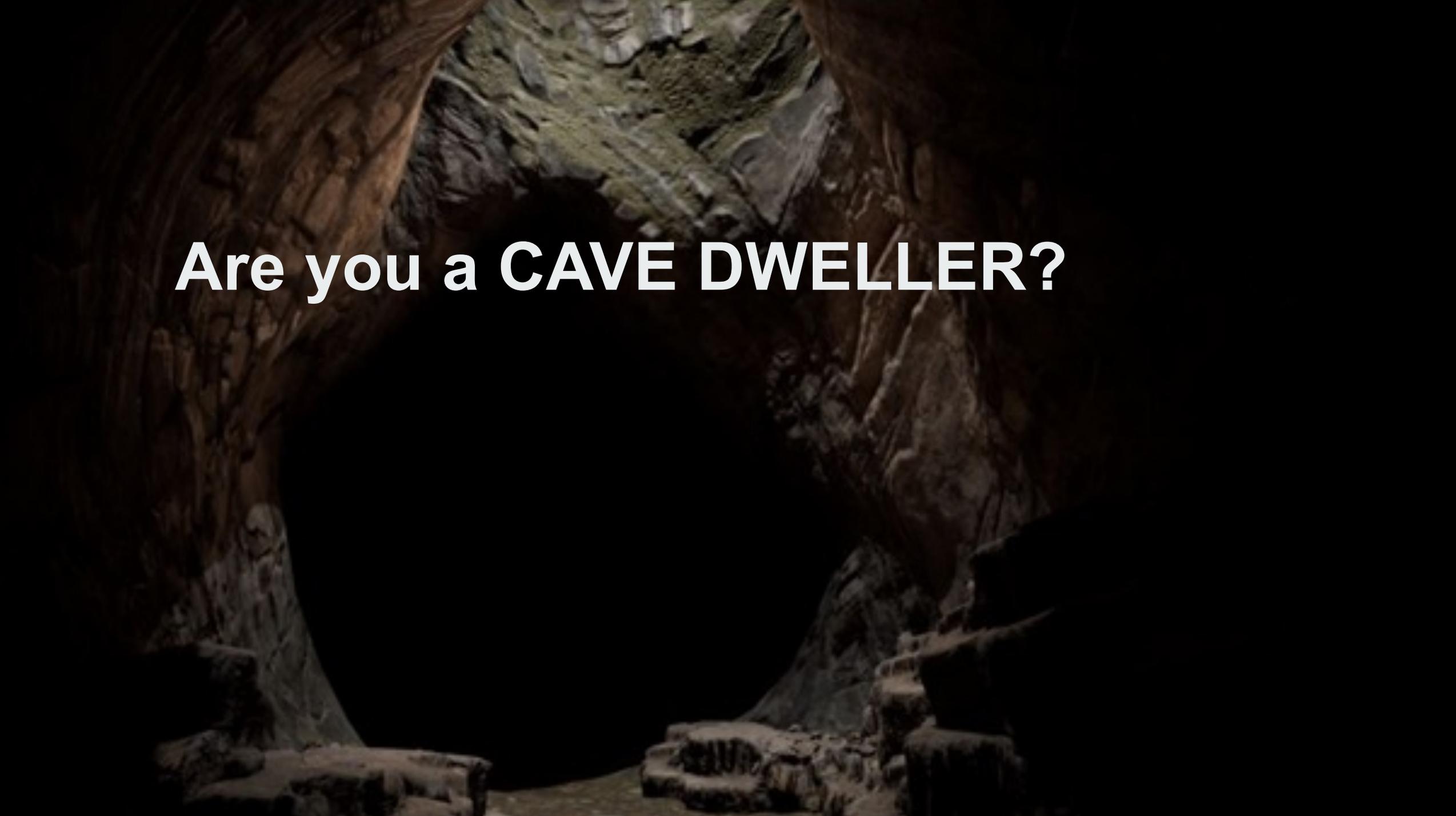
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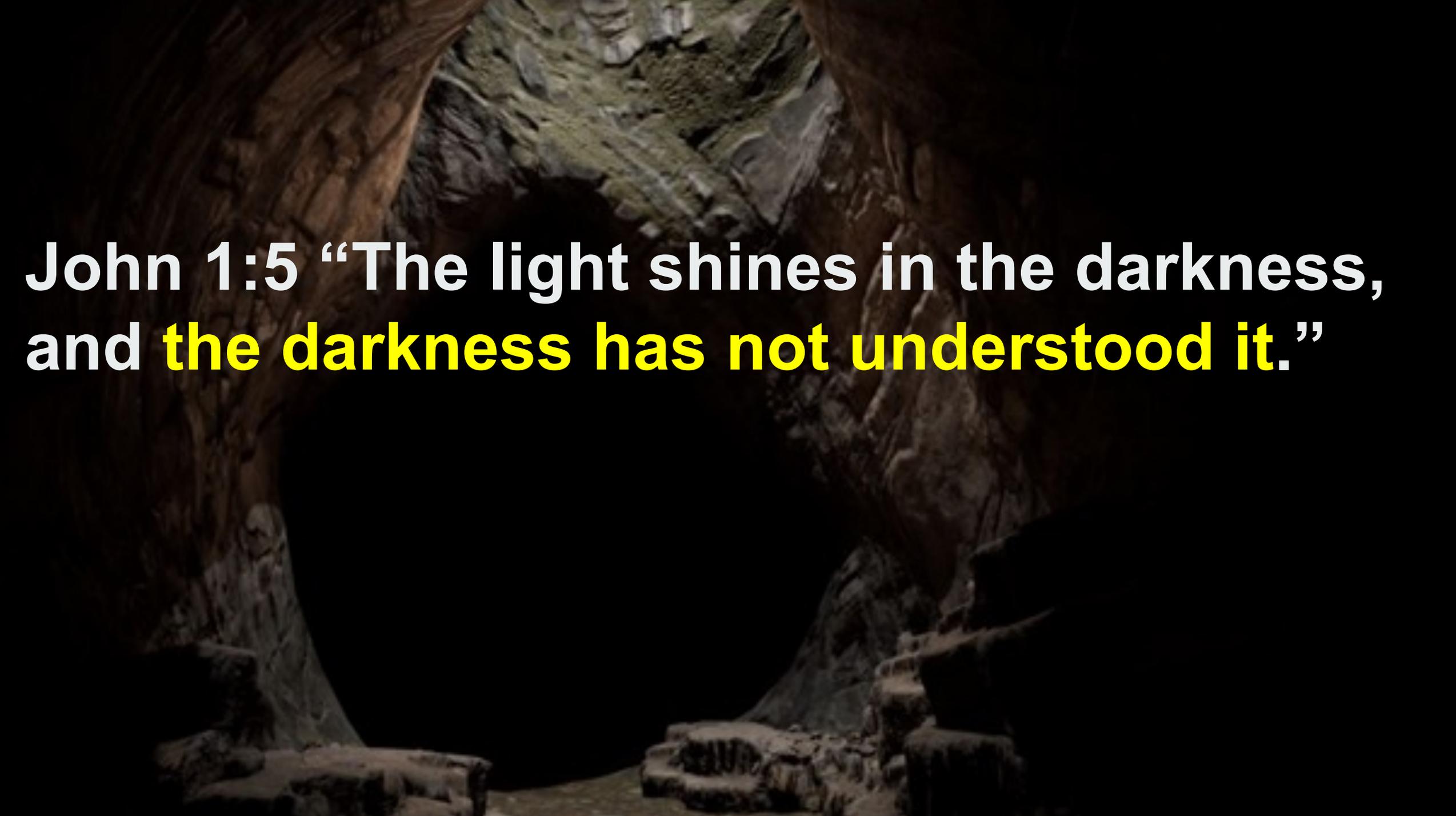
**2.CAMOUFLAGE WEARER...in shadows**

**3.COLOR BEARER...in light**

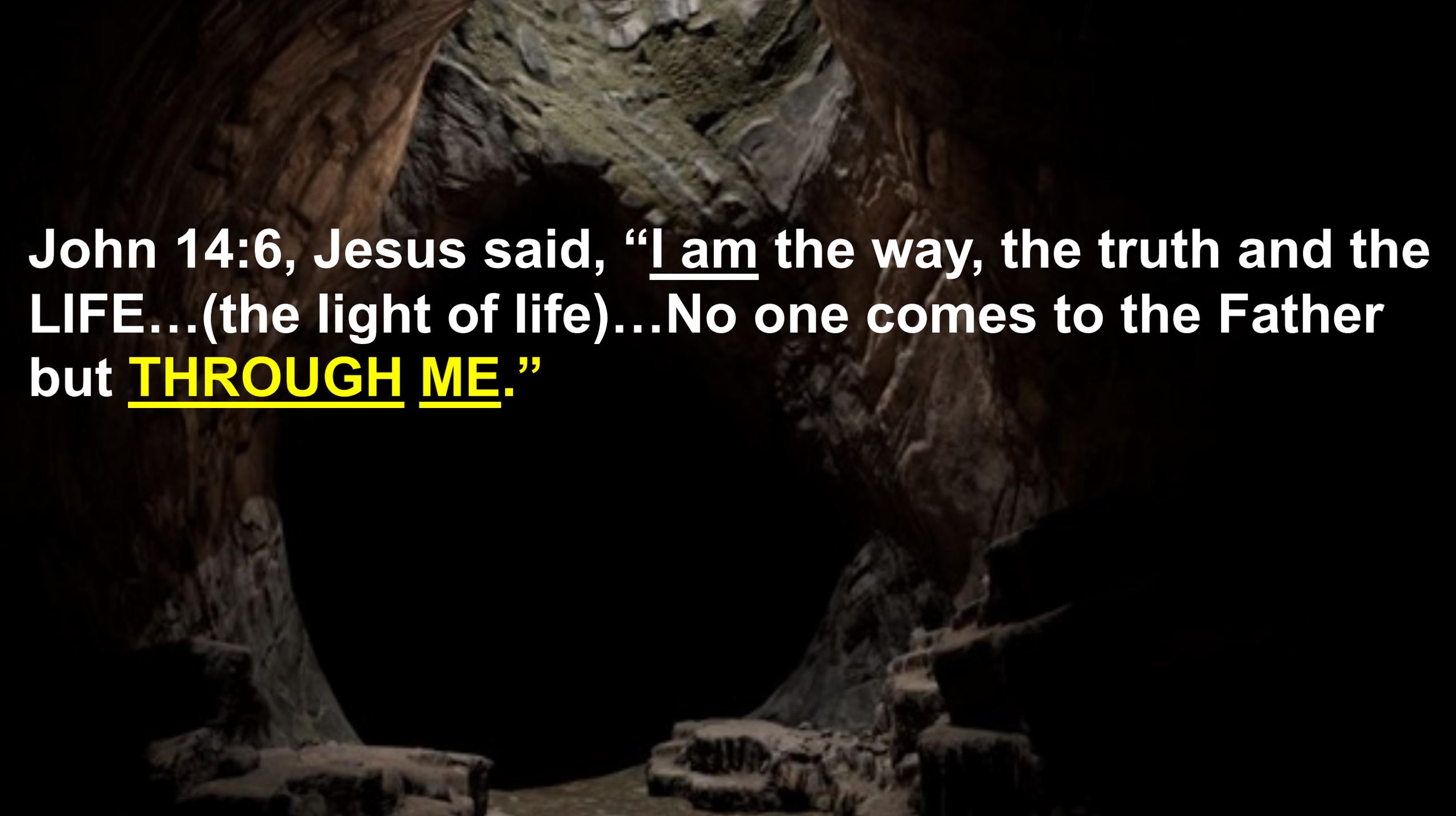
**Where are you?**

A dark, atmospheric cave interior with rocky walls and a large opening in the distance. The scene is dimly lit, highlighting the textures of the rock formations. The text "Are you a CAVE DWELLER?" is overlaid in the center in a bold, white font.

**Are you a CAVE DWELLER?**

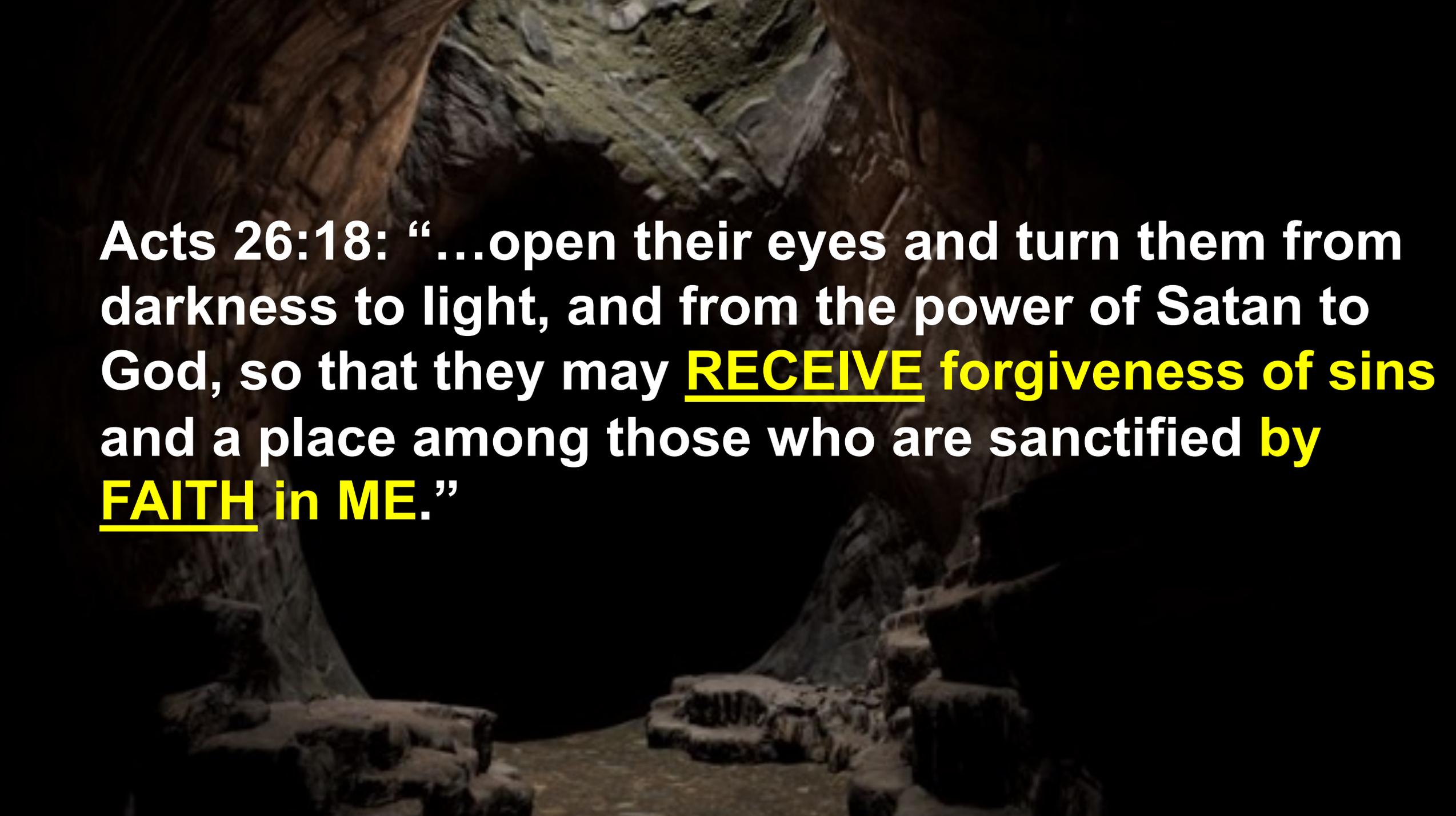


John 1:5 “The light shines in the darkness,  
and **the darkness has not understood it.**”

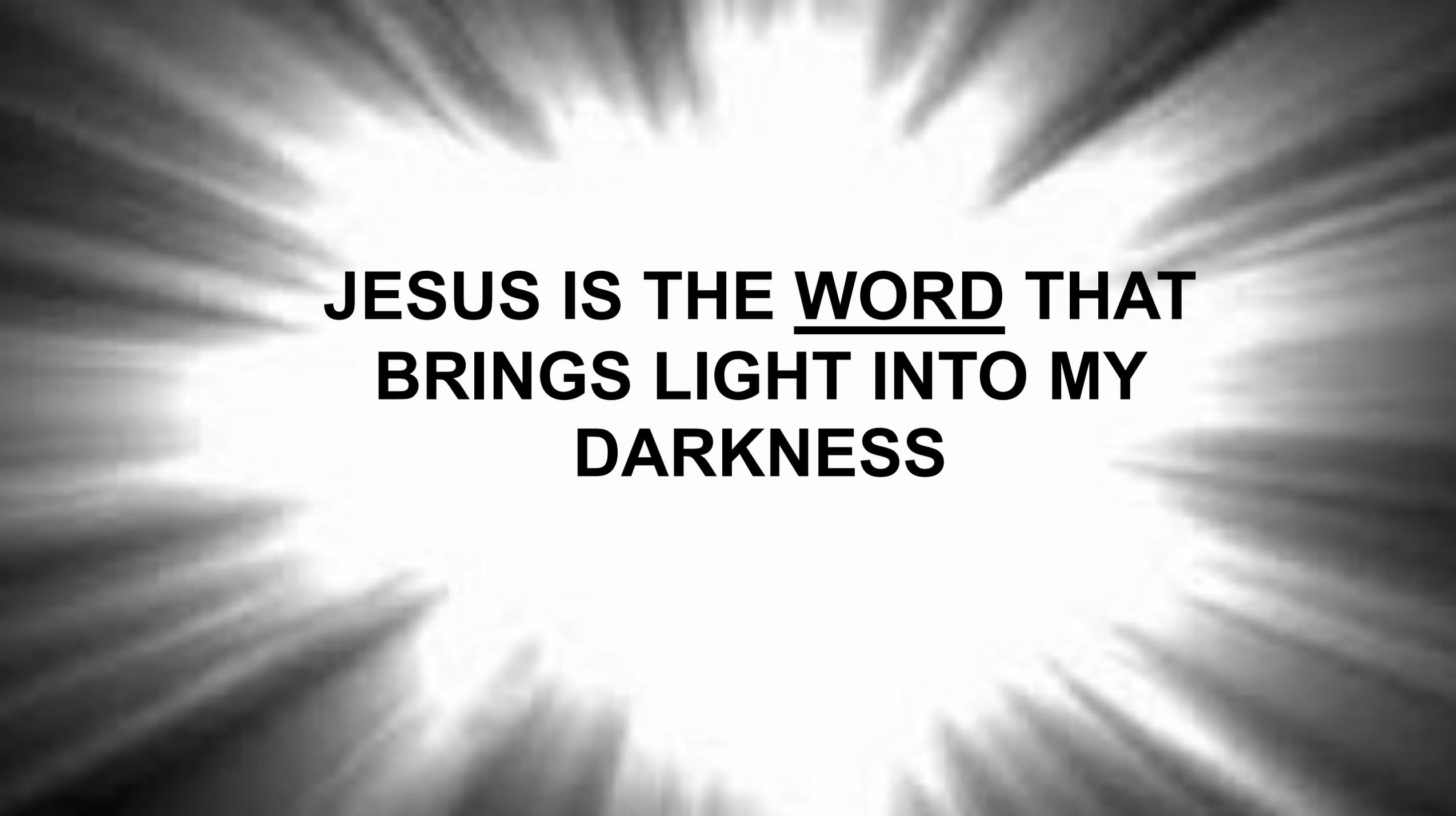


John 14:6, Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth and the LIFE...(the light of life)...No one comes to the Father but THROUGH ME.”

2 Corinthians 4:4-6: “The god of this age (Satan) has **BLINDED** the minds of unbelievers, so that **they cannot see the LIGHT of the gospel** that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. For God, who said, “Let **LIGHT** shine out of darkness,” **made HIS light to shine in our hearts to give us the light of the KNOWLEDGE of God’s glory displayed in the FACE of Christ.**”

A dark, rocky cave interior with a small opening in the distance. The text is overlaid on the image.

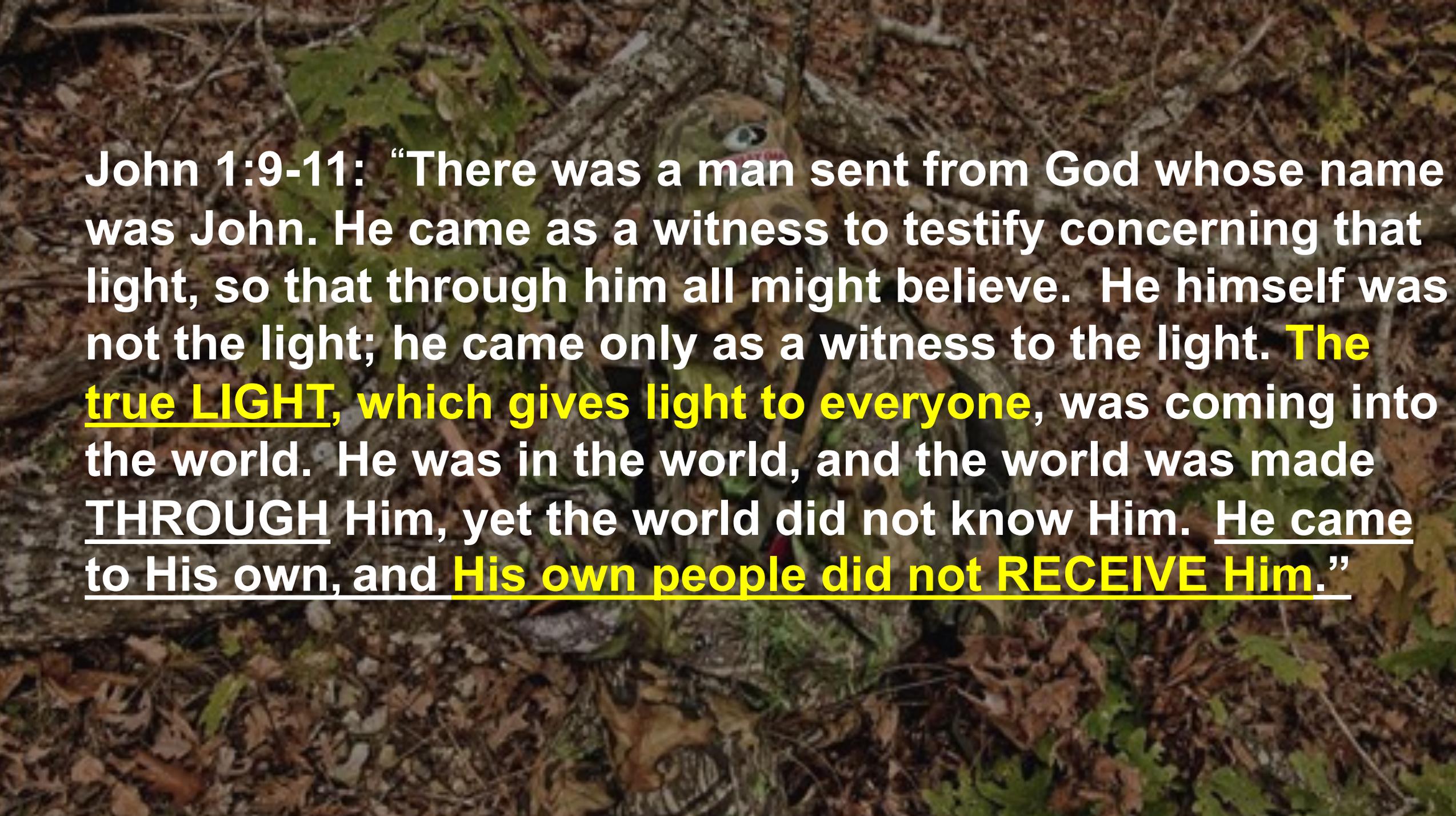
Acts 26:18: “...open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may **RECEIVE forgiveness of sins** and a place among those who are sanctified **by FAITH in ME.**”



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A person is sitting in a wooded area, wearing full camouflage gear. The person is wearing a camouflage hat with a logo that says "MONEY ON THE HILL". They are wearing a camouflage jacket and pants. The person is sitting on the ground, surrounded by fallen leaves and green foliage. The text "Are you a CAMOUFLAGE WEARER?" is overlaid on the image in white, bold, sans-serif font.

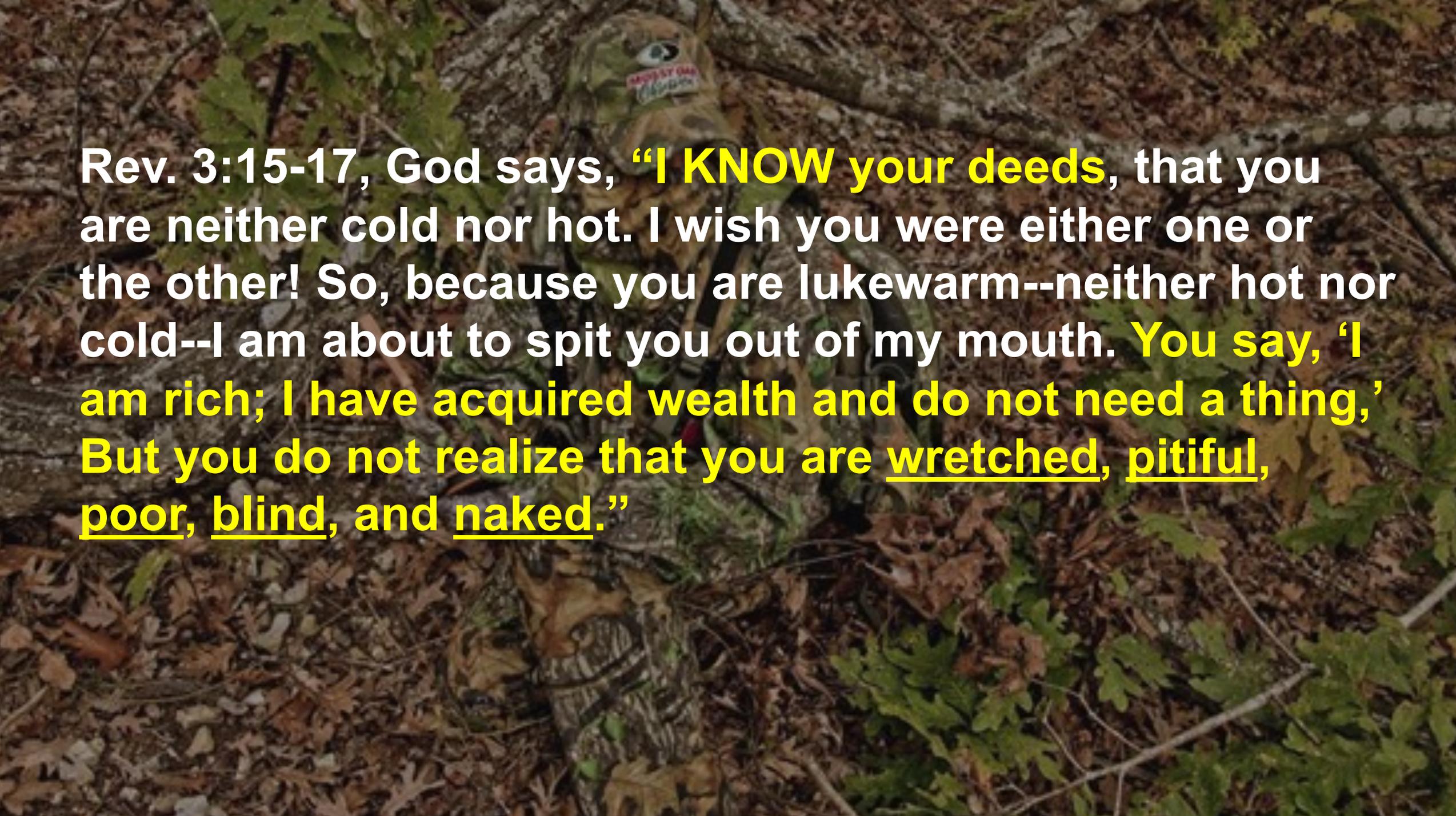
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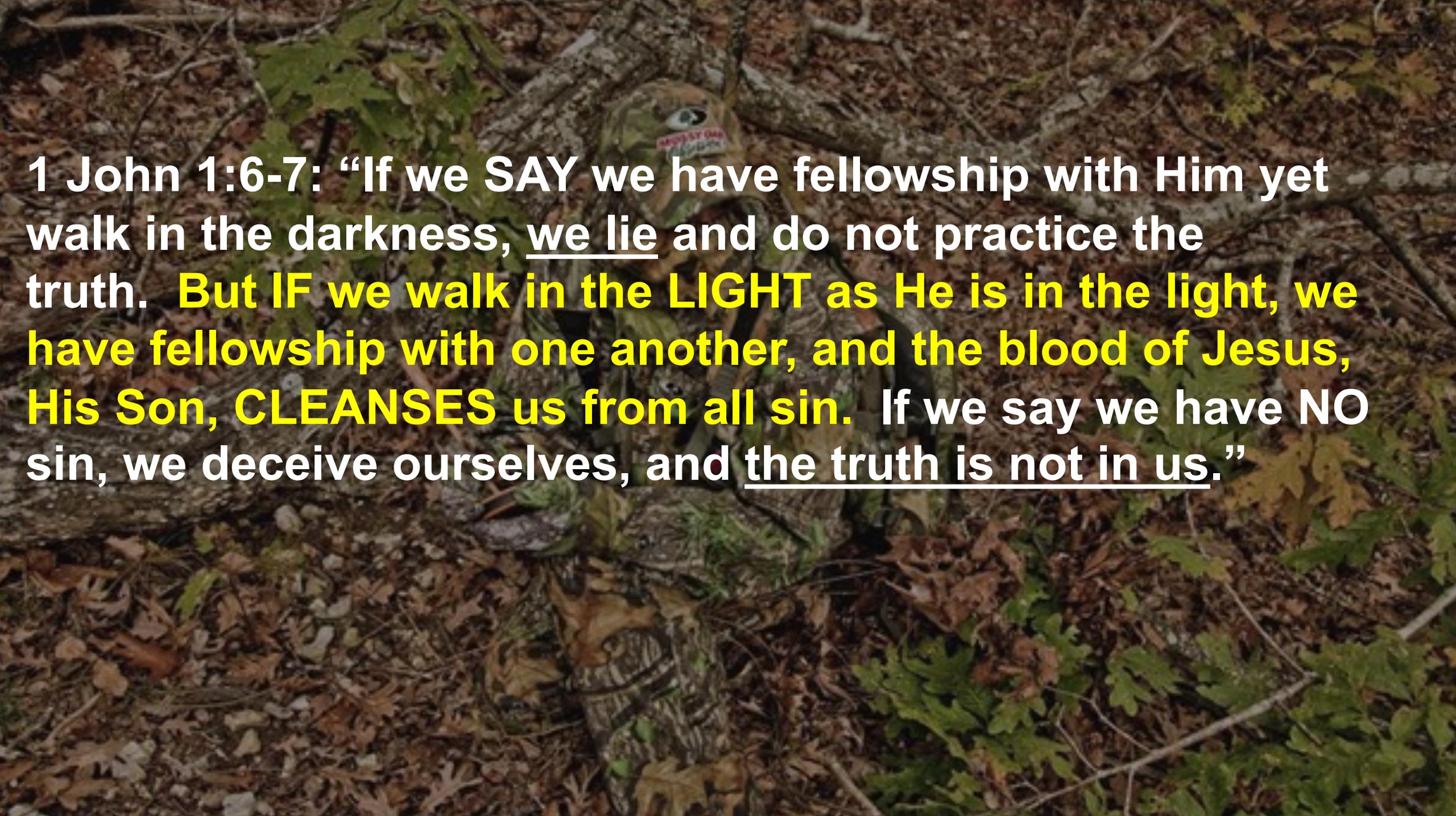
John 1:9-11: “There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. **The true LIGHT, which gives light to everyone,** was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made **THROUGH** Him, yet the world did not know Him. **He came to His own, and His own people did not RECEIVE Him.**”

A person wearing full-body camouflage gear is sitting on a large log in a forest. The person is wearing a camouflage hat with a logo that says "HUNT OR BE HUNTED". The person is also wearing a camouflage vest and gloves. The forest floor is covered with brown leaves and green ferns. The text "God has NOT designed us to HIDE from the light, He has designed us to SEEK the LIGHT." is overlaid on the image in white, green, and yellow colors.

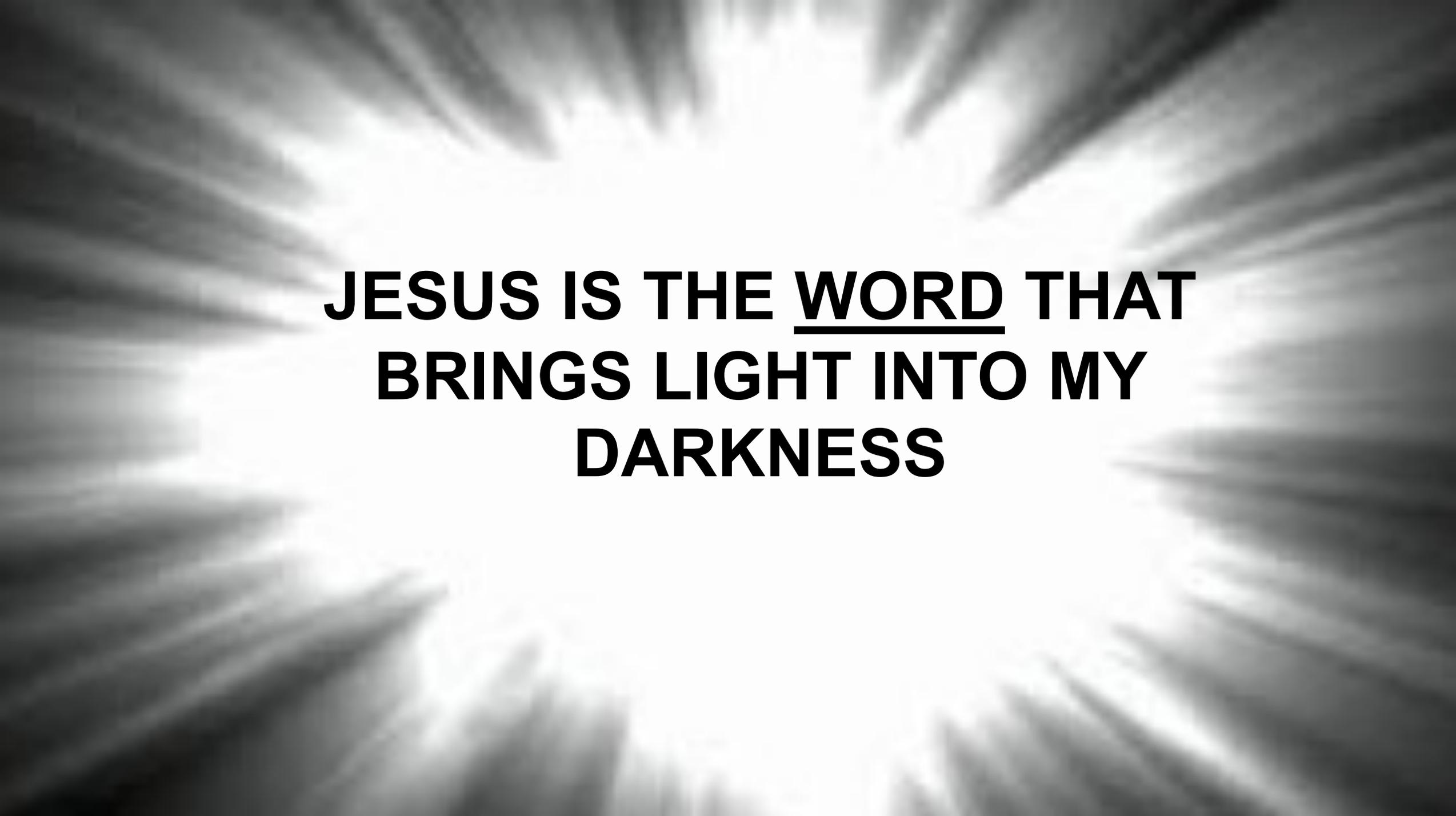
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A photograph of a dog lying on a bed of dry leaves and twigs. On its back, there is a small, brown, toy-like figure of a person with a large eye and a red mouth. The text is overlaid on the image.

Rev. 3:15-17, God says, **“I KNOW your deeds**, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm--neither hot nor cold--I am about to spit you out of my mouth. **You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing,’** But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind, and naked.”



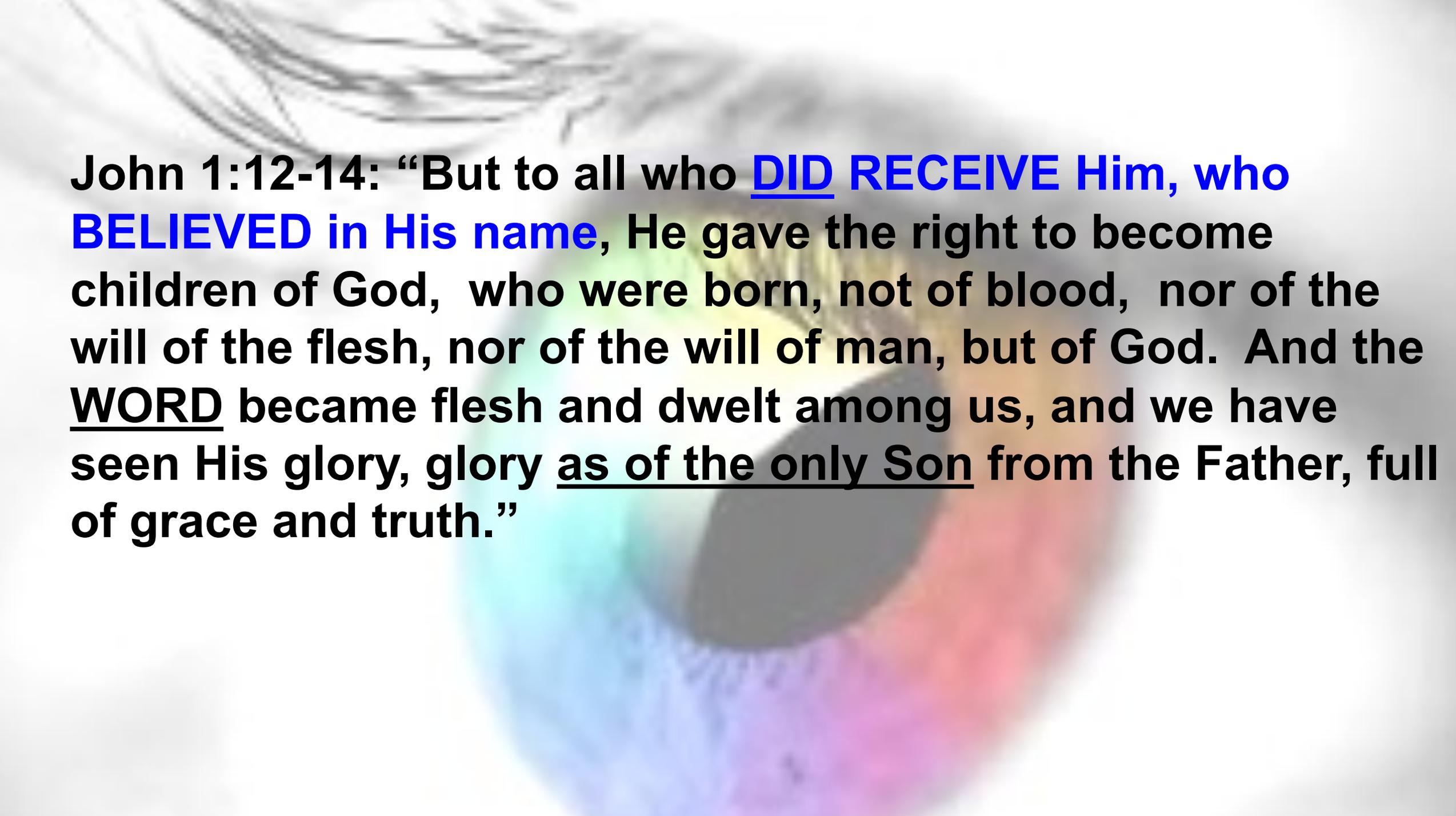
1 John 1:6-7: “If we **SAY** we have fellowship with Him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. **But IF we walk in the LIGHT as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, CLEANSSES us from all sin.** If we say we have **NO sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.”**



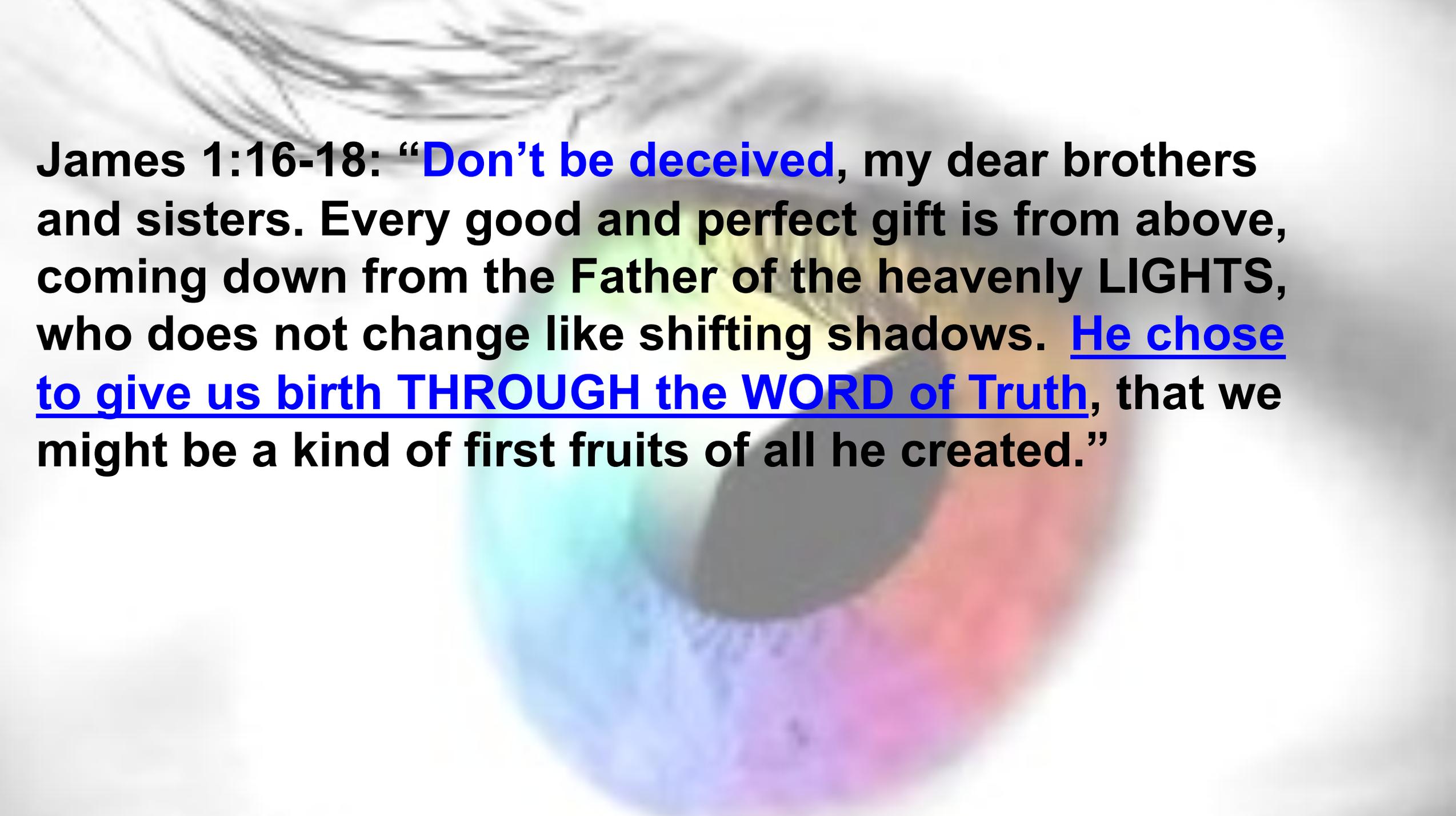
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A close-up photograph of a human eye with a vibrant, rainbow-colored iris. The colors transition from green at the top, through yellow, orange, red, and purple, to blue at the bottom. The pupil is a dark, solid black. The surrounding skin and eyelashes are visible but slightly out of focus.

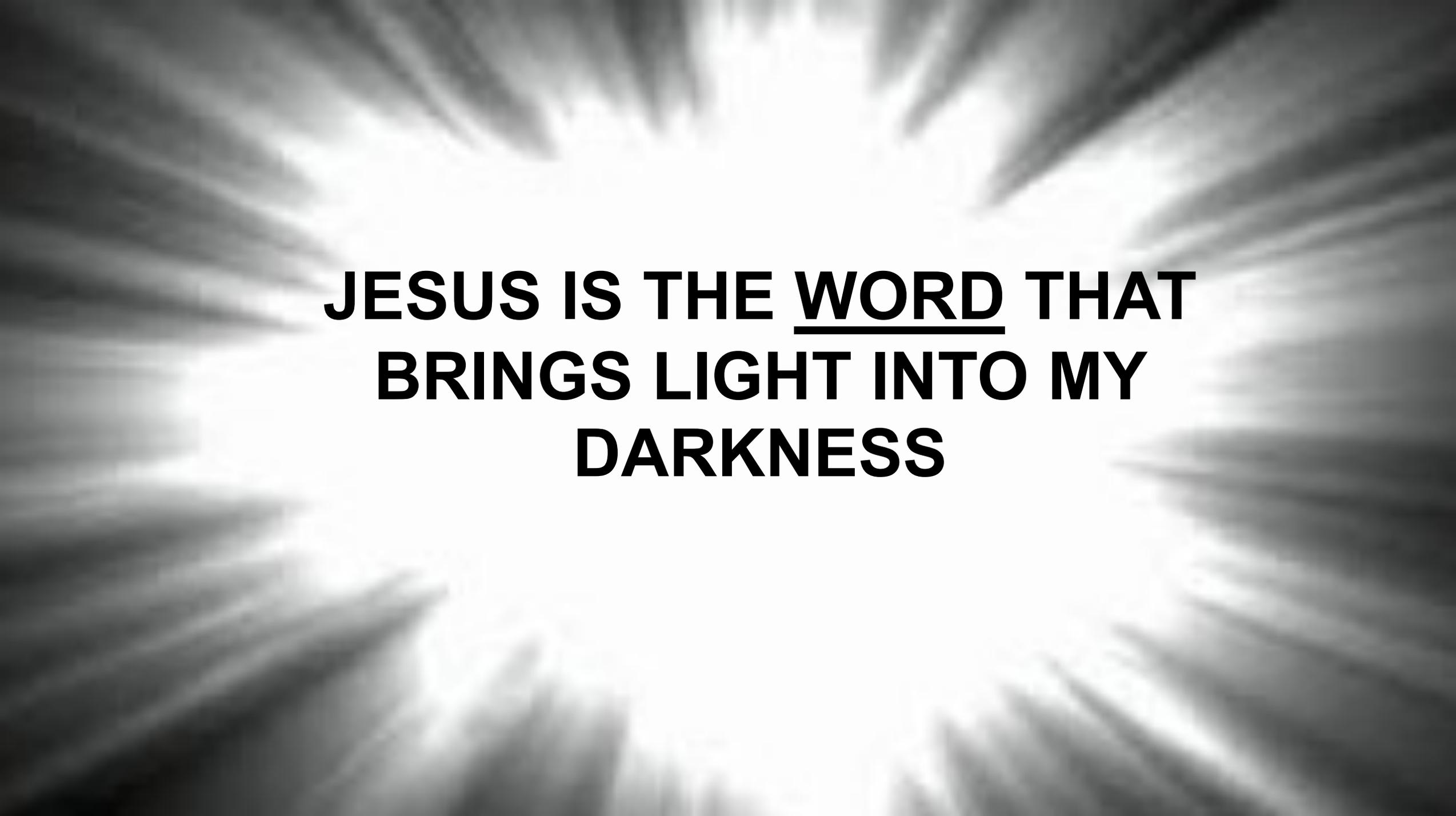
**Are you a COLOR BEARER?**



John 1:12-14: “But to all who **DID RECEIVE Him, who BELIEVED in His name**, He gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the **WORD** became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory **as of the only Son** from the Father, full of grace and truth.”



**James 1:16-18: “Don’t be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly LIGHTS, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth THROUGH the WORD of Truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created.”**



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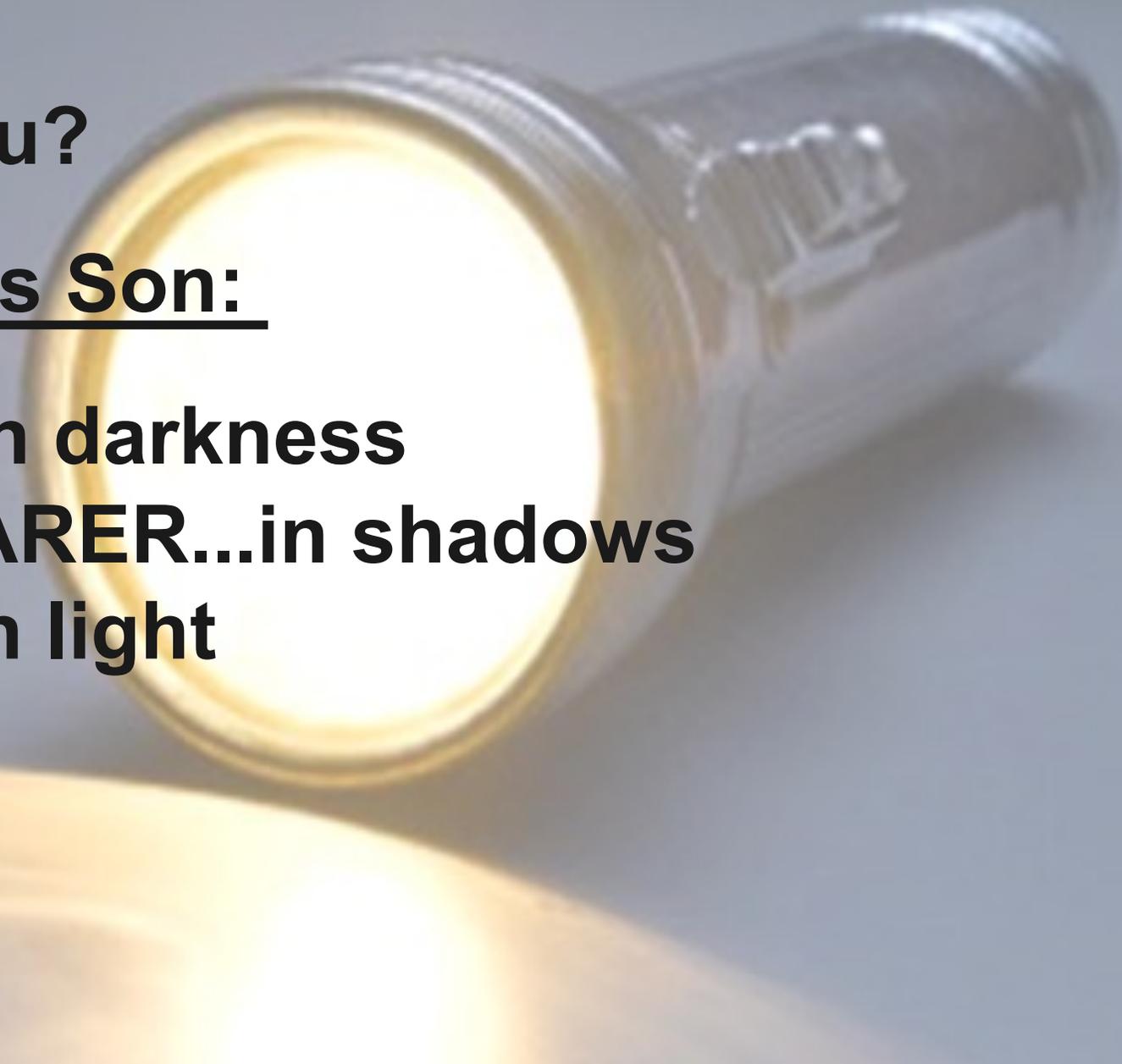
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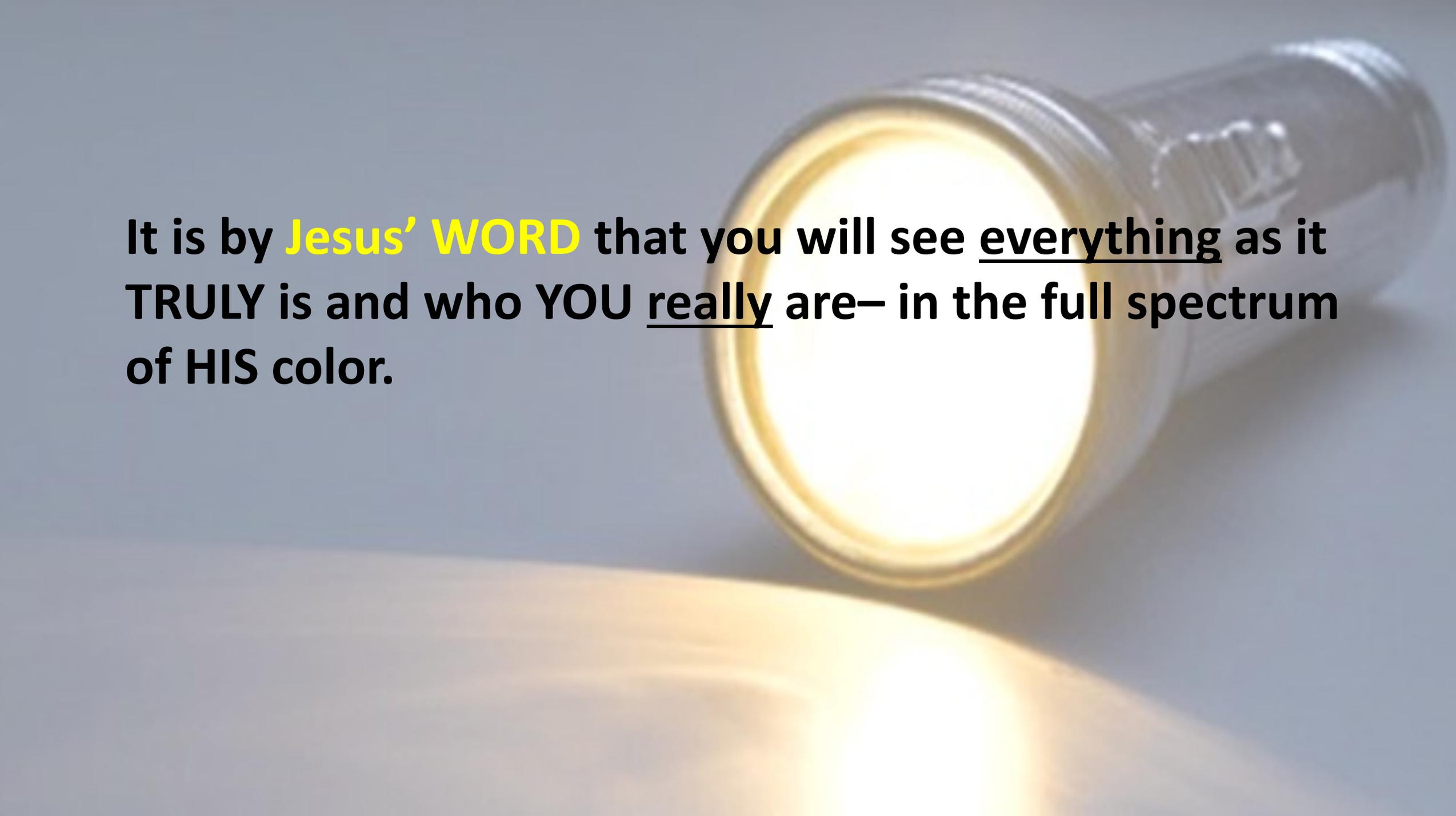
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It is by **Jesus' WORD** that you will see everything as it **TRULY** is and who **YOU** really are— in the full spectrum of HIS color.



A night sky with a bright starburst on the right side, casting a vertical beam of light down to a silhouette of a city on a horizon. The sky transitions from dark blue at the top to a warm orange glow near the horizon. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

**12 Days of Christmas Challenge:  
Dec.13-24**