

A digital illustration of a castle at night, oriented upside down. The castle is illuminated with a warm, golden light, and its reflection is visible in the dark, starry sky below. The scene is set against a dark blue and purple night sky with scattered stars. The castle features multiple towers, crenellated walls, and a central spire. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and fantastical.

# The Upside-Down Kingdom

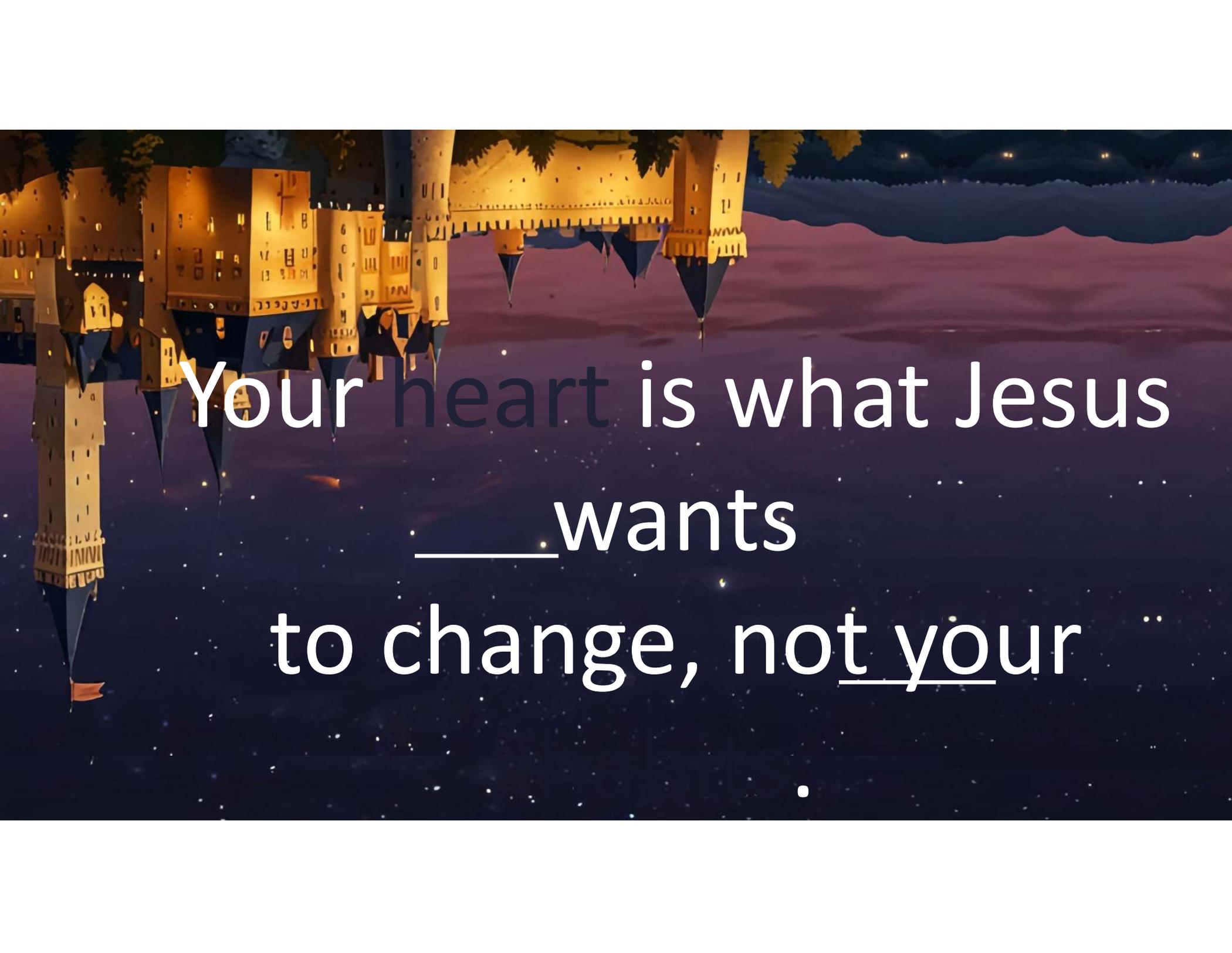




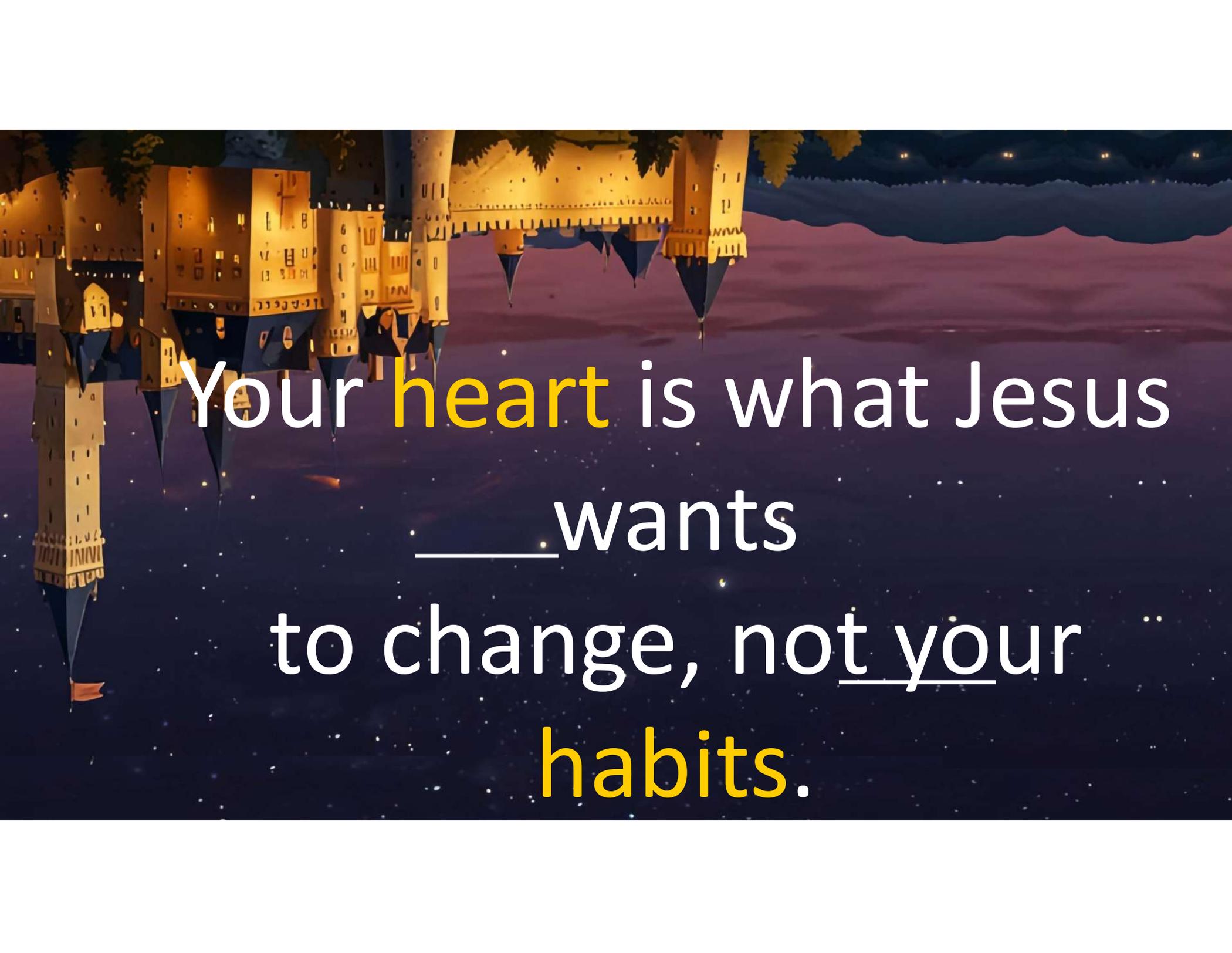
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## 5:21-30

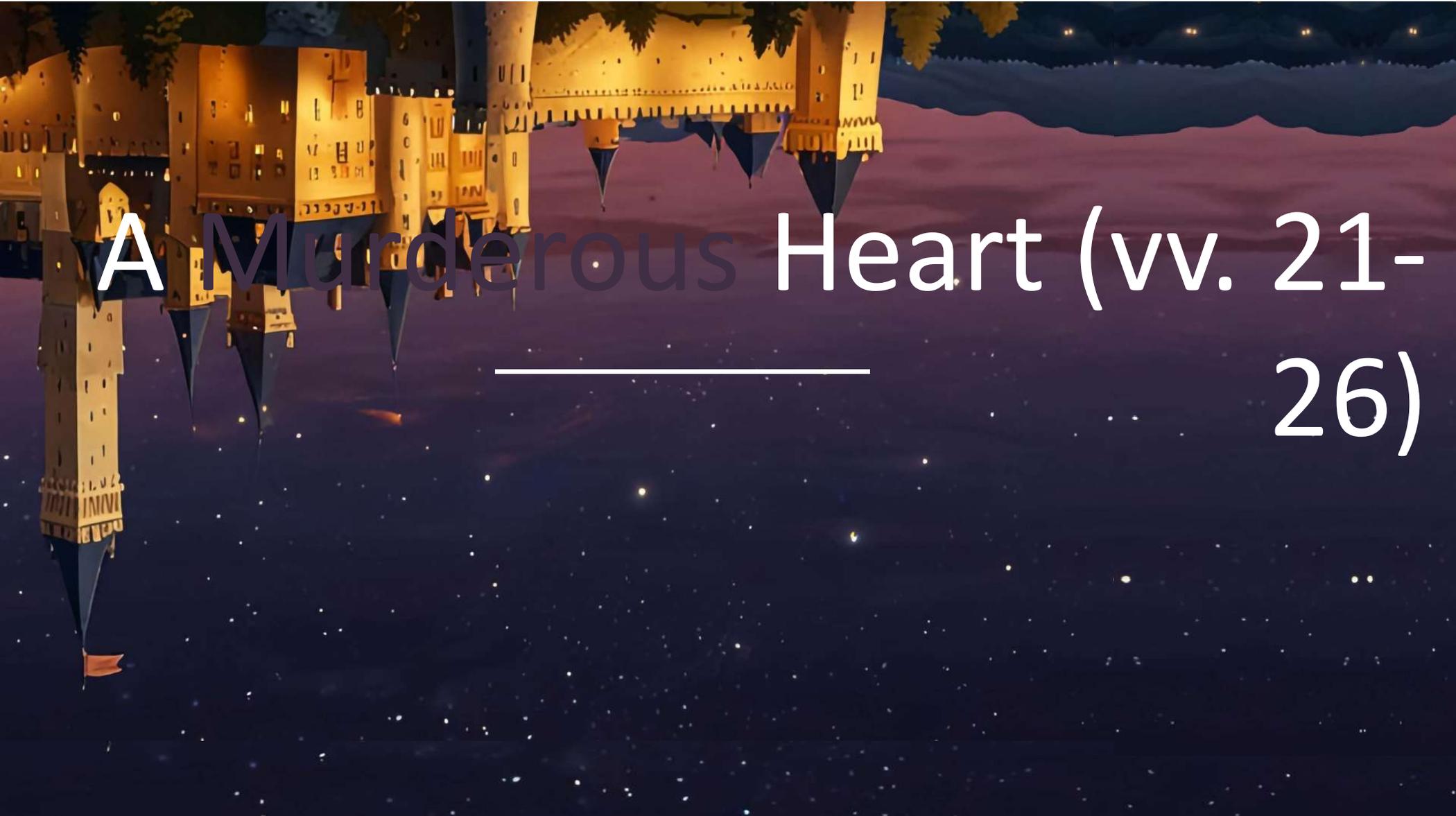


A night scene of a castle with towers and a bridge, reflected in water, with a starry sky.

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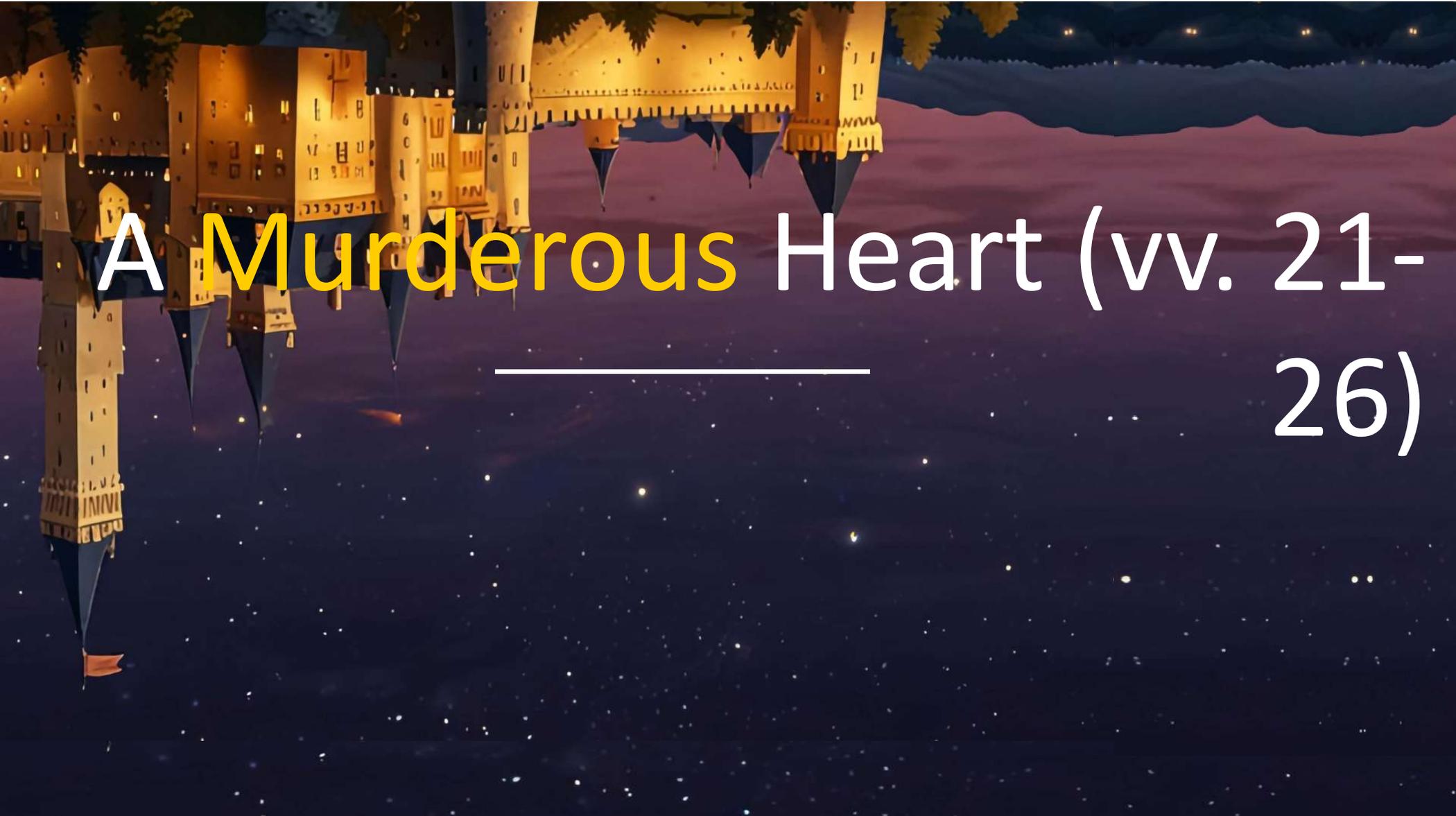


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# A Murderous Heart (vv. 21- 26)

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A night scene of a city with illuminated buildings and a starry sky. The buildings are lit up with warm yellow lights, and the sky is dark blue with many small white stars. The text is overlaid on the scene.

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*The case:  
Anger*



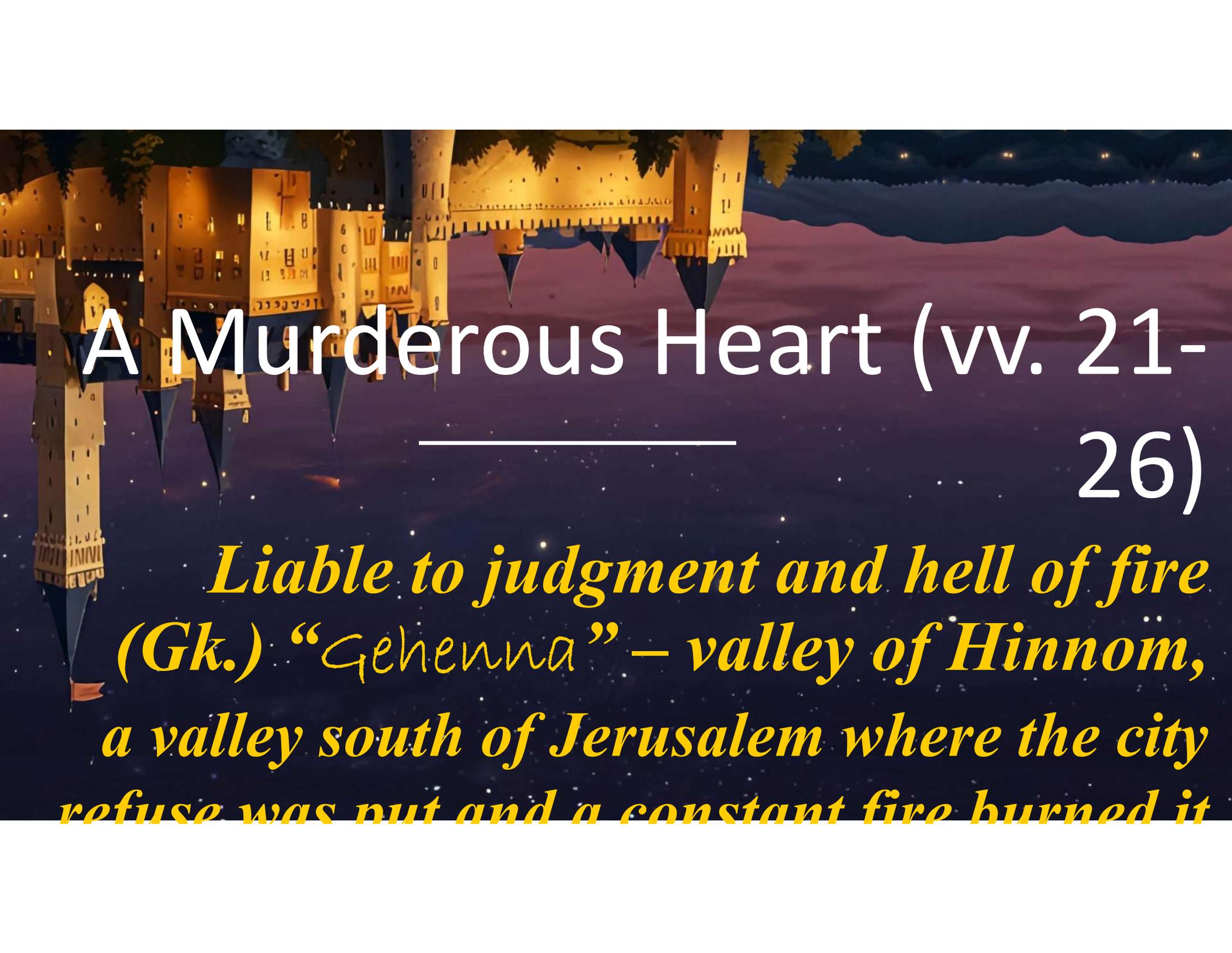
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*“Fool”*

*(Ar.) - “Raca” - empty headed, worthless*

*(Gk.) - “More” - fool, godless*



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*Liabile to judgment and hell of fire  
(Gk.) “Gehenna” – valley of Hinnom,  
a valley south of Jerusalem where the city  
refuse was put and a constant fire burned it*

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*The Cause:  
Worshipping a false idea  
about your life*

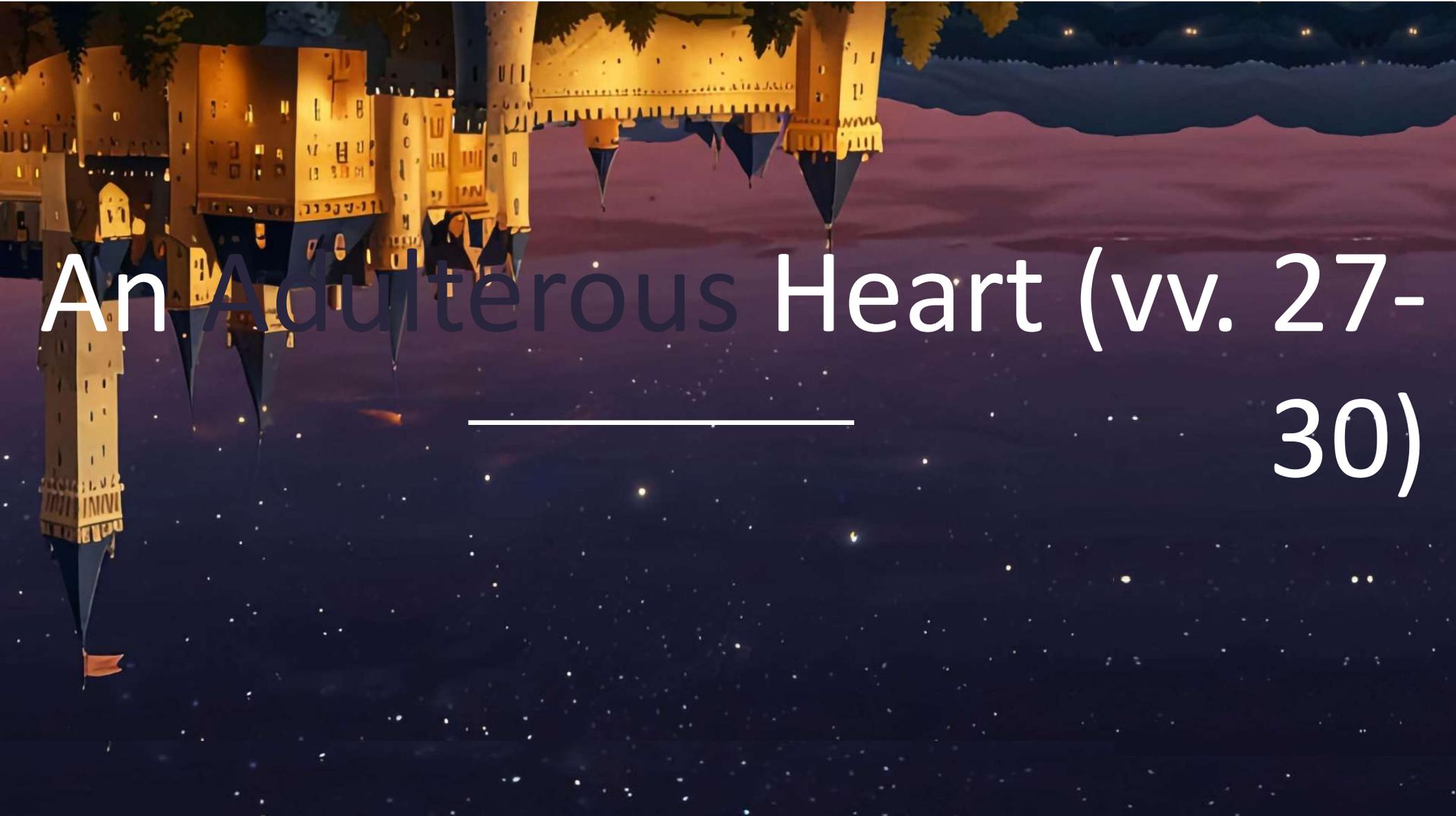
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*The Cure:  
Reconciliation*





# An Adulterous Heart (vv. 27- 30)

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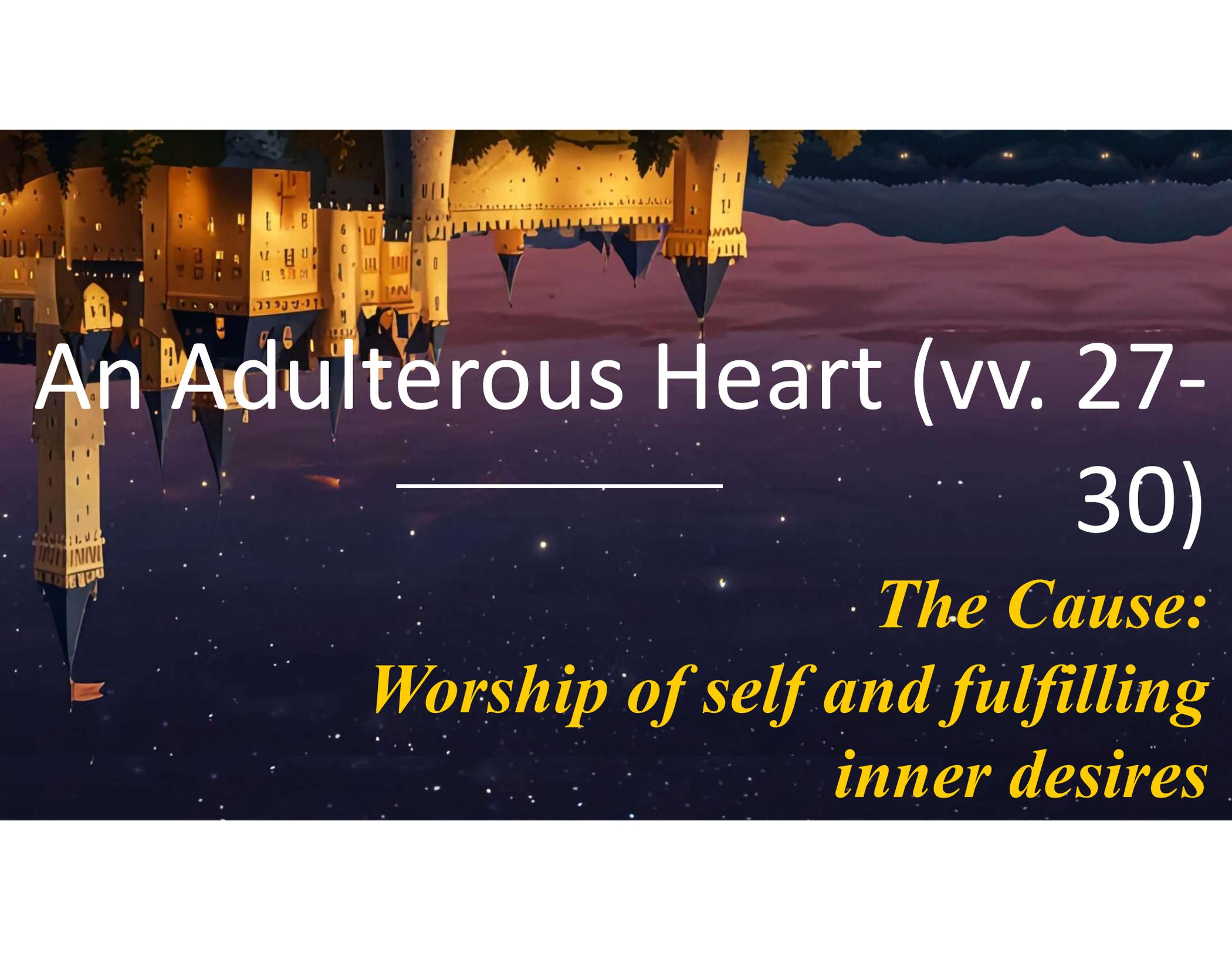
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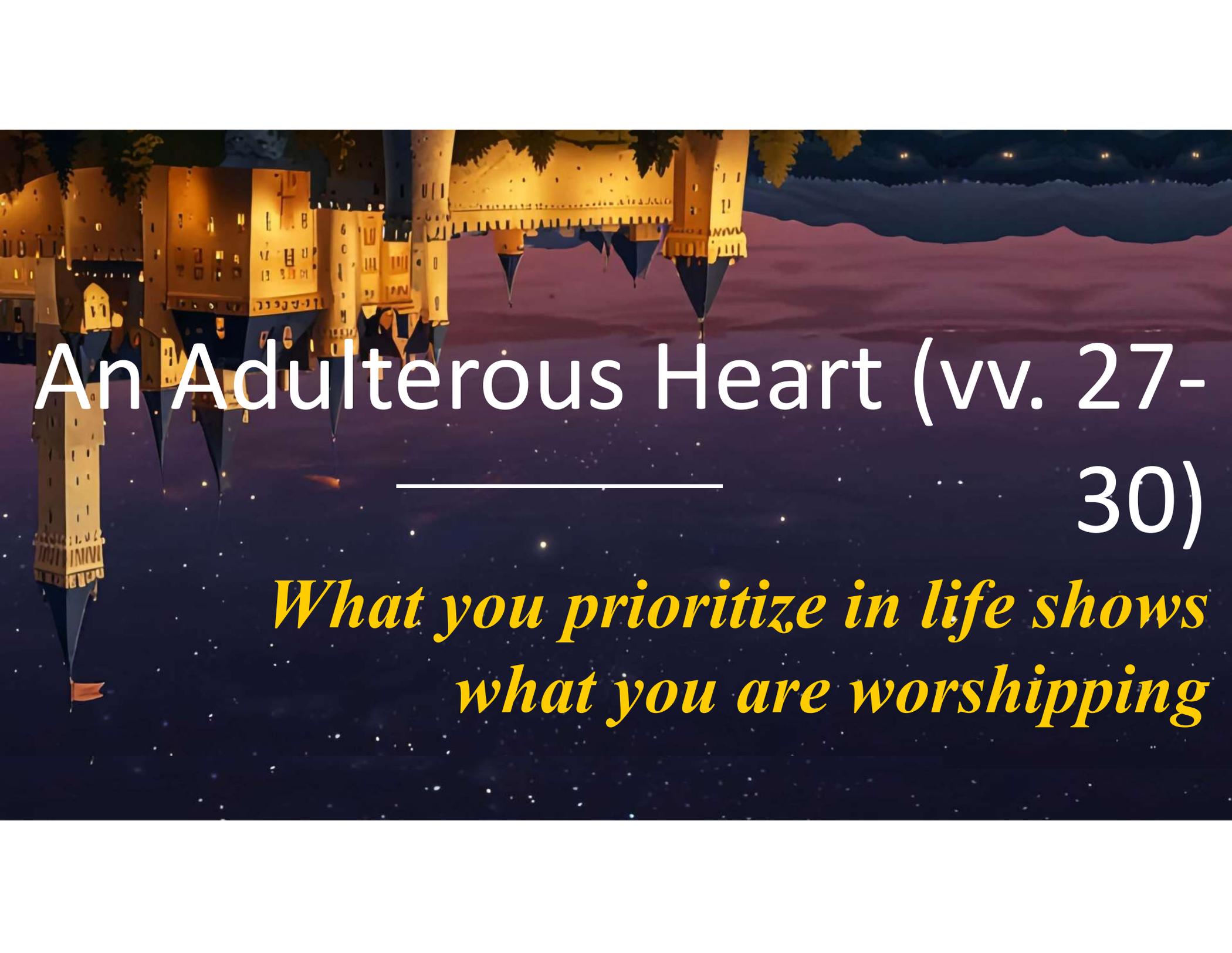
*The Case:  
Adultery*



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*The Cause:  
Worship of self and fulfilling  
inner desires*



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*What you prioritize in life shows  
what you are worshipping*



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*The adultery first happens  
to God*



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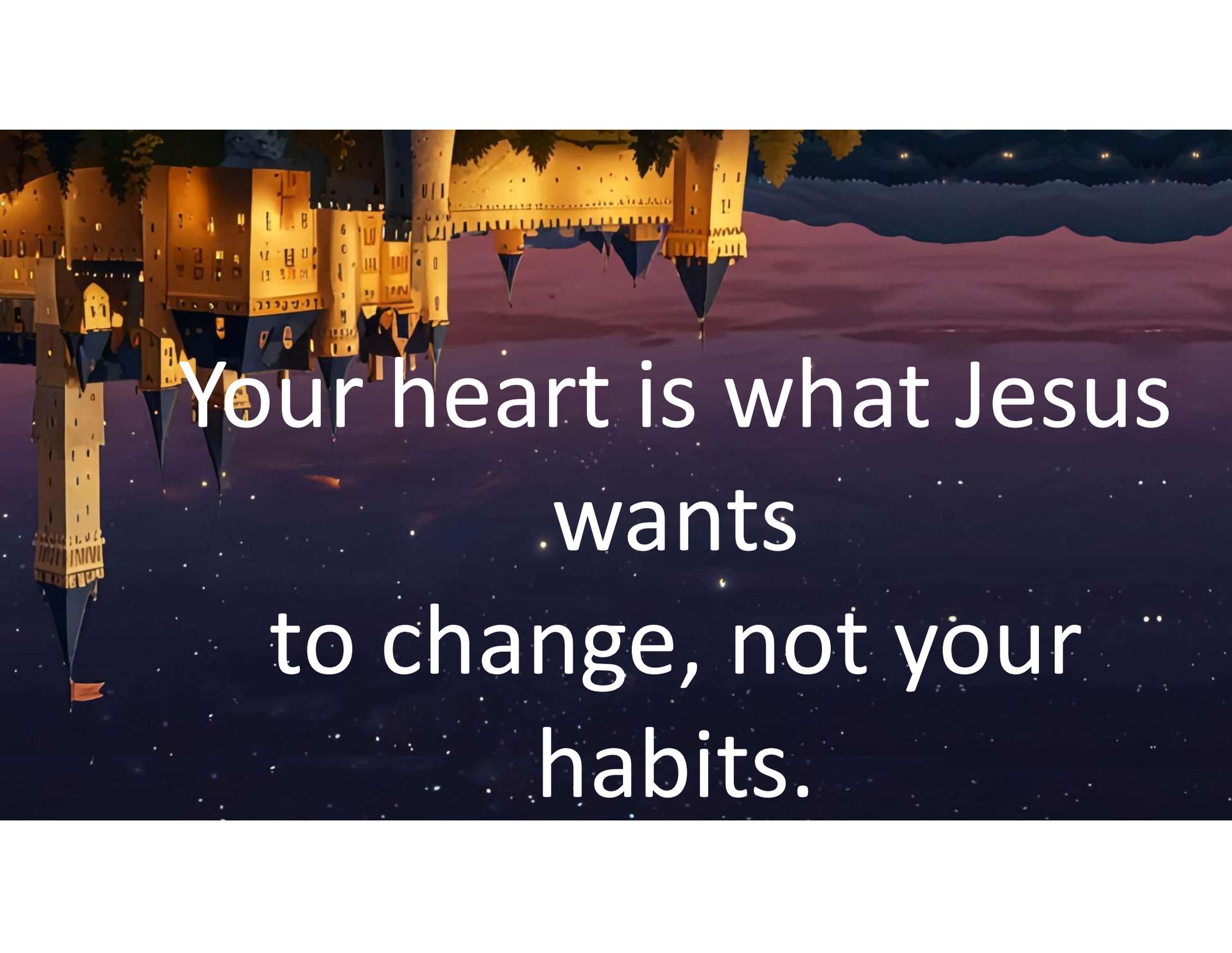
*The Cure:  
Remove idols and humble yourself*



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*Your best effort won't change you  
but God's best will!*

A night scene of a city with illuminated buildings and hot air balloons, with a starry sky background. The text is overlaid on the image.

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