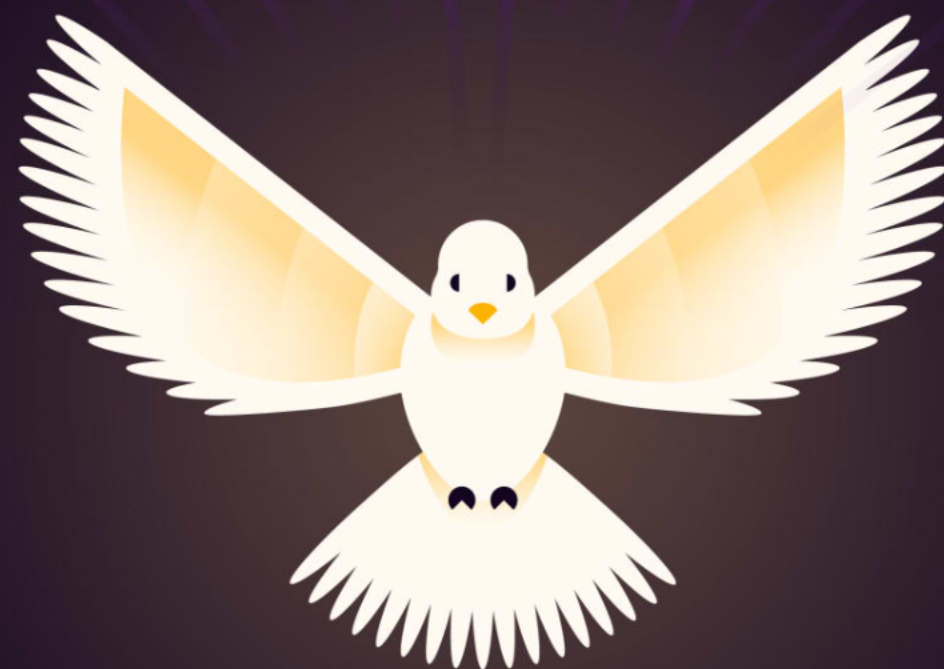




SCRIPTURE READING
JOHN 1:18

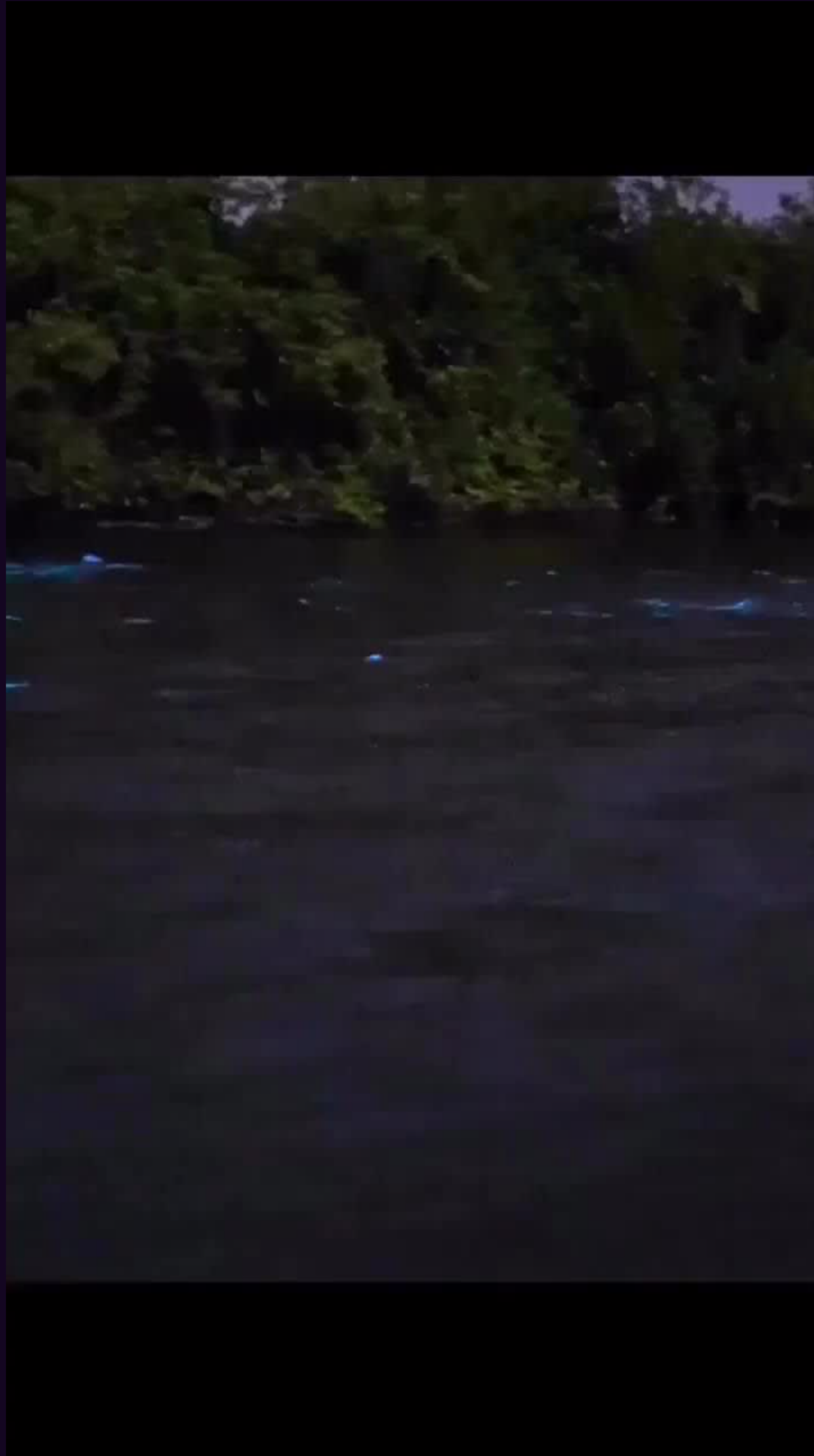
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO



— JOHN —

Mullet and Algae:

The life that is
the light

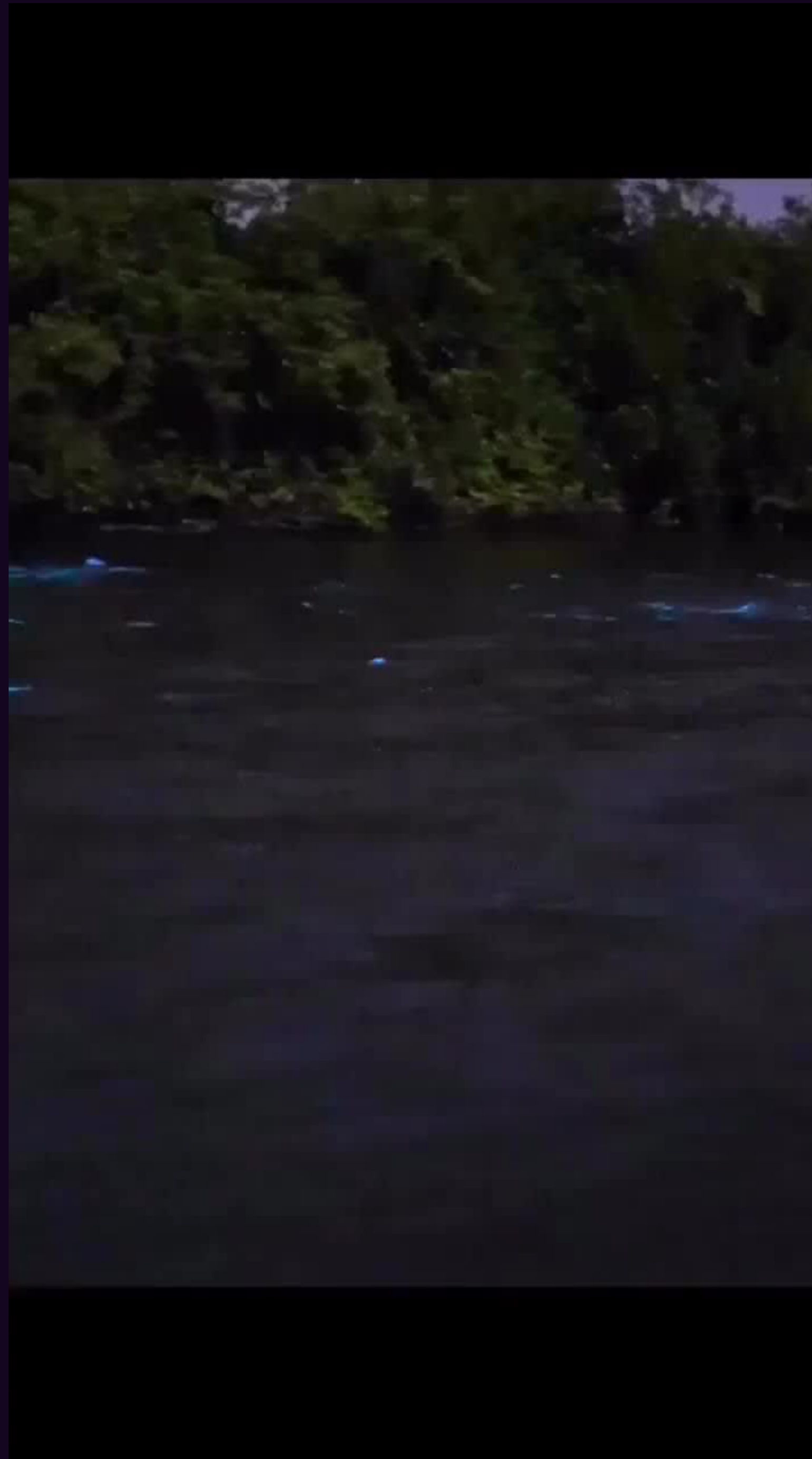


Bioluminescent
Algae:

Life that is the
light that shines in
the darkness.

Bioluminescent Algae:

Algae that emits
light when
stimulated by
outside
movement



Mullet:

A seemingly silly
fish everything
eats and that
swims erratically
in coastal water

John 1:4 – 5

In him was life, and **that life was the light of men/humanity**. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood/overcome it.



THE LIFE OF JESUS
IS THE LIGHT OF
THE WORLD

Illumination:
Another's light given



Enlightenment:
Our light discovered



Christian minimum: illumination must be first

8 Signs and 7-ish "I am"s

- I am the bread of **Life** (John 6:35, 41, 48, 51)
- I am the **Light** of the world (John 8:12, 9)
- I am the gate/door (John 10:9)
- I am the good shepherd (John 10:11,14)
- I am the resurrection and the **Life** (John 11:25)
- I am the way, the truth and the **Life** (John 14:6)
- I am the true vine (John 15:1, 5)

All illuminating signs of LIFE

1. JESUS' LIFE IS THE LIGHT

John 1:4

In him was life, and **that life was the light** of Mankind.



LIFE THAT IS LIGHT

Expression of Grace, Truth and Glory.

Source of "eternal life"

16x in John, 8x in Matthew, Mark, & Luke.

The Terrifying light...

If the light is Life (not just truth)
Accepting that light is all of that life
Rejecting is, rejects all that life is.





2. THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS

John 1:4 – 5

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JOHN'S INTRO CONCEPTS

The interlocking nature displays the Glory

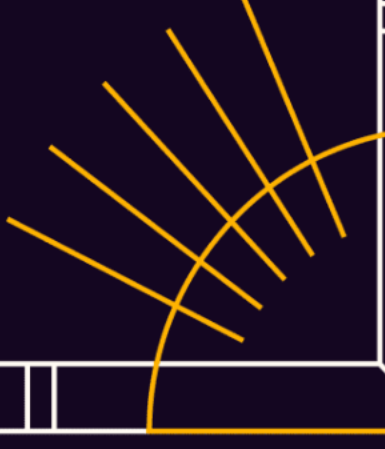

Word	Truth
Life	Glory
Light	
Testimony	Darkness
Grace	World



FOR EVERYONE

John 1:7 – 10

He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him **all men** might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that **gives light to every man** was coming into the **world**. He was in the **world**, and though the **world** was made through him, the **world** did not recognize him.



THE "WORLD"

"Kosmos" - 78x in John. (6x in other gospels)
4x in 2 verses

Definition:

Creation's disasterous and darkened operations
unconscious if it's creator.

Creation so darkened is cannot regognize or
recieve it's creator.

WHY DARKNESS

Instead of "sin" or "evil"

What is sin?

Disobedience to God

Disobedience how?

Breaking his law and will

Why is it his law and will?

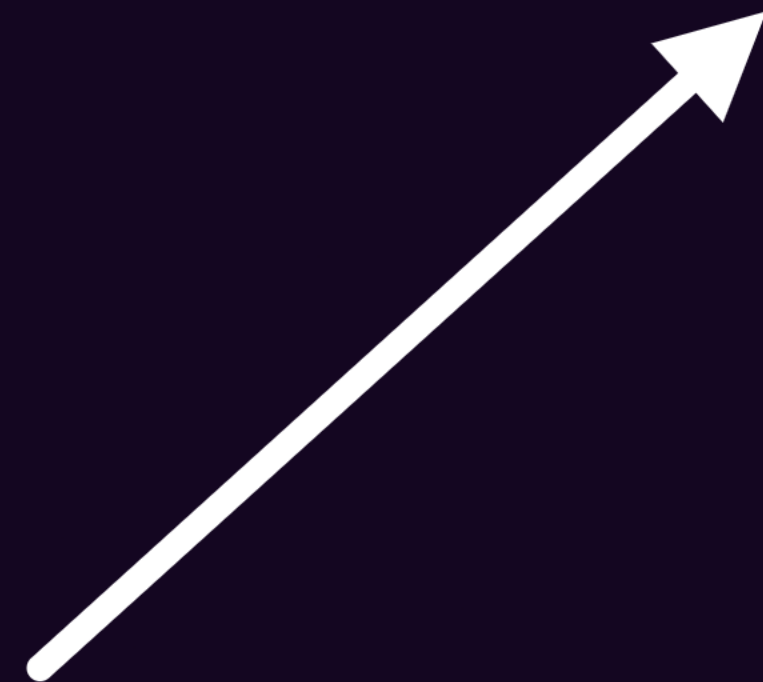
Represent the 'good/right'

Why are these good/right?

Ordered to how creation
is and **flourishes**.

How creation **is** and **flourishes**

Light/Truth



Life/Grace





"the light shines in the darkness"

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.



GRACE AND TRUTH

Truth: recognizing the Darkness for what it is and it's threat to life

Grace: Offering compassion and love through willing strength to save life with light.

THIS IS A DISPLAY OF GLORY



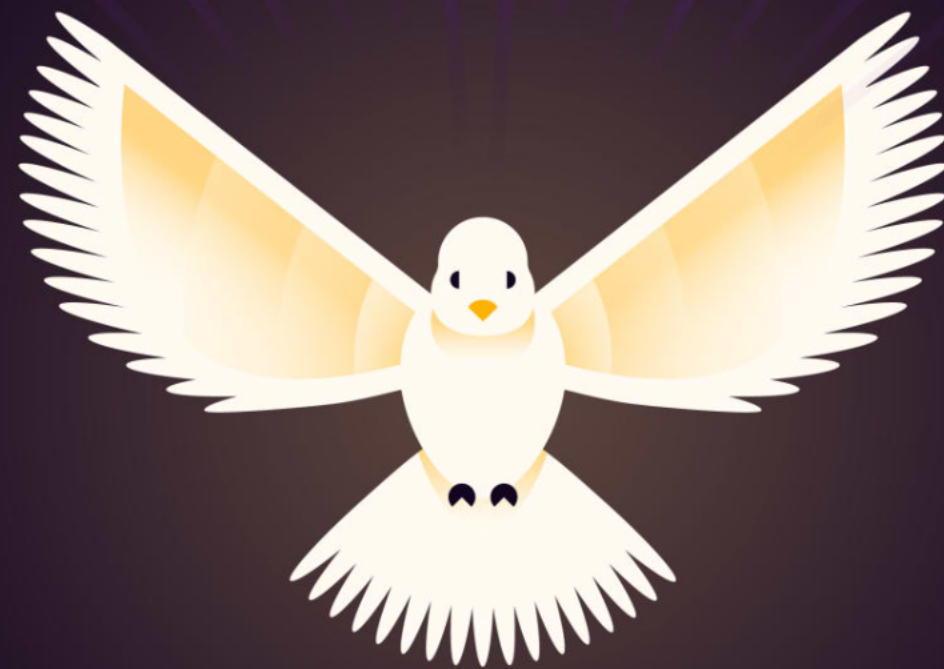
Our
Human
Track



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