



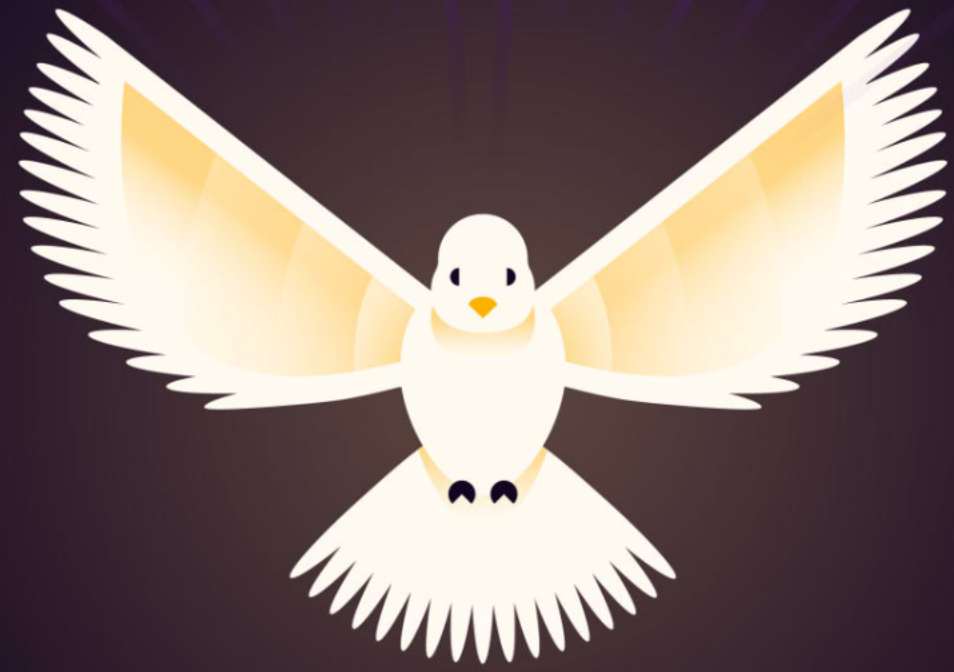
SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 7:37 – 39



# The Living Water: The Holy Spirit

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## **John 6:35 – 7:35**

**6:35** "Who are you?"

"I am the bread of Life"

**7:15** "Where did you go to school?"

"Heaven"  
(Educational standards for Rabbis were established and strict)

**7:25 – 27** "Where are you from?"

"Heaven"

**7:35** "Where are you going?"

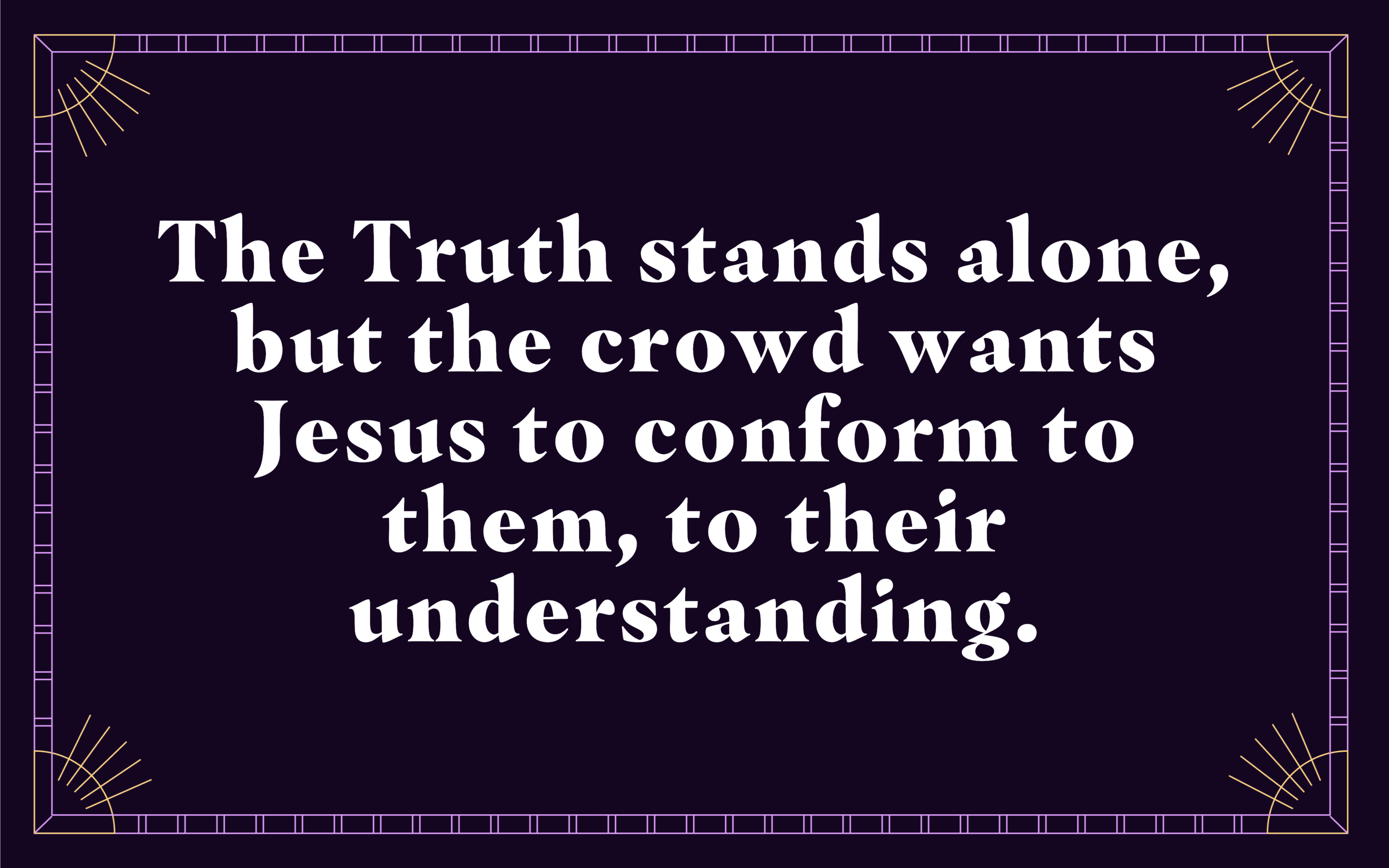
"Heaven"





# John 7:37 – 39

“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”  
By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.”

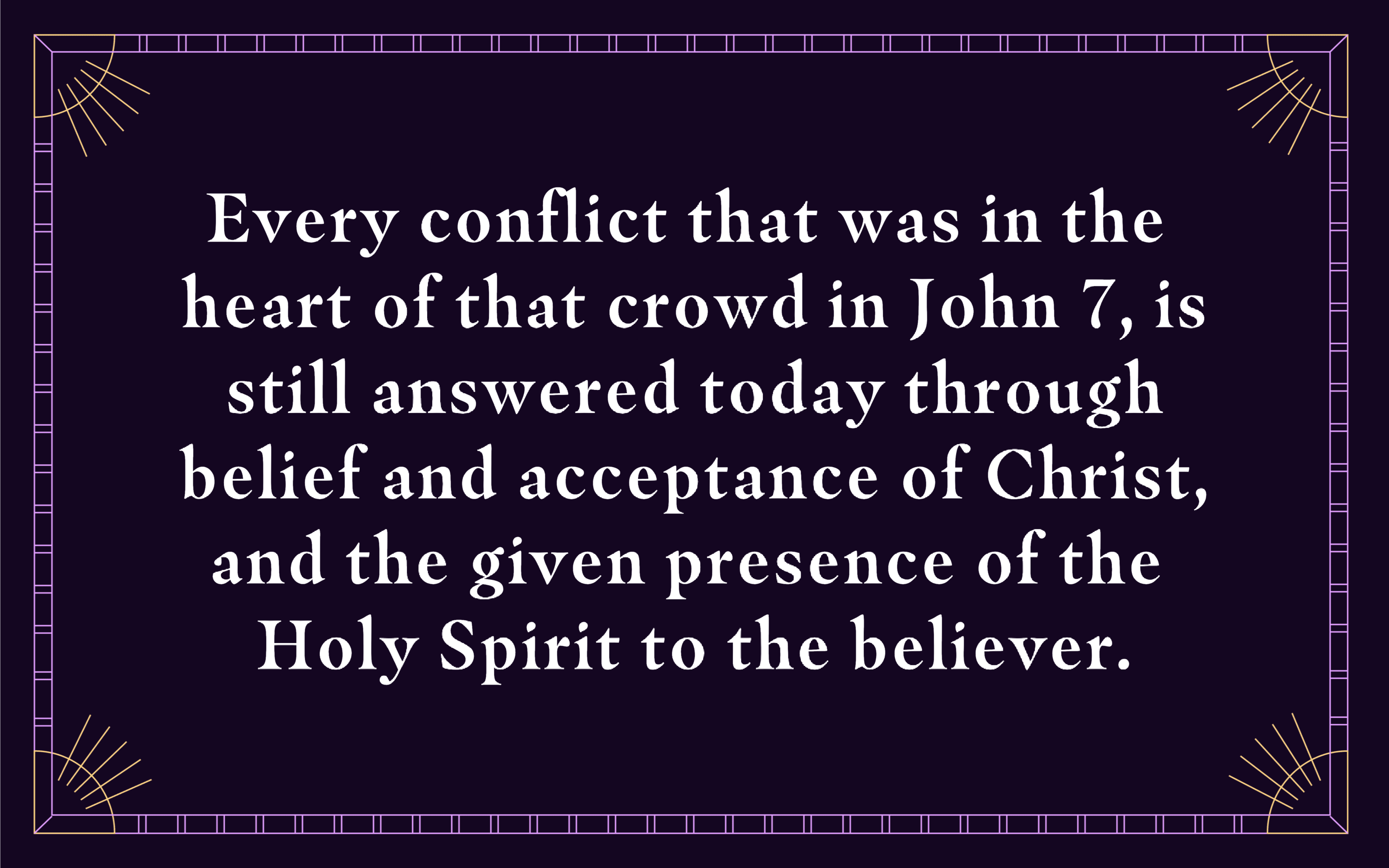


**The Truth stands alone,  
but the crowd wants  
Jesus to conform to  
them, to their  
understanding.**

*Maybe for us too?*

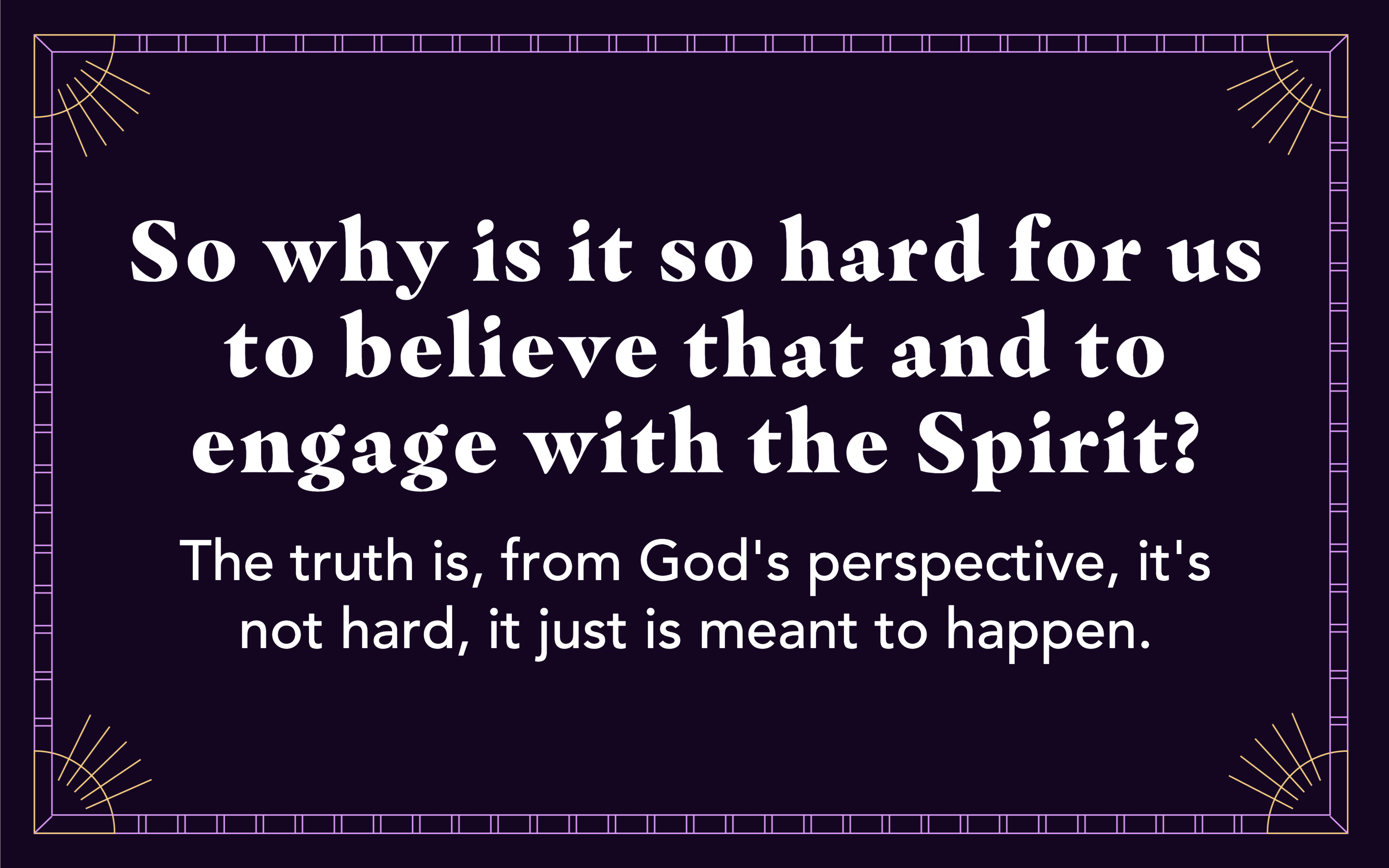
**We tend to struggle with the concept of the Holy Spirit once it leaves the 'doctrinal' arena and enters the realm that we live in.**

*Why?*



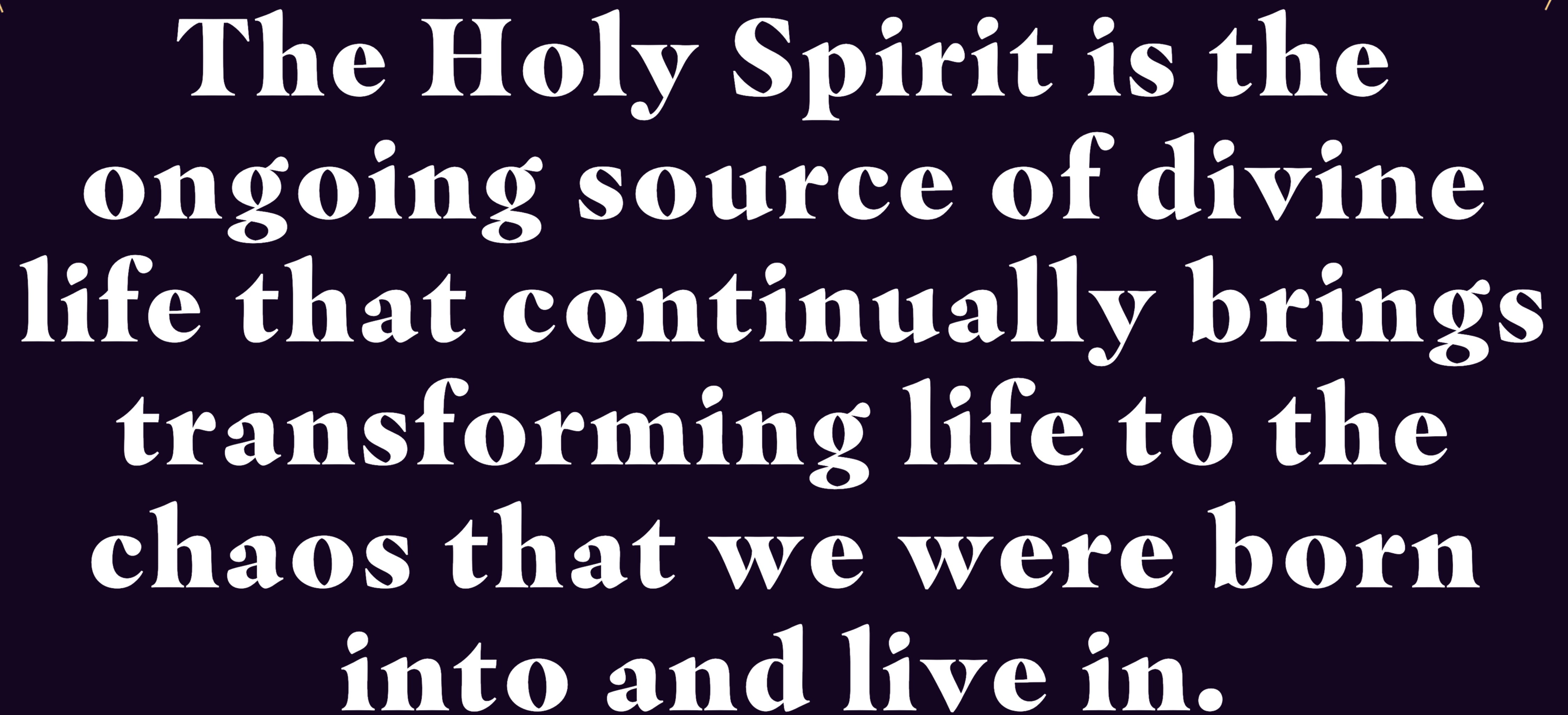
Every conflict that was in the heart of that crowd in John 7, is still answered today through belief and acceptance of Christ, and the given presence of the Holy Spirit to the believer.



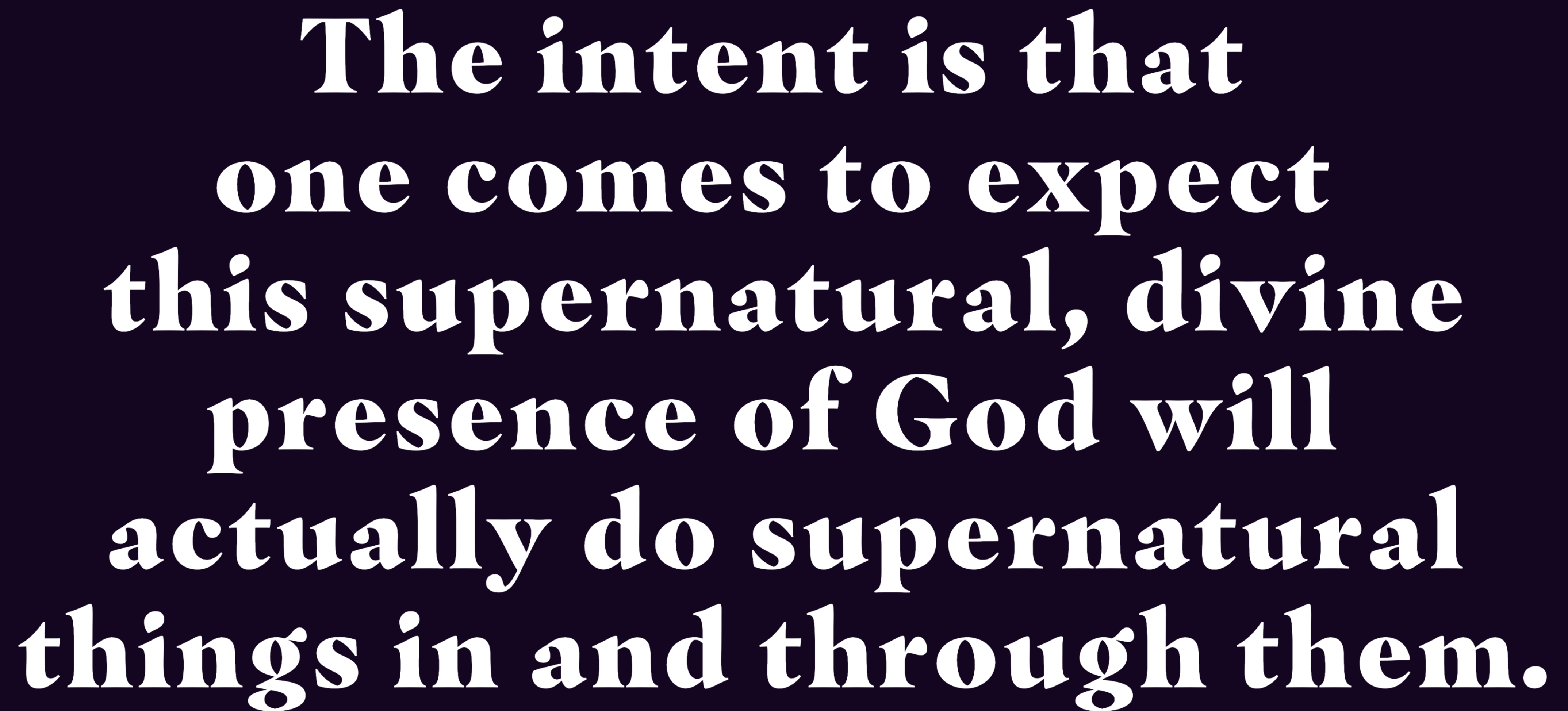


**So why is it so hard for us  
to believe that and to  
engage with the Spirit?**

The truth is, from God's perspective, it's  
not hard, it just is meant to happen.



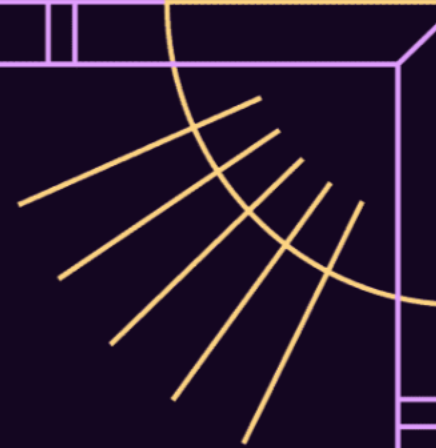

**The Holy Spirit is the ongoing source of divine life that continually brings transforming life to the chaos that we were born into and live in.**



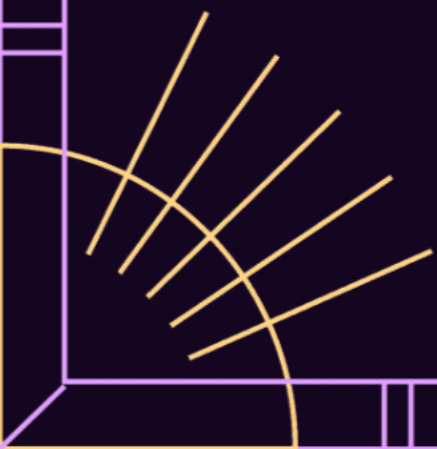
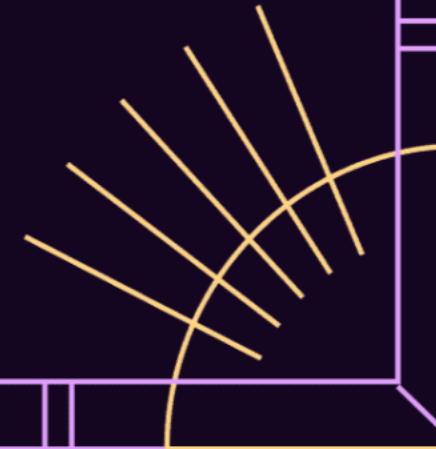
**The intent is that  
one comes to expect  
this supernatural, divine  
presence of God will  
actually do supernatural  
things in and through them.**



**What does it mean to be  
full of the Spirit?**



# **So why do we struggle to accept the Spirit within us and that He wants to do these supernatural cool things in and through us?**

1. We still live in the noise of this world day in and day out, and we listen to it.
  2. We are afraid to relinquish control
  3. Spiritual Warfare: Ephesians 6:10 – 20
  4. We struggle to see ourselves as “holy” or “good enough”.
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# **1 Corinthians 2:10 – 16**

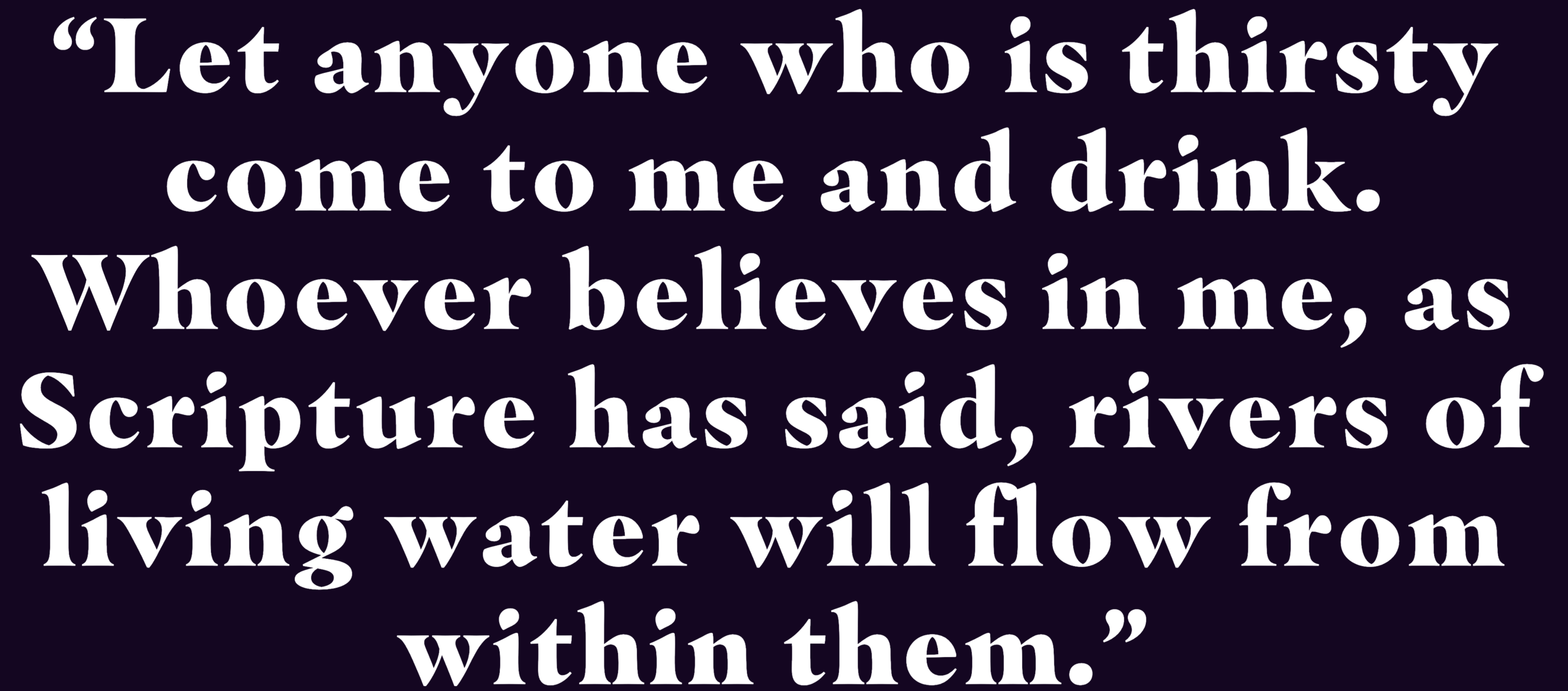
**The Holy Spirit knows the mind of God  
(v10)**

**Man's spirit knows the heart of man (v11)**

**The Holy Spirit knows the mind of the  
believer (v12 – 14)**

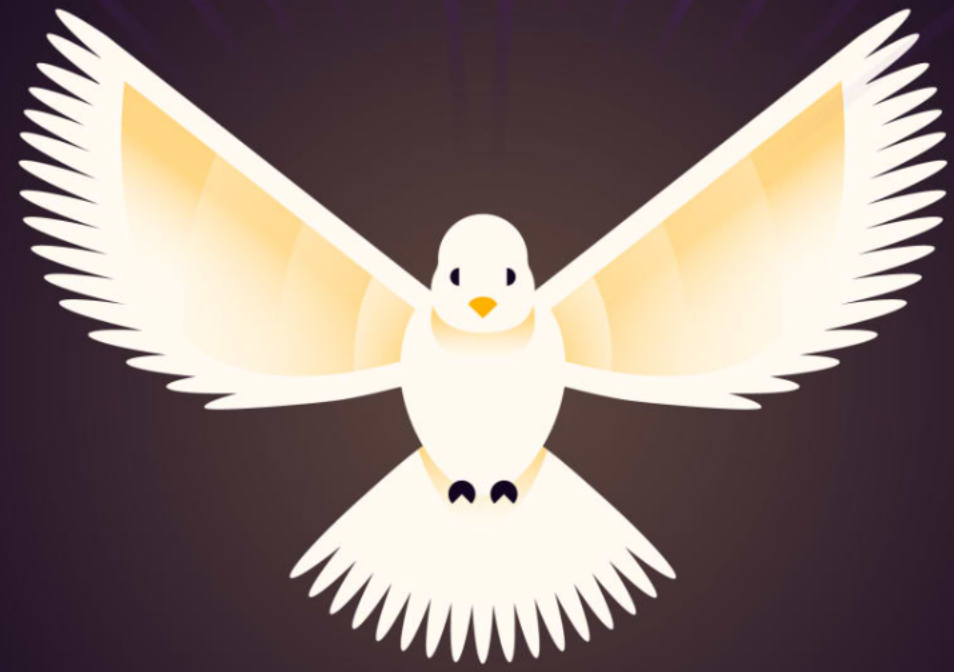
**The spirit of man accepts the things of the  
Spirit (v15)**

**Therefore, we have the mind of Christ (v16)**



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