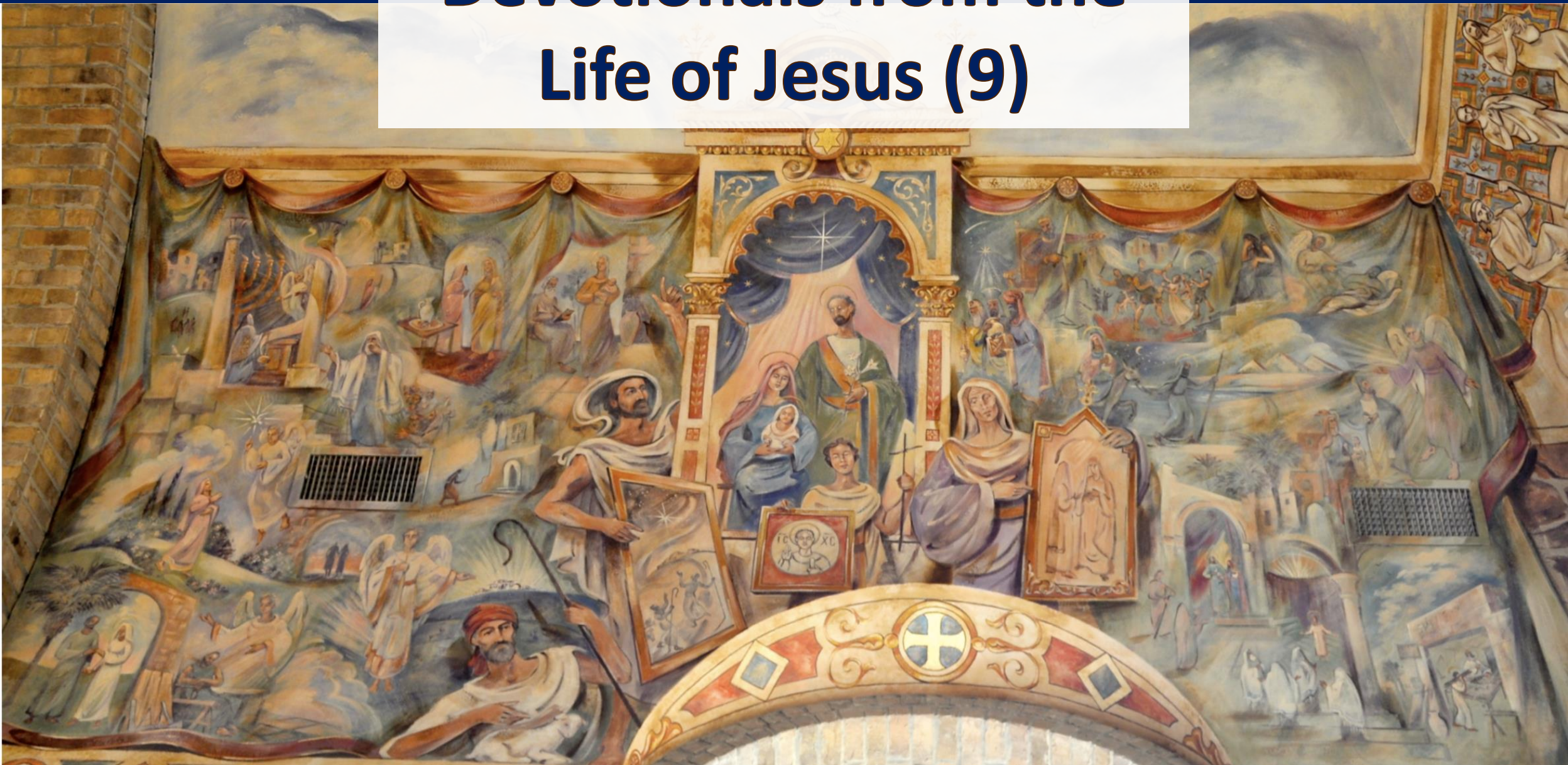


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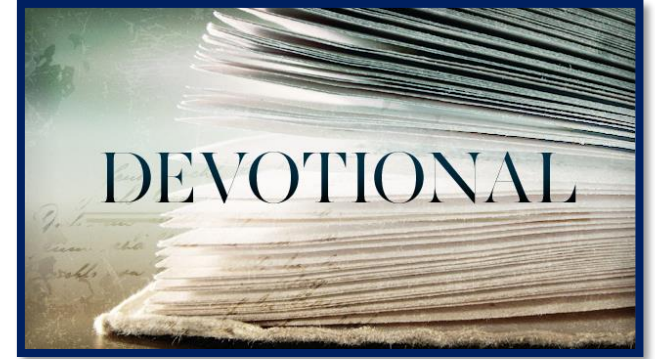
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**We get weary**



**We get weary**

**God knows it**



**We get weary  
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# Jesus – the master teacher

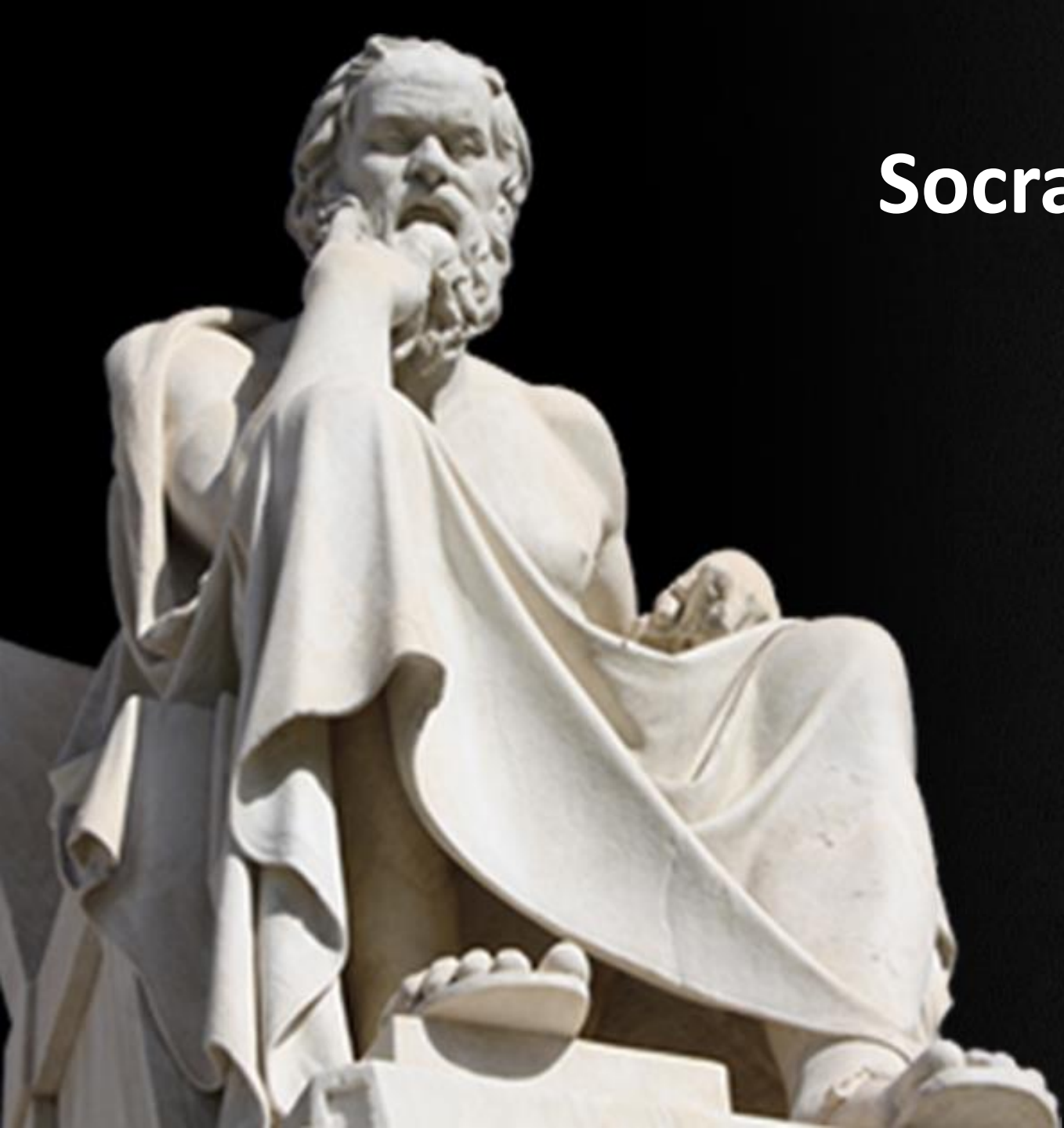


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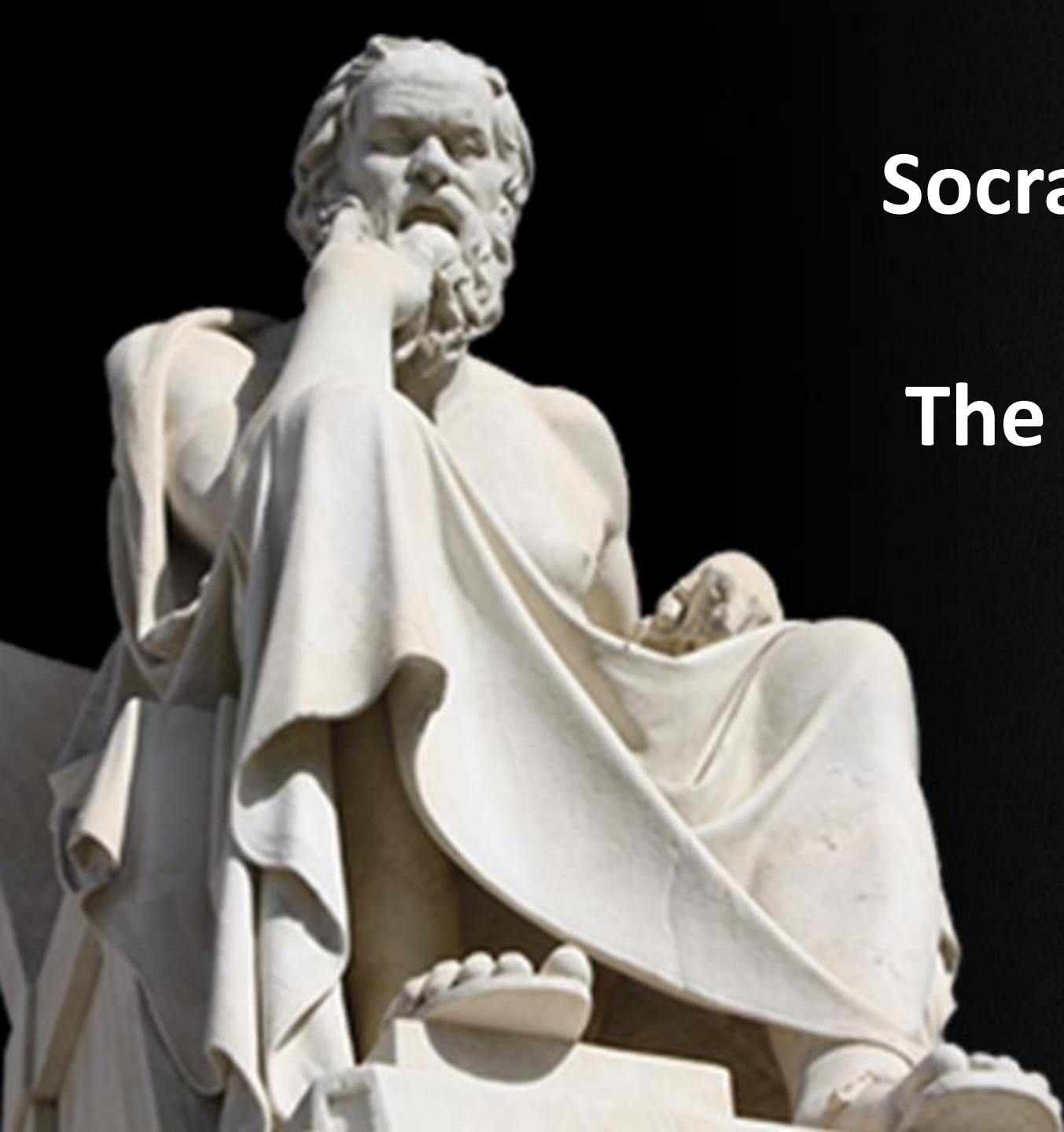
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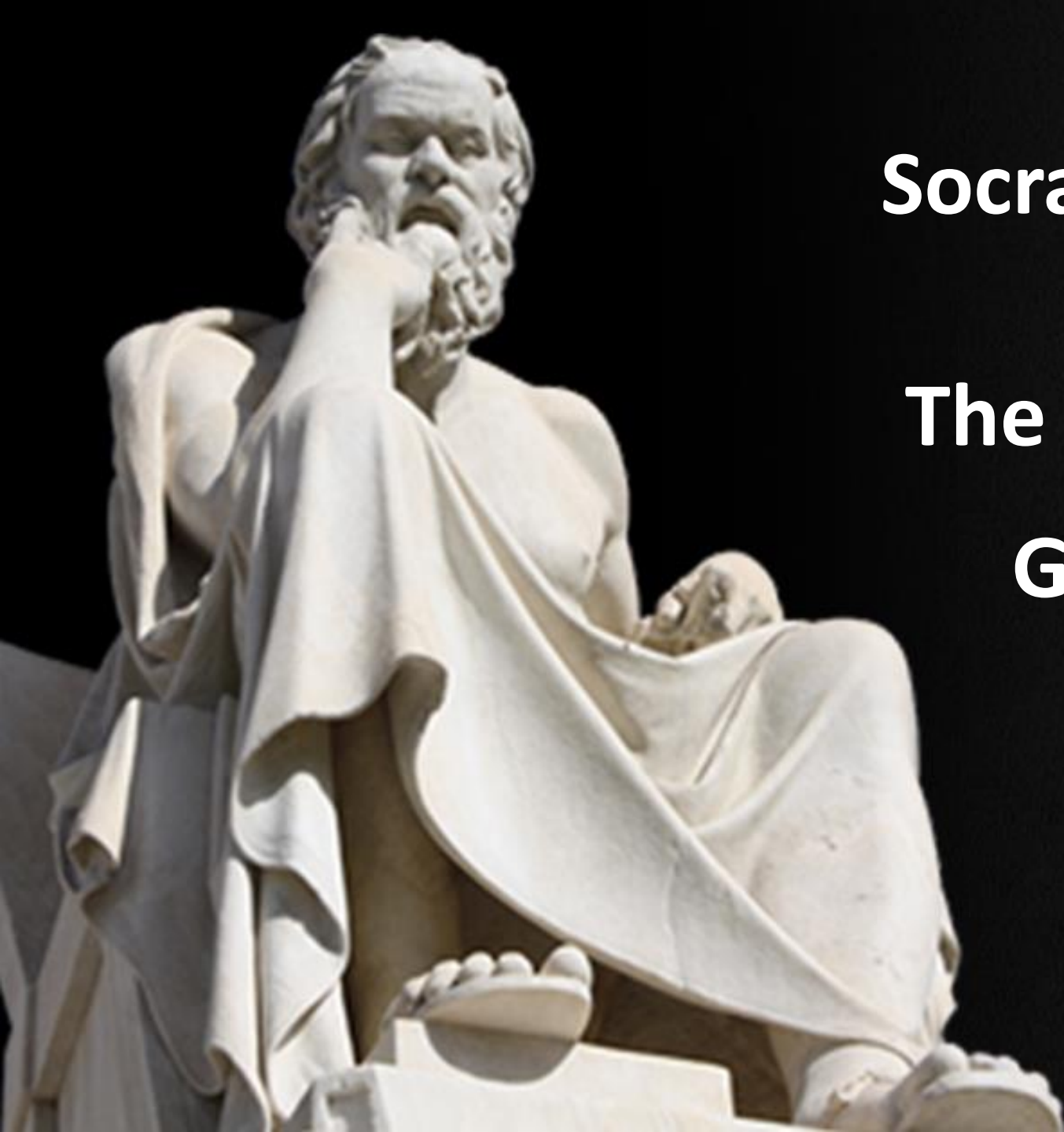
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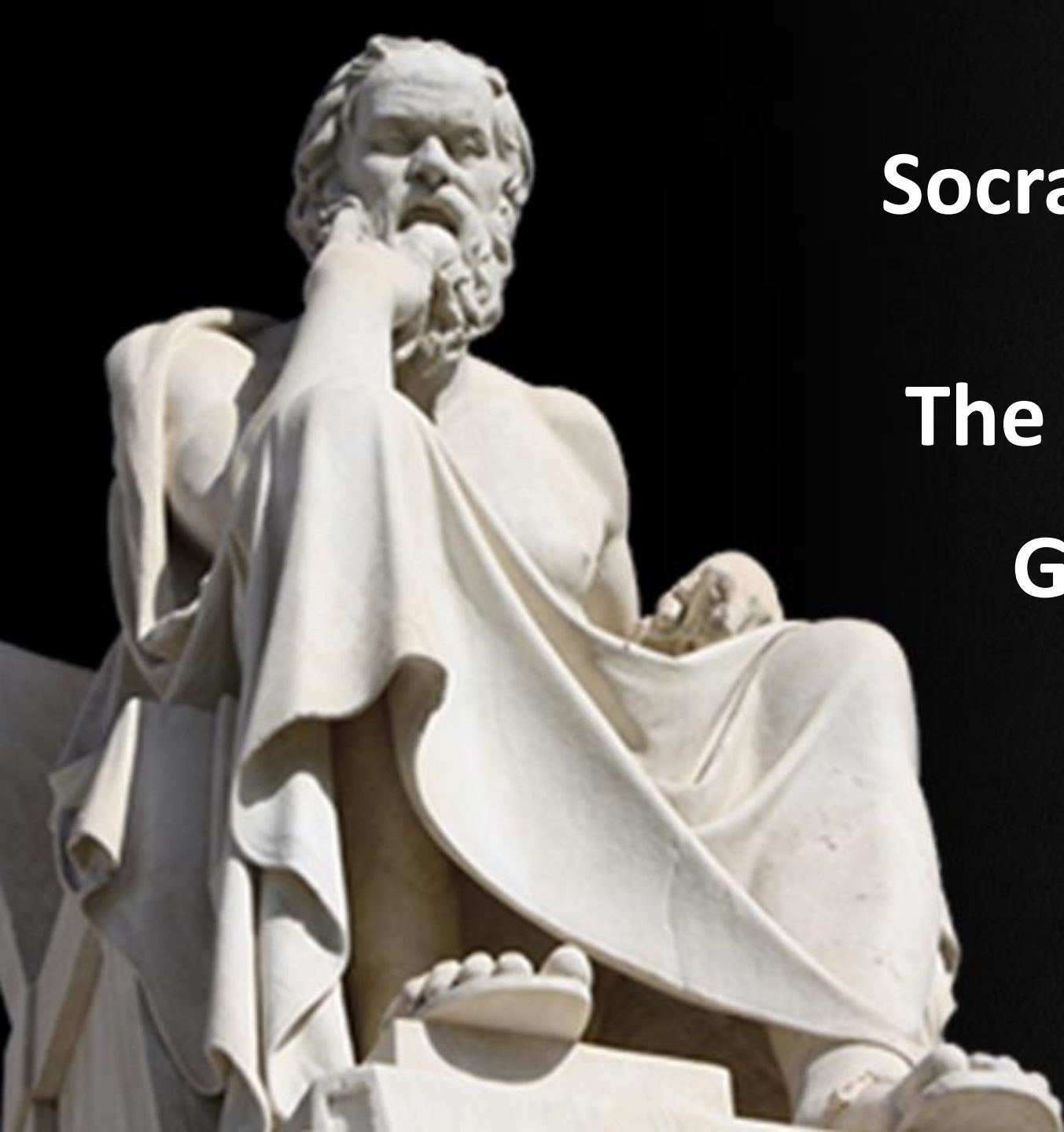


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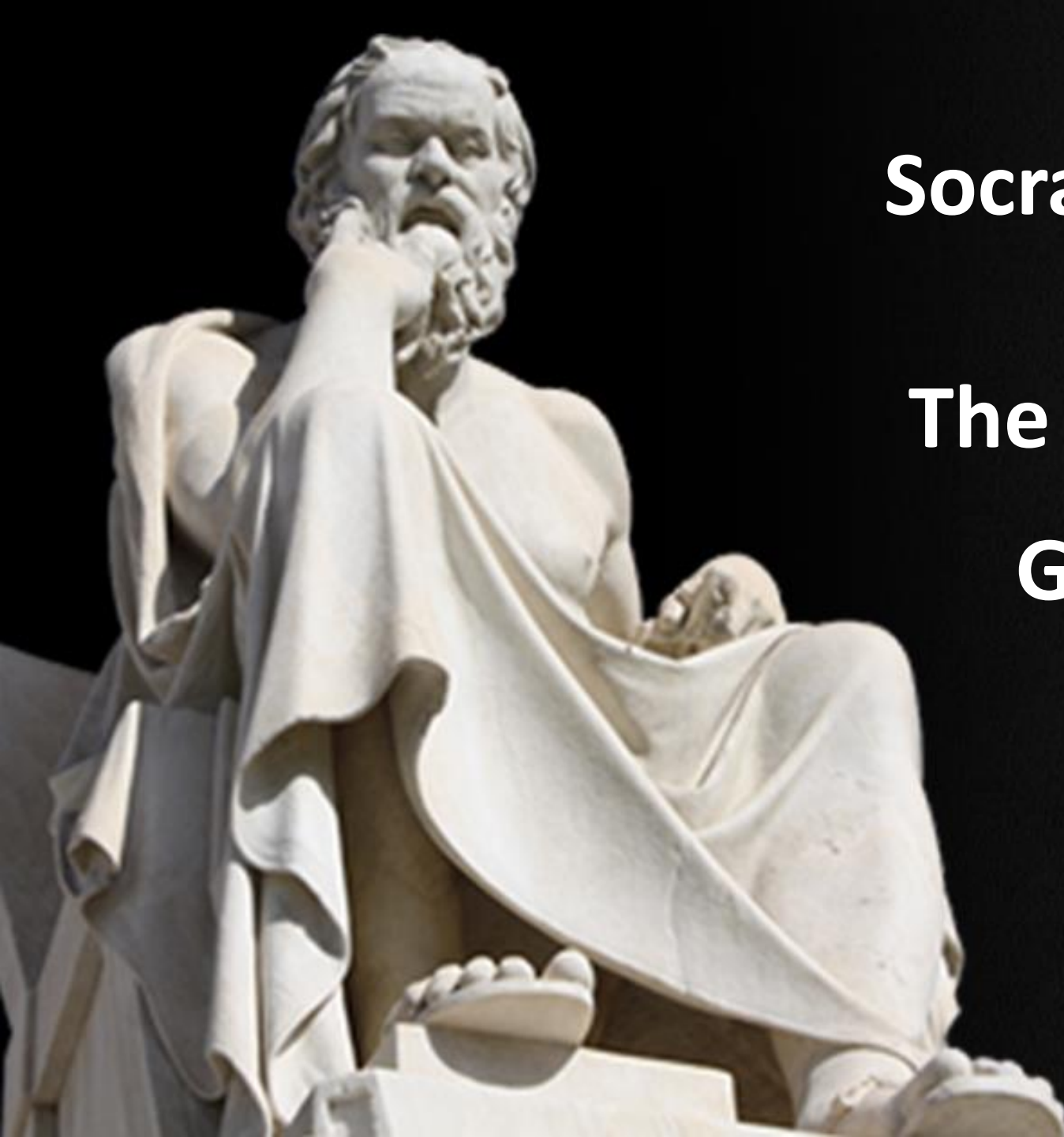




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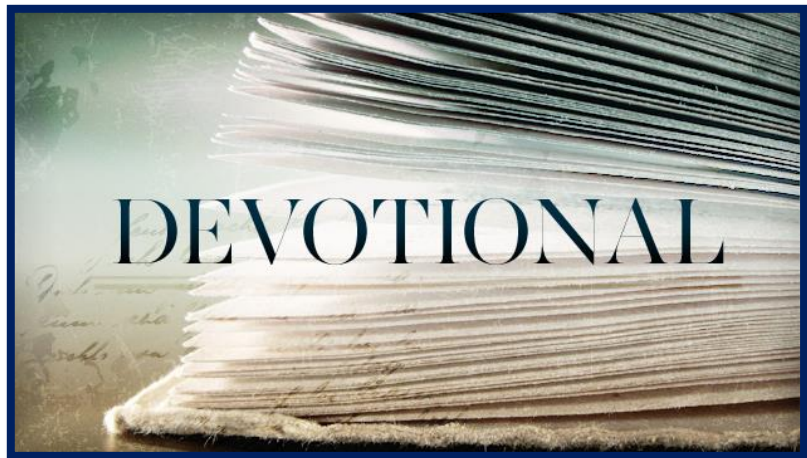
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**I love  
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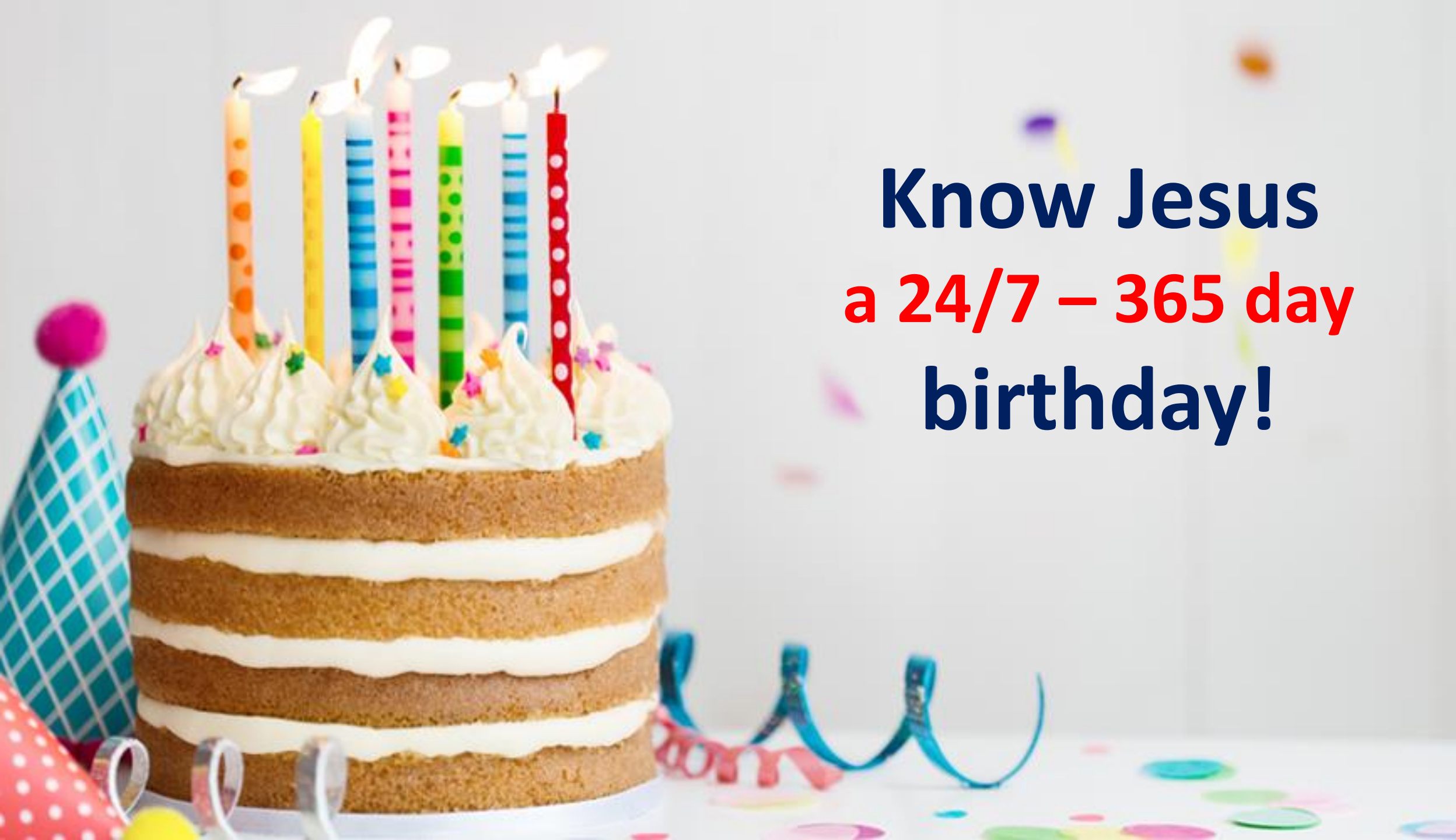
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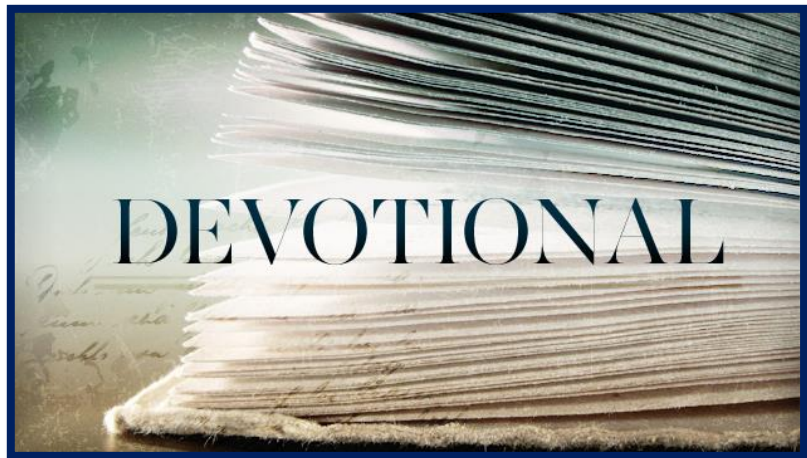


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**Know Jesus**  
**a 24/7 – 365 day**  
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## **Don't be clueless**

**Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.”**

**(Jn. 4:10-12)**



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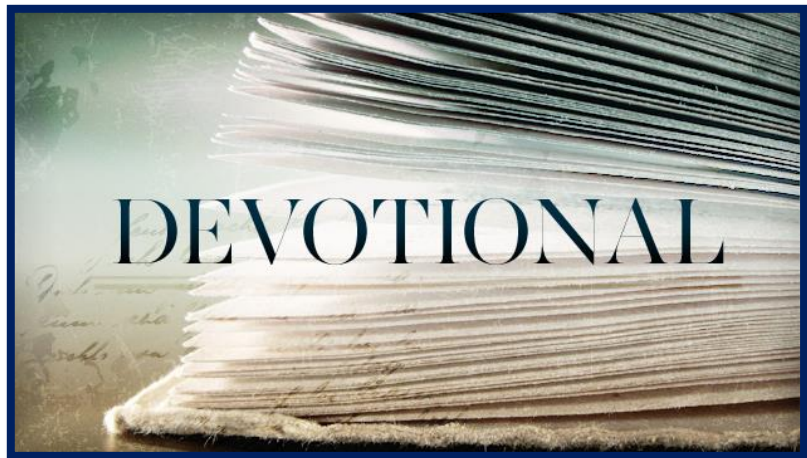


**We all tend to forget  
how stunning it is that  
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wants to engage us in a  
one-on-one relationship**





**Sometimes I just smile....**



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**So I smile....**

**Wanna trick Jesus?**

**Hide who you are? What you’ve done?**









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***Mishna – Avot 1:5***



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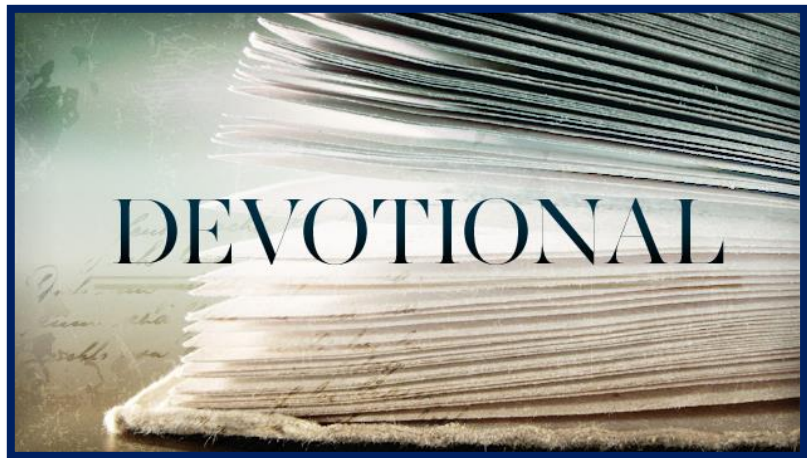
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**Jesus wasn't worried about the woman's gender.  
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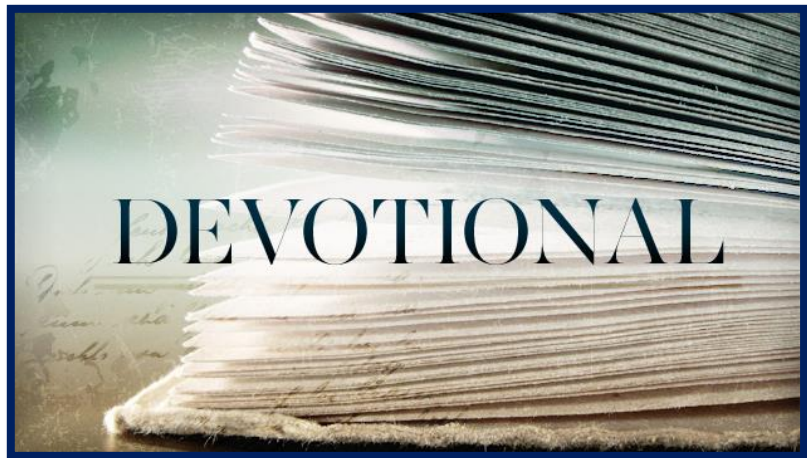
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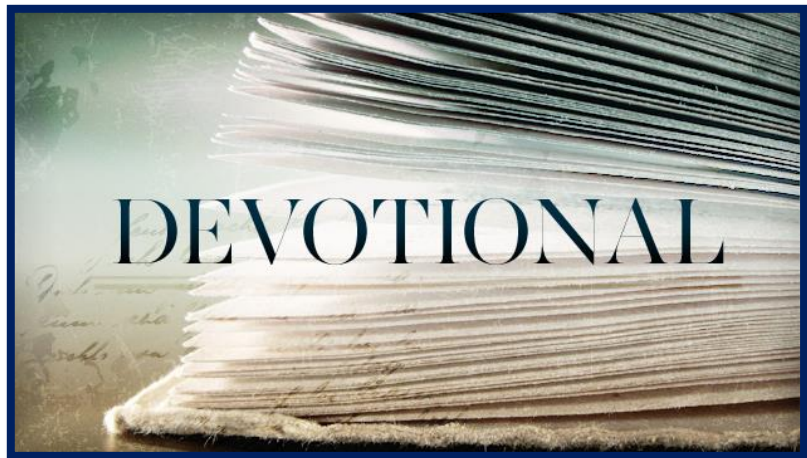
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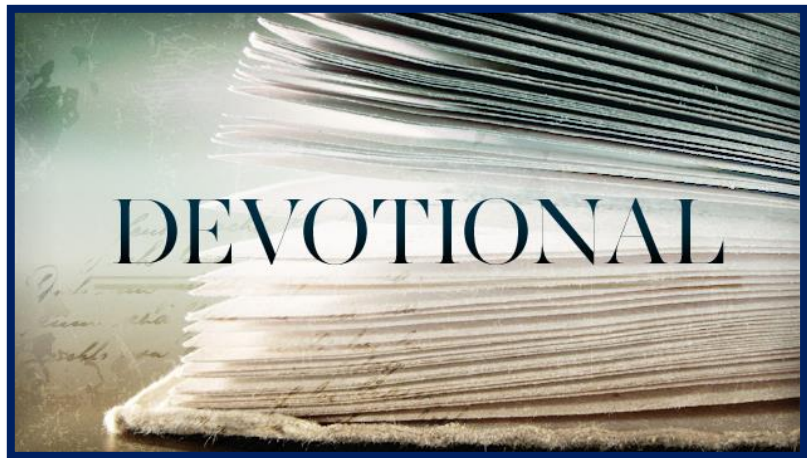
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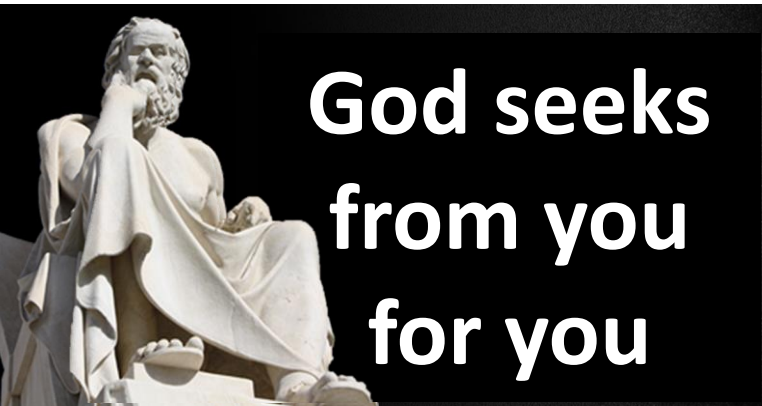


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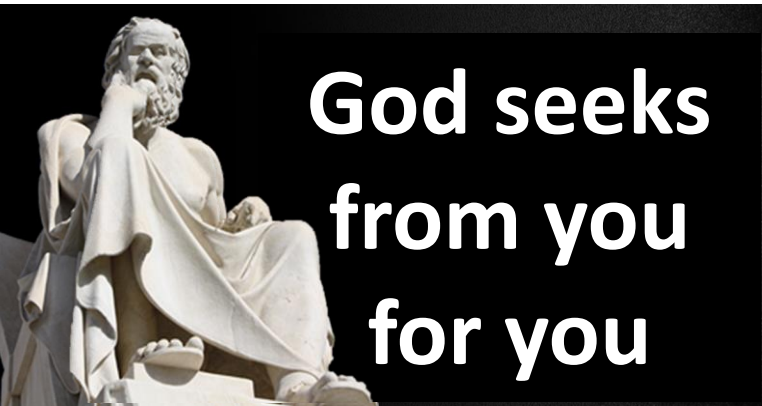
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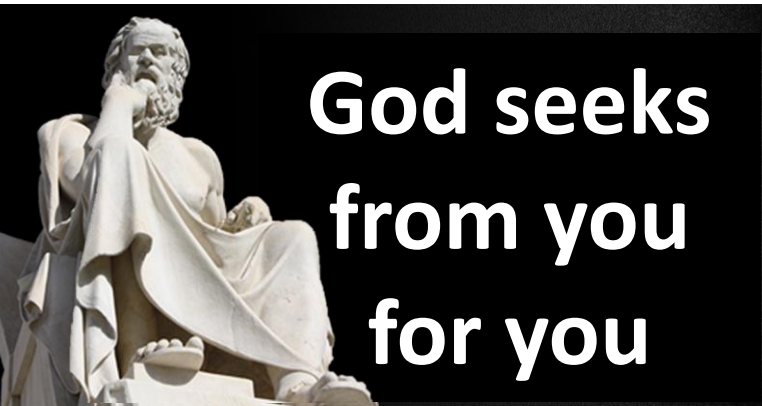


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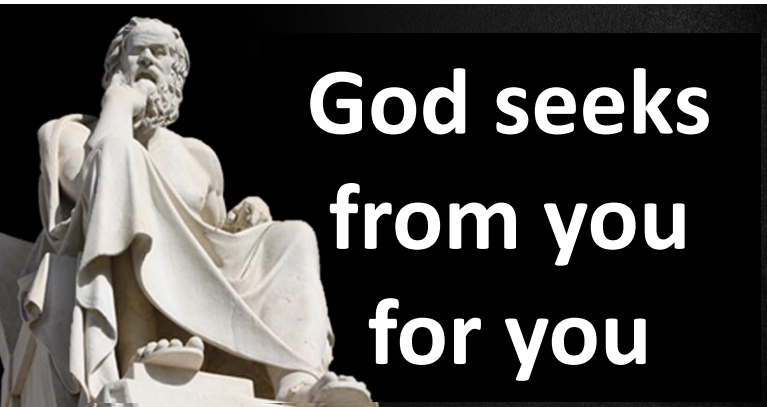


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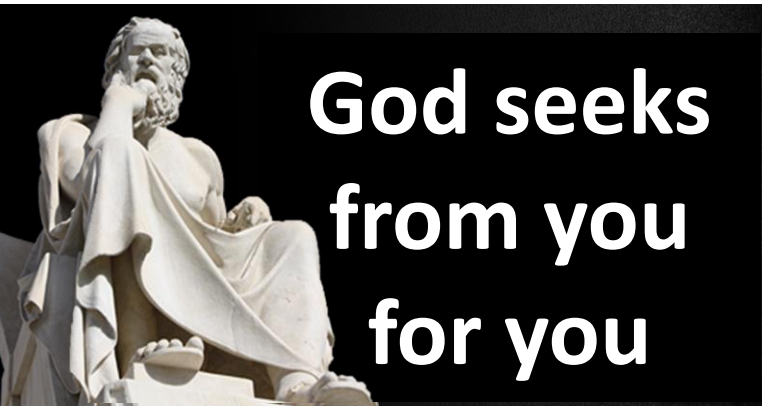


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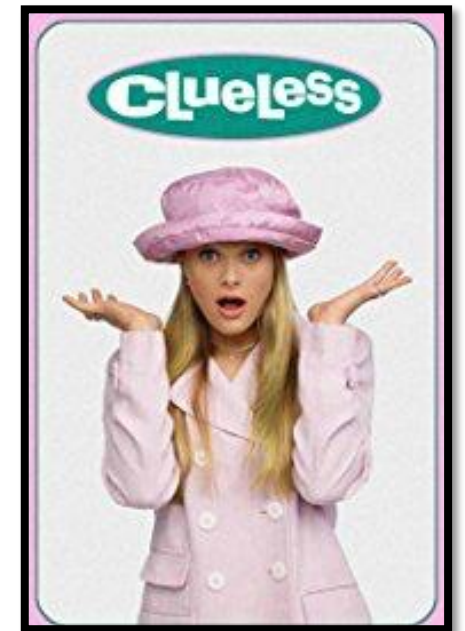


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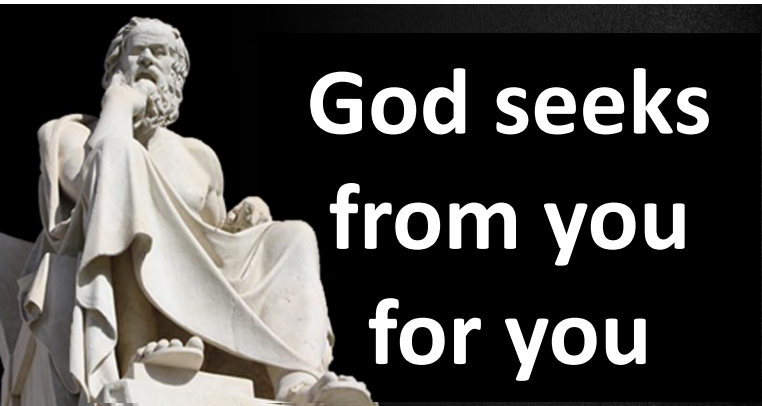


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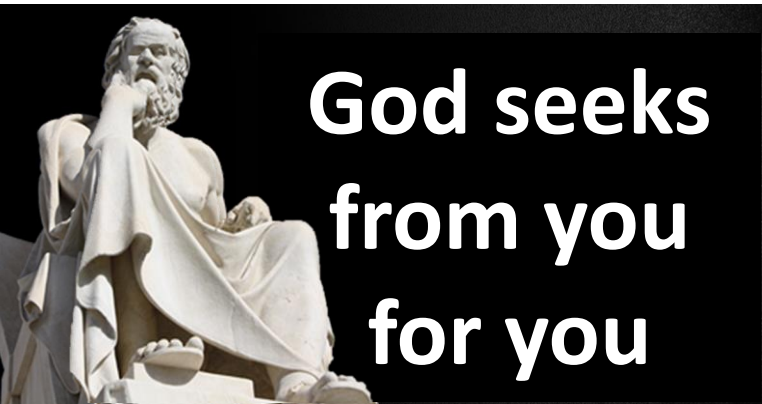
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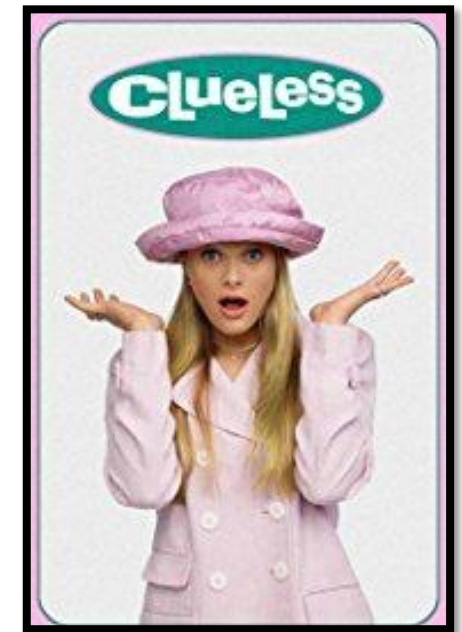
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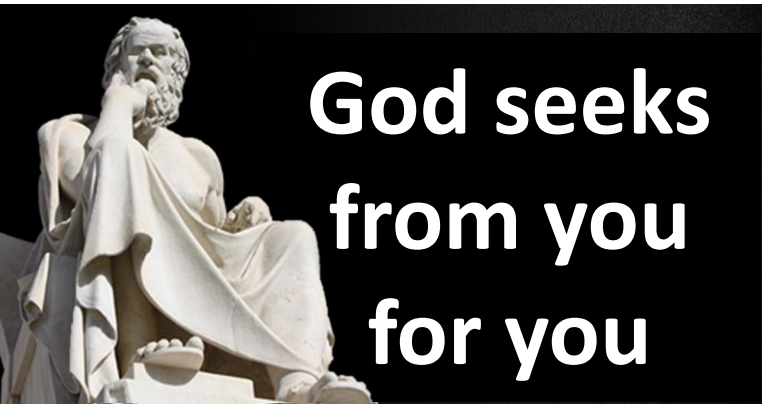




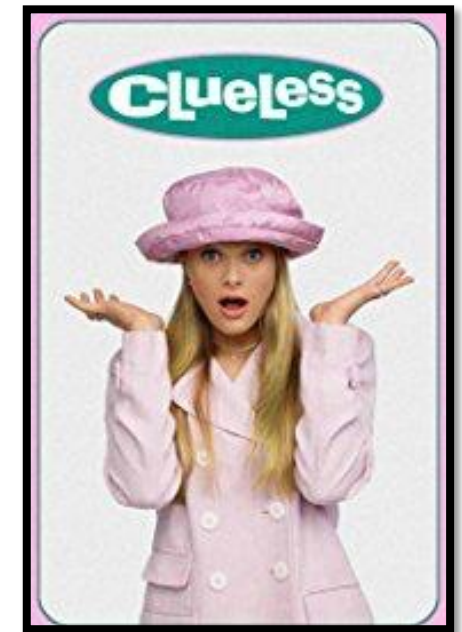


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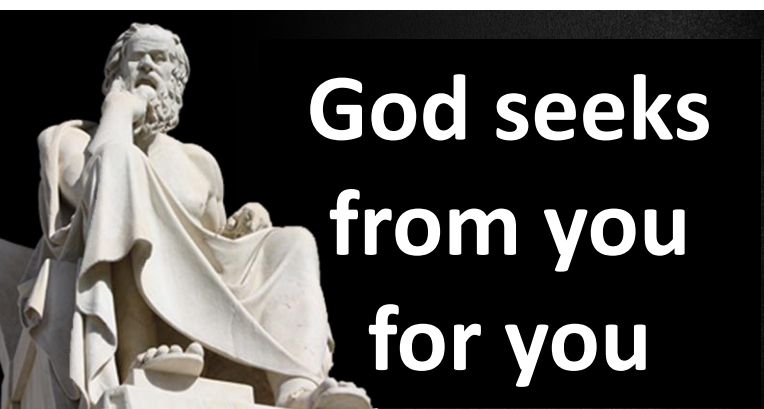
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