

The Greatness of God

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Examining God's CV

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A close-up photograph showing a person's hand reaching over a dark, textured ledge. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with fingers slightly curled. The ledge is dark and has a rough, granular texture. In the background, there is a bright, hazy area that looks like a waterfall or a large body of water with mist rising from it. The overall scene is somewhat ethereal and contemplative.

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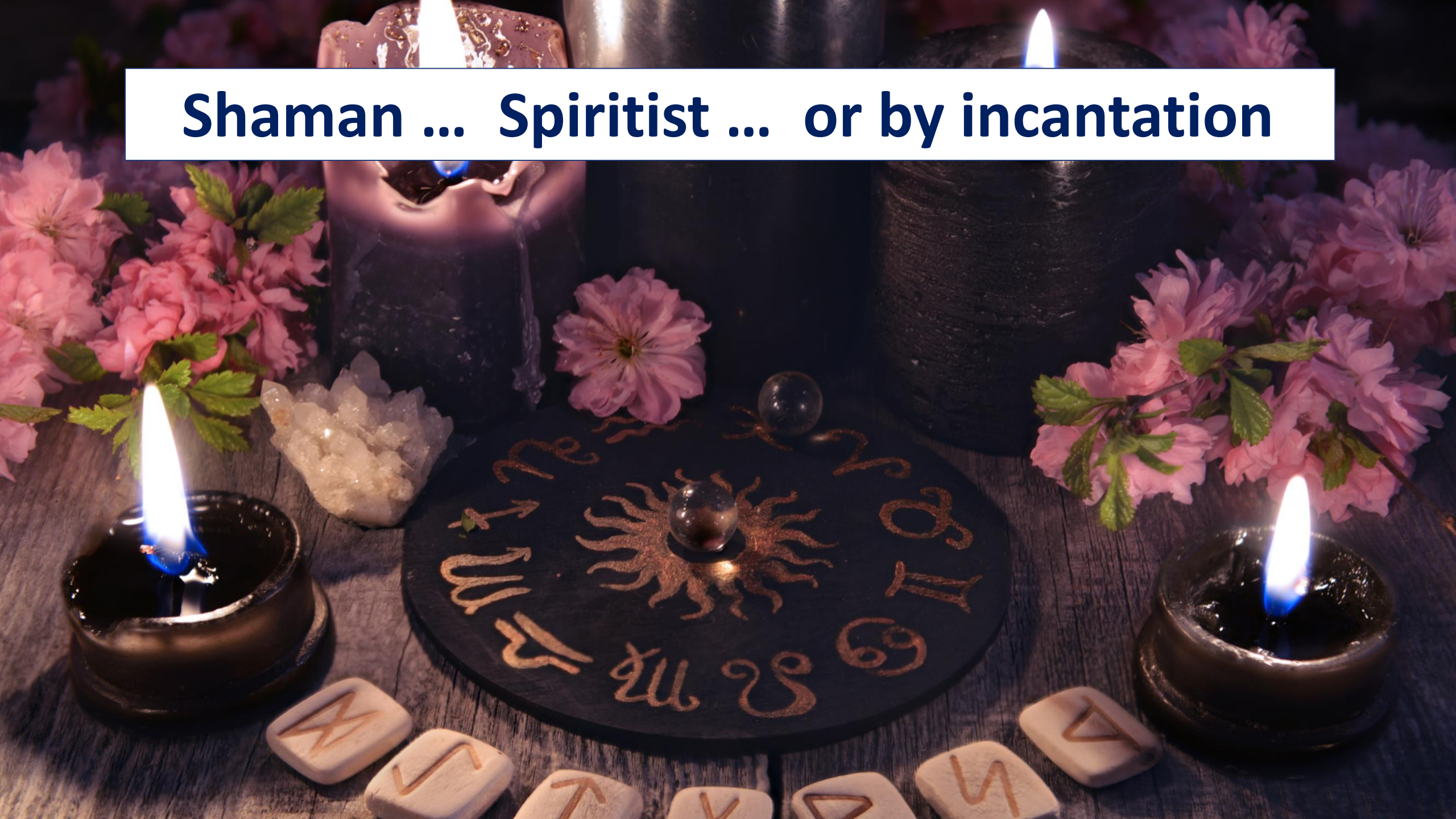
Shaman ...



Shaman ... Spiritist ...



Shaman ... Spiritist ... or by incantation





On the plains of Shinar (near modern Bagdad)



Let us “build ourselves a city and a tower with its
top in the heavens” (Gen. 11:4)



**The real tower was a ziggurat, built as a staircase
to entice God to come down to earth**



BACK TO
SCHOOL

CHIASM



An aerial photograph of a river winding through a dense forest. The river is a light brown color, contrasting with the dark green of the surrounding trees. The river's path is curved, creating a natural 'X' shape in the center of the image, which visually represents the concept of a chiasm.

CHIASM

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Greek “Chi”

CHIASM



CHIASM

START



CHIASM

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END

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The earth has many languages (v.9)

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CHIASM

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The whole earth has one language (v.1)

The earth has many languages (v.9)

END



CHIASM

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The whole earth has one language (v.1)
The people use bricks to build a tower (v.2-3)

The earth has many languages (v.9)

END



CHIASM

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The people use bricks to build a tower (v.2-3)

People do for reputation and to stay together (v.4)

The earth has many languages (v.9)

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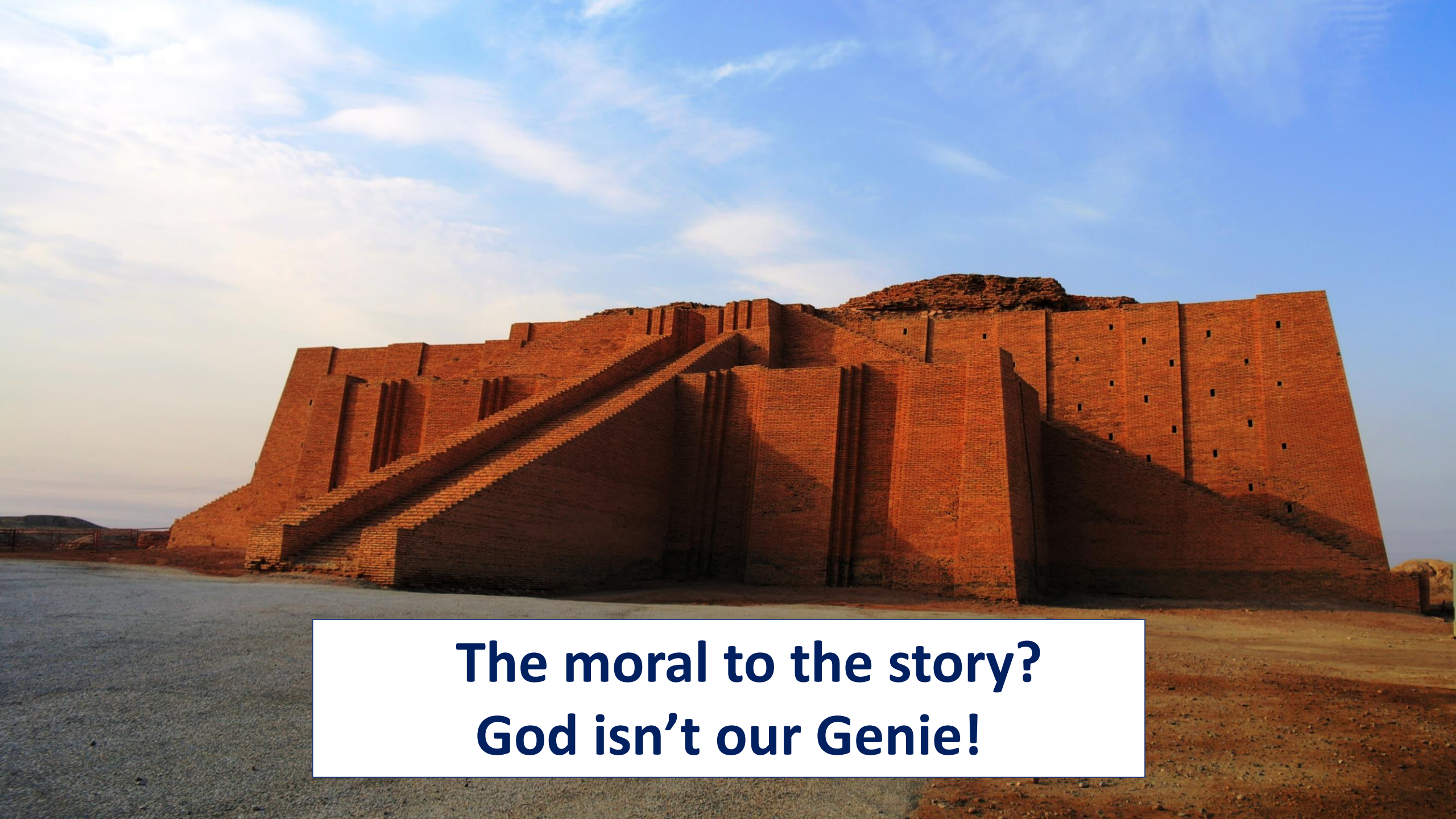
God disperses them because of their attitude (v.7)

God “unbricks” and disperses the people (v.7-8)

The earth has many languages (v.9)

END





**The moral to the story?
God isn't our Genie!**

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth



“I form light and create darkness” (Isa. 45:7)



A solid blue oval shape is centered on a white background. Inside the oval, the text "ALL OF NATURE" is written in white, uppercase, sans-serif font.

ALL OF NATURE

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God is “supernatural”



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God is “above” or “super” to nature

God is “supernatural”

God is “transcendent”



ALL OF NATURE

God made the “watch” BUT that is not ALL!



Deism has God making the “watch” and then watching!

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de-

organizational
industrialization
deism / 'deɪzəm

God without
revealed by God

Deism has God making the “watch” and then watching!

God is “transcendent”

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industrialization
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God without

vealed by Go

Deism has God making the “watch” and then watching!

God is “transcendent”

But he is also “immanent”

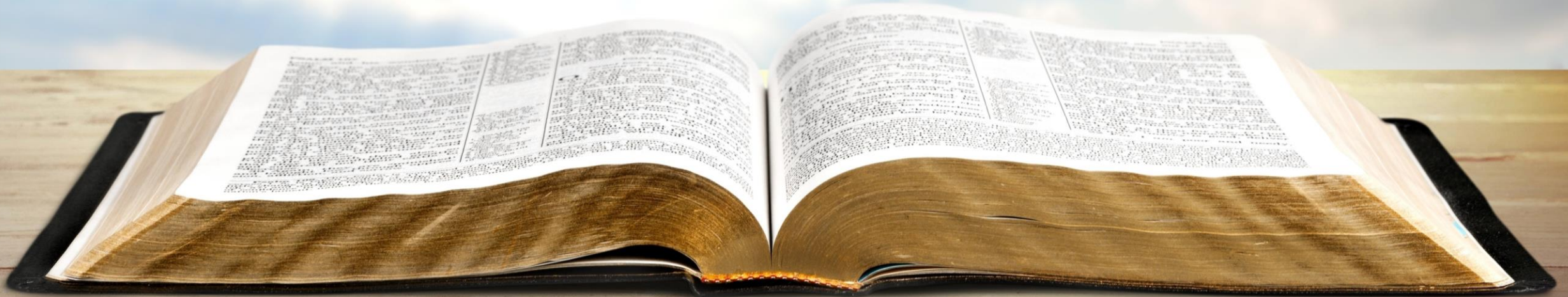
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“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and **in him all things hold together**” (Col. 1:16-17)



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omnipotent

or influence. ■ **omni**

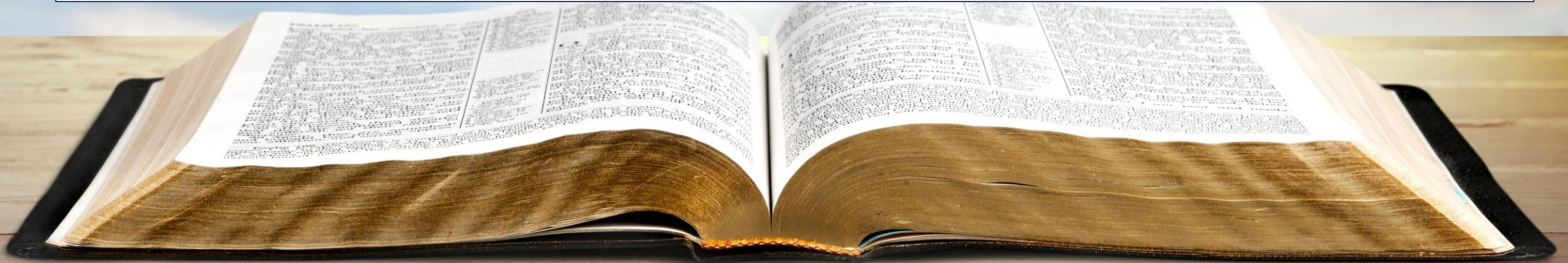
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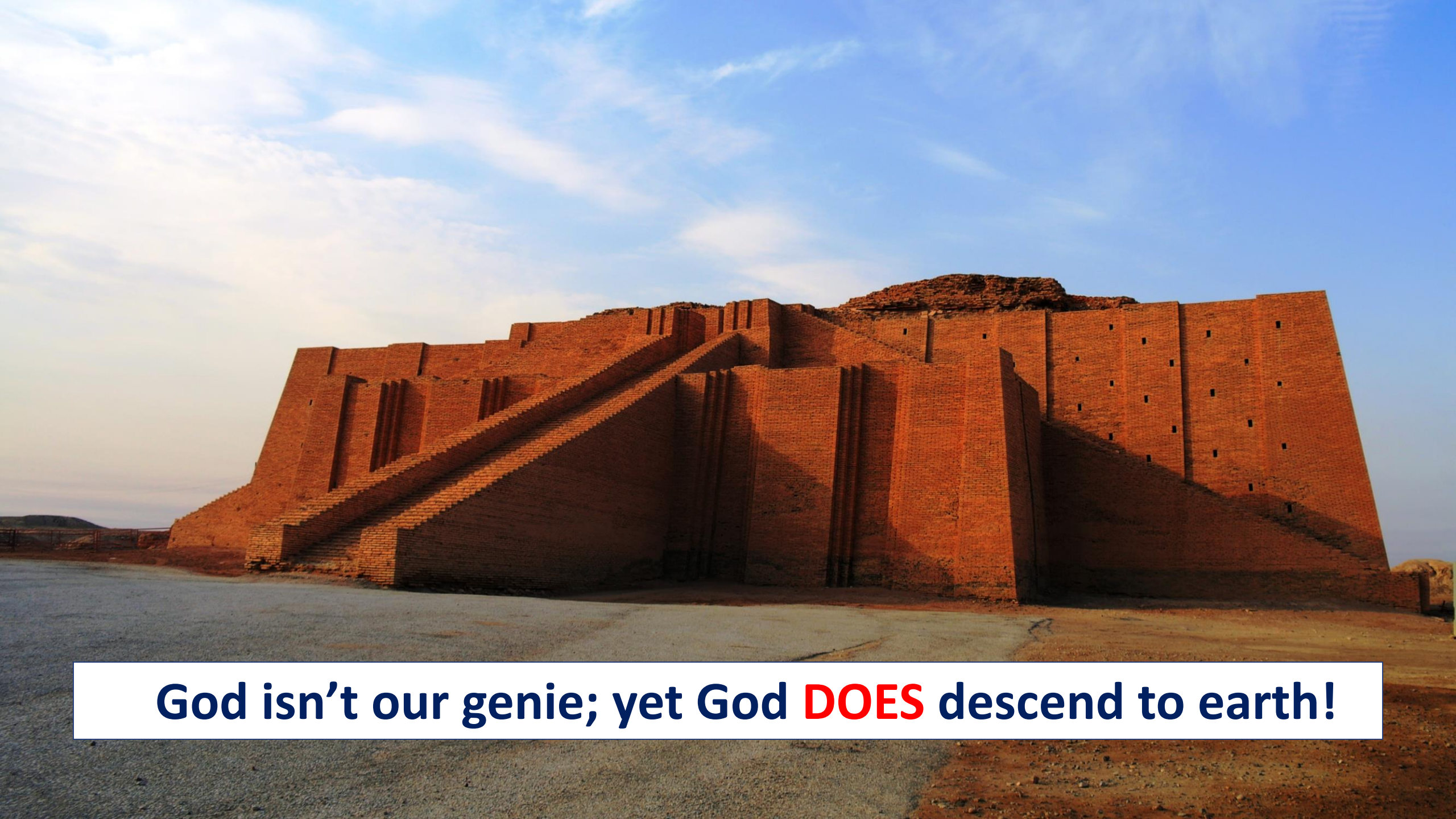
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Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you. (Ps. 139:7-12)

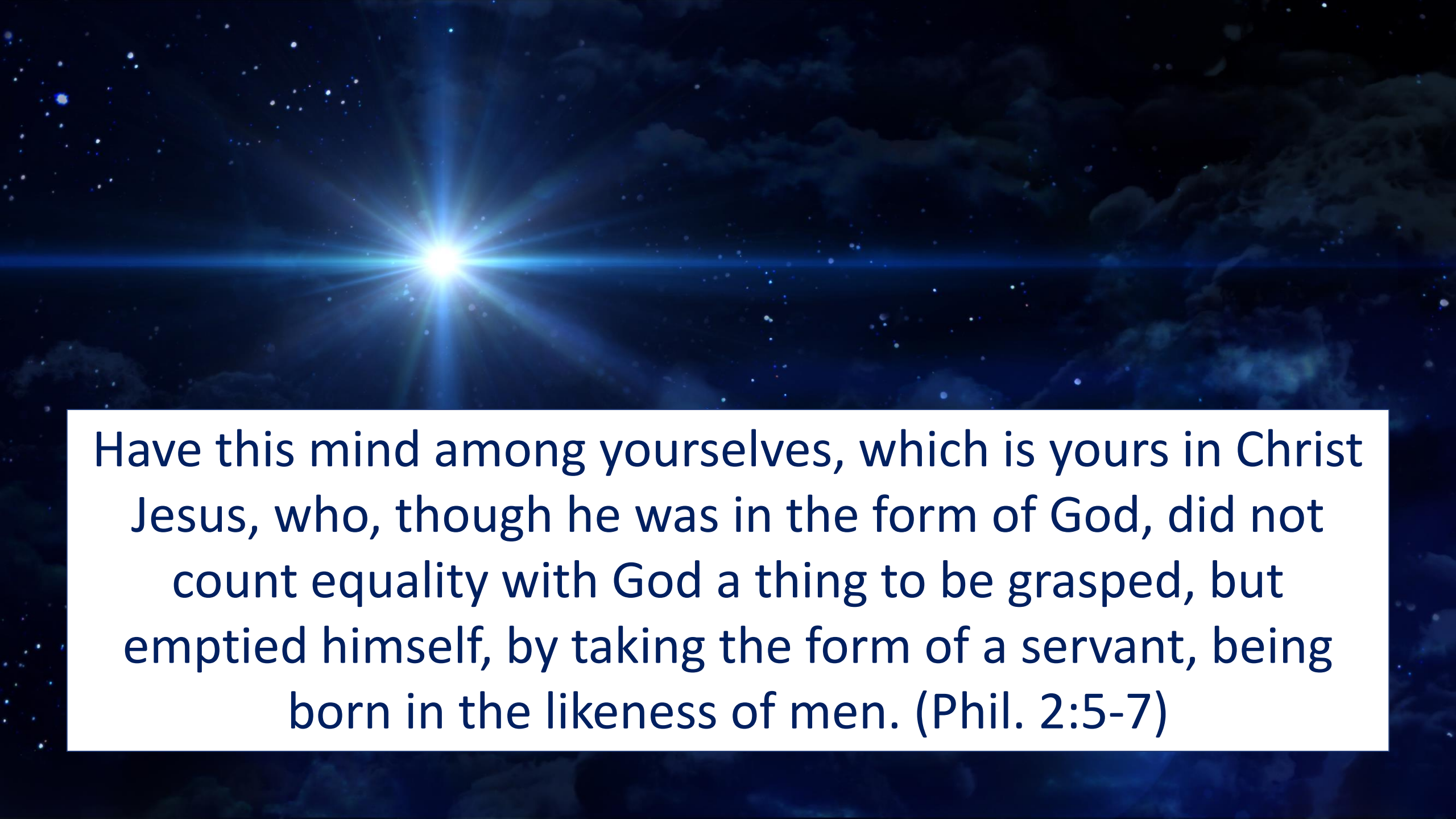


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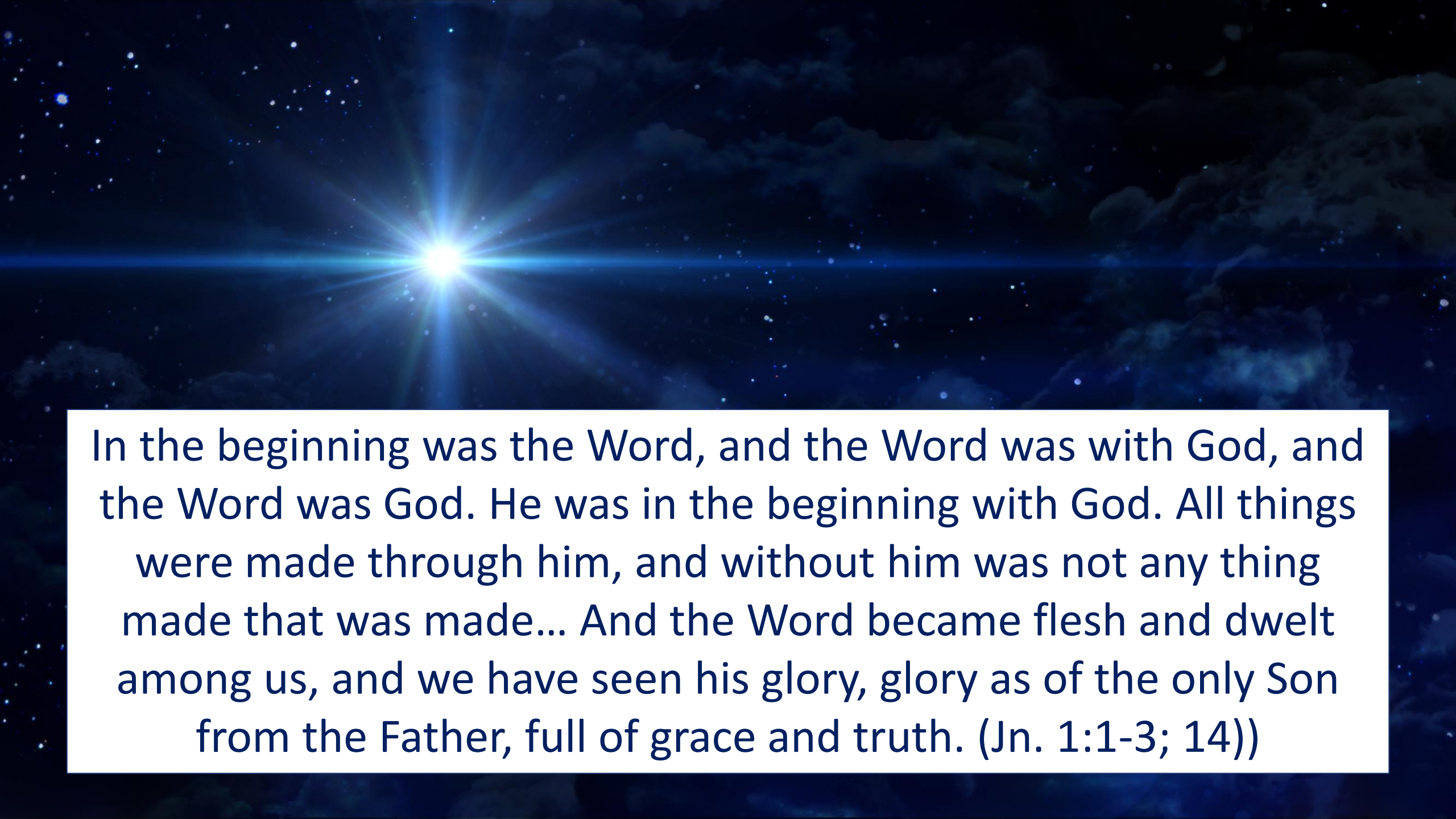




God isn't our genie; yet God **DOES** descend to earth!

A bright starburst of light, possibly representing a star or a celestial body, is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the image. It emits a strong, multi-pointed glow that illuminates the surrounding dark blue, cloudy sky. The clouds are wispy and textured, adding depth to the background. The overall scene is serene and majestic, evoking a sense of the divine or the cosmic.

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. (Phil. 2:5-7)



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 any thing made that was made... 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. (Jn. 1:1-3; 14))

A black clapperboard with white diagonal stripes on the top bar is positioned on a dark, textured wooden surface. The clapperboard is slightly tilted and has a silver pin visible on its left edge. The text 'COMING SOON' is printed in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font, centered on the black board. The wooden background consists of vertical planks with visible grain and knots, creating a rustic and cinematic atmosphere.

**COMING
SOON**

A black clapperboard with white and black striped top bar is positioned diagonally on a dark, textured wooden background. The words "COMING SOON" are printed in large, bold, yellow capital letters on the black surface of the clapperboard.

**COMING
SOON**

God comes in Jesus



**COMING
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**God indwells
through his Spirit**



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**COMING
SOON**

God comes in Jesus

**God indwells
through his Spirit**

**God indwells in
his church**

TAKE ACTION NOW



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See God as God

A hand holding a red marker, drawing a horizontal line across the text.

TAKE ACTION NOW

See God as God



TAKE ACTION NOW

See God as God

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God ” – Jn. 1:1

TAKE ACTION NOW



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Glorify God as God

TAKE ACTION NOW



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TAKE ACTION NOW

Glorify God as God

“To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen”

– 1 Tim. 1:17

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**Seek his presence on
HIS terms**

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– Jn. 1:14

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