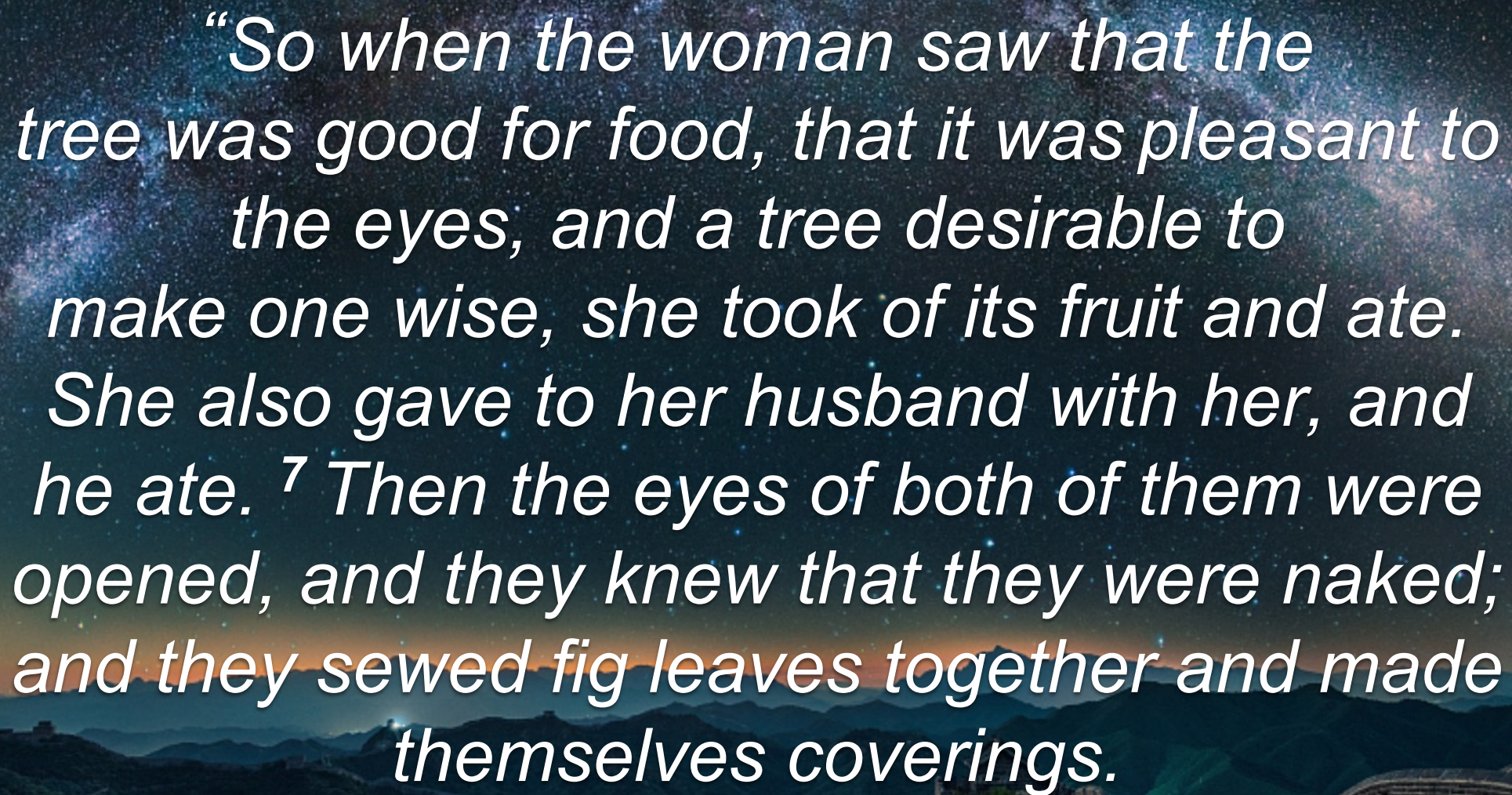


The background of the image is a composite of a night sky and a landscape. The top half shows a clear night sky with the Milky Way galaxy visible as a bright, blueish-white band of stars stretching across the frame. Below the sky, a landscape of rolling hills and mountains is visible, with the Great Wall of China winding across the ridges. The lighting is a mix of the cool blues and purples of the night sky and the warmer, dim orange and yellow tones of the landscape, suggesting a twilight or dawn setting.

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“So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

The background of the image is a night sky featuring the Milky Way galaxy, which stretches across the upper portion of the frame. Below the sky, a landscape of rolling hills and mountains is visible, with the Great Wall of China winding through the terrain. The lighting is a mix of the deep blues and purples of the night sky and the warmer, dim lights of the landscape below.

A night view of the Great Wall of China, winding across rolling hills under a starry sky. The Milky Way galaxy is prominently visible, arching across the upper portion of the frame. The wall's stone structure is illuminated by a soft light, and the distant horizon shows a faint orange glow from the setting or rising sun. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

1. Sin has Consequences:

⁸ And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

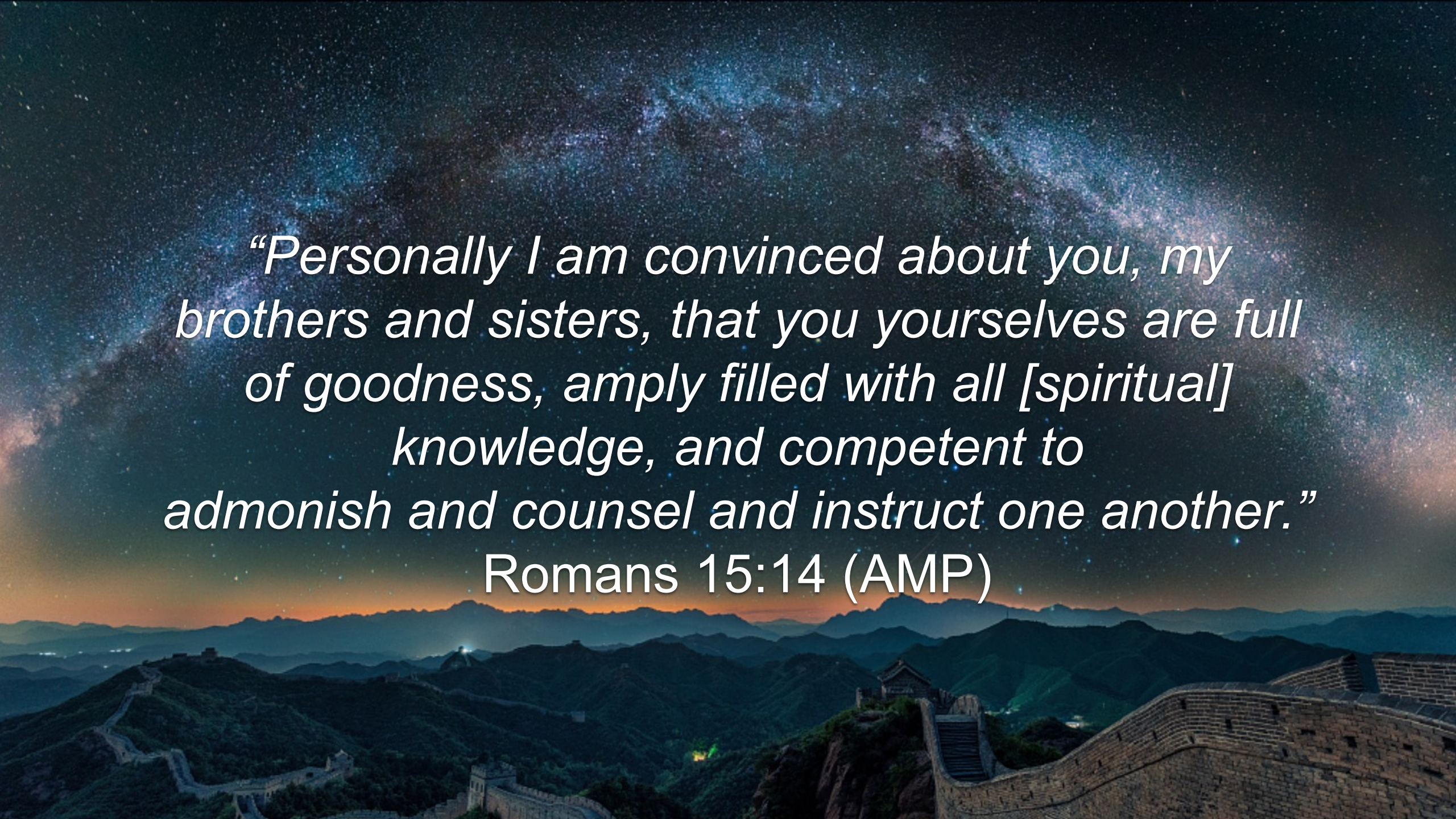
Genesis 3:6-10 (NKJV)





A night sky with the Milky Way galaxy over a landscape with the Great Wall of China. The Milky Way is a dense band of stars and dust, appearing as a bright, blueish-white streak across the dark sky. The landscape below is dark, with the Great Wall of China visible as a series of stone walls and towers winding across the hills. The sky is filled with numerous stars, and the overall scene is a mix of natural beauty and historical significance.

2. Counsel Friends from Their Fears:



“Personally I am convinced about you, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, amply filled with all [spiritual] knowledge, and competent to admonish and counsel and instruct one another.”

Romans 15:14 (AMP)

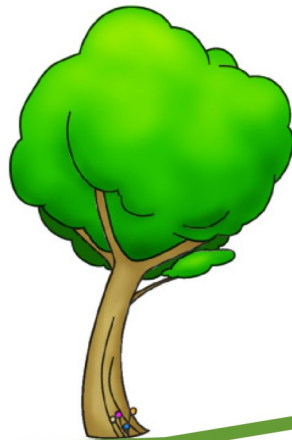
TREE OF LIFE DIAGRAM



Good Fruit:

Bad Fruit:

Lying _____
Stealing _____
The Mouth _____
Rage _____
Jealousy _____



Trunk of Truth:

John 8:32

Trunk of Lies:

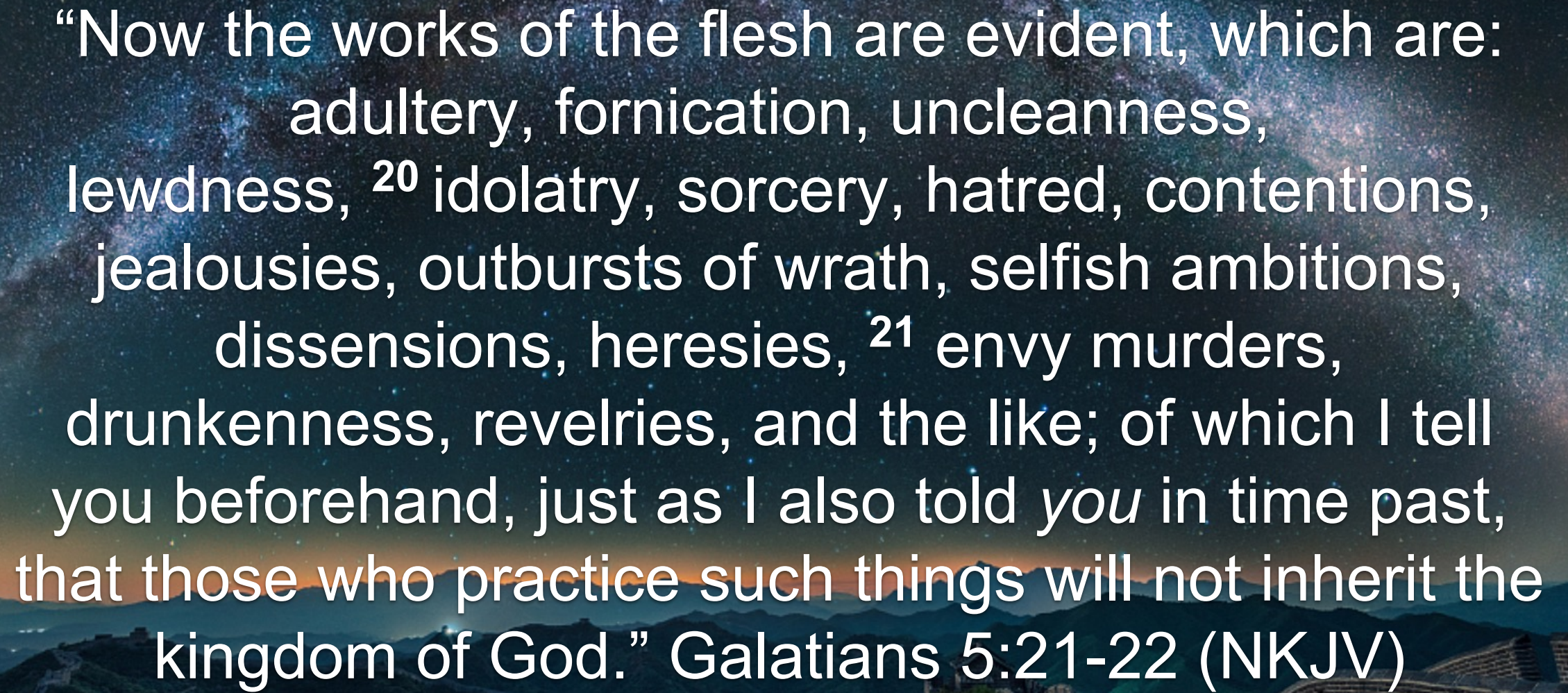
Why is this behavior OK?



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A night sky with the Milky Way galaxy visible, arching across the frame. Below the sky, the Great Wall of China is visible, winding across a mountainous landscape. The sky is dark with a gradient of blue and purple, and the Milky Way is a bright, starry band. The Great Wall is illuminated by a soft light, and the mountains below are silhouetted against the horizon.

A) Bad Fruit.



“Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are:
adultery, fornication, uncleanness,
lewdness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions,
jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions,
dissensions, heresies, ²¹ envy murders,
drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell
you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past,
that those who practice such things will not inherit the
kingdom of God.” Galatians 5:21-22 (NKJV)

A night sky with the Milky Way galaxy visible as a dense band of stars and dust, arching across the upper two-thirds of the frame. Below the galaxy, a range of mountains is silhouetted against a faint orange and yellow glow on the horizon. In the foreground, the stone walls and battlements of the Great Wall of China are visible, winding across the landscape. The overall scene is a combination of natural beauty and historical architecture under a starry sky.

B) The Trunk of Lies:

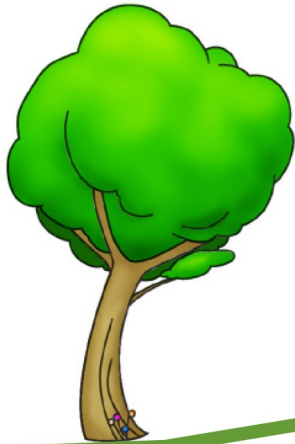
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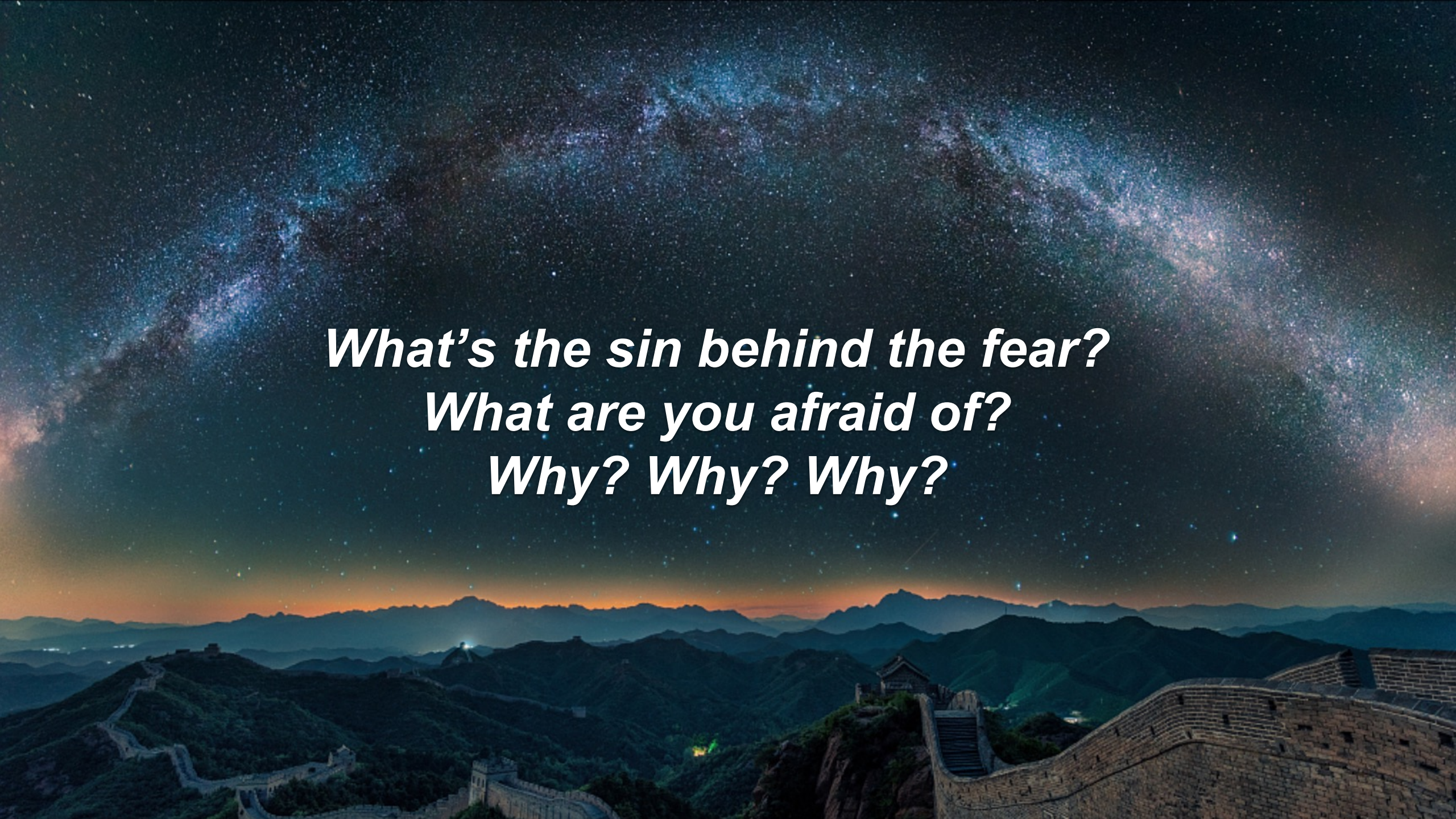
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Trunk of Lies:

Why is this behavior OK?
Because I deserve more _____ .
I'm better than him/her _____ .
I am justified to be jealous _____ .
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***What's the sin behind the fear?
What are you afraid of?
Why? Why? Why?***

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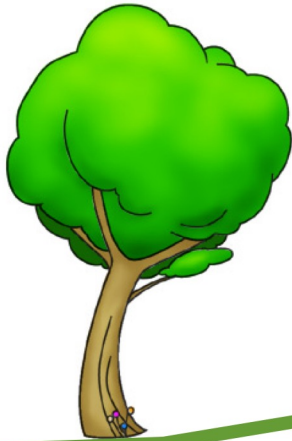
Good Fruit:

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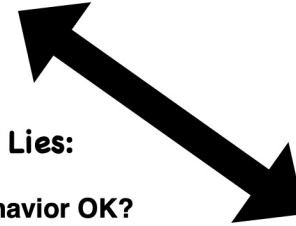
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A night sky with the Milky Way galaxy visible, arching across the frame. Below the sky, a landscape of rolling hills and mountains is visible, with the Great Wall of China winding across the terrain. The sky is dark with numerous stars and the bright, multi-colored band of the Milky Way. The horizon shows a faint orange glow from the setting or rising sun. The Great Wall is illuminated by a soft light, possibly from a nearby town or a light source, highlighting its stone structure and the path it follows across the hills.

C) Soil of Worship:

TREE OF LIFE DIAGRAM



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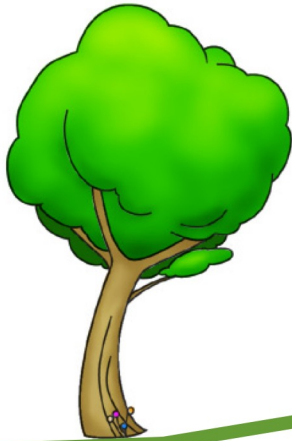
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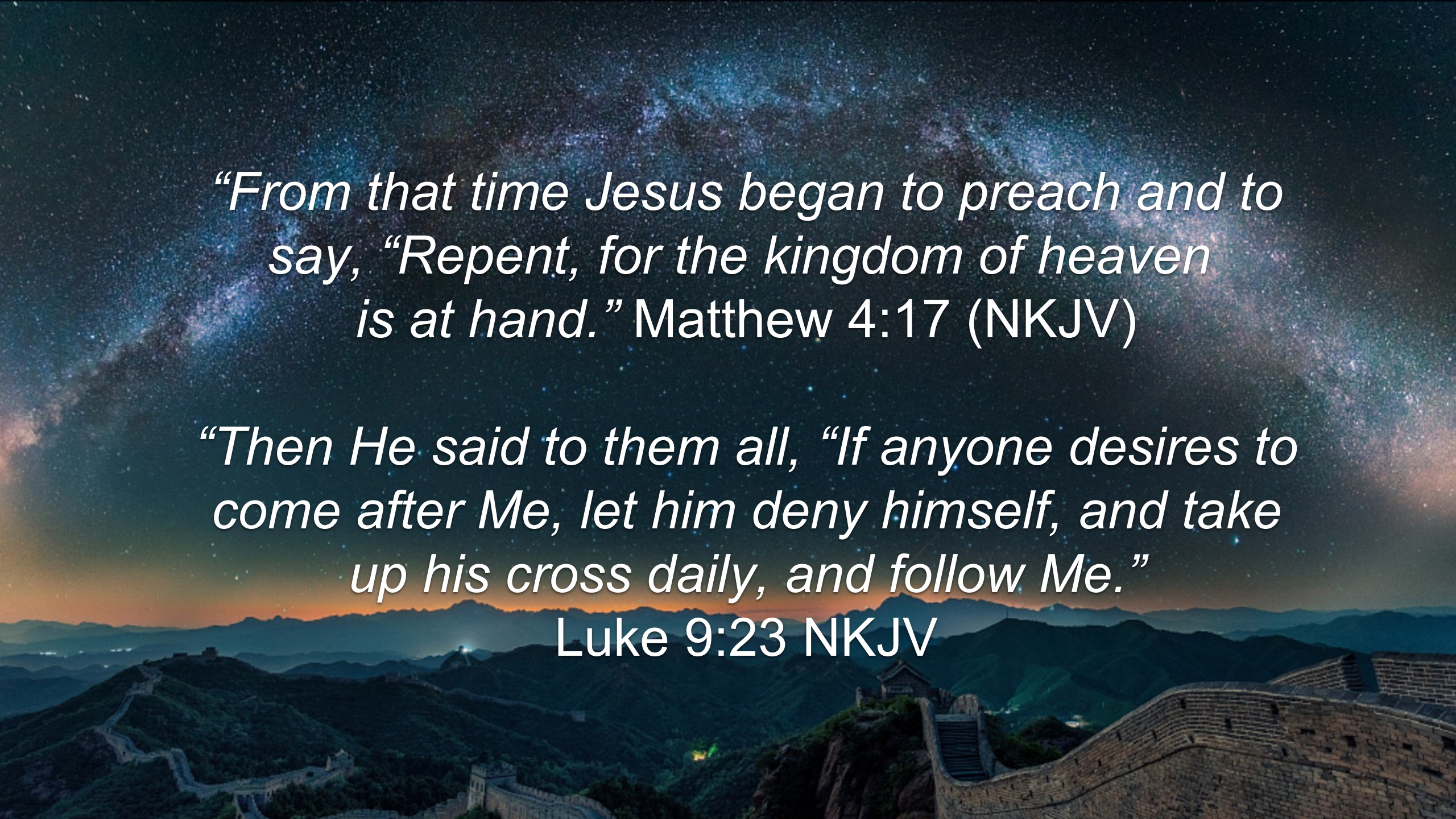


Who are we going to worship? Ourselves or God?



Who doesn't have their cross to bear?

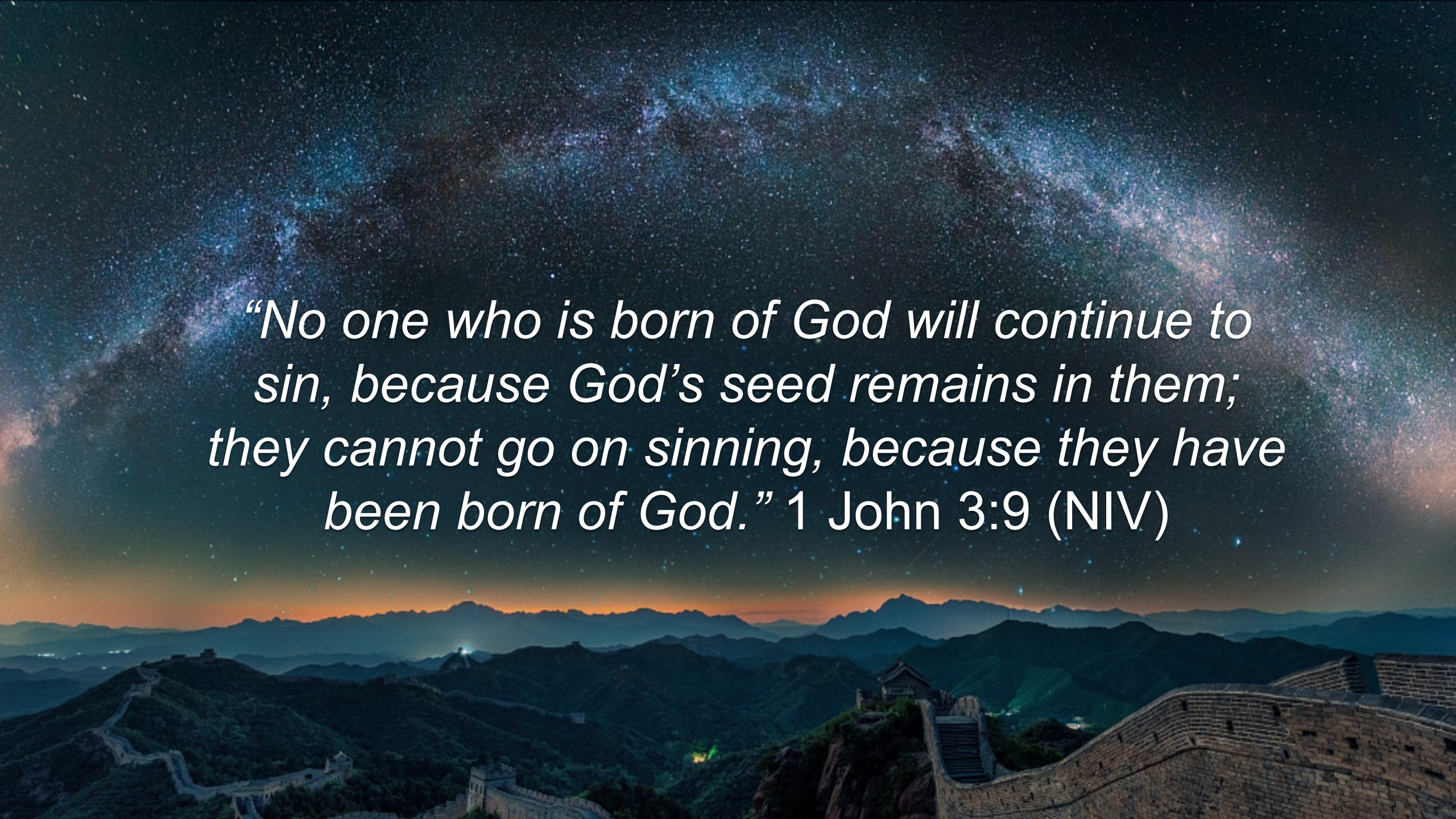
Who doesn't have to die daily to sinful desires?

A night sky with the Milky Way galaxy and a landscape with the Great Wall of China. The sky is dark blue and black, filled with stars and the bright, hazy band of the Milky Way. The landscape below is dark, with the stone walls of the Great Wall of China visible in the foreground and middle ground. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

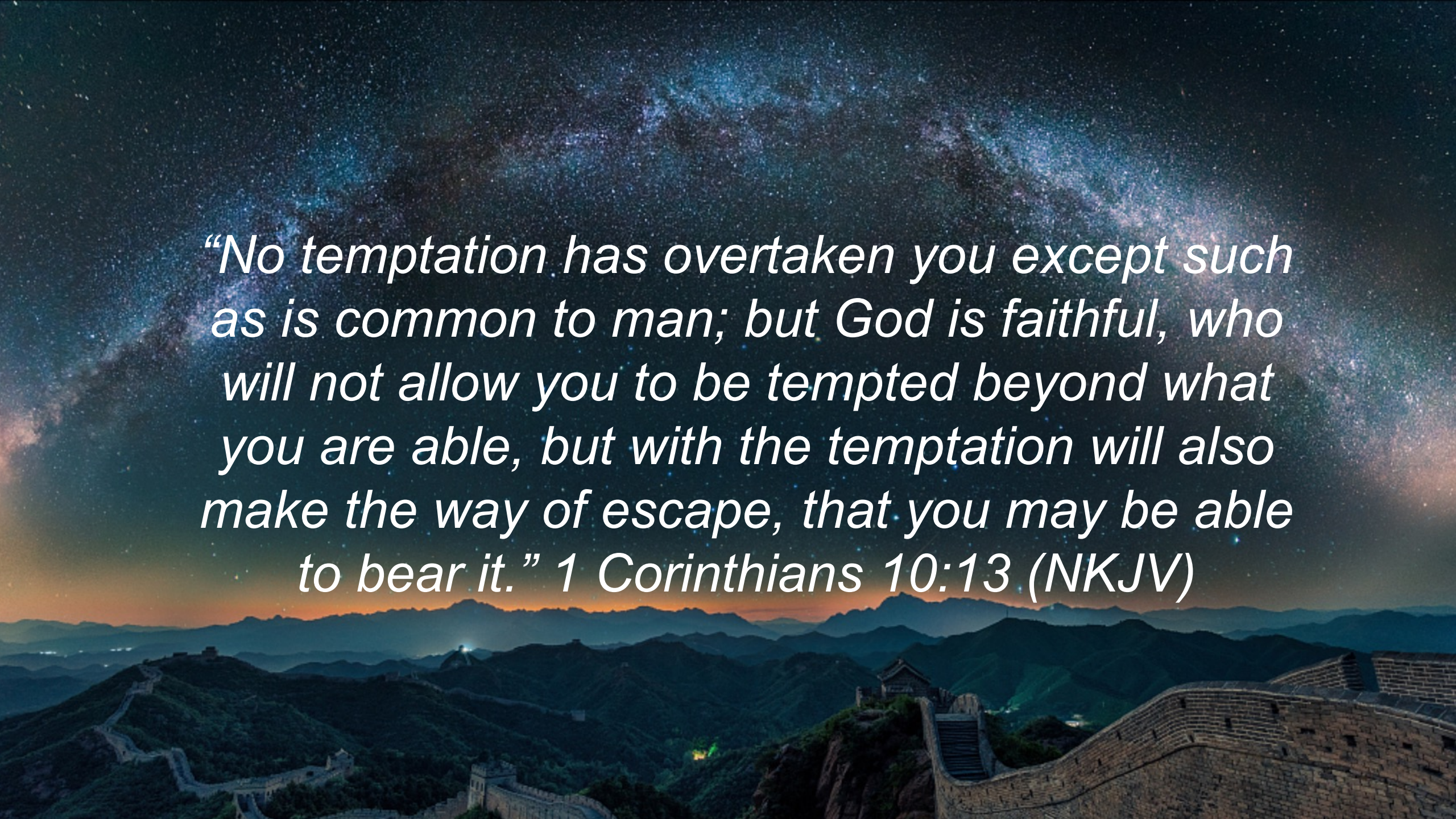
“From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Matthew 4:17 (NKJV)

“Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.”

Luke 9:23 NKJV



“No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God’s seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God.” 1 John 3:9 (NIV)

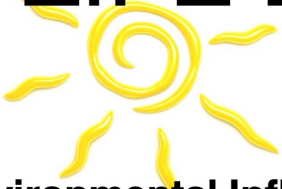


“No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV)



D) Trunk of Truth:

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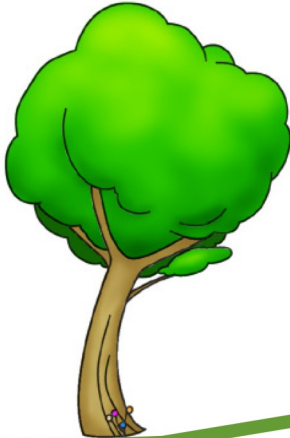
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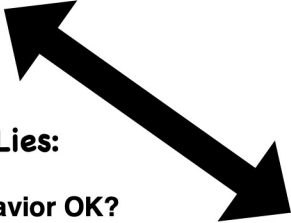


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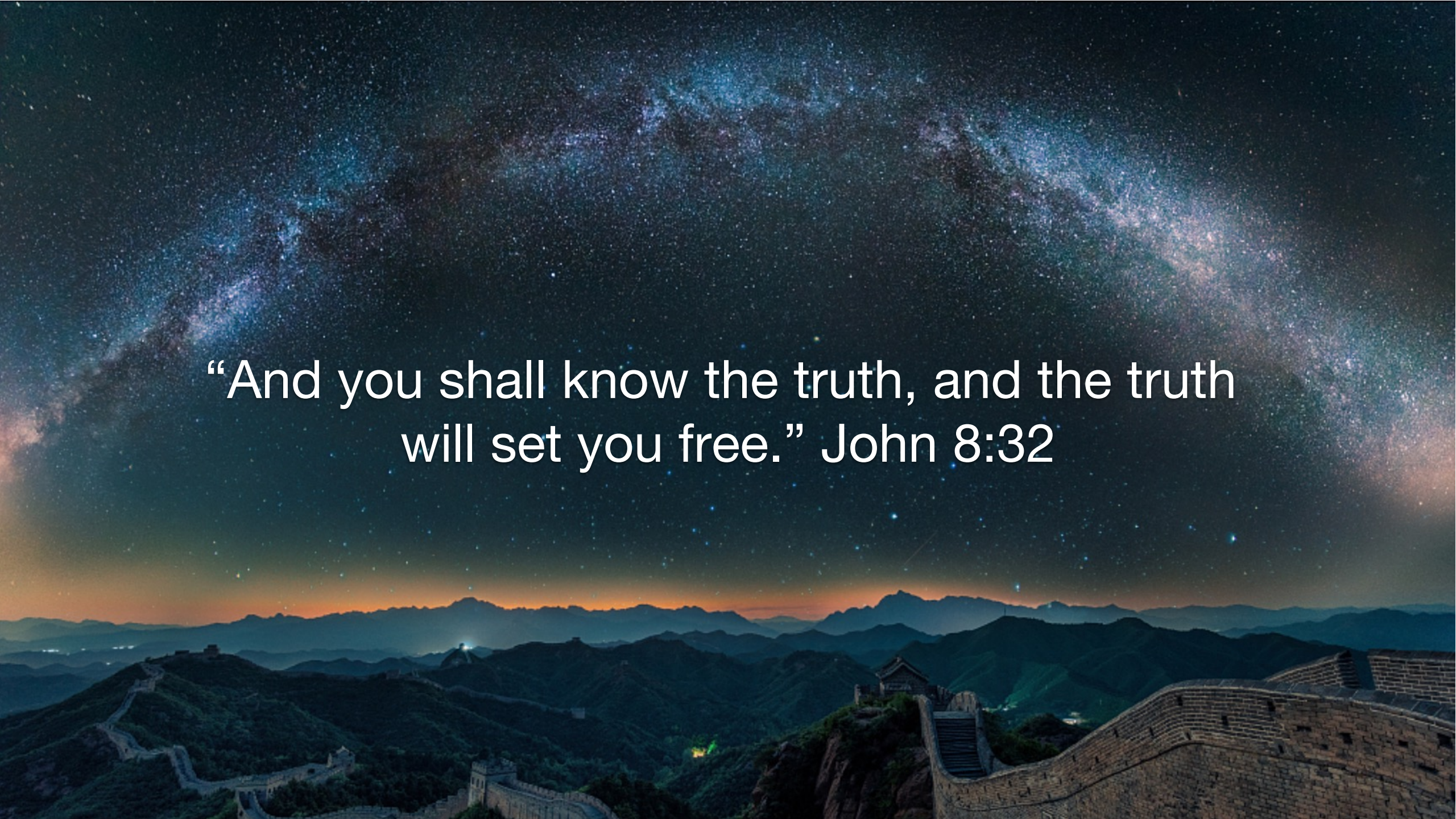
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God thinks I am great _____ .
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Godliness + Contentment = OK. _____ .

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“And you shall know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:32



E) Good Fruit:



*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there
is no law.” Galatians 5:22,23 (NKJV)*

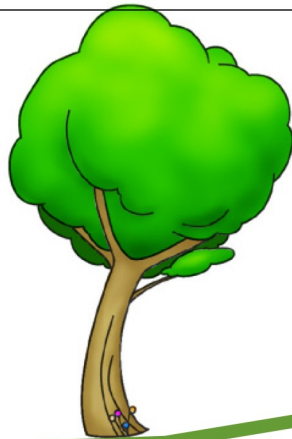
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Galatians 5:22,23

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