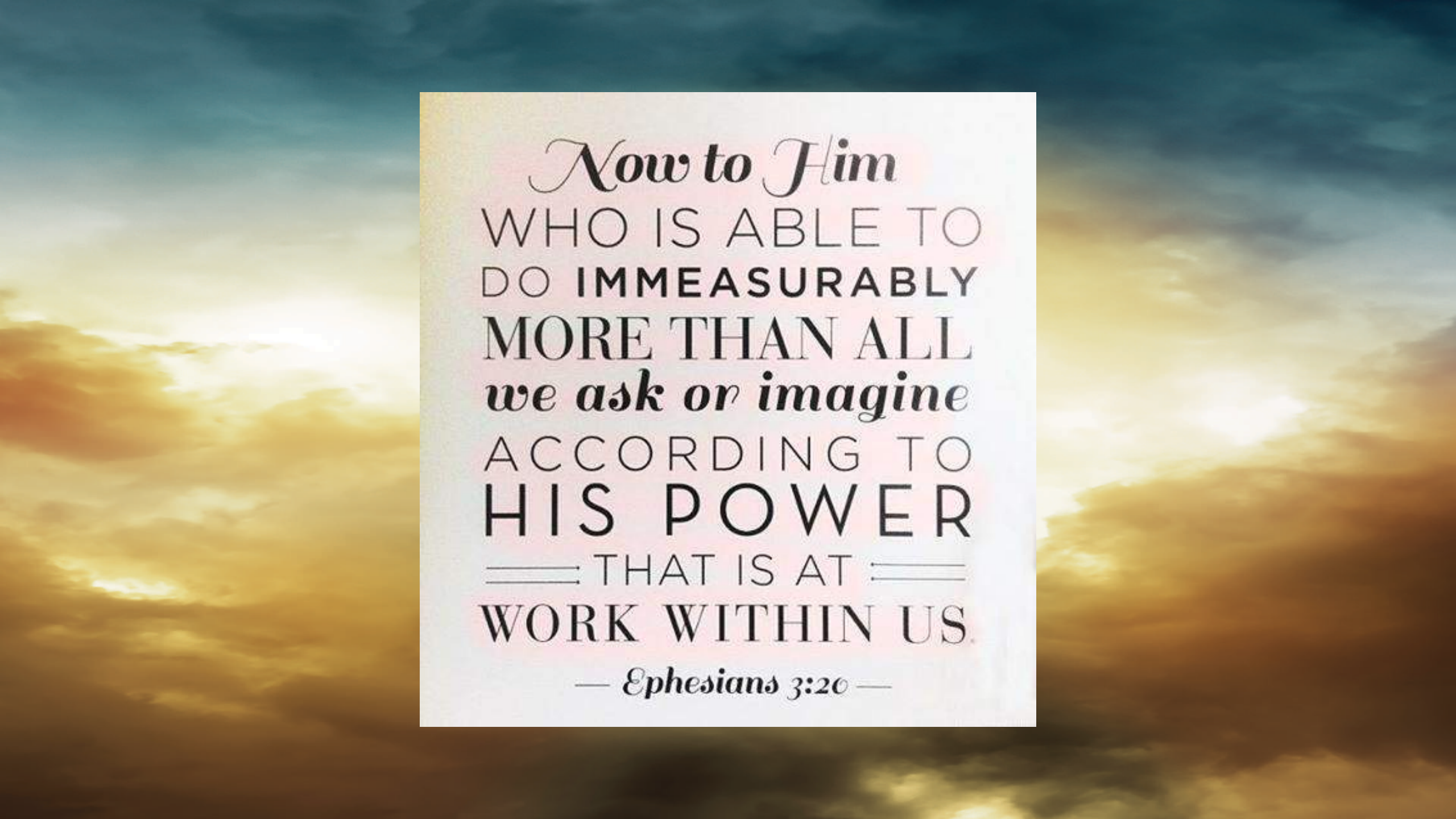


I CAN ONLY IMAGINE





Now to Him
WHO IS ABLE TO
DO **IMMEASURABLY**
MORE THAN ALL
we ask or imagine
ACCORDING TO
HIS POWER
== THAT IS AT ==
WORK WITHIN US.

— *Ephesians 3:20* —



When God spoke over Jesus at His baptism, He imagined how the identity of being a beloved son would shape the way that Jesus lived.



When Jesus taught the parable of the prodigal son, he was inviting His followers to imagine the power of being forgiven and of being the forgiver.



When Jesus taught the Sermon on the Mount, He opened His followers' eyes to imagine what true redemption looks like.

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going home







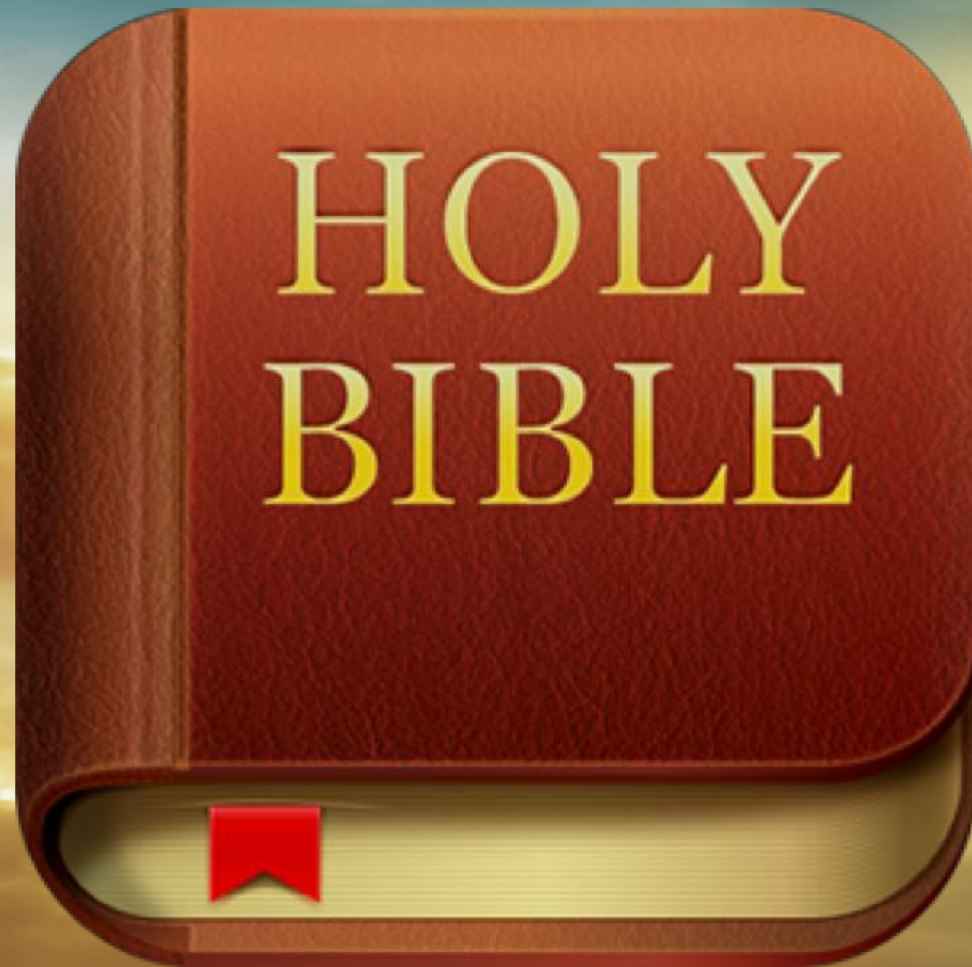








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Mark

5:21-43

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**1. This world is not our
home**

These all died in faith, not
having received the things
promised, but having seen
them and greeted them from
afar, and having
acknowledged that they were
strangers and exiles on the
earth.

~ Hebrews 11:13 ESV

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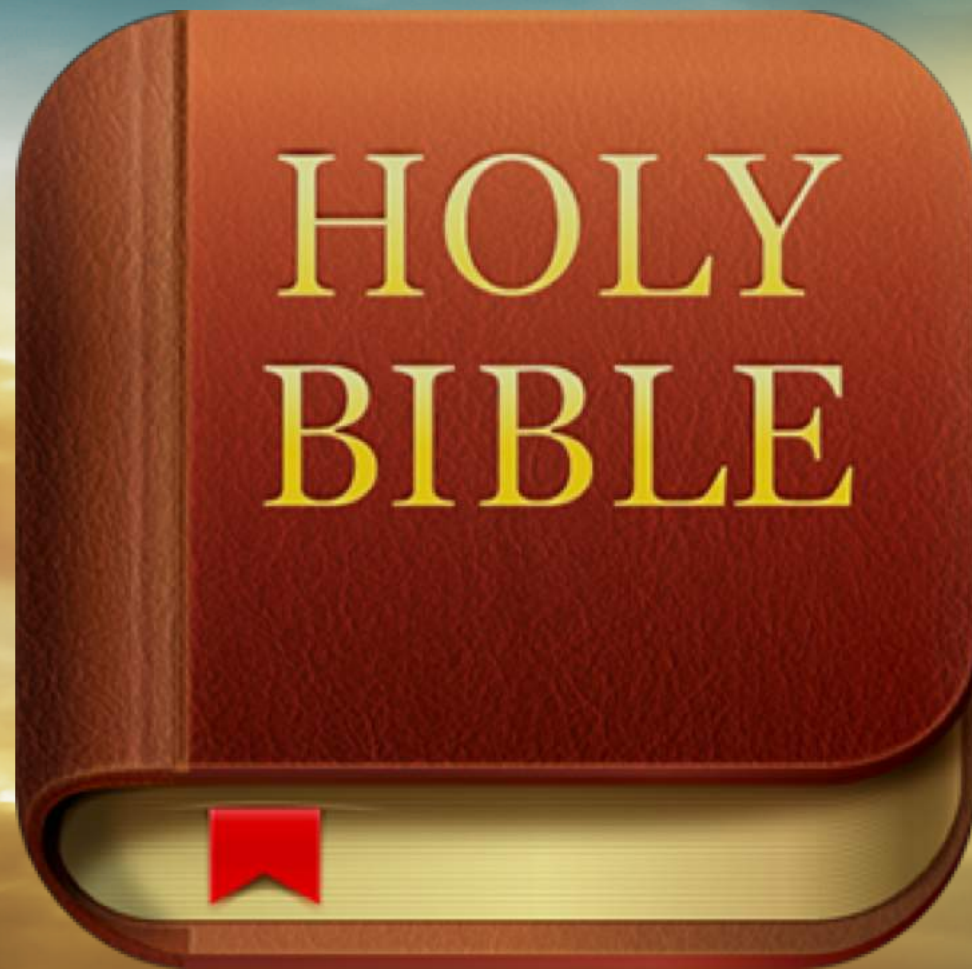
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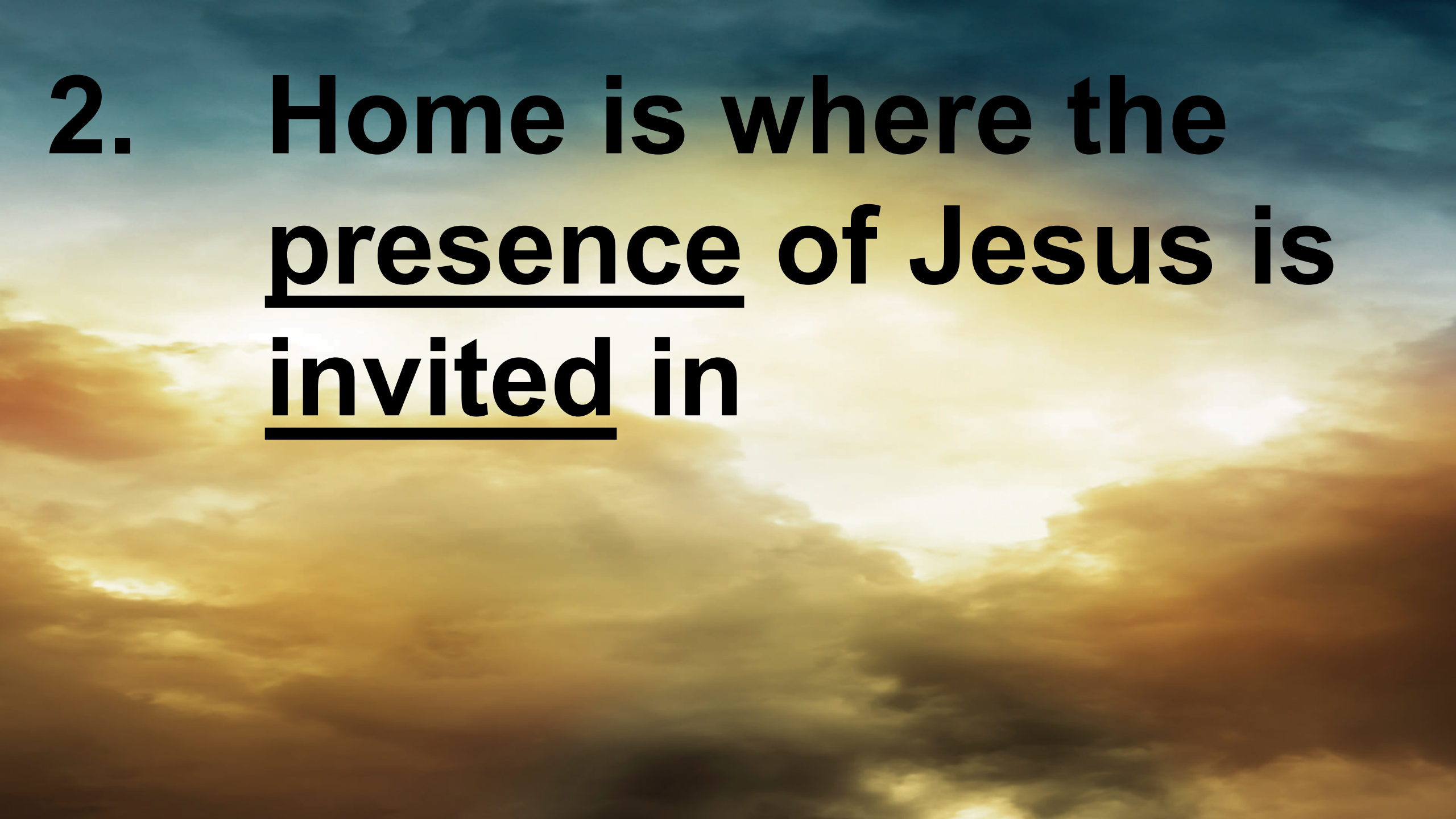
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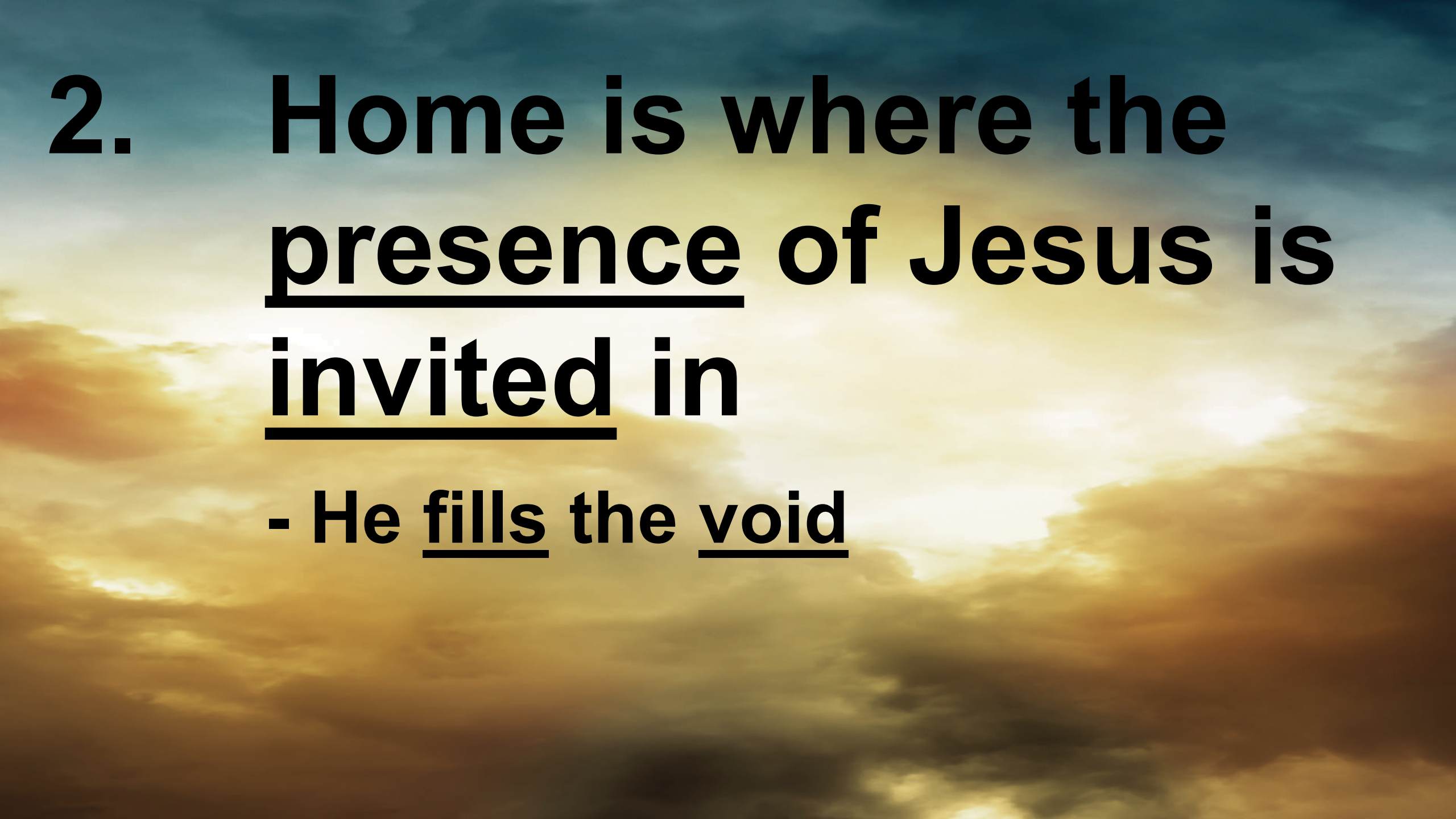
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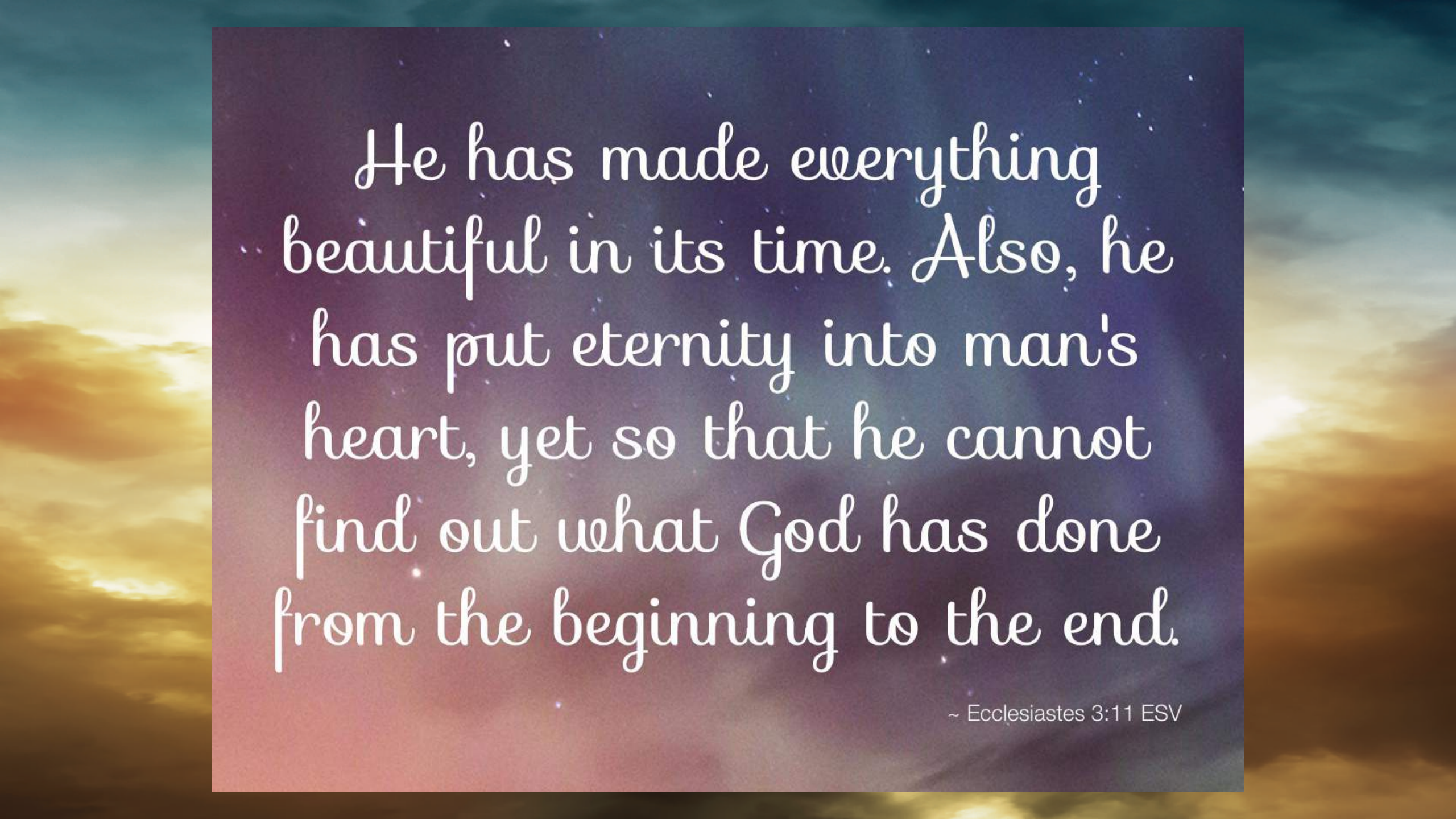


**2. Home is where the
presence of Jesus is
invited in**



**2. Home is where the
presence of Jesus is
invited in**

- He fills the void



He has made everything
beautiful in its time. Also, he
has put eternity into man's
heart, yet so that he cannot
find out what God has done
from the beginning to the end.

~ Ecclesiastes 3:11 ESV



“ If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world. ”

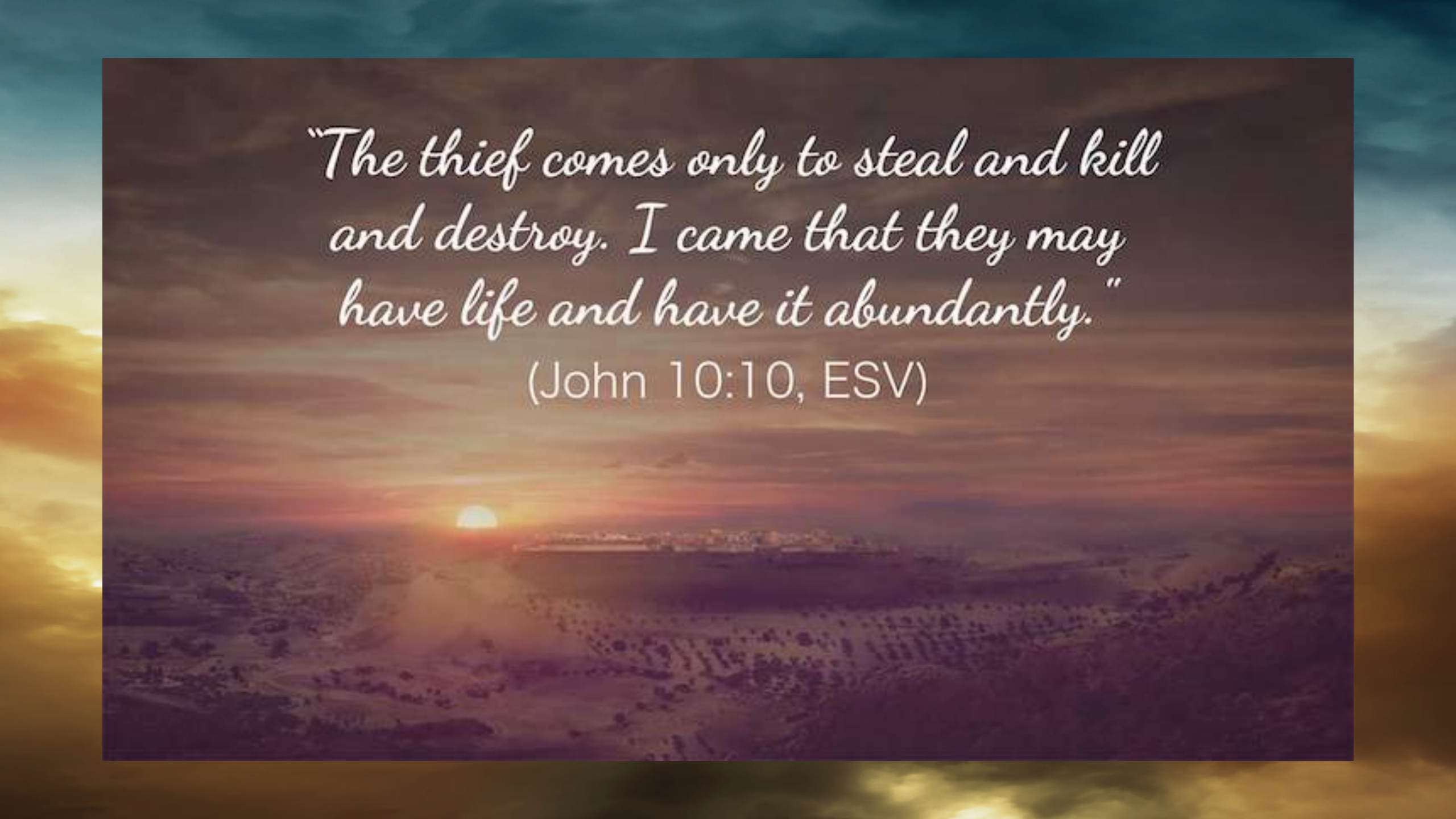
C. S. Lewis (Mere Christianity)

2. Home is where the presence of Jesus is invited in

- He fills the void**
- He heals our brokenness**

2. Home is where the presence of Jesus is invited in

- He fills the void**
- He heals our brokenness**
- He gives life**

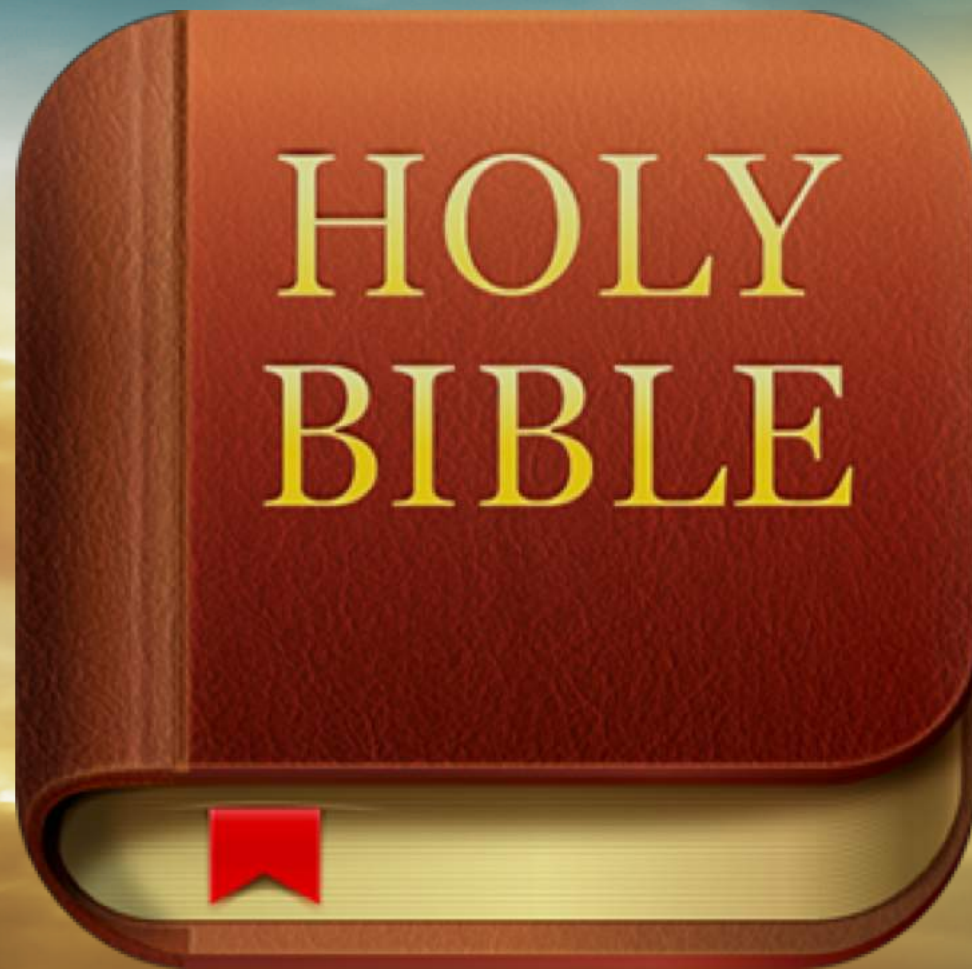
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*"The thief comes only to steal and kill
and destroy. I came that they may
have life and have it abundantly."*

(John 10:10, ESV)

BIG IDEA

**Home is where the presence of
Jesus is and the presence of
Jesus is where we need to be.**



Revelation

21:1-4

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