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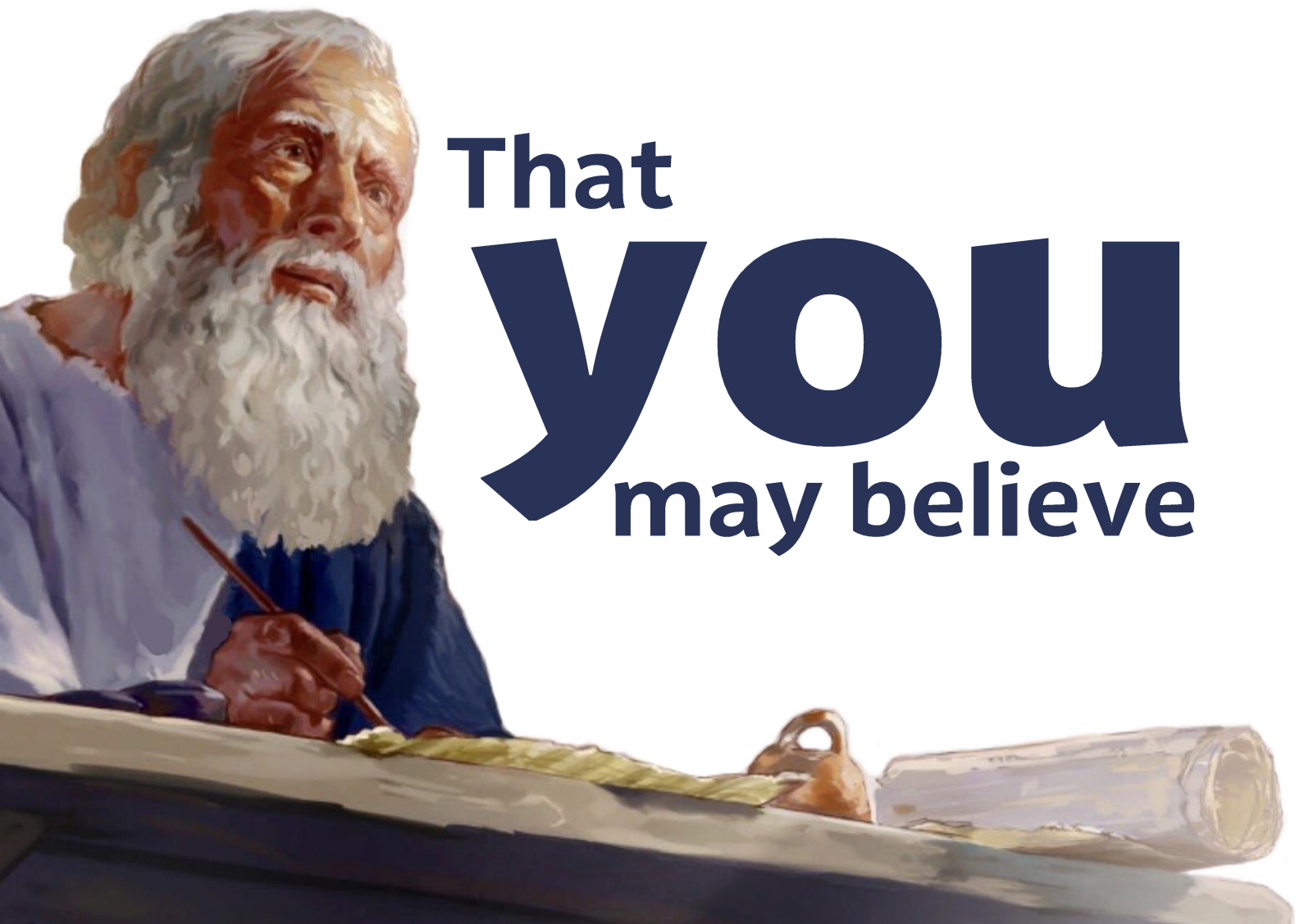
team. Crew-1 is ready for our ride home!

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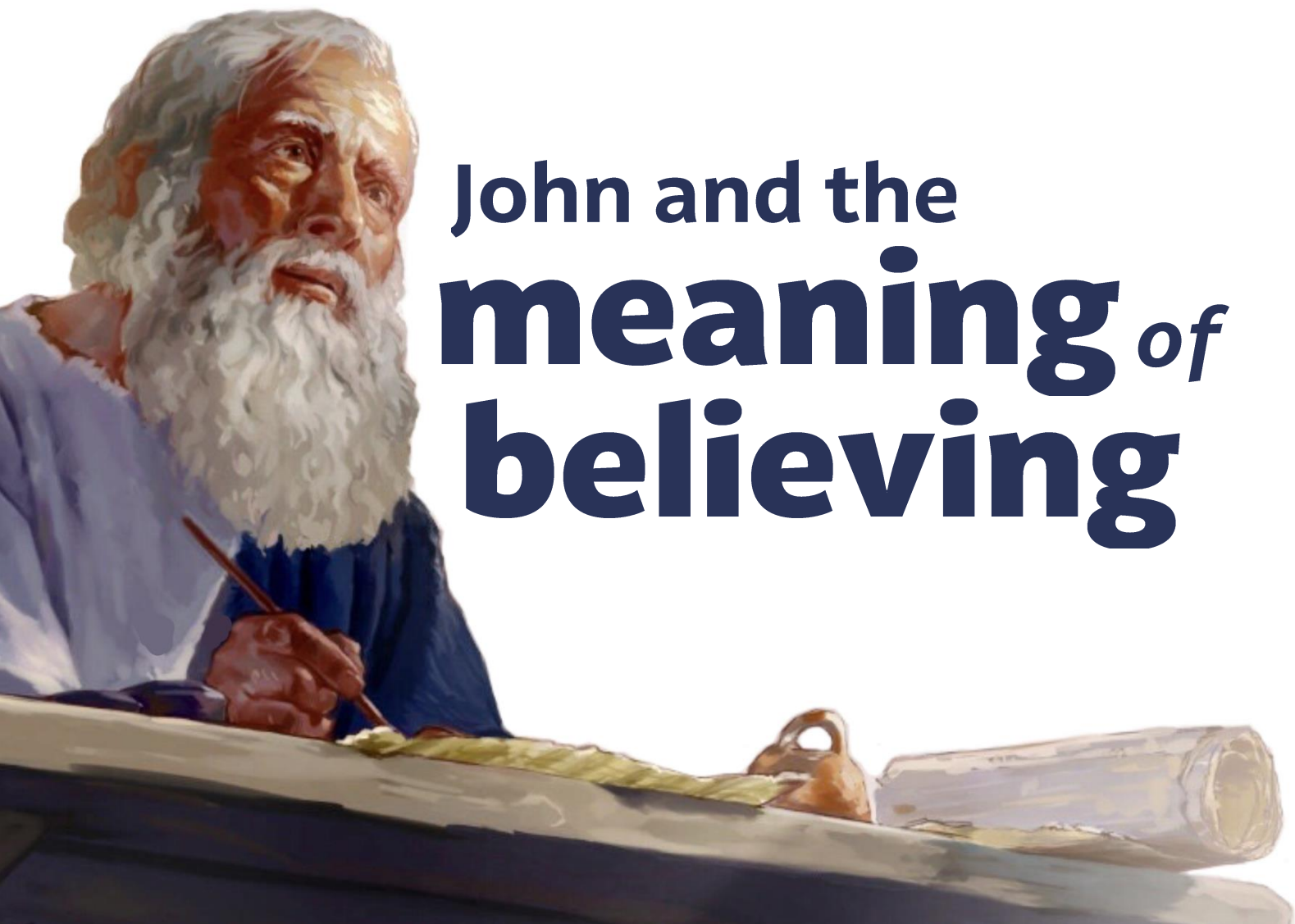








That
you
may believe



John and the
meaning *of*
believing



2 major **misconceptions** *about what it means to “believe” in John*



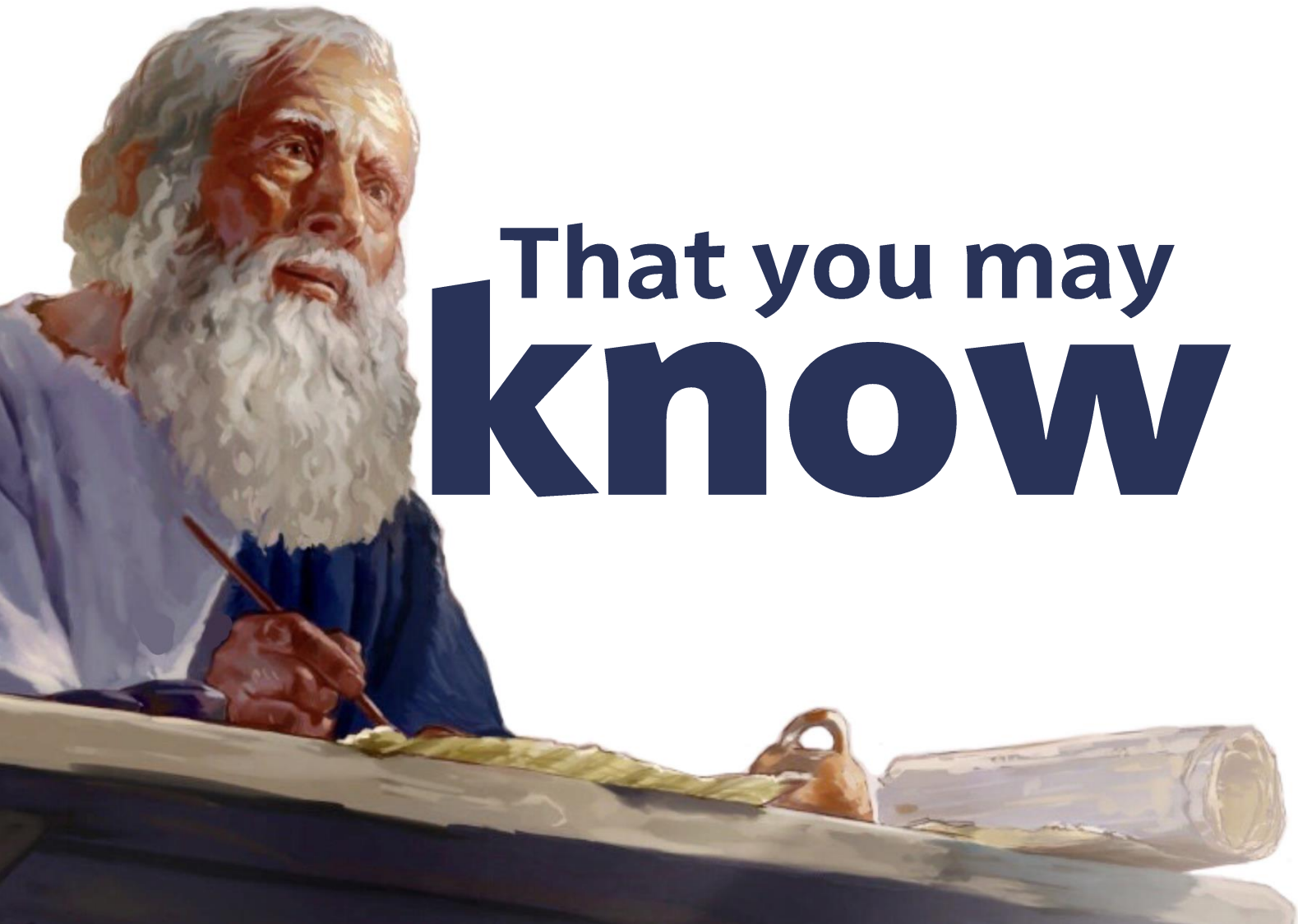
misconception:

*Believing is **merely accepting** as true that Jesus is the Son of God. At the moment you “trust” him, you are saved.*



misconception:

*Believing is accepting
as true what we
cannot really know
for certain.*



That you may
know



believing *and* **knowing**

1

BELIEVE

faith

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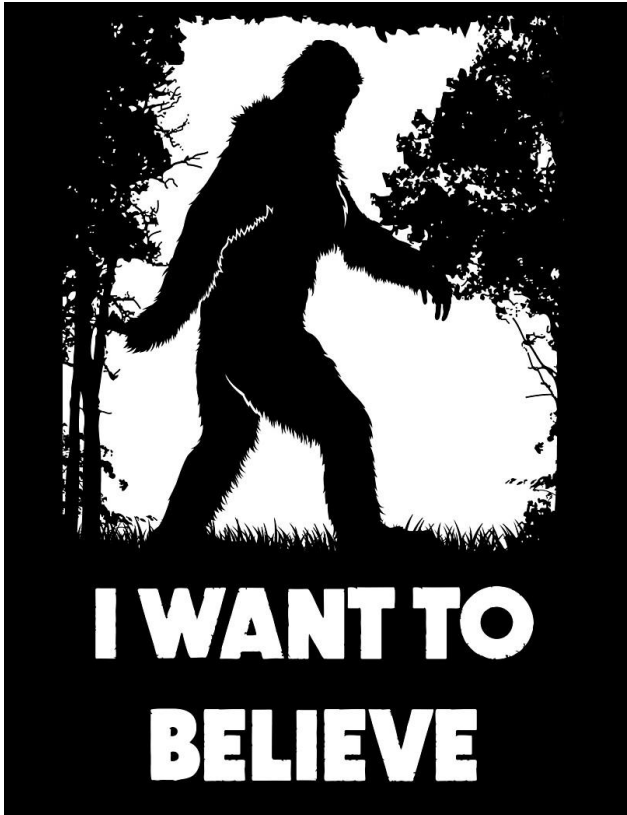


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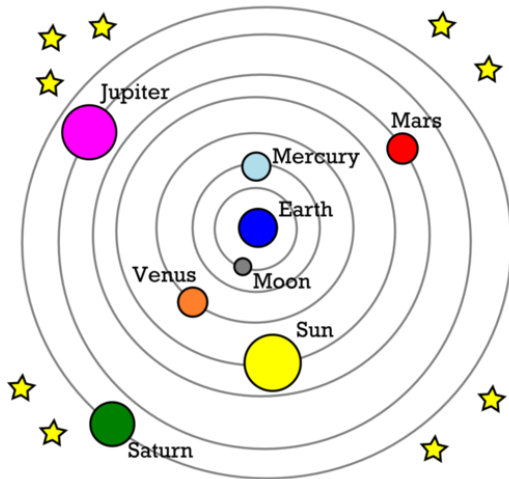
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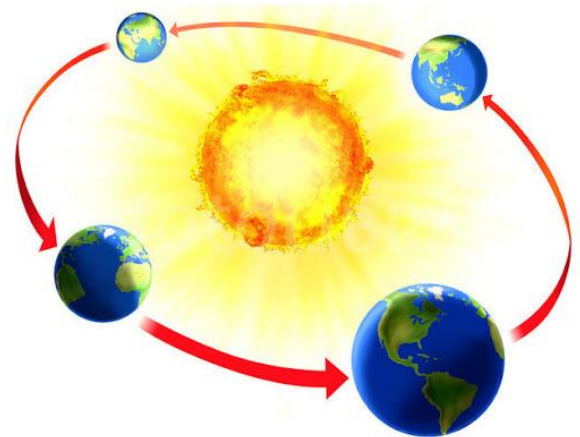
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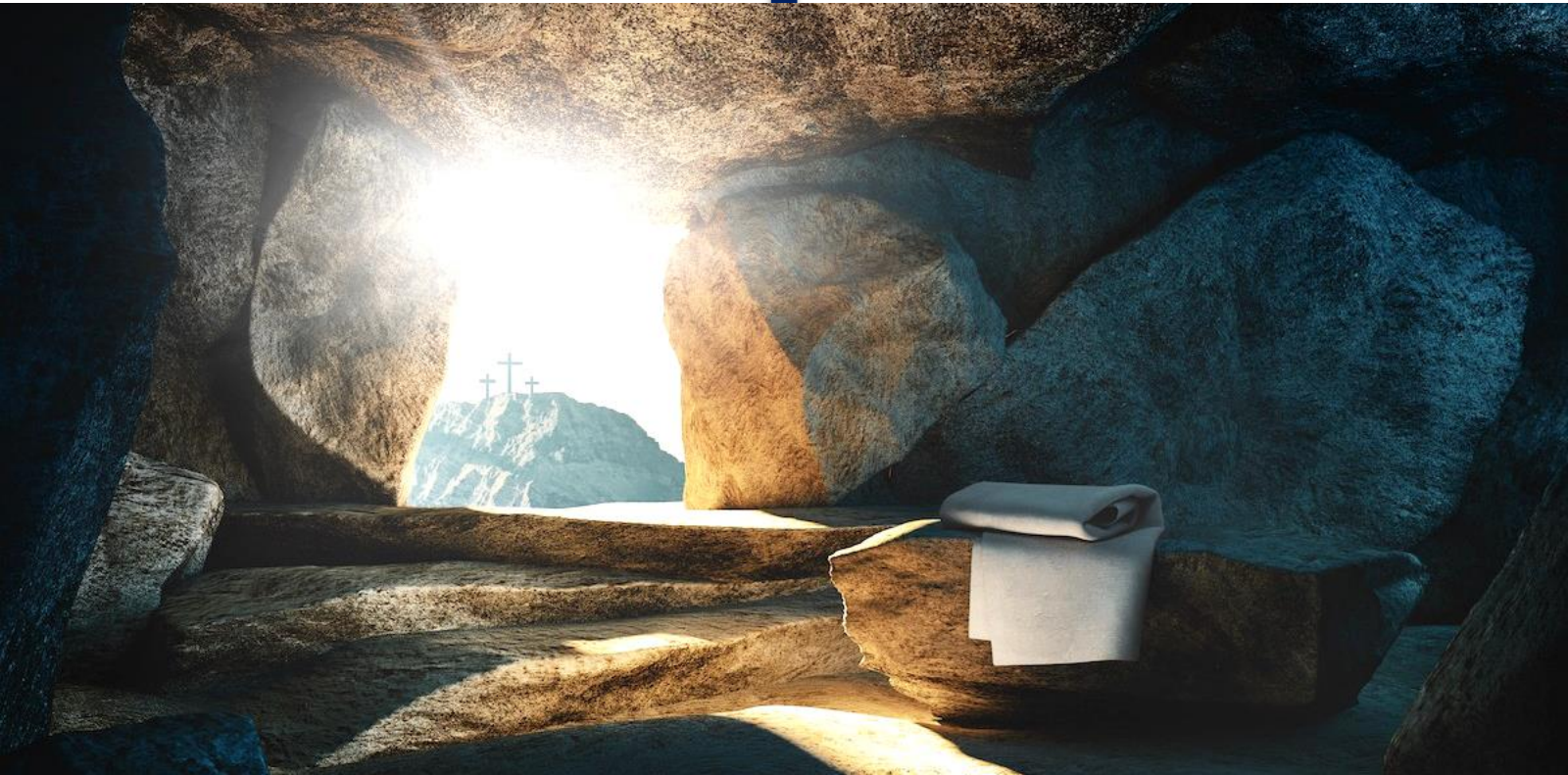
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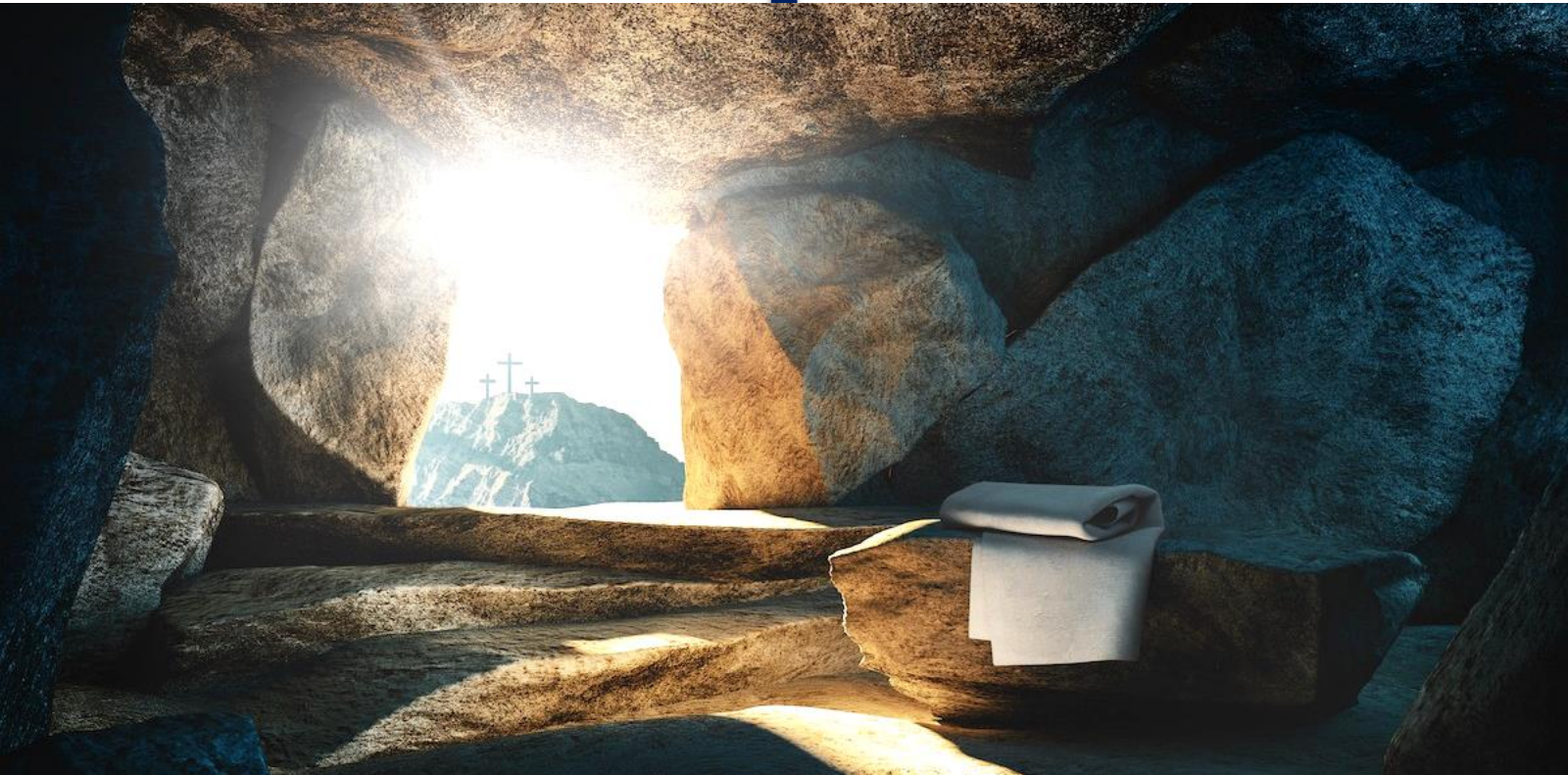


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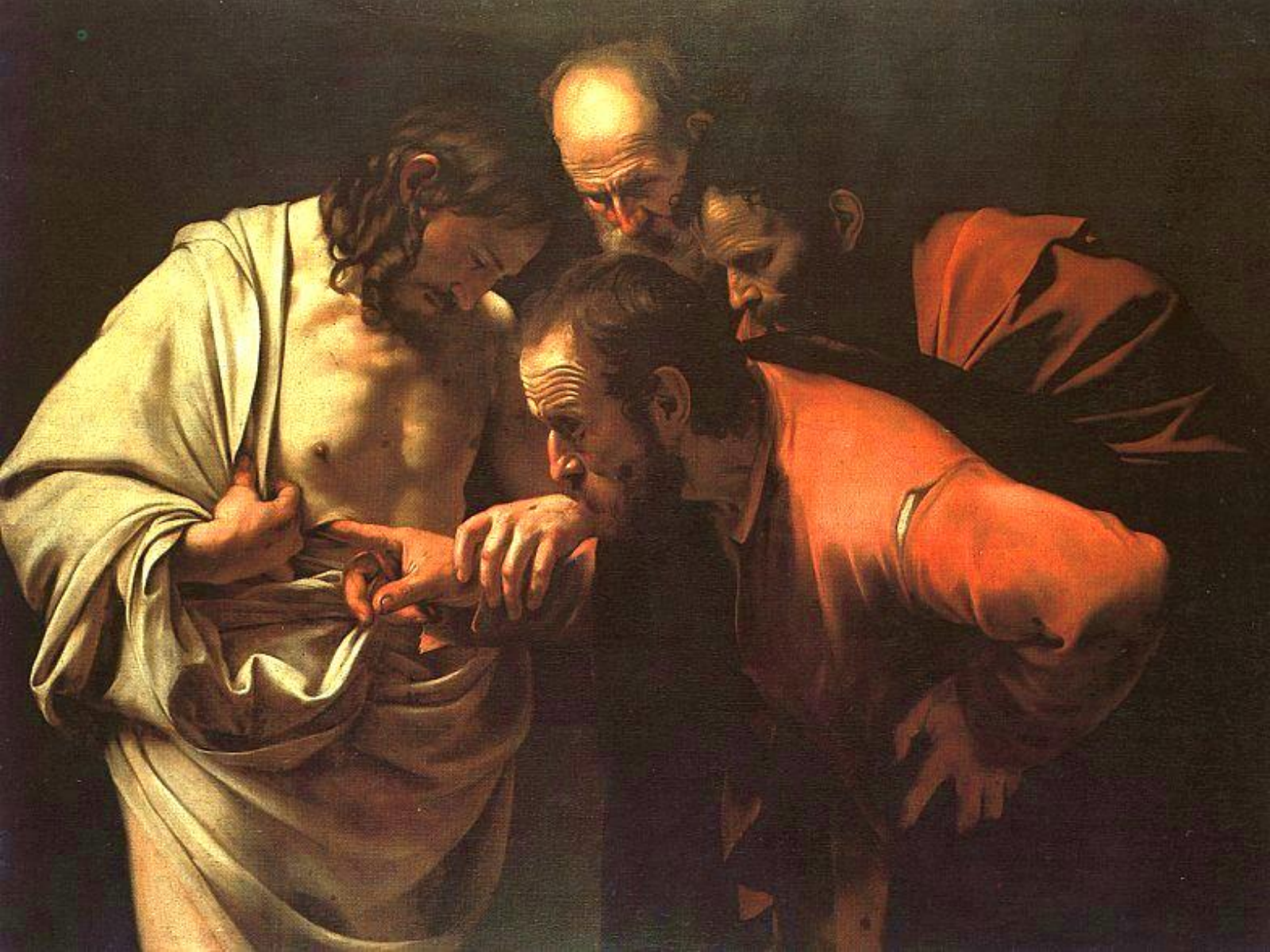
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Jesus said to him, Have you
believed because you have
seen me? **Blessed are**

**those who have not
seen and yet have
believed.**



john

20:29



***In John** (and all Scripture)*

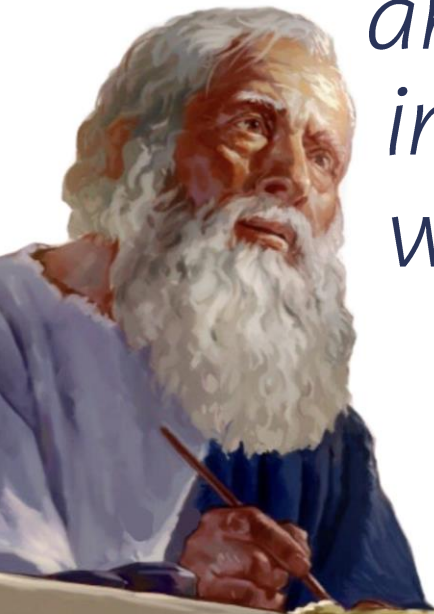
believing and

knowing go

***hand-in-
hand***



*It is no longer because of what
you said that we **believe**, for
we have heard for ourselves,
and we **know** that this
indeed the Savior of the
world.*



john

4:42

*Simon Peter answered him,
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal
life, and we have **believed**,
and have come to **know**,
that you are the Holy One
of God.*



**john 6:
68-69**

For I have given them the words
that you gave me, and they
have received them and have
come to **know** in truth
that I came from you;
and they have **believed**
that you sent me.



john

17:8



true faith
in Christ is based on
evidence

2

Jesus did **not** demand
blind faith



*...do you say of him whom the
Father consecrated and sent
into the world, "You are
blaspheming," because
I said, "I am the Son of
God"?*



**john 10:
36-38**

If I am not doing the works of
my Father, then **do not believe
me;**



john **10:**
36-38

but if I do them, even though
you do not believe me, believe
the works, **that you may**

know and understand

that the Father is in me
and I am in the Father.



john **10:**
36-38



John provides
eye-witness
testimony













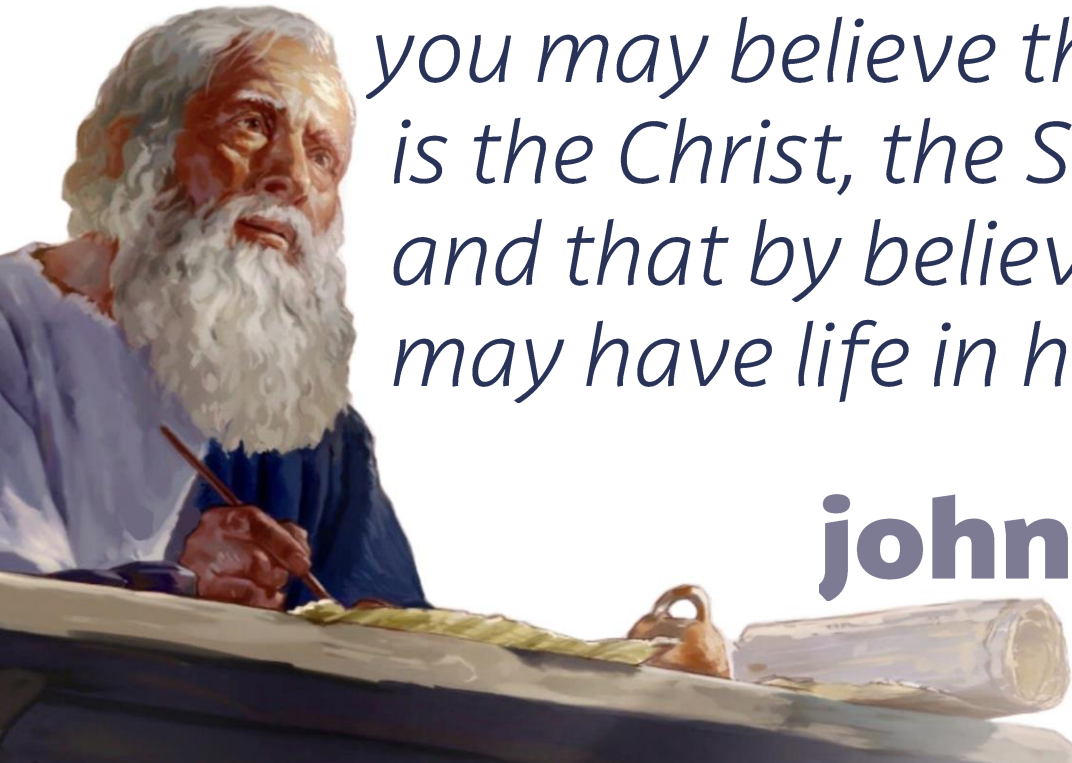
Rabbi, we **know** that you are a
teacher come from God, for no
one can do these **signs**
that you do unless God is
with him.



john

3:2

Now Jesus did many other **signs** in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book but these **are written** so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



**john 20:
30-31**

But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear... He who

saw it has **borne witness**—

his **testimony** is **true**,
and he **knows** that he is
telling the **truth**—that
you also may **believe**.



john 19:
34-35

This is the disciple who is **bearing witness** about these things, and who has **written** these things, and we **know** that his **testimony** is **true**.



john

21:24



What the
Bible says
is true

The Bible
says that
it's true

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**evaluate the
testimony**

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**evaluate your
own heart**



evidence

must be viewed with

honesty

3

Whoever hates me hates my Father also. If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father.



**john 15:
23-25**

*But the word that is written
in their Law must be fulfilled:*

*They hated me **without
a cause.***



**john 15:
23-25**

Though he had done so many **signs** before them, they still did not believe in him, so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Lord, who has believed what he heard from us..."



**john 12:
37-38**



Read the
Gospel of
John!

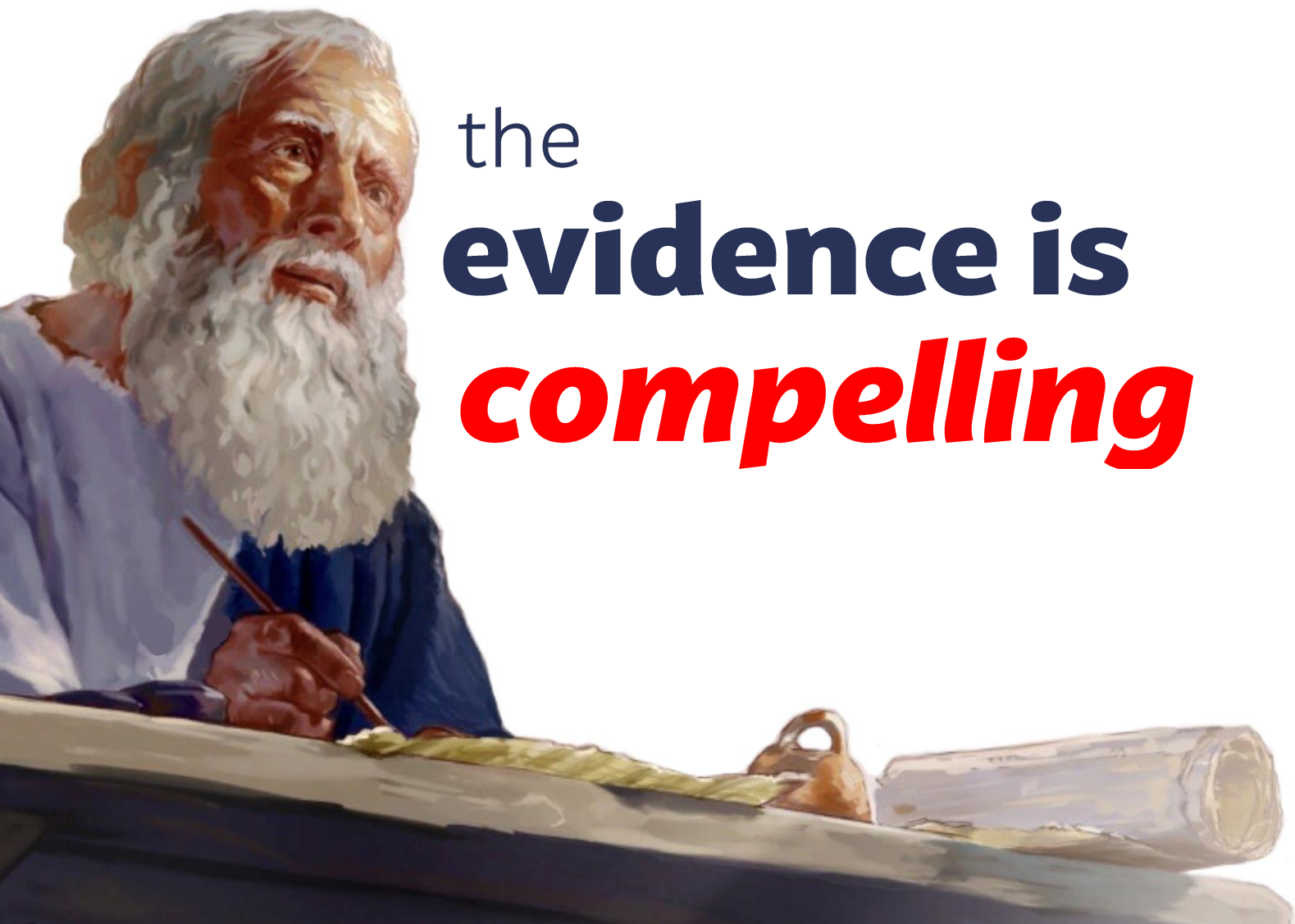




**No one ever
spoke like
this man!**

John 7:46





the
evidence is
compelling



we can be
certain what
we **believe**
is **true**





**what is your
verdict?**