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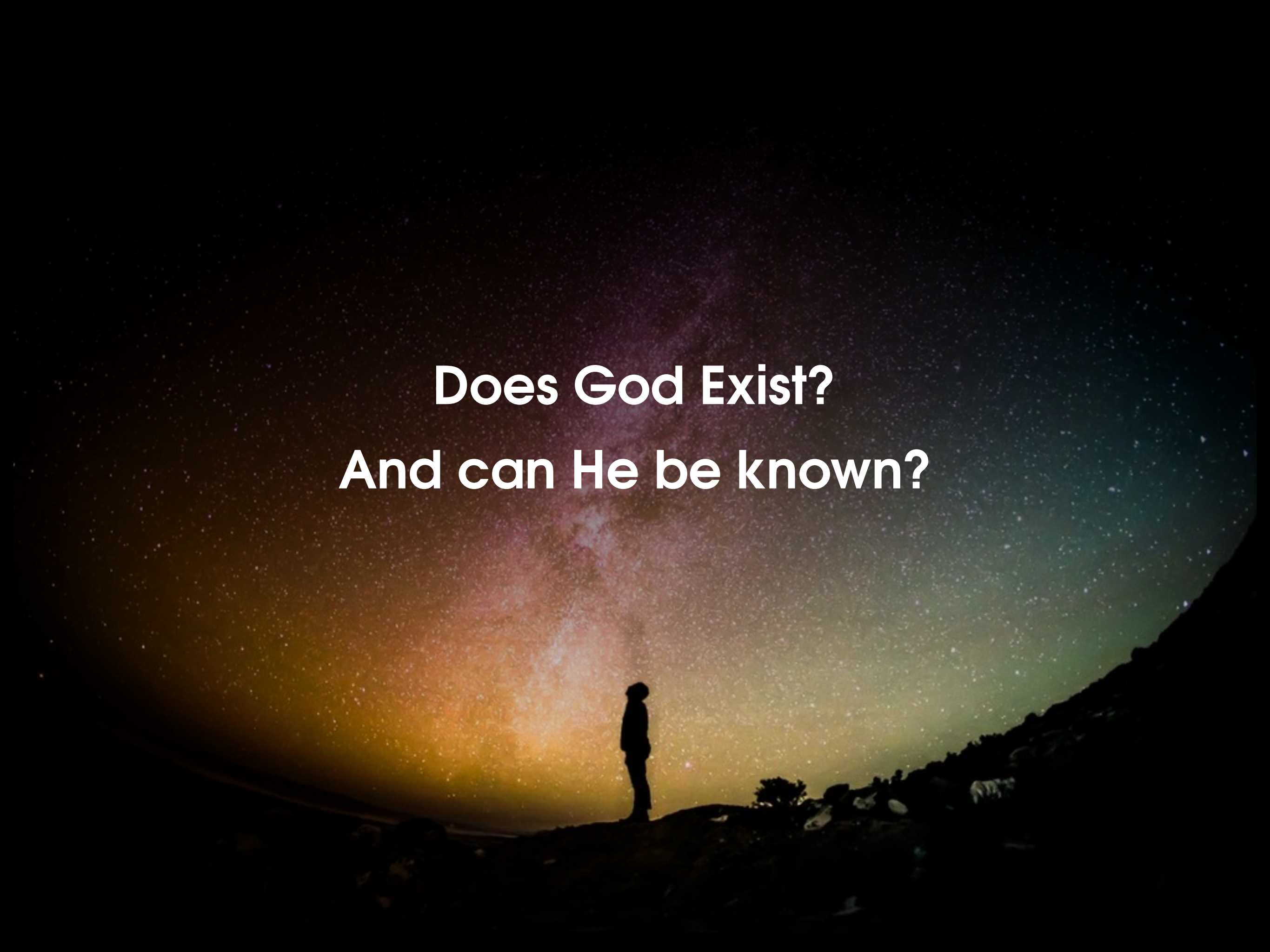
QUESTIONS OF LIFE



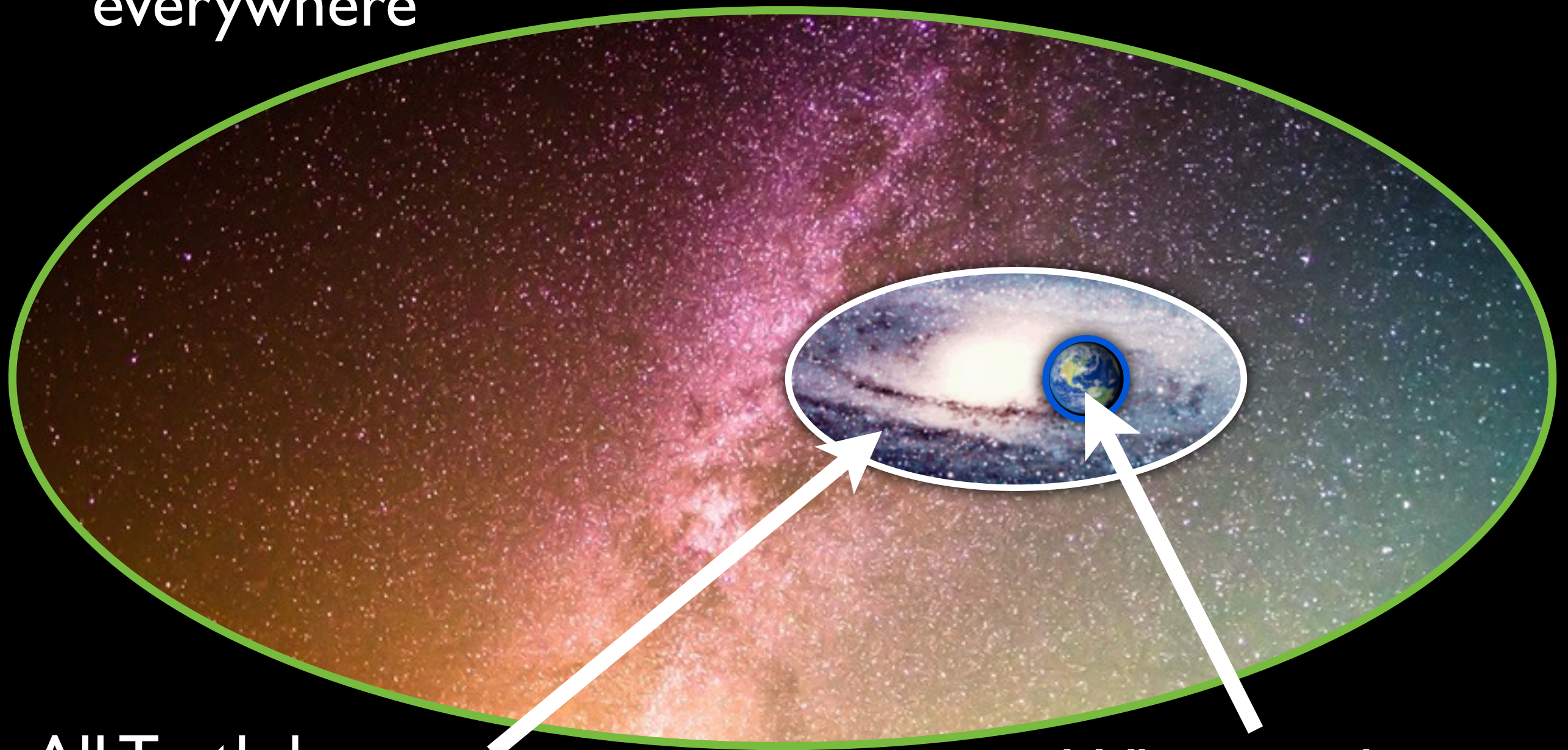
“ *Why can't we see God?* ”
How can we prove His existence?



**Does God Exist?
And can He be known?**



All Truth
everywhere



All Truth known
by humans

What you know
to be true

Why are some Christians so... ~~ignorant?~~ ^{ignorant?}



Some reasons for atheism...



Tell me about the God you don't believe in..



Would you want God to exist?





"I want atheism to be true and am made uneasy by the fact that some of the most intelligent and well-informed people I know are religious believers.

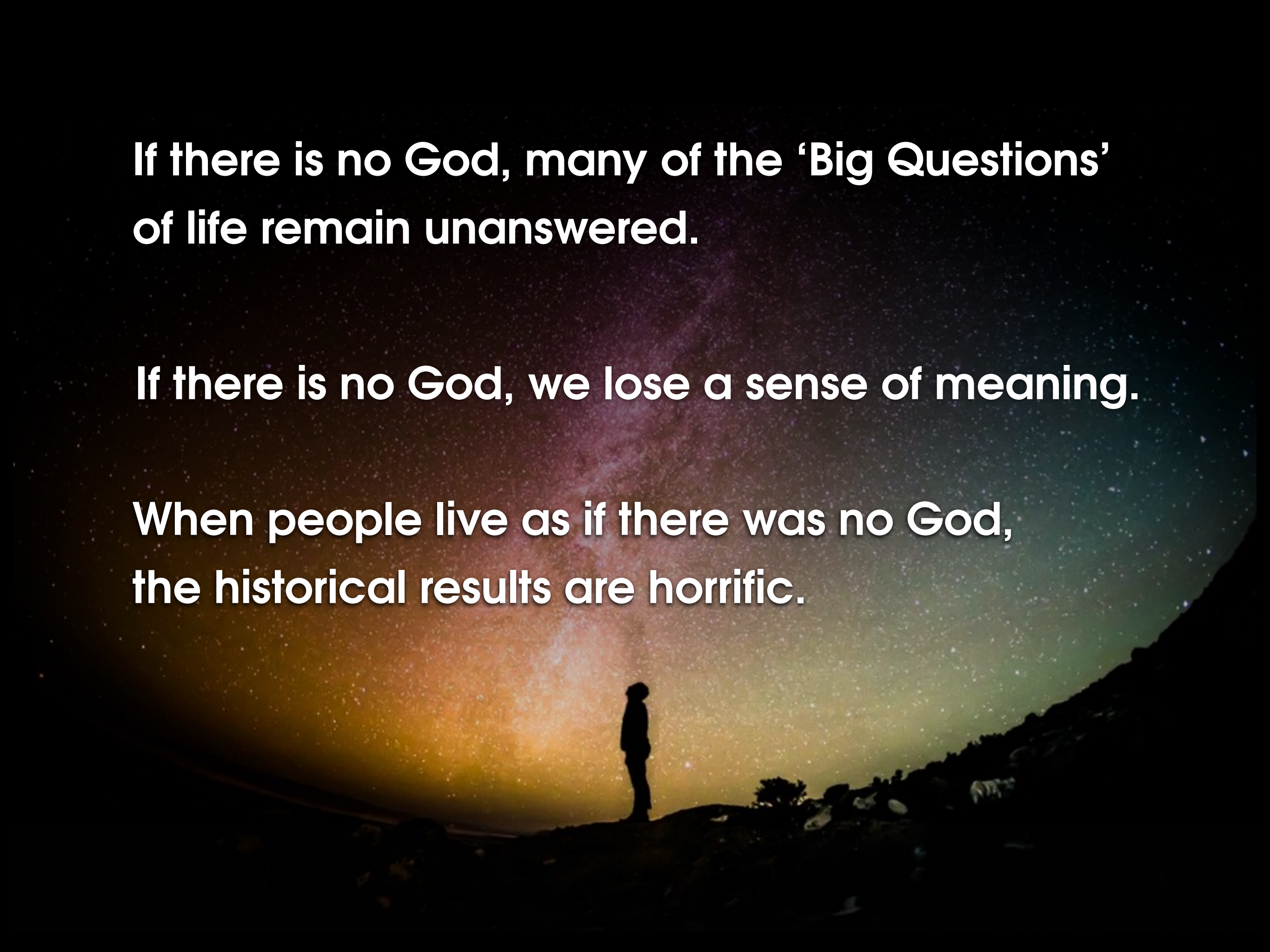
It isn't just that I don't believe in God and, naturally, hope that I'm right in my belief. It's that I hope there is no God! I don't want there to be a God; I don't want the universe to be like that."

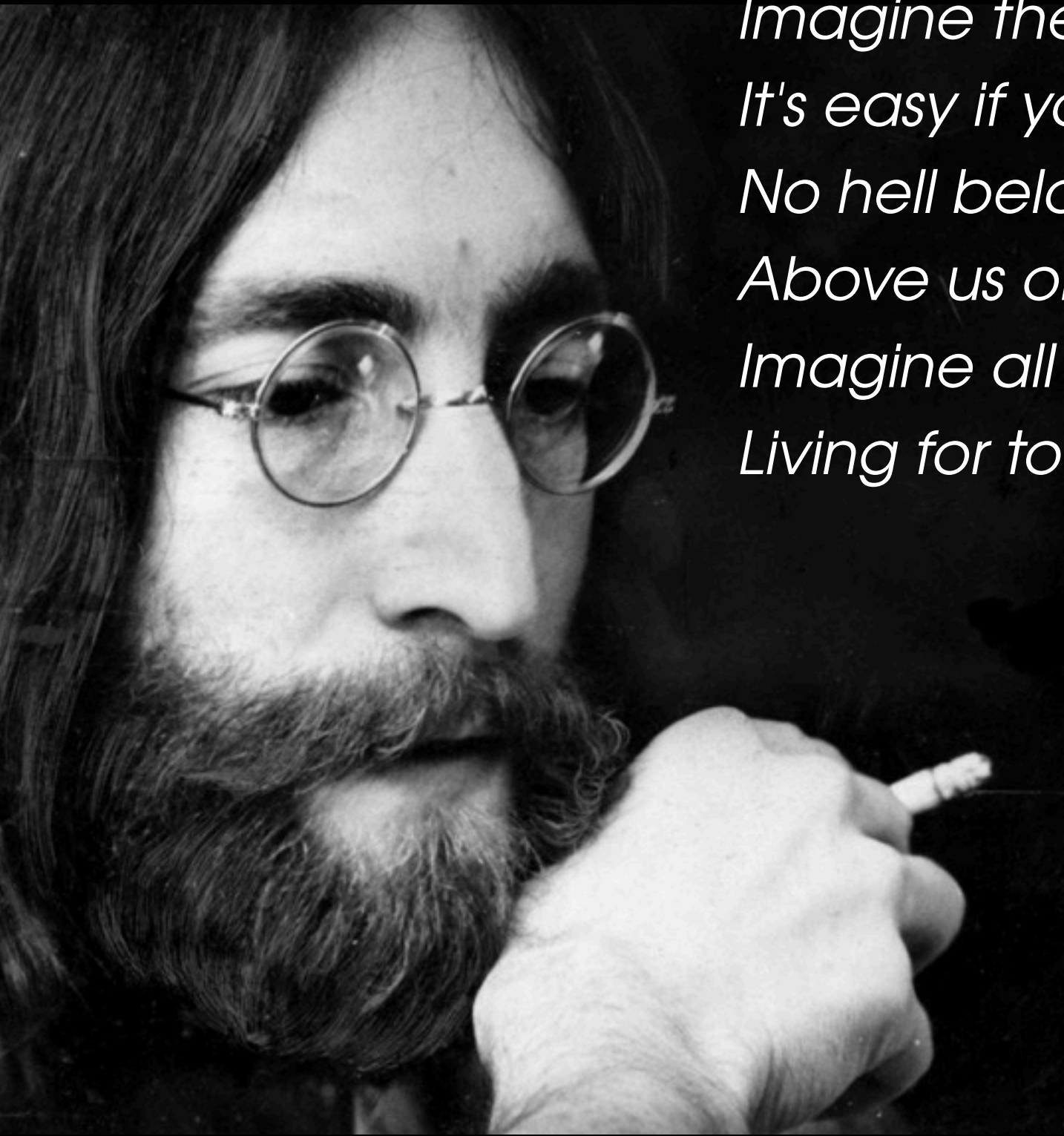
-Thomas Nagel

If there is no God, many of the 'Big Questions' of life remain unanswered.

If there is no God, we lose a sense of meaning.

When people live as if there was no God, the historical results are horrific.





*Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today...*

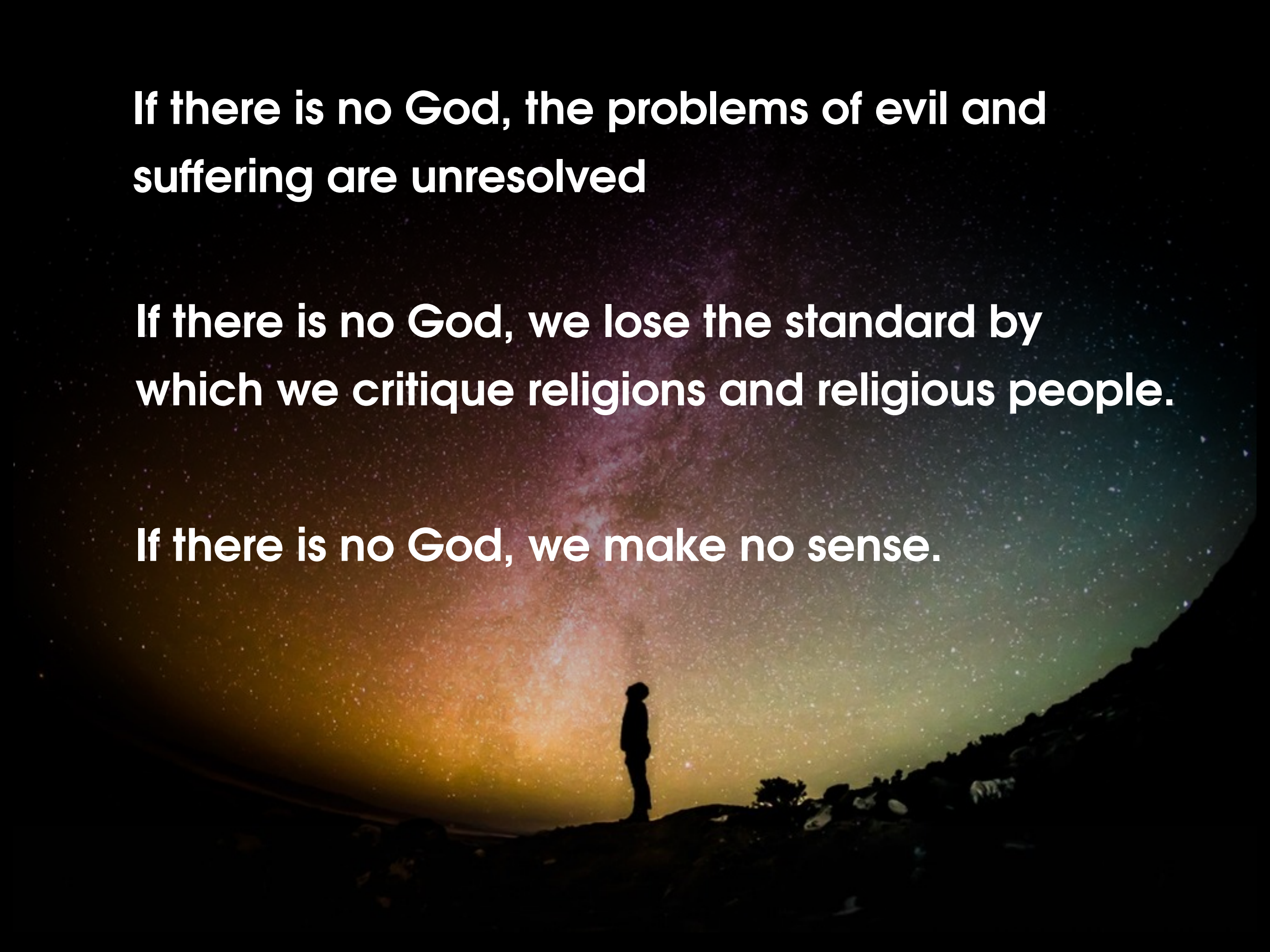
*Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion too
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace...*

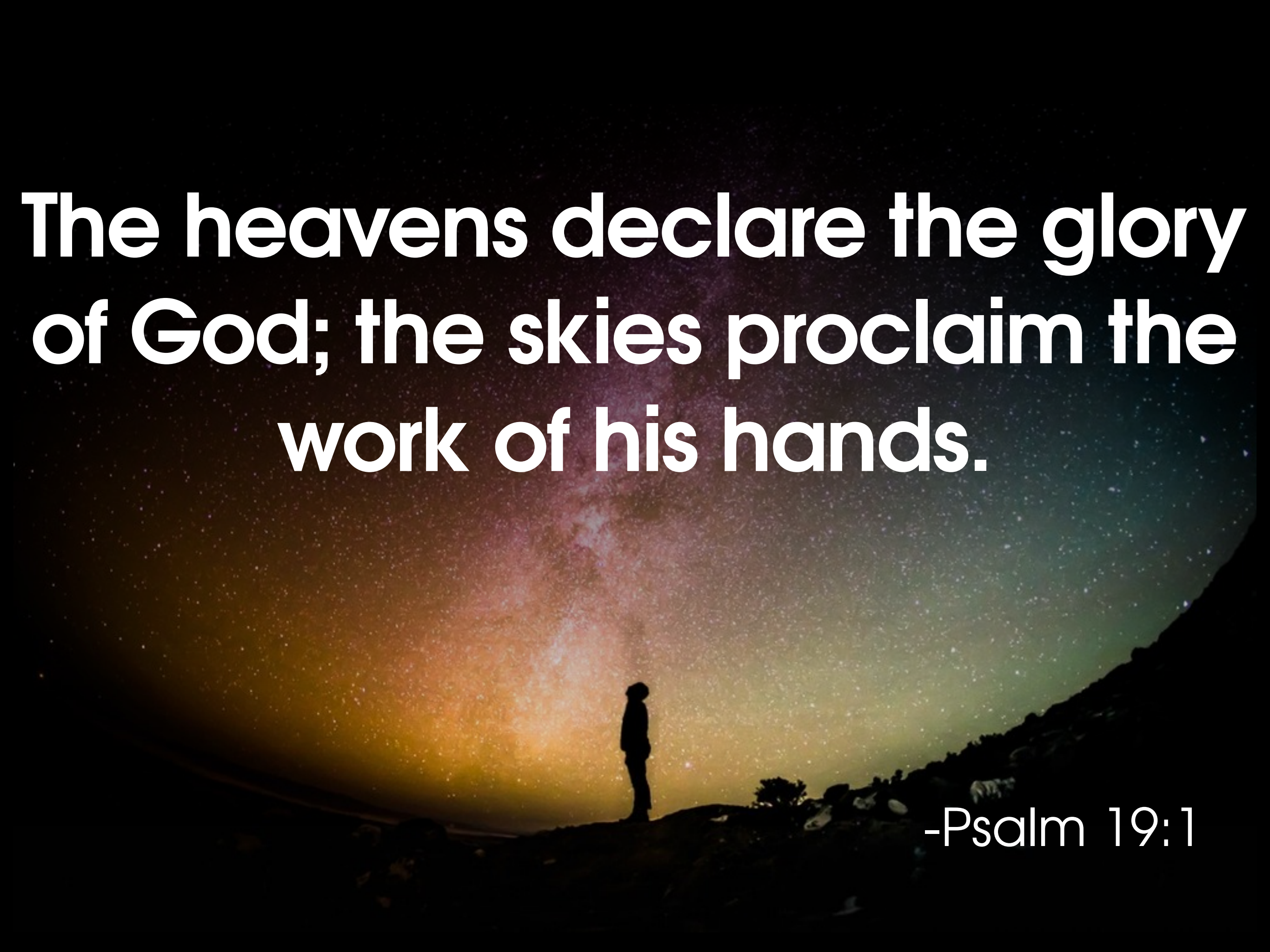
-John Lennon

If there is no God, the problems of evil and suffering are unresolved

If there is no God, we lose the standard by which we critique religions and religious people.

If there is no God, we make no sense.



A person stands in silhouette on a dark, rocky hill, looking up at a vast night sky. The Milky Way galaxy is visible as a bright, colorful band of stars stretching across the sky, with a warm yellow-orange glow at the bottom and transitioning to a cooler blue and purple at the top. The sky is filled with numerous stars, and the overall scene conveys a sense of awe and wonder.

**The heavens declare the glory
of God; the skies proclaim the
work of his hands.**

-Psalm 19:1

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God...

Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

1 Corinthians 1:18,22-25

Arguments against getting married...

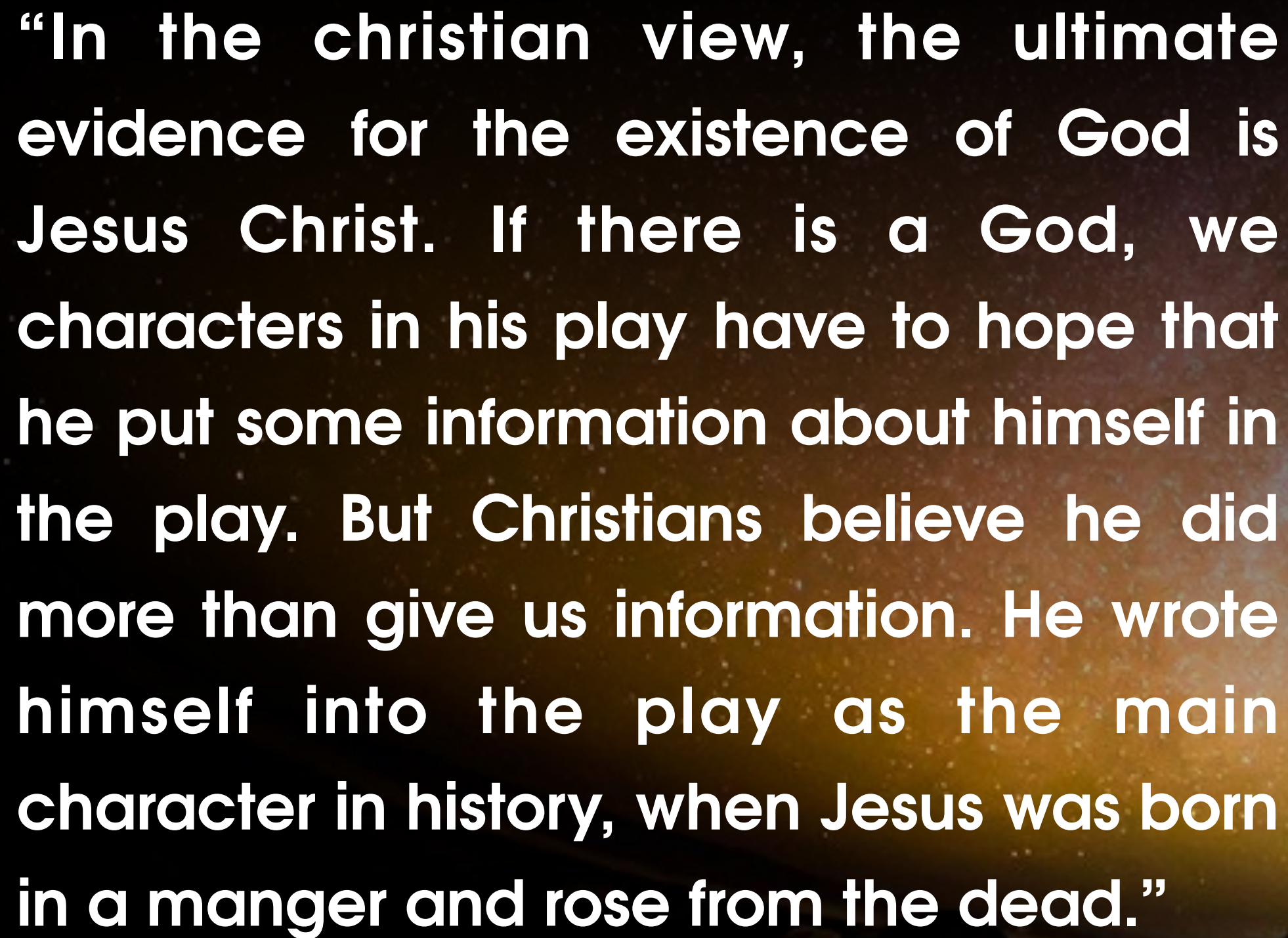
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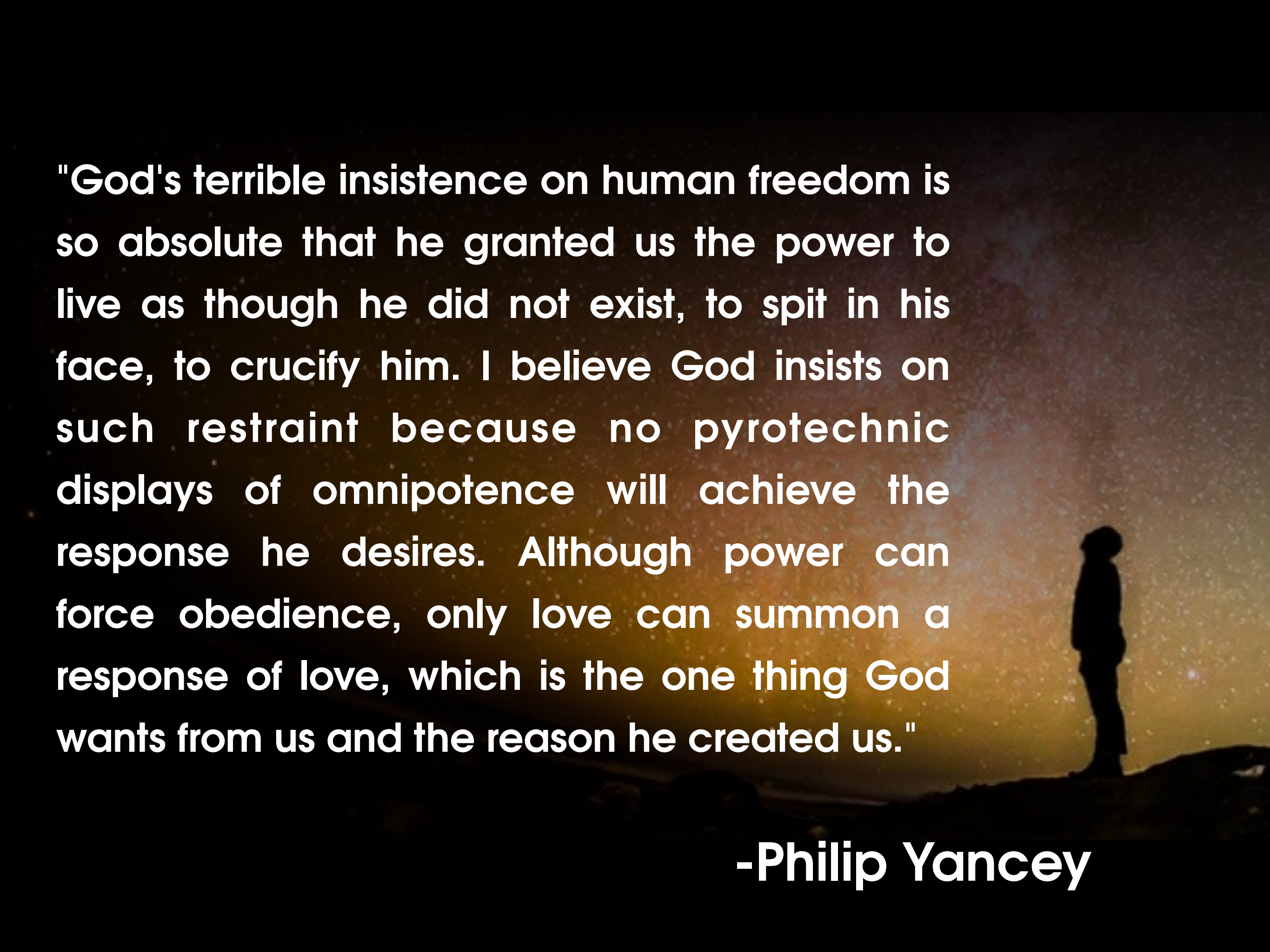
LOVE

It was personal



“In the christian view, the ultimate evidence for the existence of God is Jesus Christ. If there is a God, we characters in his play have to hope that he put some information about himself in the play. But Christians believe he did more than give us information. He wrote himself into the play as the main character in history, when Jesus was born in a manger and rose from the dead.”

-Tim Keller



"God's terrible insistence on human freedom is so absolute that he granted us the power to live as though he did not exist, to spit in his face, to crucify him. I believe God insists on such restraint because no pyrotechnic displays of omnipotence will achieve the response he desires. Although power can force obedience, only love can summon a response of love, which is the one thing God wants from us and the reason he created us."

-Philip Yancey

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together... For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.



-Colossians 1:15-20