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QUESTIONS OF LIFE

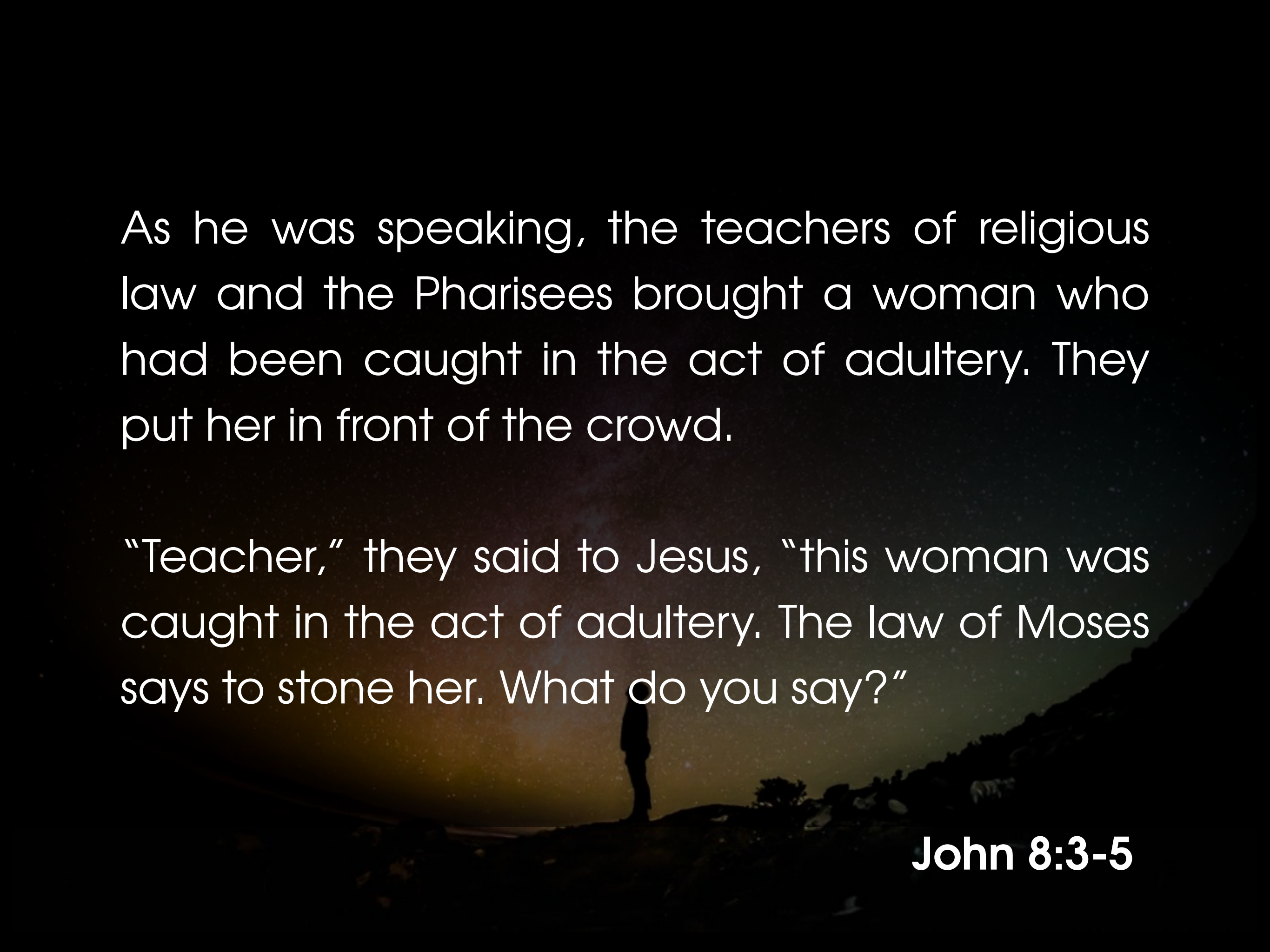


A person stands in silhouette on a dark, rocky hillside, looking up at a vast night sky. The Milky Way galaxy is prominently visible, stretching across the frame with a bright, yellowish-white core and a colorful, pinkish-purple nebula. The sky is filled with numerous stars, and the overall scene conveys a sense of awe and contemplation.

“*Why does God care who I sleep with?*”

**PARENTAL
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As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd.

“Teacher,” they said to Jesus, “this woman was caught in the act of adultery. The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?”

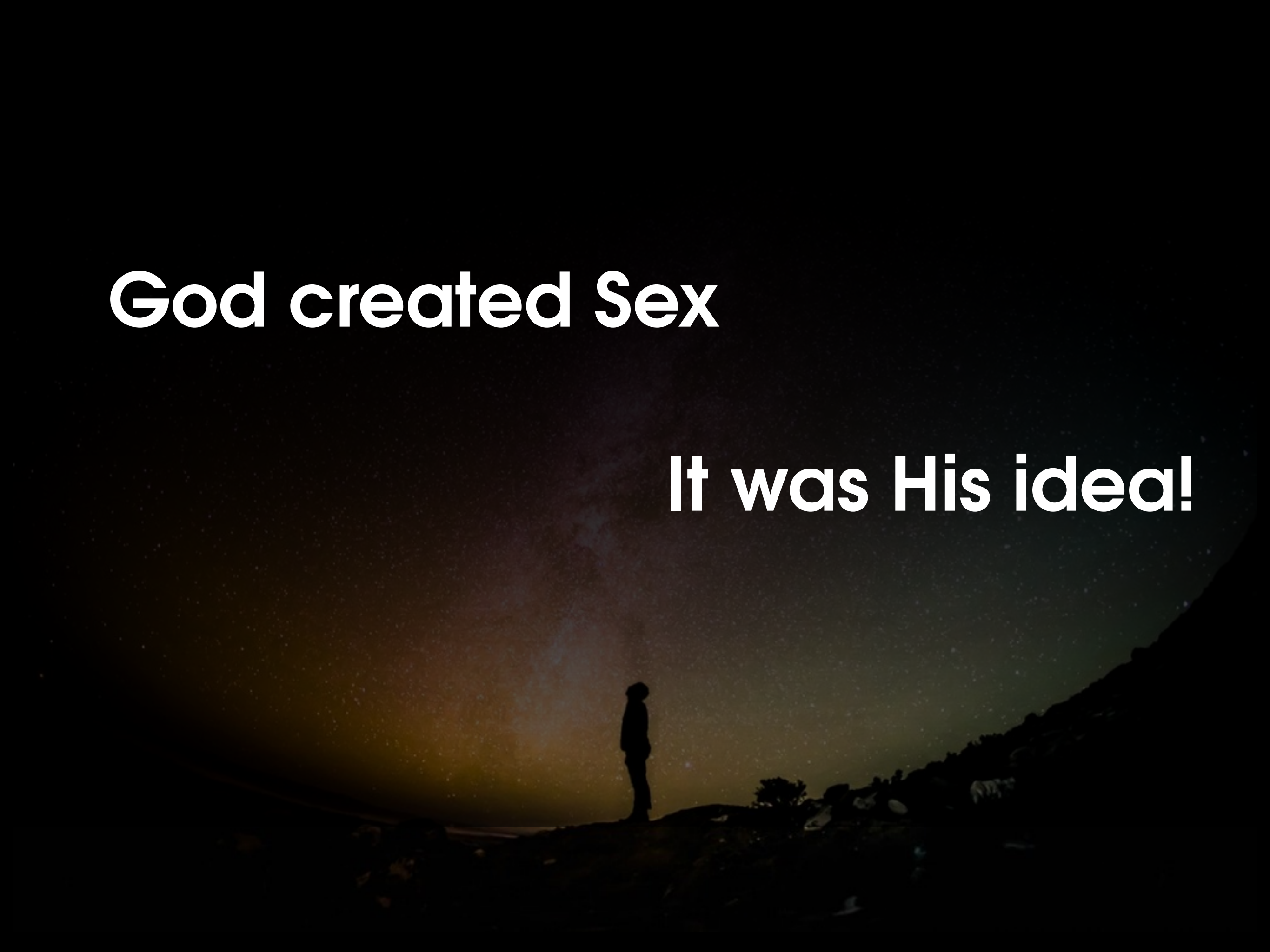
John 8:3-5

**Why do WE care who others
sleep with?**

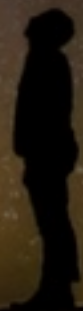


God created Sex

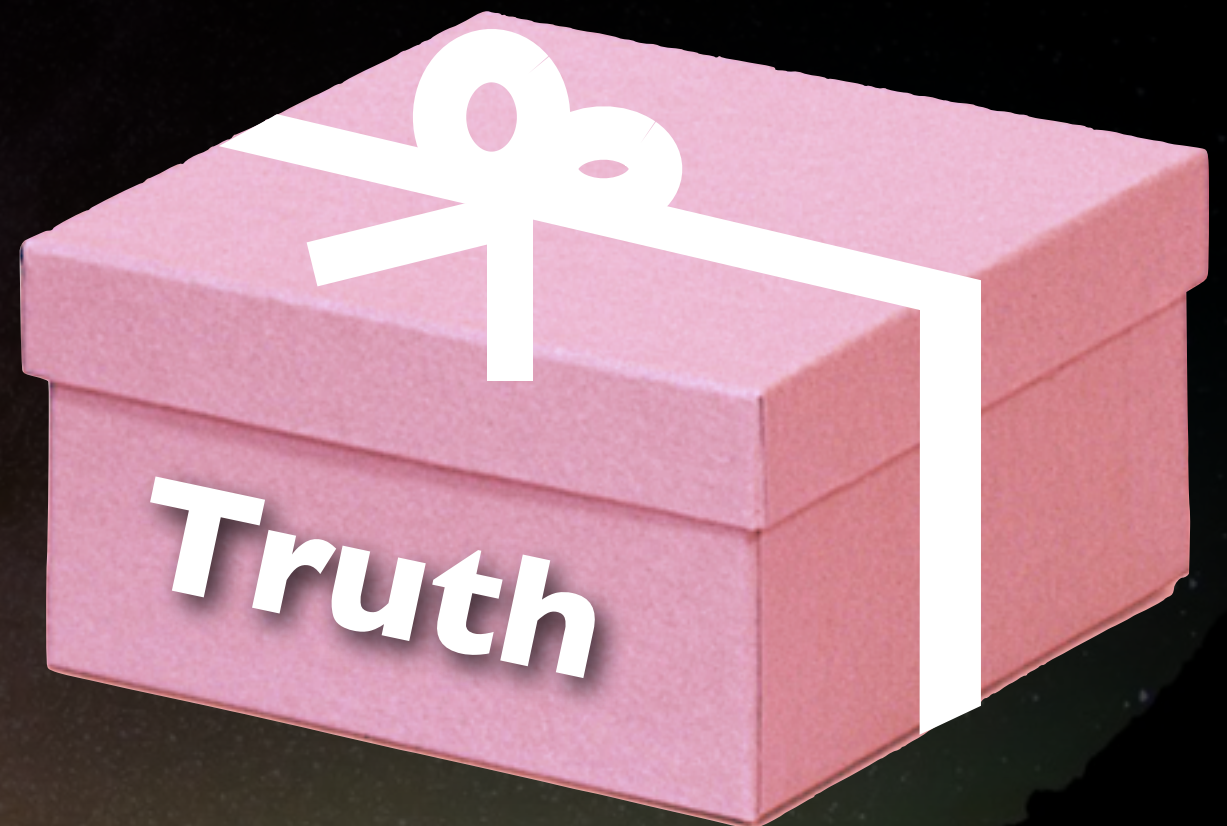
It was His idea!

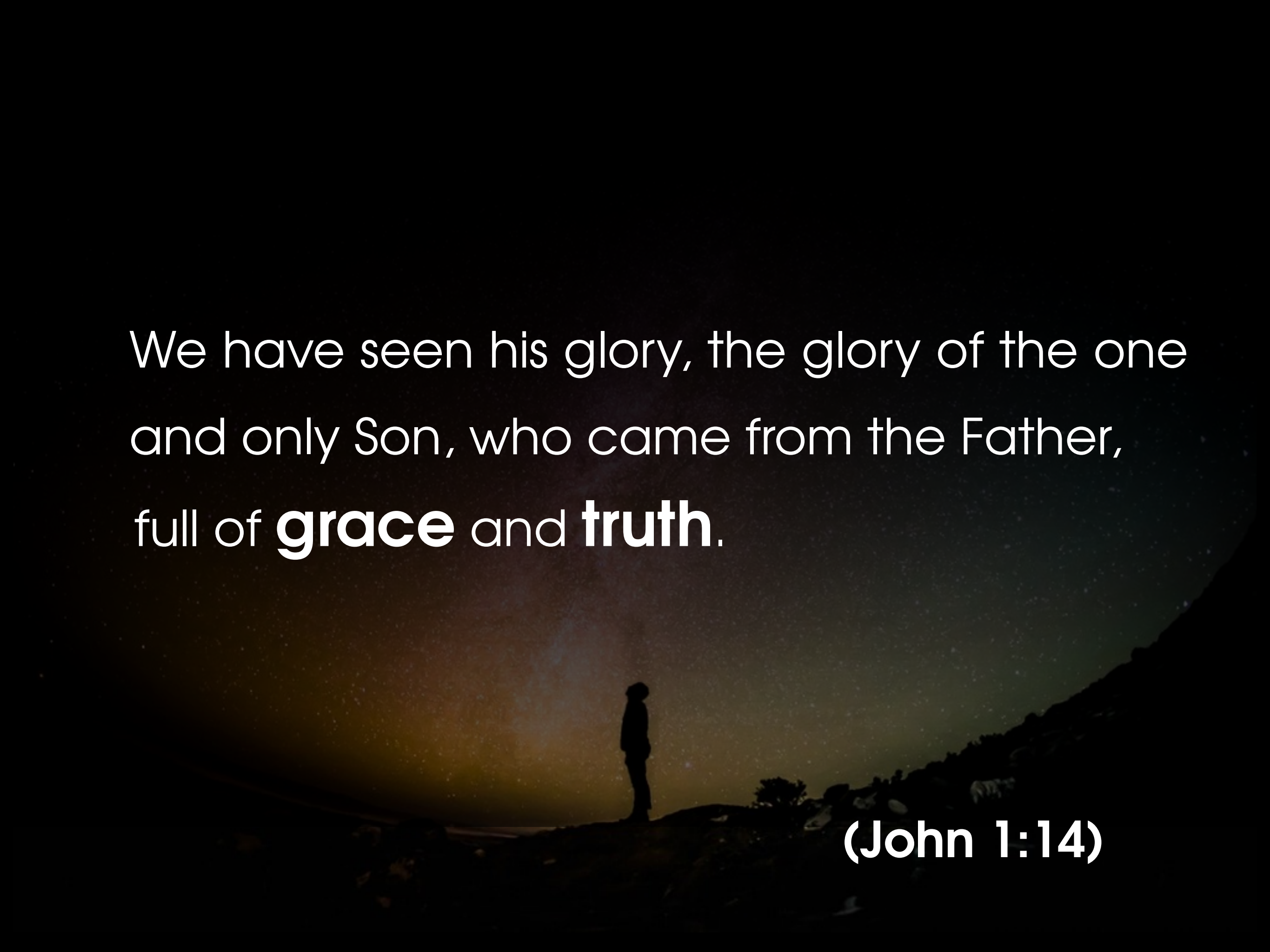


God created sex to be, with mutual consent, between a man and woman who are married to each other, feel safe and agree to what is being done, and can communicate well with each other.



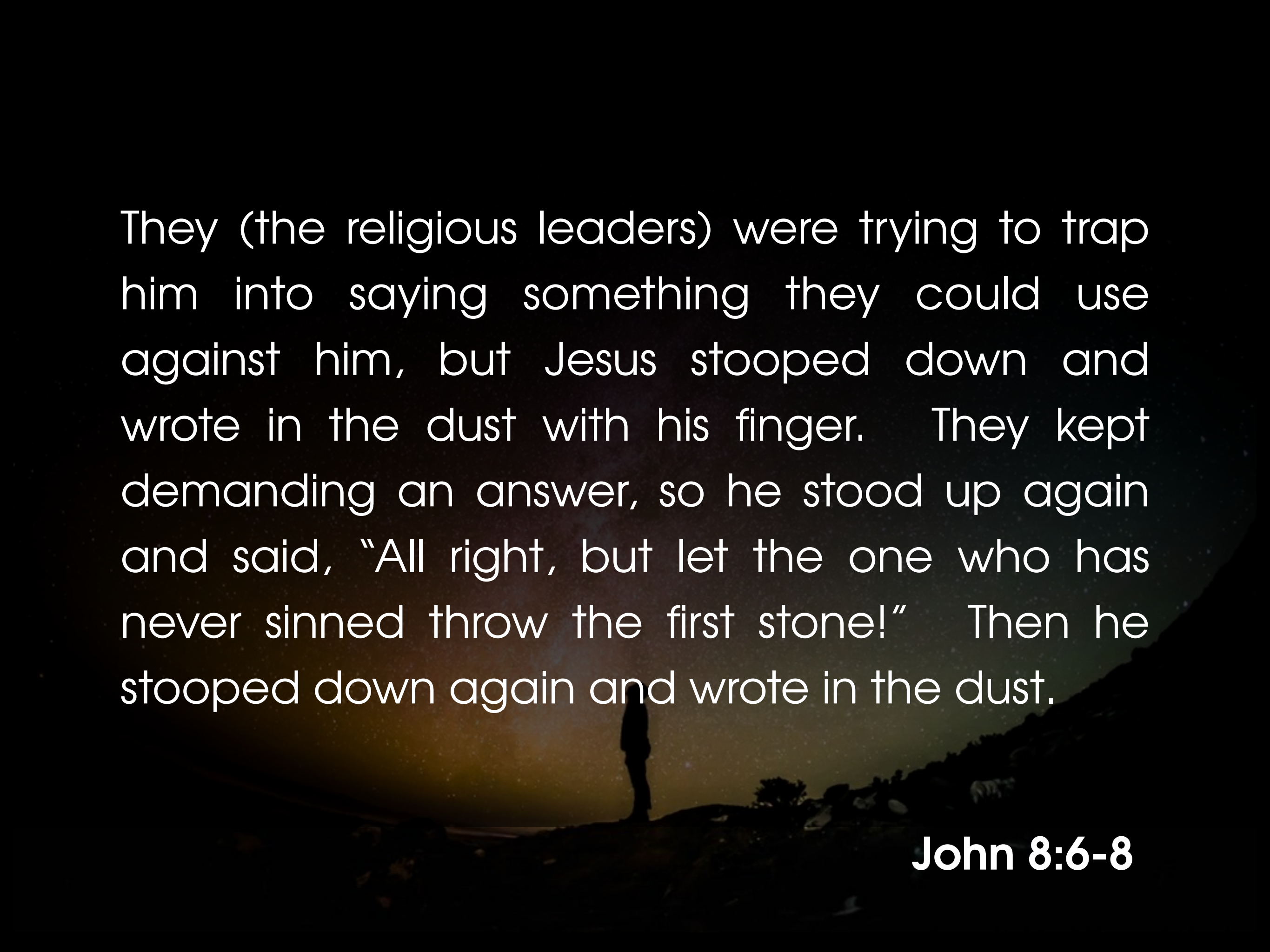
The gifts of...



A silhouette of a person stands on a dark, rocky hill, looking up at a vast night sky filled with stars. The Milky Way galaxy is visible as a bright, hazy band of light stretching across the sky. The scene is dark and atmospheric, with the person's figure providing a point of scale against the immense cosmic display.

We have seen his glory, the glory of the one
and only Son, who came from the Father,
full of **grace** and **truth**.

(John 1:14)

A silhouette of a person stands on a dark, rocky hill. The background is a dark night sky filled with stars. A bright, glowing light source, possibly the sun or moon, is visible on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. The overall scene is serene and contemplative.

They (the religious leaders) were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, "All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!" Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust.

John 8:6-8

When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?"

"No, Lord," she said.

And Jesus said,

"Neither do I. Go and sin no more."

John 8:9-11

So where do we go from here?

- You are welcome
- Commit to communicate
- Embrace the gift of singleness
- Listen, don't be judgemental



Questions...

Questions for couples to ask each other:

When can we discuss the following questions and pray together?

Men- How could I serve you better?

Women- What is your honest opinion of how receptive I am to you?

What really impacted you from the talk?

When are we next going to have a day/evening/ weekend devoted to intimacy as a couple?

Questions...

Questions for everyone to ask themselves:

What influences have I been subject to that affect my view of sex? Are there any areas where I need prayer?

Are there specifically any past sins or failures where I feel I need healing?

Am I praying for married couples in Coventry

Vineyard, and for children and young people facing all that the media shows them?

Am I pursuing Jesus with all that I am, tackling areas in my character that fall short of Gods plan for me?

Questions...

Questions for single people to ask themselves:

Am I living a fulfilled life as a single person, or just waiting and hoping for God to provide a spouse?

Do I have a plan to protect myself and others from falling short of Gods plan for my sexual life?

Questions...

Questions for parents to ask themselves/each other:

Am I dealing with any areas in my past that may affect my sexual views or behaviour.

Am I listening to & talking to my children and answering their questions, giving them a Godly view on sex?

