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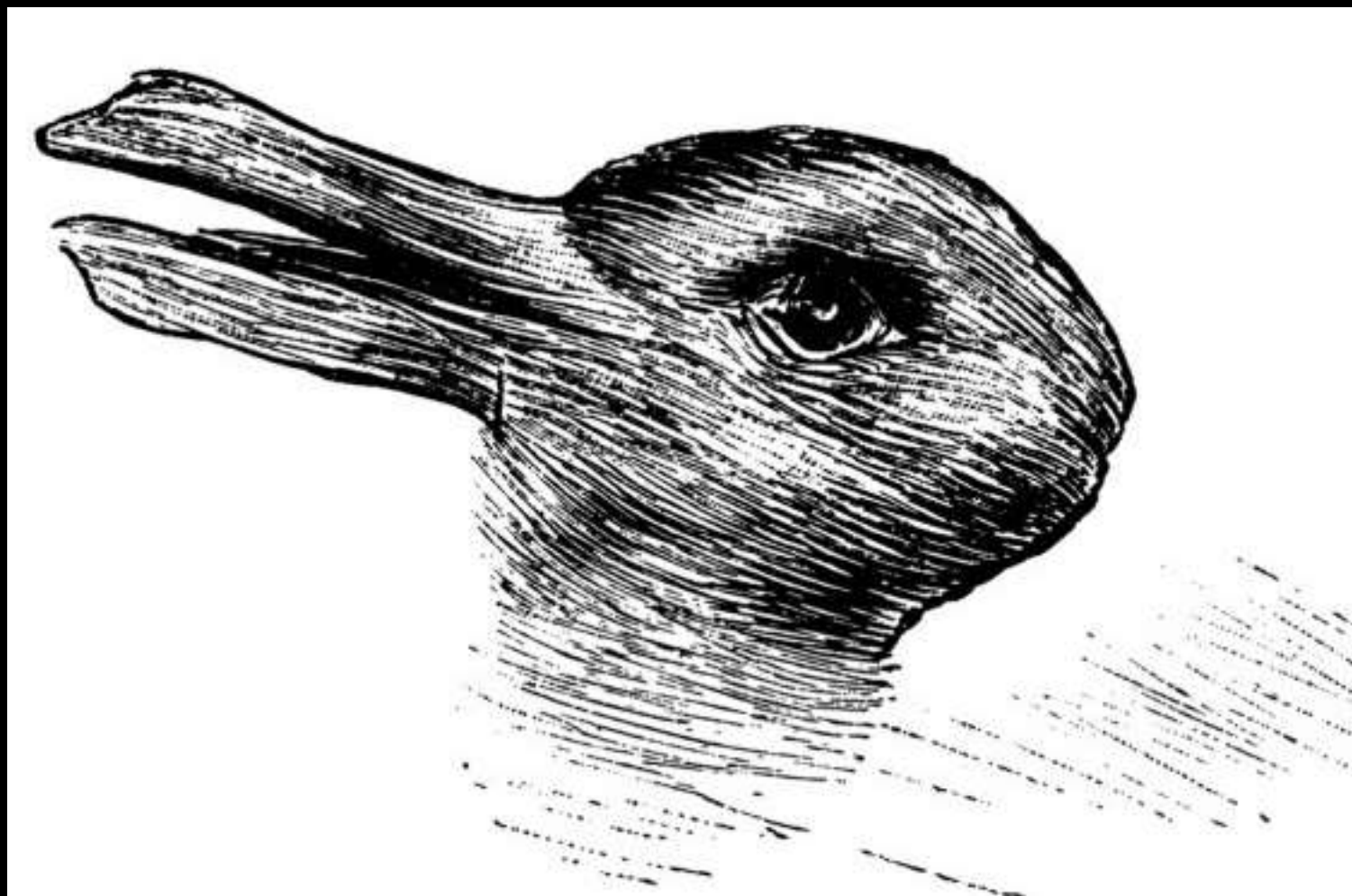
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GOD'S BIG and the EXPERIENCE of:

- HEART - - - - - ➔ Acceptance
- MISSION - - - - - ➔ Anticipation
- CHURCH - - - - - ➔ Connectedness
- GENEROSITY - - - - - ➔ Joy
- BOOK - - - - - ➔ Wisdom
- POWER - - - - - ➔ Holy Spirit







Generosity

The Big Idea:

Because God has been so **Generous**
to us, we can know the great **joy**
of **being Generous**.

Generosity...I'm out!



Generosity...Incorrect view.



“I was shocked to learn that being generous has much more to do with **what you believe** about God as your loving Father and **your identity** as his child...

... this change of thinking resulted in me being smart, wise and **deliriously happy.**”

Chip Ingram

“Not that we lord it over your faith, **but**
we work with you for your joy,
because it is **by faith** you stand firm.”

2 Cor. 1:24

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Three foundational truths:

Generosity is more than money -
it is a mindset.

Three foundational truths:

Generosity is a characteristic of
Godliness, that of **being like God**.

Three foundational truths:

Generous =

A child of NOBLE birth!



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Prove to me
God been
Generous!



Proofs of God's generosity:



CREATION

and God saw that it was good...





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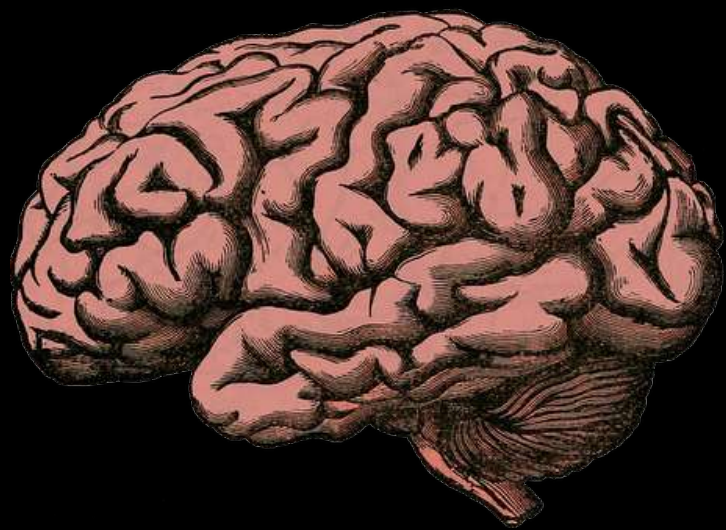
The heavens declare the glory of God!



He who was seated on the throne said,
"I am making everything new!"

"Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God
and they will be my children"

Rev. 21:5;7

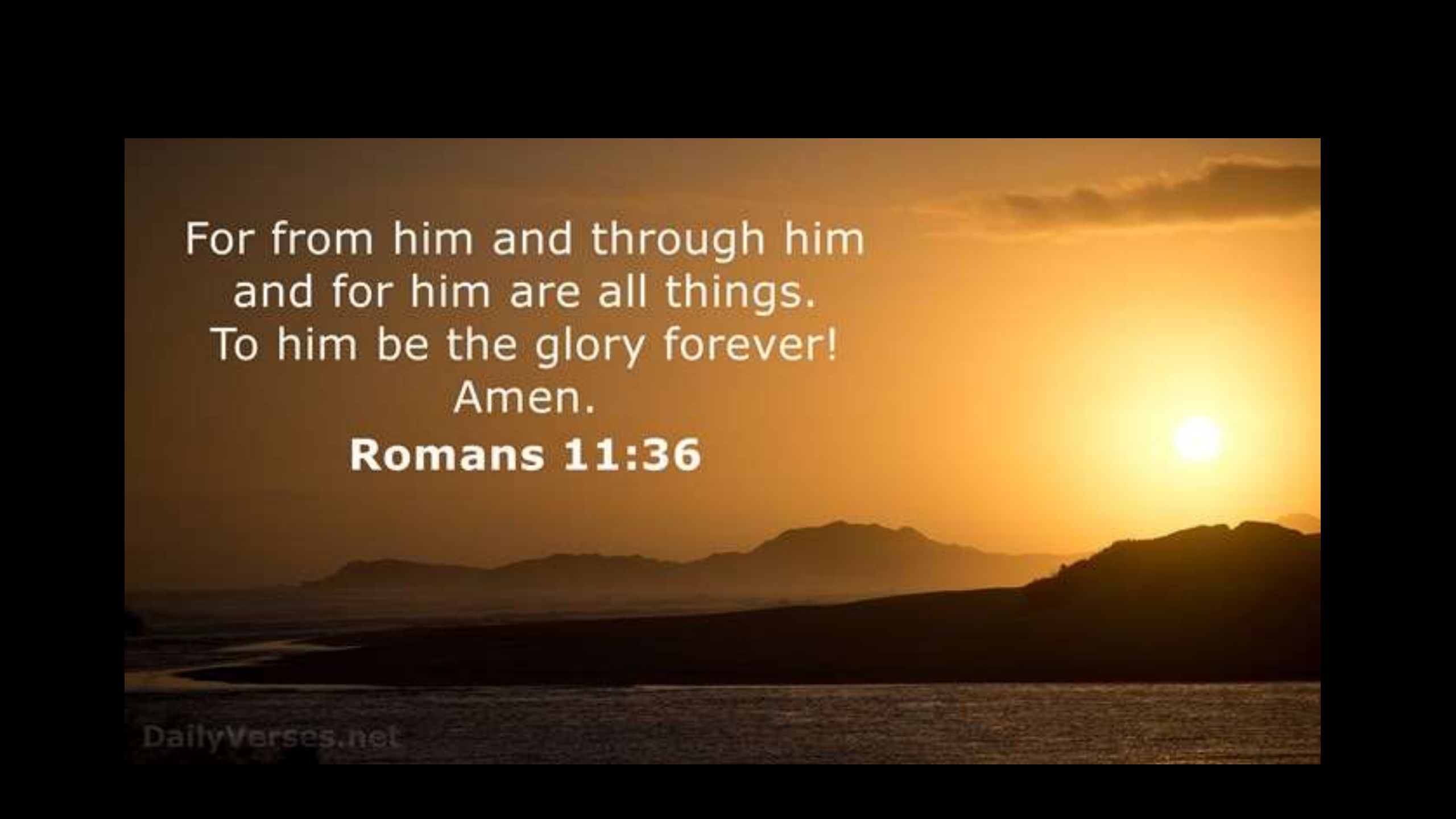








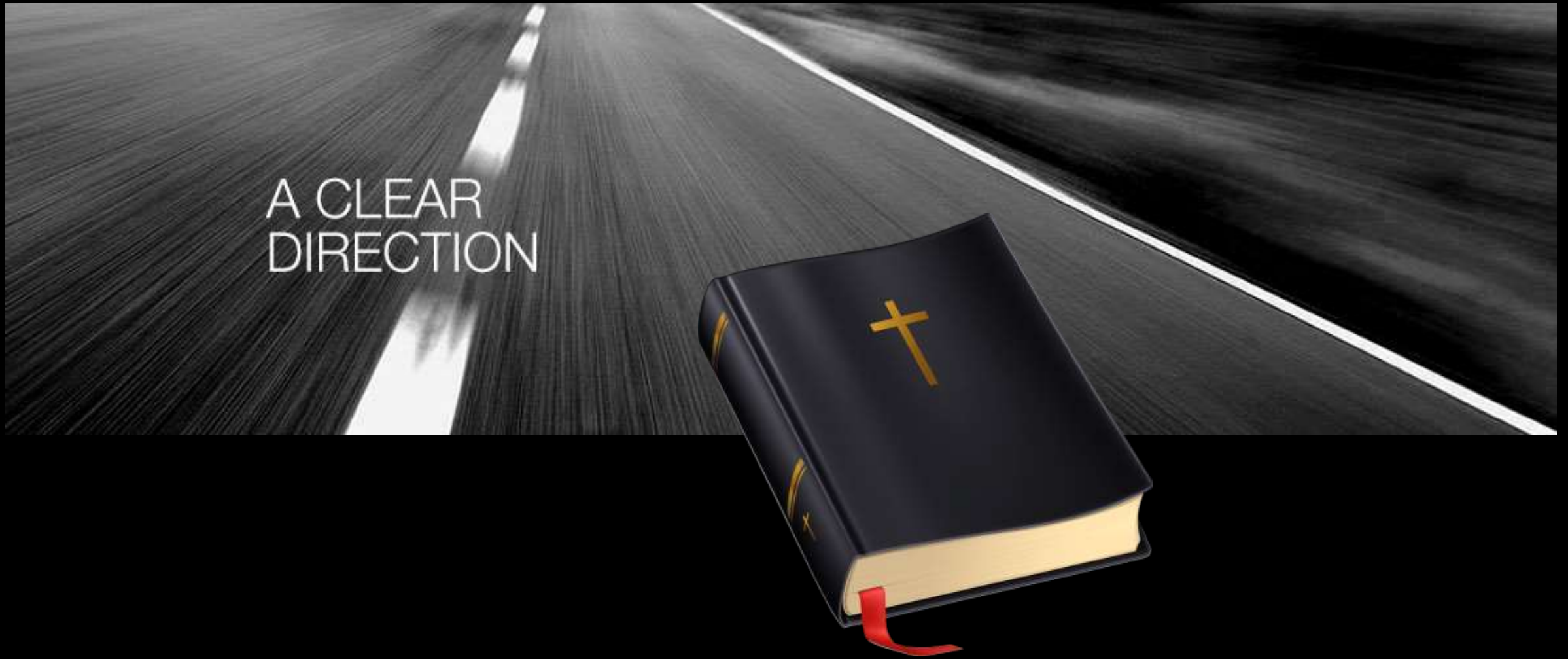




For from him and through him
and for him are all things.
To him be the glory forever!
Amen.

Romans 11:36

Proofs of God's generosity:



“Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.”

Ps. 119:97

“Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the LORD.”

Ps. 119:1

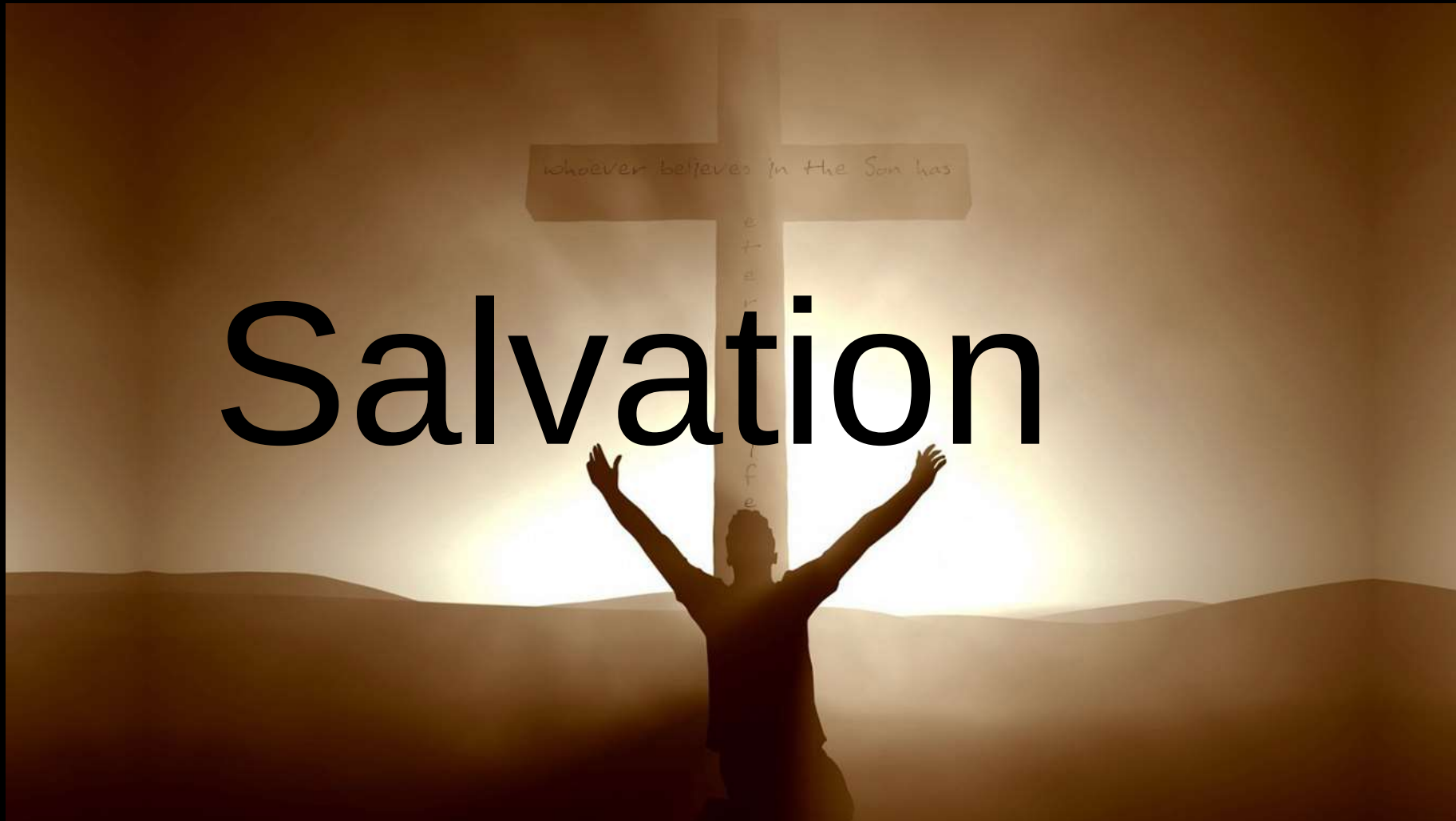
“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

Ps. 119: 105

“But when **he**, the Holy
Spirit of truth, comes, **he**
will **guide** you into **all**
truth.”

John 16:13

Proofs of God's generosity:



JOHN 3

15 so that whoever ¹believes will
^ain Him have eternal life. ^aJn 20:31

16“For God so ^aloved the world,
that He gave His only begotten
Son, that whoever believes in
Him shall not perish, but have
eternal life. ^aRo 5:8

17“For God did not send the Son
into the world ^ato judge the
world, but that the world might
be saved through Him. ^aLk 19:10

18“He who believes in Him

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WILL WORK
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SALVATION

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What does it all
mean?

Today is an invitation to
an **ABUNDANCE** mindset.



In an ABUNDANCE mindset..

We can't is replaced with *God can!*

“Why?” is replaced with *“Why not?”*.



J.R. Tolkien

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