

# Know Yourself III



“Be perfect, therefore, as your  
heavenly Father is perfect.

– Christ



To know God, you must  
first **know yourself**

# Know Yourself

- Who are you?
- Where do you come from?
- What are you doing here?
- Where are you going?
- How do you get there?

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# Know Yourself

Who are you?



All men are the **sons**  
of God

God presides in the great assembly;  
he renders judgment among the “gods”:  
“How long will you defend the unjust  
and show partiality to the wicked?  
Defend the weak and the fatherless;  
uphold the cause of the poor and the  
oppressed.  
Rescue the weak and the needy;  
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

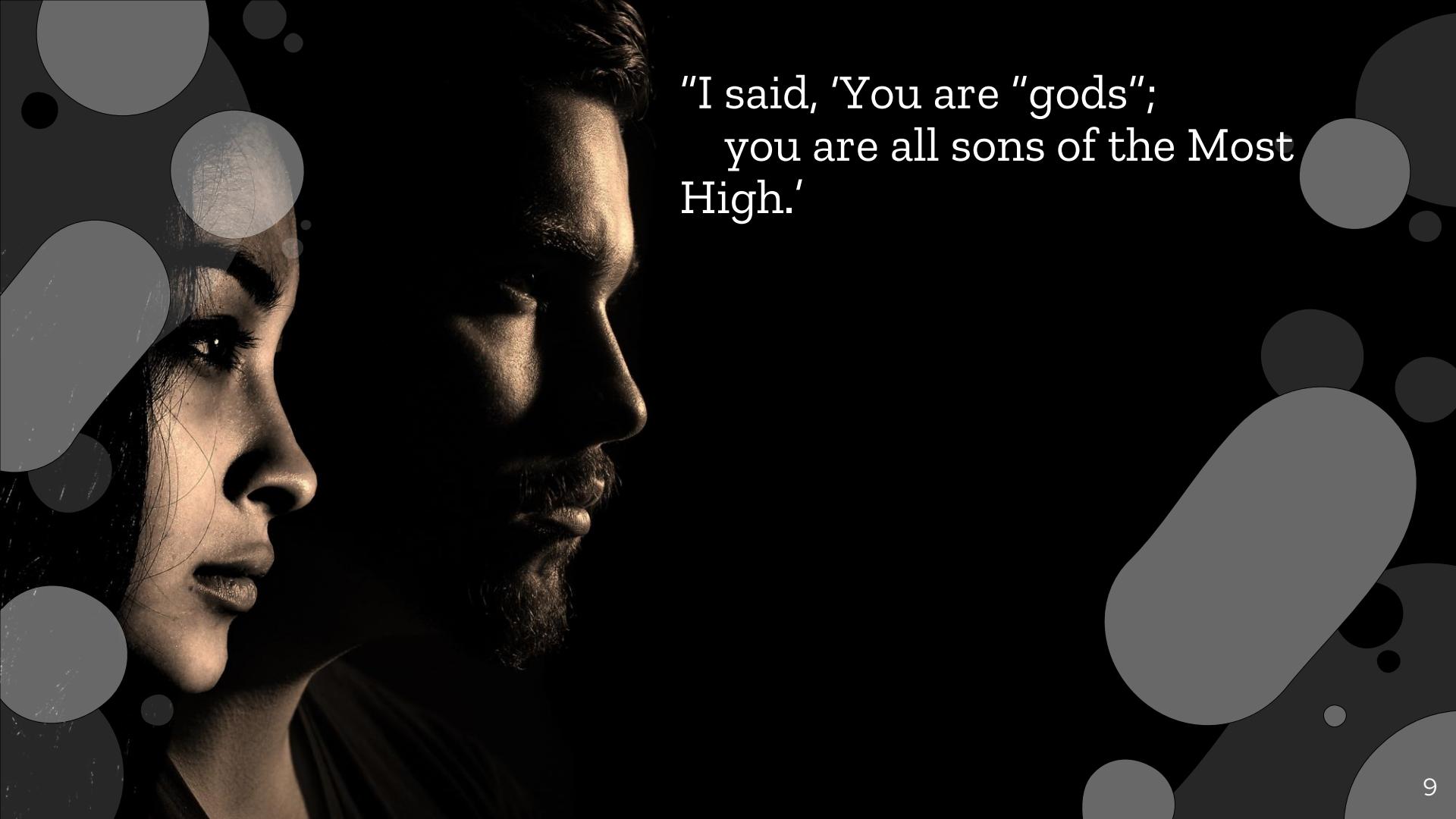
“The ‘gods’ know nothing, they understand nothing.

They walk about in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

“I said, ‘You are “gods”;  
you are all sons of the Most High.’

But you will die like mere mortals;  
you will fall like every other ruler.”

Rise up, O God, judge the earth,  
for all the nations are your inheritance.



"I said, 'You are "gods";  
you are all sons of the Most  
High.'

Again his Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus said to them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?”

“We are not stoning you for any good work,” they replied, “but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.”

Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your Law, ‘I have said you are “gods”’?

If he called them ‘gods,’ to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be set aside—what about the one whom the Father set apart as his very own and sent into the world?

Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, ‘I am God’s Son’?

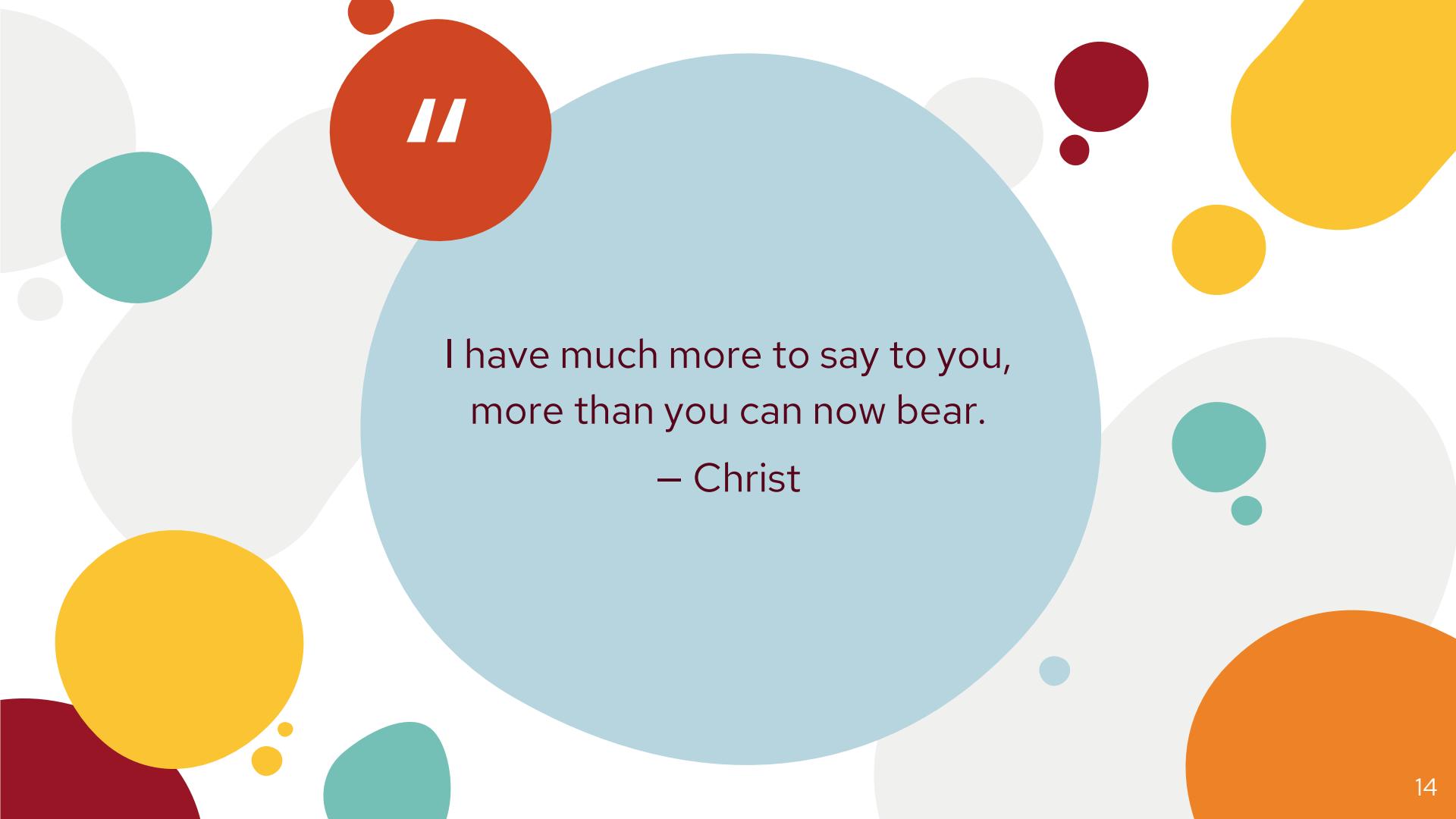
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## Who are you?

Christ was killed because  
the men of his day  
struggled to accept that  
they were descended from  
God





“I have much more to say to you,  
more than you can now bear.

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# Know Yourself

Where do you come from?

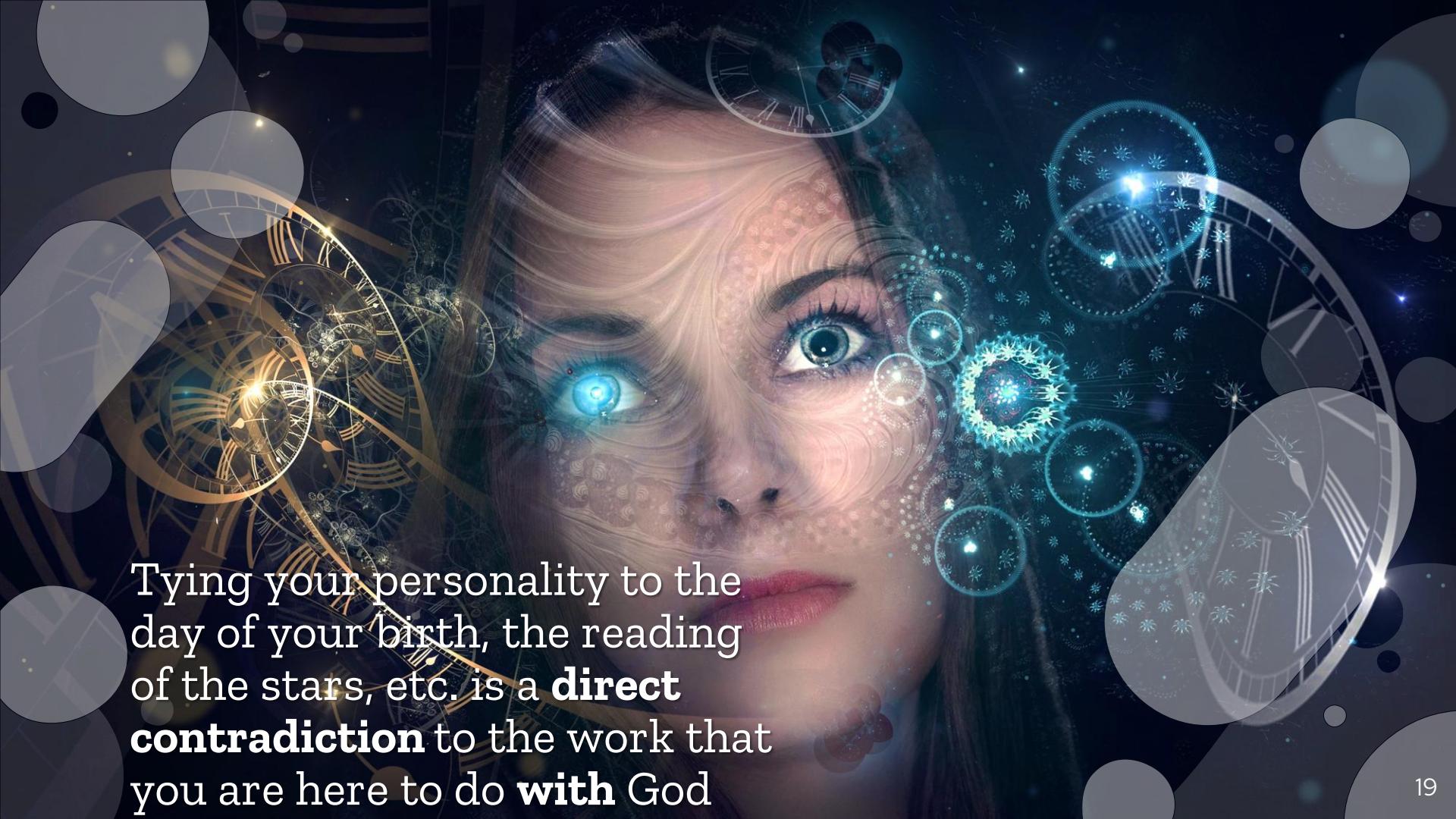
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- You come from the  
**Father**

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a futuristic black suit with glowing blue lines forming a hexagonal pattern across her chest and arms, stands in a dark, abstract environment. The background is filled with large, semi-transparent white circles and various geometric shapes like triangles and rectangles in shades of grey and white, some with glowing edges. The overall aesthetic is cyberpunk and futuristic.

You are born with a **soul**,  
but without a **personality**



And it is by taking **steps**  
with God (**spirit victories**)  
that you form a **personality**  
worthy of **survival**



Tying your personality to the day of your birth, the reading of the stars, etc. is a **direct contradiction** to the work that you are here to do **with** God

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# Know Yourself

What are you doing here?



You are here to be  
**conformed** into the image of  
God, by your own choosing



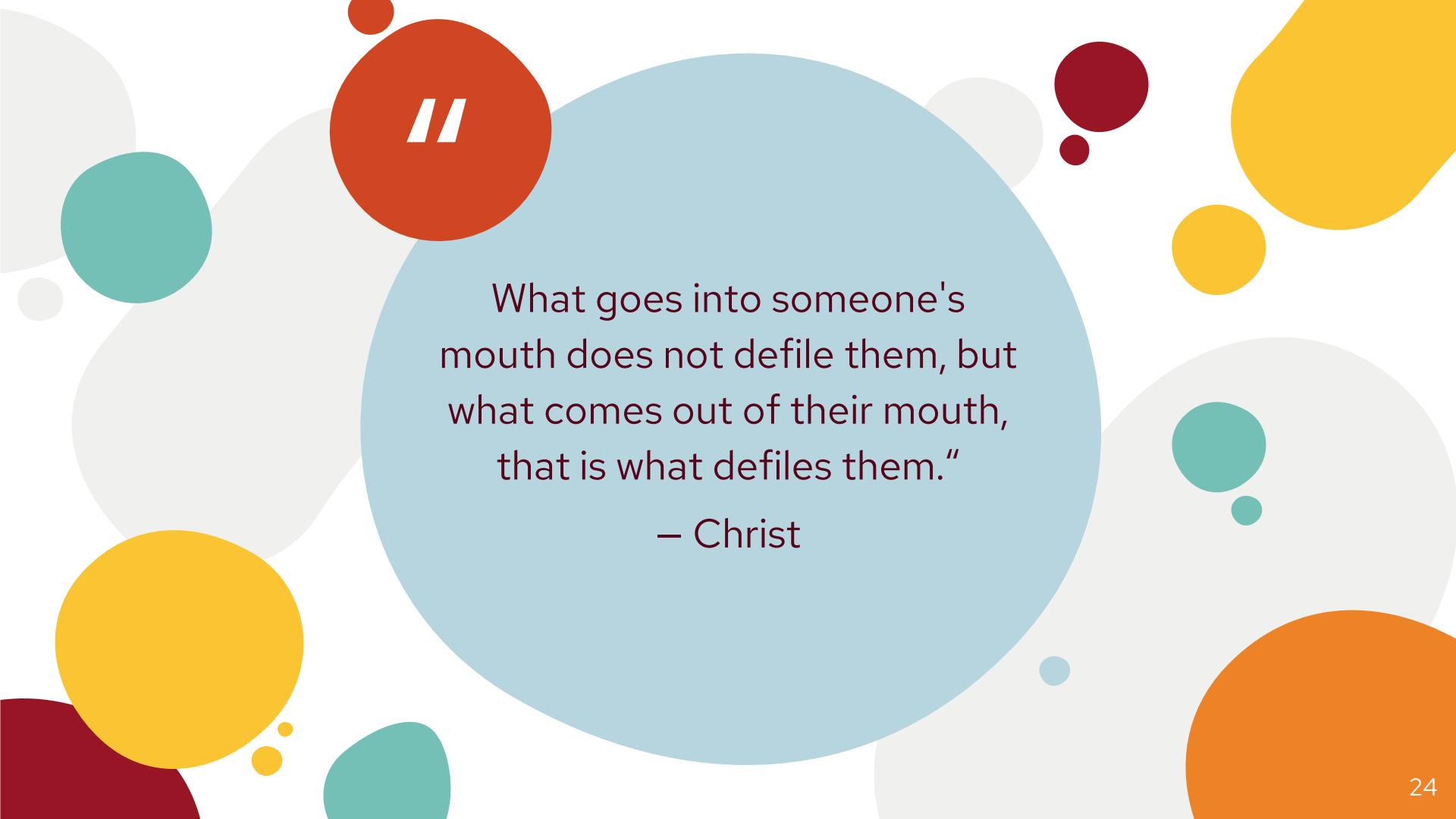
“  
But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

– Christ

# What are you doing here?

You are conformed by  
your **thoughts**





“What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them.”

– Christ

## What are you doing here?

You are conformed by your **words**. Every word from your mouth shall be accounted for



“Put your sword back in its place,” Jesus said to him, “for all who draw the sword will die by the sword.”

## What are you doing here?

You are conformed by your **actions**. What you do can also give you **life**

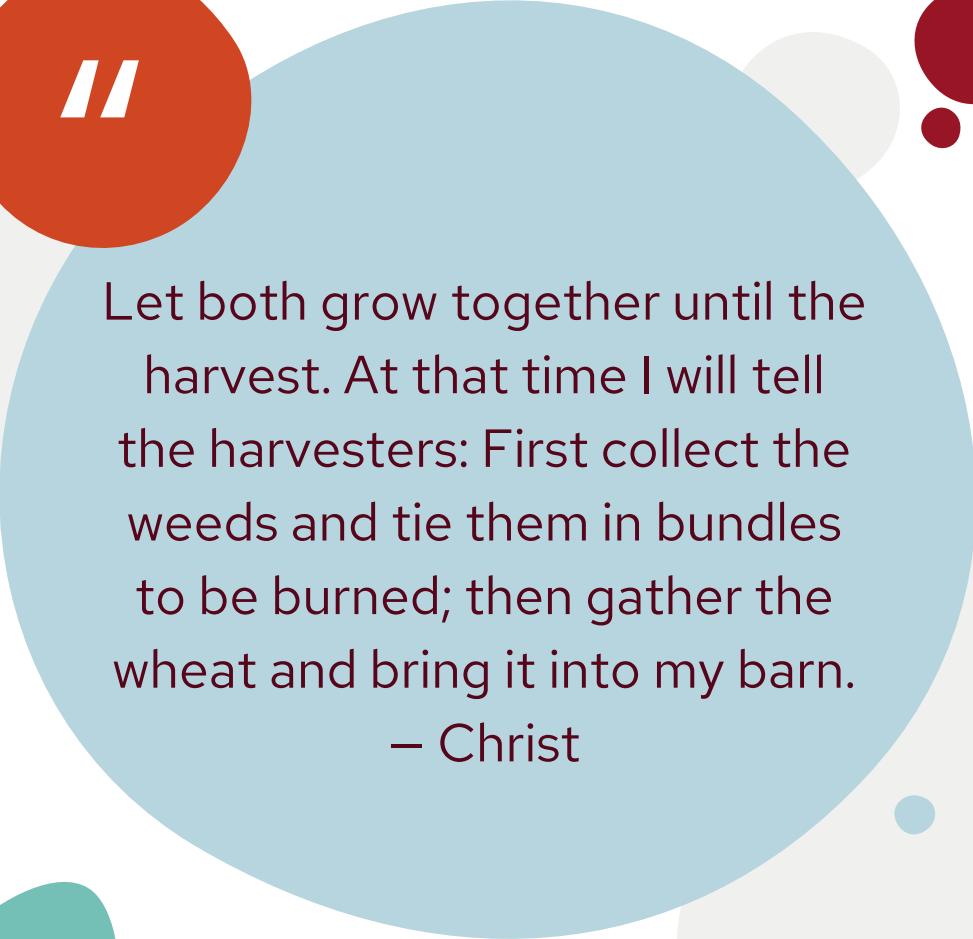




What you think, speak, and do, **feeds directly** into your personality which forms part of your soul



God's spirit in you is  
capable of making a **copy**  
of the **valuable content** of  
your personality



“  
Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.

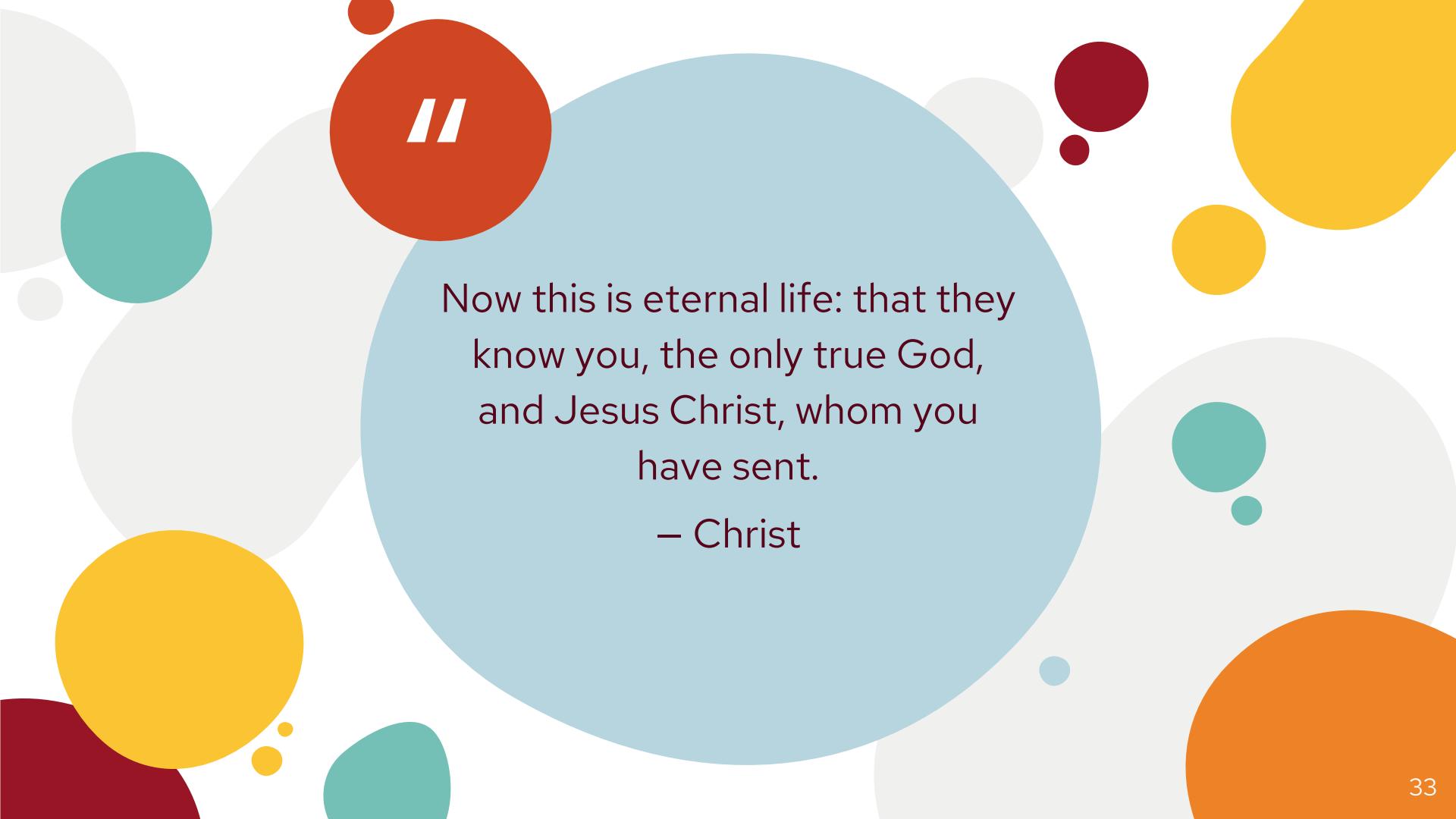
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The soul which has content  
of **eternal values** is said to  
have **survival value**

A photograph of a man and a young boy working in a garden. The man, wearing a blue plaid shirt and khaki shorts, is kneeling behind the boy, also kneeling. They are both wearing work gloves and appear to be planting or tending to small plants in a wooden planter box. The garden is lush with greenery and flowers. In the background, there is a brick house with a white roof. The image has a soft, circular bokeh effect overlaid on it.

You have Eternal Life in you  
when you **imitate** God and  
his Son, in your thoughts,  
words and actions



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Now this is eternal life: that they  
know you, the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ, whom you  
have sent.

– Christ

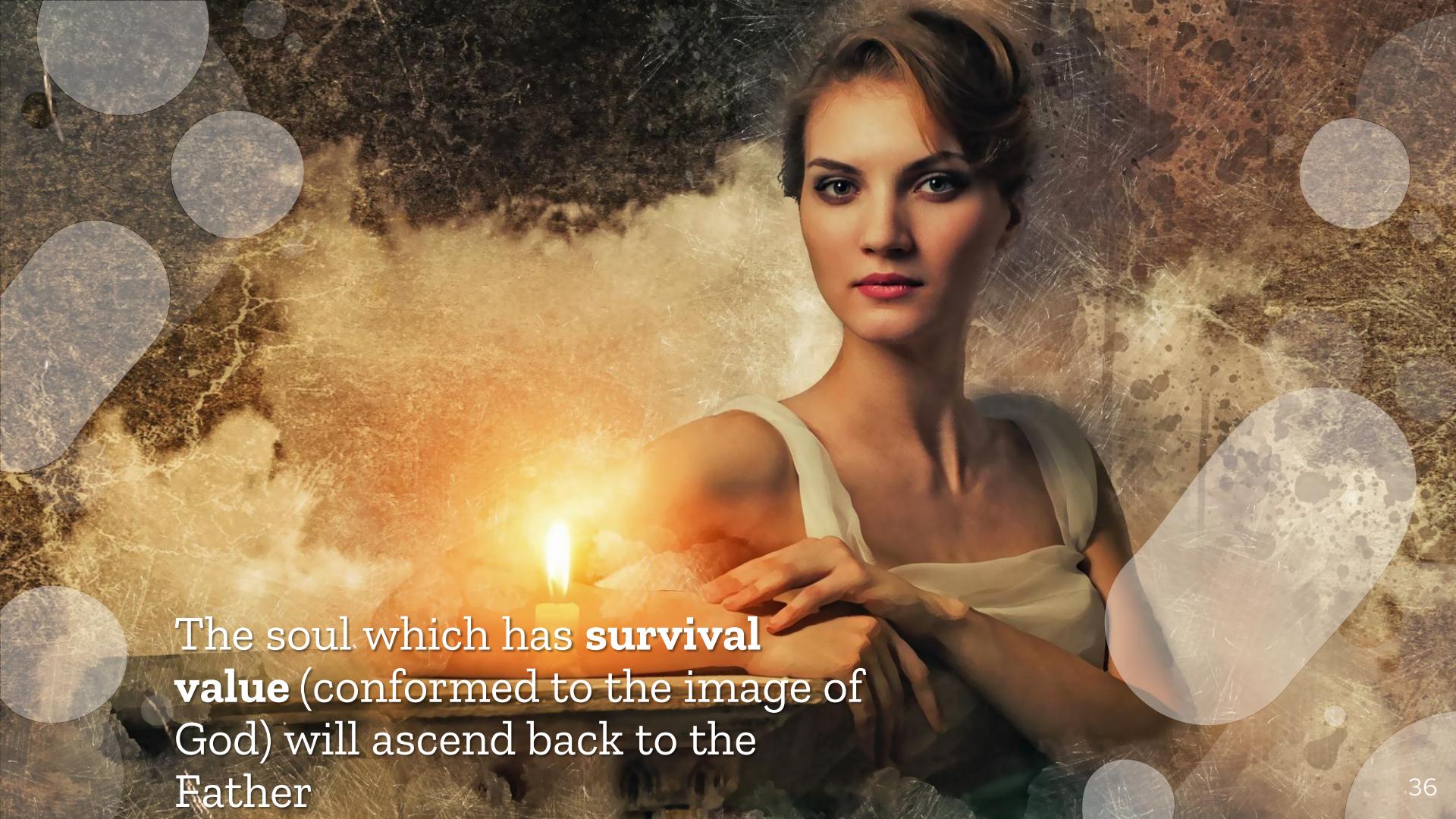
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# Know Yourself

Where are you going?

A photograph of a dark wooden boat with two oars resting on its deck, positioned in the lower half of the frame. The boat is on a body of water with visible ripples. In the background, a bright sun is partially obscured by clouds, with rays of light extending towards the horizon. The overall atmosphere is serene and contemplative.

You are going back  
to the **Father**

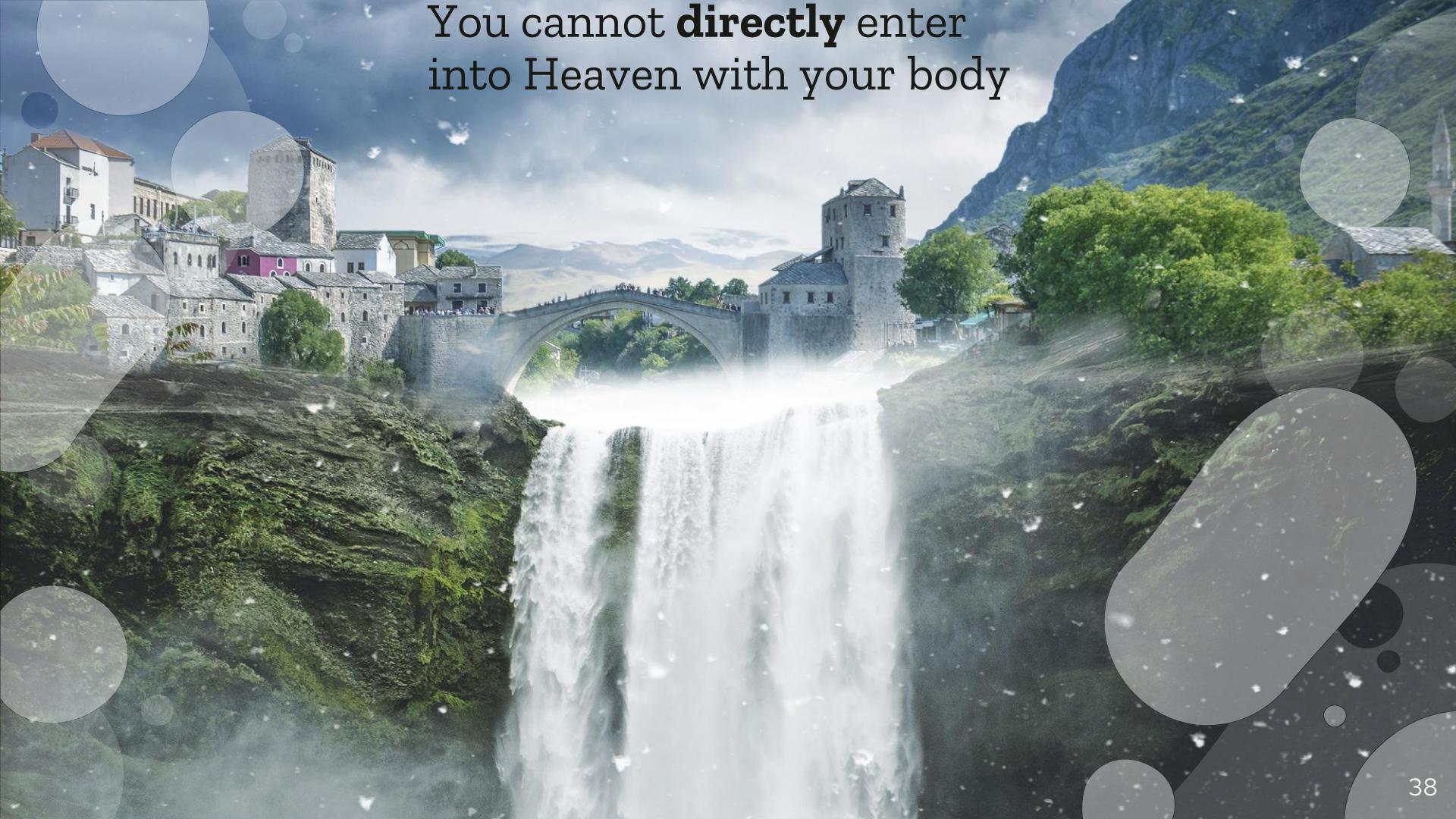
A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a white off-the-shoulder dress, holds a lit candle in her hands. The candle flame is bright yellow and orange, surrounded by a soft, glowing aura. She is looking directly at the viewer with a neutral expression. The background is a dark, textured surface with large, light-colored, abstract shapes resembling marbled paper or liquid light.

The soul which has **survival value** (conformed to the image of God) will ascend back to the Father

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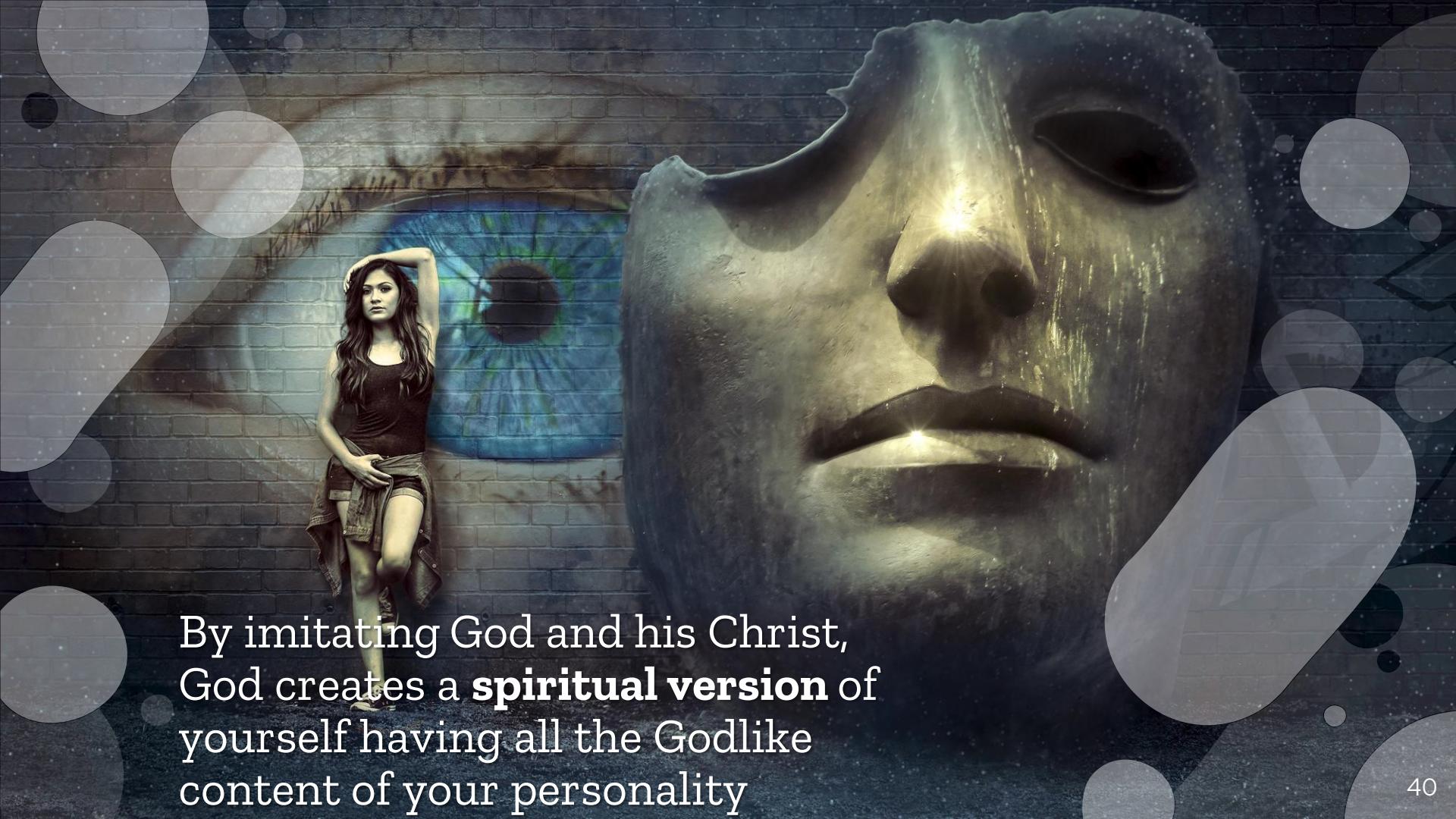
# Know Yourself

How do you get there?



You cannot **directly** enter  
into Heaven with your body

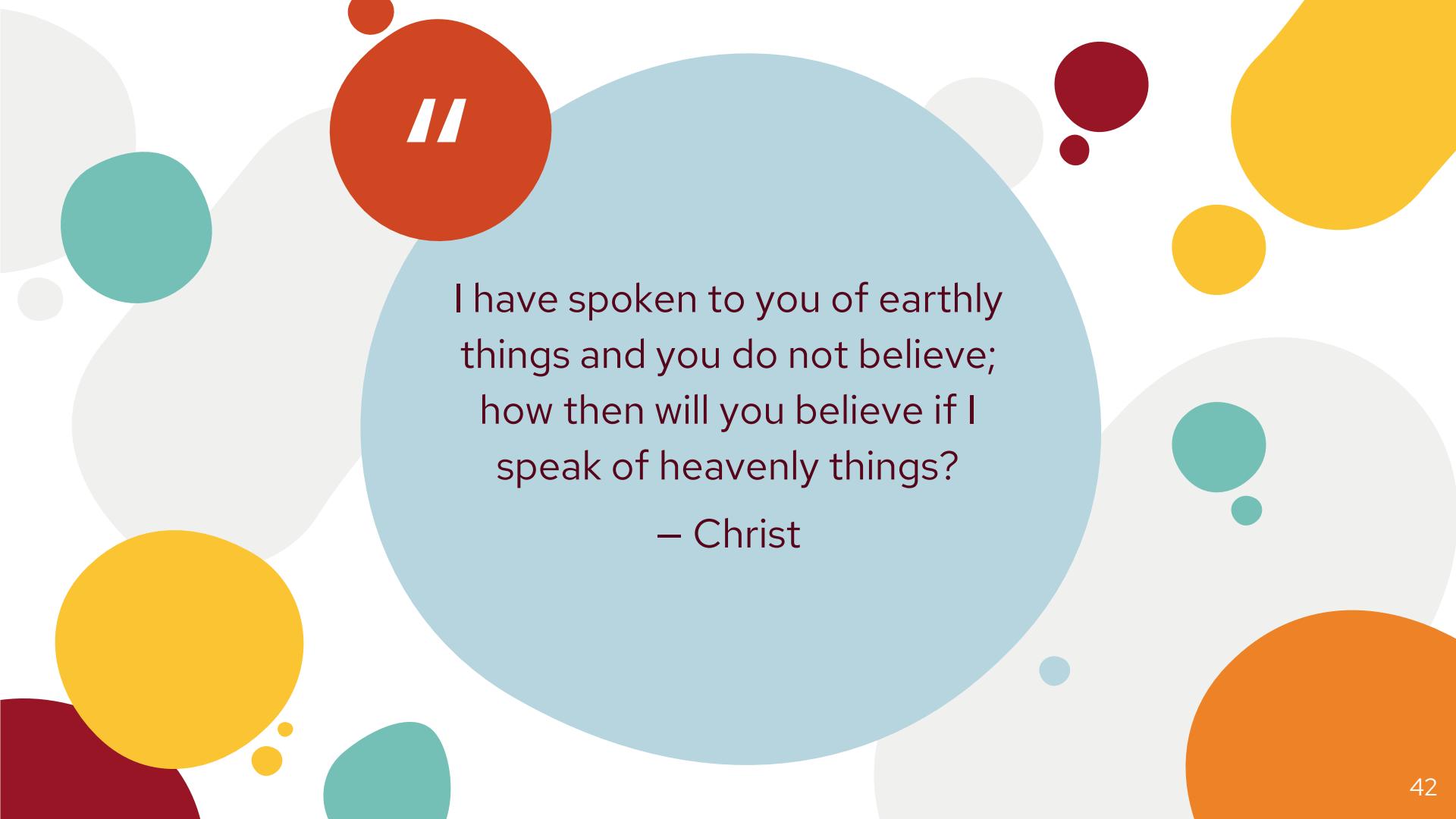
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- The Father has however made a way for you to **ascend**

The background of the slide is a dark, textured brick wall. On the left side, there is a photograph of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a dark tank top and shorts, leaning against the wall with her hand on her head. To the right of the woman is a large, close-up image of a human face, possibly a mask or a painting, with glowing yellow light emanating from its eyes and mouth. The overall mood is mysterious and spiritual.

By imitating God and his Christ,  
God creates a **spiritual version** of  
yourself having all the Godlike  
content of your personality



This version of yourself has a **higher mind** than your current animal mind, a more **durable body** (clothing), **higher instincts**, etc.



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I have spoken to you of earthly  
things and you do not believe;  
how then will you believe if I  
speak of heavenly things?

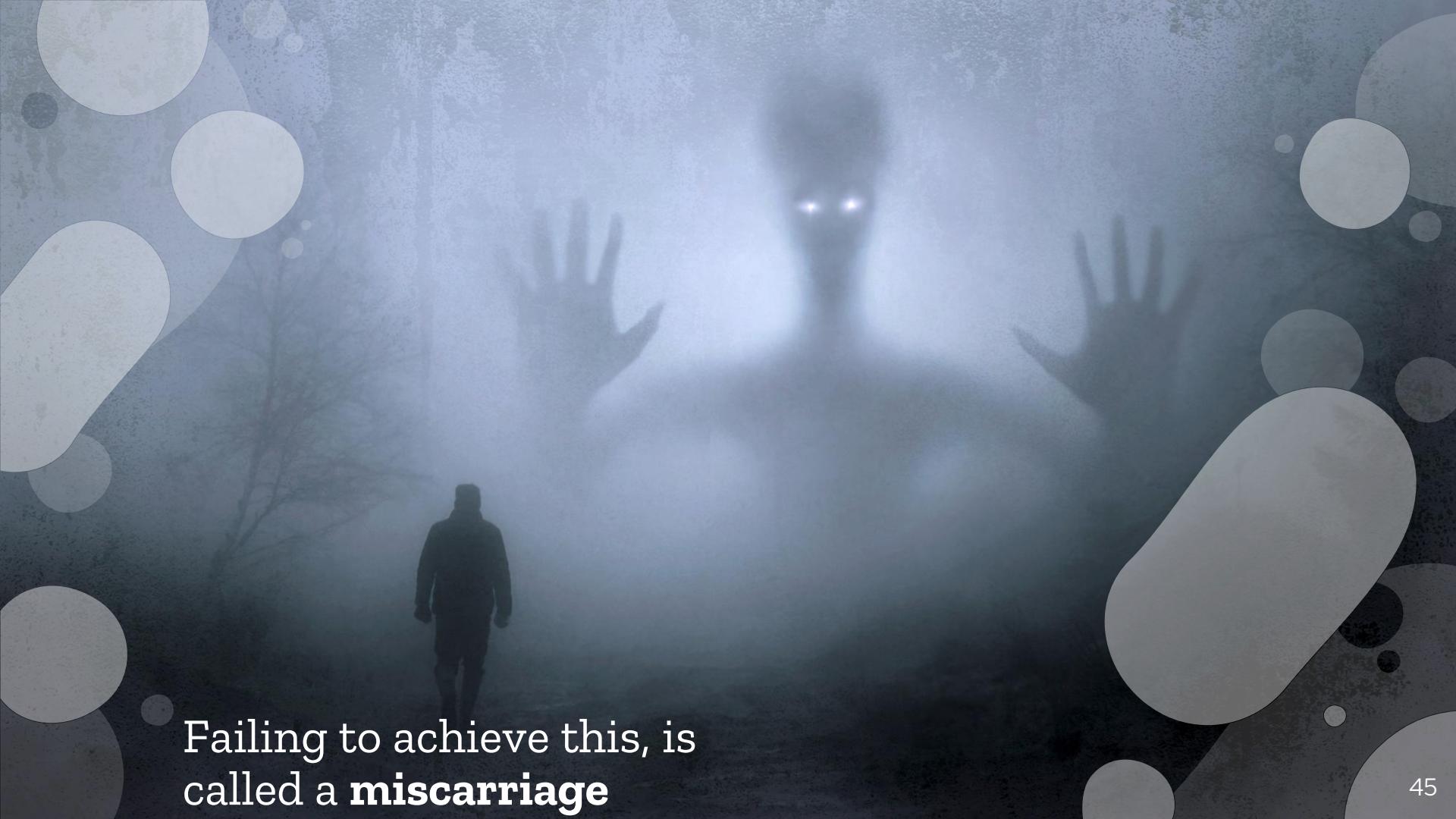
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A woman in a white, tiered, sleeveless dress stands on a single, curved, light-colored pillar. She is positioned in profile, facing away from the viewer towards a large, bright, yellow-orange sphere that resembles the sun or moon. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a celestial or spiritual atmosphere. The overall composition is minimalist and symbolic.

Your body (in the world) goes  
back into the **ground**, your spirit-  
copy (in the spirit) **ascends**



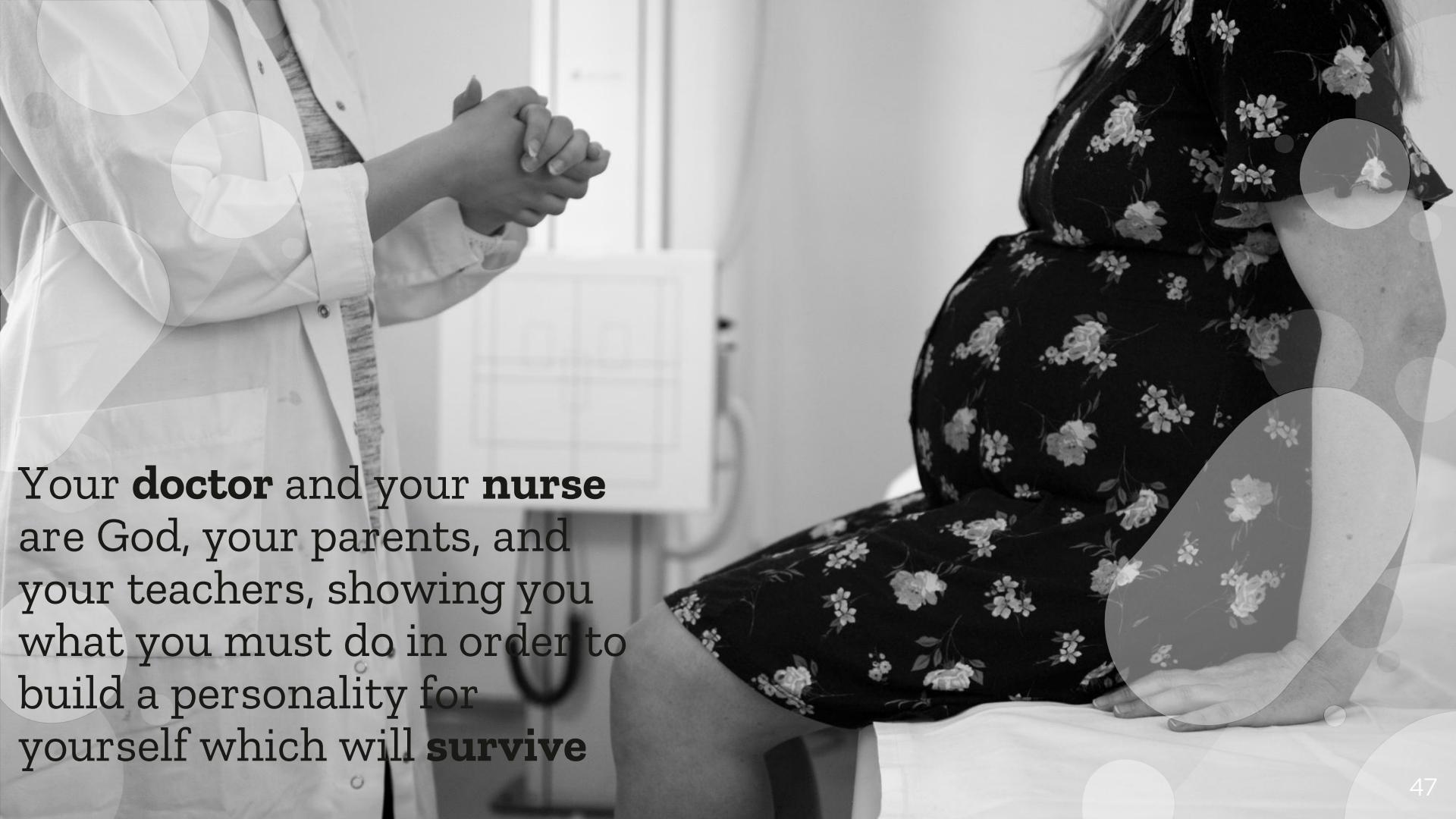
Successfully doing this is  
called **personality survival**



Failing to achieve this, is  
called a **miscarriage**

Think of this as being  
pregnant with your **higher**  
**self...**





Your **doctor** and your **nurse**  
are God, your parents, and  
your teachers, showing you  
what you must do in order to  
build a personality for  
yourself which will **survive**

A successful delivery is called  
**survival**





A failed delivery is called a  
**miscarriage**

A woman in a traditional Indian lehenga stands in a white tiled room, looking down. She is wearing a white blouse with a red border and a long, flowing skirt with intricate gold embroidery. The room has a series of arches and columns, and there are orange reeds in the foreground.

This process of being born on a  
**lower spirit** level, and then **being**  
**reborn** on a **higher spirit** level by  
imitating God, is a process of  
**purification**



It will happen many times on  
different heavenly worlds until  
you stand before God in his  
likeness and very image



The Father awaits  
you in **Paradise...**



# Thanks!

# Vocabularies

## **conform**

to be similar to or the same as something.

## **account**

to require (someone) to explain and accept punishment or criticism for bad or wrong behavior.

## **descent**

the people in your family who lived before you were born.

## **imitate**

to make or do something the same way as (something else).

## **contradict**

to say or do something that is opposite or very different in meaning to something else that you said or did earlier.

## **durable**

staying strong and in good condition over a long period of time.

# Vocabularies

## **instinct**

a way of behaving, thinking, or feeling that is not learned.

## **ascend**

to go up.

## **extinguish**

to cause the end or death of (something).

## **nurture**

to help (something or someone) to grow, develop, or succeed.

## **survive**

to remain alive : to continue to live.

## **miscarriage**

a condition in which a pregnancy ends too early and does not result in the birth of a live baby.

# Vocabularies

## **purify**

to make (something or someone) pure.

## **preside**

to be in charge of something (such as a trial).

## **blasphemy**

great disrespect shown to God or to something holy.

## **opponents**

a person, group, etc., that is against something.

## **renders**

to cause (someone or something) to be in a specified condition.

## **inheritance**

something from the past that is still important or valuable.

# Vocabularies

## **partiality**

to treat one person, group, or thing better than another.

## **uphold**

to support or defend.

## **mere**

used to say that something or someone is small, unimportant, etc.

## **mortal**

certain to die