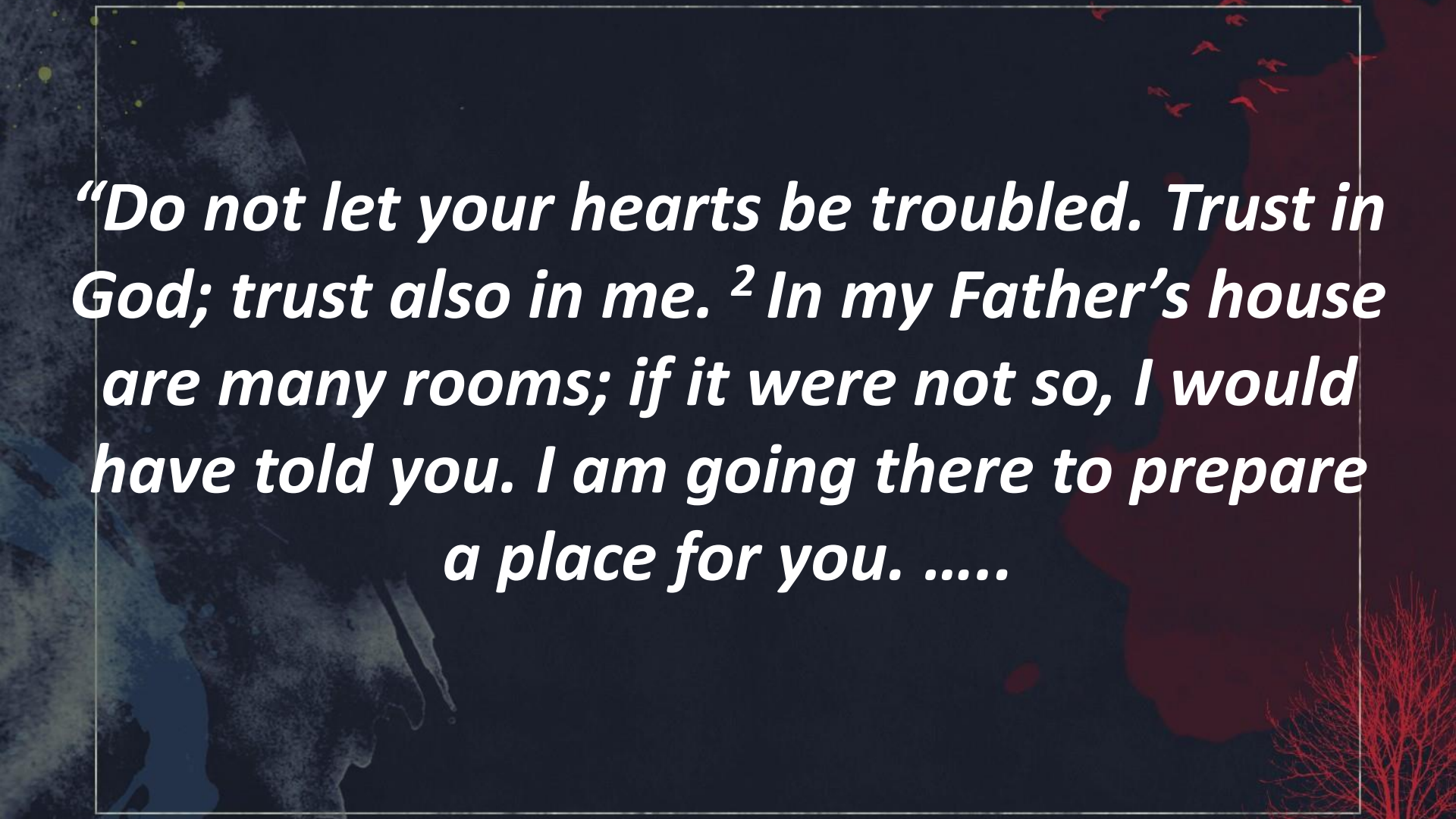
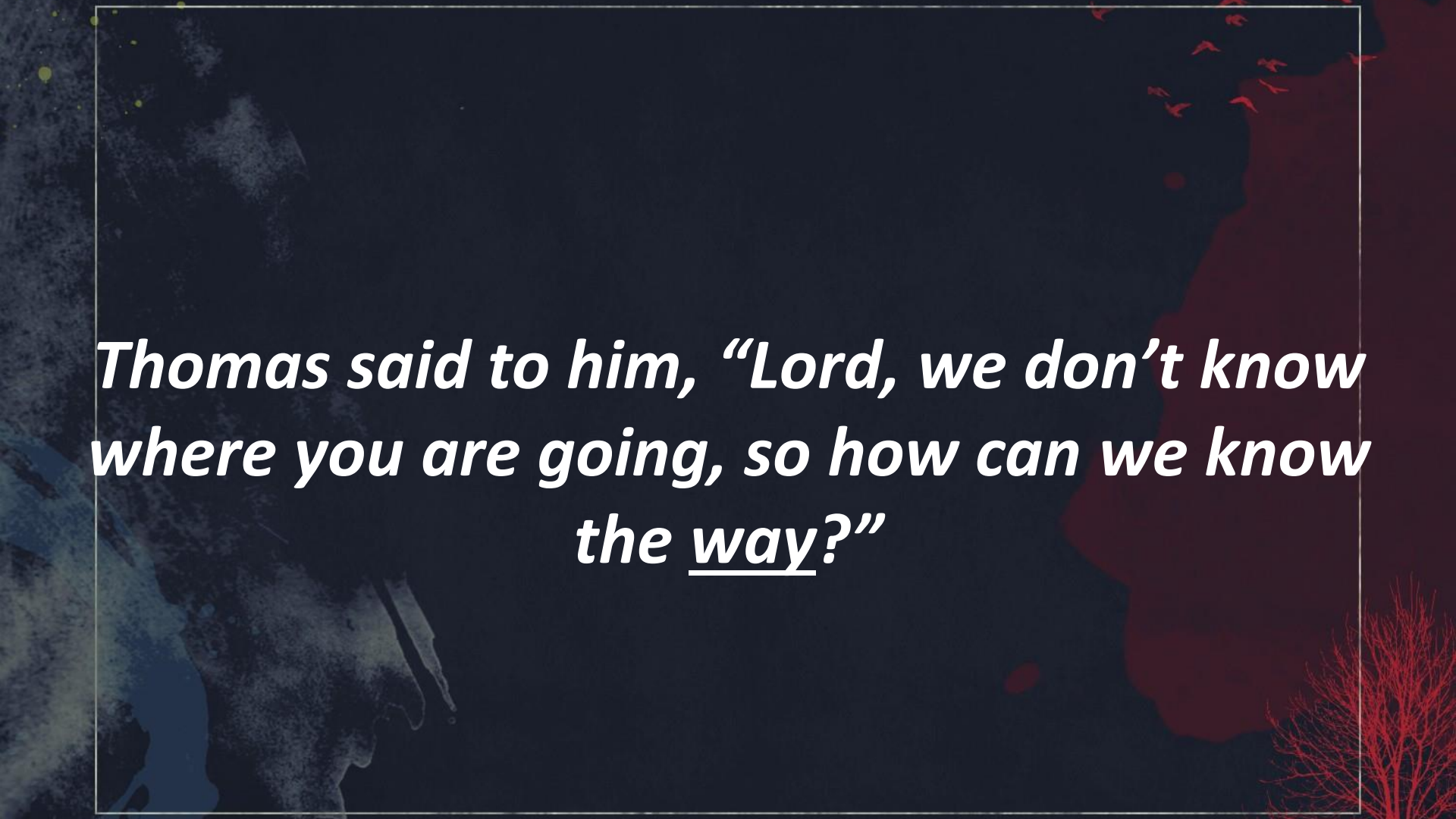


“What Do You Believe?”



“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. ² In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.



*Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know
where you are going, so how can we know
the way?”*

⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”



A Buddhist believes there is NO god.

The Hindu god is impersonal

Neither Hinduism Nor Buddhism

- *Neither have any mechanism for Forgiveness of sins*
- *Neither have any “Super Natural Help.”*

For Muslims, standing with god is dependent upon:

- Your religious devotion
- Your works
- Your faithfulness



In the “*New Age Movement*” there is
no personal god

Christianity believes in a Personal God

- *A God who loves His people unconditionally*
- *A God who became human in the Person of Jesus*
- *A God who offers forgiveness of sins*

Take into consideration the ministry of Jesus

➤ The way Jesus loves people

➤ The way Jesus extends grace

“When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the “sinners” and tax collectors, they asked his disciples:

“Why does he eat with tax collectors and ‘sinners’?”

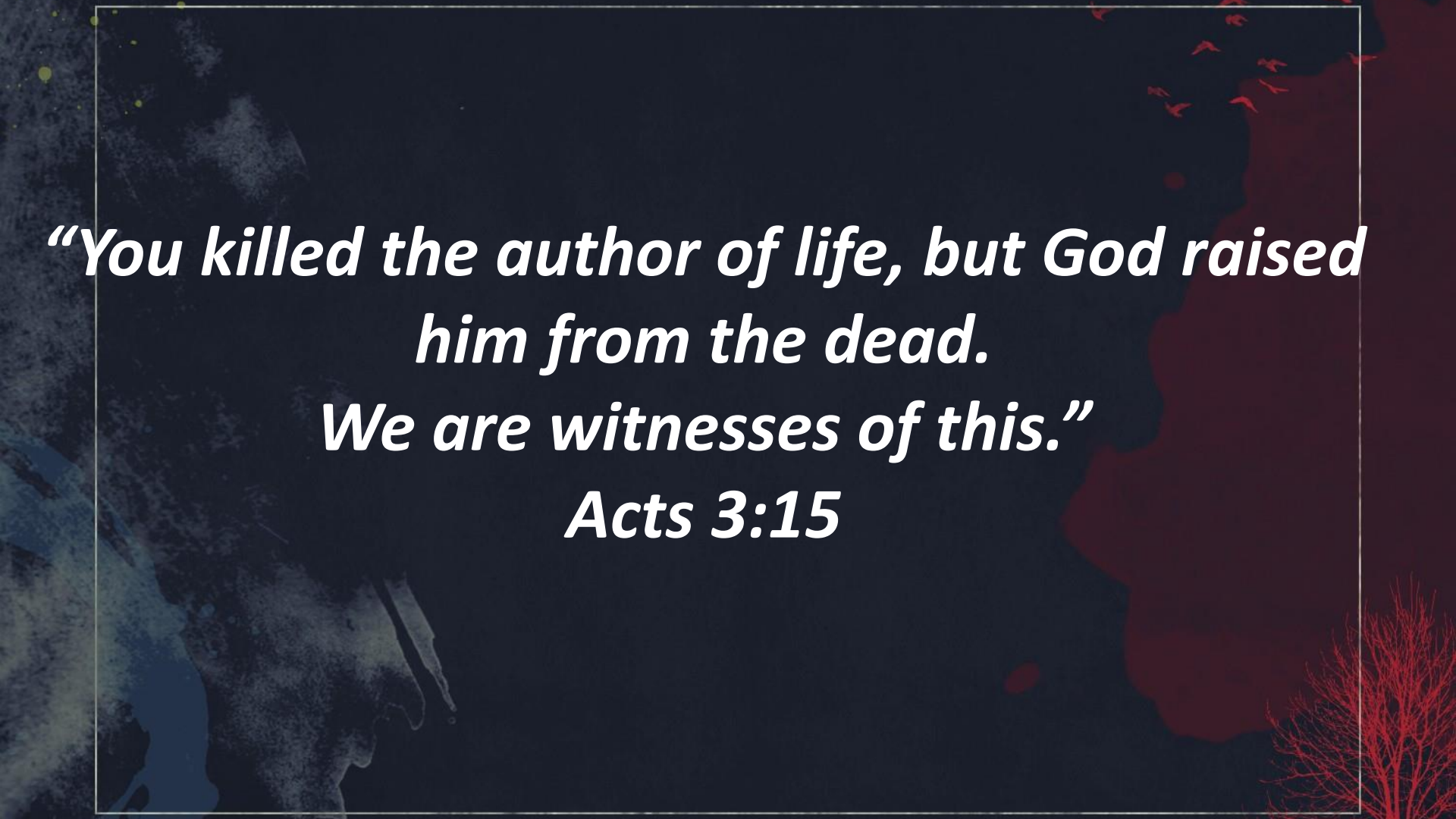
¹⁷ On hearing this, Jesus said to them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Mark 2:16-17

Take into consideration the Resurrection of Jesus

*“Jesus said,
“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”
Luke 23:34*

*“.....darkness came over the whole landfor the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.”
When he had said this, he breathed his last.
The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said,
“Surely this was a righteous man.”
Luke 23:44-47*



***“You killed the author of life, but God raised
him from the dead.***

We are witnesses of this.”

Acts 3:15

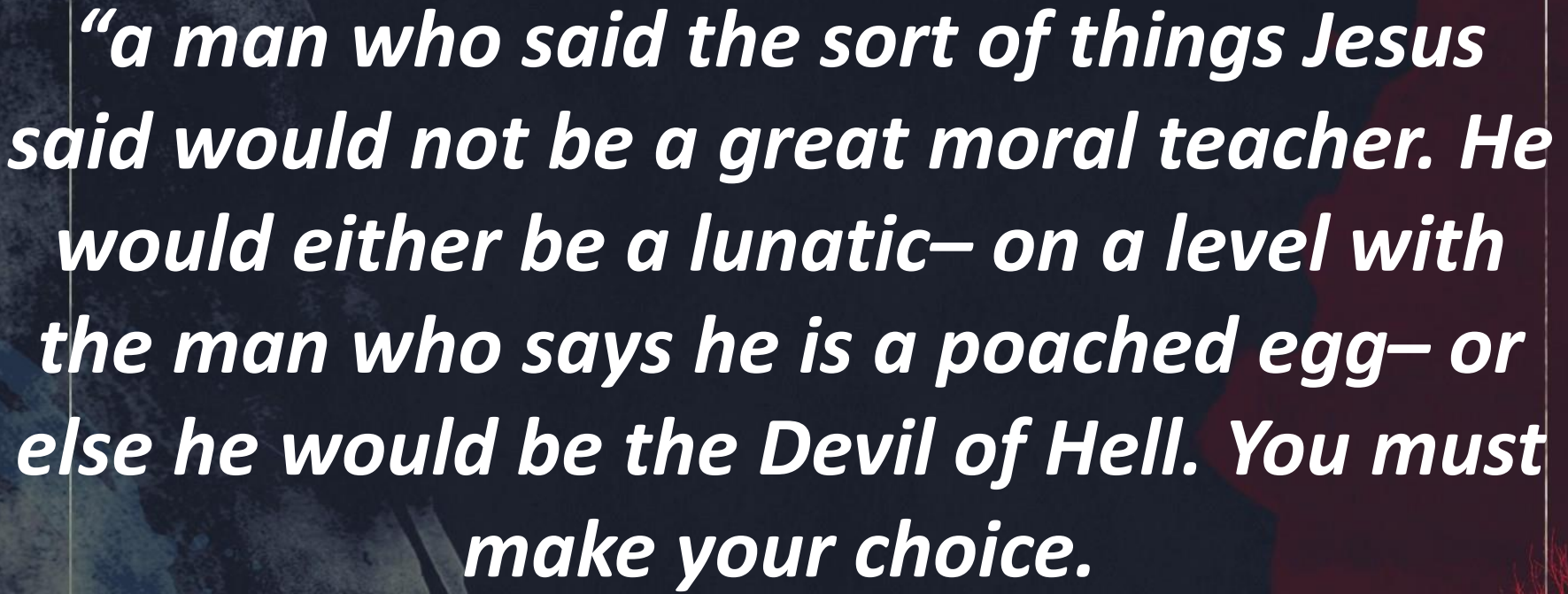
Take into consideration the Message of Jesus

*“This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God:
Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ
has come in the flesh is from God,”*

1 John 4:2



The Founder of Christianity IS God: Jesus!



“a man who said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic— on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg— or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice.

Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God.

But let us not come up with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”

C. S. Lewis