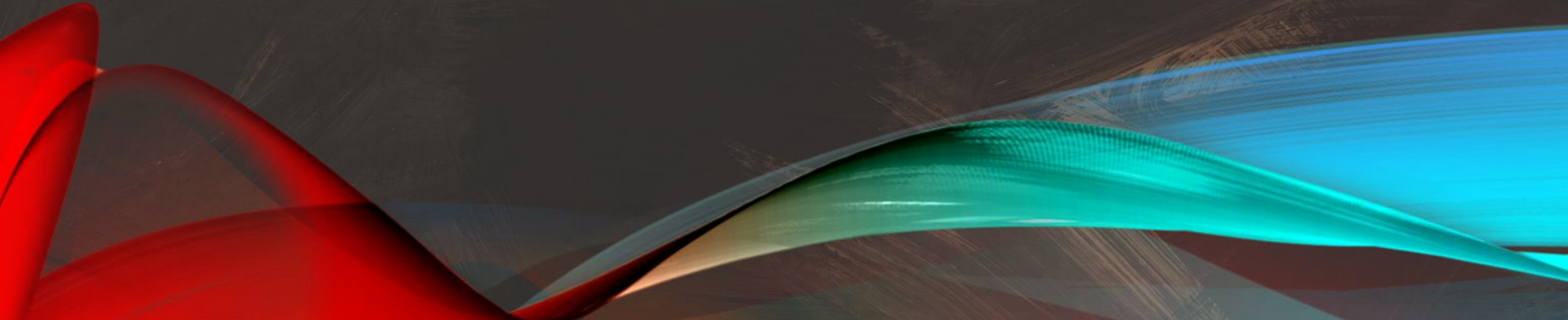


“God as Father”
Trinity
Part 1





God is three and one

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning.

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:1-2 & 14

“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.”

Matthew 3:11

“As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

Matthew 3:16-17

***“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you
all.”***

2 Corinthians 13:14

The Christian Trinitarian God:

*Enters our world and actively initiates the
redemption of all things
and partners with us in humanity*

The background is a dark, textured blue. On the right side, there is a faint, light-colored map of the world. In the top right corner, a flock of birds is flying. The text "God is our Father" is centered in the middle of the image. The words "our" and "Father" are underlined and colored orange, while "God is" is in white.

God is our Father

“ ‘Our Father in heaven, allowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. ¹² Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’

Matthew 6:9-13

“See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don’t recognize that we are God’s children because they don’t know him.”

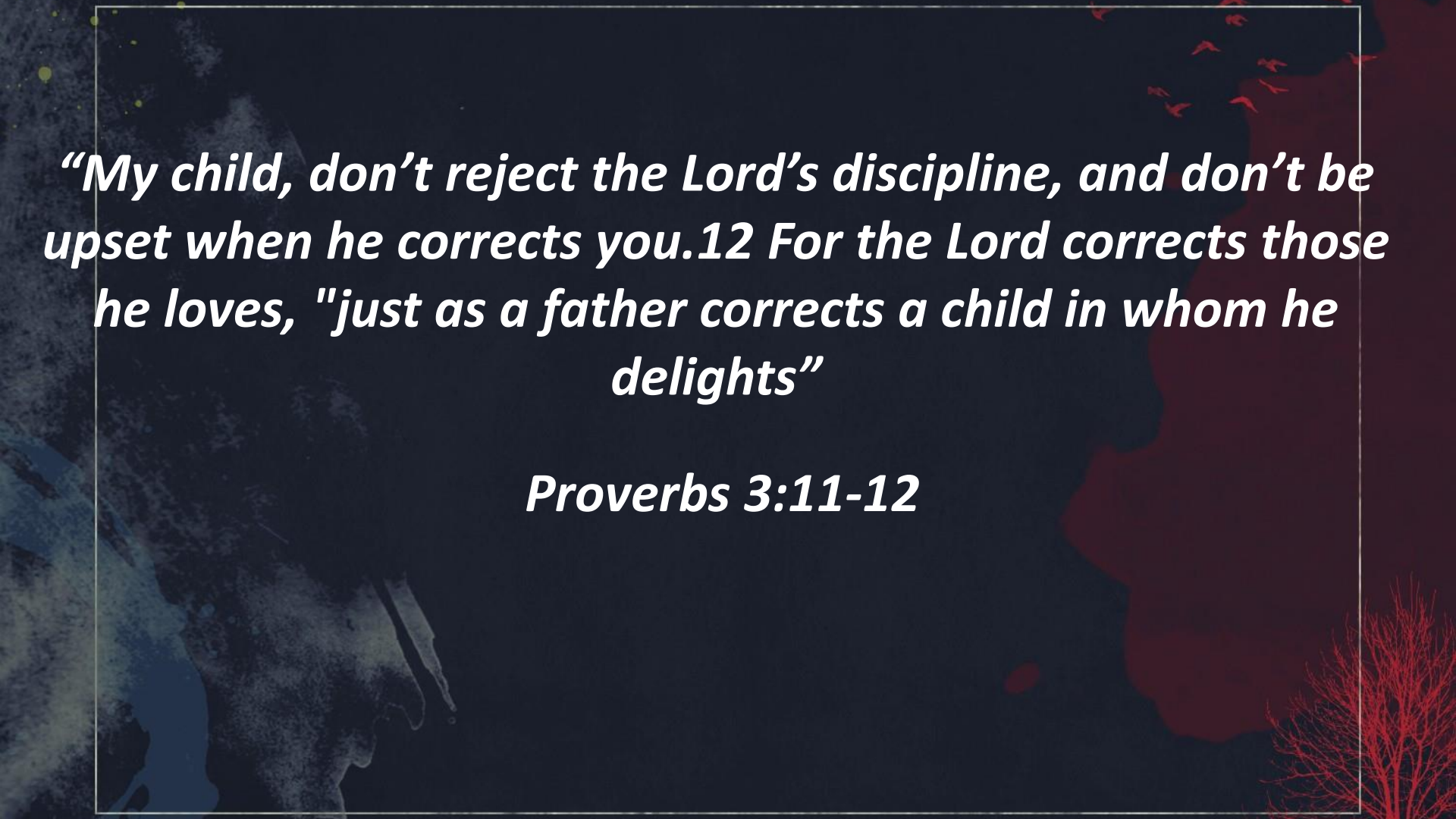
1 John 3:1



God our Father Loves and Disciplines

***“Don’t you see how wonderfully kind,
tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does
this mean nothing to you? Can’t you see that
his kindness is intended to turn you from
your sin?”***

Romans 2:4



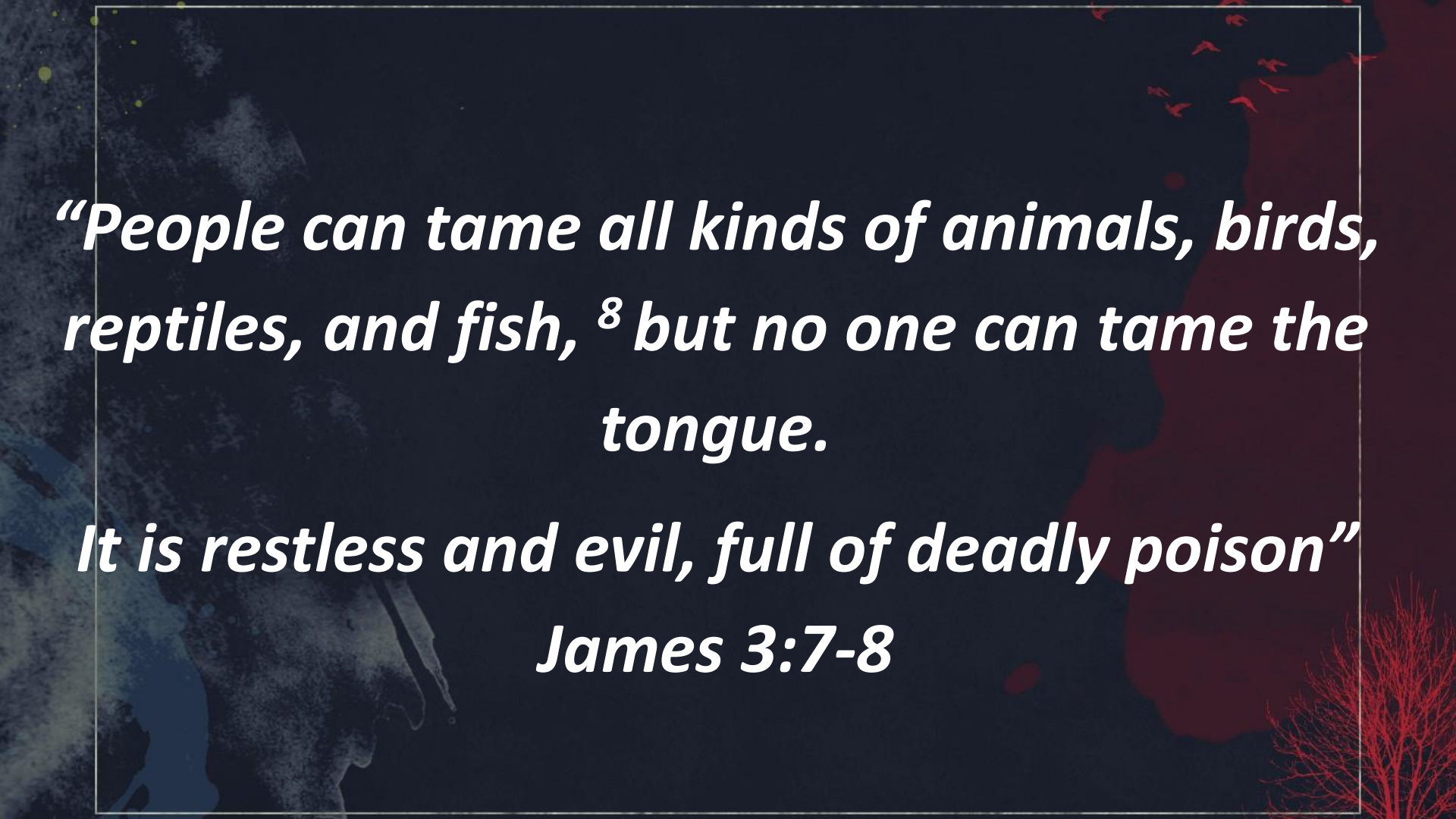
“My child, don’t reject the Lord’s discipline, and don’t be upset when he corrects you.12 For the Lord corrects those he loves, “just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights”

Proverbs 3:11-12

“I did not need to understand the hypostatic unity of the Trinity. I just needed to turn my life over to whoever came up with redwood trees.”

Anne Lamont

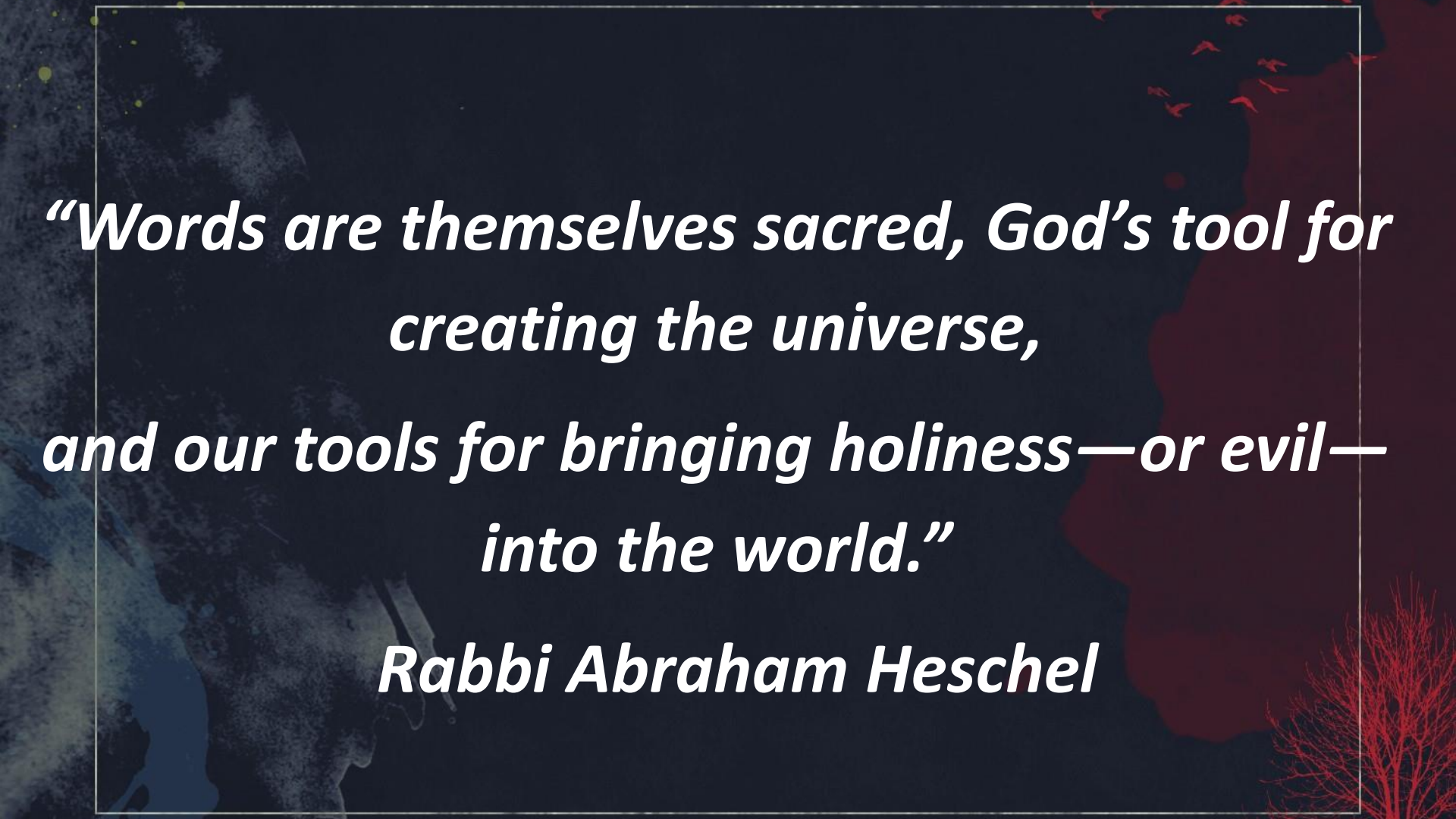




“People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, ⁸ but no one can tame the tongue.

It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison”

James 3:7-8



*“Words are themselves sacred, God’s tool for
creating the universe,
and our tools for bringing holiness—or evil—
into the world.”*

Rabbi Abraham Heschel