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Trusting the One Who Trusted

ZECHARIAH 4:6

“Not by might nor by power,
but by my Spirit,” says the
Lord Almighty.



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CREATION:

Adam + Eve



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PATRIARCH:

Abraham



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ANCIENT PEOPLE OF GOD:

The Israelites



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GOD IN THE FLESH:

Jesus



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NEW SPIRIT-FILLED PEOPLE OF GOD:

The Church



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RE-CREATION:

Jesus



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GALATIANS 3:7-9

Understand...that those who have faith are children of Abraham (God) announced the gospel in advance to Abraham...



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So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.



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Adam + Eve → Abraham → Israel → Jesus → Christians → Everybody → Heaven



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An invitation to **trust** God, a promise of the **presence** and **purposes** of God, and the relentless **mercy** of God.



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Trust me, and I will be with you, and I will
use you (for my good purposes)...and I
will **forgive** you a million times.



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Jesus is the only man ever to completely
trust God.



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Everything that God has always hoped from Adam, Abraham, and Israel was accomplished by Jesus.



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GALATIANS 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole."



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GALATIANS 3:13-14

He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to (all) through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise...



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From Jesus forward, the presence and mercy of God is no longer tied to the trust, obedience, and sacrificial practices of people, but of Jesus...his trust, his obedience and his sacrifice.



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JOHN 14:1-4

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms...I go and prepare a place for you...



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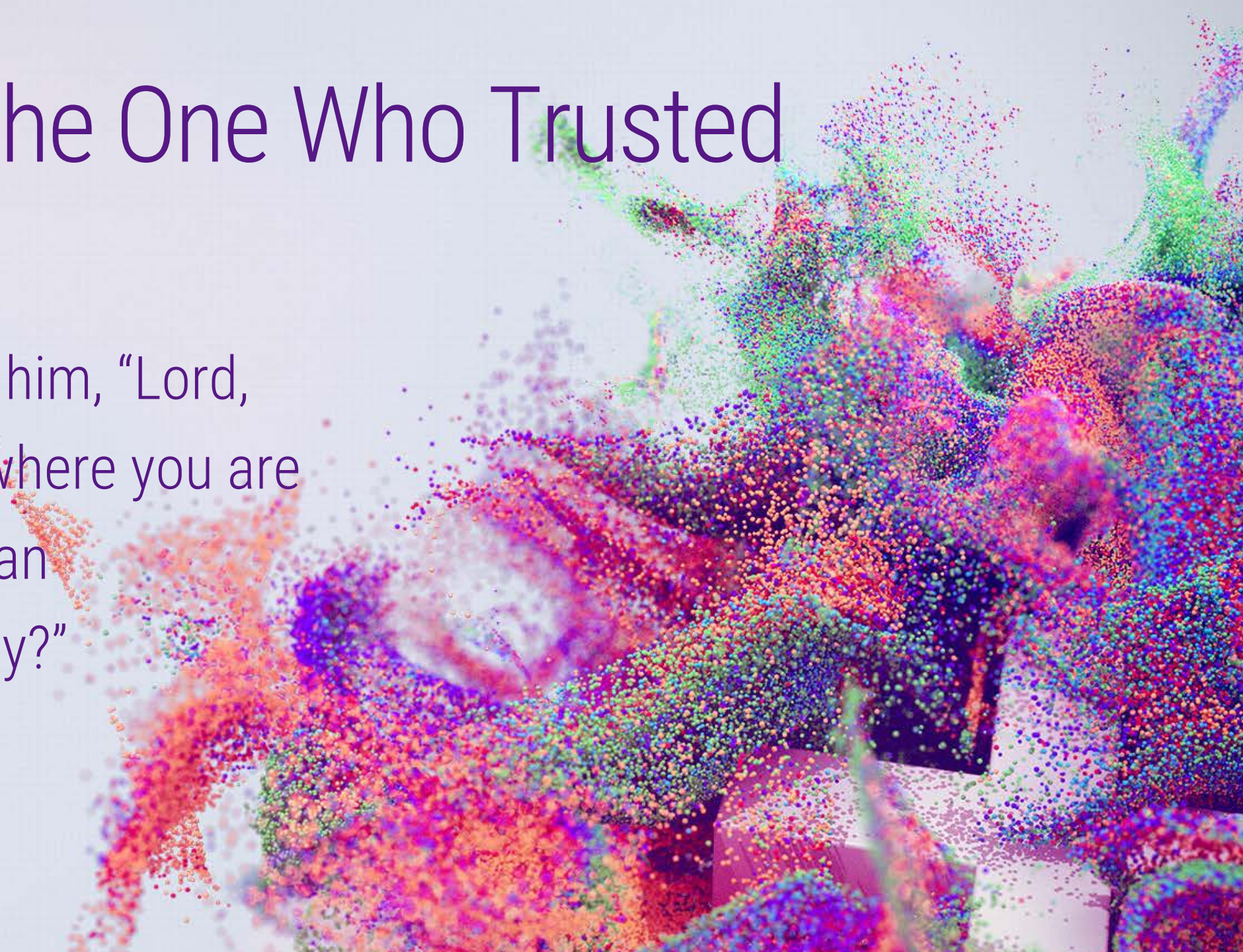
...that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.



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JOHN 14:5

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



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JOHN 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."



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MARK 16:9-14

Jesus rose early on (Sunday), he appeared first to Mary Magdalene...She went and told (some grieving disciples) they did not believe it...



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MARK 16:9-14

Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two (others). These returned and reported it to the rest; but they did not believe them either.



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MARK 16:9-14

Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen Him after he had risen.



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MARK 16:15-16

He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel (of my rising) to all creation.



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MARK 16:15-16

Whoever believes and is baptized (says so) will be saved (live with God forever), but whoever does not believe (will die forever).



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MARK 16:15-16

After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God.



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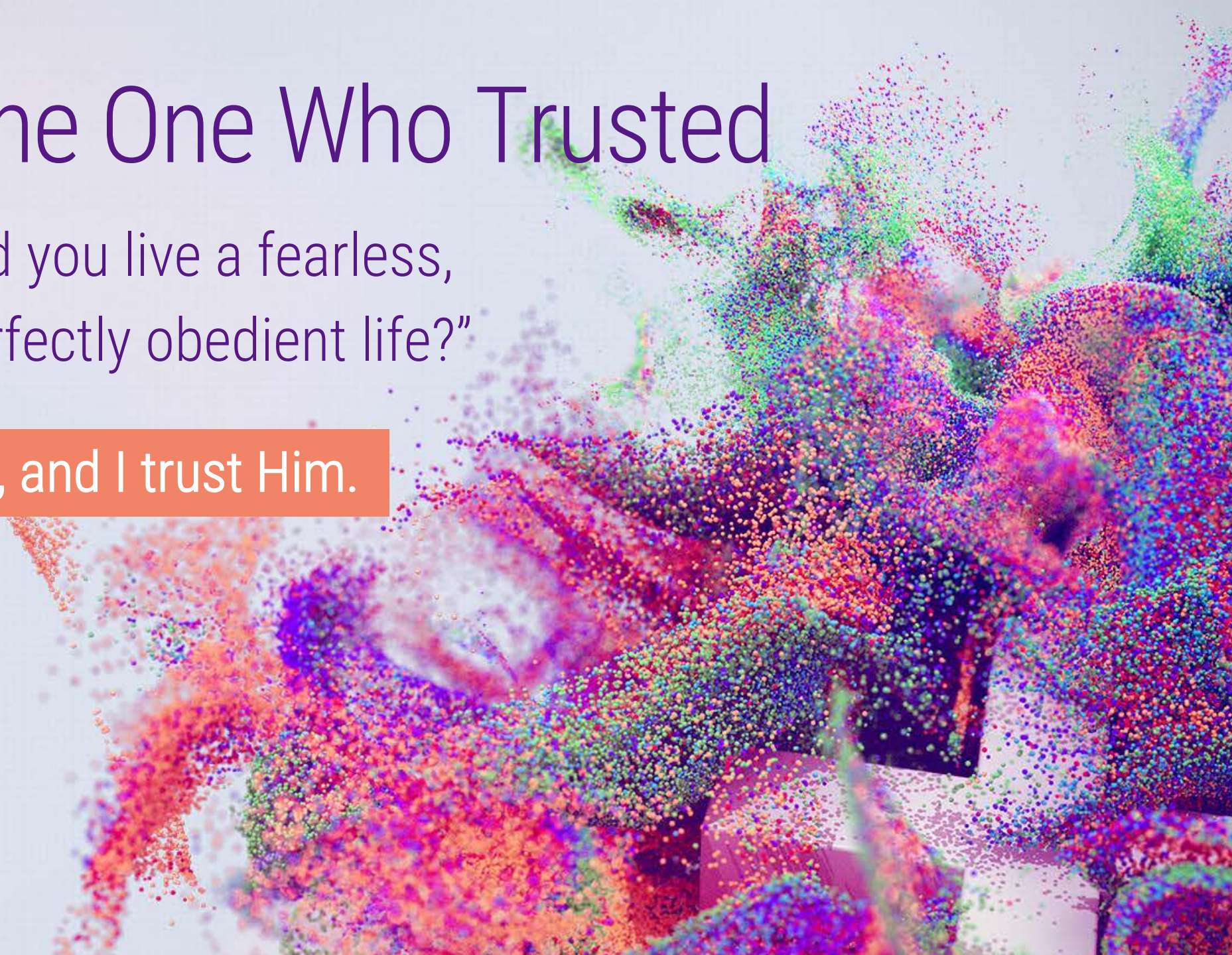
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No, but Jesus did, and I trust Him.



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Can I ask you to try trusting Jesus?

