

***THE FATHER
ALMIGHTY
CREATOR***

I BELIEVE

MOST OF THE THINGS THAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE WORLD ARE REALLY THINGS THAT WE BELIEVE BASED ON SOMEONE ELSE'S WORD.

WE CAN'T VERIFY FOR OURSELVES THAT EVENTS IN HISTORY HAPPENED.

WE CAN'T VISIT EVERY PLACE ON A MAP TO VERIFY THAT THEY REALLY EXIST.

SO, WE TRUST THE WORD OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN THERE THEMSELVES...

"WITHOUT TRUST WE WOULD BE UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING IN THIS LIFE... IF YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND, BELIEVE, AND THEN YOU'LL UNDERSTAND.

- AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO -
4TH CENTURY THEOLOGIAN

Taste & see

THAT THE LORD IS GOOD;
BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO
TAKES REFUGE IN HIM.

PSALM 34:8

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I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S ONLY SON, OUR LORD,

**WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY,
SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED, AND WAS BURIED;**

HE DESCENDED TO THE DEAD. ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN;

**HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, HE IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER,
AND HE WILL COME AGAIN TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.**

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,

THE HOLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS,

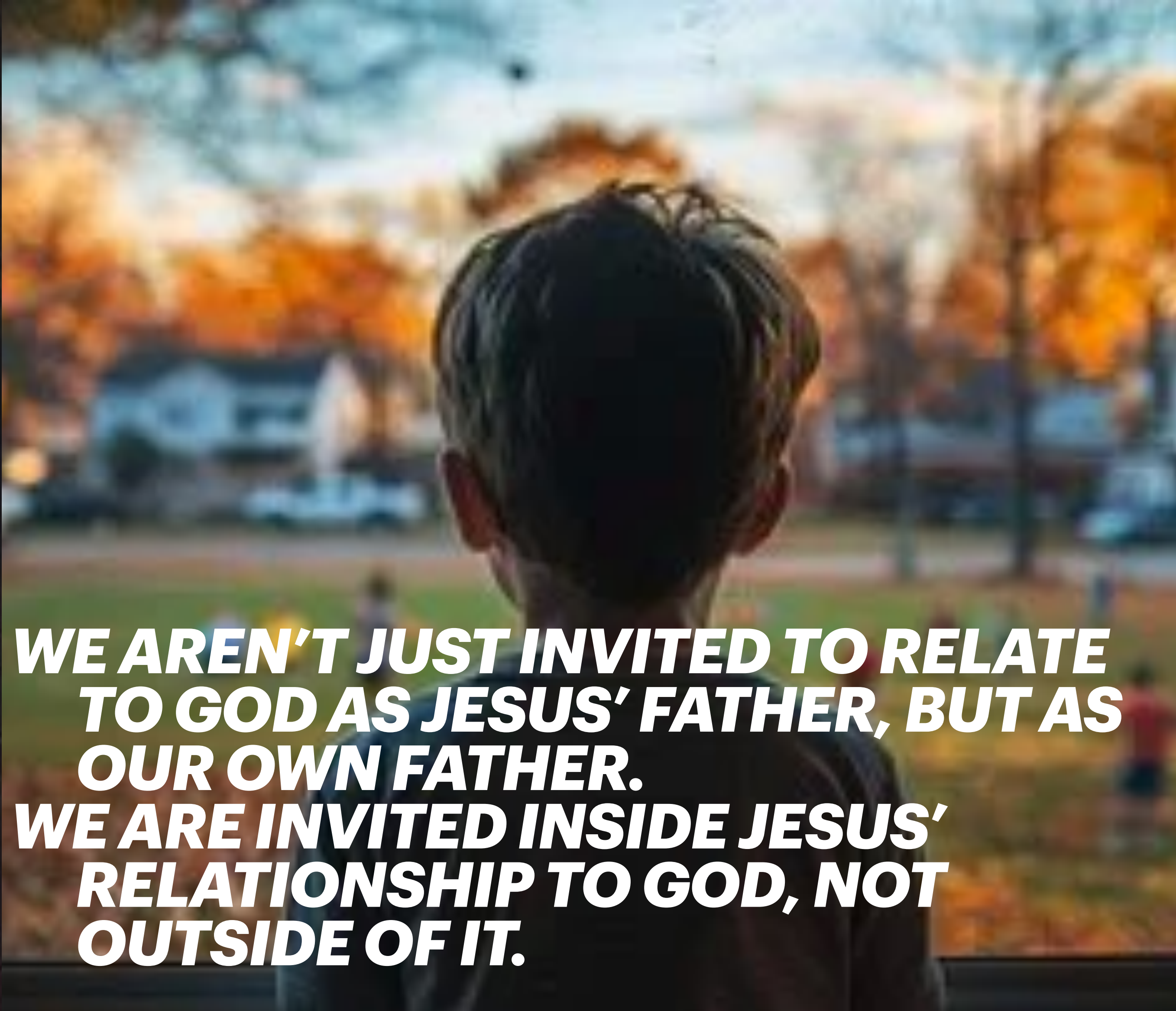
THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,

THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY,

AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING.

AMEN.

OUR FATHER



WE AREN'T JUST INVITED TO RELATE TO GOD AS JESUS' FATHER, BUT AS OUR OWN FATHER. WE ARE INVITED INSIDE JESUS' RELATIONSHIP TO GOD, NOT OUTSIDE OF IT.



YOU RECEIVED

GOD'S SPIRIT

WHEN HE ADOPTED YOU AS HIS OWN CHILDREN. NOW WE CALL HIM,

"ABBA, FATHER."

ROMANS 8:15 NLT

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

**"ANYONE WHO HAS SEEN ME
HAS SEEN THE FATHER..."**

- JESUS -
JOHN 14:9

**"THE SON IS THE
RADIANCE OF
GOD'S GLORY & THE
EXACT IMPRINT OF
HIS NATURE."**

HEBREWS 1:3

**"THE TERM 'FATHER' DESIGNATES
NEITHER THE SUBSTANCE NOR THE
ACTIVITY, BUT THE RELATIONSHIP, THE
MANNER OF BEING, WHICH HOLDS
GOOD BETWEEN THE FATHER AND THE
SON. THE FATHER IS THE SOURCE, THE
ORIGIN, THE WELLSPRING OF DIVINE
LIFE."**

- GREGORY OF NAZIANZUS -
4TH CENTURY THEOLOGIAN

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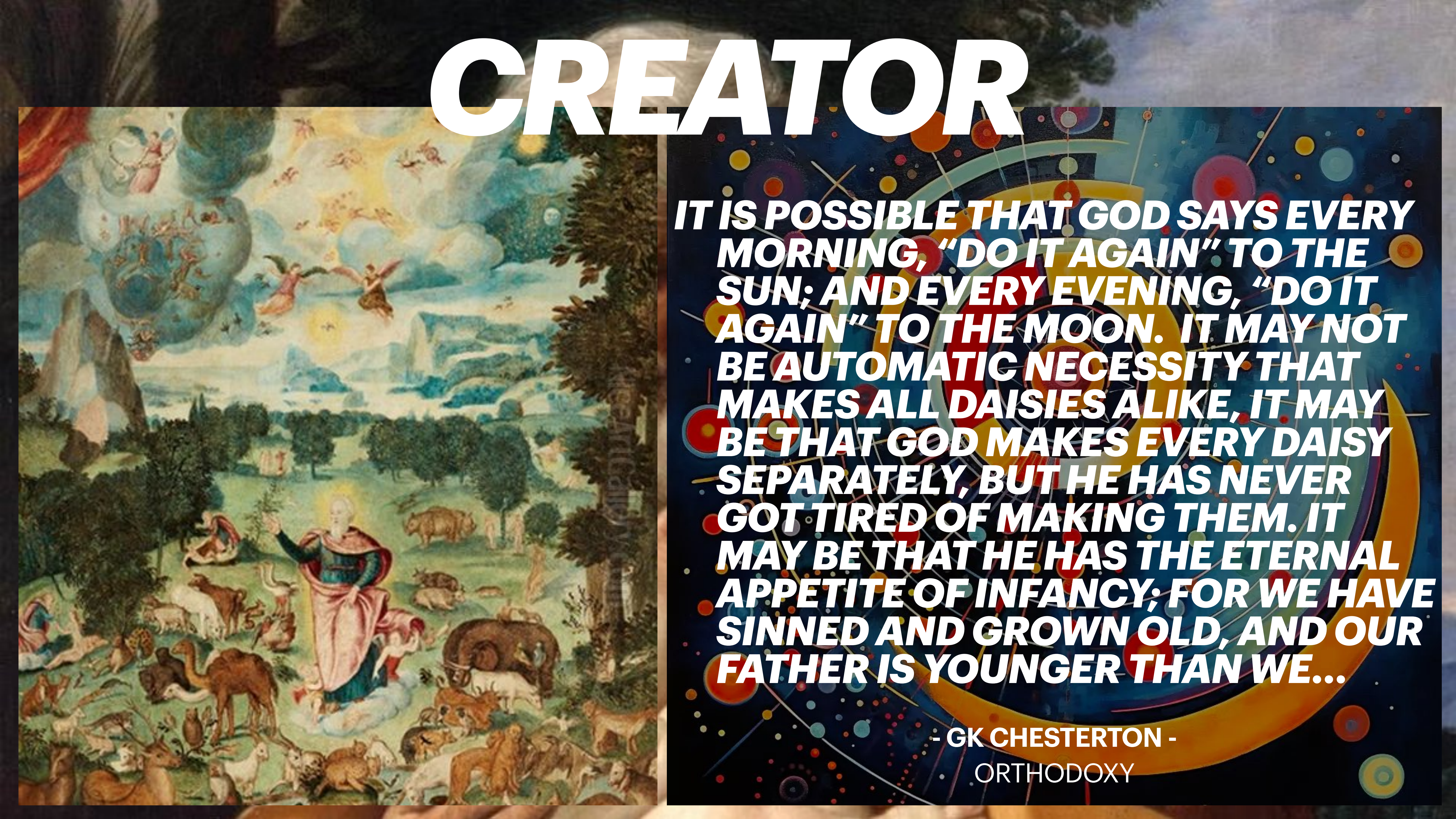
GOD

IS OUR SOURCE OF LIFE

**"FOR IN HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE
AND EXIST. AS SOME OF
YOUR OWN POETS HAVE SAID,
'WE ARE HIS OFFSPRING...'"**

ACTS 17:28

CREATOR



IT IS POSSIBLE THAT GOD SAYS EVERY MORNING, "DO IT AGAIN" TO THE SUN; AND EVERY EVENING, "DO IT AGAIN" TO THE MOON. IT MAY NOT BE AUTOMATIC NECESSITY THAT MAKES ALL DAISIES ALIKE, IT MAY BE THAT GOD MAKES EVERY DAISY SEPARATELY, BUT HE HAS NEVER GOT TIRED OF MAKING THEM. IT MAY BE THAT HE HAS THE ETERNAL APPETITE OF INFANCY; FOR WE HAVE SINNED AND GROWN OLD, AND OUR FATHER IS YOUNGER THAN WE...

- GK CHESTERTON -
ORTHODOXY