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John 20:30-31

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

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but these are written so that you
may believe that Jesus is the
Christ, the Son of God, and that by
believing you may have life in his
name.



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The Seven “Signs” of Jesus Identity

1. Water into Wine [John 2:1-11](#)
2. Official's Son Healed [John 4:43-54](#)
3. Lame Man Walks [John 5:1-15](#)
4. Feeding 5000 [John 6:1-14](#)



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The Seven “Signs” of Jesus Identity

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| 5. Walking on Water | John 6:15-21 |
| 6. Healing the Blind | John 9:1-14 |
| 7. Raising Lazarus | John 11:1-44 |
| ❖ Miraculous Catch | John 21:6-11 |

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John 7:1-52

The Feast of Tabernacles

One more chance for His people
to see who He is...



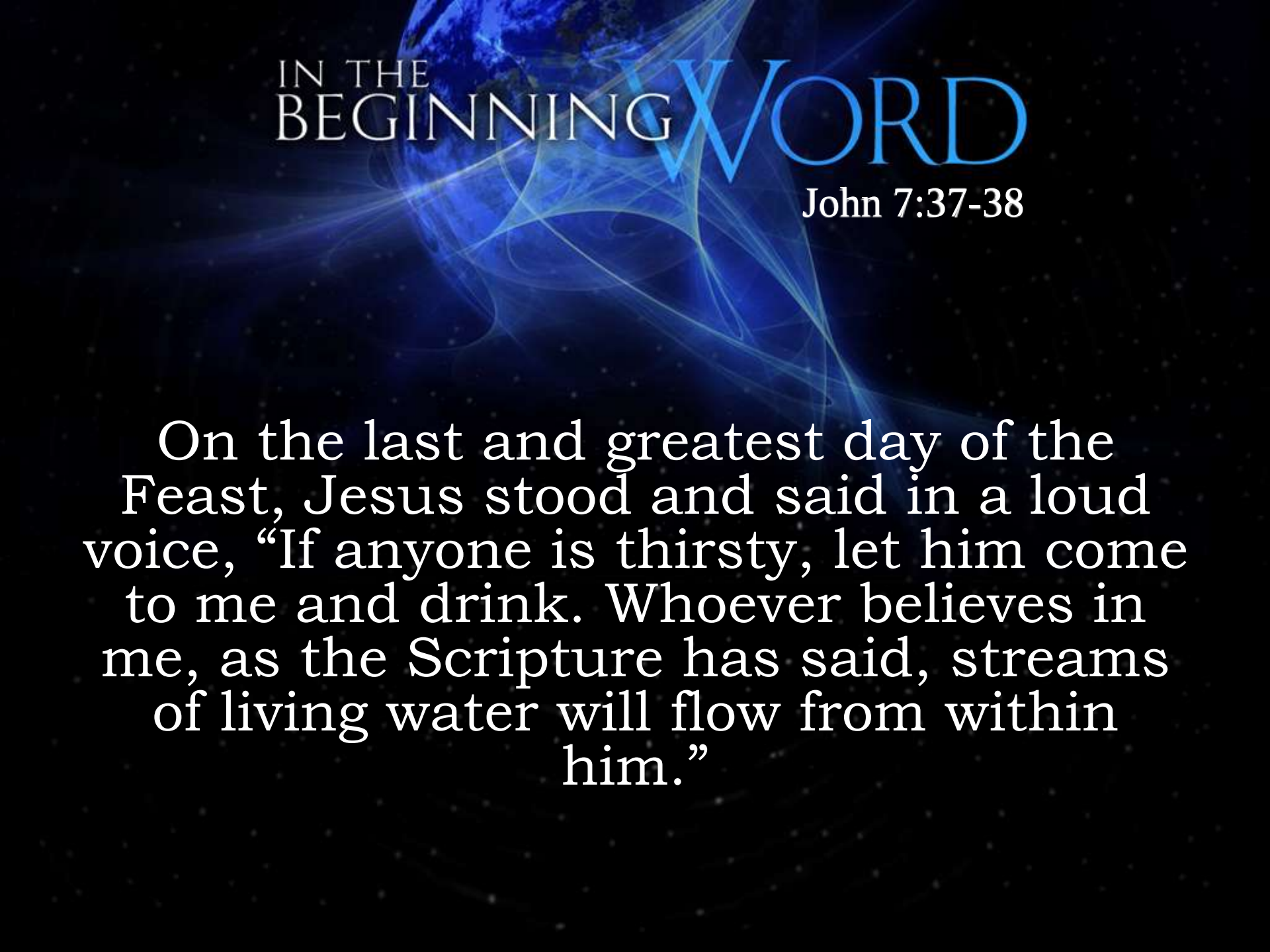
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Tabernacles: An Important Moment

- Greatest of the Feasts Lev 23:39-
- Part of the “Holiday” Month Lev 23:23-
- A Time of Great Celebration Deut 14:22-
- Hope of David’s Kingdom Tradition

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What Did Jesus Do at this Feast
that was So Special?



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John 7:37-38

On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.”

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What makes the “Water”
significant?

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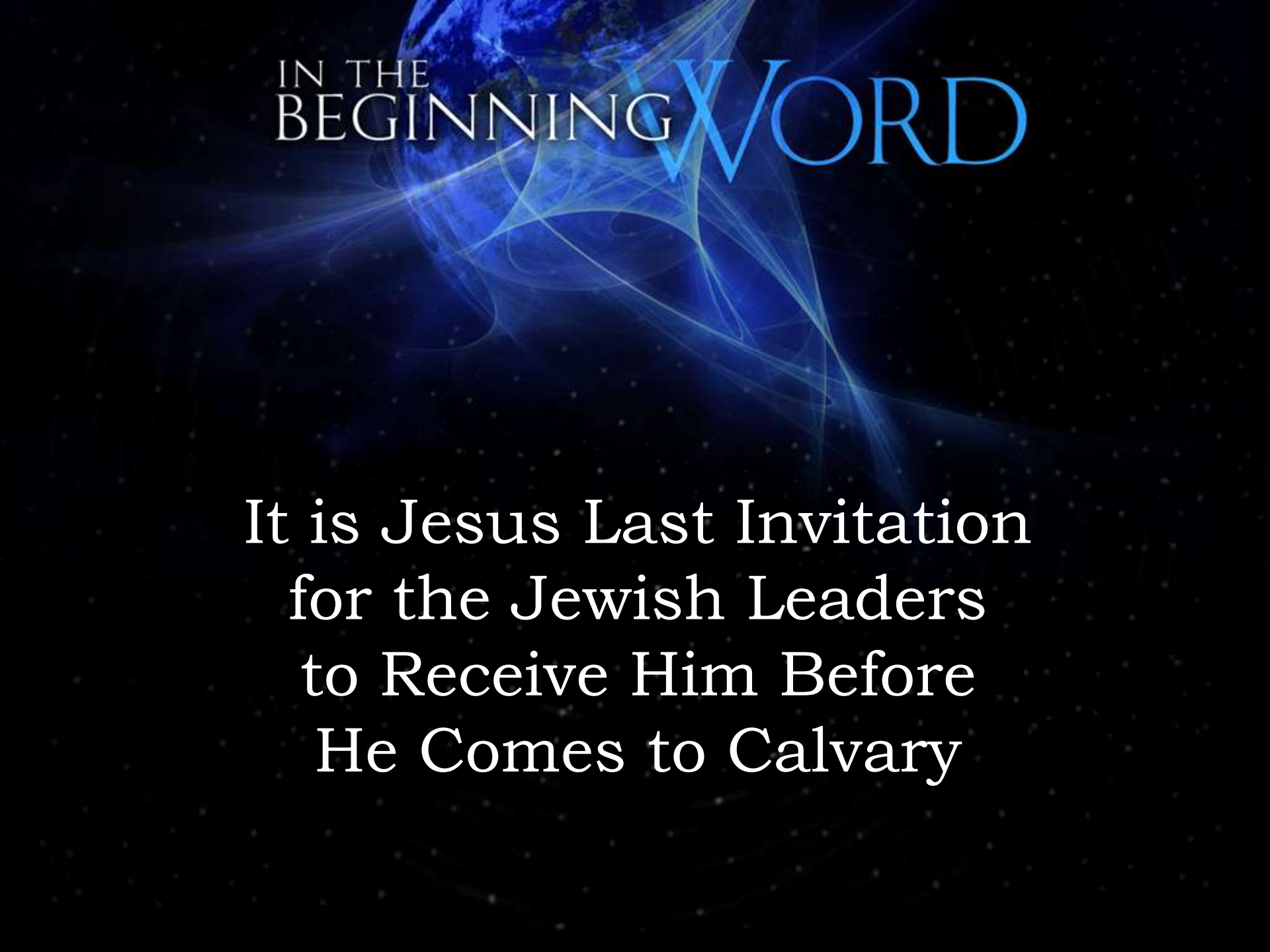
Isaiah 12:3

With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.

This verse was proclaimed – in the hope of
the Messiah's return – at the feast ceremony
on the second Sabbath.

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What Makes this Announcement
So Important?



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It is Jesus Last Invitation
for the Jewish Leaders
to Receive Him Before
He Comes to Calvary

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Jesus makes His final
appearance in Jerusalem...

Until Calvary

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One more chance for His people
to see who He is...

And for us!

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John 1:11

He Came to His Own...

- Jesus Made Known to His People

Chapters 1 - 4

- Jesus Rejected by His People

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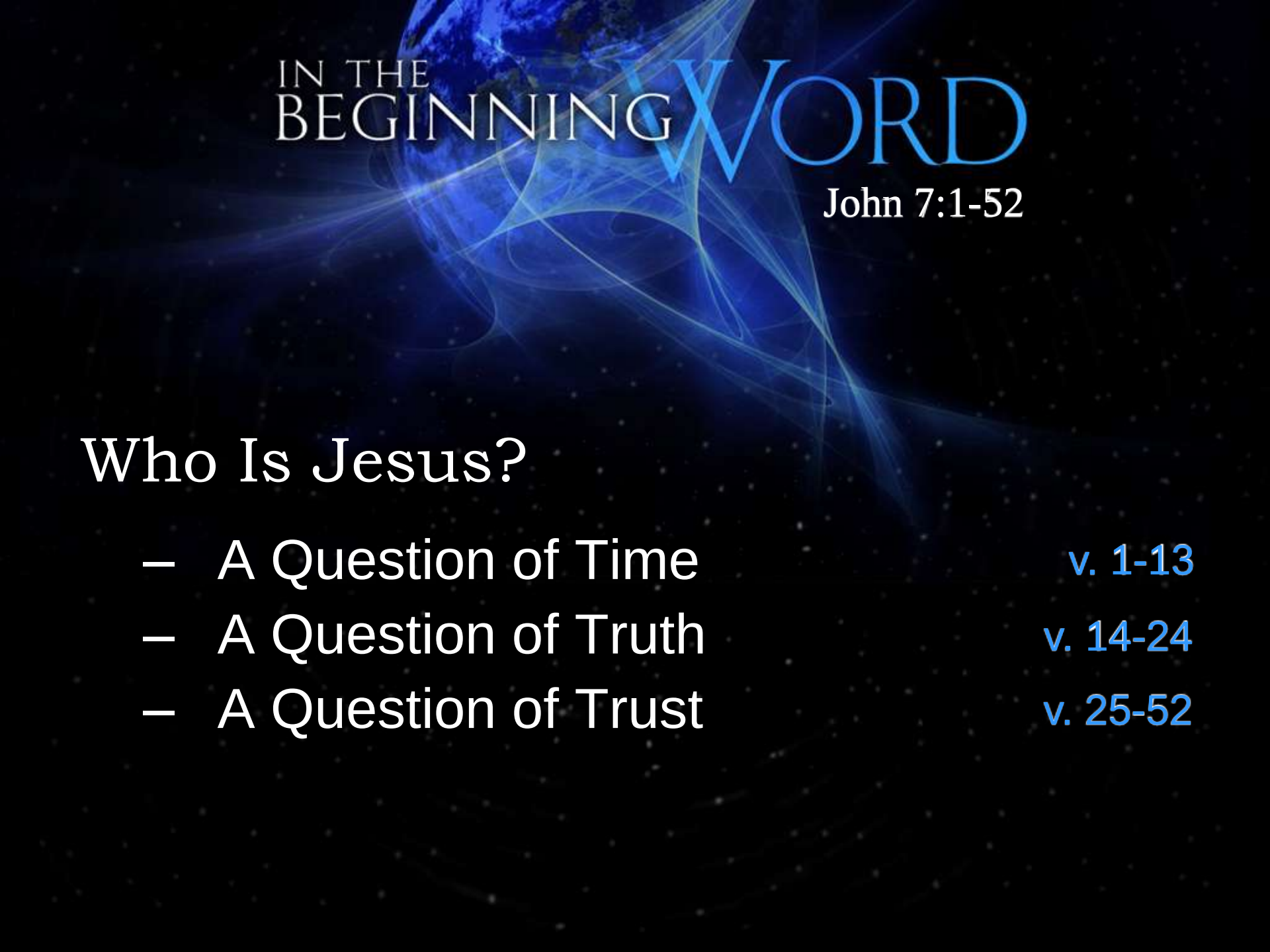
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Yet to All Who Receive Him...

He gave the right to become
The Children of God

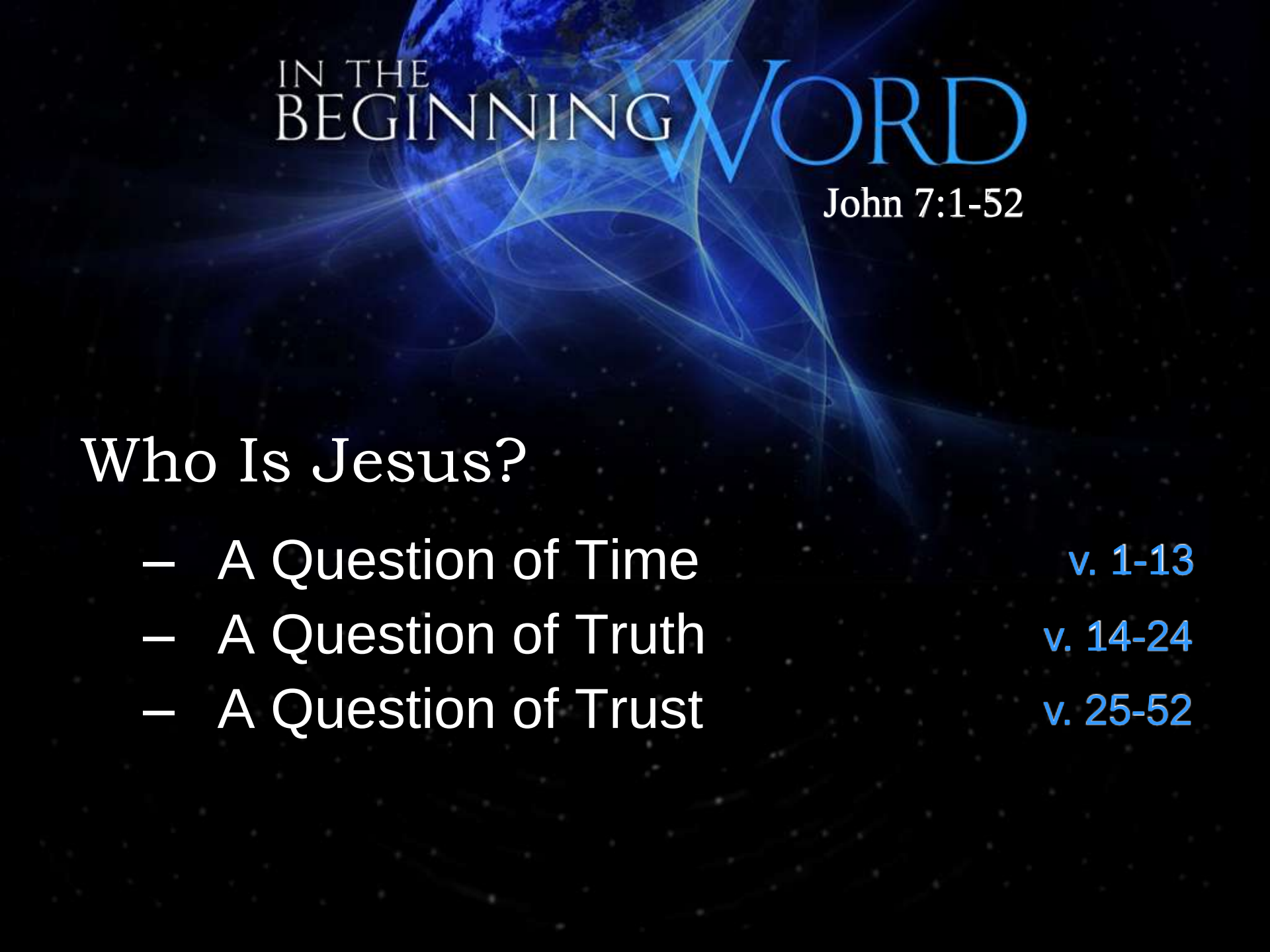


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Who Is Jesus?

- A Question of Time v. 1-13
- A Question of Truth v. 14-24
- A Question of Trust v. 25-52



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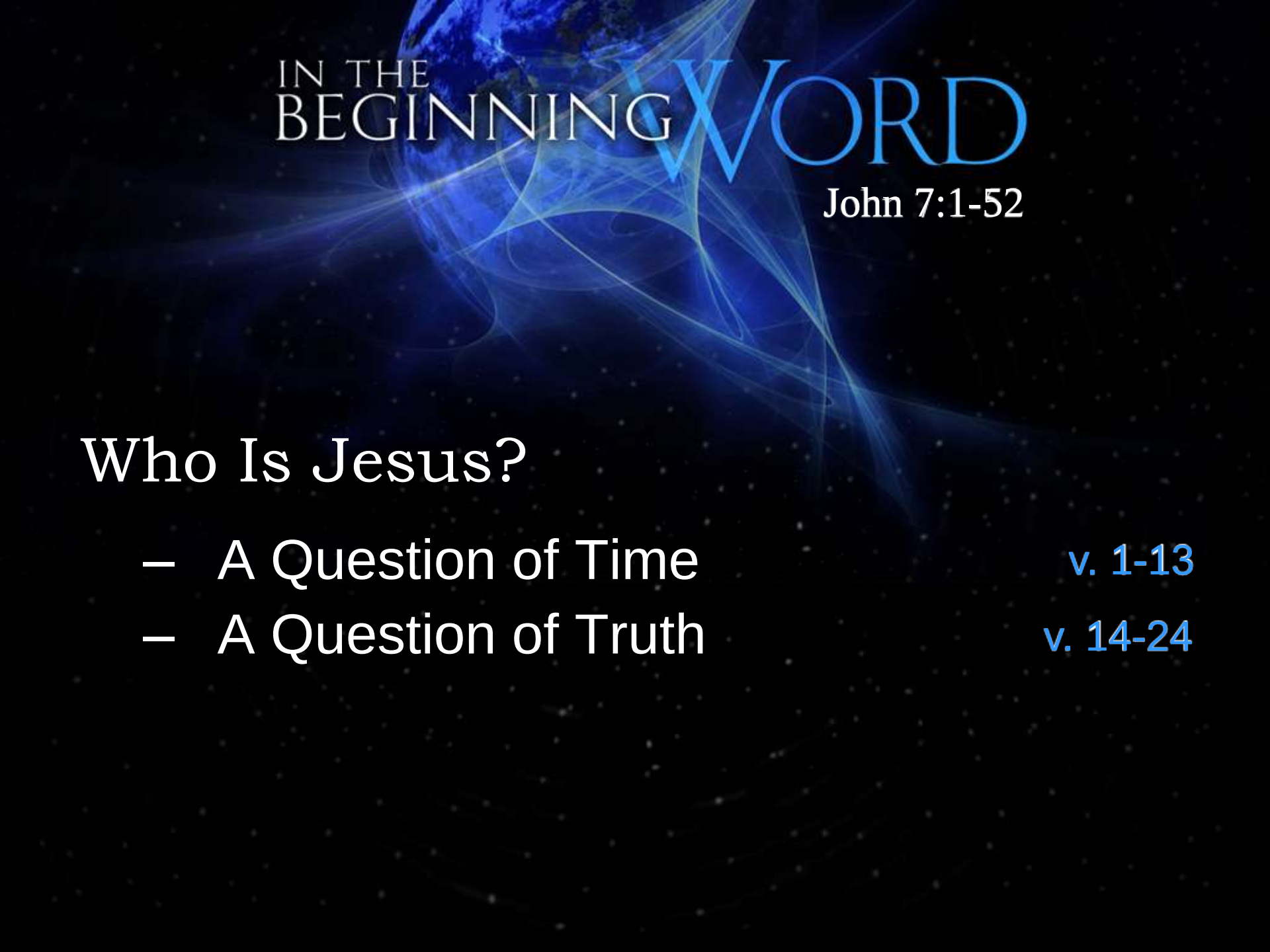
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John 7:6

Therefore Jesus told them,
“The right time for me has not yet come;
for you any time is right.”



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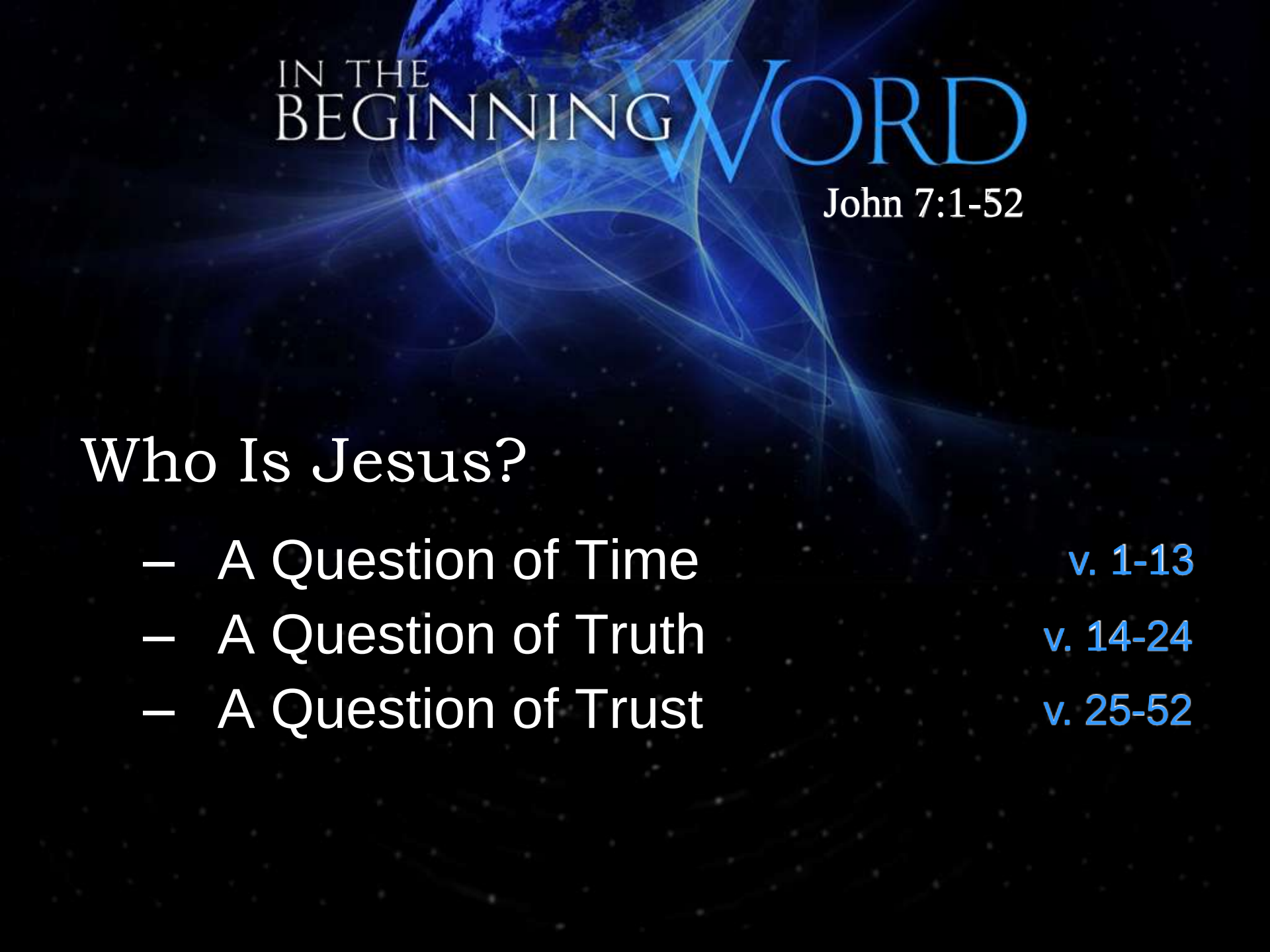
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v. 14-24

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John 7:16

Jesus answered,
“My teaching is not my own.
It comes from him who sent me.”



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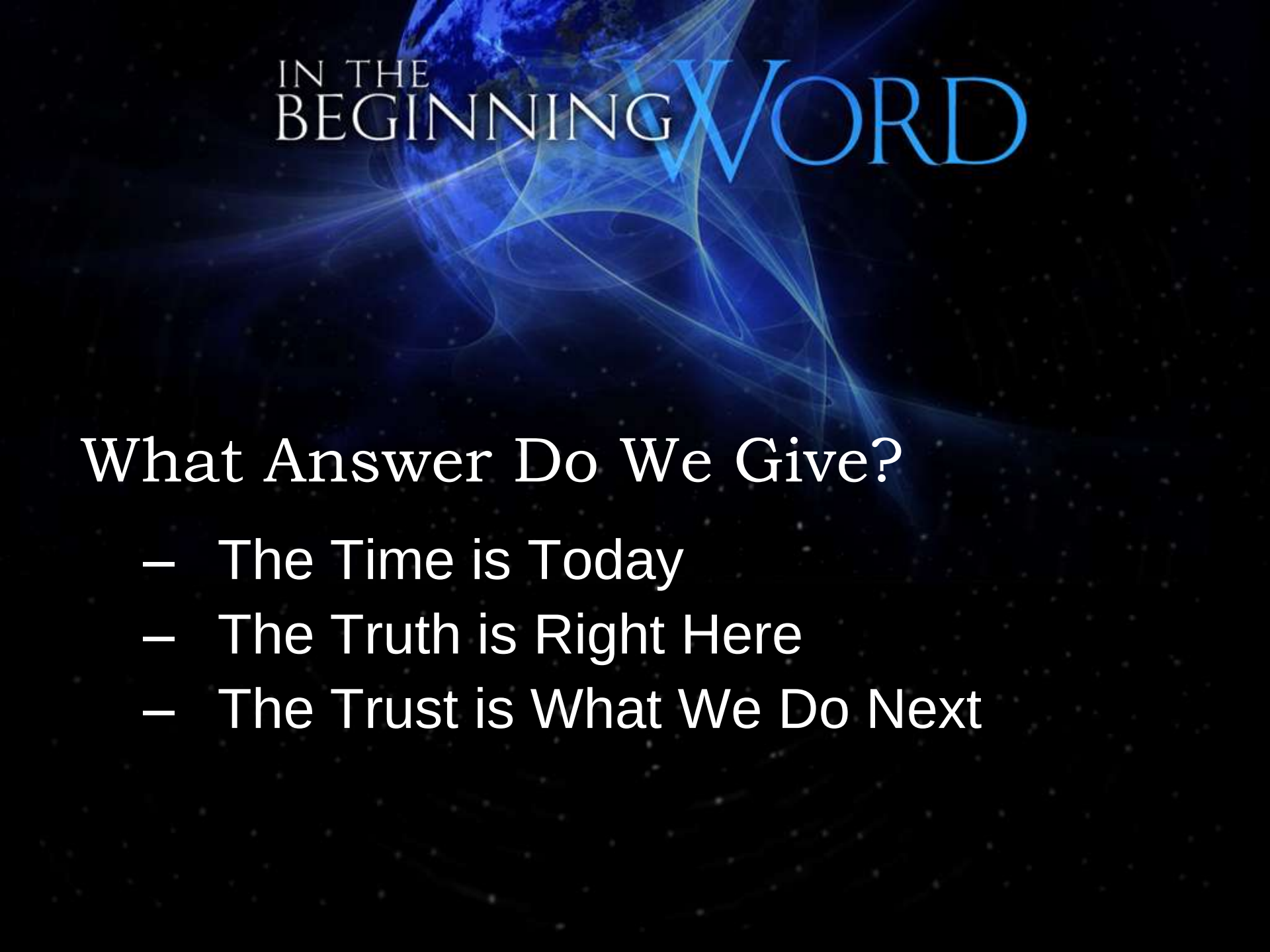
John 7:30

...They tried to seize Him,
but no one laid a hand on Him because
His time had not yet come.

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...Still, many in the crowd
put their faith in Him. They said,
“When the Christ comes will He do more
miraculous signs than this man?”



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What Answer Do We Give?

- The Time is Today
- The Truth is Right Here
- The Trust is What We Do Next

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