



TRANSFIGURATION⁺

SEEING JESUS AS HE REALLY IS



LUKE 9:28–32 ESV

Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.



LUKE 9:33–36 ESV

And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said.³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!”³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.



LUKE 9:7–9 ESV

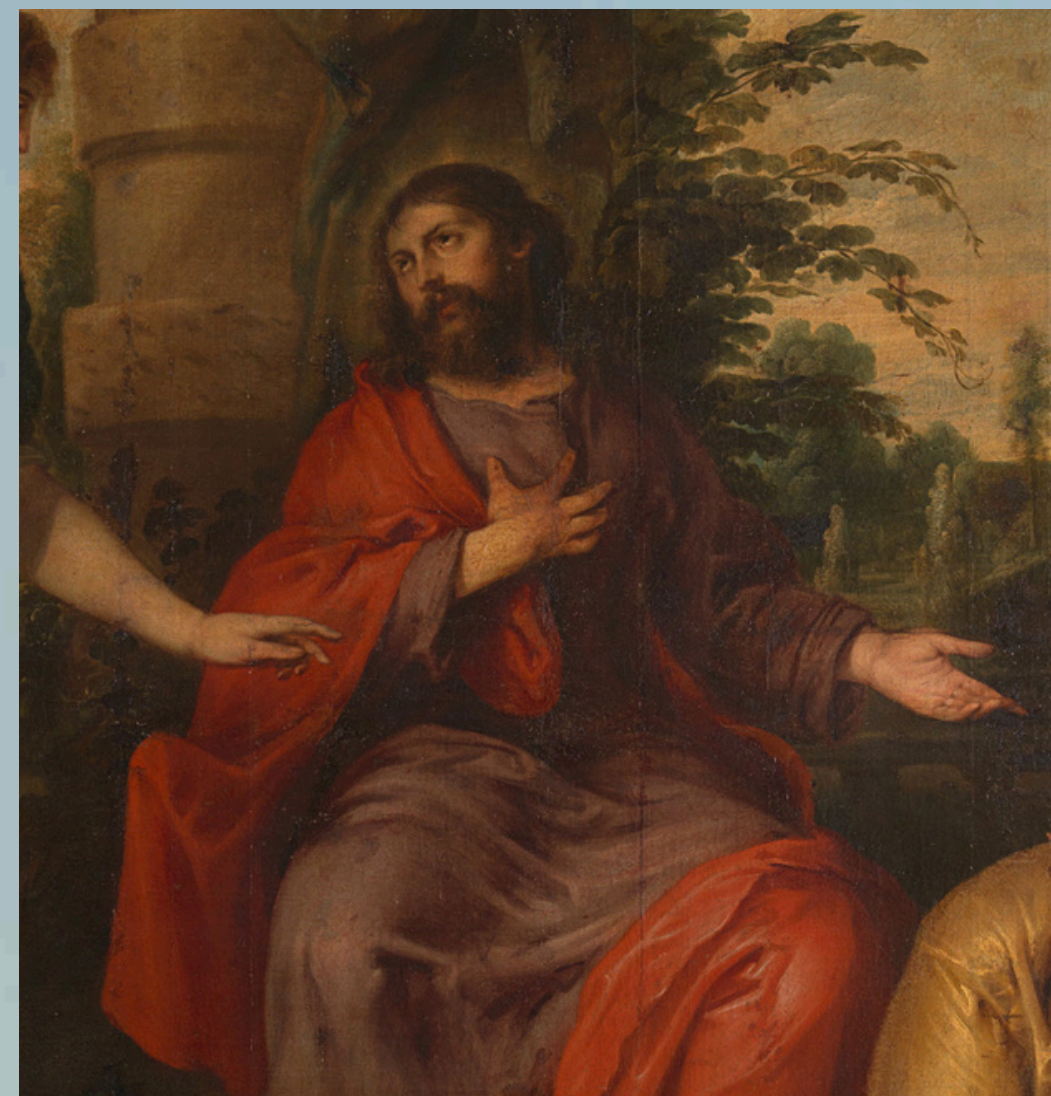
Now Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was happening, and he was perplexed, because it was said by some that John had been raised from the dead, ⁸ by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the prophets of old had risen. ⁹ Herod said, “John I beheaded, but who is this about whom I hear such things?” And he sought to see him.

LUKE 9:18–19 ESV

Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?”
¹⁹ And they answered, “John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen.”

LUKE 9:20 ESV

Then he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”




JOHN 1:14, 16–18 ESV

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth...

¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

2 PETER 1:16–18 ESV

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.

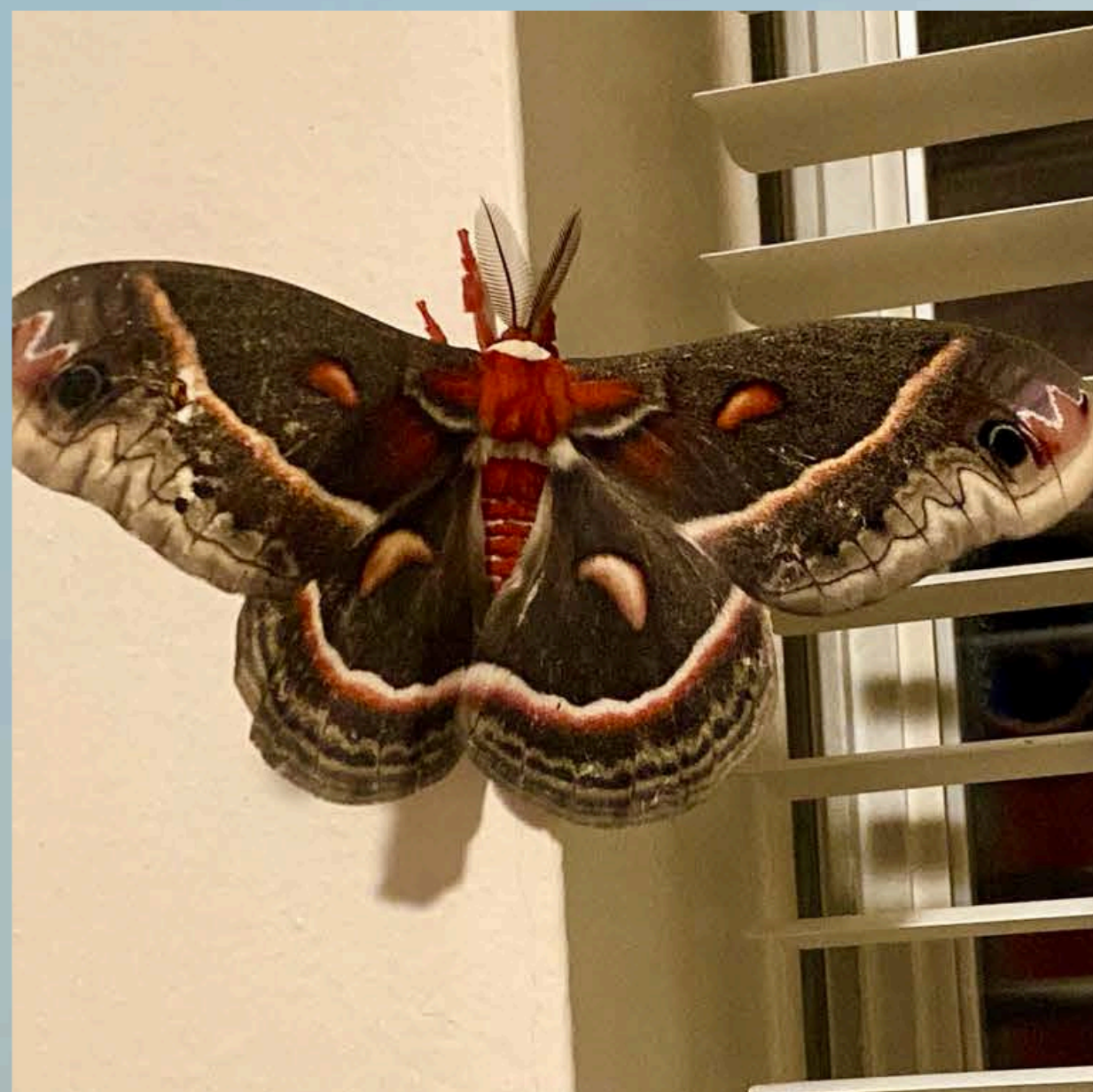
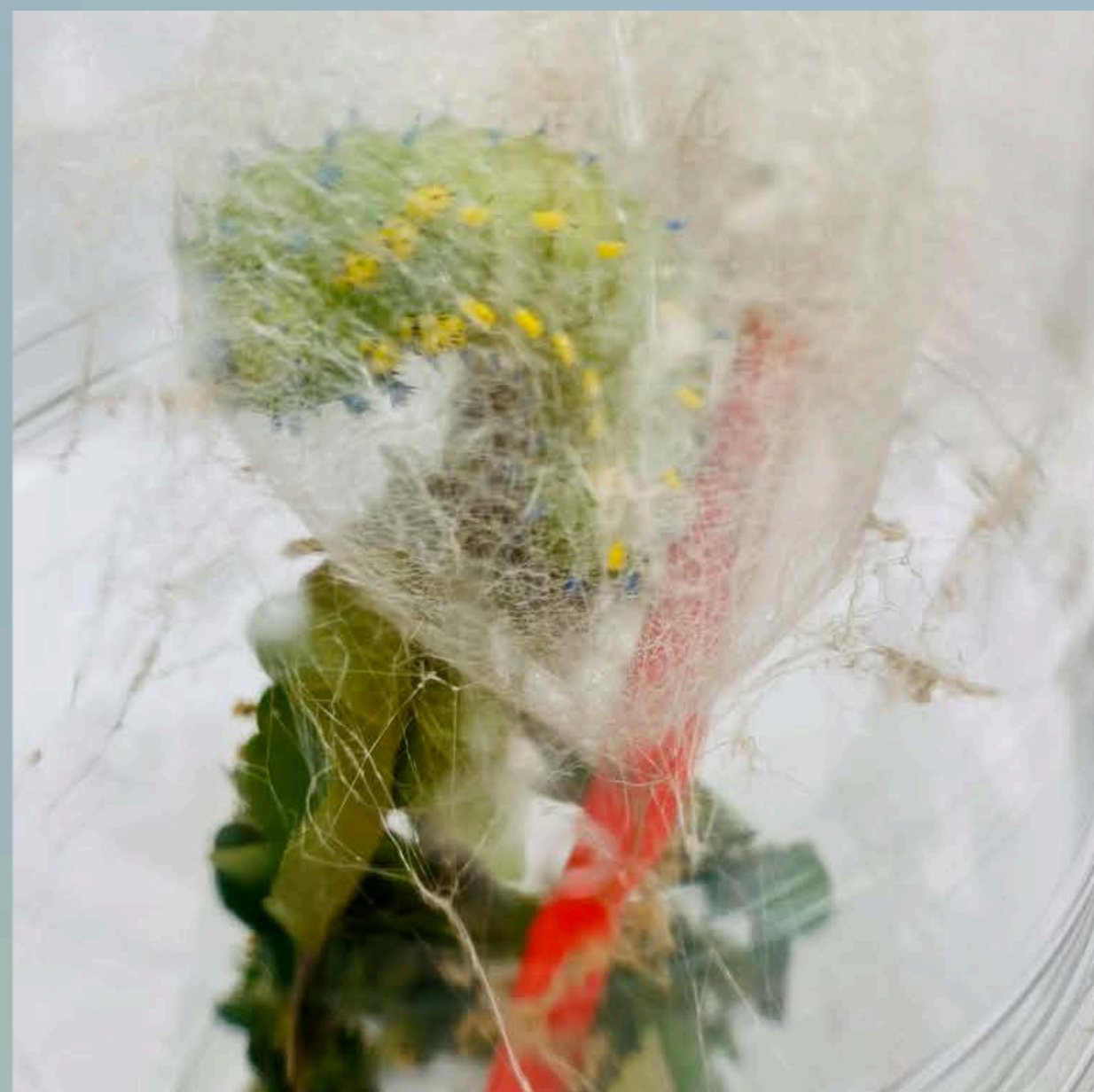


SEEING JESUS AS HE REALLY IS
CHANGES OUR PERSPECTIVE.

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- to change in a manner visible to others, be transfigured
- to change inwardly in fundamental character or condition, be changed, be transformed



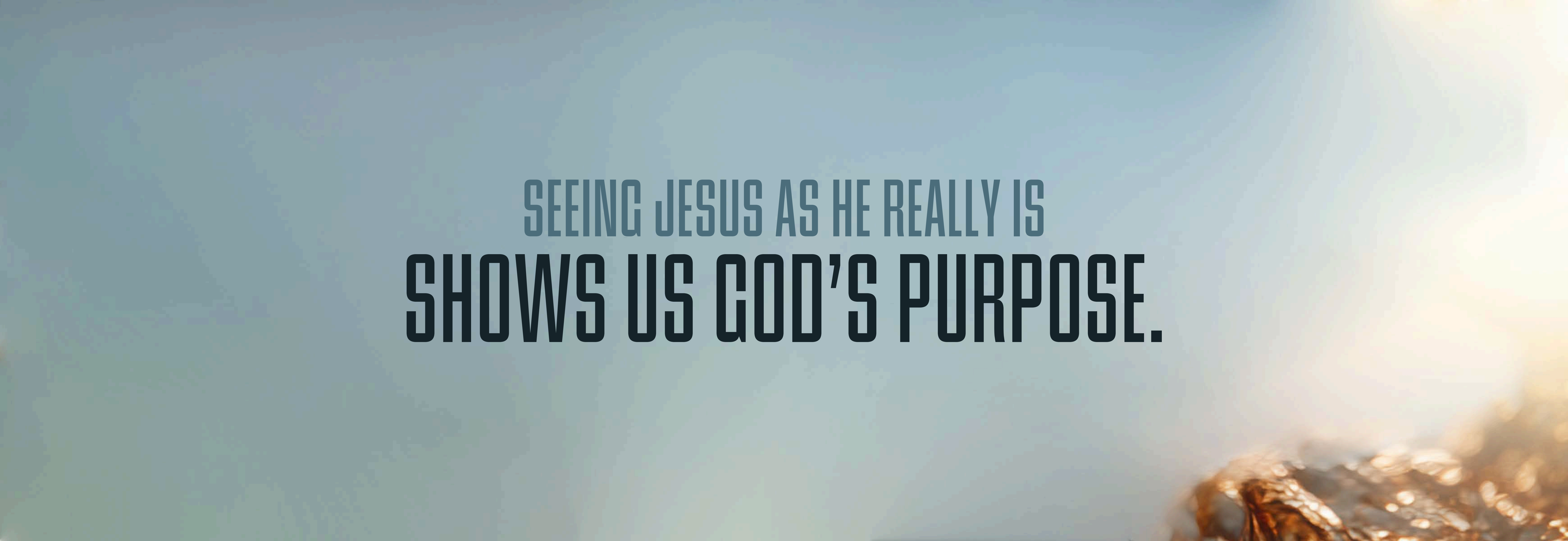
THE GOSPEL

THE GOOD NEWS OF WHO JESUS IS
AND WHAT HE HAS DONE/DOES.



IF I CAN FULLY EXPLAIN & UNDERSTAND MY GOD, HE ISN'T BIG ENOUGH.

I need a God that is beyond my limited understanding so that
He can deal with the things that are beyond my control.



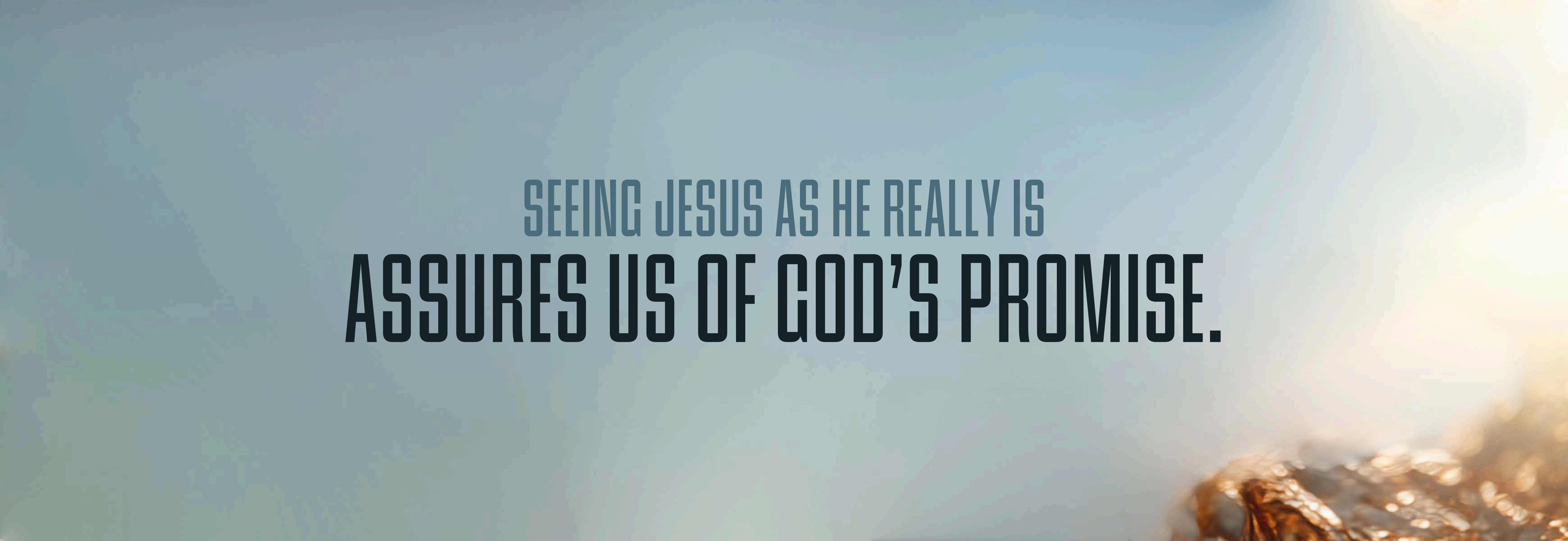
SEEING JESUS AS HE REALLY IS
SHOWS US GOD'S PURPOSE.

And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah,³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

LUKE 9:30–31 ESV



IT HAS ALWAYS, ONLY, EVER BEEN ABOUT JESUS!



SEEING JESUS AS HE REALLY IS
ASSURES US OF GOD'S PROMISE.

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ROMANS 12:2 ESV

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18 ESV

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

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1 JOHN 3:2–3 ESV

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.