

A central circular image of the Earth, showing the Western Hemisphere, is surrounded by a vibrant, multi-colored mosaic of rays radiating outwards. The mosaic consists of numerous rectangular and irregular pieces in shades of blue, green, red, orange, and yellow, creating a sunburst effect. The text "LOVE with US" is centered over the Earth image.

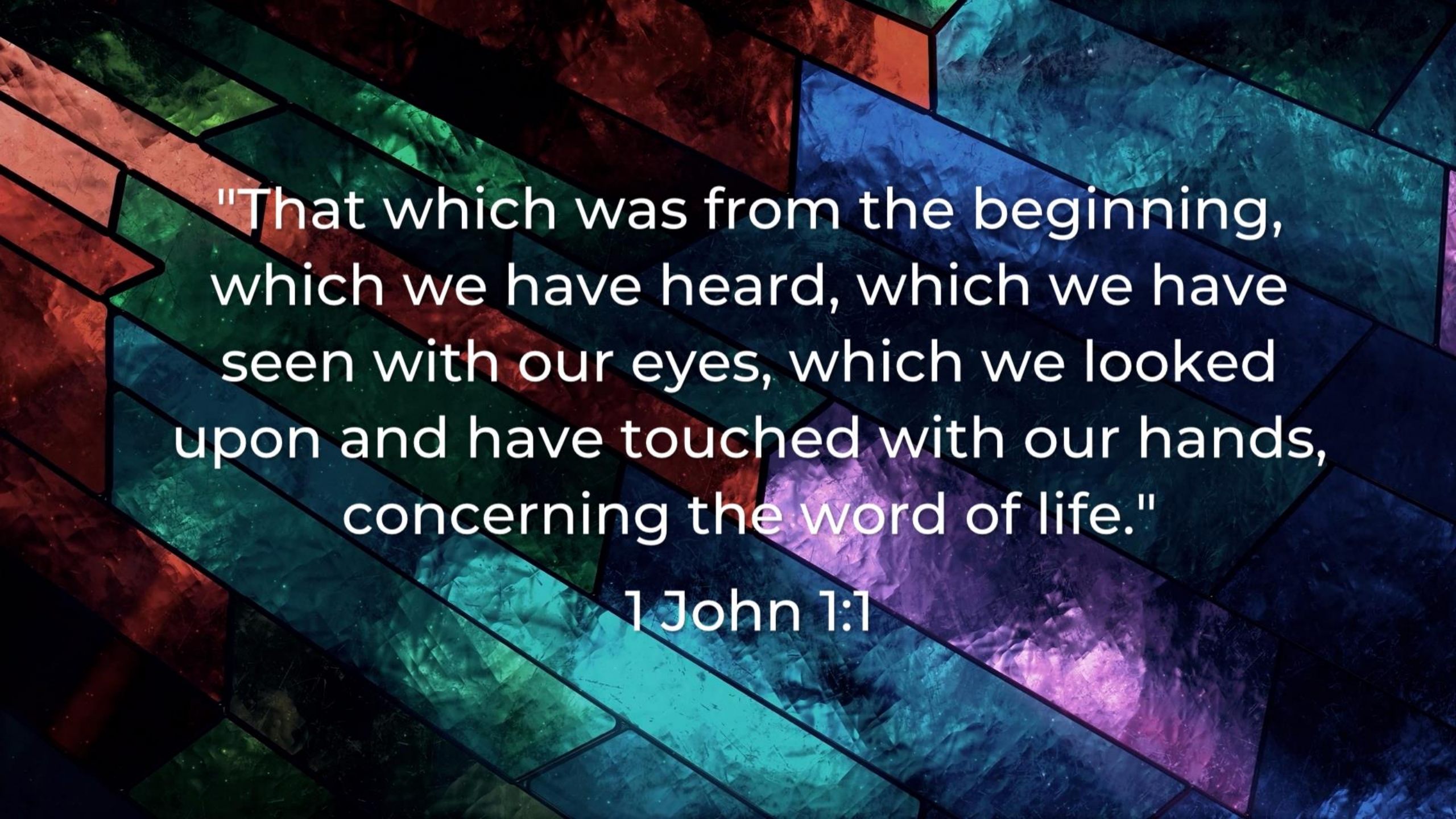
LOVE
with US



Love Became Flesh

"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."

John 1:14



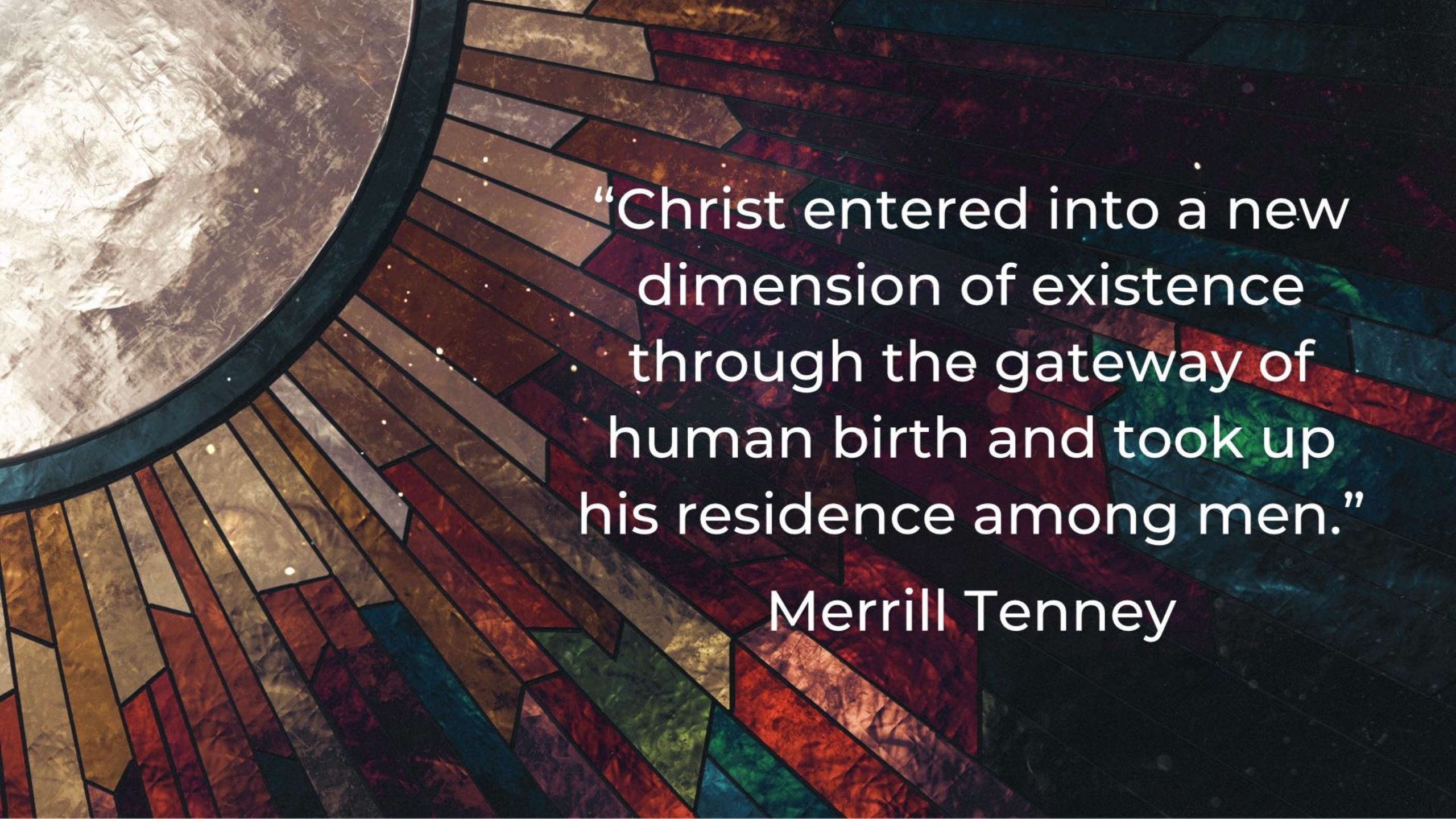
"That which was from the beginning,
which we have heard, which we have
seen with our eyes, which we looked
upon and have touched with our hands,
concerning the word of life."

1 John 1:1



High or Low?

- The Greeks generally thought of God as too low.
- The Jews generally thought of God as too high.



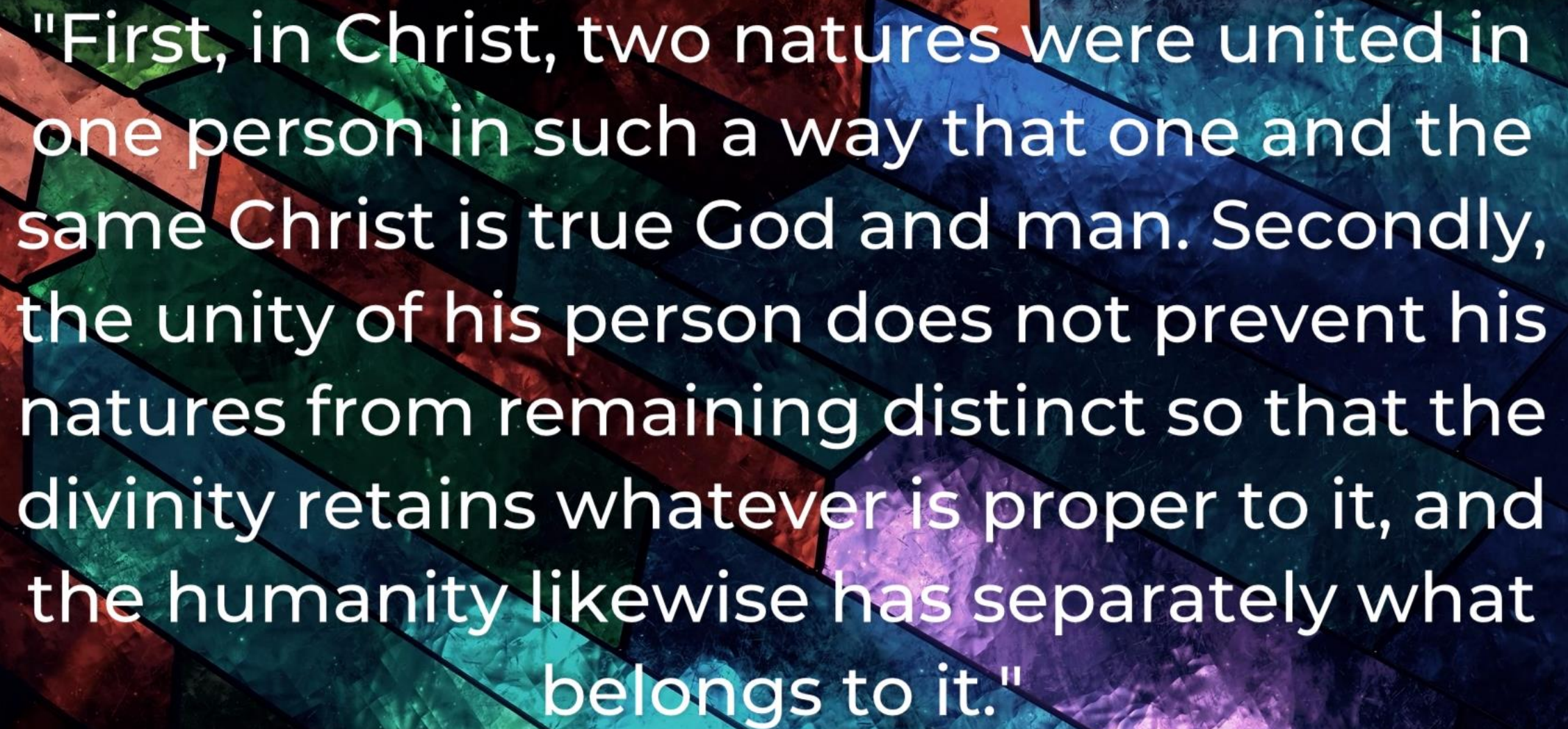
“Christ entered into a new
dimension of existence
through the gateway of
human birth and took up
his residence among men.”

Merrill Tenney



"UNIQUE ONE"

1. Human & Divine Father
2. One-of-a-kind Sacrifice
3. The **ONLY** way to the Father



"First, in Christ, two natures were united in one person in such a way that one and the same Christ is true God and man. Secondly, the unity of his person does not prevent his natures from remaining distinct so that the divinity retains whatever is proper to it, and the humanity likewise has separately what belongs to it."

John Calvin

GRACE

and

TRUTH



Love had a witness.

John bore witness about him, and cried out,
"This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes
after me ranks before me, because he was
before me.'"

John 1:15



"Even He who comes after me, the strap
of whose sandal I am not worthy to tie."

John 1:27

"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes
away the sin of the world."

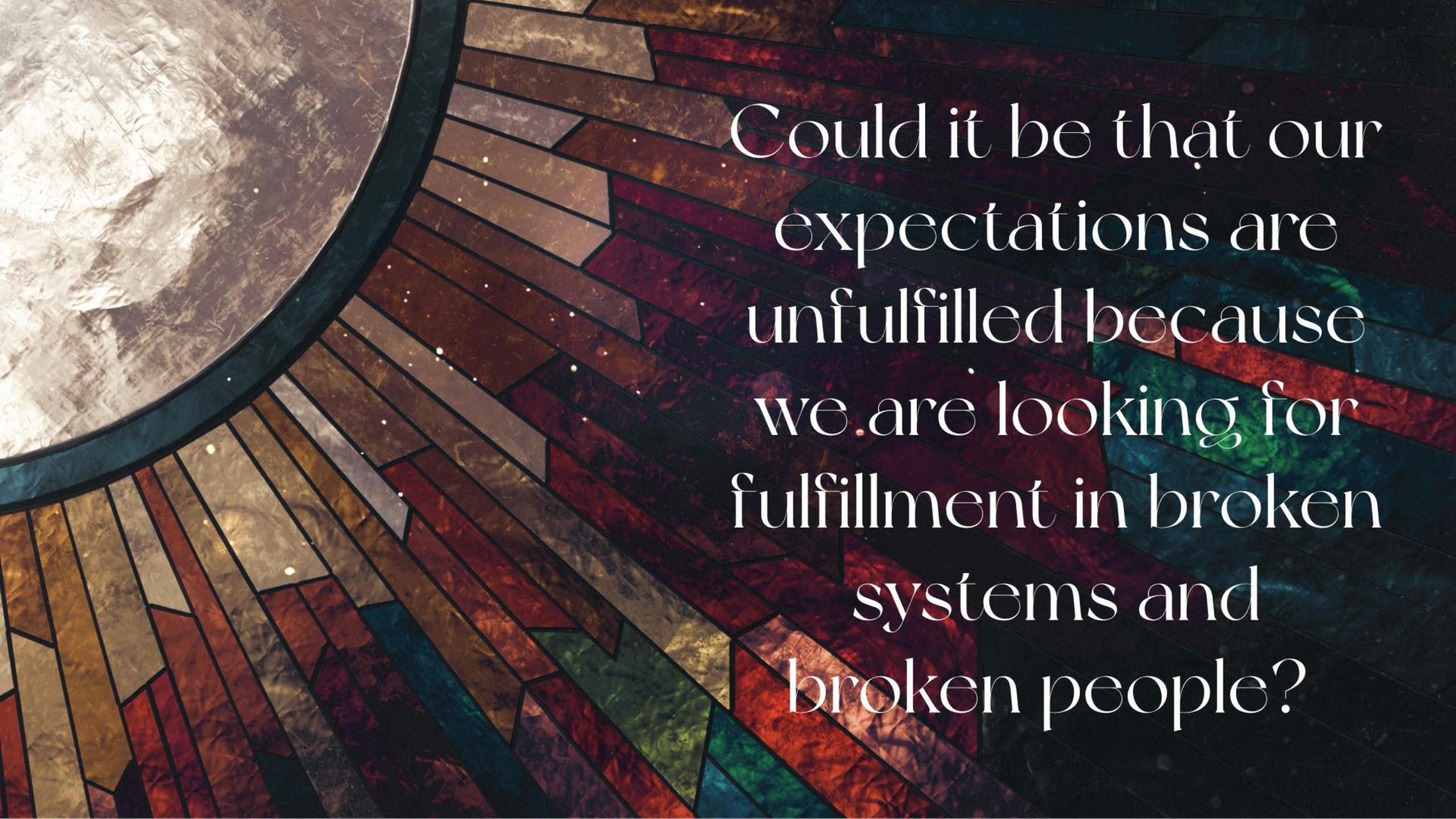
John 1:29



Love fulfilled the Law.

"For from his fullness we have all received,
grace upon grace. For the law was given
through Moses; grace and truth came through
Jesus Christ."

John 1:16-17

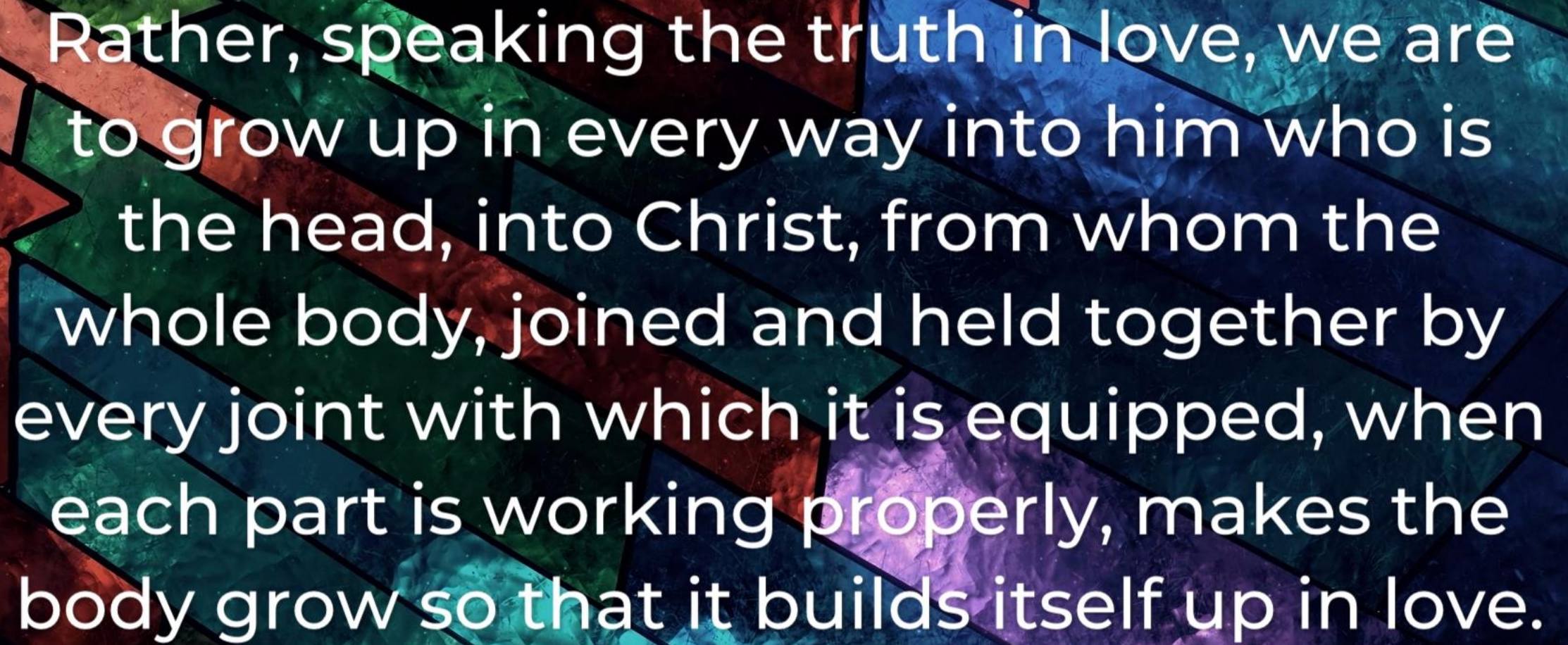


Could it be that our
expectations are
unfulfilled because
we are looking for
fulfillment in broken
systems and
broken people?




It can be extremely
loving to speak truth
to someone.

It can be extremely
harmful to withhold
truth from someone.



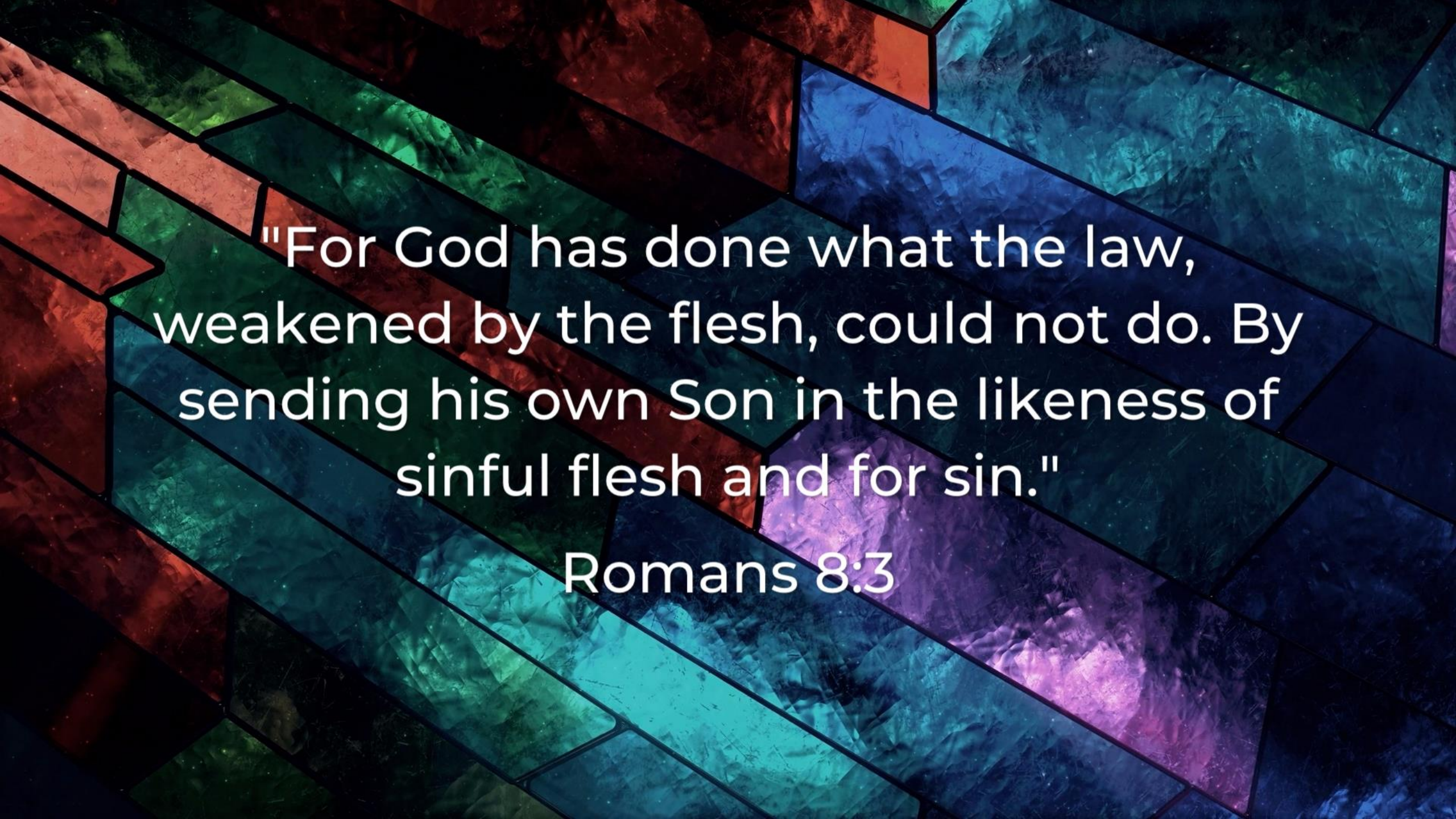
Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:15-16

The background is a colorful stained glass window. The panes are filled with a landscape scene, likely a mountain range, rendered in various shades of red, orange, green, blue, and purple. The lines of the stained glass are black, creating a grid-like pattern over the landscape.

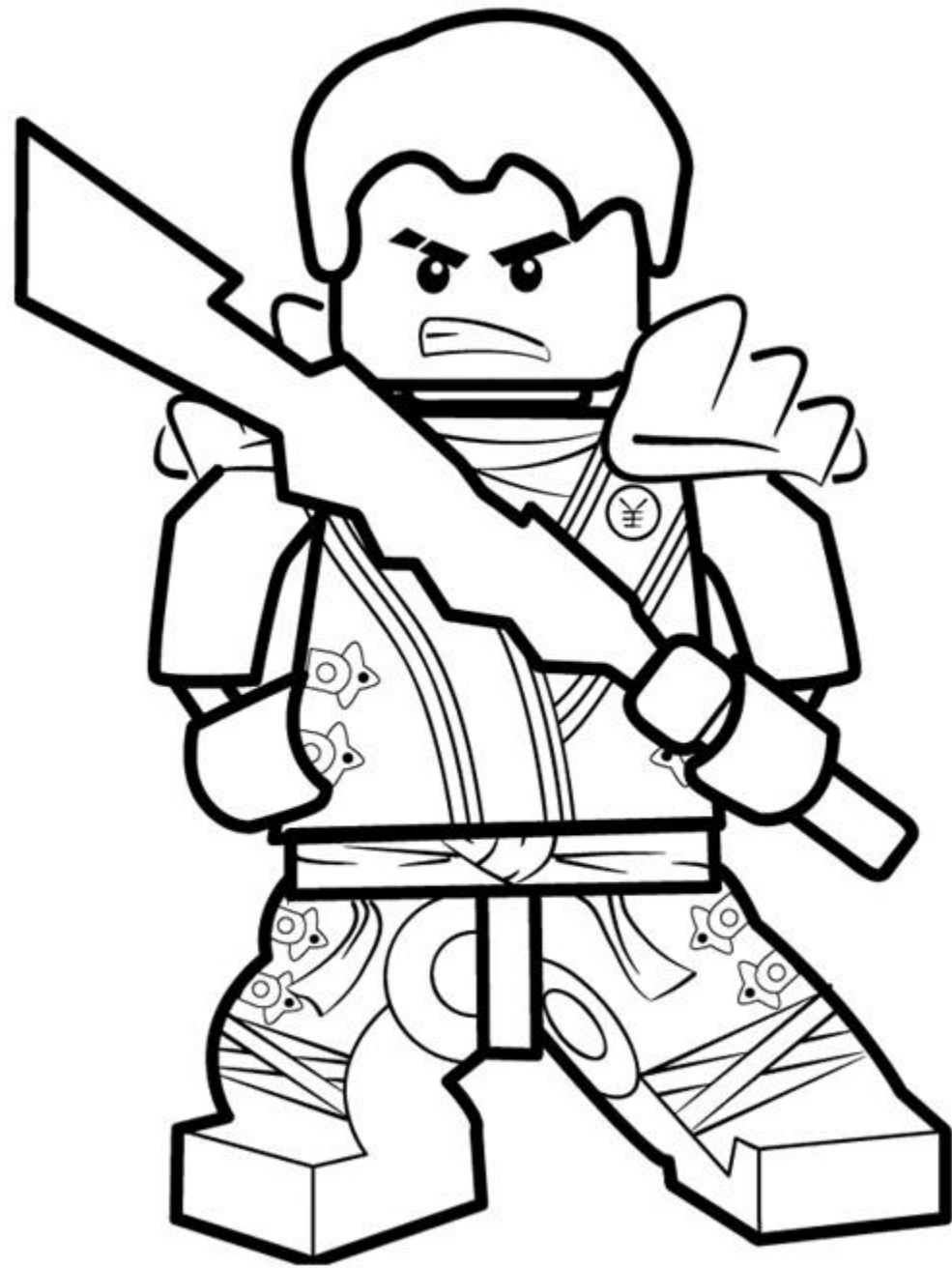
"Do not think that I have come to abolish
the Law or the Prophets; I have not come
to abolish them but to fulfill them."

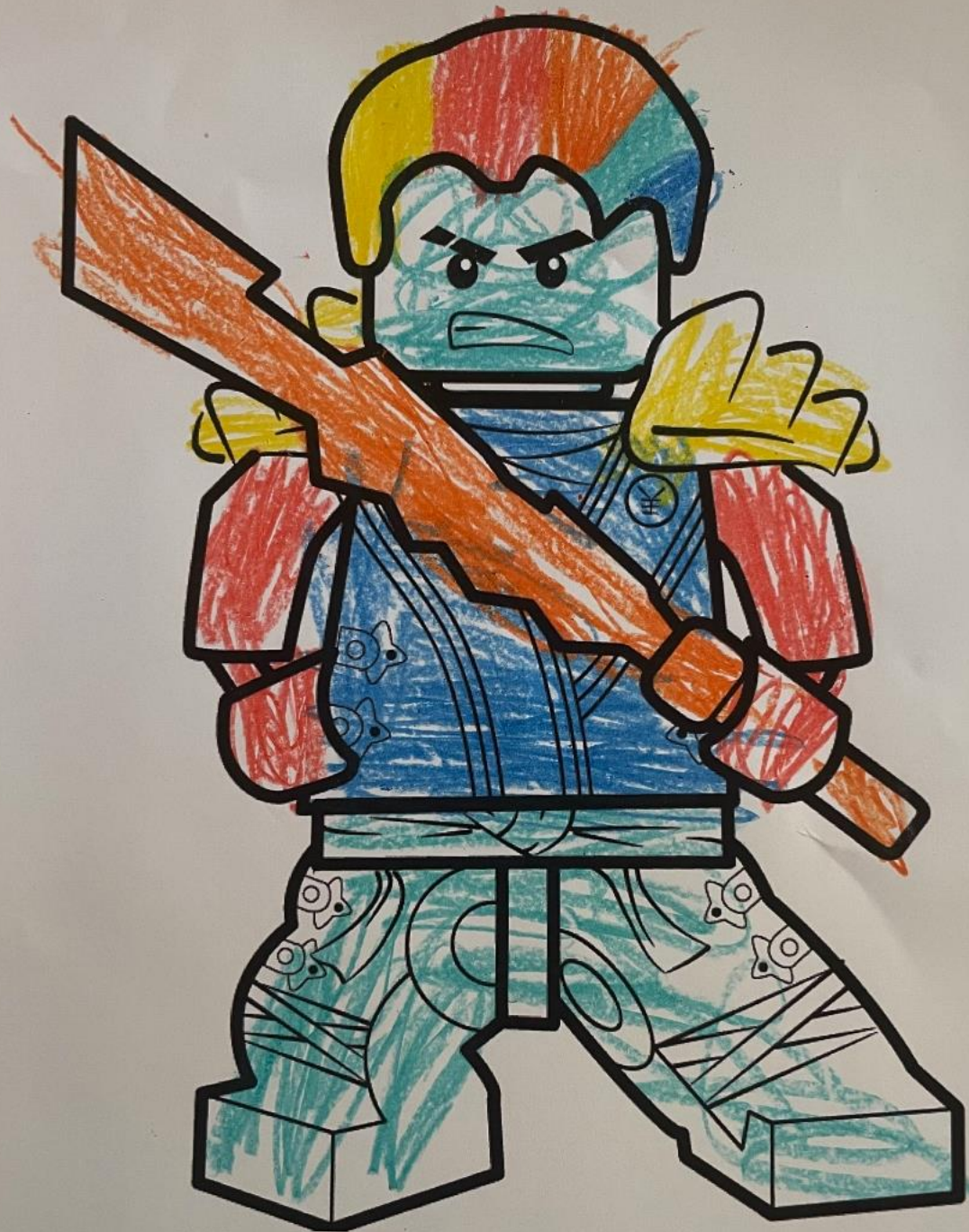
Matthew 5:17

The background is a colorful stained glass window. The panes are in various shades of red, orange, green, blue, and purple, and they feature a detailed landscape scene of a mountain range under a dark sky. The text is overlaid on this background.

"For God has done what the law,
weakened by the flesh, could not do. By
sending his own Son in the likeness of
sinful flesh and for sin."

Romans 8:3







Love made God known
to the world.

"No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is
at the Father's side, he has made him known."

John 1:18