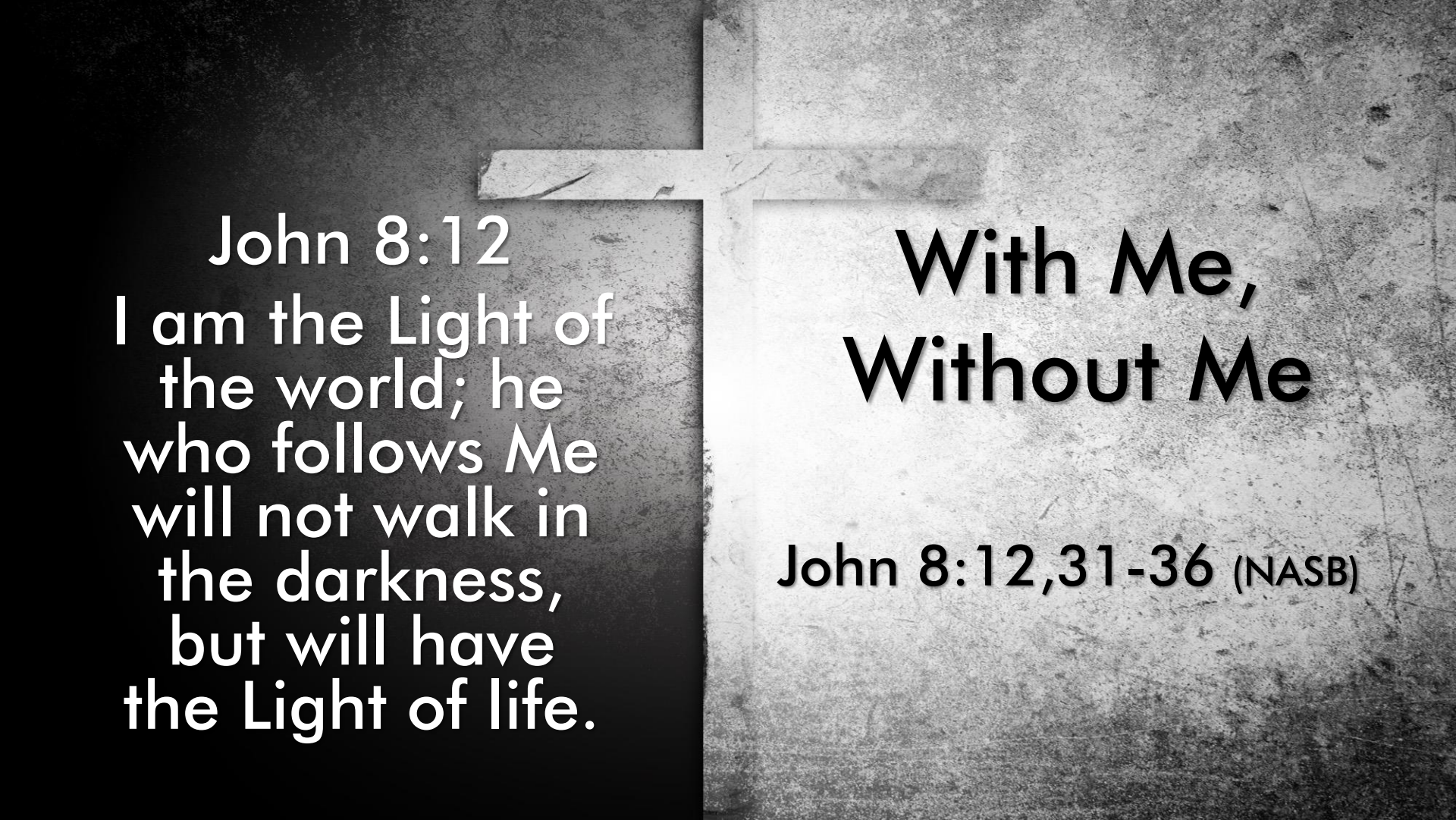


A photograph of a forest with tall, thin trees and sunlight filtering through the canopy. The text 'JESUS' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

JESUS

I AM the life



John 8:12
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**With Me,
Without Me**

John 8:12,31-36 (NASB)

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(NASB)

31 So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in *My* word, *then* you are truly disciples of *Mine*;

John 8:32
(NASB)

32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

John 8:33
(NASB)

**33 They answered Him,
"We are Abraham's
descendants and have
never yet been enslaved
to anyone; how is it that
You say, 'You will become
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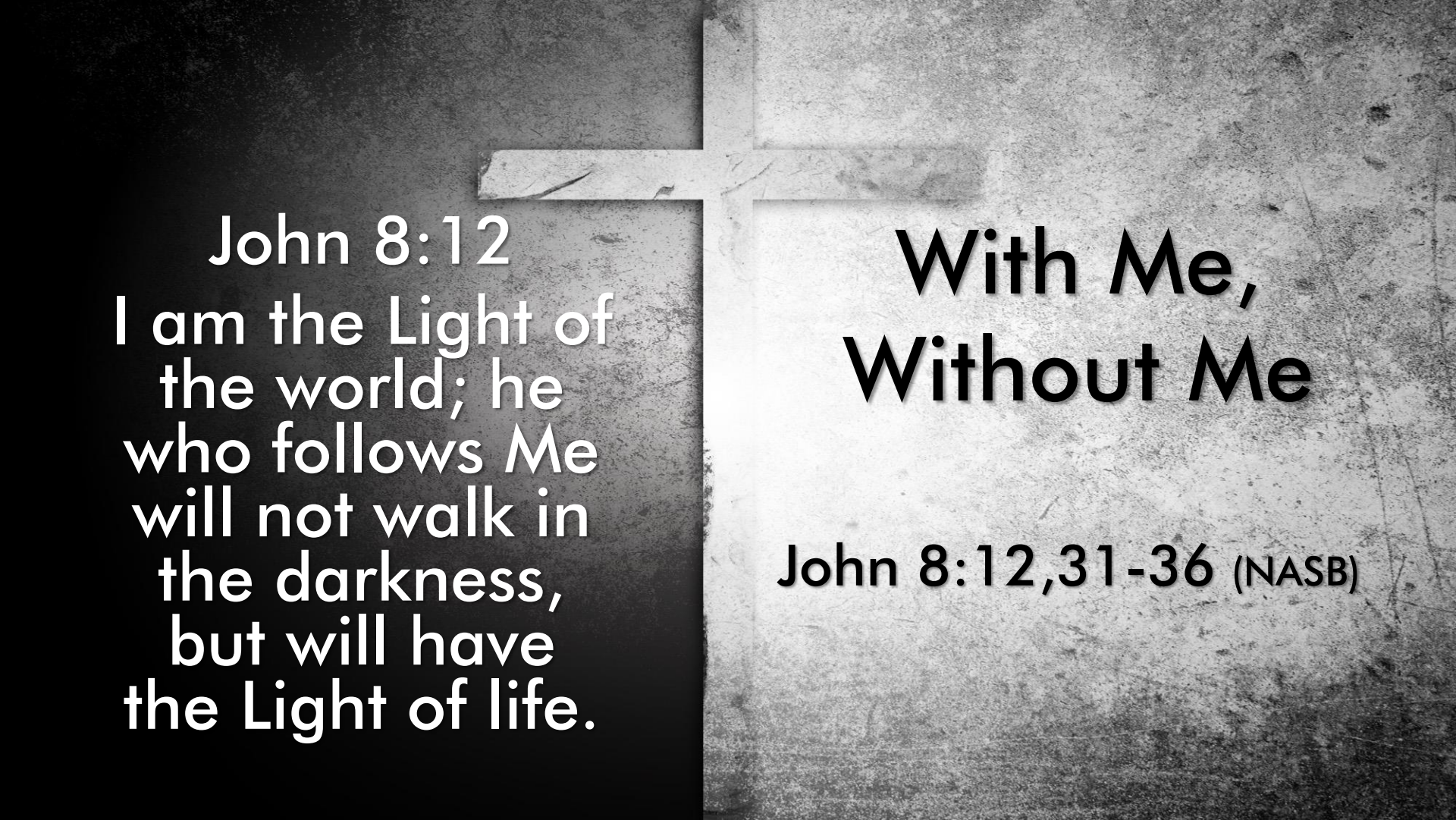
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John 8:35
(NASB)

35 "The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever.

John 8:36
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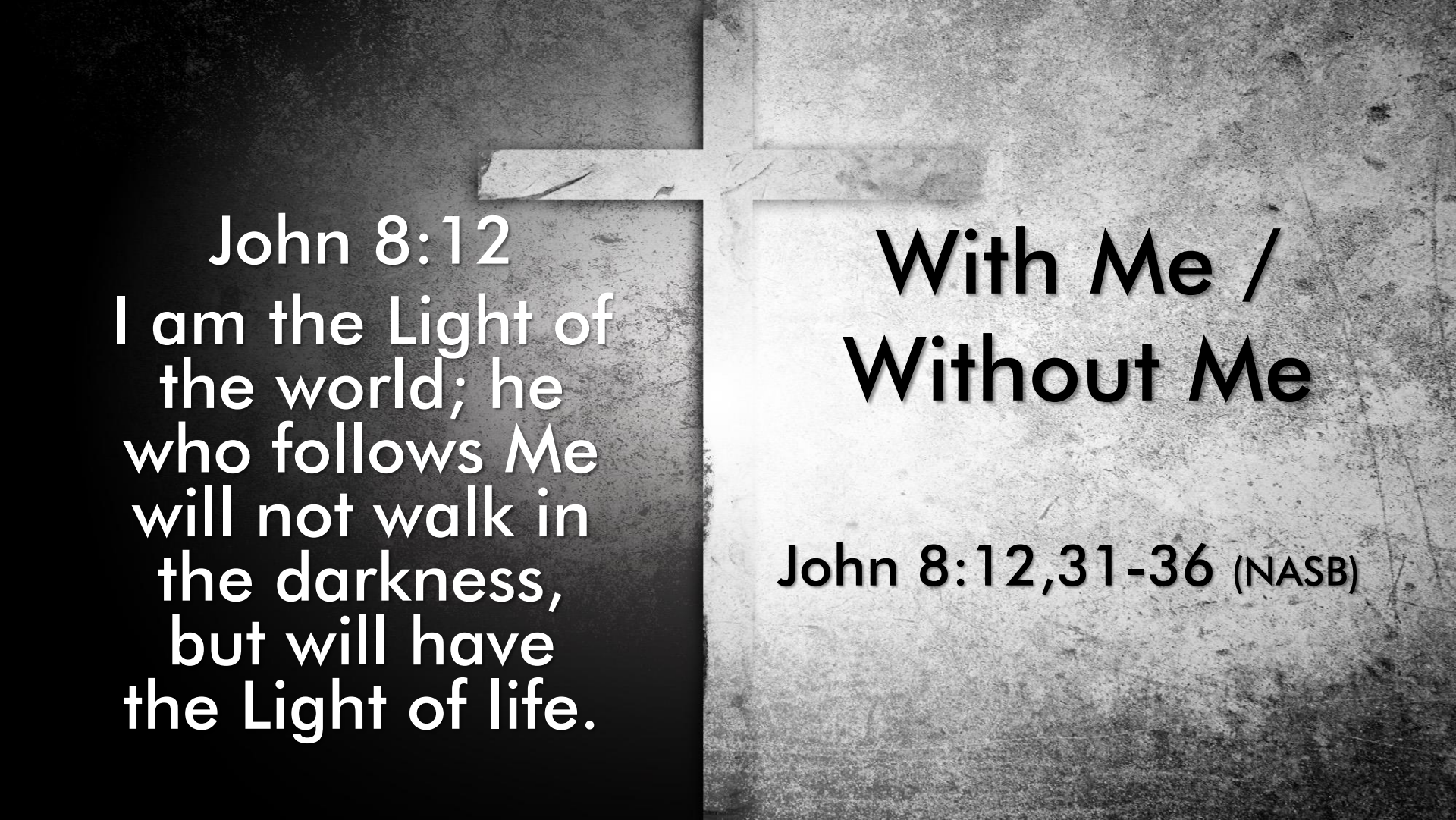
**With
Me**



**Without
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Movie: *Knight and Day* <https://sendtheroberts.wordpress.com/2015/09/02/with-me-without-me/>



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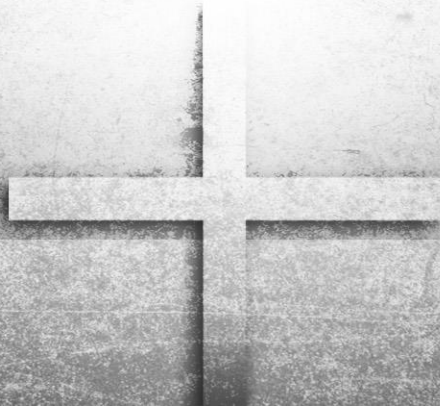
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With Me

Without Me

Light

Darkness



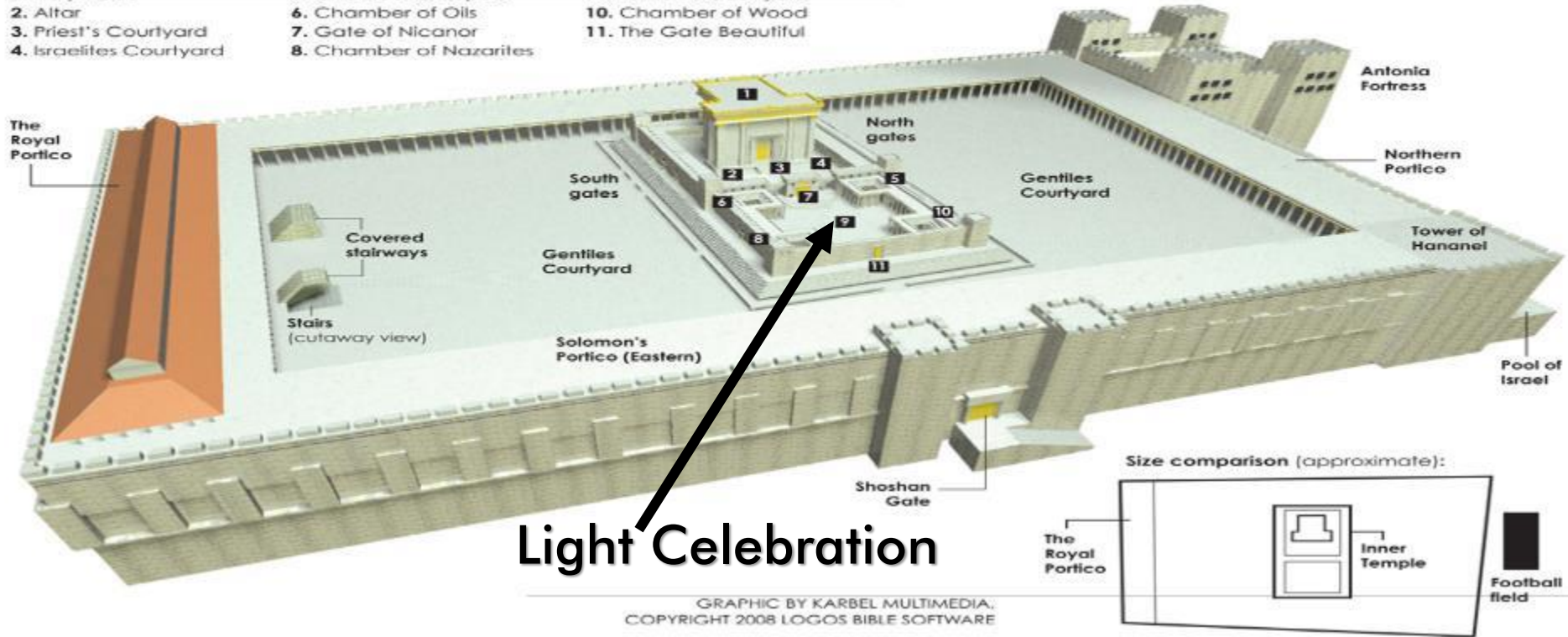
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Herod's Temple

King Herod the Great began renovations on the Second Temple approximately 20-19 BC. The entire temple wasn't completed until approximately 62-64 AD, only to be destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD.

- 1. Holy Place
- 2. Altar
- 3. Priest's Courtyard
- 4. Israelites Courtyard
- 5. Chamber of Lepers
- 6. Chamber of Oils
- 7. Gate of Nicanor
- 8. Chamber of Nazarites
- 9. Women's Courtyard
- 10. Chamber of Wood
- 11. The Gate Beautiful



<https://www.thinglink.com/scene/641613817947619330>

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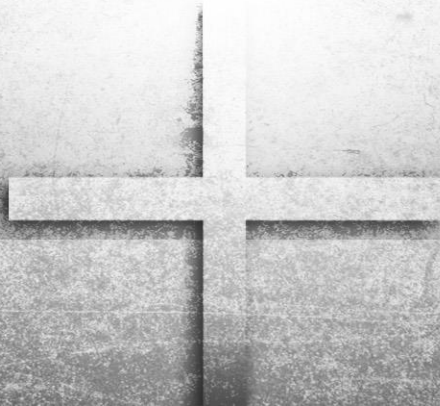
Without Me

Light

Darkness

Know the Truth

Not Know Truth



John 8:31,32
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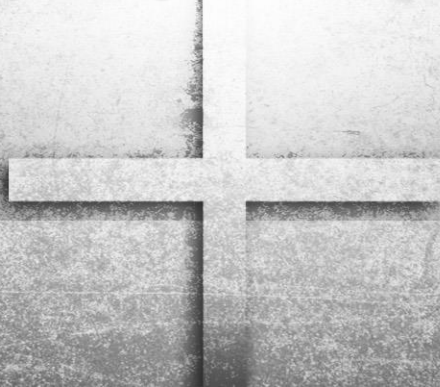
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Freedom from Sin

Enslaved to Sin

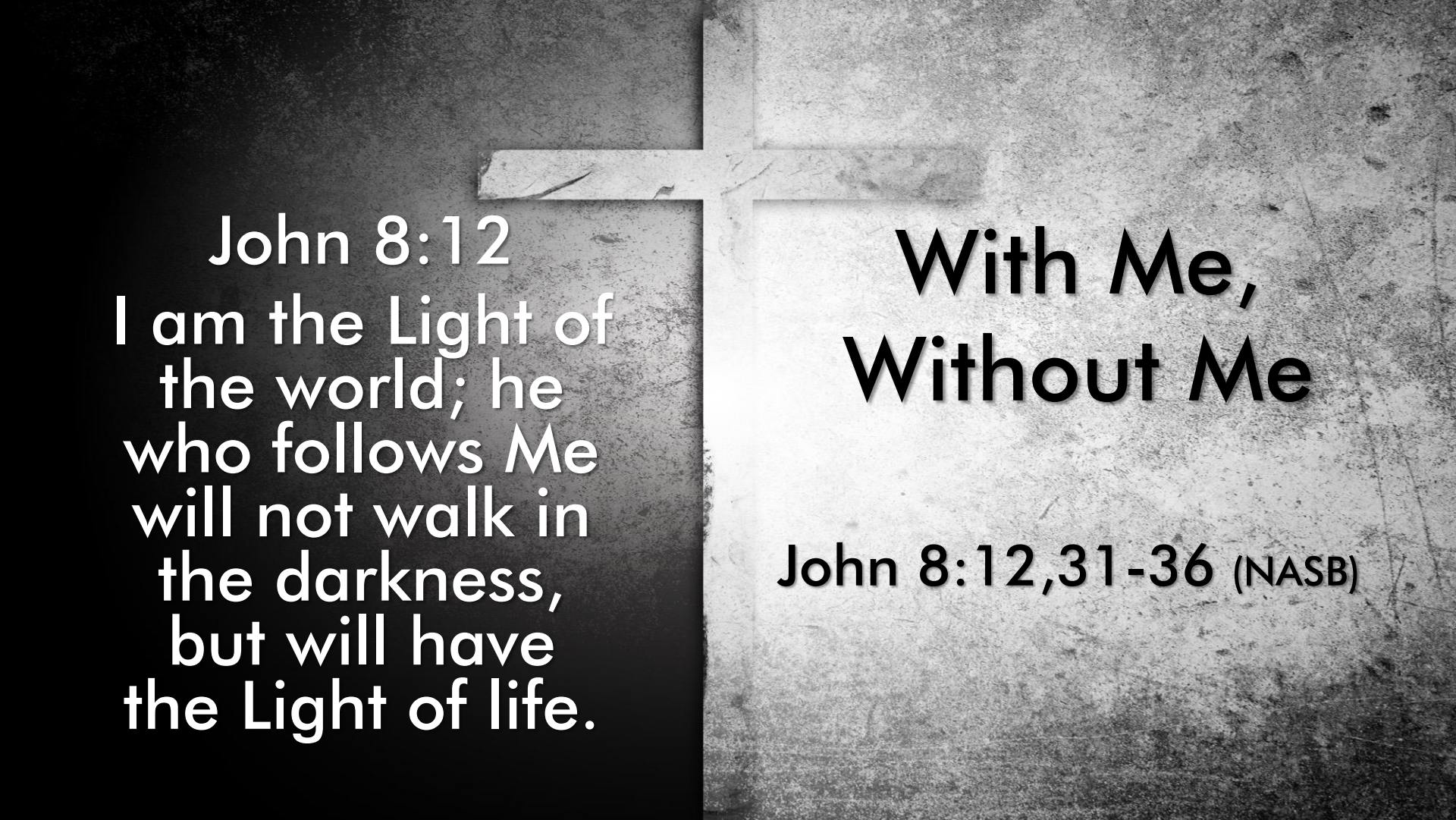


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Questions:

1. What is your most vivid memory as a child in a dark place (cave, tunnel, power blackout)?
2. What does "Jesus is the light of the world" mean in this passage?
What does it mean to you? (John 8:12)
3. Why do people turn from the Light of the World and make their own way through the darkness?
4. What would "walking in the light" look like for you? (see 1 John 1:5-2:11 for suggestions)
5. What does "abide in My word" or "continue in My word" or "hold to My teaching" or "remain faithful to My teachings" mean in John 8:31?
6. How does sin enslave?
7. How does Jesus, the truth, make a person free? (Jn 8:32,36)
8. Is freedom from sin possible? (see Romans 6:6-7,14,16-23; 8:1-3; John 8:32-36)
9. Have you ever been given freedom by the Son of God in regard to any particular thing in your life?