

The image features a dynamic, glowing golden particle trail that spirals and loops in a circular pattern against a solid black background. The particles are small and bright, creating a shimmering, ethereal effect. The trail starts from the top left, moves towards the center, loops around, and then descends towards the bottom right, eventually looping back towards the top. The overall composition is balanced and visually striking.

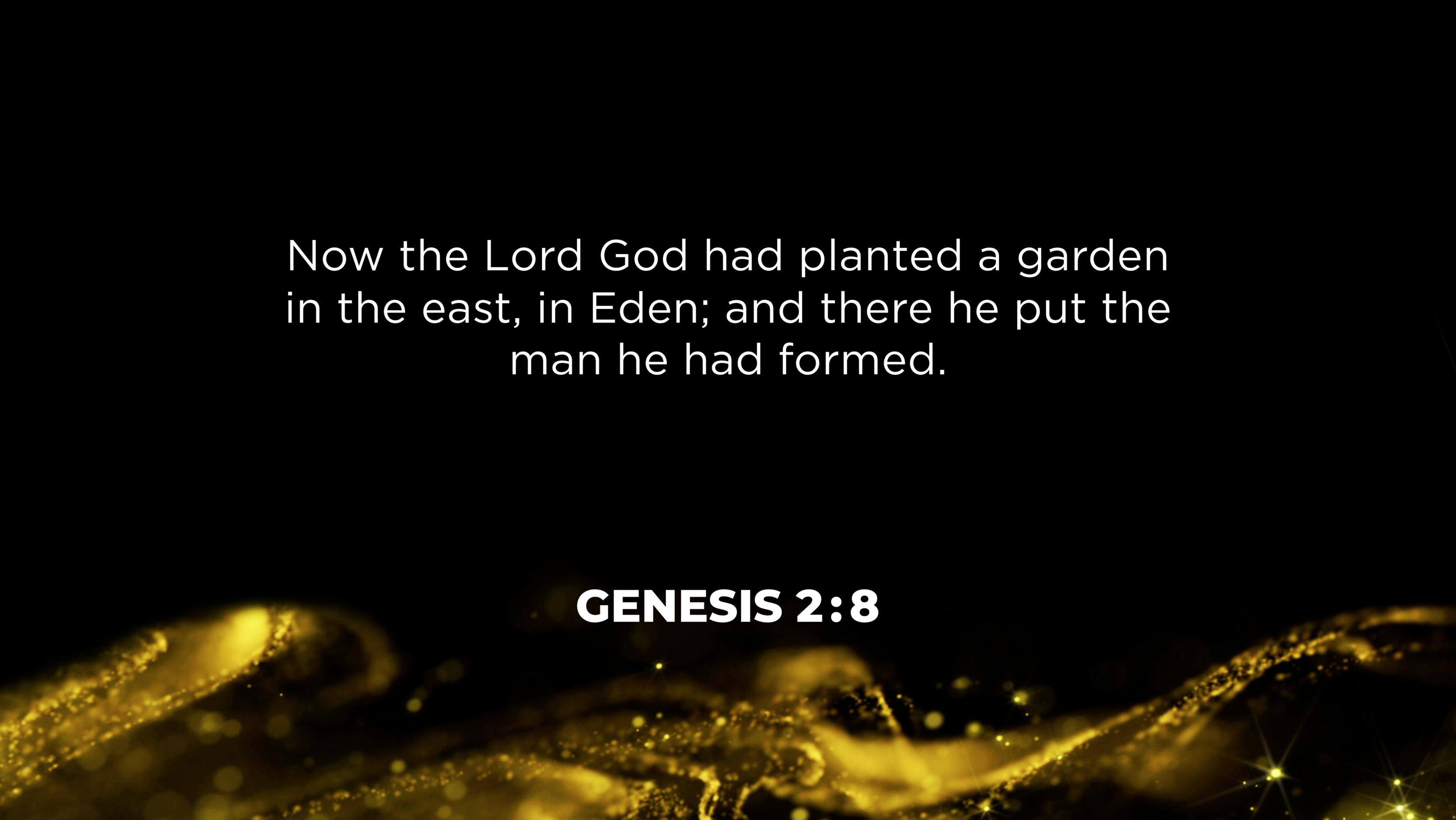
THE **STORY** OF THE BIBLE



THE TALE OF
THREE GARDENS

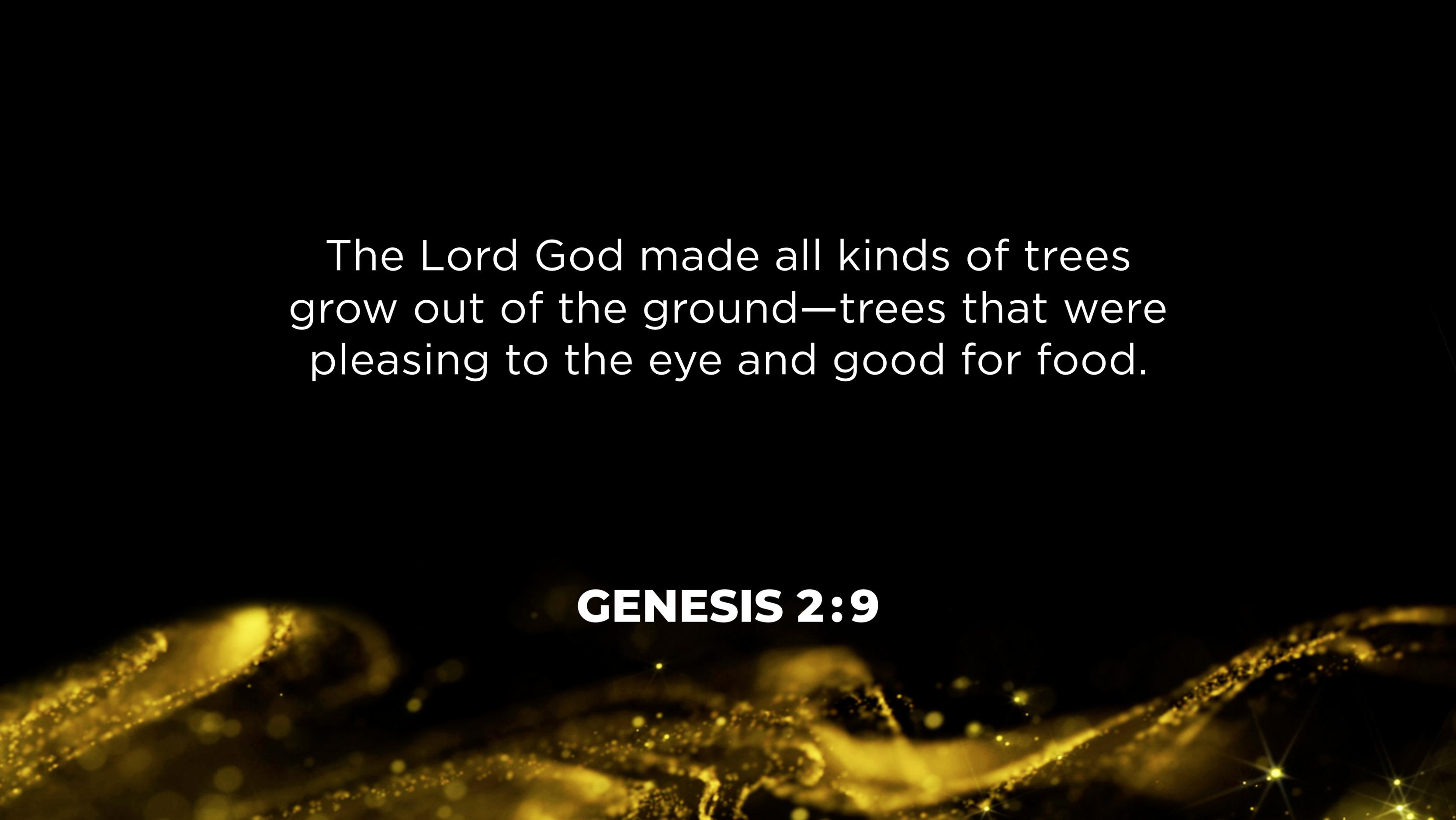
Now the Lord God had planted a garden
in the east, in Eden; and there he put the
man he had formed.

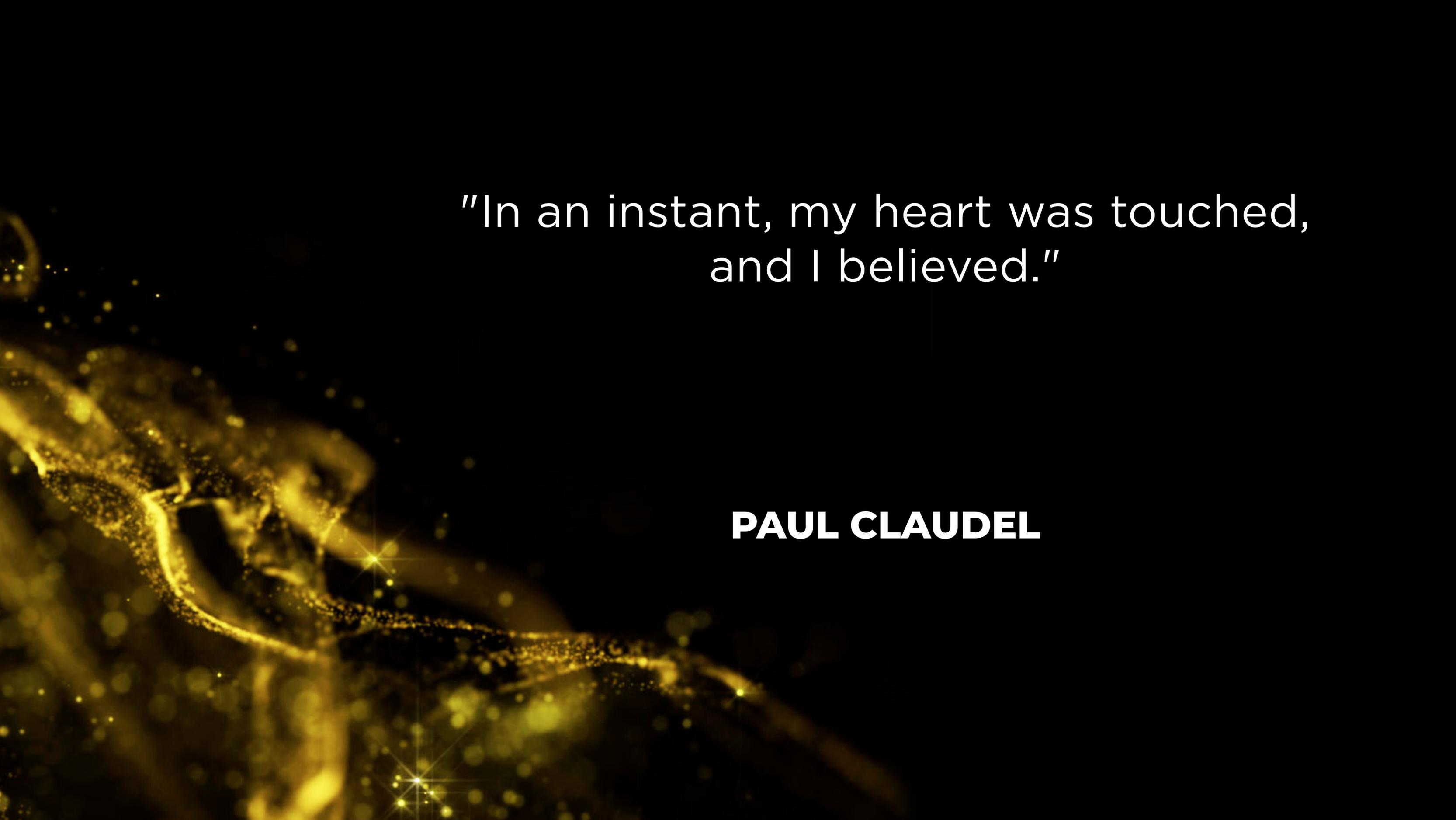
GENESIS 2:8



The Lord God made all kinds of trees
grow out of the ground—trees that were
pleasing to the eye and good for food.

GENESIS 2:9





"In an instant, my heart was touched,
and I believed."

PAUL CLAUDEL

The background features a dark, almost black, space filled with vibrant golden light trails and sparkles. These elements are concentrated on the left side and trail towards the right, creating a sense of movement and depth. The light trails are composed of numerous small, bright particles that form a continuous, flowing path. Interspersed among these trails are several sharp, multi-pointed starburst sparkles that catch the eye. The overall effect is one of ethereal beauty and dynamic energy.

“Beauty stops us, transfixes us, takes the individual away from the center of preoccupation with self, and prompts the redistribution of attention towards others.”

ELAINE SCARRY

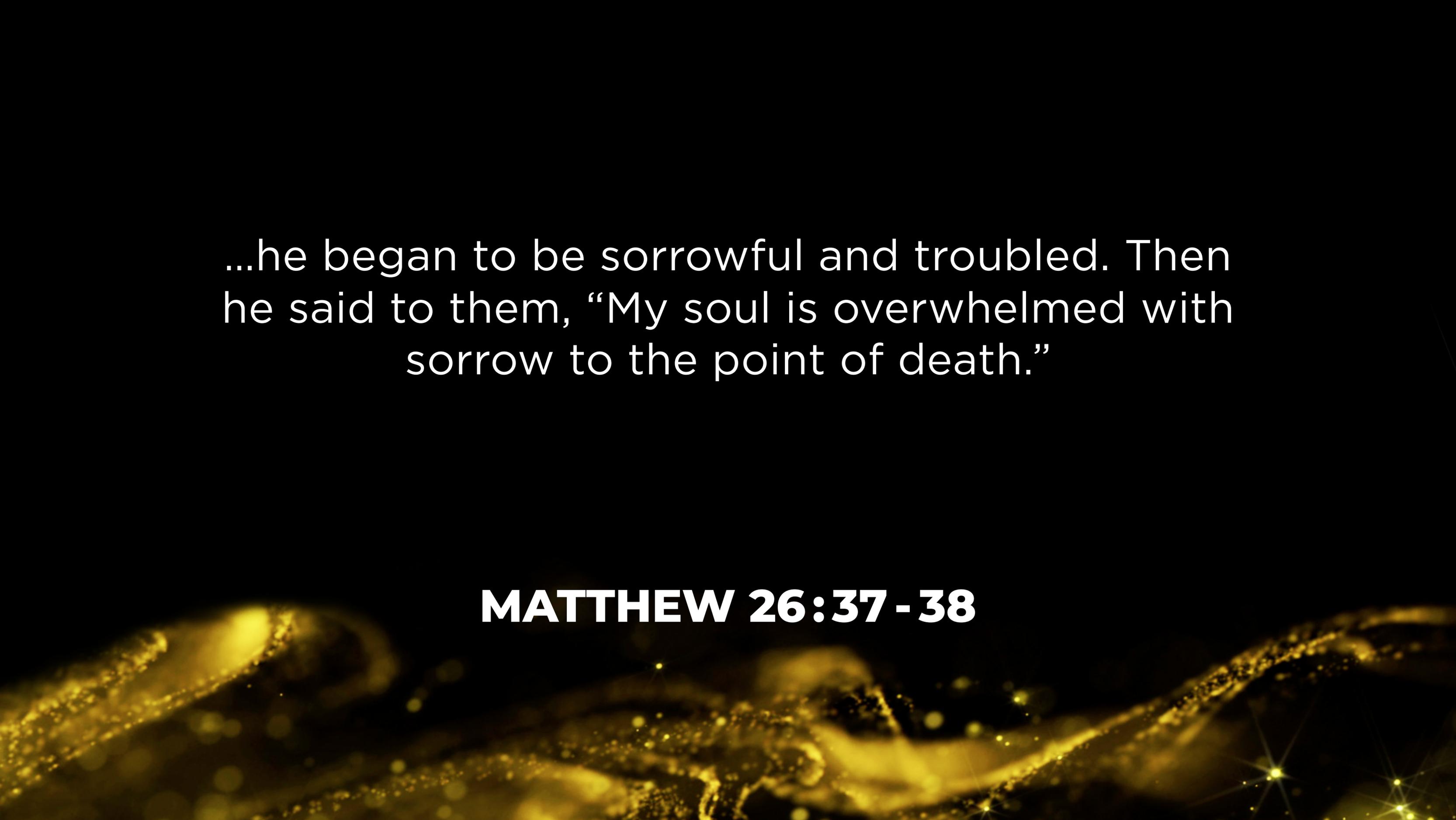
ON BEAUTY AND BEING JUST



THE **SECOND** GARDEN

...he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death.”

MATTHEW 26:37 - 38



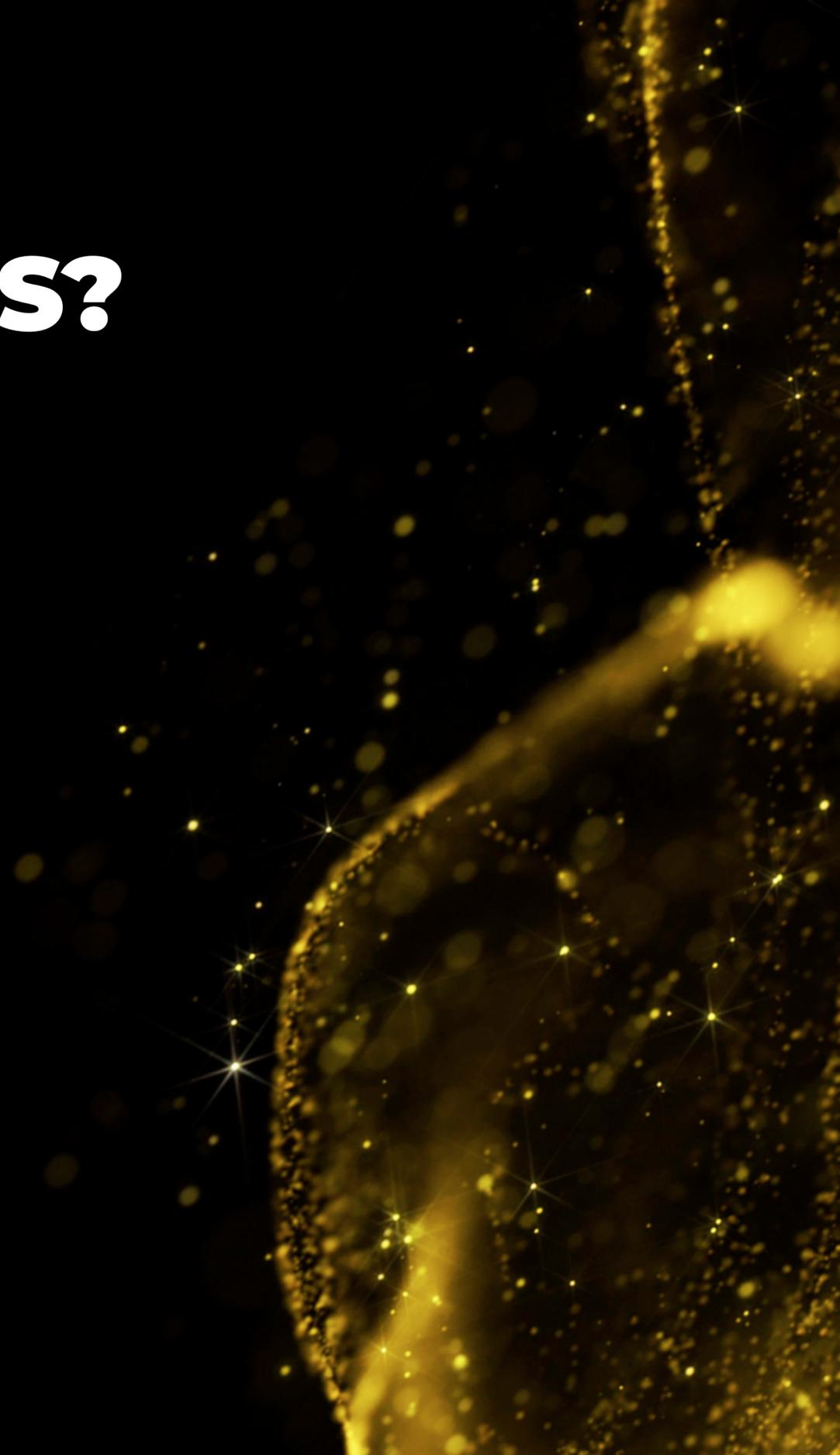
My Father, if it is possible, may
this cup be taken from me.

MATTHEW 26:39

“Yet not my will, but Yours be done.”

MATTHEW 26:39

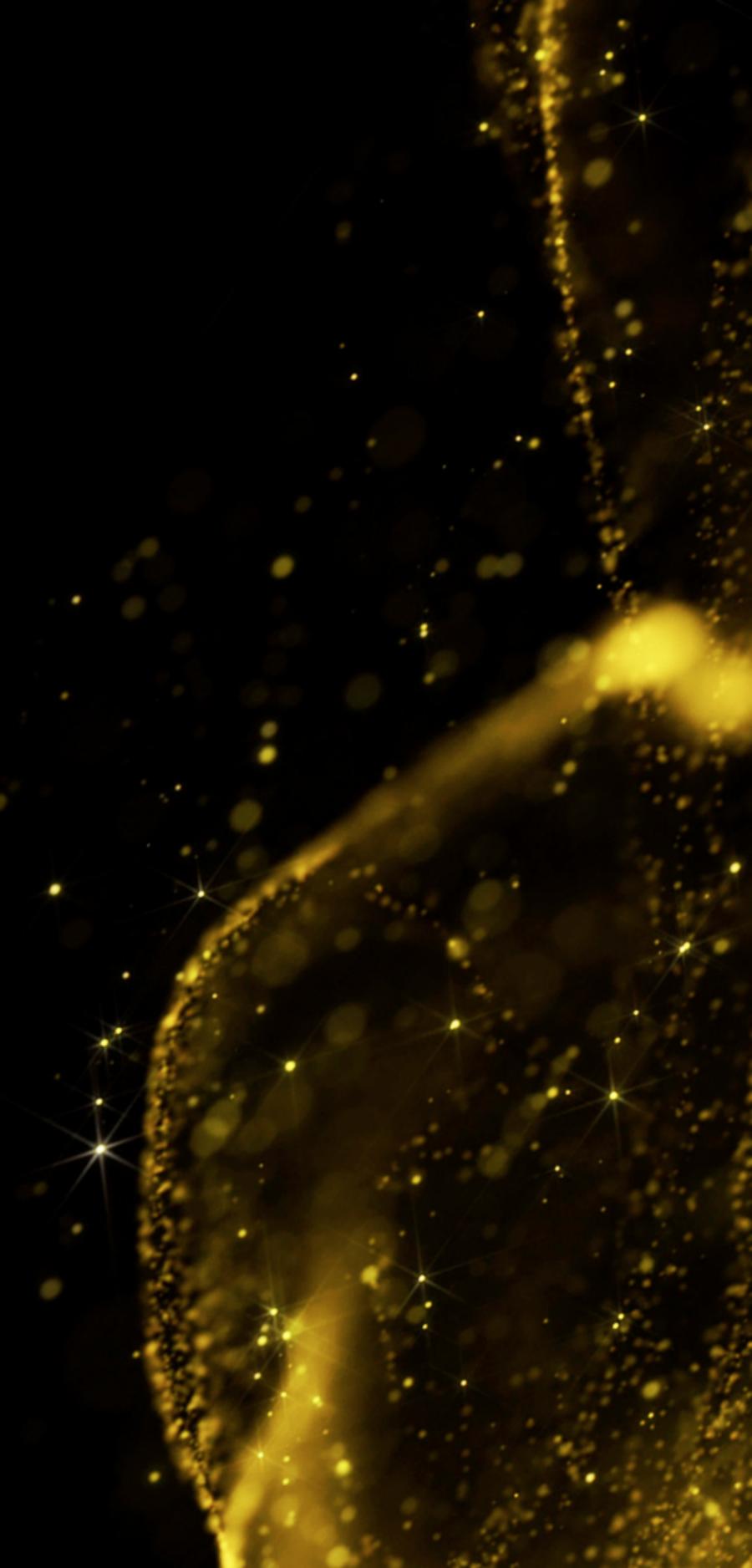
WHAT DOES THIS SHOW US?



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THE SECOND GARDEN SHOWS US

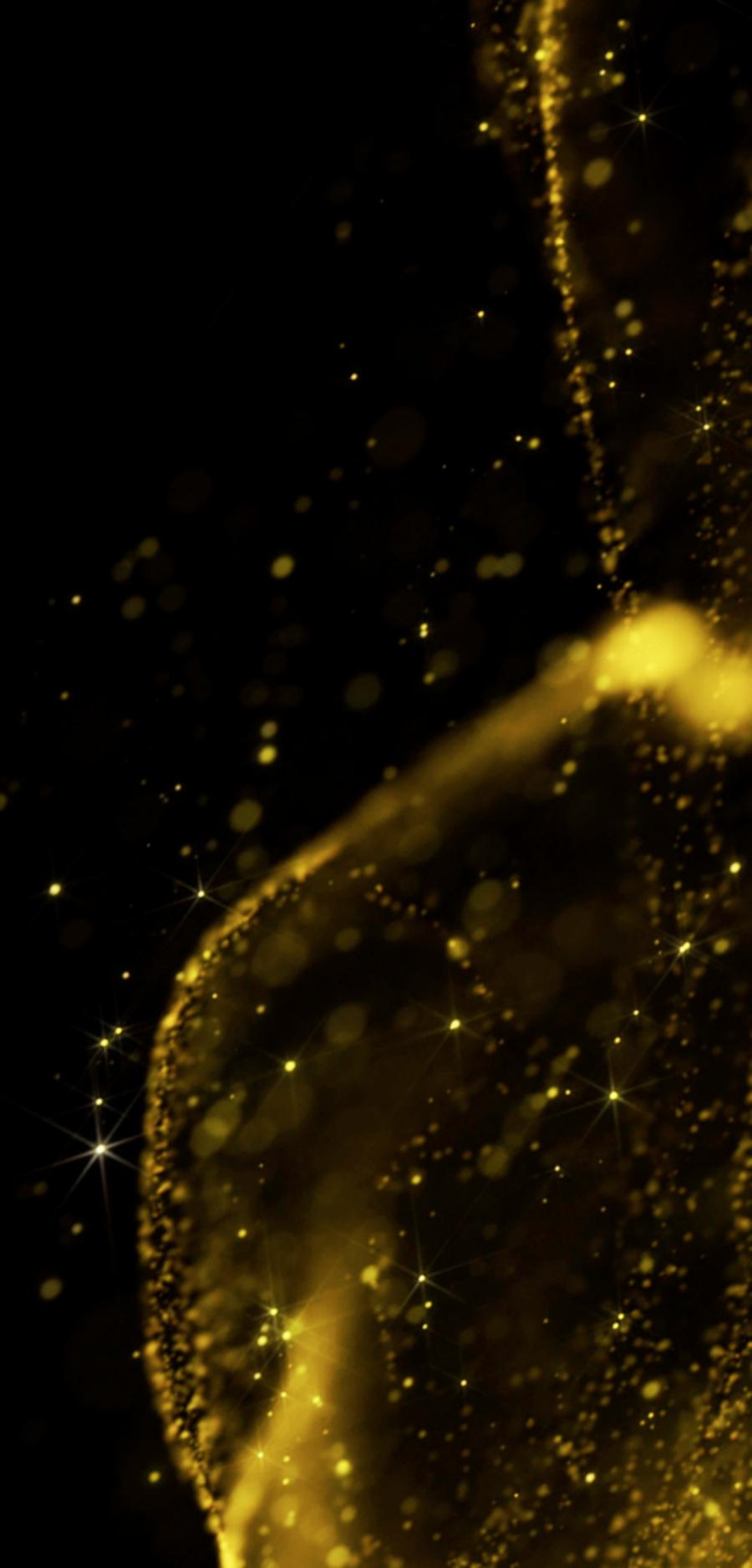
HOW REAL JESUS WAS.



WHAT DOES THIS SHOW US?

THE SECOND GARDEN SHOWS US
HOW REAL JESUS WAS.

THE SECOND GARDEN SHOWS US
HOW CULTURAL WE ARE.



THEY OBJECT TO HIS **HUMANITY**



WE OBJECT TO HIS **DIVINITY**



CONSUMMATION



...the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. ...

REVELATION 22:1-5

The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

REVELATION 22:1-5

WHAT DO YOU THINK
REAL BEAUTY LOOKS LIKE?

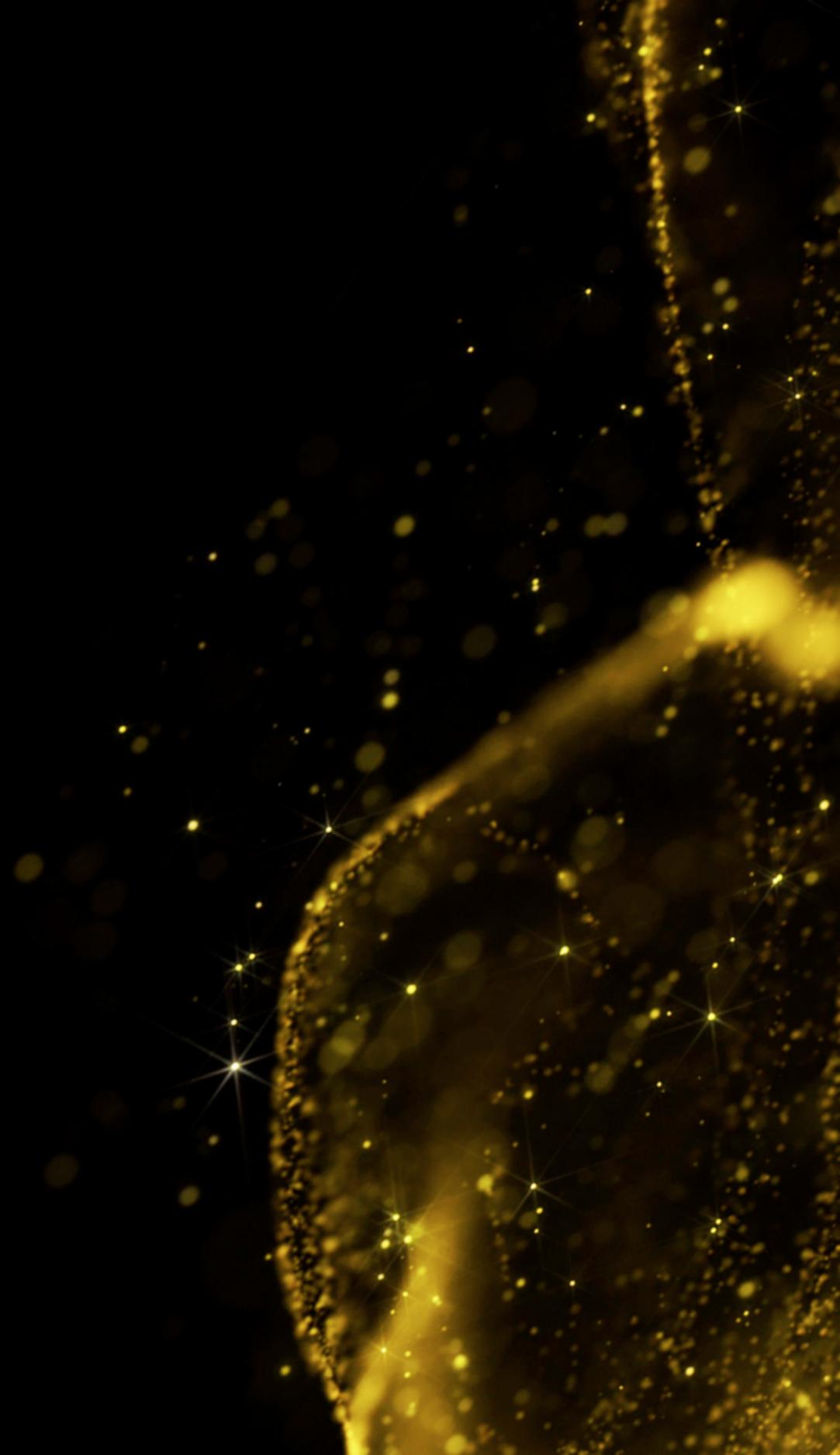


*DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT
BEAUTY **DOES?***



BEAUTY DRAWS IN:

God drew near to us, even in
our fallenness.



BEAUTY CONVERTS:

God became, He converted, into
the form of a human.



BEAUTY MAKES THINGS JUST:

Jesus became ultimate justice — He took upon himself what we deserved and gave to us what He deserved: His freedom and beauty.

The image features a dynamic, glowing golden particle trail that spirals and loops across a black background. The particles are concentrated in several areas, creating bright, starburst-like effects. The overall composition is centered around the text 'THE STORY OF THE BIBLE', which is rendered in a clean, white, sans-serif font. The word 'STORY' is notably bolded, while the other words are in a regular weight. The text is positioned horizontally across the middle of the frame, partially overlapping the golden trail.

THE **STORY** OF THE BIBLE