



the
Word

O Lord, Our God,

You have chosen to make Yourself known
Through Your Creation, Your Word, Your Son, and Your Spirit.

Now reveal Your glory to us and through us, the Church.

Speak to us, form us, lead us, dwell in us.

Teach us today how to love as Jesus loves,
To welcome the stranger, heal the sick, and care for the poor,
To bear good news, build bridges, and bring Your people home.

For Christ in us is the hope of glory.

May Your perfect will prevail in us this day,
In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Amen.



Today is the Day

LIVING IN THE PERFECT WILL OF GOD



Acts 9



Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

ACTS 9:1-2 (NKJV)

As he journeyed he came near Damascus,
and suddenly a light shone around him
from heaven. Then he fell to the ground,
and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul,
Saul, why are you persecuting Me?”

And he said, “**Who are You, Lord?**”

Then the Lord said, “I am Jesus, whom
you are persecuting.”

So he, trembling and astonished, said,
“Lord, what do You want me to do?”

Then the Lord said to him, “Arise and
go in the city, and you will be told
what you must do.”

And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

ACTS 9:3-9 (NKJV)



The background of the image is a dark, textured surface covered with numerous 3D question marks. The question marks are rendered in a metallic, gold-like color with a slight sheen. They are scattered across the frame, with some appearing in sharp focus in the foreground and others blurred in the background, creating a sense of depth. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the edges of the question marks and casting soft shadows.

1. WHO ARE YOU, LORD?

2. LORD, WHAT DO YOU
WANT ME TO DO?

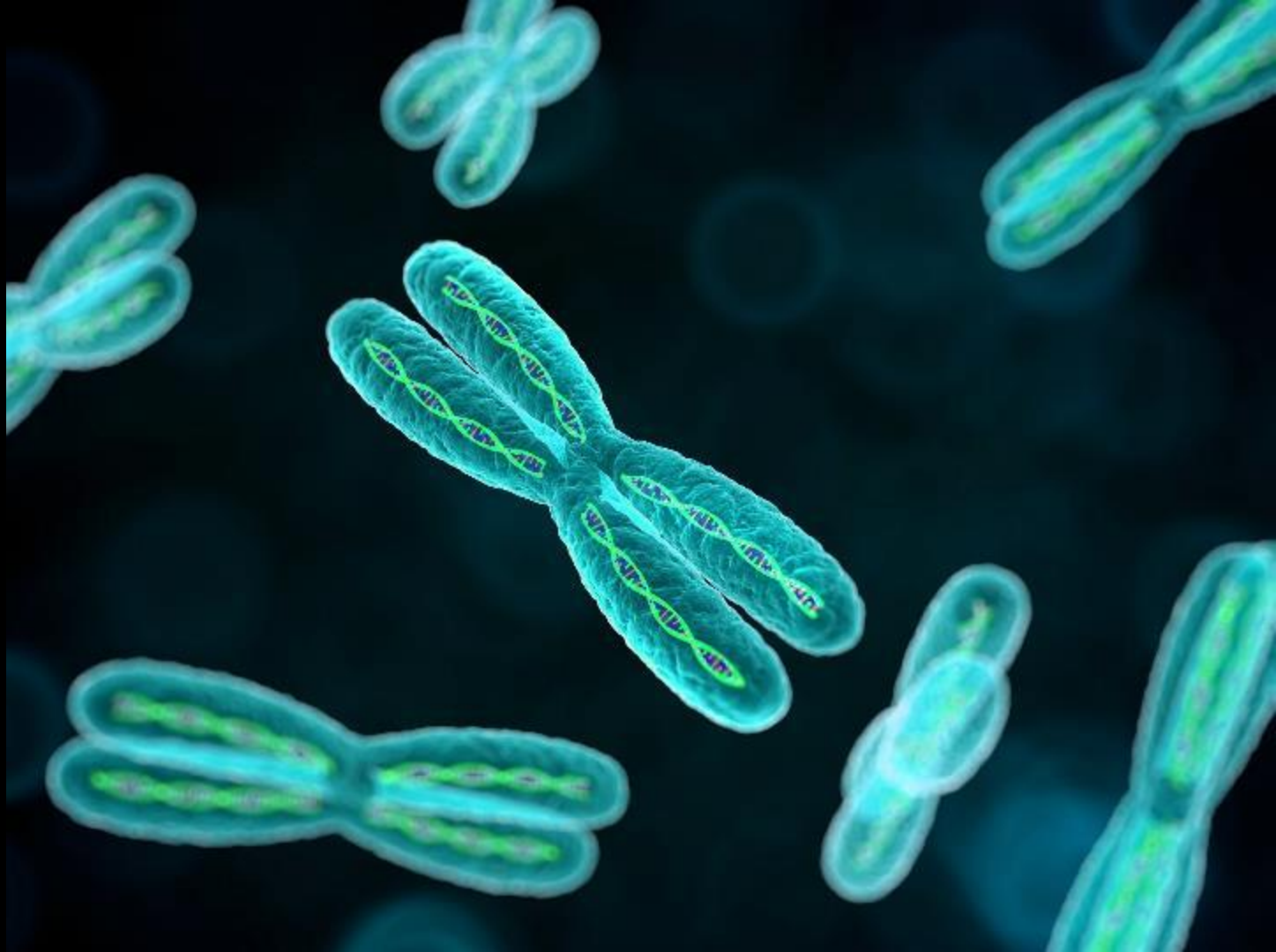


1. WHO ARE YOU, LORD?

[VIDEO: How Great is our God]







For He spoke and it came to be, He
commanded and it stood fast. From heaven,
the Lord looks down and sees all humanity.
From His dwelling place He watches all who
live on Earth. He who forms the hearts of
them all and is intimately acquainted with
everything they do. The eyes of the Lord are
on those who fear Him...on those who hope
in His unfailing love.



2. LORD, WHAT DO YOU
WANT ME TO DO?

“Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.”

But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it.

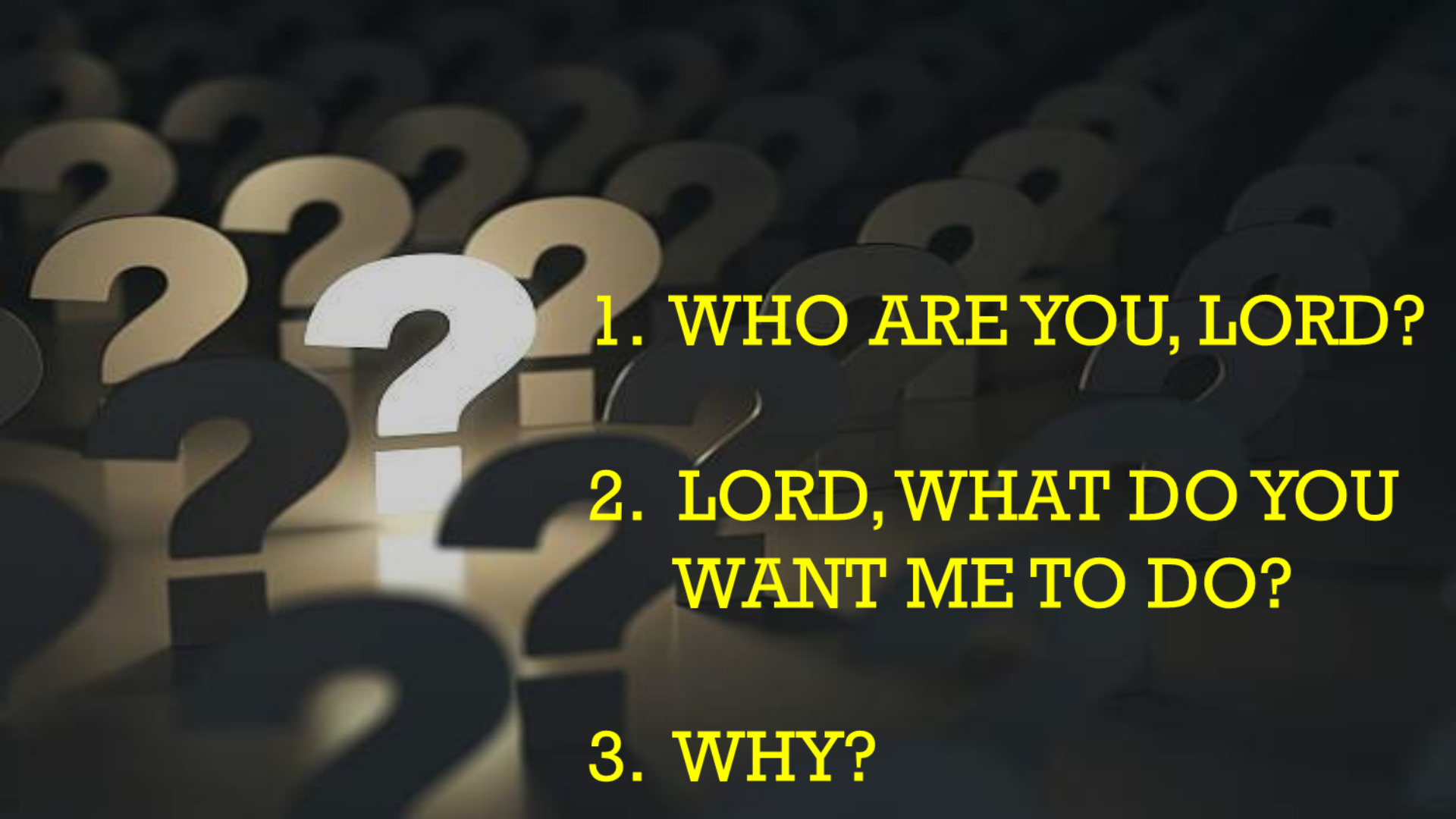
Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.

ACTS 9:13-20 (NIV)

Thelema

- God's preferred will
- God's best offer to his people which can be accepted or rejected.



1. WHO ARE YOU, LORD?

2. LORD, WHAT DO YOU
WANT ME TO DO?

3. WHY?

[VIDEO: **Amazing Grace**]

