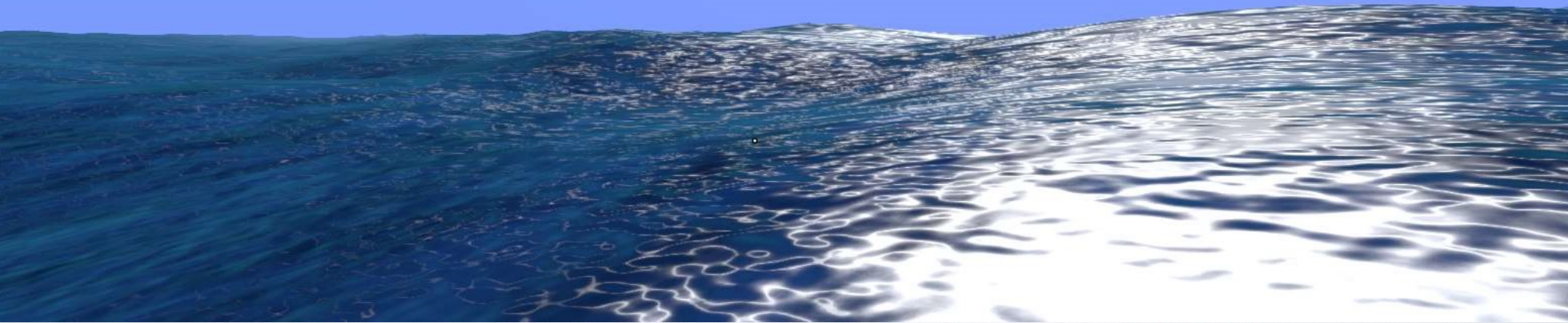
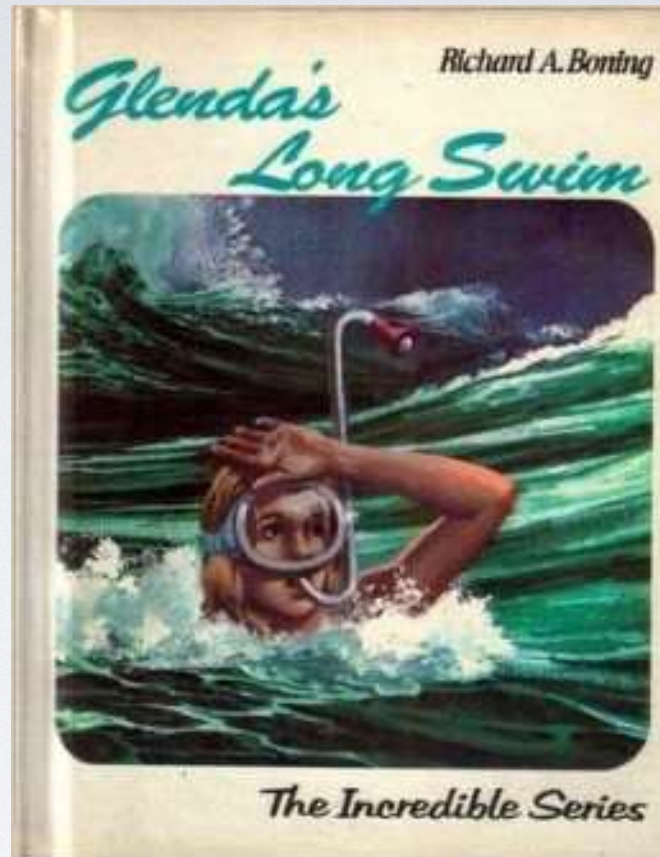


BELIEVING TOGETHER

Why have Praise and Thanksgiving?





GLENDAS LONG SWIM

What happens when you just float.

HEBREWS 1:1-4

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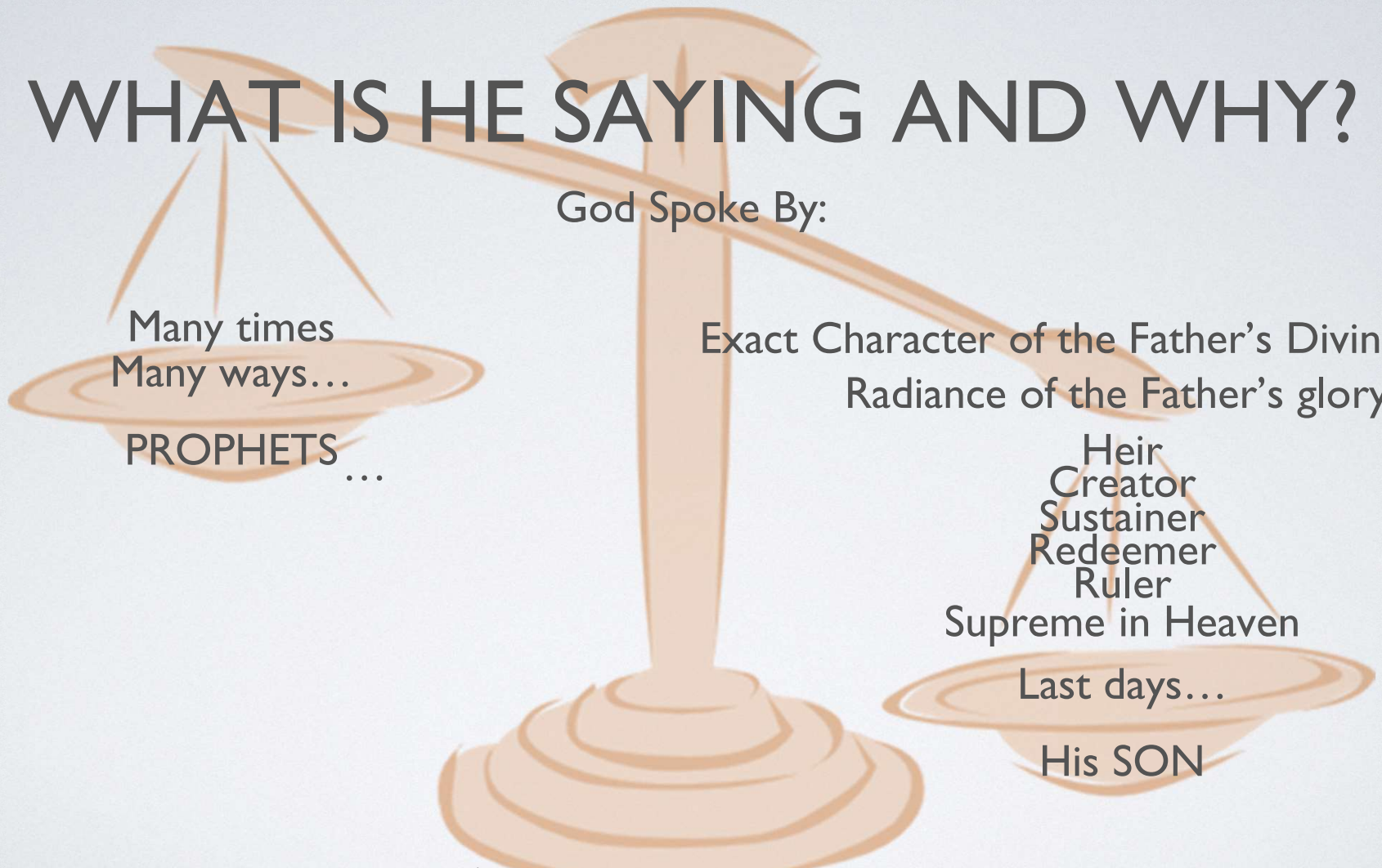
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“Long ago, at many times and in many ways, *God spoke* to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days *he has spoken* to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.”

Heb 1:1-4-ESV

WHAT IS HE SAYING AND WHY?

God Spoke By:



Many times
Many ways...

PROPHETS ...

Exact Character of the Father's Divine Nature
Radiance of the Father's glory!

Heir
Creator
Sustainer
Redeemer
Ruler
Supreme in Heaven

Last days...

His SON

*Not just a mere 'prophet' like some other religions teach

WHAT IS HE SAYING AND WHY?

- What? -Jesus is far superior to all other forms of God's revelation to man because He is : Heir, Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, Ruler, Supreme...
- Why? ...we are about to find out...

“Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reword; how shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him...?”

Hebrews 2:1-3

WHAT IS HE SAYING AND WHY?

- What? -Neglecting your salvation that came through Jesus' suffering, results in slipping/driftng away from it and ultimately not escaping God's judgement!
- Why? -Pay much closer attention to Jesus with confidence in Who He is!!

“Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; Who was faithful to Him that appointed Him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house. For this man was counted worthy of *more glory* than Moses, inasmuch as he who hath builded the house hath *more honor than* the house. For every house is builded by some man; but he that buildeth all things is God. And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a *servant*, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after; But Christ, as a *Son* over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.”

Hebrews 3:1-6

WHAT IS HE SAYING AND WHY?

- What? -Jesus is greater than Moses because He made Moses and is the Heir of the household of God!
- Why? -You are a part of this "household" IF you hold fast to Jesus!!

“Wherefore, as the Holy Ghost saith,

‘Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: when your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.’

Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, ‘They do alway err in their heart; and they have not known my ways.’ So I said in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter into my rest.’”

Hebrews 3:7-11

WHAT IS HE SAYING AND WHY?

- What -Israel heard from God, hardened their hearts, and never entered God's rest.
- Why -If you hear from God today, do not harden your hearts like Israel!!

“As it is said,

‘Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.’

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.”

Hebrews 3:15-19 -ESV

WHAT IS HE SAYING AND WHY?

- What? -Even after the 10 plagues, Red Sea, Cloud, Fire, Water, Manna, ... Israel did not continue in faith, but were found unbelieving and therefore did not enter God's rest.
- Why? -True faith keeps on believing!

“Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called ‘Today’; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

For we are partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end.”

Hebrews 3:12-14

WHAT IS HE SAYING AND WHY?

- What? -Take special care!!! We only share in Christ if we keep believing Him till the end!
- Why? -Exhort each other TODAY, lest sin pull you away deceitfully, and in the end, you be found unbelieving!

SO WHAT BEN?

WHAT IS THE 2ND "E" OF PPCC?

- PPCC Exists to:
- Exalt the Lord
- E_____ the Saints
- Evangelize the Lost



WHAT DOES PPCC SEEK TO BE?

- "A Christ-Centered, Purpose-Driven Church, Where RELATIONSHIP Matters!"



WHAT IS THIS YEAR'S THEME?

- Discipleship Matters
- "Am I a true disciple of Jesus?"



SO HOW ARE YOU DOING?

HOW CAN WE APPLY THIS INDIVIDUALLY?

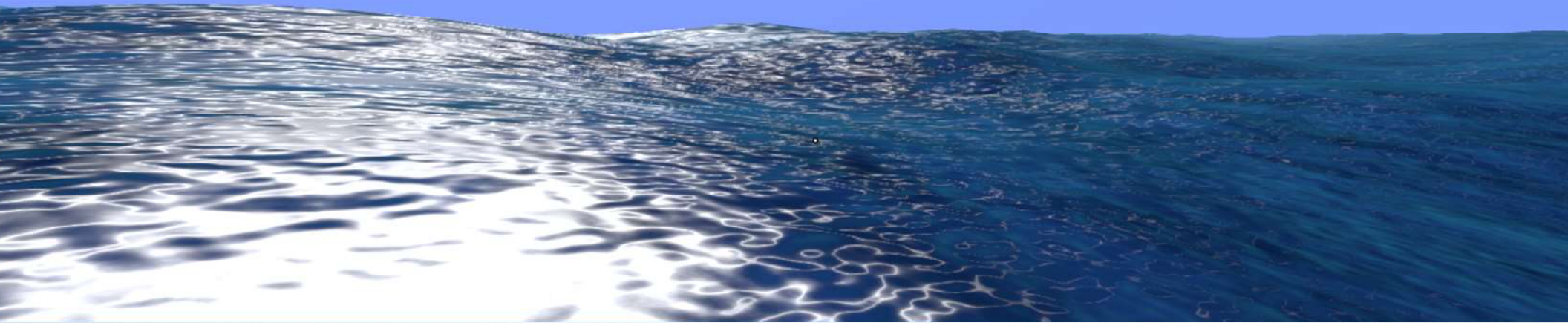
- How have you been in listening to Jesus last week? ...today?
- Have you been paying much closer attention to Him?
- When you hear Him, how do you respond?
- Are you holding fast to Jesus, today?

HOW CAN WE APPLY THIS AS A BODY?

- Do you help each other hear, and listen to Jesus?
- Is the true faith of the people sitting around you really important to you? ...or is it just to awkward to talk about?
- Is God's faithfulness in your life something you regularly see and tell each other about? ...or is that just for the "Praise and Thanks" services?

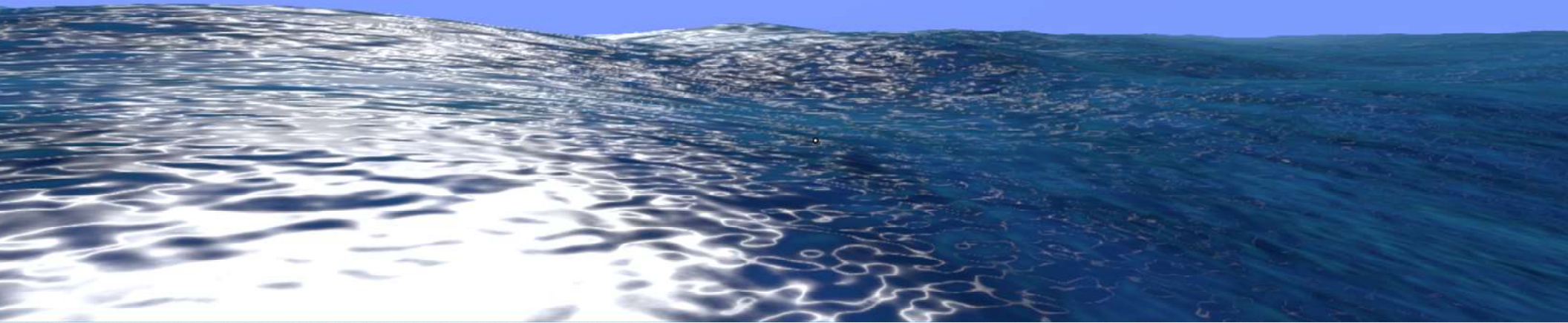
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Are You?



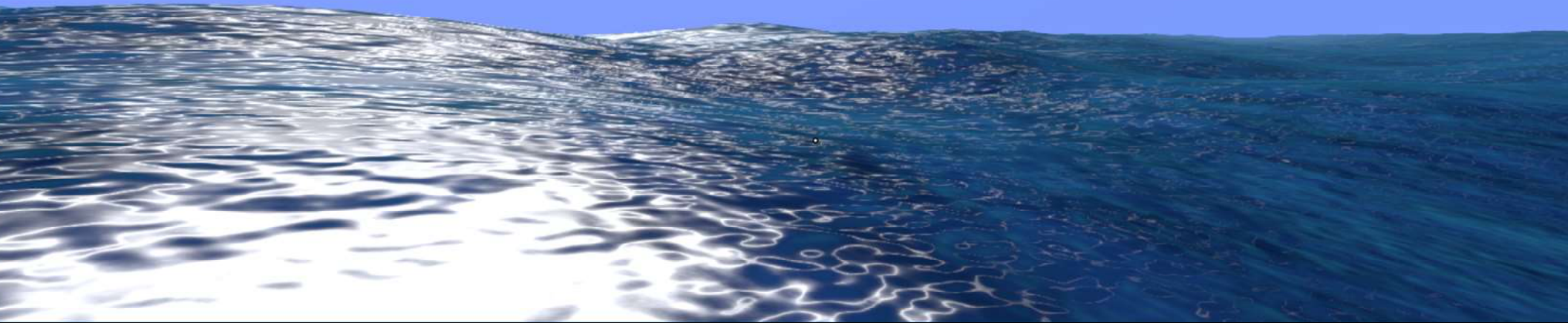
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What about those around you?



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Let's help each other hold fast to Christ, Today!



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