



It's a book study message series from the Book of Colossians

# Why ALL & NOTHING?

Only when we understand **ALL** of who Jesus is and what He has done will we realize that **NOTHING** can be added to His finished work and nothing can compete with Him.



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# The truth that we believe shapes the way we live



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### 'Virgin Mary' toast fetches \$28,000

A decade-old toasted cheese sandwich said to bear an image of the Virgin Mary has sold on the eBay auction website for \$28,000.

An internet casino confirmed it had purchased the sandwich, saying it had become a "part of pop culture".

Goldenpalace.com says it will take the sandwich on world tour before selling it and donating the money to charity.



The toast is not intended for consumption

Diane Duyser, from Florida, says the sandwich has never gone mouldy since she made it 10 years ago.

By the time the sandwich auction closed on Monday the sale had received over 1.7 million hits on the auction site.

### 'Mystical power'

"We will definitely use the sandwich to raise money for charity, and we hope it will raise people's spirits as well," said Richard Rowe, the casino's CEO.

"With the... thousands of search engine queries, it is obvious that this is something people want to know more about... and

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I went to take a bite out of it, and then I saw this lady looking back at me. I hollered for [my husband]. It scared me at first

Diane Duyser













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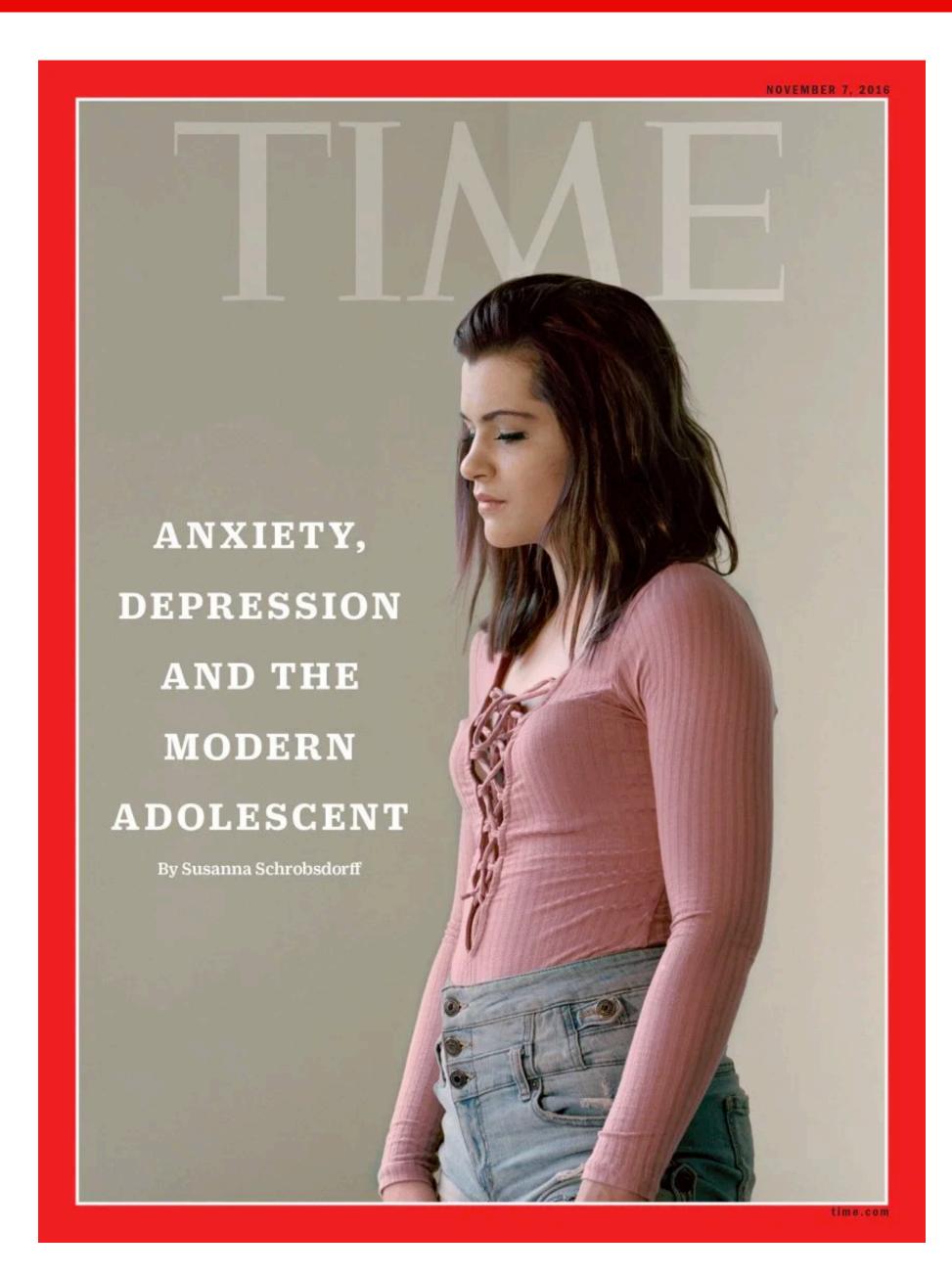
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- 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.





HEALTH MENTAL HEALTH

# Teen Depression and Anxiety: Why the Kids Are Not Alright

Susanna Schrobsdorff @Susanna Schrobs | Oct. 27, 2016











In 2015, about 3 million teens ages 12 to 17 had had at least one major depressive episode in the past year, according to the Department of Health and Human Services. More than 2 million report experiencing depression that impairs their daily function. About 30% of girls and 20% of boystotaling 6.3 million teens—have had an anxiety disorder, according to data from the National Institute of Mental Health.

In my dozens of conversations with teens, parents, clinicians and school counselors across the country, there was a pervasive sense that being a teenager today is a draining full-time job that includes doing schoolwork, managing a social-media identity and fretting about career, climate change, sexism, racism—you name it. Every fight or slight is documented online for hours or days after the incident. It's exhausting.

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### 'My room is filled with fumes. Even while I'm dying, I still want Facebook': Taiwanese woman, 31, kills herself live online

- Claire Lin, 31, gave a running commentary to nine friends but not one of them alerted the emergency services
- Police in Taipei say she was upset after her boyfriend failed to return home on her birthday

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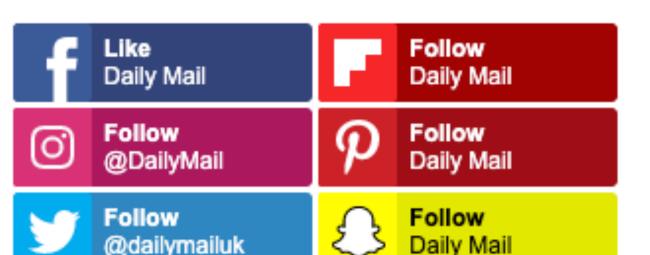




Friends of a Taiwanese woman pleaded with her not to kill herself as she chatted to them live on Facebook, giving them a running commentary of her own suicide.



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Meghan Markle is seen in public wearing a headscarf for the first time as she visits Cape Town mosque with Prince Harry on their African tour



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### Common Descriptions of Identity

- 1) Career
  - 2) Culture
    - 3 Countenance
      - 4 College
        - © Circle of Friends
          - 6 Circumstances
            - 7 Children

### Transgender man who gave birth loses court battle to be registered as father

By Aimee Lewis, CNN

( Updated 1700 GMT (0100 HKT) September 25, 2019



A feature-length documentary called "Seahorse" documented McConnell's journey.

**London (CNN)** — A transgender man who gave birth with the help of fertility treatment lost his legal fight to be registered as the child's father, rather than its mother, in the UK High Court on Wednesday.

Born female, Freddy McConnell transitioned to become a man and was legally recognized as male when he became pregnant in 2017, giving birth in 2018.

The 32-year-old took legal action after a registrar told him that UK law required people who give birth to be registered as mothers on birth certificates.

This establishes the first legal definition of the term "mother" in English common law.

In ruling with the government, Andrew McFarlane, the president of the High Court's family division, deemed that being a "mother" referred to being pregnant and giving birth, regardless of whether that person, in law, was a man or a woman.

I'm saddened by the court's decision not to allow trans men to be recorded as father or parent on their children's birth certificates.

I fear this decision has distressing implications for many kinds of families. I will seek to appeal and give no r interviews at this stage.

Freddy McConnell (@freddymcconnell) September 25, 2019

"There is a material difference between a person's gender and their status as a parent," McFarlane ruled.



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### Woman who dreamed about being blind had DRAIN CLEANER poured in her eyes by a sympathetic psychologist to fulfil her lifelong wish and now she's never been happier

- Jewel Shuping said her fascination with blindness started in childhood
- · She would stare at the sun after learning it would damage her eyes
- · By the age of 18, she was wearing dark glasses and walking with a cane
- · Experts diagnosed her with Body Integrity Identity Disorder

### By KATE PICKLES FOR MAILONLINE

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A woman who dreamed of being blind arranged to have drain cleaner poured in her eyes to fulfil her wishes.

Jewel Shuping, 30, from North Carolina has Body Integrity Identity Disorder (BIID), a condition in which able-bodied people believe they are meant to be disabled.

Her desire to lose her sight was so strong that she decided to blind herself - by having a sympathetic psychologist pour drain cleaner into her eyes.

Telling her shocking story, Ms Shuping said her fascination with blindness began early in childhood.

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### DON'T MISS

'Where it all began! lustin Bieber shares sweet throwback snap of himself with wife failey ahead of second wedding... as Kylie Jenner gushes over it



Geri Horner, 47, looks ic in an all-white ensemble as she steps out with daughter Bluebell, 13, ahead of L'Oréal Paris Le Défilé runway debut at PFW



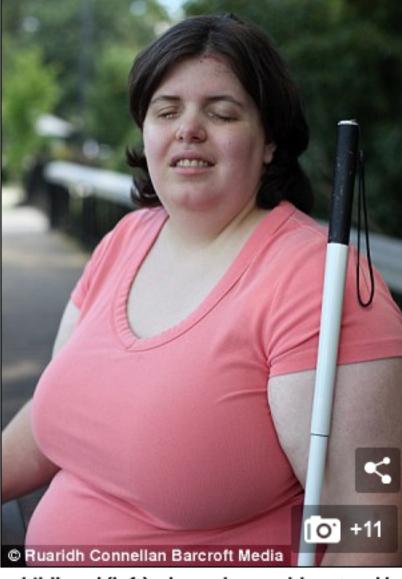
▶ 'Hot Felon' Jeremy Meeks speaks about his very, very dark' childhood with heroinaddicted parents... one month after his split with heiress ex-Chloe











Jewel Shuping's desire to become blind started in childhood (left) where she would pretend by wearing dark glasses. She fulfilled her wish (right) by arranging to have drain cleaner poured into her eyes

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### Healthy limbs cut off at patients' request

NHS trust puts stop to surgeon's amputations done as last resort on disturbed patients with 'life threatening' hate of their own bodies

David is desperate to be rid of one of his legs: 'It feels like my soul doesn't extend into it.' Can a surgeon be persuaded to amputate, or does he have to do it himself?



▲ A former patient has been acting as a 'gatekeeper' to a surgeon in Asia. For a fee, this doctor will amputate healthy limbs. Photograph: Brian Lee

his wasn't the first time that David had tried to amputate his leg.
When he was just out of college, he'd tried to do it using a

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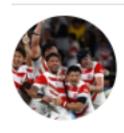
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### Colossians 3:1 ESV

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### Colossians 2:12 ESV

having been **buried** with him in baptism, in which you were also **raised** with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who **raised** him **from** the **dead**..



### Colossians 3:1 ESV

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### 2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV

Therefore, if anyone is **in Christ**, he is **a new creation**.[a] The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

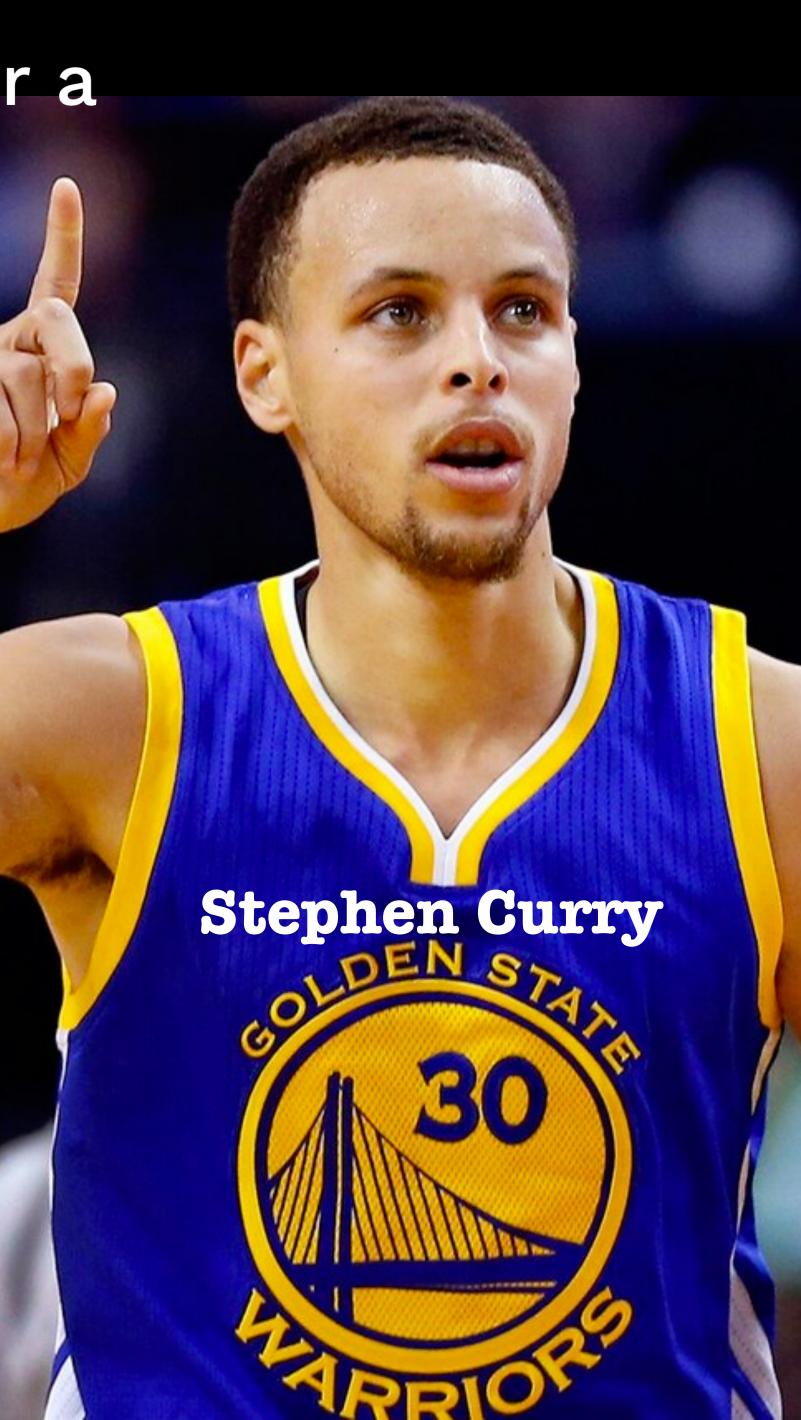


### Our Identity in Christ

- (1) Career
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God has given me talents to play basketball for a living, but I still have to work hard to improve every day. I know that in the grand scheme of things, this is just a game that can be taken from me at any moment. But I love that basketball gives me the opportunities to do good things for people and to point them towards the Man who died for our sins on the cross. I know I have a place in heaven waiting for me because of Him, and that's something no earthly prize or trophy could ever top.

There's more to me than just this jersey I wear, and that's Christ living inside of me.



### Colossians 3:1-4 ESV

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Raised

### Colossians 3:3 ESV

<sup>3</sup> For you have **died**, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.





### Galatians 2:20 ESV

<sup>20</sup> I have been **crucified** with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I **live by faith** in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.



Bied







<sup>21</sup> For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.



Bied

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For to me to live is **MONEY**, and to die is <u>all behind</u>.





<sup>21</sup> For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

For to me to live is **FAME**, and to die is **forgotten**.





<sup>21</sup> For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

For to me to live is **POWER**, and to die is it all





### Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs (1943)



Abraham Harold Maslow (1908–1970)

### **NEEDS**

Selfactualization



Esteem



Belongingness



Security



Physiology







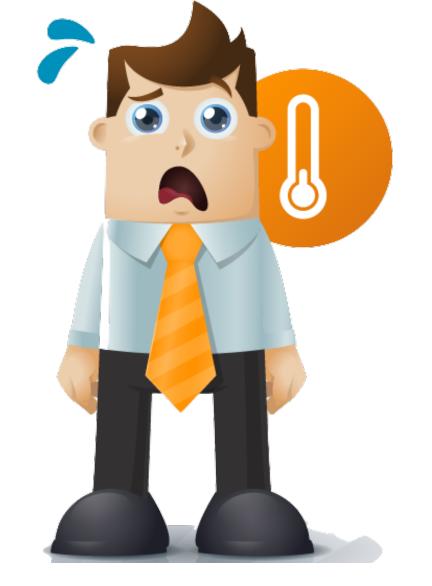






### VS **ESTEEM**

Self-esteem is formed by an individual's opinion about themselves, which describes their overall sense of self-worth or personal value. Self-esteem can involve an assortment of beliefs about the self, such as the assessment of one's own outlook, value system, emotions, and conducts.



**KNOWS WHAT THEY VALUE AND BELIEVE** 





**EXPERIENCES INTENSE SELF-CRITICISM** 

Need approval from others, lack self-belief & confidence. Desperate to seek assurance that they are lovable.

**ASSERTIVE WITH** CHANGE



SUFFERS FROM CHRONIC INDECISION AND PERFECTIONISM

Unsure of own decisions - constant fear of making a mistake. Have perfectionist tendencies - leading to frustration.

Know that success requires consistent strive for improvement. Learn from their mistakes instead of complaining.

achieve and take responsibility



HAS EXCESSIVE DESIRE TO BE ACCEPTABLE BY OTHERS

Anxious and fearful of making mistakes and strive to not upset or displease anyone.

Capable of accepting negative feedbacks, without letting it to deny their confidence.

### Colossians 3:3 ESV

<sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is **hidden** with Christ in God.



Bied

Hidden

### 1 Corinthians 2:14 ESV

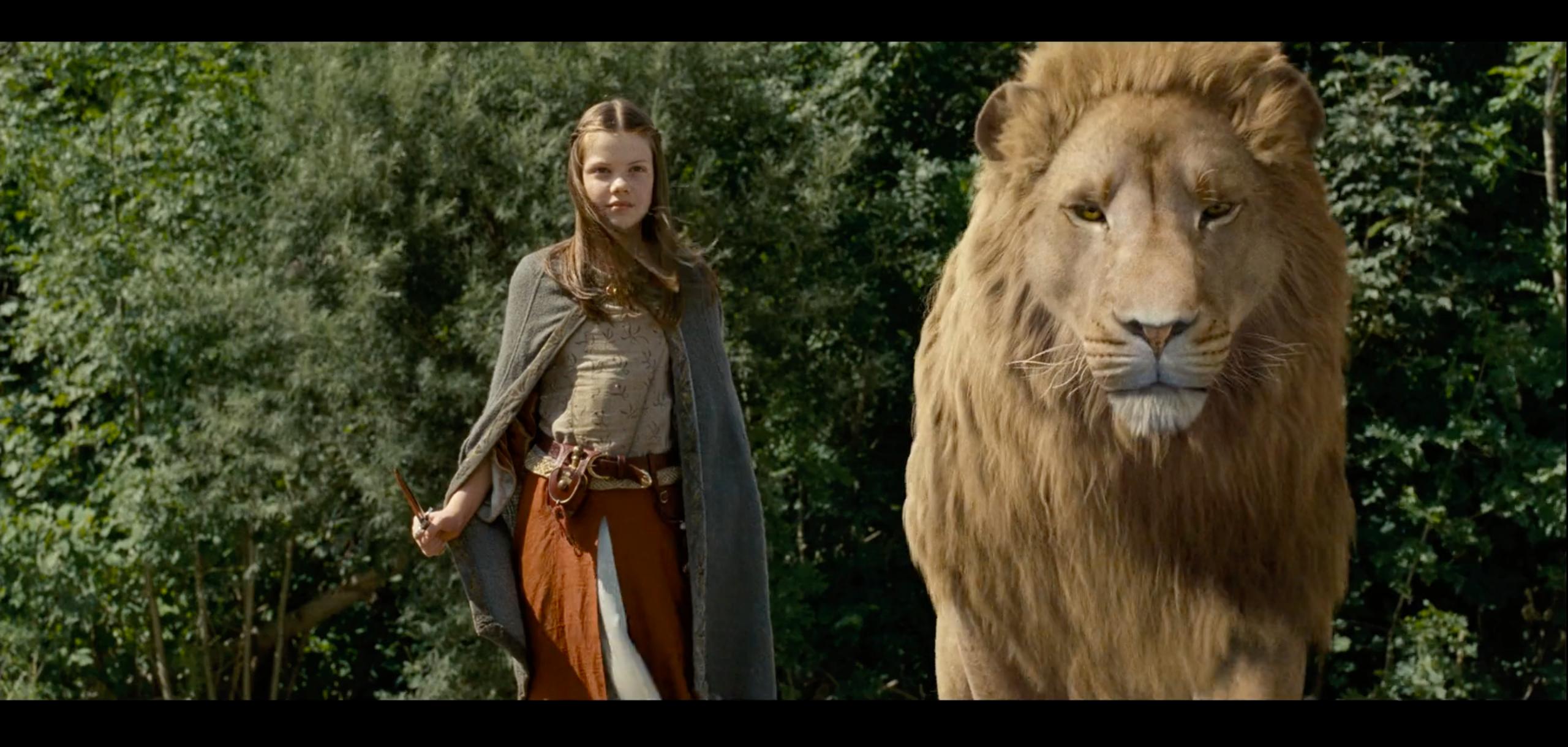
14 The **natural person** does not accept the **things of the Spirit of God**, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.











### John 10:28-29 ESV

<sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will **never perish**, and **no one will snatch** them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.



Bied



### Colossians 3:4 ESV

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Bied

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Appear

### IJohn 3:2 ESV

<sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.



Bied

3 Hidden

Appear

### Acts 1:11-13 ESV

II and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Raised

Bied

3 Hidden

Appear



### Position in Christ

Raised

with Christ given a new life
a new life

Bied

to our old selfsinful nature is gone Hidden

with Christ working in us
and secure in
God

Appear

with Christ our future
glorification

Colossians 3:1-4 ESV

# How should we respond to our POSITION in Christ?

### Response to Position in Christ



#### SEEK the things that are above

Colossians 3:1 'If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

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Colossians 3:1 'If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

33 SET your WIND on things above

Colossians 3:2 <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

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