

What is unusual about this scene?





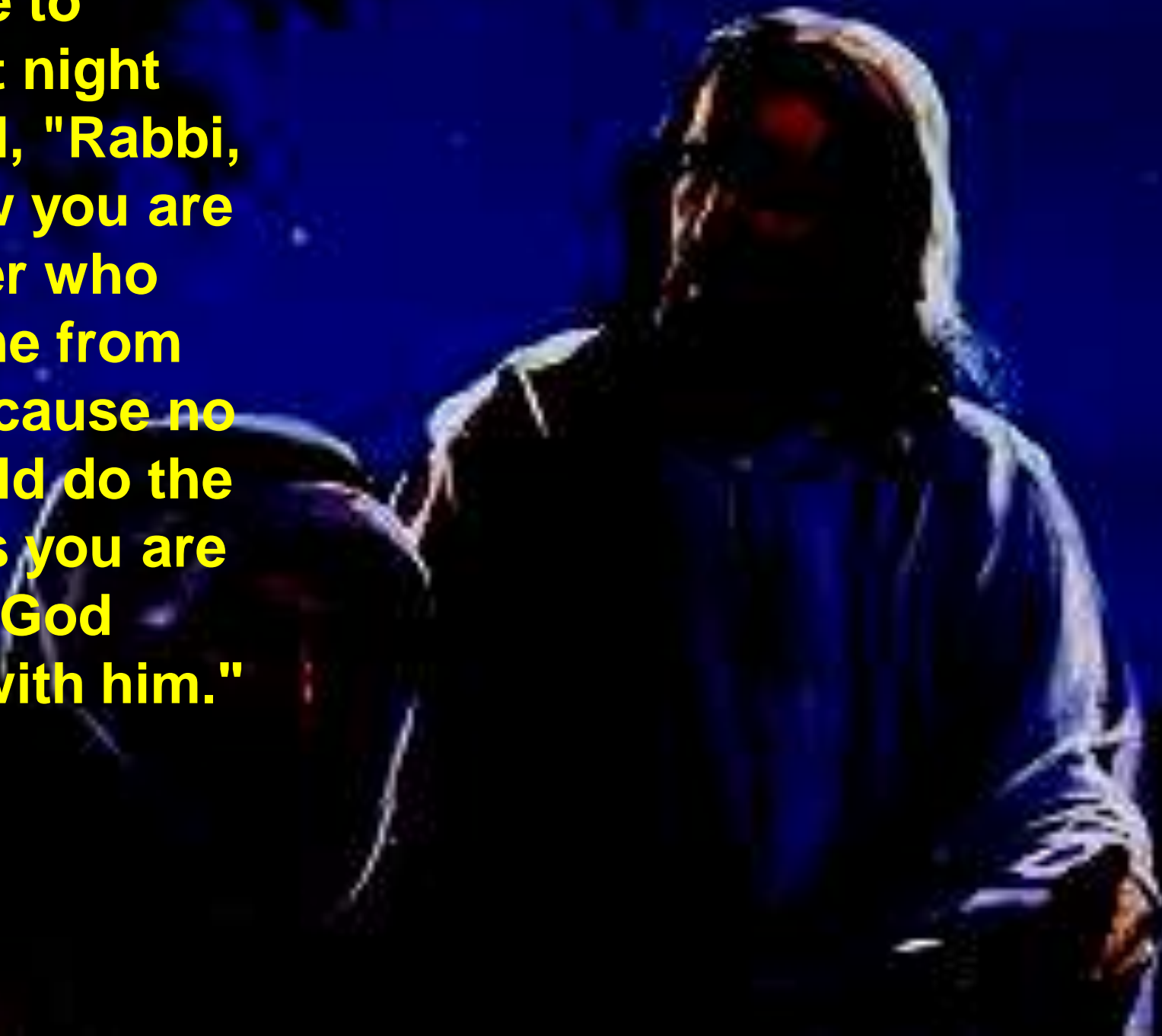
THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENT



**Now there was a Pharisees named Nicodemus,
a member of the Jewish ruling council.**



**He came to
Jesus at night
and said, "Rabbi,
we know you are
a teacher who
has come from
God, because no
one could do the
miracles you are
doing if God
wasn't with him."**





Jesus replied,

**"I tell you the truth,
no one can see the kingdom of God
unless he is born again. "**

**"How can a man be born
when he is old?"
Nicodemus asked .**



**"Surely he cannot enter a second time
into his mother`s womb to be born!"**

Jesus answered,

"I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

People give birth to people. But the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

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You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'

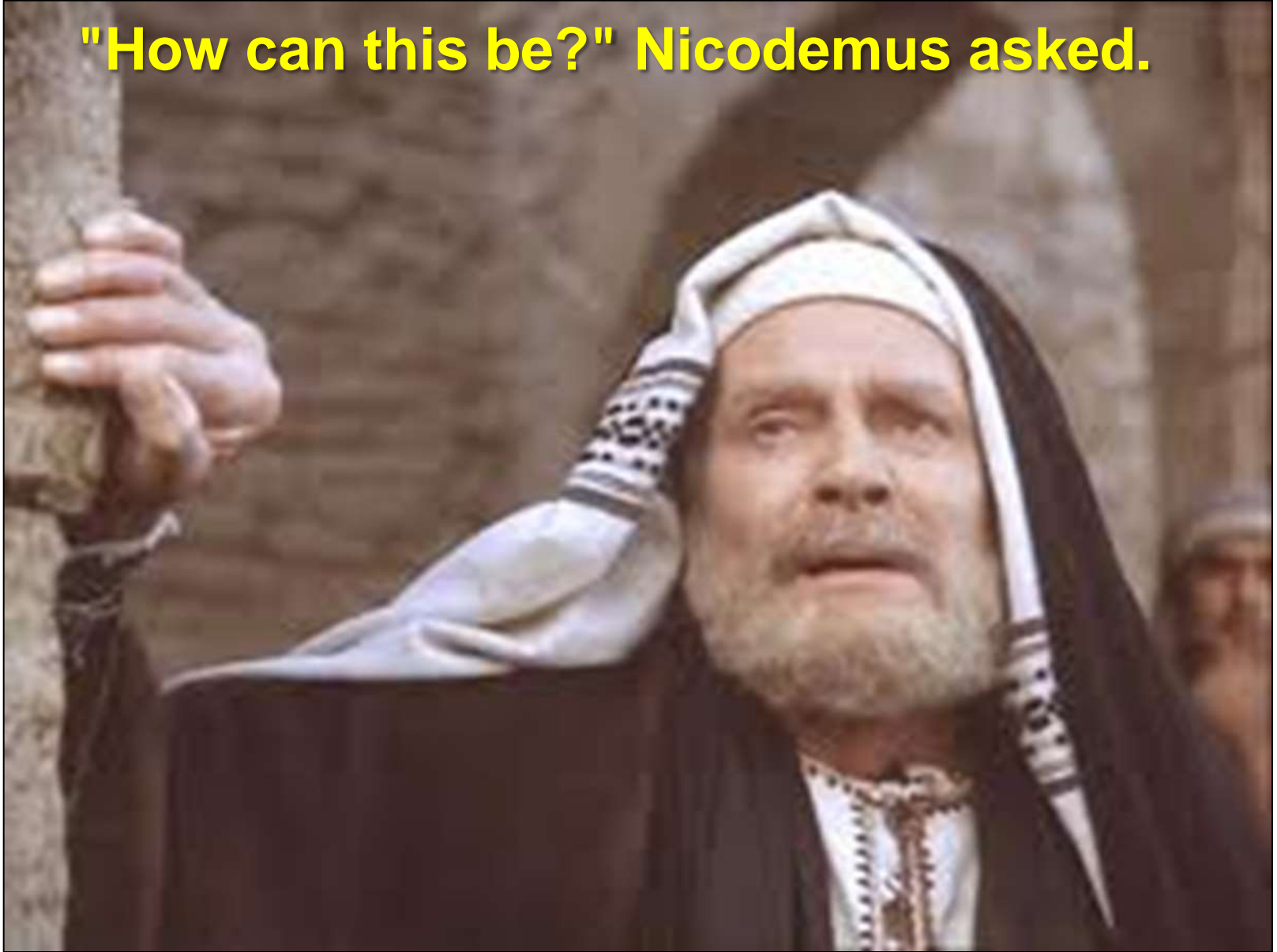
The wind blows wherever it pleases.

You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going.

So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."



"How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.



**"You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus,
"and do you not understand these things?"**

I am telling you the truth: if you do not believe me when I tell you about the things of this world; how will you ever believe me, then, when I tell you about the things of heaven?

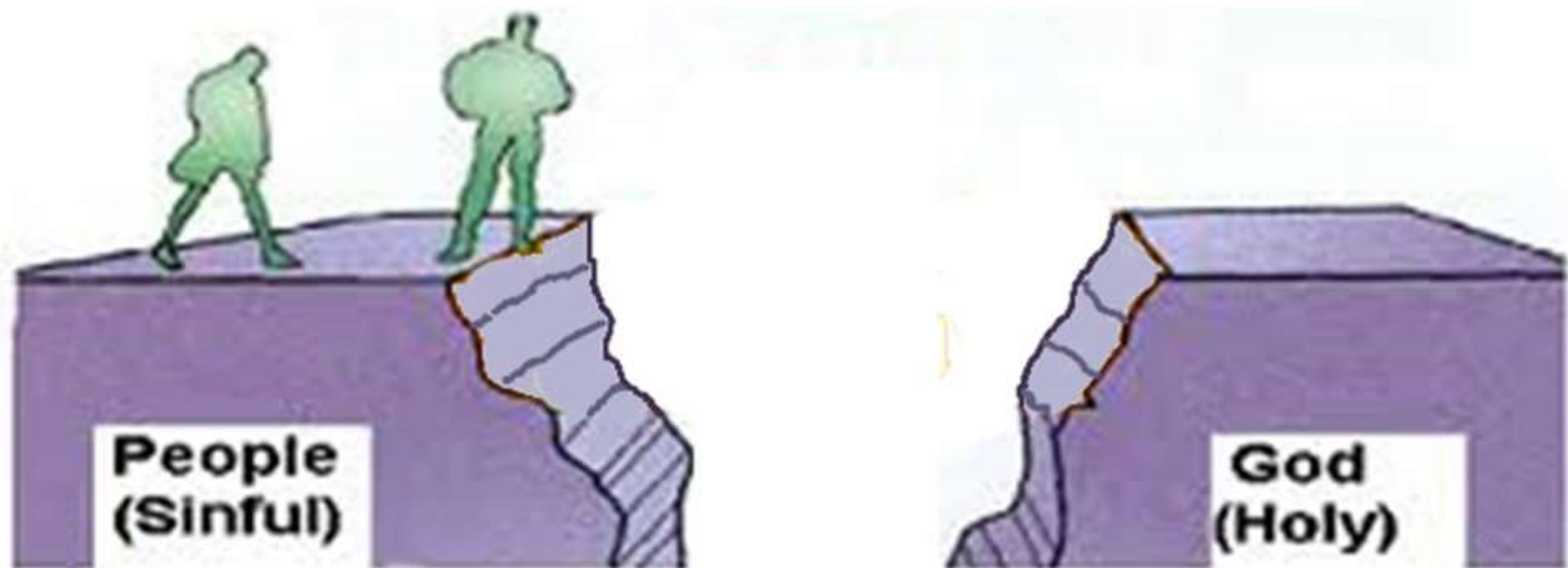
And no one has ever gone up to heaven except the Son of Man, who came down from heaven."



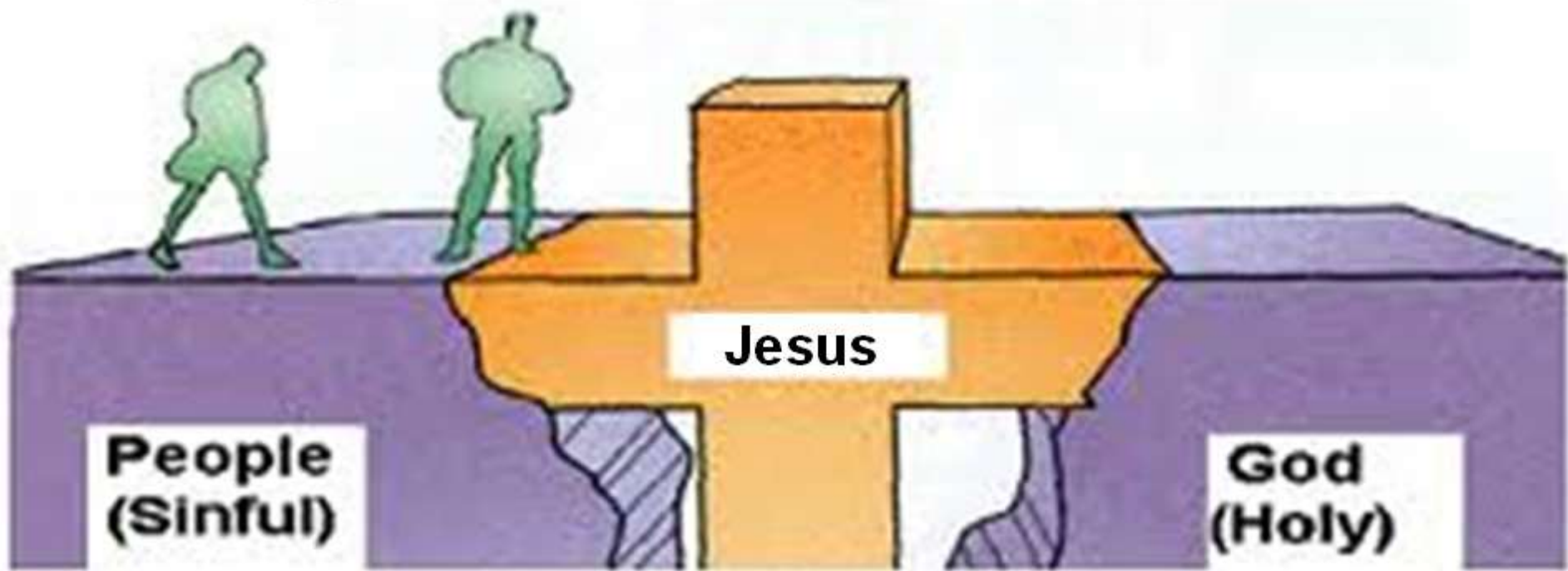


Why ?

The Problem



God has provided the only solution
Each person has to make a choice



1, An impossibility



2, An absolute necessity



3, A divine solution



**Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert,
so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that
everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.**



God so loved the world

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He gave his only Son  **- JESUS** **(x2)**

And those who trust in him

Those who trust in him

Those who trust in him

Shall LIVE and never die.