

# Truth

..is God's truth

..comes from God

..is revealed by God

..is measured by God' Word

..is for God's glory





THE GOSPEL OF  
BELIEF

STUDIES IN JOHN  
John 8:12-30



A person in a light-colored jacket and dark pants stands on a rocky mountain peak, looking out over a vast mountain range under a cloudy sky. The person is holding a walking stick. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting sunrise or sunset. The mountains in the distance are layered and hazy, creating a sense of depth and grandeur.

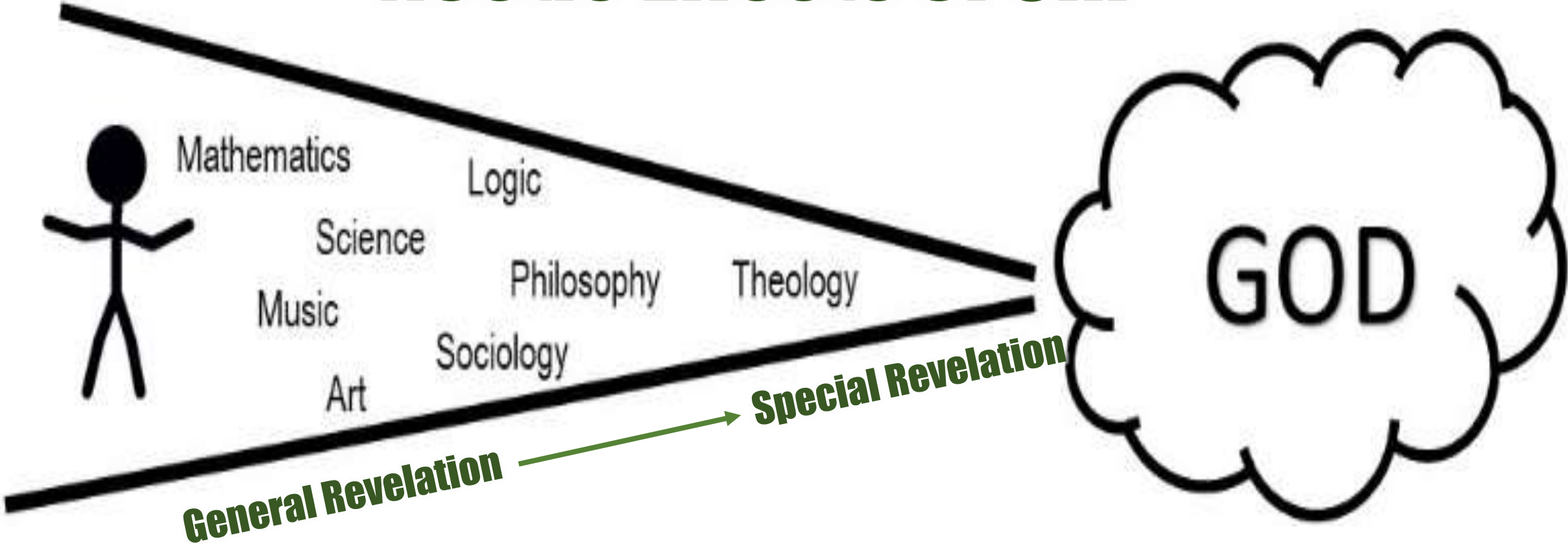
# Jesus' Claim (12a):

*'I am the light of the World'*

**Meaning:**

- 1. Jesus is God*
- 2. Jesus is Revealer of Truth*

# Noetic Effects of Sin





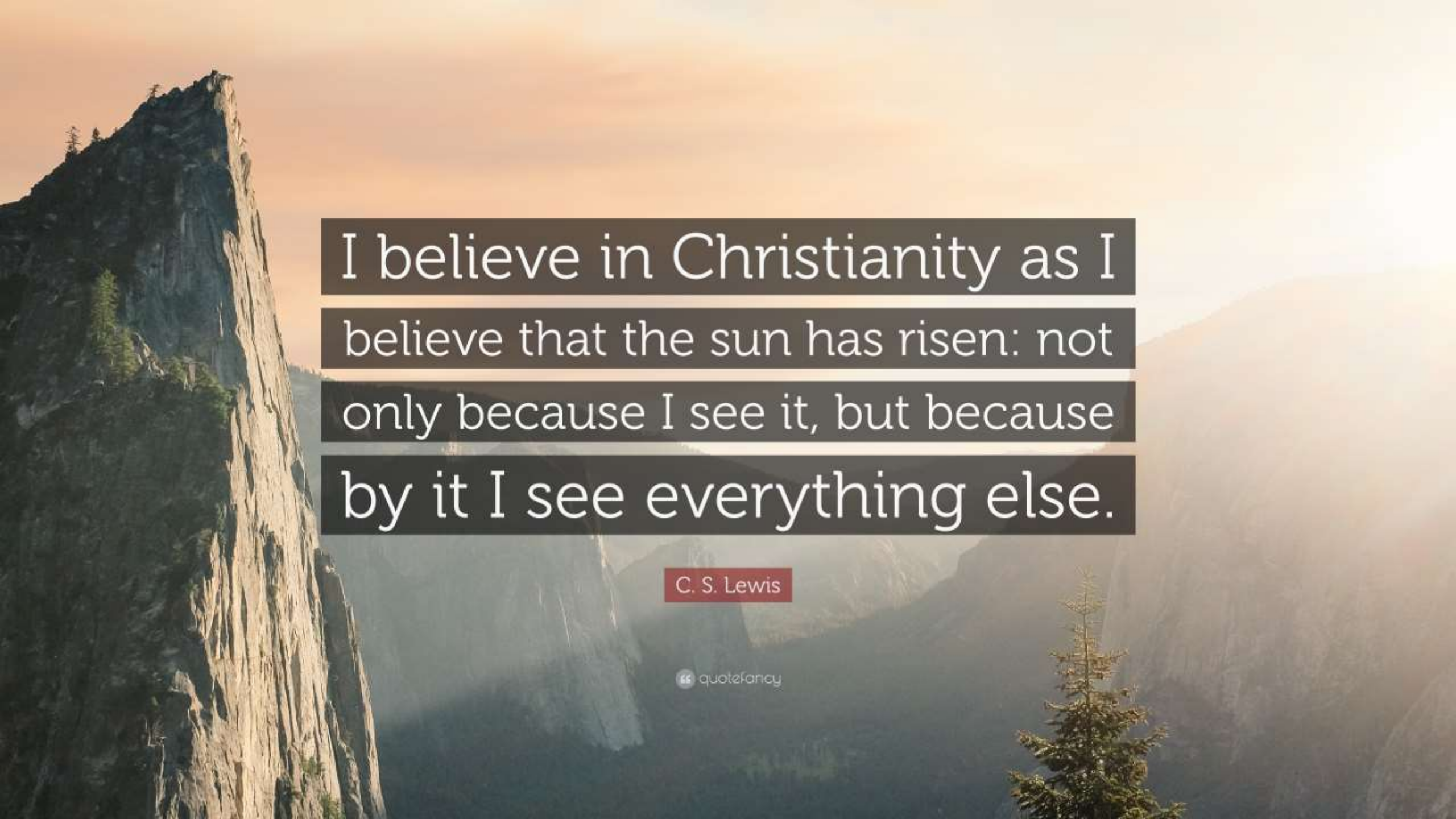
# Response (12):

## Follow the Light **OR** Hate the Light

*John 3:19-21*

*And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”*





I believe in Christianity as I  
believe that the sun has risen: not  
only because I see it, but because  
by it I see everything else.

C. S. Lewis

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# The Objections to Jesus' Claim (13-27)

## Objections:

- 1. Where are your Witnesses? (13-18)*
- 2. Where is your Father? (19-21)*
- 3. Will He kill Himself? (22-24)*
- 4. Who are you? (25-27)*



**YOU WANT THE TRUTH?**

**YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE  
TRUTH!!!**



# The Confirmation to Jesus' Claim (28-30)

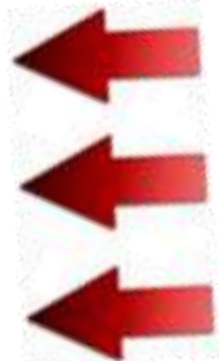
## The **LIGHT** of Cross Exposes:

- 1. Our Sinfulness*
- 2. God's Holiness & Justice*
- 3. God's Amazing Love & Grace*





Truth  
Forgiveness  
Salvation  
Grace  
Peace  
Love  
Acceptance  
Assurance  
etc.



Maturity  
Ministry  
Mission

# Photosynthesis of the Soul





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