

THE PROBLEM IN THE SIMULATOR



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1 Thessalonians 2:4-6 (NIV)

⁴ On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. ⁵ You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. ⁶ We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority.

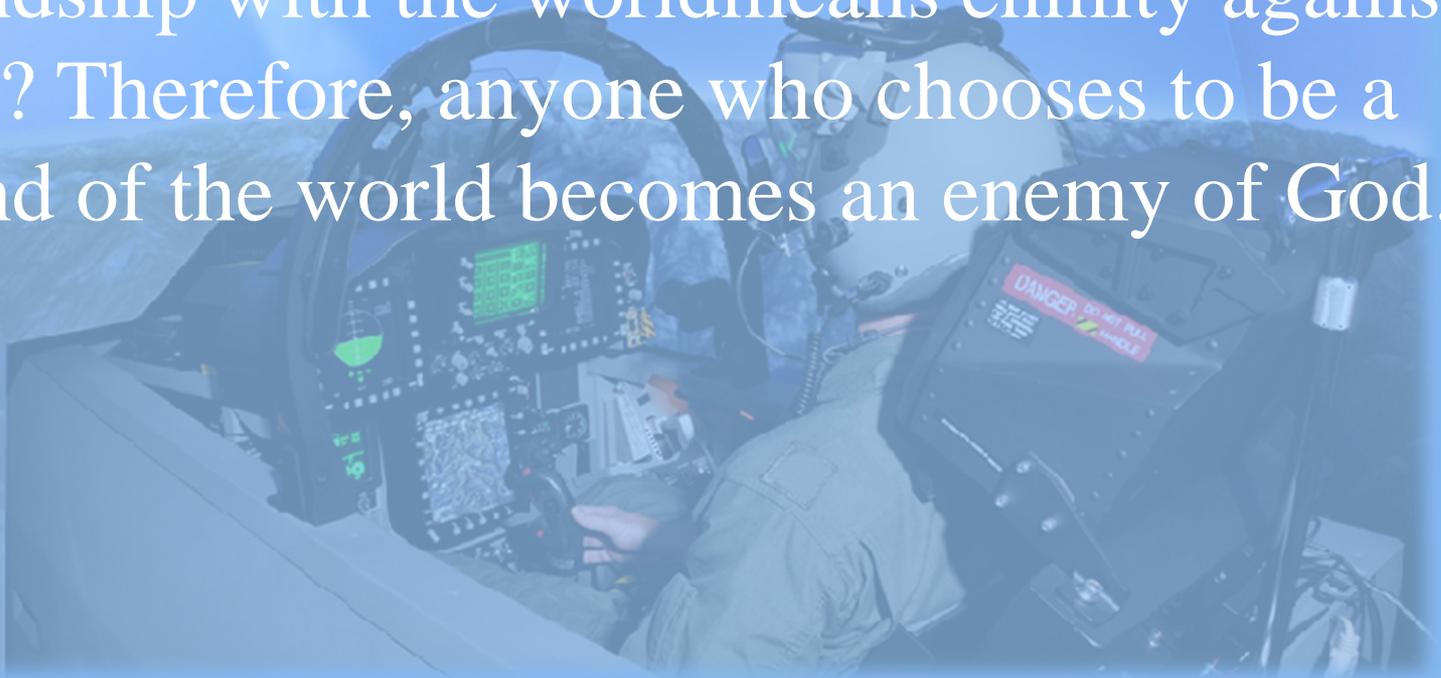
 *Paul And Friends Refused To Play To The Crowd*

 *God Wants Us To Follow Their Example*



James 4:4 (NIV)

⁴ You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.



Matthew 15:12 (NIV)

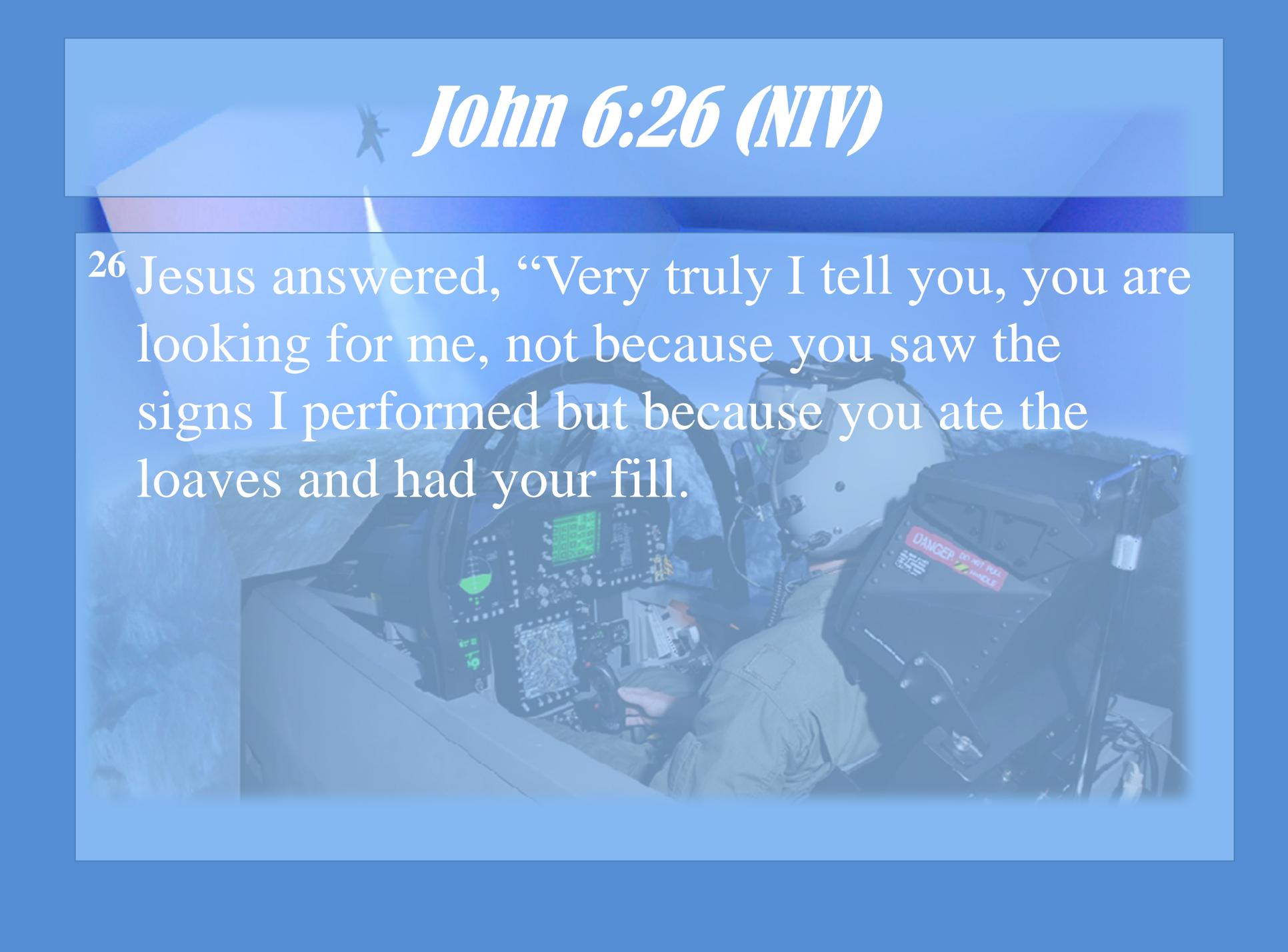
¹² Then the disciples came to him and asked, “Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?”



Matthew 15:14 (NIV)

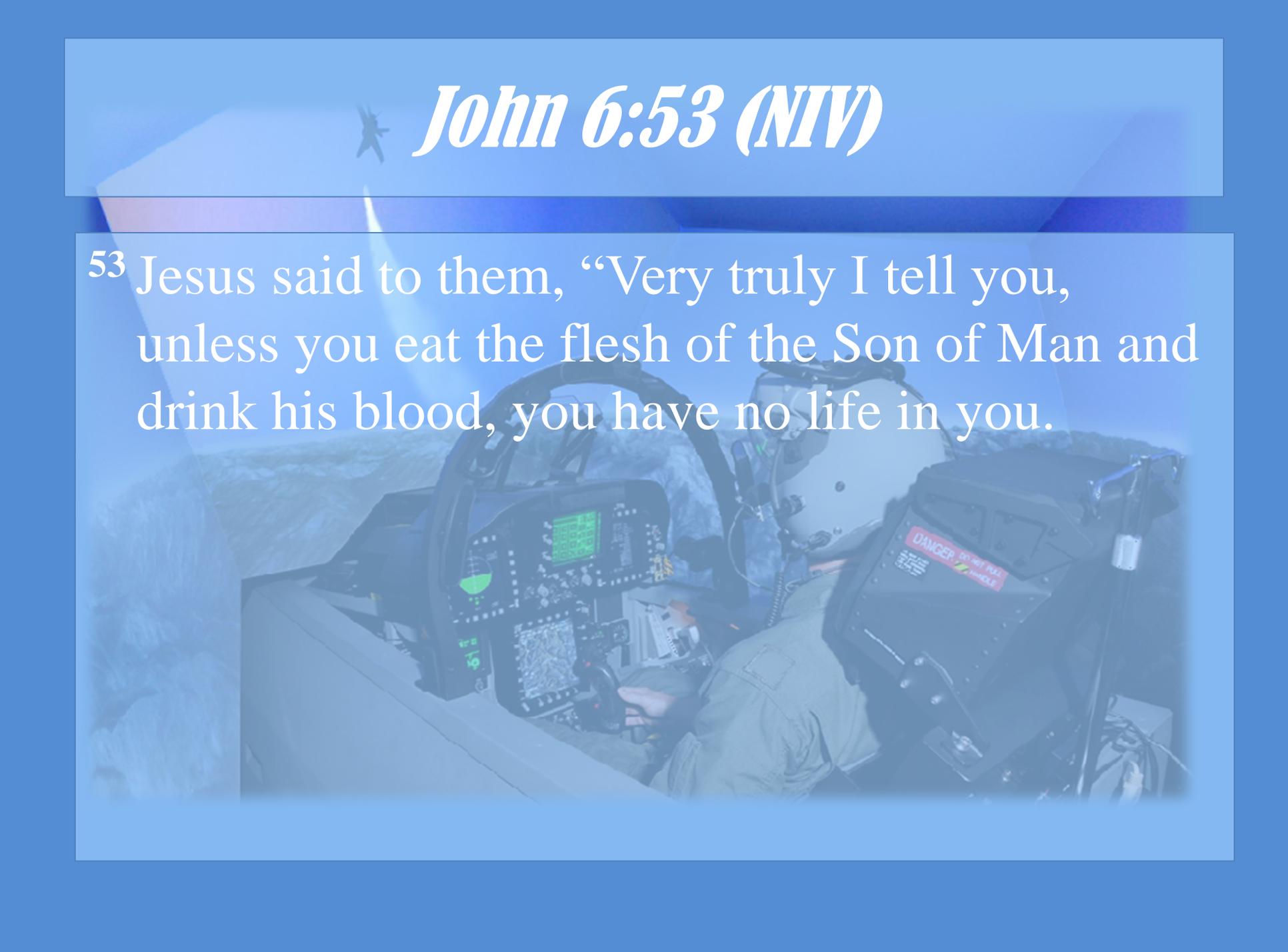
¹⁴ Leave them; they are blind guides. If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit.”





John 6:26 (NIV)

²⁶ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill.



John 6:53 (NIV)

⁵³ Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.

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Application

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 *It Leads To Compromise*

 *It Can Damage Relationships*

 *It Limits Us*

 *It Causes Stress*



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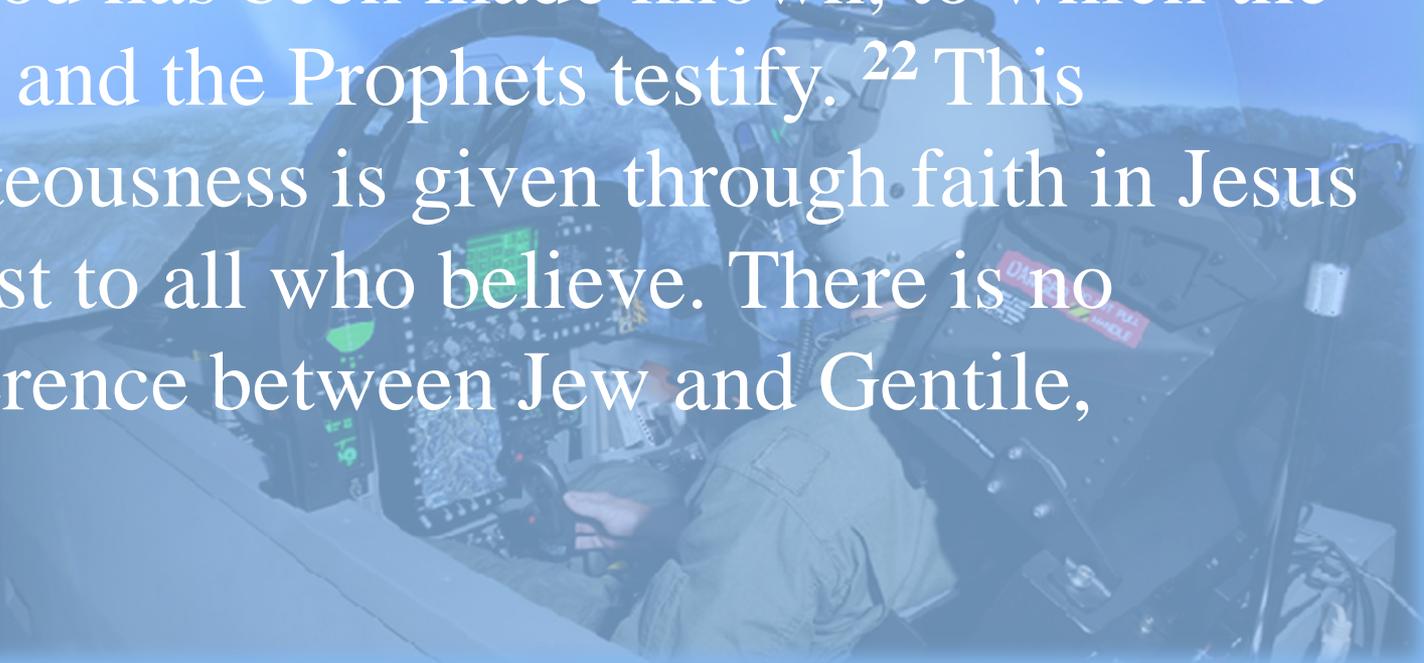
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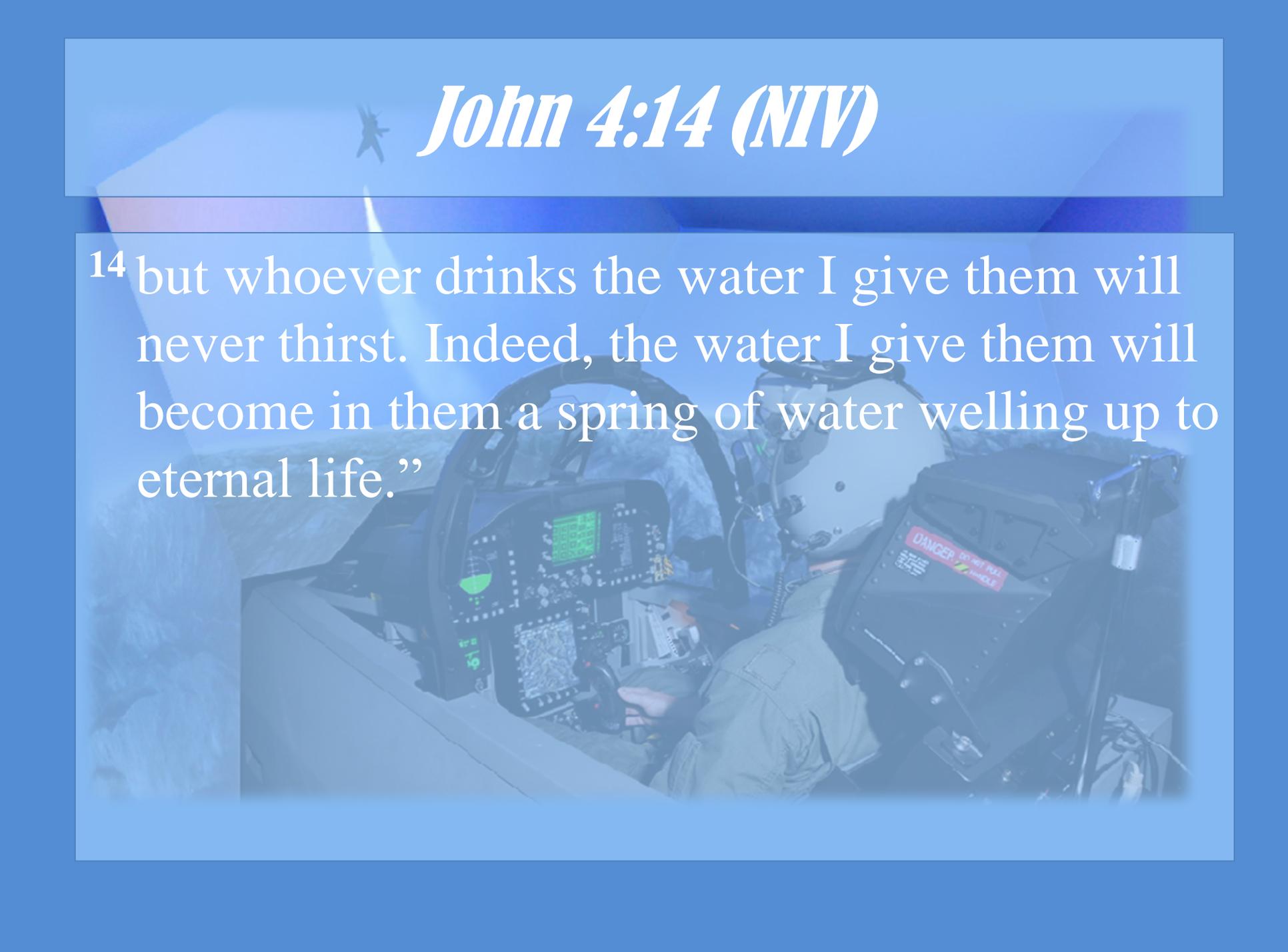
 *Live In God's Approval*



Romans 3:21-22 (NIV)

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile,

A pilot wearing a flight helmet and oxygen mask is seated in the cockpit of an aircraft. The cockpit is filled with various instruments, control panels, and a yoke. The pilot's hands are on the yoke. The background shows a view of the sky and terrain through the cockpit windows.



John 4:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

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 *Live To Please God*

 *Do Something Big*

Ephesians 3:7-9 (NIV)

⁷ I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. ⁸ Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

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