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Encounters With The Living God

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Isaiah And The Altar

Isaiah 6:1-8

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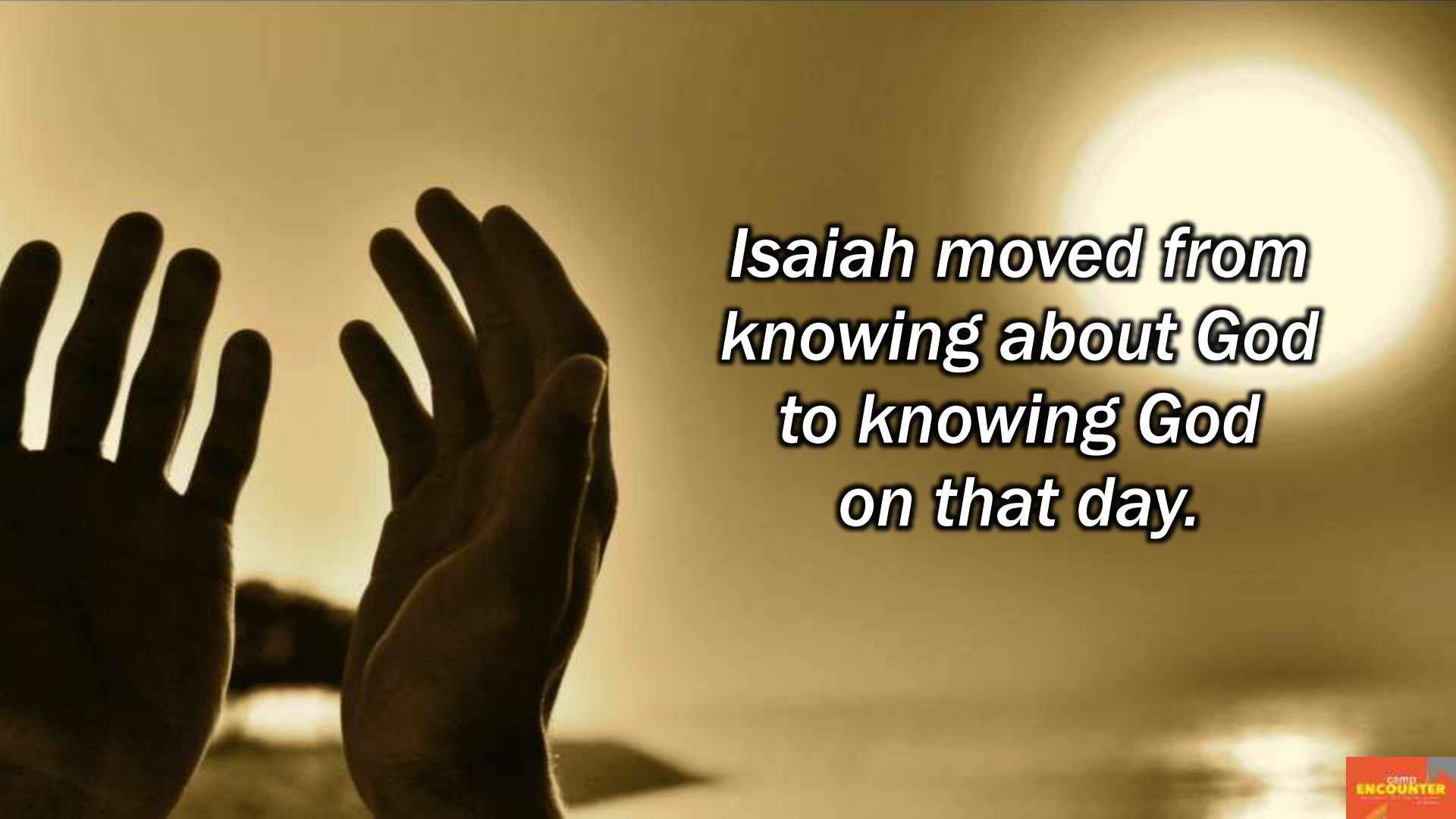
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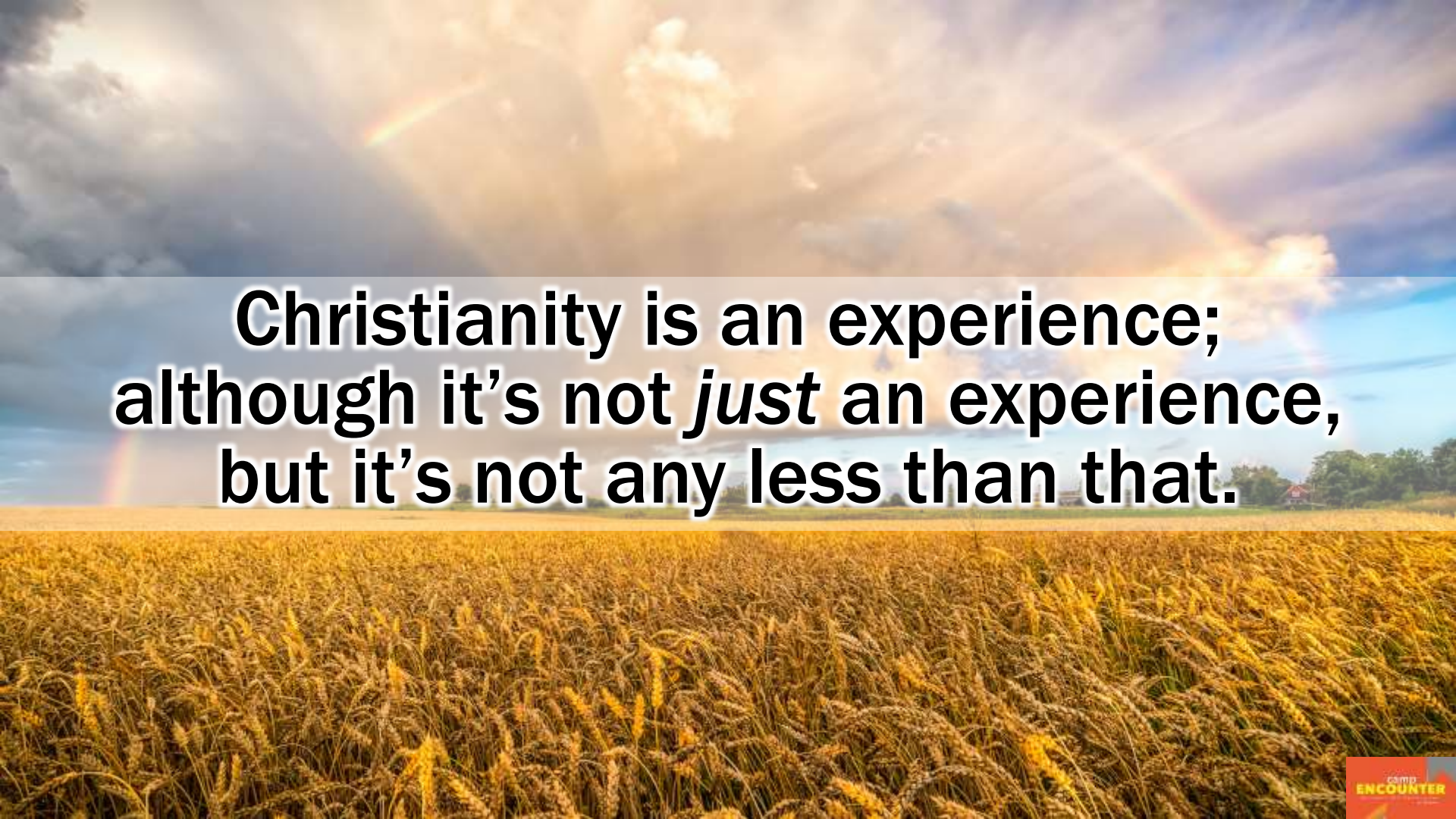
1. the *necessity* of a God-experience

***“In the year that King Uzziah died,
I saw the Lord...”***

Isaiah 6:1



*Isaiah moved from
knowing about God
to knowing God
on that day.*

A wide-angle photograph of a vast field of golden wheat in the foreground. The background features a dramatic sky with large, dark grey clouds and a bright sun partially obscured by a cloud. Two distinct rainbows are visible, one on the left and one on the right, arching across the sky. The overall mood is serene and hopeful.

**Christianity is an experience;
although it's not *just* an experience,
but it's not any less than that.**

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1. the *necessity*

2. the *varieties* of a God-experience

***“I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne,
high and lifted up, and his train
filled the temple.”***

Isaiah 6:1

***4 The word of the Lord came to me, saying,⁵ “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”
6 “Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”
7 But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you.***

Jeremiah 1:4-10

8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.

9 Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth.

10 See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Jeremiah 1:4-10




A silhouette of an eagle is captured in flight, soaring across a vast, misty landscape. The background features rolling mountains and dense evergreen forests, all shrouded in a soft, ethereal fog. The lighting is diffused, creating a serene and atmospheric scene. The eagle's wings are spread wide, and its tail feathers are visible, emphasizing its powerful presence in the sky.

God-encounters are Christian realities and necessities but there are varieties of it.

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- A person in a red jacket stands on a rocky cliff overlooking the ocean. The text is overlaid on the image.
1. the *necessity*
 2. the *variety*
 3. the *singularity*
 4. the *liberty* of God-experience

***“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’
And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’ ”***

Isaiah 6:8

He said, ‘Go and tell this people: “Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.” Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.’

Isaiah 6:9-13

Then I said, ‘For how long, O Lord?’ And he answered, ‘Until the cities lie ruined and without inhabitant, until the houses are left deserted and the fields ruined and ravaged, until the Lord has sent everyone far away and the land is utterly forsaken. [...] But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps when they are cut down, so the holy seed will be the stump in the land.’ ”

Isaiah 6:9-13