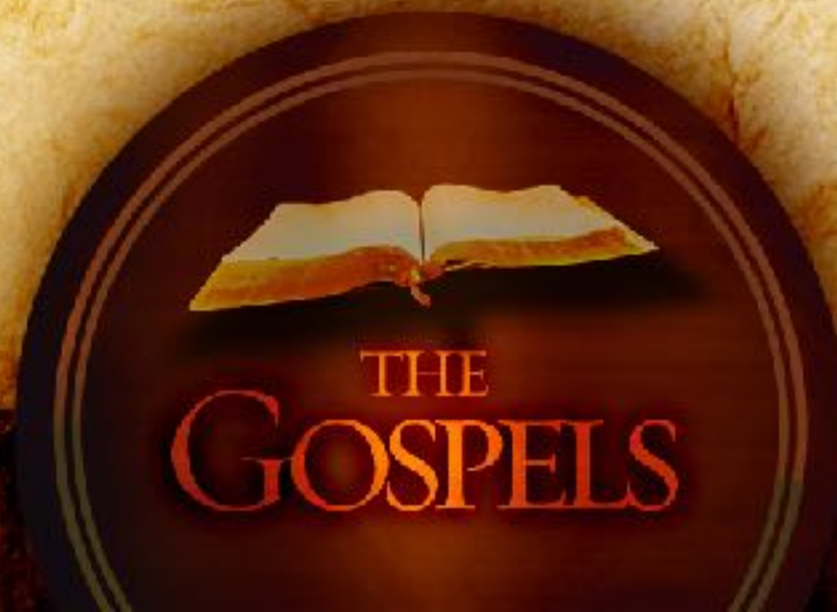




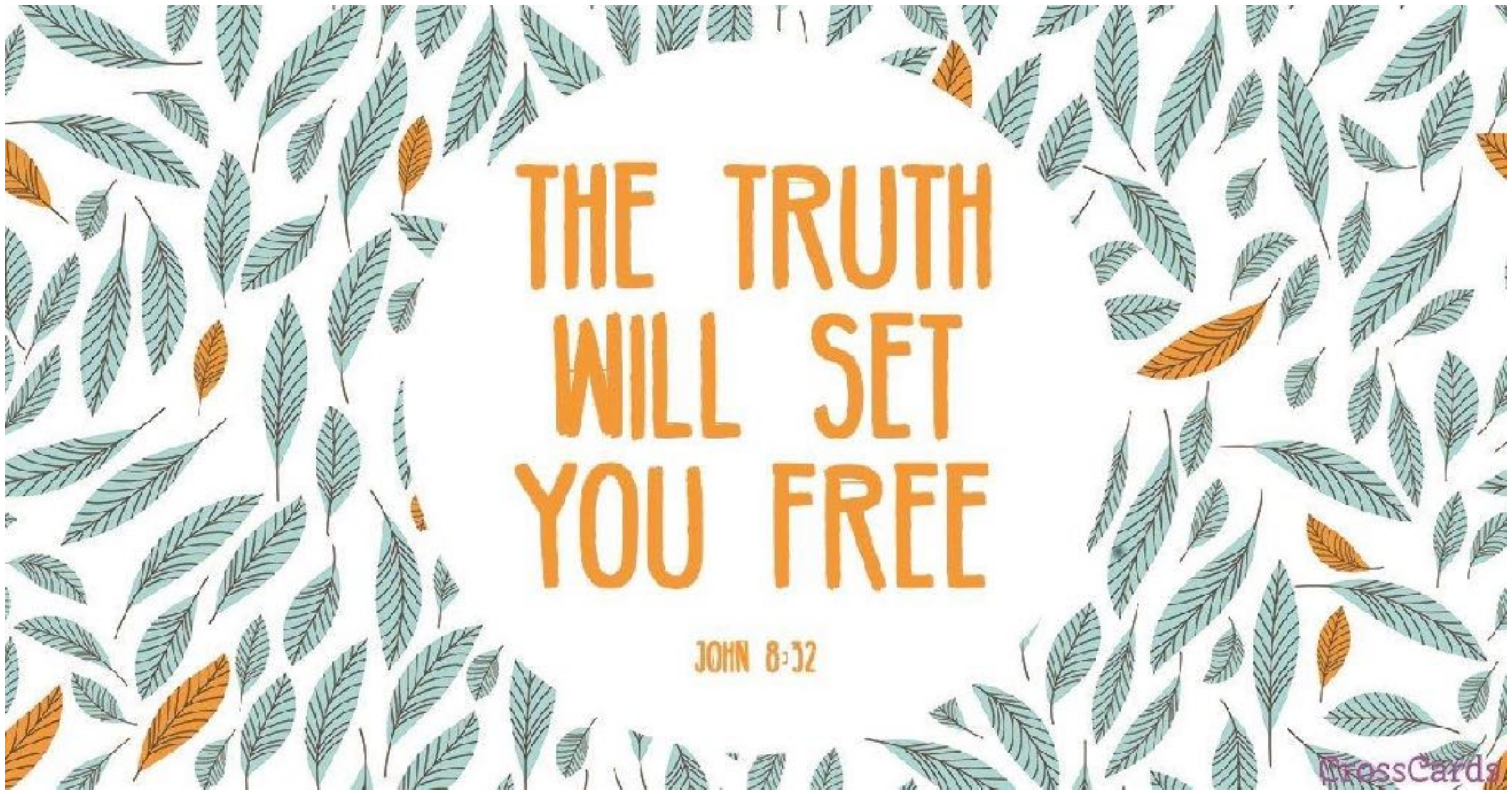
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Who is YOUR King?!?





# *Joy-Filled Integrity*



THE TRUTH  
WILL SET  
YOU FREE

JOHN 8:32

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## Matthew 23:1-3











For ALL seek their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:21





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Matthew 7:56





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Matthew 23:5a





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Matthew 23:3b





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**Let the truth be told!**





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Matthew 15:3b





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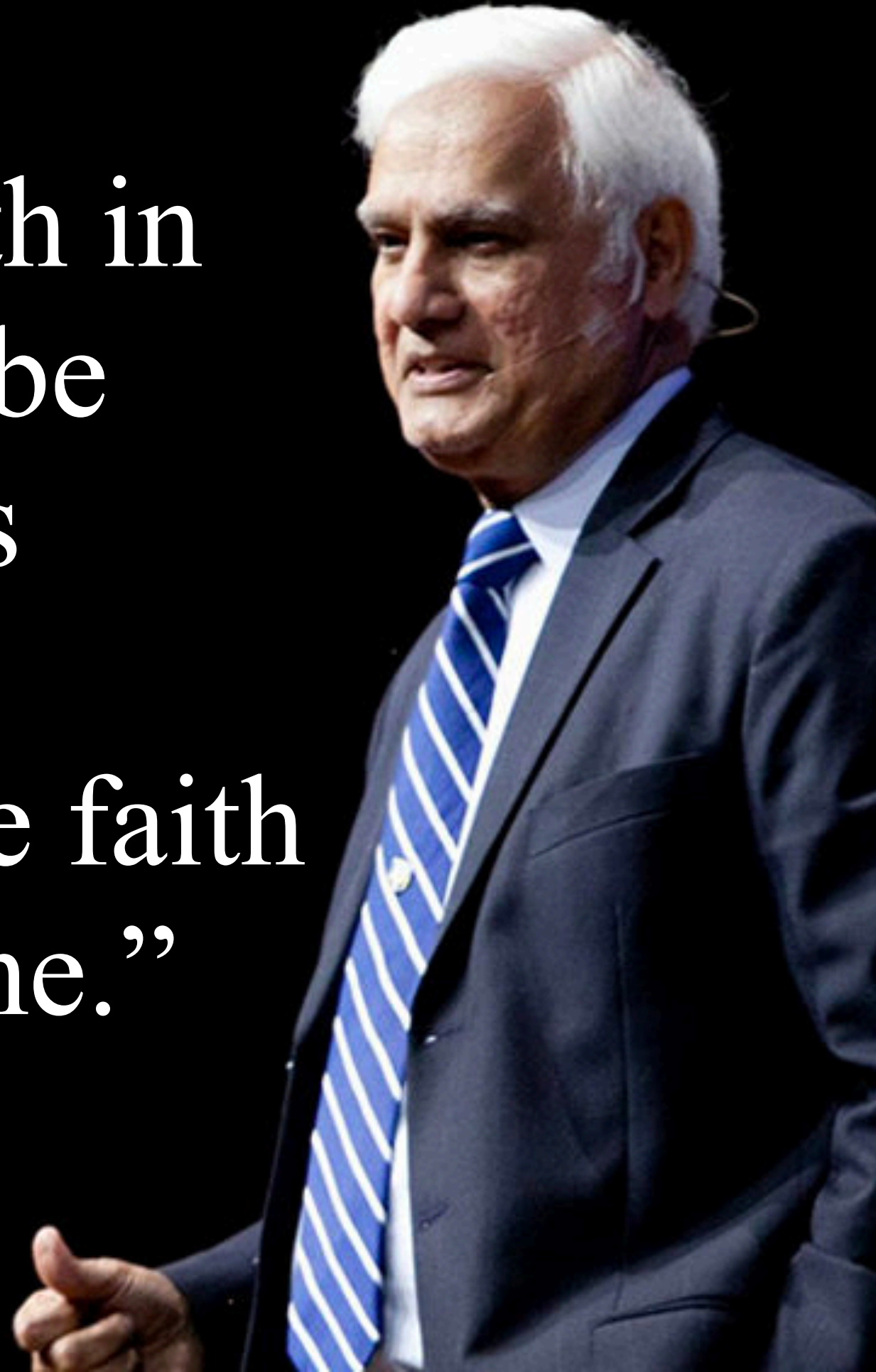


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# Synagogue of Chorazin







Then He closed the book, and gave *it* back to the attendant and sat down. . . . And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Luke 4:20-21





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Moses sat to judge the people; and  
the people stood before Moses from  
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Exodus 18:13





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# Judicial Authority







A good tree cannot bear bad fruit,  
nor can a bad tree bear good fruit.

Matthew 7:18





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Matthew 23:2b-3






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2. Examine our lives





. . .answered and said, “I go sir,” but  
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Matthew 21:30b





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“If you abide in My word, you are  
My disciples indeed. And you shall  
know the truth, and  
the truth shall make you free.”

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Matthew 7:20b





Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

1 Timothy 4:20b





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So let the truth  
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. . . confess your sins to each other  
and pray for each other so that you  
may be healed.

James 5:16b





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“Follow Me, and I will make you  
fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:19b





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Imitate me,  
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1 Corinthians 11:1





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Brethren,  
join in following my example,  
and note those who so walk, as  
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take heed to yourselves and to  
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shepherd the church of God which  
He purchased with His own blood.

Acts 20:28b





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you shut up the kingdom of heaven  
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Matthew 23:15





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in faith, in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12





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3. My life is a **path toward shared majesty!**





Serpents, brood of vipers!  
How can you escape the  
**condemnation of hell?**

Matthew 23:33



I say, "I'm fine, yeah,  
I'm fine, oh  
I'm fine, hey  
I'm fine"

- But I'm not



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Hypocrisy paves the path to hell  
Honesty paves the path to heaven





Woe to the shepherds who destroy  
and scatter the sheep of My pasture!”  
says the Lord.

Jeremiah 23:1





Shepherd the flock of God which is  
among you . . .

not for dishonest gain but eagerly  
nor as being lords over those  
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being examples to the flock;

1 Peter 5:2-3





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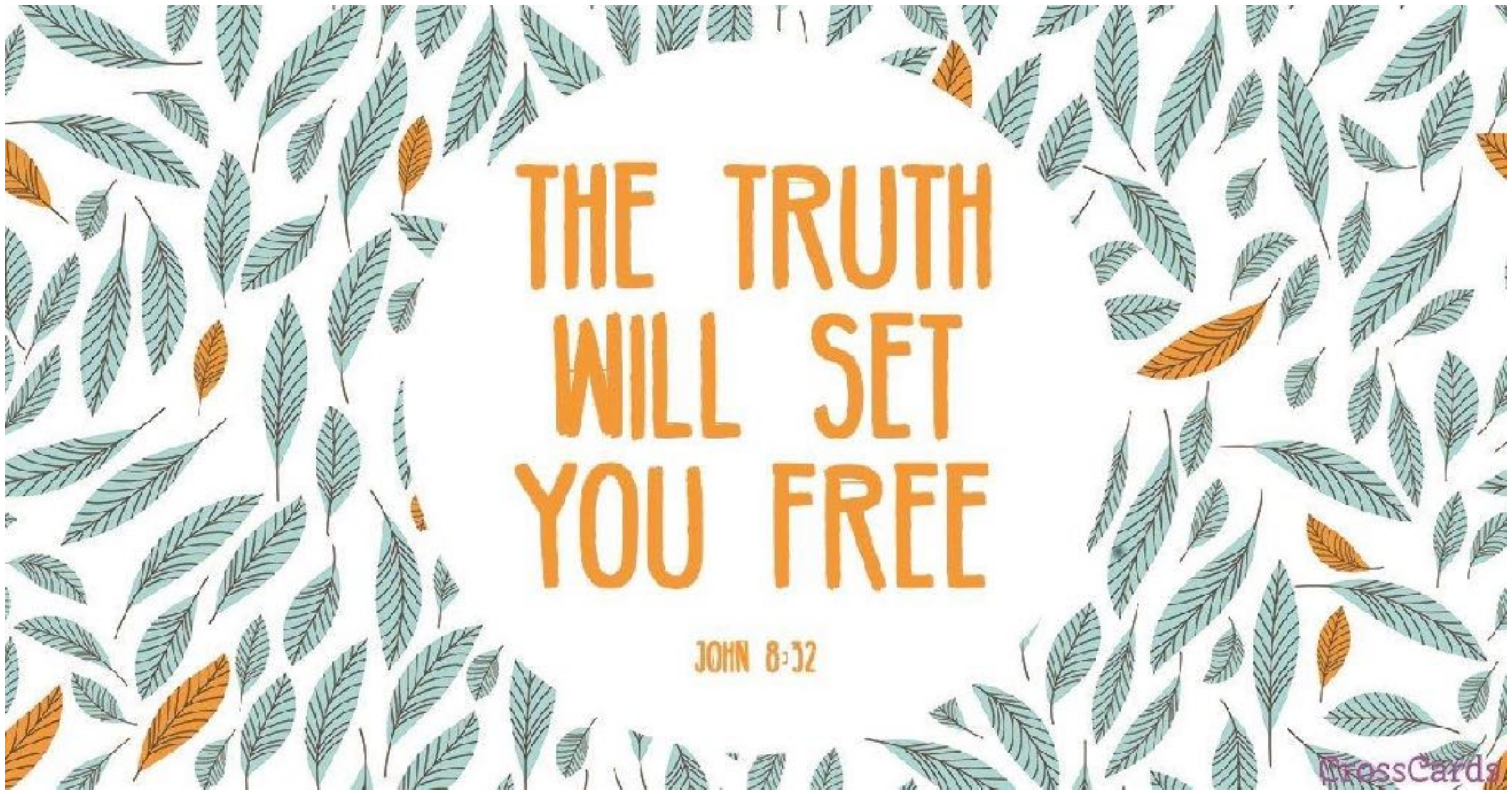
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