

An illustration featuring two dark silhouettes of figures against a vibrant sunset background. The figure on the left is in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose, holding a thin pole that supports the left side of a large banner. The figure on the right stands more upright, holding the right side of the banner. The banner is a light, glowing shape that contains the words "DEFEATING" and "GIANTS" in a bold, dark, hand-painted font. The background consists of horizontal bands of color, transitioning from a deep red at the top to a bright yellow in the middle, and back to a dark red at the bottom. The overall style is expressive and artistic, with visible brushstrokes and a sense of movement.

DEFEATING
GIANTS

NAMING OUR "GIANTS"

SOME PERSONAL “GIANTS”

depression,

doubt

fear

guilt/self condemnation

oh.....and sin

sometimes these so called “giants” become
‘ours’ – “my depression”, “my sin” “my
weakness” ...NO !!!

they do NOT define who you are any more than
a case of measles defines who you are

THIS IS NOT THE PLACE TO START

so lets start at the beginning...

with the BIG question

- * Who am I?
- * Why am I here?

YOU ARE SONS AND DAUGHTERS

you are here to enjoy His love, and to be
partners with Him in bringing heaven to
earth

(Your will be done on earth...)

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT GOD..

He is NOT:

Formal, distant, remote, disapproving
hard to know, hard to please, cruel,
Judgemental, cold, uncaring, fickle,
Unreasonable, harsh, condemning

MORE ABOUT GOD...

He absolutely definitely **IS**:
Good, relaxed, passionate about you
kind, close(very), caring, faithful,
powerful(extremely), pursuing you with
His love...and much much more

THREE BOOKS TO HELP

*Jesus Calling by Sarah Young

*God is good (He's better than you think)
by Bill Johnson

*Encountering the Goodness of God



ohand the Bible

YOU HAVE PURPOSE AND IDENTITY

Song – “I am who you say that I am”

Col 1:12 You are Qualified

Col 1:22 You are Faultless

THE PURPOSE OF “GIANTS”

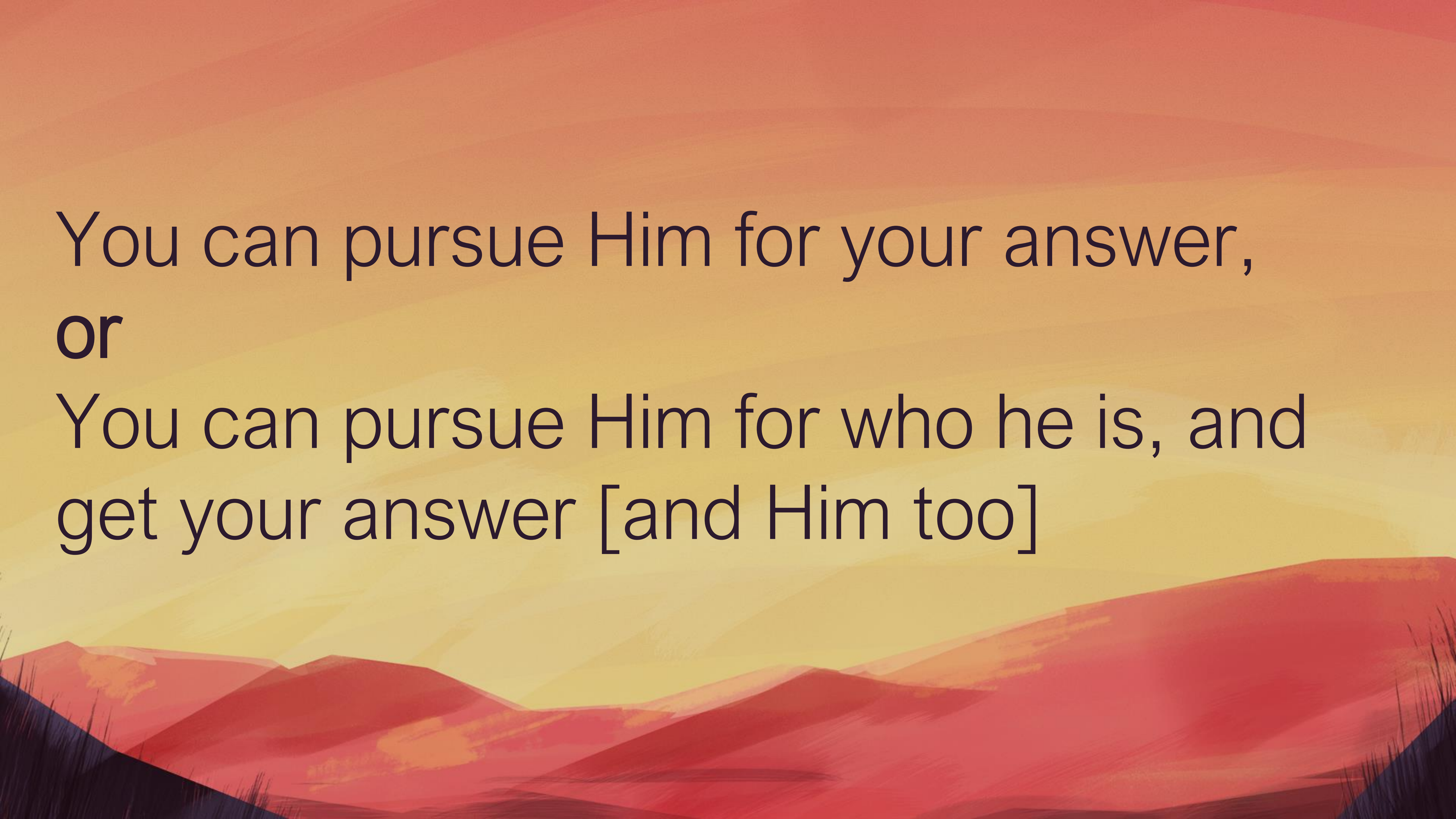
..is to interfere with your destiny
..to “separate” you from God

But **NOTHING** can separate us Ro 8:38
[Big God, little devil]

MORE THAN THEORY

Jn 5:39 Search scripture/find ME
[notes on my desk...]

We need to encounter Jesus



You can pursue Him for your answer,
or

You can pursue Him for who he is, and
get your answer [and Him too]



so what about Moses and his staff?

You are **not** powerless

SUMMARY

- 1) Know who you are, Sons and daughters, not orphans
- 2) Your “giants” **have** to bow
- 3) But there is much much more

DEFEATING
GIANTS

