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- And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. 1 John 1:4

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"For You will light my lamp; The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness." Psalm 18:28

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“And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!‘ Matt 7:23

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"Our deceitful heart reveals an almost Satanic shrewdness in self-deception… If you say you have no sin you have achieved a fearful success, you have put out your own eyes, and perverted your own reason!" Charles Spurgeon

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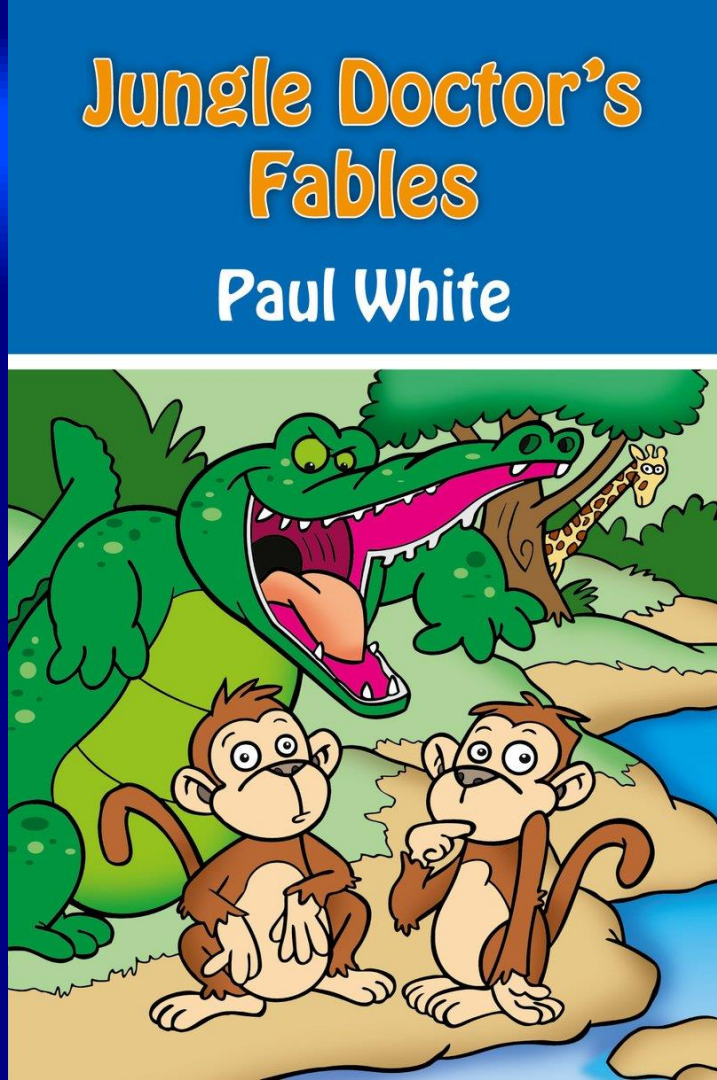
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"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

There was once a monkey who didn’t believe in crocodiles – but that didn’t make any difference when he met one on the banks of the Great River.



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"No man was ever kept out of God's kingdom for his confessed badness; many are kept out for their supposed goodness."



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No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it. 1 Corinthians 10:13

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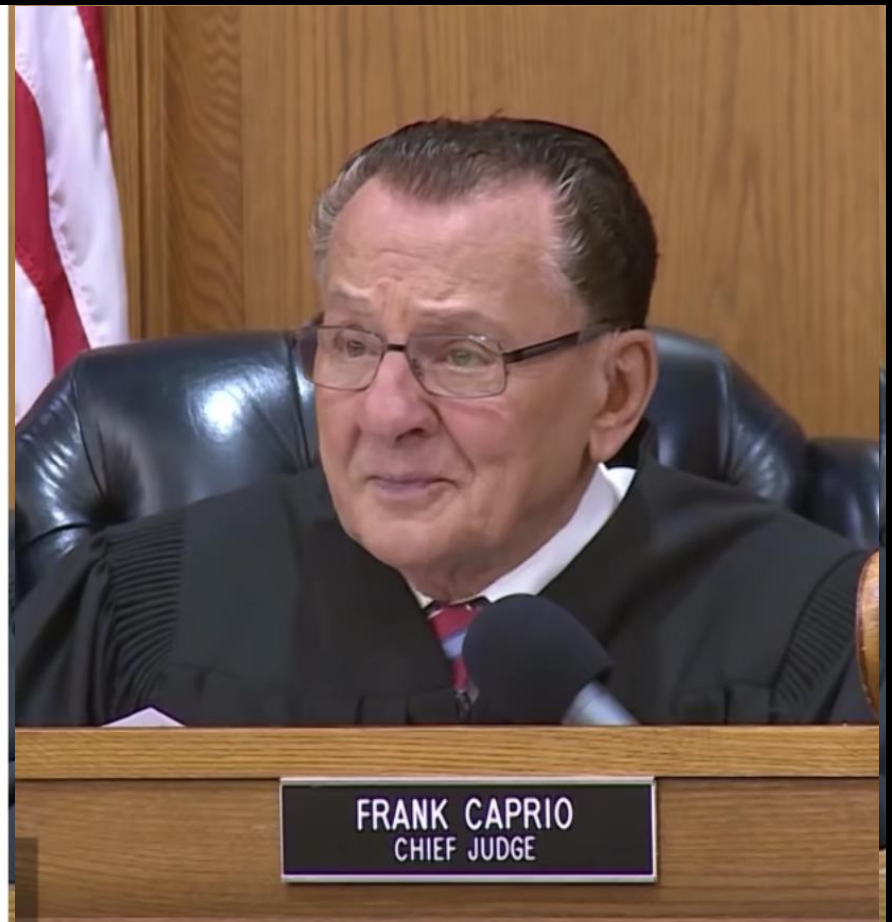
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But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. John 1:12-13

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- Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.

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“We must distinguish between knowing about Christ and knowing Christ. Now, it will never save a soul to know about Christ. The only saving knowledge is to know him, his very self, and to trust him, the living Saviour, who is now at the right hand of God.” Charles Spurgeon

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A Christian:

- no longer loves sin as he once did.
- no longer brags about his sin as he once did.
- no longer plans to sin as he once did.
- no longer fondly remembers his sin as he once did.
- no longer is comfortable in sin as he once was.

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- He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

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Q&A



Then He said: "A certain man had two sons …



And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.'



So he divided to them his livelihood.



Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. Luke 15:15-16



I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants." ' Luke 15:18-19



And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. Luke 15:20



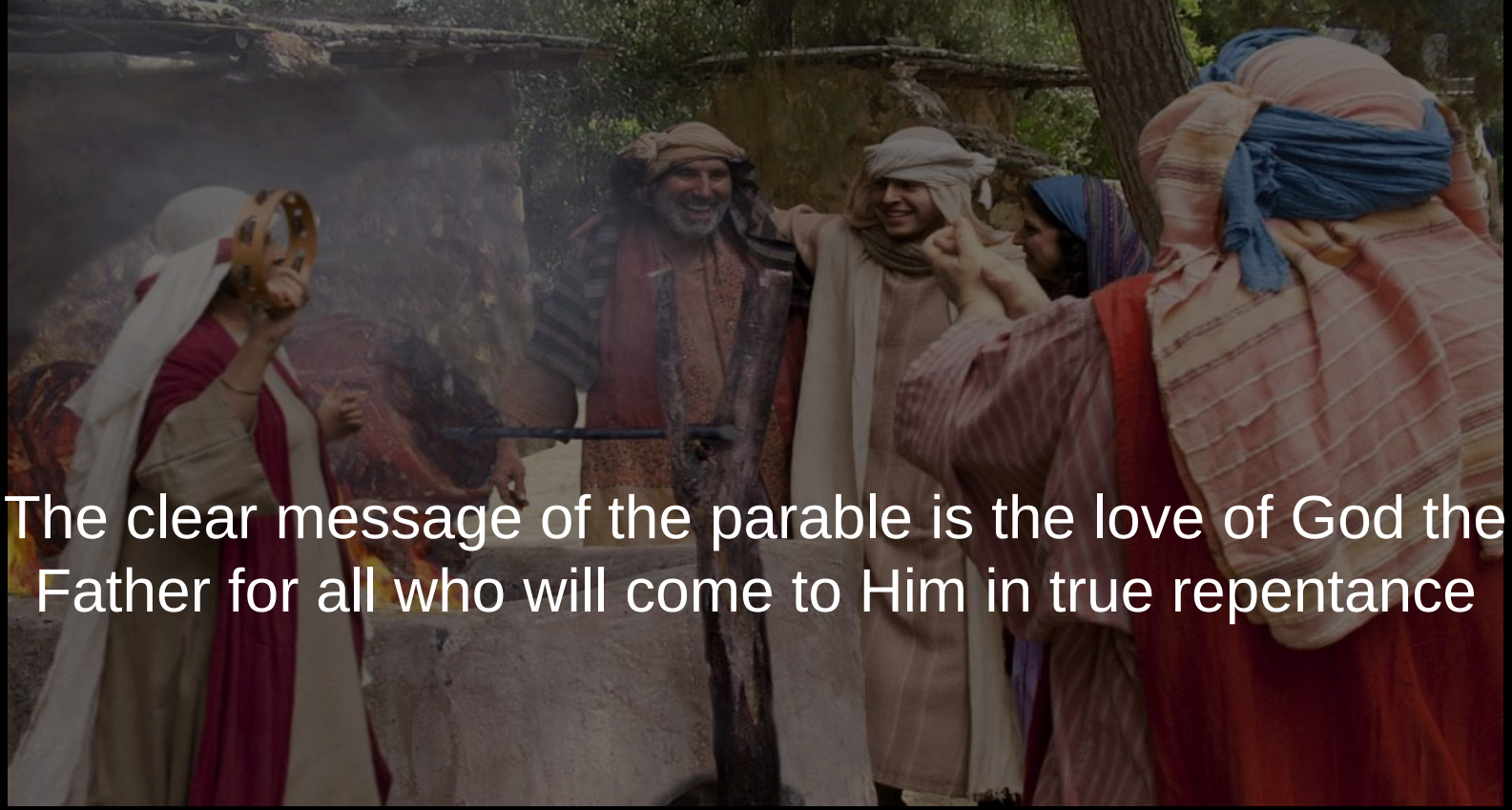
And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' Luke 15:21



'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. Luke 15:22



Bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. Luke 15:23-24



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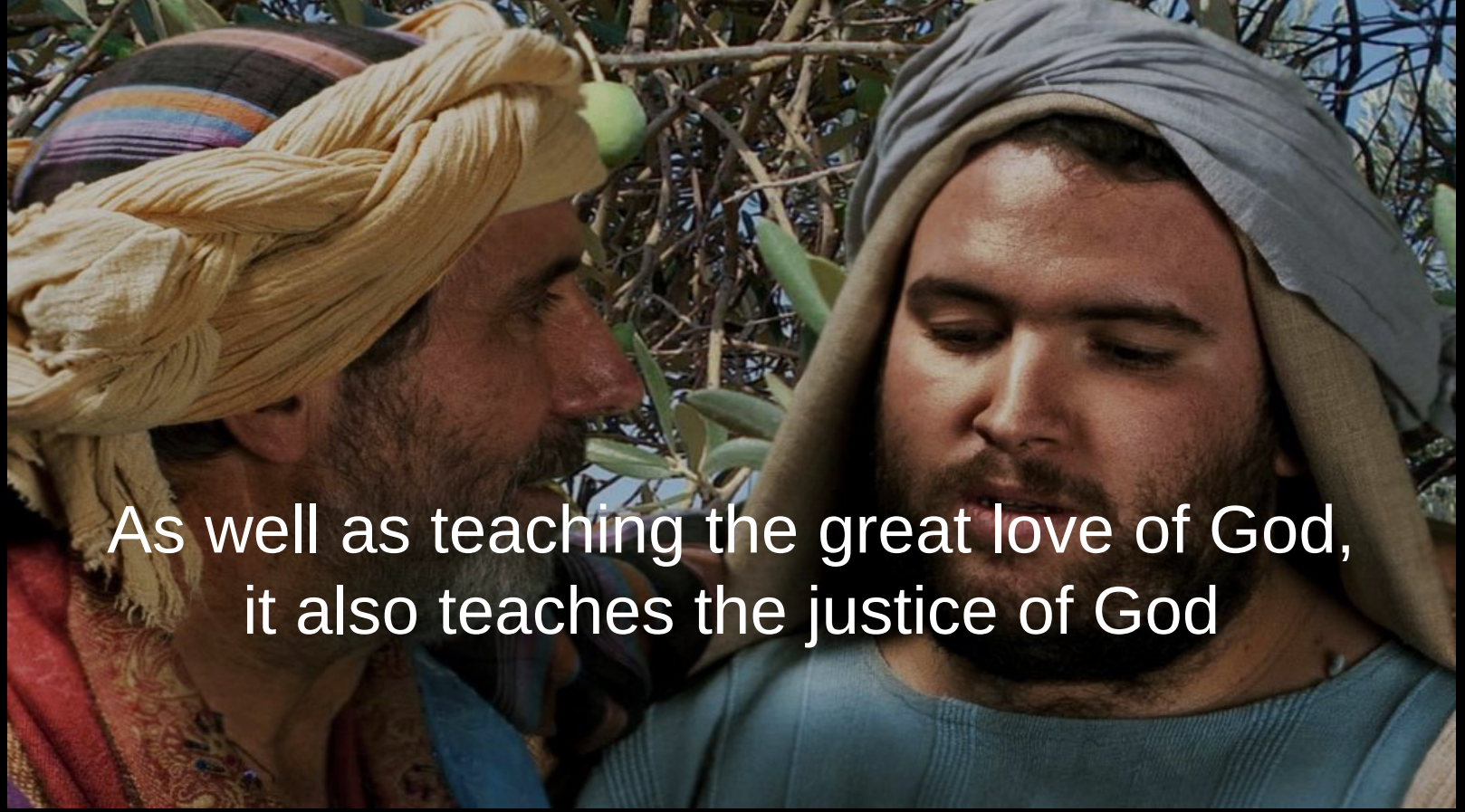
‘But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' Luke 15:30



And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. Luke 15:31



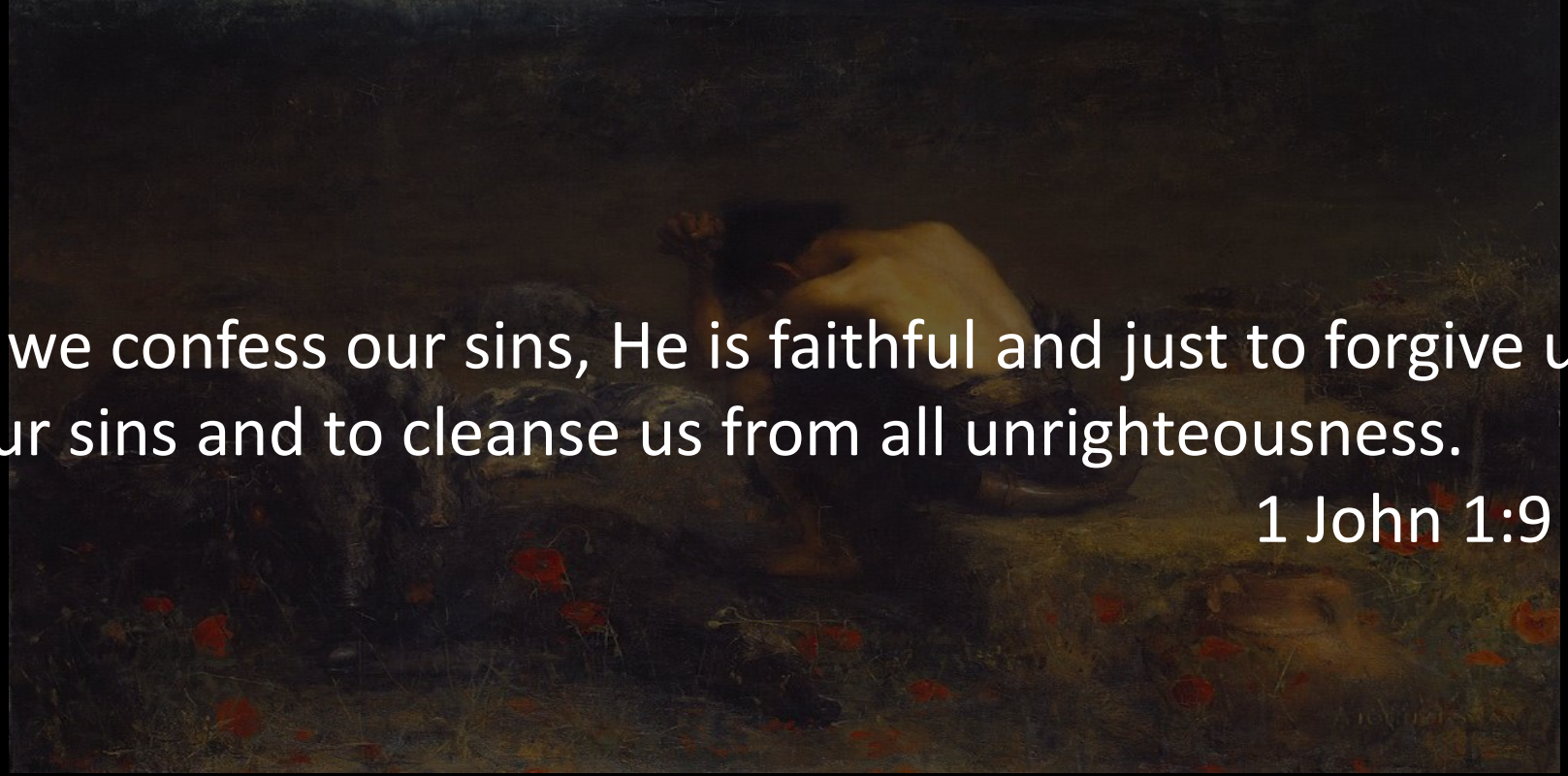
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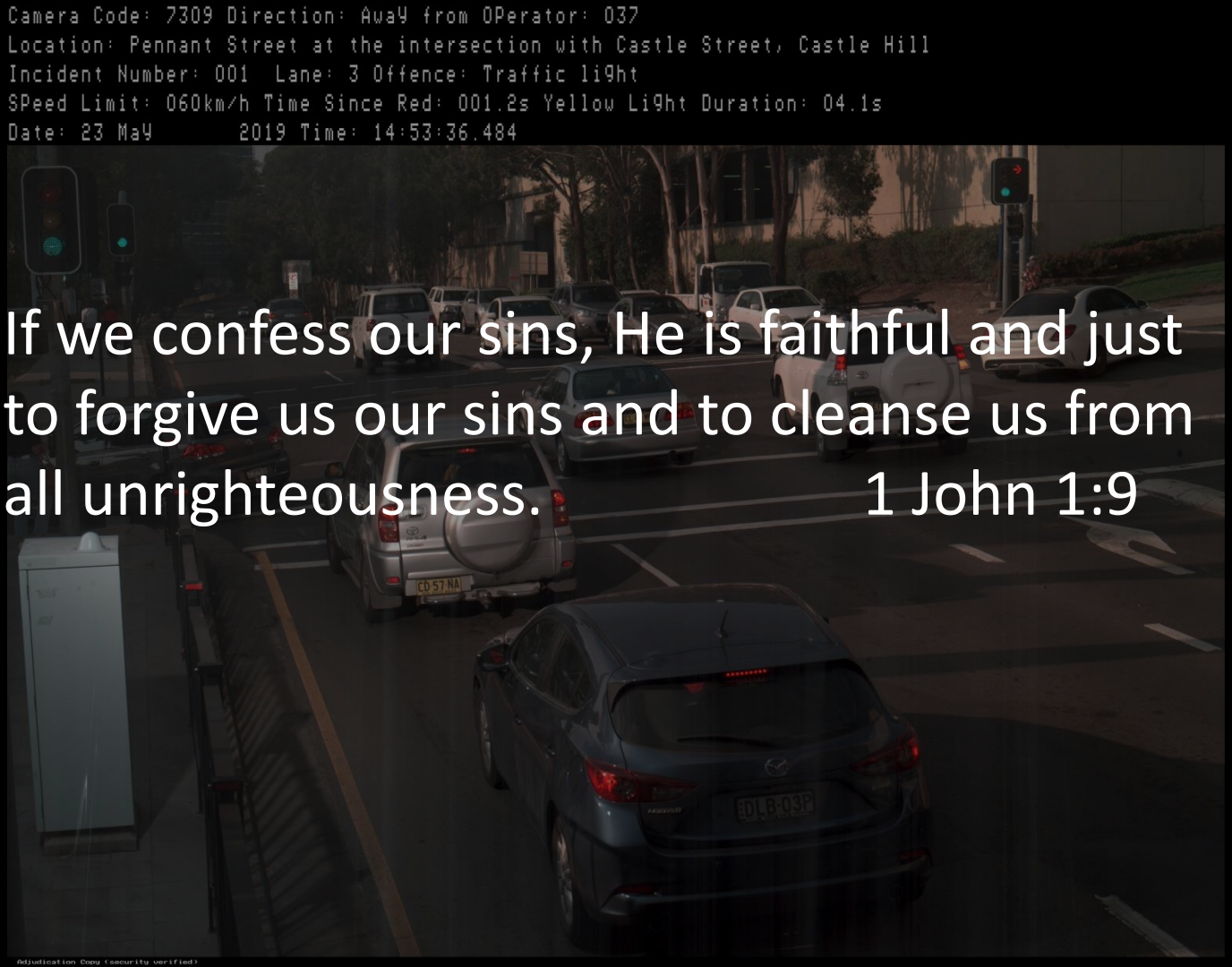


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"Repent, and let every one of you be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

