

Resurrection Author LORD
I AM Christ
bread of life
Beginning and the End
Good Shepherd SAVIOR
Messiah

SON OF
the beloved man
OUR Light
HOPE cornerstone
Life
Teacher King
of the Jews

RIGHTEOUS ONE Friend TRUTH
Everlasting Father Great
FIRST AND Physician
LAST
faithful and true
Alpha and witness
Omega JESUS
high priest
Friend
Holy One
master

Son of the Most High
Bright & MORNING STAR
counselor Author of
LOVE Salvation
true vine
Heir Shield & Potter
of all Buckler
ROCK
Righteousness Alpha
of Judah lamb without blemish
Living Water
Savior wonderful

in His Name



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John 12:37-50

John 1

The Prologue & 1st Disciples

John 2-12

Jesus' Public Ministry & Messianic Signs

John 13-17

The Farewell Discourse to the Disciples

John 18-20

Jesus' Arrest, Crucifixion, Resurrection & Appearing

John 21

Jesus Reinstates Peter

John 2:12

Jesus' Public Ministry & Messianic Signs

**As Jesus comes to the end
of His public ministry,
John seems troubled by
one pressing question:
Why are so few
believing in Jesus?**

John 12:37

“Even after Jesus had performed so many signs in their presence, they still would not believe in Him.”

**This isn't the first time
people fail to believe—
and it won't be the last.**

Deuteronomy 29:2-4

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“With your own eyes you saw those great trials, those signs and great wonders. But to this day the Lord has not given you a mind that understands or eyes that see or ears that hear.”

Acts 28:23-24

“Some were convinced by what he said,
but others would not believe.”

Isaiah 6:1-10

“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.”

**I believe that both
John & Paul took
comfort in this truth.**

Even though people
hear the Truth...
and see God at work..
MANY just won't believe.

Which was no surprise...

John 1:9-11

“The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him. He came to that which was His own, but his own did not receive Him.”

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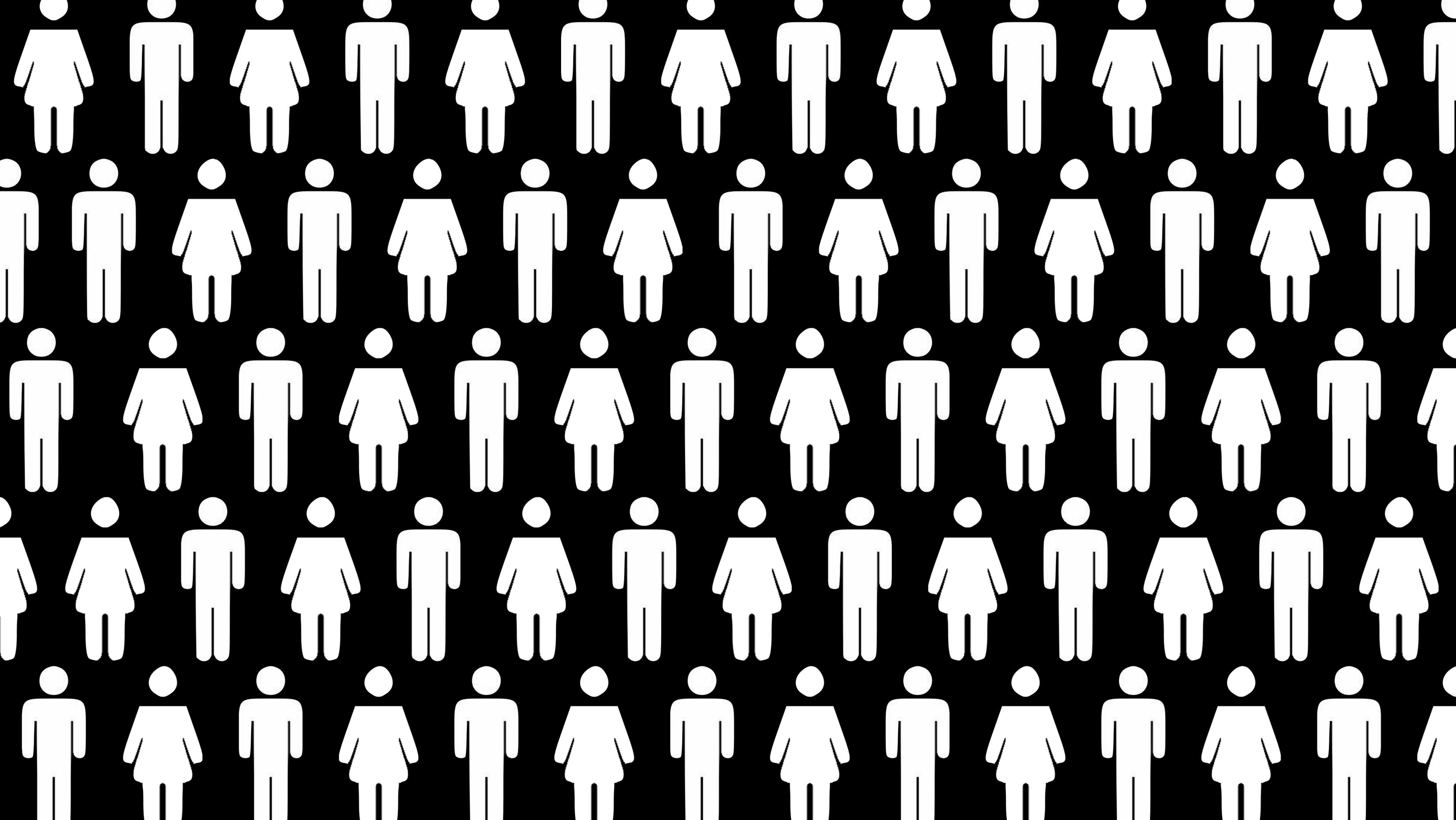
Luke 2:34-35

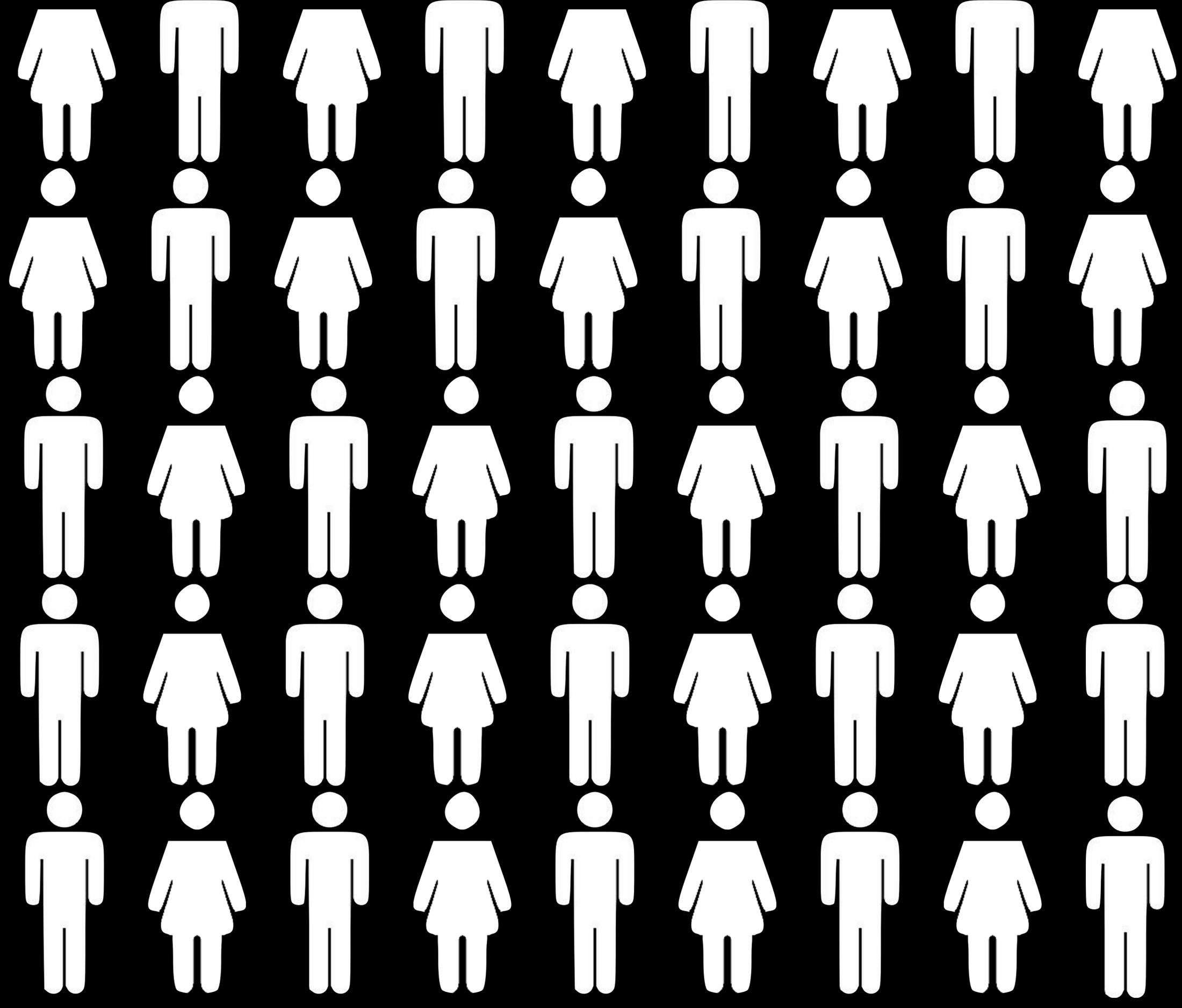
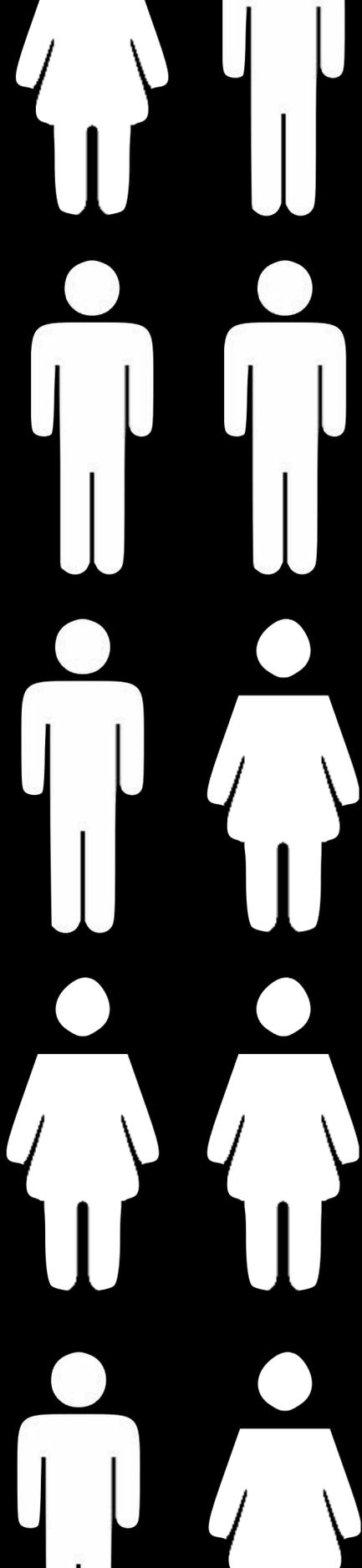
**“Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary,
His mother: “This child is destined to cause
the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to
be a sign that will be spoken against, so that
the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed.
And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”**

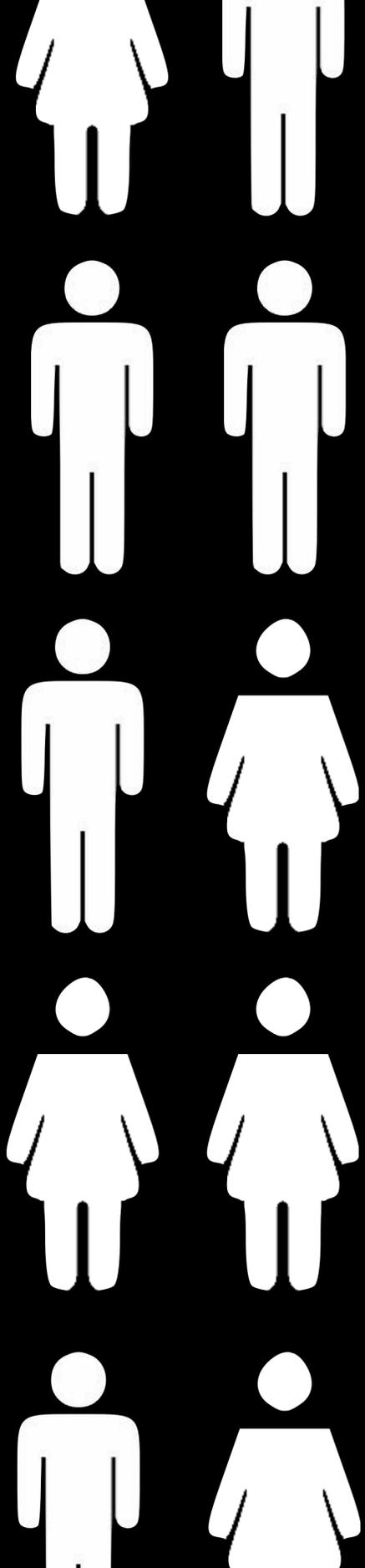
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Matthew 7:13-14

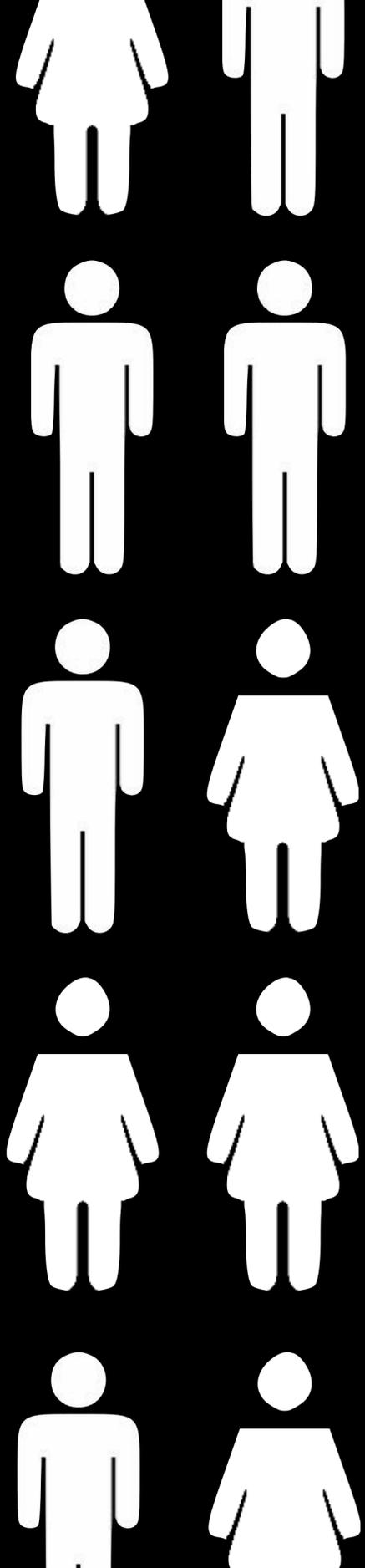
“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.







Even though people
hear the Truth...
& See God at work..
MANY just
won't believe.



And even when
there is faith...

John 12:42-43



Romans 10:8-10

The message concerning faith that we proclaim: If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved....

The Bottom Line.



**Jesus is the Son of God
...and is God.**

verses 44-45

To believe in Jesus is salvation.

To reject Jesus is judgment.

verses 47-48

What is your why?

What is your why?

Fear?

What is your why?

Hypocrisy?

What is your why?

Anger?

What is your why?

Maybe you just haven't heard the truth.

Believe & Profess.
