

# **1st John 1**

The Incarnate Word

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**2 and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us— 3 what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.**  
**4 These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.**

**5 This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; 7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.**

**What is the Holy Spirit sharing with you?**

**Chapter 1 presents in 3 sections**

**Verses 1- 4**

**Verses 5 - 7**

**Verses 8 - 10**

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**What do you feel these verses hold for you?**

**How does this play out for you in real life?**

**First 4 verses tell what is the real, true,  
factual, provable, verifiable described  
and meaning of Jesus coming to Earth**



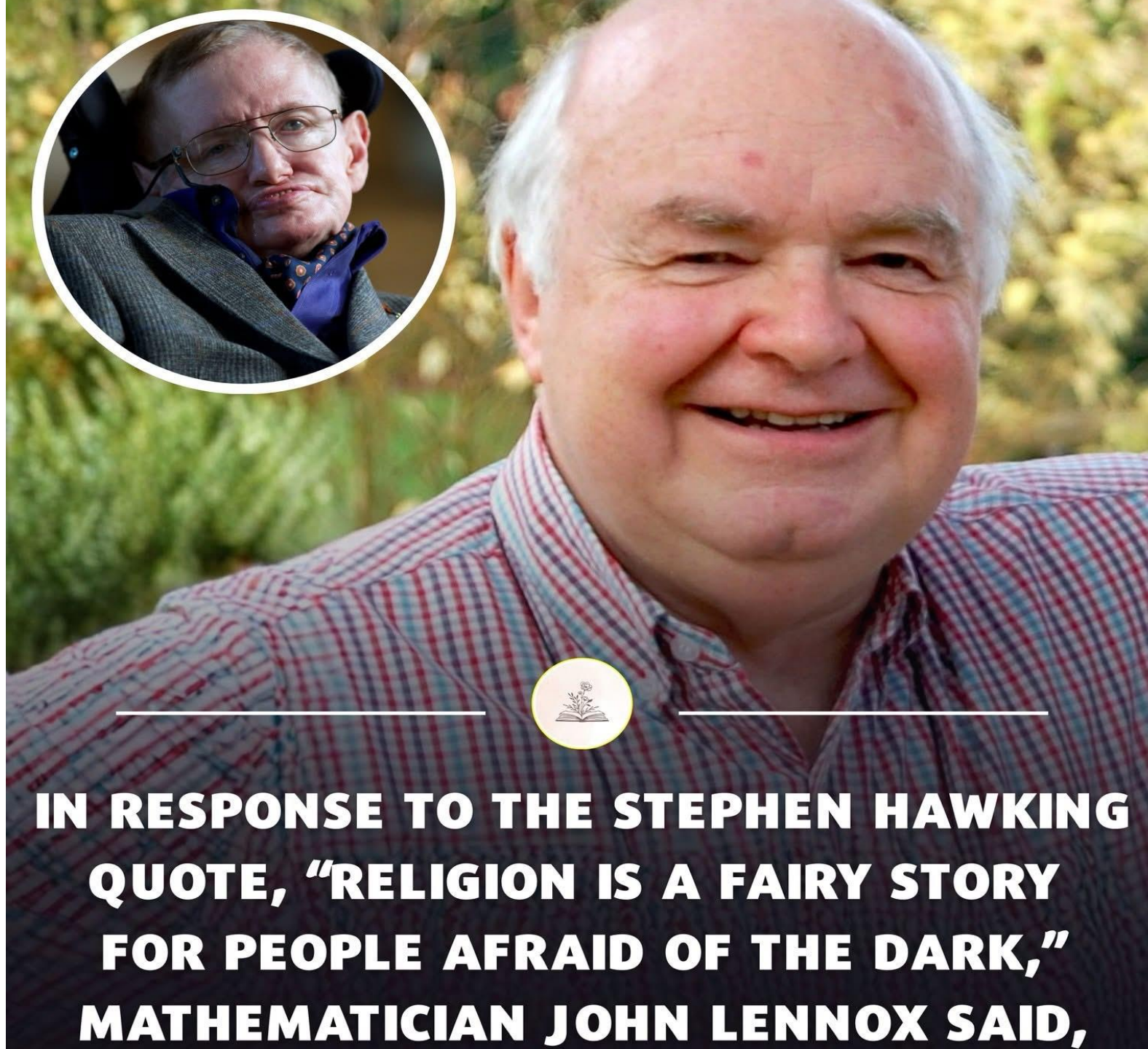
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**Describe what this is telling you.**

**What does this look like in daily life?**



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