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 - a. Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the living God.

 - b. Jesus, the ascended King.

2. The Audience
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 - b. Scattered throughout modern Turkey.

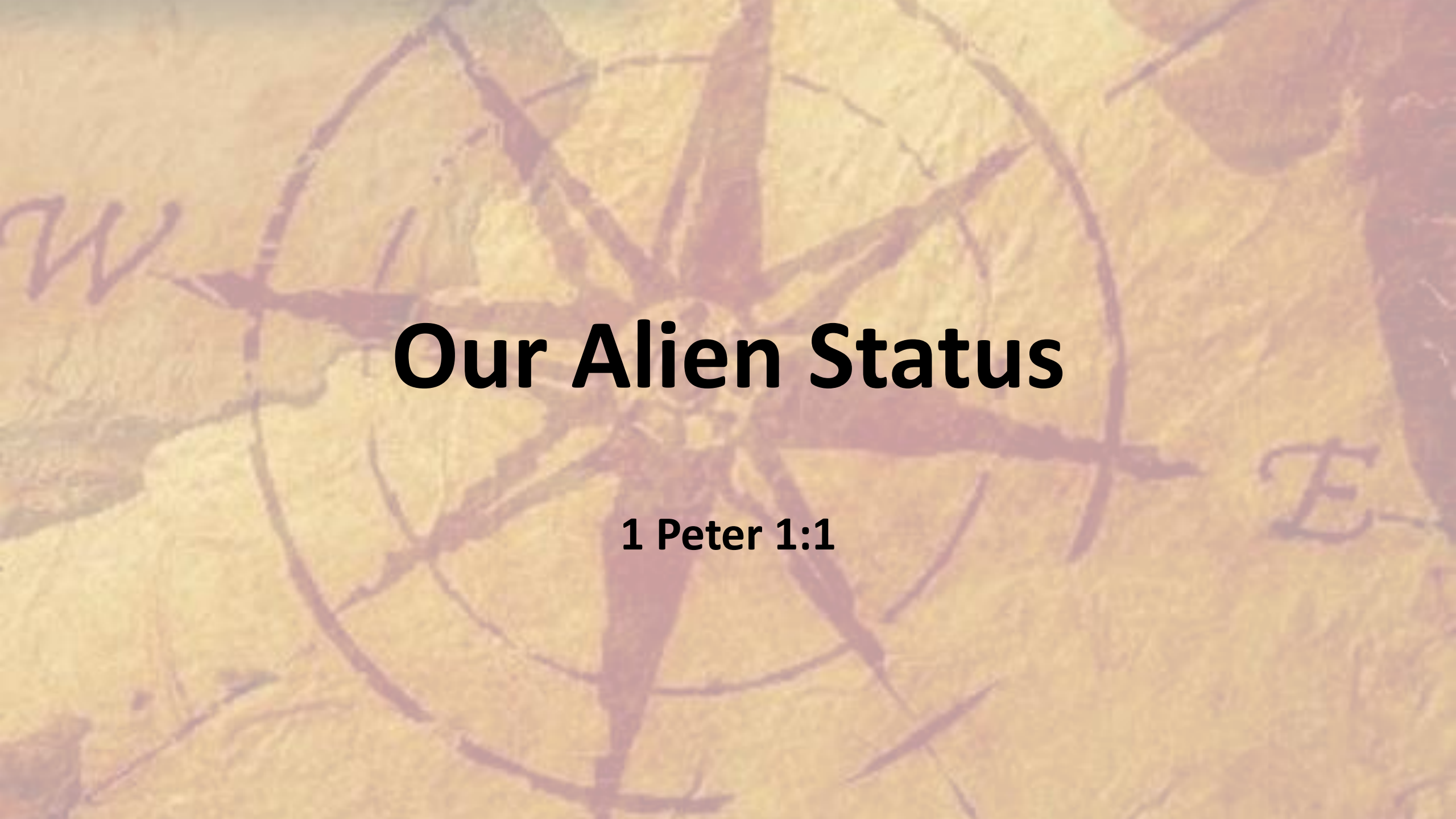
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*The Letter to
God's Elect*



I Peter





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The Audience



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1 Peter 1:14

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours **in your ignorance...**

Gentiles

1 Peter 1:18

...knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your **futile way of life inherited from your forefathers...**

Gentiles

1 Peter 2:10

**...for you once were not a people,
but now you are the people of God;
you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.**

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Roman Provinces in Asia Minor

BLACK SEA

Nicomedia

BITHYNIA - PONTUS

Ancyra

CAPPADOCIA

Caesarea

GALATIA
Phrygia

Mysia

Lycaonia

ASIA

Pisidia

AEGEAN SEA

Ephesus

LYCIA -
PAMPHYLIA

Attalia

CILICIA

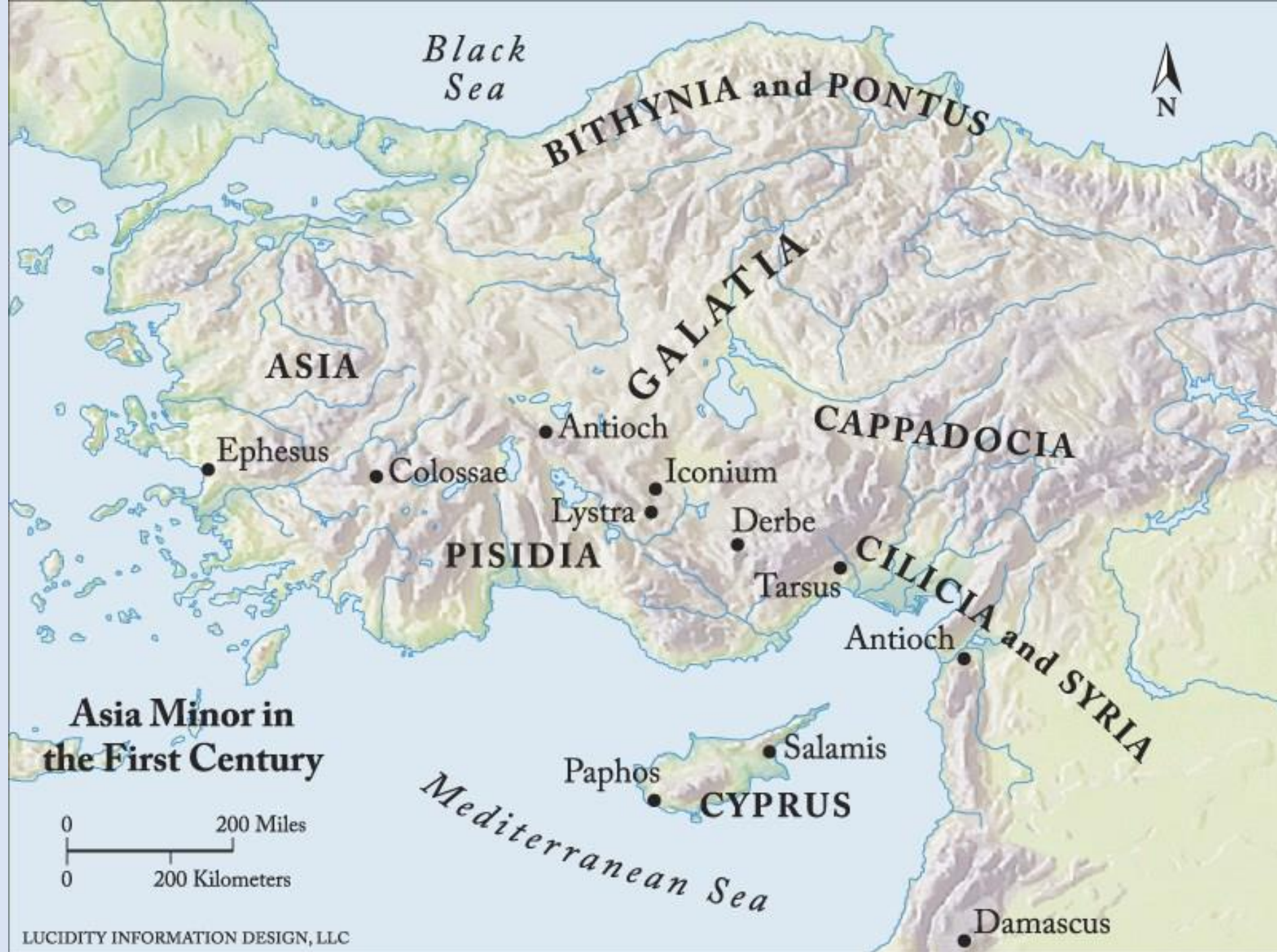
Tarsus

CYPRUS

MEDITERRANEAN SEA







The Application

This letter is to you and me.

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**...we have an entirely
different authority.**

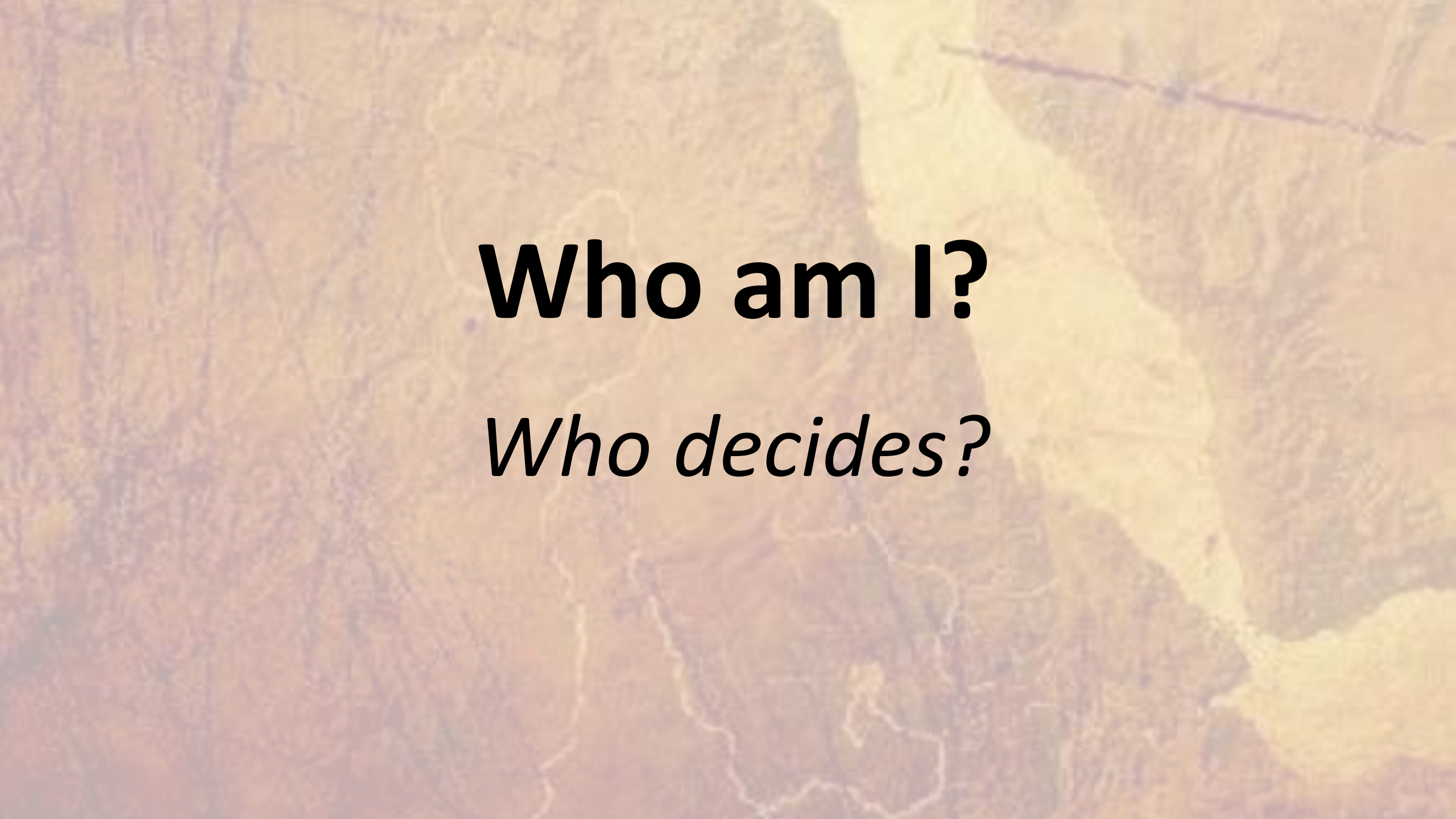
To whom do I submit?

Who do I trust?

We are aliens in that...

...we have an entirely different authority.

**...we have an entirely
different identity.**



Who am I?

Who decides?

We are aliens in that...

...we have an entirely different authority.

...we have an entirely different identity.

**...we have an entirely
different ethic.**



What is good?

How do I make choices?

We are aliens in that...

...we have an entirely different authority.

...we have an entirely different identity.

...we have an entirely different ethic.

**...we have an entirely
different outlook.**



Is there hope?

I'm counting on whom or what?



**Are you living in the reality
of your alien status?**