



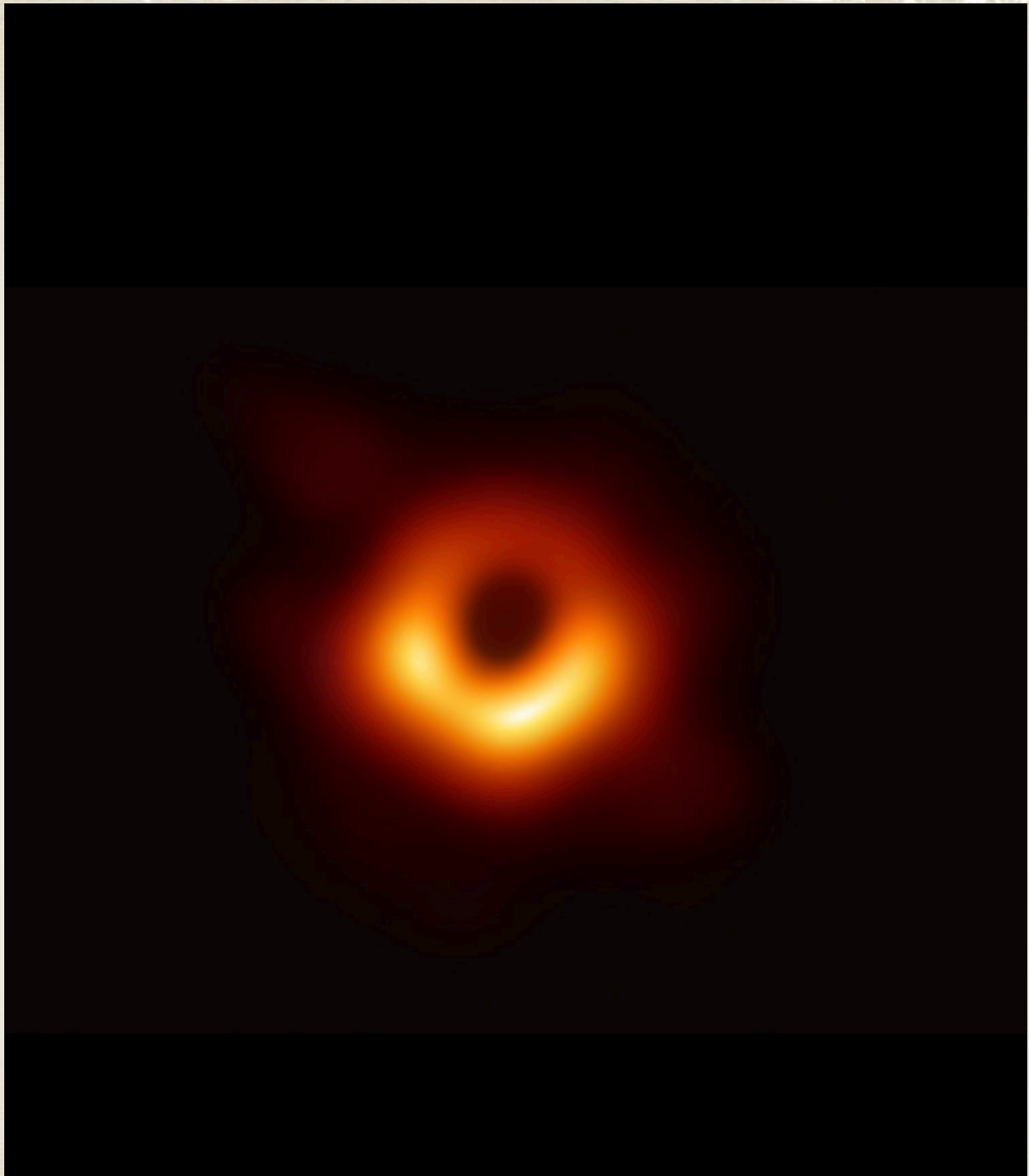
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No matter who you are, no  
matter where you are on your  
spiritual journey, you are  
welcome here.

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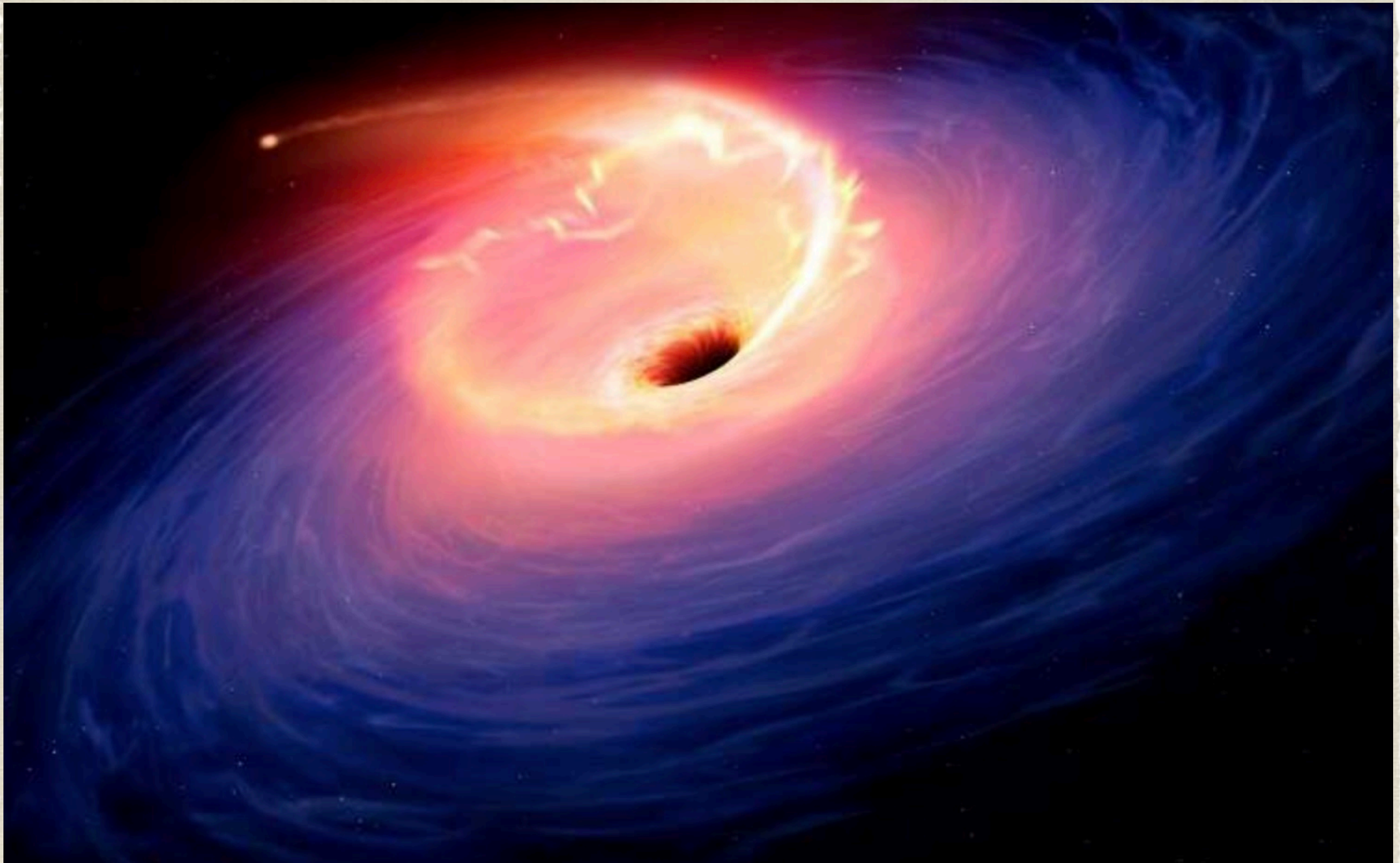


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There are at least two trillion galaxies in the universe, each containing billions of stars.

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Our certainties,  
whatever they may be,  
are built on illusions.

We live in a great  
mystery.



Peace, love and joy.

Patience.

Humility.

Can we honor the mysteries of  
the universe and develop the  
courage to let go of the  
requirement of maintaining  
allegiance to claims and beliefs  
from two thousand or more years  
ago?

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Why is homosexuality an  
issue for the church?

We are never without a word from the  
Lord,

and we never cease resisting and  
distorting it,

both when we have to hear it and  
when we have to say it.

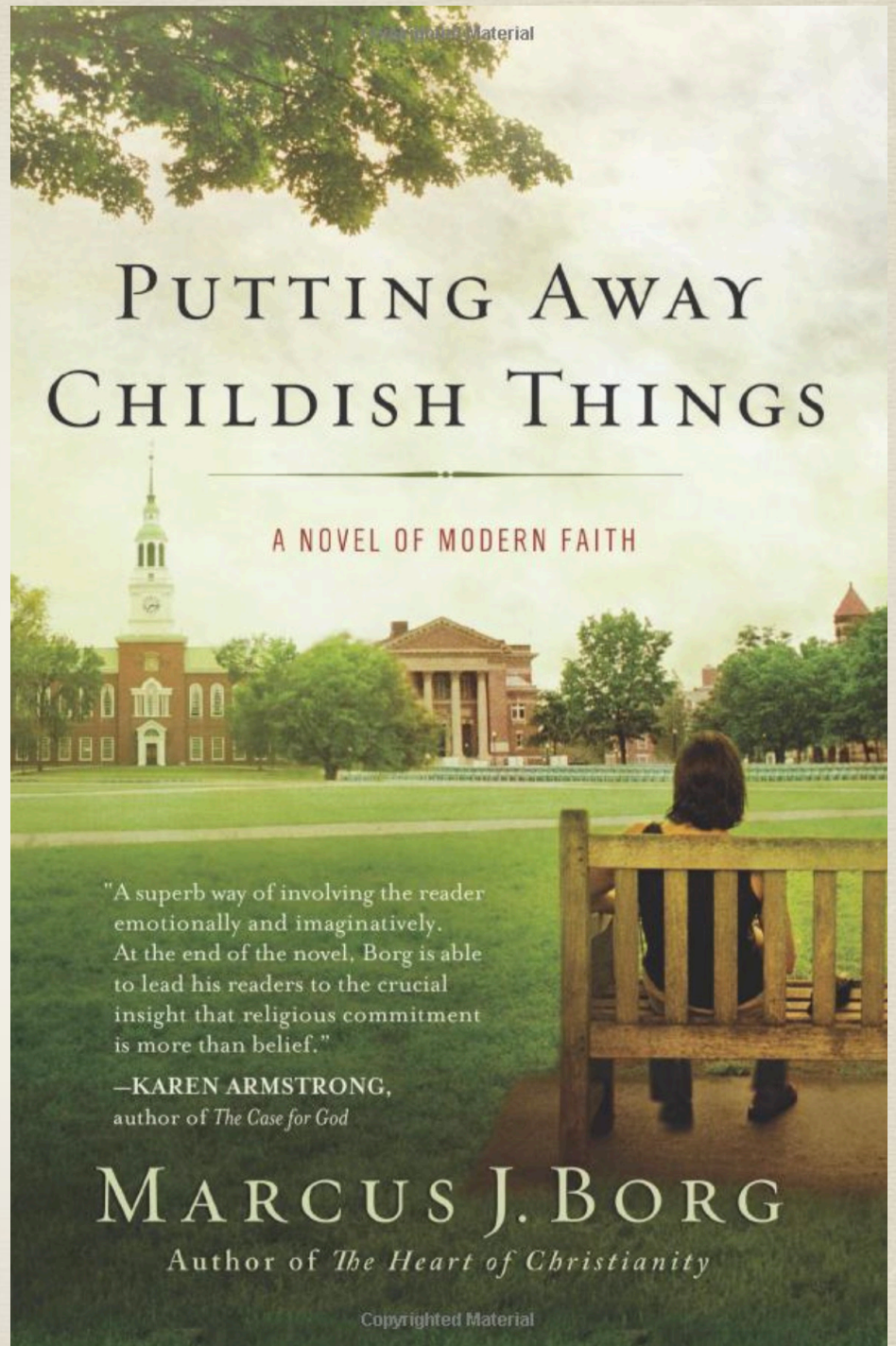
**Being gay is not a sin.  
Neither is being lesbian,  
bisexual, or transgender.  
The Bible never claims that  
it is. Christians should stop  
saying it, because it's  
killing people.**





Marcus Borg  
1942 - 2015

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“Why do you see the sliver in your friend’s eye, but don’t see the timber in your own eye? How can you say to anyone, ‘Let me remove that splinter from your eye,’ while the wooden beam is in your eye?”

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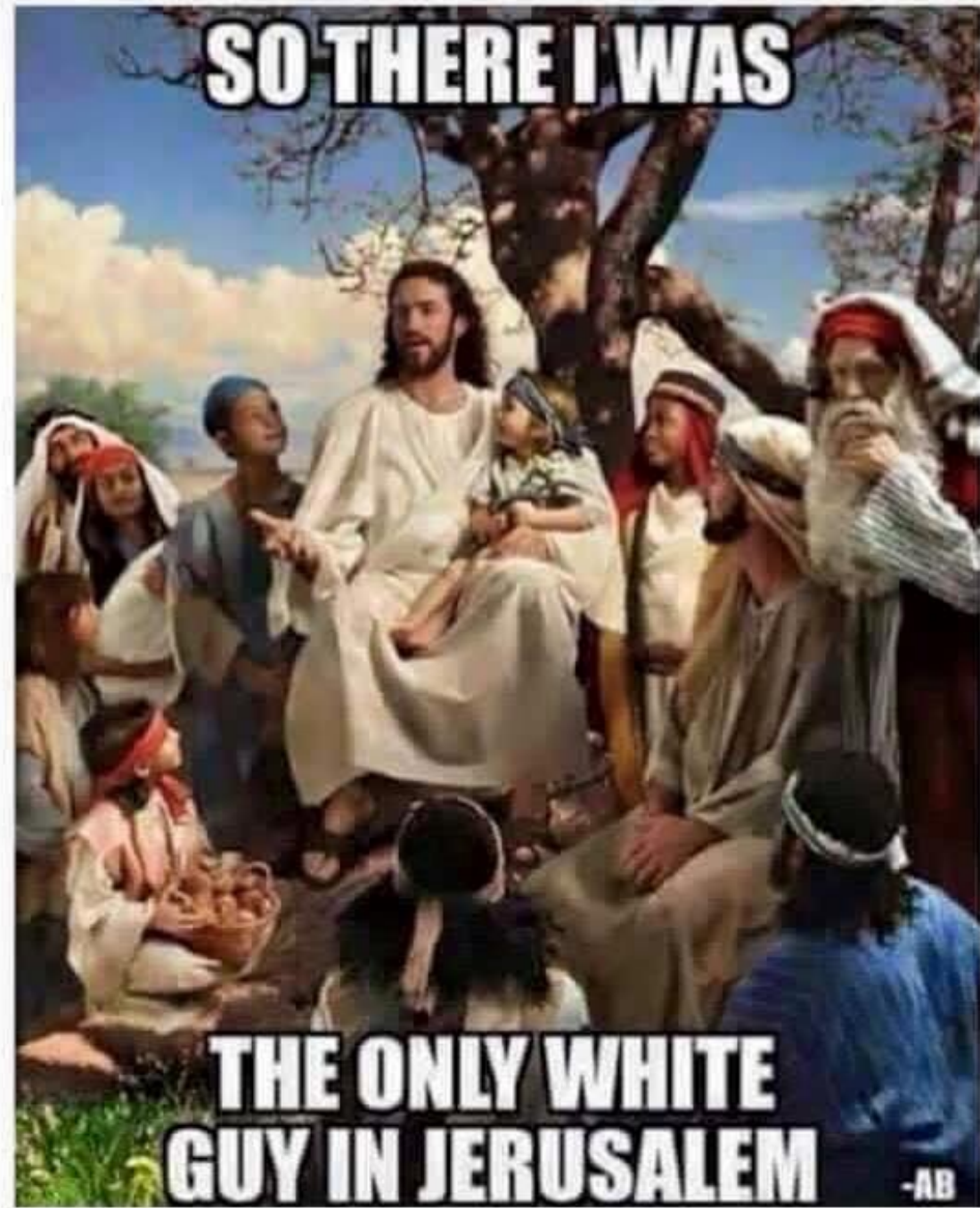
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Being cured of our moral  
blindness takes *willingness*  
and *work*.

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# “THE GIFT OF THE LUMINOUS PAUSE”

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I just want you to  
remember that good  
people still inhabit  
this place.

(You're here, aren't you?)

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Natural intelligence

Natural warmth

Natural openness

# bad habits of the mind

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