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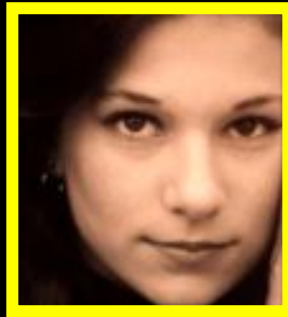


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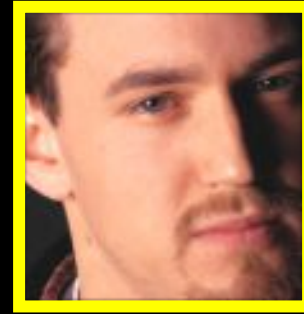
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JACK

married



JILL

GOD



LAW

bound

bound



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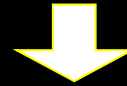


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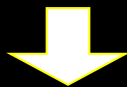
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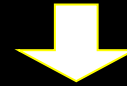


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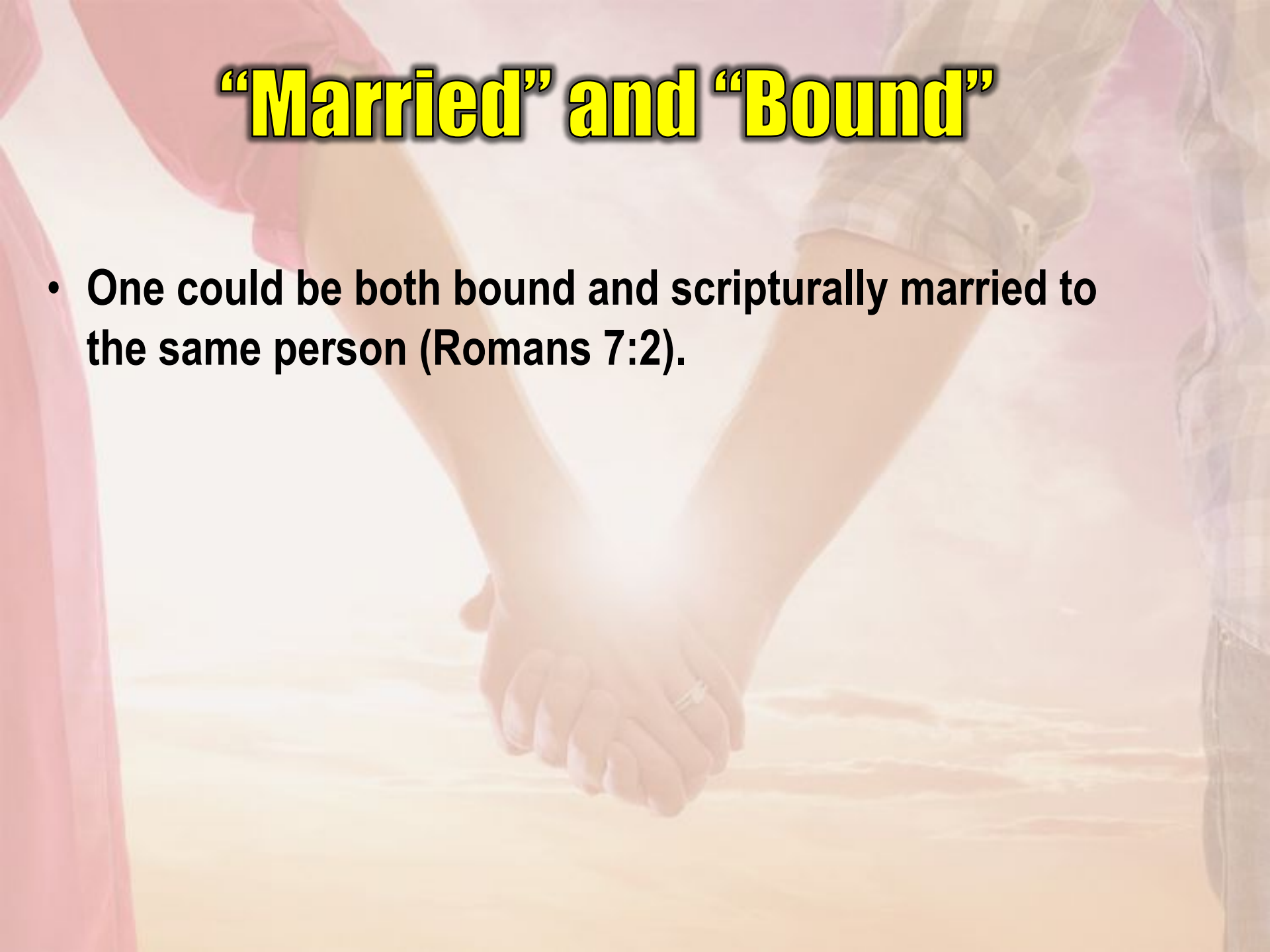
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GOD

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LAW

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Philip

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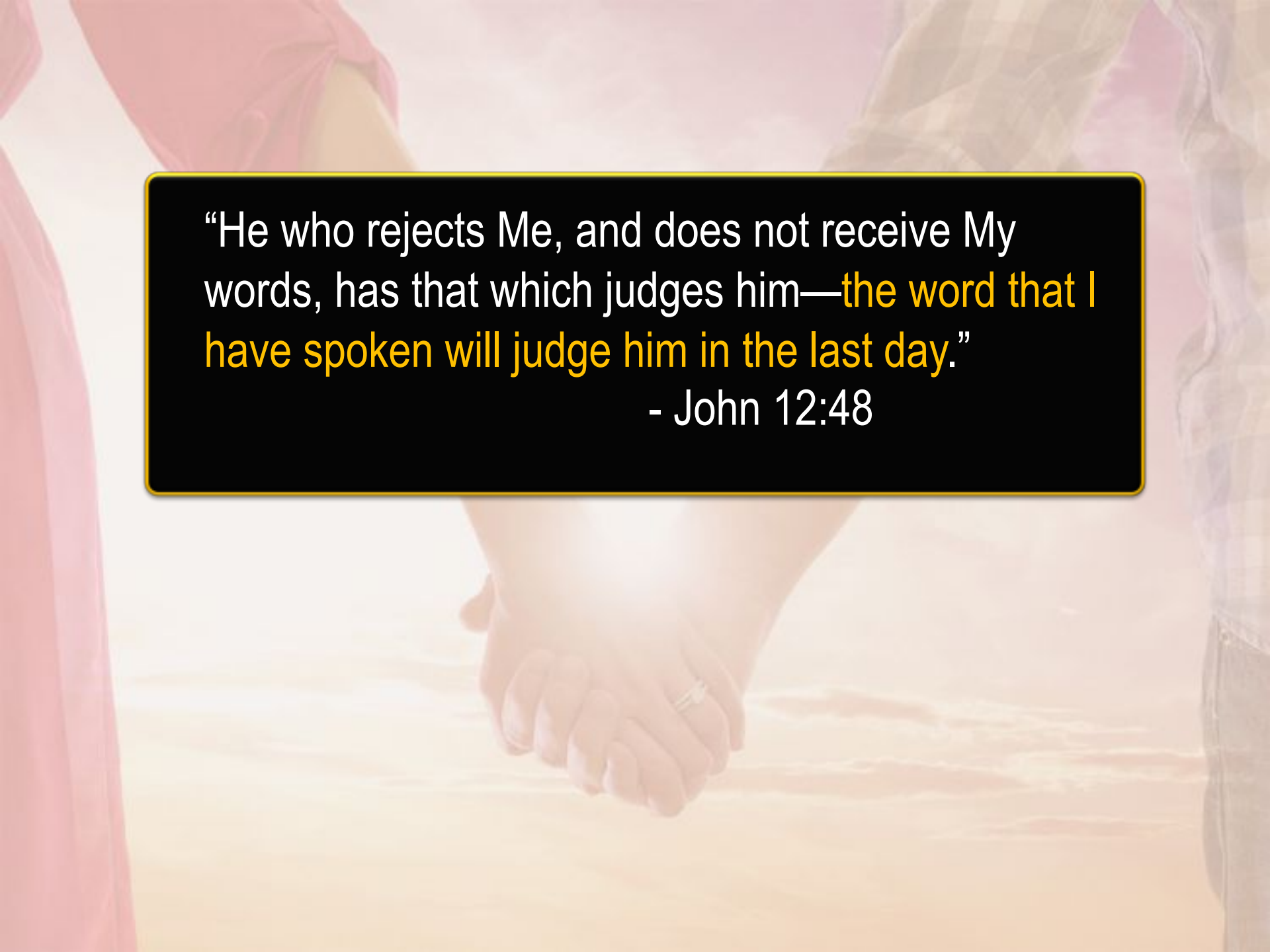
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“But be **doers** of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”

- James 1:22

A soft-focus background image of a couple holding hands on a beach at sunset. The woman is on the left, wearing a pink top, and the man is on the right, wearing a plaid shirt. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow over the water and sand. The couple's hands are clasped together in the center of the frame, with the man's hand on top of the woman's. The overall mood is romantic and peaceful.

“He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.”

- John 12:48