



Response to Jesus Death!



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4 Responses to the death of Christ

1. Saving faith.

2. Shallow conviction.

3. Sympathetic loyalty

4. Selfish fear.

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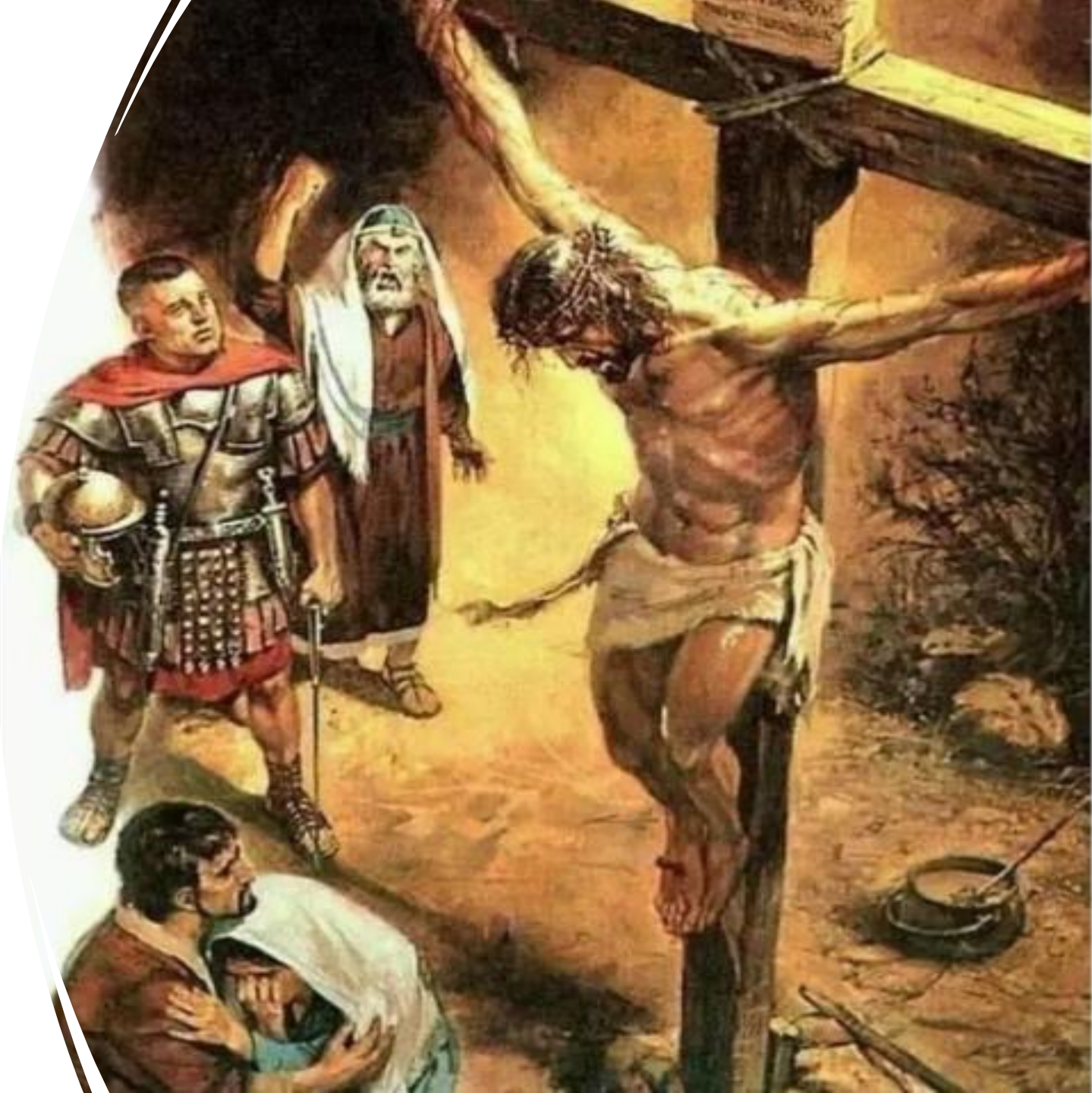
BELIEVERS.

UNBELIEVERS.

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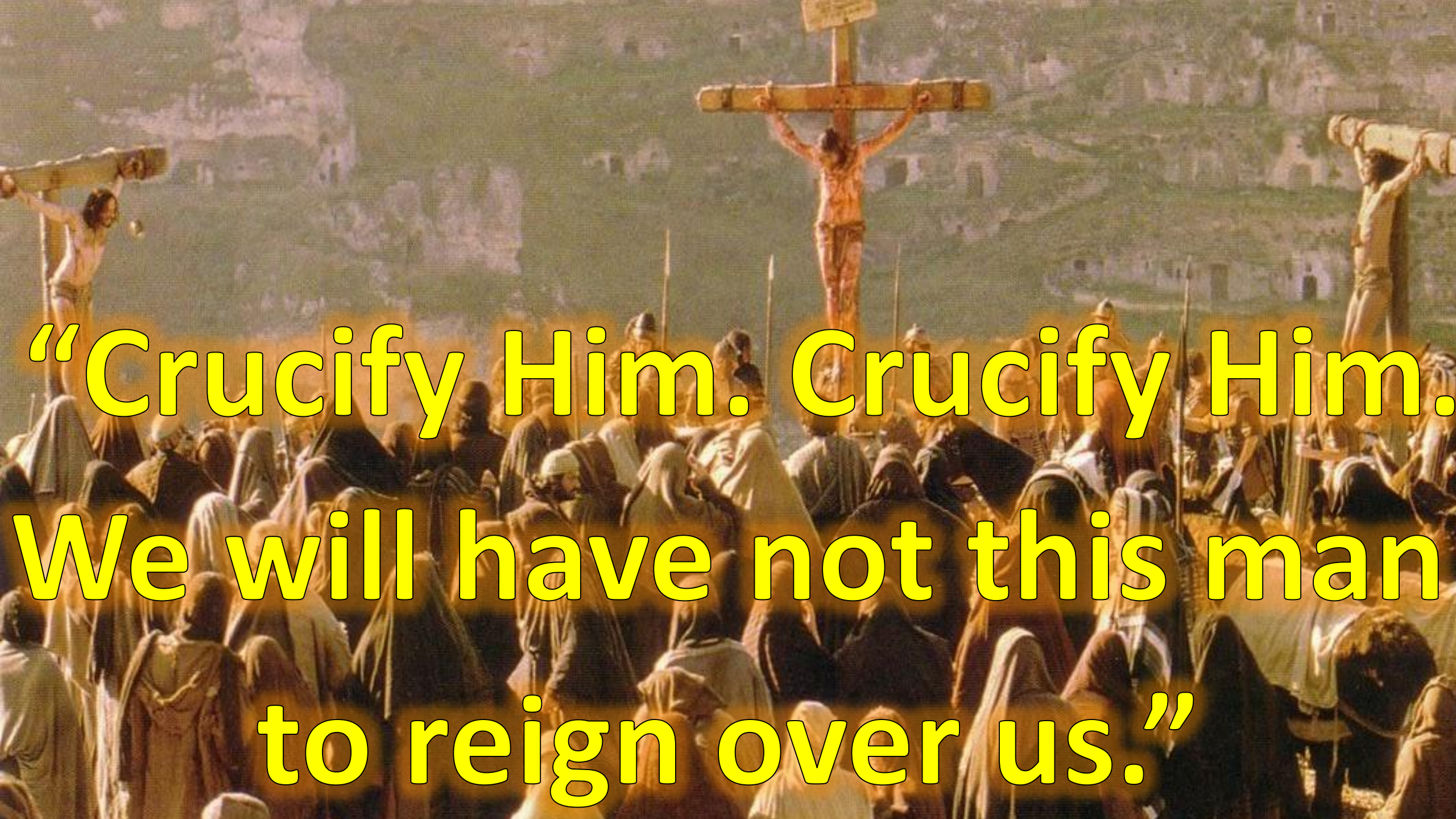


**They are the very
men who gambled
for His garments**





Caesarea the seaport city



**“Crucify Him. Crucify Him.
We will have not this man
to reign over us.”**

Matthew

27:54

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φοβέω

phobeō / be afraid; fear



Take courage! It is I. Do not be afraid.

Matthew 14:27

Matthew 17



Mark 15:39

So when the centurion, who stood opposite Him, saw that He cried out like this and breathed His last, he said, "Truly this Man was the Son of God!"



Matthew

16:16-17

Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

¹⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven."



1 Corinthians 12:3

Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

Luke 23:47

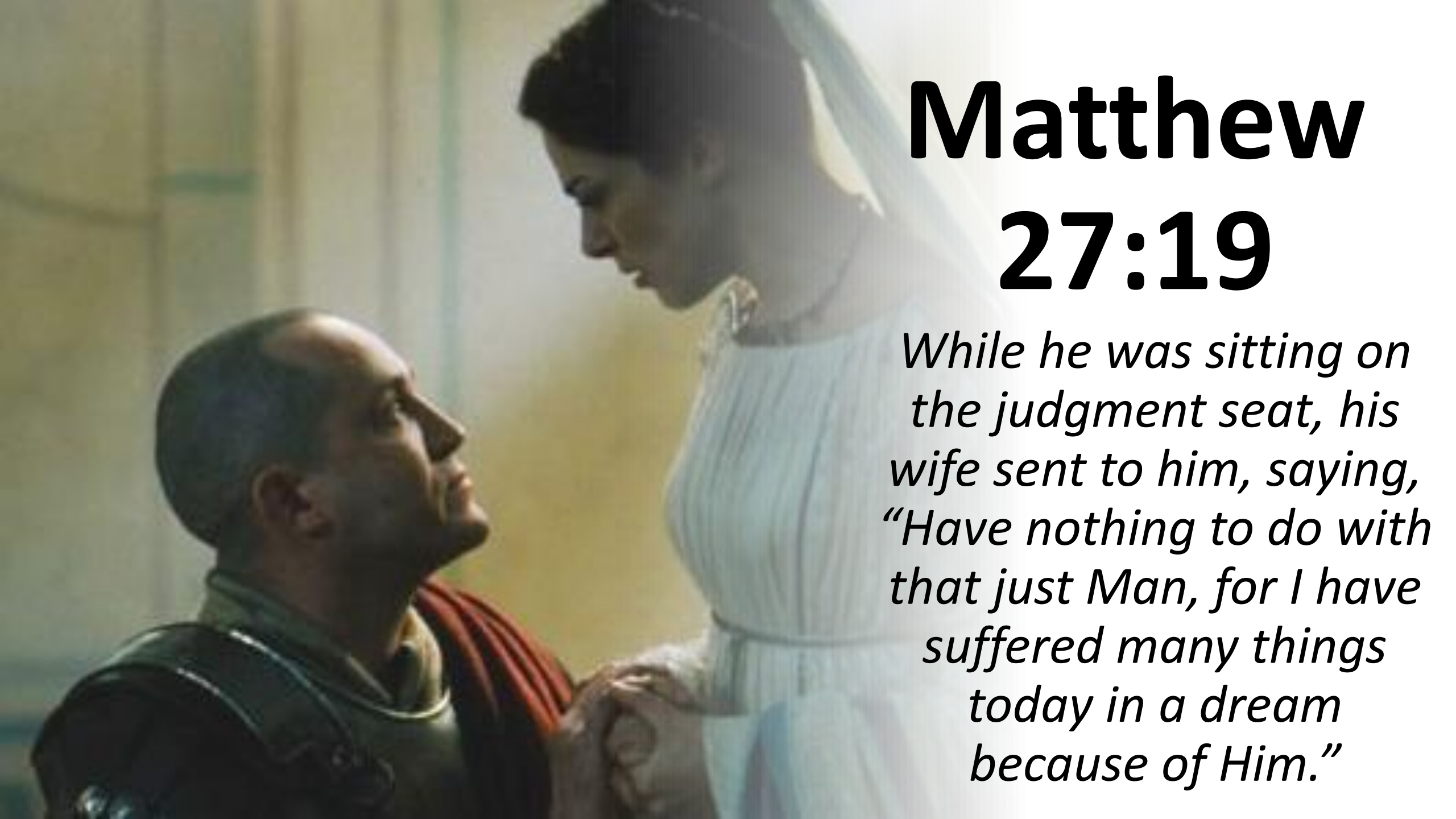
So when the centurion saw what had happened, he glorified God, saying, "Certainly this was a righteous Man!"





Matthew 27:24

When Pilate saw that he could not prevail at all, but rather that a tumult was rising, he took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, "I am innocent of the blood of this just Person. You see to it."

A man in a dark tunic with a red sash is looking up at a woman in a white dress. The woman is standing and looking down at the man. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Matthew

27:19

While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent to him, saying, "Have nothing to do with that just Man, for I have suffered many things today in a dream because of Him."



Luke
23:47
says he also
glorified
God.

**“Father,
forgive them,
for they know
not what they
do”**



John 12:32

And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.”



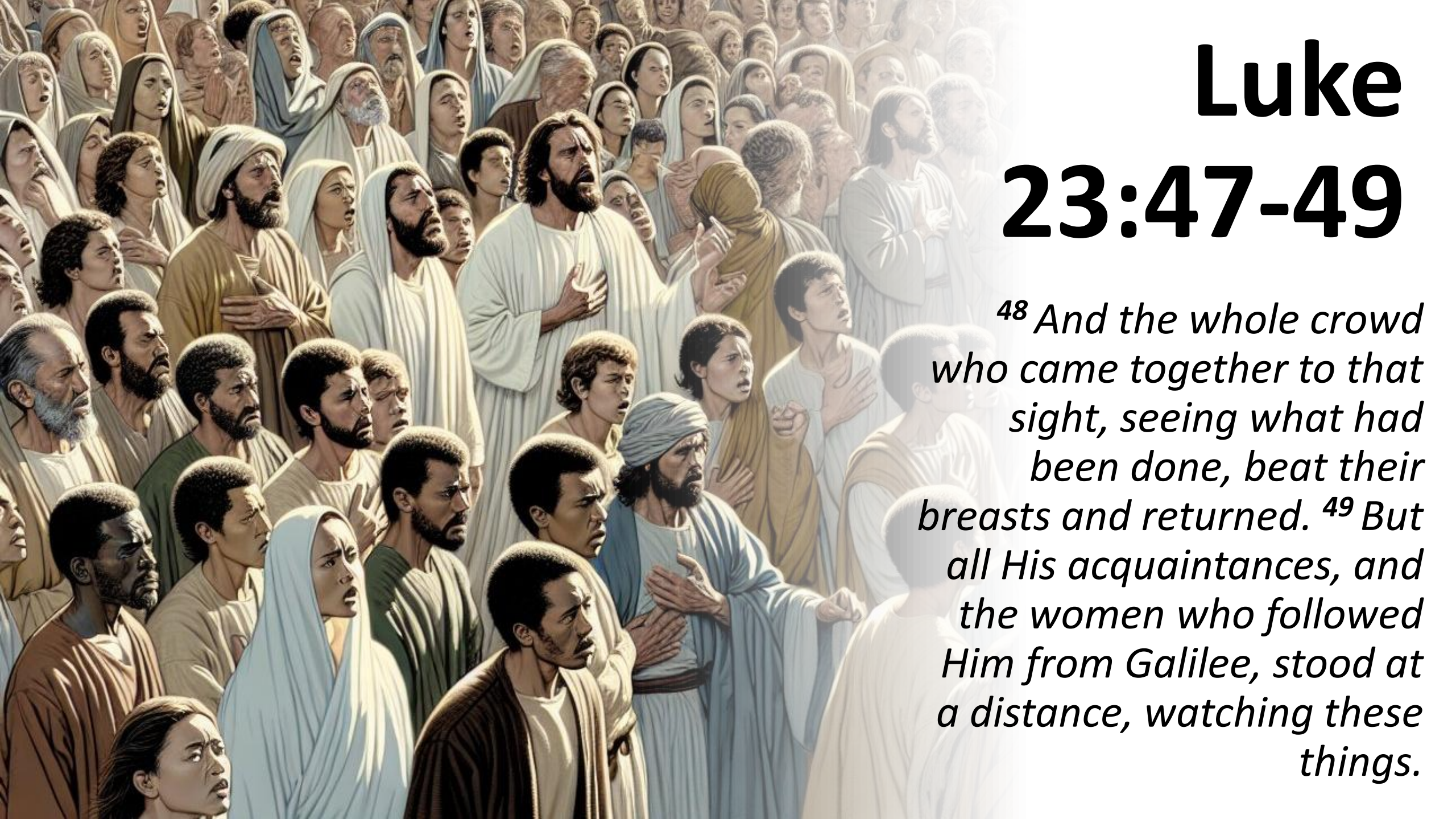


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Shallow

• Conviction.

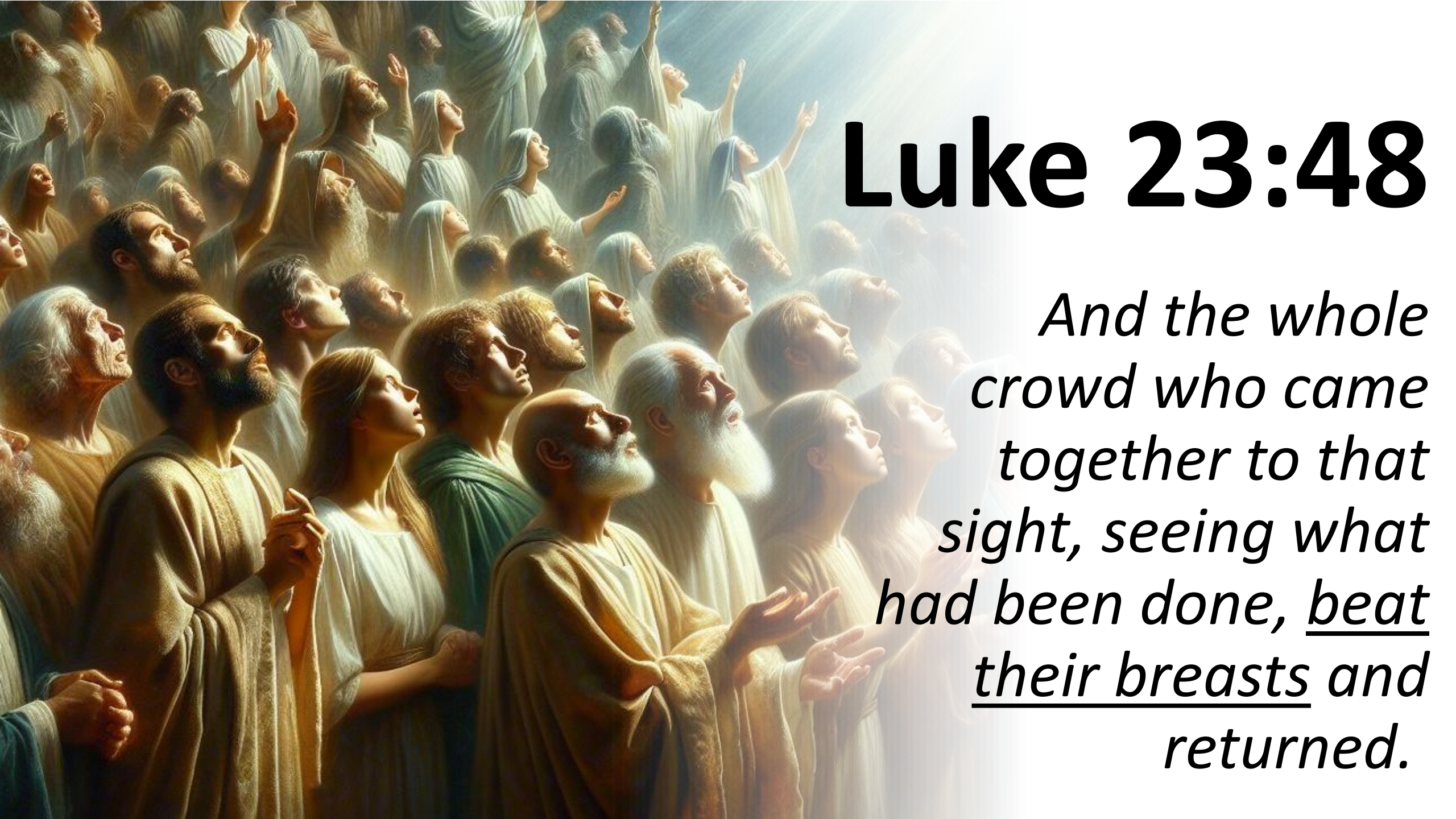
**“Surely this man
was the
Son of God!”**



Luke

23:47-49

48 And the whole crowd who came together to that sight, seeing what had been done, beat their breasts and returned. 49 But all His acquaintances, and the women who followed Him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

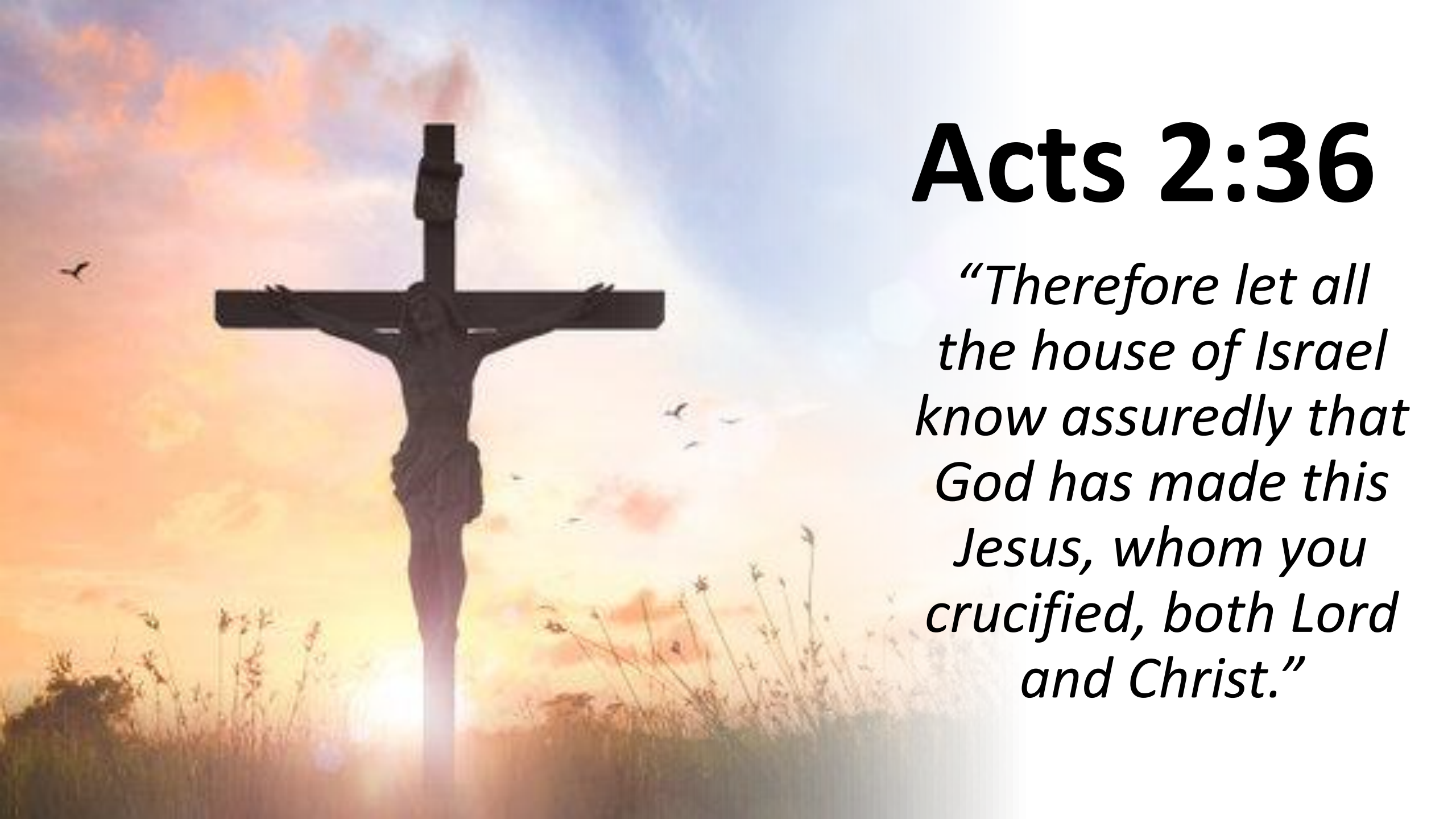


Luke 23:48

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at 3:00 the
light came
back



A silhouette of a cross stands in the foreground against a vibrant sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow of orange and yellow light. Several birds are seen in flight against the sky. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with some tall grasses or reeds in the foreground.

Acts 2:36

“Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

A painting depicting a church council scene. A man with a beard, wearing a blue robe, stands in the center, gesturing with his hands as if speaking. He is surrounded by a large group of men, many with beards, who are looking at him with various expressions of concern and interest. The setting is a grand, classical-style interior with tall columns and a high ceiling. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows, creating a sense of a significant and solemn event.

MEN AND BRETHREN,

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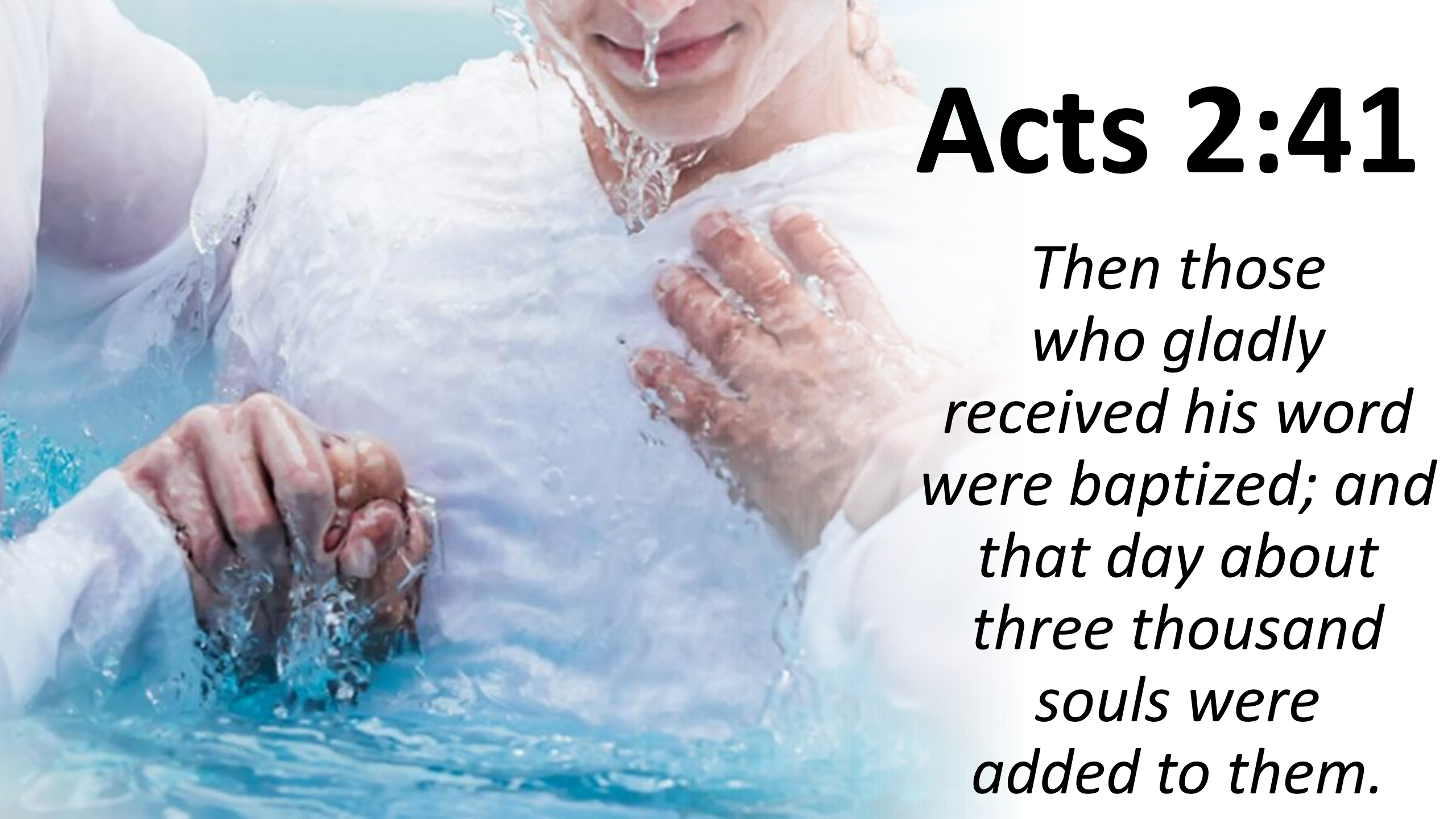
Acts 2:37

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"



Acts 2:38

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."



Acts 2:41

Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

2 Corinthians 7:8-10

For even if I made you sorry with my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it. For I perceive that the same epistle made you sorry, though only for a while. ⁹ Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. ¹⁰ For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.

2 Corinthians 7:8-10
GODLY GRIEF



3



Sympathetic
loyalty.

Matthew 27:55

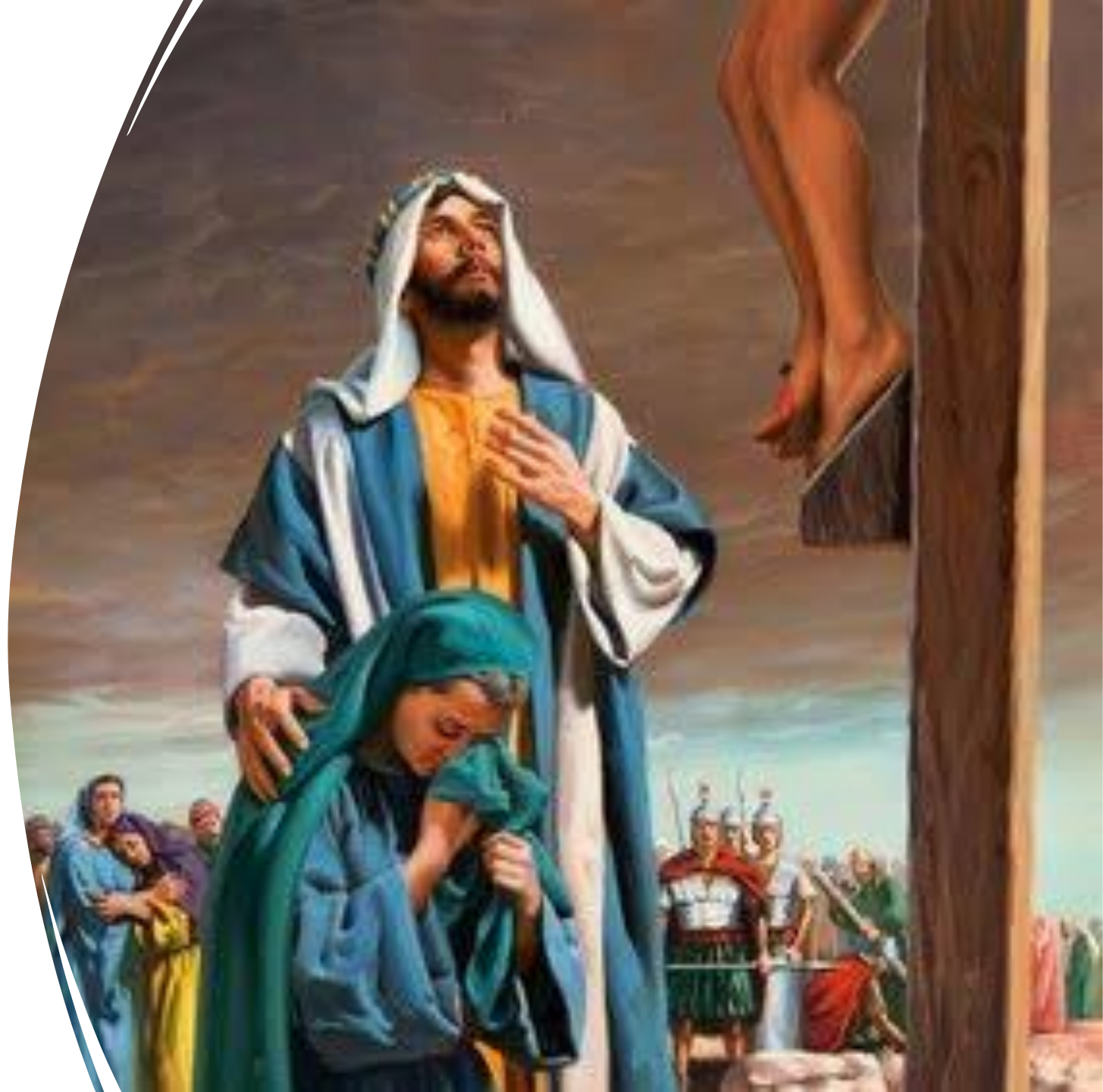
And many women who followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering to Him, were there looking on from afar, ⁵⁶ among whom were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of Zebedee's sons.



John

19:26-27

When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" ²⁷ Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.





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Mark 15:40

“And there were also women”



Now it came to pass, afterward, that He went through every city and village, preaching and bringing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with Him, ² and certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities—Mary called Magdalene, out of whom had come seven demons, ³ and Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others who provided for Him from their substance.



Luke 8:1-3



Matthew 27:55

*they followed Jesus
from Galilee.*

Luke 8



διακονέω

diakoneō / act as go-between

DEACON

Luke 4:39 and Luke 10:40



DEACON

Matthew 27:56

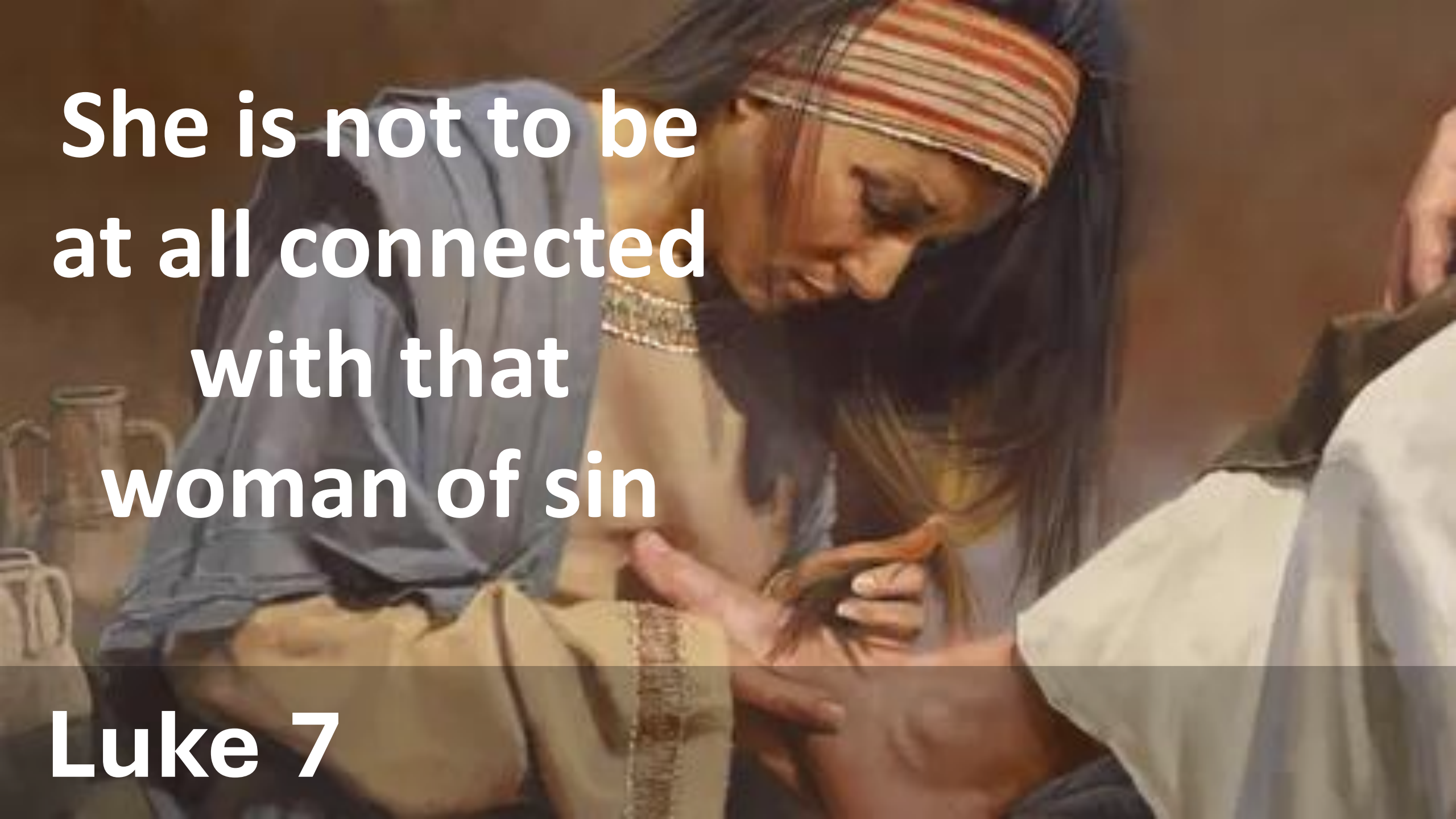


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Luke 8



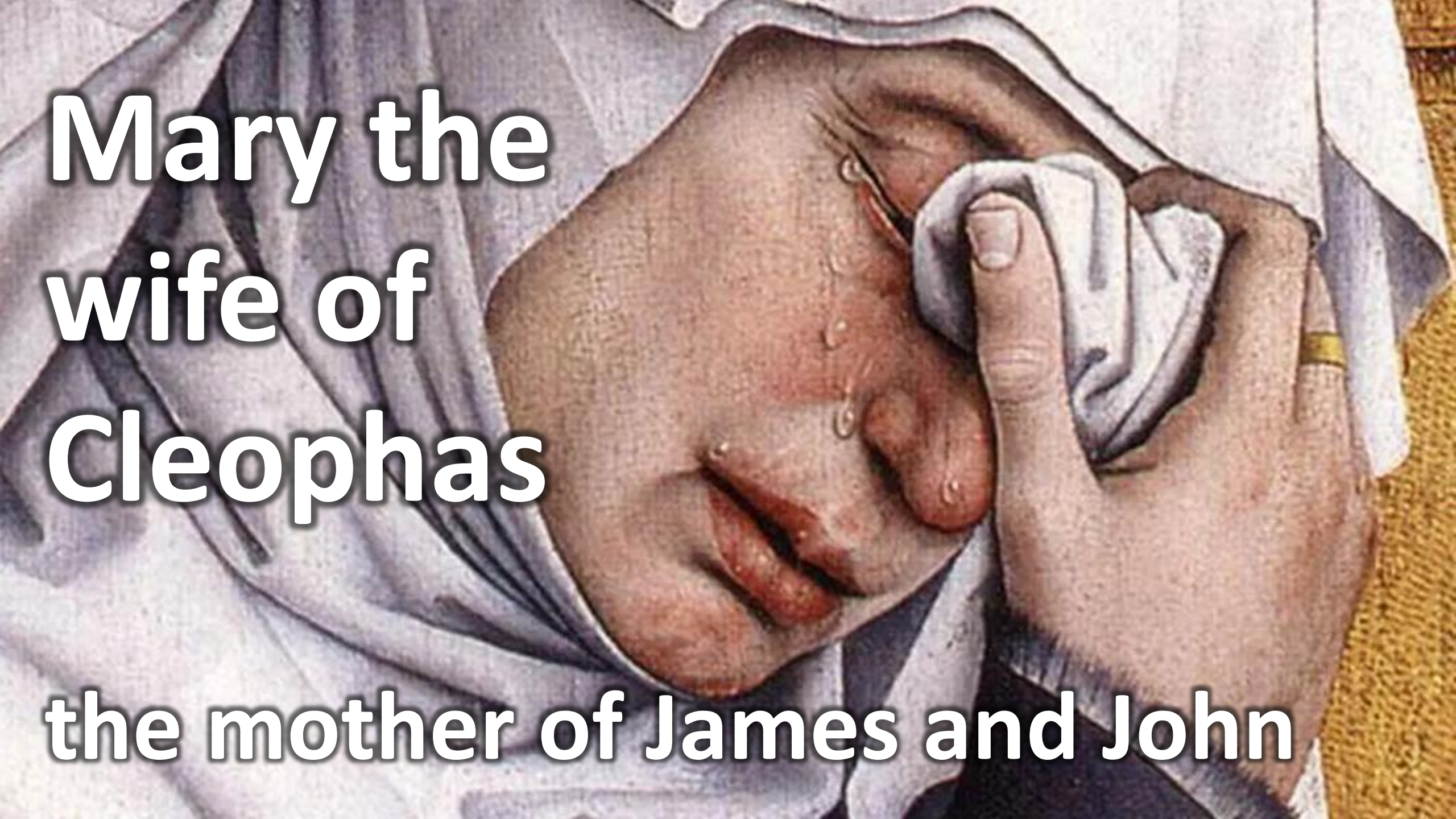
A woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue robe and a striped headscarf, is shown in a close-up, washing the feet of a man whose arm and hand are visible on the right. She is using a piece of brown cloth. The scene is set in a room with a brown wall and some pottery visible in the background.

**She is not to be
at all connected
with that
woman of sin**

Luke 7



**Mary
Magdalene
was the first
one to see
the risen
Christ.**



**Mary the
wife of
Cleophas**

the mother of James and John

**Salome who
is the sister
of Mary**



Mary, the Mother of Jesus



Psalm 113:1-9

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord! ² Blessed be the name of the Lord From this time forth and forevermore! ³ From the rising of the sun to its going down The Lord's name is to be praised. ⁴ The Lord is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens. ⁵ Who is like the Lord our God, Who dwells on high, ⁶ Who humbles Himself to behold The things that are in the heavens and in the earth? ⁷ He raises the poor out of the dust, And lifts the needy out of the ash heap, ⁸ That He may seat him with princes— With the princes of His people. ⁹ He grants the barren woman a home, Like a joyful mother of children. Praise the Lord!



4 Selfish fear.

Matthew 26:56

*“Then all the
disciples forsook
Him and fled.”*



Luke 22:31-34

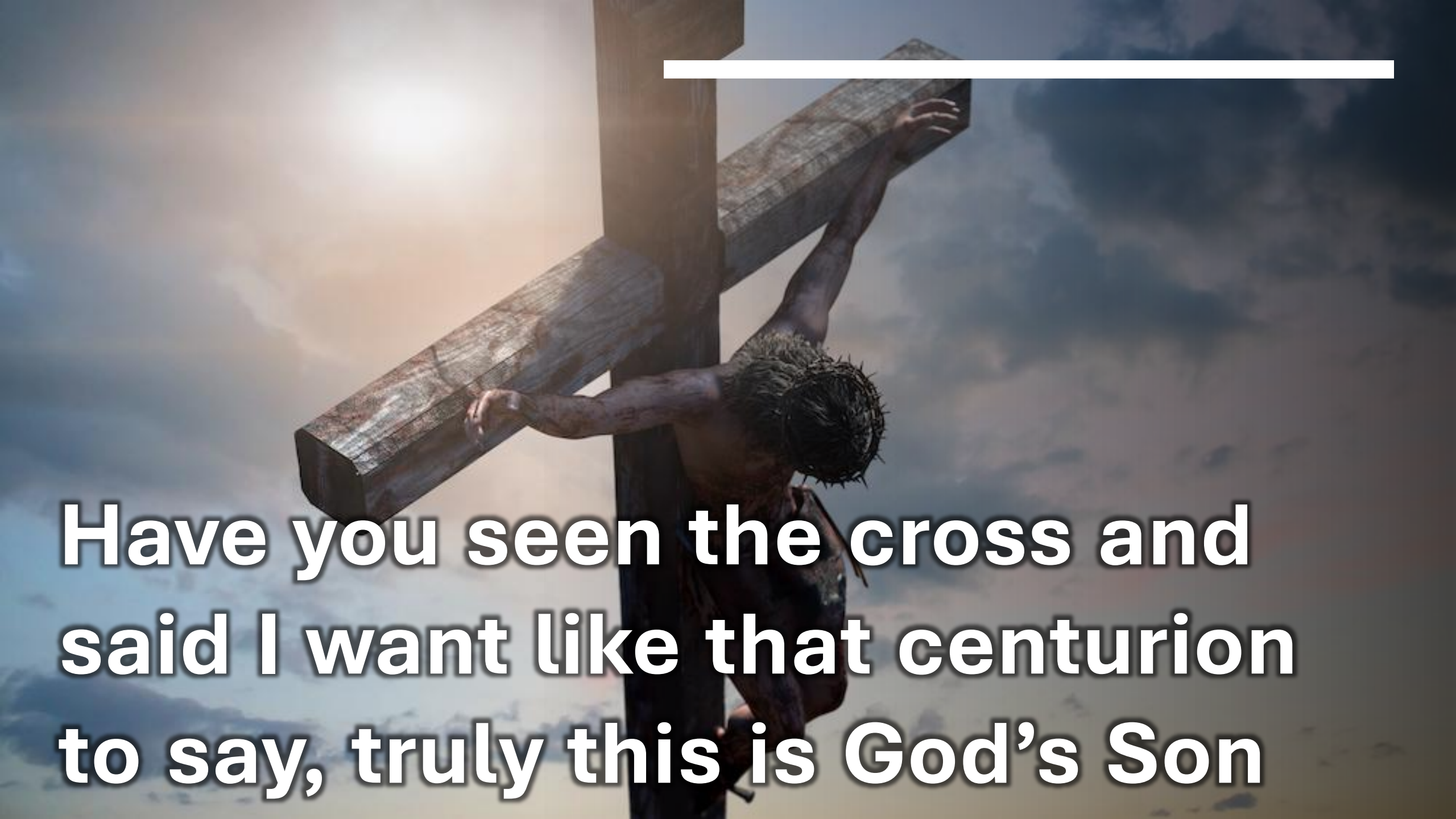
And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat.”³² But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.”³³ But he said to Him, “Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death.”³⁴ Then He said, “I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me.”



Isn't it sad that they weren't there?

**Isn't it sad that He died alone with
only the women and John?**

**Isn't it pathetic after all He had
done they weren't there?**



**Have you seen the cross and
said I want like that centurion
to say, truly this is God's Son**