




**Jesus would not come  
down from the Cross!**

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# Matthew 27:38-44





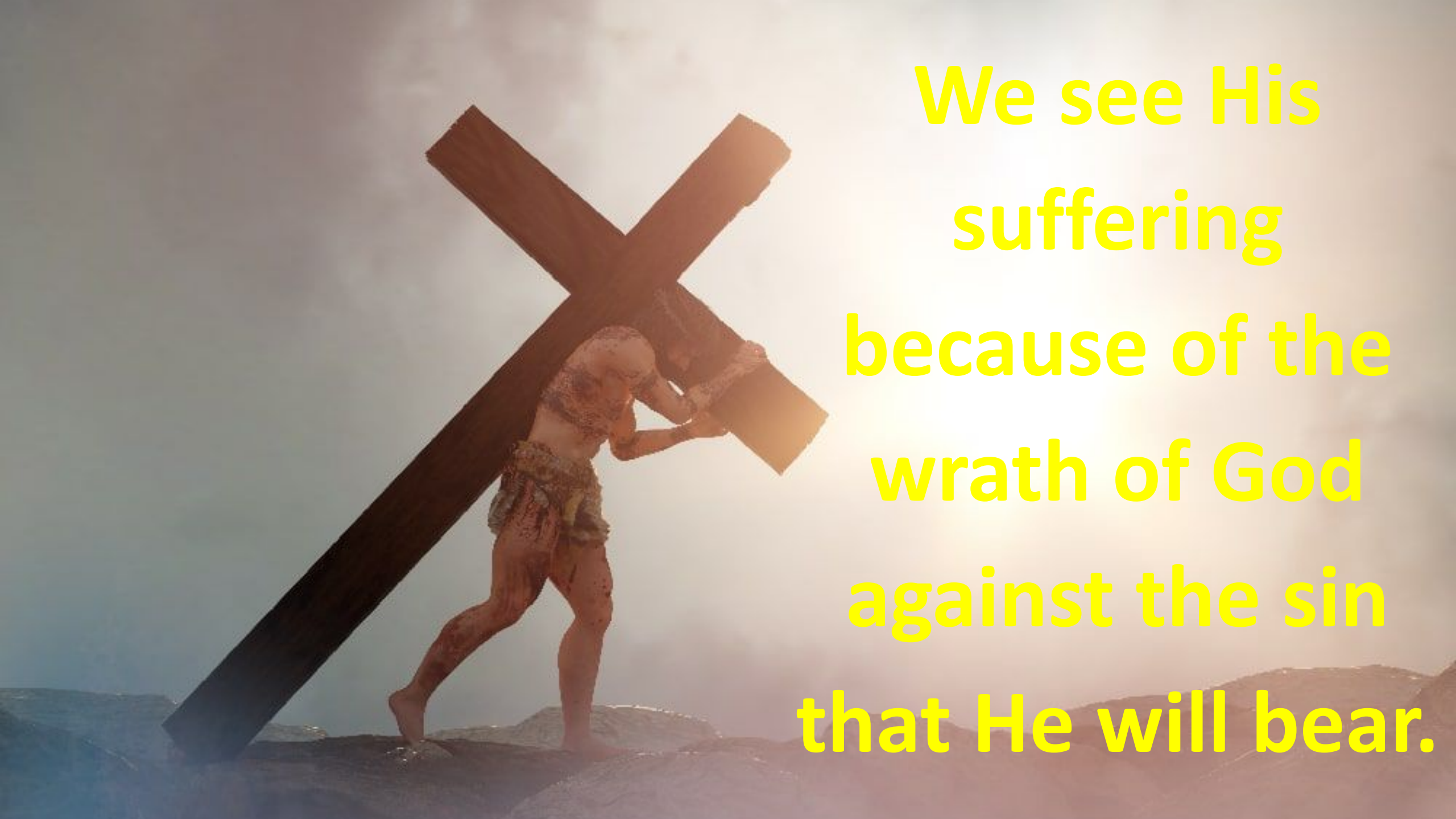
*Then two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and another on the left.<sup>39</sup> And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads<sup>40</sup> and saying, “You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross.”<sup>41</sup> Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said,*

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*“He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him. 43 He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, ‘I am the Son of God.’ ” 44 Even the robbers who were crucified with Him reviled Him with the same thing.*

**Matthew 27:38-44**



**We see His  
suffering  
because of the  
wrath of God  
against the sin  
that He will bear.**



***Jesus, the Revelation of God's Love***

Love & Grace



**Defilement and wickedness of the human heart**

**Ignorant**



**Knowing**



**Double minded**



**Religious**



**Matthew 27:27-44**

**Wicked**



1. The Ignorant Wicked

**Matthew 27:27-37**

# Matthew 27:27

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They have  
scourged Him.





# John 19:3

*Then they said, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they struck Him with their hands.*

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# Matthew

## 26:67-68

*Then they spat in His face and beat Him; and others struck Him with the palms of their hands,*





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Stephanos

A close-up photograph of a thorny branch, likely from a species of cactus or succulent. The branch is light brown and woody, with several sharp, dark brown thorns extending from it. Small, bright green buds are visible at the nodes where the thorns meet the branch. The background is a soft, out-of-focus greyish-brown.

**Akantha**

# Revelation 19:13

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*He was clothed with a robe  
dipped in blood, and His  
name is called The Word of  
God.*



# Revelation 19:12

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*His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.*



# Revelation 19:15

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*Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.*





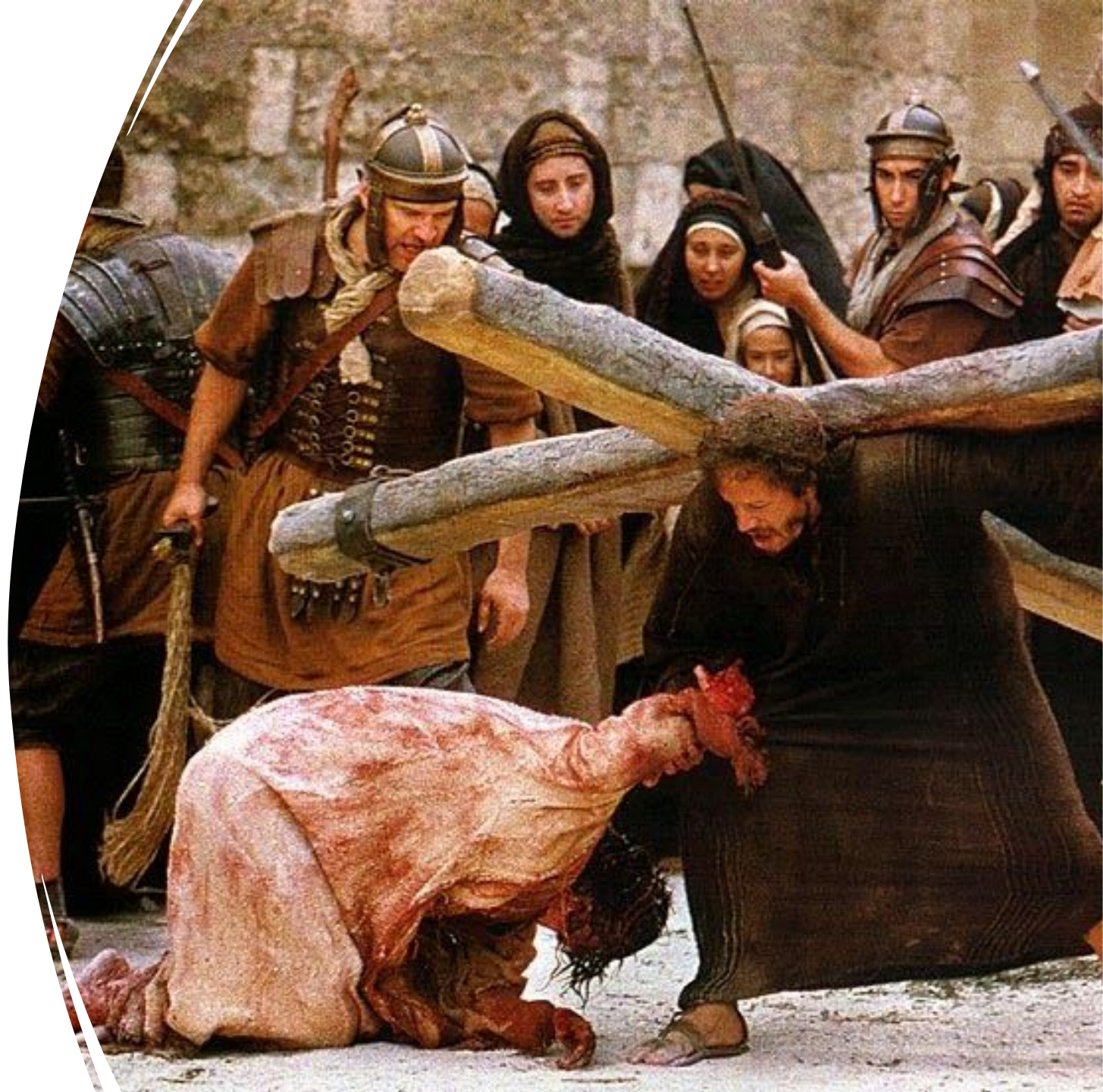
**HE THAT SITTETH  
IN THE HEAVENS  
SHALL LAUGH  
Psalm 2:4**




# Matthew 27:32

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*Now as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name. Him they compelled to bear His cross.*





# Matthew 27:33

*And when they had come to  
a place called Golgotha,  
that is to say, Place of a  
Skull,*



**Matthew 27:36**

*Sitting down, they kept  
watch over Him there.*

# Matthew

## 27:37

*And they put up over His head the accusation written against Him: **THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.***



- **Greek**, the universal language.
- **Aramaic**, the language of the area.
- **Latin**, spoken by the Romans.



הנצרי ומלך הלי

Ναζωραῖος ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων

NAZARENVS REX IYDAE

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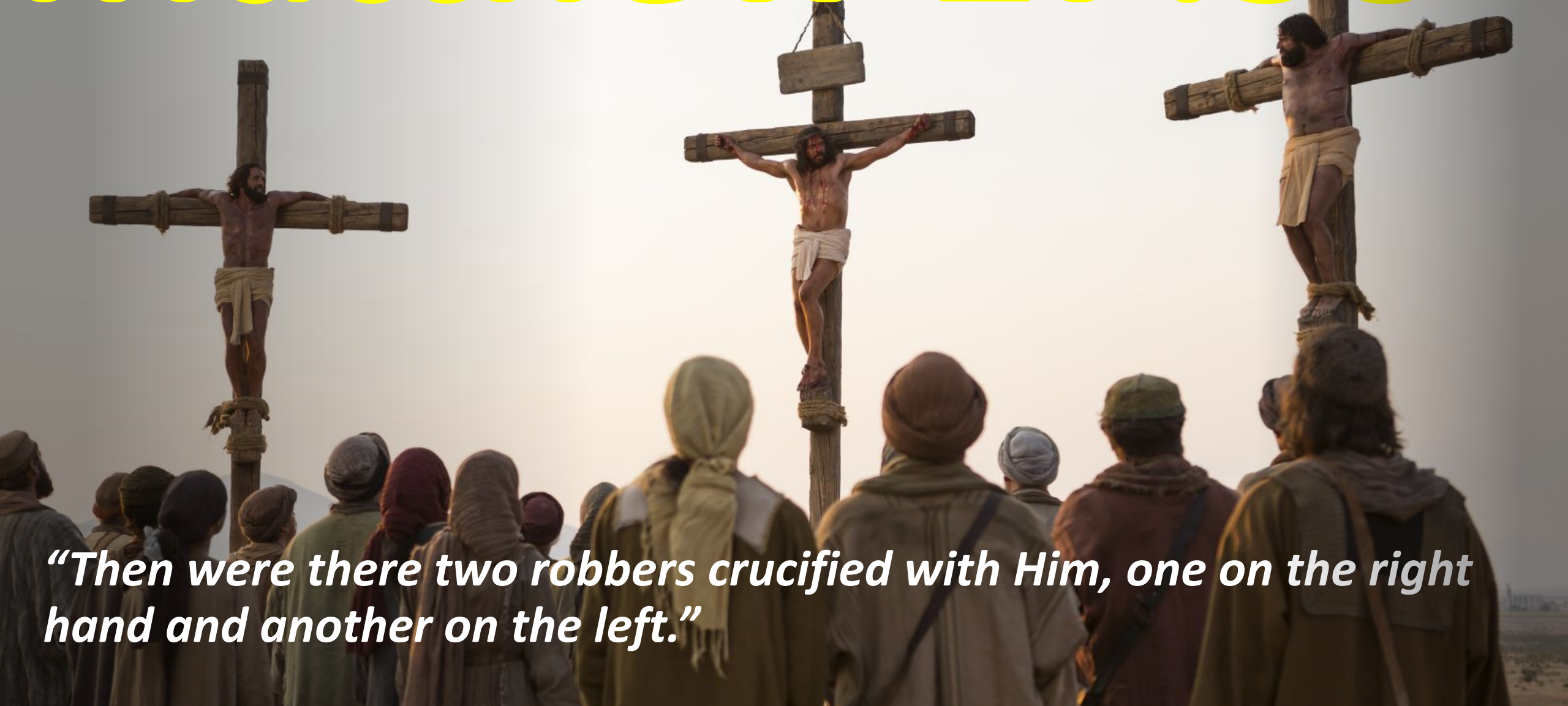
# John 1:9

*That was the true Light which gives light  
to every man coming into the world.*



## 2. The knowing wicked

# Matthew 27:38



*“Then were there two robbers crucified with Him, one on the right hand and another on the left.”*



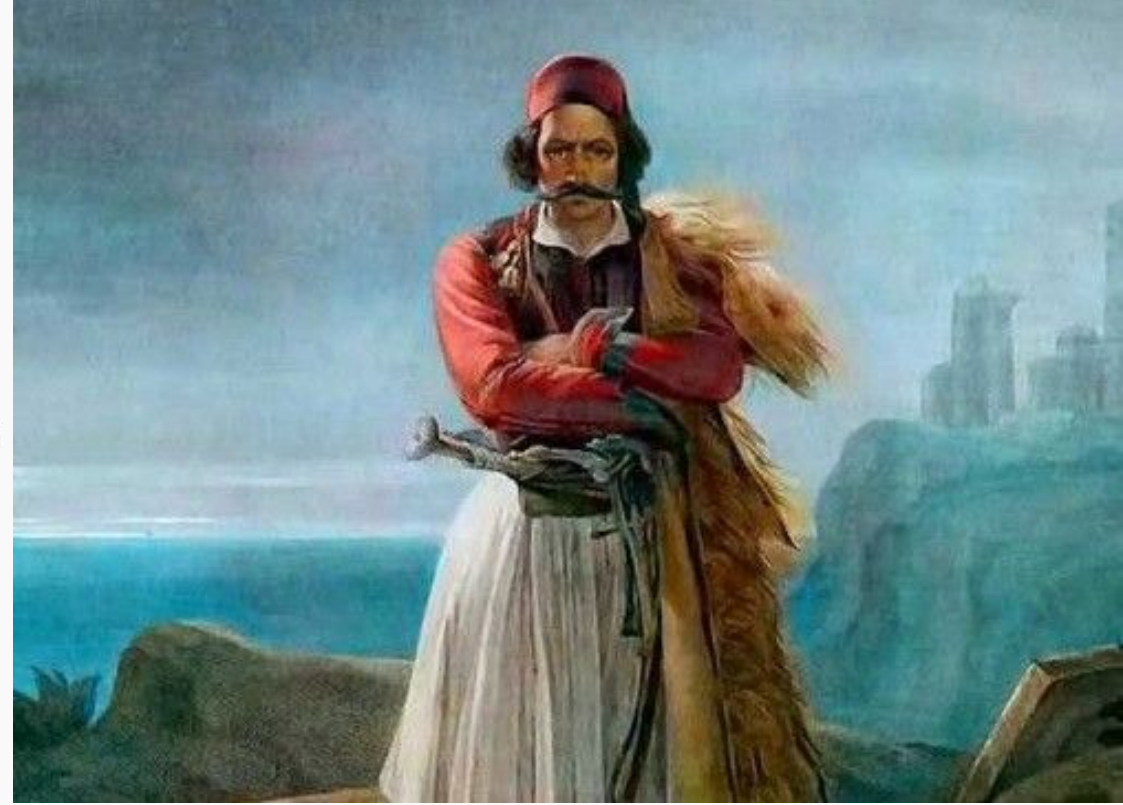
# Luke

# 23:32

*There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death.*

# κλέπτης

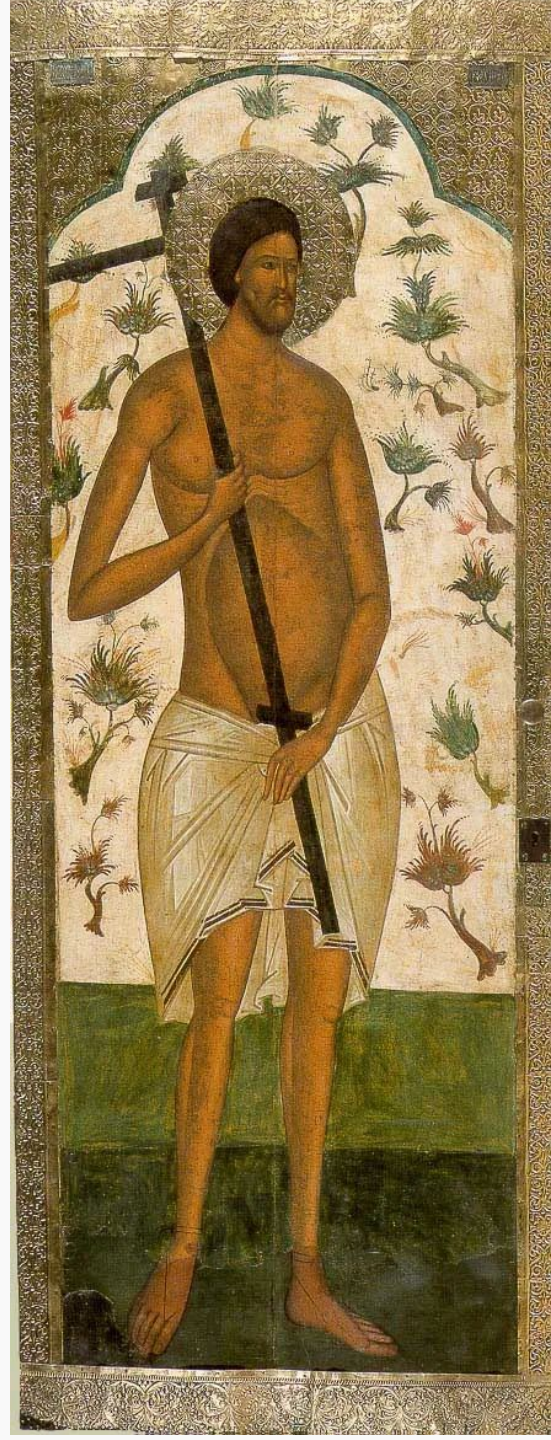
kleptēs / thief



# ληστής

lēstēs

**Bandit or a  
plundering  
robber**



# Matthew 27:44

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*Even the robbers who were crucified with Him reviled Him with the same thing.*



- They have no concern for morality.
- They have no concern for Messiahs and kingdoms.
- They are just out for the loot.





**3. The Double minded  
Wicked.**

# Matthew 27:39

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*And those who passed by  
blasphemed Him, wagging  
their heads*



# Psalm

## 22:7-8

*All those who see Me  
ridicule Me; They shoot  
out the lip, they shake  
the head, saying,  
8 "He trusted in the Lord,  
let Him rescue Him; Let  
Him deliver Him, since He  
delights in Him!"*



# Matthew 27:40

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*and saying, “You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross.”*



# Matthew 26:61

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*and said,  
“This fellow said, ‘I  
am able to destroy  
the temple of God  
and to build it in  
three days.’ ”*



# John

## 2:19-21

*Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."<sup>20</sup> Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?"*

*<sup>21</sup> But He was speaking of the temple of His body.*



# — Matthew 26:63-64

*But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest answered and said to Him, “I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!”<sup>64</sup> Jesus said to him, “It is as you said.*

*Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven.”*



# Matthew 27:40

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**4. The religious  
wicked.**



# Matthew

## 27:41

***Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said, <sup>42</sup> "He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him.***

# Matthew 27:42

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*“He saved  
others.”*



- They are **mocking.**
- They are **scorning.**
- They are **laughing.**
- They are **ridiculing.**
- They don't know **why He is there.**



# Matthew 27:43

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*He trusted in God;  
let Him deliver Him  
now if He will have  
Him; for He said, 'I  
am the Son of God.'*  
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**Psalm 22:8**



**Matthew 26:63**

# Zechariah

## 12:10

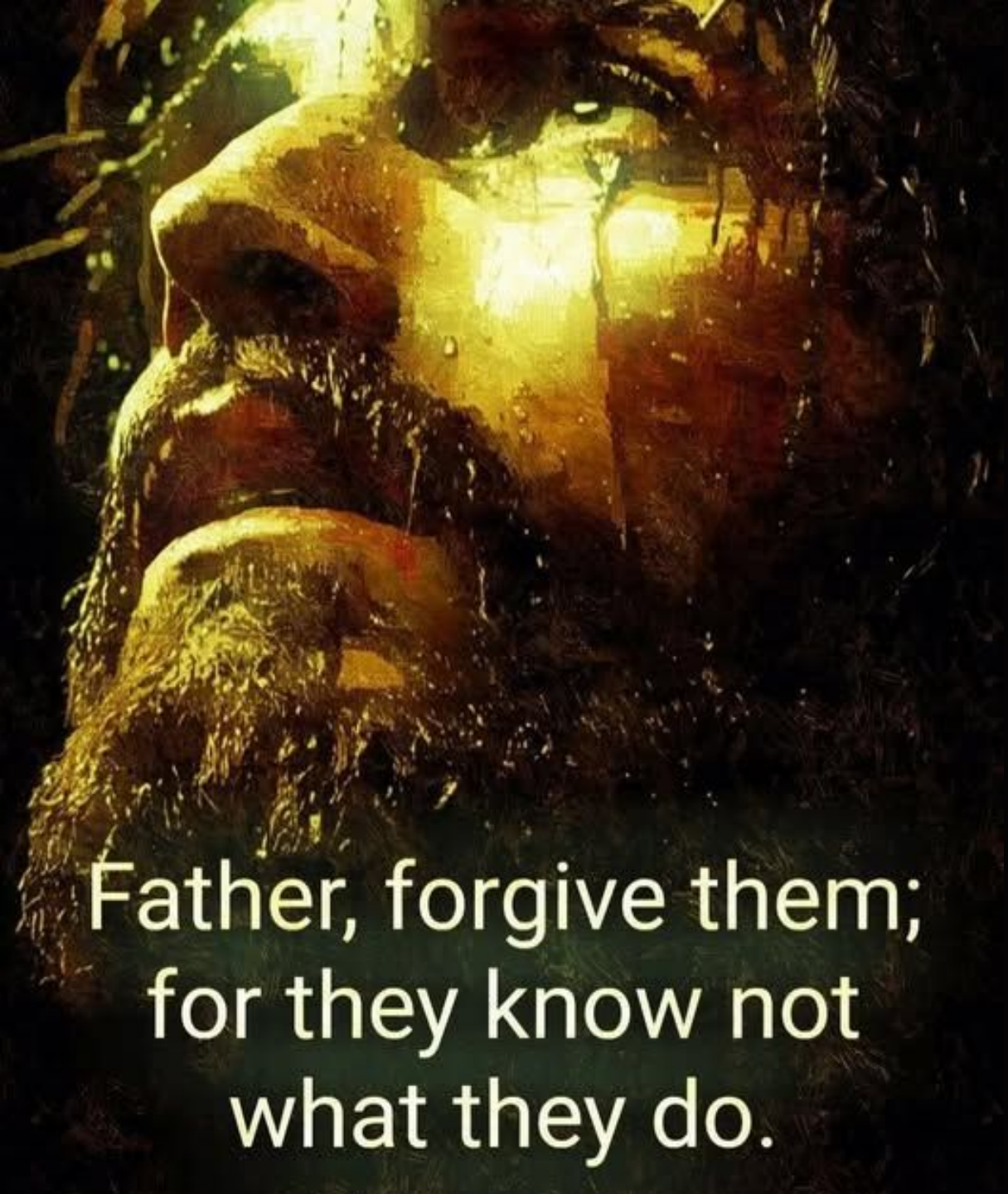
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*And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.*



# Hebrews 6





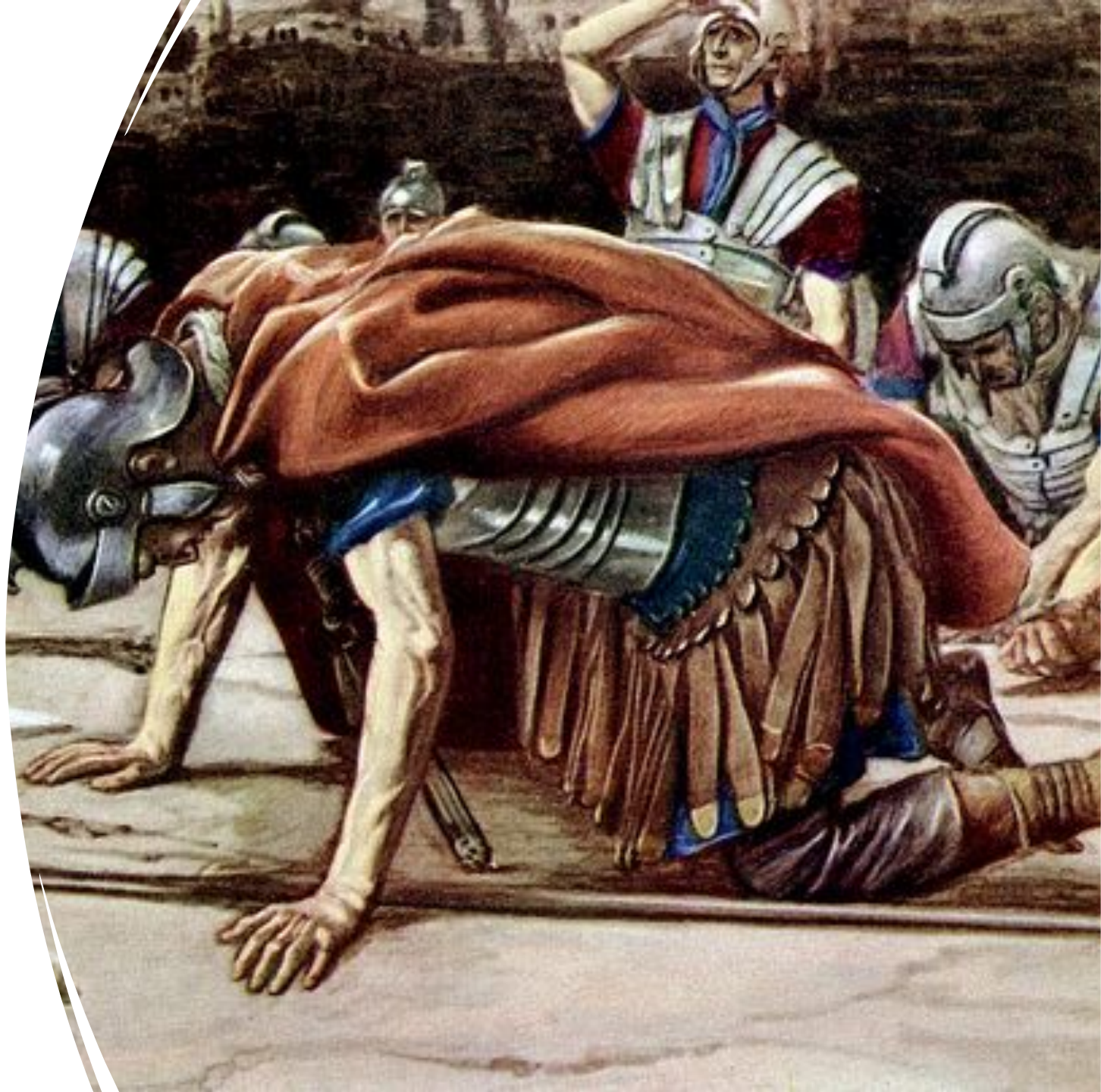
Father, forgive them;  
for they know not  
what they do.

the **ignorant** wicked,  
the **knowing** wicked,  
the **doubleminded**  
wicked, the **religious**  
wicked. But all  
unbelievers are there  
somewhere.

# Matthew 27:54

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*So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God!"*

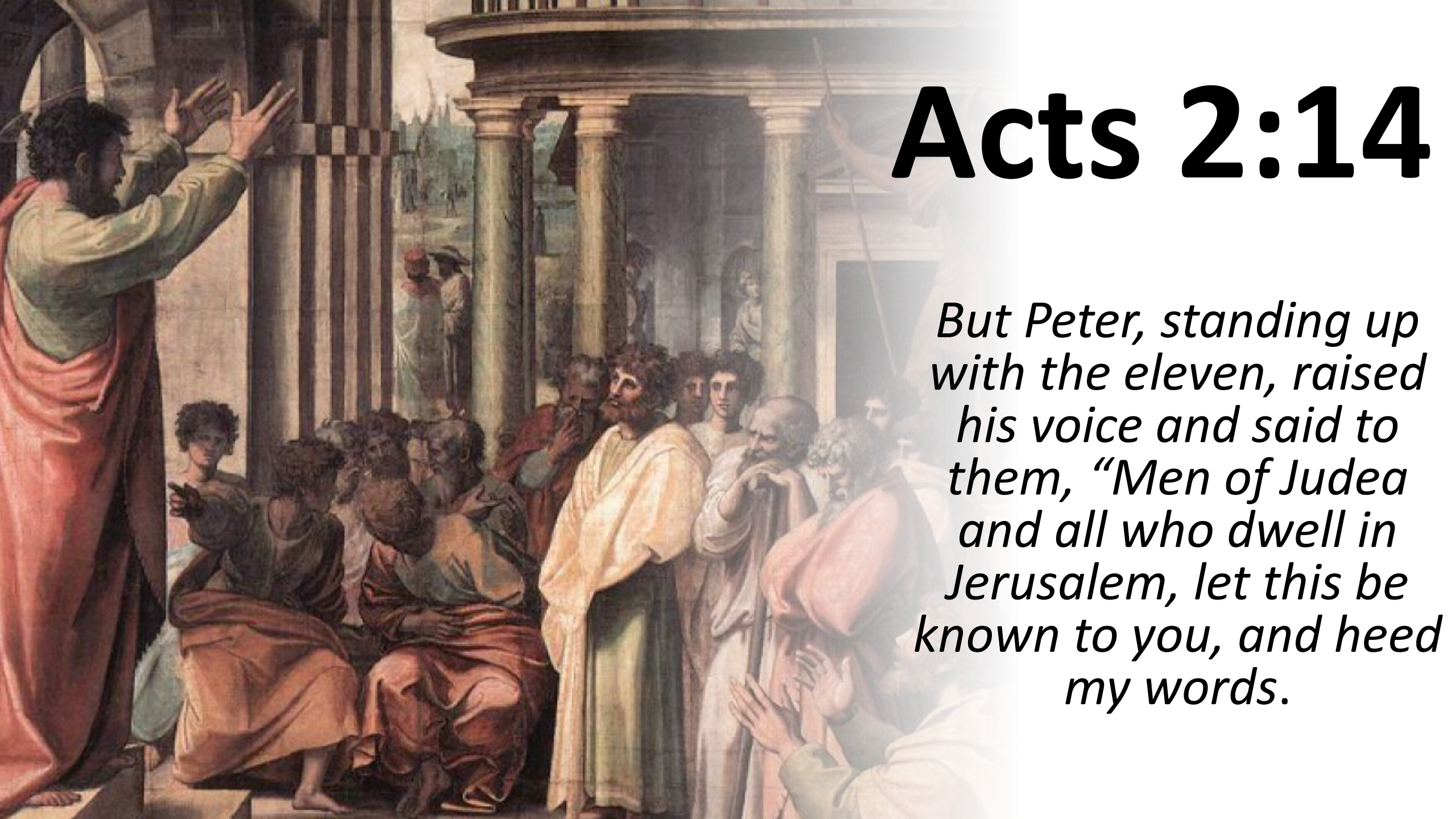


# Luke

## 23:39-42

*Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." <sup>40</sup> But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? <sup>41</sup> And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup> Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."*





# Acts 2:14

*But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words.*



# Acts 2:23-24

This Jesus...  
God raised Him up,  
loosing the pangs  
of death, because  
it was not possible  
for Him to be  
held by it.



# 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.”*



And Peter said to them,

**REPENT** and be

**BAPTIZED**

every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ  
for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will  
receive the gift of the Holy Spirit

# Acts 2:37-39

*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?" <sup>38</sup> 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. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."*

# Acts 2:41

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



# Acts 2:47

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*praising God and having  
favour with all the  
people. And the Lord  
added to the church  
daily those who were  
being saved*



# Acts 6:7

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*Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.*



✓ He is indeed the friend  
of sinners.

✓ He is eager to forgive.

✓ He is ready to forgive.

