

A dramatic scene set at night in a desert landscape. Jesus, with long hair and a beard, wearing a white robe and a white shawl, sits on the left, gesturing with his right hand. Peter, also with a beard and wearing a brown and white striped robe, sits on the right, looking towards Jesus. They are positioned around a campfire that burns brightly in the foreground. In the background, a simple tent is illuminated from within, and the sky is filled with stars and a faint nebula. The overall atmosphere is solemn and intimate.

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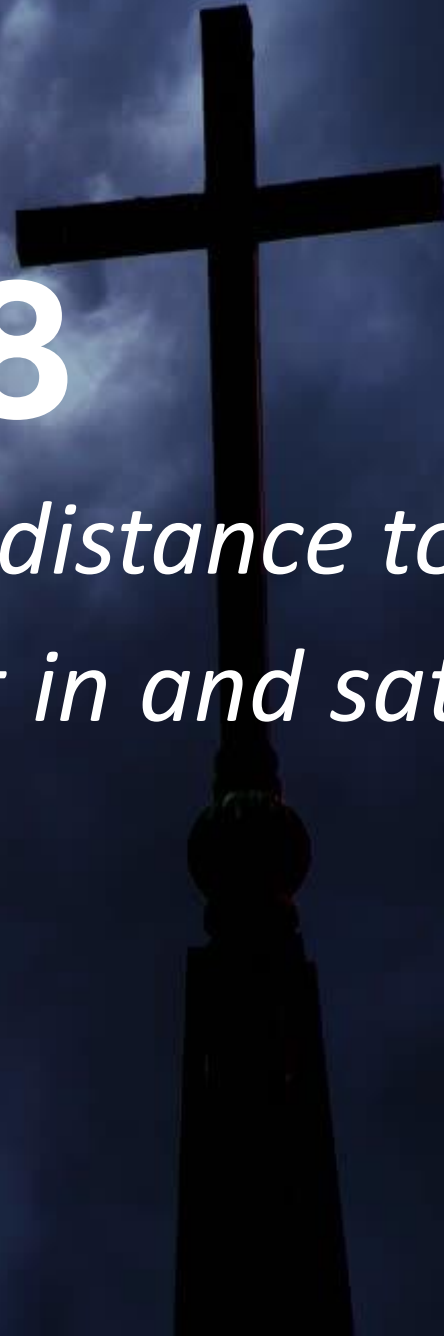
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**Matthew 26:58; 69-75;**

**Mark 14:66-72;**

**Luke 22:54 -62;**

**John 18:15-18; 25-27**



# Matthew 26:58

*58 But Peter followed Him at a distance to the high priest's courtyard. And he went in and sat with the servants to see the end.*

# Matthew 26:69-75

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**Forgiveness of Sins**



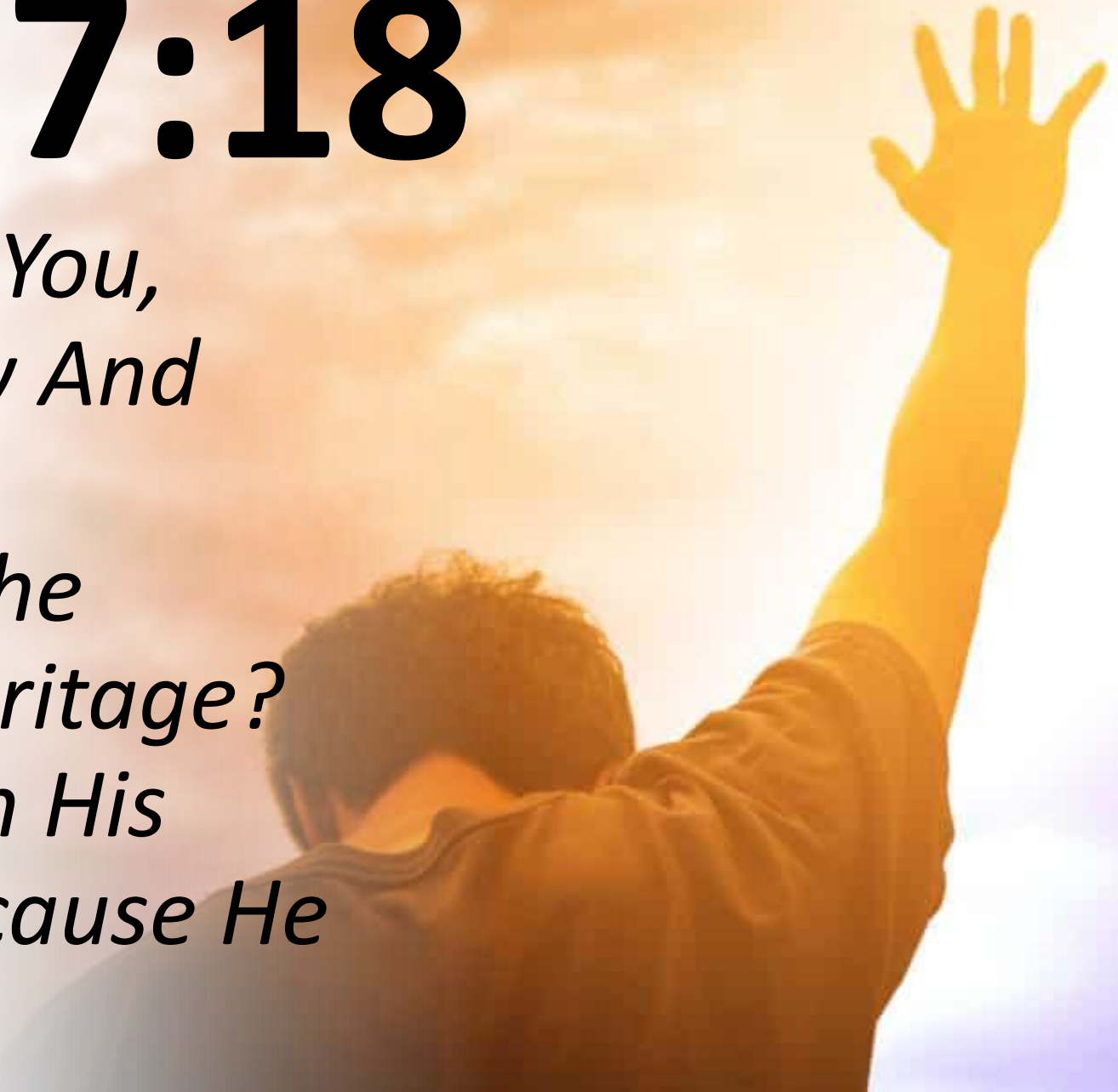
*when Moses said, “I want to see You, God;” the Lord said, “I am the Lord, Lord God, and I am merciful, and I am gracious, and I pardon iniquity”.*



# Exodus 34

# Micah 7:18

*Who is a God like You,  
Pardoning iniquity And  
passing over the  
transgression of the  
remnant of His heritage?  
He does not retain His  
anger forever, Because He  
delights in mercy.*





# 1 John 1:7-9

*But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

**Peter's  
brag.**



*And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. <sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written: 'I will strike the Shepherd, And the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'*



**Matthew 26:30-31**

**It is after  
6:00 pm  
on  
Tuesday  
evening**

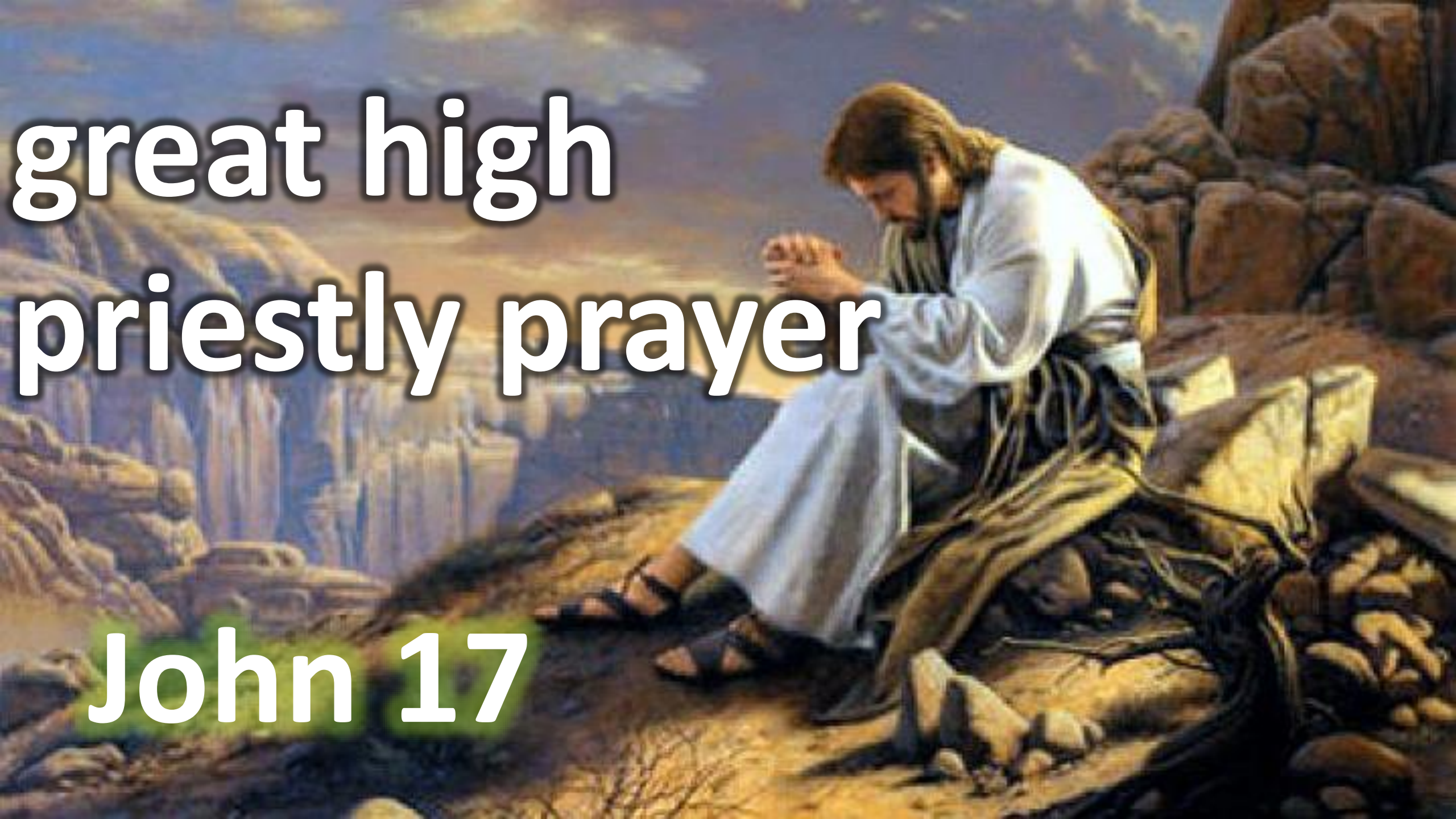


# John 13-16

*Jesus washed the  
disciples' feet.*



great high  
priestly prayer

A painting of Jesus kneeling on a rocky cliffside, praying with his hands clasped. He is wearing a white robe and a brown sash. The background shows a dramatic, rocky landscape under a blue sky.

John 17

# Matthew 26:32

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*But after I have  
been raised, I will  
go before you to  
Galilee.”*



# Matthew

## 26:33

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*Peter answered and said to Him, "Even if all are made to stumble because of You, I will never be made to stumble."*



# APOSTLE PETER

DEEP  
BIBLE  
STORIES



# Rebelliousness

# Matthew 26:34

*Jesus said to him,  
“Assuredly, I say to  
you that this  
night, before the  
rooster crows, you  
will deny Me three  
times.”*



# Matthew

## 26:35

*Peter said to Him,  
“Even if I have to  
die with You, I will  
not deny You!”  
And so said all the  
disciples.*



# Mark 14:31

*But he spoke more vehemently, "If night, before I have to die with You, I will not deny You!" And they all said likewise.*

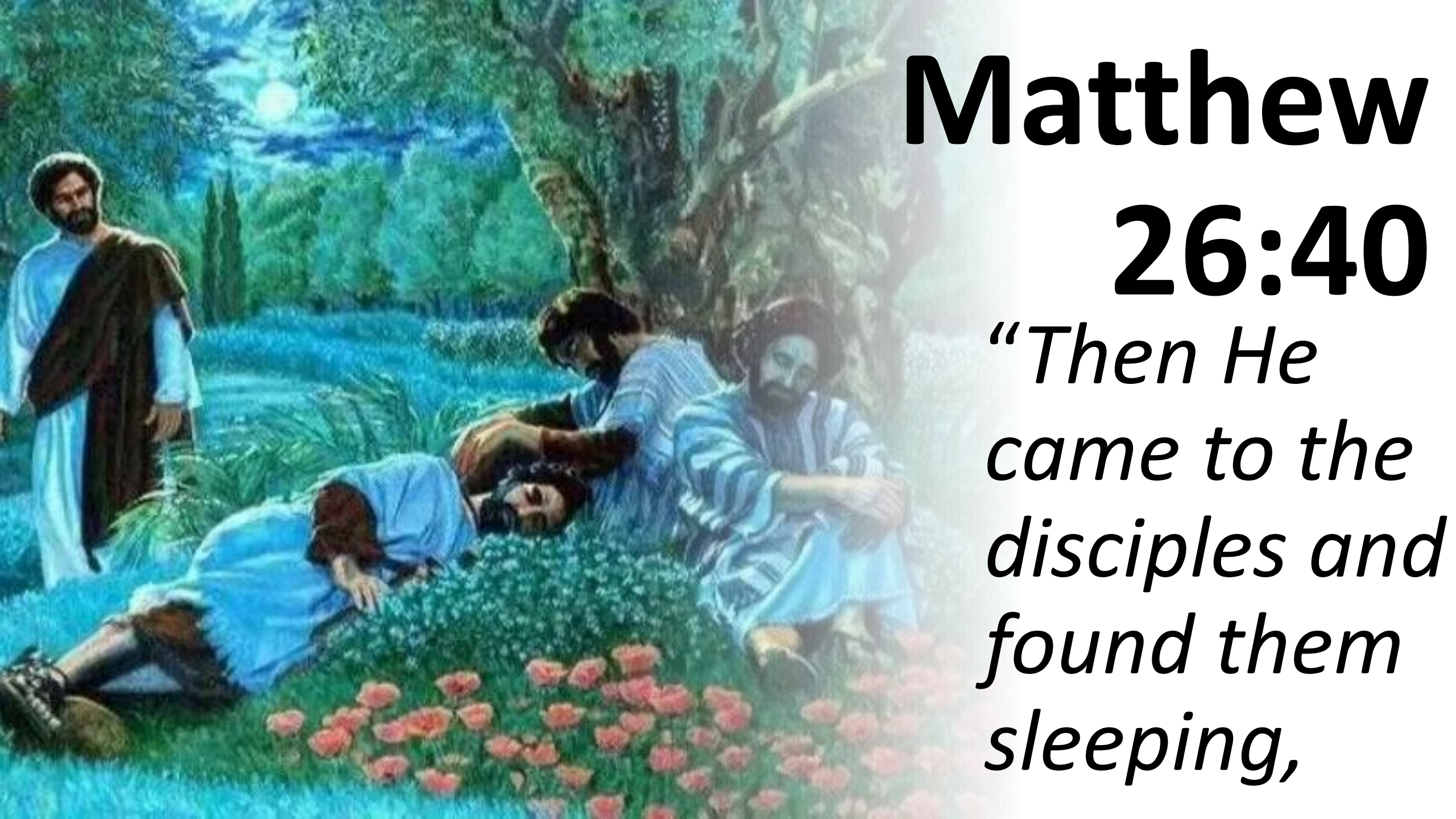
*Mark 14:29-31 (NKJV)*



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# Peter, James, and John, and Jesus

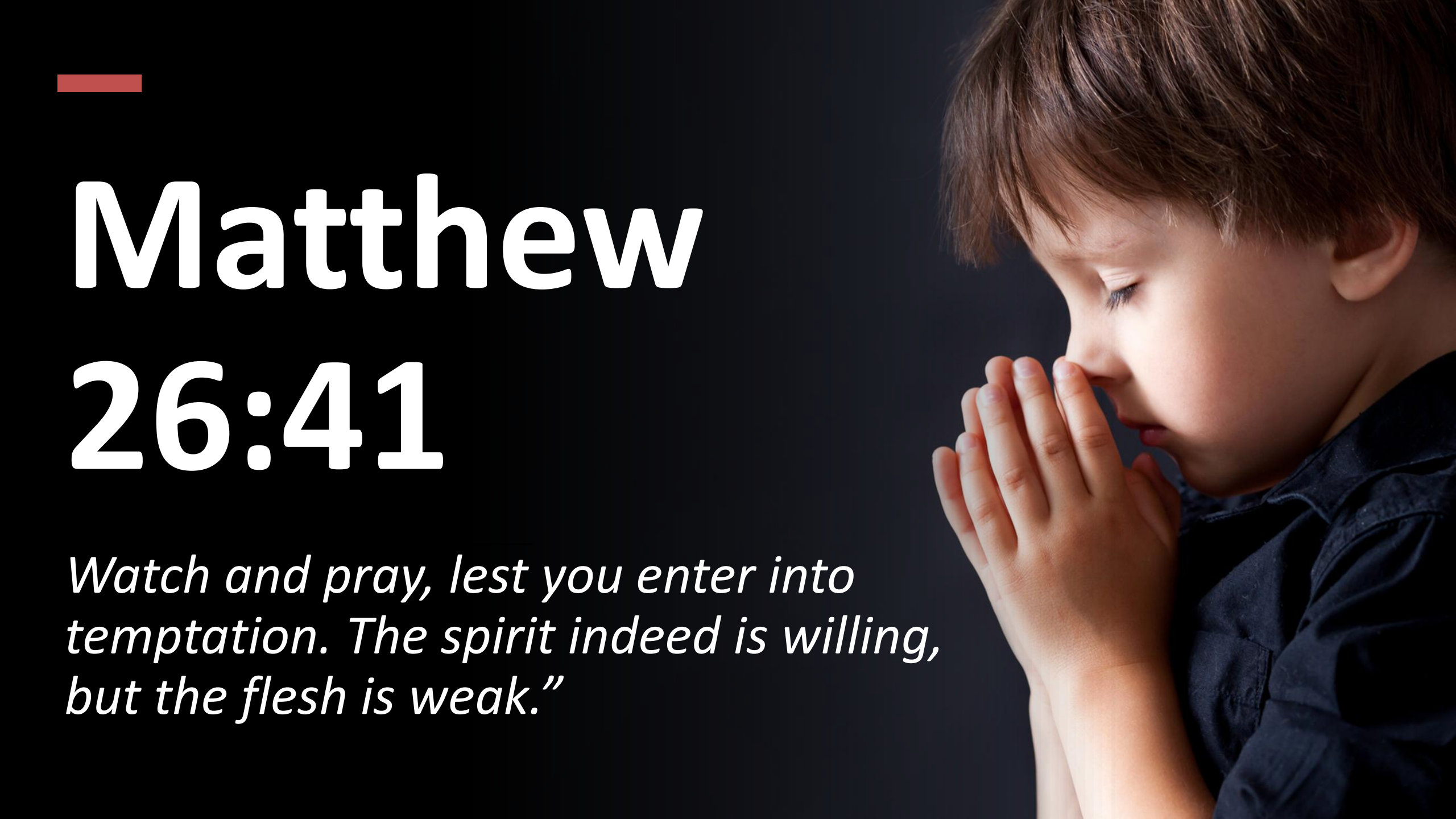




# Matthew

26:40

*“Then He  
came to the  
disciples and  
found them  
sleeping,*



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# Matthew

## 26:41

*Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”*

# Peter's lack of concern



# Matthew 26:42

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*Again, a second time,  
He went away and  
prayed,*



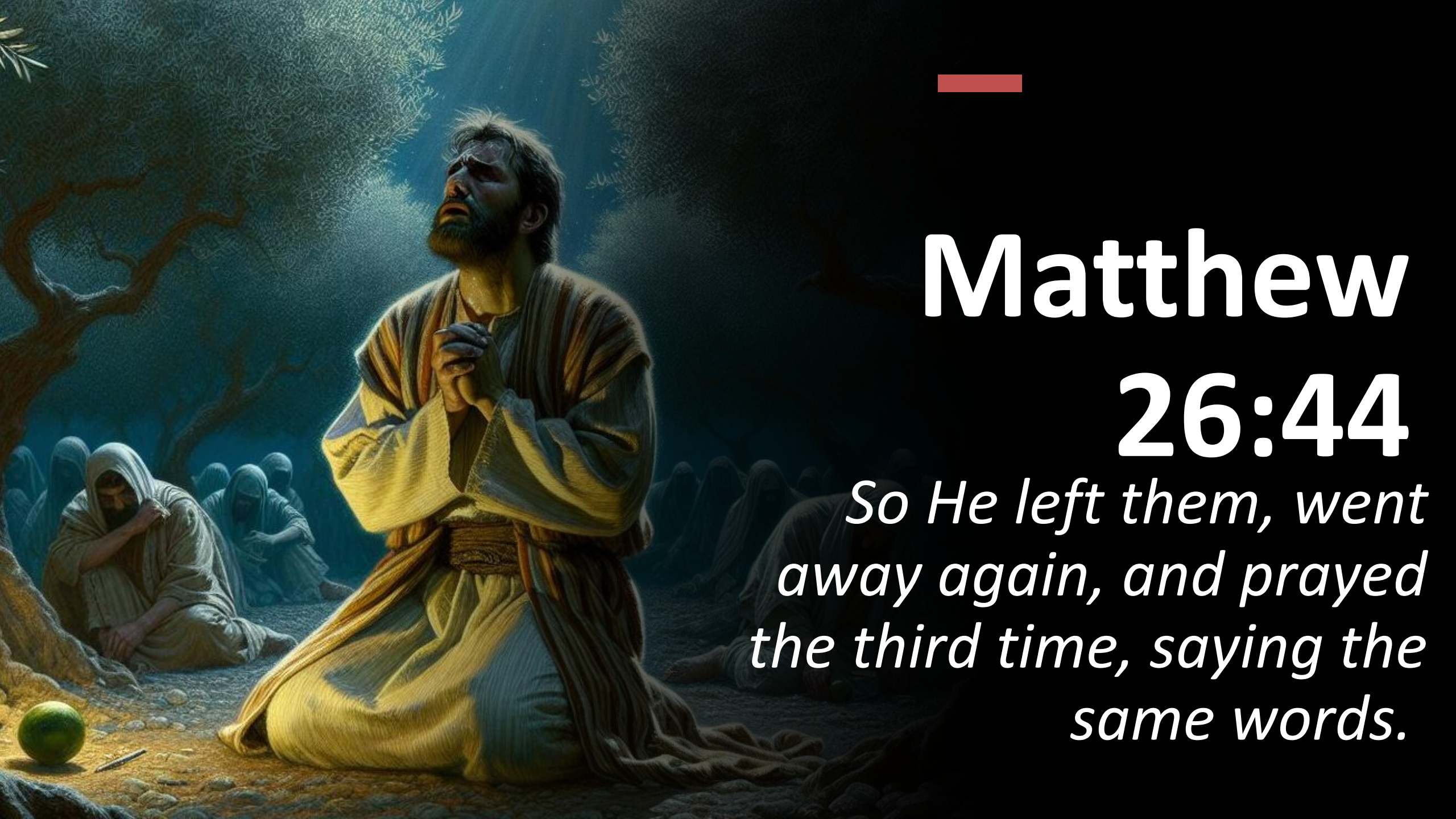
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# Matthew

## 26:43

*And He came and found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy.*





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# Matthew

## 26:44

*So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.*

A close-up photograph of a man with dark hair, wearing a blue hoodie, sleeping peacefully with his eyes closed. He is lying down, and his head is resting on a surface. The lighting is soft and focused on his face.

# Matthew 26:45

*Then He came to His disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners."*



# Matthew 26:44-45

*So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. <sup>45</sup> Then He came to His disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners.*



Peter's  
thoughtlessness

# Matthew 26:51

*And suddenly, one of those who were with Jesus stretched out his hand and drew his sword, struck the servant of the high priest, and cut off his ear.*



# Matthew 26:52

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*But Jesus said to him, "Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword."*





# Matthew 26:53

*Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels?*

# Matthew 26:54

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*How then could the  
Scriptures be fulfilled, that  
it must happen thus?"*



# Peter's Failure



# Matthew 26:57

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*And those who had laid hold of Jesus led Him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled.*





# John 18



# Matthew 26:58

*But Peter followed Him at a distance to the high priest's courtyard. And he went in and sat with the servants to see the end.*

# John 18:15

*And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple. Now that disciple was known to the high priest, and went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest.*



# Matthew 26:58

*But Peter followed Him at a distance to the high priest's courtyard. And he went in and sat with the servants to see the end.*



**1:00 AM, trial started**



**3:00 AM, cock-crow time**



**Peter's  
downfall.**

# Matthew 26:69

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*Now Peter sat outside in the courtyard. And a servant girl came to him, saying, "You also were with Jesus of Galilee."*



# Mark

## 14:66-67

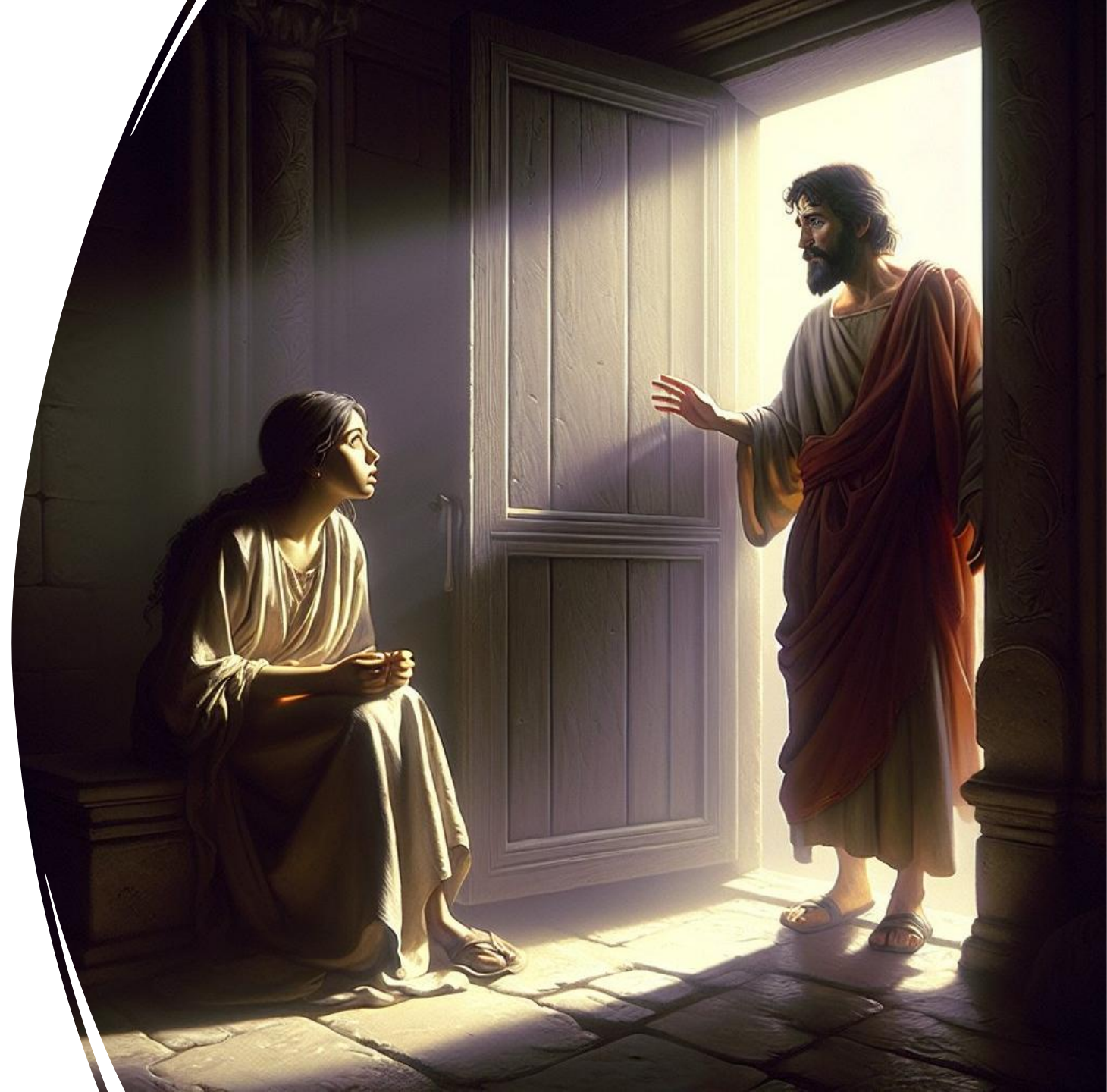
*Now as Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came. <sup>67</sup> And when she saw Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, "You also were with Jesus of Nazareth."*



# John 18:17

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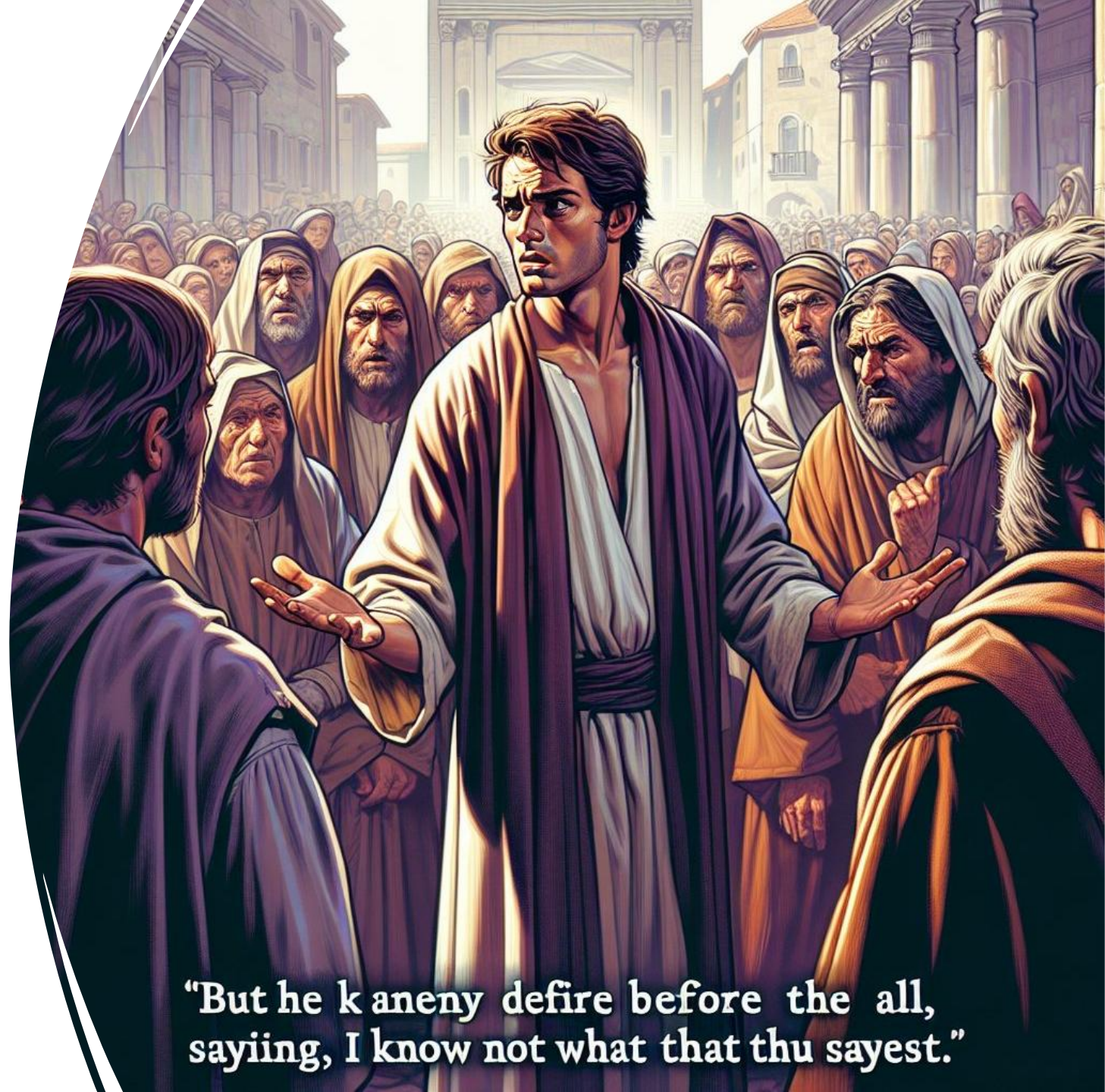
*Then the servant girl who kept the door said to Peter, "You are not also one of this Man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not."*



# Matthew 26:70

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*But he denied it before them all, saying, "I do not know what you are saying."*



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# Corinthians

10:12

*Therefore let him  
who thinks he  
stands take heed  
lest he fall.*





**The thing that reveals character is involuntary response, not planned response.**

# Luke 22:58

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*“And after a  
little while,”*



# — Matthew 26:71

*And when he had gone out to the gateway, another girl saw him and said to those who were there, "This fellow also was with Jesus of Nazareth."*



# Mark 14:68

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*But he denied it, saying, "I neither know nor understand what you are saying." And he went out on the porch, and a rooster crowed.*



**Peter has  
denied the  
Lord once,  
the cock  
has crowed  
once.**

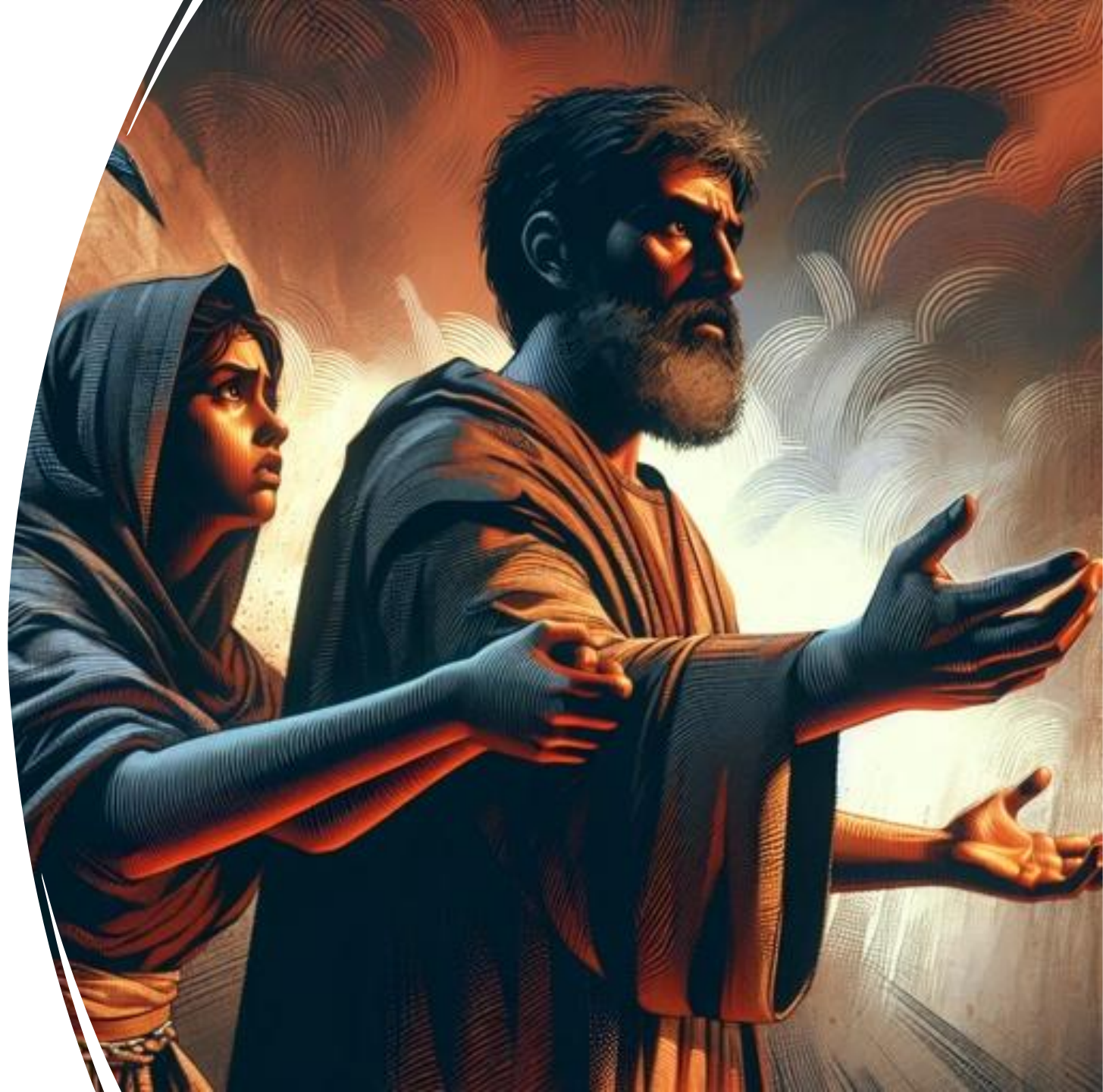


# Matthew

## 26:71

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*another girl saw him  
and said to  
those who  
were there,  
“This fellow also was  
with Jesus of  
Nazareth.”*



# Luke

## 22:58

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*And after a little while another saw him and said, "You also are of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not!"*





# Matthew 26:71

*another girl saw him and said to those who were there,*



# Matthew 26:72

*But again he denied with an oath, "I do not know the Man!"*

# Matthew

## 26:63

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*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!"*



**denial  
Worse  
than  
the  
first.**



# Matthew 26:73

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*, And a little later those who stood by came up and said to Peter, “Surely you also are one of them, for your speech betrays you.”*

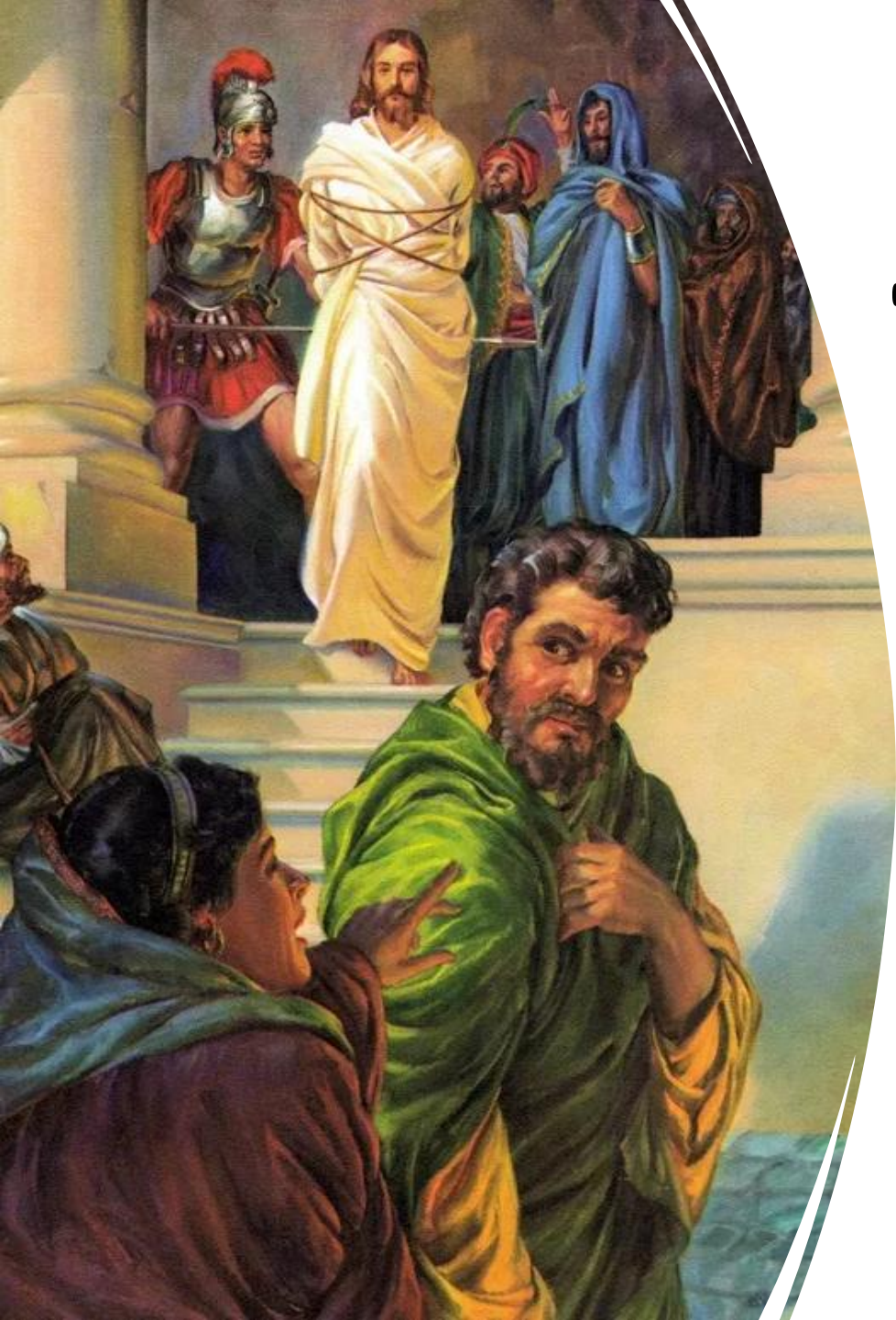


# Luke 22:59

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*Then after about an hour had passed, another confidently affirmed, saying, "Surely this fellow also was with Him, for he is a Galilean."*

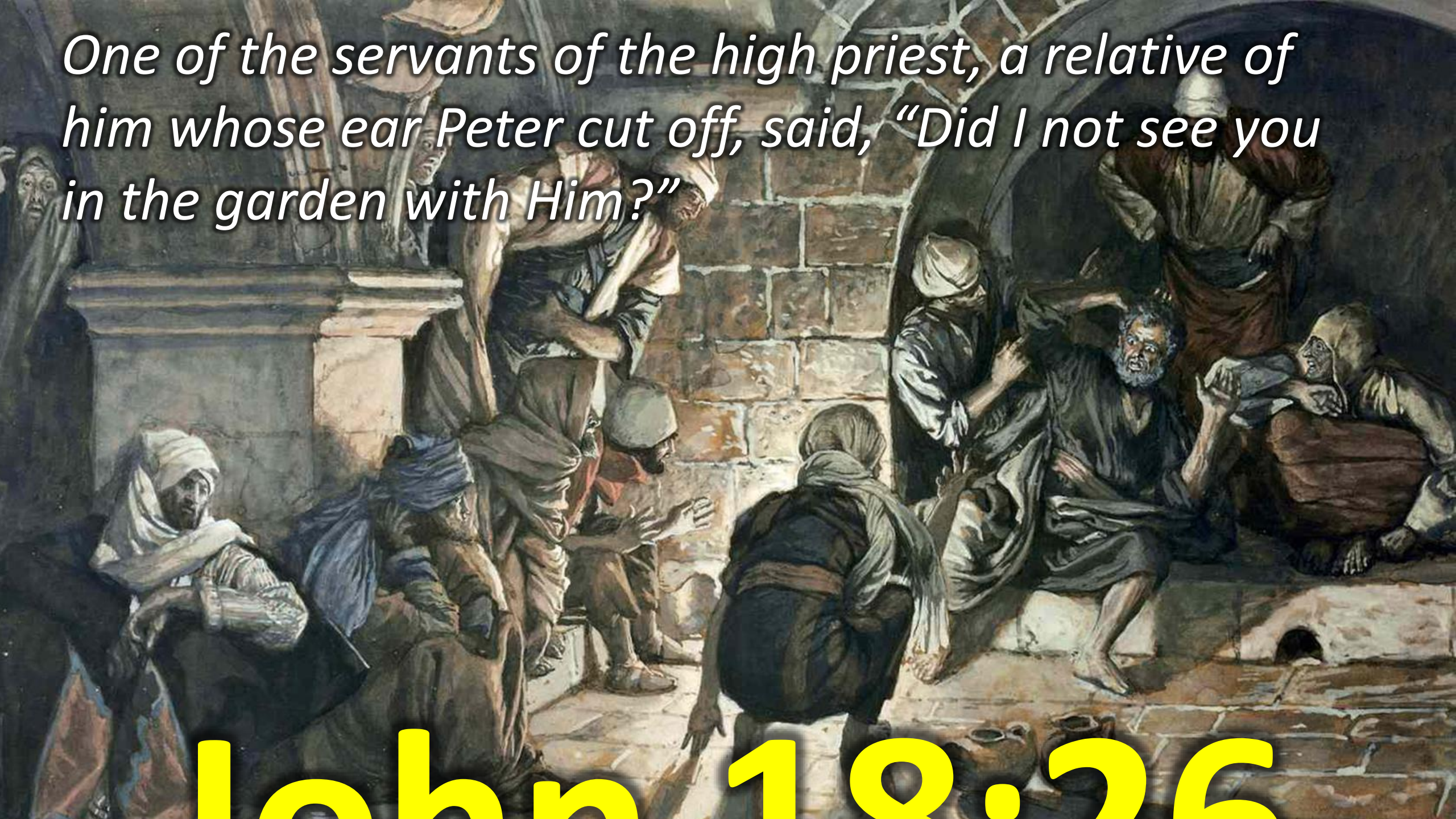




**The first hour,  
two denials.**

*One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of him whose ear Peter cut off, said, "Did I not see you in the garden with Him?"*

**John 18:26**

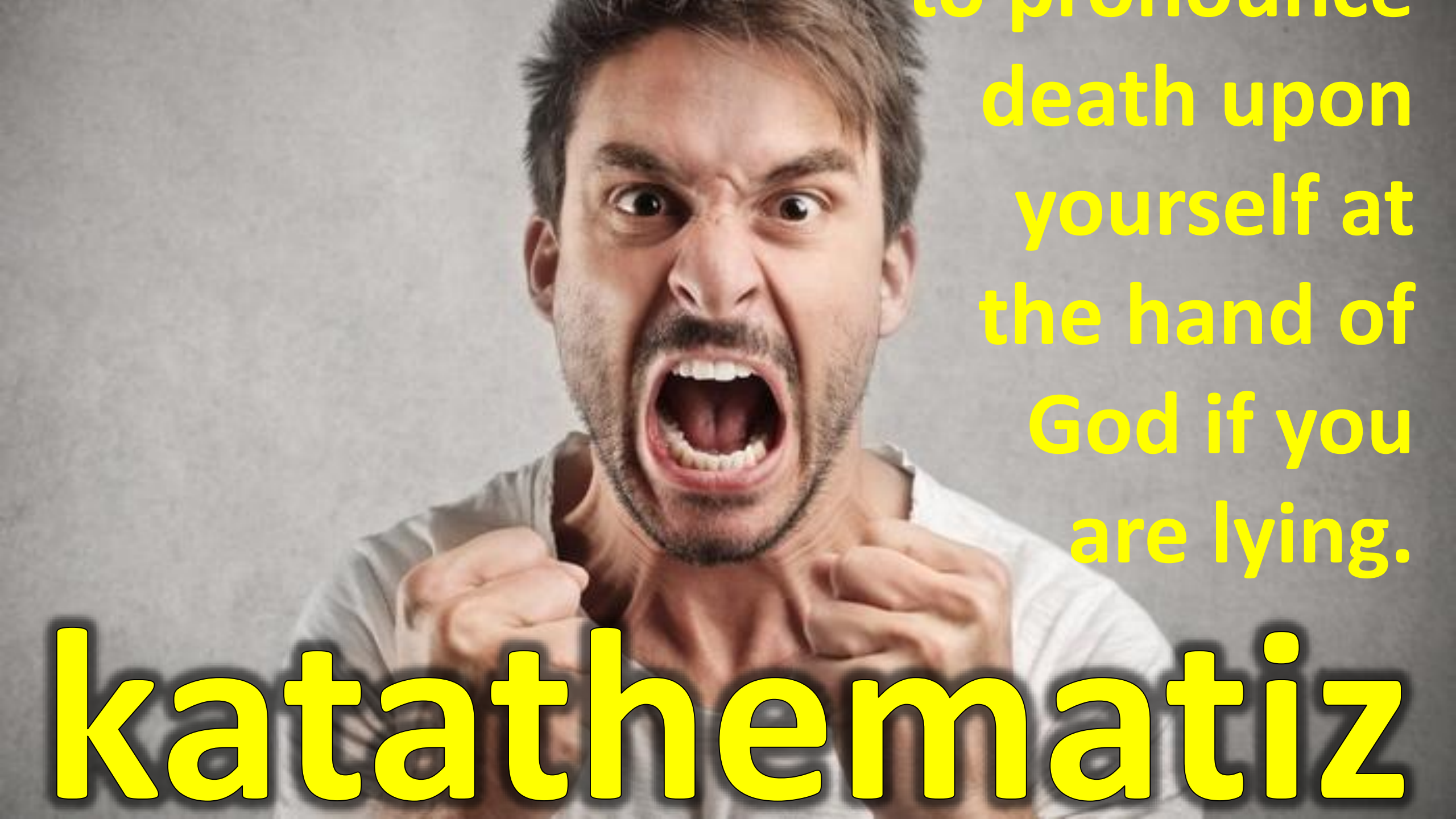


# Matthew 26:74

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*Then he began to curse and swear, saying, "I do not know the Man!"  
Immediately a rooster crowed.*



A man with a beard and short brown hair is shown from the chest up, wearing a light-colored t-shirt. He has a very intense, shouting expression, with his mouth wide open, showing his teeth, and his eyes wide and staring. His hands are clenched into fists near his chest. The background is a plain, light gray wall.

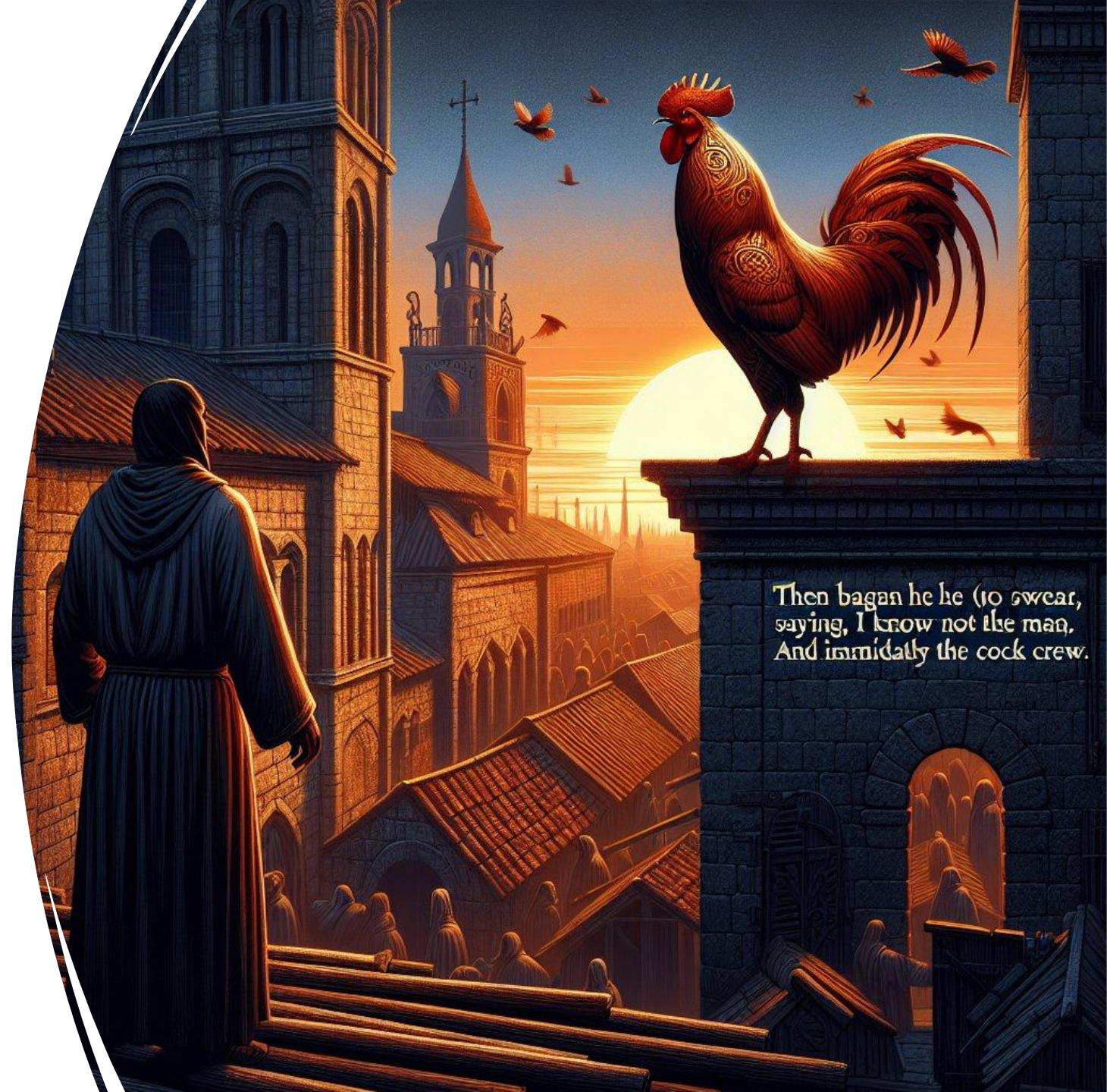
to pronounce  
death upon  
yourself at  
the hand of  
God if you  
are lying.

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# Matthew 26:74

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*“he began”*



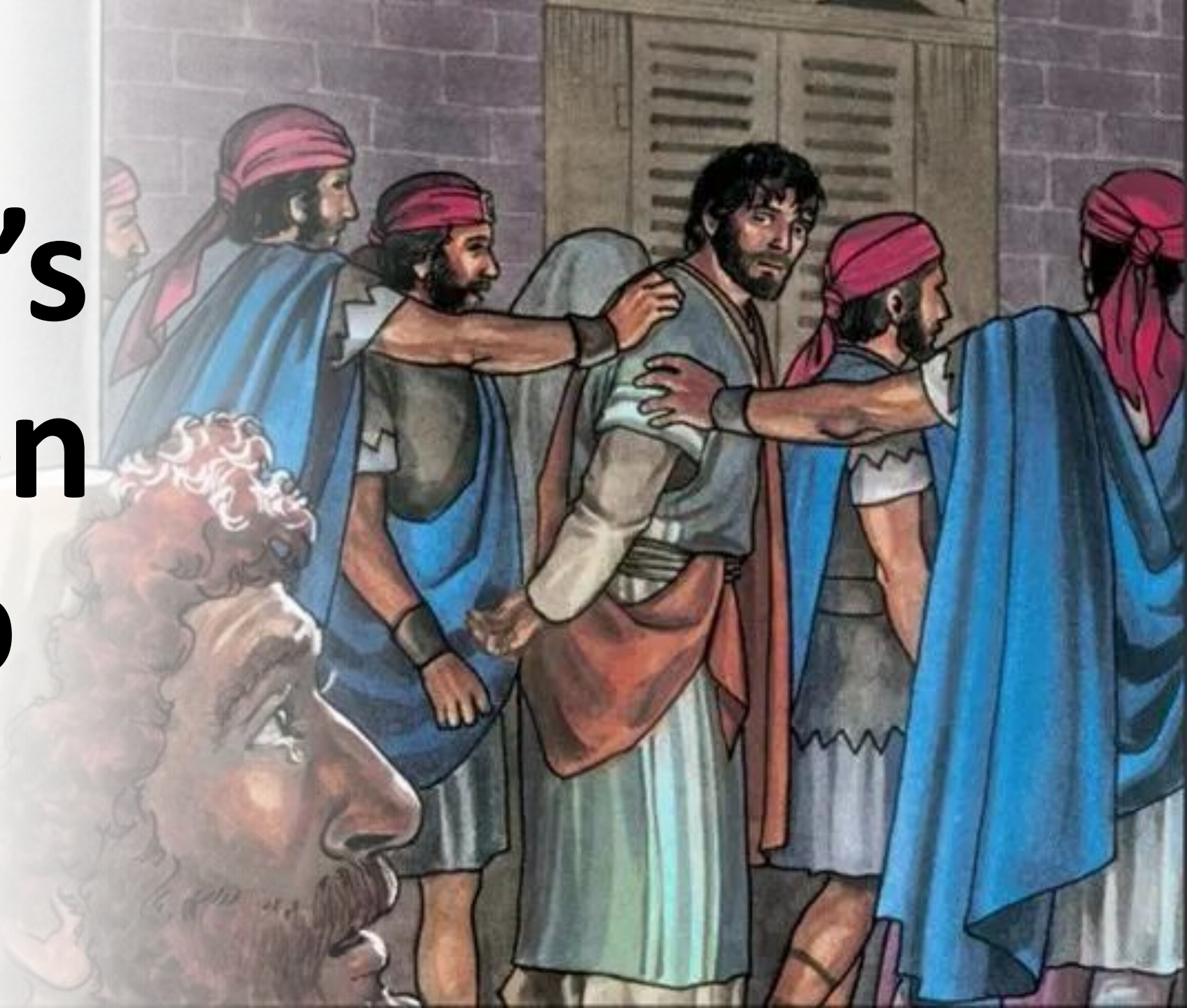
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**Matthew 26:74**

*Immediately a rooster  
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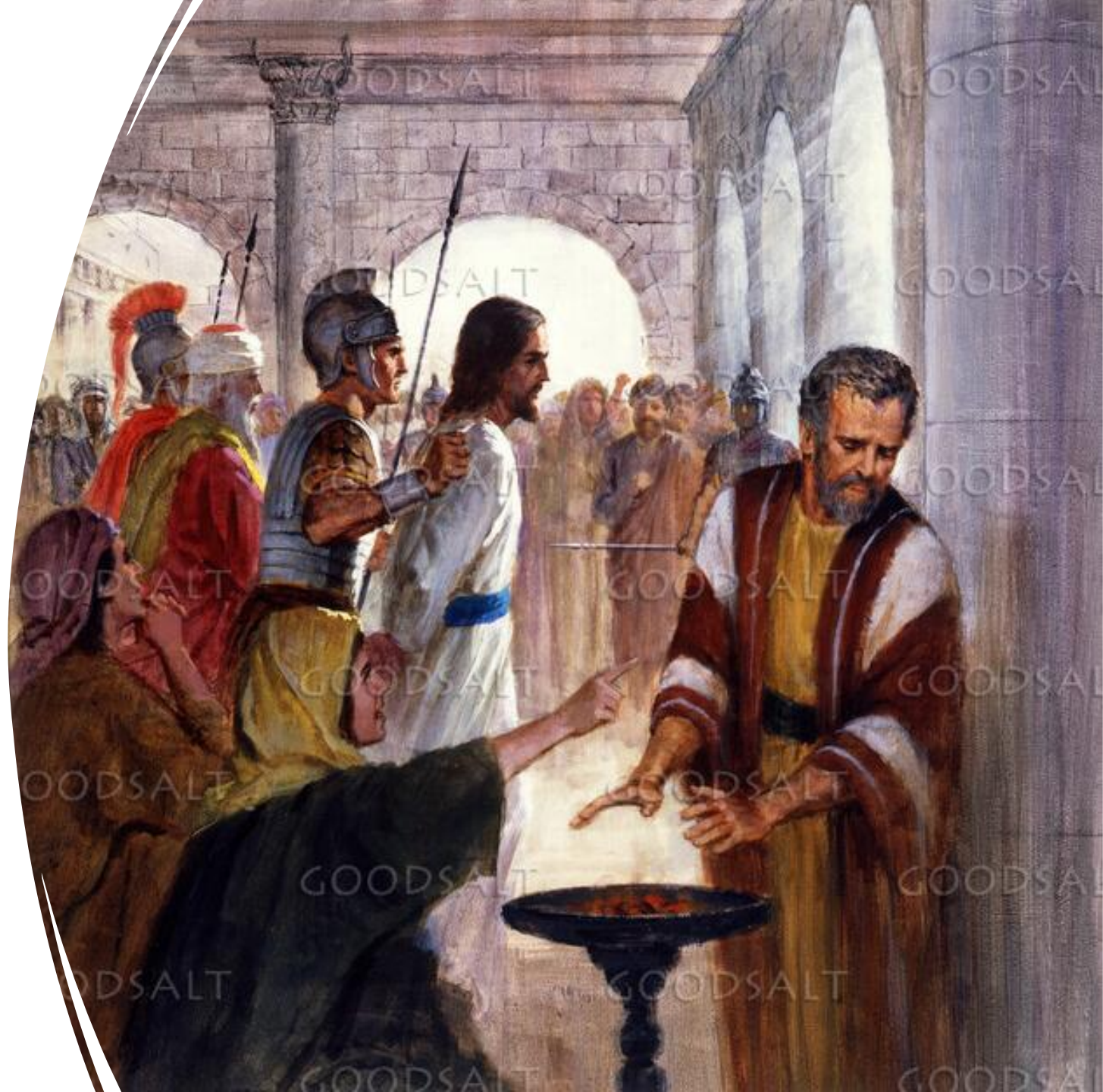
**The Lord's  
prediction  
came to  
pass.**



# Luke 22:61

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*And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times."*



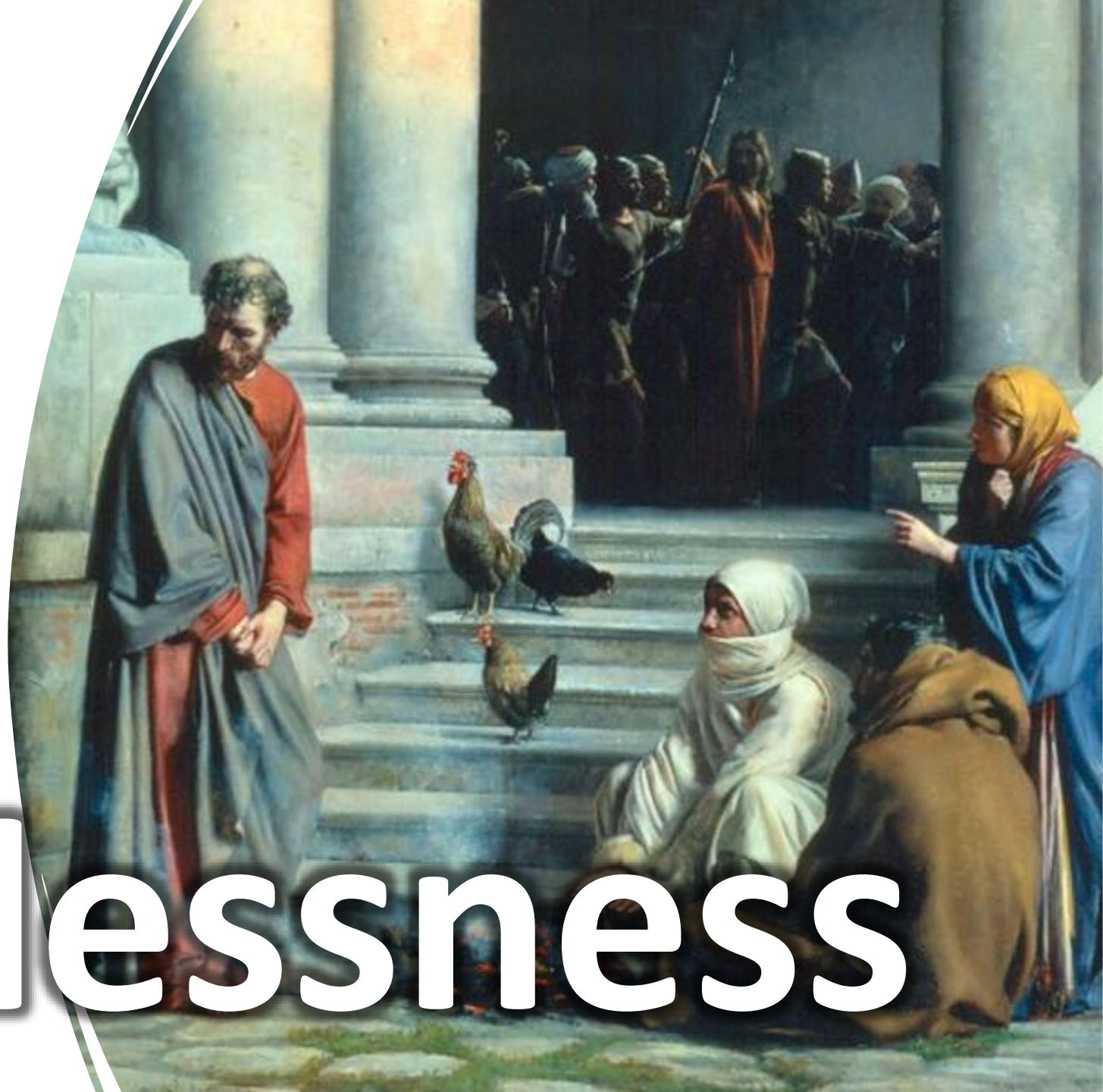
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**Self-confidence.**



# Disobedience



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# Prayerlessness



# Independence

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A dramatic black and white photograph. On the left, a woman wearing a dark headscarf and a dark, textured dress looks forward with a serious expression. On the right, a man with a long, white beard and hair is shown in profile, looking towards the left. The lighting is low, creating strong shadows and highlights. The word "Compromise" is written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font across the center of the image.

# Compromise

# Psalm

## 1:1

*Blessed is the man Who  
walks not in the counsel  
of the ungodly, Nor  
stands in the path of  
sinners, Nor sits in the  
seat of the scornful;*



**The true  
Peter is  
seen not in  
his denial,  
but in his  
repentance**



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**Peter went out and wept bitterly and came back to be restored and therein lies the difference between a Judas and a Peter.**

***Peter Wept Bitterly***

# Luke 22:32

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*But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.”*



# Matthew 26:75

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*And Peter remembered the word of Jesus who had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." So he went out and wept bitterly.*



THESE WERE THE WORDS OF JESUS TO PETER WHO SAID HE WOULD DENY HIM THREE TIMES BEFORE THE ROOSTER CROAKS BITTERLY.

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**First thing  
he did was  
remember**



**The second  
thing, he  
hit the exit**



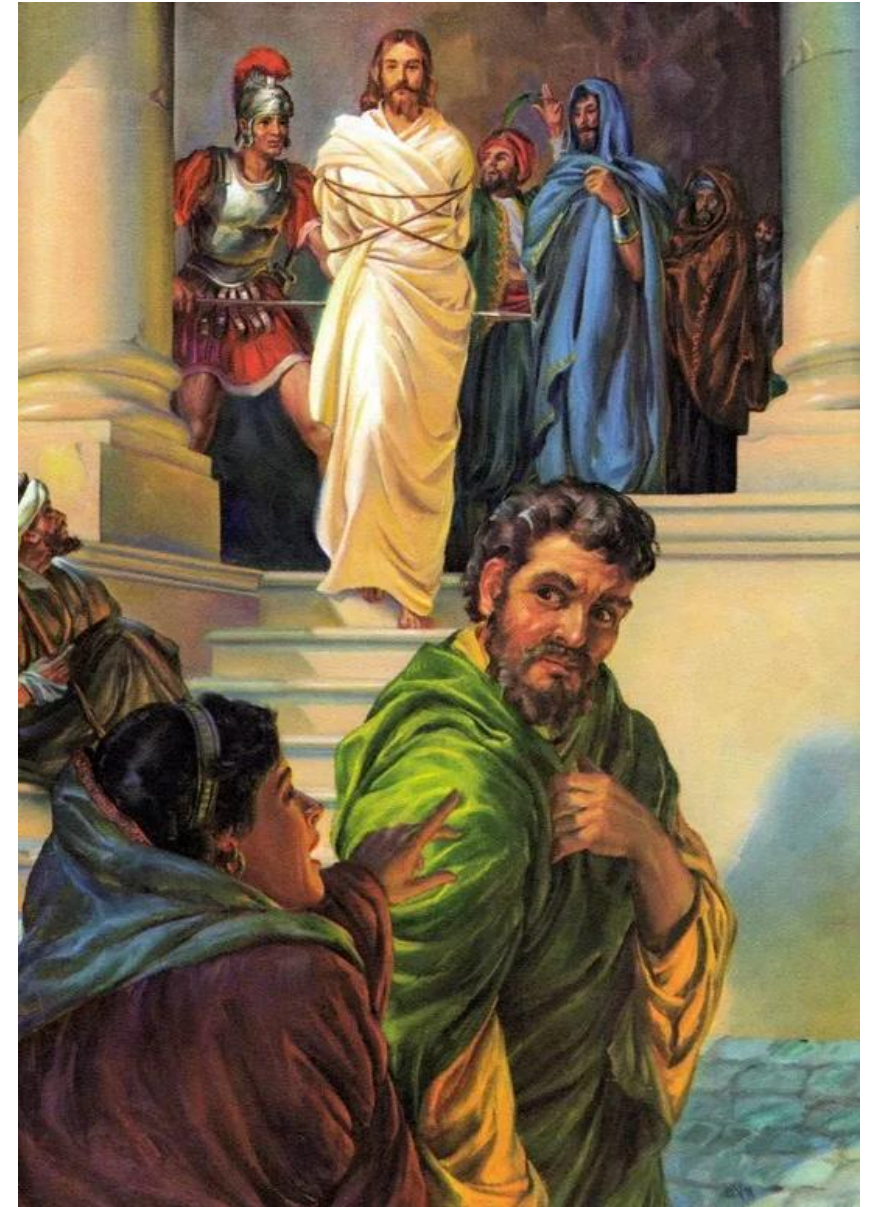
**A private  
moment of  
repentance**



The third  
thing “He  
wept  
bitterly.”



**It is when we  
see what kind  
of Saviour we  
have sinned  
against.**



# Peter's restoration.



# 2 Peter

## 3:17-18

*You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked;*

**BE ON GUARD**

**2 Peter 3:17-18**

