

Learn the Whole Bible in 20 Hours

Lesson 4

The Day of Grace

The Gospels and the Cross

ACTS 5:42 — CEASE NOT

WHERE WE ARE TONIGHT

1 Innocence	2 Conscience	3 Human Gov't	4 Promise	5 Law	6 Grace	7 Kingdom
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Law closes today — at the cross.
Grace dawns — at the empty tomb.

AFTER FOUR HUNDRED YEARS OF SILENCE

The Silence Breaks

Every promise we have tracked
is about to arrive in person



**“the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father
David”**

LUKE 1:32



**“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord”**

LUKE 2:11



**“Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying
in a manger”**

LUKE 2:12

A dramatic painting of a dark, stormy night sky. A single, powerful beam of golden light shines down from a dark, cloudy opening in the sky, illuminating a dark, rugged landscape below. The light beam is the central focus, contrasting sharply with the surrounding darkness. The landscape appears to be a valley or a body of water, with dark, silhouetted hills and structures in the distance.

**“And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness
comprehended it not”**

JOHN 1:5



“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us”

JOHN 1:14

THREE AND A HALF YEARS

The Ministry

What He said · and what He showed



“Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm”

MARK 4:39



“And they did all eat, and were filled”

MATTHEW 14:20



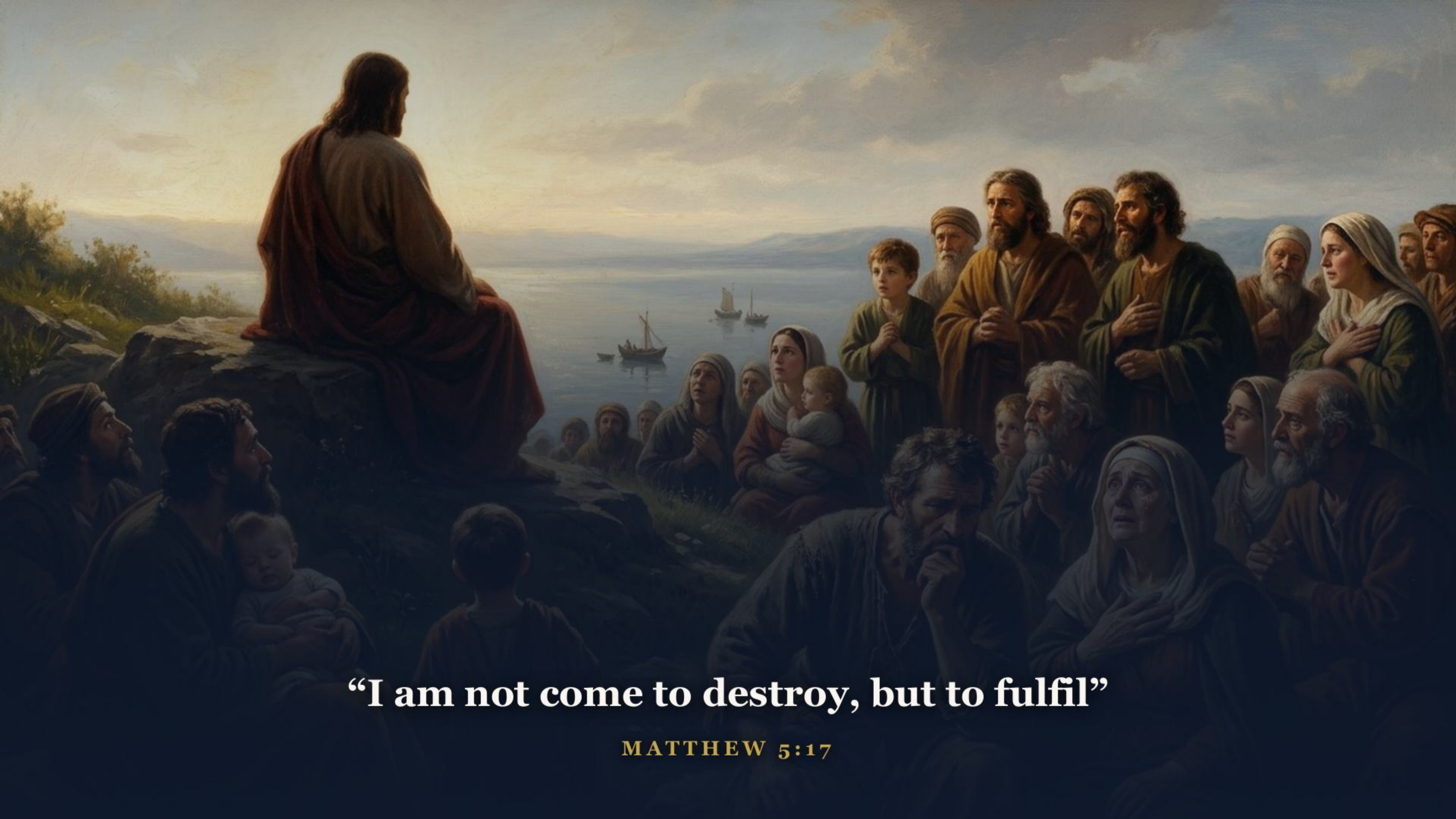
“one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see”

JOHN 9:25



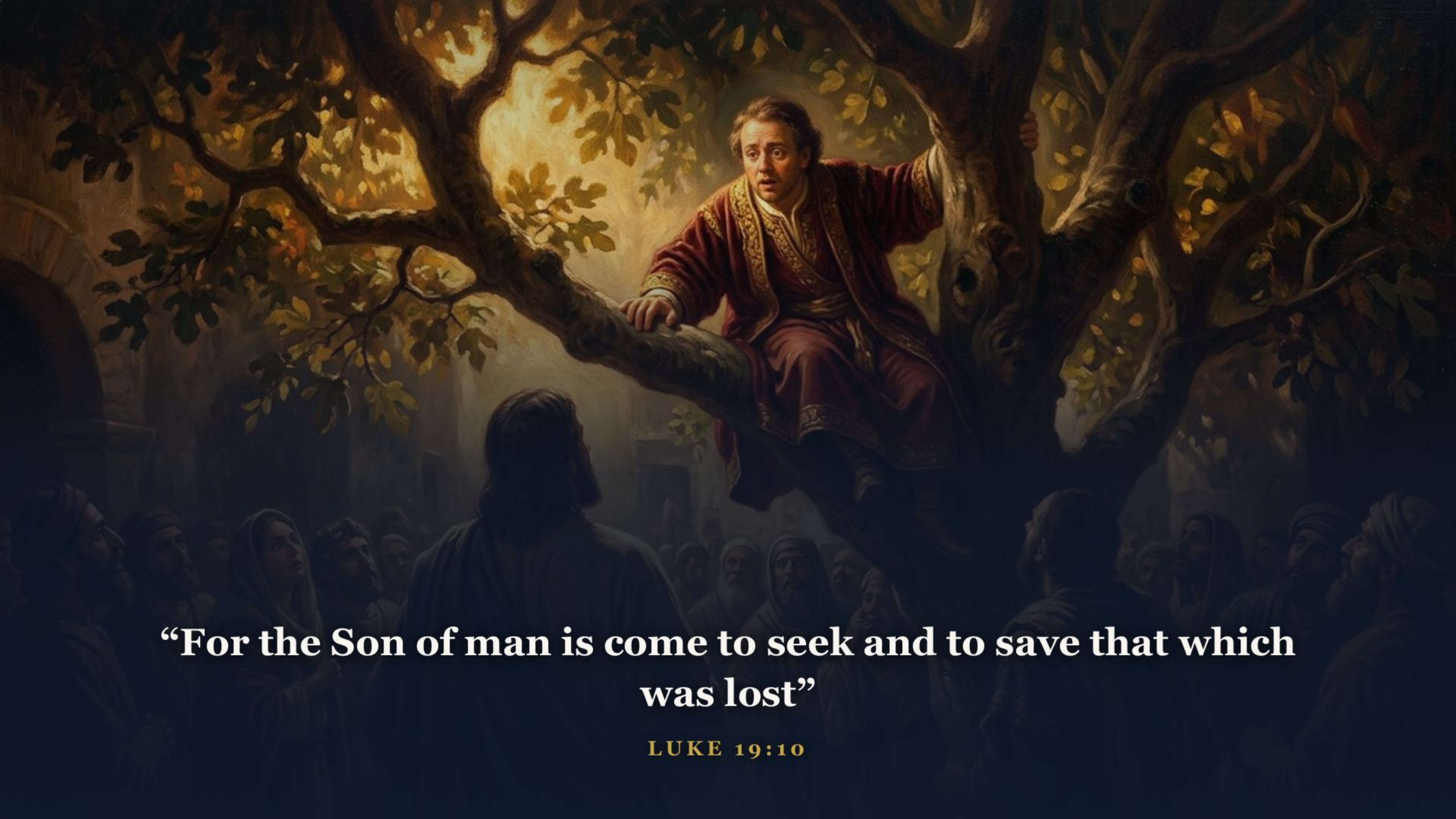
“he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth”

JOHN 11:43



“I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil”

MATTHEW 5:17



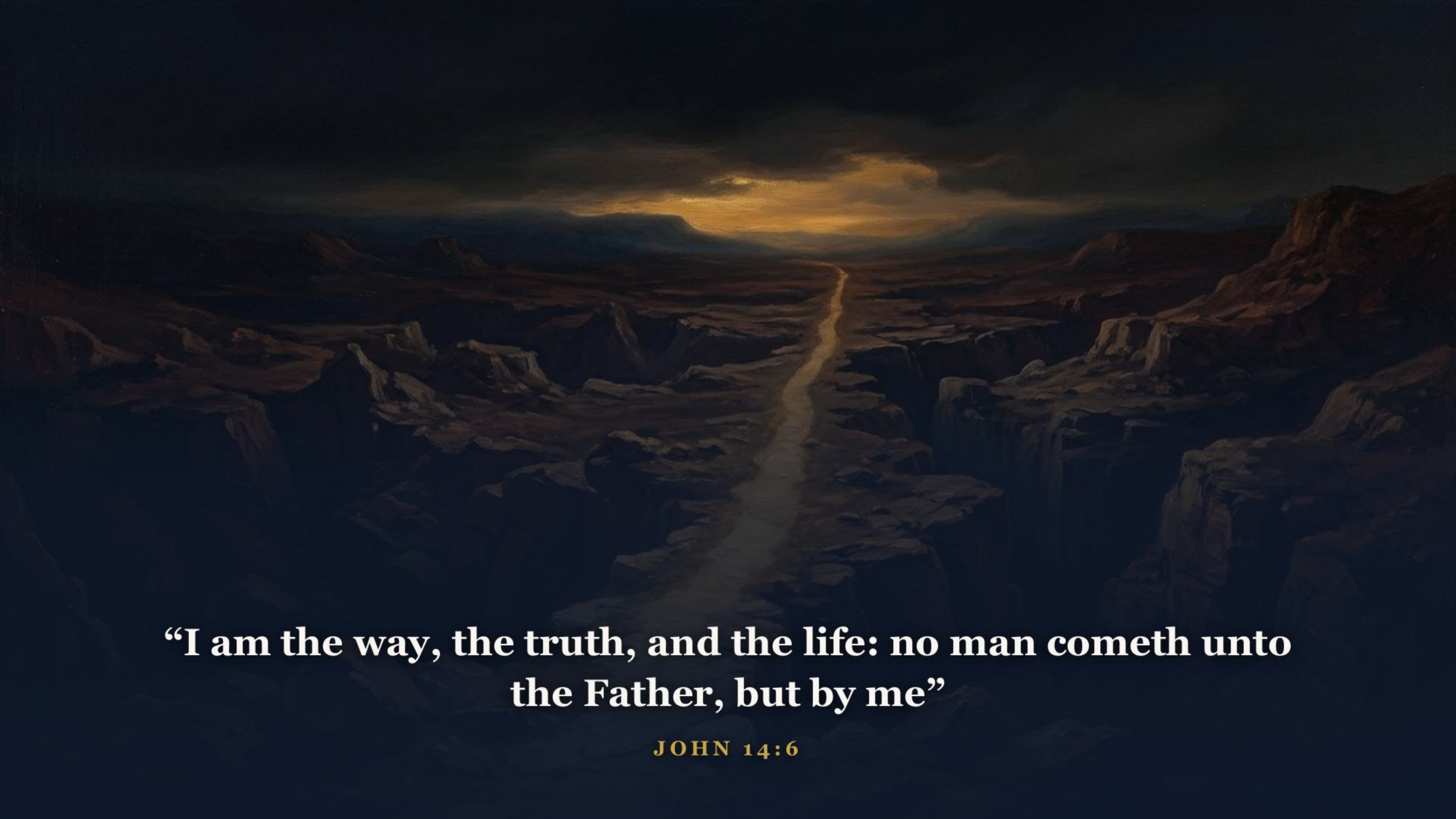
**“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which
was lost”**

LUKE 19:10



**“and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and
kissed him”**

LUKE 15:20



**“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto
the Father, but by me”**

JOHN 14:6

AT PASSOVER

The Cross

Where the Law closes



“So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver”

ZECHARIAH 11:12



**“and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling
down to the ground”**

LUKE 22:44



“I find no fault in this man”

LUKE 23:4

A crown of thorns, made of dry, brown, and sharp thorny branches, is positioned in the center of the image. It sits on a dark, uneven, and textured surface that resembles stone or rough ground. The background is a dark, mottled brown, creating a somber and dramatic atmosphere. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the thorns and the surface they rest upon.

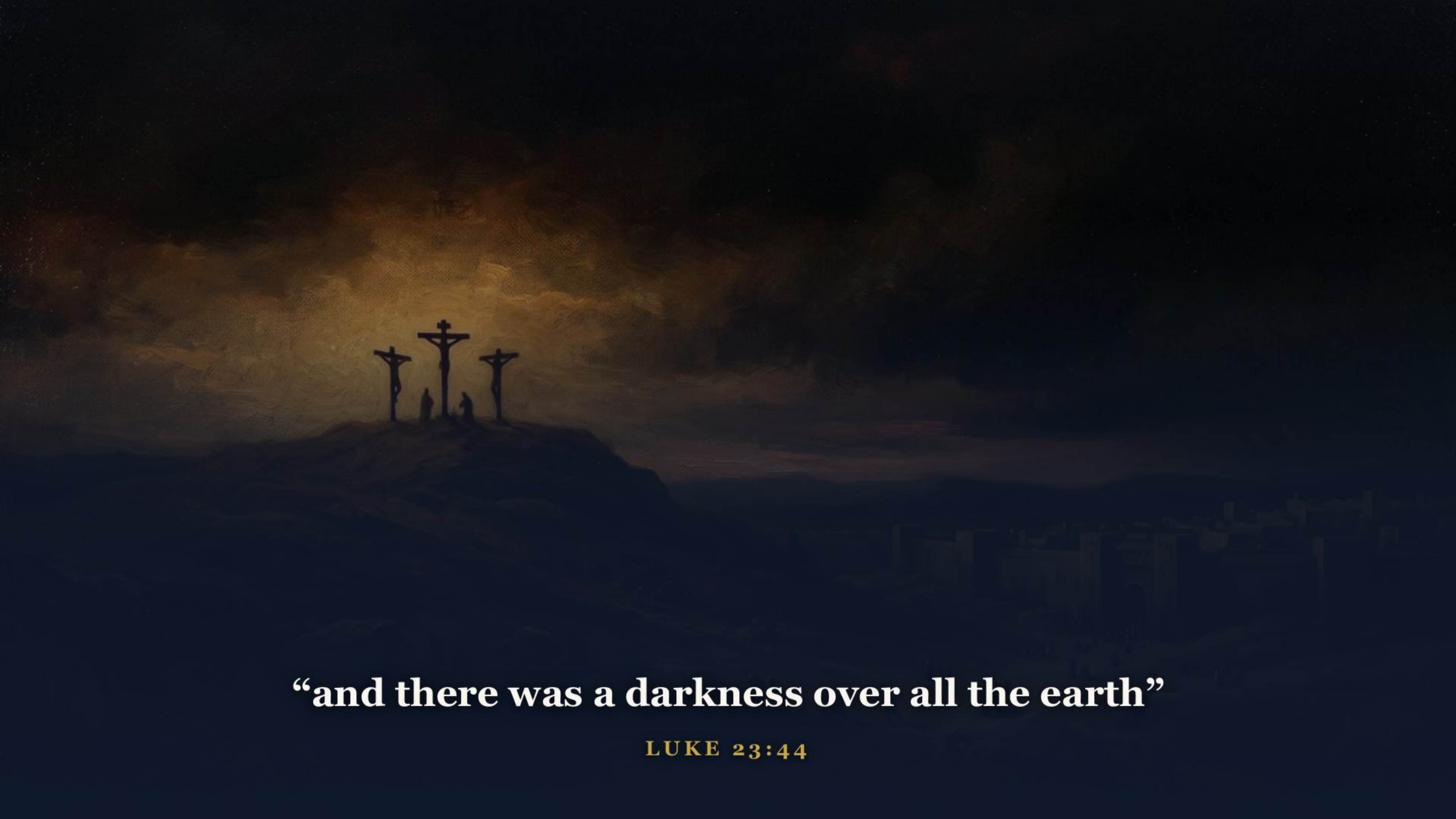
**“And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it
upon his head”**

MATTHEW 27:29



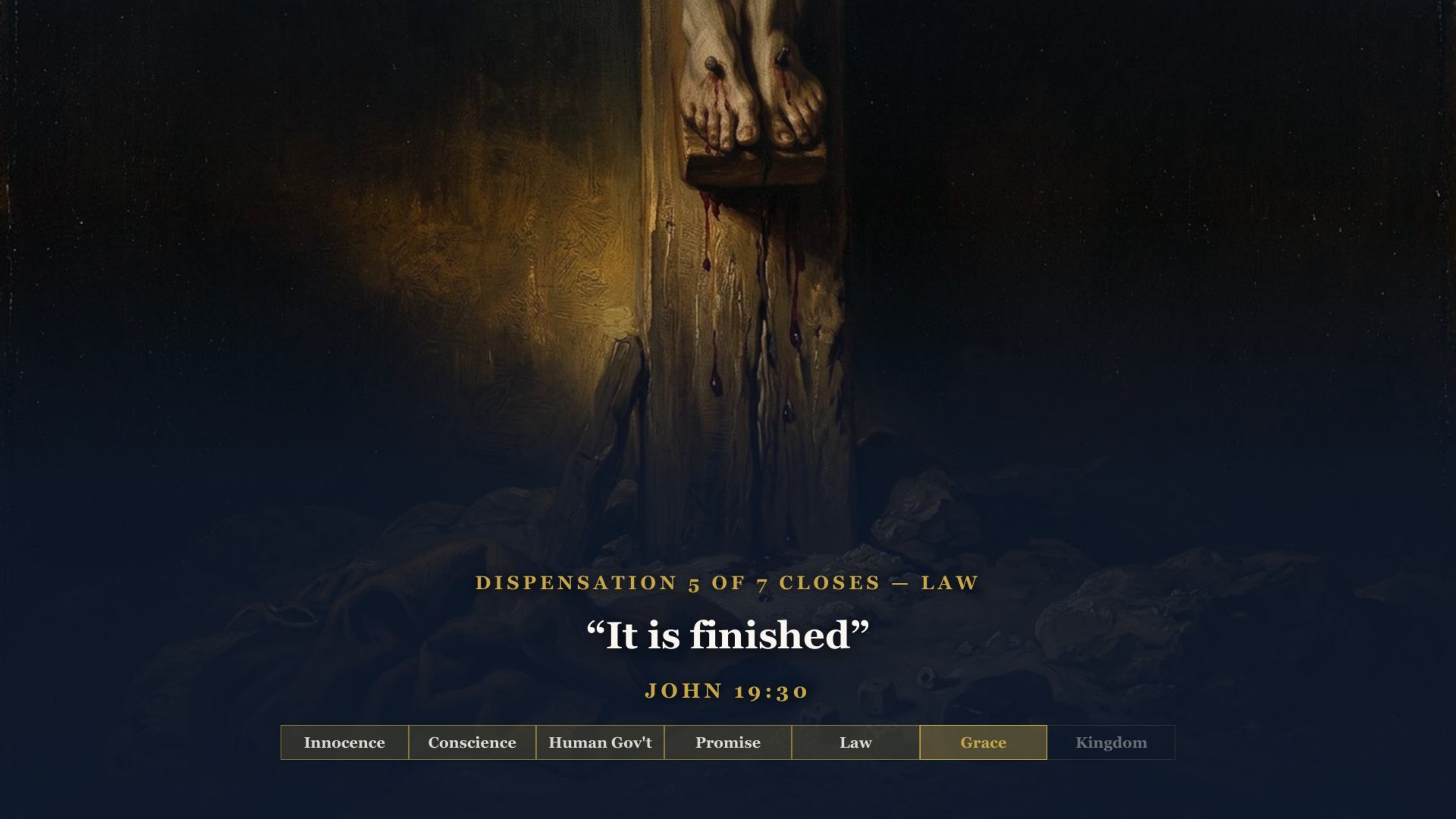
“And he bearing his cross went forth”

JOHN 19:17



“and there was a darkness over all the earth”

LUKE 23:44



DISPENSATION 5 OF 7 CLOSES — LAW

“It is finished”

JOHN 19:30

Innocence	Conscience	Human Gov't	Promise	Law	Grace	Kingdom
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A dramatic painting depicting the tearing of the Temple Veil. The scene is set in a dark, cavernous space with stone walls. A heavy, ornate curtain of deep blue and red with gold fringe hangs from a metal rod. A brilliant, golden light bursts through a central opening where the curtain has been torn, creating a stark contrast with the surrounding darkness. The light illuminates the interior of the veil, revealing a glimpse of a bright, hazy space beyond. The overall mood is one of divine power and historical significance.

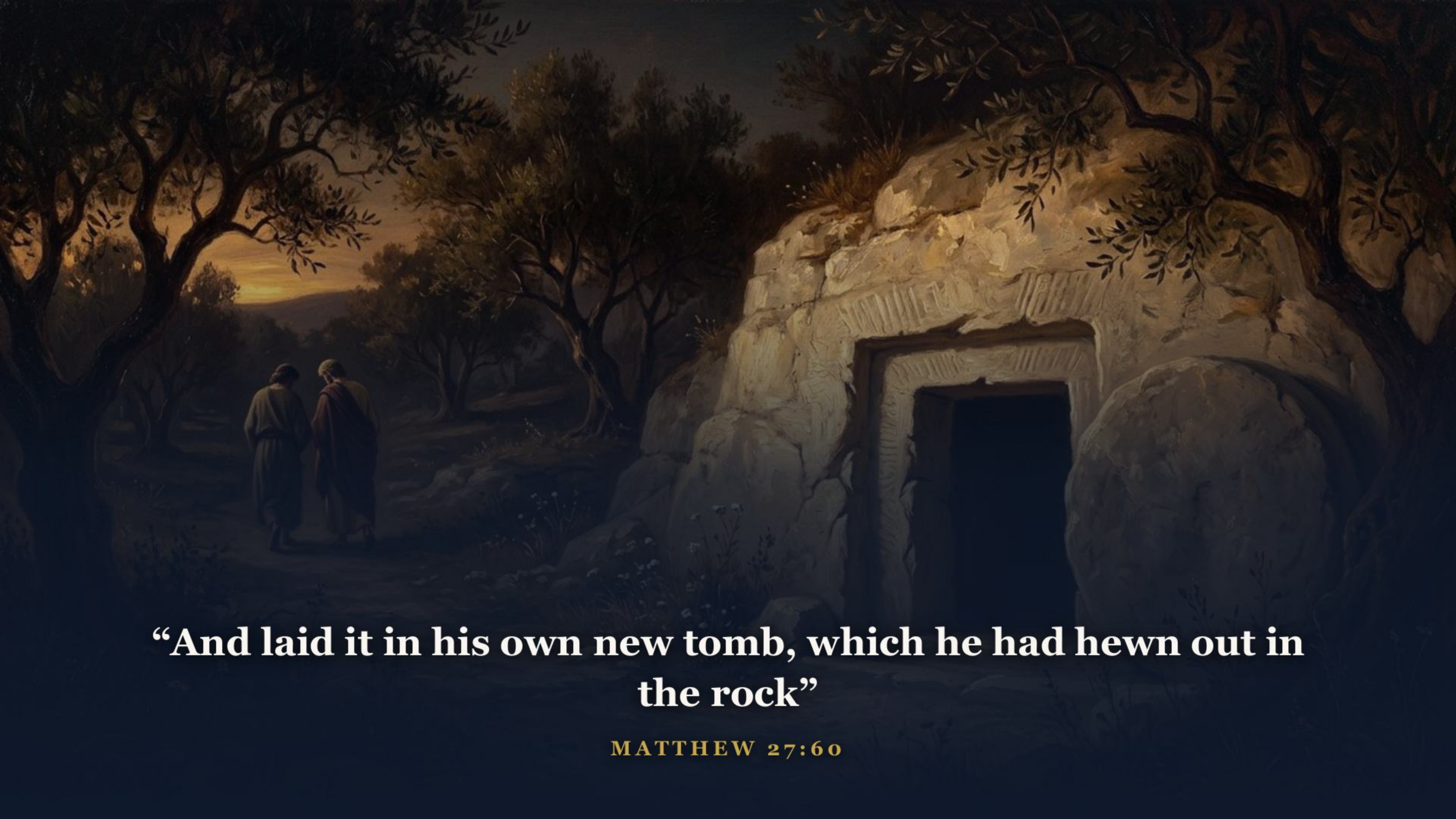
“the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom”

MATTHEW 27:51

DISPENSATION 6 OF 7 OPENS

Grace

The age you woke up in this morning



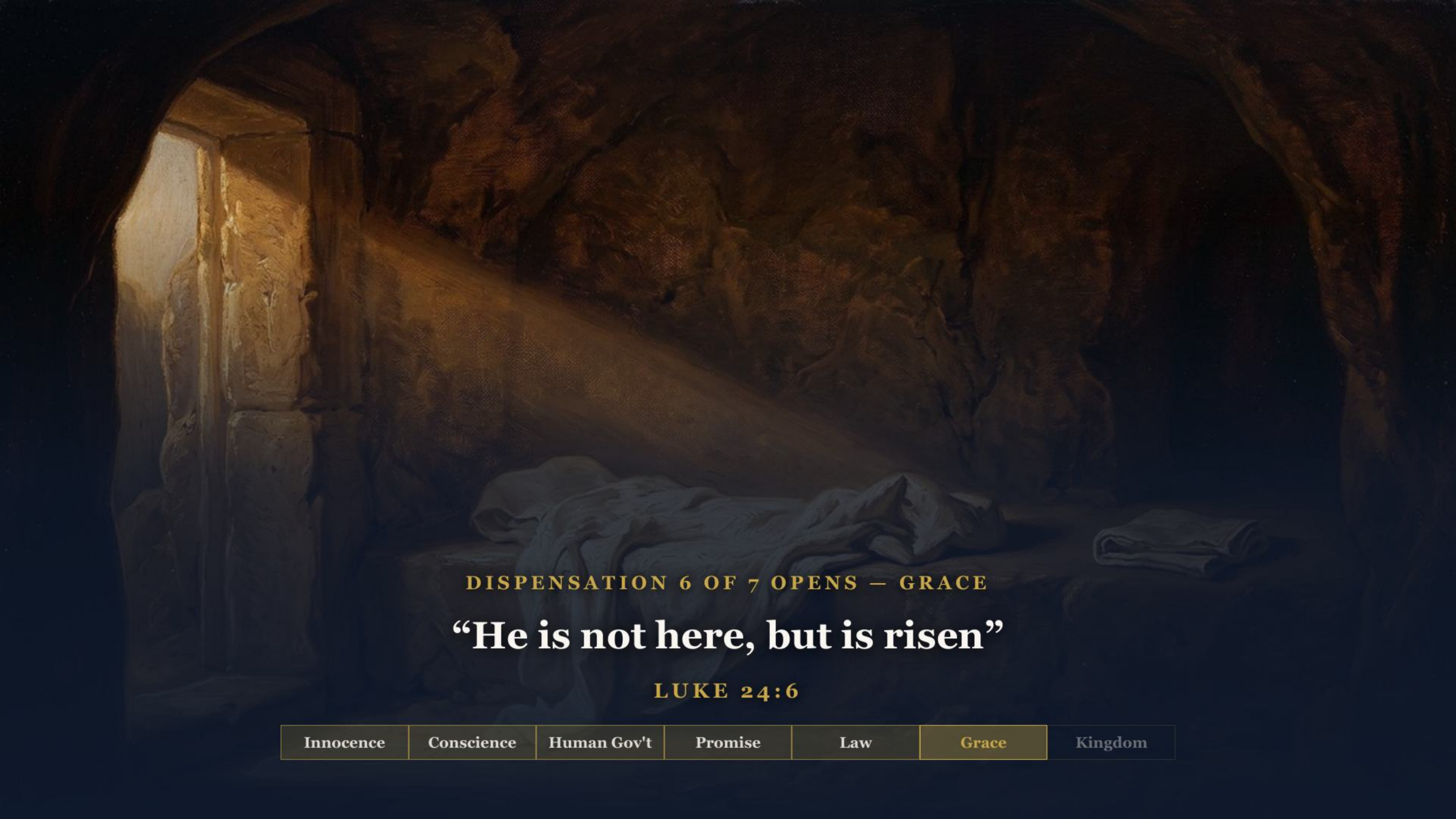
**“And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in
the rock”**

MATTHEW 27:60



“And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre”

LUKE 24:2



DISPENSATION 6 OF 7 OPENS — GRACE

“He is not here, but is risen”

LUKE 24:6

Innocence

Conscience

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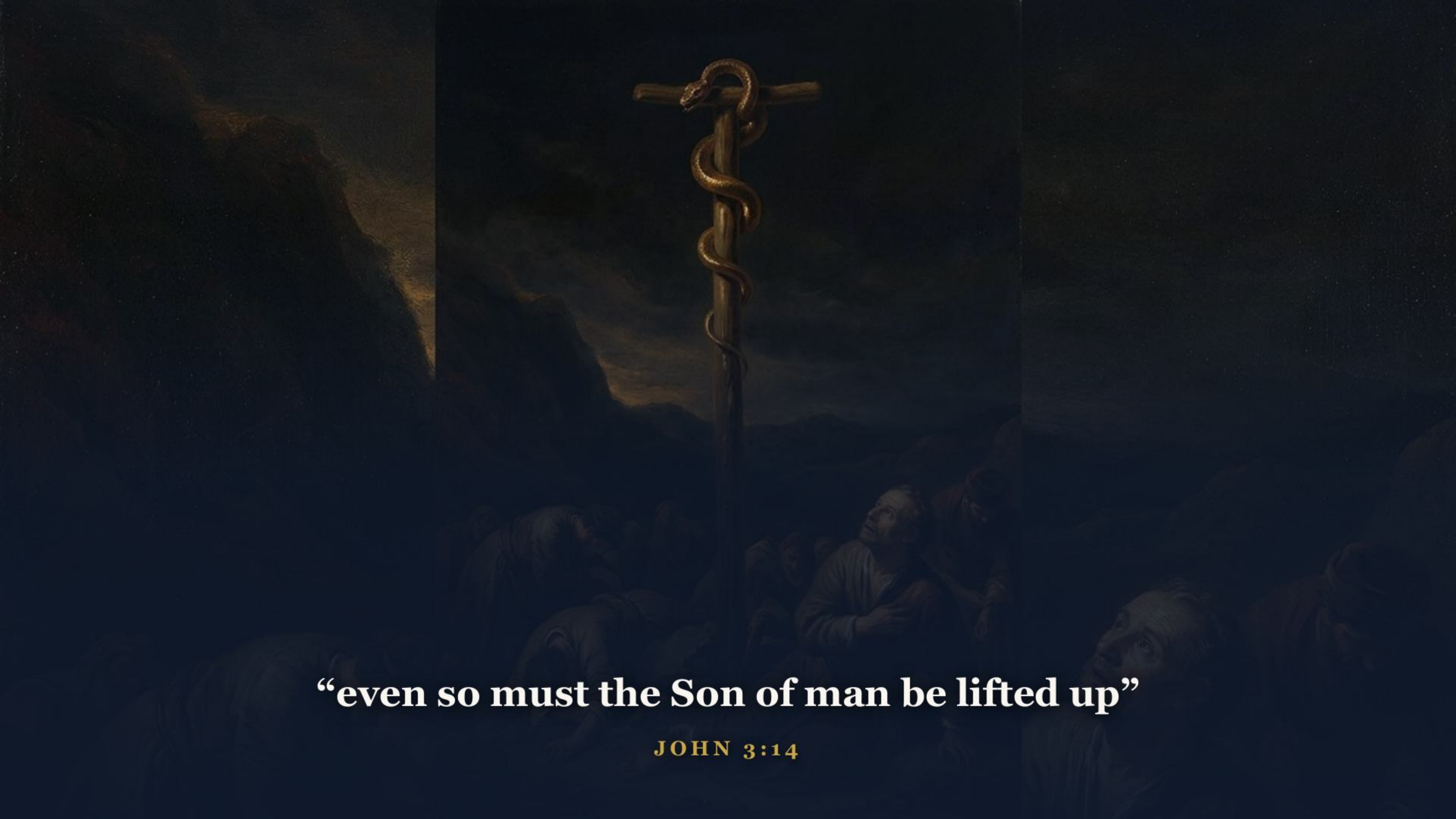
“My LORD and my God”

JOHN 20:28

THE TERMS OF THE DAY OF GRACE

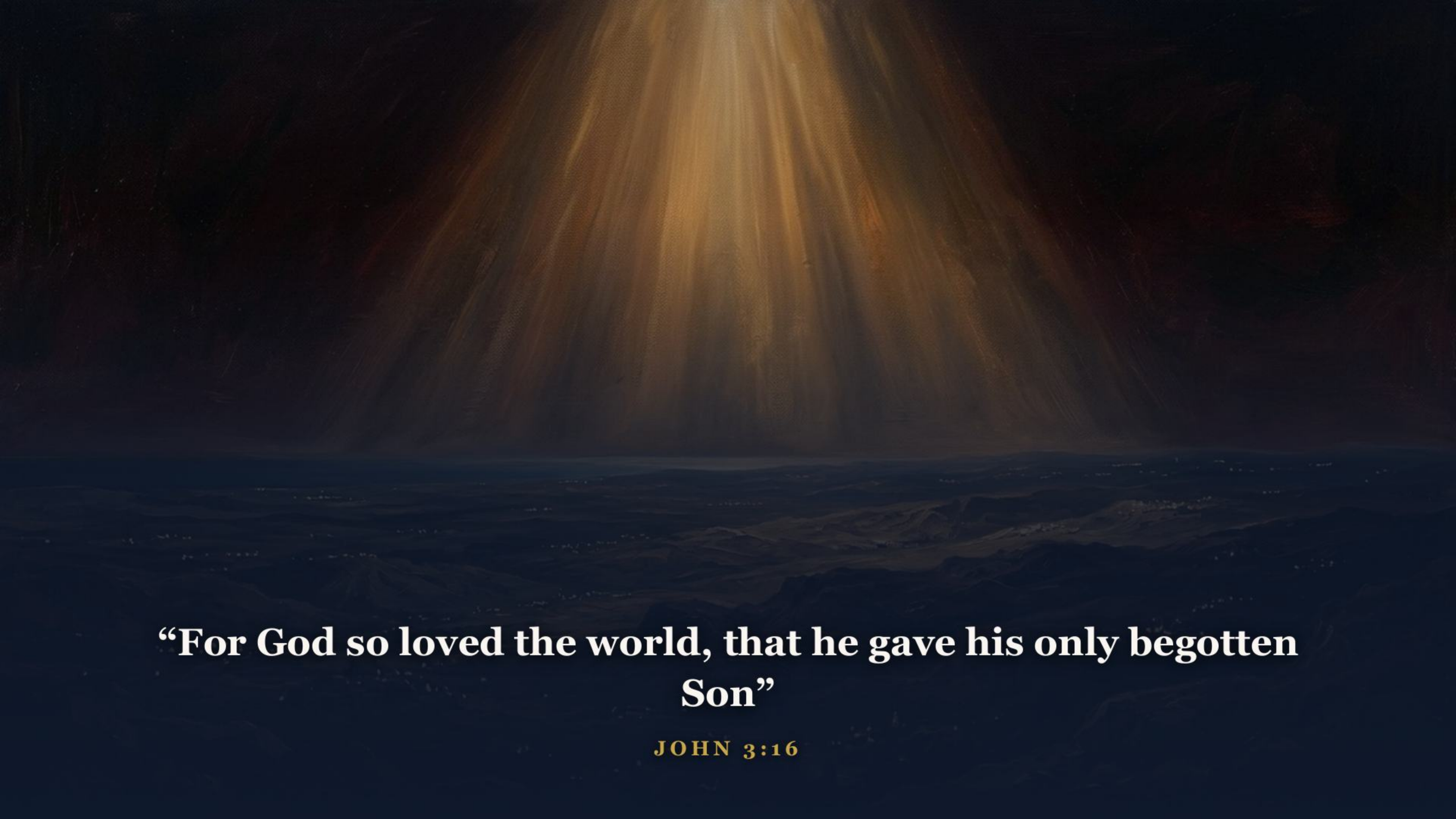
Not *Do* — *Done*

Believe on the One who did it



“even so must the Son of man be lifted up”

JOHN 3:14



**“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten
Son”**

JOHN 3:16



“For by grace are ye saved through faith”

EPHESIANS 2:8

WHERE WE STAND

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Five down. **We live in the sixth.**
Law closed at the cross — Grace dawned at the empty tomb.

Discussion

- Why shepherds — and not Herod's court or the temple?
- “It is finished.” What was finished — and why does the *direction* of the tear matter?
- The Law said *do*; grace says *done*. Why do so many still prefer *do*?
- Our age calls John 14:6 narrow. Is “narrow” the right word for what it cost?
- Nothing left to boast in — and: is the blood applied to *your* door?

Next Week

Graduation. The church is born with a sound from heaven,
the gospel runs from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth —
and we stand on the last page of the Book
and watch the stone cut without hands finally fall.

*Day 5 — Luke 23 and 24 — is holy ground.
Give it your quietest half hour.*

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