




# The Thief on the Cross

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- **Rachel - Genesis 31**
  - **Achan - Joshua 7:21**
  - **Micah - Judges 17:4-6**
  - **Judas - Matthew 28:12-15**
  - **Two thieves crucified with Jesus**



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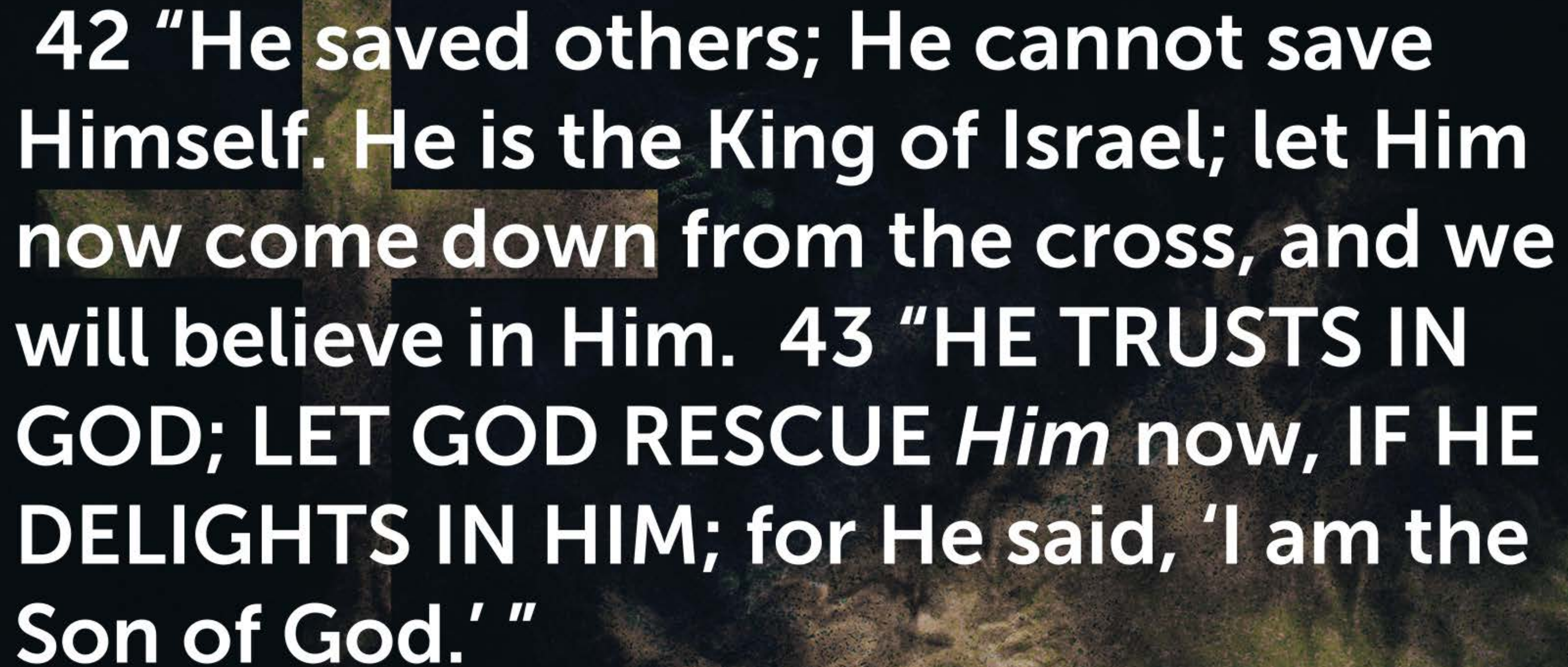
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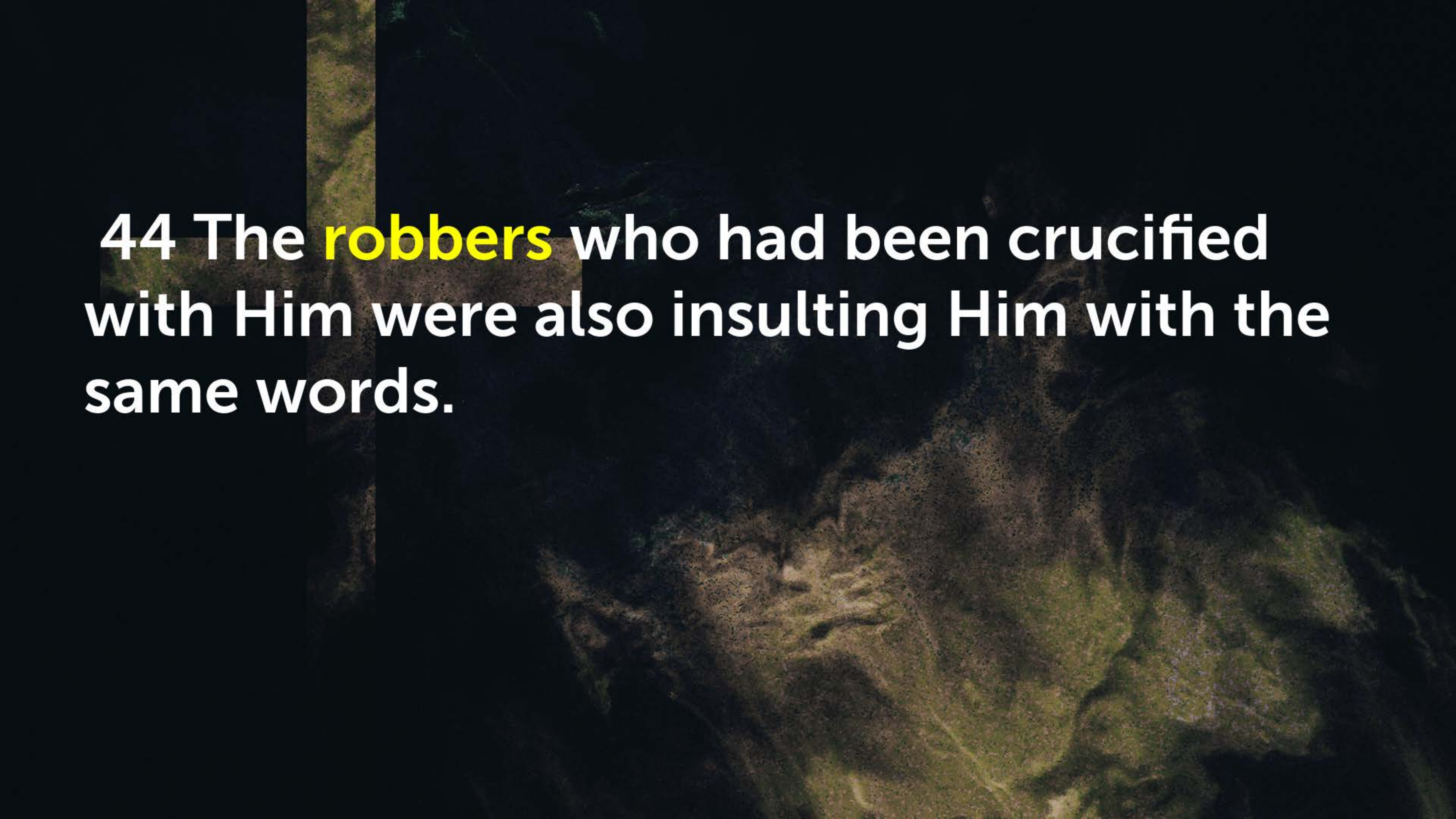
**37 And above His head they put up the charge against Him which read, "THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS." 38 At that time two robbers \*were crucified with Him, one on the right and one on the left. 39 And those passing by were hurling abuse at Him, wagging their heads**

**Matthew 27:37-44**

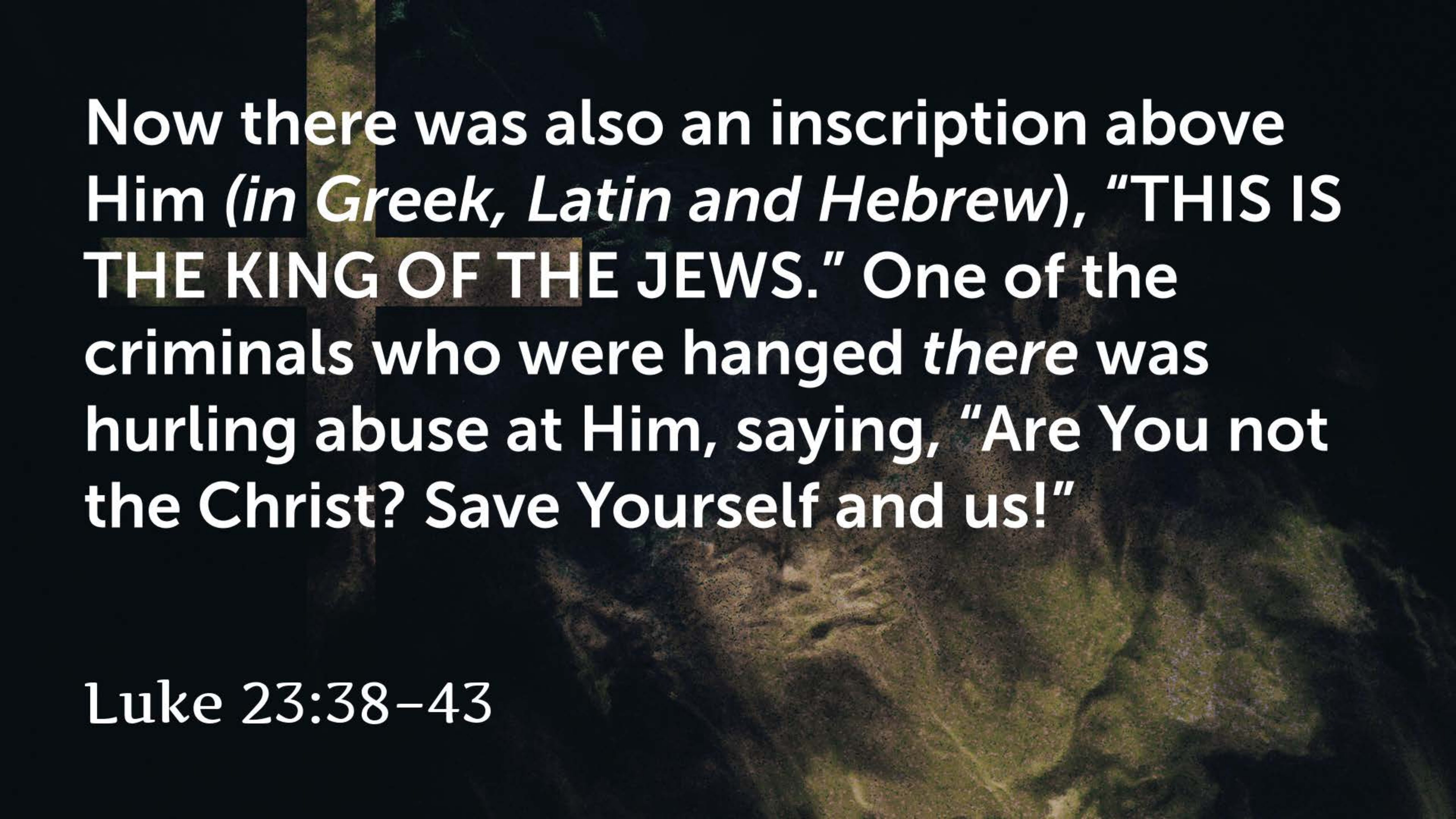
40 and saying, "You who *are going to* destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross." 41 In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking *Him* and saying,



42 "He saved others; He cannot save Himself. He is the King of Israel; let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe in Him. 43 "HE TRUSTS IN GOD; LET GOD RESCUE *Him* now, IF HE DELIGHTS IN HIM; for He said, 'I am the Son of God.' "



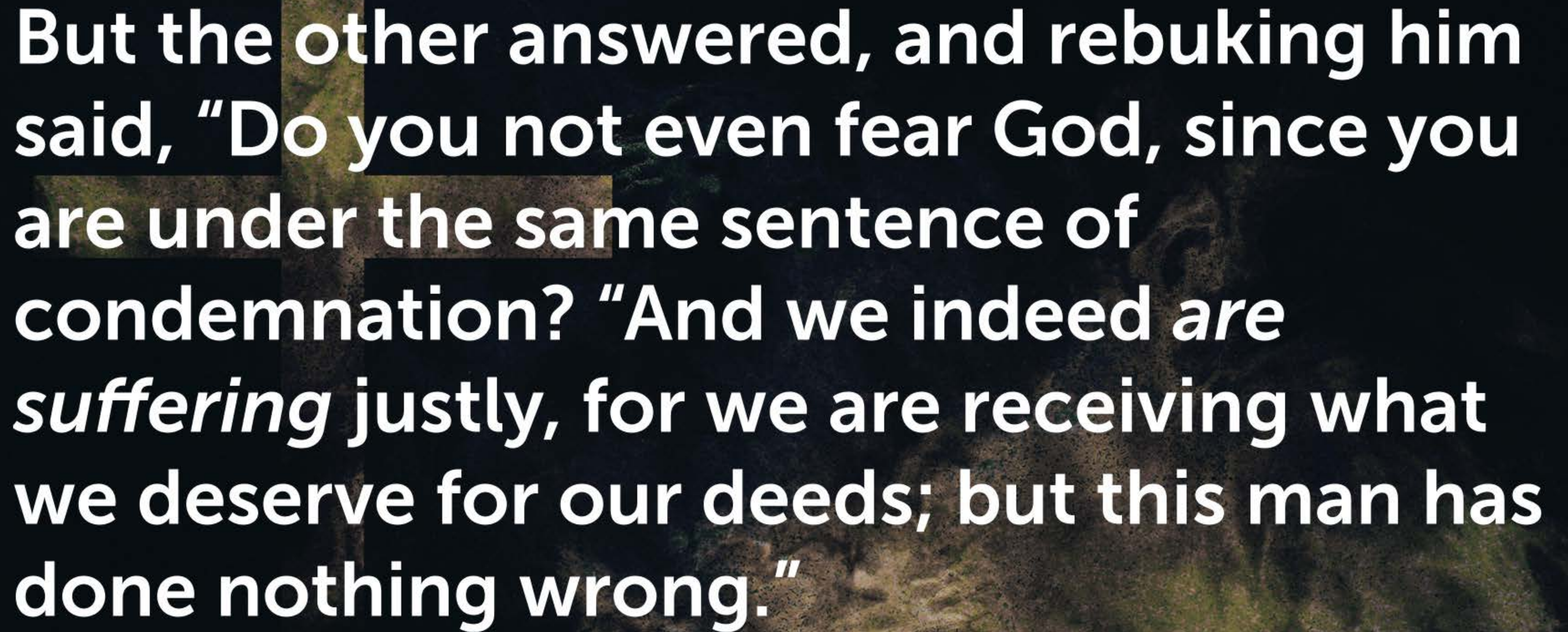
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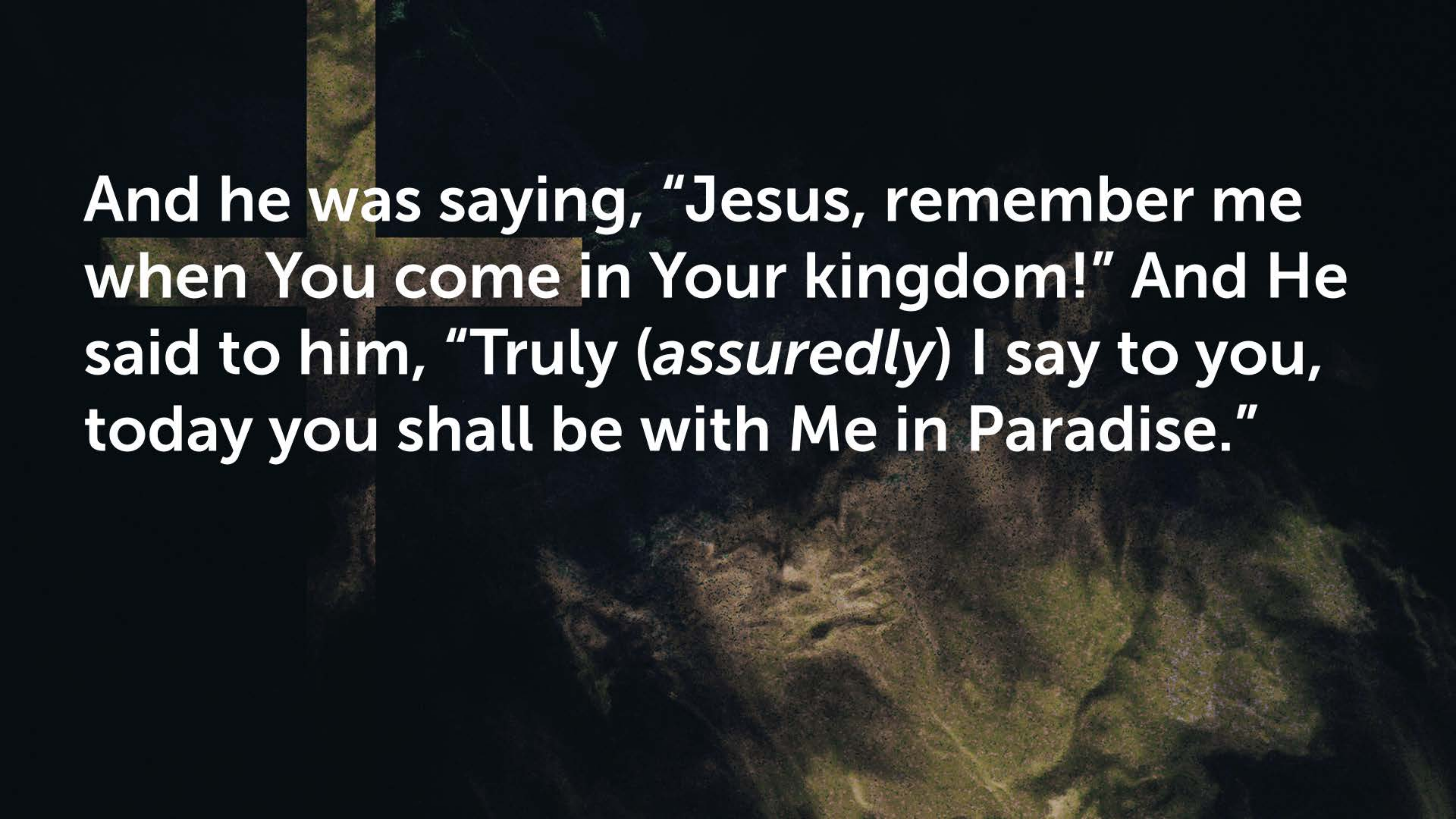
Now there was also an inscription above Him (*in Greek, Latin and Hebrew*), "THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS." One of the criminals who were hanged *there* was hurling abuse at Him, saying, "Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!"

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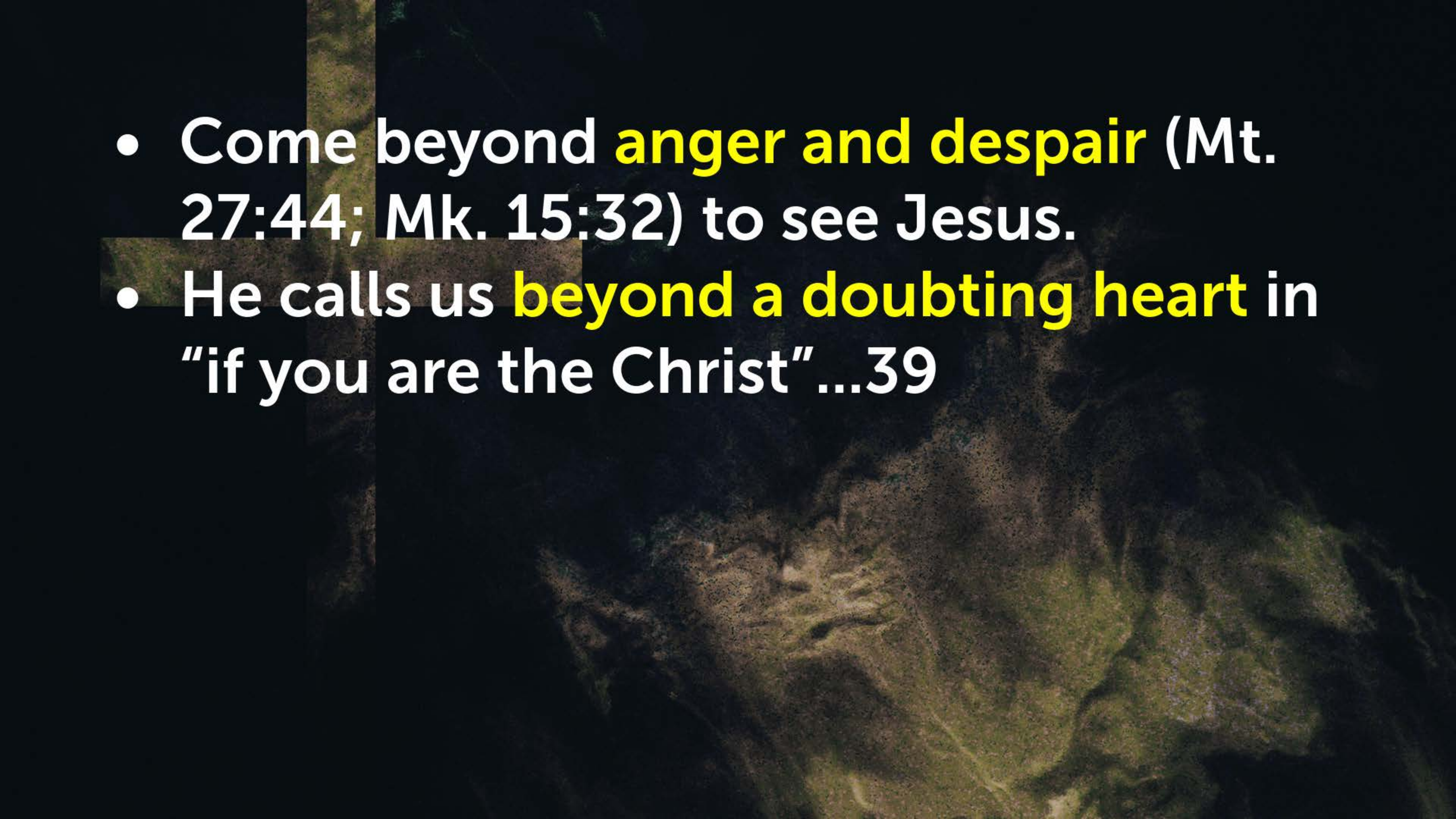


But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" And we indeed *are suffering* justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong."



And he was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!" And He said to him, "Truly (*assuredly*) I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."

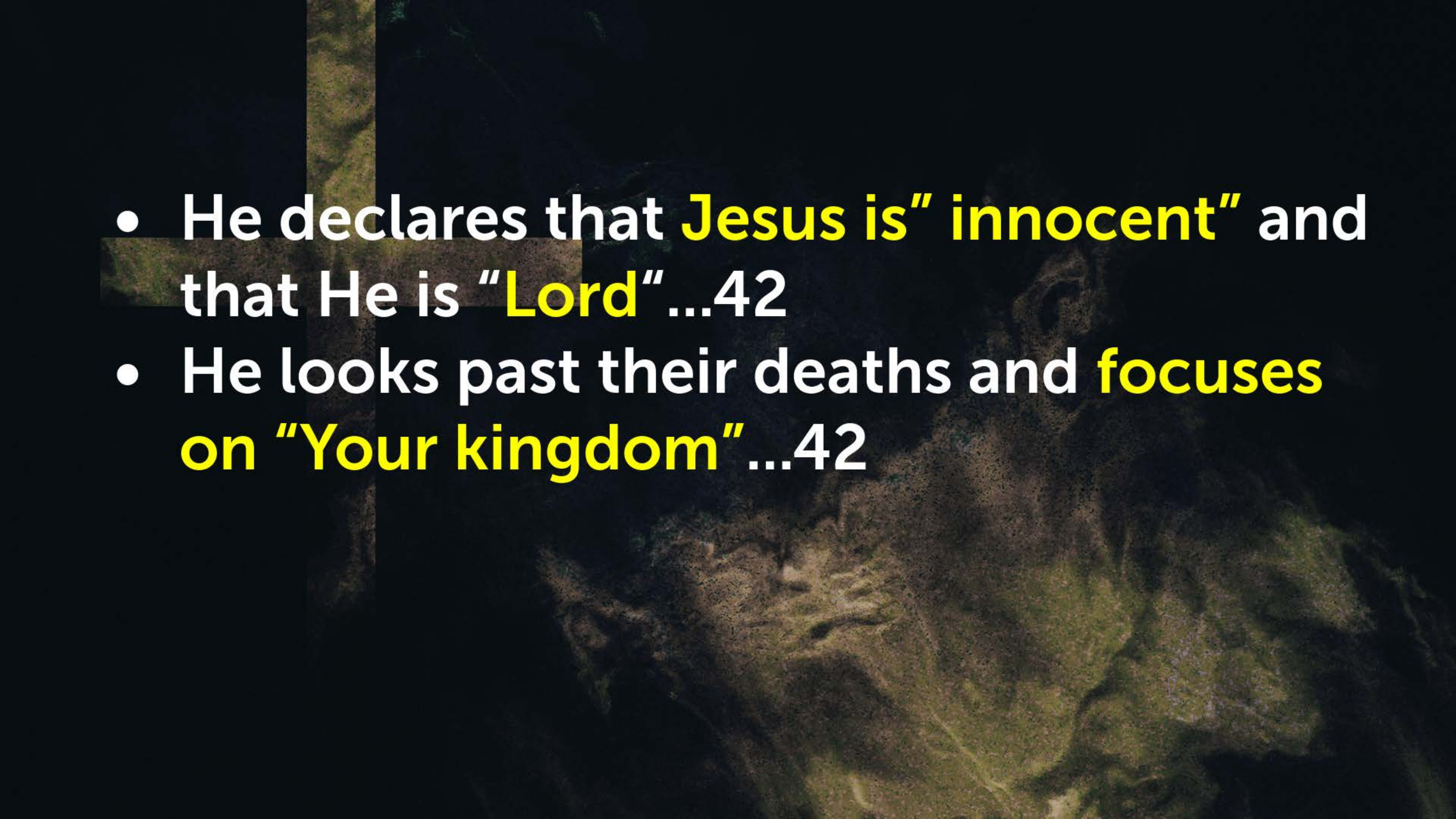
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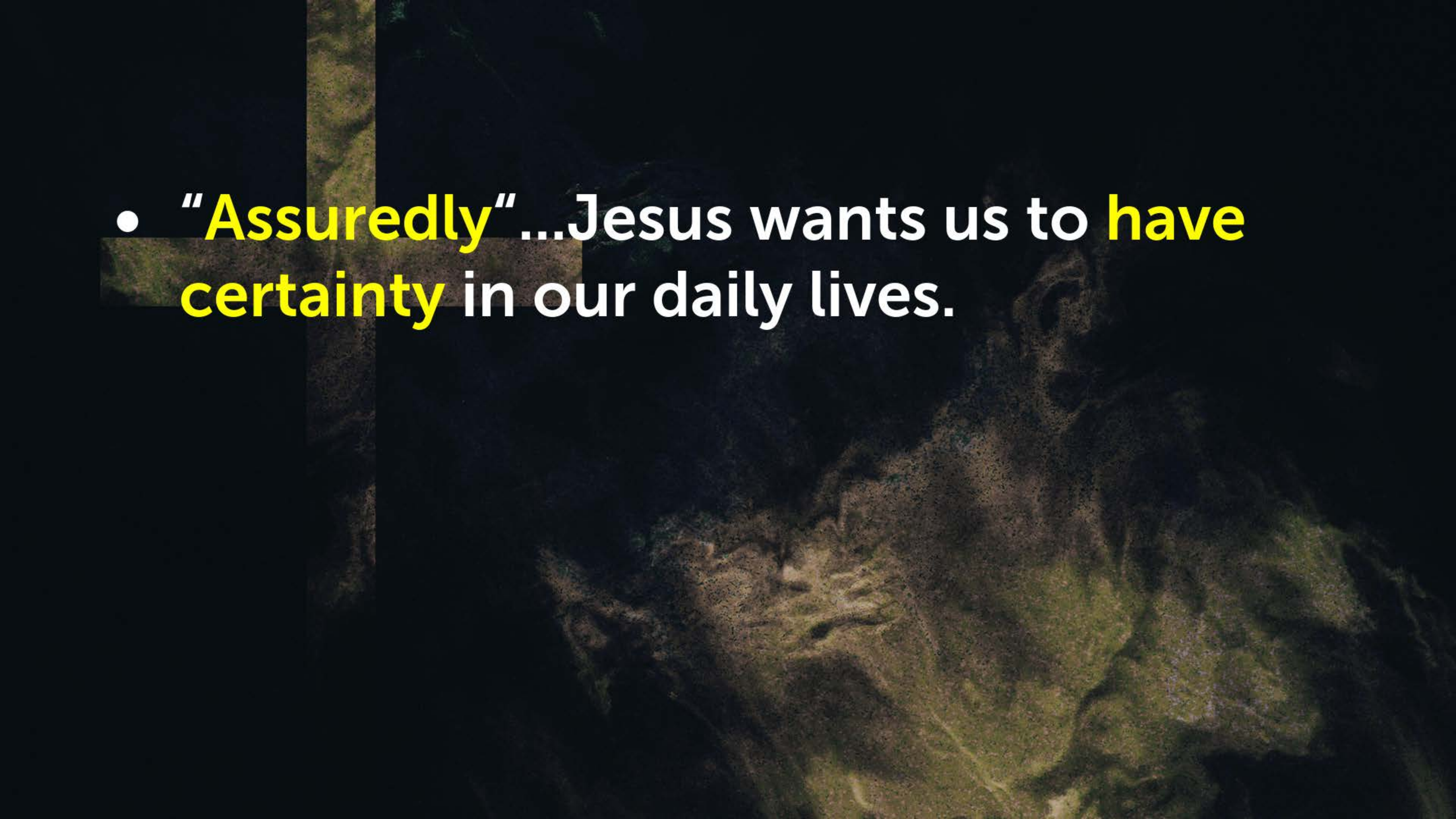
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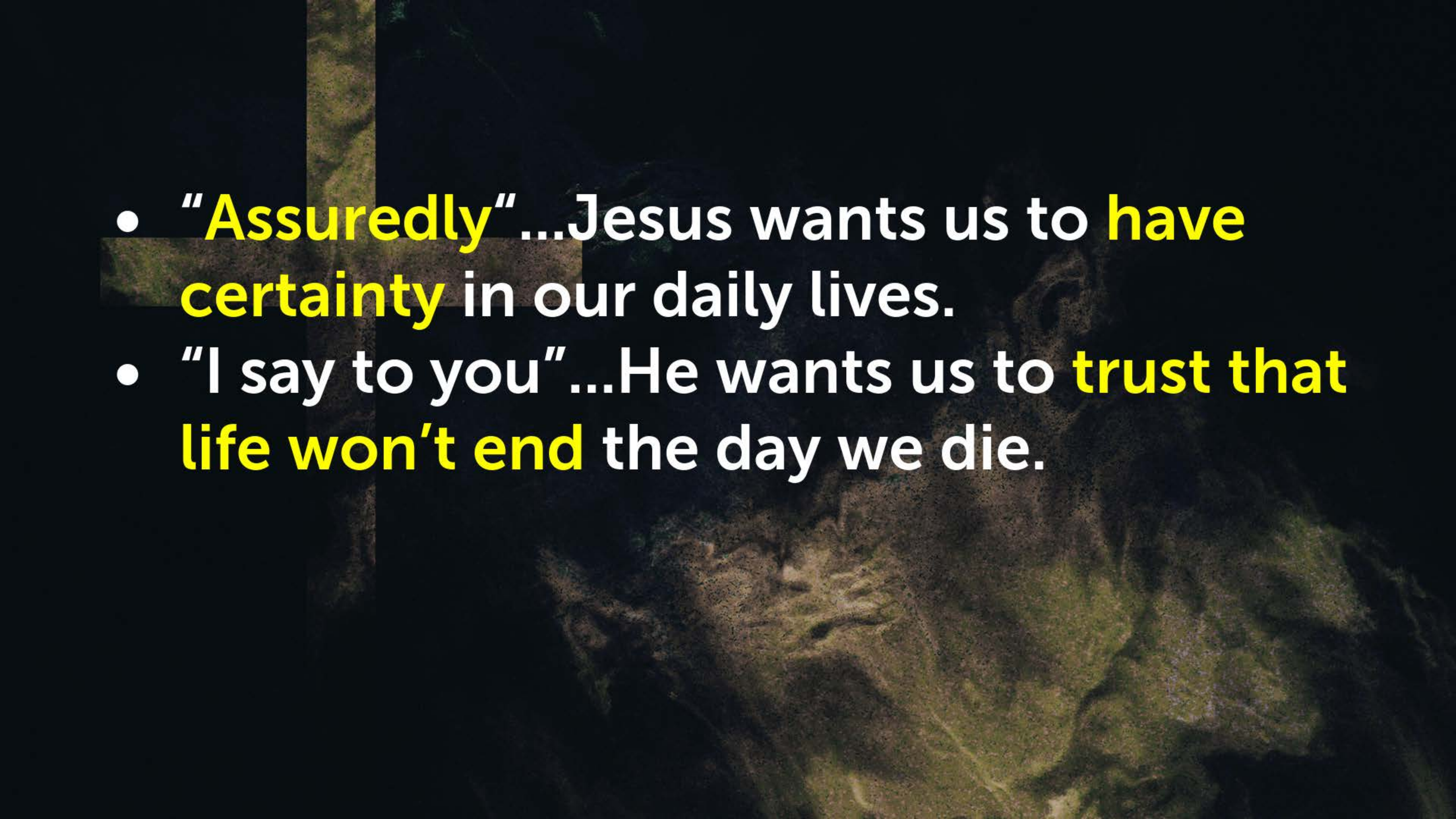
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...Come to worship the Lord in spirit  
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JOHN 4:24