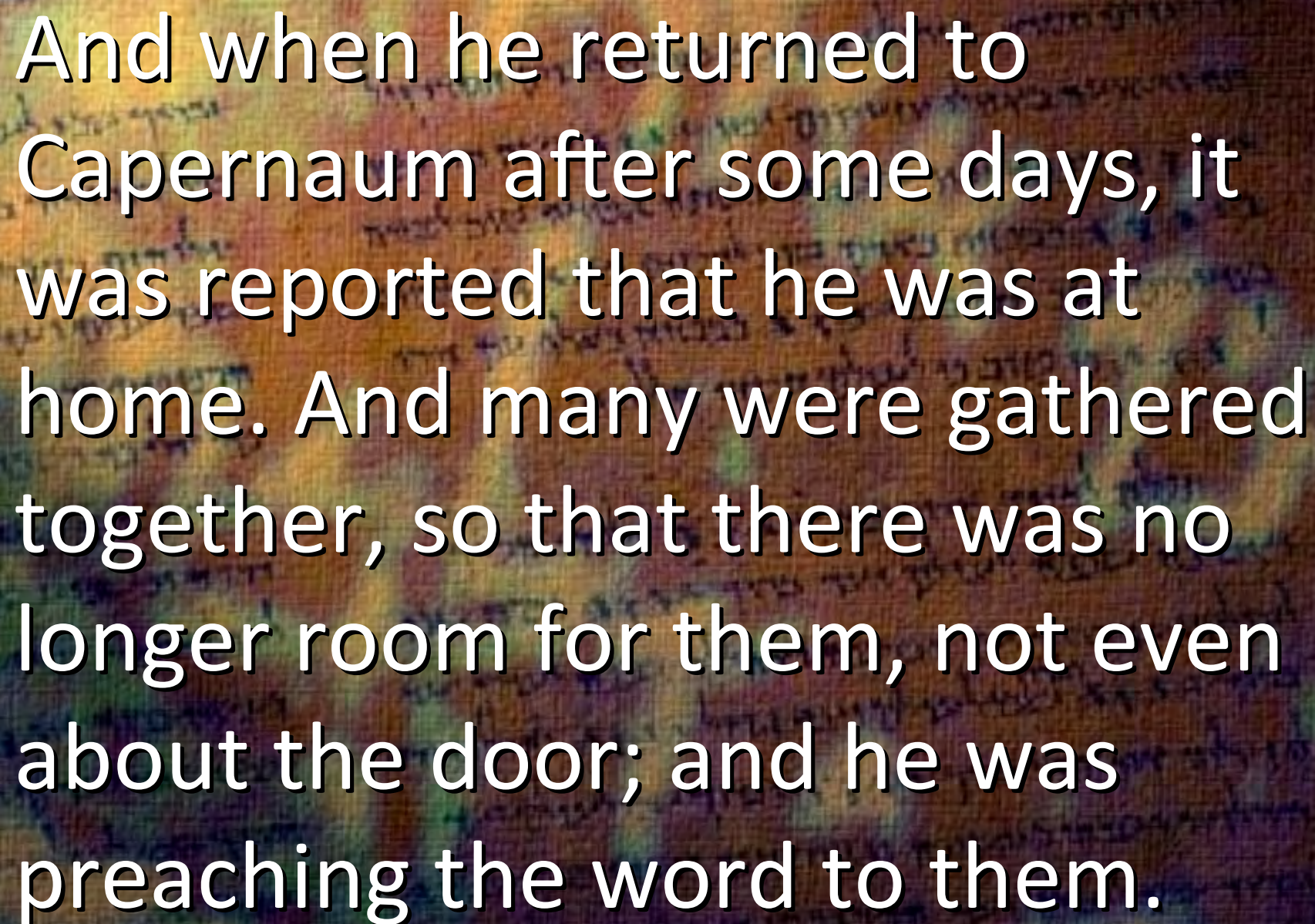


The Servant King

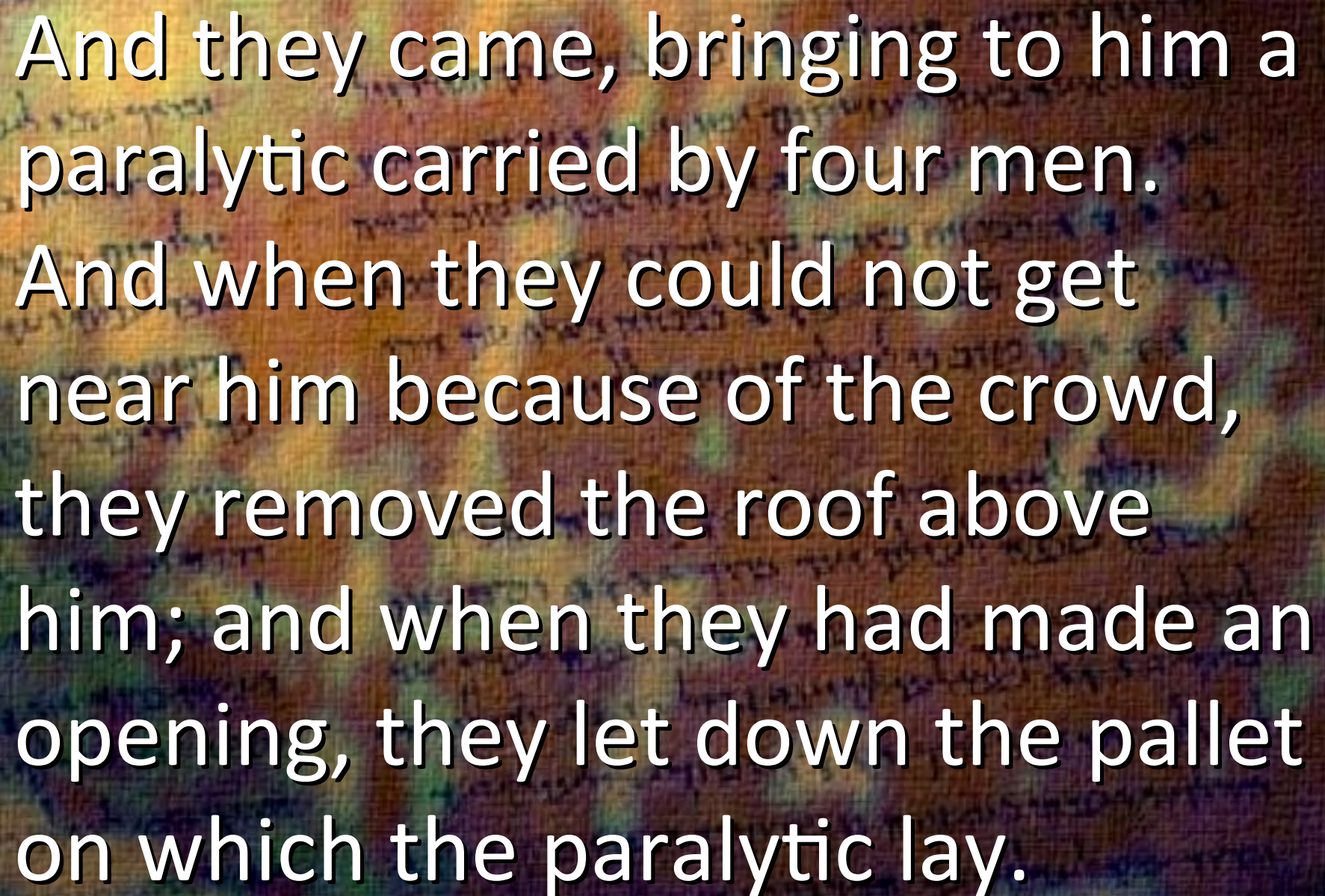


The story of the **King**... who came to **serve**.



And when he returned to
Capernaum after some days, it
was reported that he was at
home. And many were gathered
together, so that there was no
longer room for them, not even
about the door; and he was
preaching the word to them.

Mark 2:1,2



And they came, bringing to him a
paralytic carried by four men.
And when they could not get
near him because of the crowd,
they removed the roof above
him; and when they had made an
opening, they let down the pallet
on which the paralytic lay.

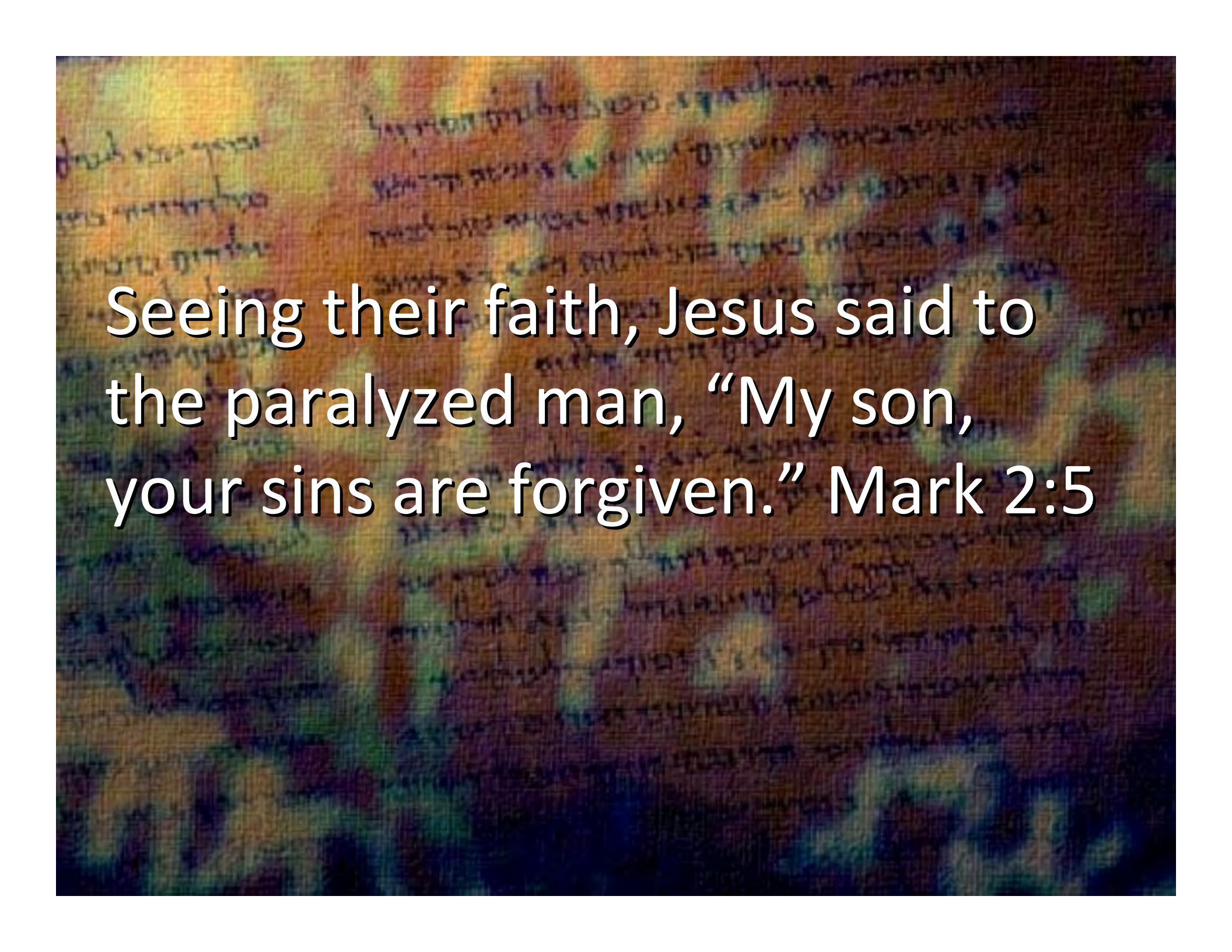
Mark 2:3,4

These men dared
to do the
difficult



These men dared
to do the
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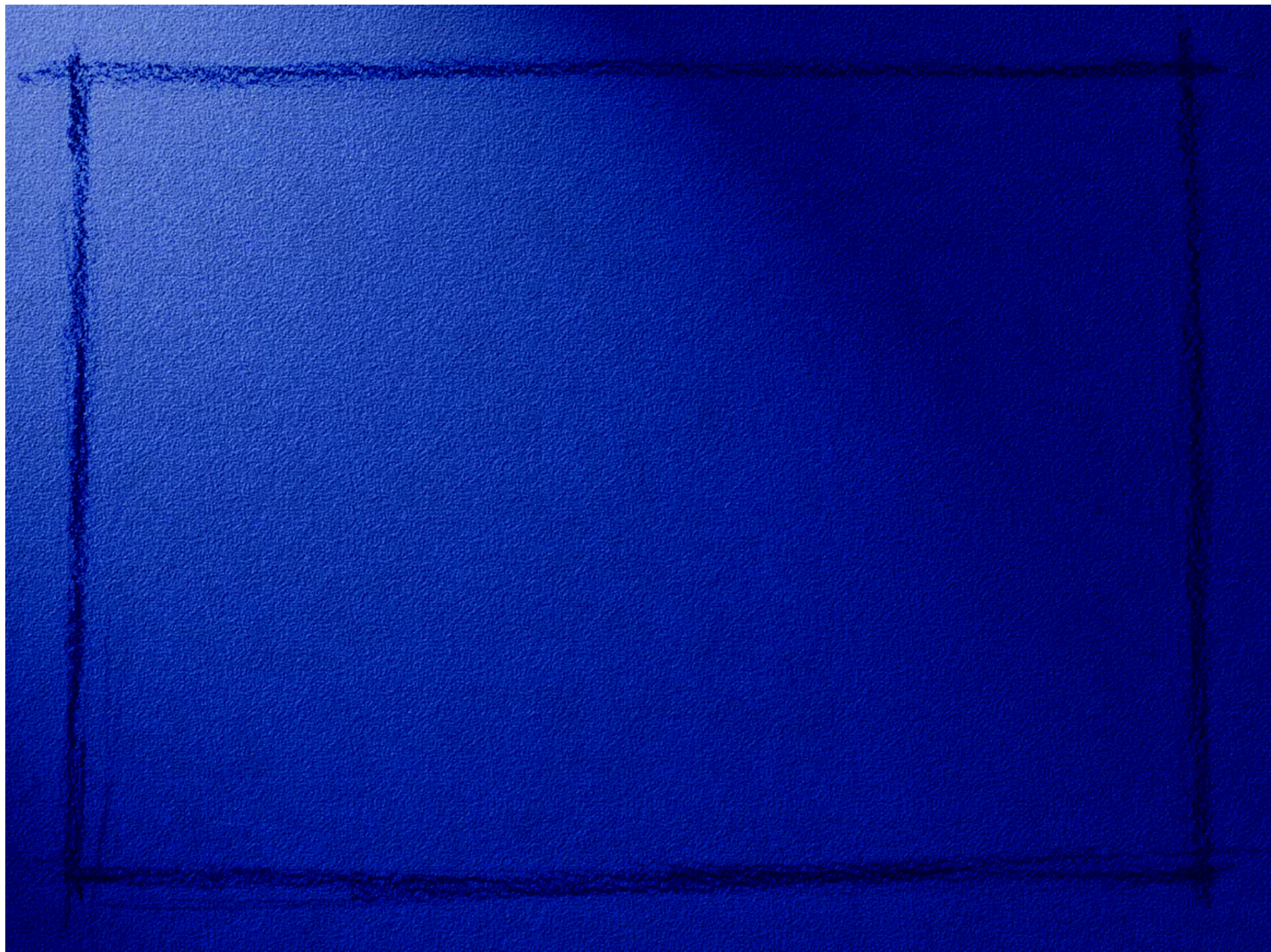


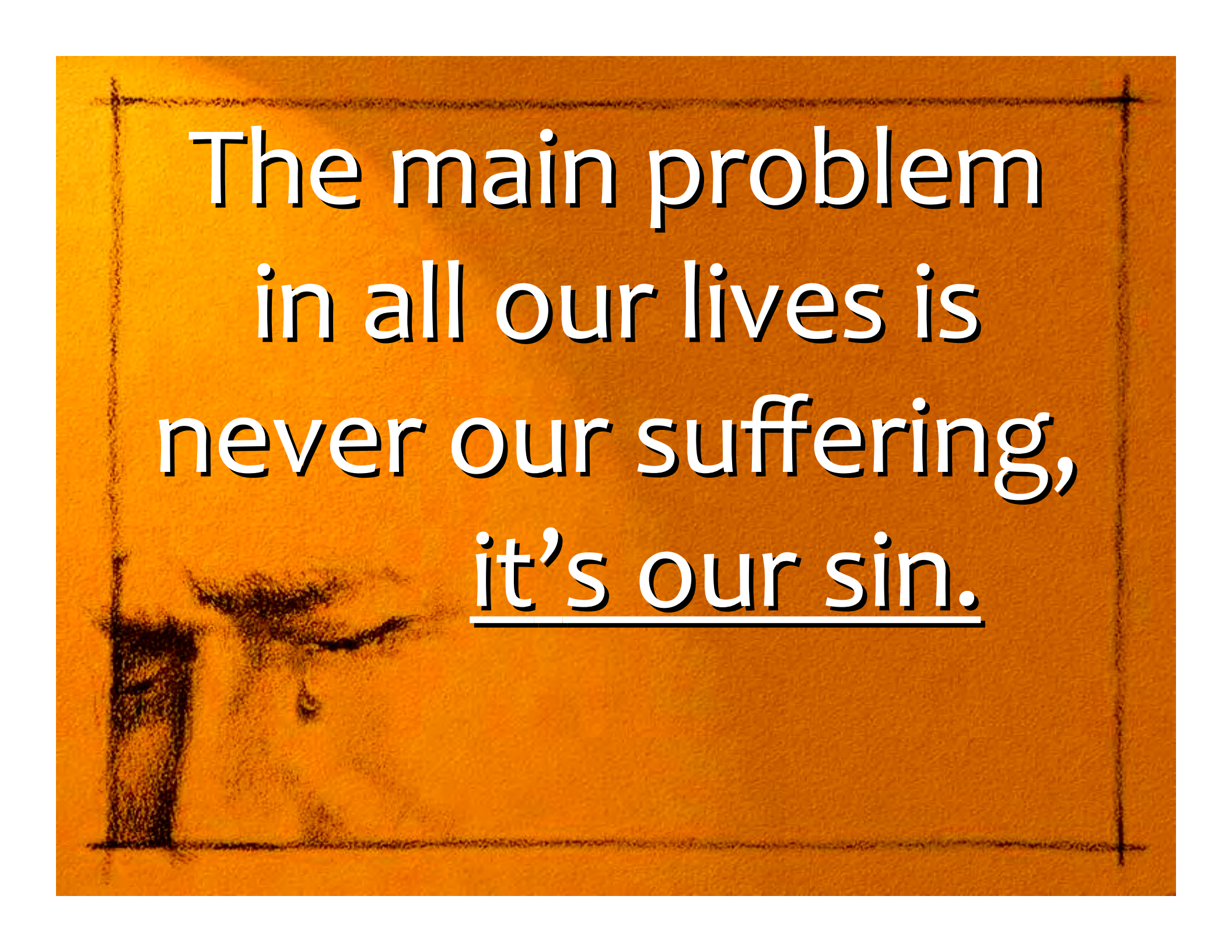
Seeing their faith, Jesus said to
the paralyzed man, "My son,
your sins are forgiven." Mark 2:5



1.Challenge:

You think you
know your worst
problem in life,
but you don't





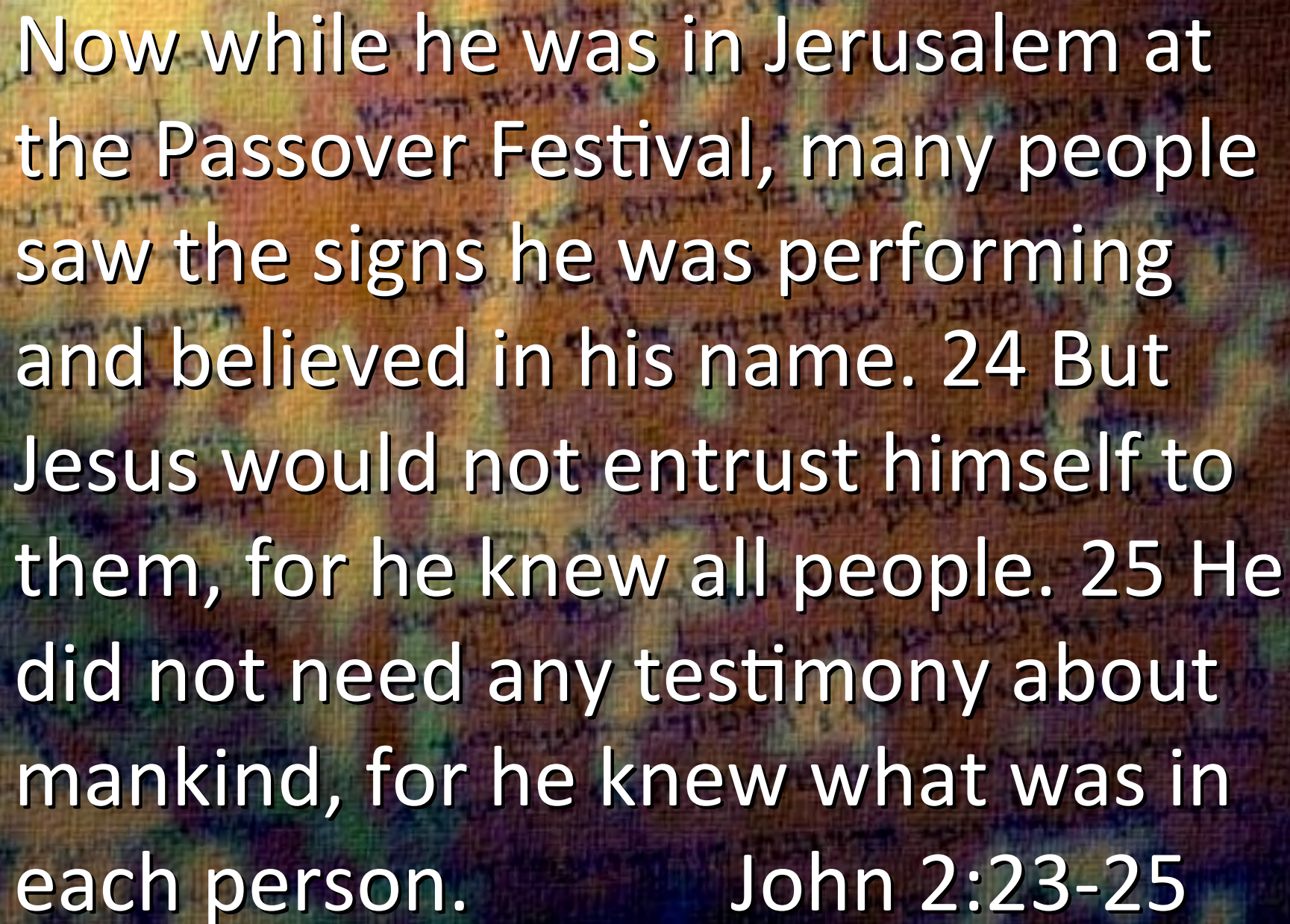
The main problem
in all our lives is
never our suffering,
it's our sin.

*"I think when God wants' to
play a real rotten practical joke
on you, He grants you your
deepest wish. And then
giggles merrily when you
realize you want to kill
yourself."*



2. Comfort:

Jesus offers
forgiveness
without the man
expressing
repentance.

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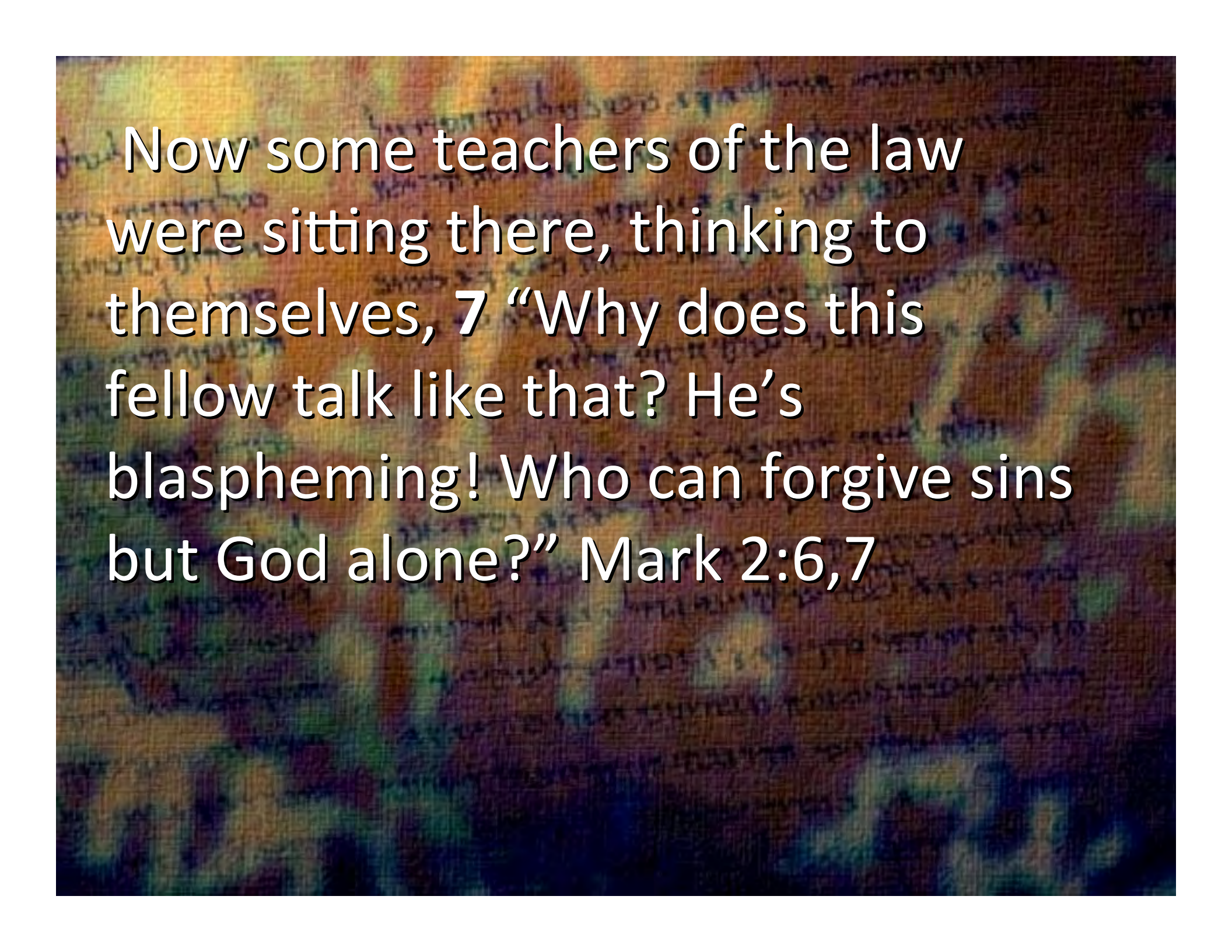
Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, many people saw the signs he was performing and believed in his name. 24 But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all people. 25 He did not need any testimony about mankind, for he knew what was in each person.

John 2:23-25

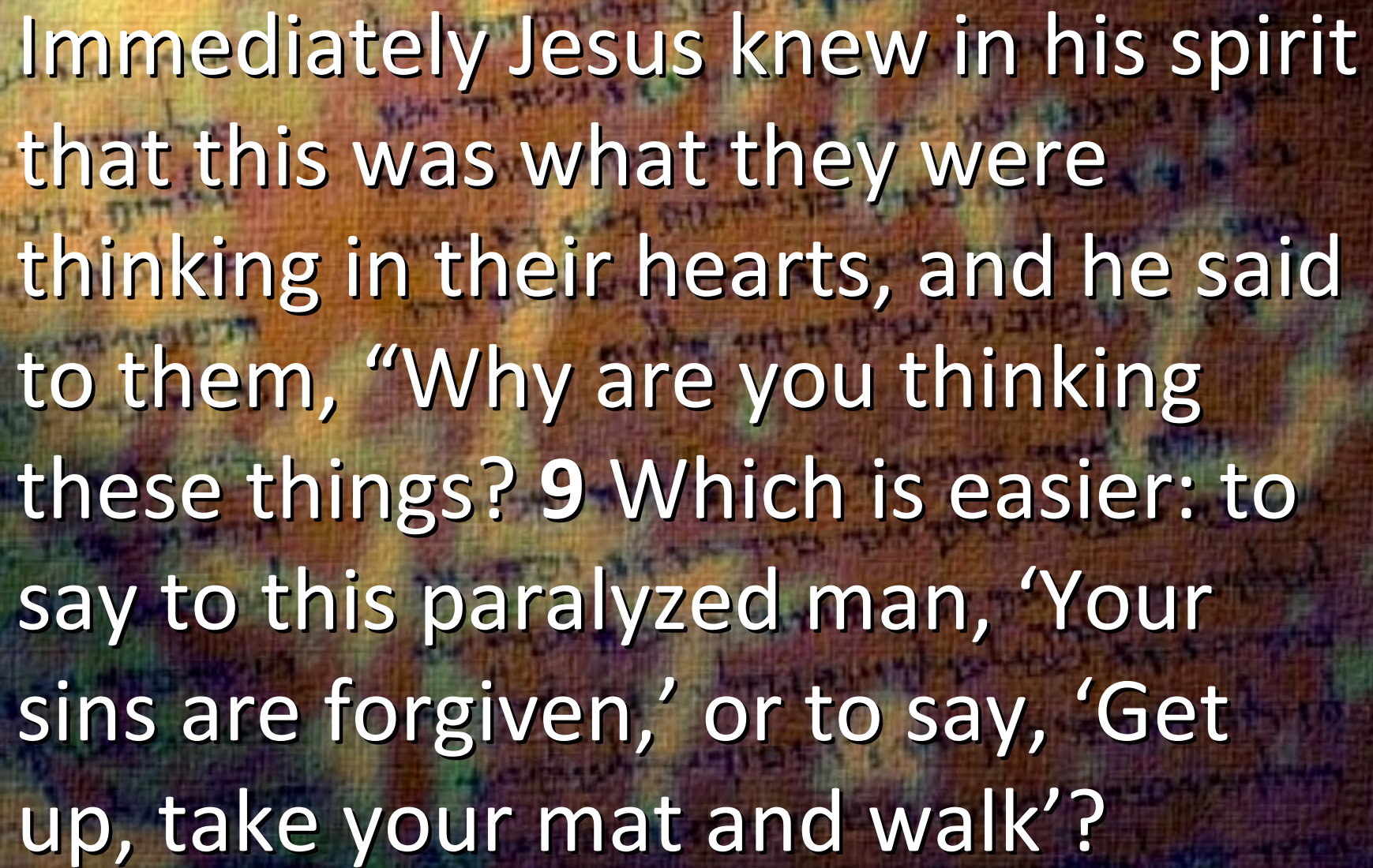
3. Empowering:

Because the
religious leaders
were right



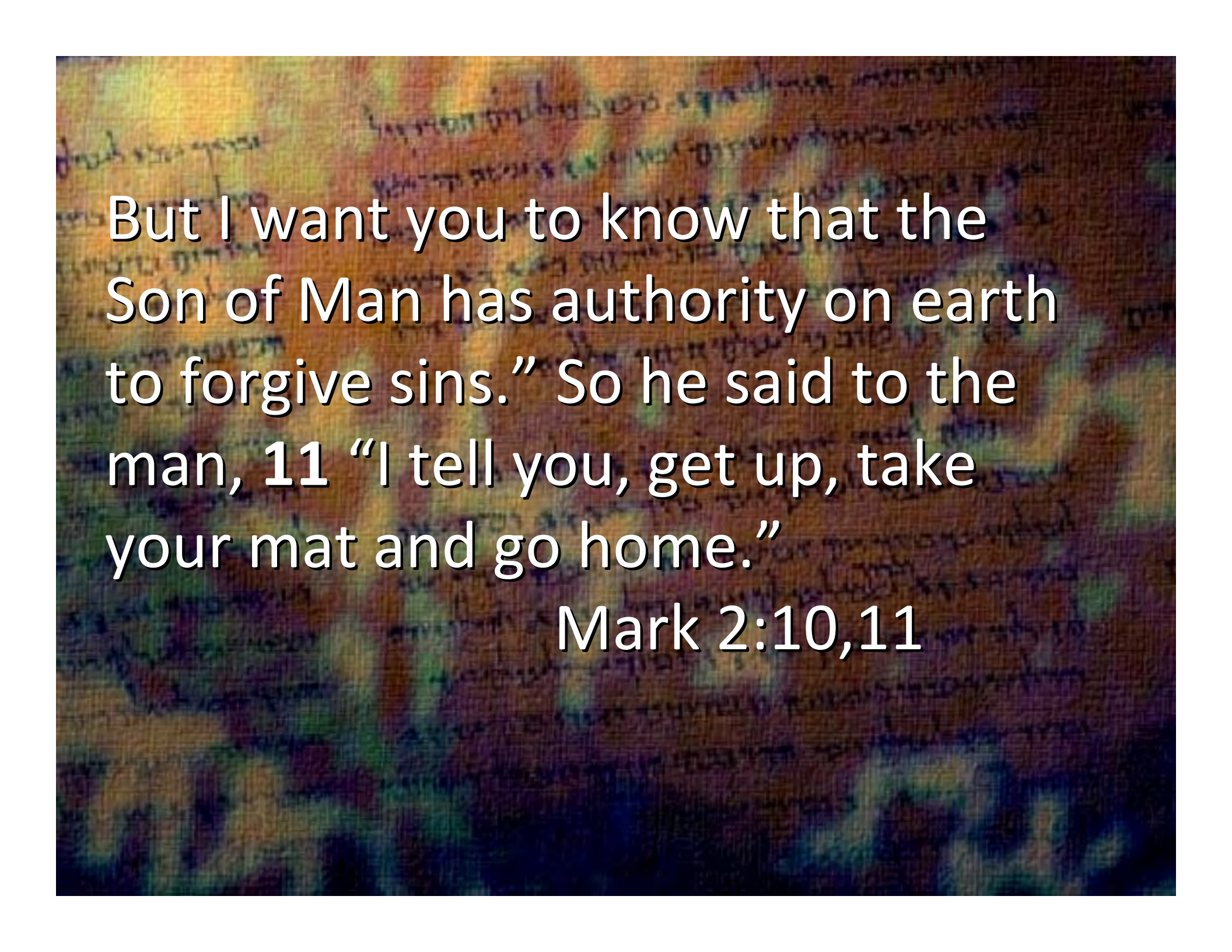


Now some teachers of the law
were sitting there, thinking to
themselves, 7 “Why does this
fellow talk like that? He’s
blaspheming! Who can forgive sins
but God alone?” Mark 2:6,7



Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, “Why are you thinking these things? 9 Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk’?


Mark 2:8,9

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But I want you to know that the
Son of Man has authority on earth
to forgive sins.” So he said to the
man, **11** “I tell you, get up, take
your mat and go home.”

Mark 2:10,11





Because the truth
is that you will
treat other people
just as you think

God treats you

