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- PSALMS 68:35

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The Servant King



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

Mark

10:32-45

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¹About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. ² He killed James the brother of John with the sword - Acts 12:1-2

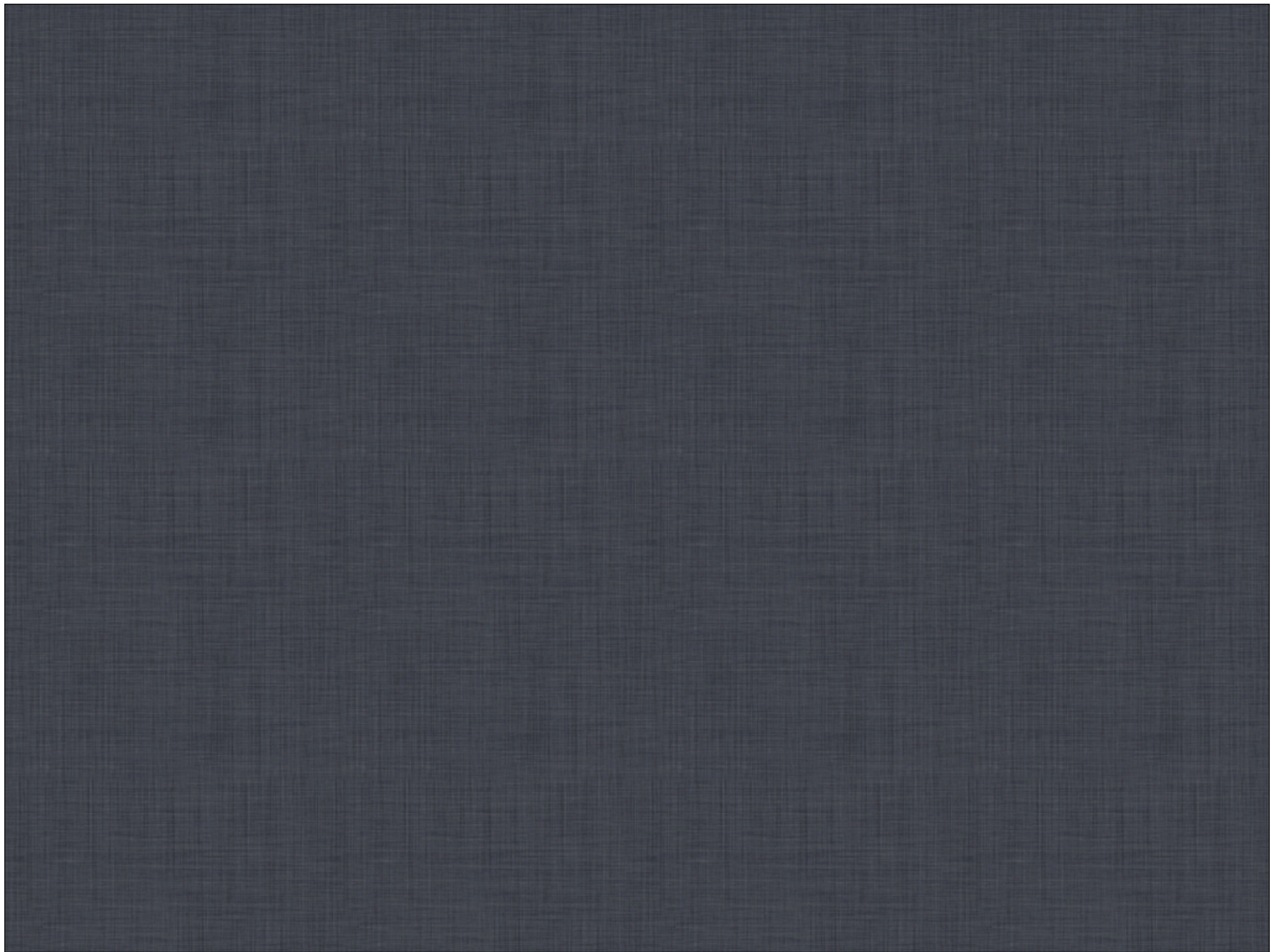
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**Key #1: To succeed in your
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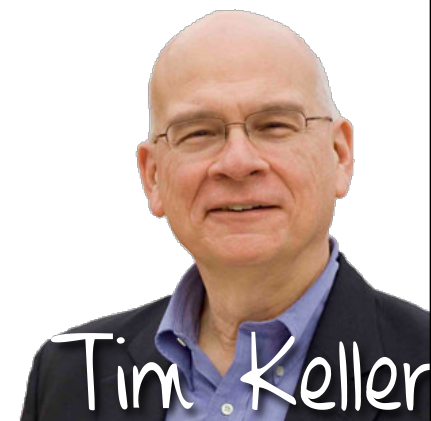
**“To give his life
as a ransom for”**

λύτρον = paid for slaves, captives
ἀντί = in place of *or* instead of

**Key #2: Jesus doesn't just
talk about service, He
became our servant.**

The gospel is the good news of gracious acceptance. **Jesus lived the life we should live. He also paid the penalty we owe for the rebellious life we do live.** He did this in our place . We are not reconciled to God through our efforts and record, as in all other religions, but through his efforts and record.

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“ahead of them”

(the disciples)

Key #3: To receive what Jesus offers we have to follow.

"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

Key #4: We are not responsible for making sure others "get it". Focus on following.



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