



PALM SUNDAY 2024

John 12:12-19

Jesus' Triumphant Entry

(GNT)



Mark 11:1-11



Luke 19:29-40



Matthew 21:1-17



John 12:12-19



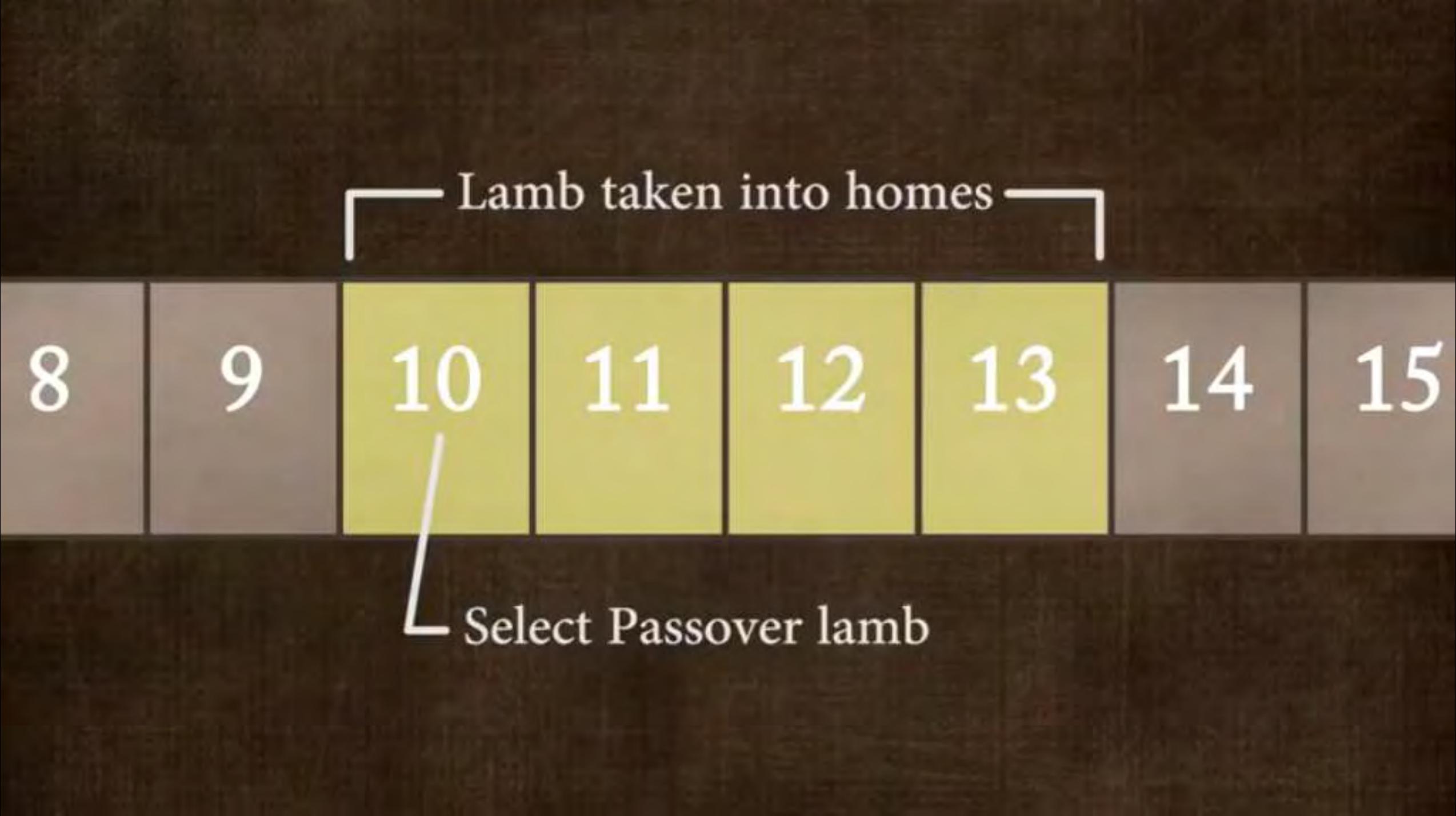
Passover



Pentecost



Tabernacles



Lamb taken into homes

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Select Passover lamb



Lamb taken into homes

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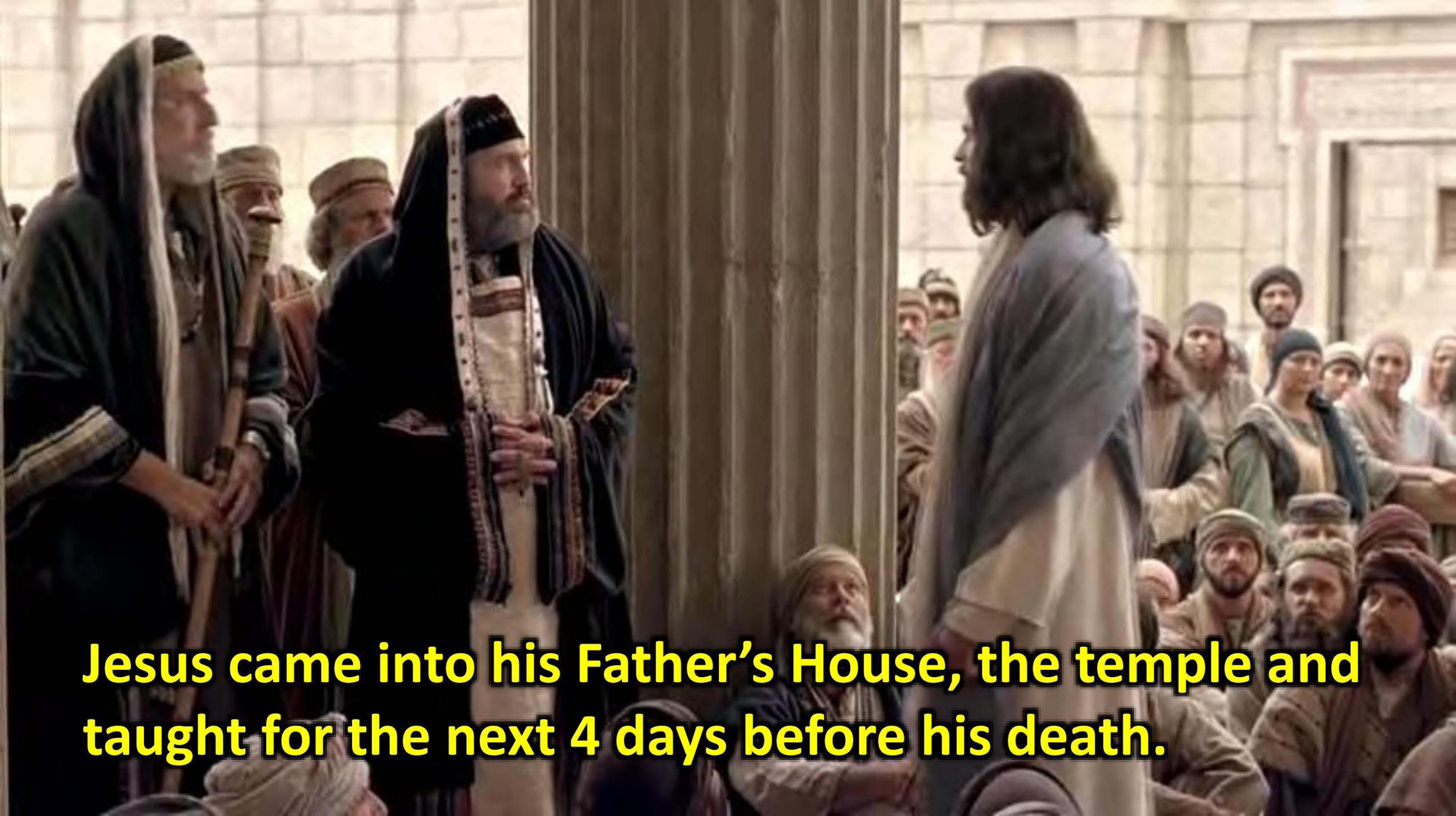
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Slay Passover lamb



Jesus came into his Father's House, the temple and taught for the next 4 days before his death.



Video



The Crowd's Perspective: How does this benefit me?



**They
welcomed
Him out of
their desire
for a
messianic
deliverer**

THE CROWD WELCOMED JESUS

MATTHEW 21:1-11, MARK 11:1-11, LUKE 19:28-40

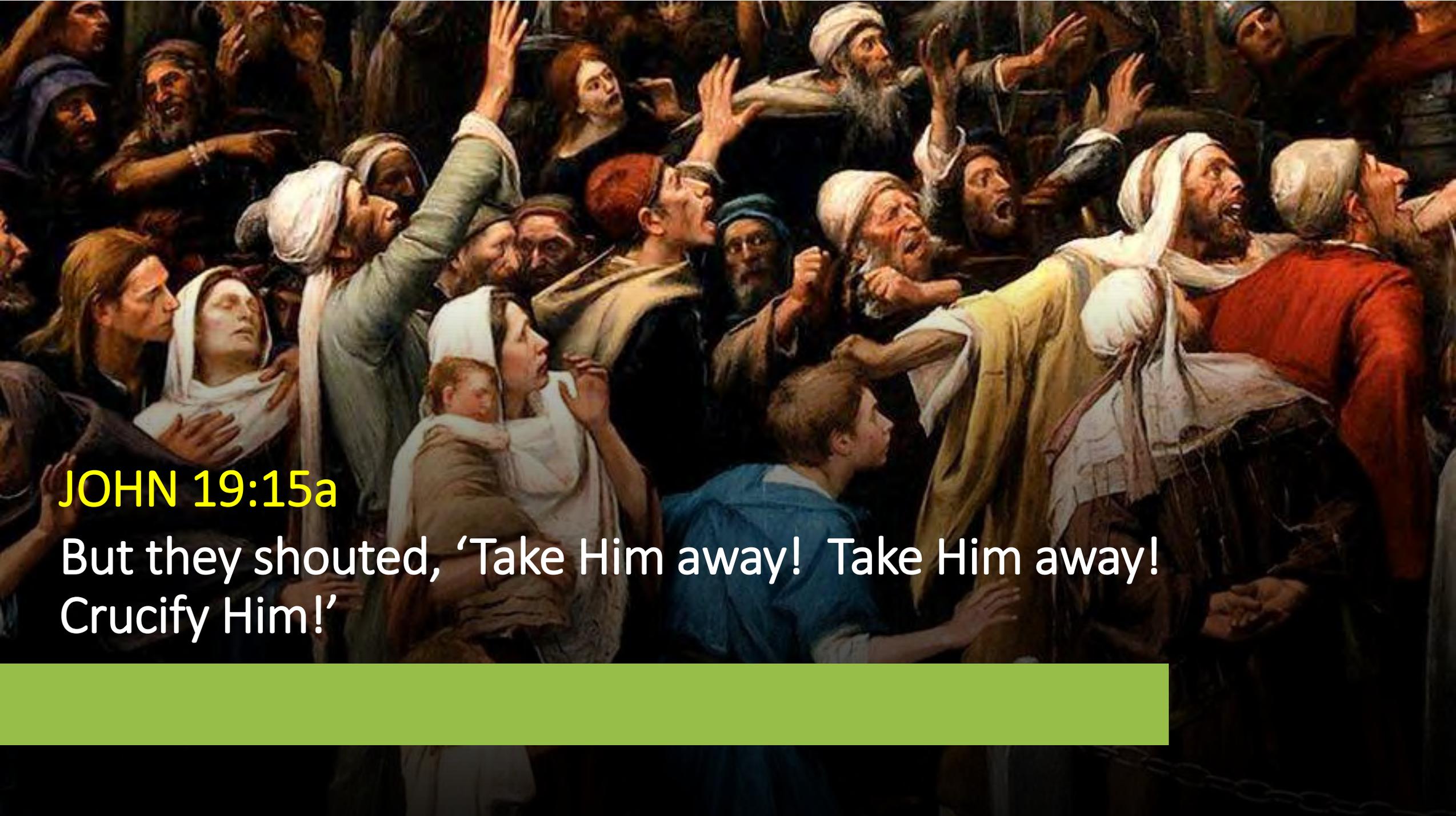
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JOHN 12:13b

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the King of Israel.



JOHN 19:15a

But they shouted, 'Take Him away! Take Him away!
Crucify Him!'



Our tendency to self-centredness
leads to deception.



FOR THE DESIRES OF **THE FLESH** ARE AGAINST **THE SPIRIT**, AND THE DESIRES OF **THE SPIRIT** ARE AGAINST **THE FLESH**, FOR THESE ARE OPPOSED TO EACH OTHER, TO KEEP YOU FROM DOING THE THINGS YOU WANT TO DO.

GALATIANS 5:17

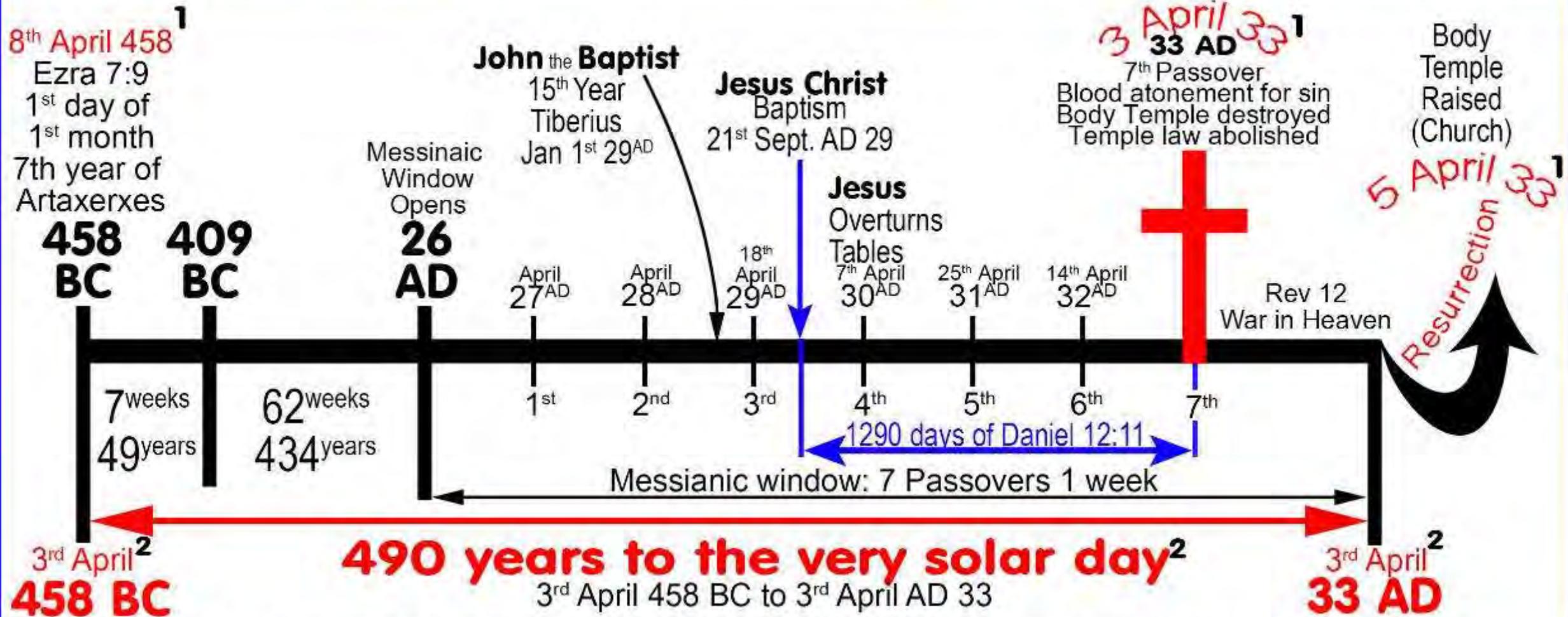


Galatians 5:24
And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Romans 13:14
But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

70 Weeks of Daniel 9:24-27

“The people were in a state of expectation” (Lk 3:15)



1. Julian Calendar: 8th April 458 BC to 5th April AD 33.
2. Julian to Solar/Gregorian Calendar: 3rd April 458 BC to 3rd April AD 33.

Prophecy Fulfilled Zechariah 9:9

**Rejoice greatly,
O daughter of Zion!
Shout, daughter of Jerusalem!
See, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation
gentle and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**





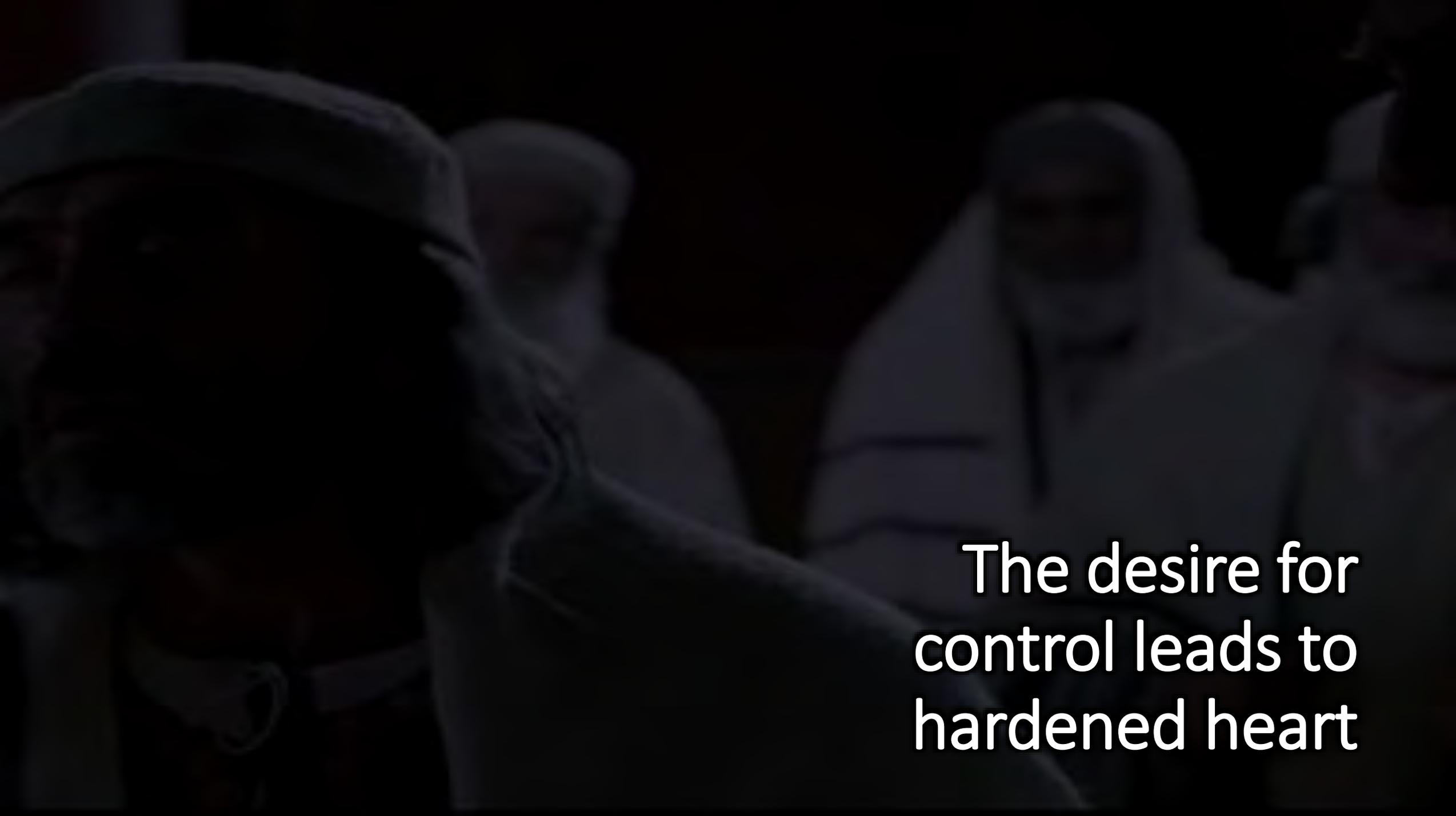
The religious leaders' perspective: I'm in control



JOHN 12:19

Good News Translation

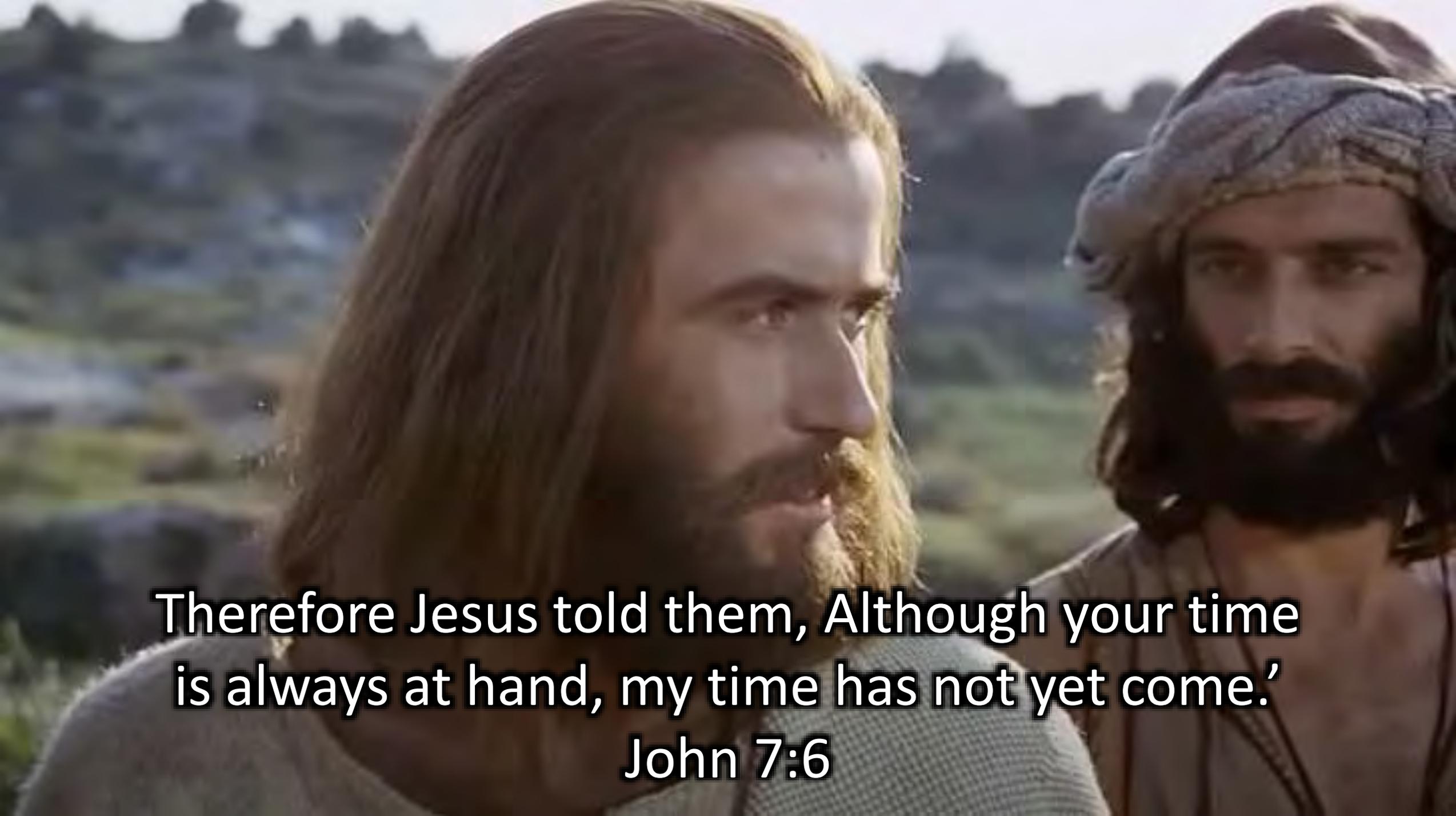
The Pharisees then said to one another, 'You see, we are not succeeding at all! Look, the whole world is following him.'



The desire for
control leads to
hardened heart



**The need for control can blind us to the reality of
God's purpose and plans.**



Therefore Jesus told them, Although your time is always at hand, my time has not yet come.'

John 7:6

Jesus makes
public His
Claim to be
their
Messiah and
King of Israel



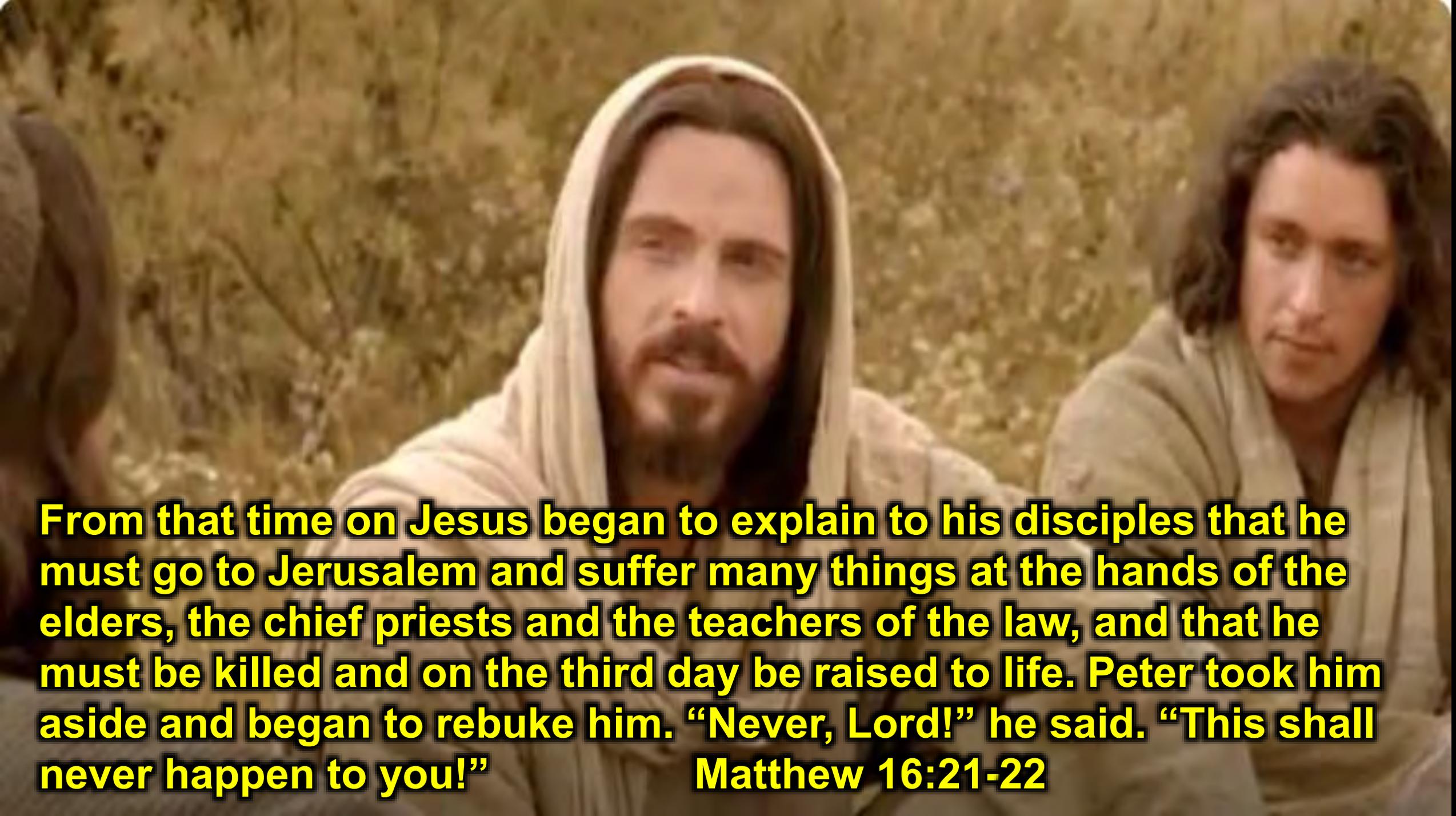


Luke 19: 39 - 40

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”
“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

The disciples'
perspective: To
establish an
earthly
kingdom.





From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!”

Matthew 16:21-22

A close-up shot of a man with dark, wavy hair and a beard. He is looking upwards and to the right with a wide, somewhat pained or desperate smile. The lighting is dim, and the background is out of focus, showing some fabric textures.

The lack of trust in God's plan leads to
confusion & disappointment

Applications

- 1. Focus on understanding spiritual needs and truths, while avoiding self-centredness and engaging in community service for personal and communal spiritual growth.**
- 2. Acknowledge the limitations of human control, surrender to God's sovereignty, and cultivate humility and openness to His guidance, trusting in His wisdom and goodness even in challenging circumstances.**
- 3. Embrace trust in God's perfect timing and sovereignty, seeking spiritual discernment to align with His will beyond immediate expectations or personal desires.**