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A SERIES ON THE
LIFE OF JESUS

OVERCOMING REJECTION

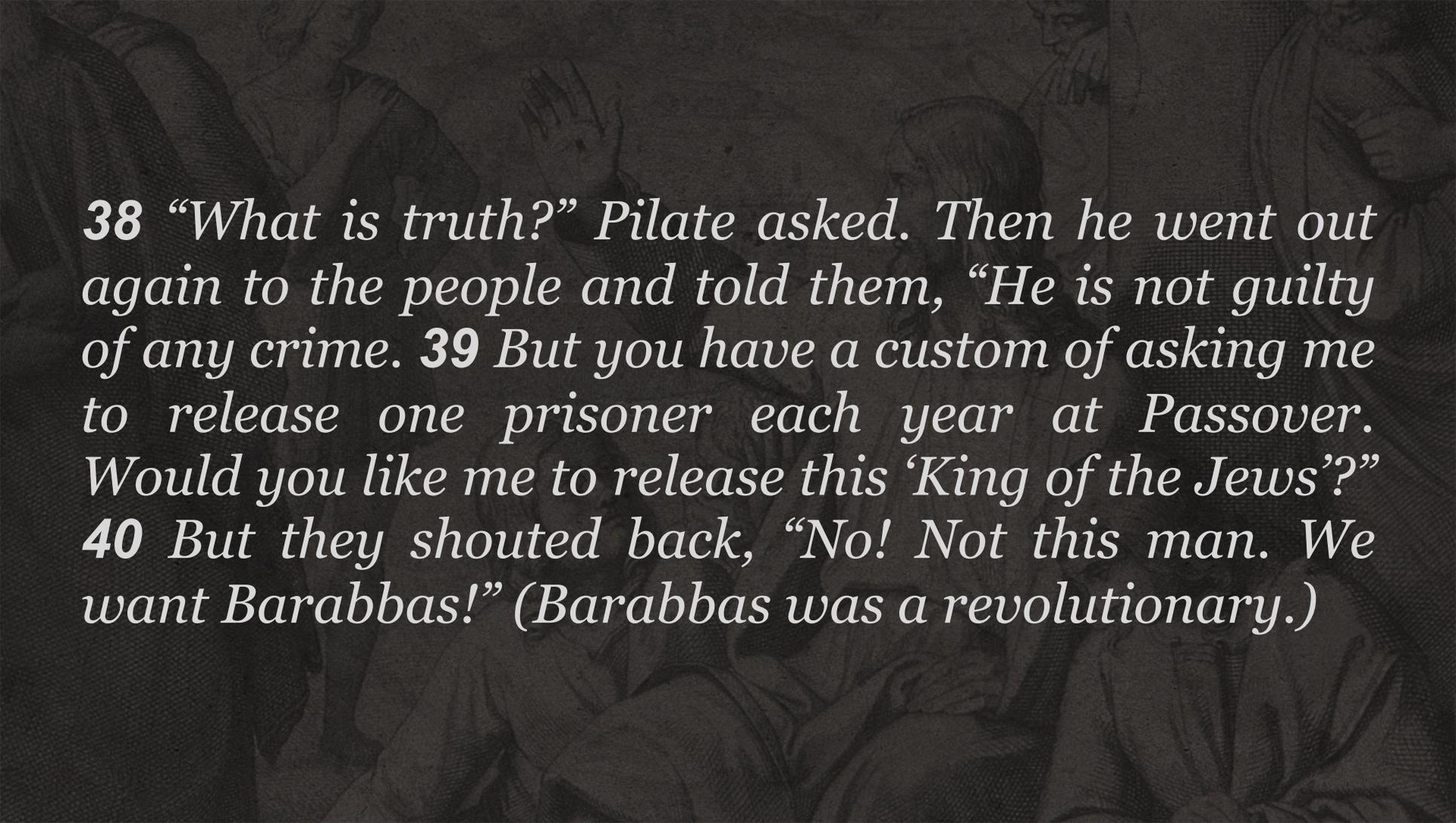


Jesus' Trial Before Pilate

28 Jesus' trial before Caiaphas ended in the early hours of the morning. Then he was taken to the headquarters of the Roman governor. His accusers didn't go inside because it would defile them, and they wouldn't be allowed to celebrate the Passover. 29 So Pilate, the governor, went out to them and asked, "What is your charge against this man?"

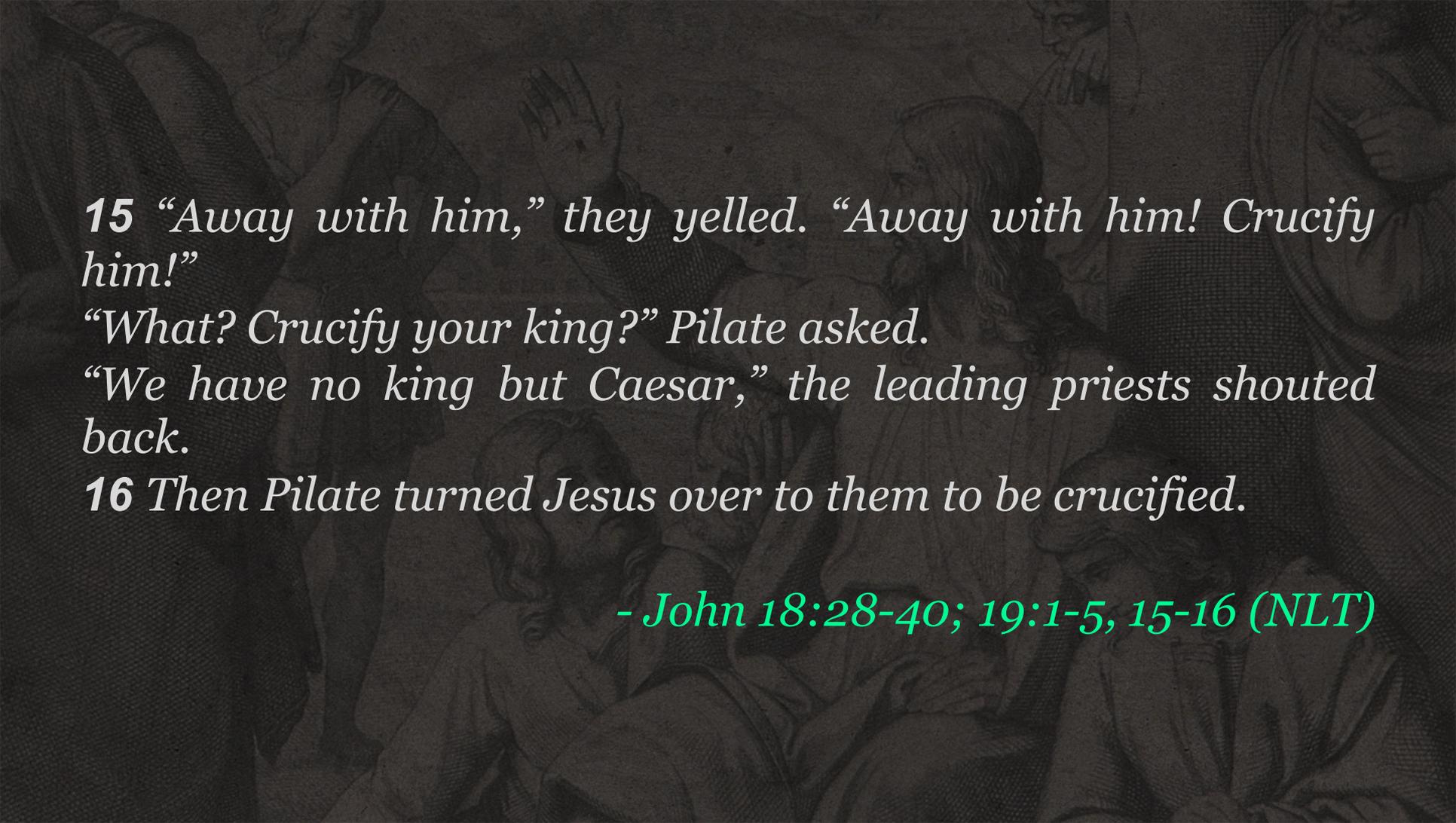
30 “We wouldn’t have handed him over to you if he weren’t a criminal!” they retorted. **31** “Then take him away and judge him by your own law,” Pilate told them. “Only the Romans are permitted to execute someone,” the Jewish leaders replied. **32** (This fulfilled Jesus’ prediction about the way he would die.) **33** Then Pilate went back into his headquarters and called for Jesus to be brought to him. “Are you the king of the Jews?” he asked him.

34 Jesus replied, "Is this your own question, or did others tell you about me?" **35** "Am I a Jew?" Pilate retorted. "Your own people and their leading priests brought you to me for trial. Why? What have you done?" **36** Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world." **37** Pilate said, "So you are a king?" Jesus responded, "You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true."



38 *“What is truth?” Pilate asked. Then he went out again to the people and told them, “He is not guilty of any crime. 39 But you have a custom of asking me to release one prisoner each year at Passover. Would you like me to release this ‘King of the Jews?’” 40 But they shouted back, “No! Not this man. We want Barabbas!” (Barabbas was a revolutionary.)*

1 Then Pilate had Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip. 2 The soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they put a purple robe on him. 3 “Hail! King of the Jews!” they mocked, as they slapped him across the face. 4 Pilate went outside again and said to the people, “I am going to bring him out to you now, but understand clearly that I find him not guilty.” 5 Then Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And Pilate said, “Look, here is the man!”



15 *“Away with him,” they yelled. “Away with him! Crucify him!”*

“What? Crucify your king?” Pilate asked.

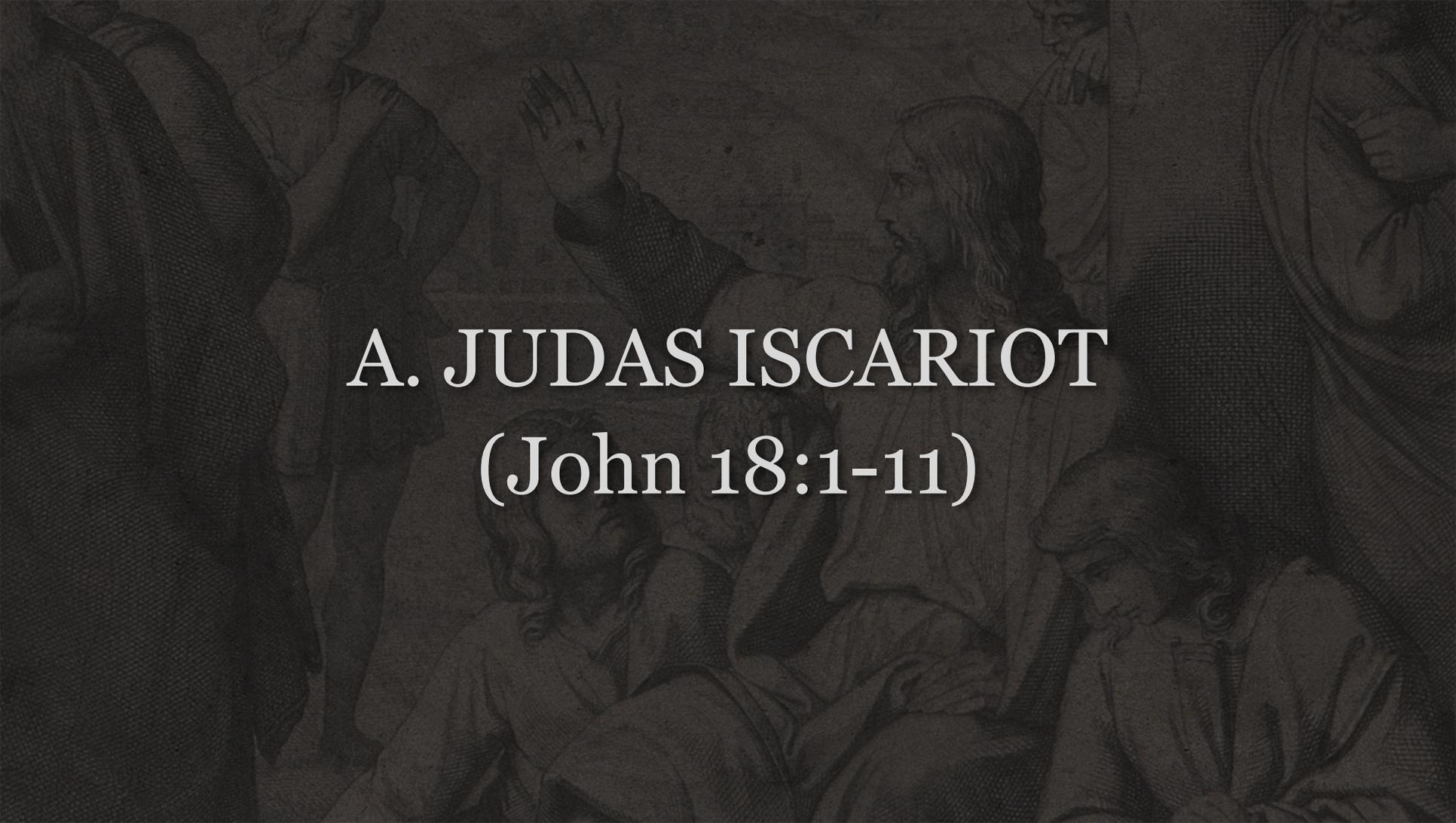
“We have no king but Caesar,” the leading priests shouted back.

16 *Then Pilate turned Jesus over to them to be crucified.*

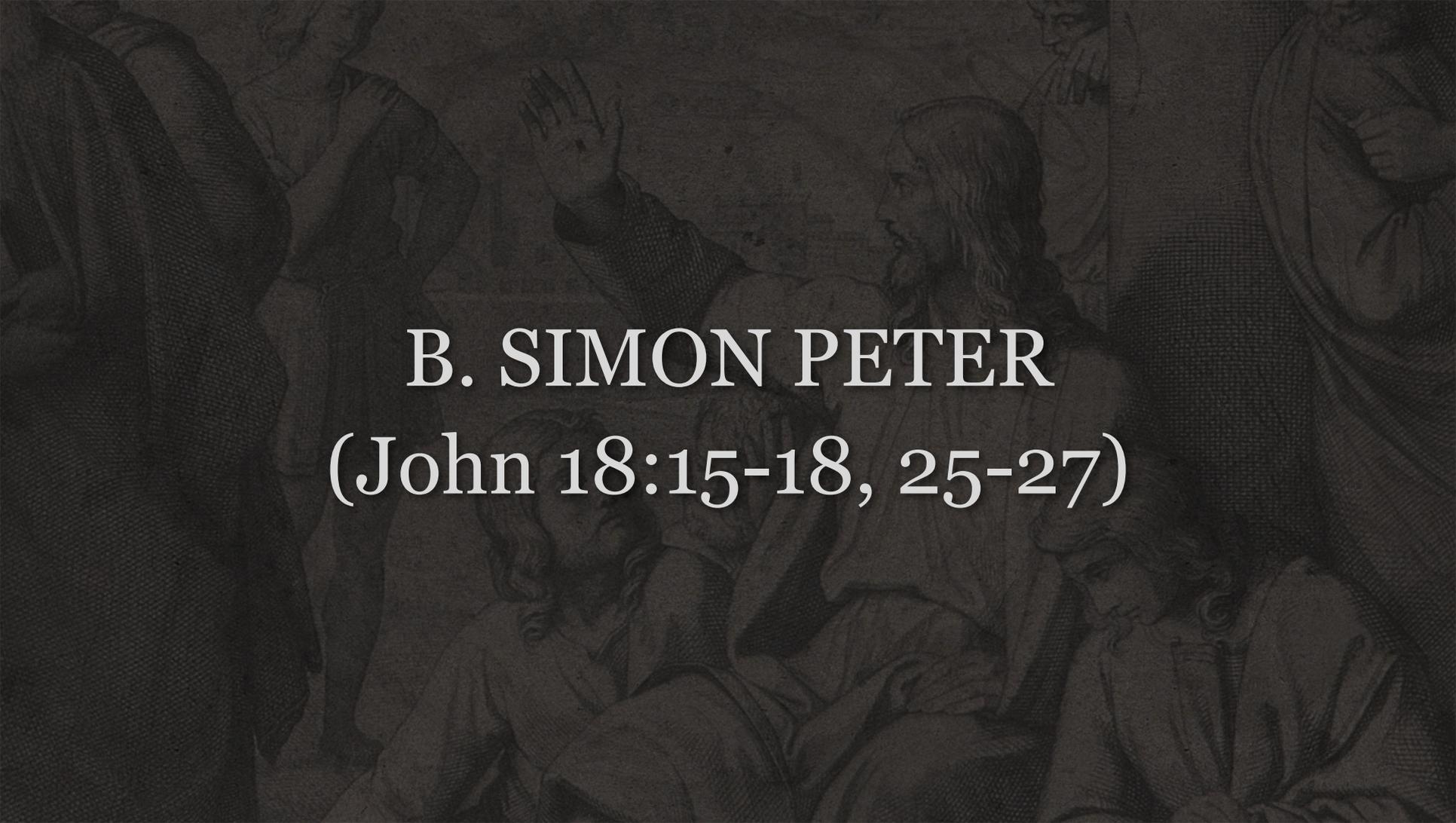
- John 18:28-40; 19:1-5, 15-16 (NLT)

1) God Knows How You Feel





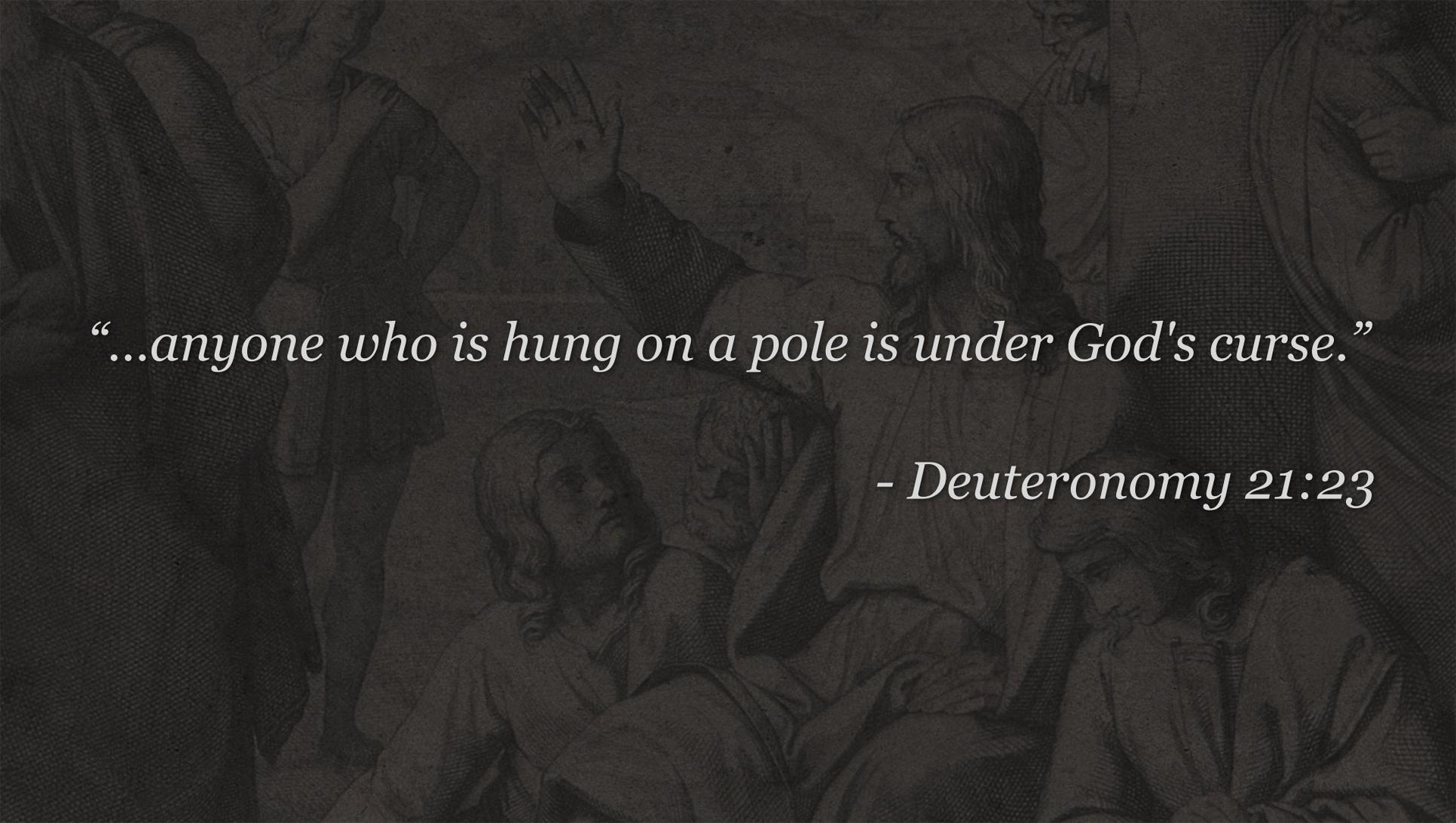
A. JUDAS ISCARIOT
(John 18:1-11)



B. SIMON PETER
(John 18:15-18, 25-27)



C. THE JEWS
(18:28-19:16)



“...anyone who is hung on a pole is under God's curse.”

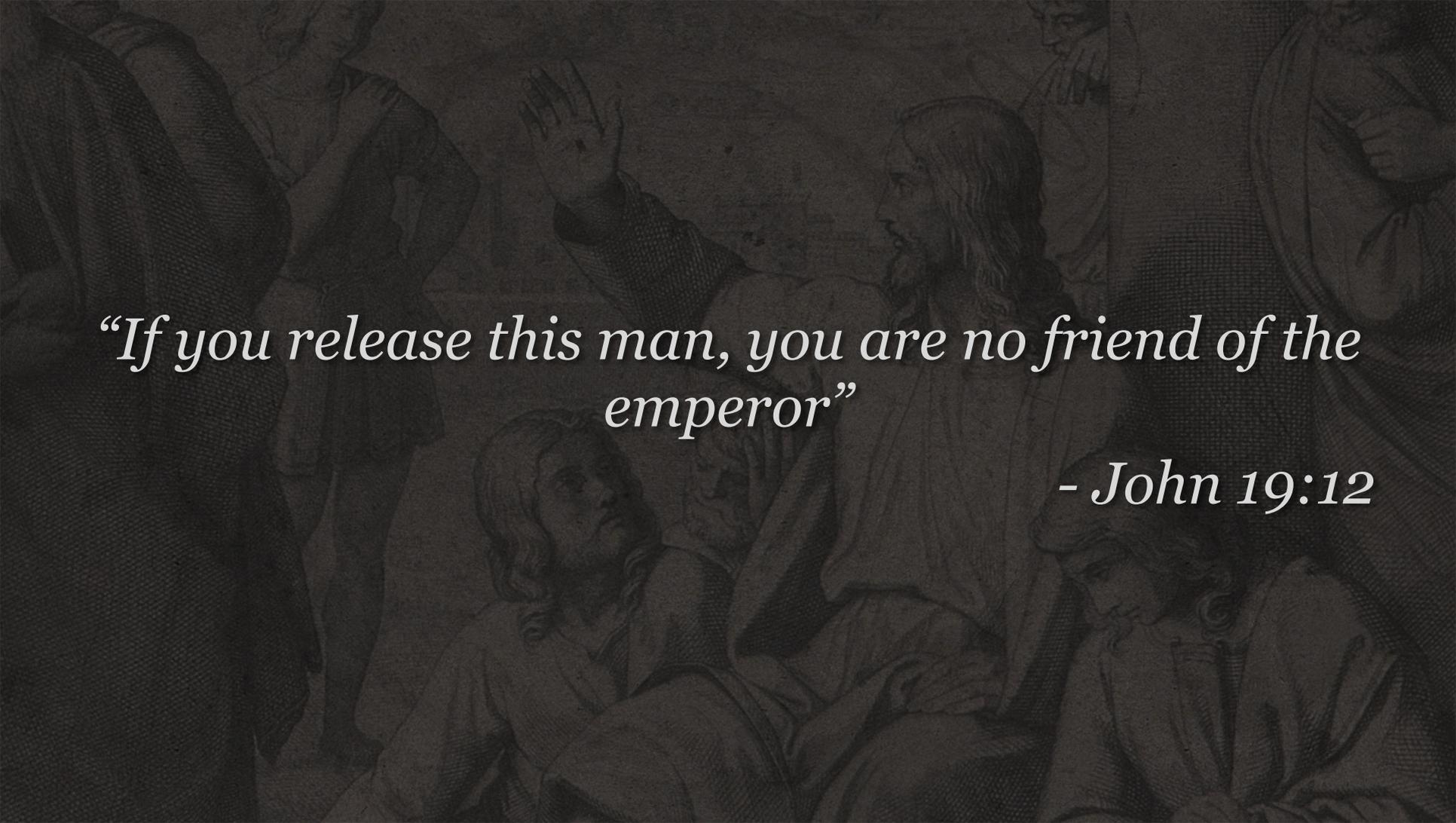
- Deuteronomy 21:23

*“I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a **thief** and a **robber!**”*

-John 10:1

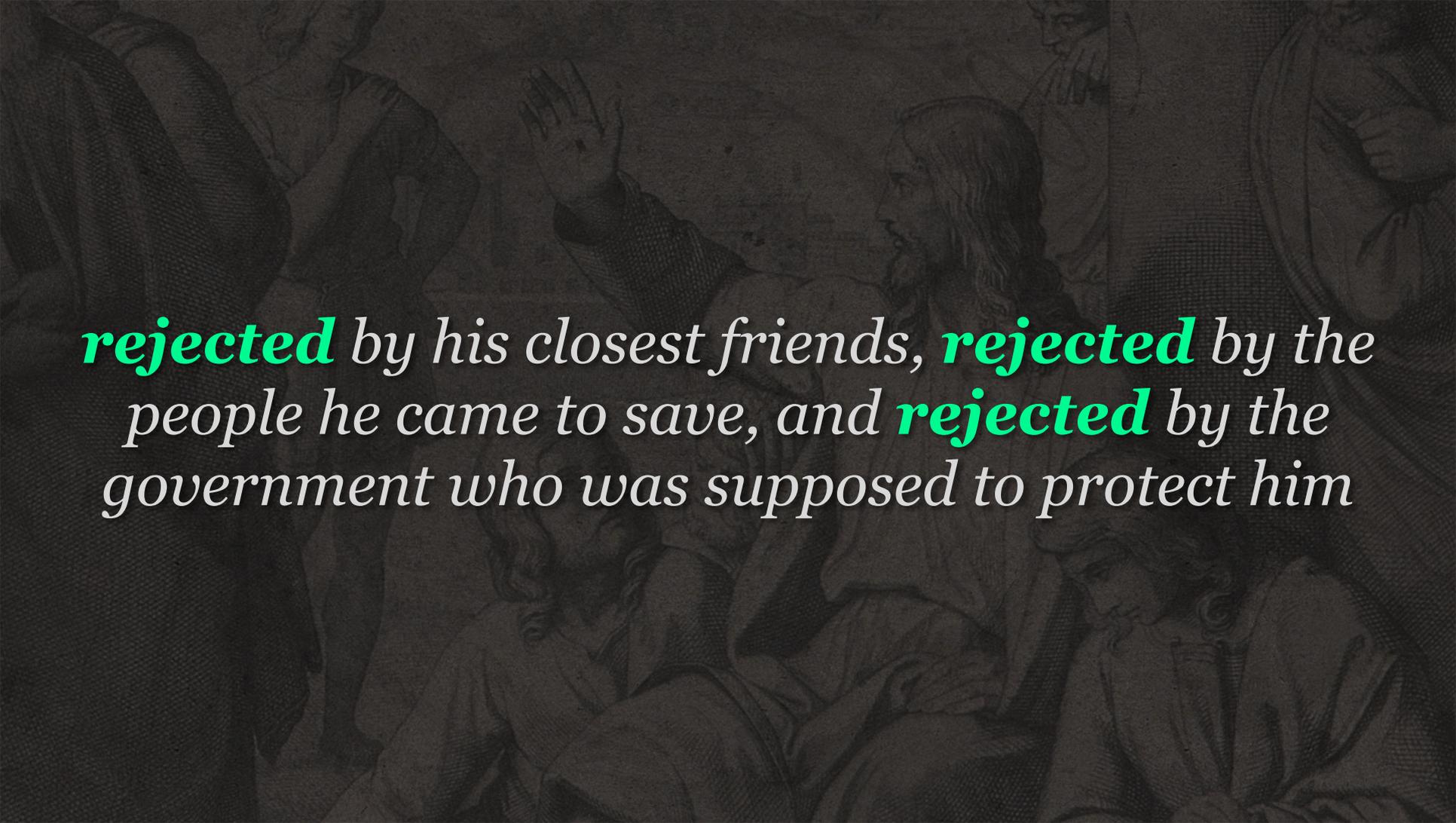
*“The **thief’s** purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life satisfying life”*

-John 10:8



“If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor”

- John 19:12



rejected by his closest friends, **rejected** by the people he came to save, and **rejected** by the government who was supposed to protect him

2) God is in Control

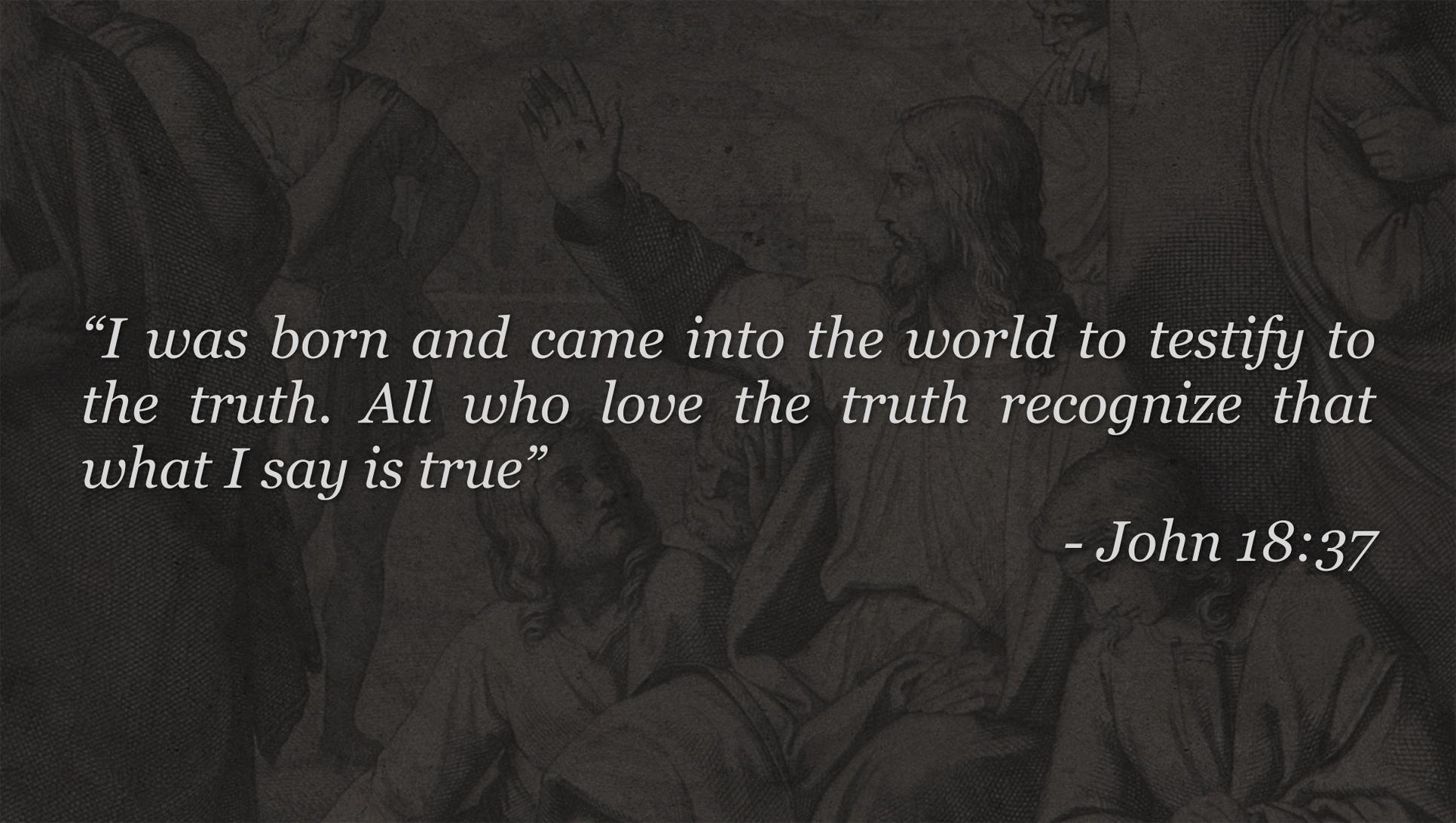


3 He was despised and **rejected** a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care. 4 Yet it was our **weaknesses** he carried; it was our **sorrows** that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins!

- Isaiah 53:3-6

*5 But he was pierced for **our** rebellion, crushed for **our** sins. He was beaten so **we** could be whole. He was whipped so **we** could be healed.*
6 All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all.

- Isaiah 53:3-6

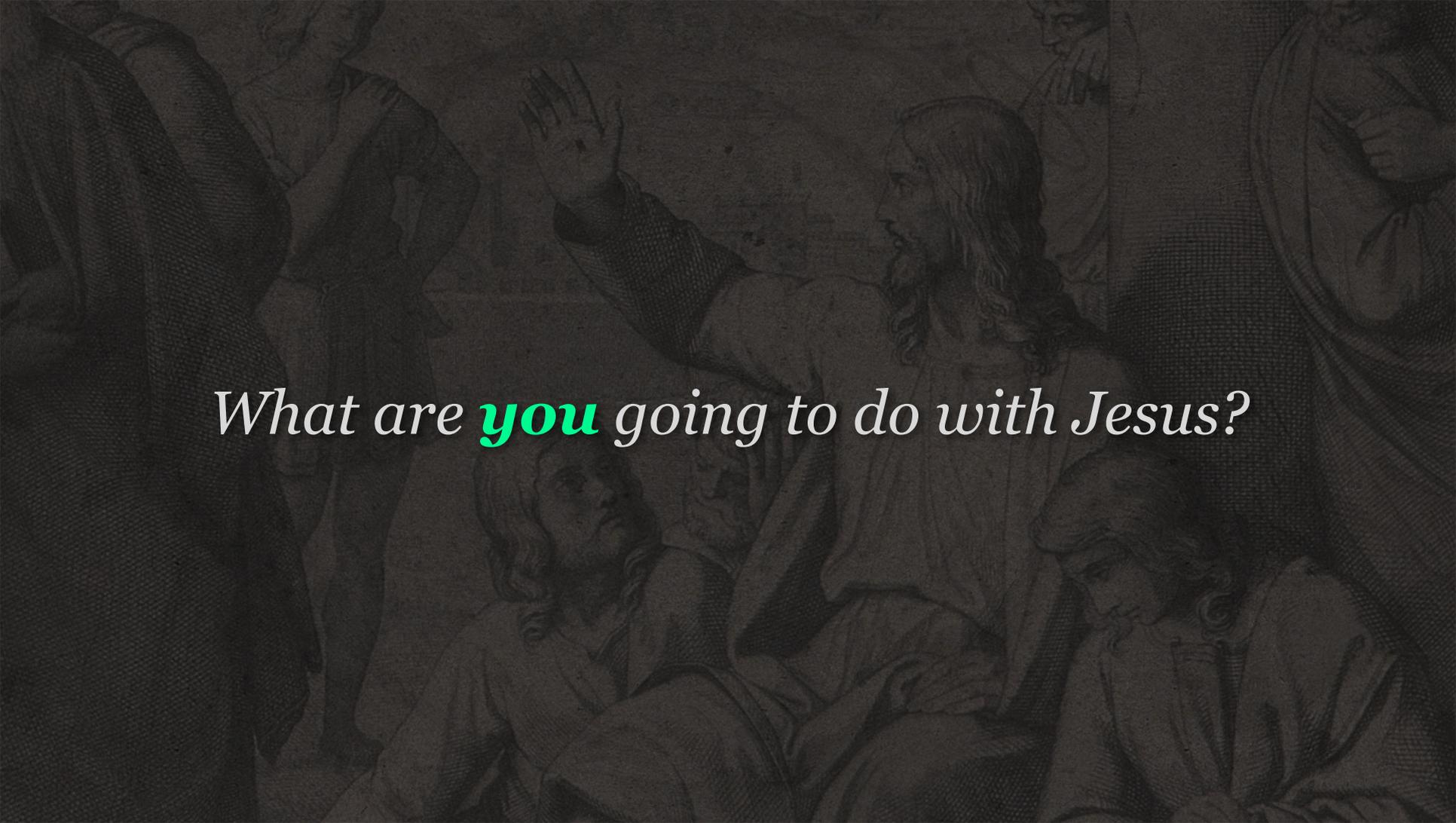


“I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true”

- John 18:37

3) Emmanuel, God with Us





*What are **you** going to do with Jesus?*



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