

**The Prayer
that Changed
Everything.**

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Be bold!

Preach the Gospel!
Turn Singapore Godward!

(Easier said than done 😓)

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The 12 disciples were ...

- **Arguing about who was the greatest** (Matt 18)
- **“Terrified”** (Matt 14, when they saw Jesus walking on water)
- **People of little faith** (Matt 8:26 & 16:8. “Ye of little faith!”)
- **Unable to perform miracles** (Matt 17, casting out demon)
- **Asleep instead of praying** (Matt 26, Gethsemane)
- **Deniers of God** (Peter thrice in Matt 26)

... **And one even betrayed Jesus** (Judas)

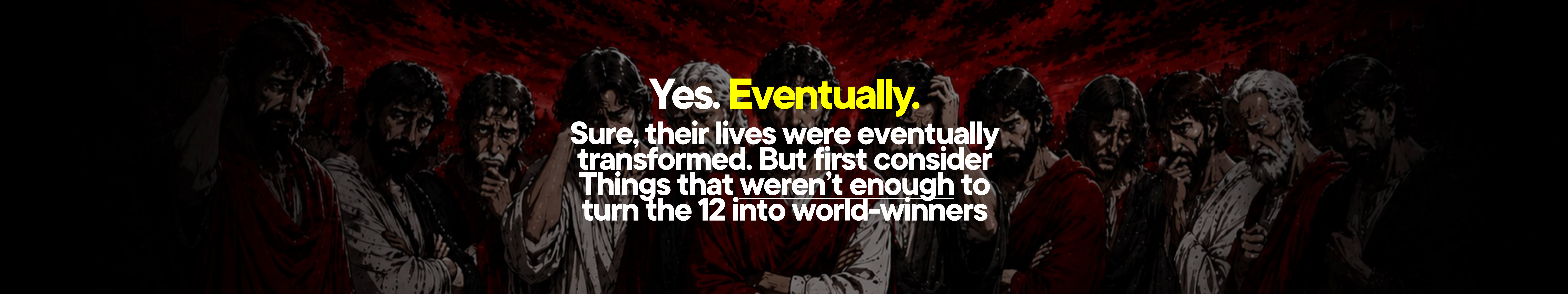
A group of men in ancient robes, likely the 12 Apostles, standing against a dark red background. The image is a composite of several portraits of men with beards and long hair, wearing traditional robes. The background is a dark, textured red.

But didn't **the 12 Disciples**

go forth

**boldly to bring the Gospel
to the ends of the Earth?**

Yes. Eventually.



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Sure, their lives were eventually transformed. But first consider Things that weren't enough to turn the 12 into world-winners

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AMAZING SERMONS.



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WITNESSING SIGNS AND WONDERS.



Things that weren't enough to turn the 12 into world-winners

A GREAT MENTOR.



Things that weren't enough to turn the 12 into world-winners

REGULAR CELL GROUP.



Things that weren't enough to turn the 12 into world-winners

CAMPS & RETREATS.





What made the difference?
What transformed the 12 11?

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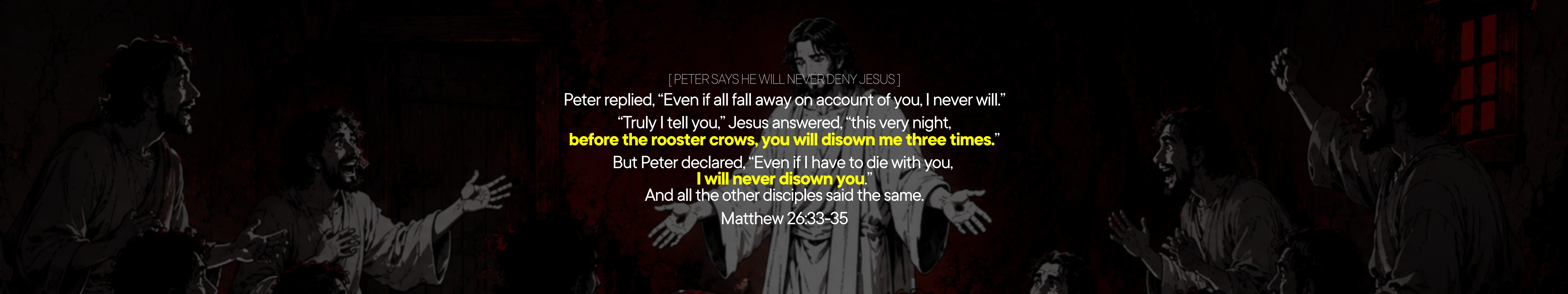












[PETER SAYS HE WILL NEVER DENY JESUS]

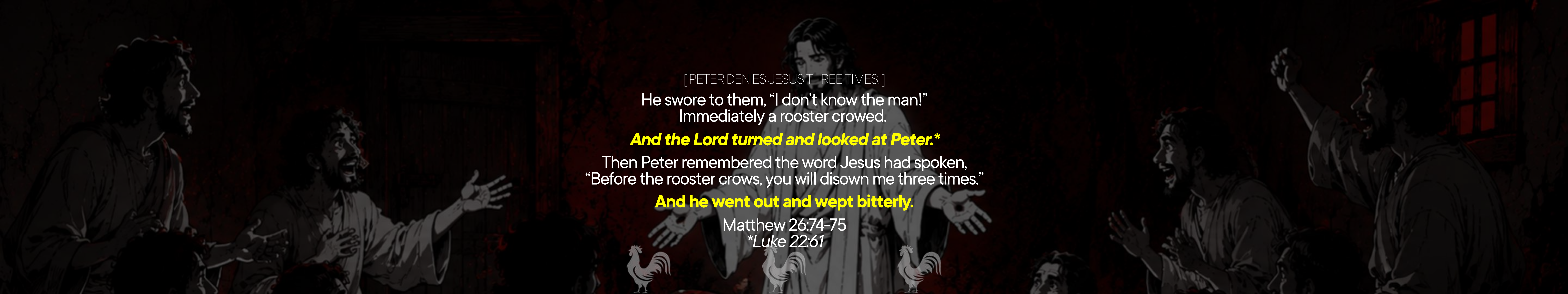
Peter replied, “Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will.”

“Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “this very night,
before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.”

But Peter declared, “Even if I have to die with you,
I will never disown you.”

And all the other disciples said the same.

Matthew 26:33-35



[PETER DENIES JESUS THREE TIMES.]

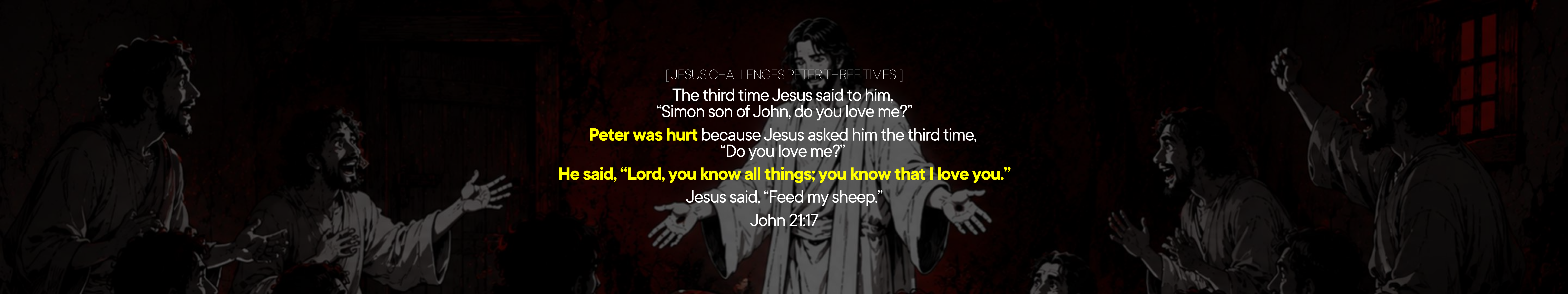
He swore to them, "I don't know the man!"
Immediately a rooster crowed.

And the Lord turned and looked at Peter.*

Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken,
"Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times."

And he went out and wept bitterly.

Matthew 26:74-75
*Luke 22:61



[JESUS CHALLENGES PETER THREE TIMES.]

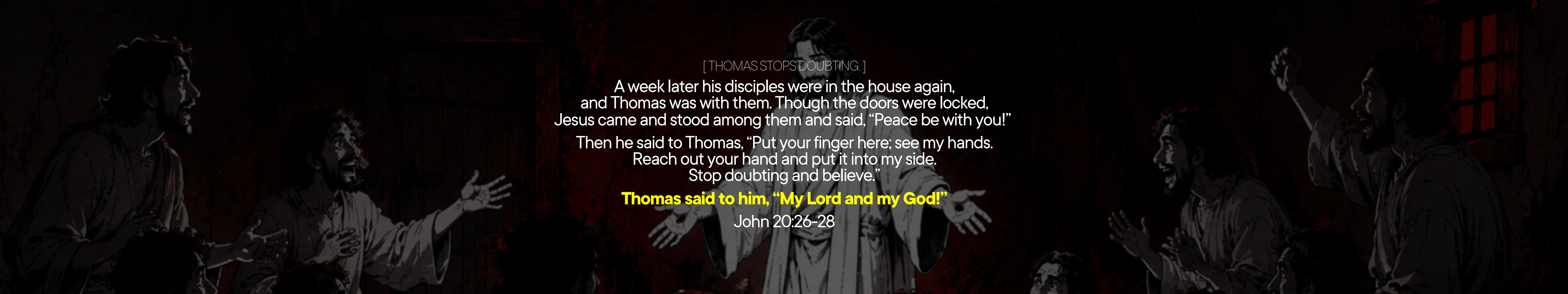
The third time Jesus said to him,
“Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time,
“Do you love me?”

He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”

John 21:17



[THOMAS STOPS DOUBTING.]

A week later his disciples were in the house again,
and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked,
Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands.
Reach out your hand and put it into my side.
Stop doubting and believe.”

Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

John 20:26-28



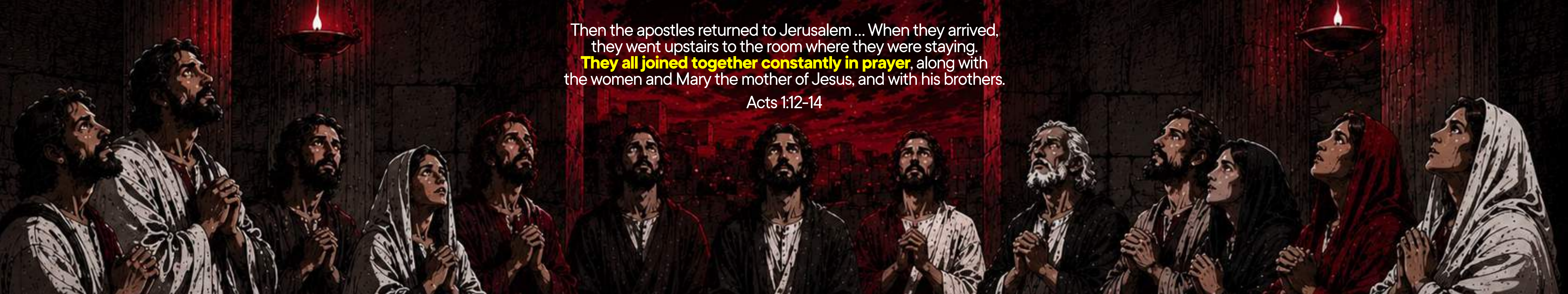
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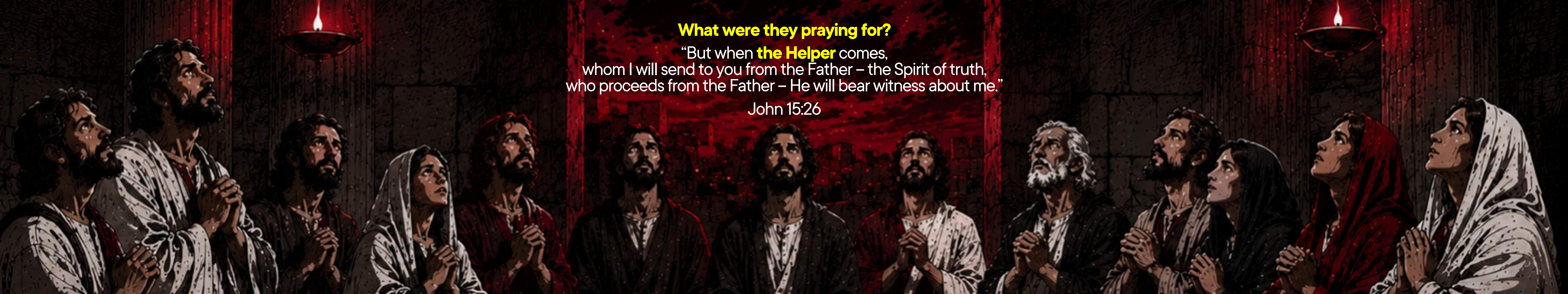


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Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem ... When they arrived,
they went upstairs to the room where they were staying.
They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with
the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

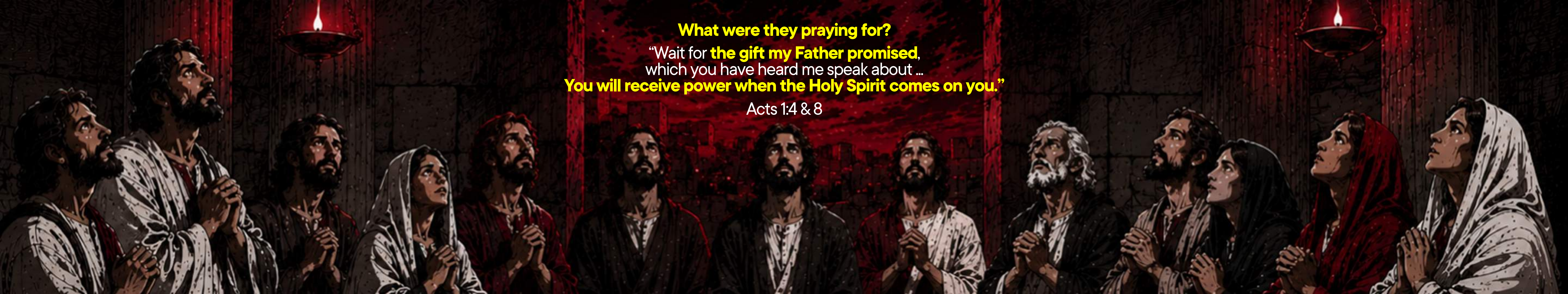
Acts 1:12-14



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“But when **the Helper** comes,
whom I will send to you from the Father – the Spirit of truth,
who proceeds from the Father – He will bear witness about me.”

John 15:26



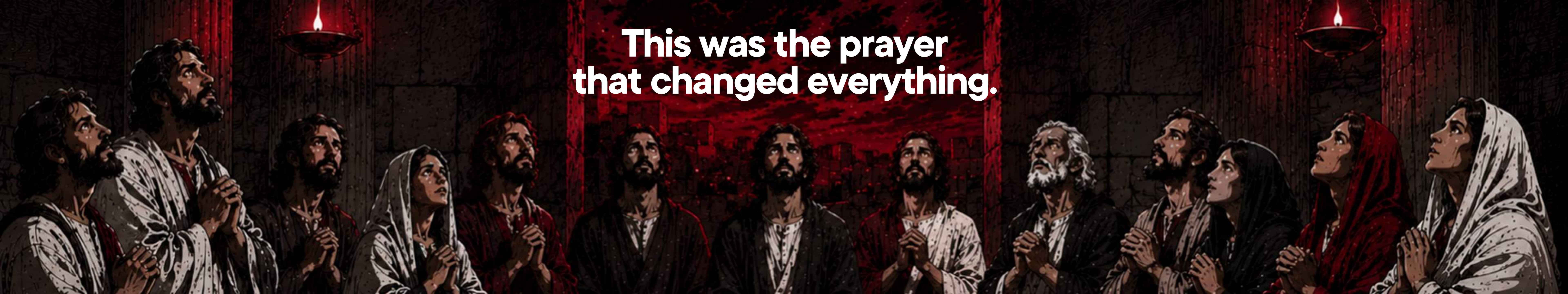
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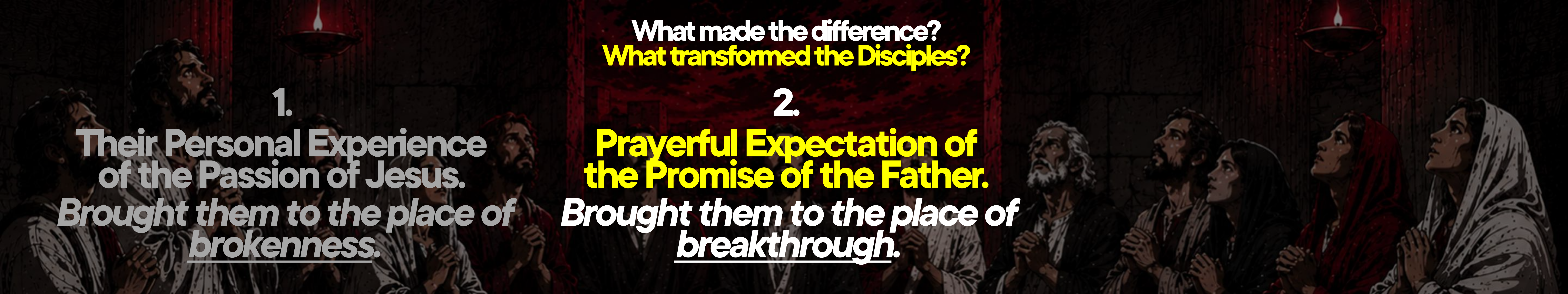
“Wait for **the gift my Father promised**,
which you have heard me speak about ...

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you.”

Acts 1:4 & 8

**This was the prayer
that changed everything.**





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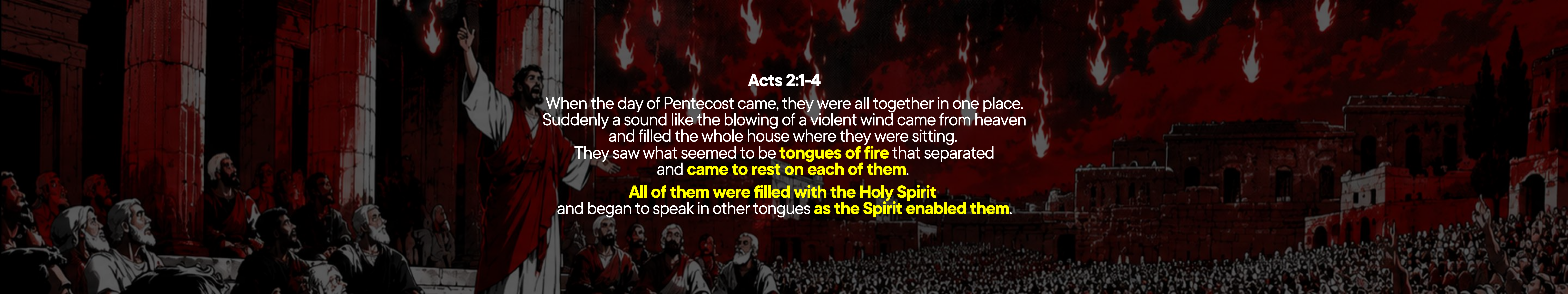
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Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

They saw what seemed to be **tongues of fire** that separated and **came to rest on each of them**.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues **as the Spirit enabled them**.

Acts 2:13-14

Some made fun of them and said,
“They have had too much wine.”

**Then Peter stood up with the Eleven,
raised his voice and addressed the crowd:**

“Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem,
let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say...”

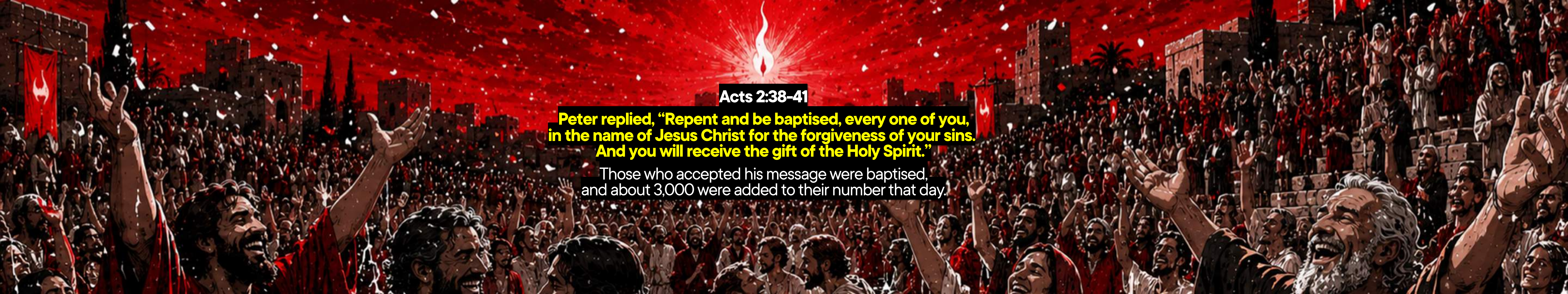
Acts 2:23-24 & 36-37

“You put Jesus to death by nailing him to the Cross.
But God raised Him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him.

Therefore let all Israel be assured of this:
God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

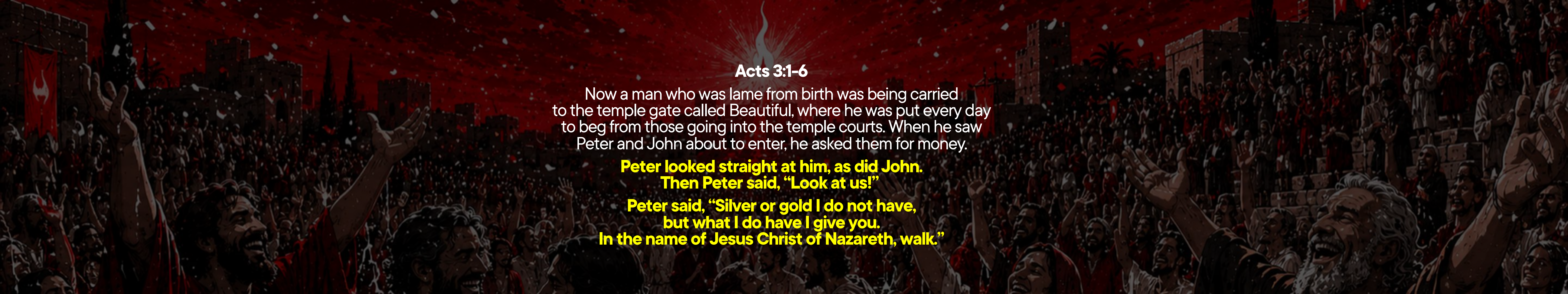




Acts 2:38-41

**Peter replied, “Repent and be baptised, every one of you,
in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.
And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”**

Those who accepted his message were baptised,
and about 3,000 were added to their number that day.



Acts 3:1-6

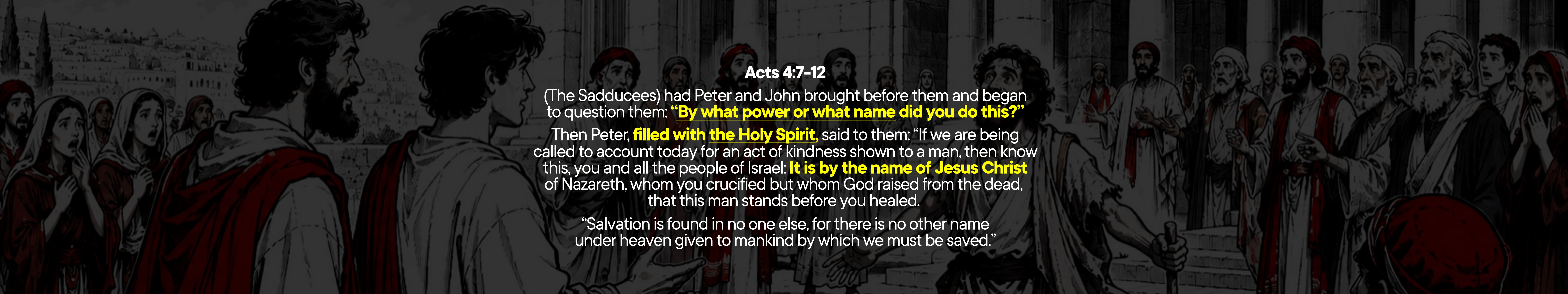
Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money.

**Peter looked straight at him, as did John.
Then Peter said, “Look at us!”**

**Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have,
but what I do have I give you.
In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”**





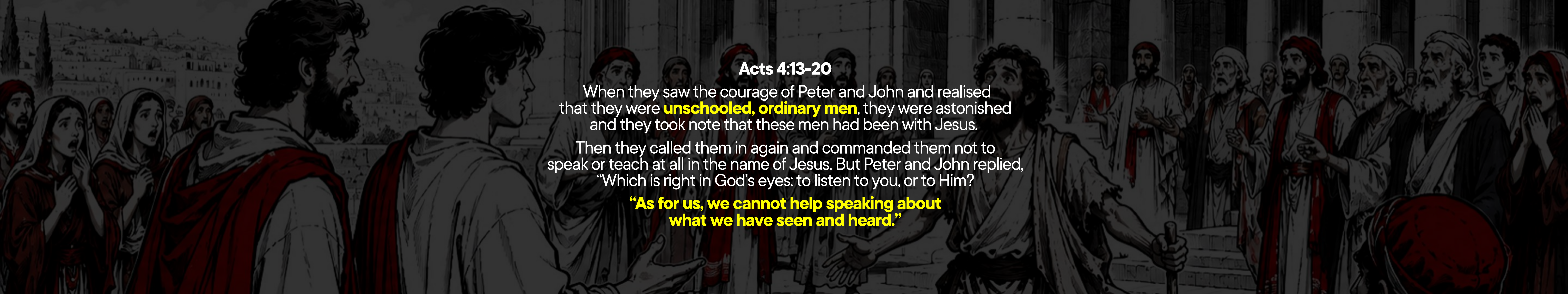


Acts 4:7-12

(The Sadducees) had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: **“By what power or what name did you do this?”**

Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, said to them: “If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: **It is by the name of Jesus Christ** of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.

“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

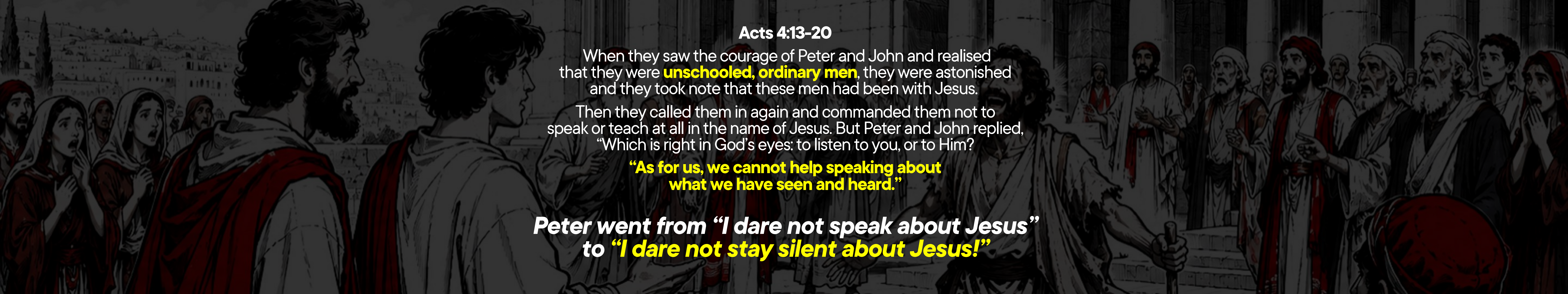


Acts 4:13-20

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Peter went from "I dare not speak about Jesus" to "I dare not stay silent about Jesus!"

Acts 4:29-31

“Now, Lord, consider their threats and **enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.** Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. **And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.**

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Jesus Christ has done His part.
God the Father has done His part.
The Holy Spirit will do His part.
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- 3 July (Fri) 40.Day • Come Bless The Lord
- 11 July (Sat) Walk.40 • Prayer Walk (Katong to Bedok)
- 17 July (Fri) 40.Day • Come Bless The Lord
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- 7 Aug (Fri)



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Prayer changes everything.
Let's pray.