



Easter 2023

**The Power of Our Wounds
Part 2**

John 20:19-22

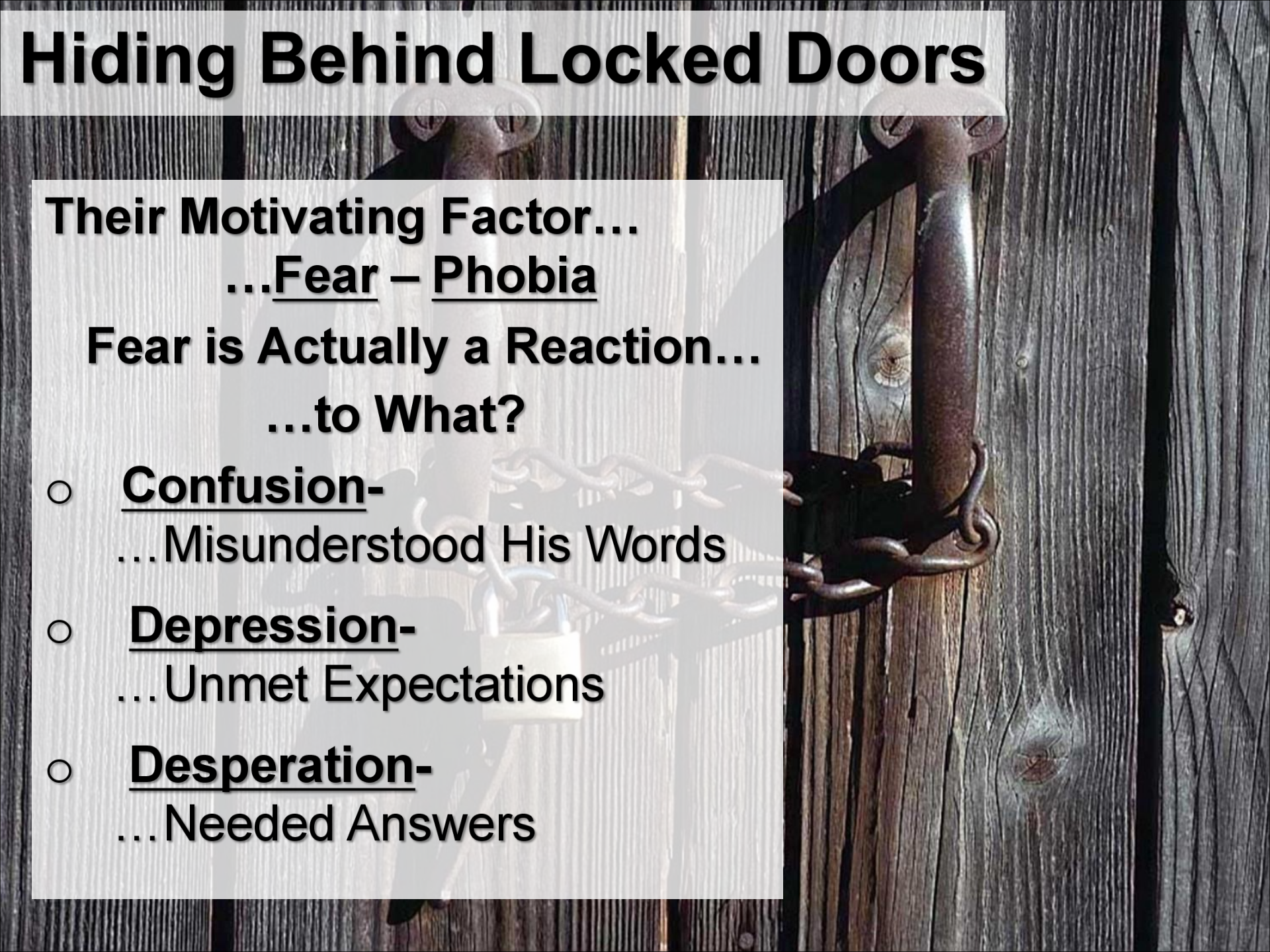


Time of Crisis

It Was Soon After the Cross ...

- ***the Crisis Was Still...
...Fresh In Their Minds***
- ***It Played Over / Over Again***
- ***The Terror Was Still Real***
- ***Their Hope Shattered***
- ***So Many Questions Left ...
...Unanswered***

Hiding Behind Locked Doors



Their Motivating Factor...

...Fear – Phobia

Fear is Actually a Reaction...

...to What?

- **Confusion-**
...Misunderstood His Words
- **Depression-**
...Unmet Expectations
- **Desperation-**
...Needed Answers

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**Faith Has to Be Active
in Order to Be Effective**

They Moved from Faith...

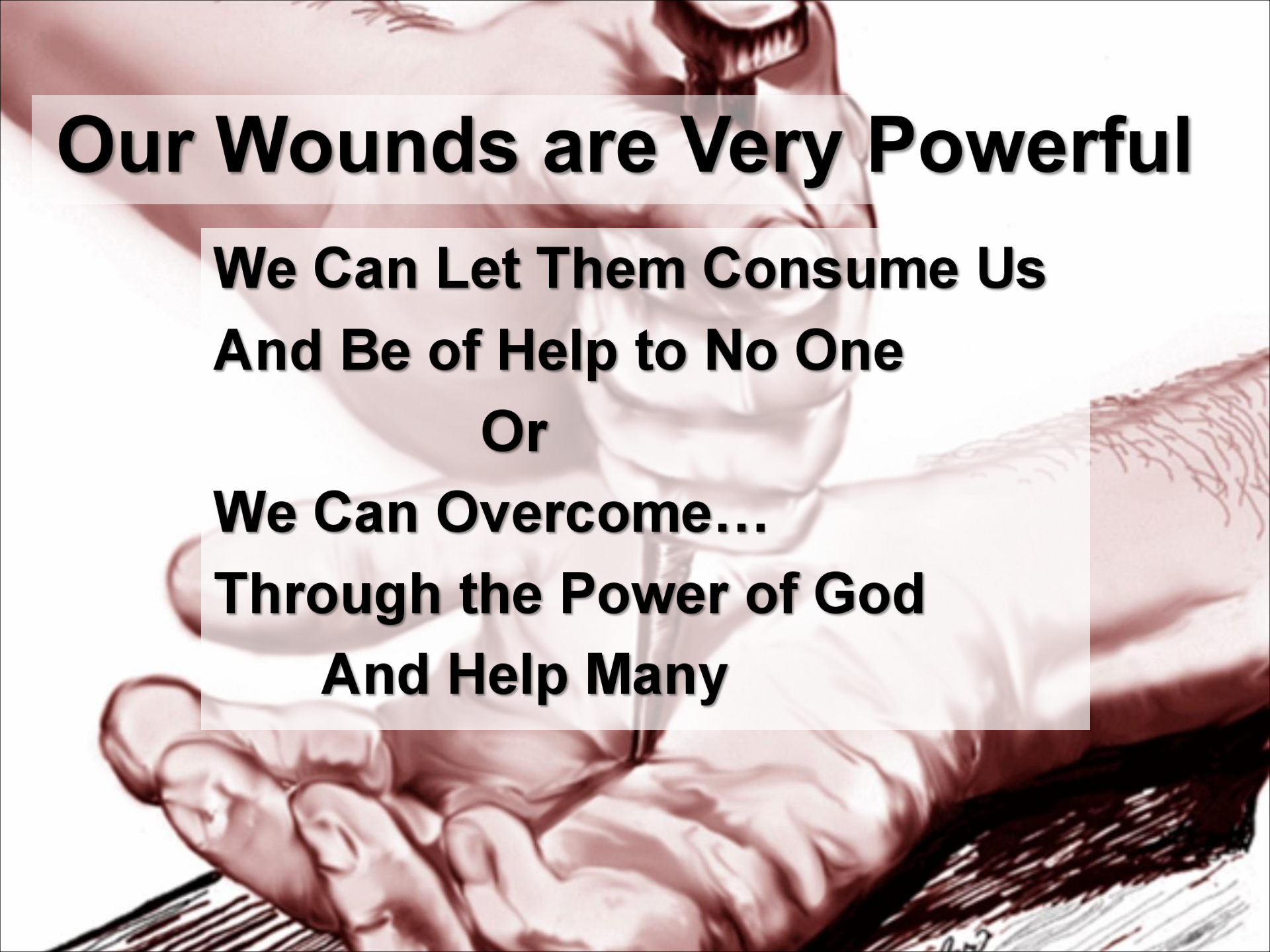
...Attacking the Situation

...to the Situation

...Attacking Their Faith

Jesus Was About to Teach

“Valuable Lesson”



Our Wounds are Very Powerful

**We Can Let Them Consume Us
And Be of Help to No One
Or**

**We Can Overcome...
Through the Power of God
And Help Many**

There are
two types of
pains, one that
hurts you
and the
other that
changes you

P= Powerful

A= All Experience it

I= Identify with Others

N= Never Wasted by God

Our Wounds Propel Our Message (19)



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Power

#1- Moved Beyond Barriers

“locked doors”

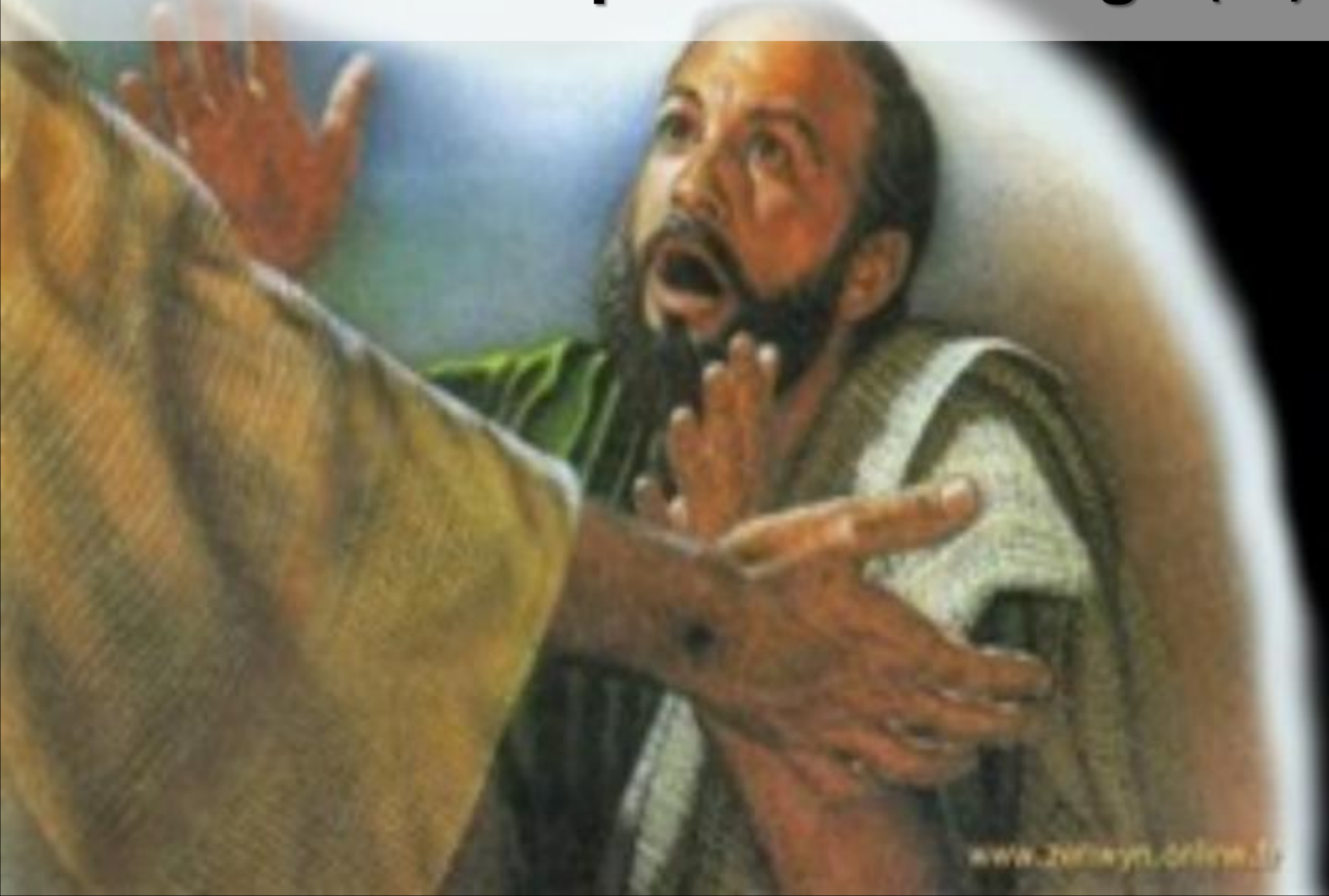
- **Plan** –*let no one in*
- **Power** –*not able to stop*

#2- Moved Beyond Confusion

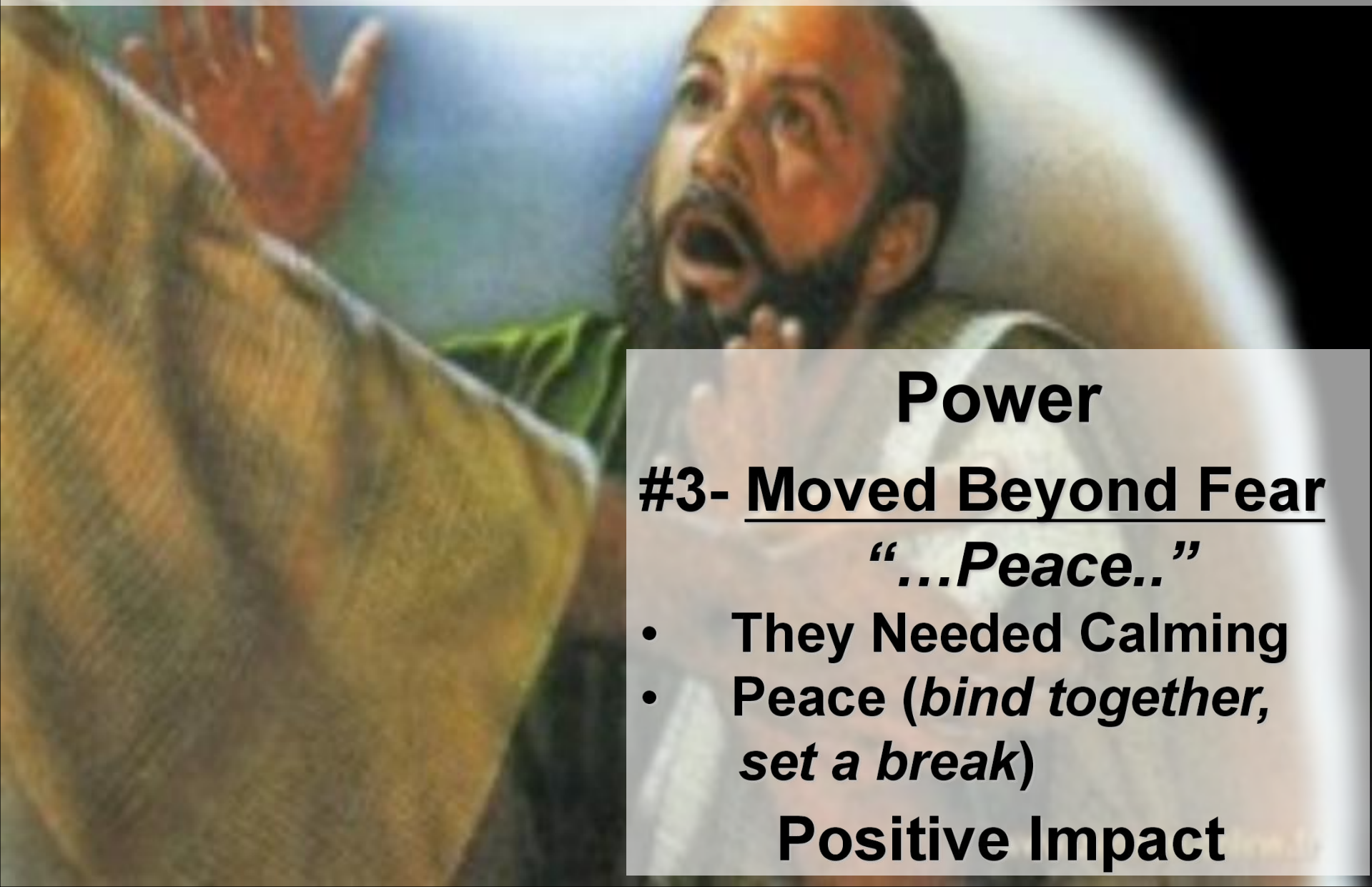
“stood in midst”

- **Stood**(*establish covenant*)
- **Clear Message**

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Power

#3- Moved Beyond Fear

“...Peace..”

- They Needed Calming
- Peace (*bind together, set a break*)

Positive Impact

...Potential to Bless Others (20)



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➤ Communicate

- Rev 12:11, “*they overcame by the Blood, testimony...*”

➤ Illuminate

- *Wounds Left Scars*
 - **Validates Message**

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➤ Accumulate

“When they saw, glad...”

- They Caught it!

**John Compares to =
Childbirth” John 16:20-22**

Childbirth = Travail (Process)

Child = Joy (Product)

...Potential to Bless Others (20)



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❖ Blessing

1st - He Spoke

2nd - They Saw/ Heard

3rd - They Were Glad

❖ Birth

- Point of Pain

 - *Healing Begins*

- Productive Pain

❖ Bounty

- Possibility

Shows the Power of God to...
...Turn Around Any Situation (21-22)



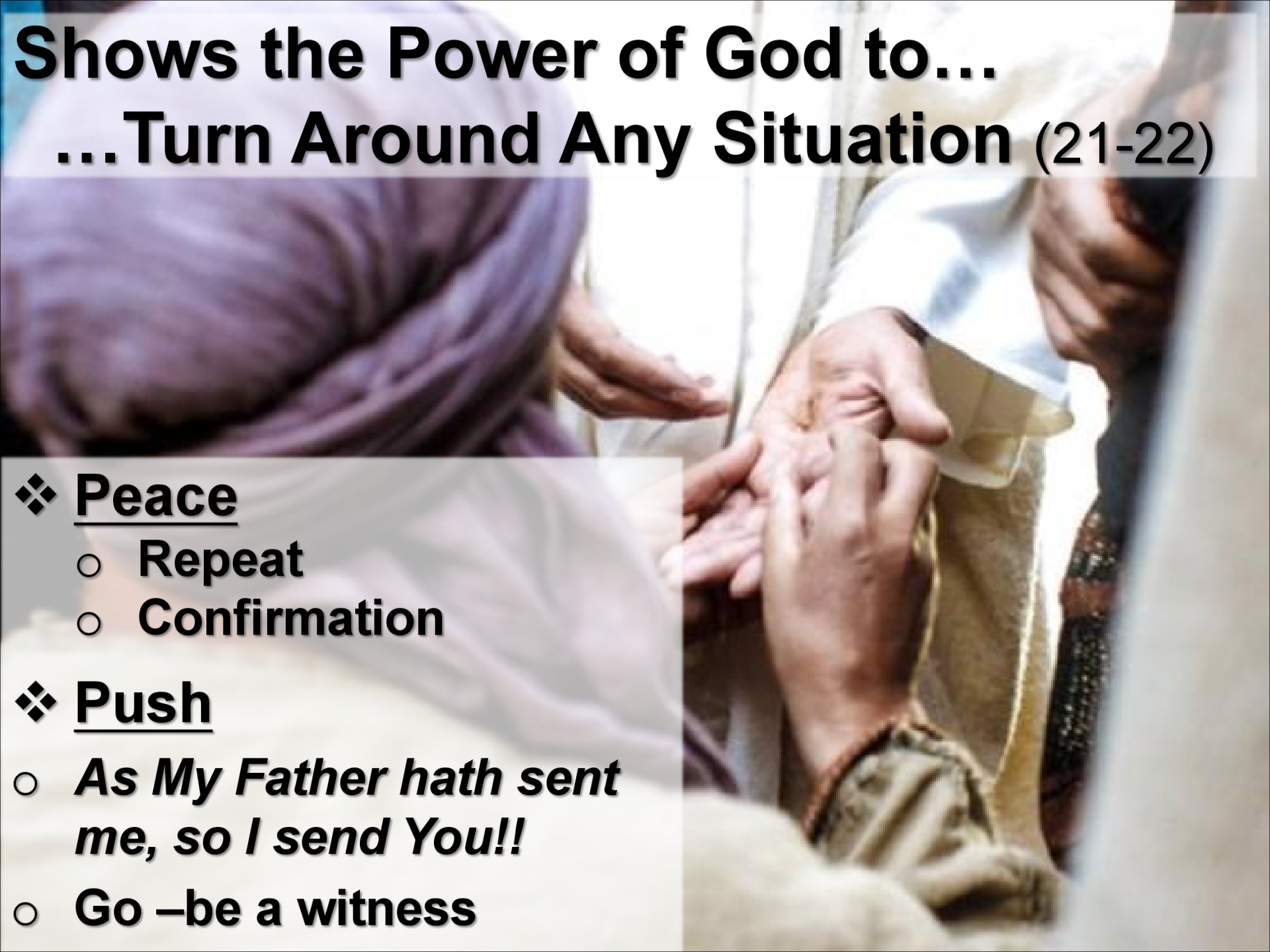
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❖ Peace

- Repeat
- Confirmation

❖ Push

- *As My Father hath sent me, so I send You!!*
- Go –be a witness



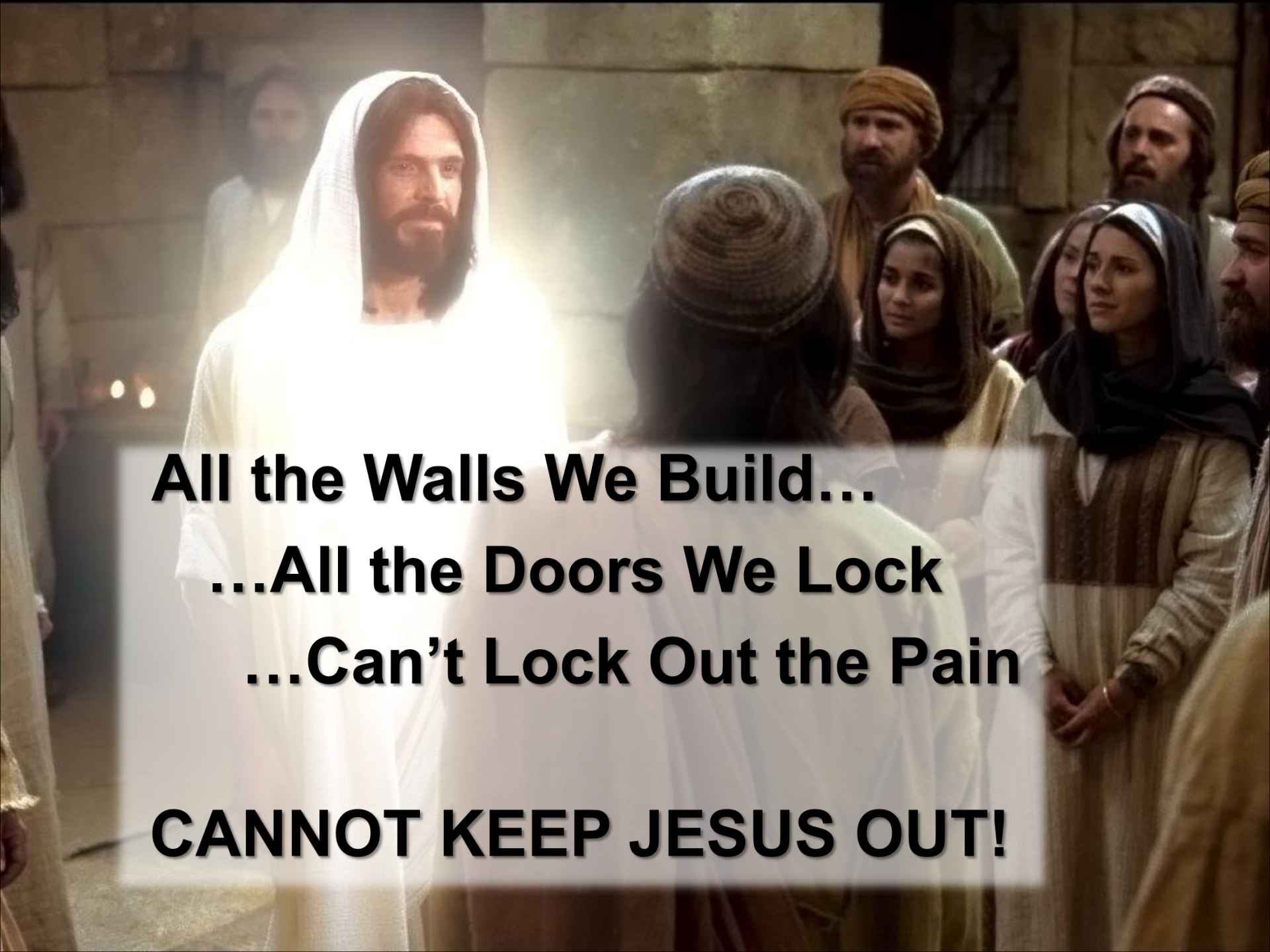
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❖ Personal Impact

- ***Breathed on Them... ...receive Holy Ghost***
- **God is Raising Up Generation Able to Breathe Fresh Annt**



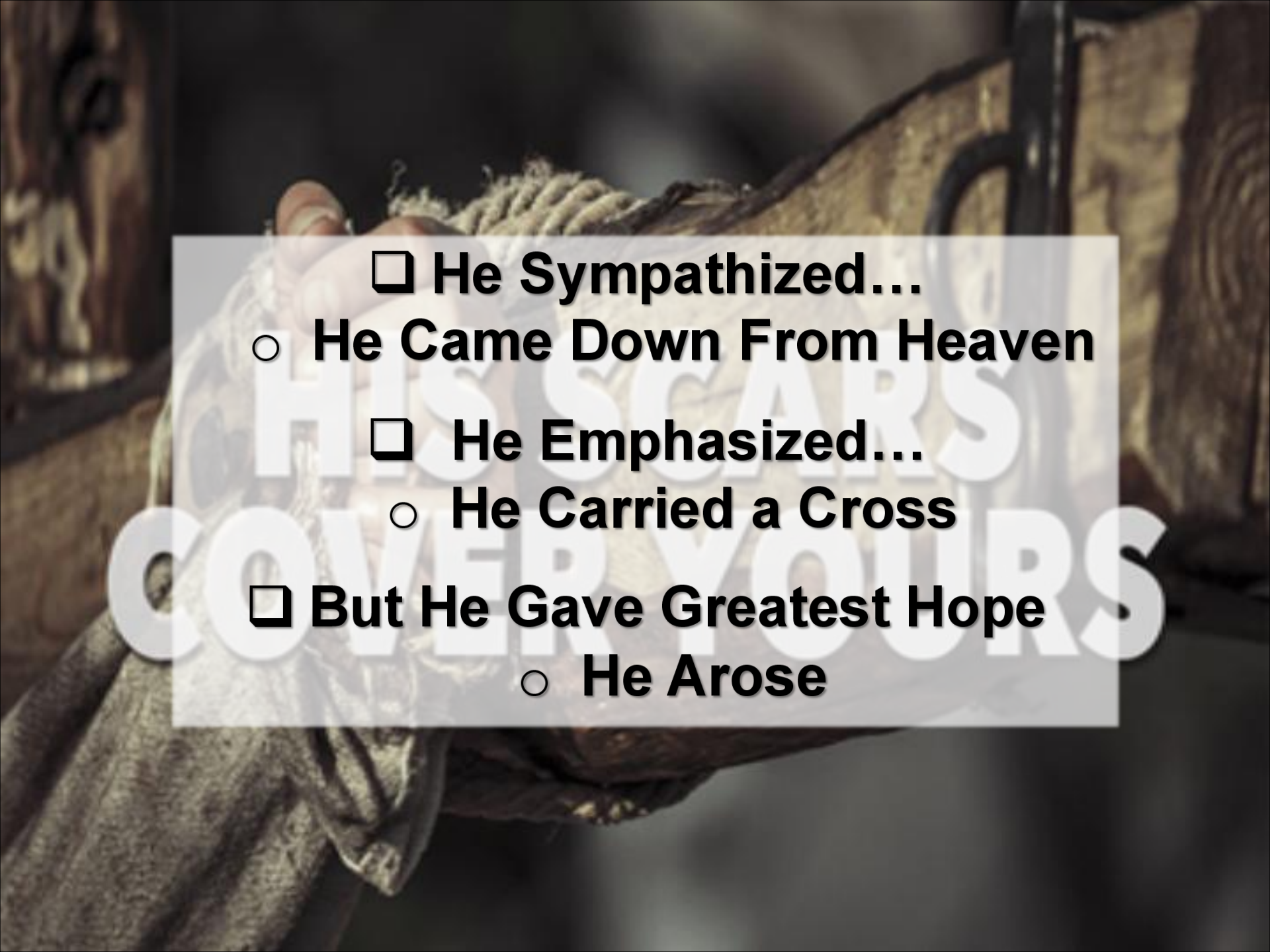


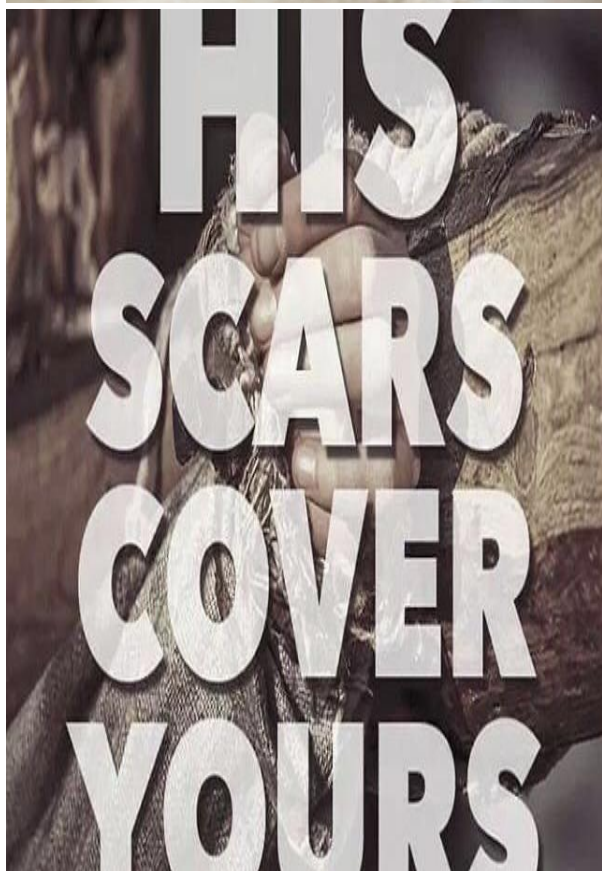
A cinematic still from a religious production. Jesus, with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe and a white head covering, stands in the center-left. He is looking towards a group of people on the right. The group includes men and women in traditional Middle Eastern attire, such as head coverings and robes. They are gathered in a room with stone walls. The lighting is dramatic, with a bright light source behind Jesus, creating a halo effect. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white rectangular area in the center of the image.

**All the Walls We Build...
...All the Doors We Lock
...Can't Lock Out the Pain
CANNOT KEEP JESUS OUT!**

A close-up photograph of a hand gripping a thick, frayed rope. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame. The background is a textured, weathered wooden surface, possibly part of a ship's hull or a piece of old furniture. Overlaid on the center of the image is the text "HIS SCARS COVER YOURS" in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. The text is split into two lines: "HIS SCARS" on the top line and "COVER YOURS" on the bottom line. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and shadows, emphasizing the textures of the rope and wood.

**HIS SCARS
COVER YOURS**

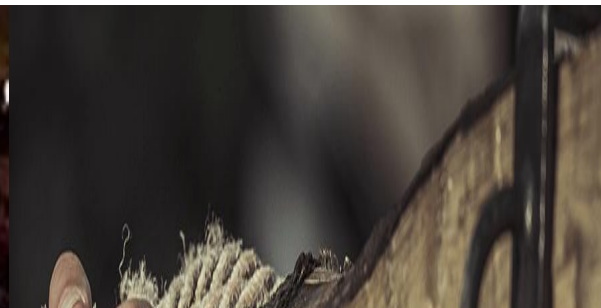
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- ☐ He Sympathized...
 - He Came Down From Heaven
 - ☐ He Emphasized...
 - He Carried a Cross
 - ☐ But He Gave Greatest Hope
 - He Arose



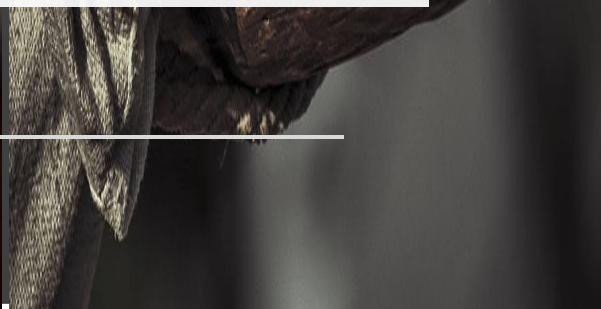
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