



*Easter 2025*

**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



# **Hiding Behind Locked Doors**

**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**

**P= Powerful**

**A= All Experience it**

**I= Identify with Others**

**N= Never Wasted by God**



# Our Wounds Propel Our Message (19)

## Power

### **#1- Moved Beyond Barriers**

*“locked doors”*

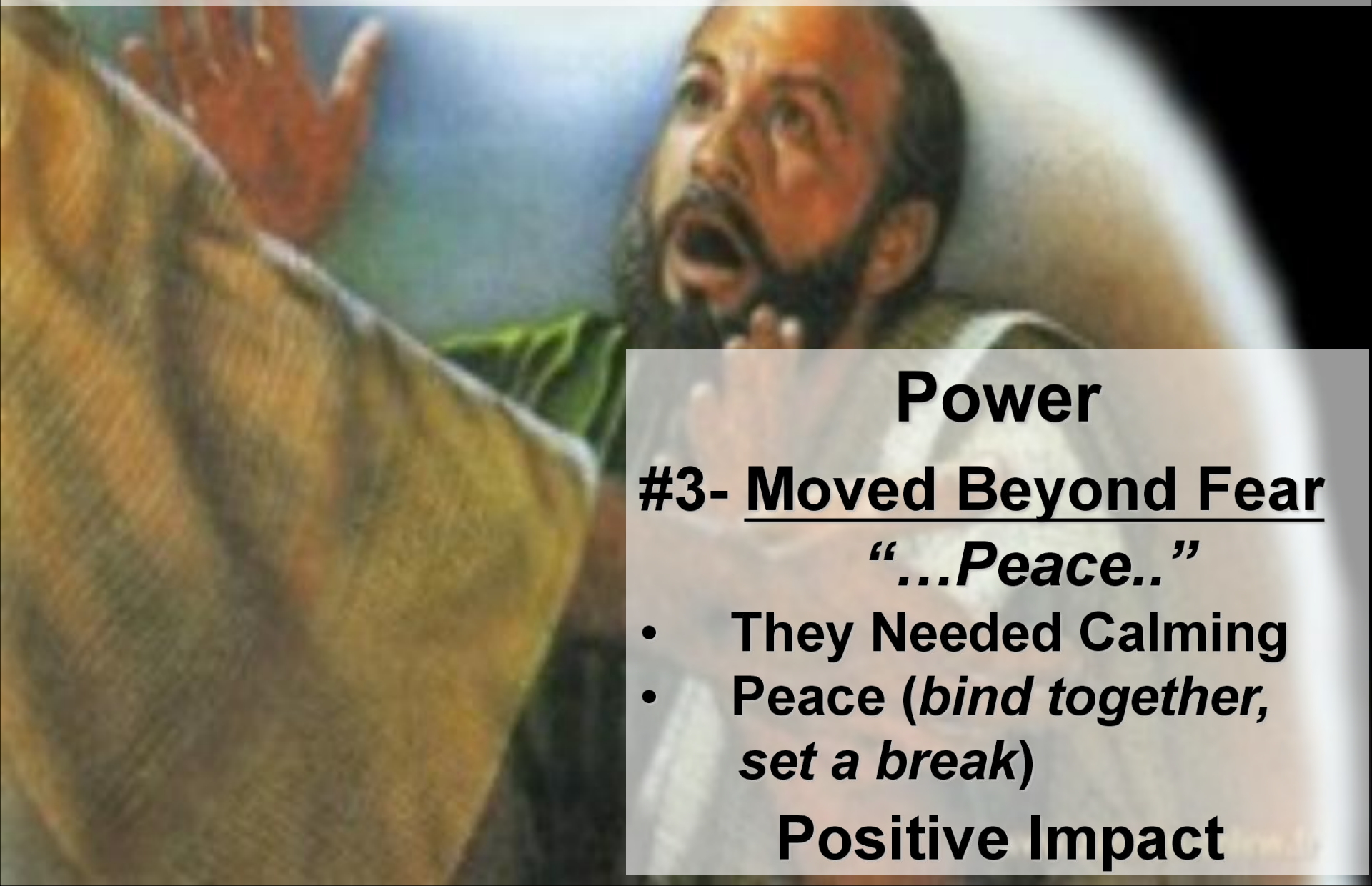
- **Plan** –*let no one in*
- **Power** –*not able to stop*

### **#2- Moved Beyond Confusion**

*“stood in midst”*

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

# Our Wounds Propel Our Message (19)



## Power

### #3- Moved Beyond Fear

***“...Peace..”***

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

**Positive Impact**



# ...Potential to Bless Others (20)

## ➤ Communicate

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

## ➤ Illuminate

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

# ...Potential to Bless Others (20)

## ➤ 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)



## ❖ 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)**

## **❖ Personal Impact**

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





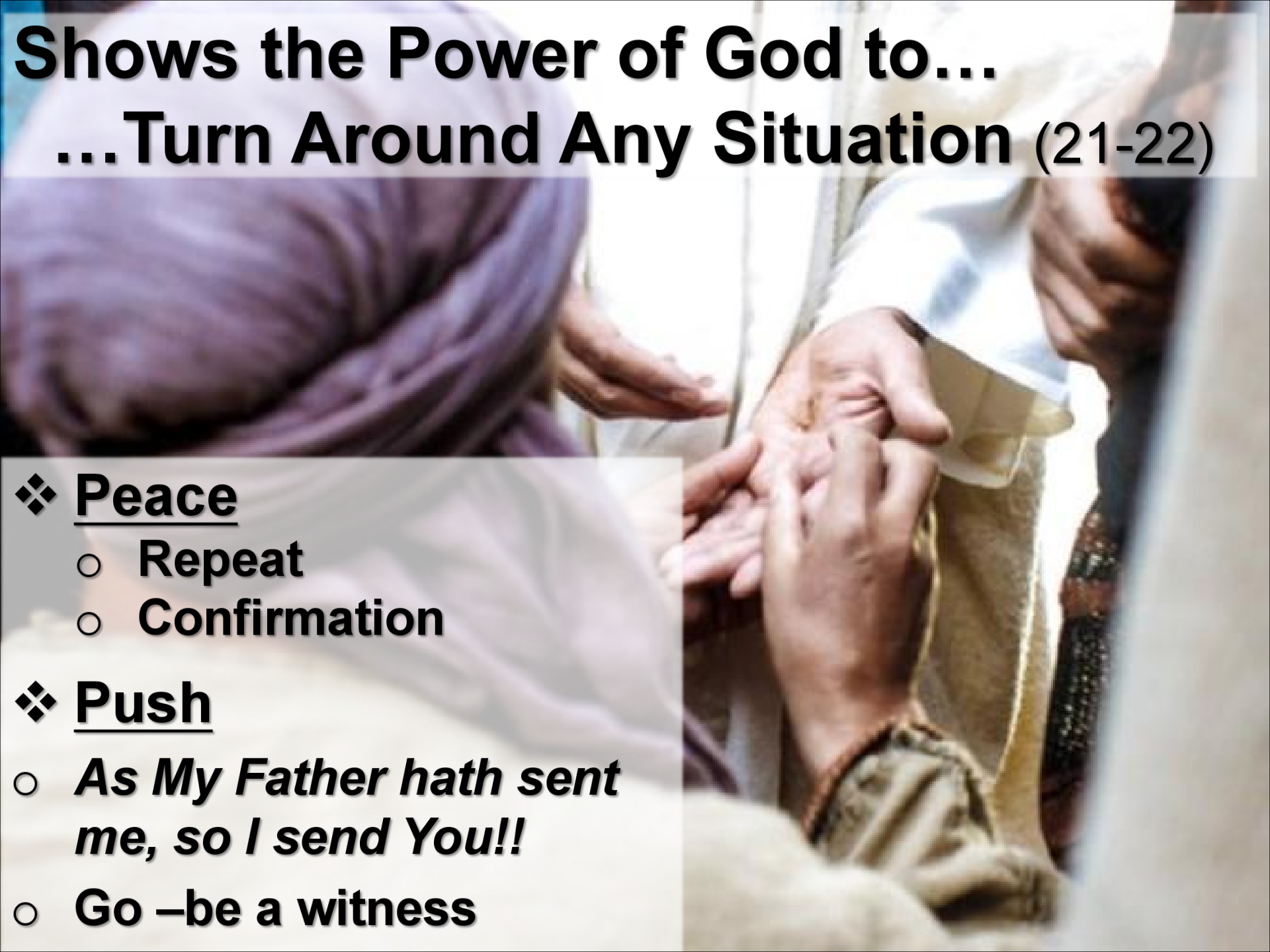
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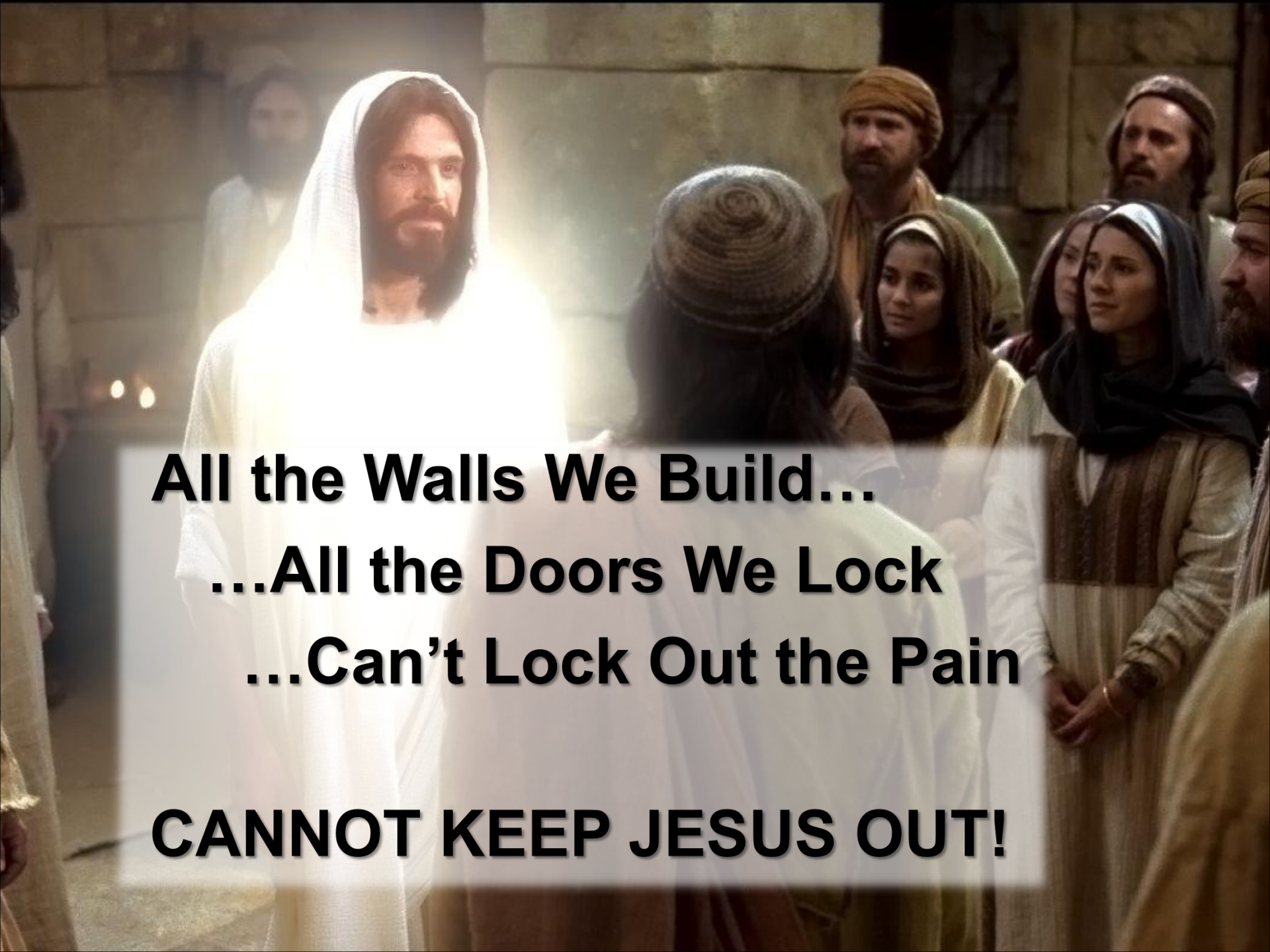
## **❖ Peace**

- Repeat
- Confirmation

## **❖ Push**

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

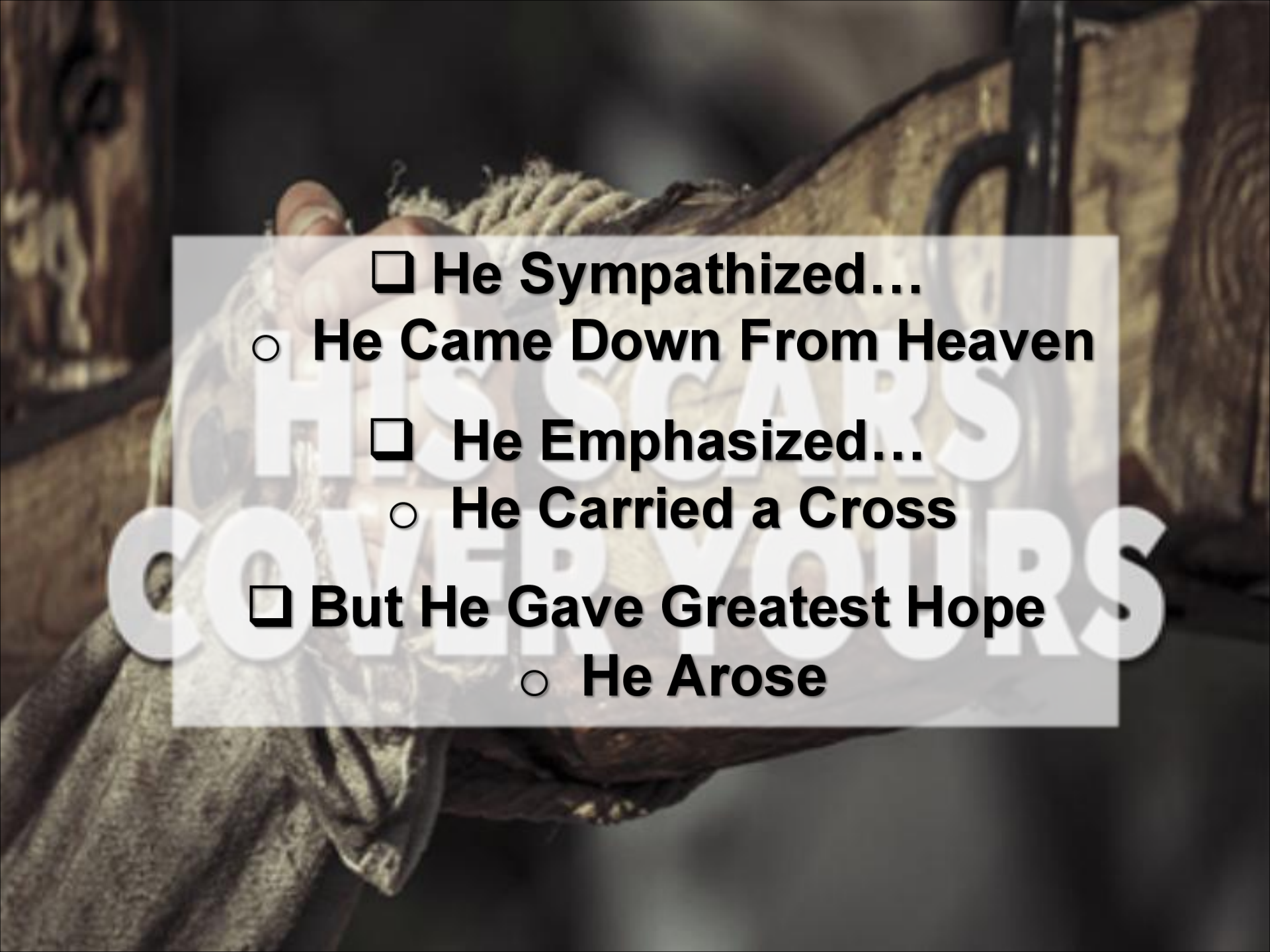


A cinematic still from a religious film. Jesus, with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe and a white head covering, stands in the center-left. He is looking towards a group of people on the right. The group includes men and women in traditional Middle Eastern attire, such as head coverings 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 overall tone is solemn and spiritual.

**All the Walls We Build...  
...All the Doors We Lock  
...Can't Lock Out the Pain**

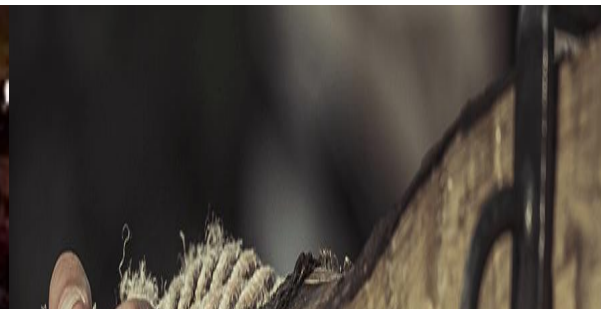
**CANNOT KEEP JESUS OUT!**



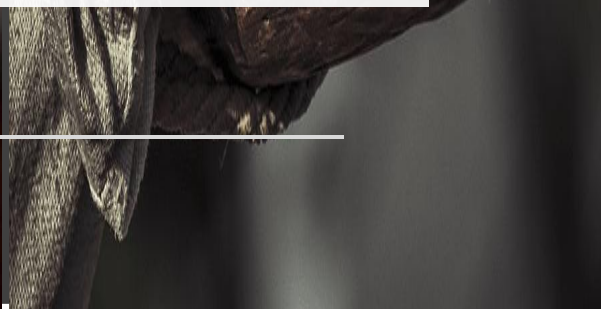
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- ☐ He Sympathized...
    - He Came Down From Heaven
  - ☐ He Emphasized...
    - He Carried a Cross
  - ☐ But He Gave Greatest Hope
    - He Arose



**If He Can Defeat the Grave...**



**He Can Help You Defeat the Gravestones in Your Life...**



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