



THE

END
MILE

MATTHEW 5:41

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**THE TOWEL THAT
TURNS THE WORLD
UPSIDE DOWN**

***Second Mile
Servanthood***

**John 13
Pt1**

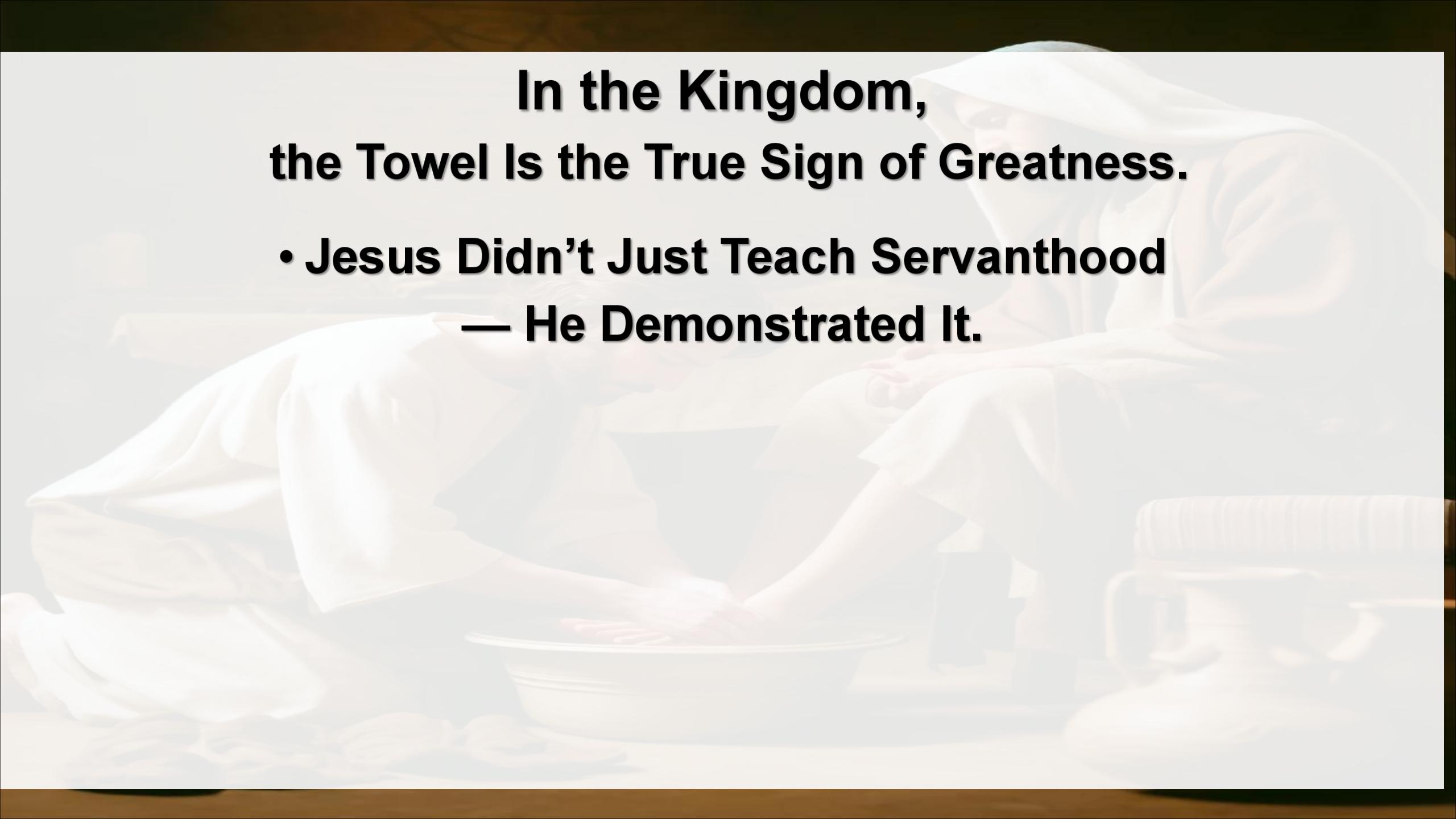


There are Many Symbols in Scripture:

- The Cross – Salvation**
- The Tomb – Resurrection**
- The Crown – Authority**

**John 13:
Jesus Picks Up a Symbol Rarely
Celebrated:
a Towel**





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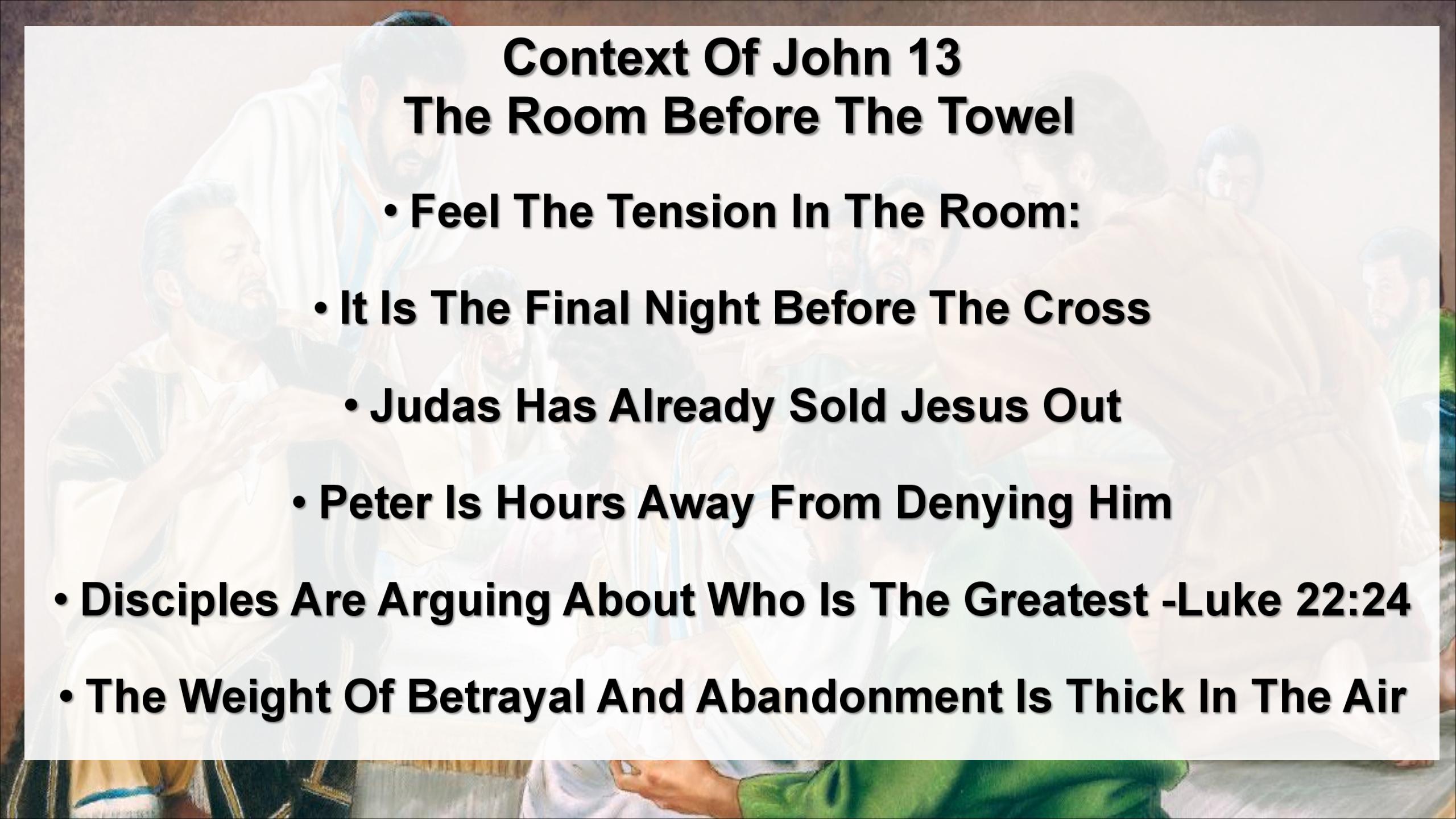
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• **In this Passage,
He Calls Us Not Just to Serve...
But to Serve at the Second- Mile Level.**

Say:

“The Second Mile Is Where Servants Are Made”

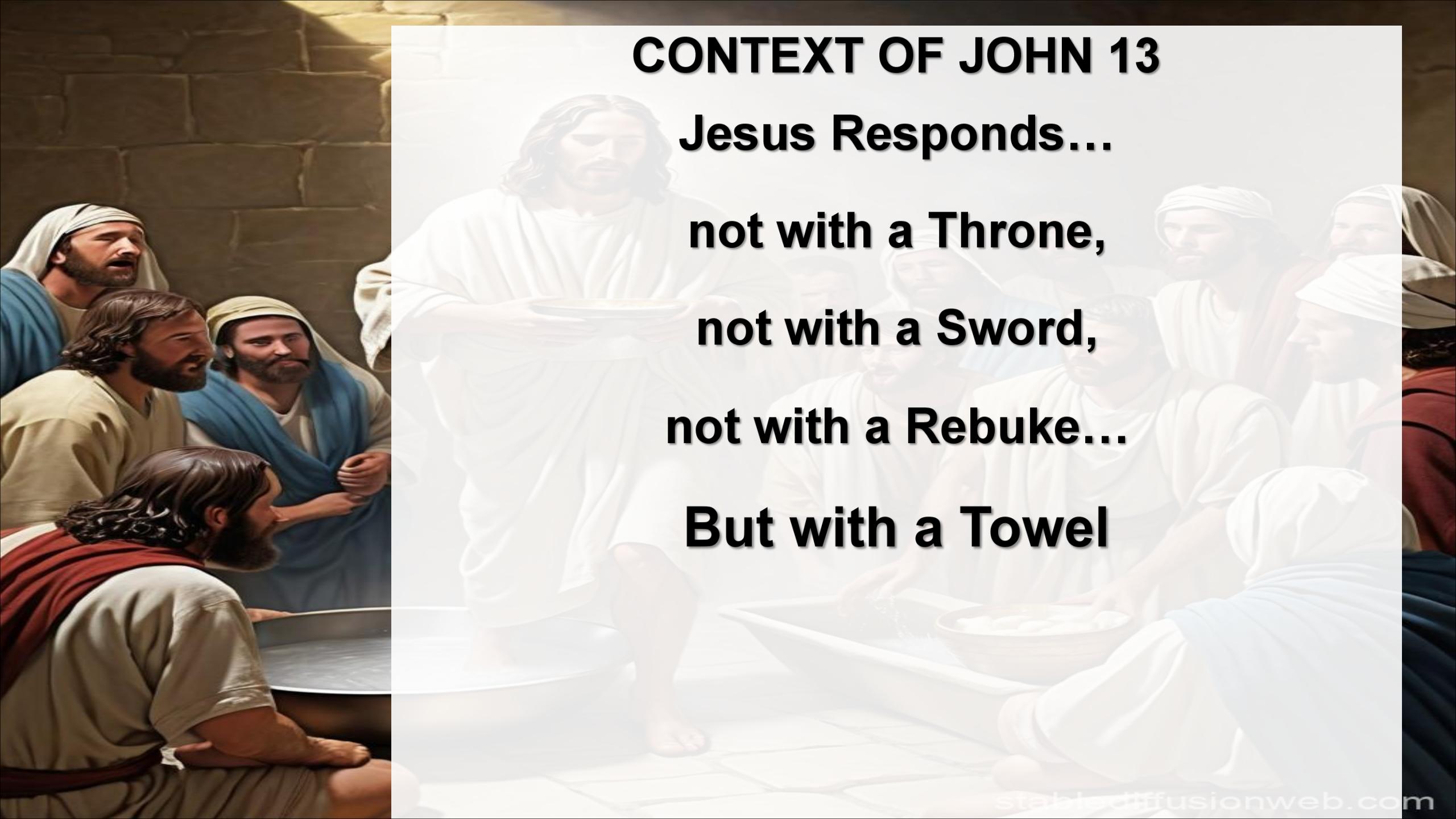




Context Of John 13 The Room Before The Towel

- **Feel The Tension In The Room:**
- **It Is The Final Night Before The Cross**
- **Judas Has Already Sold Jesus Out**
- **Peter Is Hours Away From Denying Him**
- **Disciples Are Arguing About Who Is The Greatest -Luke 22:24**
- **The Weight Of Betrayal And Abandonment Is Thick In The Air**





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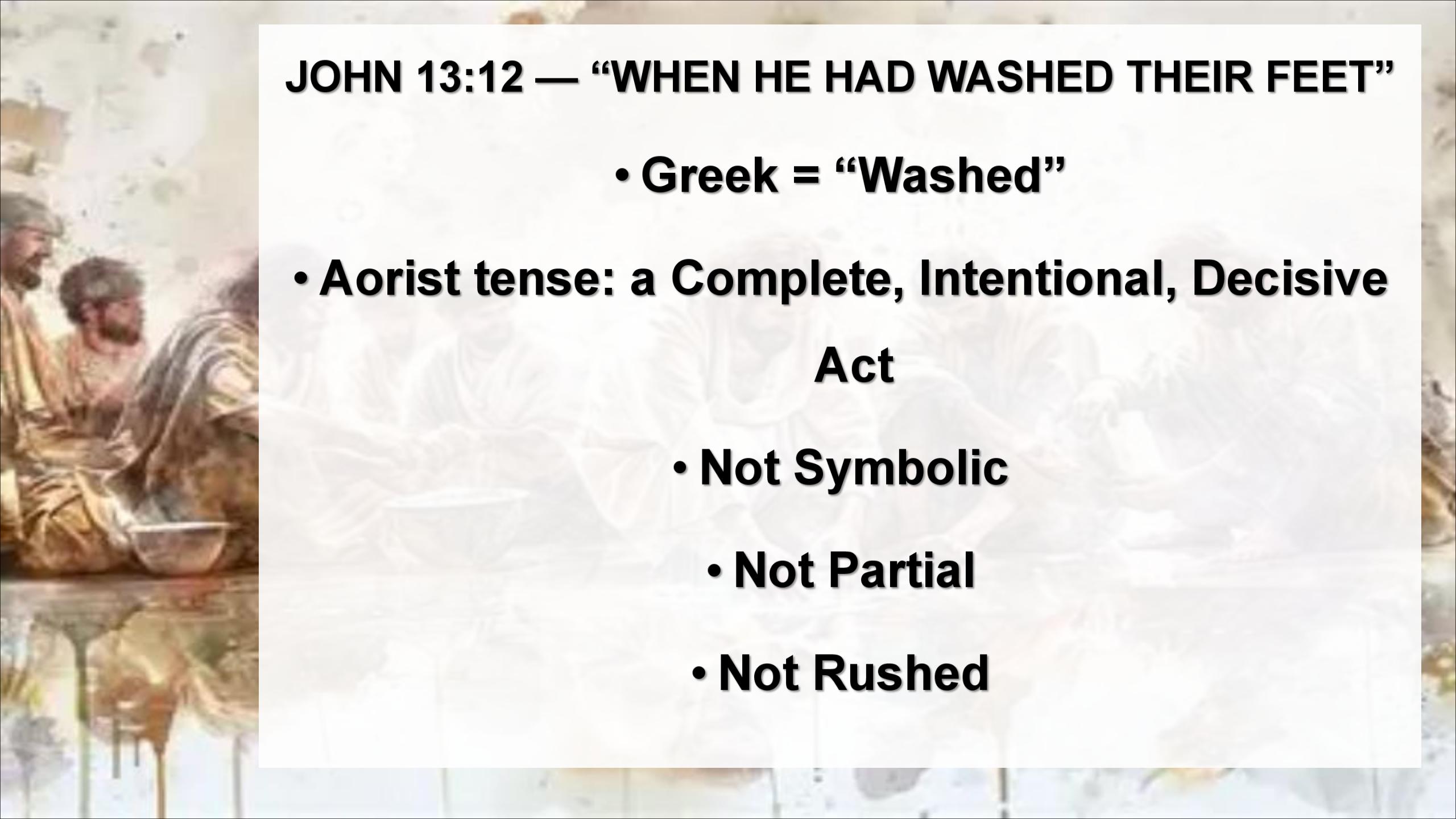
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SECOND- MILE PRINCIPLE #1:

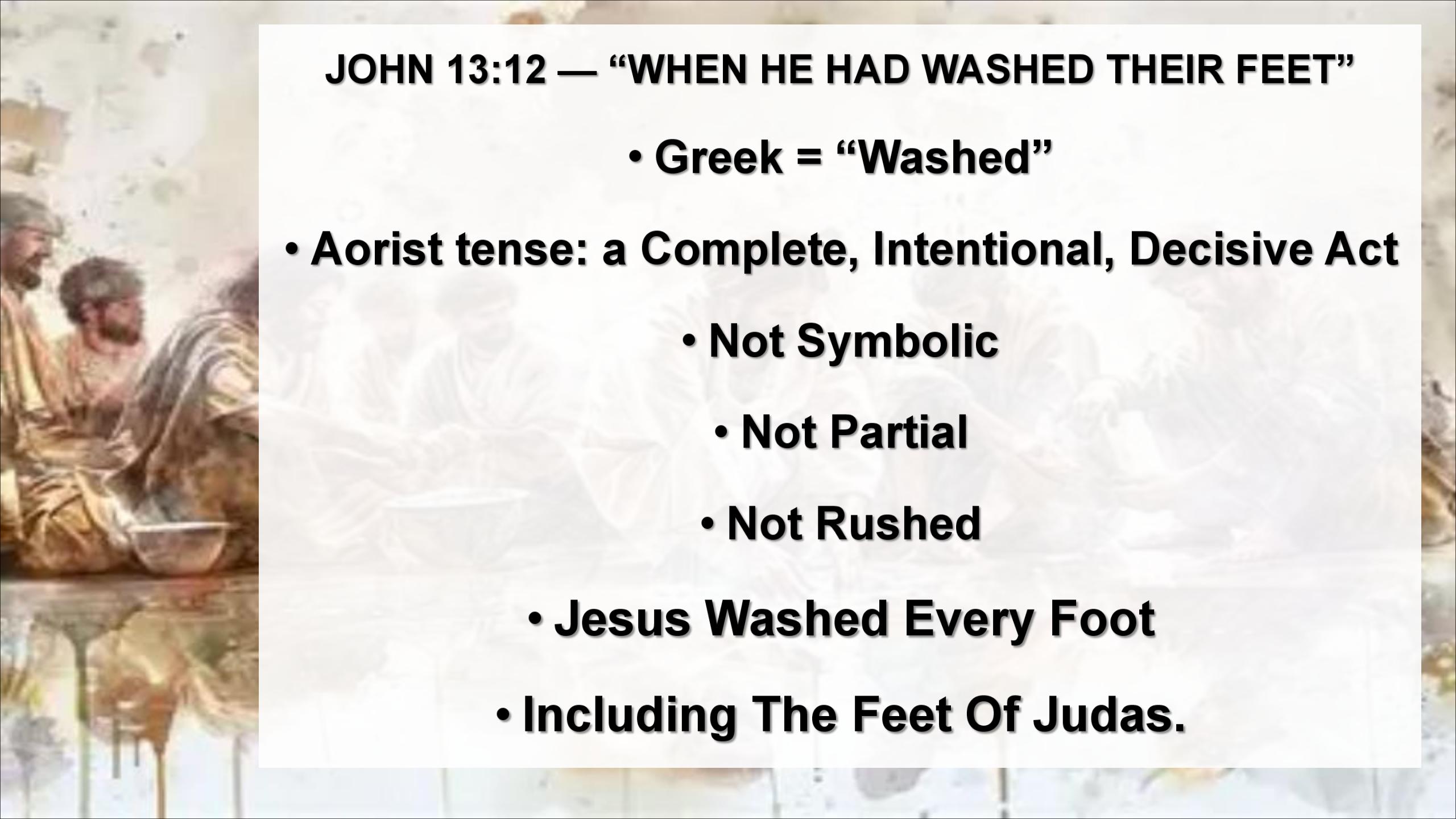
**Second- Mile Servants Respond to Chaos
With Calm, and to Pride With Humility**





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A painting depicting the scene from John 13:12. In the center, Jesus is kneeling and washing the feet of a disciple, likely Peter, in a basin. To his right, another disciple, Judas Iscariot, is shown in profile, looking down with a somber expression. The setting appears to be a simple room with a table and chairs visible in the background.

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- Including The Feet Of Judas.



GOING THE SECOND MILE
MATTHEW 5:38-42



SERVANT INSIGHT

Servanthood Is Not Selective

You Don't Get To Choose...
...Whose Feet Deserve Washing

Jesus Washed the Feet of Those Who:

- Would Betray Him**
- Would Deny Him**
- Would Abandon Him**

Then Jesus said to
His disciples, "If
anyone desires to
come after Me, let
him deny himself, and
take up his cross, and
follow Me.

Matthew 16:24



SERVANT INSIGHT

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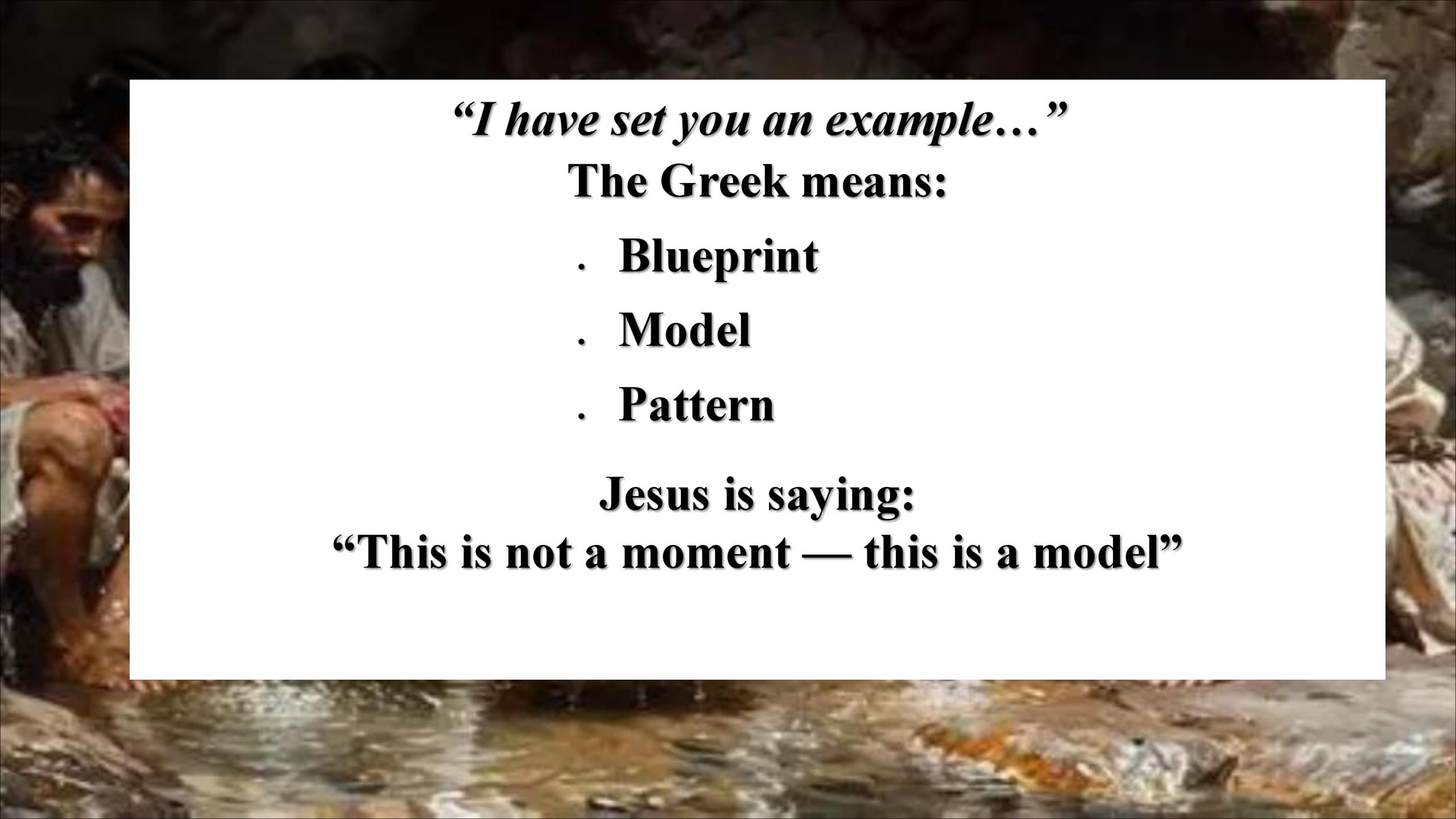
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Because the Second Mile Begins...
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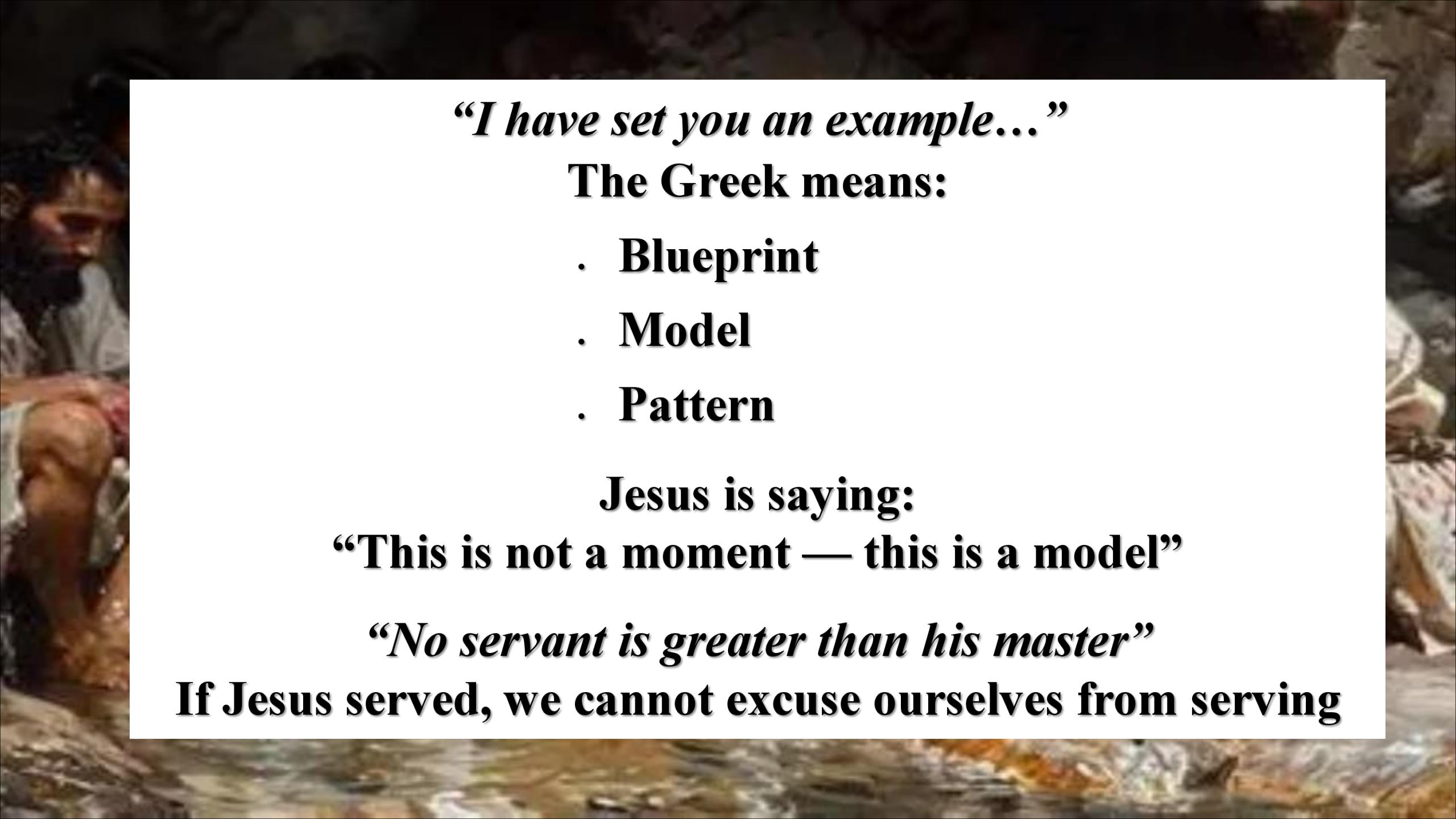
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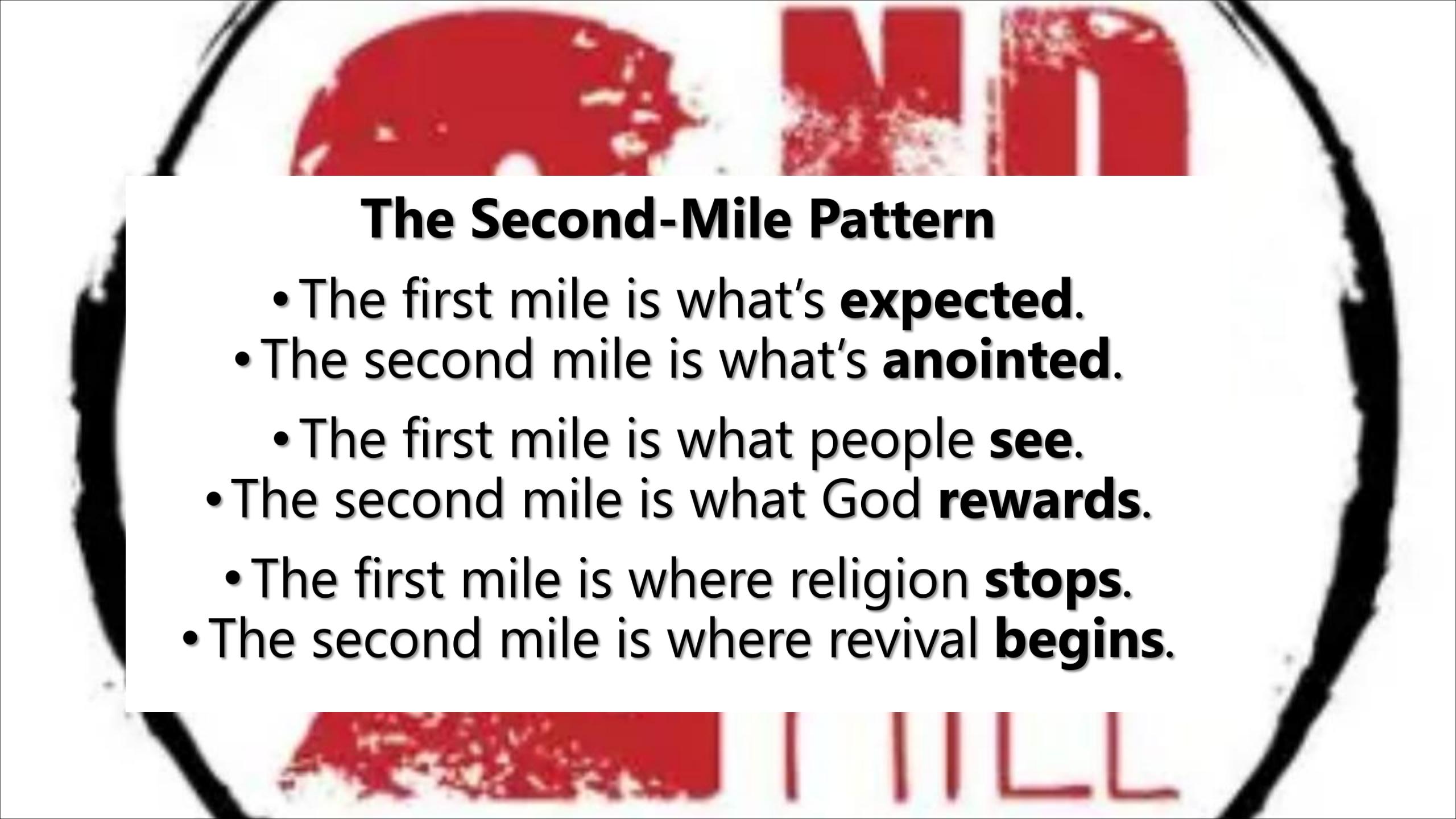
If Jesus served, we cannot excuse ourselves from serving

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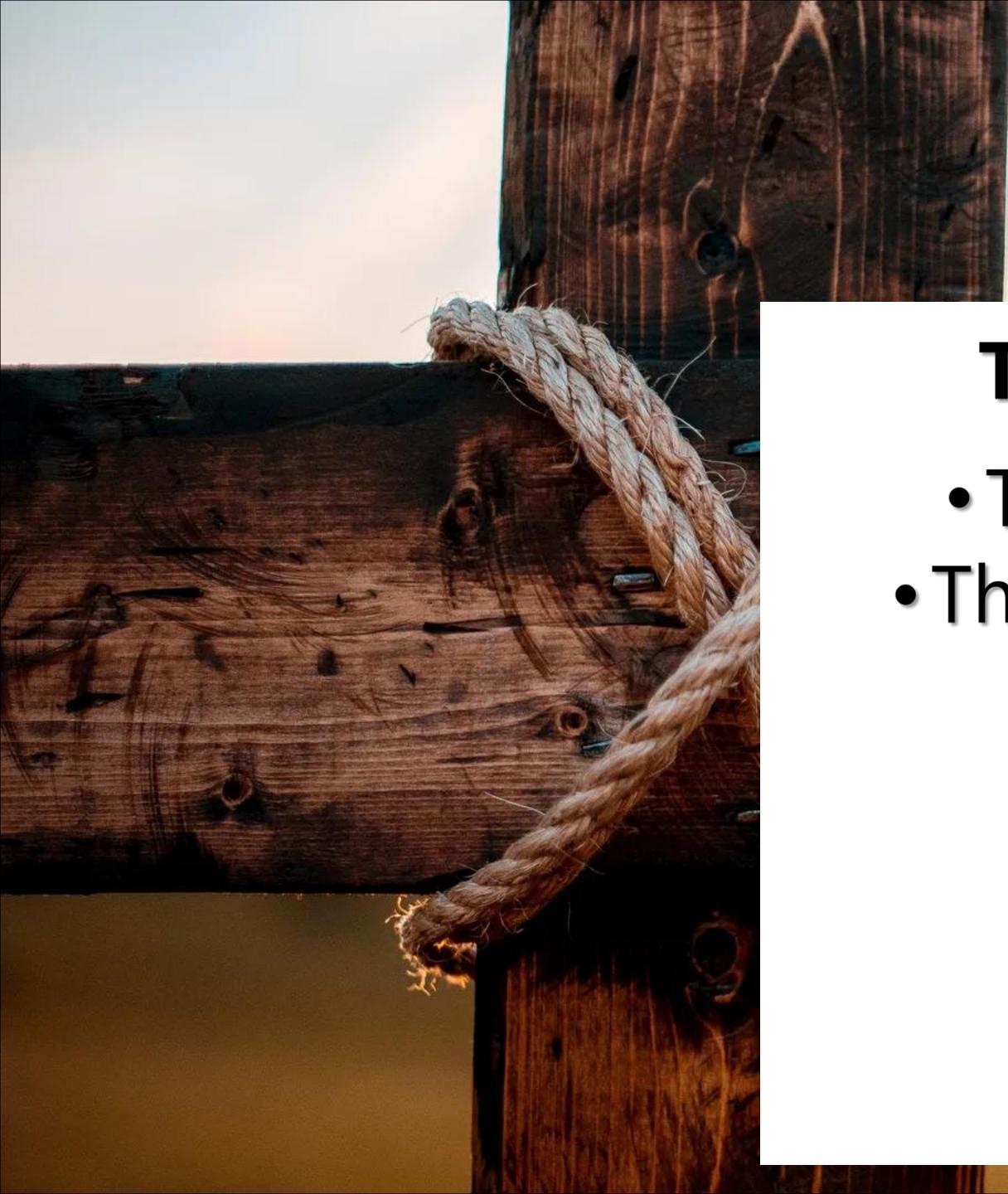
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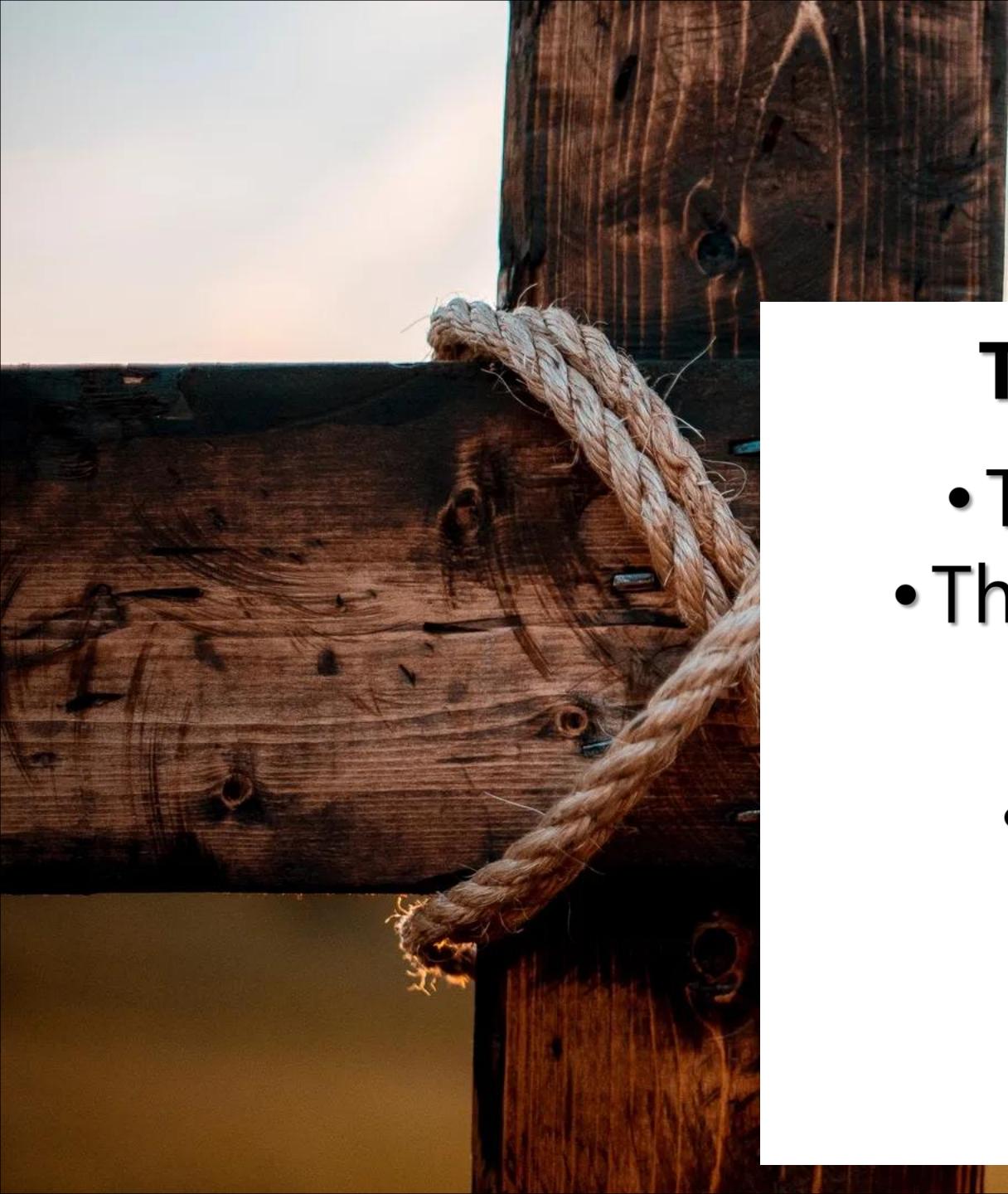
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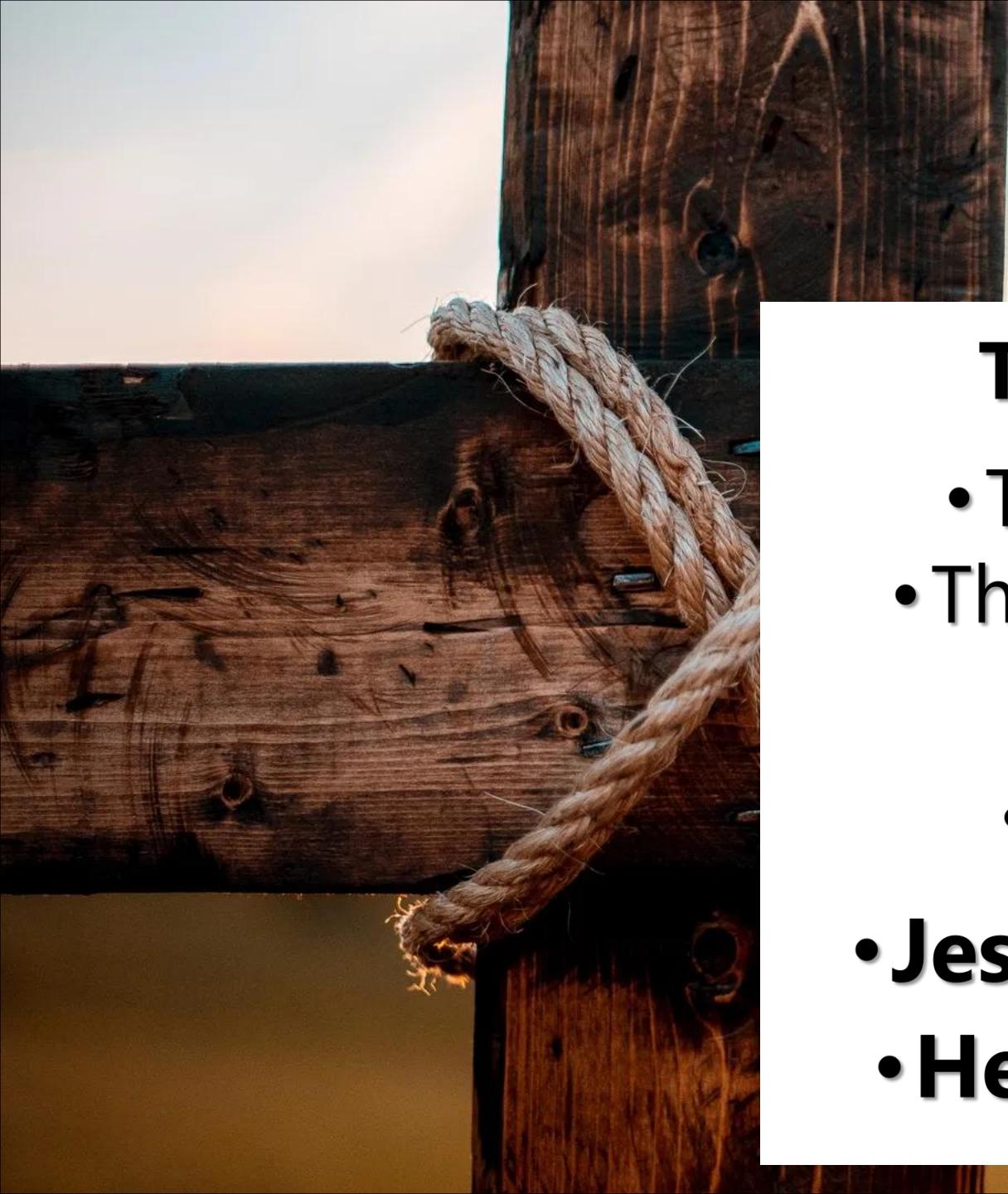
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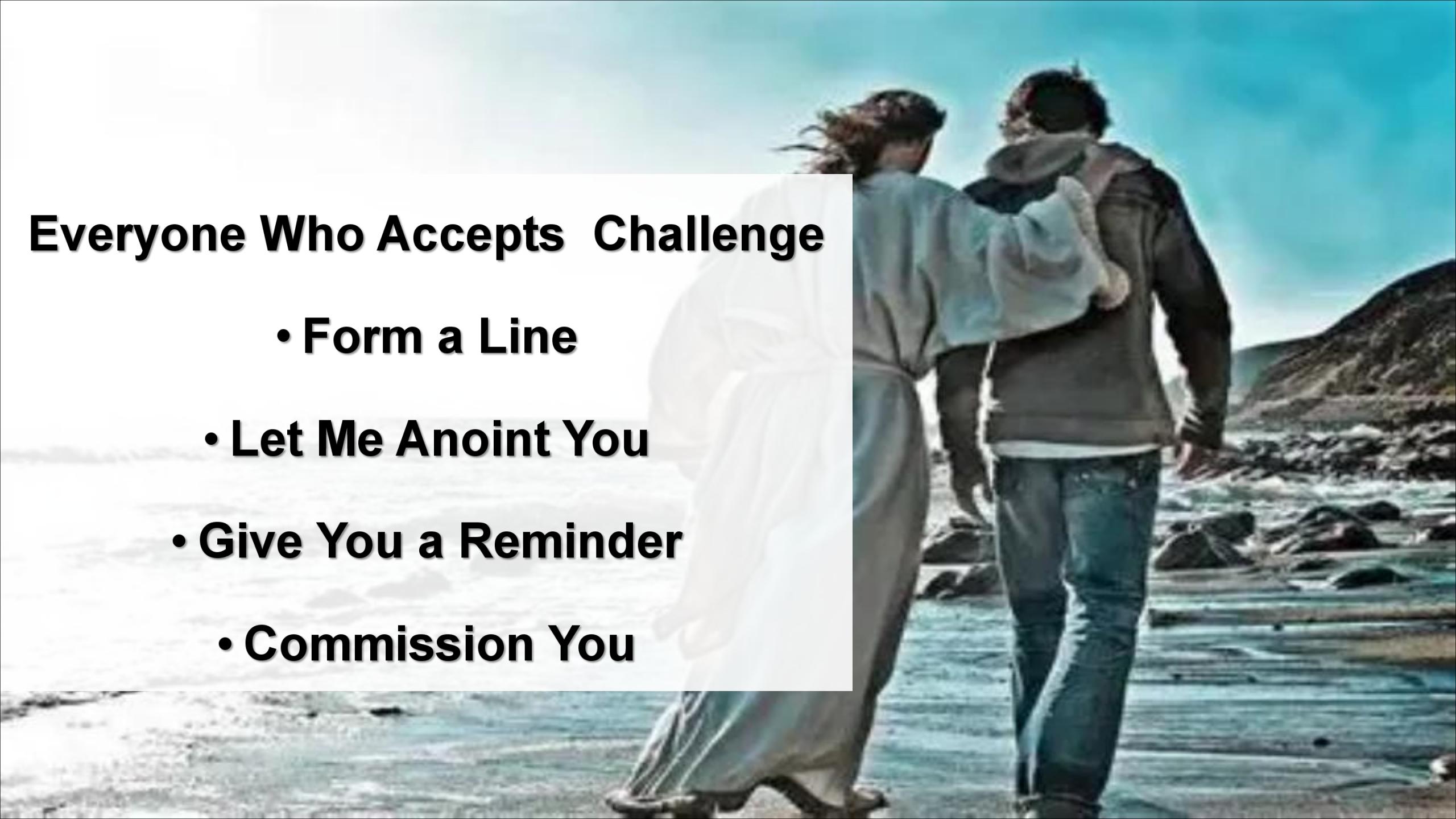
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- **Jesus Didn't Just Wash Feet**
- **He Went The Second Mile.**



Everyone Who Accepts Challenge

- Form a Line
- Let Me Anoint You
- Give You a Reminder
- Commission You





THE SECOND MILE

Matthew 5

**“In the Name of Jesus,
I commission you to walk the high road,
serve in the second mile,
lead with humility,
influence with integrity,
and love with the heart of Christ.

May your life reveal the towel,
your leadership reflect the cross,
and your steps follow the path of Jesus.”**



There was a gentleman in the hospital bed next to me.

He was covered with bandages from head to toe.

I said to him, "What do you do for a living?"

He said, "I'm a former window washer."

I asked, "When did you give it up?"

He said, "Halfway down."