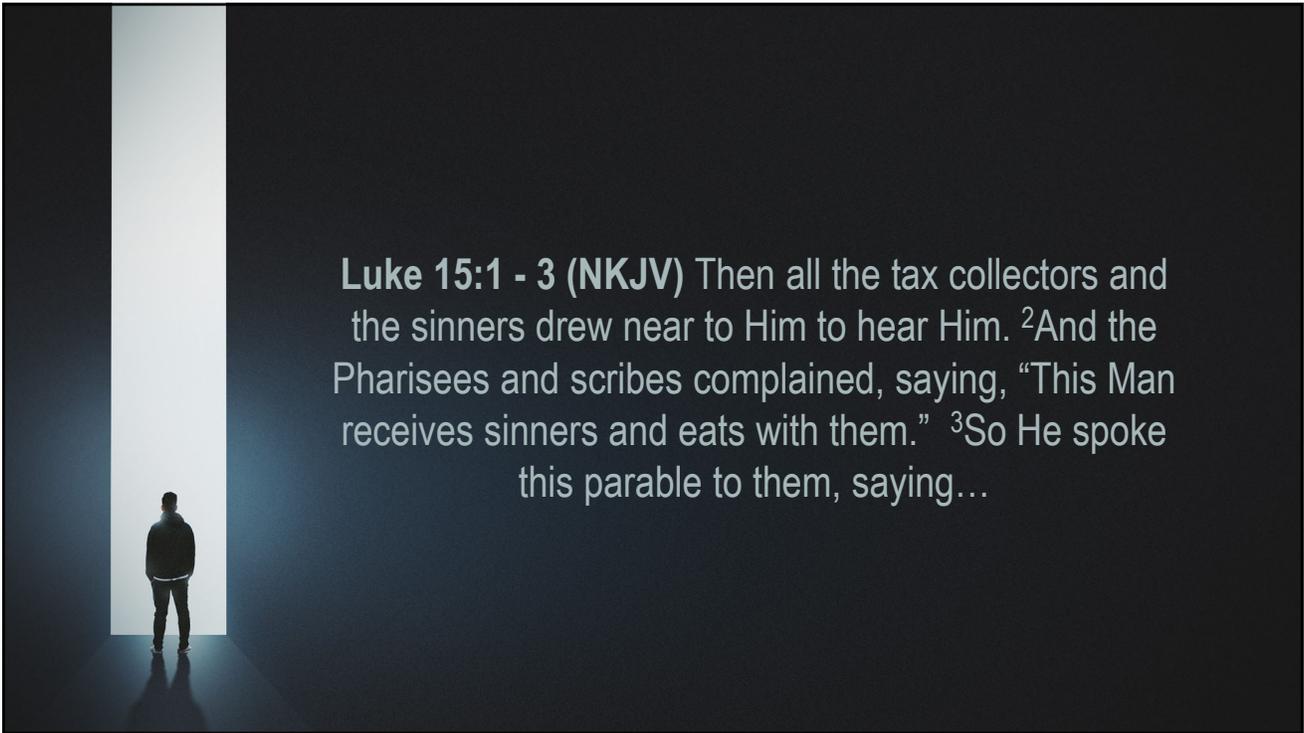




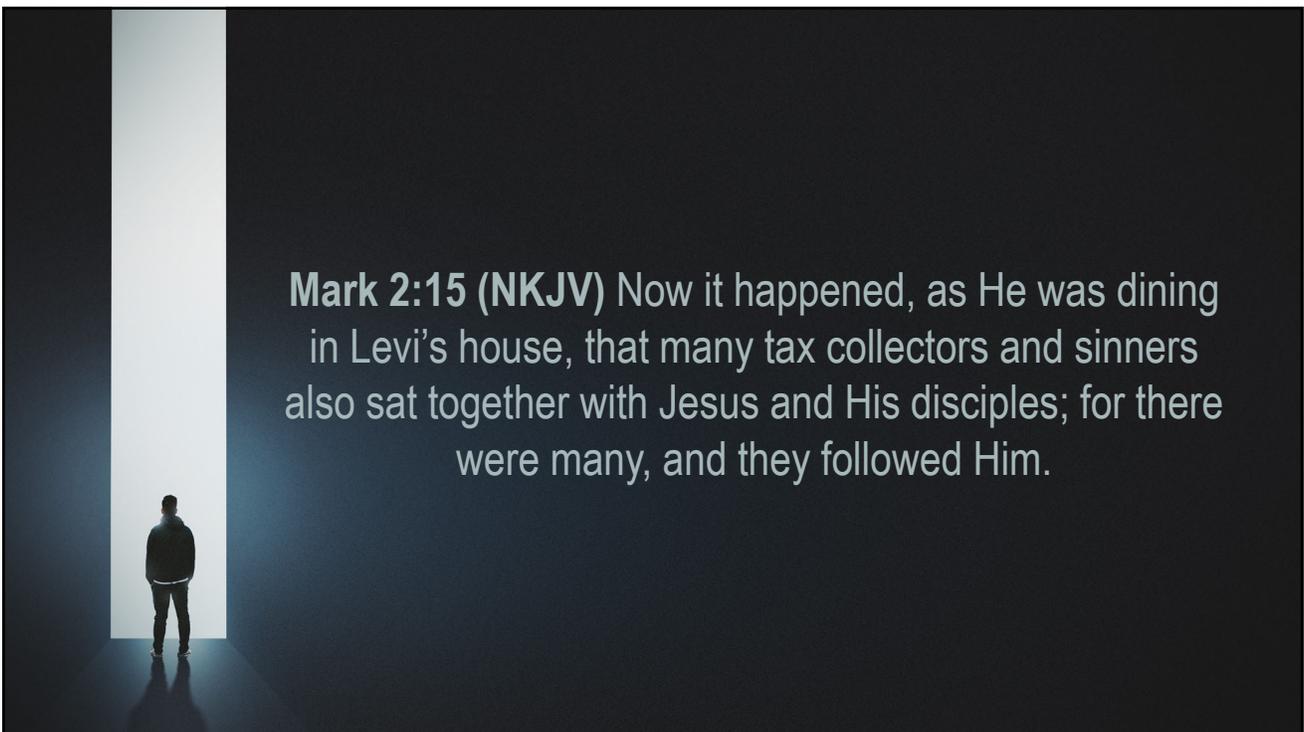
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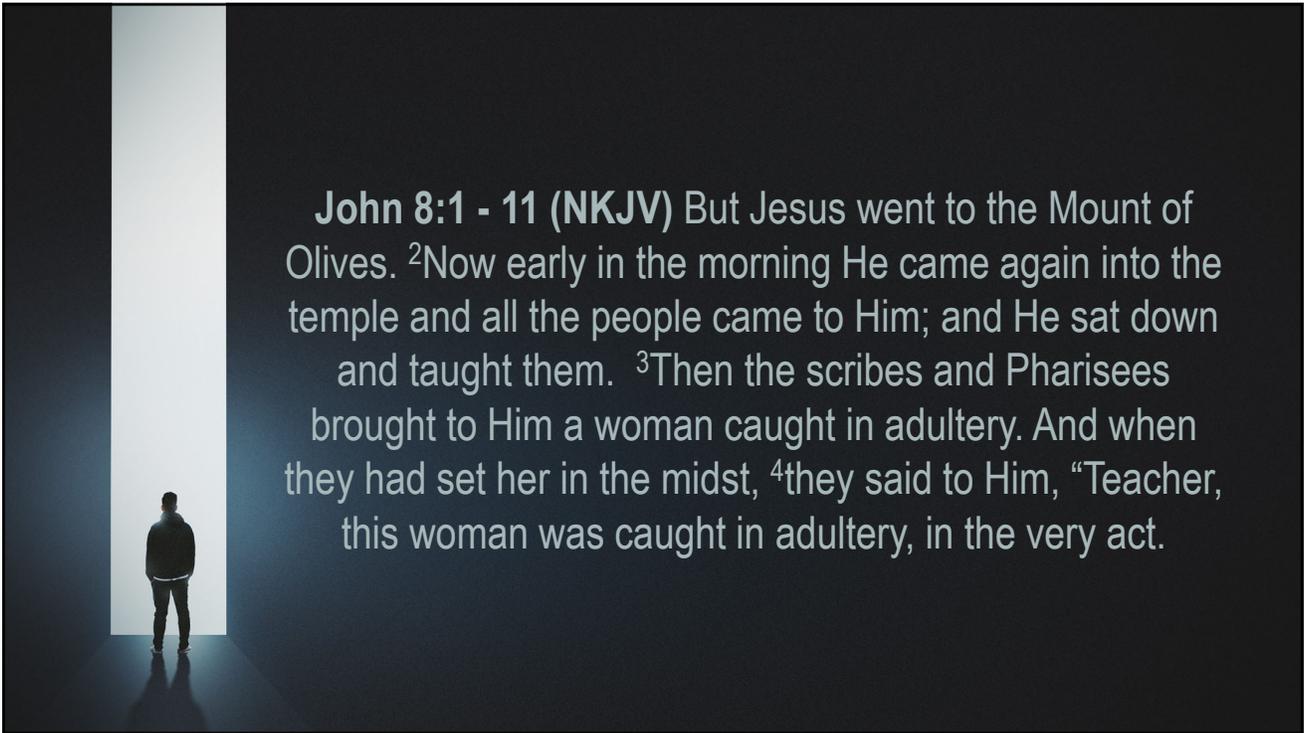
**Matthew 9:10 - 13 (NKJV)** Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, that behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples. <sup>11</sup>And when the Pharisees saw it, they said to His disciples, “Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup>When Jesus heard that, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice. For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.

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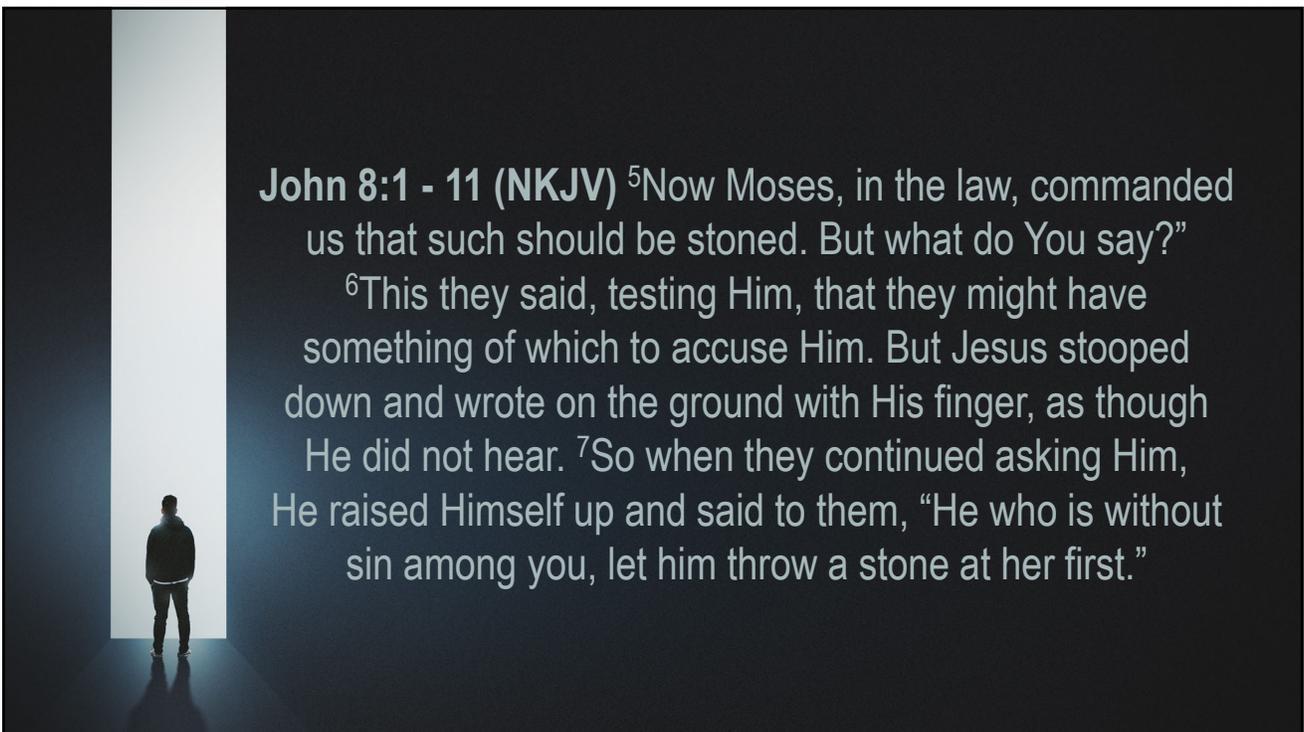


**Matthew 11:19 (NKJV)** The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’  
But wisdom is justified by her children.

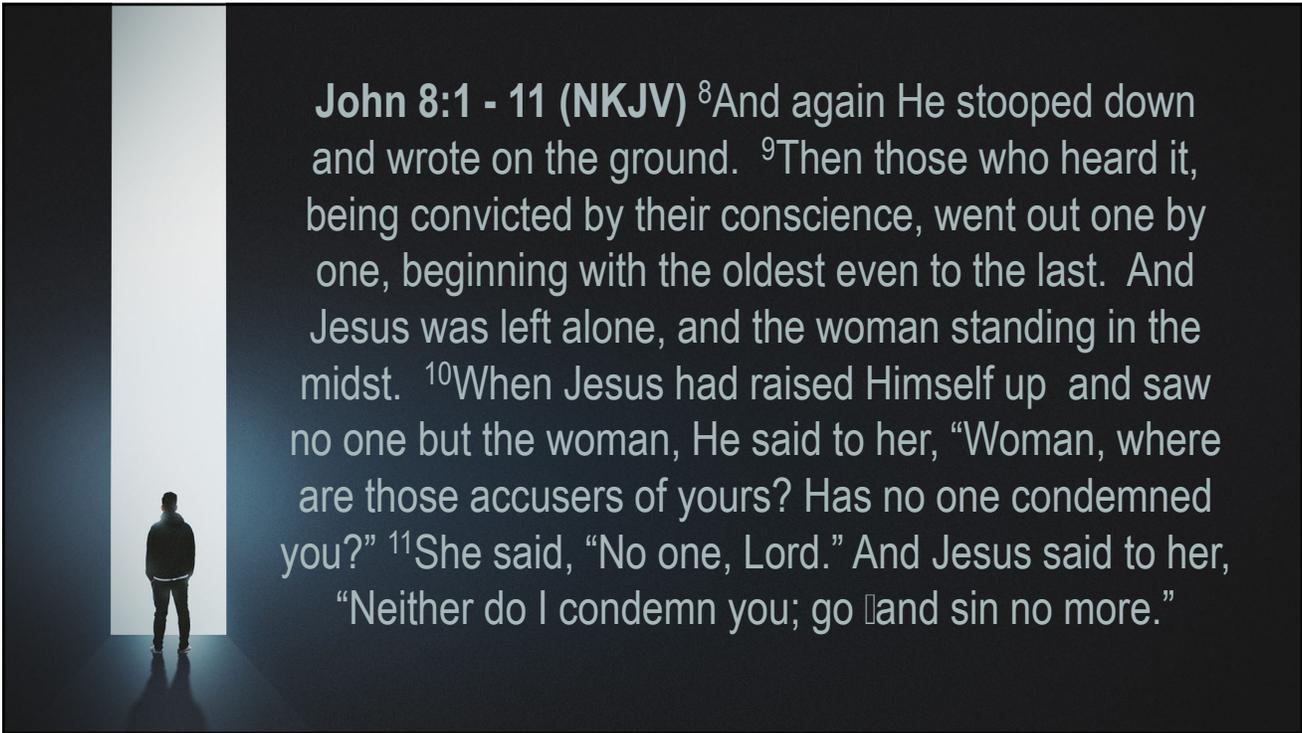
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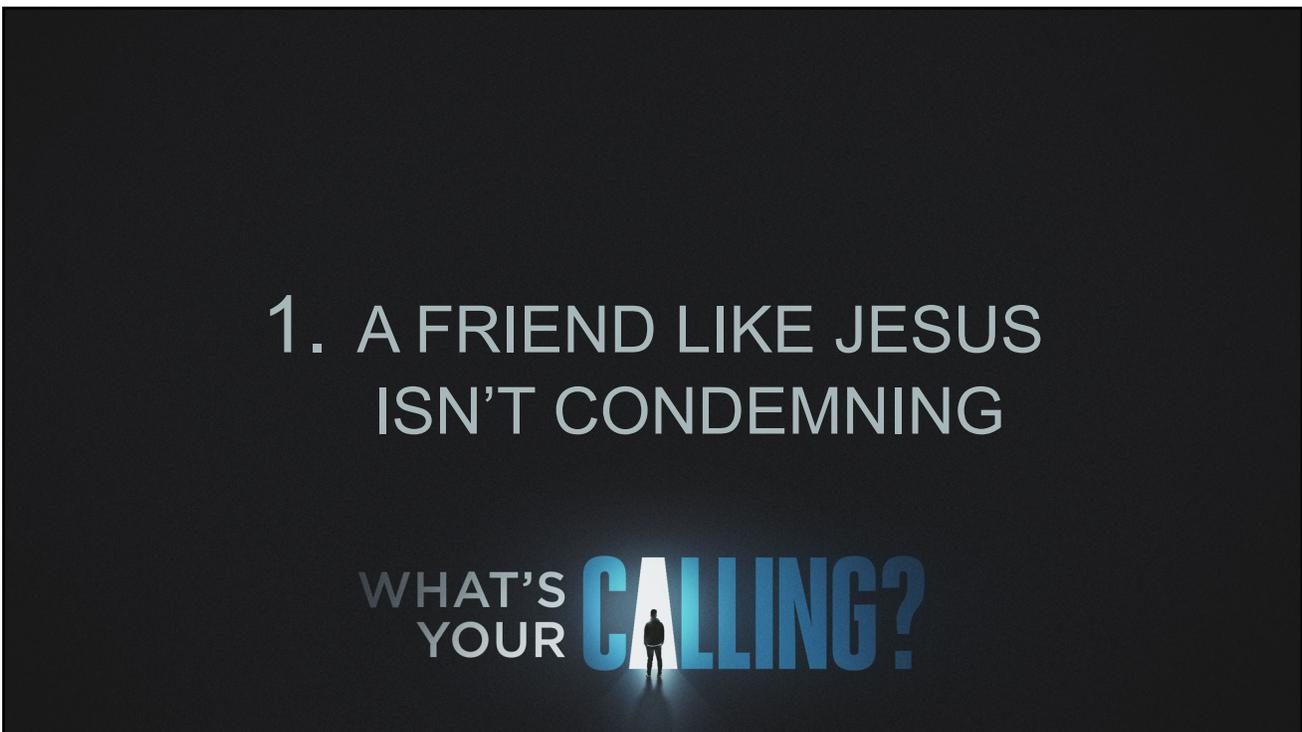
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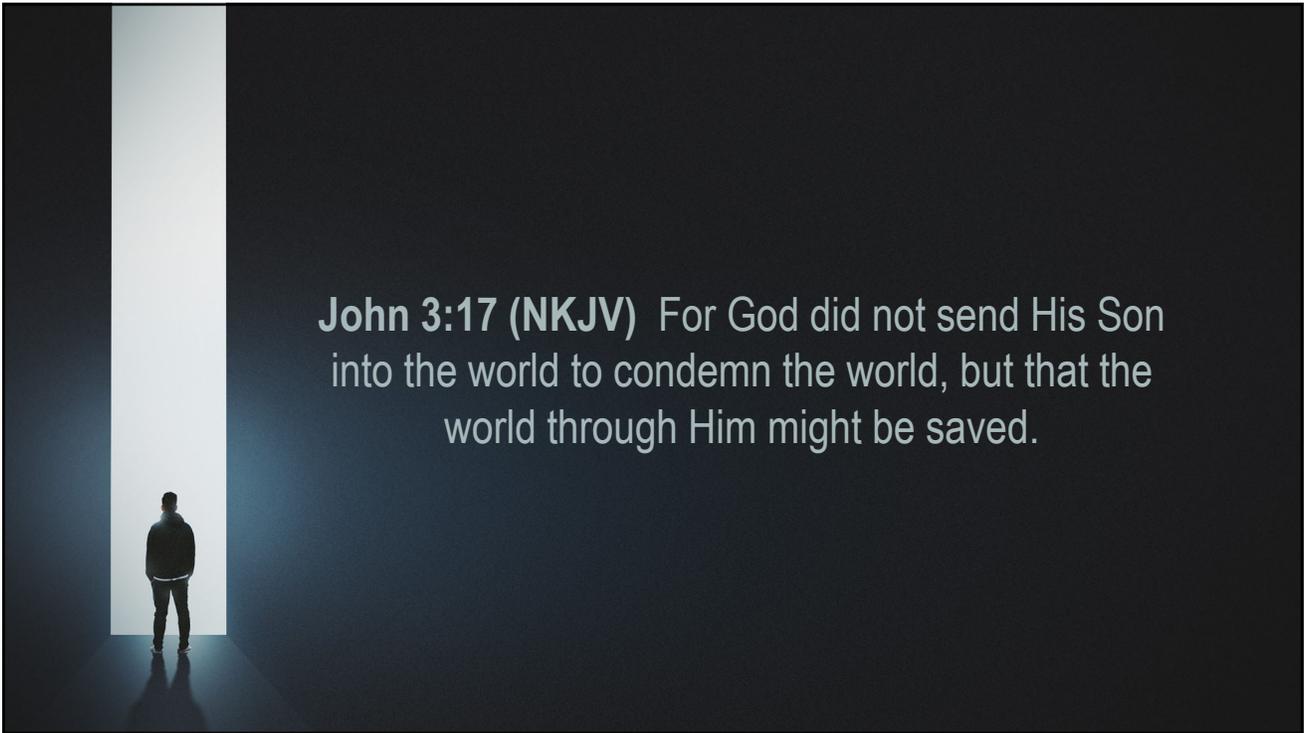
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**John 3:17 (NKJV)** For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

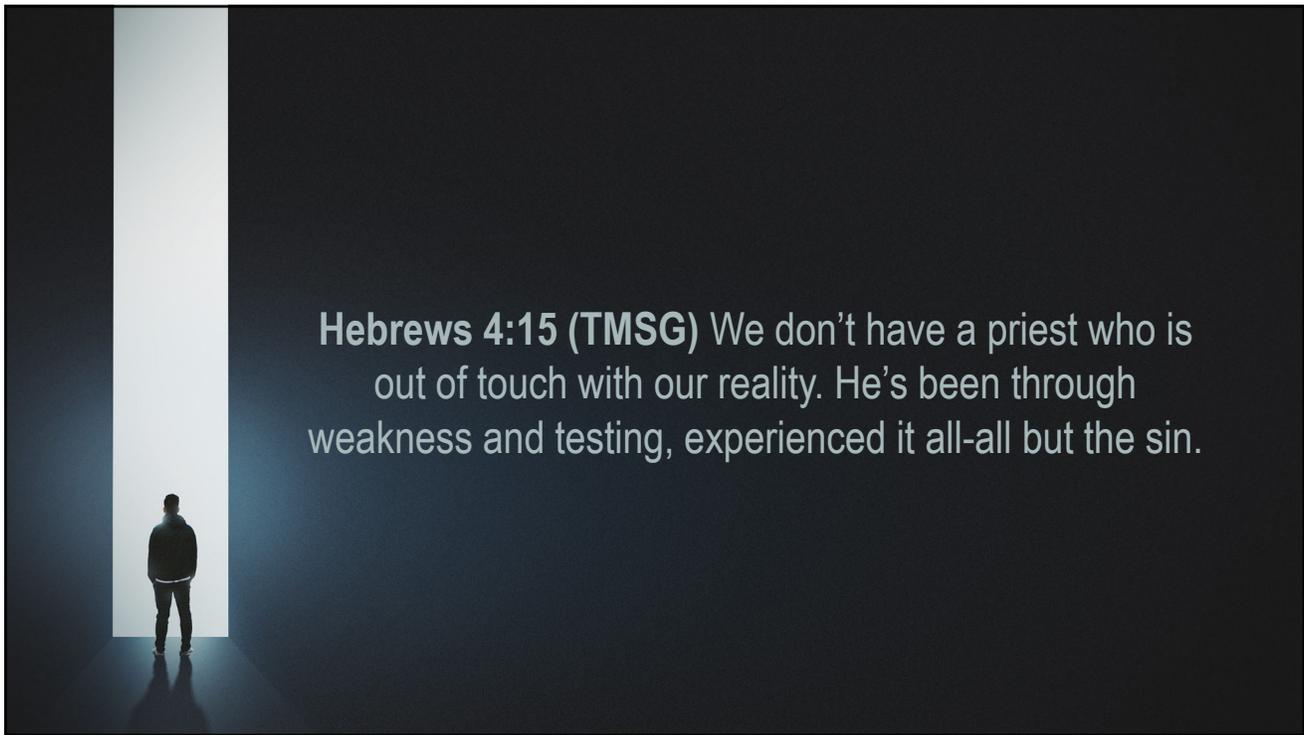
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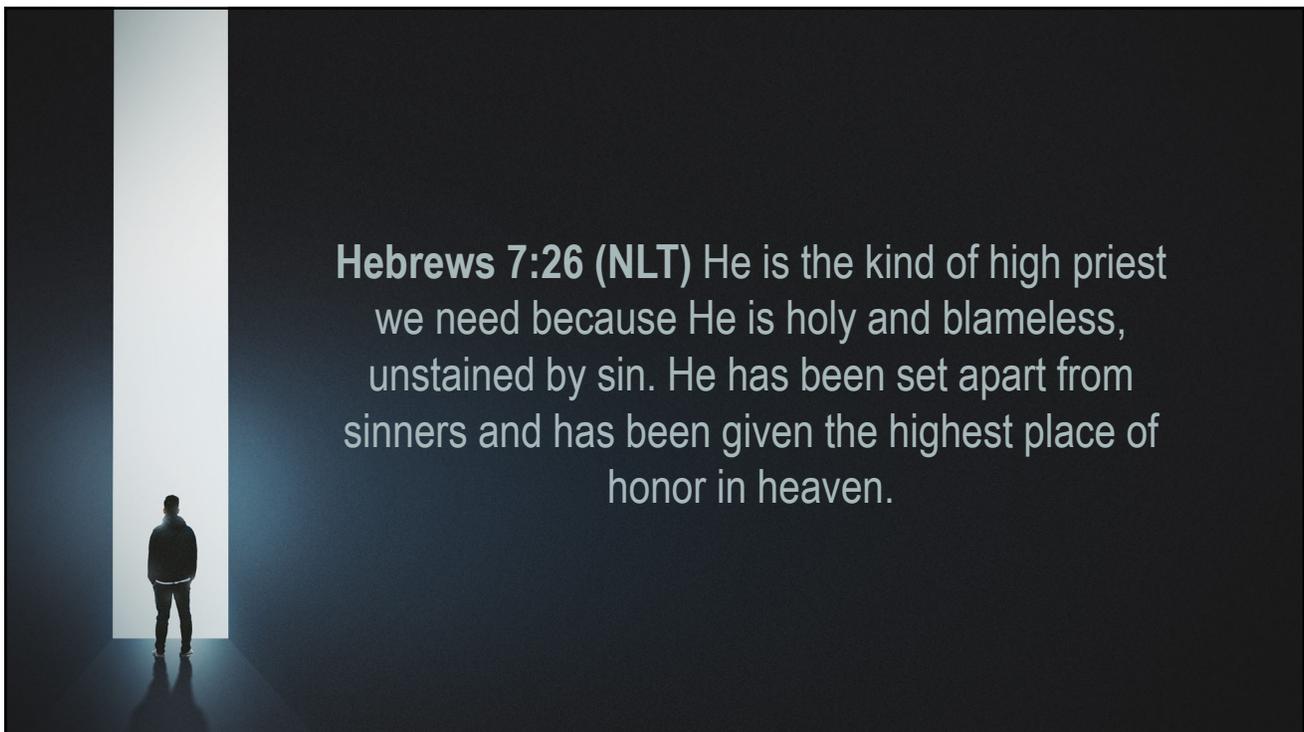
WHAT'S YOUR **CALLING?**

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**Hebrews 4:15 (TMSG)** We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin.

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**Hebrews 7:26 (NLT)** He is the kind of high priest we need because He is holy and blameless, unstained by sin. He has been set apart from sinners and has been given the highest place of honor in heaven.

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### 3. A FRIEND LIKE JESUS IS COMPASSIONATE

WHAT'S YOUR **CALLING?**



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**Matthew 9:36 (NKJV)** But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

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