



The True Gospel



Saved from God's wrath by grace through faith in
the redemptive work of Jesus the Son of God.

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So here you are in your divine appointment.



How do you know if you are planting or watering?

How do you know where to start?



Do you ever think about spiritual things?



What are your thoughts?

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Remember we are the facilitator, a vessel
to be used by the Holy Spirit.

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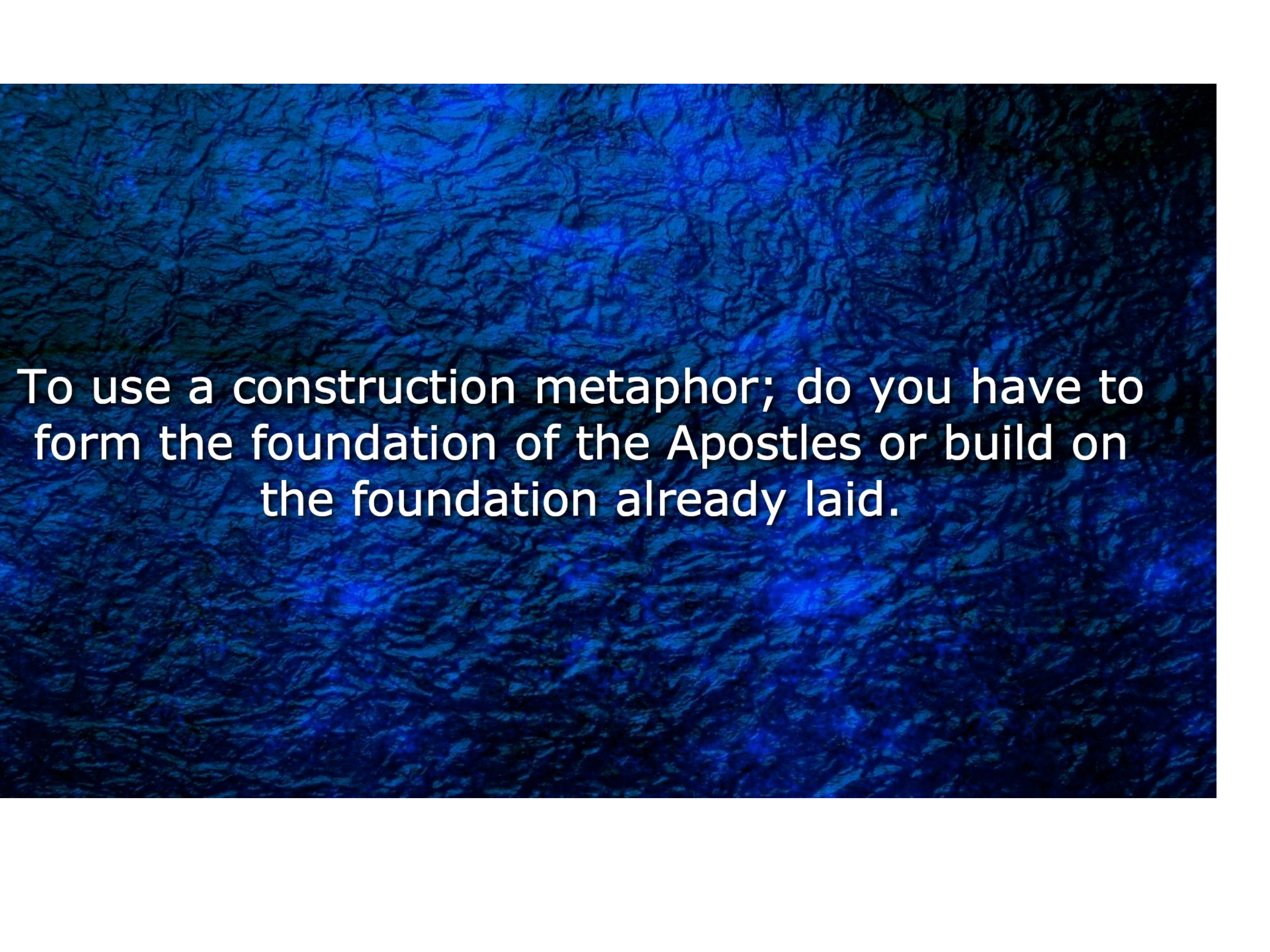
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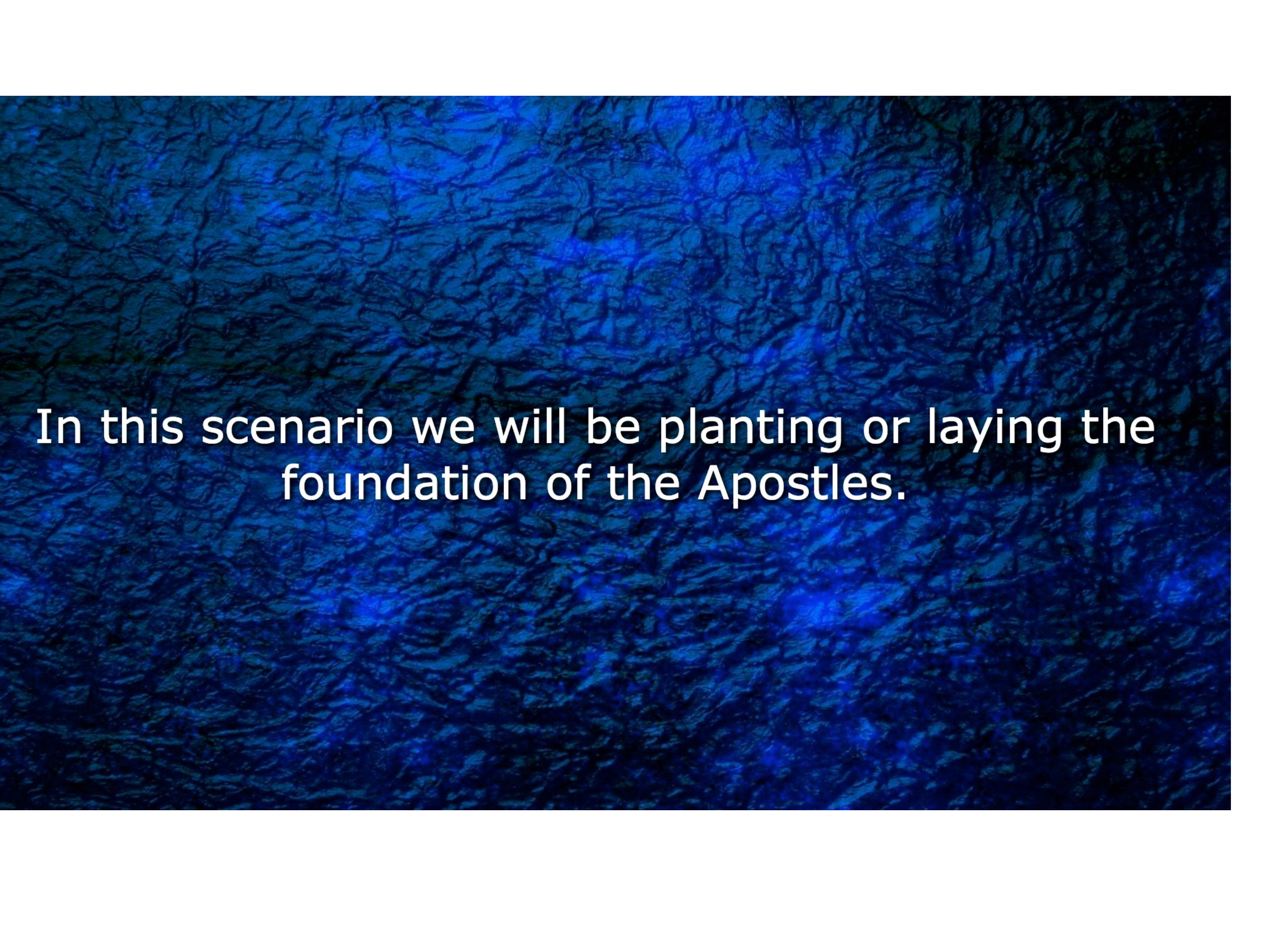
The response to that question will let you know if
you are planting our watering.



When you are cooking soups or chili it always
better after it sets for a few hours.

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To use a construction metaphor; do you have to form the foundation of the Apostles or build on the foundation already laid.



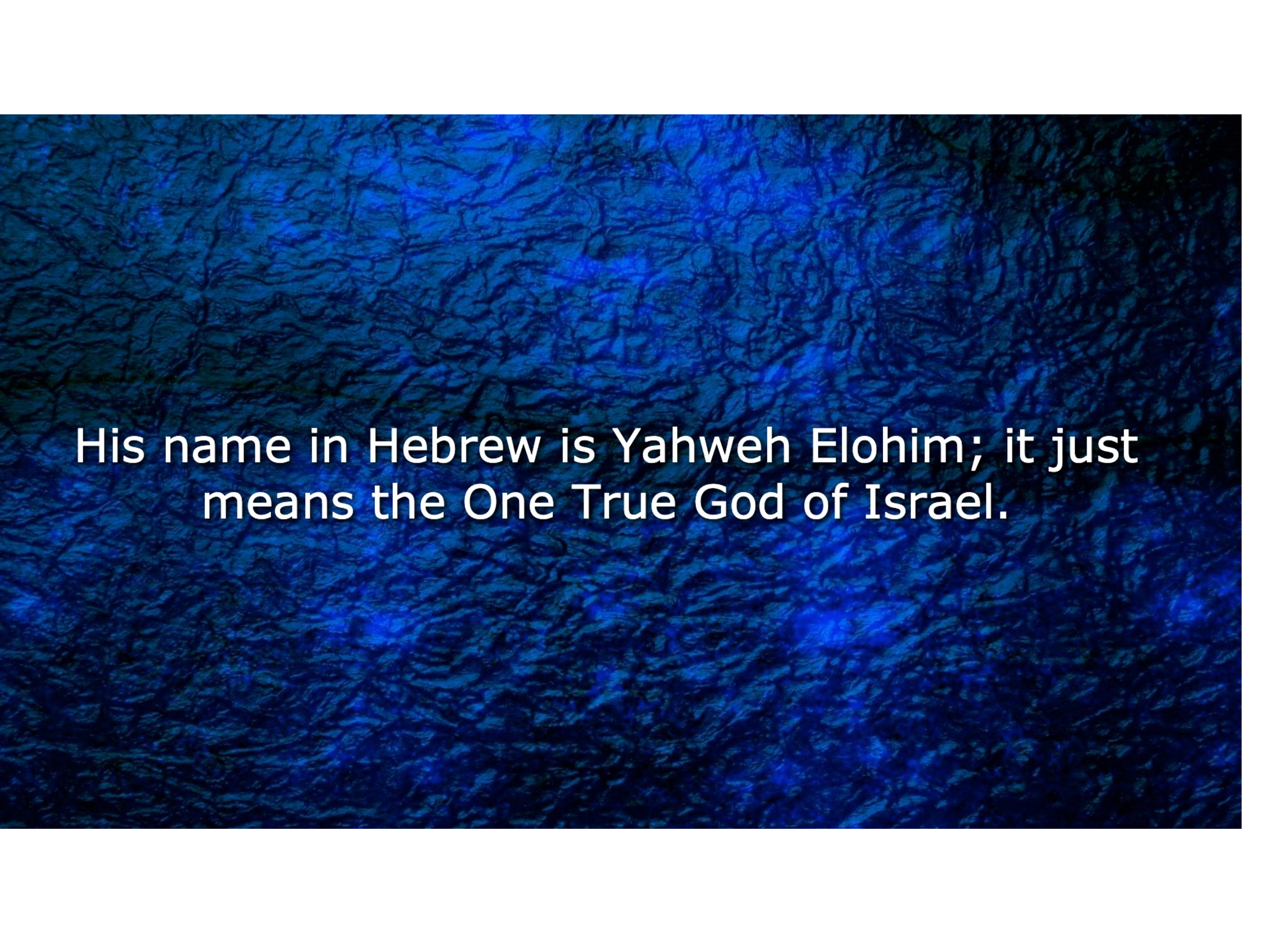
In this scenario we will be planting or laying the
foundation of the Apostles.



If a foundation is already there make sure it is
the foundation of the Apostles.

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There is only one God who was, and is, and
always will be.

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His name in Hebrew is Yahweh Elohim; it just means the One True God of Israel.

He created everything and it was all perfect including man and the woman who was created from man; both were created in the form and likeness of God: body, soul, and spirit.

Genesis 1-2



*So let me give you the bad news so you will
understand the Good News better.*

We are all sinners from the beginning with Adam and Eve and every generation passes on the sin nature.

Romans 3:9-13

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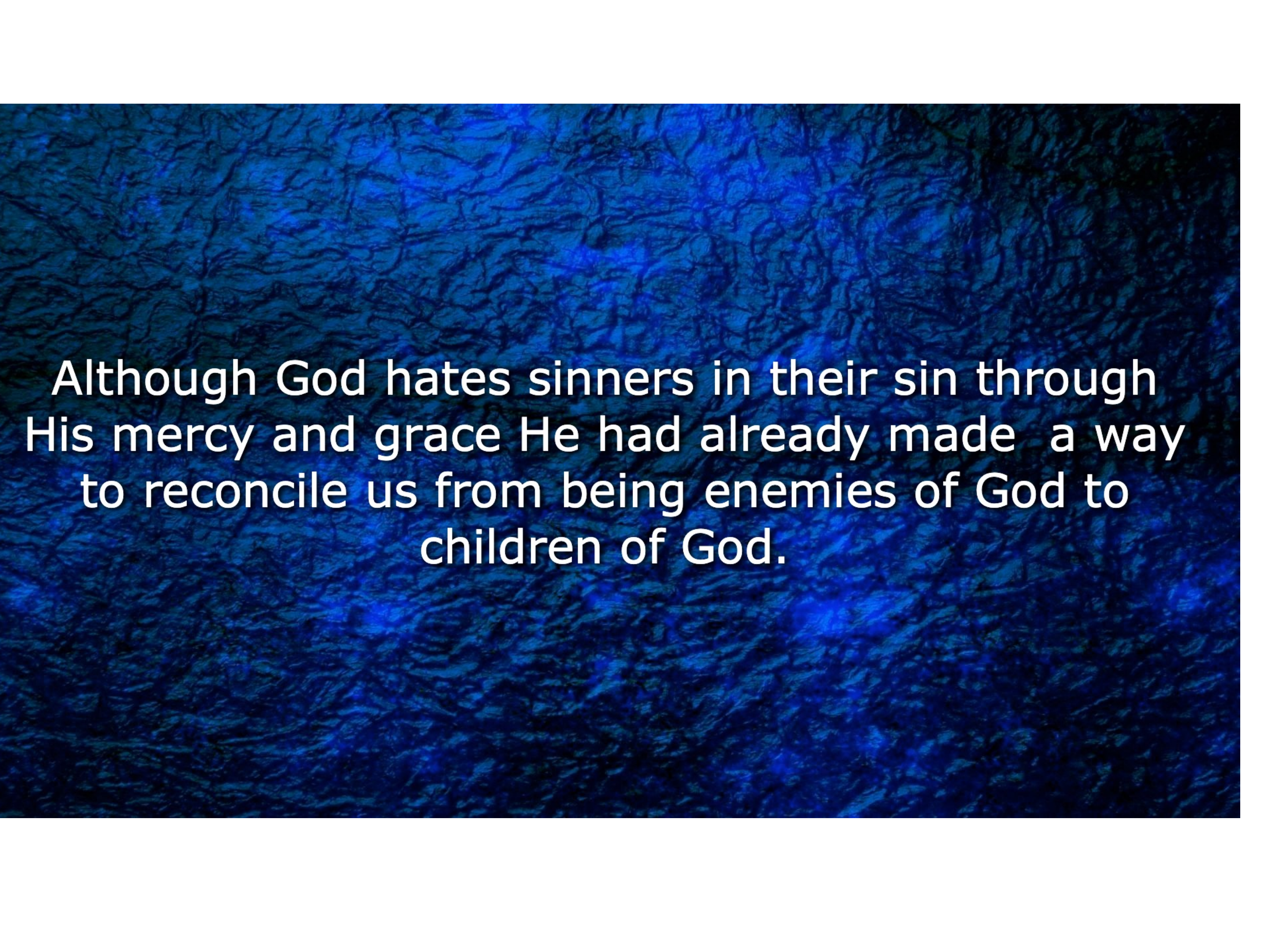
The penalty for that sin and rebellion is the curse of death both physical death and spiritual death.



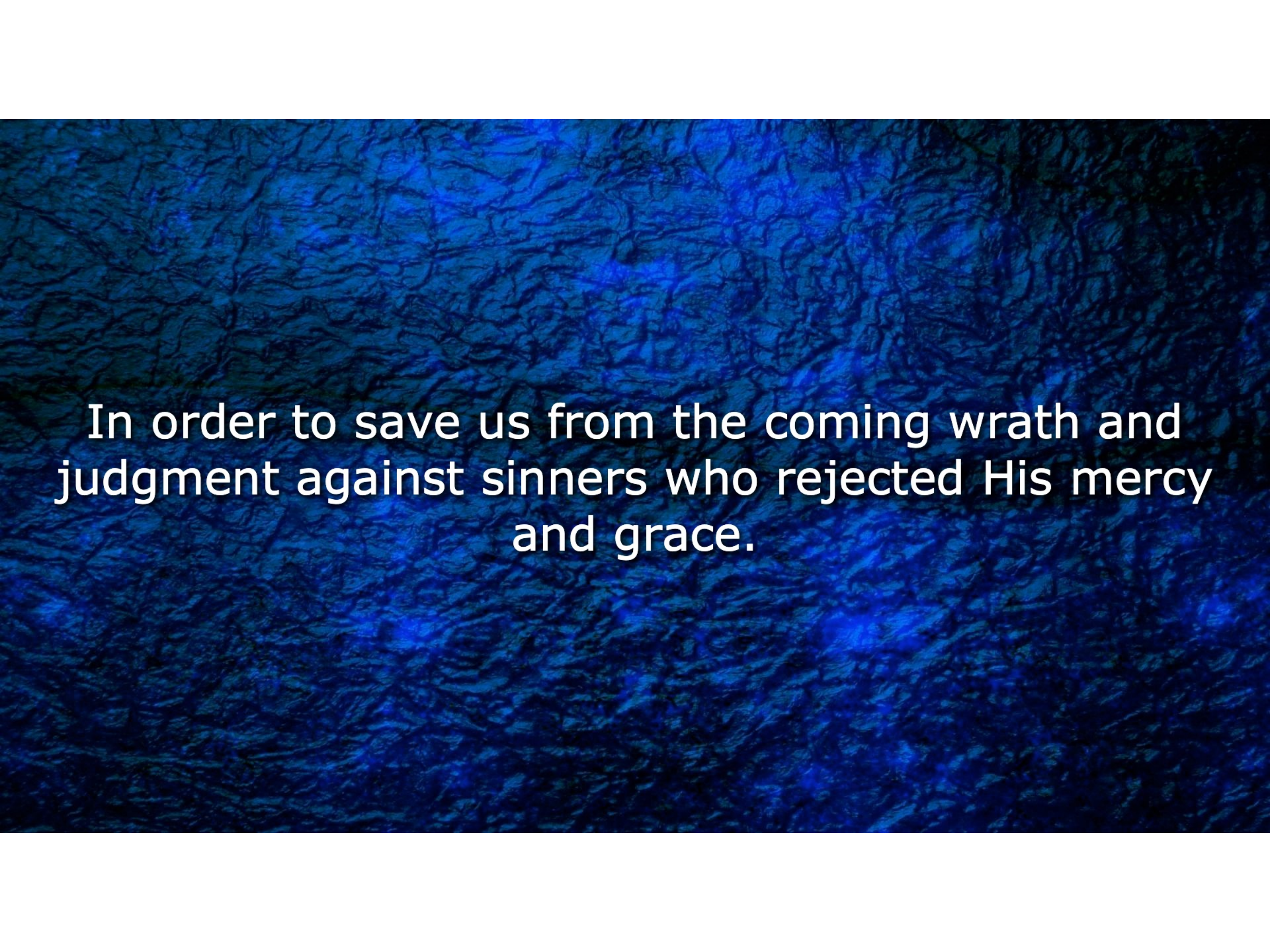
Sin brought a curse on all of creation; sin caused the world the Lord created for us to go from perfect to corrupt and cursed.

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We were given the 10 Commandments so we would see our sin and our need for mercy.



Although God hates sinners in their sin through His mercy and grace He had already made a way to reconcile us from being enemies of God to children of God.



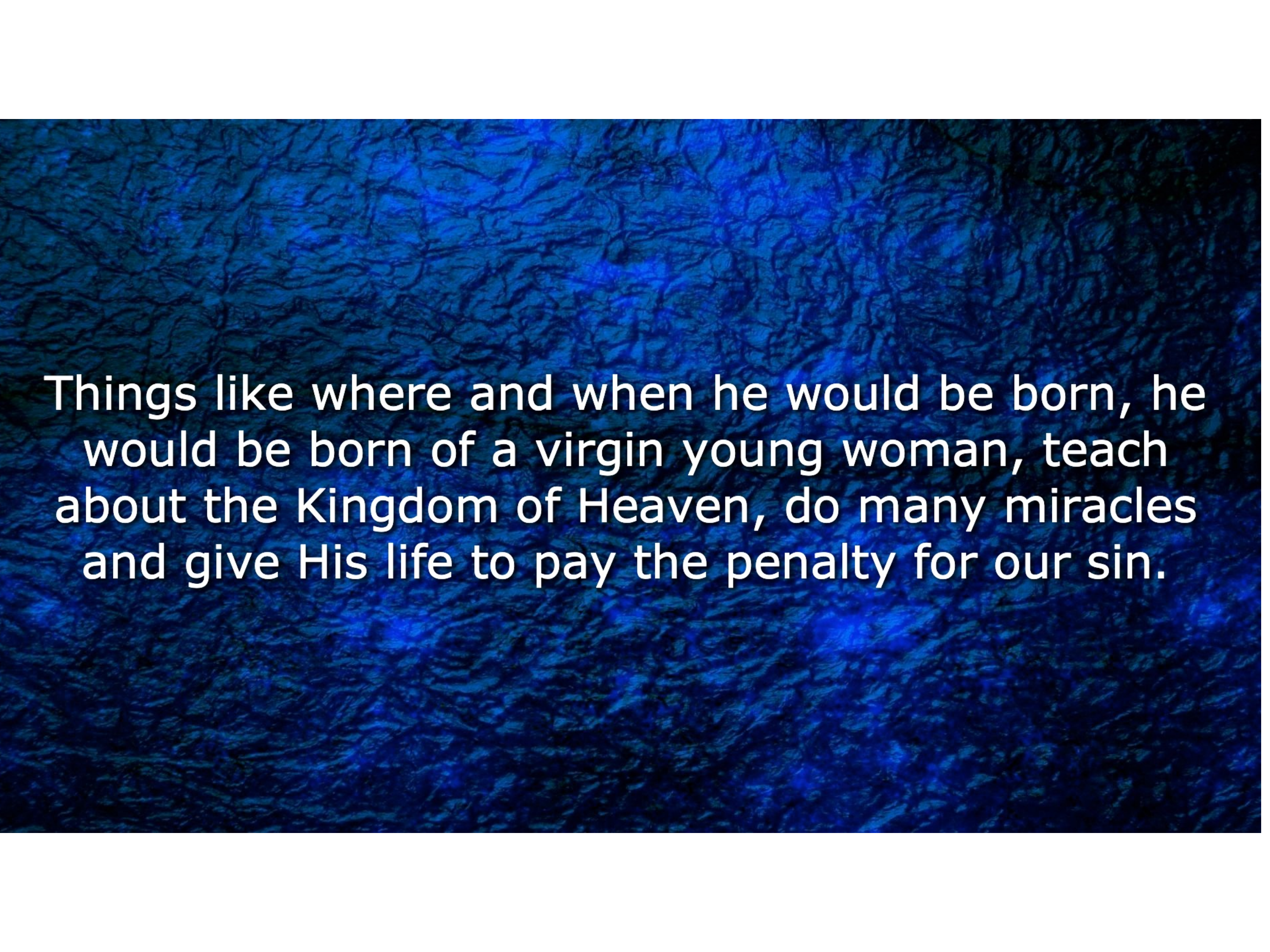
In order to save us from the coming wrath and judgment against sinners who rejected His mercy and grace.

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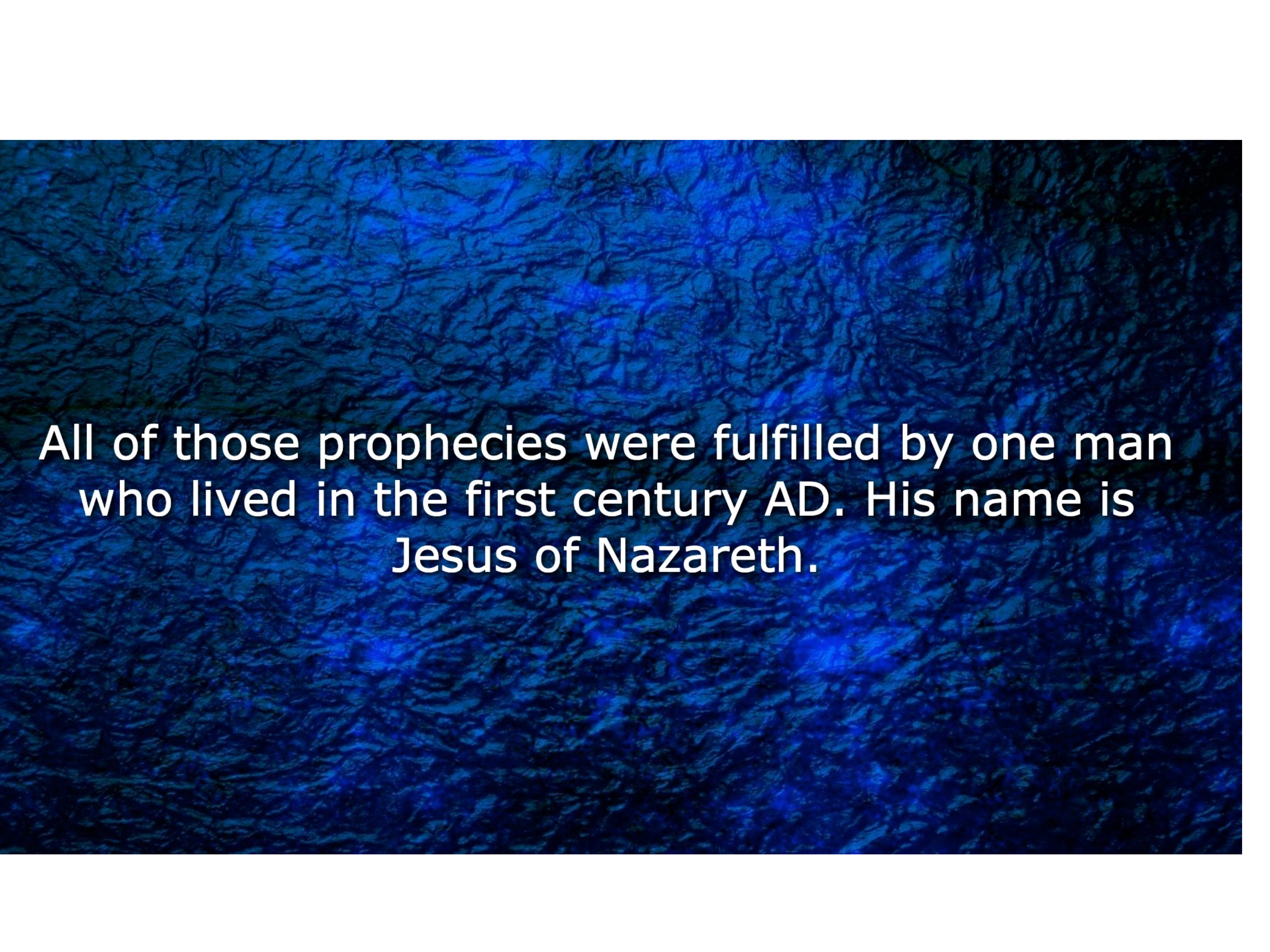
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In the Old Testament God spoke to people through His prophets in over 100 prophecies about the Messiah (promised deliverer) that would come and make a way for people to turn away from sin and humble themselves before Him trusting in the deliverer.

Because of the prophecies the Old Testament Saints (People who followed God by faith) knew some things about that this Messiah so they could recognize him not by his looks but by his birth and the things he said and did.

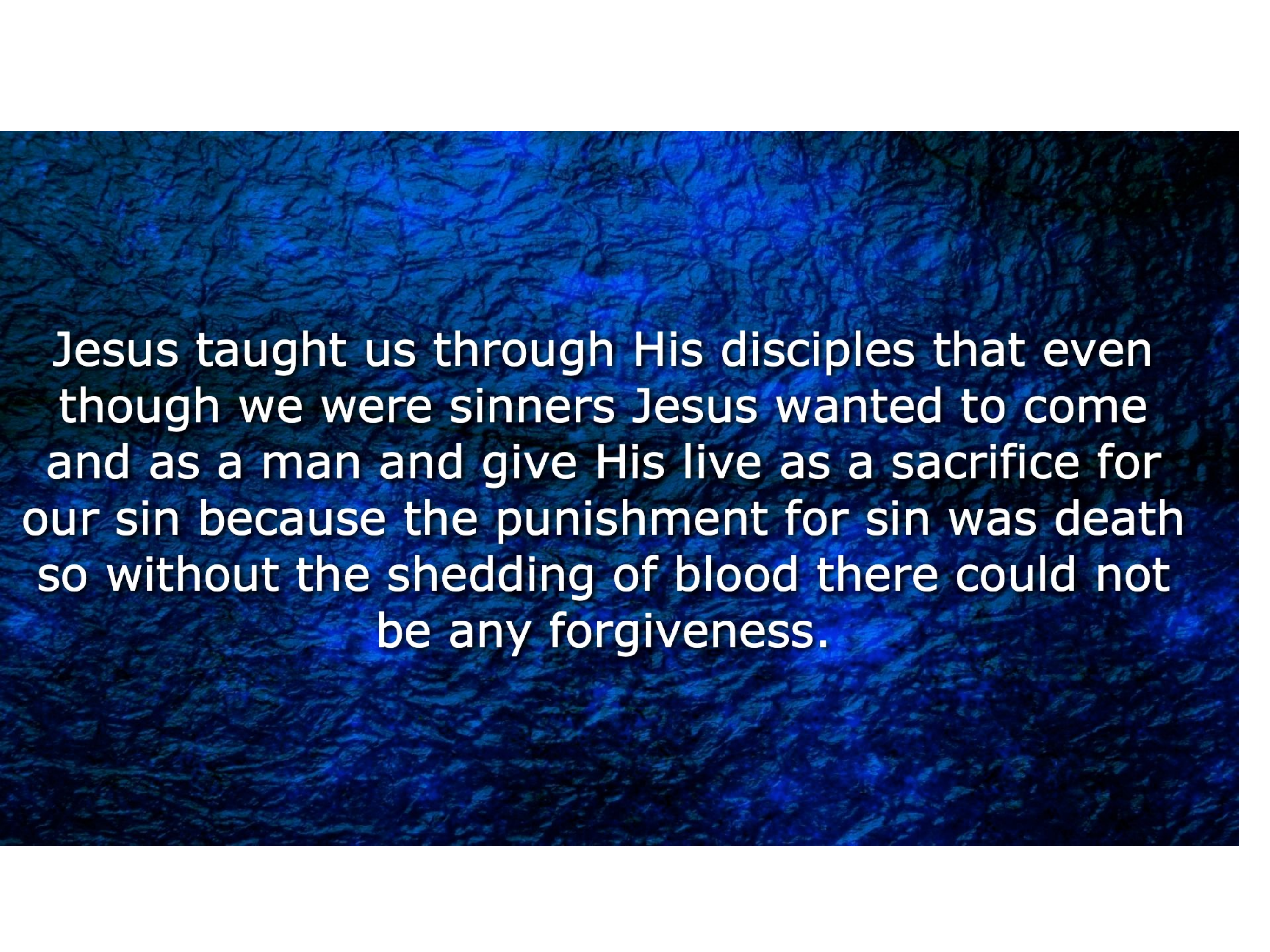


Things like where and when he would be born, he would be born of a virgin young woman, teach about the Kingdom of Heaven, do many miracles and give His life to pay the penalty for our sin.

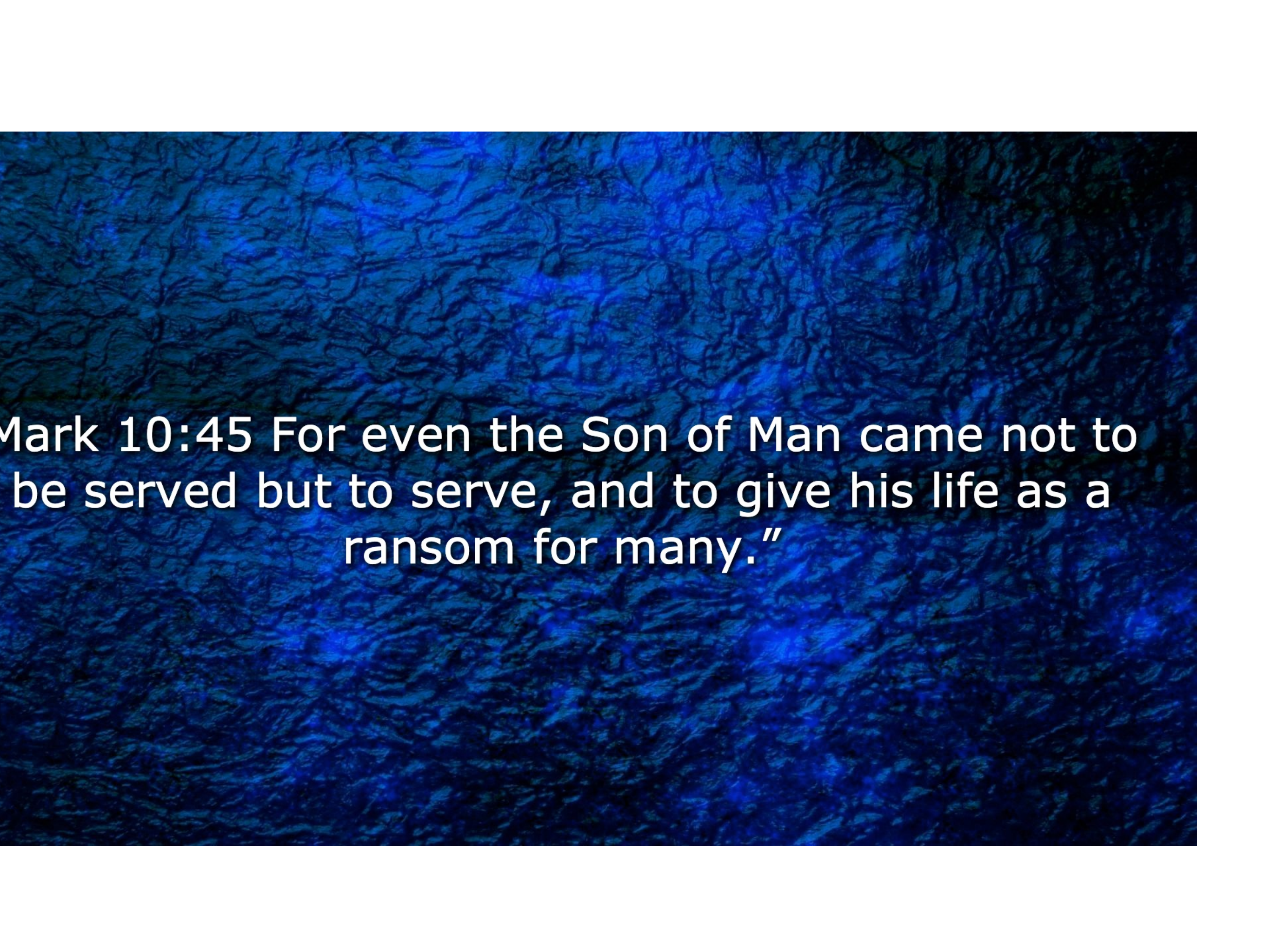


All of those prophecies were fulfilled by one man
who lived in the first century AD. His name is
Jesus of Nazareth.

Jesus who was born of the Virgin Mary was and we would understand Him as the Son of God who came to teach us the truth of God's Word and how to be reconciled back to God's family through repentance from sin.



Jesus taught us through His disciples that even though we were sinners Jesus wanted to come and as a man and give His life as a sacrifice for our sin because the punishment for sin was death so without the shedding of blood there could not be any forgiveness.

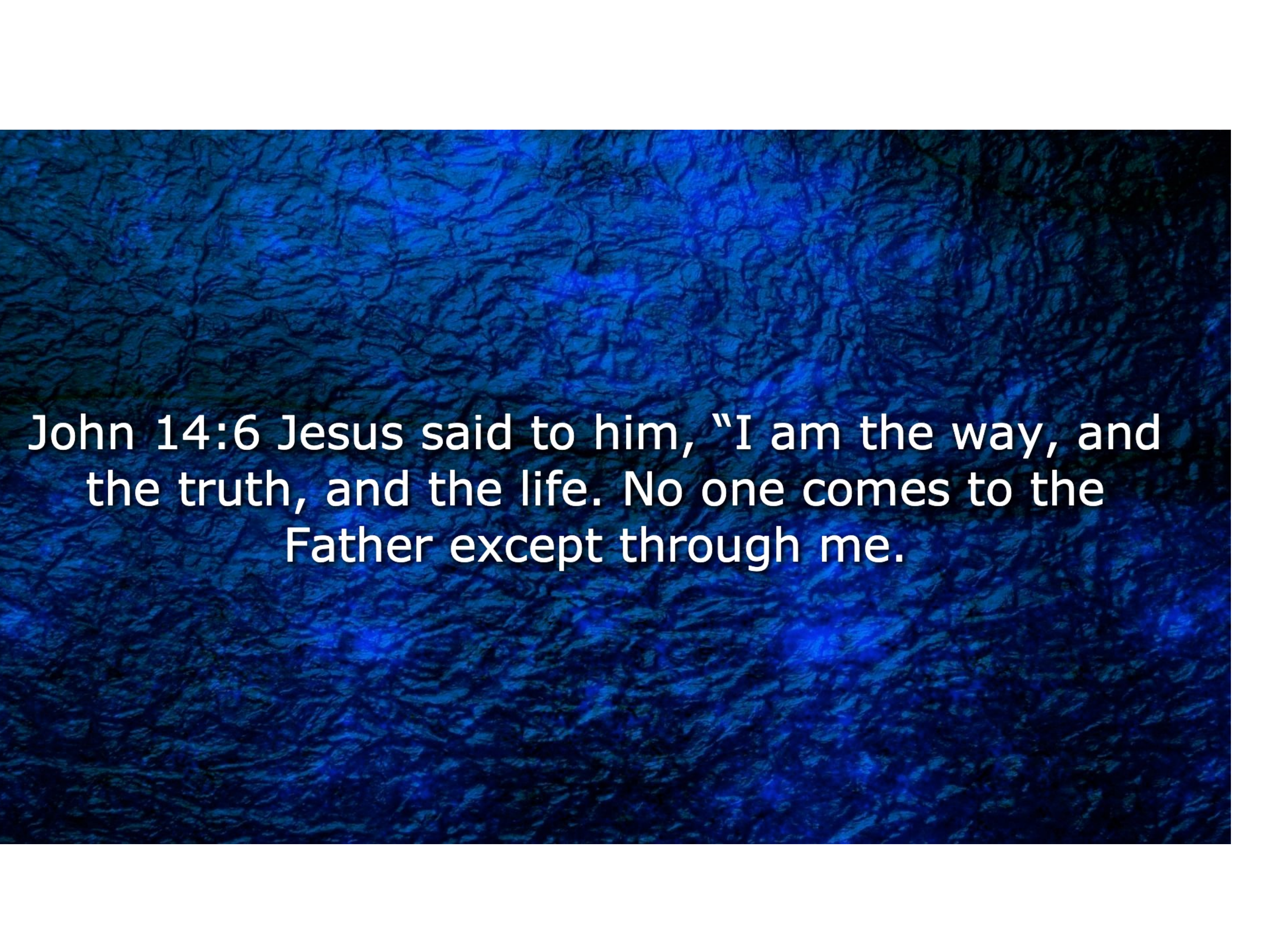


Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Philippians 2:1 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,
2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

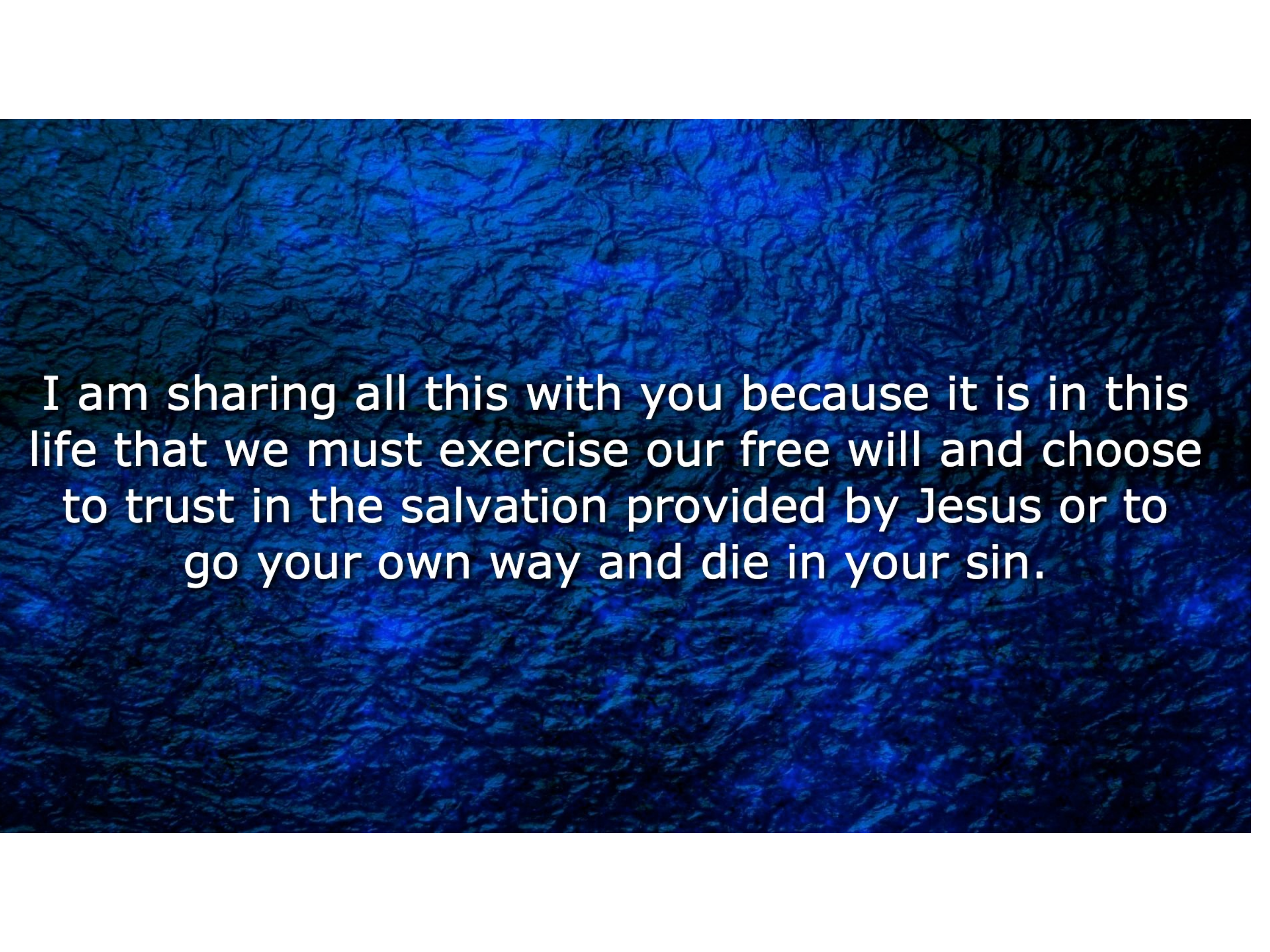
6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not
count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a
servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And
being found in human form, he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to the point of death, even
death on a cross.

9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



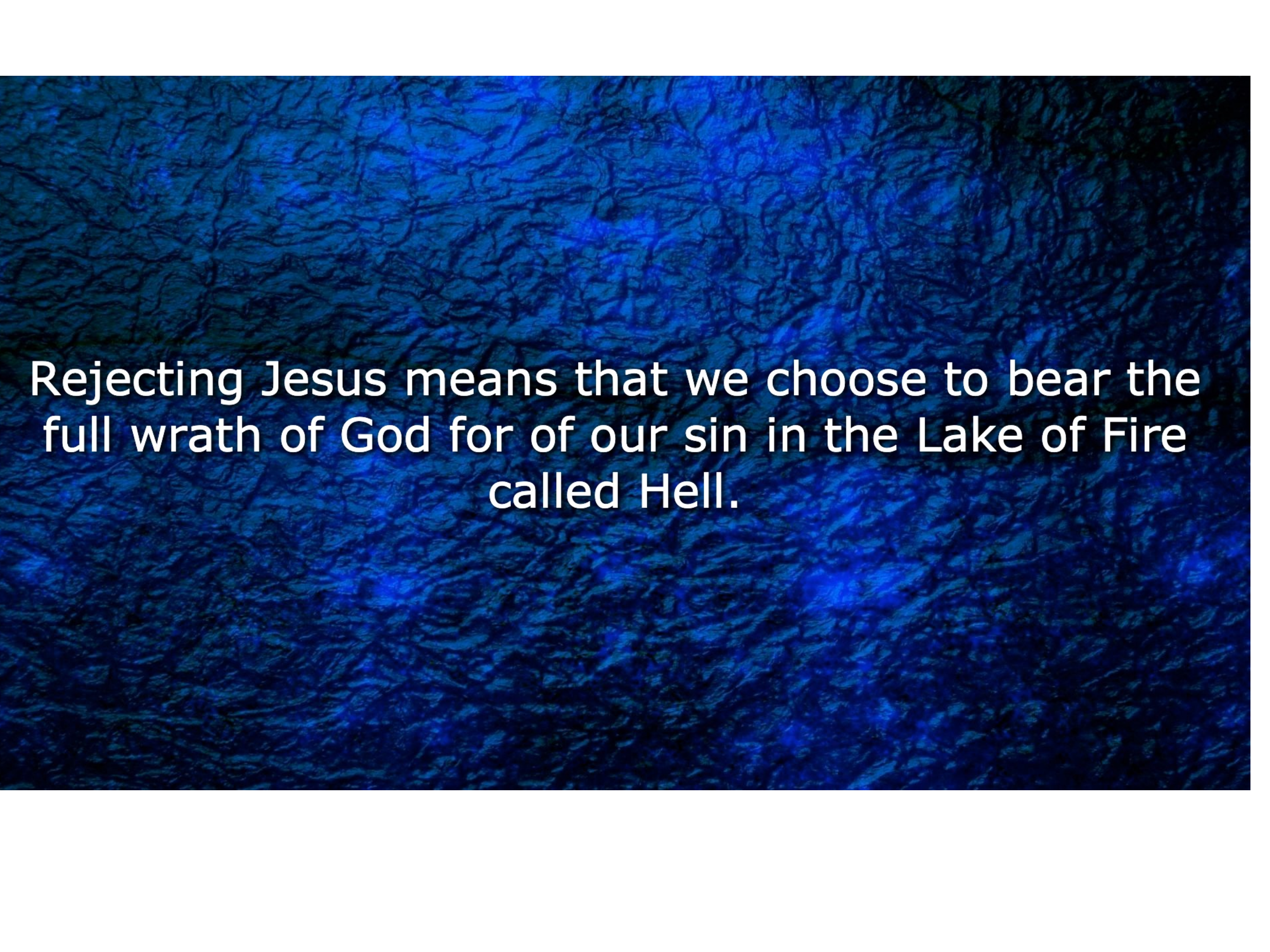
John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Hebrews 2:1 Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. 2 For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, 3 how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, 4 while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

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I am sharing all this with you because it is in this life that we must exercise our free will and choose to trust in the salvation provided by Jesus or to go your own way and die in your sin.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.



Rejecting Jesus means that we choose to bear the full wrath of God for of our sin in the Lake of Fire called Hell.

John 1:12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.



What are your thoughts?



Resist the temptation to push them into a
decision.

Acts 8:36 And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" 37[And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."]

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We must let the Holy Spirit do His job.



Let's get busy