

— THE GOSPEL OF —  
**MARK**

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# Mark 14:12-16



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<sup>13</sup> So He sent two of His disciples and told them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a water jug will meet you. Follow him.  
<sup>14</sup> Wherever he enters, tell the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher says, “Where is the guest room for Me to eat the Passover with My disciples?’” ’ <sup>15</sup> He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there.” <sup>16</sup> So the disciples went out, entered the city, and found it just as He had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

# Mark 14:17-21



<sup>17</sup> When evening came, He arrived with the Twelve. <sup>18</sup> While they were reclining and eating, Jesus said, “I assure you: One of you will betray Me—one who is eating with Me!”

<sup>19</sup> They began to be distressed and to say to Him one by one, “Surely not I?”

<sup>20</sup> He said to them, “It is one of the Twelve—the one who is dipping bread with Me in the bowl. <sup>21</sup> For the Son of Man will go just as it is written about Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.”

# Mark 14:22-26



<sup>22</sup> As they were eating, He took bread, blessed and broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take it; this is My body.”

<sup>23</sup> Then He took a cup, and after giving thanks, He gave it to them, and so they all drank from it. <sup>24</sup> He said to them, “This is My blood that establishes the covenant; it is shed for many.

<sup>25</sup> I assure you: I will no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it in a new way in the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup> After singing psalms, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

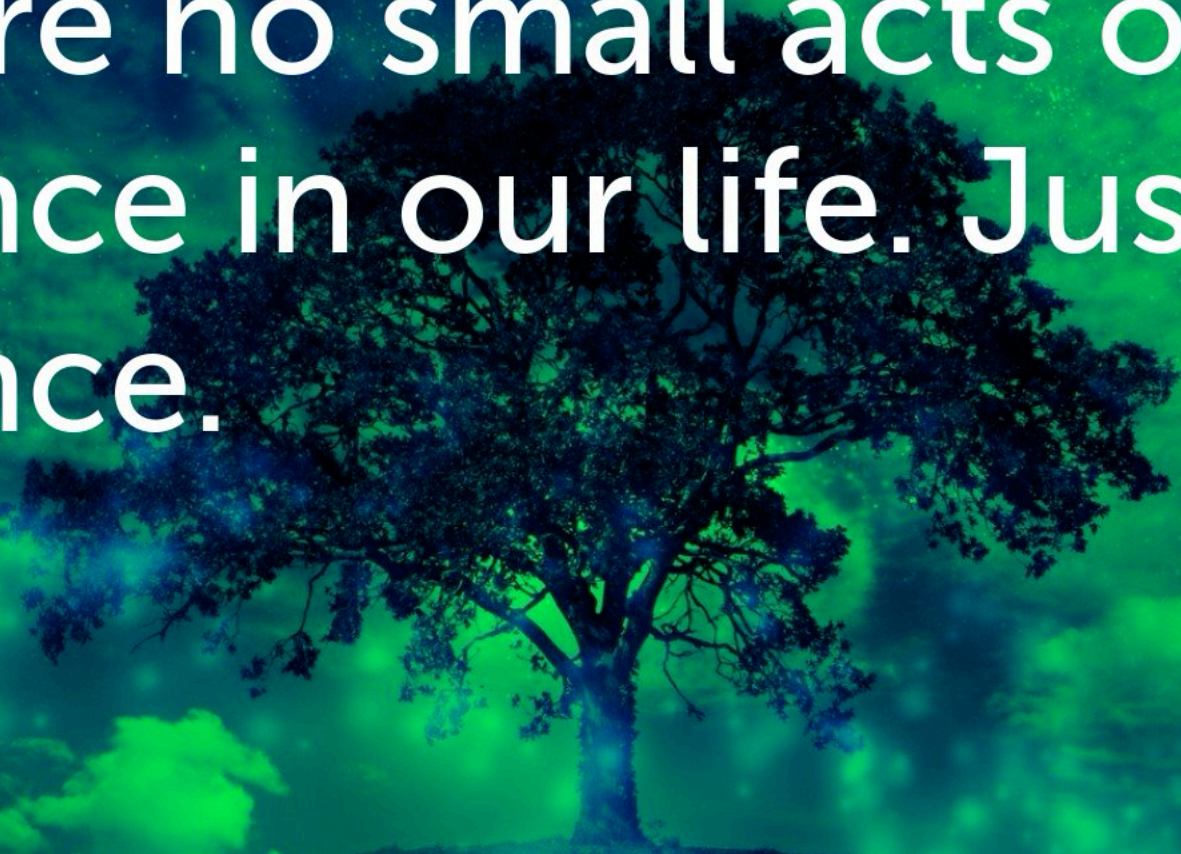
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**For a disciple there is nothing too small or too mundane in service of the King!**

There are no small acts of  
obedience in our life. Just  
obedience.



# Mark 14:16



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**We can trust Christ with the details in life and service to Him because He is sovereign!**

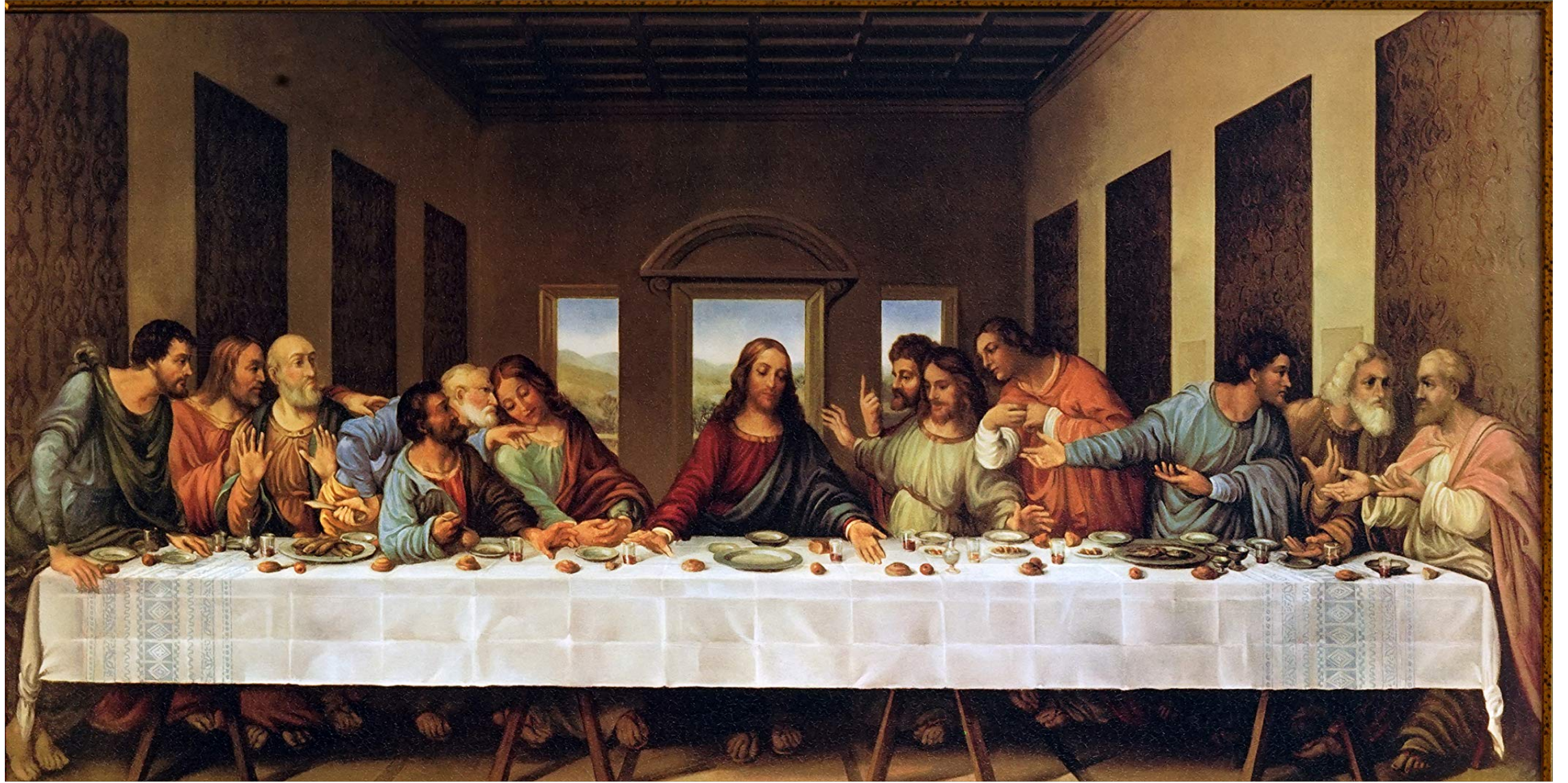
What Christ allows,  
Christ redeems!



FOR GOD GAVE US  
A SPIRIT NOT OF  
FEAR BUT OF

Power &  
Love &  
Self-control

2 TIMOTHY 1:7



**An example of a room furnished with a triclinium in Jesus' time.**



**Judas (guest of honor)**

**Jesus (host)**

**John  
(2nd most  
important  
guest)**

**Peter  
(guest of least  
importance)**

# Two Shocking Statements



1. **One of you will betray me!**
- 2.

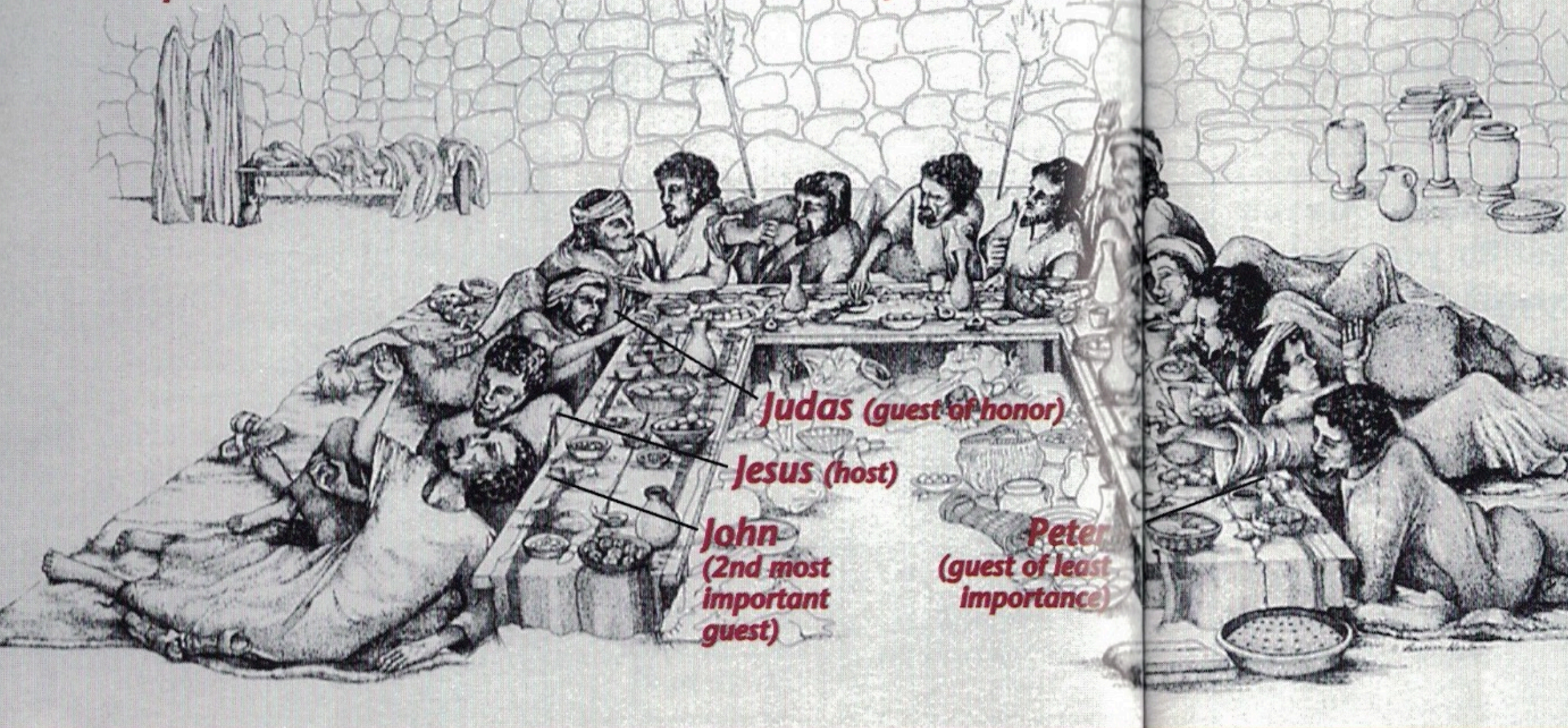
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Christ's love flows from His  
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**Christ’s love is extended even to His enemies — and that love leaves us without excuse.**

# The Warning of Judas



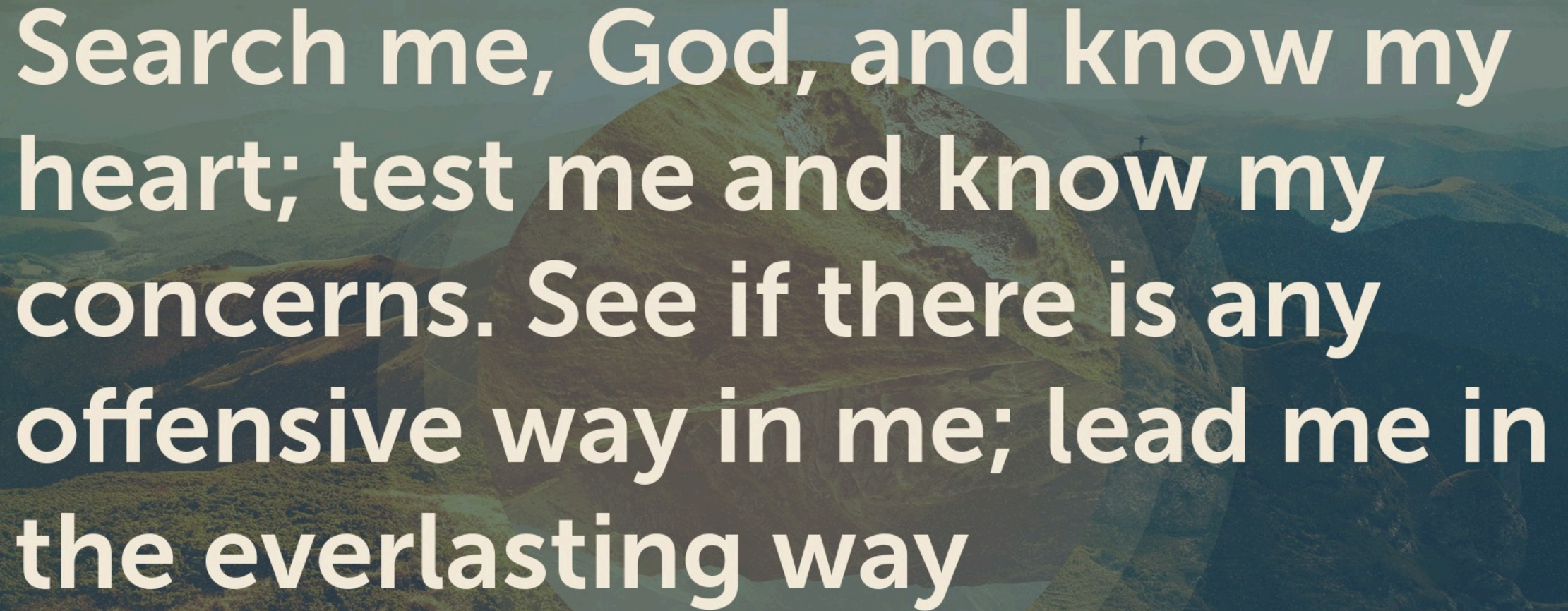
## Mary vs. Judas



# The Warning of Judas



**Proximity to Jesus Is Not the Same as  
Surrender to Jesus**



Search me, God, and know my  
heart; test me and know my  
concerns. See if there is any  
offensive way in me; lead me in  
the everlasting way

Psalm 139:23–24

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# Two Shocking Statements

A close-up photograph of a crown of thorns, a symbol of suffering and sacrifice, resting on a wooden surface. The thorns are sharp and intertwined, with some green leaves visible. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the wood and the sharp points of the thorns.

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# Two Shocking Statements



- 1. One of you will betray me!**
- 2. Christ is the Passover Lamb initiating the long-awaited New Covenant**

“Look, the days are coming”—this is the LORD’s declaration—“when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. This one will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant they broke even though I had married them” —the LORD’s declaration. “Instead, this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days”—the LORD’s declaration. “I will put My teaching within them and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be My people. No longer will one teach his neighbor or his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they will all know Me, from the least to the greatest of them” —this is the LORD’s declaration. “For I will forgive their wrongdoing and never again remember their sin.”

**Jeremiah 31:31–34**

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# ***New Covenant***

1. Inner Transformation
2. Intimate Relationship
3. Total Forgiveness



# New Covenant —> New Exodus

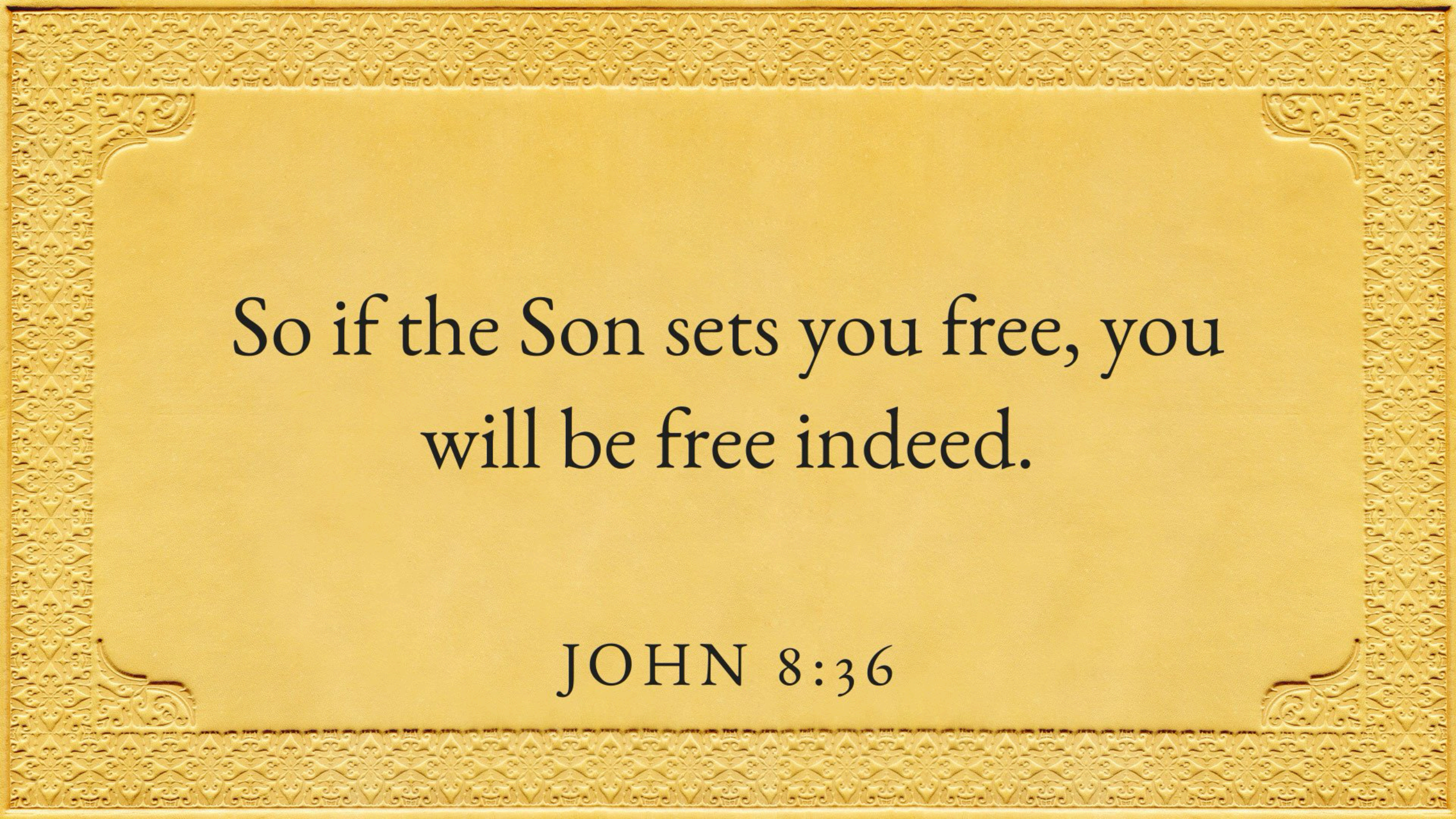


- **Old Exodus —> Freedom from Political Slavery**
- **New Exodus —> Freedom from Sin & Death**

# New Covenant—> New Exodus



- **Following Jesus means leaving old slavery behind.**
- **Discipleship includes ongoing “exodus” — daily turning from old masters.**



So if the Son sets you free, you  
will be free indeed.

JOHN 8:36

# Discussion Time



- 1. What stood out most from today's lesson?**
- 2. Are there any little things that you tend to ignore that God is calling you to do? What can make small obediences difficult?**
- 3. Does fear play any role in holding you back in your life?**
- 4. How can Judas serve as a warning and how can you guard your heart more?**
- 5. How can focusing on Christ's gift of the New Covenant be a source of encouragement during your week?**