

FIRST CORINTHIANS

The Corinthian Contradiction



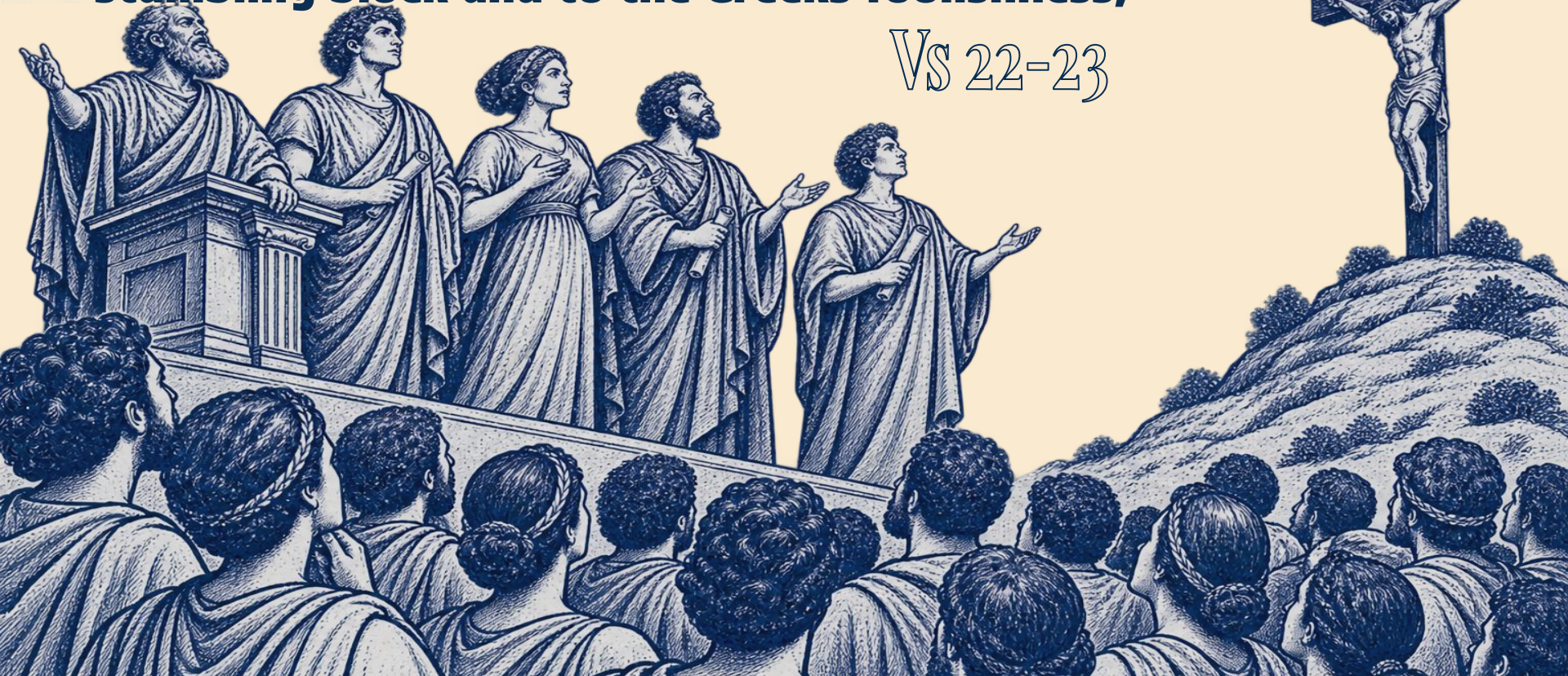
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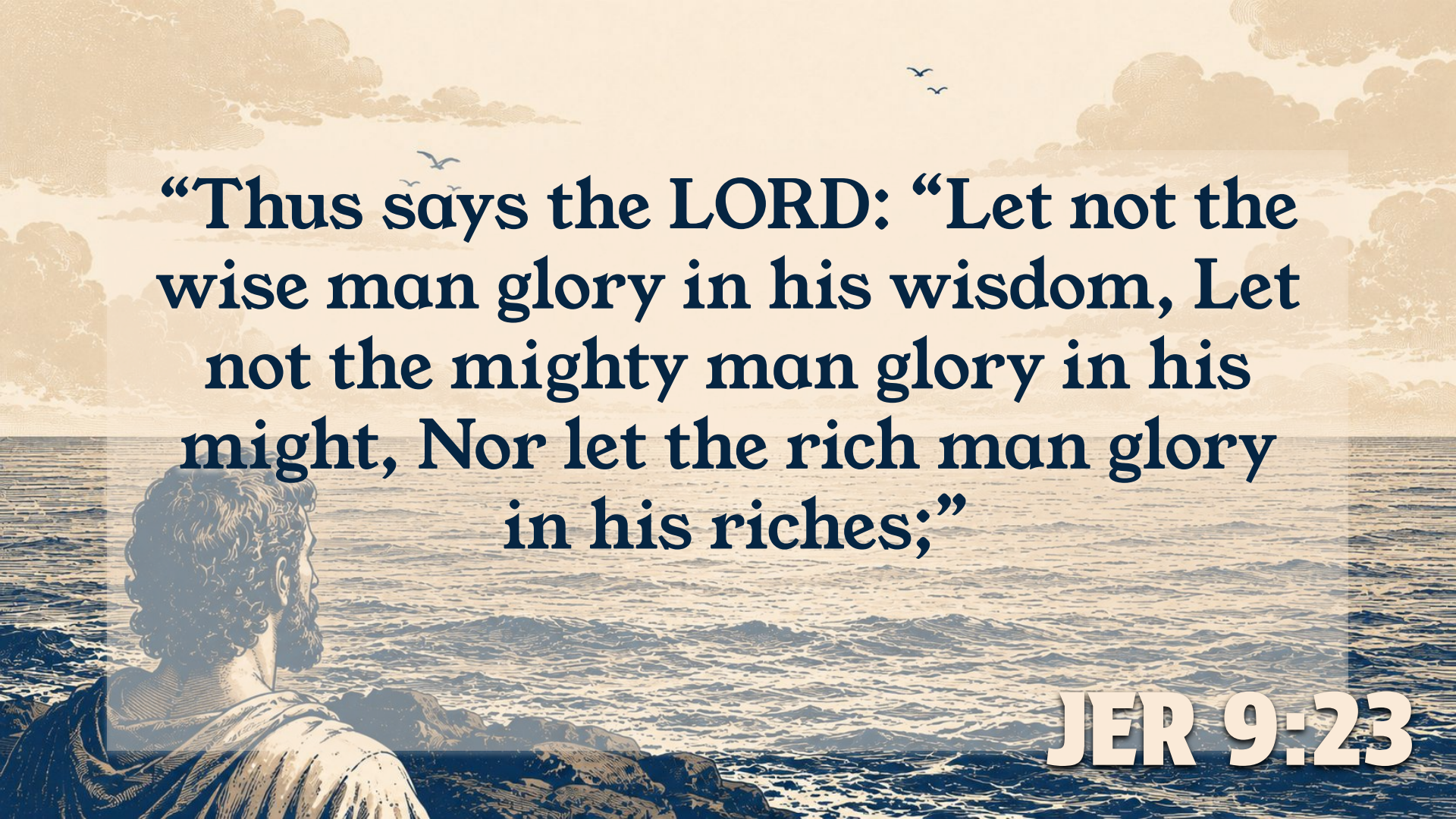
**"Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom;
but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a
stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness,"**

Vs 22-23



**THERE IS NO
APPLAUSE AT
THE CROSS.**



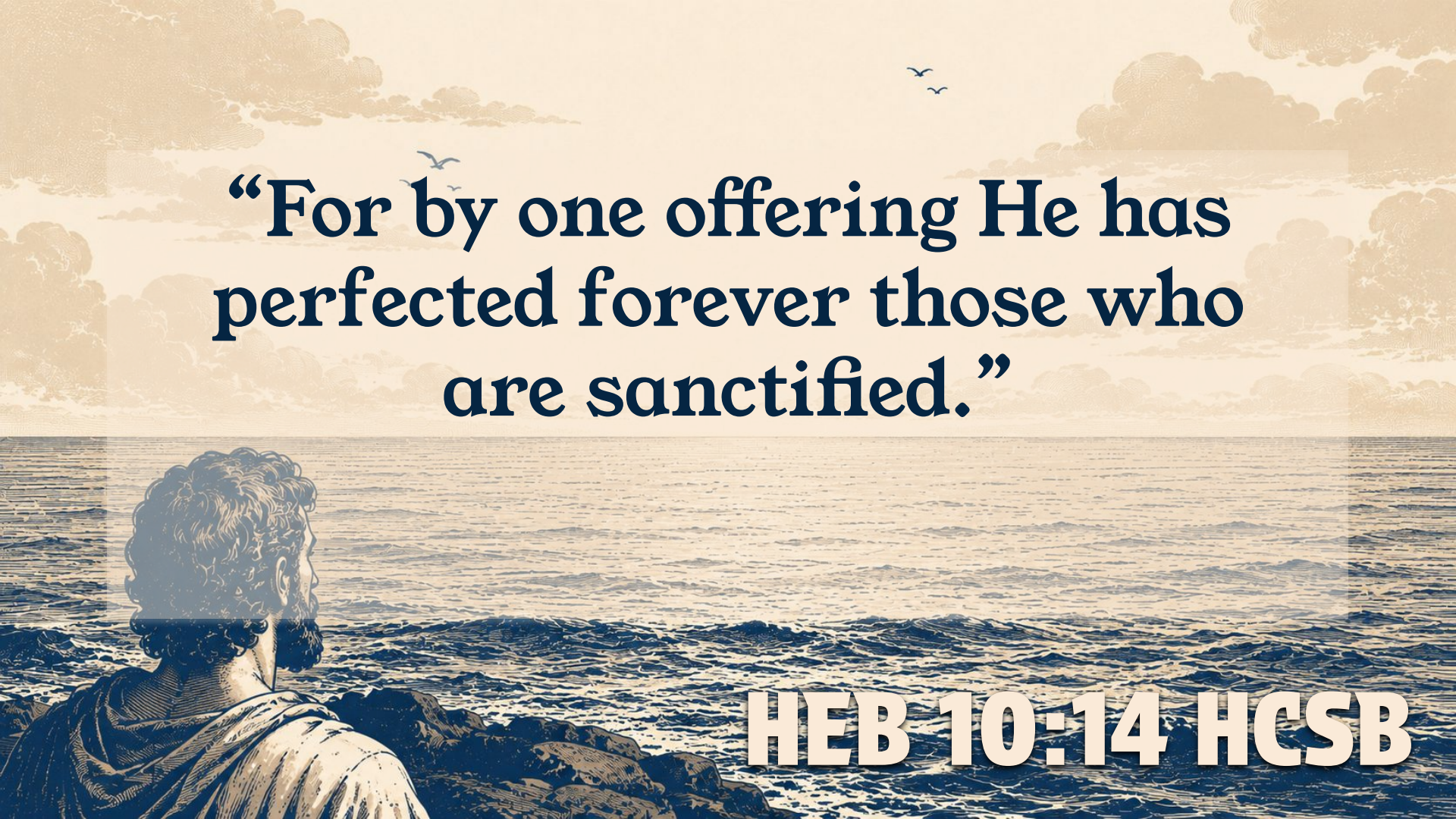


**“Thus says the LORD: “Let not the
wise man glory in his wisdom, Let
not the mighty man glory in his
might, Nor let the rich man glory
in his riches;”**

JER 9:23

**THE GOSPEL ISN'T
CHRIST TRIED, BUT
CHRIST DIED AND
FULLY SUPPLIED.**





**“For by one offering He has
perfected forever those who
are sanctified.”**

HEB 10:14 HCSB

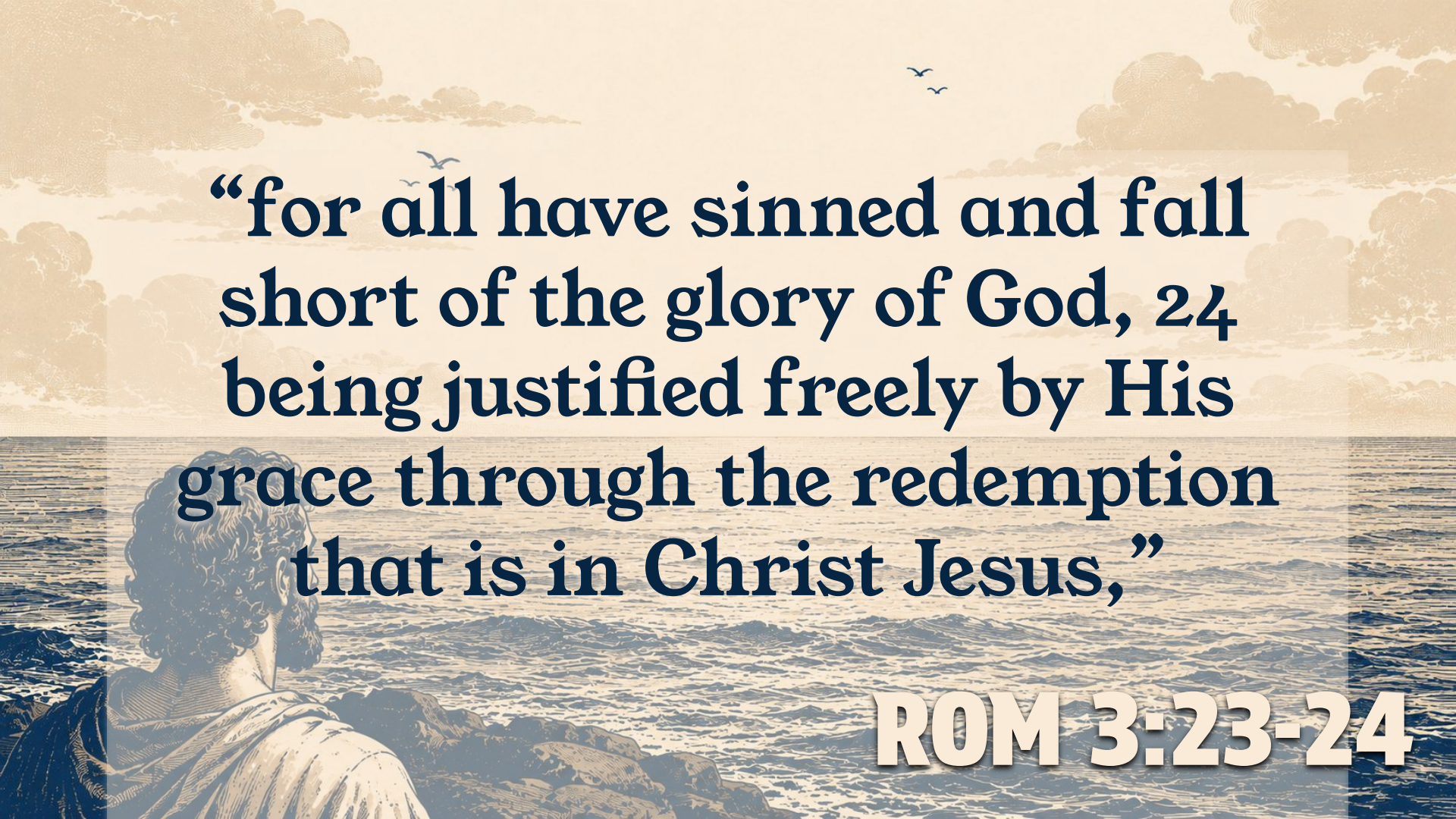


**“You shall love the LORD your
God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with
all your strength.”**

DEUT 6:5

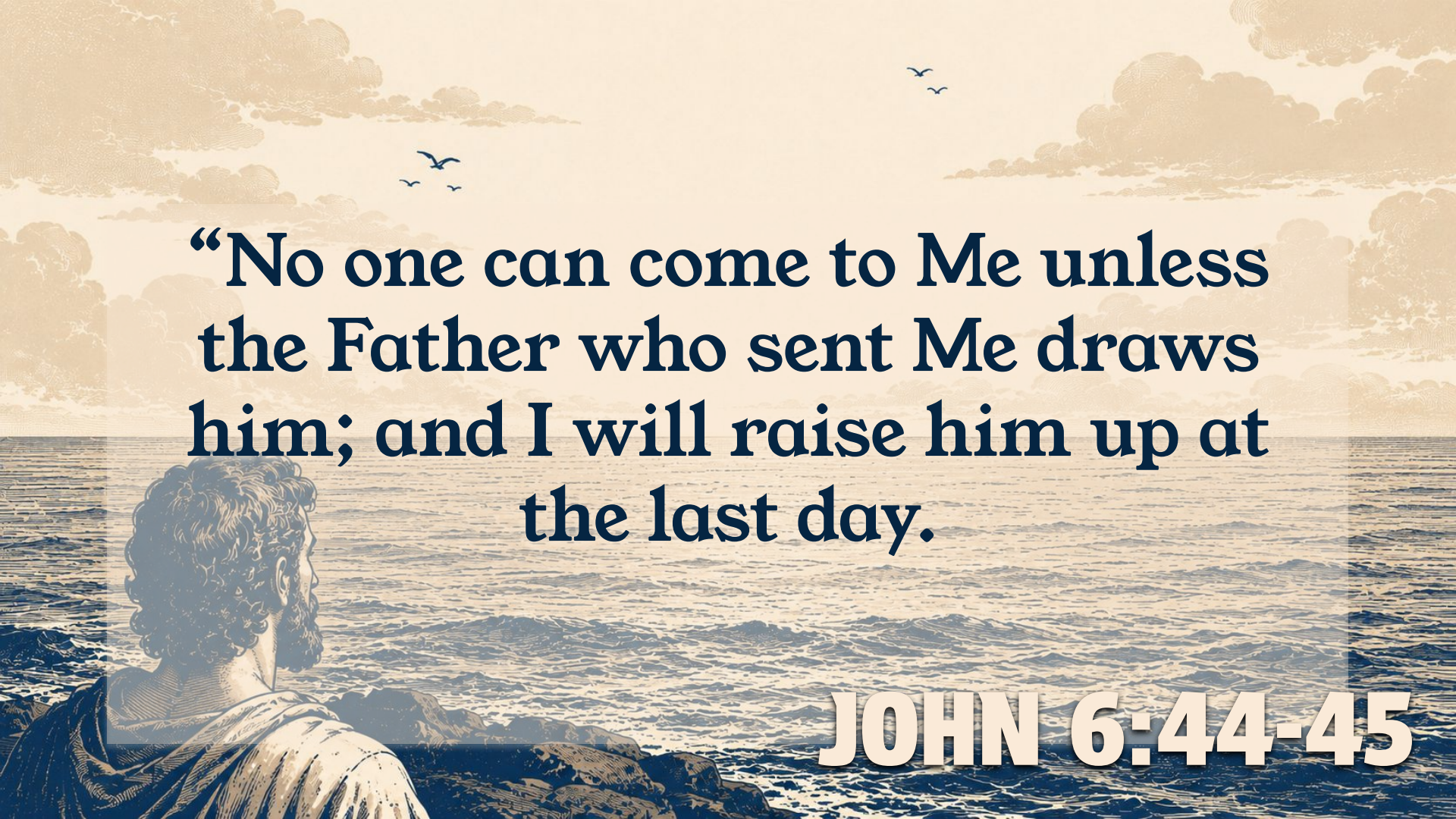
**THE BEST THING
ABOUT US HAS
NOTHING TO DO WITH
US—IT'S ALL JESUS.**



The background of the image is a composite illustration. The top half features a warm, golden-yellow sky with soft, textured clouds and a few small birds in flight. The bottom half shows a man with curly hair and a beard, seen from the back and side, looking out over a vast, blue ocean with white-capped waves. He is wearing a simple, light-colored robe. The overall style is reminiscent of classic religious art or book cover illustrations.

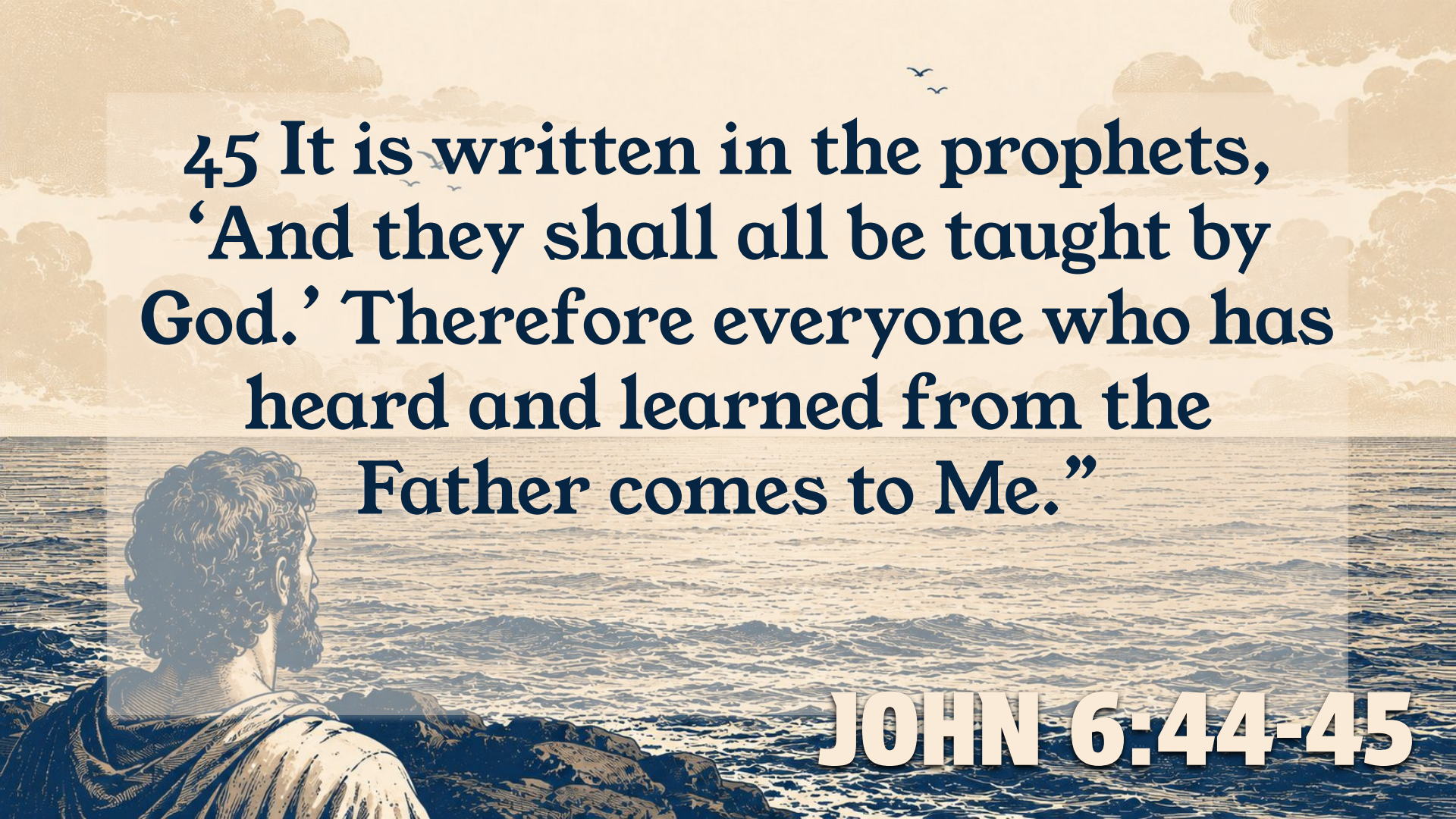
“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,”

ROM 3:23-24



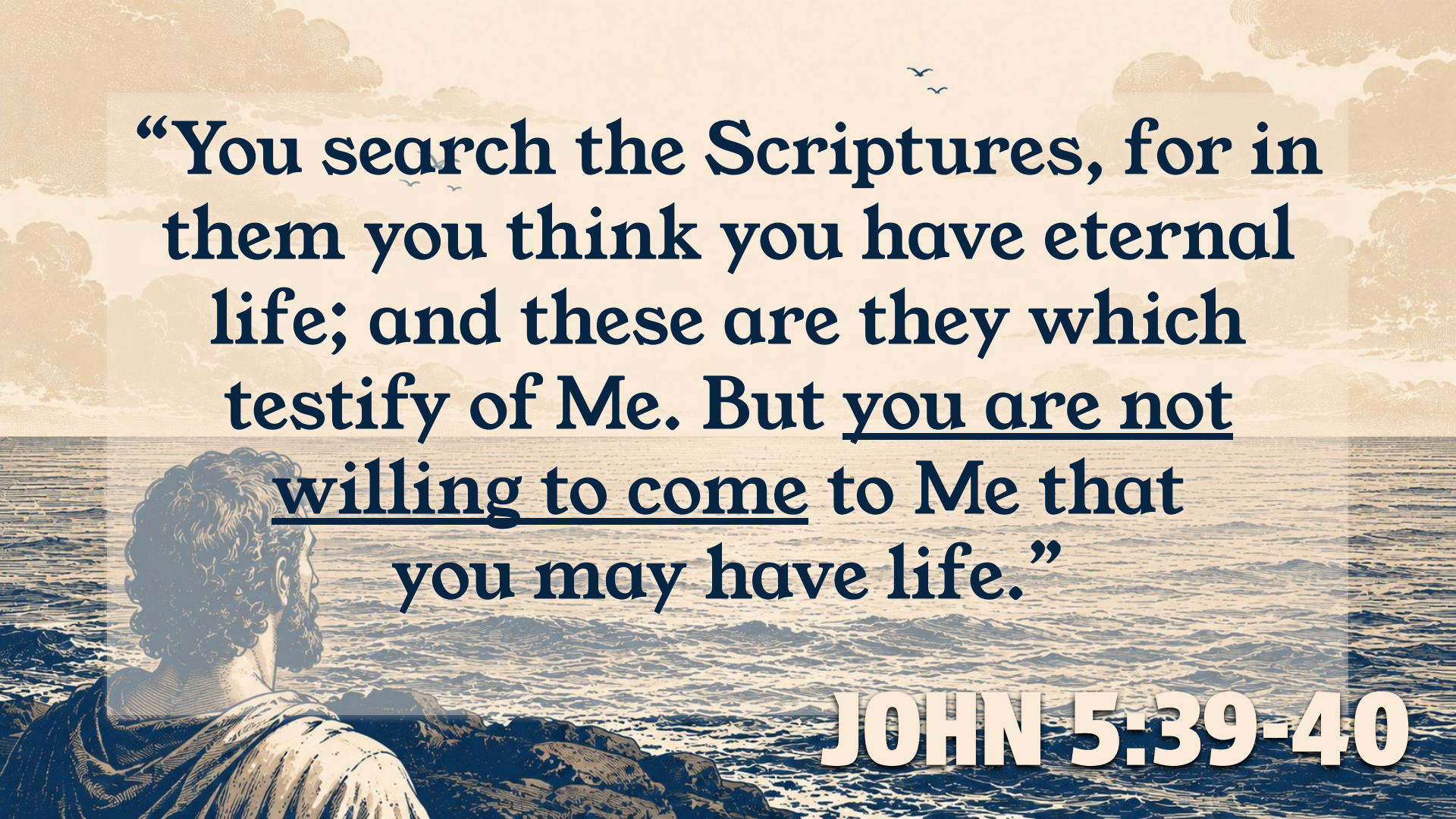
“No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day.

JOHN 6:44-45



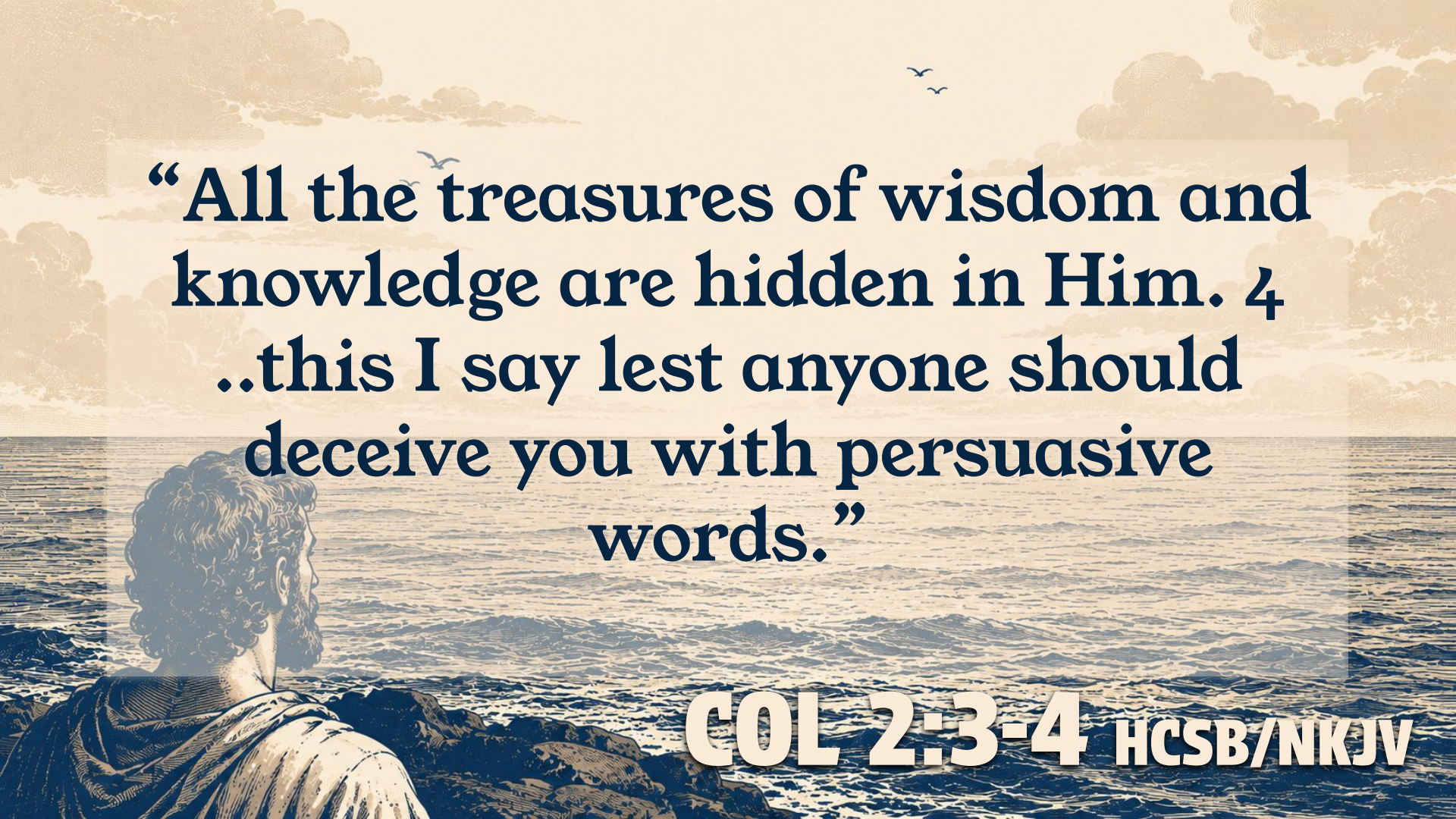
45 It is written in the prophets,
‘And they shall all be taught by
God.’ Therefore everyone who has
heard and learned from the
Father comes to Me.”

JOHN 6:44-45



“You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.”

JOHN 5:39-40



**“All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Him. 4
..this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words.”**

COL 2:3-4 HCSB/NKJV

**IF THE GOSPEL SAYS
"IT'S ALREADY FINISHED"
GOD'S MESSAGE DOESN'T
NEED TO BE POLISHED.**



**JESUS NEEDS TO BE THE
COMPASS OF OUR MESSAGE,
BECAUSE IT'S VERY EASY TO
MAKE IT ABOUT US, IF WE DON'T
BRING IT BACK TO JESUS.**



**WHEN WE'RE TRYING TO
MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION,
WE CAN QUIET THE SPIRIT'S
CONVICTION.**



**WHEN THE MESSAGE OF
THE CROSS IS NOT CENTRAL,
PRAISE OR CRITIQUE, WILL
TEMPT US TO DILUTE
THE GOSPEL.**



**“If anyone speaks, he should speak
as one conveying the words of God.
If anyone serves, he should serve
with the strength God provides,**

1 PETER 4:11 BSB



so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.”



1 PETER 4:11 BSB

