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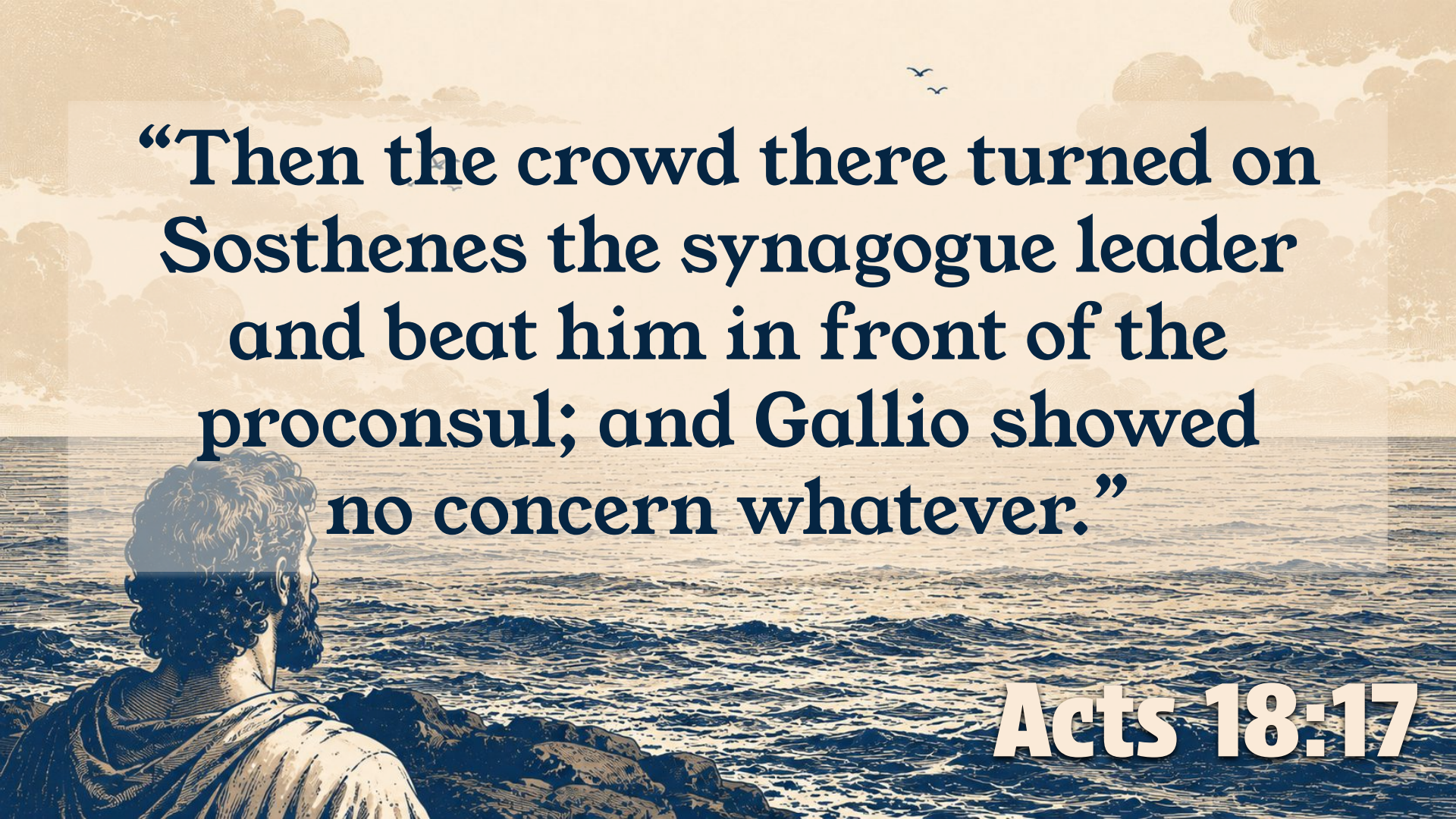
The Corinthian Contradiction



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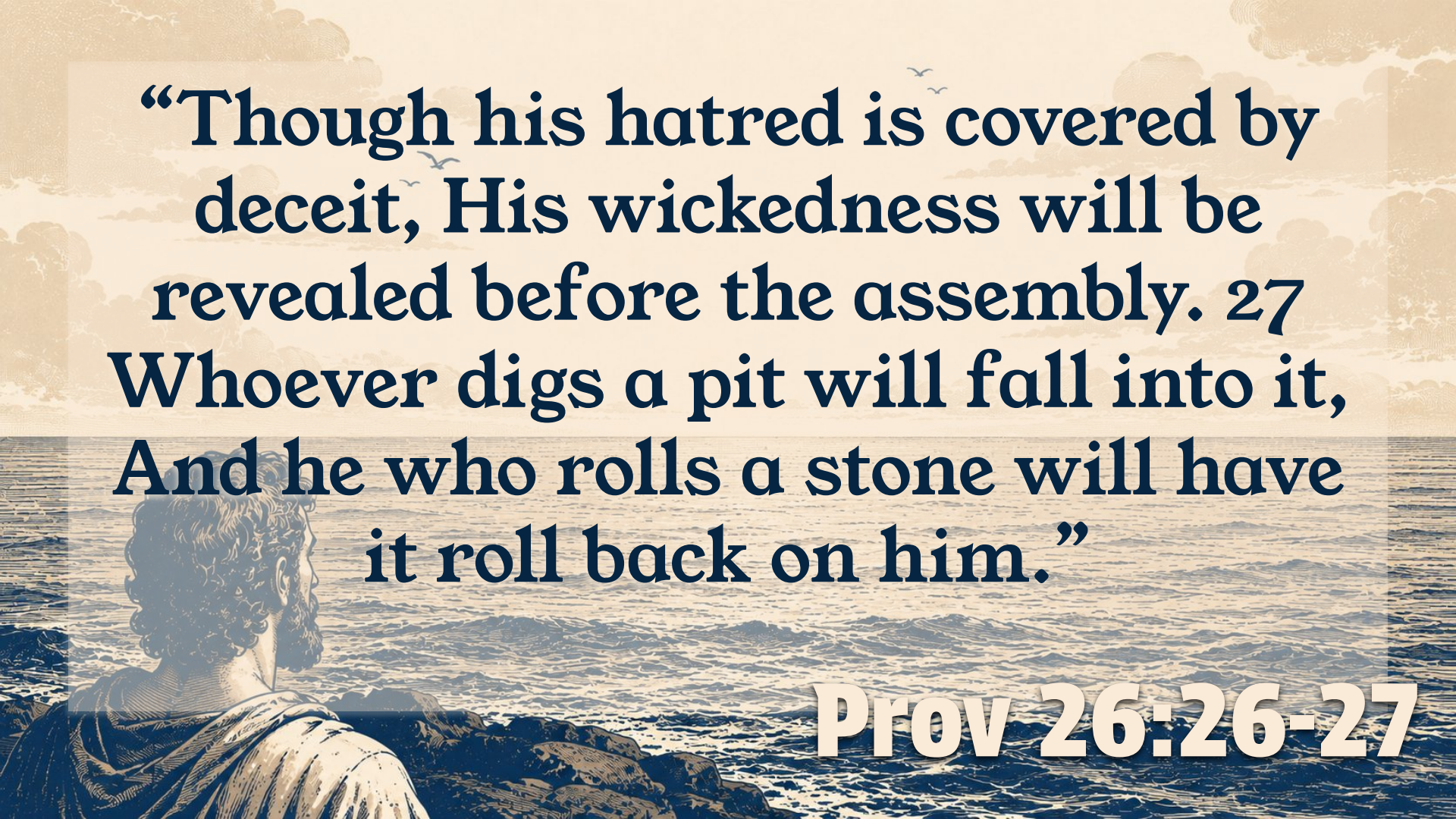


1:1-3



**“Then the crowd there turned on
Sosthenes the synagogue leader
and beat him in front of the
proconsul; and Gallio showed
no concern whatever.”**

Acts 18:17

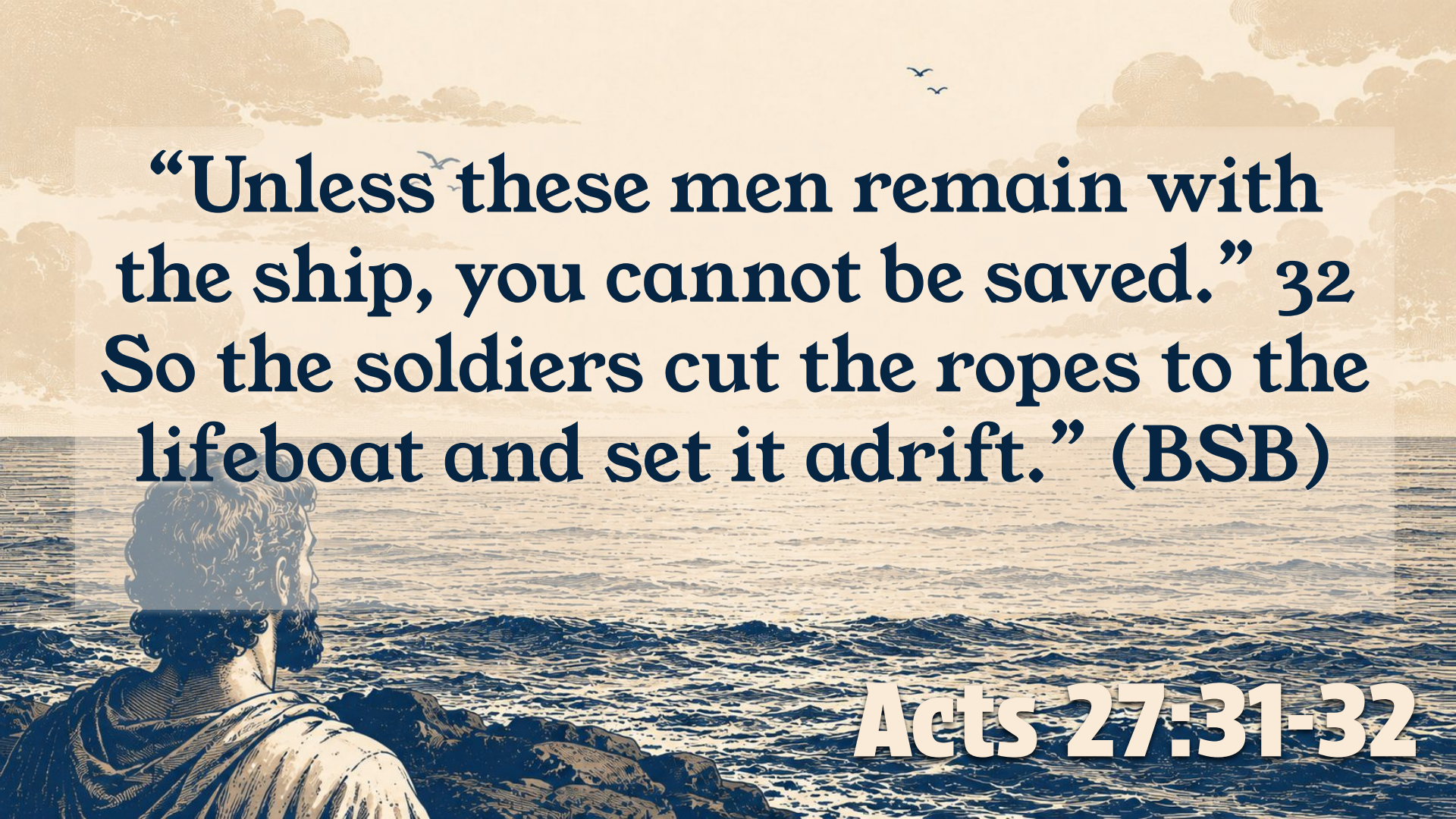


**“Though his hatred is covered by
deceit, His wickedness will be
revealed before the assembly. 27
Whoever digs a pit will fall into it,
And he who rolls a stone will have
it roll back on him.”**

Prov 26:26-27

**THERE'S PROTECTION
IN THE COMMISSION,
BECAUSE GOD SHIELDS
THE ONE WHO YIELDS**



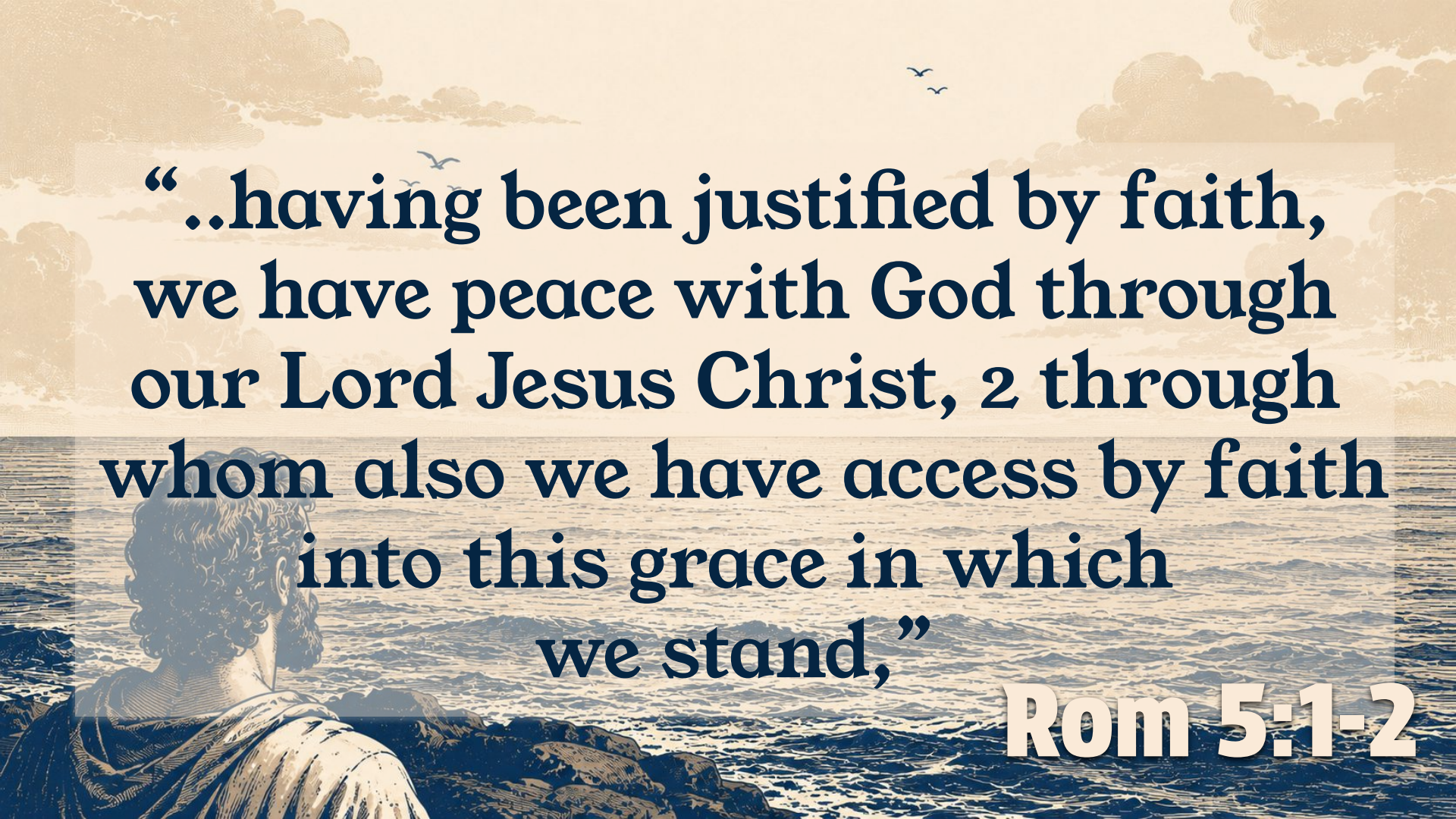
A man with curly hair and a beard, wearing a white robe, is shown from the back, looking out over a turbulent sea with white-capped waves. The sky is a pale yellow-orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise, with a few birds flying in the distance. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent rectangular area in the upper half of the image.

**“Unless these men remain with
the ship, you cannot be saved.” 32
So the soldiers cut the ropes to the
lifeboat and set it adrift.” (BSB)**

Acts 27:31-32

**SOMETIMES THE
WORLD HAS TO BEAT
YOU UP SO THAT YOU
CAN FINALLY WAKE UP.**





**“..having been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ, & through
whom also we have access by faith
into this grace in which
we stand,”**

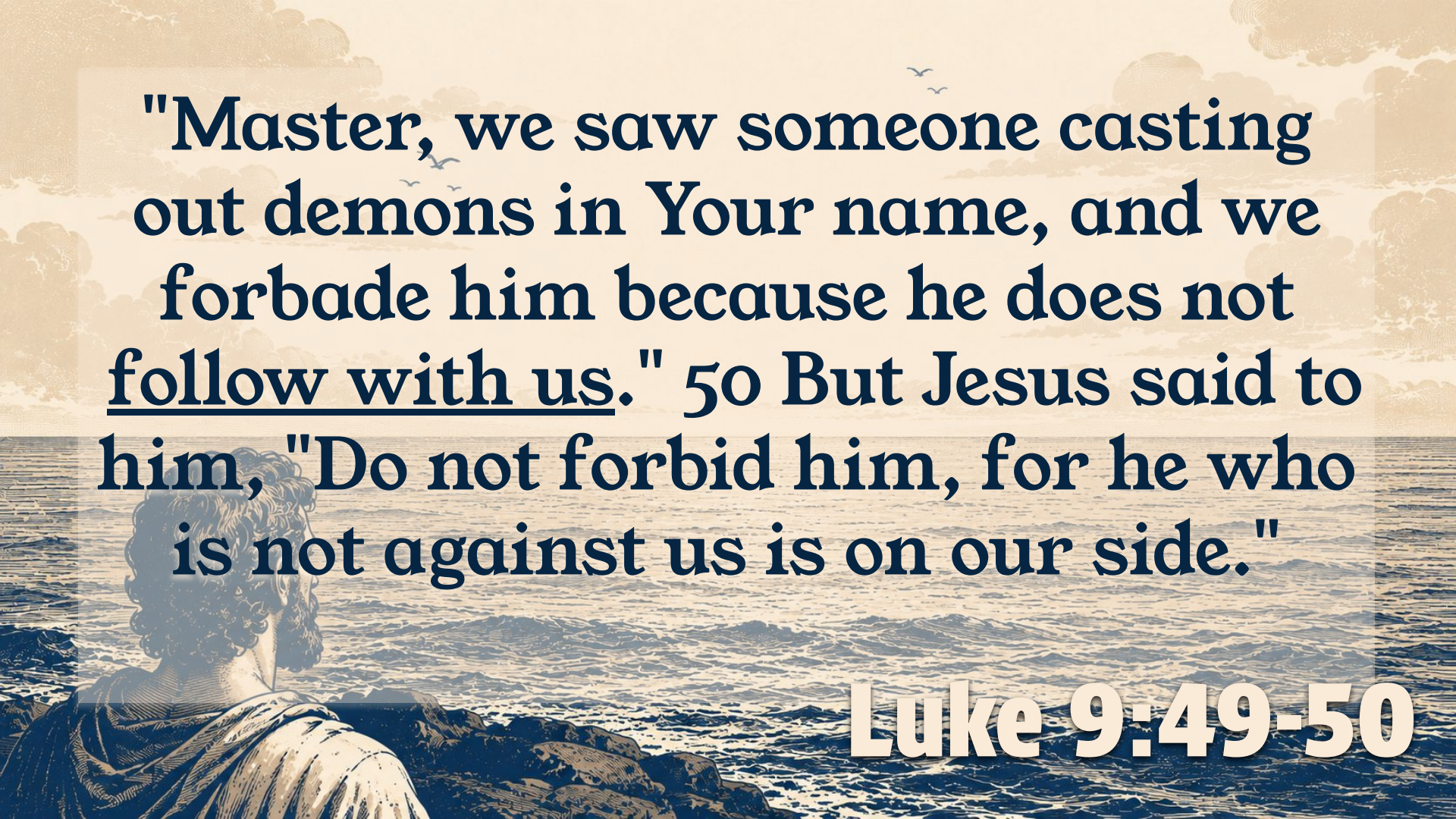
Rom 5:1-2

**WE CAN'T MEASURE
WHO WE ARE BY WHERE
WE ARE, BECAUSE OUR
IDENTIFICATION IS
IN A PERSON, AND
NOT A LOCATION.**



**OUR DISTINCTIONS
MATTER BUT THEY DON'T
MAKE US ANY BETTER.**





"Master, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow with us." 50 But Jesus said to him, "Do not forbid him, for he who is not against us is on our side."

Luke 9:49-50

**IMPRESSIVE DOESN'T
MEAN EXCLUSIVE.**



**WE'RE NOT RIGHT
WITH GOD B/C OUR
BEHAVIOR IS PERFECT;
WE'RE RIGHT WITH
GOD B/C OUR SAVIOR
IS PERFECT.**



**GRACE IS FROM
START TO FINISH; IF
WE START WITH IT,
WE ALSO END WITH
IT.**



