

Following At A Distance?

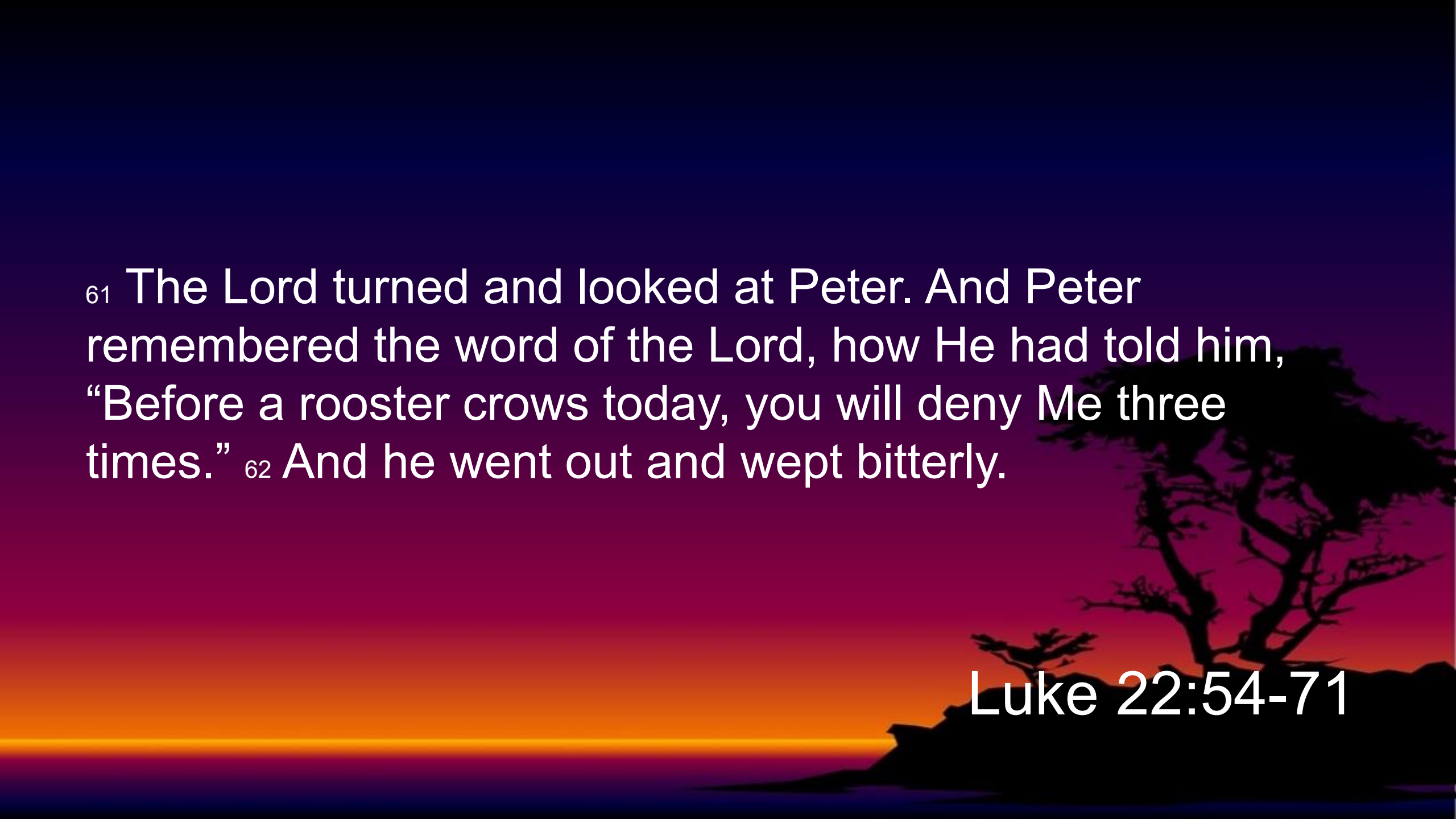


⁵⁴ Having arrested Him, they led Him away and brought Him to the house of the high priest; but Peter was following at a distance. ⁵⁵ After they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and had sat down together, Peter was sitting among them. ⁵⁶ And a servant-girl, seeing him as he sat in the firelight and looking intently at him, said, "This man was with Him too." ⁵⁷ But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know Him."

Luke 22:54-71

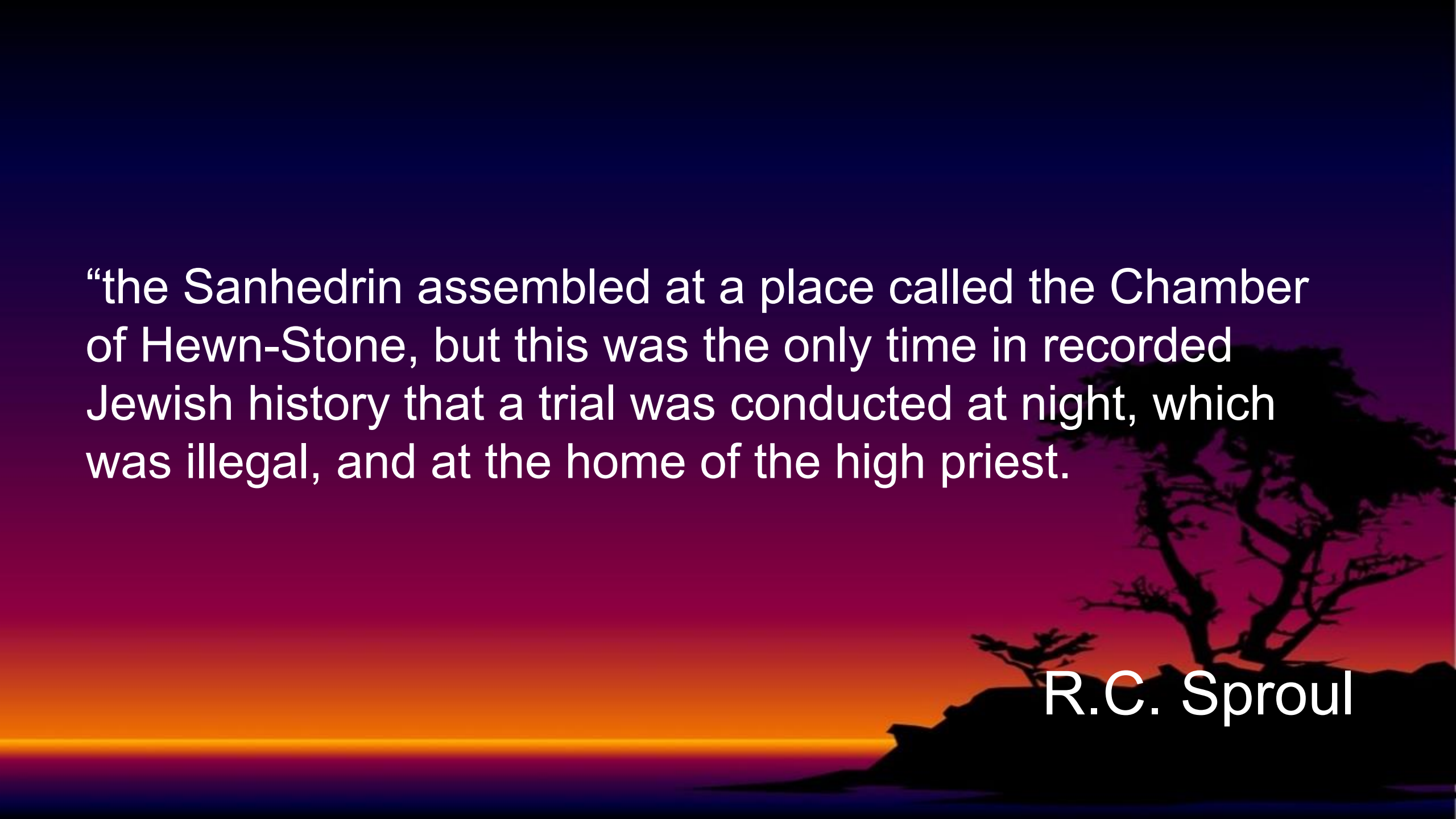
⁵⁸ A little later, another saw him and said, “You are one of them too!” But Peter said, “Man, I am not!” ⁵⁹ After about an hour had passed, another man began to insist, saying, “Certainly this man also was with Him, for he is a Galilean too.” ⁶⁰ But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are talking about.” Immediately, while he was still speaking, a rooster crowed.

Luke 22:54-71



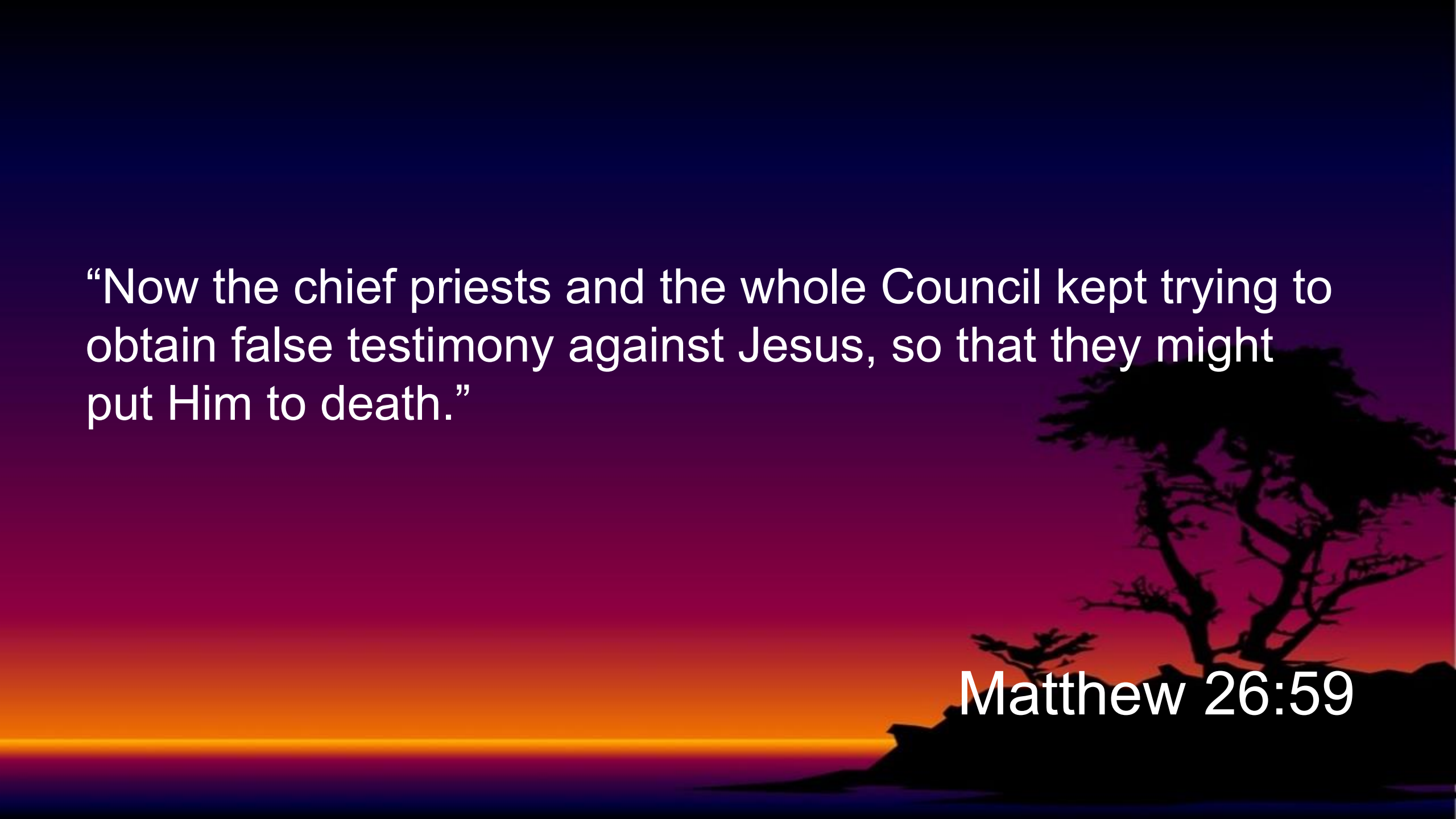
⁶¹ The Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had told him, “Before a rooster crows today, you will deny Me three times.” ⁶² And he went out and wept bitterly.

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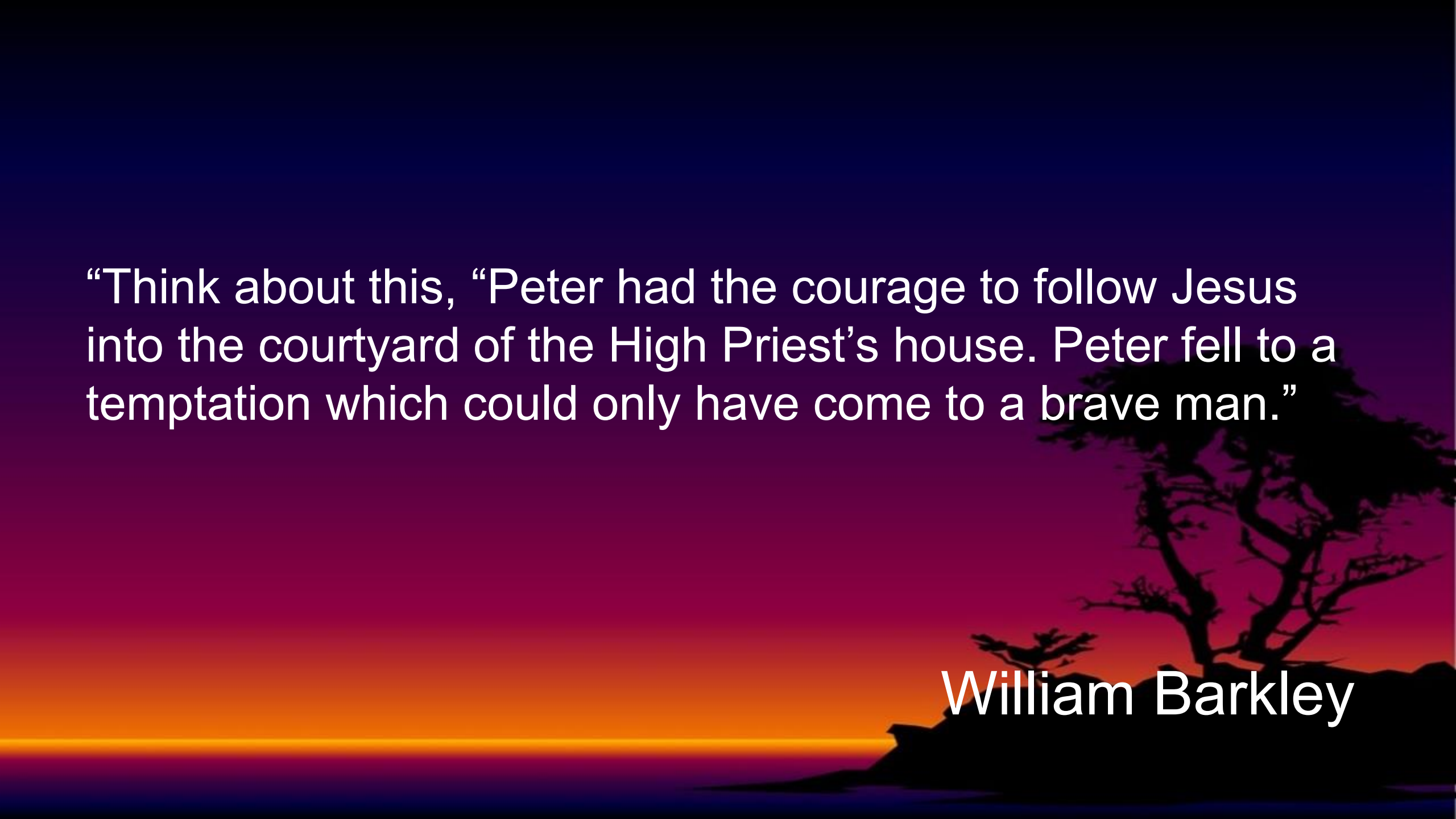
“the Sanhedrin assembled at a place called the Chamber of Hewn-Stone, but this was the only time in recorded Jewish history that a trial was conducted at night, which was illegal, and at the home of the high priest.

R.C. Sproul

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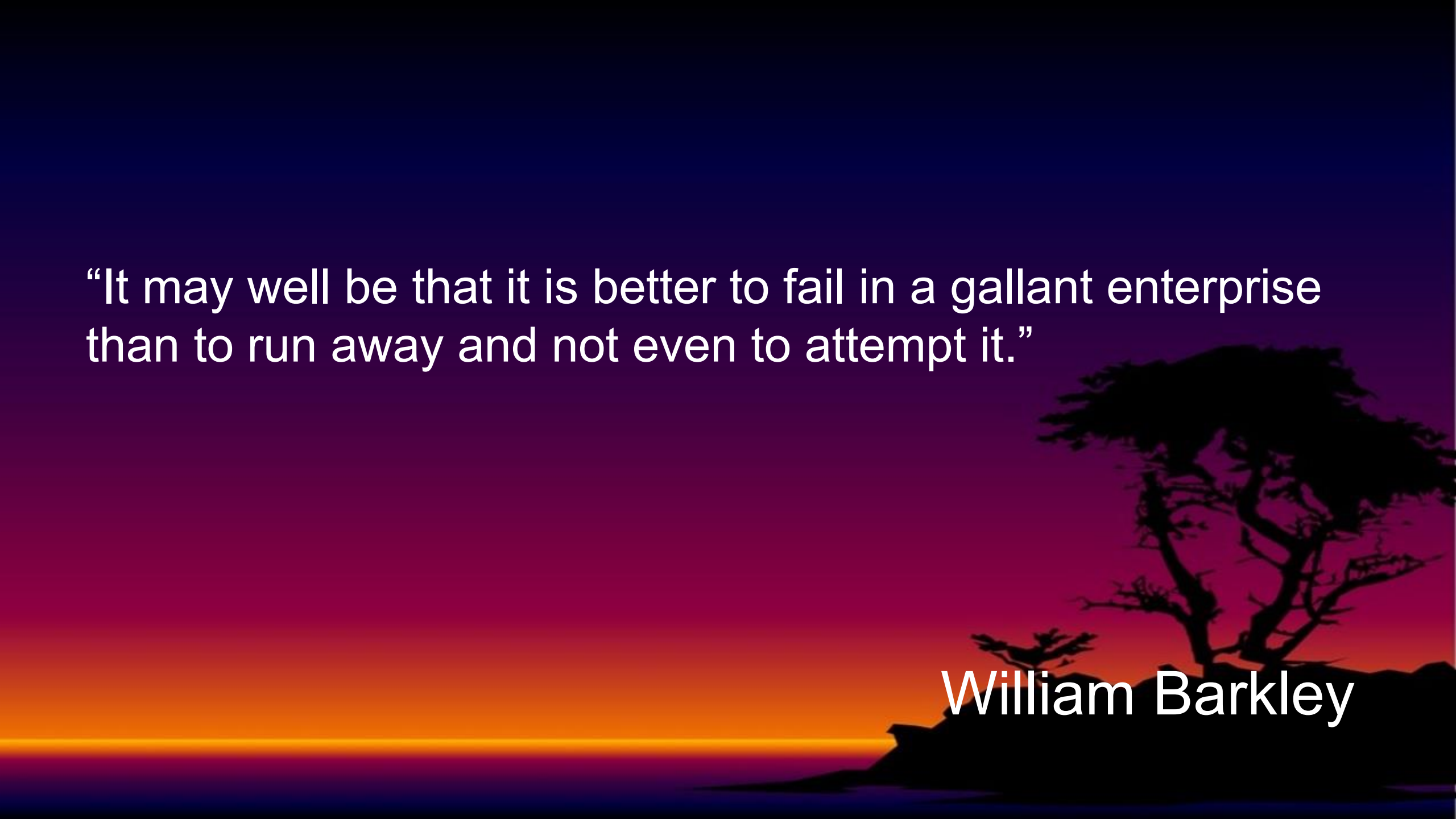
“Now the chief priests and the whole Council kept trying to obtain false testimony against Jesus, so that they might put Him to death.”

Matthew 26:59

The background of the slide features a vibrant sunset or sunrise. The sky transitions from a deep purple at the top to a bright orange and yellow near the horizon. On the right side, the dark silhouette of a tree with a thick trunk and sparse branches is visible against the colorful sky. The overall mood is contemplative and dramatic.

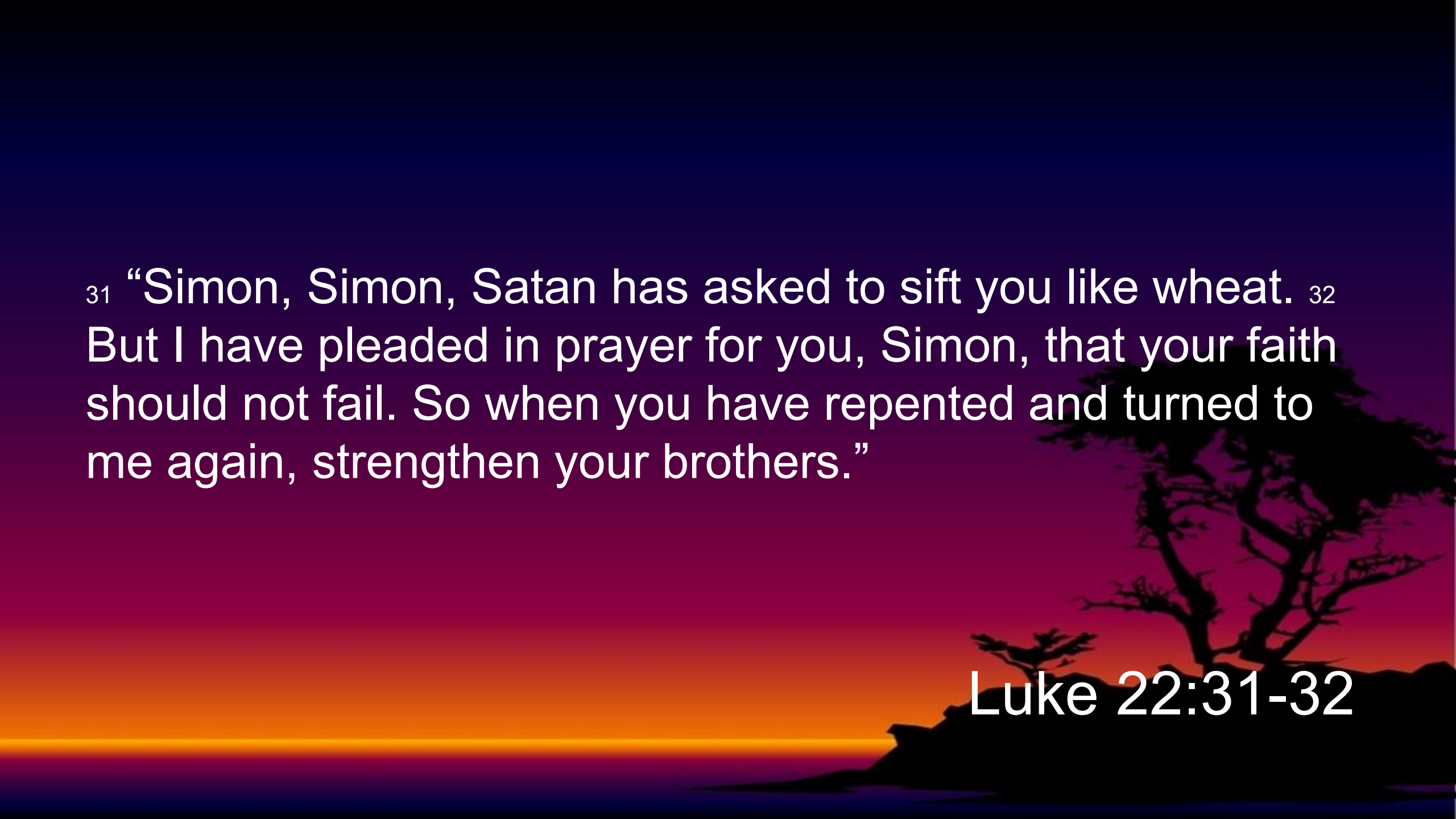
“Think about this, “Peter had the courage to follow Jesus into the courtyard of the High Priest’s house. Peter fell to a temptation which could only have come to a brave man.”

William Barkley

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“It may well be that it is better to fail in a gallant enterprise than to run away and not even to attempt it.”

William Barkley



³¹ “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you like wheat. ³²
But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith
should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to
me again, strengthen your brothers.”

Luke 22:31-32

⁶³ Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking Him and beating Him, ⁶⁴ and they blindfolded Him and were asking Him, saying, “Prophecy, who is the one who hit You?” ⁶⁵ And they were saying many other things against Him, blaspheming.

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⁶⁶ When it was day, the Council of elders of the people assembled, both chief priests and scribes, and they led Him away to their council chamber, saying, ⁶⁷ “If You are the Christ, tell us.” But He said to them, “If I tell you, you will not believe; ⁶⁸ and if I ask a question, you will not answer. ⁶⁹ But from now on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God.”

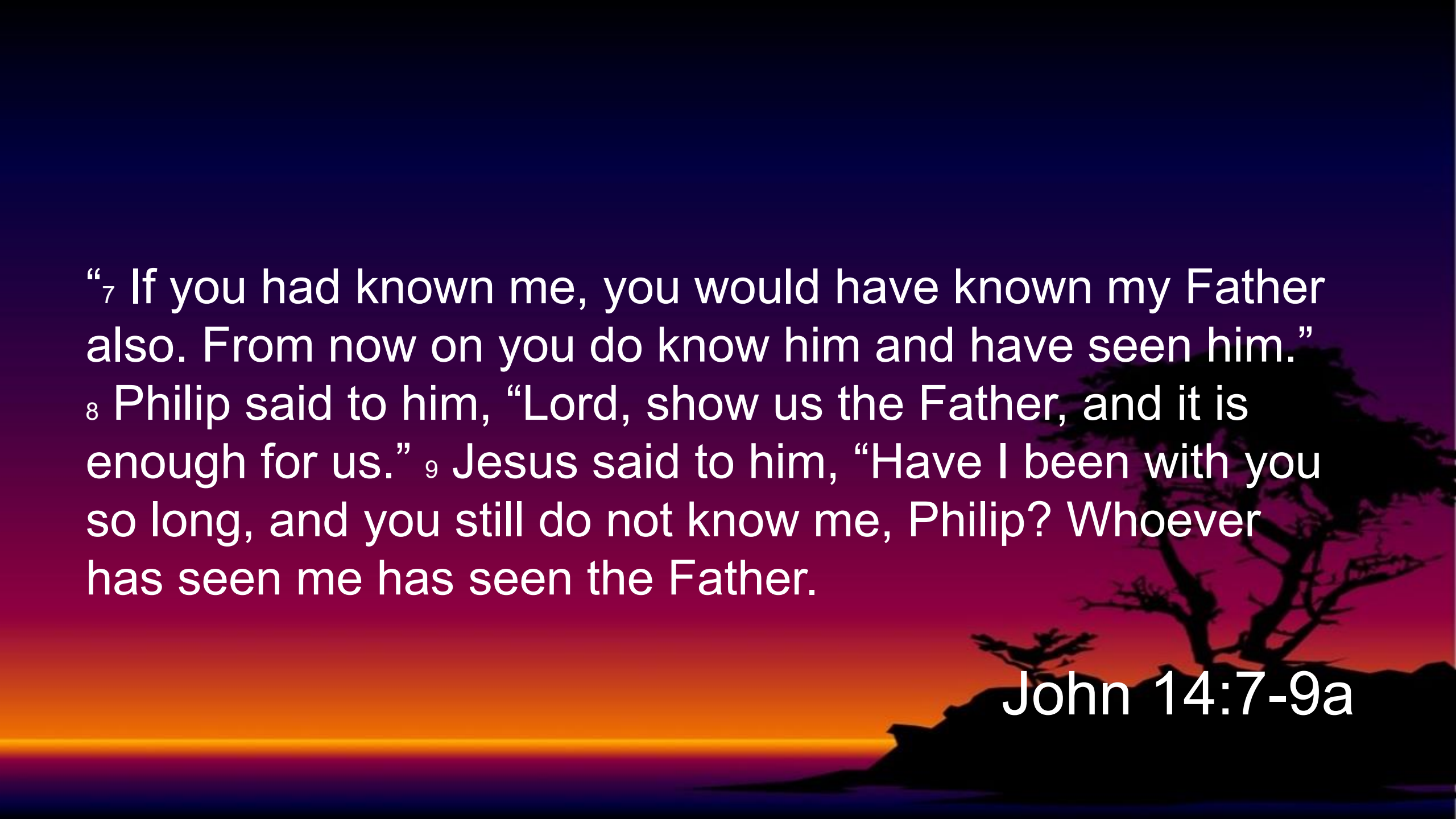
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⁷⁰ And they all said, “Are You the Son of God, then?” And He said to them, “Yes, I am.” ⁷¹ Then they said, “What further need do we have of testimony? For we have heard it ourselves from His own mouth.”

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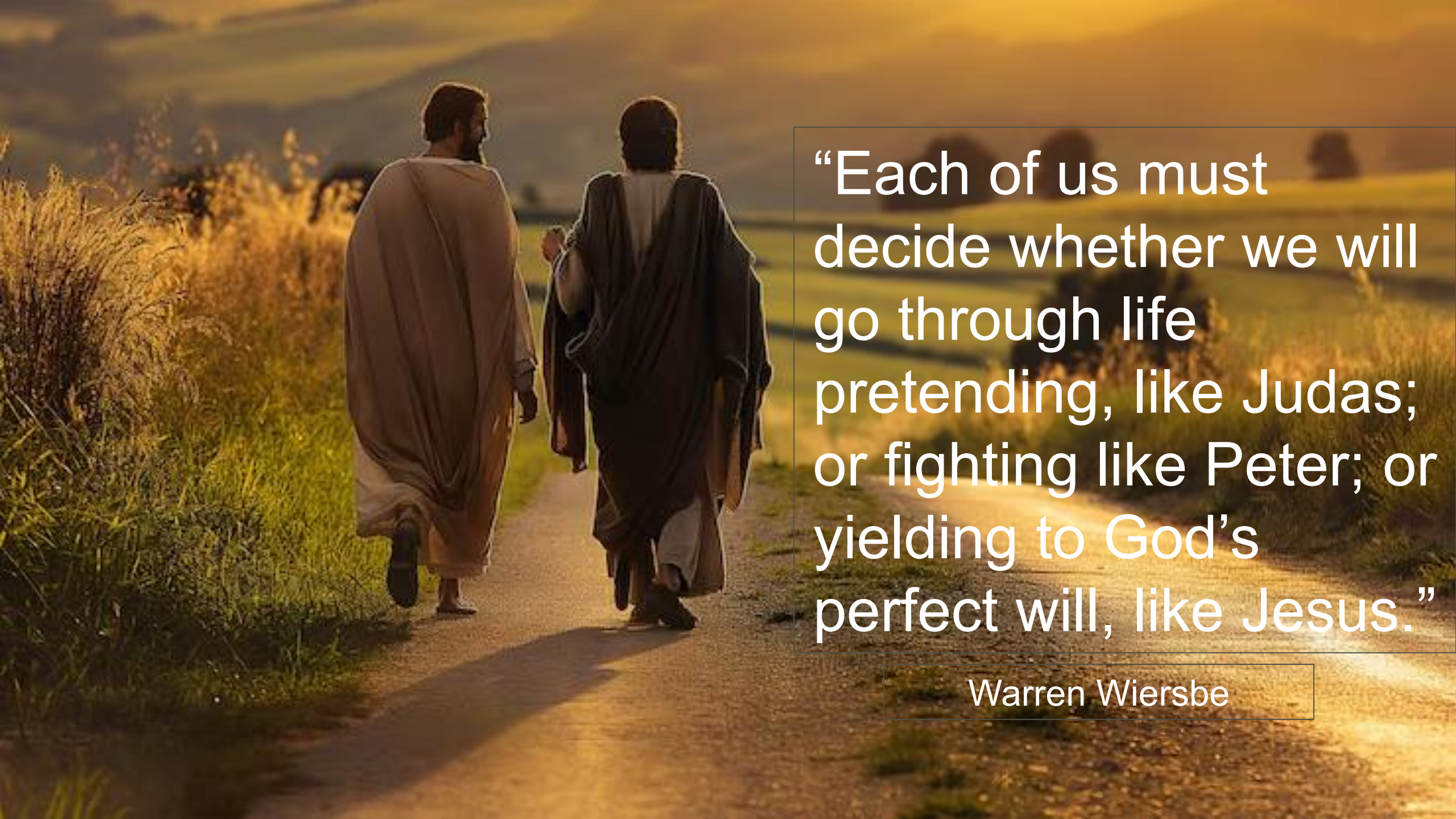
²⁰ which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1:20-23



“⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”
⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

John 14:7-9a

A photograph of two men in traditional robes walking away from the camera on a dirt path. The scene is set at sunset or sunrise, with a warm, golden light illuminating the landscape. The man on the left is wearing a light-colored robe, and the man on the right is wearing a darker robe. They are walking towards a horizon with rolling hills and a bright sky. The path is flanked by tall grasses and shrubs.

“Each of us must decide whether we will go through life pretending, like Judas; or fighting like Peter; or yielding to God’s perfect will, like Jesus.”

Warren Wiersbe



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After taking Jesus into custody for a crime He didn't commit they look for witnesses that might lie in a credible way. While this is going on Peter ends up doing exactly the opposite of what he wanted to do. Some of the guards treated Jesus terribly. After questioning Jesus says that He is the Son of God. These religious leaders accept Jesus' words as blasphemy, not truth.

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