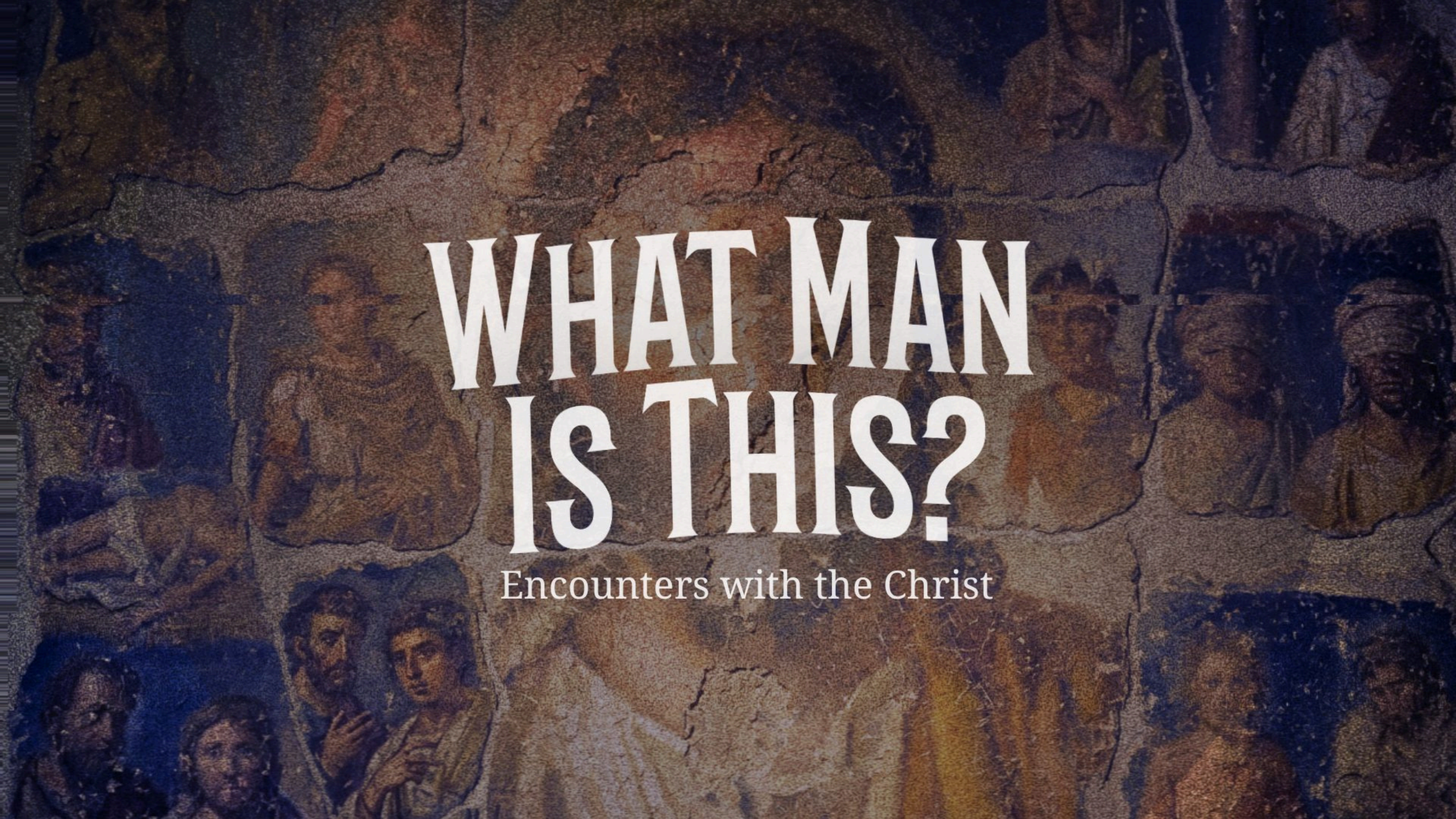




WHAT MAN IS THIS?

Encounters with the Christ

Could and **would** are
often held in tension

Jesus began to go all over Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness...

MATTHEW 4:23 CSB

Jesus continued going around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness.

MATTHEW 9:35 CSB

Jesus is **willing** to do
what others *won't*

*When he came down from the mountain, large crowds followed him.
Right away a man with leprosy came up and knelt before him, saying,
“Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”*

*Reaching out his hand, Jesus touched him, saying,
“I am willing; be made clean.” Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.*

*Then Jesus told him, “See that you don’t tell anyone; but go,
show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded,
as a testimony to them.”*

MATTHEW 8:1-4 CSB

The person who has a case of serious skin disease is to have his clothes torn and his hair hanging loose, and he must cover his mouth and cry out, “Unclean, unclean!”

He will remain unclean as long as he has the disease; he is unclean. He must live alone in a place outside the camp.

LEVITICUS 13:45-46 CSB

When others walk...

Jesus **waits** for you

*Right away a man with leprosy came up
and knelt before him saying...*

MATTHEW 8:2 CSB

Are others **welcome**
no matter where
they start?

What they withhold...
Jesus wants for you

“Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”

*Reaching out his hand, Jesus touched him,
saying, “I am willing; be made clean.”*

MATTHEW 8:2-3 CSB

Do your **words** *match*
what people see?

What others wield against you...

Jesus **washes** clean

'Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean...'

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MATTHEW 8:2-3 CSB

Then Jesus told him, 'See that you don't tell anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.'

MATTHEW 8:2-3 CSB

This is the law concerning the person afflicted with a serious skin disease on the day of his cleansing. He is to be brought to the priest, who will go outside the camp and examine him. If the skin disease on the afflicted person has disappeared...

LEVITICUS 14:2-3 CSB

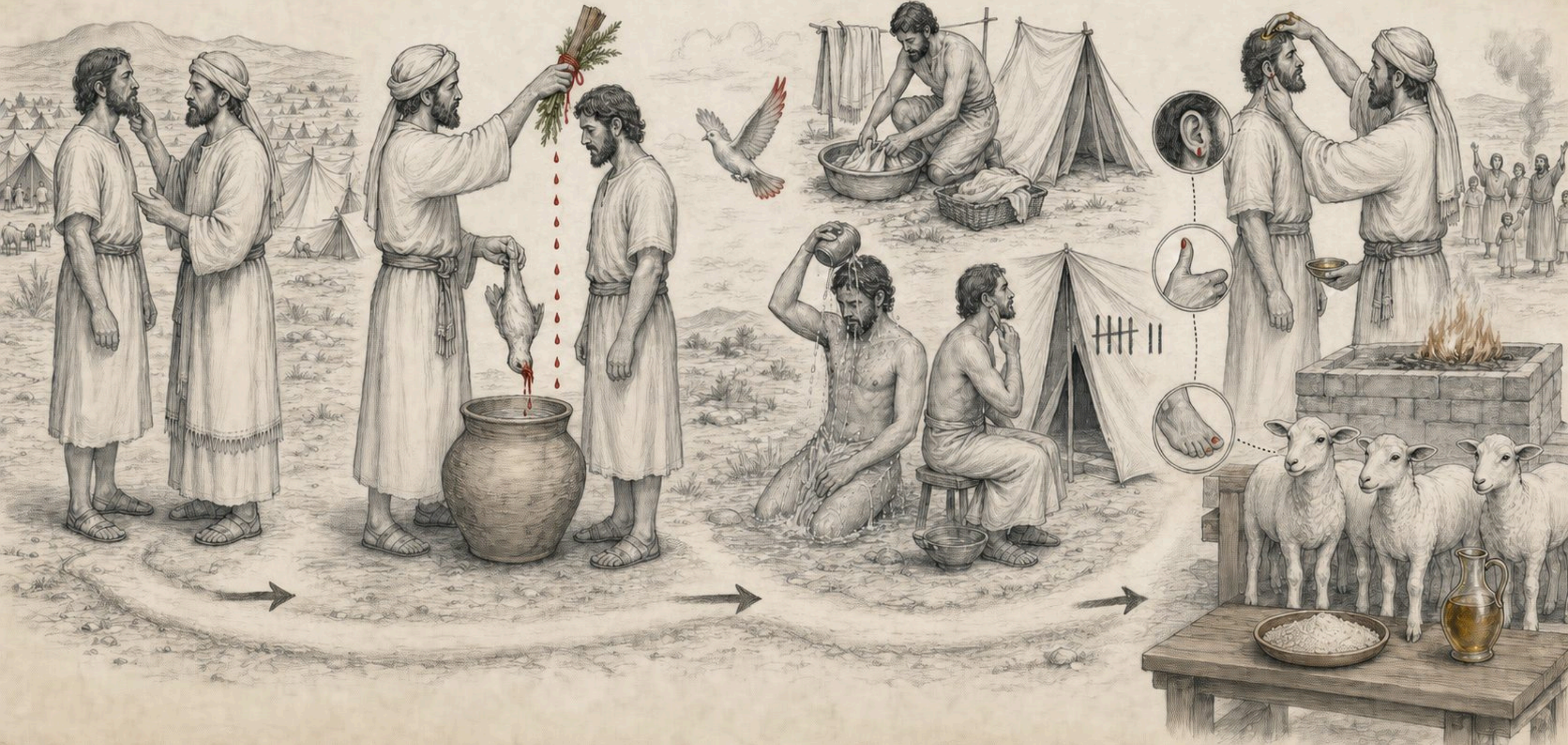
LEVITICUS 14 — CLEANSSED AND RESTORED

1 EXAMINED

2 CLEANSSED

3 WASHED AND WAITING

4 RESTORED



“Don’t think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.”

MATTHEW 5:17 CSB

Does your
witness *testify*
that Jesus saves?

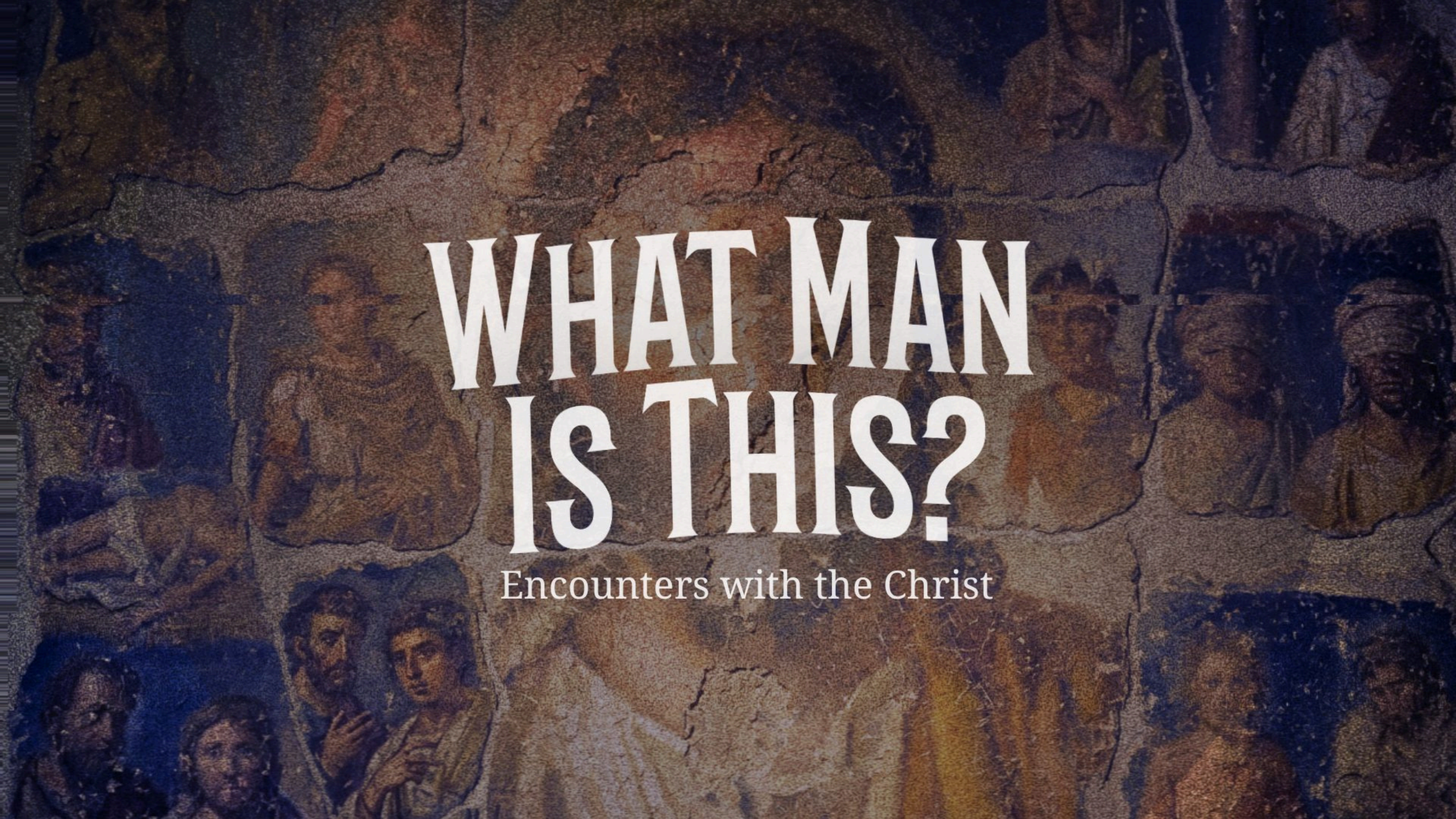
*He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 CSB

*Therefore, Jesus also suffered outside the gate, so that
he might sanctify the people by his own blood.*

HEBREWS 13:12 CSB

Jesus is willing
How about *you*



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