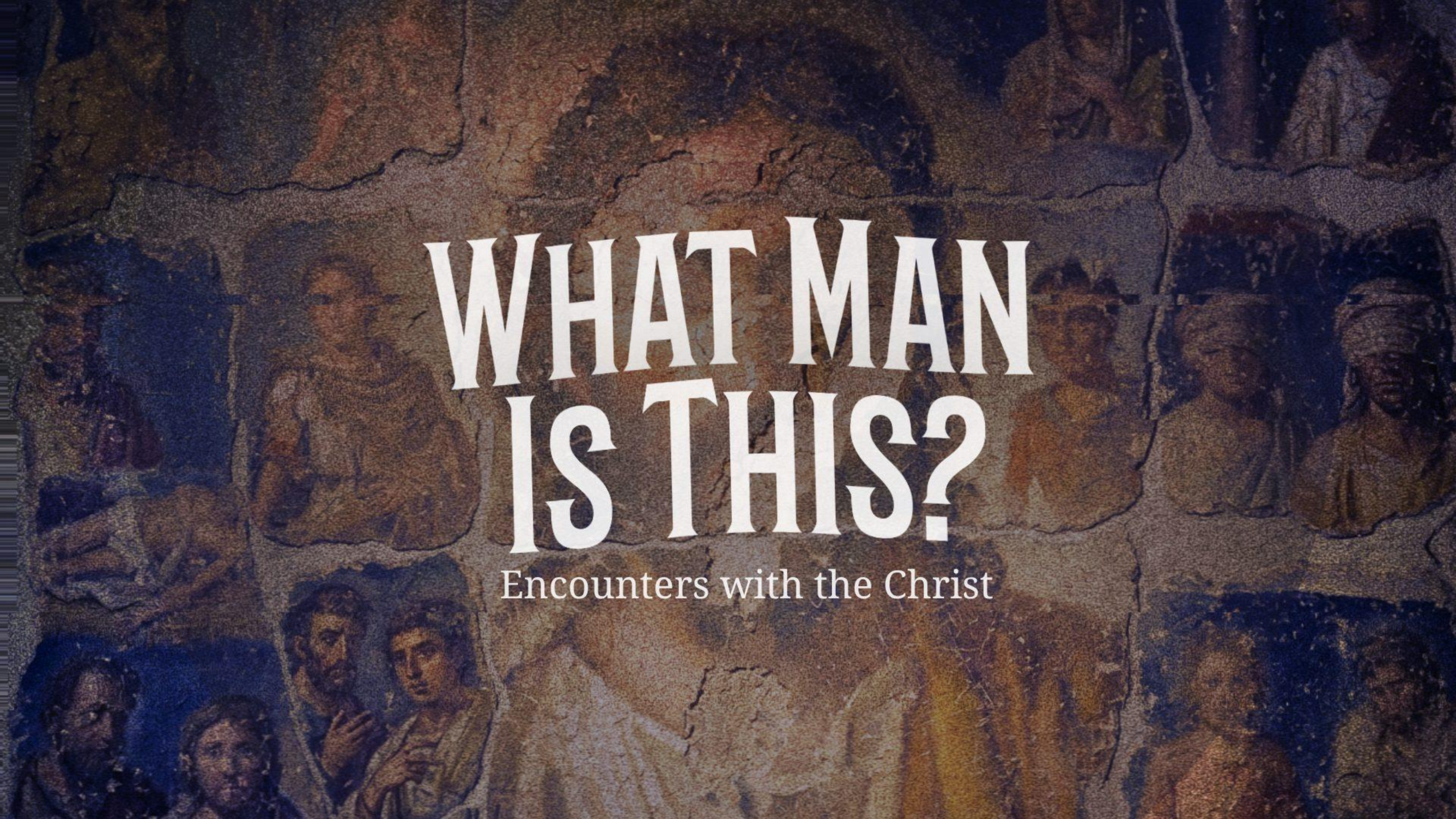




WHAT MAN IS THIS?

Encounters with the Christ

Before important people,
a good impression **matters**

Jesus is impressed
by **modesty** and faith

*When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him,
pleading with him, “Lord, my servant is lying at home
paralyzed, in terrible agony.” He said to him,
“Am I to come and heal him?” “Lord,” the centurion replied,
“**I am not worthy** to have you come under my roof.
But **just say the word**, and my servant will be healed.
For I too am a man **under authority**, having soldiers under
my command. I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another
‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this!’ and he does it...”*

MATTHEW 8:5-9 CSB

*Hearing this, Jesus was amazed and said to those following him,
“Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with
so great a faith. I tell you that many will come from east and
west to share the banquet with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the
kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be thrown
into the **outer darkness** where there will be weeping and
gnashing of teeth.” Then Jesus told the centurion, “Go.
As you have believed, let it be done for you.”
And his servant was healed that very moment.*

MATTHEW 8:10–13 CSB



*A centurion's servant, who was **highly valued** by him, was sick and about to die. When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, requesting him to come and save the life of his servant.*

*When they reached Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "**He is worthy** for you to grant this, because he loves our nation and has built us a synagogue."*

LUKE 7:2-5 CSB

Modesty means to **measure** *properly*

*“Lord,” the centurion replied,
“**I am not worthy** to have you come under my roof.
But just say the word, and my servant will be healed.”*

MATTHEW 8:8 CSB

How do you measure...
the person in the **mirror**

How do you measure...
the position of a **master**

Power **moves** *whatever* sits beneath it

*“I too am a man under authority,
having soldiers under my command.
I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and **he goes**;
and to another, ‘Come,’ and **he comes**;
and to my servant, ‘Do this!’ and **he does it.**”*

MATTHEW 8:9 CSB

True faith is **measured** *practically*

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MATTHEW 8:10 CSB

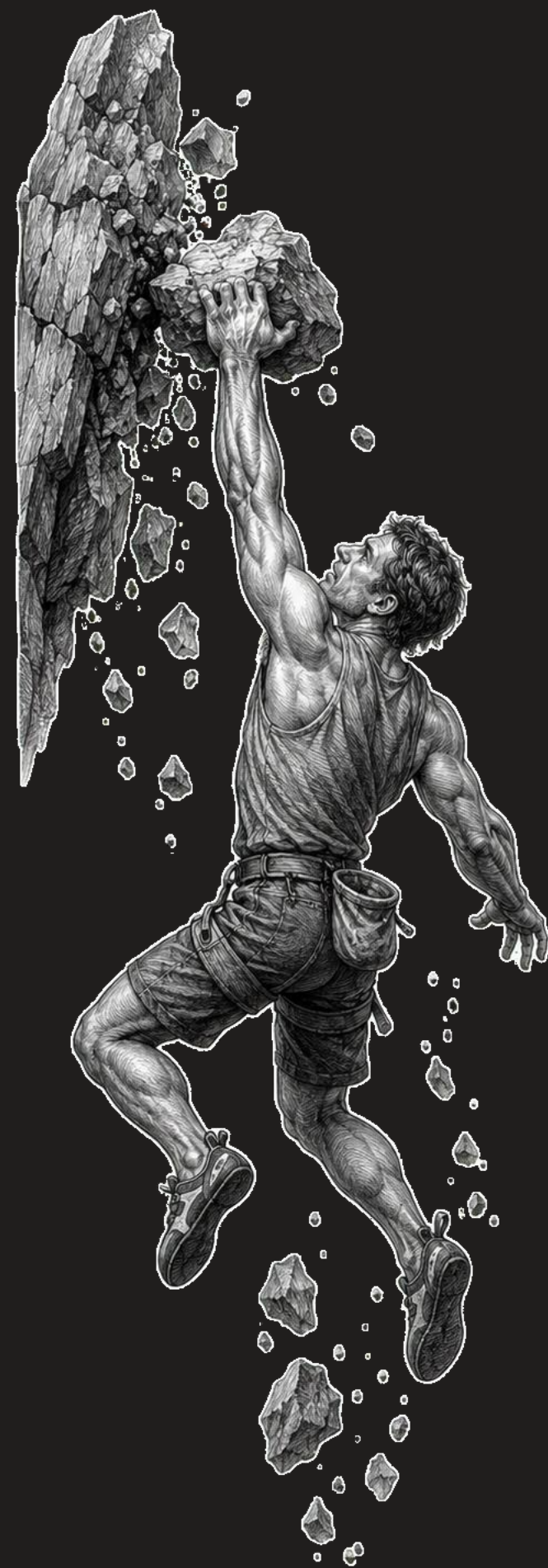
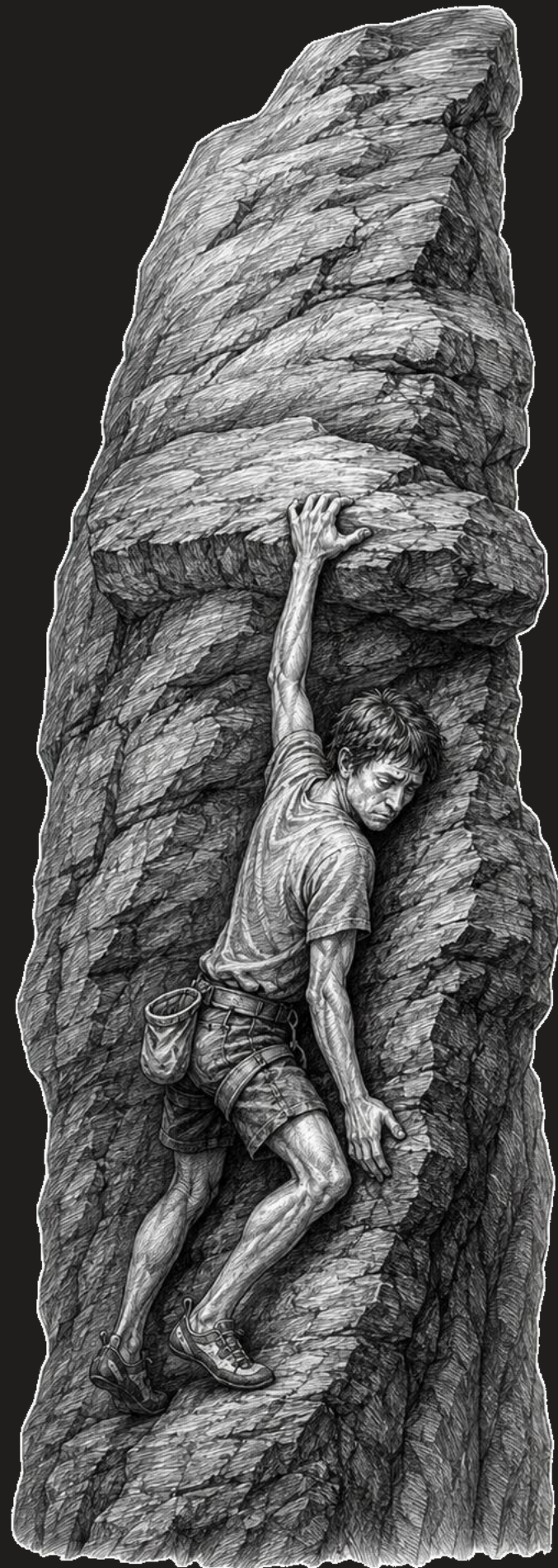
Faith **matches** with
what's been proven

Faith **marshals** God's provision

*“Go. **As you have believed**, let it be done for you.”
And his servant was healed **that very moment**.*

MATTHEW 8:13 CSB

Faith is **MORE**
than shallow
sentiment



*“Without faith it’s impossible to **please God**, since the one who draws near to him must believe that he exists and that **he rewards** those who seek him.”*

HEBREWS 11:6 CSB

The absence will
matter permanently

*“And don’t presume to say to yourselves, ‘**We have Abraham as our father.**’ For I tell you that God is able to raise up children for Abraham from these stones.”*

MATTHEW 3:9 CSB

*“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who **does the will** of my Father in heaven.”*

MATTHEW 7:21 CSB

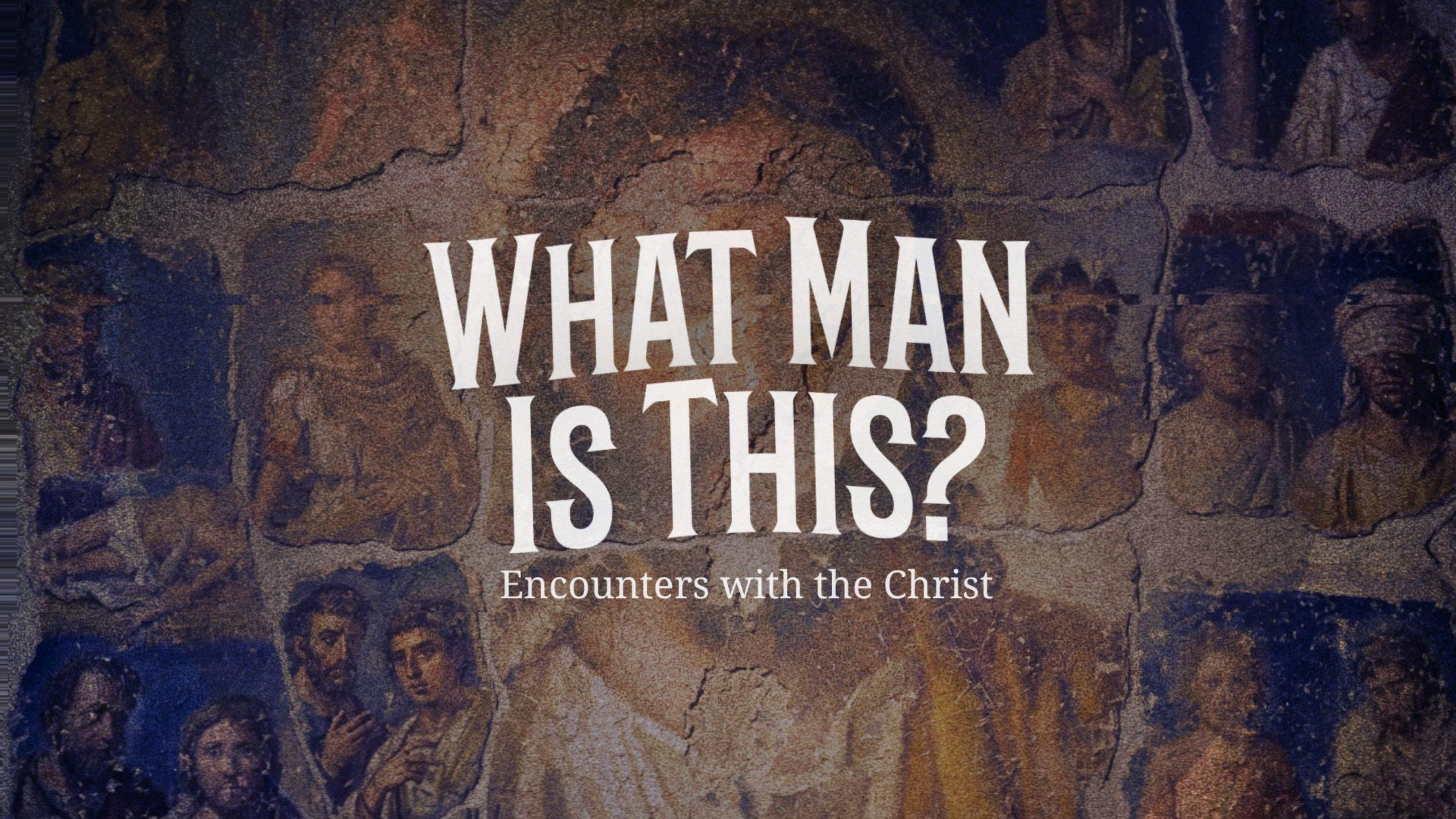
*“I tell you that many will come from **east and west** to share the banquet with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be **thrown into the outer darkness** where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”*

MATTHEW 8:11–12 CSB

*On this mountain, the Lord of Armies will prepare **for all the peoples** a feast of choice meat, a feast with aged wine, prime cuts of choice meat, fine vintage wine.*

ISAIAH 25:6 CSB

Those who miss the banquet
will **meet** the wrath of God



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