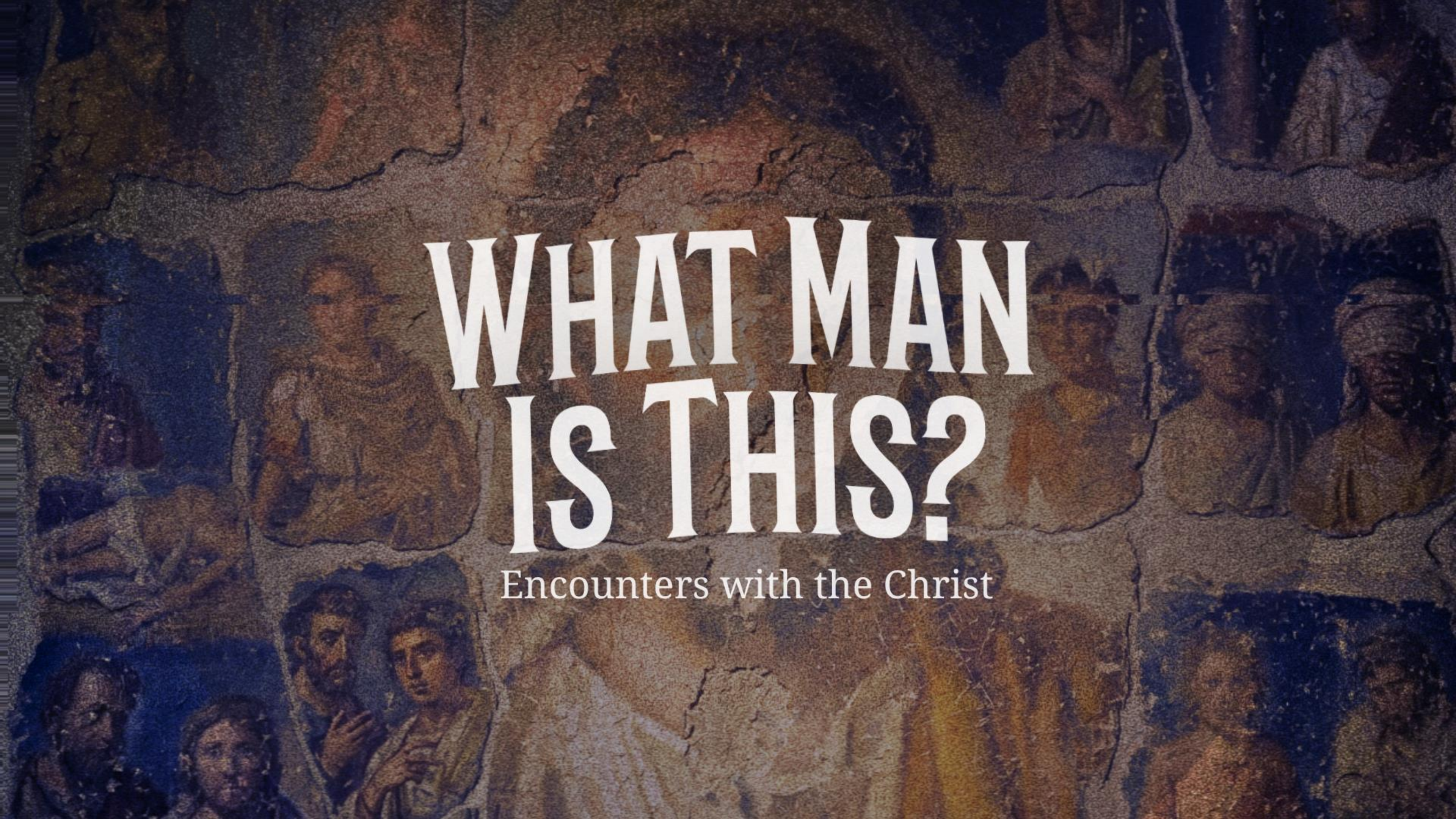




WHAT MAN IS THIS?

Encounters with the Christ

The authority of a person
depends on where they **sit**

²⁸When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were **astonished** at his teaching, ²⁹because **he was teaching them like one who had authority**, and not like their scribes...

²Lord, if you are willing, **you can make** me clean...

²⁹Lord, I am not worthy...**just say the word** and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man **under authority**...

He **touched her hand**, and the fever left her then she got up and **began to serve** him...He drove out the spirits **with a word** and healed all who were sick...

Matthew 7:28-29; 8:2, 8-9 (CSB)

Jesus is unwilling
to sit in **second** place

¹⁸ When Jesus saw **a large crowd**, he **gave orders** to
go to the other side of the sea.

¹⁹ A **scribe** approached him and said, “**Teacher**,
I will follow you **wherever you go**.”

²⁰ **Jesus** told him, “Foxes have dens, and birds of the sky have nests,
but the Son of Man has **no place to lay his head**.”

²¹ “**Lord**,” another of his disciples said,
“**first** let me go **bury my father**.”

²² But **Jesus** told him, “**Follow me**, and
let the dead bury their own dead.”

²³ As he got into the boat, his **disciples followed** him

MATTHEW 8:18–23 CSB

²⁵ *Large crowds followed* Jesus from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and beyond the Jordan...

¹ *When Jesus saw the crowds* *he went up on the mountain*, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him...

¹ *When he came down from the mountain,*
large crowds followed him...

¹⁸ *When Jesus saw a large crowd around him,* *he gave the order* to go to the other side of the sea..

Matthew 4:25; 5:1, 8:1, 18 (CSB)

Many come to Jesus
for **selfish** reasons

MATTHEW 8:18-23 · LUKE 9:57-62

COMPARISION CHART

MATTHEW		LUKE
Early. Framed by miracles	THE CONTEXT	Late. On the road to Jerusalem
Two men	THE NUMBER	Three men
Comes after the condition	“FOLLOW ME”	Comes before the condition
Absent. Only “Follow me”	“GO PROCLAIM”	“Proclaim the kingdom of God”
JESUS HAS AUTHORITY	THE FOCUS	The nature of discipleship

For Christ to **save**, you
must choose to follow

Don't just come
because of what
HE SAYS

*"Teacher, I will follow you wherever
you go."*

MATTHEW 8:20 CSB

You can't follow with **superficial** faith

*"Foxes have holes, birds of the air
have nests, but the Son of Man has
no place to lay his head."*

MATTHEW 8:20 CSB

TRUE ALLEGIANCE
makes the **sacrifice**

Don't just come
because of what
YOU SEEK

*“Lord,” another of his
disciples said, “**first** let me
go bury my father.”*

MATTHEW 8:21 CSB

You can't follow with
faith that tries to **stall**

*But Jesus told him, “**Follow me**, and let the
dead bury their own dead.”*

MATTHEW 8:22 CSB

*“Do not think I came to bring peace on the earth. I did not come to bring peace, **but a sword...** The one who loves a father or mother **more than me is not worthy of me**; the one who loves a son or daughter **more than me is not worthy of me**. And whoever doesn’t take up his cross and follow me **is not worthy of me.**”*

MATTHEW 10:34–37 CSB

*“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters — yes, and even his own life — he **CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE**. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”*

LUKE 14:26–27 CSB

TRUE ALLEGIANCE
bears the **social** cost

FOLLOW JESUS
because He's the
SON OF MAN

¹³ *I continued watching in the night visions, and suddenly one like a **son of man was coming with the clouds of heaven**. He approached **the Ancient of Days** and was escorted before him.*

¹⁴ *He was given **authority to rule, and glory, and a kingdom**; so that those of **every people, nation, and language** should serve him. His dominion is an **everlasting dominion** that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that **will not be destroyed**.*

DANIEL 7:13-14 CSB

Matthew's "Son of Man"

DANIEL 7:13-14
Promised an
everlasting kingdom

MATTHEW 8:20
No place to lay
his head

MATTHEW 9:6
Authority to
forgive sins

MATTHEW 11:19
A friend of sinners

MATTHEW 12:8
Lord of the
Sabbath

MATTHEW 20:18-19, 28
**Crucified as a
ransom for many**

MATTHEW 12:40 · 20:19
Raised on the
third day

MATTHEW 24:30
Coming on the
clouds in glory

*“The **Son of Man** will be handed over to the chief priest and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death. They will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked, flogged, and crucified, and **on the third day he will be raised.**”*

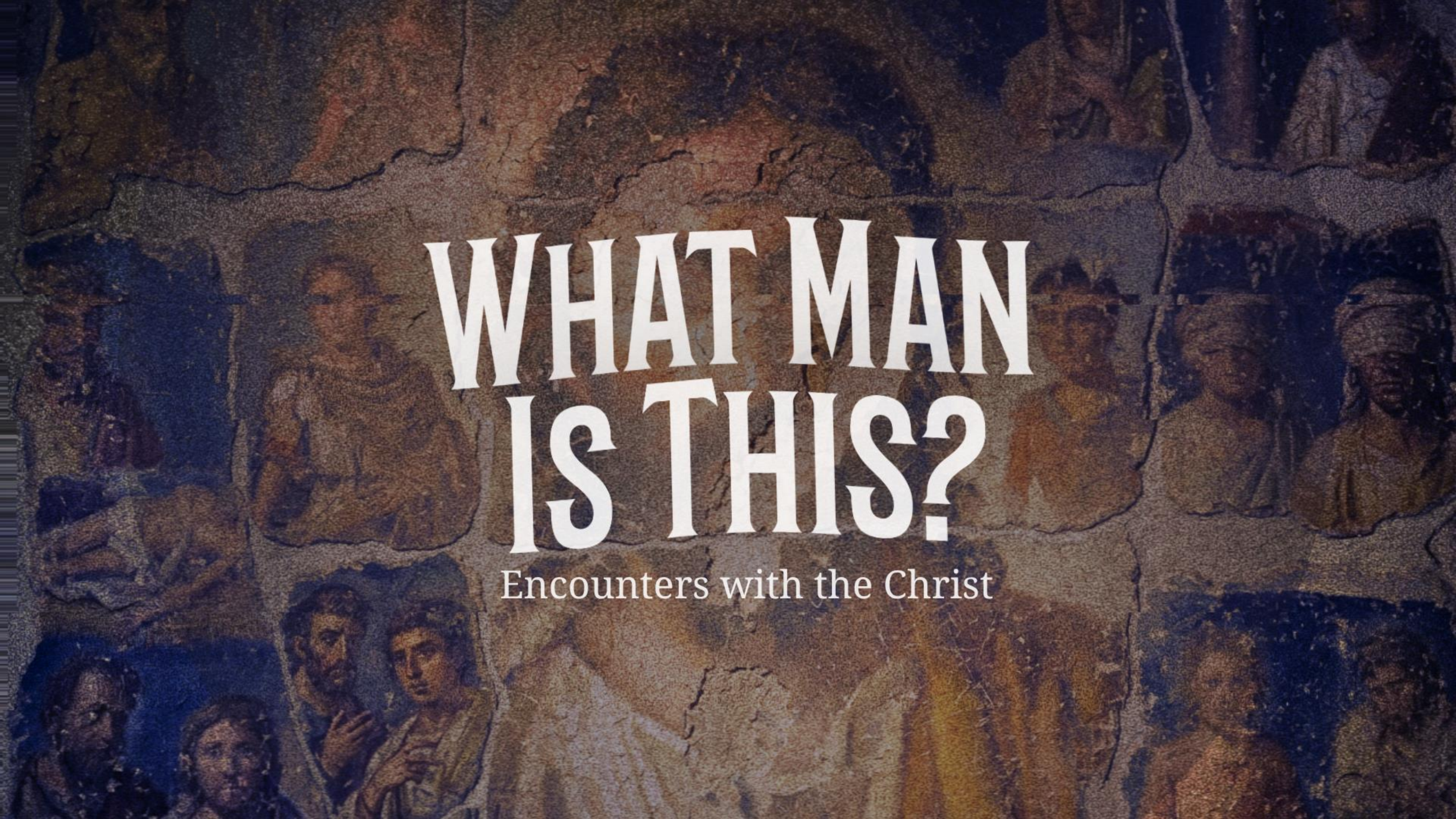
MATTHEW 20:18–19 CSB

Before the crown,
Jesus died to bear
OUR SHAME

*“The **sign of the Son of Man** will appear in the sky, and then all the peoples of the earth will mourn, and they will see the **Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven** with **power and great glory.**”*

MATTHEW 24:30 CSB

Through allegiance,
Christ's life will
save your **soul**



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