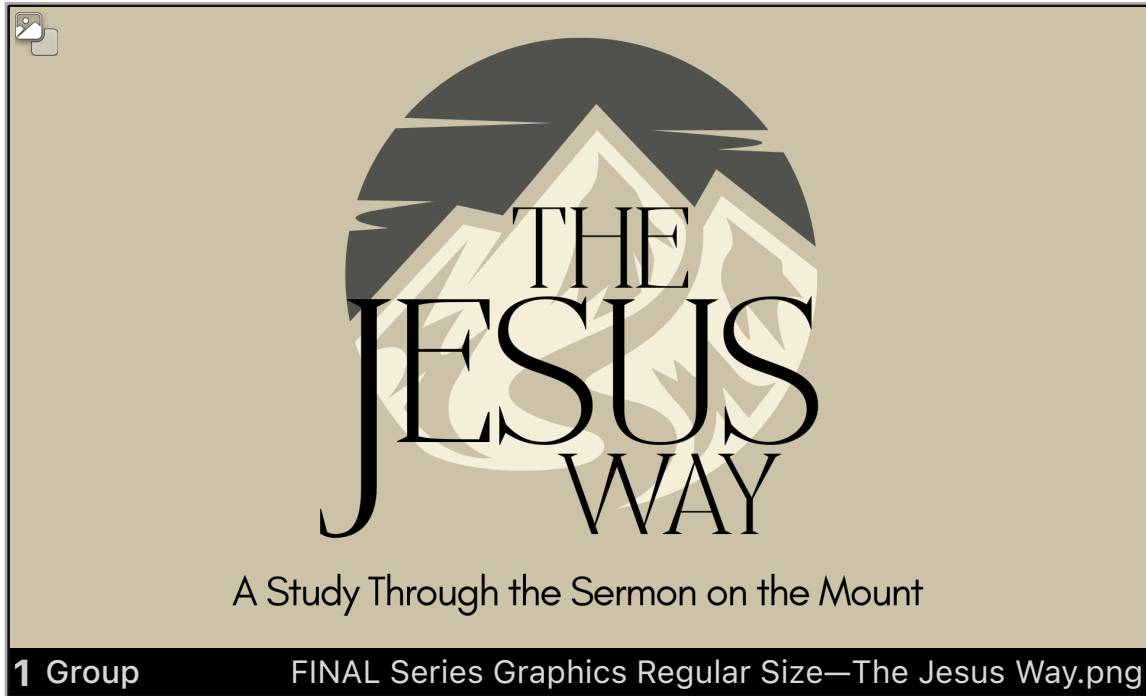



Nov 3, 2025

2025_11_02 Matthew 7v28-29

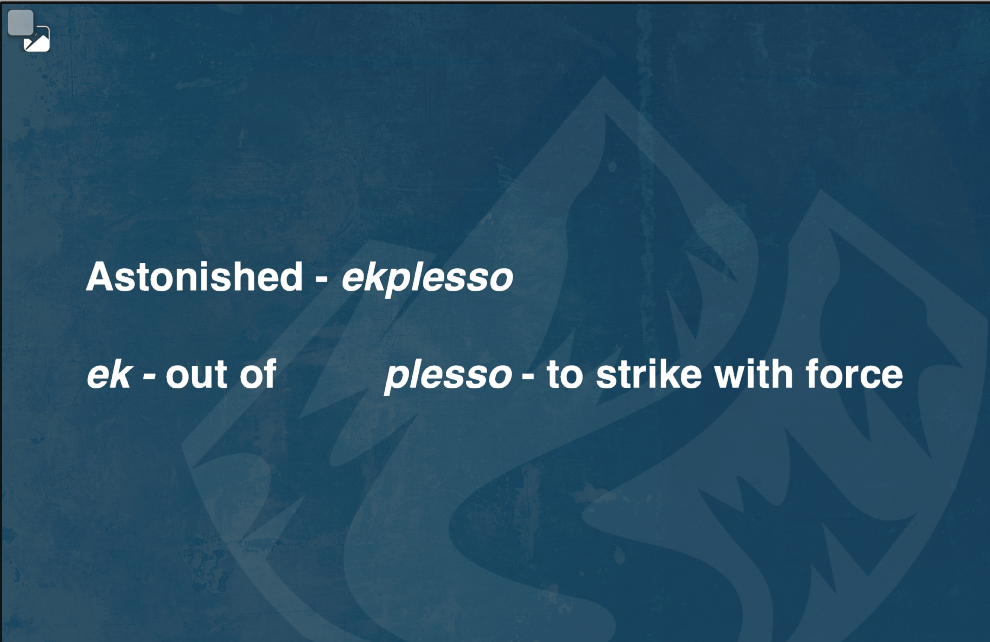




When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, because he was teaching them like one who had authority, and not like their scribes.

Matthew 7v28-29 (CSB)

2 Group SoM Scripture Graphic1.png



Astonished - *ekplesso*

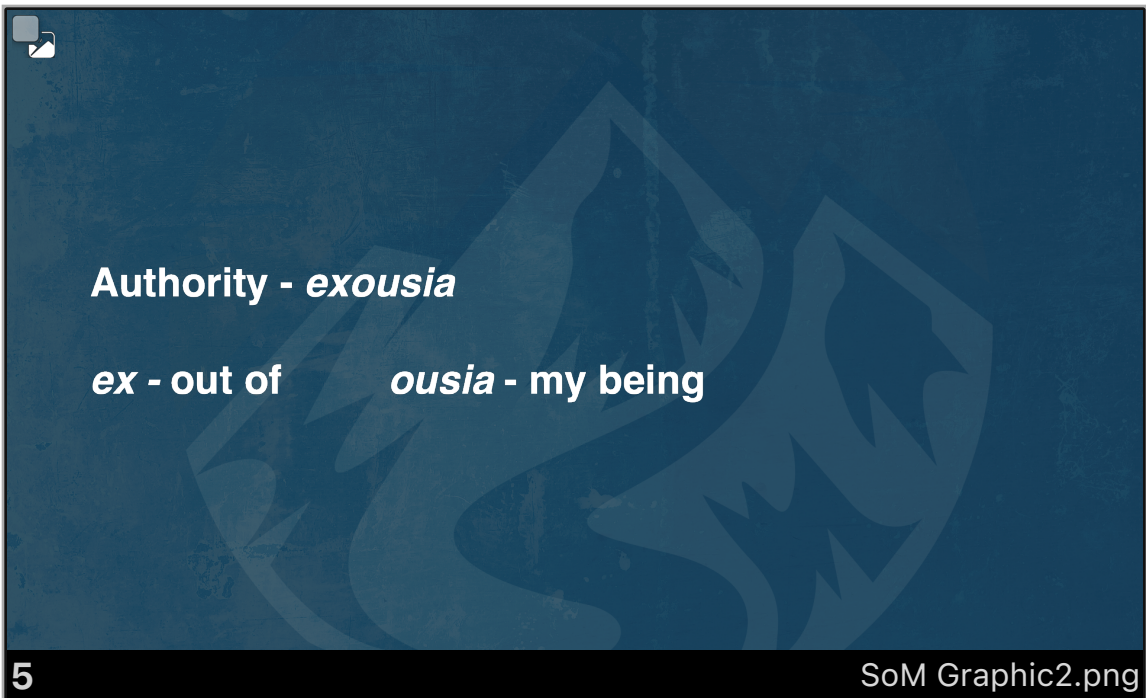
ek - out of *plesso* - to strike with force

3 SoM Graphic2.png



4

SoM Graphic2.png




Authority - *exousia*

ex - out of *ousia* - my being


5

SoM Graphic2.png



The Sermon on the Mount forces us to wrestle with the reality of Jesus and our response to him and his teaching.

6 SoM Scripture Graphic1.png



What do you do when Jesus drives you out of your own way of making sense of the world?

7 Group SoM Scripture Graphic1.png



Some will be **offended** and **reject** Jesus.



Some will be **astonished**, but **unchanged**.



Some will be **humbled** and **surrender** to Jesus.

10

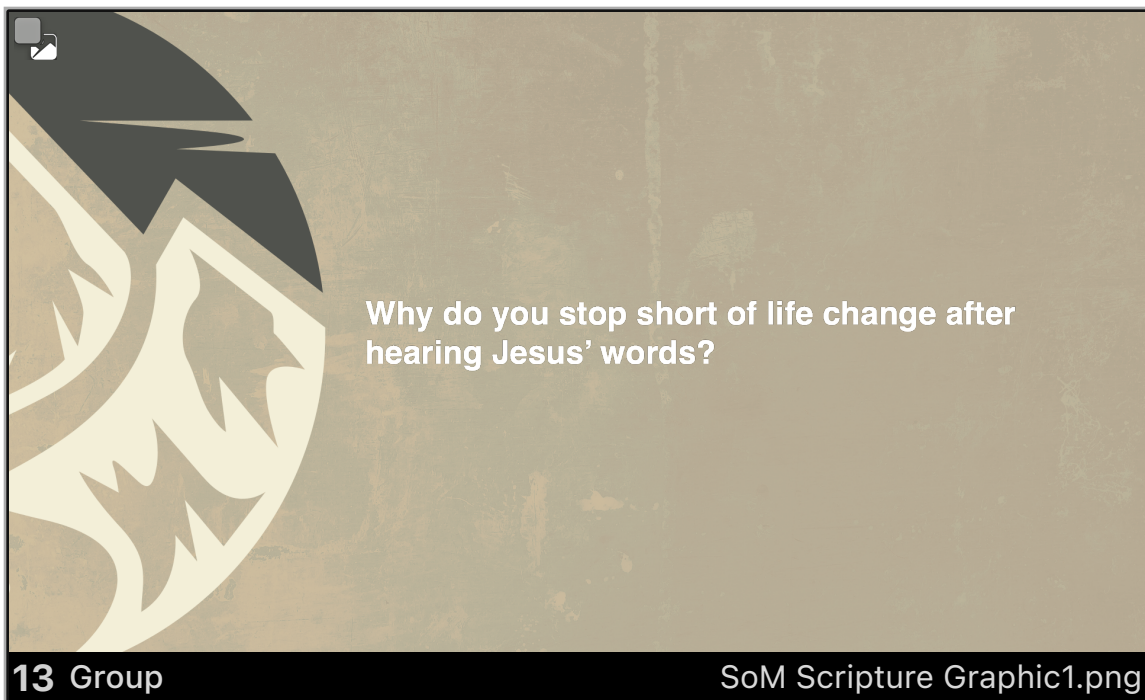
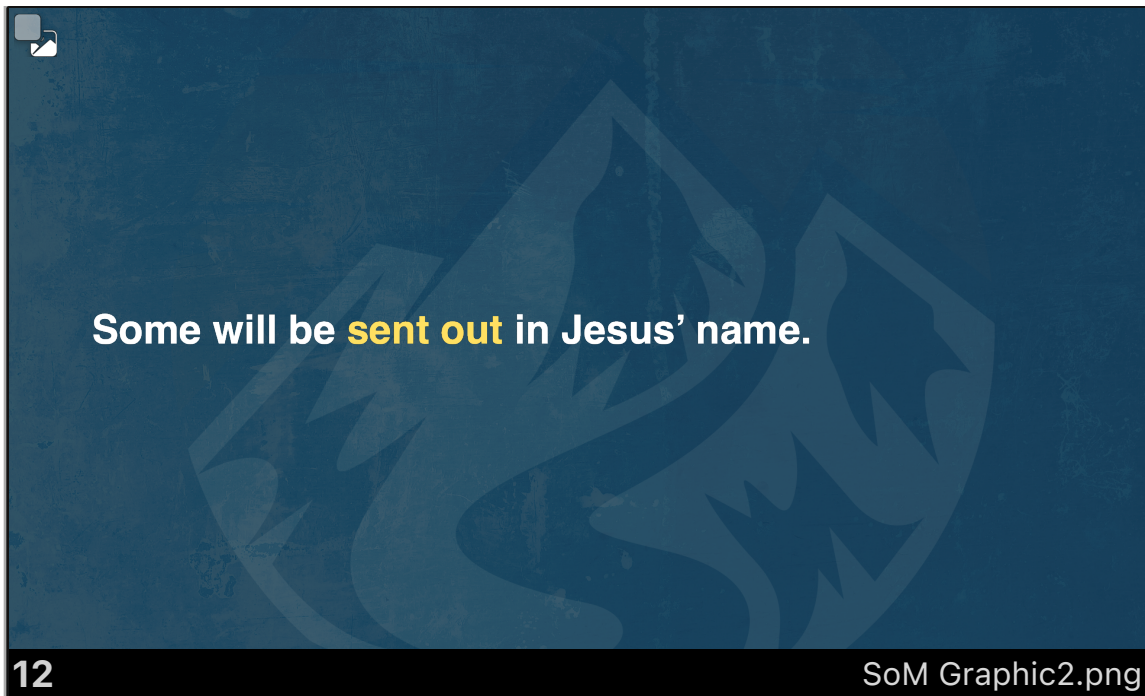
SoM Graphic2.png



Some will be more deeply **transformed** into the likeness of Jesus.

11

SoM Graphic2.png





The Jesus Way - Responding to the Sermon on the Mount

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

Matthew 7v28-29 (CSB)

What causes me to stop short of allowing Jesus' words to change my heart and life?

As I encounter Jesus today, I am (circle one):

- still resisting Jesus
- astonished, but unchanged
- humbled and ready to surrender
- desiring a deeper heart transformation into Christlikeness
- ready to live sent out in Jesus' name

Explain below:
