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Turning the World Upside Down

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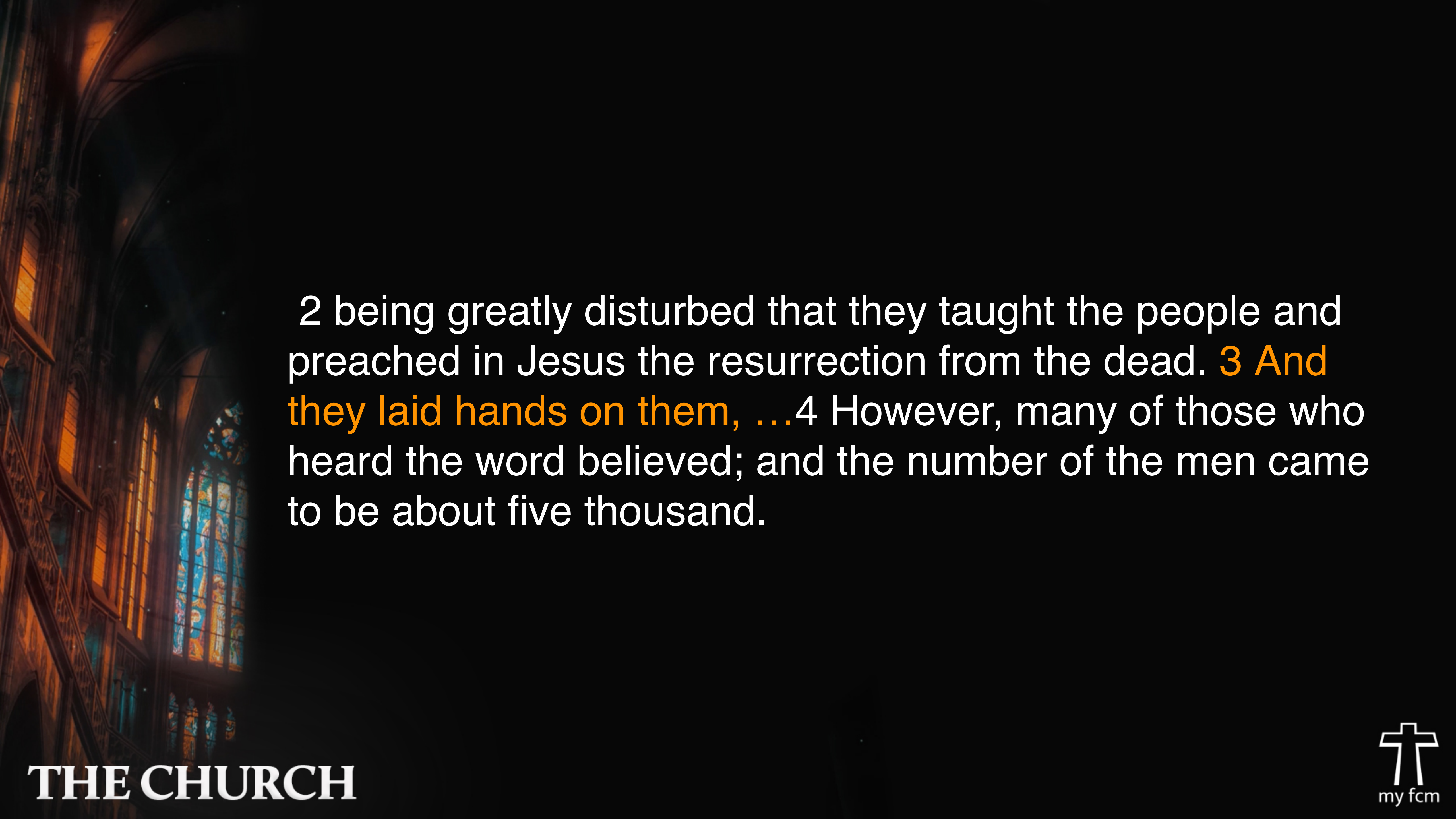
A Lame Man Healed

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3 Now Peter and John went up together to the temple **at the hour of prayer**, the ninth hour. 2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; 3 who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms.



2 being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. **3 And they laid hands on them, ...**4 However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand.

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8 Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: 9 If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man... that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole...

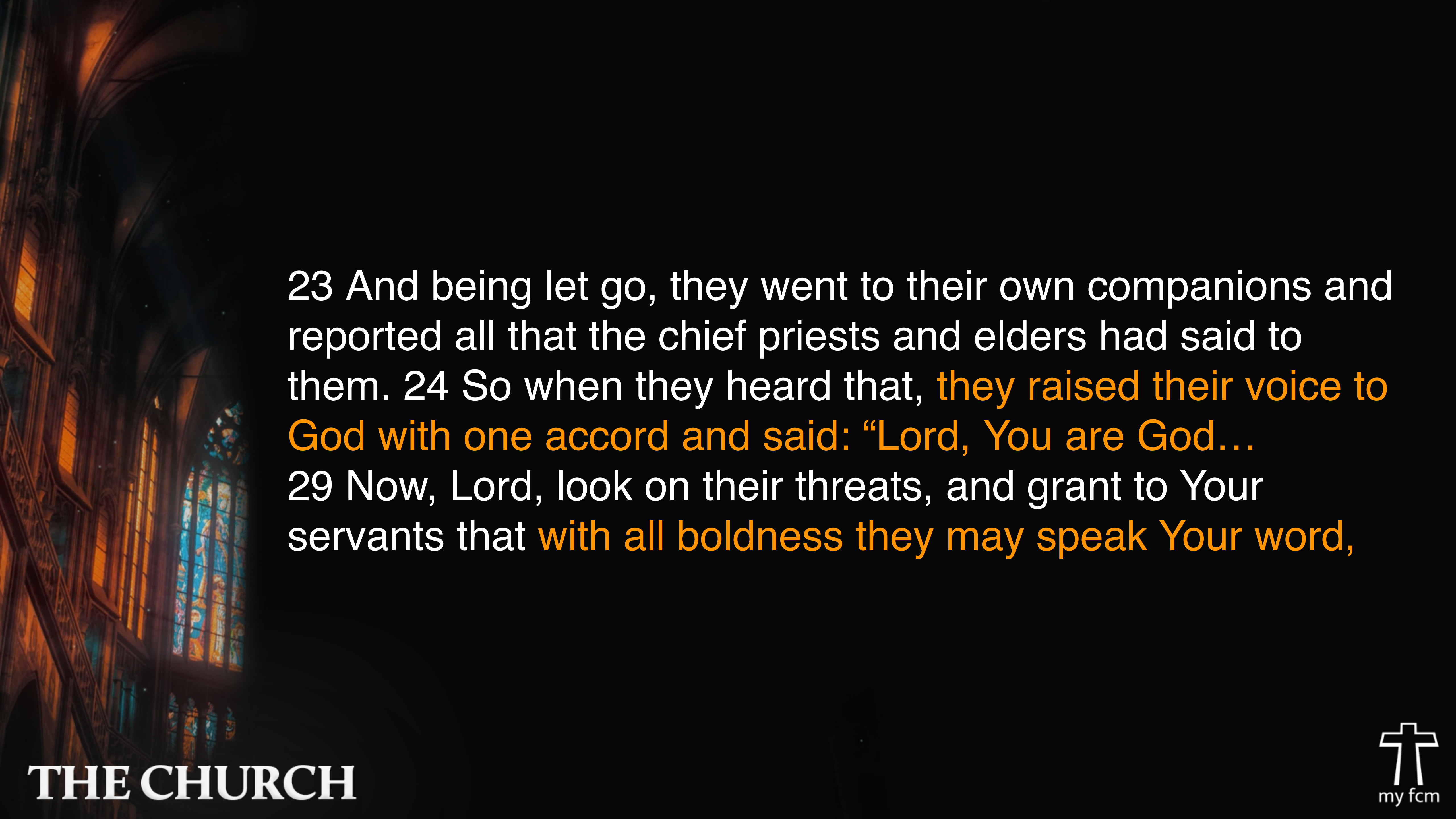


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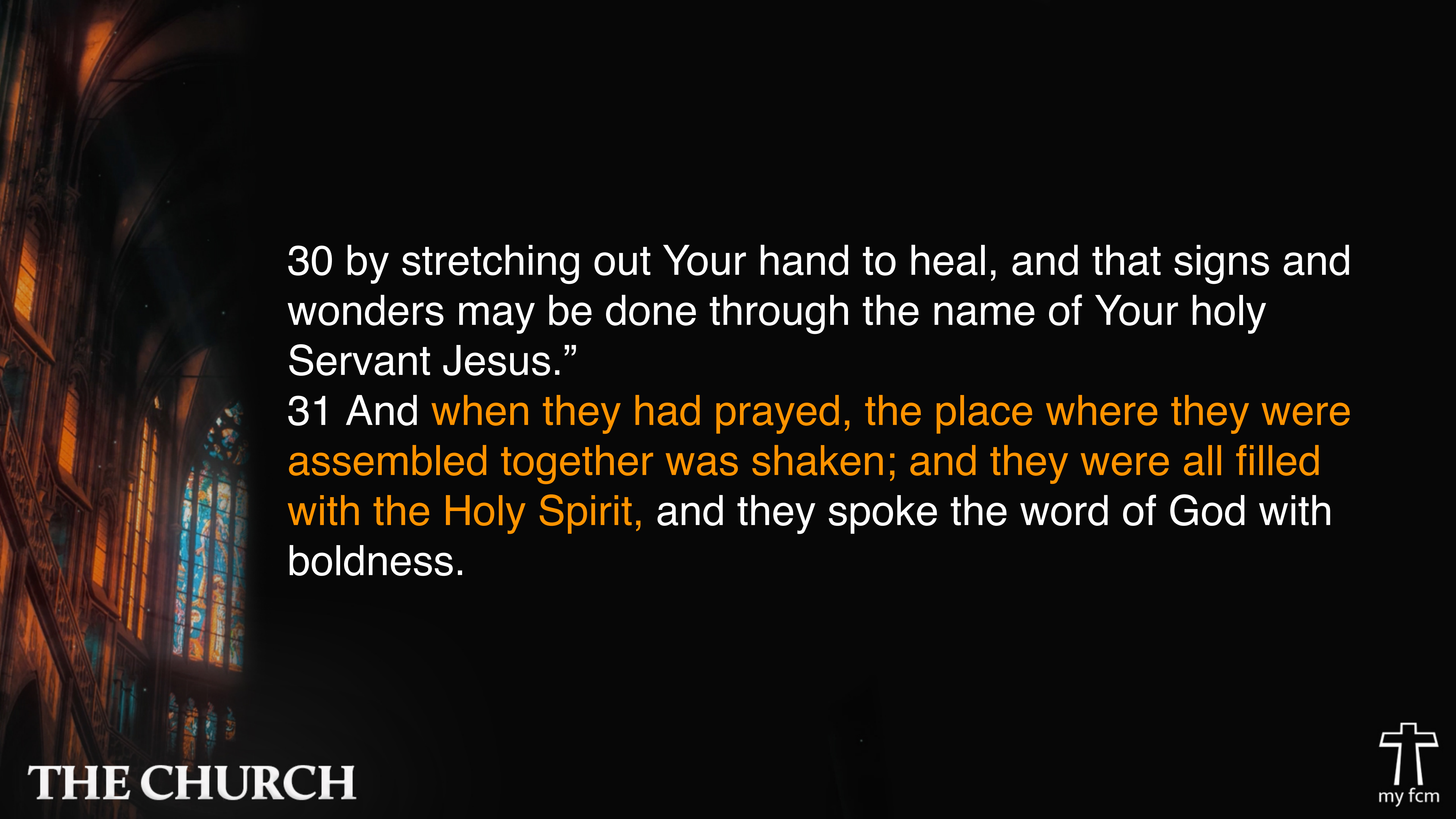
12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for **there is no other name under heaven given among men** by which we must be saved.”

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18 So they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. 19 But Peter and John answered and said to them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. 20 For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.”



23 And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. 24 So when they heard that, **they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: “Lord, You are God...** 29 Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that **with all boldness they may speak Your word,**



30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.”

31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Many are Saved and Healed

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Acts 5 New King James Version

14 And **believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes** of both men and women, 15 so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. 16 Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.



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17 Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and **they were filled with indignation**, 18 and laid their hands on the apostles and **put them in the common prison.**



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19 But at night **an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out,** and said, 20 “Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life.”



29 But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: **“We ought to obey God rather than men.**”

Paul, Barnabas & Silas

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Acts 16:16-40 New King James Version

16 **Now it happened, as we went to prayer,** that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. 17 This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.” 18 And this she did for many days.



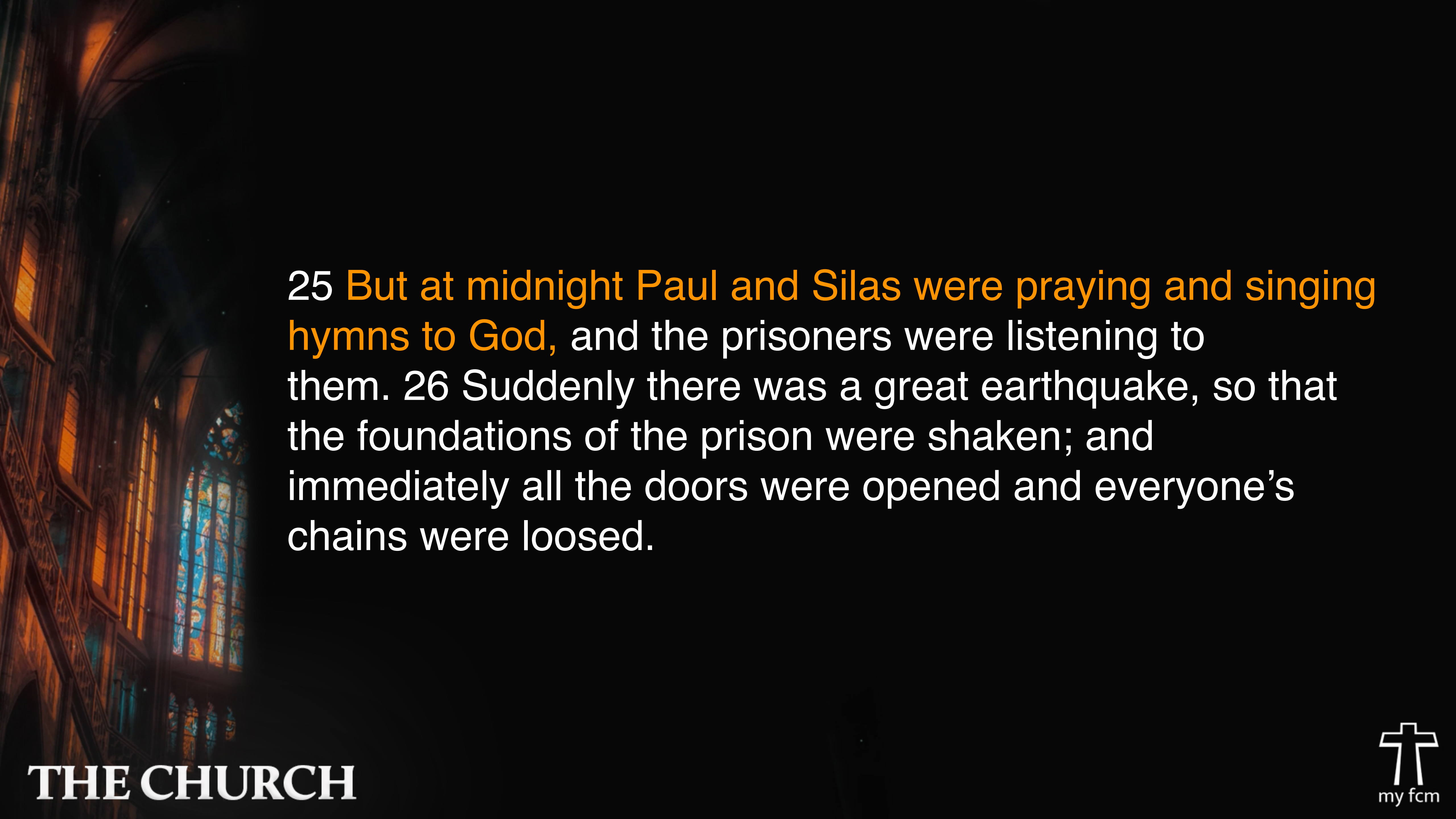
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18 But Paul, greatly [a]nnoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour.

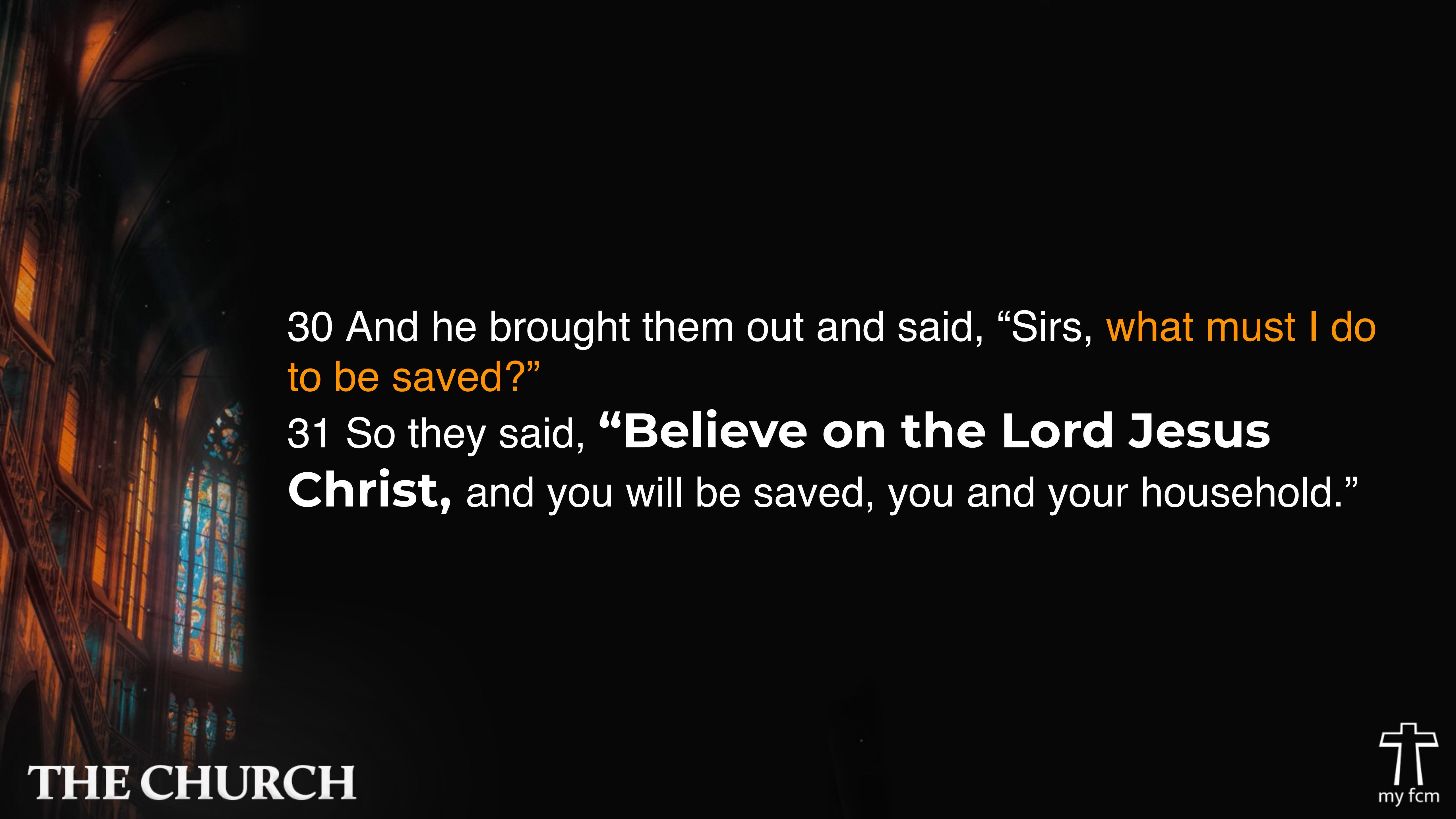
A photograph of a church interior, showing a large stained glass window with colorful patterns and a balcony with a railing. The lighting is warm and dramatic, highlighting the architectural details.

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23 And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. 24 Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

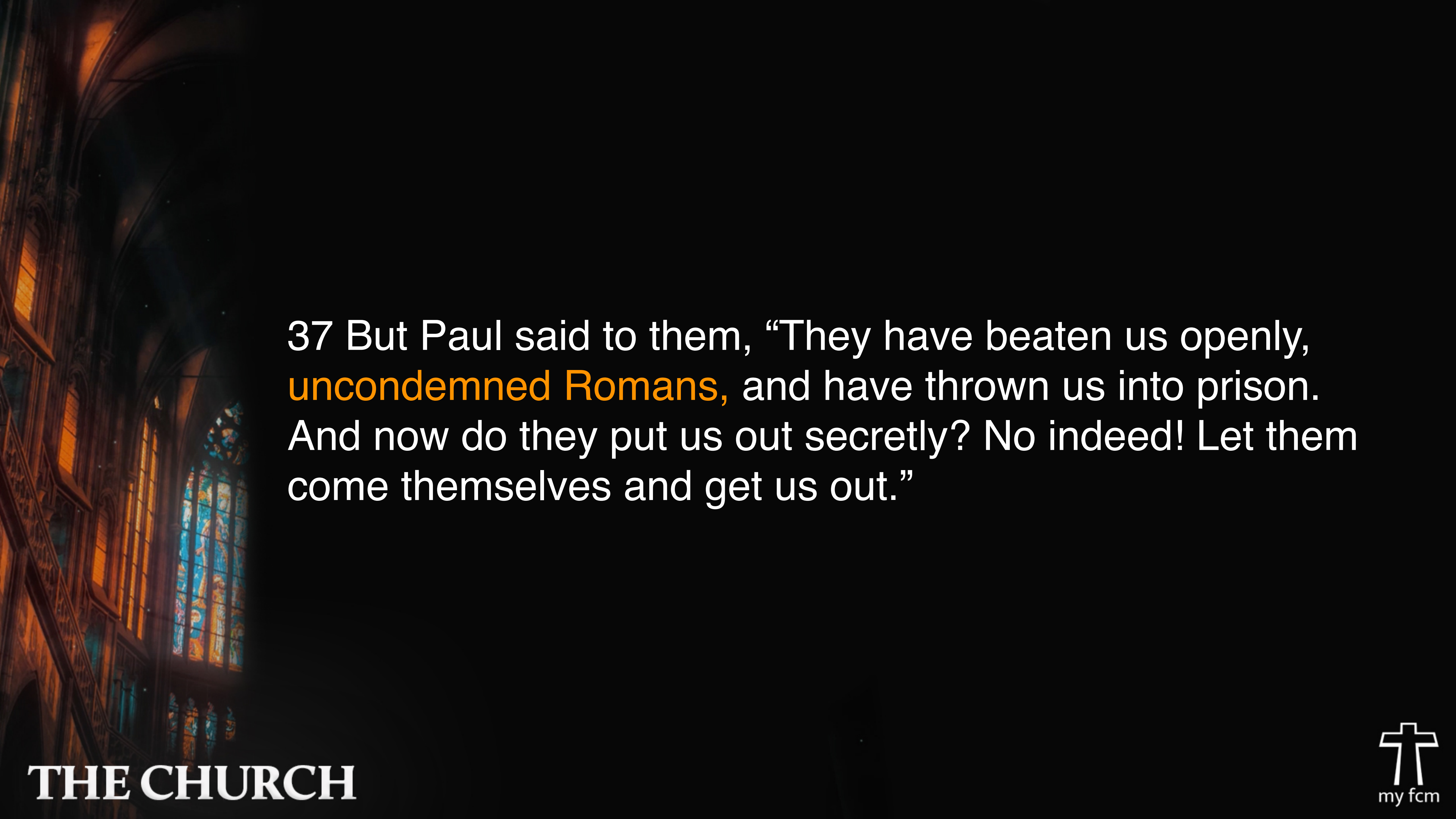


25 But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

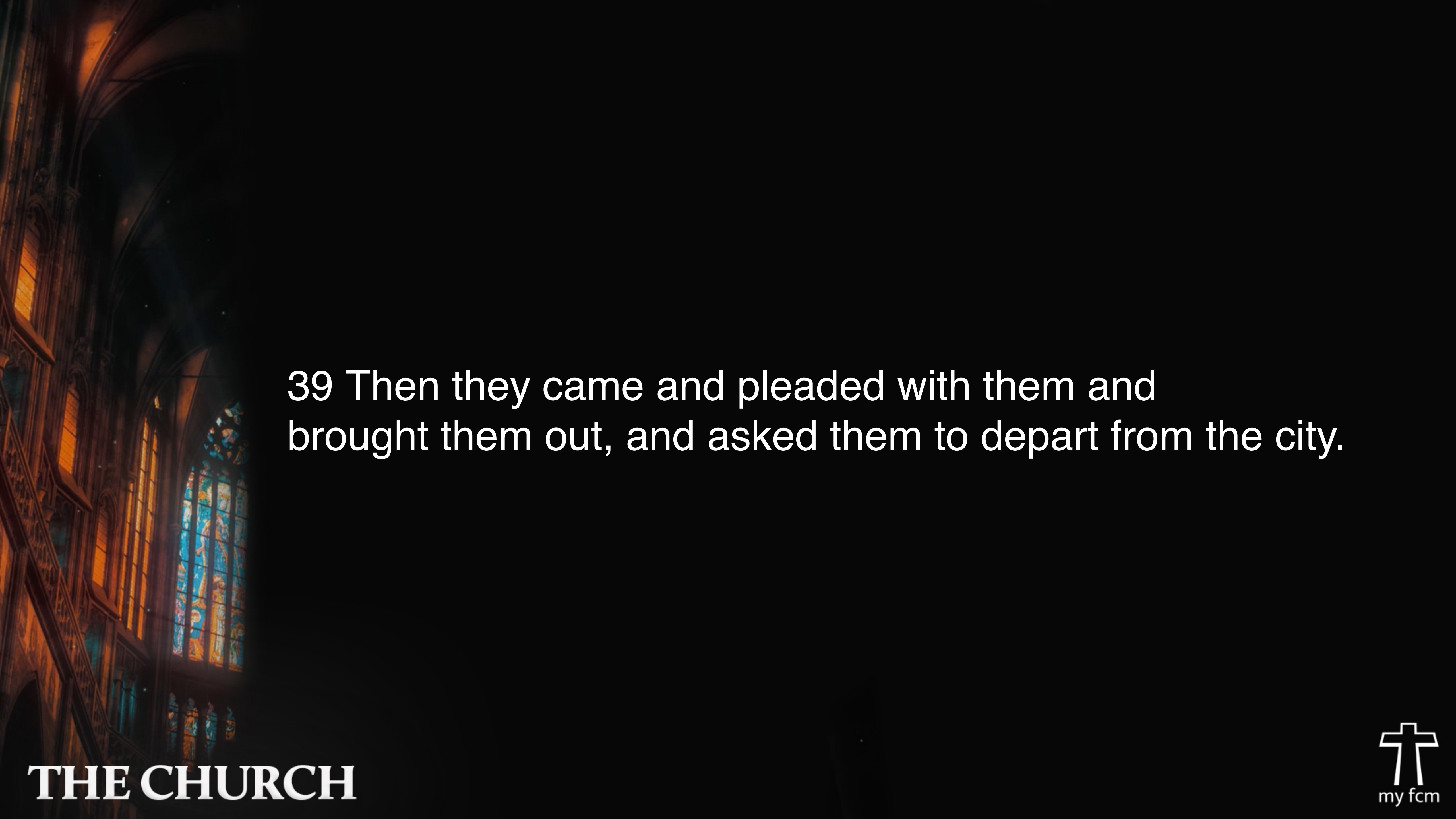


30 And he brought them out and said, “Sirs, **what must I do to be saved?**”

31 So they said, “**Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,** and you will be saved, you and your household.”



37 But Paul said to them, “They have beaten us openly, **uncondemned Romans**, and have thrown us into prison. And now do they put us out secretly? No indeed! Let them come themselves and get us out.”



39 Then they came and pleaded with them and brought them out, and asked them to depart from the city.

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17 Now ... they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. 2 Then Paul, **as his custom was**, ... “This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ.” 4 And some of them were persuaded; and a **great multitude** of the devout Greeks, and not a few of the leading women, joined Paul and Silas.



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