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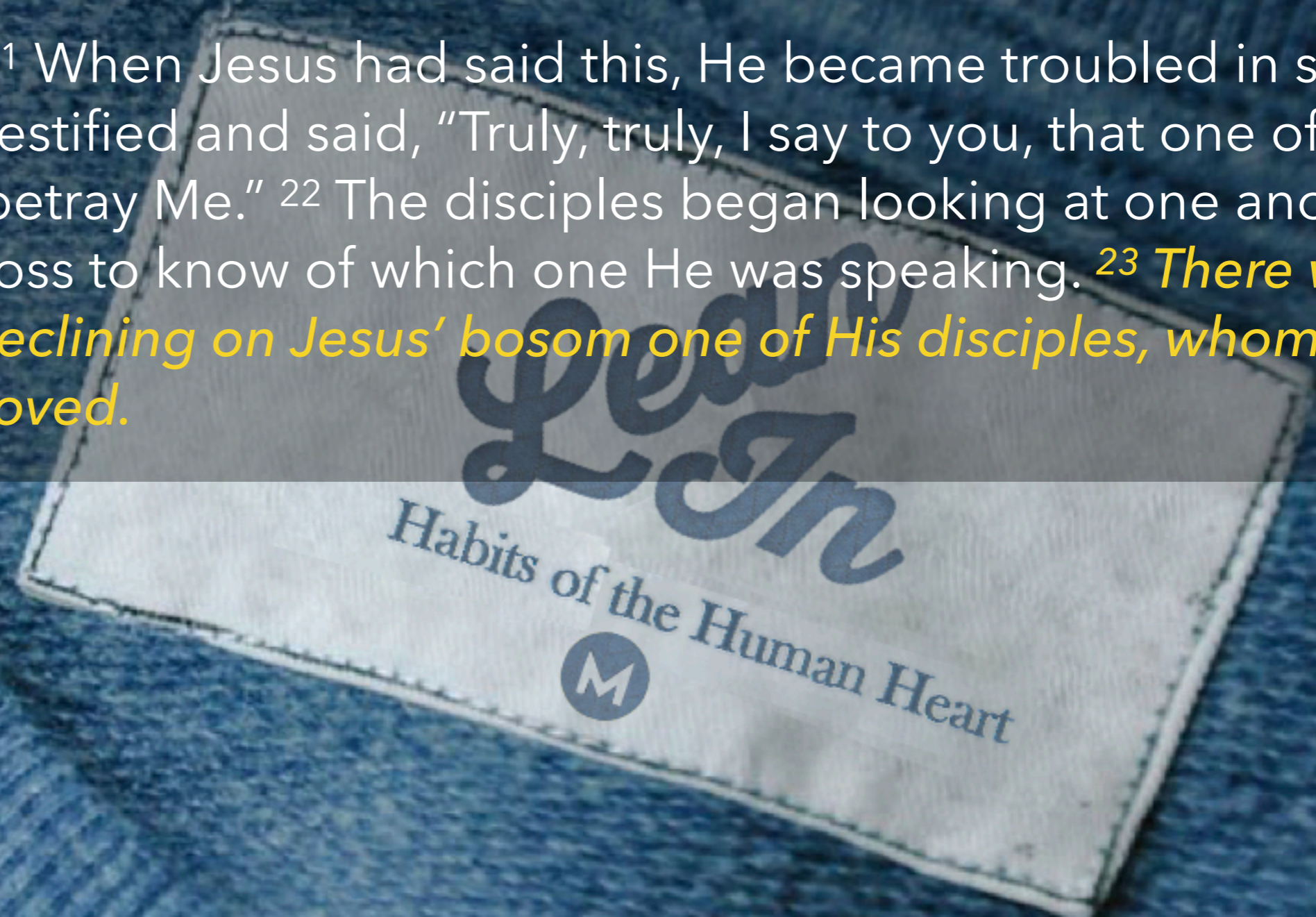
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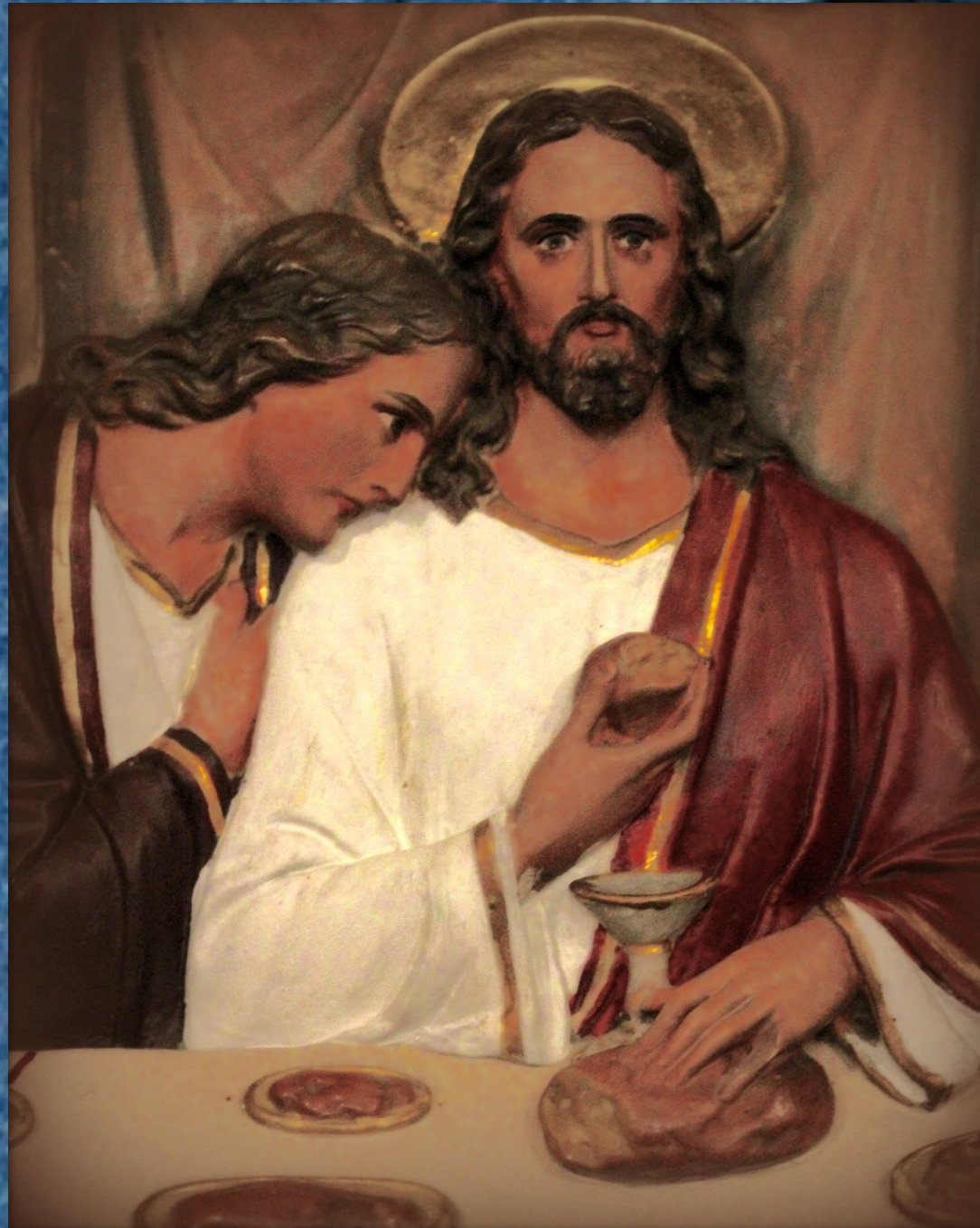




## John 13 NASB

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had said this, He became troubled in spirit, and testified and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, that one of you will betray Me." <sup>22</sup> The disciples began looking at one another, at a loss to know of which one He was speaking. <sup>23</sup> *There was reclining on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved.*





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*hear His words*

*hear His heartbeat*

*What are you saying, Lord?*

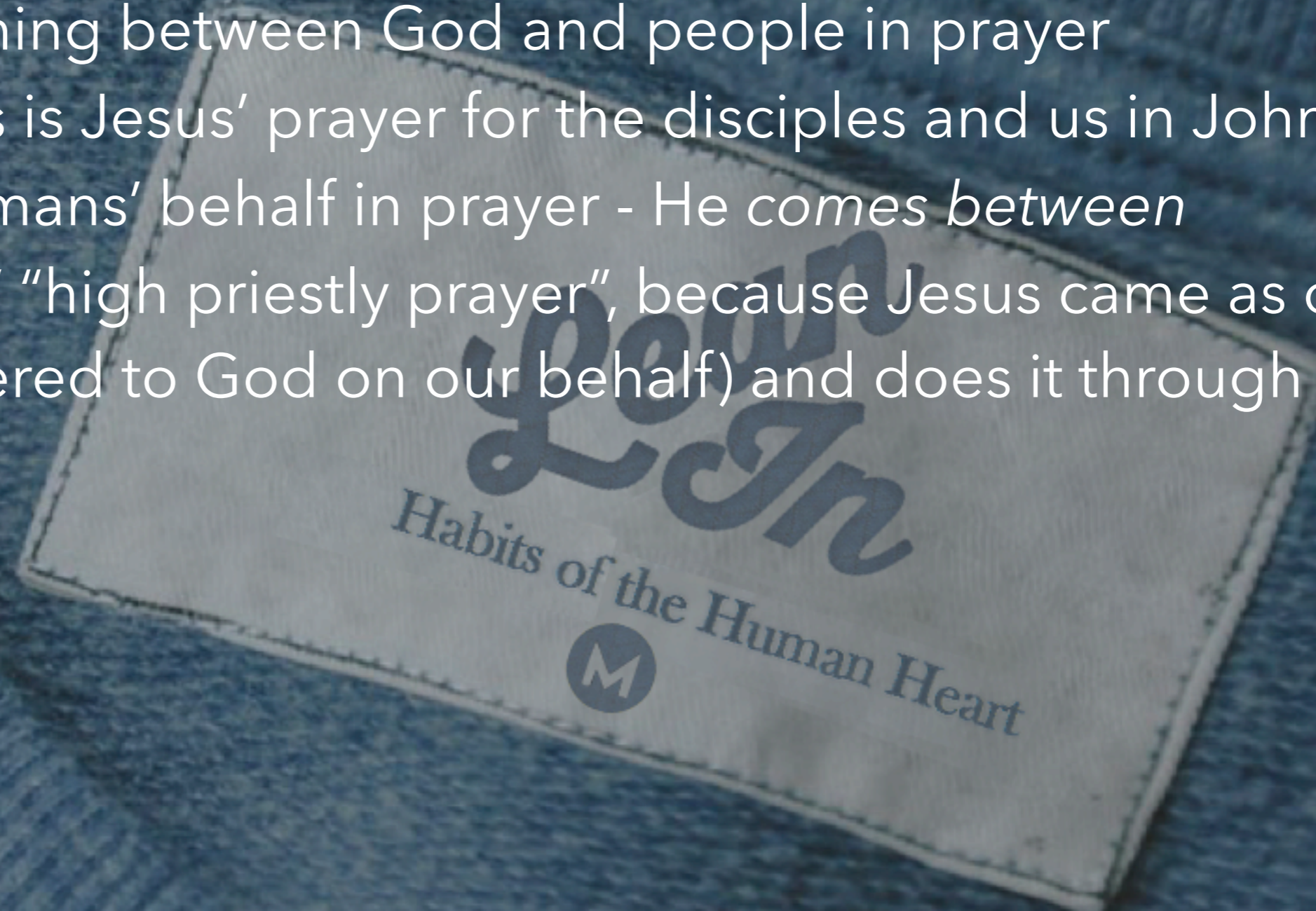


# ***Lean In*** to Intercession

Intercede or intercession = coming between God and people in prayer

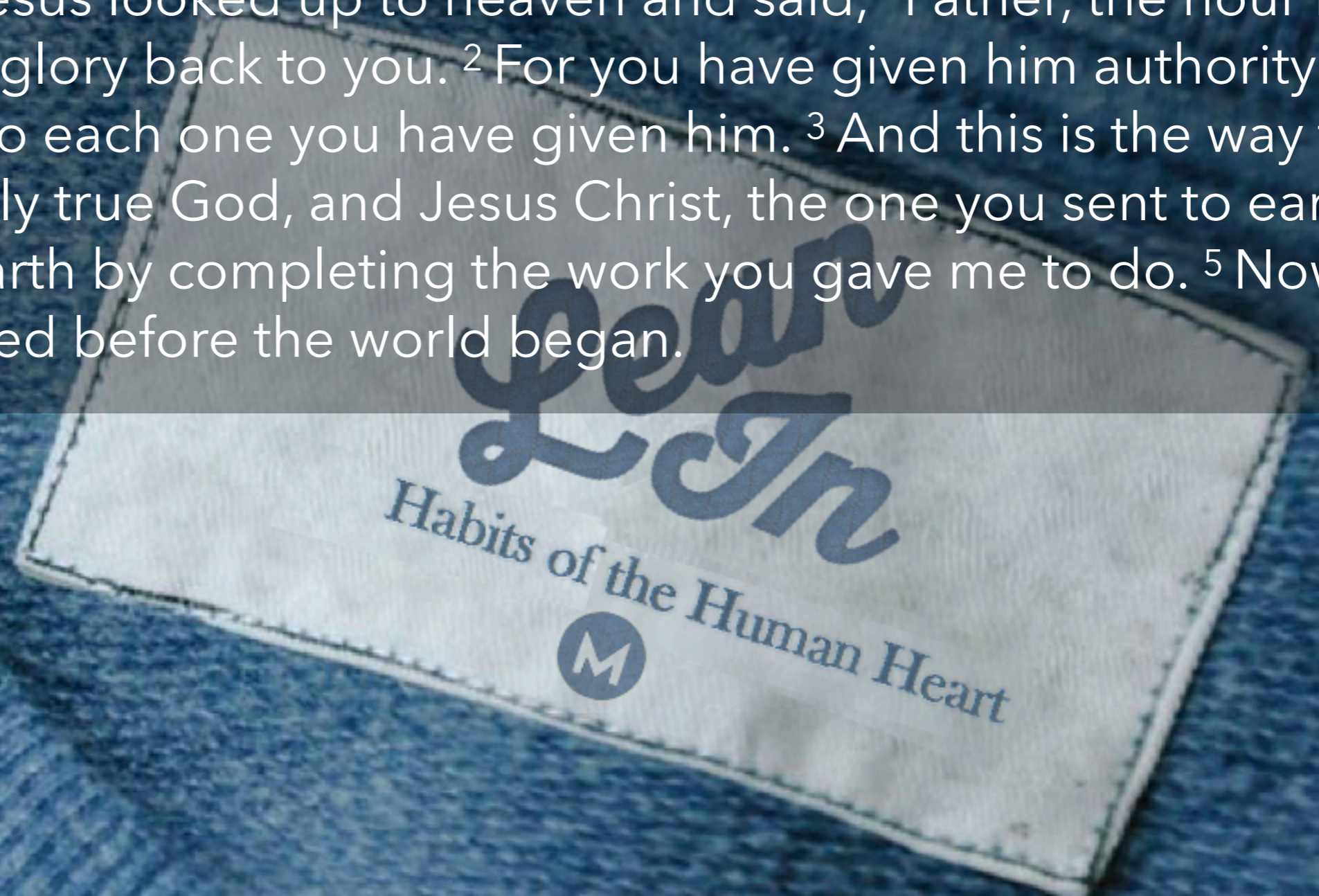
One of the key examples of this is Jesus' prayer for the disciples and us in John 17.

- Jesus comes to God on humans' behalf in prayer - He comes *between*
- This chapter is called Jesus' "high priestly prayer", because Jesus came as our high priest (the one who ministered to God on our behalf) and does it through prayer



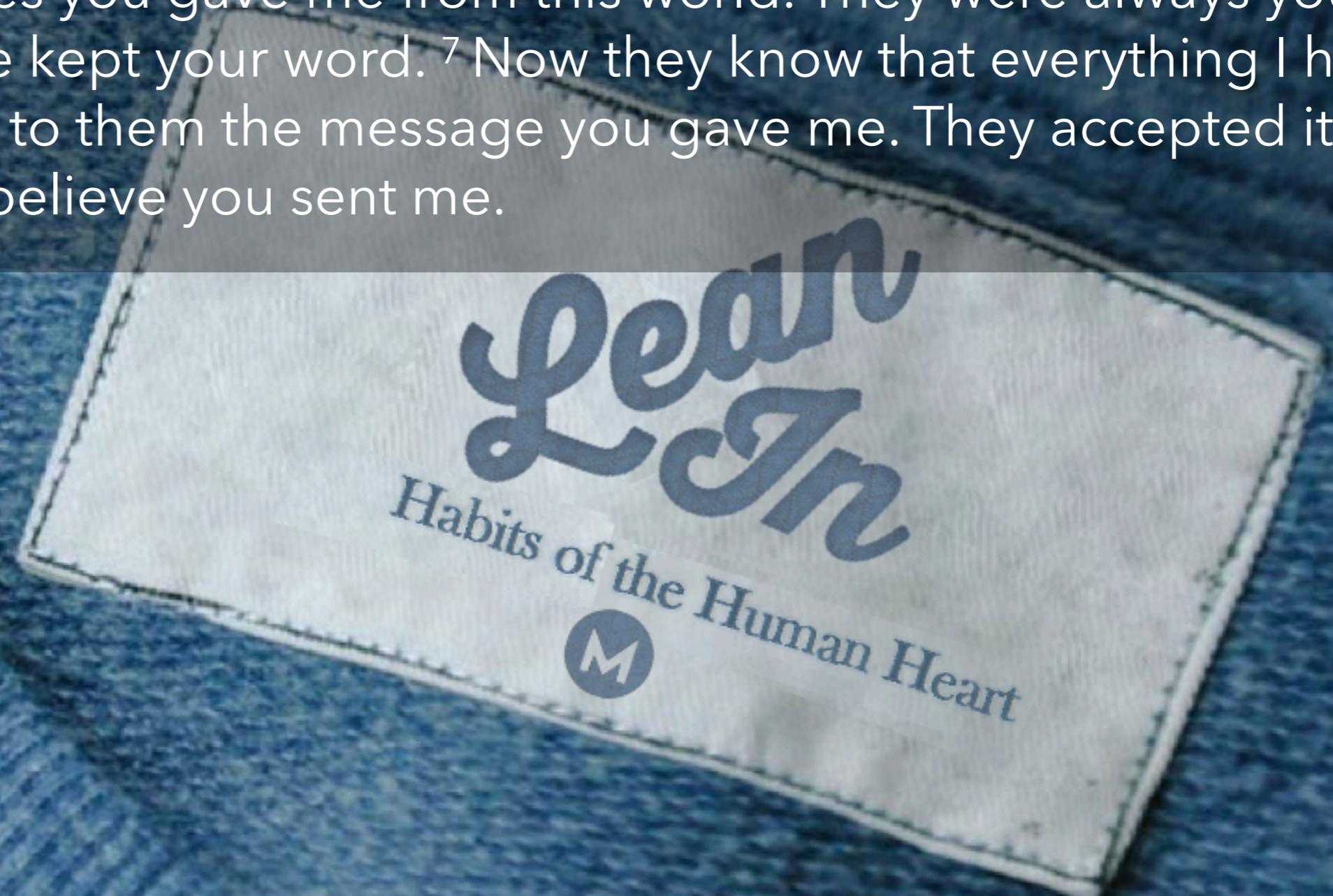
## John 17 NLT

<sup>1</sup> After saying all these things, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you. <sup>2</sup> For you have given him authority over everyone. He gives eternal life to each one you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth. <sup>4</sup> I brought glory to you here on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> Now, Father, bring me into the glory we shared before the world began.



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<sup>6</sup> "I have revealed you to the ones you gave me from this world. They were always yours. You gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything I have is a gift from you, <sup>8</sup> for I have passed on to them the message you gave me. They accepted it and know that I came from you, and they believe you sent me.



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John 14 <sup>12</sup> "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. <sup>13</sup> You can ask for anything **in my name**, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. <sup>14</sup> Yes, ask me for anything **in my name**, and I will do it!

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"Jesus told me to pray this prayer"

Praying in Jesus' name is praying what He is praying



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We're sent into a world that we don't really belong in, just like Jesus

Jesus followers should expect difficulty and persecution

We don't belong to this world, where the evil one has power

Jesus prays for our protection

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# This is important

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Praying in Jesus' name is praying what He is praying

# One helpful understanding of prayer

Paga

to plead with (Ruth 1.16)

to intervene (Genesis 23.8) or intercede (Isaiah 59.16)

place a boundary line (Joshua 19.11, 22, 26, 27)

Paga prayers pray protection, holiness and truth by laying down a boundary for those we're praying for

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# By Praying Paga prayers

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Who has God  
given to you?

How is the  
enemy trying to  
lie, steal, kill and  
destroy?

What  
boundary  
prayers is Jesus  
inviting you to  
pray for them?

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