

THE PEOPLE JESUS CALLS

A PEOPLE OF HEALING



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From the very start,
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spiritual healing

physical healing

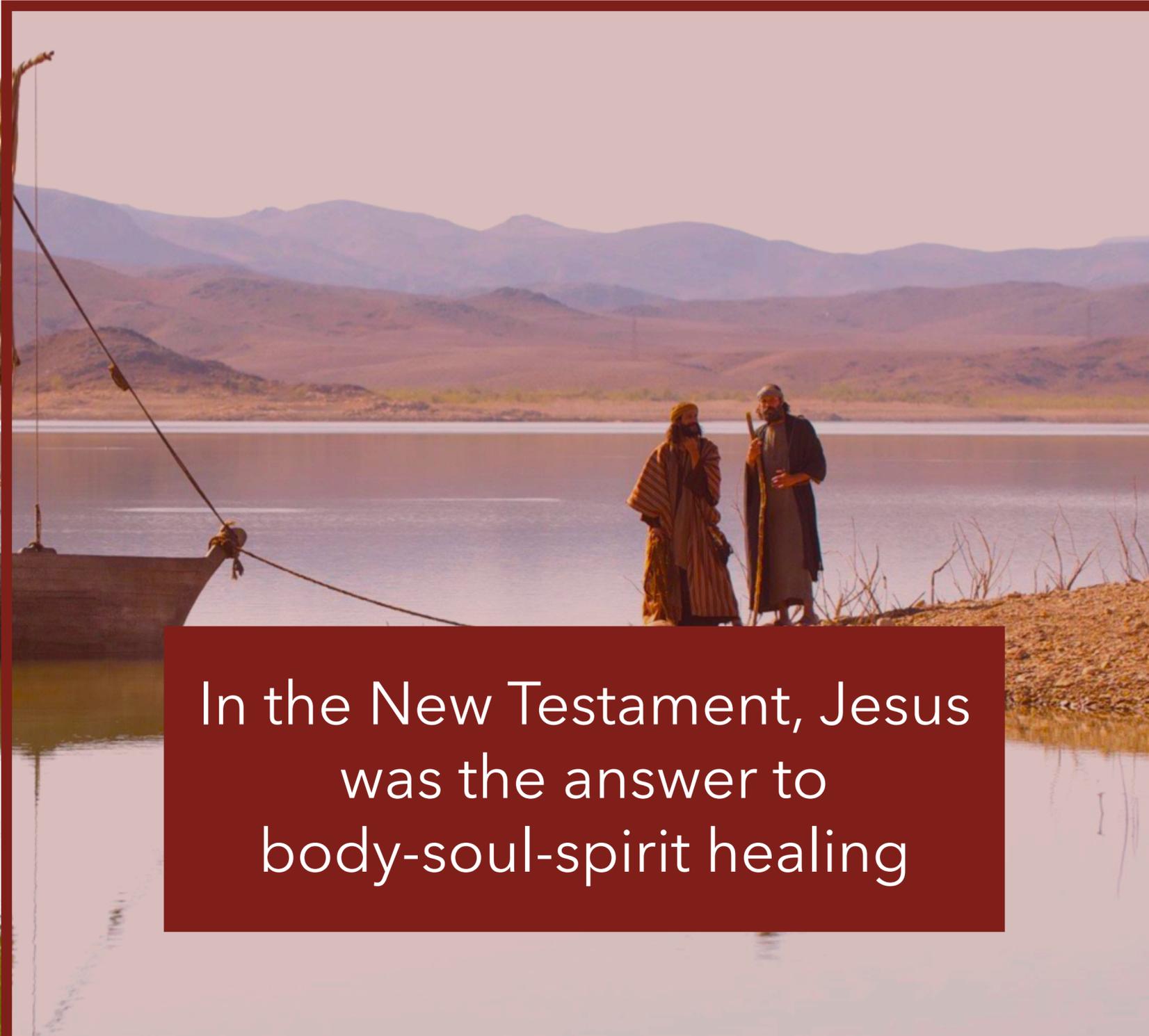
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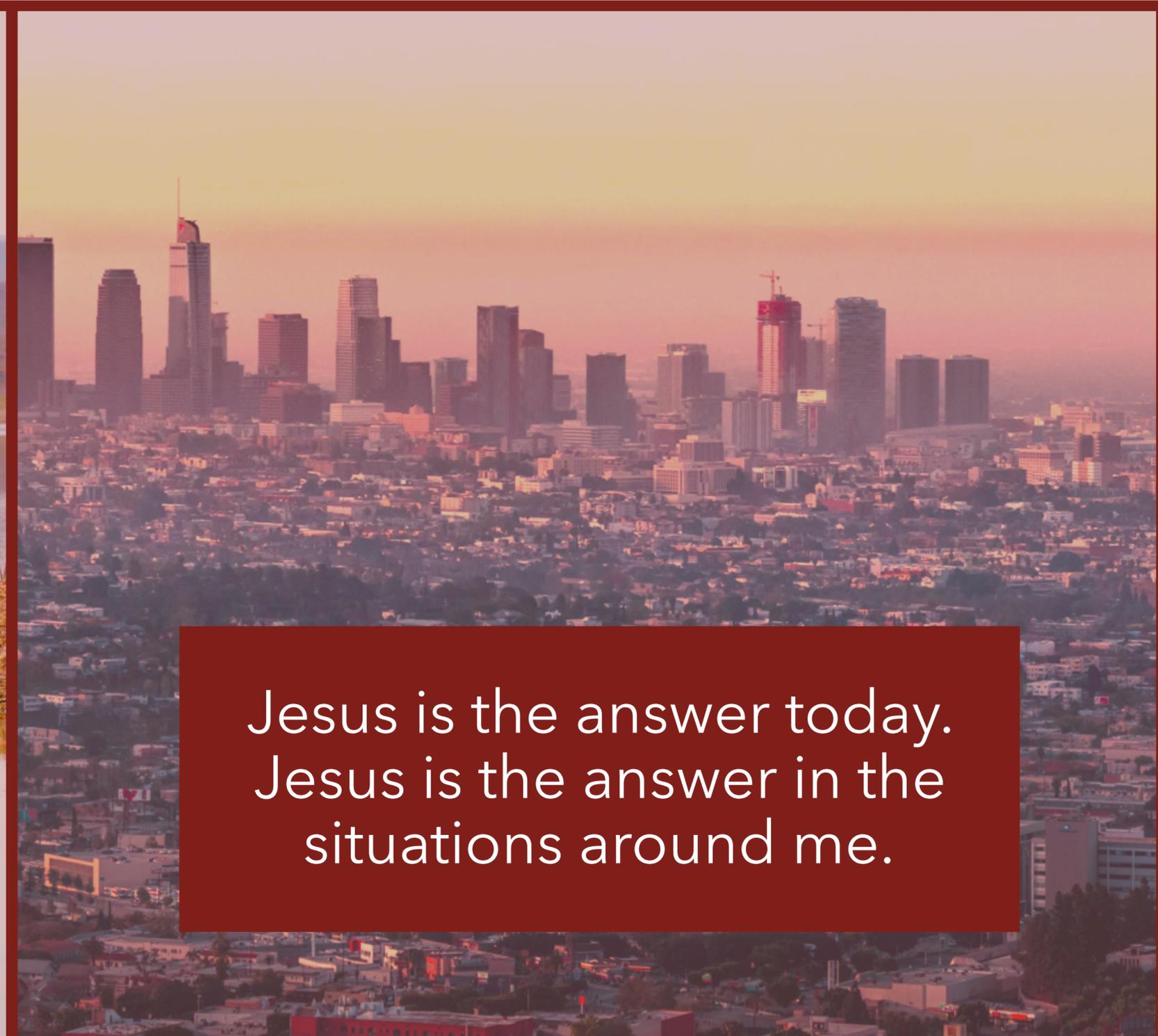
restoration to physical wholeness

restoration to social standing and
connection

How do we apply these truths to today?



In the New Testament, Jesus was the answer to body-soul-spirit healing



Jesus is the answer today. Jesus is the answer in the situations around me.

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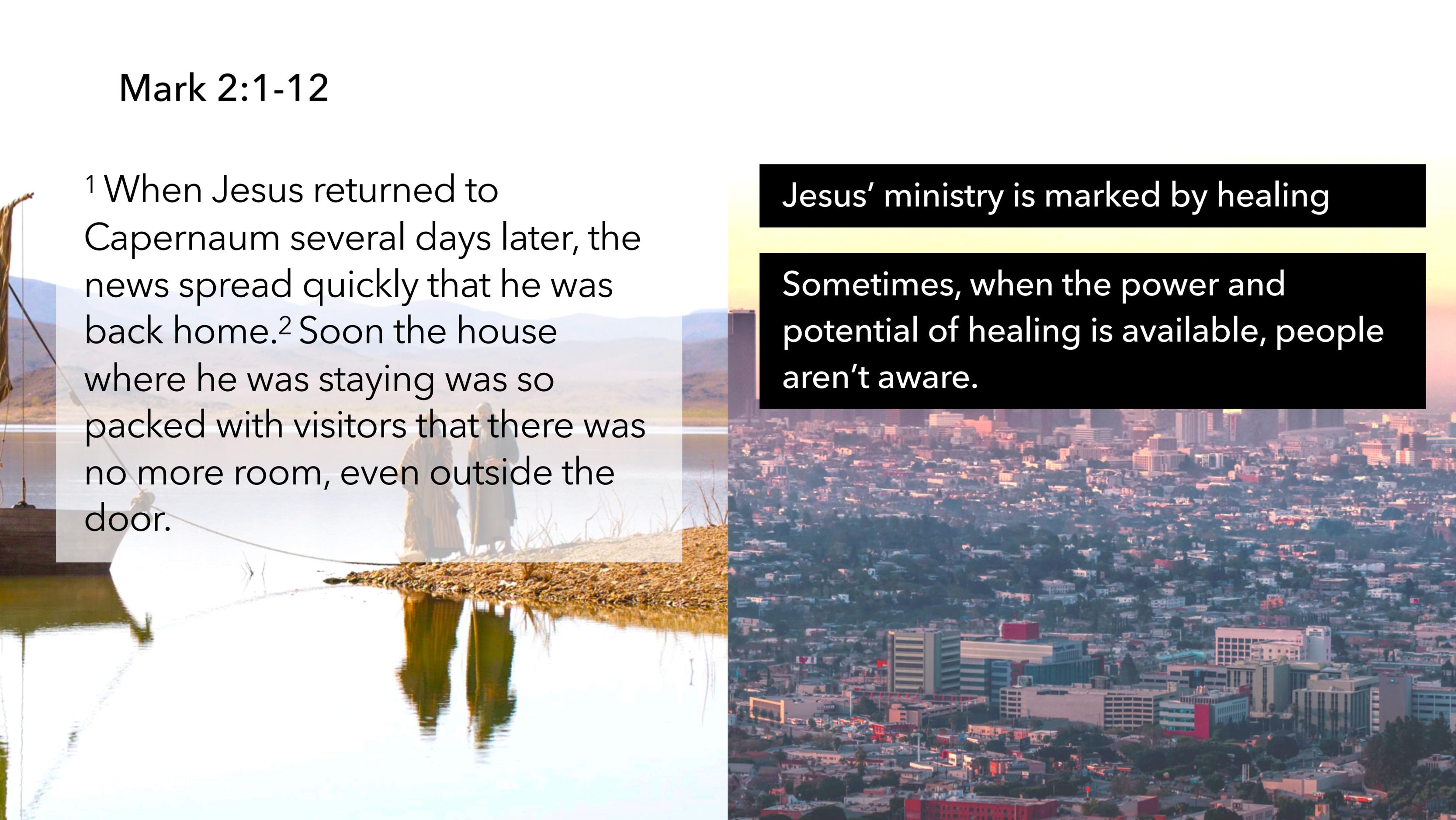
Luke 5:17 One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. **And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick.**

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While he was preaching God's word to them,³ four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat.⁴ They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above his head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus.

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In the one who is praying for healing

Or in the one who needs healing

Or in their friends

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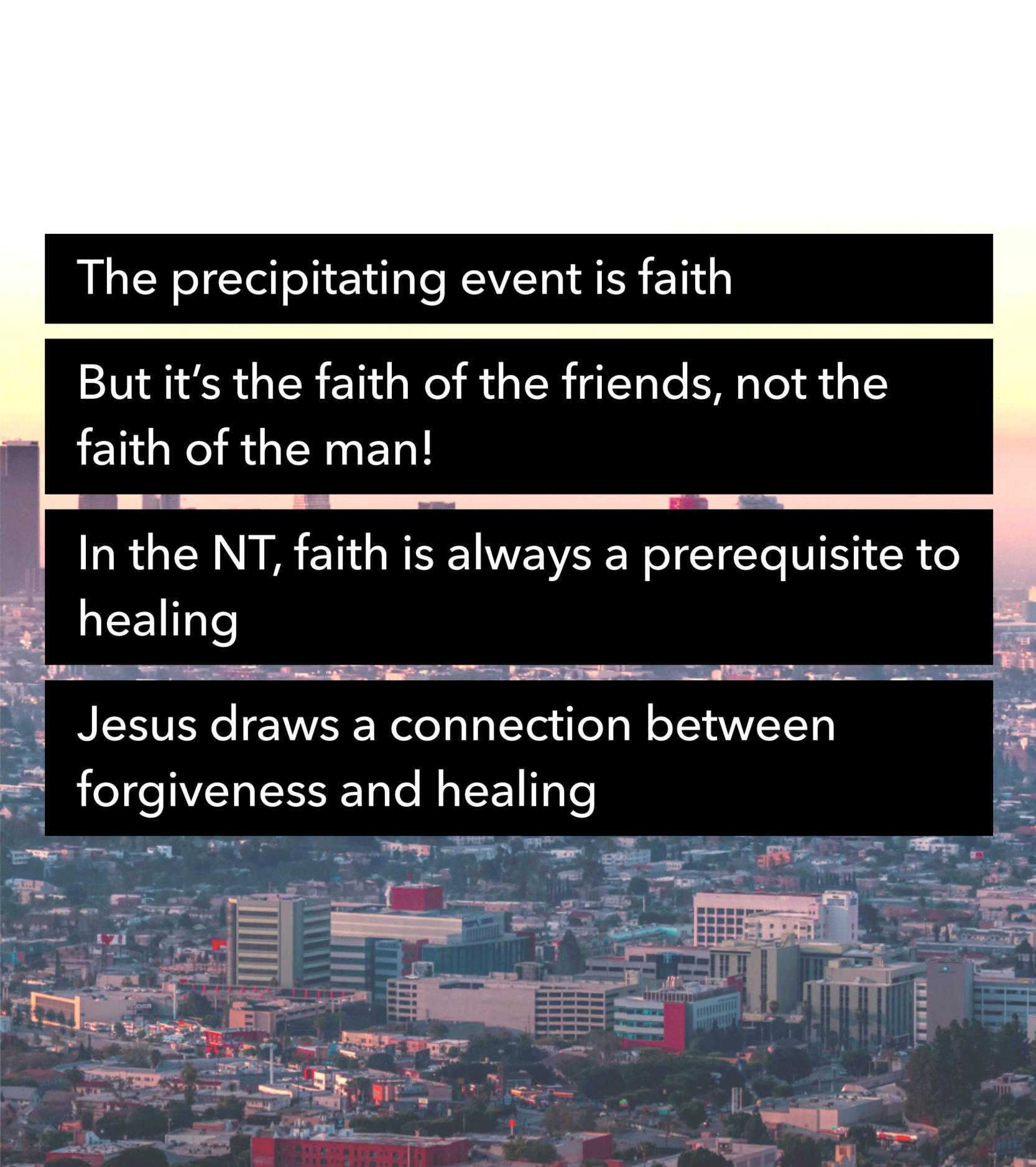
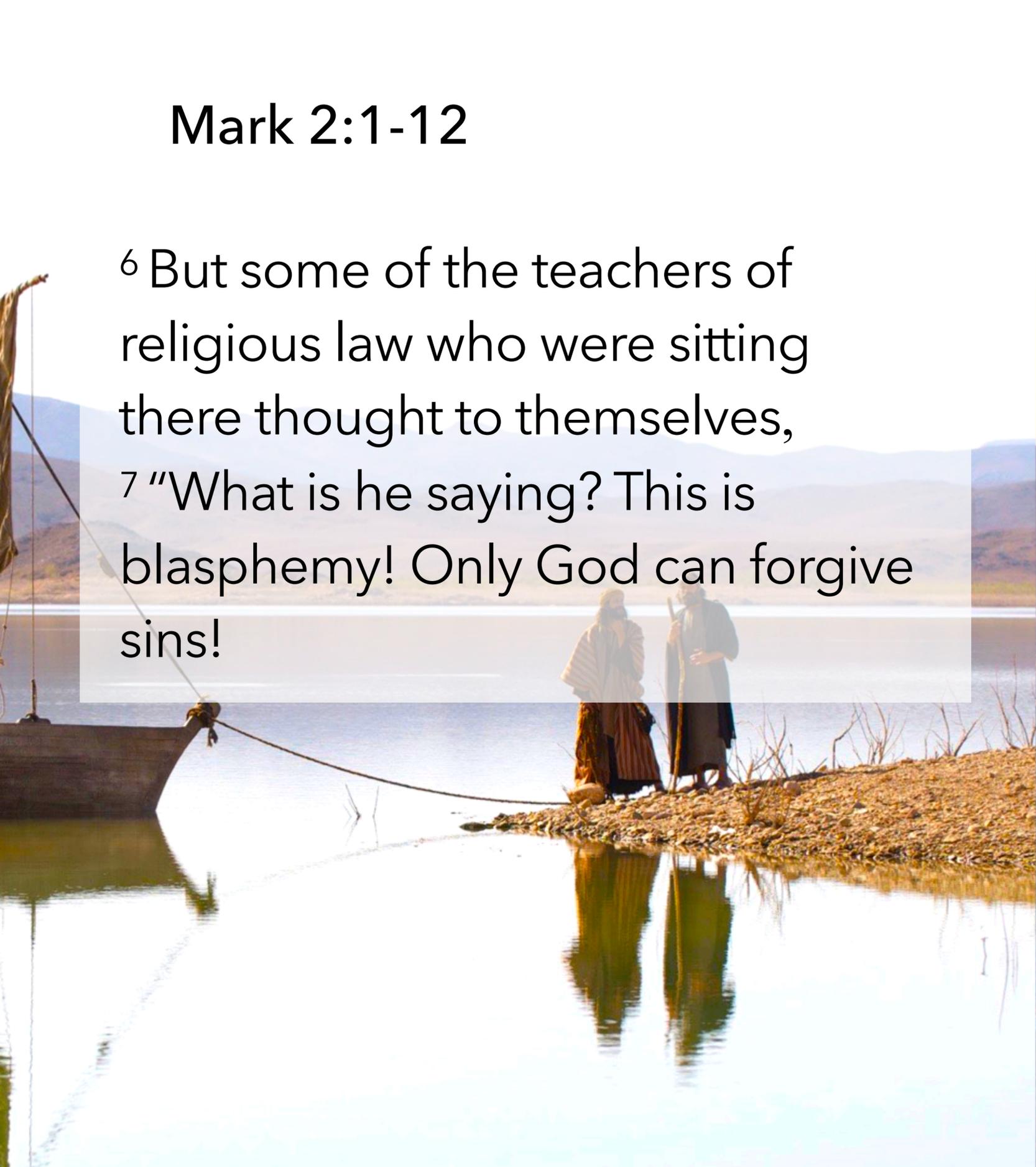
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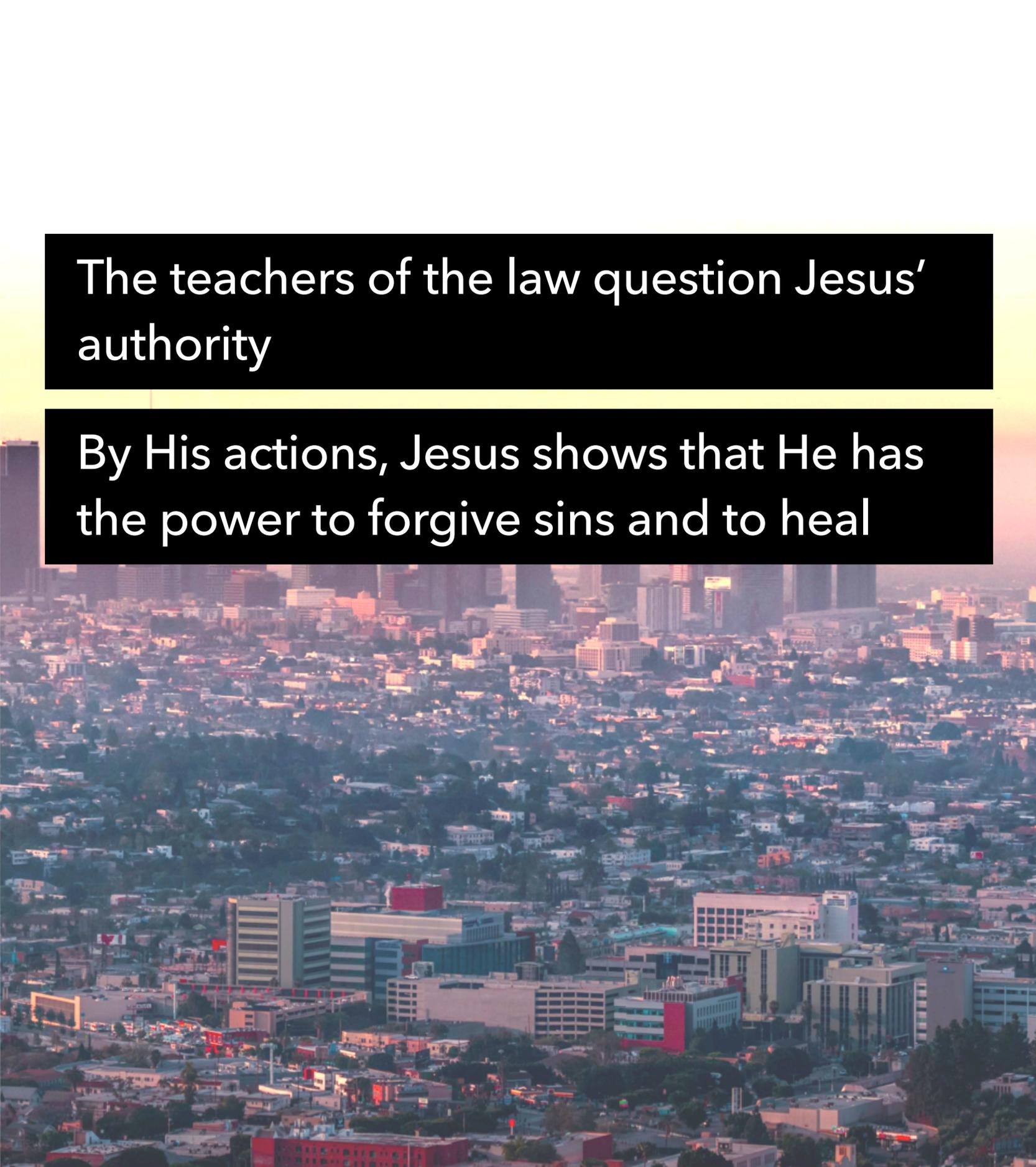
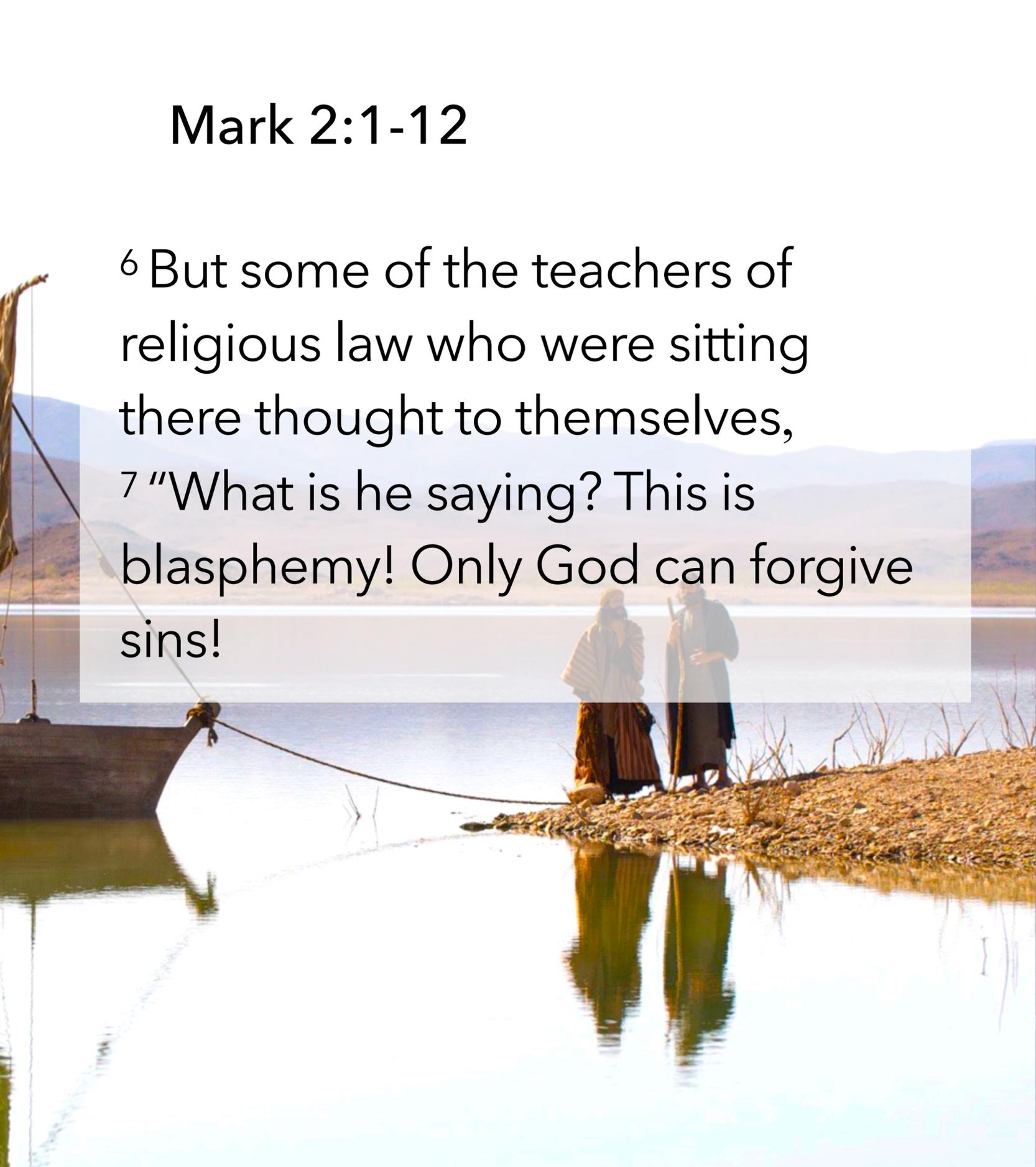


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A miracle which brings God praise ensues!



Miraculous healing is
precipitated
by people of faith

But it's actually
pre-precipitated
by human need

we (and
the world)
need people
who believe that
Jesus still
heals

I'm like the friend

sometimes
God will call us
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place

I'm like Jesus

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I'm like the paralytic

My Response

God, you have placed _____ in my life. You still heal! And they really need you. Help me to be a friend who will carry them, and make a way for them to meet you, their healer

I'm like the friend

Help me, God, to be bold and believe that you can work through me just as you did in the New Testament. Grant me boldness to lay hands on the sick that they might be healed!

I'm like Jesus

God you know the weakness I feel and the challenges before me and know my need for healing. Help me to lean into you and into those in my spiritual family

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