

# **The Pathway to Heaven**

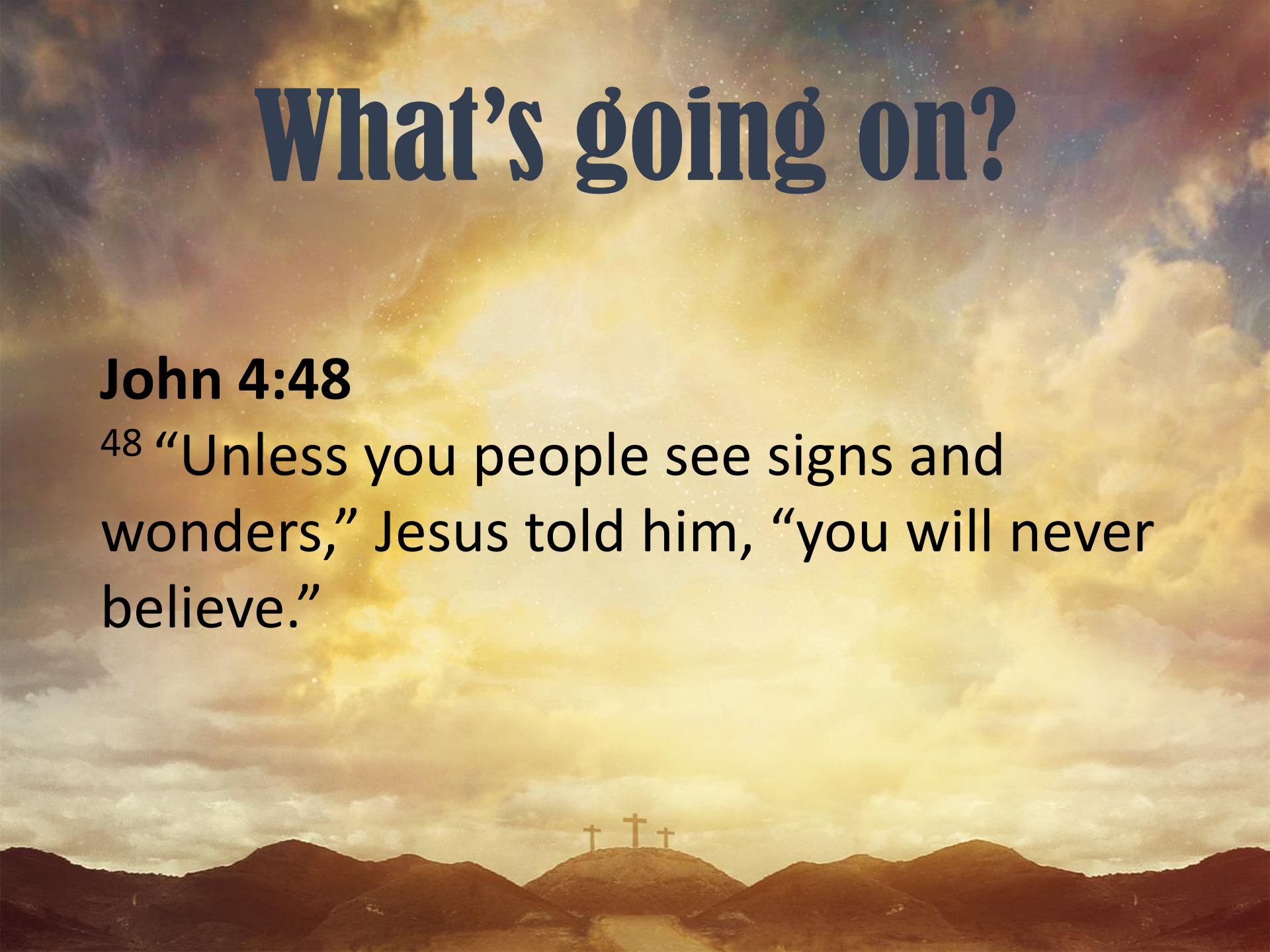
**“Where is Faith ? “**



# What's going on?

**John 4:48**

<sup>48</sup> “Unless you people see signs and wonders,” Jesus told him, “you will never believe.”





# Jesus condemns conditional faith

## Hebrews 11:1

11 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.



# Jesus admonishes true faith

**John 20:29**

<sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”





# Why do people need signs and wonders

- Confirmation of the truth
- What has already been done is not enough
- Looking for an excuse not to believe
- Looking for entertainment
- Personal gains



# Faith on display

**John 4:50**

<sup>50</sup> “Go,” Jesus replied, “your son will live.”  
The man took Jesus at his word and  
departed.





# Do you live by faith or sight?

## **2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

<sup>6</sup>Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. <sup>7</sup>For we live by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. <sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.



# One final question

## **Luke 18:7-8**

<sup>7</sup> And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

