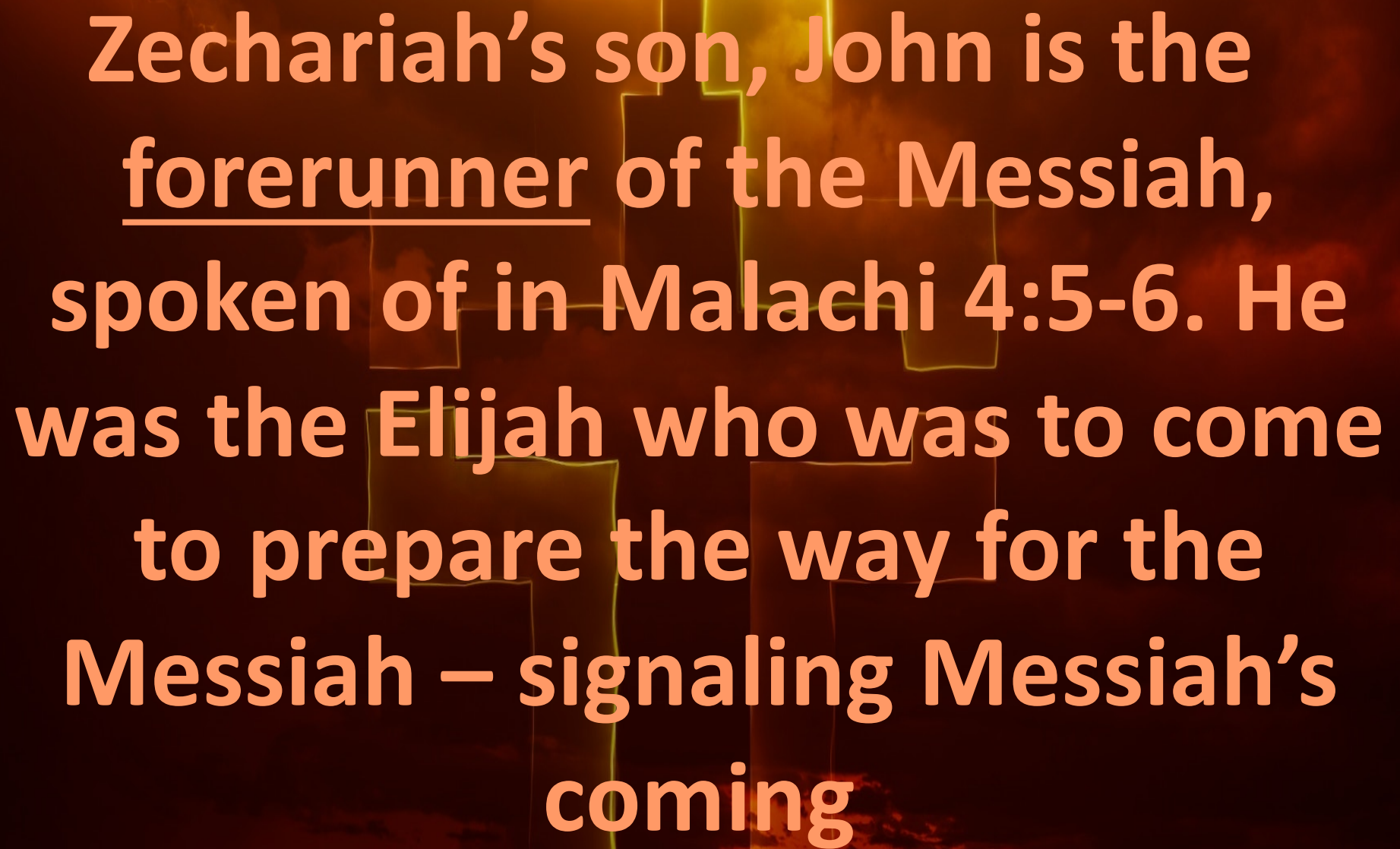


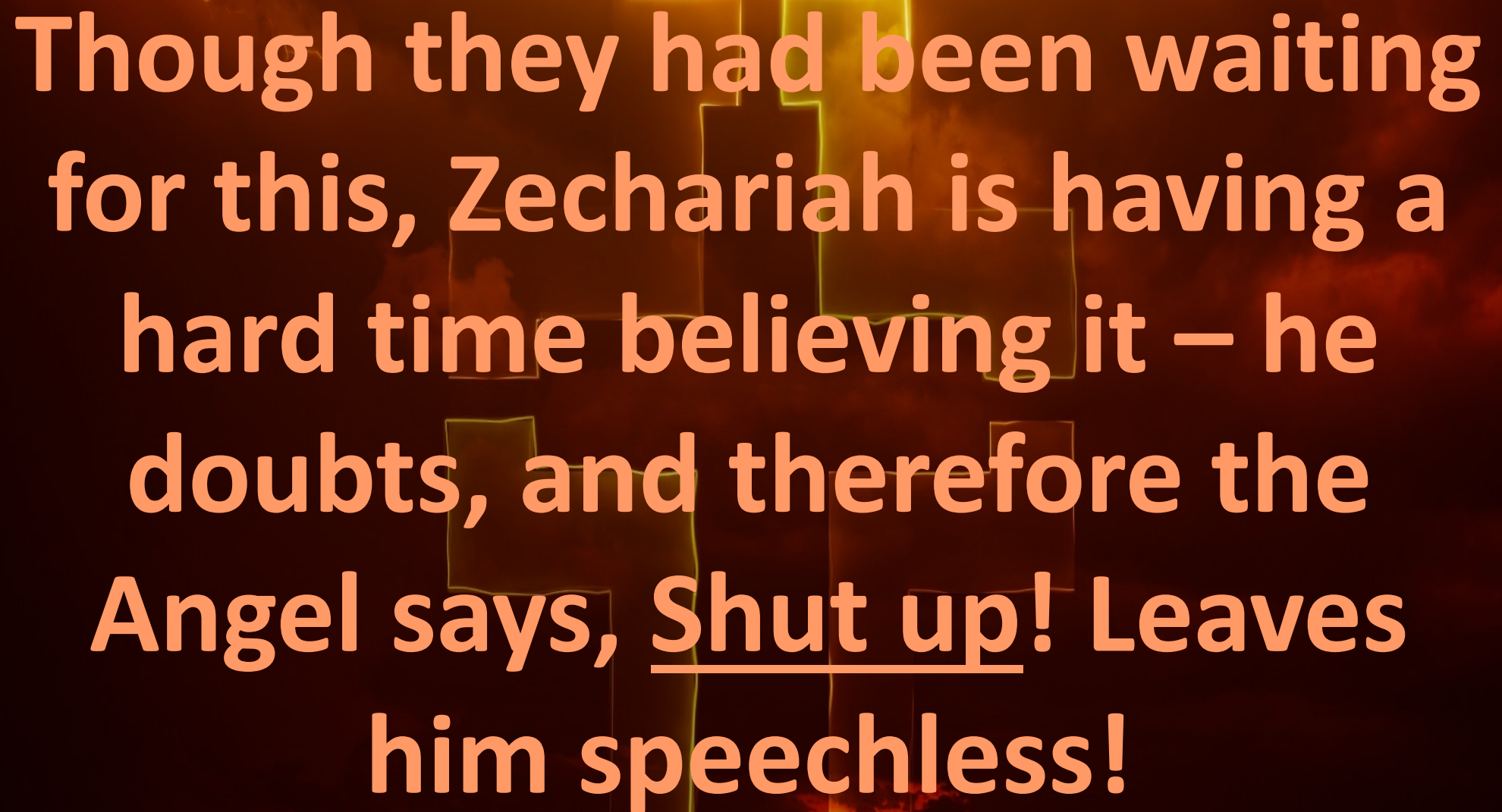
A dramatic sunset or sunrise over a city with a large glowing cross overlay. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and a bright light source is visible near the horizon, creating a strong glow. The city lights are visible in the foreground, and the overall color palette is dominated by deep reds, oranges, and yellows.

When God Says Shut Up!

Luke 1:5-25

The background of the slide features a dramatic sunset or sunrise over a cityscape. The sky is filled with vibrant orange and red hues, with a large, glowing cross shape in the center. The cross is composed of several rectangular blocks, some of which are illuminated from within, creating a bright, ethereal glow. The city lights are visible in the lower portion of the image, appearing as small, dark specks against the darkening sky.

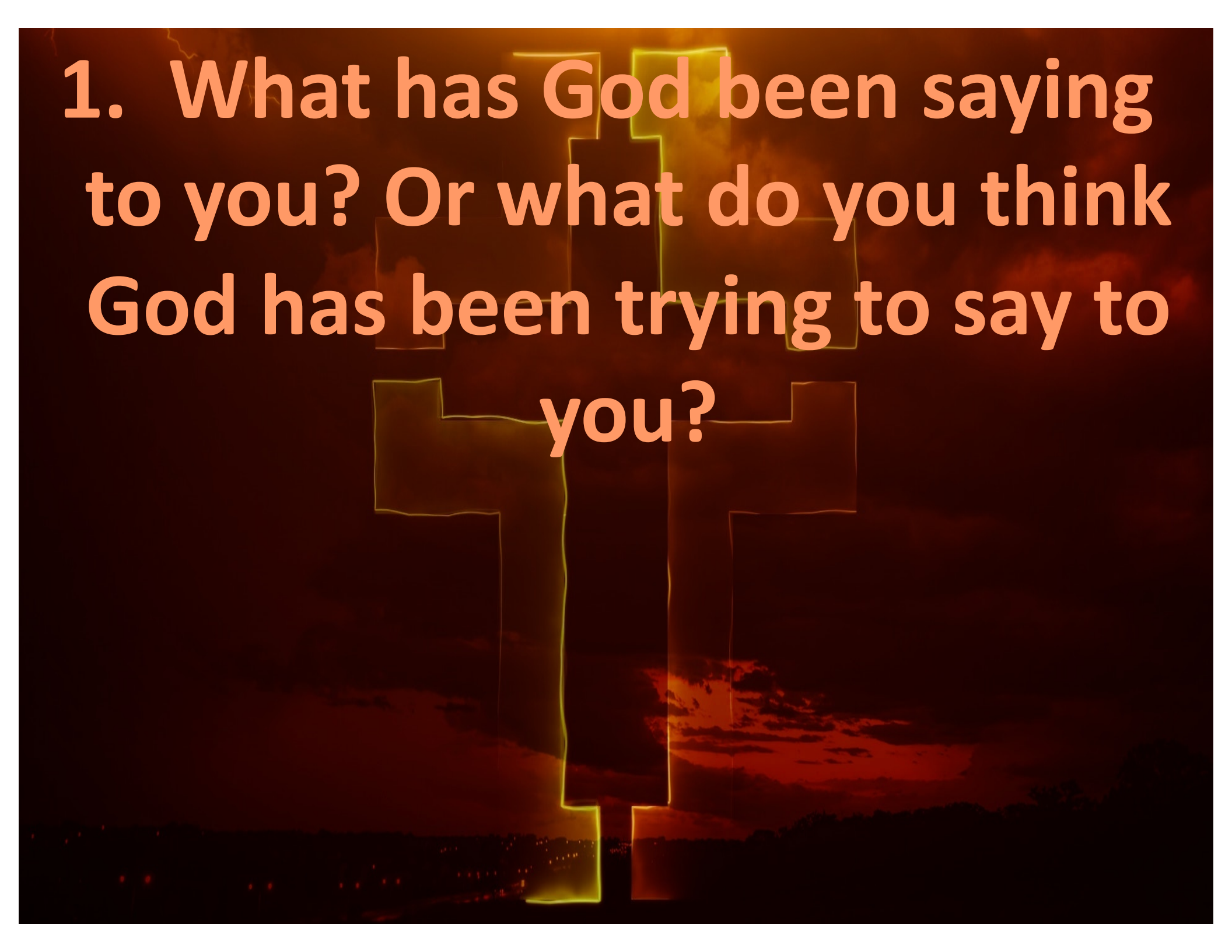
**Zechariah's son, John is the
forerunner of the Messiah,
spoken of in Malachi 4:5-6. He
was the Elijah who was to come
to prepare the way for the
Messiah – signaling Messiah's
coming**

A dramatic sunset or sunrise over a city with a glowing cross in the sky. The sky is filled with orange and red clouds, and a bright cross is visible in the upper center. The city lights are visible in the foreground.

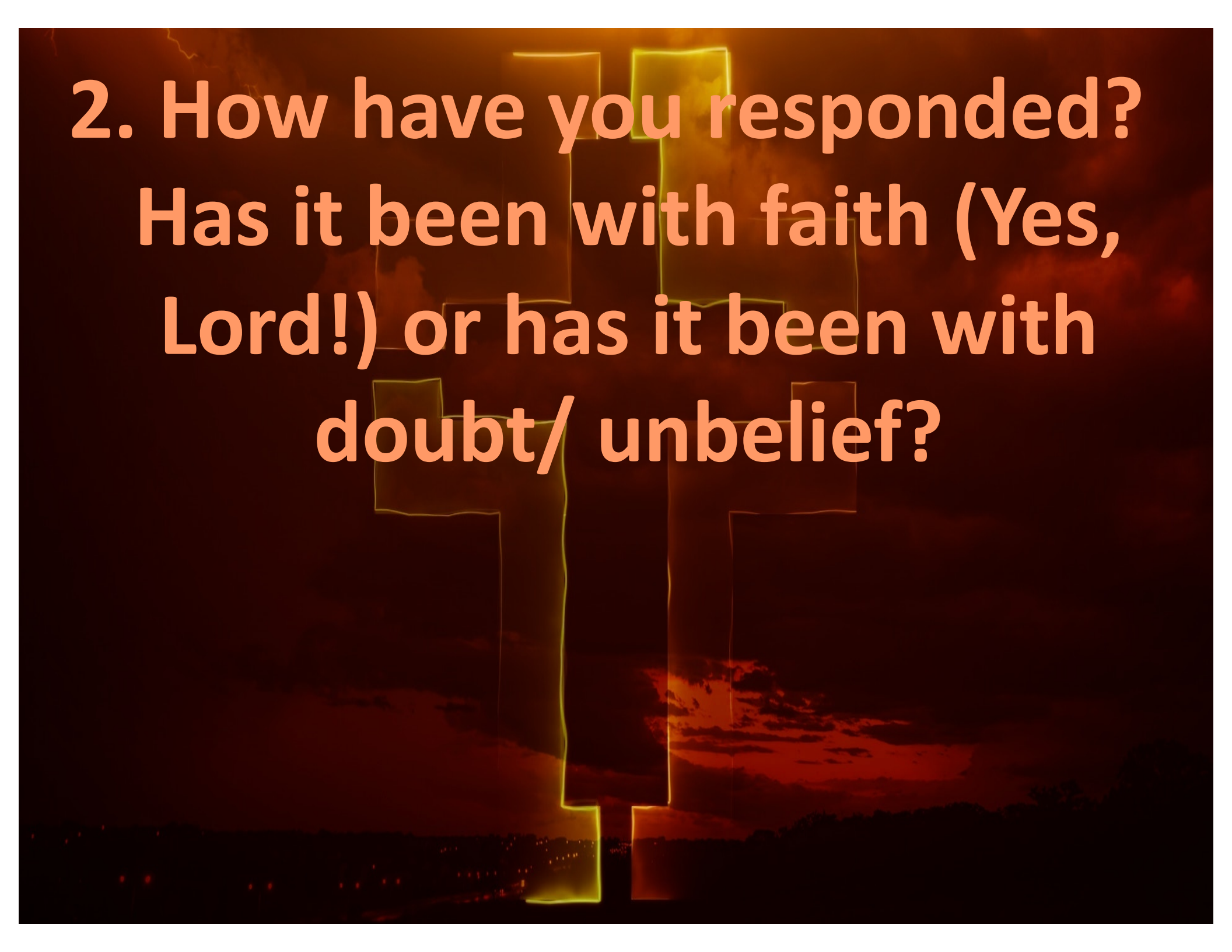
Though they had been waiting
for this, Zechariah is having a
hard time believing it – he
doubts, and therefore the
Angel says, Shut up! Leaves
him speechless!

Luke 1:38



A dramatic sunset or sunrise over a city with a large glowing cross in the sky. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, orange glow. The city lights are visible in the foreground, and a large, glowing cross is superimposed on the sky, appearing to be made of light or fire. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

1. What has God been saying to you? Or what do you think God has been trying to say to you?



**2. How have you responded?
Has it been with faith (Yes,
Lord!) or has it been with
doubt/ unbelief?**



Take Away:

**Let us respond in faith to what
God is saying to us! Let us say,
‘Yes, Lord, may your word to
me be fulfilled!’**