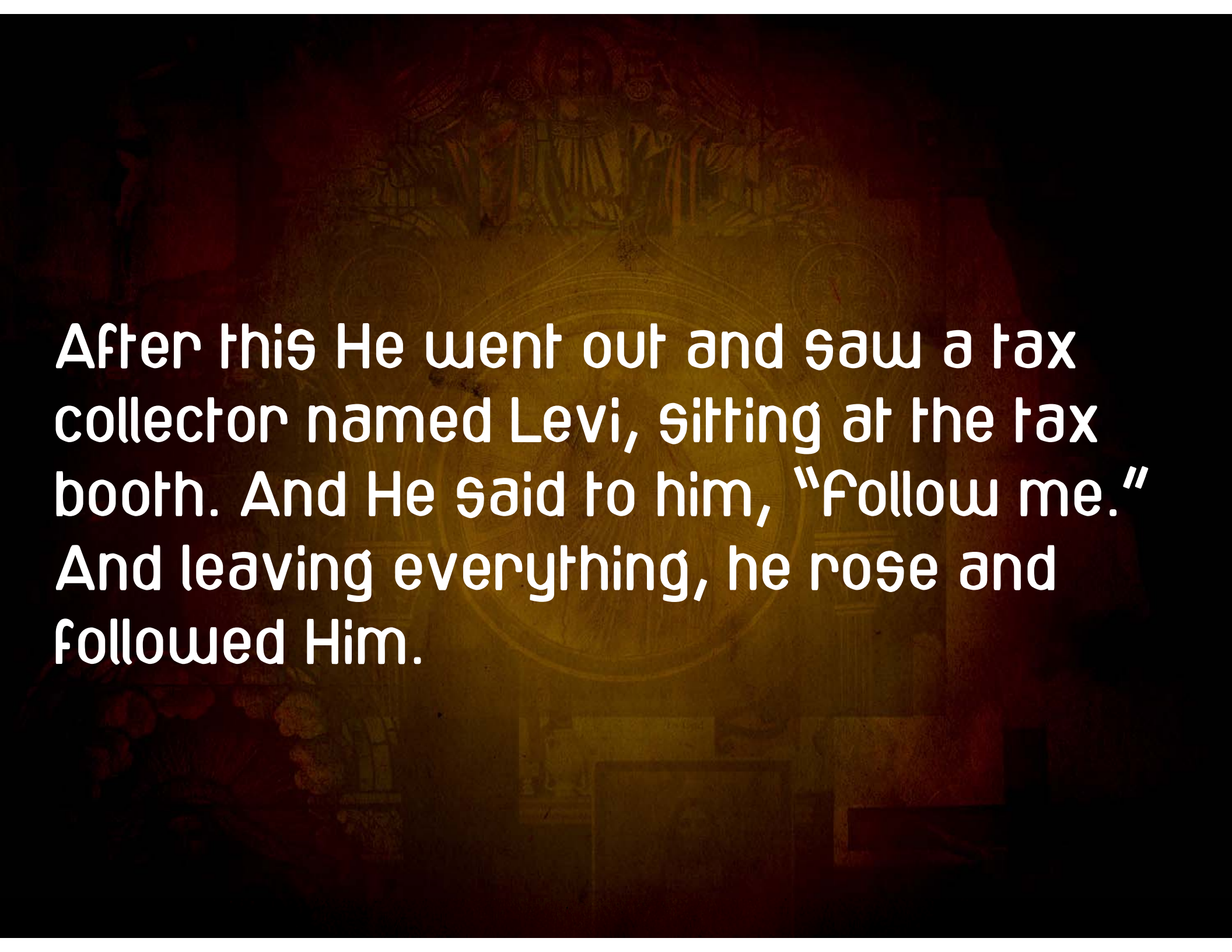


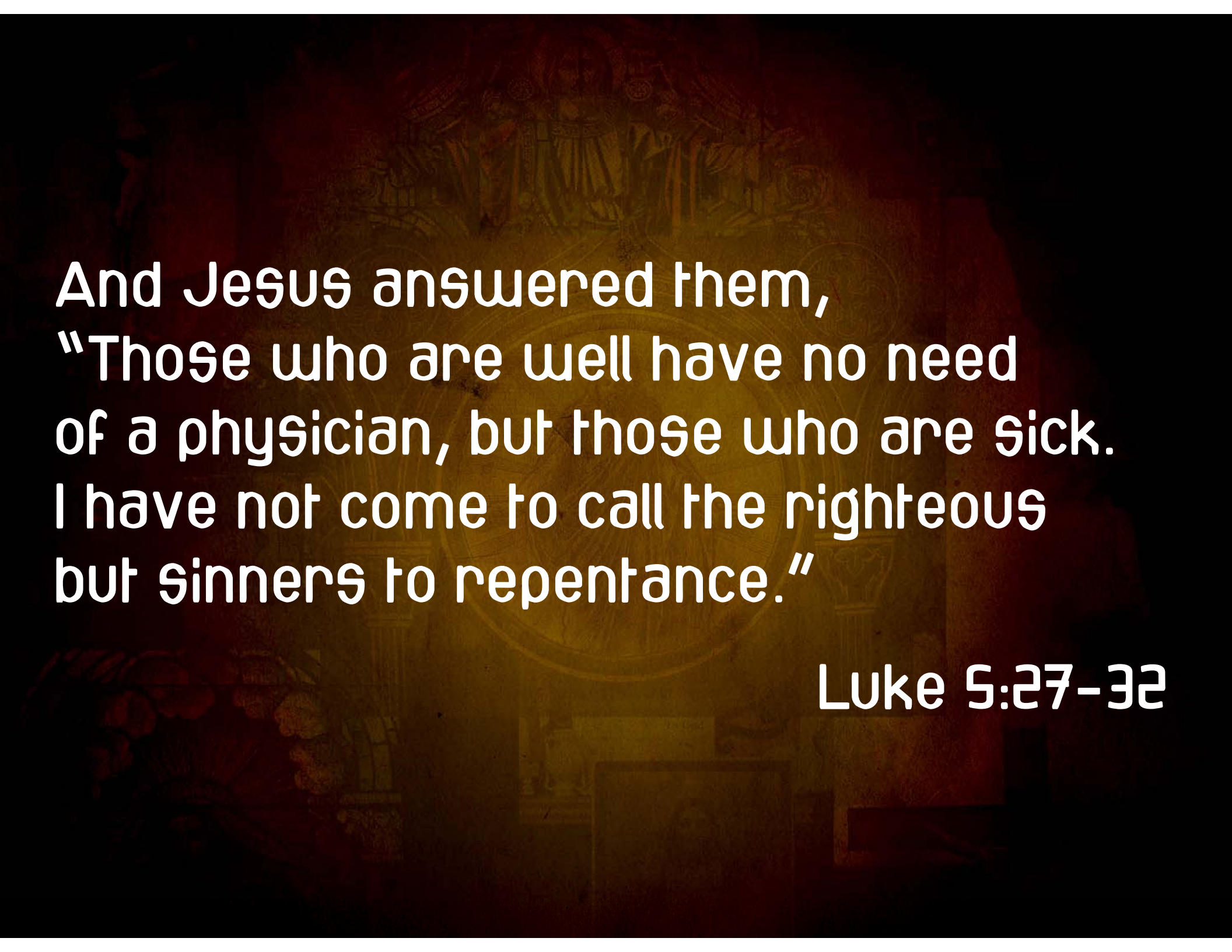
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He Was a Friend of Sinners - Luke 5:27-32



After this He went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And He said to him, "Follow me." And leaving everything, he rose and followed Him.

And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"



And Jesus answered them,
“Those who are well have no need
of a physician, but those who are sick.
I have not come to call the righteous
but sinners to repentance.”

Luke 5:27-32

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Christianity is...

- Judgmental (87%)
- Hypocritical (85%)
- Old-fashioned (78%)
- Too involved in politics (75%)
- Out of touch with reality (72%)
- Insensitive to others (70%)
- Boring (68%)
- Anti-homosexual (91%)

UnChristian by Dan Kinnaman & Gabe Lyons

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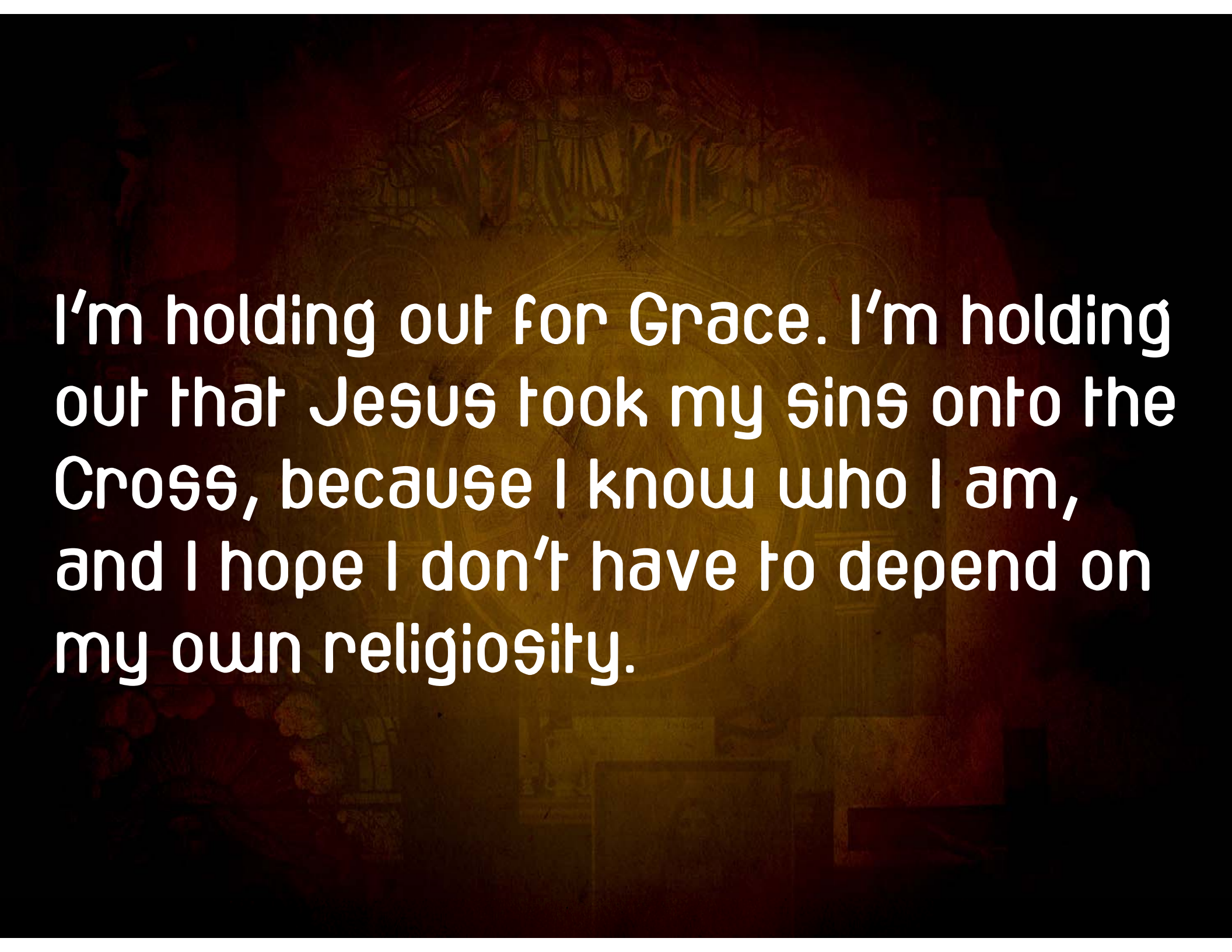
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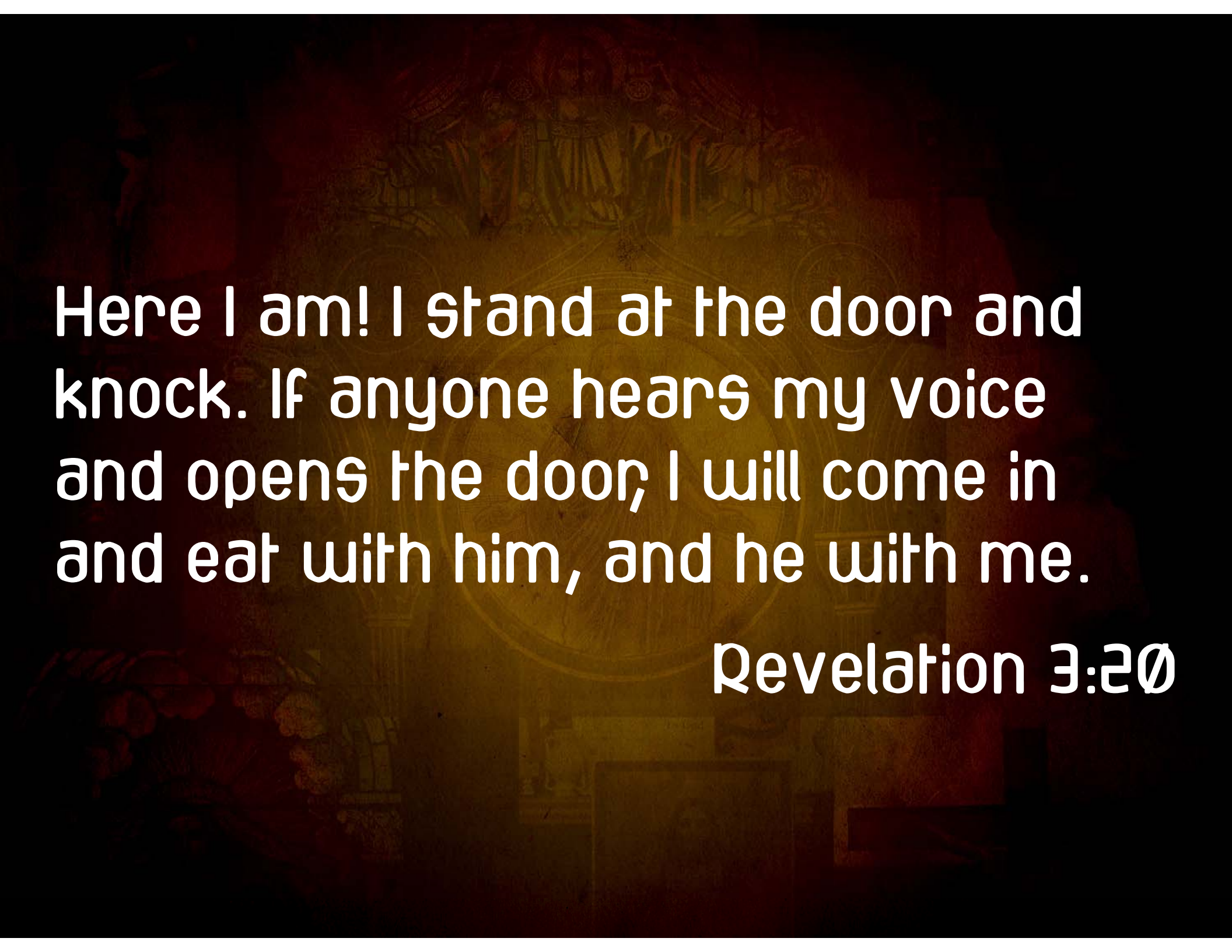
I'm holding out for Grace. I'm holding out that Jesus took my sins onto the Cross, because I know who I am, and I hope I don't have to depend on my own religiosity.

The point of the death of Christ is that Christ took on the sins of the world, so that what we put out did not come back to us, and that our sinful nature does not reap the obvious death. It should keep us humbled...



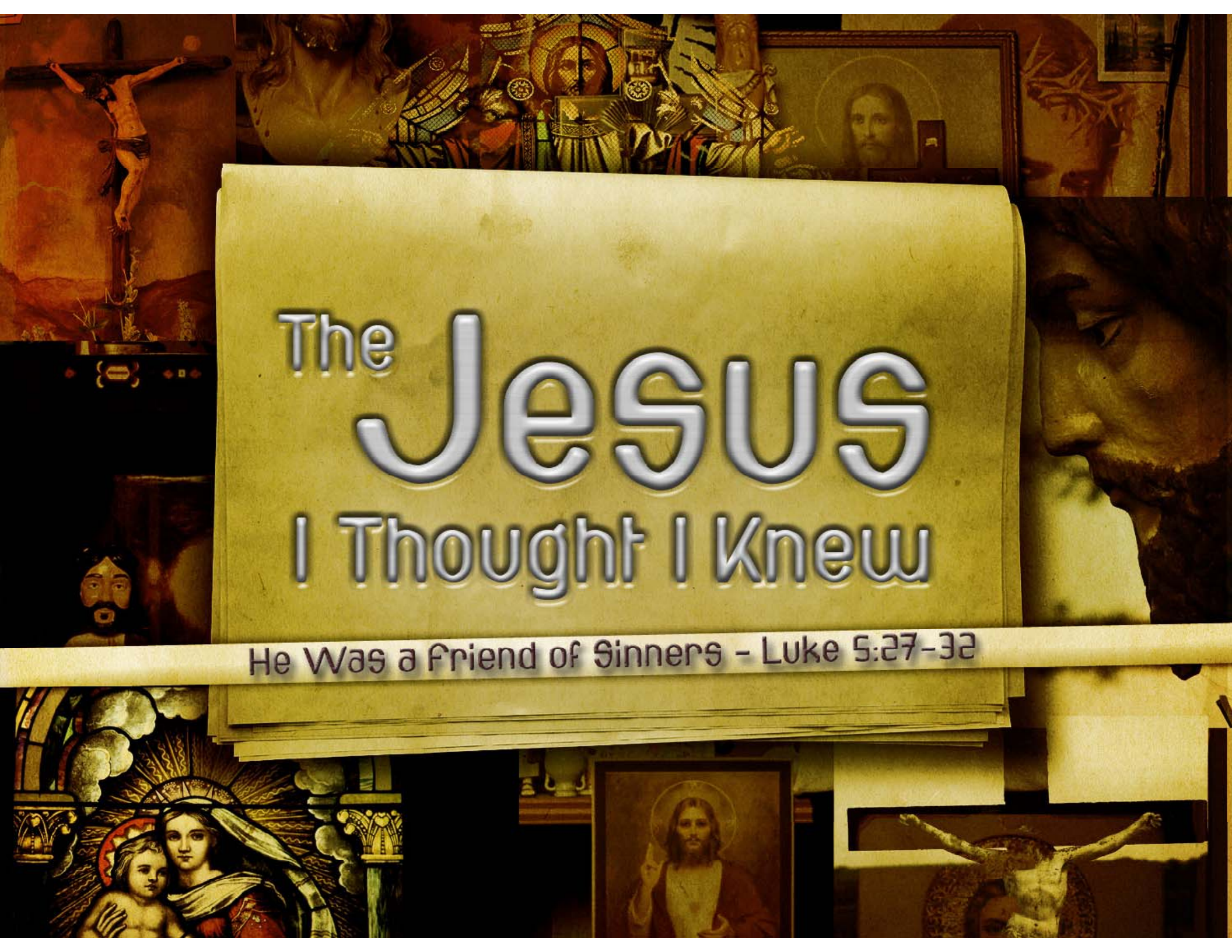
It's not our own good works that
get us through the gates of Heaven.

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Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

Revelation 3:20



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