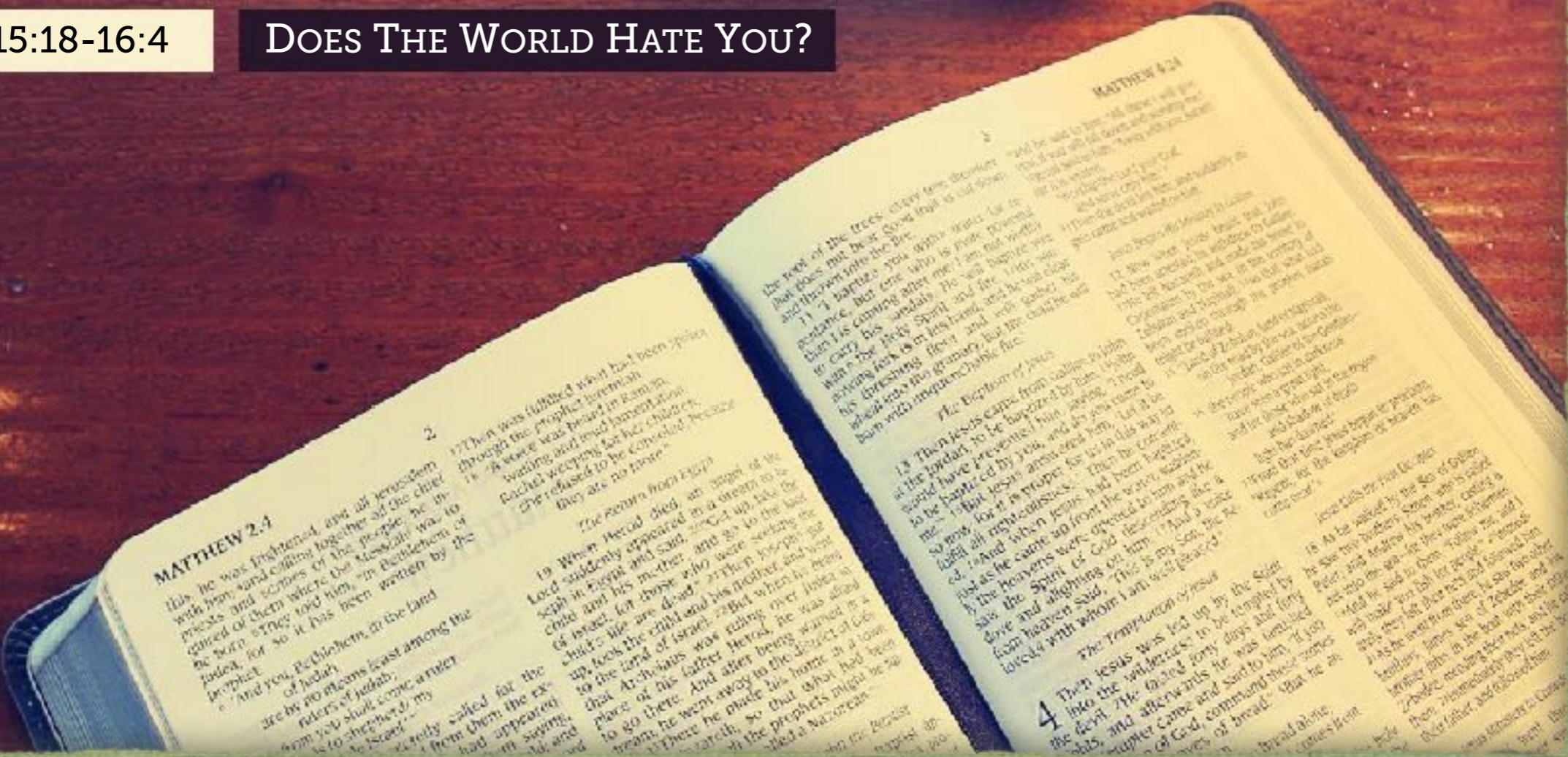


# THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 90 DAYS

#3: JOHN 15:18-16:4

DOES THE WORLD HATE YOU?



# Overview

## 1. Reading Review

- ▶ Luke 16 – John 12

## 2. John Chapter 15:18-16:4

- ▶ Does The World Hate You?

## 3. Turning Knowledge into Wisdom

- ▶ What Can I Learn From This?

## 4. This Week's Reading

- ▶ John 13 - Acts 12



# #1 - Bible Reading Review

○ Luke 16 – John 12

# Bible Reading

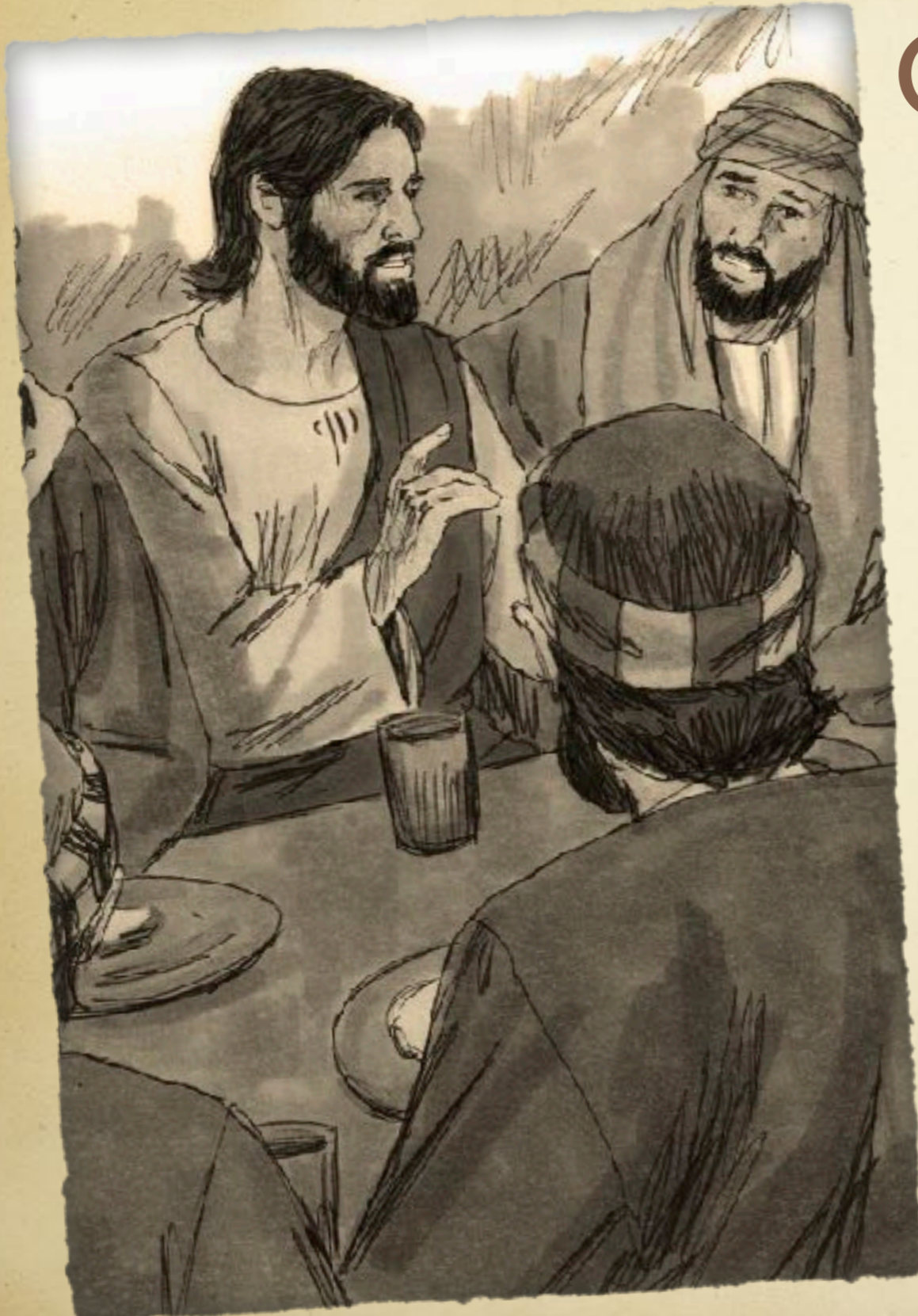
- What did you learned from your devotions last week?
- How did you do with time management?





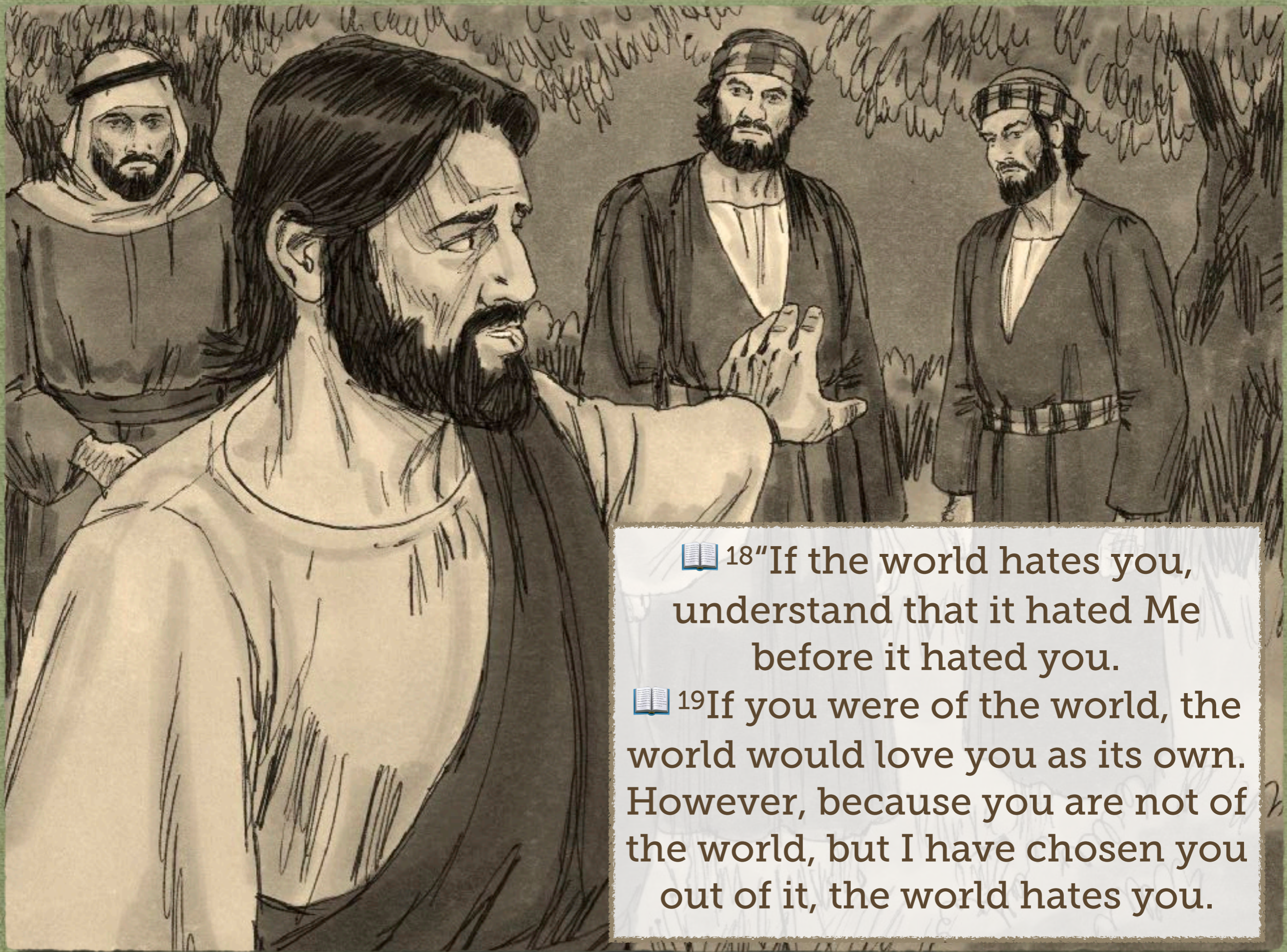
# #2 - Passage

John 15:18-16:4



# Context: Setting The Stage

- ▶ Jesus just finished His last Supper with the 12 - He is walking with them to the Garden...
- ▶ As He walks - He is giving them their last instructions before He is betrayed & killed...
- ▶ He has explained how He is the Vine and they are the branches, and how He expects them to love one another...
- ▶ Jesus' voice turns sorrowful as He explains that His love for the 12 is challenged by the world's hate for them!



📖 18 "If the world hates you, understand that it hated Me before it hated you.

📖 19 If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own. However, because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of it, the world hates you.

# What Do You Bring To This World's Party?



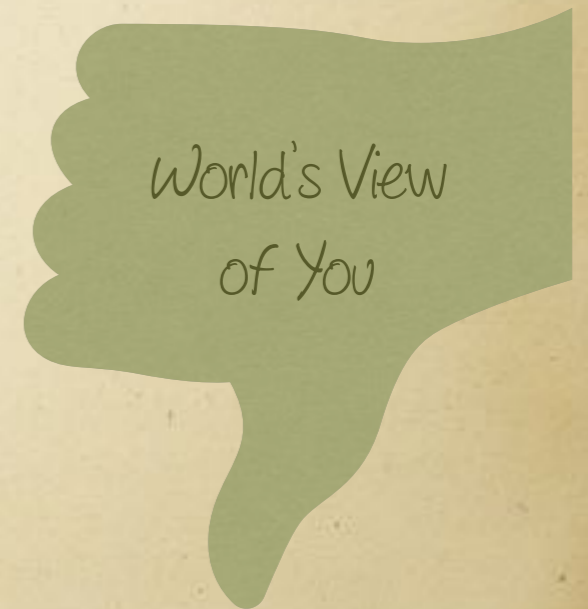
Embrace A World Filled With Sin



World's View  
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Change A World Filled With Sin



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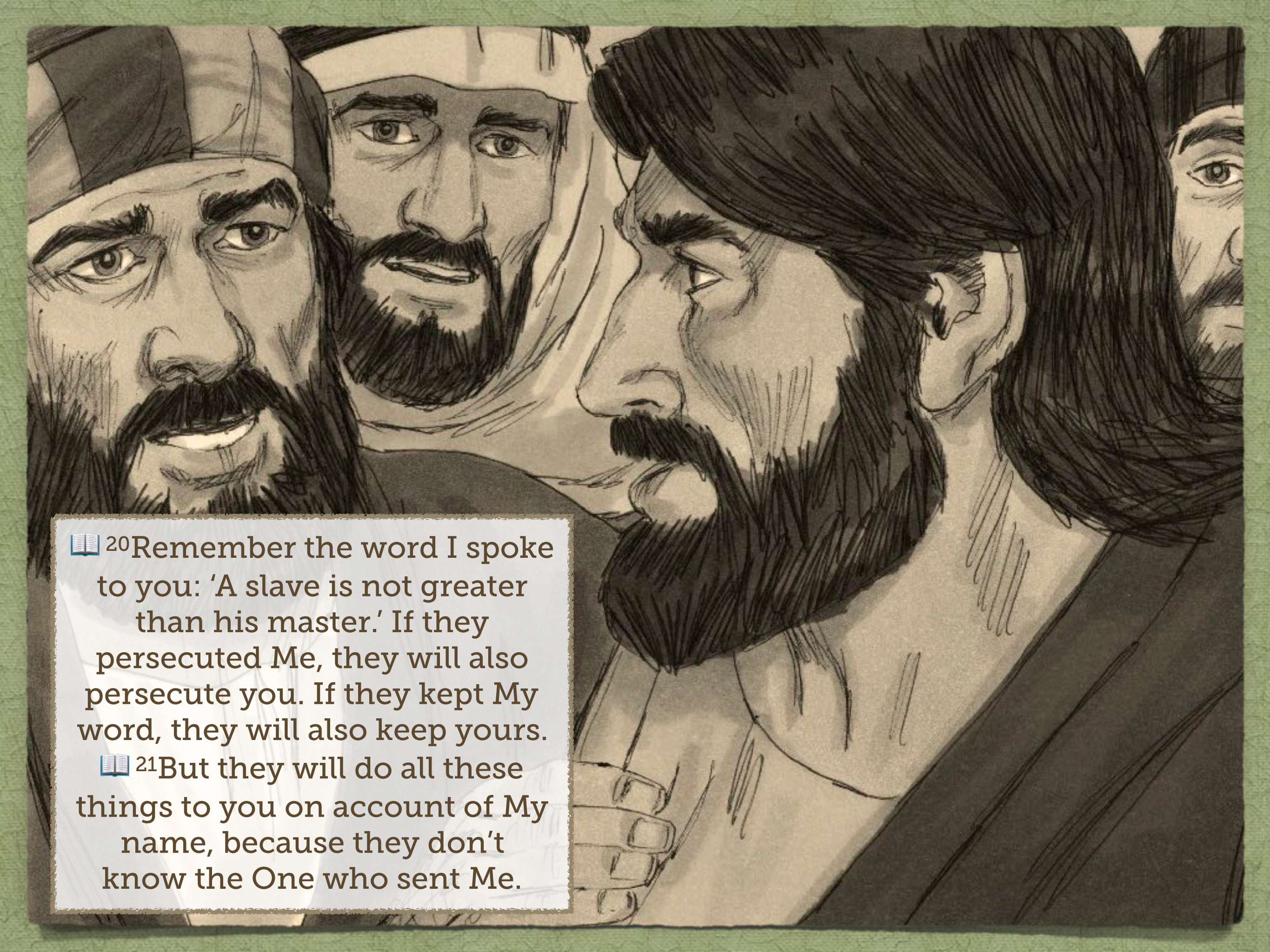



You don't fit in -  
Get outta here!




"Therefore, I bind these lies and slanderous accusations to my person as an ornament; it belongs to my Christian profession to be vilified, slandered, reproached and reviled, and since all this is nothing but that, as God and my conscience testify, I rejoice in being reproached for Christ's sake."

- John Bunyan



 20 Remember the word I spoke to you: 'A slave is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will also keep yours.

 21 But they will do all these things to you on account of My name, because they don't know the One who sent Me.



Peter  
Crucified  
upside down



James  
Head cut off



John  
Old Age, but  
was thrown  
into burning  
oil



Andrew  
Crucified on  
an X shaped  
cross



Philip  
Crucified



Nathanael  
Beaten, had his  
skin flayed, and  
then beheaded



Thomas  
Run through  
with a spear



Matthew  
Burned or  
stone to  
death



James  
Thrown off a  
building then  
beaten to death

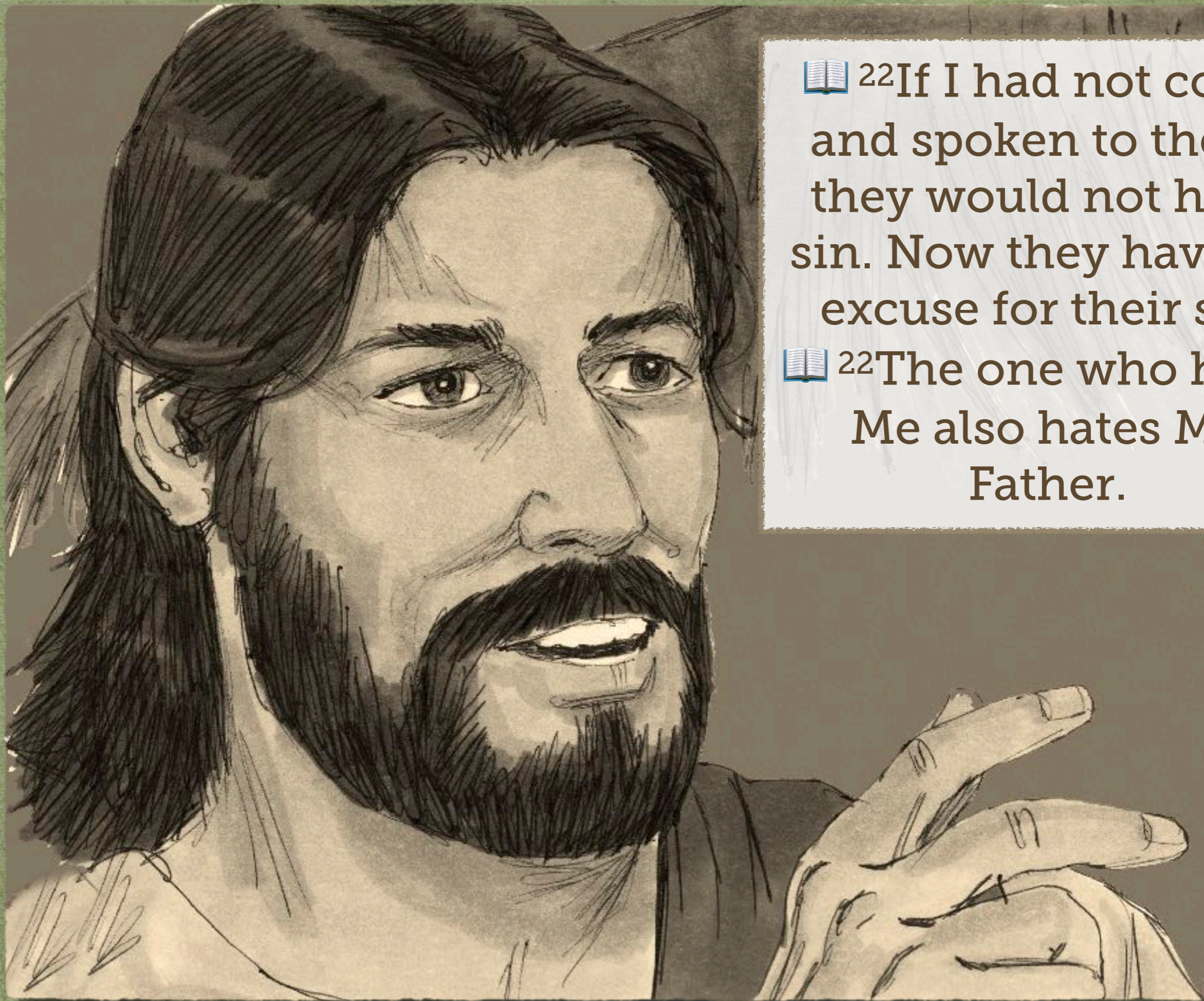


Simon  
Hacked to death  
or cut in half  
with a saw



Judas  
Beaten to  
death

This is what  
happened to the  
11 disciples who  
heard Jesus say  
these things...

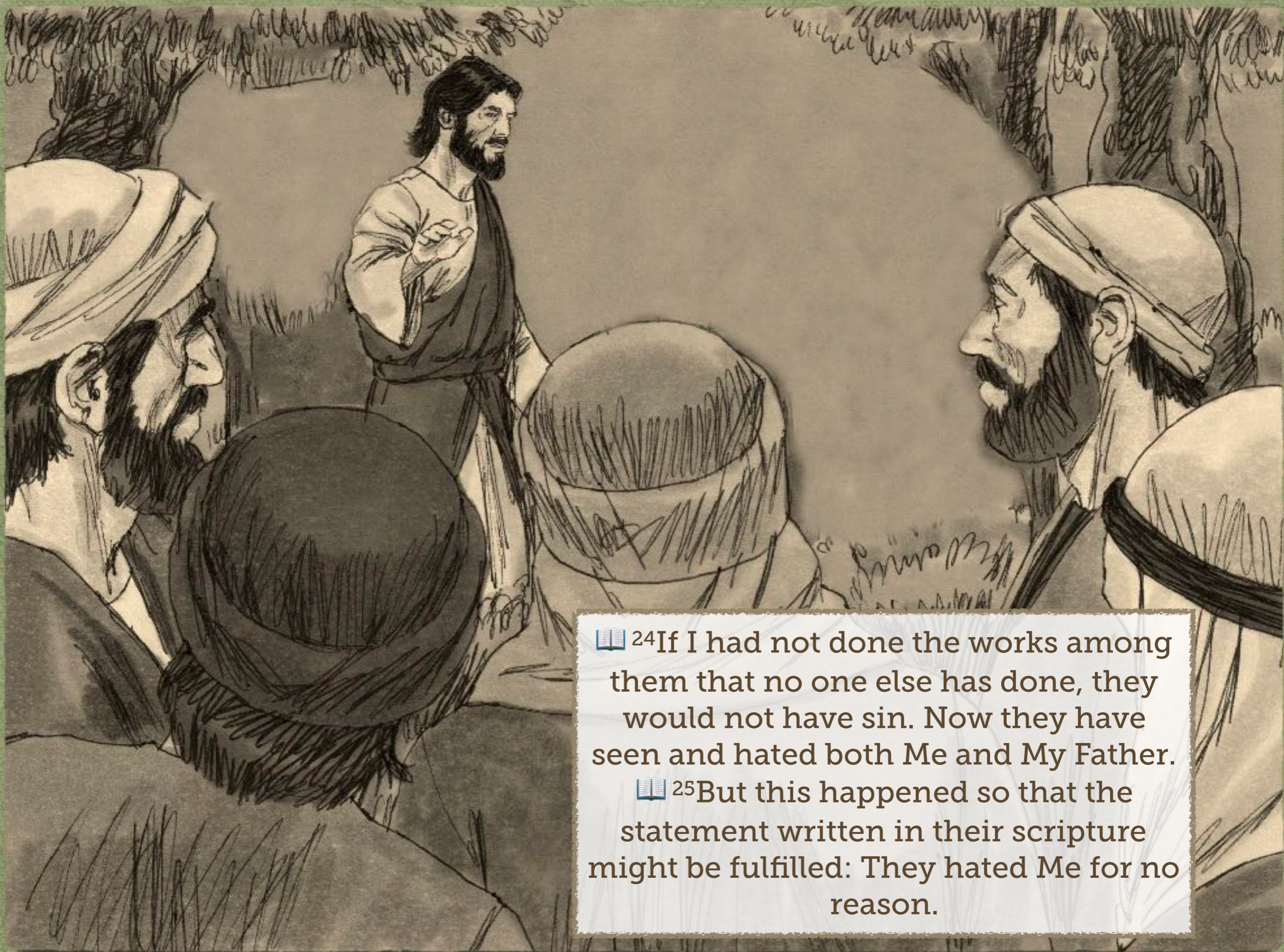


📖 22 If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin. Now they have no excuse for their sin.

📖 22 The one who hates Me also hates My Father.

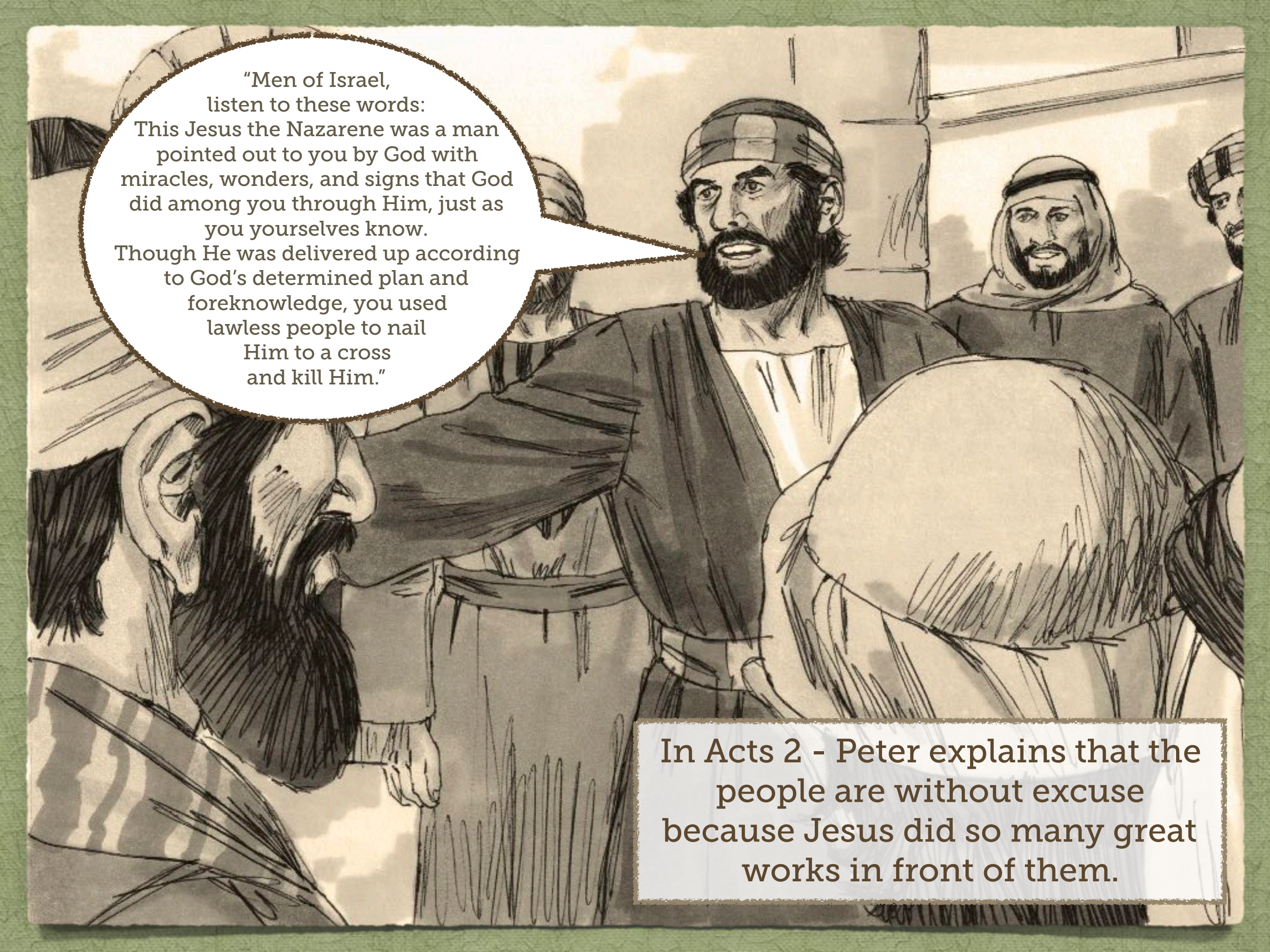
"The people had no excuse ("cloak") for their sin. They had seen His works and heard his word, but they would not admit the truth. All of the evidence had been presented, but they were not honest enough to receive it and act on it"

- Warren Wiersbe



📖 24 If I had not done the works among them that no one else has done, they would not have sin. Now they have seen and hated both Me and My Father.

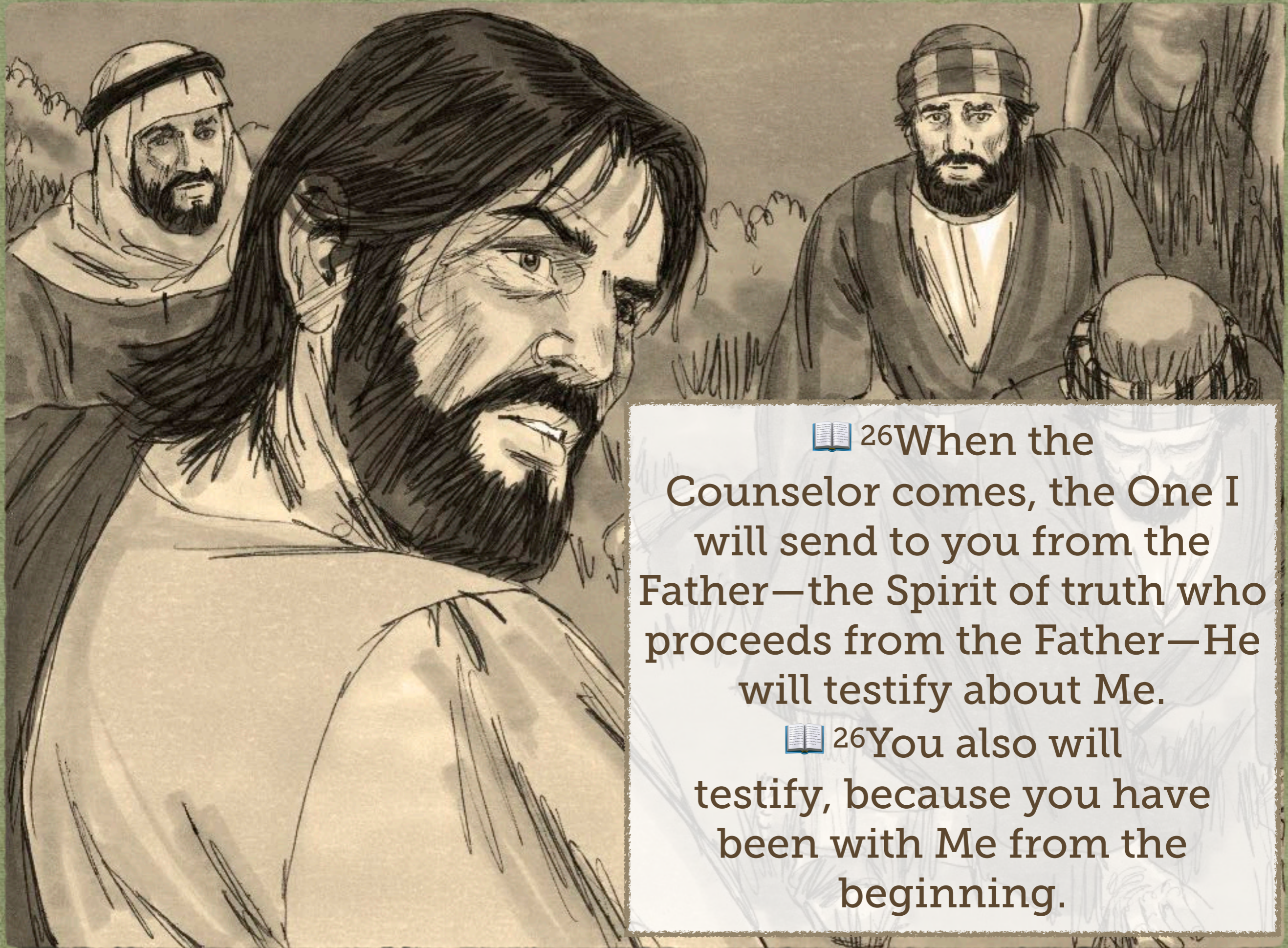
📖 25 But this happened so that the statement written in their scripture might be fulfilled: They hated Me for no reason.



"Men of Israel,  
listen to these words:  
This Jesus the Nazarene was a man  
pointed out to you by God with  
miracles, wonders, and signs that God  
did among you through Him, just as  
you yourselves know.  
Though He was delivered up according  
to God's determined plan and  
foreknowledge, you used  
lawless people to nail  
Him to a cross  
and kill Him."


In Acts 2 - Peter explains that the  
people are without excuse  
because Jesus did so many great  
works in front of them.





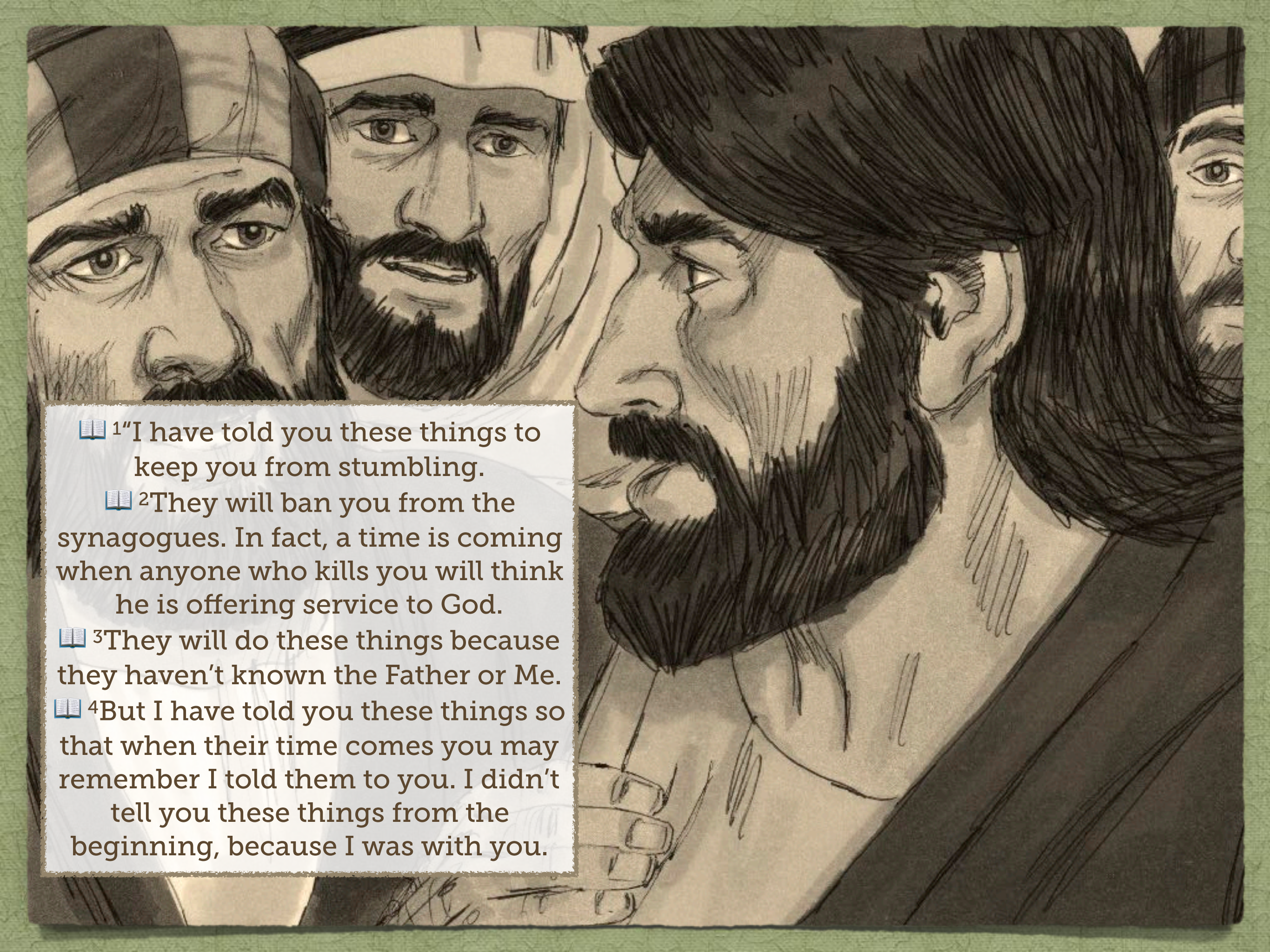
📖 <sup>26</sup>When the Counselor comes, the One I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father—He will testify about Me.

📖 <sup>26</sup>You also will testify, because you have been with Me from the beginning.



Jesus basically peels backs the future and tells His disciples how The Spirit will come and be a witness for Him.

Jesus adds that in the future His Disciples will be witnesses about all He had done & said.

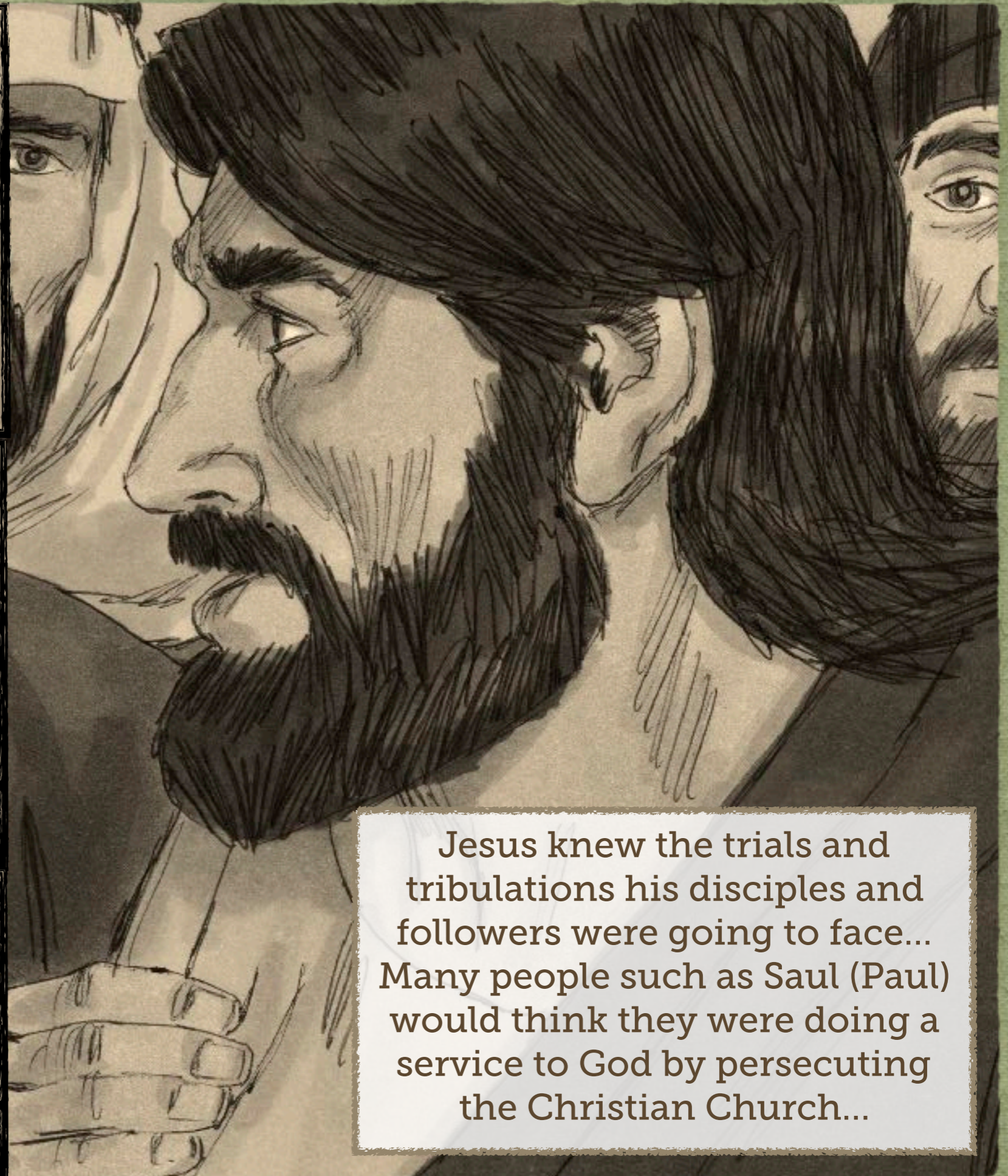


📖 1 "I have told you these things to keep you from stumbling.

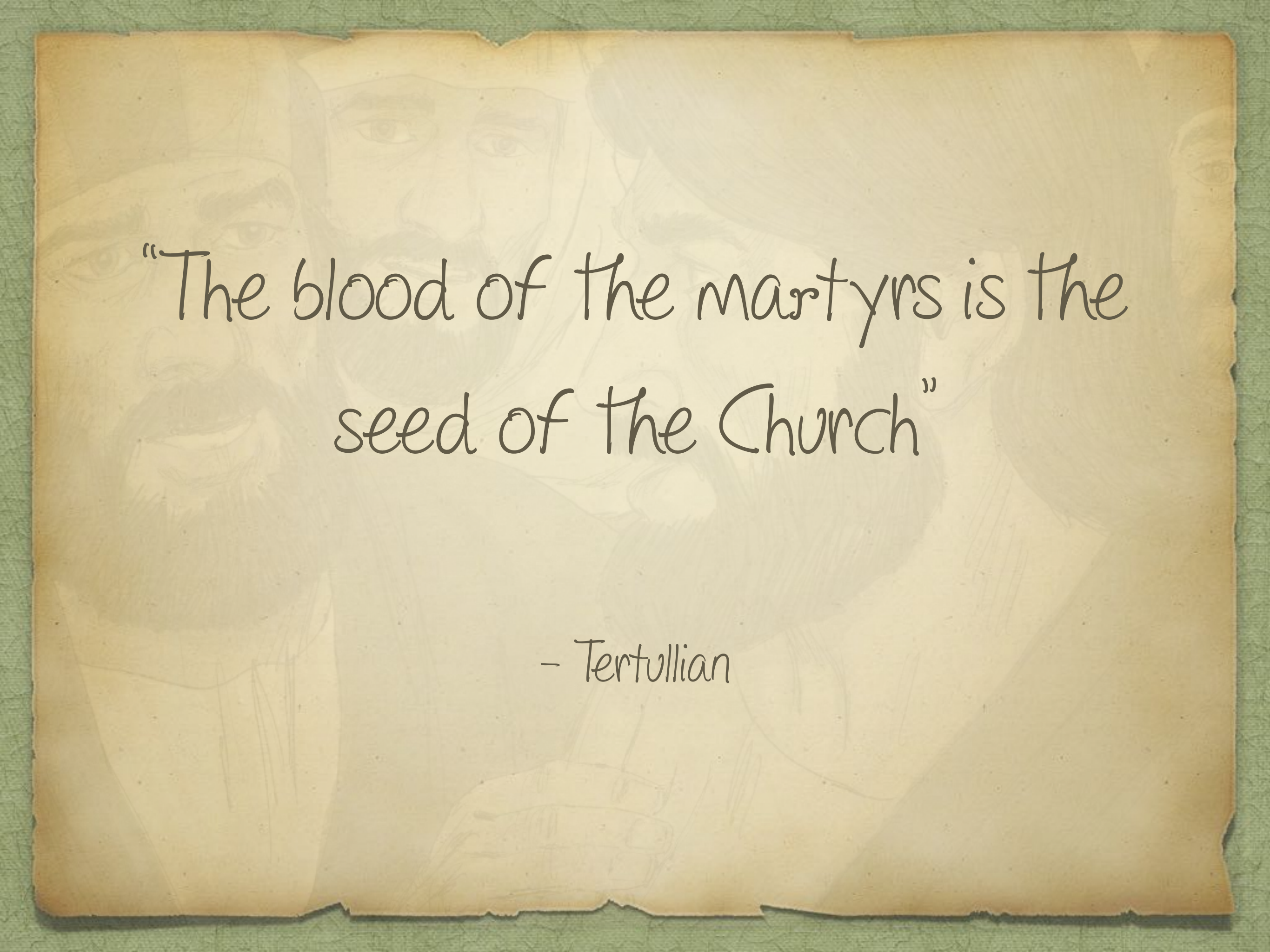
📖 2 They will ban you from the synagogues. In fact, a time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is offering service to God.

📖 3 They will do these things because they haven't known the Father or Me.

📖 4 But I have told you these things so that when their time comes you may remember I told them to you. I didn't tell you these things from the beginning, because I was with you.



Jesus knew the trials and tribulations his disciples and followers were going to face... Many people such as Saul (Paul) would think they were doing a service to God by persecuting the Christian Church...



"The blood of the martyrs is the  
seed of the Church"

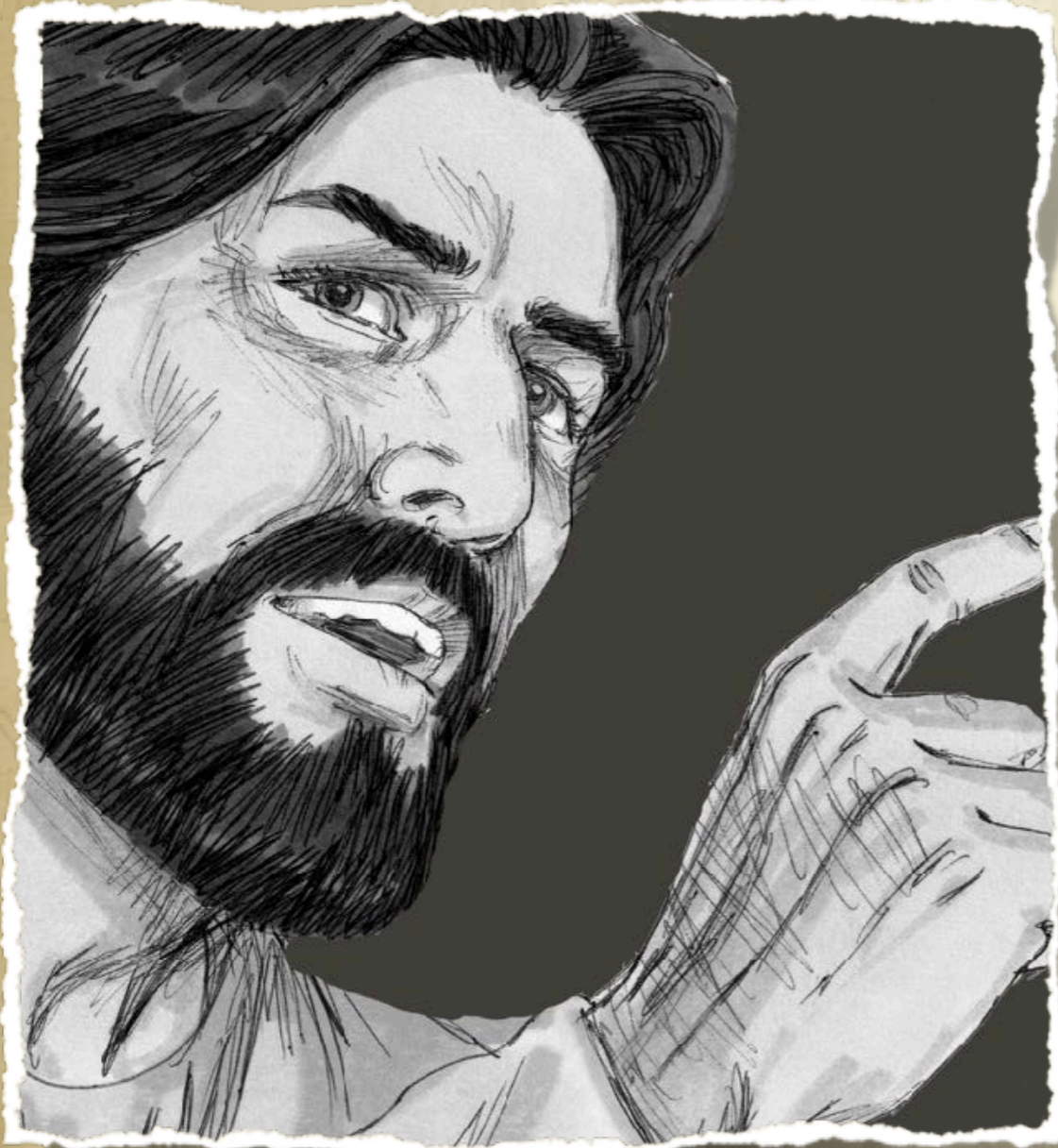
- Tertullian



# Sorrow...

- ▶ Imagine how hopeless and sorrowful the disciples must have felt at this time...
- ▶ It would seem like their world was crashing down.

# Sorrow Turns To Joy



📖 20 "I assure you: You will weep and wail, but the world will rejoice. You will become sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn to joy.

📖 21 When a woman is in labor she has pain because her time has come. But when she has given birth to a child, she no longer remembers the suffering because of the joy that a person has been born into the world.

📖 22 So you also have sorrow now. But I will see you again. Your hearts will rejoice, and no one will rob you of your joy."





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ENEMY OF THE WORLD"**

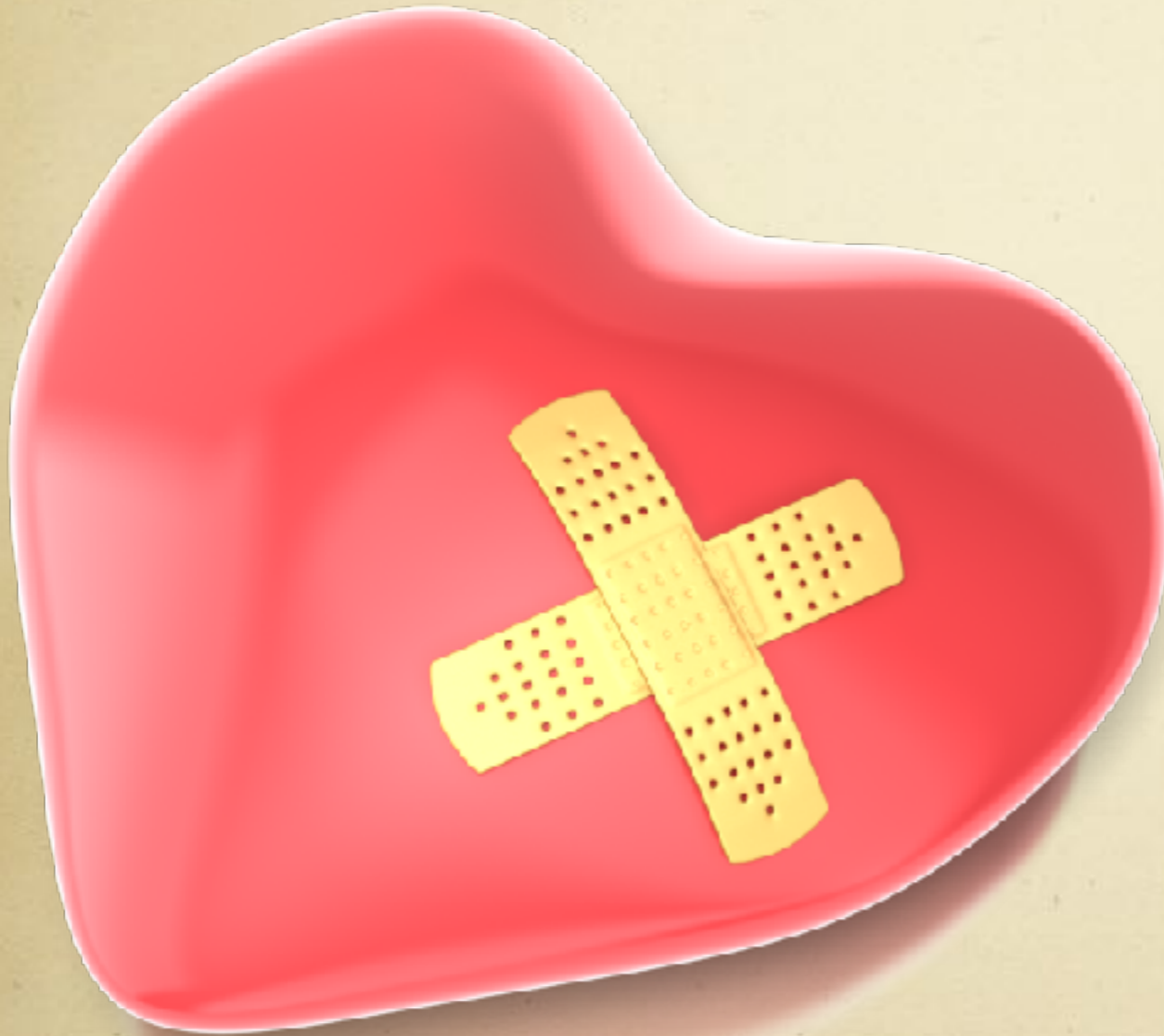
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## #3 - Turning Knowledge Into Wisdom

- John Chapter 15:18-16:4

# Expect Hate



- ▶ If the world took the innocent Son of God and killed Him...
- ▶ Why would they treat you any different?
- ▶ Expect hate to come as you live to please the Father.

# No Hate - No Light

- ▶ If you are not hated by the world for standing for Christ - than chances are you are no different than the world.
- ▶ If you are not shining the light of the Gospel and you are walking in darkness - the world will accept you as one of their own.



or





# Make Them Hate You For "No Reason"

- ▶ Jesus said, "They hated Me for no reason."
- ▶ There was no sin in Jesus' life so there was no "sinful" reason for the world to hate Him.
- ▶ As a Christian, have you mortified all of your sinful habits that give the world a legitimate reason to hate you?
- ▶ Become like Jesus and don't give a legitimate reason for the world to hate you!

The moment has come,  
now we must go  
The battle's begun,  
the full moons aglow  
One final meal,  
one final talk  
One long final walk

I am the Vine, the One who is true  
Remain in Me, my Word is in you  
You are the branches, speaking the Truth  
And Bearing the fruit  
Now love one another  
As I have loved you  
This is my command  
That your joy will be full

As the world's hated me,  
so it will hate you  
For the work I have done  
no else one could do  
The Word I have spoken,  
all who refuse  
Will have no excuse

When the Comforter comes,  
I'll send Him to you  
He will testify,  
the Spirit of Truth  
Who comes from the Father  
to live in your hearts  
For you were there from the start

I have more to say  
That you cannot hear  
When the Comforter comes  
Everything will be clear

The hour has come, you'll flee in fear  
But I am not alone,  
my Father is here  
Don't be afraid  
and trust in my Word  
I've conquered the world  
Yes I've conquered the world

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# #4 - This Week's Reading

John 13 – Acts 12



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