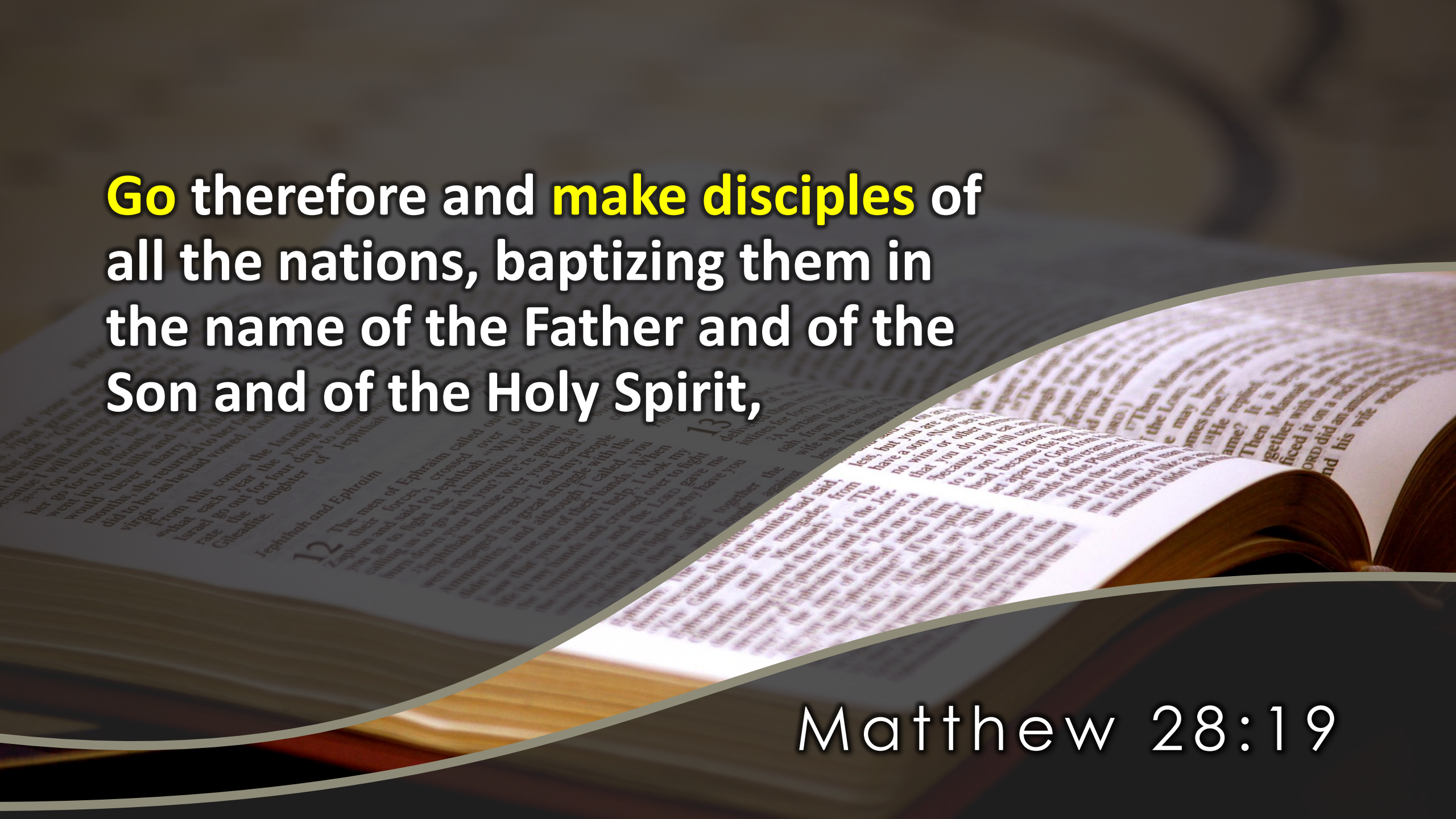


Even Judas was a Disciple

And Jesus came and spoke to them,
saying, "All authority has been
given to Me in heaven and on
earth.

Matthew 28:18

An open Bible is shown from a top-down perspective, with the pages slightly curved. A dark, semi-transparent overlay covers the top half of the image. A white, curved line separates the dark overlay from the bottom half. The text "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," is written in white with a yellow highlight on the words "Go" and "make disciples".

Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Matthew 28:19

teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even to the end of the age.*” Amen.

Matthew 28:20

A close-up photograph of a person in a purple tank top passing a red baton to another person. The background is a blurred orange track with white lane markings. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Pass the spiritual baton:

*Barnabas disciplined Paul

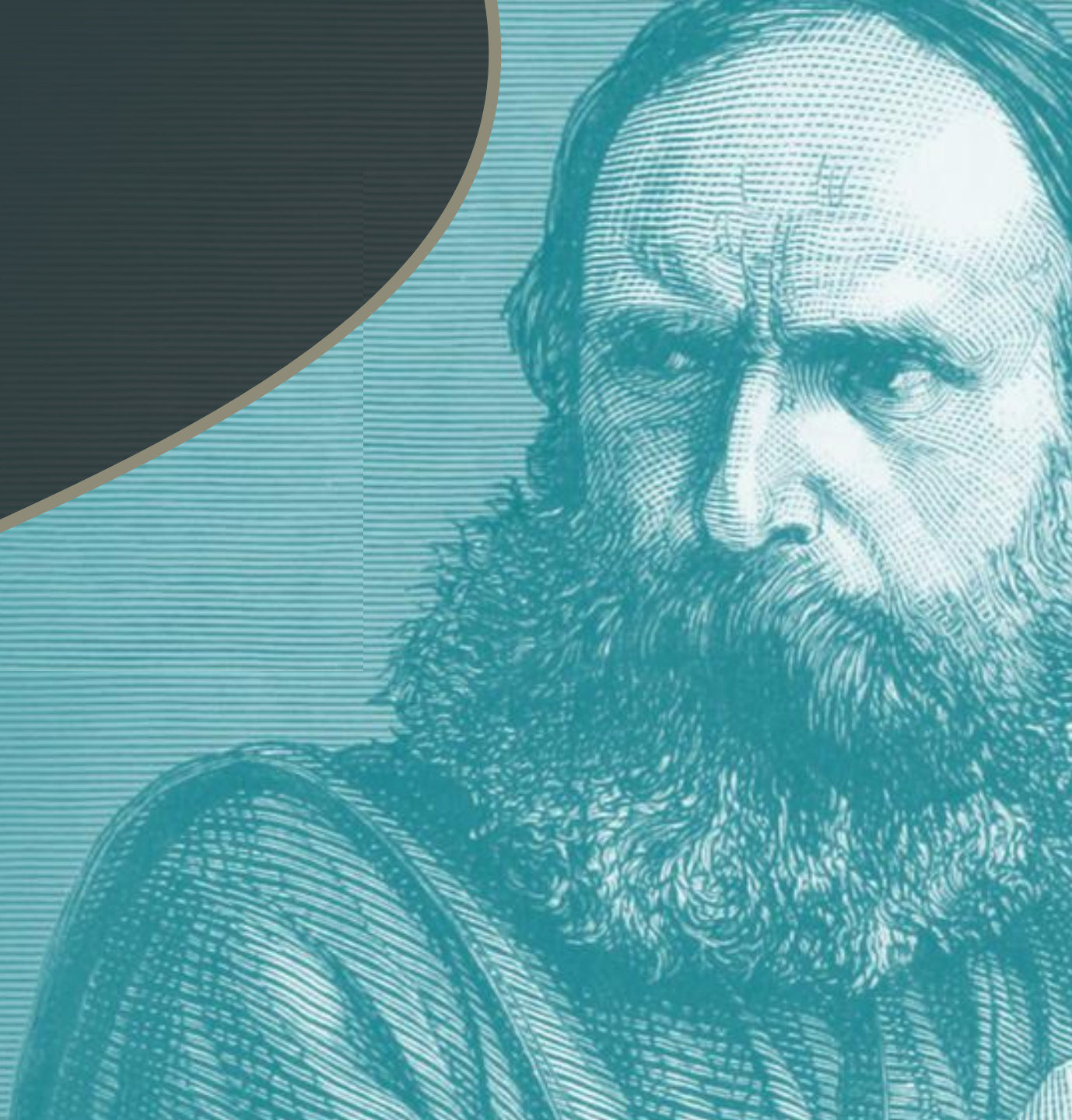
*Paul disciplined Timothy

Ryugyong Hotel, Pyongyang, North Korea

The Worlds tallest
unoccupied
building, the Hotel
of Doom.



The Call



Now it came to pass in those days that **He went** out to the mountain **to pray**, and continued all night in prayer to God.

Luke 6:12

And when it was day, **He called His disciples to Himself;** and **from them He chose twelve** whom He also named apostles:

Luke 6:13

**Simon, whom He also named Peter,
and Andrew his brother; James and
John; Philip and Bartholomew;**

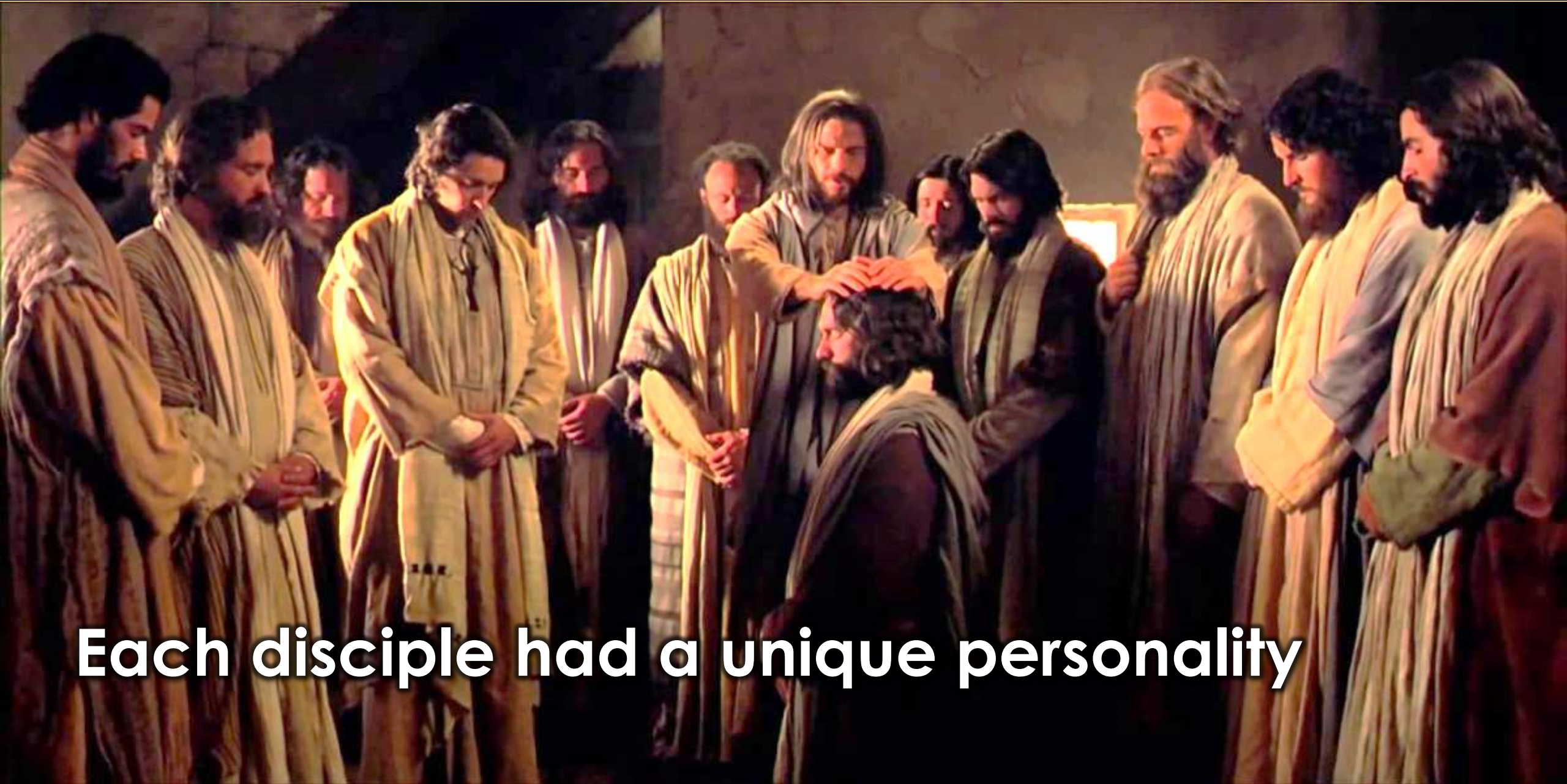
Luke 6:14

**Matthew and Thomas; James
the *son* of Alphaeus, and Simon
called the Zealot;**

Luke 6:15

Judas *the son of James*, and **Judas
Isca**riot who also became a traitor.

Luke 6:16



Each disciple had a unique personality

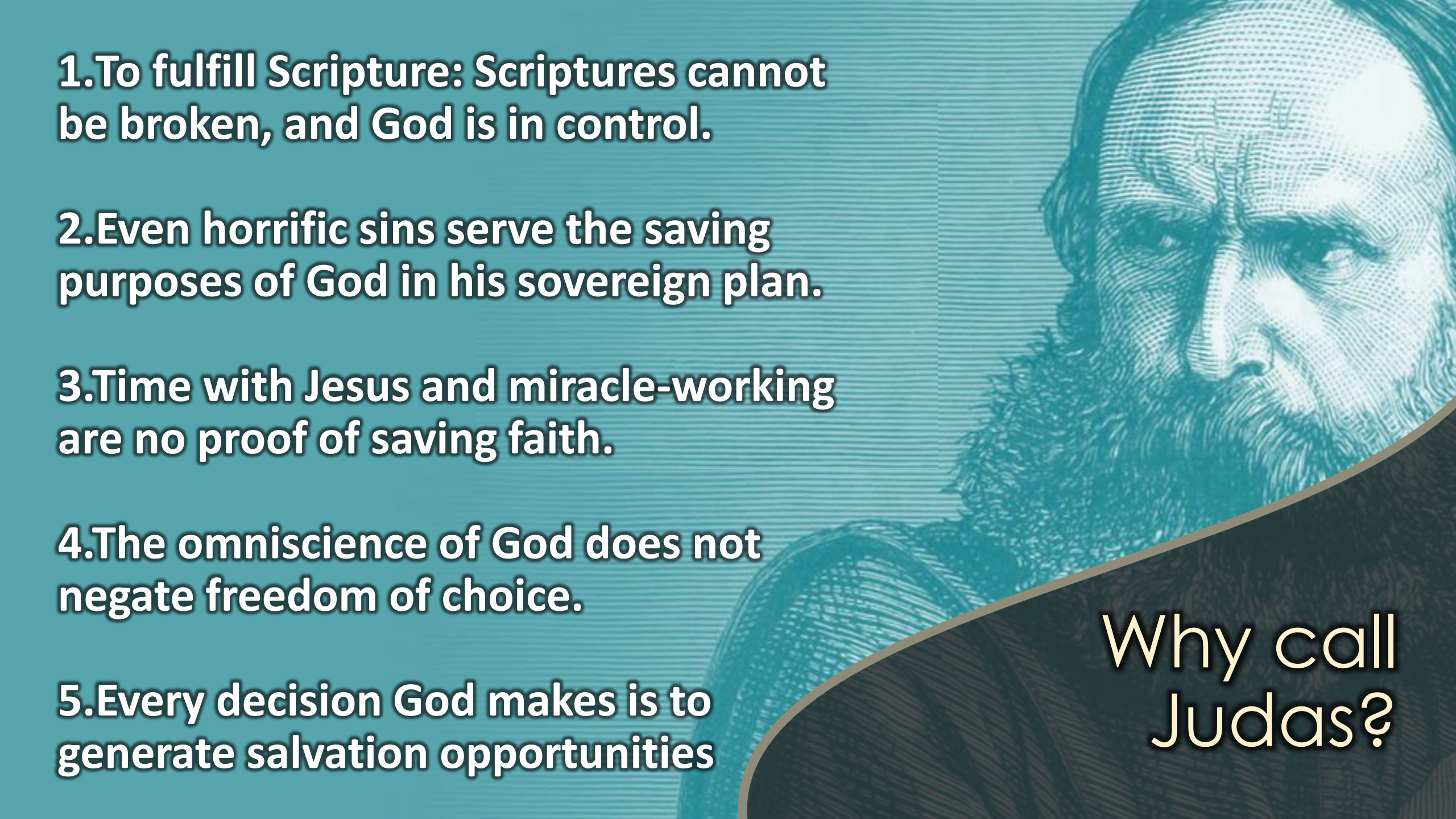
1.To fulfill Scripture: Scriptures cannot be broken, and God is in control.

2.Even horrific sins serve the saving purposes of God in his sovereign plan.

3.Time with Jesus and miracle-working are no proof of saving faith.

4.The omniscience of God does not negate freedom of choice.

5.Every decision God makes is to generate salvation opportunities

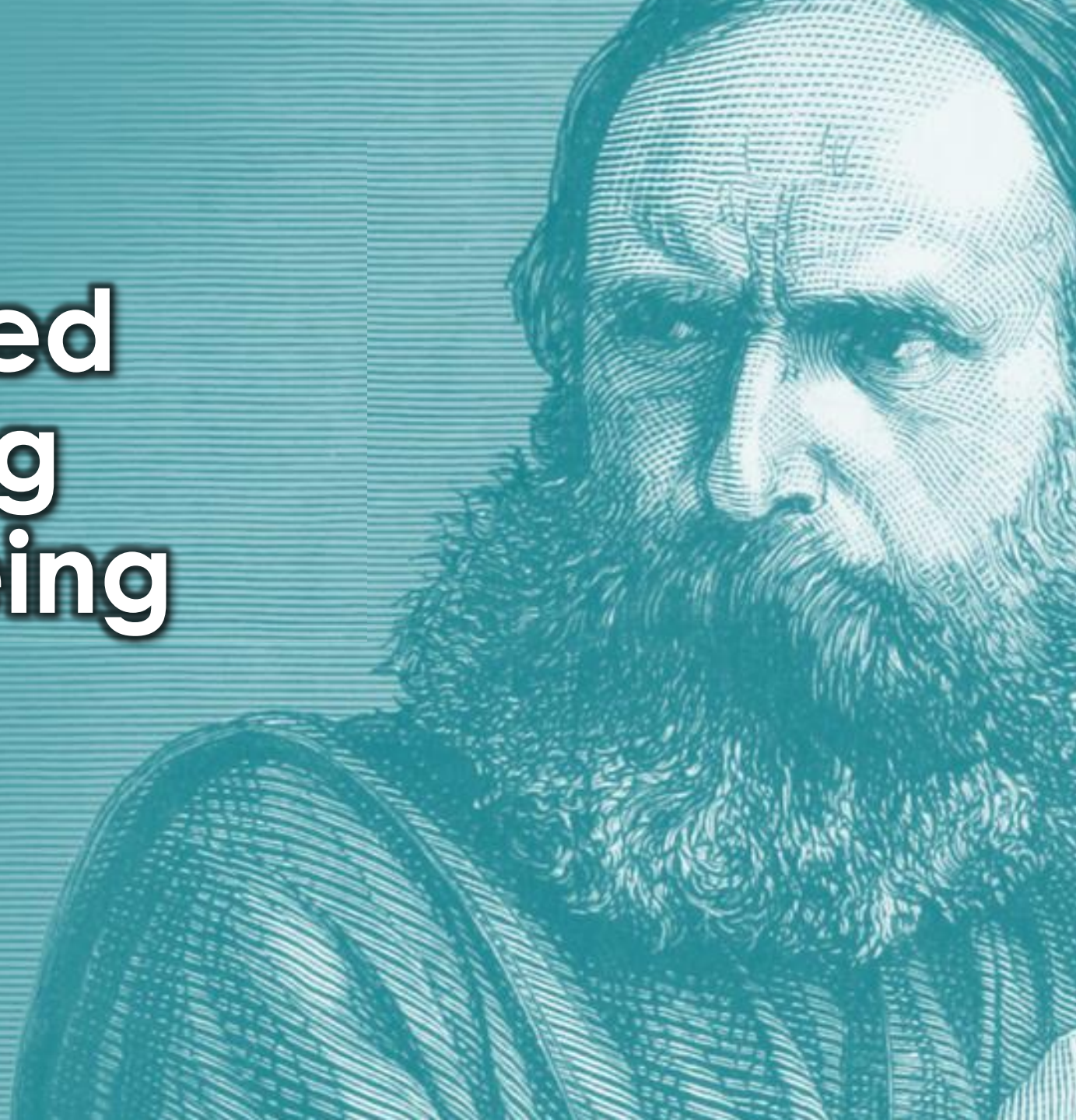


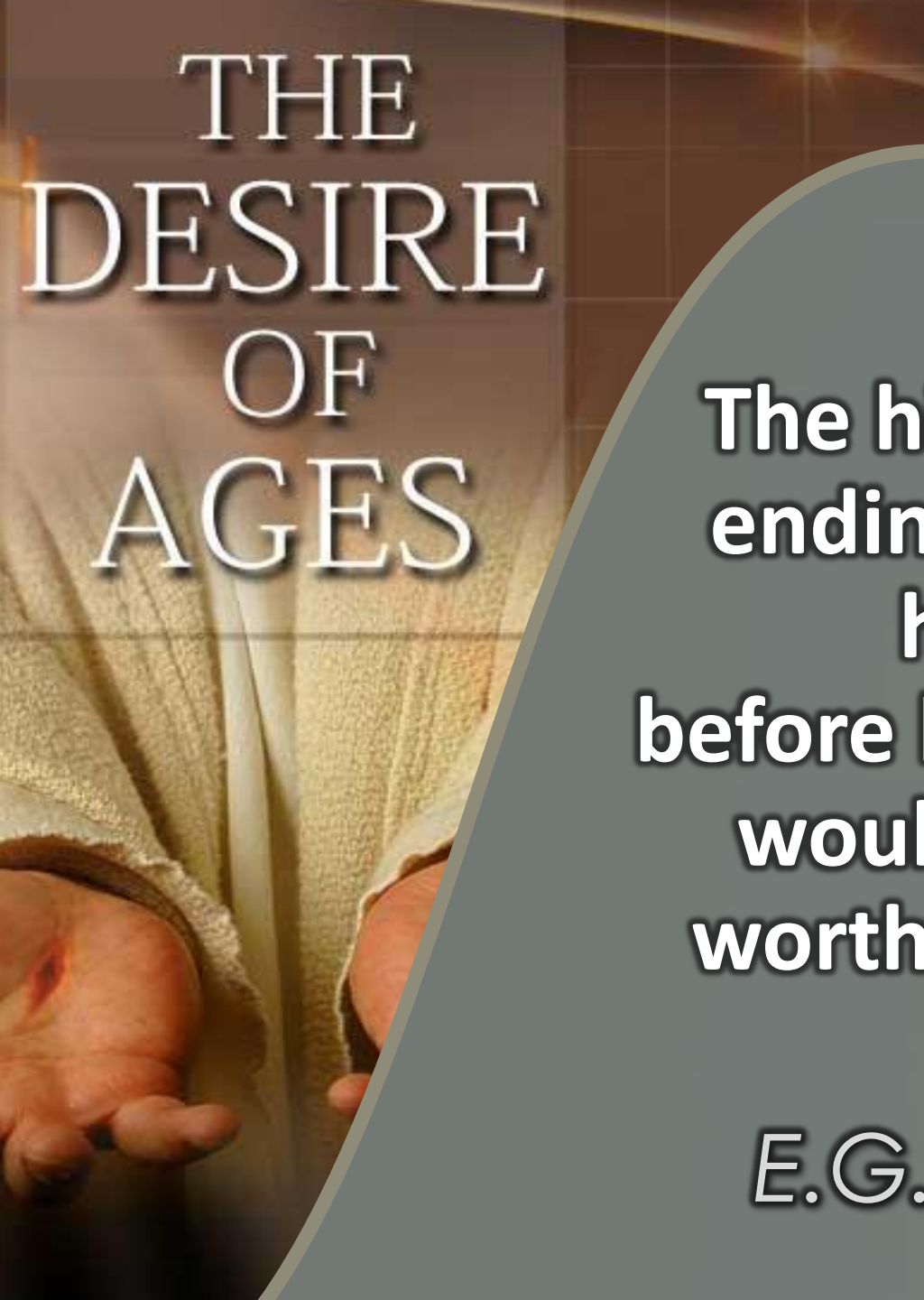
**Why call
Judas?**

Then Satan entered Judas,
surnamed Iscariot, who was
numbered among the twelve.

Luke 22:3

**What happened
between being
called and being
possessed?**






THE DESIRE OF AGES

The history of Judas presents the sad ending of a life that might have been honored of God. Had Judas died before his last journey to Jerusalem he would have been regarded as a man worthy of a place among the twelve,.

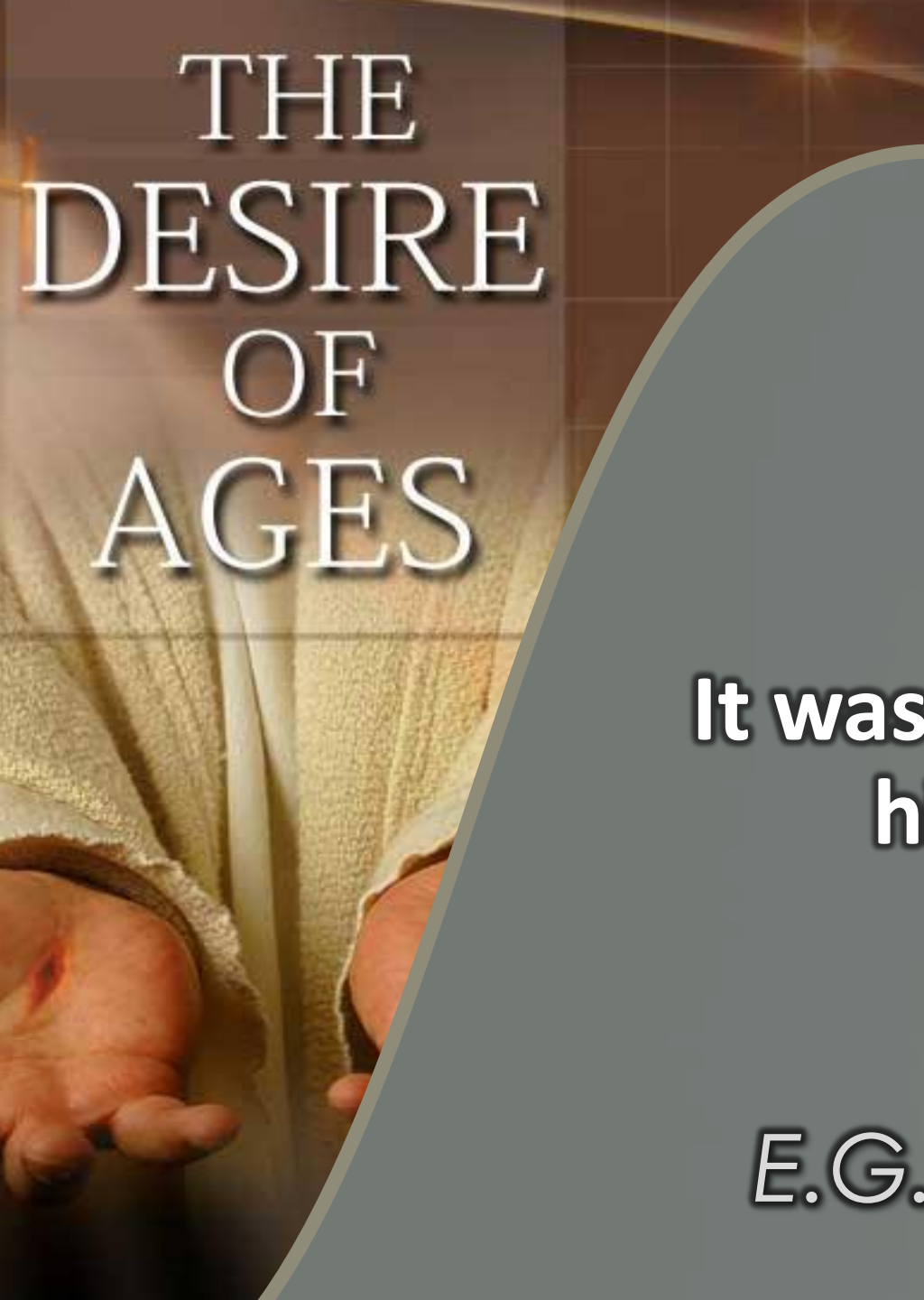
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and one who would be greatly missed. The abhorrence which has followed him through the centuries would not have existed but for the attributes revealed at the close of his history. But it was for a purpose that his character was laid open to the world.

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It was to be a warning to all who, like him, should betray sacred trusts.

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JUDAS LACKED HUMILITY

- Judas a high opinion of his own qualifications, he was blinded to His own weakness
- Christ placed him where he would have an opportunity to correct this.
- He thought he knew better than Jesus.

And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them and drew near to Jesus to kiss Him.

Luke 22:47

But Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"

Luke 22:48



The Student becomes the enemy

- How can I prevent this from happening to me???

COMMUNION & FOOT WASHING



The Ordinance
of Humility

Even Judas was a Disciple