

Dinner at the LEPER'S PLACE

And the Passover of the Jews was near, and many went from the country up to Jerusalem before the Passover, to purify themselves.

John 11:55



Then they sought Jesus, and spoke among themselves as they stood in the temple, “What do you think—that He will not come to the feast?”

John 11:56



Now both the chief priests and the Pharisees had given a command, that if anyone knew where He was, he should report *it*, that they might seize Him.

John 11:57





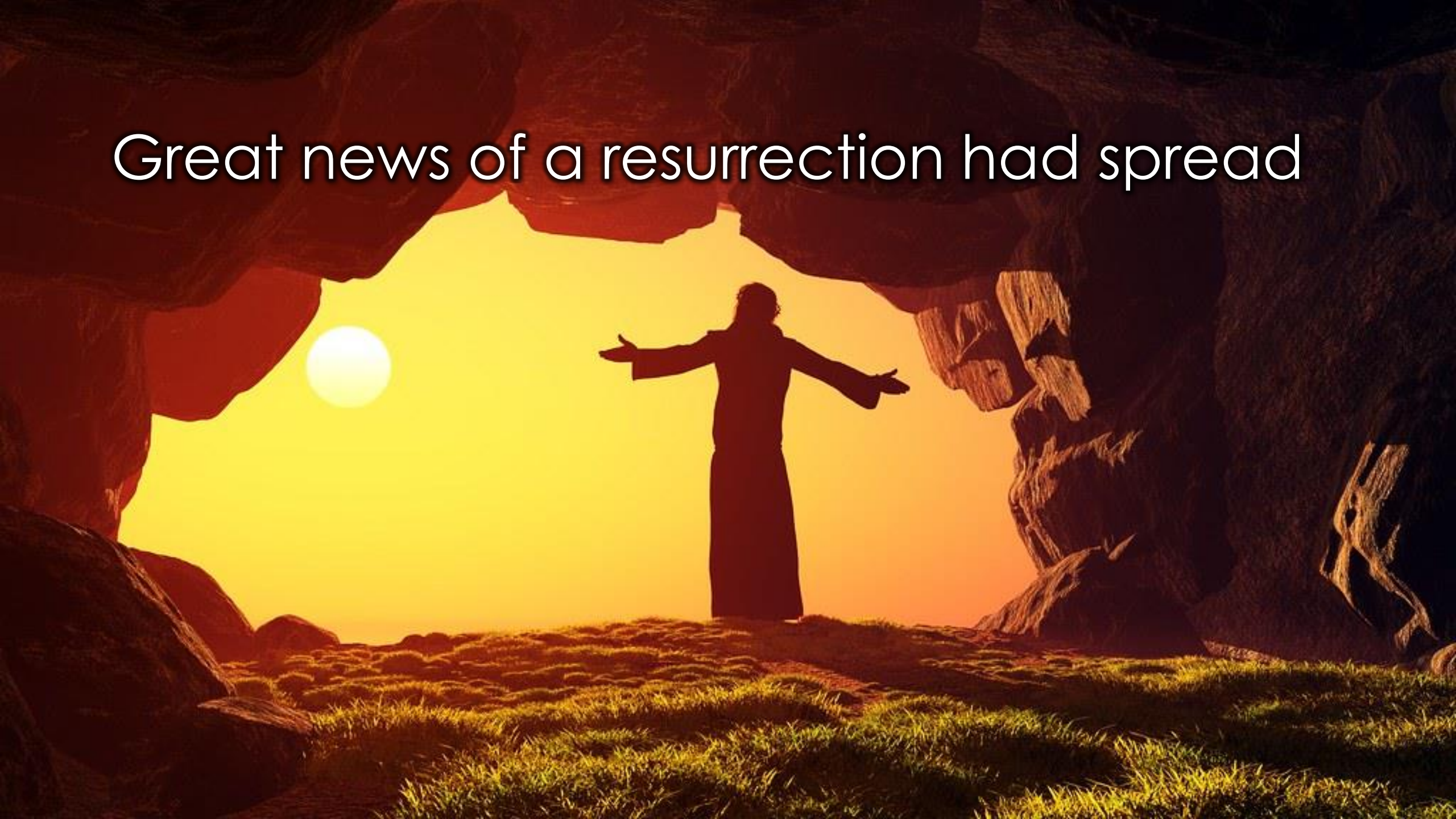
GOING AFTER JESUS

Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where **Lazarus** was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead.

John 12:1



Great news of a resurrection had spread



Then **one of the Pharisees (Simon)** asked Him to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat.

Luke 7:36





There they made Him a supper;
and **Martha served**, but Lazarus
was one of those who sat at the
table with Him.

John 12:2





MARTHA SERVING

Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.

John 12:3





**Spiknard, a
\$54,509,
Himalayan,
perfume/medicine**

But one of His disciples, **Judas Iscariot**, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said,

John 12:4



“Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?”

John 12:5





HELP THOSE IN NEED

This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it.

John 12:6





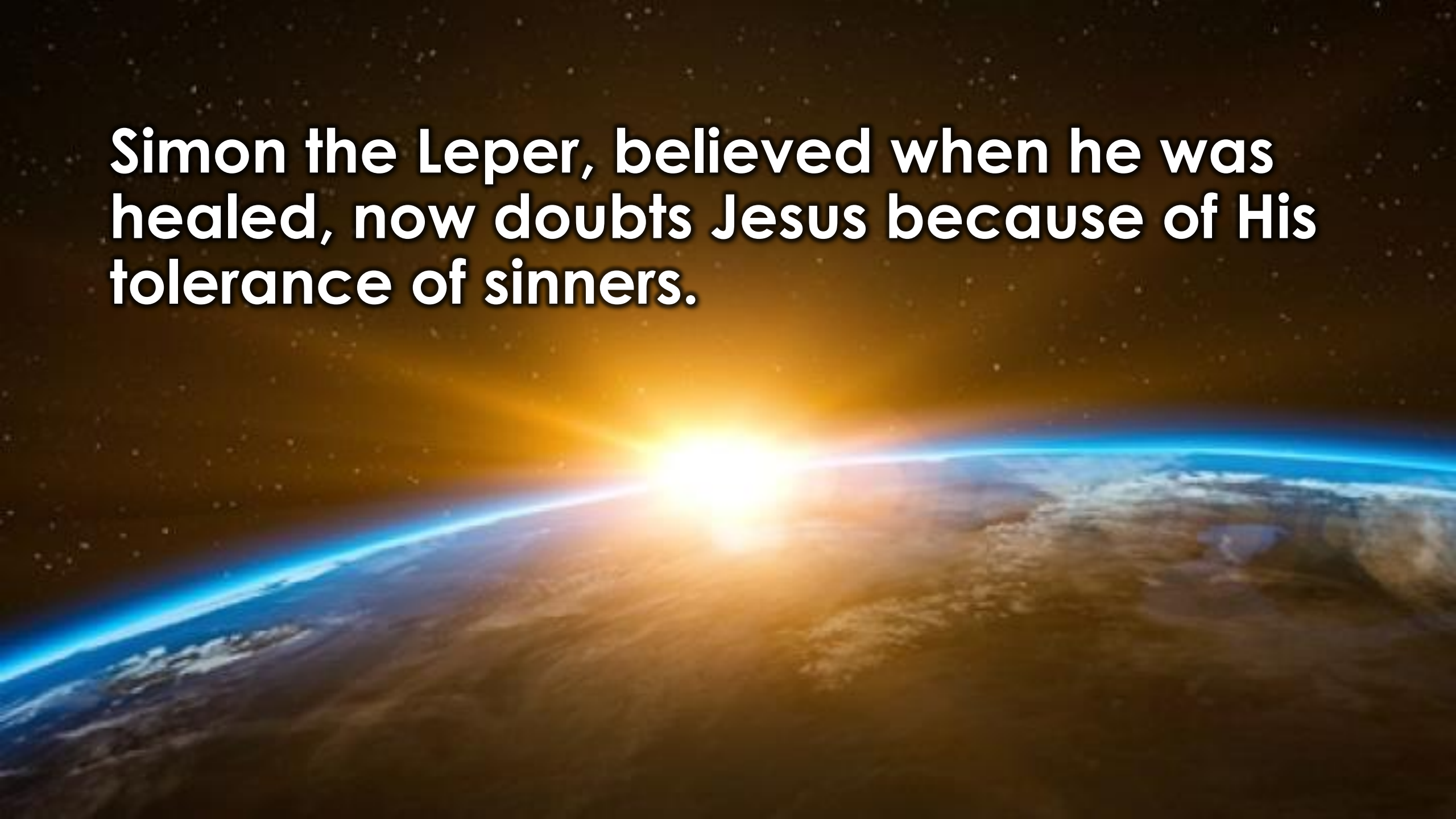
**Judas the trusted
thief. A thief
AMONG them.**

Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw *this*, he spoke to himself, saying, “This Man, if He were a prophet,

Luke 7:39a



Simon the Leper, believed when he was healed, now doubts Jesus because of His tolerance of sinners.



Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw *this*, he spoke to himself, saying, “This Man, if He were a prophet,

Luke 7:39a



would know who and what manner
of woman *this is* who is touching
Him, for she is a sinner.”

Luke 7:39b





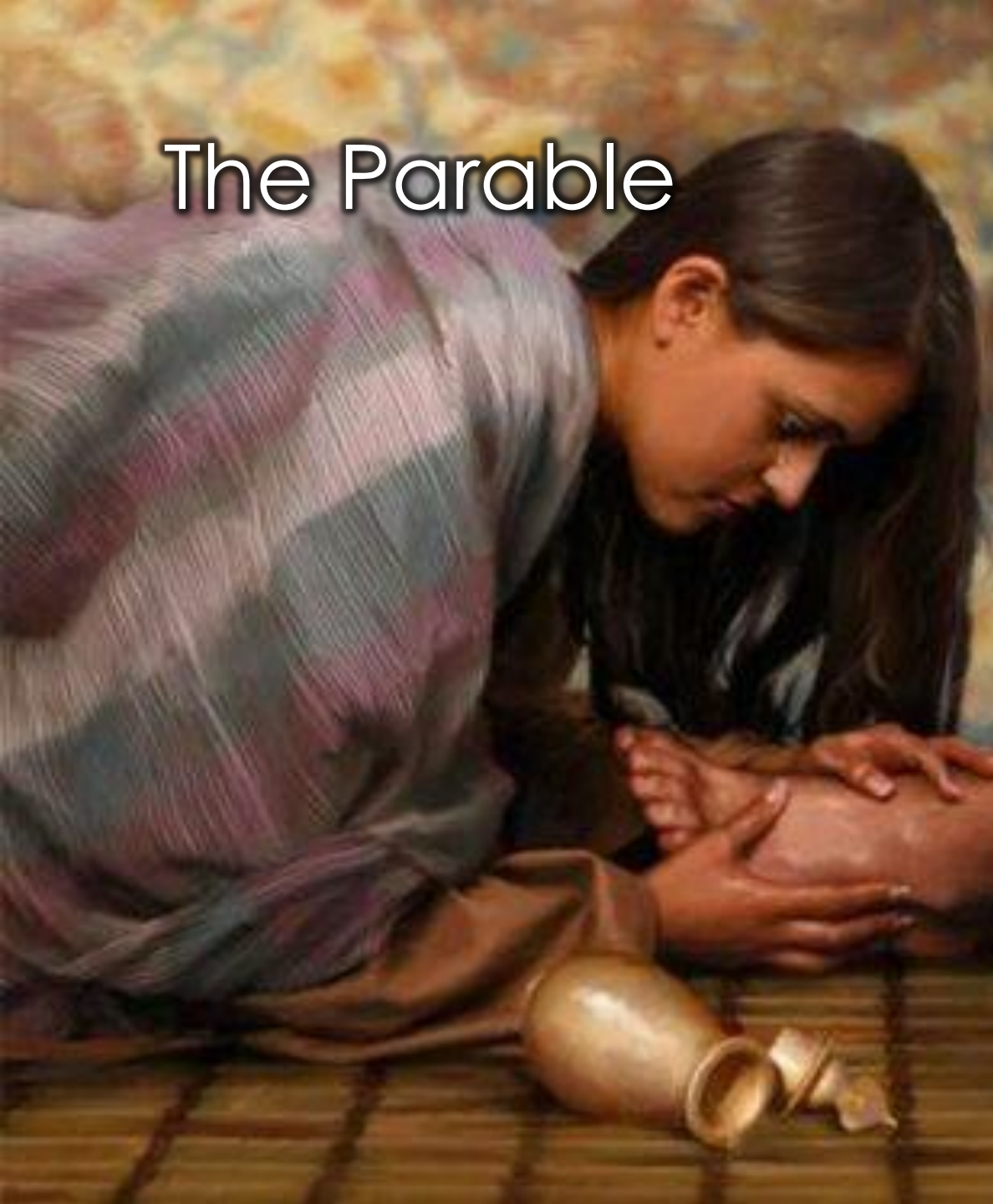
To Simon,
Jesus speaks

And Jesus answered and said to him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” So he said, “Teacher, say it.”

Luke 7:40



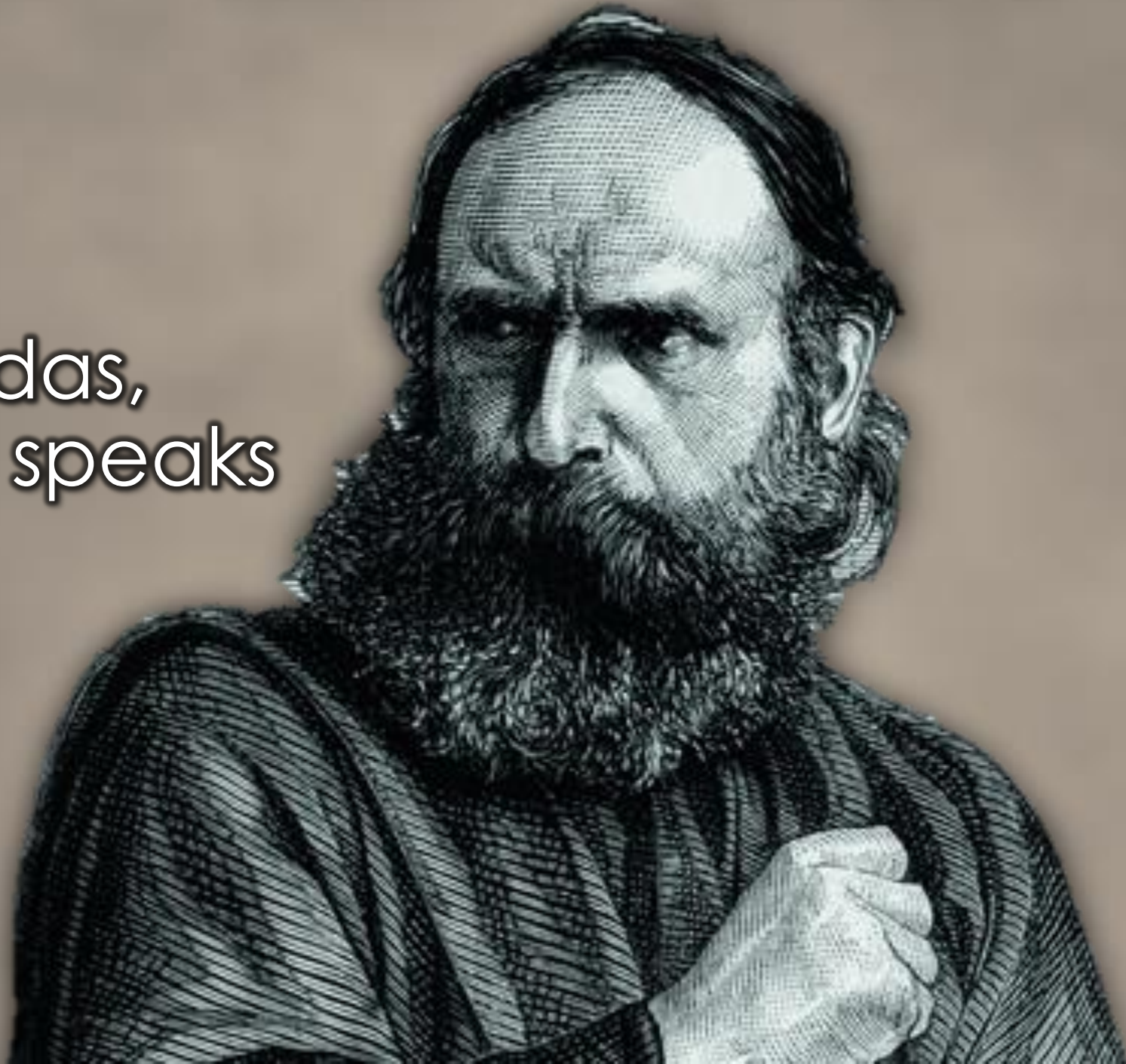
The Parable



LUKE 7:44-47



To Judas,
Jesus speaks



But Jesus said, “Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial.


John 12:7



**For the poor you have with you
always, but Me you do not have
always.”**

John 12:8



A dramatic sky with a bright sunburst and white clouds against a blue background. The sun is positioned in the upper center, creating a strong lens flare effect that radiates across the sky. The clouds are scattered and vary in density, adding texture to the scene. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and whites, with a high-contrast, bright center.

**A TIME TO FOCUS ON THE CHRIST
THAT WAS WITH THEM**

Then He said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”

Luke 7:48





And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”

Luke 7:49



Then He said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.”

Luke 7:50





All the others could see was sin, Jesus saw a person.

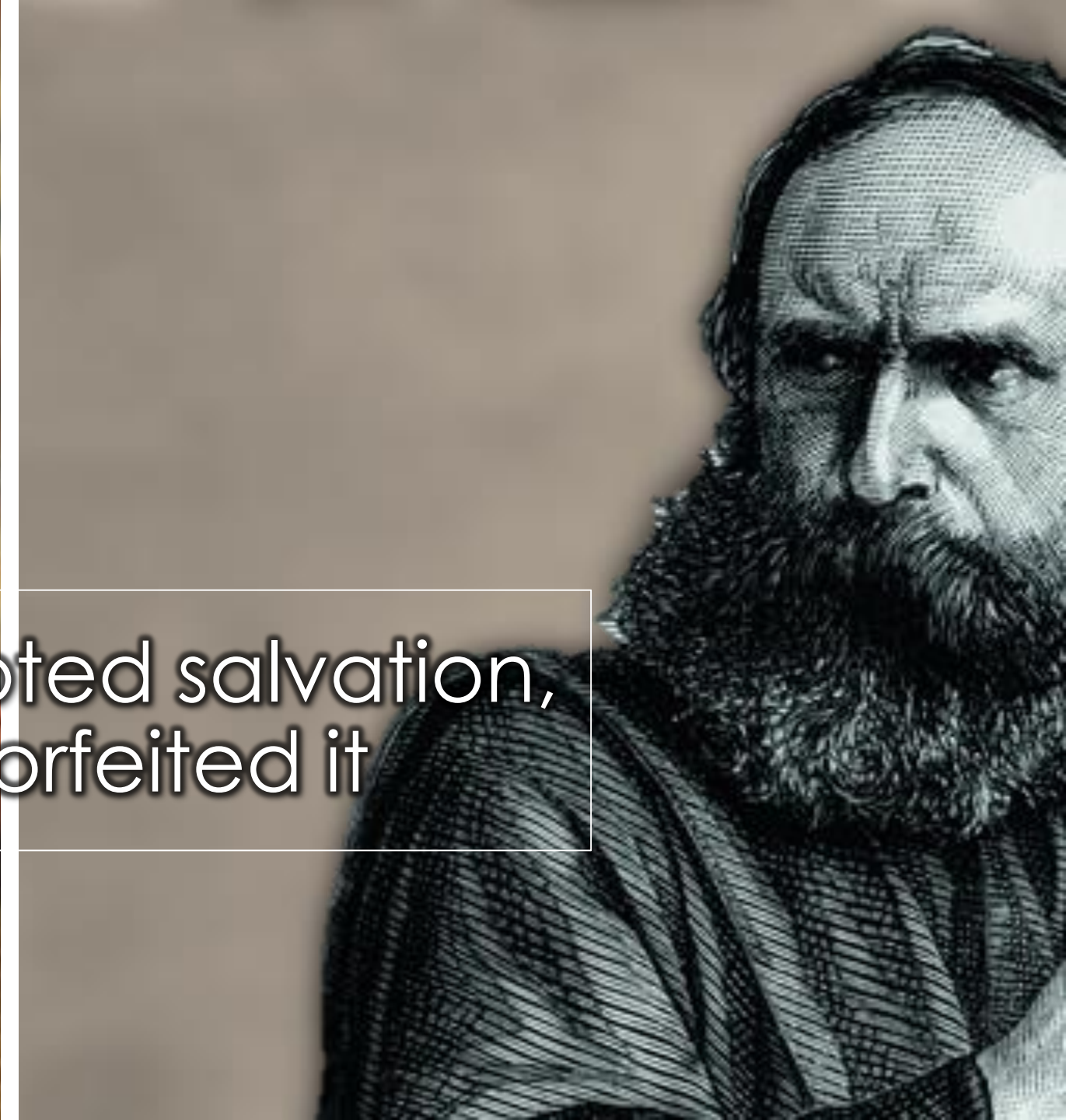
Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her.”

Luke 7:50





Mary accepted salvation,
Judas forfeited it



Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her.”

Matthew 26:13



CLOSING SONG
Hymn # 457

I Love to Tell the Story



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