



Lord of the Tempest
Mark 4:35-41; Matthew 8:23-27; Luke 8:22-25

Four Voices, One
Story
A HARMONY OF THE GOSPELS

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Revival Primer on the Info Table

*“Let us have the truth graven deep in our hearts:
every revival comes, as Pentecost came,
as the fruit of united, continued prayer.”*

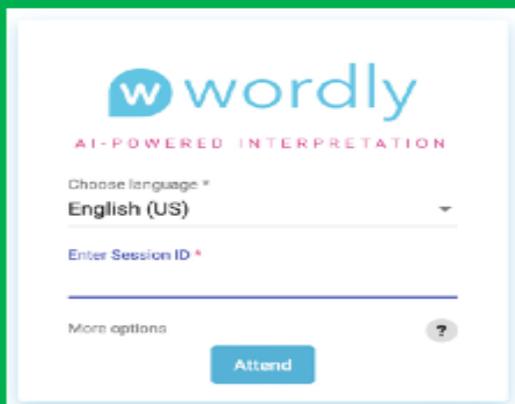
– Andrew Murray

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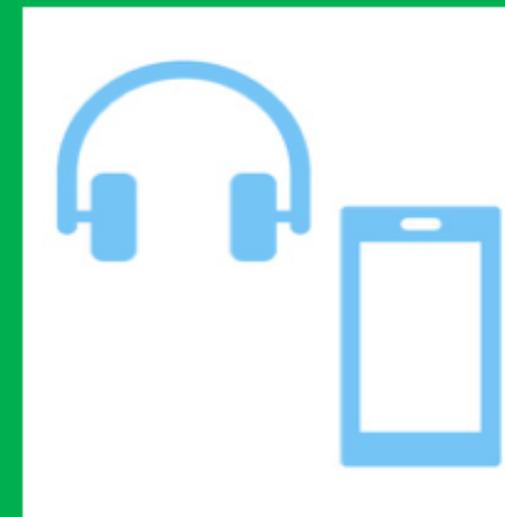
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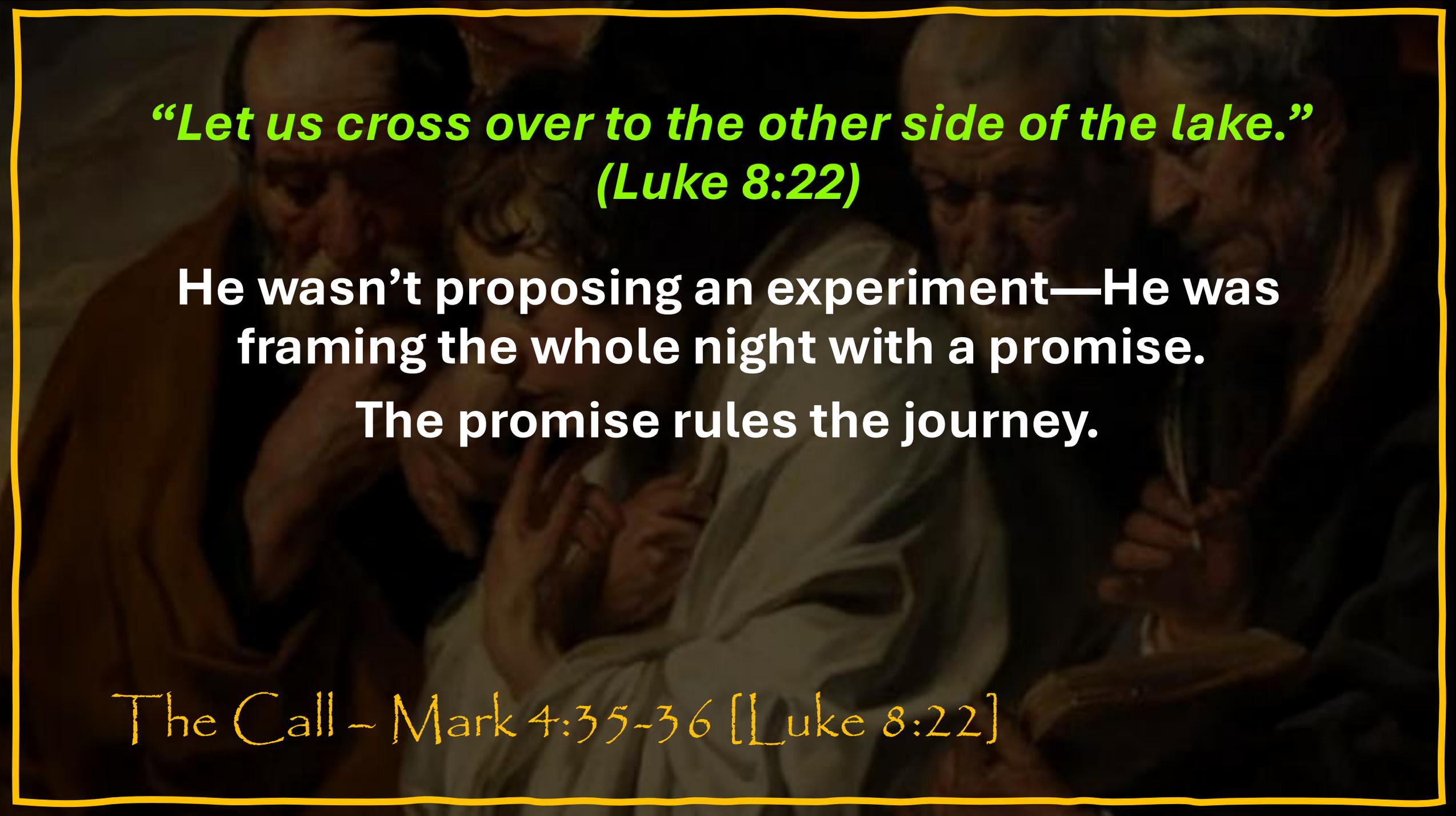
Call to the Word

Mark 4:35-41 (NKJV)





White Squall

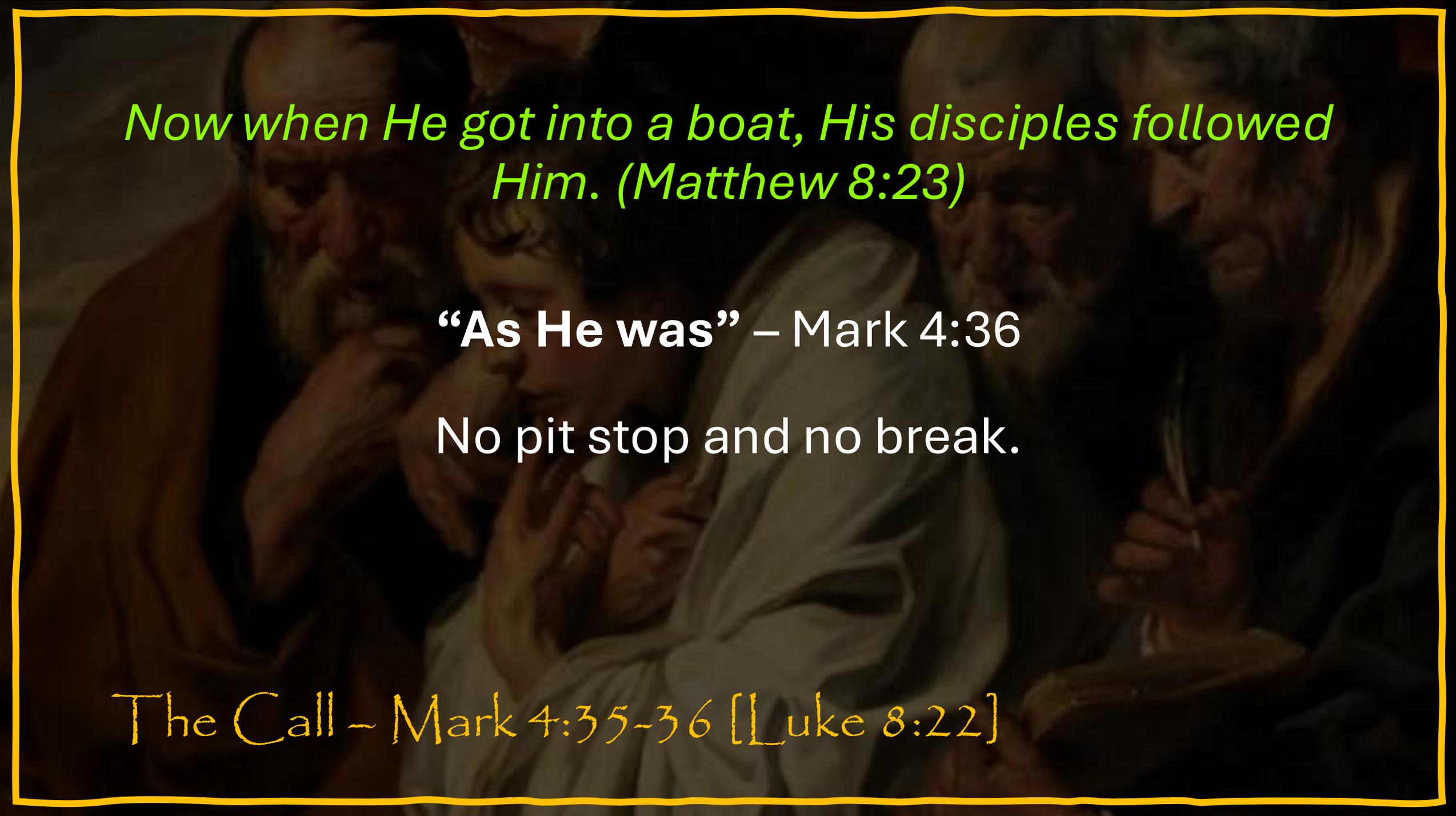


***“Let us cross over to the other side of the lake.”
(Luke 8:22)***

He wasn't proposing an experiment—He was framing the whole night with a promise.

The promise rules the journey.

The Call ~ Mark 4:35-36 [Luke 8:22]

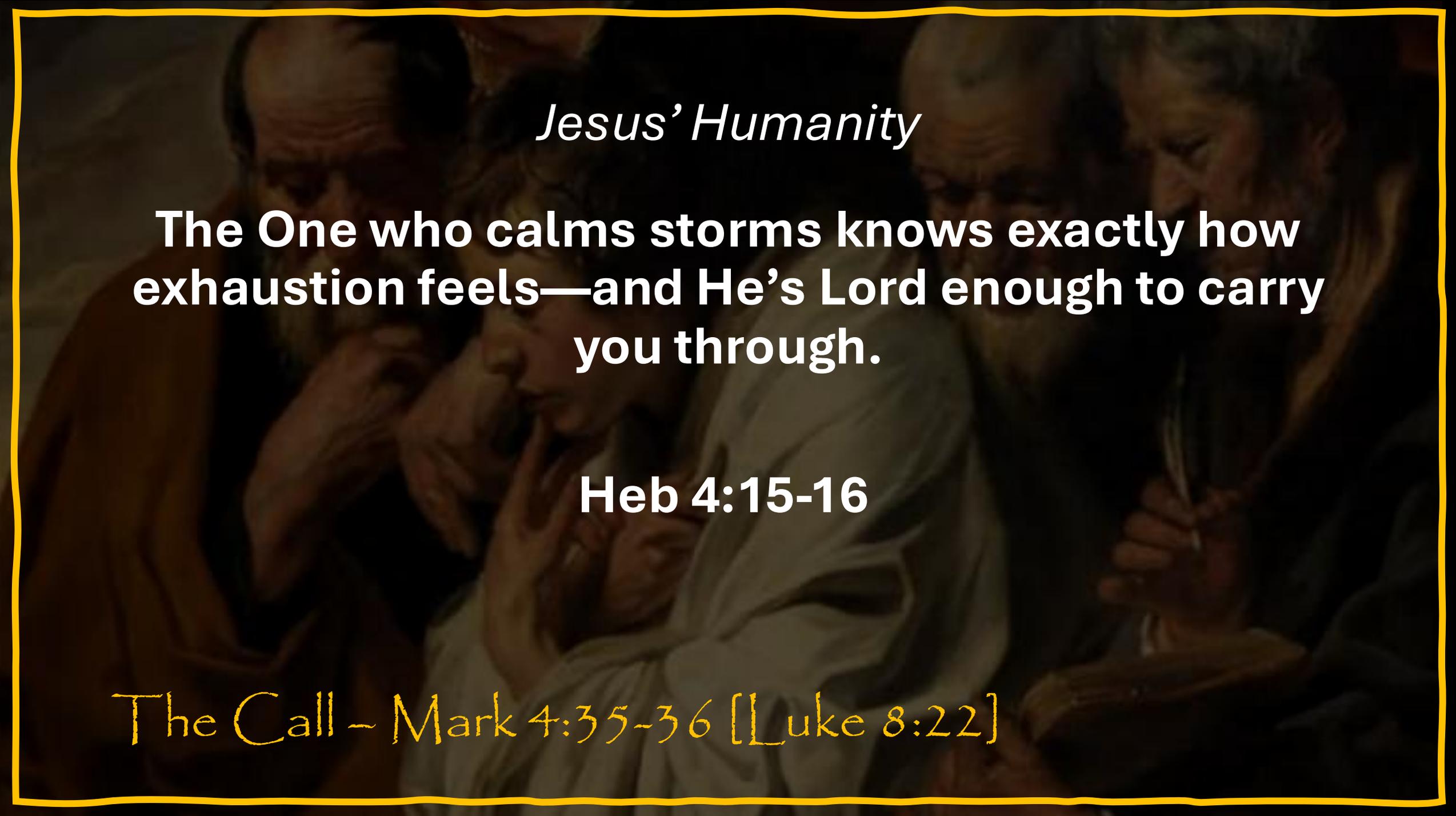


Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. (Matthew 8:23)

“As He was” – Mark 4:36

No pit stop and no break.

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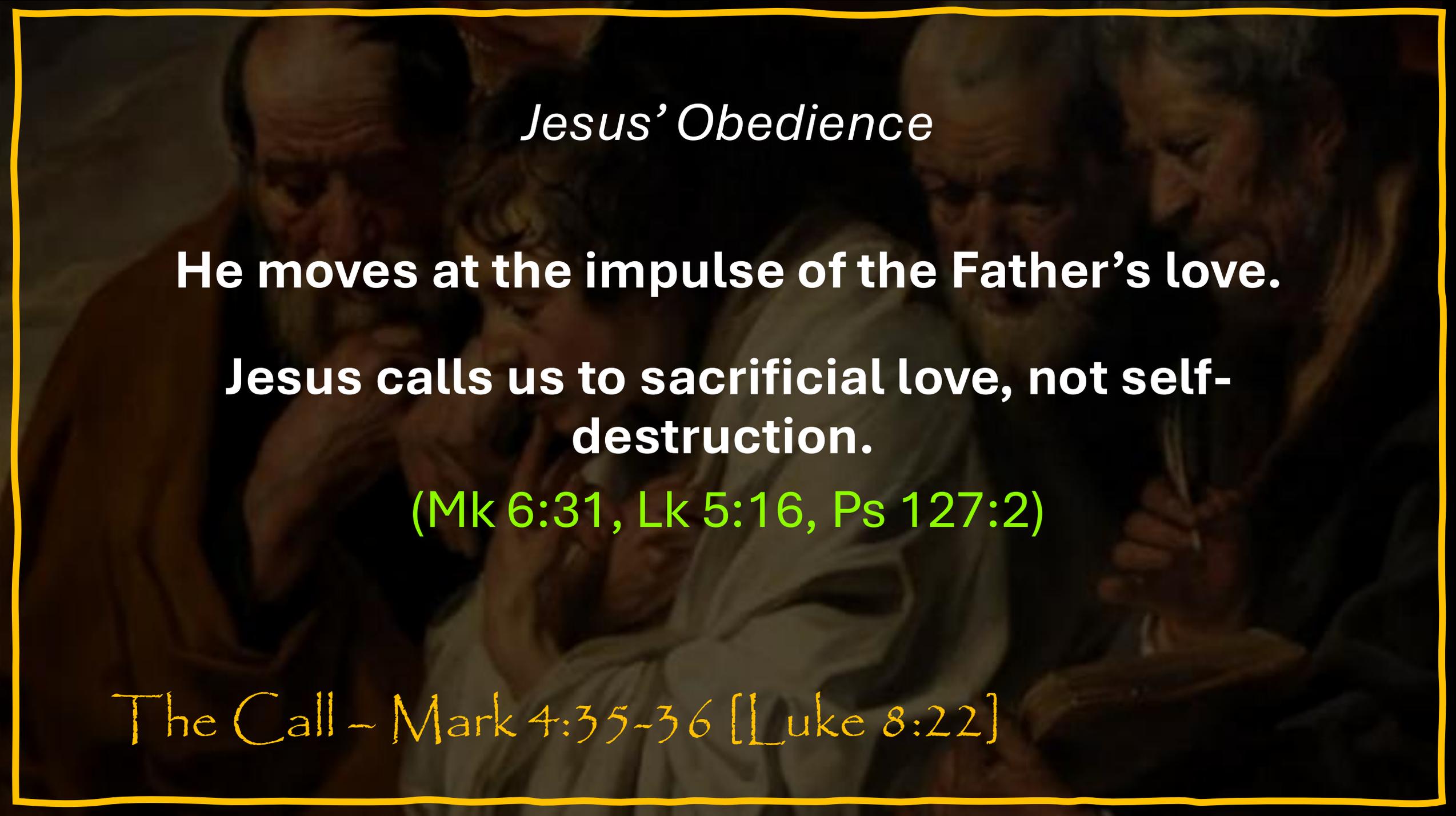


Jesus' Humanity

The One who calms storms knows exactly how exhaustion feels—and He's Lord enough to carry you through.

Heb 4:15-16

The Call ~ Mark 4:35-36 [Luke 8:22]



Jesus' Obedience

He moves at the impulse of the Father's love.

Jesus calls us to sacrificial love, not self-destruction.

(Mk 6:31, Lk 5:16, Ps 127:2)

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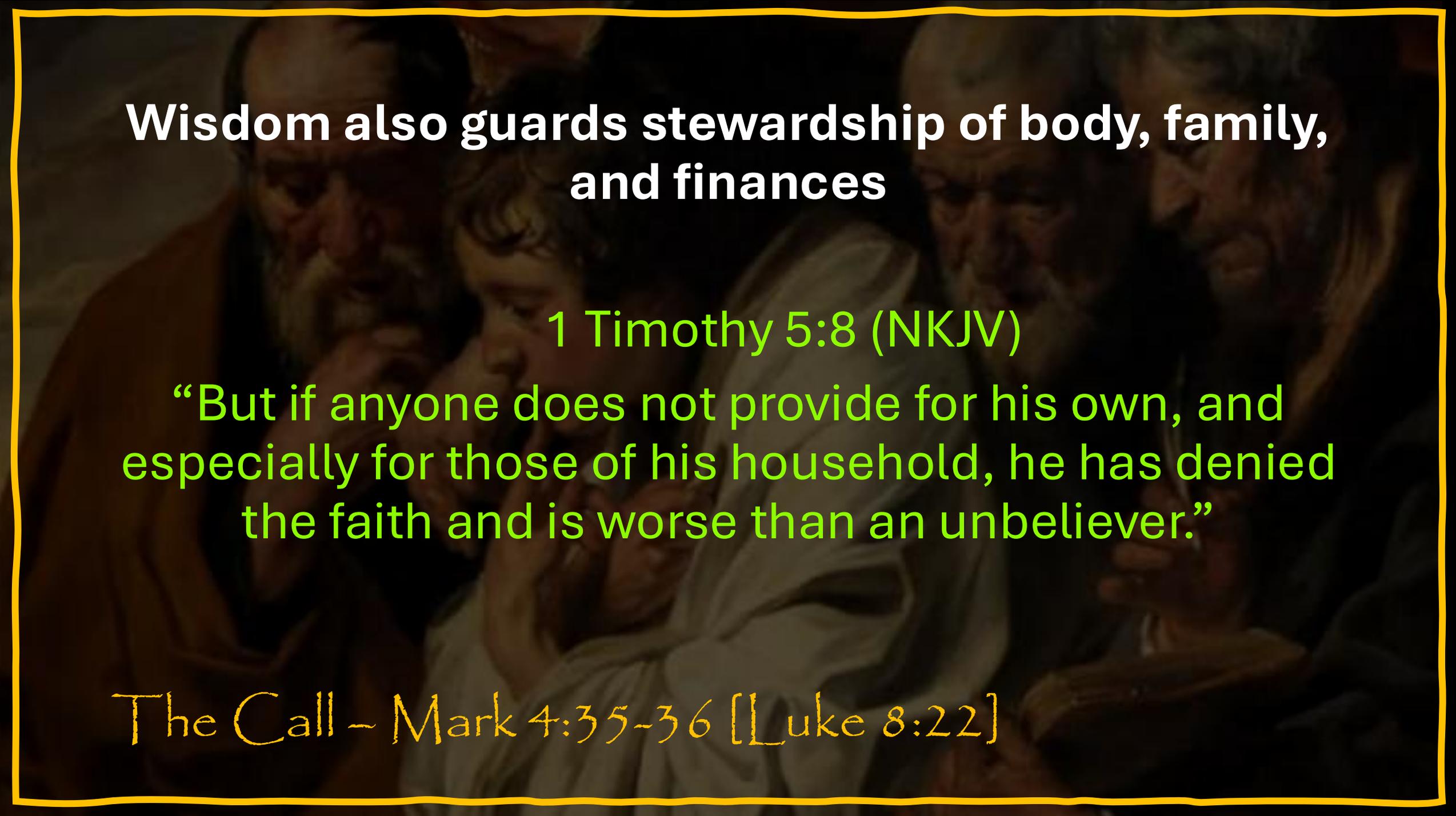
A group of people, including a man in a white shirt, embracing and smiling warmly. The image is dark and serves as a background for the text.

Sometimes love “spends and is spent”

2 Corinthians 12:15 (NKJV)

“And I will very gladly spend and be spent for your souls...”

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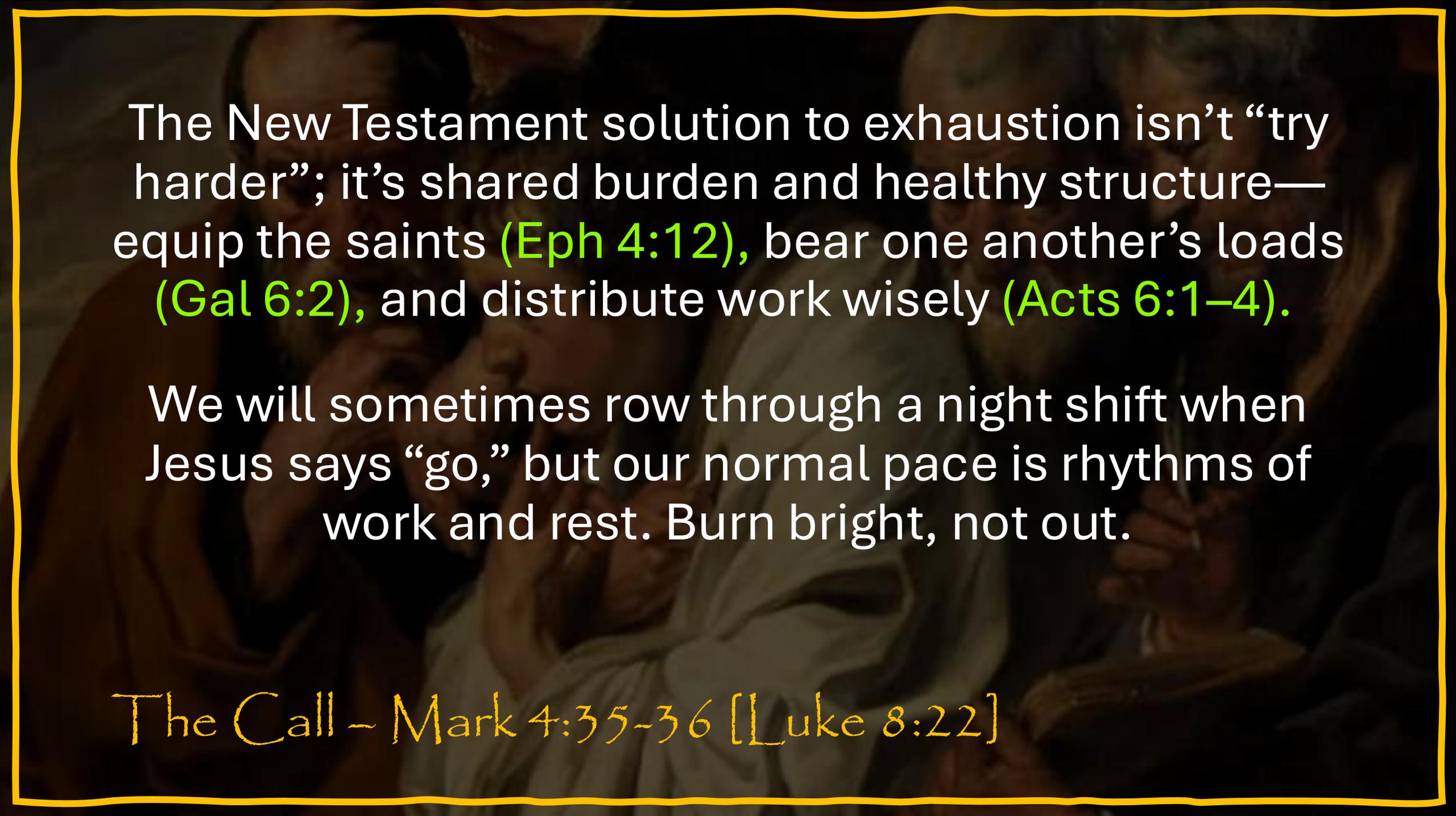
A group of people, including a man in a white shirt, looking at a smartphone together. The image is dark and serves as a background for the text.

**Wisdom also guards stewardship of body, family,
and finances**

1 Timothy 5:8 (NKJV)

“But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”

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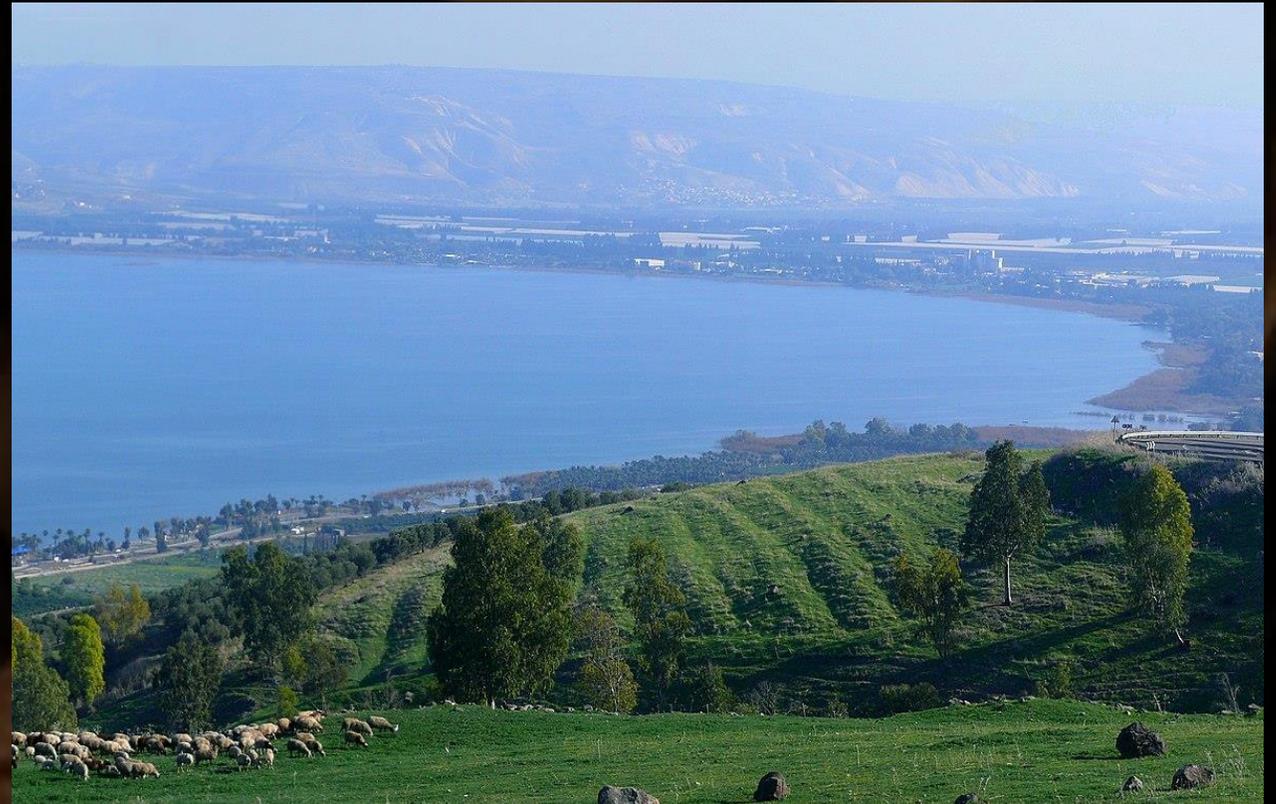


The New Testament solution to exhaustion isn't “try harder”; it's shared burden and healthy structure—equip the saints (**Eph 4:12**), bear one another's loads (**Gal 6:2**), and distribute work wisely (**Acts 6:1–4**).

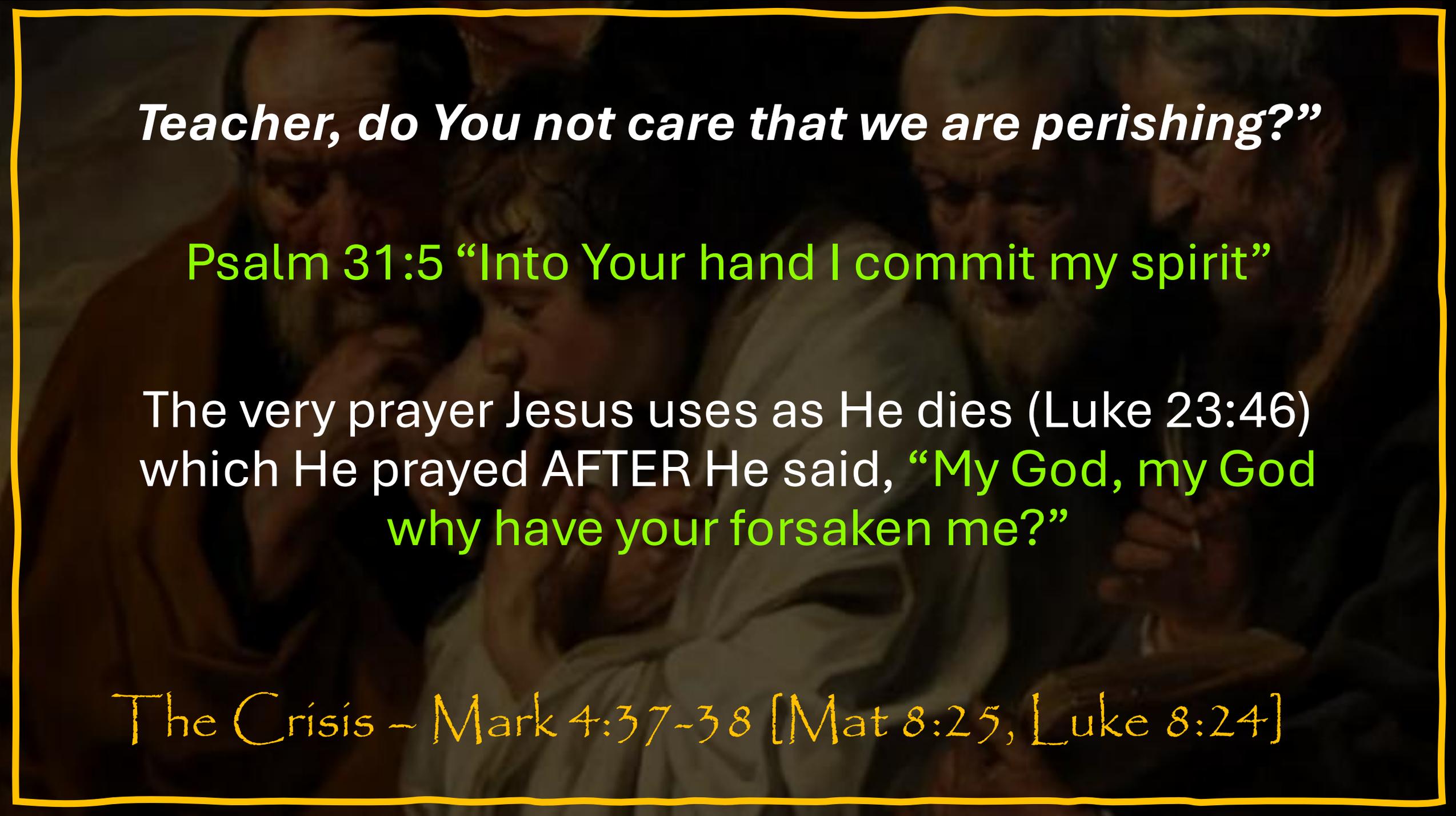
We will sometimes row through a night shift when Jesus says “go,” but our normal pace is rhythms of work and rest. Burn bright, not out.

The Call ~ Mark 4:35-36 [Luke 8:22]

The Sea of Galilee sits in a wind tunnel below the Golan heights, so sudden downdrafts could kick up squalls at night just as in the day. It could turn nasty in a hurry.



The Crisis ~ Mark 4:37-38 [Mat 8:25, Luke 8:24]

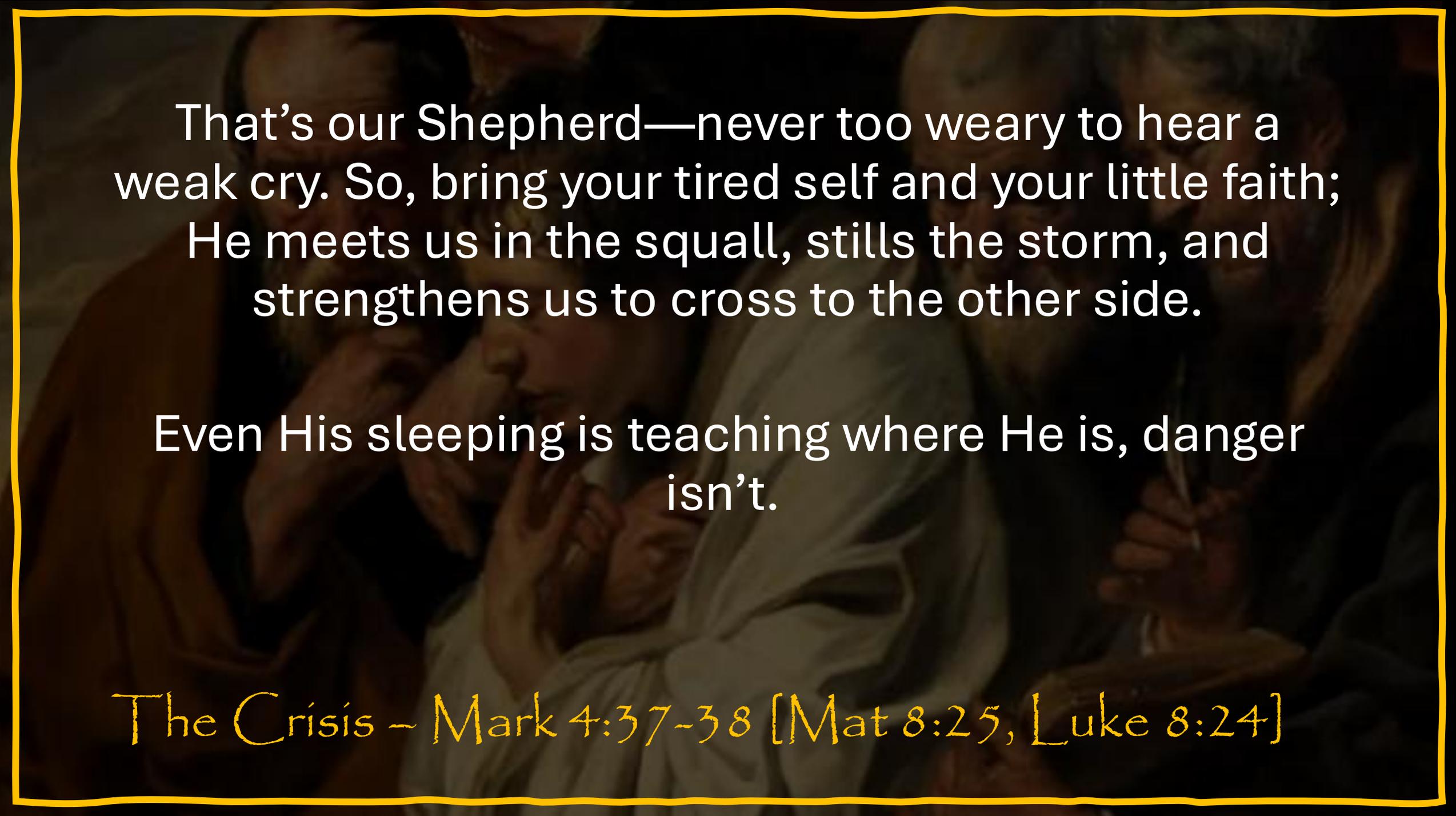
A group of people, including men and women of various ages, are shown in a state of prayer. They are gathered together, some with their hands clasped, some with their heads bowed, and some with their eyes closed. The background is dark, and the overall atmosphere is solemn and focused. The text is overlaid on this image.

Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?”

Psalm 31:5 “Into Your hand I commit my spirit”

The very prayer Jesus uses as He dies (Luke 23:46) which He prayed AFTER He said, “My God, my God why have you forsaken me?”

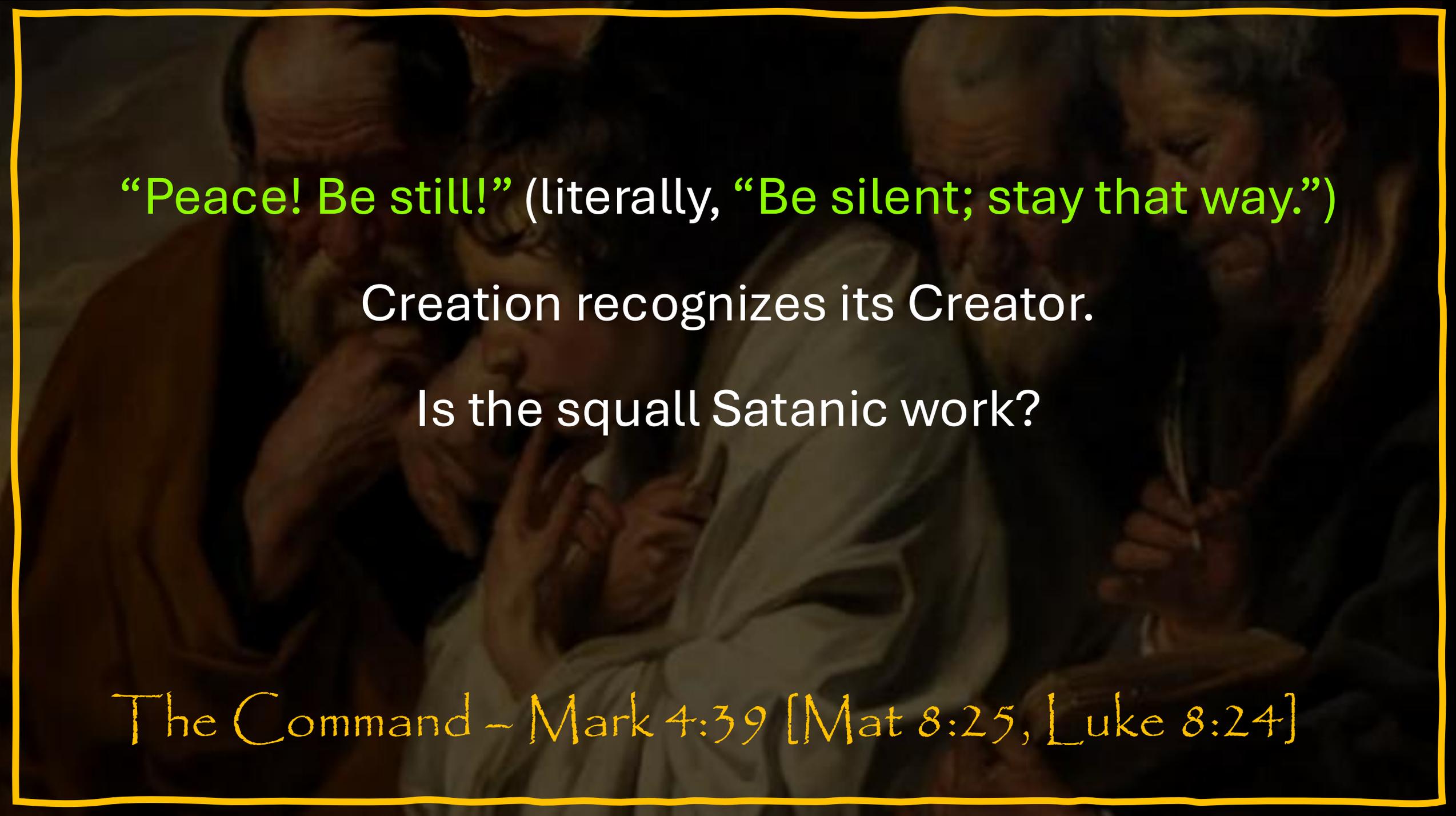
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That's our Shepherd—never too weary to hear a weak cry. So, bring your tired self and your little faith; He meets us in the squall, stills the storm, and strengthens us to cross to the other side.

Even His sleeping is teaching where He is, danger isn't.

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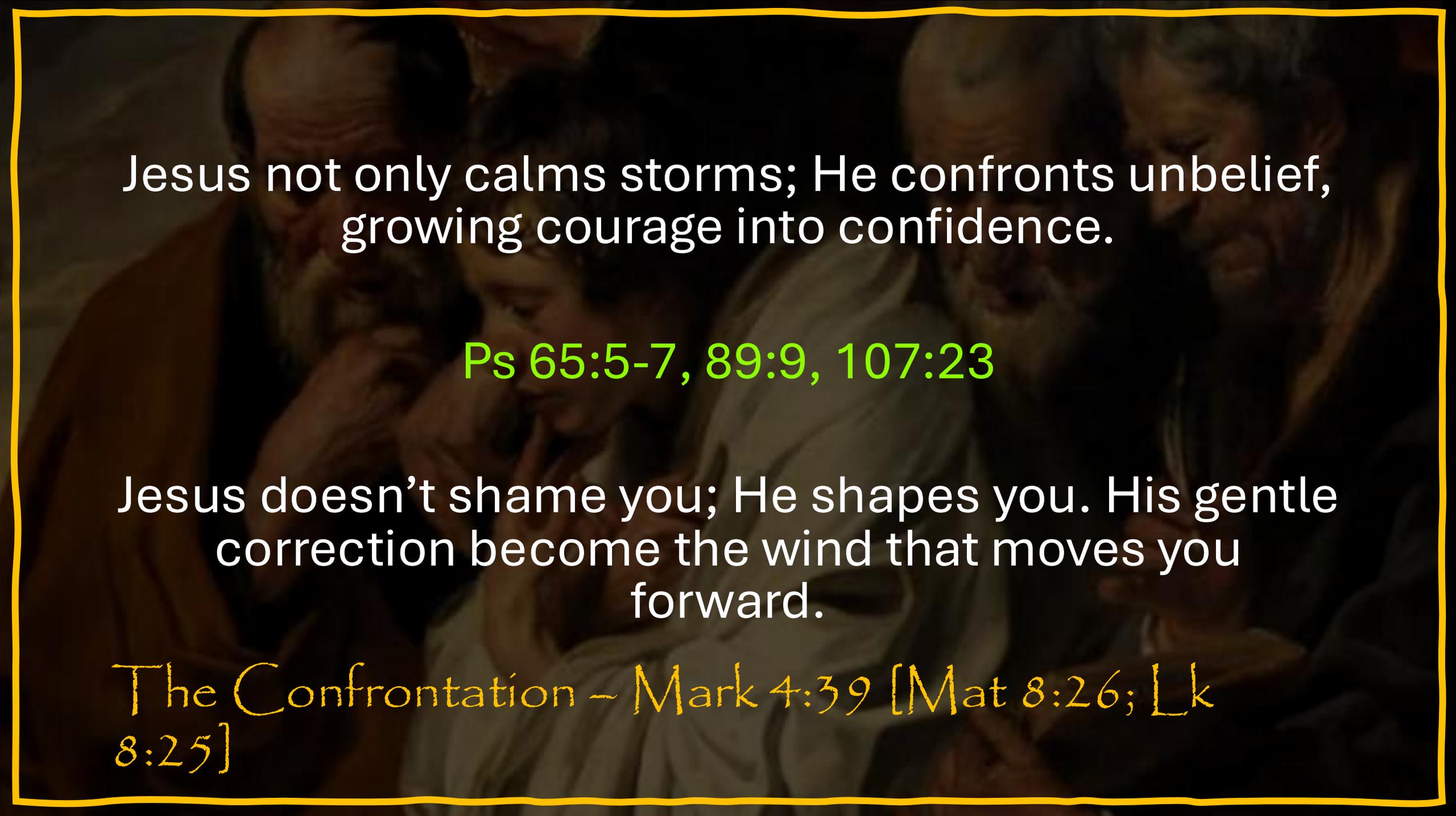


“Peace! Be still!” (literally, “Be silent; stay that way.”)

Creation recognizes its Creator.

Is the squall Satanic work?

The Command ~ Mark 4:39 [Mat 8:25, Luke 8:24]



Jesus not only calms storms; He confronts unbelief,
growing courage into confidence.

Ps 65:5-7, 89:9, 107:23

Jesus doesn't shame you; He shapes you. His gentle
correction become the wind that moves you
forward.

The Confrontation - Mark 4:39 [Mat 8:26; Lk
8:25]

A group of people, likely Jesus and his disciples, are shown in a boat, looking towards the sea. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting a storm or a night setting. The text is overlaid on this image.

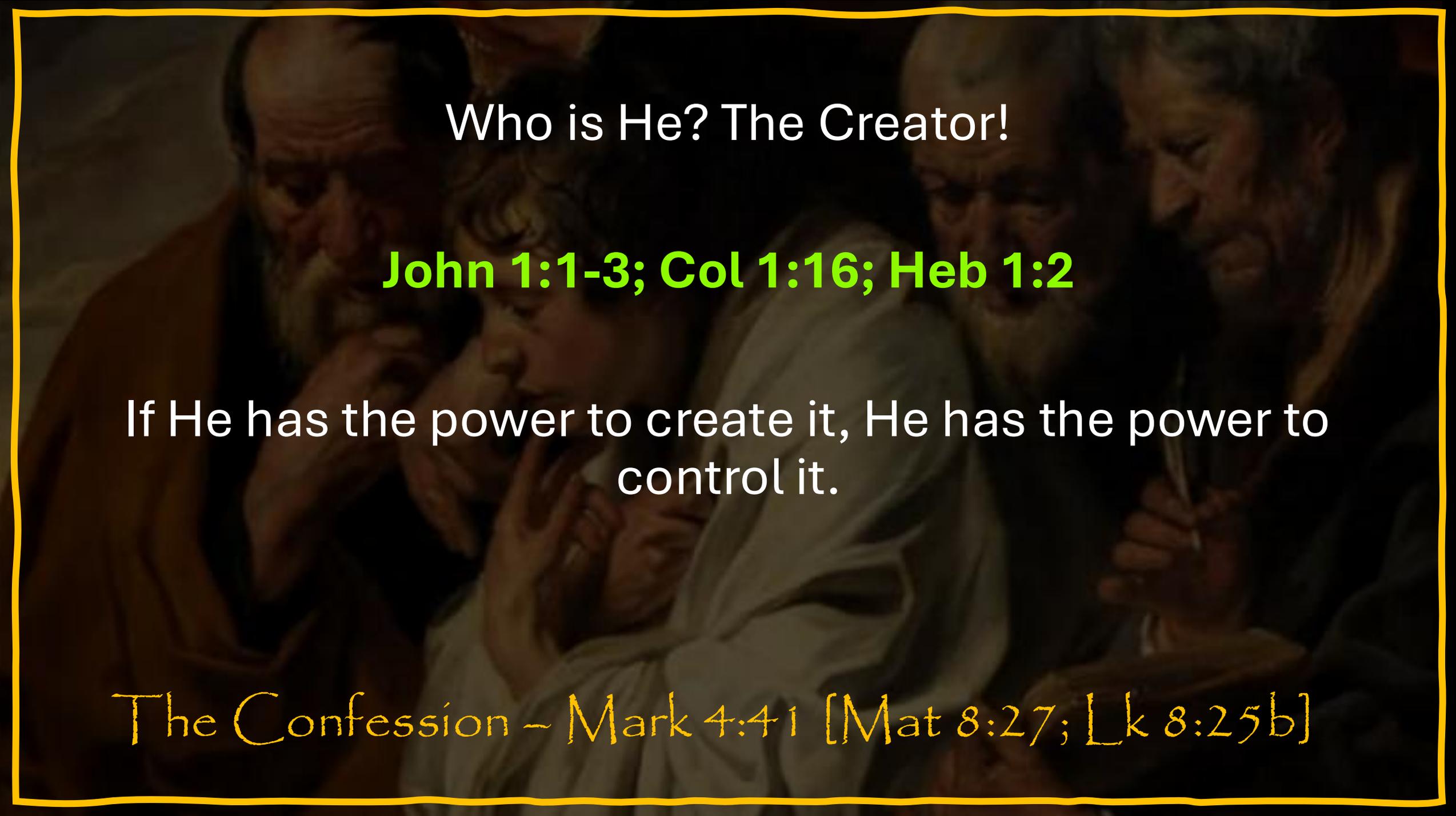
“So the men marveled, saying, ‘Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?’”

(Matthew 8:27, NKJV)

“And they were afraid, and marveled, saying to one another, ‘Who can this be? For He commands even the winds and water, and they obey Him!’”

(Luke 8:25b, NKJV)

The Confession ~ Mark 4:41 [Mat 8:27; Lk 8:25b]

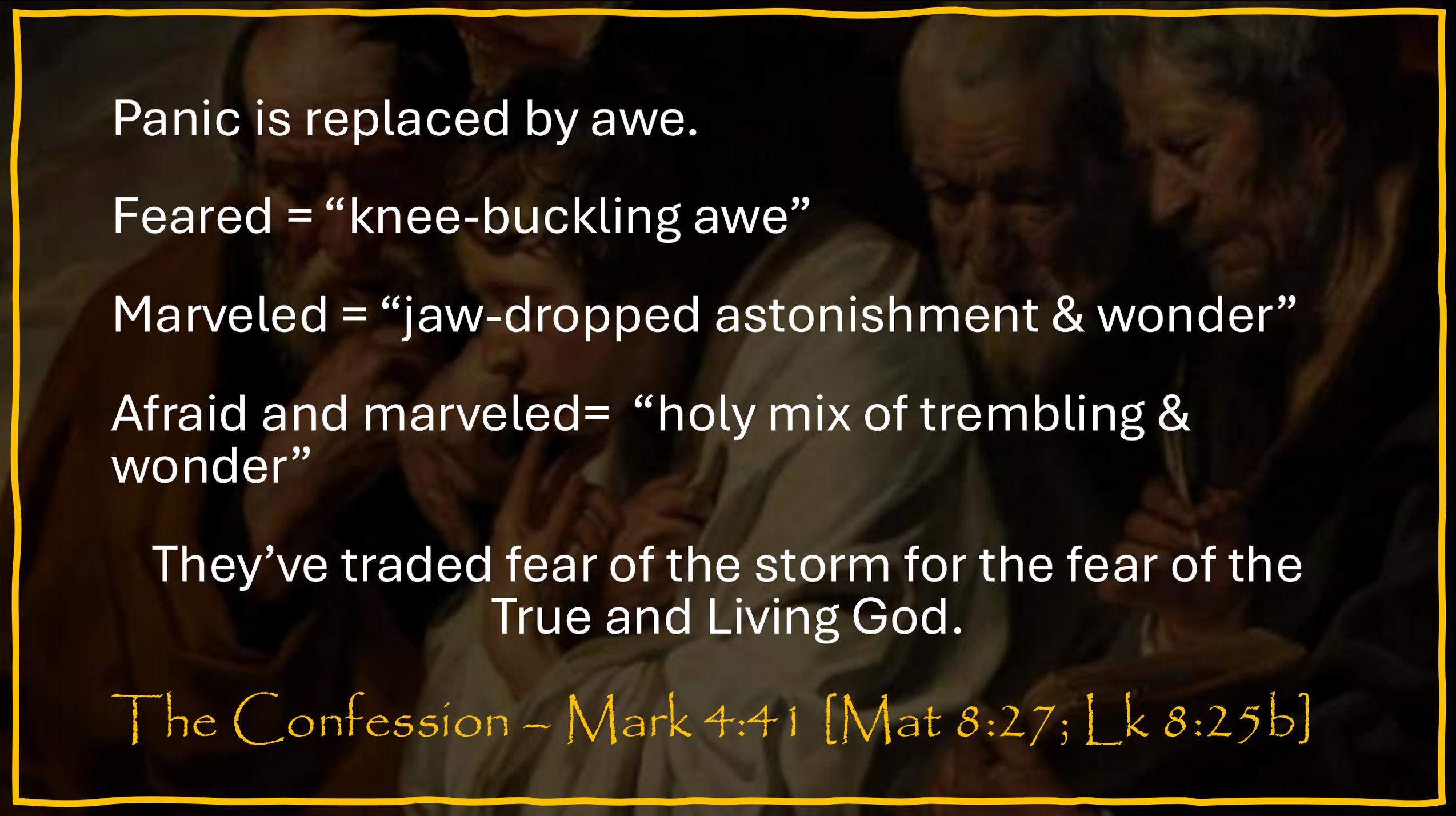
A group of people, including children, are gathered around a book, looking at it together. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, yellowish glow. The text is overlaid on this background.

Who is He? The Creator!

John 1:1-3; Col 1:16; Heb 1:2

If He has the power to create it, He has the power to control it.

The Confession ~ Mark 4:41 [Mat 8:27; Lk 8:25b]



Panic is replaced by awe.

Feared = “knee-buckling awe”

Marveled = “jaw-dropped astonishment & wonder”

Afraid and marveled = “holy mix of trembling & wonder”

They’ve traded fear of the storm for the fear of the True and Living God.

The Confession ~ Mark 4:41 [Mat 8:27; Lk 8:25b]

Expect Storms

Don't read turbulence as divine disapproval but as an opportunity to grow in your faith that is well pleasing to the God who created the universe and everything in it.

Heb 11:6

Reflections

Locate Peace

Keep your mind, your thoughts, your fears, your anxieties in check. Hide His word in your heart... memorize scripture... meditate on it especially in times of trouble... and He will keep your mind in peace, peace.

Isa 26:3; Php 4:6-9

Reflections

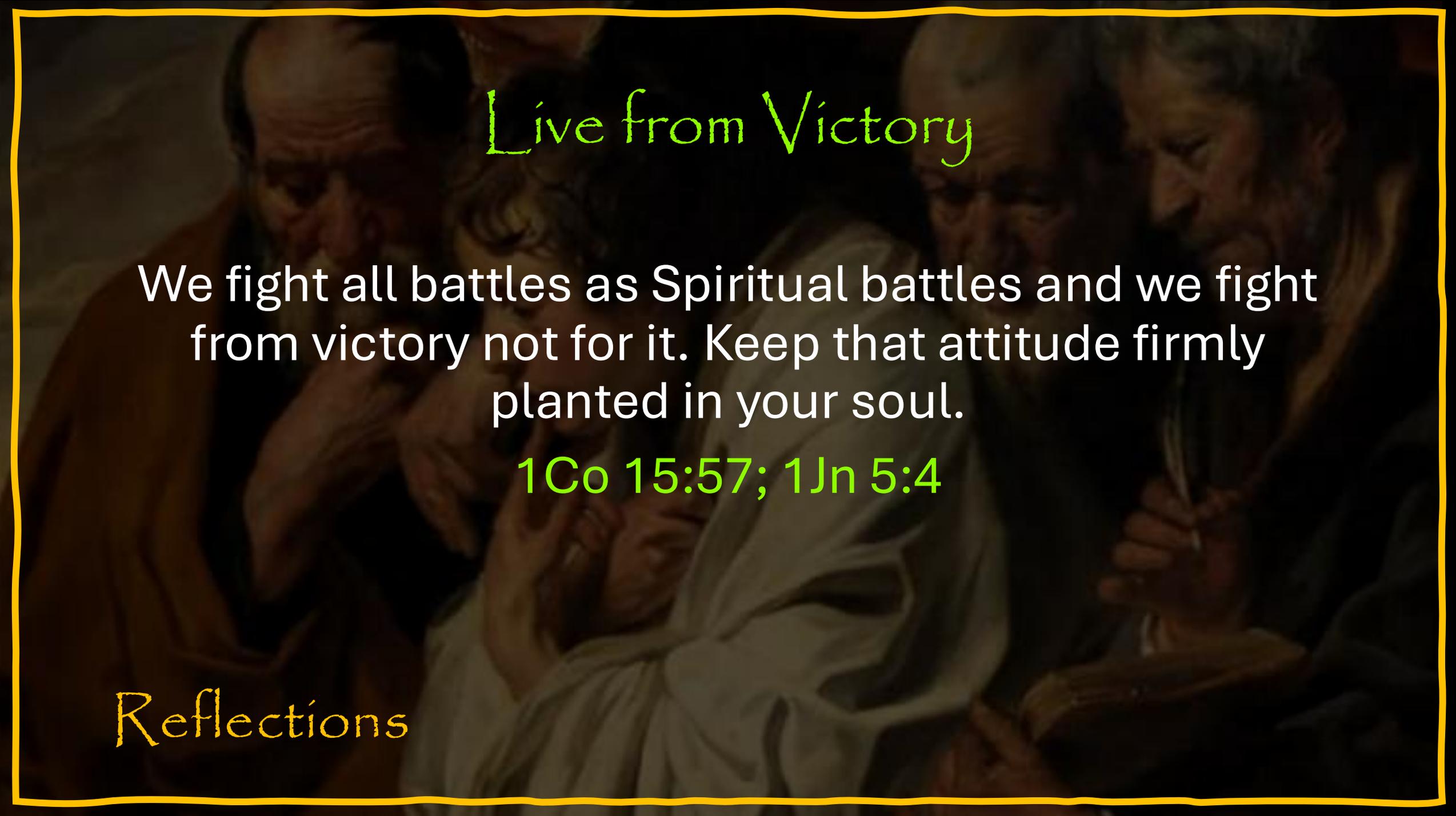
Choose Courage

Take heart in the middle of the storm, not after it's over. Faith acts before the lake goes glassy. Train yourself not to re-act but to pro-act.

How? Give thanks IN everything.

Php 4:6; 1Thes 5:18

Reflections



Live from Victory

We fight all battles as Spiritual battles and we fight from victory not for it. Keep that attitude firmly planted in your soul.

1Co 15:57; 1Jn 5:4

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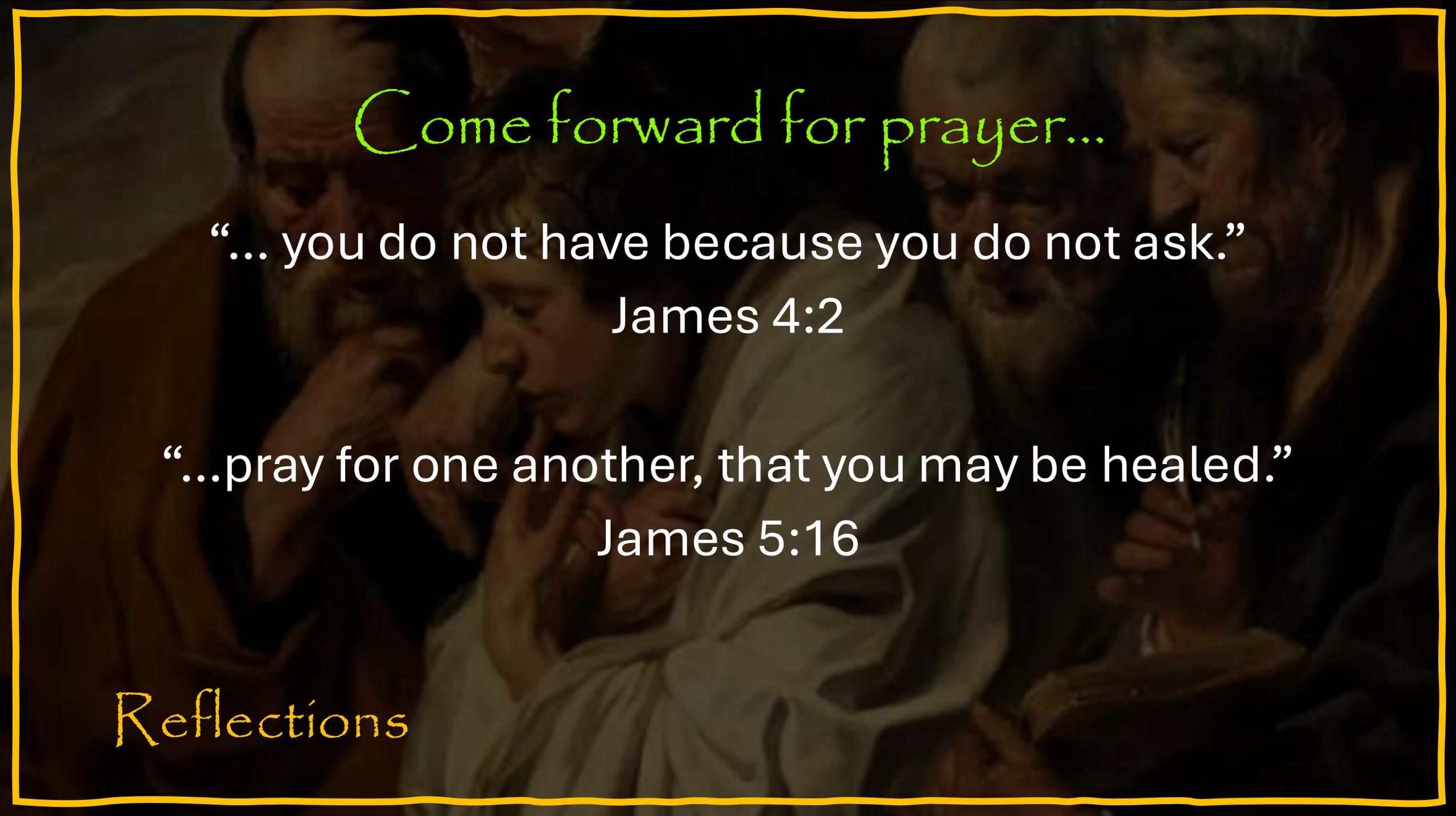
A group of people, including a man in a white robe, are shown in a boat during a storm. The scene is dark and dramatic, with the man in the white robe looking towards the right. The background is a dark, stormy sea.

Keep Crossing

The storm can delay you but not define you.

Col 3:3-4

Reflections

A group of people, including men and women of various ages, are gathered together in prayer. They have their hands clasped in front of them and their eyes are closed. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, golden light that creates a solemn and peaceful atmosphere. The background is dark, making the people and their hands the central focus of the image.

Come forward for prayer..

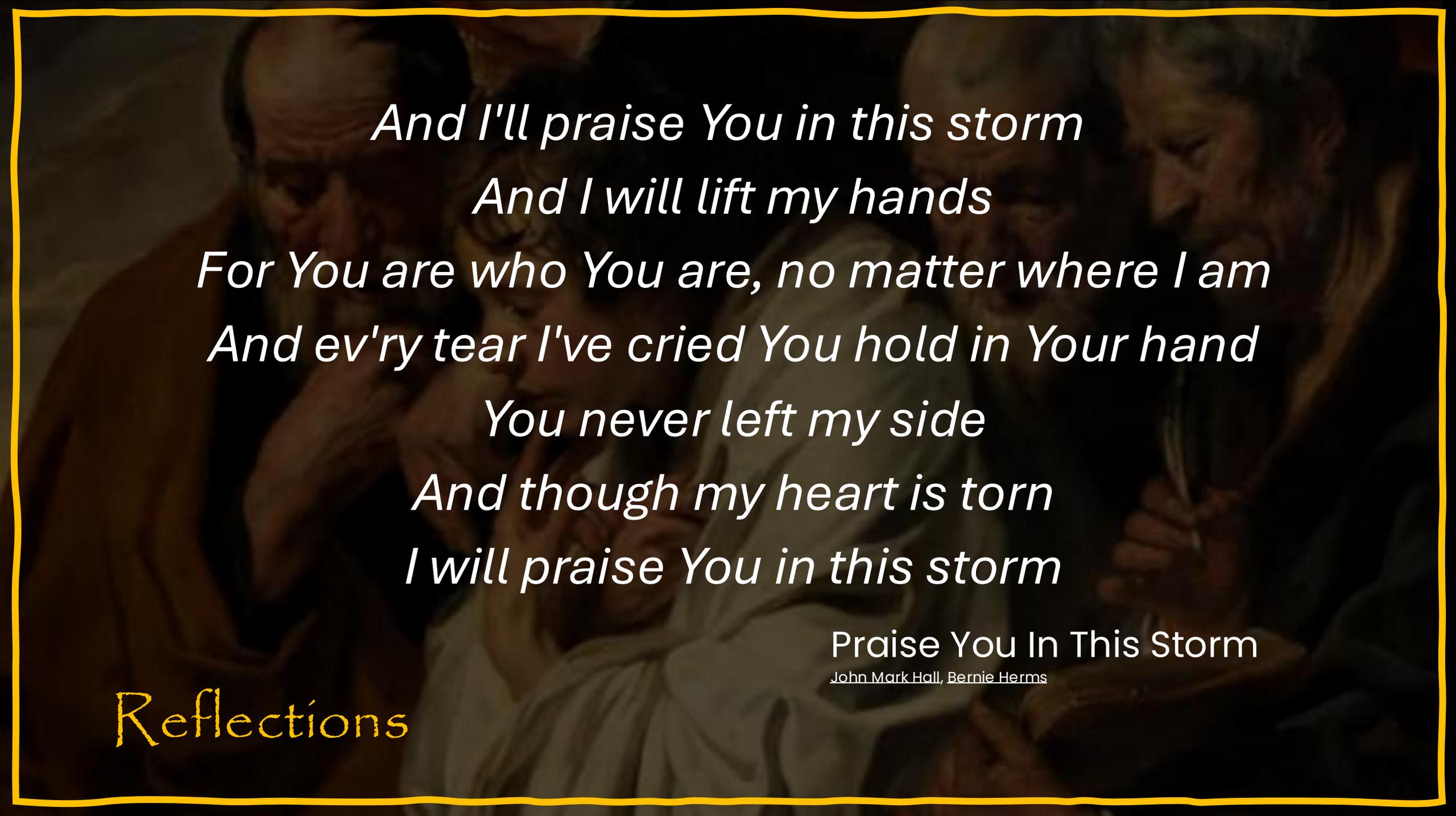
“... you do not have because you do not ask.”

James 4:2

“...pray for one another, that you may be healed.”

James 5:16

Reflections



*And I'll praise You in this storm
And I will lift my hands
For You are who You are, no matter where I am
And ev'ry tear I've cried You hold in Your hand
You never left my side
And though my heart is torn
I will praise You in this storm*

Praise You In This Storm

John Mark Hall, Bernie Herms

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