

An Epidemic of False Claims, Competition and conflicts of interest distort too many medical findings.

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“Much research is conducted for reasons other than the pursuit of truth. Conflicts of interest abound, and they influence outcomes. In health care, research is often performed at the behest of companies that have a large financial stake in the results. Even for academics, success often hinges on publishing positive findings.”





# Peter's proclamation:

His Divine Power Has

Given you all you need for a godly life

Given through him who called us by his glory and goodness

It provide escape from enslavement corruption

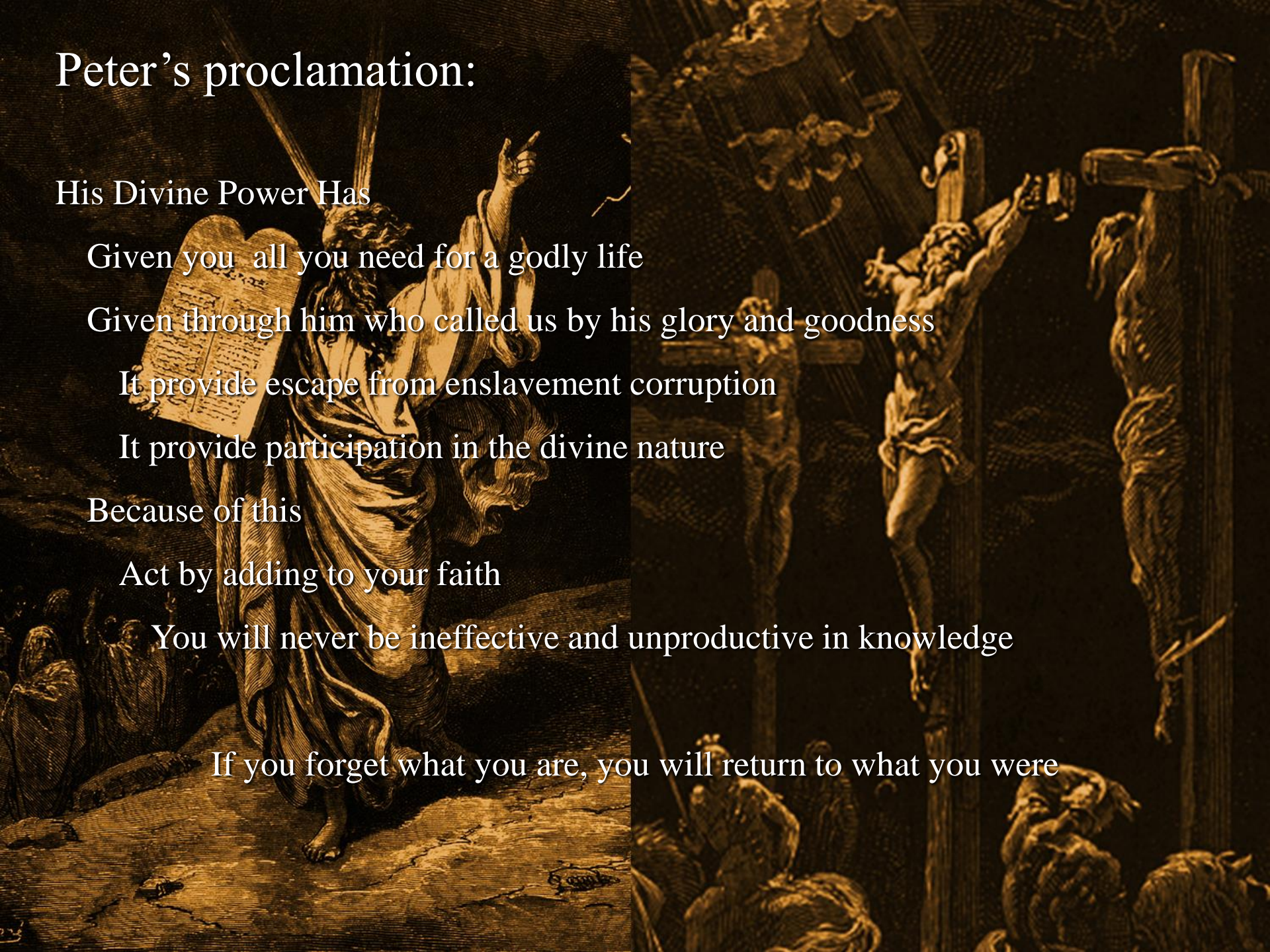
It provide participation in the divine nature

Because of this

Act by adding to your faith

You will never be ineffective and unproductive in knowledge

If you forget what you are, you will return to what you were





# Moses' Motivation

Three Proofs:

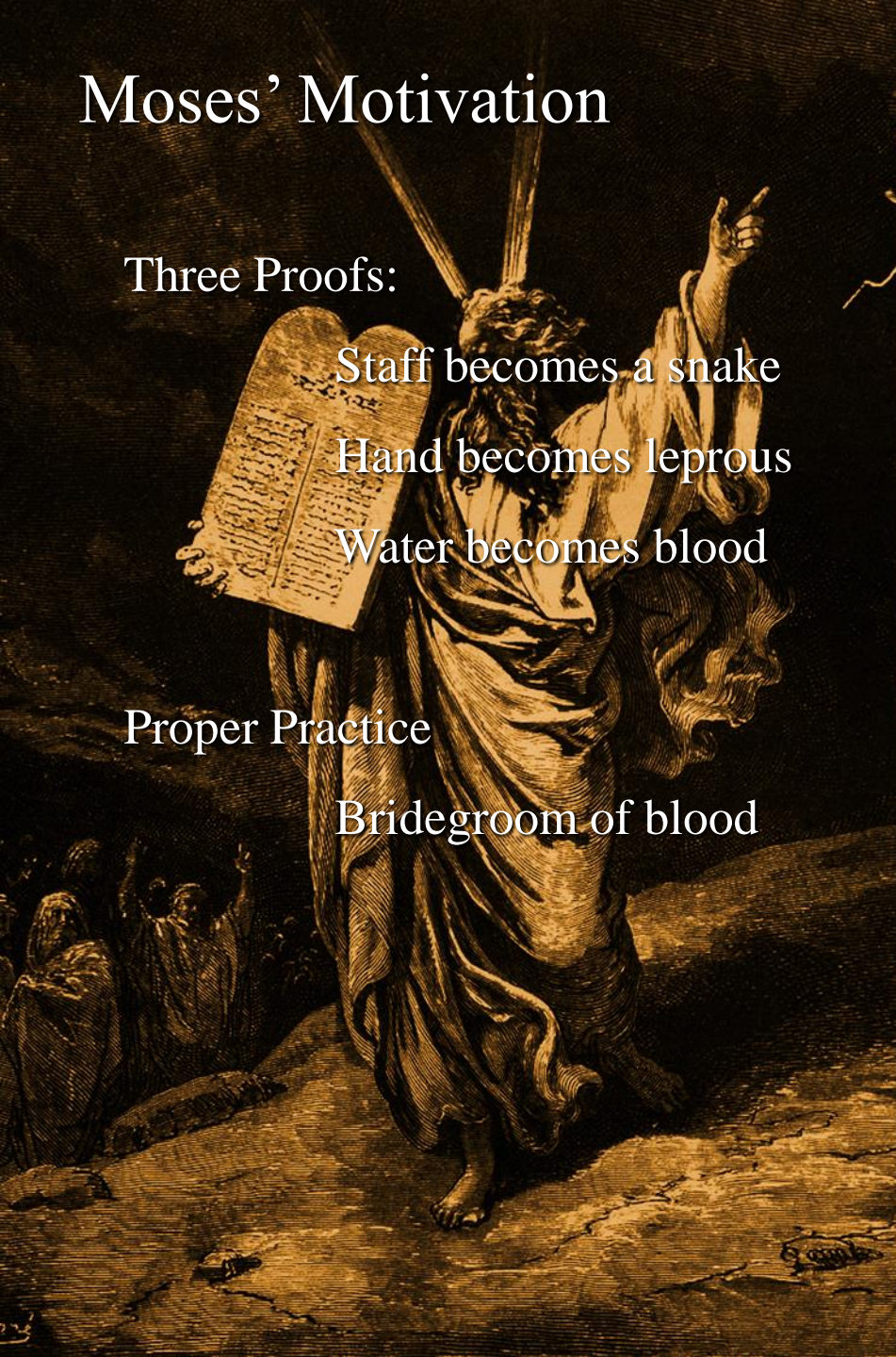
Staff becomes a snake

Hand becomes leprous

Water becomes blood

Proper Practice

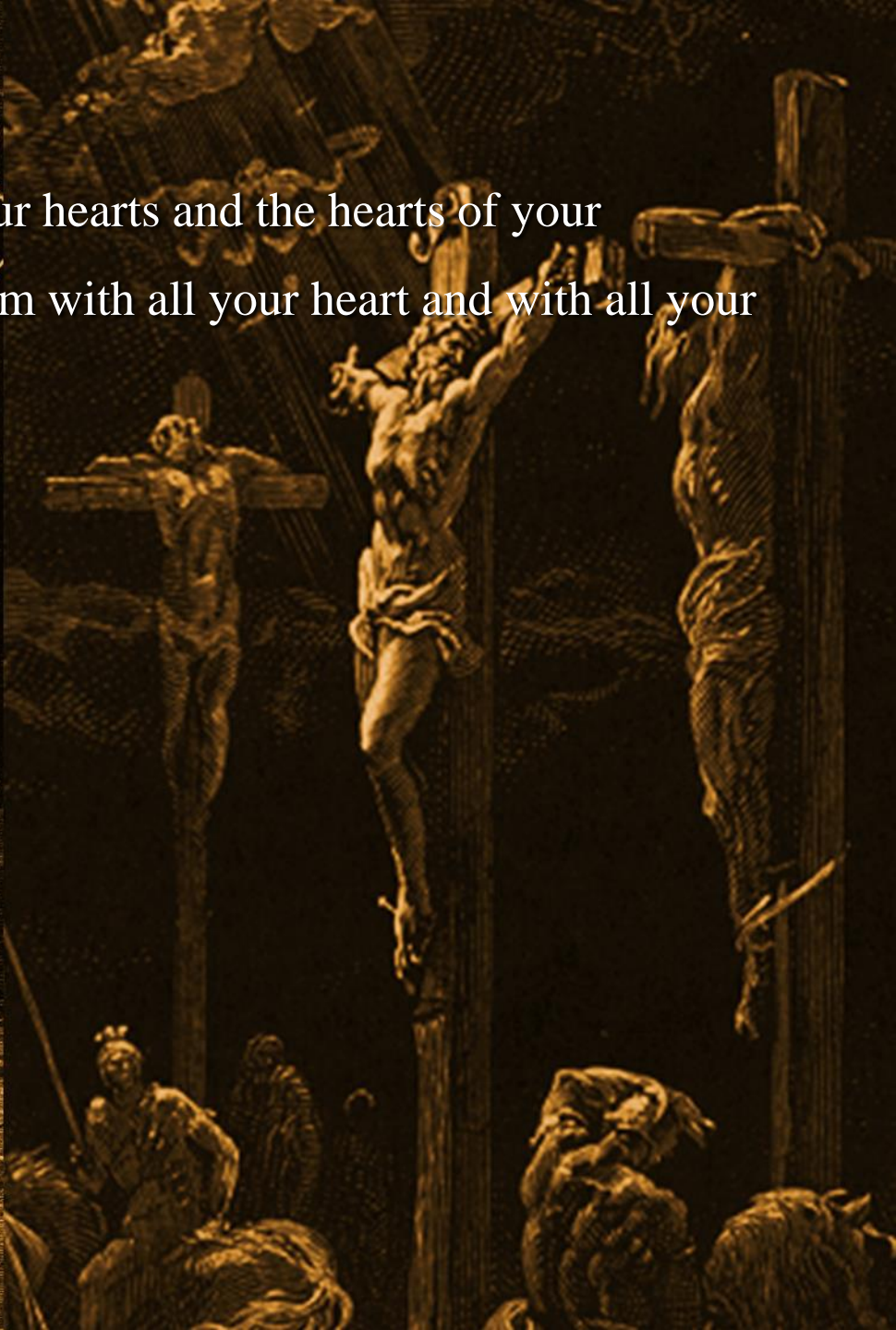
Bridegroom of blood





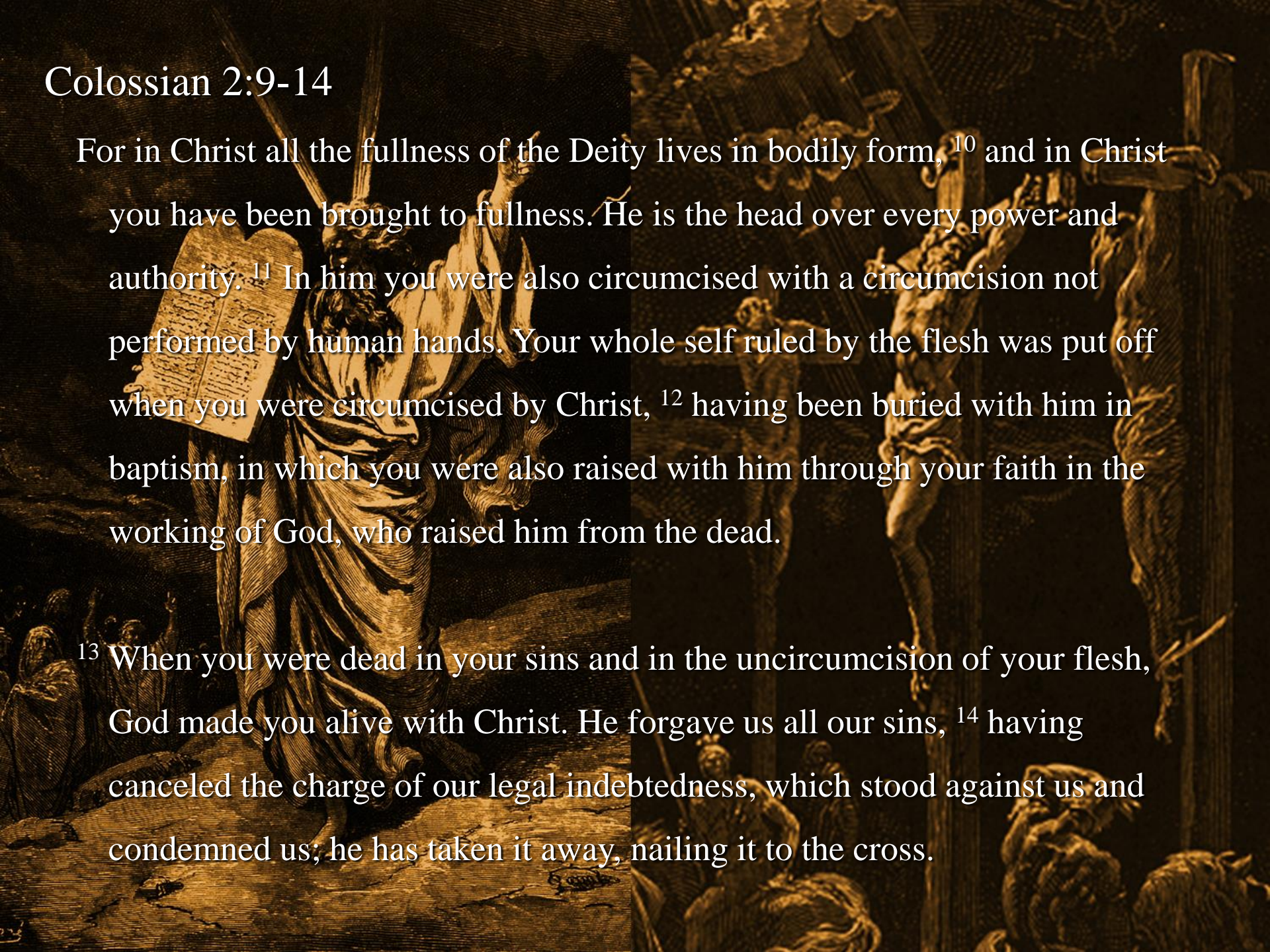
## Deuteronomy 30:6

The Lord your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live.





## Colossian 2:9-14



For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,<sup>10</sup> and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.<sup>11</sup> In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ,<sup>12</sup> having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

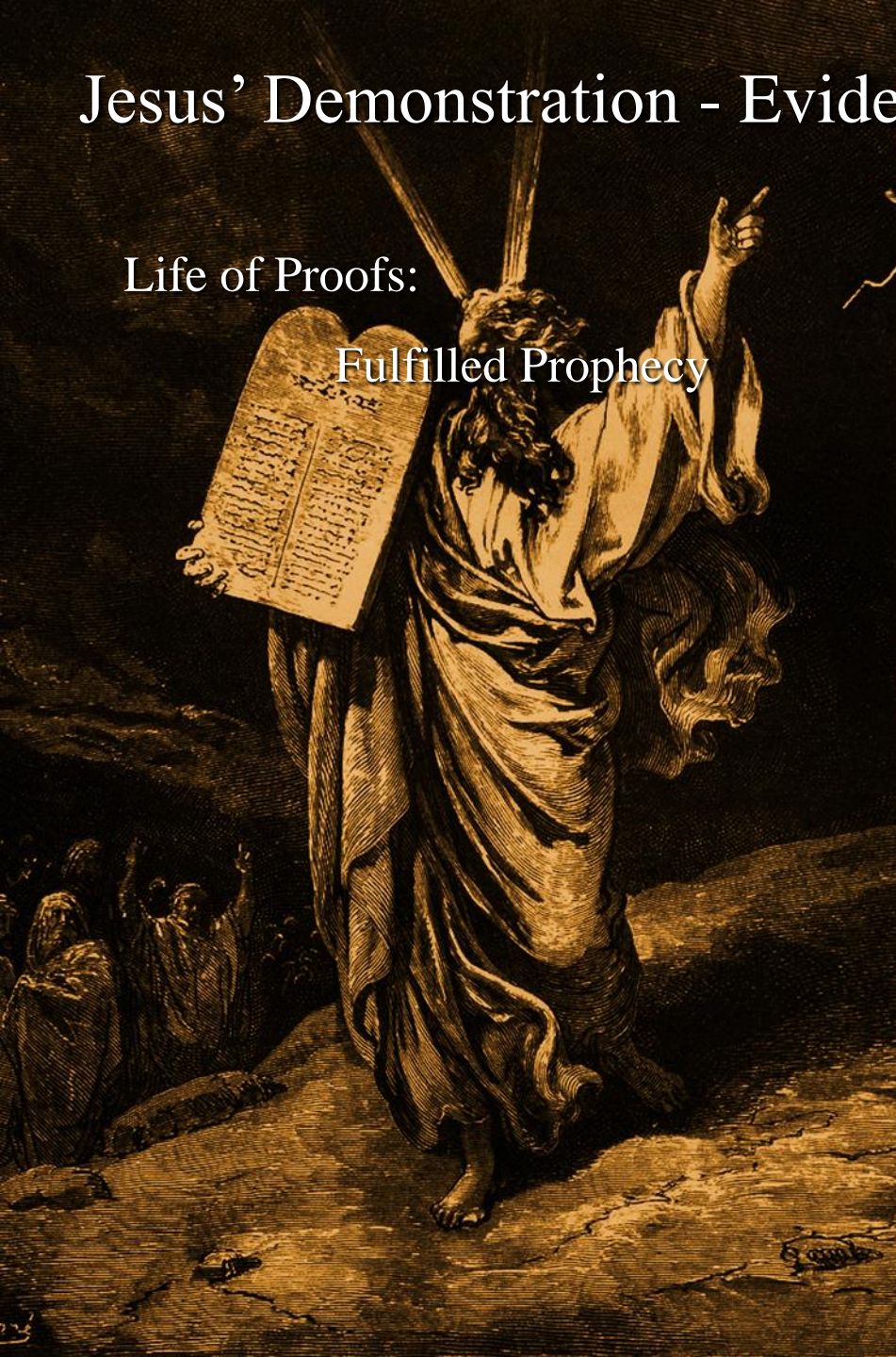
<sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins,<sup>14</sup> having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.



# Jesus' Demonstration - Evidence Based Faith

Life of Proofs:

Fulfilled Prophecy



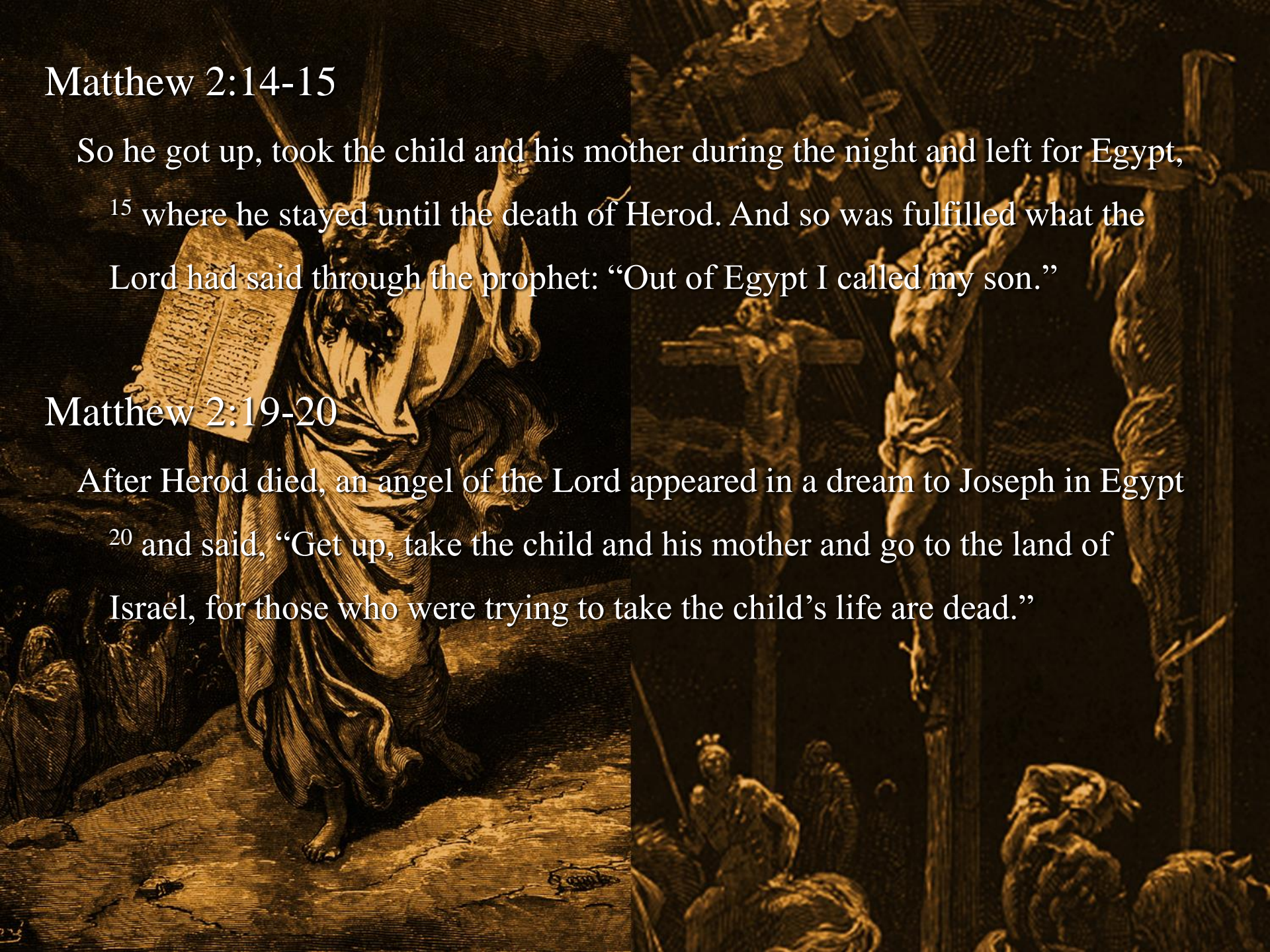


## Matthew 2:14-15

So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt,  
<sup>15</sup> where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the  
Lord had said through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

## Matthew 2:19-20

After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt  
<sup>20</sup> and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of  
Israel, for those who were trying to take the child’s life are dead.”





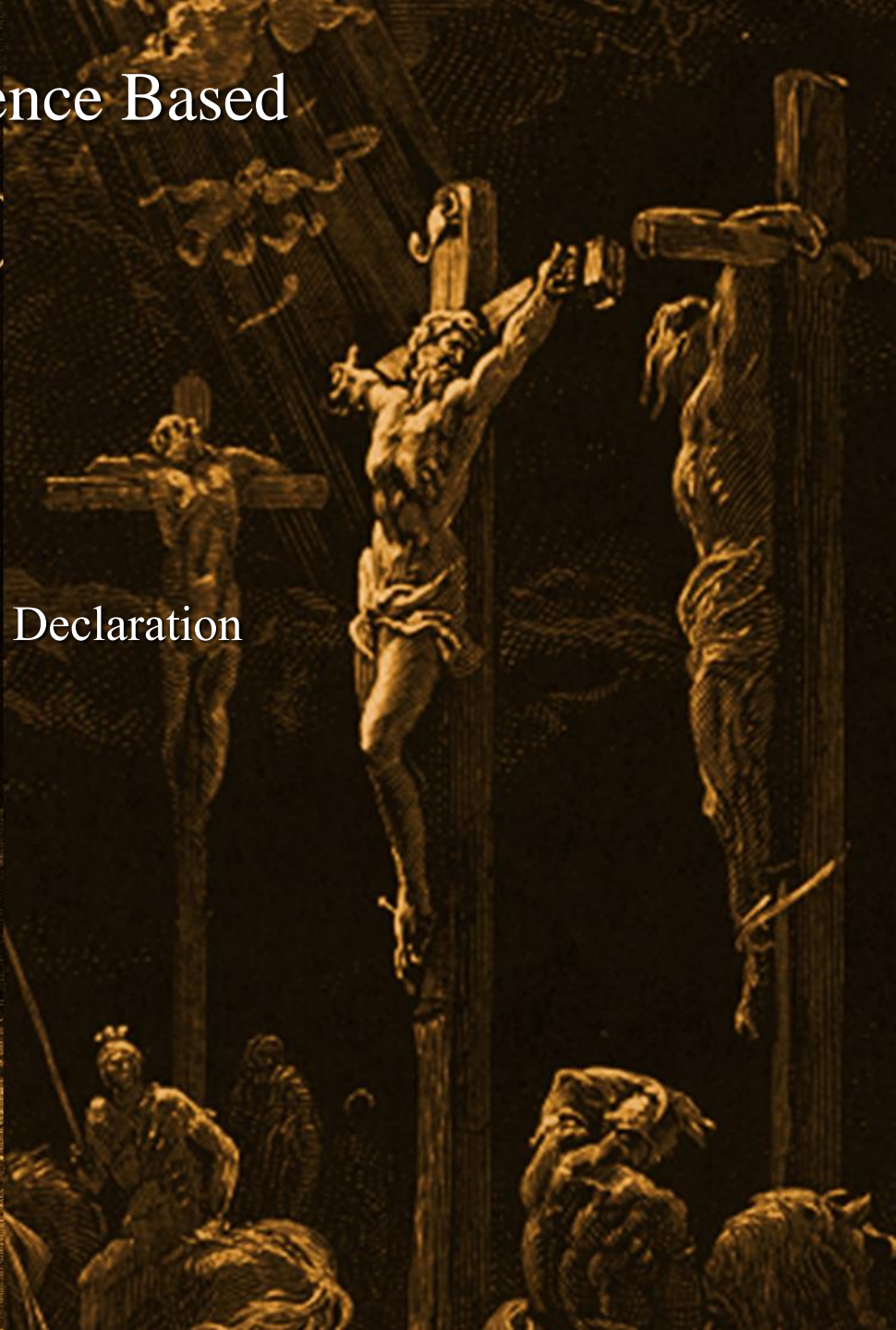
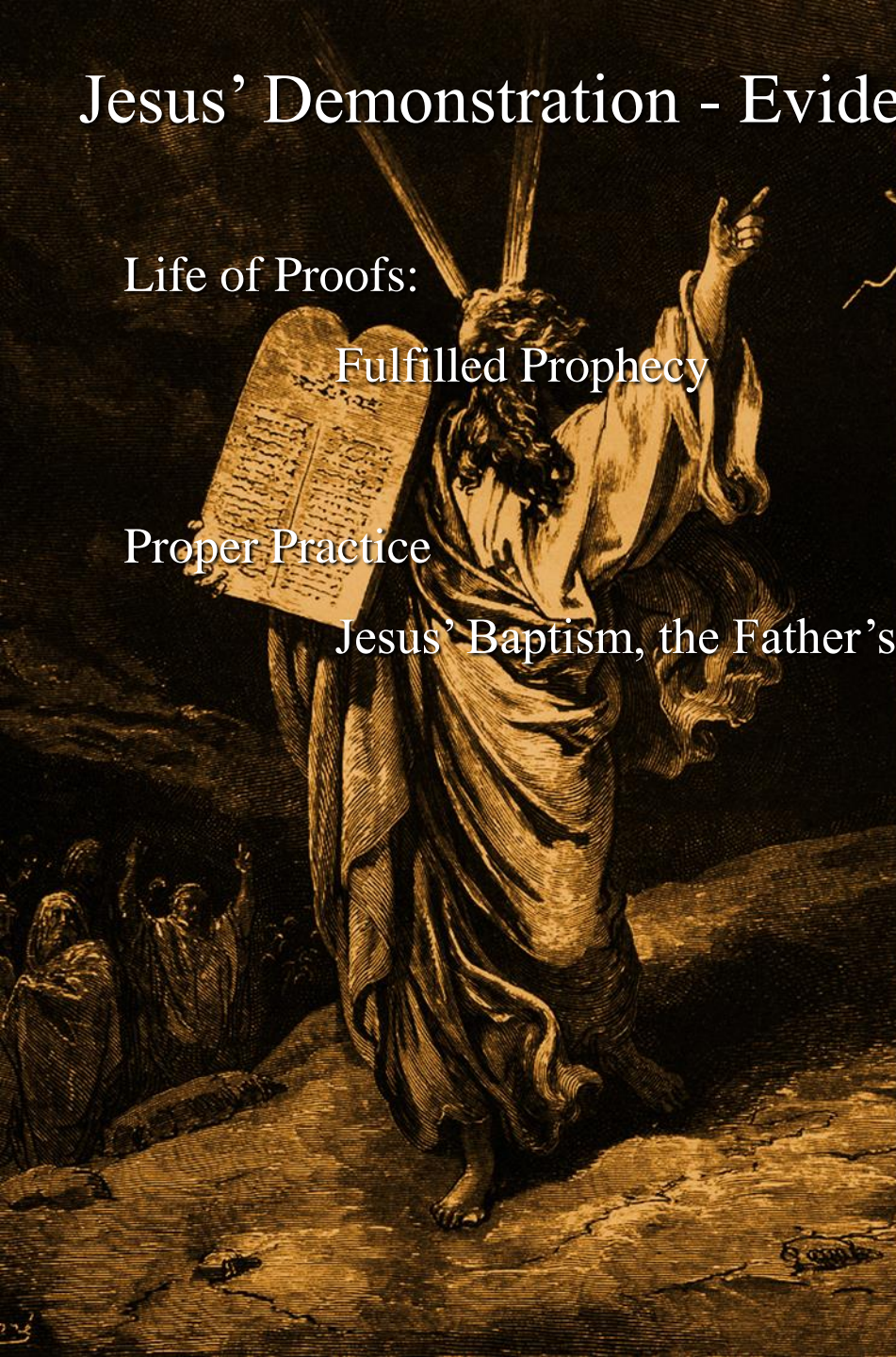
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Proper Practice

Jesus' Baptism, the Father's Declaration



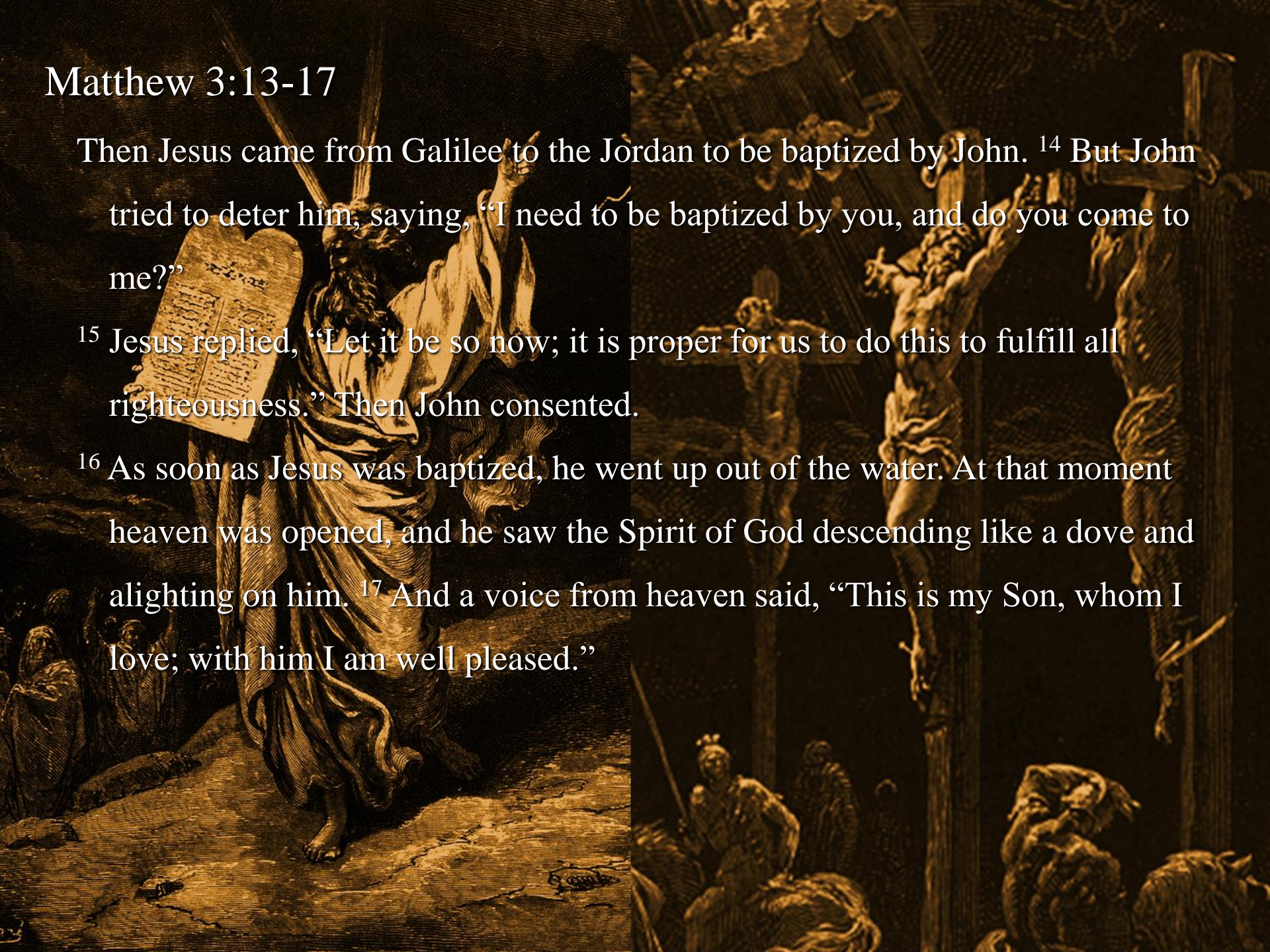


## Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. <sup>14</sup> But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

<sup>15</sup> Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

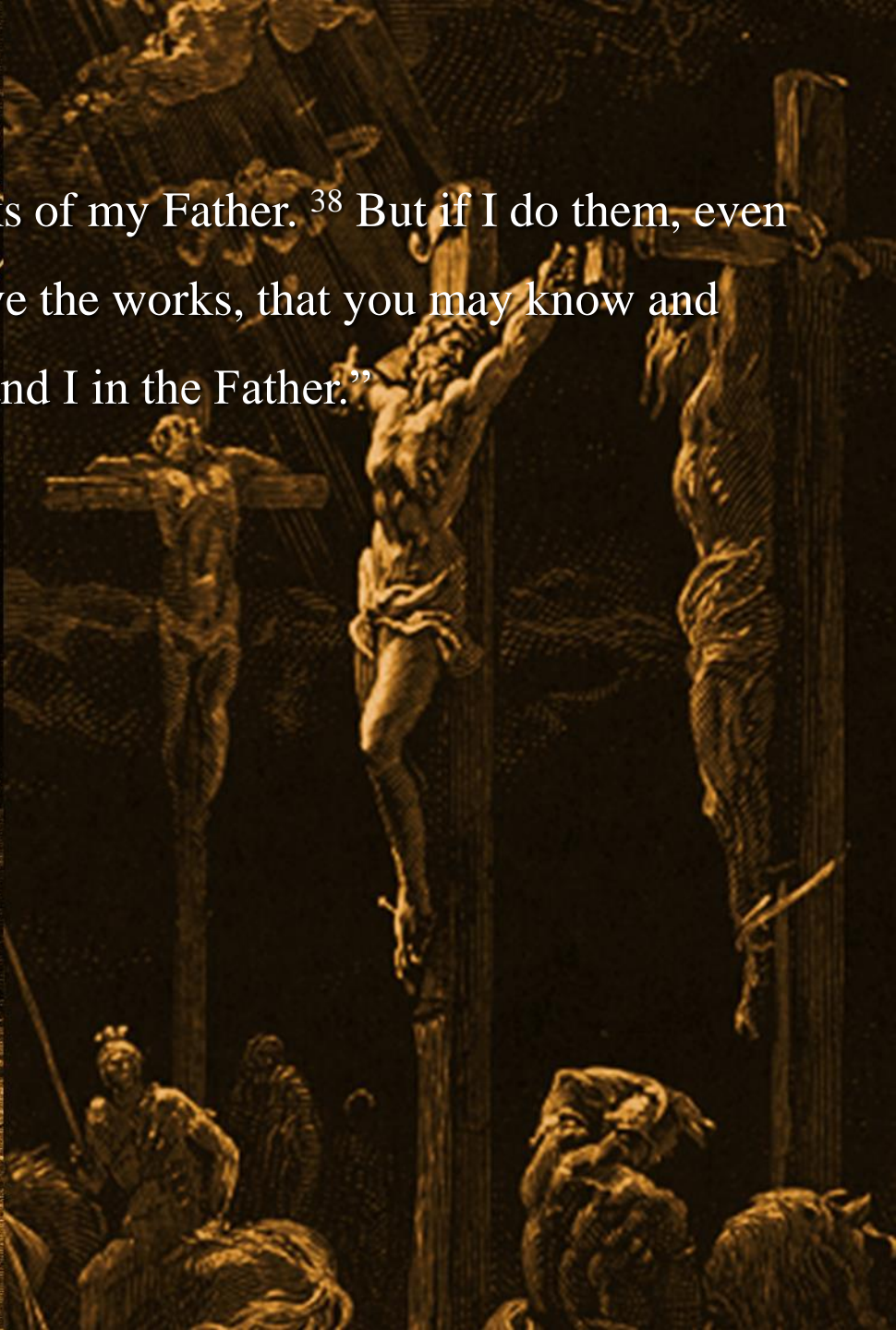
<sup>16</sup> As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”





## Matthew 11:16-24

Do not believe me unless I do the works of my Father. <sup>38</sup> But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father.”



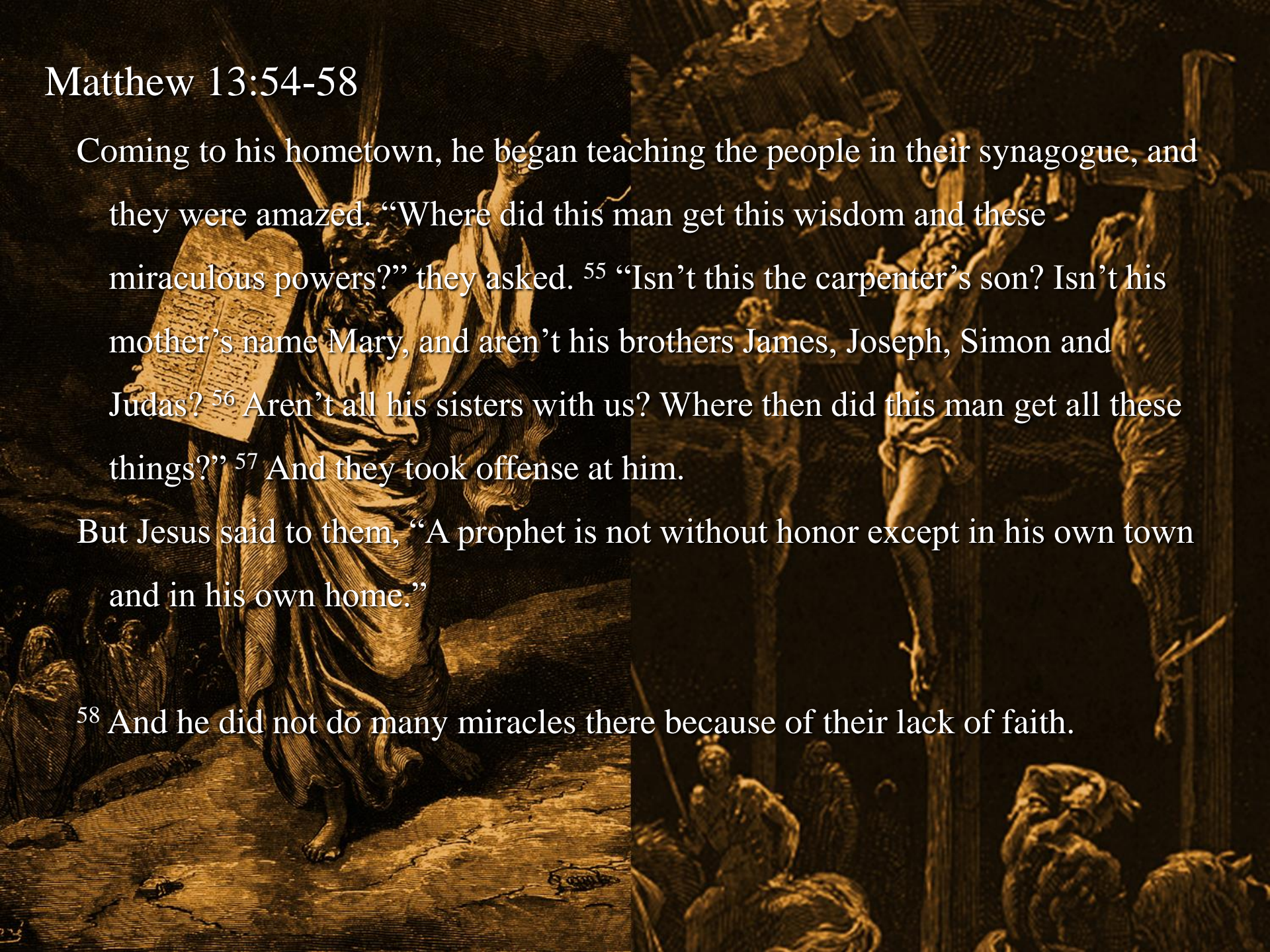


## Matthew 13:54-58

Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. “Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?” they asked. <sup>55</sup> “Isn’t this the carpenter’s son? Isn’t his mother’s name Mary, and aren’t his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? <sup>56</sup> Aren’t all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?” <sup>57</sup> And they took offense at him.

But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home.”

<sup>58</sup> And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.



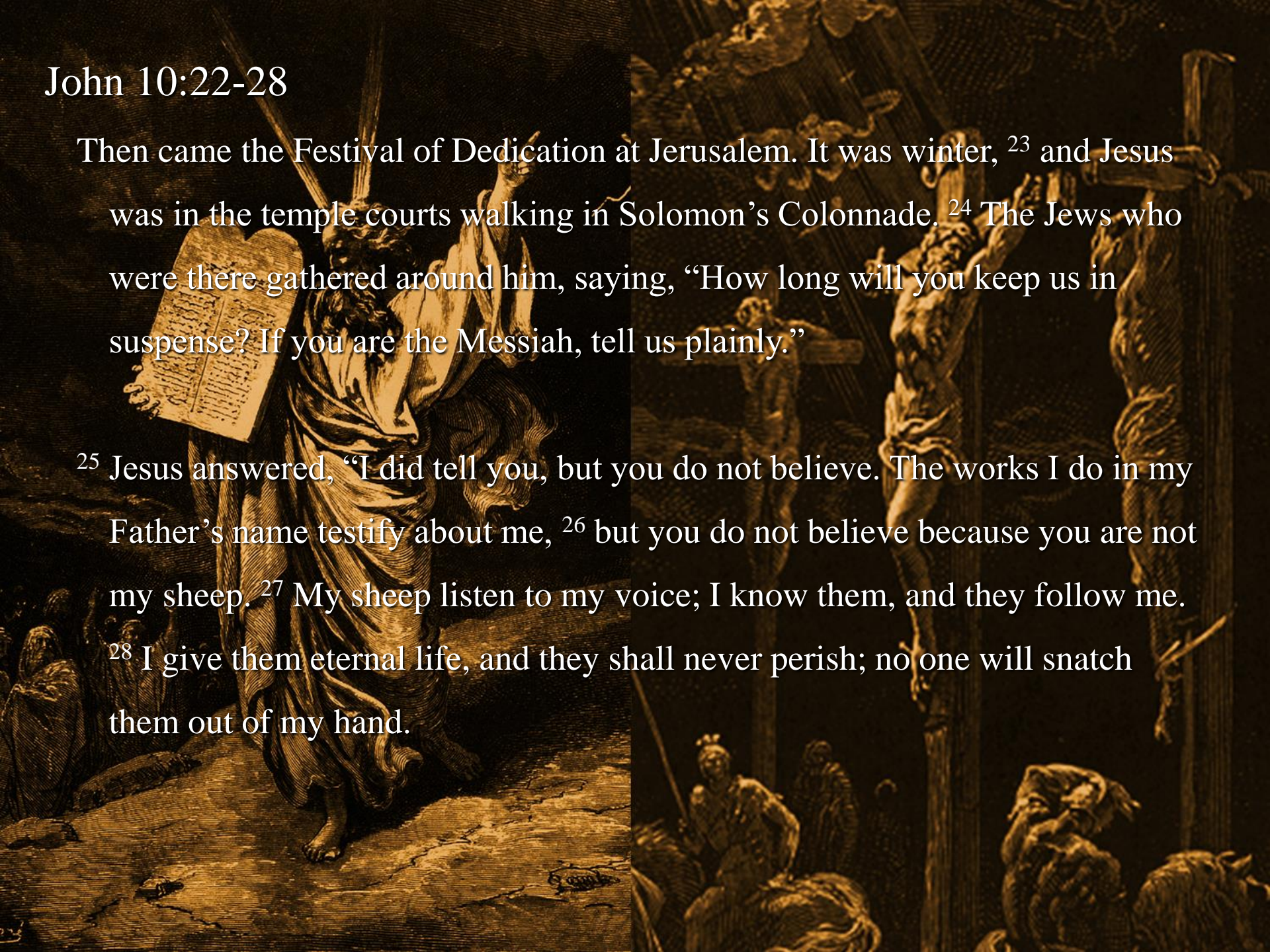


## John 10:22-28

Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter,<sup>23</sup> and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade.<sup>24</sup> The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

<sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me,<sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not my sheep.<sup>27</sup> My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

<sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.





## Matthew 12:38-41

Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, “Teacher, we want to see a sign from you.”

<sup>39</sup> He answered, “A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. <sup>40</sup> For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. <sup>41</sup> The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here.

