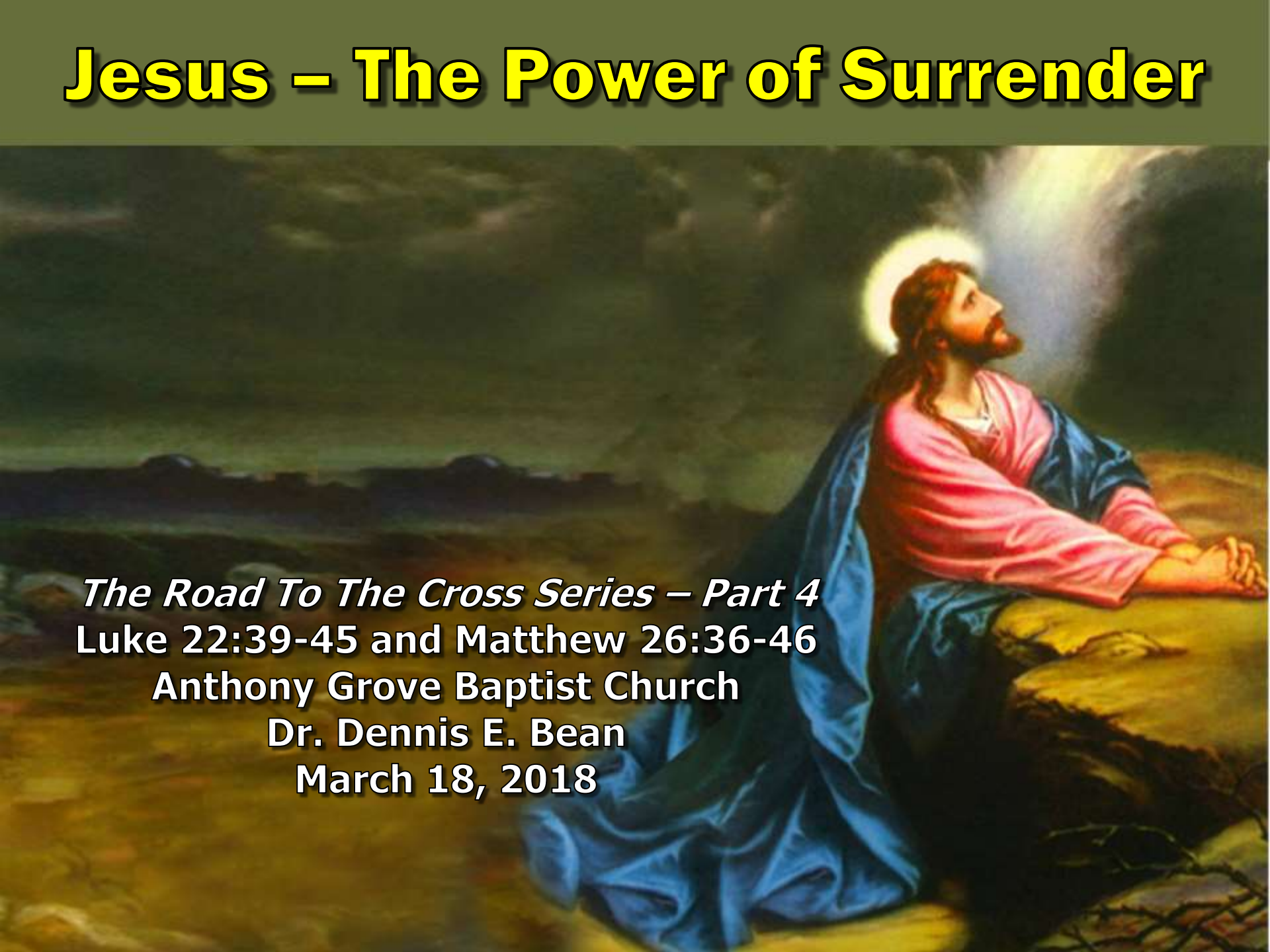
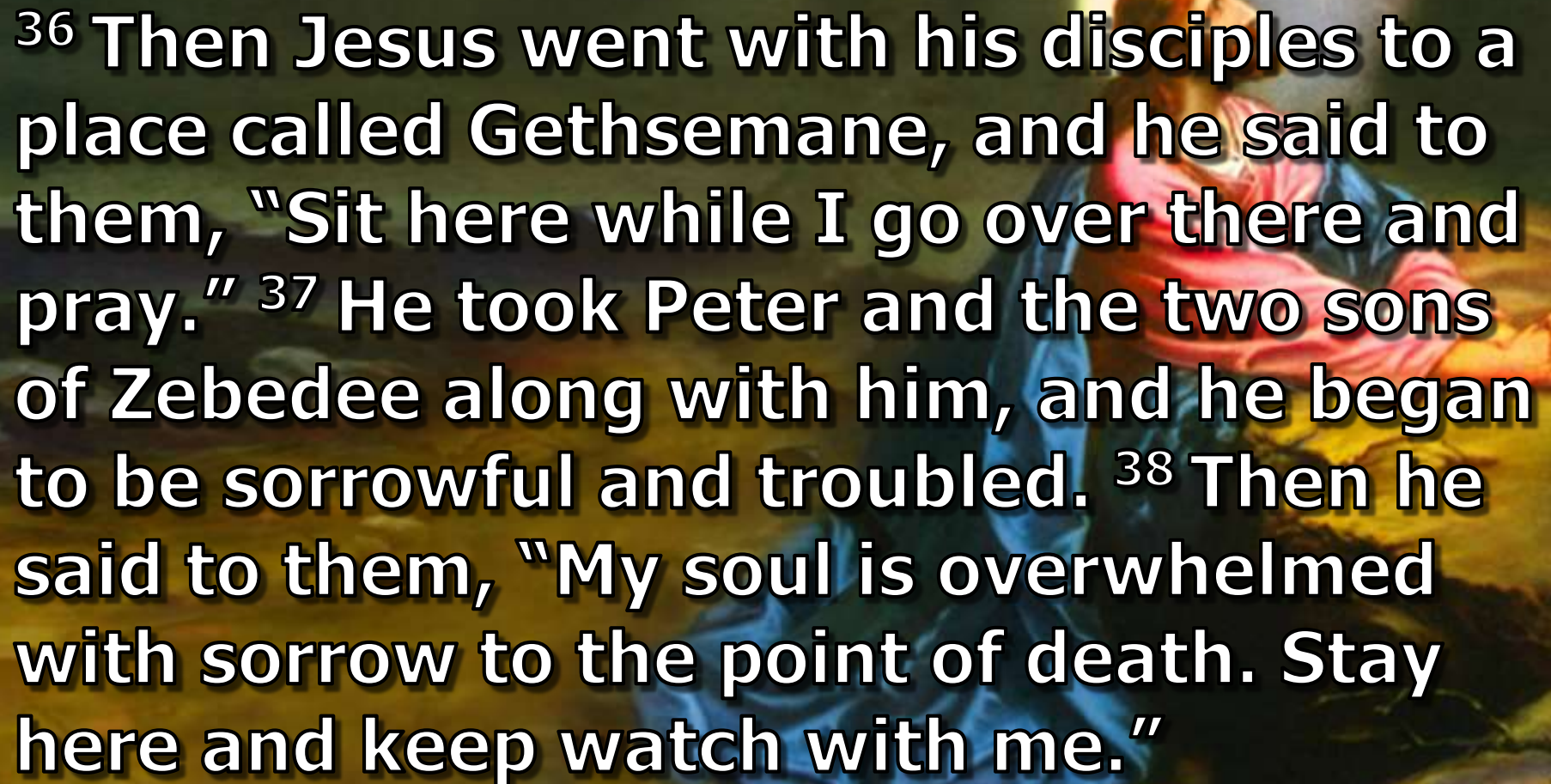


Jesus – The Power of Surrender



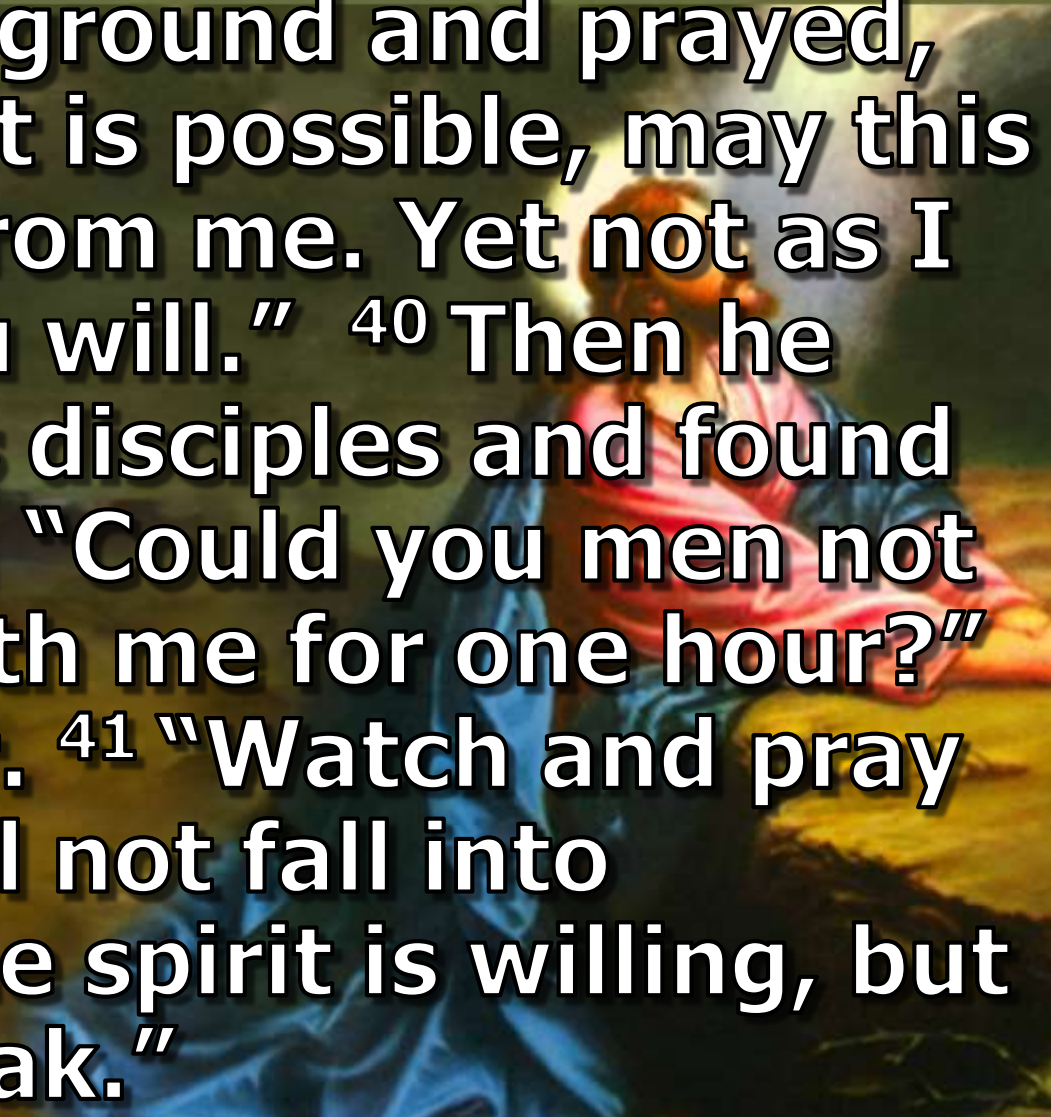
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Luke 22:39-45 and Matthew 26:36-46
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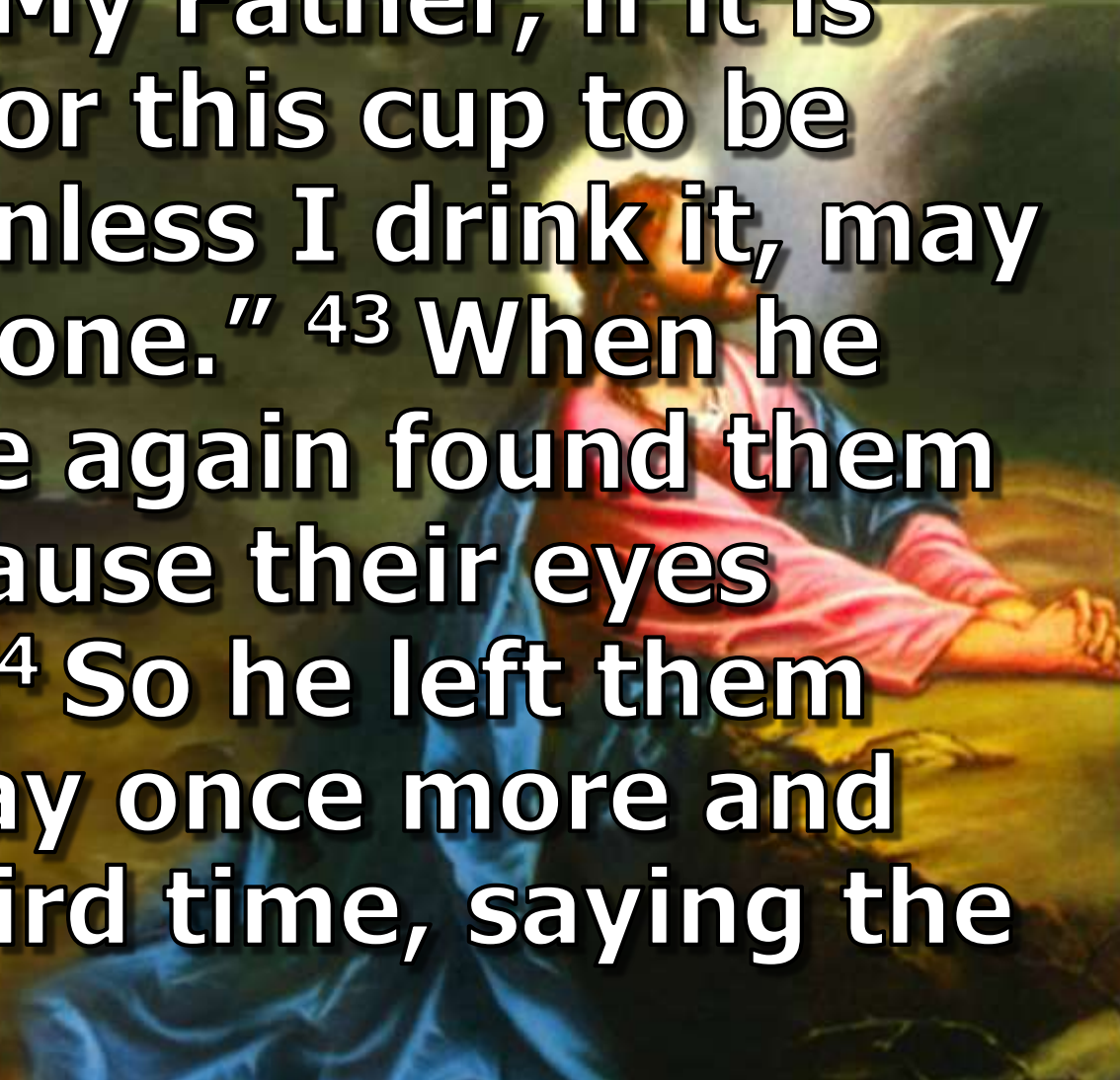


³⁶ Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." ³⁷ He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸ Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

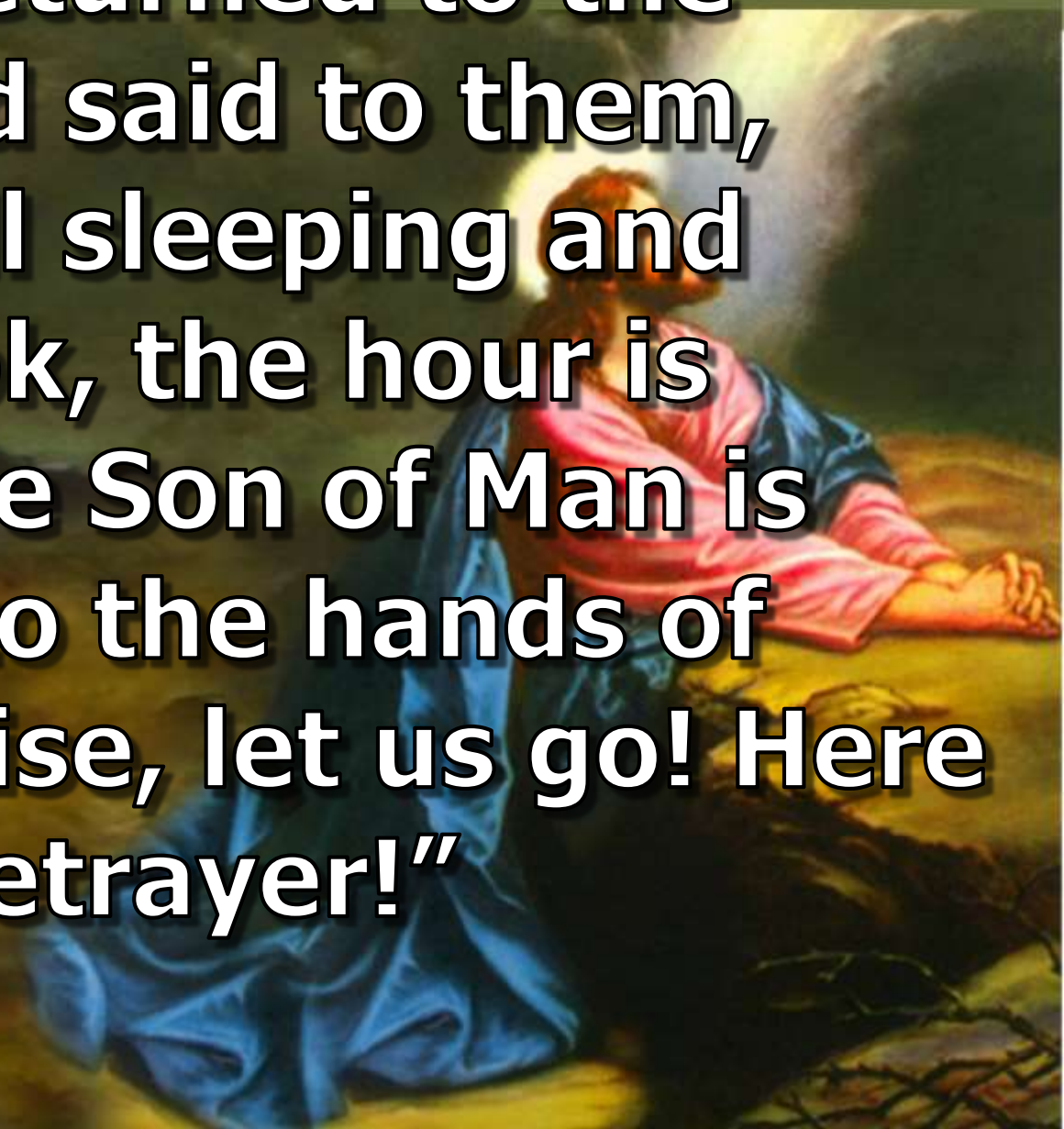
39 Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." **40** Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. **41** "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."



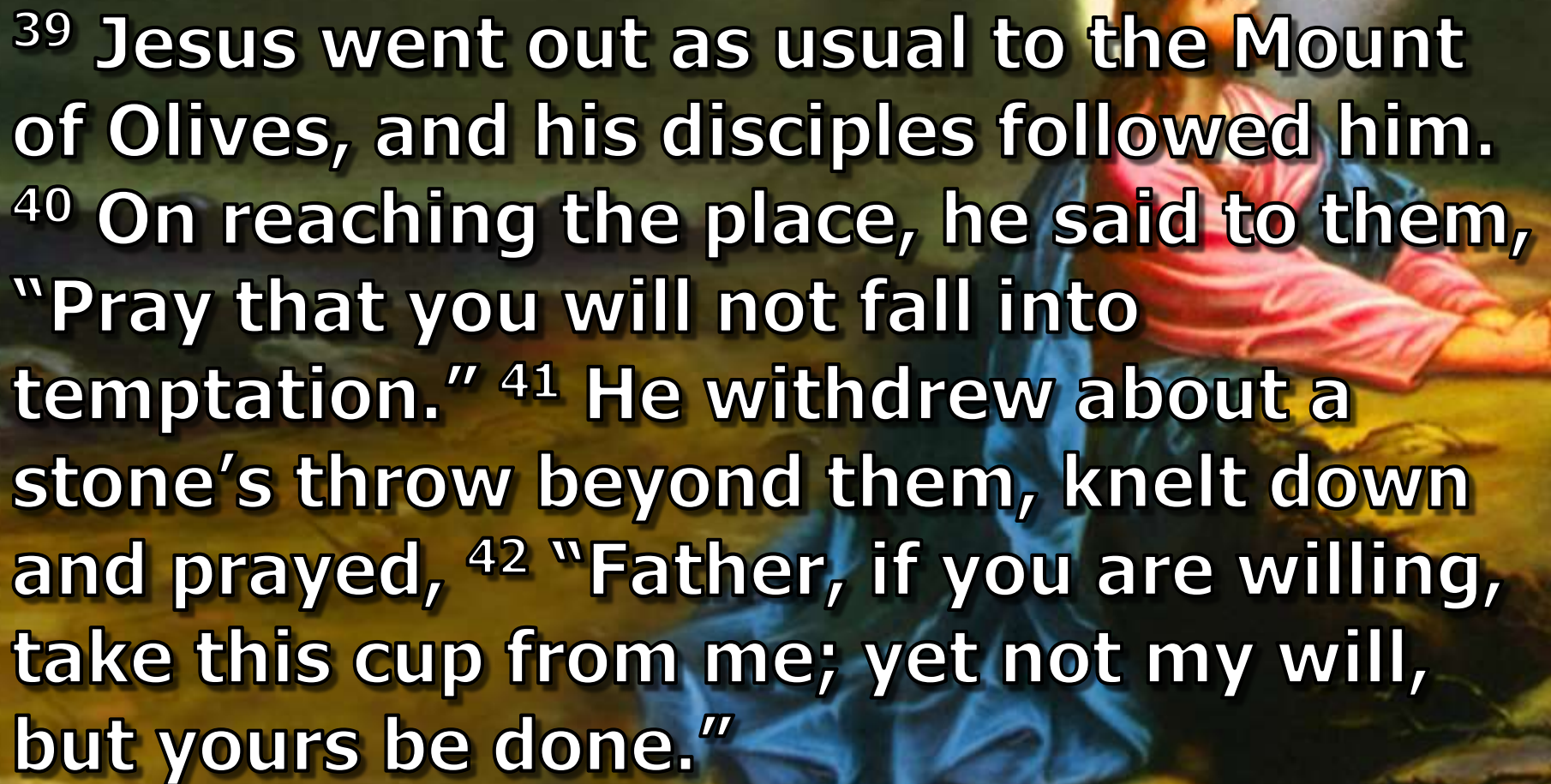
⁴² He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done." **⁴³ When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴ So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing.**



⁴⁵ Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour is near, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶ Rise, let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

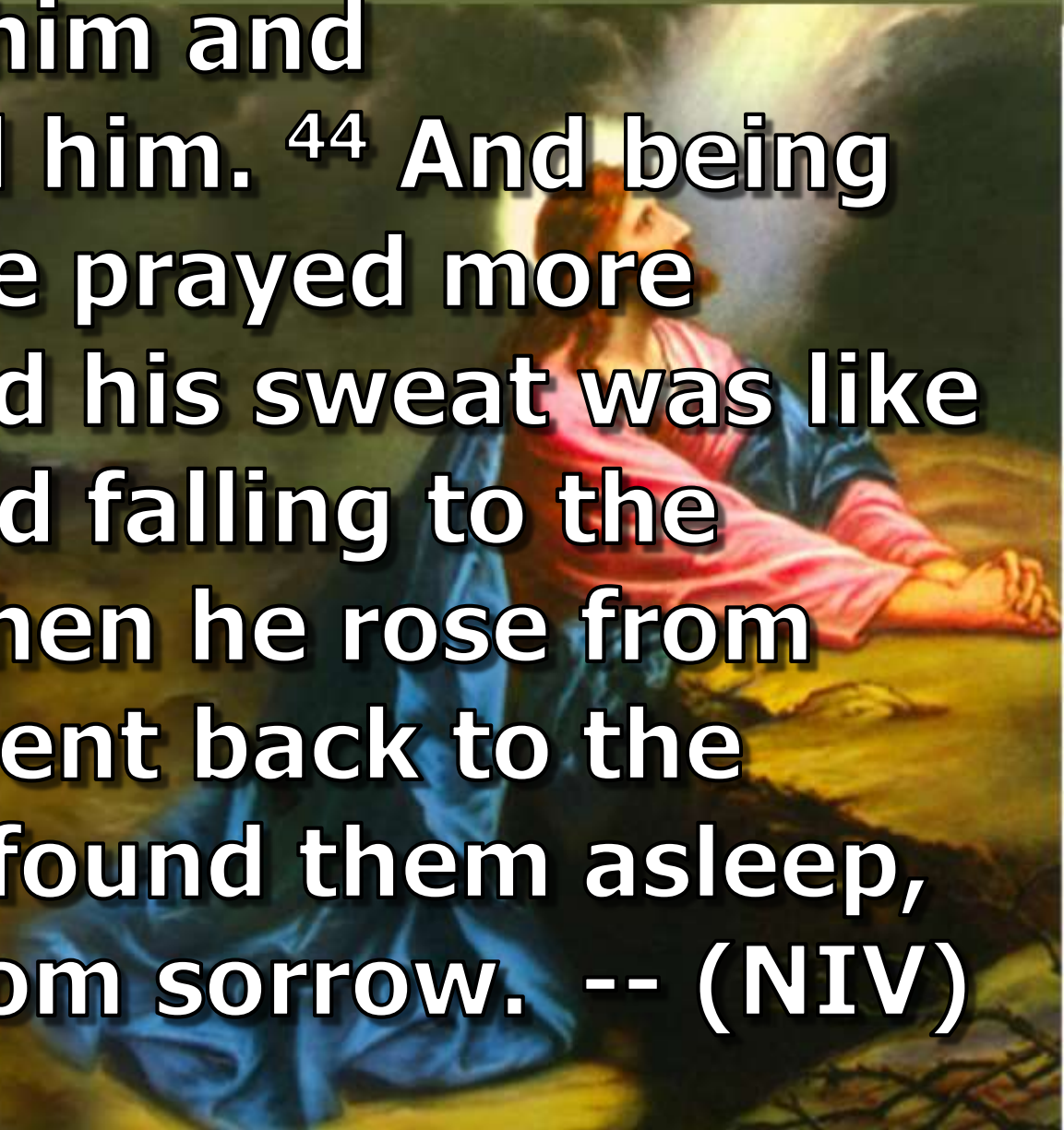


Luke 22:39–45



³⁹ Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. ⁴⁰ On reaching the place, he said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." ⁴¹ He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, ⁴² "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

⁴³ An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. ⁴⁴ And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground. ⁴⁵ When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. -- (NIV)



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A. While Performing Miracles Crowds Followed.

John 6:2² and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick.-- (NIV)

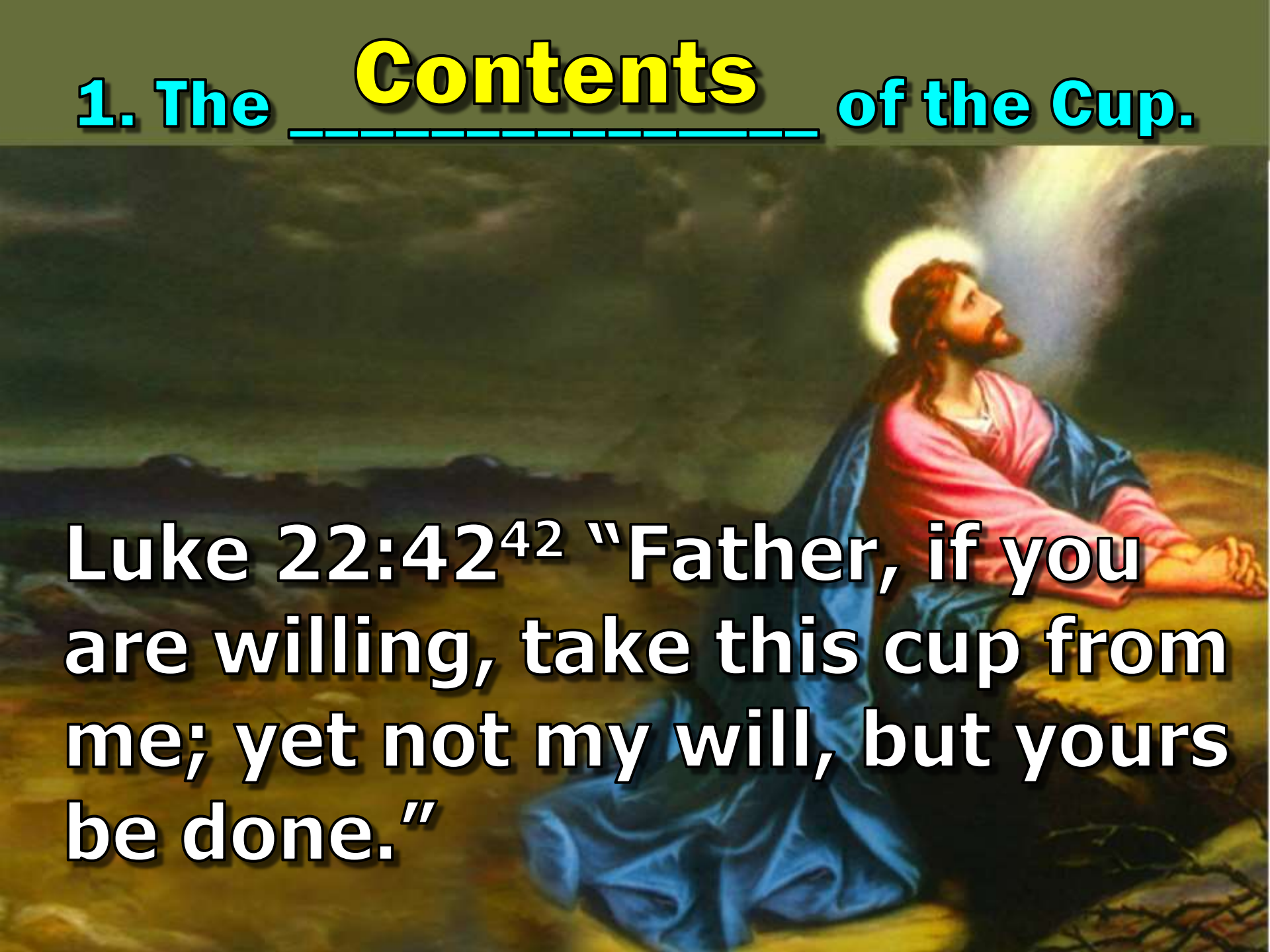


**B. While Proclaiming
Lordship Crowds Left Him.**

**John 6:66 ⁶⁶ From this time
many of his disciples turned
back and no longer followed
him.**

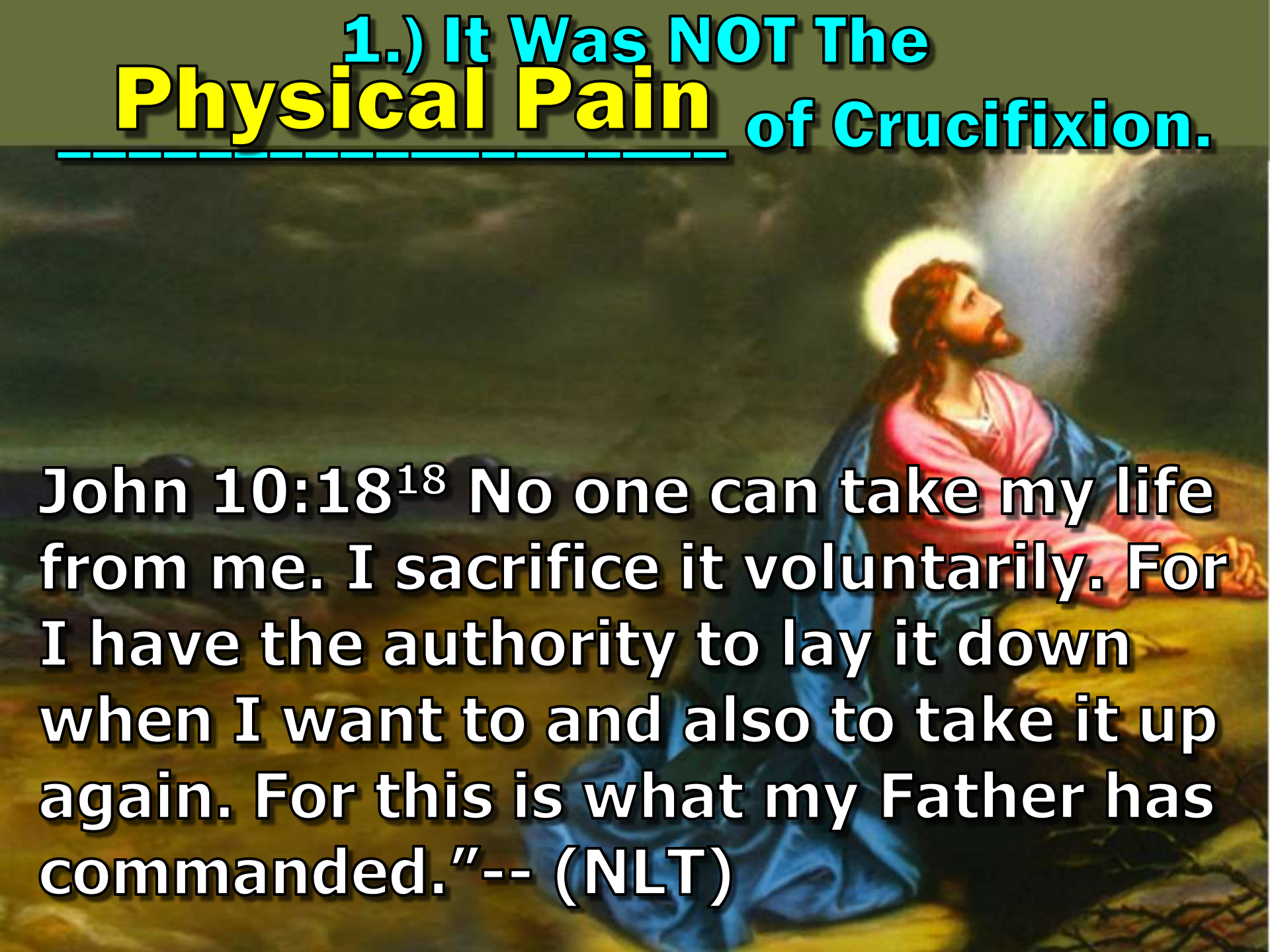


1. The Contents of the Cup.



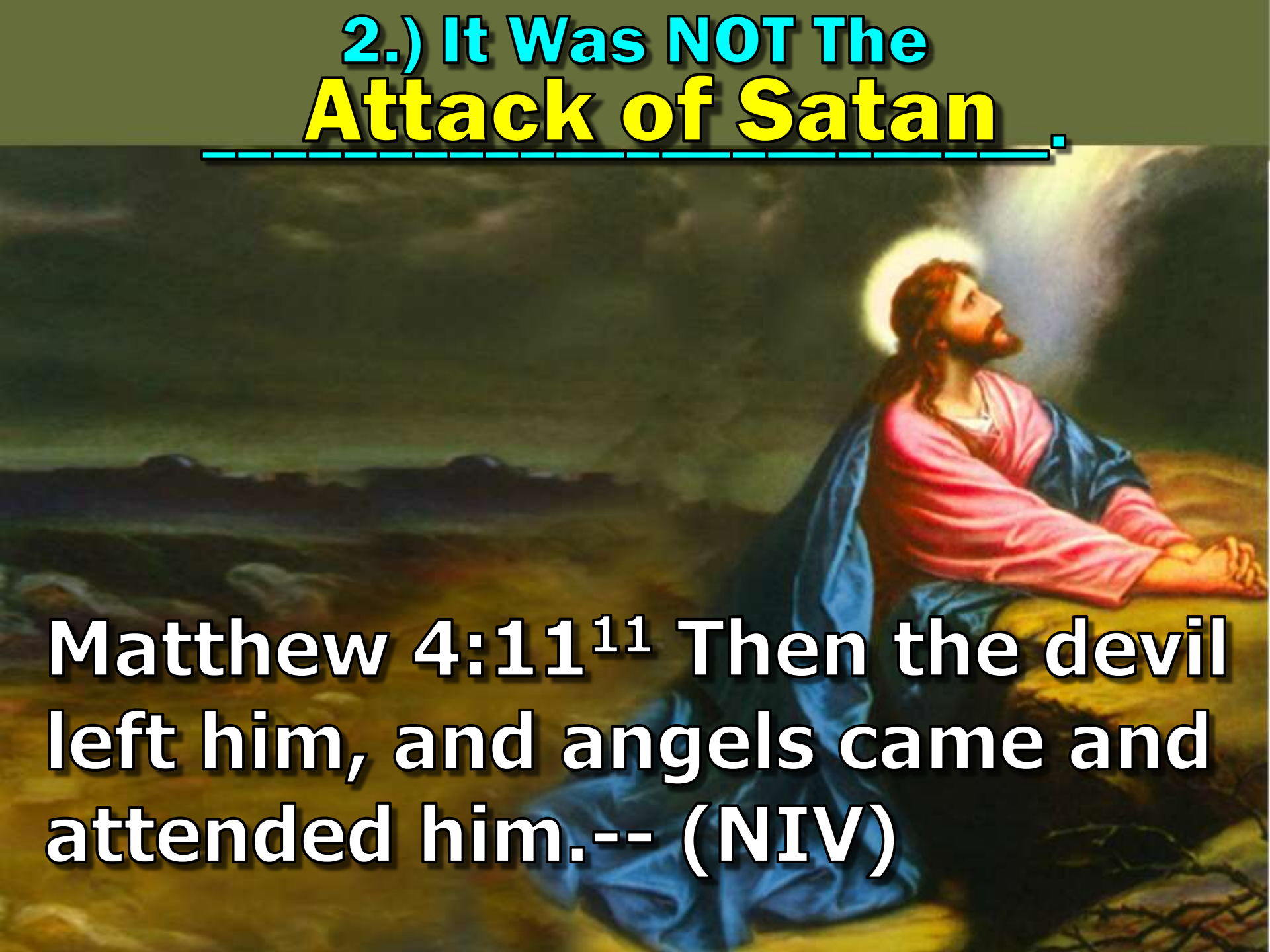
Luke 22:42⁴² "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

1.) It Was NOT The Physical Pain of Crucifixion.



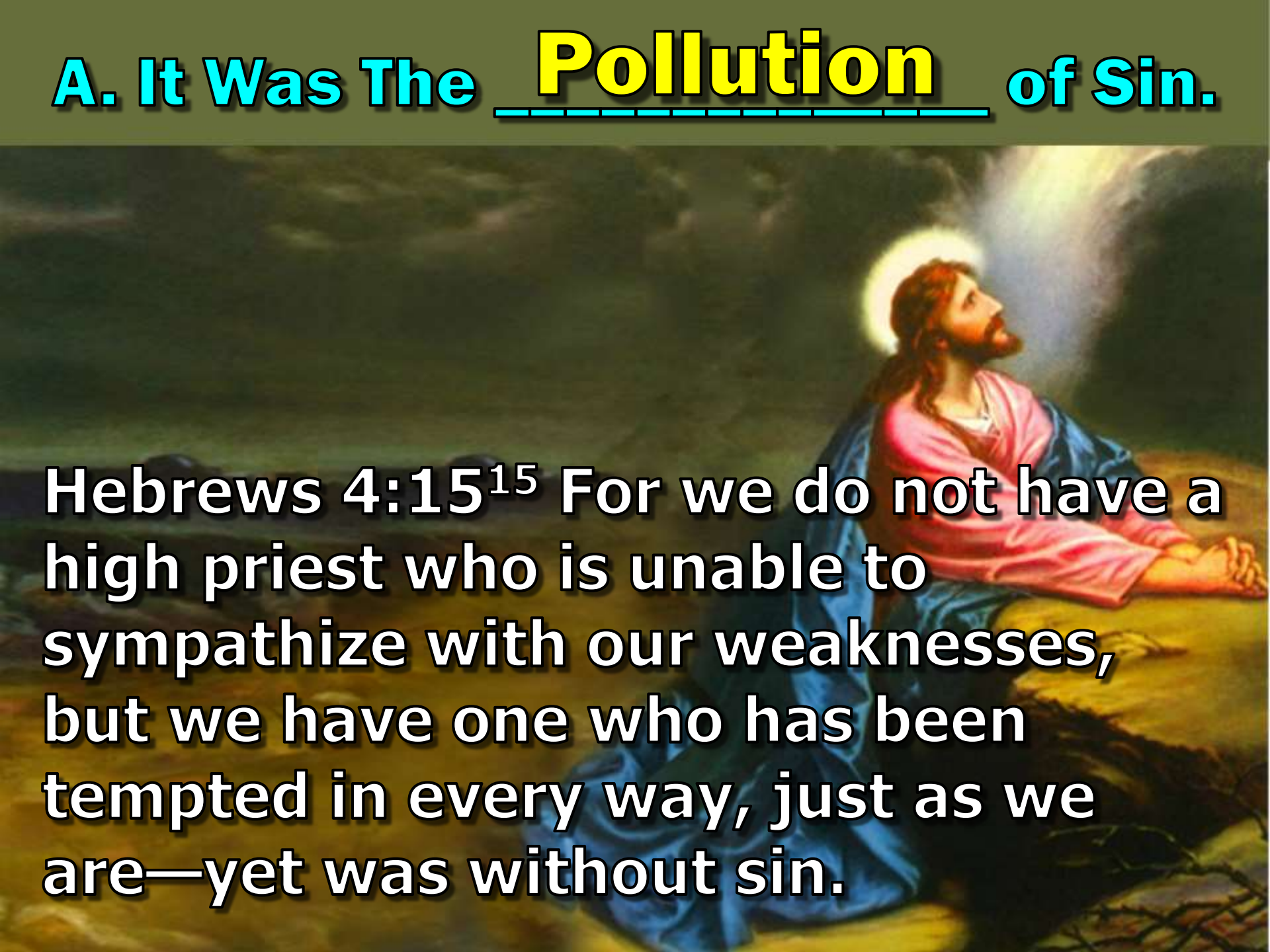
John 10:18¹⁸ No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded."-- (NLT)

2.) It Was NOT The Attack of Satan



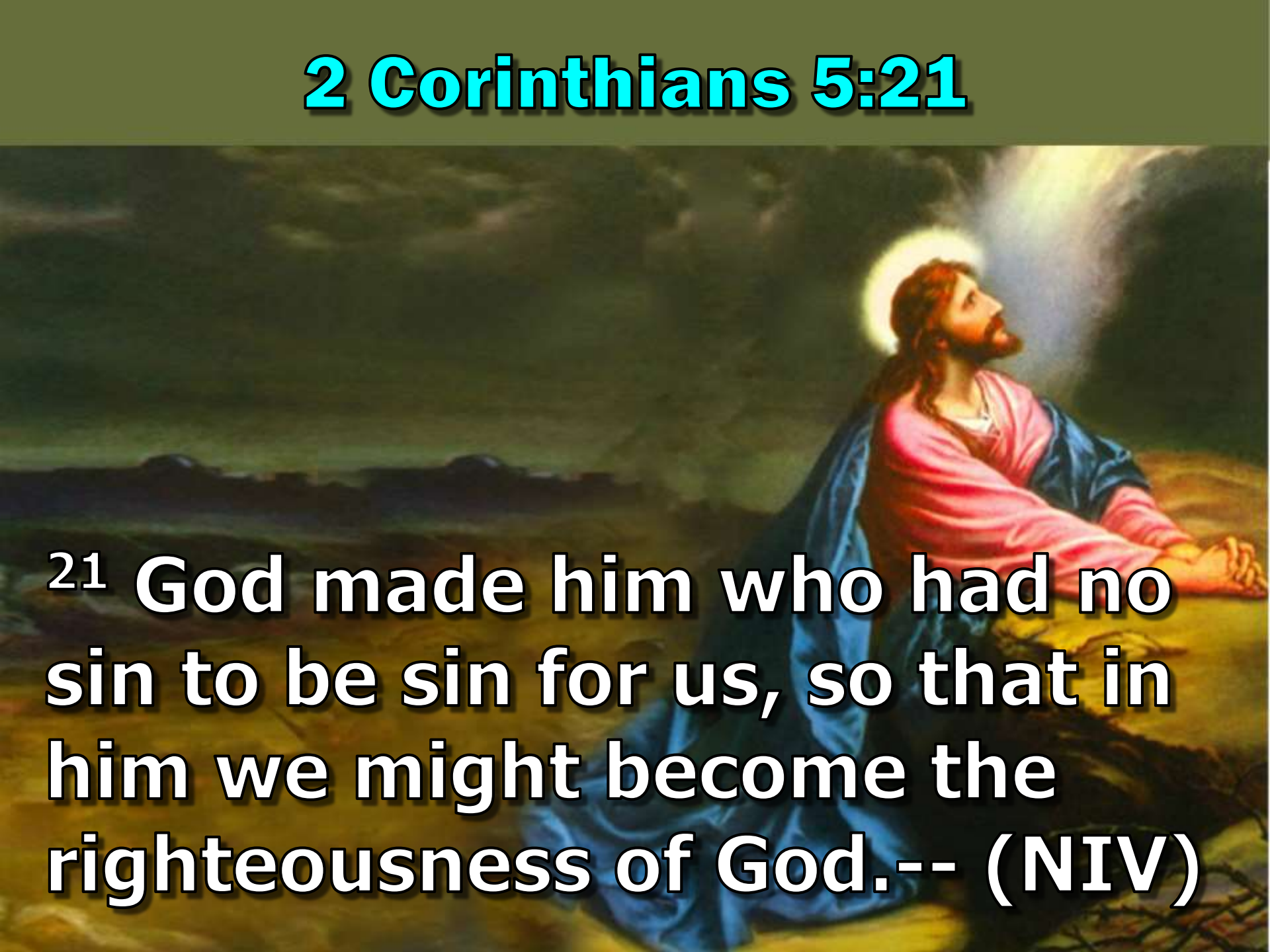
Matthew 4:11¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.-- (NIV)

A. It Was The Pollution of Sin.



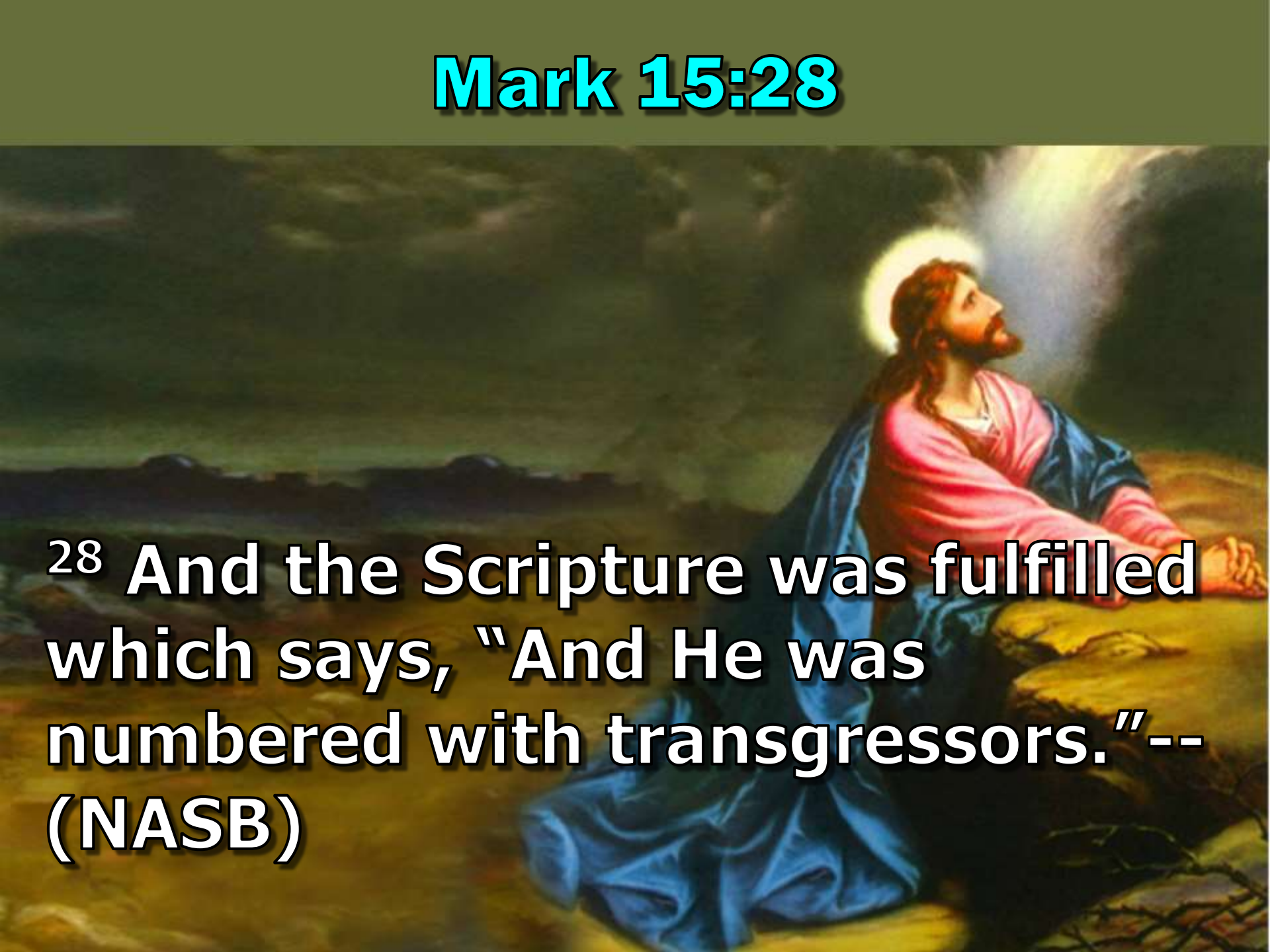
Hebrews 4:15¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

2 Corinthians 5:21



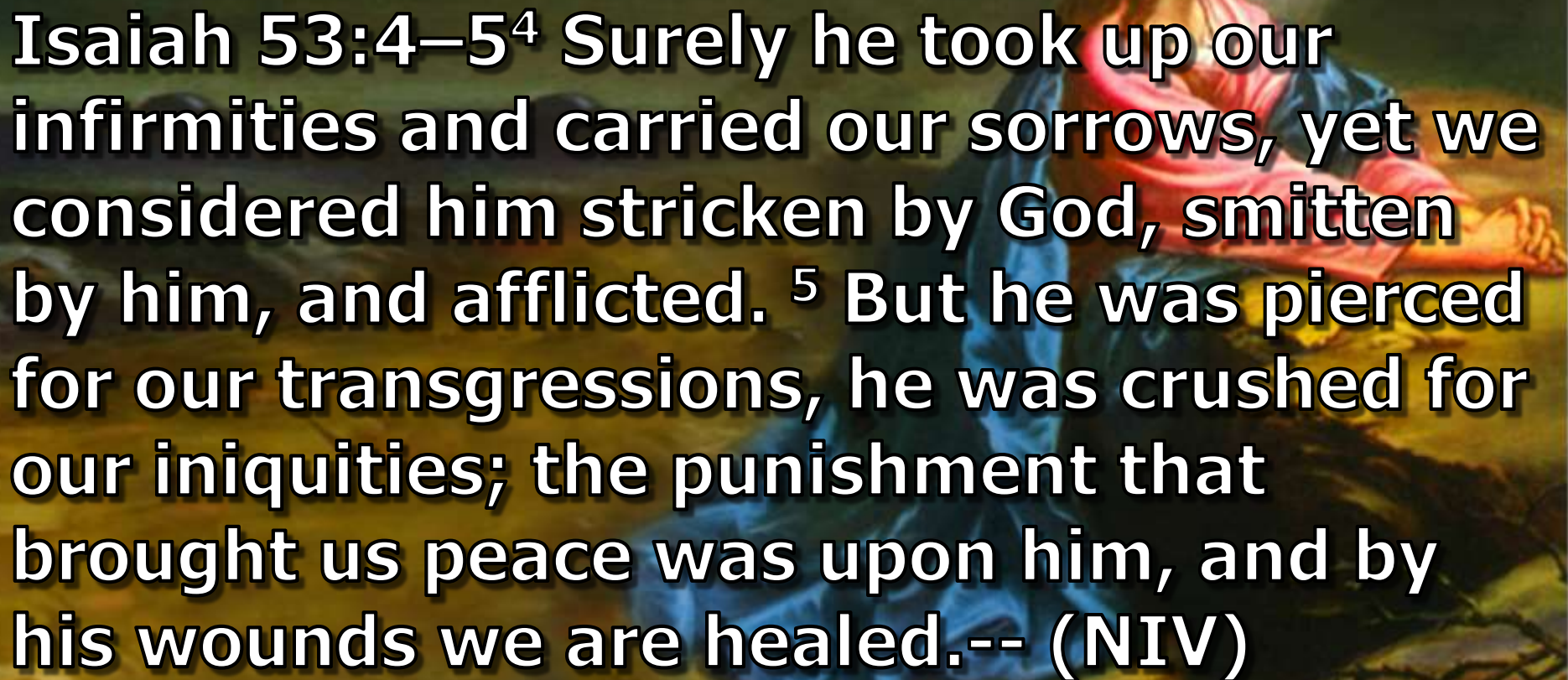
21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.-- (NIV)

Mark 15:28




²⁸ And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "And He was numbered with transgressors."-- (NASB)

B. It Was the Punishment of Sin.



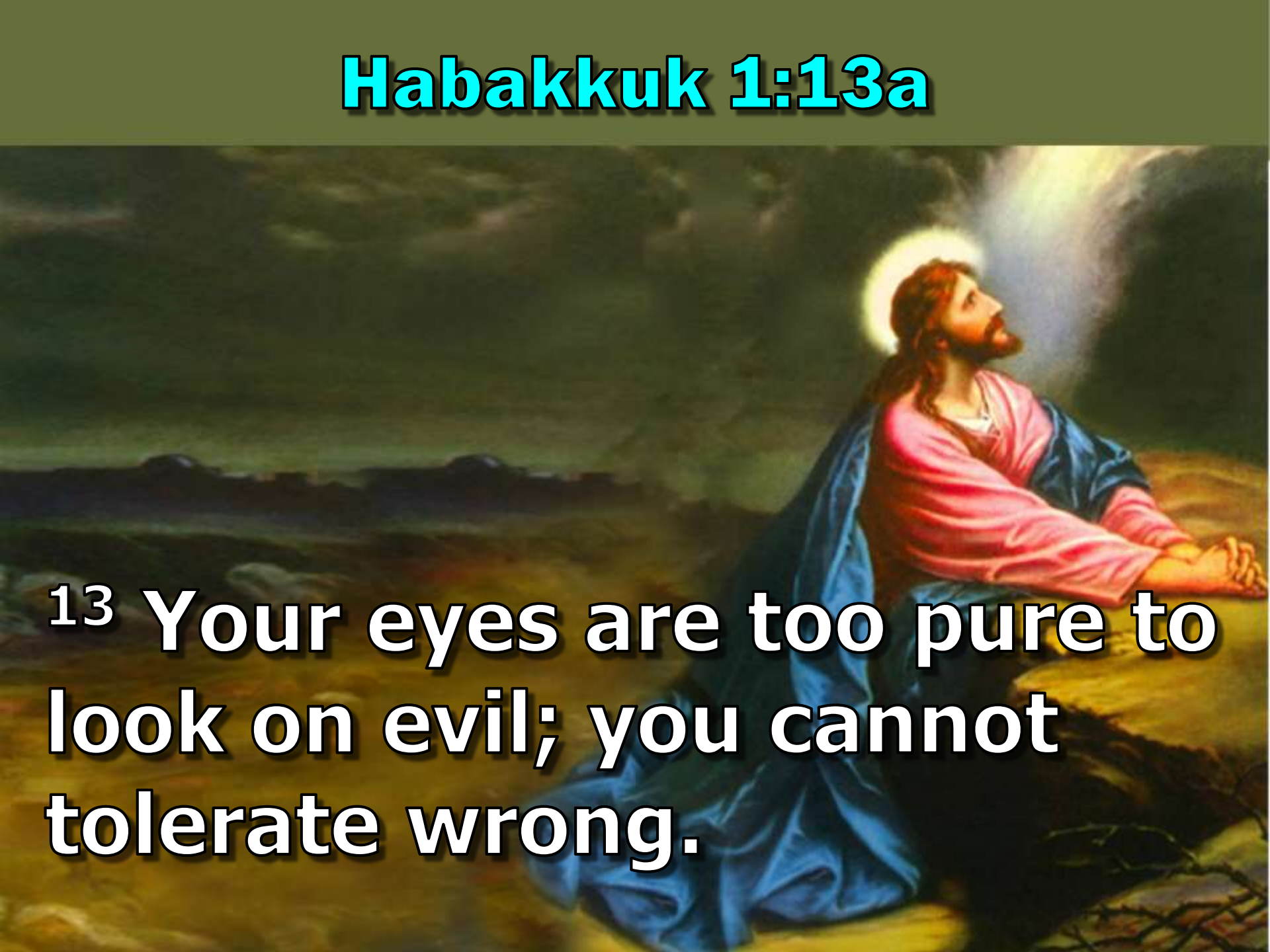
Isaiah 53:4–5⁴ Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.-- (NIV)

Matthew 27:46



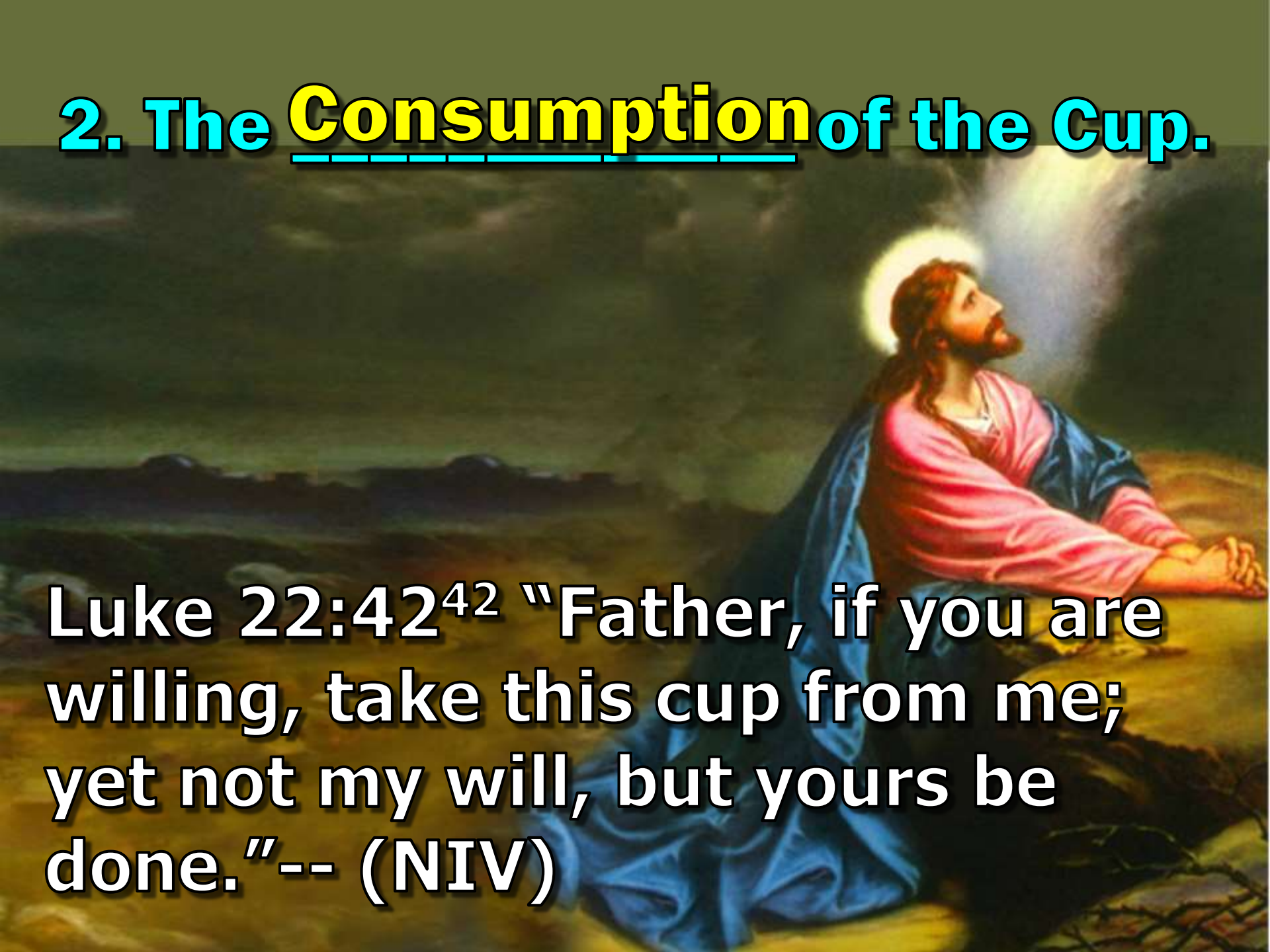
46 . . . “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

Habakkuk 1:13a

A religious painting depicting Jesus Christ kneeling in prayer. He is shown from the waist up, wearing a blue robe over a red tunic. His hands are clasped in prayer, and he is looking upwards towards a bright, divine light emanating from a cloudy sky. The background is dark and stormy, with distant hills visible. The overall mood is one of intense spiritual contemplation and prayer.

¹³ Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrong.

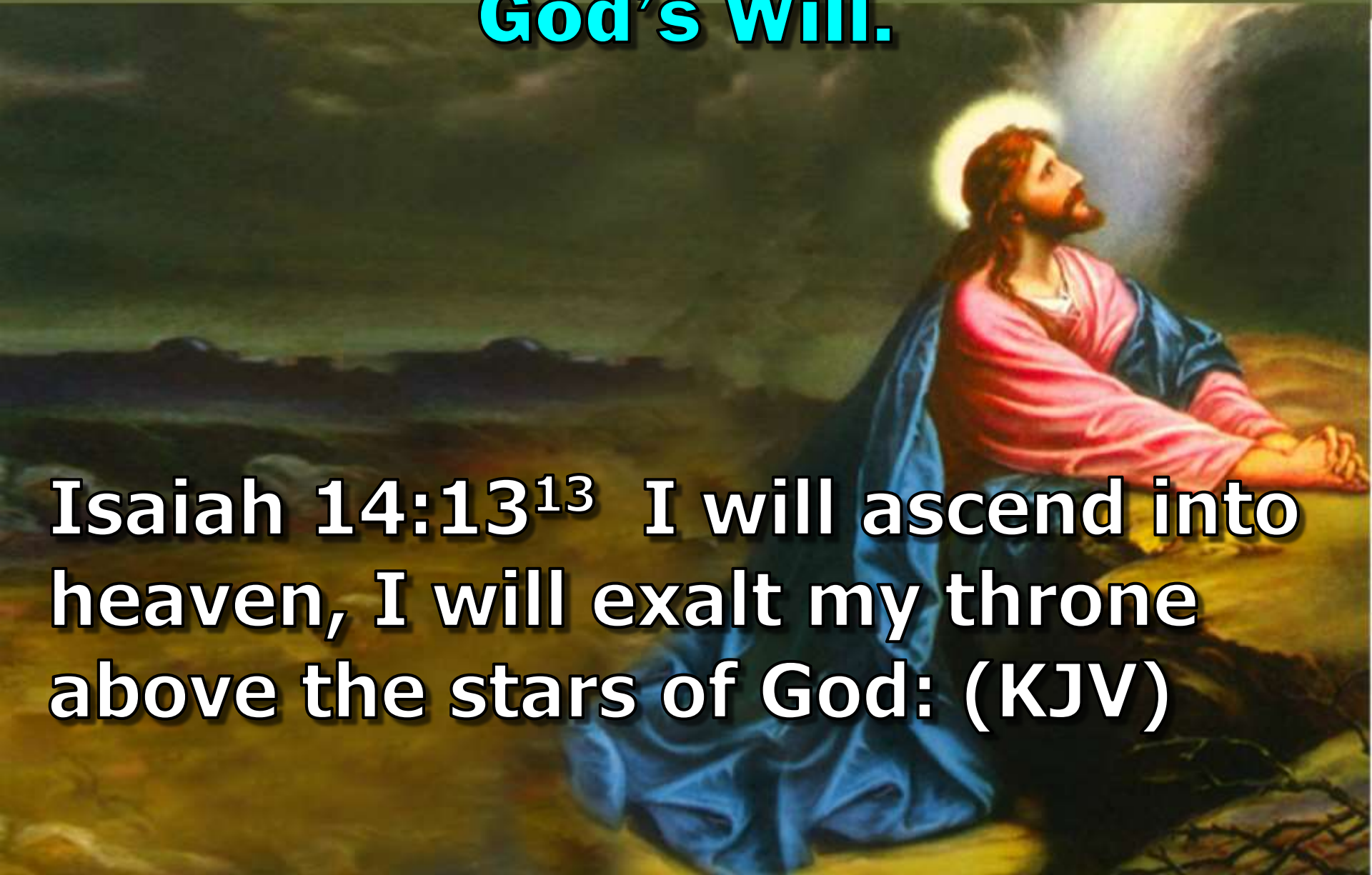
2. The Consumption of the Cup.



Luke 22:42⁴² "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."-- (NIV)

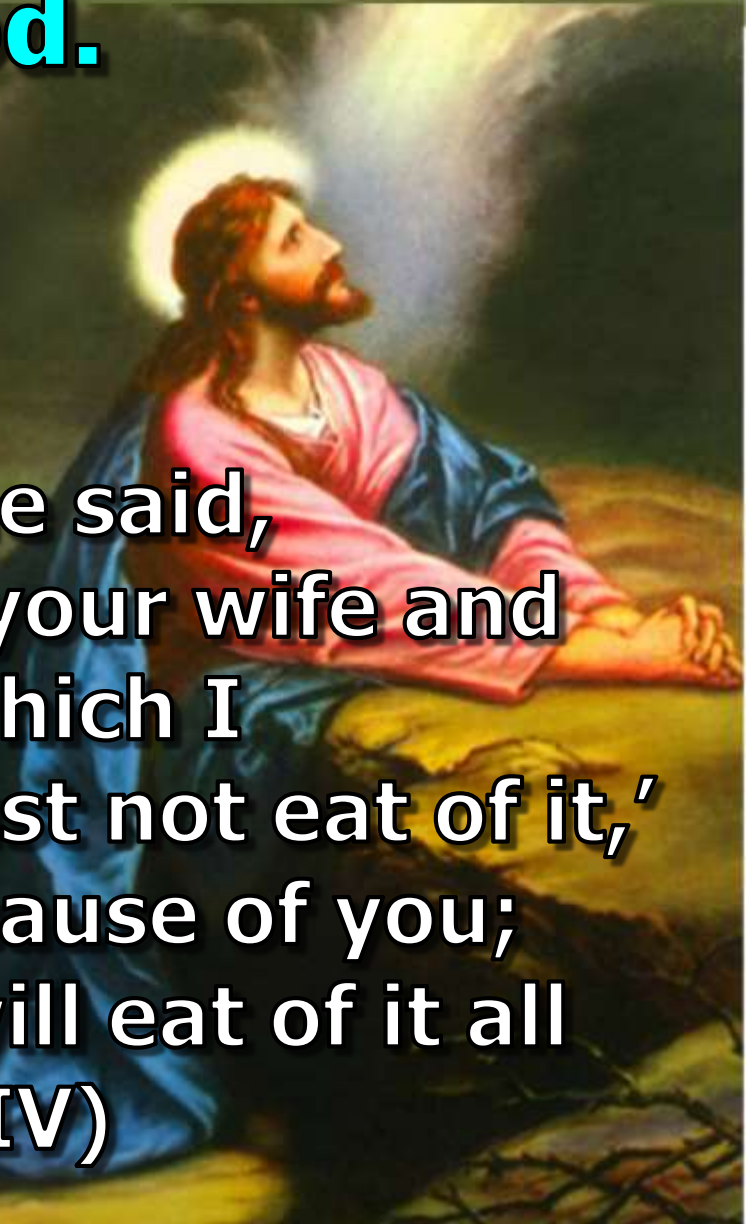
**A. Lucifer Chose Not To Do
God's Will.**

**Isaiah 14:13¹³ I will ascend into
heaven, I will exalt my throne
above the stars of God: (KJV)**

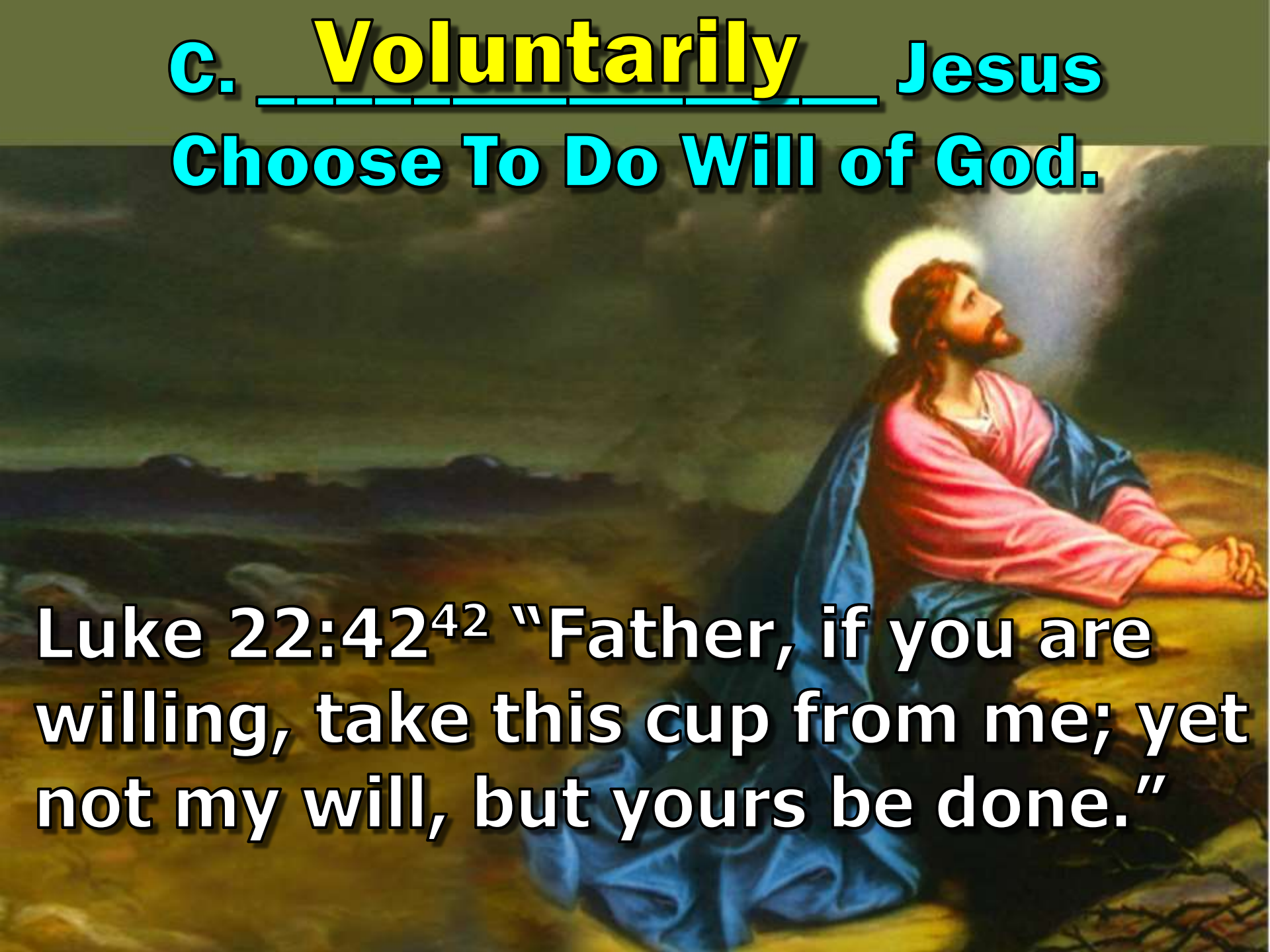


B. Adam Chose Not To Do The Will of God.

Genesis 3:17¹⁷ To Adam he said,
“Because you listened to your wife and
ate from the tree about which I
commanded you, ‘You must not eat of it,’
“Cursed is the ground because of you;
through painful toil you will eat of it all
the days of your life.-- (NIV)

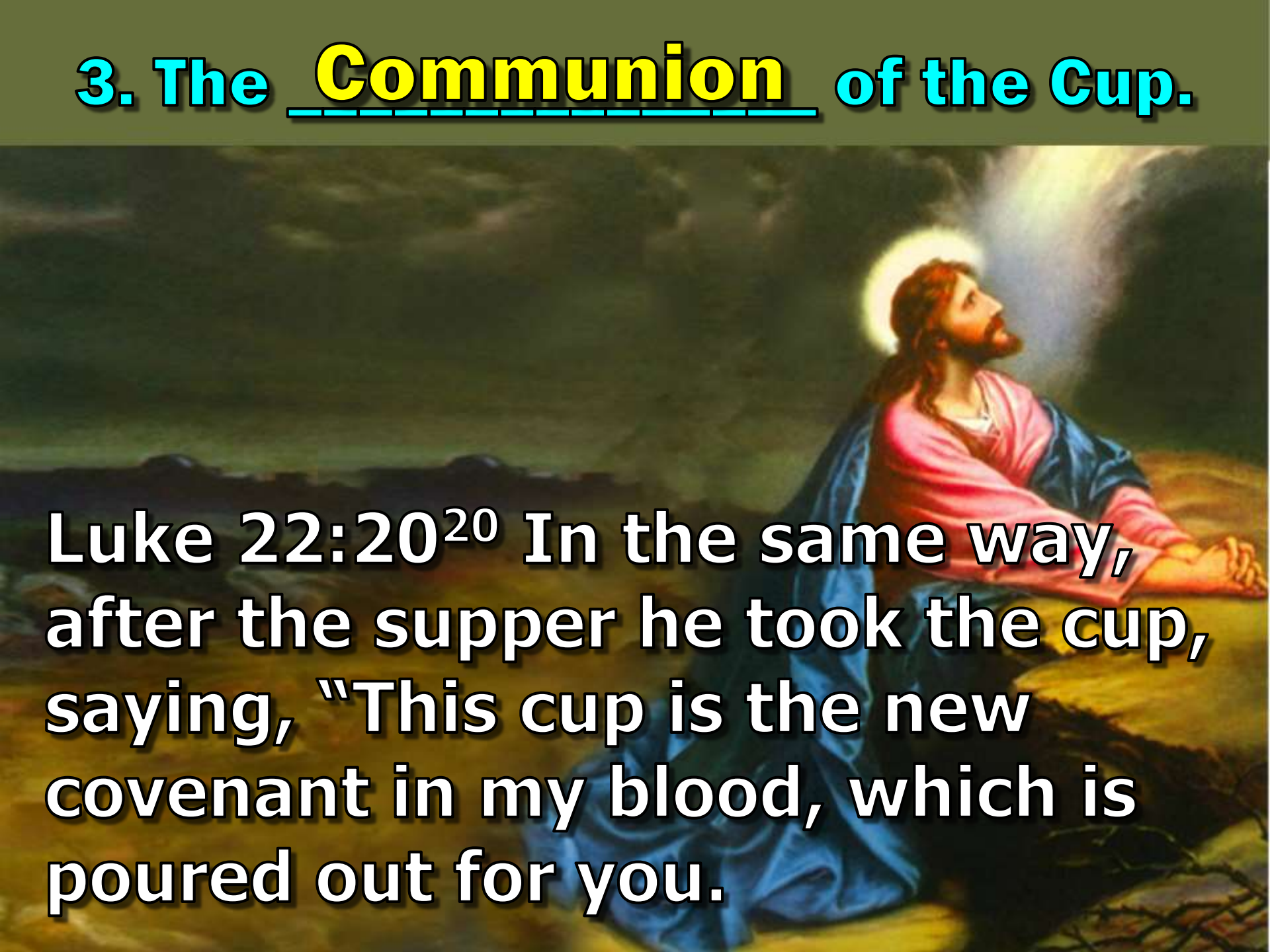


c. Voluntarily Jesus
Choose To Do Will of God.



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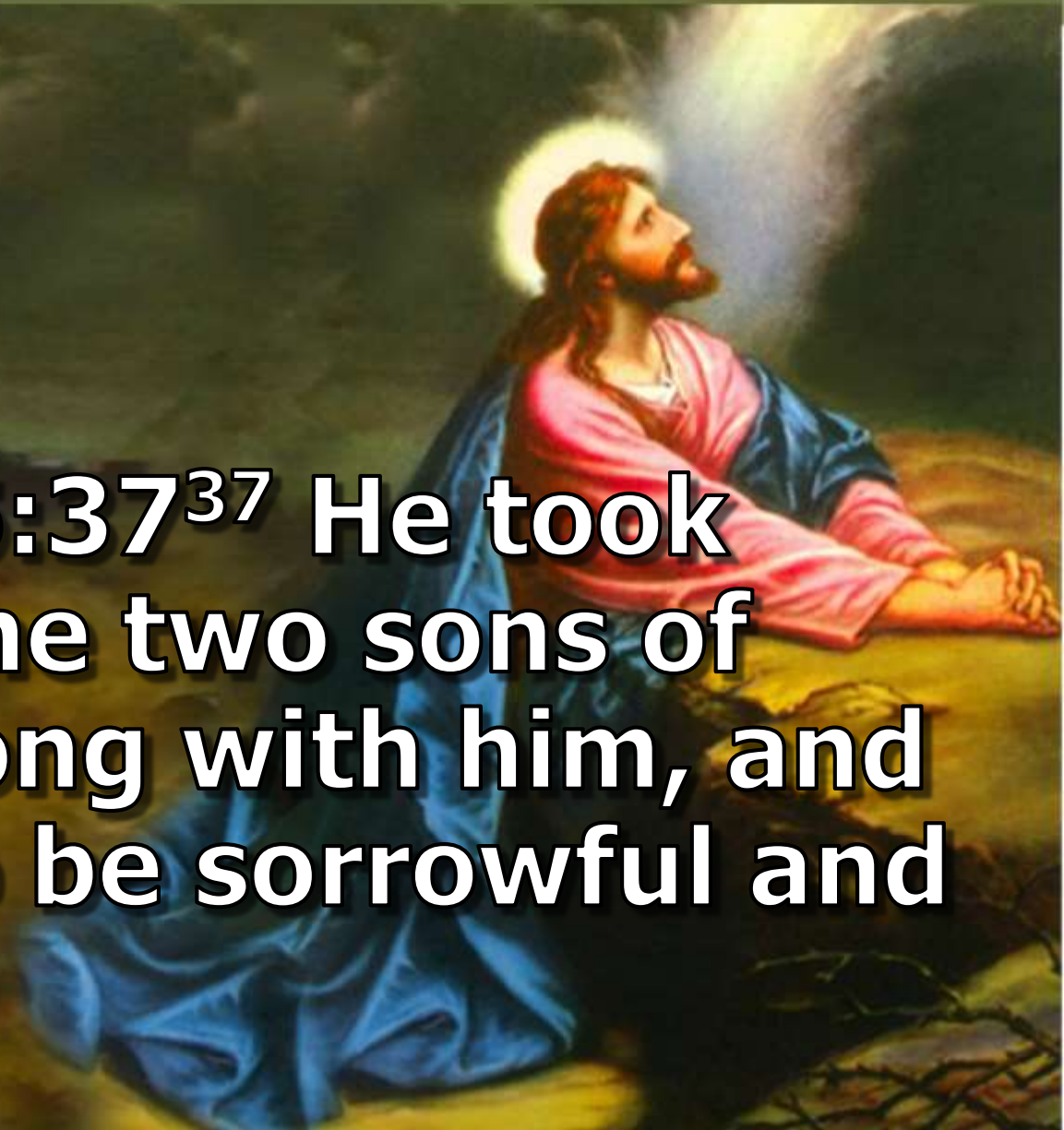
3. The Communion of the Cup.



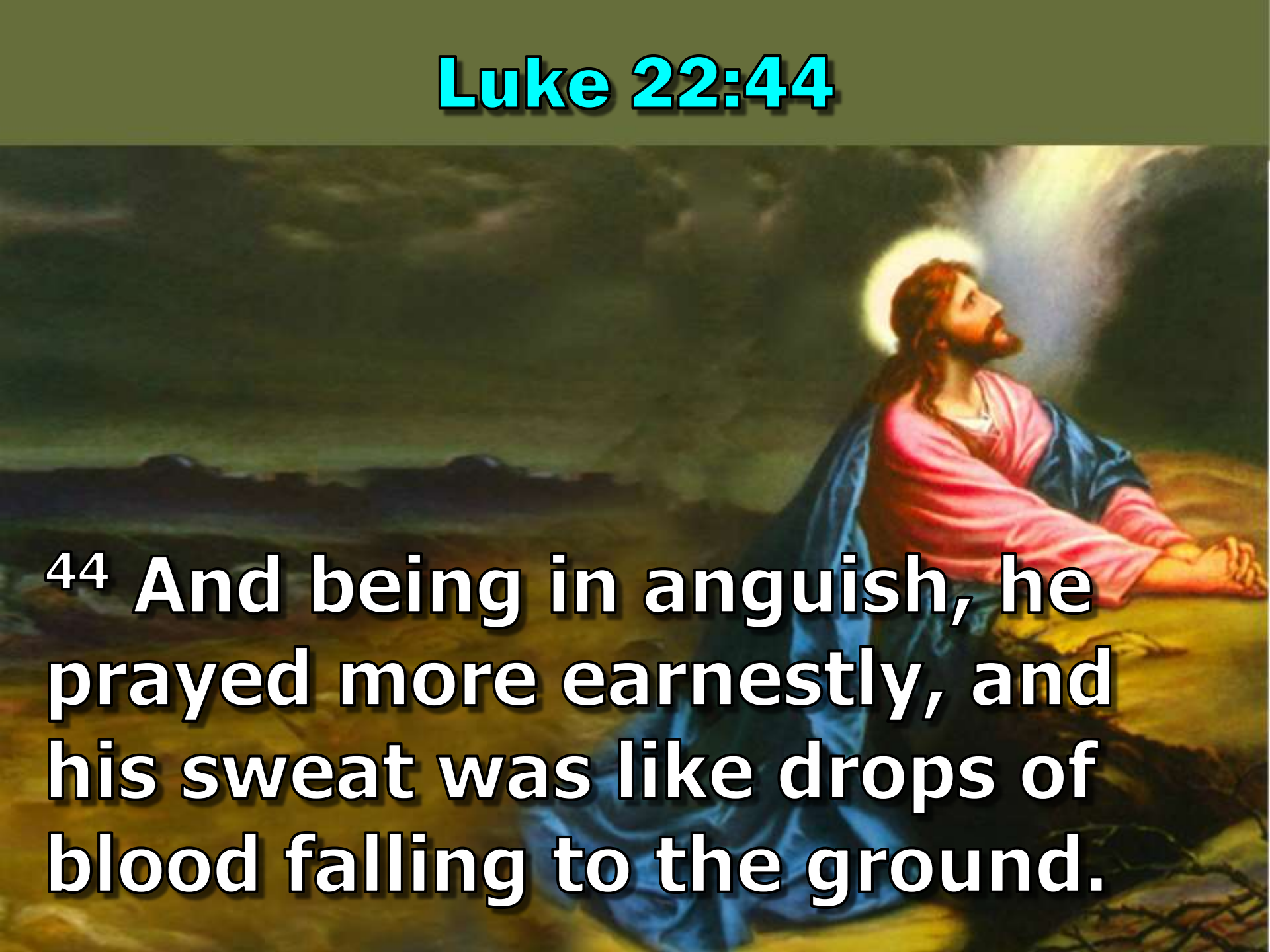
Luke 22:20²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

A. The Agony of the Cup.

Matthew 26:37³⁷ He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled.



Luke 22:44




⁴⁴ And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

B. The Victory of the Cup.



Matthew 26:46⁴⁶ Rise, let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

1 Corinthians 15:57

A religious painting depicting Jesus Christ kneeling in prayer. He is shown from the waist up, wearing a pink tunic and a blue cloak. His hands are clasped in prayer, and he is looking upwards towards a bright, glowing light source in a dark, cloudy sky. A halo surrounds his head. The background is a dark, stormy landscape with distant hills.

⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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