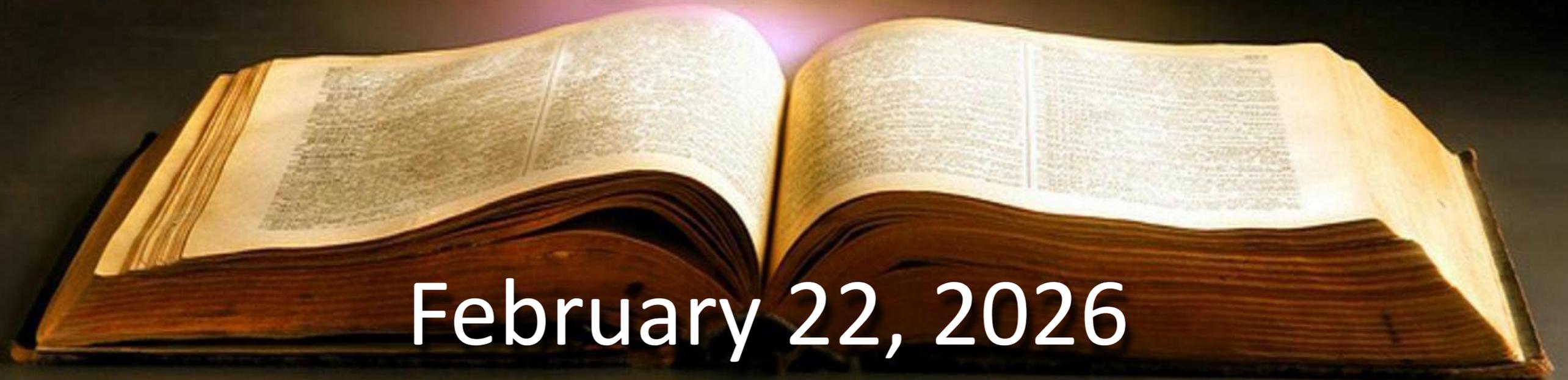


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“The Great Faith of a Centurion”

Luke 7:1-10 (NKJV)

¹ Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. ² And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. ³ So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. ⁴ And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving, ⁵ “for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue.”



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⁶ Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, “Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. ⁷ Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁸ For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does *it*.”



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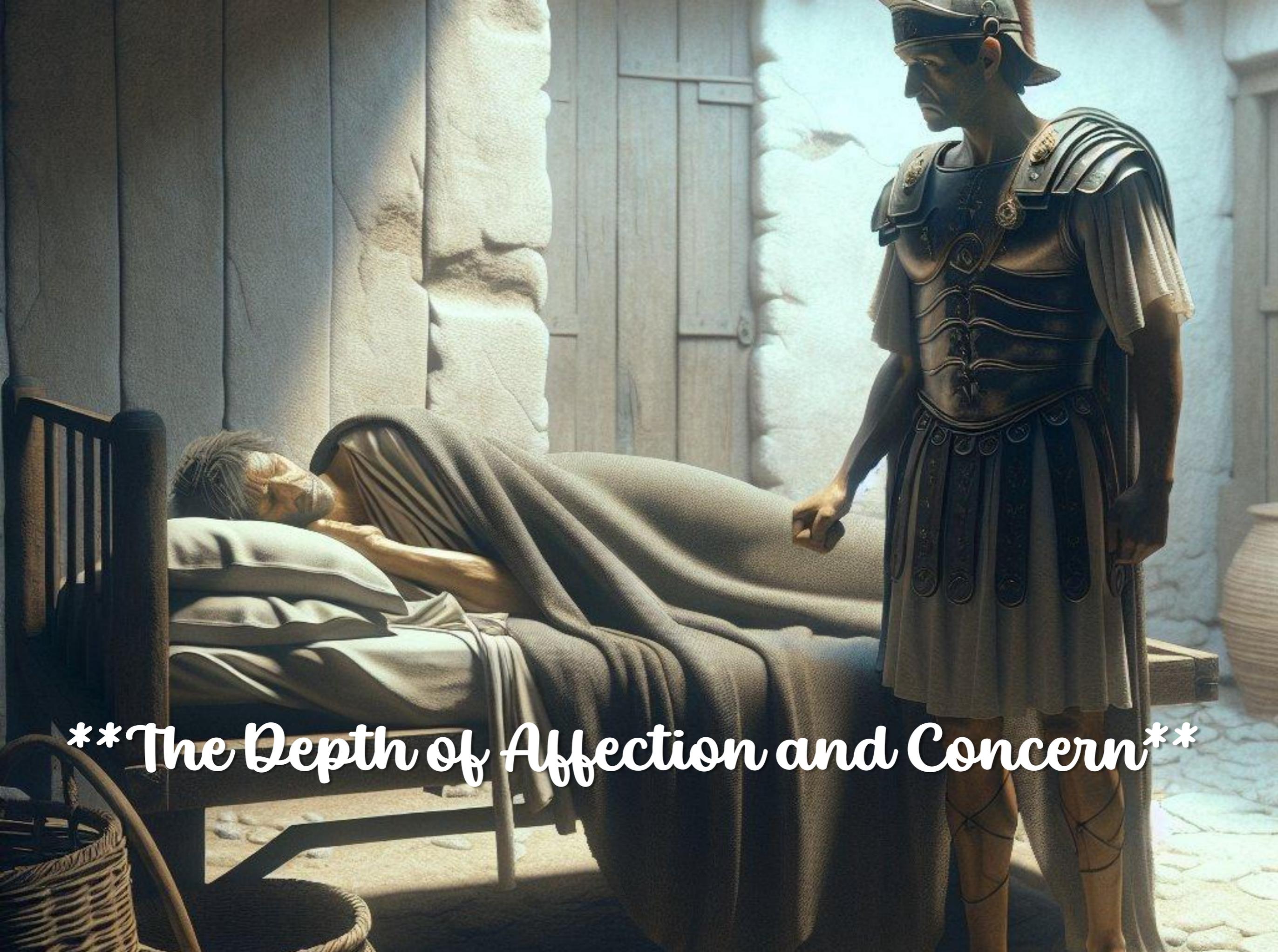


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The Gospel According to Luke*

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Chapter 7 – The Authority and Compassion of Christ

- ❑ Who was a Centurion?
- ❖ In the Bible, a centurion was a professional officer in the Roman Army.
- ❖ He commanded a unit called a "century," which usually consisted of about 100 soldiers.
- ❖ They are often compared to modern company captains.
- ❖ They were selected for their strength, courage, and character.



The Depth of Affection and Concern

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- ❑ The Centurion saw his need...
- ❖ Had a need he could not resolve without the Lord: (Luke 7:2)
- Cared enough about it: (Luke 7:2)
- Honest enough to know he was powerless against it and needed the Lord: (Luke 7:7)
- Trusting enough to seek help from the ONLY one he believed could help: (Luke 7:3)

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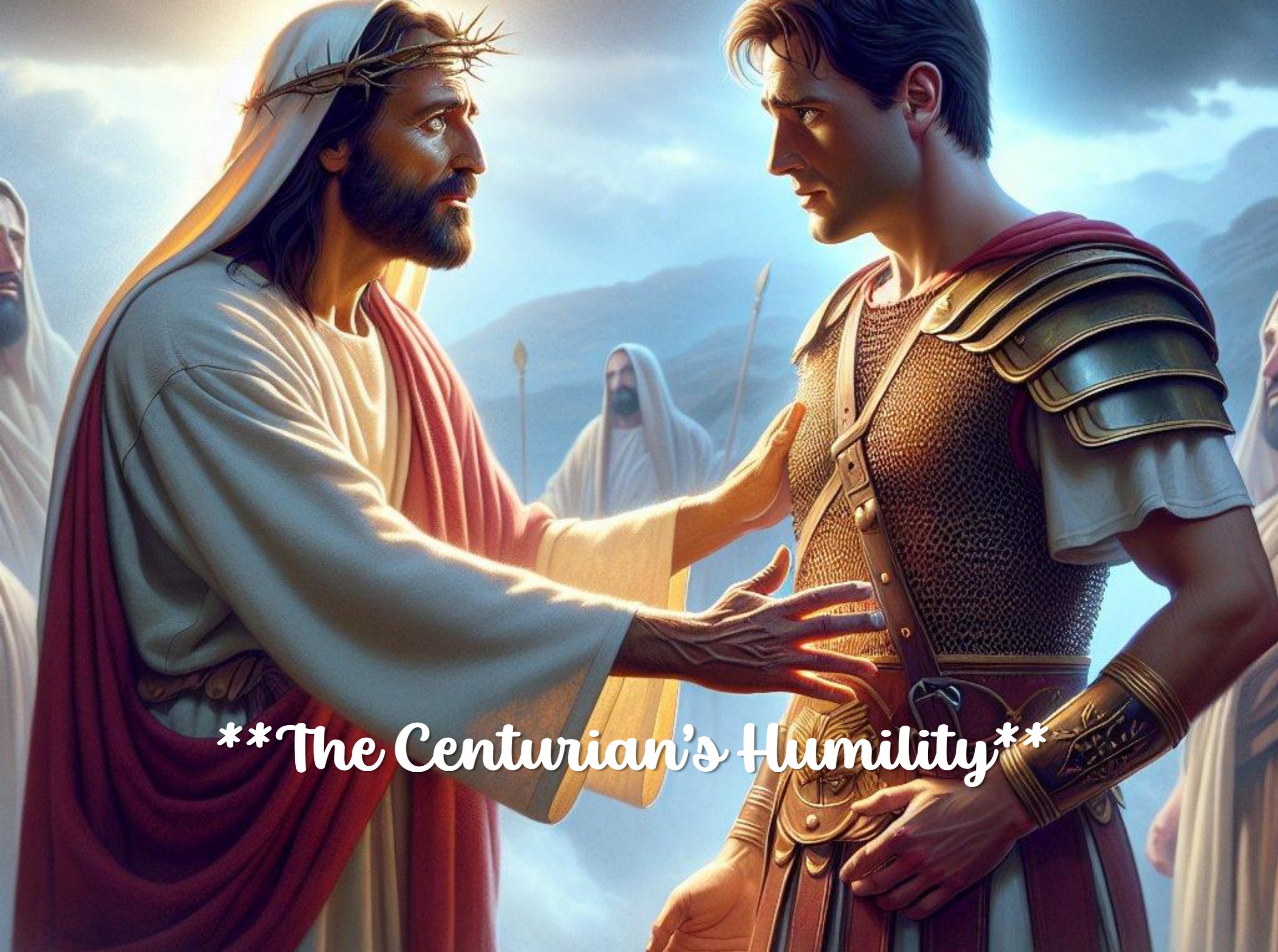
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Do we see our needs?

❖ We have a need that CANNOT be resolved without the Lord: (Eph 2:8,9)

➤ Do we care enough: (Mat 16:26)

➤ Do we trust the Lord enough to seek salvation by following His way: (Heb. 5:8,9)



The Centurion's Humility

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- ❑ The Centurion's Humility...
- ❖ Recognized he was undeserving : (Luke 7:6)
- Appealed to the Jewish elders to mediate on his behalf: (Luke 7:3,7)
- Sent messengers to prevent Jesus from coming to his home: (Luke 7:6)
- Understood the nature of the Lord's authority: (Luke 7:8)

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❑ What about our Humility?

❖ Do we realize how undeserving we are: (Luke 17:10)

➤ No one deserves salvation: (John 14:6)

➤ MUST recognized the authority of Jesus: (Luke 6:46; Rom 10:13)



Jesus Marveled At The Centurion's Faith

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- ❑ The Centurion's Great Faith...
- ❖ When Jesus heard these things: (Luke 7:9)
- How the centurion viewed himself as being unworthy:
- ✓ He recognized that his status meant nothing in the presence of Jesus.
- ✓ He believed that Jesus' authority was absolute.
- How he trusted Jesus' authority:
- ✓ Understanding Authority.
- ✓ Believing in the Spoken Word of Jesus.
- ✓ He declared, "But say the word, and my servant will be healed,"



*****Would Jesus Marveled At The Our Faith*****

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What about our Faith:

❖ Does Jesus see our:

➤ Desperate hunger for His provision?

➤ Attitude of hopelessness without Him?

➤ Humility?

➤ Complete bowing to His authority?

➤ Complete trust in His word?

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How to Become a Christian.

Plan of Salvation



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Acts 2:37

Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?”

Plan of Salvation

❖ **Have you heard the true gospel of Christ? – Acts 2:37**



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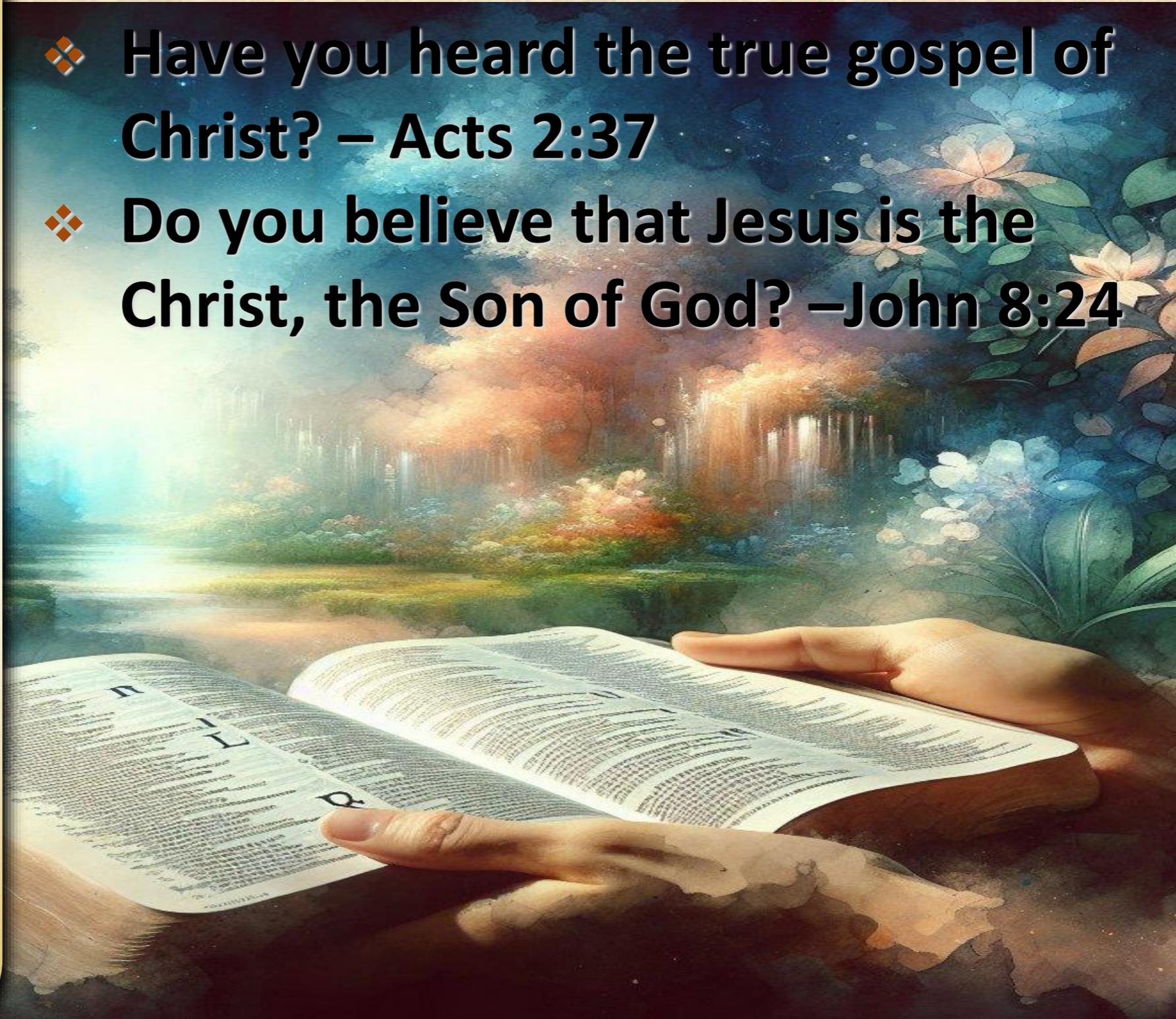
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John 8:24

Therefore, I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am *He*, you will die in your sins.”

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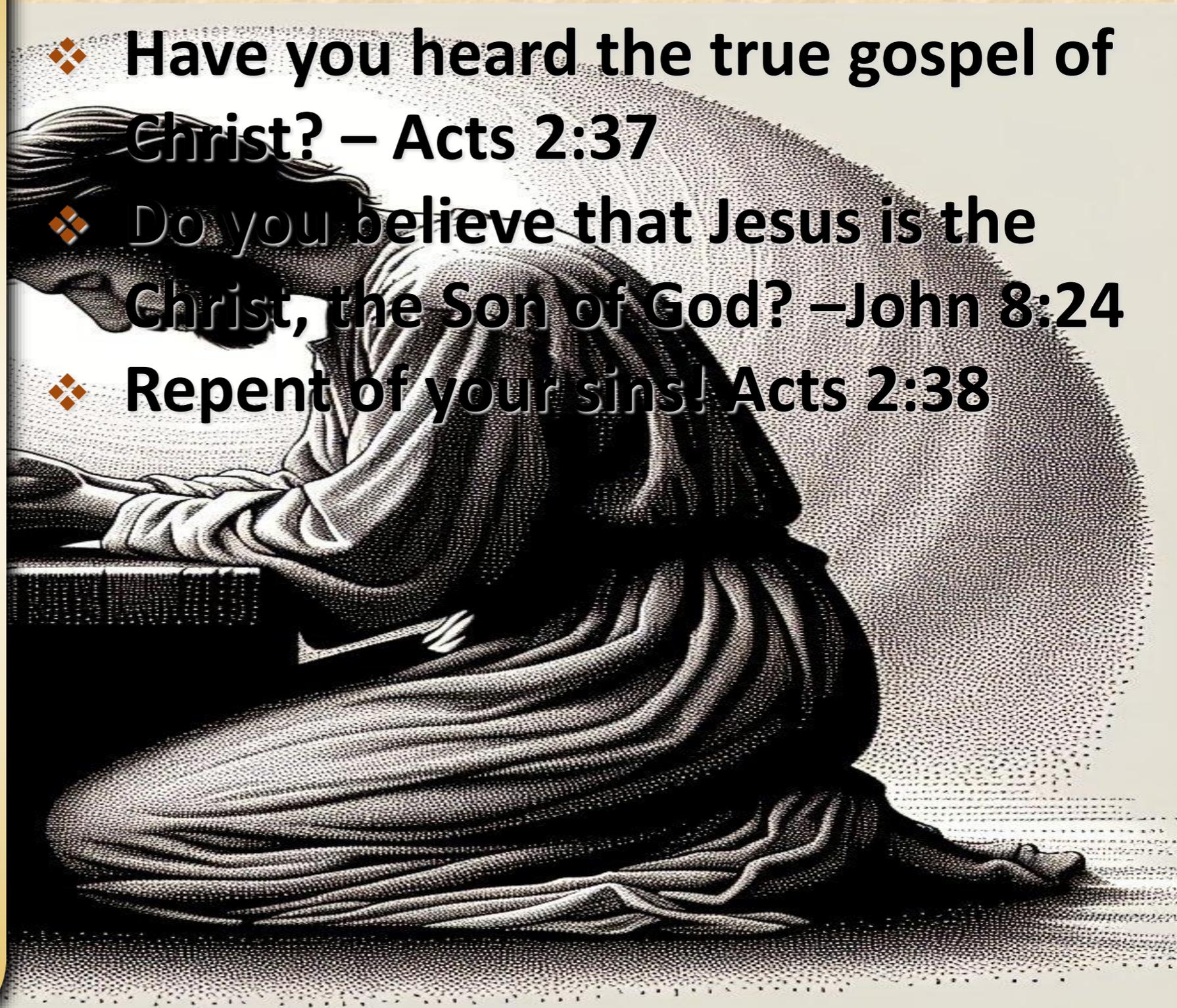
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Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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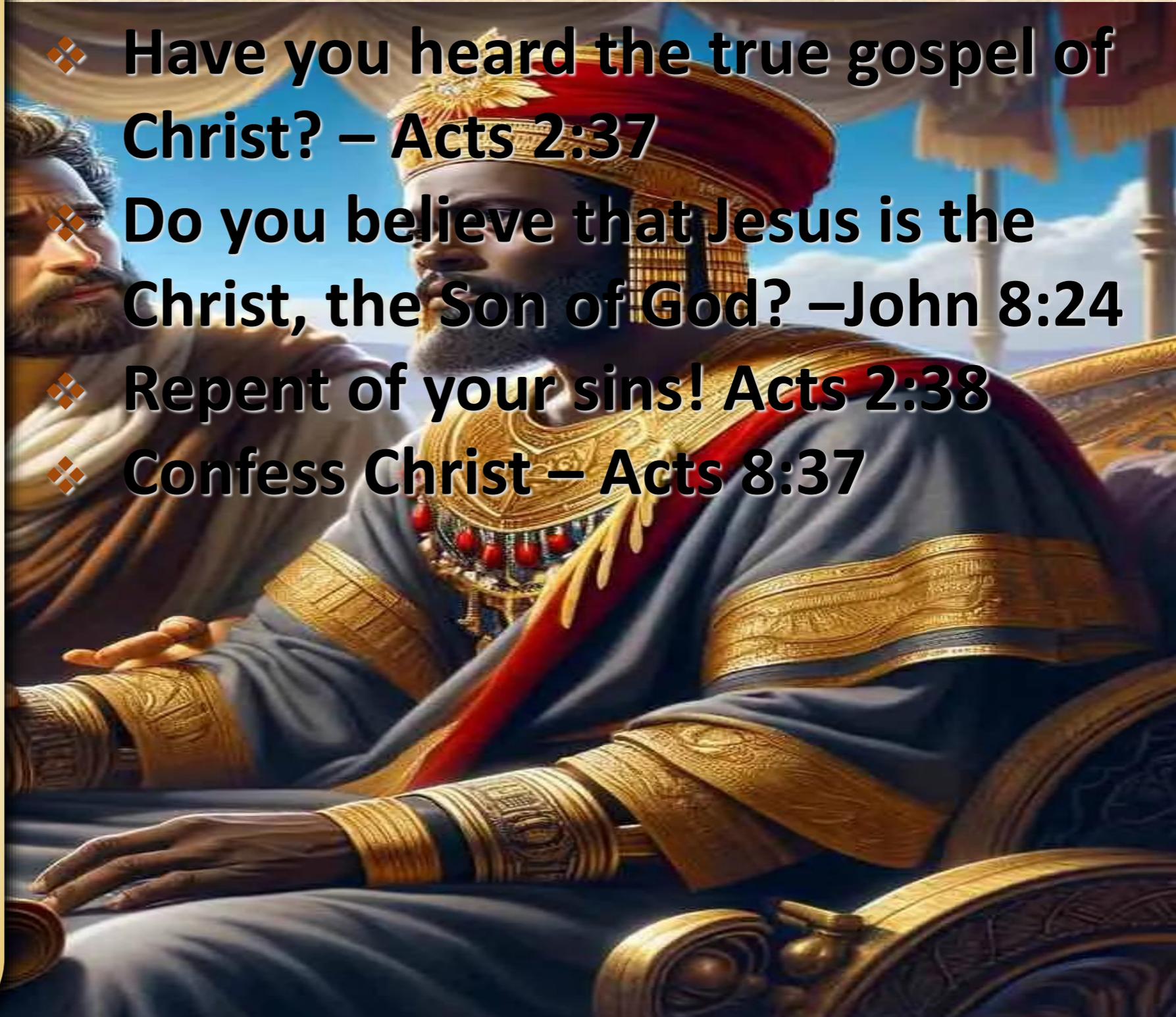
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Then Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”

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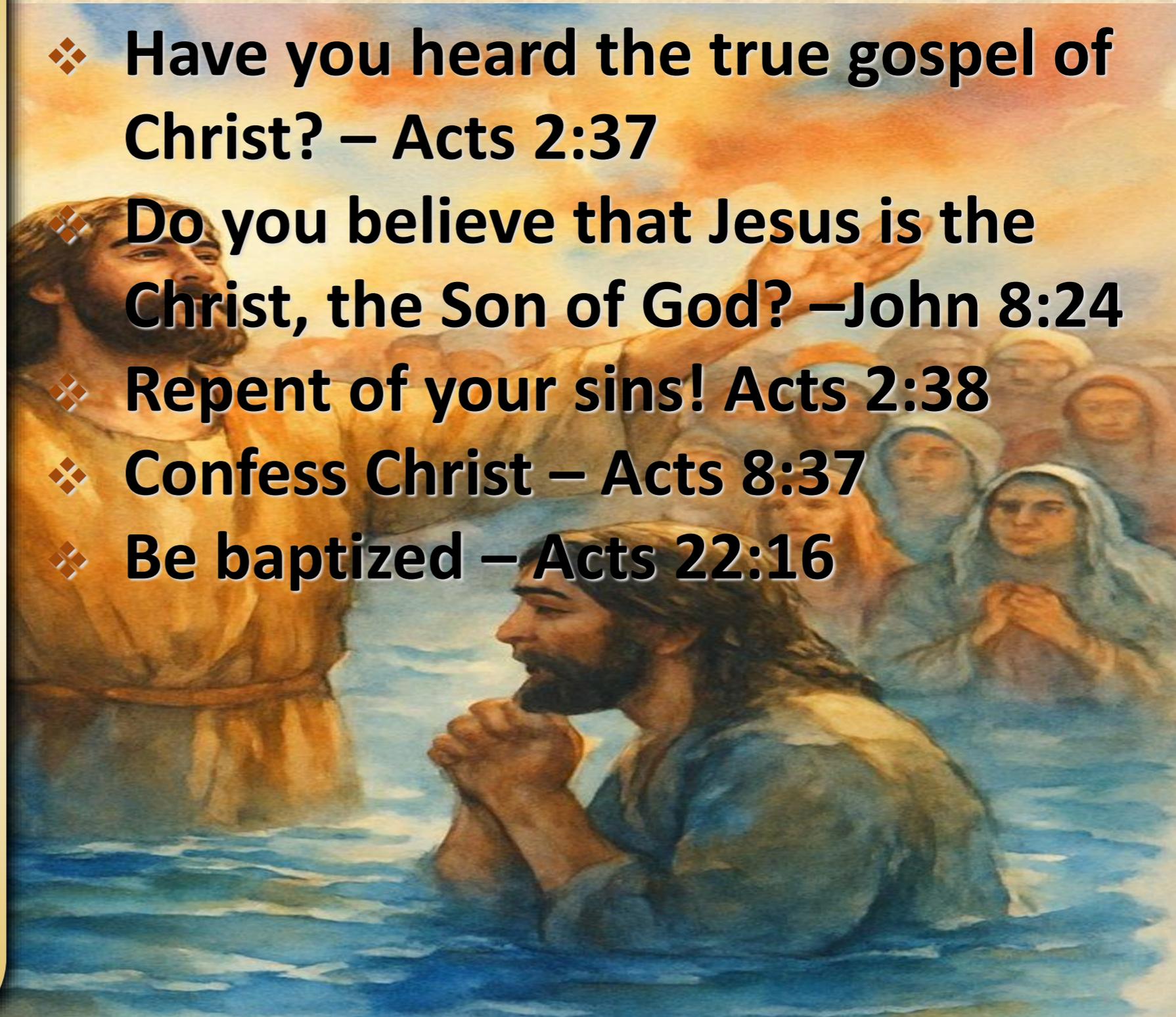
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Acts 22:16

And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.’

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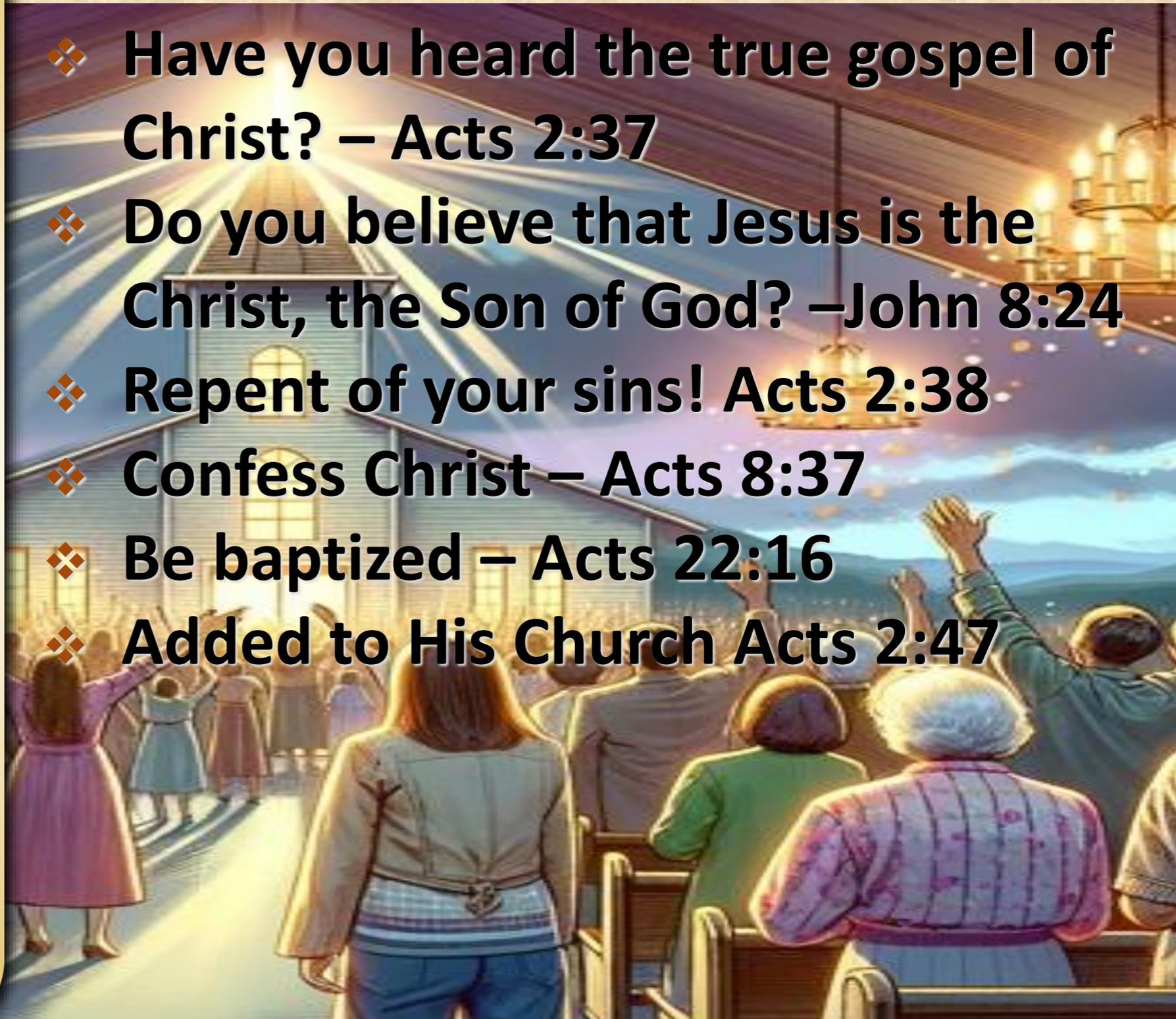
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Acts 2:47

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Revelation 2:10

Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer.

Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

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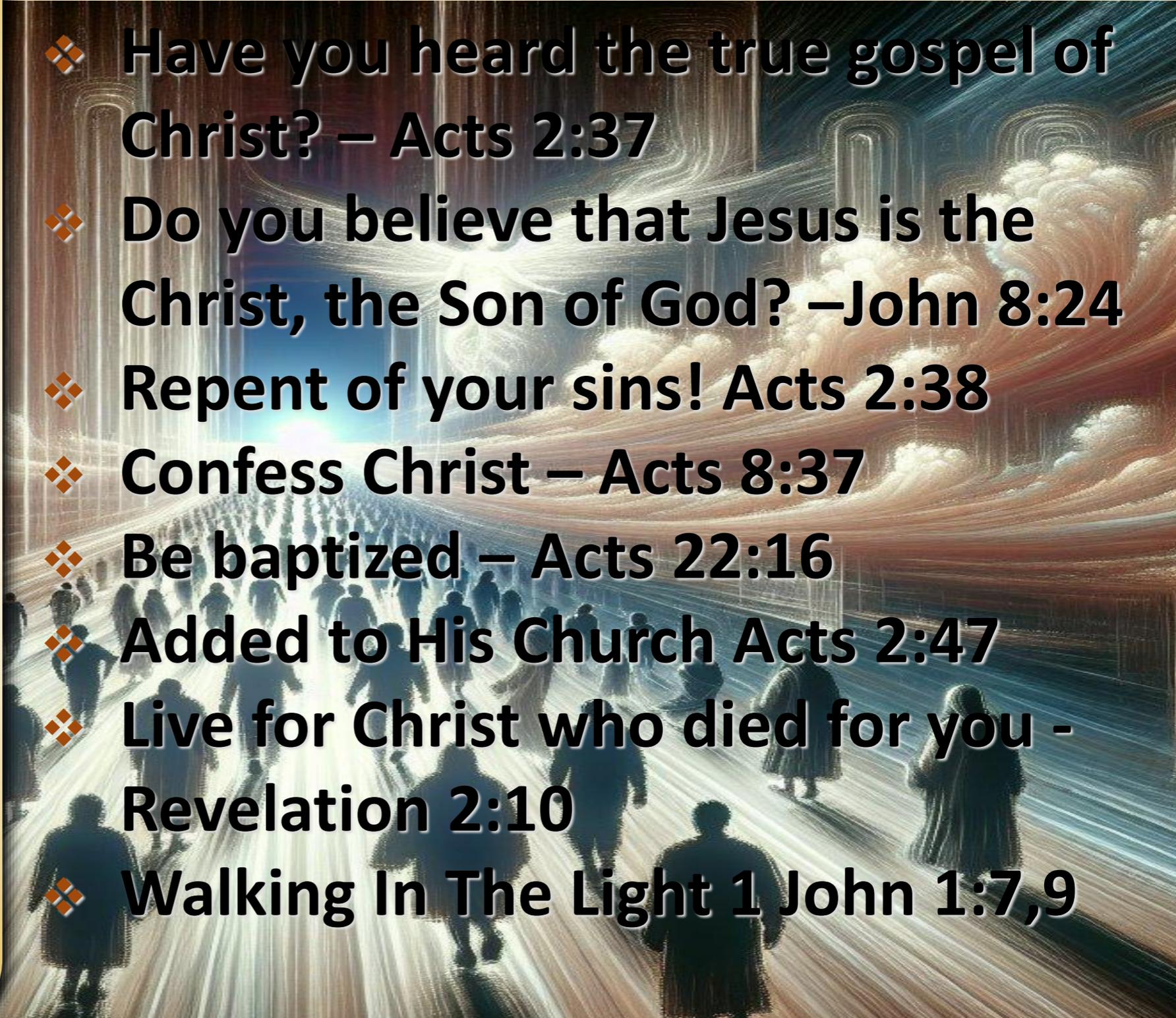
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1 John 1:7,9

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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