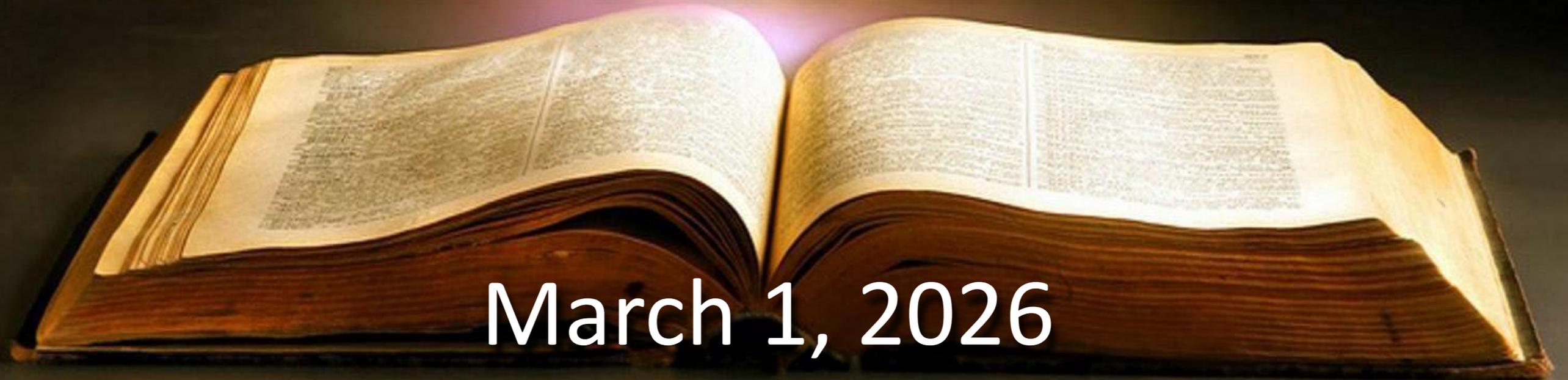


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“Divine Compassion in Action”

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Chapter 7 -The Authority and Compassion of Christ

□ The themes of “Divine Compassion in Action” are:

❖ The Setting: A Meeting of Life and Death.

❖ Jesus’ Compassion.

❖ The Miracle of Restoration.

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The Location:

- ❖ Jesus enters the town of Nain accompanied by his disciples and a large crowd [11].
- The city of Nain was a small village in the northern part of Israel.
- He was surrounded by devoted followers.
- This reminds us to surround ourselves with people who uplift and support us.
- Are we part of a community that actively seeks His presence?
- Or are we standing on the sidelines, merely observing?

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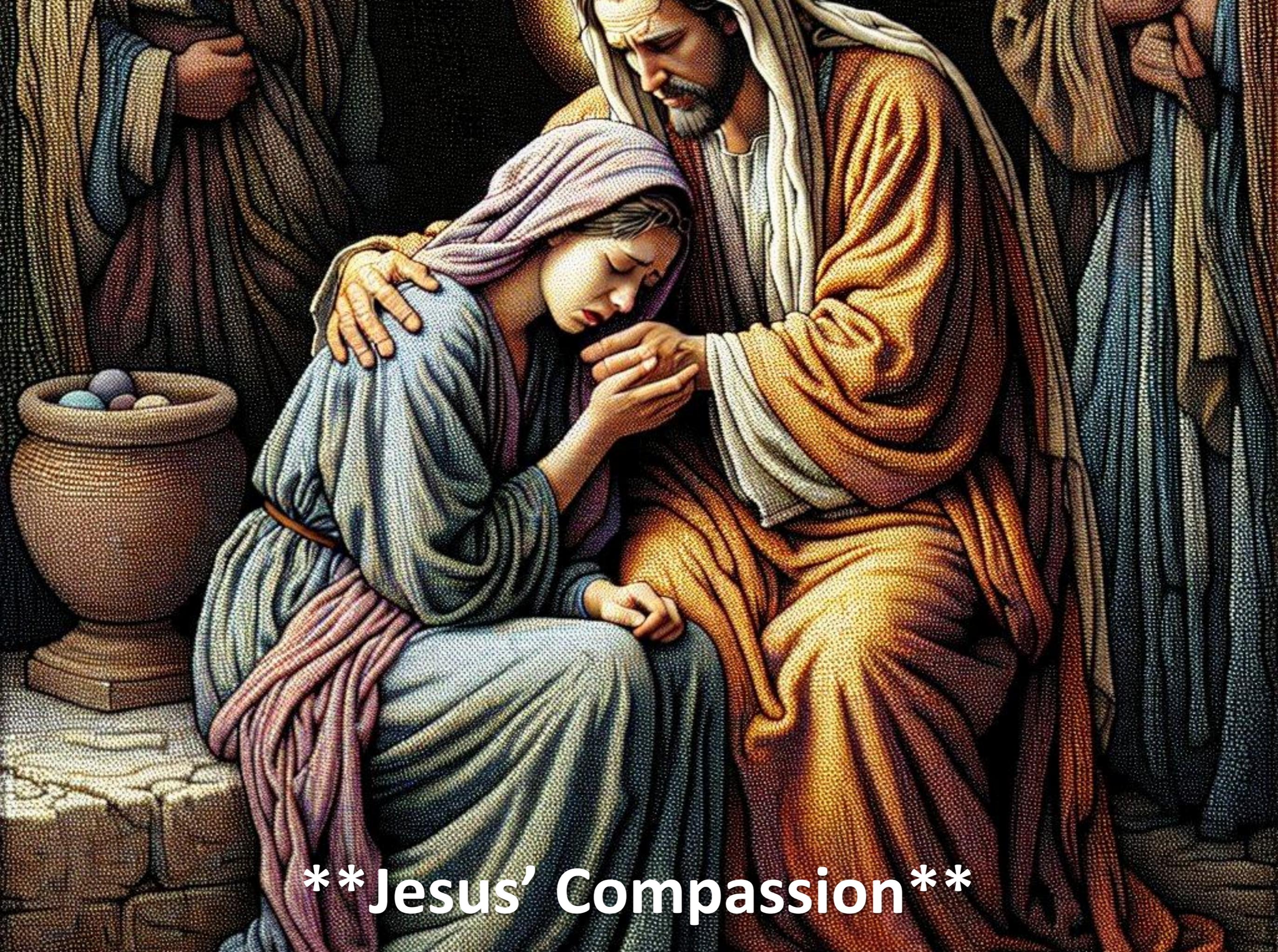
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The Contrast:

- ❖ As Jesus approaches the town gate, a funeral procession is coming out [12].
- ❖ It is a meeting between "the Life" (Jesus) and a demonstration of death (widow's son).

The Tragedy:

- ❖ When faced with such loss, a widow's heart grieves deeply.
- ❖ In that culture, widows relied on their sons for support.
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- ❖ It paints a picture of the shared human experience.
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****Jesus' Compassion****

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- ❑ **Deep Empathy:**
- ❖ **Seeing the widow, Jesus is moved with deep compassion [13].**
- ❖ **The Greek word for "compassion" means to be deeply moved within one's heart.**
- ❖ **Jesus does not simply observe her sorrow from a distance; He is drawn to her pain.**
- ❖ **Such loss deeply grieves a mother, especially a widow.**
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****The Miracle of Restoration****

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Commanding Action:

❖ Jesus touches the open coffin, challenging ceremonial impurity laws to show his authority over death [14].

❖ It is as if Jesus says, "You are not out of My reach or without hope."

❖ It symbolizes His willingness to step into our pain.

❖ He is not afraid to delve into our most desperate situations.

❖ No illness, despair, addiction, or grief is beyond His touch.

The Command to the Dead:

❖ Jesus speaks directly to the deceased: "**Young man, I say to you, arise.**"

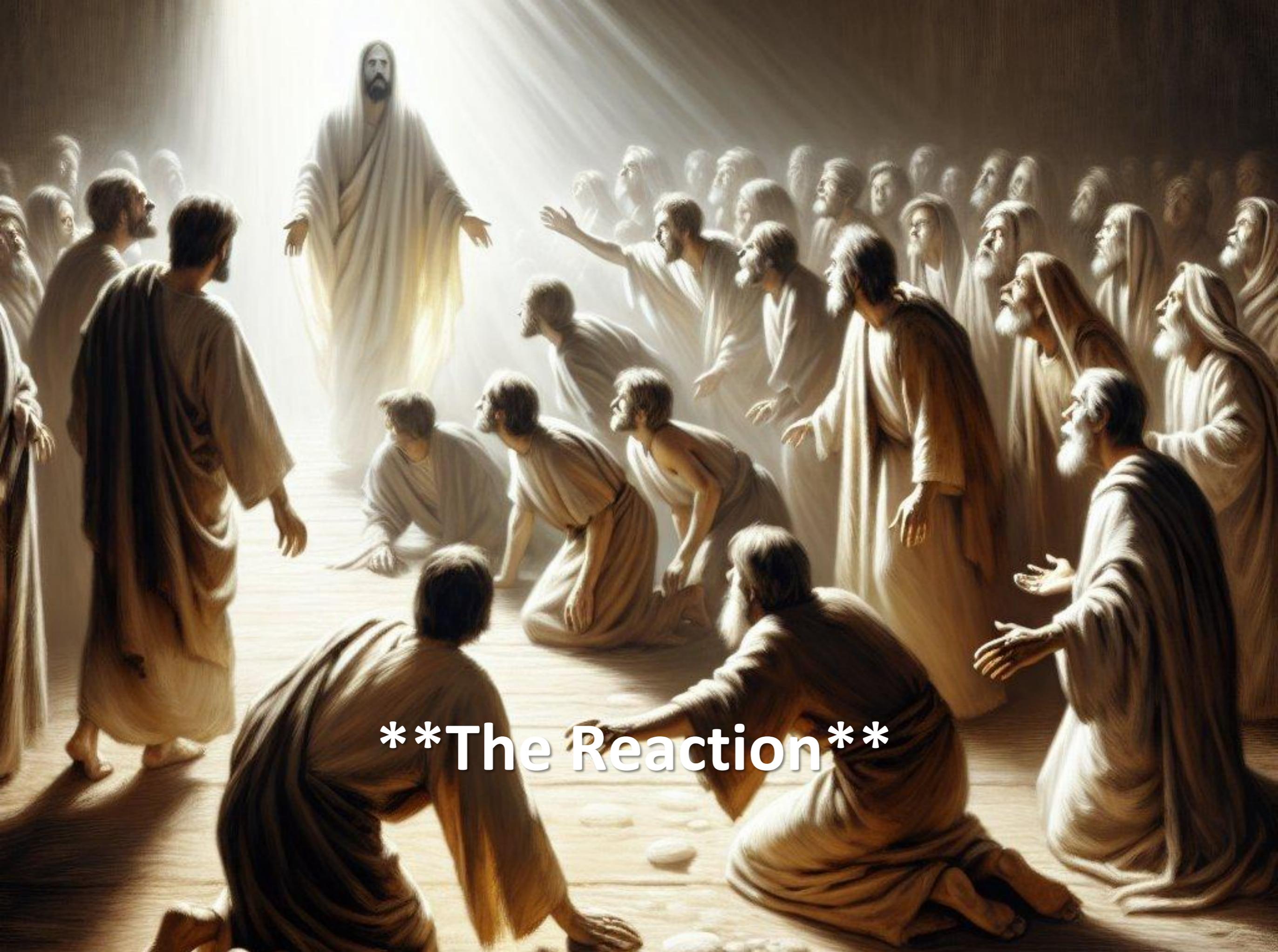
❖ We see the theme of resurrection and new life is central to this verse.

❖ This verse assures believers of Jesus' love, power, and promise of new life.

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- ❑ Immediate Result:
- ❖ The dead man sits up and begins to speak [15].
- ❖ Life from the Dead.
- ❑ Restoration:
- ❖ Jesus gives the son back to his mother, restoring her hope, protection, and livelihood [15].
- ❖ We will be reunited with those we love (1 Thess. 4:13-18).
- Paul instructs believers not to grieve like those without hope (13,14).
- The Order of Resurrection—“the dead in Christ will rise first” (15,16).
- The Gathering of Believers—“the resurrected saints in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air” (17).
- The ultimate promise is that believers will be with the Lord forever (17).
- These truths are meant to comfort and encourage us about loved ones who have died (18).



****The Reaction****

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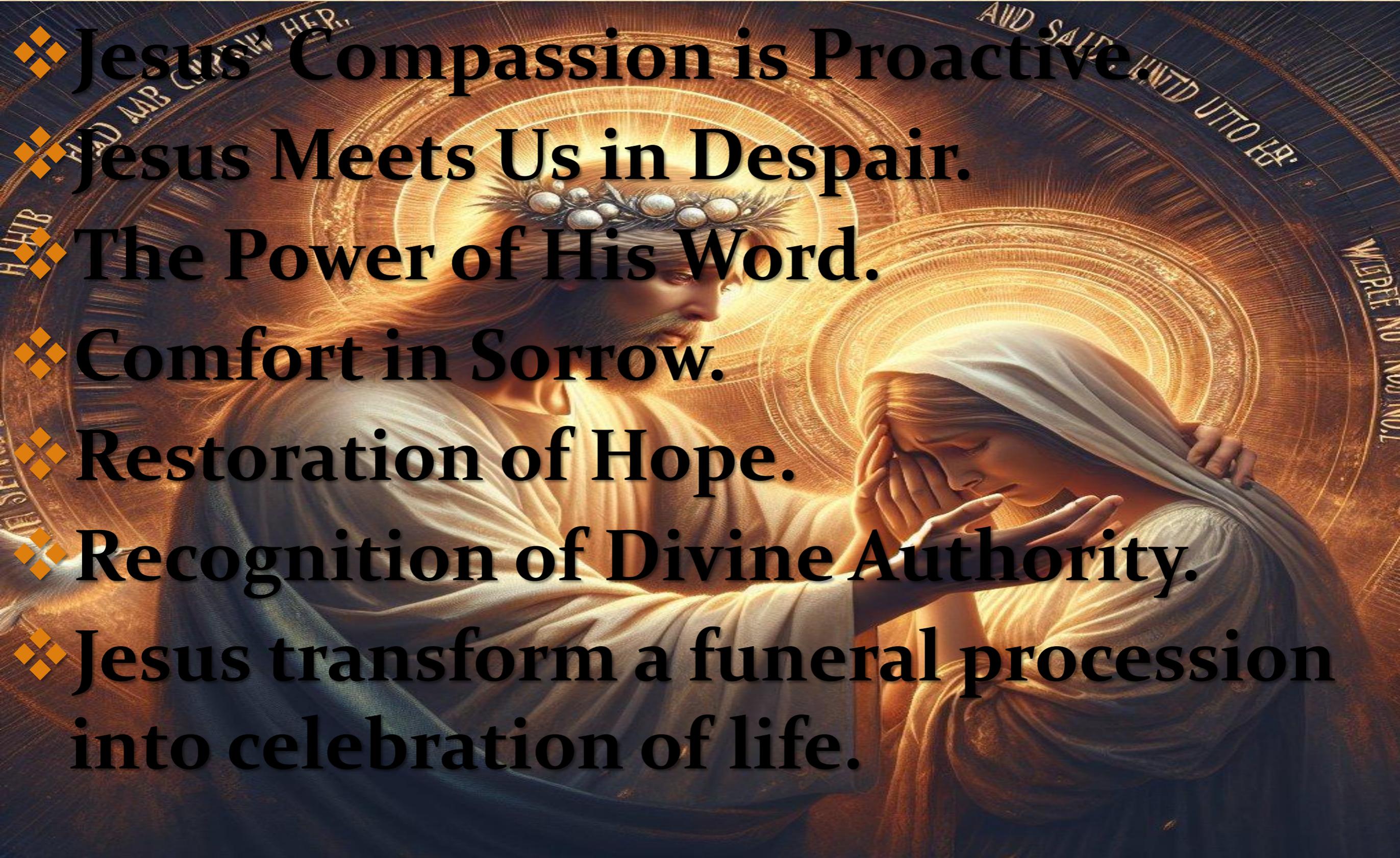
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- ❑ **Fear, Praise, and Proclamation:**
- ❖ **Awe and Fear [16].**
- **A great fear seizes the crowd, recognizing the supernatural power present.**
- ❖ **Recognition of Jesus [16].**
- **Recognizing a divine presence prompts them to glorify God.**
- **This response is important because it acknowledges God’s authority during tragedy and despair.**
- **Impact [17].**
- **News of the miracle spread throughout Judea and nearby areas.**
- **Each person carried the hope of the gospel to those in need.**
- **As believers, we’re called to spread His grace in our communities.**

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Key Takeaways

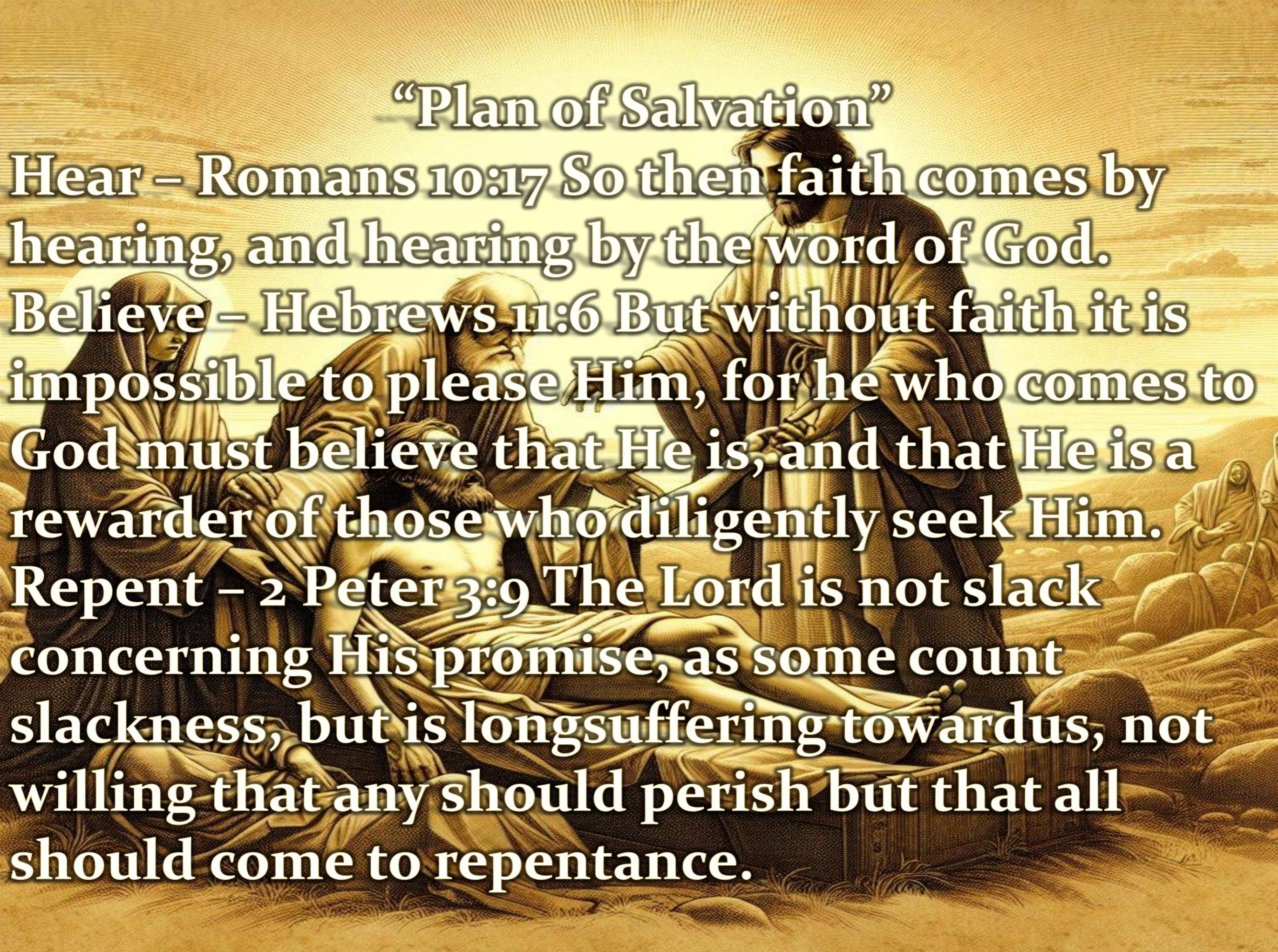
- ❖ **Jesus' Compassion is Proactive.**
 - ❖ **Jesus Meets Us in Despair.**
 - ❖ **The Power of His Word.**
 - ❖ **Comfort in Sorrow.**
 - ❖ **Restoration of Hope.**
 - ❖ **Recognition of Divine Authority.**
 - ❖ **Jesus transform a funeral procession into celebration of life.**
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“Plan of Salvation”

Hear – Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Believe – Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

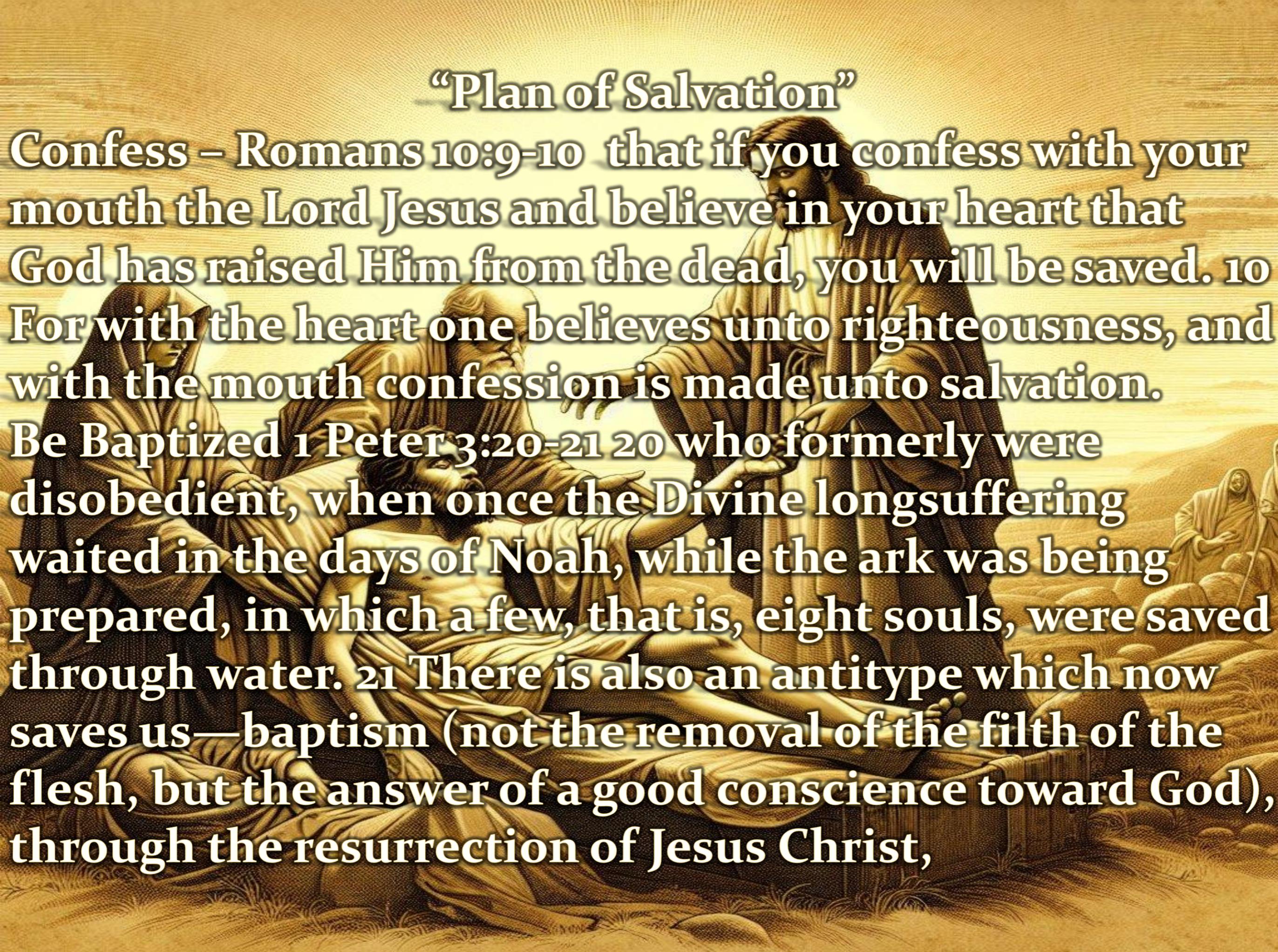
Repent – 2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering towards us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

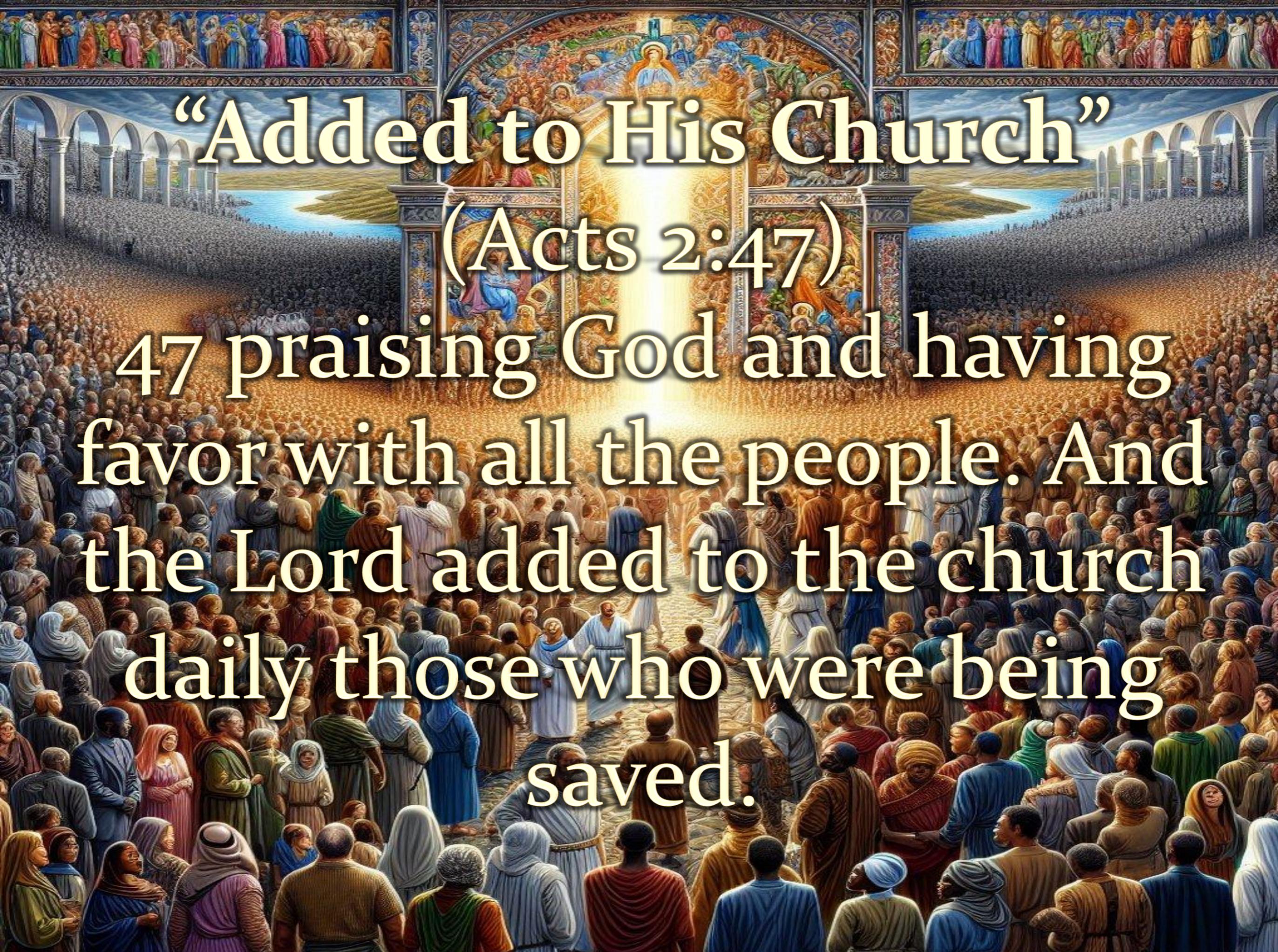


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Confess – Romans 10:9-10 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Be Baptized 1 Peter 3:20-21 20 who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. 21 There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,





“Added to His Church”

(Acts 2:47)

47 praising God and having
favor with all the people. And
the Lord added to the church
daily those who were being
saved.

“Remain Faithful”

(Revelation 2:10)

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.

“Walk in the Light”

(1 John 1:7-9)

7 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. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

