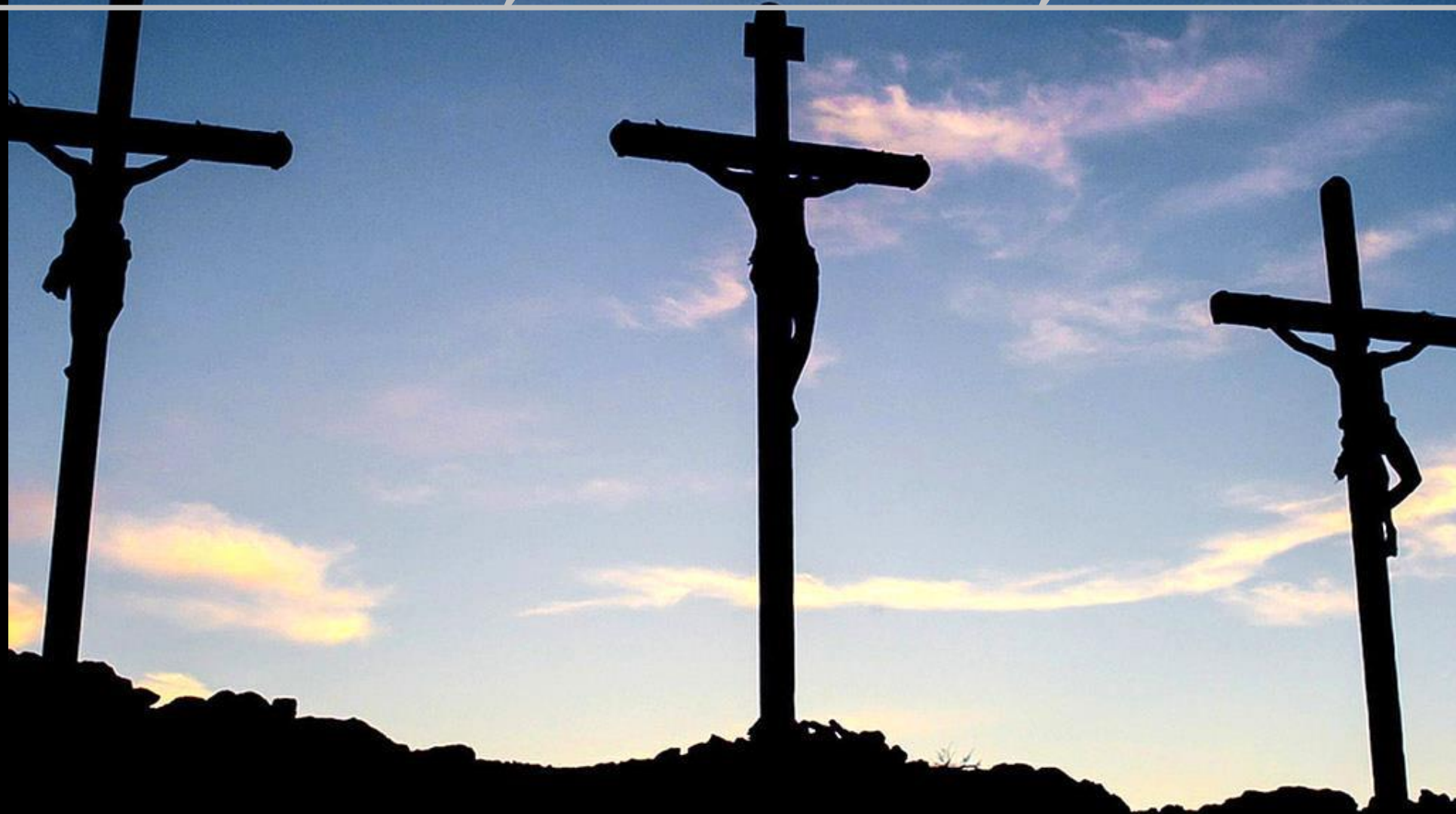


Good Friday

John 18:28-19:16; Matt. 27:15-66; 2 Cor. 5:17-21



Prayer



Surprising?



ANY
QUESTIONS
?

Context.

Read: John 18:28-40









1.) What kind of kingdom had Jesus come to establish?
(v. 36-37)



- A heavenly kingdom based on the truth (that is revealed in God's Word)



2.) What was Pilate's verdict after questioning Jesus? (v. 38)

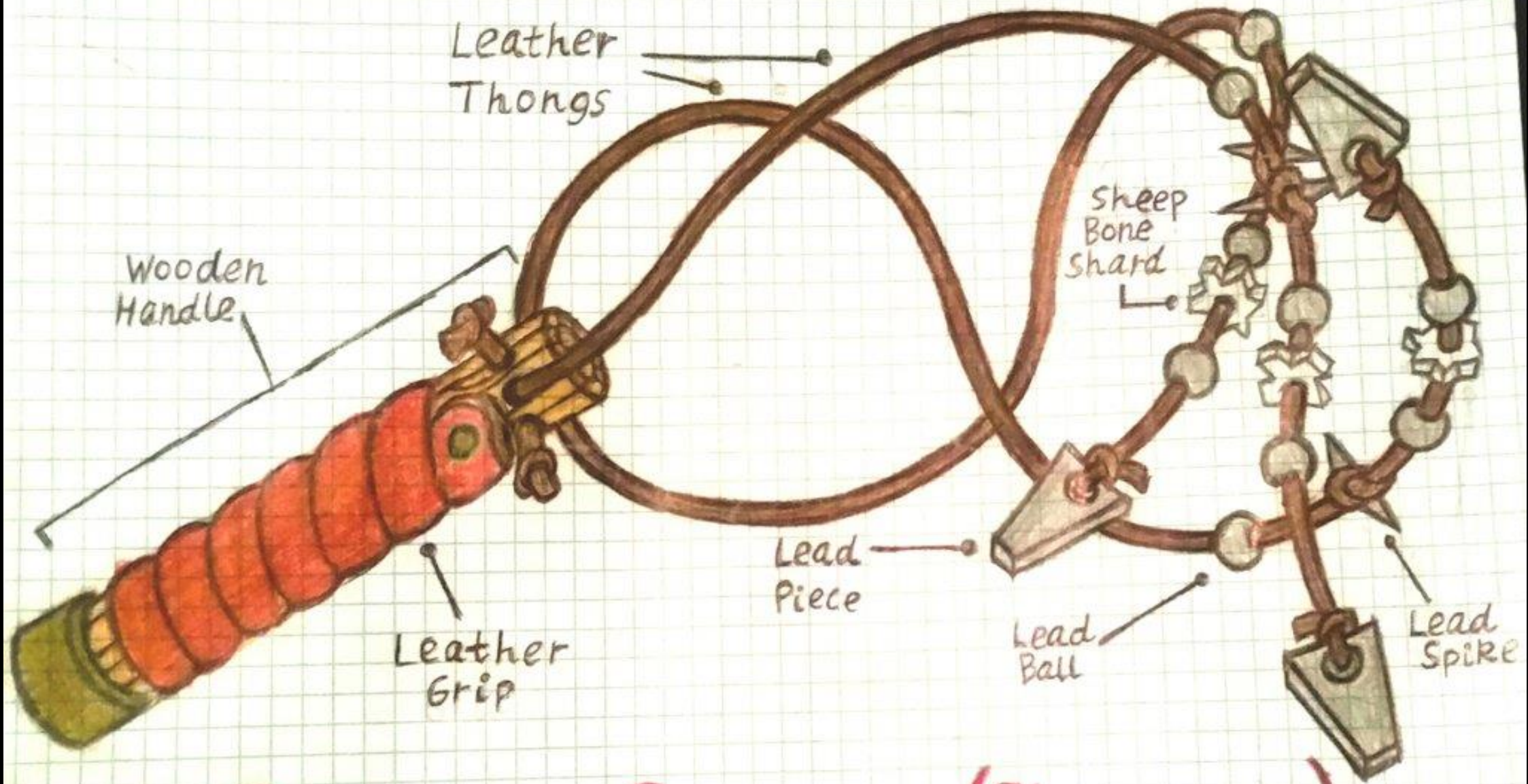


- He was innocent of anything deserving death



Read: John 19:1-3 (Matt. 27:27-30)





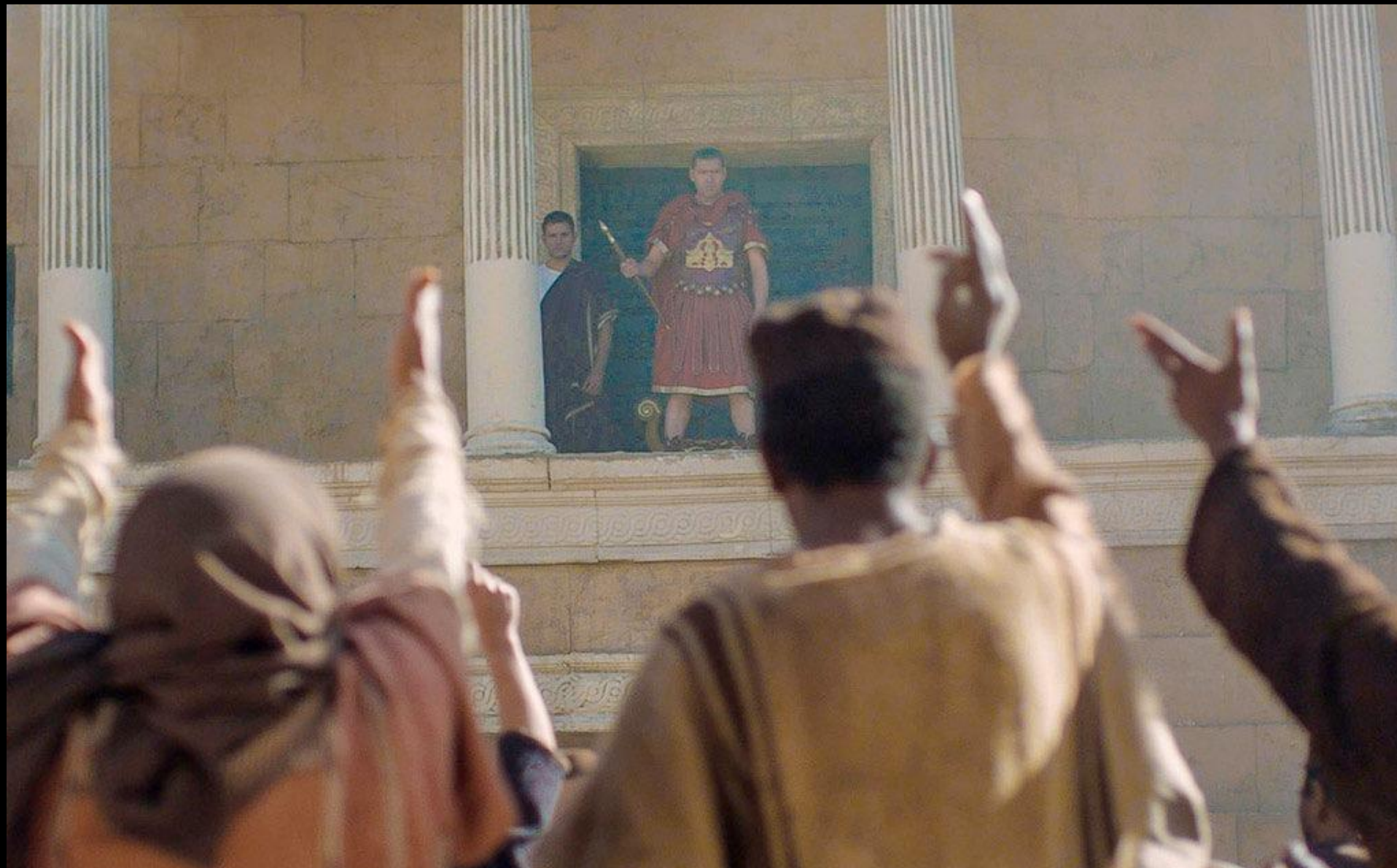
Roman Scourge (Flagrum)







Read: John 19:4-16



1.) How did the Jewish leaders back Pilate into a corner? (v. 12)



- They threatened to report Pilate to Caesar





Read: Matthew 27:32-44















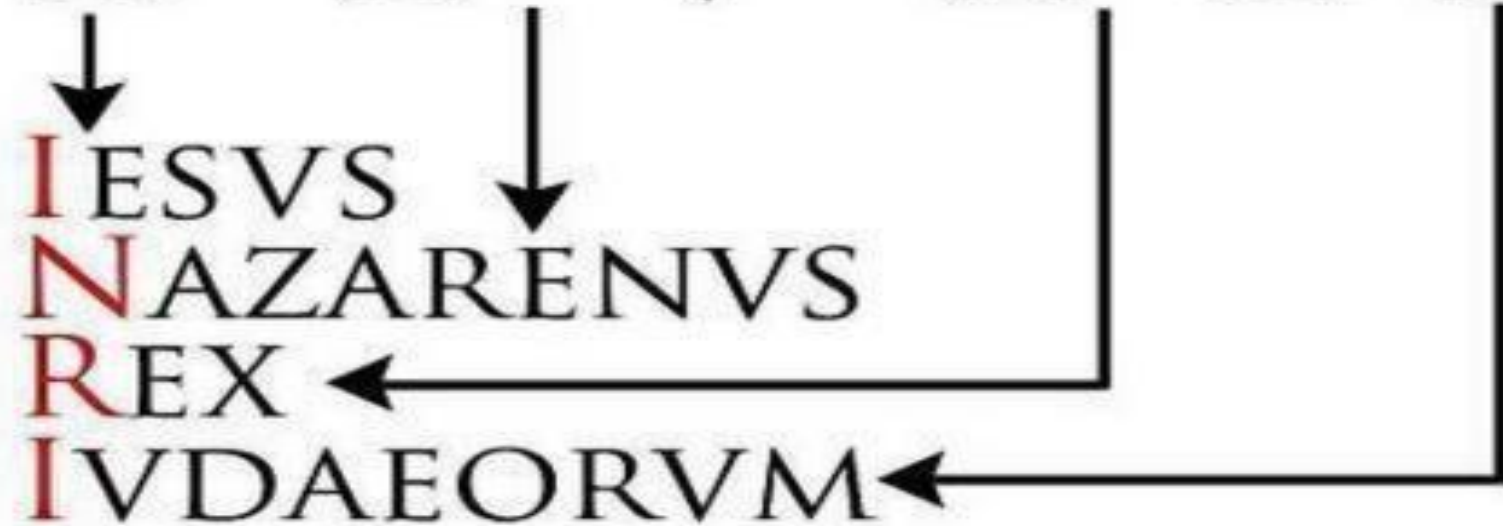
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JESUS THE NAZARENE, KING OF THE JEWS
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NOTE:

Latin uses "I" instead of the English "J", and "V" instead of "U"



1.) What would have happened had Jesus decided to save himself? (v. 42)



- We would NOT be saved.



Read: Luke 23:39-43







1.) What comfort do you find in Jesus' words to this dying criminal? (v. 43)



- No one is so bad that they are beyond the reach of God's mercy and love



- We are saved by faith (not works)!



- When we die our souls will immediately be with Jesus in heaven!



Read: Matthew 27:45-54



1.) What does it mean that Jesus was forsaken by his Father? (v. 46)



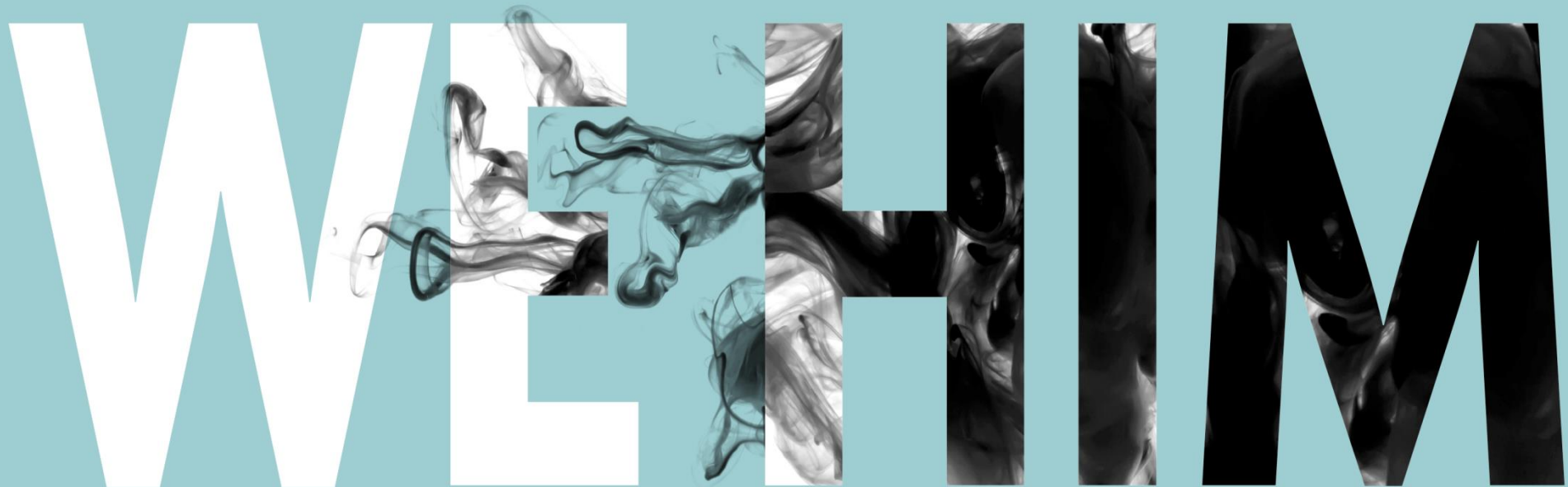
- He experienced hell, God's wrath over our sins



2.) What did God do for all humanity at the cross?

**FOR OUR SAKE HE MADE HIM TO BE SIN WHO KNEW NO SIN,
SO THAT IN HIM WE MIGHT BECOME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD.**

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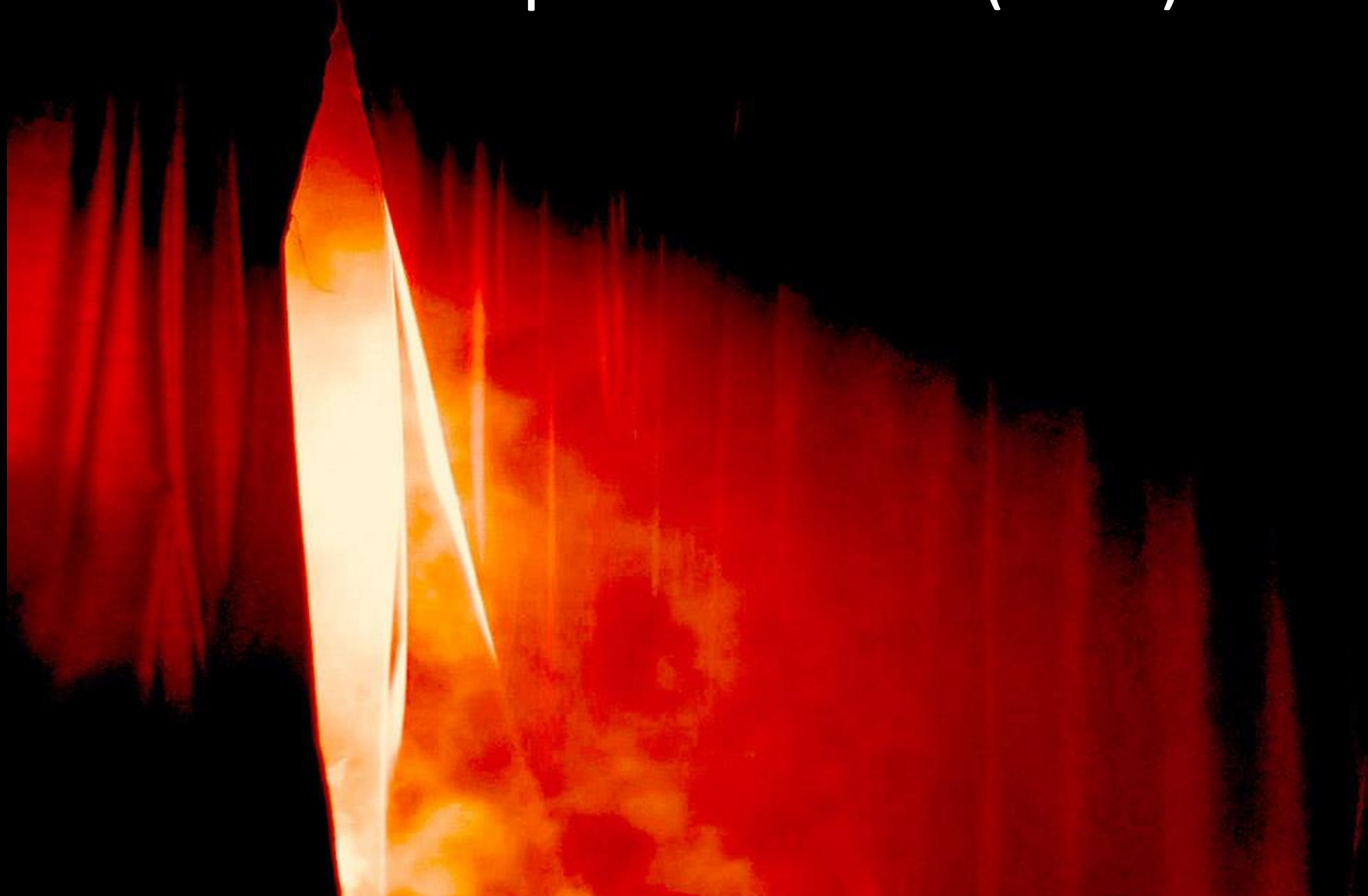
- He put all human sin on Jesus and gave us his perfect righteousness

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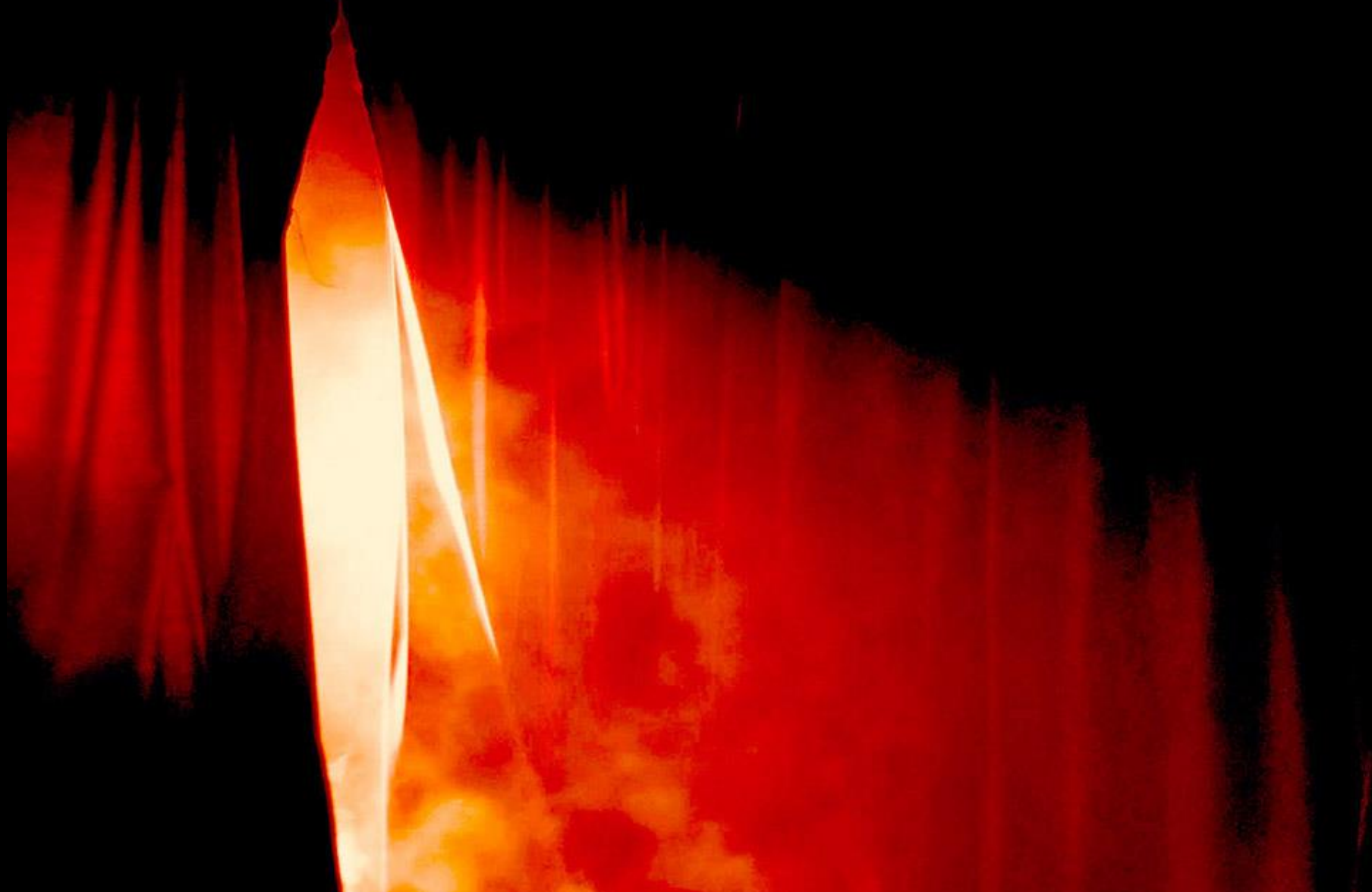
2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

3.) Why was the curtain of the temple torn in two from top to bottom? (v. 51)





- Sin is paid for, there is no more separation between God and man



Read: Matthew 27:55-61









Read: Matthew 27:62-66







1.) What does it tell you that Jesus' enemies wanted his tomb secured?



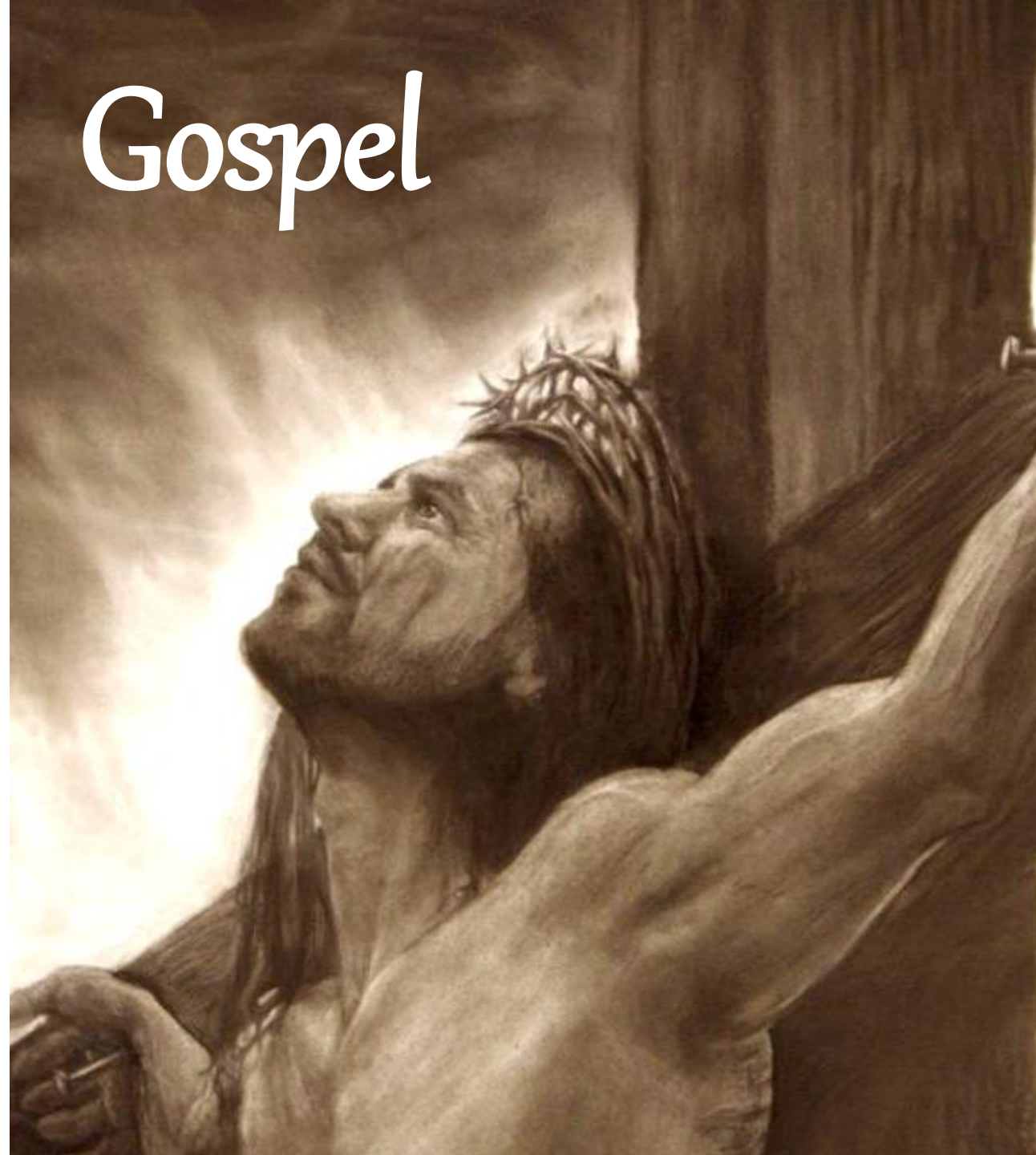
- It means they had understood what he was saying all along, but chosen not to believe it



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Gospel



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- God's commands, threats, punishments...
 - Injustice and torture of Jesus
 - Jesus made to suffer hell and die for all our sins

GOSPEL

- God's mercy, forgiveness, goodness, and promises...
 - Jesus made to suffer hell and die for all our sins ... there's nothing left for us to pay!
 - Jesus loves us to death!
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- For Next week...
 - Read: 1 Pt. 3:18-20; Luke 24; Matt. 28:16-20; Acts 1:3-11 (Resurrection, Jesus' Descent into hell, & Ascension)
 - Complete reflection guide
 - Memory Work:
 - *2nd Article of Apostle's Creed w/o explanation*
 - *Matthew 28:19-20*