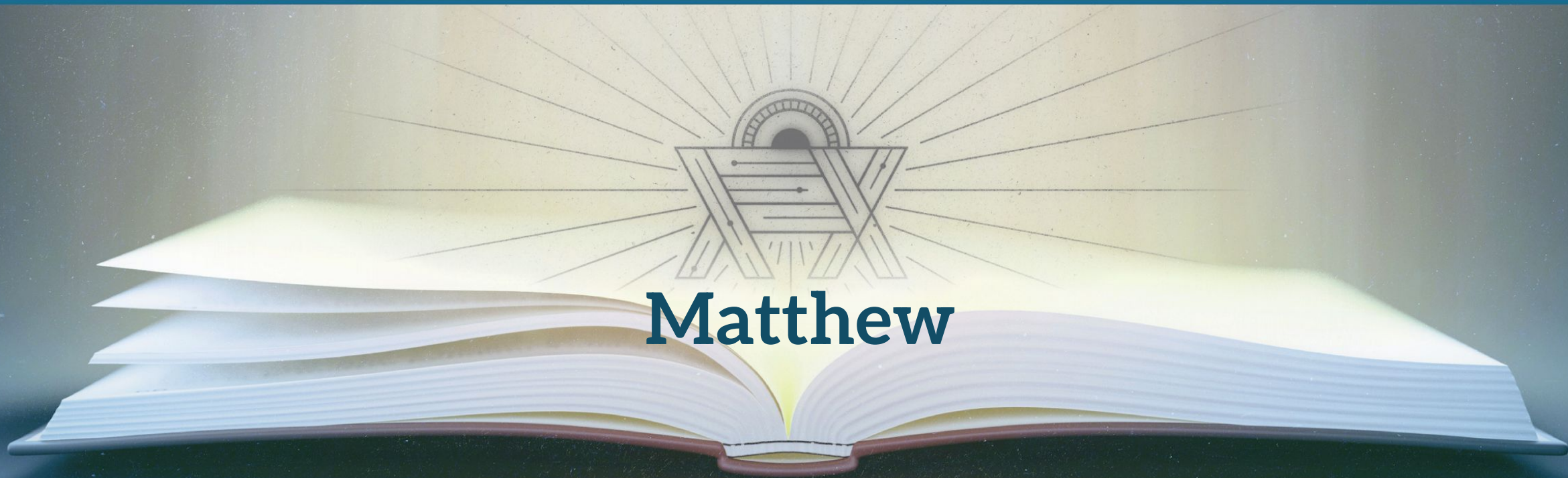




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Matthew

good news

death and resurrection

the salvation through Jesus Christ

Gospels

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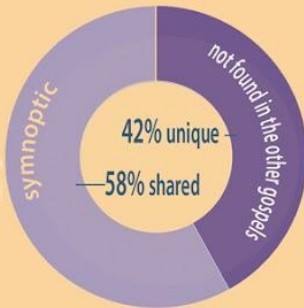
truth

deliverance

Jesus as King

2 **matthew**
a tax collector

written **2nd** A.D. 40-140
written for Jews



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Emphasis on Jesus' credentials

Traces Jesus back through Abraham

Aligns with Old Testament prophets

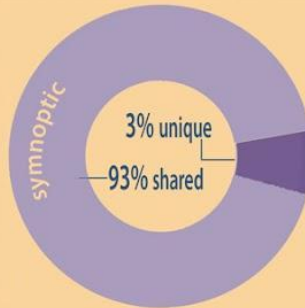
Matthew 9:9

"And Jesus passed forth and thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him."

Jesus as Servant

1 **mark**
a missionary

written **1st** A.D. 55-70
written for Romans



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Emphasis on action, miracles and helping

Peter influenced Mark's writing

Writings documents action, and events of Jesus

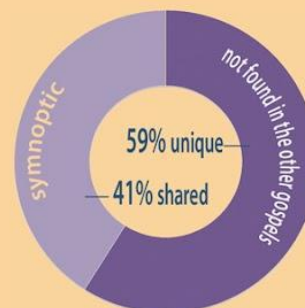
Mark 12:33

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Jesus as Man

3 **luke**
a doctor

written **3rd** A.D. 62
written for Greeks



50% in red letters

Emphasis on the parables

Called the most beautiful book ever written

Luke gives us a beautiful portrait of our compassionate Savior.

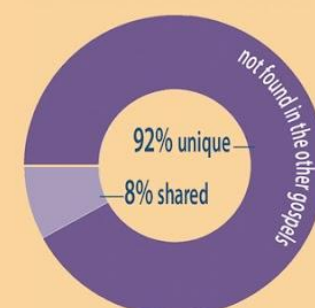
Luke 4:18-19,21

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.' Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing"

Jesus as God

4 **john**
a fisherman

written **4th** A.D. 80-90
written for all mankind



50% in red letters

Emphasis on the deity of Jesus - Jesus is God

John's gospel introduces Christ, from "the beginning" involved in creation

Selects spiritual conversations that show that Jesus is the Messiah

John 11:25-26

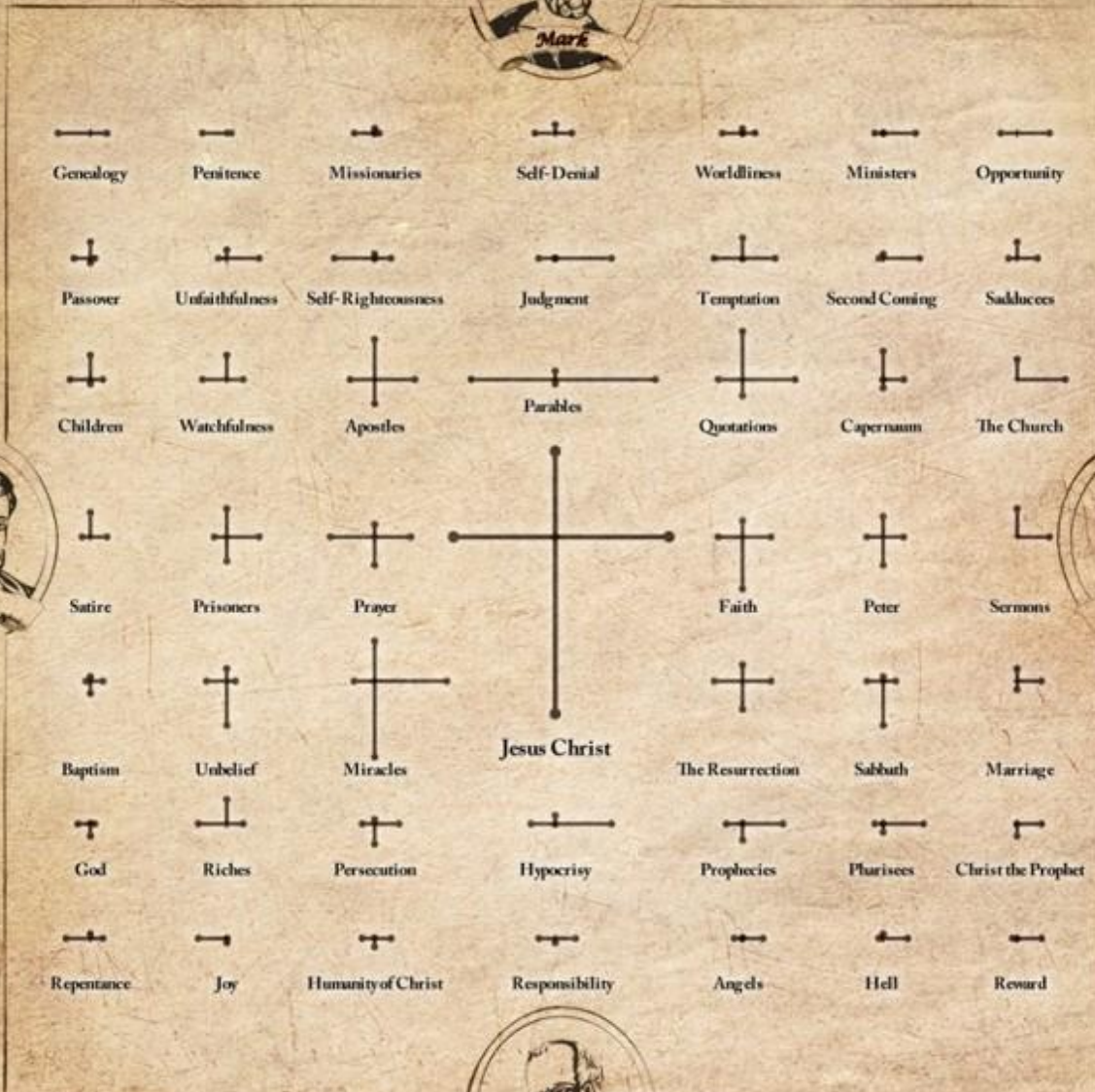
"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?'"

Sources:

<http://www.gotquestions.org>,

Chuck Swindol Ministries:<http://www.insight.org/broadcast/library.html> Gods Masterwork, Vol. 5 (Matthew-Acts)

Harmony of the Gospels.



How to Read This Chart:
 Each segment corresponds to the writers around the border. They are sized proportionally according to how often the book deals with a given subject.

Sources:
 Nave's Topical Bible Concordance
 Torrey's New Topical Textbook

Harmony of the Gospels

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The Harmony of the Gospels offers a comparative study chart for Matthew, Mark, Luke and John's Gospel accounts. Categorized by subjects, this study resource allows quick, side-by-side viewing of what each apostle recorded in each of the four Gospels.

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Subjects	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Pre-Christ Narratives				
St. Luke's preface			1:1-4	
"God the Word"				1:1-14
The Birth and Early Childhood of Christ				
Birth of John Baptist foretold			1:5-25	
Annunciation of the birth of Jesus			1:26-38	
Mary visits Elizabeth			1:39-56	
Birth of John the Baptist			1:57-80	
The two genealogies	1:1-17		3:23-38	
Birth of Jesus Christ	1:18-25		2:1-7	
The watching shepherds			2:8-20	
The circumcision			2:21	
Presentation in the temple			2:22-38	
The wise men from the East	2:1-12			
Flight into Egypt, and return to Nazareth	2:13-23		2:39	
Christ in the temple with the doctors			2:40-52	
The Baptism of Christ				
Ministry of John the Baptist	3:1-12	1:1-8	3:1-18	1:15-31
Baptism of Jesus Christ	3:13-17	1:9-11	3:21-22	1:32-34
The Temptation of Christ				
The temptation	4:1-11	1:12-13	4:1-13	
The Early Ministry of Christ				
Andrew and another disciple and Simon Peter				1:35-42
Philip and Nathanael				1:43-51
The marriage in Cana of Galilee				2:1-11
Passover and cleansing the temple				2:12-25
Nicodemus comes to Jesus by night				3:1-21
Christ and John baptizing				3:22;

Matthew in a Sunday?!?!

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The impudence! The audacity!
The unmitigated gall! You called down the thunder..

..now, get ready for the boom! Gaze into the face of fear!

Design and Beauty at All Levels



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Keywords (Theme & Outline)

- **“Fulfillment”**
 - Bridges from OT to NT
 - Providing basis for Jesus as Messiah & King
 - Understood by intended audience: Jewish People
- **“When Jesus had finished”**
 - Demarcates shift in focus, topic, audience, and/or place
 - Balance in teaching
 - As He went (Timeliness & Active)
 - Focused audience (Knowledge & Authority)

Matthew- Theme (Fulfillment)

Category	Matthew	OT Reference	Description
Line & Birth	1:22-23	Isaiah 7:14	The virgin will conceive and bear a child named Immanuel
Line & Birth	2:5-6*	Micah 5:2	Identification of Bethlehem as the birthplace of the coming 'King of the Jews'
Line & Birth	2:15	Hosea 11:1	Family flees & returns from Egypt
Line & Birth	2:16-18	Jeremiah 31:15	Slaughter of the infants & weeping in Bethlehem
Line & Birth	2:23	Psalms 22:6-7, 69:7-8; Isaiah 11:1, 53:2-3	Jesus would be called a Nazarene

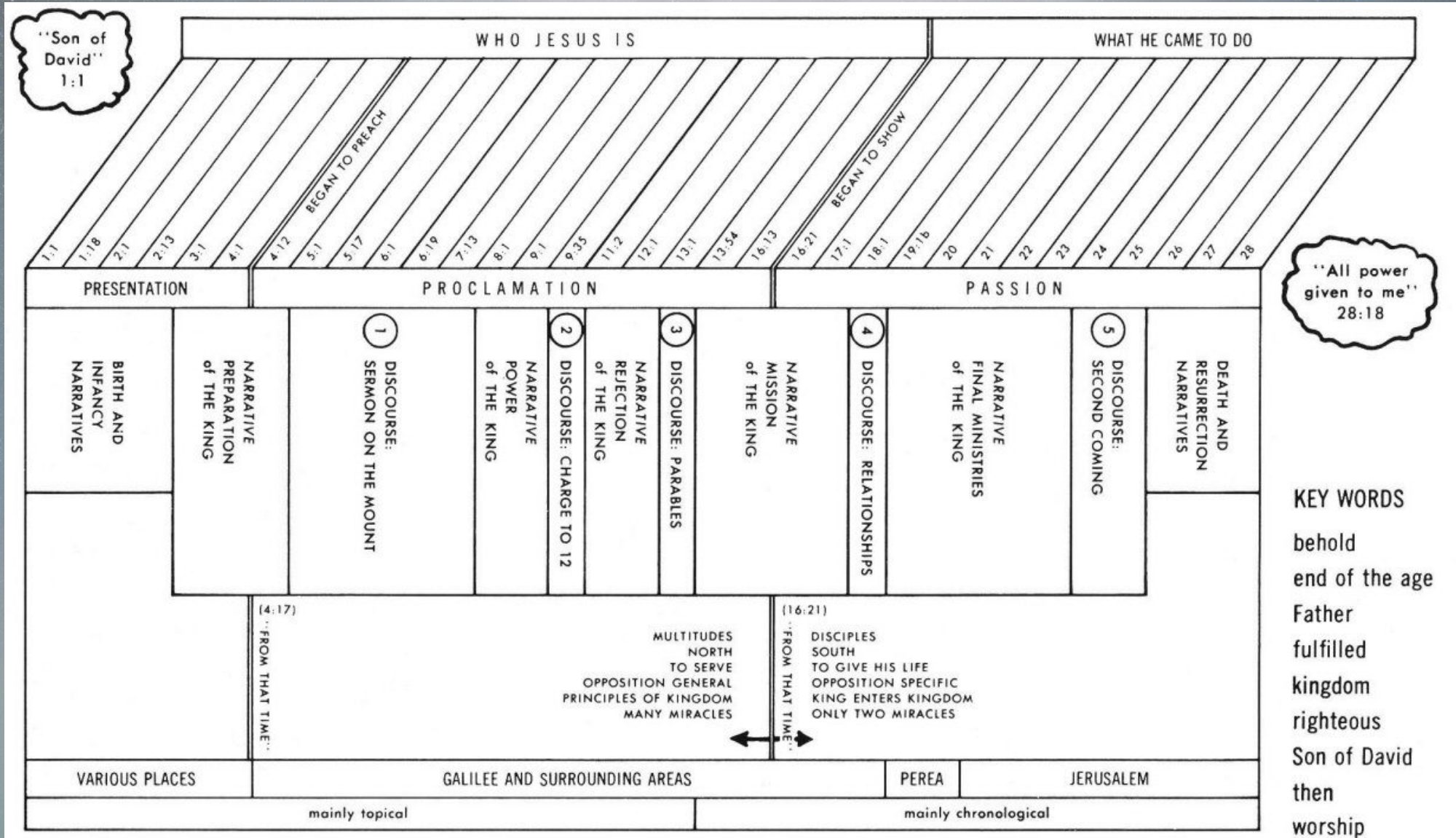
Matthew- Theme (Fulfillment)

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Life & Ministry	3:1-3	Isaiah 40:3	John the Baptist announcing the coming of the Messiah
Life & Ministry	4:13-16	Isaiah 9:1-2	Jesus based his ministry out of Capernaum
Life & Ministry	8:17	Isaiah 53:4	He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases
Life & Ministry	12:17-21	Isaiah 42:1-4	Jesus was the chosen servant of God in whom the nations would put their hope
Life & Ministry	13:34-35	Psalms 78:2	Jesus would speak to the people in parables
Life & Ministry	21:4-5	Zechariah 9:9	Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey

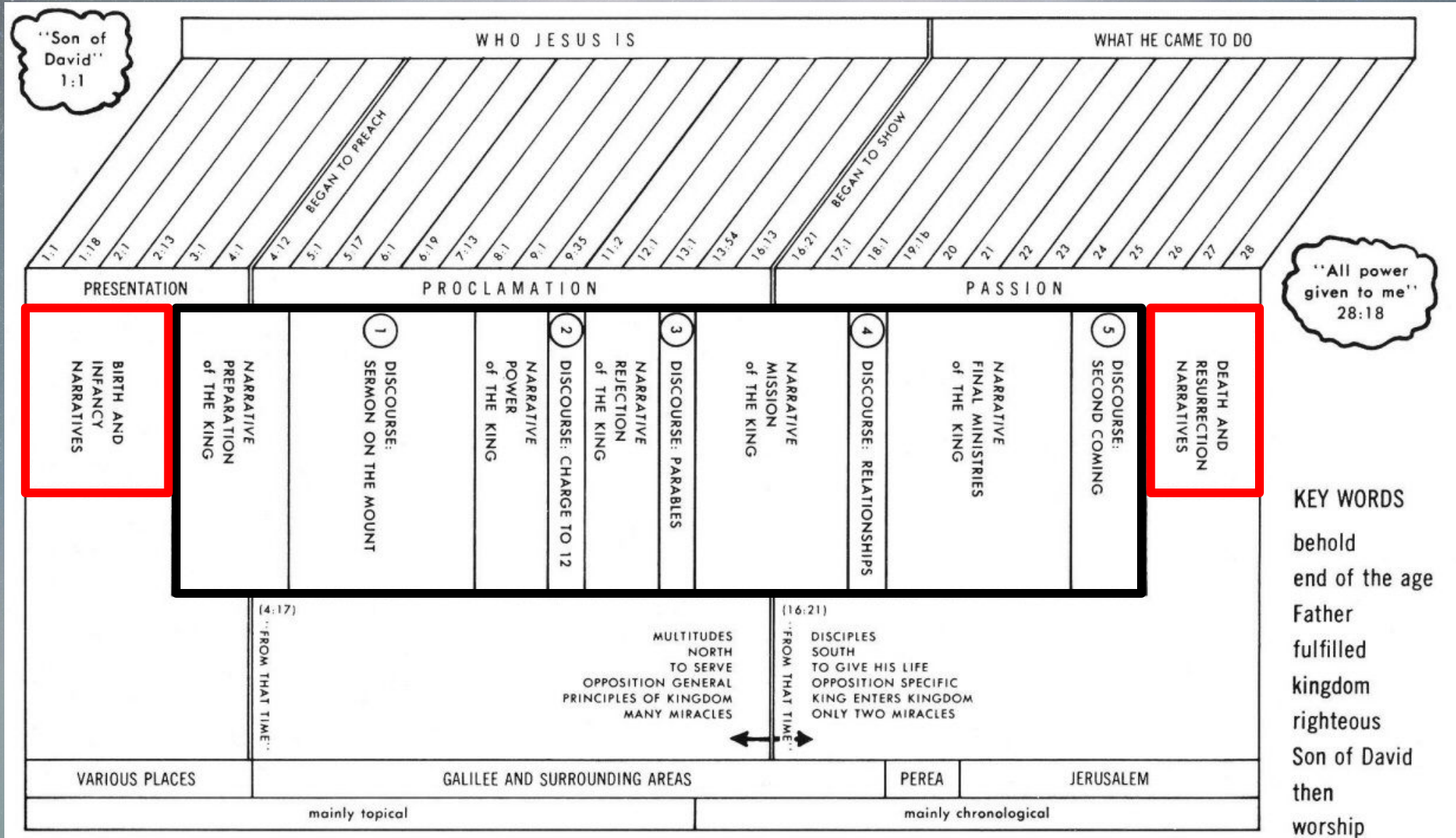
Matthew- Theme (Fulfillment)

Category	Matthew	OT Reference	Description
Rejection & Crucifixion	21:42*	Psalms 118:22-23	The stone the builders rejected, Jesus, has become the cornerstone
Rejection & Crucifixion	26:31	Zechariah 13:7	Jesus predicts the disciple's response to his betrayal and subsequent scattering
Rejection & Crucifixion	26:52-54	Isaiah 53:7	Jesus' betrayal and capture
Rejection & Crucifixion	26:55-56	Isaiah 63:1-6	Method of capture
Rejection & Crucifixion	26:64	Psalms 110:1; Daniel 7:13-14	Son of Man sitting at the right hand of God and coming in the clouds
Rejection & Crucifixion	27:9-10	Zechariah 11:12-13	The priests used the 30 pieces of silver, to buy the potter's field

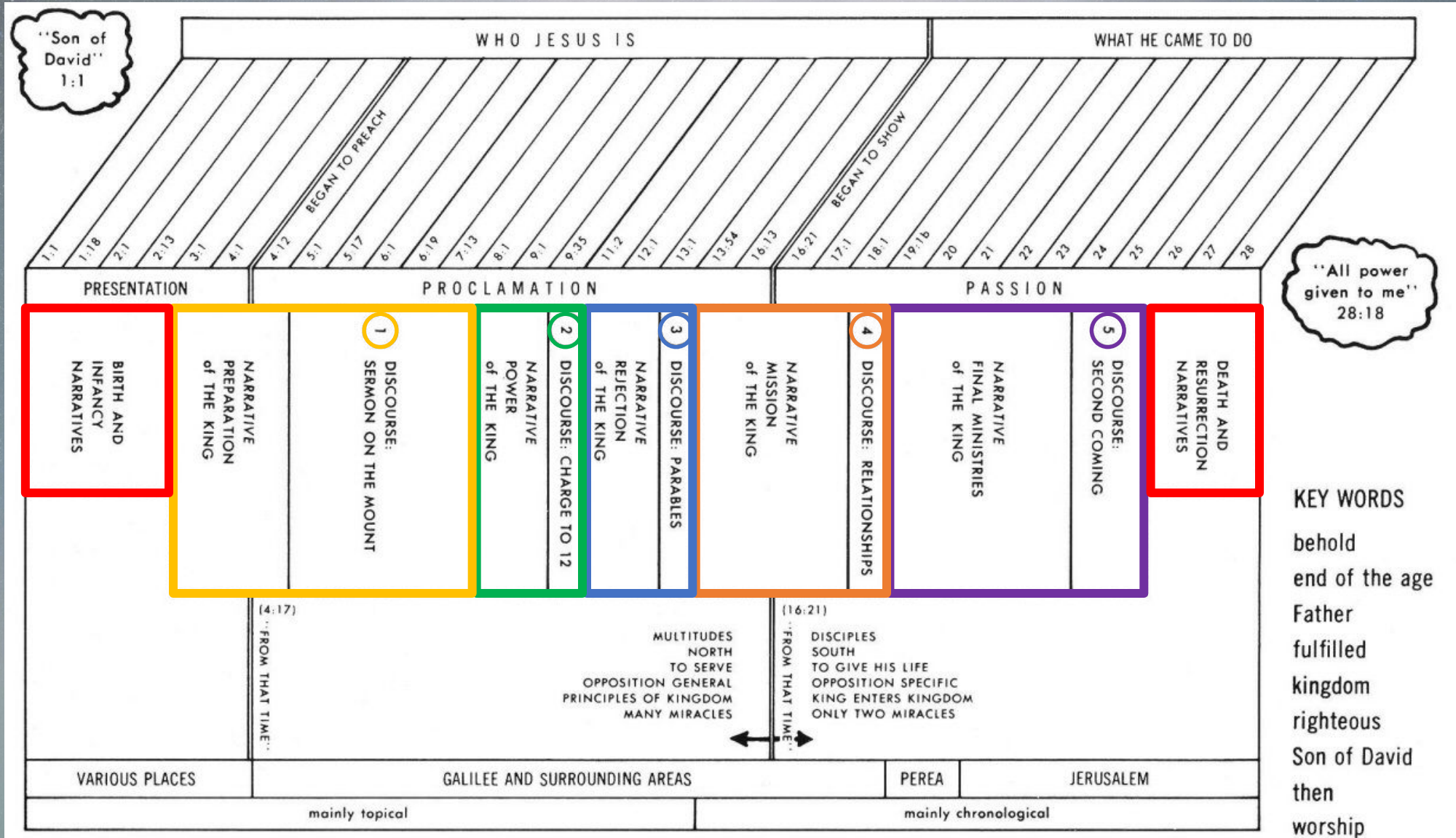
Matthew- Outline



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"Son of David"
1:1

"All power given to me"
28:18

1:1 1:18 2:1 2:13 3:1 4:1 4:12 5:1 5:17 6:1 6:19 7:13 8:1 9:1 9:35 11:2 12:1 13:1 13:54 16:13 16:21 17:1 18:1 19:16 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

BEGAN TO PREACH

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PRESENTATION PROCLAMATION PASSION

BIRTH AND INFANCY NARRATIVES

NARRATIVE PREPARATION OF THE KING

DISCOURSE: SERMON ON THE MOUNT

NARRATIVE POWER OF THE KING

DISCOURSE: CHARGE TO 12

NARRATIVE REJECTION OF THE KING

DISCOURSE: PARABLES

NARRATIVE MISSION OF THE KING

DISCOURSE: RELATIONSHIPS

NARRATIVE FINAL MINISTRIES OF THE KING

DISCOURSE: SECOND COMING

DEATH AND RESURRECTION NARRATIVES

(4:17) "...FROM THAT TIME..."

MULTITUDES NORTH TO SERVE

OPPOSITION GENERAL

PRINCIPLES OF KINGDOM

MANY MIRACLES

(16:21) "...FROM THAT TIME..."

DISCIPLES SOUTH TO GIVE HIS LIFE

OPPOSITION SPECIFIC

KING ENTERS KINGDOM


ONLY TWO MIRACLES

VARIOUS PLACES GALILEE AND SURROUNDING AREAS PEREA JERUSALEM

mainly topical | mainly chronological

Matthew- Outline

Structure	Chronicle	Chapter(s)	Teachings	Chapter(s)
Prelude	Birth and Infancy	1-3		
Body	Narrative of the King	4	Sermon on the Mount	5-7
	Power of the King	8-9	Sending the 12	10
	Rejection of the King	11-12	Parables	13*
	Mission of the King	14*-17	The Body	18
	Final Ministry of the King	19-23	Second Coming	24-25
Postlude	Death and Resurrection	26-28		

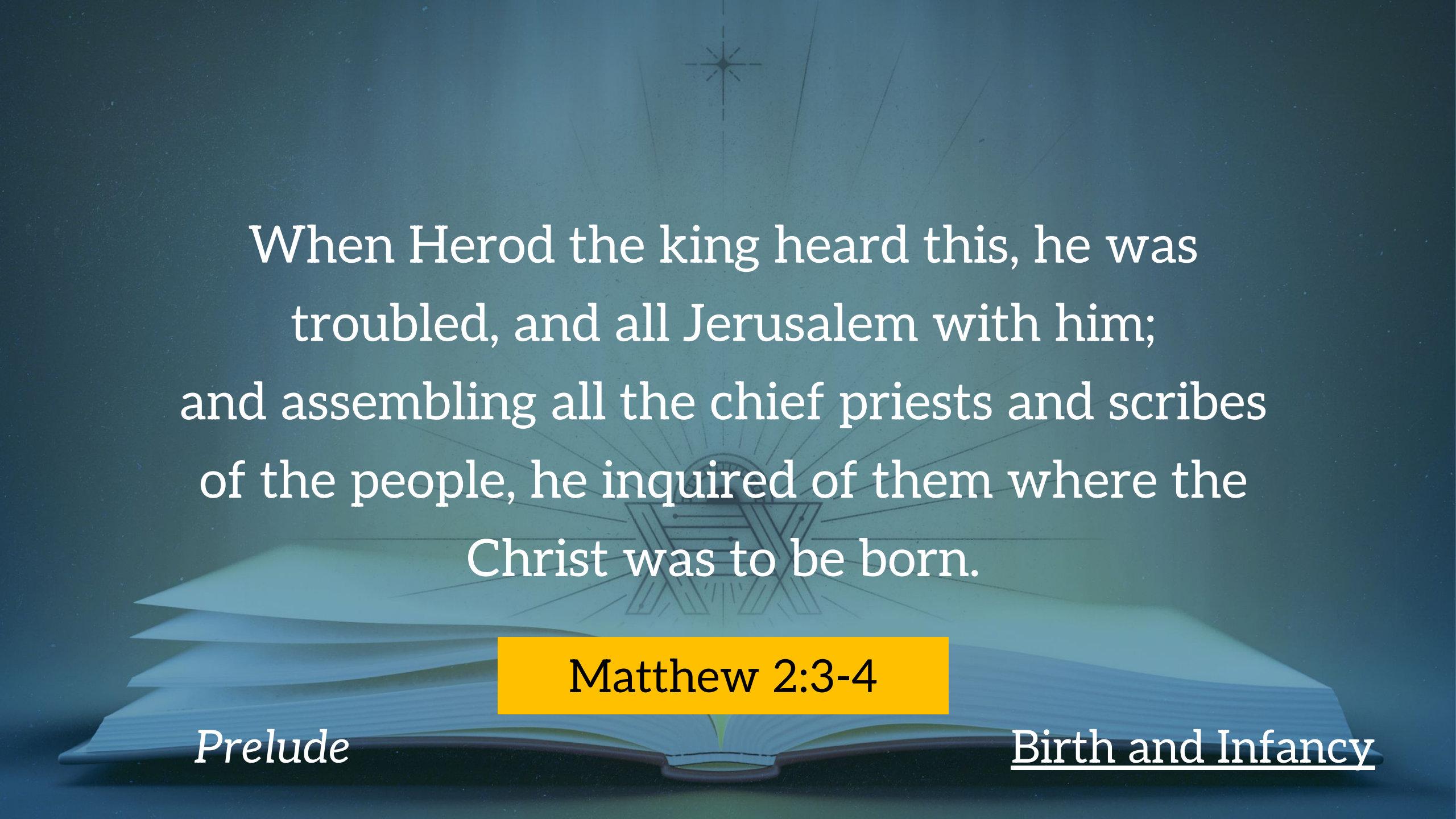


“Where is He who has been born **King of the Jews**? For we saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him.”

Matthew 2:2

Prelude

Birth and Infancy



When Herod the king heard this, he was
troubled, and all Jerusalem with him;
and assembling all the chief priests and scribes
of the people, he inquired of them where the
Christ was to be born.

Matthew 2:3-4

Prelude

Birth and Infancy

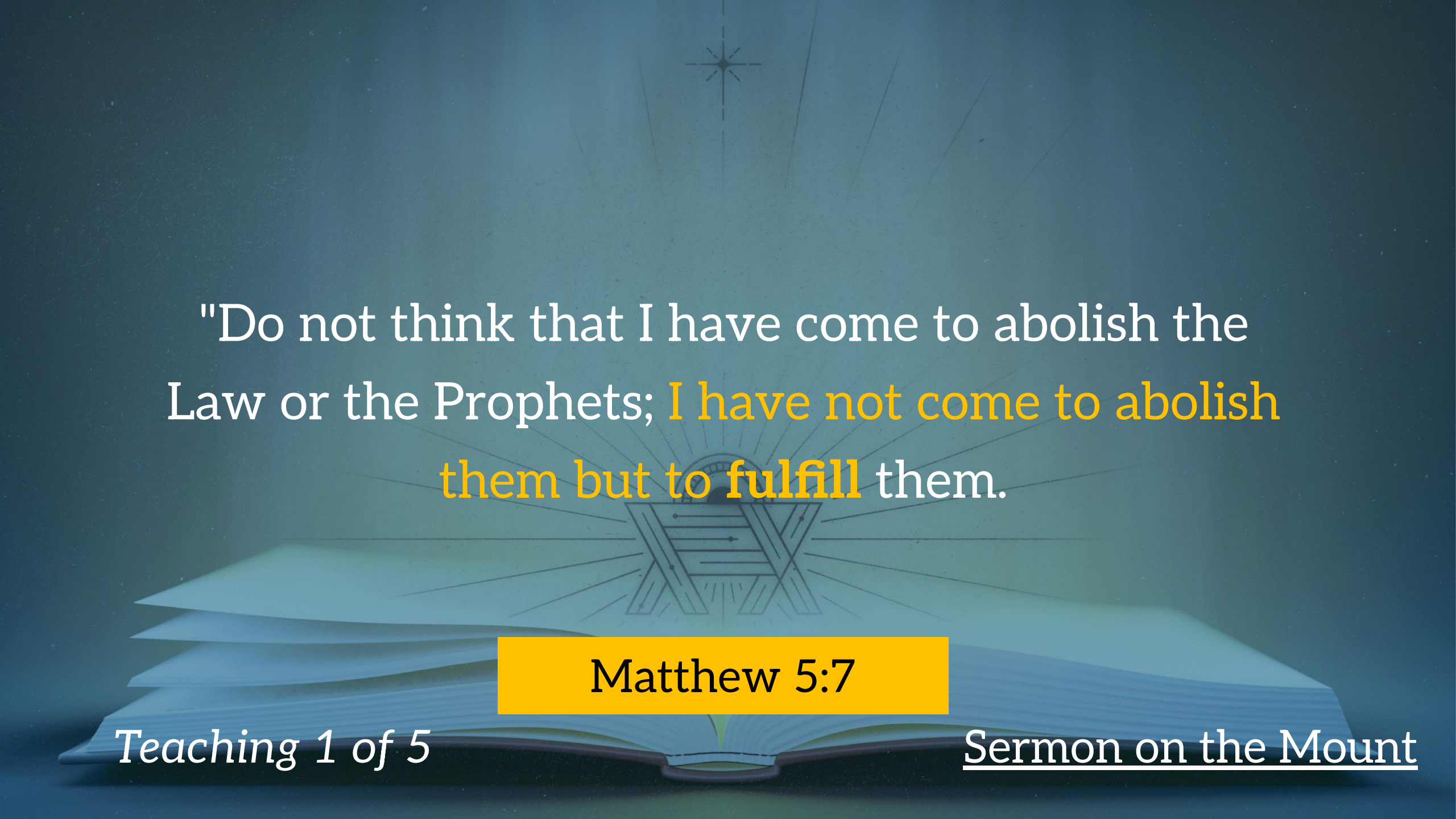
They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, **for so it is written** by the prophet:

"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd My people Israel."

Matthew 2:5-6

Prelude

Birth and Infancy

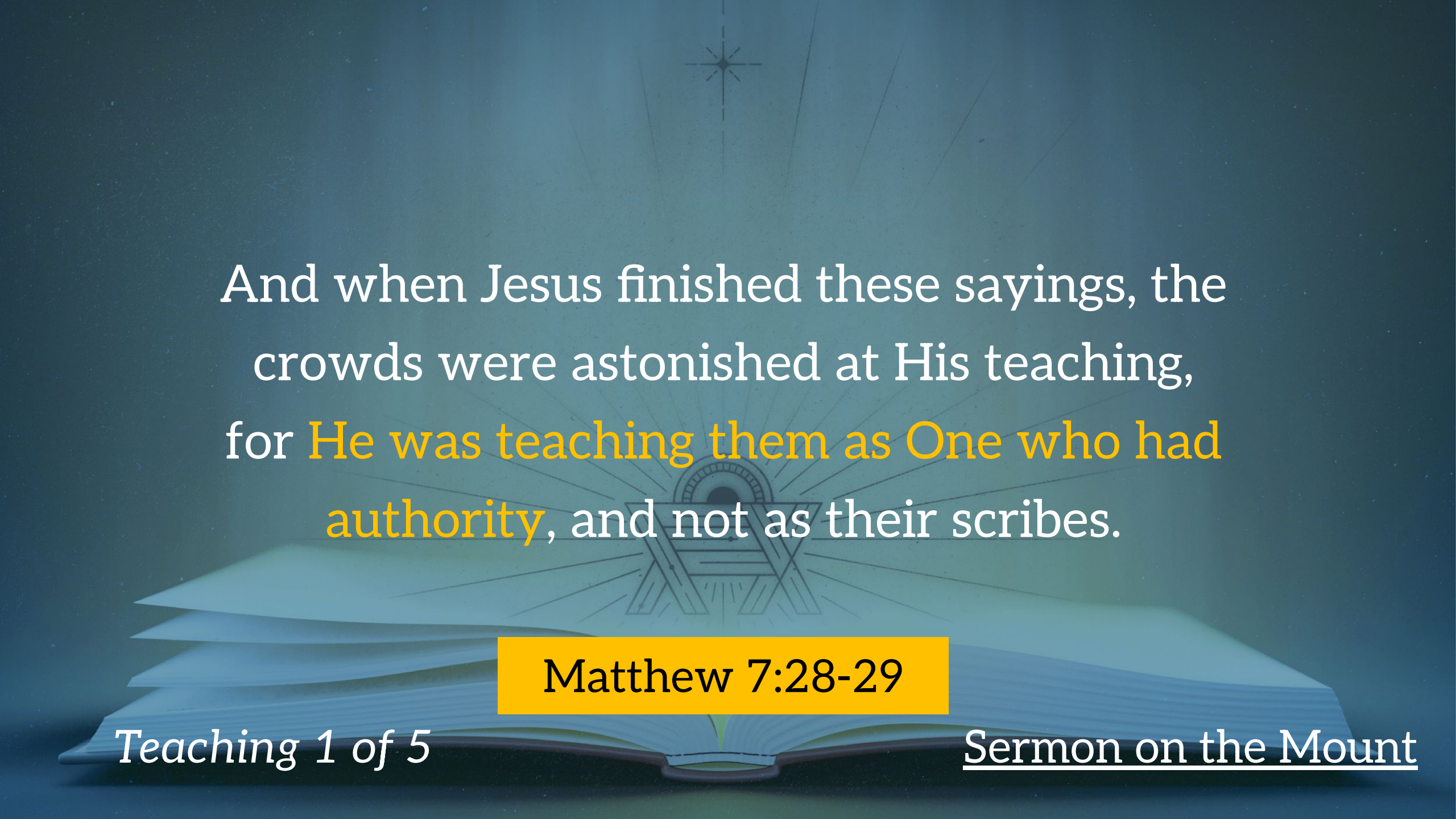


"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; **I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill** them.

Matthew 5:7

Teaching 1 of 5

Sermon on the Mount

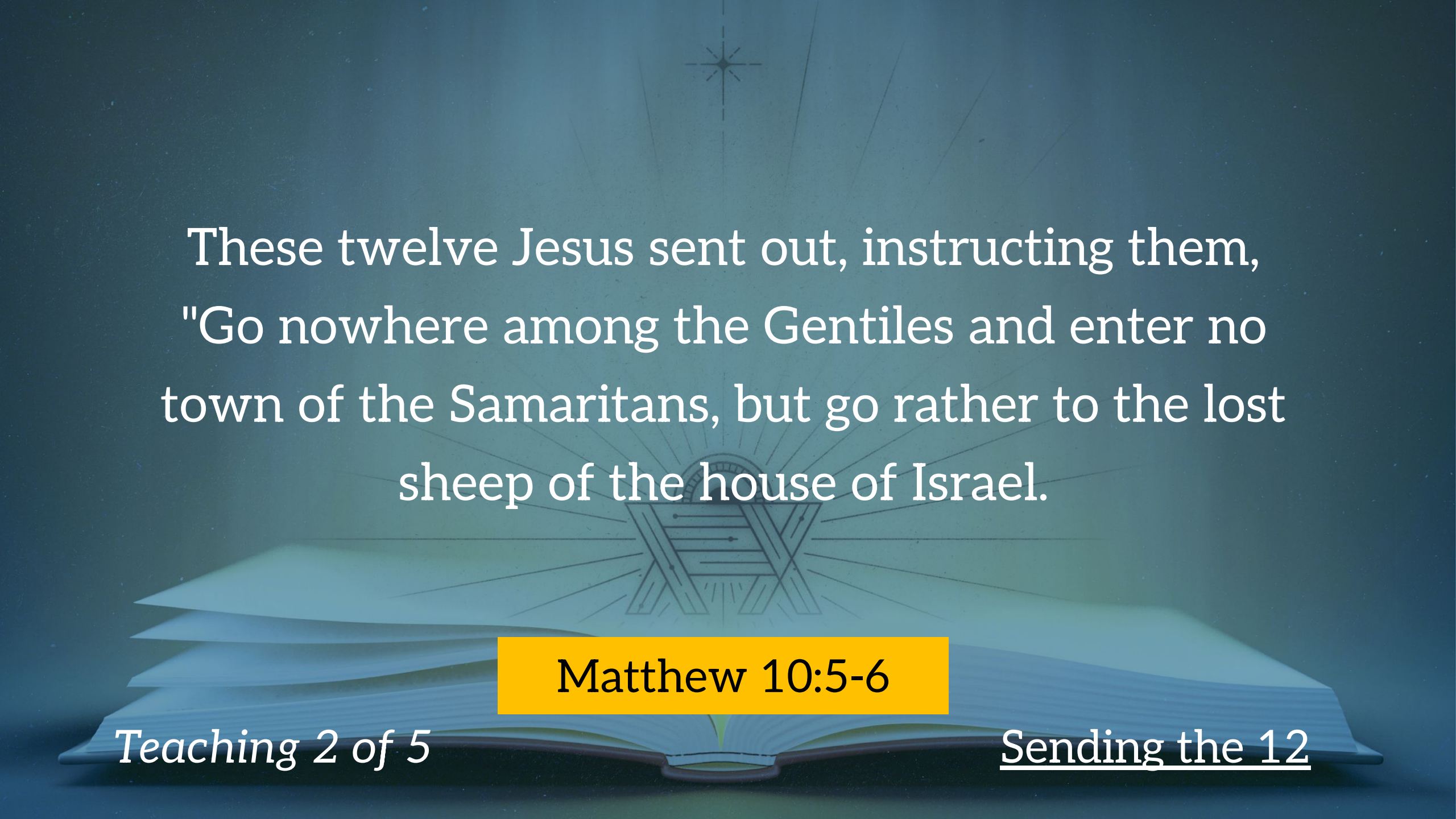


And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at His teaching, for He was teaching them as One who had authority, and not as their scribes.

Matthew 7:28-29

Teaching 1 of 5

Sermon on the Mount

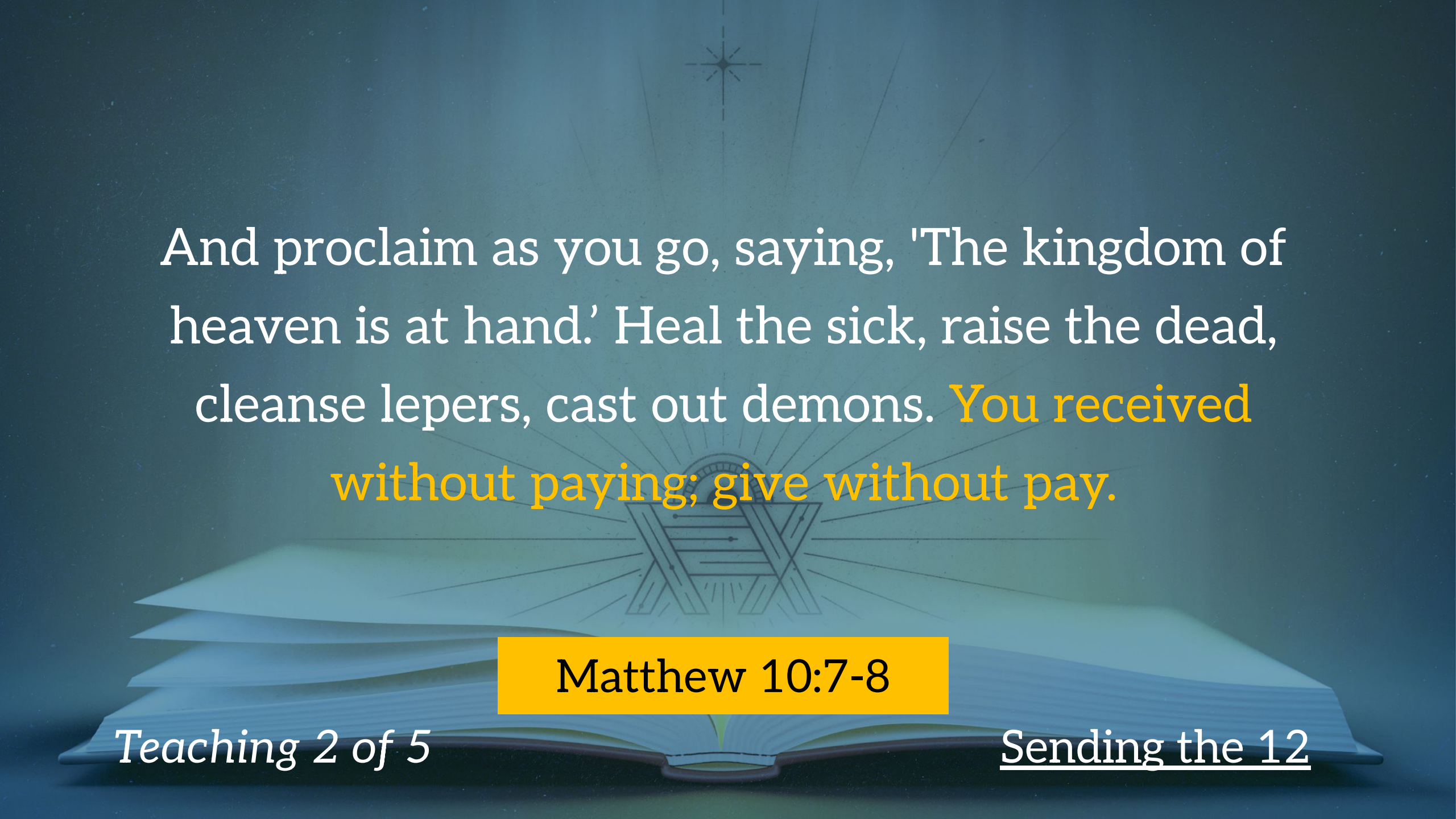


These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them,
"Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no
town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost
sheep of the house of Israel.

Matthew 10:5-6

Teaching 2 of 5

Sending the 12

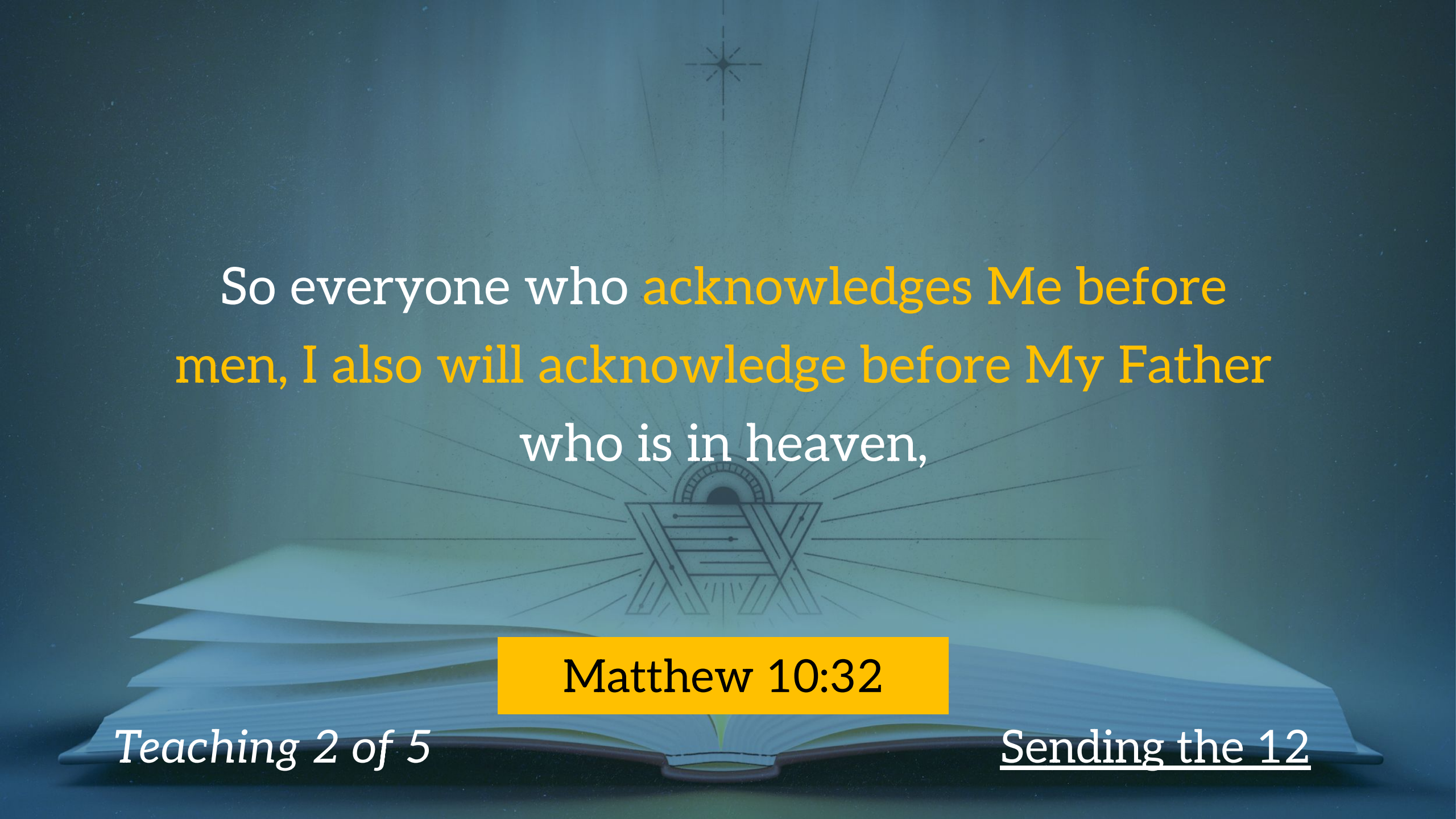


And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. **You received without paying; give without pay.**

Matthew 10:7-8

Teaching 2 of 5

Sending the 12

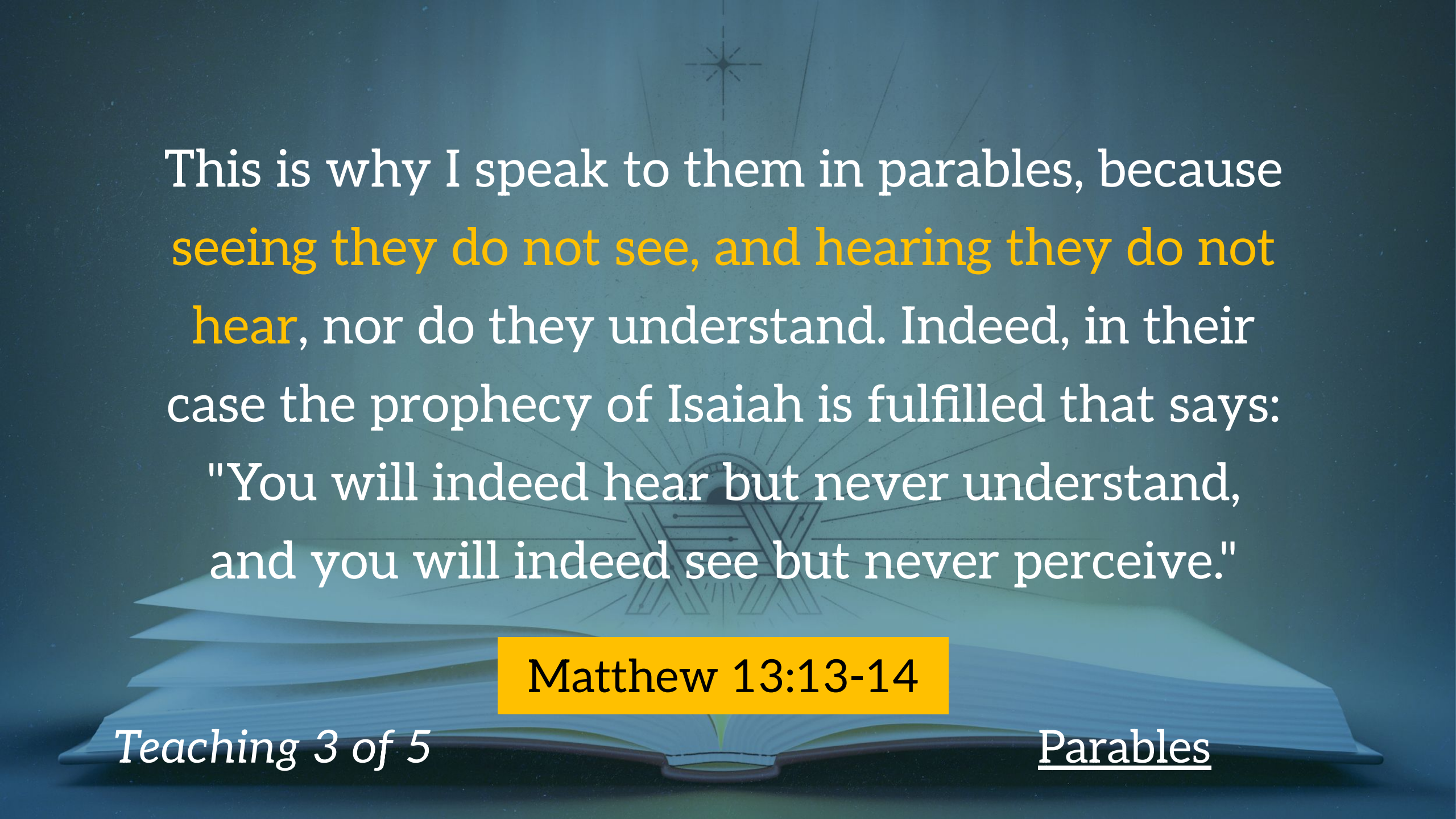
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So everyone who acknowledges Me before
men, I also will acknowledge before My Father
who is in heaven,

Matthew 10:32

Teaching 2 of 5

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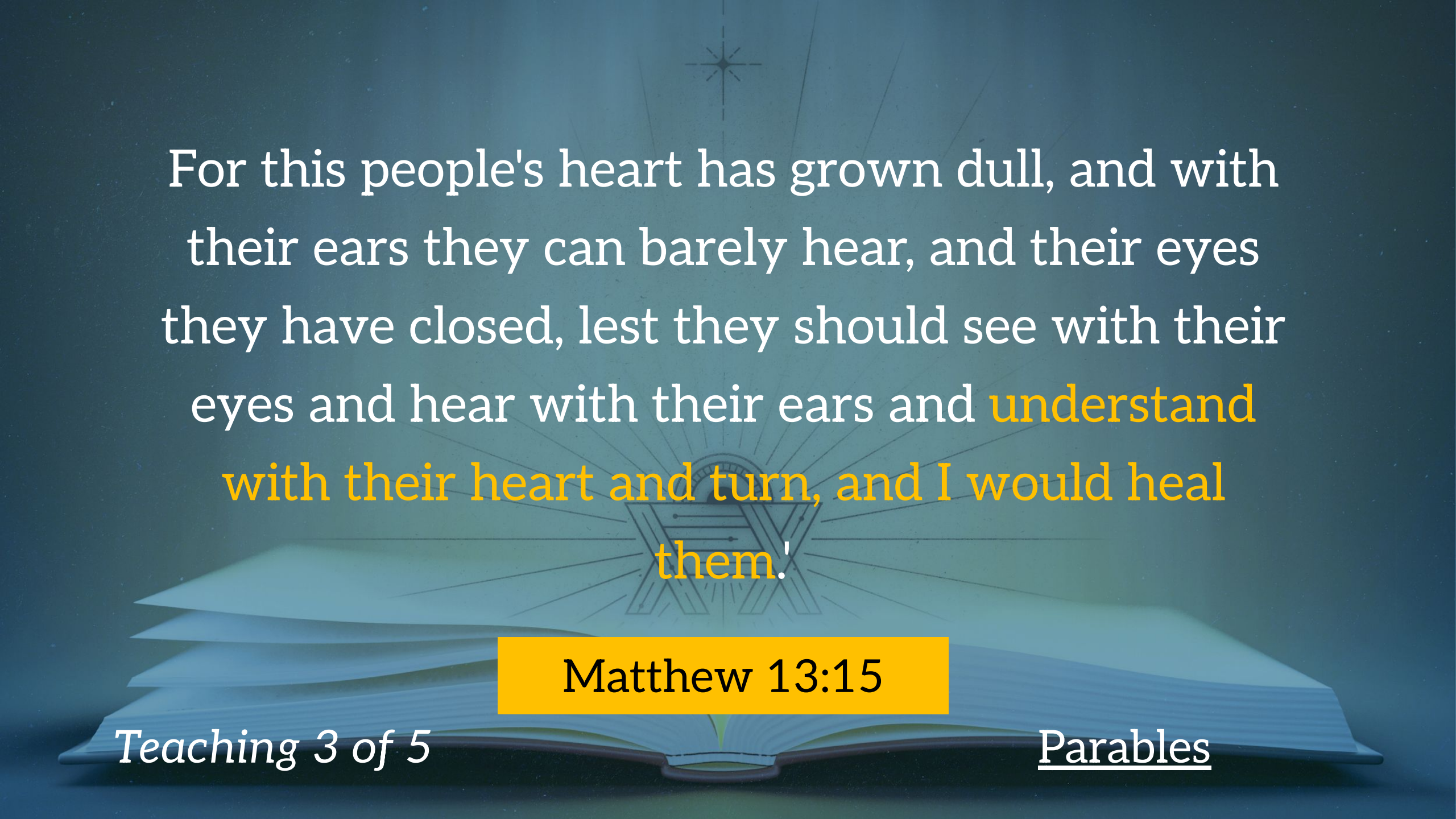


This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says:
"You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive."

Matthew 13:13-14

Teaching 3 of 5

Parables




For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and **understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them!**

Matthew 13:15

Teaching 3 of 5

Parables

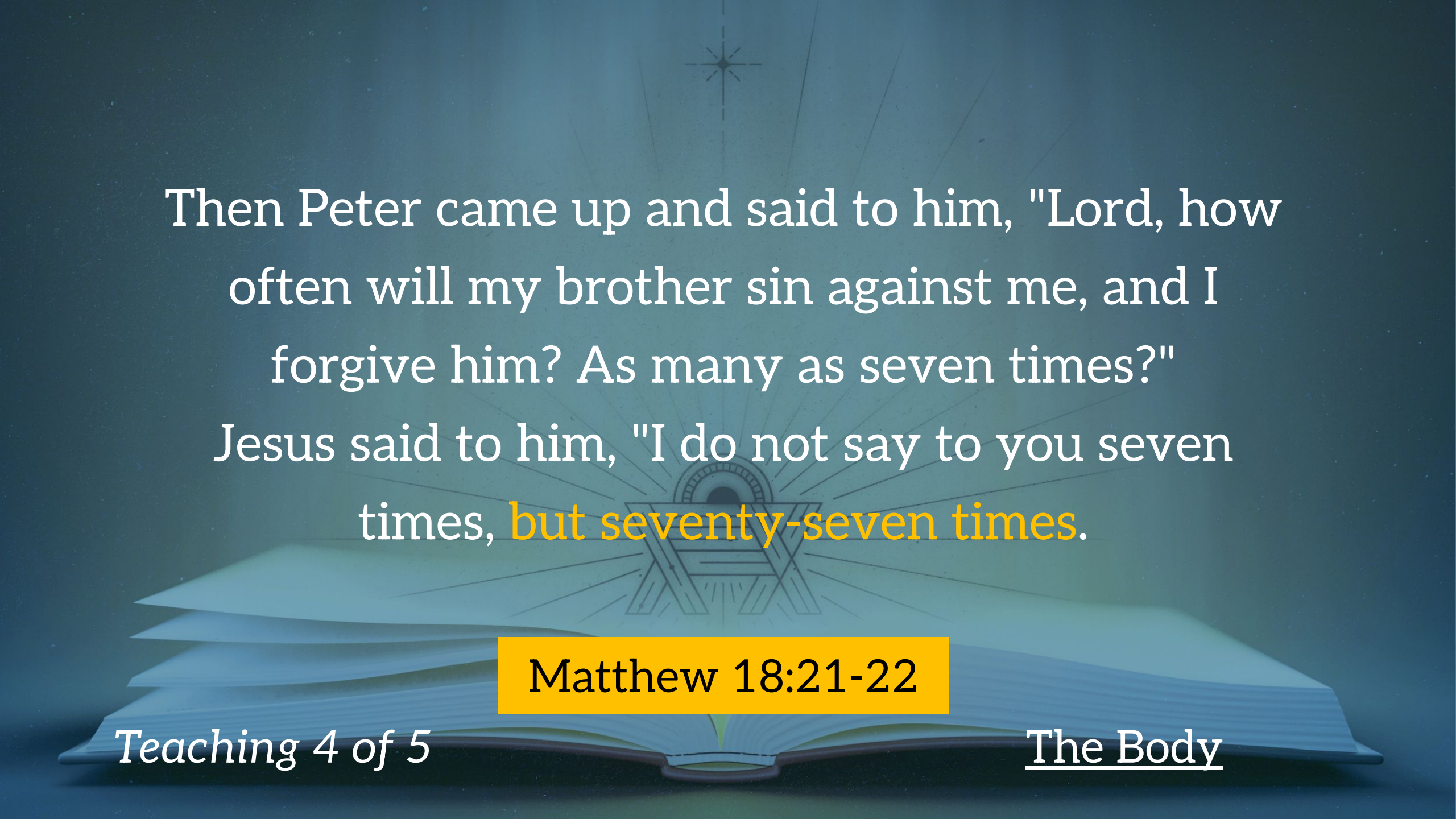


And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin,
cut it off and throw it away. **It is better** for you
to enter life crippled or lame **than** with two
hands or two feet **to be thrown into the eternal
fire.**

Matthew 18:8

Teaching 4 of 5

The Body




Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?"

Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, **but seventy-seven times.**"

Matthew 18:21-22

Teaching 4 of 5

The Body

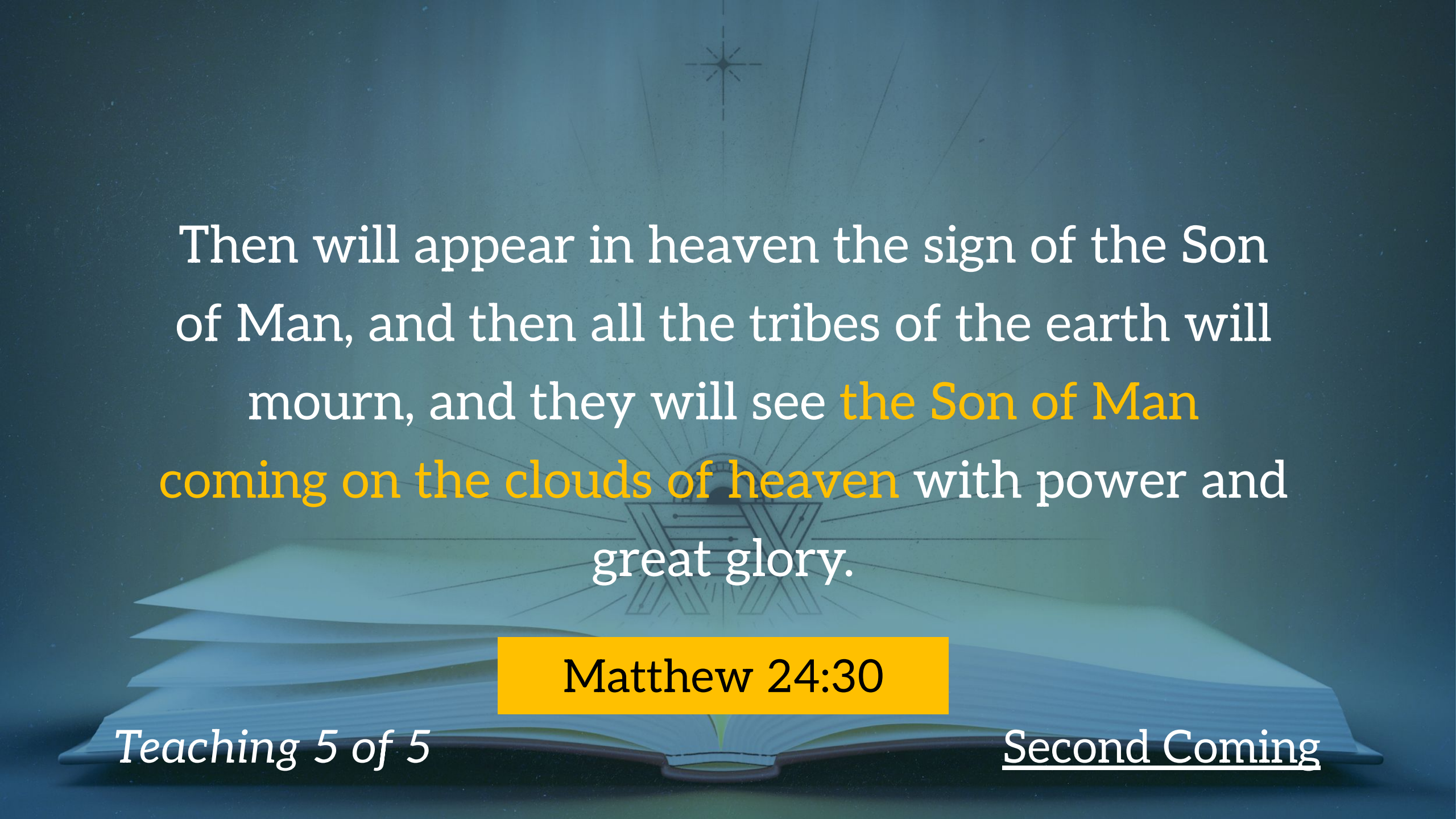


And this gospel of the kingdom will be
proclaimed throughout the whole world as a
testimony to all nations, and then the end will
come.

Matthew 24:14

Teaching 5 of 5

Second Coming

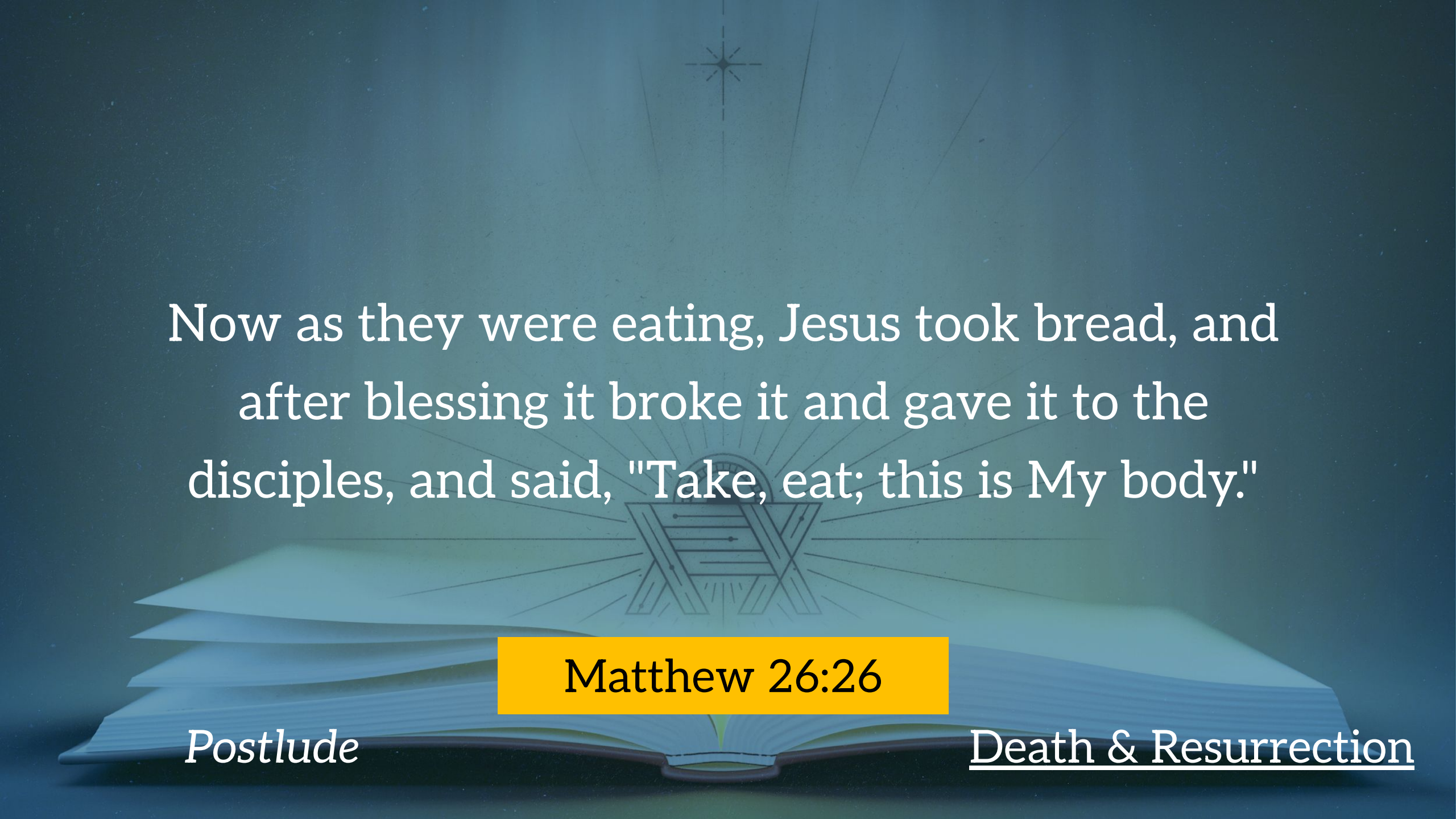


Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see **the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven** with power and great glory.

Matthew 24:30

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Second Coming

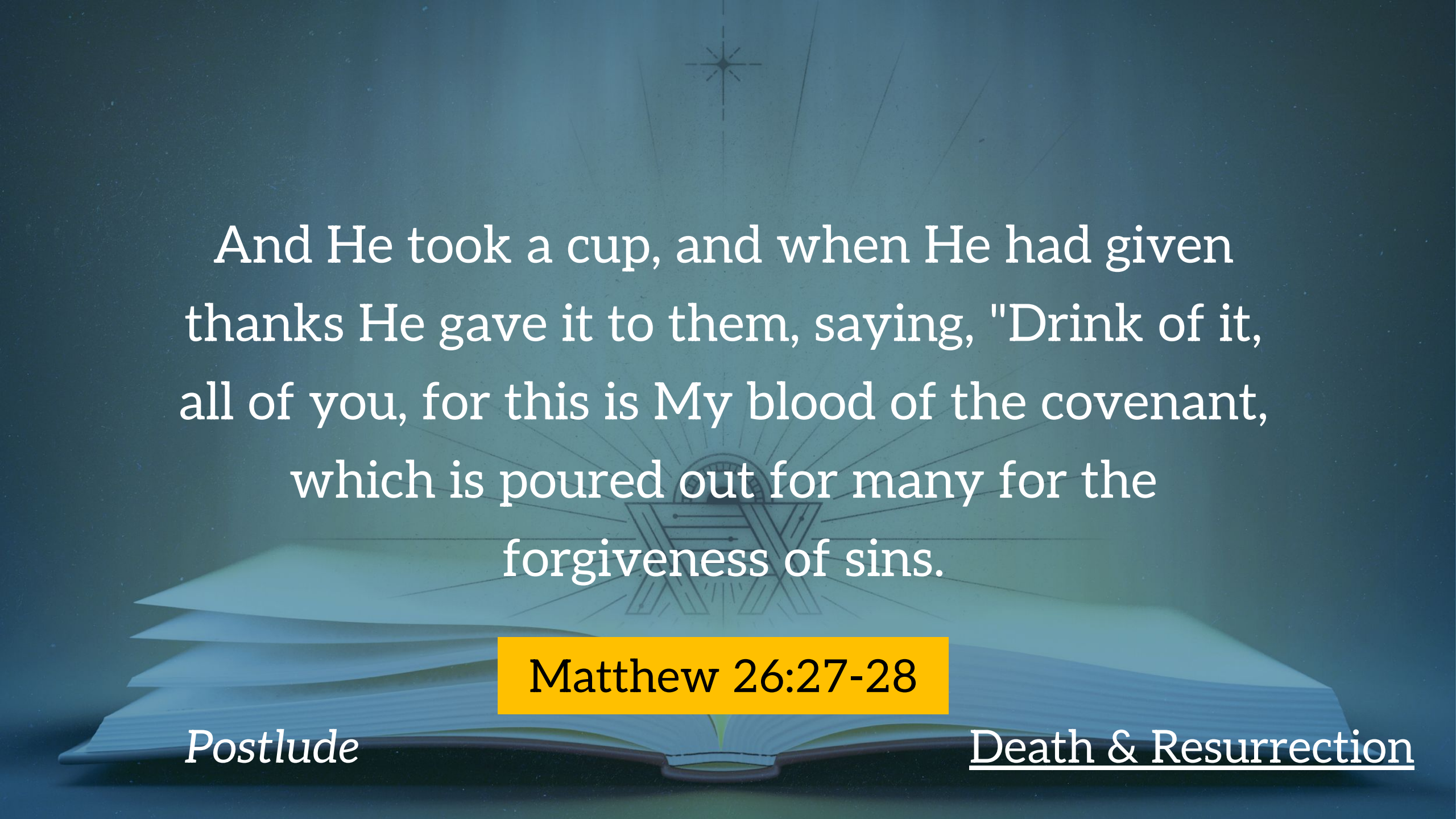


Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and
after blessing it broke it and gave it to the
disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

Matthew 26:26

Postlude

Death & Resurrection

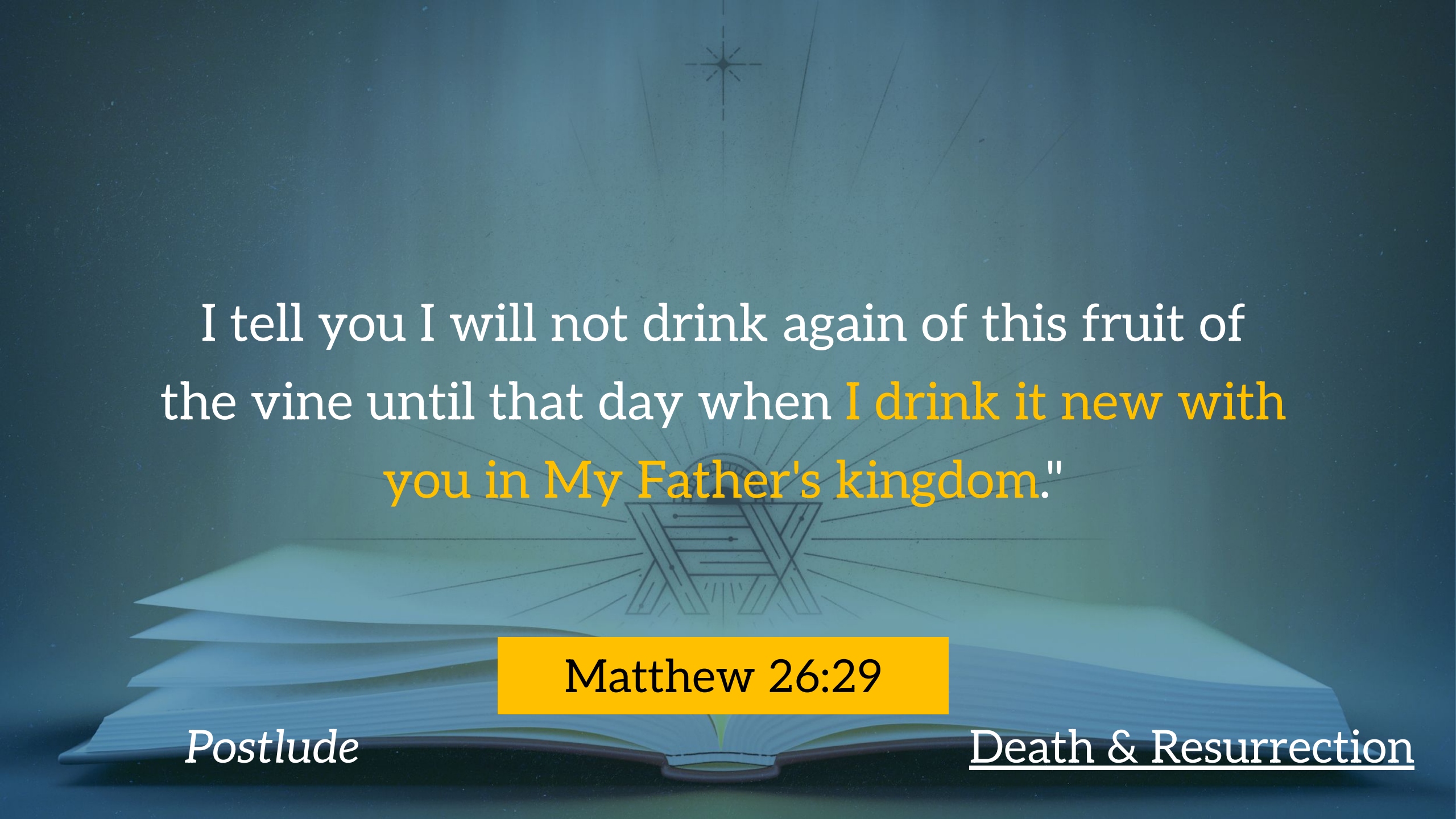


And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Matthew 26:27-28

Postlude

Death & Resurrection



I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of
the vine until that day when I drink it new with
you in My Father's kingdom."

Matthew 26:29

Postlude

Death & Resurrection

Benediction

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

Matthew 28:18

Postlude

Benediction

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to
observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold,

I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

Postlude