

ADVENT

THE COMING OF CHRIST

An open book with a glowing geometric symbol on top. The symbol is a complex, multi-layered geometric design, possibly a Sri Yantra or a similar sacred geometry, with a central point and radiating lines. The book is open, showing the pages, and the symbol is positioned above the center of the book. The background is a dark, textured surface with a subtle grid pattern.

Mark

Mark - briefly

- **Covers the three year ministry of Jesus**
- **Written by the original PK, Mark**
 - **grew up with the Church in his living room**
 - **Companion of Peter, Paul, Barnabas**
- **Authorship dates to 55 AD**

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- **Judgement, eternal life & hell**
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- Relationship with the Father
- Relationship with the Spirit

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Son of God

Jesus

Son of Man

Jesus

A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. “**If You are willing**, You can heal me and make me clean,” he said.

Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. “**I am willing**,” He said. “Be healed!” Instantly the leprosy disappeared, and the man was healed.

Mark 1:40-42

Key Conversations with Jesus

If you are willing...

Mk. 1:40

Compassion



“Have mercy on us and help us, if You can.”

“What do you mean, ‘If I can’?” Jesus asked. “Anything is possible if a person believes.”

Mark 9:22,23 NLT

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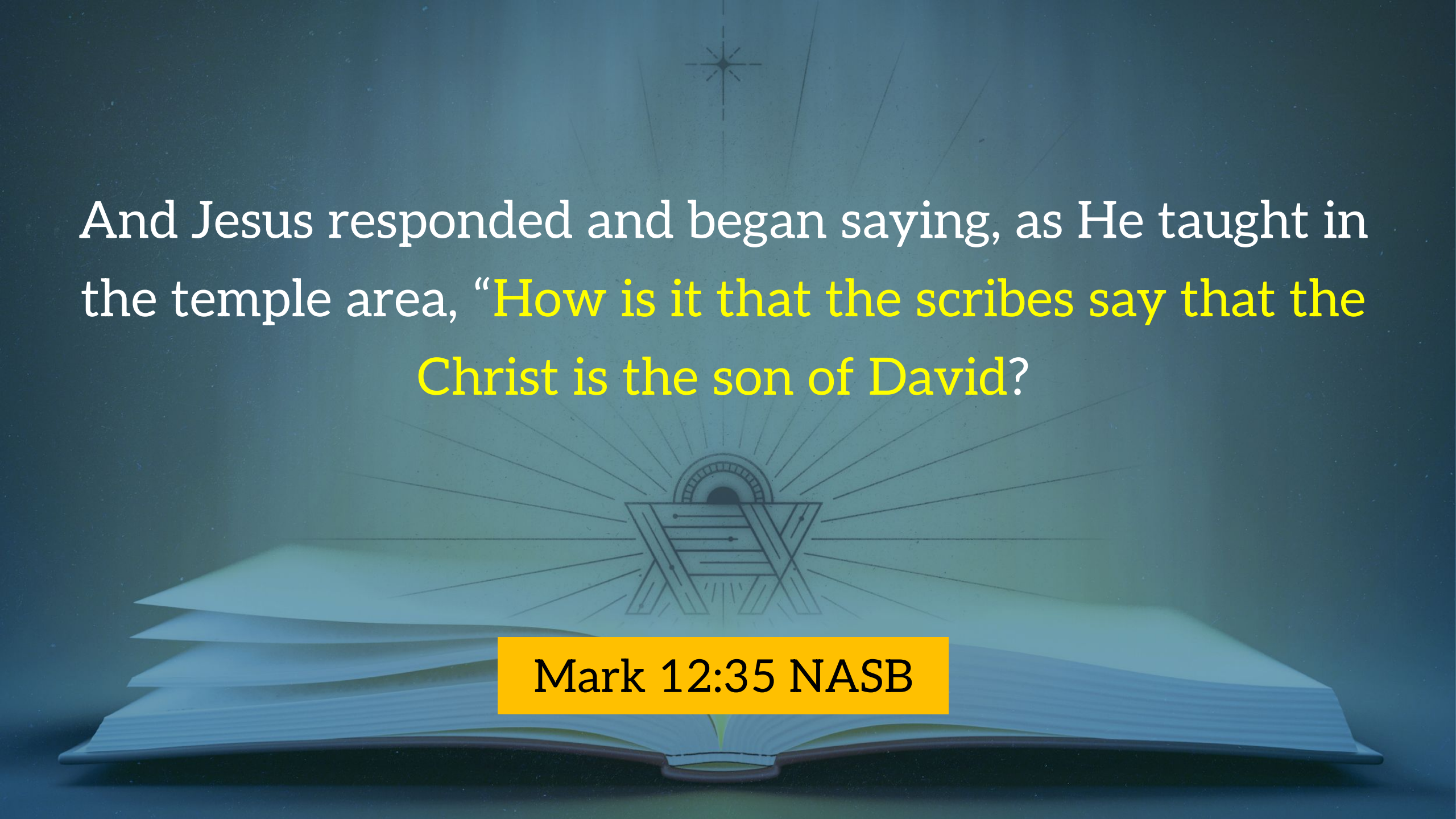
One of the scribes came up and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, “**What commandment is foremost of all?**”



Mark 12:28 NASB

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And Jesus responded and began saying, as He taught in the temple area, “How is it that the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David?”

Mark 12:35 NASB

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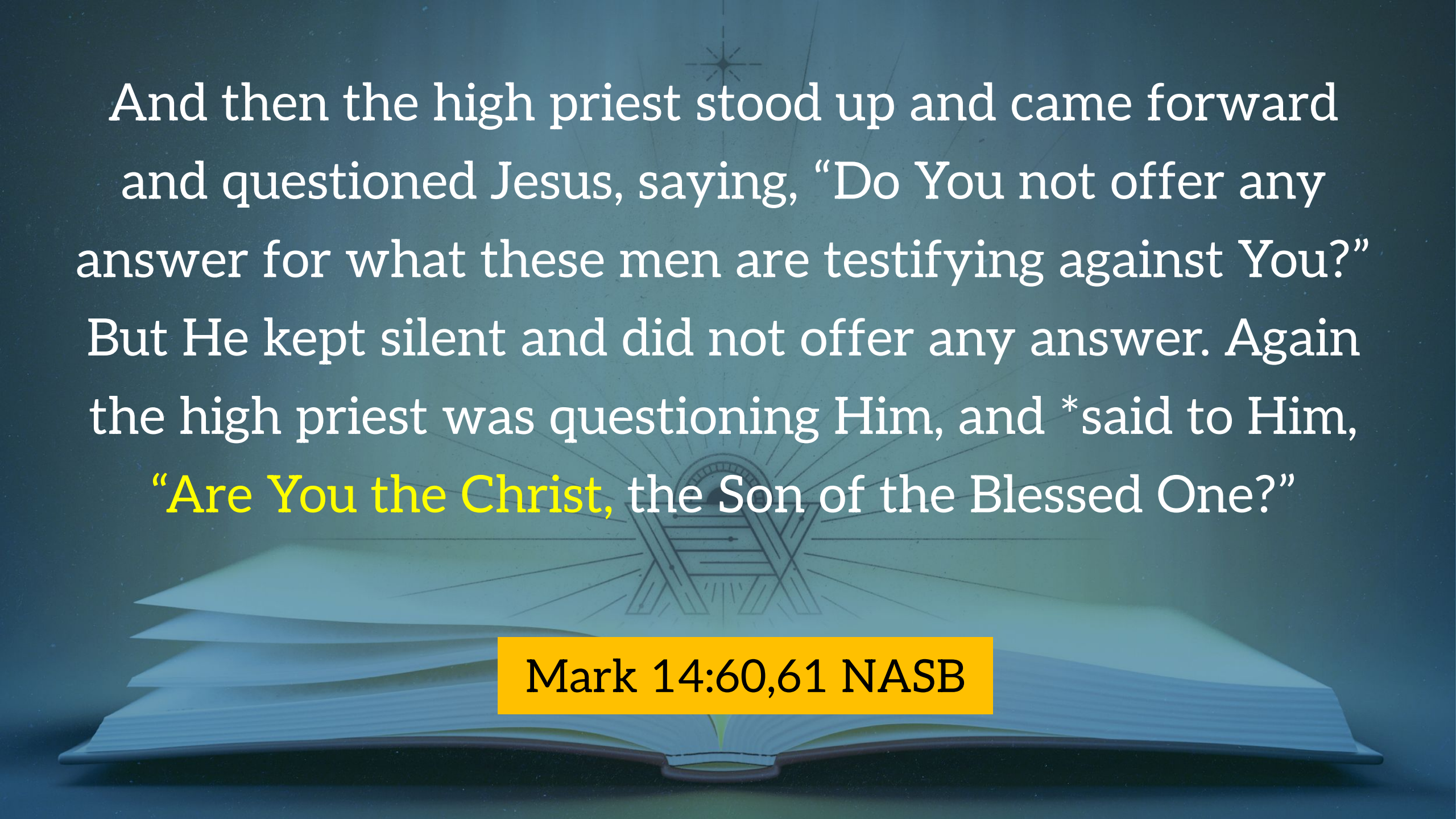
Tell us, when will all this happen? What sign will show us that these things are about to be fulfilled?”

An open book is shown from a top-down perspective, lying flat. The pages are a light, glowing blue color. In the center of the book, there is a glowing geometric symbol consisting of a triangle with internal lines and a semi-circle at the top. Above this symbol, a series of thin lines radiate outwards, and a small starburst or compass-like symbol is visible at the very top center of the image. The background is a dark, gradient blue.

Mark 13:4 NLT

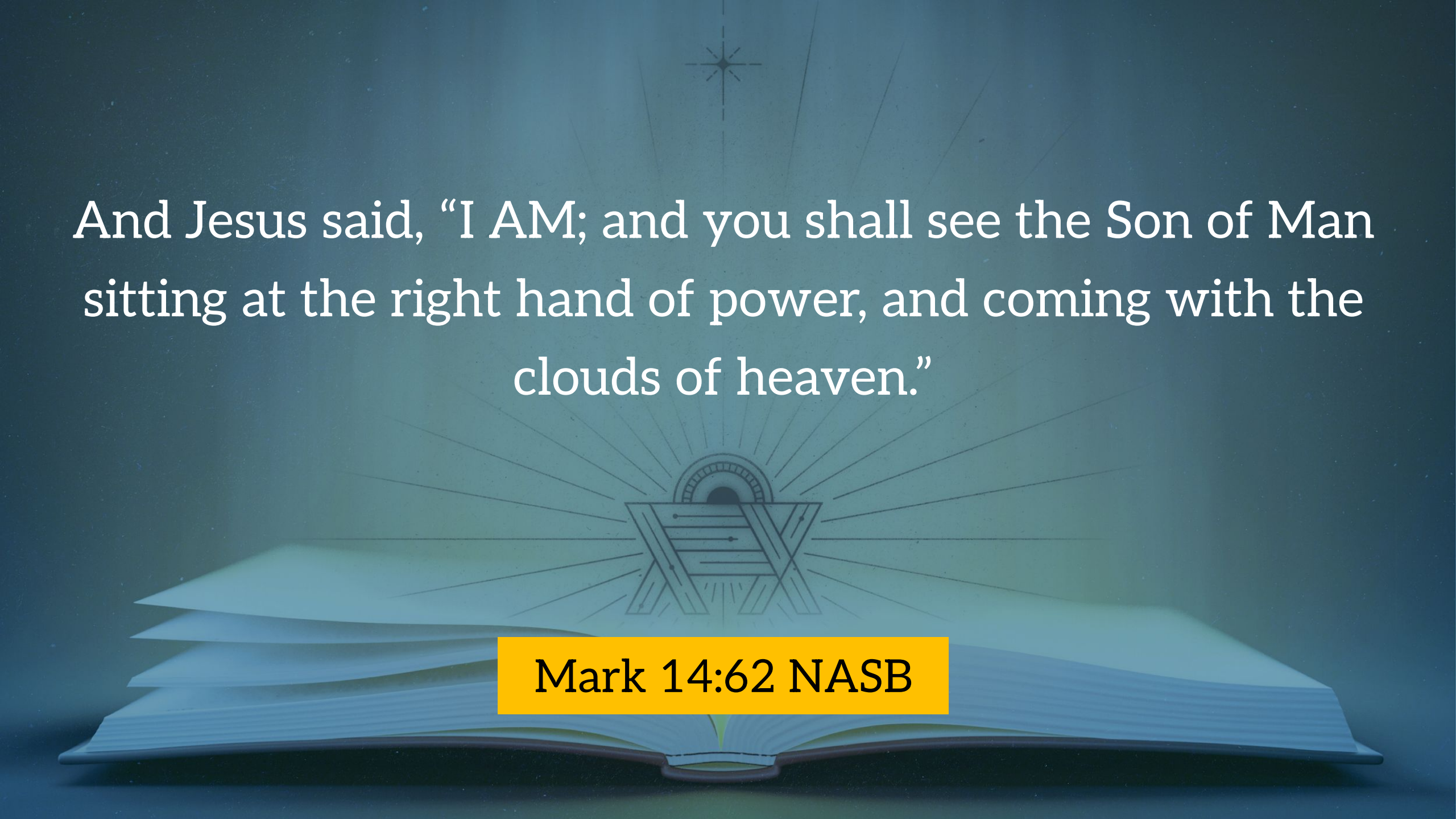
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And then the high priest stood up and came forward and questioned Jesus, saying, “Do You not offer any answer for what these men are testifying against You?” But He kept silent and did not offer any answer. Again the high priest was questioning Him, and *said to Him, “**Are You the Christ**, the Son of the Blessed One?”

Mark 14:60,61 NASB

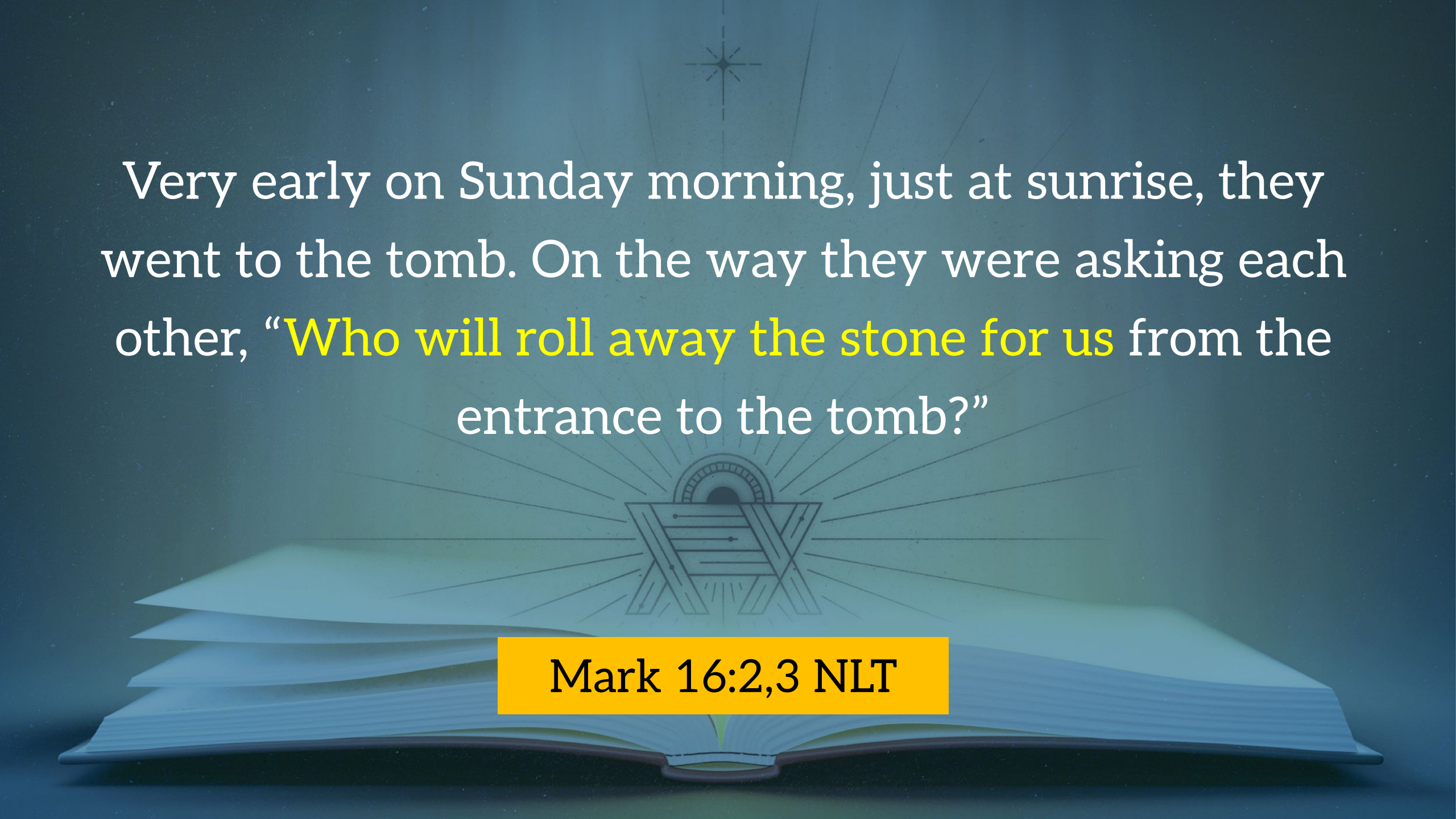
The background features a dark blue gradient with a faint, glowing geometric symbol in the center. The symbol consists of a central circle with radiating lines, overlaid by a complex, multi-layered geometric shape that resembles a stylized 'X' or a cross with internal lines. Below the symbol, the pages of an open book are visible, rendered in a lighter blue color. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern, with a focus on light and shadow.

And Jesus said, “I AM; and you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.”

Mark 14:62 NASB

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Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. On the way they were asking each other, “**Who will roll away the stone for us** from the entrance to the tomb?”

Mark 16:2,3 NLT

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Who will roll away the stone?	Mk. 16:3	Revelation

Conclusion

- **What picture does this paint of Christ?**
- **What is rewarded?**
- **What is rebuked?**
- **What will you do?**

Benediction

- **Are any of these images a surprise to you?**
- **Is He real to you or an idea?**
- **Meditate on His character as you go through your day.**