



AMAZING FACTS

# AMAZING DISCIPLES

# LOVE & SURVIVAL

THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR THE  
HEALING POWER OF INTIMACY



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Anything that promotes feelings of **love and intimacy** is healing: anything that promotes **isolation**, separation, loneliness, loss, hostility, anger, ...

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cynicism, depression, alienation, and related feelings often leads to suffering, disease, and **premature death** from all causes.

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The scientific evidence ...  
leaves little doubt that  
love and intimacy are  
powerful determinants of  
our health and survival.

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**Why** they have  
such an impact  
remains somewhat  
a **mystery**.

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Many talk of  
“energy.”

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**“What a man desires  
is **unfailing love.**”**

**Proverbs 19:22**



# Mere Christianity

C·S· LEWIS

**Creatures are not born with desires unless satisfaction for those desires exists. A baby feels hunger: well, there is such a thing as food. A duckling wants to swim: well, there is water. Men feel sexual desire: well, there is sex.**

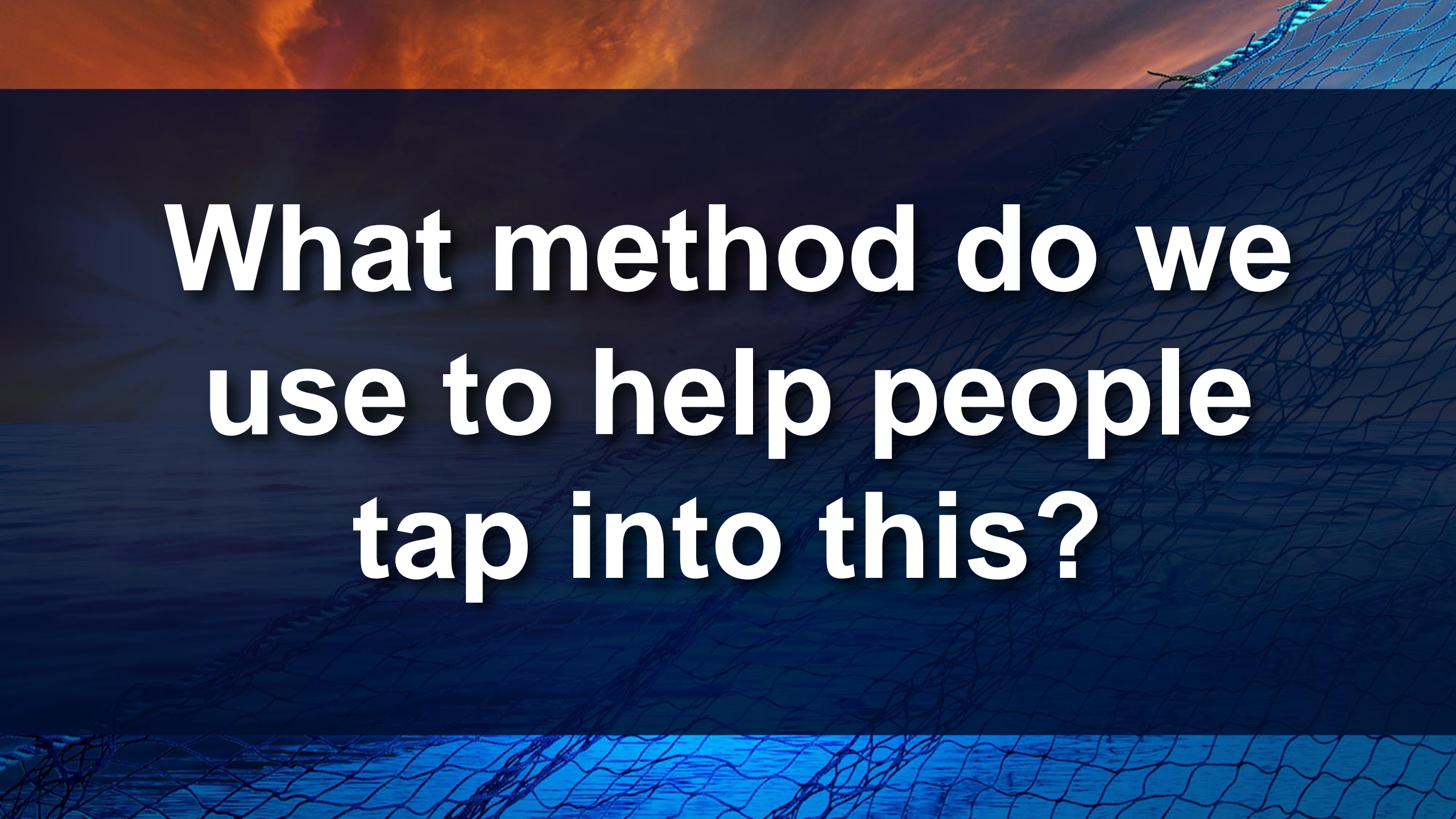




*Mere  
Christianity*

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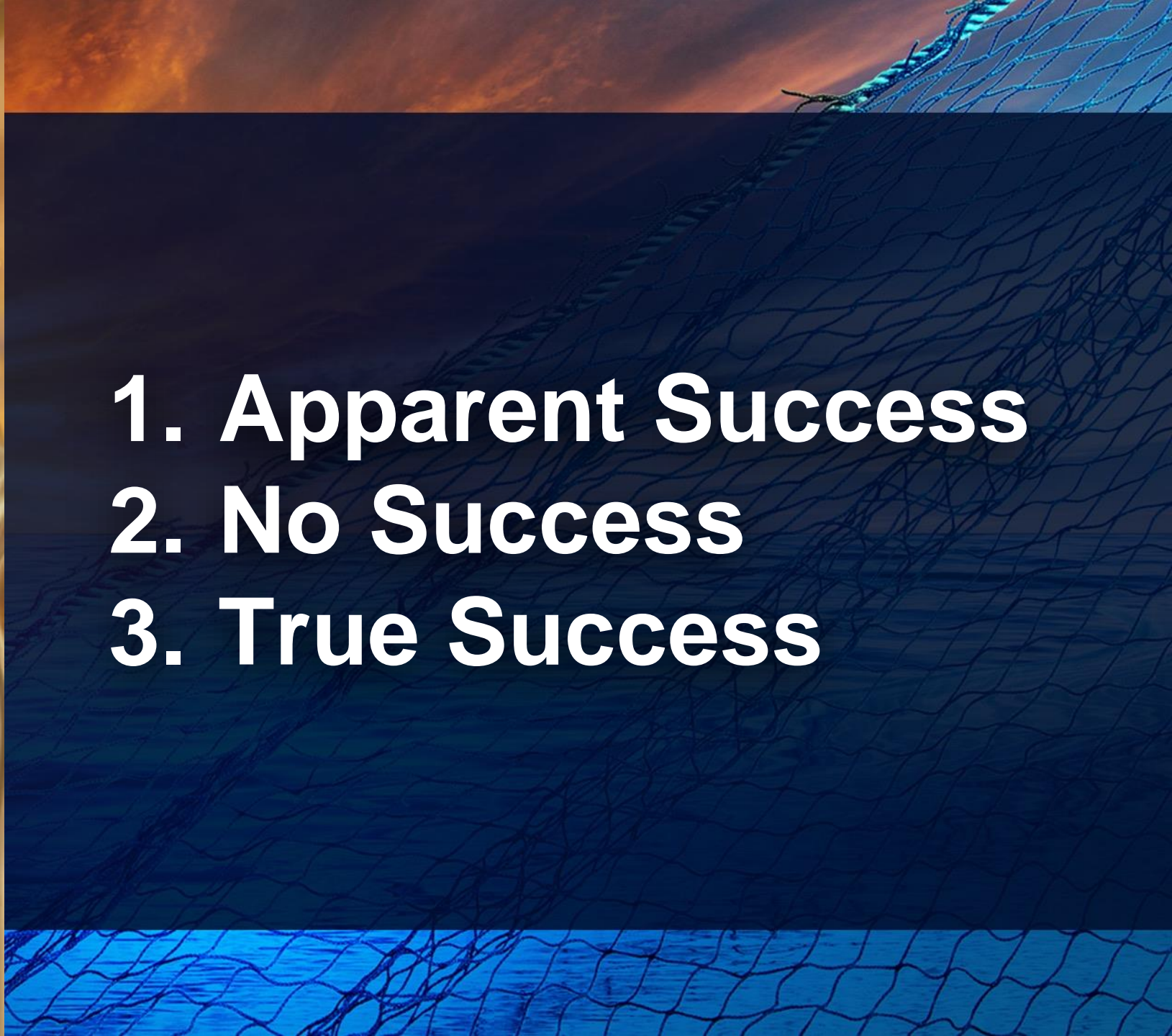
If I find in myself a desire which **no experience in this world can satisfy**, the most probable explanation is that I was made for **another world.**

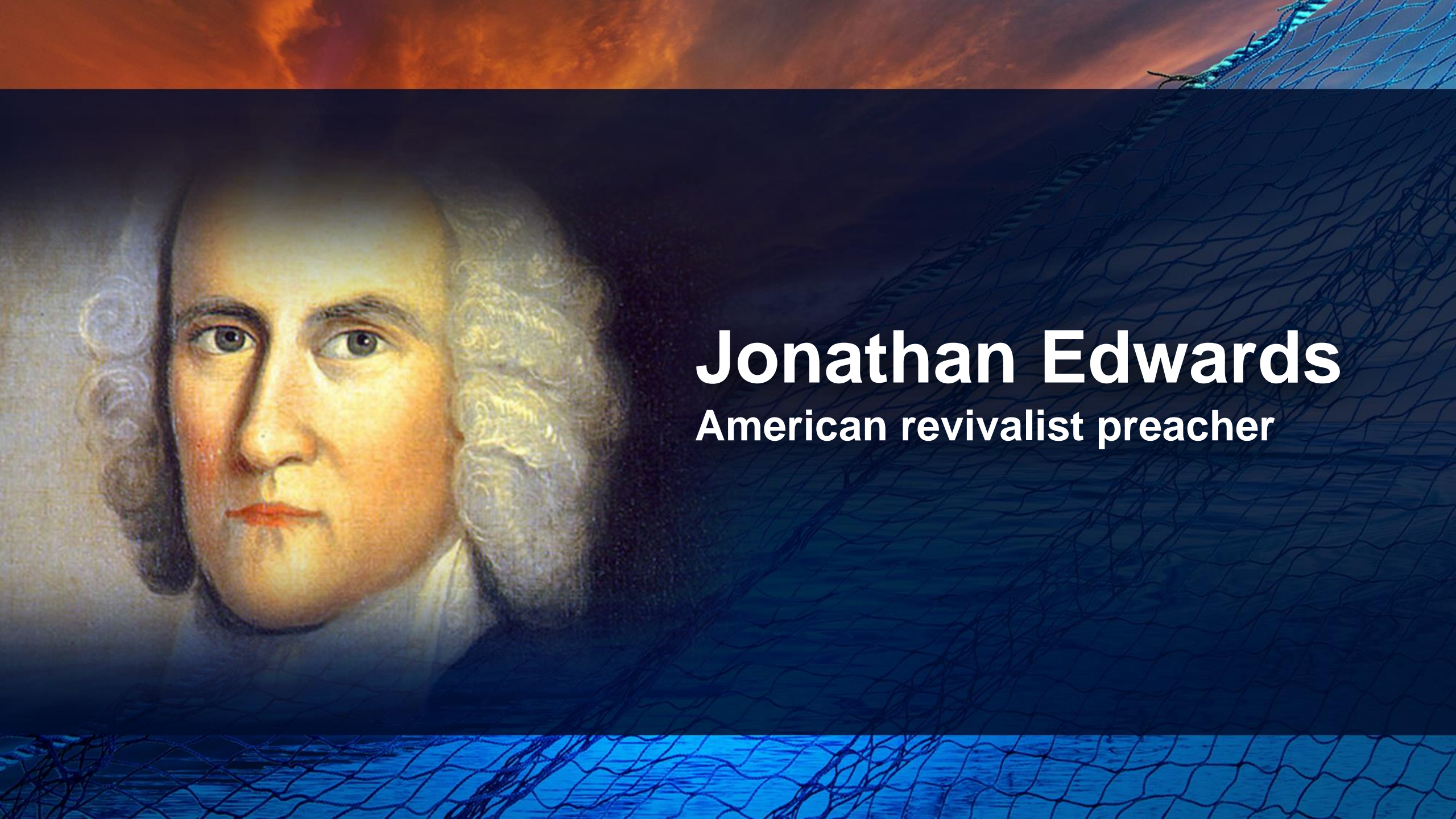
A fishing net is draped over a body of water, with the top edge of the net visible against a sunset sky. The net is dark blue and has a fine mesh. The water below is a deep blue, and the sky above is a mix of orange and blue. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

**What method do we  
use to help people  
tap into this?**



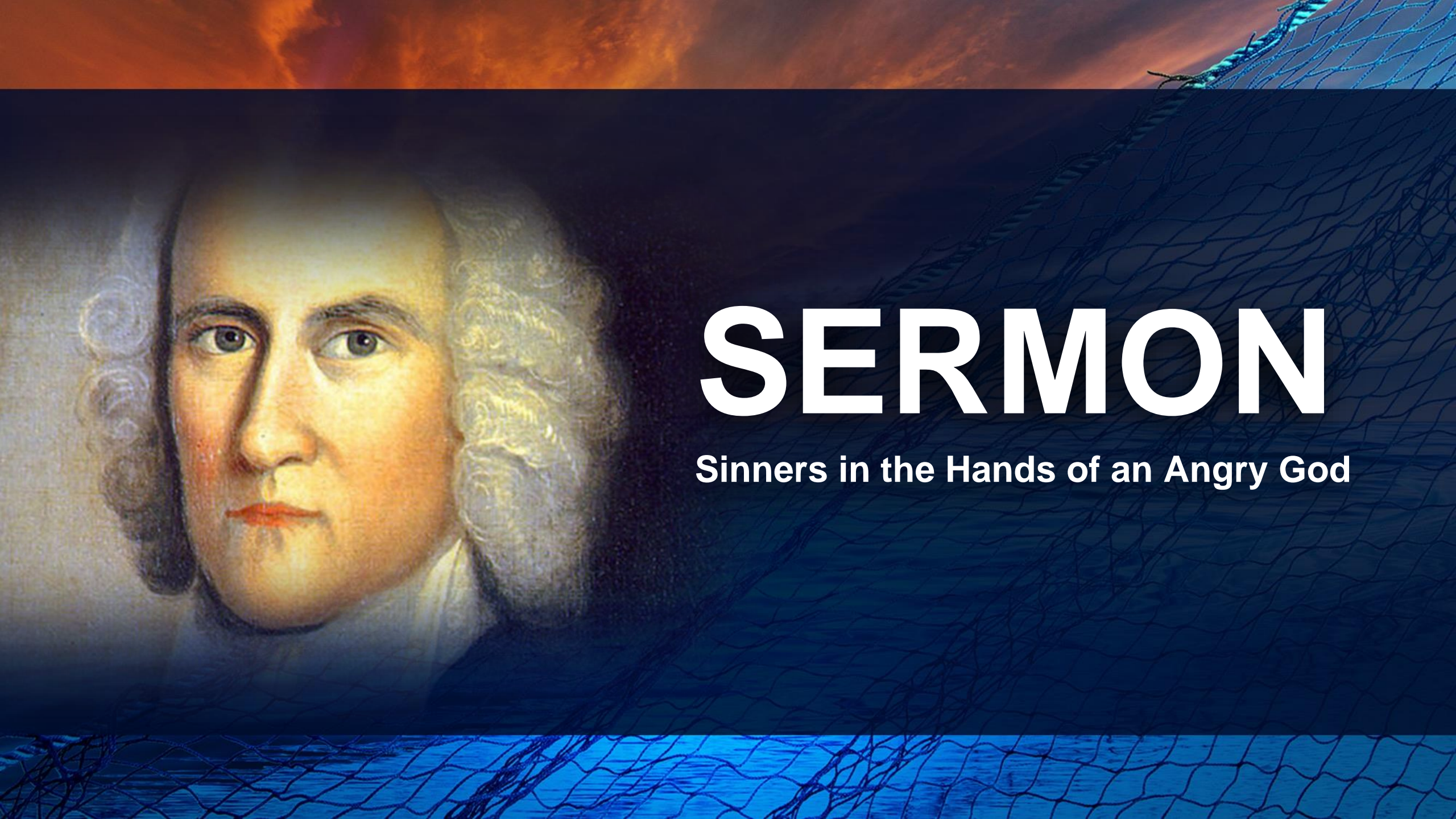
1. Apparent Success
2. No Success
3. True Success





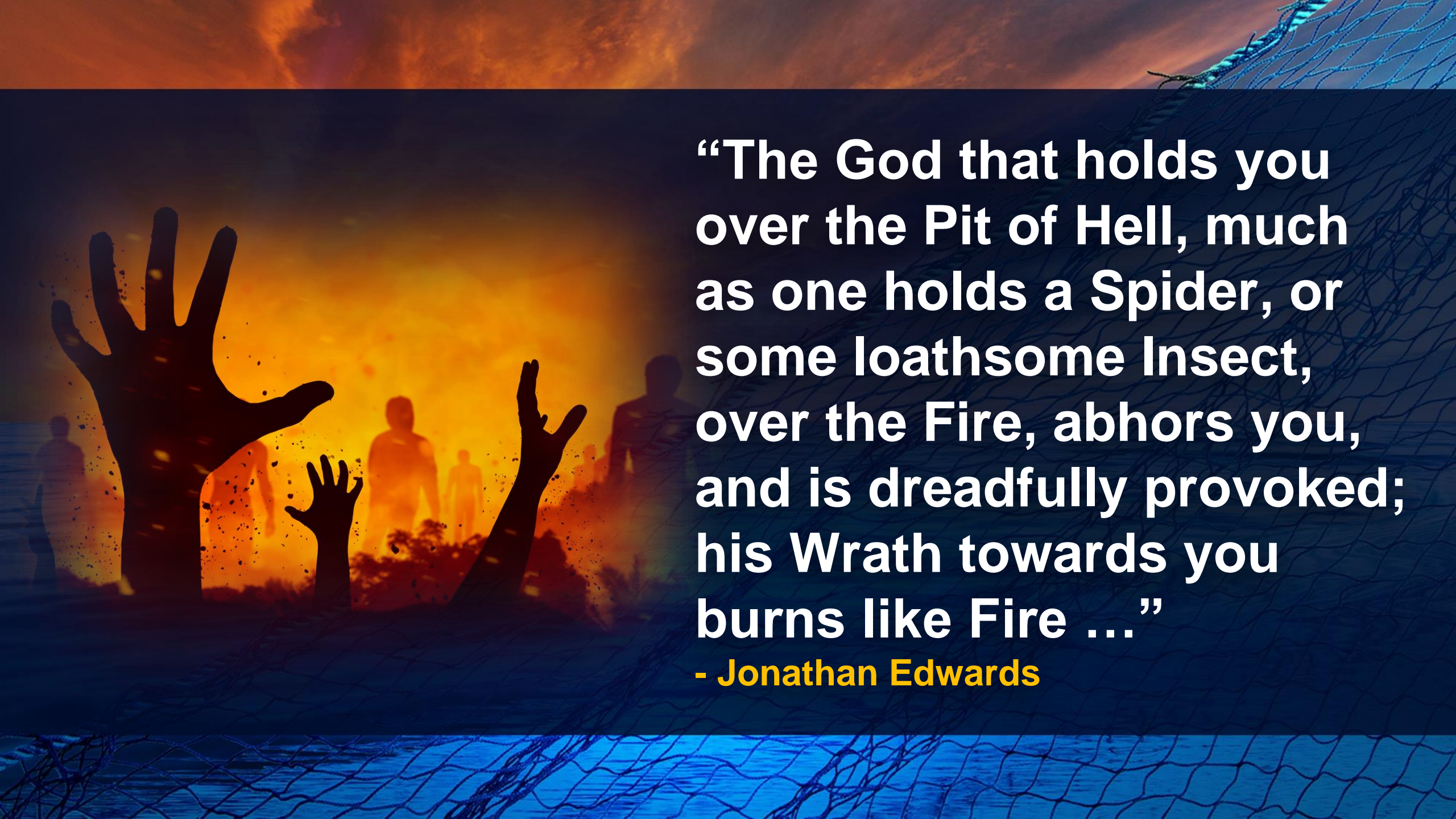
# Jonathan Edwards

American revivalist preacher



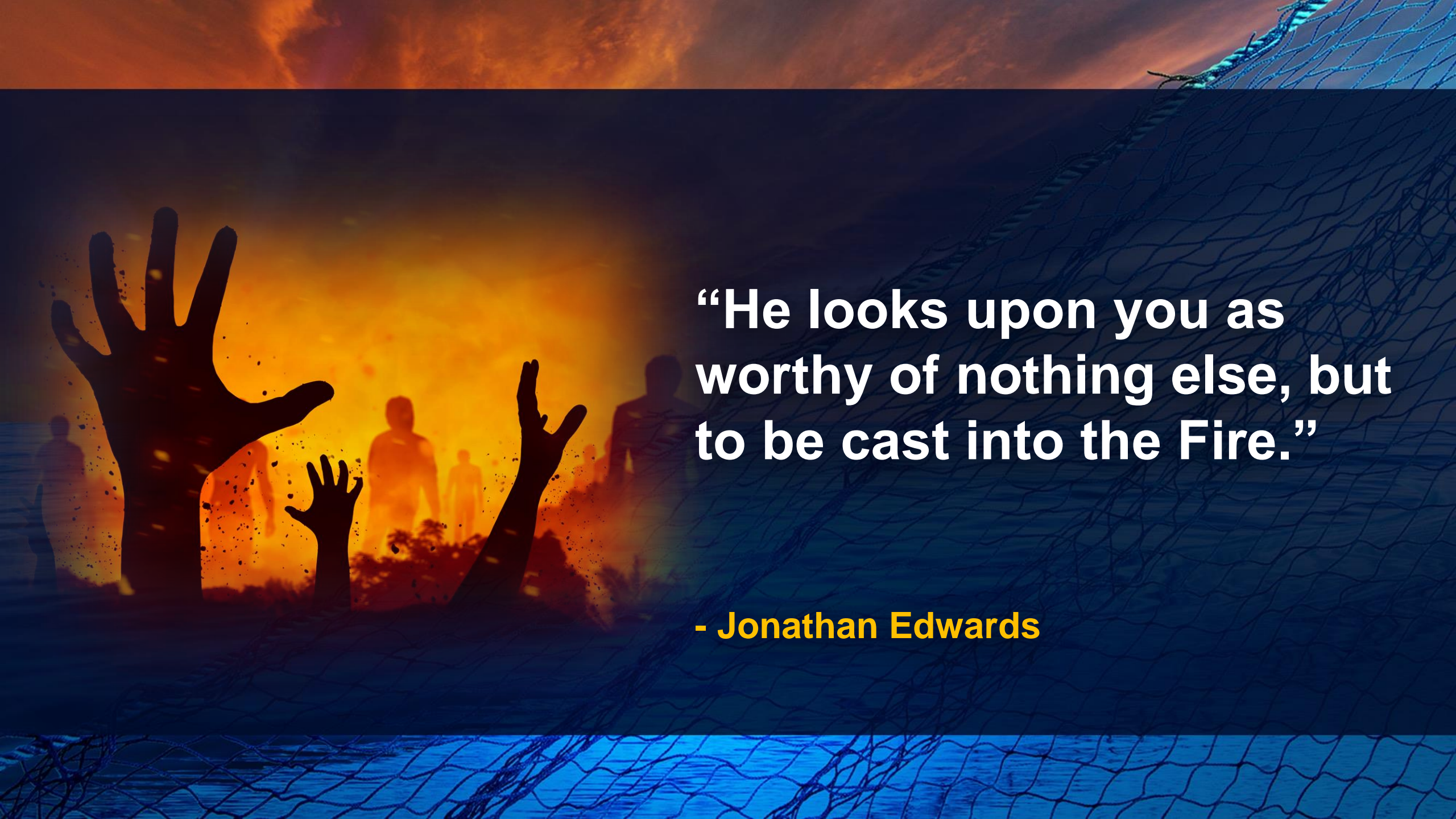
# SERMON

Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God



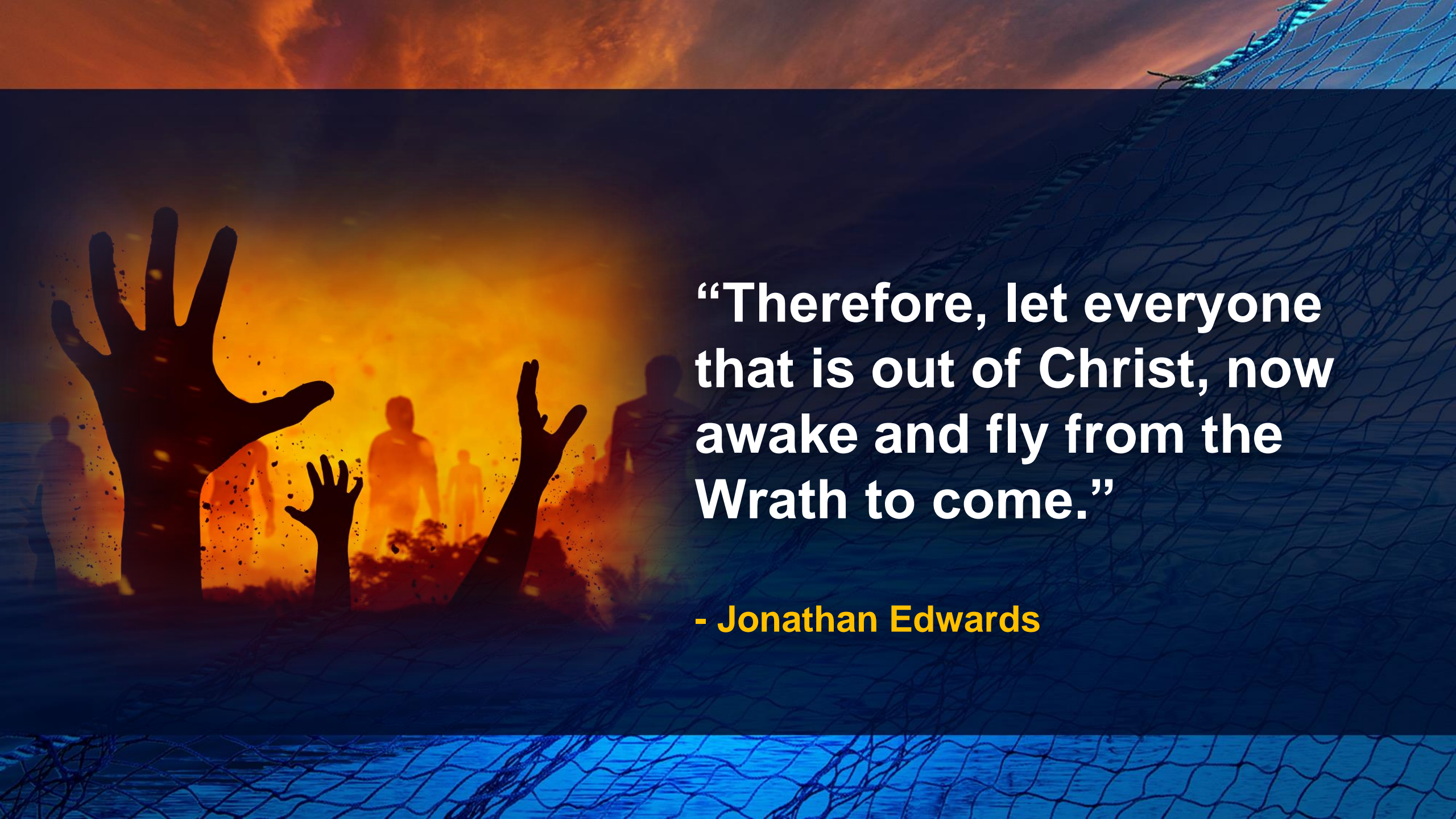
**“The God that holds you  
over the Pit of Hell, much  
as one holds a Spider, or  
some loathsome Insect,  
over the Fire, abhors you,  
and is dreadfully provoked;  
his Wrath towards you  
burns like Fire ...”**

**- Jonathan Edwards**



**“He looks upon you as  
worthy of nothing else, but  
to be cast into the Fire.”**

**- Jonathan Edwards**



**“Therefore, let everyone  
that is out of Christ, now  
awake and fly from the  
Wrath to come.”**

**- Jonathan Edwards**



HOLY BIBLE

*Daniel Hudgens*



# Romans 2:4



A fishing net is draped over the side of a boat, extending from the top right towards the bottom left. The background is a sunset sky with orange and red clouds. The water is dark blue, and the net is illuminated with a blue light. The word "Christ" is written in large, white, bold letters across the center of the image.

**Christ**

A fishing net is draped over the side of a boat, extending from the top right towards the bottom left. The background is a sunset sky with orange and red clouds. The net is illuminated with a blue light, creating a strong contrast with the dark background.

# Christ's Method Alone



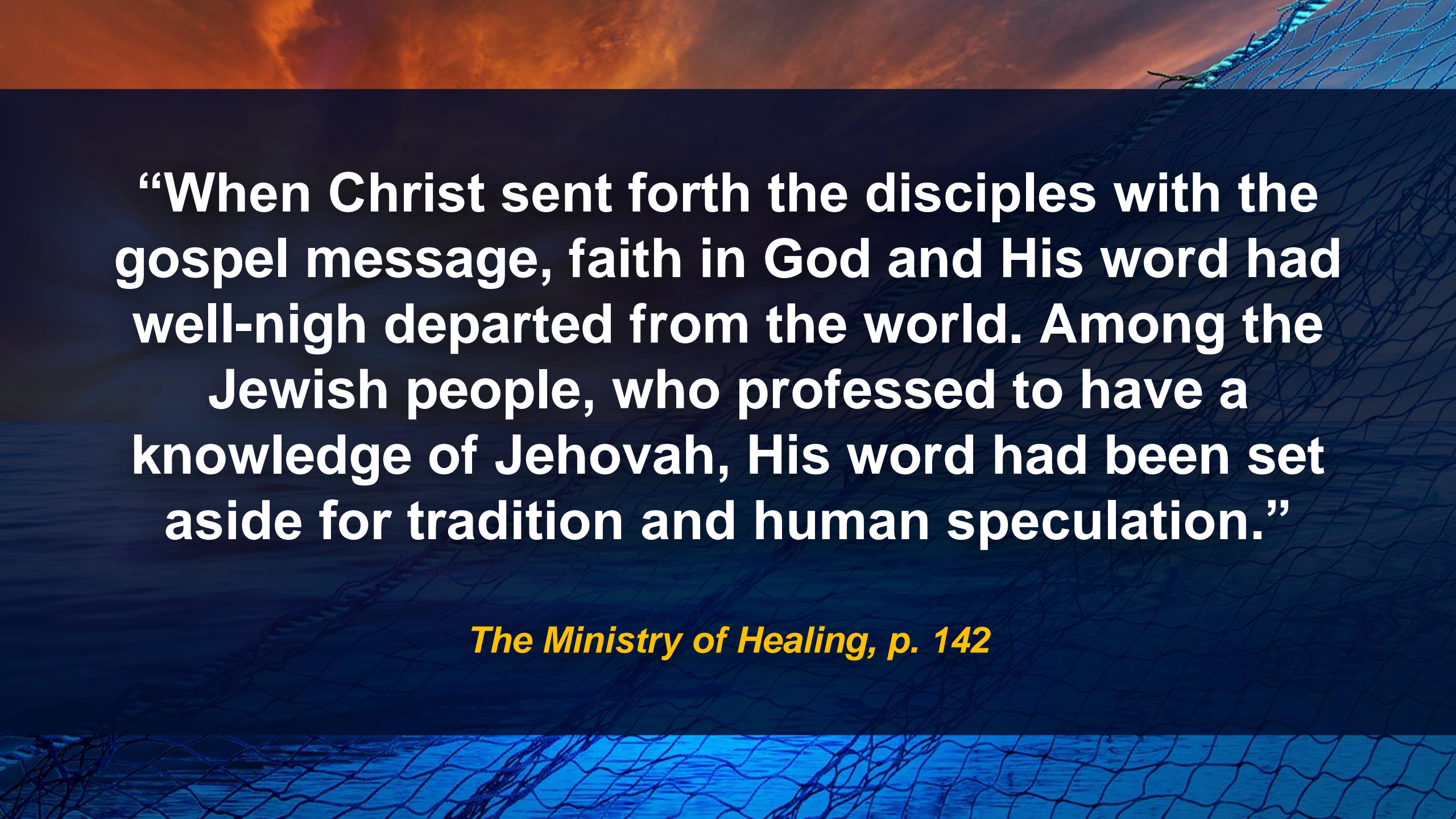
**“The giving of the gospel to the world is the work that God has committed to those who bear His name. For earth's sin and misery the gospel is the only antidote. ...”**

***The Ministry of Healing, p. 141***



**“To make known to all mankind the message of the grace of God is the first work of those who know its healing power.”**

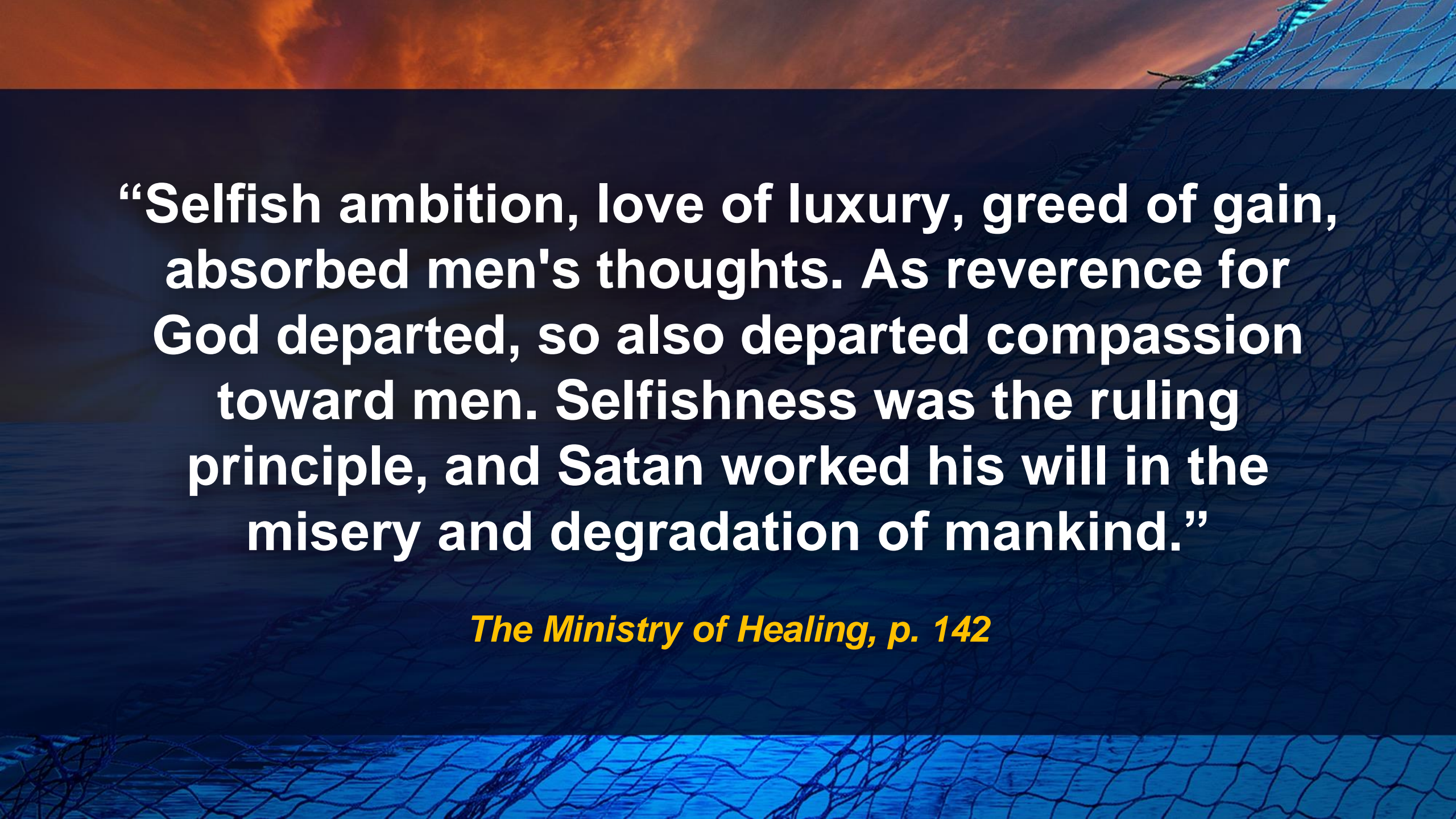
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**“When Christ sent forth the disciples with the gospel message, faith in God and His word had well-nigh departed from the world. Among the Jewish people, who professed to have a knowledge of Jehovah, His word had been set aside for tradition and human speculation.”**

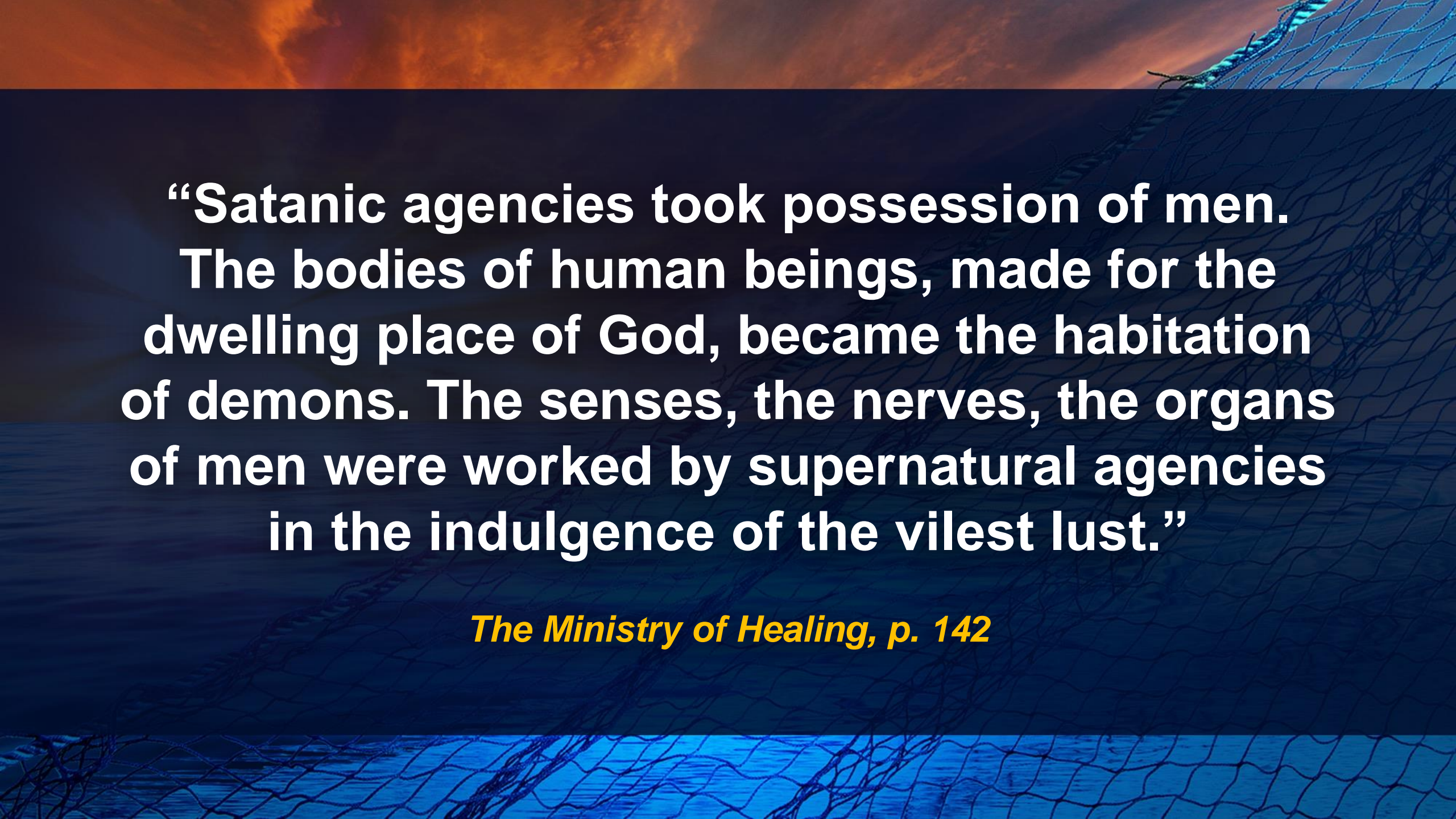
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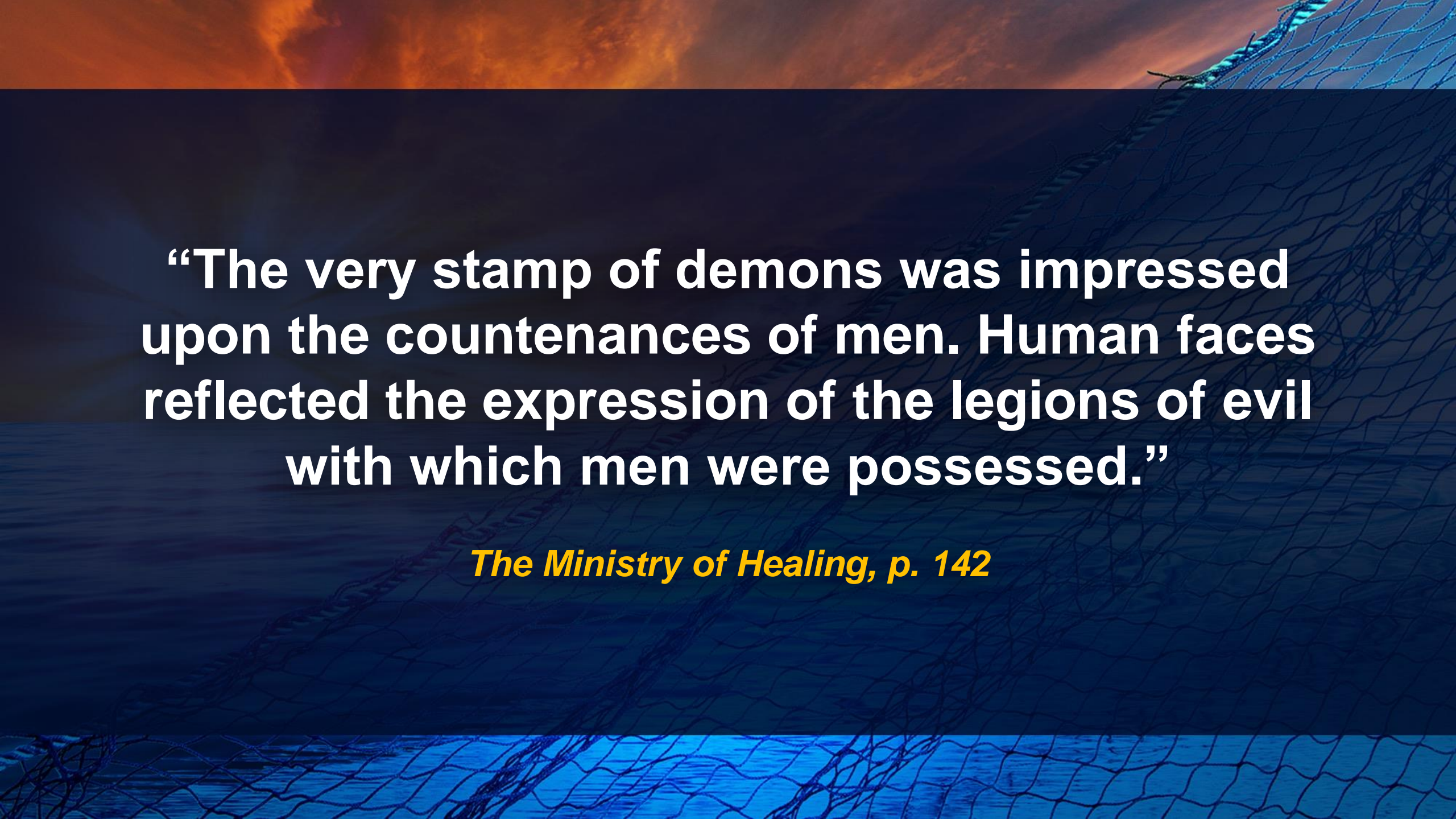
**“Selfish ambition, love of luxury, greed of gain, absorbed men's thoughts. As reverence for God departed, so also departed compassion toward men. Selfishness was the ruling principle, and Satan worked his will in the misery and degradation of mankind.”**

***The Ministry of Healing, p. 142***



**“Satanic agencies took possession of men. The bodies of human beings, made for the dwelling place of God, became the habitation of demons. The senses, the nerves, the organs of men were worked by supernatural agencies in the indulgence of the vilest lust.”**

***The Ministry of Healing, p. 142***



**“The very stamp of demons was impressed upon the countenances of men. Human faces reflected the expression of the legions of evil with which men were possessed.”**

***The Ministry of Healing, p. 142***

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**“What is the condition  
in the world today?”**

*The Ministry of Healing, p. 142*



**The world needs today what it needed  
nineteen hundred years ago ...**



**Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, 'Follow Me'**

***The Ministry of Healing, p. 143***



**mingled  
with people**







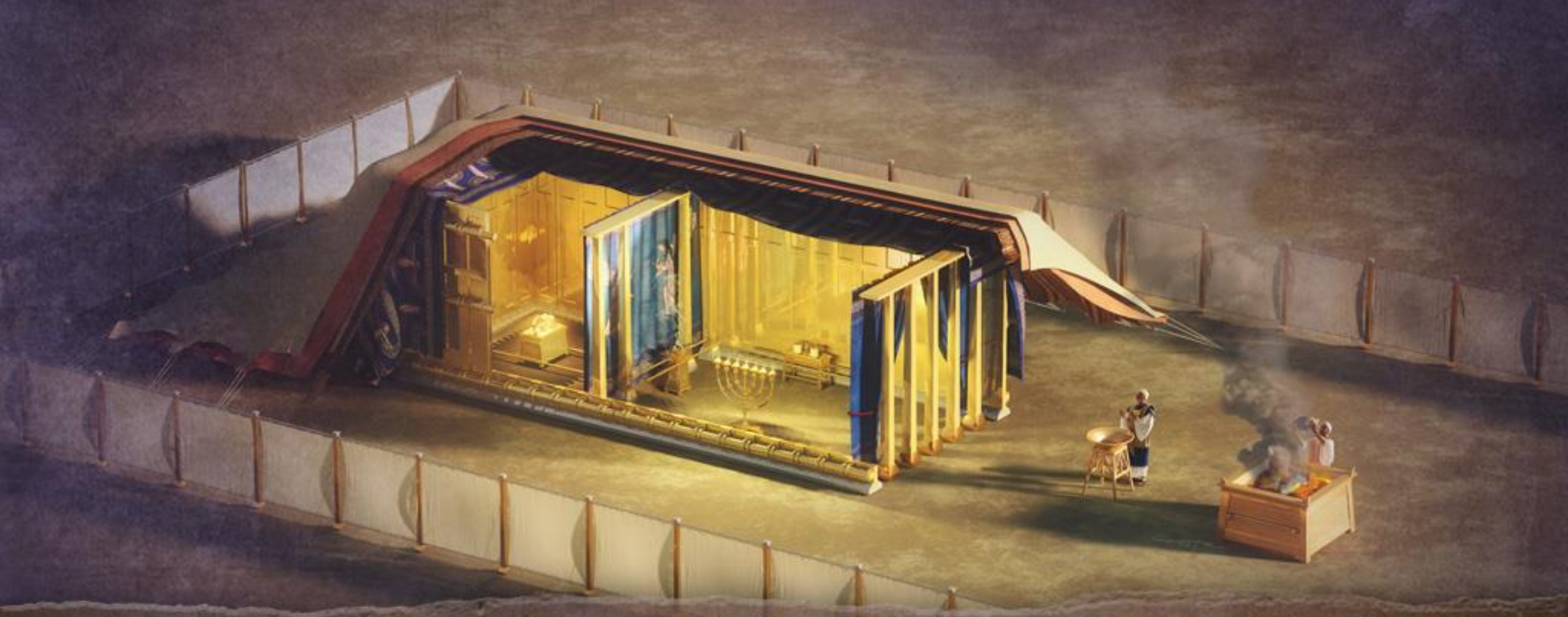


# Matthew 1:22-23



# John 1:14



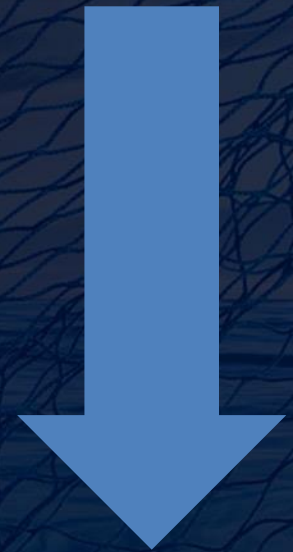


**wholistic incarnational ministry**

**SATAN**



**CHRIST**





**“For I desire mercy and not sacrifice, And the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.”**

***Hosea 6:6***



“Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, that behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples.” *Matthew 9:10*



**“And when the Pharisees saw it, they said to His disciples, “Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”**

***Matthew 9:11***





**“When Jesus heard that, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.”**

***Matthew 9:12***



“But go and learn what this means: 'I DESIRE MERCY AND NOT SACRIFICE.' For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.” *Matthew 9:13*



**Friends**



**Not SDA?**



# MINGLE WISELY

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1 John 2:16

A fishing net is draped across the frame, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise sky with orange and blue tones. The net is dark blue and its mesh pattern is clearly visible. The text is centered over the net.

**You ARE  
evangelism!**



**desired  
their good**



“Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” *Hebrews 12:2*







**showed  
sympathy  
for their  
problems**



**“Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.” *Matthew 9:35***



**“But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.” *Matthew 9:36***



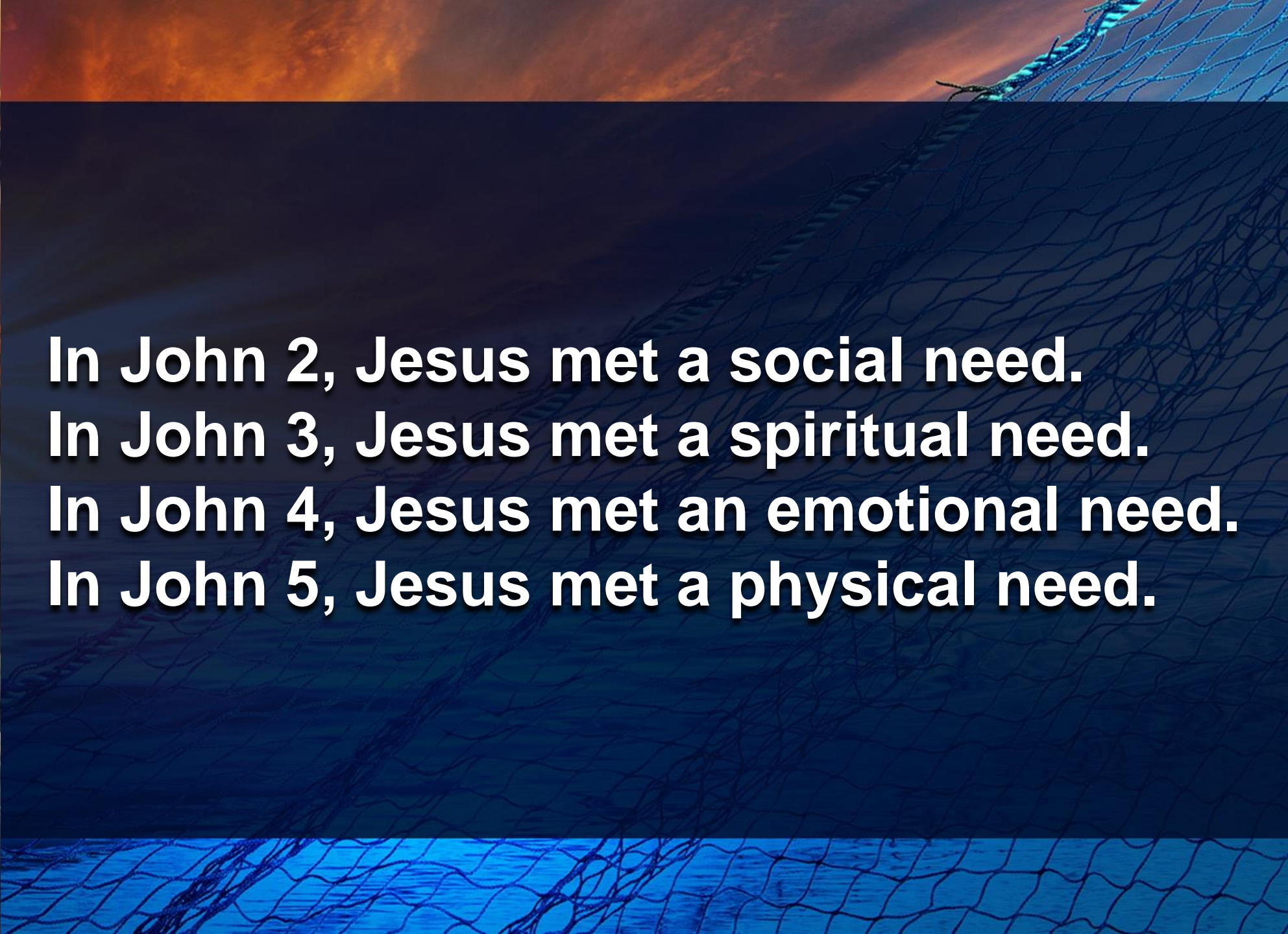


**ministered  
to their  
needs**





**In John 2, Jesus met a social need.  
In John 3, Jesus met a spiritual need.  
In John 4, Jesus met an emotional need.  
In John 5, Jesus met a physical need.**



# Bread of Life



*John 6*

# Water of Life



*John 4*

# Your Friend



*John 15*



# The Desire of Nations



*Haggai 2:7*



**won their  
confidence**



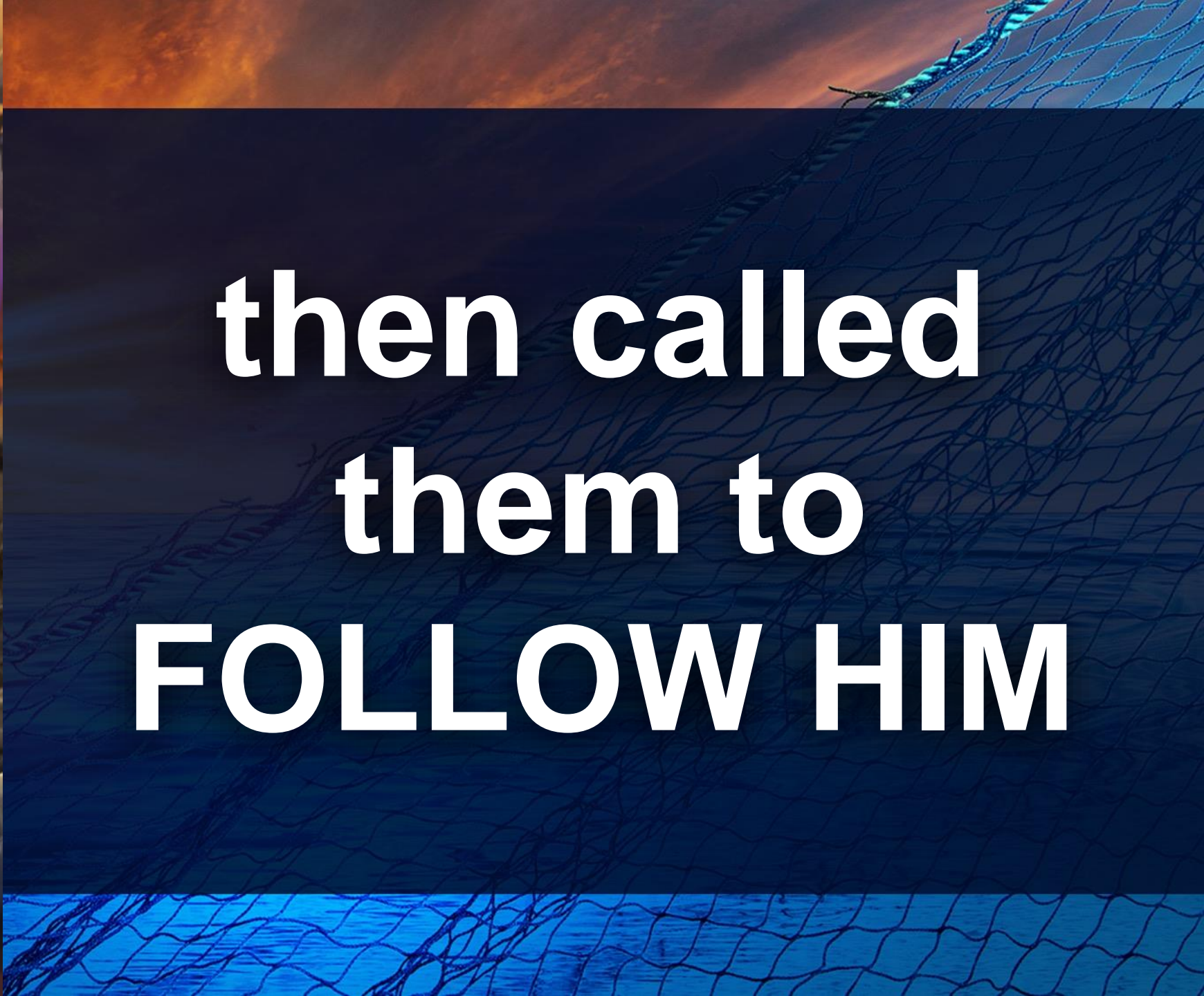
**Luke 23:33,34**

**Luke 23:39-42**





then called  
them to  
**FOLLOW HIM**



**“Come to Me, all you who  
labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.”**

***Matthew 11:28***





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**1 John 3:8** — Origin of sin & evil.

**Romans 3:23** — All have sinned.

**James 2:10** — Offend in one point, guilty of all.

**Romans 6:23** — Wages of sin is death.

**Isaiah 59:2** — Sin separates us from God.

**Romans 5:8** — While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

**John 14:6** — Jesus is the Way, the Truth, the Life.

**Ephesians 2:8, 9** — By grace we are saved through faith.

**1 John 1:9** — If we confess, He will forgive.

**Revelation 3:20** — Will you open your heart to God today?

**2 Corinthians 5:17** — We will experience that new life.