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WITH US

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MATTHEW 28:16-20

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

MATTHEW 28:16-20

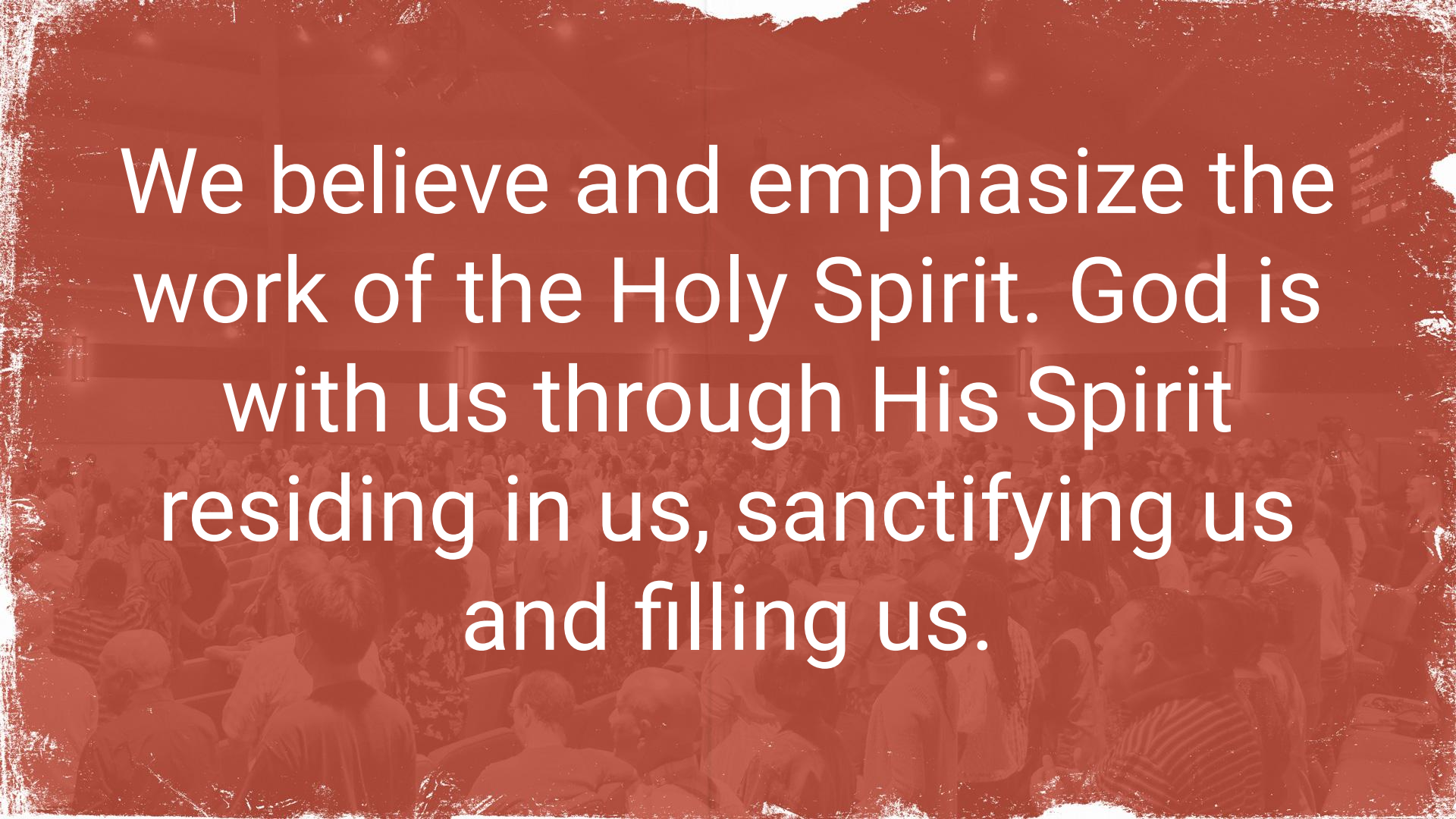
²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

²³ “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

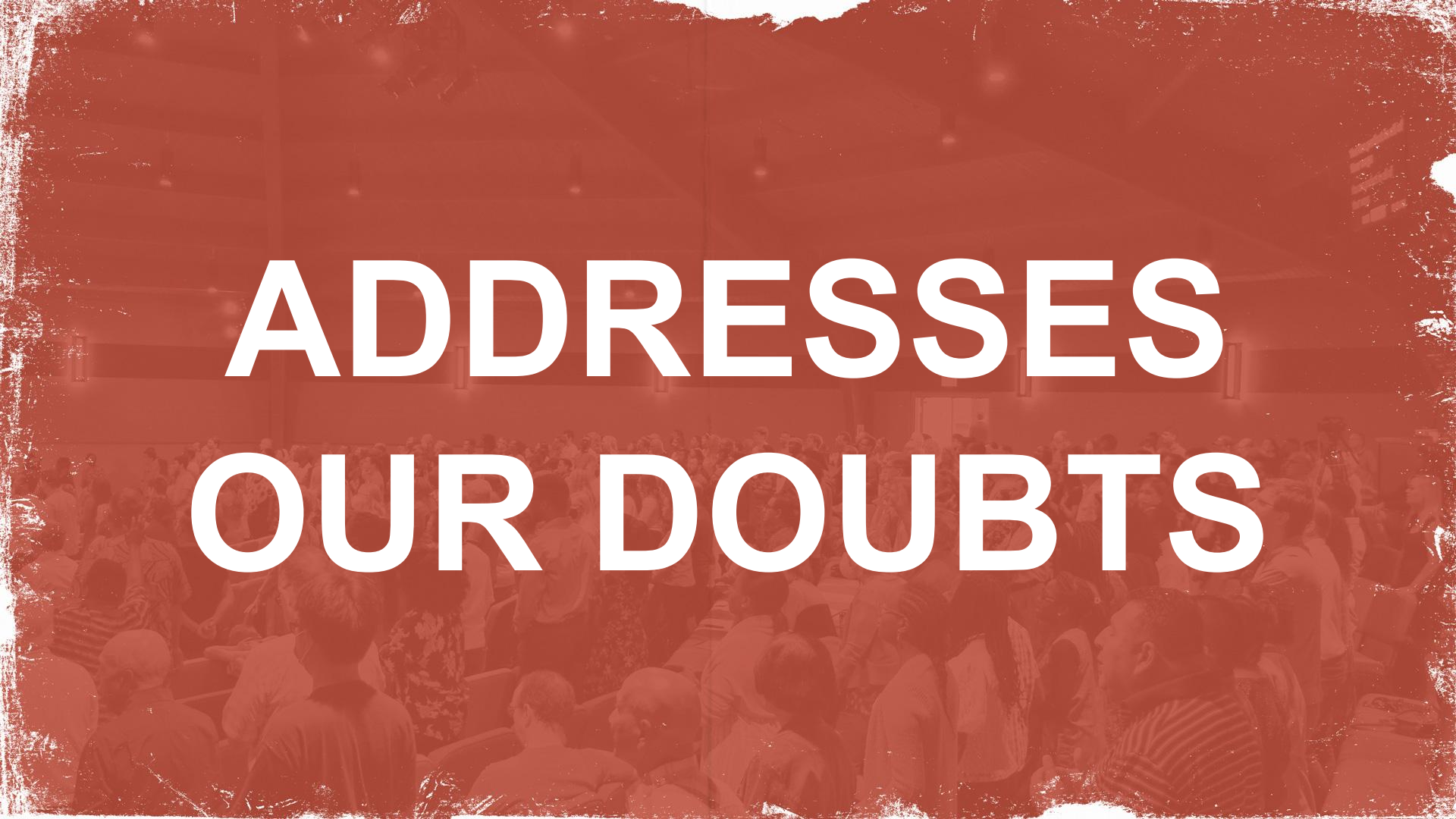
MATTHEW 1:22-23

⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.

ROMANS 8:9

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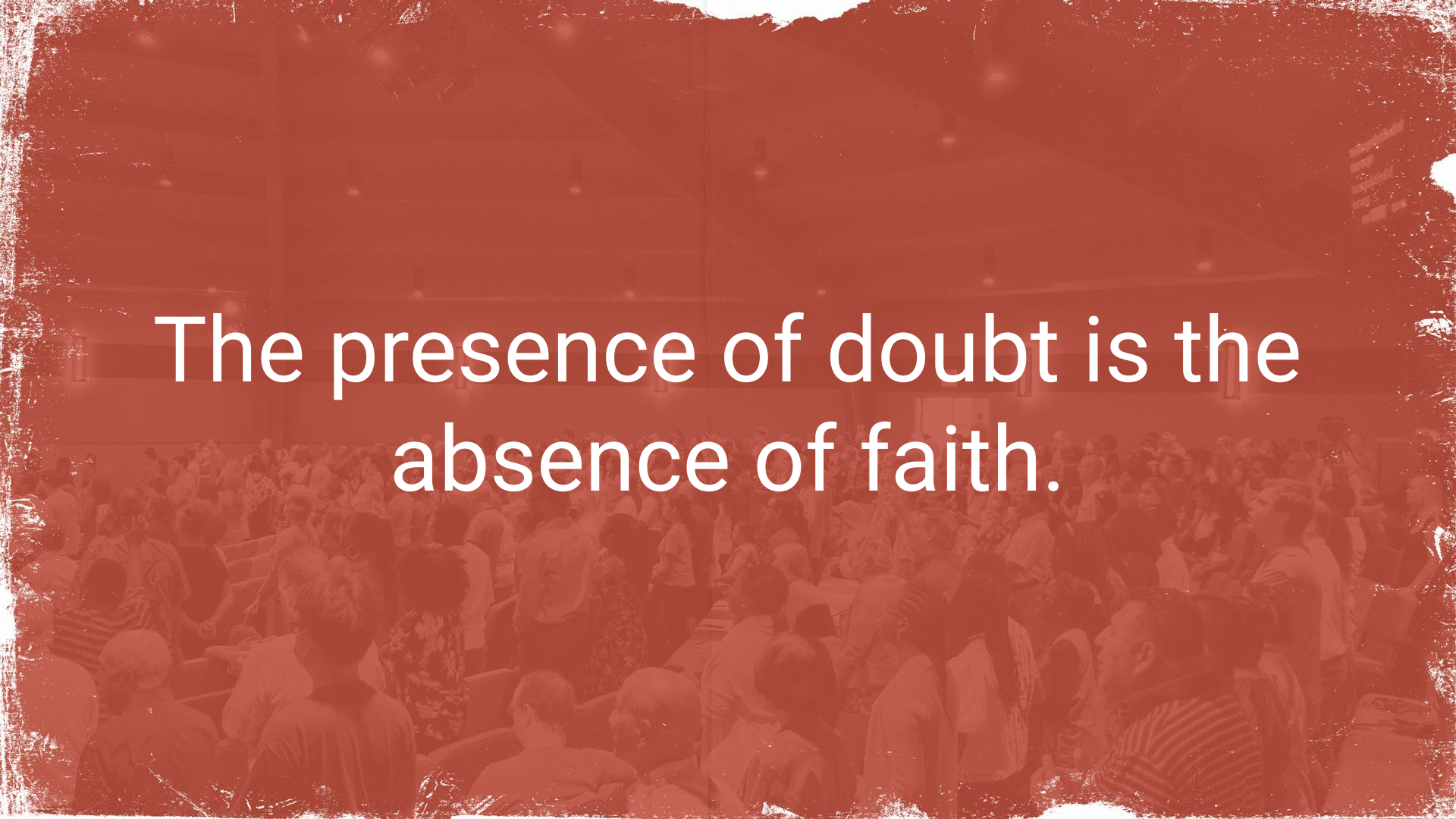
We believe and emphasize the
work of the Holy Spirit. God is
with us through His Spirit
residing in us, sanctifying us
and filling us.

A large crowd of people is shown from behind, filling a hall or arena. The image is heavily filtered with a dark red color and has a distressed, grunge-like texture with white speckles and scratches. The text is centered over the image.

ADDRESSES OUR DOUBTS

¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

MATTHEW 28:17

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The presence of doubt is the
absence of faith.

³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost... A ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

LUKE 24:37 & 24:39

²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

MATTHEW 24:26

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

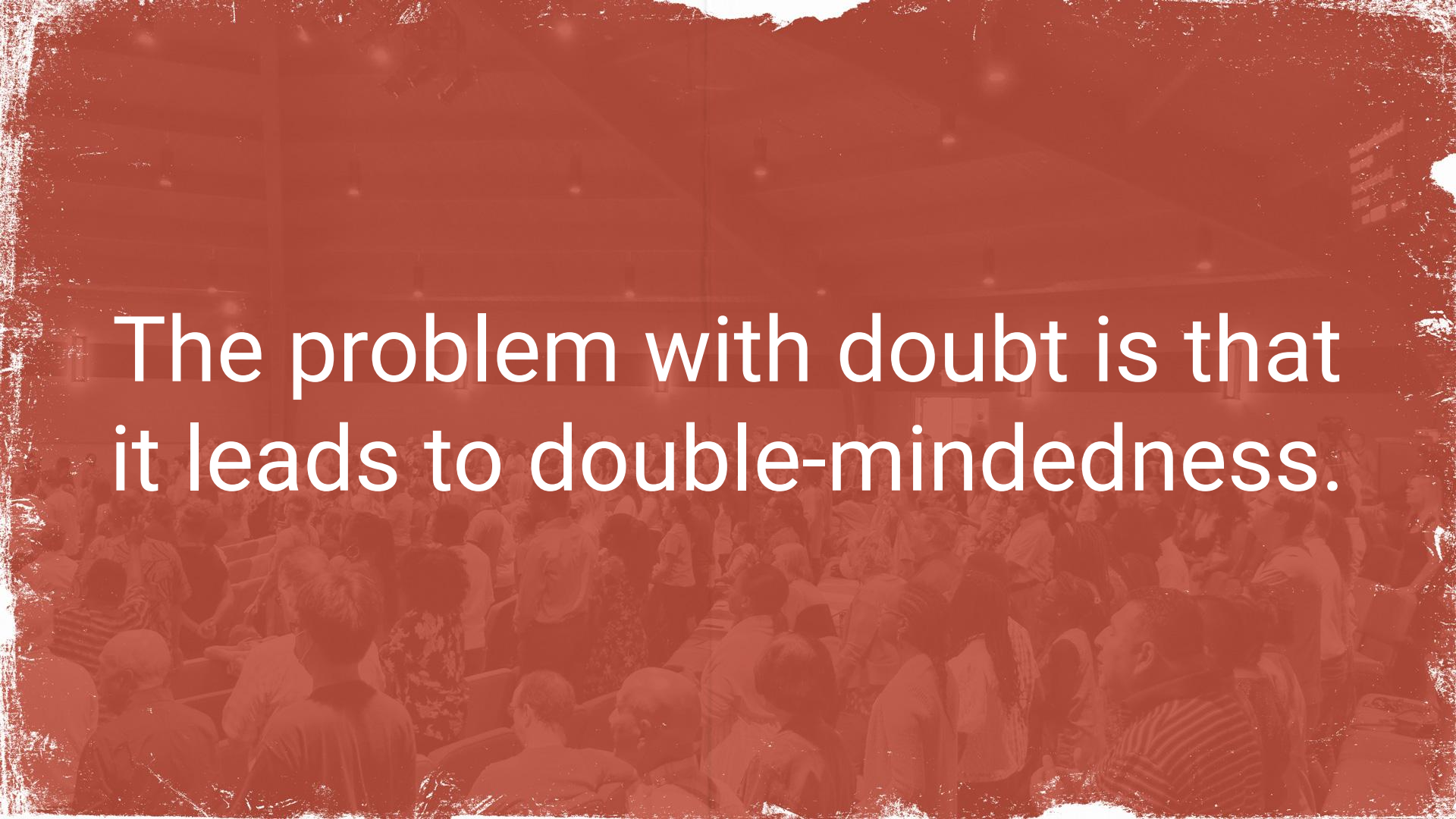
JOHN 20:26-28

²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe. ²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

JOHN 20:26-28

You must believe and not doubt, because
the one who doubts is like a wave of
the sea, blown and tossed by the wind...
⁸ Such a person is double-minded and
unstable in all they do.

JAMES 1:6 & 1:8

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The problem with doubt is that
it leads to double-mindedness.

²⁸ “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

MATTHEW 14:28-31

³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

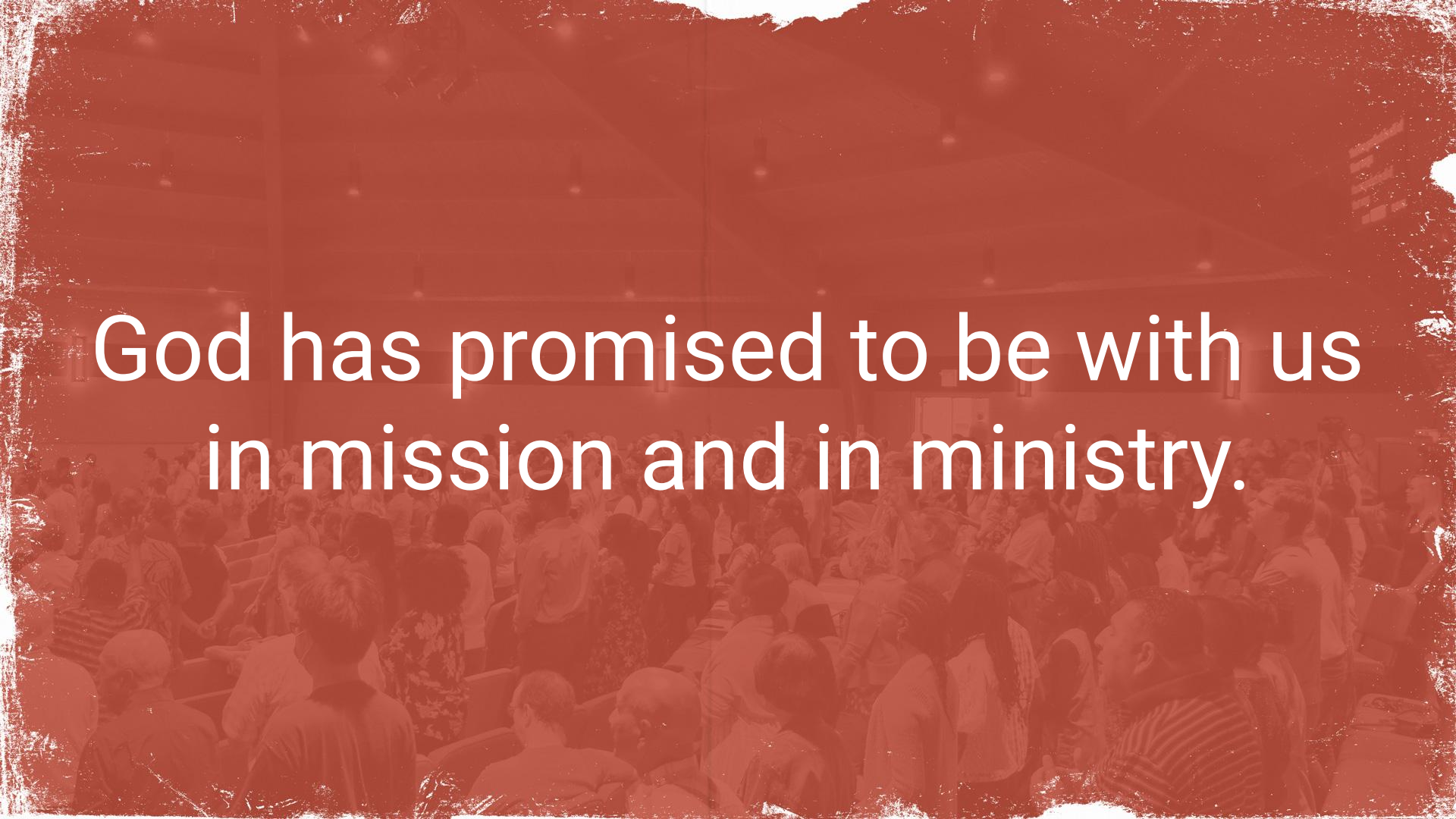
MATTHEW 14:28-31



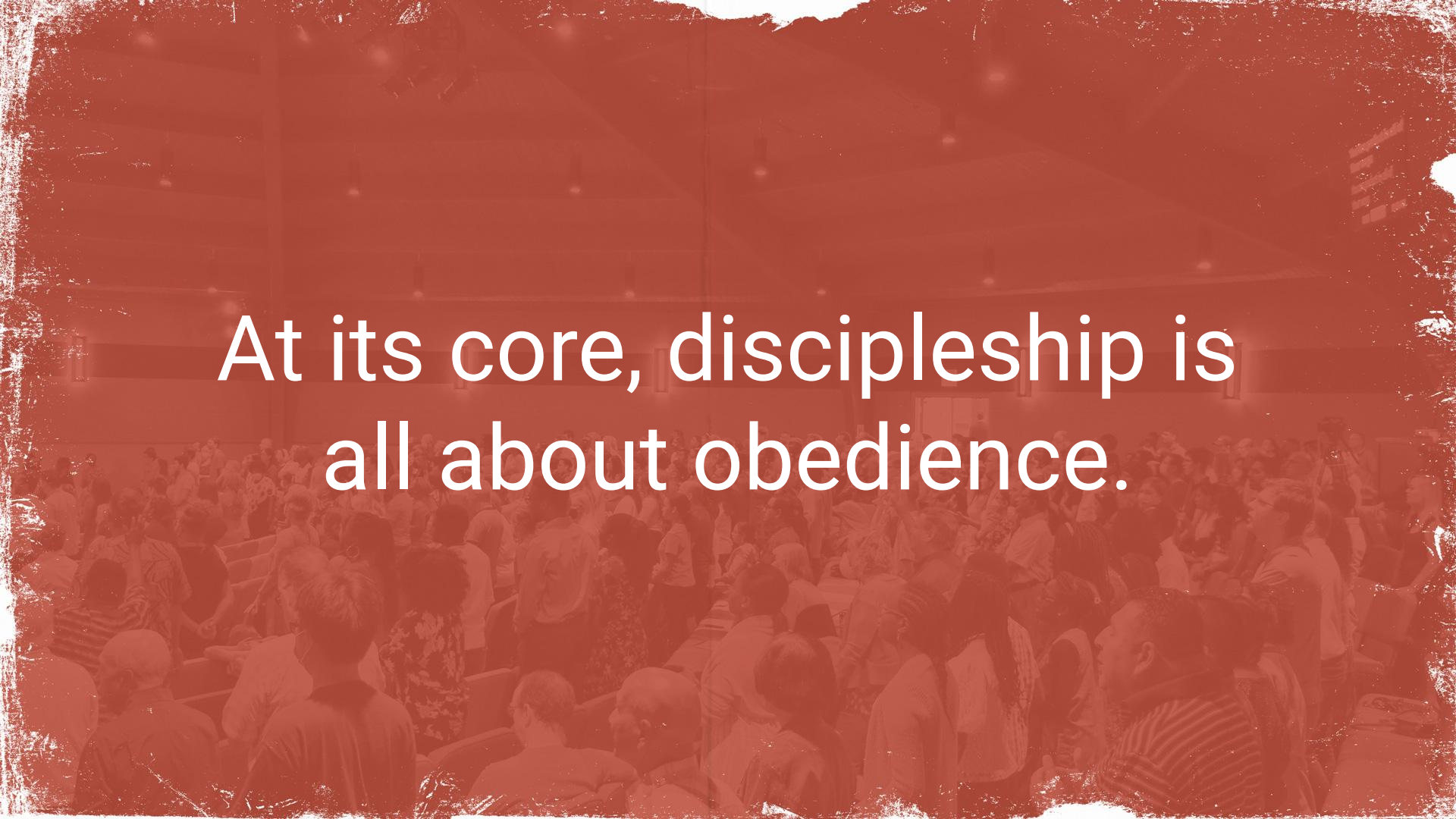
ADDRESSES OUR MISSION

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

MATTHEW 28:18-20a

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God has promised to be with us
in mission and in ministry.

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At its core, discipleship is
all about obedience.

²⁰ “For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

MATTHEW 18:20



God is with us in powerful ways
in discipleship contexts.

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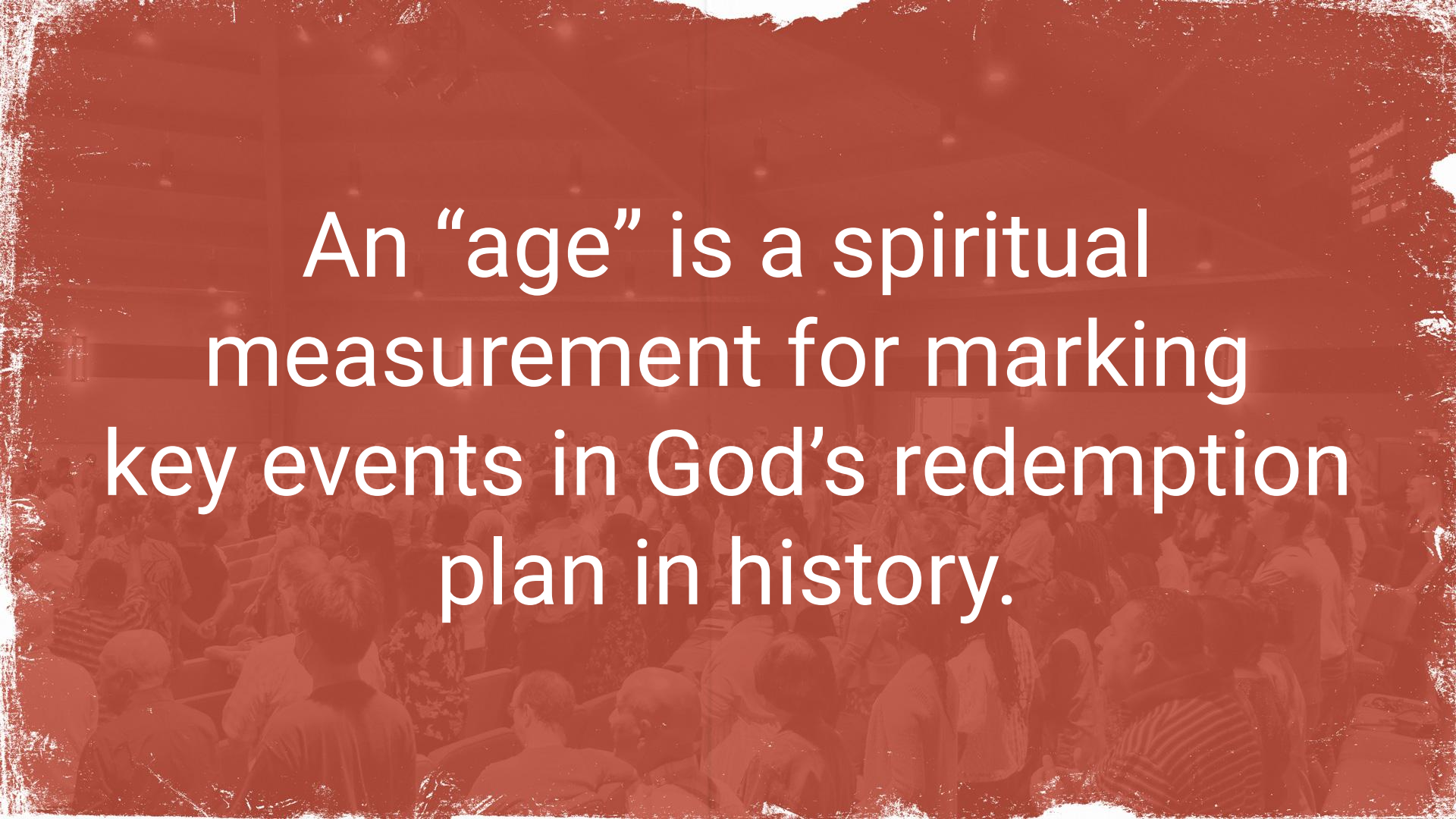
Discipleship moments reinforce
the nearness of God to us.



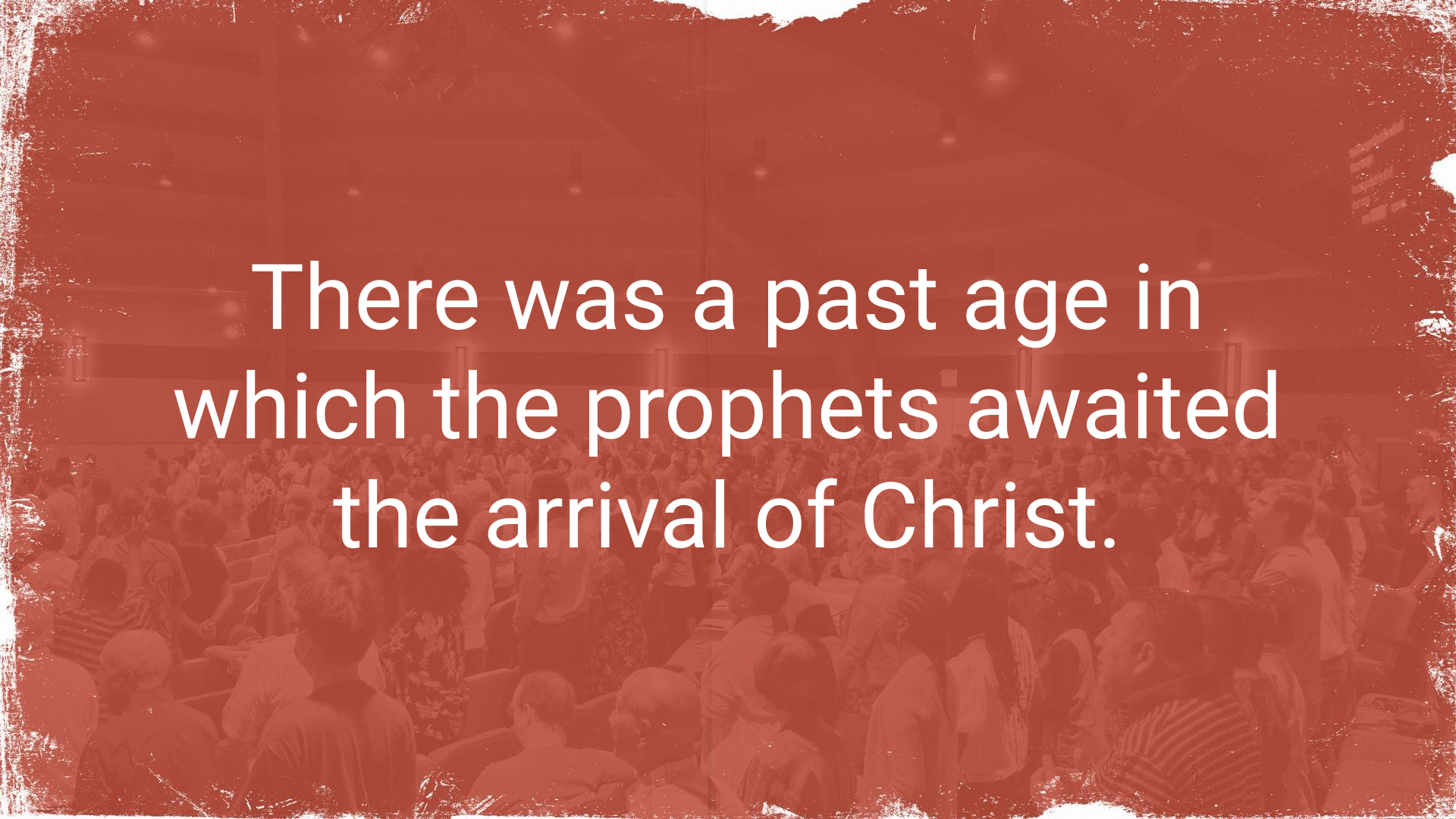
ADDRESSES OUR FUTURE

“And surely I am with you always,
to the very end of the age.”

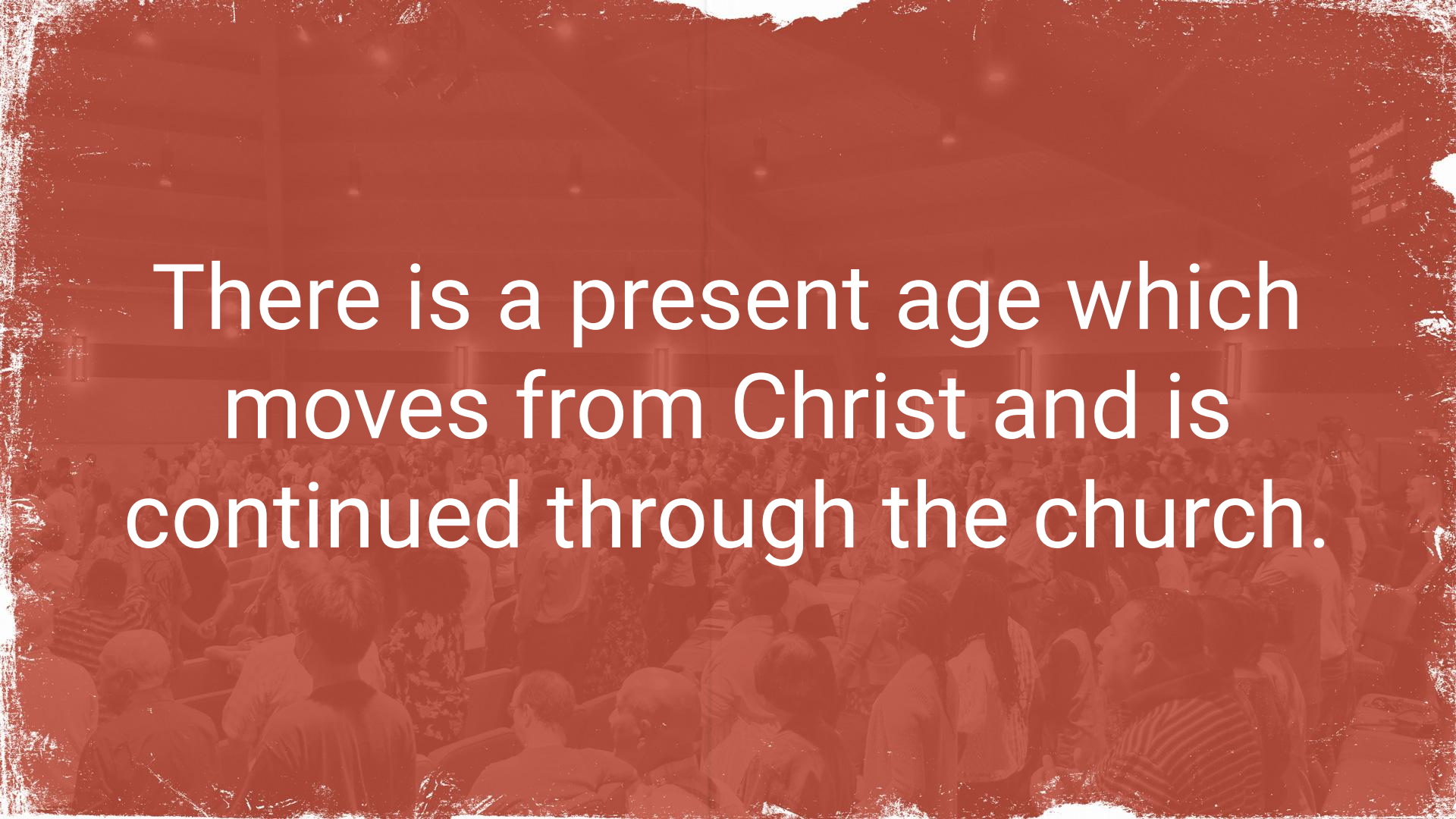
MATTHEW 28:20b



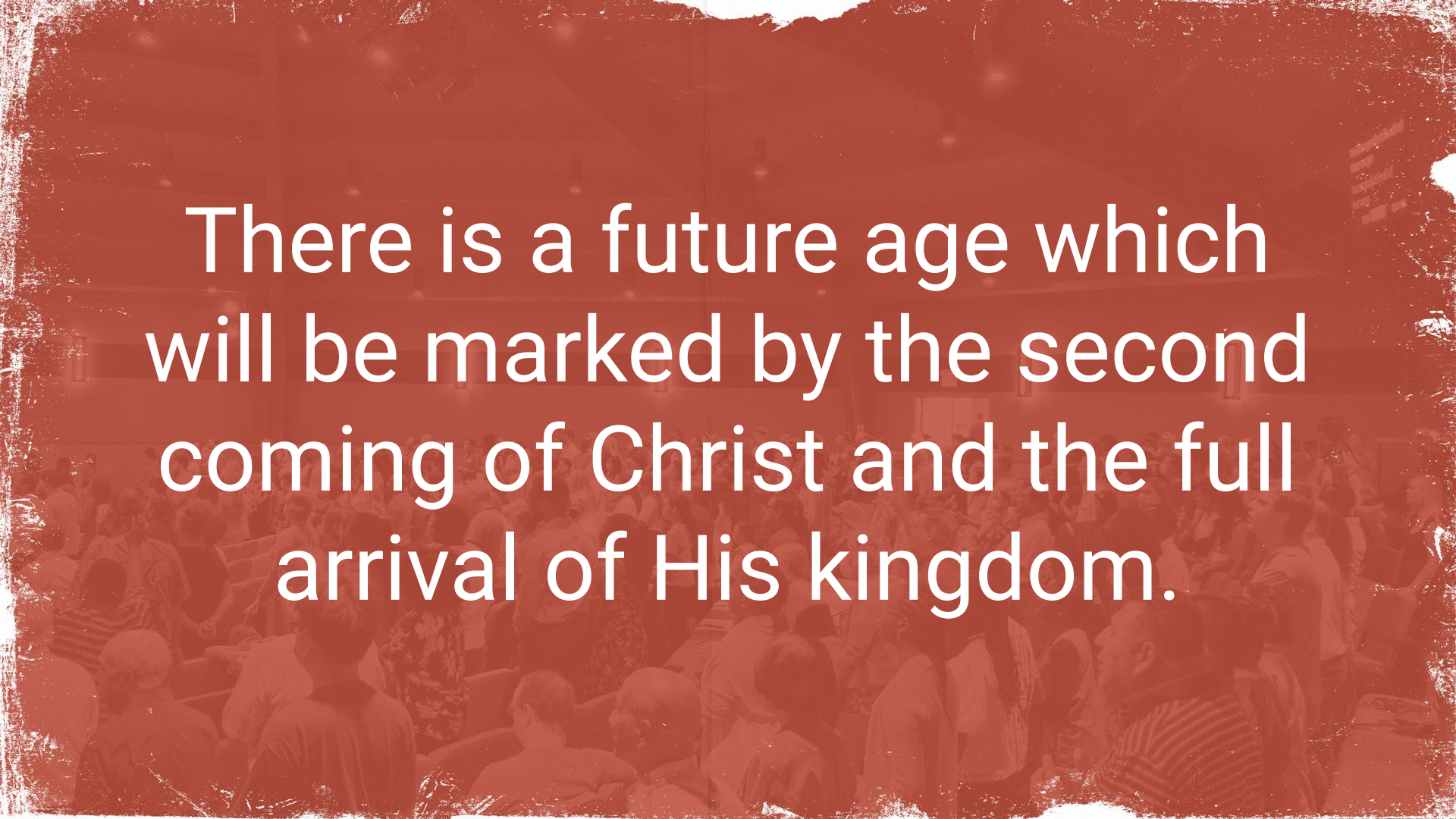
An “age” is a spiritual
measurement for marking
key events in God’s redemption
plan in history.



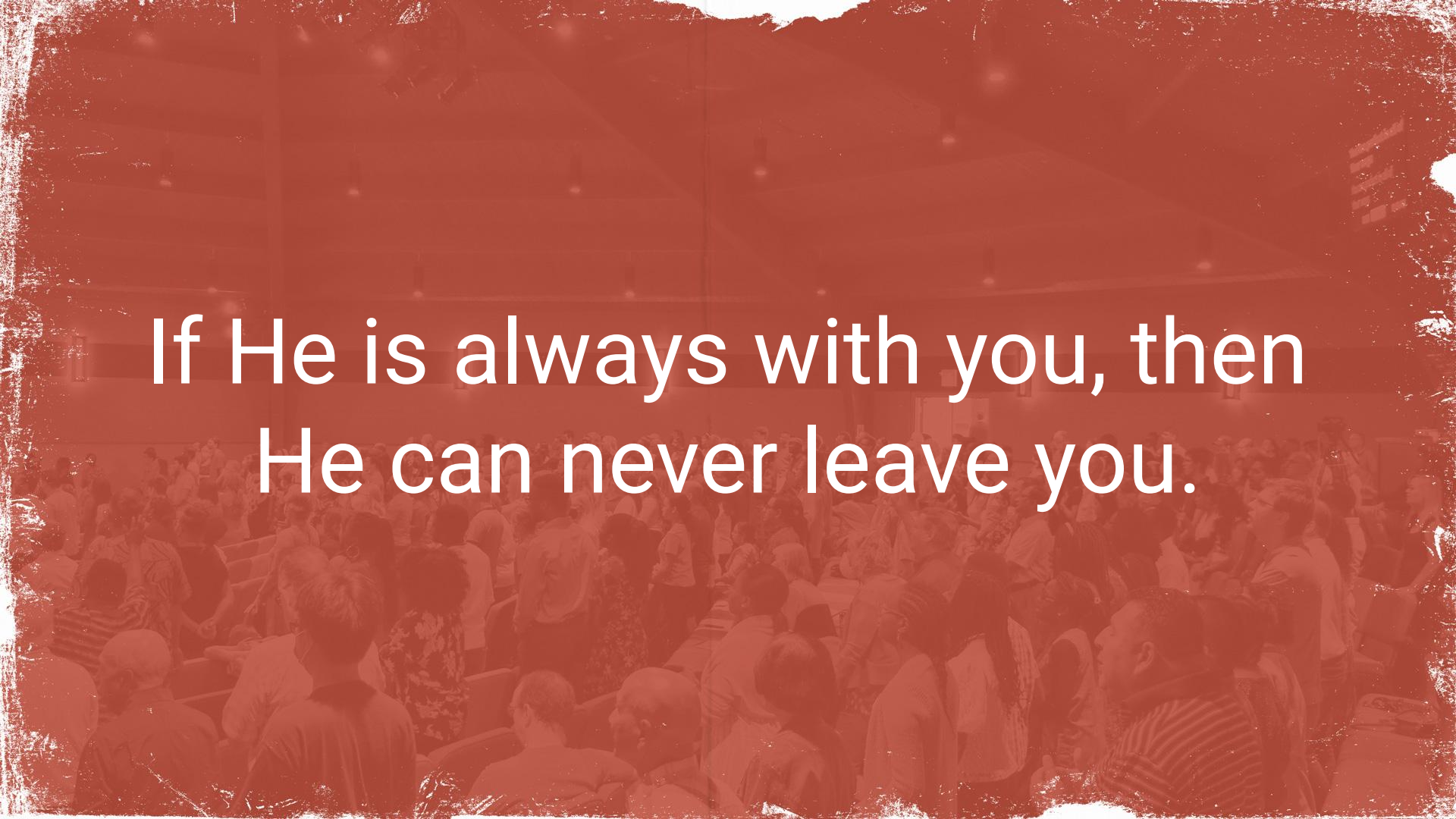
There was a past age in
which the prophets awaited
the arrival of Christ.

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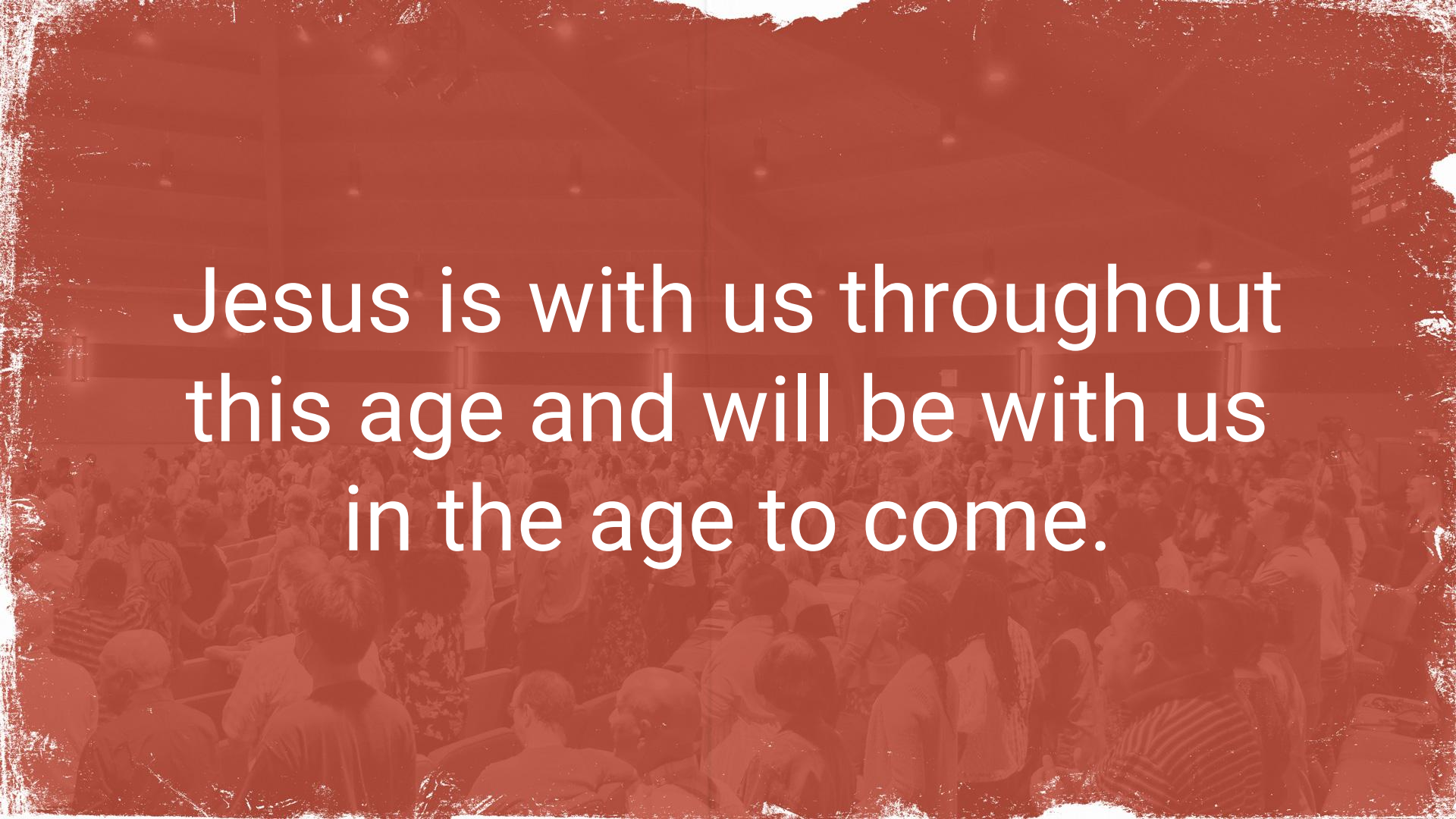
There is a present age which
moves from Christ and is
continued through the church.



There is a future age which
will be marked by the second
coming of Christ and the full
arrival of His kingdom.

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If He is always with you, then
He can never leave you.

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Jesus is with us throughout
this age and will be with us
in the age to come.



Neither slumber[s] nor sleep[s].

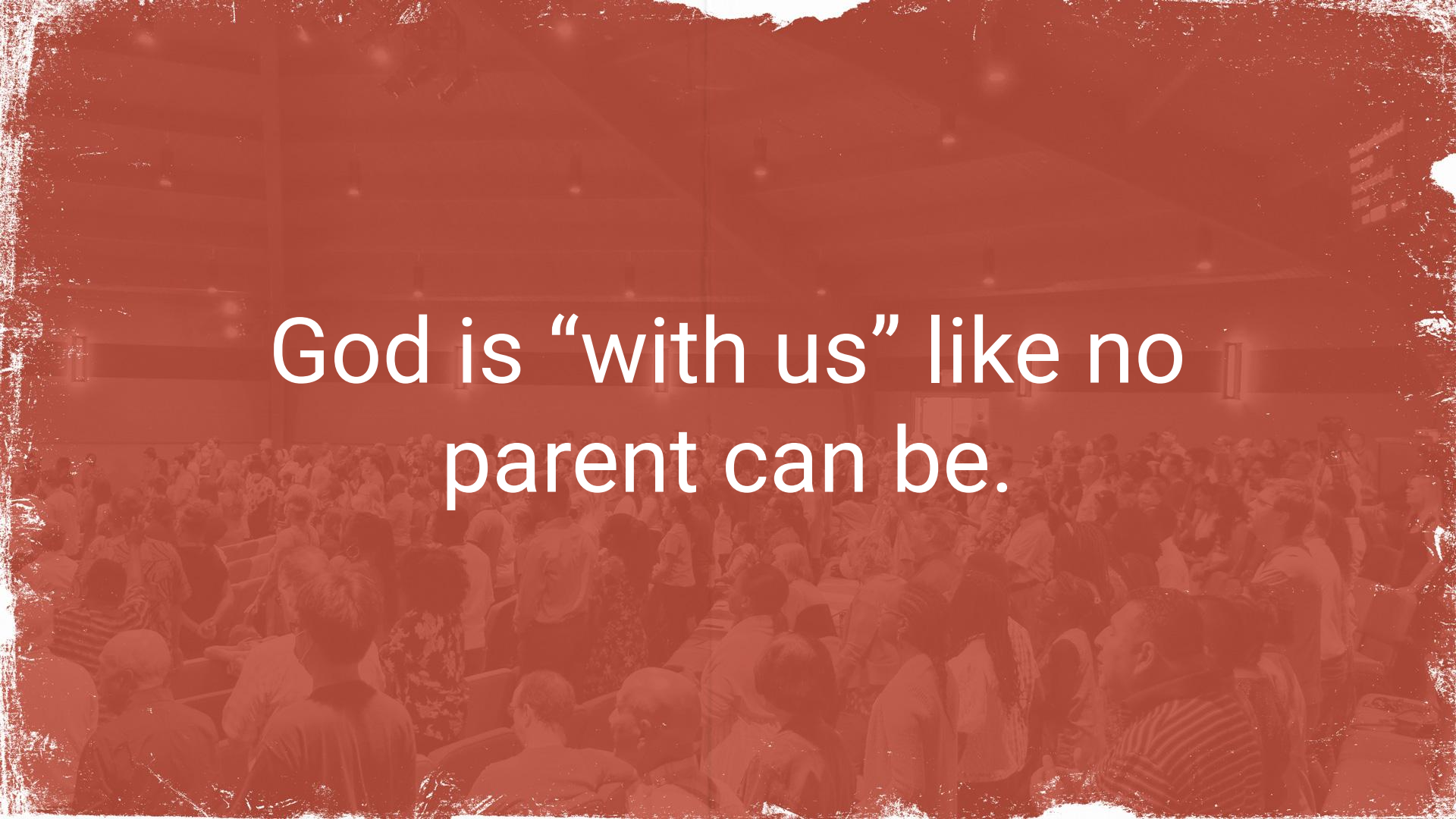
PSALM 121:4

[God is] ever-present.

PSALM 46:1

We cry, *“Abba, Father.”*

ROMANS 8:15

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God is “with us” like no
parent can be.

SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) ADDRESSES OUR DOUBTS
- 2) ADDRESSES OUR MISSION
- 3) ADDRESSES OUR FUTURE

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