



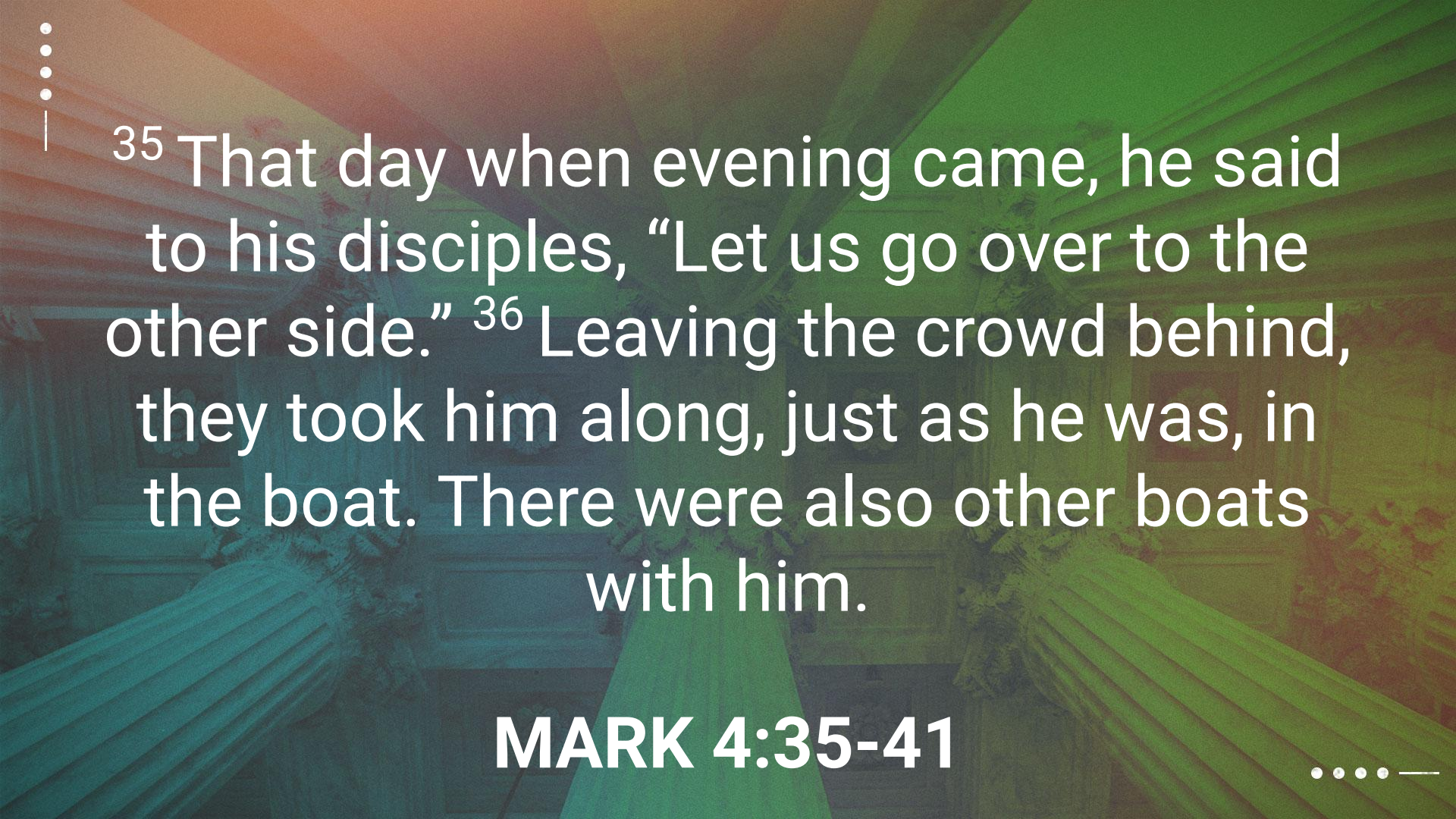
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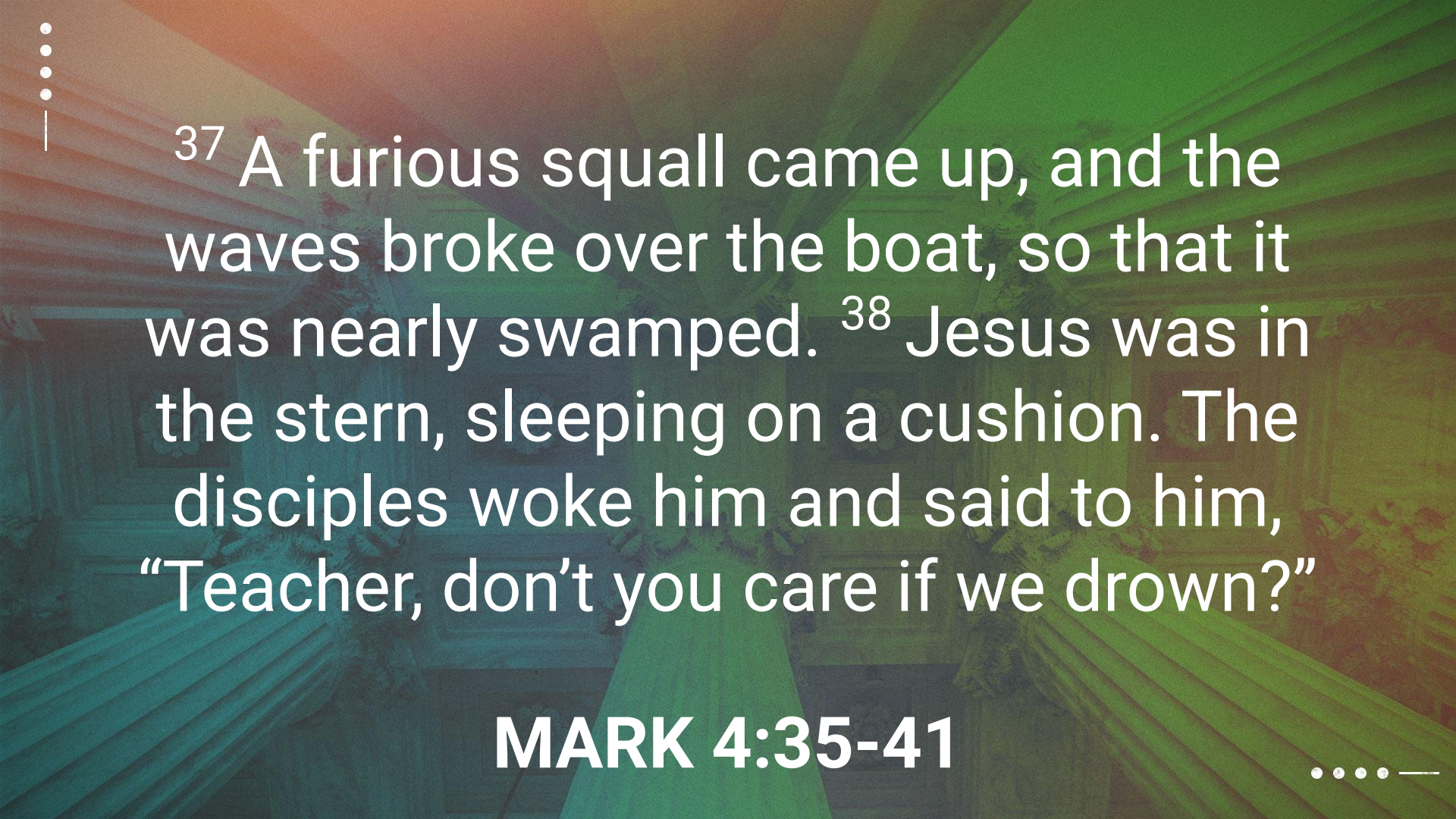
NO FAITH





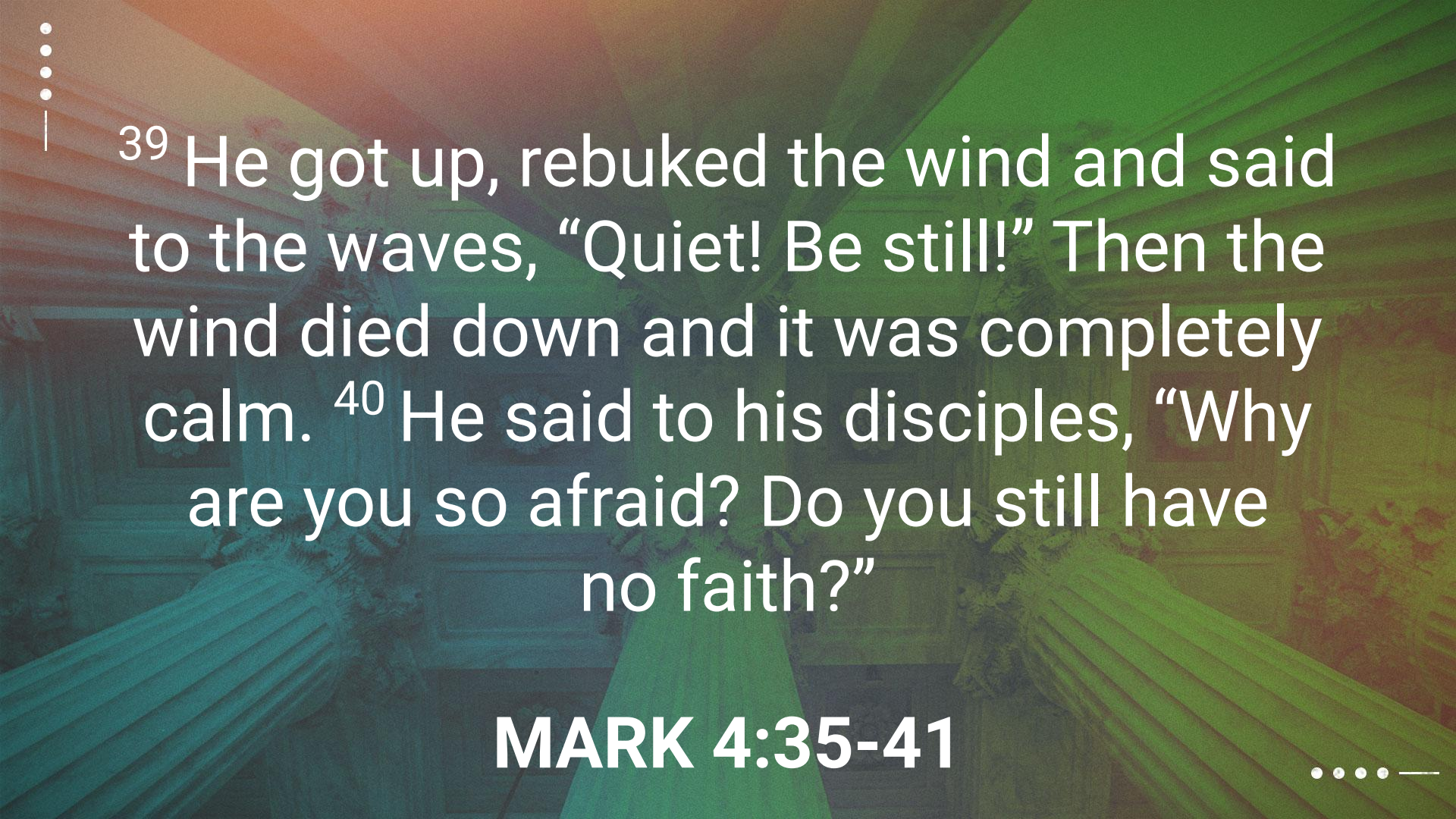
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MARK 4:35-41



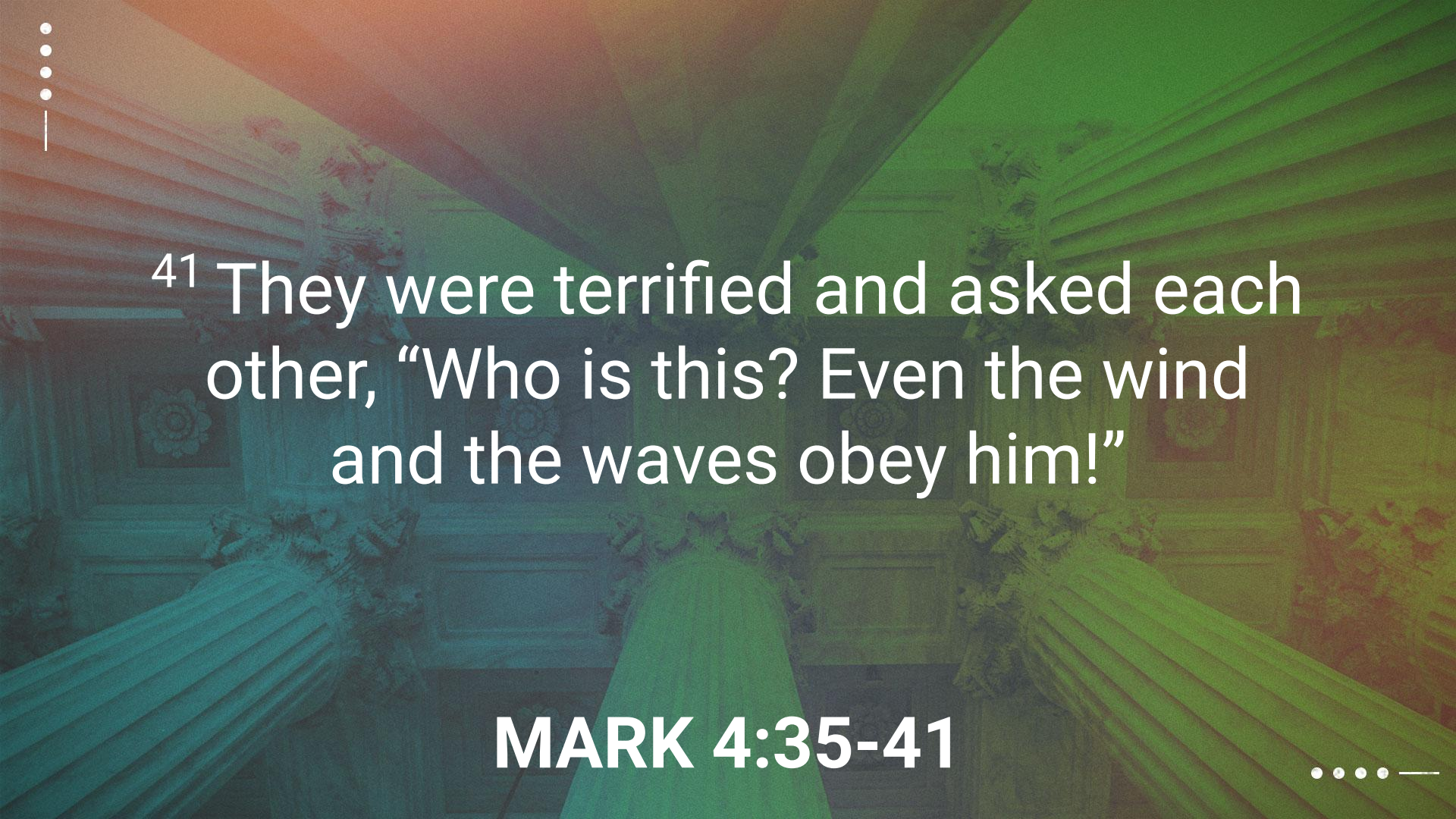
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MARK 4:35-41



39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. 40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

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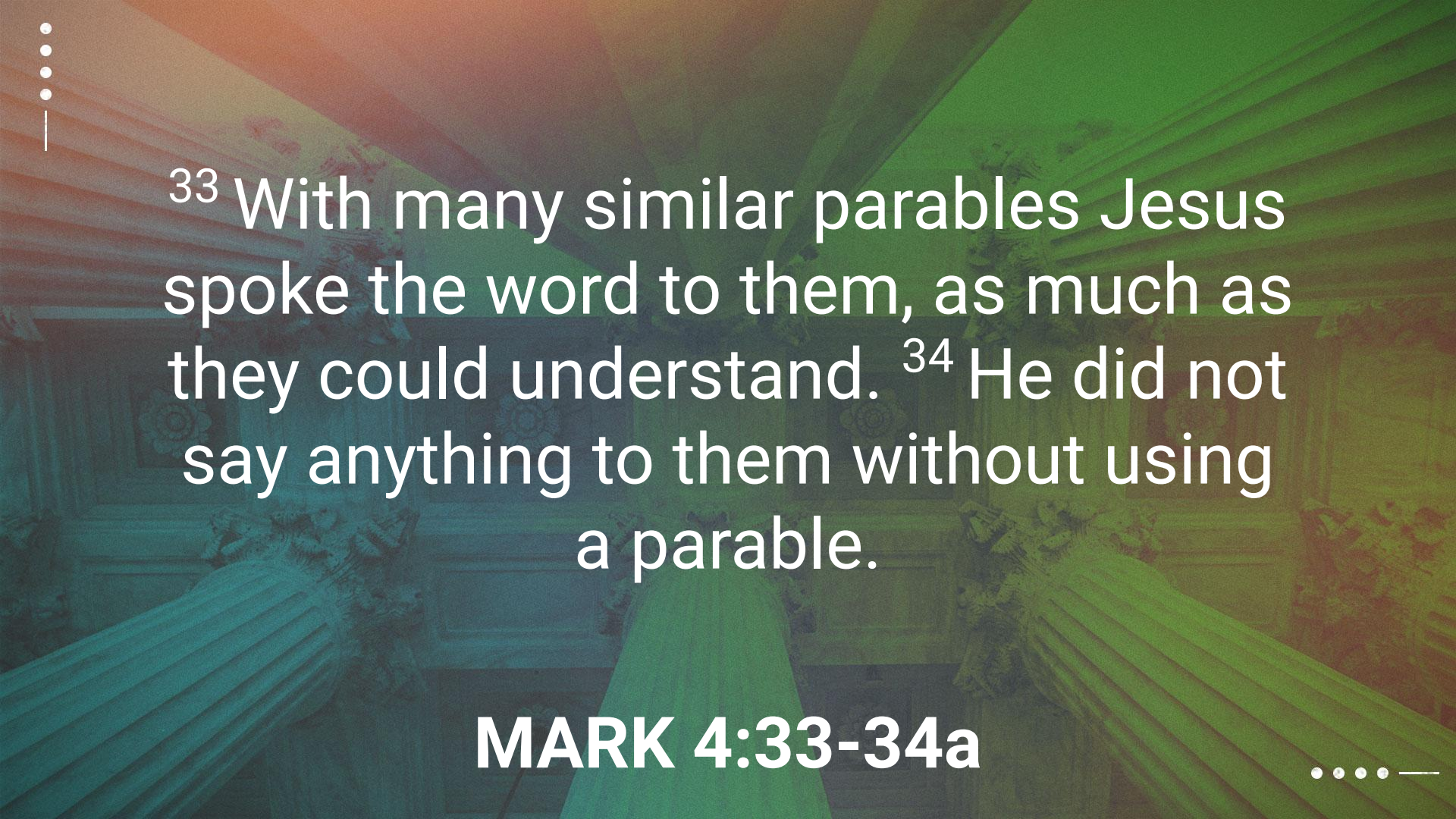


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MARK 4:35-41

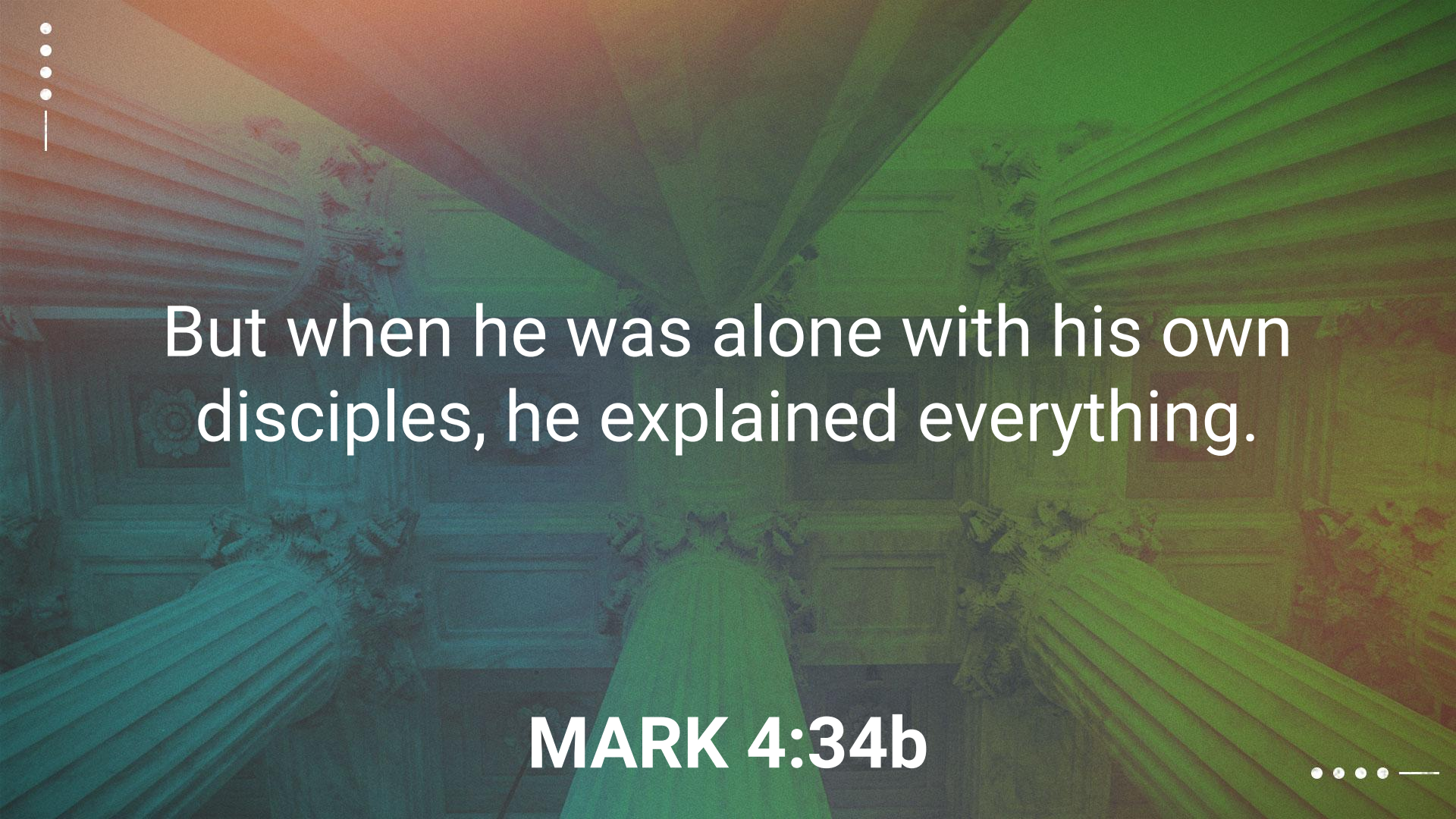
¹ Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. ² He taught them many things by parables.

MARK 4:1-2



33 With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. 34 He did not say anything to them without using a parable.

MARK 4:33-34a



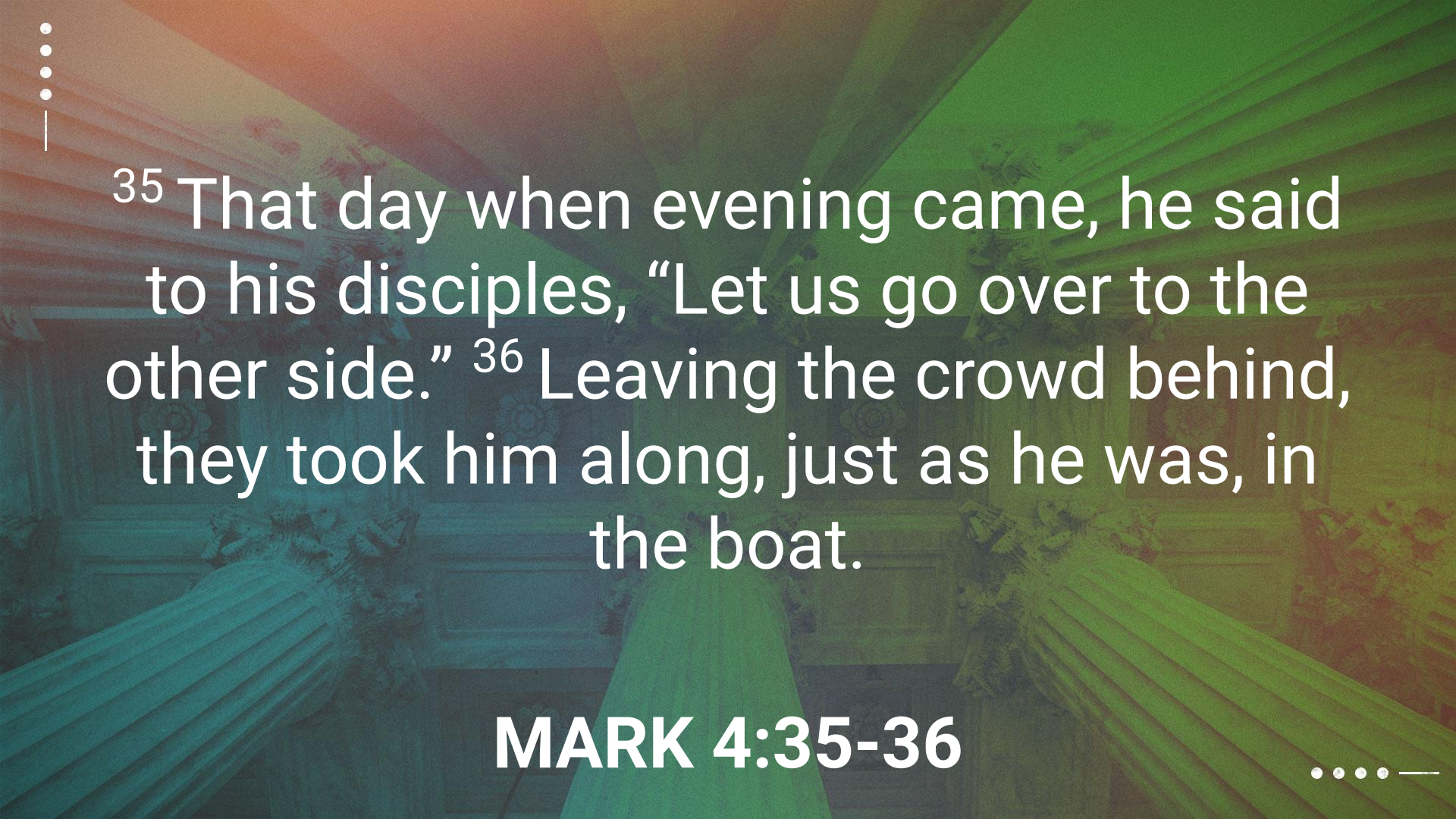
But when he was alone with his own
disciples, he explained everything.

MARK 4:34b



JESUS HAD A PLAN





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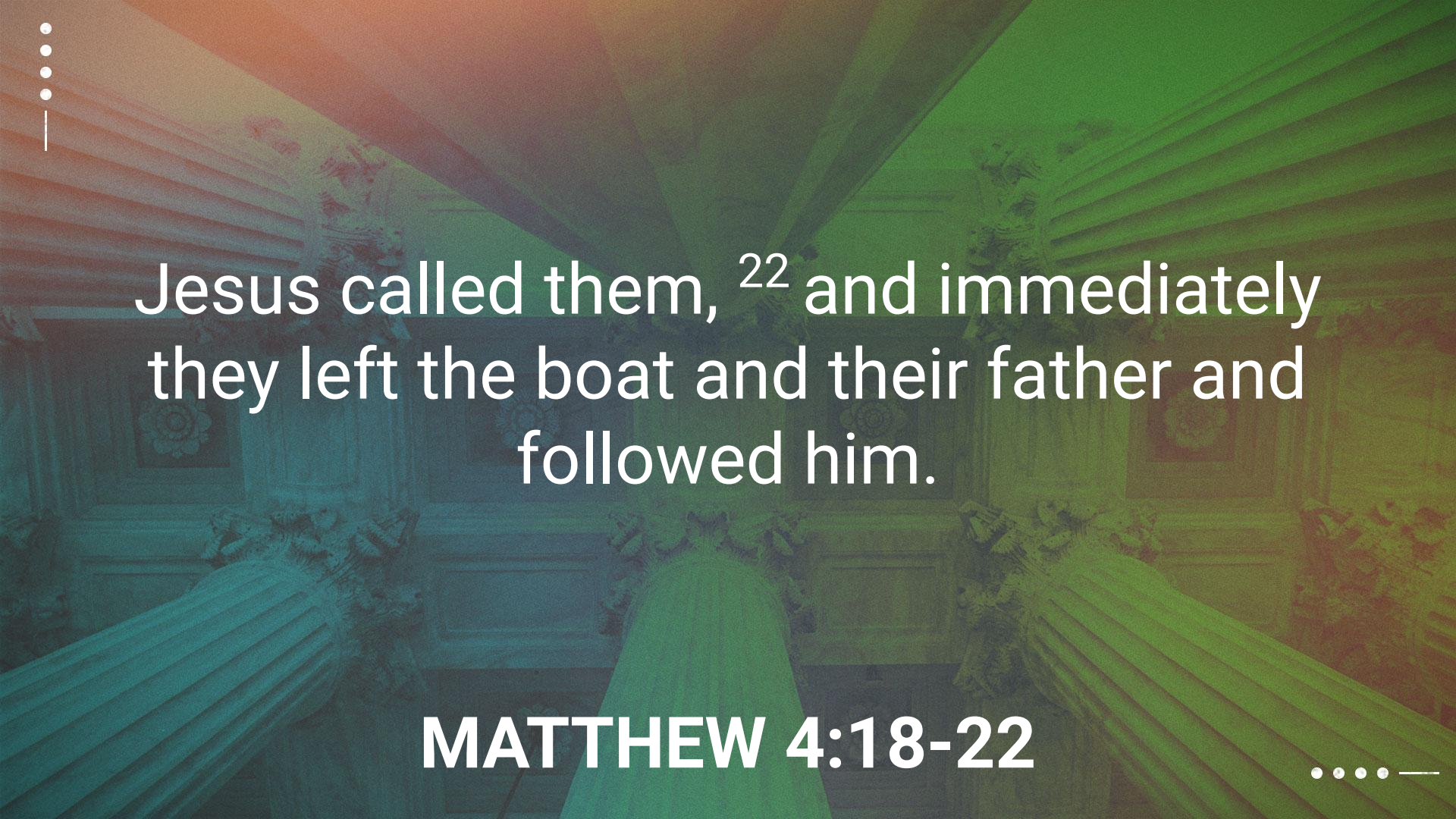
MARK 4:35-36

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

MATTHEW 4:18-22

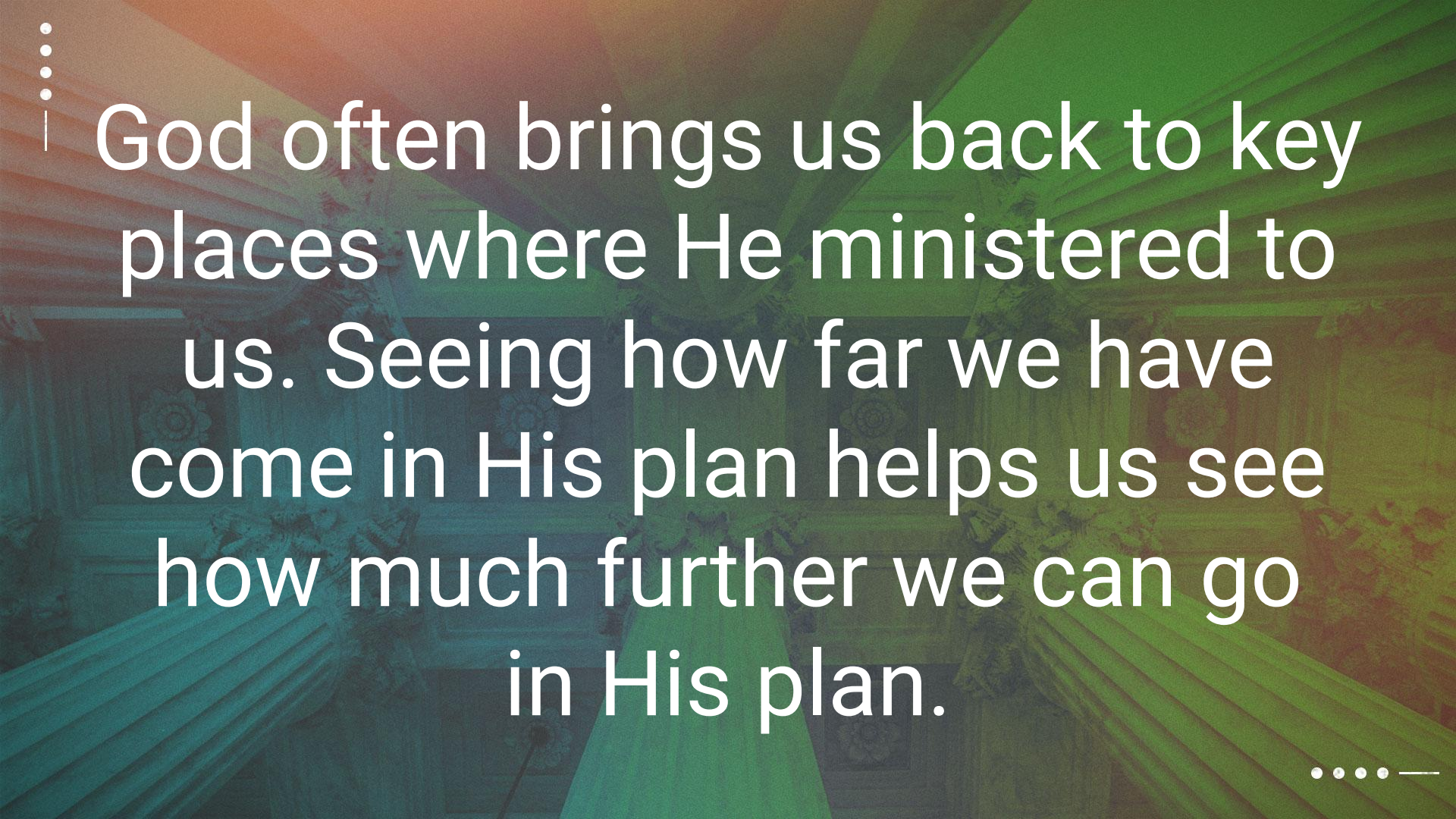
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20 At once they left their nets and followed him. 21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets.

MATTHEW 4:18-22

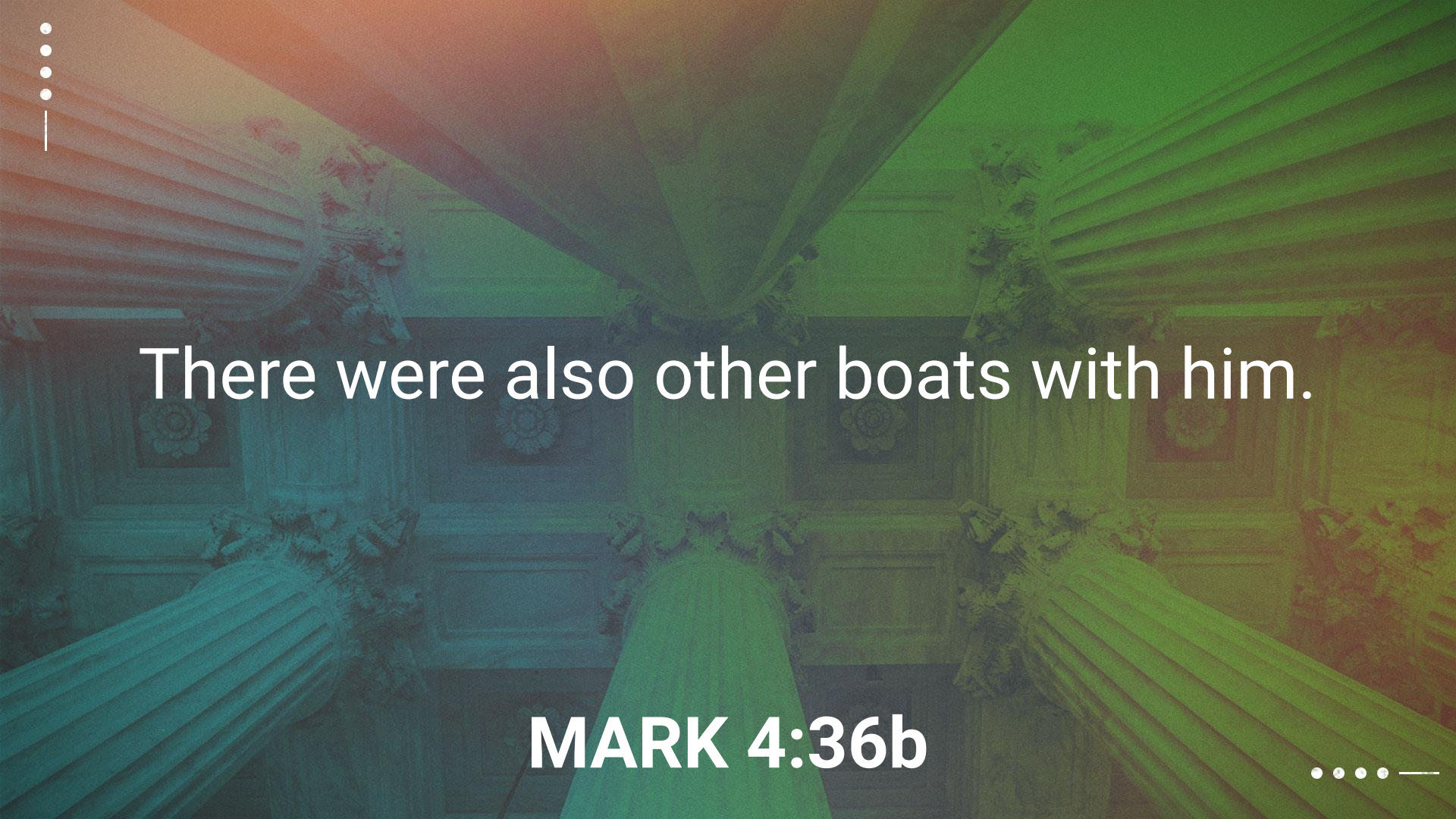


Jesus called them, ²² and immediately
they left the boat and their father and
followed him.

MATTHEW 4:18-22



God often brings us back to key places where He ministered to us. Seeing how far we have come in His plan helps us see how much further we can go in His plan.



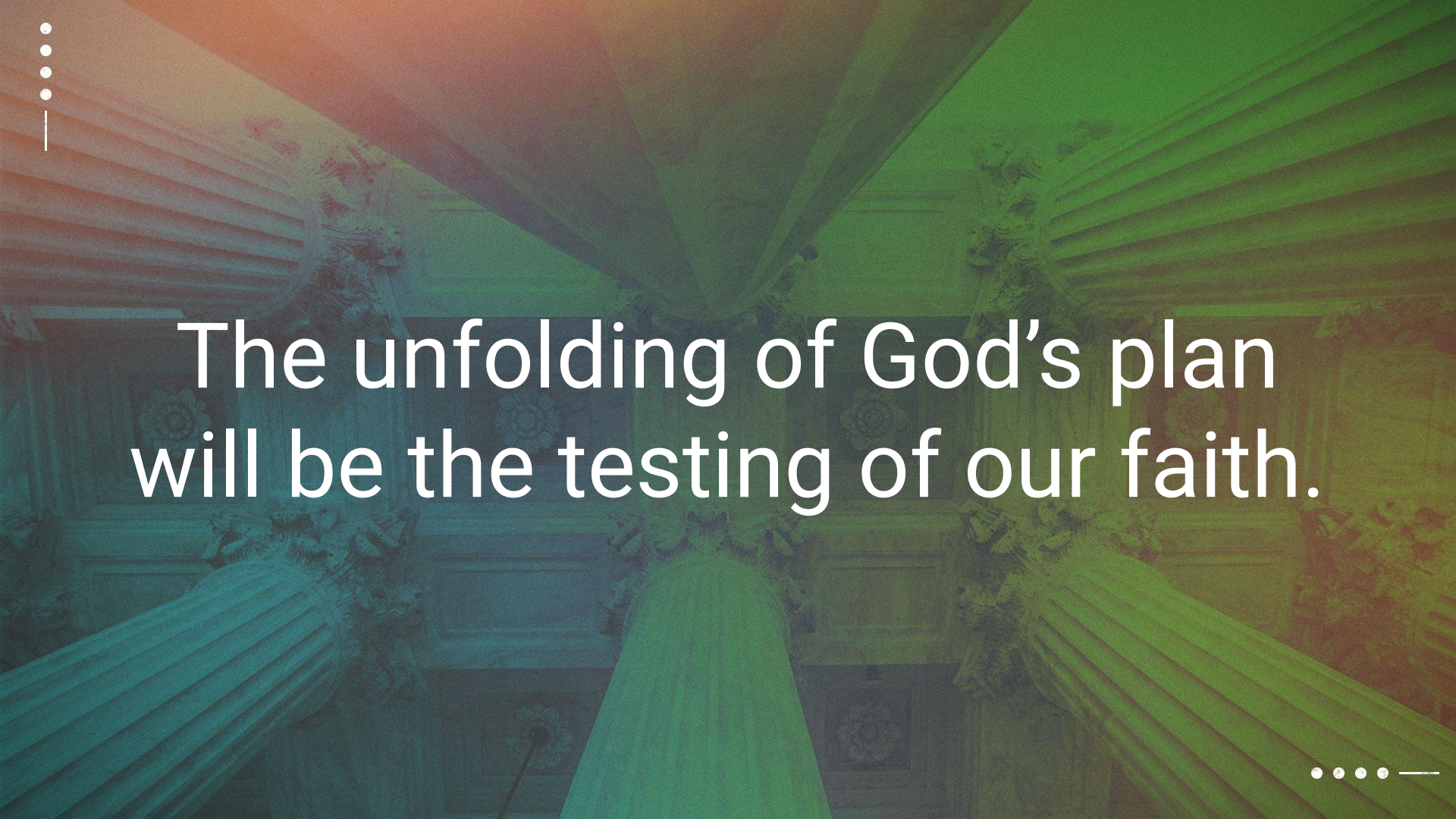
There were also other boats with him.

MARK 4:36b



⁶ And without faith it is impossible
to please God.

HEBREWS 11:6

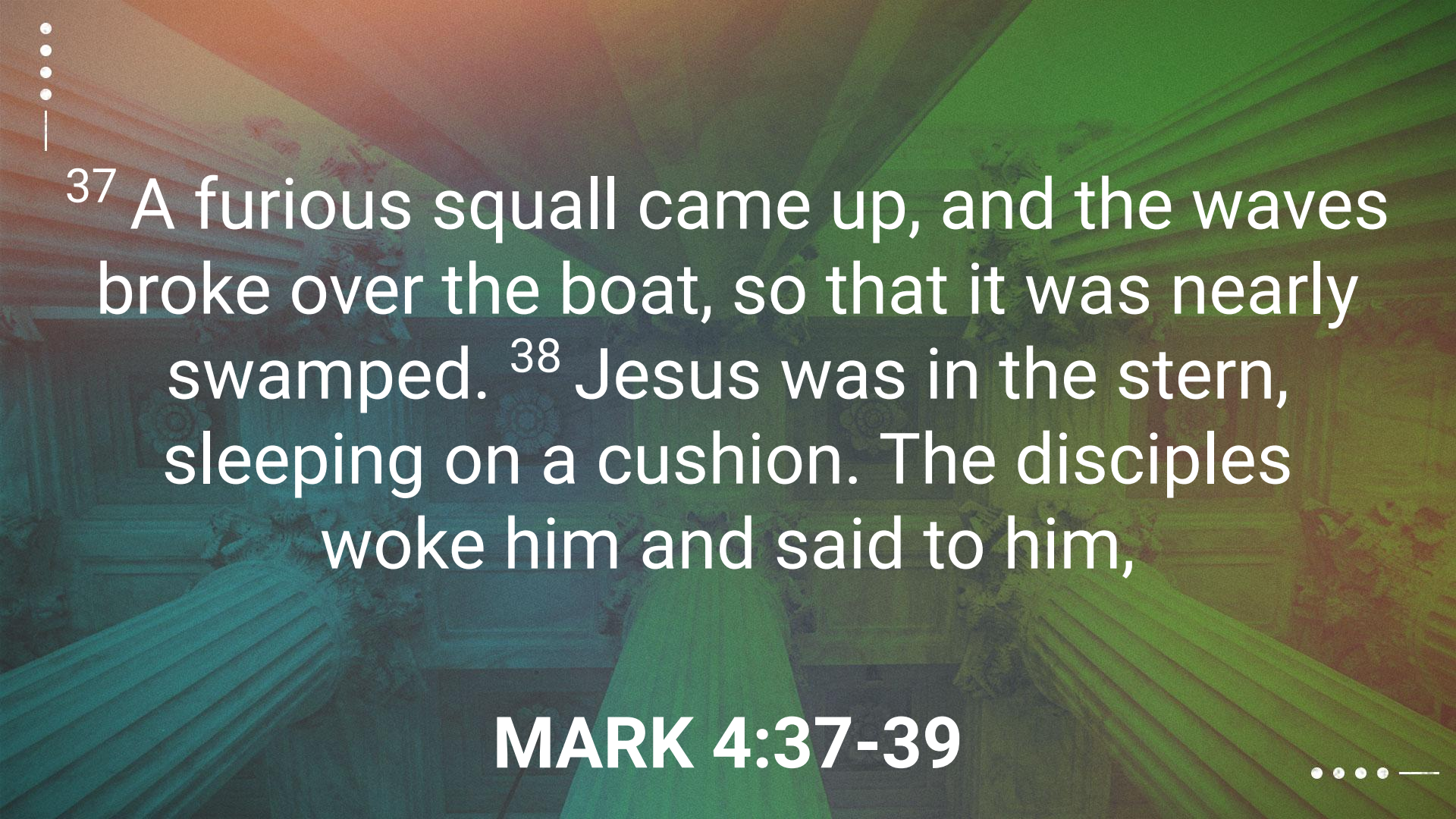


The unfolding of God's plan
will be the testing of our faith.



JESUS HAD FULL CONTROL





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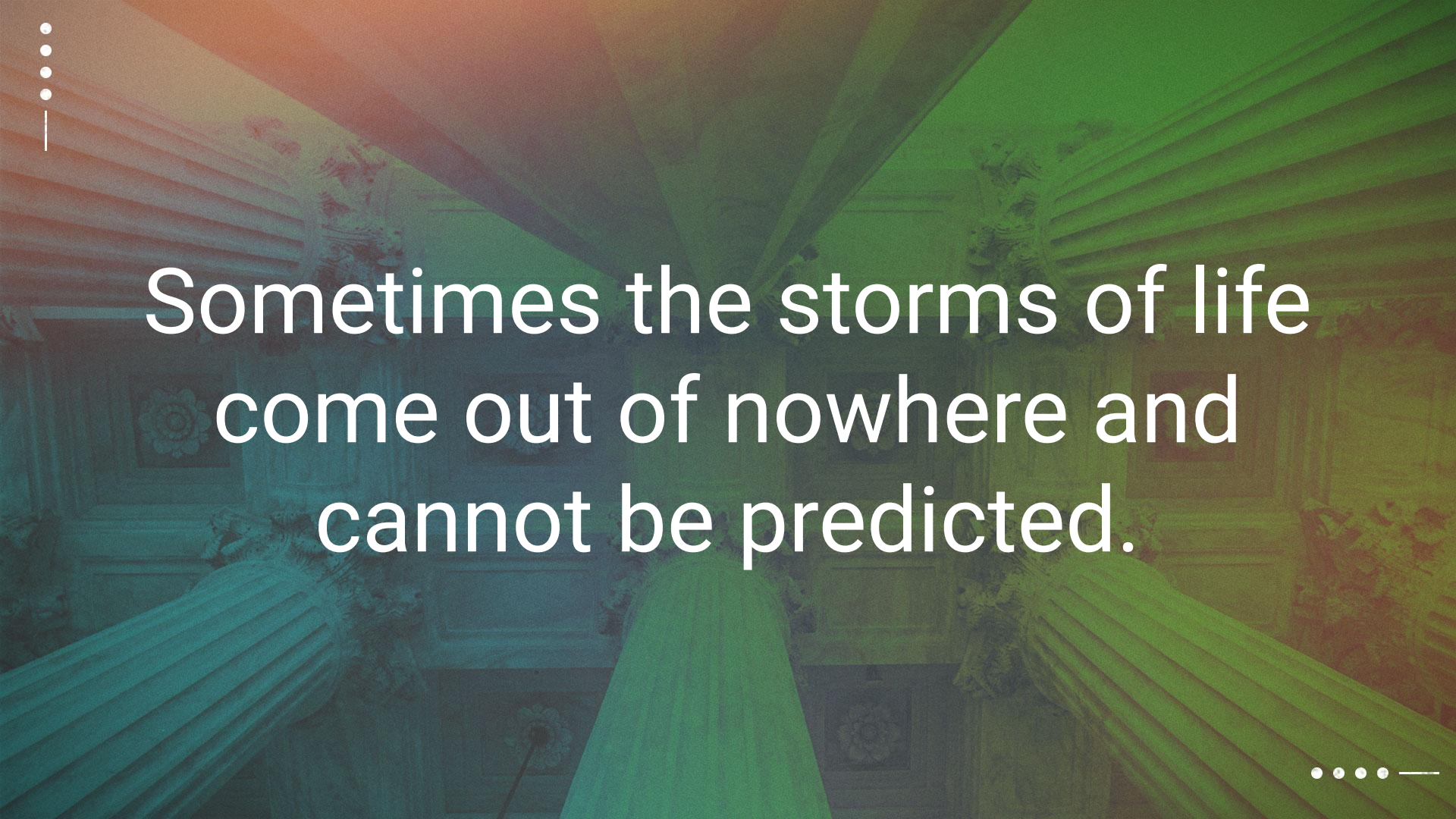
MARK 4:37-39



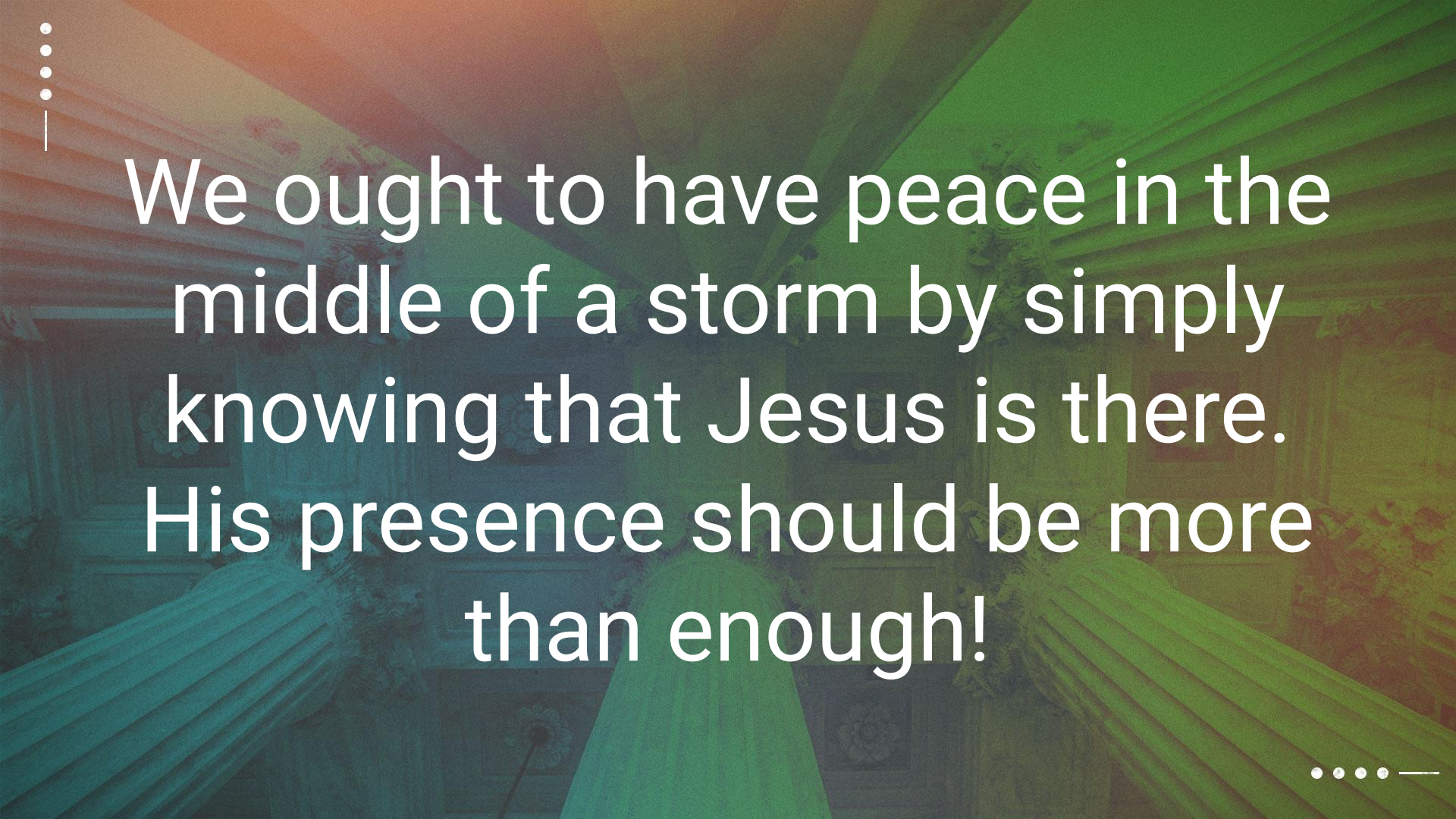
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MARK 4:37-39





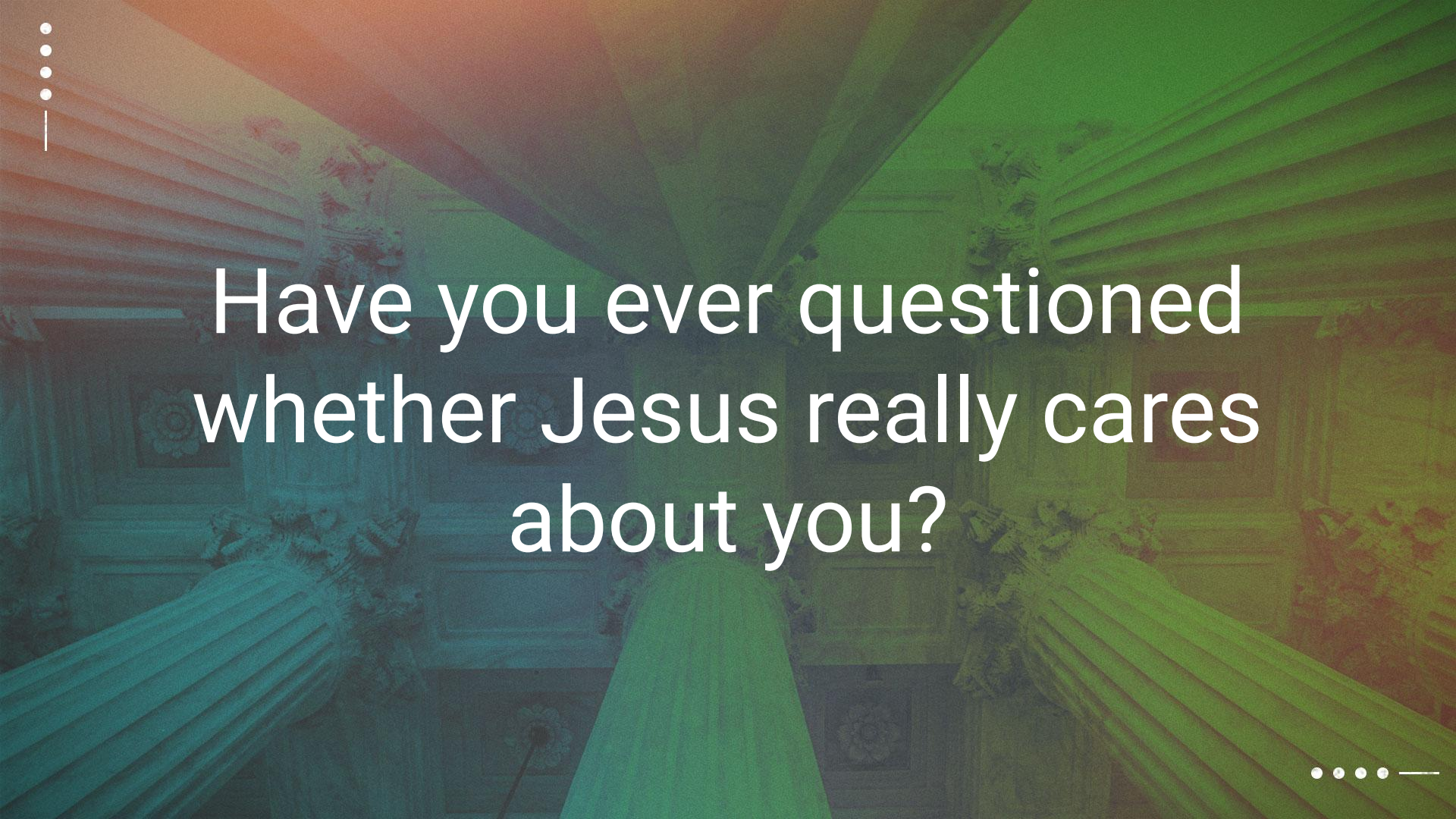
Sometimes the storms of life
come out of nowhere and
cannot be predicted.



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We ought to have peace in the
middle of a storm by simply
knowing that Jesus is there.
His presence should be more
than enough!

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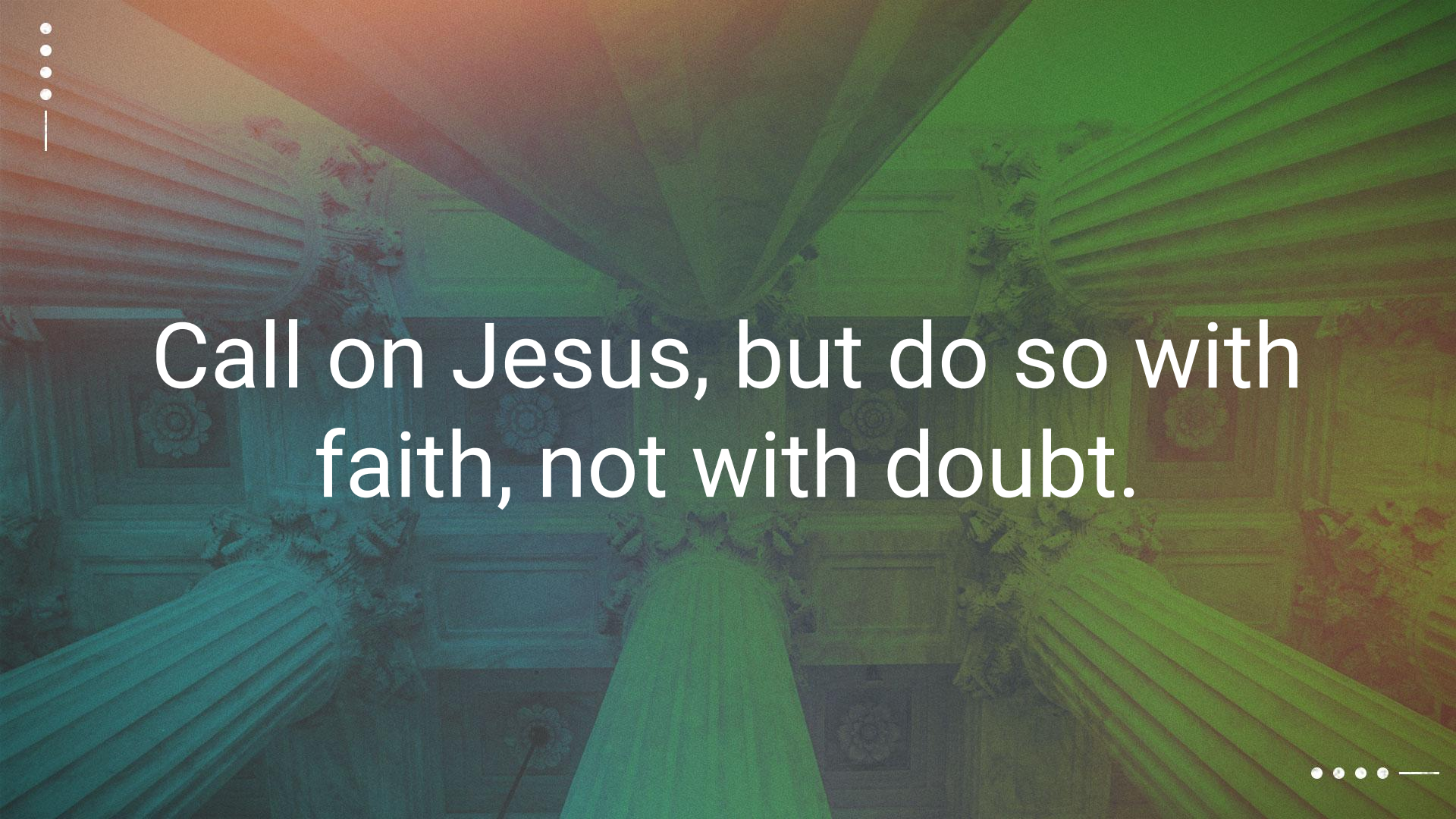


Have you ever questioned
whether Jesus really cares
about you?

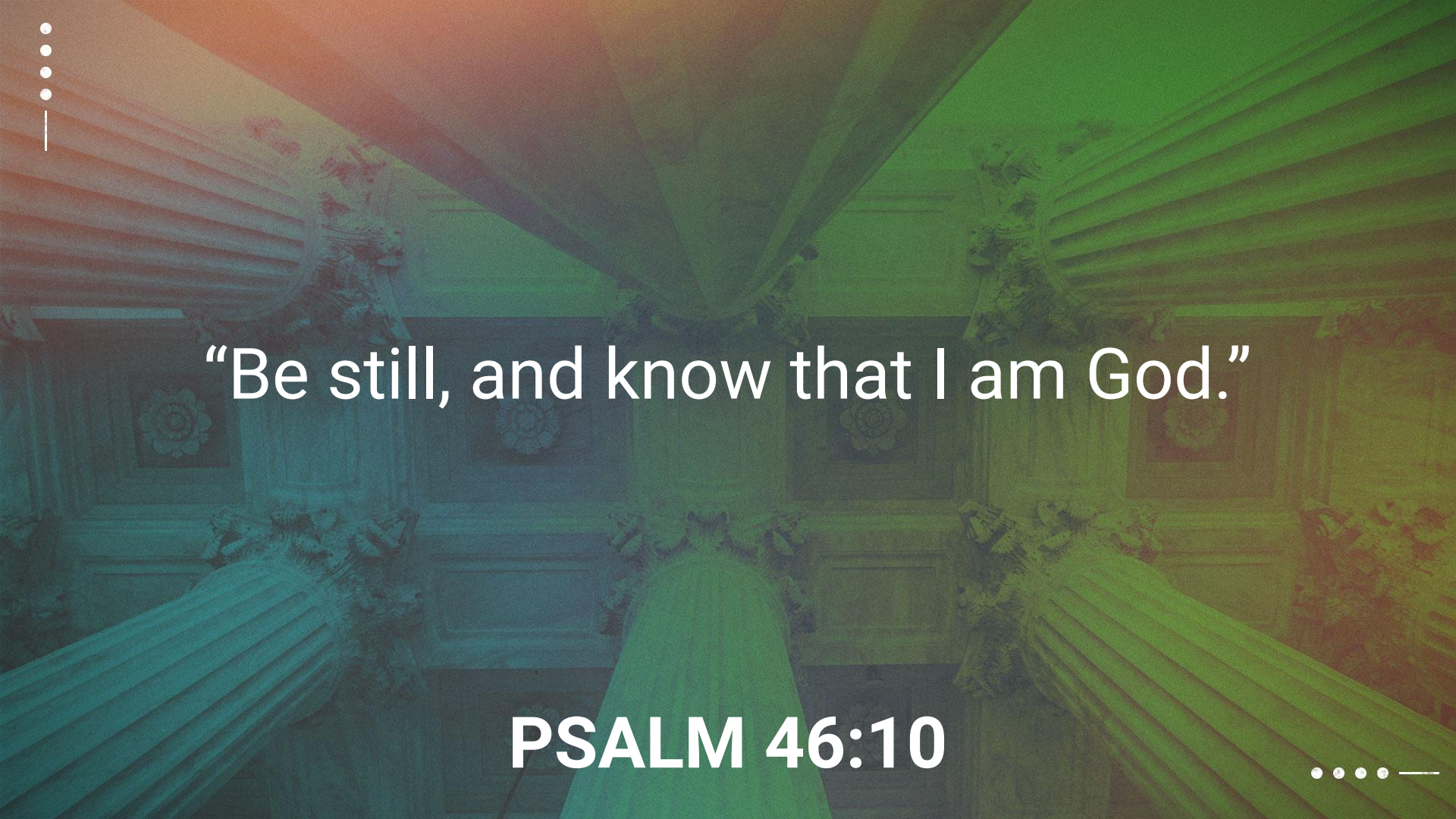


⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because
he cares for you.

1 PETER 5:7

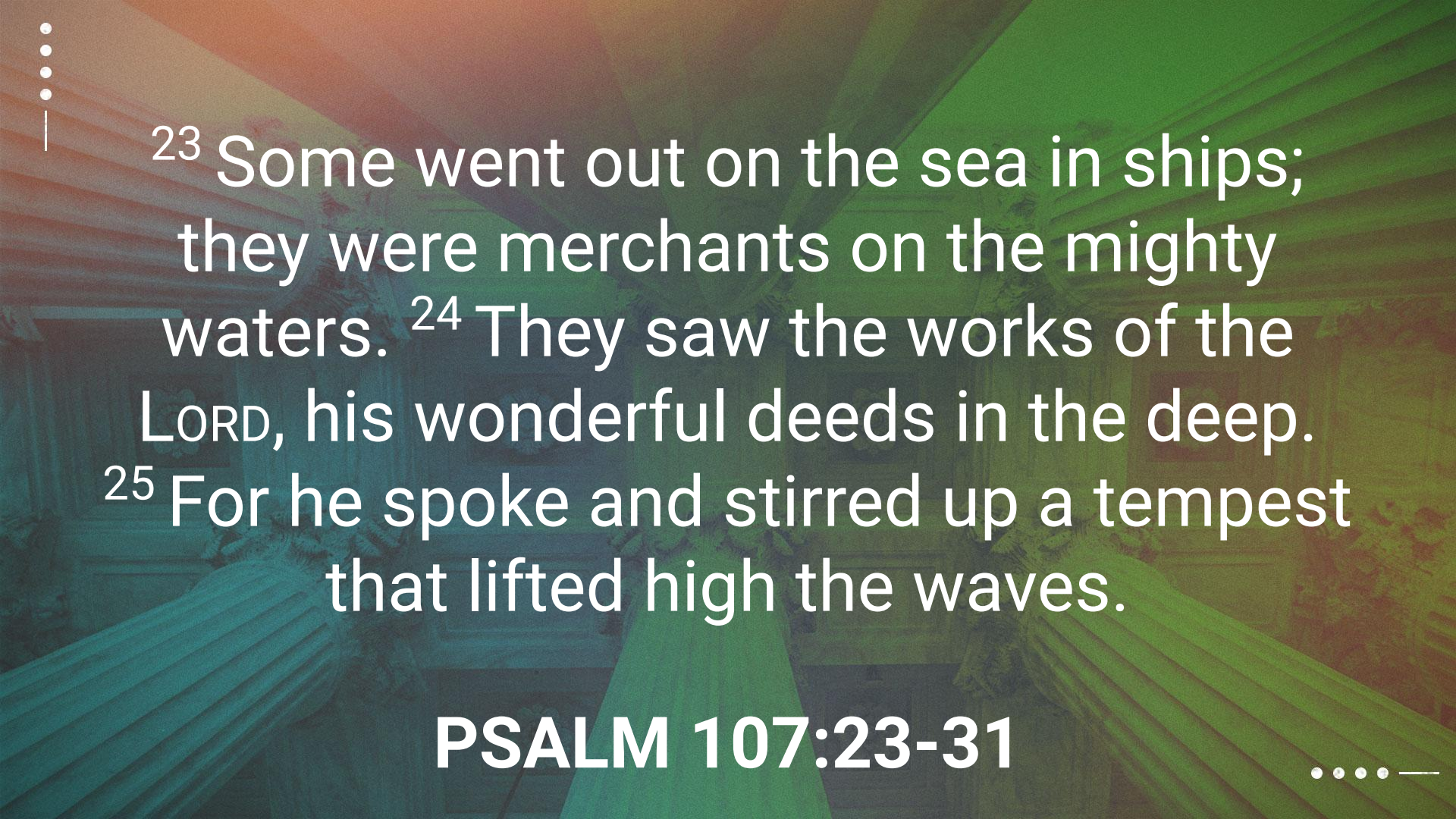


Call on Jesus, but do so with
faith, not with doubt.



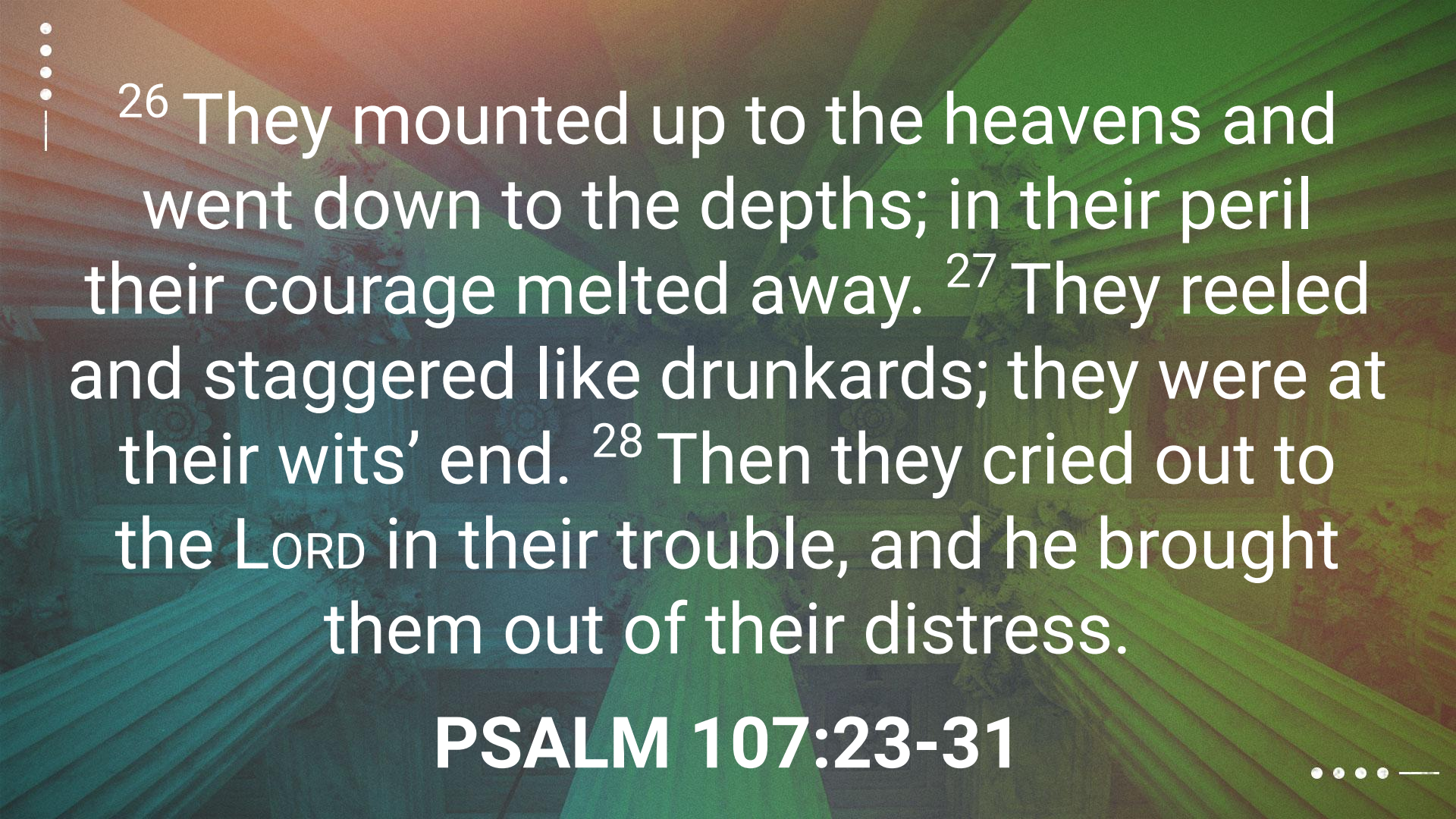
“Be still, and know that I am God.”

PSALM 46:10



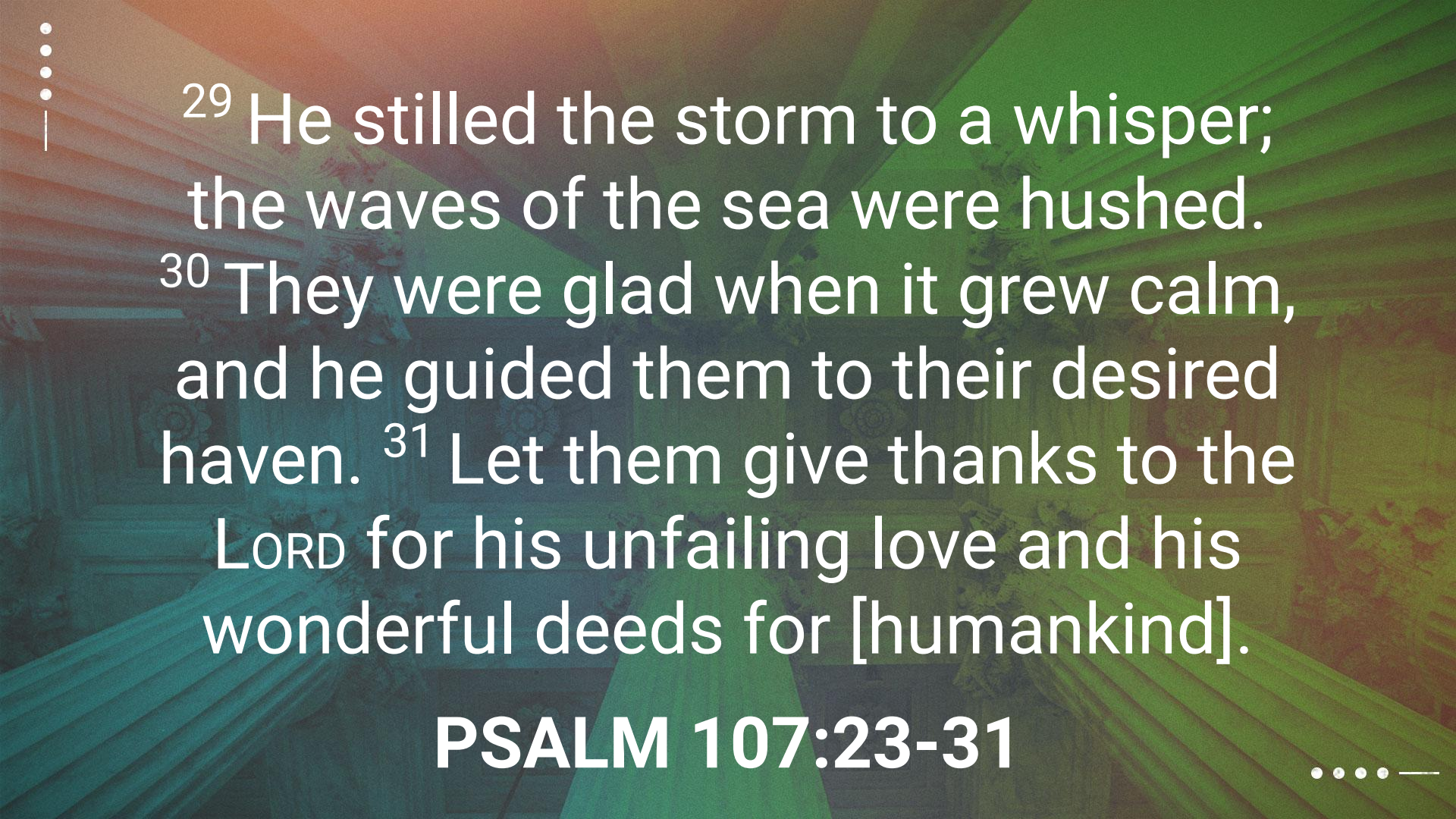
23 Some went out on the sea in ships;
they were merchants on the mighty
waters. 24 They saw the works of the
LORD, his wonderful deeds in the deep.
25 For he spoke and stirred up a tempest
that lifted high the waves.

PSALM 107:23-31

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²⁶ They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away. ²⁷ They reeled and staggered like drunkards; they were at their wits' end. ²⁸ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress.

PSALM 107:23-31



29 He stilled the storm to a whisper;
the waves of the sea were hushed.
30 They were glad when it grew calm,
and he guided them to their desired
haven. 31 Let them give thanks to the
LORD for his unfailing love and his
wonderful deeds for [humankind].

PSALM 107:23-31

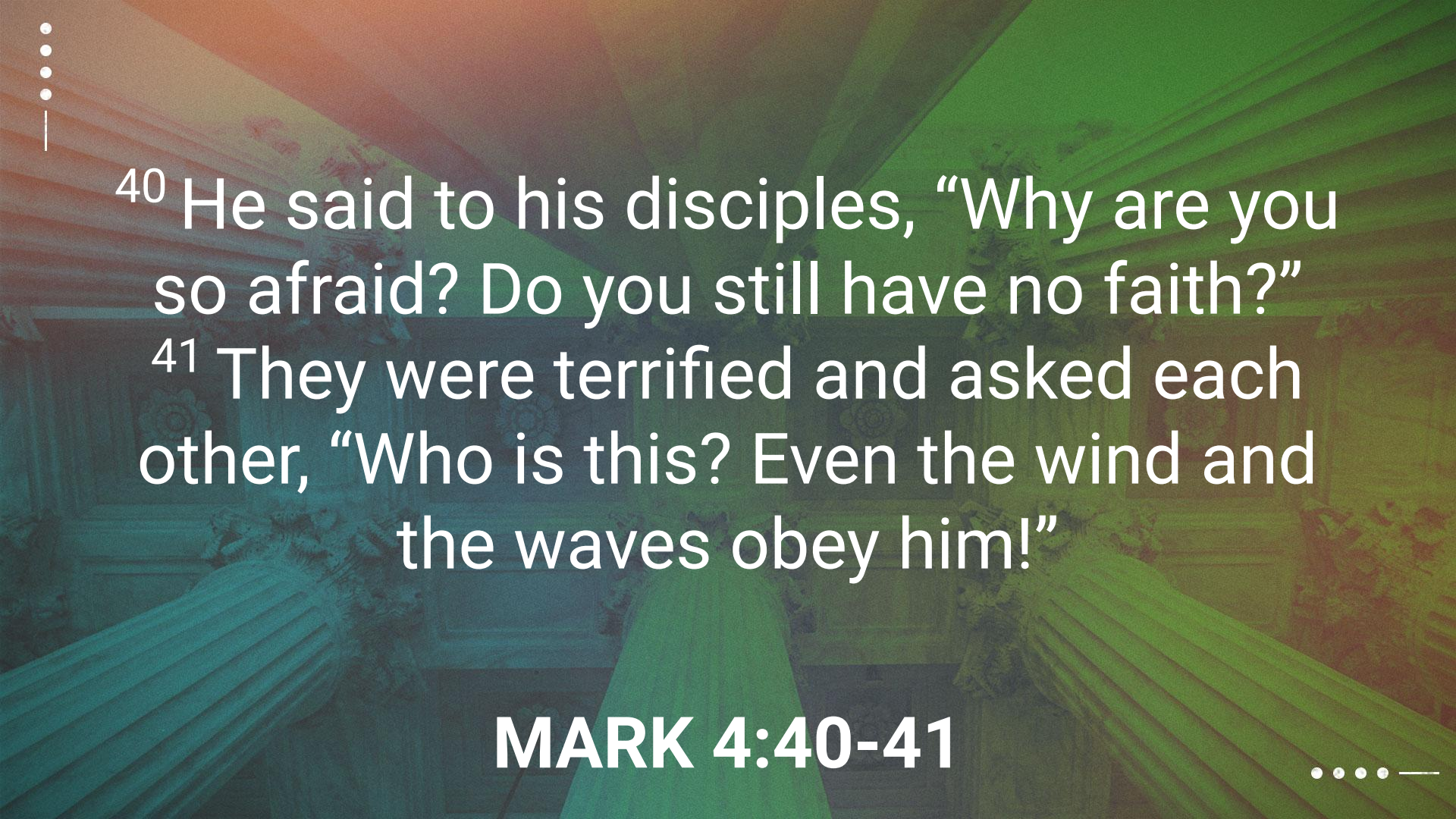


There is never a moment when
God is not in control!



THE DISCIPLES LACKED FAITH

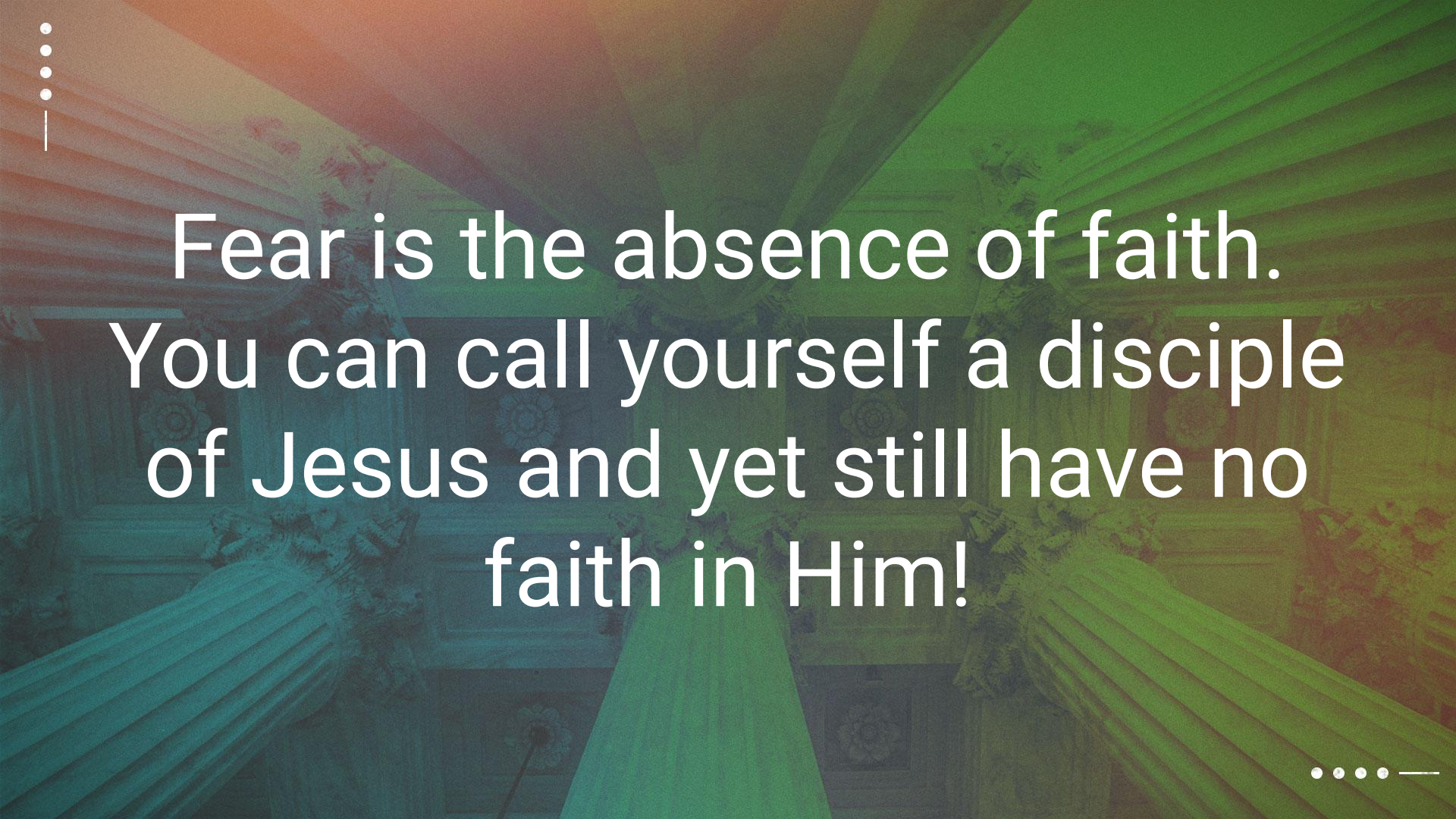




40 He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

41 They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

MARK 4:40-41



Fear is the absence of faith.
You can call yourself a disciple
of Jesus and yet still have no
faith in Him!



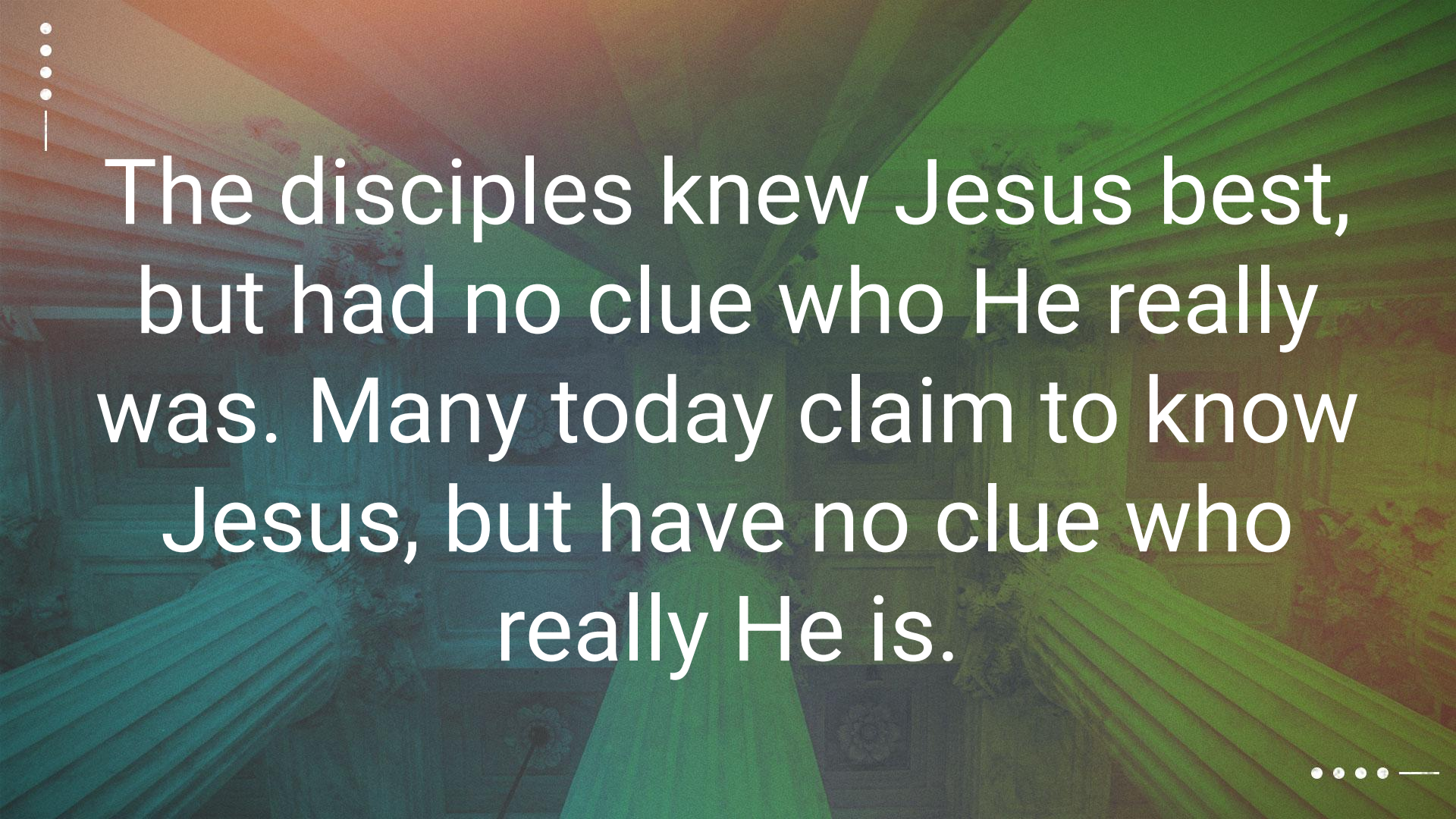
¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

JAMES 2:17



What will it take for you to move
from dead faith to living faith?





The disciples knew Jesus best,
but had no clue who He really
was. Many today claim to know
Jesus, but have no clue who
really He is.



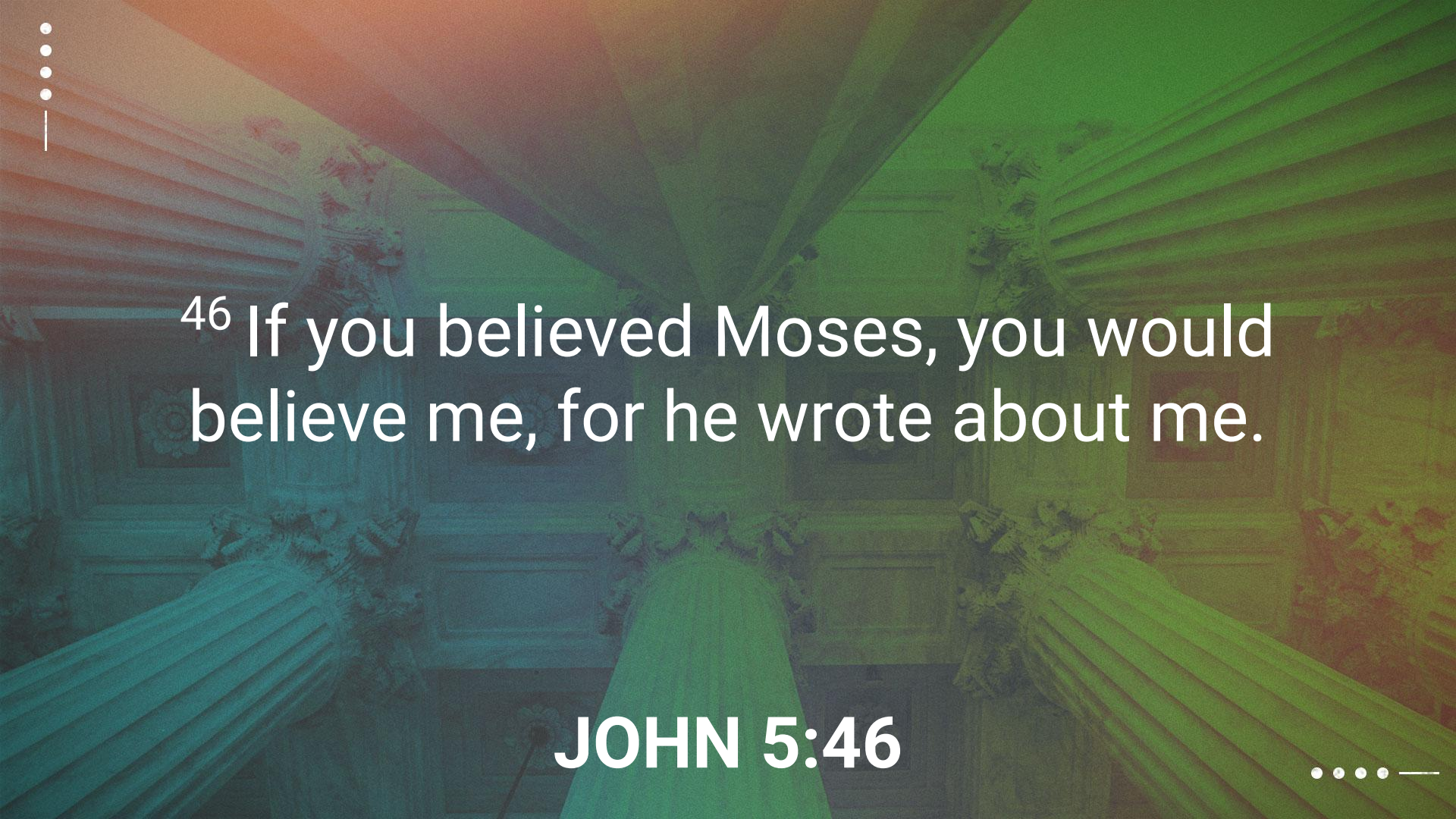
The sun stopped in the middle of the sky
and delayed going down about a full day.
¹⁴ There has never been a day like it before
or since, a day **when the LORD listened to
a human being.**

JOSHUA 10:13-14





Jesus is Lord over all creation!



⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me.

JOHN 5:46



“Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You believe in God; believe also in me.”

JOHN 14:1



² [Fix your] eyes on Jesus,
the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

HEBREWS 12:2



Faith comes from hearing the message,
and the message is heard through the
word about Christ.

ROMANS 10:17

SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) JESUS HAD A PLAN
- 2) JESUS HAD FULL CONTROL
- 3) THE DISCIPLES LACKED FAITH



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