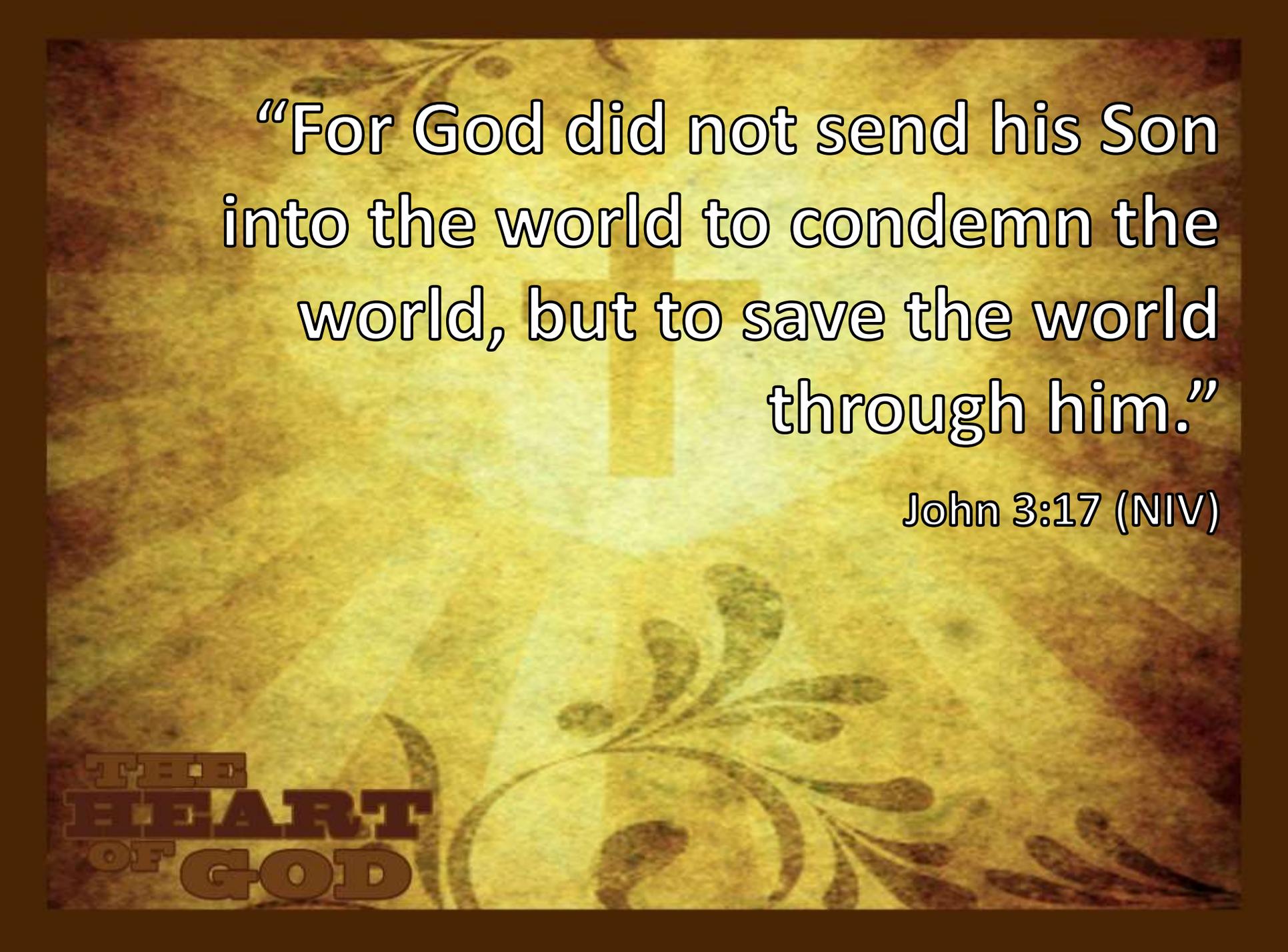




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**“The heart of God is not a heart
of condemnation. He could have
easily condemned us without
sending Jesus to Earth!”**

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“For God did not send his Son
into the world to condemn the
world, but to save the world
through him.”

John 3:17 (NIV)

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As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many

tax collectors and sinners came and
ate with him and his disciples.

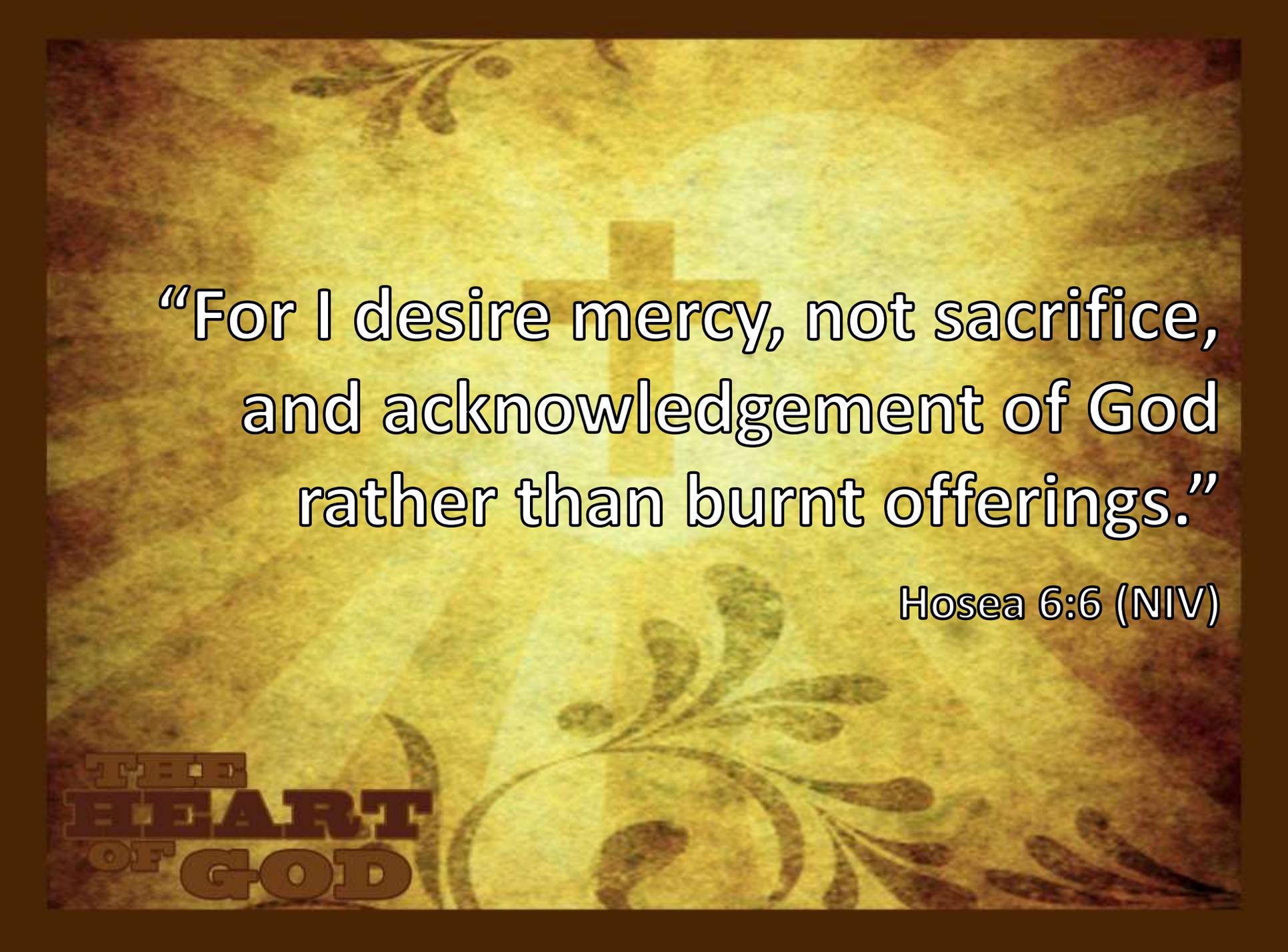
When the Pharisees saw this, they
asked his disciples, “Why does your
teacher eat with tax collectors and
sinners?”

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On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Matthew 9:9-13 (NIV)

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“For I desire mercy, not sacrifice,
and acknowledgement of God
rather than burnt offerings.”

Hosea 6:6 (NIV)

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“a faithful love that involves a mutual exchange of affection and loyalty.”

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Consider the
YOKE of Christ
(Matthew 11:28-30)
with the
CROSS of Christ
(Matthew 16:24-26)

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