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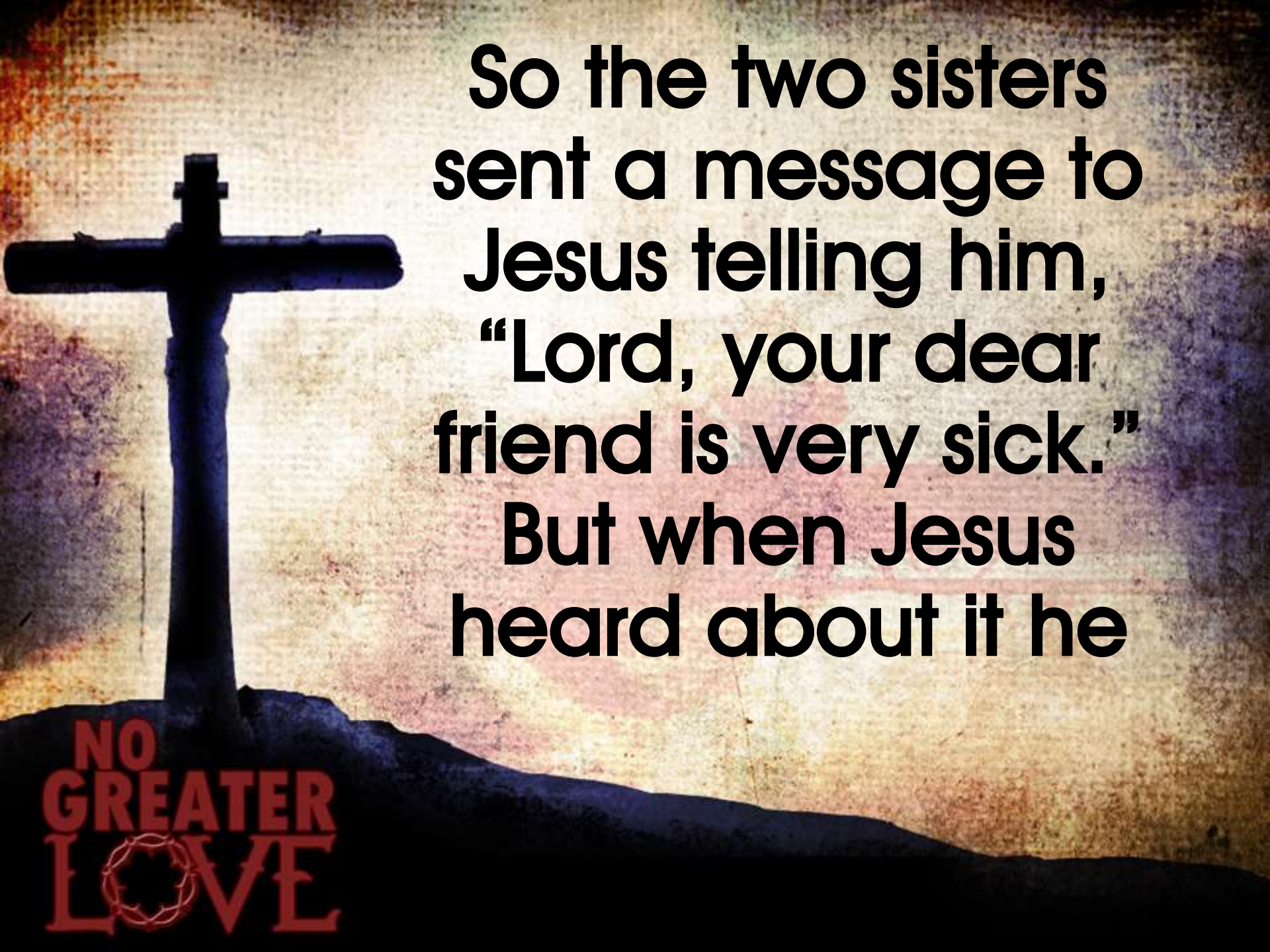
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**“Greater love has
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friends.”**

John 15:13 NLT


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**So the two sisters
sent a message to
Jesus telling him,
“Lord, your dear
friend is very sick.”**

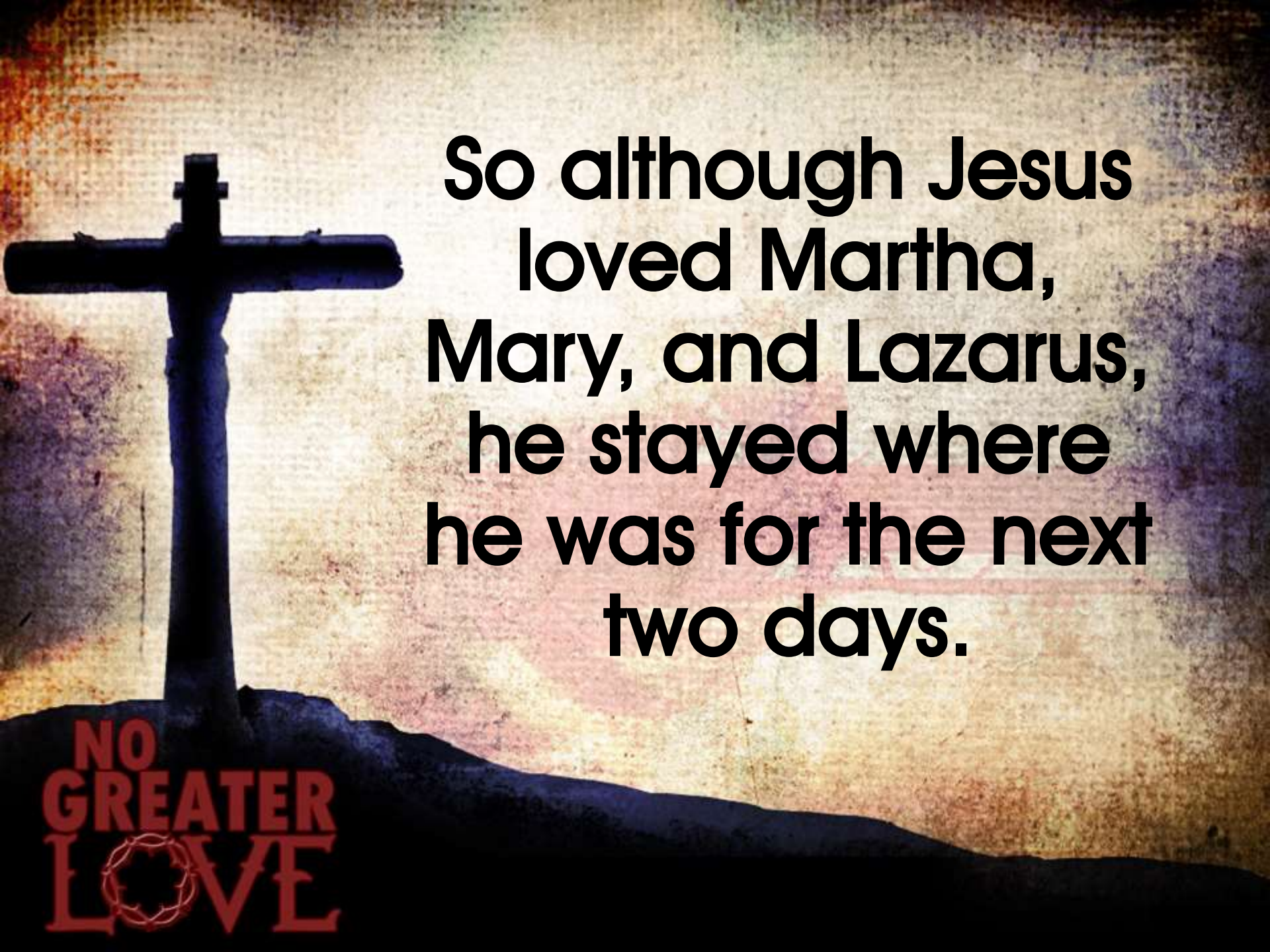
**But when Jesus
heard about it he**

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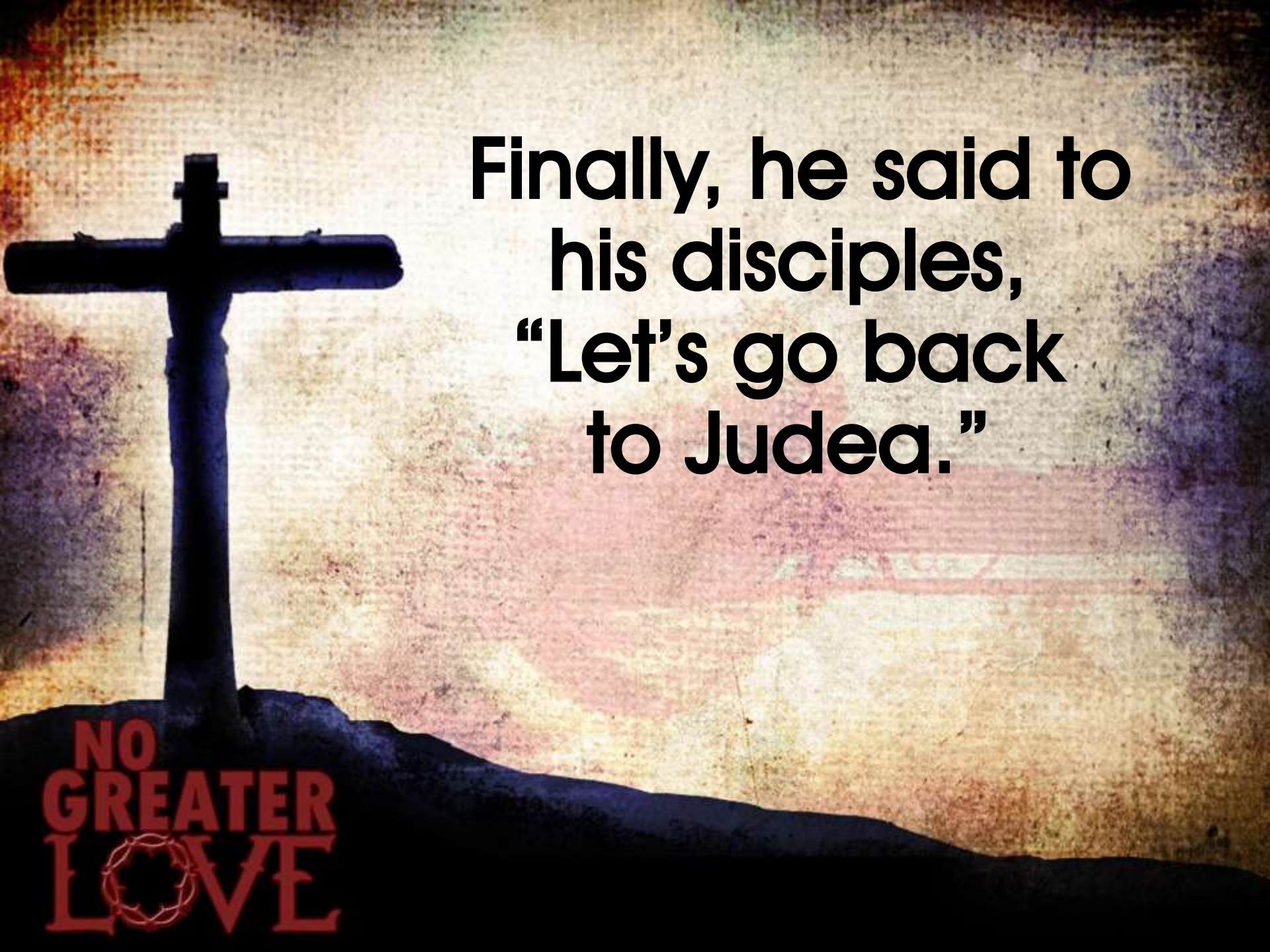
**said, “Lazarus’s
sickness will not
end in death. No, it
happened for the
glory of God so
that the Son of God
will receive glory
from this.”**

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**So although Jesus
loved Martha,
Mary, and Lazarus,
he stayed where
he was for the next
two days.**

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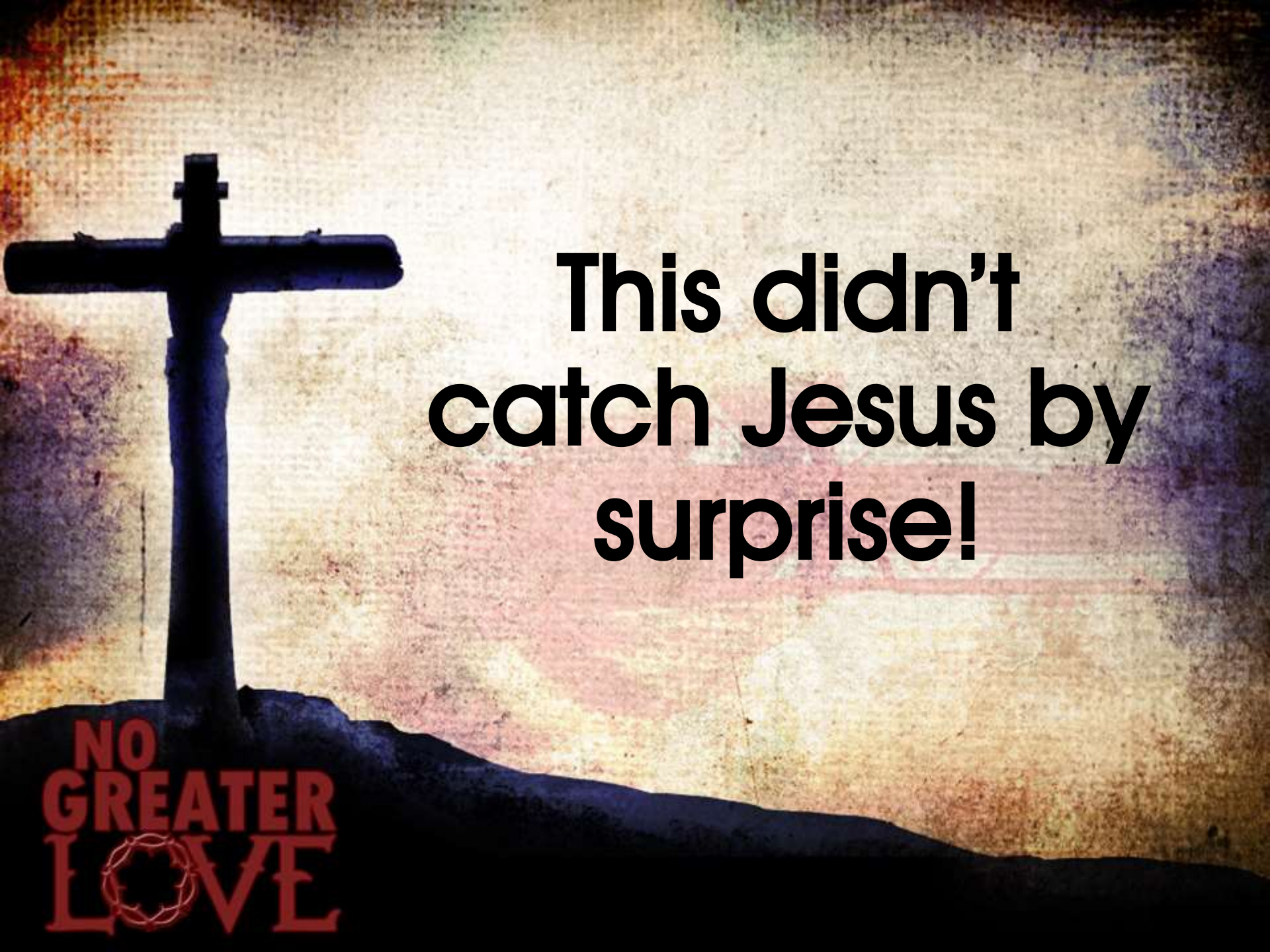
**Finally, he said to
his disciples,
“Let’s go back
to Judea.”**

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**They knew
who to call on!**

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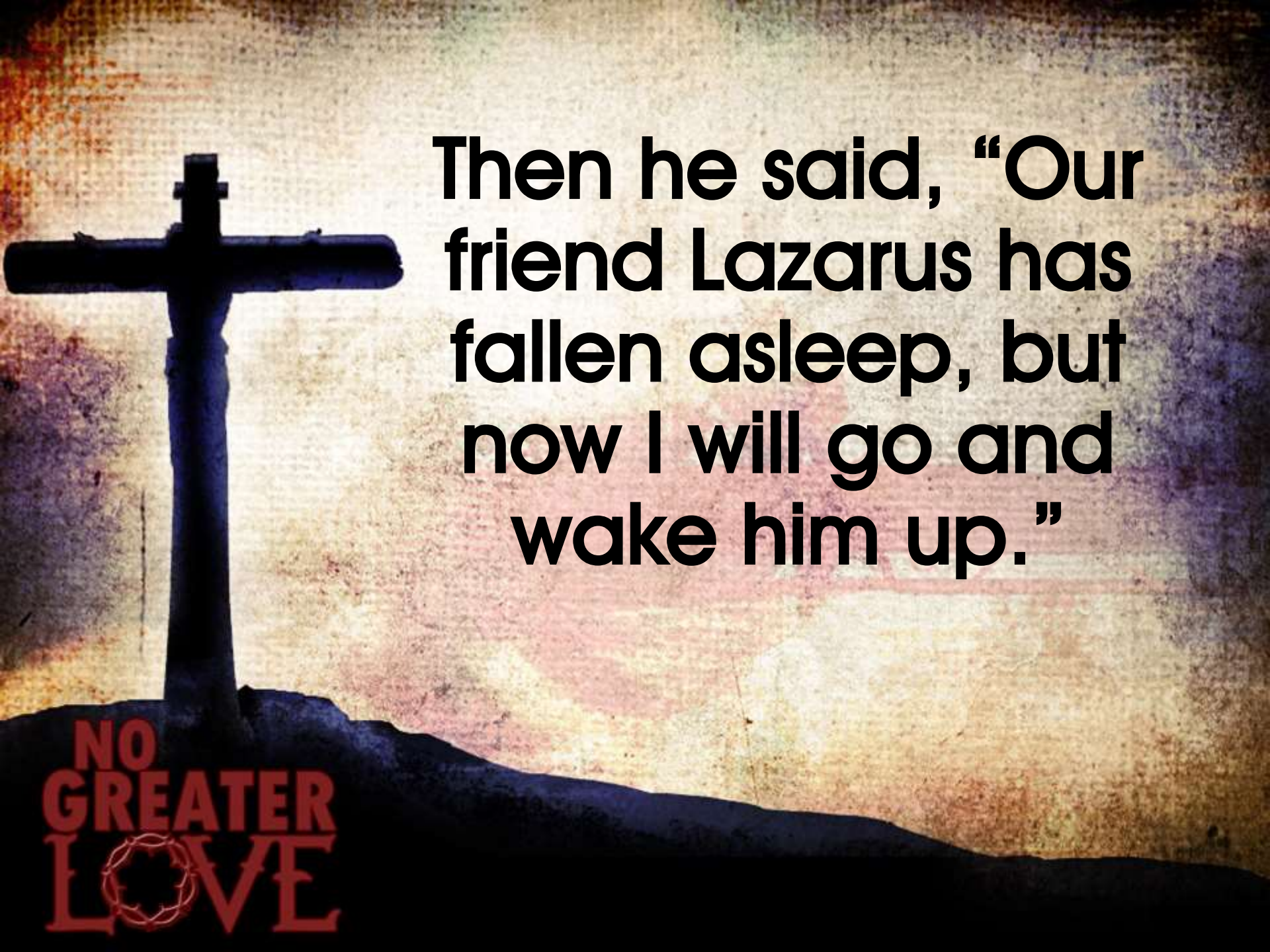
**This didn't
catch Jesus by
surprise!**

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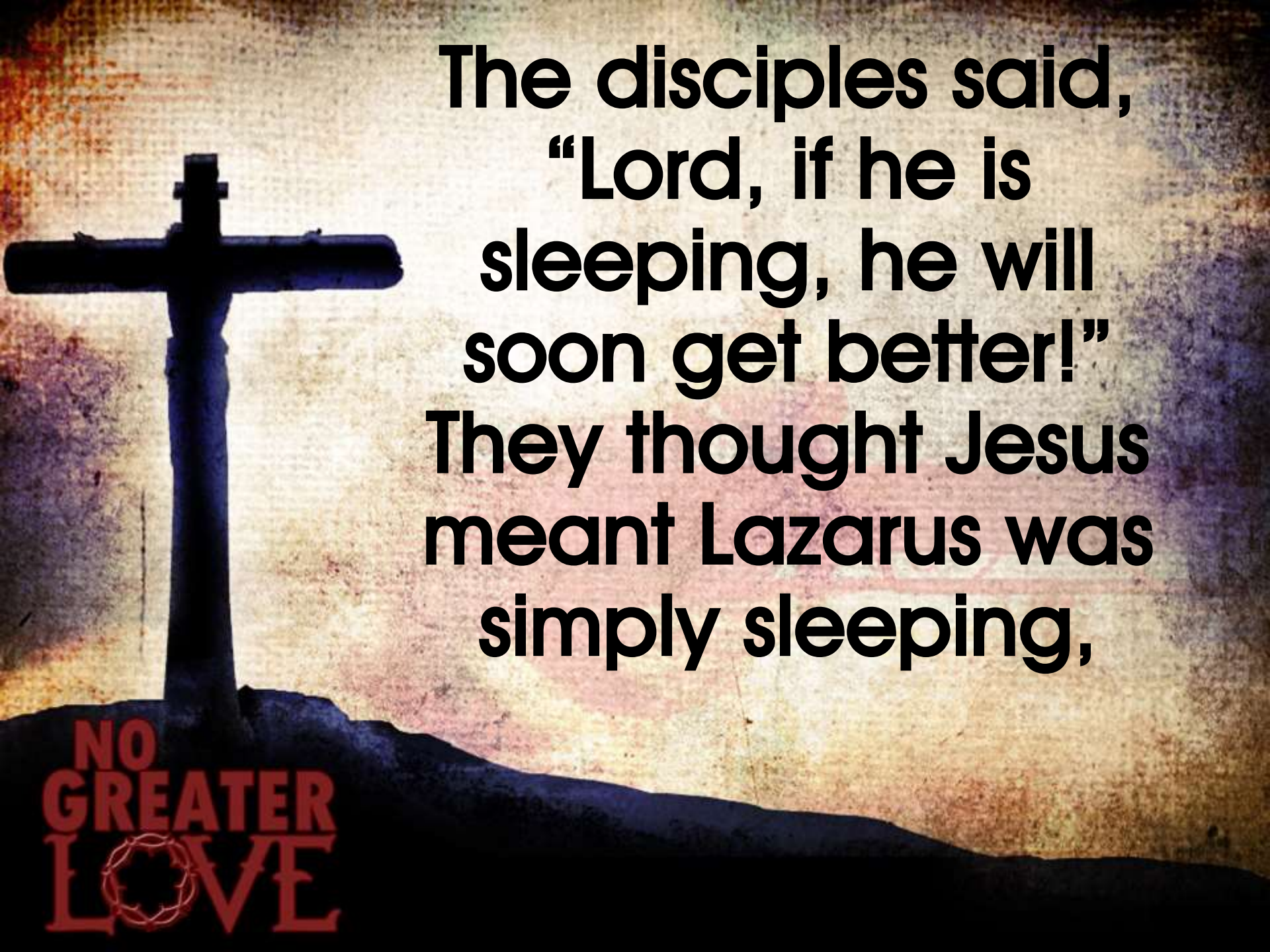
But his disciples objected. “Rabbi,” they said, “only a few days ago the people in Judea were trying to stone you. Are you going there again?”

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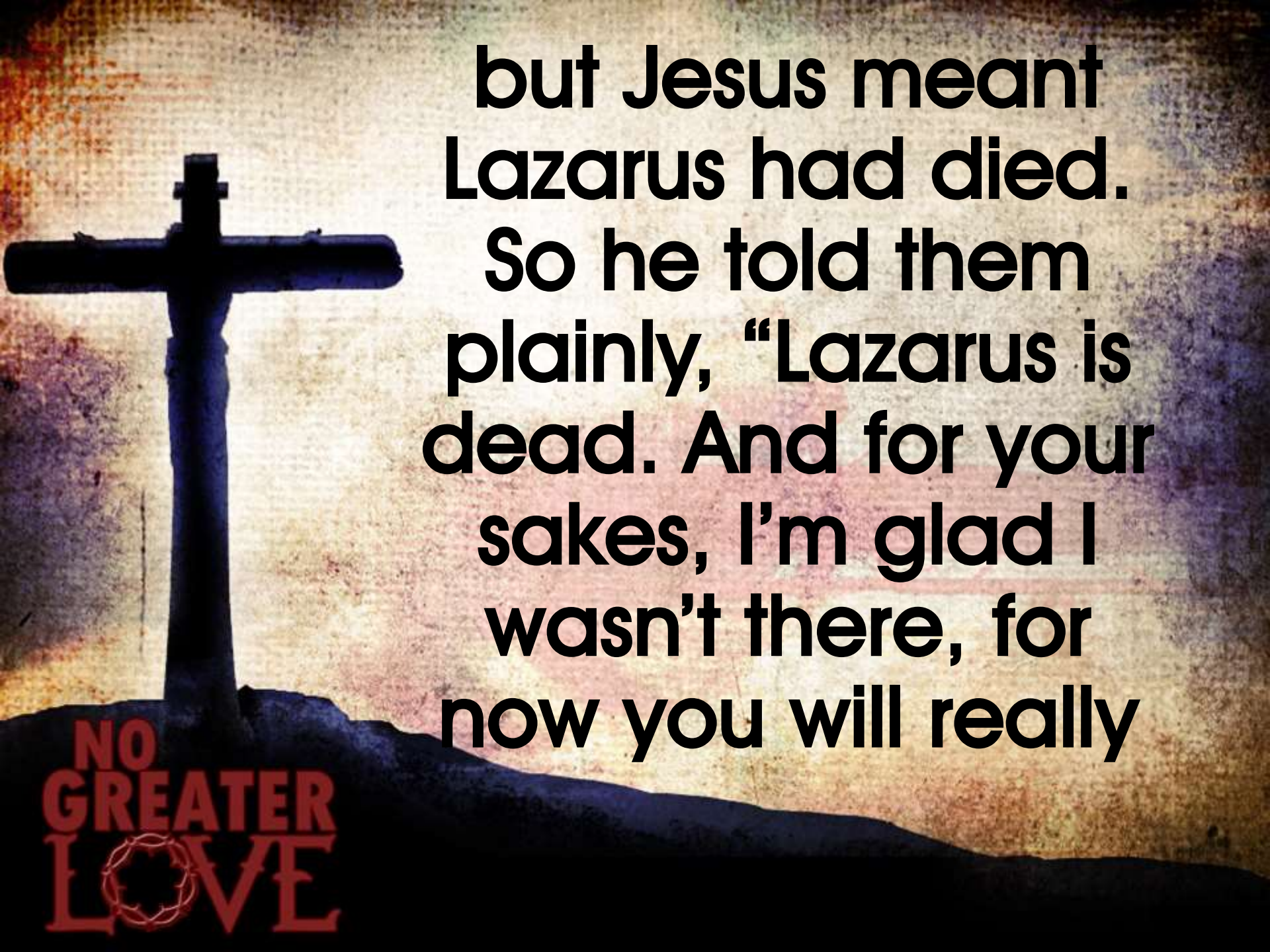
Then he said, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but now I will go and wake him up.”

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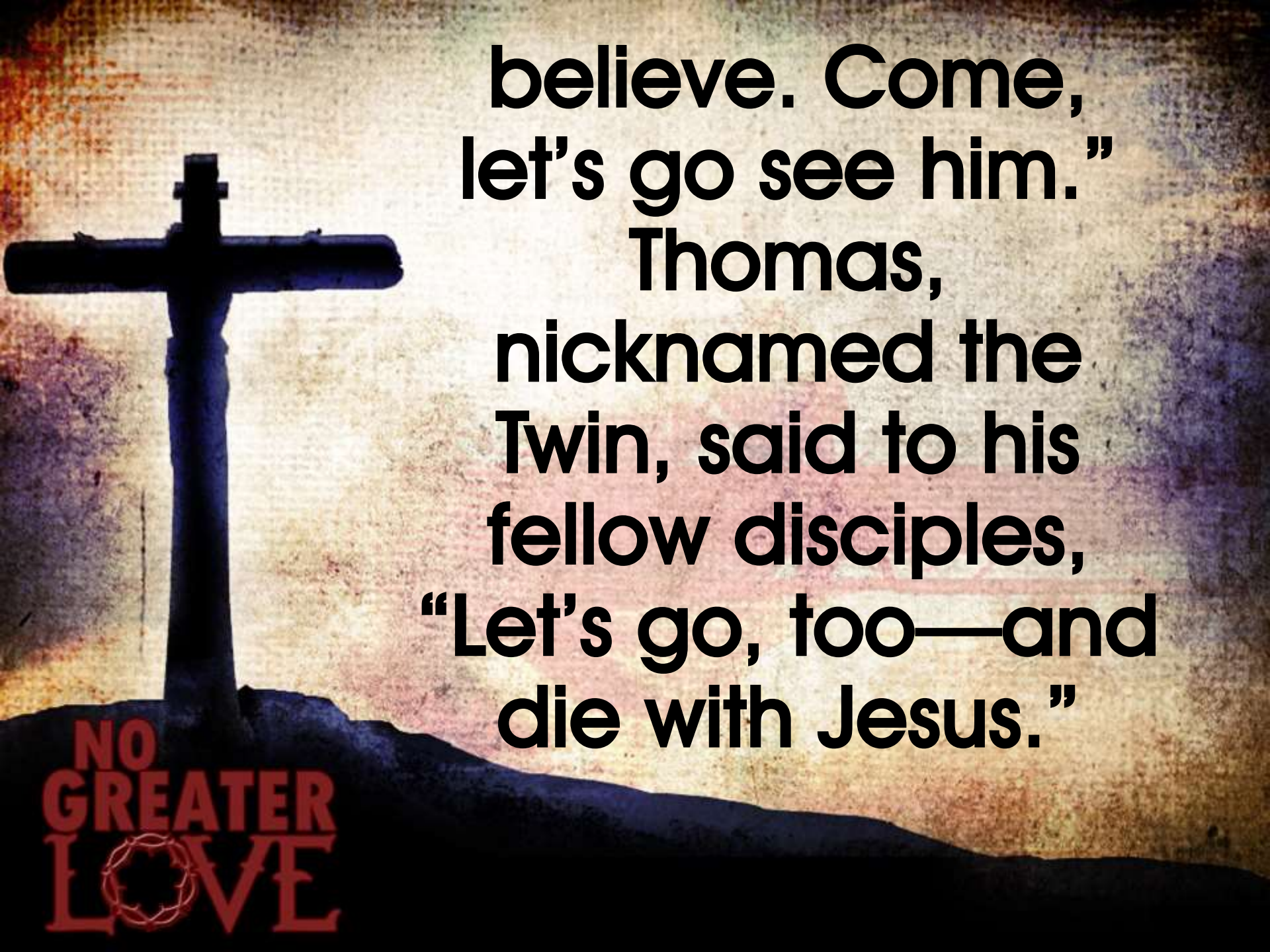
**The disciples said,
“Lord, if he is
sleeping, he will
soon get better!”
They thought Jesus
meant Lazarus was
simply sleeping,**

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**but Jesus meant
Lazarus had died.
So he told them
plainly, “Lazarus is
dead. And for your
sakes, I’m glad I
wasn’t there, for
now you will really**

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**believe. Come,
let's go see him."**

**Thomas,
nicknamed the
Twin, said to his
fellow disciples,
"Let's go, too—and
die with Jesus."**

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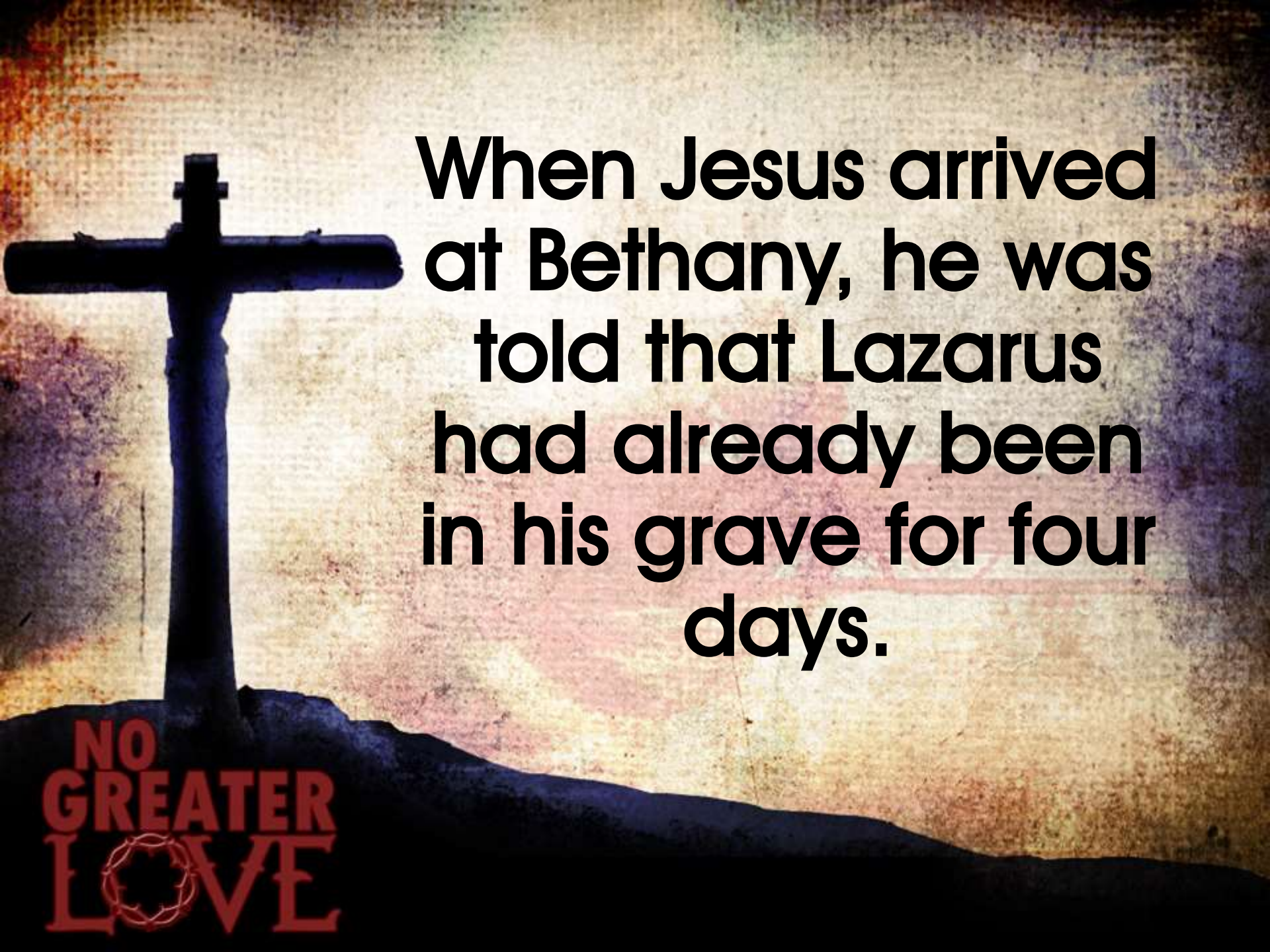
**The disciples
could only see
danger!**

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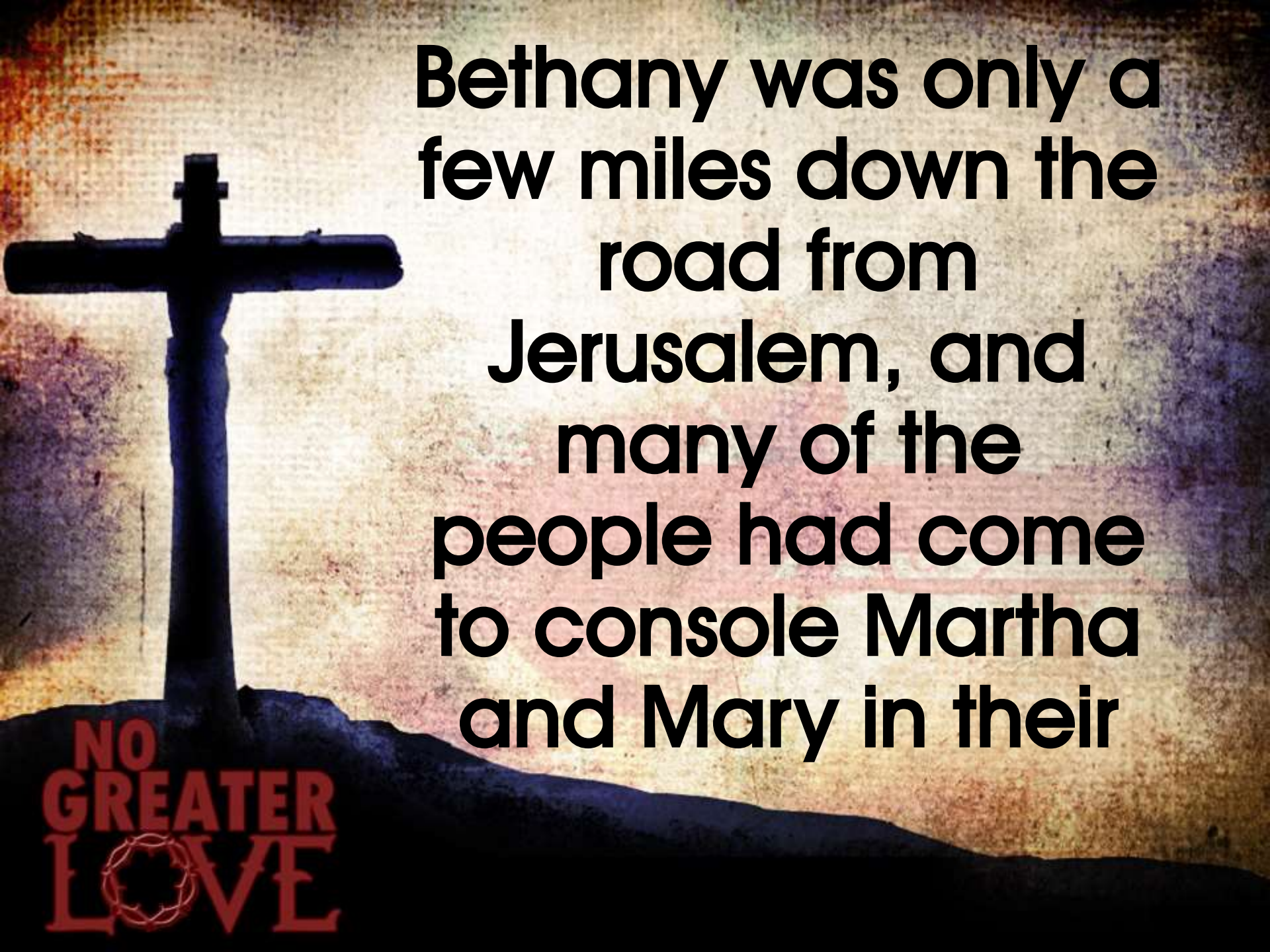
**Walk in the
Light!**

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**When Jesus arrived
at Bethany, he was
told that Lazarus
had already been
in his grave for four
days.**

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Bethany was only a few miles down the road from Jerusalem, and many of the people had come to console Martha and Mary in their

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**loss. When Martha
got word that Jesus
was coming, she
went to meet him.
But Mary stayed in
the house.**

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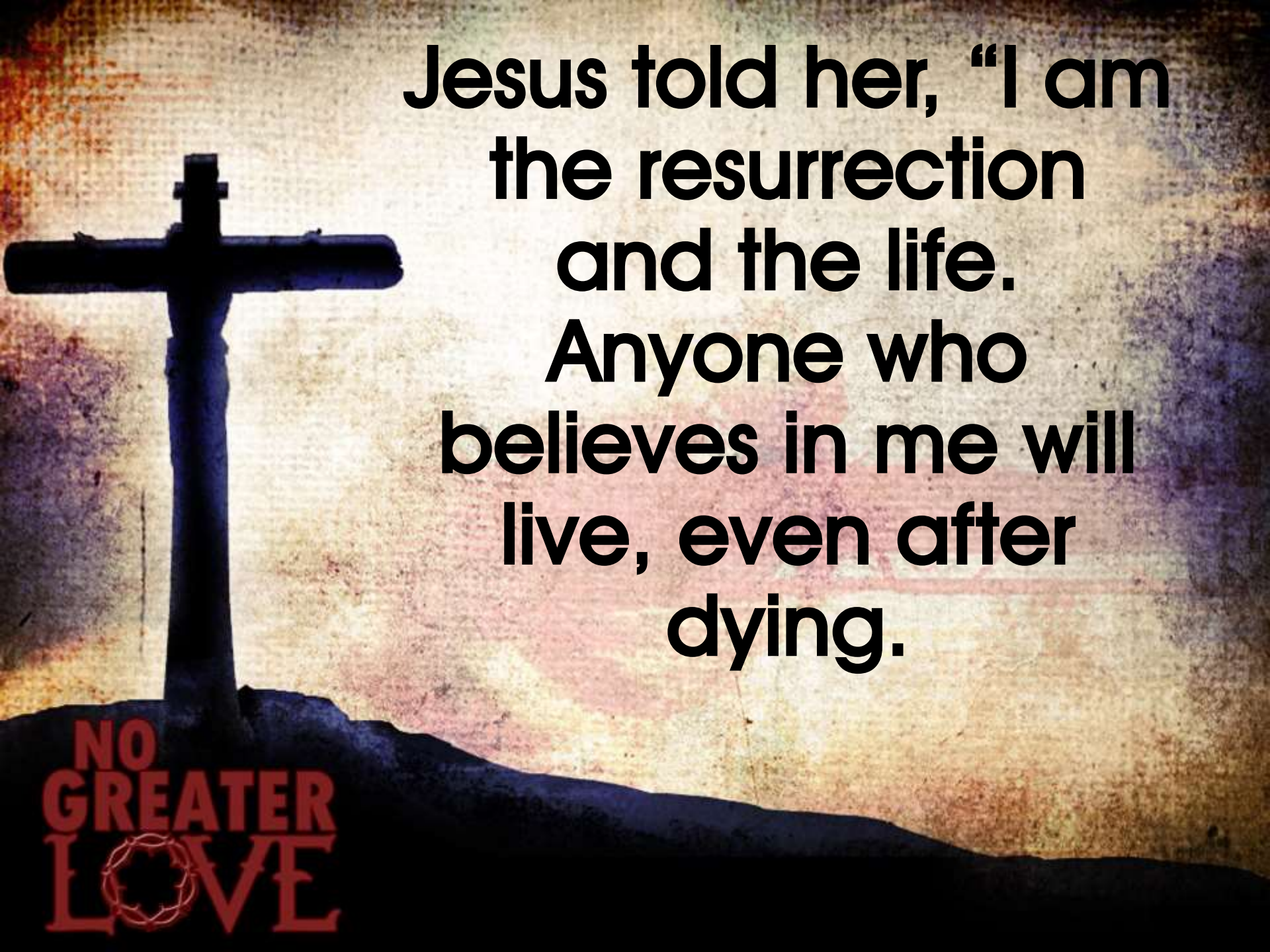
**Martha said to
Jesus, “Lord, if only
you had been
here, my brother
would not have
died. But even now
I know that God will
give you**

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**whatever you ask.”
Jesus told her, “Your
brother will rise
again.” “Yes,”
Martha said, “he
will rise when
everyone else rises,
at the last day.”**

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**Jesus told her, “I am
the resurrection
and the life.**

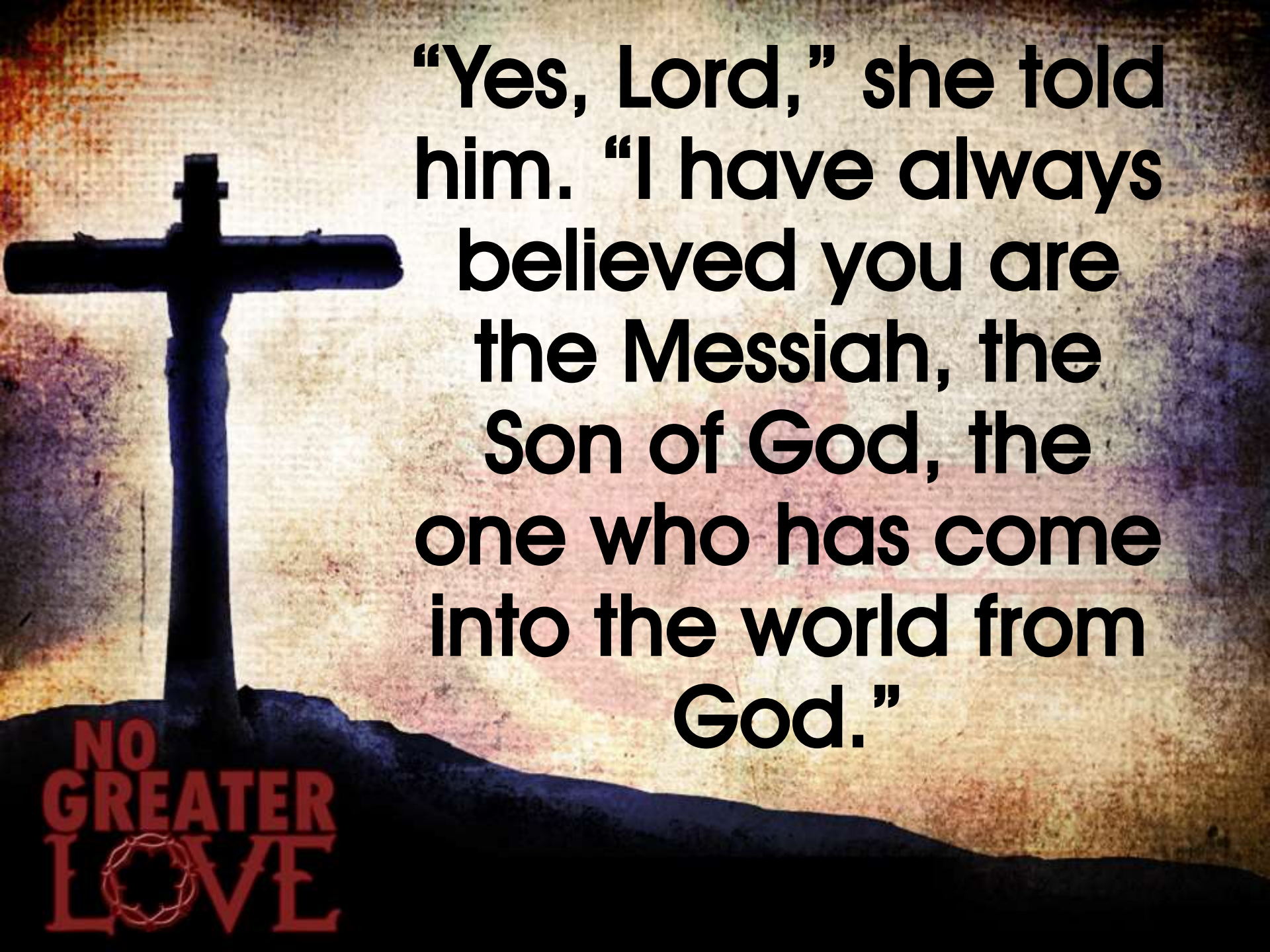
**Anyone who
believes in me will
live, even after
dying.**

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**Everyone who lives
in me and believes
in me will never
ever die. Do you
believe this,
Martha?"**

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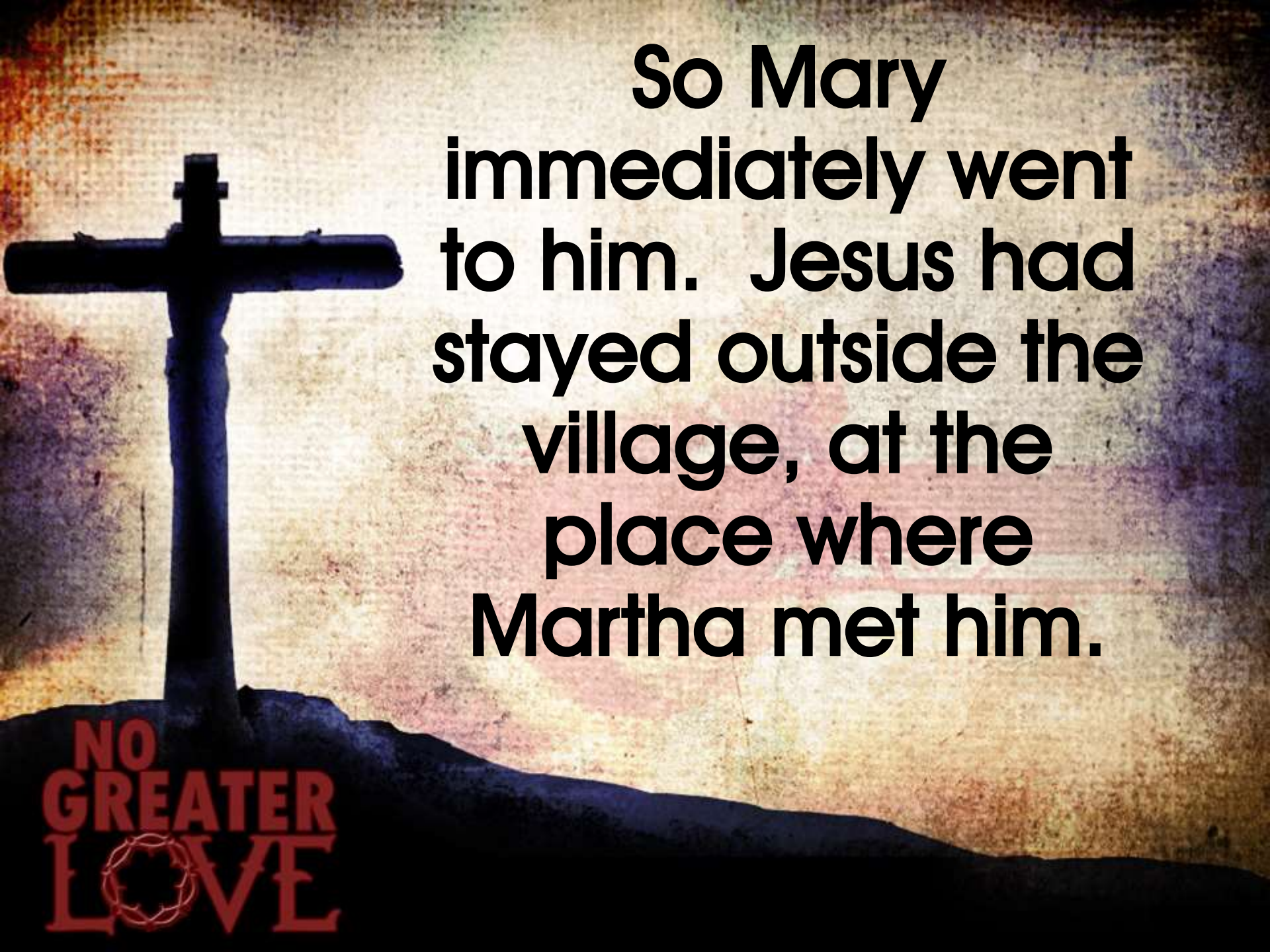
“Yes, Lord,” she told him. “I have always believed you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world from God.”

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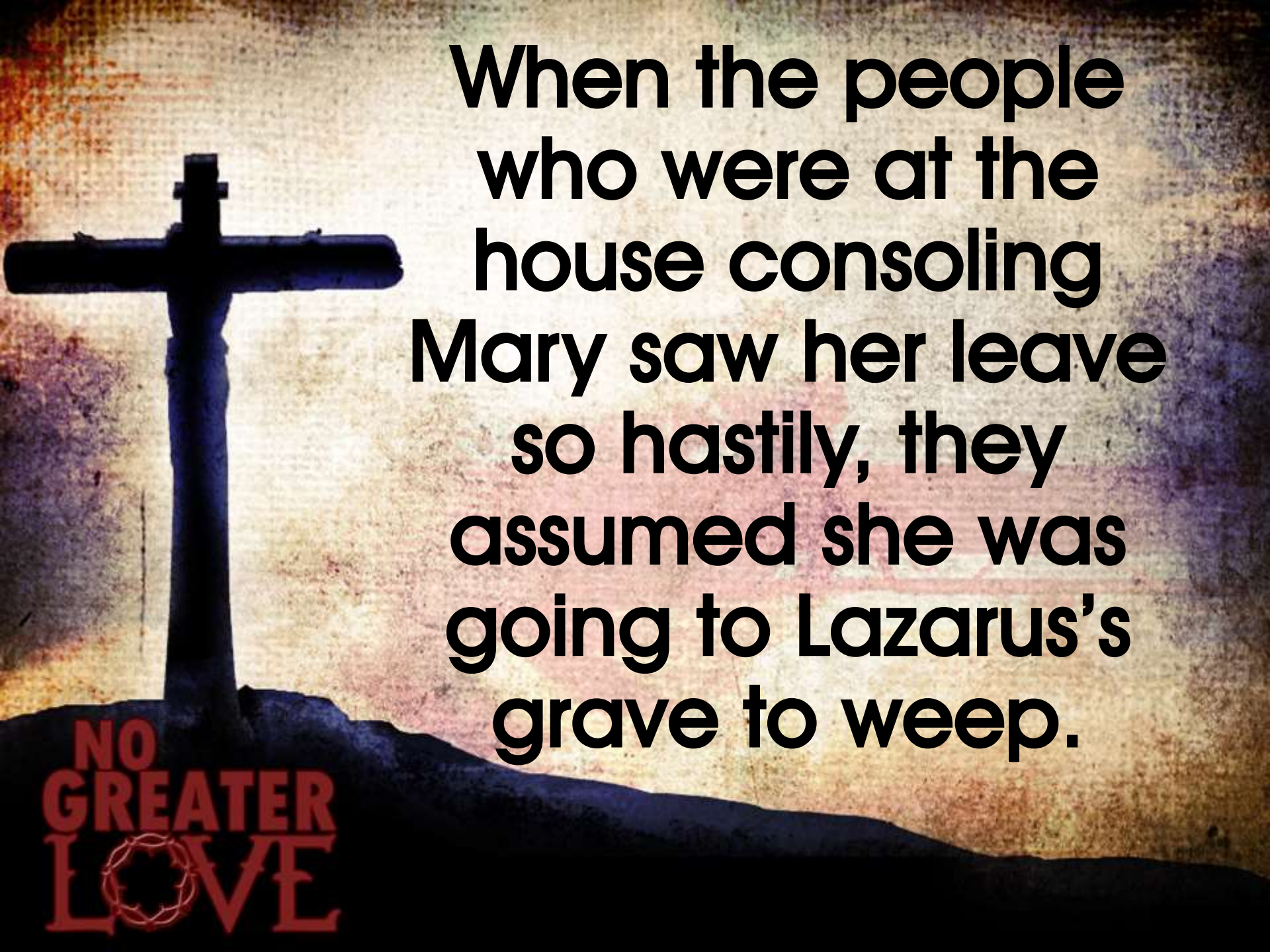
**Then she returned
to Mary. She called
Mary aside from
the mourners and
told her, “The
Teacher is here and
wants to see you.”**

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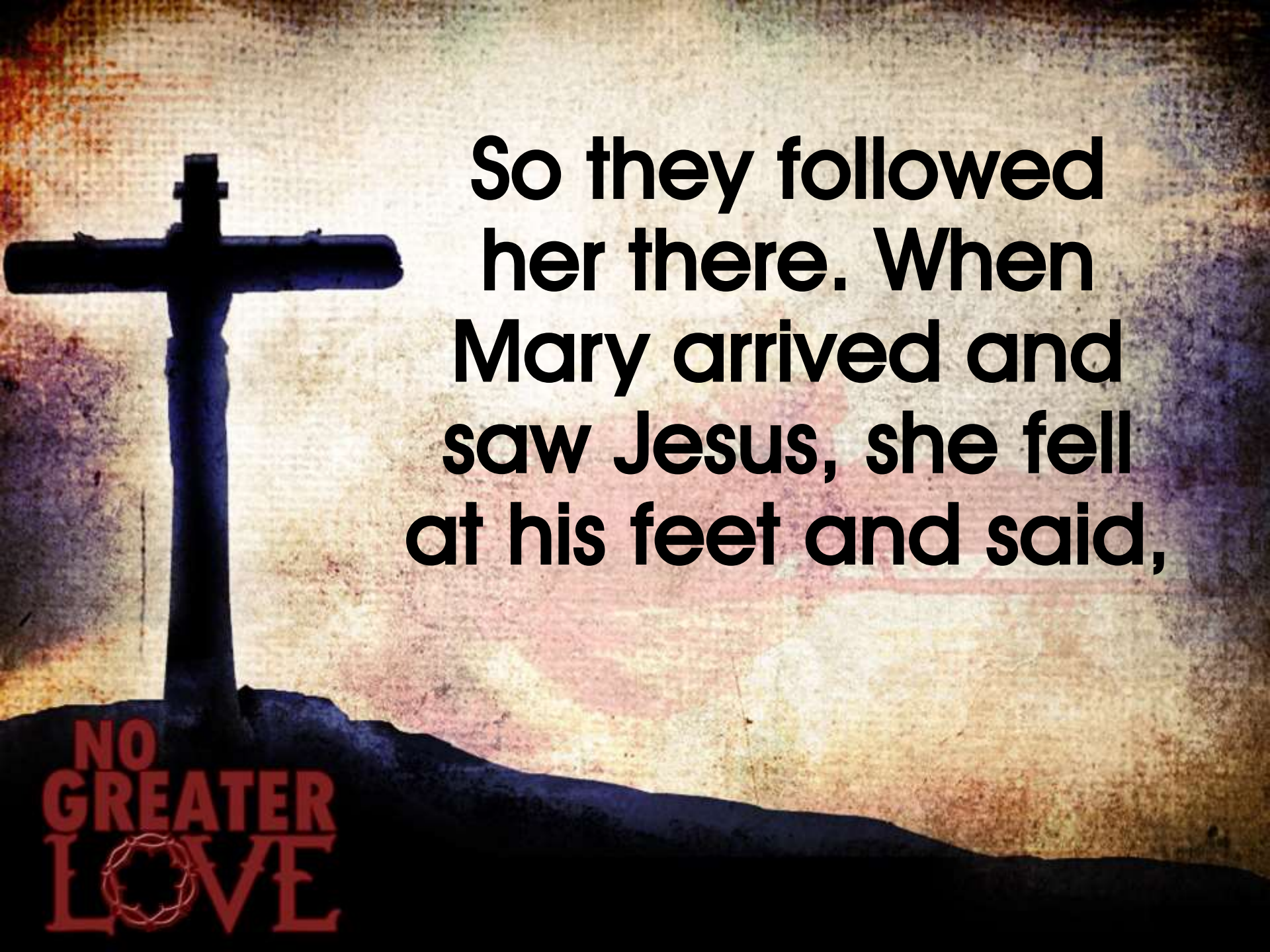
**So Mary
immediately went
to him. Jesus had
stayed outside the
village, at the
place where
Martha met him.**

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**When the people
who were at the
house consoling
Mary saw her leave
so hastily, they
assumed she was
going to Lazarus's
grave to weep.**

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**So they followed
her there. When
Mary arrived and
saw Jesus, she fell
at his feet and said,**

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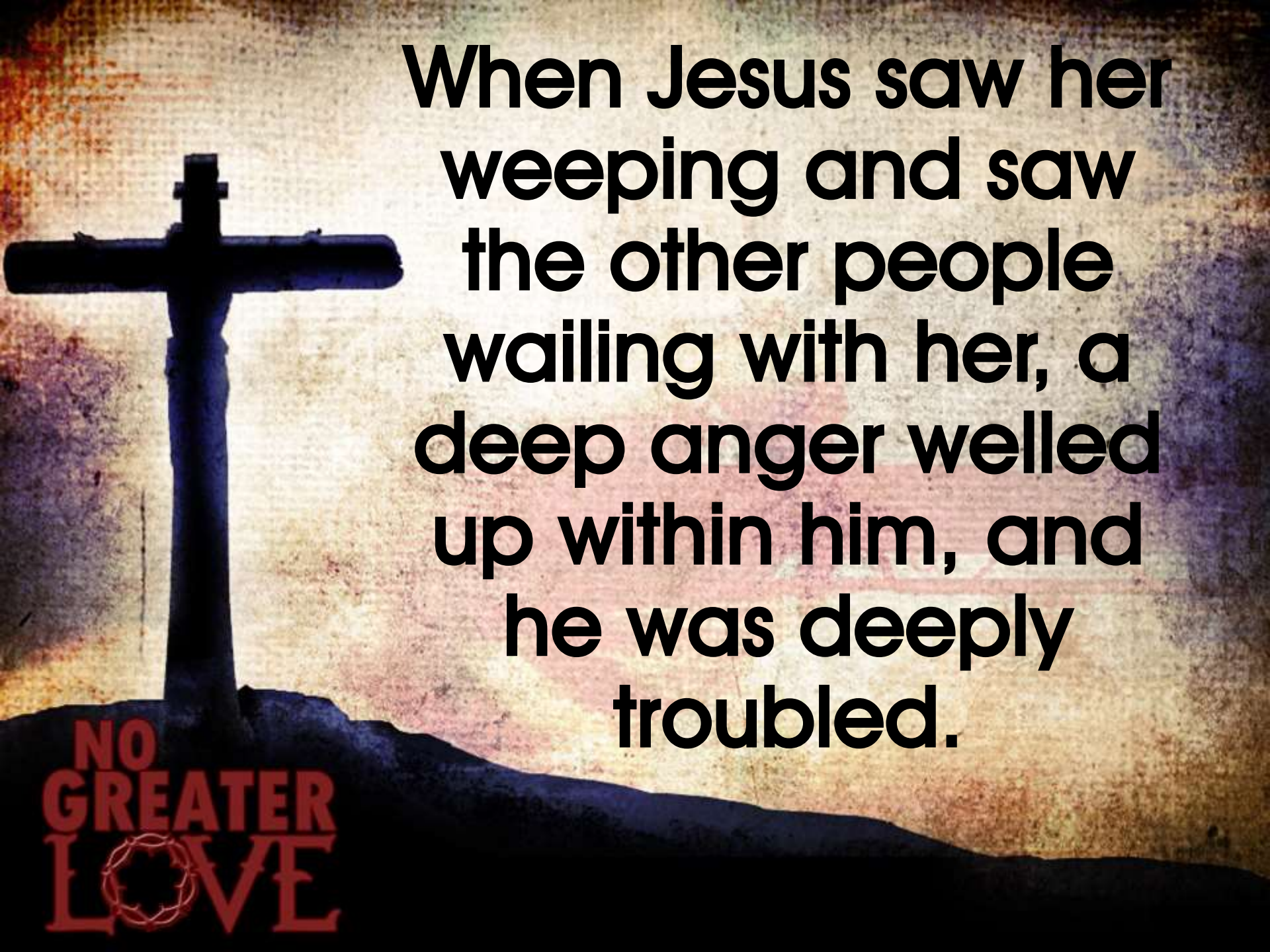
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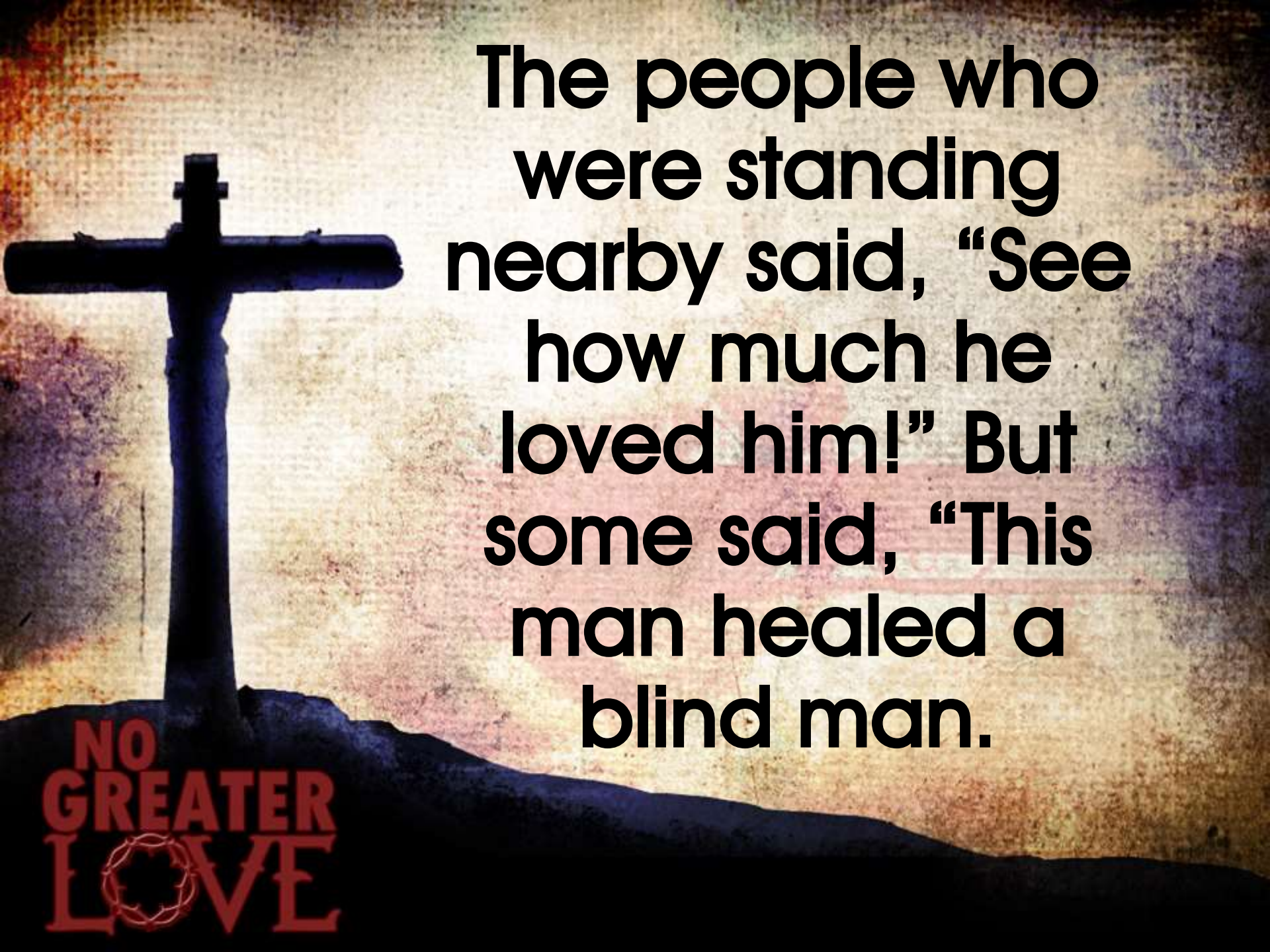
When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled.

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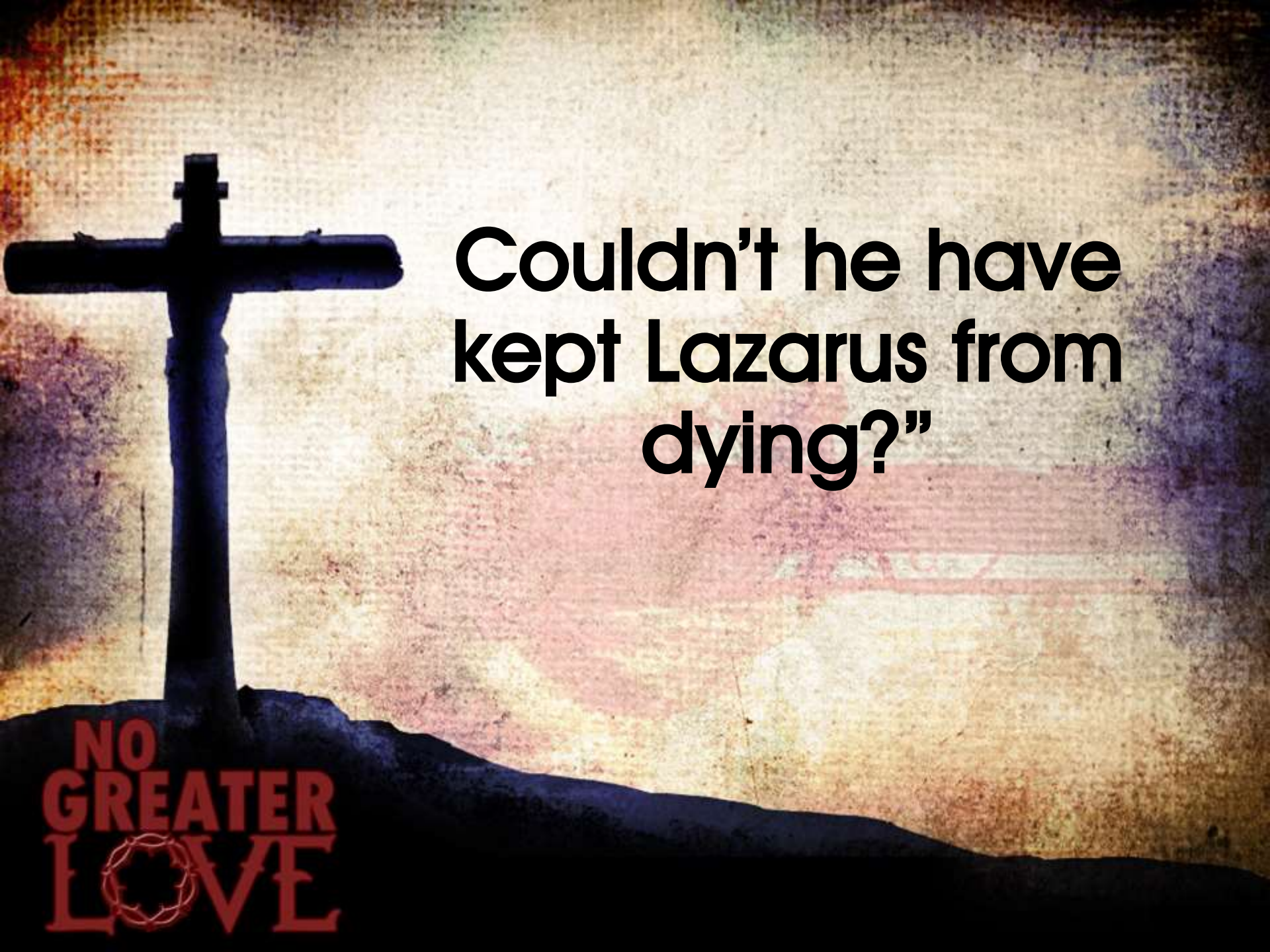
“Where have you put him?” he asked them. They told him, “Lord, come and see.” Then Jesus wept.

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**The people who
were standing
nearby said, “See
how much he
loved him!” But
some said, “This
man healed a
blind man.**

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**Couldn't he have
kept Lazarus from
dying?"**

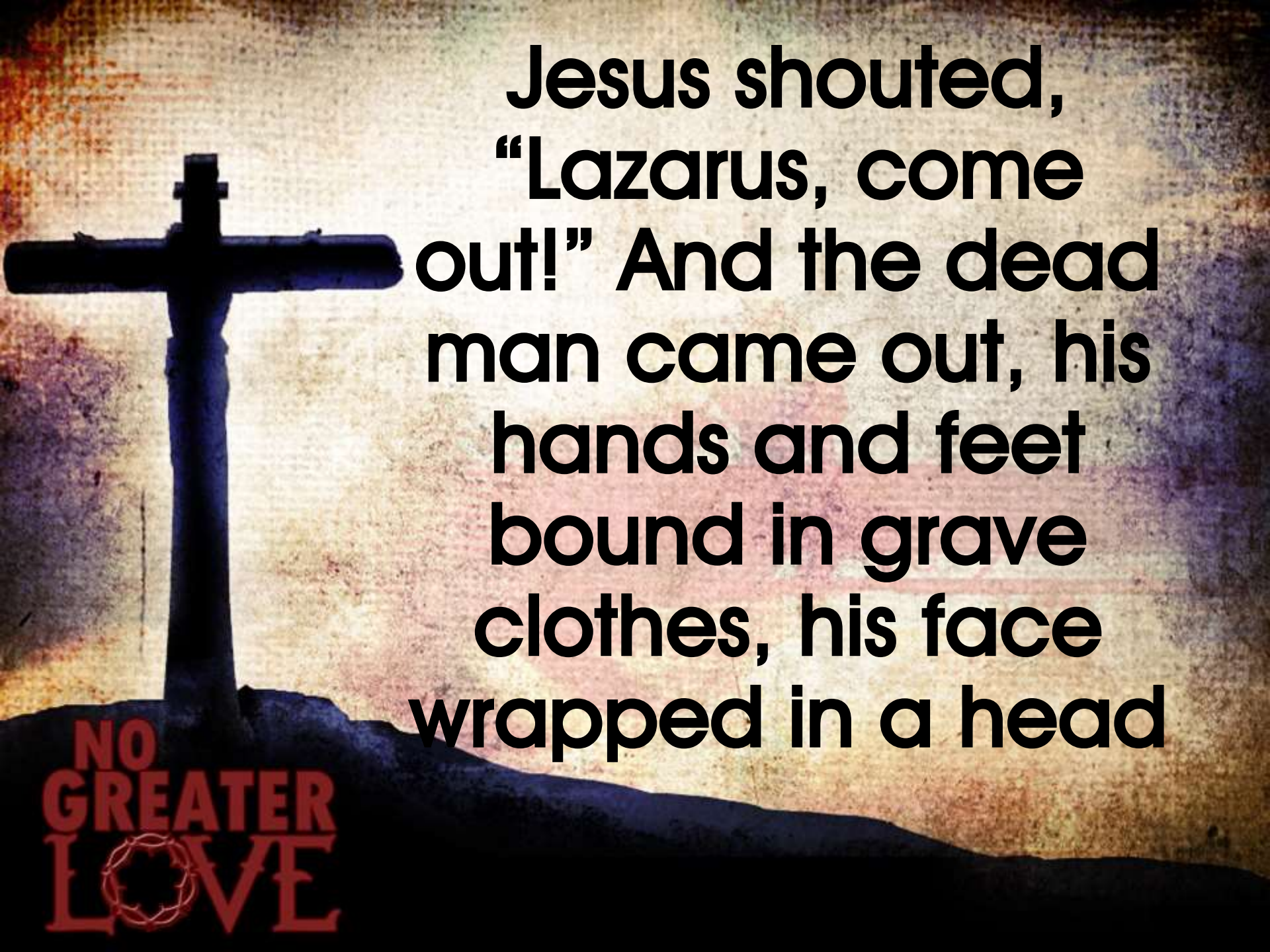
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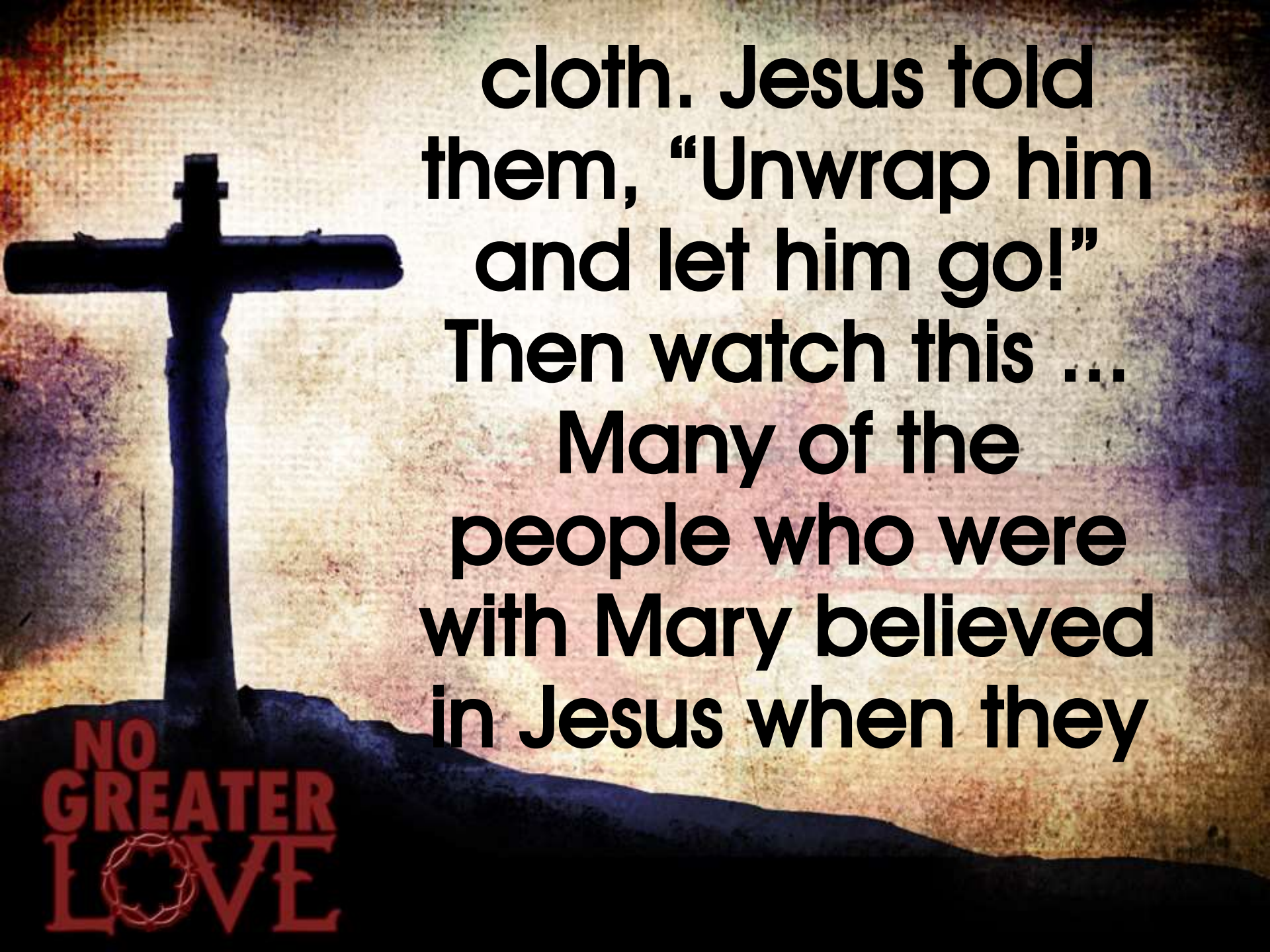
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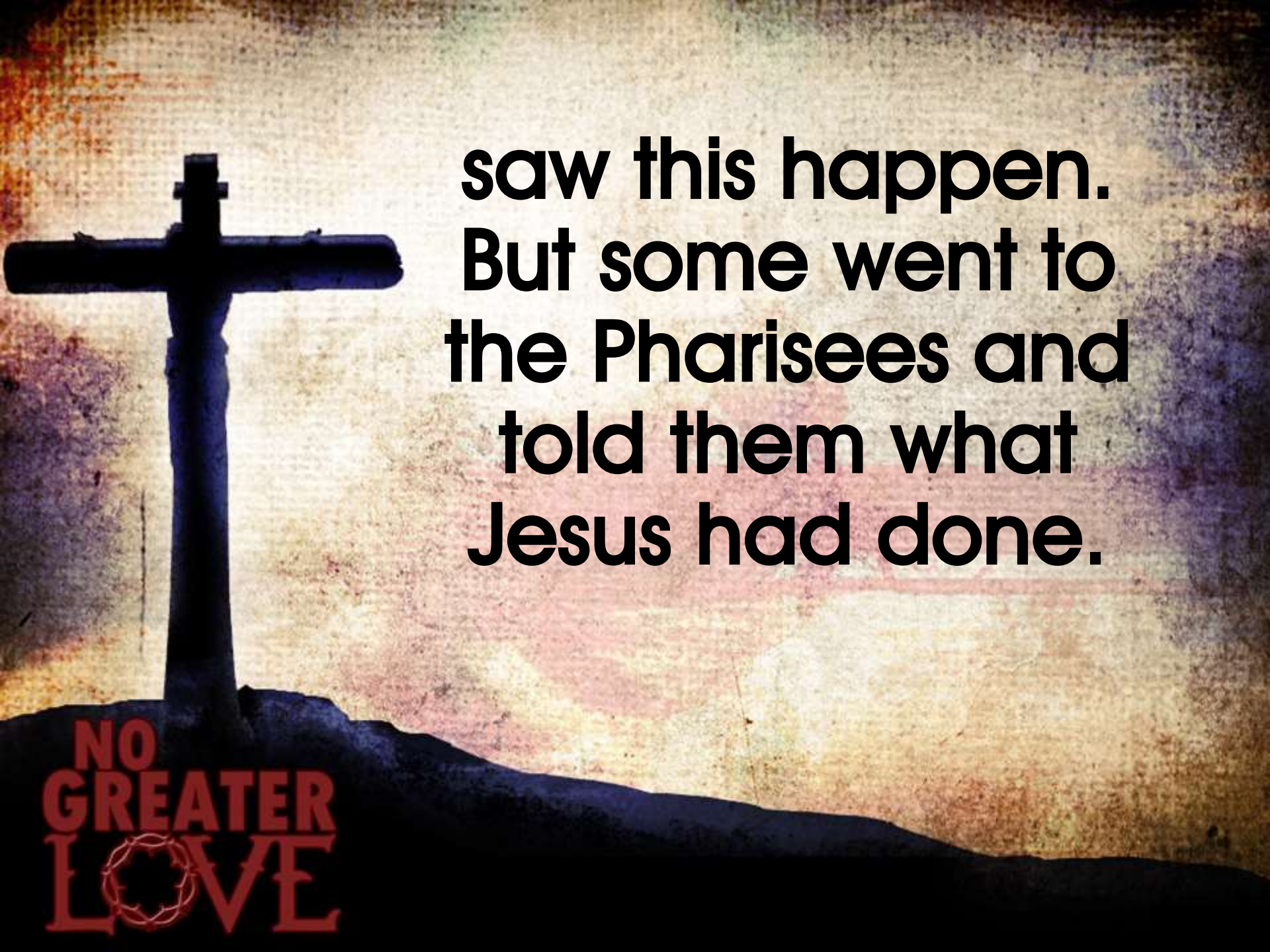
**Jesus shouted,
“Lazarus, come
out!” And the dead
man came out, his
hands and feet
bound in grave
clothes, his face
wrapped in a head**

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**cloth. Jesus told
them, “Unwrap him
and let him go!”
Then watch this ...
Many of the
people who were
with Mary believed
in Jesus when they**

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**saw this happen.
But some went to
the Pharisees and
told them what
Jesus had done.**

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