

- 1. Because Jesus Claimed to Be the Messiah, the Son of God.
- 2. Because Jesus Threatened Their Position of Authority Over the Jews Before Rome.

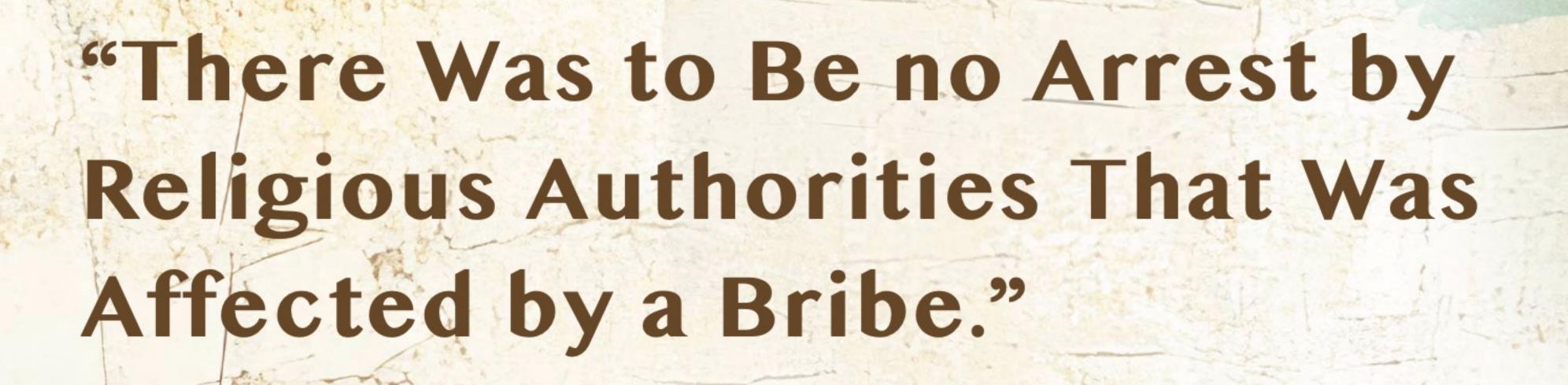
But Pilate Answered Them, Saying, "Do You Want Me to Release to You the King of the Jews?" "For He Knew That the Chief Priests Had Handed Him Over Because of Envy.

MARK 15:9-10

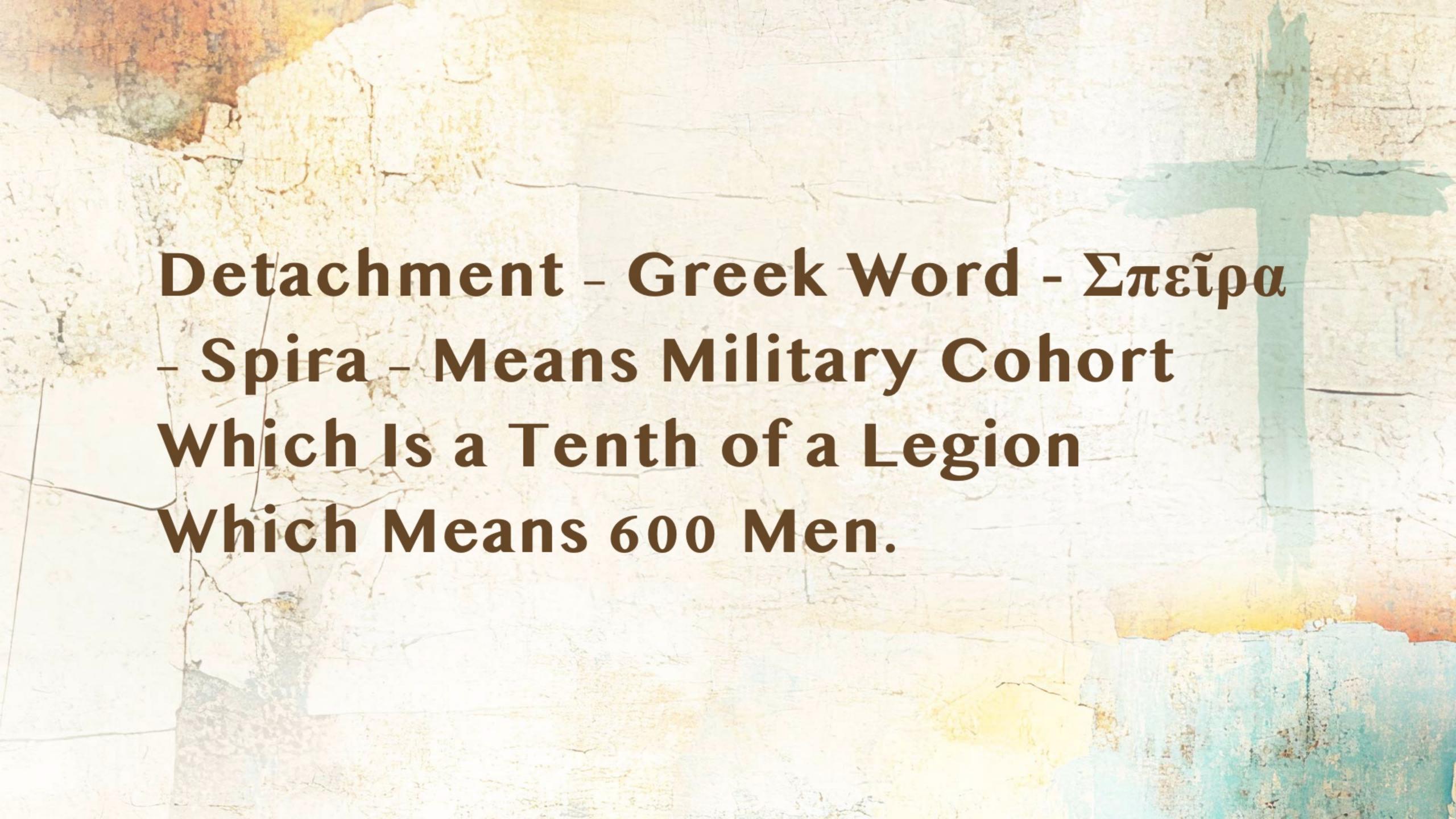
Zech 9:9 "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, O Daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, Your King Is Coming to You; He Is Just and Having Salvation, Lowly and Riding on a Donkey, a Colt, the Foal of a Donkey.

Zech 9:10 I Will Cut Off the Chariot From Ephraim and the Horse From Jerusalem; the Battle Bow Shall Be Cut Off. He Shall Speak Peace to the Nations; His Dominion Shall Be 'From Sea to Sea, and From the River to the Ends of the Earth.'\*

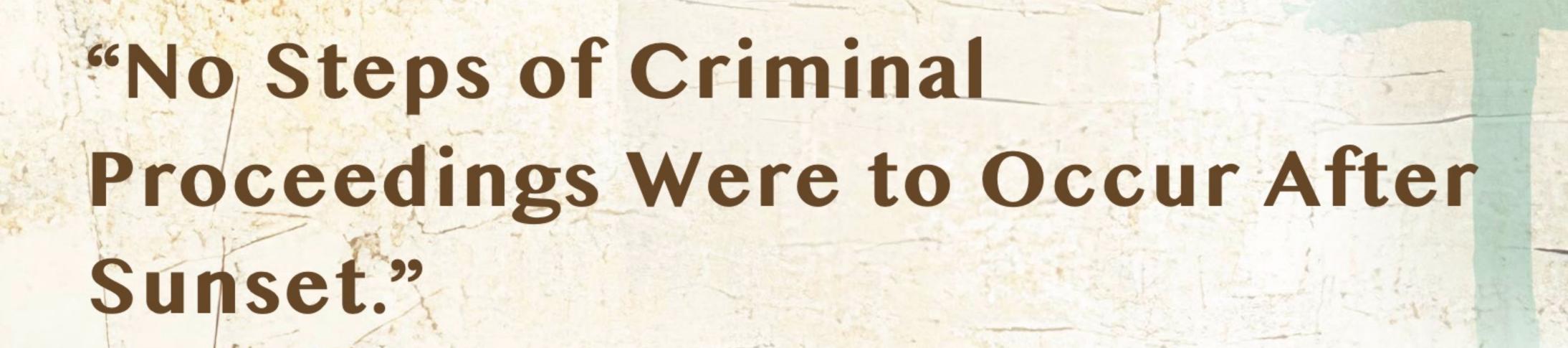
"Then One of the Twelve, Called Judas Iscariot, Went to the Chief Priests 15 And Said, "What Are You Willing to Give Me if I Deliver Him to You?" and They Counted Out to Him Thirty Pieces of Silver. 16 So From That Time He Sought Opportunity to Betray Him.



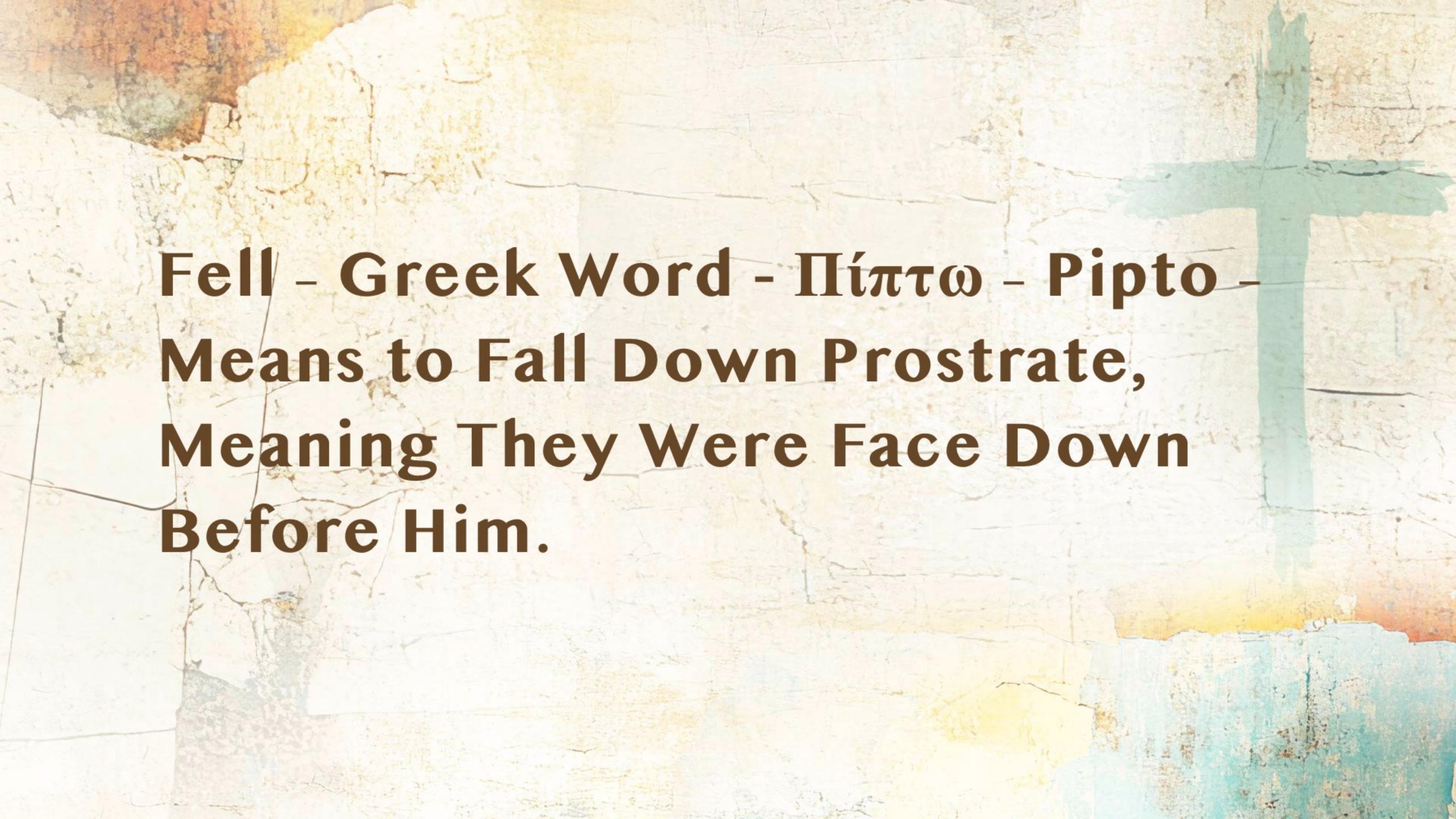
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Then the Whole Multitude of Them Arose and Led Him to Pilate. And They Began to Accuse Him, Saying, "We Found This Fellow Perverting the Nation, and Forbidding to Pay Taxes to Caesar, Saying That He Himself Is Christ, a King."



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\*Now His Betrayer Had Given Them a Sign, Saying, "Whomever I Kiss, He Is the One; Seize Him."

<sup>49</sup>Immediately He Went Up to Jesus and Said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and Kissed Him.

MATTHEW 26:48-49

And While He Was Still Speaking, Behold, a Multitude; and He Who Was Called Judas, One of the Twelve, Went Before Them and Drew Near to Jesus to Kiss Him. 48 But Jesus Said to Him, "Judas, Are You Betraying the Son of Man With a Kiss?"

Sword - Greek Word - Μάχαιρα -Mahk Khee Rah - Means Long Ceremonial Knife With a Single Cutting Edge. Used for Cutting up Animals.

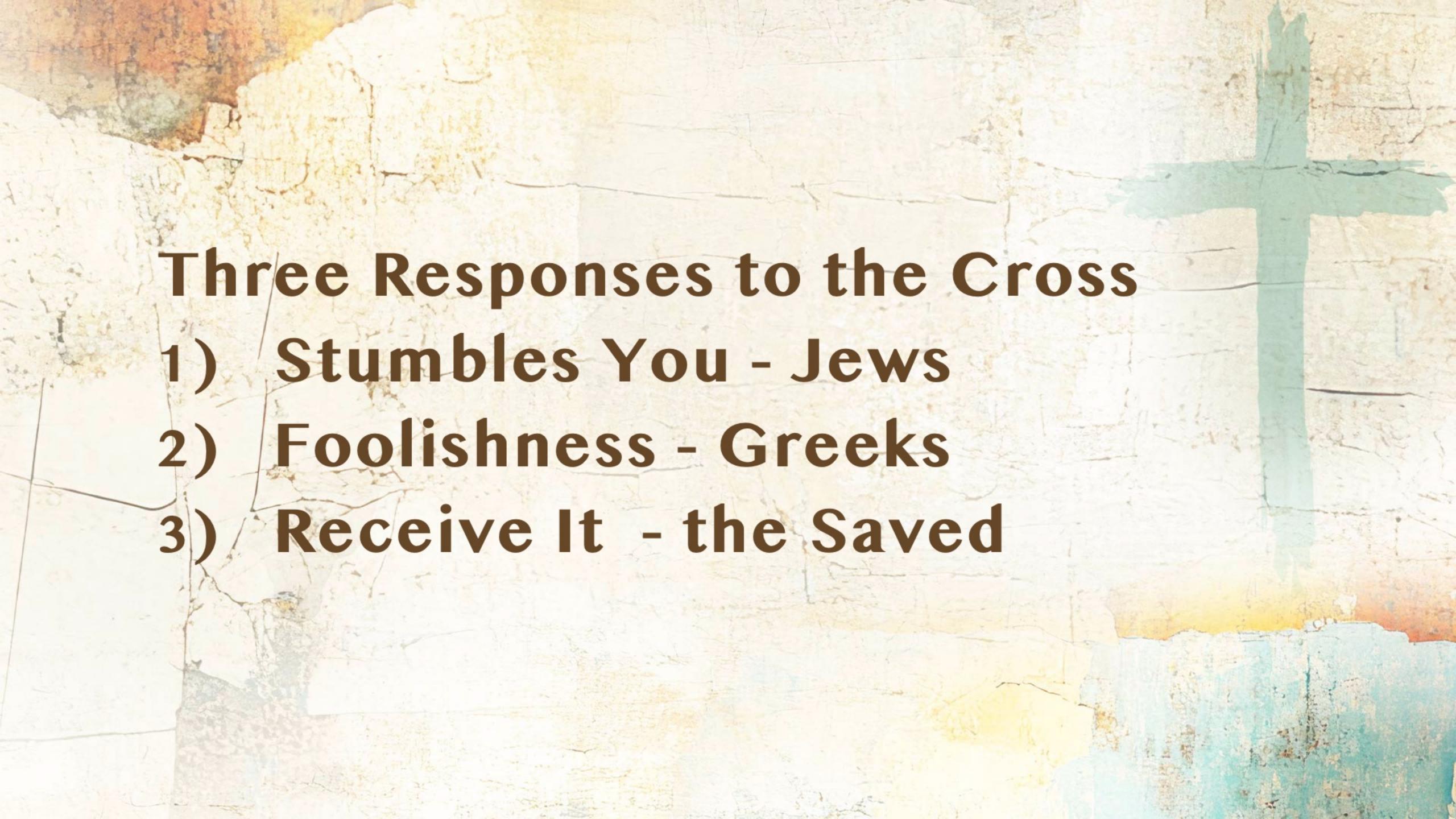
When Those Around Him Saw What Was Going to Happen, They Said to Him, "Lord, Shall We Strike With the Sword?" 50 And One of Them Struck the Servant of the High Priest and Cut Off His Right Ear. <sup>51</sup>But Jesus Answered and Said, "Permit Even This." and He Touched His Ear and Healed Him.

But Jesus Said to Him, "Put Your Sword in Its Place, for All Who Take the Sword Will Perish by the Sword. 53 Or Do You Think That I Cannot Now Pray to My Father, and He Will Provide Me With More Than Twelve Legions of Angels? <sup>54</sup> How Then Could the Scriptures Be Fulfilled, That It Must Happen Thus?"

<sup>20</sup>But While He Thought About These Things, Behold, an Angel of the Lord Appeared to Him in a Dream, Saying, "Joseph, Son of David, Do Not Be Afraid to Take to You Mary Your Wife, for That Which Is Conceived in Her Is of the Holy Spirit. 21 And She Will Bring Forth a Son, and You Shall Call His Name Jesus, for He Will Save His People From Their Sins."

I Cor. 1:18 For the Message of the Cross Is Foolishness to Those Who Are Perishing, but to Us Who Are Being Saved It Is the Power of God.

1 Cor. 1:23 but We Preach Christ Crucified, to the Jews a Stumbling Block and to the Greeks Foolishness,



Eph. 1:3 Blessed Be the God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who Has Blessed Us With Every Spiritual Blessing in the Heavenly Places in Christ, Eph. 1:4 Just as He Chose Us in Him (Which Can Only Happen With His Sacrifice) Before the Foundation of the World,...

Eph. 1:7 In Him We Have Redemption Through His Blood, the Forgiveness of Sins, According to the Riches of His Grace

<sup>52</sup>Then Jesus Said to the Chief Priests, Captains of the Temple, and the Elders Who Had Come to Him, "Have You Come Out, as Against a Robber, With Swords and Clubs? 53 When I Was With You Daily in the Temple, You Did Not Try to Seize Me. but This Is Your Hour, and the Power of Darkness."

LUKE 22:52-53

He Has Delivered Us From the Power of Darkness and Conveyed Us Into the Kingdom of the Son of His Love, 'In Whom We Have Redemption Through His Blood, the Forgiveness of Sins.

