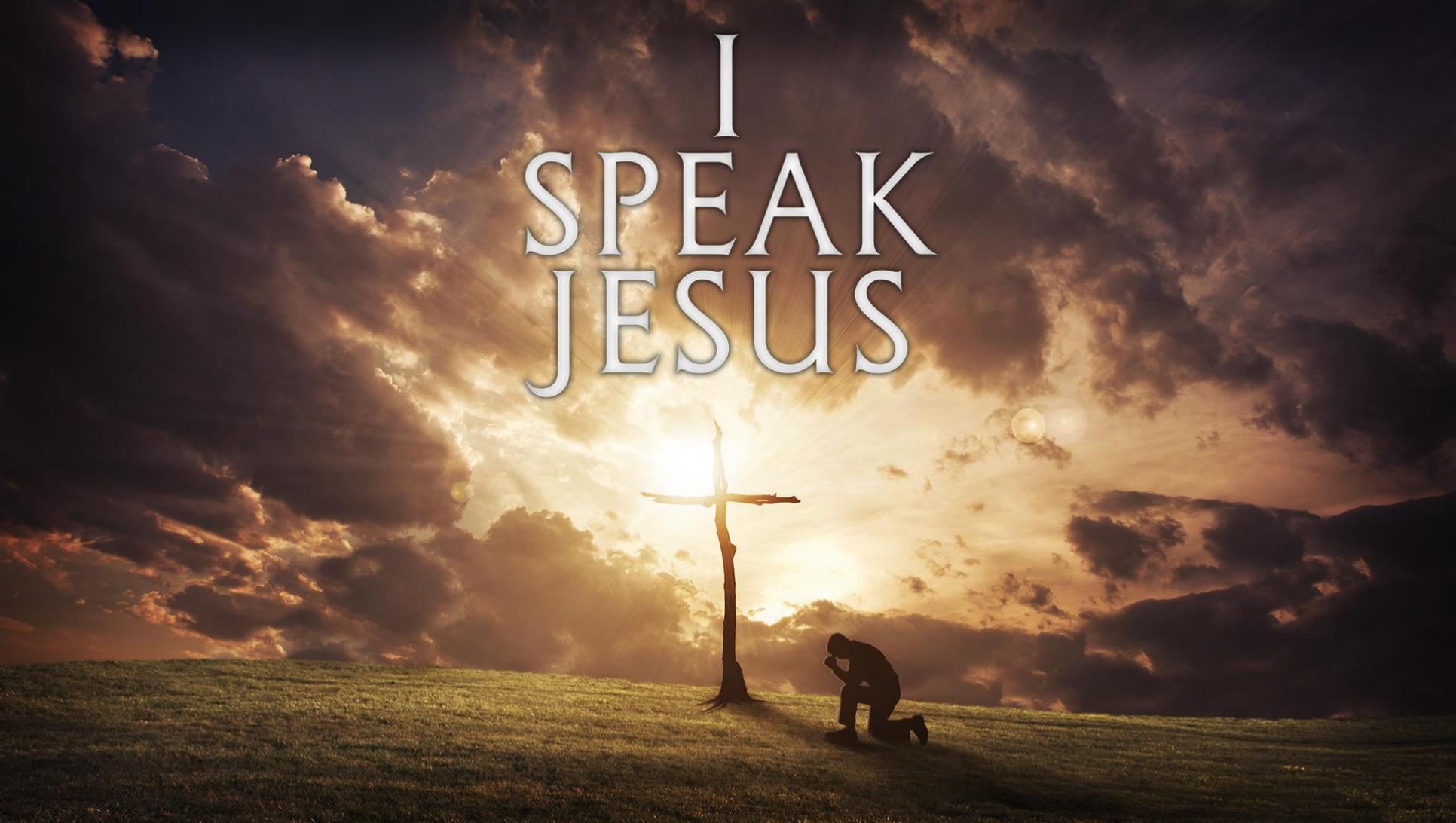
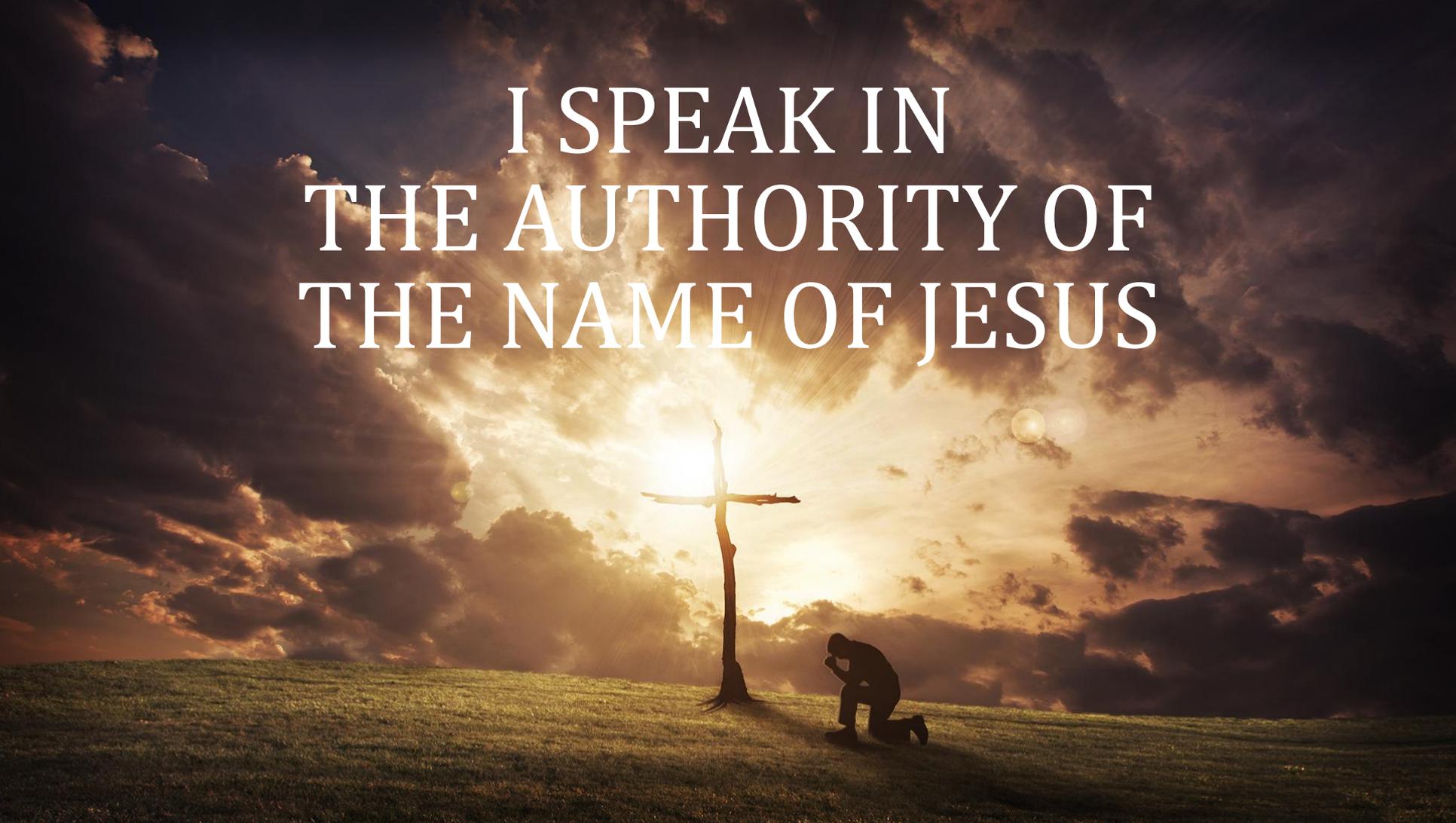


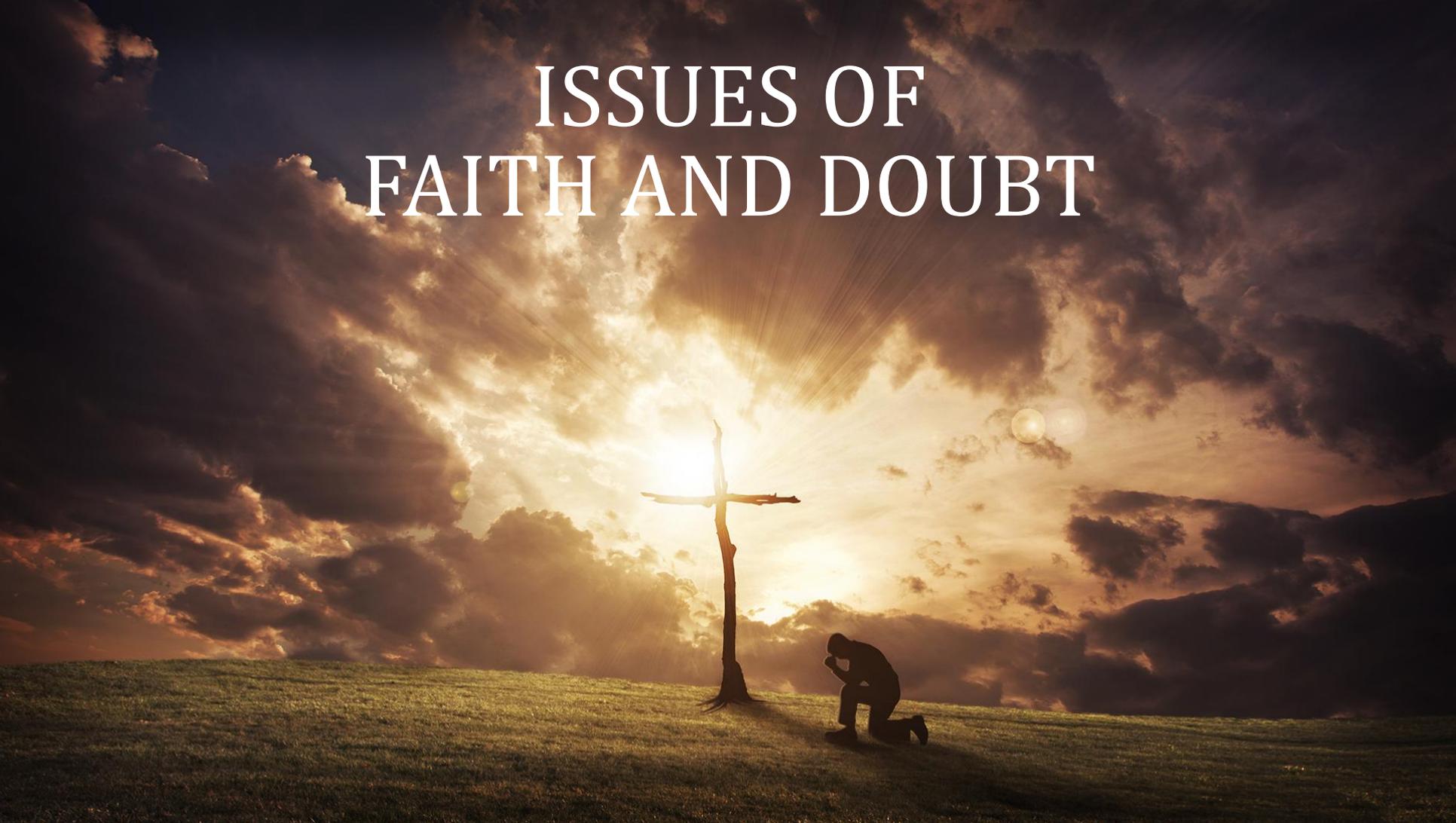
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# ISSUES OF FAITH AND DOUBT



But Peter said, “I don’t have silver or gold,  
but what I do have, I give you: In the name  
of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, get up and walk!”

Acts 3:6 CSB

...he stretched  
out his hand and  
touched him and  
said to him, "I  
will; be clean."

Mark 1:41

"Lazarus,  
come out."

John 11:43

"Rise, pick up  
your bed and  
go home."

Matthew 9:7

"Recover  
your sight;  
your faith has  
made you  
well."

Luke 18:42

In the morning, as he was returning to the city, he became hungry. <sup>19</sup> And seeing a fig tree by the wayside, he went to it and found nothing on it but only leaves. And he said to it, “May no fruit ever come from you again!”

Matthew 21:18-19a ESV

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Hebrews 11:1 NMB

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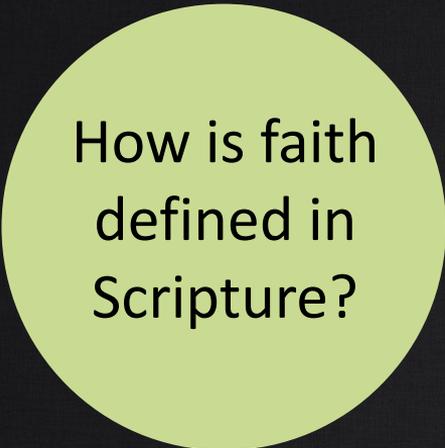
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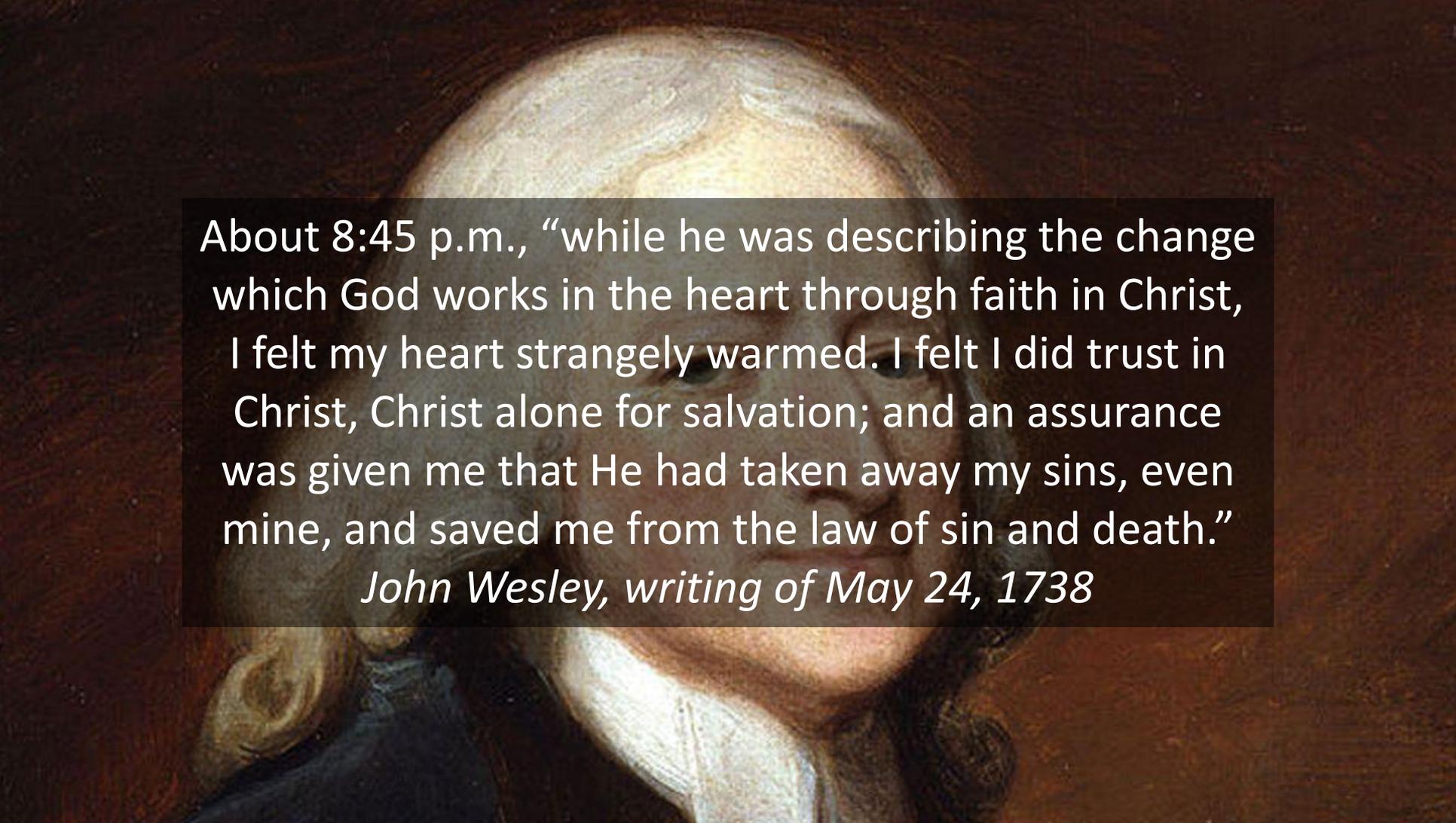
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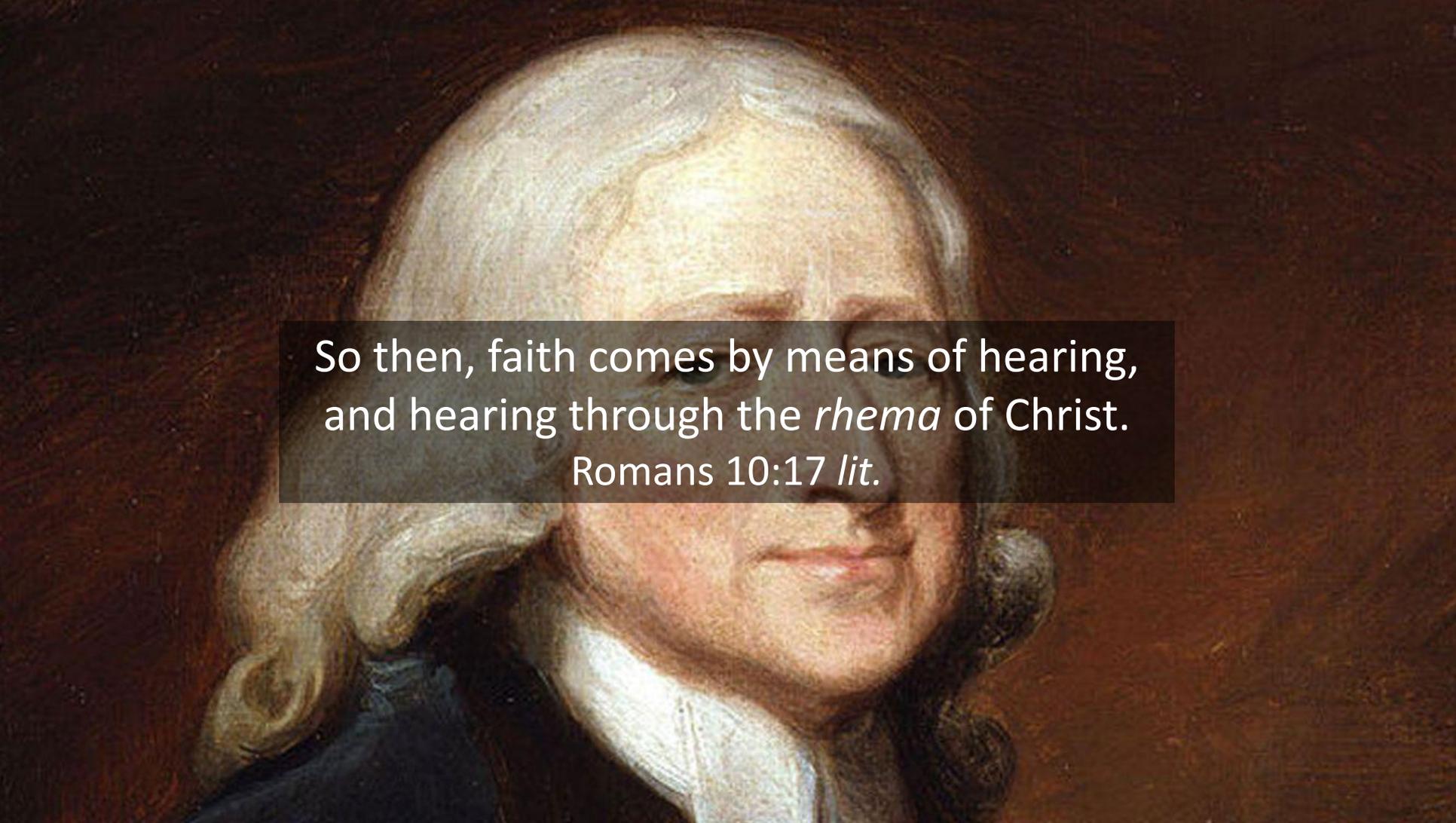
rhema  
“that which is or  
has been uttered  
by the living  
voice”



A close-up portrait of John Wesley, showing his face and white powdered hair. He is wearing a dark blue coat over a white cravat. The background is dark and textured.

About 8:45 p.m., “while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone for salvation; and an assurance was given me that He had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death.”

*John Wesley, writing of May 24, 1738*

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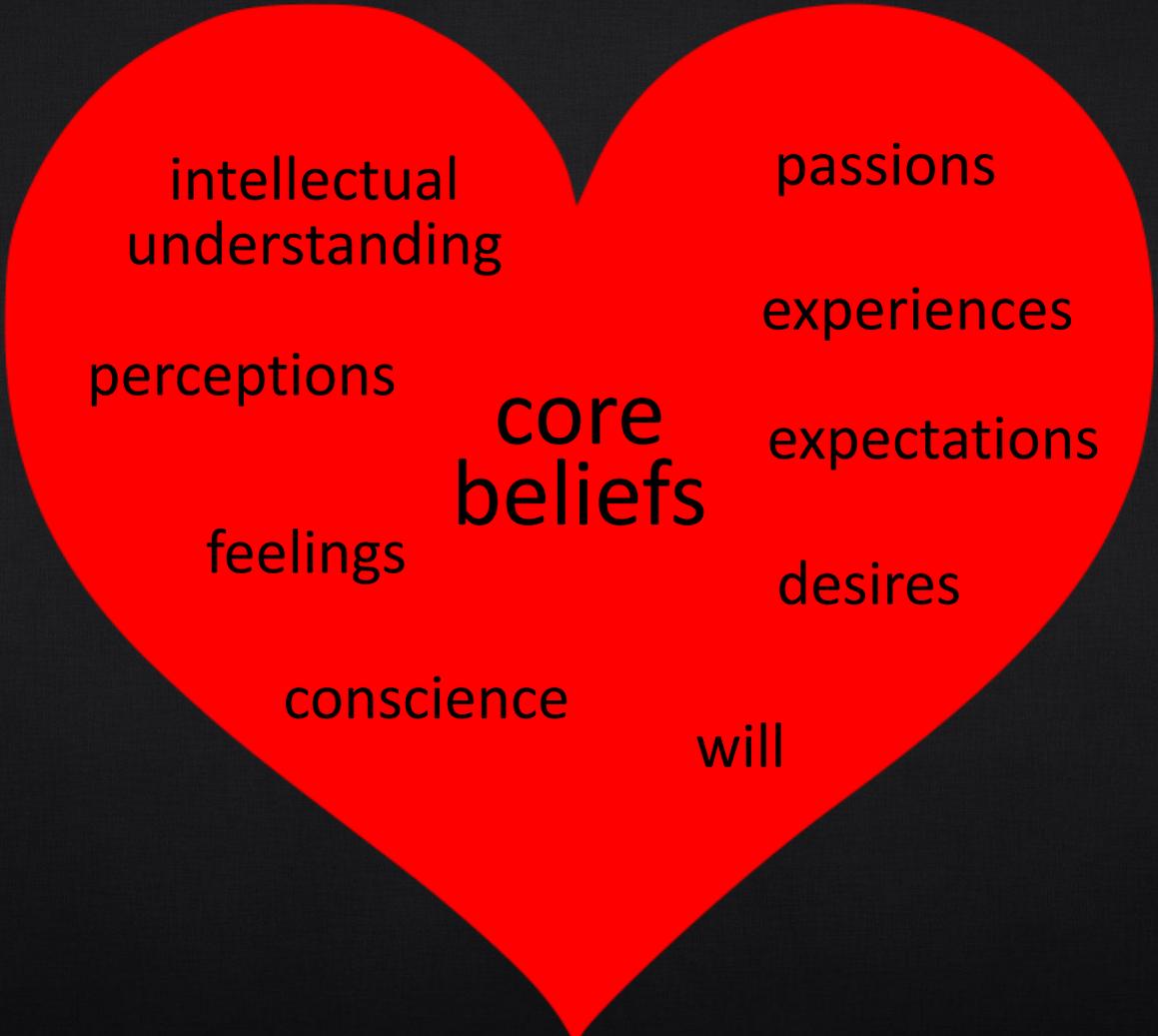
Matthew 21:21 ESV

**diakrino**  
back and forth;  
to be divided  
in one's mind

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Mark 11:23 CSB



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Above all else, guard your heart carefully,  
because your life flows from it.

Proverbs 4:23 EHV



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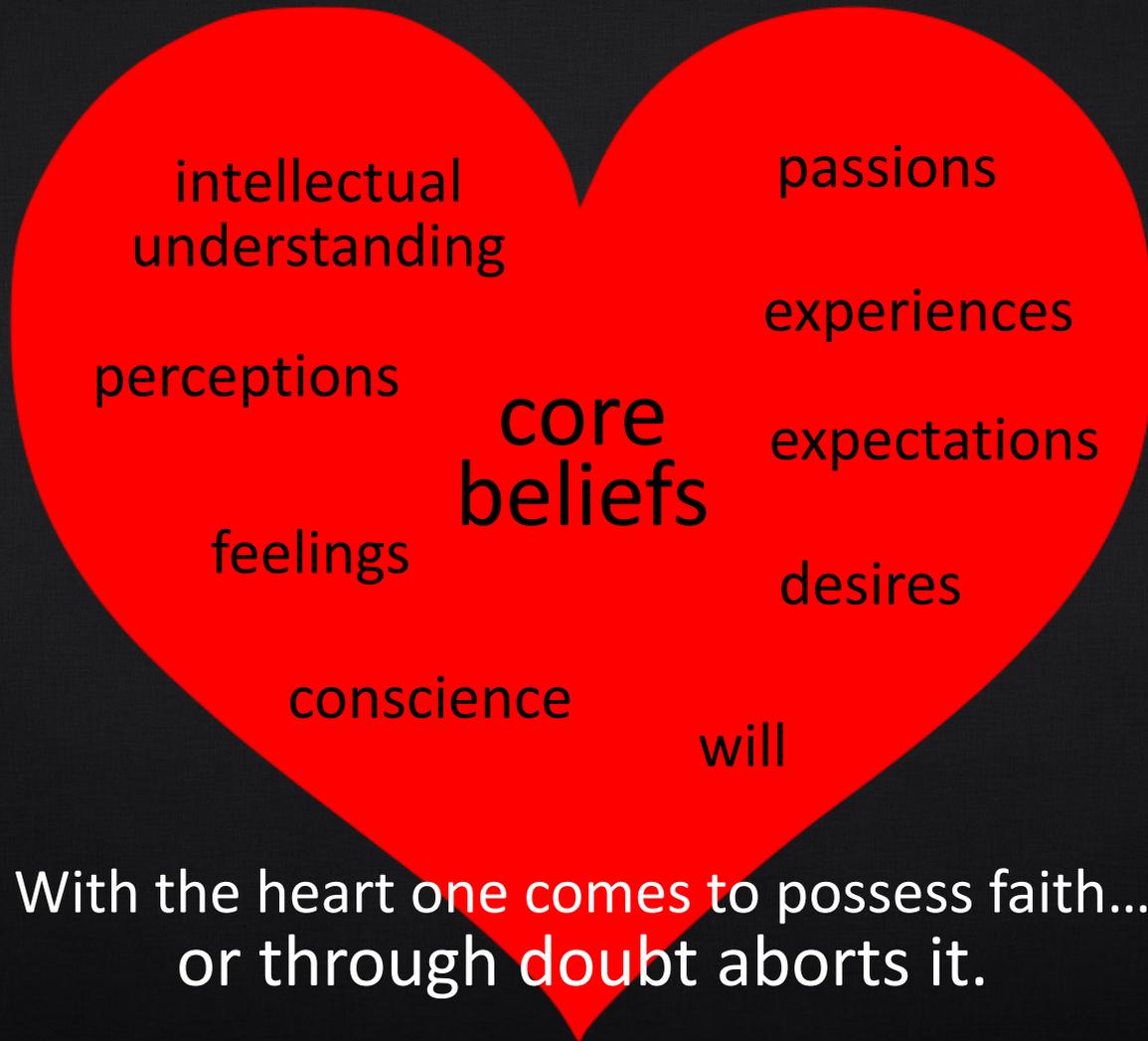
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With the heart one believes....

Romans 10:10a ESV



With the heart one comes to possess faith...



With the heart one comes to possess faith...  
or through doubt aborts it.



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For this reason also, since the day we heard this, we haven't stopped praying for you. We are asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, <sup>10</sup> so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God....

Colossians 1:9-10 CSB

Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect.

Romans 12:2 GNT

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. For he will not speak on his own, but he will speak whatever he hears.”

John 16:13 CSB

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12 NIV



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“I believe that just as long as I keep my soul in contact with the living God so that His Spirit is flowing into my soul and body, that no germ will ever attach itself to me, for the Spirit of God will kill it.”



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Romans 8:2 KJV

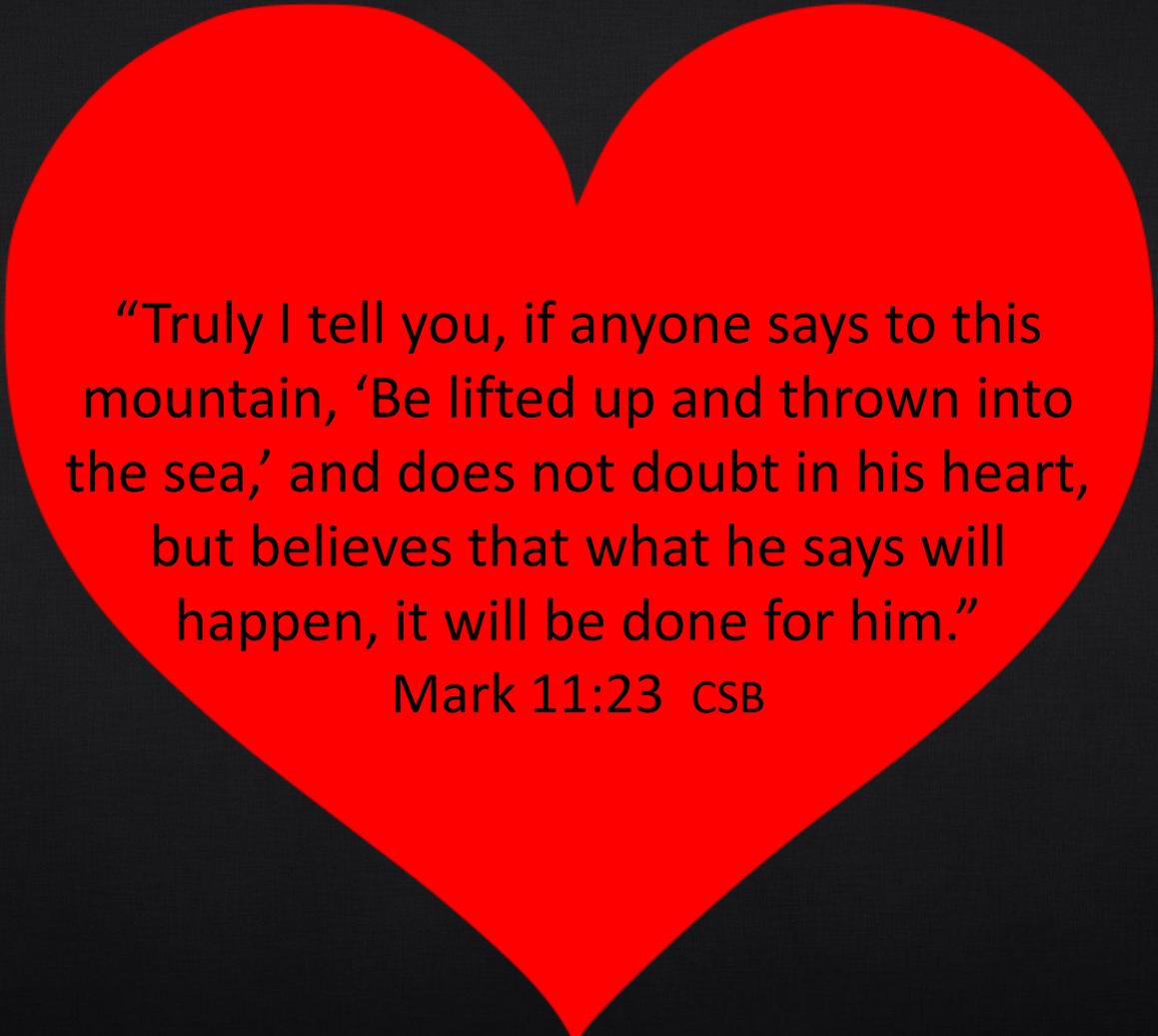


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