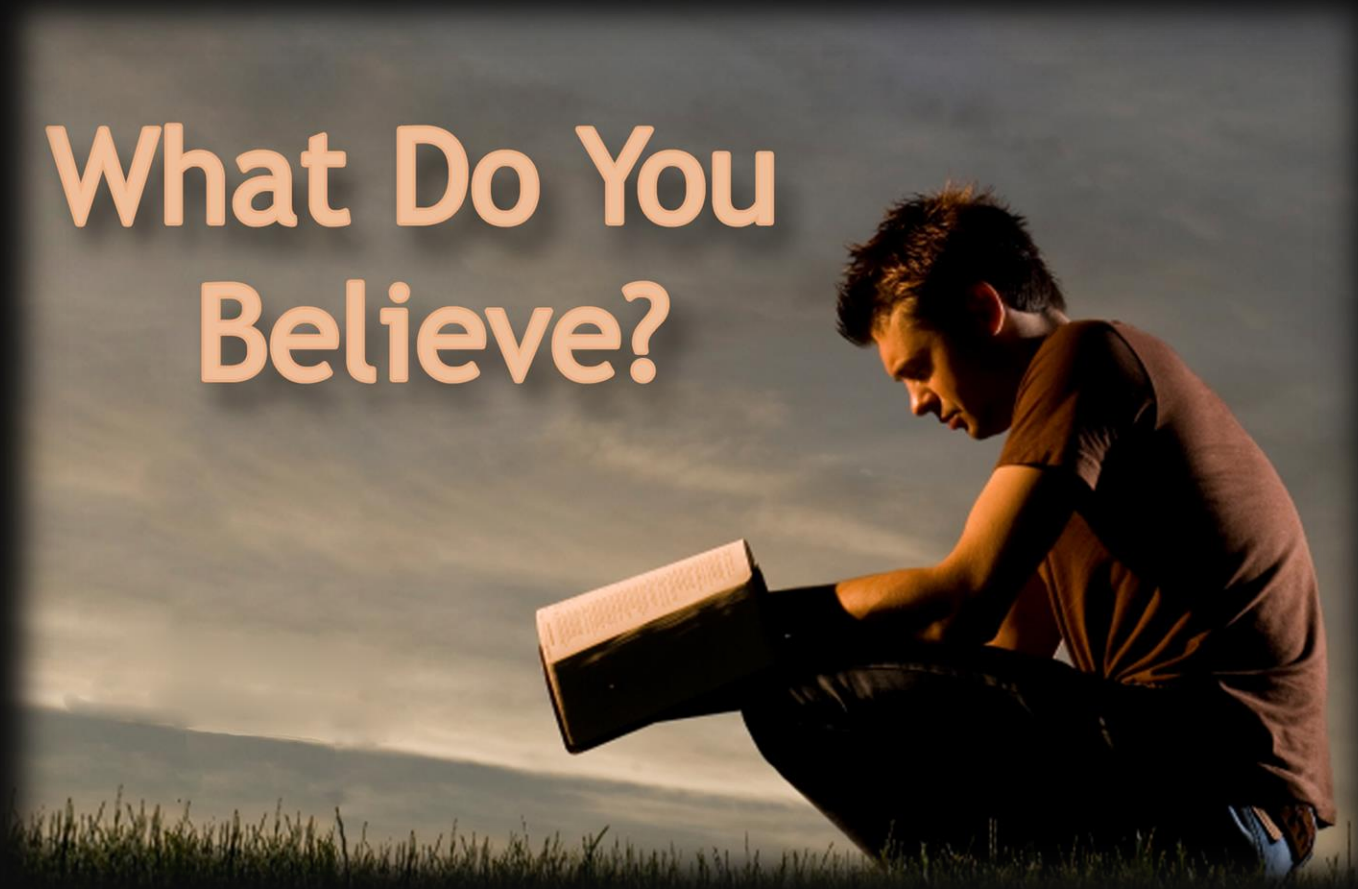


Who Is Jesus Christ?

21 Portraits of Christ from the book of John

What Do You
Believe?



John 20:31 NIV

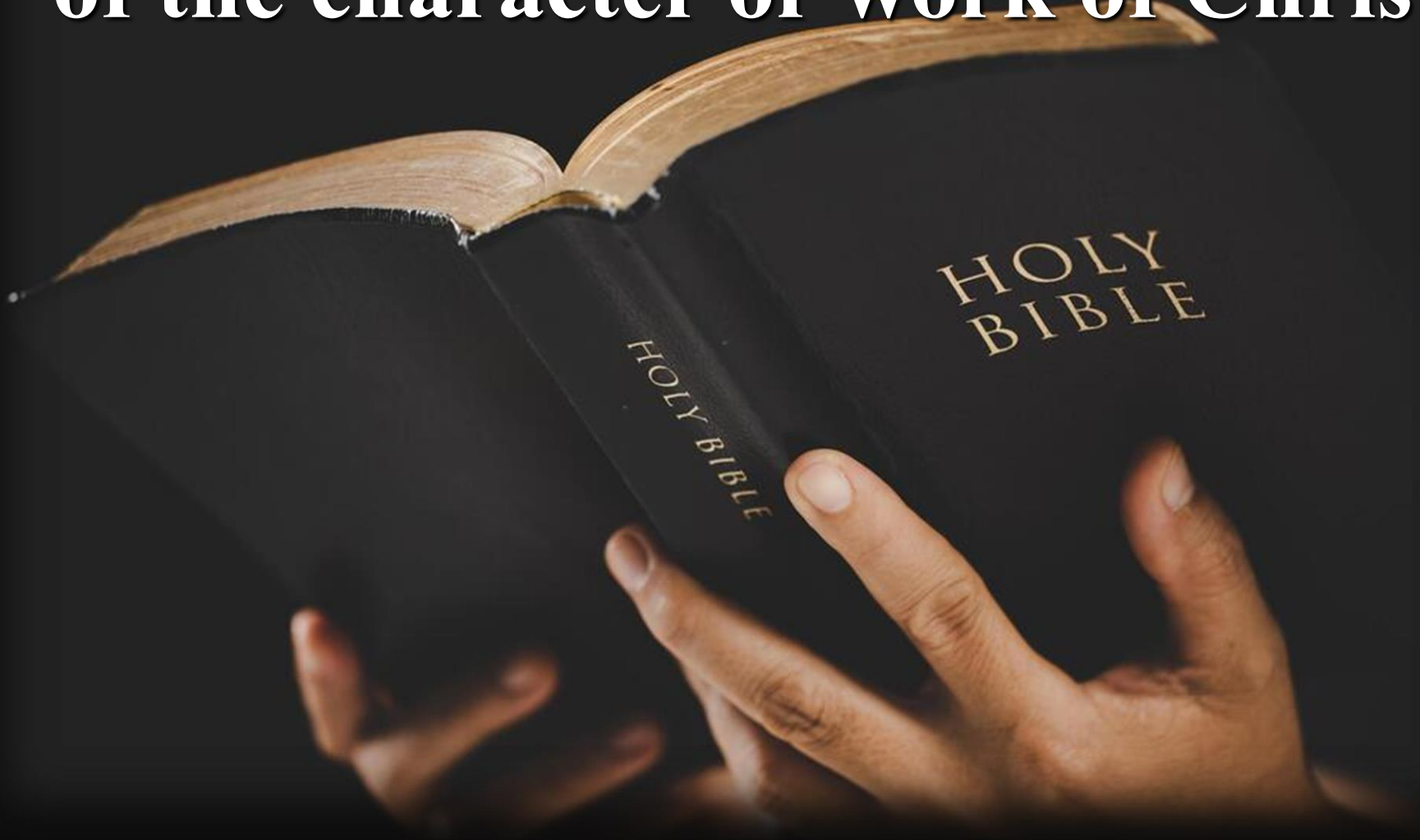
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T H E

WORD

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Each chapter in the book John contains a portrayal of some aspect of the character or work of Christ



10. Good Shepherd
11. Prince of Life
12. King
13. **Servant**
14. Consoler
15. True Vine
16. Giver of the Holy Spirit
17. Great Intercessor
18. **Model Sufferer**



Model Sufferer

John 18:1-11



John 18:1-11 NIV

Jesus Arrested

18 When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was a garden, and he and his disciples went into it.

2 Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples.

John 18:1-11 NIV

³ So Judas came to the garden, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons.

John 18:1-11 NIV

4 Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, “Who is it you want?”

5 “Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied.

“I am he,” Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.)

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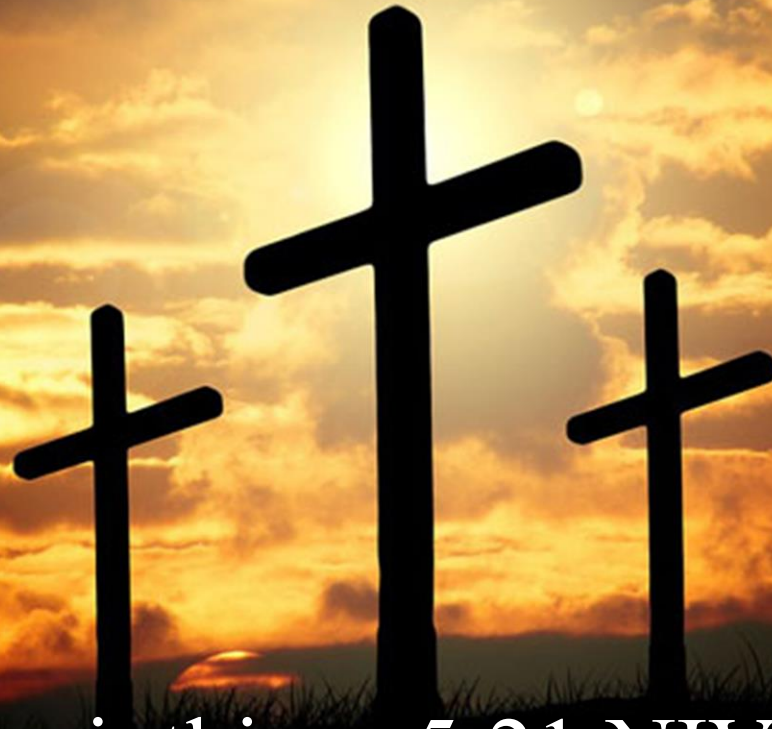
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Jesus shows his concern...

God's people

God's purpose and plan

Jesus took our place



2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV

21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

I Should Have Been Crucified

Gordon Jensen

I was guilty with nothing to say,
And they were coming to take me away.
But then a voice from heaven was heard,
which said,
“Turn him loose, and take me instead!”

Chorus:

And I should have been crucified,
I should have suffered and died.
I should have hung on the cross in
disgrace,

But Jesus, God's Son, took my place.

Crown of thorns, the spear in His side,
And all the pain should have been mine.
Those rusty nails were meant for me,
But Jesus took them, and let me go
free!

Chorus:

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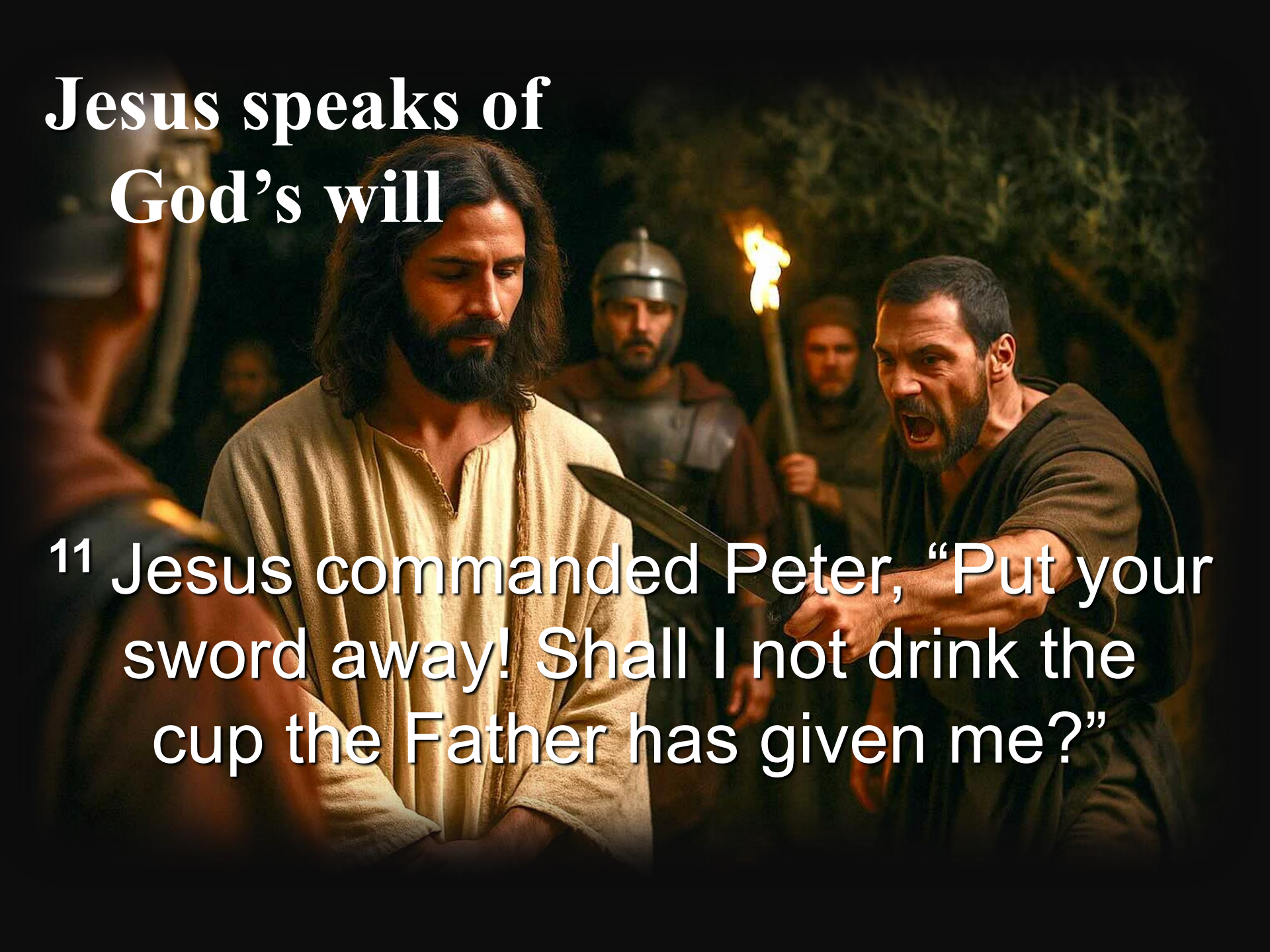
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Jesus speaks of God's will

Jesus Christ suffered humiliation,
betrayal and eventually death with His
head held high and His eyes firmly fixed
on the goal.

He seems determined to go to the cross!

Jesus speaks of God's will

A cinematic still from a film depicting the arrest of Jesus. Jesus, with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a light-colored robe, stands in the center-left, looking down with a somber expression. To his right, Peter, also with a beard and wearing a dark robe, is shouting with an open mouth and holding a sword pointed towards Jesus. In the background, Roman soldiers in armor and helmets are visible, one holding a flaming torch, illuminating the scene at night. The setting appears to be an outdoor garden with trees in the distance.

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Hebrews 12:1-3 NIV

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-3 NIV

3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:1-3 The Message

12 1-3 Do you see what this means—all these pioneers who blazed the way, all these veterans cheering us on? It means we'd better get on with it. Strip down, start running—and never quit! No extra spiritual fat, no parasitic sins. Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it.

Hebrews 12:1-3 The Message

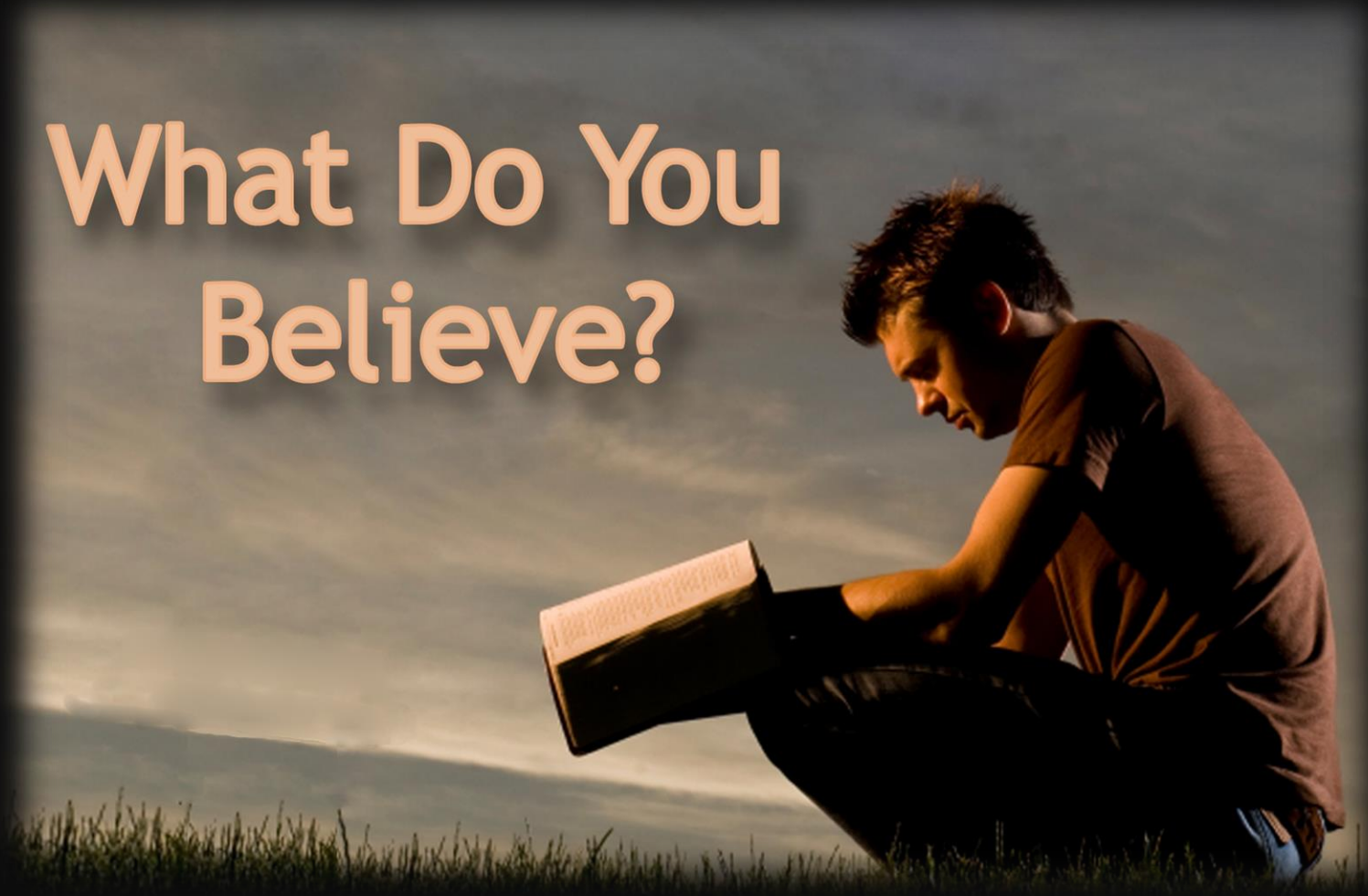
Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever.

Hebrews 12:1-3 The Message

And now he's there, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. That will shoot adrenaline into your souls!

**How will I respond to the
truths in Jesus Christ?**

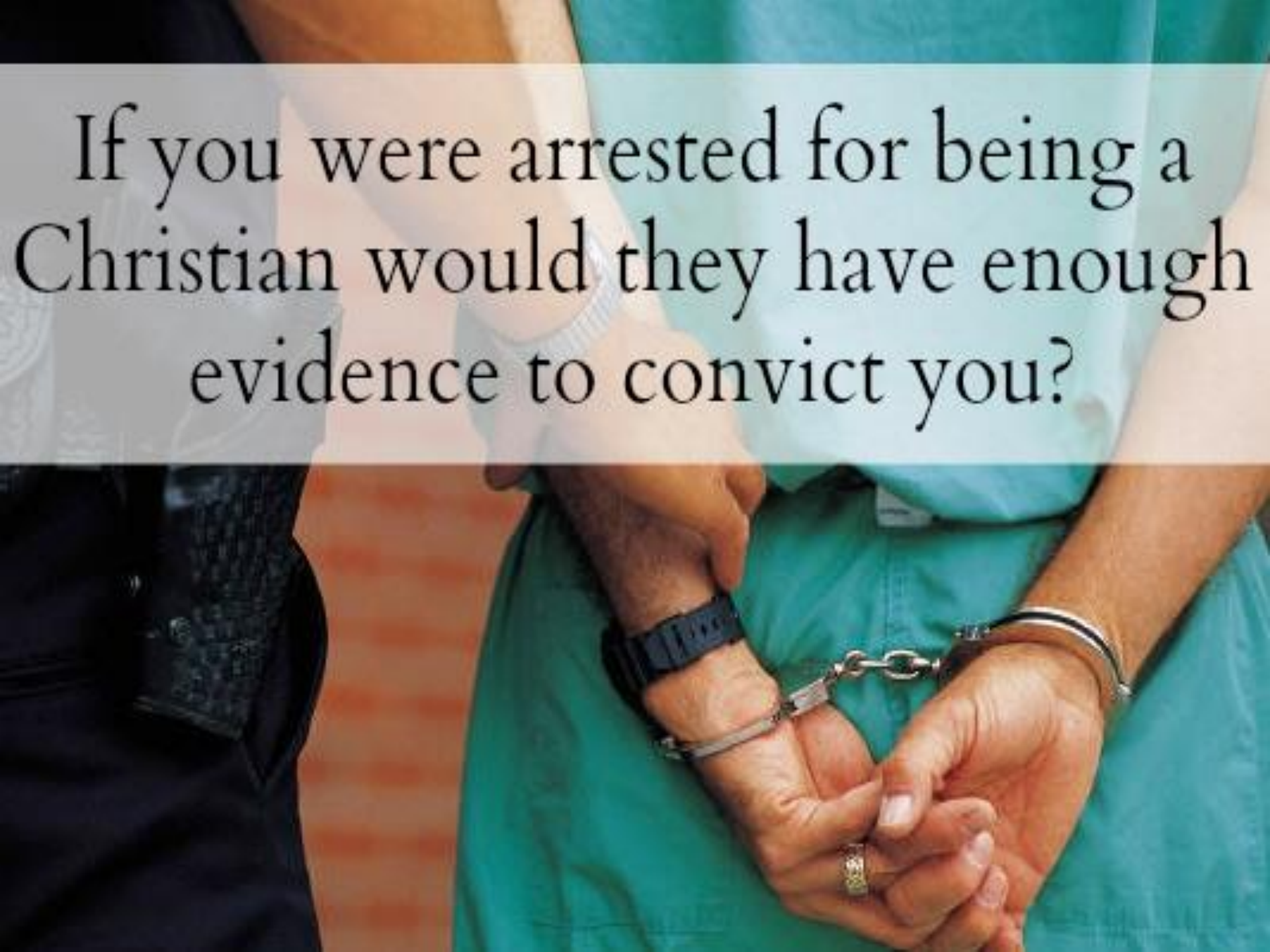
**What Do You
Believe?**



How did the Disciples do at “following Jesus”? In Acts 4 and 5 Peter and John were arrested and told not to preach in Jesus name but like Jesus obeyed even when it is tough.

Acts 7:54-60 – Stephen still declaring the Good News even as he is stoned to death.

If you were arrested for being a
Christian would they have enough
evidence to convict you?



II Corinthians 1:1-11 NIV

Praise to the God of All Comfort

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵ For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.

Philippians 3:10-11 NIV

¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:10-11 Living Bible

10 Now I have given up everything else—I have found it to be the only way to really know Christ and to experience the mighty power that brought him back to life again, and to find out what it means to suffer and to die with him. 11 So whatever it takes, I will be one who lives in the fresh newness of life of those who are alive from the dead.

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