

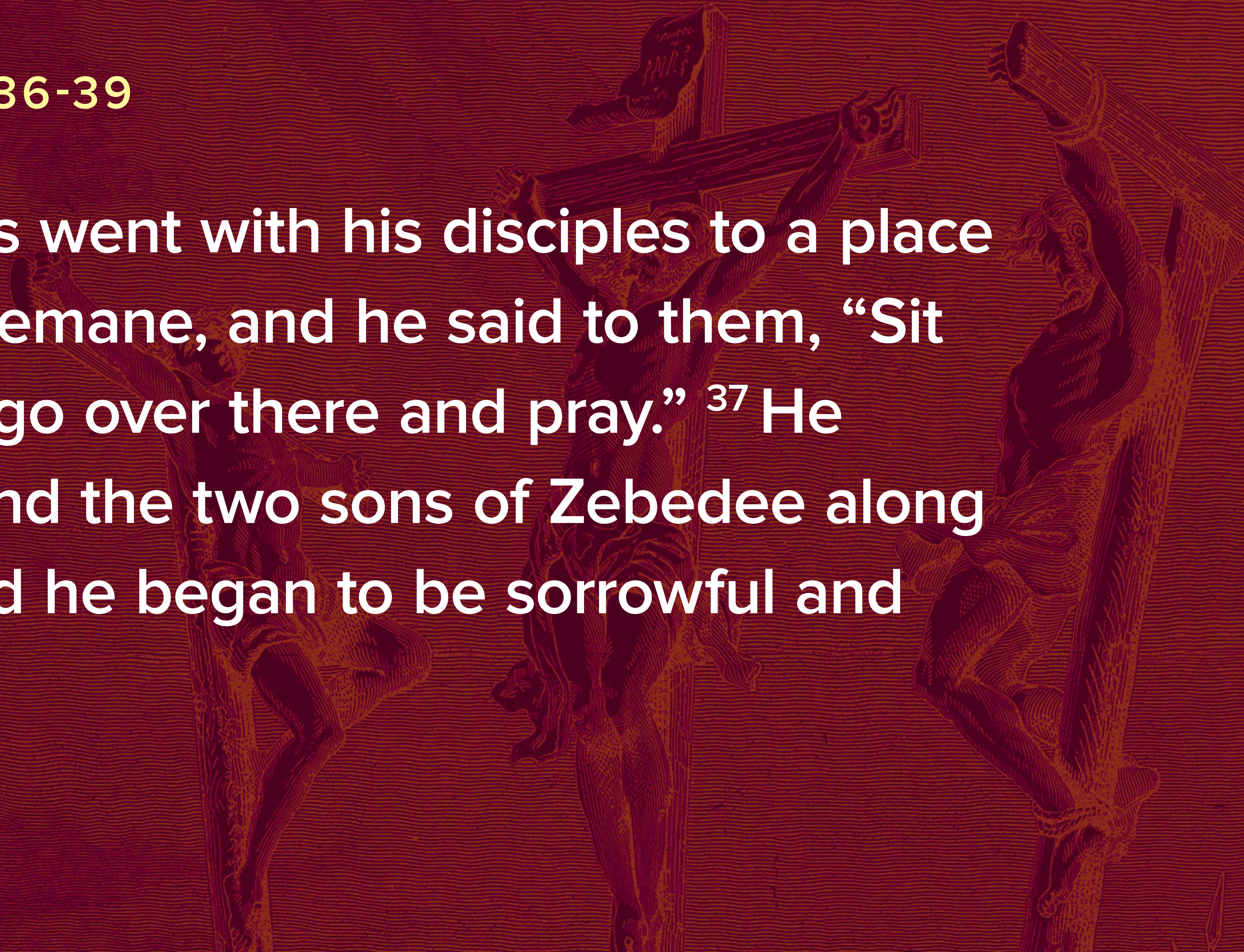
Good Friday



first scripture reading

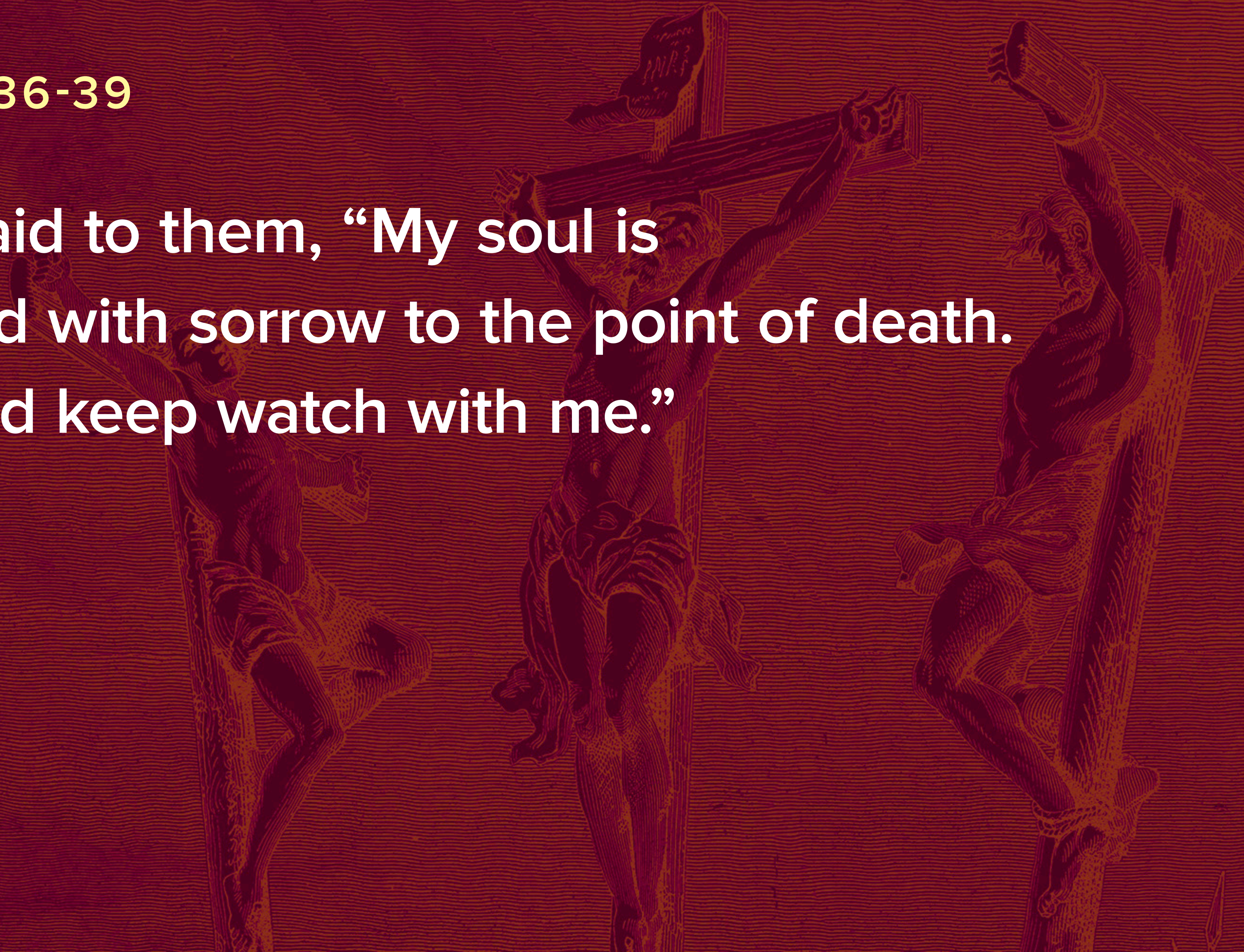
MATTHEW 26:36-39

³⁶ Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” ³⁷ He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled.



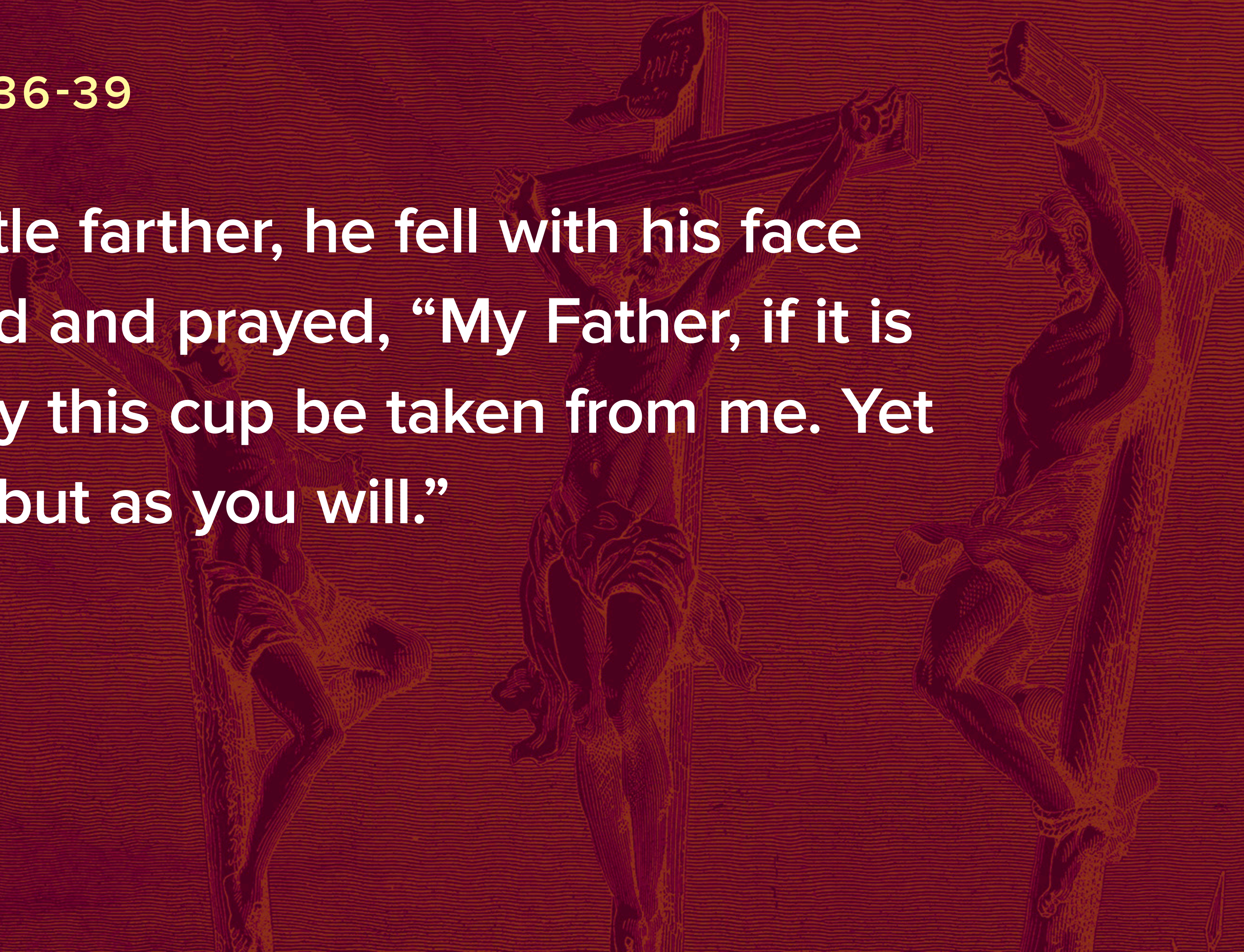
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38 Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.”



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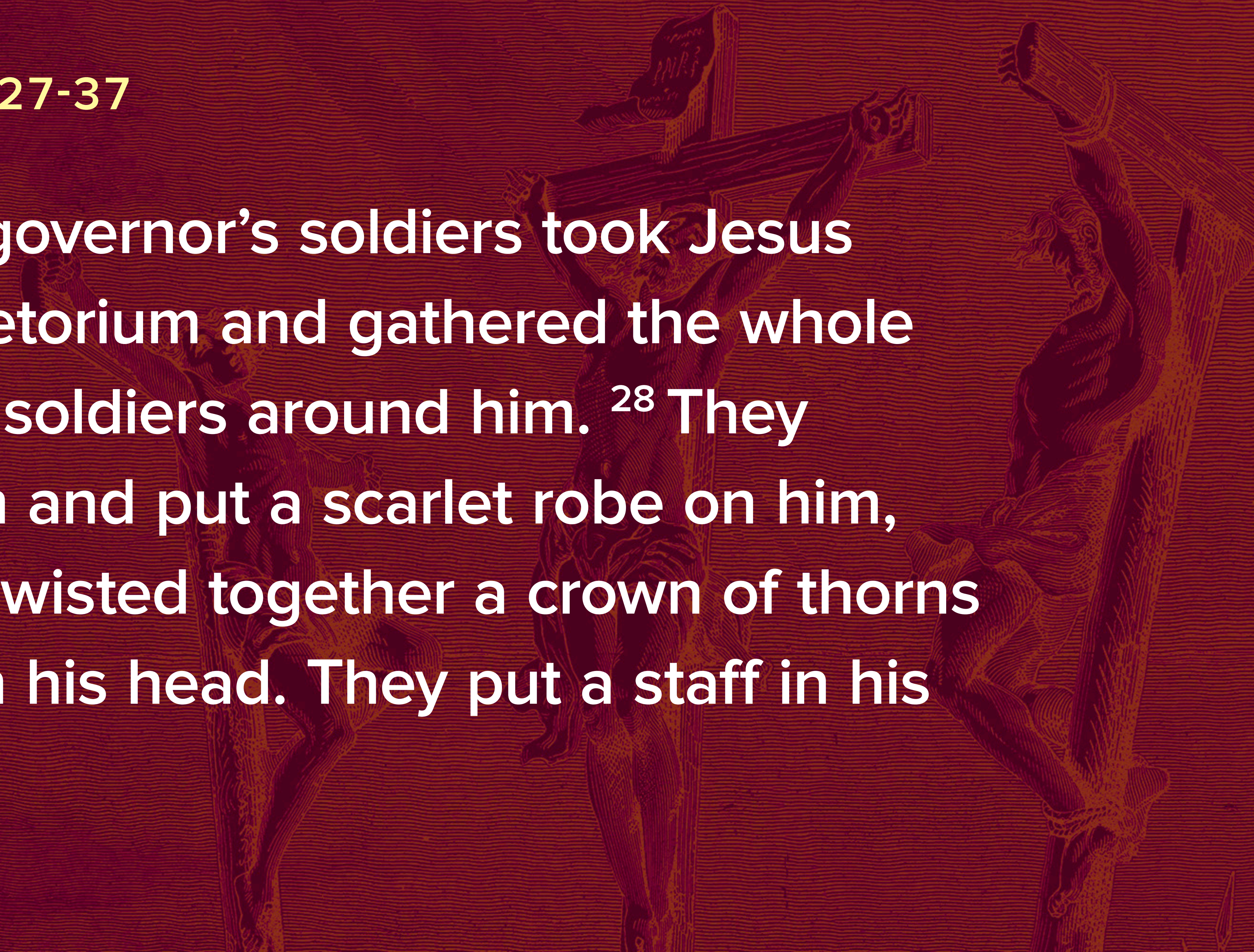
³⁹ Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”



second scripture reading

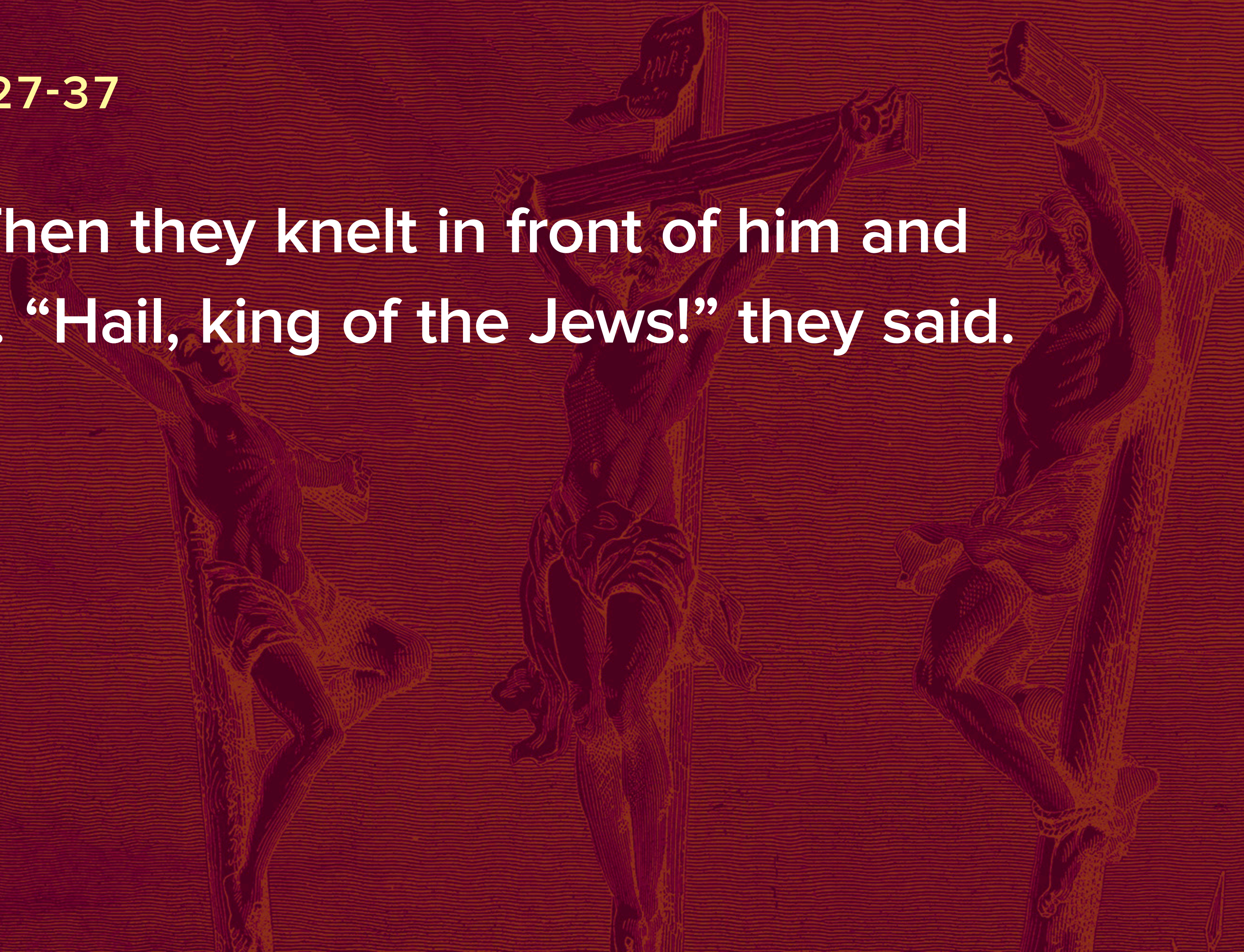
MATTHEW 27:27-37

²⁷ Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. ²⁸ They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹ and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his



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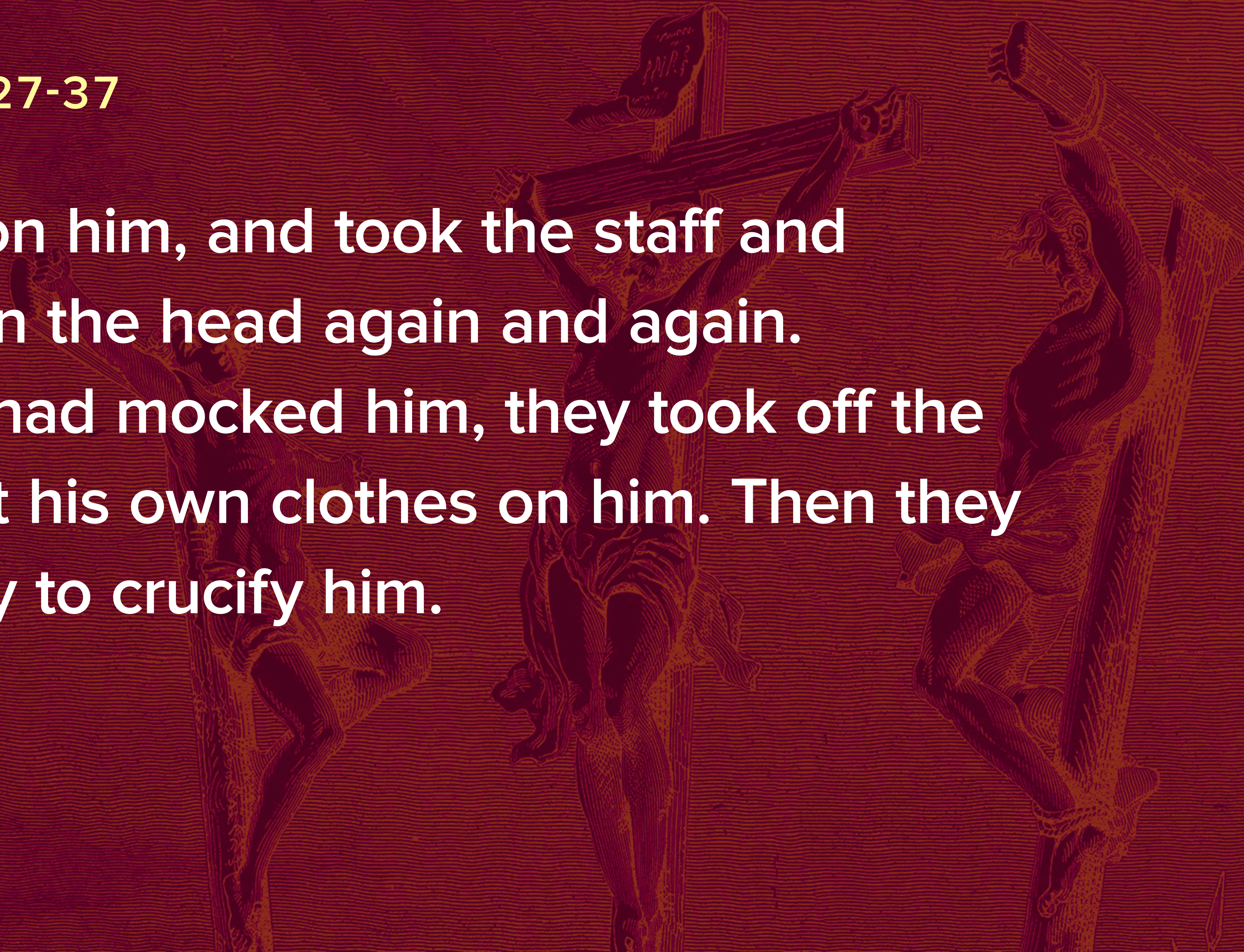
right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him. “Hail, king of the Jews!” they said.



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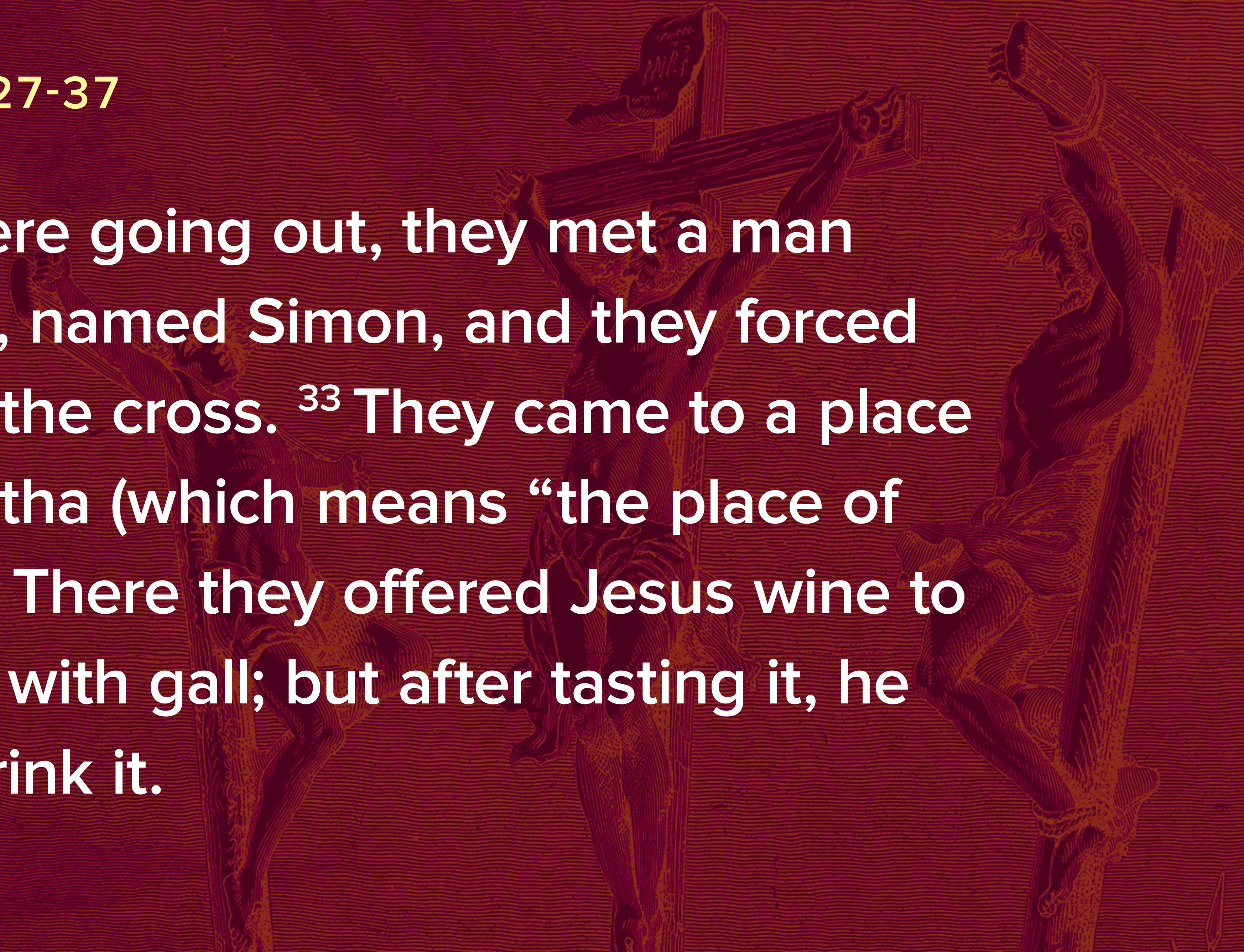
³⁰ They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again.

³¹ After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.



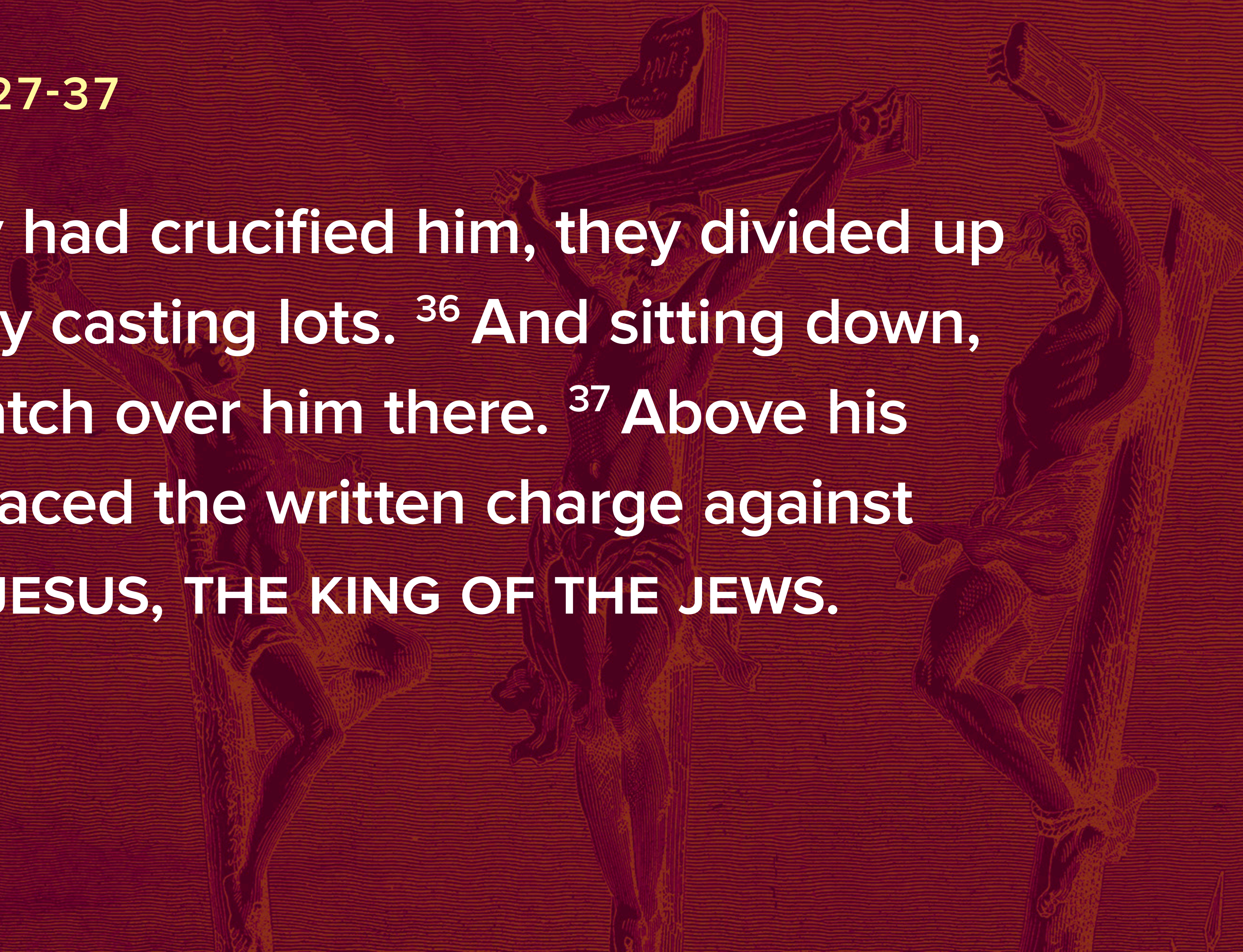
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³² As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross. ³³ They came to a place called Golgotha (which means “the place of the skull”). ³⁴ There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it.



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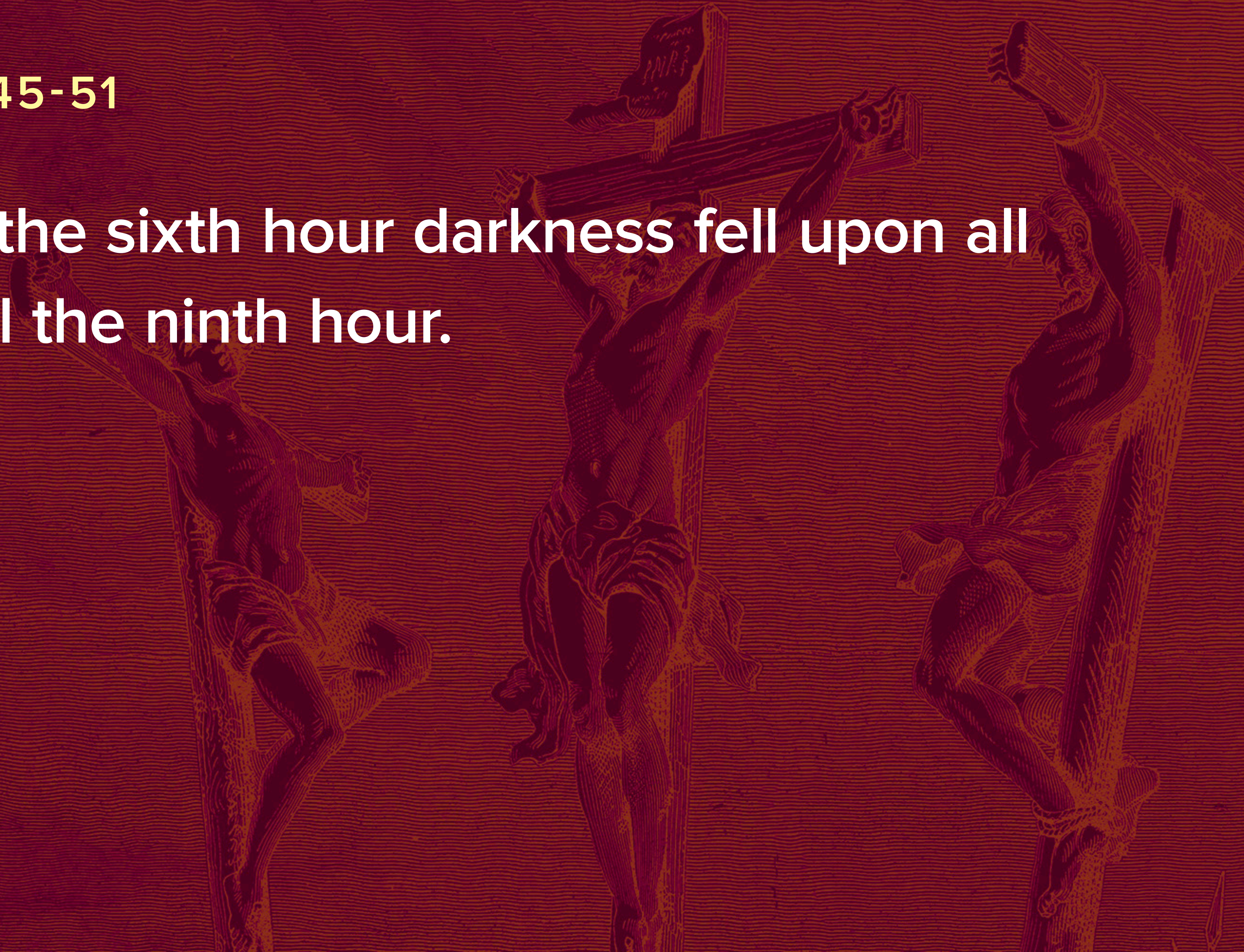
³⁵ When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots. ³⁶ And sitting down, they kept watch over him there. ³⁷ Above his head they placed the written charge against him: THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE JEWS.



sermon

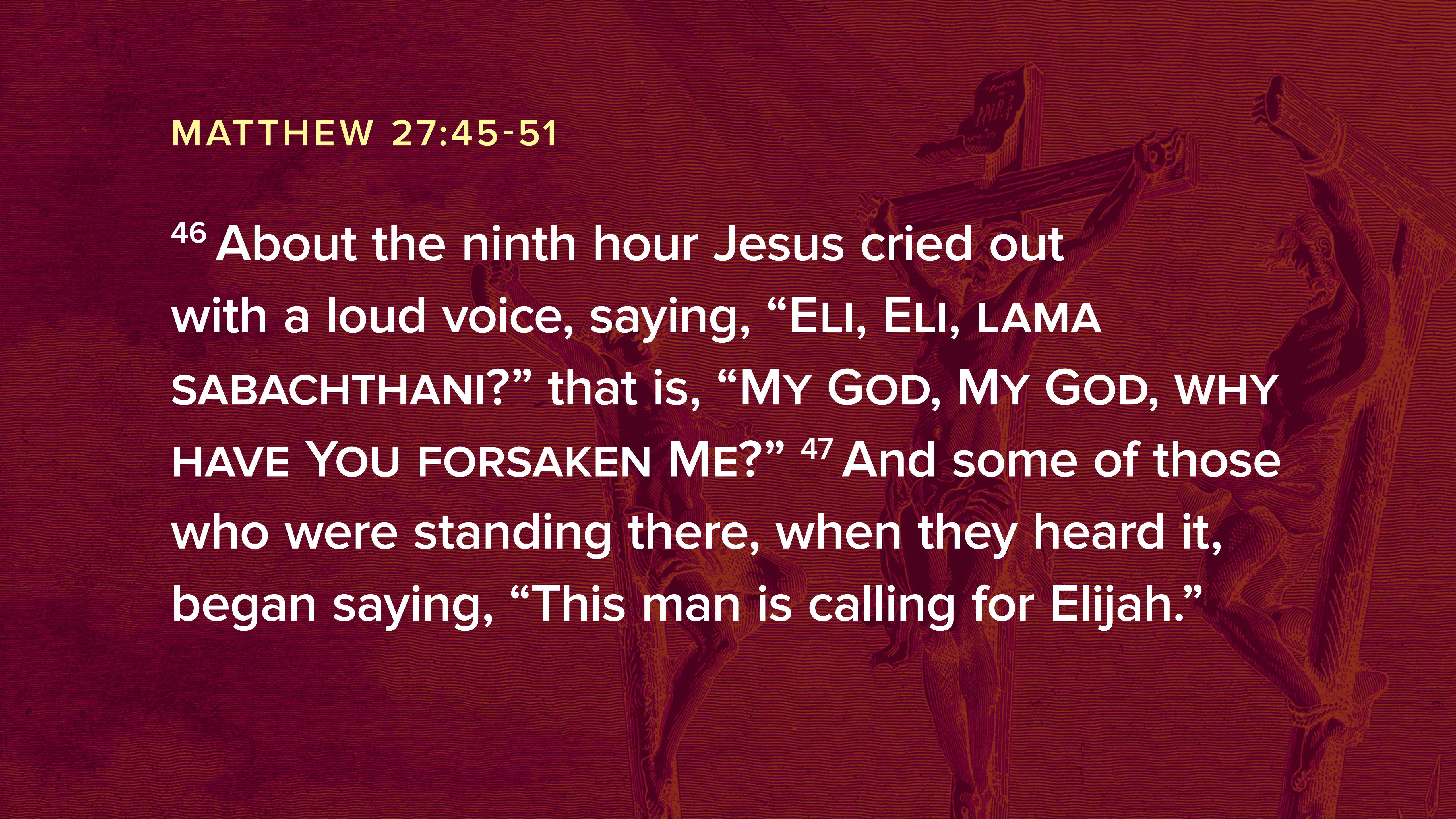
MATTHEW 27:45-51

45 Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour.



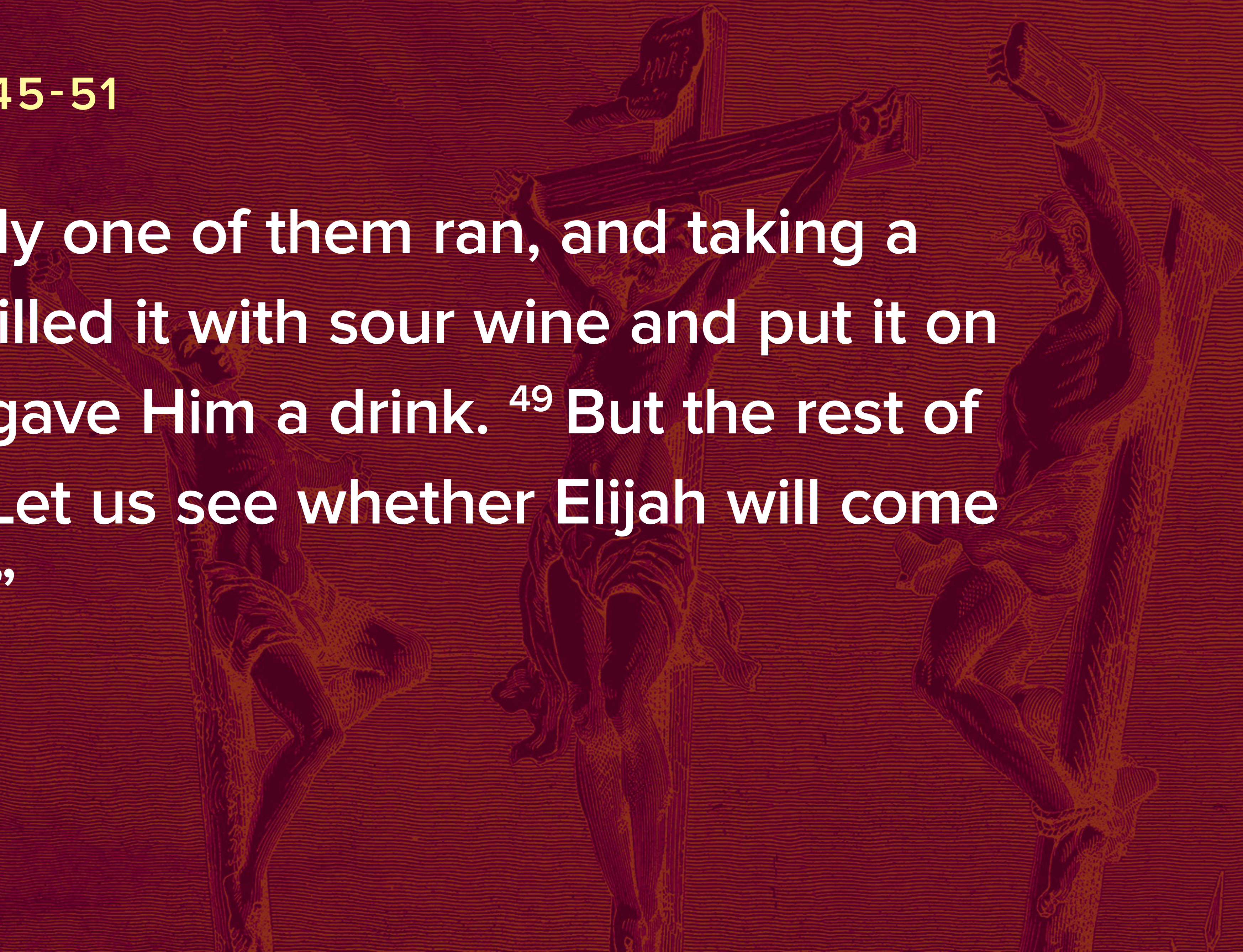
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⁴⁶ About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?” that is, “MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?” ⁴⁷ And some of those who were standing there, when they heard it, began saying, “This man is calling for Elijah.”



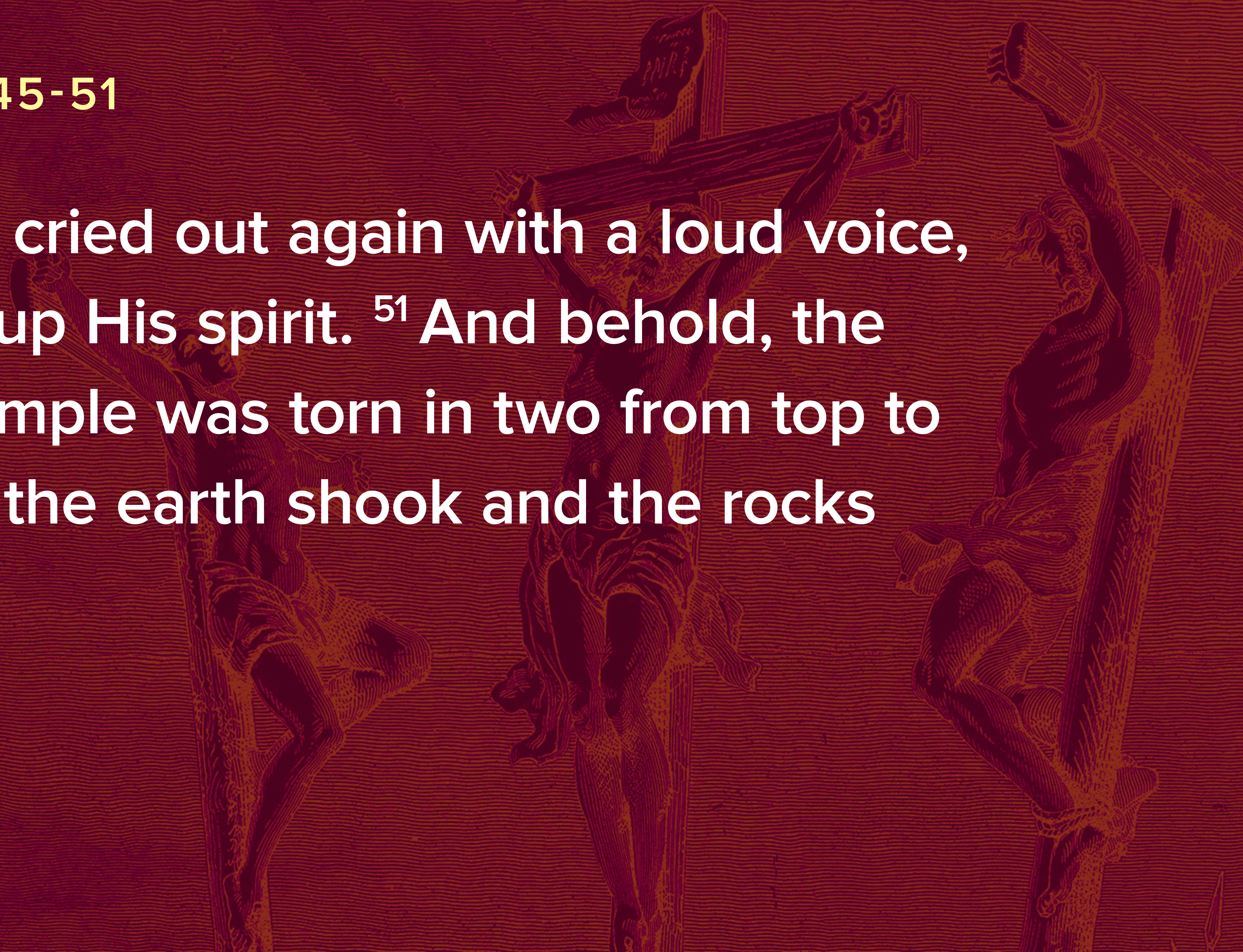
MATTHEW 27:45-51

⁴⁸ Immediately one of them ran, and taking a sponge, he filled it with sour wine and put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink. ⁴⁹ But the rest of them said, “Let us see whether Elijah will come to save Him.”



MATTHEW 27:45-51

⁵⁰ And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. ⁵¹ And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook and the rocks were split.

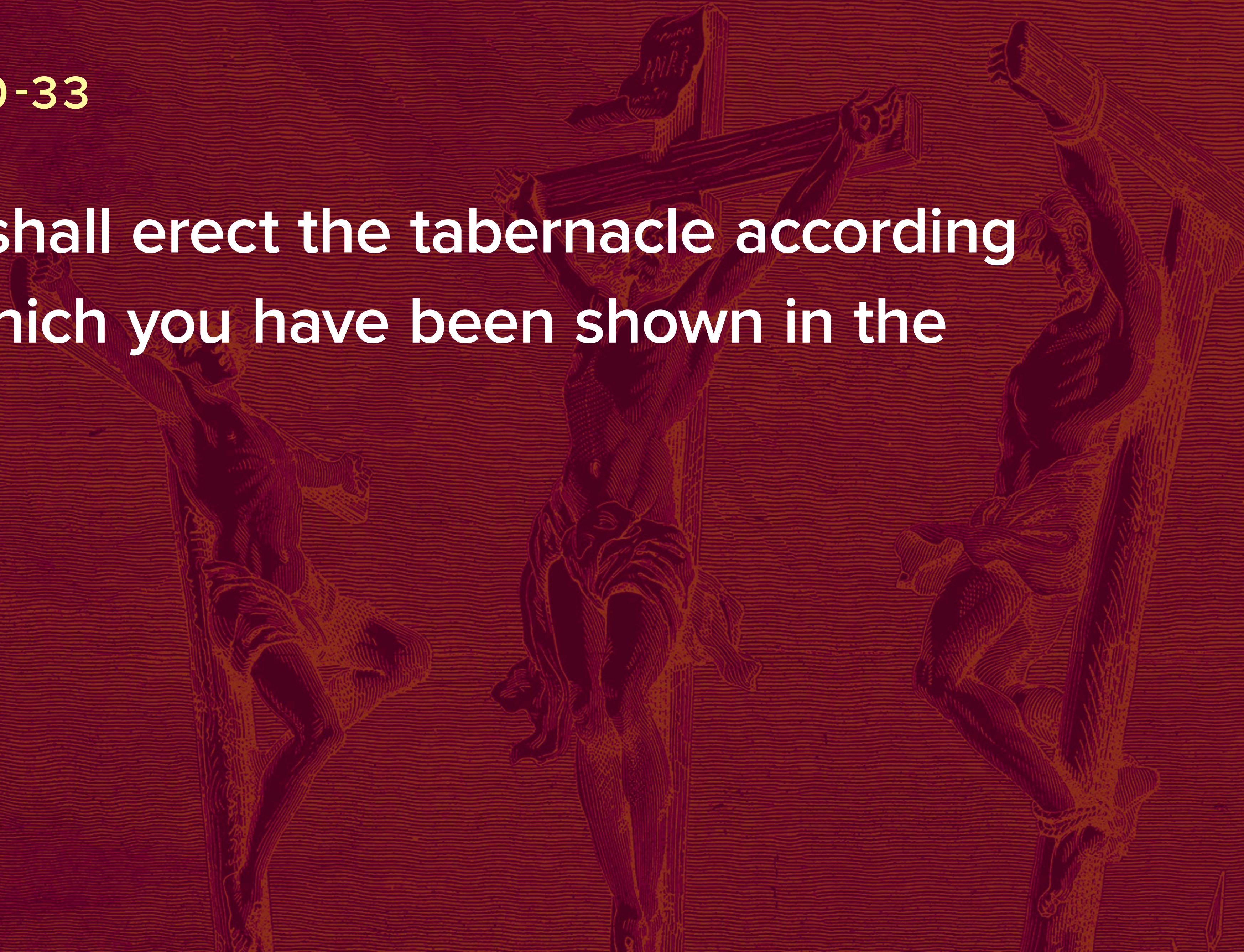


the Tabernacle



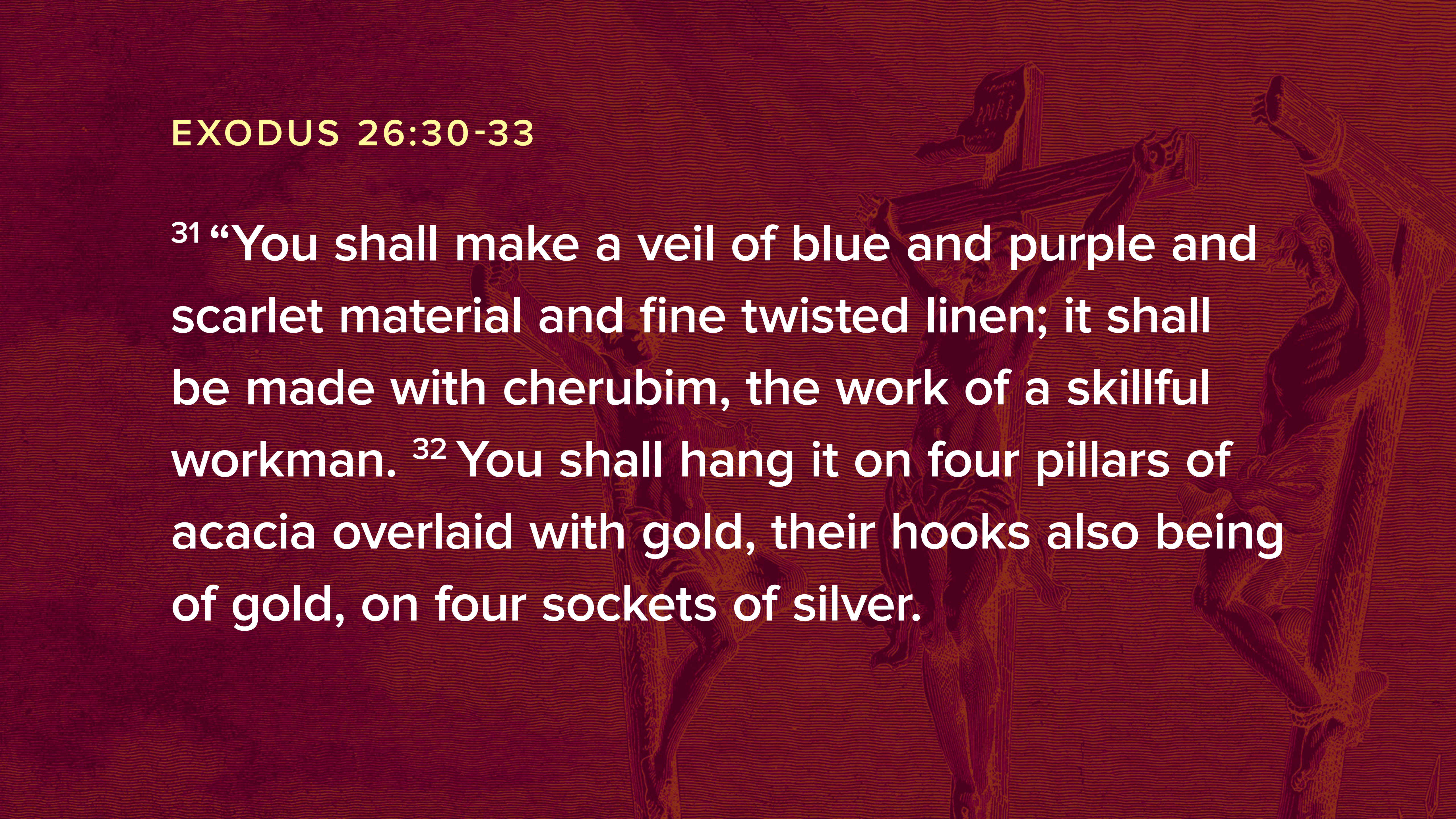
EXODUS 26:30-33

³⁰ Then you shall erect the tabernacle according to its plan which you have been shown in the mountain.



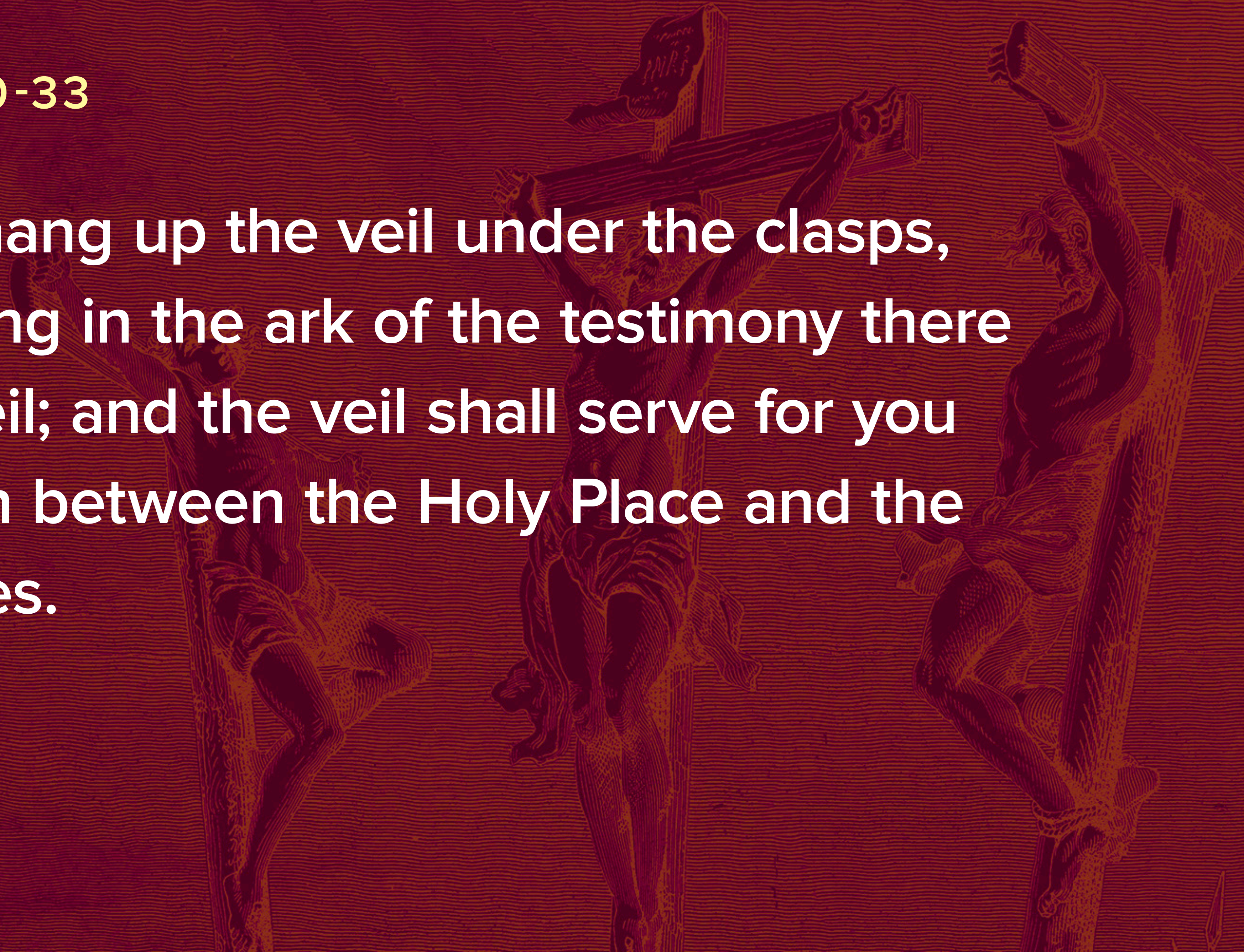
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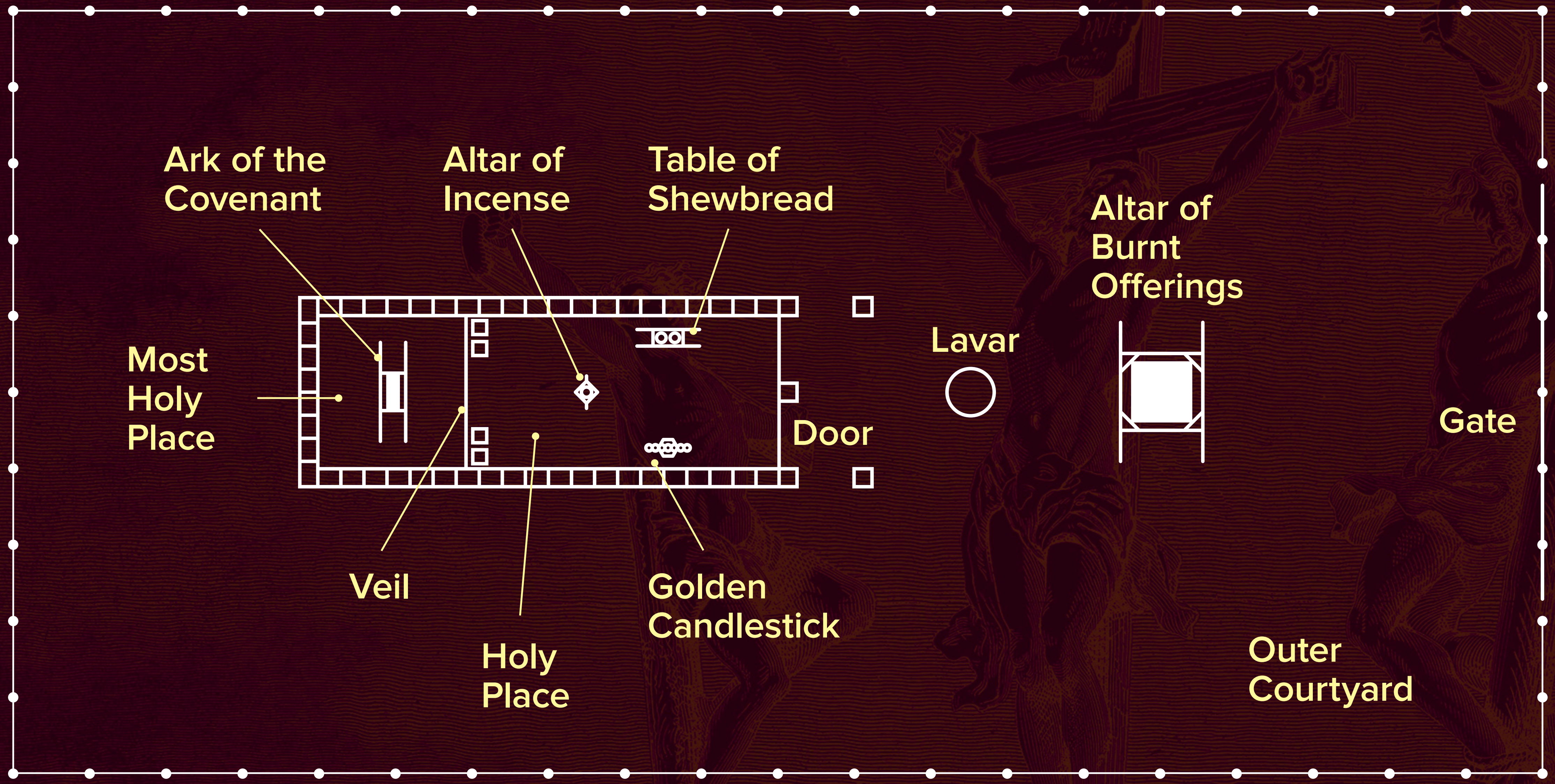
³¹ “You shall make a veil of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twisted linen; it shall be made with cherubim, the work of a skillful workman. ³² You shall hang it on four pillars of acacia overlaid with gold, their hooks also being of gold, on four sockets of silver.



EXODUS 26:30-33

³³ You shall hang up the veil under the clasps, and shall bring in the ark of the testimony there within the veil; and the veil shall serve for you as a partition between the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies.



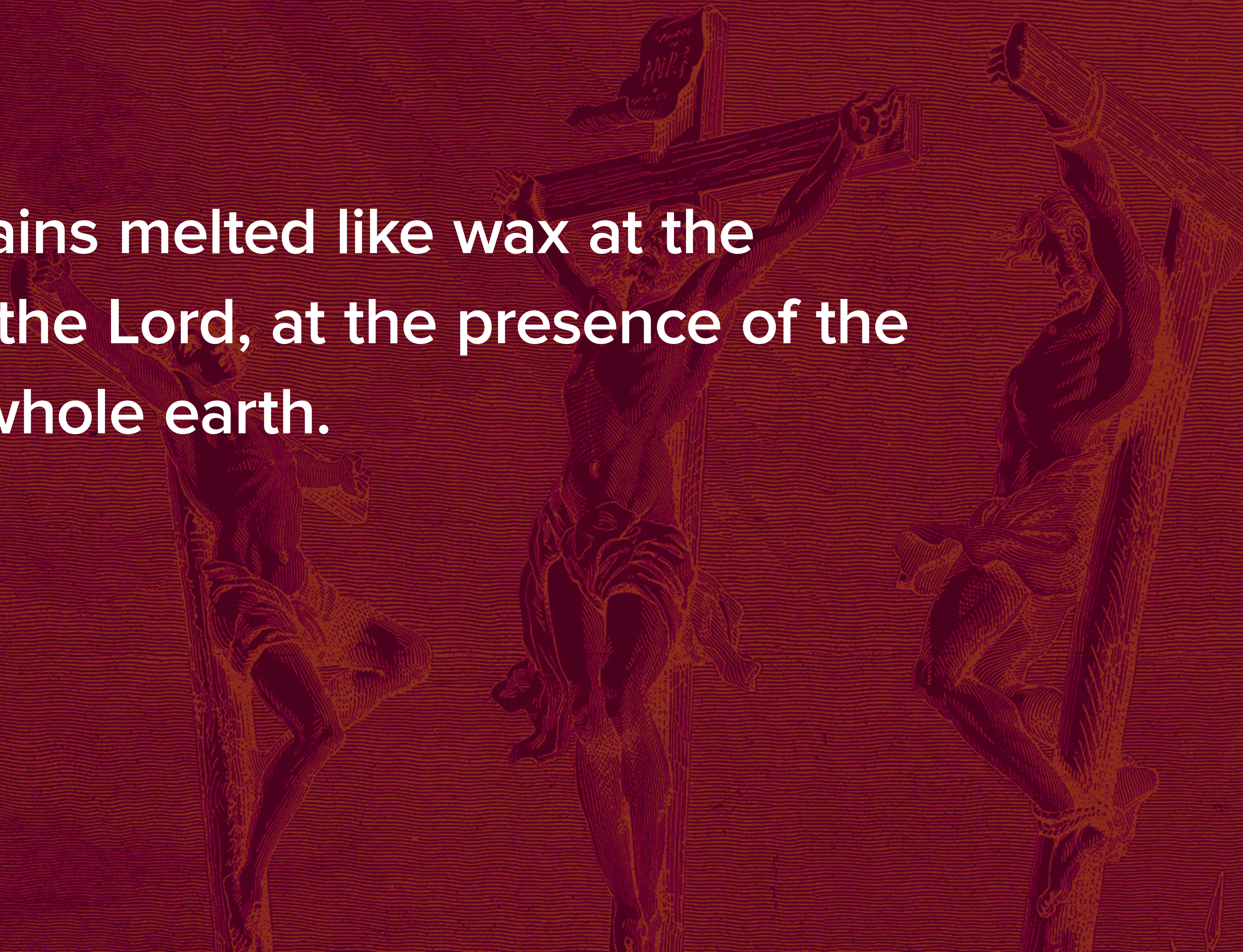


the Presence of the Lord



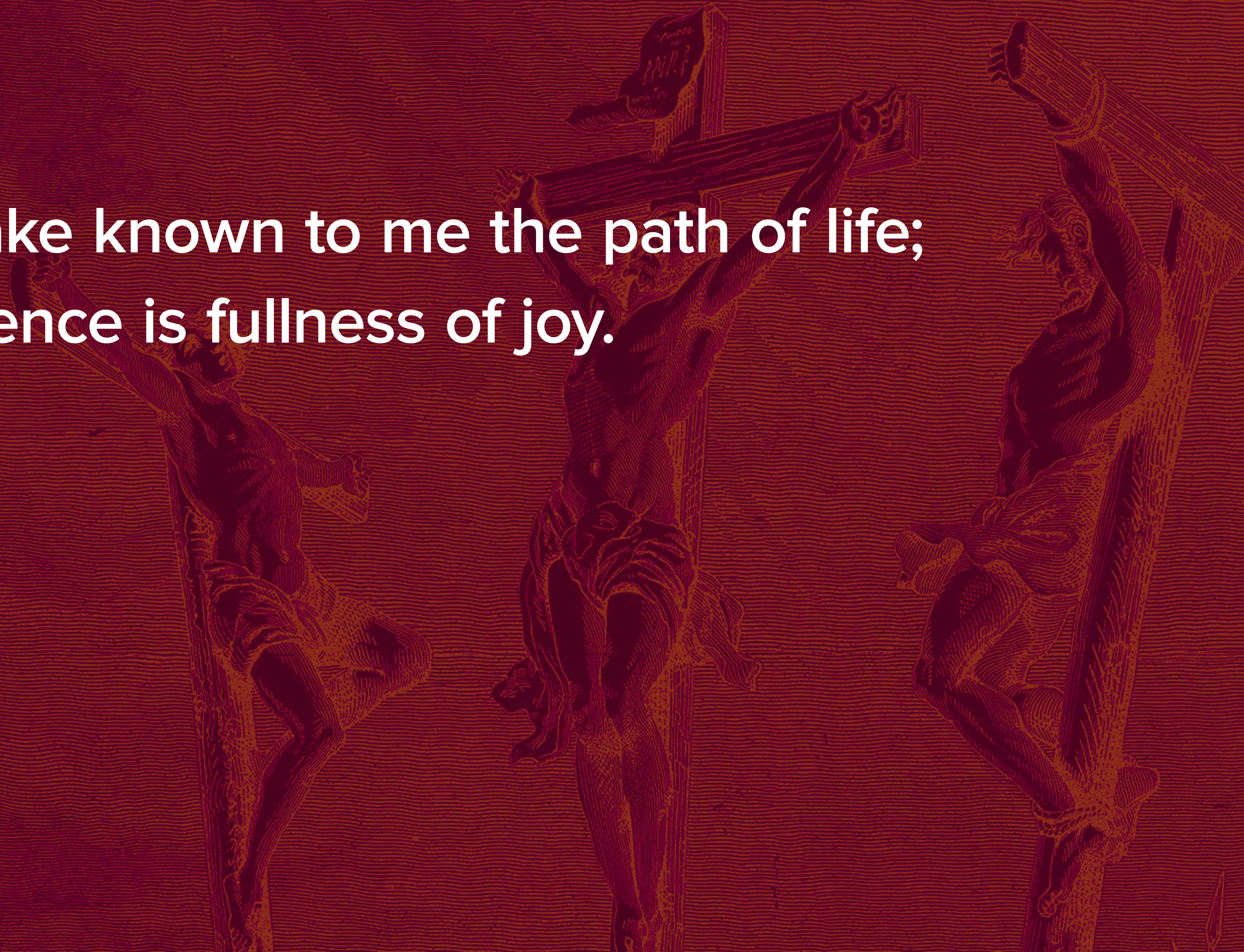
PSALM 97:5

⁵ The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.



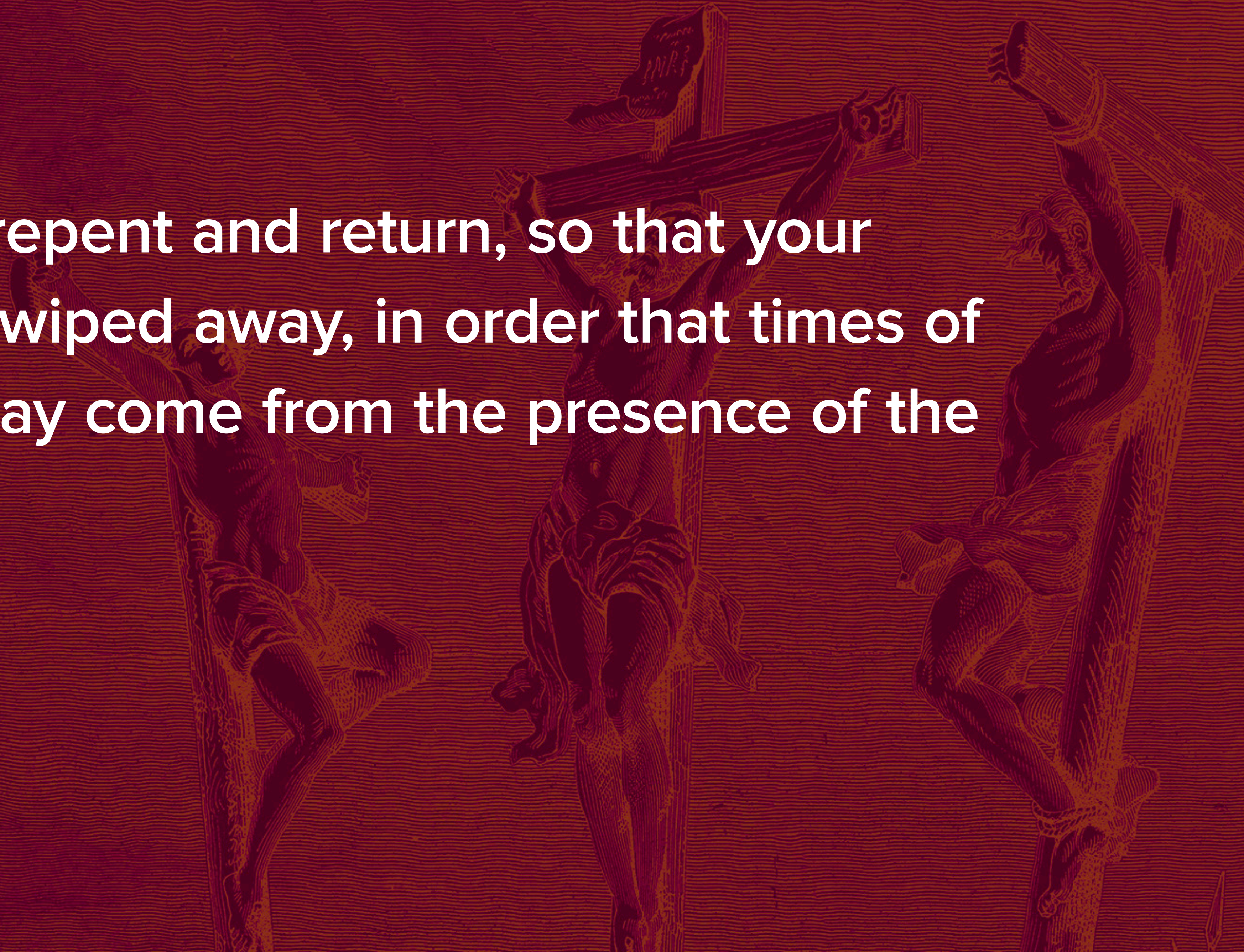
PSALM 16:11

**¹¹You will make known to me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy.**



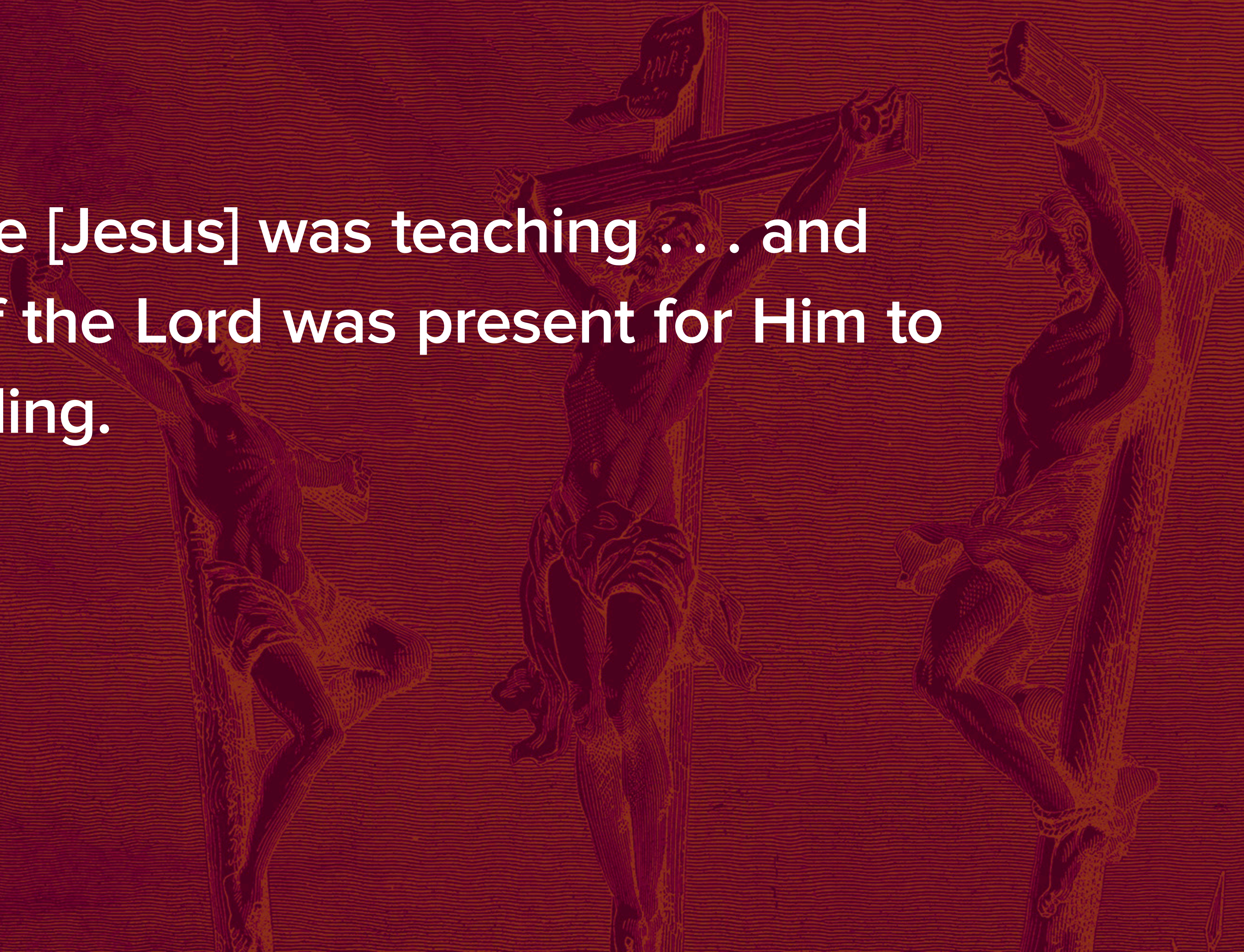
ACTS 3:19

¹⁹ Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

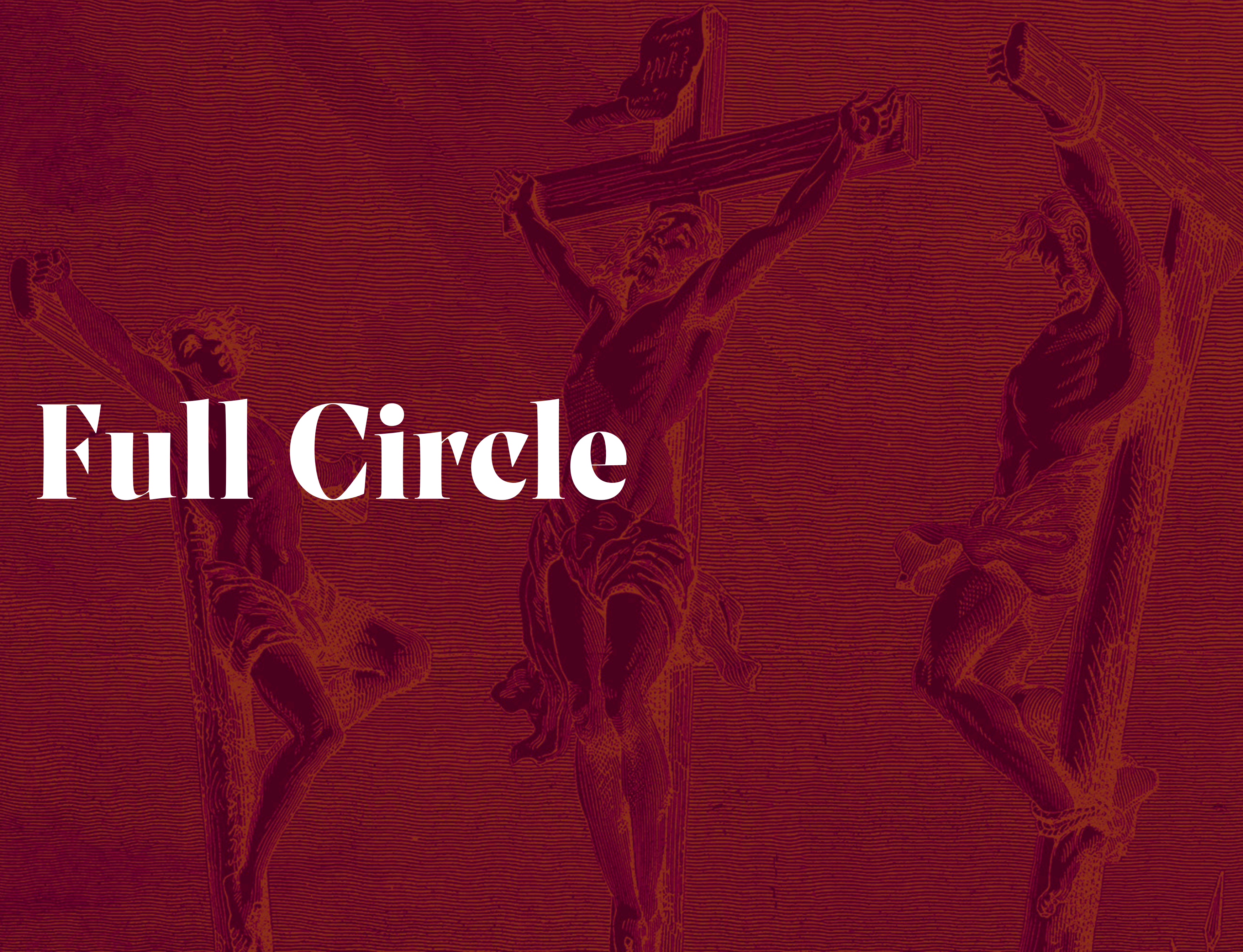


LUKE 5:17

¹⁷ One day He [Jesus] was teaching . . . and the power of the Lord was present for Him to perform healing.

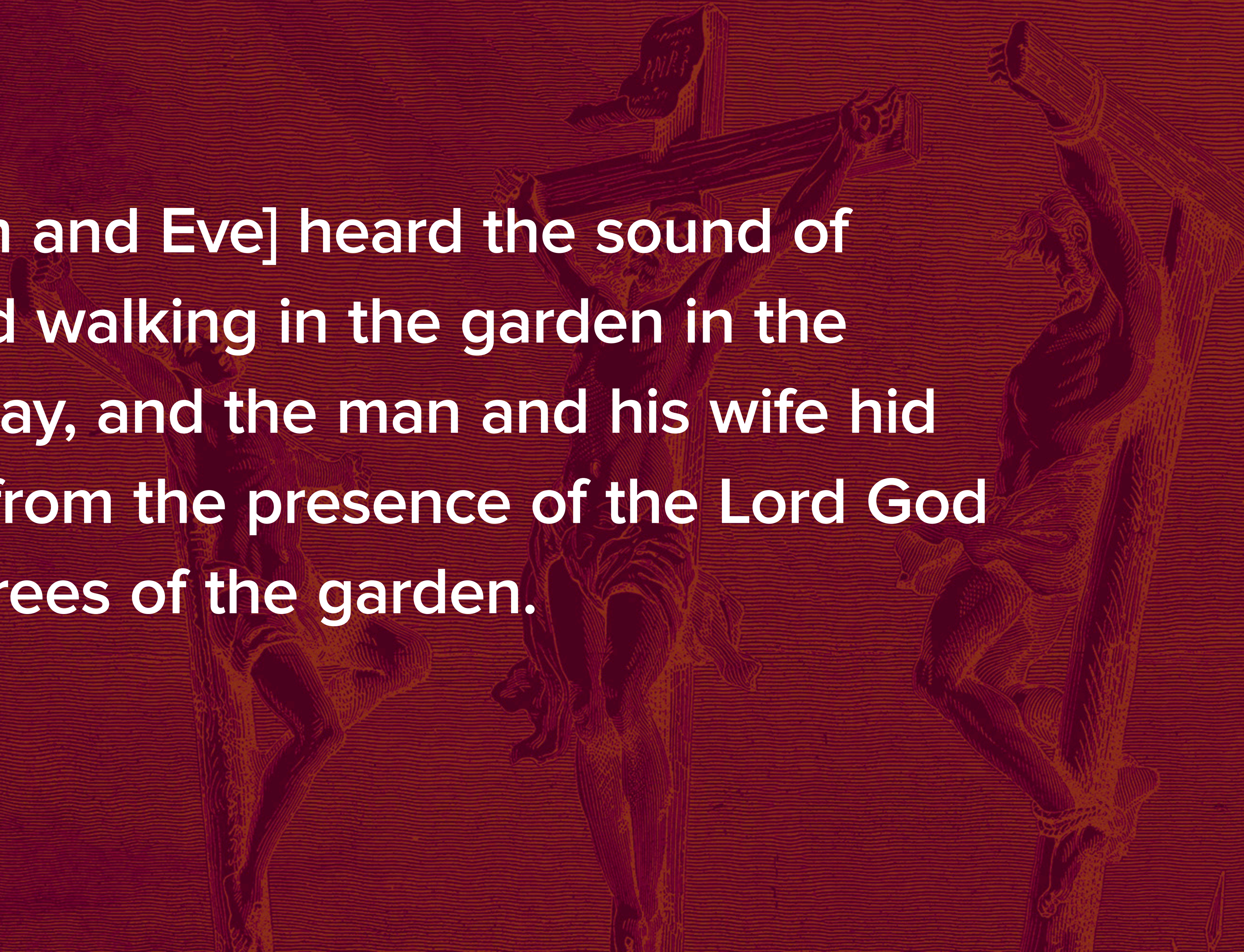


Full Circle



GENESIS 3:8

⁸ They [Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.



MATTHEW 27:50,51A

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