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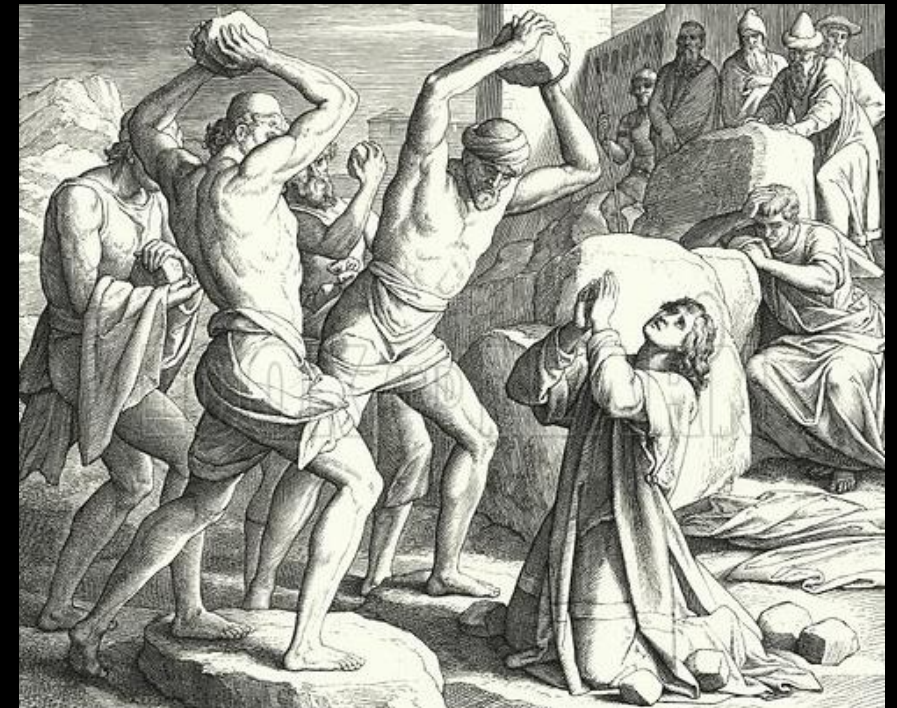
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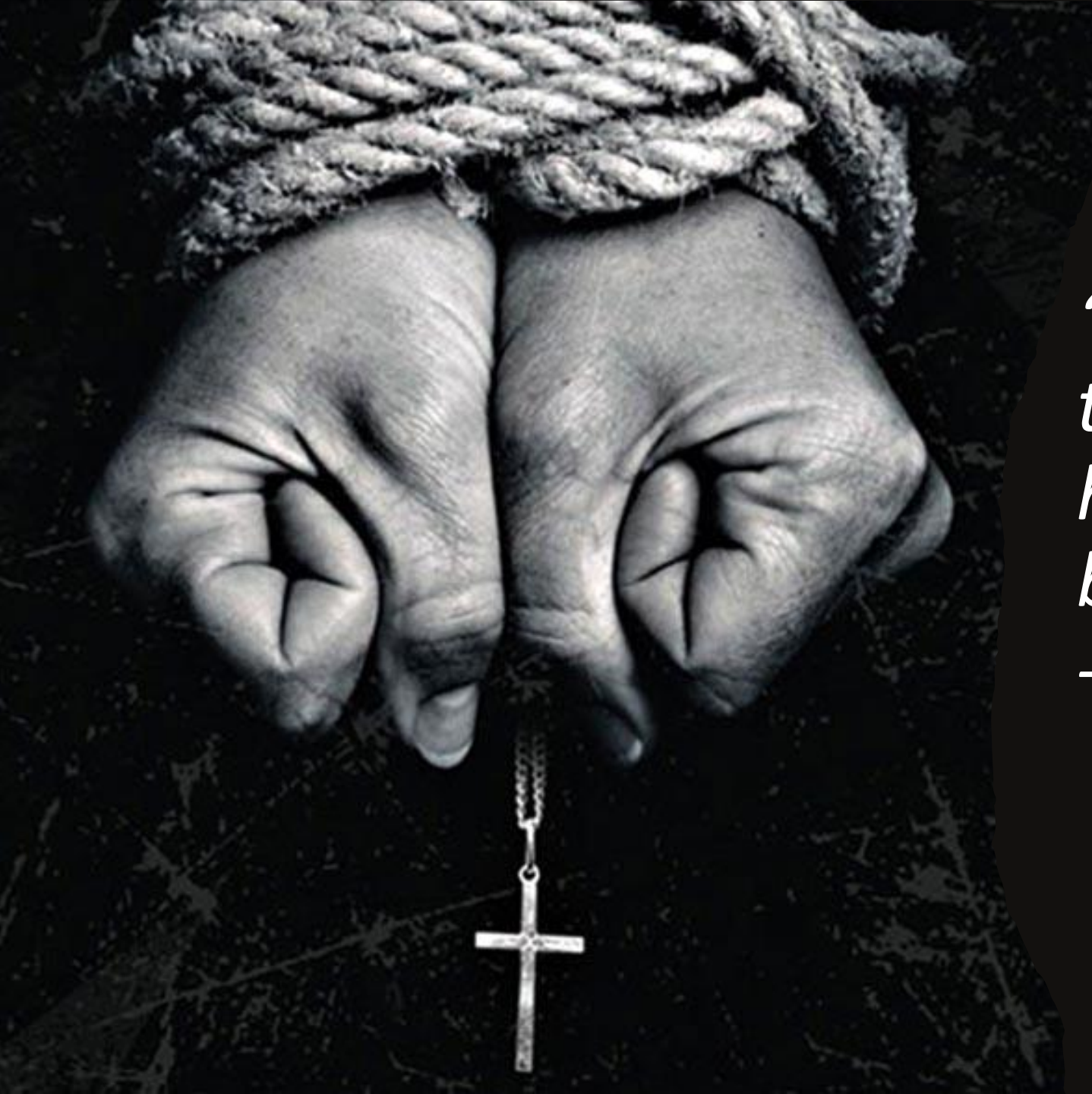




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- AD41 - Herod Agrippa 'persuades' Caligula to rescind his order
  - Caligula dies and is replaced by Claudius. Herod Agrippa is appointed king of Judea.
- AD44 - Herod Agrippa dies (Acts 12:20-23)





*“About that time Herod  
the king laid violent  
hands on some who  
belonged to the church.”  
- Acts 12:1*

*"<sup>2</sup>He killed James the brother of John with the sword, <sup>3</sup>and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also."  
- Acts 12:2-3*

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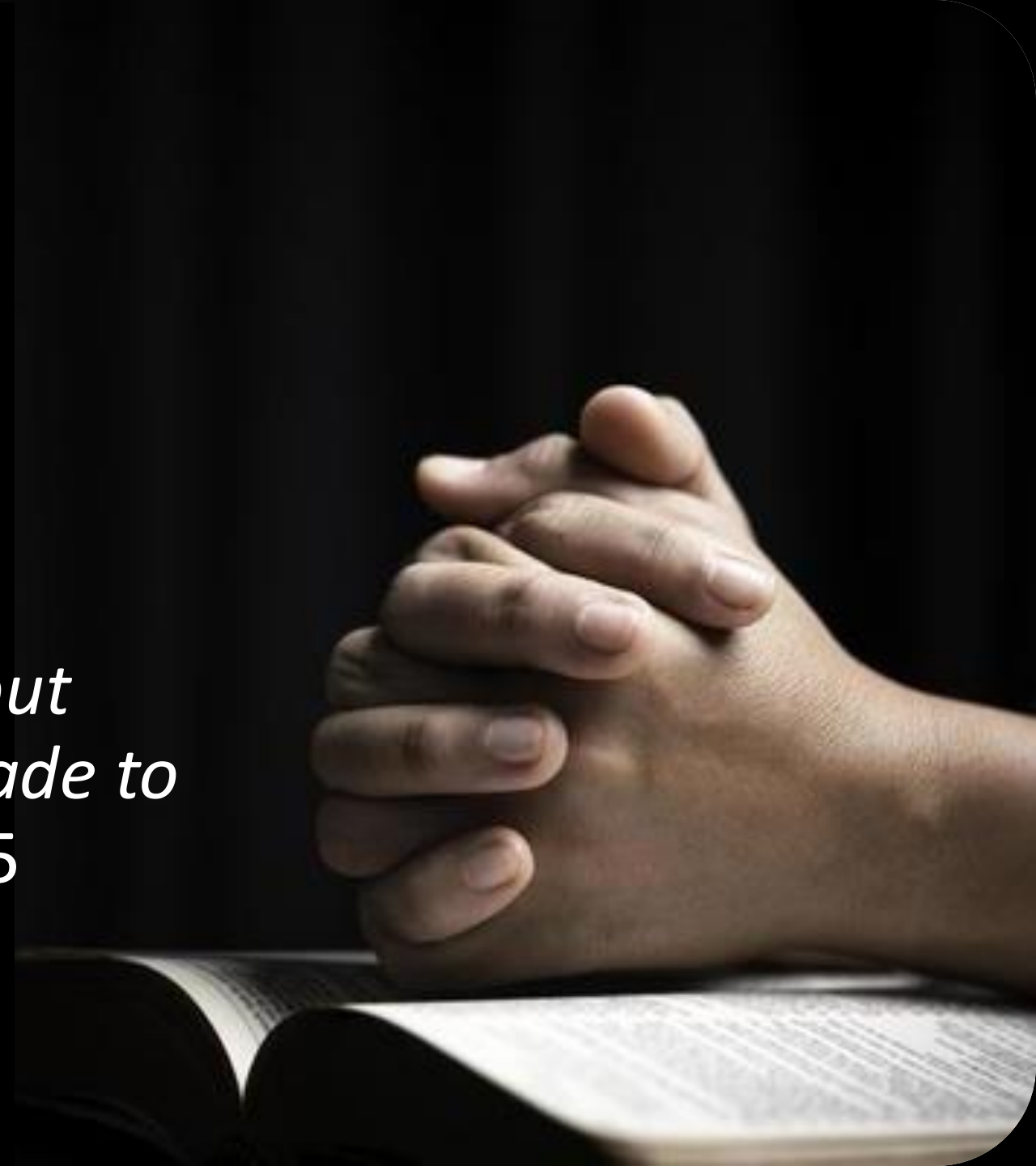


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*“So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.” - Acts 12:5*






*“<sup>6</sup> Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison.”*  
- Acts 12:6











*“For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.”*

*- Matt 17:20*

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*“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God... But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.”*  
- John 16:1-2, 4





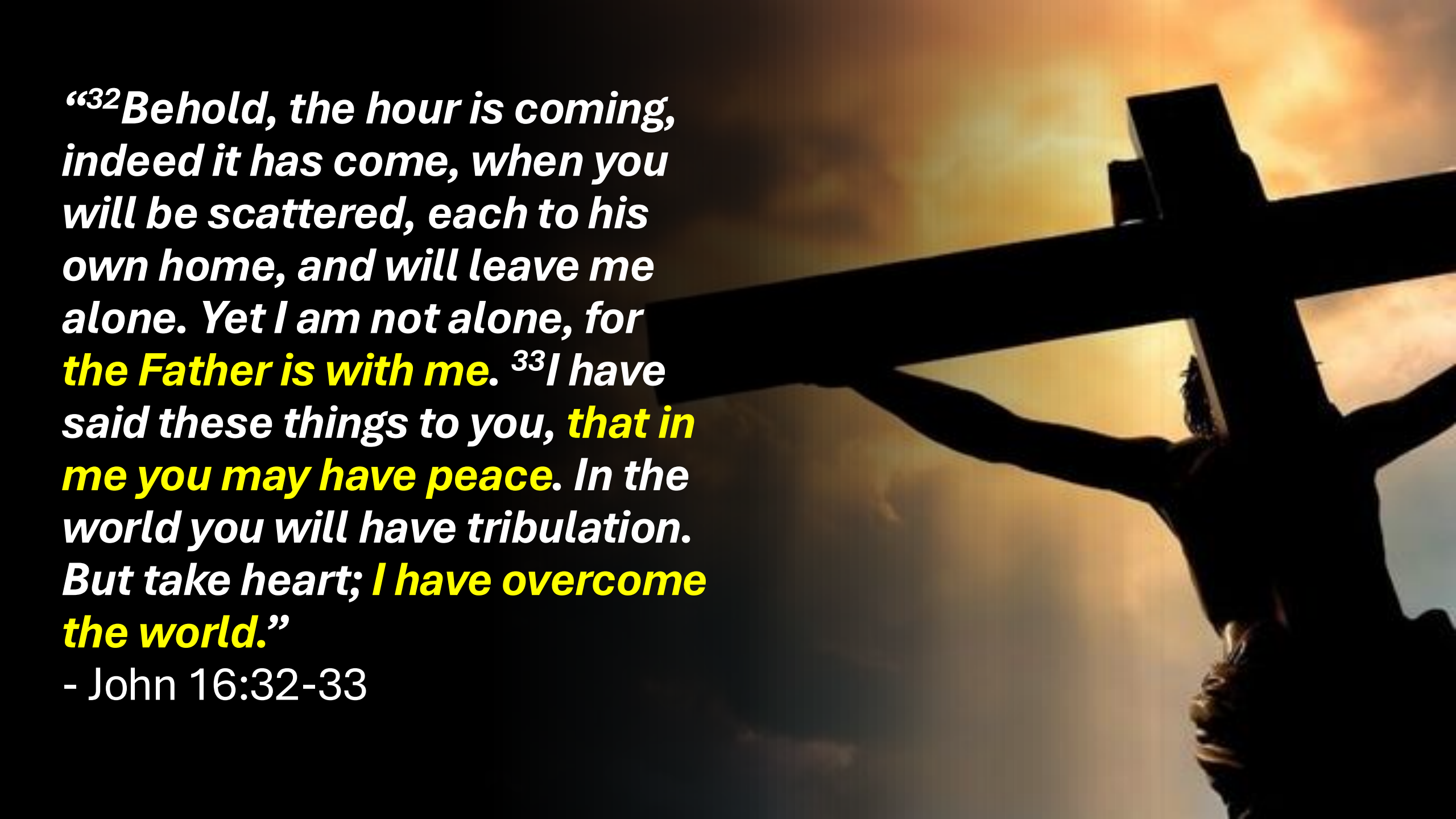
# The Parable of the Candy Floss



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