
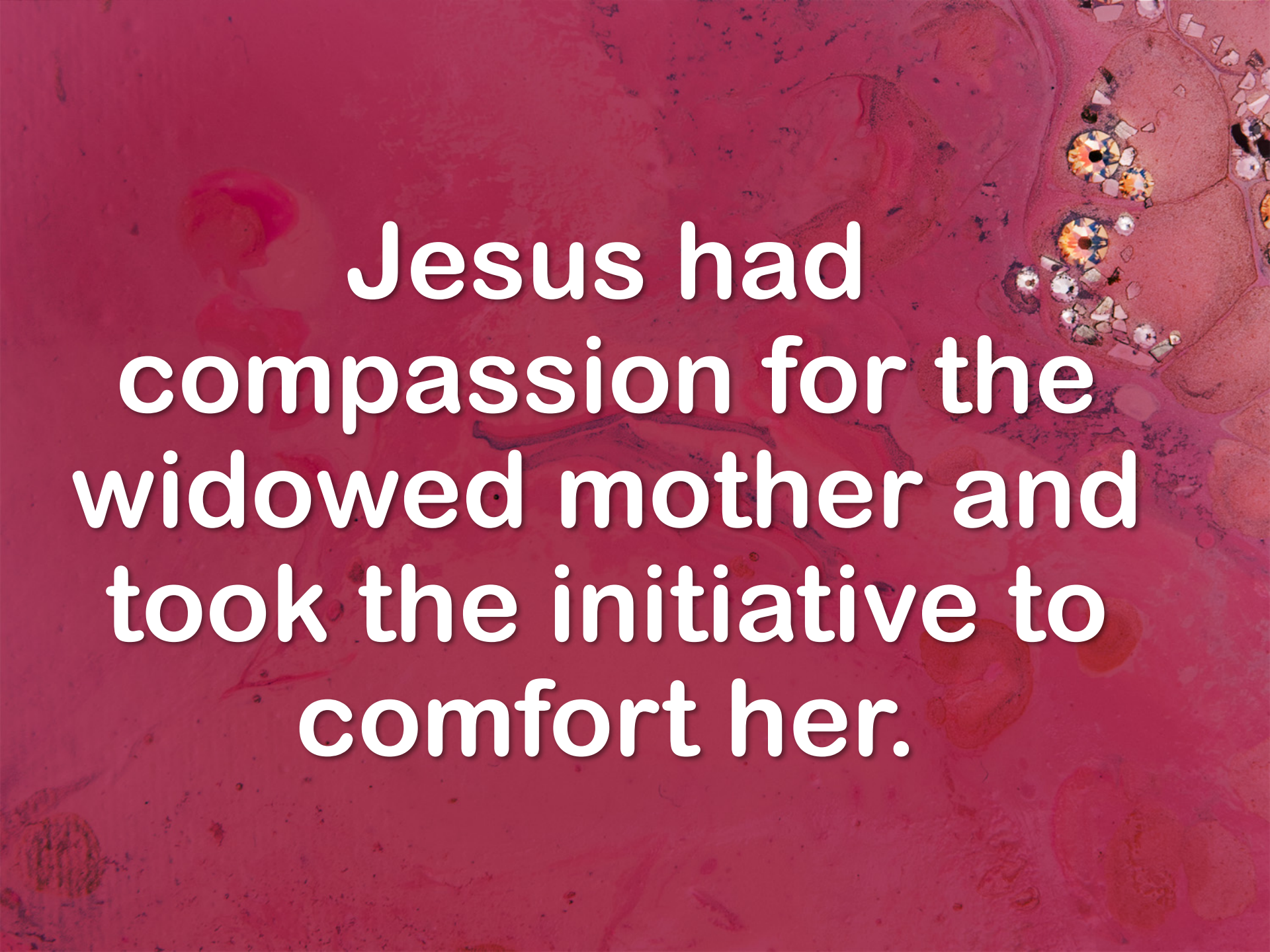


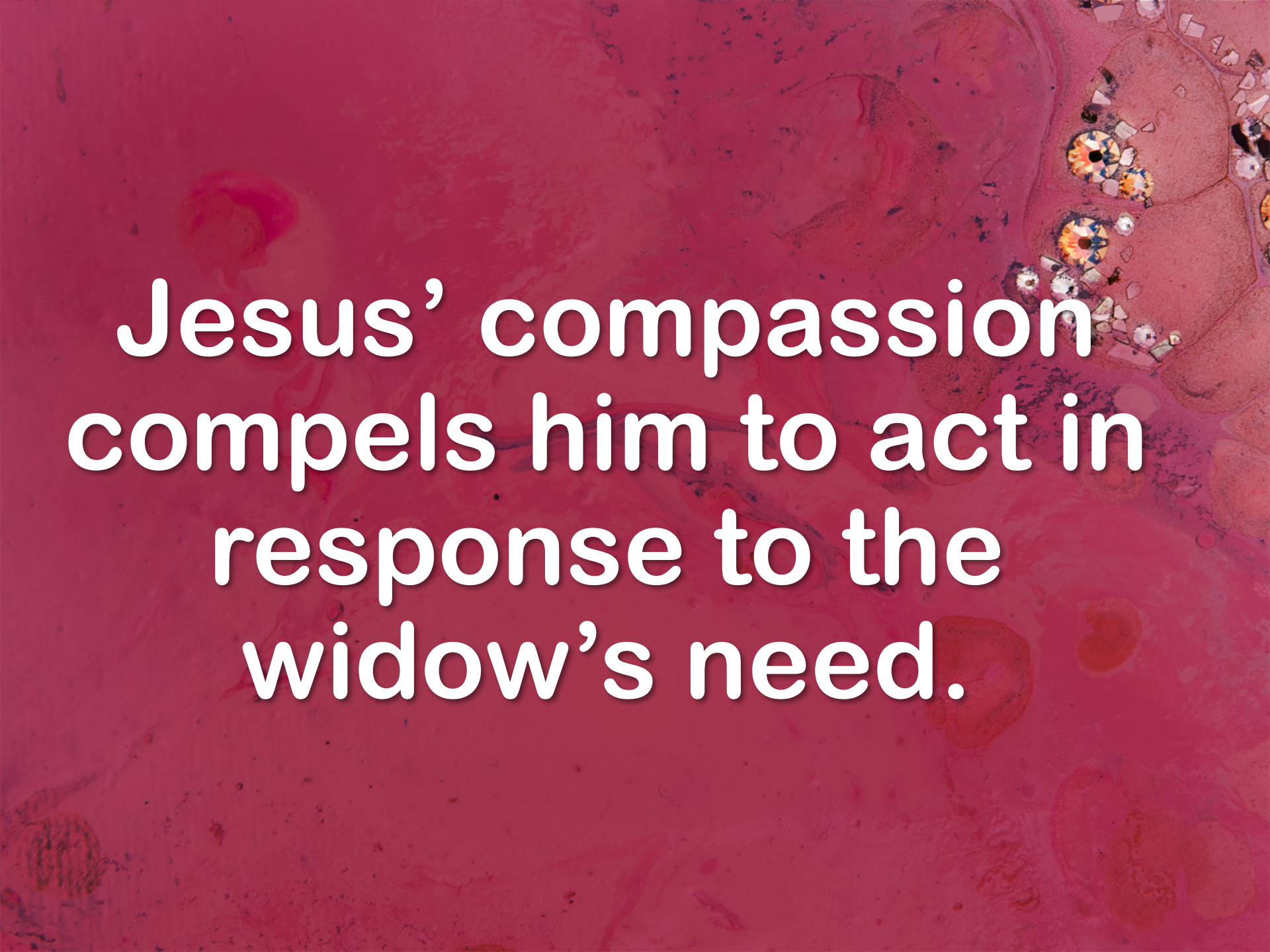
A Mother in Need
Luke 7:11-17



1. Jesus has
compassion for
those who are
desperate and
needy.

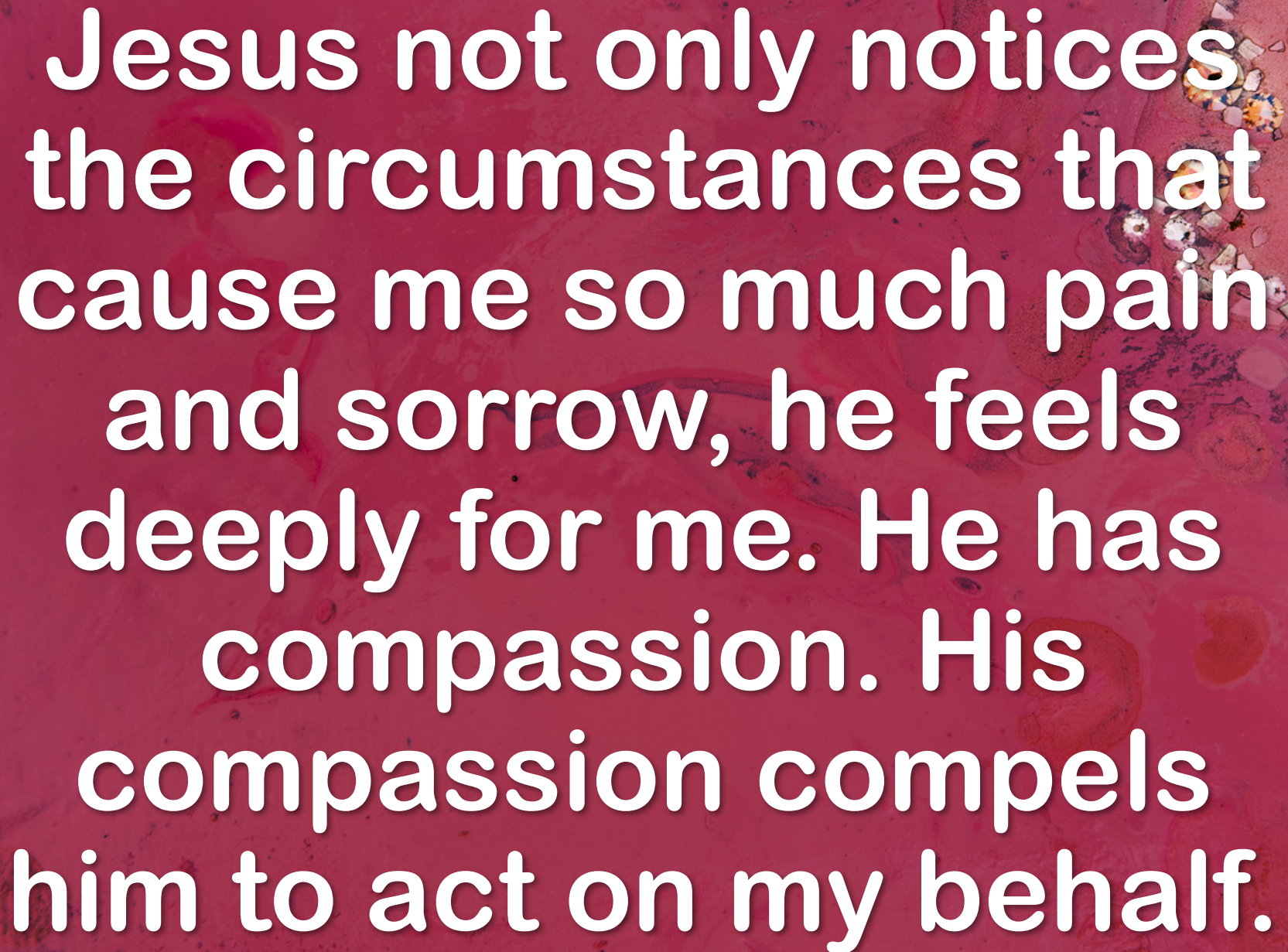


Jesus had
compassion for the
widowed mother and
took the initiative to
comfort her.

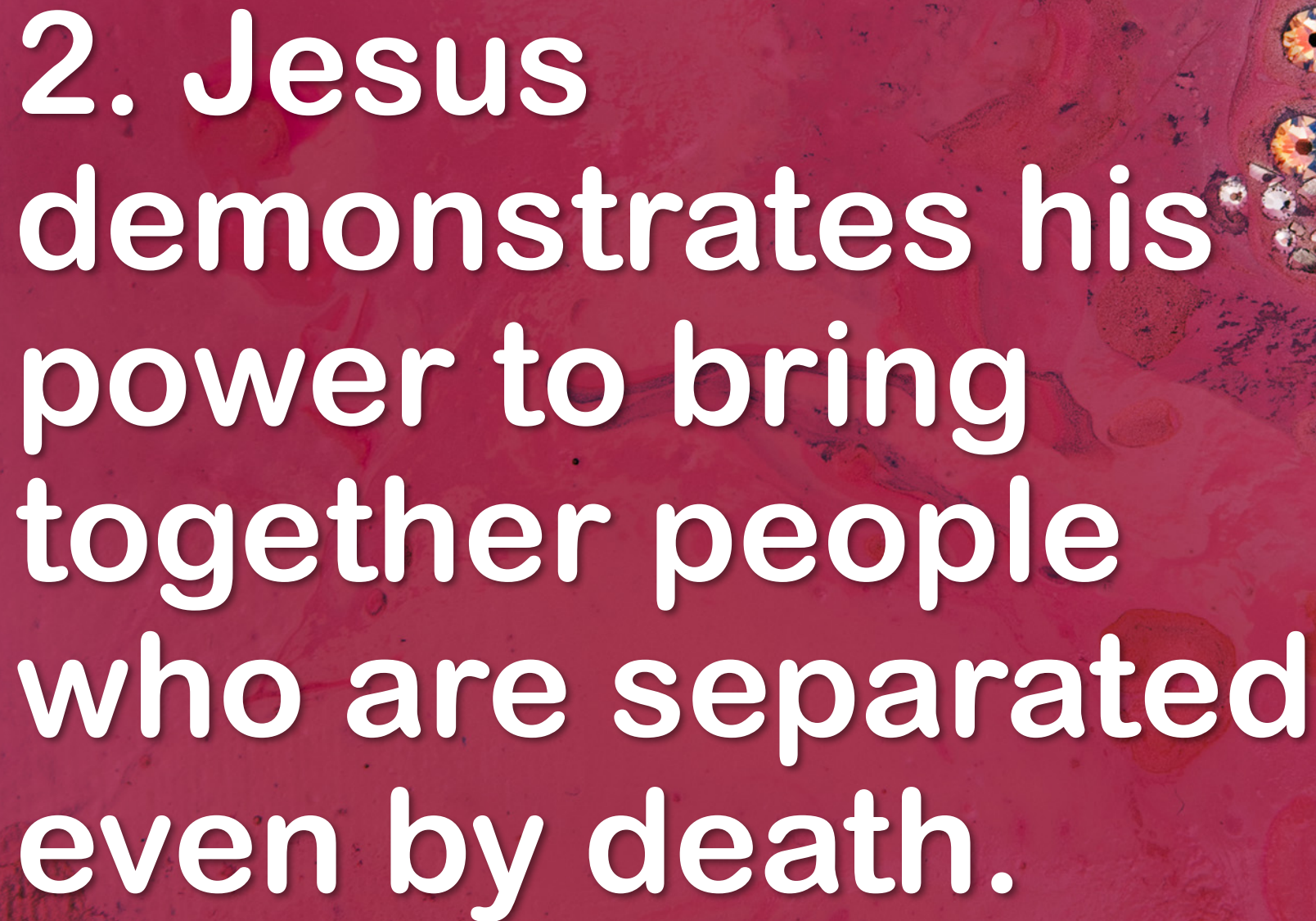


**Jesus' compassion
compels him to act in
response to the
widow's need.**

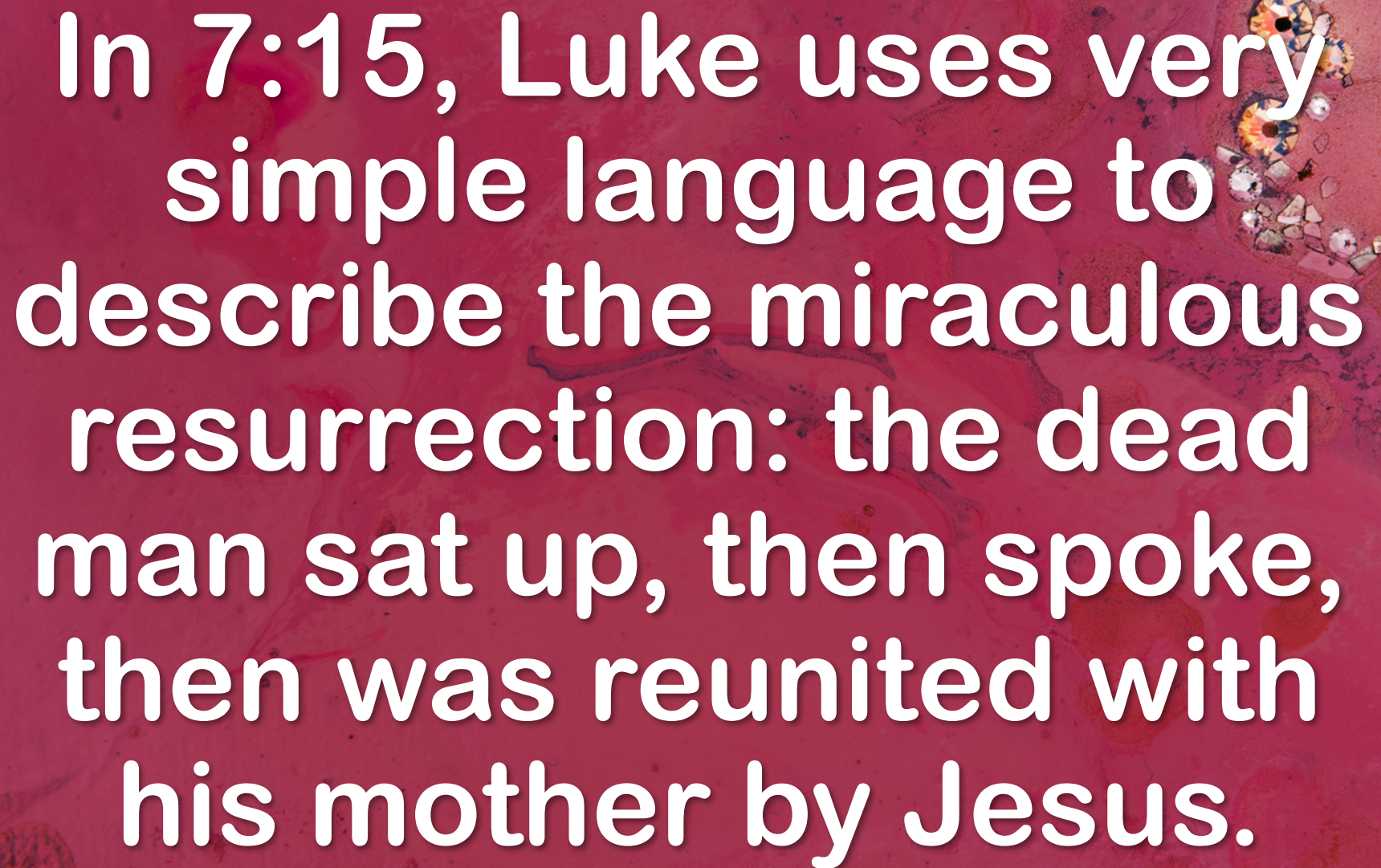




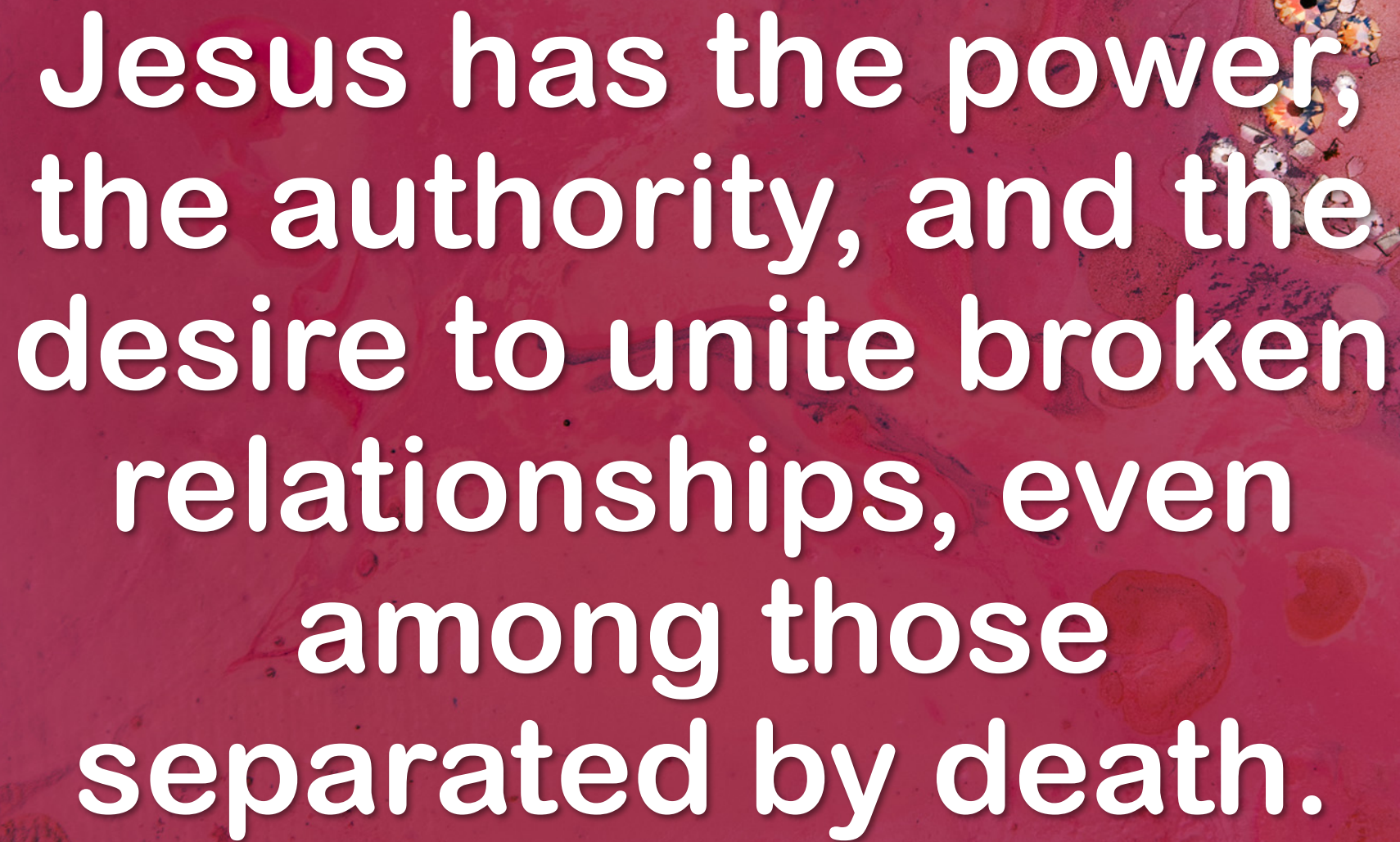
Jesus not only notices the circumstances that cause me so much pain and sorrow, he feels deeply for me. He has compassion. His compassion compels him to act on my behalf.



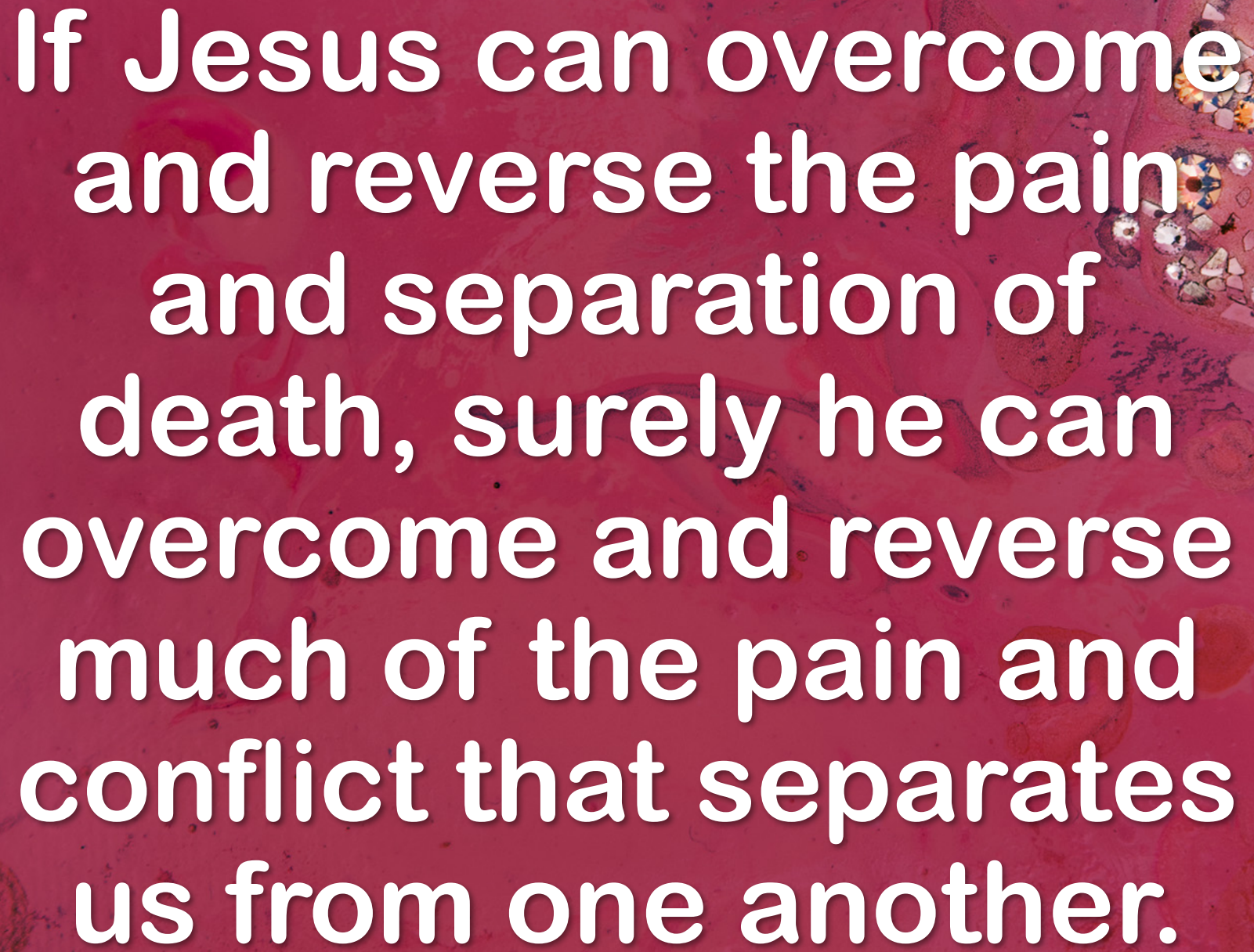
2. Jesus demonstrates his power to bring together people who are separated even by death.



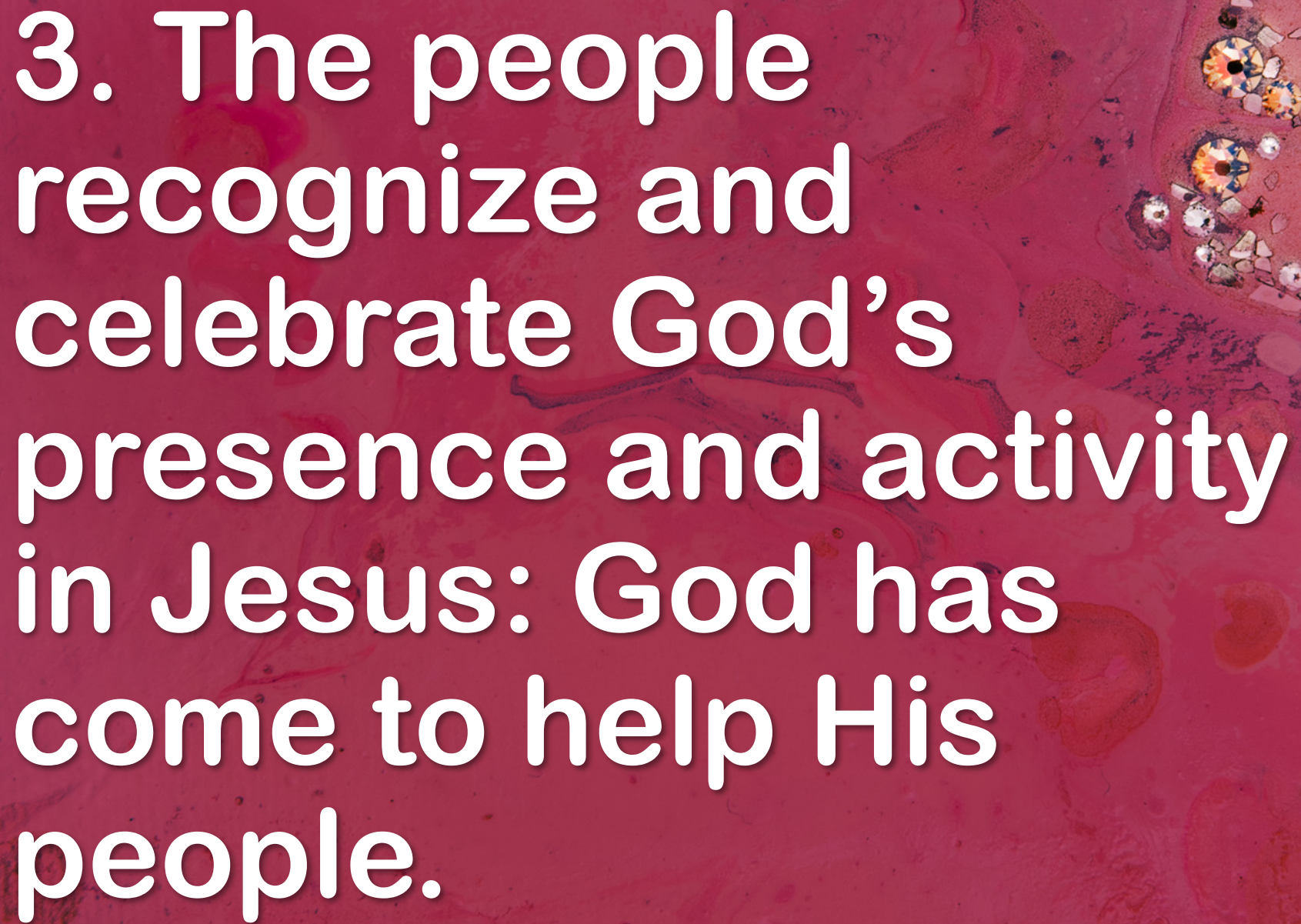
In 7:15, Luke uses very simple language to describe the miraculous resurrection: the dead man sat up, then spoke, then was reunited with his mother by Jesus.



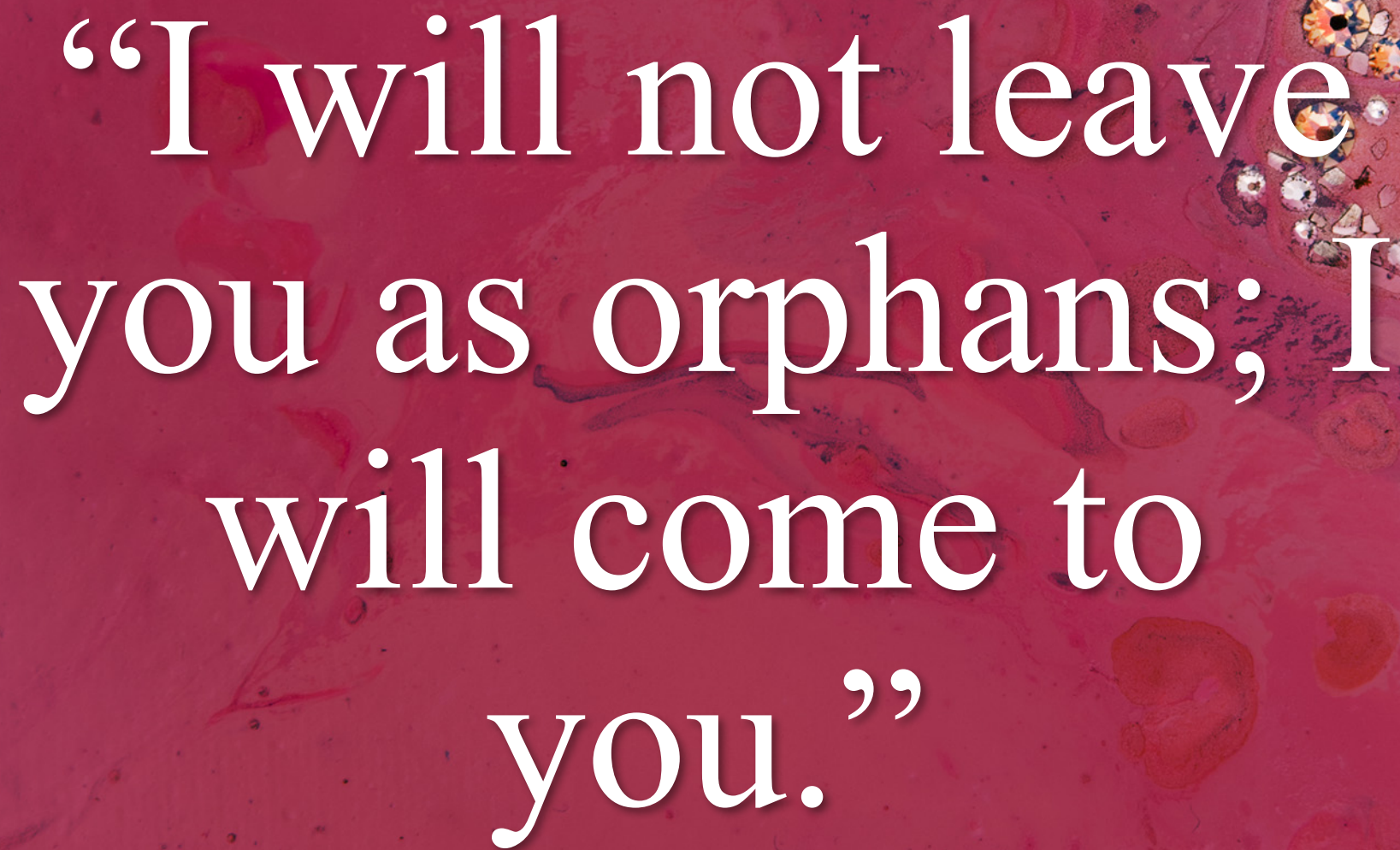
Jesus has the power,
the authority, and the
desire to unite broken
relationships, even
among those
separated by death.



If Jesus can overcome
and reverse the pain
and separation of
death, surely he can
overcome and reverse
much of the pain and
conflict that separates
us from one another.

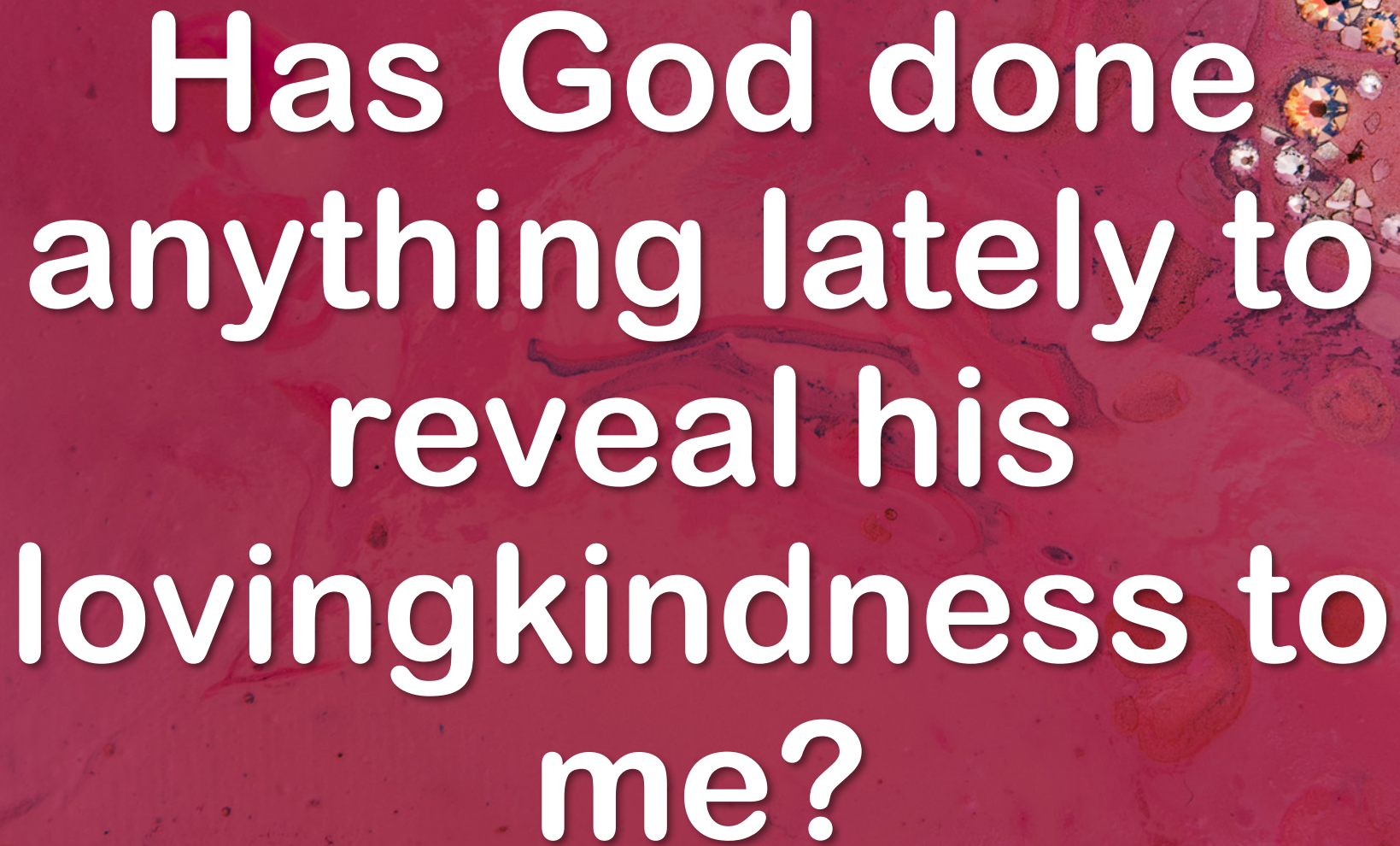


3. The people recognize and celebrate God's presence and activity in Jesus: God has come to help His people.



“I will not leave
you as orphans; I
will come to
you.”

John 14:18



Has God done
anything lately to
reveal his
lovingkindness to
me?