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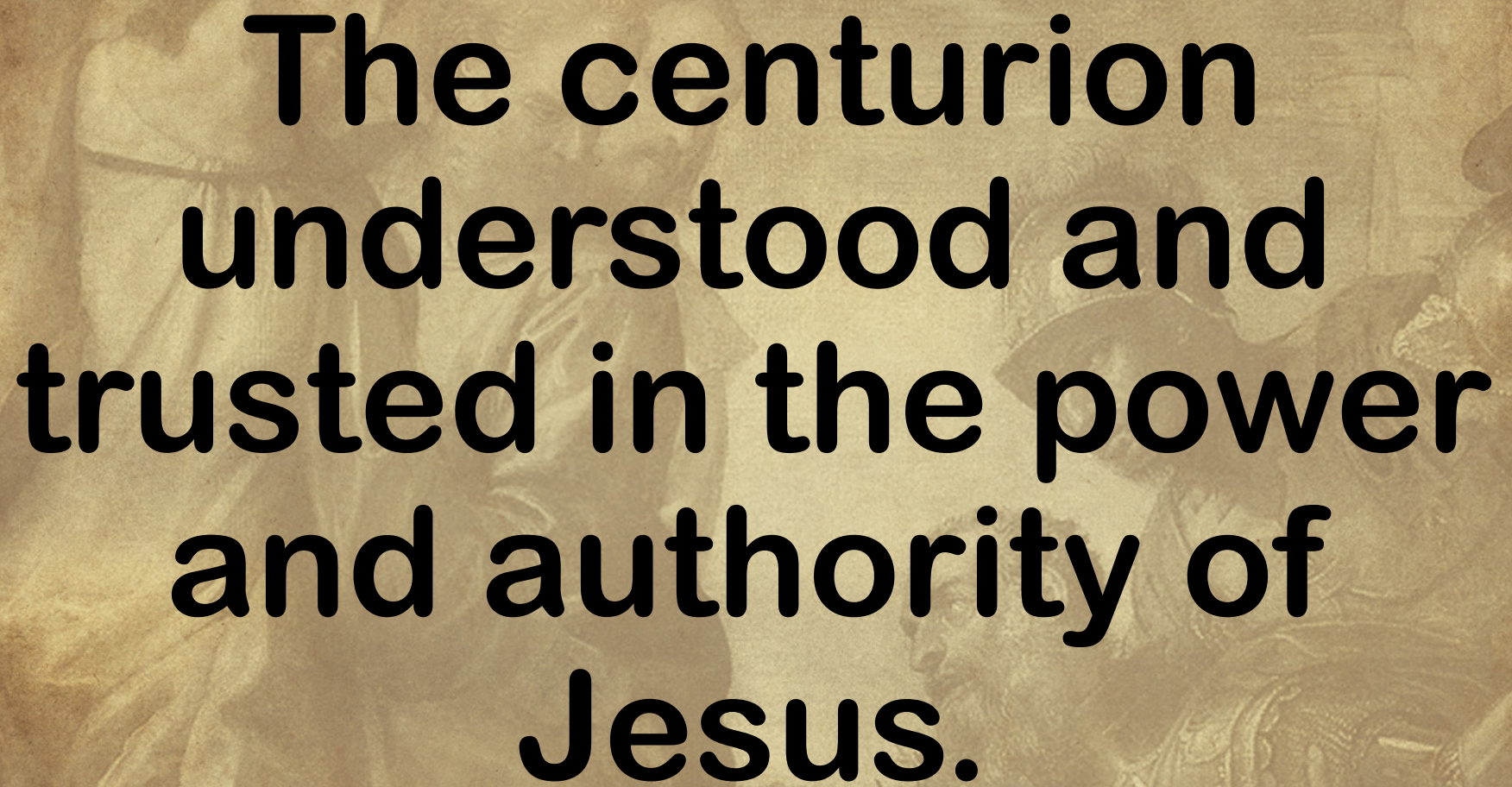
Luke 7:1-10

1. The centurion believed in the power, authority, and compassion of Jesus and humbly asked for help.

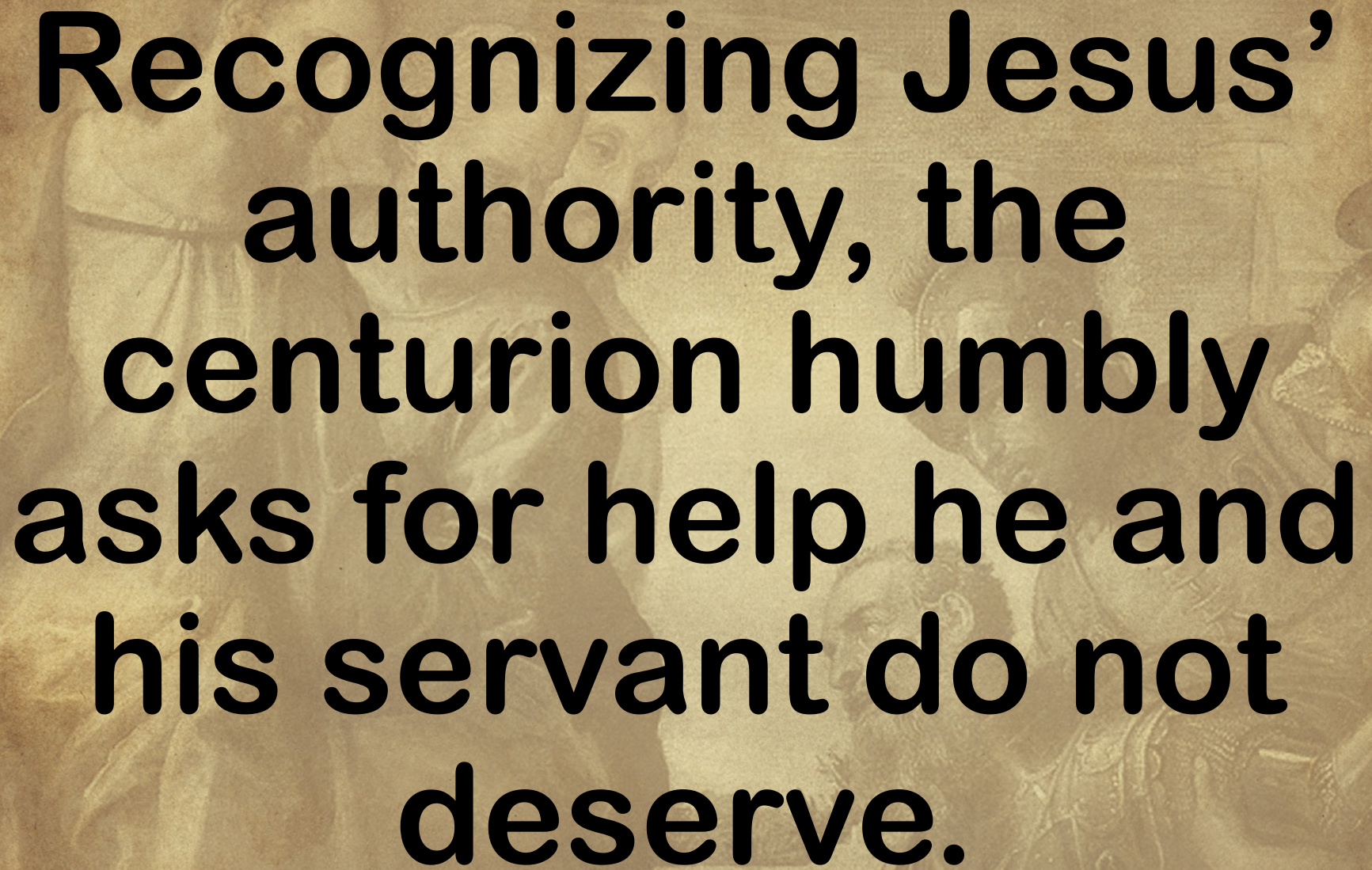


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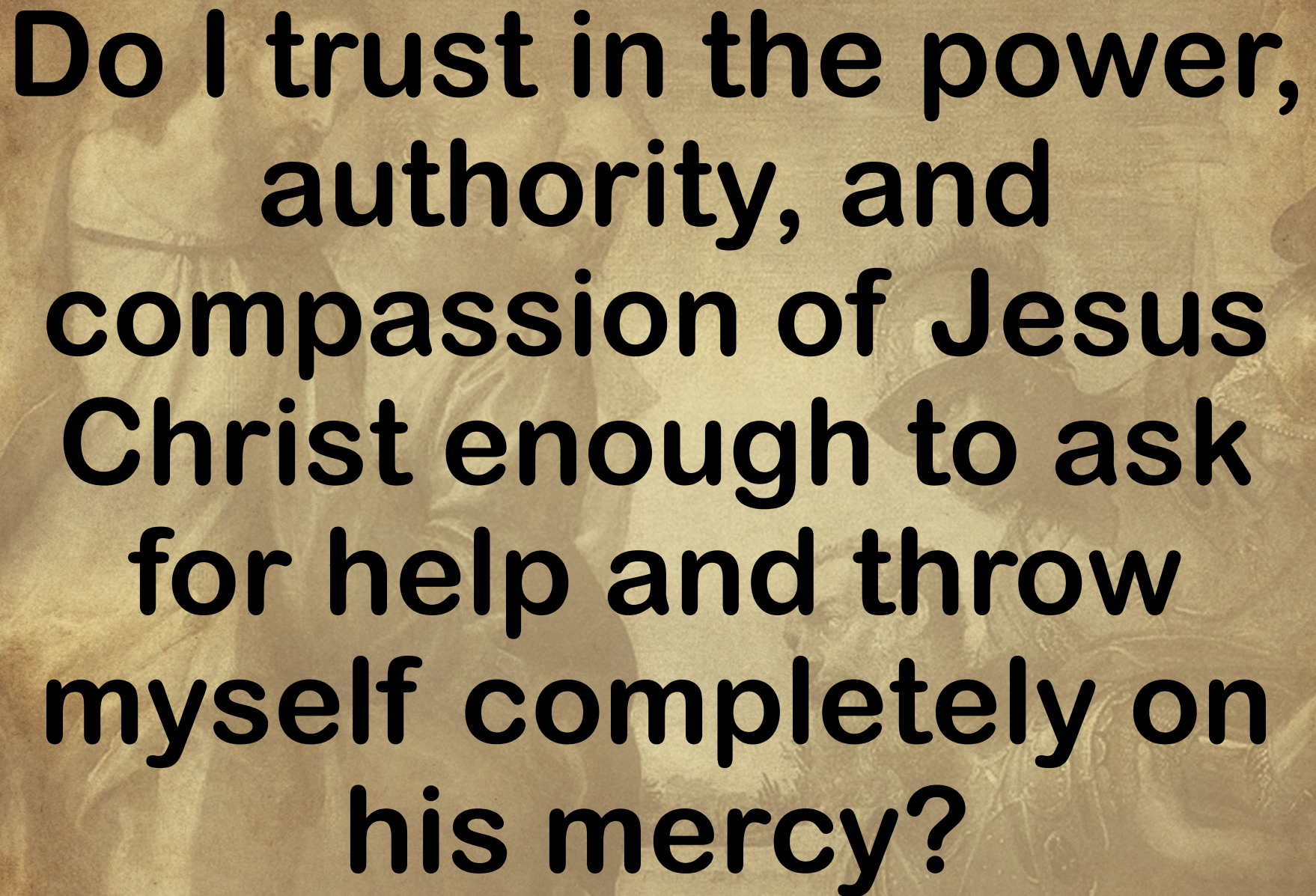
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**The centurion
understood and
trusted in the power
and authority of
Jesus.**



**Recognizing Jesus'
authority, the
centurion humbly
asks for help he and
his servant do not
deserve.**



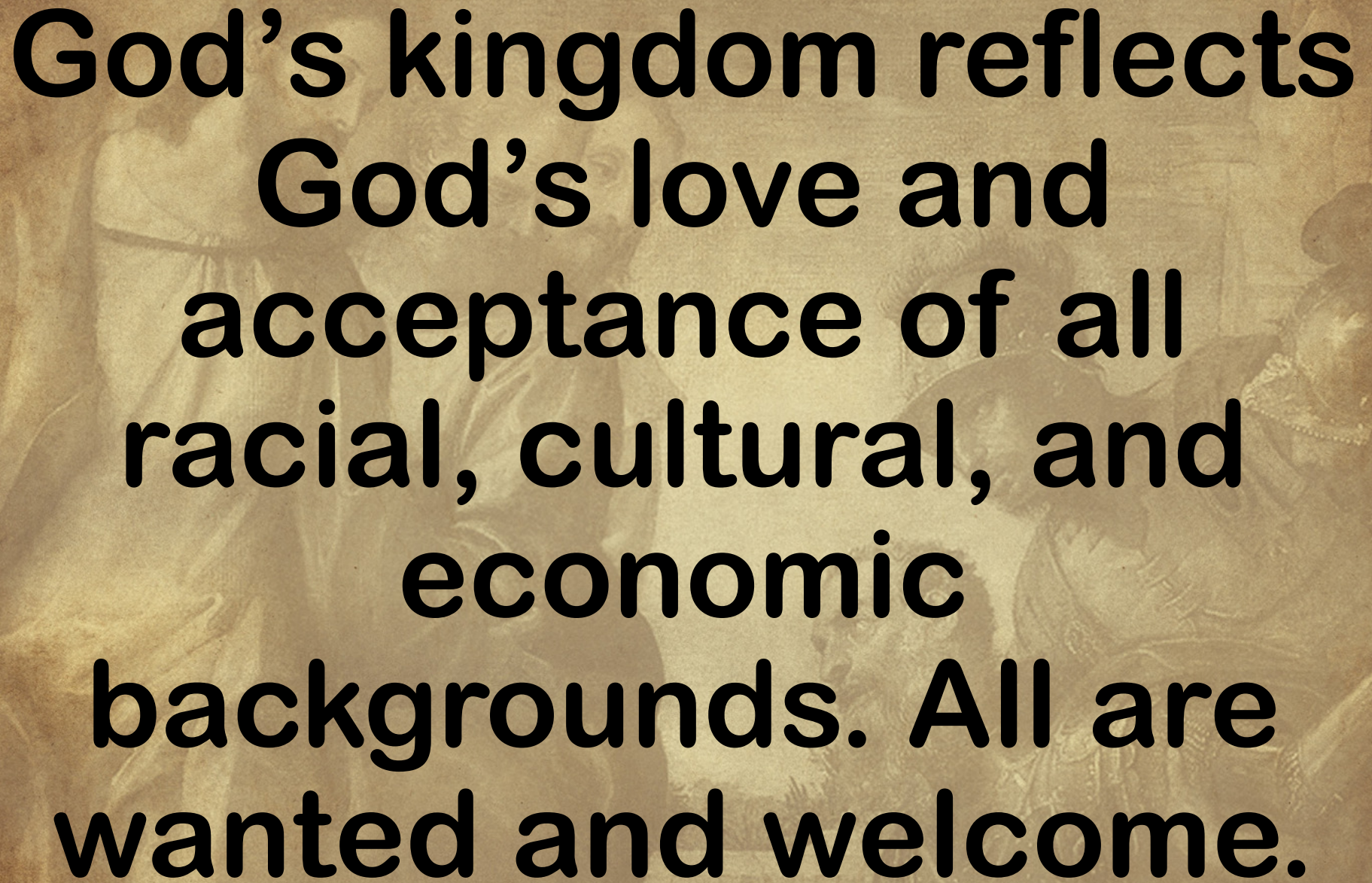
**Do I trust in the power,
authority, and
compassion of Jesus
Christ enough to ask
for help and throw
myself completely on
his mercy?**

2. The centurion believed Jesus had the authority and desire to help people of all races, cultures, backgrounds, and economic levels.



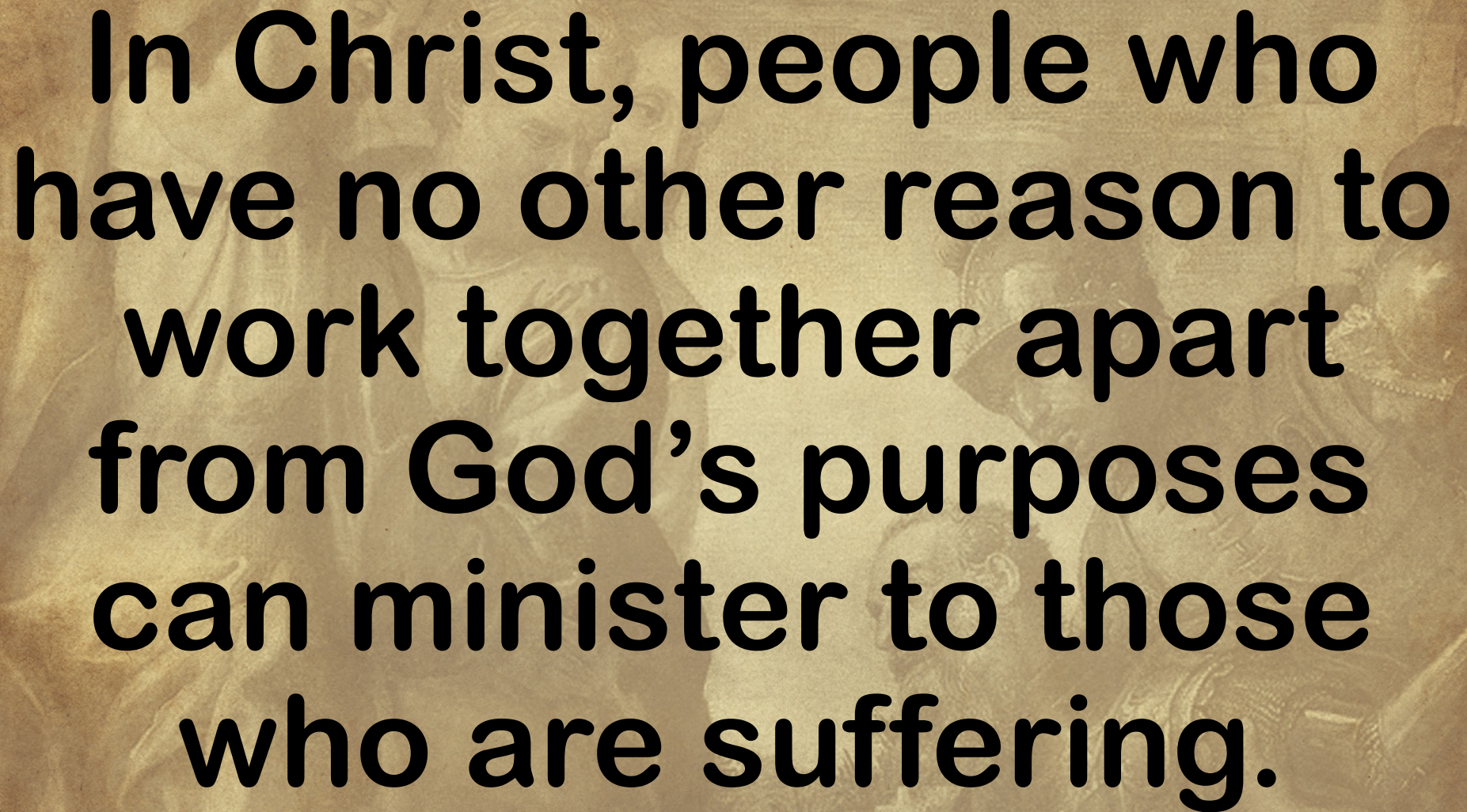
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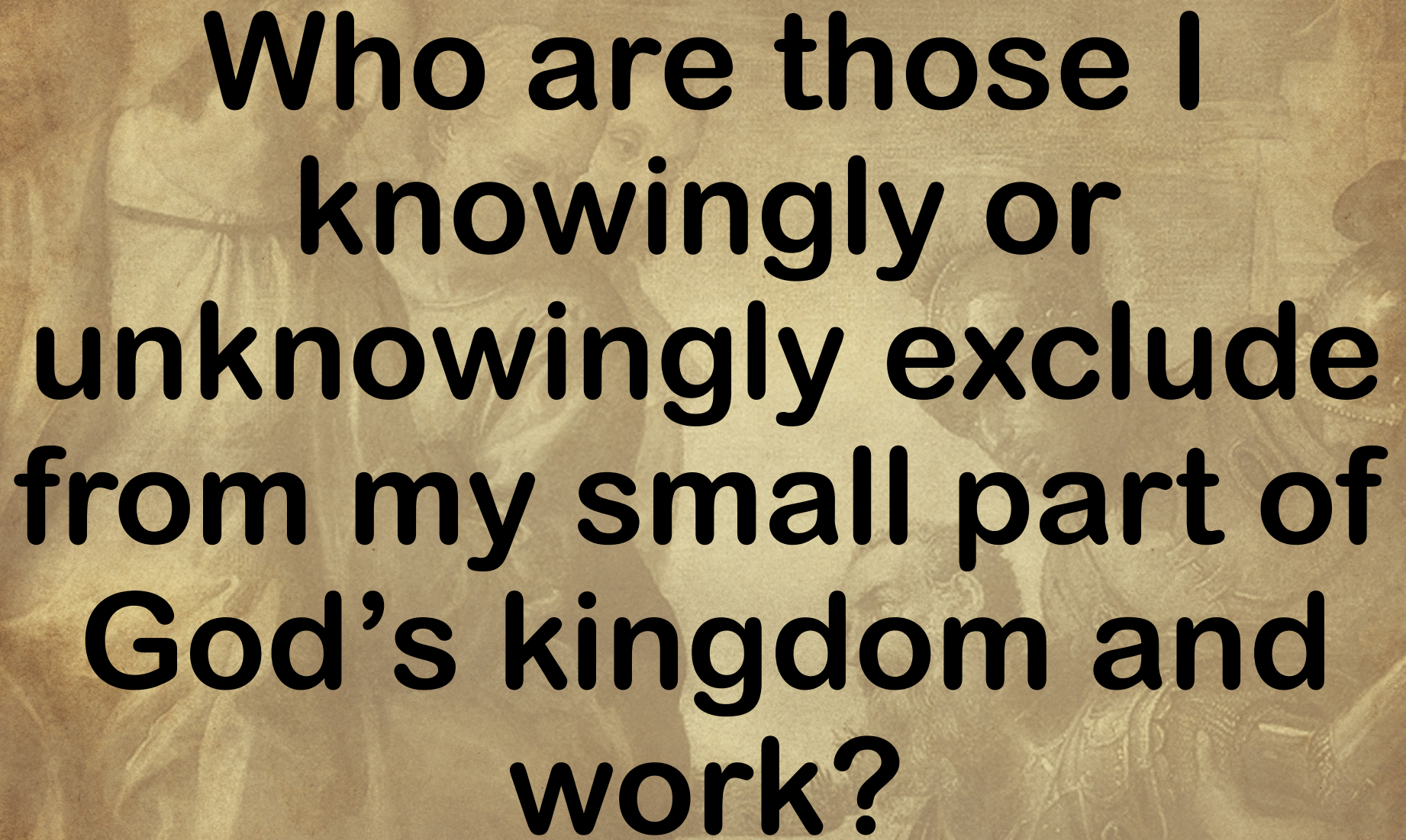


**God's kingdom reflects
God's love and
acceptance of all
racial, cultural, and
economic
backgrounds. All are
wanted and welcome.**

The Jews and Gentiles in this text show us that in God's kingdom people of different races and backgrounds can work together for a greater good. It is Jesus who unites them together.

A group of people in a church setting, with a person in the foreground appearing to be in distress or being supported by others.

In Christ, people who have no other reason to work together apart from God's purposes can minister to those who are suffering.



**Who are those I
knowingly or
unknowingly exclude
from my small part of
God's kingdom and
work?**