

Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem –
the continuing account by Luke

Luke 18:9-19:10 – Who Will See Jesus?

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Repeating Themes...



❖ Kingdoms

❖ Values

❖ Harmony

❖ Jerusalem

❖ End Times



Today...

...a number of personal encounters

*...with different social status,
abilities, attitudes, and hopes...*


A group of people in traditional, earth-toned clothing are gathered around a central figure who is bowing deeply towards the ground. The scene is set outdoors, possibly near a well or a similar structure, with a large wooden post visible on the left. The overall atmosphere is one of reverence or prayer.

Three Questions...

Q1. *Who will see Jesus?*

Q2. *Who will learn from Jesus?*

Q3. *Who will follow Jesus?*

The background of the entire image shows the silhouettes of three children running joyfully in a field. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The child on the right is jumping with arms raised, the middle child is running with arms outstretched, and the child on the left is running with fists clenched. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds.

There are some surprises!

Let the little children come to me,
and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.

Truly I tell you, anyone who will
not receive the kingdom of God like
a little child will never enter it.

Luke 18:16-17

Let's turn to Luke 18:9



1st Encounter: Luke 18:9-14: *Two Men with Two Attitudes*

18:⁹ To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.



¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

¹³ “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’”

¹⁴ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”



...Attitudes...

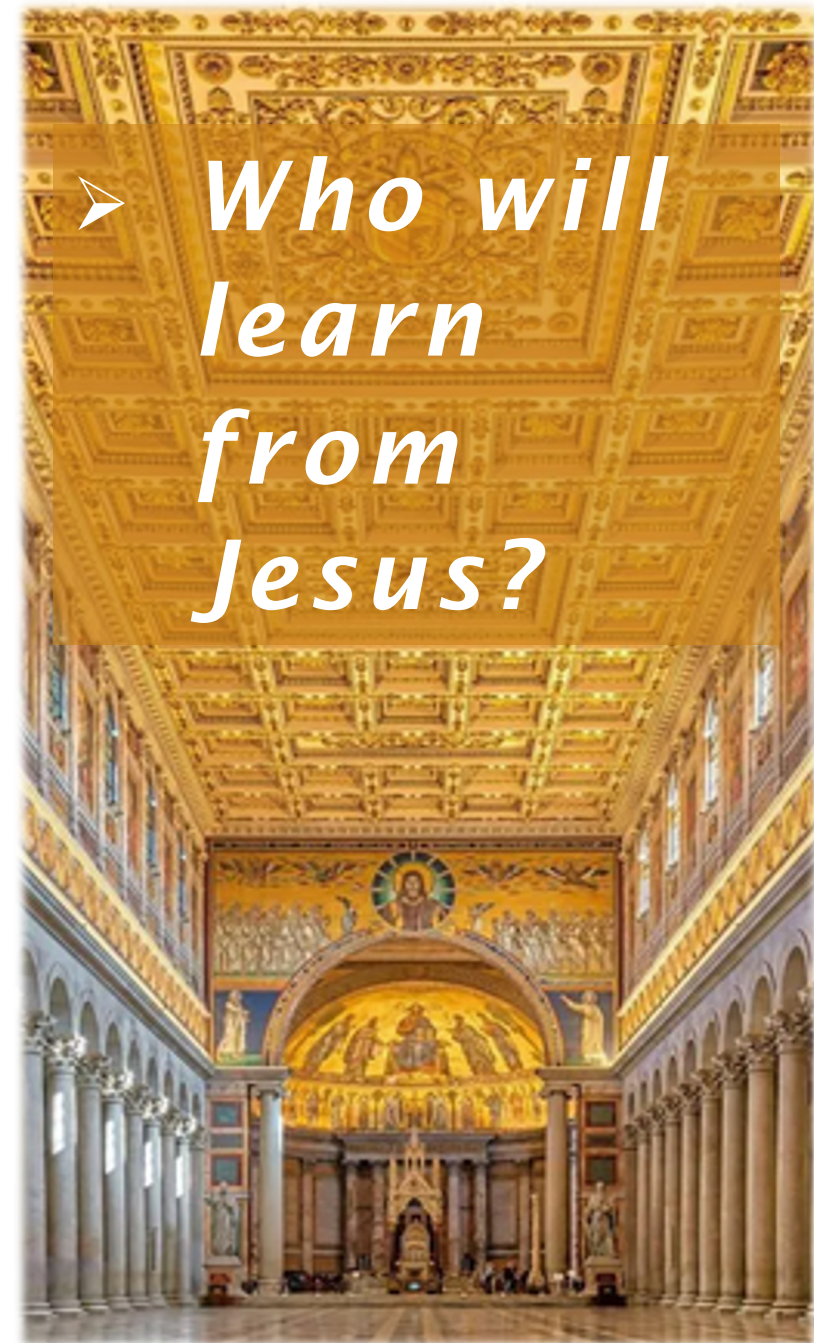
a) In the temple

b) In prayer

c) For what purpose?

d) Humility?

➤ *Which one saw God?*



➤ *Who will learn from Jesus?*

2nd Encounter:

Luke 18:15-17:

Children & Us

(Gospel Parallels)



¹⁵ People were also bringing babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them.

¹⁶ But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁷ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”



...Social Status...

- a) In the streets**
 - b) Least in society**
 - c) For what purpose?**
 - d) Humility again!**
- *Who will learn from Jesus?*



3rd Encounter: Luke 18:18-30:

Two Paths to Riches

¹⁸ A certain ruler asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁹ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone.

➤ *Does he really see Jesus?*



²⁰ You know the commandments:
‘You shall not commit adultery,
you shall not murder, you shall
not steal, you shall not give false
testimony, honor your father and
mother.’”

²¹ “All these I have kept since I
was a boy,” he said.



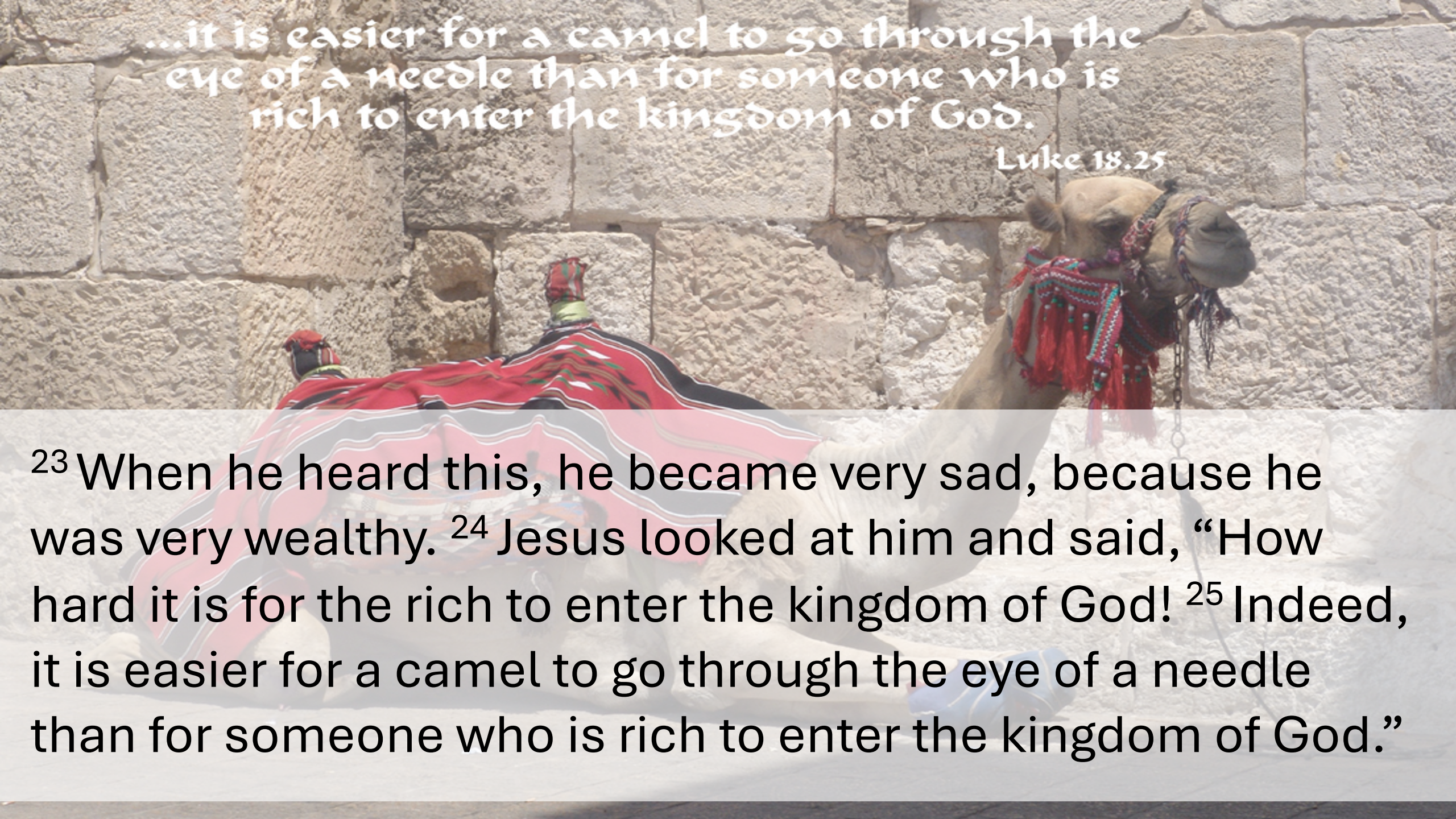
*Treasures
in
Heaven*



²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

...it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.

Luke 18.25

A camel with a colorful, patterned blanket draped over its back, standing in front of a stone wall. The camel is facing right and has a decorative headpiece with red and blue tassels. The background is a wall made of large, light-colored stone blocks.

²³ When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy. ²⁴ Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”



²⁶ Those who heard this asked,
“Who then can be saved?”

²⁷ Jesus replied, “What is
impossible with man is
possible with God.”

²⁸ Peter said to him, “We have
left all we had to follow you!”



29 “Truly I tell you,” Jesus said to them, “no one who has left home or wife or brothers or sisters or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God ³⁰ will fail to receive many times as much in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.”



...Two Paths to Riches...

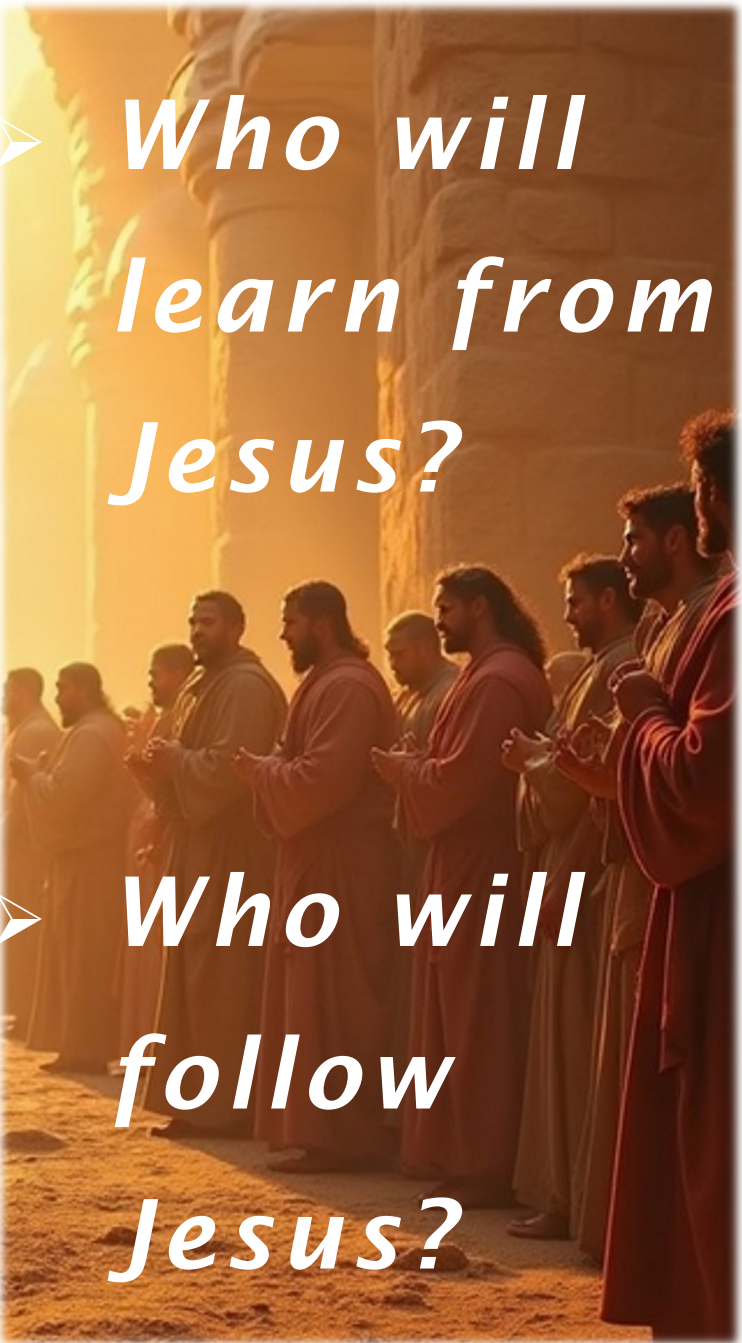
a) The rich ruler is lacking

**b) Jesus explains to
surprise**

c) Peter has a question

d) A rich future assured

➤ ***Who will see Jesus?***



➤ ***Who will
learn from
Jesus?***

➤ ***Who will
follow
Jesus?***

4th Encounter: Luke 18:31-34:

The Third Warning

³¹ Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, “We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. ³² He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him and spit on him; ³³ they will flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again.”

³⁴ The disciples did not understand any of this. Its meaning was hidden from them, and they did not know what he was talking about.

The Third Warning

- a) Prophetic fulfillment**
- b) Death before glory**
- c) But...it's hidden...**

➤ *Who will learn from Jesus?*



***Rather
Surprising!***



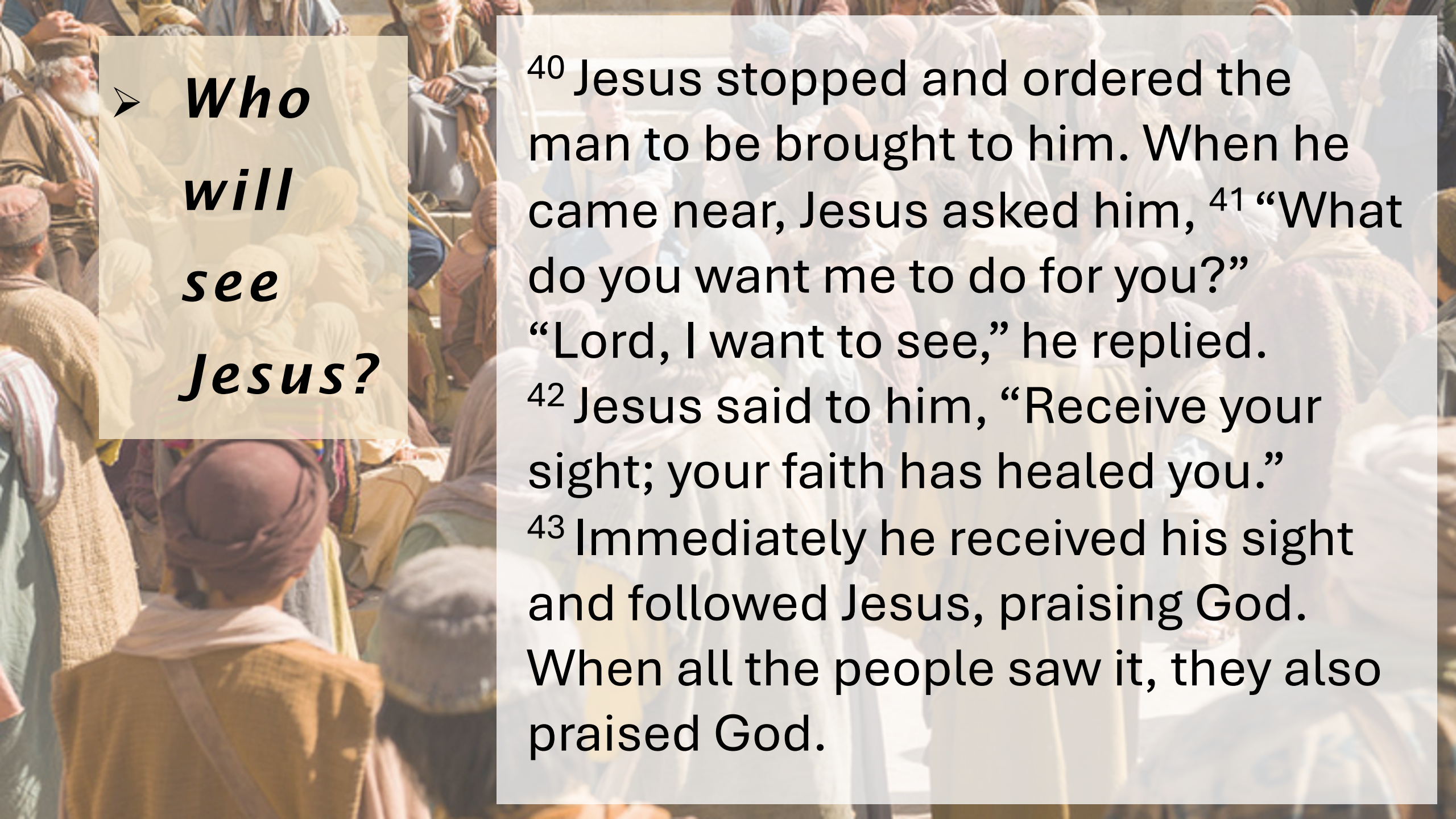
5th & 6th Encounters: Luke 18:35-19:10:

Very Surprising—*the Blind Can See!*

³⁵ As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶ When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. ³⁷ They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.”

³⁸ He called out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

³⁹ Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”



➤ ***Who
will
see
Jesus?***

⁴⁰ Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, ⁴¹ “What do you want me to do for you?”

“Lord, I want to see,” he replied.

⁴² Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has healed you.”

⁴³ Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.

19:¹ Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.



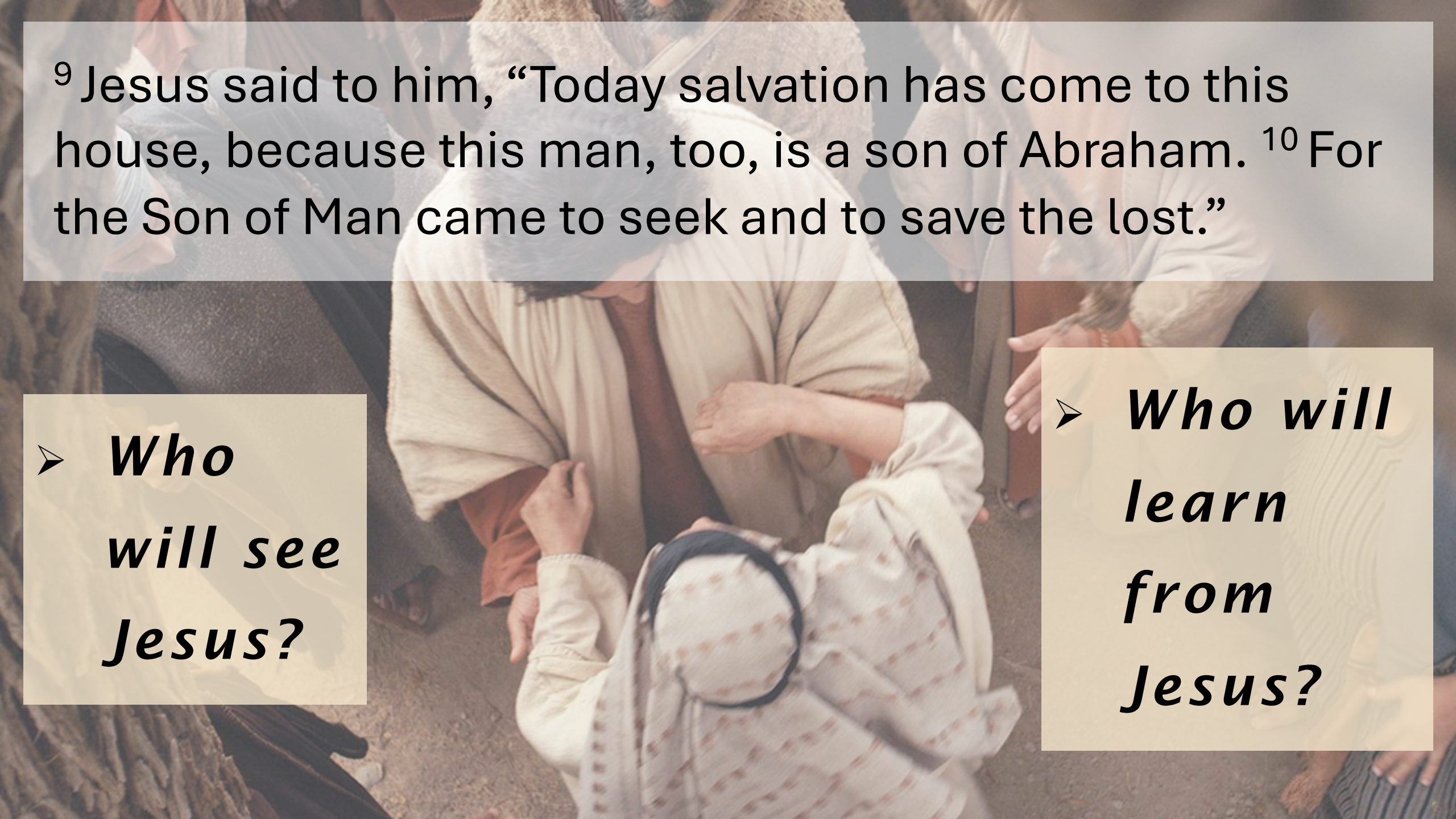


⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.



⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”



⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

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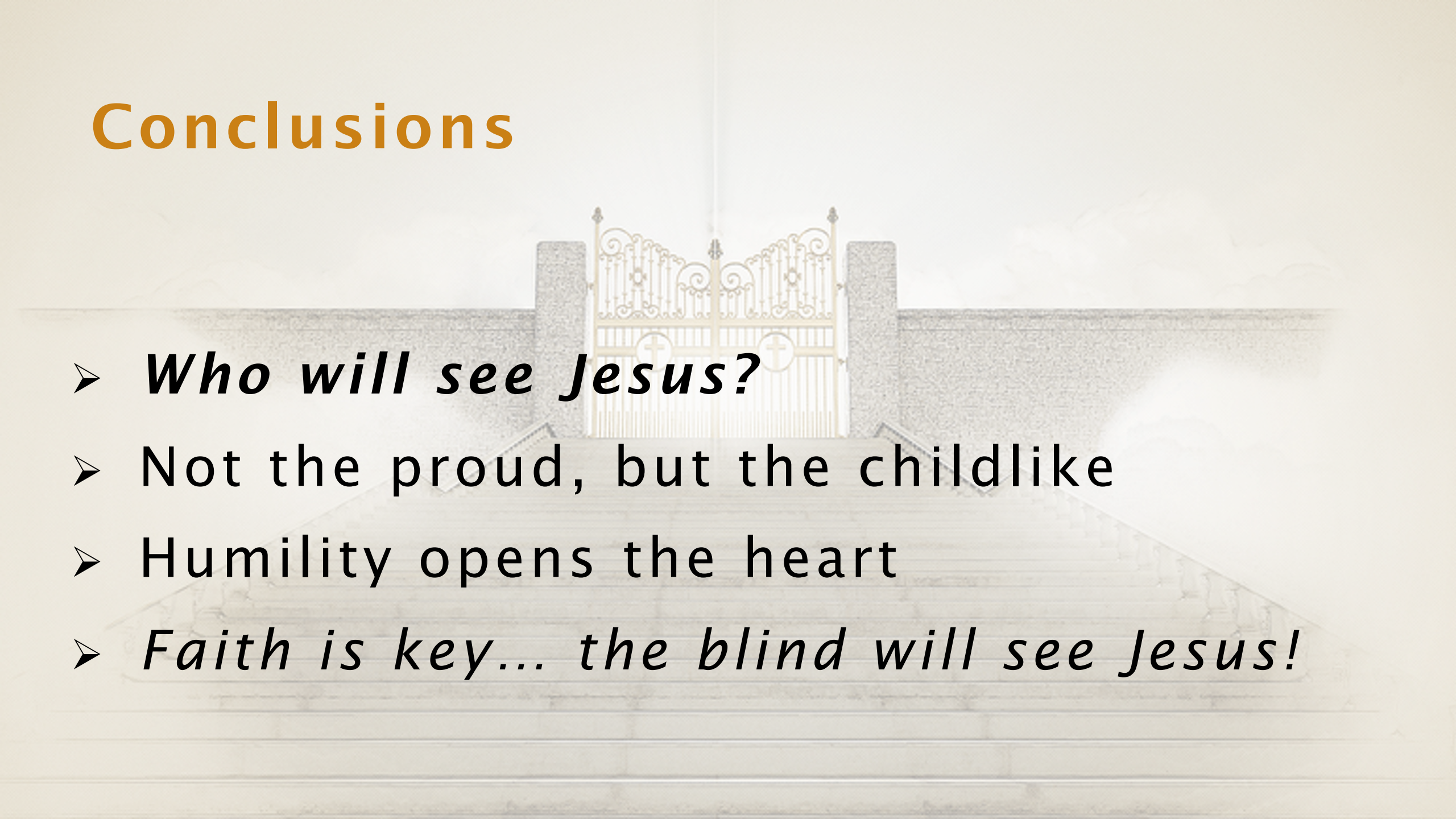
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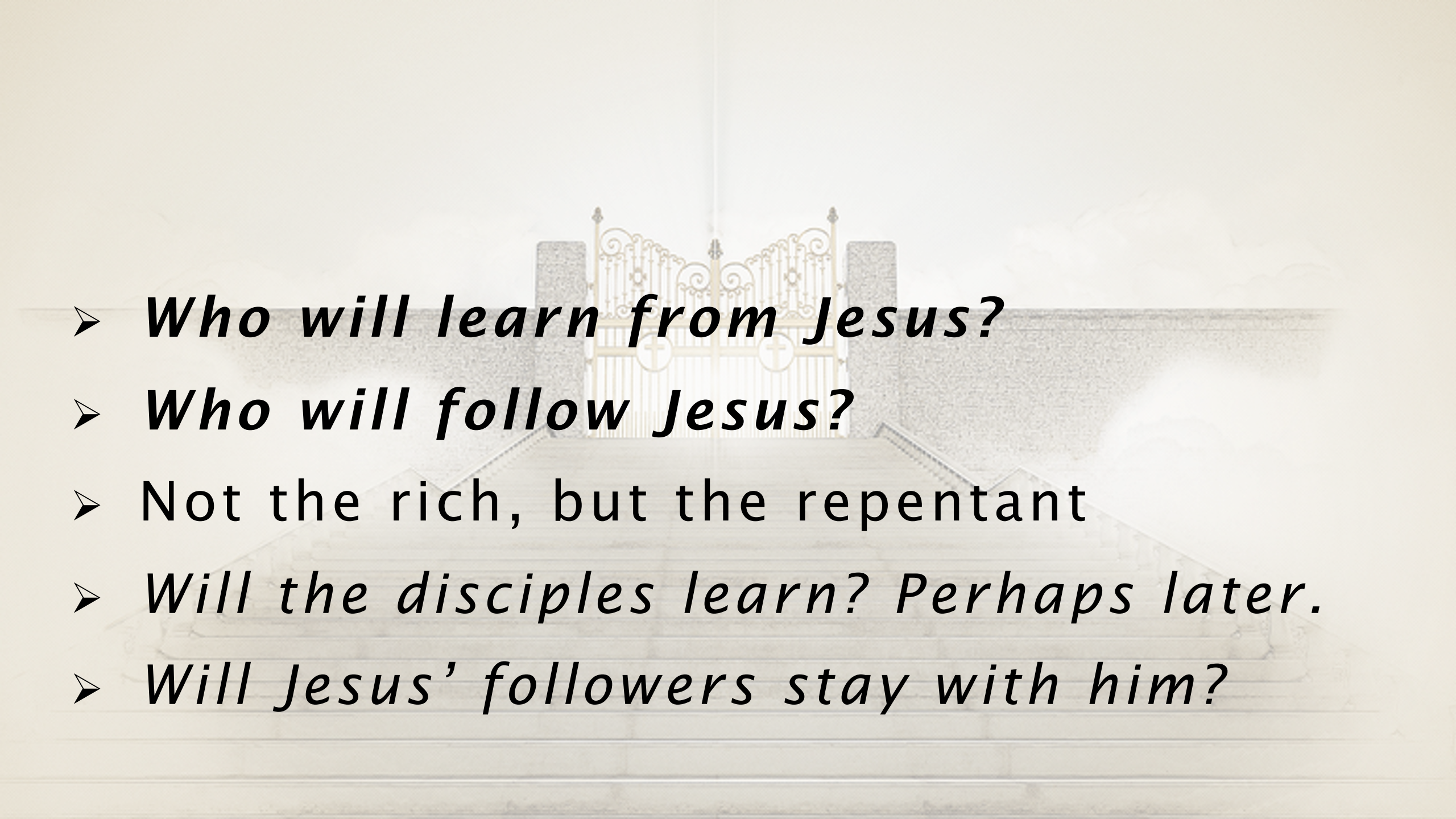
- a) Healing of blind man in three Gospels: Faith**
- b) Zacchaeus—only in Luke!**
- c) Faith, healing, Jesus' power, riches, the Kingdom...**



➤ ***Who will follow Jesus?***

Conclusions

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- ***Who will see Jesus?***
 - Not the proud, but the childlike
 - Humility opens the heart
 - ***Faith is key... the blind will see Jesus!***

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- *Who will learn from Jesus?*
 - *Who will follow Jesus?*
 - Not the rich, but the repentant
 - *Will the disciples learn? Perhaps later.*
 - *Will Jesus' followers stay with him?*

*Jesus is now arriving at Jerusalem...
Do Jesus' followers know what's coming?*





***Who will see
Jesus?***


***Who will learn
from Jesus?***

***Who will
follow Jesus?***



Sign of the times...





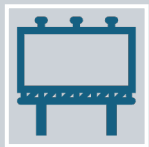
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