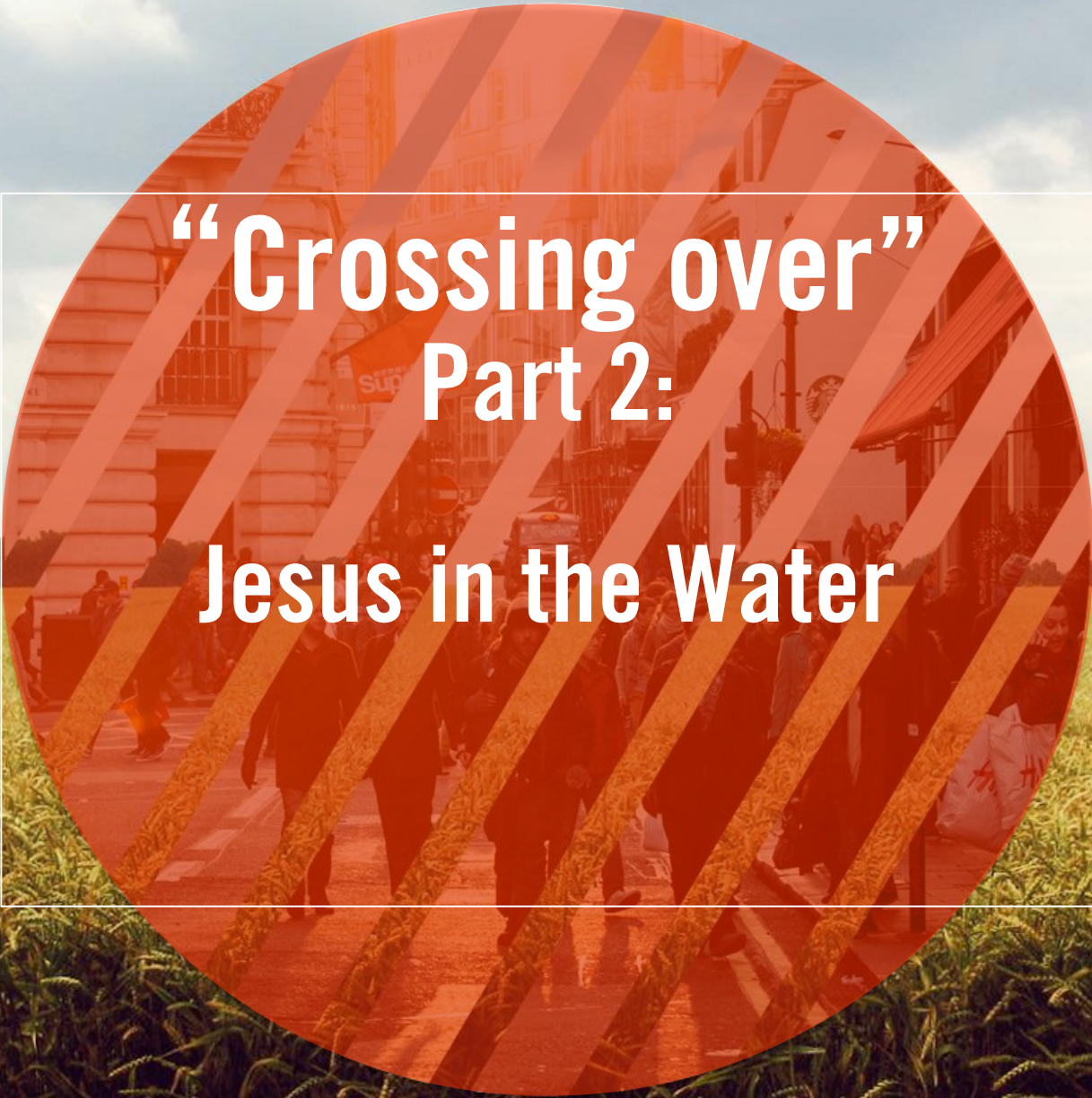




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Christian church



“Crossing over”
Part 2:
Jesus in the Water

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- (Act 2:38) And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

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- (Mat 28:19) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

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- (Mat 23:4) They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger.
- (Mat 23:5) They do all their deeds to be seen by others. For they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long,

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- (Mat 23:6) and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues
- (Mat 23:7) and greetings in the marketplaces and being called rabbi by others.

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- (Mat 8:3) And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

The Essence of Jesus' ministry

- (Luk 10:31) Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.
- (Luk 10:32) So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

The Essence of Jesus' ministry

- (Luk 10:33) But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.
- (Luk 10:34) He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

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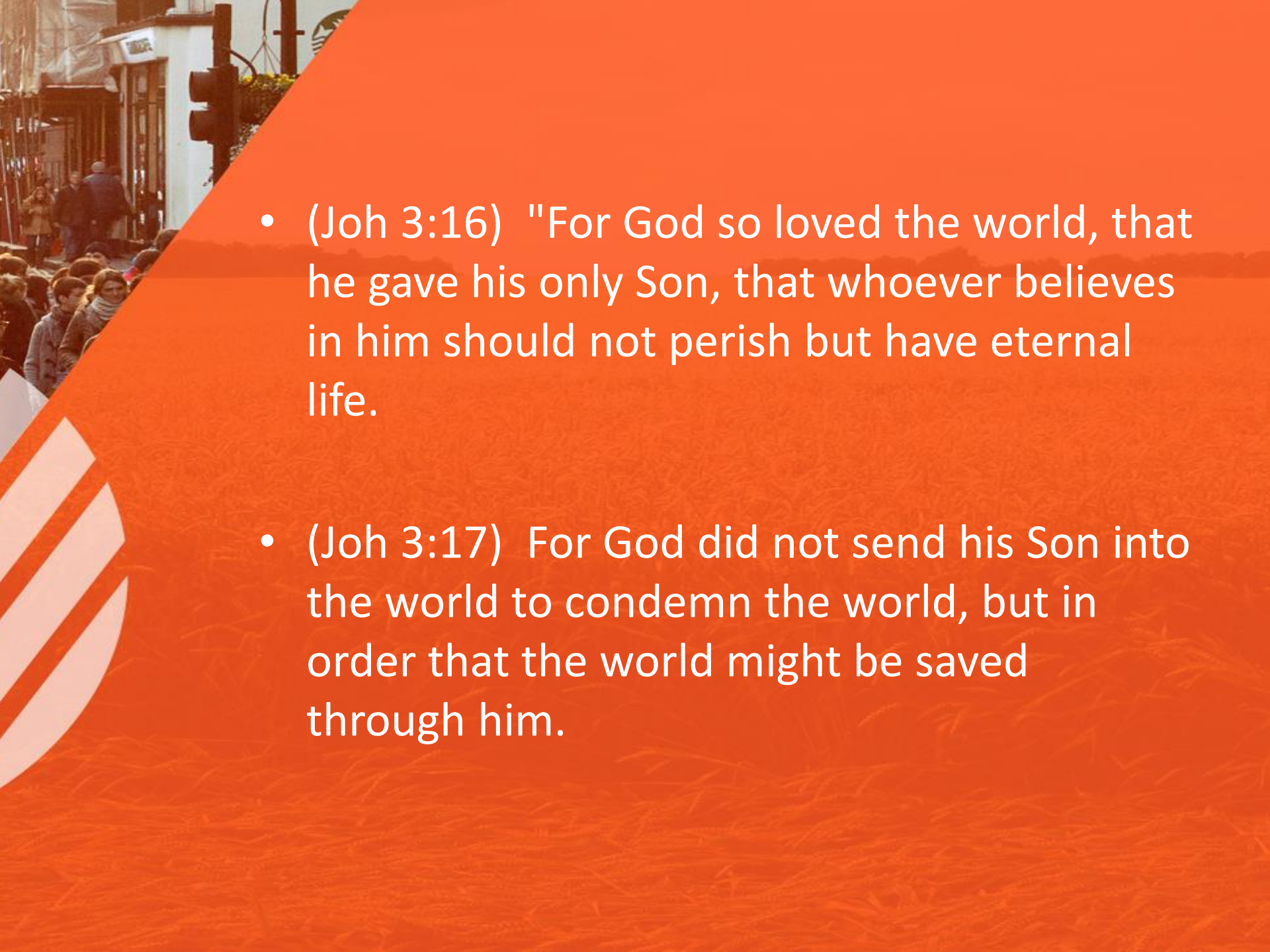
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He is here to help you cross over
and

He is here to help us cross over



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- (Joh 3:16) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
 - (Joh 3:17) For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.