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Matthew 14:25-33 (NLT)

²⁵ About three o'clock in the morning^[a] Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!"

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27 But Jesus spoke to them at once. “Don’t be afraid,” he said. “Take courage. I am here![\[b\]](#)”

28 Then Peter called to him, “Lord, if it’s really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water.”

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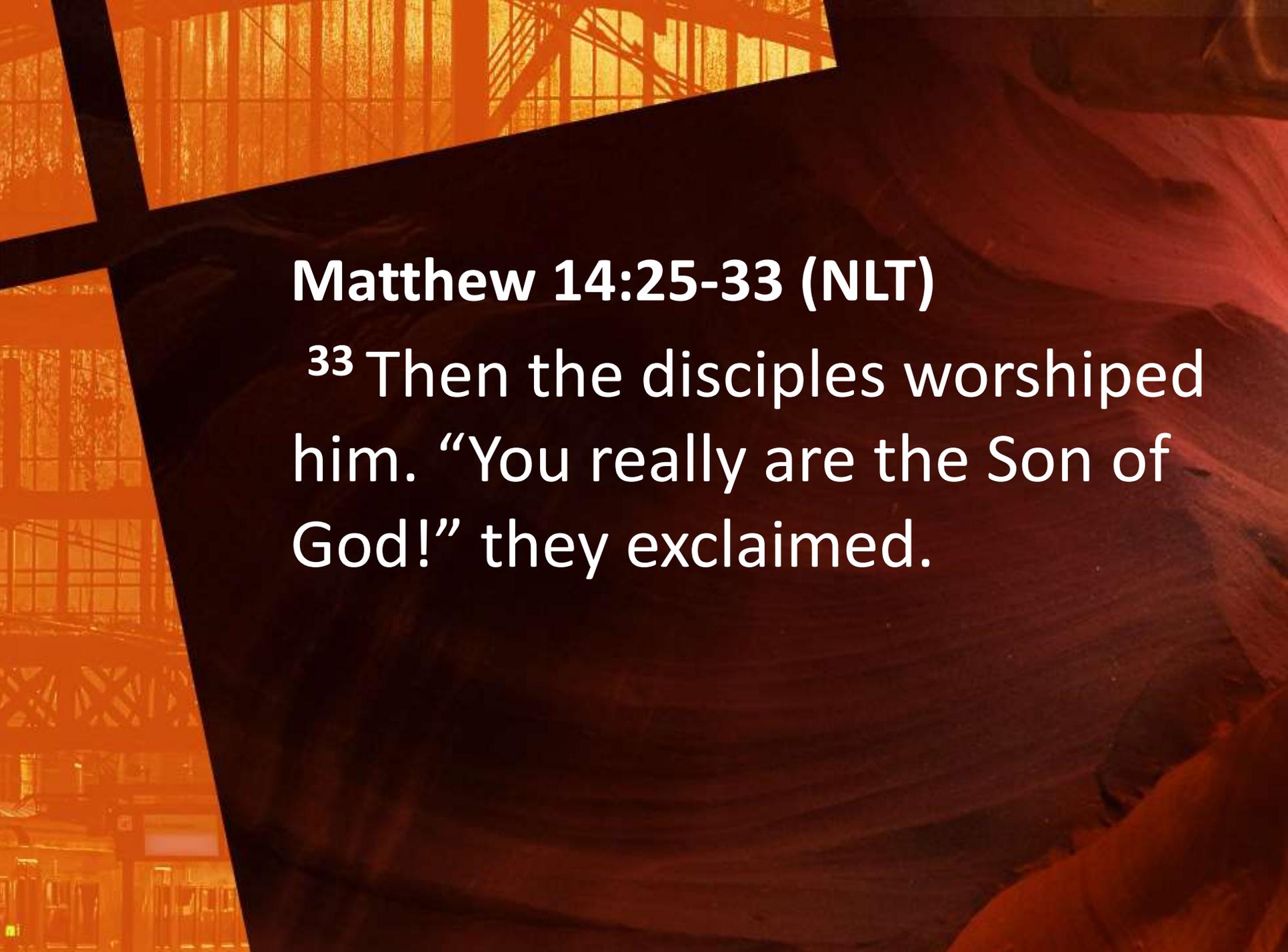
²⁹ “Yes, come,” Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus.³⁰ But when he saw the strong^[c] wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink.

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“Save me, Lord!” he shouted.

³¹ Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. “You have so little faith,” Jesus said. “Why did you doubt me?”

³² When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped.



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³³ Then the disciples worshiped him. “You really are the Son of God!” they exclaimed.



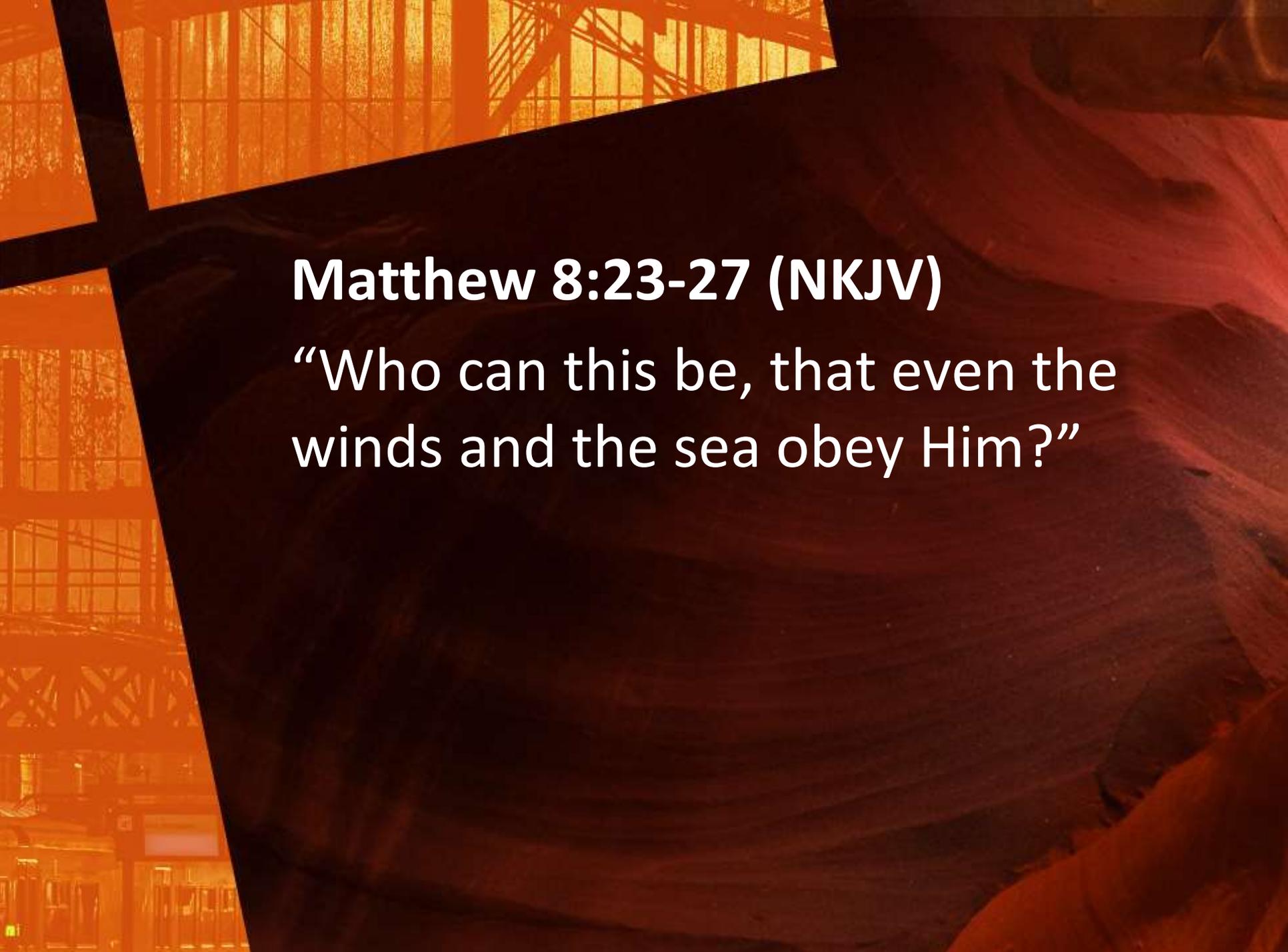
**Another incident of faith
challenged**

Matthew 8:23-27 (NKJV)

²³ Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. ²⁴ And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep. ²⁵ Then His disciples came to *Him* and awoke Him,

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saying, “Lord, save us! We are perishing!” ²⁶ But He said to them, “Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?” Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. ²⁷ So the men marveled, saying,



Matthew 8:23-27 (NKJV)

“Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?”



Christ compliments one person in particular regarding his faith

Matthew 8:5-10 (NKJV)

⁵ Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, ⁶ saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.” ⁷ And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.”

Matthew 8:5-10 (NKJV)

⁸ The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.⁹ For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this *one*,

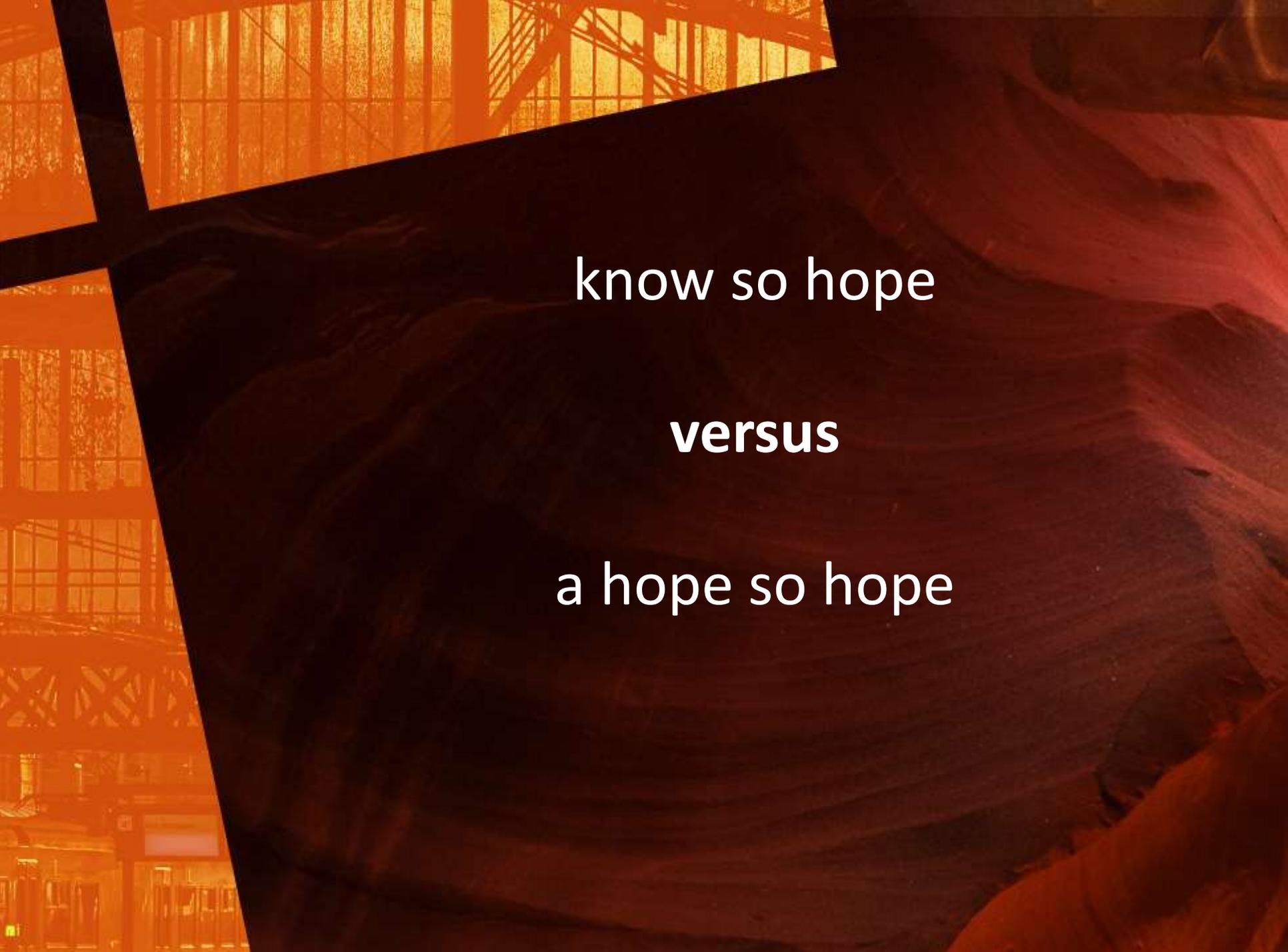
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‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does *it*.”

¹⁰ When Jesus heard *it*, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!”

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.



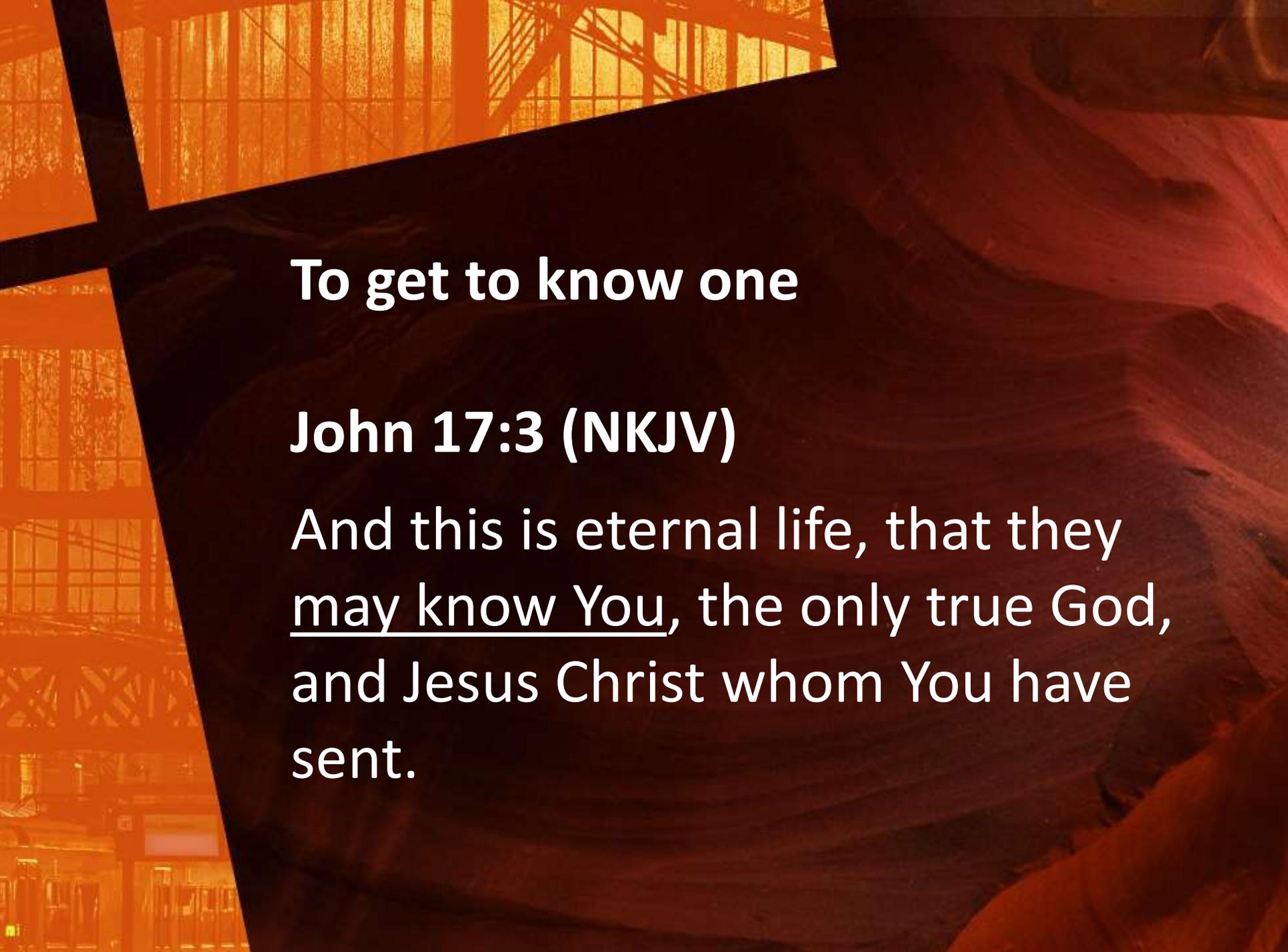
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To get to know one
You get to trust one
You get to listen to one



To get to know one

John 17:3 (NKJV)

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.



You get to trust one

1 John 4:16 (NIV)

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.



You get to listen to one

Romans 8:14 (NKJV)

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.