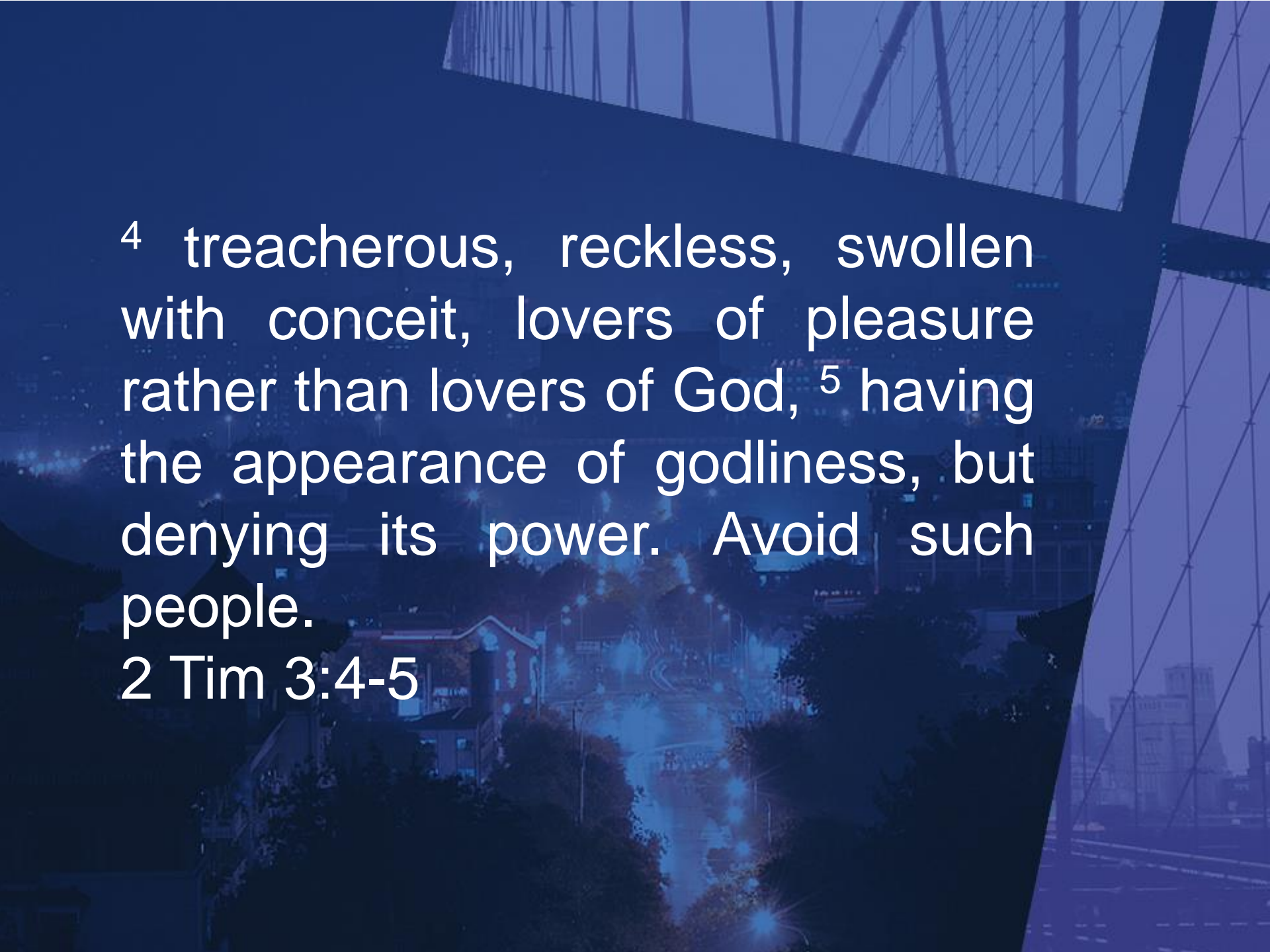


A blue-tinted night photograph of a cityscape. In the foreground, the cables and structure of a suspension bridge are visible on the right side. The middle ground shows a city street with trees and buildings, some of which are illuminated. In the background, a large, traditional-style building with a dark roof is visible. The overall scene is dark with some light sources from the city.

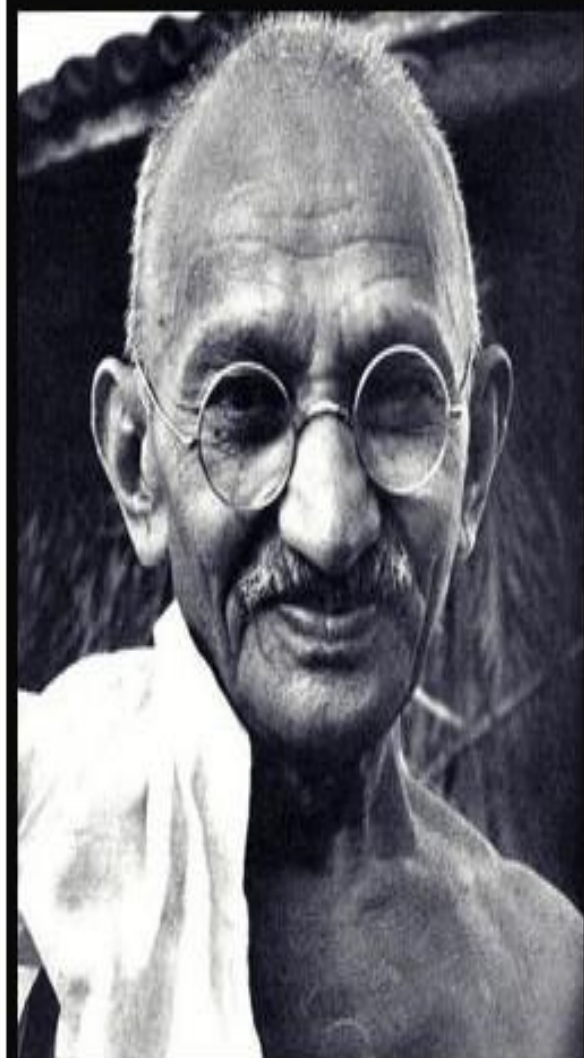
Ready to grow...?

Ps Karl Holz



<sup>4</sup> treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup> having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

2 Tim 3:4-5



I like your Christ, I do not like your Christians.  
Your Christians are so unlike your Christ.

(Mahatma Gandhi)

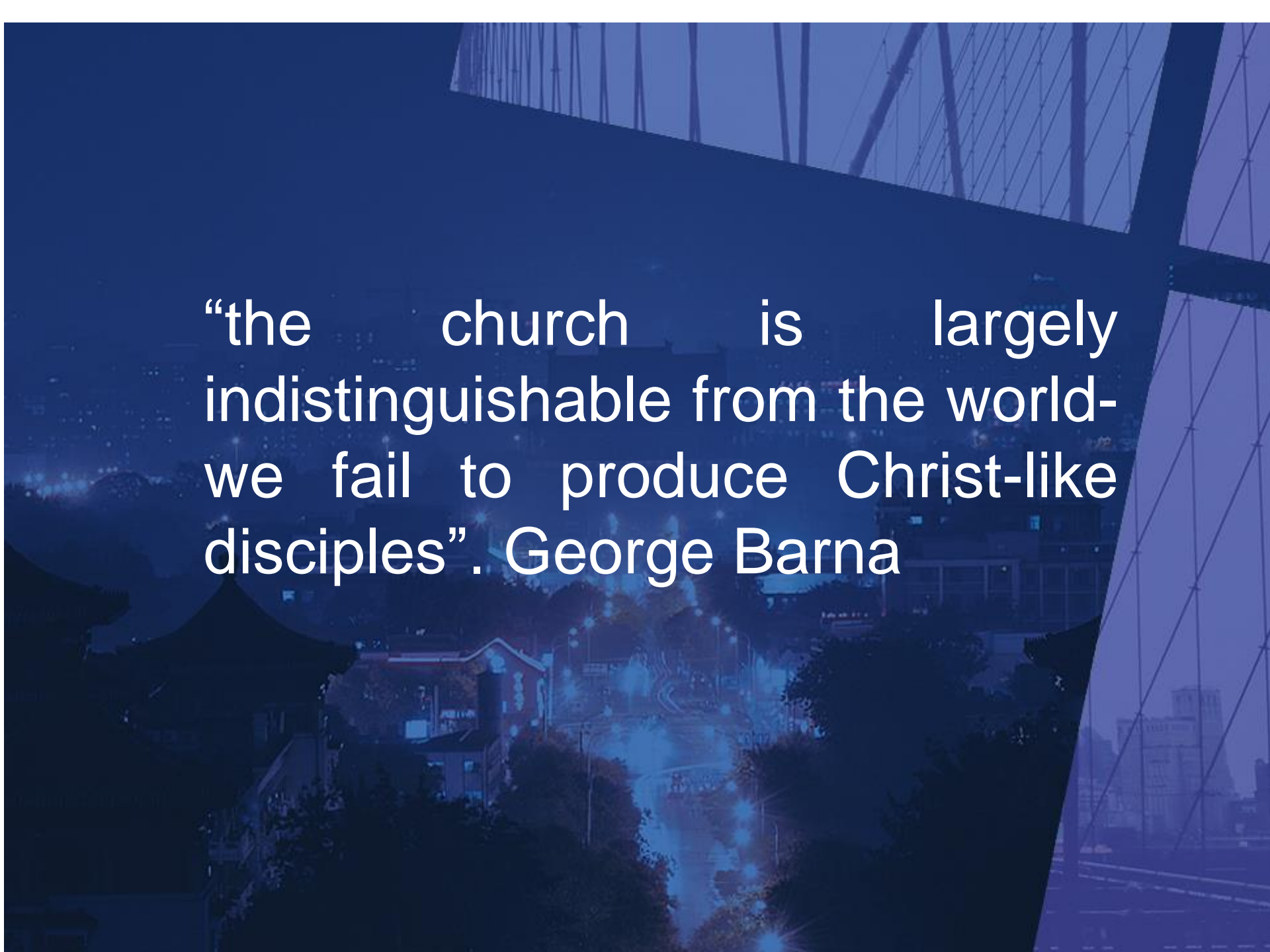


If all Christians acted like Christ, the  
whole world would be Christian.

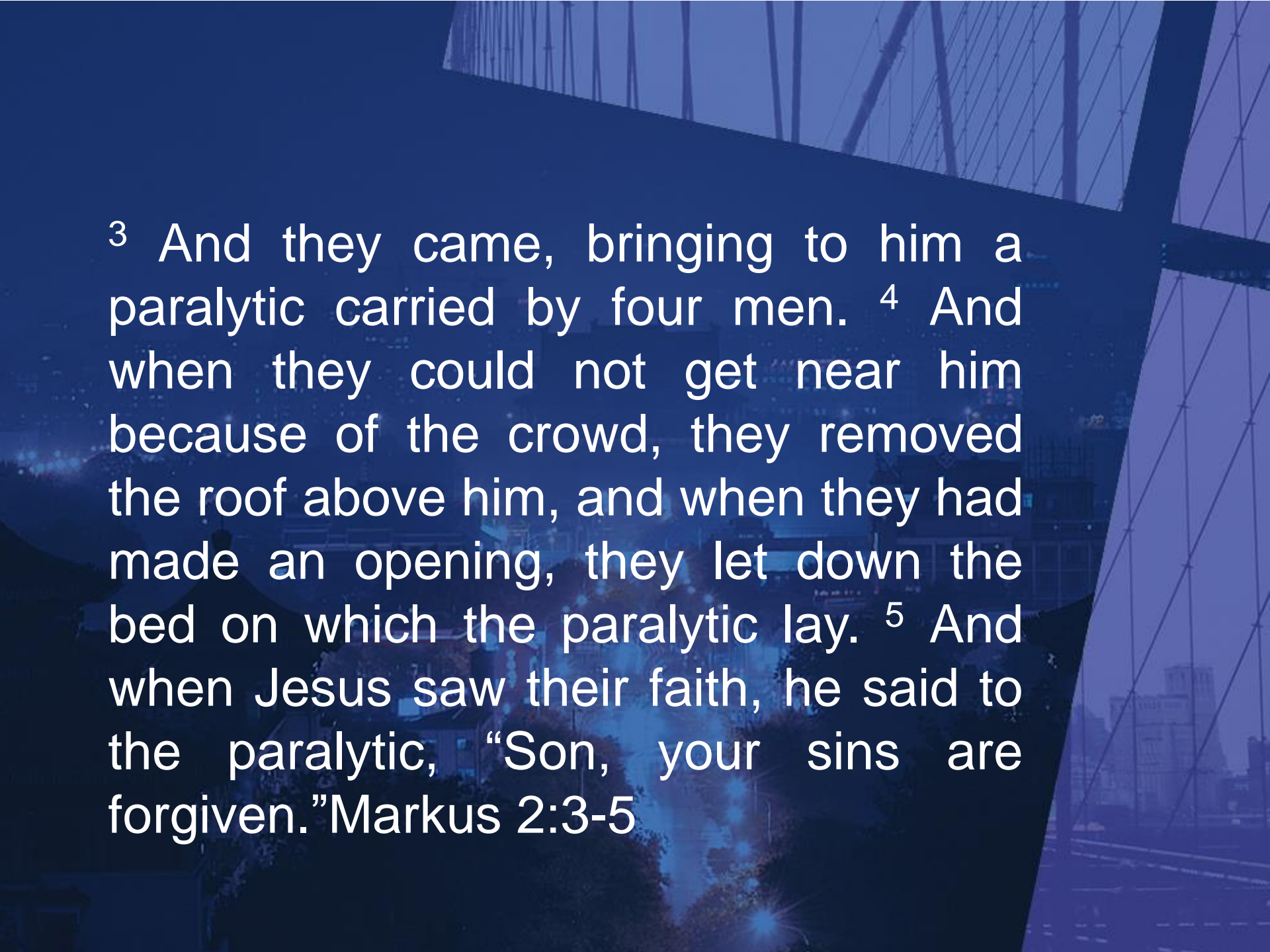
— *Mahatma Gandhi* —

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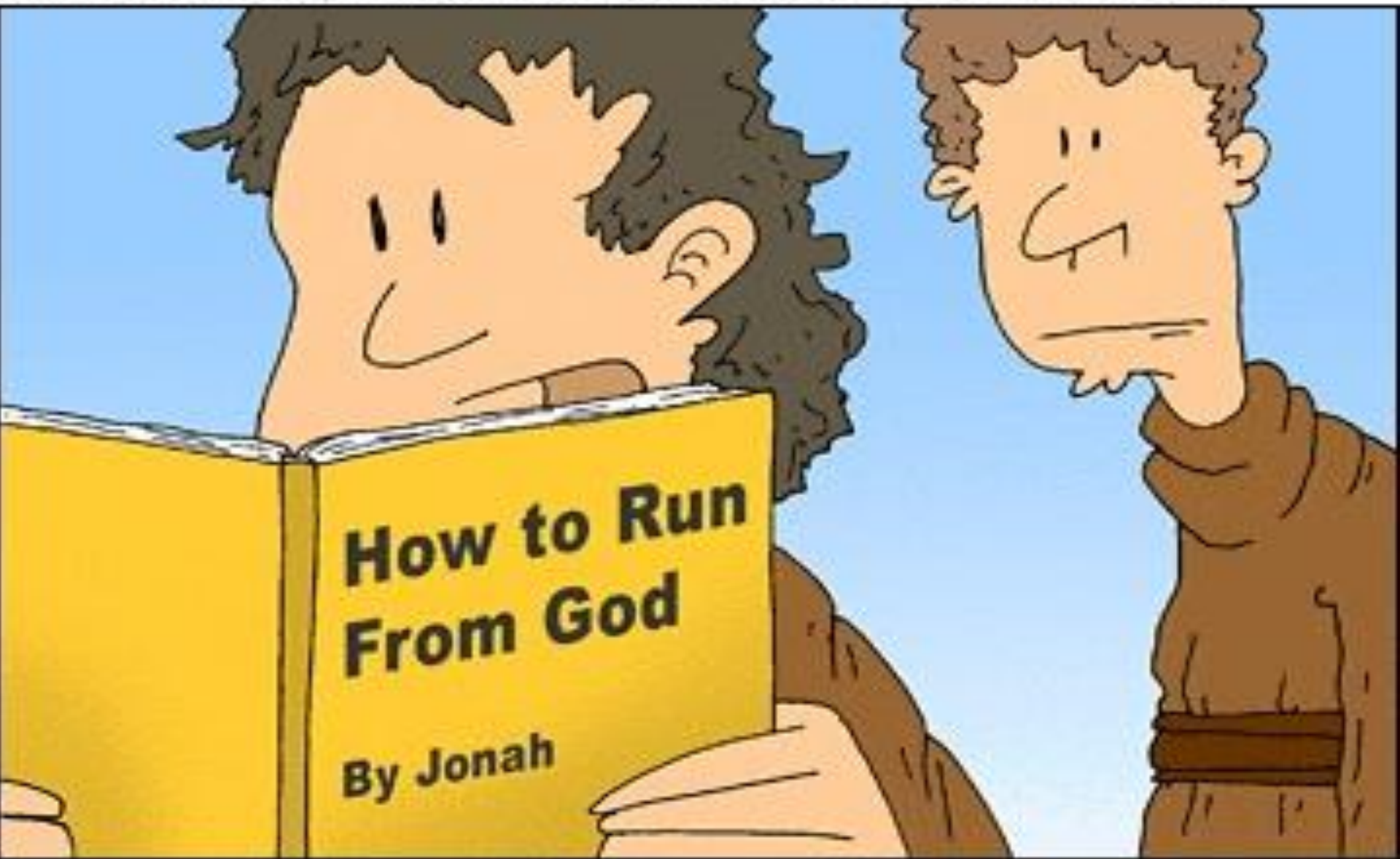




“the church is largely indistinguishable from the world- we fail to produce Christ-like disciples”. George Barna



<sup>3</sup> And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. <sup>4</sup> And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. <sup>5</sup> And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” Markus 2:3-5



Thanks to Richard Germain (See Jonah 1-4)

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IT JUST SAYS "DON'T"



<sup>3</sup>Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Romans 5:3-5



<sup>21</sup> No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment. If he does, the patch tears away from it, the new from the old, and a worse tear is made. <sup>22</sup> And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the wine will burst the skins—and the wine is destroyed, and so are the skins. But new wine is for fresh wineskins.”

Mark 2:21-22