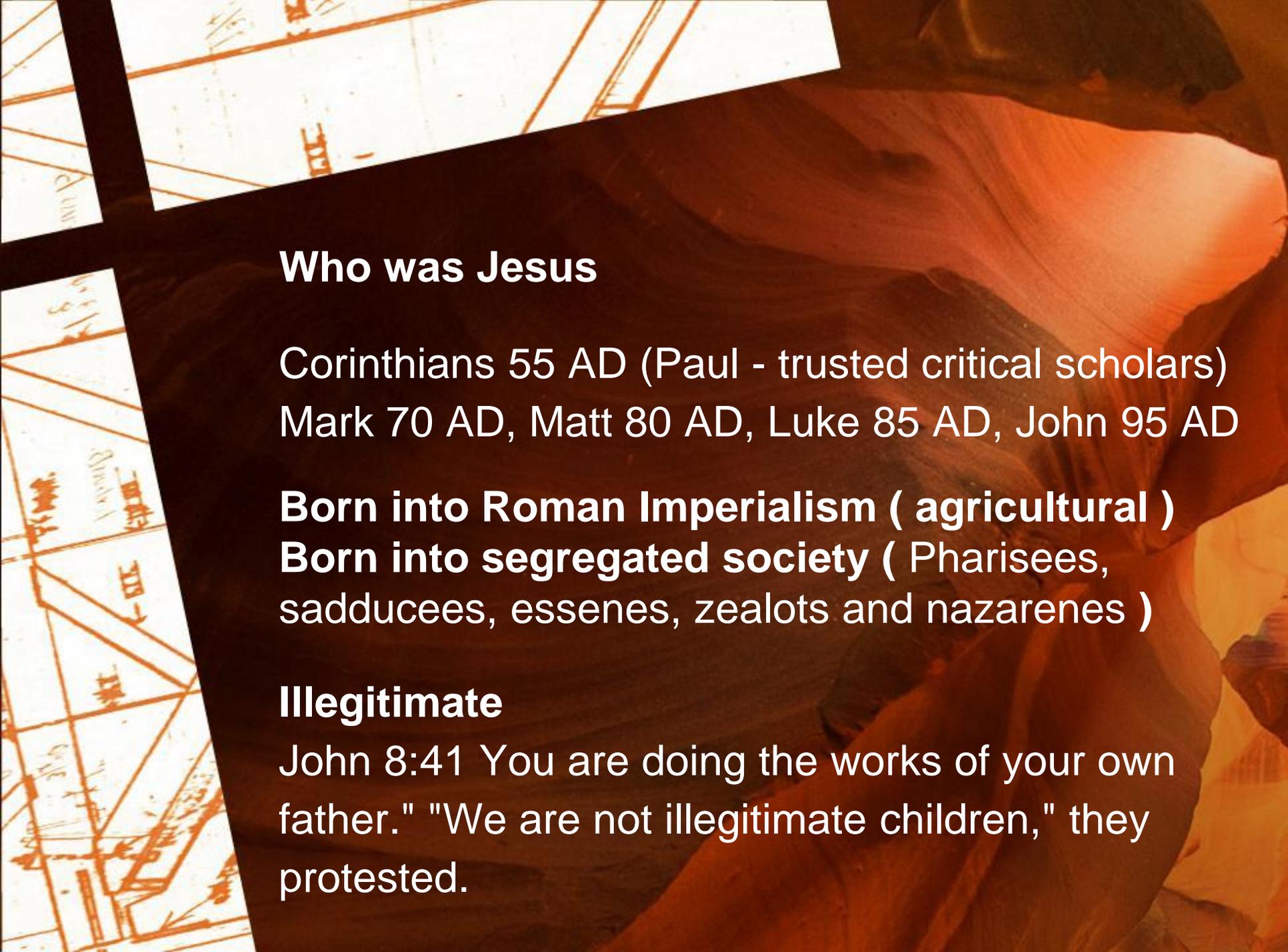


**This is Jesus
the King of the Jews**

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Who was Jesus

Corinthians 55 AD (Paul - trusted critical scholars)

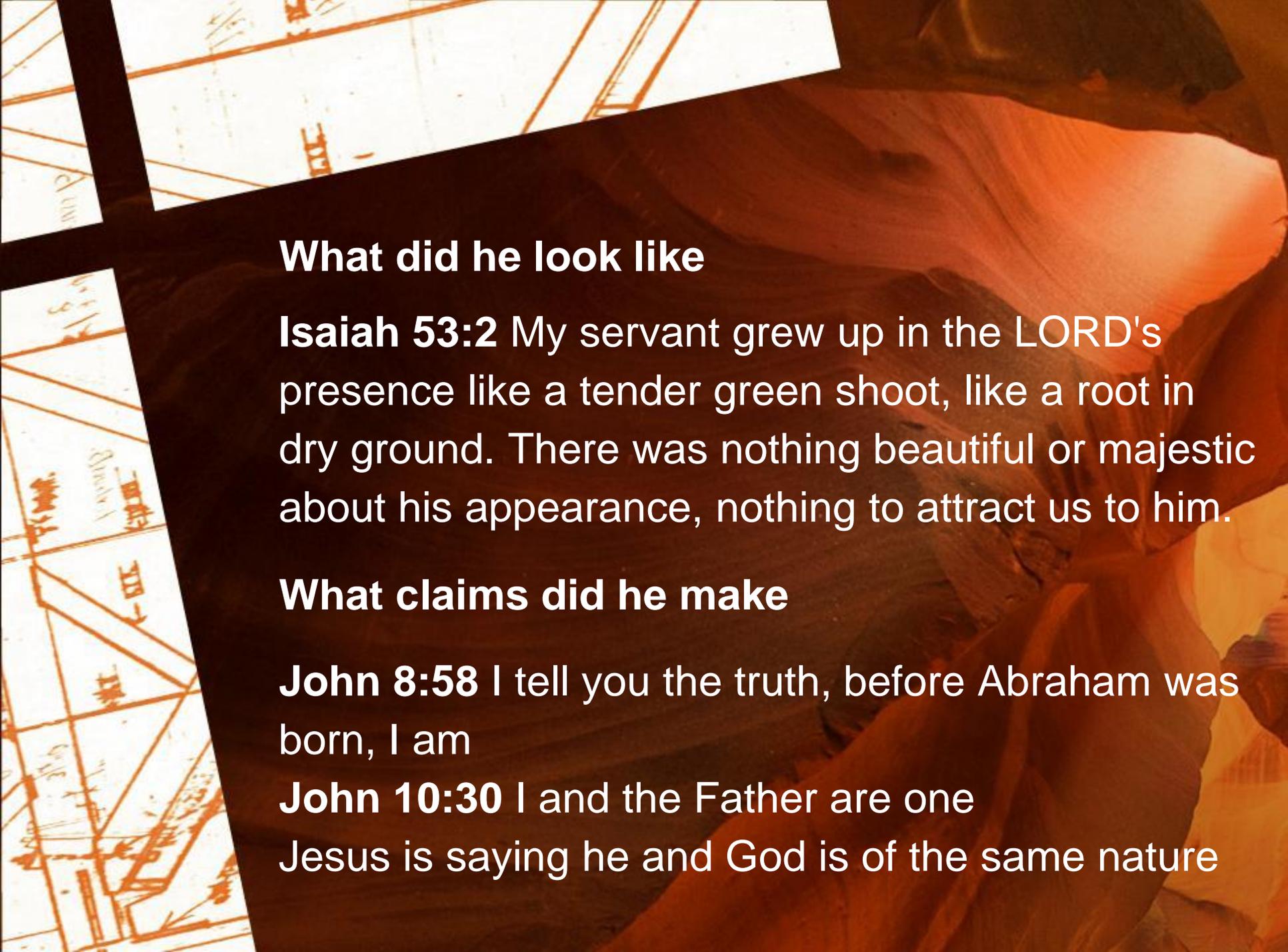
Mark 70 AD, Matt 80 AD, Luke 85 AD, John 95 AD

Born into Roman Imperialism (agricultural)

Born into segregated society (Pharisees, sadducees, essenes, zealots and nazarenes)

Illegitimate

John 8:41 You are doing the works of your own father." "We are not illegitimate children," they protested.



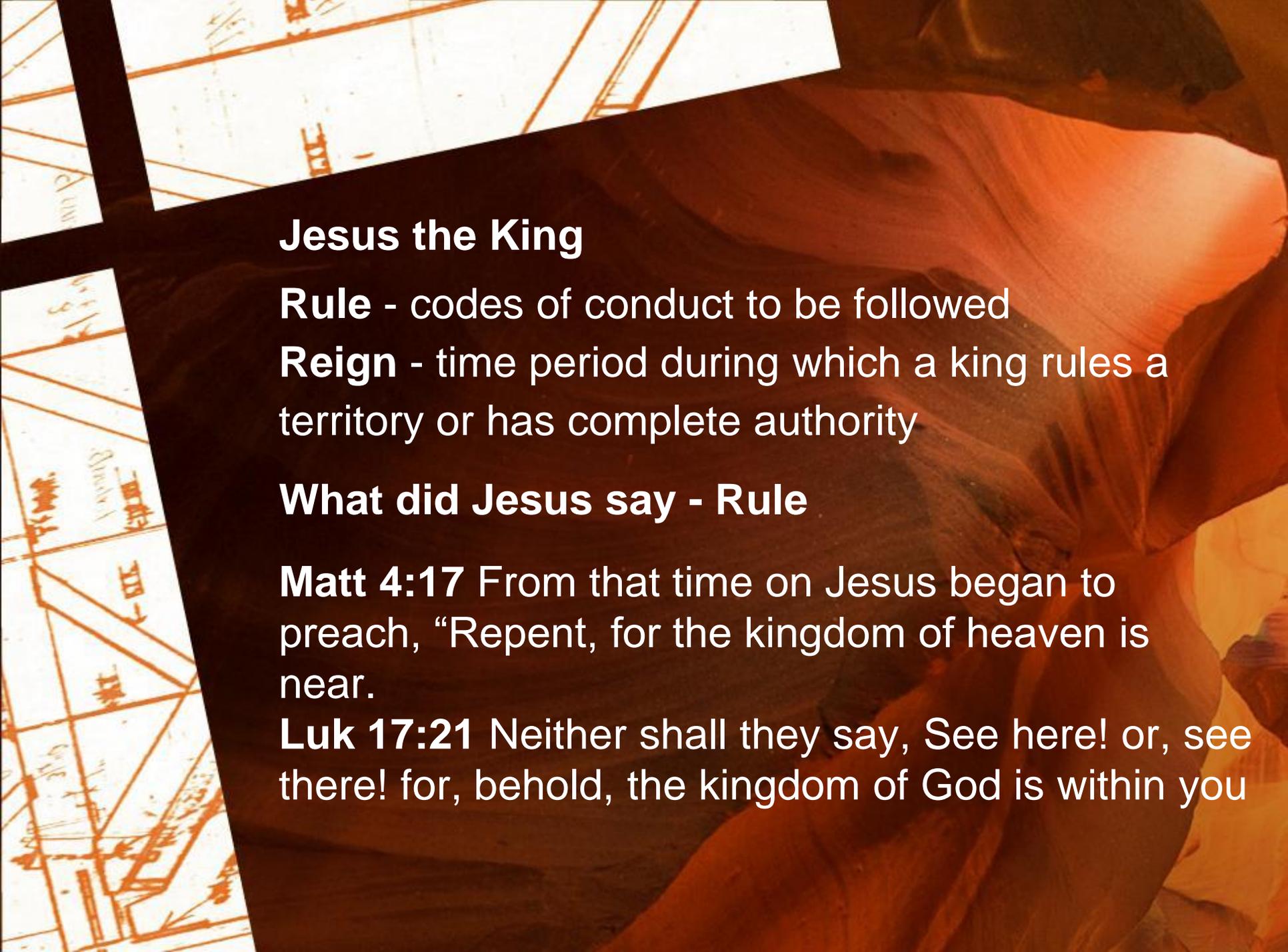
What did he look like

Isaiah 53:2 My servant grew up in the LORD's presence like a tender green shoot, like a root in dry ground. There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him.

What claims did he make

John 8:58 I tell you the truth, before Abraham was born, I am

John 10:30 I and the Father are one
Jesus is saying he and God is of the same nature



Jesus the King

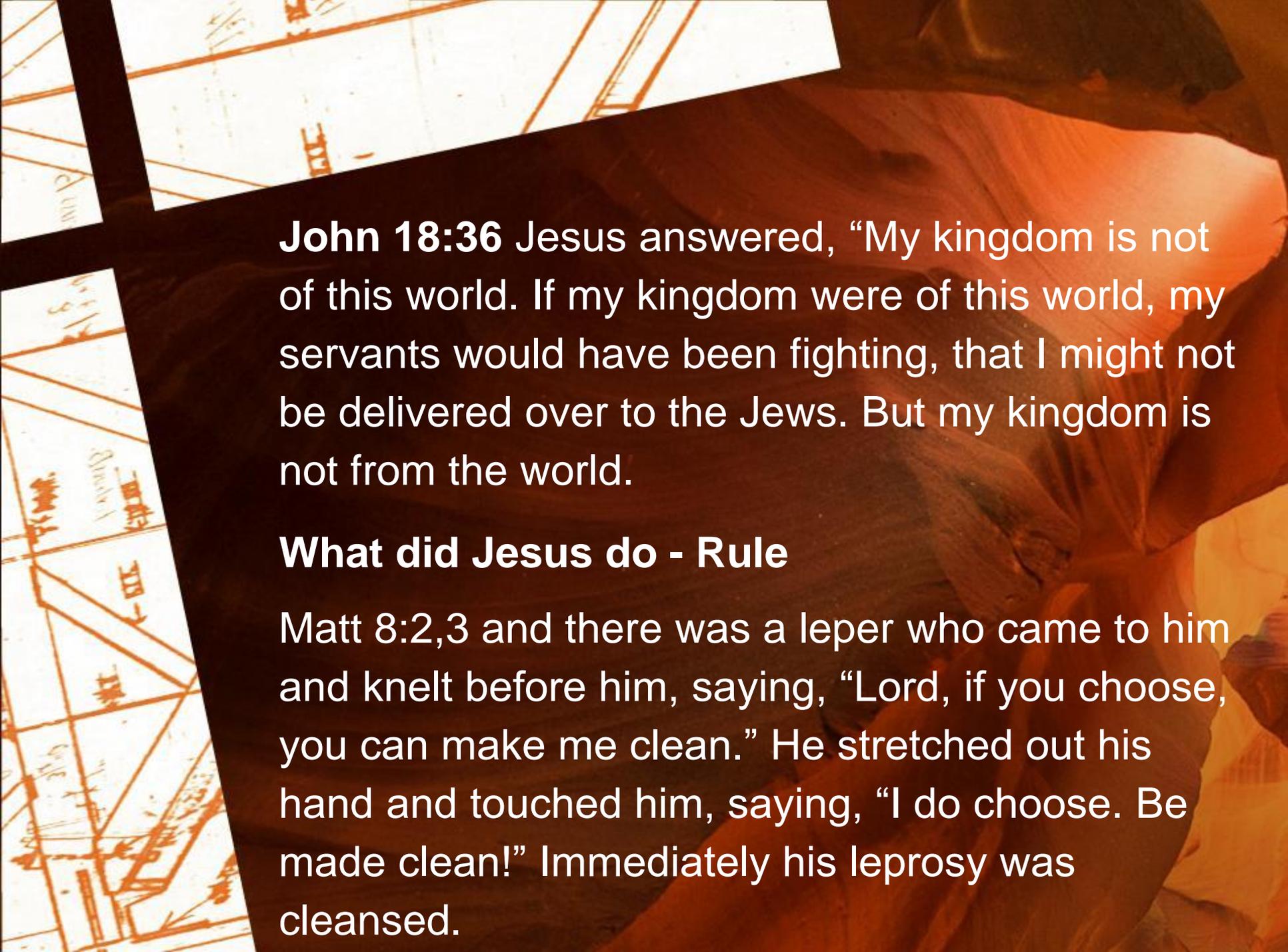
Rule - codes of conduct to be followed

Reign - time period during which a king rules a territory or has complete authority

What did Jesus say - Rule

Matt 4:17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.

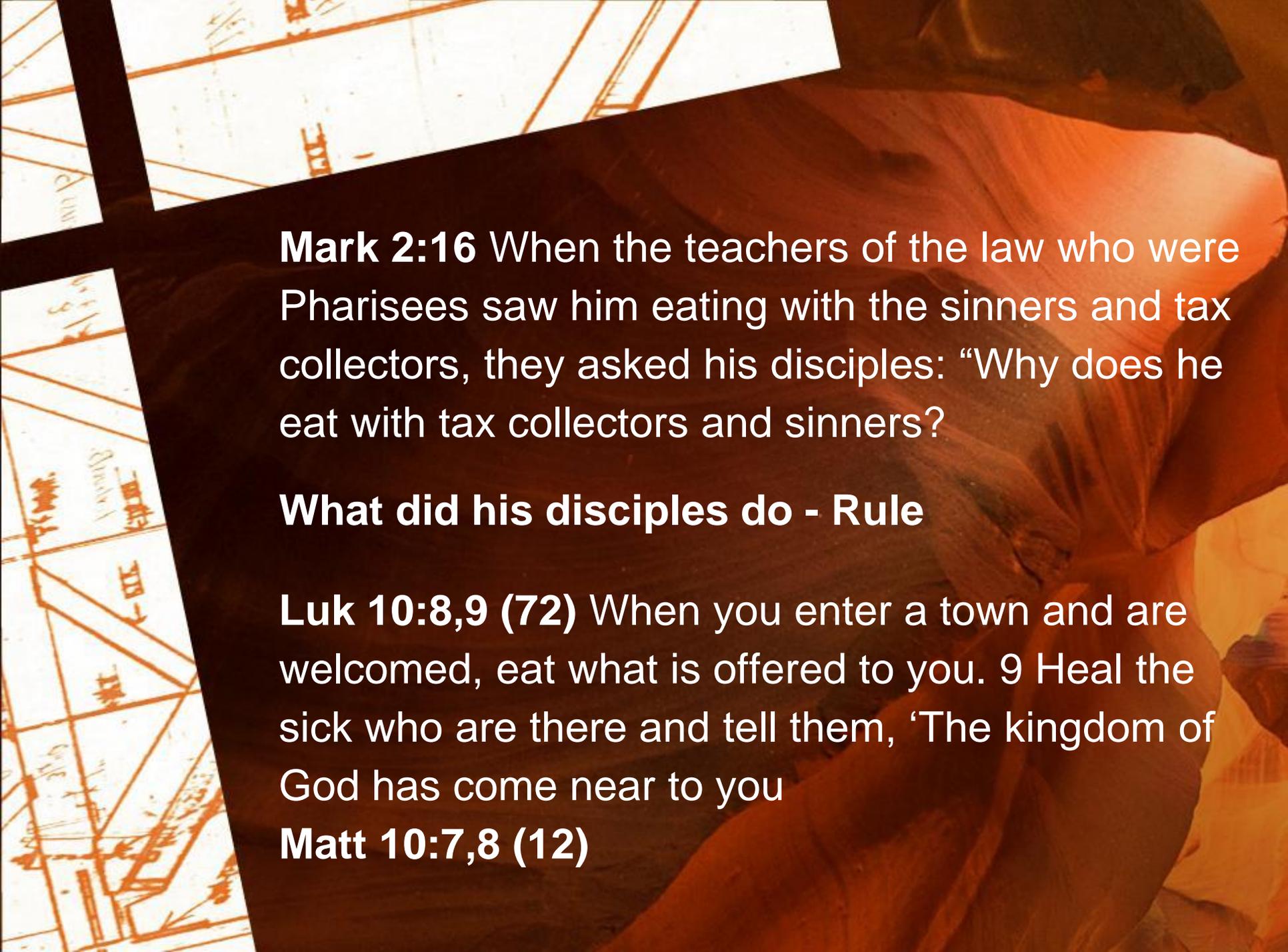
Luk 17:21 Neither shall they say, See here! or, see there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you



John 18:36 Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.

What did Jesus do - Rule

Matt 8:2,3 and there was a leper who came to him and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean.” He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, “I do choose. Be made clean!” Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

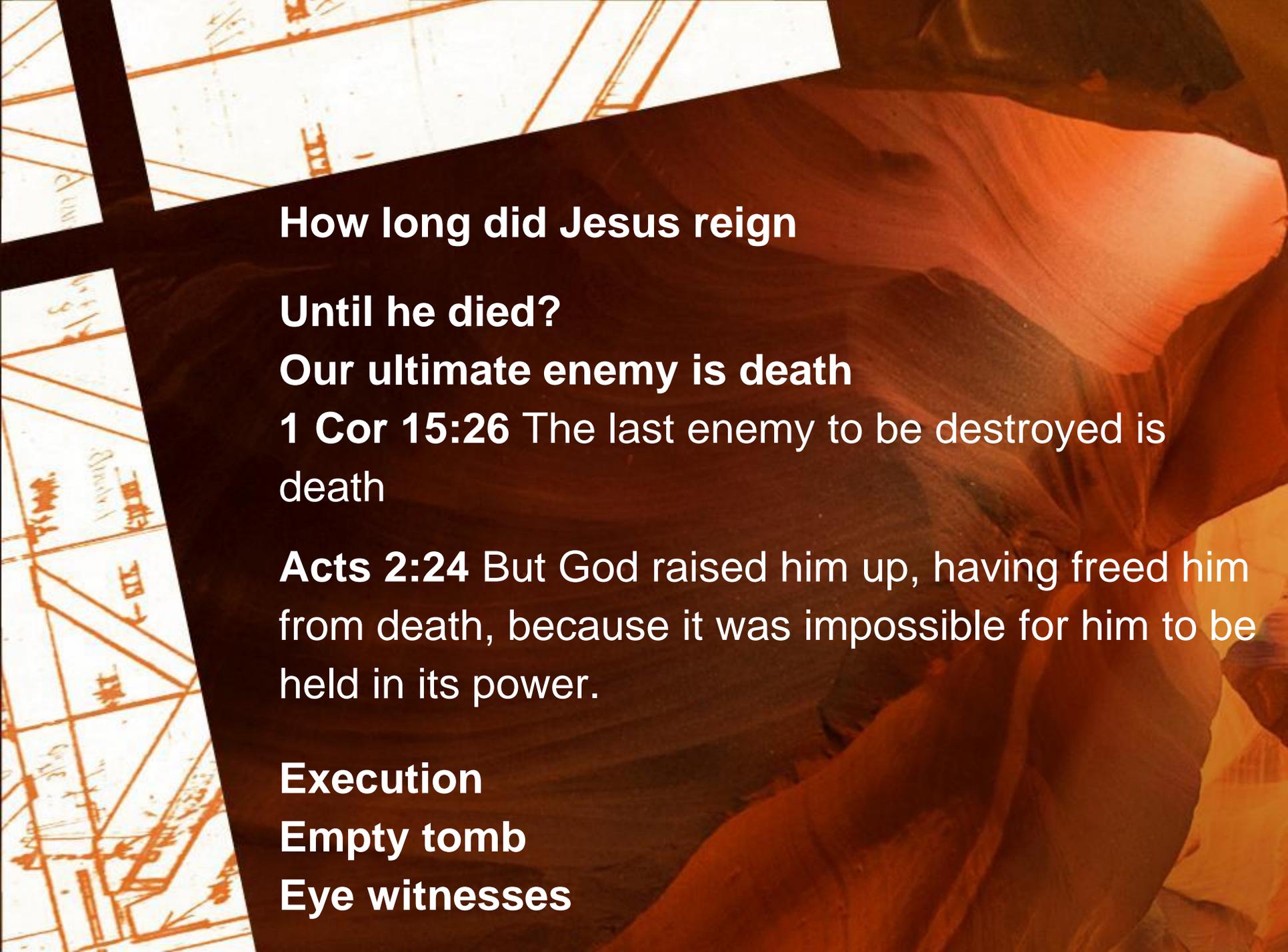


Mark 2:16 When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

What did his disciples do - Rule

Luk 10:8,9 (72) When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. 9 Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you

Matt 10:7,8 (12)



How long did Jesus reign

Until he died?

Our ultimate enemy is death

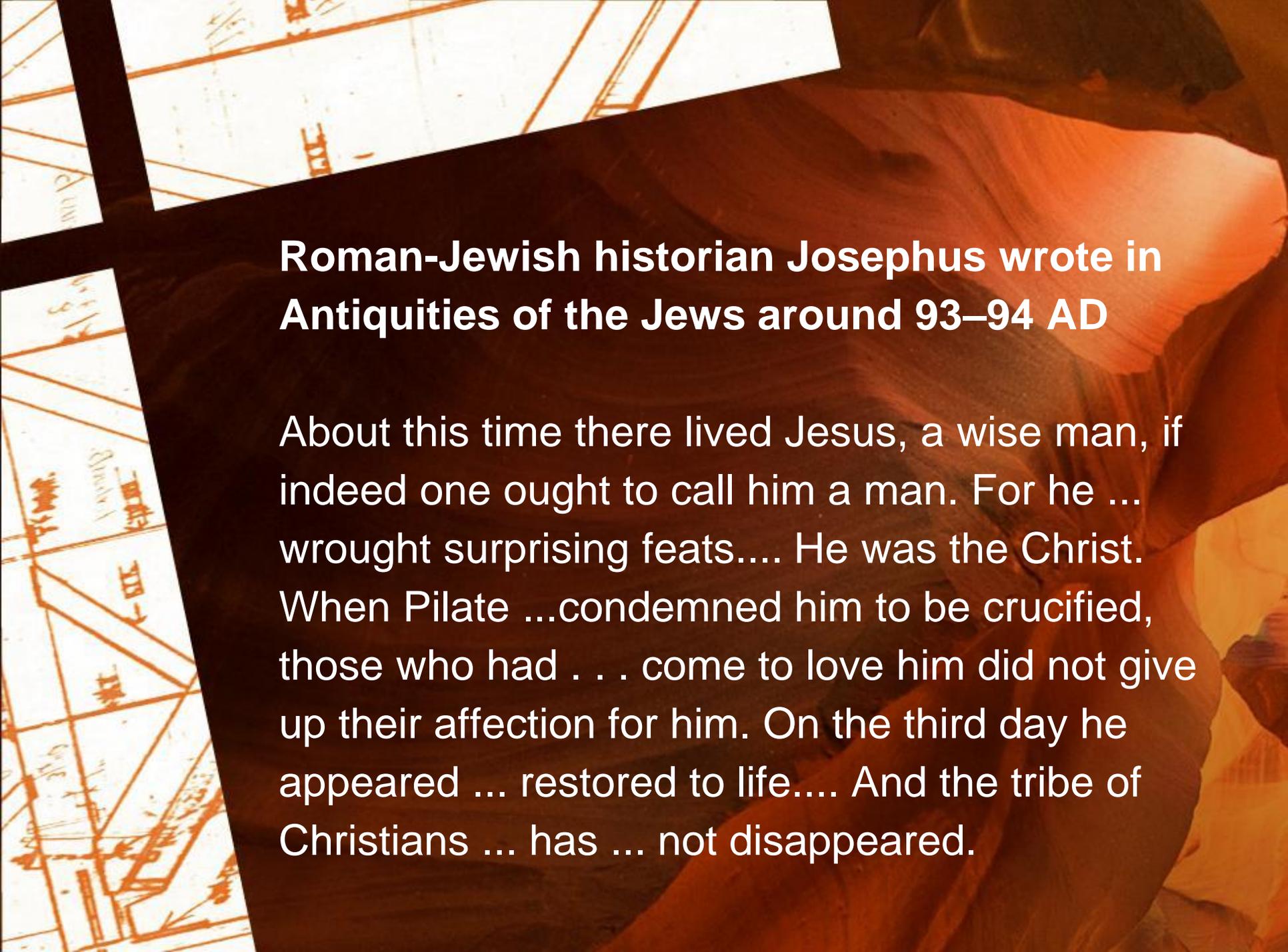
1 Cor 15:26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death

Acts 2:24 But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

Execution

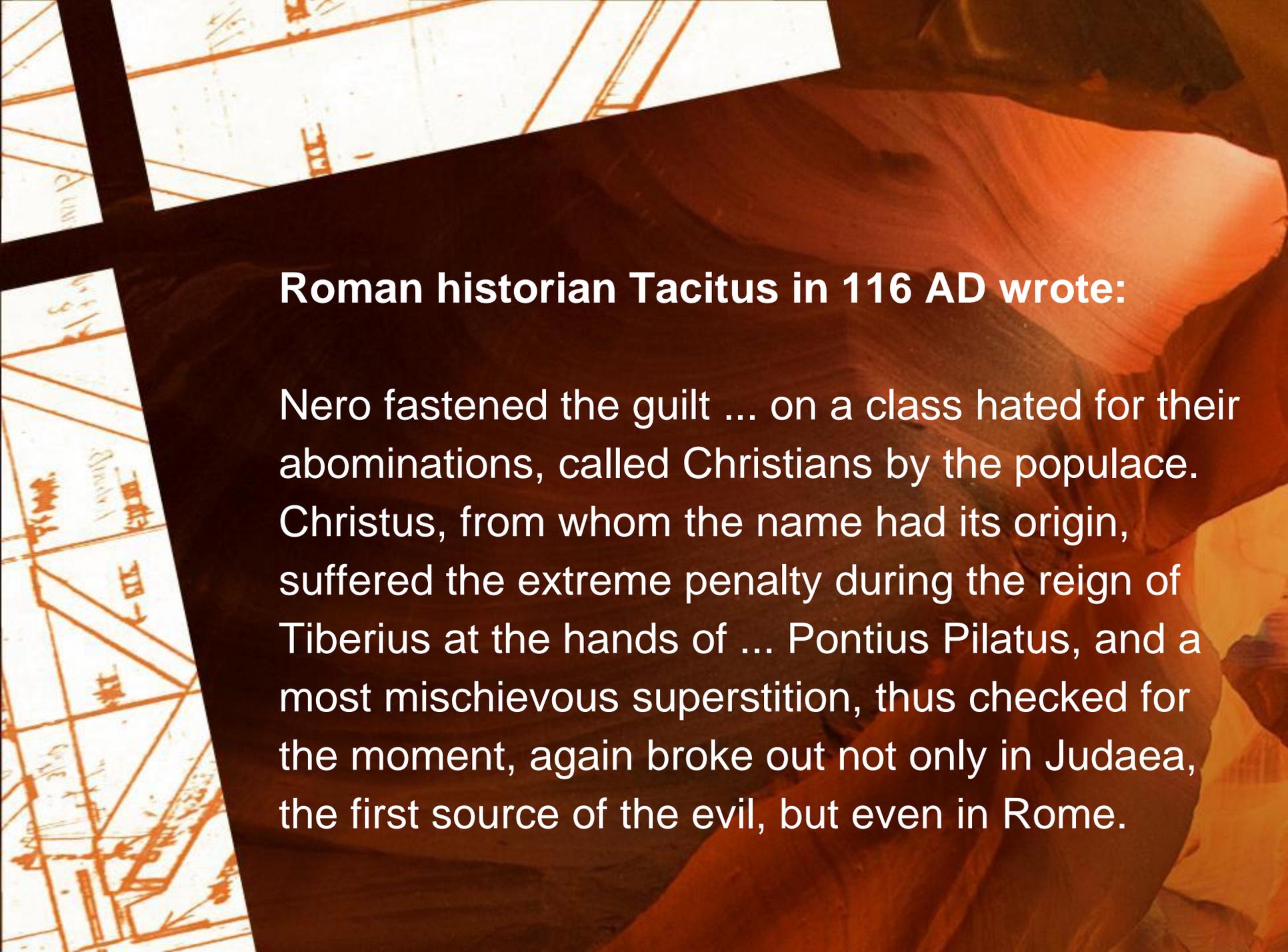
Empty tomb

Eye witnesses



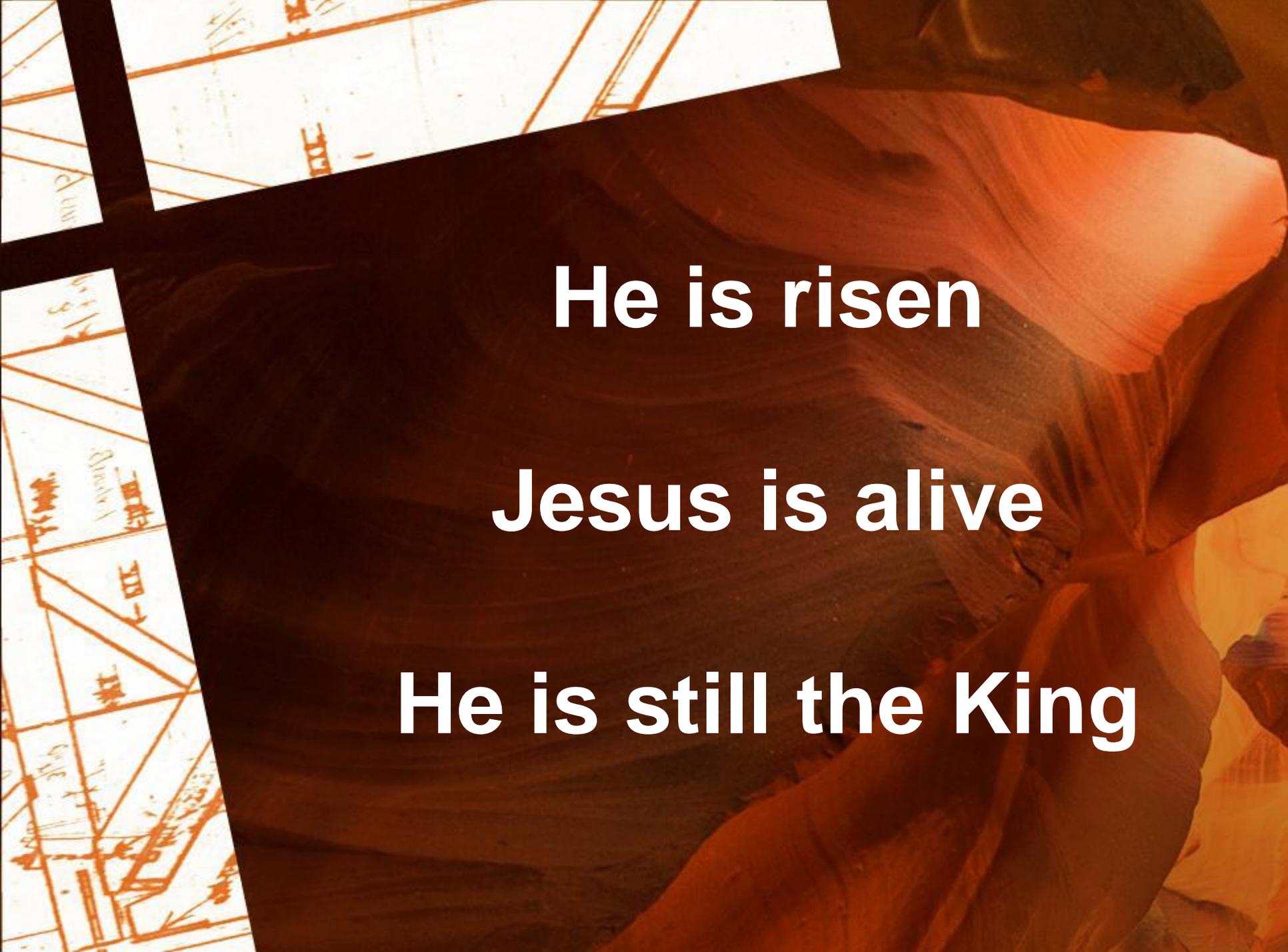
Roman-Jewish historian Josephus wrote in Antiquities of the Jews around 93–94 AD

About this time there lived Jesus, a wise man, if indeed one ought to call him a man. For he ... wrought surprising feats.... He was the Christ. When Pilate ...condemned him to be crucified, those who had . . . come to love him did not give up their affection for him. On the third day he appeared ... restored to life.... And the tribe of Christians ... has ... not disappeared.



Roman historian Tacitus in 116 AD wrote:

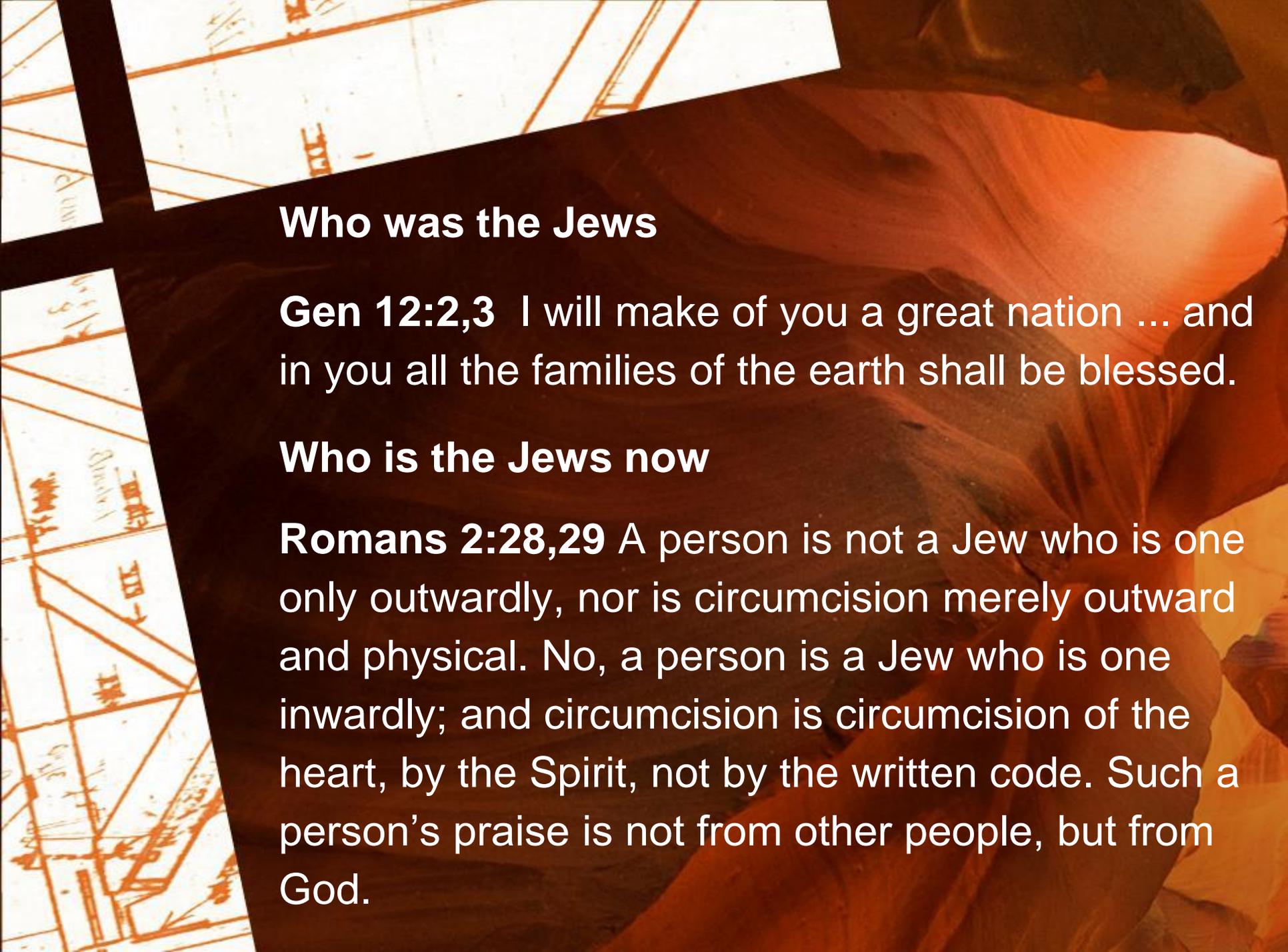
Nero fastened the guilt ... on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians by the populace. Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of ... Pontius Pilatus, and a most mischievous superstition, thus checked for the moment, again broke out not only in Judaea, the first source of the evil, but even in Rome.



He is risen

Jesus is alive

He is still the King

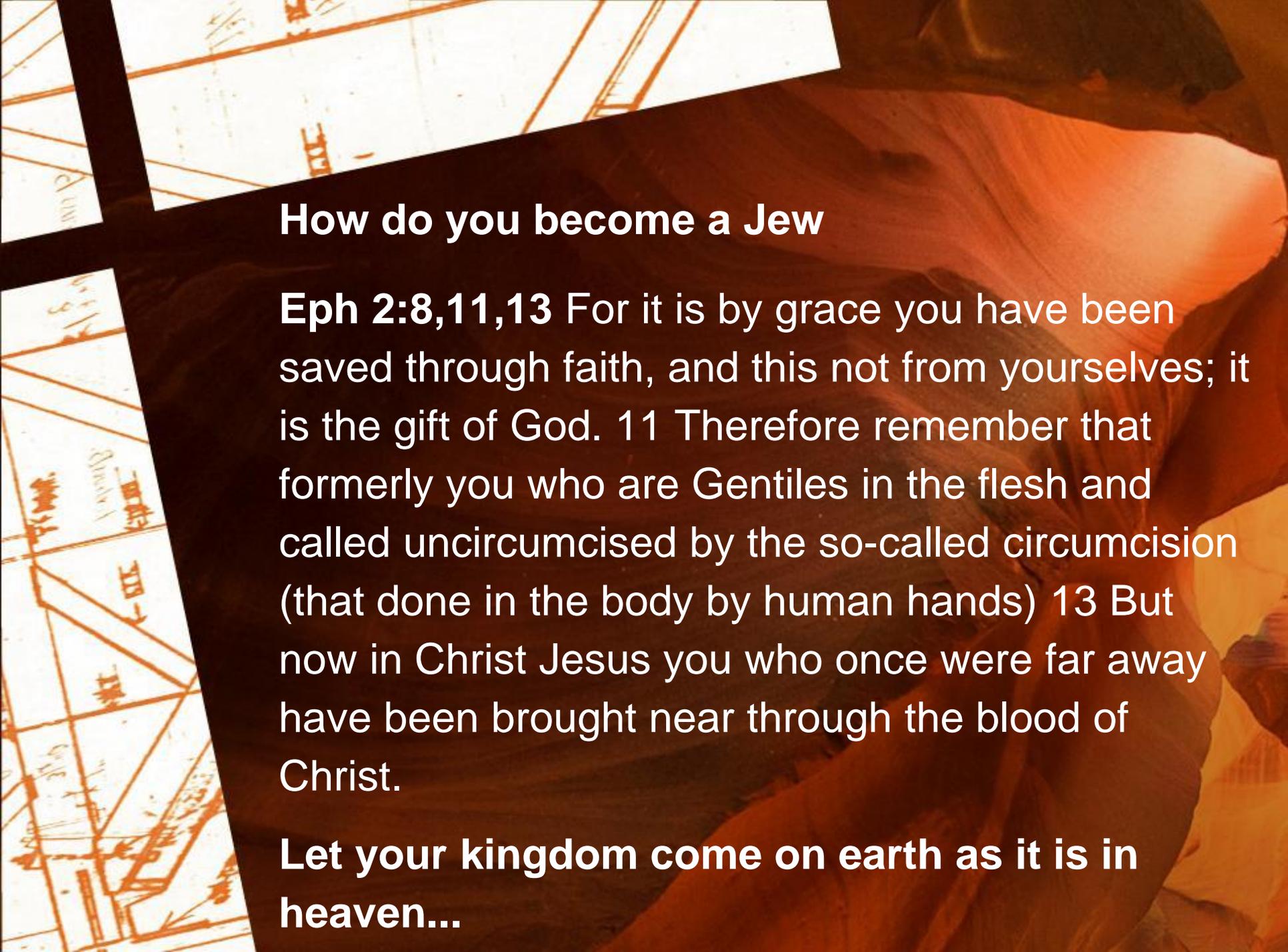


Who was the Jews

Gen 12:2,3 I will make of you a great nation ... and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Who is the Jews now

Romans 2:28,29 A person is not a Jew who is one only outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical. No, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code. Such a person's praise is not from other people, but from God.



How do you become a Jew

Eph 2:8,11,13 For it is by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not from yourselves; it is the gift of God. 11 Therefore remember that formerly you who are Gentiles in the flesh and called uncircumcised by the so-called circumcision (that done in the body by human hands) 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.

Let your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven...