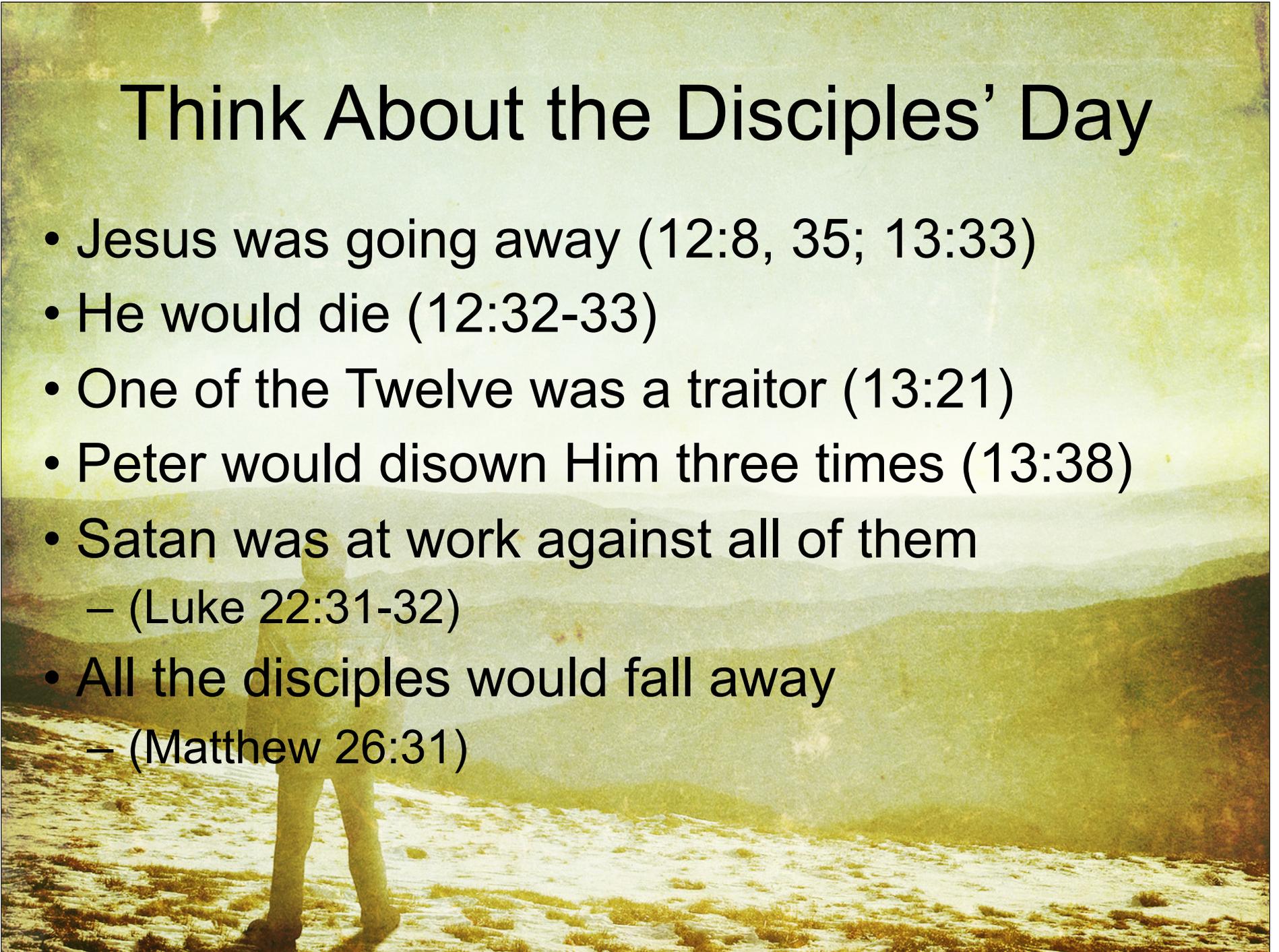


Ever have one of
those days?



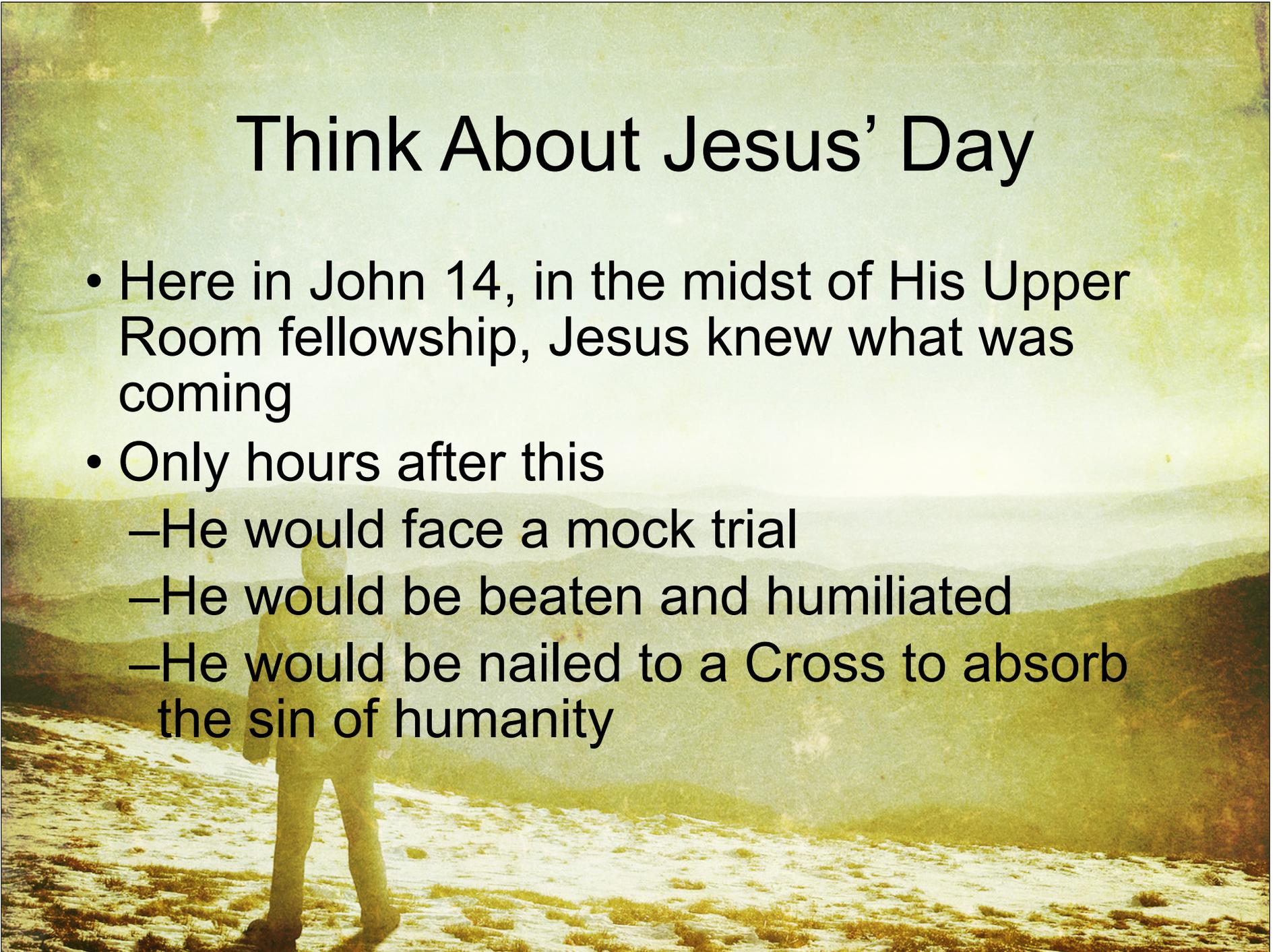
Think About the Disciples' Day

- Jesus was going away (12:8, 35; 13:33)
- He would die (12:32-33)
- One of the Twelve was a traitor (13:21)
- Peter would disown Him three times (13:38)
- Satan was at work against all of them
 - (Luke 22:31-32)
- All the disciples would fall away
 - (Matthew 26:31)



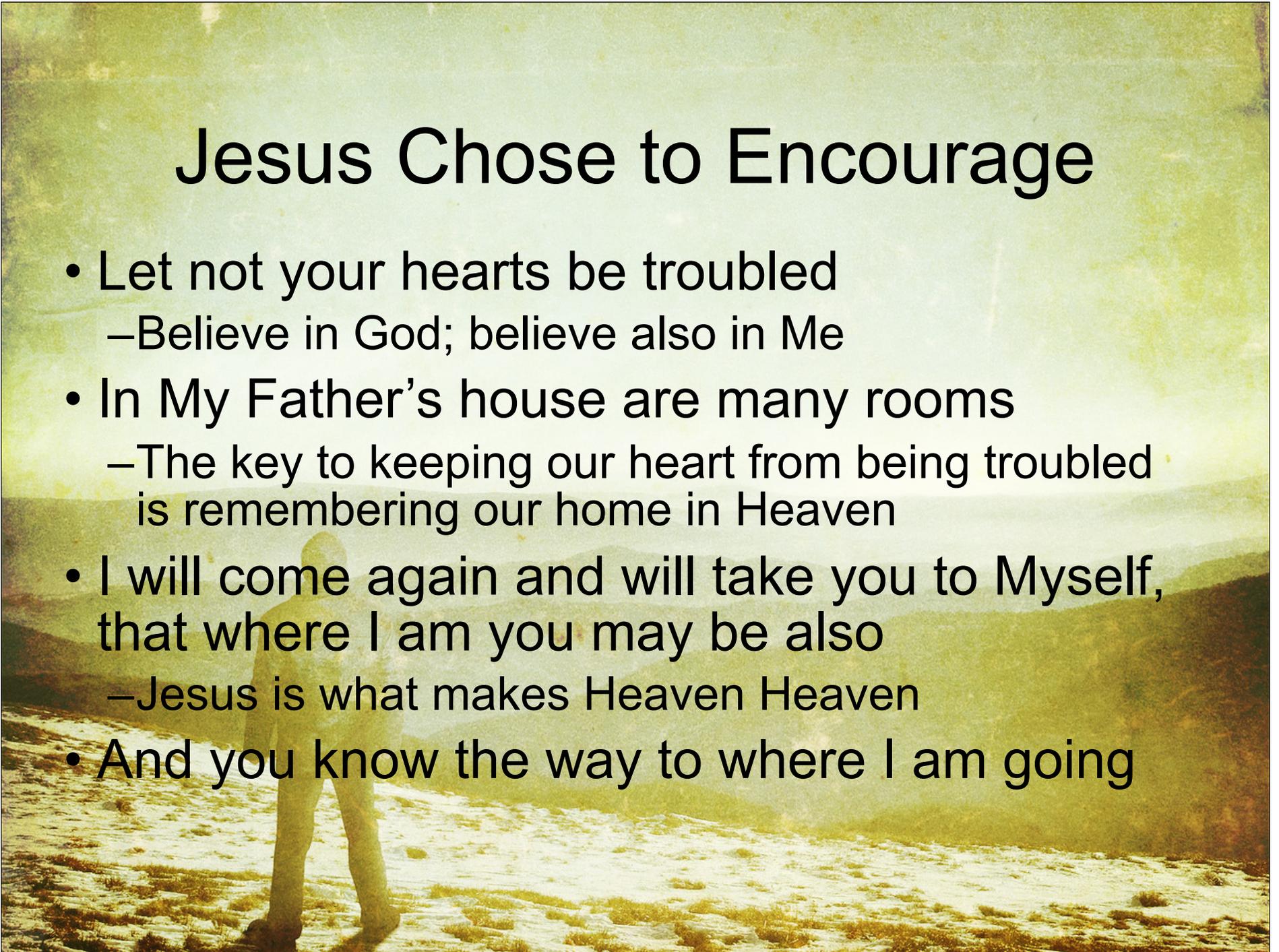
Think About Jesus' Day

- Here in John 14, in the midst of His Upper Room fellowship, Jesus knew what was coming
- Only hours after this
 - He would face a mock trial
 - He would be beaten and humiliated
 - He would be nailed to a Cross to absorb the sin of humanity



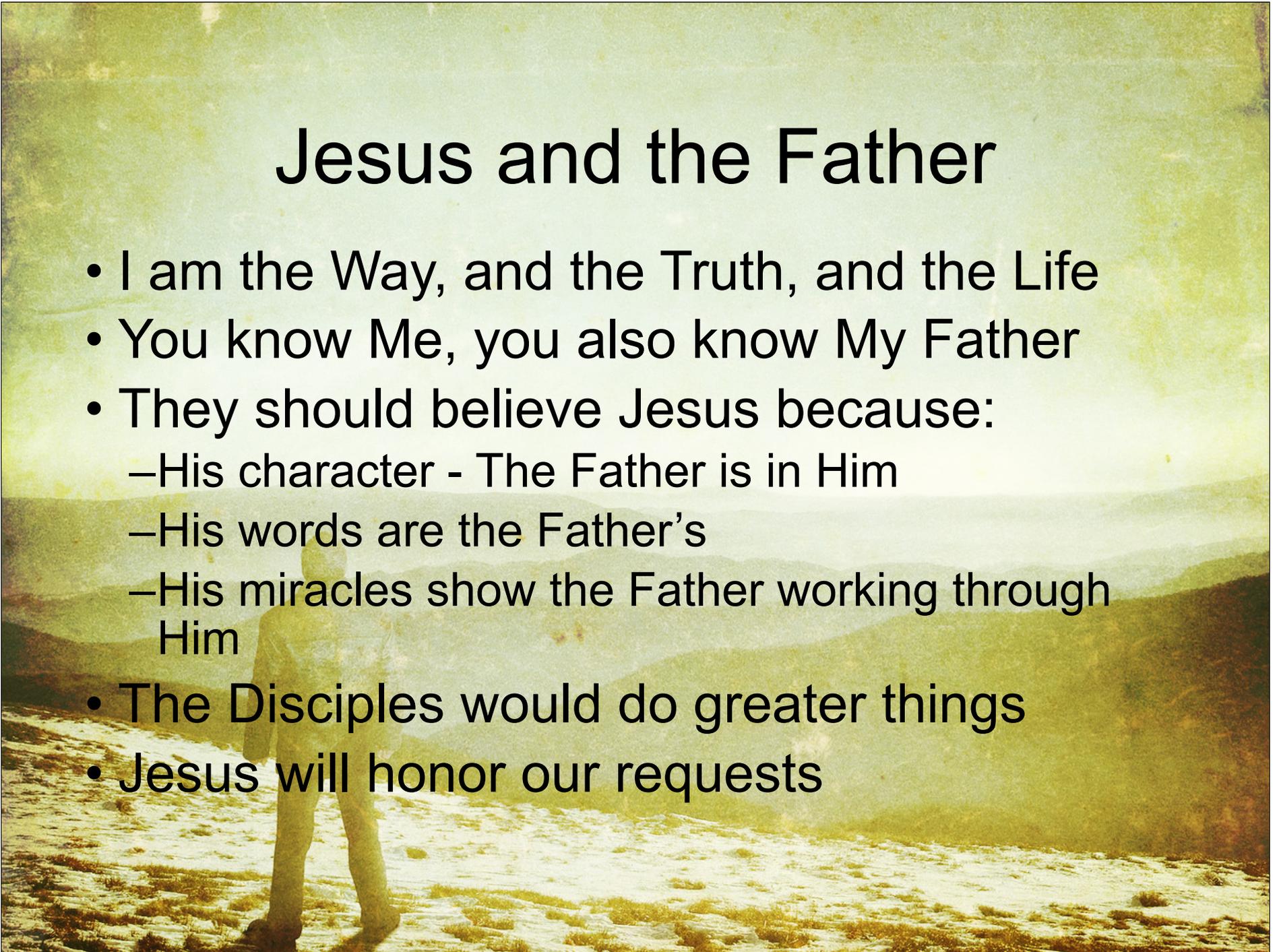
Jesus Chose to Encourage

- Let not your hearts be troubled
 - Believe in God; believe also in Me
- In My Father's house are many rooms
 - The key to keeping our heart from being troubled is remembering our home in Heaven
- I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also
 - Jesus is what makes Heaven Heaven
- And you know the way to where I am going



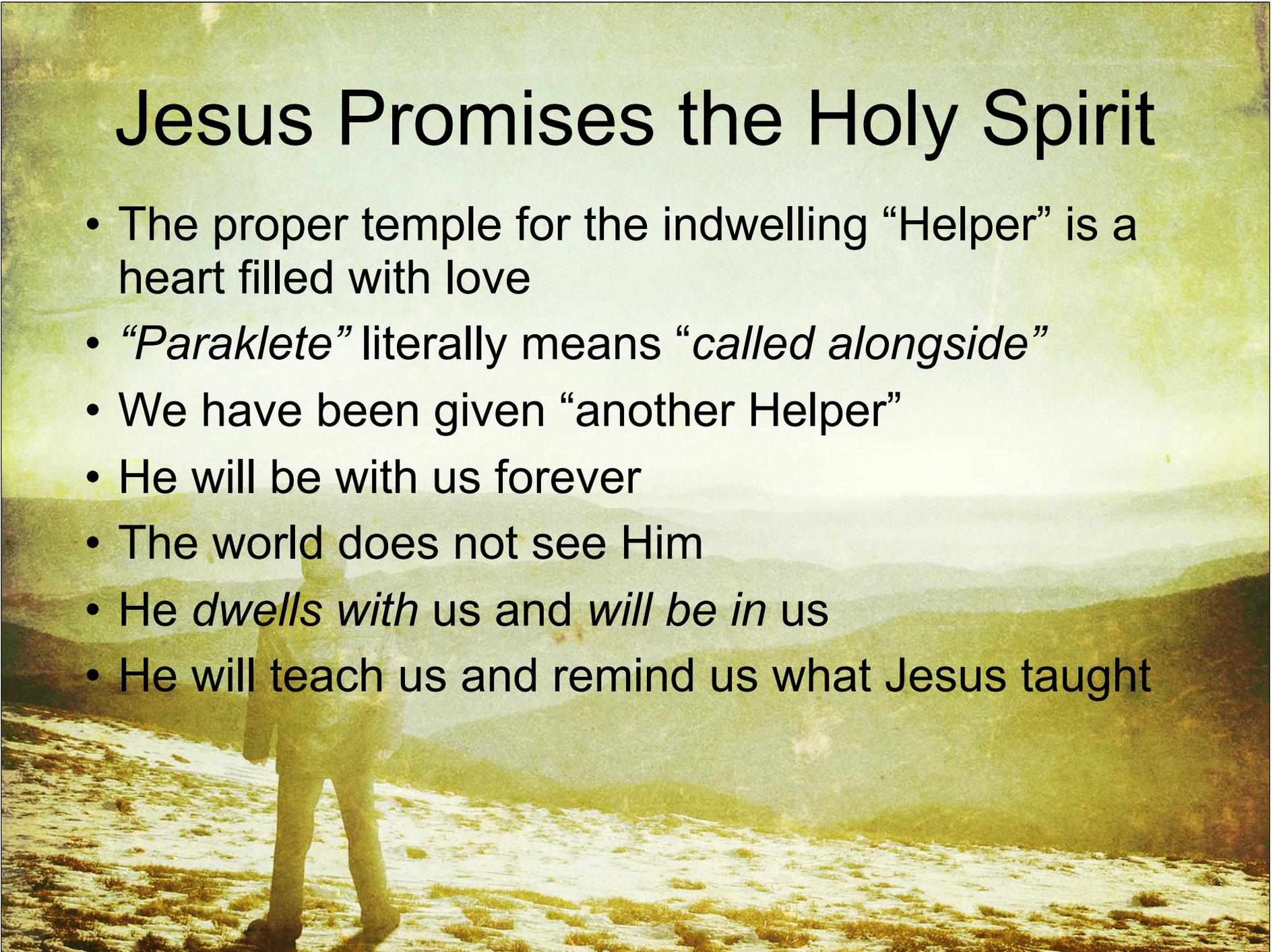
Jesus and the Father

- I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life
- You know Me, you also know My Father
- They should believe Jesus because:
 - His character - The Father is in Him
 - His words are the Father's
 - His miracles show the Father working through Him
- The Disciples would do greater things
- Jesus will honor our requests



Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

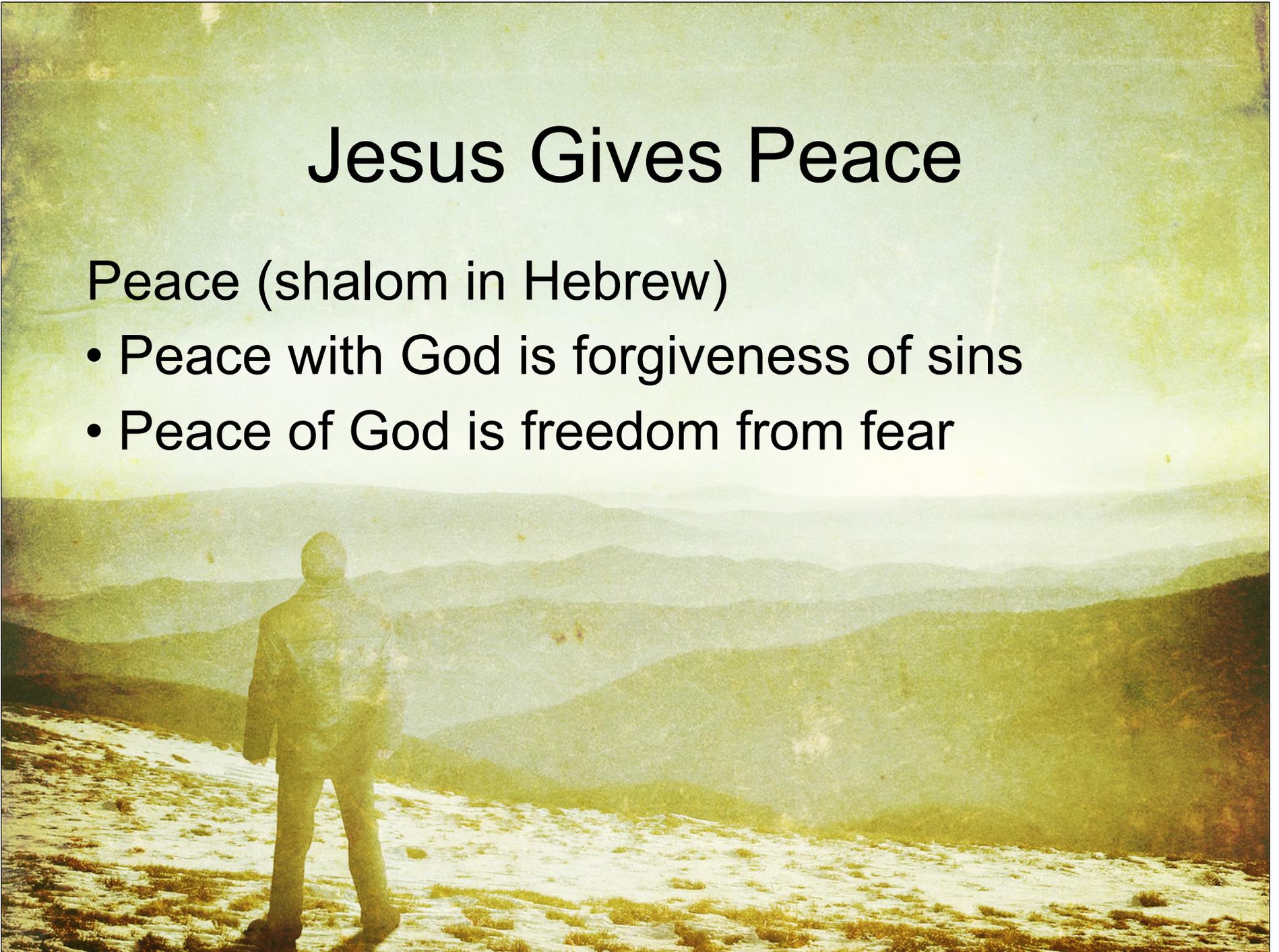
- The proper temple for the indwelling “Helper” is a heart filled with love
- “*Paraklete*” literally means “*called alongside*”
- We have been given “another Helper”
- He will be with us forever
- The world does not see Him
- He *dwells with* us and *will be in* us
- He will teach us and remind us what Jesus taught



Jesus Gives Peace

Peace (shalom in Hebrew)

- Peace with God is forgiveness of sins
- Peace of God is freedom from fear



Following Jesus

- *Thank You, Father, that I'm going to heaven.*
- *Thank You that I can know Your nature because I can see it in Your Son.*
- *Thank You that I can talk to You freely because of the privilege of prayer.*
- *Thank You for the ministry of the Holy Spirit.*
- *Thank You for the peace you give to me in Jesus Christ.*

In obedience to Your command, Lord, I will not let my heart be troubled.

