



Religion or *Relationship*

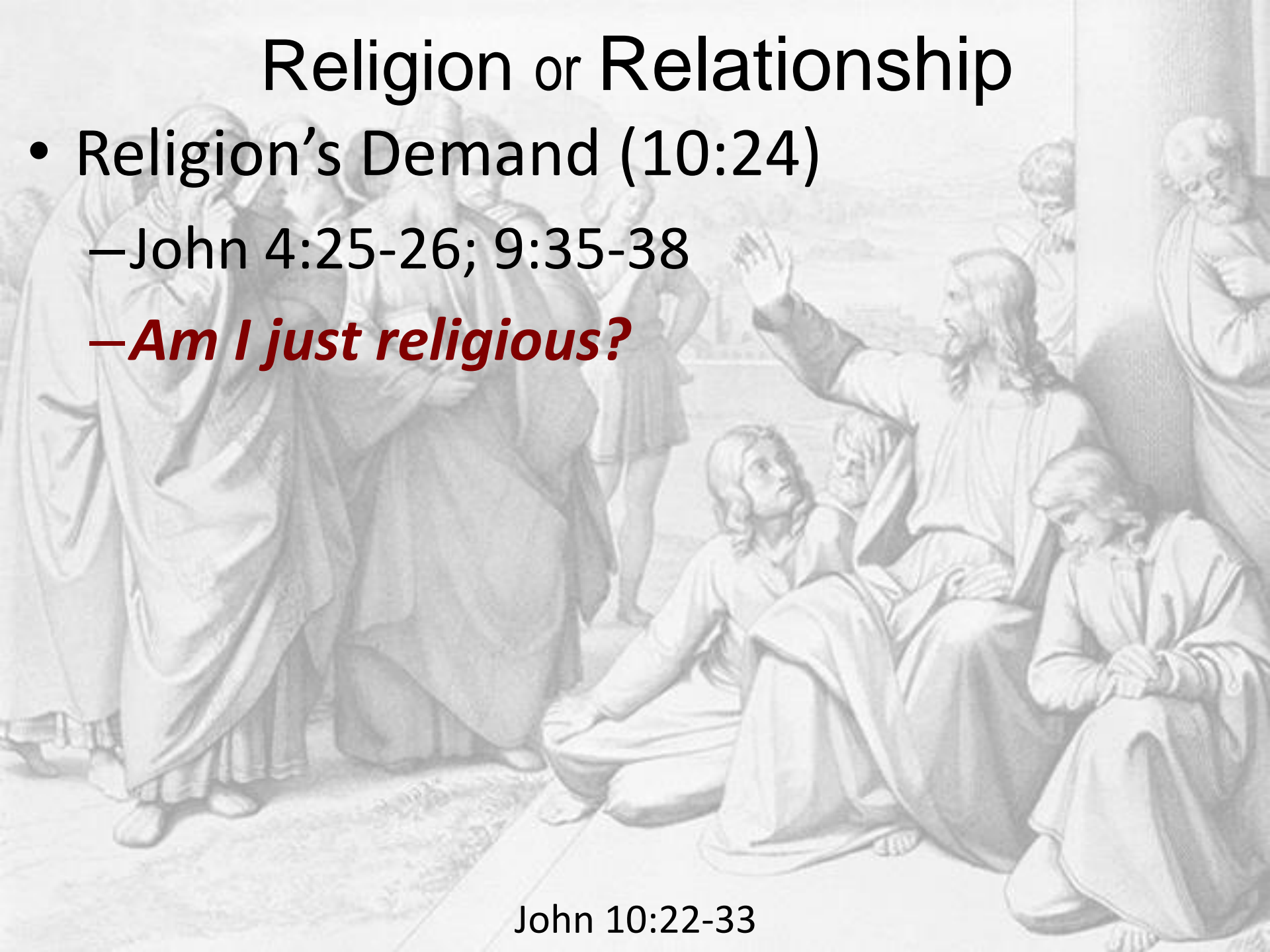
John 10:22-33

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- Religion's Demand (10:24)

- John 4:25-26; 9:35-38

- Am I just religious?*



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 - How? John 5:14-18; 8:54-59
 - Matthew 11:2-6
 - ***What do my words & works demonstrate?***

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- Jesus' Delineation (10:26-29)
 - Religion: John 8:43-47
 - Relationship:
 - We hear His voice—John 10:4, 16; 18:37; Heb. 1:1-3
 - He knows us – Romans 8:16; 1 John 3:1
 - We follow Him – Luke 9:23; 1 John 2:19
 - Result of relationship: eternal life
 - John 3:15-16; 36; 4:14, 36; 5:24; 6:27; 40, 47, 68

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ETERNAL SECURITY

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

Position

Practice

The Father's Ministry
(John 10:29)

The Holy Spirit's Ministry
(Romans 8:16)

For all true believers

For all obedient believers

Once for all time

Ongoing

Fact

Feeling

Reality

Realization

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WORLDLY THINKING

NOT OF THIS WORLD

Acceptance

Adoption

Peace from

Peace in

Comfort

Content/Joy

Prosperity

Satisfaction

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- Jesus' Declaration (10:30-33)
 - John 1:1, 14; 20:30-31
 - Luke 6:46; Matthew 12:30
 - ***Who is Jesus to you?***