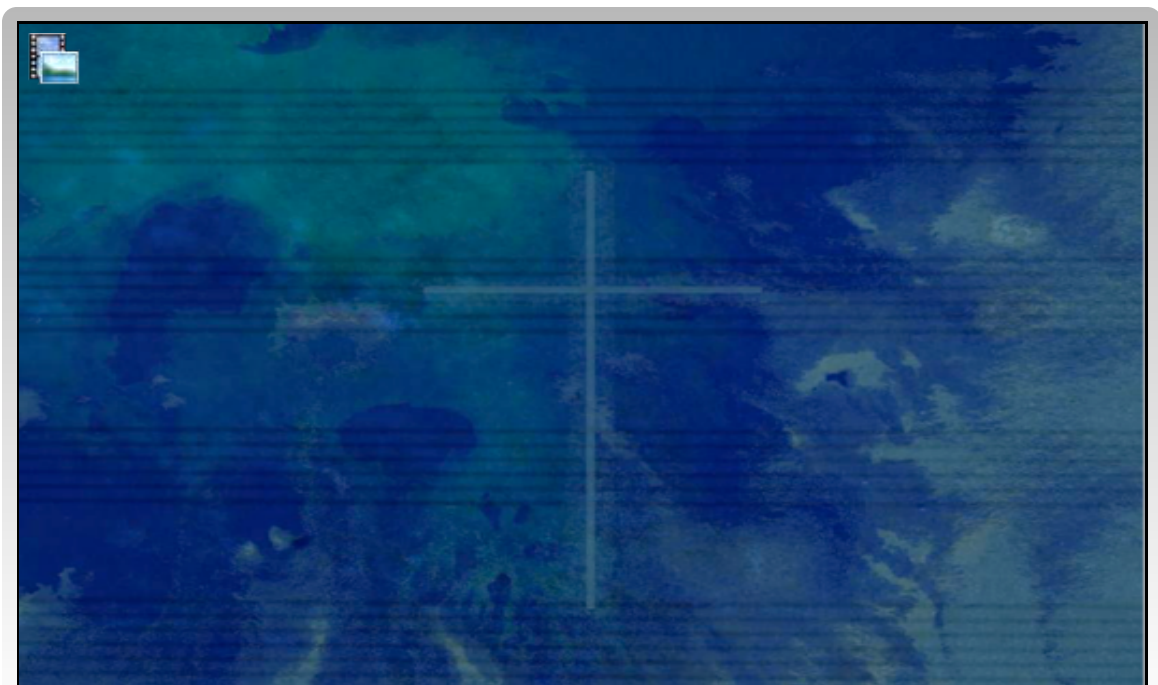




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2.

Since we have Confidence in Jesus,

We live by FAITH
We live with HOPE
We live out LOVE

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Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

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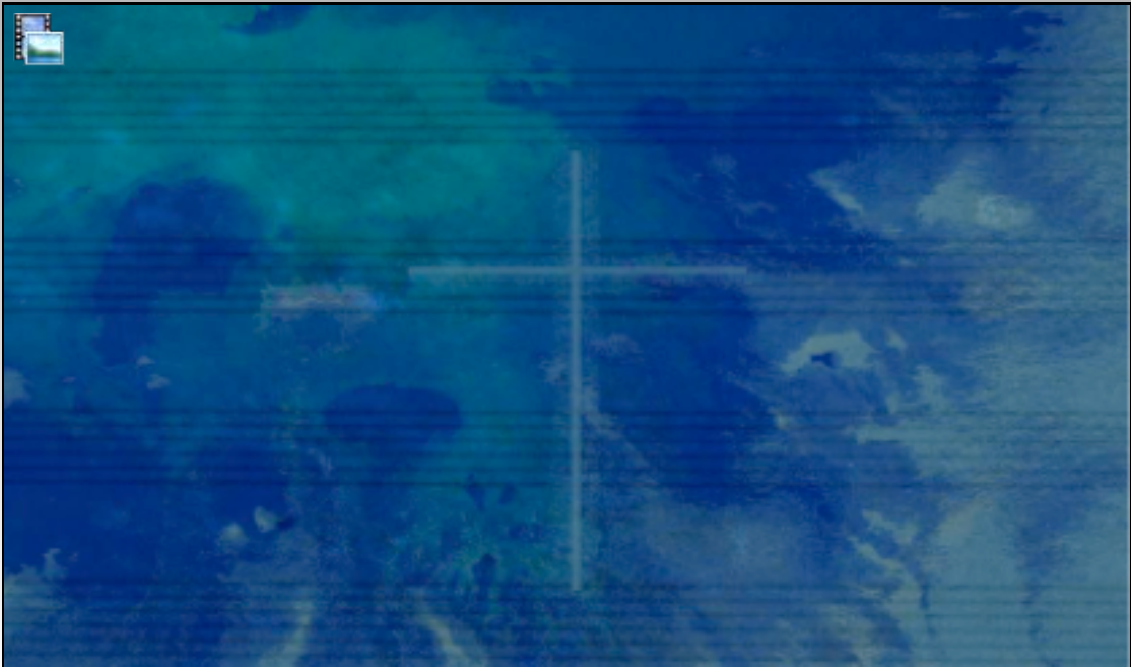
Matthew 16:25 (NLT)

"If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But
if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it."

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Do you ever feel like the more you strive
to take control, the more out-of-control
life becomes?

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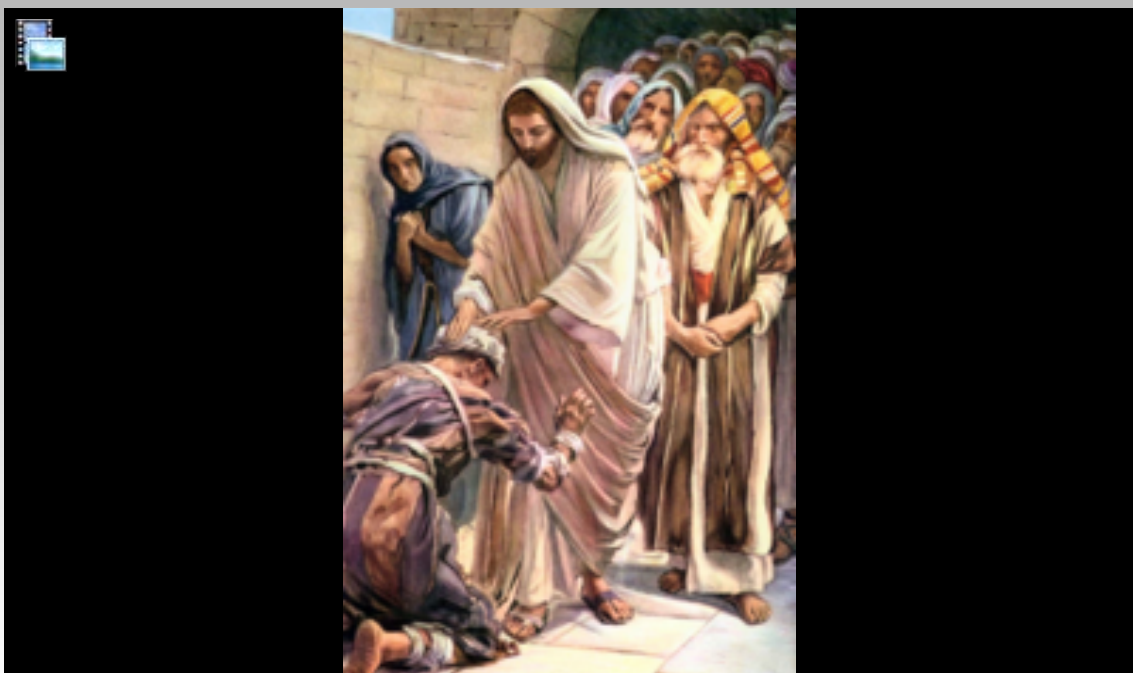


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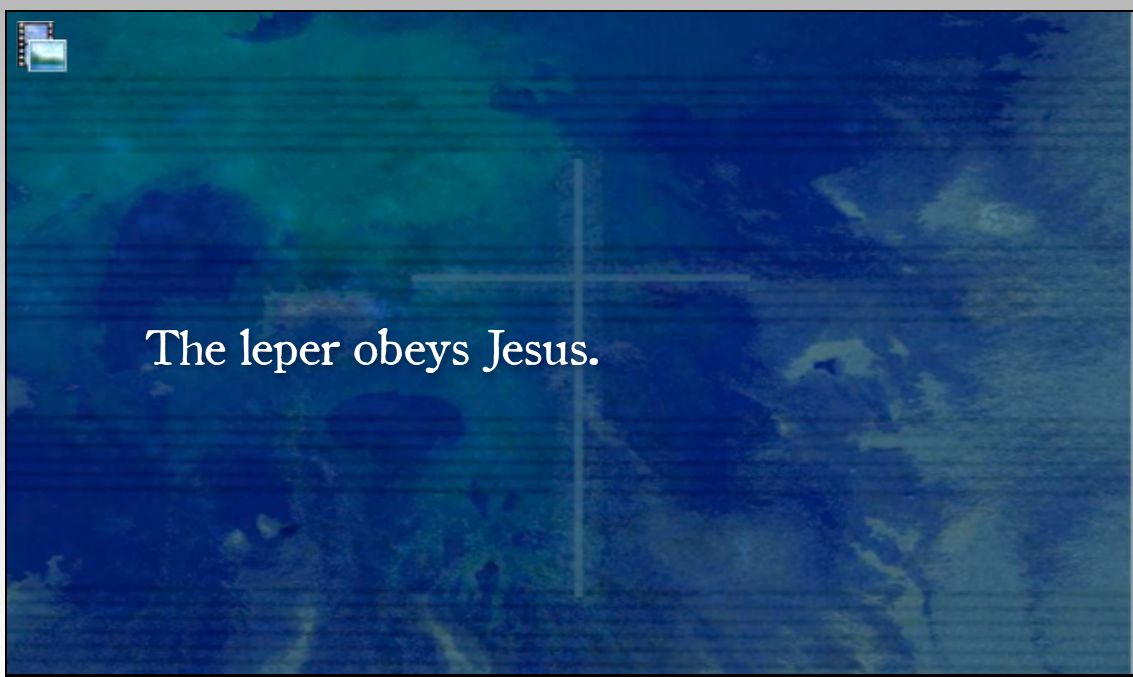
Matthew 7:24-27 (ESV)

²⁴ “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

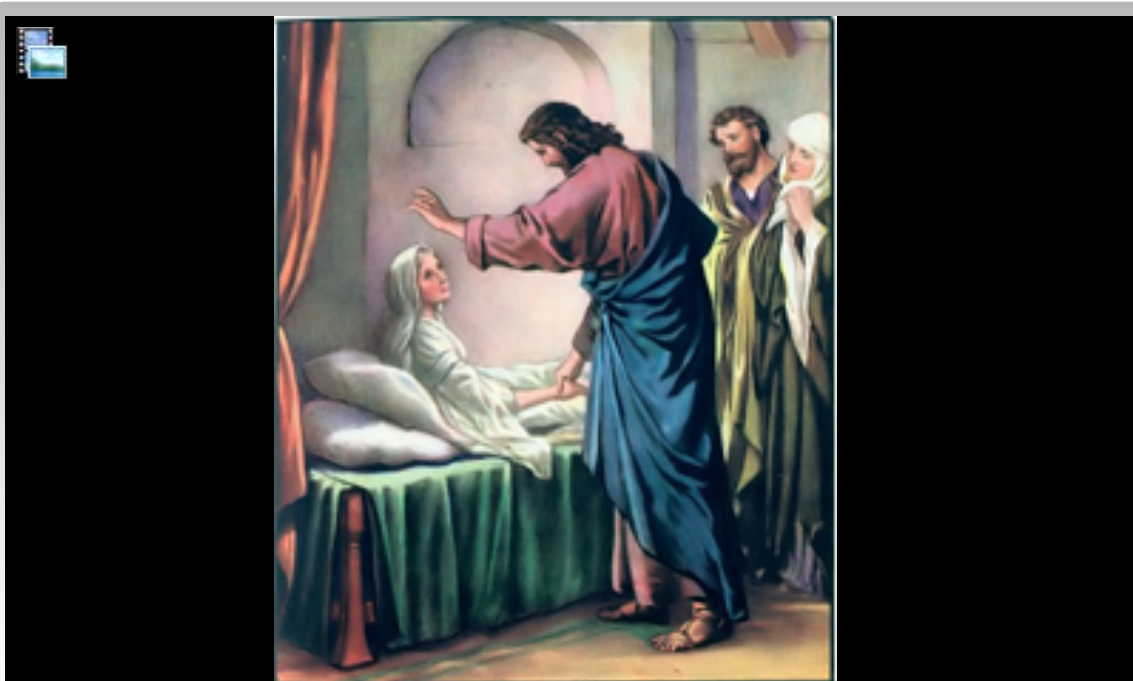
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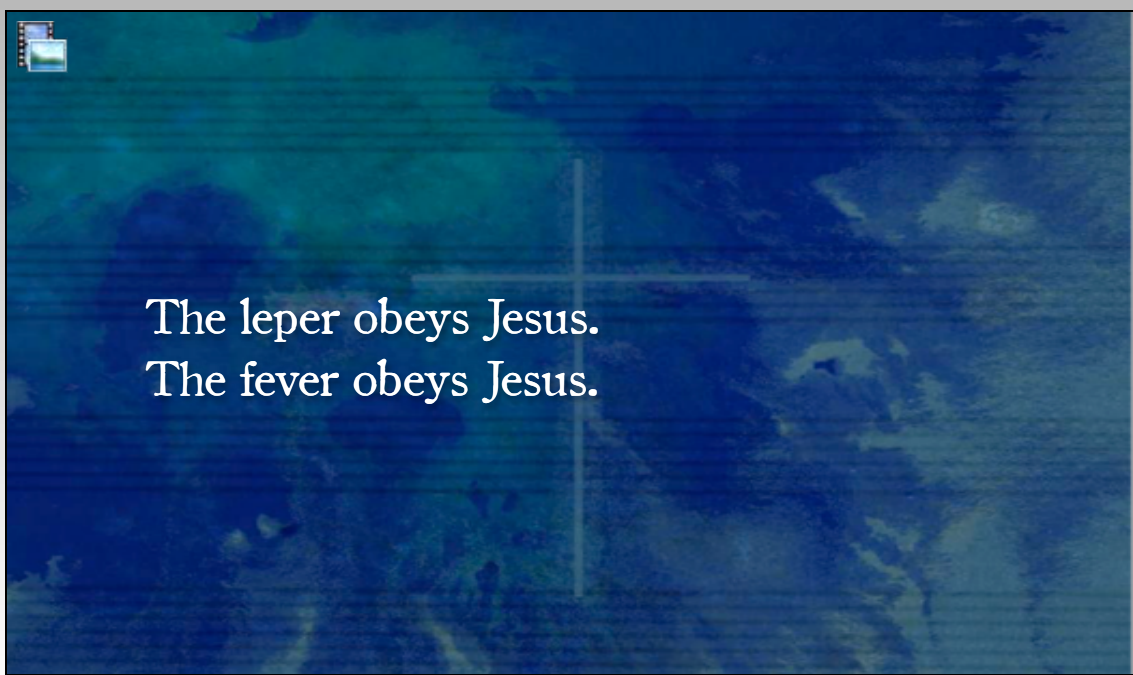
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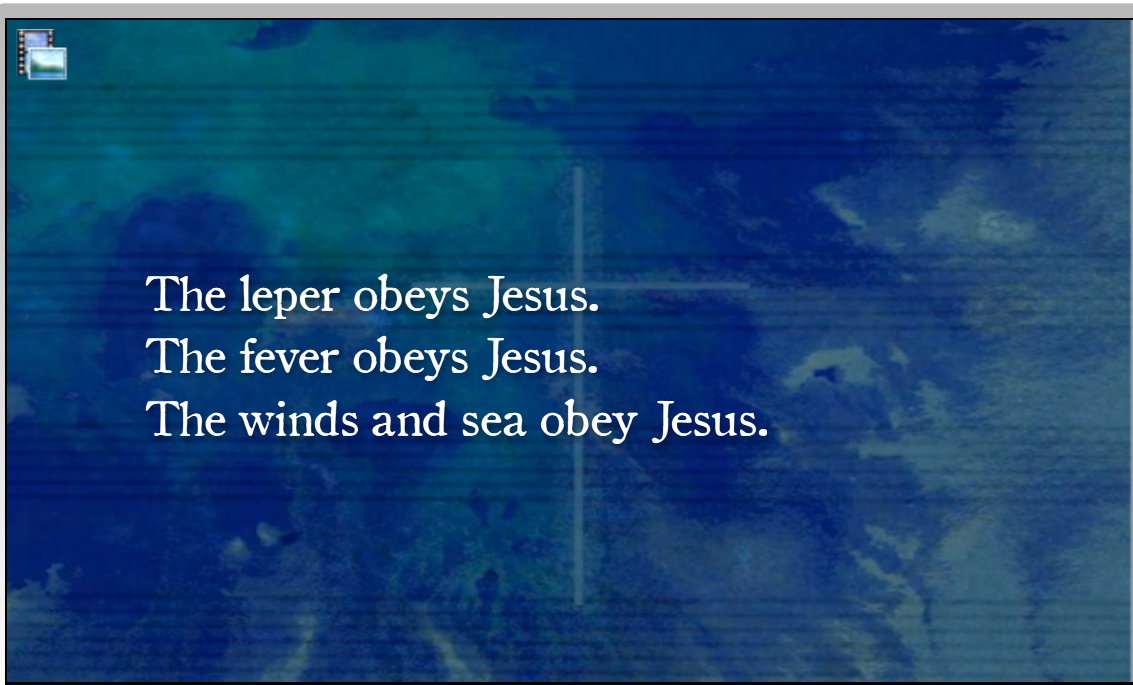
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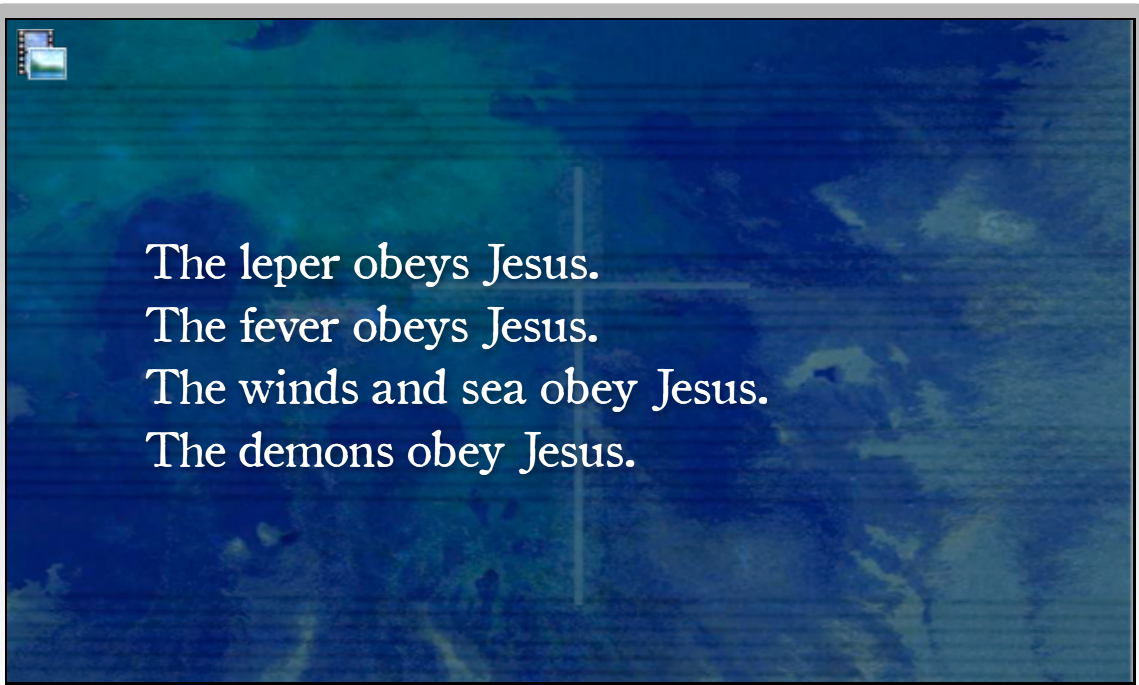


The leper obeys Jesus.
The fever obeys Jesus.
The winds and sea obey Jesus.

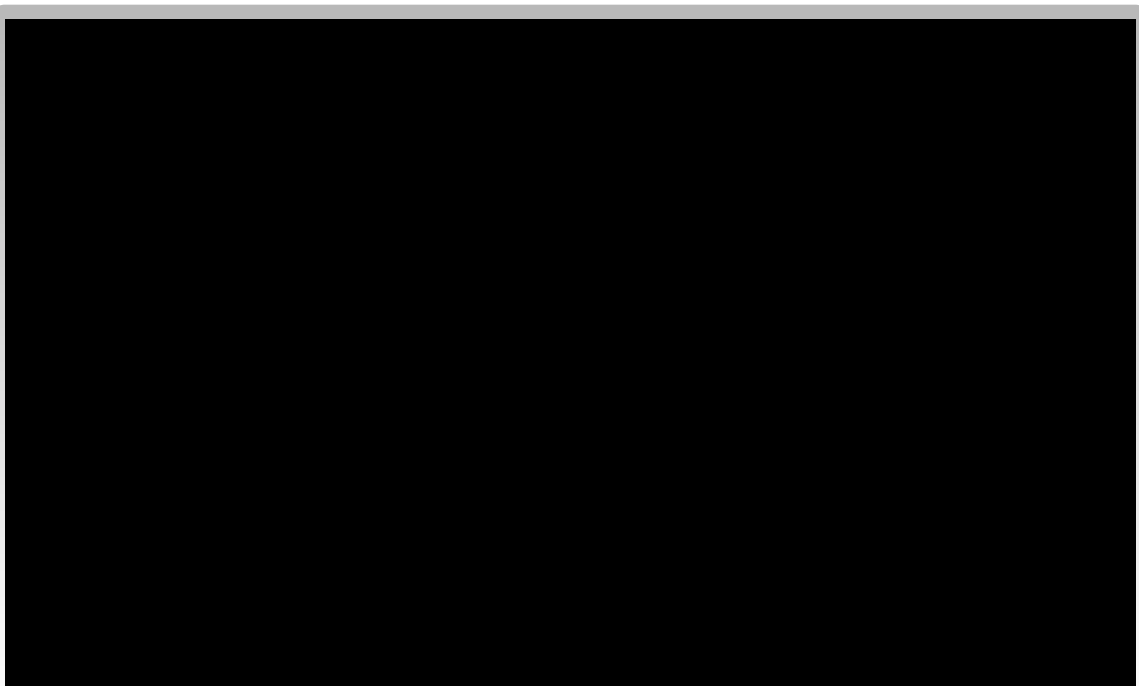
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18.

Matthew 8:5-6 (NIV)

⁵ When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. ⁶ “Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly.”

19.

Matthew 8:7 (NIV)

Jesus said to him, “Shall I come and heal him?”

20.

Matthew 8:8-9 (NIV)

⁸ The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

21.

Matthew 8:10a (NIV)

When Jesus heard this, he was **amazed**...

22.

Matthew 8:10-13 (NIV)

¹⁰ When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, “Truly I tell you, **I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.** ¹¹ I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. ¹² But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

23.

Matthew 8:10-13 (NIV)

¹³ Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! Let it be done **just as you believed** it would.” And his servant was healed at that moment.

24.

Isaiah 53:1-5 (NIV)

- ¹ Who has **believed** our message
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?
- ² He grew up before him like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.
He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.
- ³ He was despised and rejected by mankind,
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.
Like one from whom people hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

25.

Isaiah 53:1-5 (NIV)

- ⁴ Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.
- ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

26.

When you are afraid, in whom or what
do you place your faith?

27.

Hebrews 11:32-35a (NLT)

³² How much more do I need to say? It would take too long to recount the stories of the faith of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and all the prophets.

³³ By faith these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them. They shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the flames of fire, and escaped death by the edge of the sword. Their weakness was turned to strength. They became strong in battle and put whole armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received their loved ones back again from death...

28.

Hebrews 11:35b-38 (NLT)

But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection. ³⁶ Some were jeered at, and their backs were cut open with whips. Others were chained in prisons. ³⁷ Some died by stoning, some were sawed in half, and others were killed with the sword. Some went about wearing skins of sheep and goats, destitute and oppressed and mistreated. ³⁸ They were too good for this world, wandering over deserts and mountains, hiding in caves and holes in the ground.

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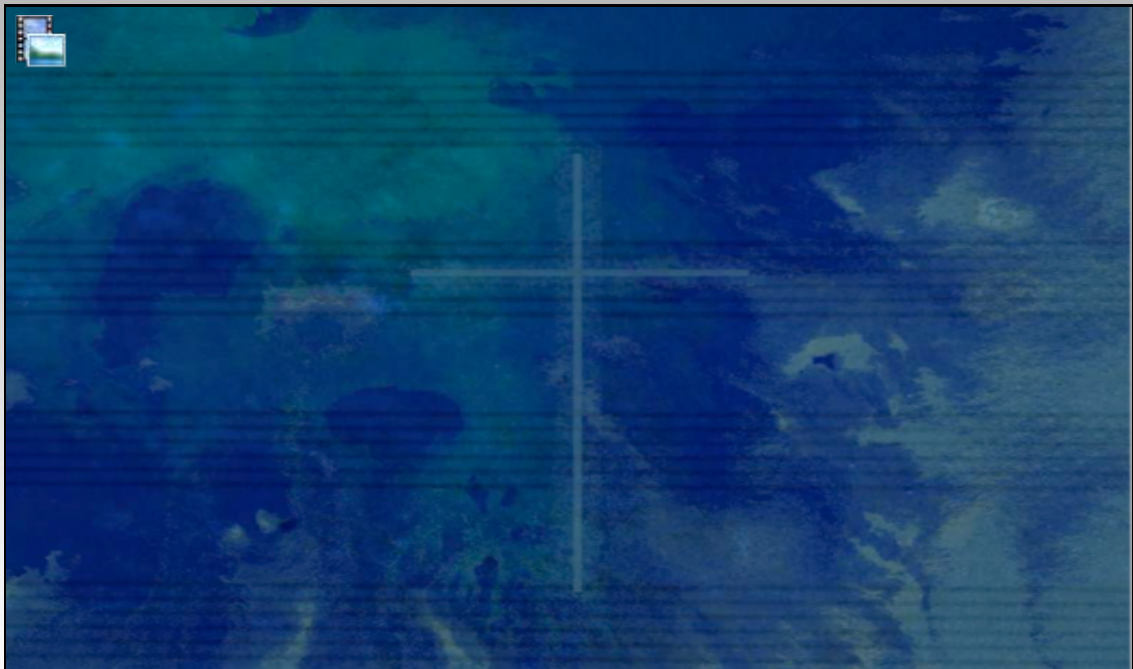
If you choose to live by faith,
you will suffer like Jesus suffered.

30.

Living by faith isn't about
getting what you want.

It's about intimacy with God.

31.



32.