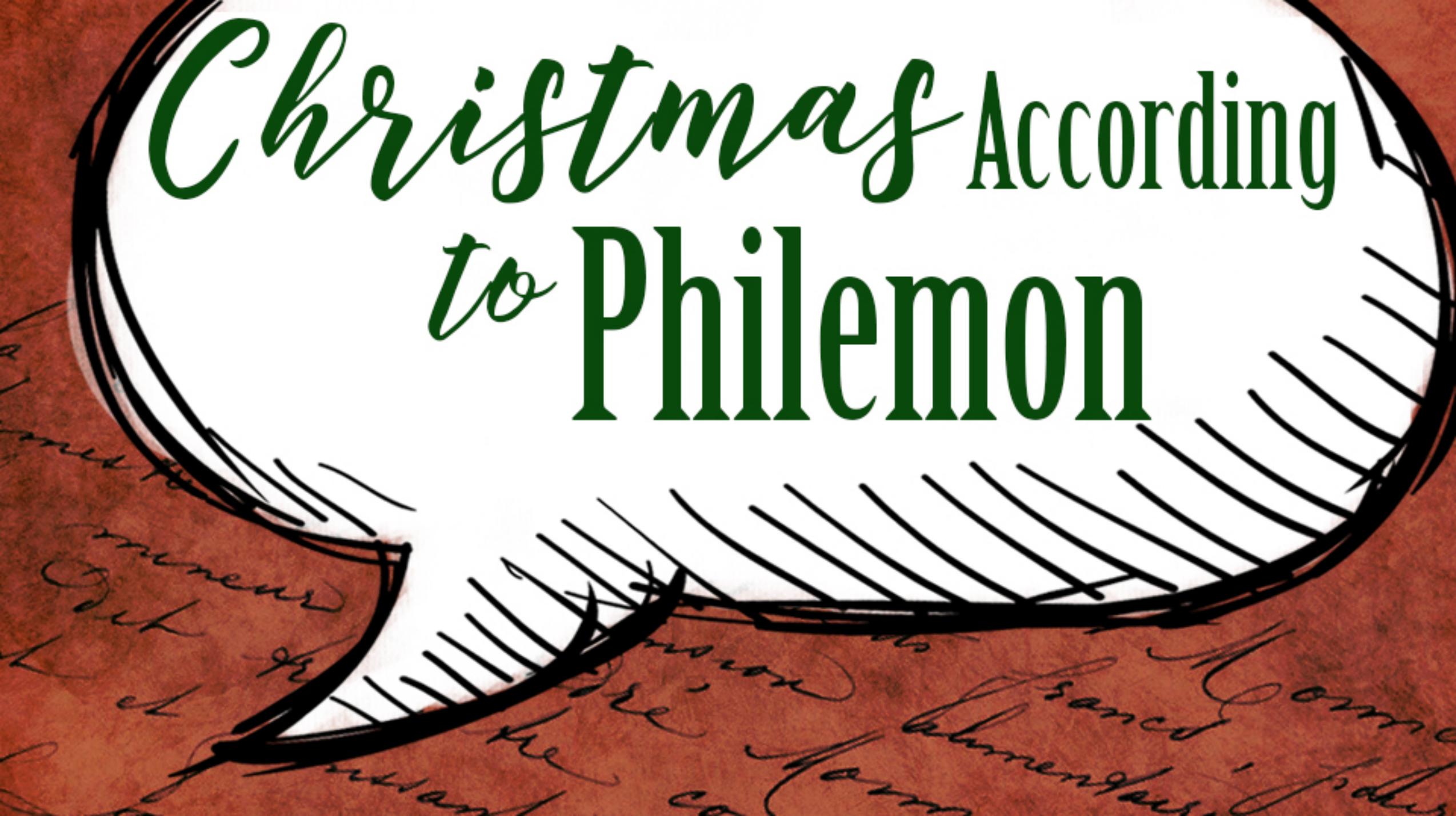




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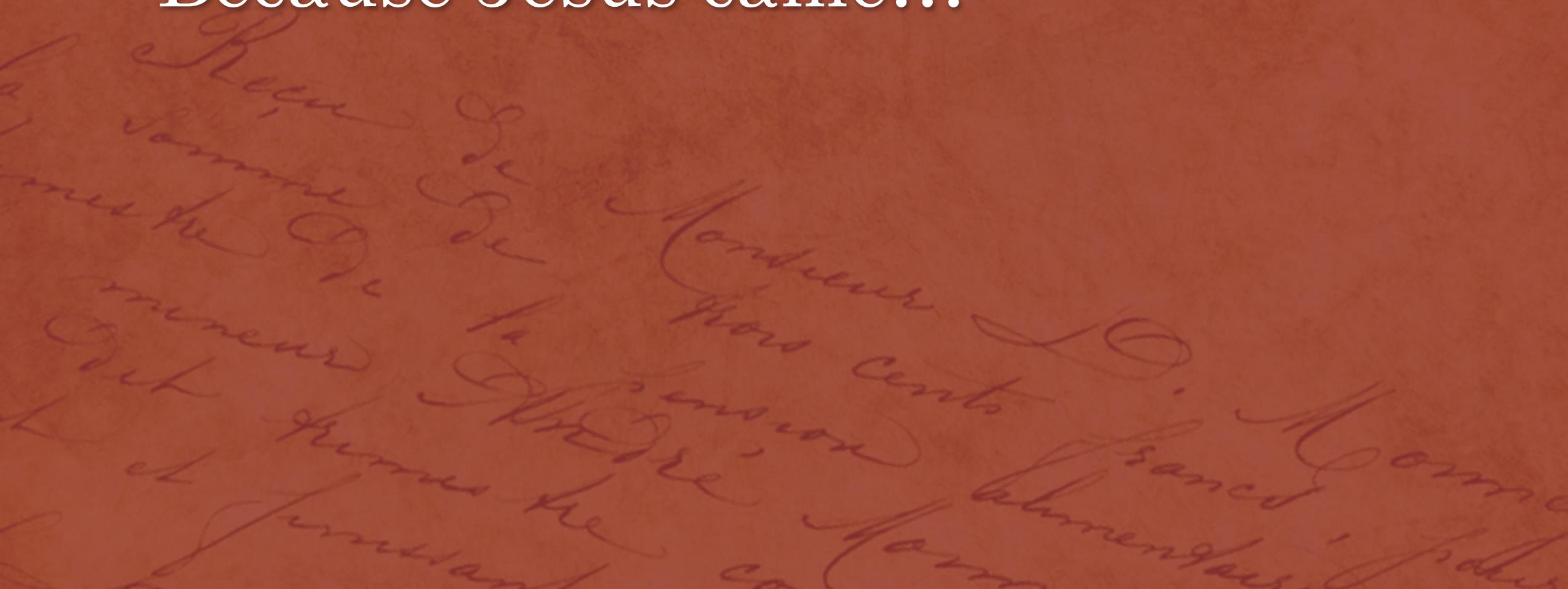
A Pastor,
Poet, Prophet,
& Promise



Christmas According
to Philemon

The Big Idea:

Because Jesus came...



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Relationally Everything
Changes

“The fact of the incarnation, that Jesus came and lived among us is a stupendous, stranger-than-fiction truth that our faith is based upon.

But what does this mean? Why does it matter? What difference does it make in our personal and relational lives?”

S. Seamands

“The book of Philemon stresses that the Christian life is not to be lived in a private, individualistic fashion, but to be lived in relationships with others with a **conscious awareness** that one belongs to Jesus Christ and thus, belong to each other.”

M. M. Thompson

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Paul deliberately points
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Do you?

God-

“Have you eaten from the tree that I
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Gen. 3:11

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Adam-

The man said, "The woman you put here
with me--she gave me some fruit from
the tree, and I ate it."

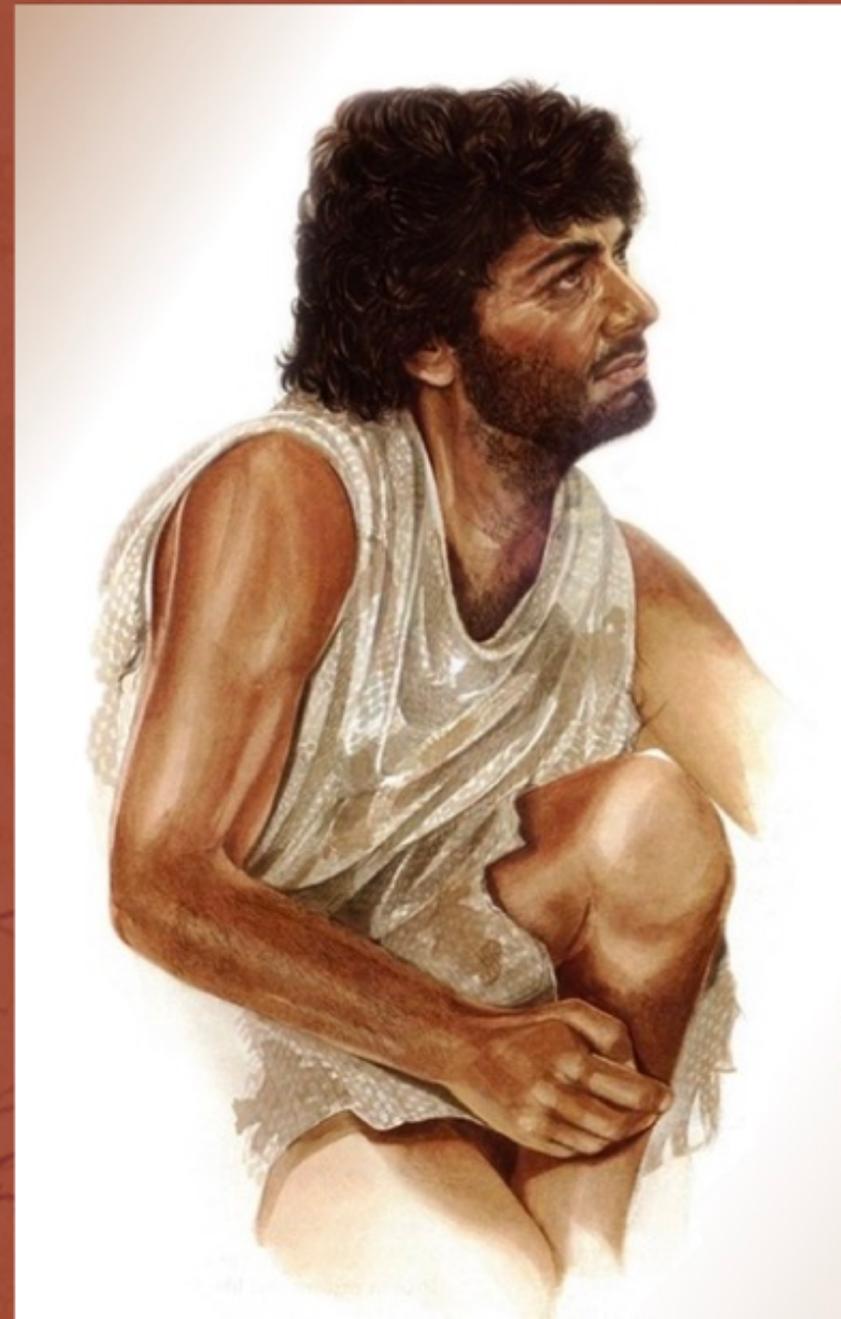
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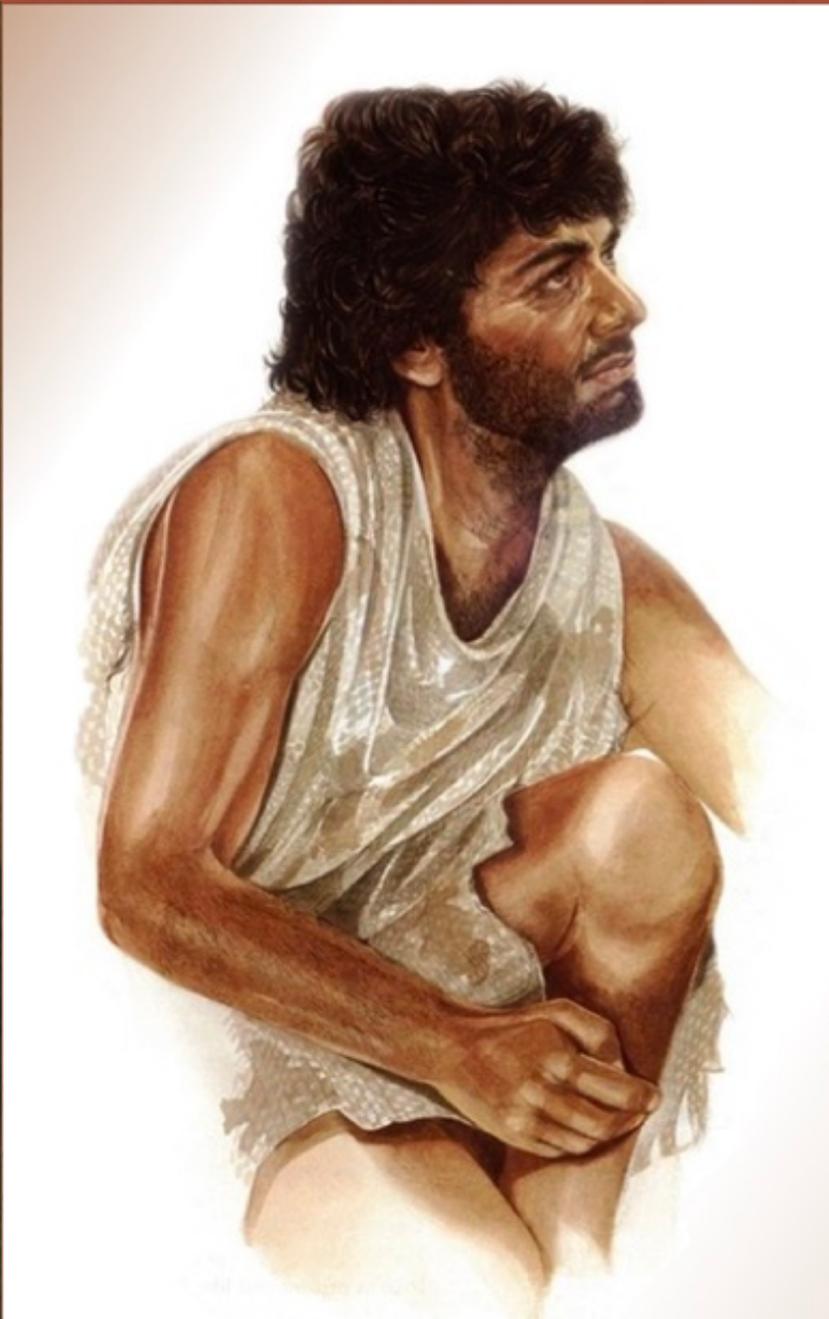
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St. Peter



The Gospel...

God can use...

The Gospel... is for everyone

God can use...

The Gospel... is for everyone
can change anyone

God can use...

The Gospel... is for everyone
can change anyone

God can use... anyone

Who relationally
are you tempted to
give up on?

God is able to turn our
worst situations into the
very best situations.

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.”

Gen. 50:20



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2 Cor. 5:12

Because of Jesus...

We can be forgiven, forgive others
and help others reconcile.

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Because of Jesus...

No situation or person
is beyond HOPE.

The Challenge...

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The Challenge...

Because if Christ
would you show radical
grace to others this season?

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