



The Last Week

Following the Lord Jesus through the week leading up to His death and resurrection

**5. Two parables
and the new way**

Where are we up to?

Saturday
(Sabbath)

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey and returns to Bethany in the evening

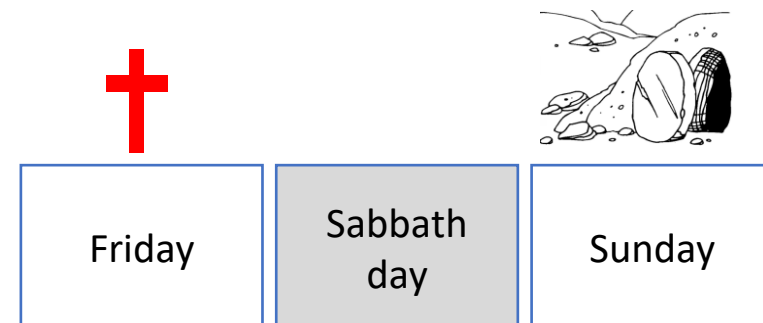
Jesus clears the Temple and returns to Bethany in the evening

Jesus is challenged by the rulers. He teaches His disciples about the last days and that night He is anointed by Mary at Bethany.

(Judas agrees to betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver)

Jesus has the **Passover meal** with the Twelve and is later arrested in Gethsemane.

Jesus is tried and crucified. 



**Now when He came into the temple,
the chief priests and the elders of the people
came up to Him...**

(Matthew 21:23)





➤ By what **authority** do you do these things?

*“The baptism of John—was it **from heaven or from men?**”*

(Mark 11:29-30)

We do not know ...

Then the Lord told three parables...



- The obedience of two sons

(Matthew 21:28-32)

- The vineyard

(Matthew 21:33-46)

- The wedding feast

(Matthew 22:1-14)

The first parable:

The first son: “**I will not go!**” – but he then repented and went.

The second son: “**I will go**” – but he didn’t go.

“Which of the two did the will of his father?”

(Matthew 21:31)

*John came to you in the way of righteousness,
and you did not believe him...*

(Matthew 21:32)

**NO
EXCUSE!**

Three parables

- The obedience of two sons

(Matthew 21:28-32)



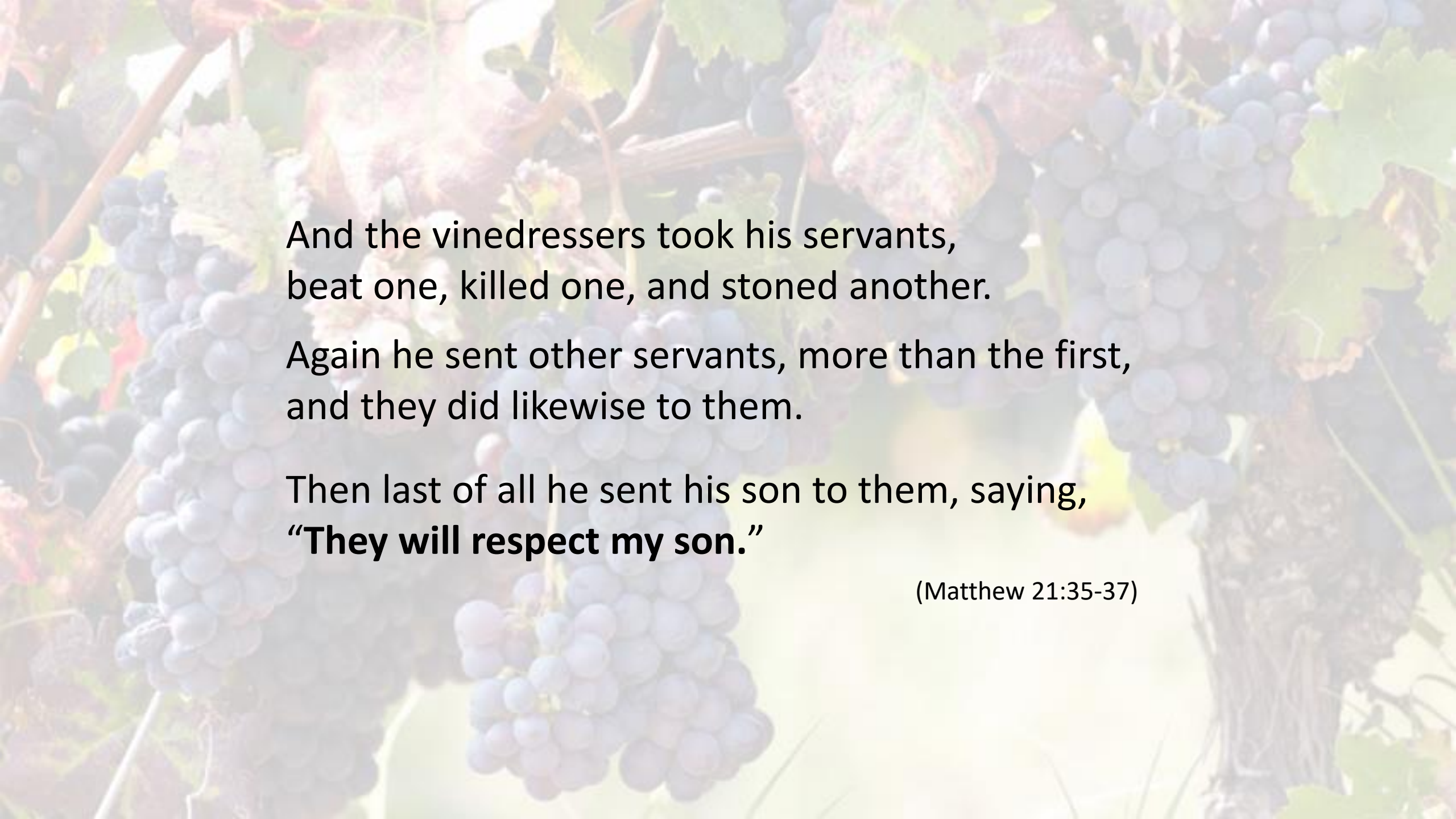
- The vineyard

(Matthew 21:33-46)

- The wedding feast

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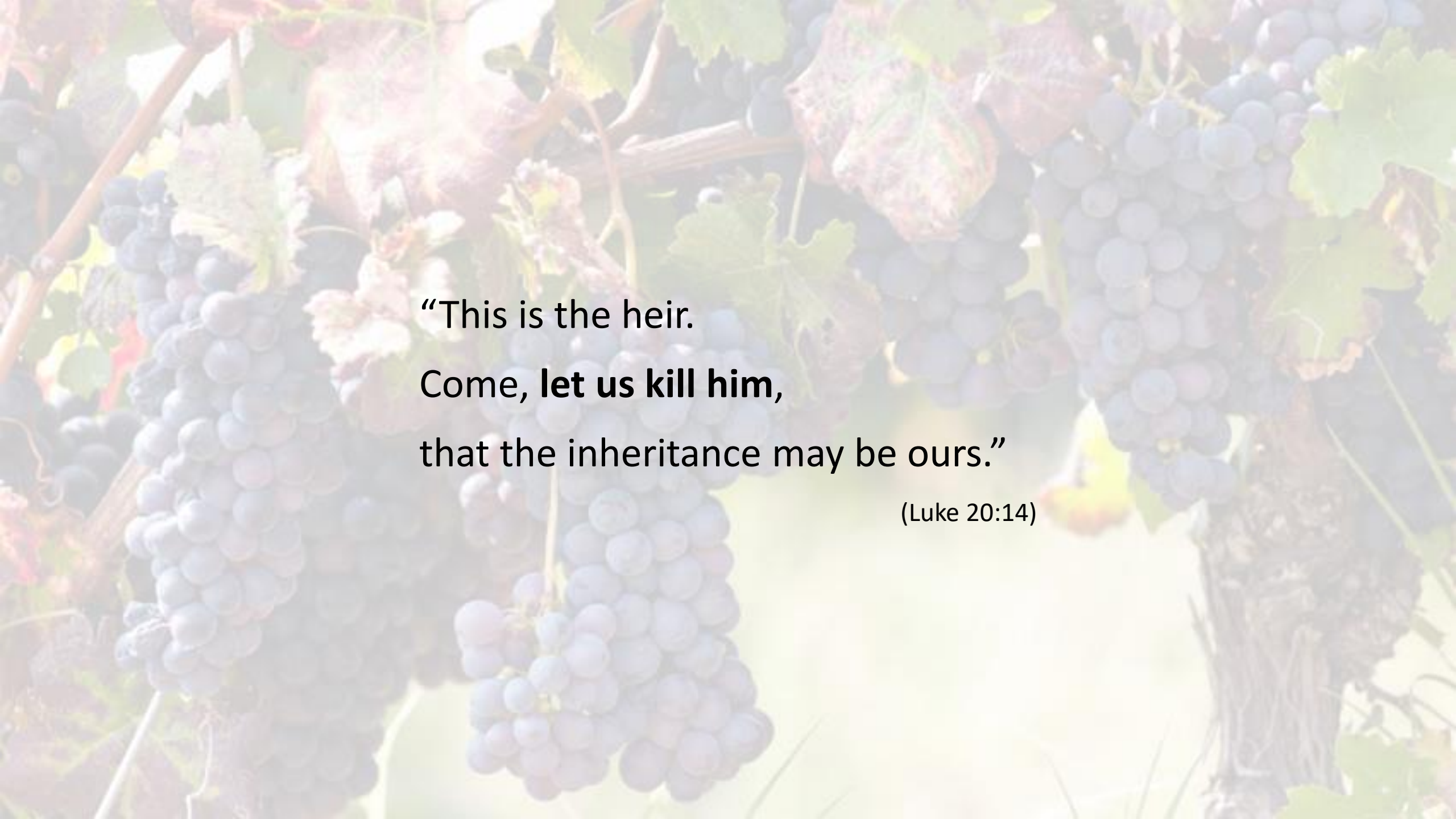


And the vinedressers took his servants,
beat one, killed one, and stoned another.

Again he sent other servants, more than the first,
and they did likewise to them.

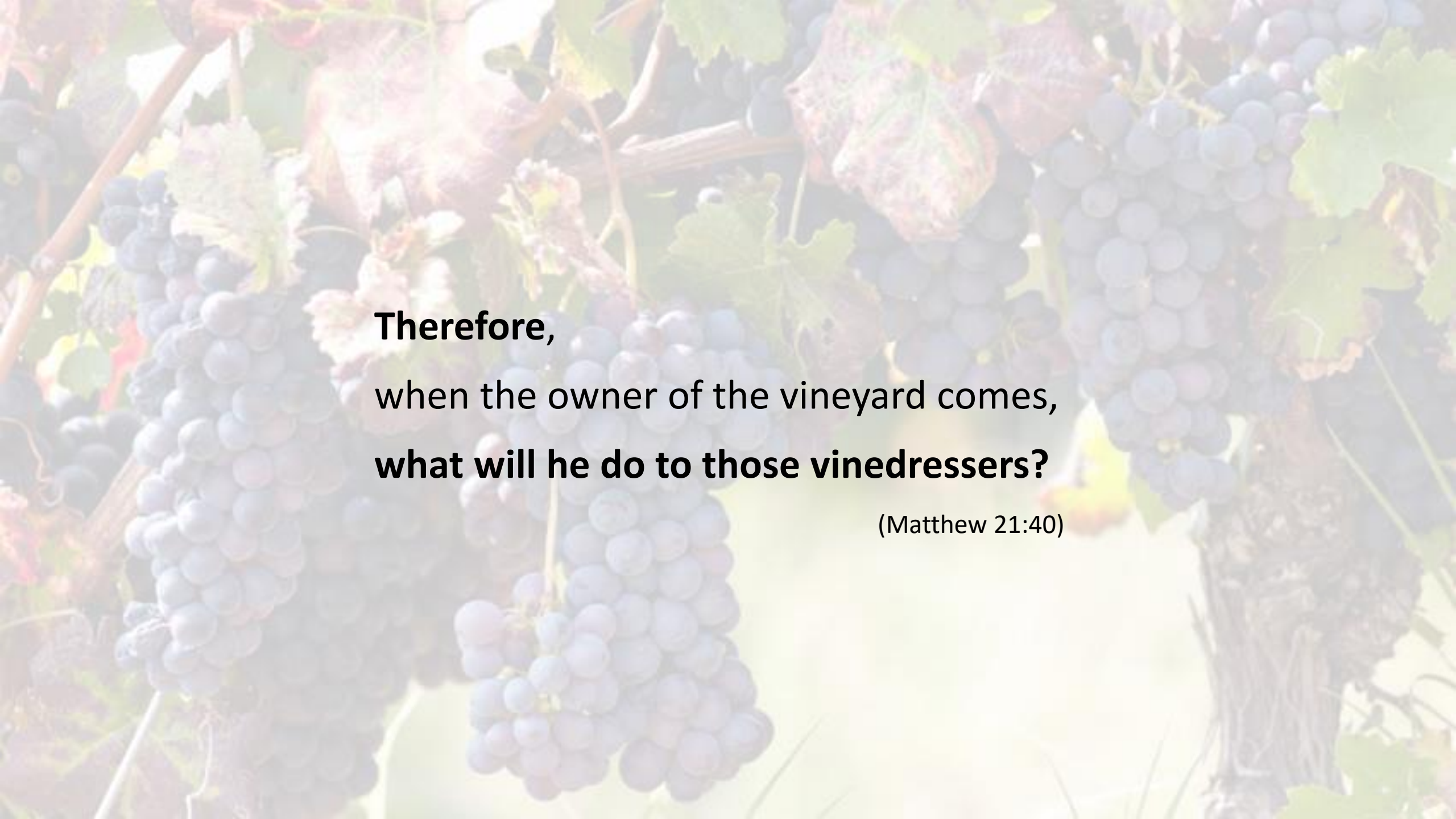
Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying,
“They will respect my son.”

(Matthew 21:35-37)



“This is the heir.
Come, **let us kill him,**
that the inheritance may be ours.”

(Luke 20:14)



Therefore,
when the owner of the vineyard comes,
what will he do to those vinedressers?

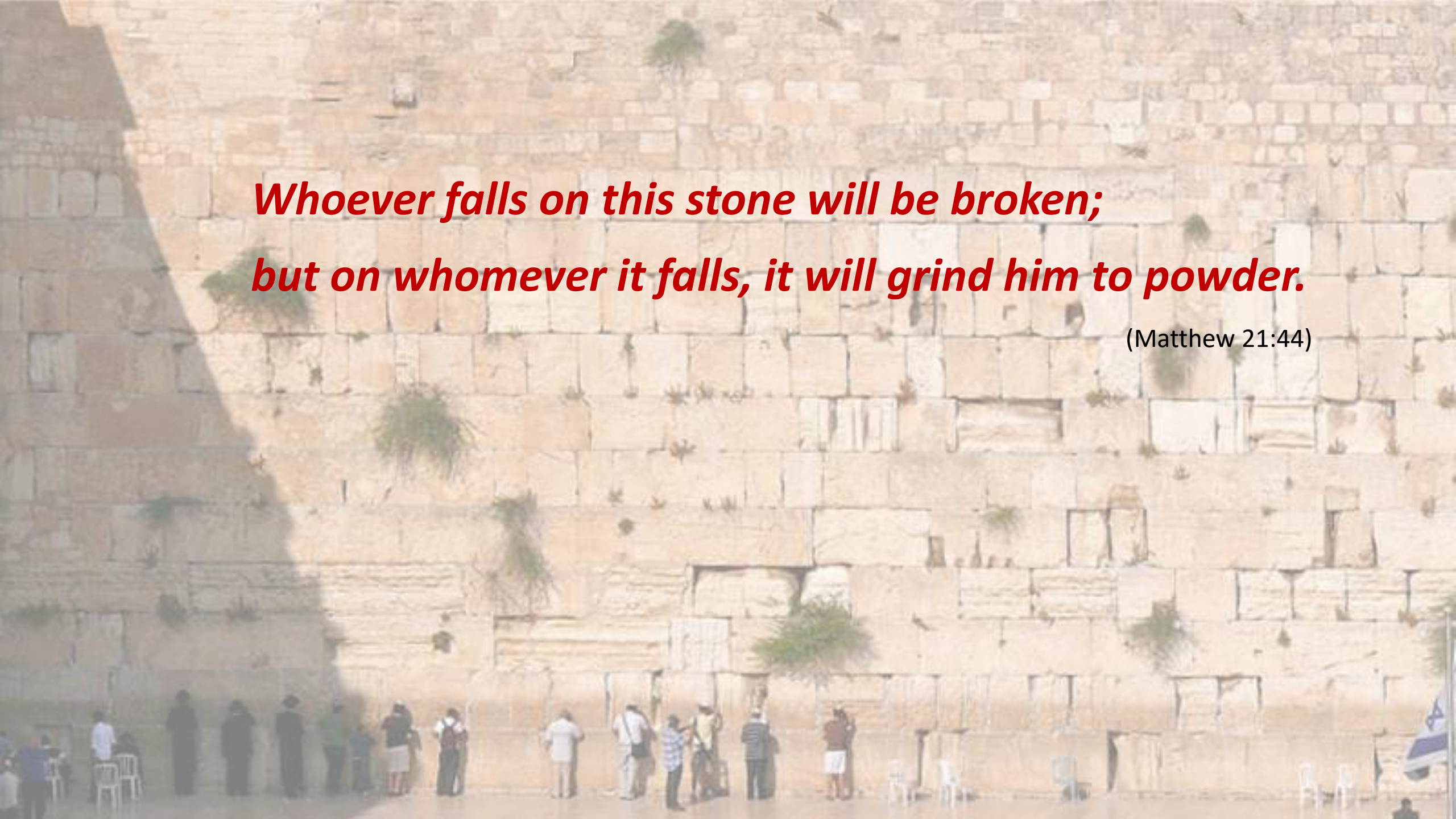
(Matthew 21:40)



Psalm 118:22-23

***The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone.
This was the Lord's doing,
And it is marvelous in our eyes***

(Matthew 21:42)



***Whoever falls on this stone will be broken;
but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder.***

(Matthew 21:44)

Three parables

➤ The obedience of two sons

(Matthew 21:28-32)

➤ The vineyard

(Matthew 21:33-46)



➤ The wedding feast

(Matthew 22:1-14)



**The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king
who arranged a marriage for his son...**

(Matthew 22:2)

Sorry,
far too
busy!

**Get them!
Kill them!**

Not now! I have
a business to
run!

Who has
time for
this?

*Come!
You are invited
to the wedding!*

You're
joking!

Go ask
someone else!

No! I've got
important
work to do!

It would
probably
be boring

**Get out
of here!**

When the king heard about it,
he was furious...

(Matthew 22:7)

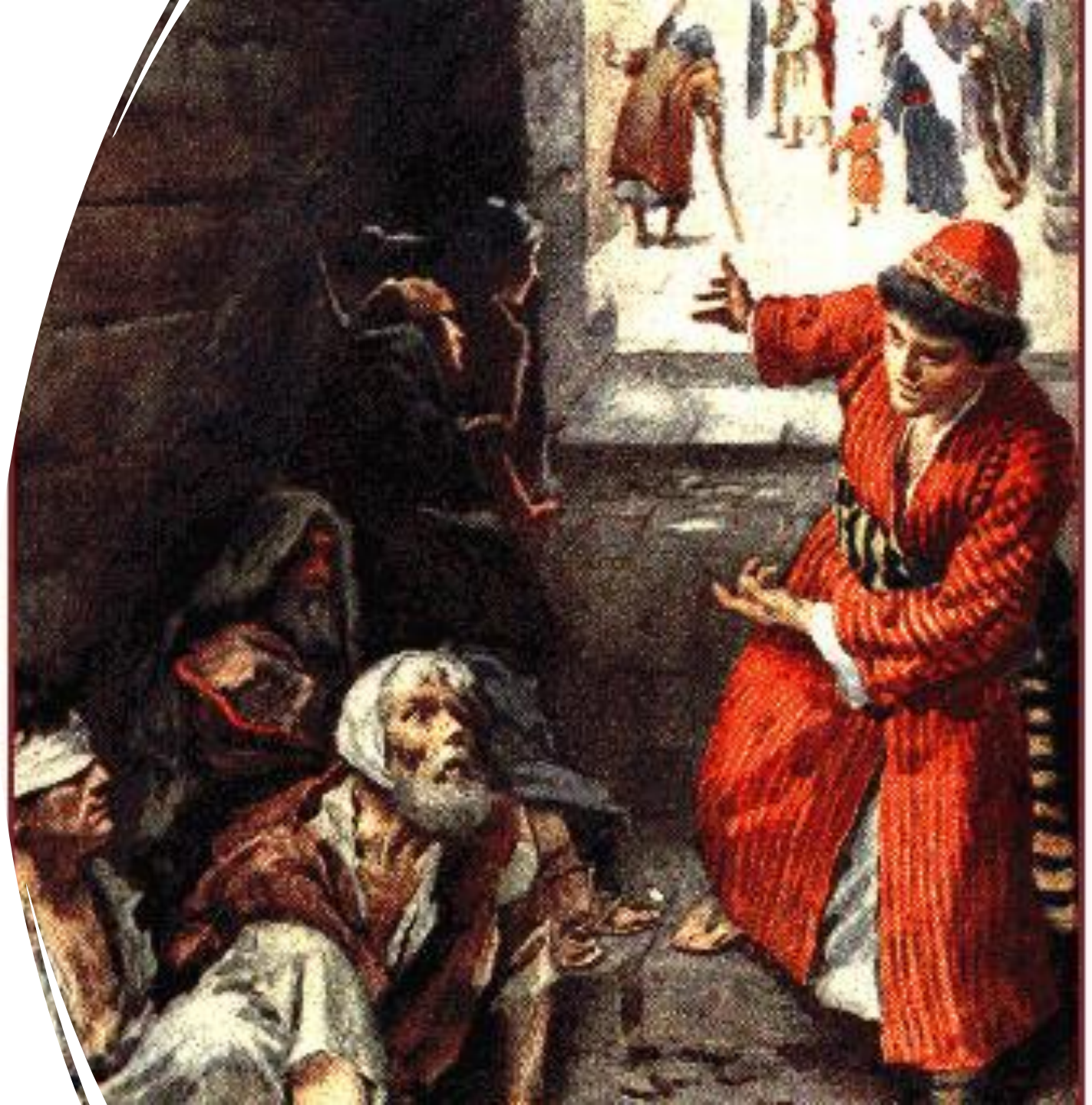
**He sent out his armies,
destroyed those murderers,
and burned up their city.**

(Matthew 22:7)



Go into the highways,
and as many as you find,
invite to the wedding...

(Matthew 22:9)





**“Friend, how did you come in here
without a wedding garment?”**

(Matthew 22:12)

More traps...



- Should we pay **taxes** to Caesar or not?
- Do you believe in the **resurrection**?
- Which is the **greatest commandment**?

The Lord's question...

“What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?”

“The Son of David.”

Psalm 110:1

*The LORD said to **my Lord**,*

“Sit at My right hand,

Till I make Your enemies Your footstool”

Then Jesus spoke to the multitudes and to His disciples...

(Matthew 23:1)

The scribes and the Pharisees...

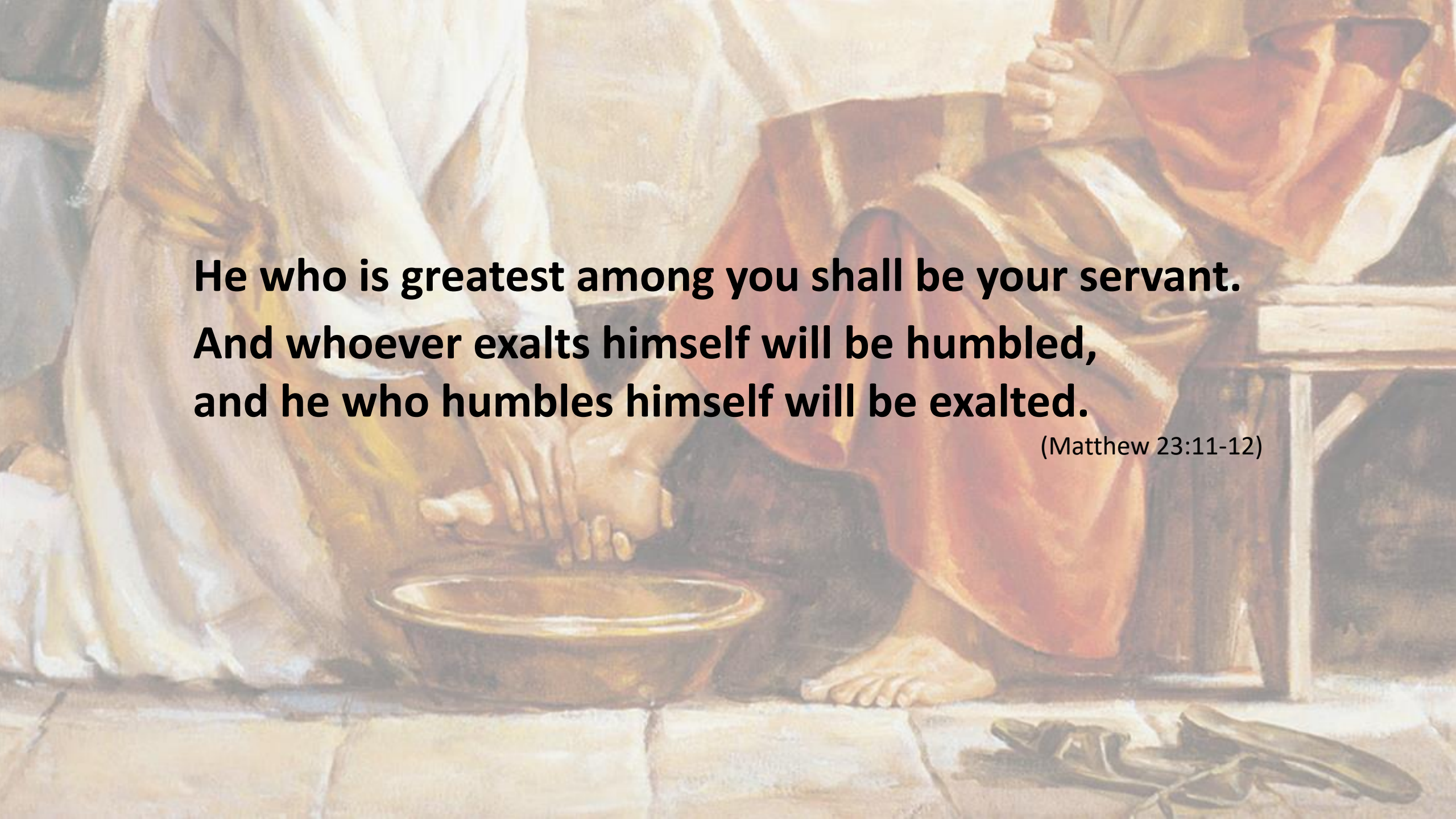
- They say, and do not do...
- All their works they do to be seen by men...
- They love ... to be called by men, “Rabbi, Rabbi” ...

But YOU...

- **Do not be called 'Rabbi';**
for One is your Teacher, the Christ, and **you are all brethren.**
- **Do not call anyone on earth your father;**
for One is your Father, He who is in heaven.
- **And do not be called teachers;**
for One is your Teacher, the Christ.

(Matthew 23:8-10)

**You are all
brethren**



**He who is greatest among you shall be your servant.
And whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and he who humbles himself will be exalted.**

(Matthew 23:11-12)