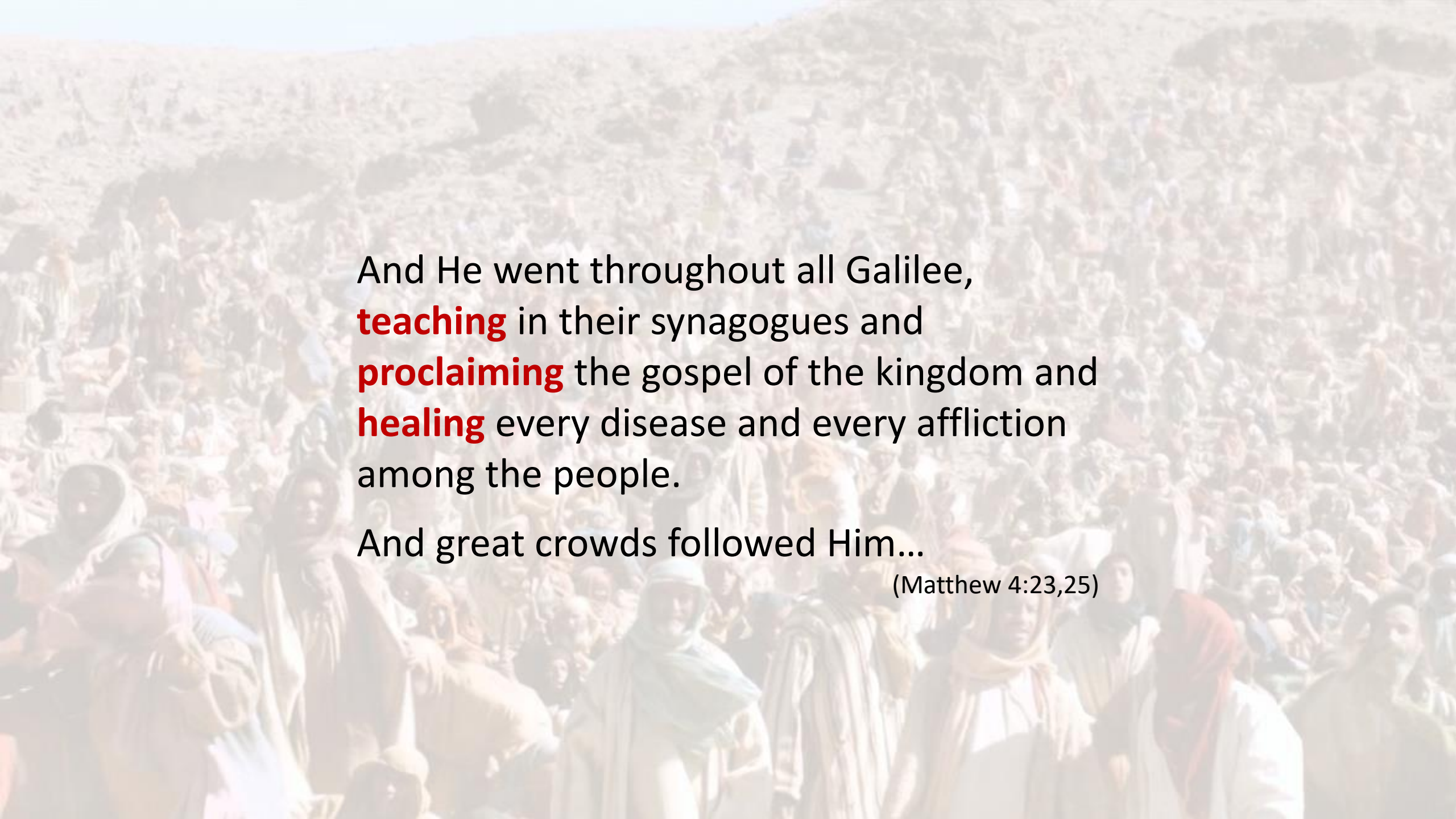


A white lamb with a small tuft of wool on its head stands in a lush green field. The lamb is facing left, looking slightly away from the camera. The background is a soft-focus green field.

# The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5 to 7)

10. The Narrow Way

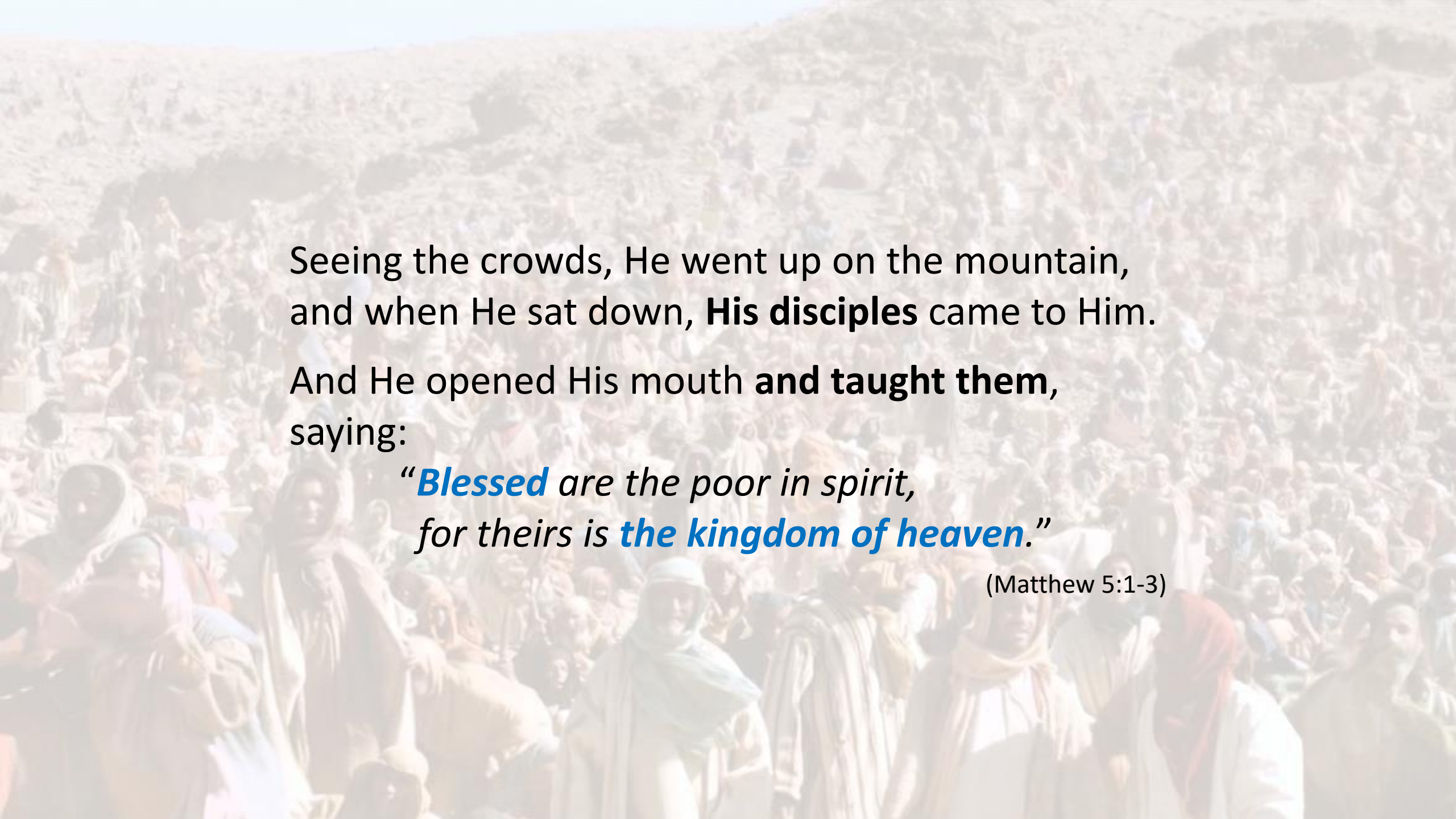


A large, dense crowd of people is shown in a desert landscape, following Jesus. The people are dressed in traditional Middle Eastern attire, including head coverings and long robes. The background shows a vast, arid plain under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the image, with the words 'teaching', 'proclaiming', and 'healing' highlighted in red.

And He went throughout all Galilee,  
**teaching** in their synagogues and  
**proclaiming** the gospel of the kingdom and  
**healing** every disease and every affliction  
among the people.

And great crowds followed Him...

(Matthew 4:23,25)

A large crowd of people, mostly men and women wearing head coverings, are gathered in a desert landscape. In the background, a large, rocky mountain rises under a clear sky. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain,  
and when He sat down, **His disciples** came to Him.  
And He opened His mouth **and taught them**,  
saying:

*“**Blessed** are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is **the kingdom of heaven.**”*

(Matthew 5:1-3)

# What have we heard?

## Matthew 5

Blessed are the poor in spirit...

You are the light of the world...

Unless your righteousness exceeds...

You have heard ... but I say to you...

Give to the one who begs from you...

Love your enemies...

You therefore must be perfect...

# What have we heard?

## Matthew 6

Your Father who sees in secret...

Pray then like this: Our Father...

Where your treasure is...

No one can serve two masters...

Do not be anxious about your life...

Seek first the kingdom of God...

# What have we heard?

## Matthew 7

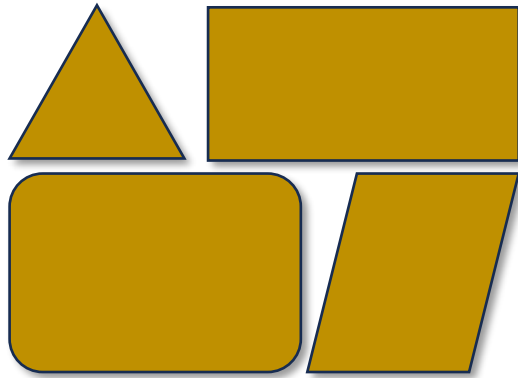
Judge not that you be not judged...

Ask and it shall be given to you...

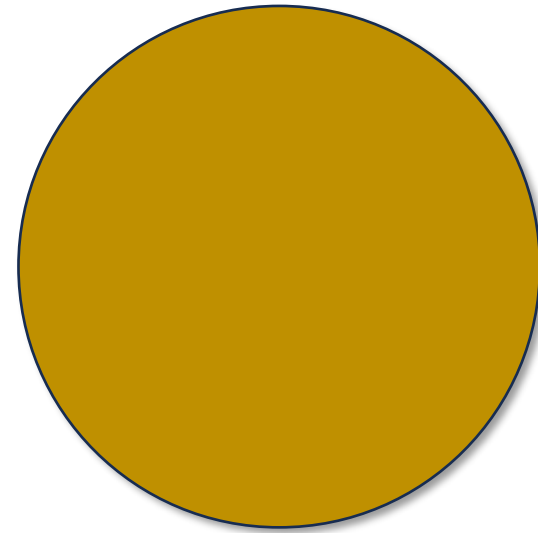
What ever you wish that others would do...

- Enter by the narrow gate...
- Beware of false prophets...
- Many will say to Me, “Lord, Lord...”
- Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them...

What do you make of it all?



OR



**What do you make of it all?**



**The Lord  
Jesus**

**Everything in the Kingdom  
is from and for the King.**



# The conclusion...

- Enter by the narrow gate... (Matthew 7:13-14)
- Beware of false prophets... (Matthew 7:15-20)
- Many will say, “Lord, Lord...” (Matthew 7:21-23)

## Enter by the narrow gate...

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For the gate is **wide** and the way is **easy**  
that leads to **destruction**,  
and those who enter by it are **many**.

For the gate is **narrow** and the way is **hard**  
that leads to **life**,  
and those who find it are **few**.

(Matthew 7:13-14)

## Beware of false prophets...



Beware of false prophets,  
who come to you in sheep's clothing  
but **inwardly** are **ravenous wolves**.

You will recognize them by their fruits.

Are grapes gathered from thornbushes,  
or figs from thistles?

(Matthew 7:15-16)



## Many will say, “Lord, Lord...”

Not everyone who says to Me, ‘*Lord, Lord,*’  
will enter the kingdom of heaven,  
but the one **who does the will of My Father**  
who is in heaven.

The day of  
judgement

On that day many will say to Me,  
*‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name,  
and cast out demons in Your name,  
and do many mighty works in Your name?’*

But for  
ourselves...

And then will I declare to them,  
**‘I never knew you; depart from Me,  
you workers of lawlessness.’**

(Matthew 7:21-23)



## The conclusion...

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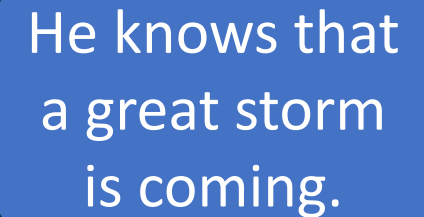
## Therefore...

- Build on the rock... (Matthew 7:24-27)

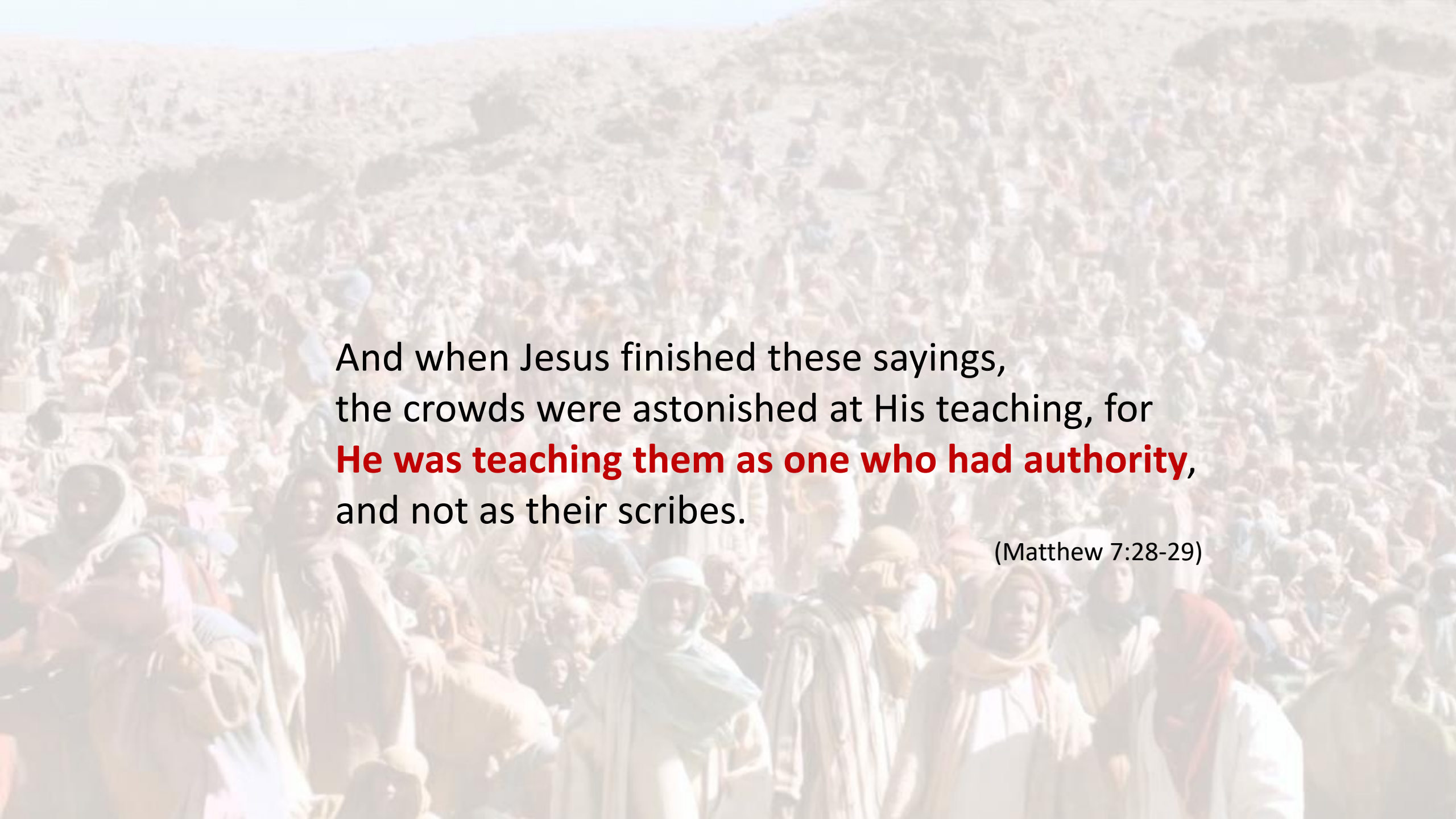
# Therefore...

Everyone then who  
**hears these words** of mine  
and **does them**  
will be like a wise man  
who built his house on the rock.

(Matthew 7:24)



He knows that  
a great storm  
is coming.

A large, dense crowd of people, likely a biblical scene, is shown in a desert setting. The people are dressed in traditional Middle Eastern attire, including head coverings and robes. The background is a vast, arid landscape under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

And when Jesus finished these sayings,  
the crowds were astonished at His teaching, for  
**He was teaching them as one who had authority,**  
and not as their scribes.

(Matthew 7:28-29)