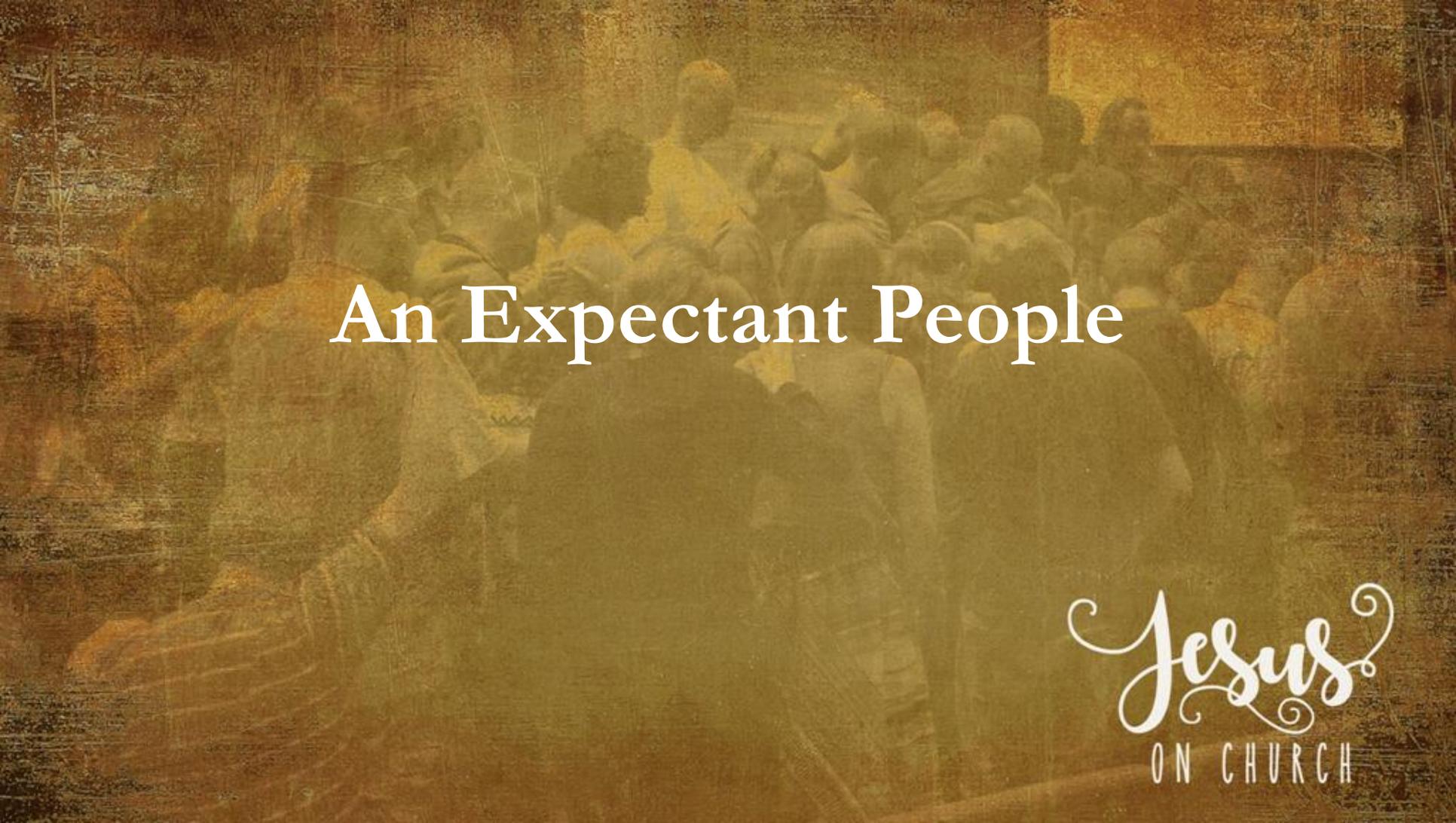




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An Expectant People

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The Church looks forward to Christ's
return with preparation and in
anticipation

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Matthew 24:36-51 (ESV)

³⁶ “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. ³⁷ For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

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³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away,

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so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. ⁴² Therefore, stay awake,

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for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming,

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he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. ⁴⁵ “Who then is the faithful and wise servant,

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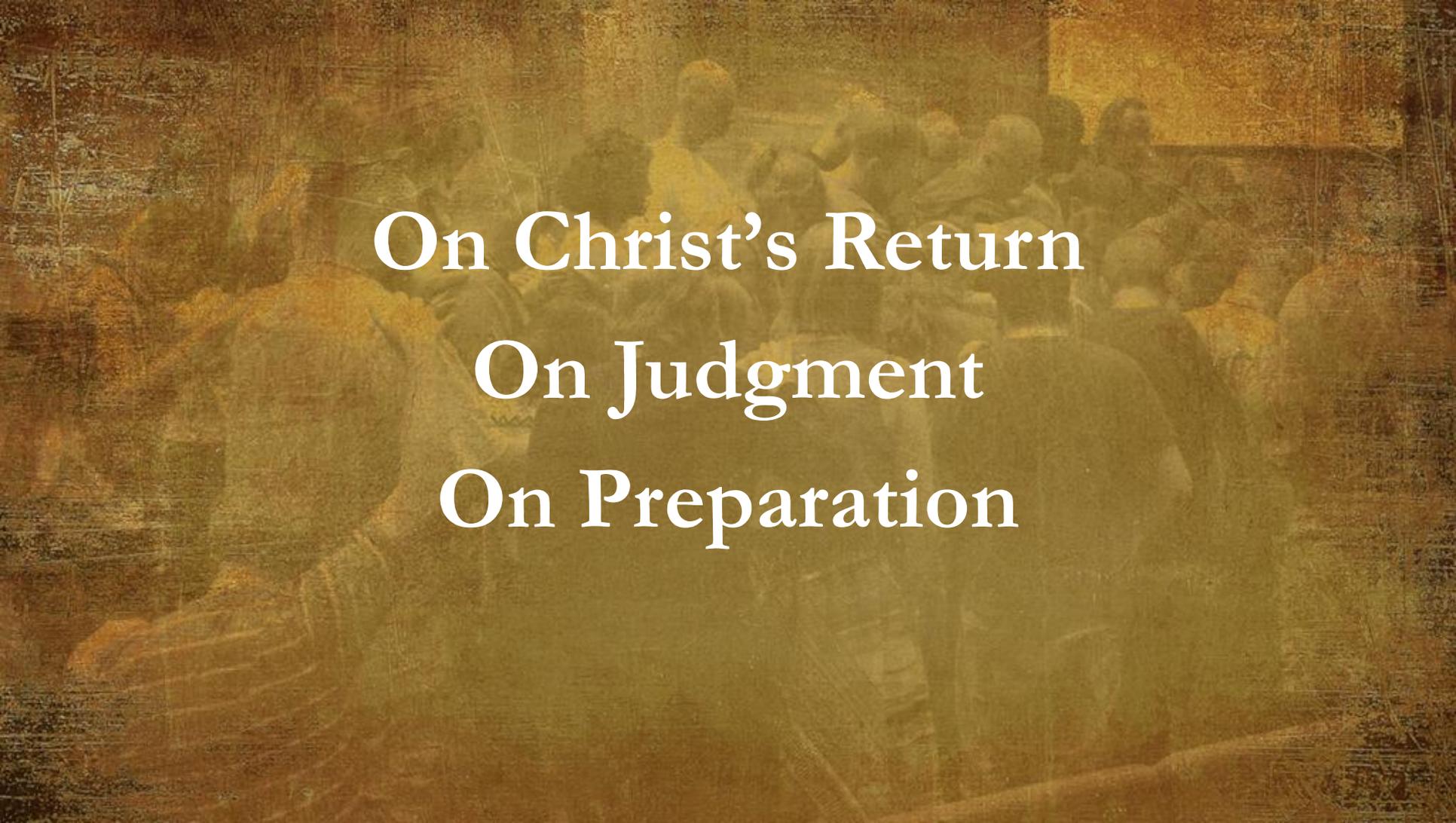
whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? ⁴⁶ Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. ⁴⁷ Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.

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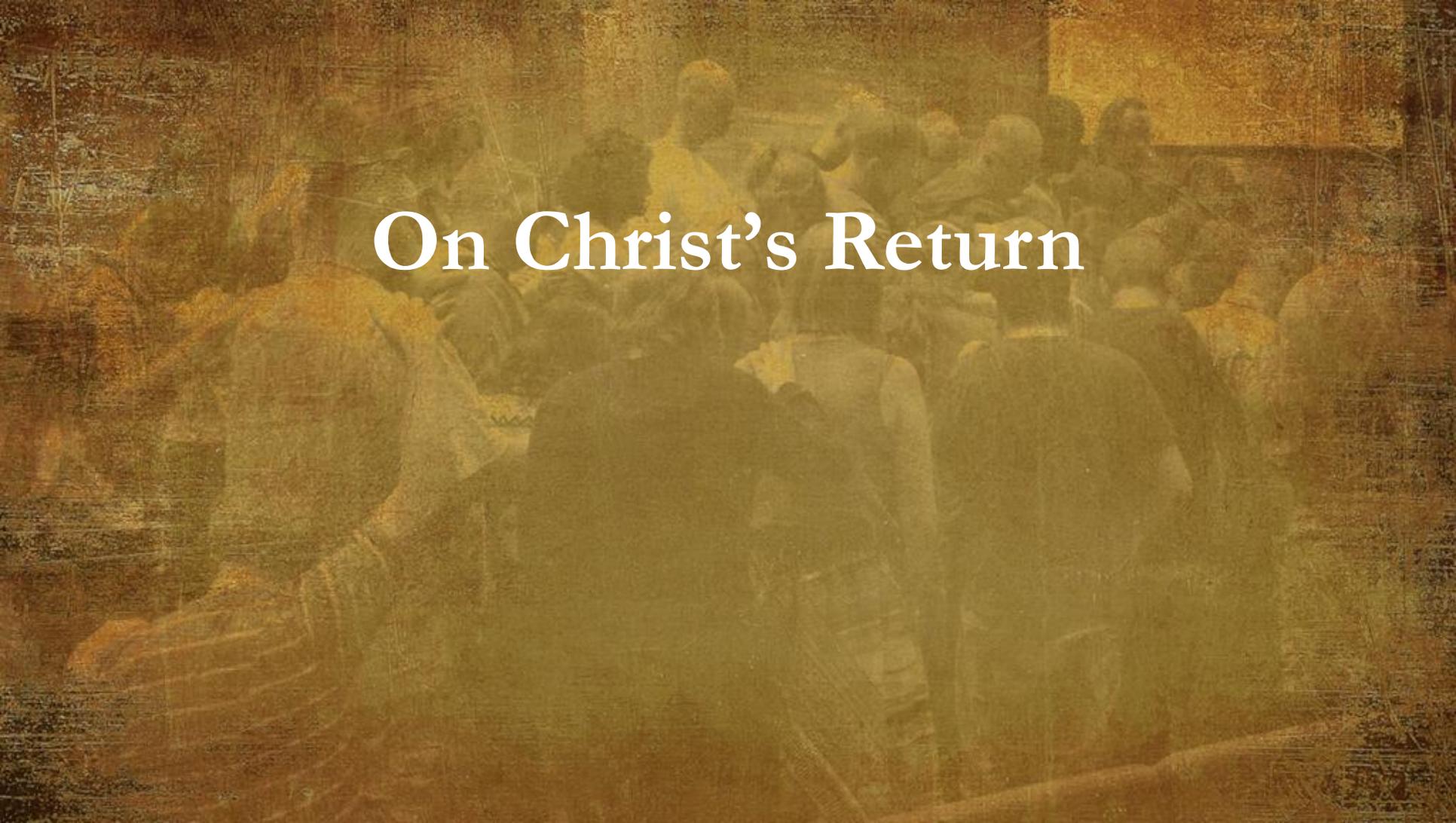
⁴⁸ But if that wicked servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed,' ⁴⁹ and begins to beat his fellow servants and eats and drinks with drunkards, ⁵⁰ the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and

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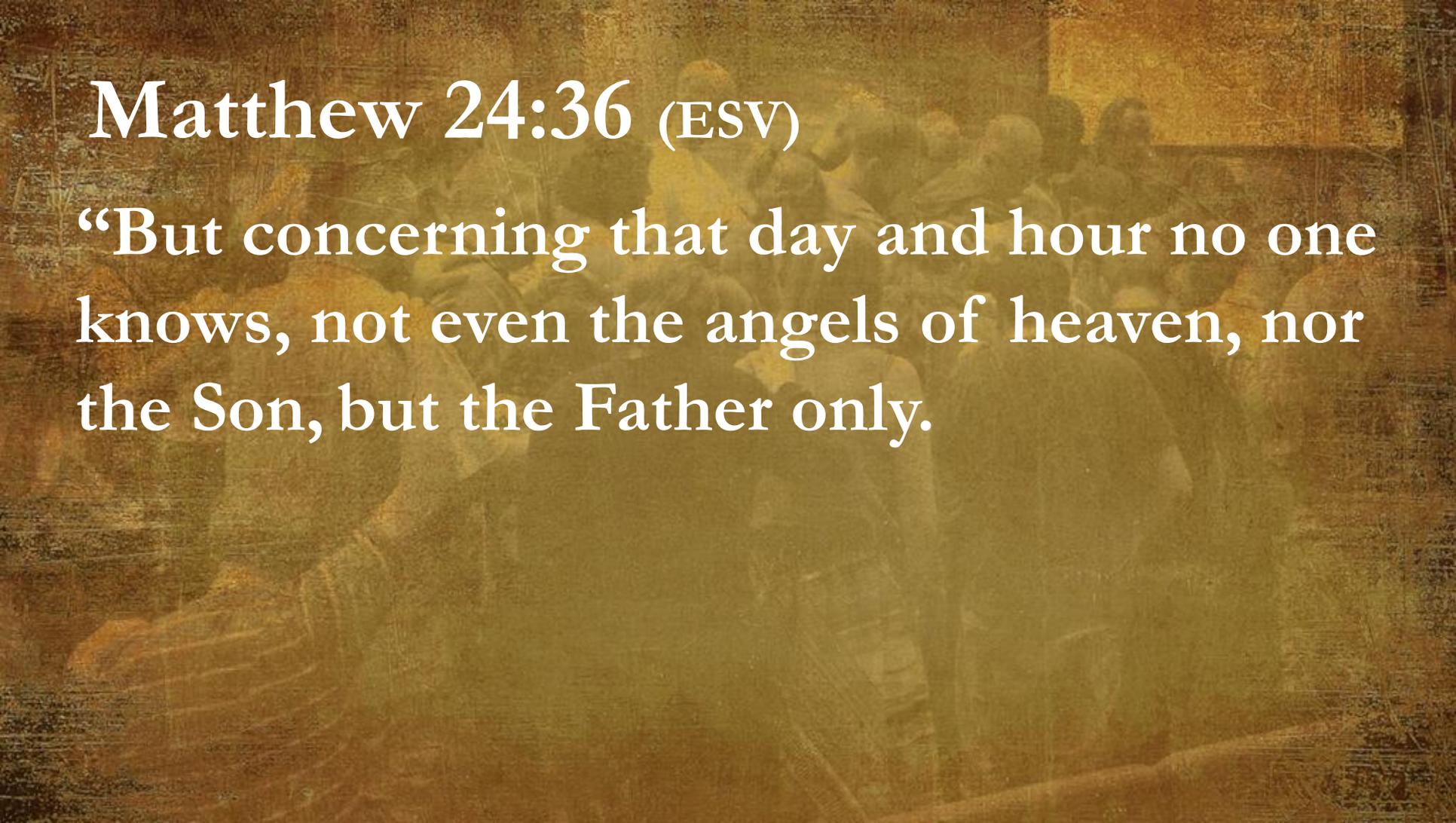
at an hour he does not know ⁵¹ and will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.



**On Christ's Return
On Judgment
On Preparation**

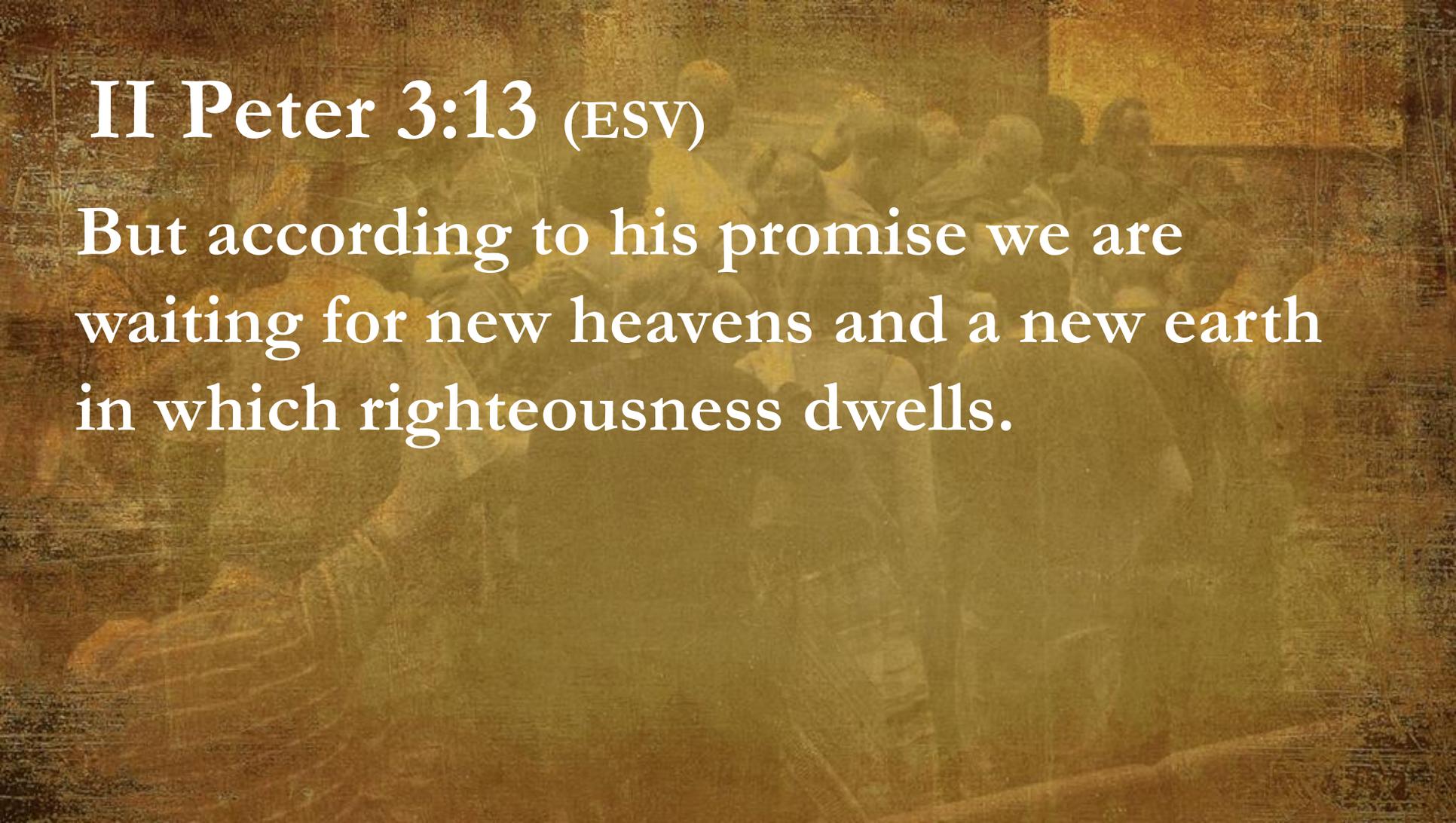
The background is a faded, sepia-toned painting of a large group of people, possibly a church service or a public gathering. The figures are rendered in a soft, painterly style, with some individuals in the foreground appearing more distinct than others. The overall atmosphere is historical and solemn. The text "On Christ's Return" is overlaid in the center in a white, serif font.

On Christ's Return



Matthew 24:36 (ESV)

“But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.

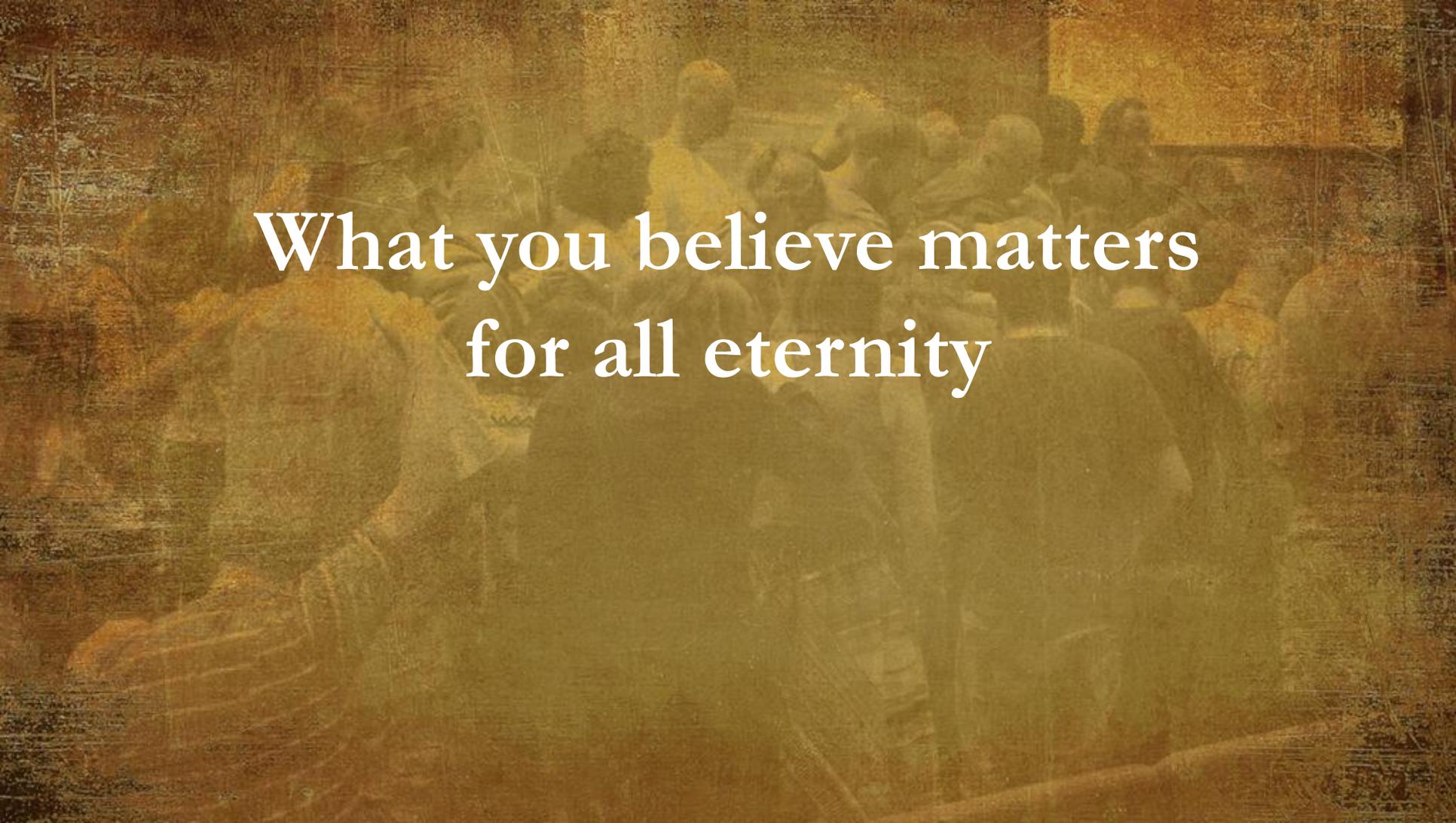


II Peter 3:13 (ESV)

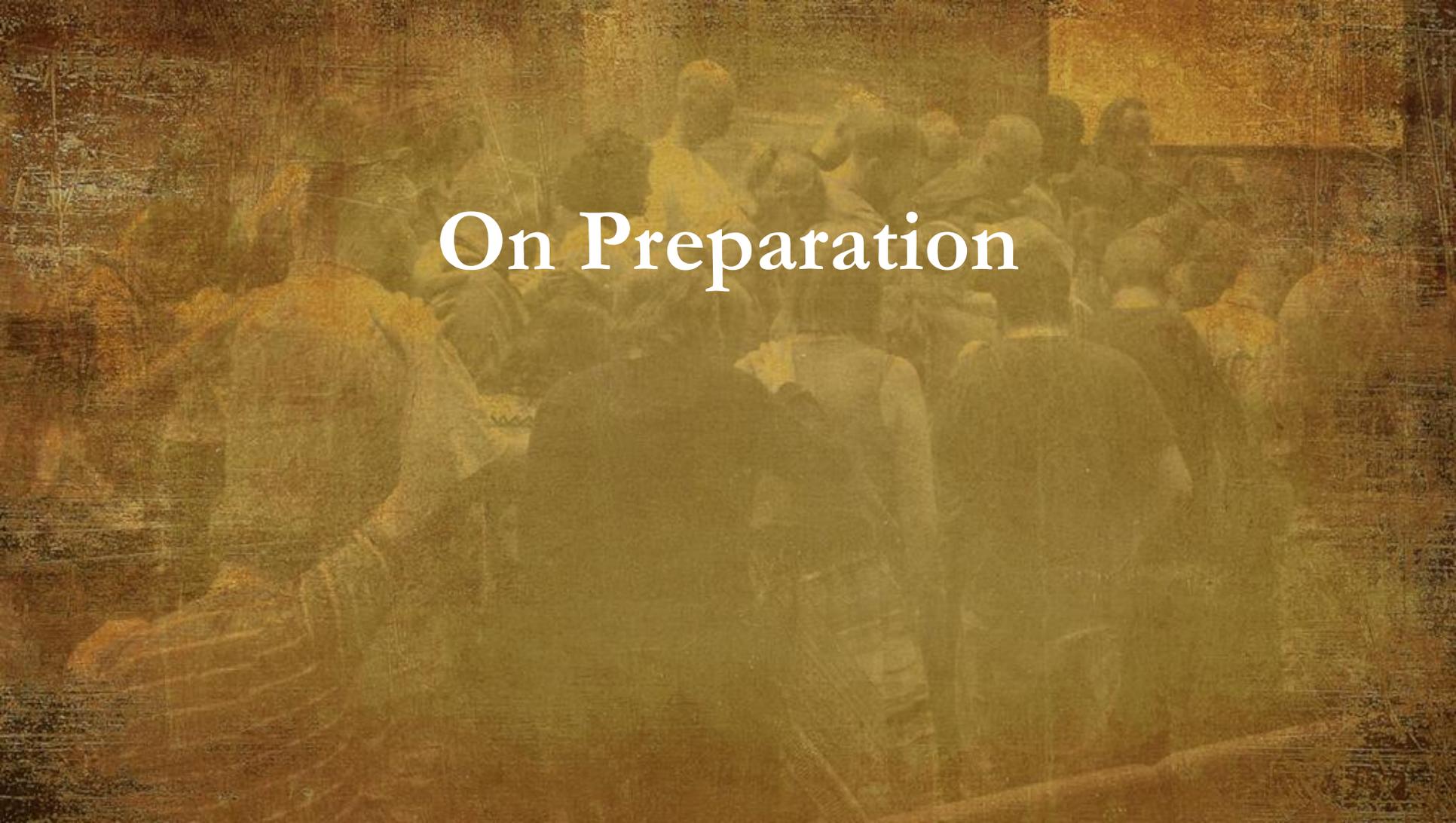
But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.



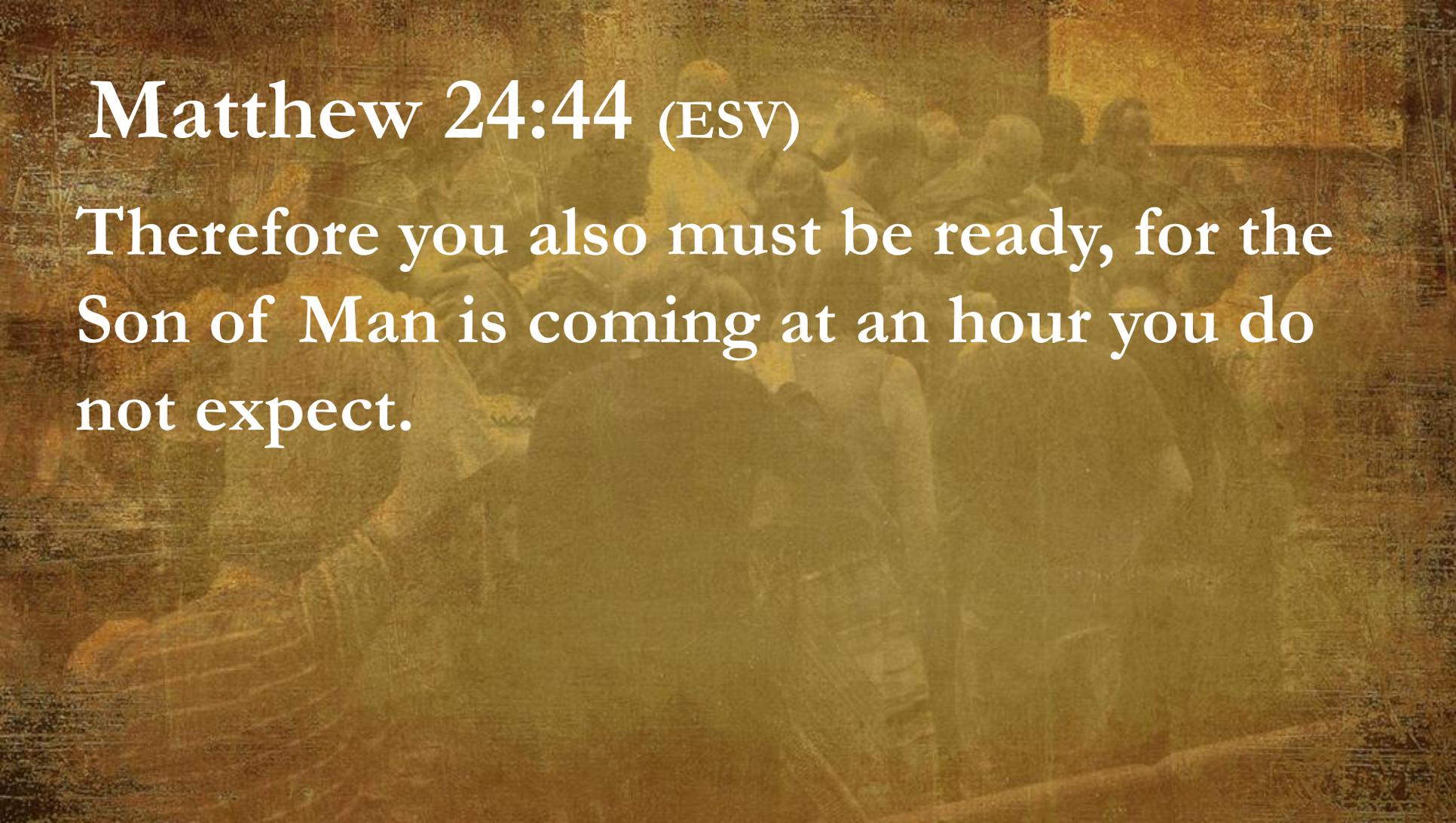
On Judgment

The background is a complex, textured composition. It features a warm, brownish-gold color palette with various shades of tan, beige, and dark brown. The texture is grainy and layered, with faint, overlapping text and a very light, almost invisible image of a group of people, possibly a crowd or a group of individuals, in the background. The overall effect is that of a weathered or aged surface with embedded information.

**What you believe matters
for all eternity**

A faded, sepia-toned painting of a large group of people, possibly a church service or a public gathering, with the text "On Preparation" overlaid in the center. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, golden-brown color palette. The figures are mostly seen from behind or in profile, creating a sense of a collective event. The background is dark and textured, suggesting an interior space like a church or a hall. The overall mood is solemn and contemplative.

On Preparation

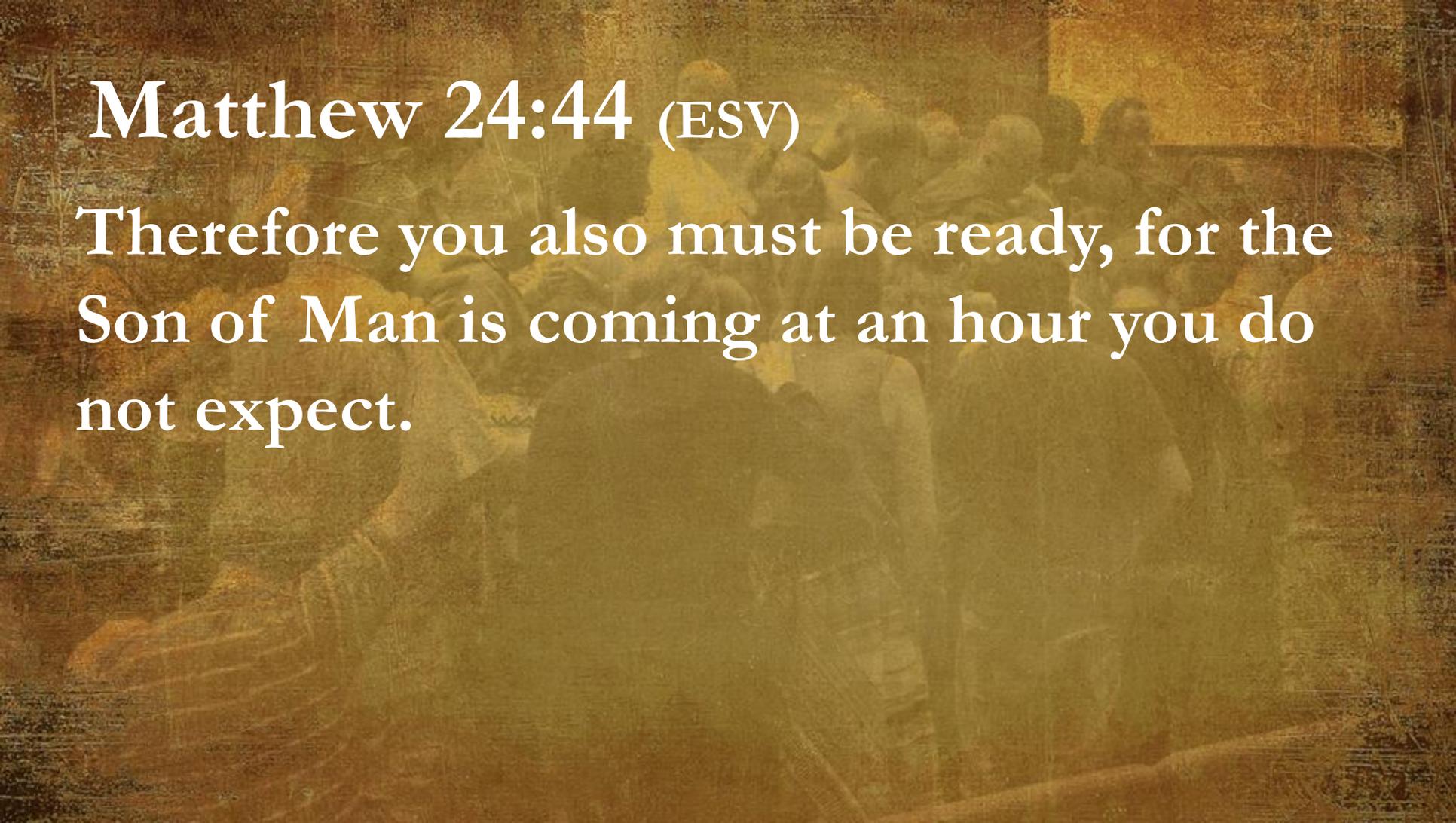


Matthew 24:44 (ESV)

Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

I Thessalonians 1:9-10 (ESV)

...and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.



Matthew 24:44 (ESV)

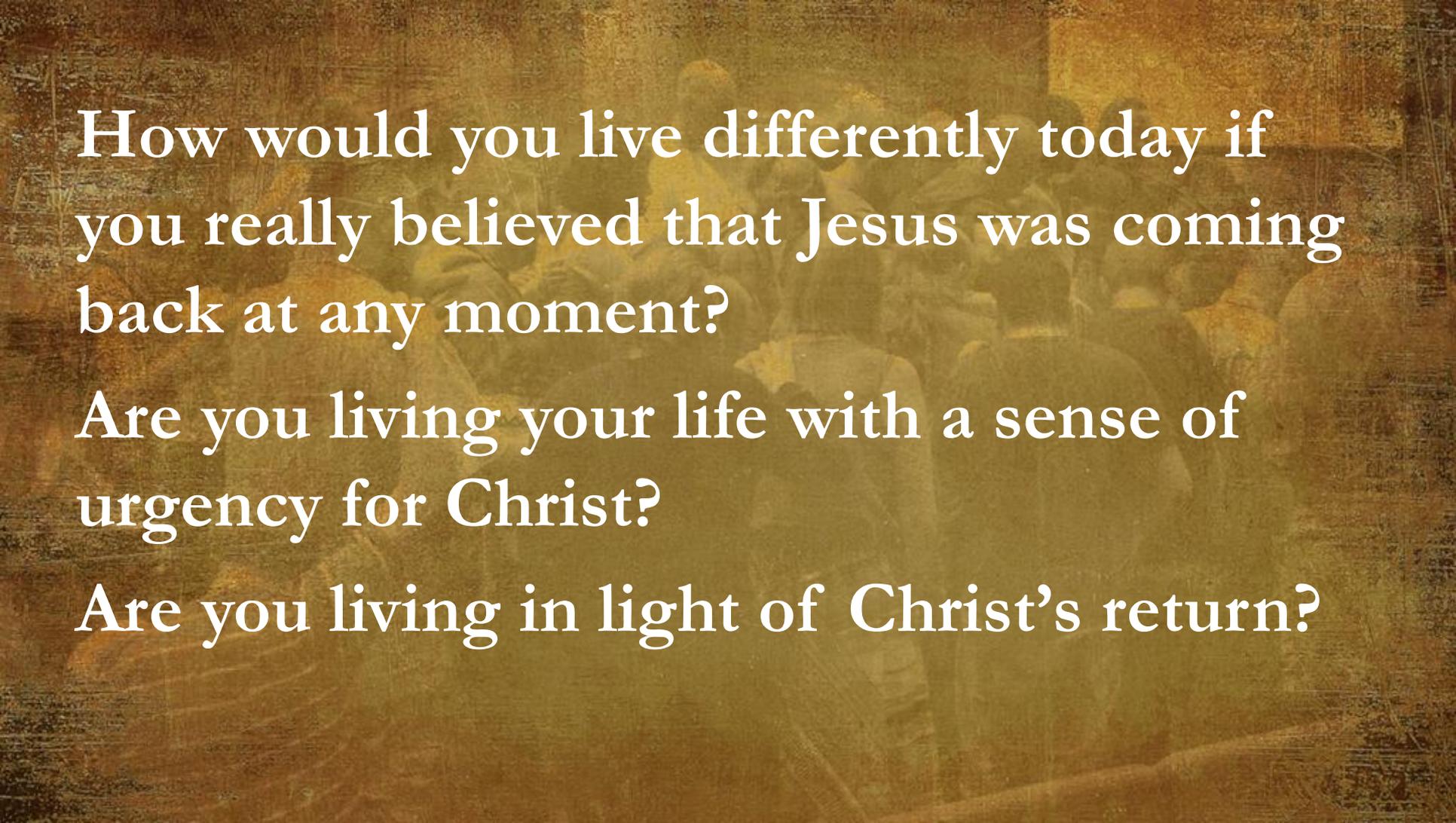
Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

I Thessalonians 1:6-8 (ESV)

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

I Thessalonians 1:6-8 (ESV)

⁸ For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything.

A group of people, likely a church congregation, are seated in rows, looking towards the front. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, golden-brown color palette. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font.

How would you live differently today if you really believed that Jesus was coming back at any moment?

Are you living your life with a sense of urgency for Christ?

Are you living in light of Christ's return?

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