A person wearing a white dress and a shawl is walking on a sandy beach. The image is dimly lit, with the text overlaid in bright colors. The text reads "A JOURNEY with JESUS" and "Lent Message Series".

A JOURNEY
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Lent Message Series

A hand holding a scroll with Hebrew text, with a pile of silver coins in the foreground.

WEEK TWO: THE COST

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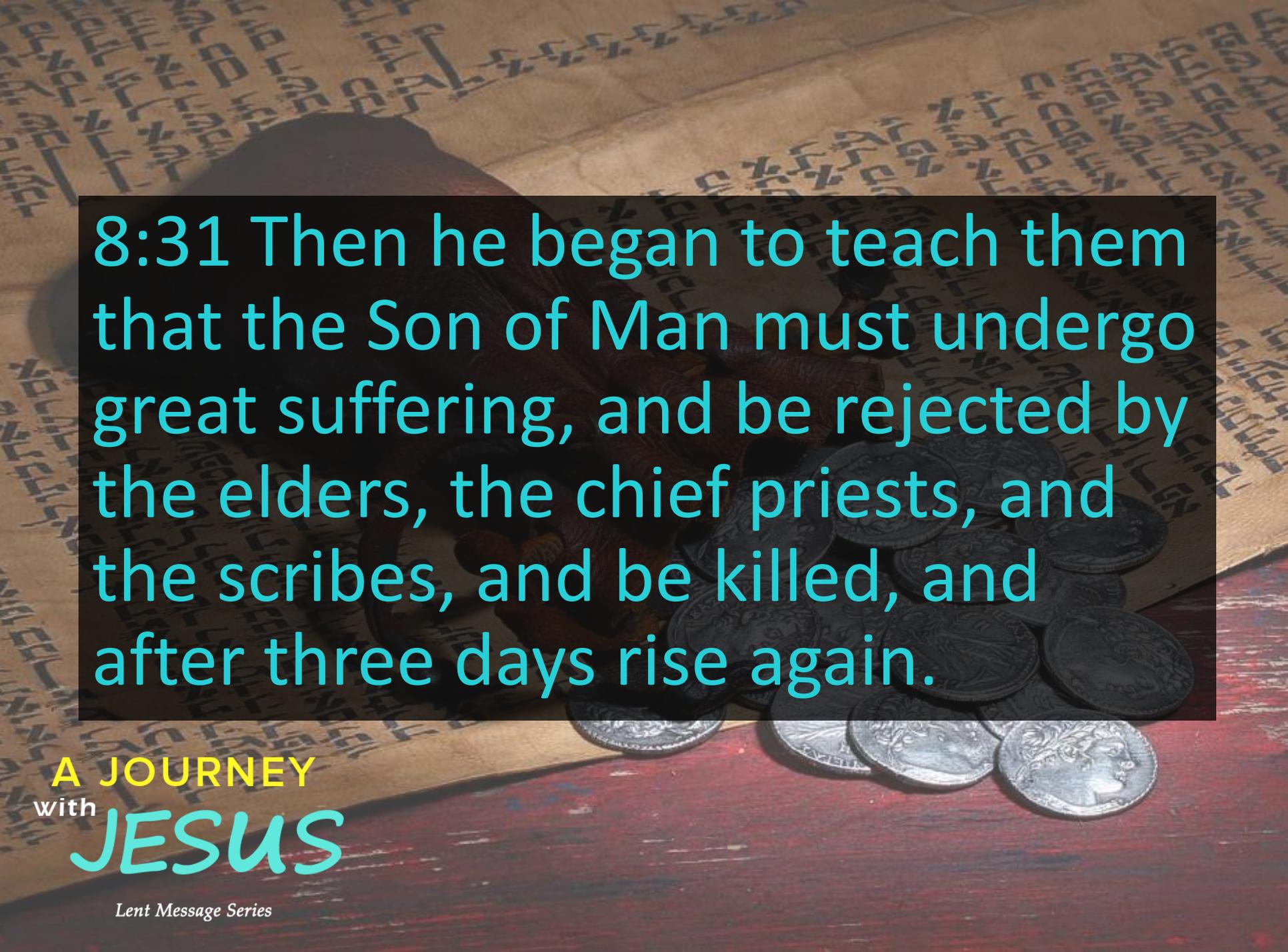
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A brown bull's head is the central focus, resting on a pile of silver coins. The background is a parchment-like surface with Hebrew text. The scene is lit from the side, creating strong shadows.

Mark 8:31-38

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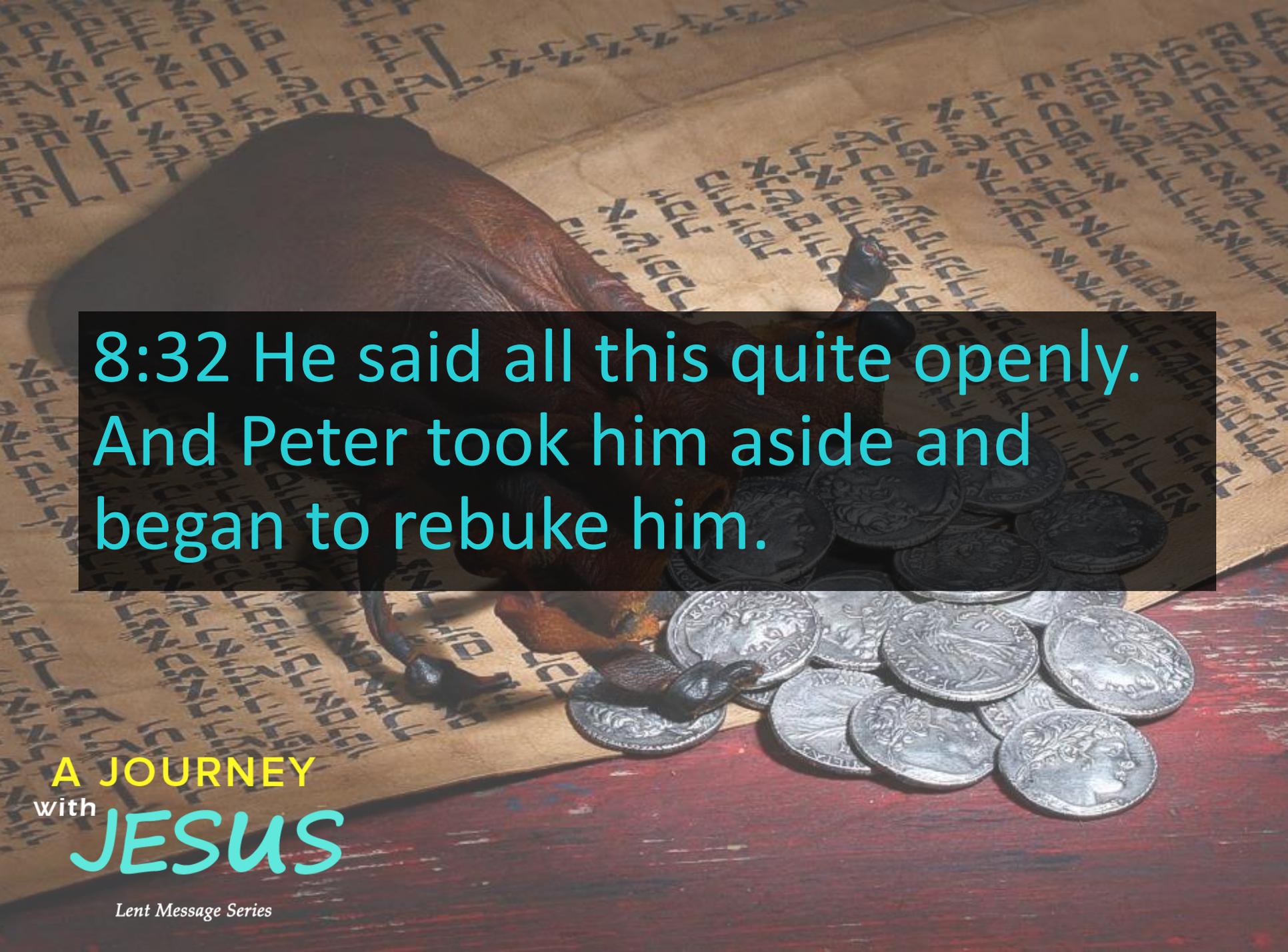
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8:31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

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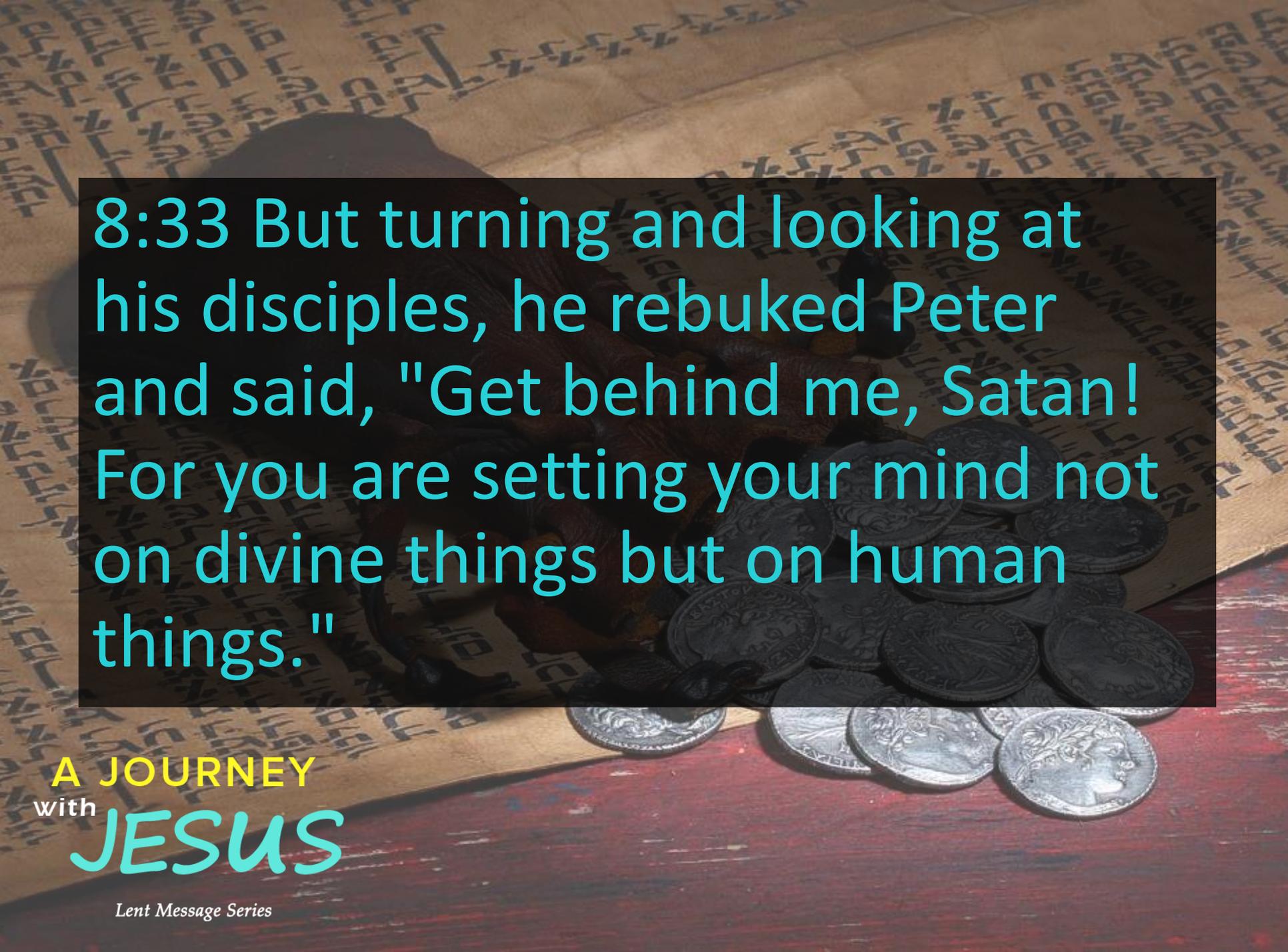
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A hand holding a scroll with Hebrew text, with silver coins scattered on a red surface below.

8:32 He said all this quite openly.
And Peter took him aside and
began to rebuke him.

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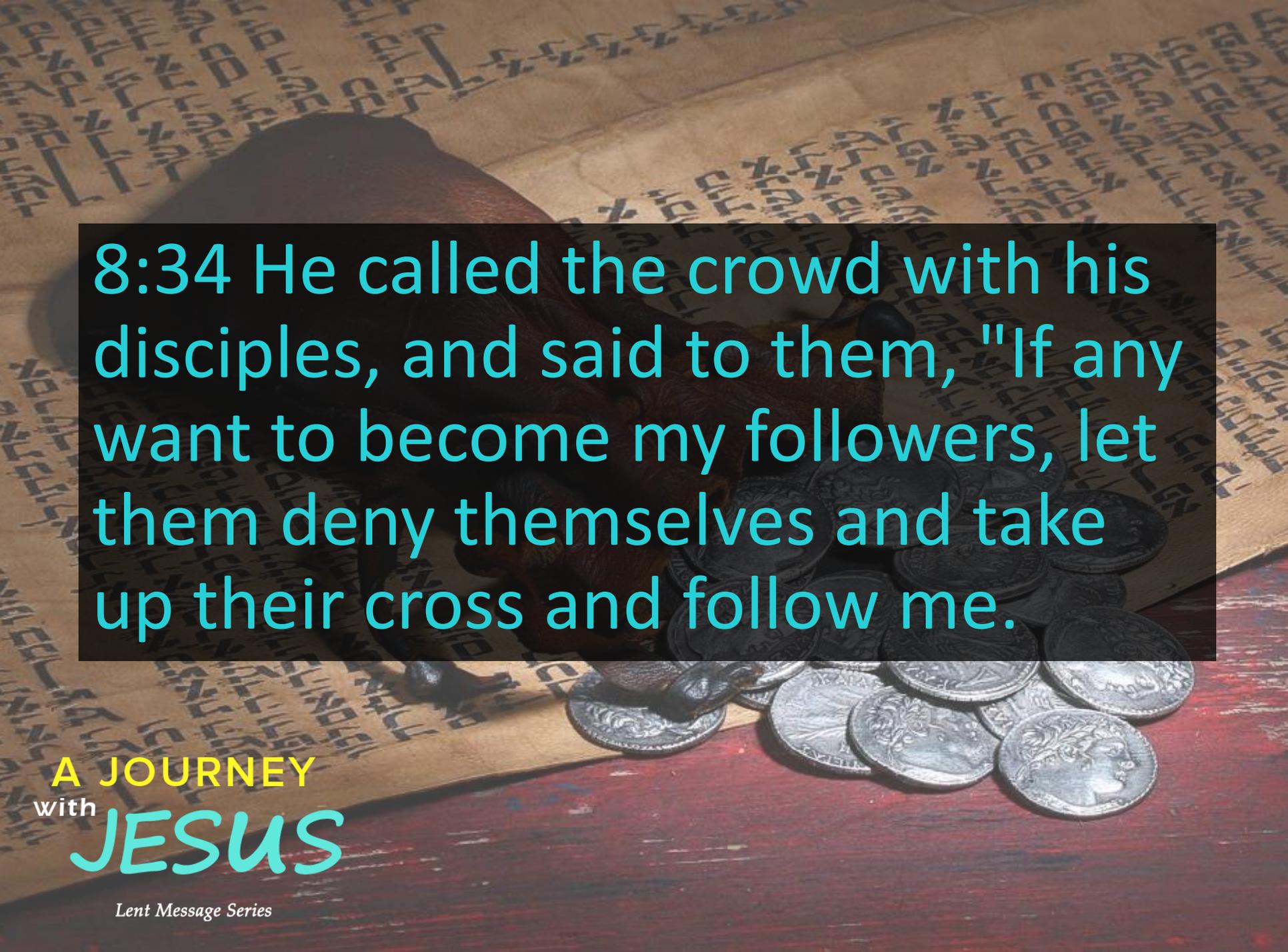
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8:33 But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

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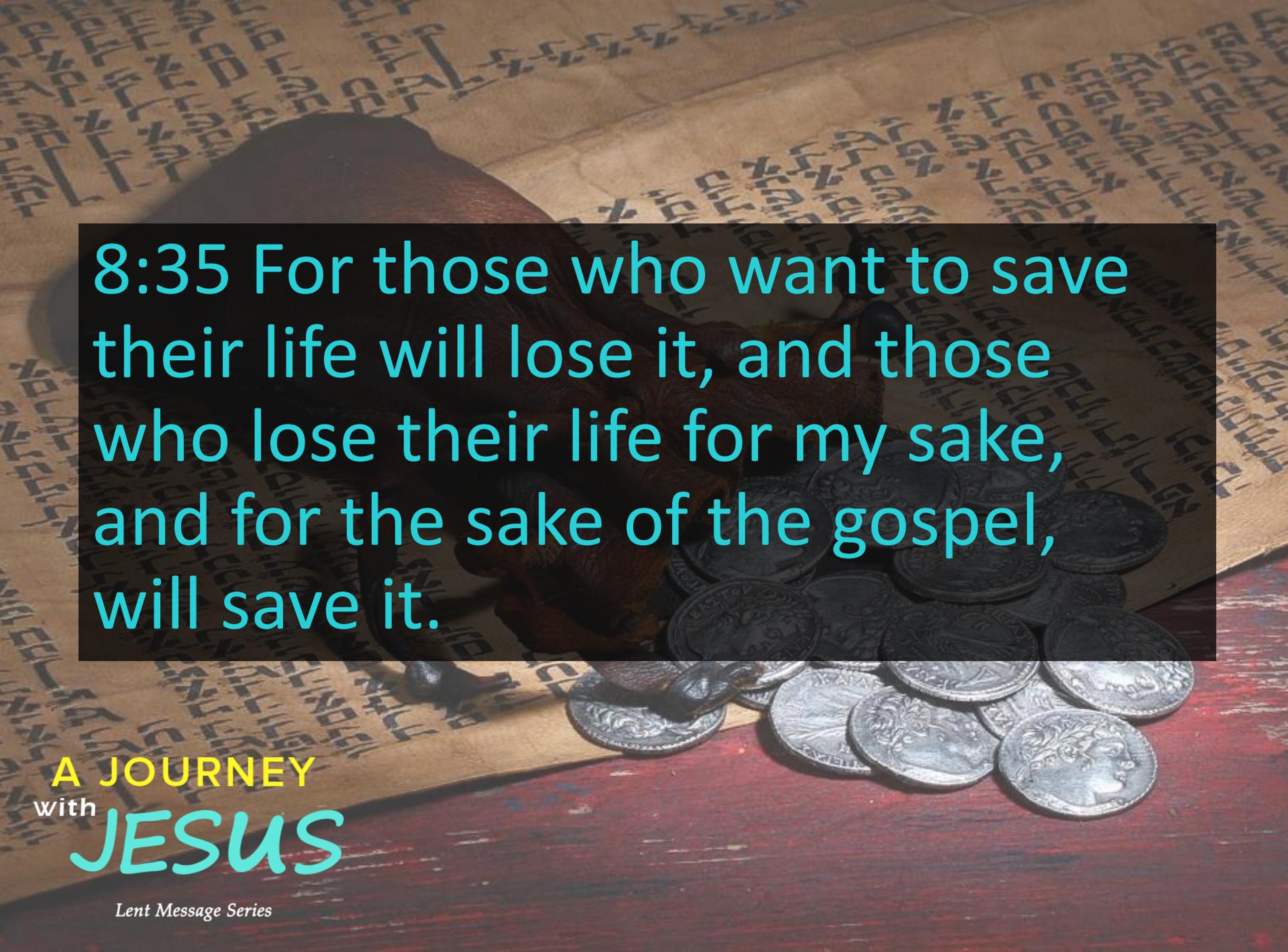
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A close-up photograph of a hand holding a coin over a pile of coins. The background is a piece of parchment with Hebrew text. The scene is lit from the side, creating strong shadows and highlights. The coins are silver and appear to be from the Roman or Byzantine era.

8:34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

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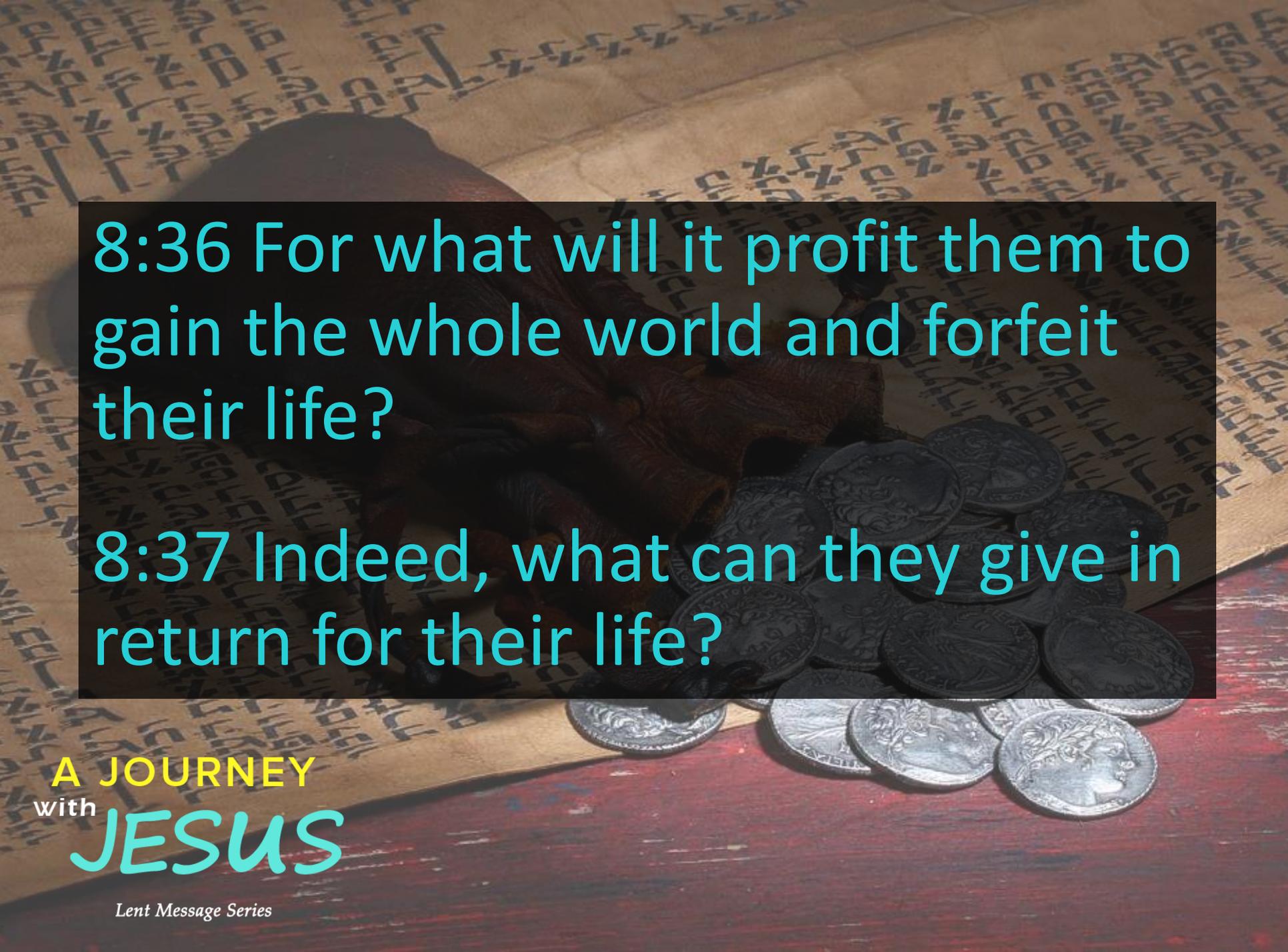
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A hand is shown holding a coin, with a large pile of coins scattered on a surface below. The background is a parchment-like texture with faint, repeating text. The scene is lit from the side, creating strong shadows.

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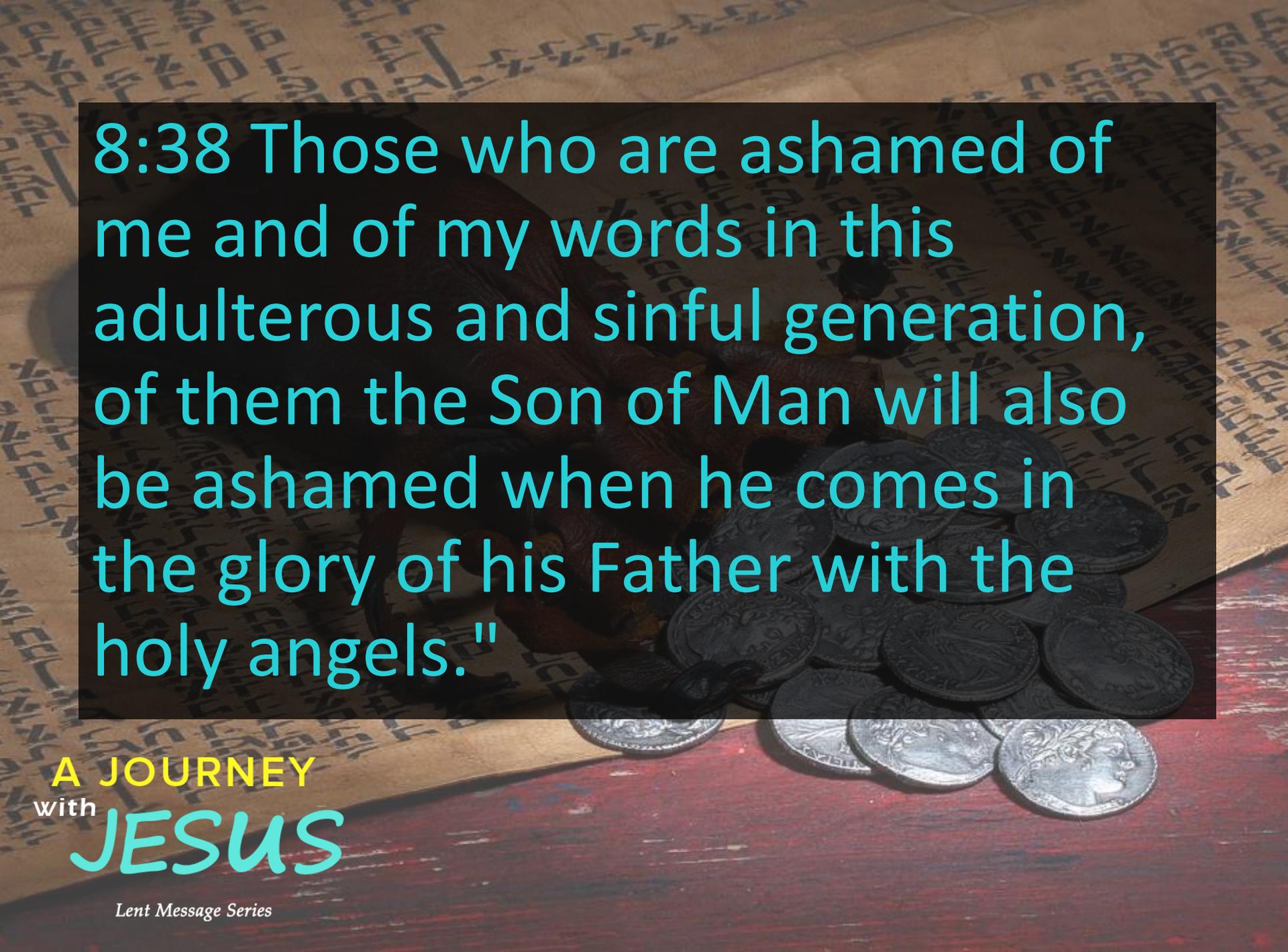


8:36 For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

8:37 Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

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8:38 Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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A close-up photograph of a hand holding a scroll with Hebrew text. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, gripping the scroll. The scroll is unrolled, showing several lines of text in a cursive Hebrew script. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wooden table. In the lower right corner, there is a pile of silver coins, likely US quarters, scattered on the surface. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the scroll and the metallic sheen of the coins.

WEEK TWO: THE COST

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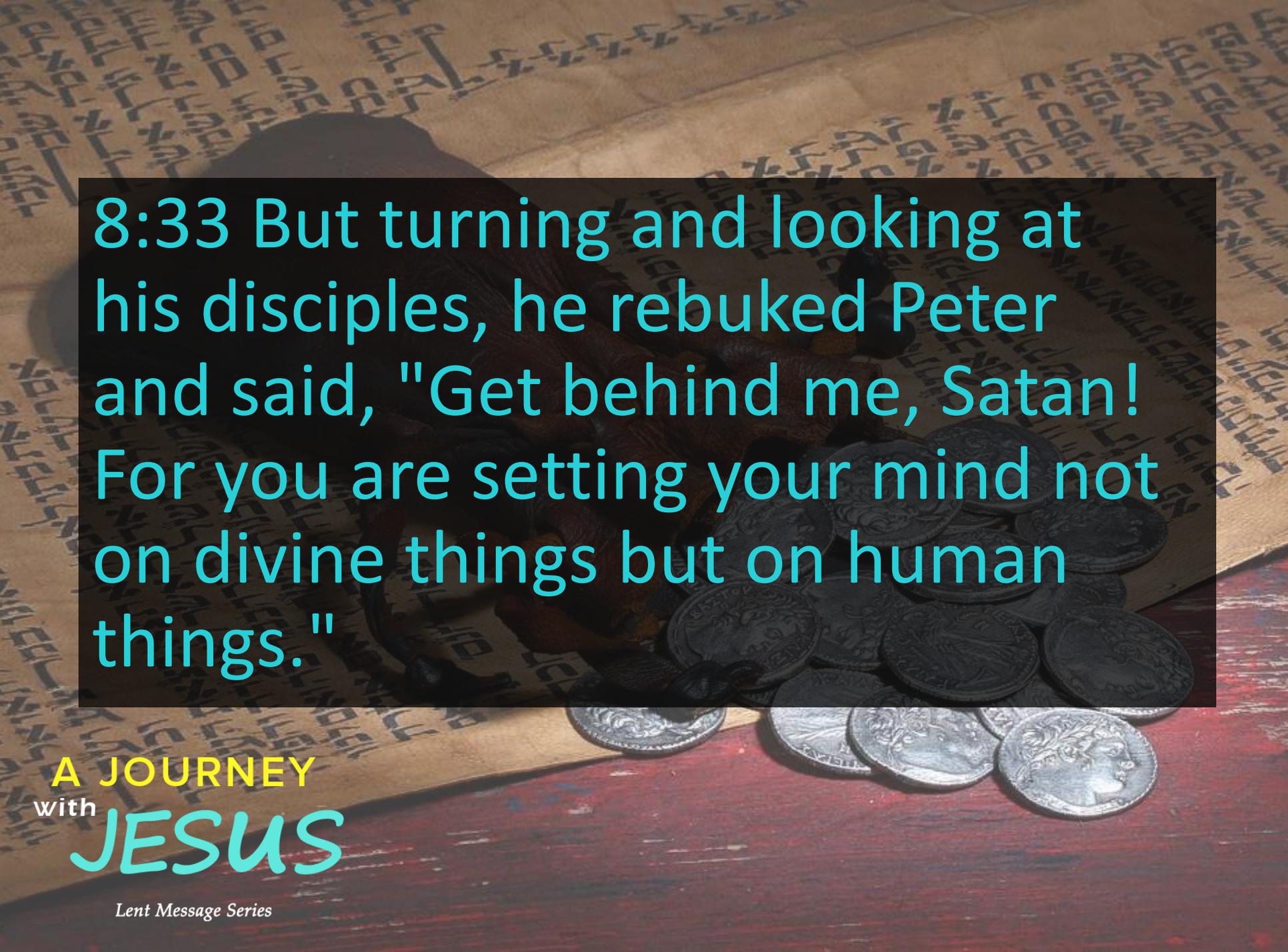
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Peter being called Satan

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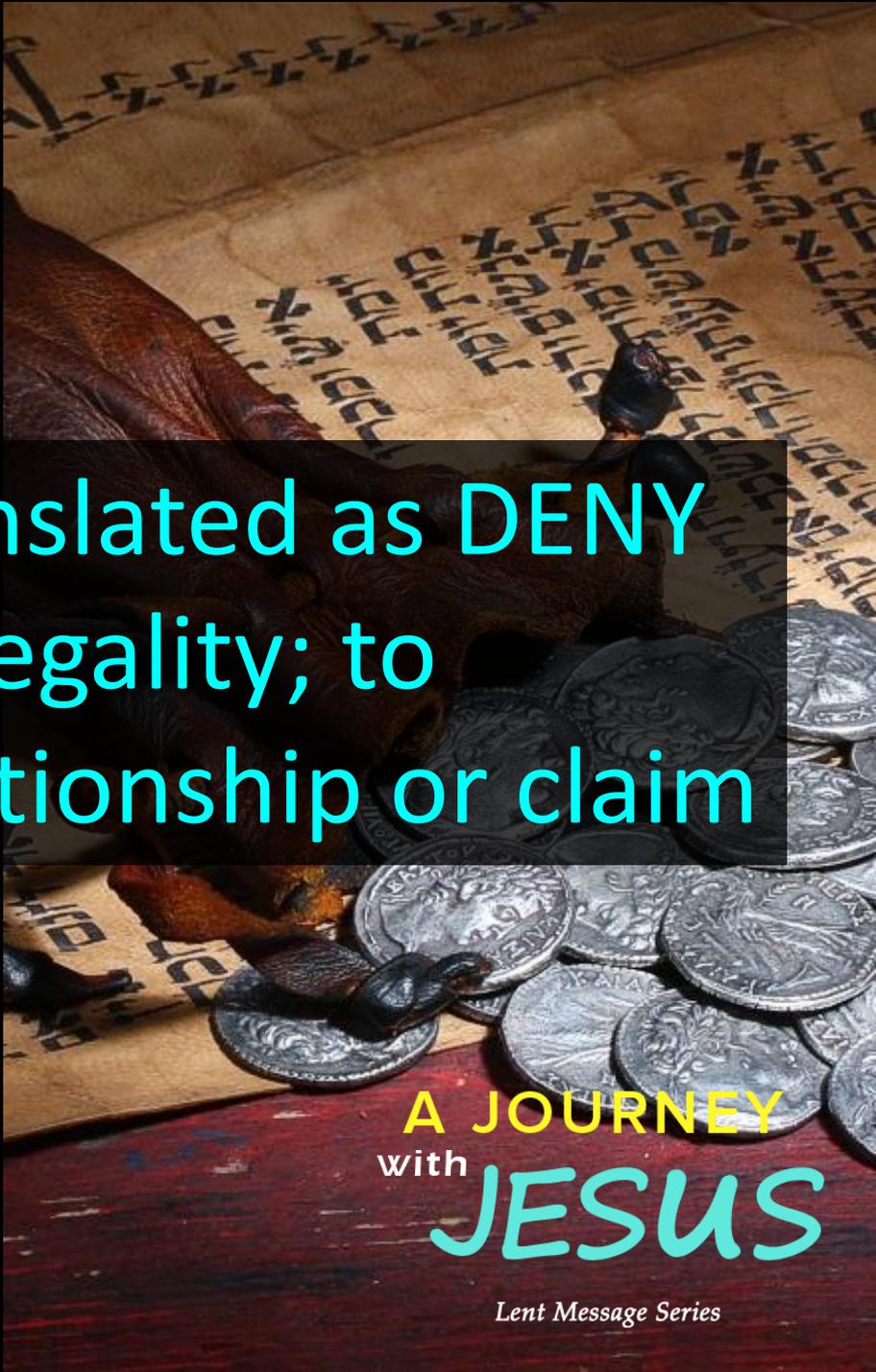
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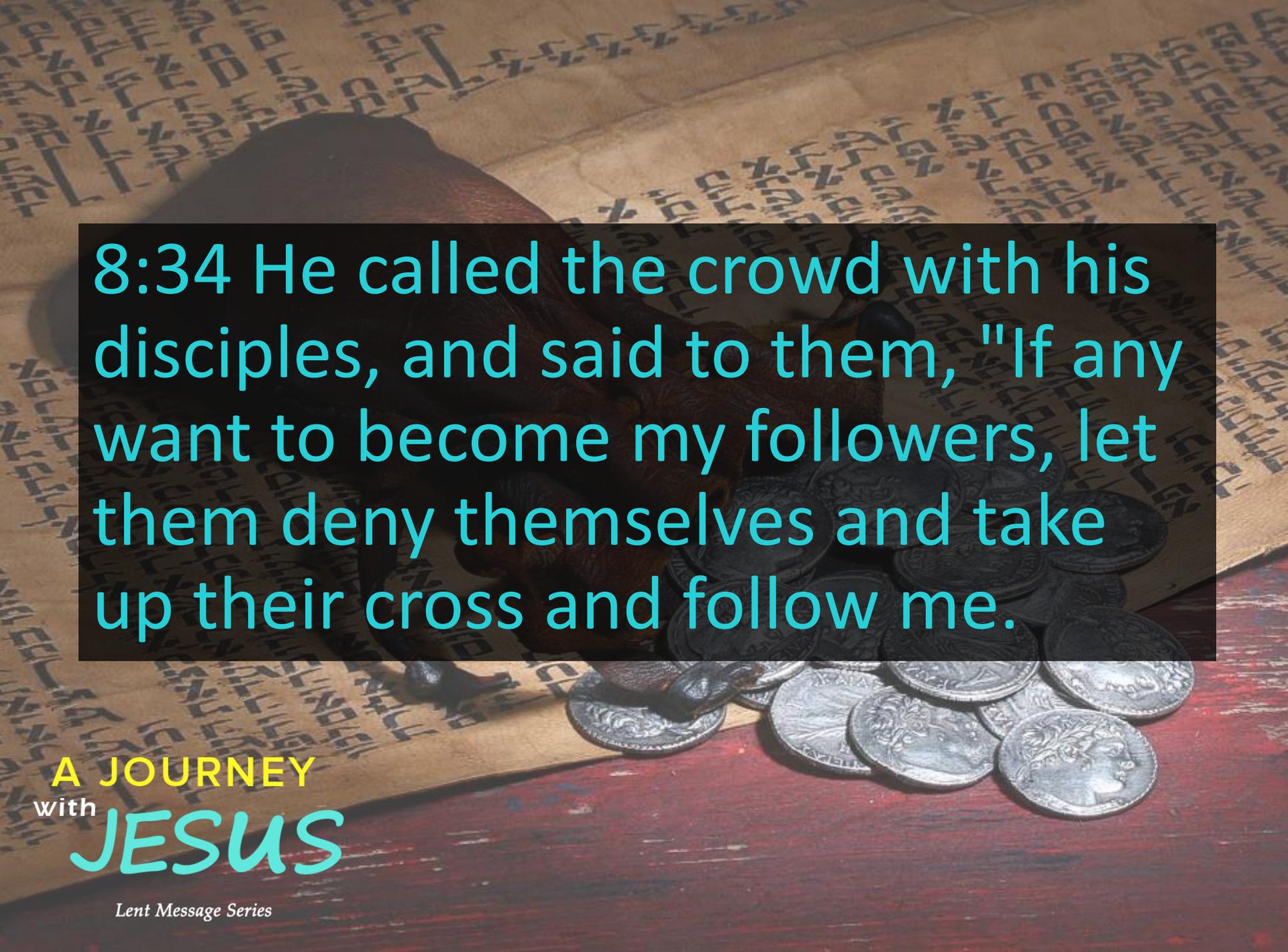
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- Greek word translated as DENY
- Has a sense of legality; to renounce a relationship or claim



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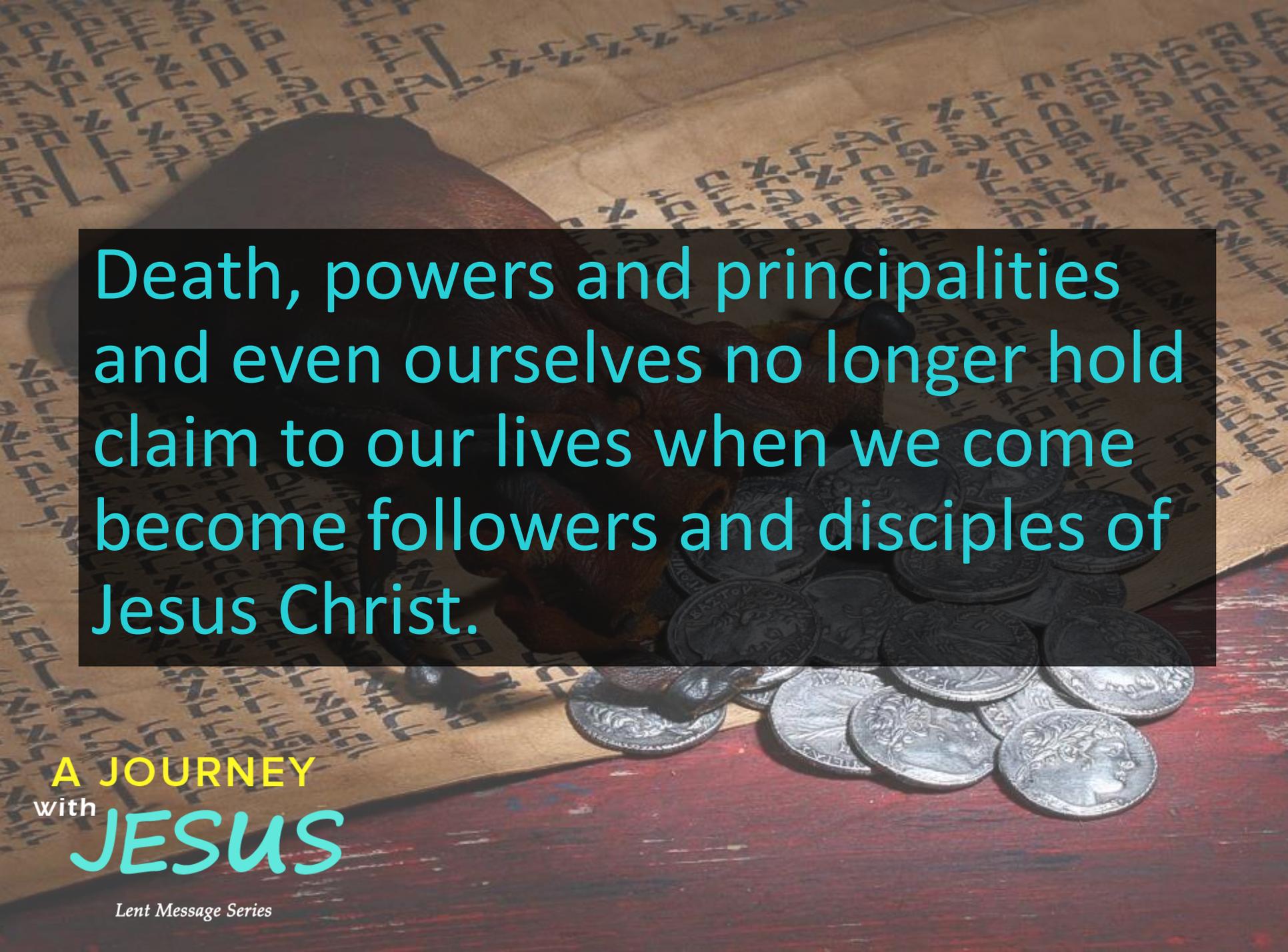
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A hand is shown holding a coin, with a large pile of coins scattered on a surface below. The background is a parchment-like texture with faint, repeating text. The text in the image reads:

Death, powers and principalities and even ourselves no longer hold claim to our lives when we come become followers and disciples of Jesus Christ.

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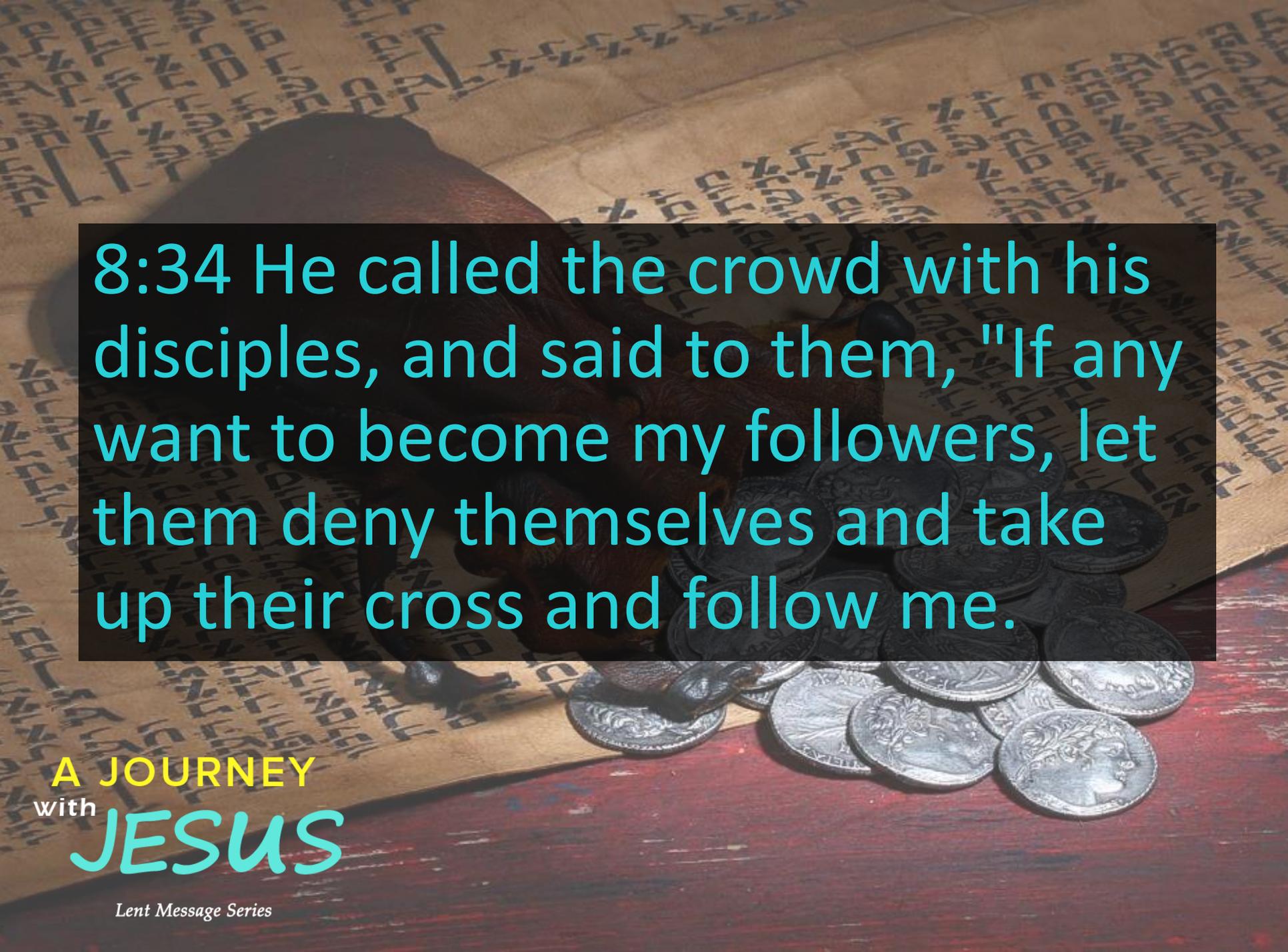
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Understanding the Cross in the context of the Roman Empire

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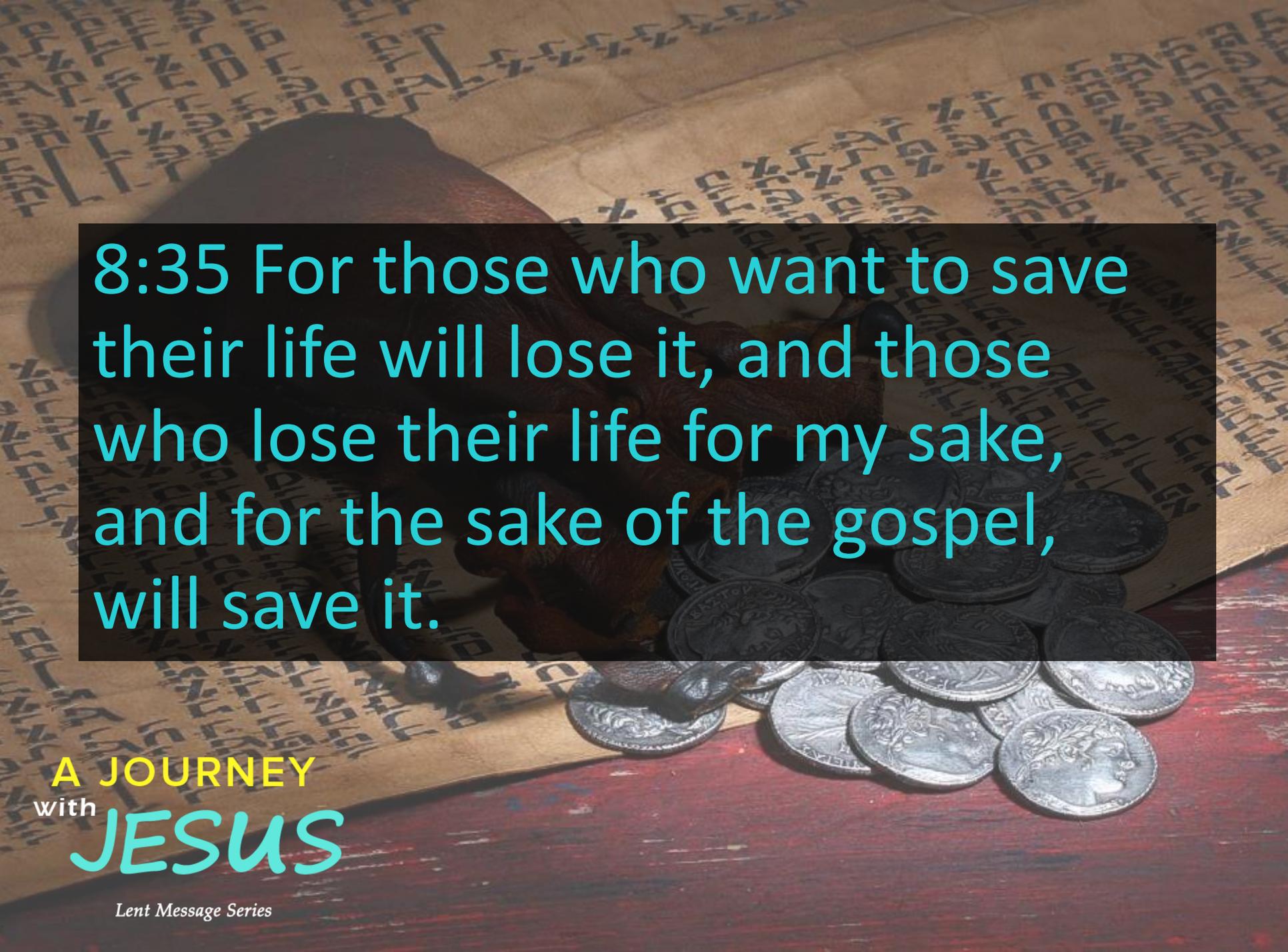
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Lose
Yourself.
Save
Yourself.

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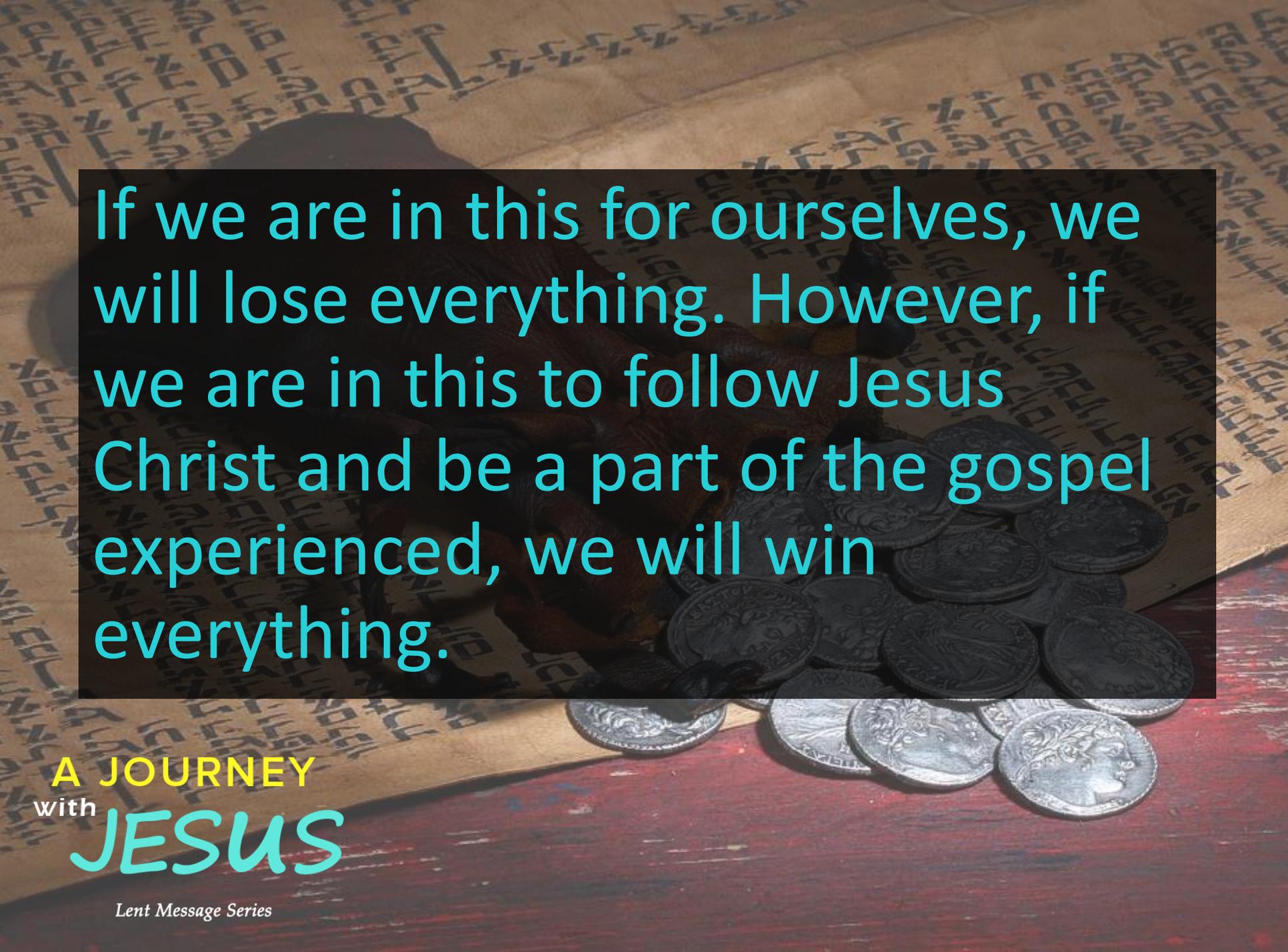
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If we are in this for ourselves, we will lose everything. However, if we are in this to follow Jesus Christ and be a part of the gospel experienced, we will win everything.

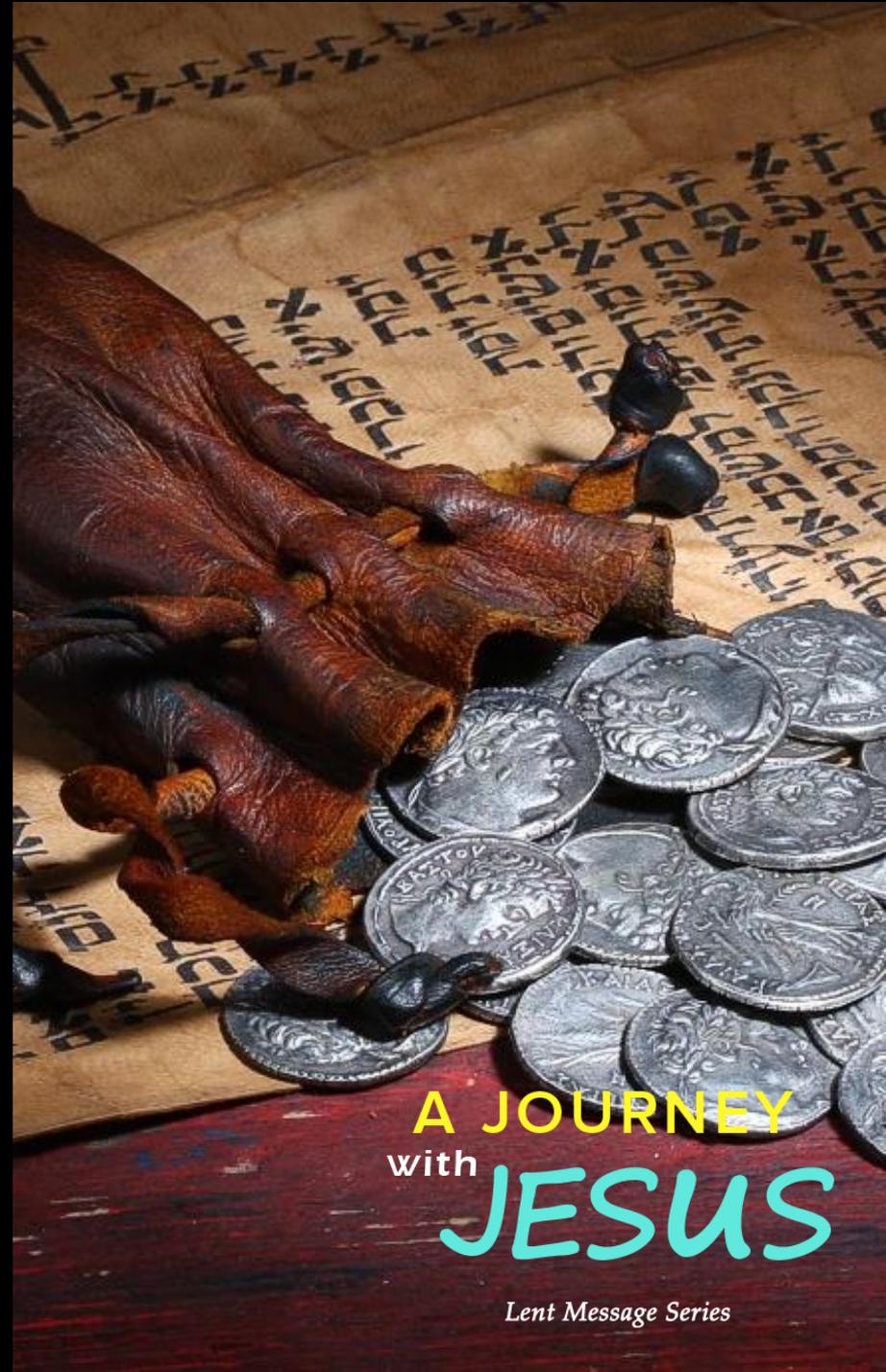
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The Cost of
Discipleship

The Cost of the
Journey

The Price of the
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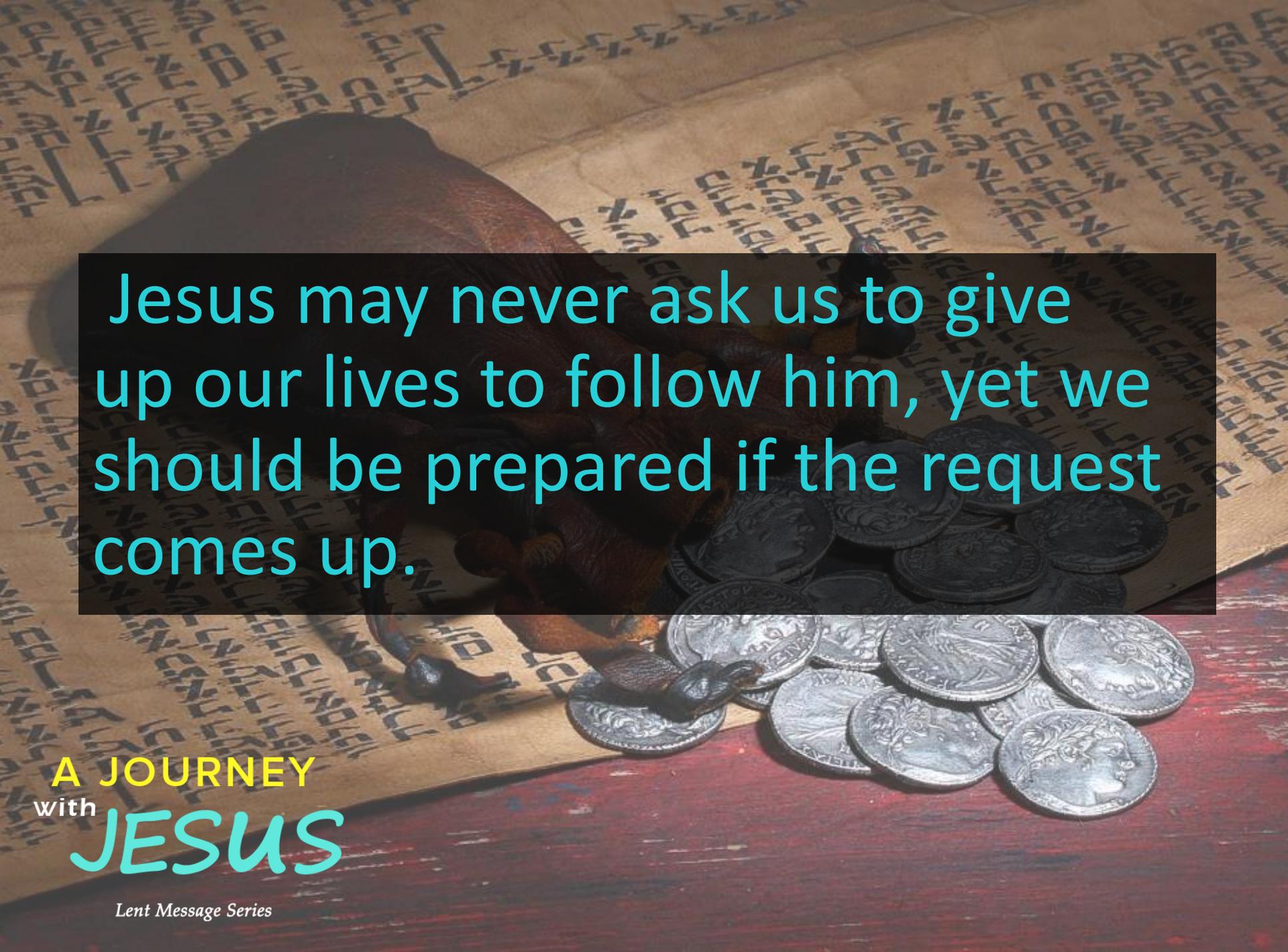
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Transformation
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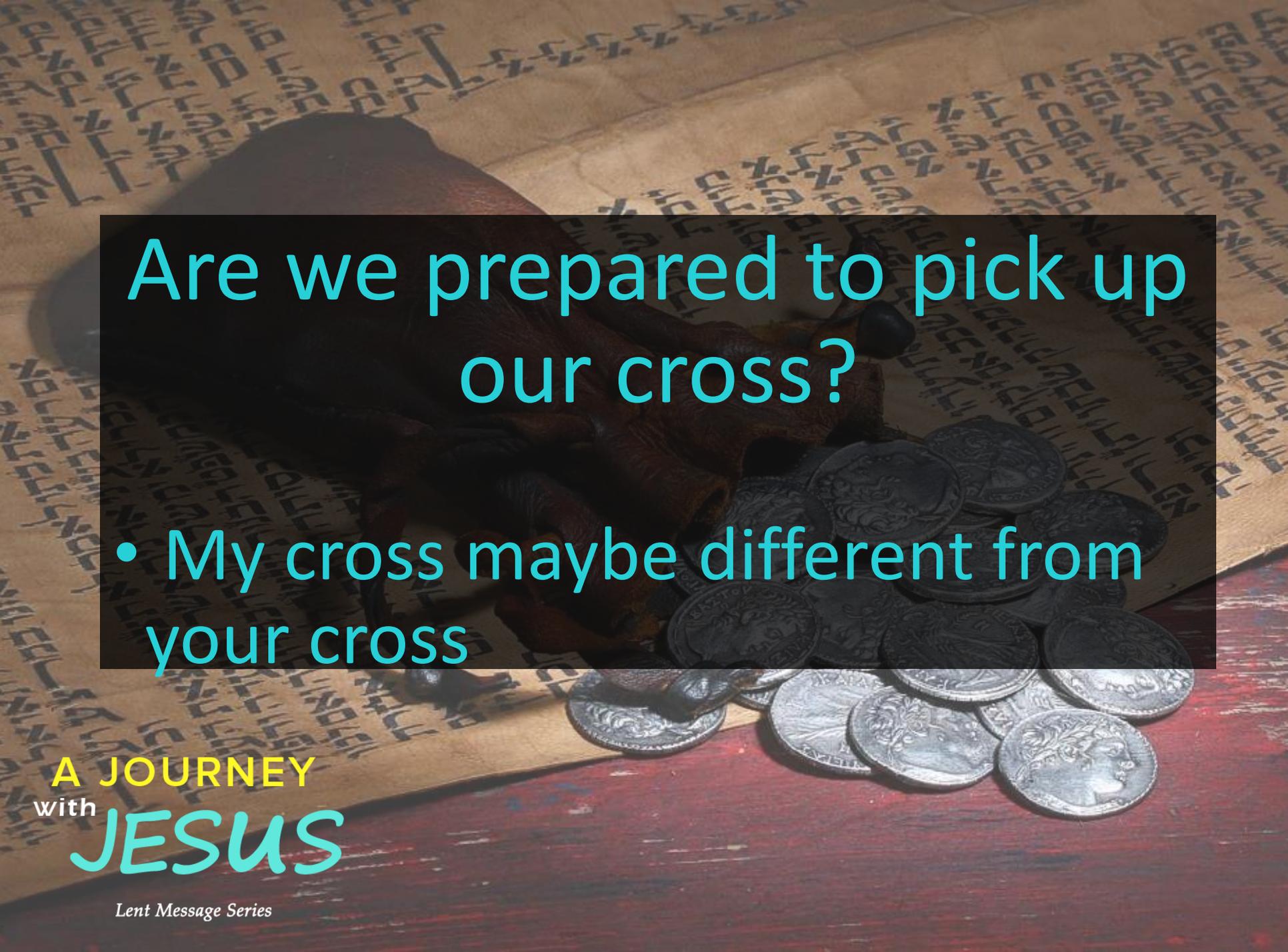
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A close-up photograph of a hand holding a coin over a pile of coins. The background is a scroll with Hebrew text. The scene is lit with dramatic, low-key lighting, highlighting the textures of the hand, the coins, and the scroll.

Jesus may never ask us to give up our lives to follow him, yet we should be prepared if the request comes up.

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A close-up photograph of a hand holding a small wooden cross over a pile of silver coins. The background is a scroll with Hebrew text. The scene is lit from the side, creating strong shadows.

Are we prepared to pick up
our cross?

- My cross maybe different from
your cross

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A brown pig figurine is positioned on a scroll of parchment with Hebrew text. The pig is facing right, with its snout near a pile of silver coins. The coins are scattered on a red surface. The background is a scroll of parchment with Hebrew text.

Next Week...

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A brown bull is shown from a high angle, standing on a parchment scroll covered in Hebrew text. The bull's head is lowered towards a pile of silver coins on a red wooden surface. The scene is lit from the side, creating strong shadows.

The Evidence

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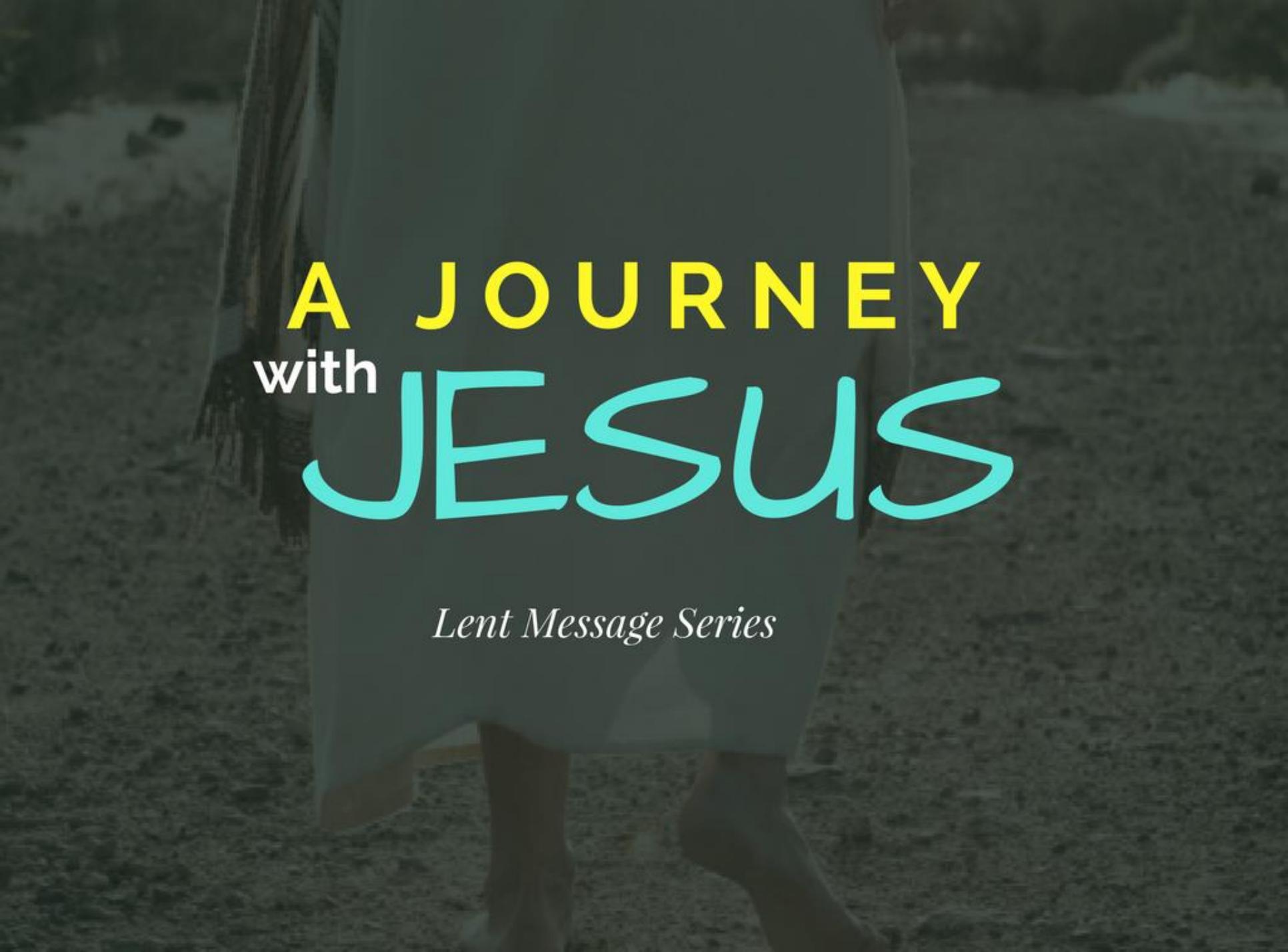
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And all of
God's people
said, "Amen."

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A person wearing a white dress and a shawl is walking on a sandy beach. The background is a soft-focus view of the ocean and sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

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