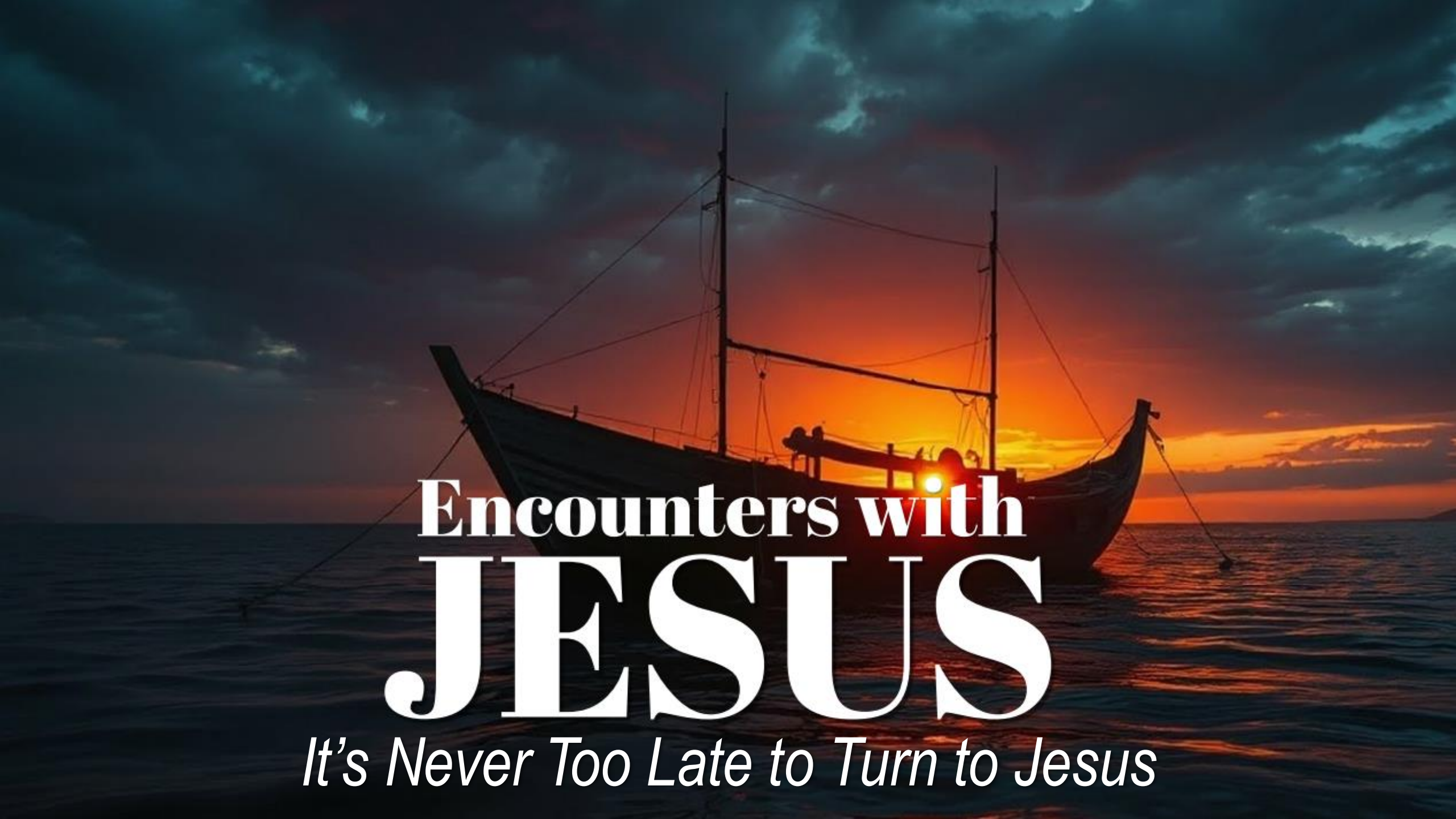
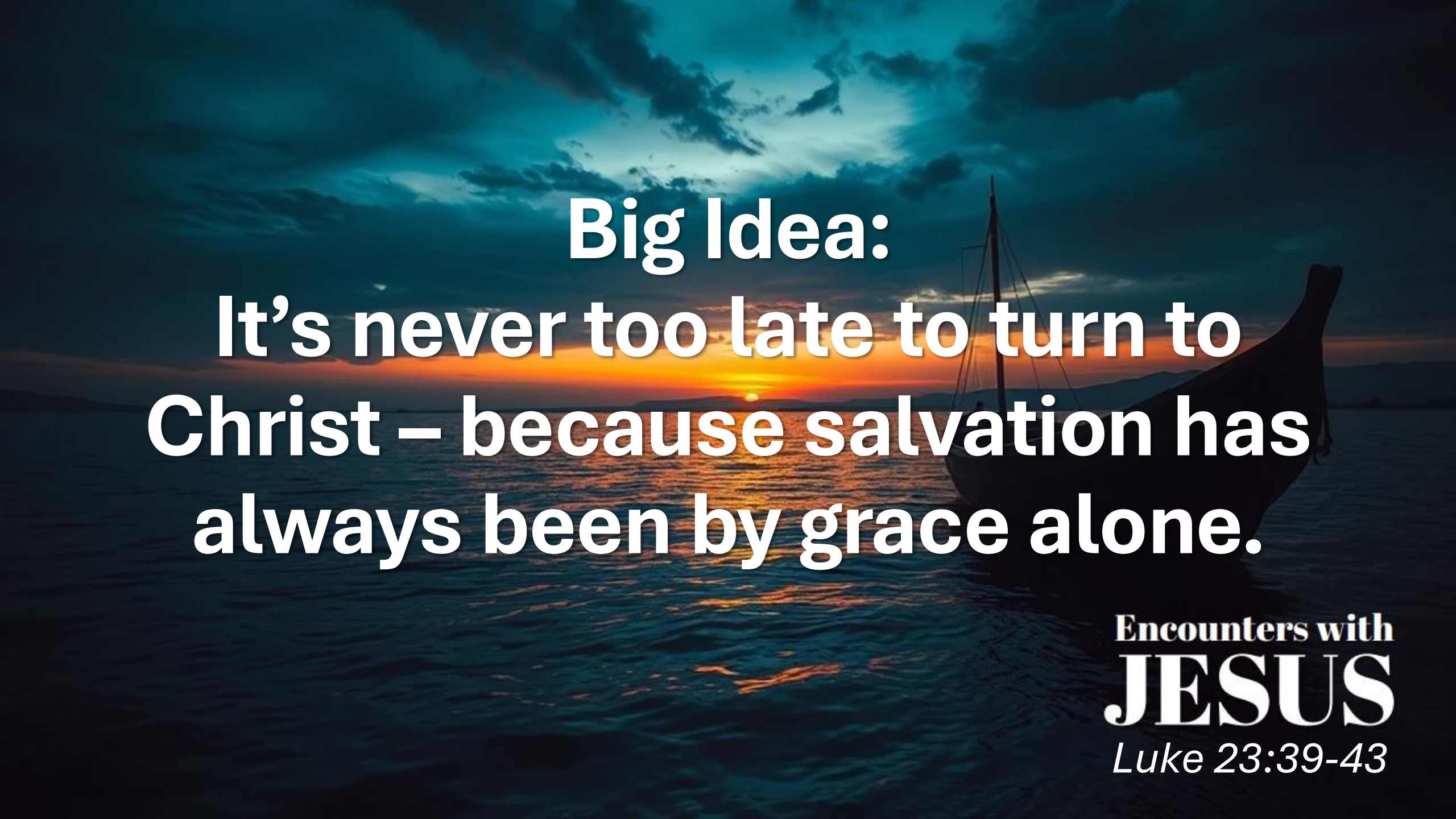


A dramatic sunset over the ocean with a silhouette of a ship. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange glow that reflects on the water. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, some of which are illuminated from below by the sunset. A large, dark silhouette of a ship with two masts is positioned in the center of the frame, its hull and rigging clearly visible against the bright sky. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

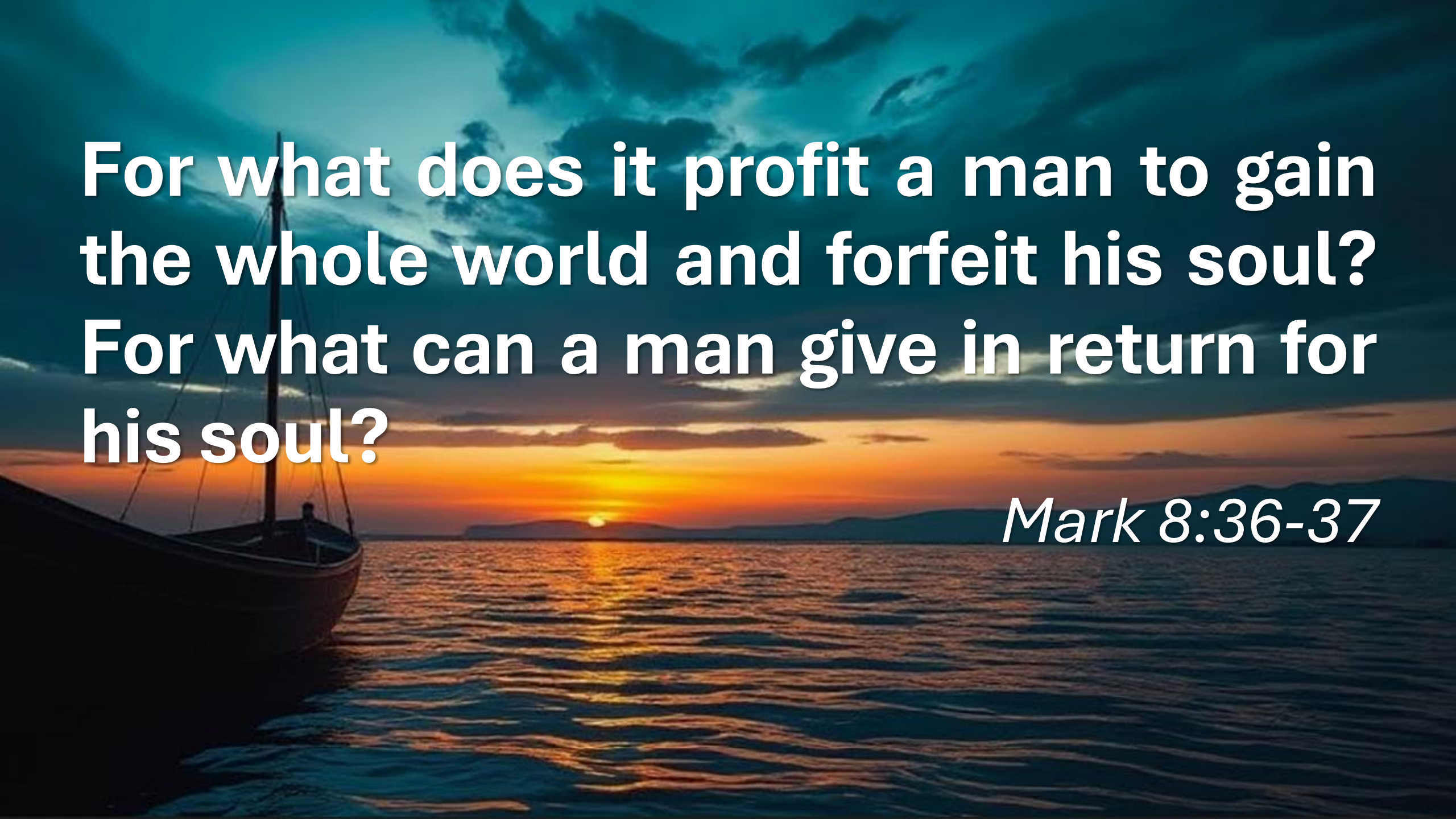
Encounters with **JESUS**

It's Never Too Late to Turn to Jesus

The background of the image is a sunset over a body of water. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds, and the sun is a bright orange orb on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the water. On the right side, the dark silhouette of a small boat is visible, its mast and rigging extending upwards. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

Big Idea:
**It's never too late to turn to
Christ – because salvation has
always been by grace alone.**

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JESUS
Luke 23:39-43

A serene sunset scene over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange and yellow glow across the sky and reflecting on the water's surface. A sailboat is visible in the lower-left foreground, its dark hull and mast contrasting with the bright sky. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

**For what does it profit a man to gain
the whole world and forfeit his soul?
For what can a man give in return for
his soul?**

Mark 8:36-37

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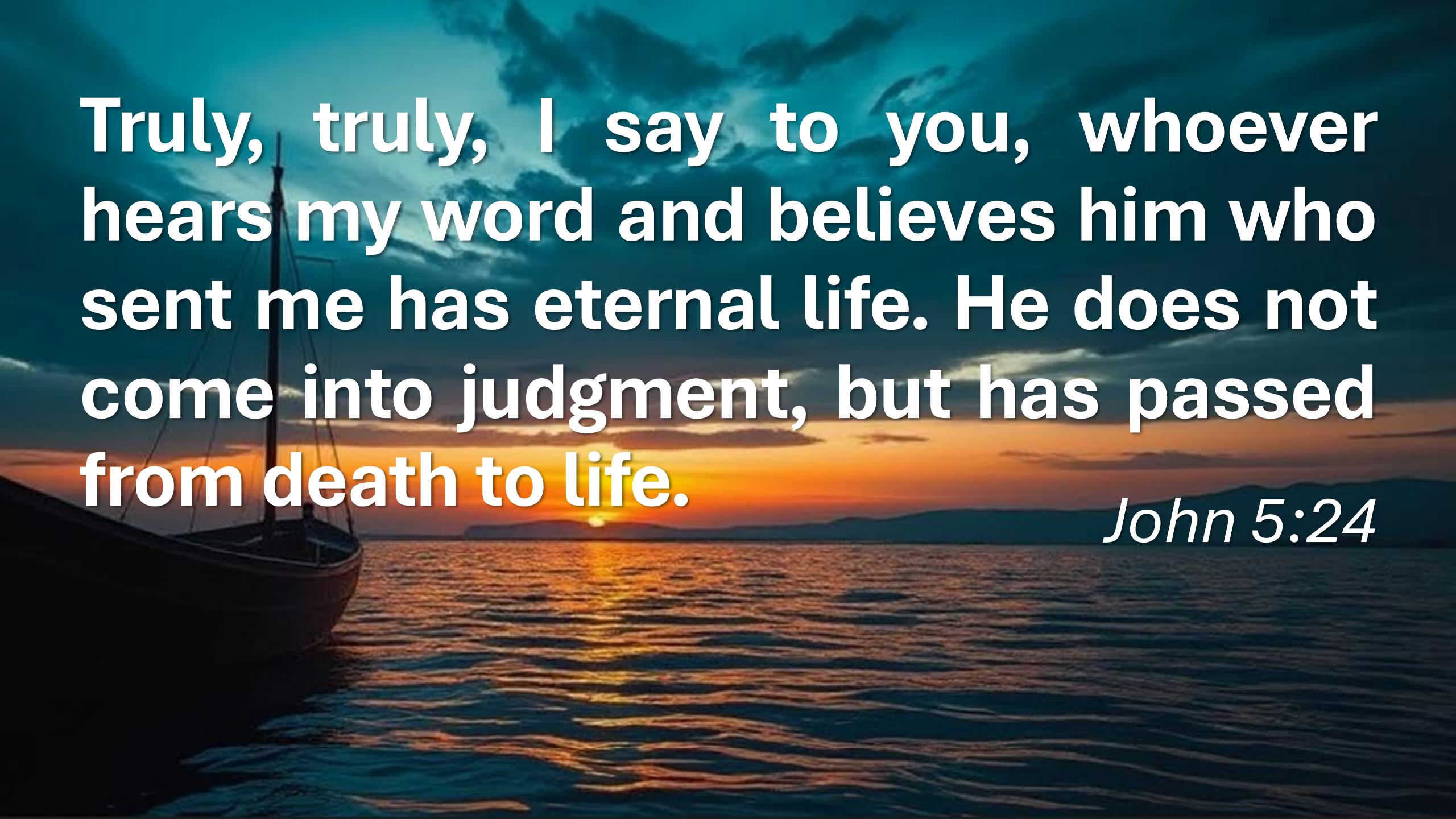


Marks of Genuine Repentance:

- He admits guilt – “We are receiving what we deserve.”
- He admits Jesus’ innocence – “This man has done nothing wrong.”
- He fears God – a recognition of accountability before a holy Judge.

*“Jesus, **remember** me when
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Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

John 5:24

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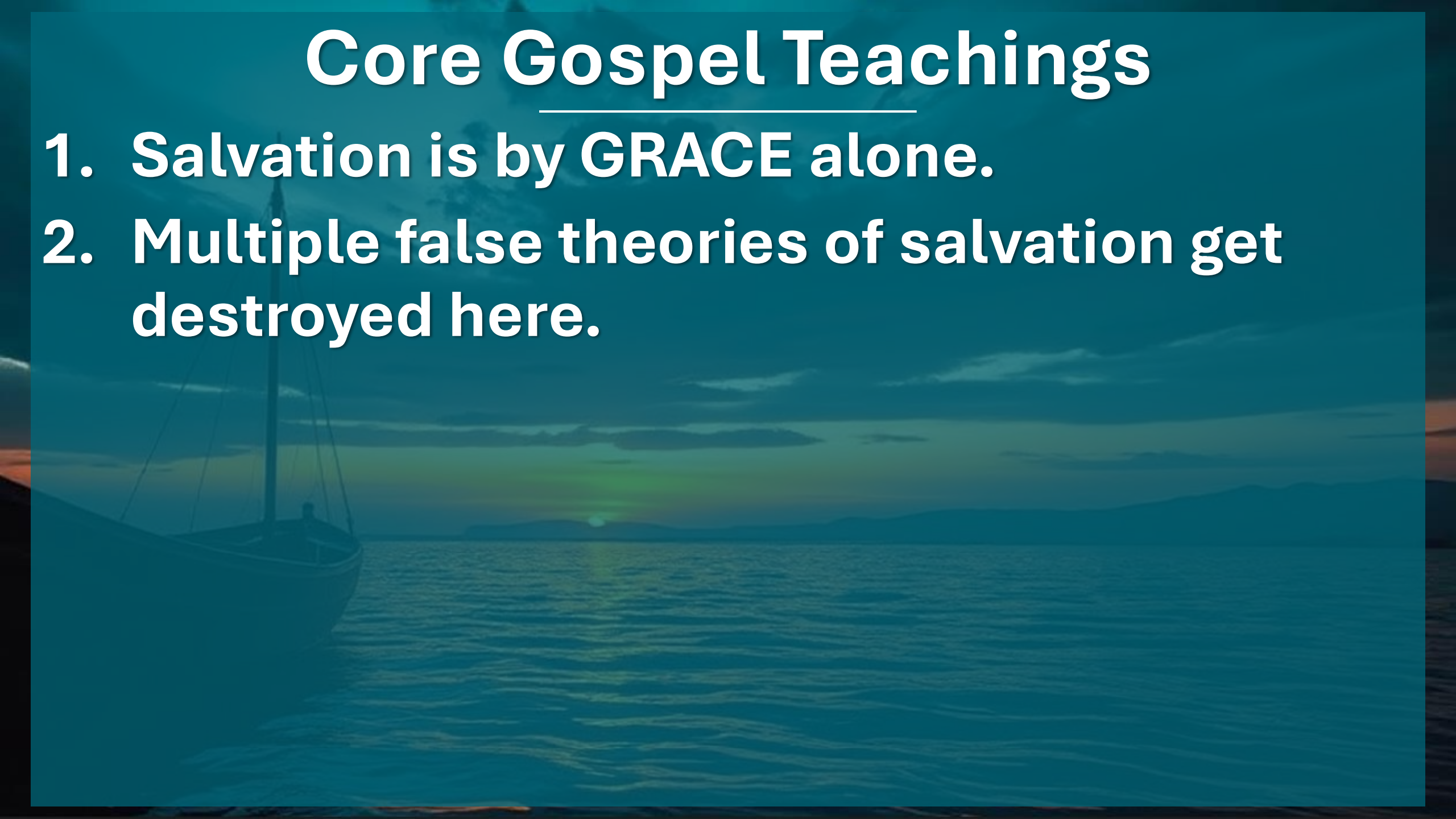
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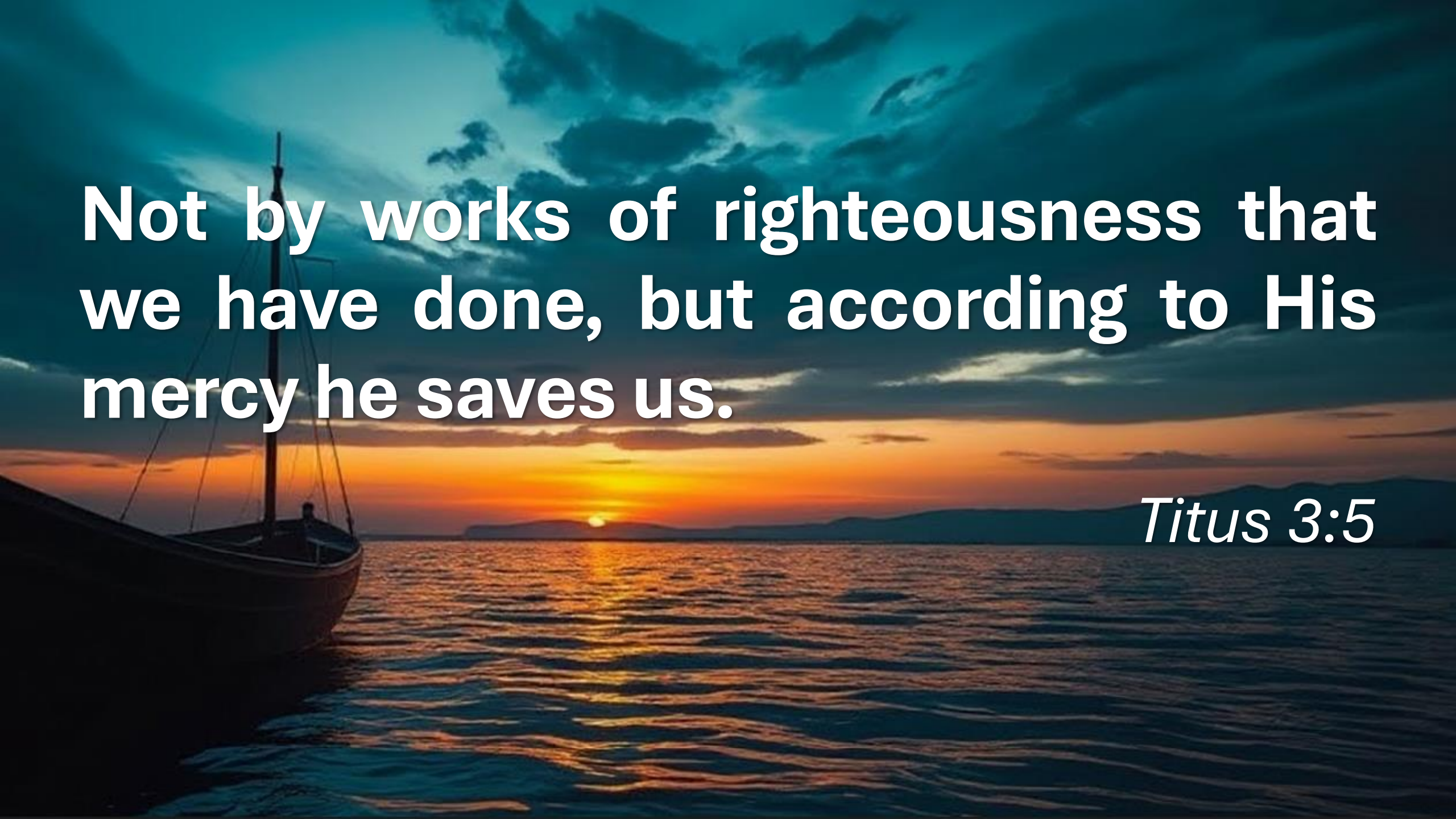
Salvation in this story is by grace alone:

- Instant – “today”
- Certain – “you will”
- Personal – “be with me”
- Relational – “with me”
- Unmerited – (grace)
- Complete – “in paradise”

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A sailboat is visible on the left side of the frame, its mast and rigging extending upwards. The boat is on a body of water that reflects the warm colors of the sunset. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun on the horizon. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**Not by works of righteousness that
we have done, but according to His
mercy he saves us.**

Titus 3:5

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- 4. Real faith is simple faith – but never shallow faith.**
- 5. You can be seconds from eternity and still one prayer from salvation.**
- 6. The thief's story is not a loophole – it's the picture of grace.**

Take Home Truths:

1. You're never too messed up for Jesus.
2. You're never too late – but you are not guaranteed later.
3. Turn to Christ with honest, simple faith.
4. Don't wait to “fix yourself.”
5. Live with humble gratitude.

***Grace is for real sinners in
real pain in real time.***