

The Lord Adds ...

Those Who Show

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Mark 1:16-34



The background of the slide is a detailed illustration of a large crowd of people, likely a biblical scene. In the center, a man with a long white beard and a white turban holds a dark staff. To his left, a hand holds a lit torch with a bright flame. The crowd consists of men and women in various head coverings and robes, looking towards the central figures with expressions of interest and concern. The overall style is that of a religious illustration or painting.

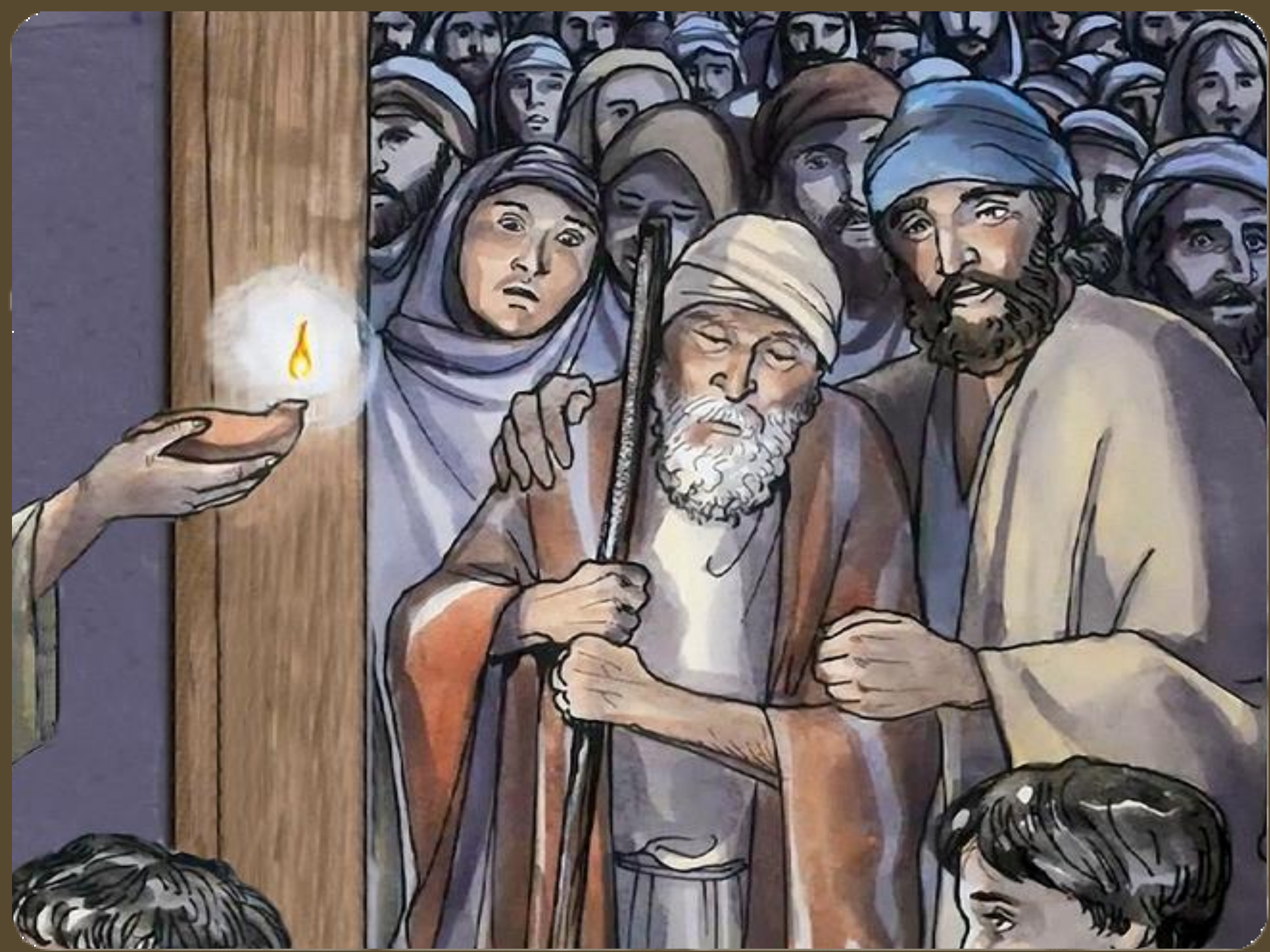
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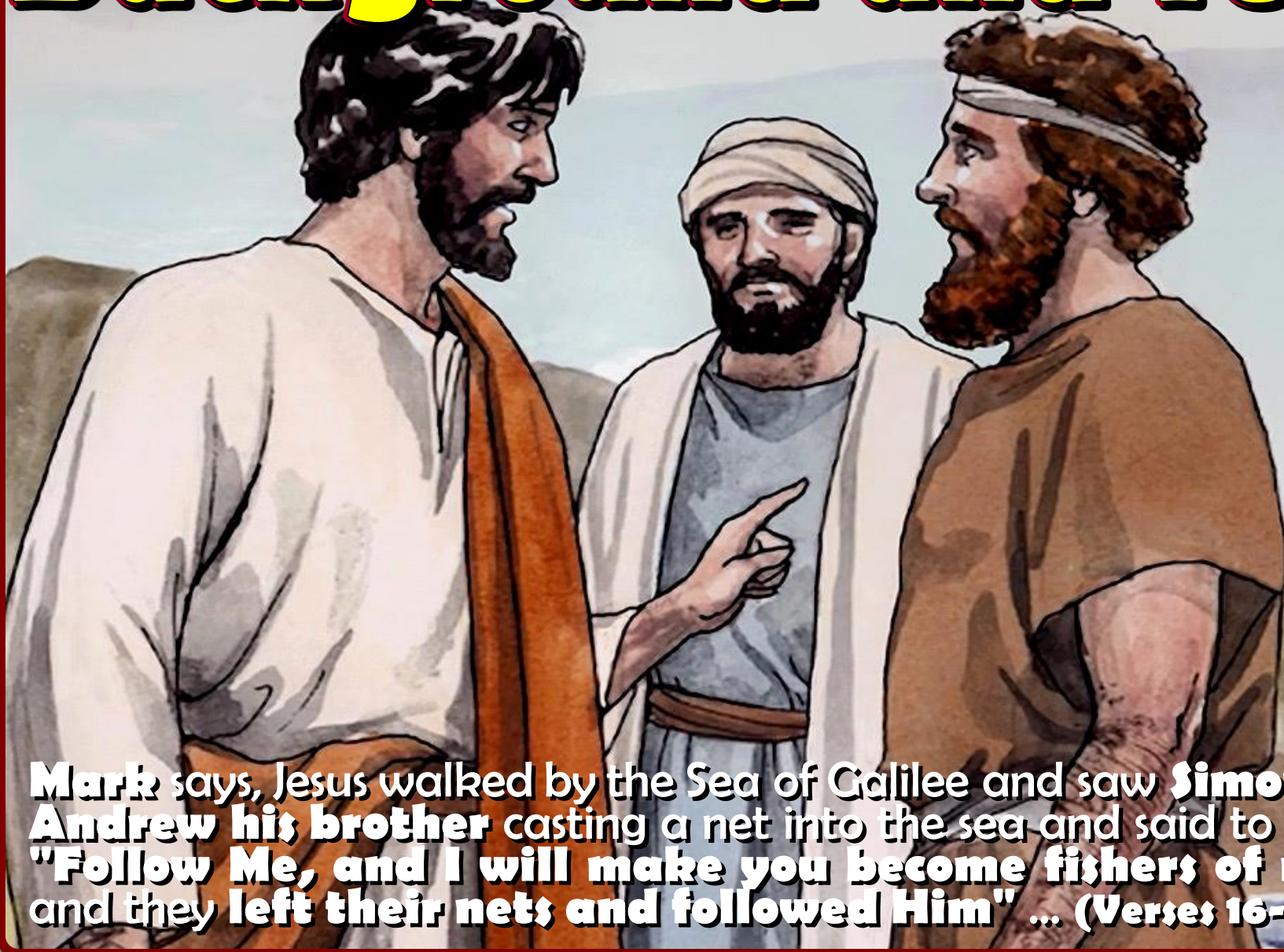
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Background and Text



Mark says, Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee and saw **Simon** and **Andrew his brother** casting a net into the sea and said to them, **"Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men"** and they left their nets and followed **Him**" ... (Verses 16-18).

Background and Text



Having gone a little further, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, when He called them, they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after Him" ... (Verses 19-20).

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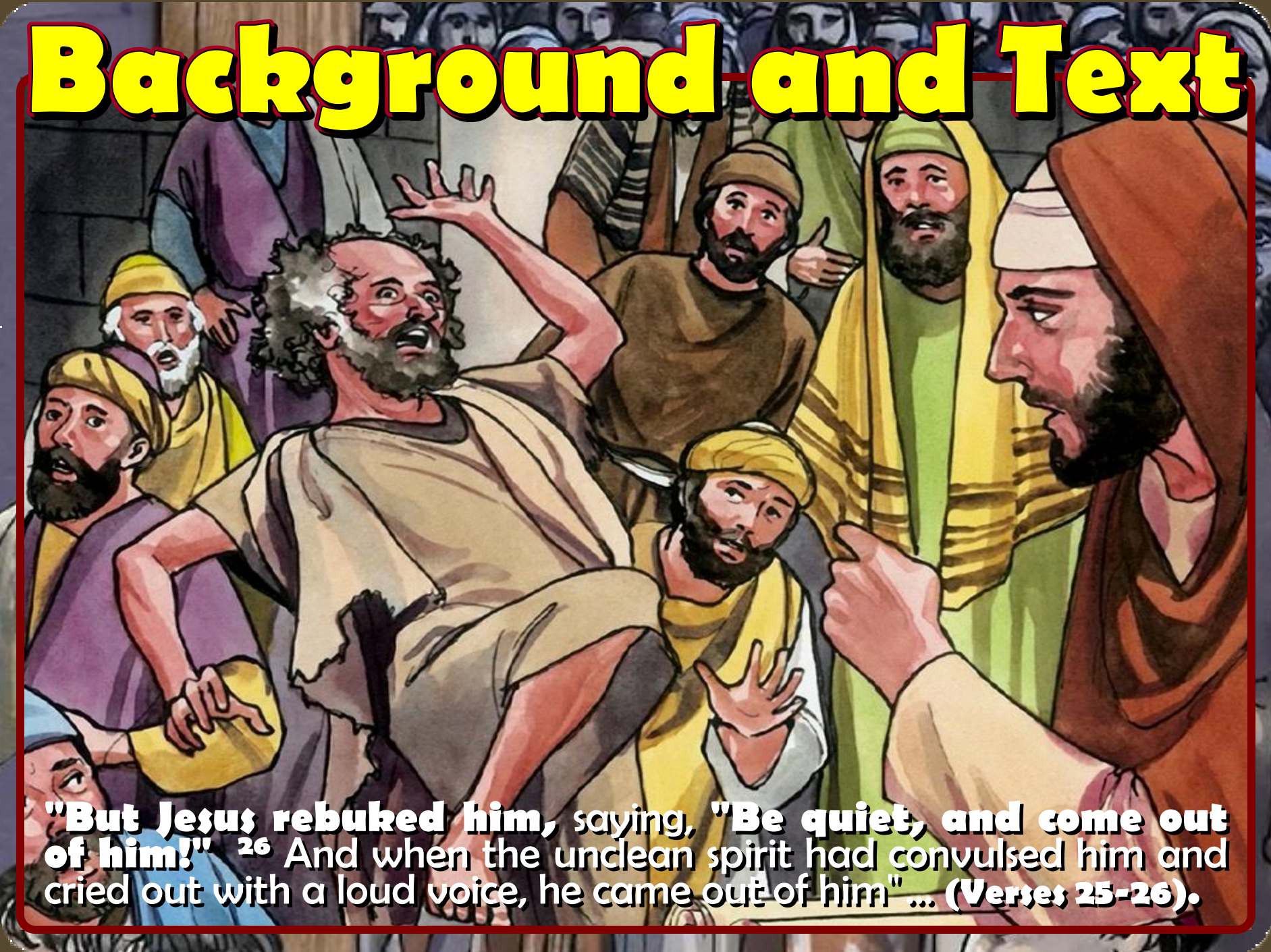
Coming to Capernaum, "and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. 22 And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes" ... (Verses 21-22).

Background and Text



"Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴ saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are - the Holy One of God!" ... (Verses 23-24).

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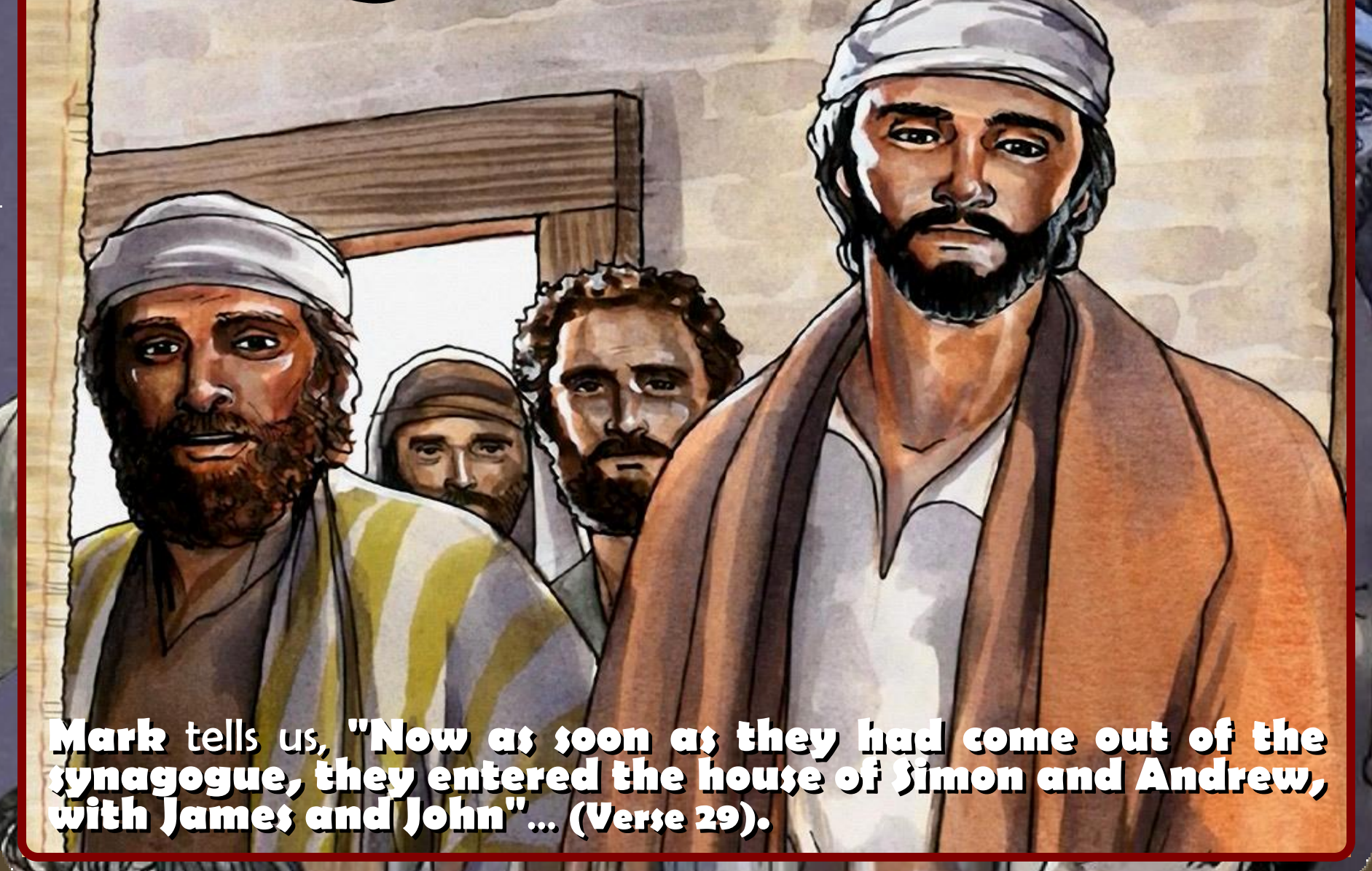
"But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" ²⁶ And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him" ... (Verses 25-26).

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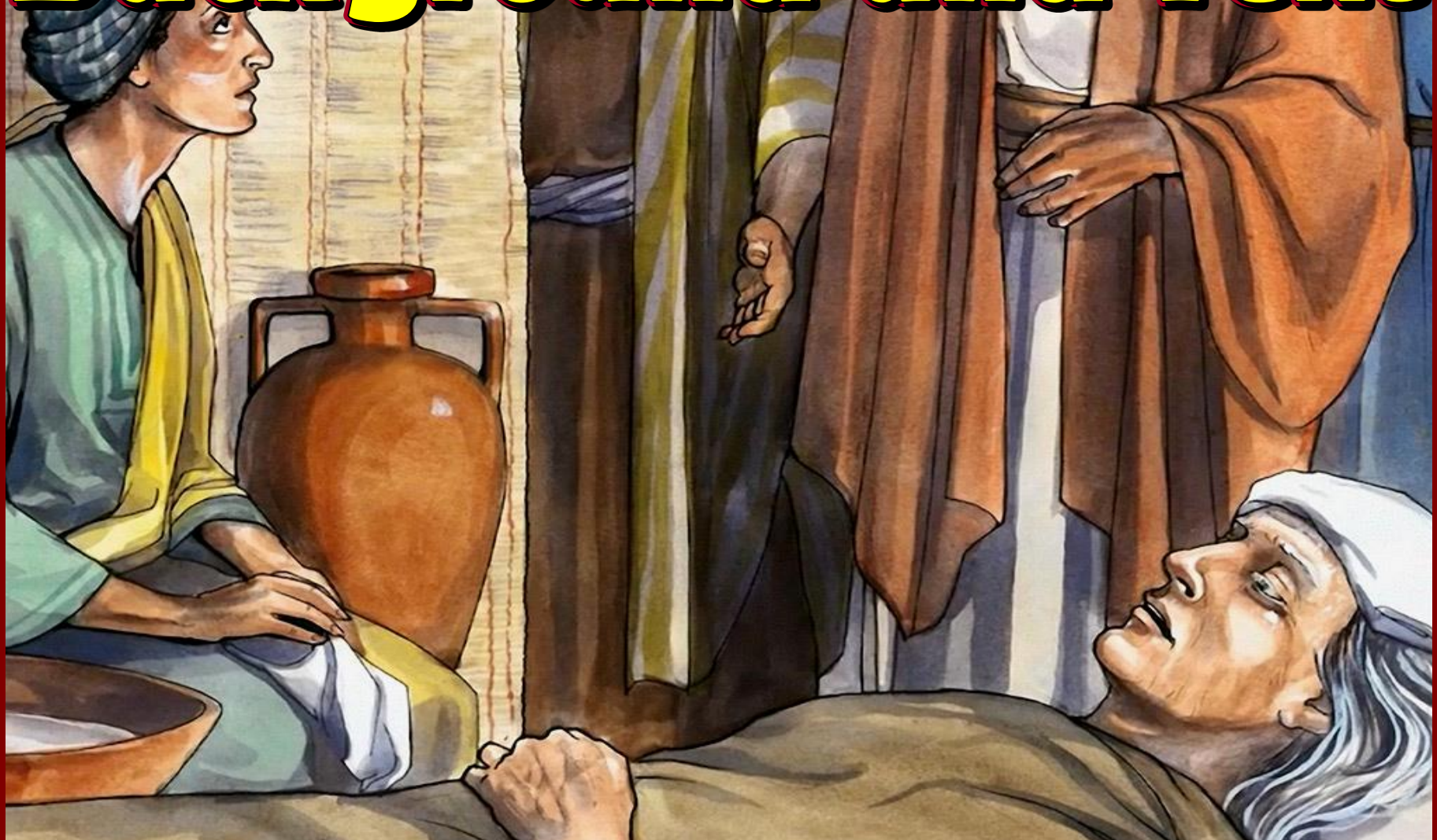
Amazed they said, "What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him." ²⁸ And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee" ... (Verses 27-28).

Background and Text



Mark tells us, "Now as soon as they had come out of the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John" ... (Verse 29).

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"But Simon's wife's mother lay sick with a fever, and they told Him about her at once" ... (Verse 30).

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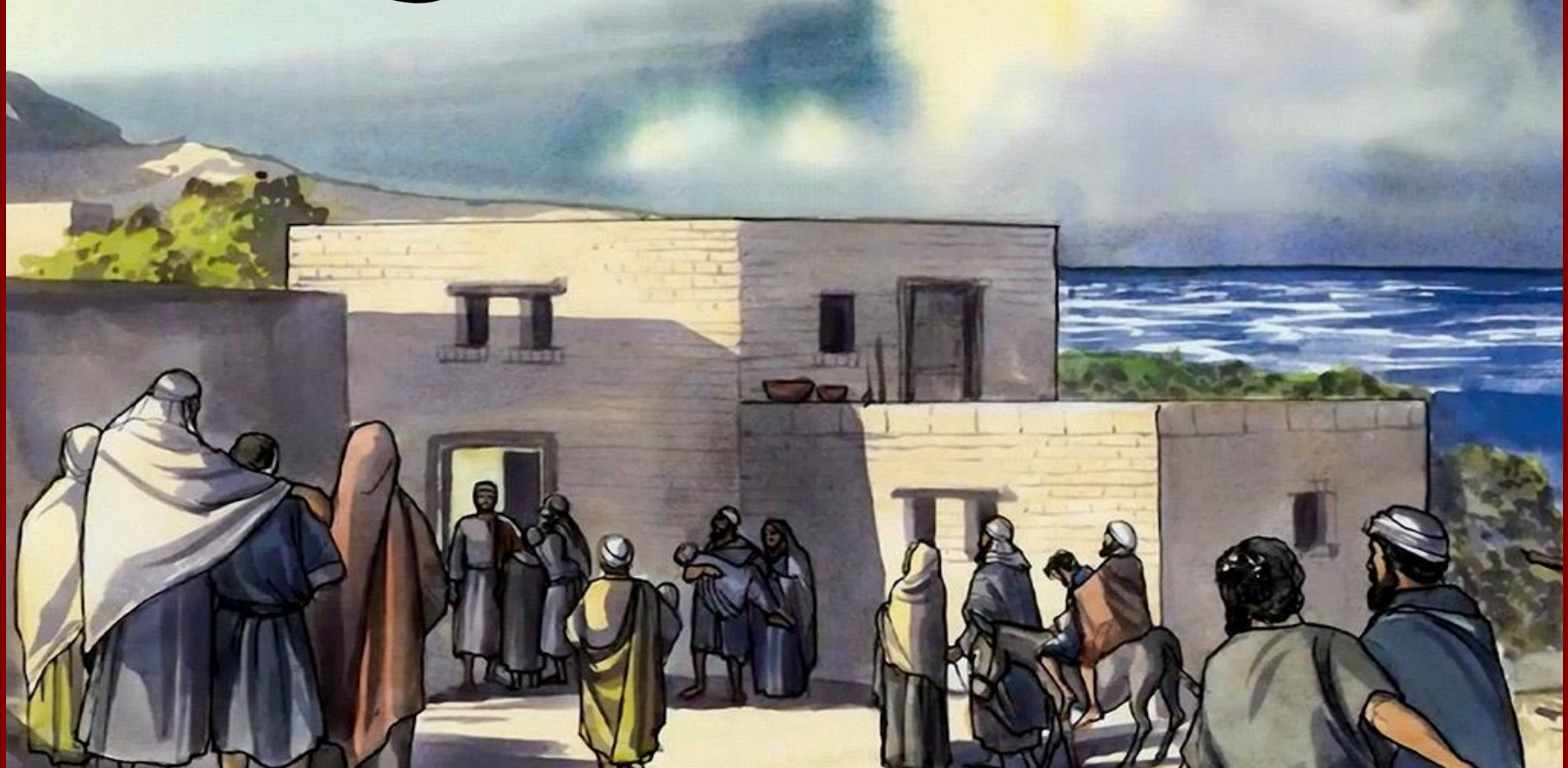
"So He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up," ... (Verse 31).

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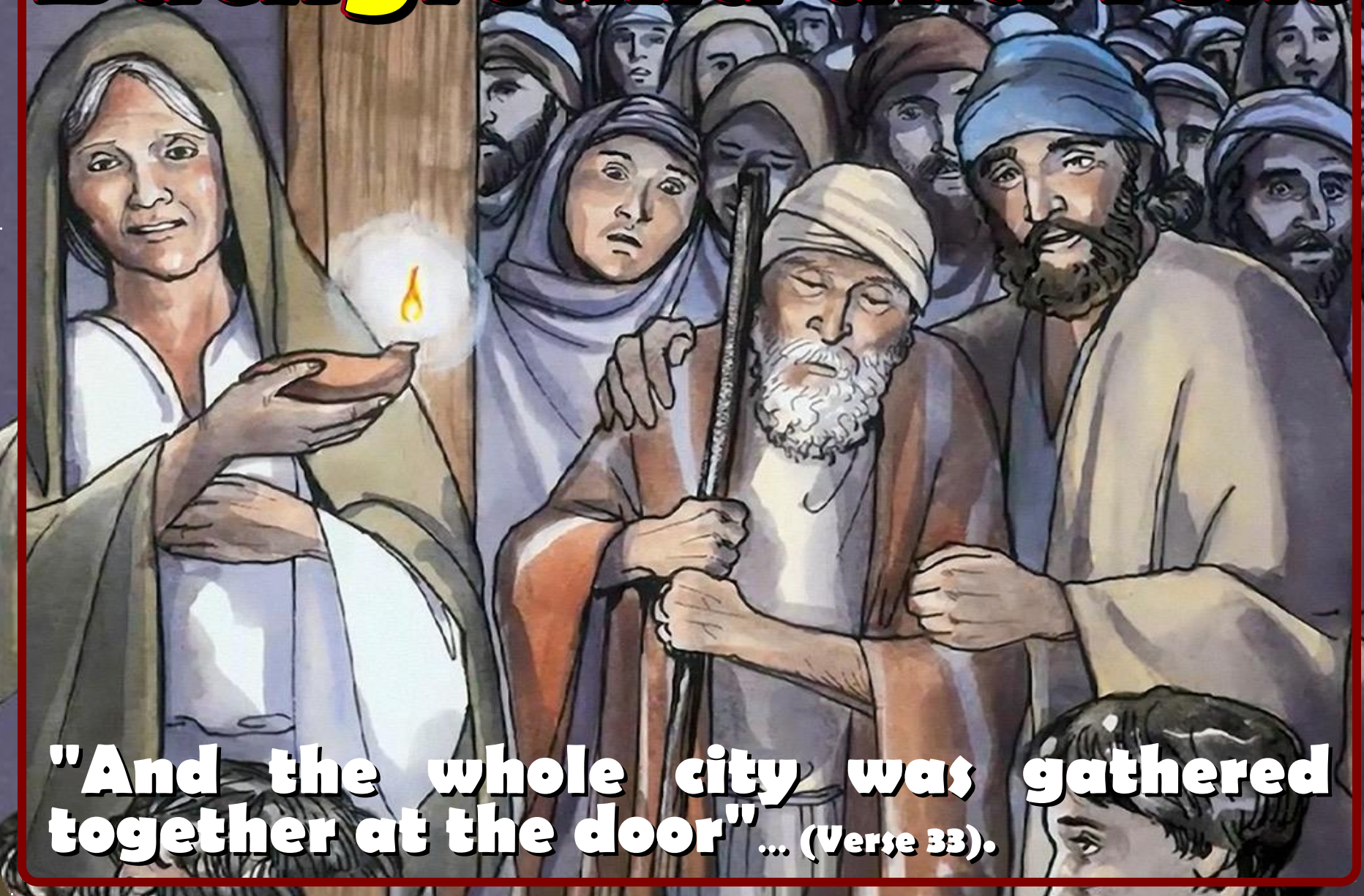
"... and immediately the fever left her. And she served them" ... (Verse 31).

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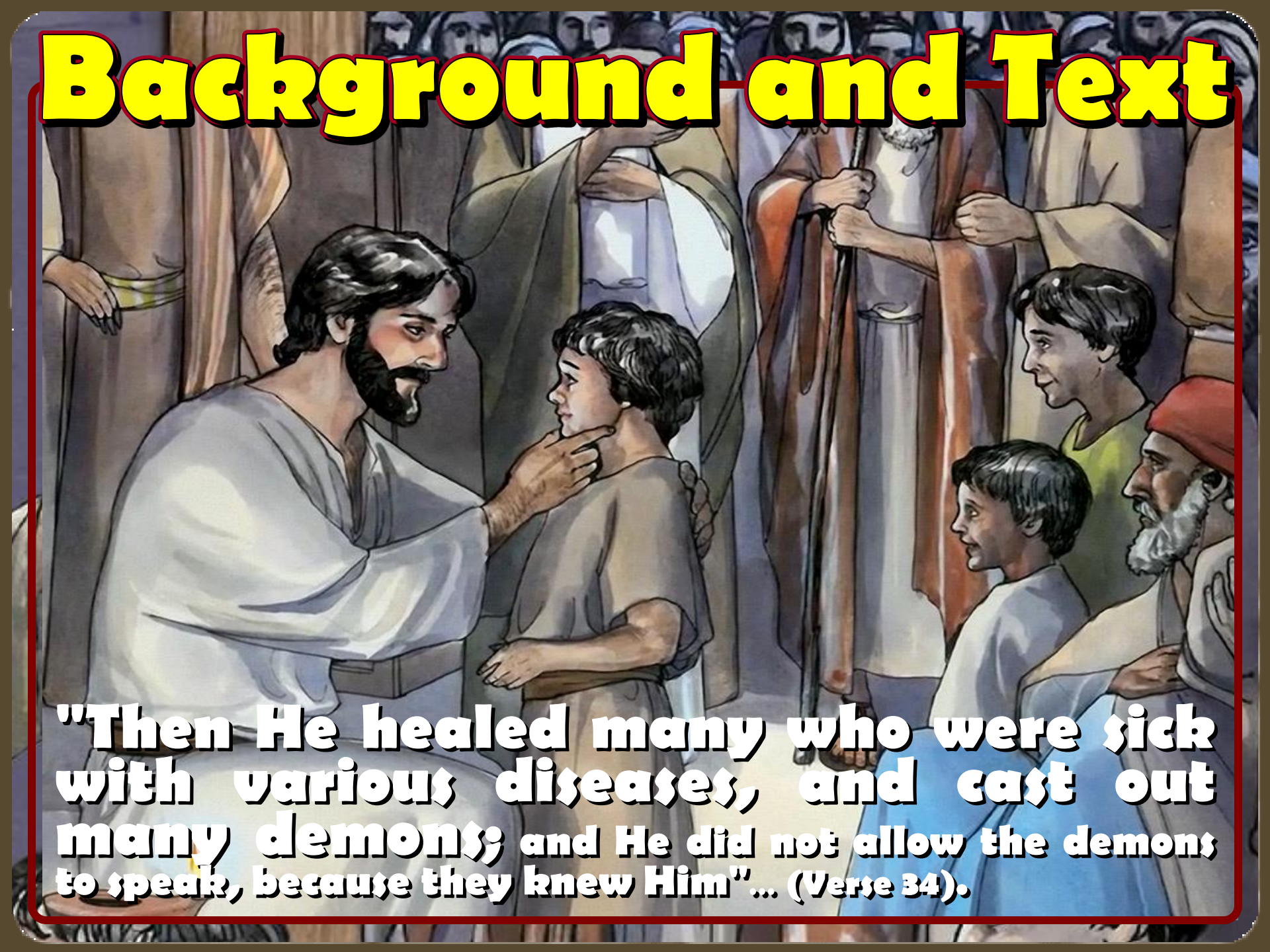
"At evening, when the sun had set, they brought to Him all who were sick and those who were demon-possessed" ... (Verse 32).

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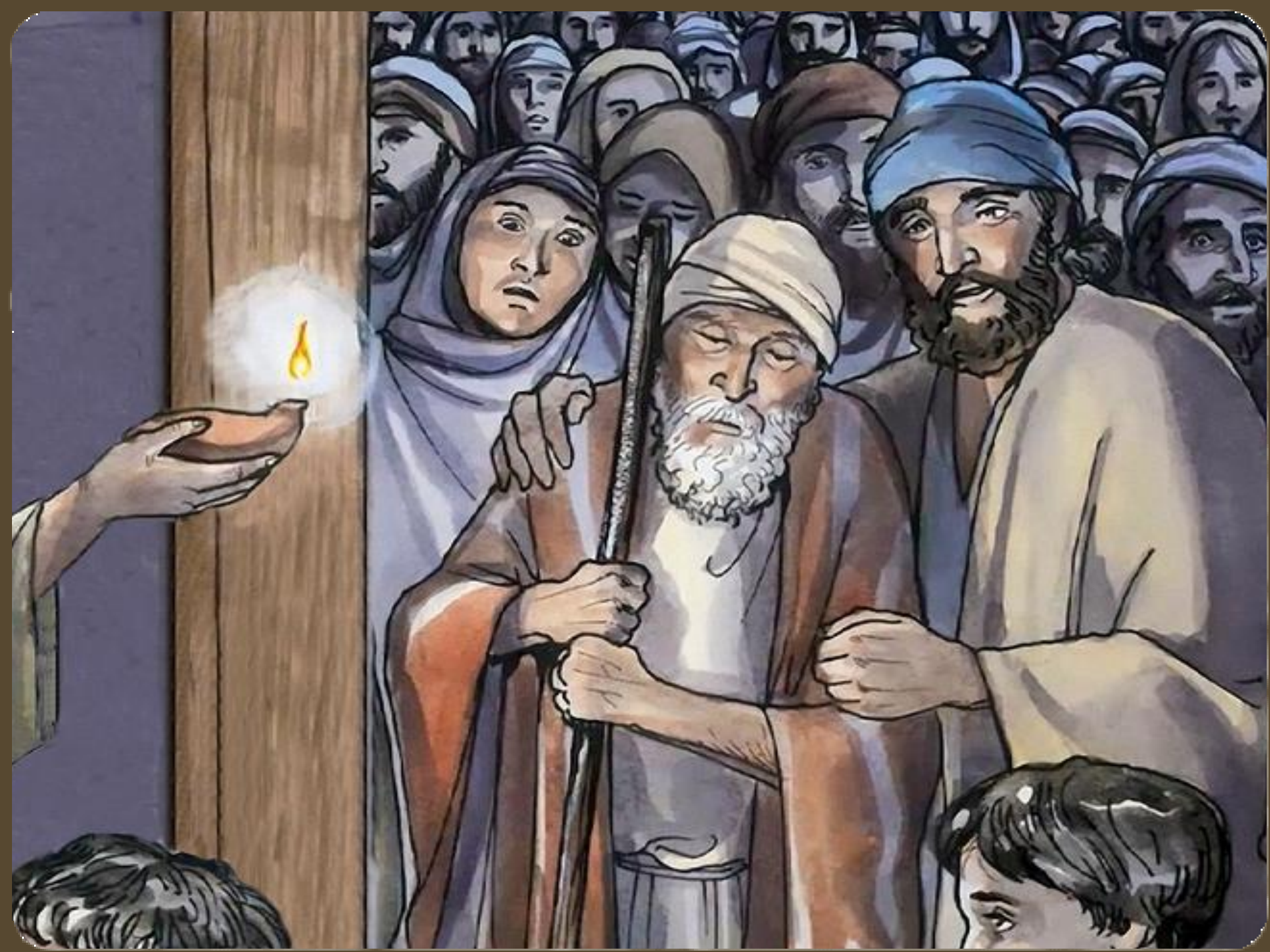


"And the whole city was gathered together at the door" ... (Verse 33).

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"Then He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew Him"... (Verse 34).

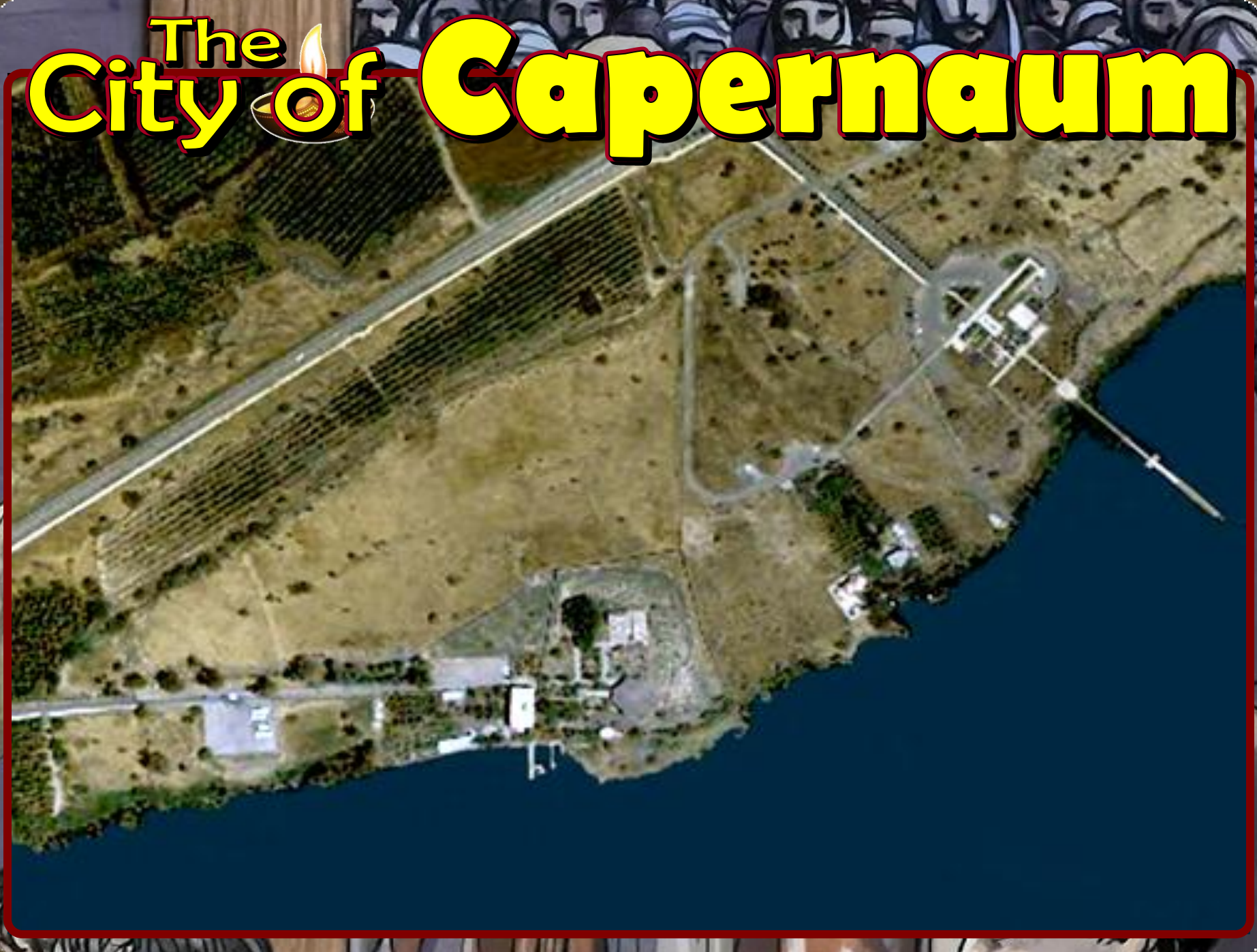


The City of Capernaum



Capernaum was a settlement on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. It was home to **Peter, Andrew, James** as well as **Matthew** the tax collector. It also became the home of **Jesus**.

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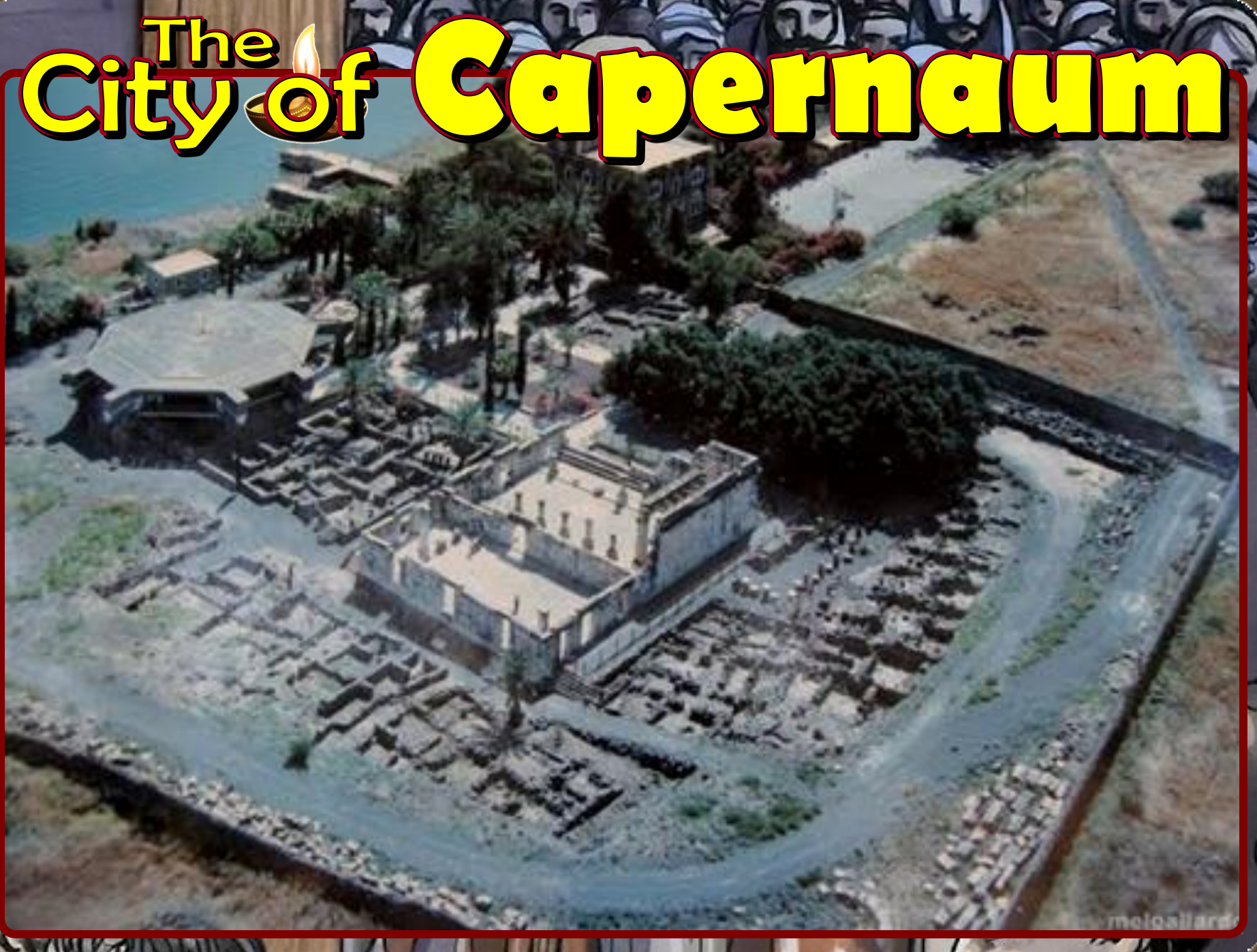
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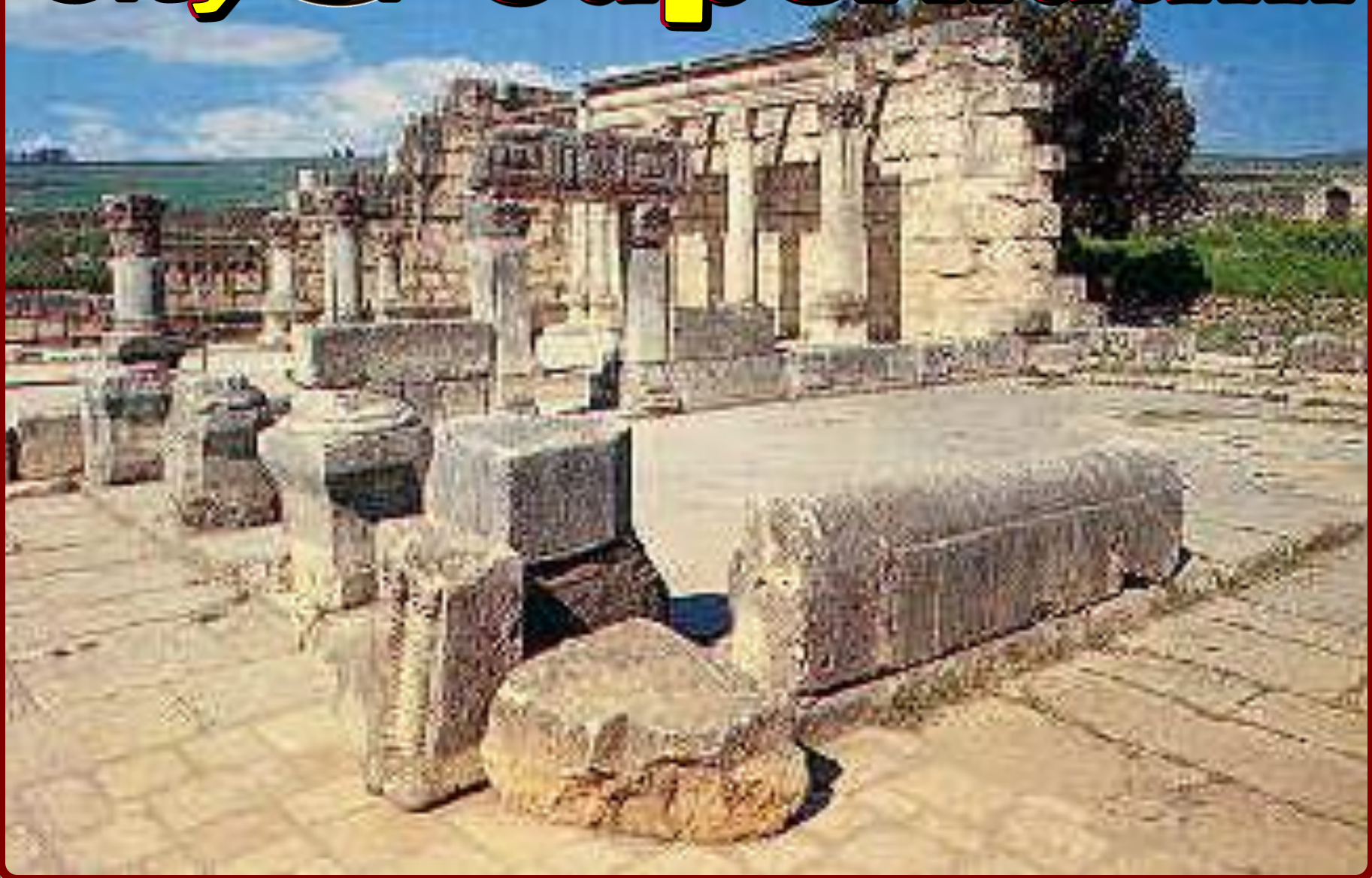
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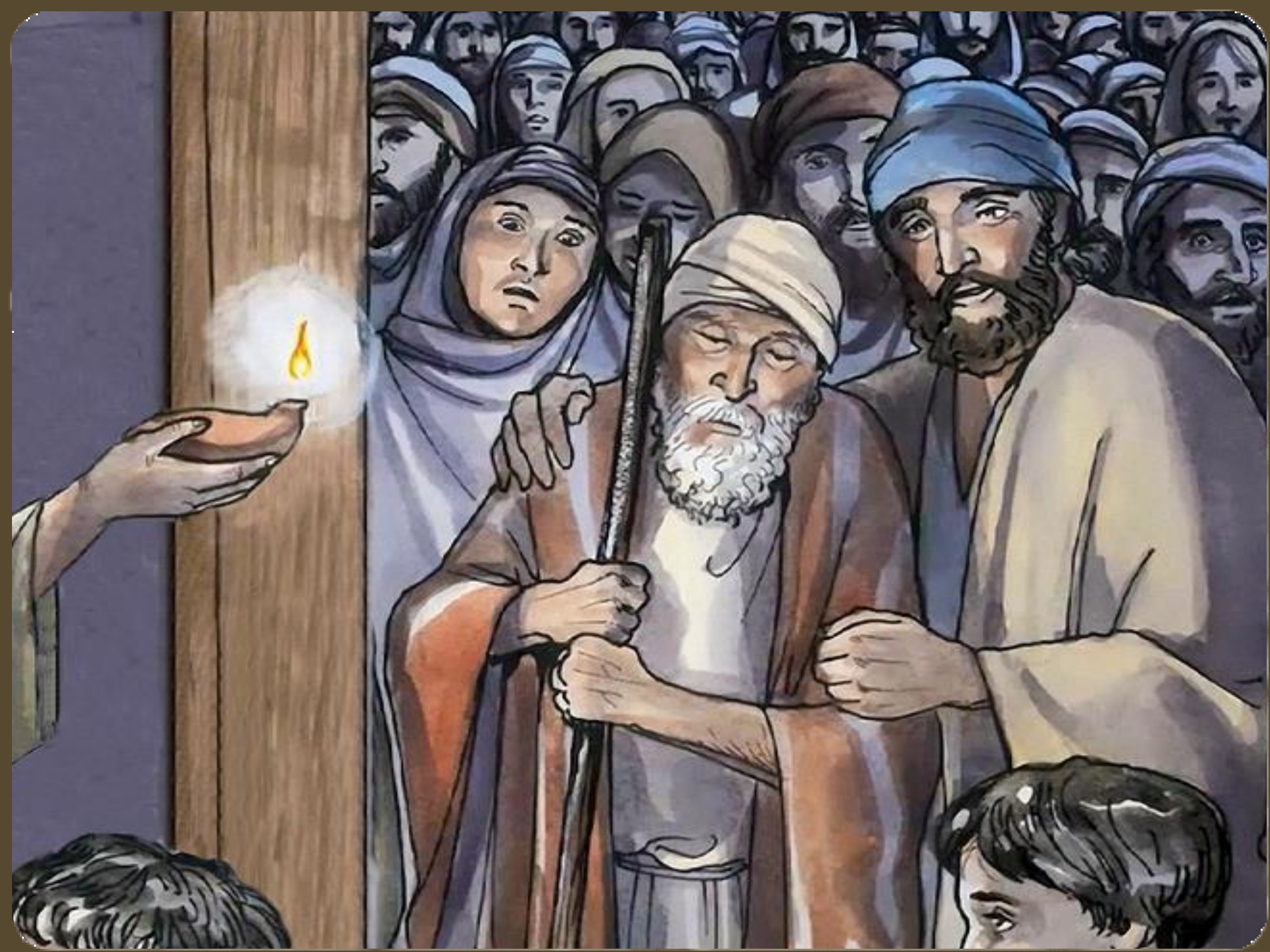


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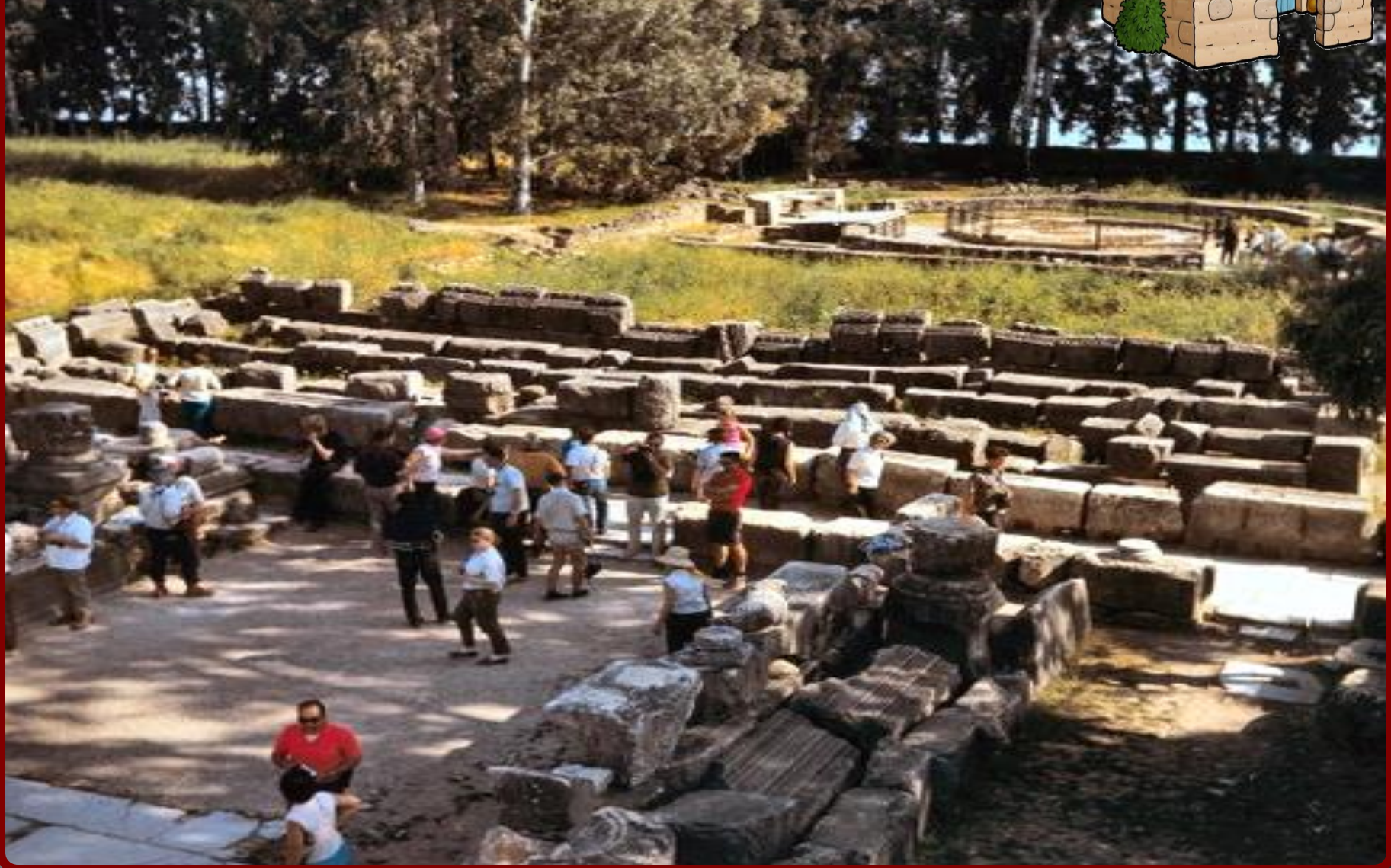


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Peter's House



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Chronological Summary:

A.D. 20 - Basalt synagogue built by the Roman Centurion ... (Luke 7:1-10).

A.D. 29 - The discourse of Jesus in the Basalt Synagogue ... (Mark 1:21).

A.D. 70 - Destruction of the Basalt Synagogue.

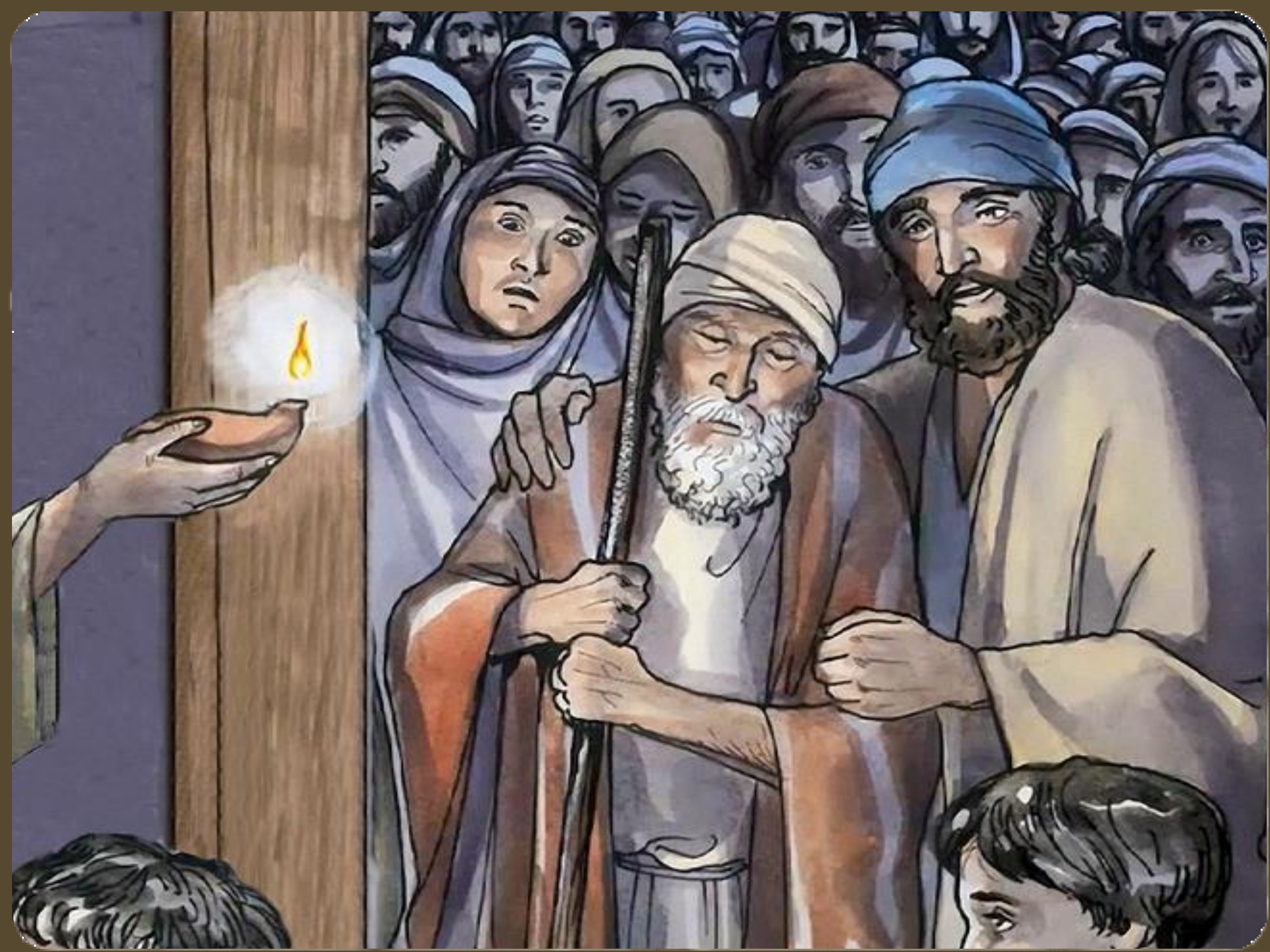
A.D. 250 - Peter's house becomes a place of meeting and worship.

A.D. 350 - Egeria (Gallic woman) writes about the church, built around Peter's House.

A.D. 450 - The White Synagogue Constructed.

A.D. 500 - Byzantines erect the Octagonal Church at Peter's House.

A.D. 640 - City is Destroyed and Abandoned.



First Century Homes

- ① Courtyards.**
- ② Several Families living in the same Dwelling.**
- ③ Cobbled Floors.**
- ④ Narrow Rooms.**
- ⑤ Basalt (Volcanic Rock) Walls.**
- ⑥ Wooden Beam Roofs with Straw & Mud Insulation.**
- ⑦ Poor Sanitation (Water & Bathrooms).**

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① Were open to **Brethren** ...

Acts 10:5-6

5 "Now send men to Joppa, and send for Simon whose surname is Peter.

6 "He is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea. He will tell you what you must do."

Acts 21:8-10

8 On the next day we who were Paul's companions departed and **came to Caesarea, and entered the house of Philip the evangelist,** who was one of the seven, **and stayed with him.**

9 Now this man had four virgin daughters who prophesied.

10 And as we stayed many days, a certain prophet named Agabus came down from Judea.

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1 Timothy 5:9-10

9 Do not let a widow under sixty years old be taken into the number, and not unless she has been the wife of one man,

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if she has washed the saints' feet, if she has relieved the afflicted, if she has diligently followed every good work.

Hebrews 13:1-3

1 Let brotherly love continue.

2 Do not forget to entertain

strangers,

for by so doing some have

unwittingly entertained

angels.

3 Remember the prisoners as if chained with them - those who are mistreated - since you yourselves are in the body also.

1 John 1:4-6

4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

5 Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the brethren and for strangers,

6 who have borne witness of your love before the church. If you send them forward on their journey in a manner worthy of God, you will do well,

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- ① Were open to **Brethren** ...
- ② Were open to **Strangers** ...
- ③ Were **Church Buildings** ...

Philemon 1:1-2

1 Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To **Philemon** our beloved friend and fellow laborer,

2 to the beloved **Apphia, Archippus** our

fellow soldier, **and to the**

church in your

house.

Colossians 4:15

15 Greet the brethren who are in Laodicea, and

Nymphas and **the church**

that is in his

house.

Acts 16:14-15, 40

14 Now a certain woman named **Lydia** heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul.

15 And when she and her household were baptized, she begged us, saying, "**If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.**" ...

40 So they went out of the prison and **entered the house of Lydia; and when they had seen the brethren,** they encouraged them and departed.

Romans 16:3-5

3 Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus,

4 who risked their own necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.

5 Likewise greet the church that is in their house.

Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia to Christ.

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- ④ Were used for **Feasts, Hospitals,**
and **Funeral Homes** ...

Luke 5:27-29

27 After these things He went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me."

28 So he left all, rose up, and followed Him.

29 Then Levi gave Him a great feast in his own house. And

there were a great number of tax collectors and others who sat down with them.

Luke 4:38-40

38 Now He arose from the synagogue and entered **Simon's house**. But Simon's wife's mother was sick with a high fever, and they made request of Him concerning her.

39 So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them.

40 When the sun was setting, **all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.**

Matthew 9:18-19, 23

18 While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live."

19 So Jesus arose and followed him, and so did His disciples. ...

23 When Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the noisy crowd wailing,

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Acts 20:17-20

17 From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church.

18 And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you,

19 "serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews;

20 "how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house,

Acts 21:7-8

7 And when we had finished our voyage from Tyre, we came to Ptolemais, greeted the brethren, and stayed with them one day.

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Mark 1:28-29

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Luke 19:5

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Hospitality Is NOT

① It's NOT about **Impressing the Guests ...**

Luke 10:38-42

38 Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and **a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house.**

39 And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word.

40 But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me."

Luke 10:38-42

41 And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things.

42 "But one thing is needed ...

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 - ② It's NOT about **Convenience ...**

Luke 11:5-8

5 And He said to them, "**Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves;**


6 'for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him';

7 "and he will answer from within and say, 'Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you'?

8 "I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet **because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs.**

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Luke 14:12-14

12 Then He also said to him who invited Him, **"When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid.**

13 **"But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind.**

14 **"And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."**

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- ④ It's NOT an **Option ...**

Romans 12:10-13

10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

11 not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

12 rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;

13 distributing to the needs of

the saints, given to

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But, Hospitality IS



- ① From the Greek word, "*phileo* Love *exenus* Stranger" - Joseph H. Thayer
- ② It is a characteristic of **Elders** ...

1 Timothy 3:1-2

1 This is a faithful saying: **If a man desires the position of a bishop,** he desires a good work.

2 **A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach;**

Titus 1:7-8

7 For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money,

8 but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled, ...

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④ It is also expected of **Every Christian!** ...

1 Peter 4:7-10

7 But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers.

8 And above all things, have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

9 **Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.**

10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

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What To Take Home



- ① Our Homes belong to the **LORD!**
- ② Our Homes were given to be used for the **Work of the LORD!**
- ③ The **LORD** has went to prepare a **HOME FOR US ...**

John 14:1-3

1 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

2 "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told

you. **I go to prepare a place for you.**

3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.**

HOSPITALITY



May Our Houses Always be **TOO SMALL** to Hold All Our Guests!