




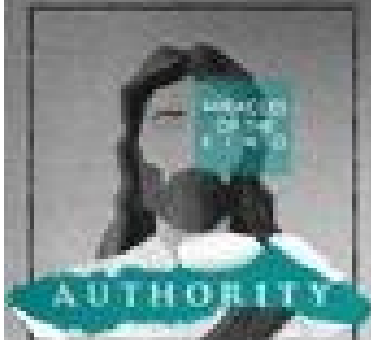
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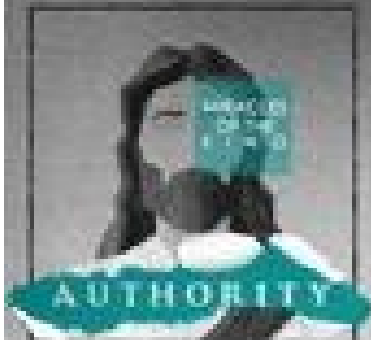
JESUS

FRIEND OF SINNERS



Matthew 9:9

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.



Matthew 9:10

And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples.



Matthew 9:11

And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”



Matthew 9:12

But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.



Matthew 9:13

Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."





As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called **Matthew** sitting at the tax booth



Luke 18:11

**The Pharisee,
standing by himself,
prayed thus: 'God, I
thank you that I am
not like other men,
extortioners, unjust,
adulterers, or even
like this tax collector.'**



Matthew 18:17

If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a **Gentile and a tax collector.**

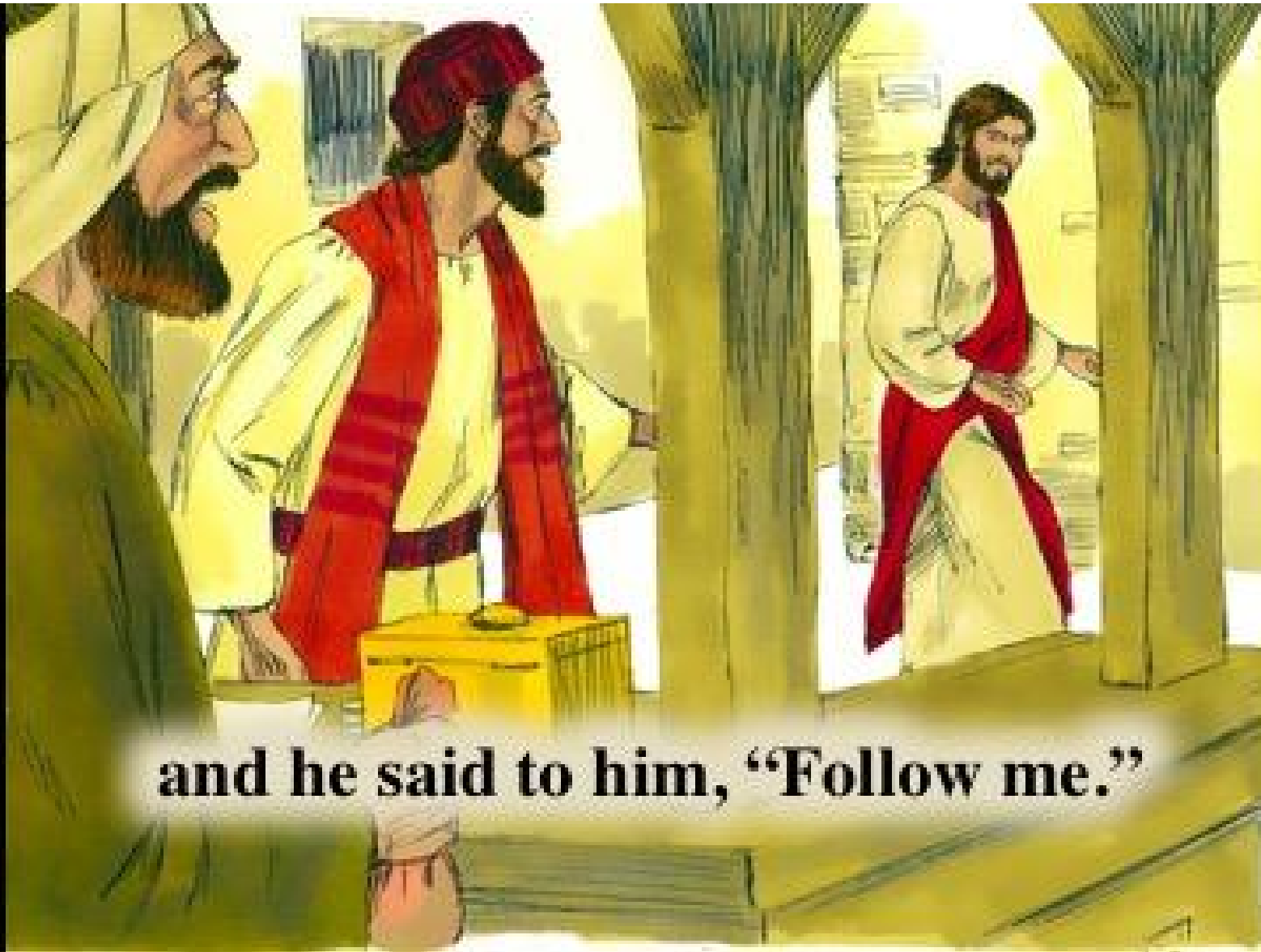


Matthew 21:31

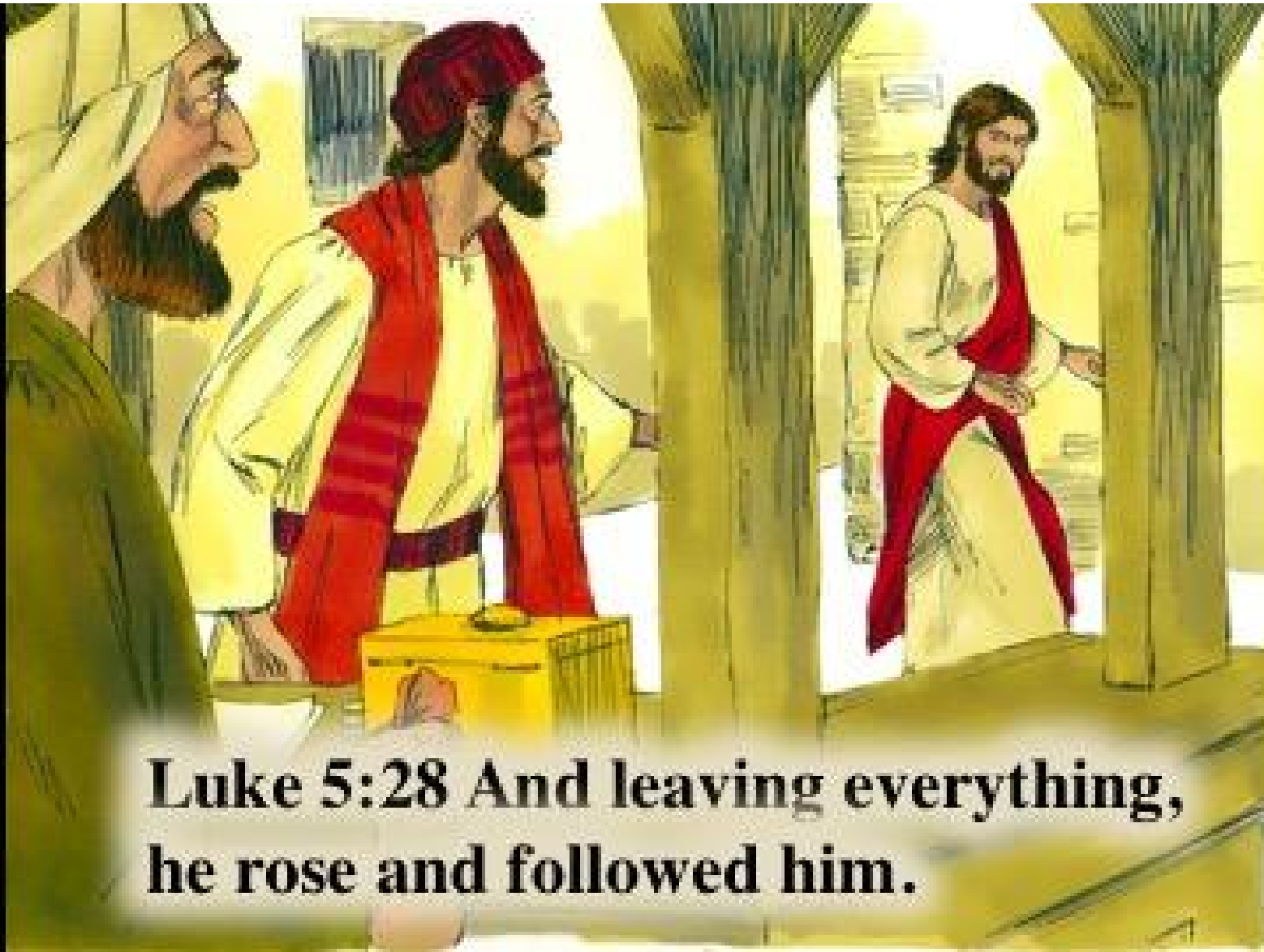
**Truly, I say to you, the
tax collectors and the
prostitutes go into the
kingdom of God
before you.**



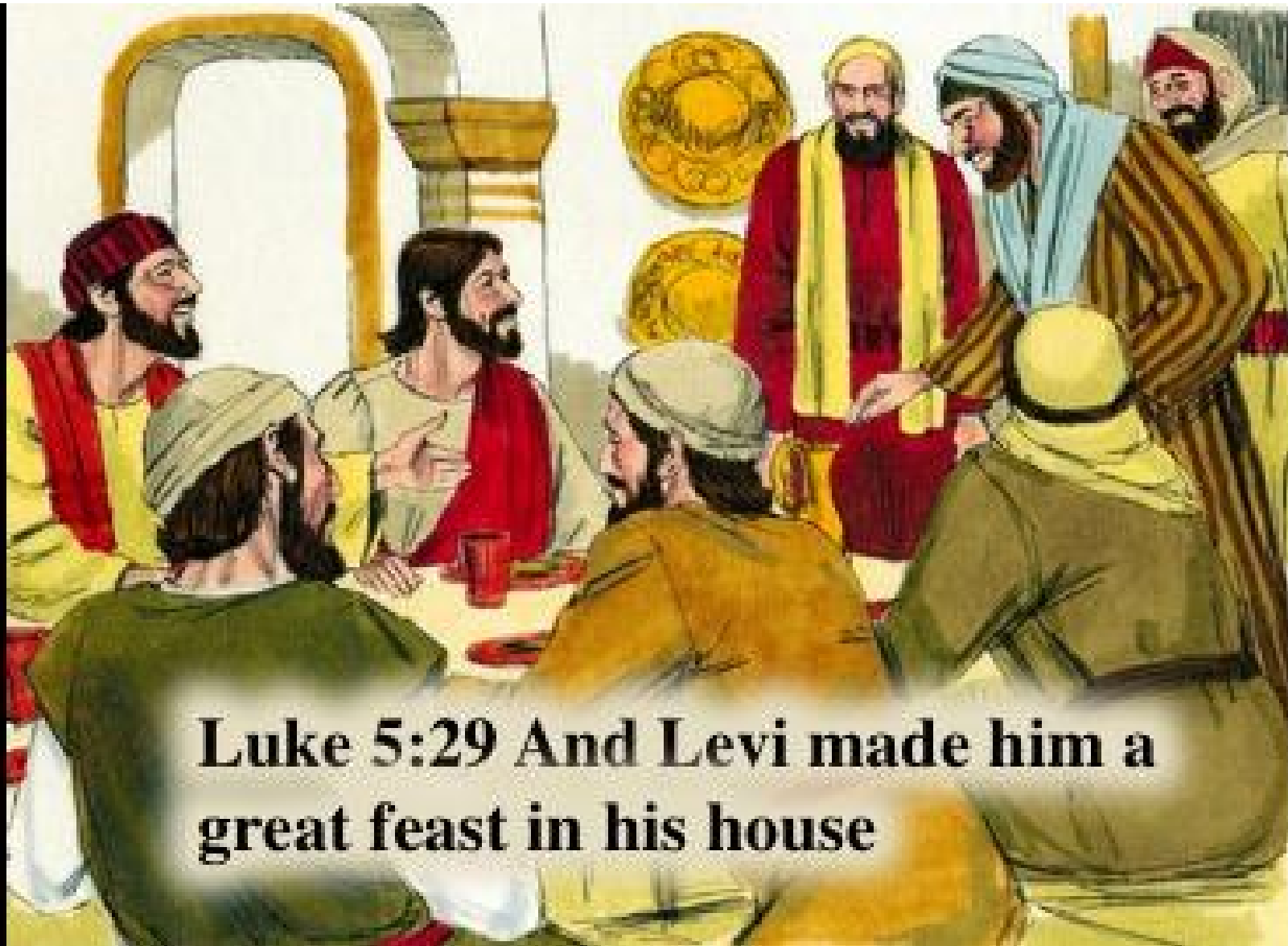
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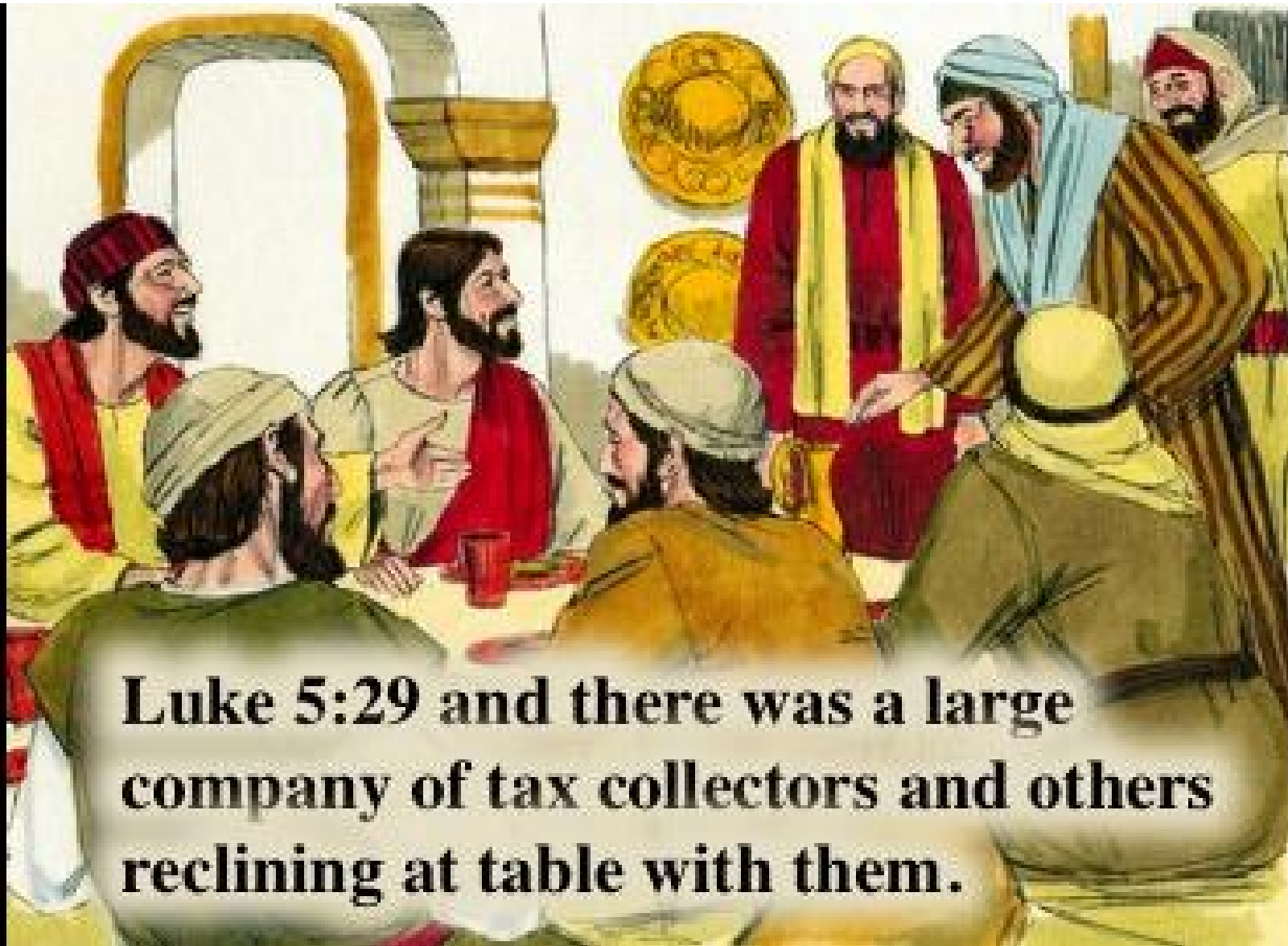
and he said to him, "Follow me."



**Luke 5:28 And leaving everything,
he rose and followed him.**



**Luke 5:29 And Levi made him a
great feast in his house**



Luke 5:29 and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them.





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Matthew 11:19

'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!'



Luke 15:2 And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

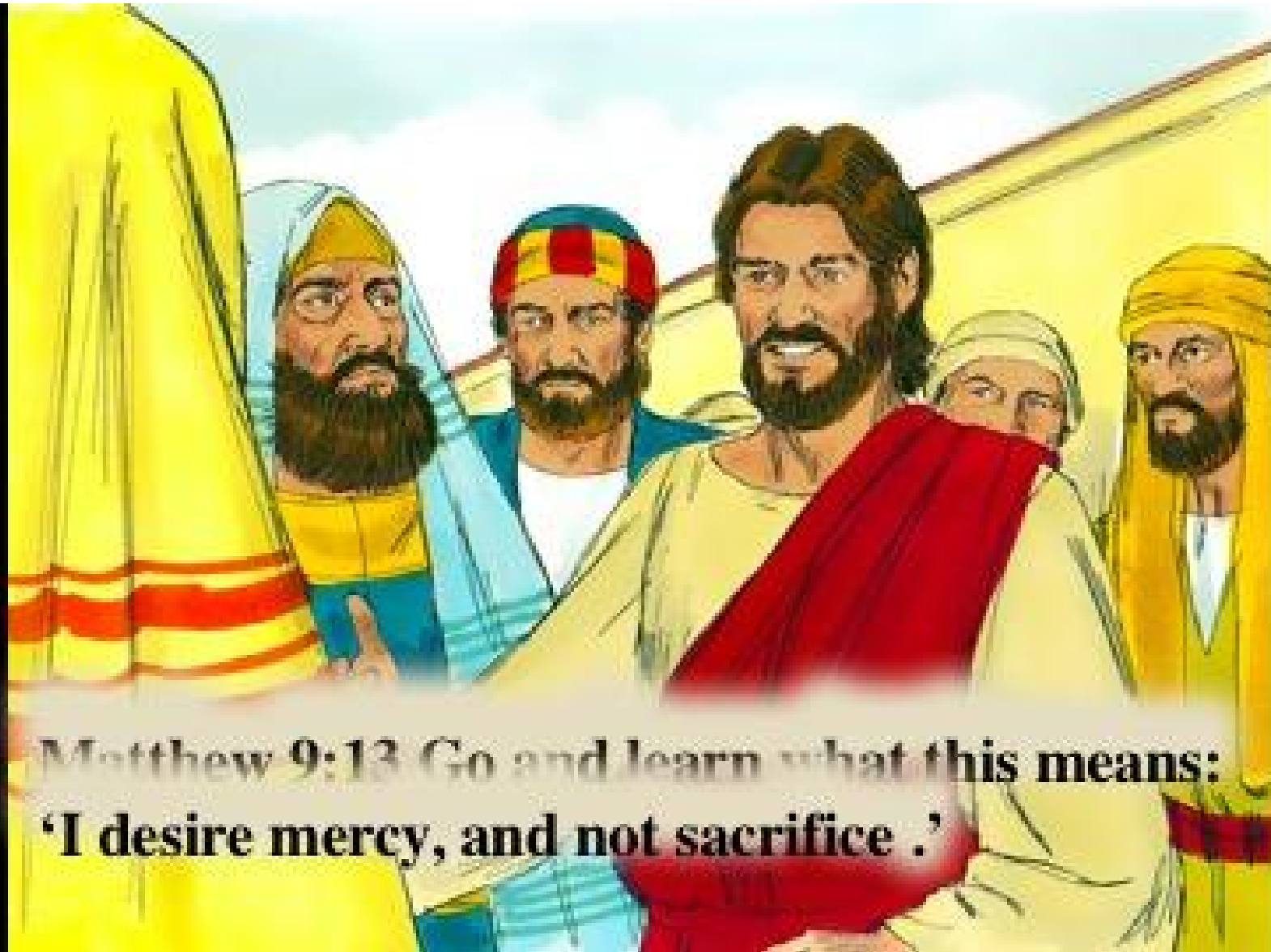


Luke 19:7 And when they saw it, they all grumbled. "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner."





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Snobbery





The true definition of a snob is one who craves
for what separates men rather than for what
unites them.

(John Buchan)

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AMAZING FACTS

For by grace you
have been **SAVED**
through faith, and that
NOT of yourselves; it is
the **GIFT** of God, **NOT**
of **WORKS**, lest anyone
should boast.

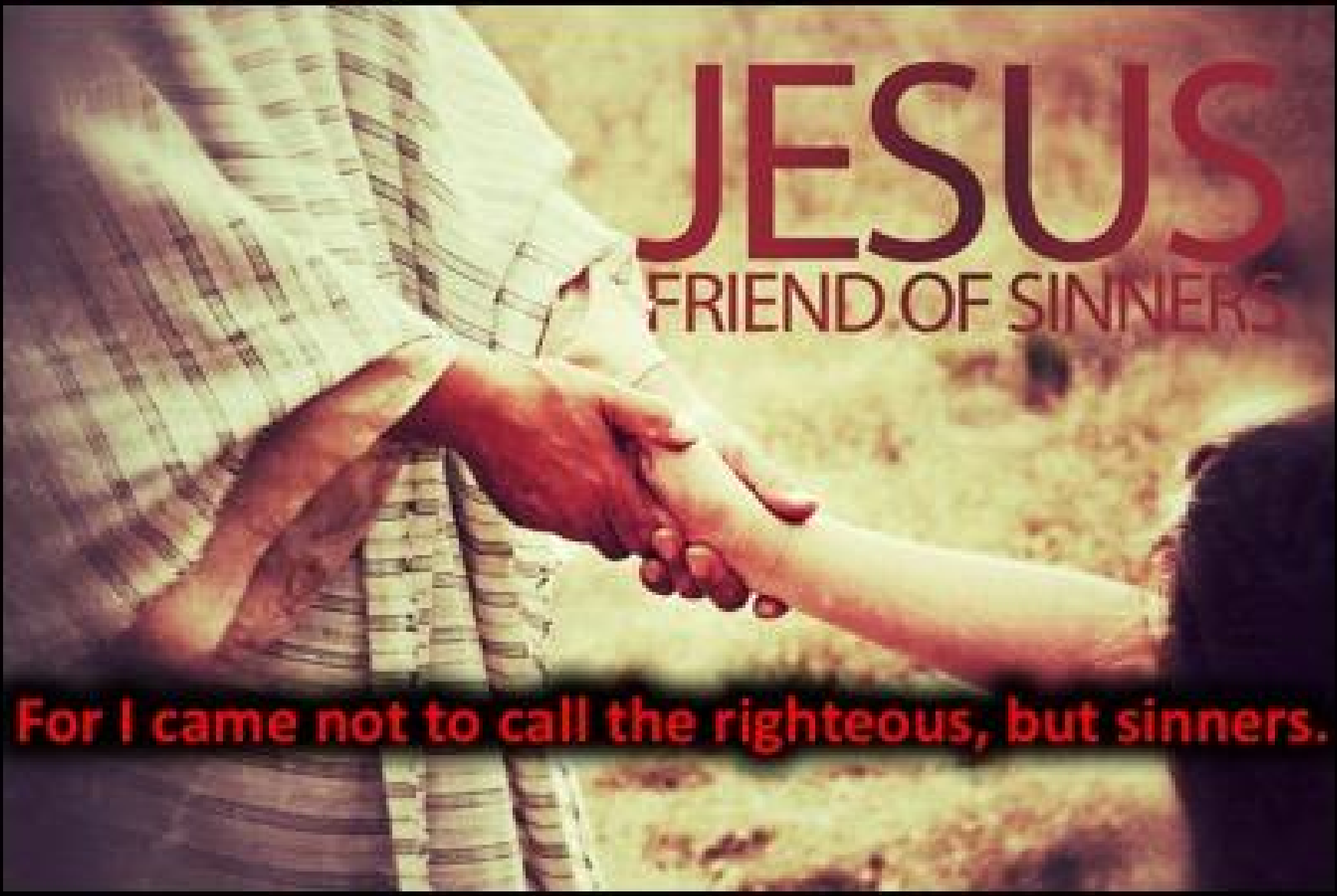
- Ephesians 2:8,9 -





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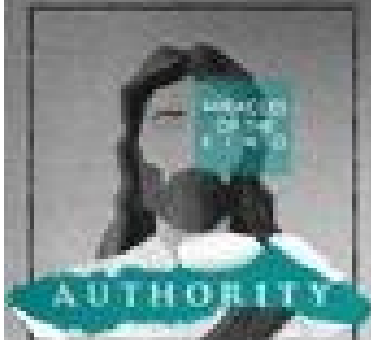
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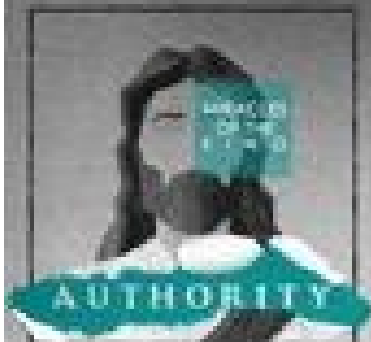
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John 3:17

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.



Matthew lost a comfortable job, but he found a destiny.
He lost a good income, but he found honour.
He lost a comfortable security, but he found an
adventure the like of which he had never dreamed.

William Barclay