

JOHN

THE
GOSPELS



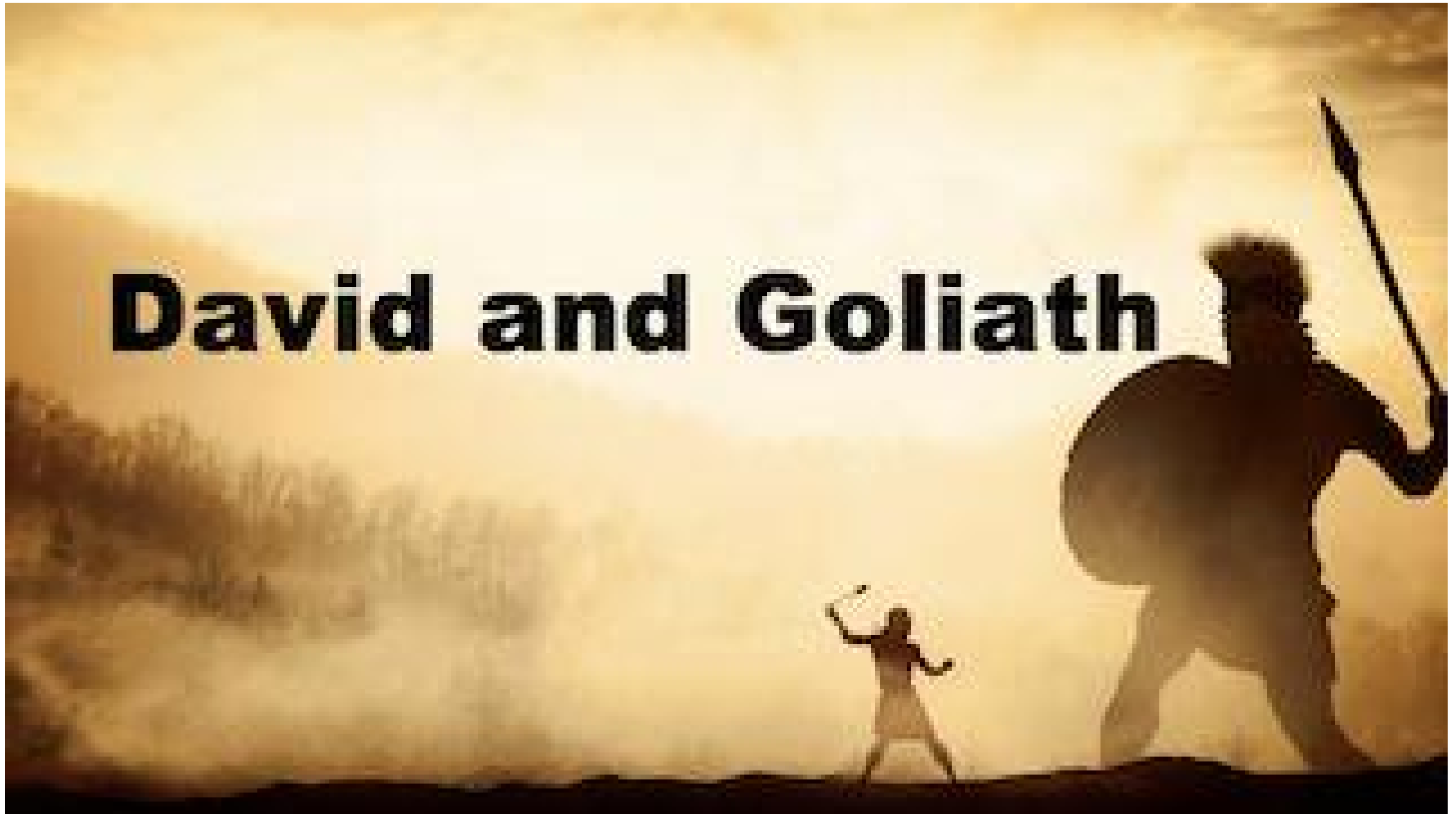
"My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness."


2 Corinthians 12:9





David and Goliath





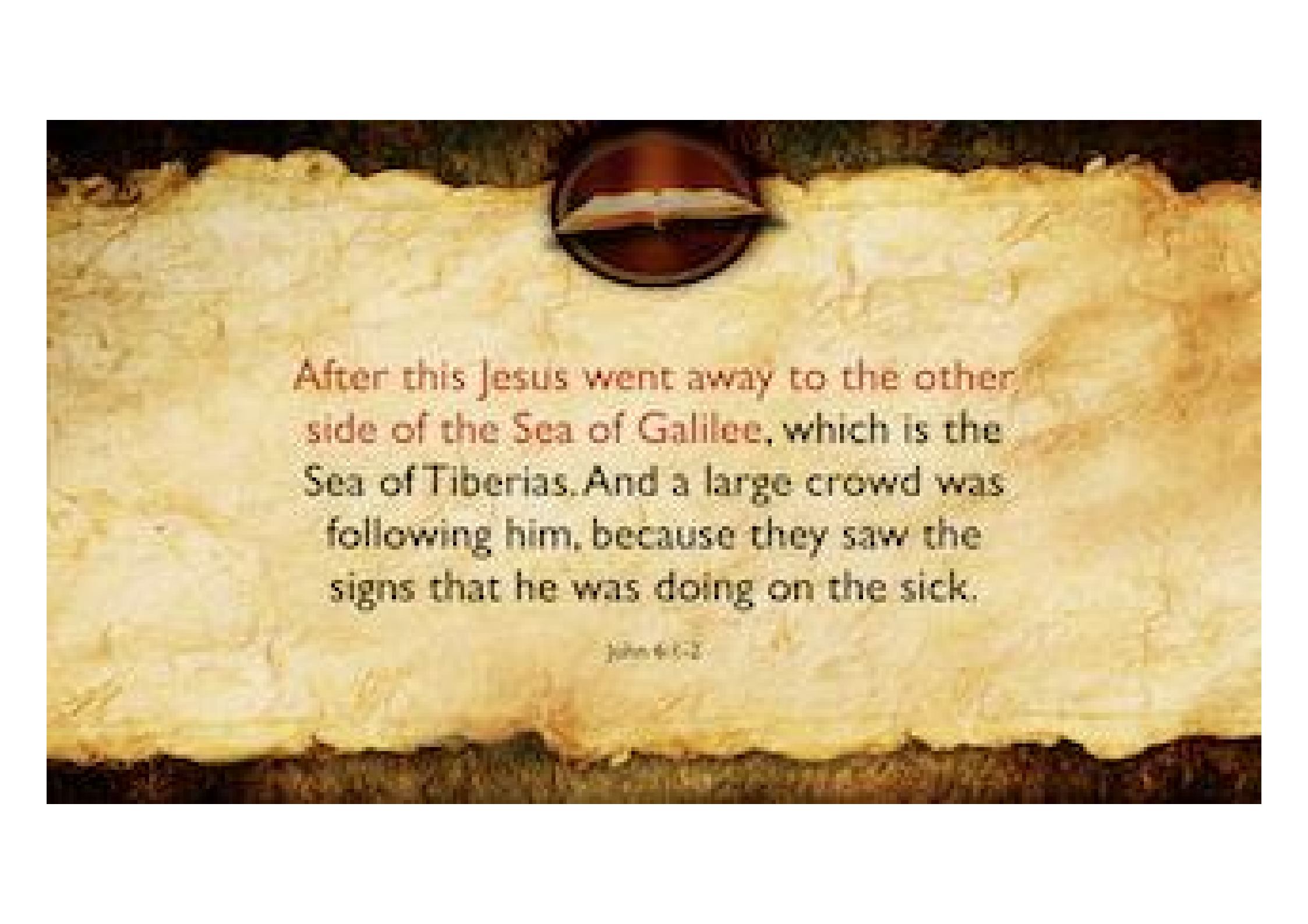
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LESSONS
FROM THE
FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISHES


John 6:1-15

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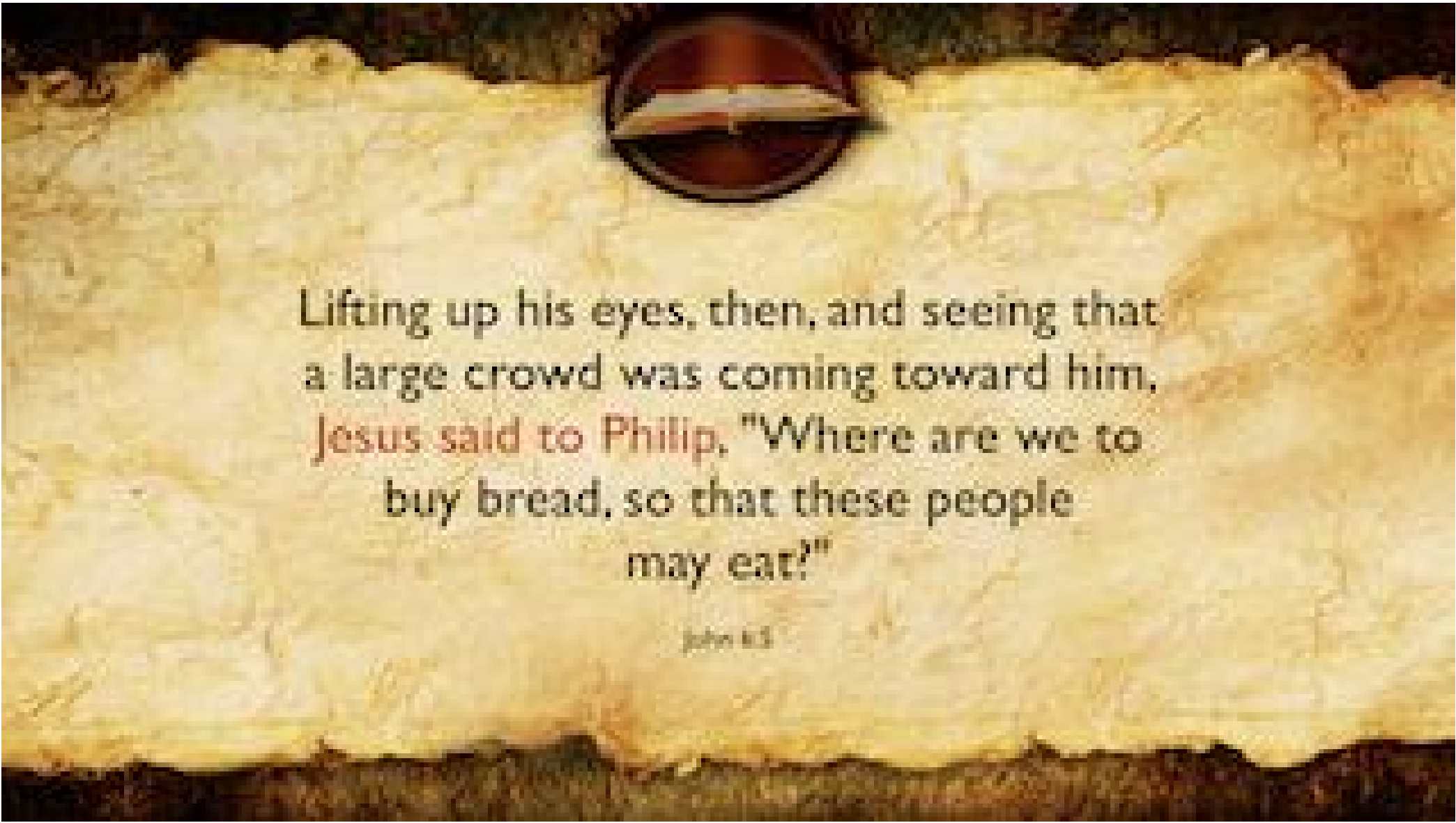
After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick.

John 6:1-2



Jesus went up on the mountain, and
there he sat down with his disciples.
Now the Passover, the feast of the
Jews, was at hand.

John 6:3-4




Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that
a large crowd was coming toward him,
Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to
buy bread, so that these people
may eat?"

John 6:5

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He said this to test him,
for he himself knew what he would do.

John 6:6



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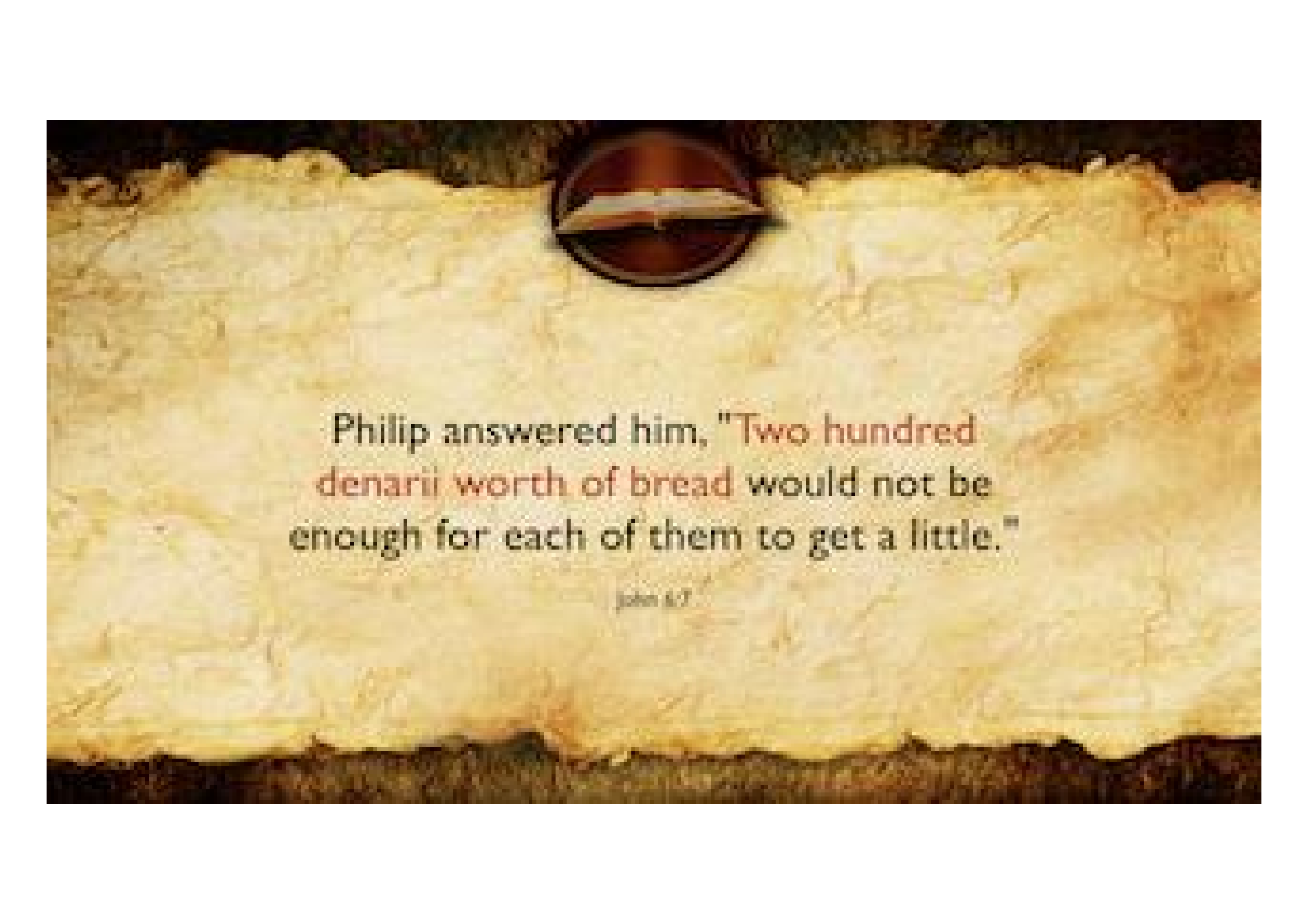
When we lean on our
own resources...



Send them away to go into the
surrounding countryside and villages
and buy themselves something to eat."

Mark 6:36


**Avoid the
Problem!**

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Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little."

John 6:7

**Do some
Calculations!**



One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?"

John 6:9

**Get Help from
Others!**


When you lean on the
all-sufficient grace of Jesus...



Jesus said, "Have the people sit down."


Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number.

John 6:10




Jesus then took the loaves, and when
he had given thanks, he distributed
them to those who were seated. So
also the fish, as much as they wanted.

John 6:11

A parchment scroll with a rolled-up scroll at the top center. The scroll is yellowed and has a scalloped edge. The text is written in a serif font, with the first part in red and the rest in black.

And when they had eaten their fill,
he told his disciples, "Gather up the
leftover fragments, that nothing
may be lost."

John 6:12



So they gathered them up and
filled twelve baskets with fragments
from the five barley loaves left by
those who had eaten.


John 6:12



Video: Moses Xie's
testimony



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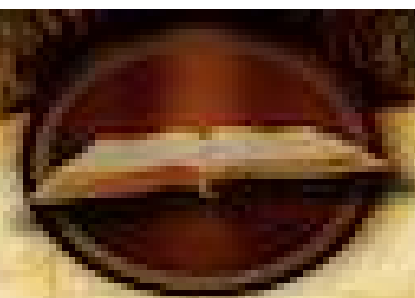
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John 6:13

“Realizing that nothing I have, nothing I am will be refused on the part of Christ, I simply give it to him as the little boy gave Jesus his five loaves and two fishes... Naturally in almost anything I offer to Christ, my reaction would be, “What is the good of that?” The point is, the use he makes of it is none of my business; it is his business, it is his blessing.”

Elizabeth Elliot, 1926-2015

“I can understand this truth, but
why can't I have victory and
move forward still?”



For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ

1 Corinthians 10:4-5

Special Area of Weakness

Stubborn Habits




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1 Corinthians 12:9




When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!" Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

JOHN 6:14-15



If you have experienced the power of Jesus in your weakness, then it can no longer be just a matter of psychology for you.



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