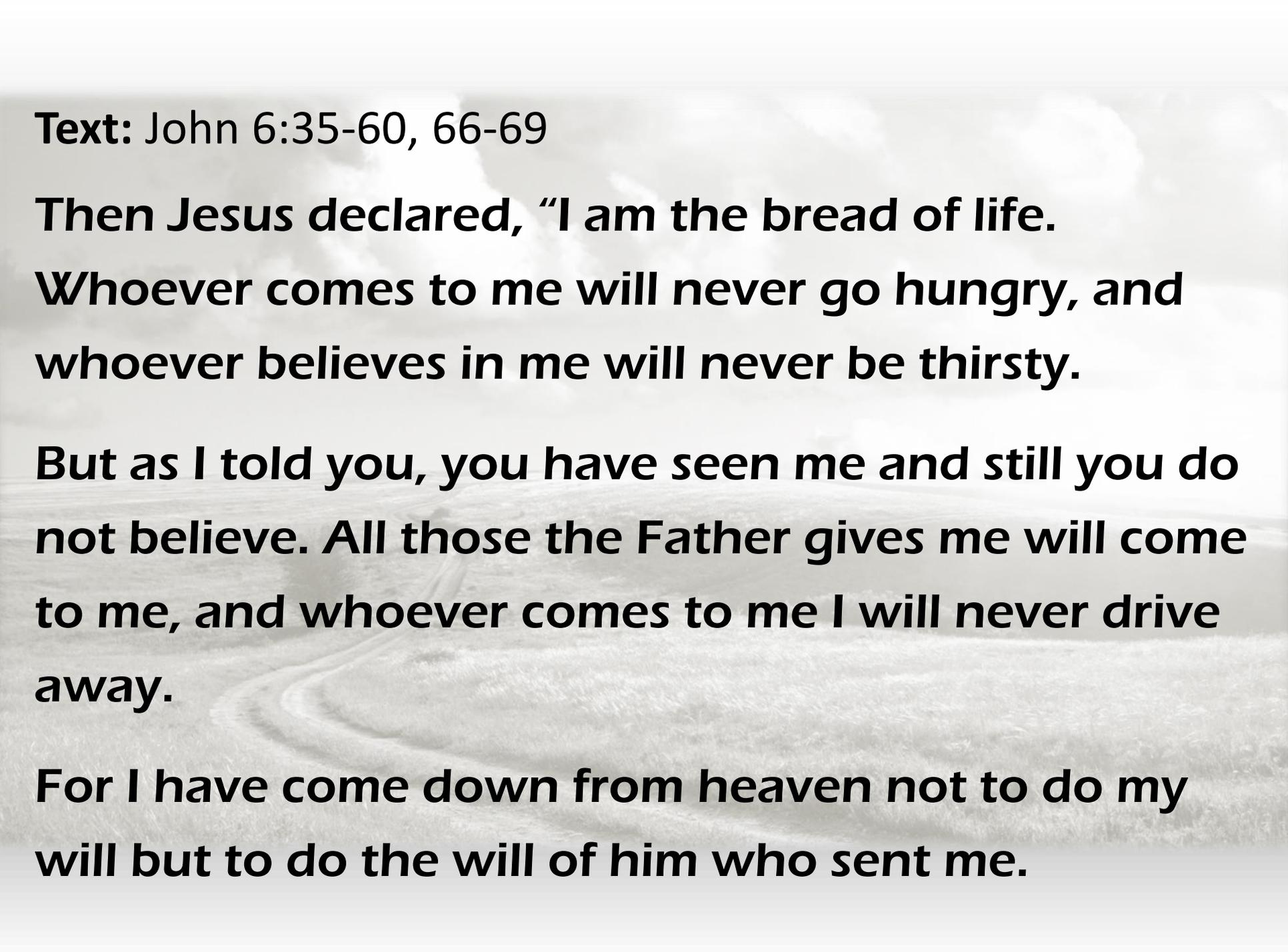




# Discovering Jesus

What We Need To Discover In The Word



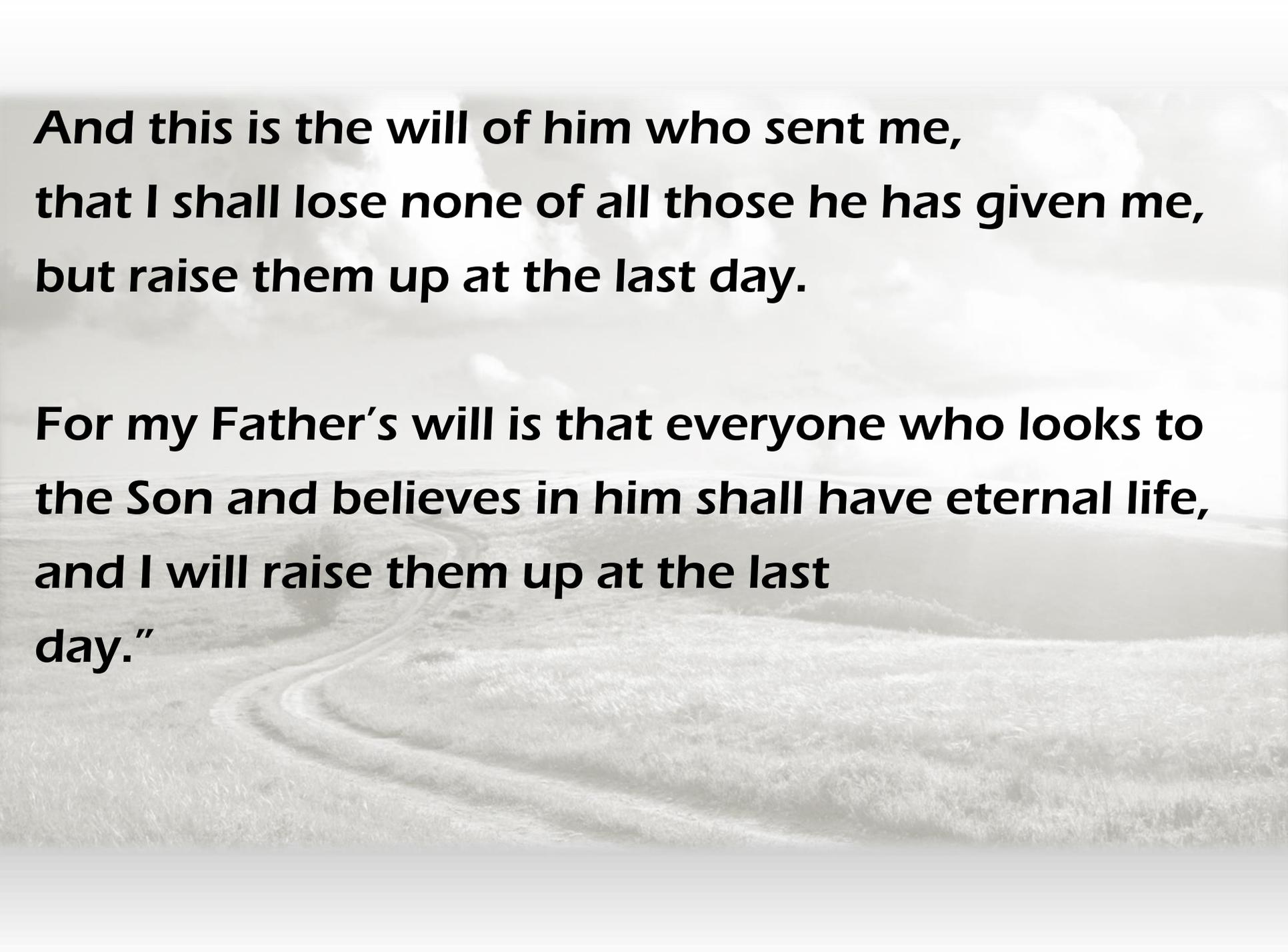
**Text: John 6:35-60, 66-69**

**Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life.**

**Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.**

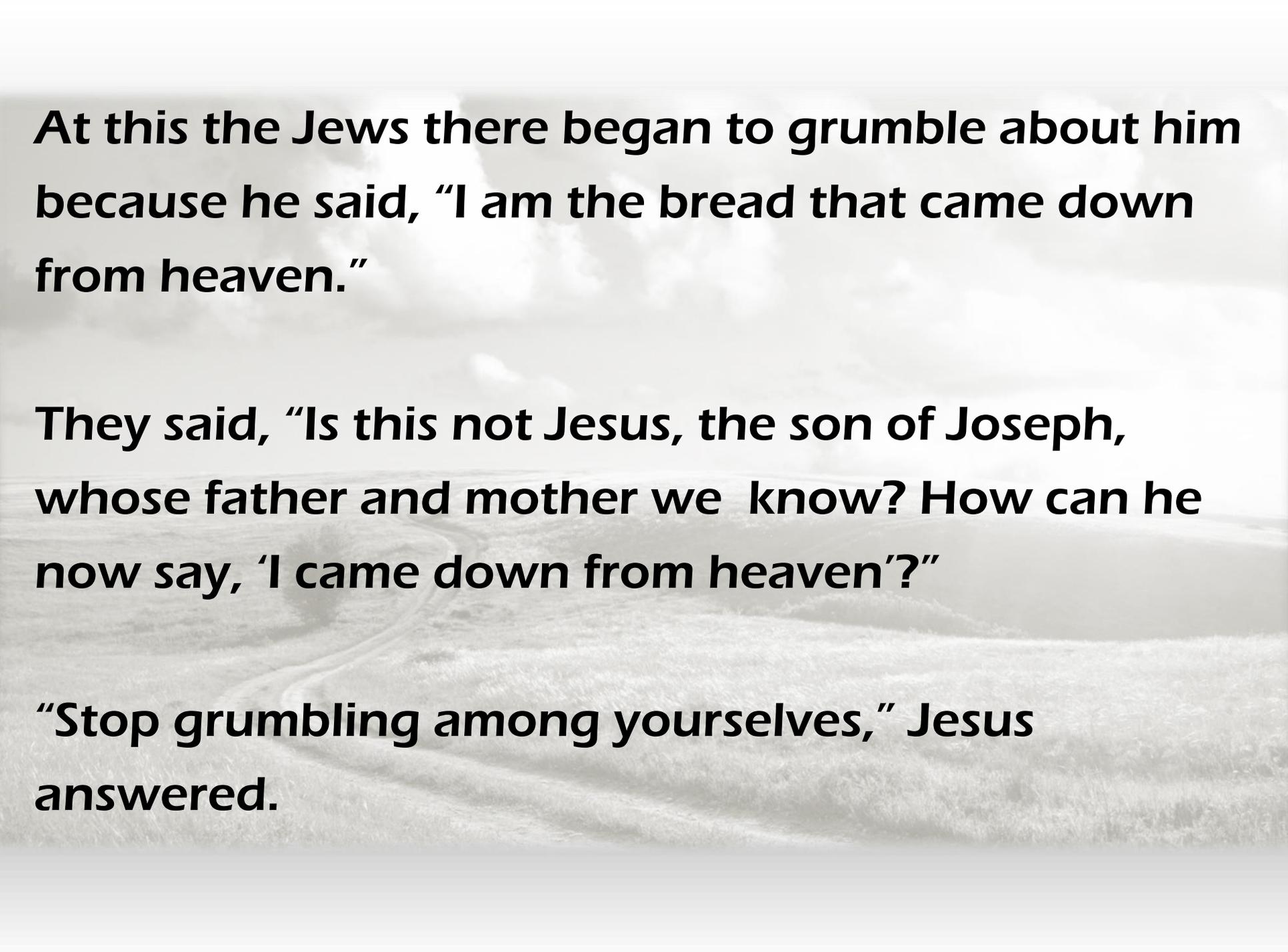
**But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.**

**For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.**



**And this is the will of him who sent me,  
that I shall lose none of all those he has given me,  
but raise them up at the last day.**

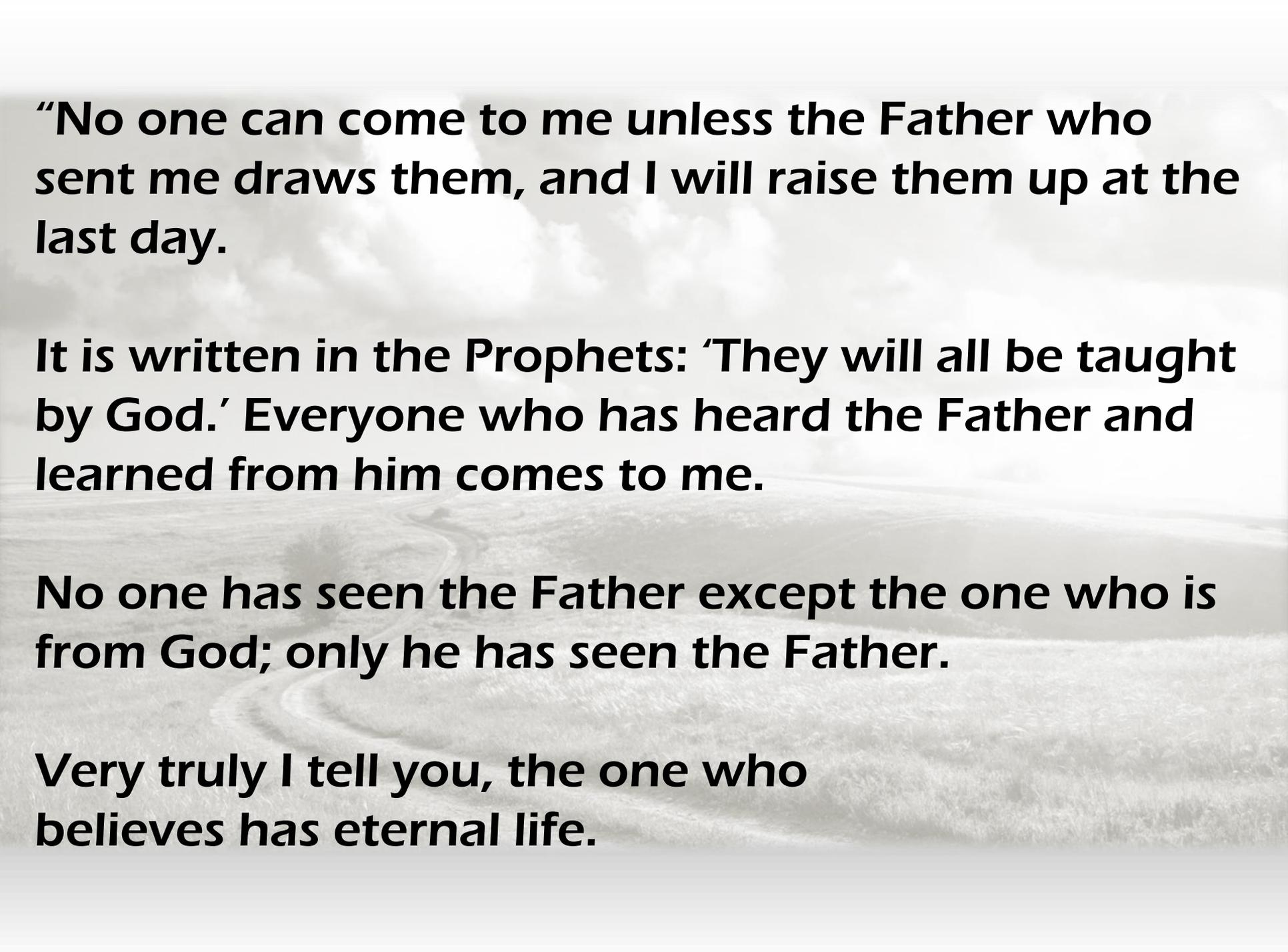
**For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to  
the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life,  
and I will raise them up at the last  
day."**



**At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.”**

**They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven’?”**

**“Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered.**

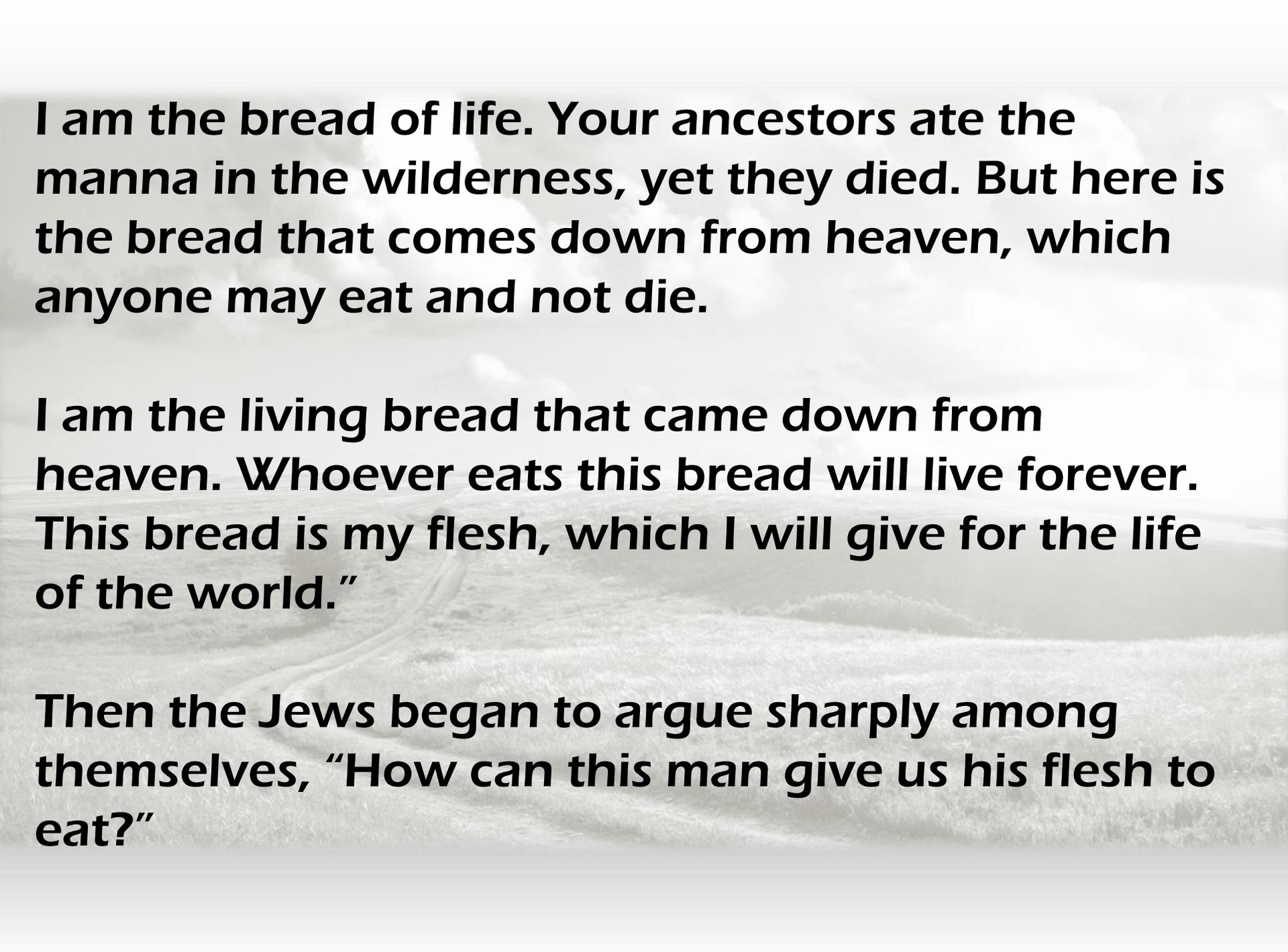


**“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.**

**It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me.**

**No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father.**

**Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life.**



**I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die.**

**I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”**

**Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”**

**Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.**

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.**

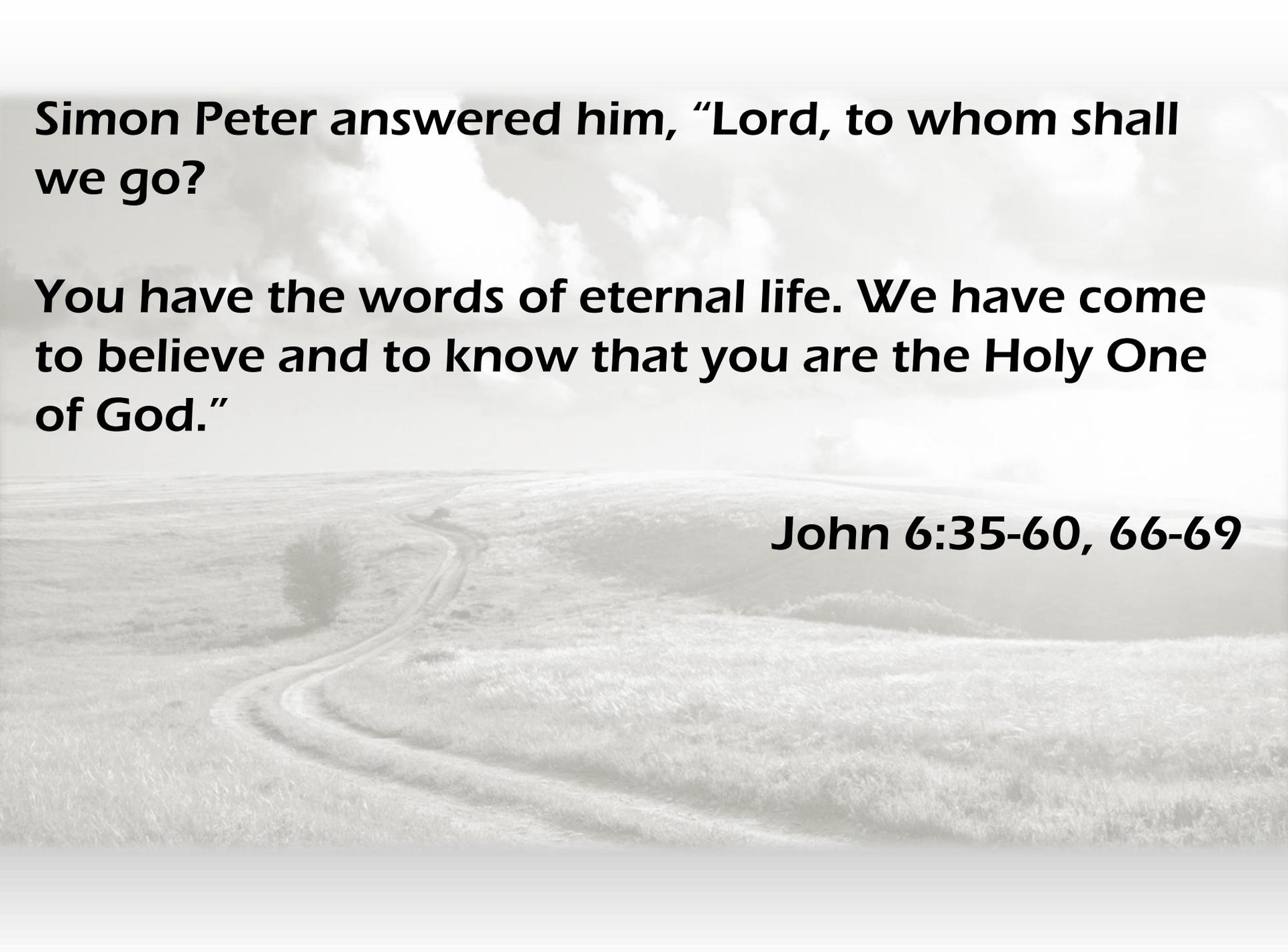
**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me.**

**This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”**

**He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?”**

**From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.**

**“You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.**



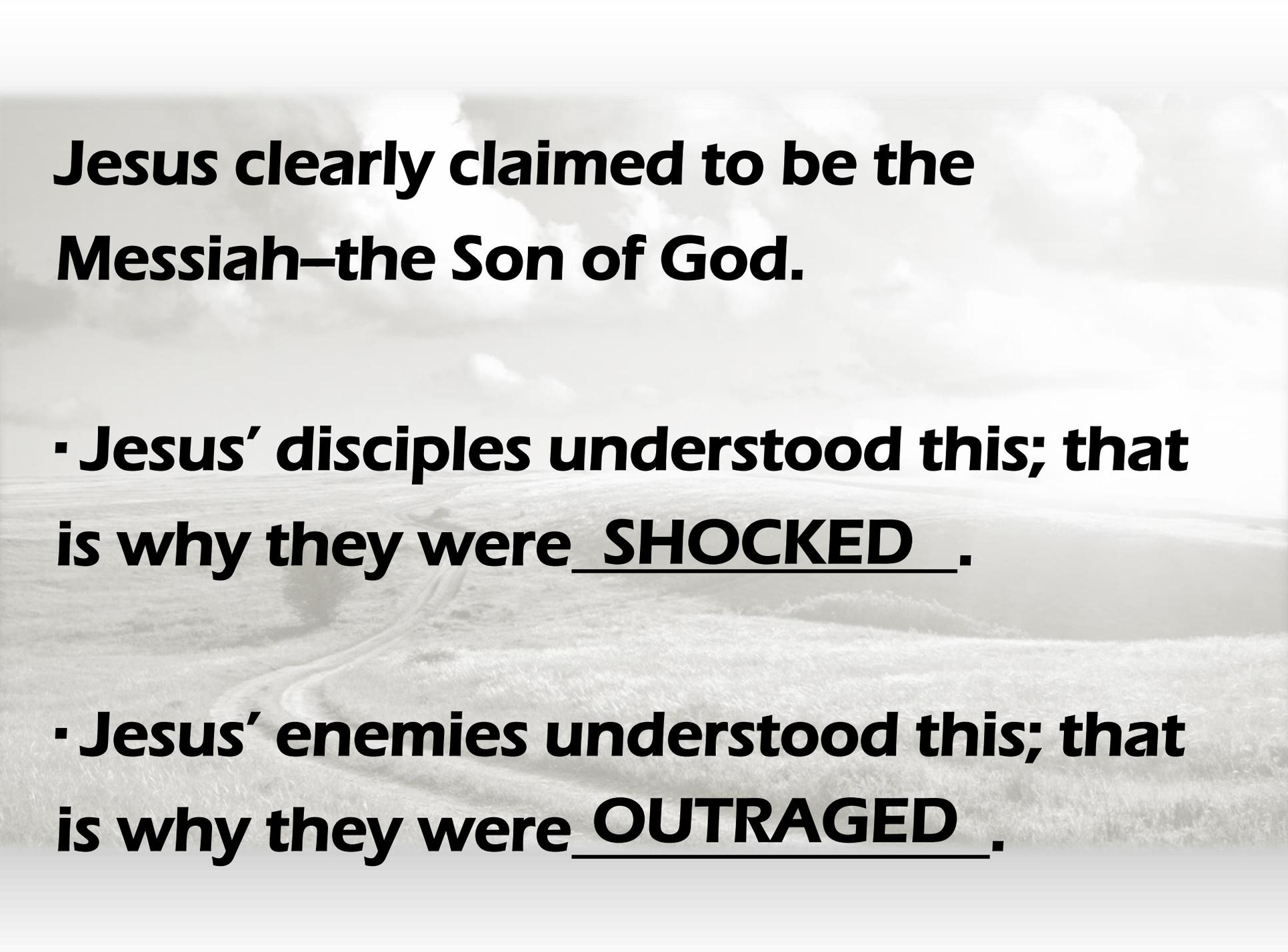
**Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go?”**

**You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”**

**John 6:35-60, 66-69**

The idea that Jesus was not different in any way from us is at the heart of most **CULT** teachings.

Mormons, for instance, teach that Jesus was only one of God's many **SONS**, and that all of us have the same opportunity that Jesus did to make ourselves **GODS**.



**Jesus clearly claimed to be the  
Messiah—the Son of God.**

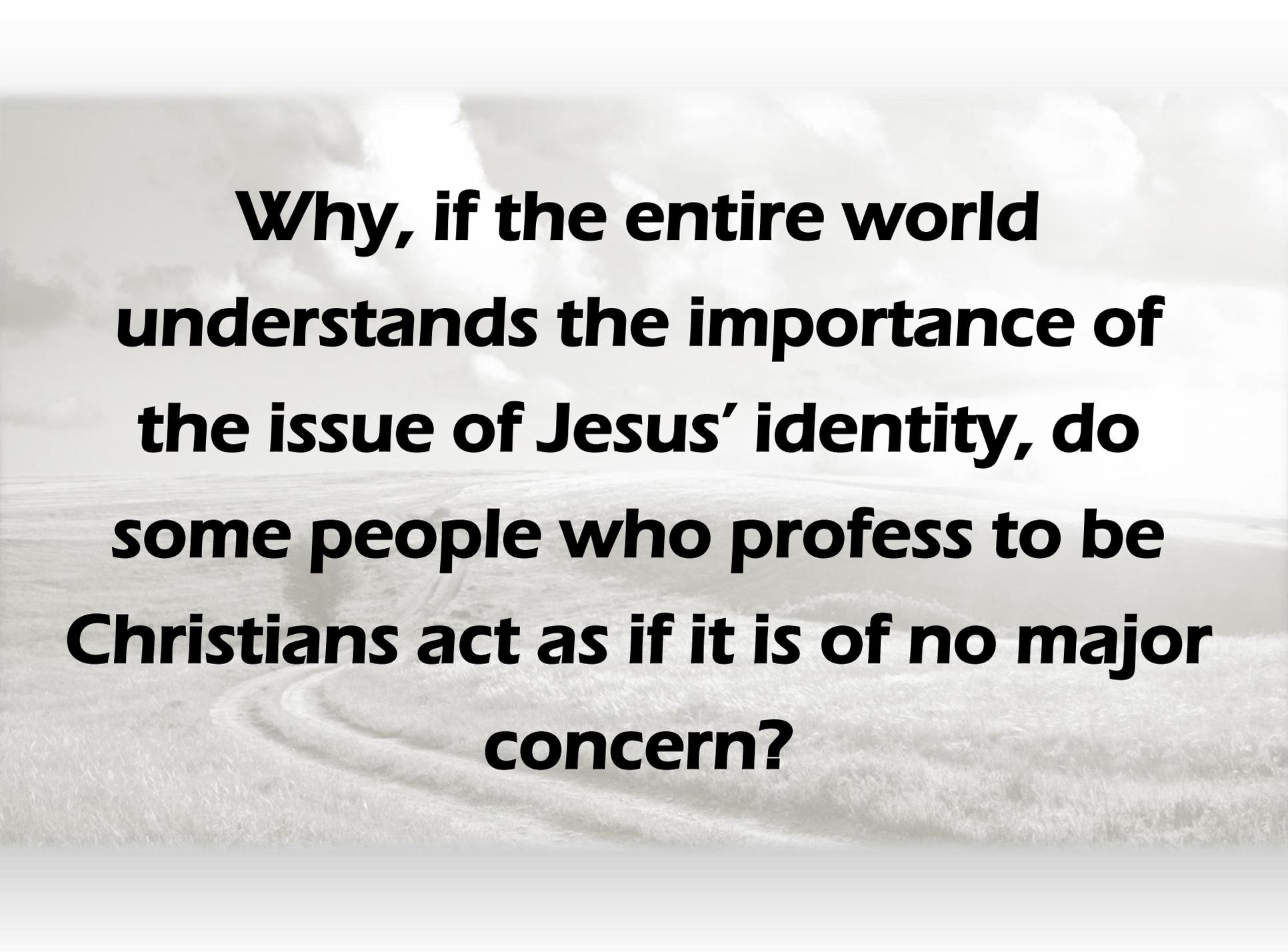
**· Jesus' disciples understood this; that  
is why they were SHOCKED .**

**· Jesus' enemies understood this; that  
is why they were OUTRAGED .**

**The question of who Jesus really was is the central question of human history!**

**If it wasn't important:**

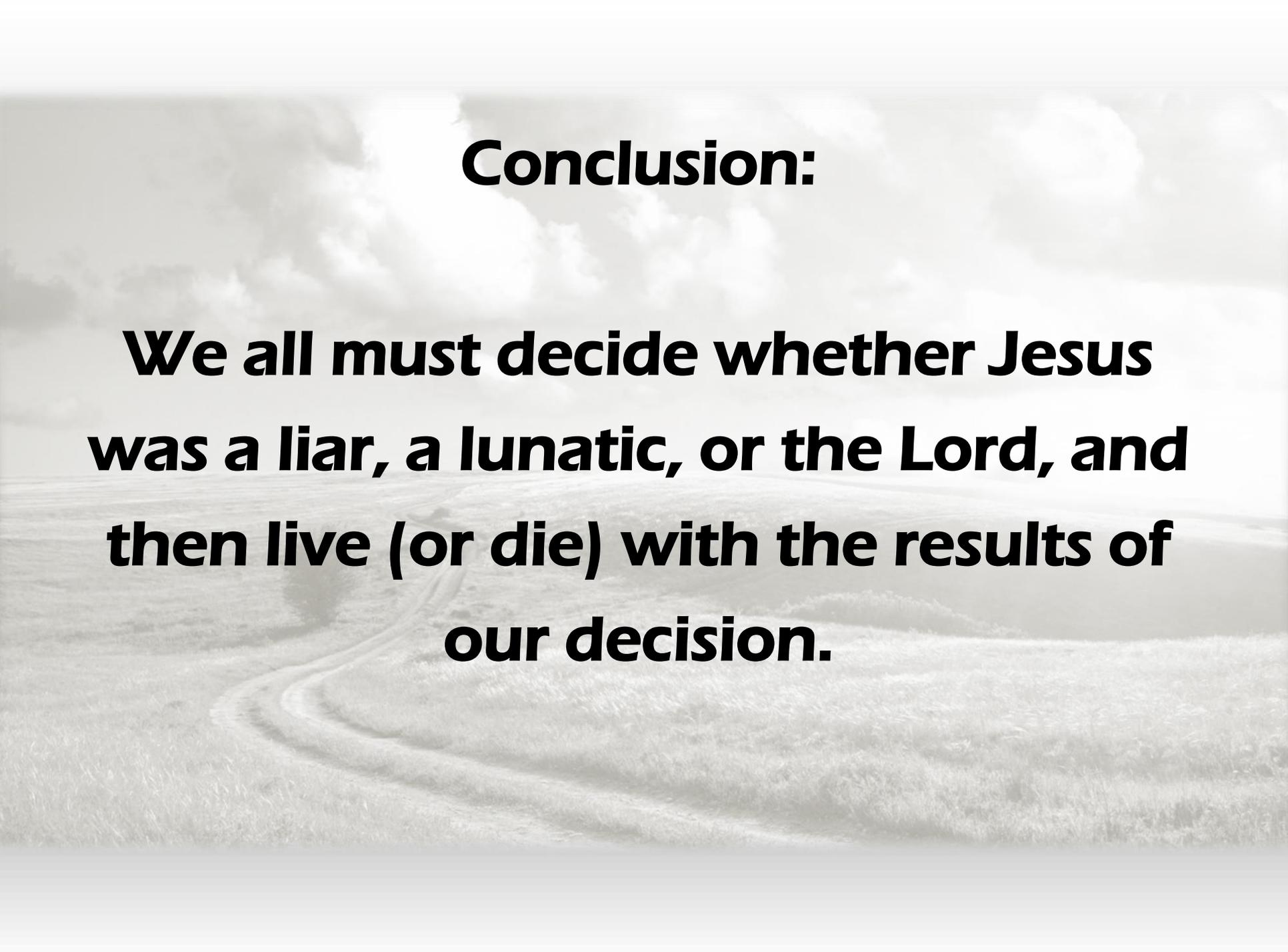
- Why does it SEPARATE Christians from the adherents of all other religions?**
- Why have many totalitarian governments tried to ABOLISH this faith?**



**Why, if the entire world understands the importance of the issue of Jesus' identity, do some people who profess to be Christians act as if it is of no major concern?**

**Some Christians say that Jesus was simply a good MORAL teacher, who had a lot of good things to say.**

**If this is true, Jesus has no AUTHORITY over us, and cannot on DELIVER the promise of Heaven.**

A black and white photograph of a winding dirt road through a grassy field under a cloudy sky. The road curves from the bottom left towards the center of the frame. The sky is filled with large, soft clouds, and the overall scene is hazy and atmospheric.

## **Conclusion:**

***We all must decide whether Jesus was a liar, a lunatic, or the Lord, and then live (or die) with the results of our decision.***

A landscape photograph featuring rolling green hills under a bright blue sky with scattered white and grey clouds. A dirt road winds through the foreground and middle ground. On a distant hill to the left, a simple wooden cross stands prominently. The sun is visible on the right side of the frame, creating a lens flare and illuminating the scene.

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