

Discovering the Power of the Presence of God



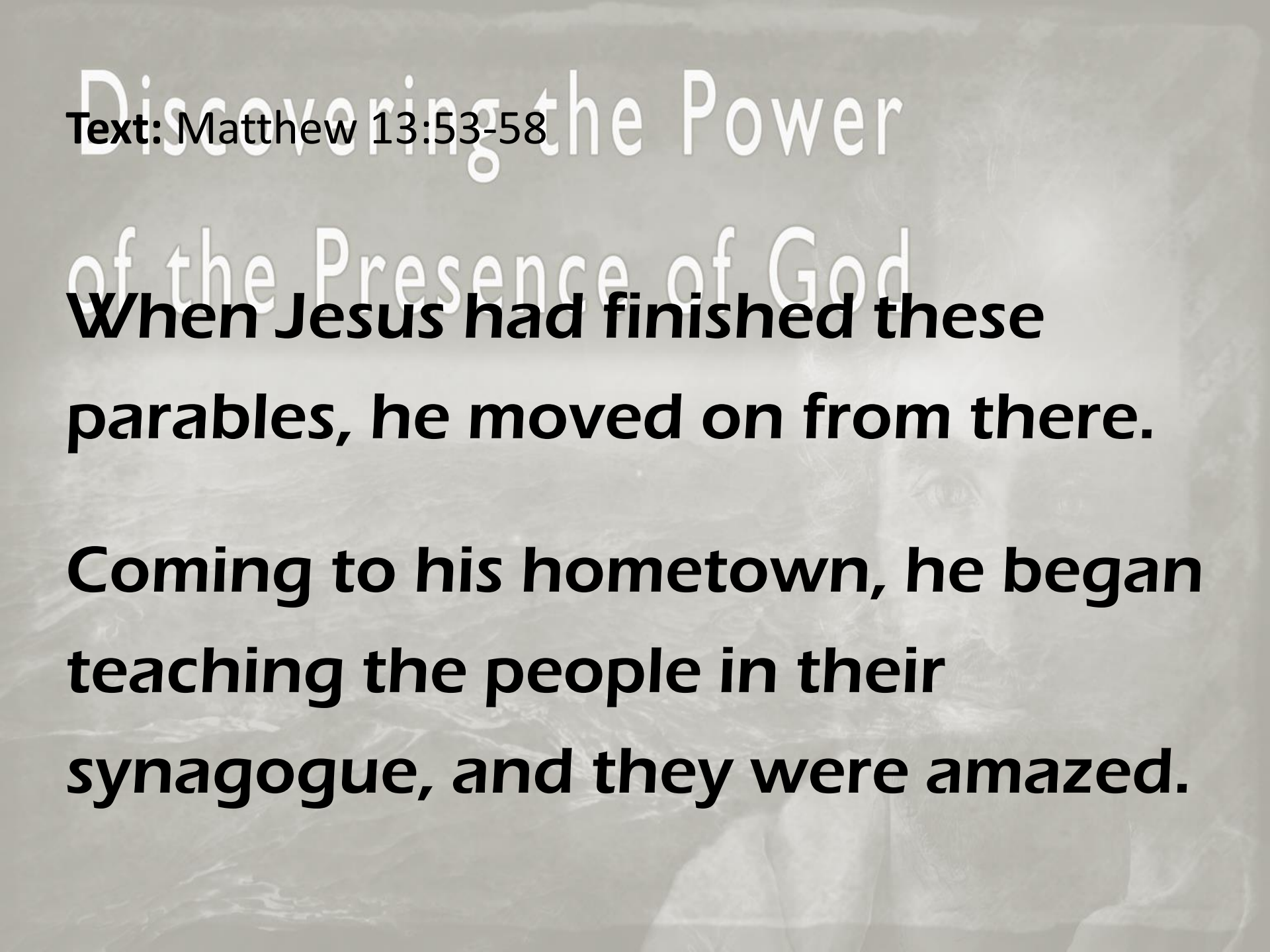
GOD'S PRESENCE AND MIRACLES

A person is shown from the chest up, kneeling in prayer with their hands clasped. A bright, glowing light emanates from behind their head, creating a halo effect. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with rolling hills and a bright sky. The overall tone is spiritual and serene.

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Introduction:
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Miracles can happen
anywhere at anytime.

That doesn't mean they will!



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Text: Matthew 13:53-58

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When Jesus had finished these parables, he moved on from there.

Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed.

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“Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?” they asked.

**“Isn’t this the carpenter’s son?
Isn’t his mother’s name Mary, and
aren’t his brothers James, Joseph,
Simon and Judas?”**

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Aren't all his sisters with us? Where
then did this man get all these
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things?"

And they took offense at him.

But Jesus said to them, "Only in his
hometown and in his own house is
a prophet without honor."

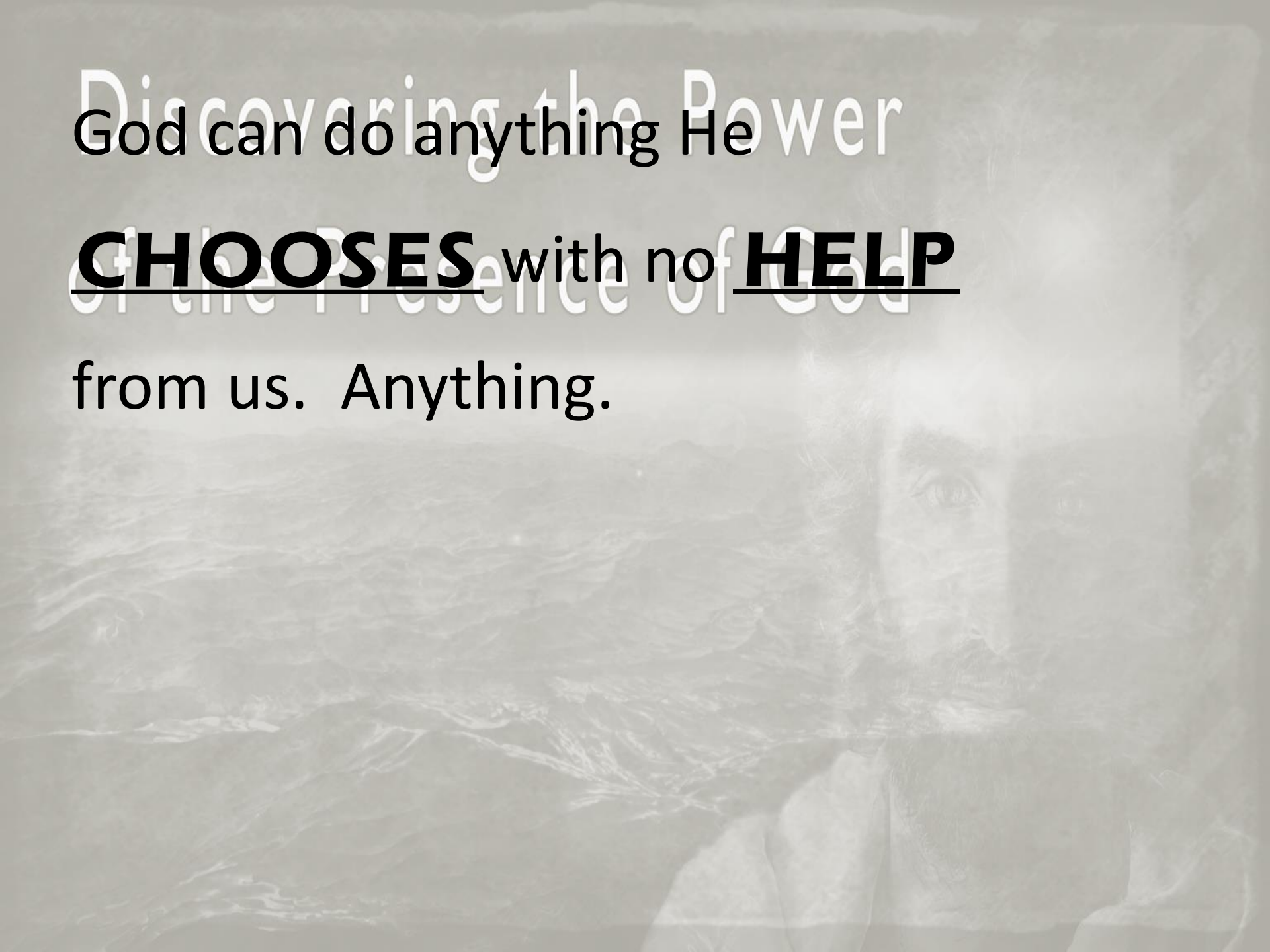
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**And he did not do many miracles
there because of their lack of faith.**
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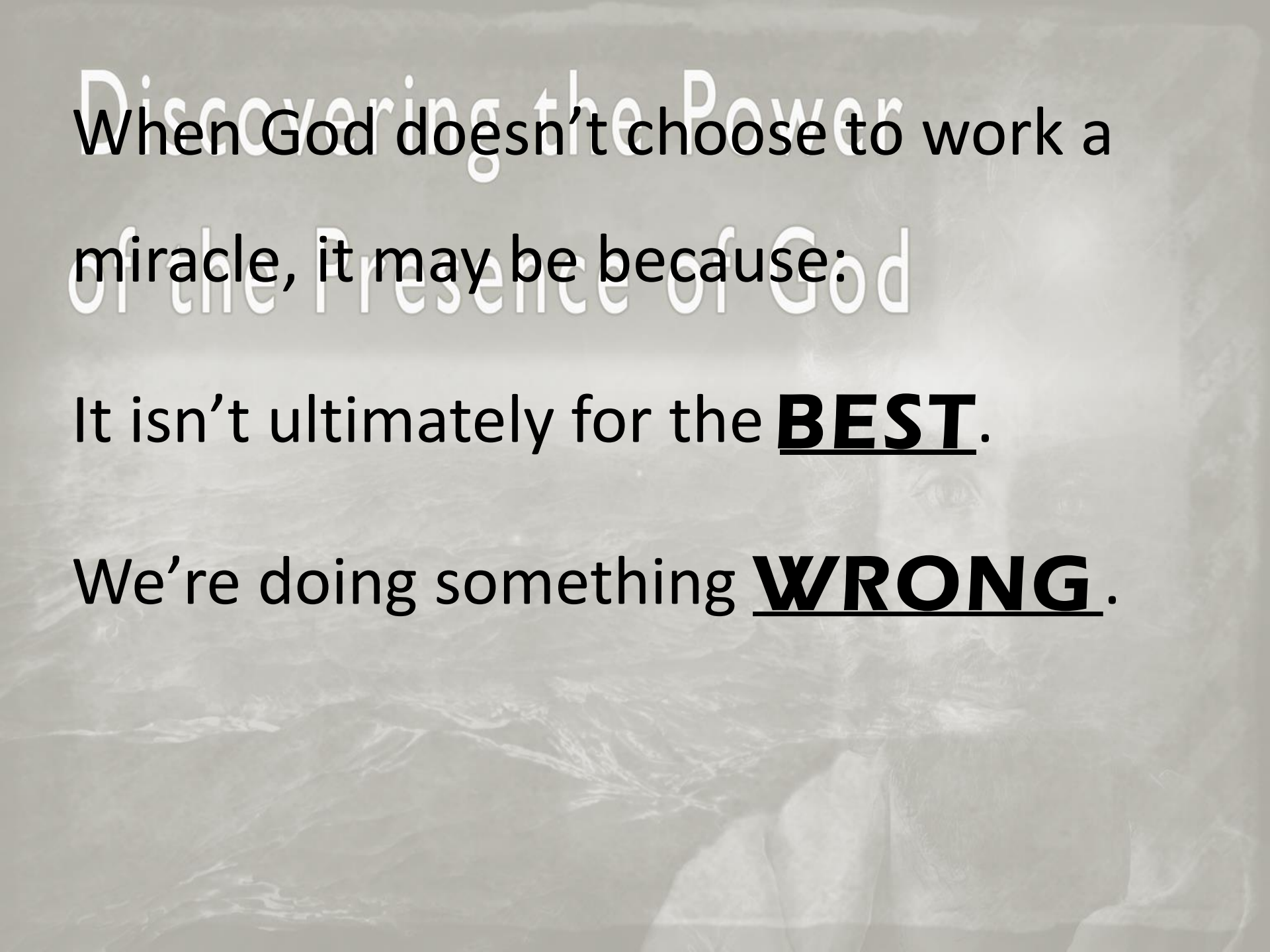
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God can do anything He

CHOOSES with no **HELP**

from us. Anything.

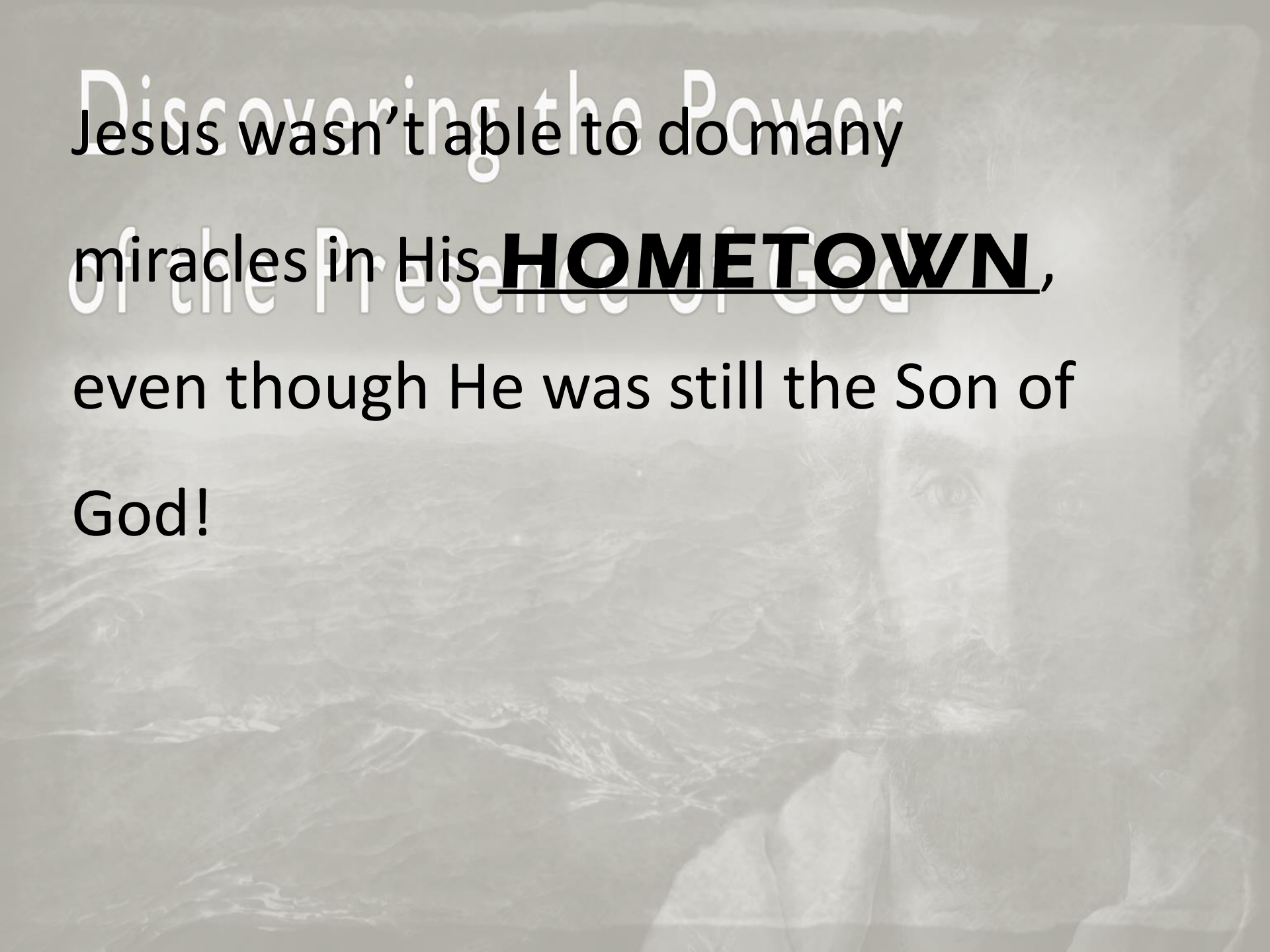




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When God doesn't choose to work a
miracle, it may be because:
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It isn't ultimately for the **BEST**.

We're doing something **WRONG**.



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Jesus wasn't able to do many
miracles in His **HOMETOWN**,
even though He was still the Son of
God!

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The people in Nazareth:

of the Presence of God
Had **NEEDS** that often resulted in
miracles **ELSEWHERE**.

KNEW Jesus and had seen His
CHARACTER.



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The people in Nazareth:
Weren't willing to acknowledge the

AUTHORITY of Jesus.

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When we won't acknowledge the
authority of Jesus:
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God won't **TRUST** us to use His
POWER properly.

God won't **TRUST** us to give Him
the **GLORY** for what He does.



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Conclusion:
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**Are there areas of your life
where you are not
acknowledging the authority
of God?**

What will the effect of this be?

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