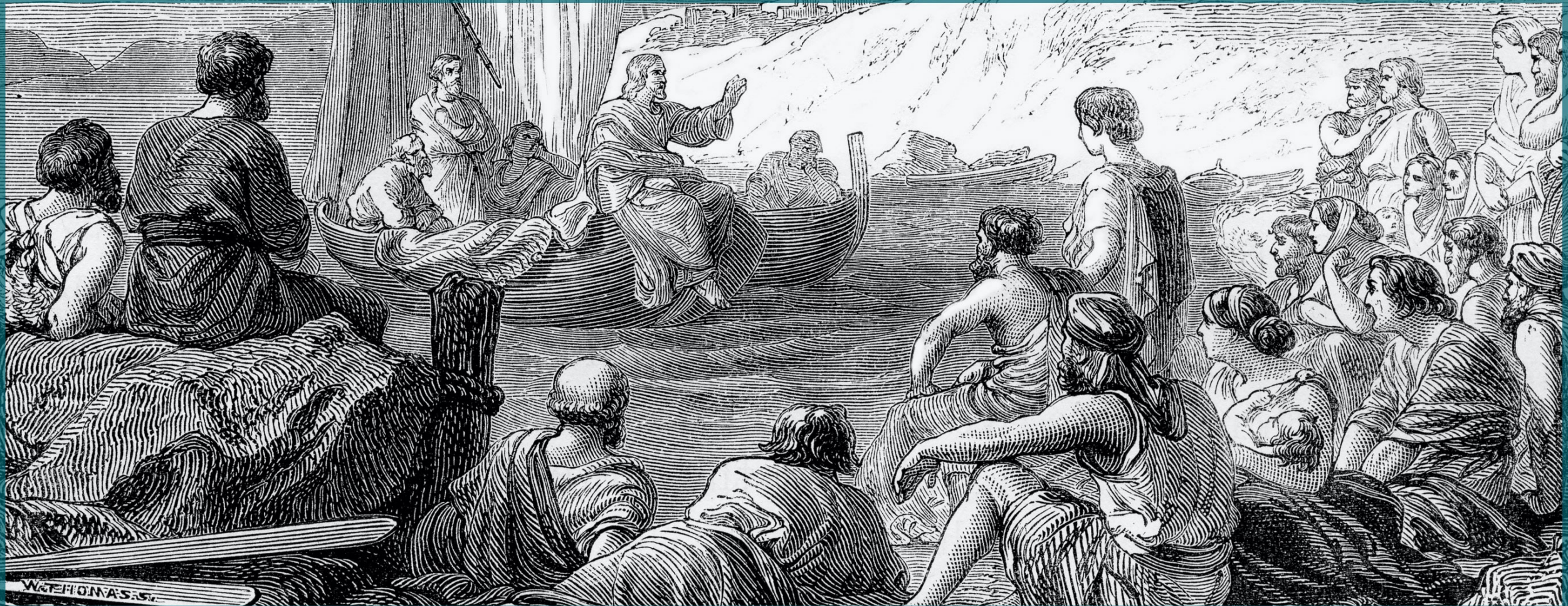


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Jesus is the Messiah

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**Who do you believe
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Who is Jesus?

Jesus is the Messiah...

The suffering Messiah

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**How have you tried to
define what sort of
messiah Jesus is?**

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“But what is this “self-denial” or “death to self,” which goes hand in hand with restoration of the soul and eventually the whole person? At first it sound like some dreadfully negative thing that aims to annihilate us. And frankly, from the point of view of the ruined soul, self-denial is and will always be every bit as brutal as it seems to most people on first approach. The ruined life is not to be enhanced but replaced. We must simply *lose* our lives - that *ruined* life about which most people complain so much anyway.”

- Dallas Willard, *Renovation of the Heart*, 60.

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**What parts of your heart
needs to be renovated and
renewed?**

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²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.

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