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Quest Purpose and Mission Statement

Seeking God

Loving People

Engaging Life

Finding Hope

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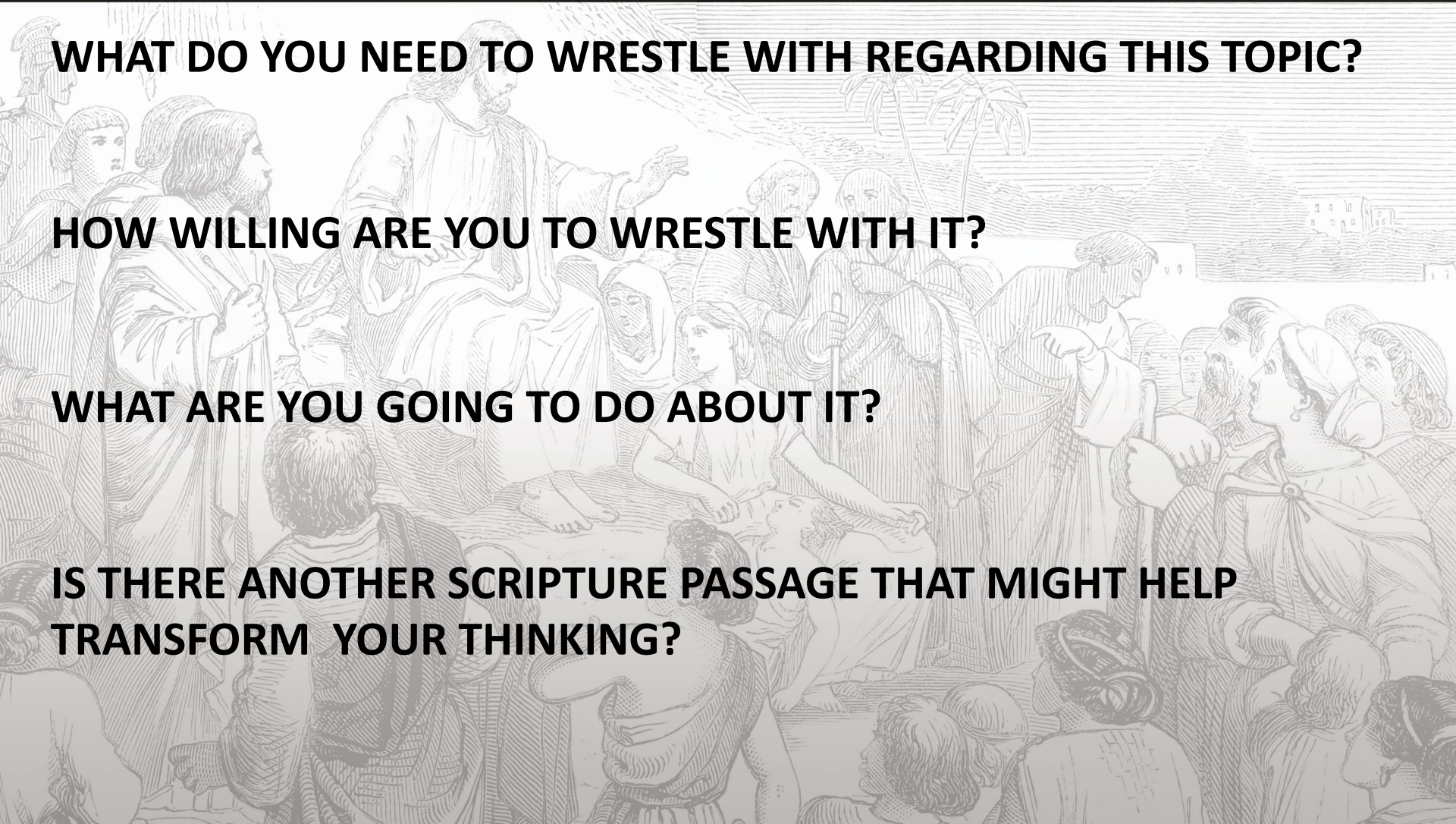
MATTHEW 7:21-29: BUILD YOUR HOUSE ON A ROCK

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO WRESTLE WITH REGARDING THIS TOPIC?

HOW WILLING ARE YOU TO WRESTLE WITH IT?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

IS THERE ANOTHER SCRIPTURE PASSAGE THAT MIGHT HELP TRANSFORM YOUR THINKING?



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- 24** "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.
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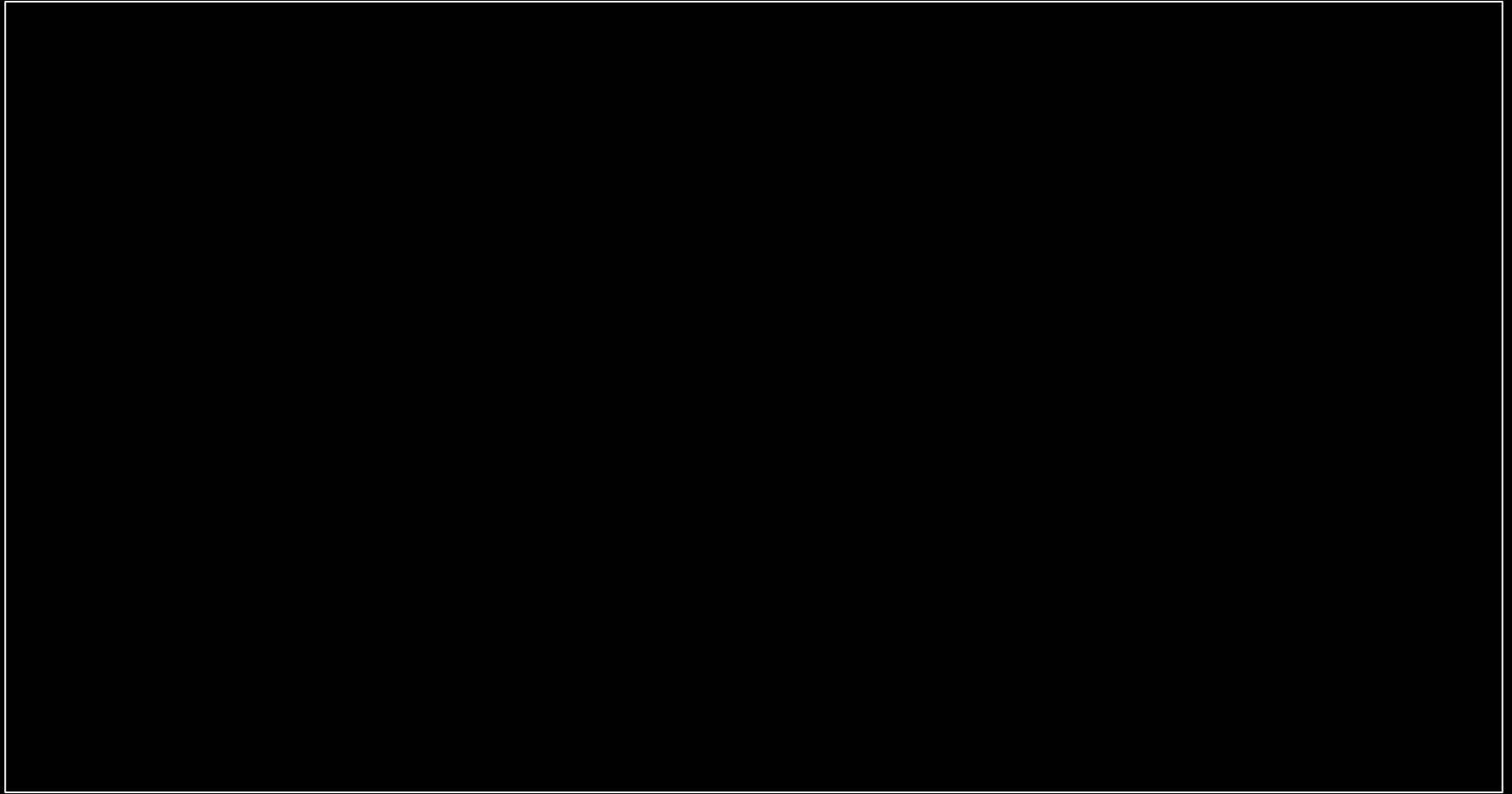
28 And when Jesus finished these sayings,
the crowds were astonished at His teaching,
29 for He was teaching them as one who had authority,
and not as their scribes.

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(Hosea 6:6)

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

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...we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God,
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through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put
forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith.

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Is He worthy of your obedience
in the face of His authority?

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Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

(Revelation 4:8-11)

And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings,
are full of eyes all around and within,
and day and night they never cease to say,
***"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!"***

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to
Him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever,
the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who is seated on the
throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever.

They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

***"Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created."***

(Revelation 5:1-14)

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals.

And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice,

"Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?"

And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.

And one of the elders said to me,

"Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.
And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of Him who was seated on the throne.

And when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying,

***“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open the seals,
for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every
tribe and language and people and nation,
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they reign on the earth.”***

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads and myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

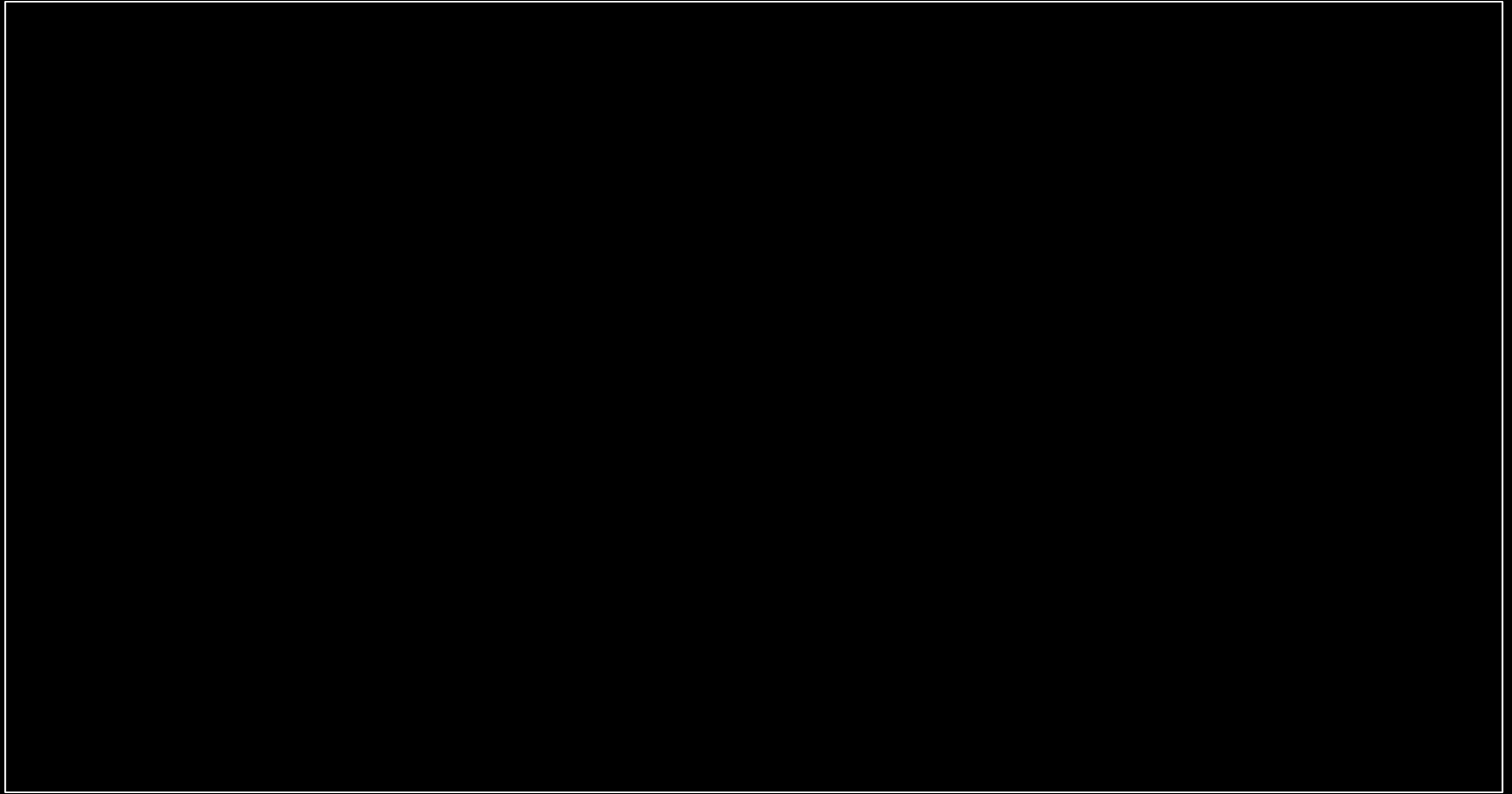
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“Amen!”

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