

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered, those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit; many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in you, O Lord. Amen.

Inhabiting The Story

- 2nd Sunday of Lent -



Ash Wednesday

Palm Sunday

PENITENCE → to fruits of → **REPENTANCE**

The Bright Sadness



Jerusalem

to



New Jerusalem

For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. Psalm 30:5



*Who am I and
What does God want me to do.*

The Gospel According to
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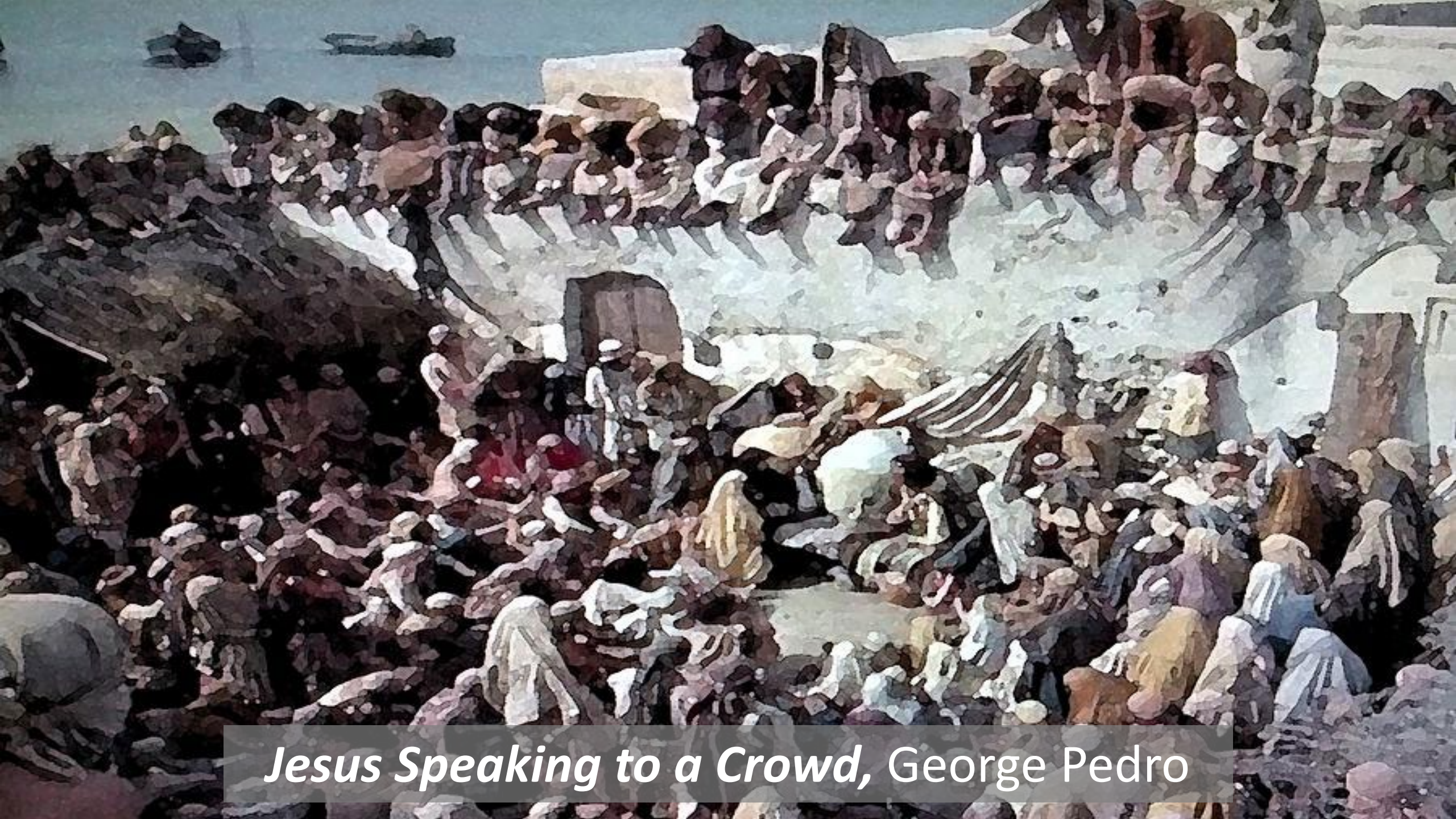


What must I do to inherit eternal life?



***The Vine Dresser and
the Fig Tree***

James Tissot c. 1890



Jesus Speaking to a Crowd, George Pedro

A dramatic landscape featuring a large, dark, swirling storm cloud formation, possibly a supercell or the beginning of a tornado, dominating the sky. The clouds are dark and textured, with some lighter areas where they catch the light. Below the storm, a green field stretches to the horizon, with a road or path leading towards the viewer. The overall atmosphere is ominous and powerful.

Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming. It is close at hand—a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness. Joel 2:1

Even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.”

The Tower of Siloam

James Tissot ca. 1890



Pontius Pilate
Prefect of Judea from
26 AD to 36 AD



The lake of fire is the second death. Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:15



What misery is mine! I am like one who gathers summer fruit at the gleaning of the vineyard; there is no cluster



of grapes to eat, none of the early figs that I crave.

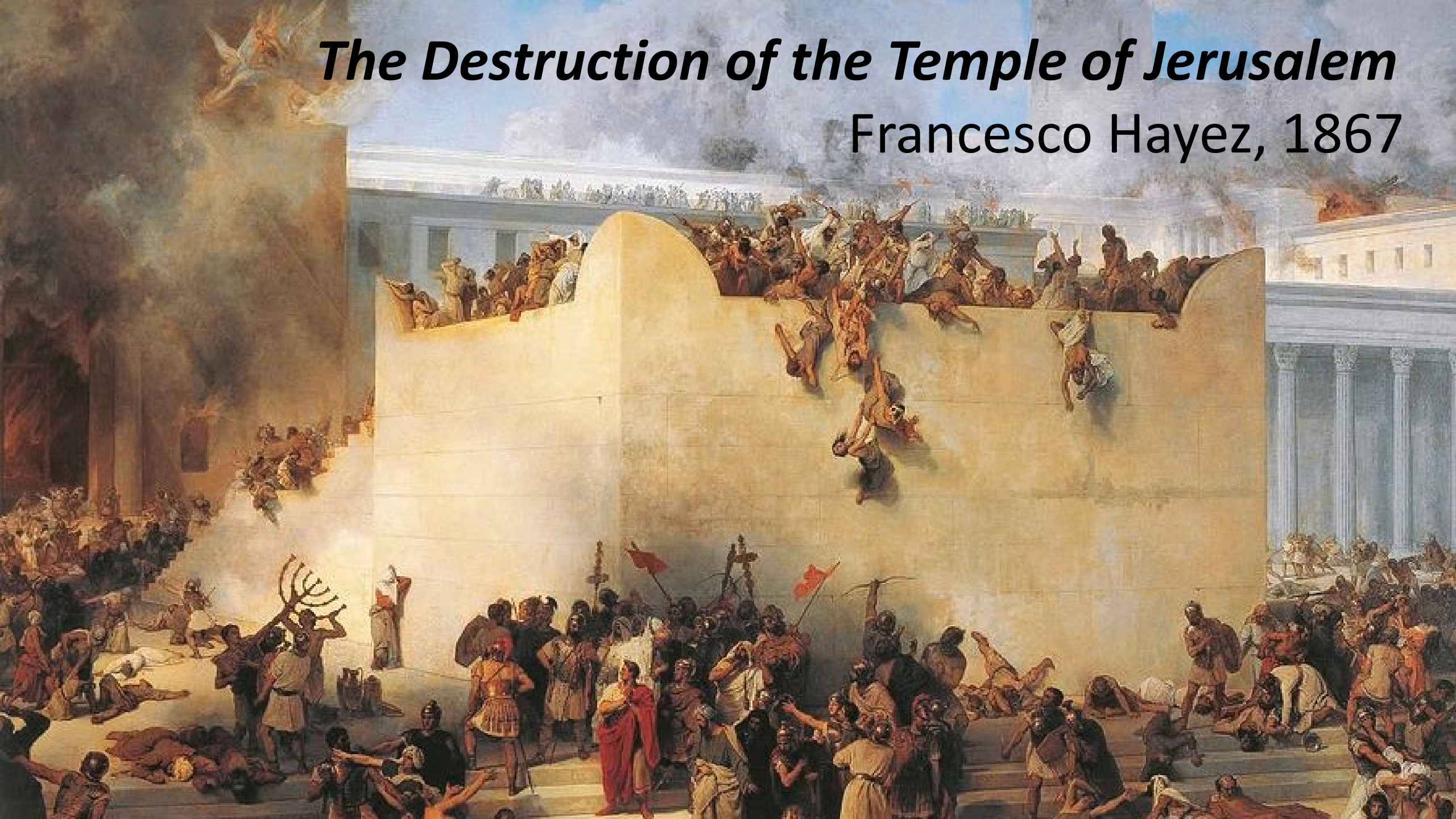
Micah 7:1

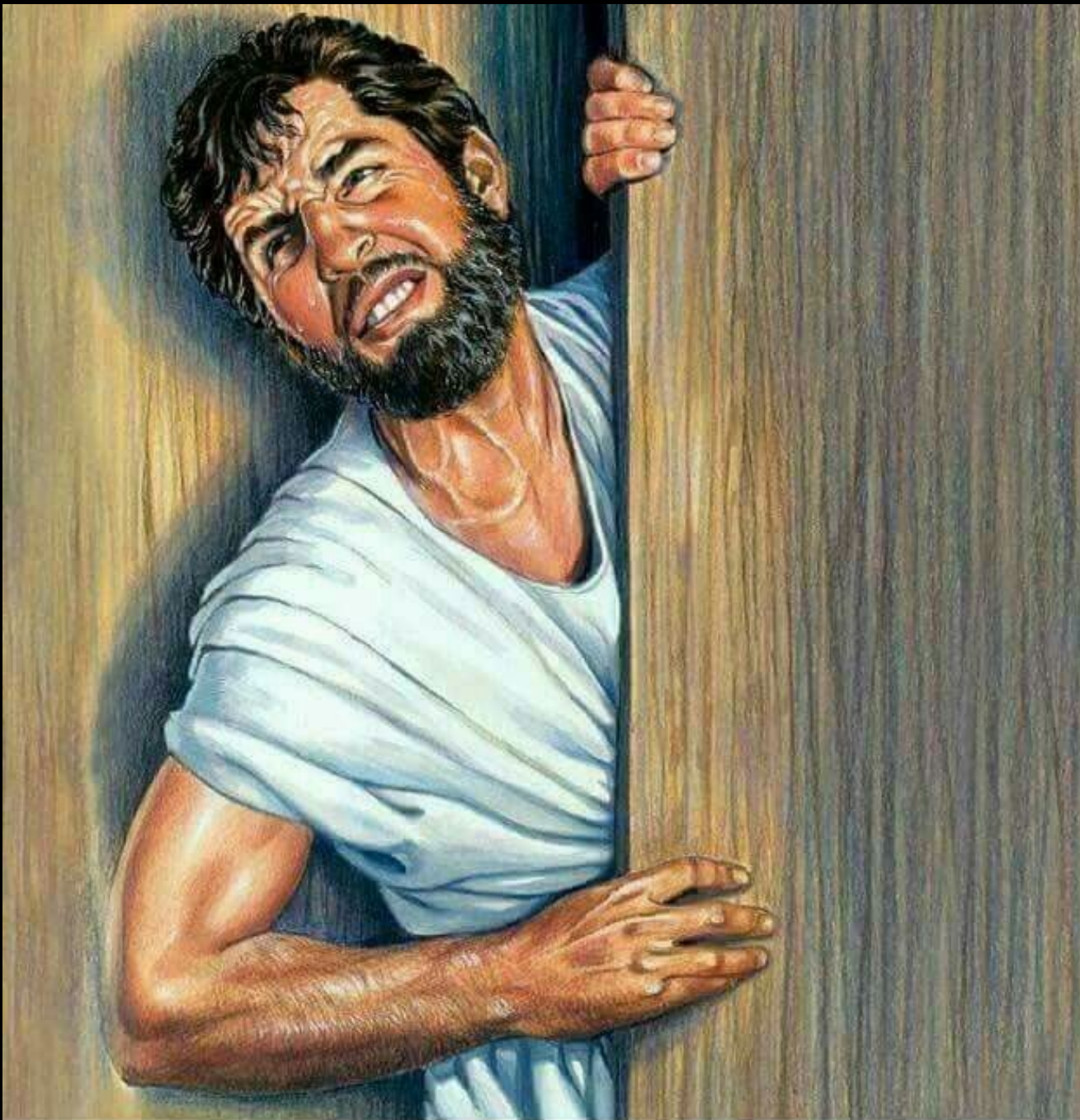
***Who warned you to flee
from the coming wrath?
Produce fruit in keeping
with repentance...The ax
is already at the root of
the trees, and every tree
that does not produce
good fruit will be cut
down and thrown into
the fire.” Luke 3:8-9***



The Destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem

Francesco Hayez, 1867





“Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to.”

Luke 13:24



If some of the branches have been broken off, and you, though a wild olive shoot, have been grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root, do not consider yourself to be superior to those other branches...

Do not be arrogant, but tremble. For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either. Romans 11

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Genesis 18:6

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Genesis 18:6



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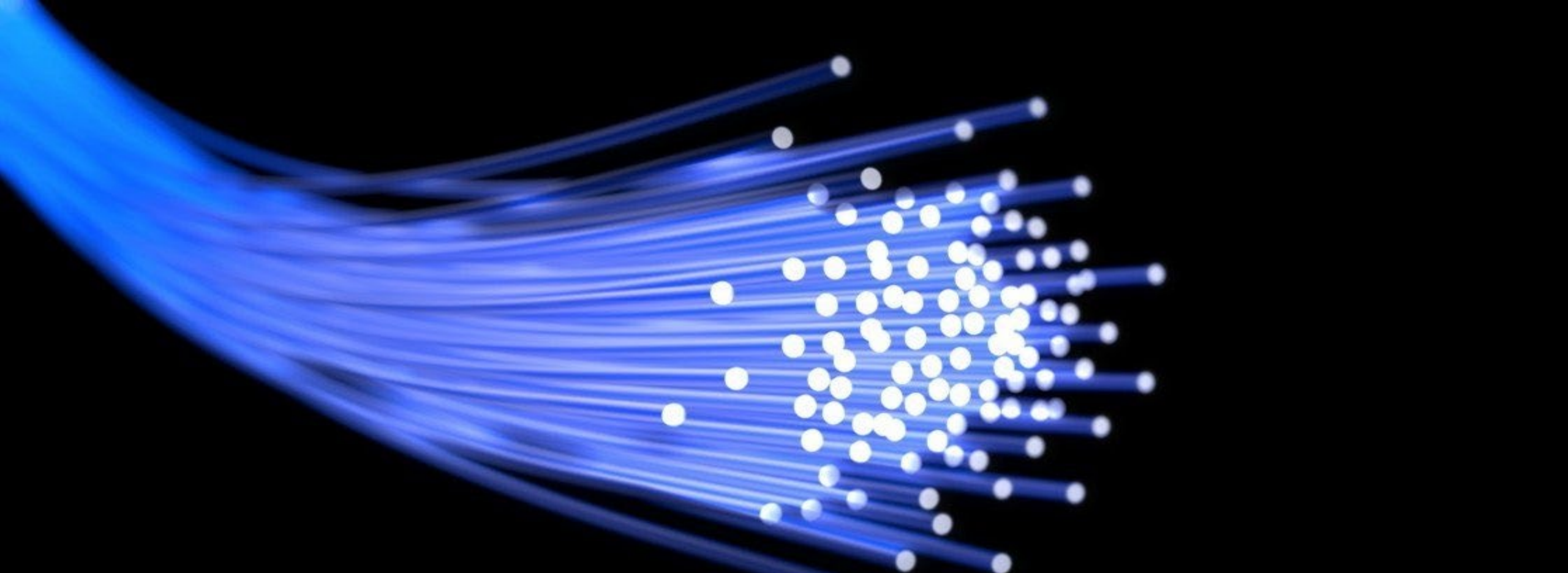
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Ezekiel 45



***Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah,
the Root of David, has triumphed. Revelation 5:5***



For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life. Psalm 56:13

**Father God, you so loved the world that you gave
your Son that we might have eternal life in him.
O Jesus, you allowed yourself to be lifted up on a
cross for us. O Spirit, you blow as you will and
bring new birth to those who are open to you.
And since you resist the proud and give grace to
the humble, O Lord, help me this week to grow
in humility and imitate your self-giving love.**

Amen.