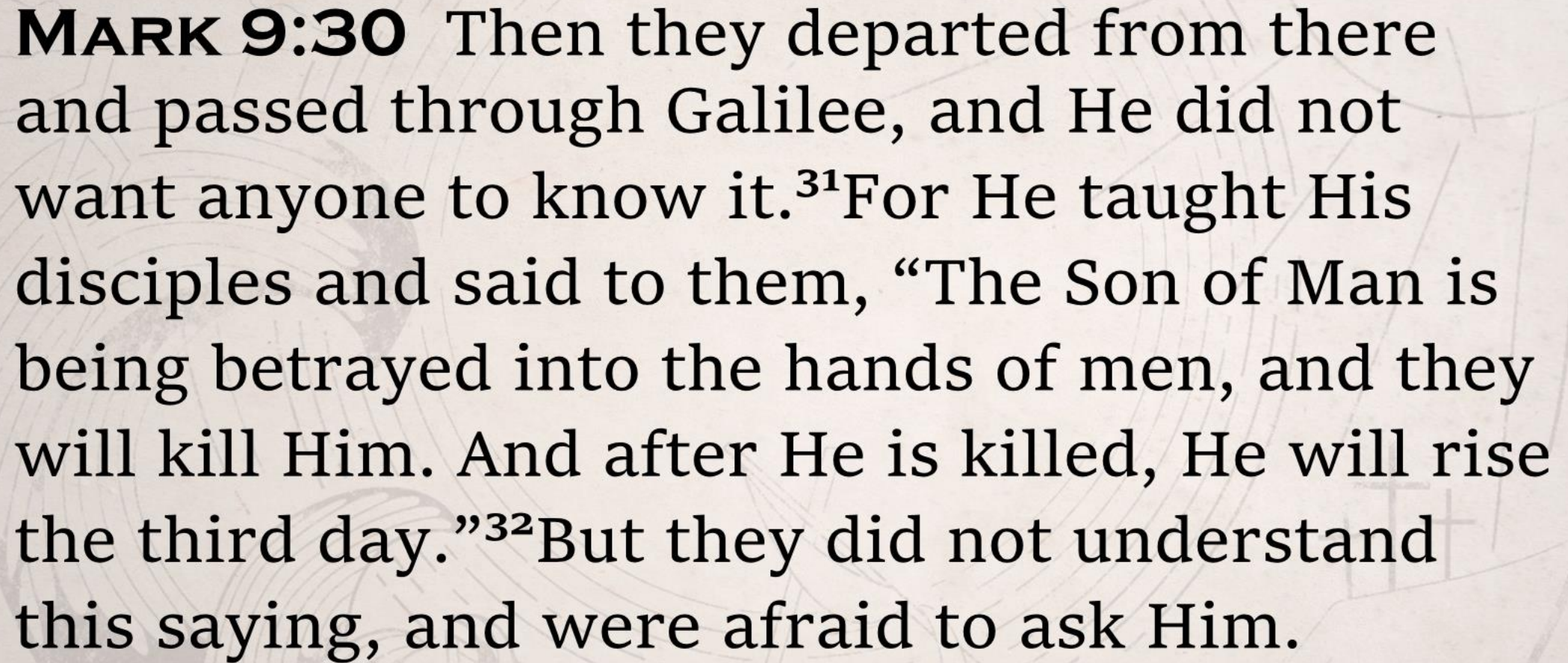


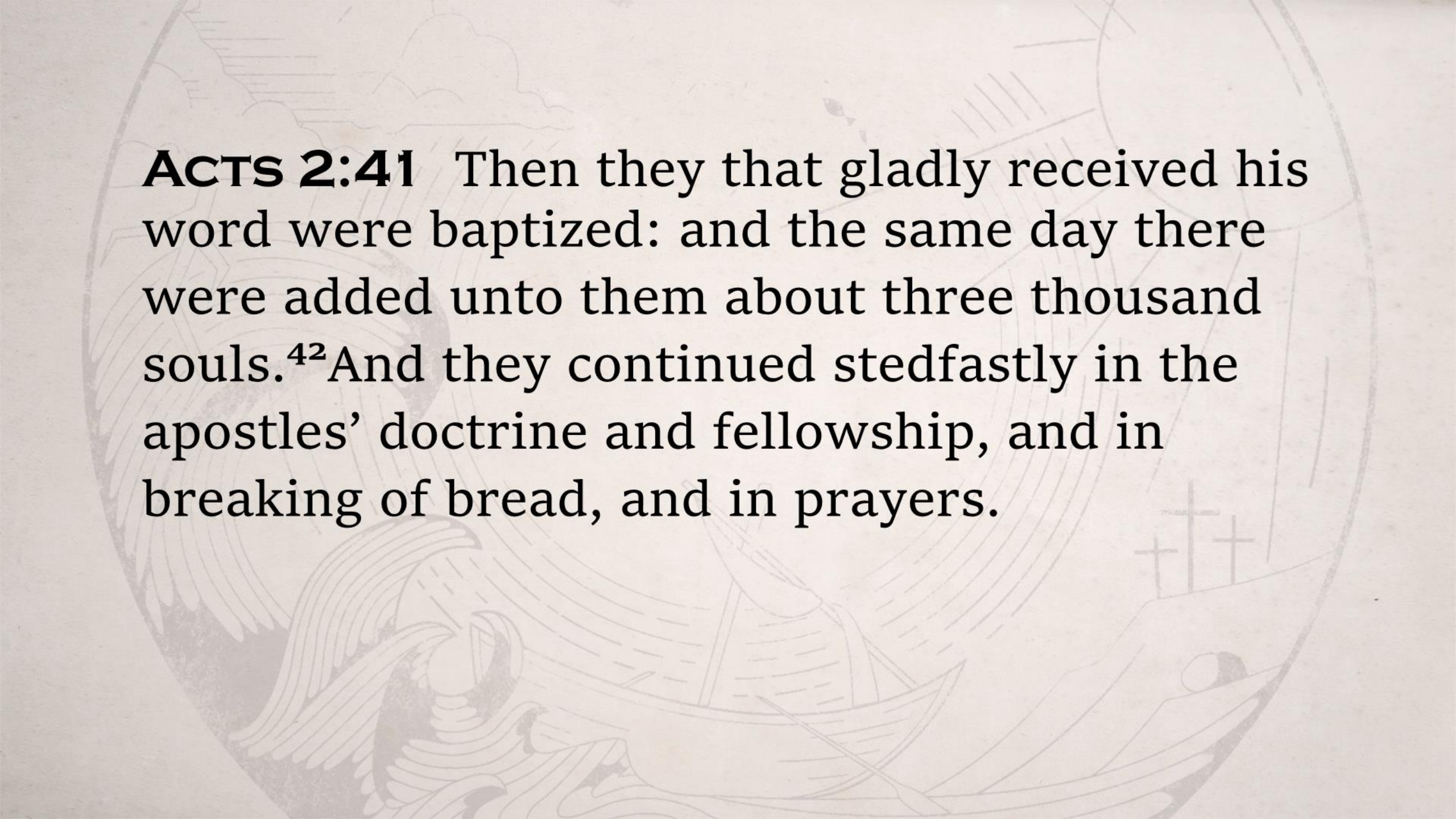


**MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH  
FOR A GROWING CHAOS**

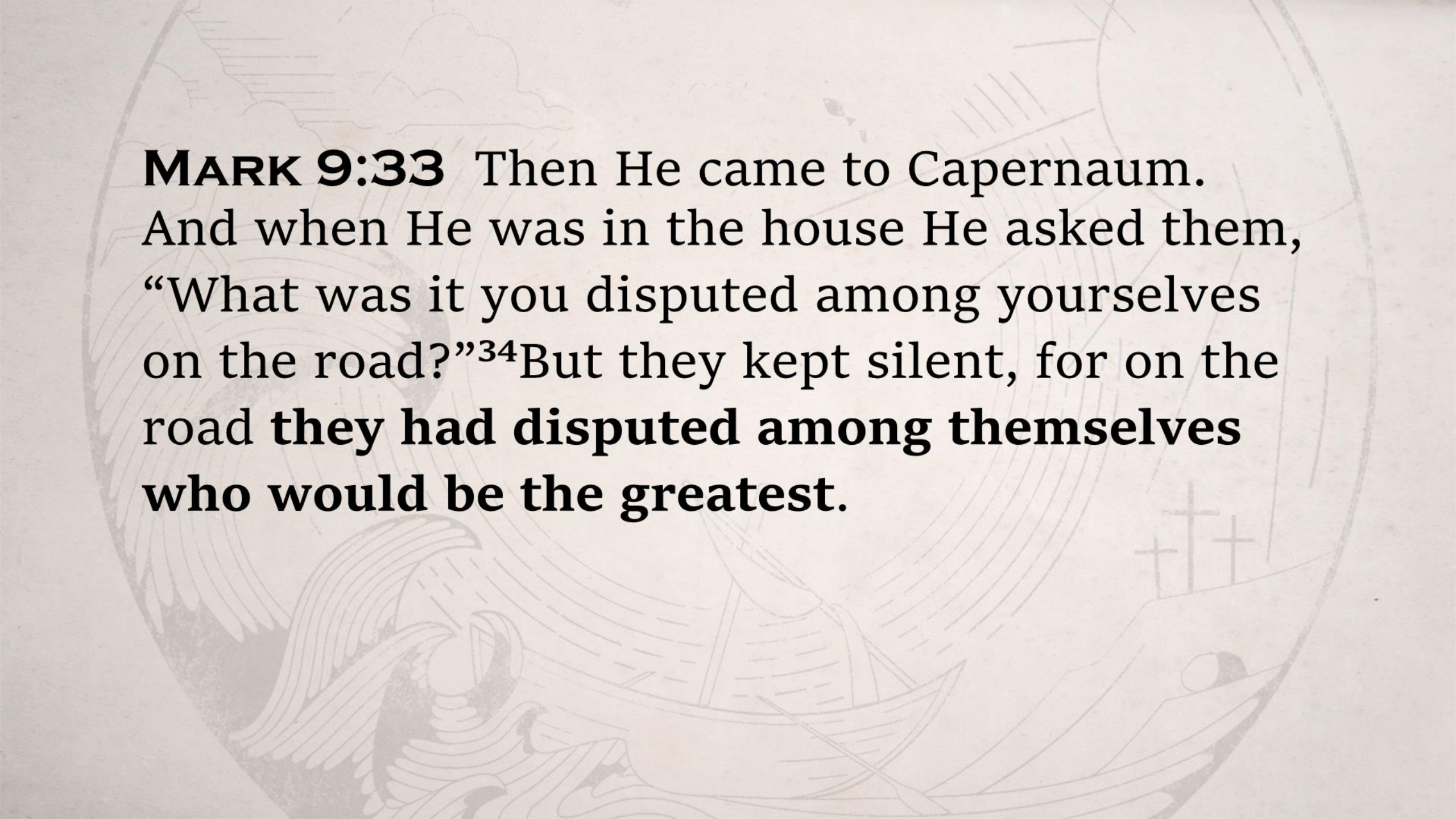
THE CROSS, A CHILD, AND A CUP OF WATER



**MARK 9:30** Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it.<sup>31</sup>For He taught His disciples and said to them, “The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day.”<sup>32</sup>But they did not understand this saying, and were afraid to ask Him.



**ACTS 2:41** Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.<sup>42</sup> And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.



**MARK 9:33** Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, “What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?”<sup>34</sup> But they kept silent, for on the road **they had disputed among themselves who would be the greatest.**

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# THE CROSS

**PHILIPPIANS 2:5** Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:<sup>6</sup>Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:<sup>7</sup>But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:<sup>8</sup>And being found in fashion as a man, **he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.**

# THE LITTLE CHILD

**MARK 9:35** And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.”<sup>36</sup> Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them,  
<sup>37</sup>“Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me.”

# THE CUP

**MARK 9:38** Now John answered Him, saying, “Teacher, we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us.”<sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, “Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me.<sup>40</sup>For he who is not against us is on our side.<sup>41</sup>For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”