



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

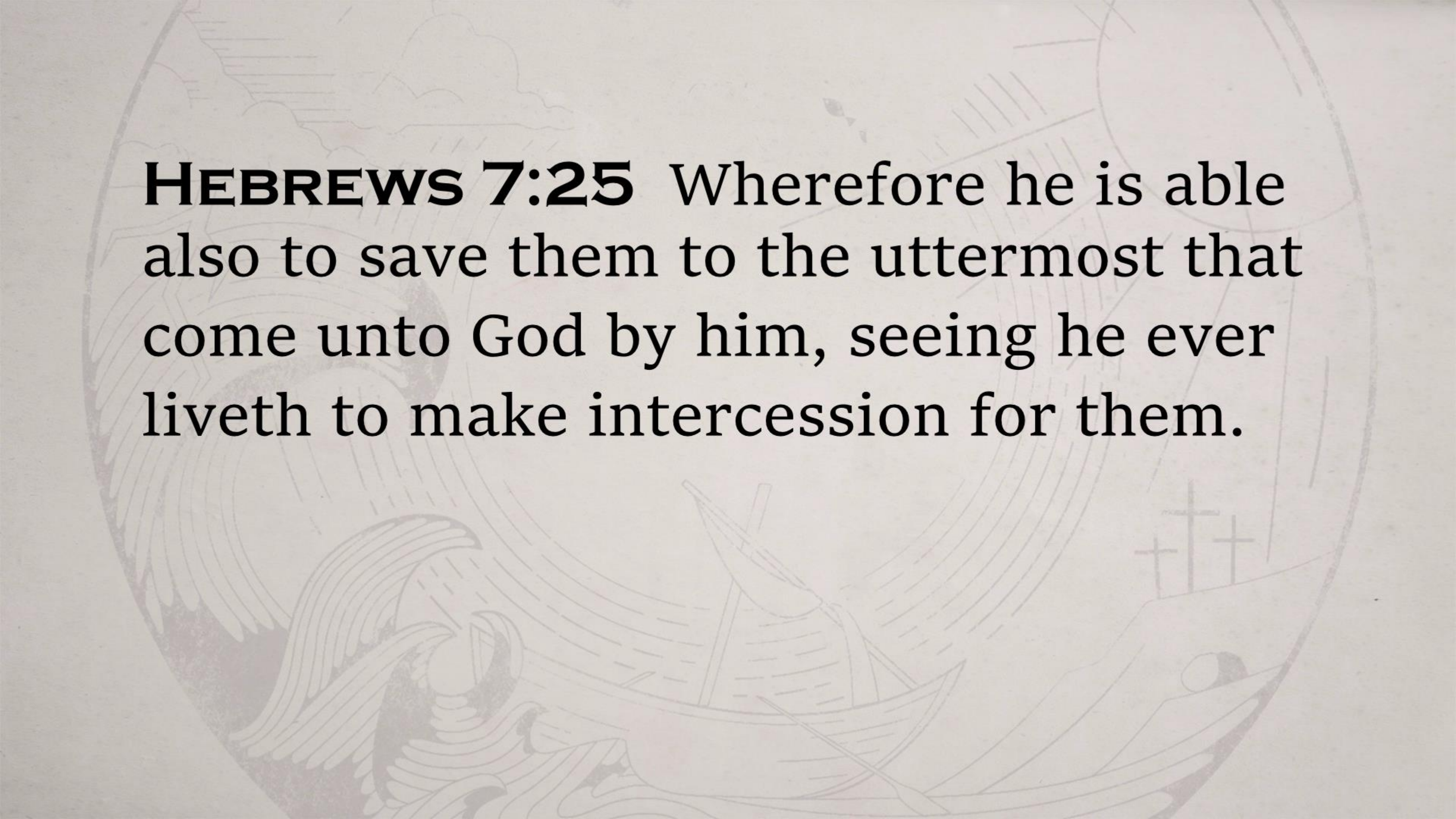
WILLING BUT WEAK

MARK 14:36 And He said, “Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will.”³⁷ Then He came and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, “Simon, are you sleeping? Could you not watch one hour?³⁸ Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

HEBREWS 5:6 As He also says in another place: “You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek”;⁷ who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear,⁸ though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.⁹ And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,¹⁰ called by God as High Priest “**according to the order of Melchizedek,**”

HEBREWS 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

¹⁵For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in **all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.** ¹⁶Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.



HEBREWS 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

THE PROMISED FAILURE

MARK 14:27 Then Jesus said to them, “All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written: ‘I will strike the Shepherd, And the sheep will be scattered.’²⁸ But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee.”²⁹ Peter said to Him, “Even if all are made to stumble, yet I will not be.”³⁰ Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you that today, even this night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times.”³¹ But he spoke more vehemently, “If I have to die with You, I will not deny You!” And they all said likewise.

THE PROMISED FAILURE

LUKE 22:31 And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat.³² But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.”

THE PROMISED FAILURE

MARK 8:33 But when He had turned around and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying, “Get behind Me, Satan! For you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.”

THE PROMISED FAILURE

MARK 14:66 And as Peter was beneath in the palace, there cometh one of the maids of the high priest:⁶⁷ And when she saw Peter warming himself, she looked upon him, and said, And thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth.⁶⁸ But he denied, saying, I know not, neither understand I what thou sayest. And he went out into the porch; and the cock crew.⁶⁹ And a maid saw him again, and began to say to them that stood by, This is one of them.

THE PROMISED FAILURE

MARK 14:70 And he denied it again. And a little after, they that stood by said again to Peter, Surely thou art one of them: for thou art a Galilaean, and thy speech agreeth thereto.⁷¹ But he began to curse and to swear, saying, I know not this man of whom ye speak.⁷² And the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word that Jesus said unto him, Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And when he thought thereon, he wept.

THE GREAT PRIESTLY SCENE

MARK 14:32 Then they came to a place which was named Gethsemane; and He said to His disciples, “Sit here while I pray.”³³ And He took Peter, James, and John with Him, and He began to be troubled and deeply distressed.³⁴ Then He said to them, “My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch.”³⁵ He went a little farther, and fell on the ground, and prayed that if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him.

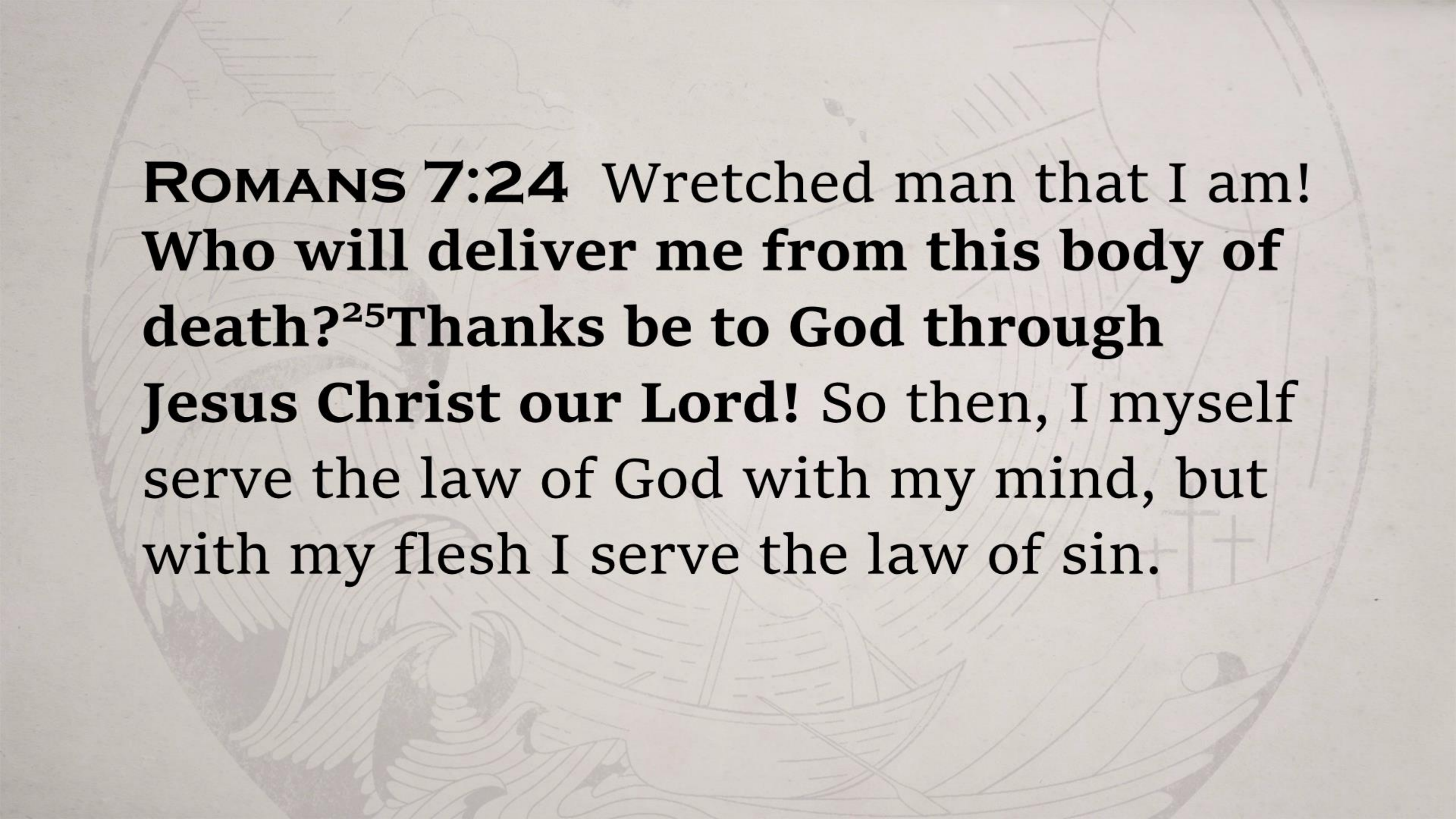
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ZECHARIAH 13:7 “Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, against the Man who is My Companion,” says the LORD of hosts. “Strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered; then I will turn My hand against the little ones.”

ROMANS 7:18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out.¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand.



ROMANS 7:24 Wretched man that I am!
Who will deliver me from this body of death?²⁵**Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!** So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.