

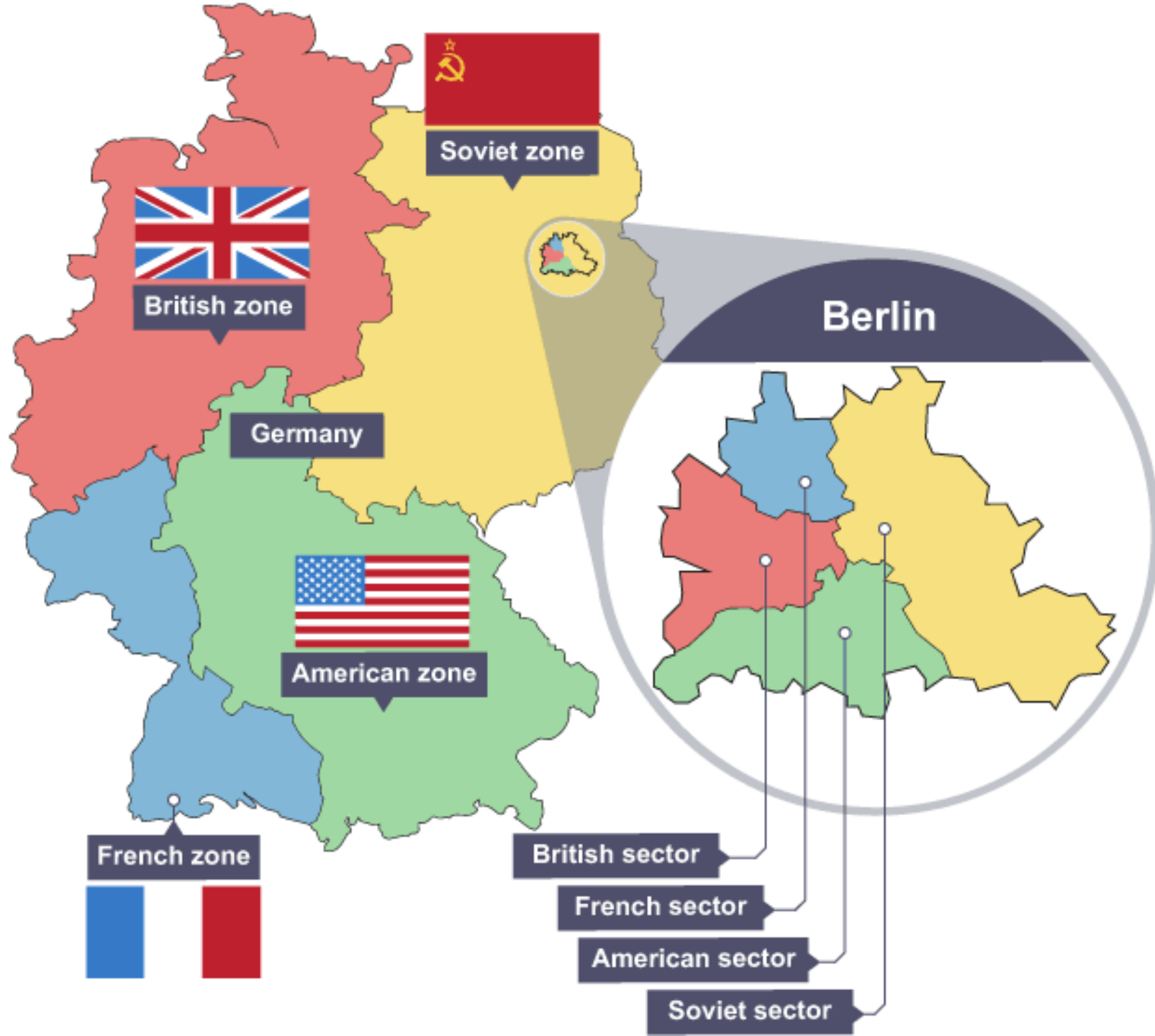
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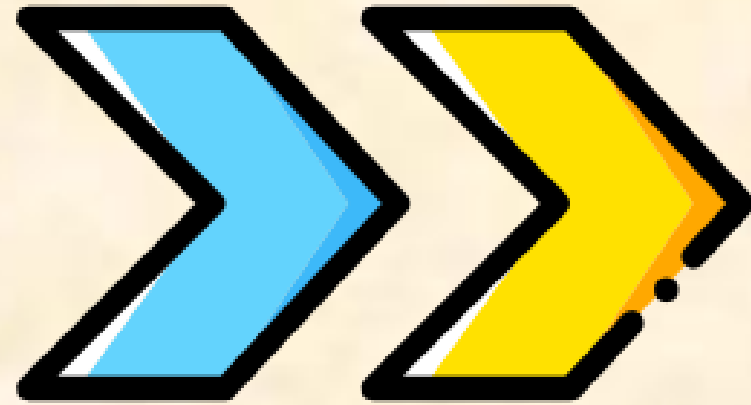
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**TOUCHED BY JESUS/
CHANGED FOREVER**

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Mark 7:31-37 (ESV): “Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. 32 And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. 33 And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue...”

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“...34 And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, ‘Ephphatha,’ that is, ‘Be opened.’ 35 And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. 36 And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. 37 And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.’”

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John 3:16-17 (ESV): “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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**WE NEED MORE THAN COLD
EFFICIENCY;
WE MUST DRAW FROM CHRIST'S
SUFFICIENCY.**

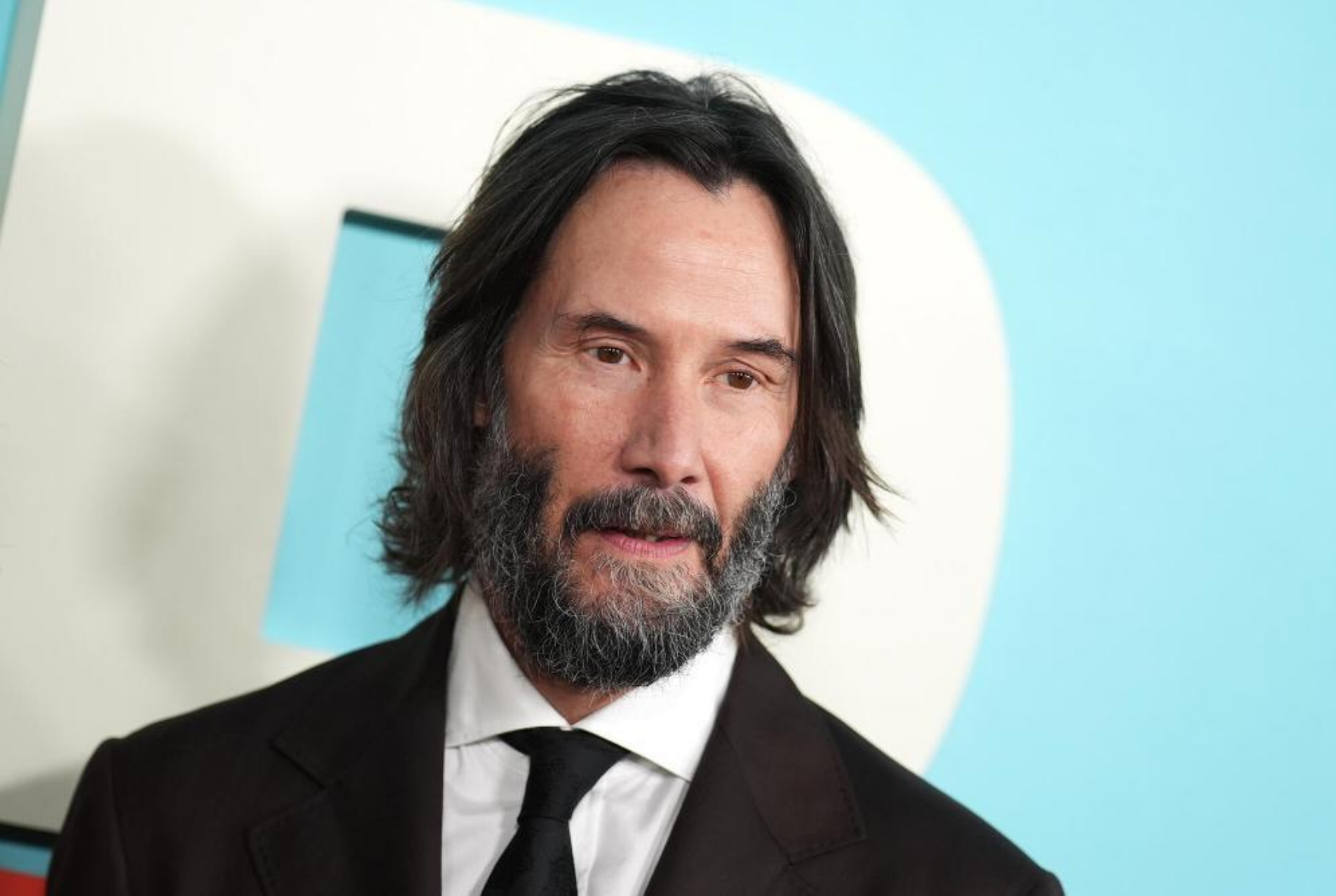
MAIN POINT

John 10:3-4 (ESV): “The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.”

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**Isaiah 30:18 (ESV): “Therefore the Lord
waits to be gracious to you.”**

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“[Keanu Reeves] could not have been nicer, especially after an international flight....[T]he dude is a class act, and little moments like this can make such a big difference in people’s lives. We need more Keanus.”

(Andrew Kimmel, as quoted in the Sky News article “Keanu Reeves Patiently Answers Fan’s Questions At The Airport - And Then Asks Some Back” from [skynews.com](https://www.skynews.com.au/keanu-reeves-patiently-answers-fans-questions-at-the-airport-and-then-asks-some-back) on July 6, 2022)

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SLOW

YOUR

PACE;

KNOW

EACH

FACE.

APPLICATION

**Proverbs 27:23 (ESV): “Know well the
condition of your flocks and give
attention to your herds.”**

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Matthew 14:13-14 (ESV): “[Jesus] withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.”

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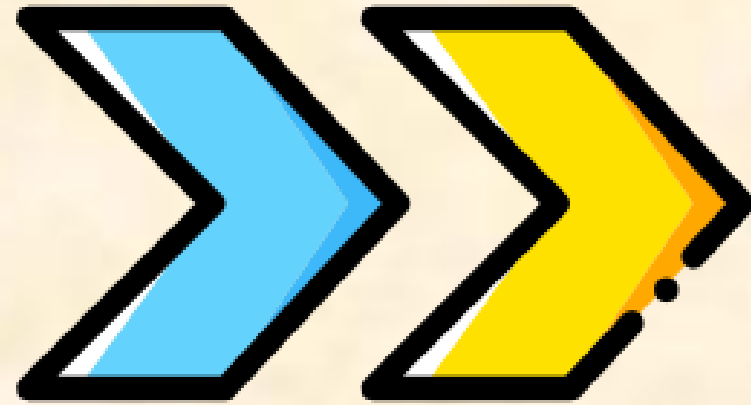
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**Next Week:
Mark 8:22-26**