



The Greatest Man in the World

Luke 22:47-53

August 9, 2026





“Having now finished the work assigned me, I retire from the great theatre of Action; and bidding an Affectionate farewell to this August body under whose orders I have so long acted, I here offer my Commission, and take my leave of all the employments of public life.”

**(From George Washington’s Address to Congress
Resigning his Commission on December 23, 1783)**



“[It] excites the astonishment and admiration of this part of the world. ‘Tis a Conduct so novel, so inconceivable to People, who, far from giving up powers they possess, are willing to convulse the Empire to acquire more.”

(From John Trumbull’s letter to Johnathan Trumbull Jr. on May 10, 1784)

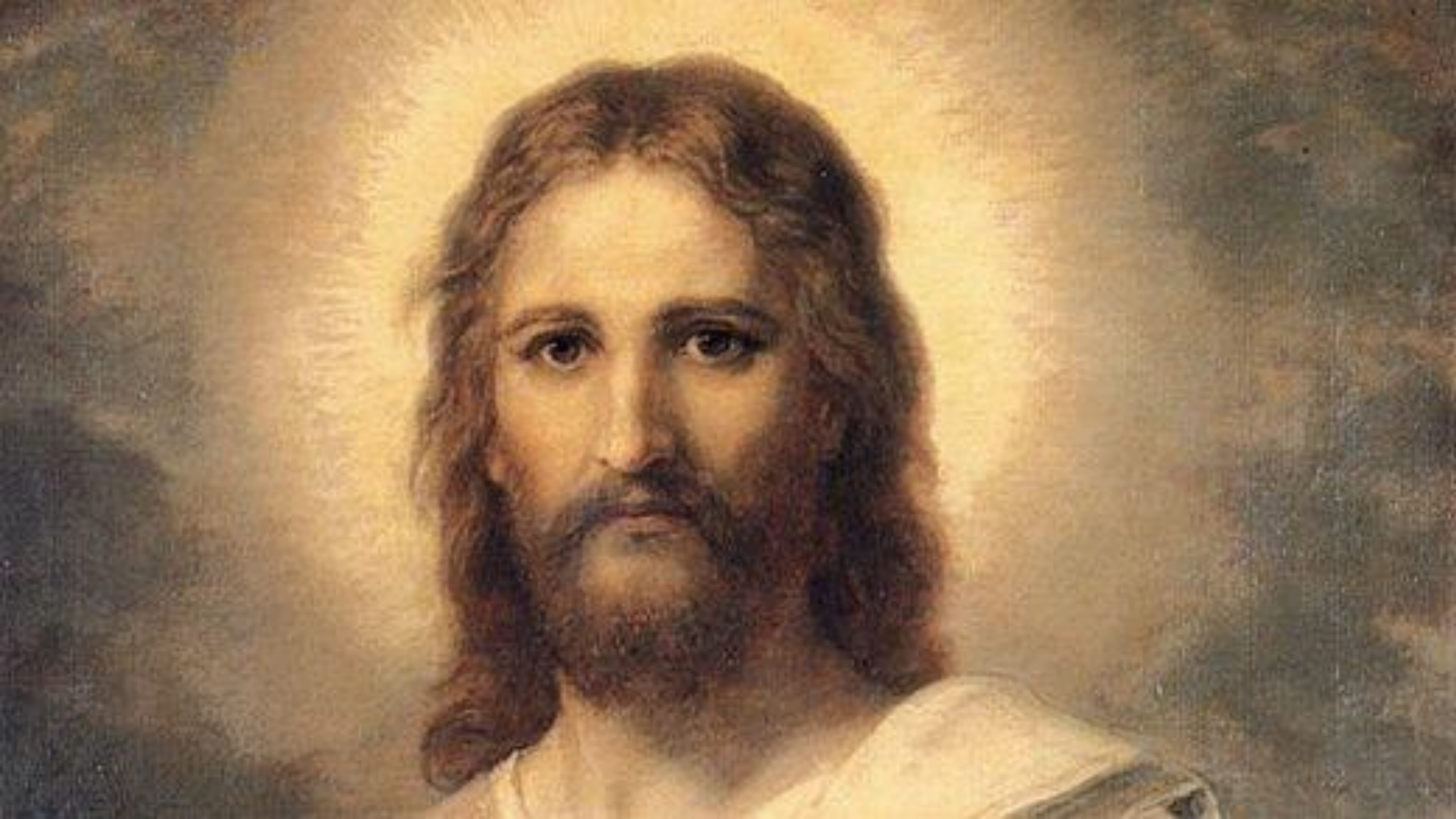


“If [Washington] does that, he will be the greatest man in the world.”

(King George III, as recalled in Joseph Farington’s journal entry on December 28, 1799)









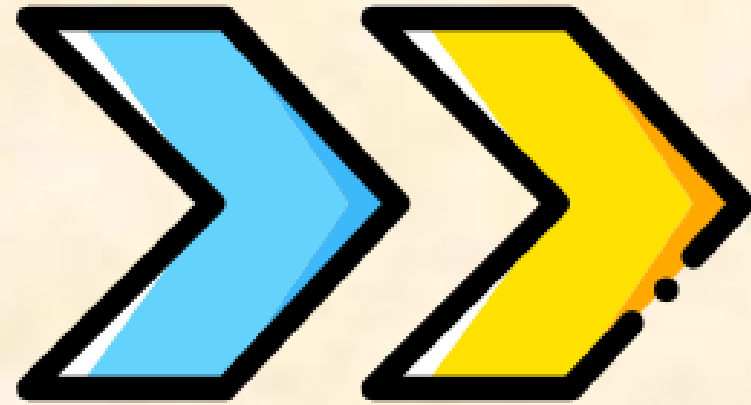
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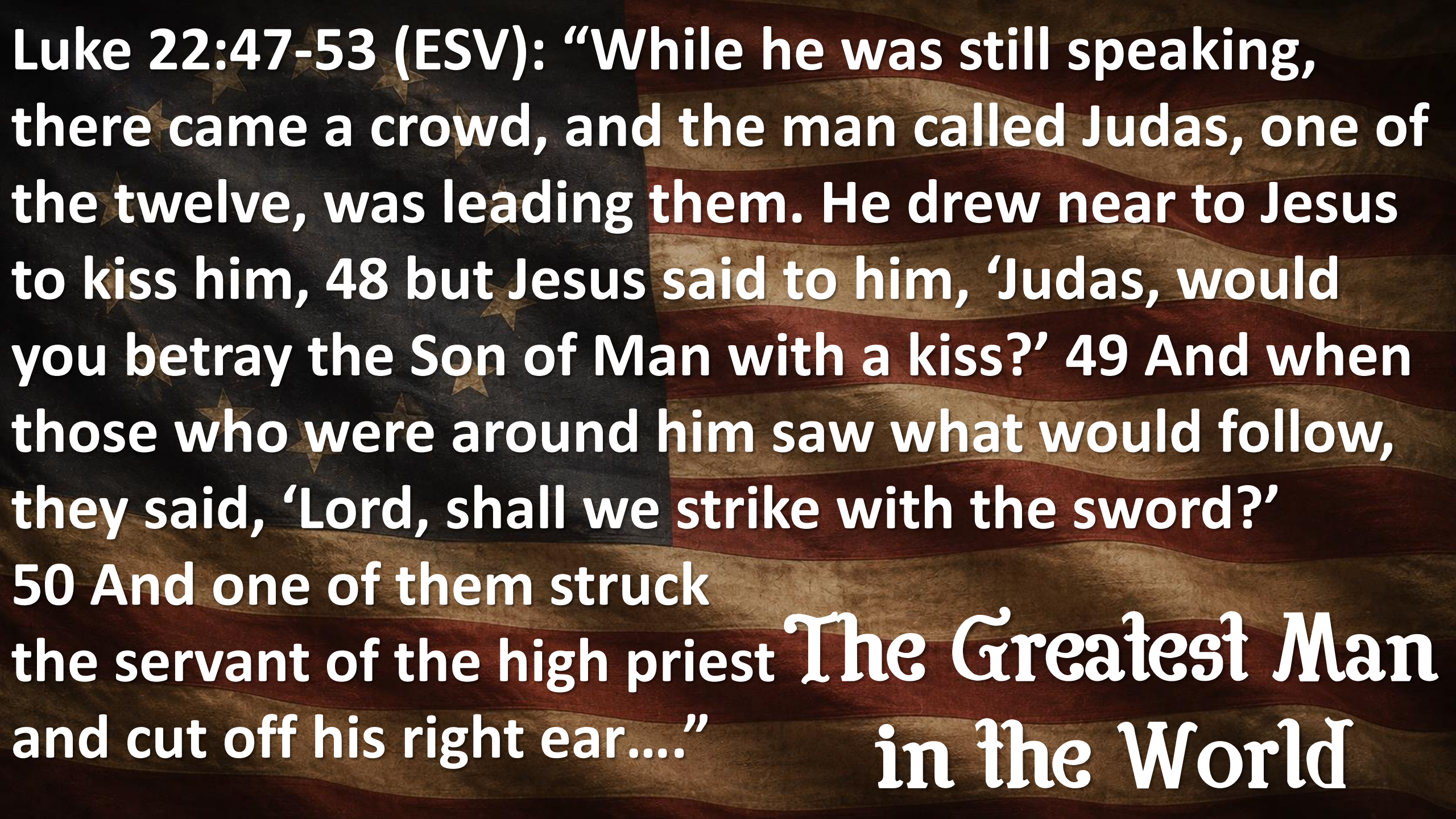
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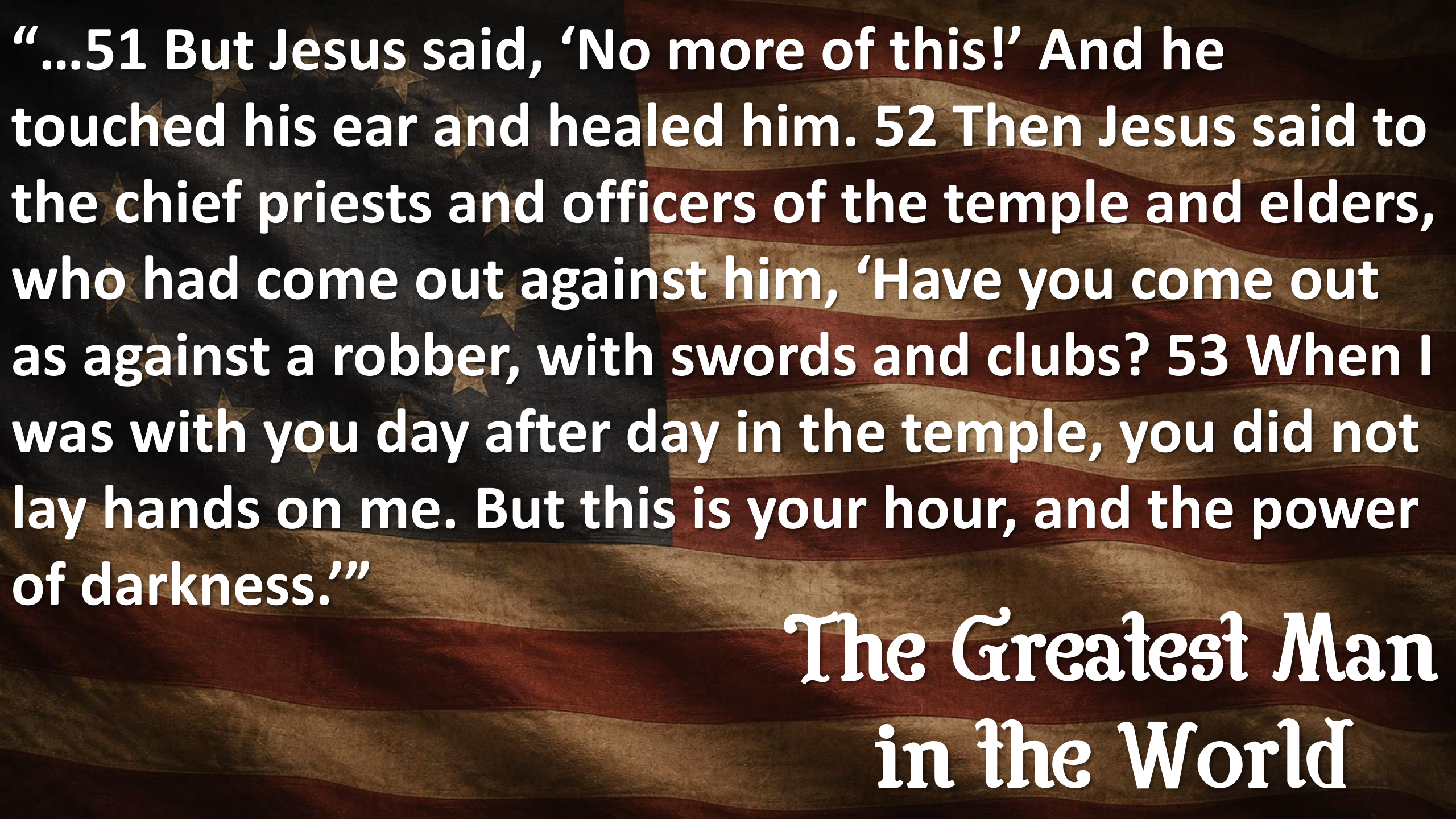
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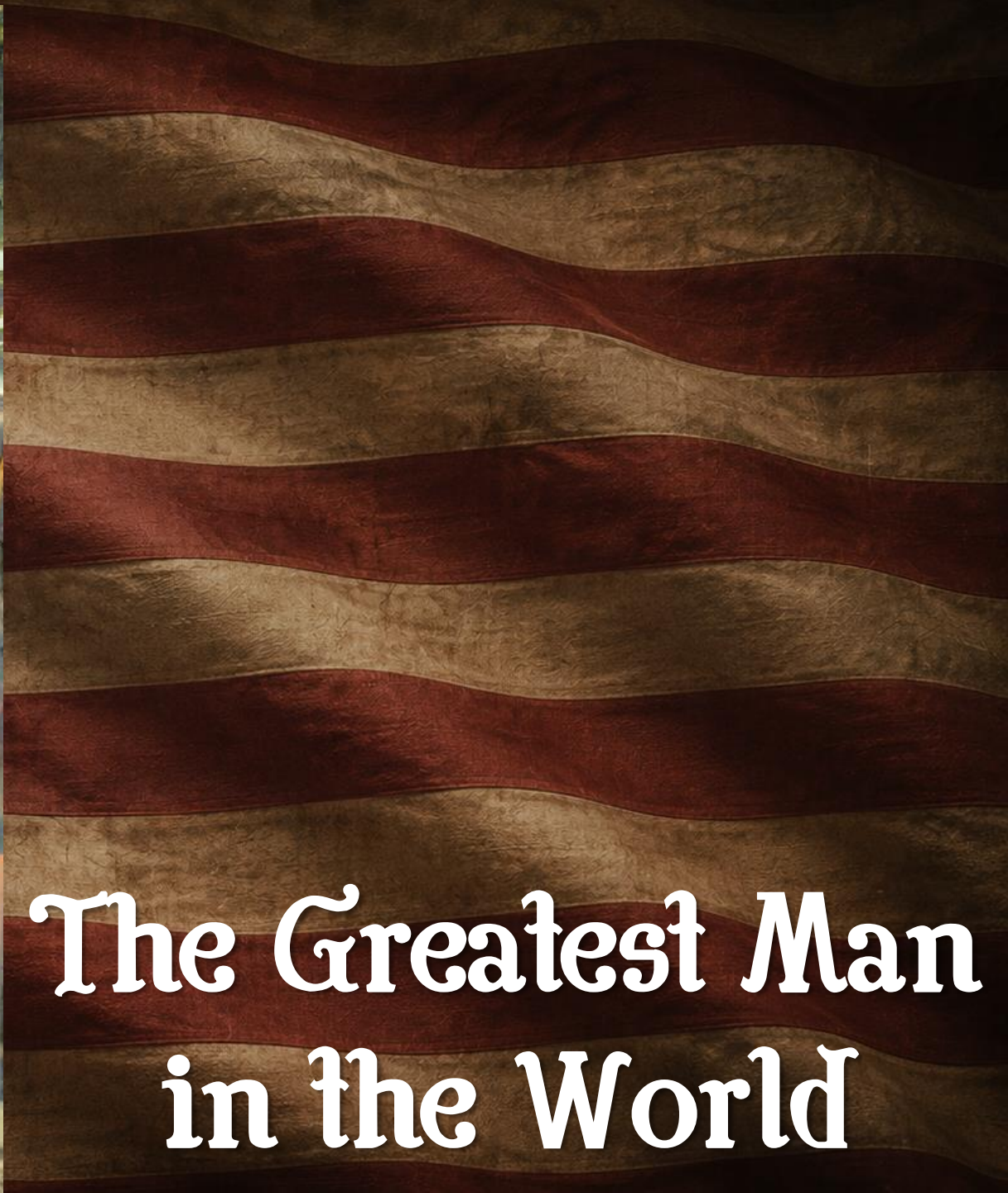
Luke 22:47-53 (ESV): “While he was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He drew near to Jesus to kiss him, 48 but Jesus said to him, ‘Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?’ 49 And when those who were around him saw what would follow, they said, ‘Lord, shall we strike with the sword?’ 50 And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear....”

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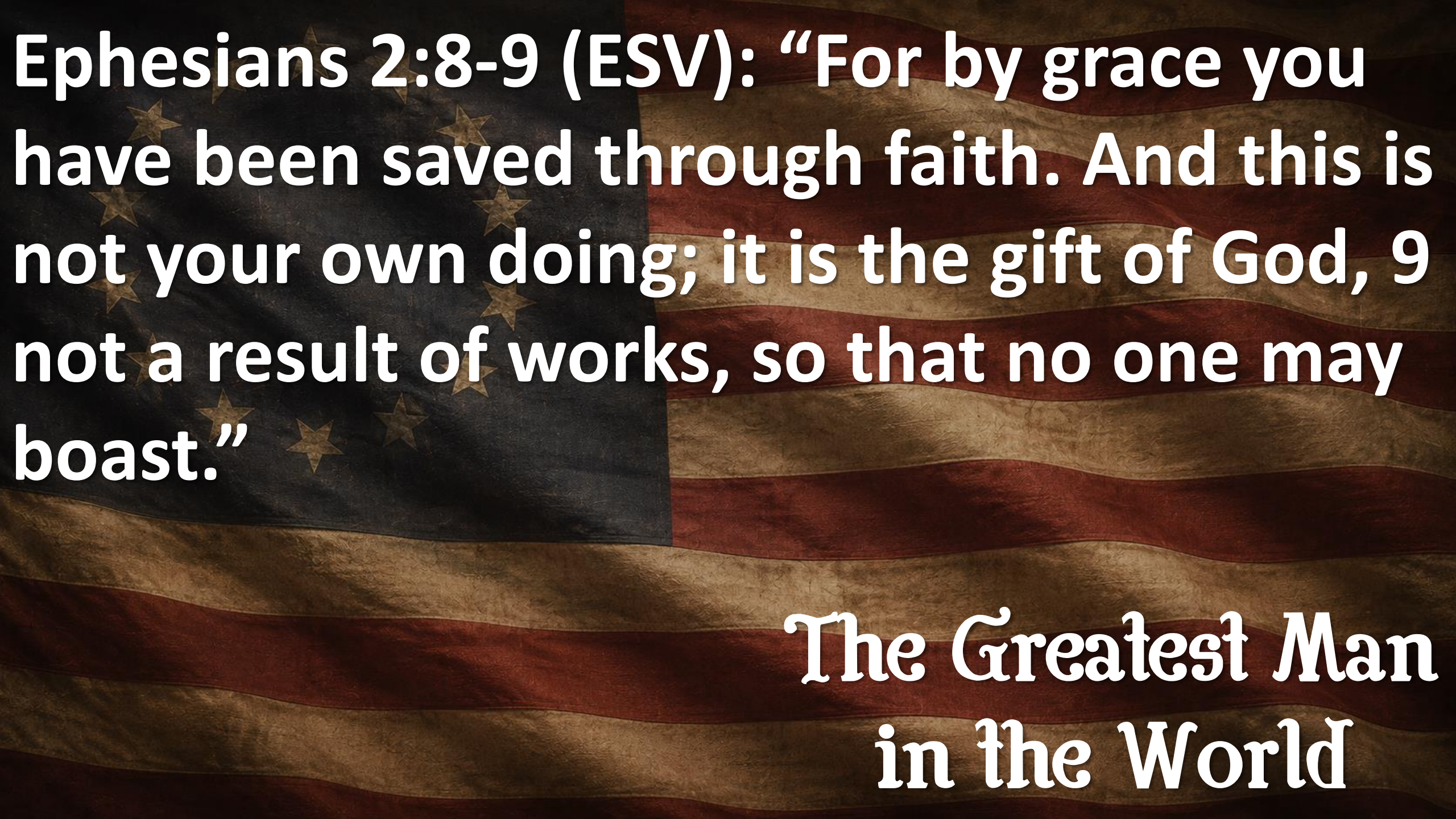
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“...51 But Jesus said, ‘No more of this!’ And he touched his ear and healed him. 52 Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders, who had come out against him, ‘Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs? 53 When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.’”

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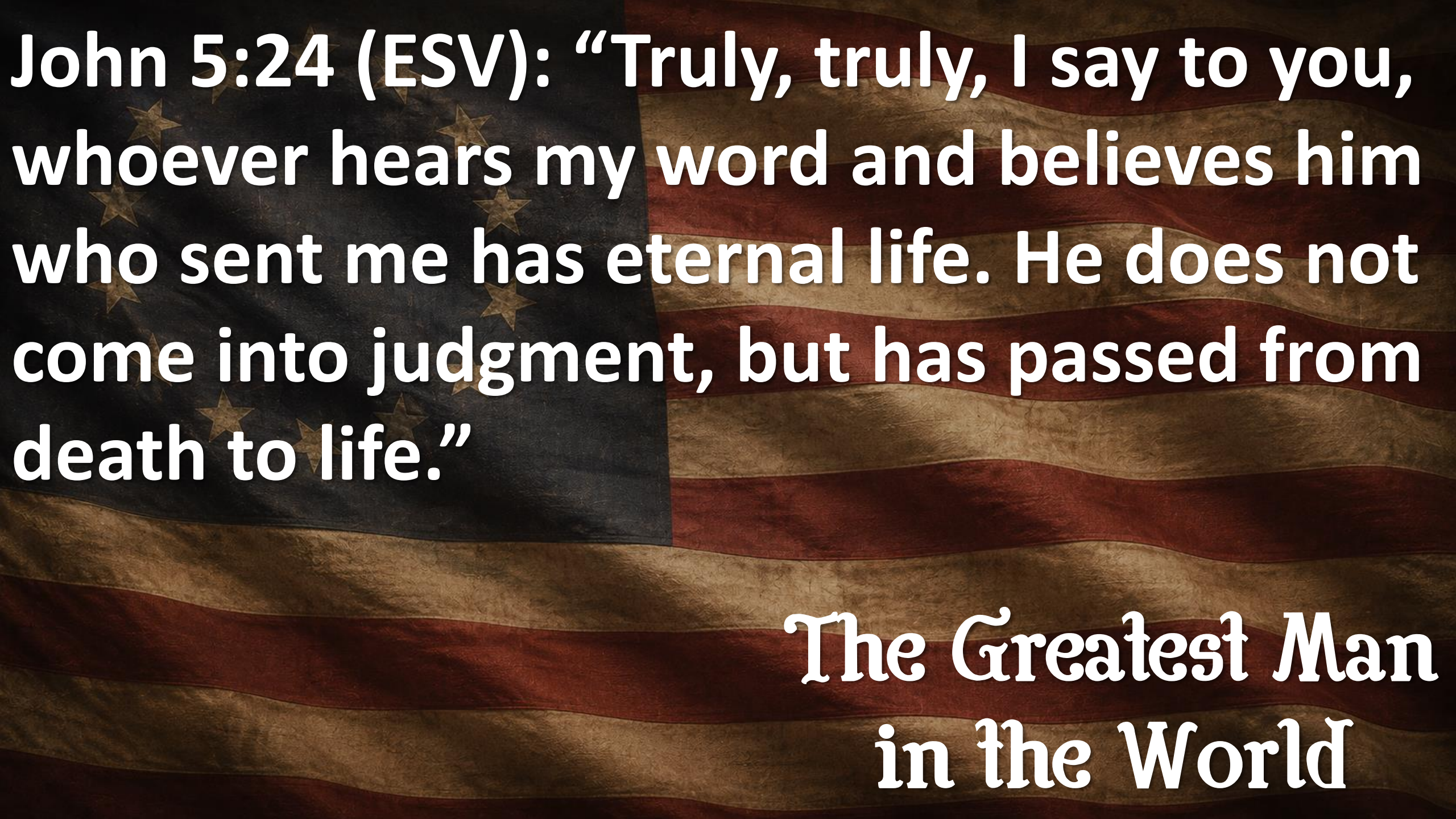


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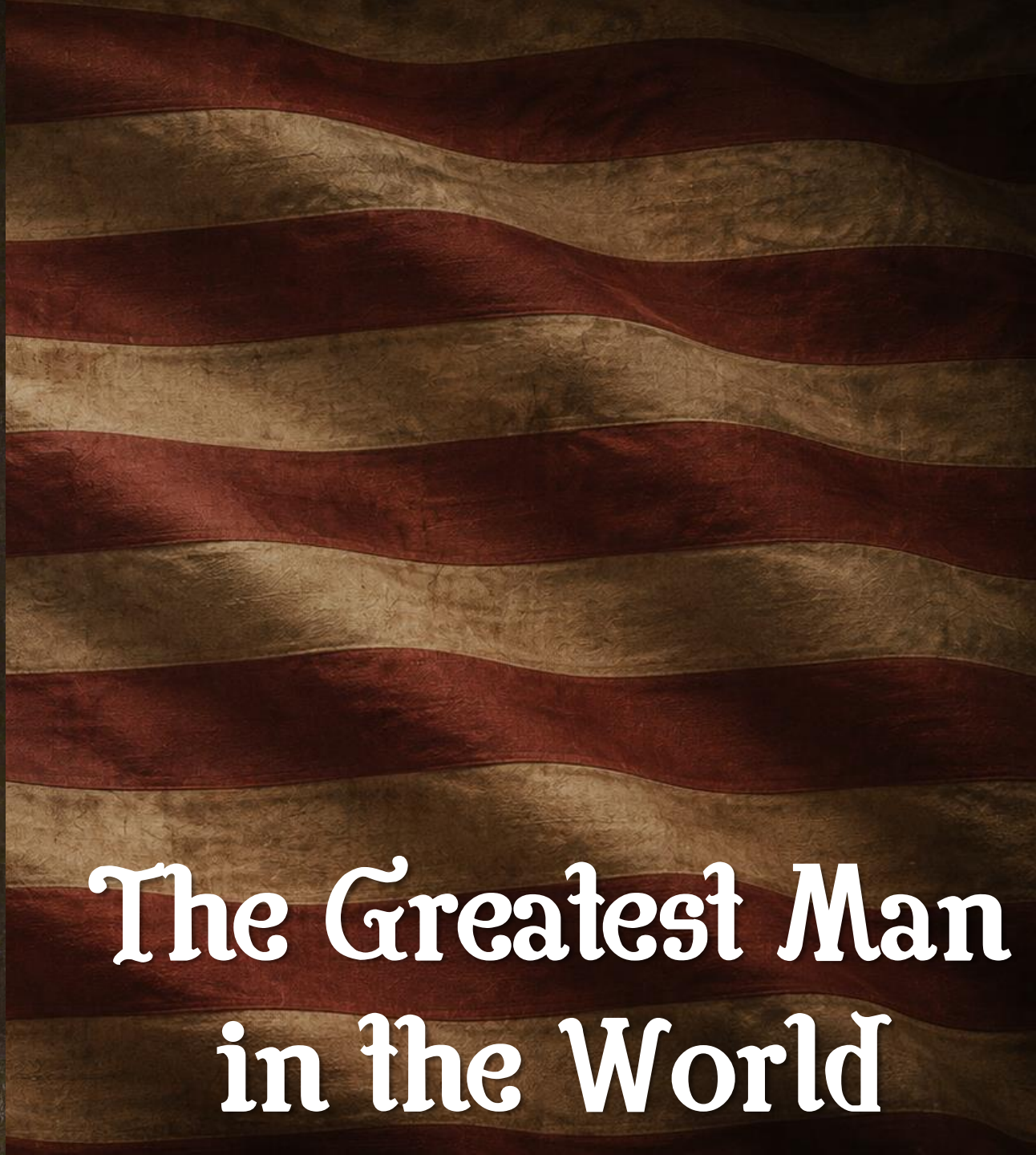
Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV): “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

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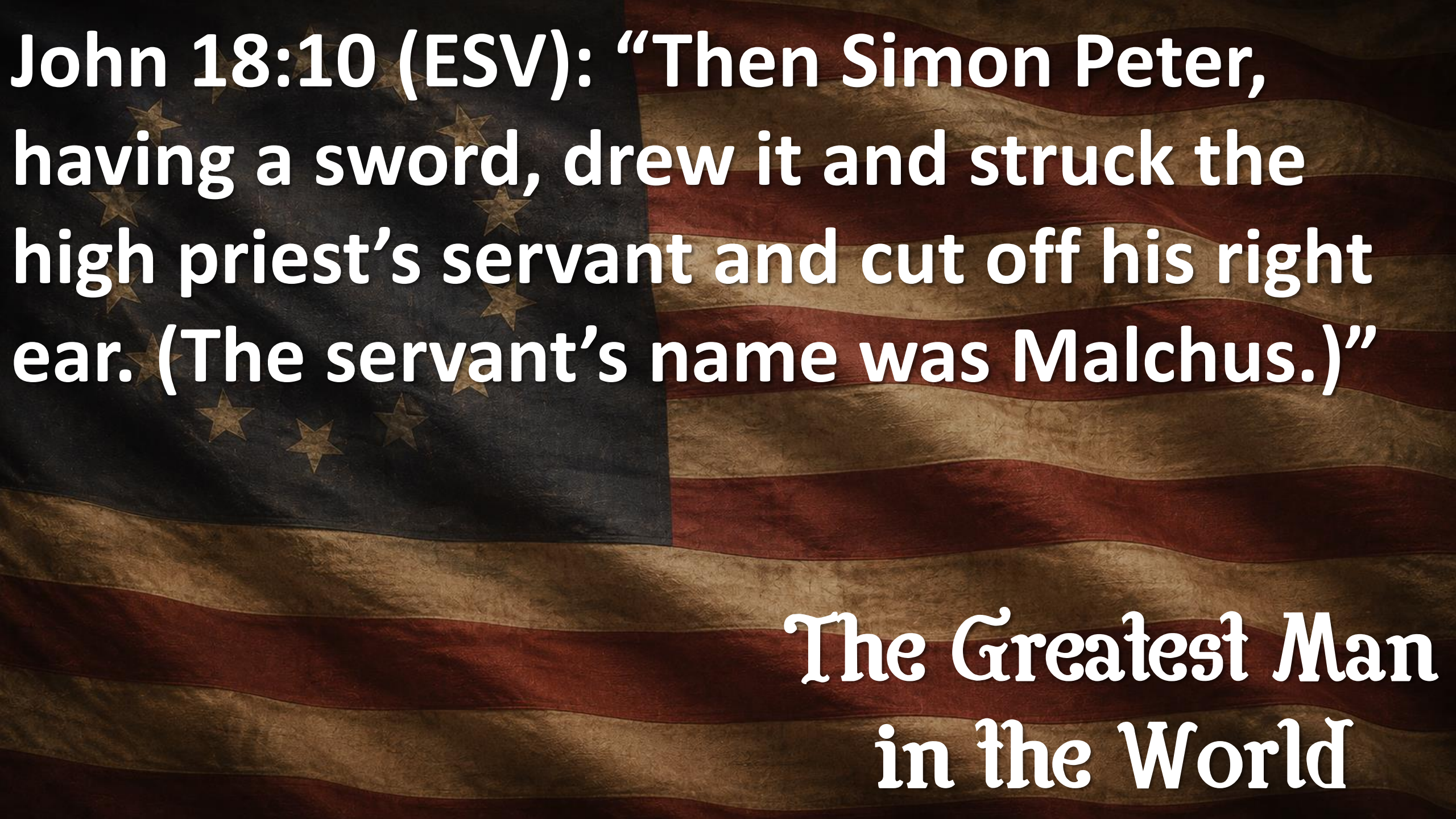


John 5:24 (ESV): “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.”

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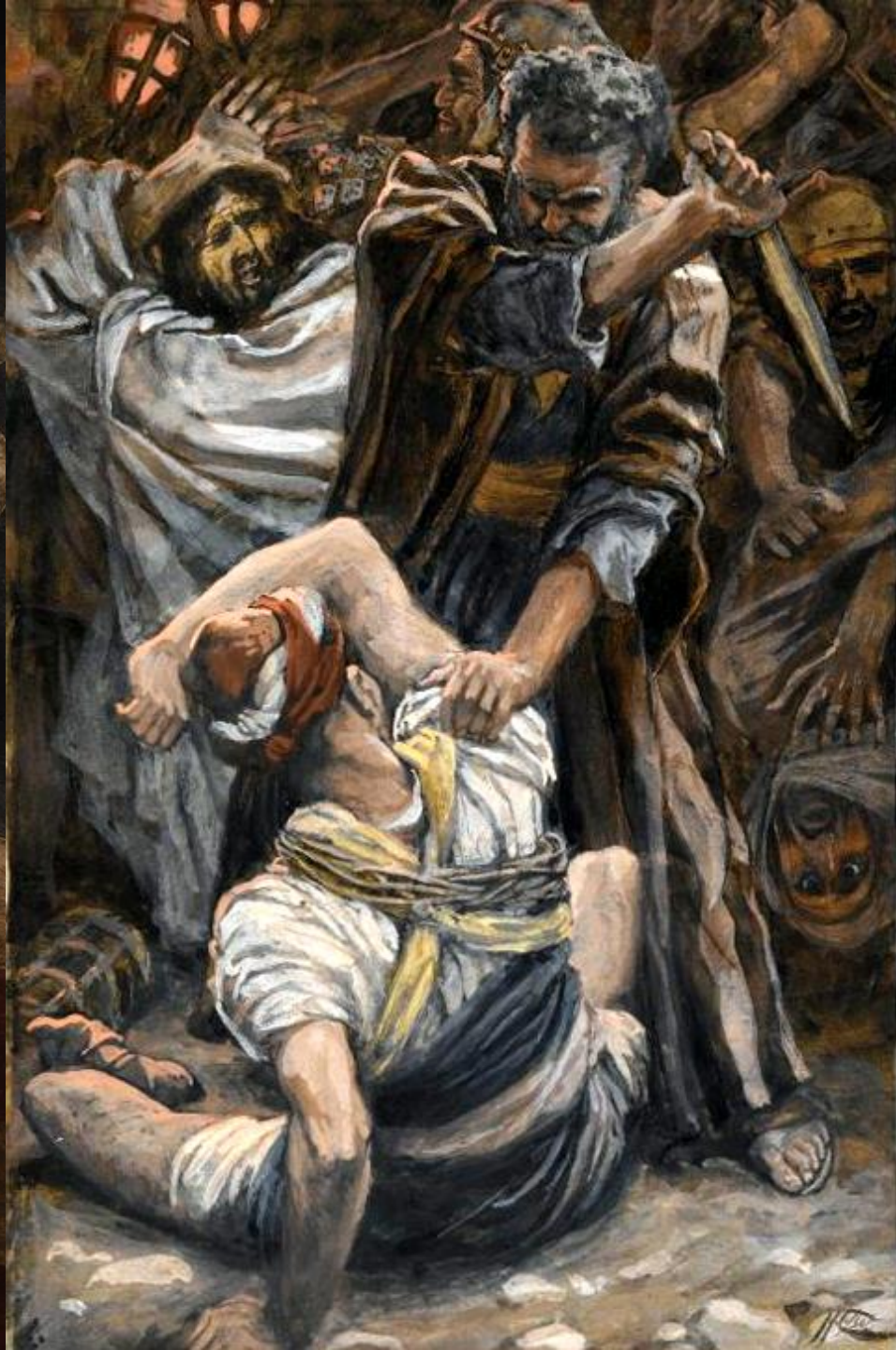


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John 18:10 (ESV): “Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest’s servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant’s name was Malchus.)”

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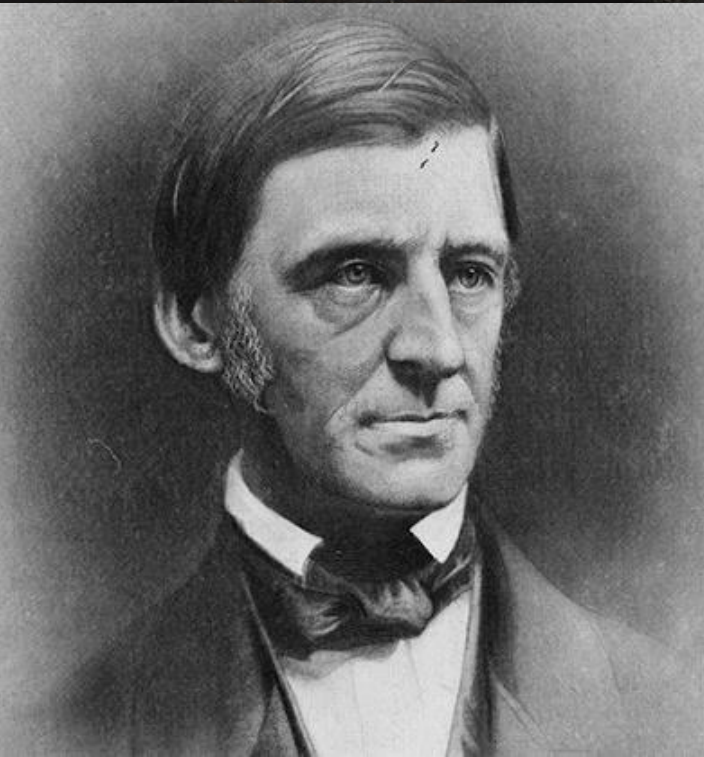
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**“Here once the embattled farmers stood
And fired the shot heard round the
world.”**

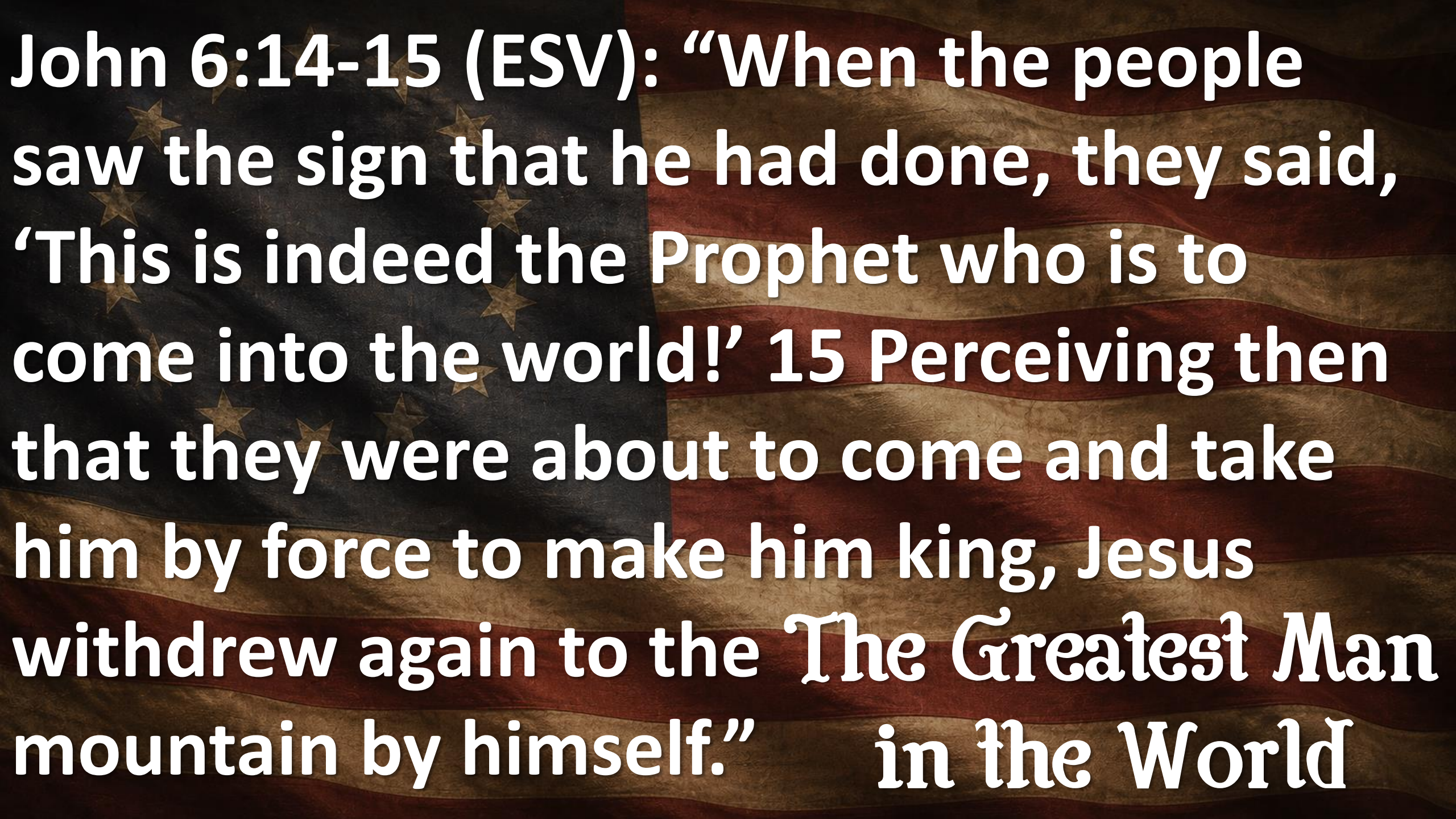
(From Ralph Waldo Emerson’s poem Concord Hymn, 1837)



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John 6:14-15 (ESV): “When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, ‘This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!’ 15 Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.”

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**JESUS DOESN'T PLAY BY THE
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Main Point



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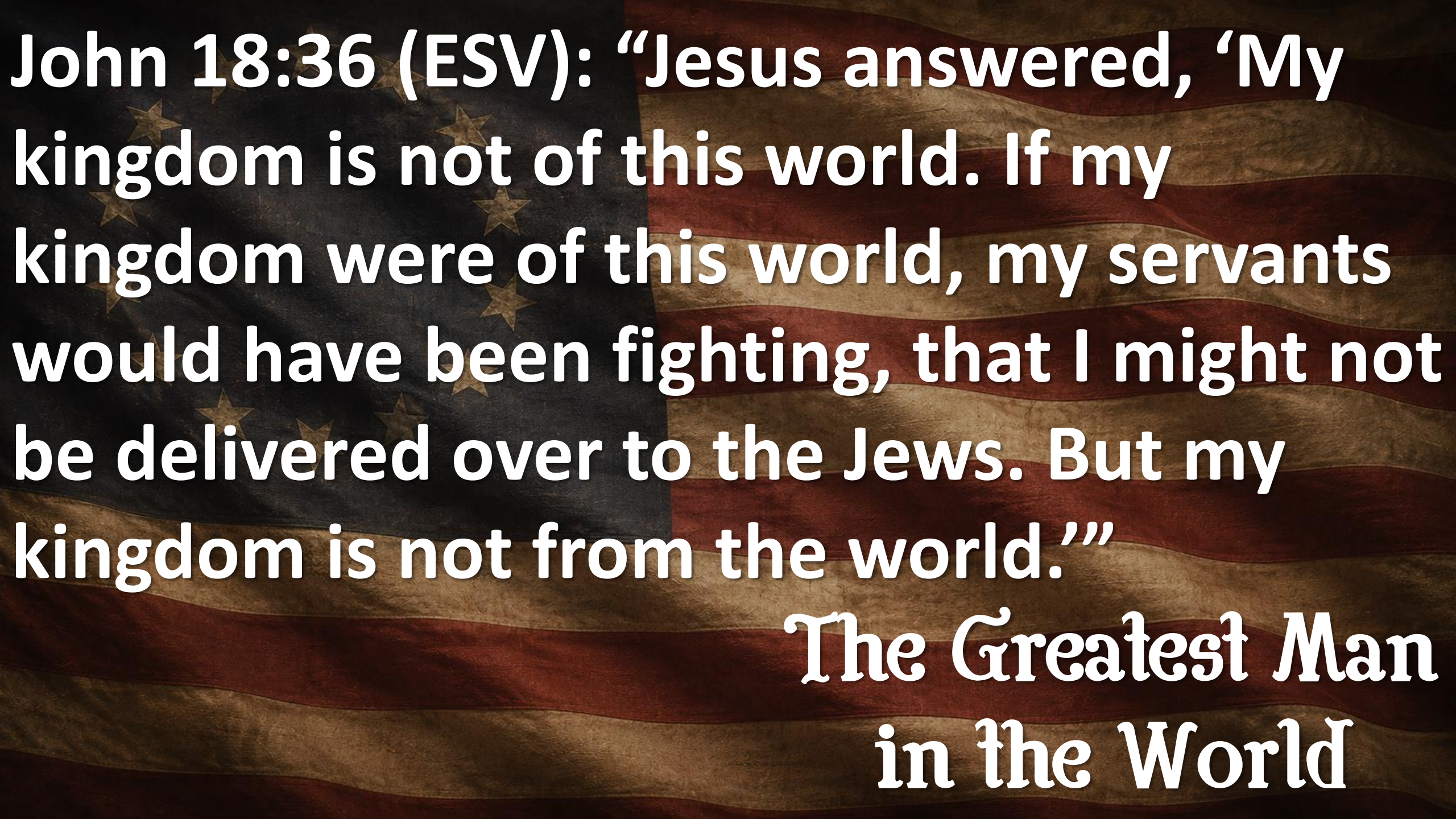


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“Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!” (From Patrick Henry’s speech to the Second Virginia Convention on March 23, 1775)

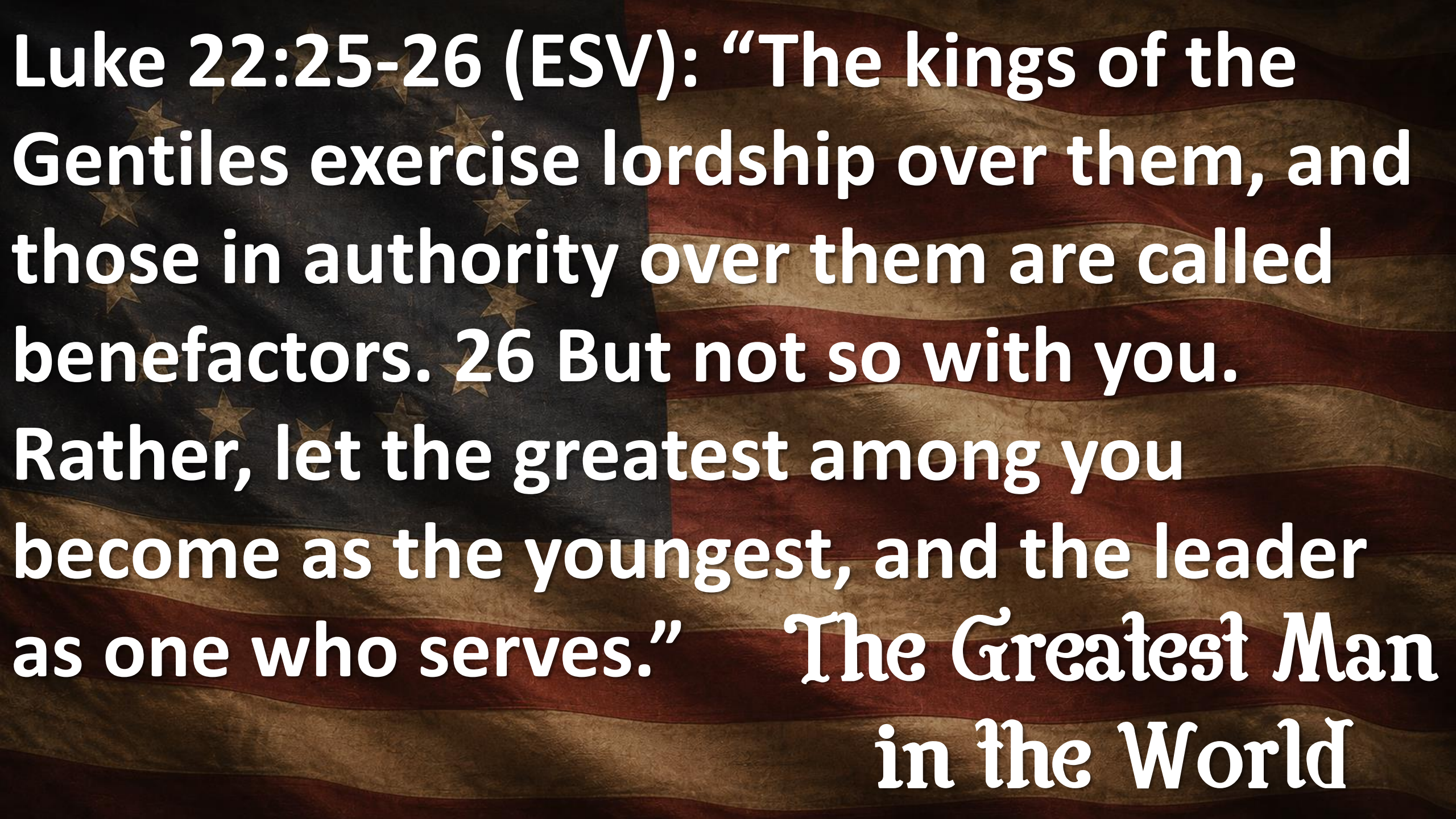


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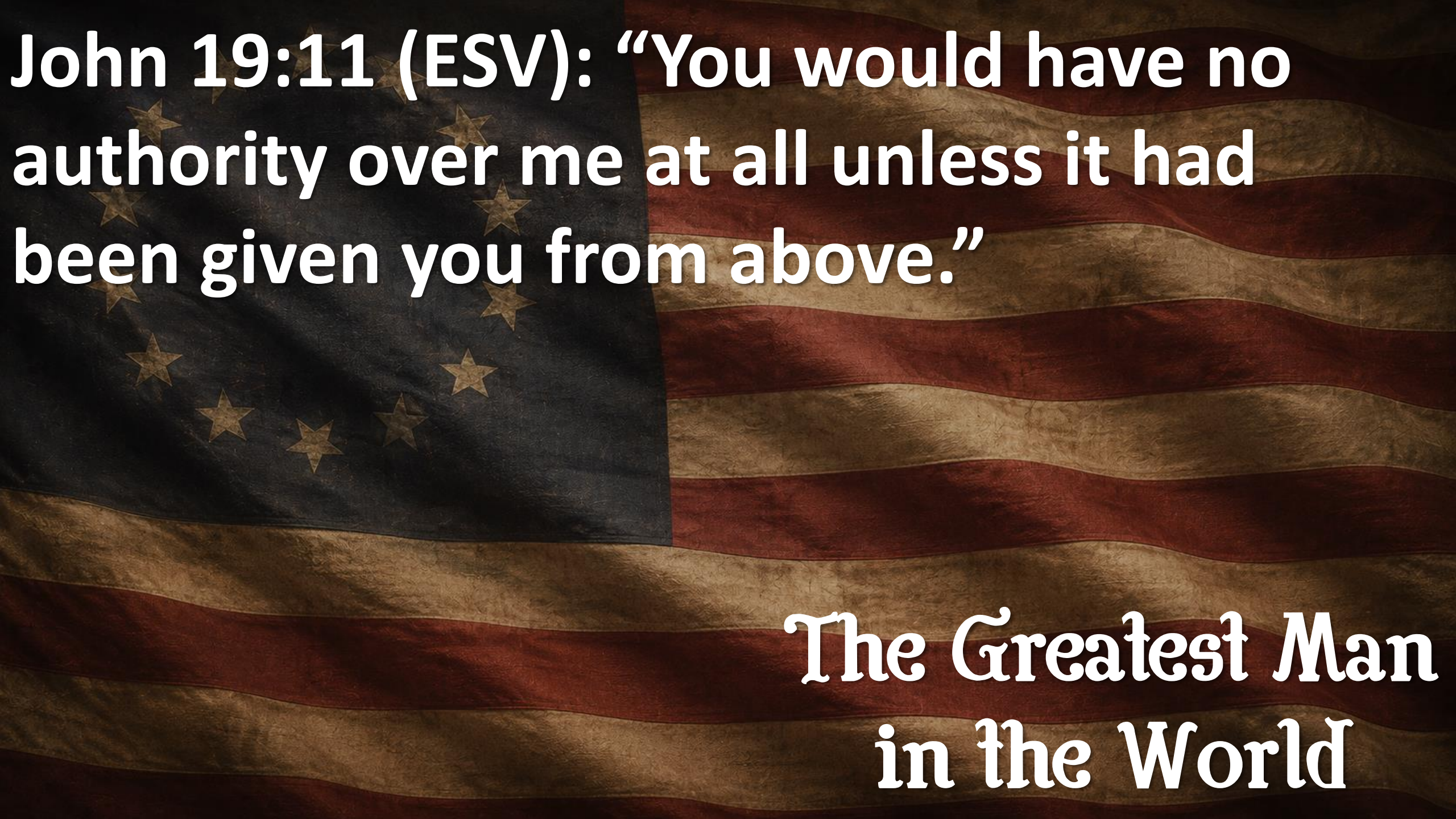
John 18:36 (ESV): “Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.’”

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The background of the image is a stylized, textured American flag. The stars are arranged in a circular pattern on the left side, and the stripes are wavy and have a weathered, fabric-like appearance. The colors are muted, with a dark blue for the canton and a mix of red and brown for the stripes.

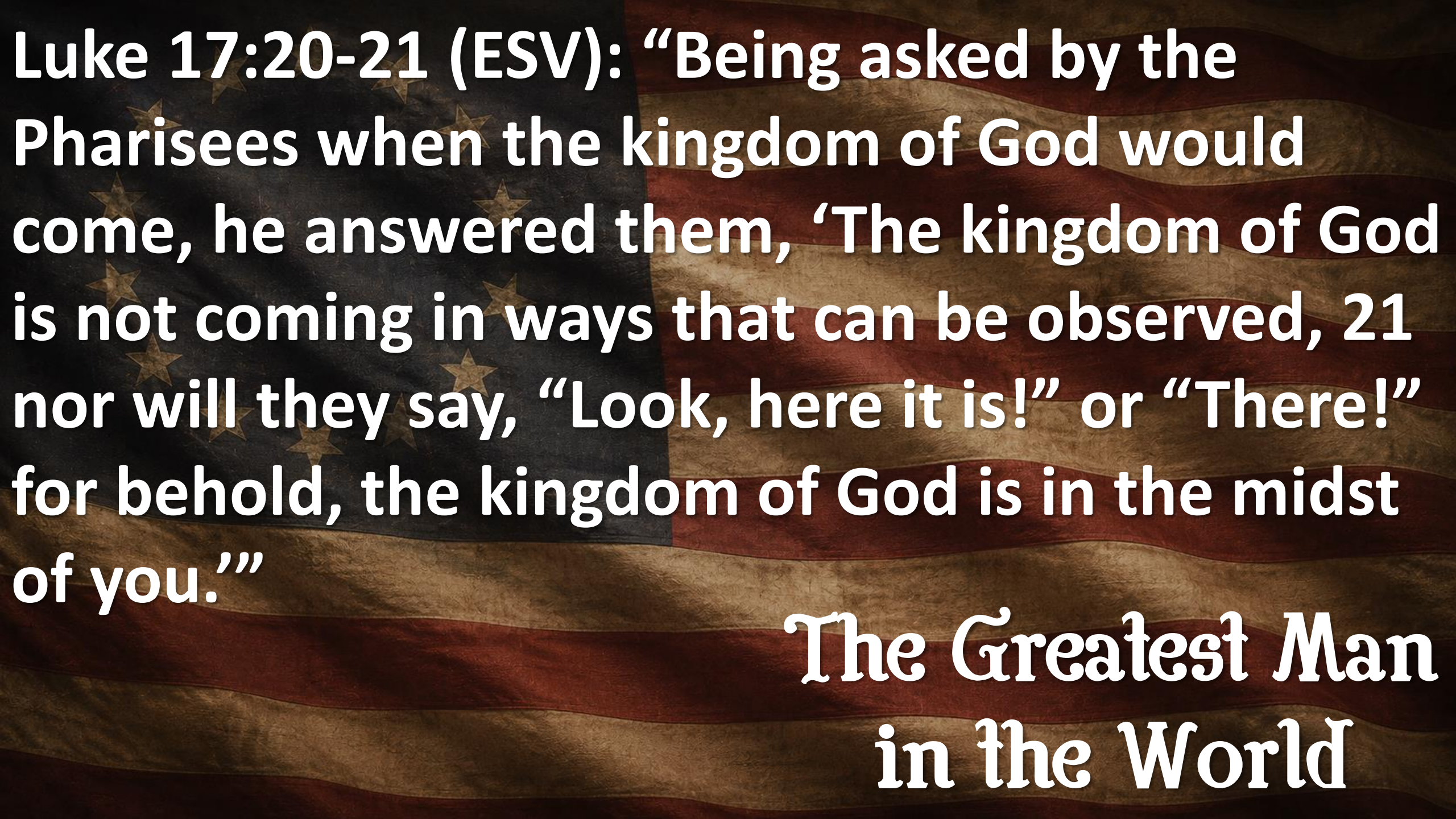
**Luke 22:25-26 (ESV): “The kings of the
Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and
those in authority over them are called
benefactors. 26 But not so with you.
Rather, let the greatest among you
become as the youngest, and the leader
as one who serves.”**

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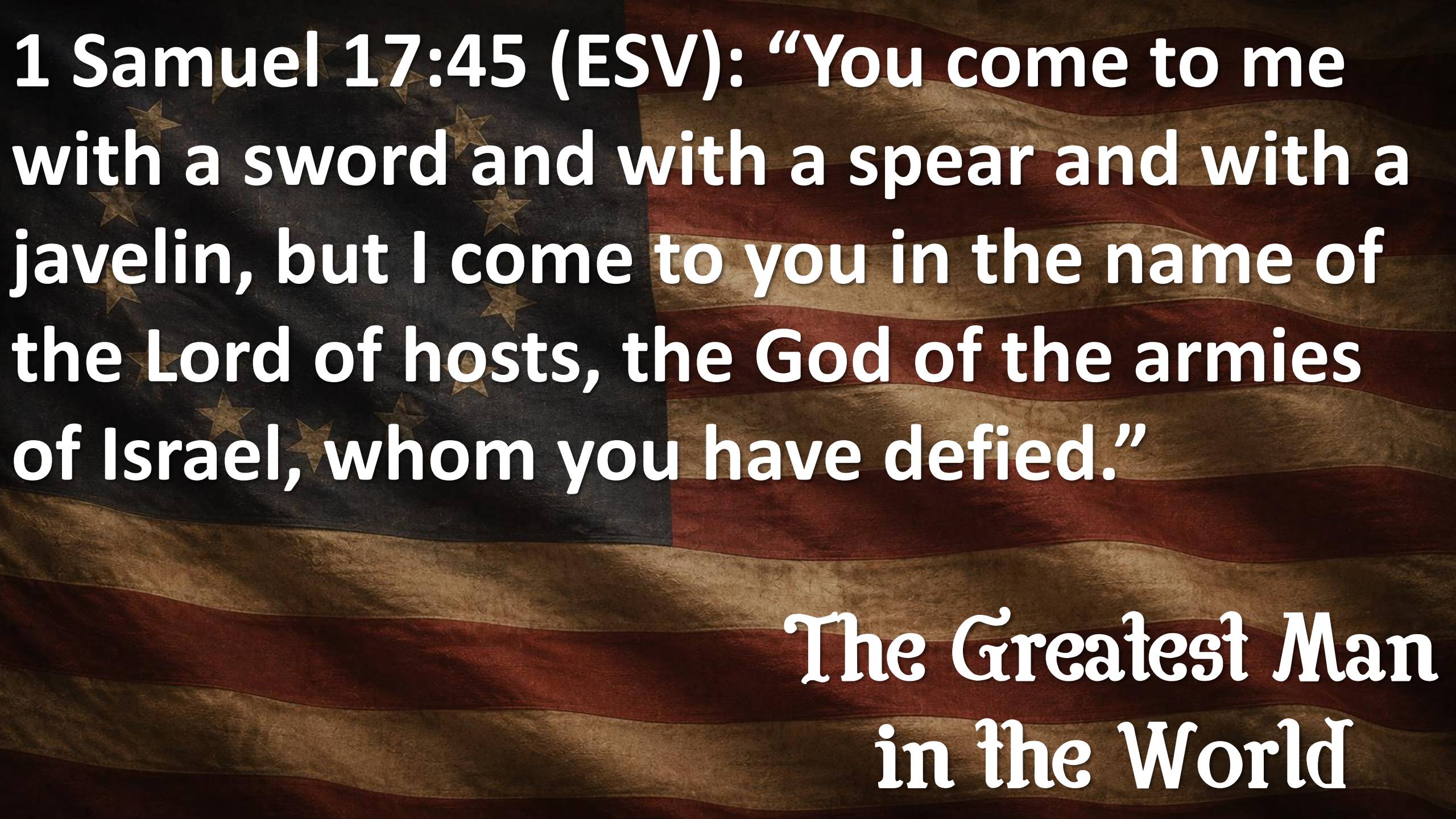
John 19:11 (ESV): “You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above.”

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Luke 17:20-21 (ESV): “Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, ‘The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, 21 nor will they say, “Look, here it is!” or “There!” for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.’”

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1 Samuel 17:45 (ESV): “You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.”

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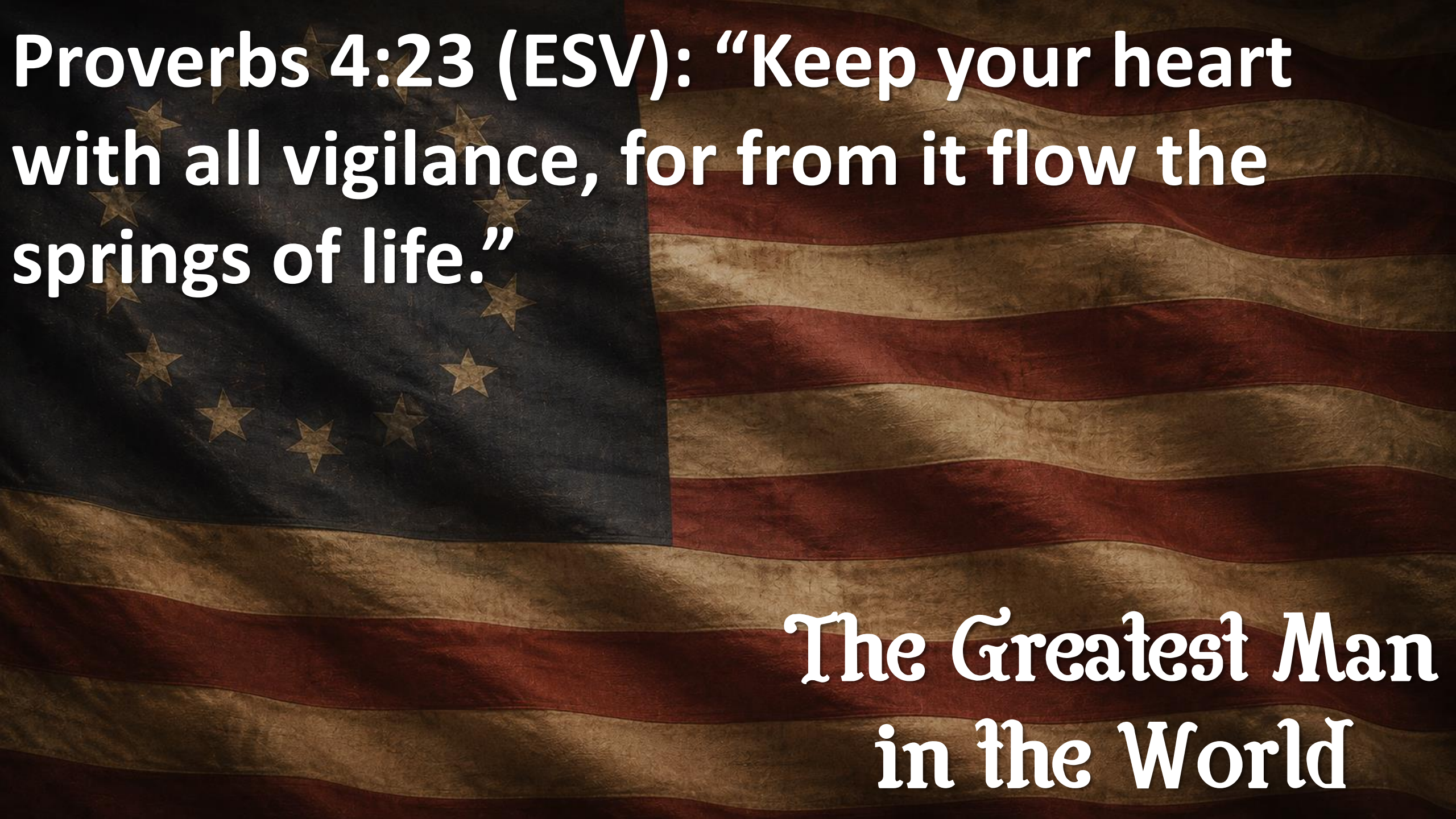
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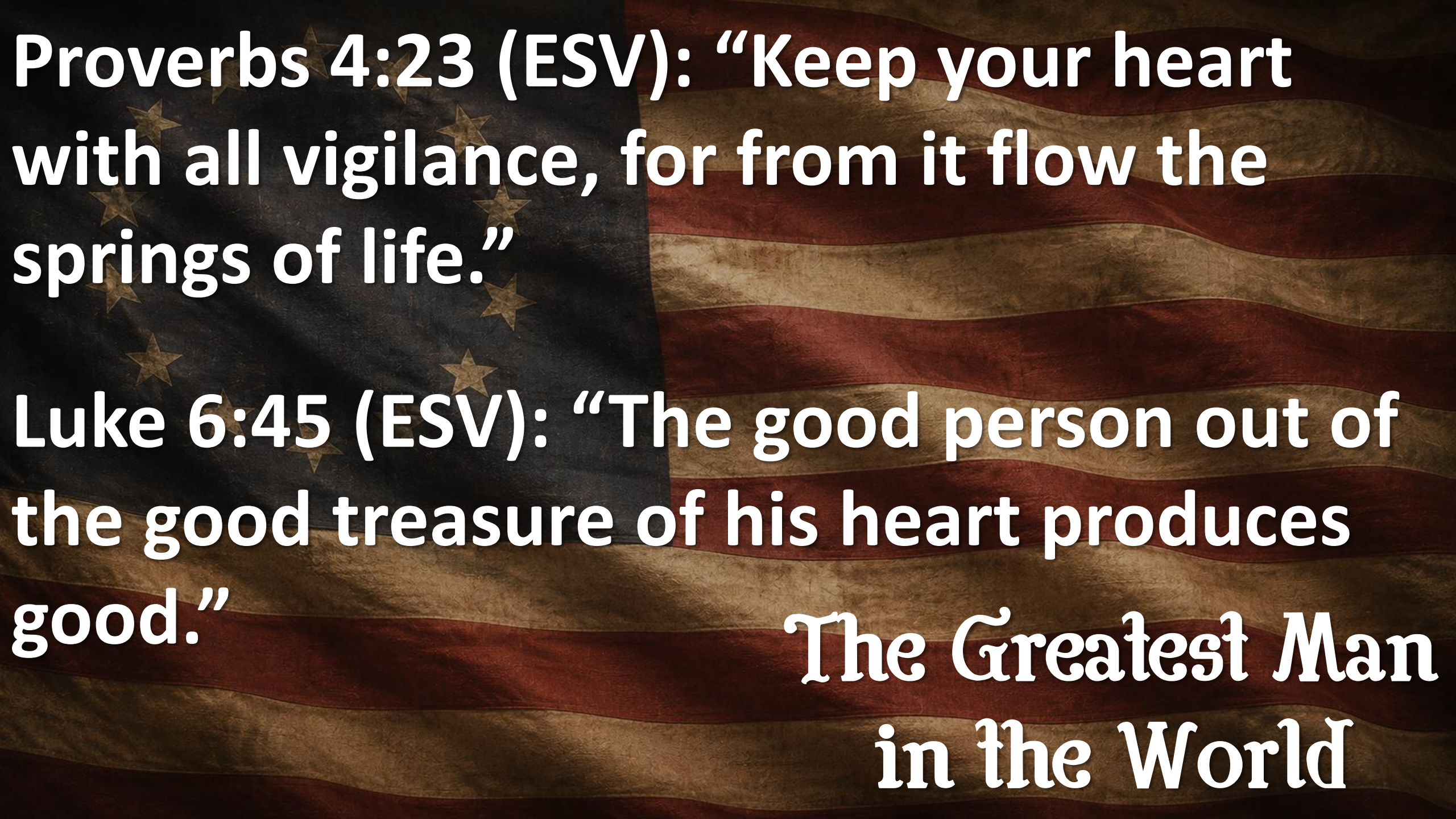
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Application



Proverbs 4:23 (ESV): “Keep your heart
with all vigilance, for from it flow the
springs of life.”

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Proverbs 4:23 (ESV): “Keep your heart
with all vigilance, for from it flow the
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Luke 6:45 (ESV): “The good person out of
the good treasure of his heart produces
good.”

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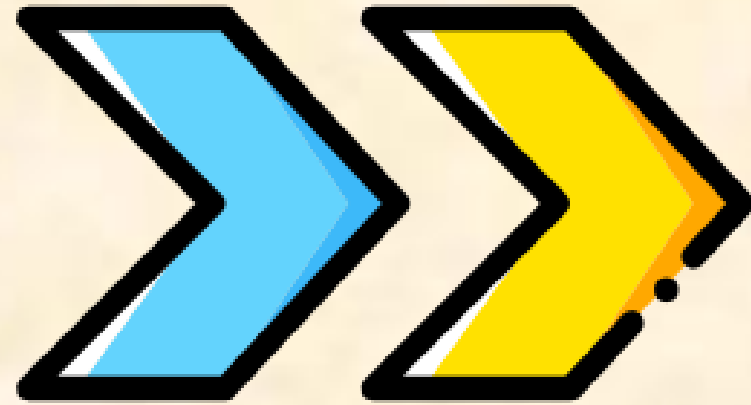
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