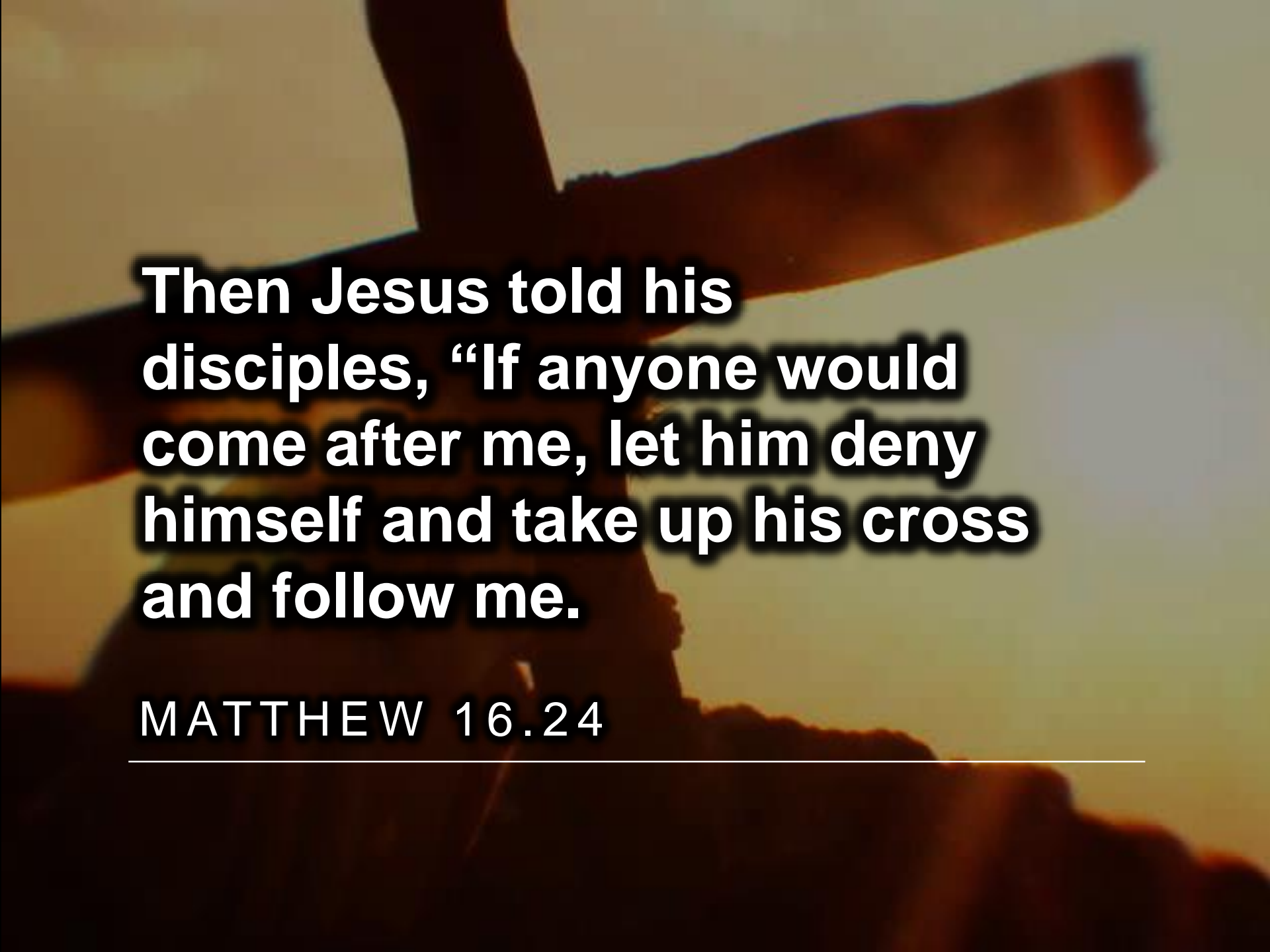


A silhouette of a person on a cross against a sunset background. The cross is made of dark, thick wooden beams. The person's head is visible, looking towards the right. The background is a warm, orange and yellow sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is solemn and contemplative.

MATTHEW 16

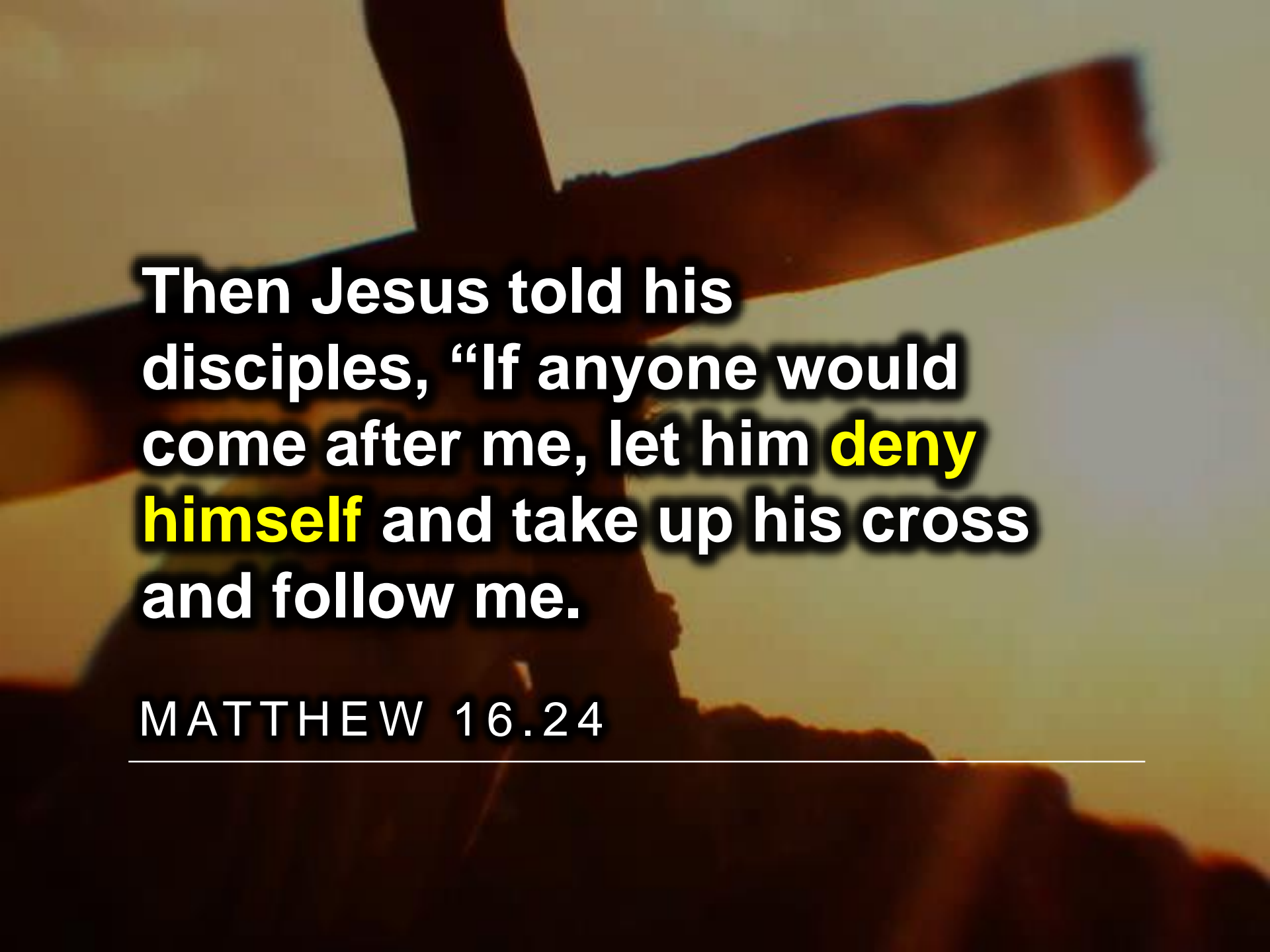
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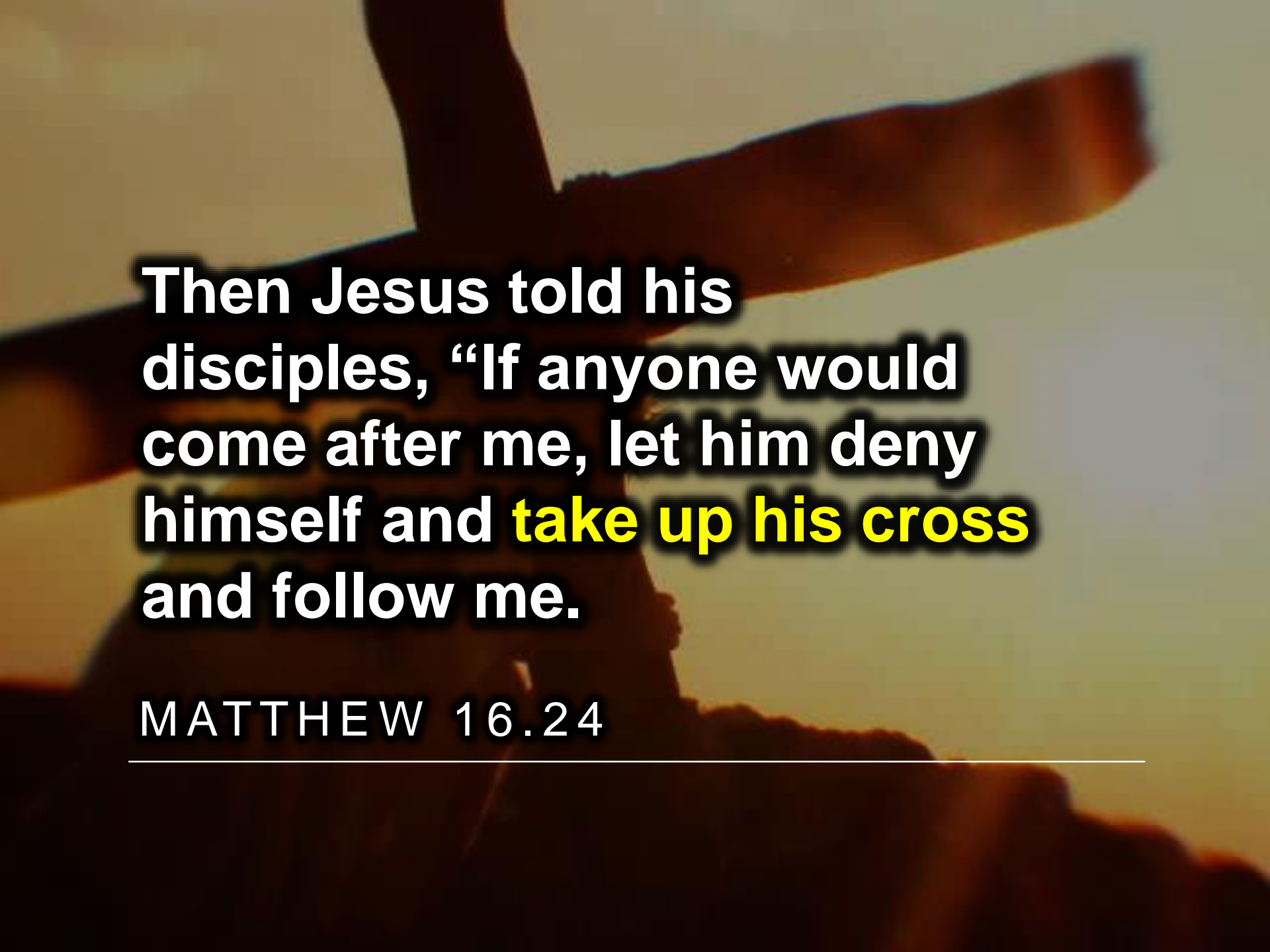
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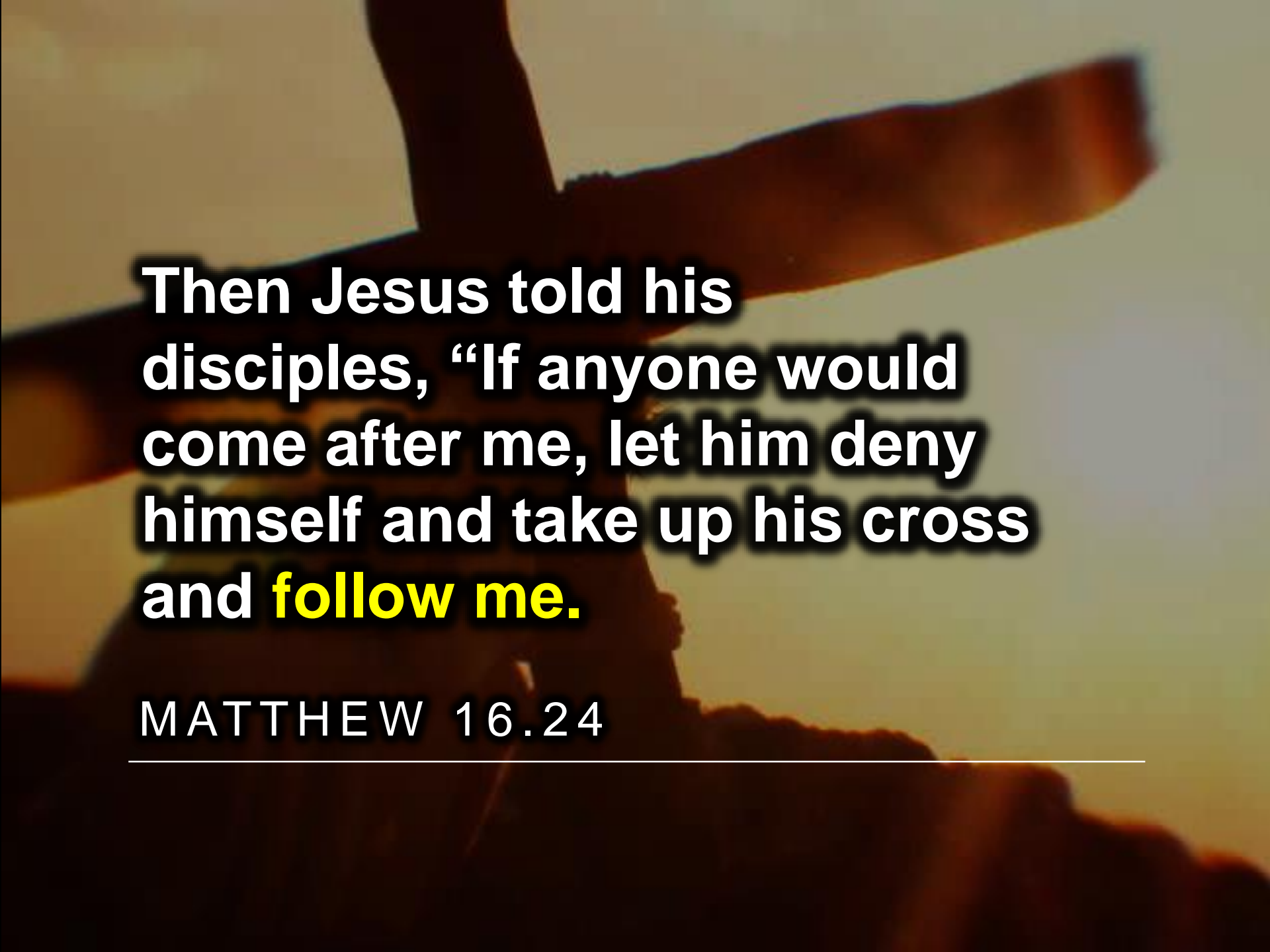
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