

THE FIRST SUNDAY EVENING OF EVERY MONTH



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EVIDENCES

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mark 9:23-24 (NASB), *“And Jesus said to him, ‘If You can?’ All things are possible to him who believes.”*

24 Immediately the boy’s father cried out and said,

“I do believe; help my unbelief.”

**GIDEON,
JOHN,
THOMAS,
PAUL,
AND ME**

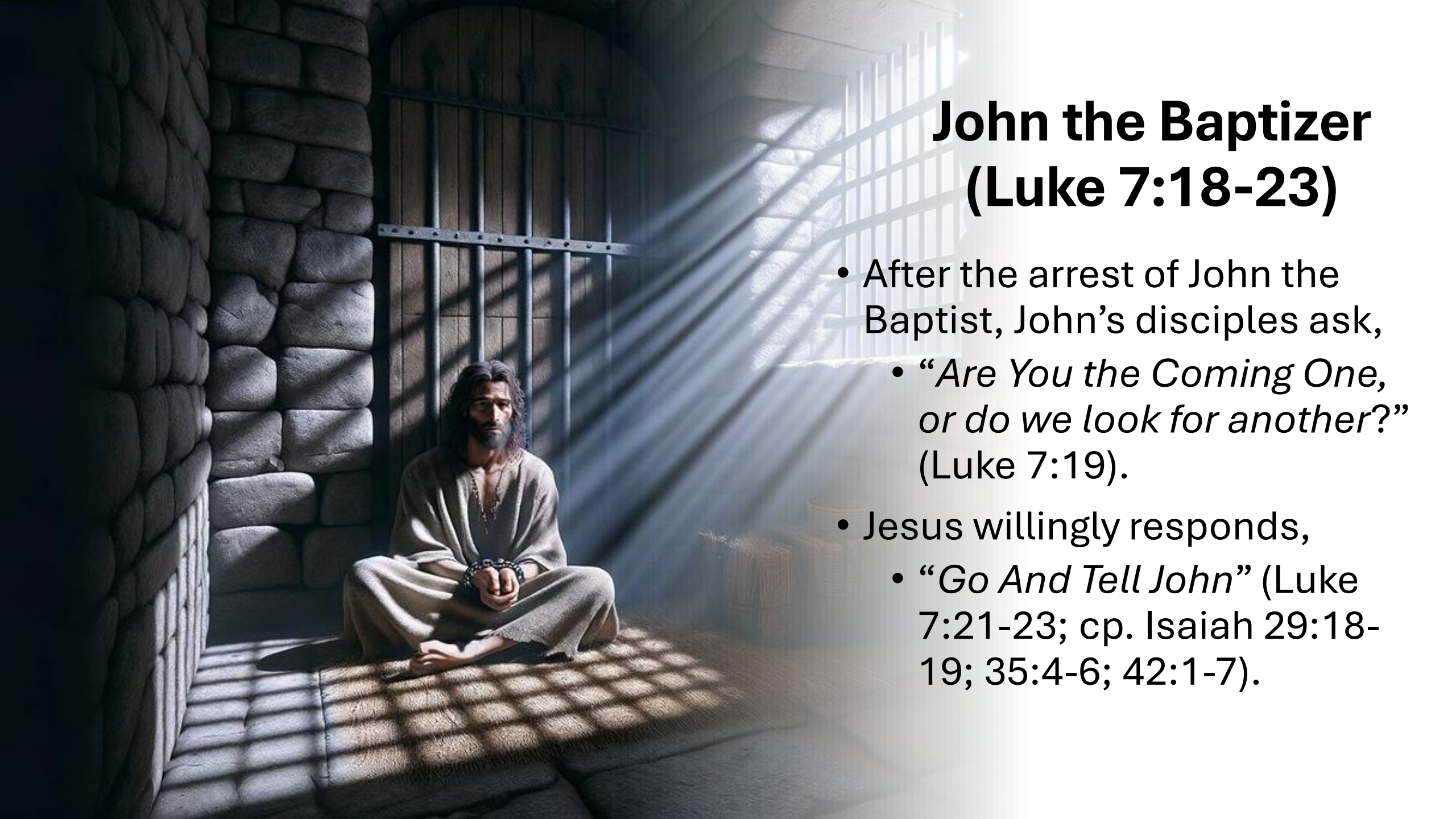
Doubt, Evidence, and Assurance



Gideon (Judges 6-7)

- Gideon once asked,
 - “*O my lord, if the Lord is with us, why then has all this happened to us?*” (Judges 6:13)
- Gideon was a doubting coward (Judges 6:15, 17, 36-37, 39-40).
- God does not dismiss Gideon’s questions or deny him answers.





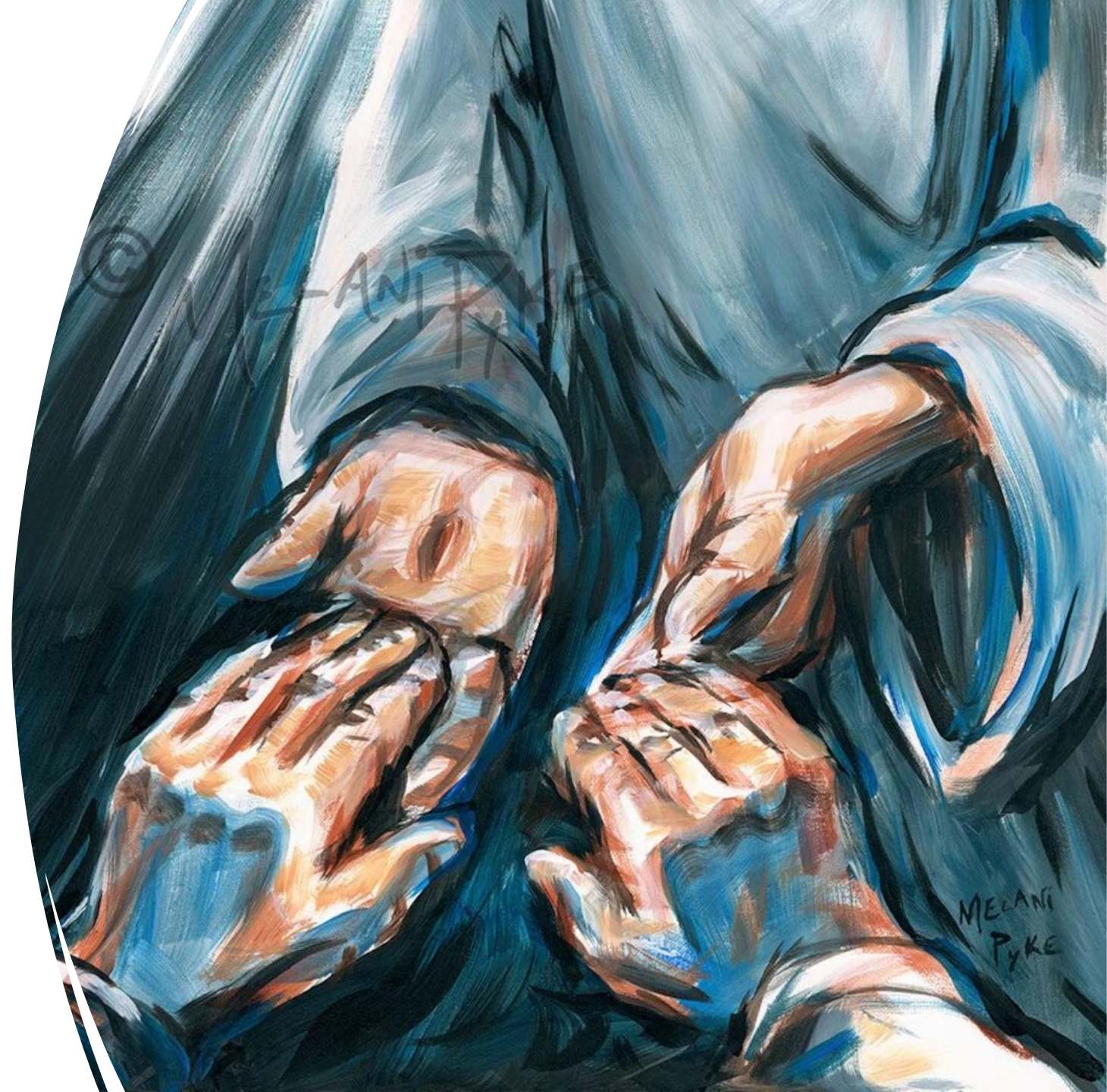
John the Baptizer (Luke 7:18-23)

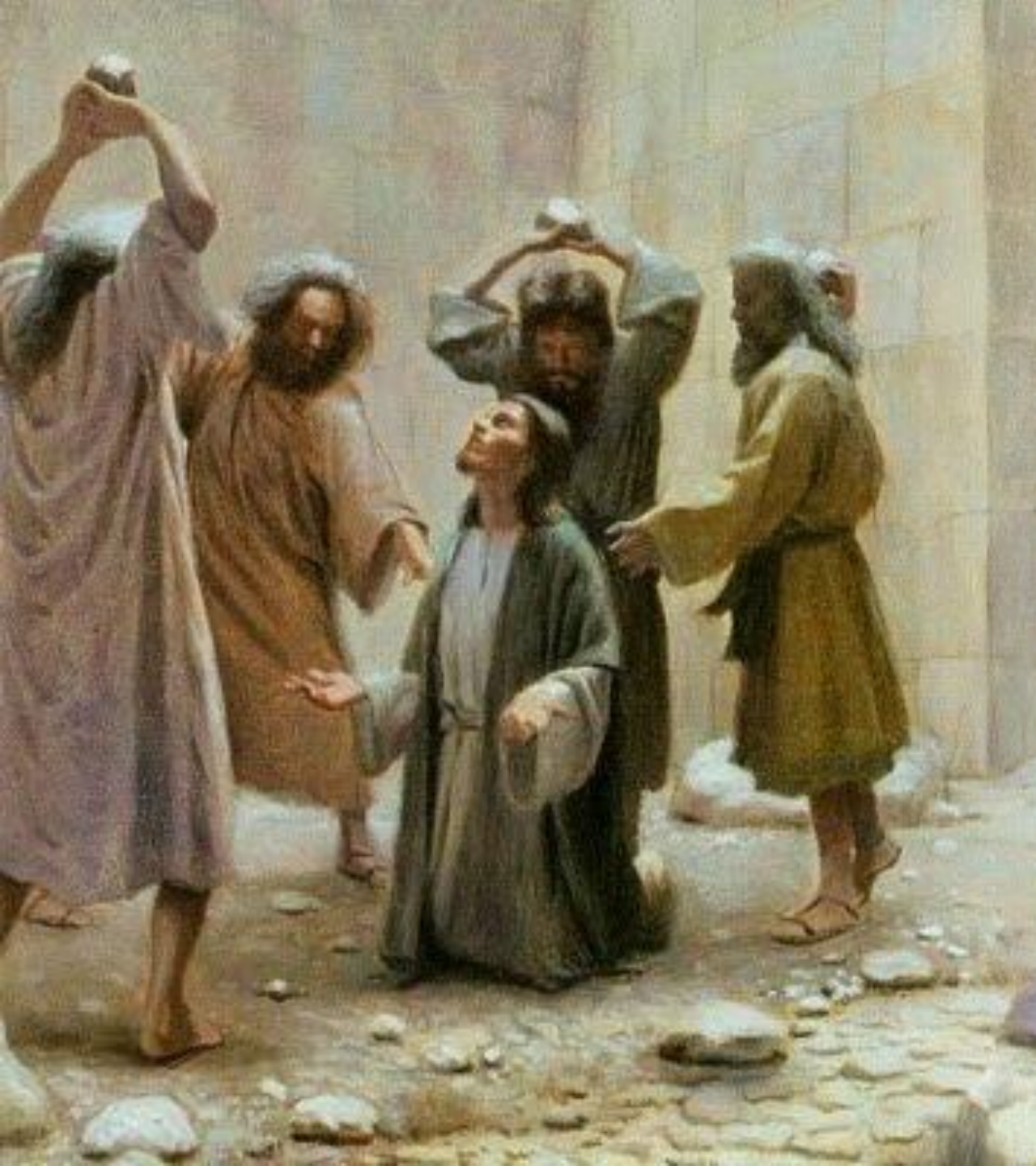
- After the arrest of John the Baptist, John's disciples ask,
 - *“Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?”* (Luke 7:19).
- Jesus willingly responds,
 - *“Go And Tell John”* (Luke 7:21-23; cp. Isaiah 29:18-19; 35:4-6; 42:1-7).

Thomas

(John 20:24-31)

- We forget about courageous Thomas where he said,
 - “*Let us also go, that we may die with Him*” (John 11:16).
- Thomas gets his negative nickname from Jn 20:24-25.
- Jesus allows Thomas to examine the evidence so he might “*not be unbelieving, but believing*” (20:26-27).





Paul (Acts 26:8-20)

- Paul, felt compelled to punish believers (Acts 26:9-11).
- Yet, even Paul, could be humbled by the evidence (see Acts 26:12-20).
- Why (1 Timothy 1:12-15)?

An aerial photograph of a paved road winding through a vast, undulating desert landscape. The road is dark asphalt with yellow and white lane markings. A person wearing a bright blue dress stands in the middle of the road, looking towards the camera. The surrounding sand dunes are smooth and ripple with wind patterns. The text "There Is Evidence For Our Unbelief!" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

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