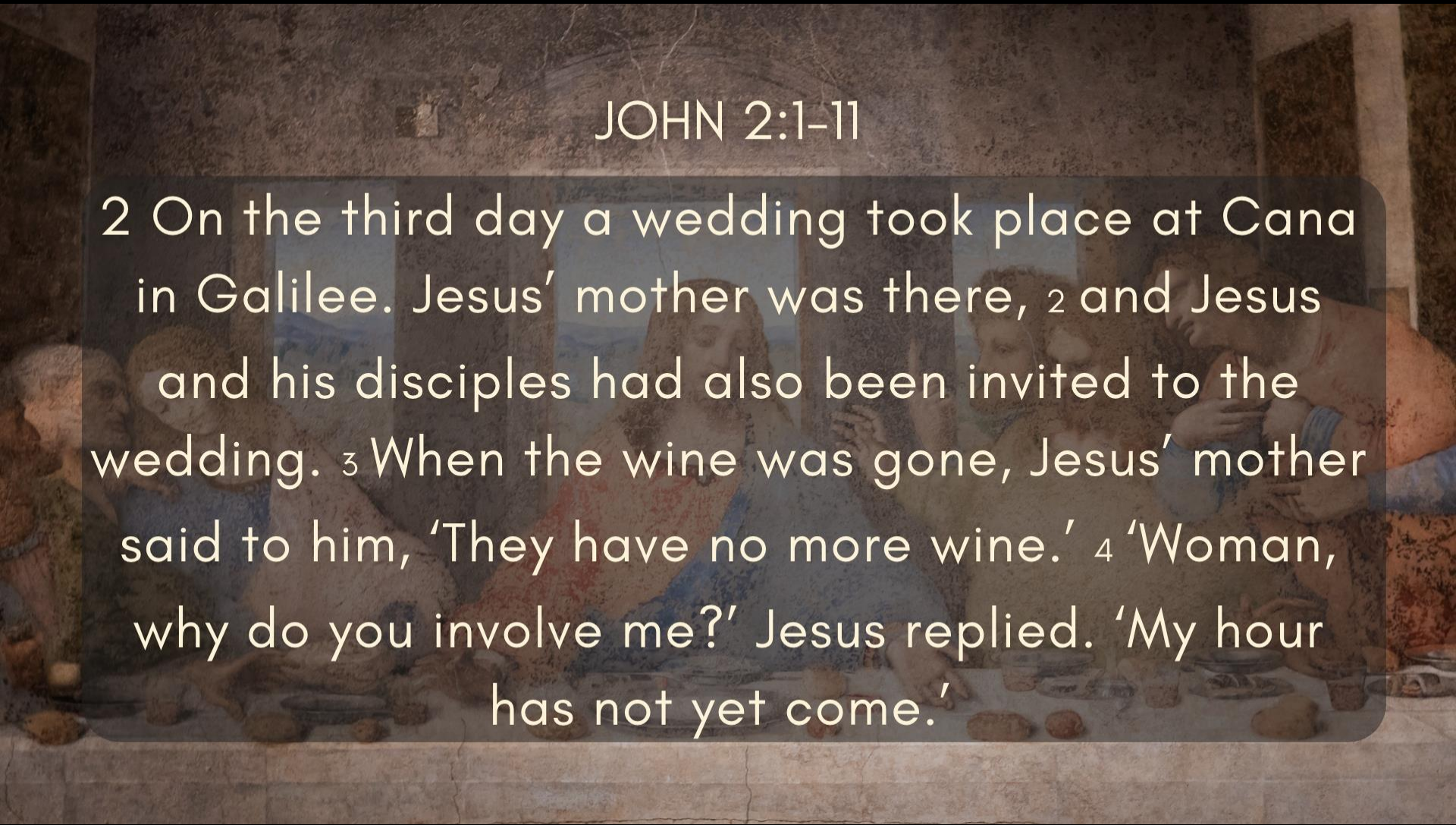
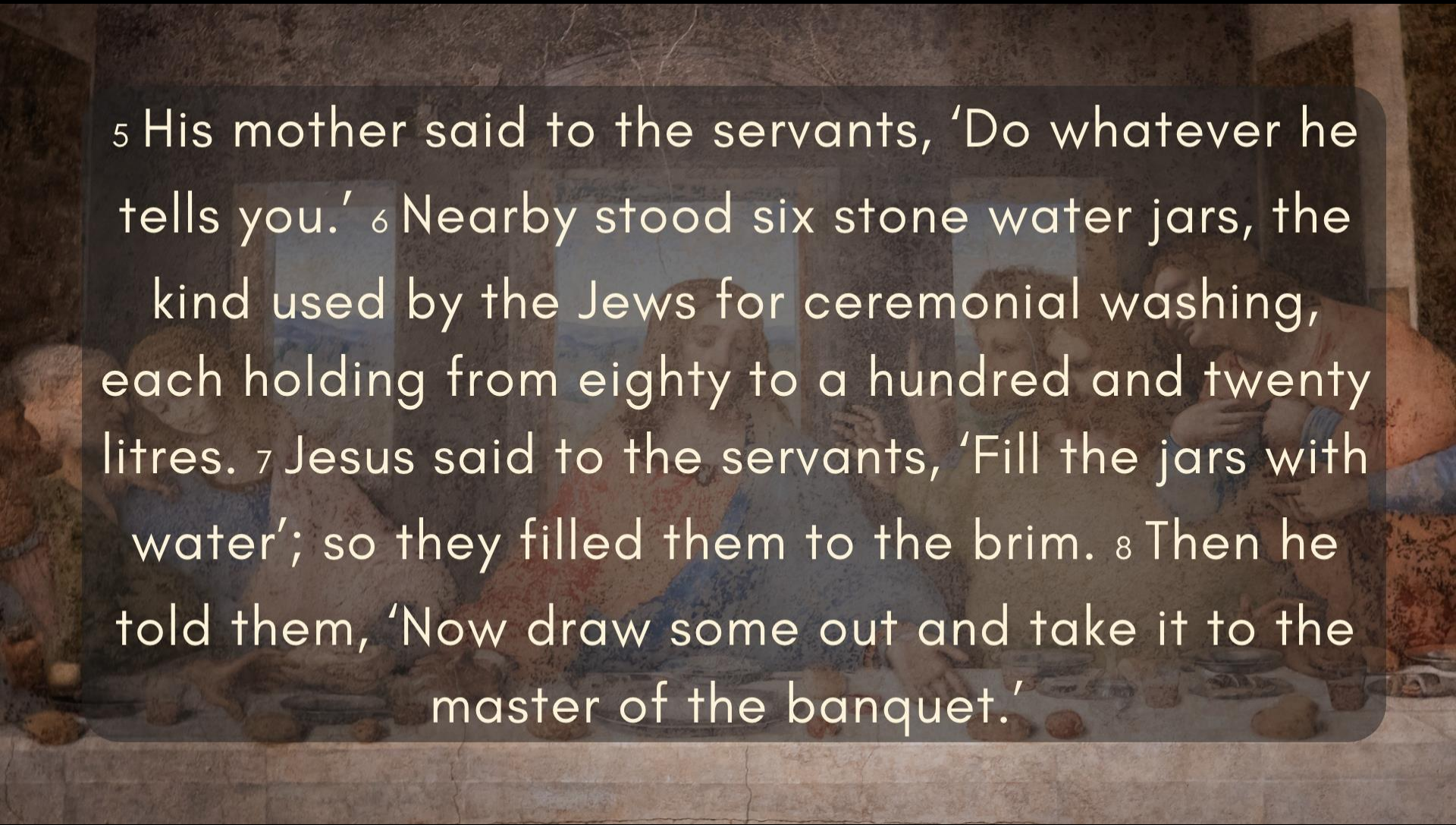

THE SEVEN SIGNS OF
JESUS
FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

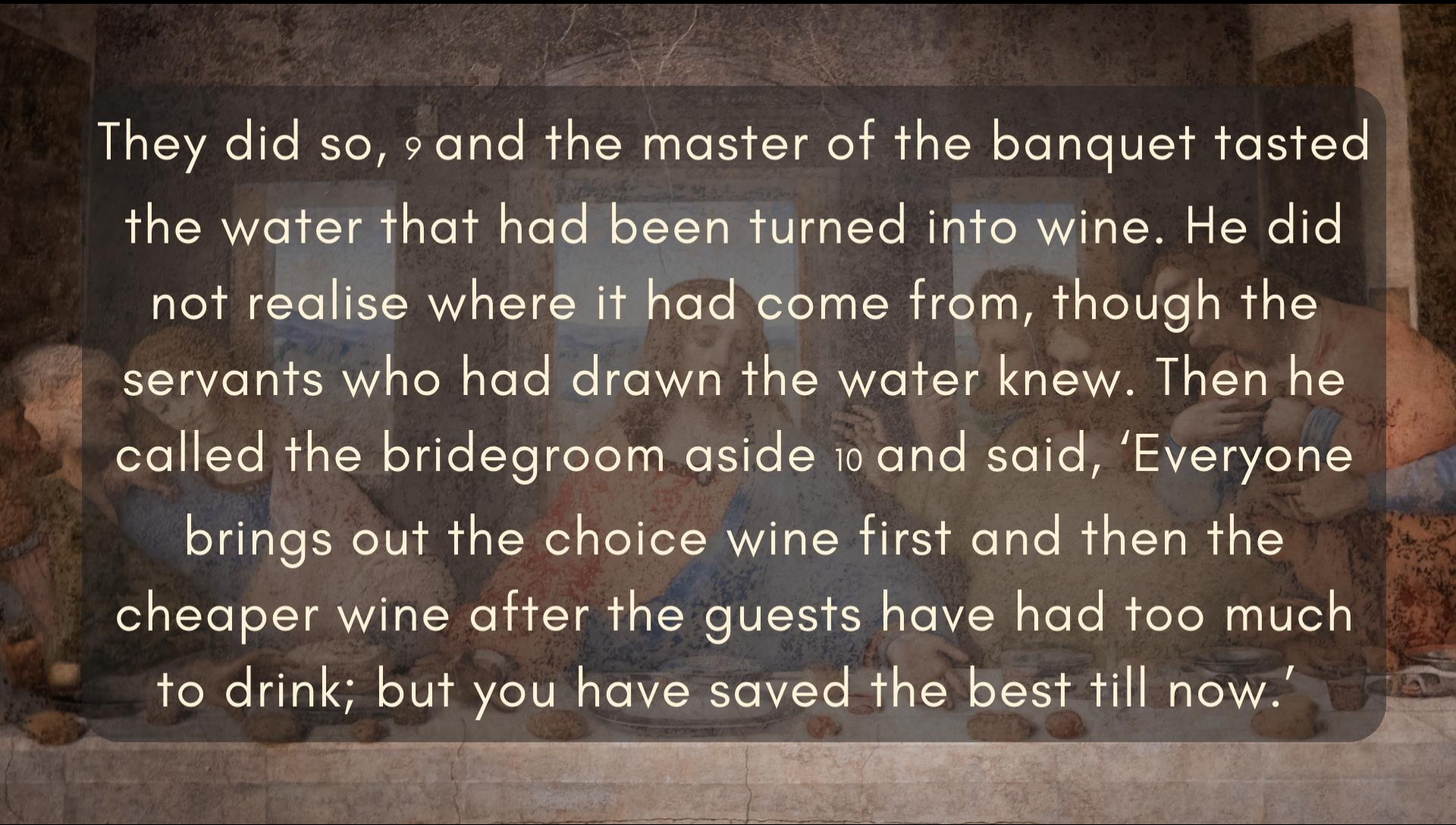


JOHN 2:1-11

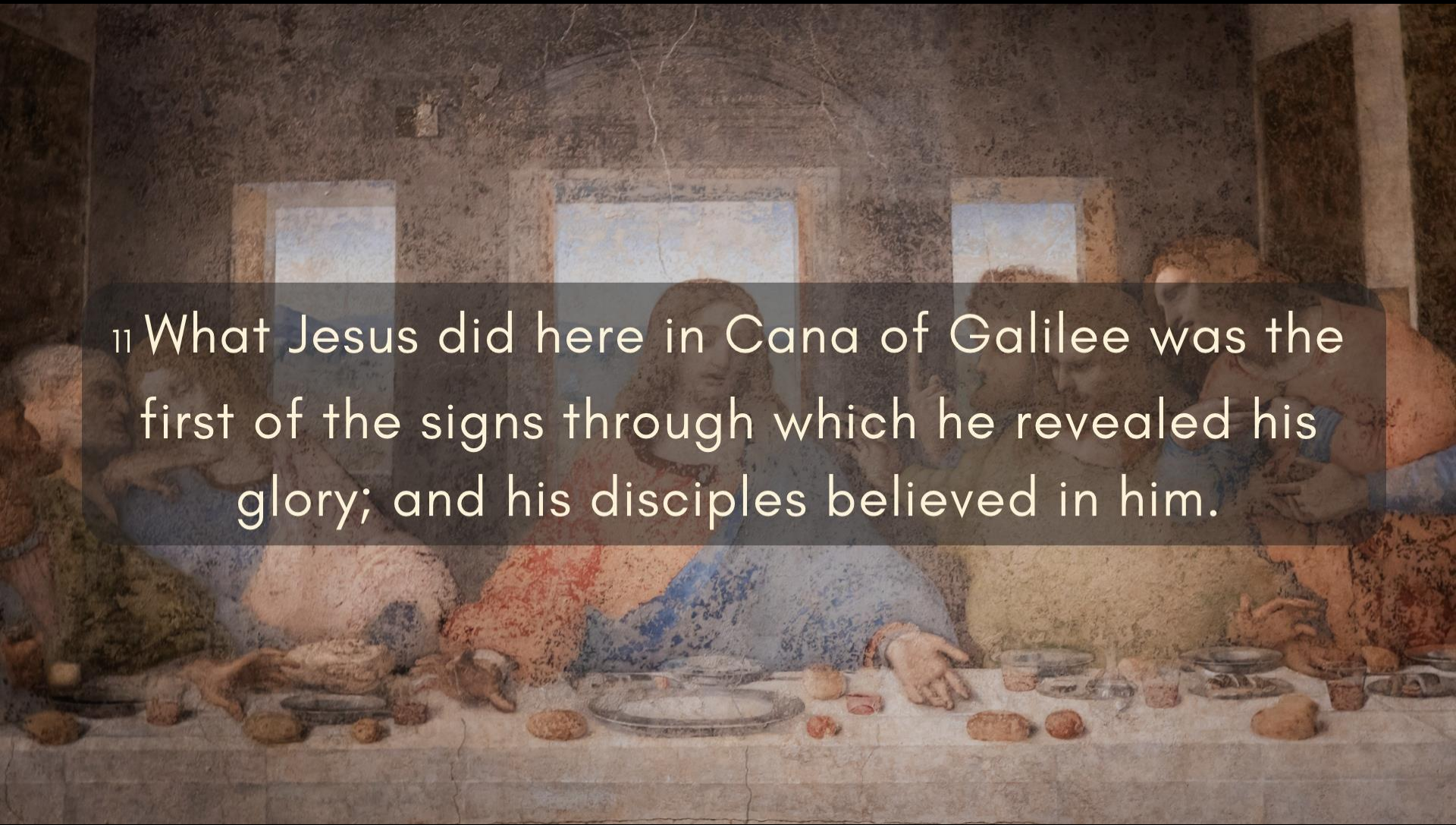
2 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana
in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus
and his disciples had also been invited to the
wedding. 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother
said to him, 'They have no more wine.' 4 'Woman,
why do you involve me?' Jesus replied. 'My hour
has not yet come.'



5 His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he
tells you.’ 6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the
kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing,
each holding from eighty to a hundred and twenty
litres. 7 Jesus said to the servants, ‘Fill the jars with
water’; so they filled them to the brim. 8 Then he
told them, ‘Now draw some out and take it to the
master of the banquet.’



They did so, 9 and the master of the banquet tasted
the water that had been turned into wine. He did
not realise where it had come from, though the
servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he
called the bridegroom aside 10 and said, ‘Everyone
brings out the choice wine first and then the
cheaper wine after the guests have had too much
to drink; but you have saved the best till now.’


11 What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the
first of the signs through which he revealed his
glory; and his disciples believed in him.



Tim Keller

I am the true master of the banquet. I am Lord of the feast. I come to bring festival joy. I'm going to suffer. There's going to be self-denial and sacrifice. That's true for me and my followers. They too will embrace self-denial and suffering and sacrifice but those are means to an end. And this is that end. I come to bring festival joy, that's why this is my first sign.



Isaiah 25:6-8

On this mountain, the Lord of Heaven's Armies will spread a wonderful feast for all the people of the world. It will be a delicious banquet with clear, well-aged wine and choice meat. There he will remove the cloud of gloom, the shadow of death that hangs over the earth. He will swallow up death forever! *The Sovereign Lord will wipe away all tears*. He will remove forever all insults and mockery against his land and people. The Lord has spoken.





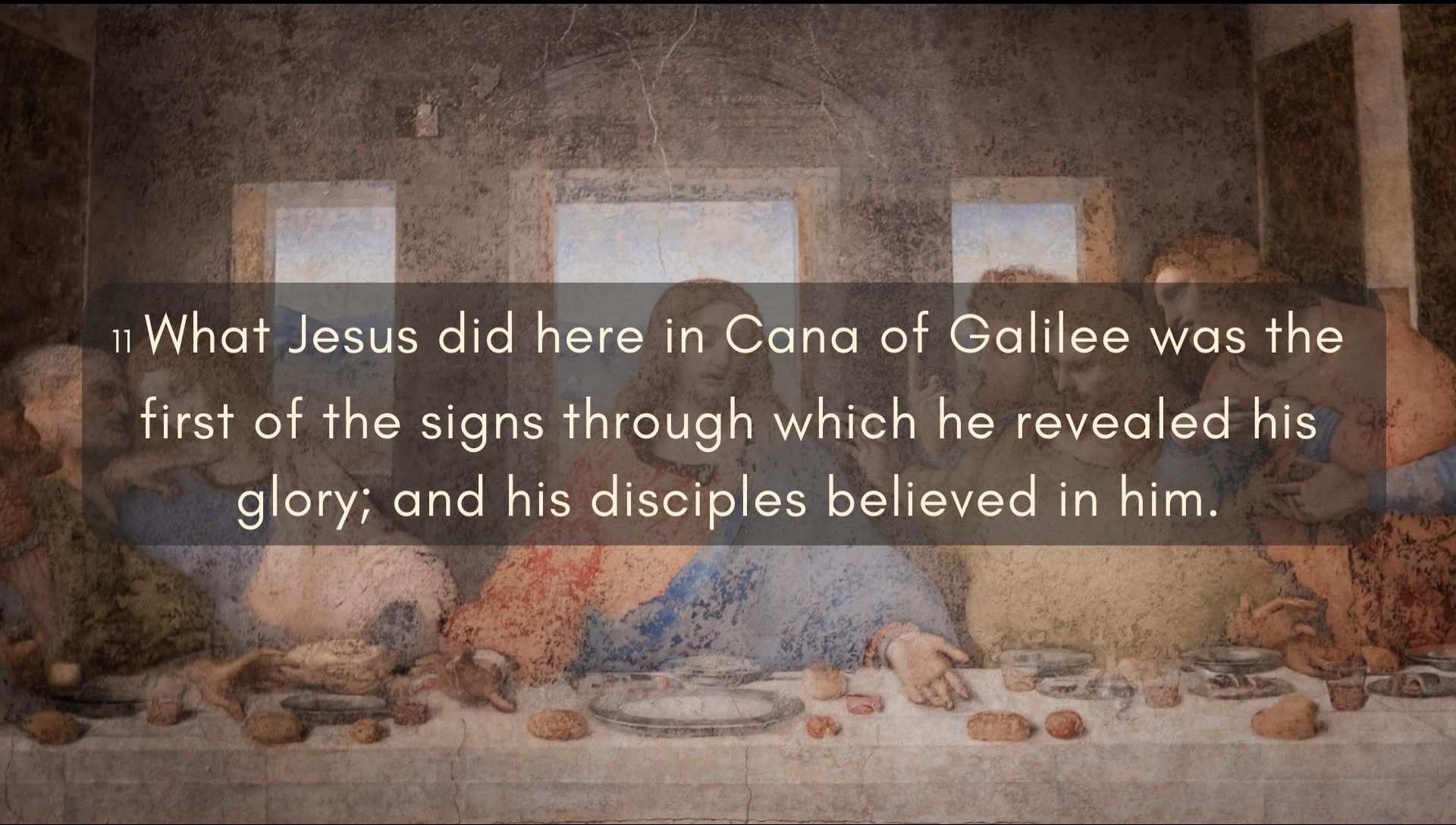
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If you study this text, Jesus is looking past His mum, He's looking past the bridegroom and the bride, He's looking past the wedding party, as He fixes His eyes on the cross. He's saying, I *have* come to deal with their shame, but I'm going to have to die to do it.




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