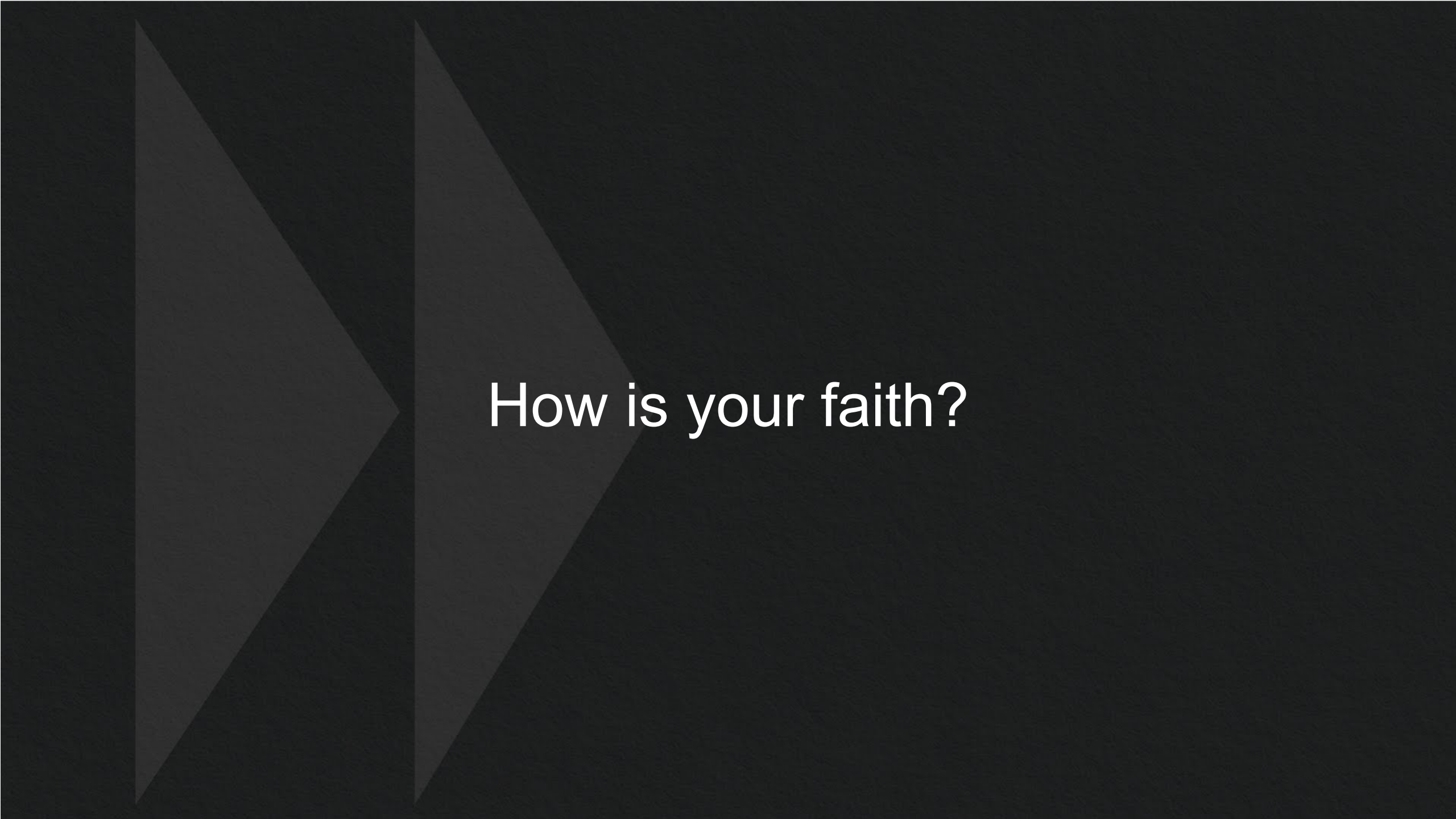


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WITH JESUS



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How is your faith?

Faith is not a feeling!

Faith is belief plus trust.

Now **without faith** it is impossible to please God,
for the one who draws near to Him must **believe**
that He exists and **rewards** those who seek Him.

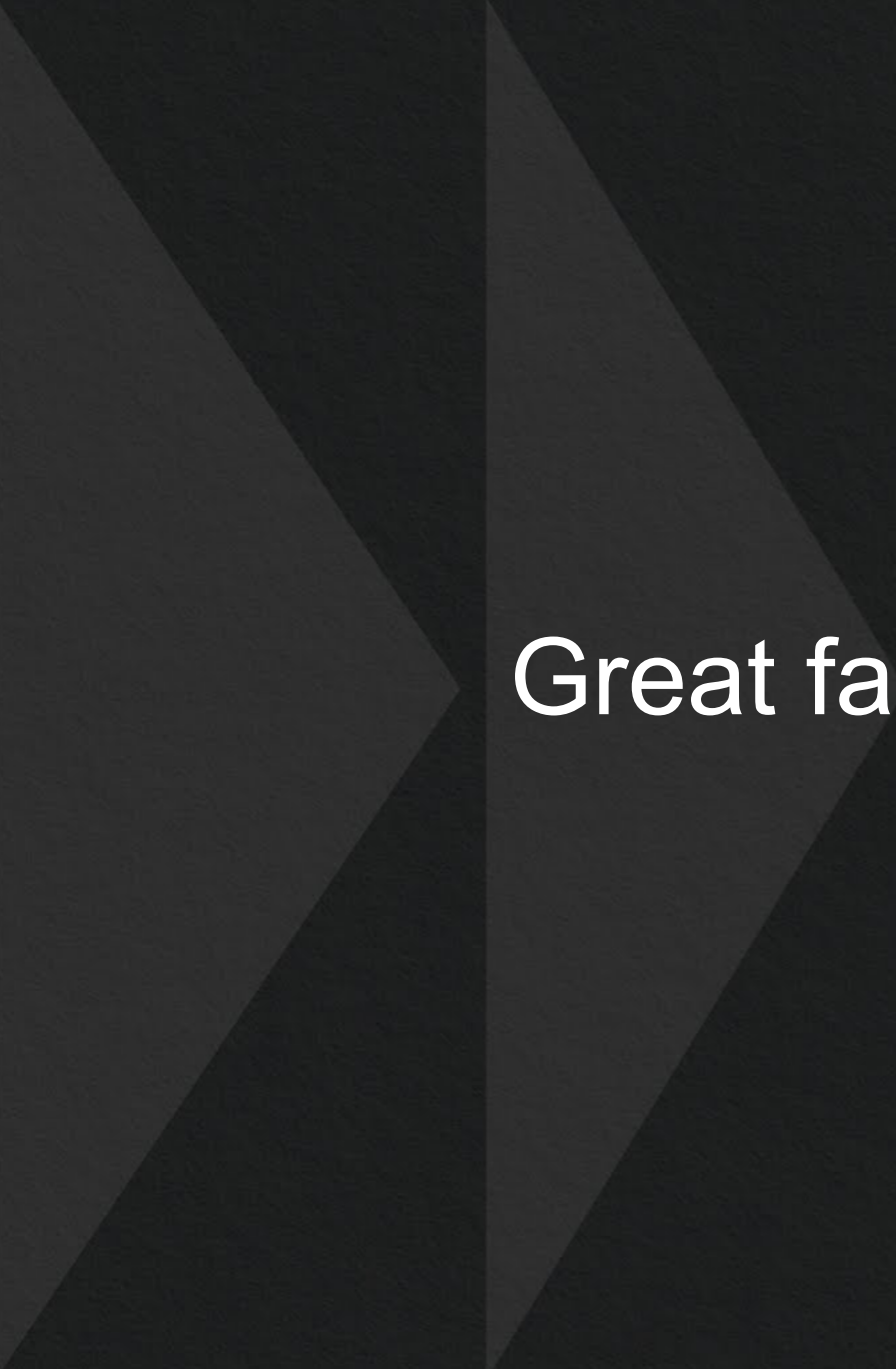
Hebrews 11:6 | HCS

After his **suffering**, he presented himself to them and gave many **convincing proofs** that he was **alive**.

Acts 1:3 | NIV



Do you want great faith?



Great faith is possible!

Woman, you have **great faith!**

Matthew 15:28 | NIV

And when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, imploring Him, and saying, “Lord, **my servant** is lying **paralyzed** at home, fearfully **tormented**.”

Matthew 8:5-6 | NAS

Jesus said to him, “Shall I come and heal him?”
The centurion replied, “Lord, I **do not deserve**
to have you come under my roof. But just say
the word, and my servant will be healed.

Matthew 8:5-6 | NIV

For I myself am a man **under authority**, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

Matthew 8:8-9 | NIV

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such **great faith**.”

Matthew 8:10 | NIV



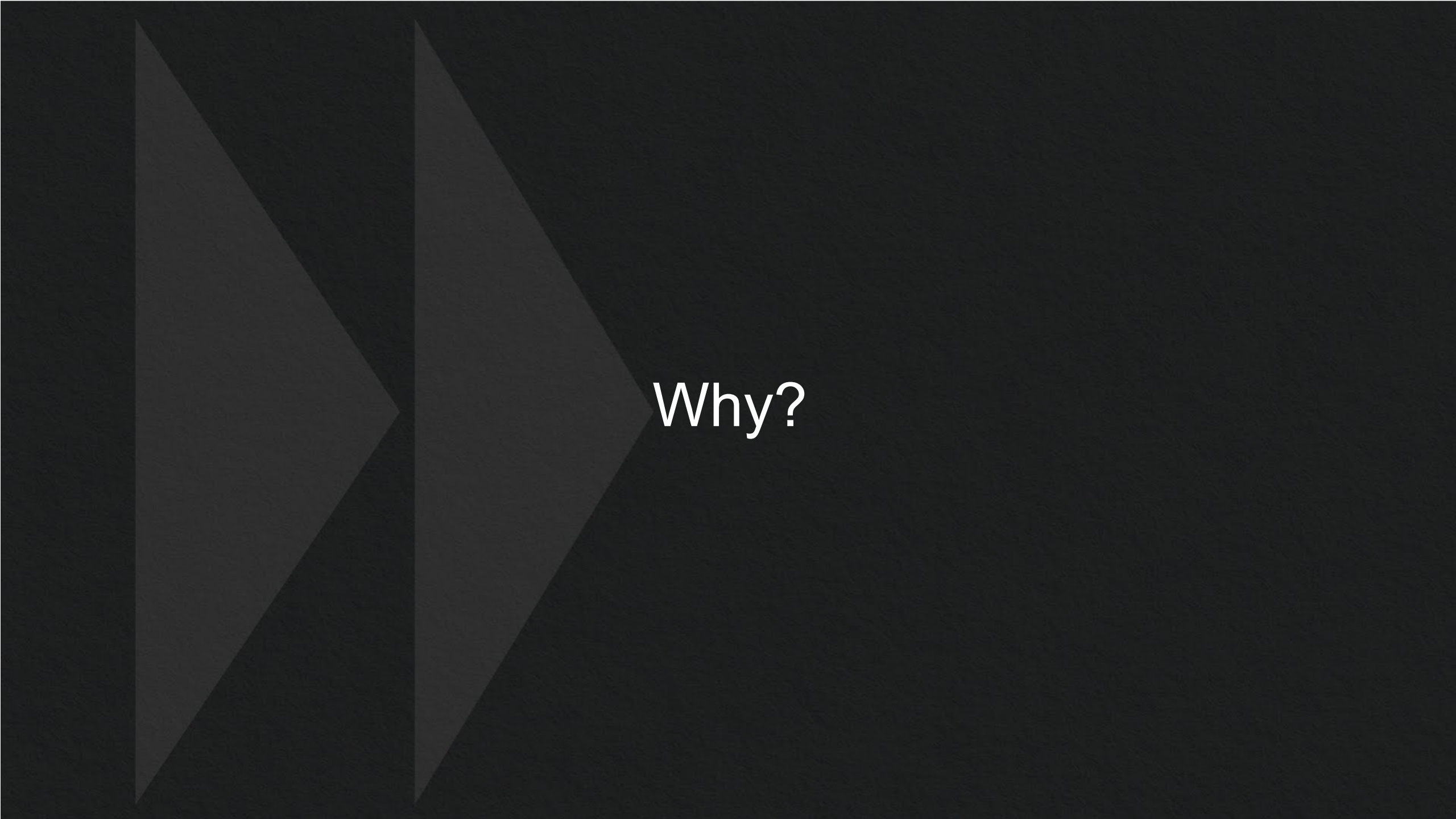
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When the **centurion heard** about Jesus,
he sent some Jewish elders to ask Him
to come and heal his servant.

Luke 7:3 | NIV



Why?

In my **former** book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that **Jesus** began to **do** and to **teach** until the day he was taken up to heaven ...

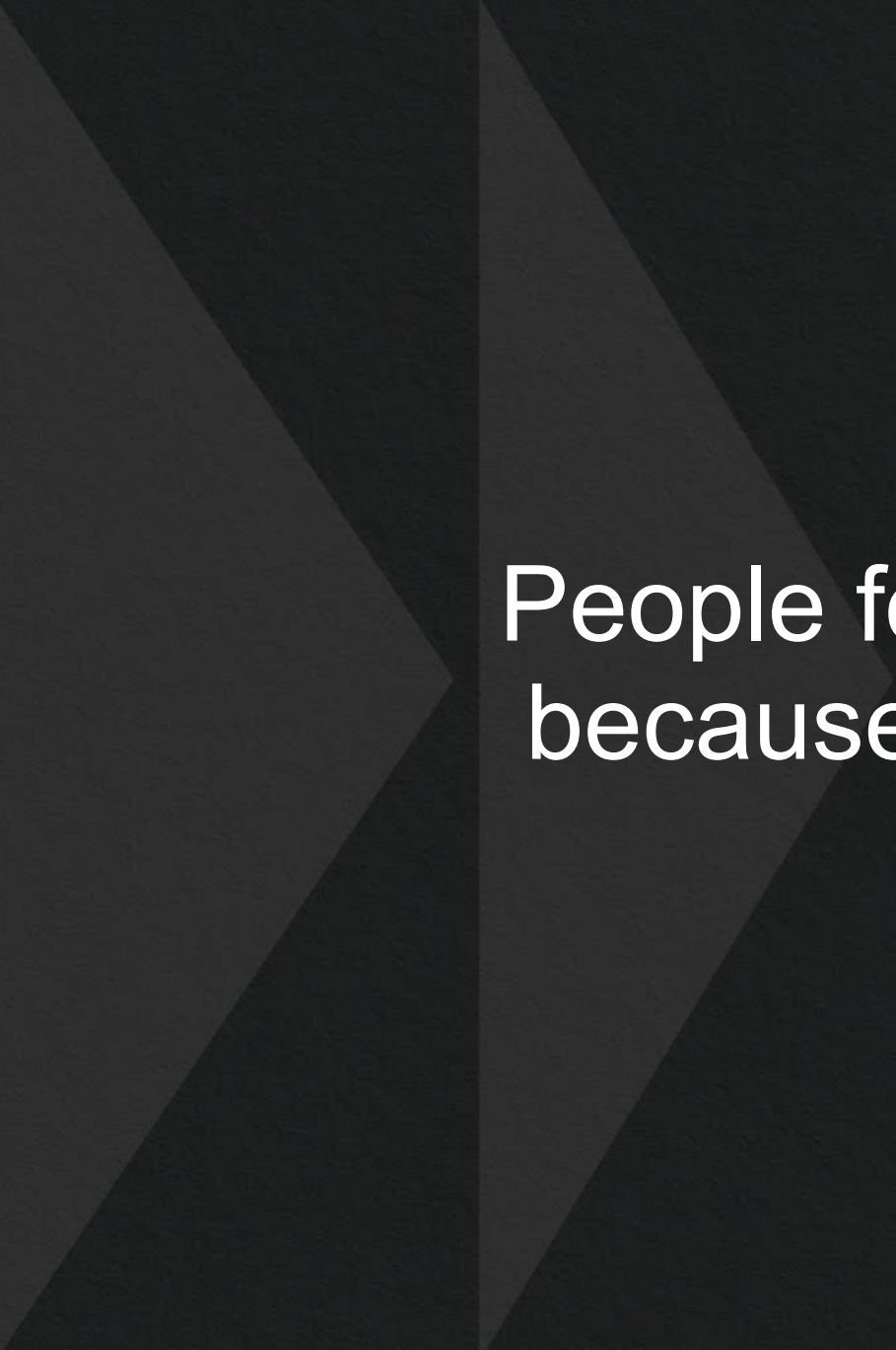
Acts 1:1-2 | NIV



People followed Jesus
because of his **teaching**.

What did Jesus **teach**?

Jesus taught about **God's Kingdom**.



People followed Jesus
because of his **doing**.

What did Jesus do?

Jesus **made wine** from water.

Jesus **healed** people.

Jesus did fish tricks.

Jesus raised the dead.

Jesus calmed storms.

Jesus fed thousands.

Jesus **cast out demons.**

Jesus accurately predicted the future.

Ultimately, Jesus rose from the dead.



Does my faith move me to seek Jesus?



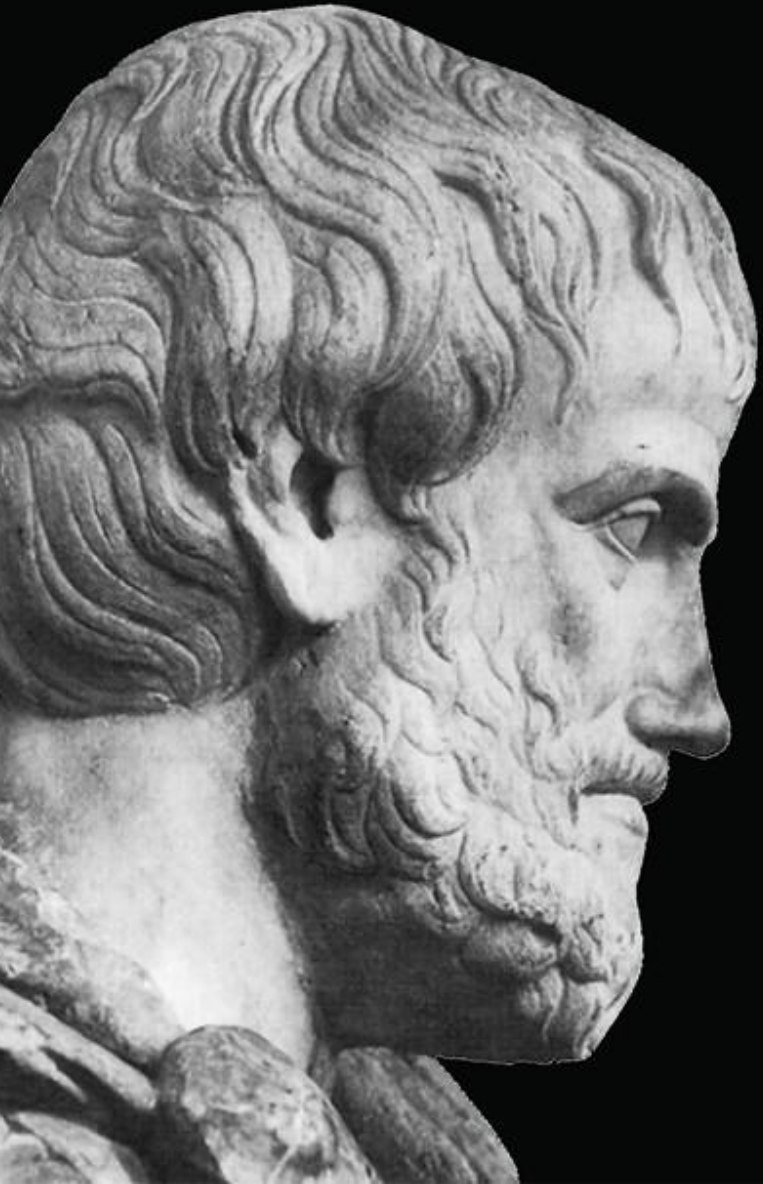
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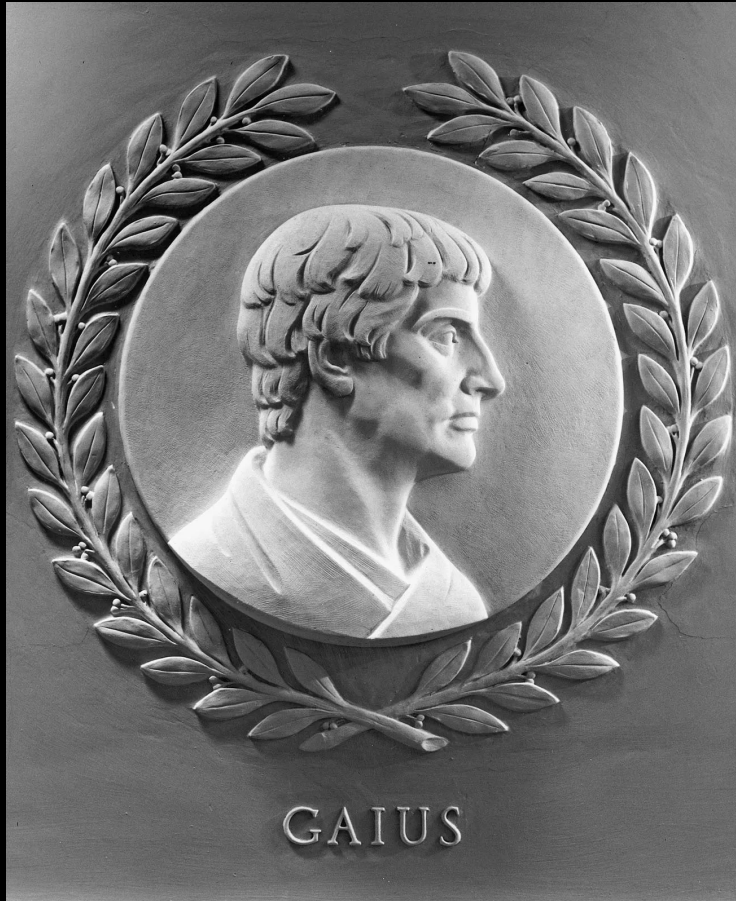
... whom his master valued highly

Luke 7:2 | NIV



*A slave is a living tool, just as
a tool is an inanimate slave.*

Aristotle




The master possesses the power of life and death over his slave.

Gaius, *Institutes* 1:52

*The only difference between
a slave, a beast, and a cart is
that the slave talks.*

Varro, *On Landed Estates*





Does my faith move me to love people?



Amazing faith lives humbly.

“Lord, I do not deserve to have you
come under my roof.”

Matthew 8:6 | NIV



*Imagine a Roman officer
telling a poor Jewish rabbi
that he was unworthy to have
Him enter his house! .*

Warren Wiersbe



Does my faith move me to think clearly?



Great faith gives generously.

He loves our nation and has built our synagogue.

Luke 7:5 | NIV



THE LATE FOURTH CENTURY A.D
"WHITE SYNAGOGUE"
BUILT UPON THE REMAINS OF THE
"SYNAGOGUE OF JESUS"





Does my faith move me to generosity?



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Does my faith move me to obedience?

Real faith seeks Jesus.
Great faith loves unconditionally.
Amazing faith lives humbly.
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Great faith submits obediently.

Great **faith** lives in **ordinary** people.

Nothing is more important than
your **faith** in Jesus.

What pressure, trial, hardship are you facing?

Keep on trusting and following **Jesus** –
no matter what comes your way!

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