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of Peter and John...they recognized that
they had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:13

Acts 3:6 (NKJV)

⁶ Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you:

In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

1. In the Name of a Miracle is Performed

Jesus

The image features a serene sunset scene over a body of water. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a bright yellow-orange near the horizon. The word "Jesus" is written in a large, black, cursive font across the middle of the image, with the letter 'J' extending down towards the water. The water in the foreground is dark blue with gentle ripples, reflecting the colors of the sunset.

Acts 4:1-2 (NKJV)

¹ Now as they spoke to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them, ² being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

Vs. 7 “By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?”

Acts 4:10-12 (NKJV)

¹⁰ let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole.

¹¹ This is the *'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.'*

Acts 4:10-12 (NKJV)

**12 Nor is there salvation in any other,
for there is no other name under
heaven given among men by which
we must be saved."**

Acts 4:13 (NKJV)

13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

2. A Distinguishing Mark



BOLD

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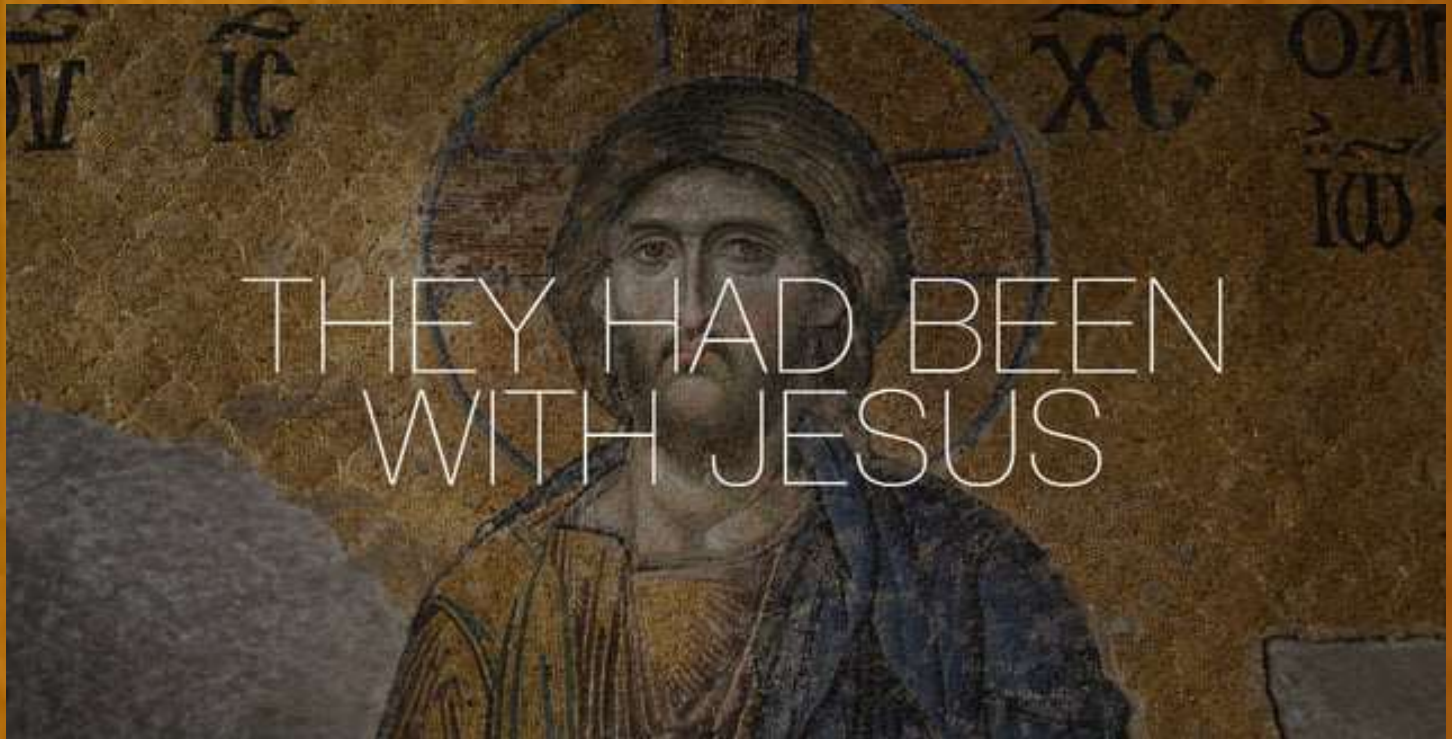
Matthew 7:28-29

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, 29 because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Proverbs 13:20

²⁰ He who walks with wise men
will be wise, But the companion of
fools will suffer harm.

We become like those we hang out with.



Acts 4:13b

DID YOU HEAR
THAT?

**ARE YOU A FAN
OR A FOLLOWER?**



3. How much should we be like Jesus today?



LIKE JESUS

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“a lump of clay emitted a beautiful odor, and on being asked for explanation, replied, “I have been near a rose!”

Song of Solomon 2:1



*I am the rose of Sharon,
and the lily of the valleys.*

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Romans 12:1 (NKJV)

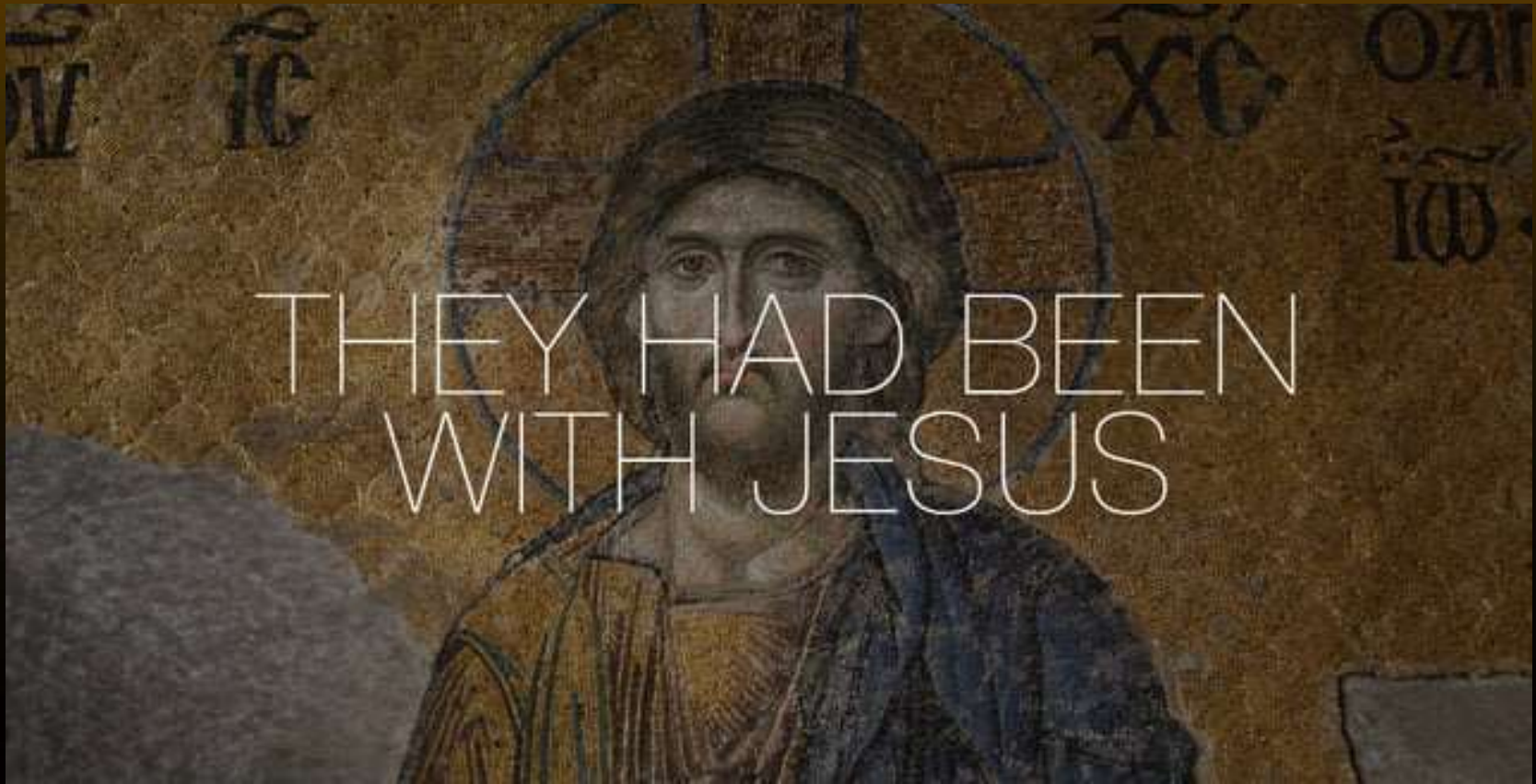
¹ I beseech you therefore,
brethren, by the mercies of God,
that you present your bodies a
living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to
God, *which is* your reasonable
service.

Romans 12:2

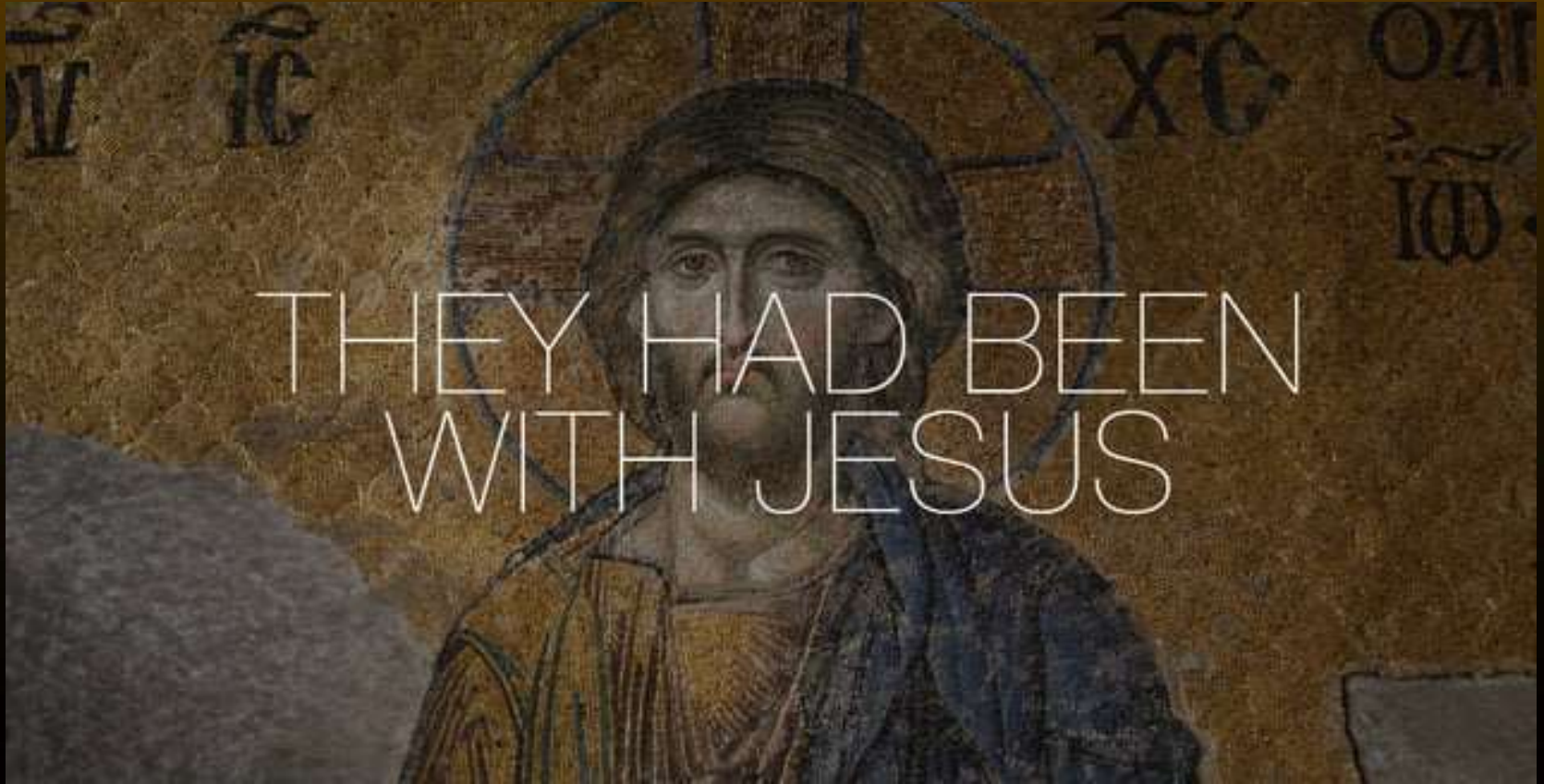
² Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

our challenge

If we wish to be like Jesus, we need first to be with Jesus, in His Word, then people will see Jesus in us.



4. Have You Met With Jesus



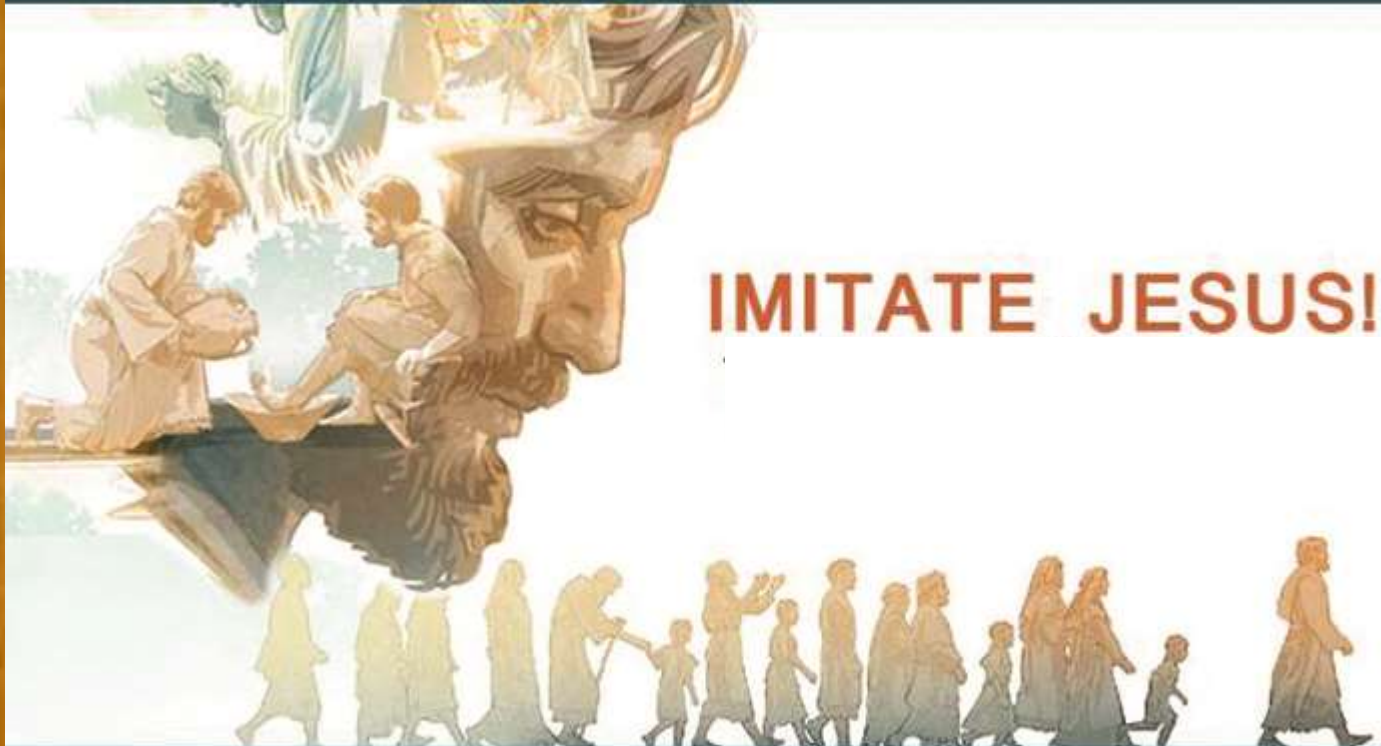
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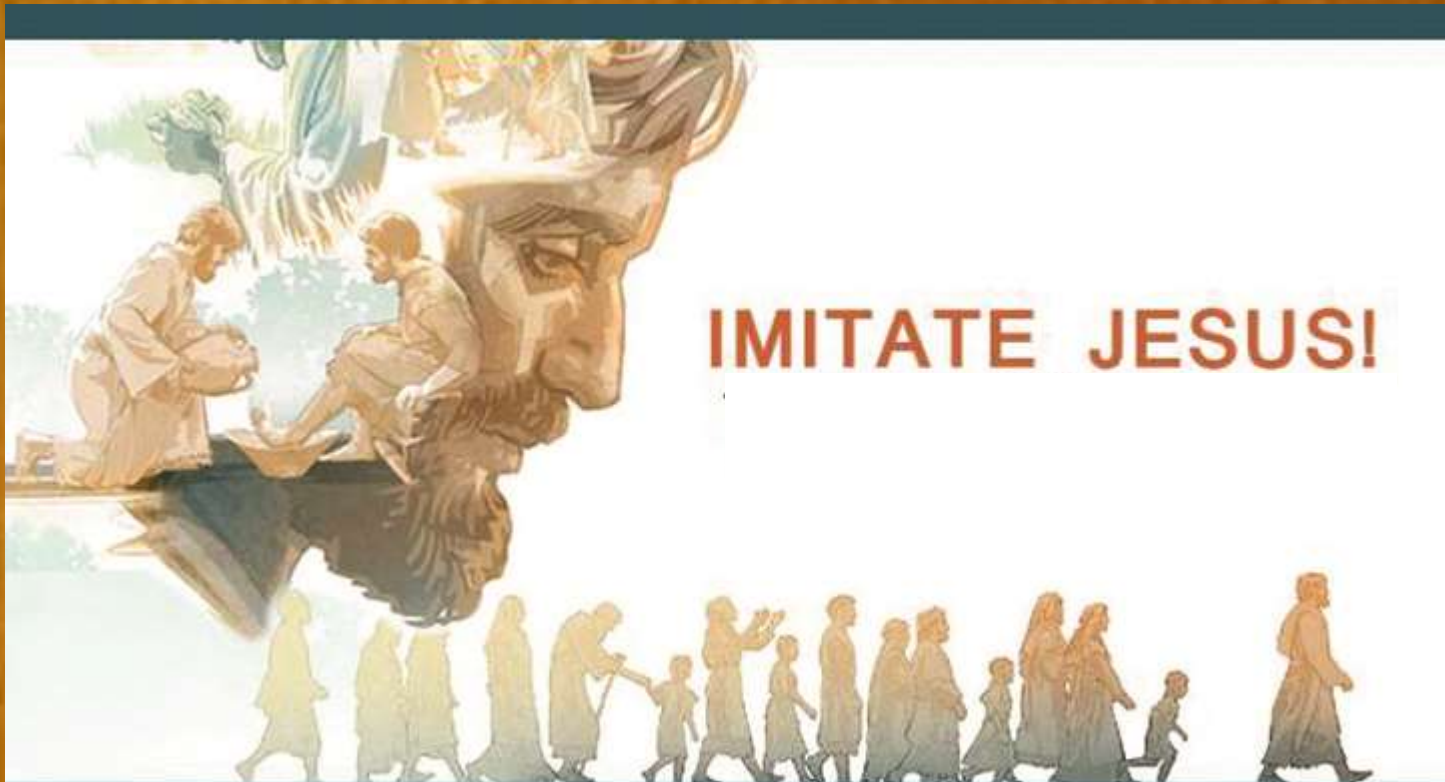
- Through the fax machine, you can send an exact duplicate of a document anywhere in the world. The receiving person doesn't get the original, but a close duplicate.
- We are like a fax machine. If our relationship with Christ is right, people see us as a copy of Him. They don't see the original, but they can see what the original looks like.
- We can show the world Jesus, wherever we are. Will you?

5. Are You Imitating Jesus?



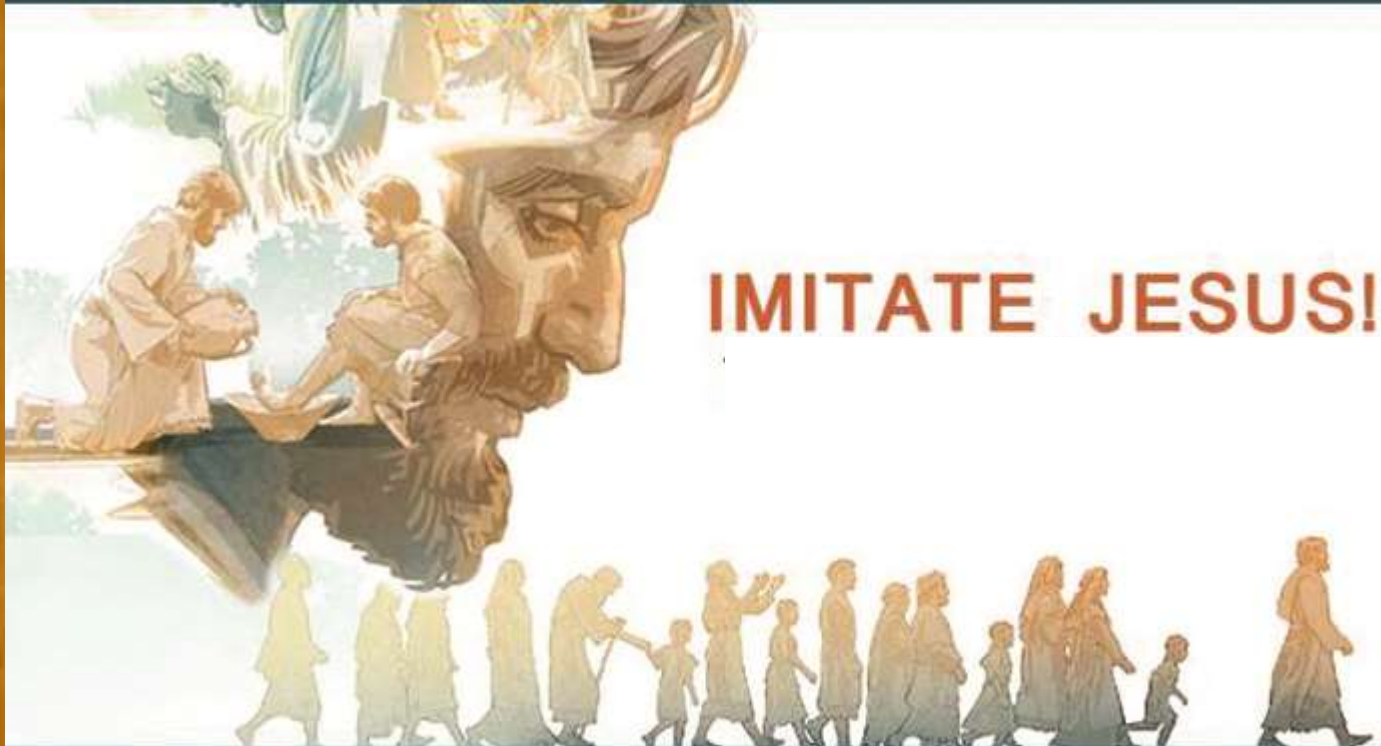
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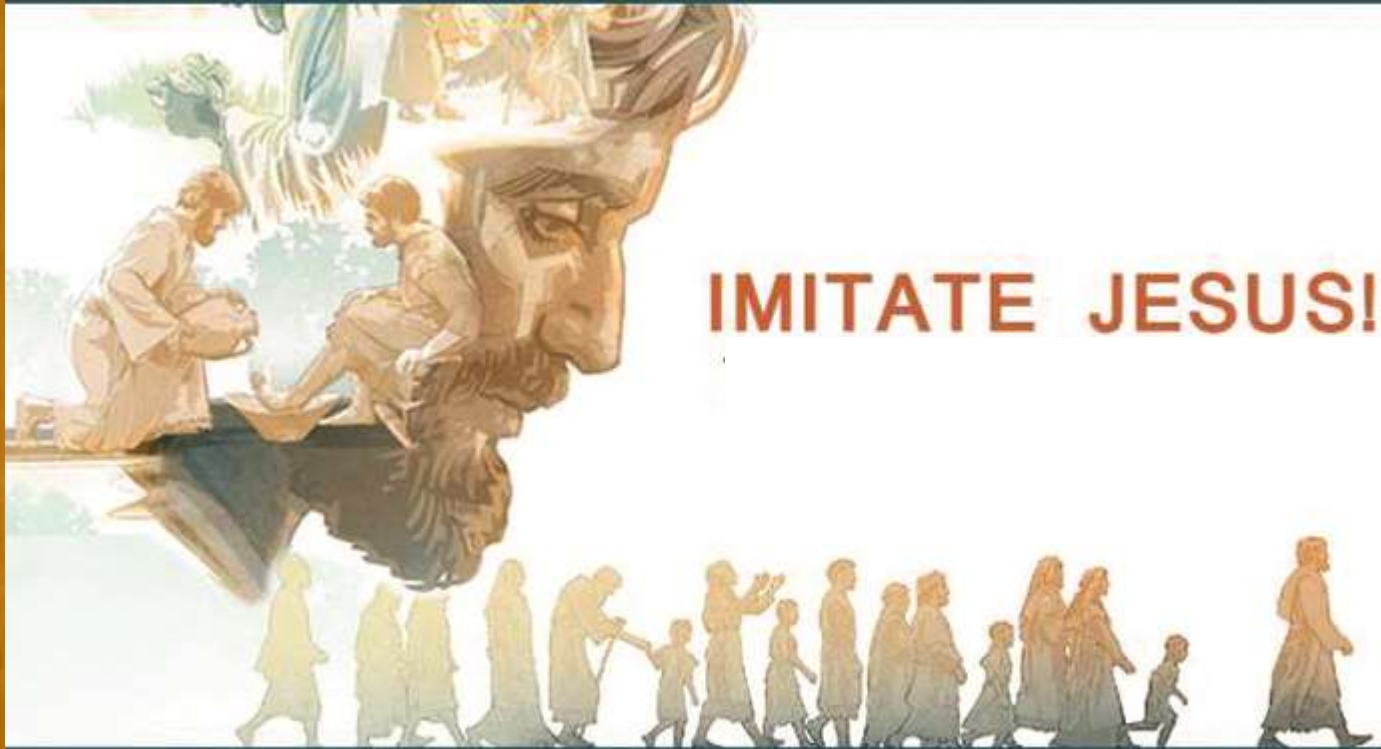
They weren't noted for being cautious
they were noted for being courageous!

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They were more concerned with obeying Jesus than disobeying civil authorities.

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Everything they did was for His glory.

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They were willing to sacrifice their comfort
for His cause!

Christians are like glow sticks...



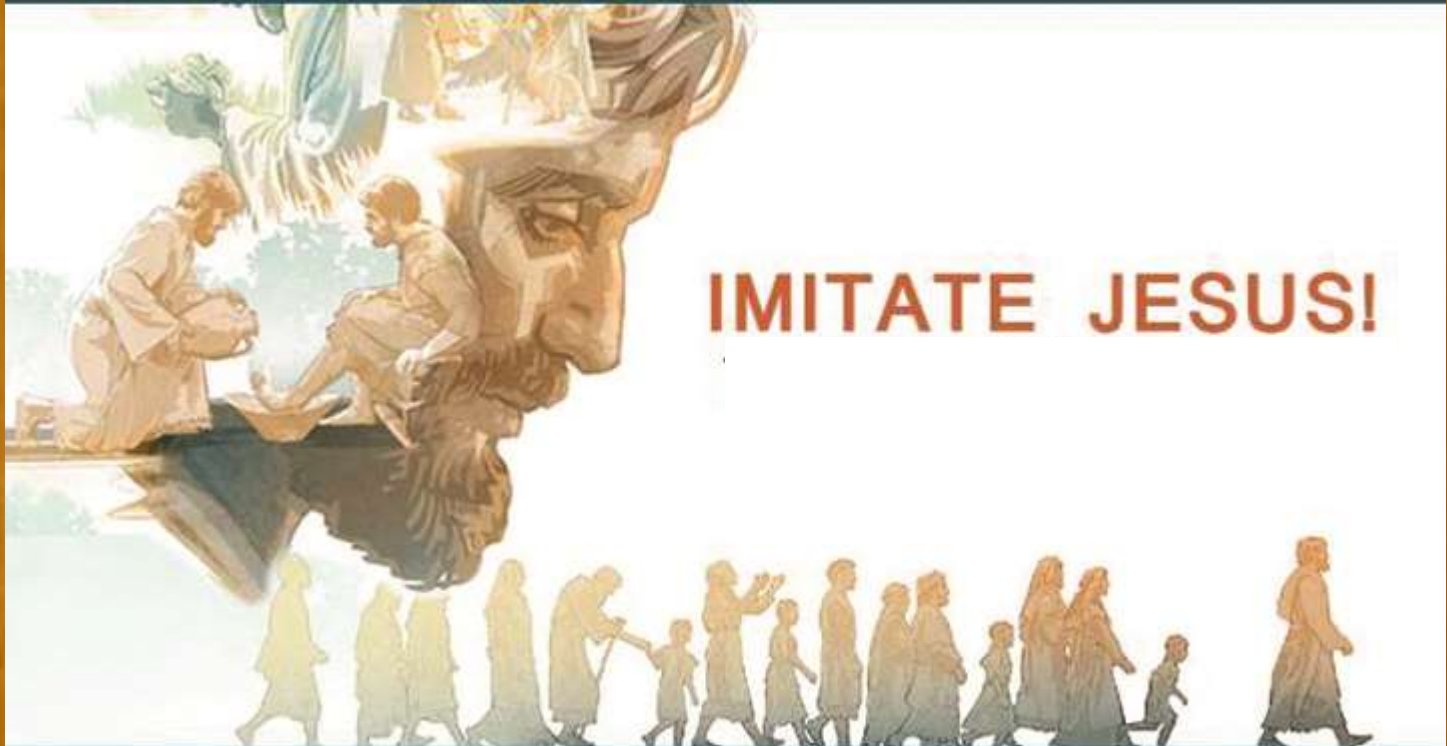
**They shine the brightest
when they are broken!**



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THEIR CONFESSION

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