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Next Week Sermon

Hope Beyond the Grave

John 11:1-44

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Brandon Wong

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Resilient Joy

Romans 8:18-39

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New Freedom New Family

Galatians 1:1-5

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Dr. Peter Ng

They will occupy the fields of Ephraim
 and Benjamin will possess Gilead.
 20 The company of Israelite exiles who
 are in Canaan
 will possess the land as far as
 Zarephath;

the exiles from Jerusalem who are in
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 swallow Jonah, and the fish swallowed him.

Jonah's Prayer

2 From inside the fish Jonah
 called out to the LORD his God. 3 He said:

and he answered me.

to your holy temple.

11 Those who cling to worthless
 forfeit the grace that comes from the LORD.
 12 But I, with a song of thanksgiving,
 will sacrifice to you.
 What I have vowed I will do.
 Salvation comes from the LORD.

13 And the LORD commanded the fish to vomit Jonah onto dry land.

Jonah Goes to Nineveh

3 Then the word of the LORD came to
 Jonah a second time: 2 "Go to the great
 city of Nineveh and proclaim the word of the
 LORD to it. For I give you the right to
 live."

Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and
 went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very
 important city—a visit requiring three days.
 On the first day, Jonah started his journey.
 He proclaimed: "Forty days and Nineveh
 will be overturned." Many of the people
 believed God. They decided to turn from
 all of them, from the great evil they were
 doing, and put on sackcloth.

When the news reached the king of
 Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his
 royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth
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 proclamation in Nineveh:

"By the decree of the king and his
 council:

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JONAH

LESSONS IN OBEDIENCE

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Bill Maher CONFRONTS Dr. Jordan Peterson on the BIBLE

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Nineveh, capital of the Assyrian Empire

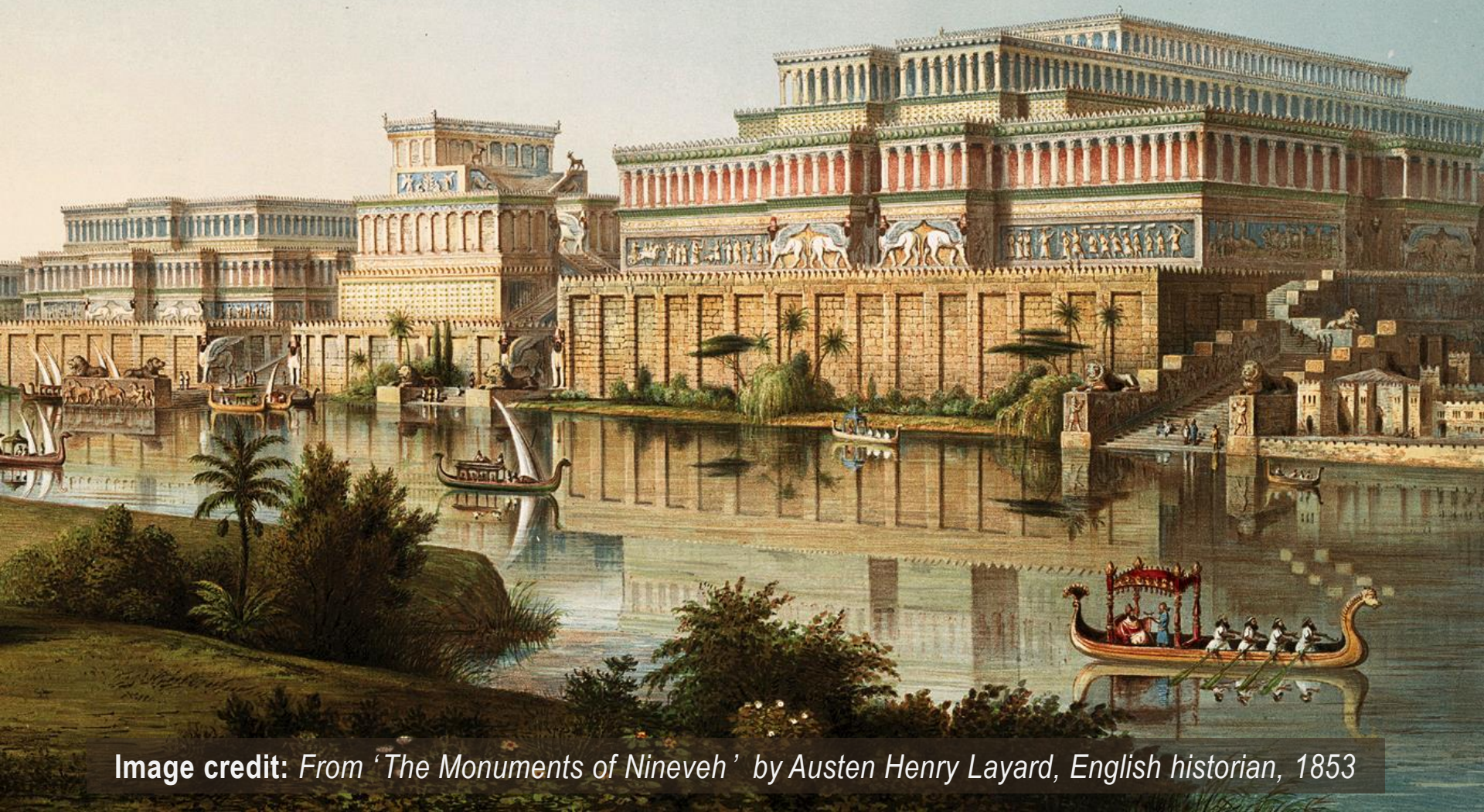



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*God, I thank You
that I am not like
other people...*

Luke 18:11

*God, have
mercy on me,
a sinner.*

Luke 18:13

Romans 3:23

*...**all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God,...*

Romans 3:9 (NLV)

*Are we Jews better than the people who are not Jews?
Not at all! I have already said that
Jews and the people who are not Jews
are all sinners.*

Romans 3:10 (NLV)

*There is **not one person** who is right with God.
No, **not even one!***



Jonah,

A Story of God's Grace



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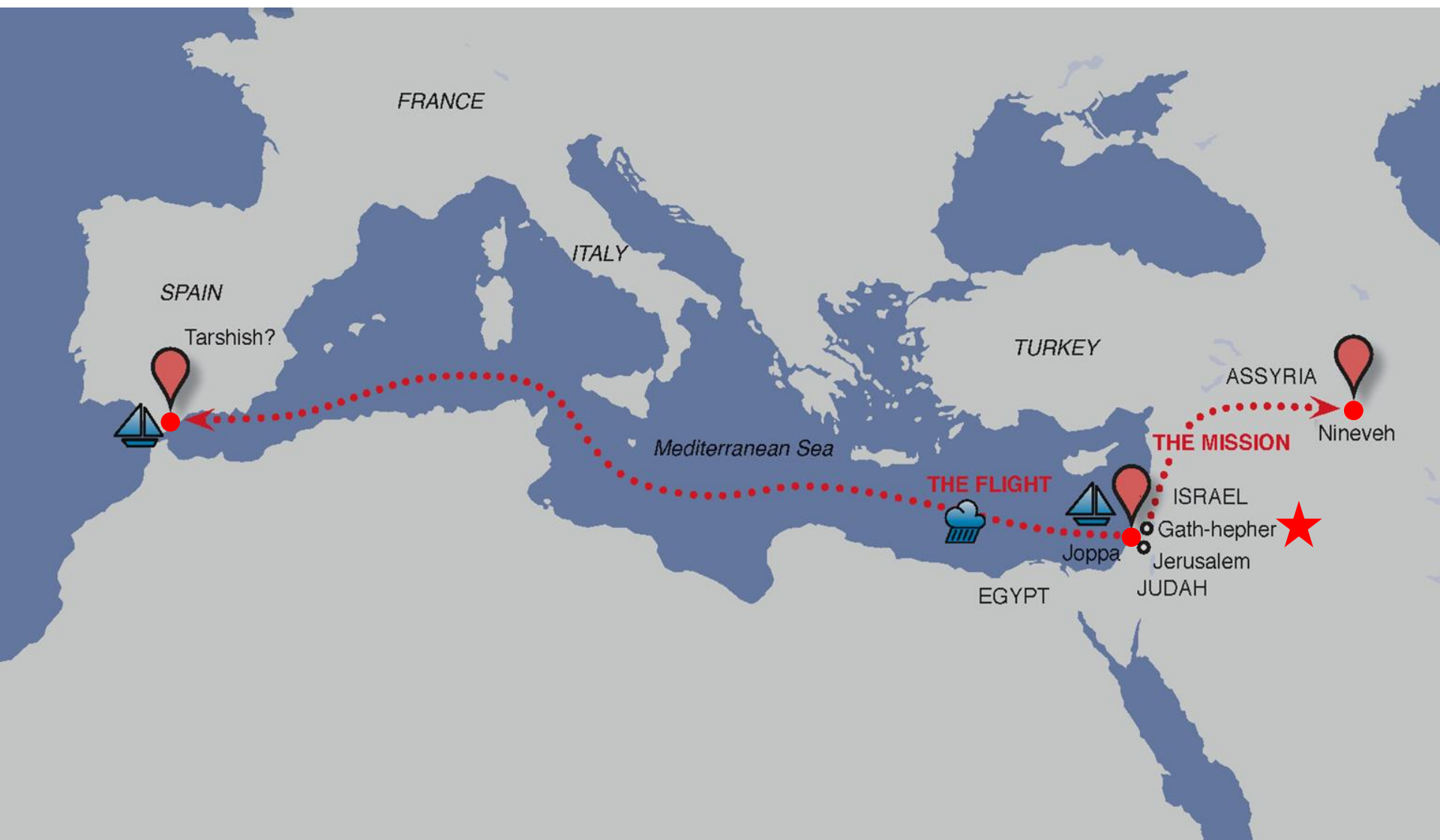


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*I will search for the lost
and bring back the strays.*

Ezekiel 34:16

Psalm 139:7~10

*Where can I flee from Your presence?
If I go up to the heavens, You are there;
if I make my bed in **the depths**, You are there.
... if I settle on **the far side of the sea**,
even there Your hand will guide me,...*

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A large sailing ship with white sails is shown on a blue background. The ship is positioned on the left side of the frame, with its sails partially unfurled. The background is a solid blue color, and the ship's hull is visible at the bottom. The text "JONAH: RUNNING FROM GOD" is overlaid on the right side of the image in a white, serif font.

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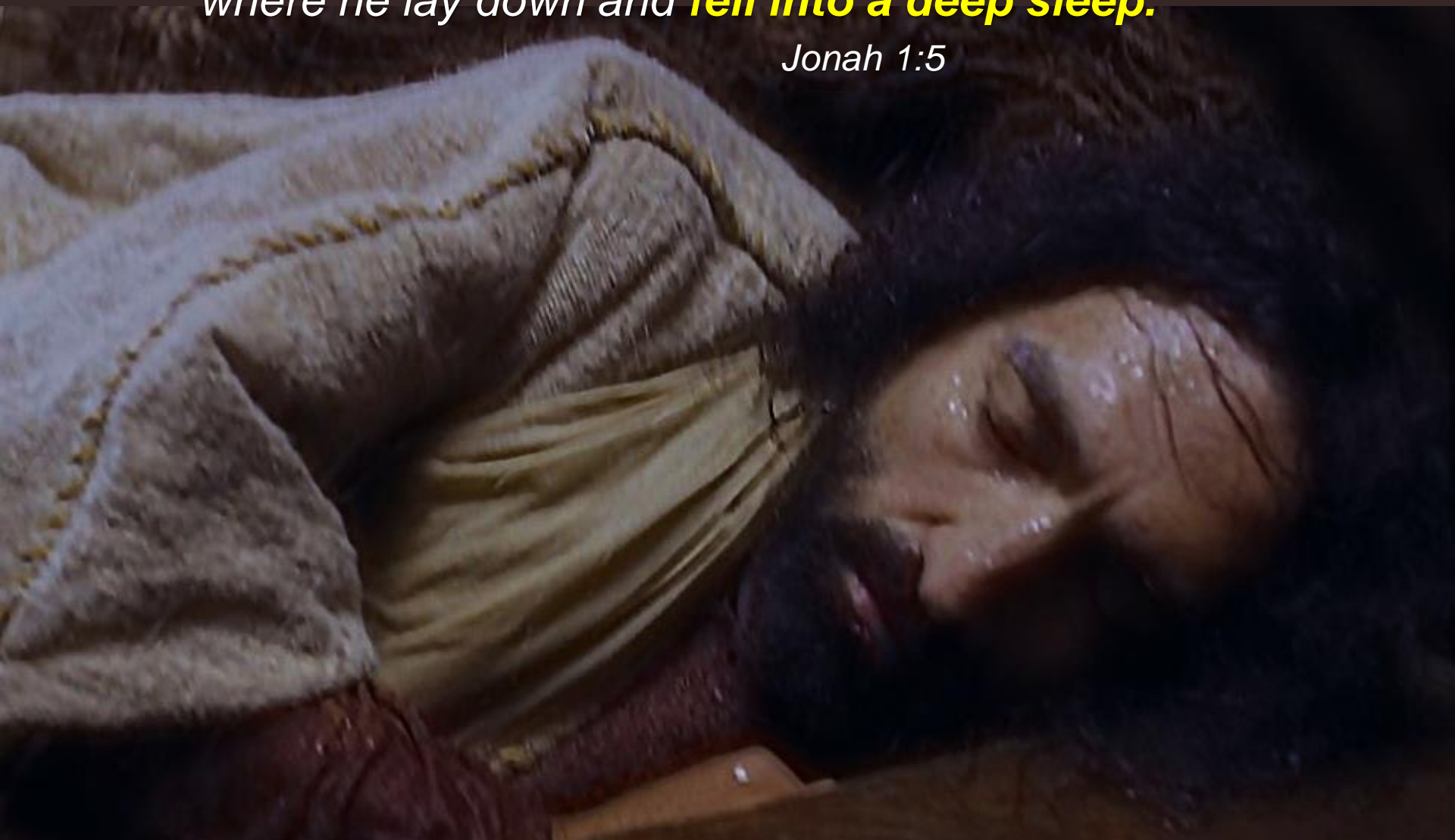


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***Then they cast lots,
and the lot fell to Matthias;
so he was added to the eleven apostles.***

Acts 1:26

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STILL (Hillsong Worship, 2003)

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Cover me,
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(Chorus)

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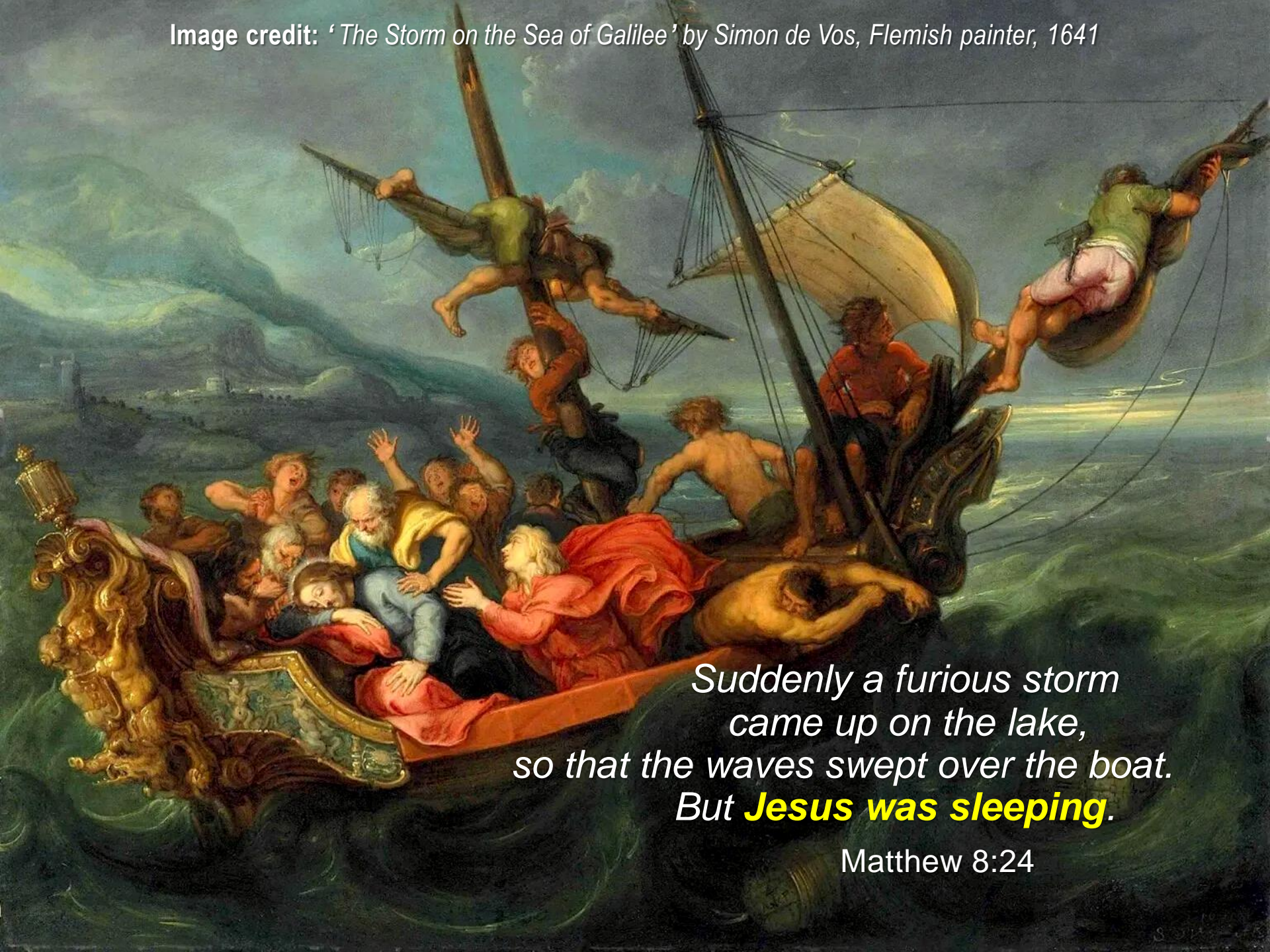
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Image credit: 'The Storm on the Sea of Galilee' by Simon de Vos, Flemish painter, 1641



Suddenly a furious storm
came up on the lake,
so that the waves swept over the boat.
But **Jesus was sleeping.**

Matthew 8:24

Jonah 2:2


*From deep in **the realm of the dead** I called for help,...*

Jonah 2:2,6

*From deep in **the realm of the dead** I called for help,*

...

*But you, LORD my God,
brought my life up from **the pit**.*



For as Jonah was
three days and three nights
in the belly of a huge fish,

so the Son of Man will be
three days and three nights
in the heart of the earth.

Matthew 12:40

... Jonah was
in the belly of the fish
three days and three nights.

Jonah 1:17

Esther 4:16 (GNT)

...get all the Jews in Susa together;

hold a fast and pray for me.

*Don't eat or drink anything for **three days and nights**.*

Esther 5:1

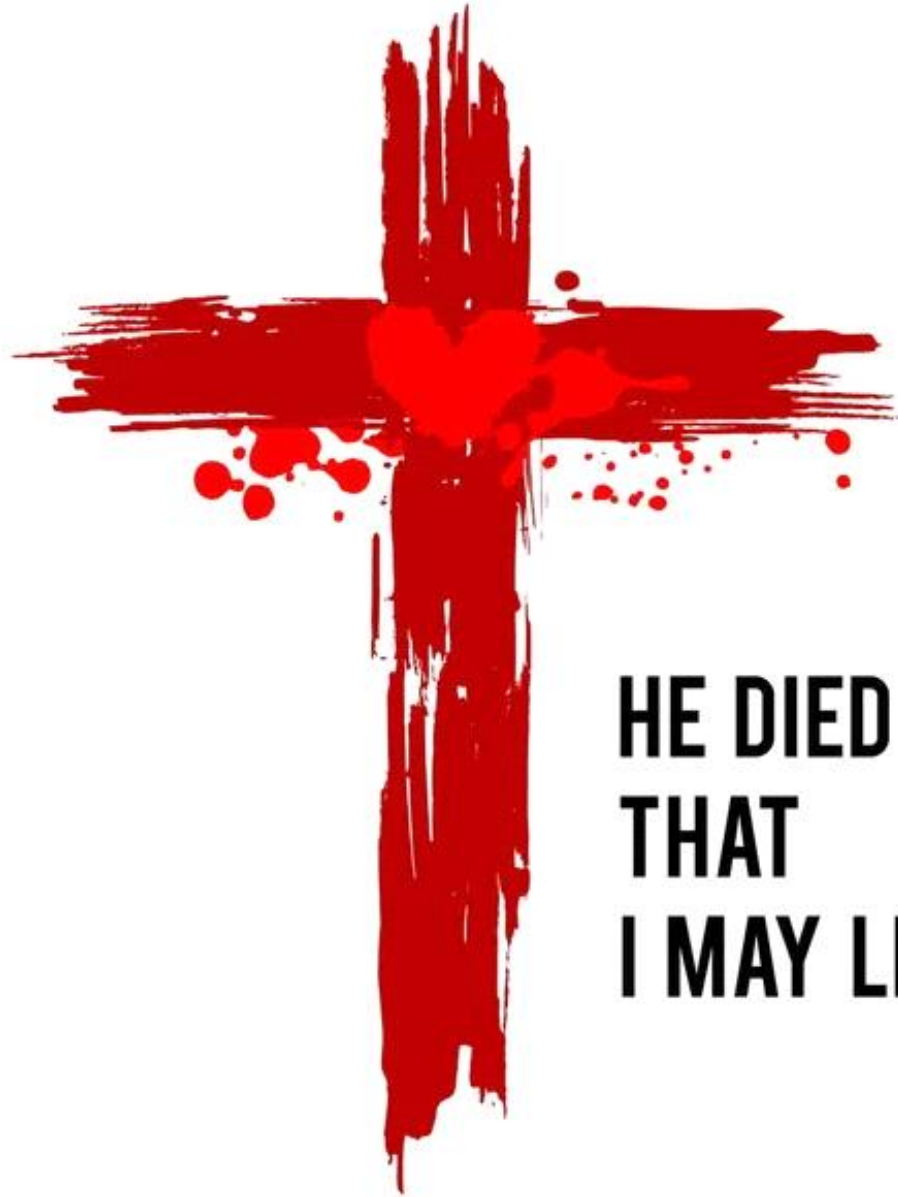
*On **the third day***

Esther put on her royal robes

and stood in the inner court of the palace,...

*Someone
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**HE DIED
THAT
I MAY LIVE**

A photograph of a piece of weathered, light-brown wood lying on a grey concrete surface. Two rusty, dark brown nails are positioned horizontally below the wood. To the right of the nails, a portion of a dry, thorny branch with small red thorns is visible.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8

*He humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death*
EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS!

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