



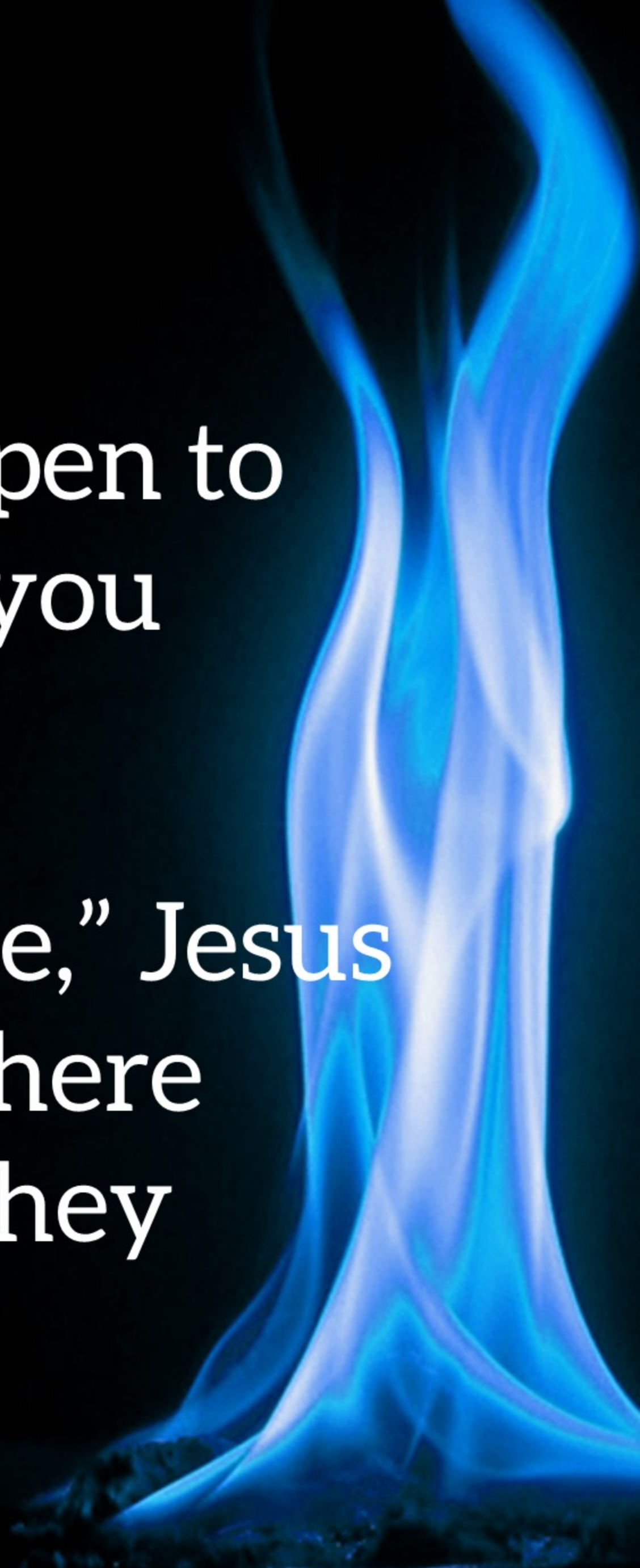
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N E V E R

S L E E P S

4 Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, “Who is it you want?”

5 “Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “I am he,” Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) 6 When Jesus said, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground.

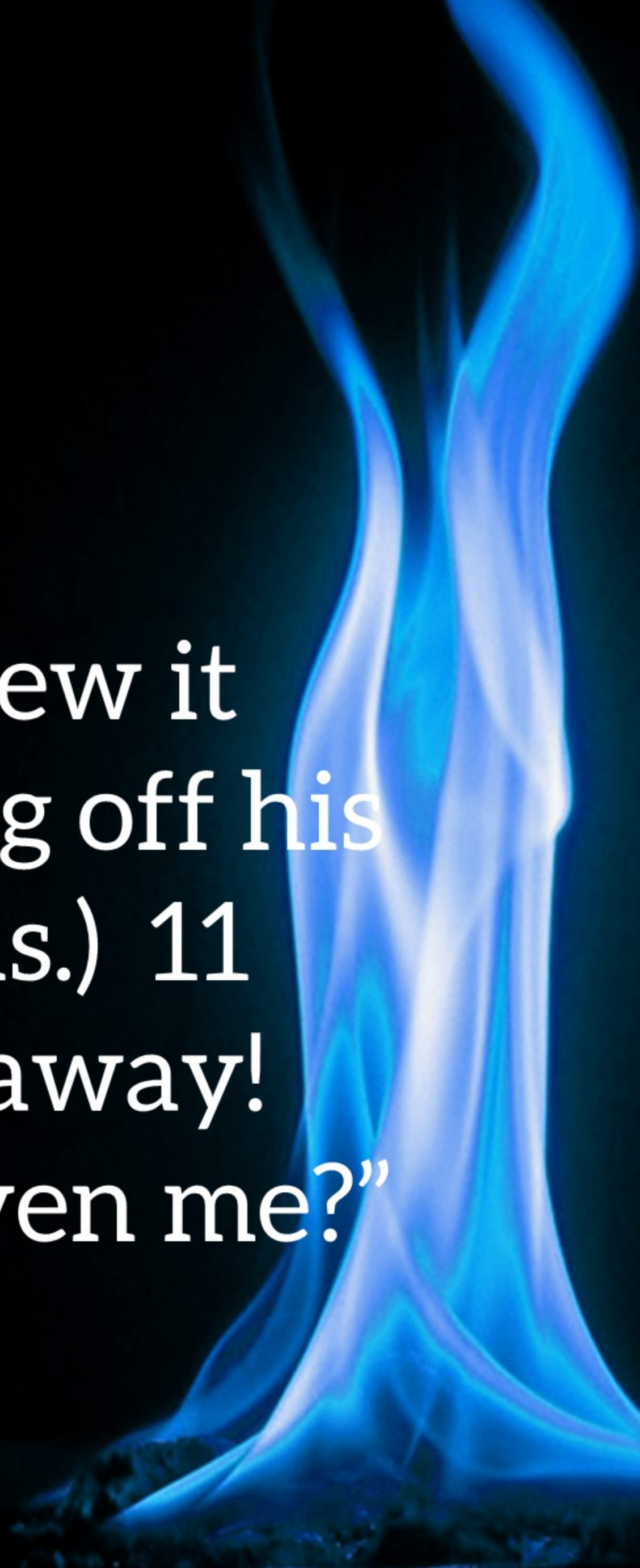


7 Again he asked them, "Who is it you want?"
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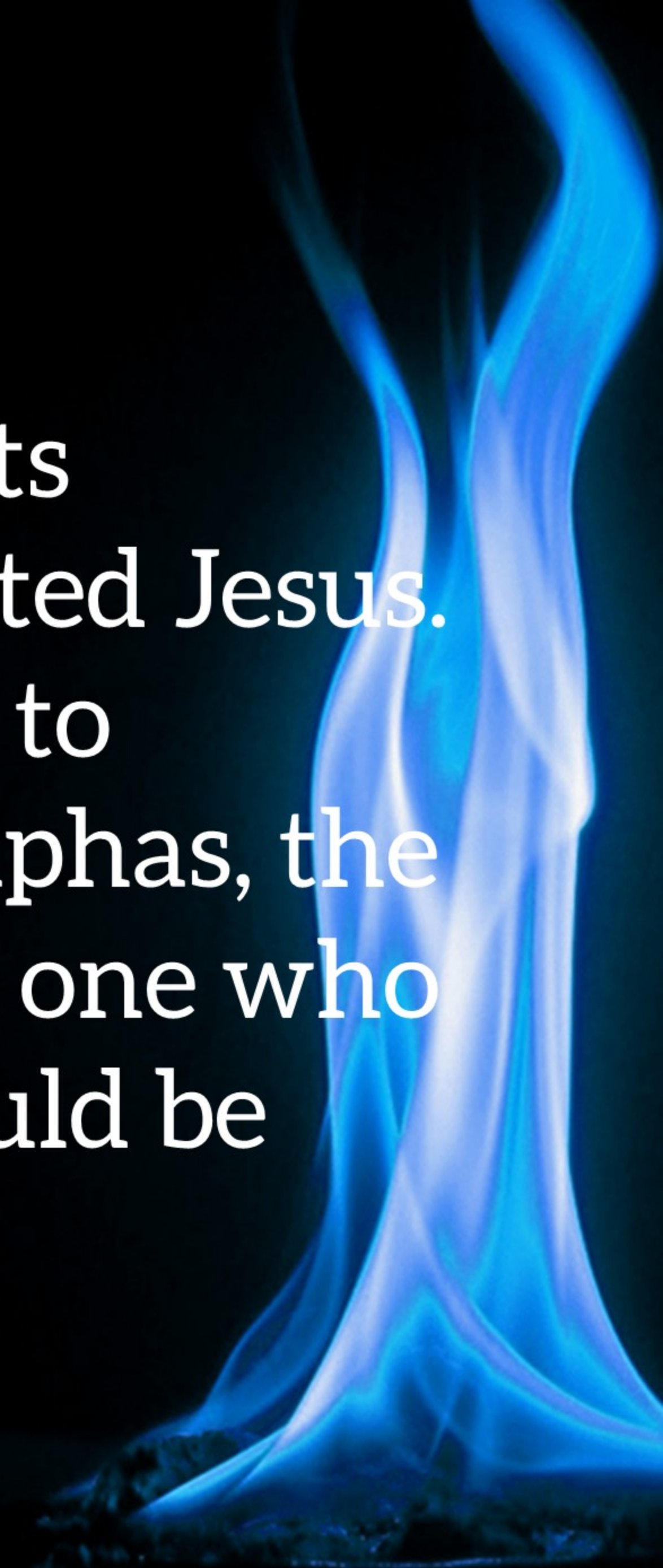
8 Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. If you
are looking for me, then let these men go." 9 This
happened so that the words he had spoken would
be fulfilled: "I have not lost one of those you gave
me."




10 Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) 11 Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?"



12 Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. They bound him 13 and brought him first to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. 14 Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jewish leaders that it would be good if one man died for the people.





Who is
Malchus?



ENCOUNTERS WITH
CHRIST
MALCHUS IN THE GARDEN



Lessons From Malchus



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Choose
Your
Weapons
Carefully



Fighting Dirty

Sarcasm Ridiculing

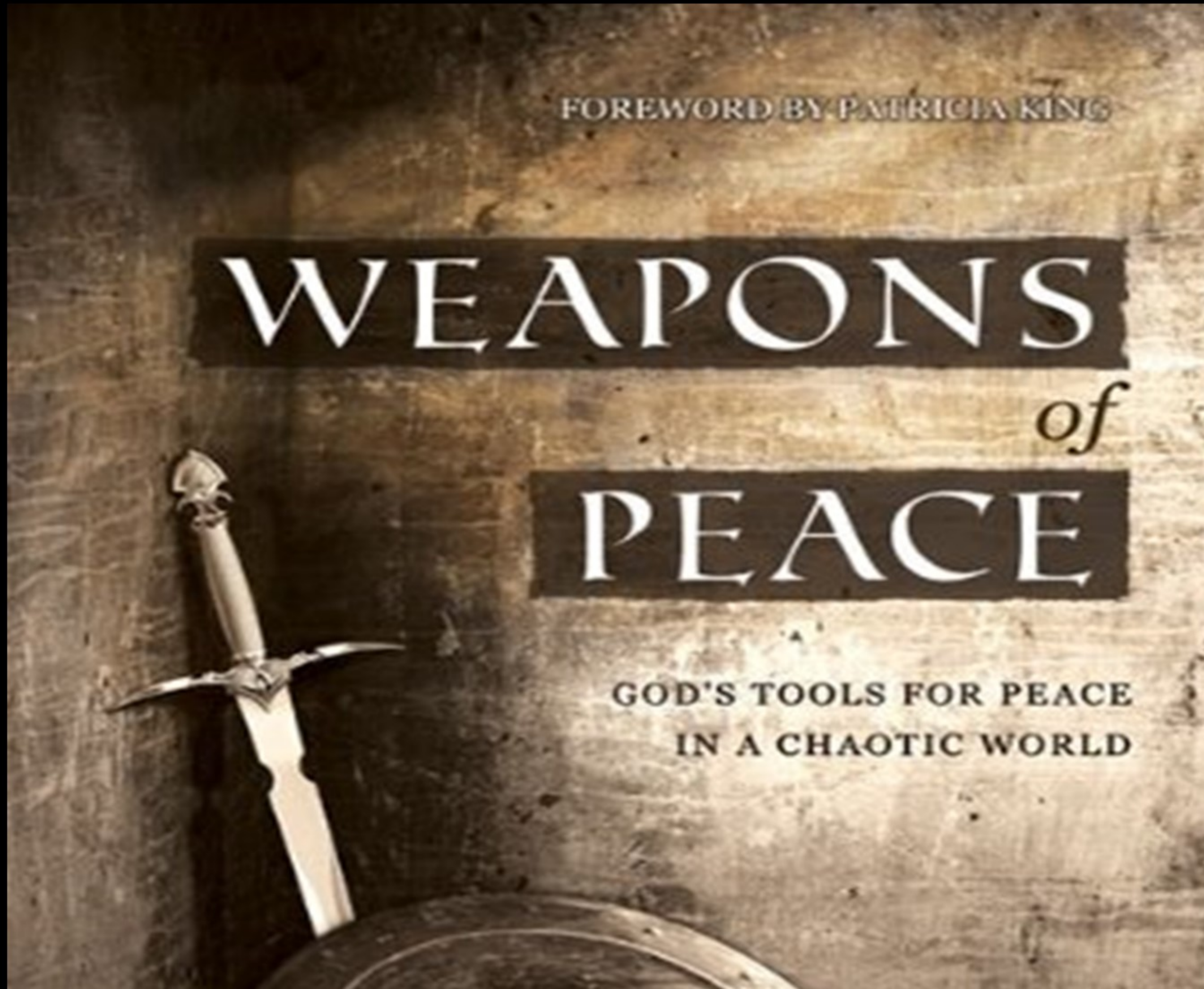
Threatening Blaming

Criticizing Ignoring



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The Ear Speaks

The Story of Malchus

Luke 22

John 18

Matthew 26

Mark 14



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Genuine
Jesus
Response

But I say to you who hear,
LOVE YOUR ENEMIES
do good to those who hate you

Luke 6:27

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ENEMY
HATRED
REVENGE
ANGER PAIN
REGRETS BITTERNESS
CONFLICT





Surprise your enemy
and love him...



“

Hatred paralyzes life;
love releases it.

Hatred confuses life;
love harmonizes it.

Hatred darkens life;
love illuminates it.

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Hardened
Hearts
of Hate/Fear





Malchus

Experiences

Power

Healing

Love





JESUS
INVITES US TO FOLLOW HIM

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ROAD RAGE (SINNERS!)

PASTOR BOB
DAILY!



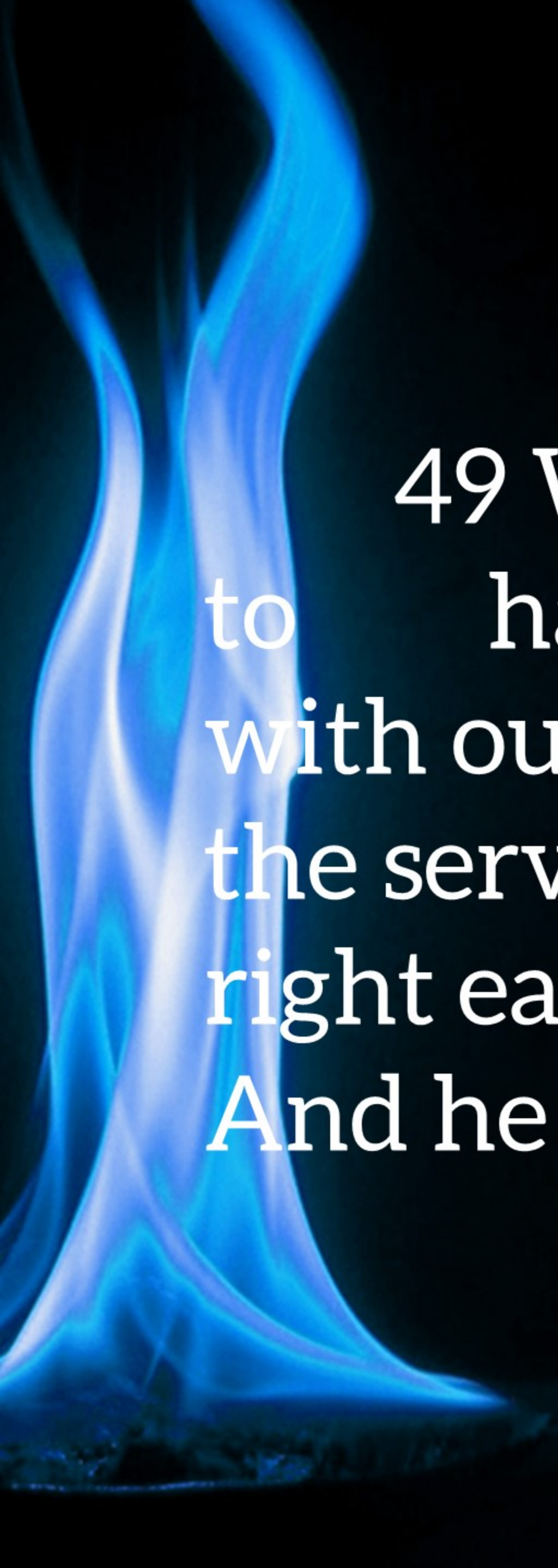




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Jesus Arrested

47 While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him, 48 but Jesus asked him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?”



49 When Jesus' followers saw what was going to happen, they said, "Lord, should we strike with our swords?" 50 And one of them struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear. 51 But Jesus answered, "No more of this!" And he touched the man's ear and healed him.

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18 When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was a garden, and he and his disciples went into it.



2 Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples. 3 So Judas came to the garden, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons.

