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# John 4:46-54

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**46 Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum.**



**47 When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death.**



48 "Unless you people see signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe." 49 The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies."



50 "Go," Jesus replied, "your son will live." The man took Jesus at his word and departed.



**51 While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living.**





52 When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him."



**53 Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and his whole household believed.**



54 This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.



## The Royal Official

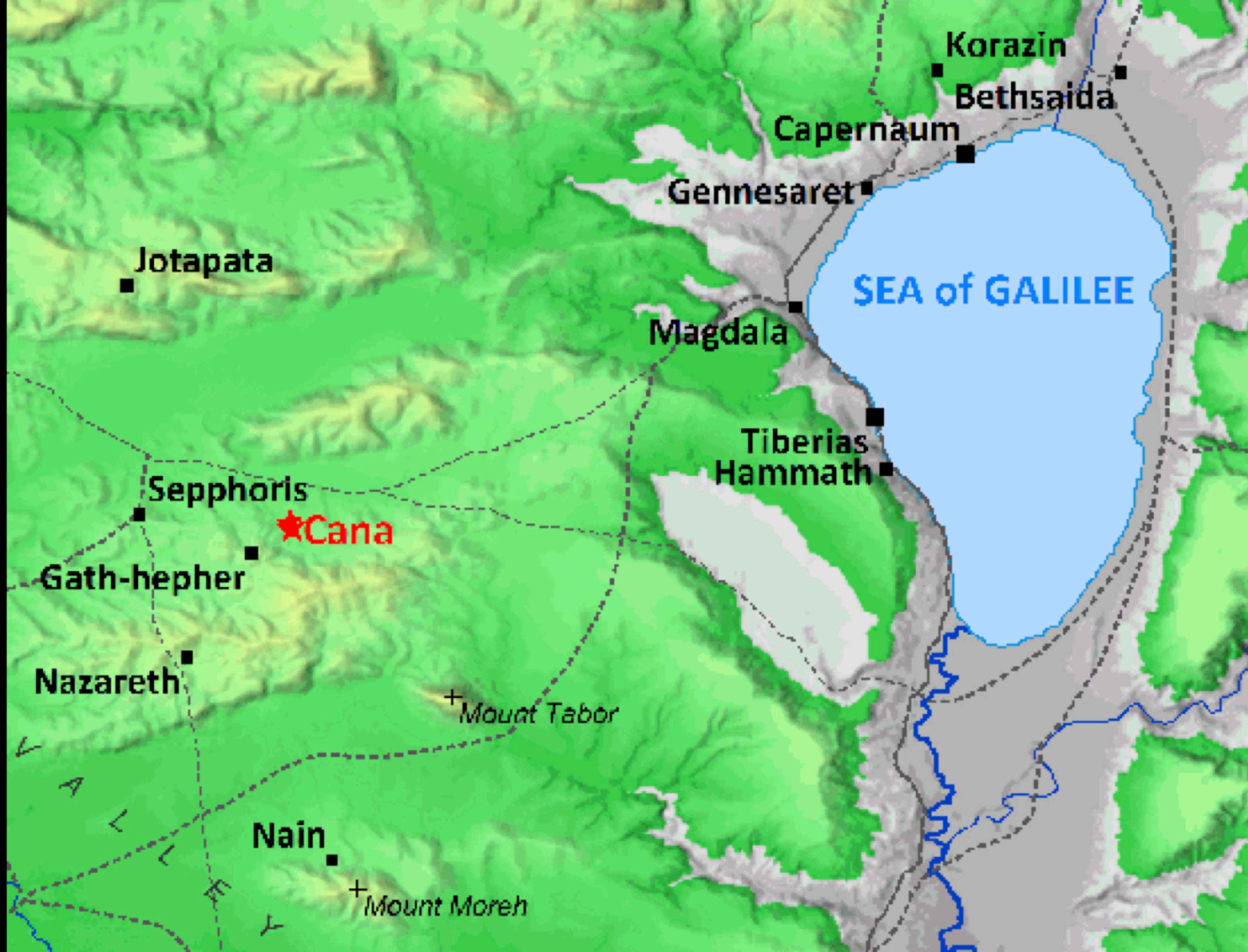
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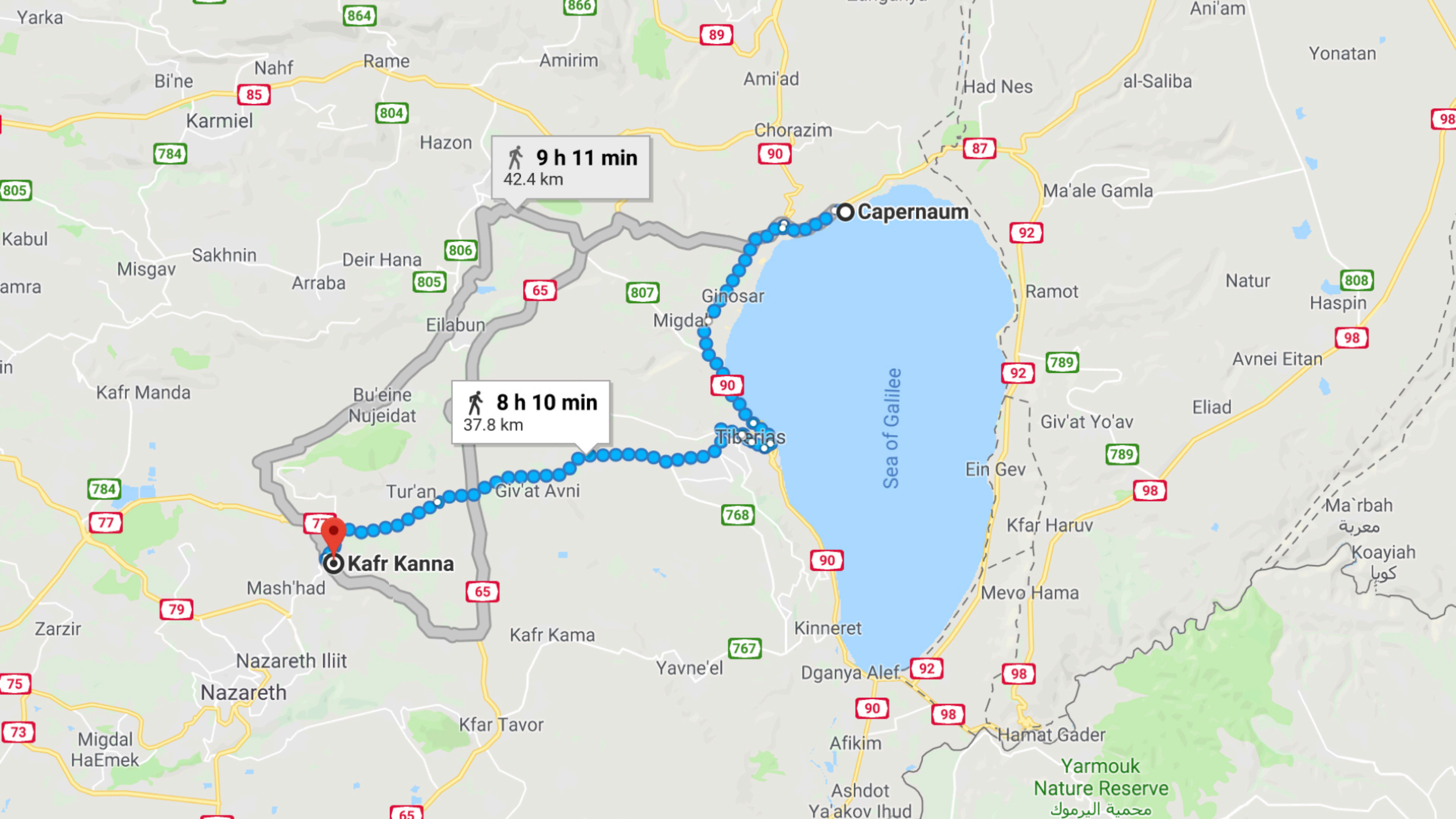



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 **9 h 11 min**  
42.4 km

 **8 h 10 min**  
37.8 km

 **Kafr Kanna**

**Capernaum**

**Tiberias**

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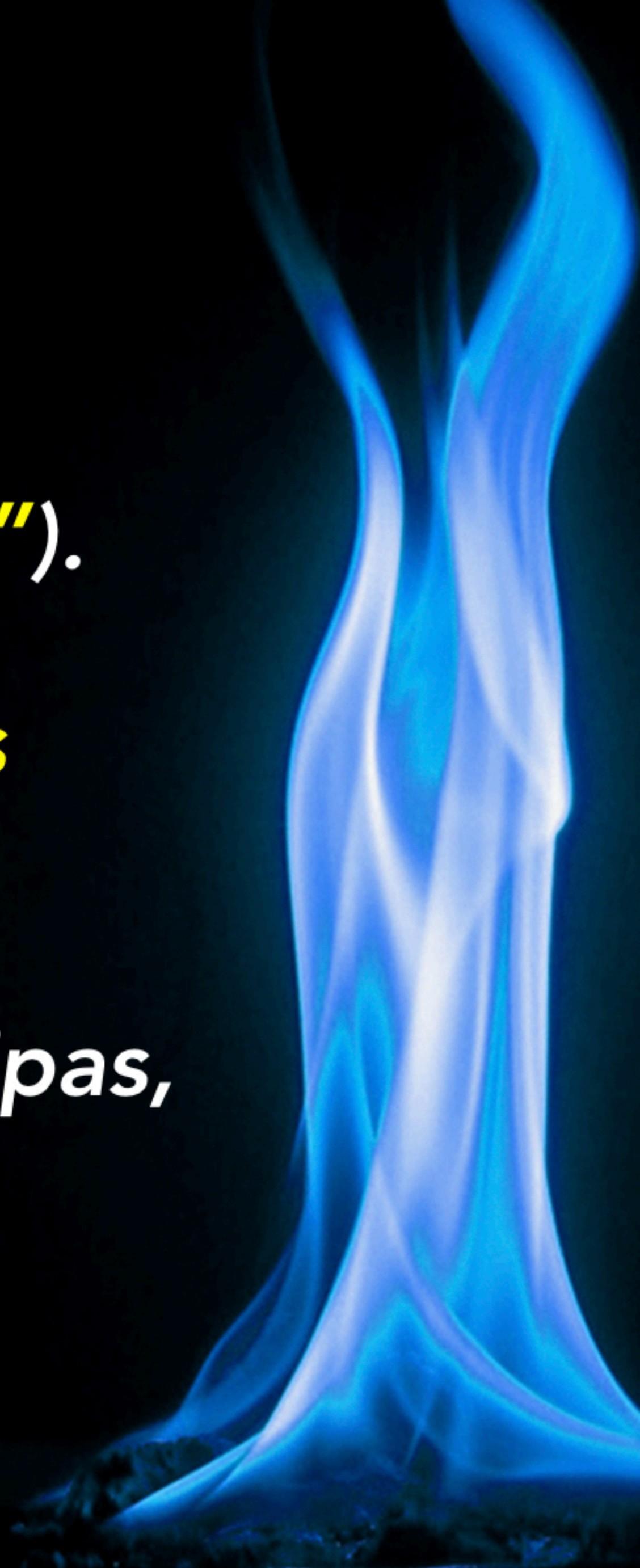
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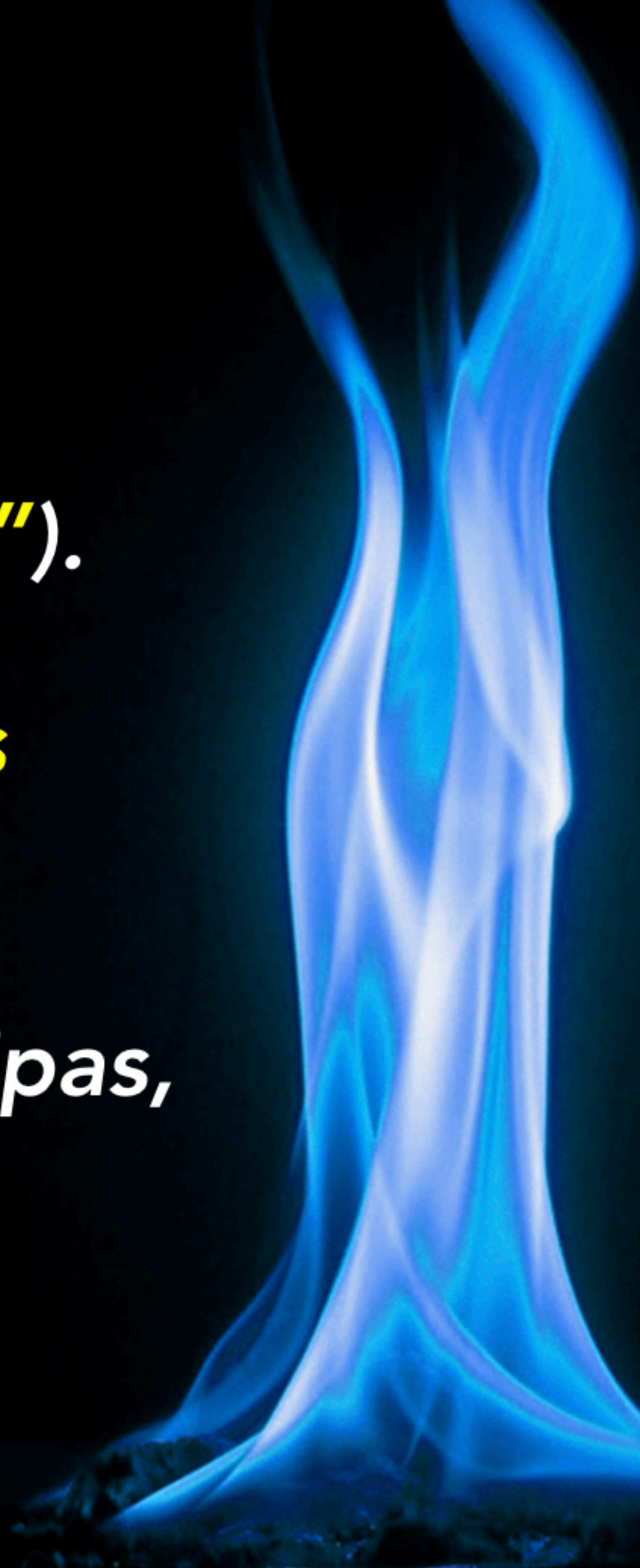
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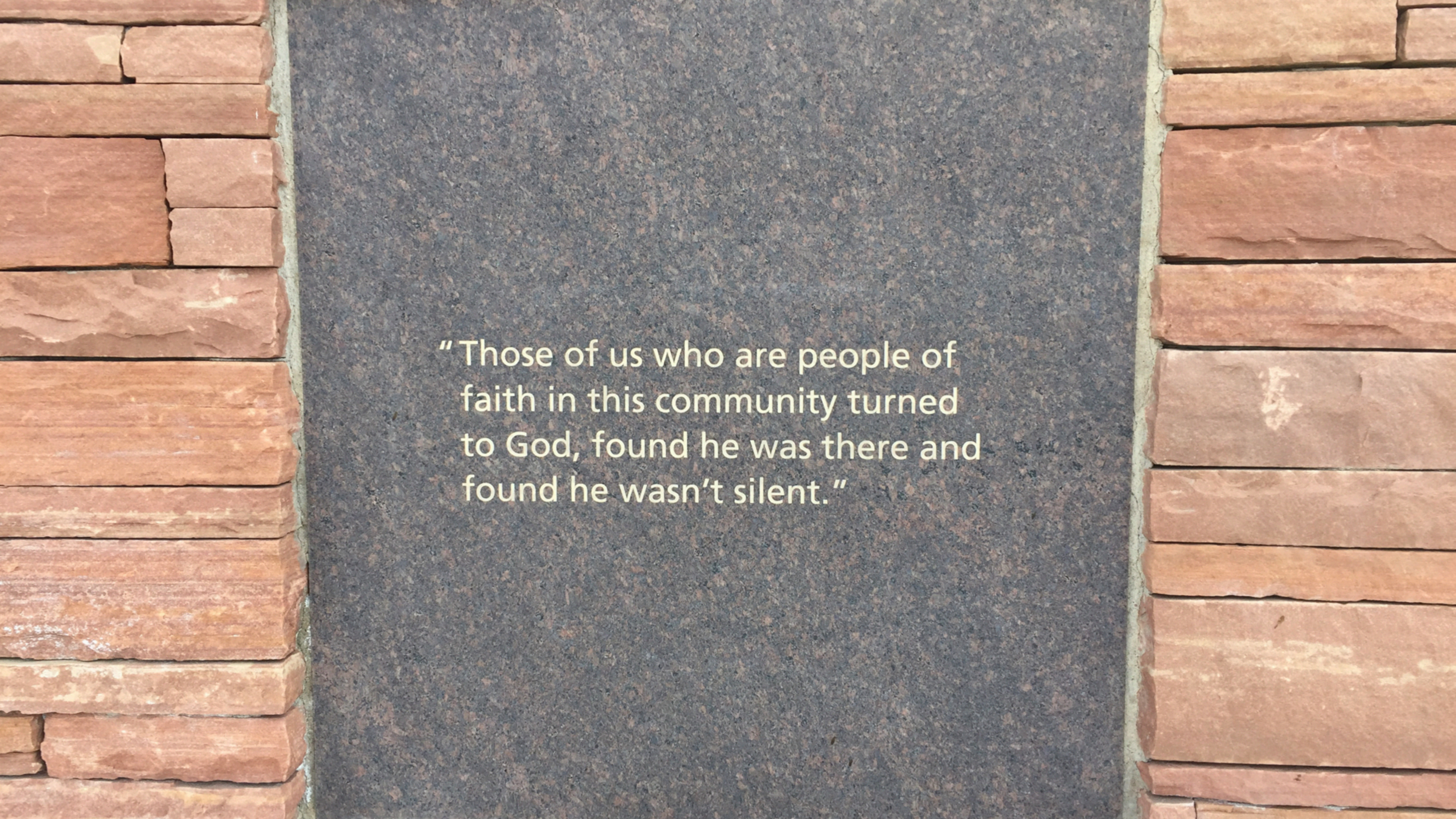
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4. *Here is a man who is desperate.*







The image features a dark, textured grey background. On the left and right sides, there are vertical borders made of reddish-brown bricks, arranged in a staggered pattern. The bricks have a rough, weathered appearance. In the center of the dark background, there is a quote in white text.

“Those of us who are people of faith in this community turned to God, found he was there and found he wasn’t silent.”

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**Do we take Jesus at His word?**





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**BRUNCH**



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