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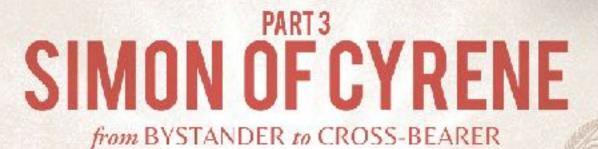


AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR FALLEN HUMANITY



JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA

from PASSIVITY to MISSION

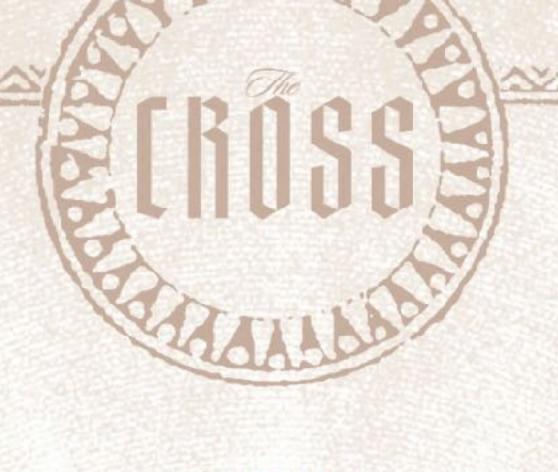


EVERY NATION



MARY MAGDALENE

from SINNER to EVANGELIST



NICODEMUS

from CURIOUS to CONVERT





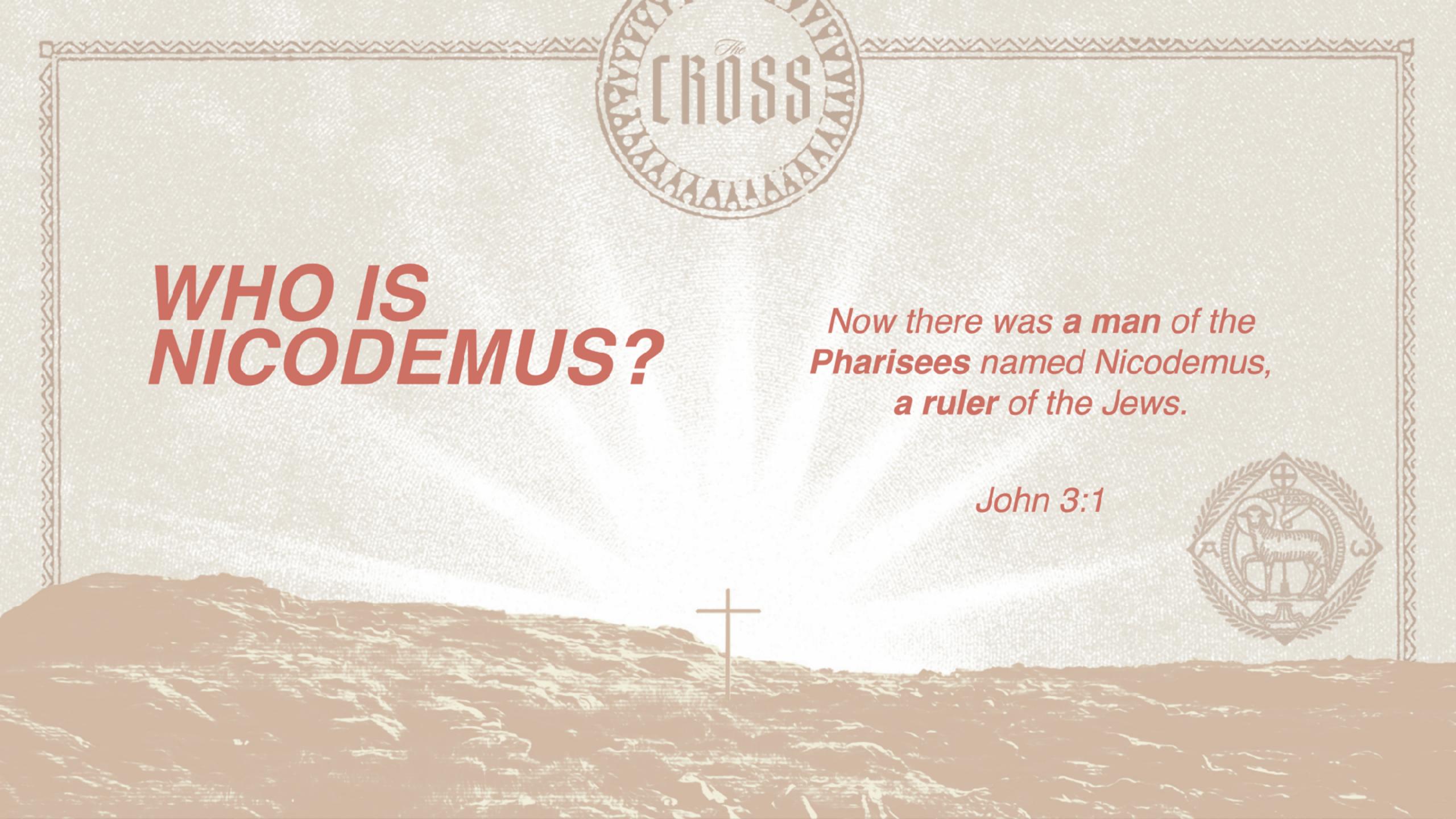
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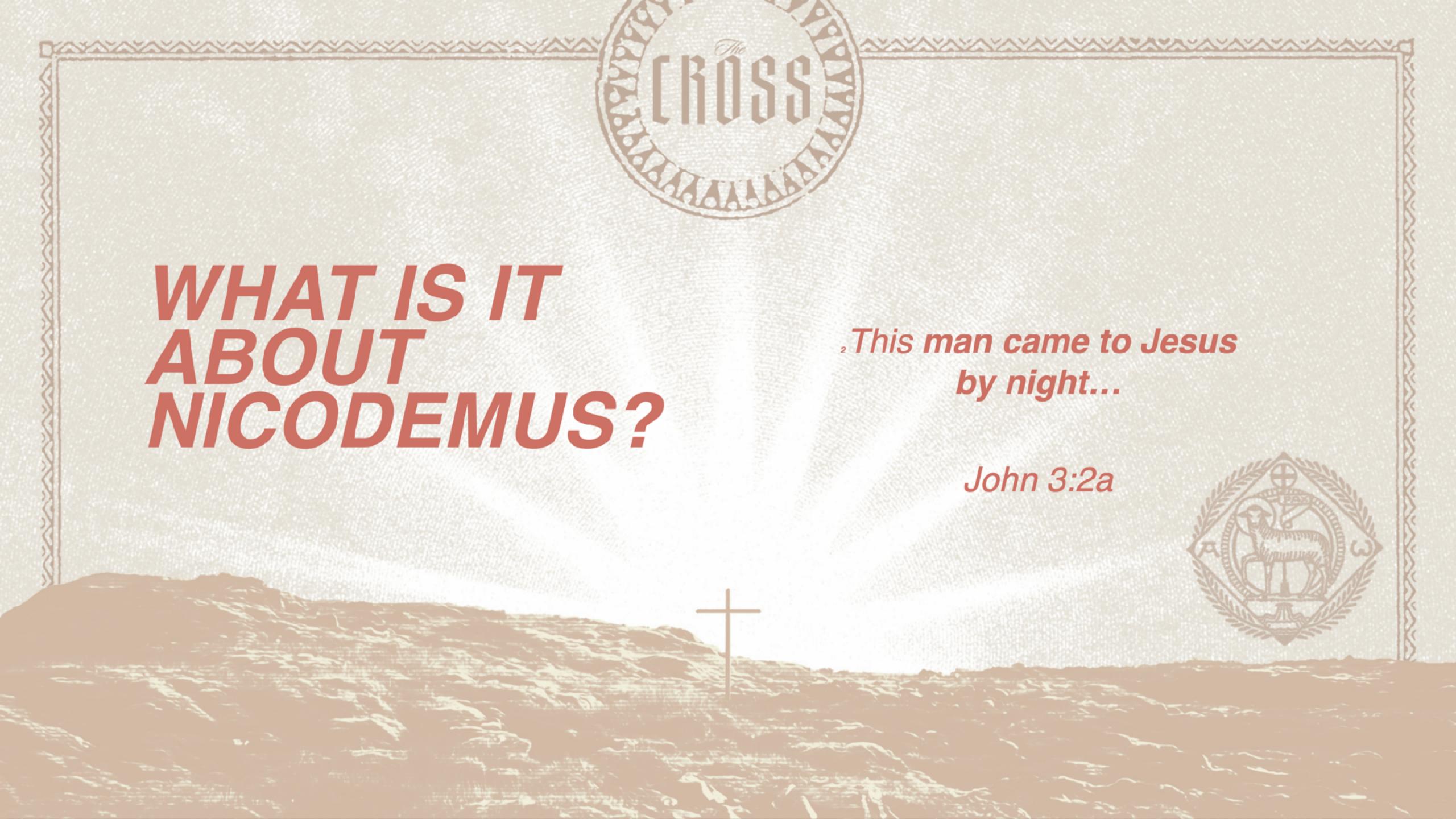
Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" "Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'. The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" "Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? "Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. "If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? "No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, "that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

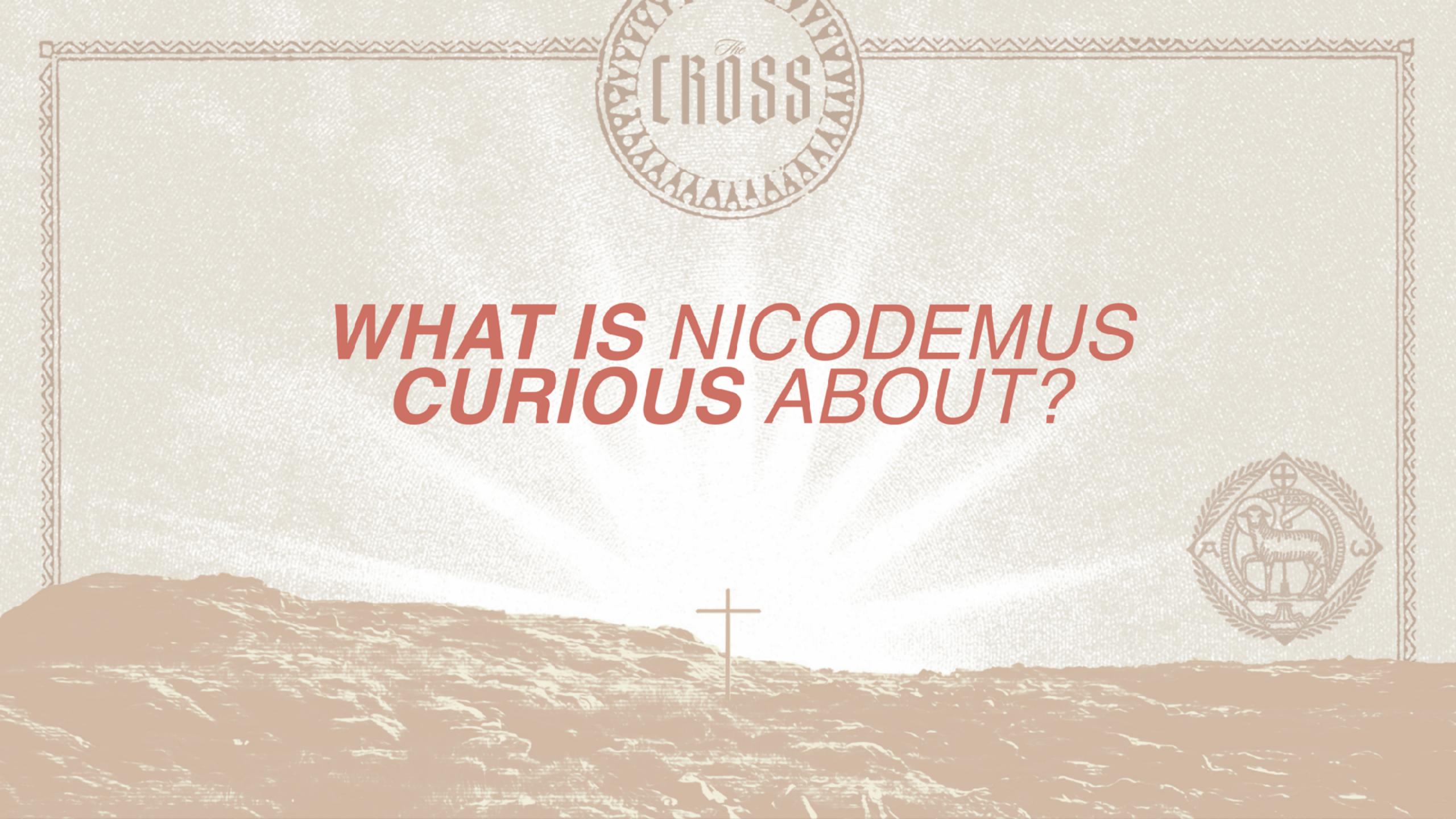






CURIOUS CURIOSITY





#1: THESE SIGNS?

This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him."

John 3:2







#2: BORN AGAIN?

Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

John 3:3-4



#2A: BORN OF WATER & SPIRIT?

Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

John 3:5



#2B: BORN OF FLESH & SPIRIT?

That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

John 3:6-7

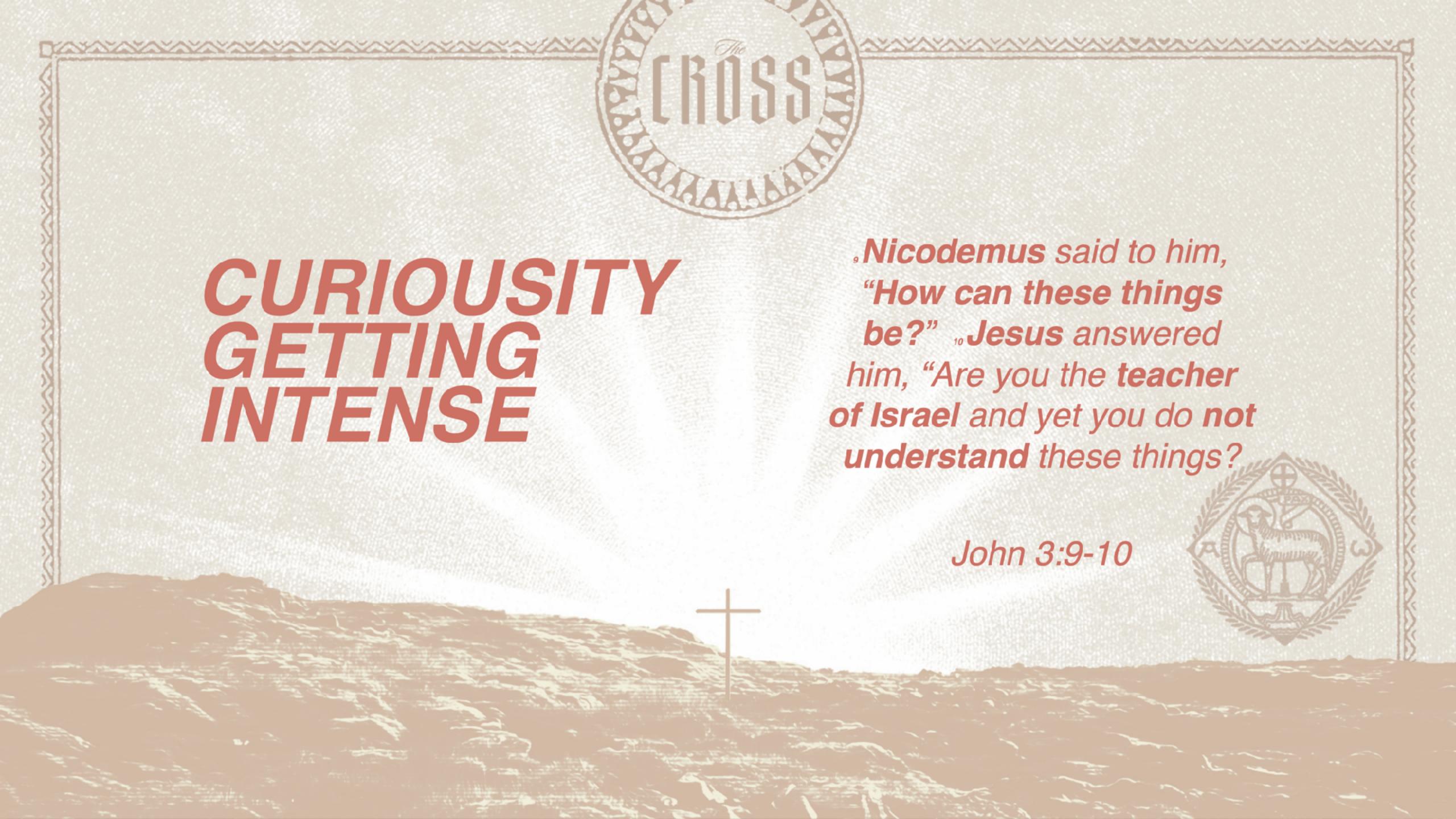


#2C: WIND BLOWS?

"The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

John 3:8





#3: EARTHYLY VS HEAVENLY THINGS

"Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. "If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

John 3:11-12



#4: SERPENT VS SON OF MAN

**No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. **And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, **that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

John 3:13-15





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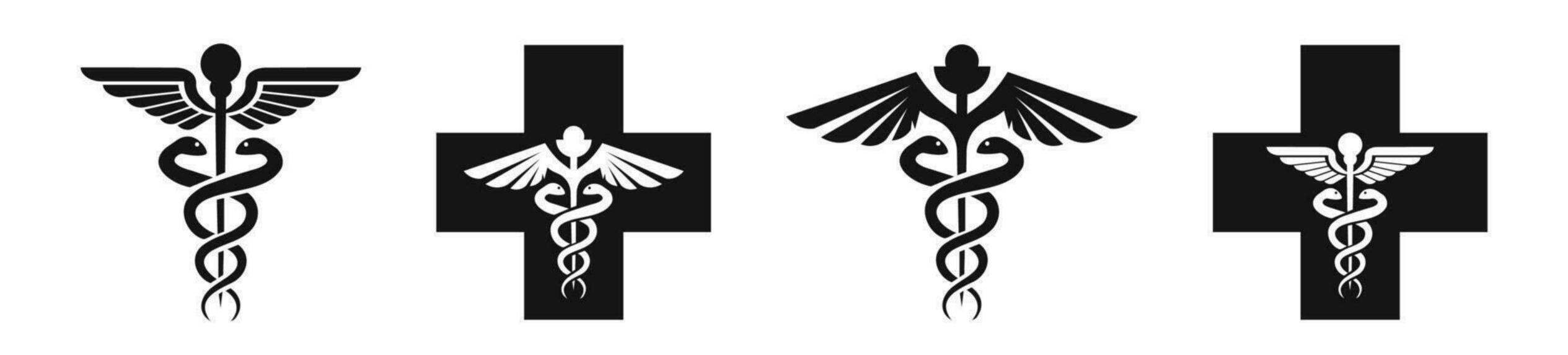
AFrom Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died.



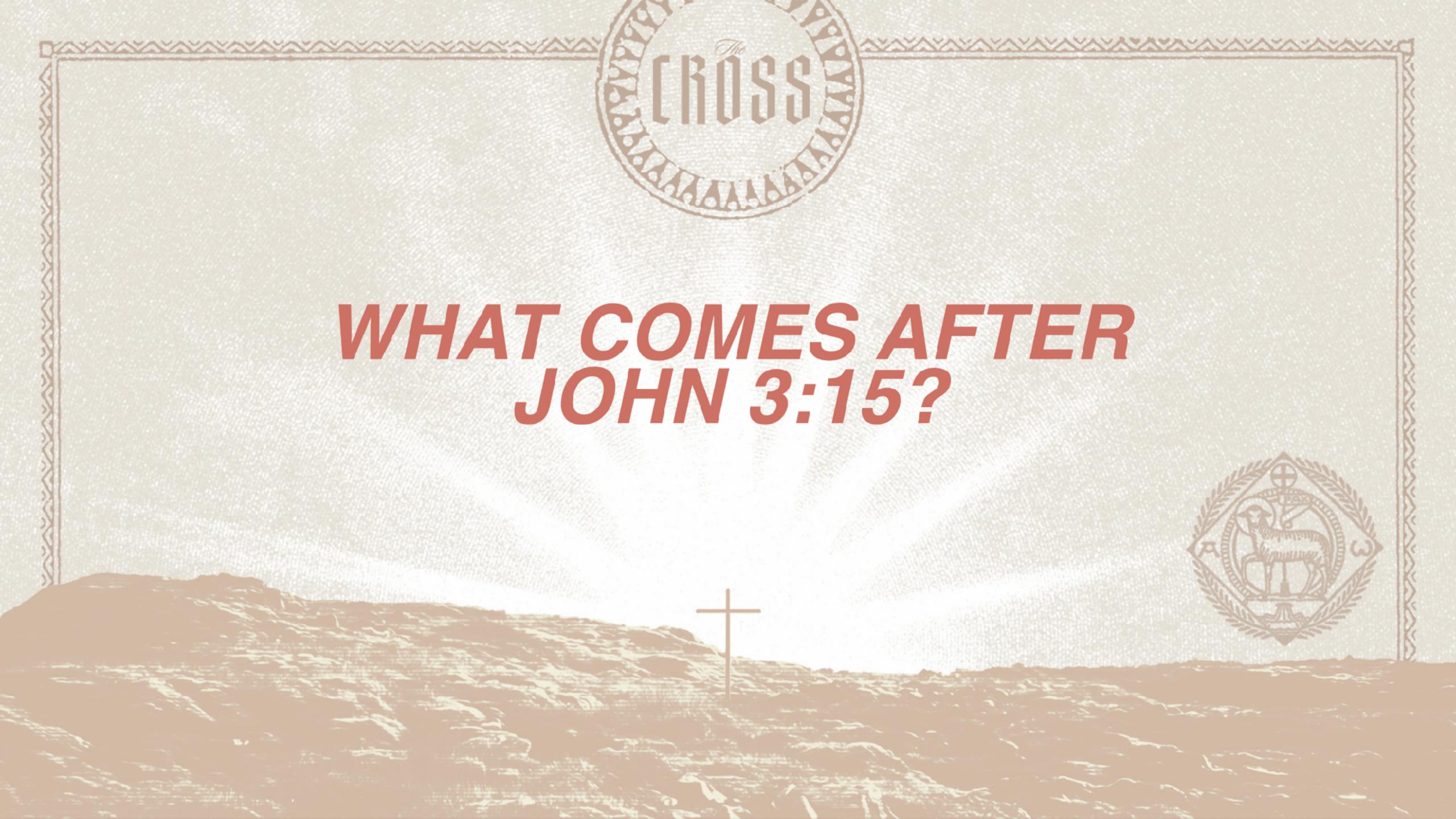
And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

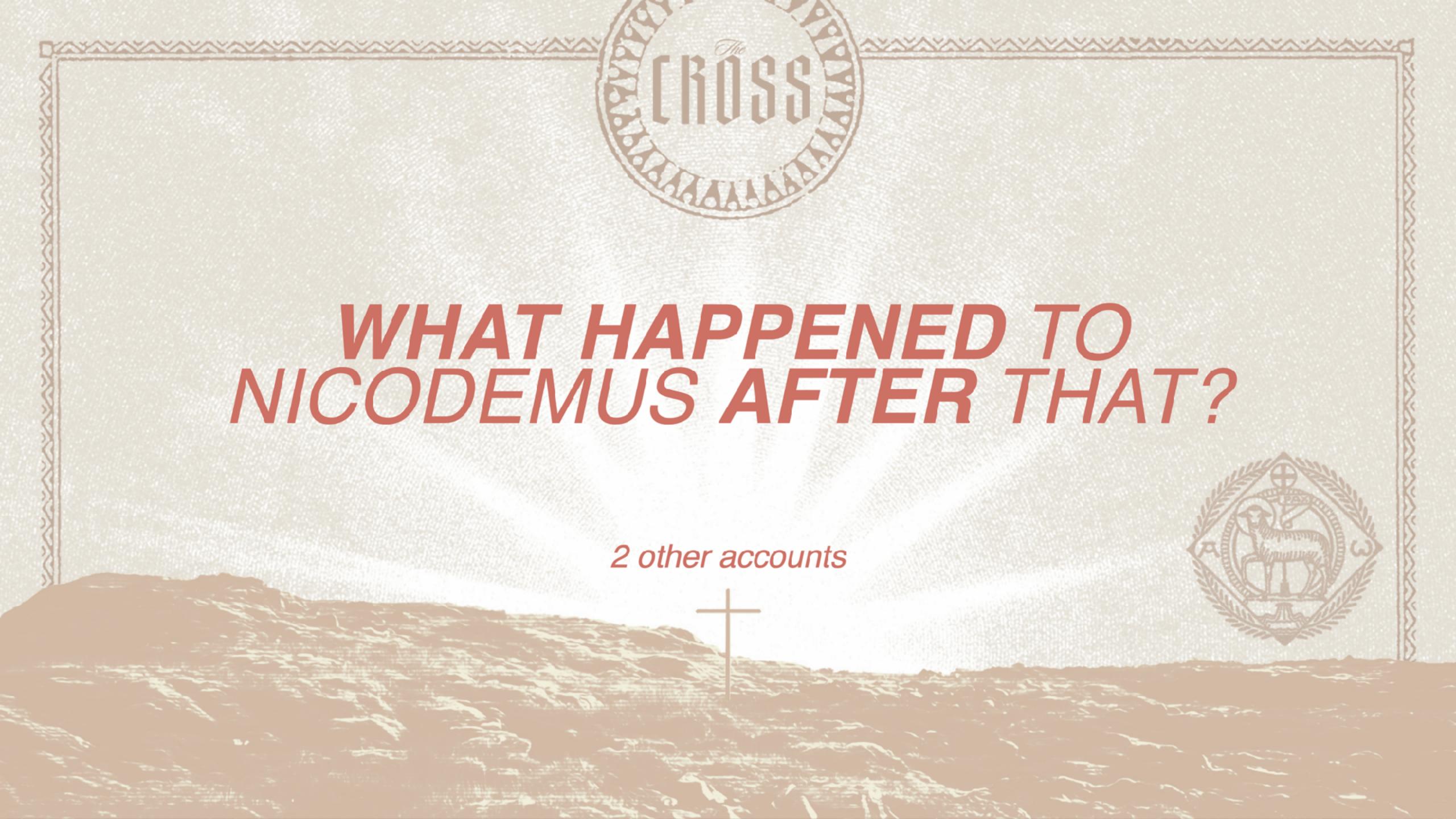












#1: NICODEMUS STOOD UP FOR JESUS

"Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?"

They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and see that no prophet arises from Galilee."

John 7:50-51



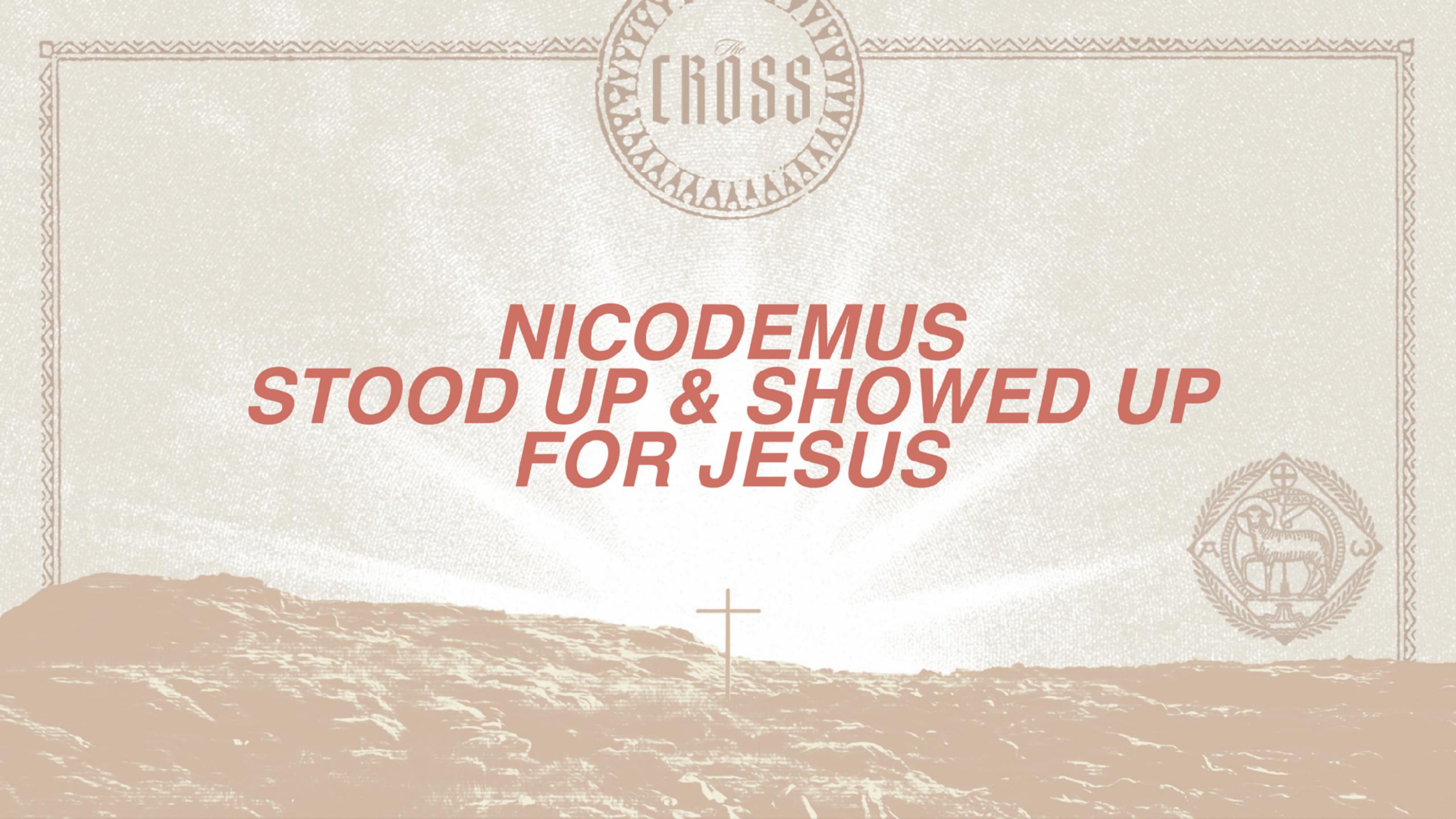
#2: NICODEMUS SHOWED UP AT THE CROSS

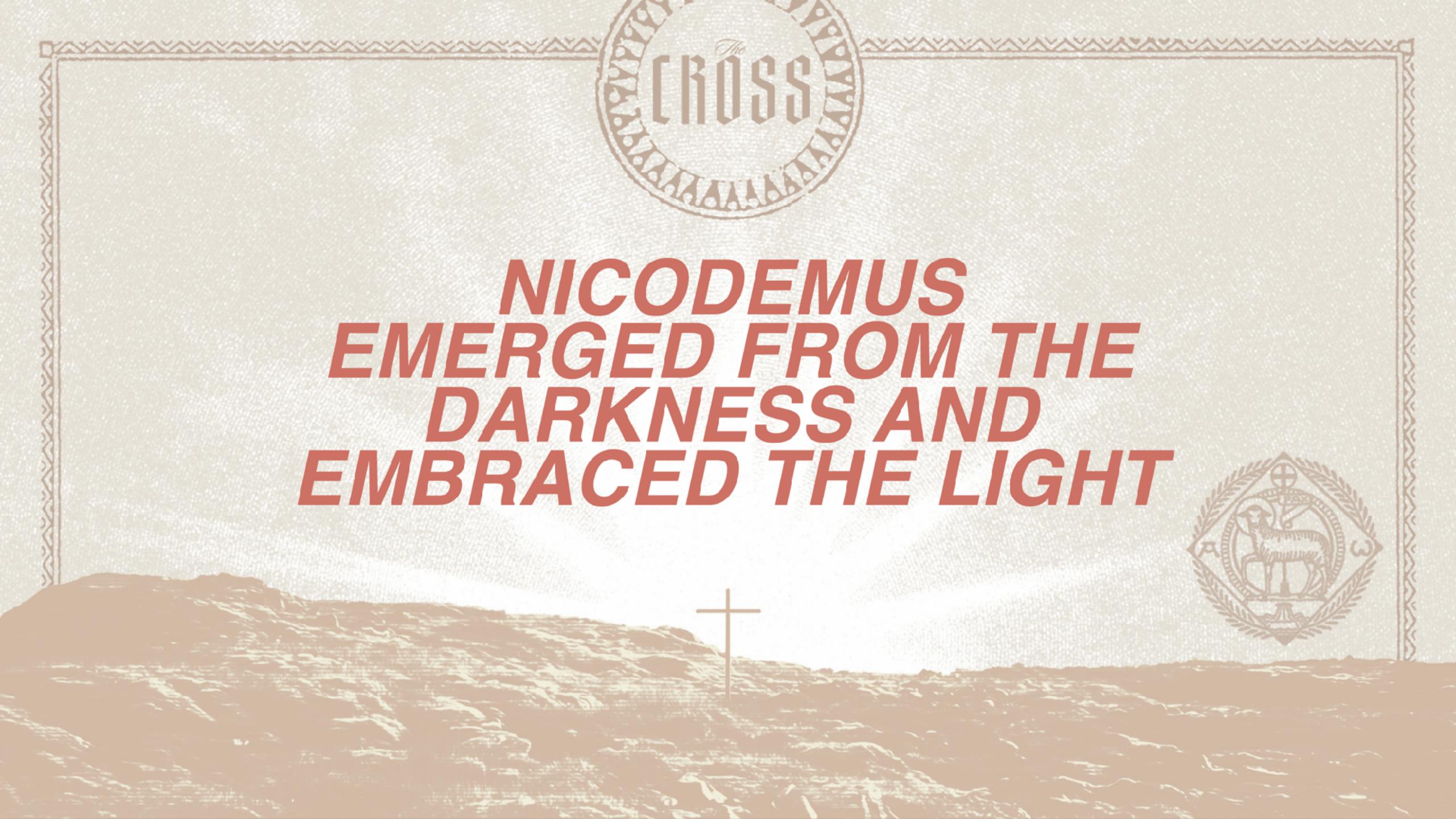
"Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight. "So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews.

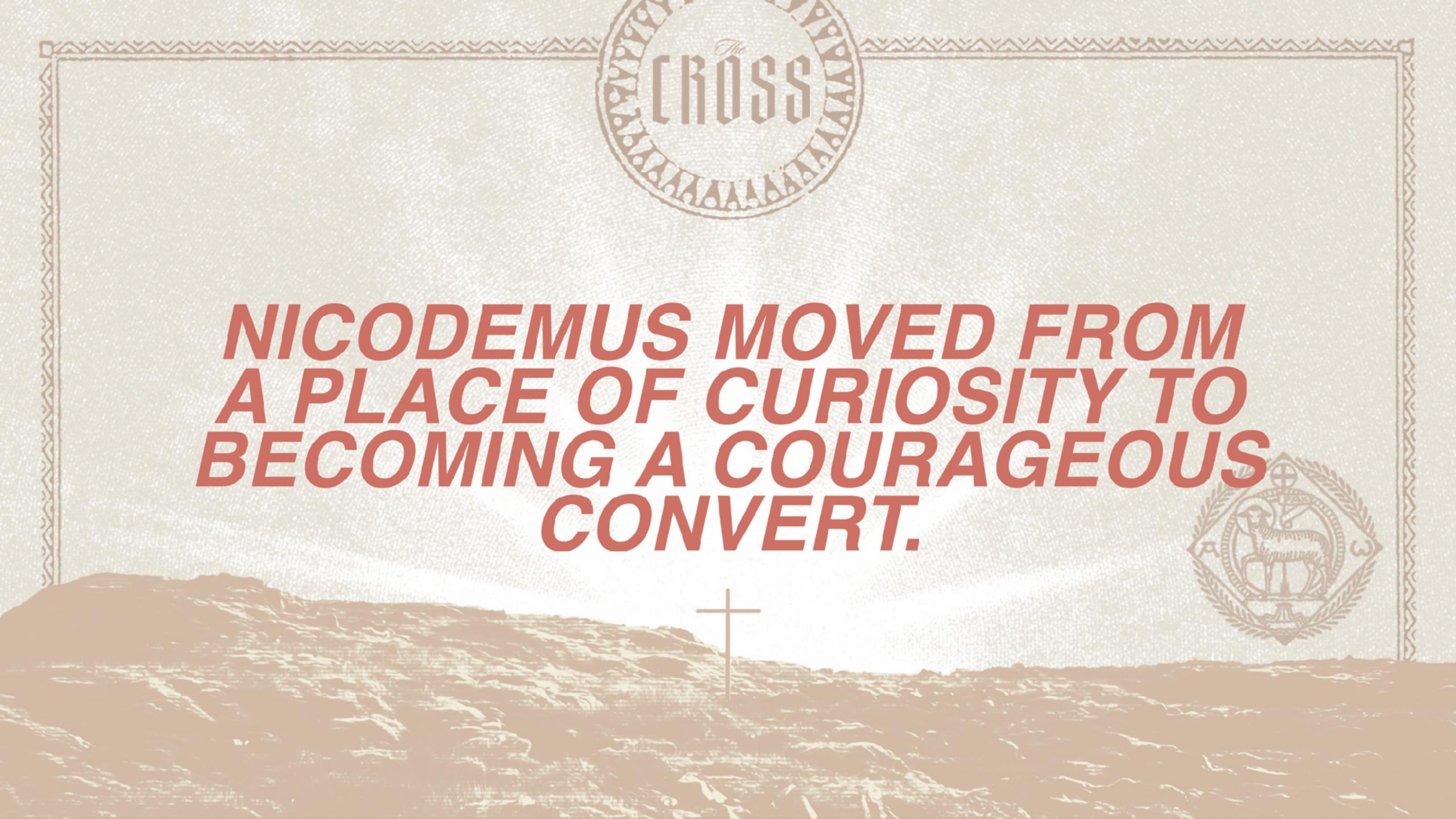
John 19:39-42

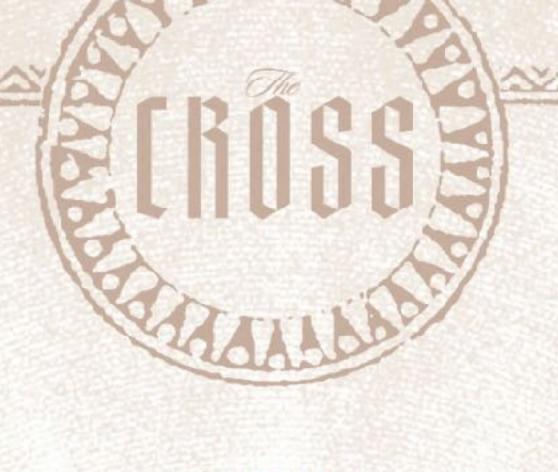












NICODEMUS

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS FOR GROUP DISCUSSION: Q1: Which part of the message speaks to you the most?

Q2: How would you want to Encounter Jesus from now onwards?

Q3: Would you take this courage to ENGAGE a friend or family?