



**Becoming a Disciple of Jesus**  
**“Disciples Serve Jesus”**  
**January 14, 2024**









# 1. The Disciples Served Jesus:





# Teaching and Traveling in the Disciples' Boats

*“So He told His disciples that a small boat should be kept ready for Him because of the multitude, lest they should crush Him.”*

Mark 3:9 (NKJV)





*“Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him.”*

**Mark 4:36 (NKJV)**





## Threw Parties for Him

*“Now it happened, as He was dining in Levi’s house, that many tax collectors and sinners also sat together with Jesus and His disciples; for there were many, and they followed Him.”* Mark 2:15 (NKJV)





## The Feeding of the 5,000

*“For there were about five thousand men. Then He said to His disciples, “Make them sit down in groups of fifty.”*

**Luke 9:14 (NKJV)**





## Prepared the Last Supper

*“Now on the first day of the Feast of the Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying to Him, “Where do You want us to prepare for You to eat the Passover?”*

**Matthew 26:17 (NKJV)**





*“Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. <sup>2</sup> He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.” Luke 9:1,2 (NKJV)*





*“After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go.” ...  
“<sup>8</sup> Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. <sup>9</sup> And heal the sick there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’” Luke 10:1,8,9 (NKJV)*





*“Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant.<sup>44</sup> And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”* Mark 10:43-45 (NKJV)





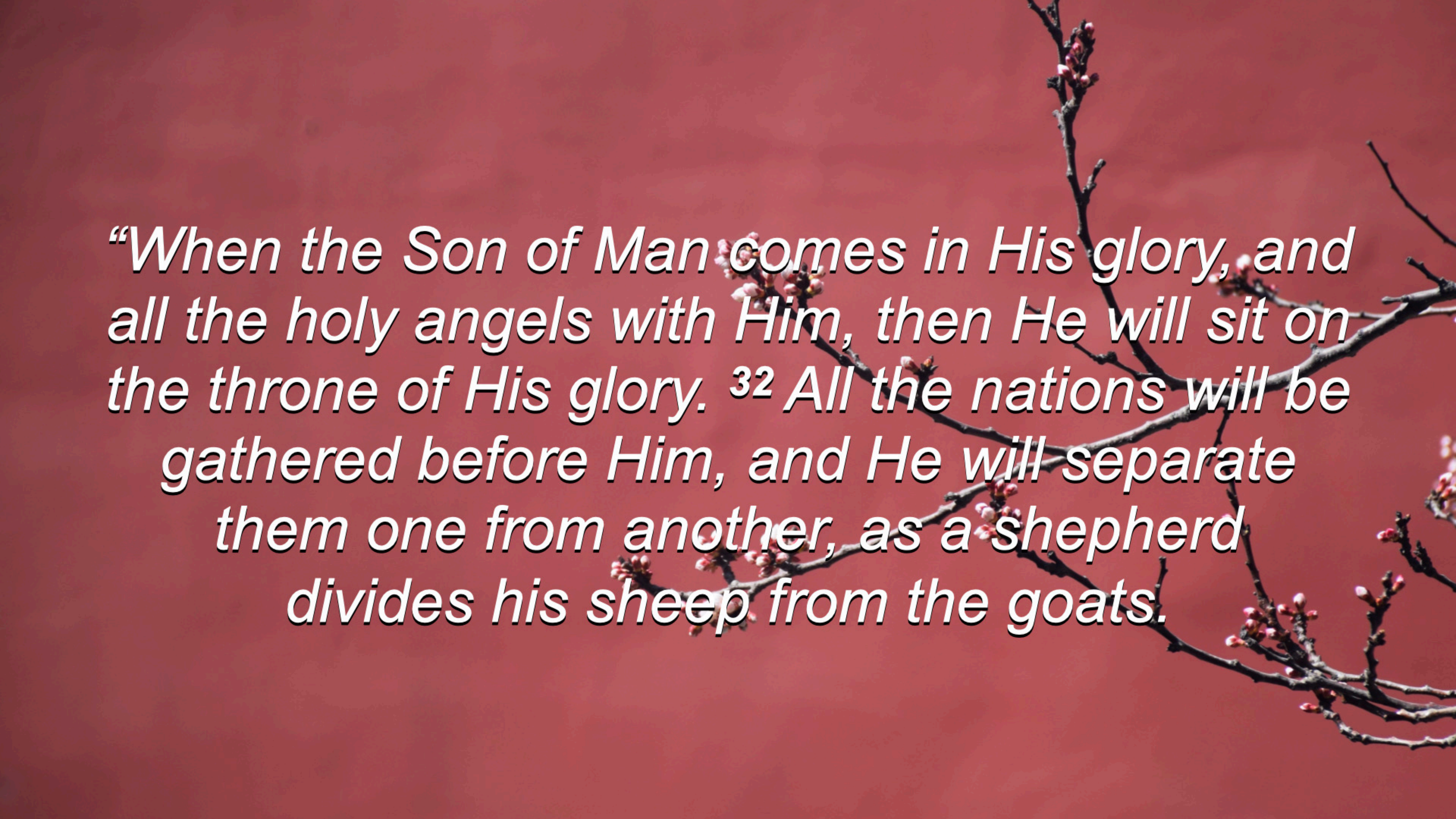
***How should we serve Jesus?***



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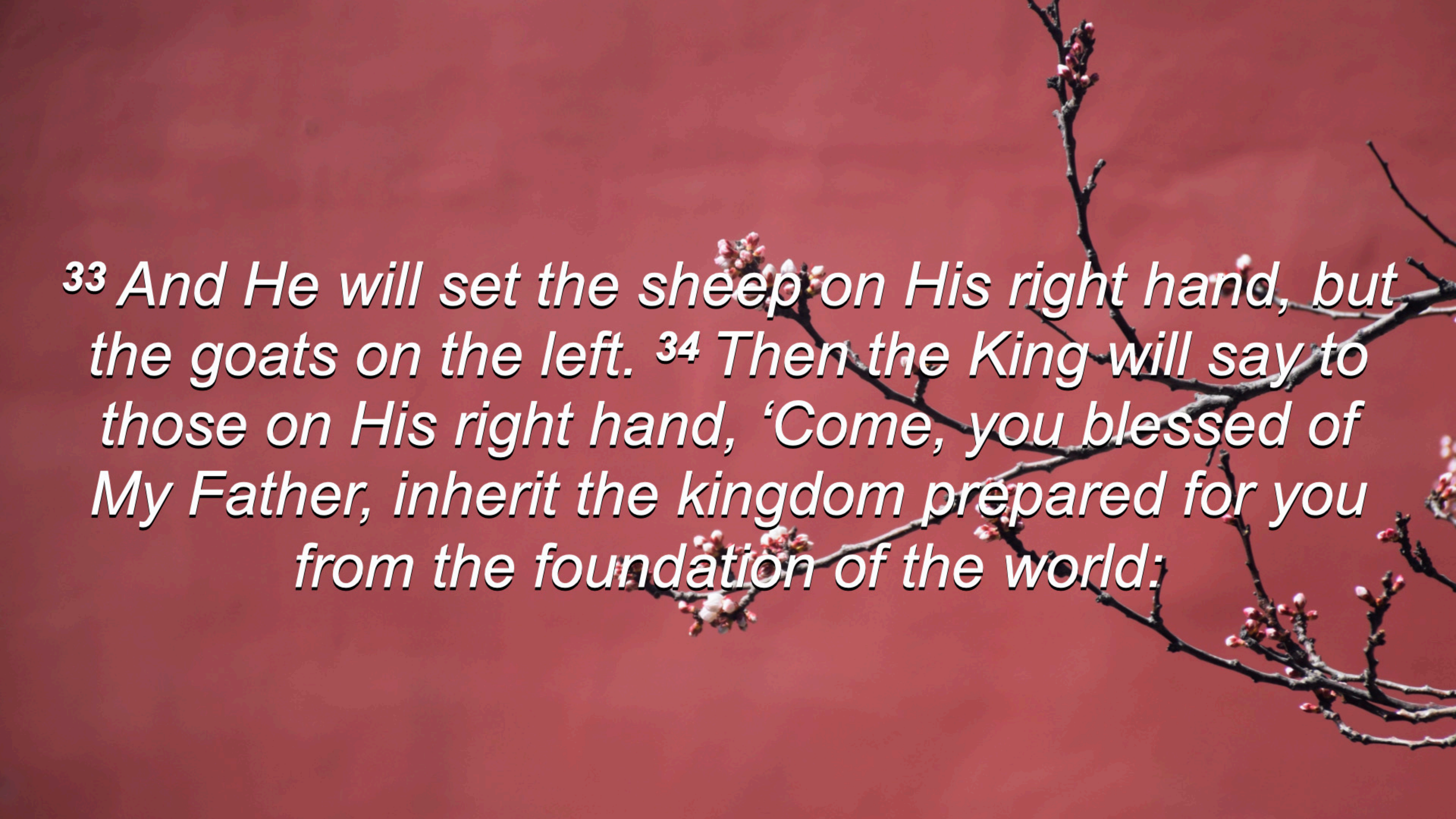
## **2. Serve Jesus in Helping the Poor:**



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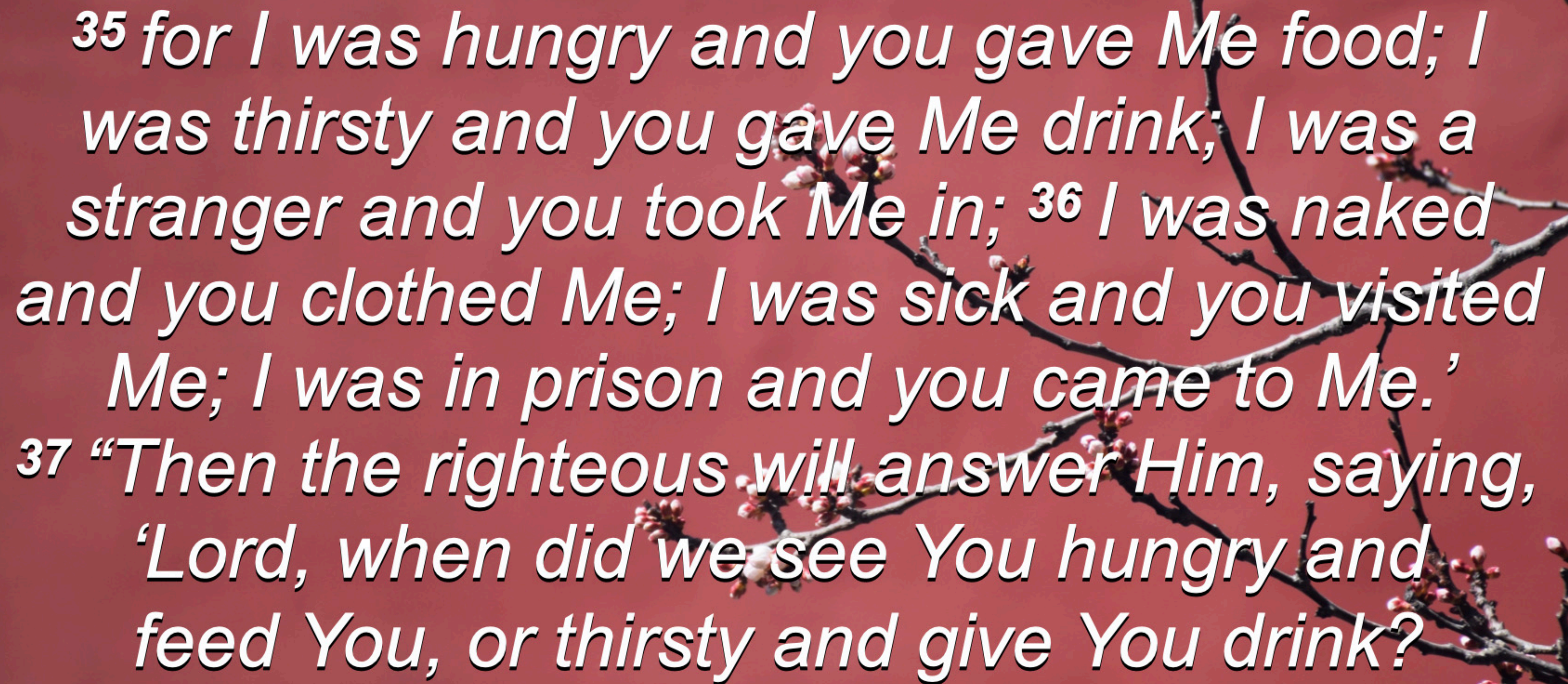
*“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.*”



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*33 And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:*

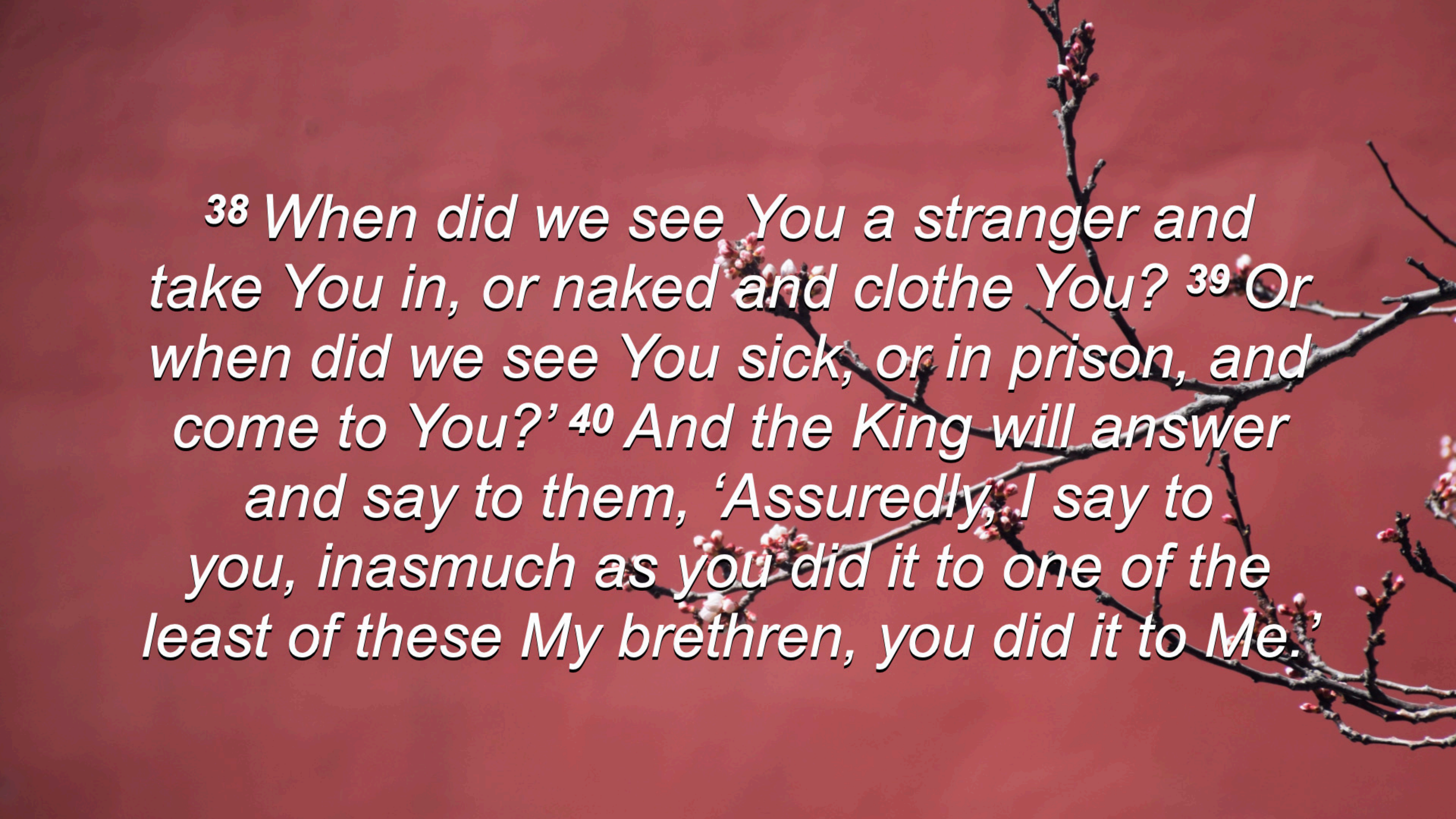




*35 for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36 I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'*

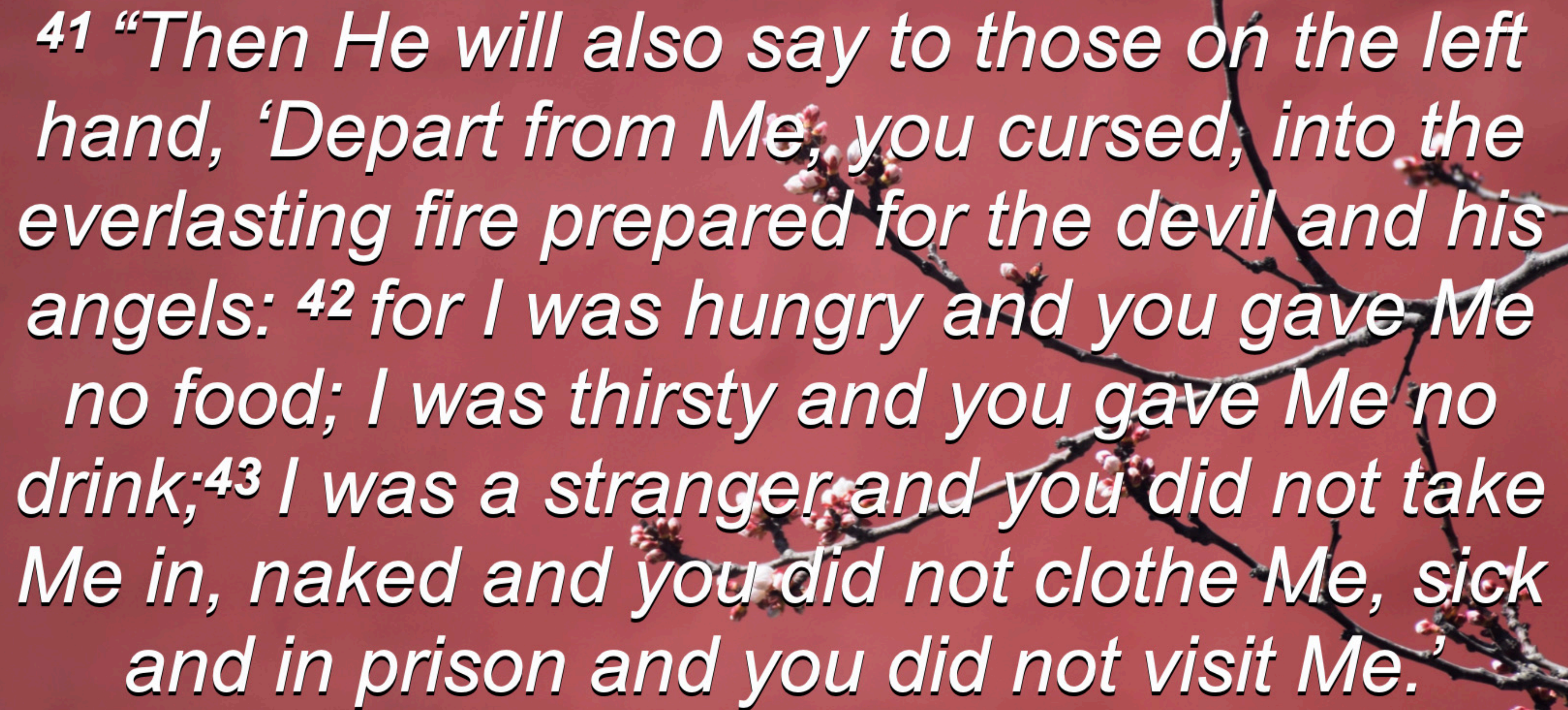
*37 "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink?'*





*38 When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? 39 Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40 And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'*



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*41 “Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: 42 for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; 43 I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’”*



*' 44 "Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' 45 Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' 46 And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."* Matthew 25:31-46 (NKJV)



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*“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”*

Galatians 6:10 (ESV)



# Household

**“But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”**

**1 Timothy 5:8 (NKJV)**

**For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son.”**

**Romans 5:10 (NKJV)**



***How bad are we if are worse than unbelievers  
who are enemies of God?***





## **Oneself:**

**“Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.”**

**Philippians 2:3,4 (NKJV)**





*“Do you not know that you are the temple of  
God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”*  
1 Corinthians 3:16 (NKJV)



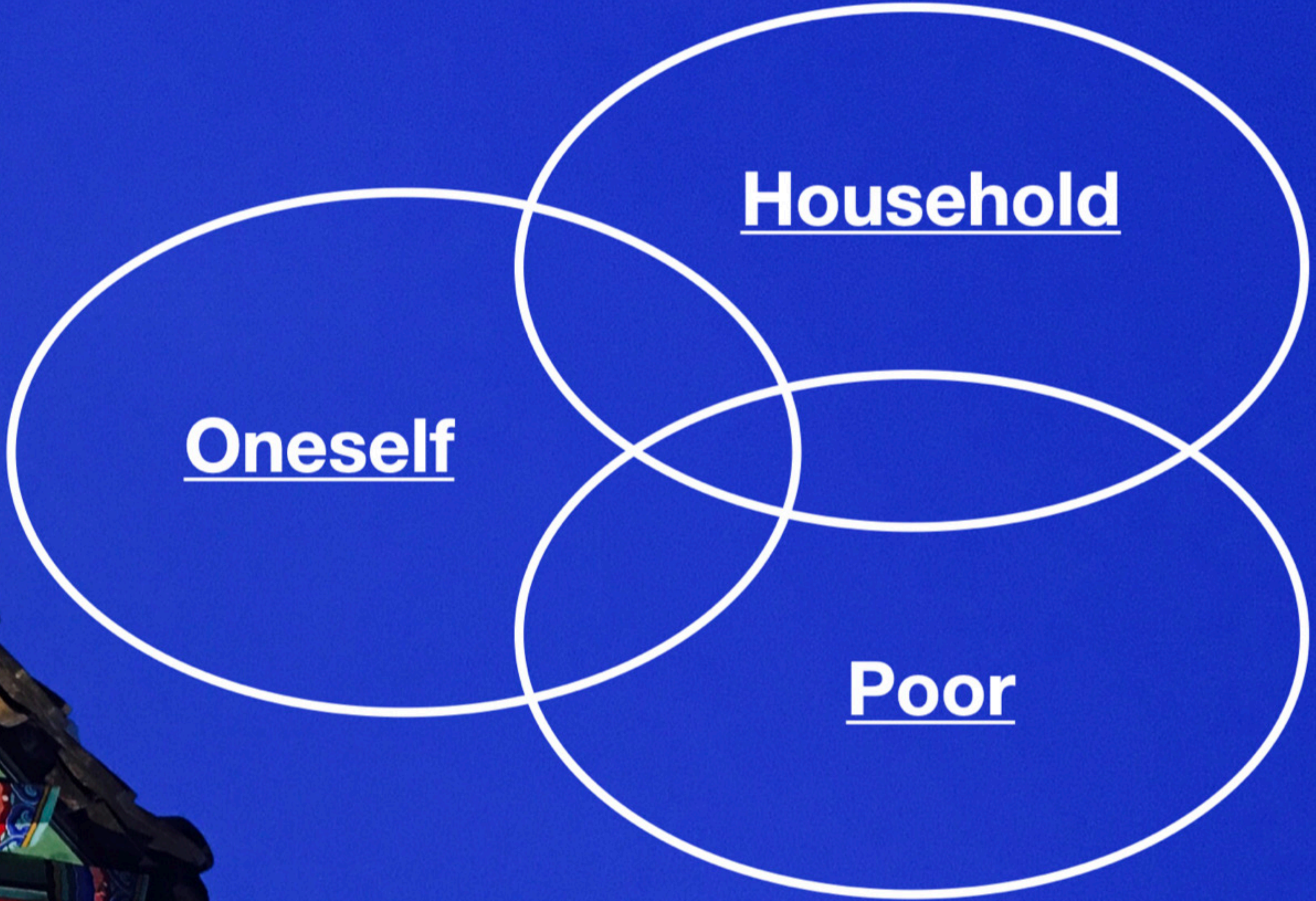


## **Poor:**

**“Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.” James 1:27 (NKJV)**







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