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Fearless Series!

“Why are you Afraid?”

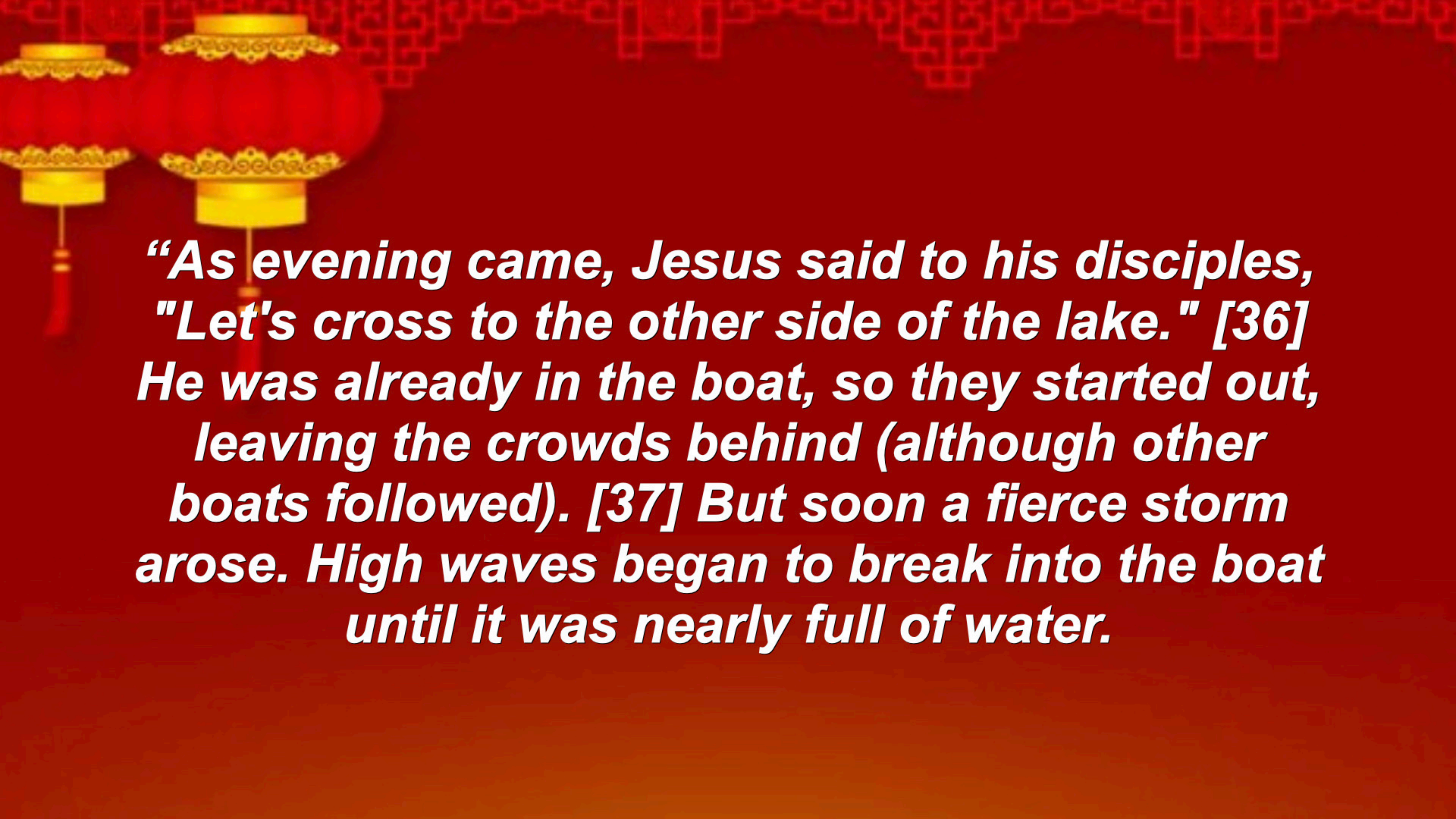
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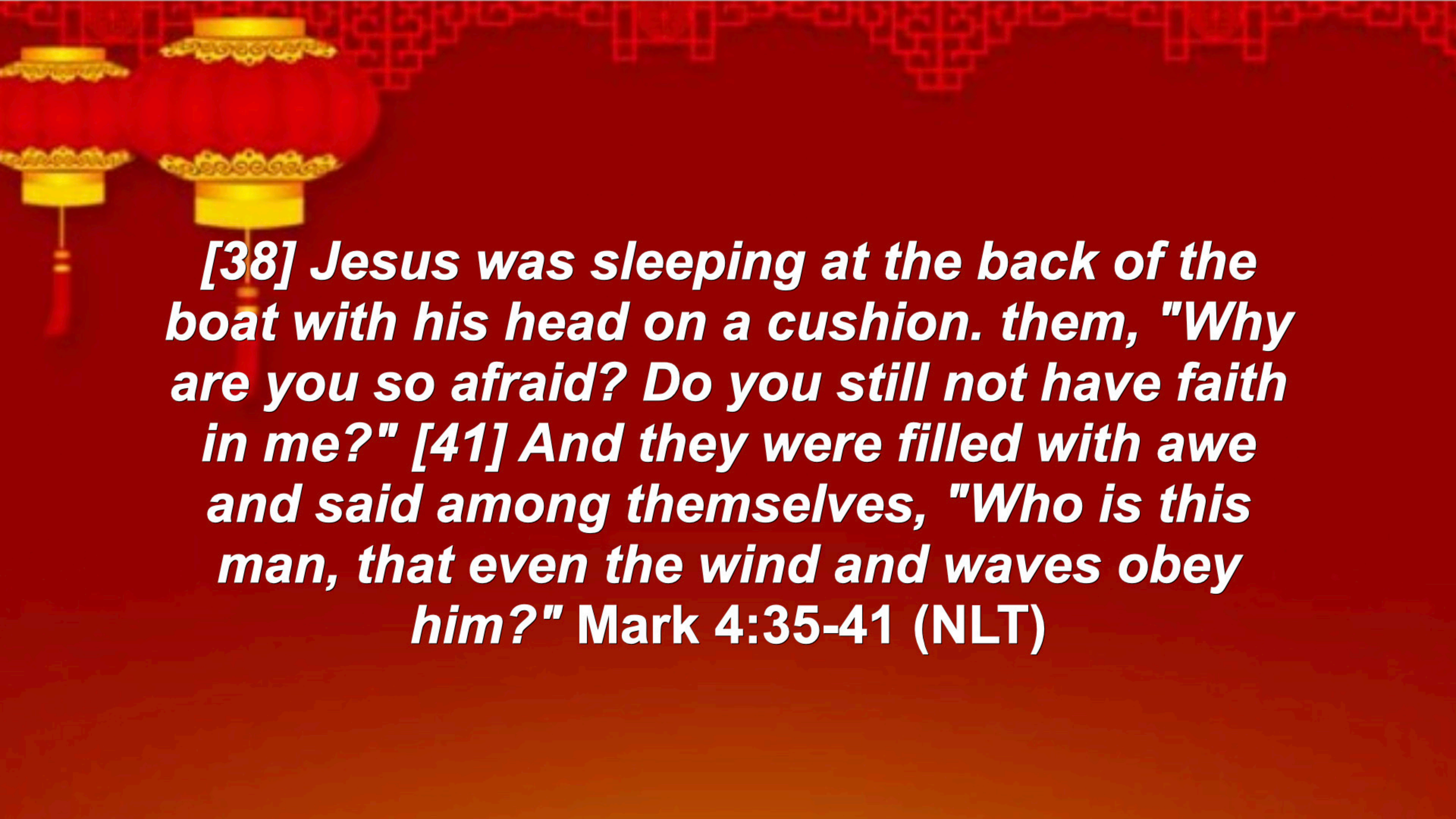






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“Let’s cross to the other side of the lake.” [36]
He was already in the boat, so they started out,
leaving the crowds behind (although other
boats followed). [37] But soon a fierce storm
arose. High waves began to break into the boat
until it was nearly full of water.***

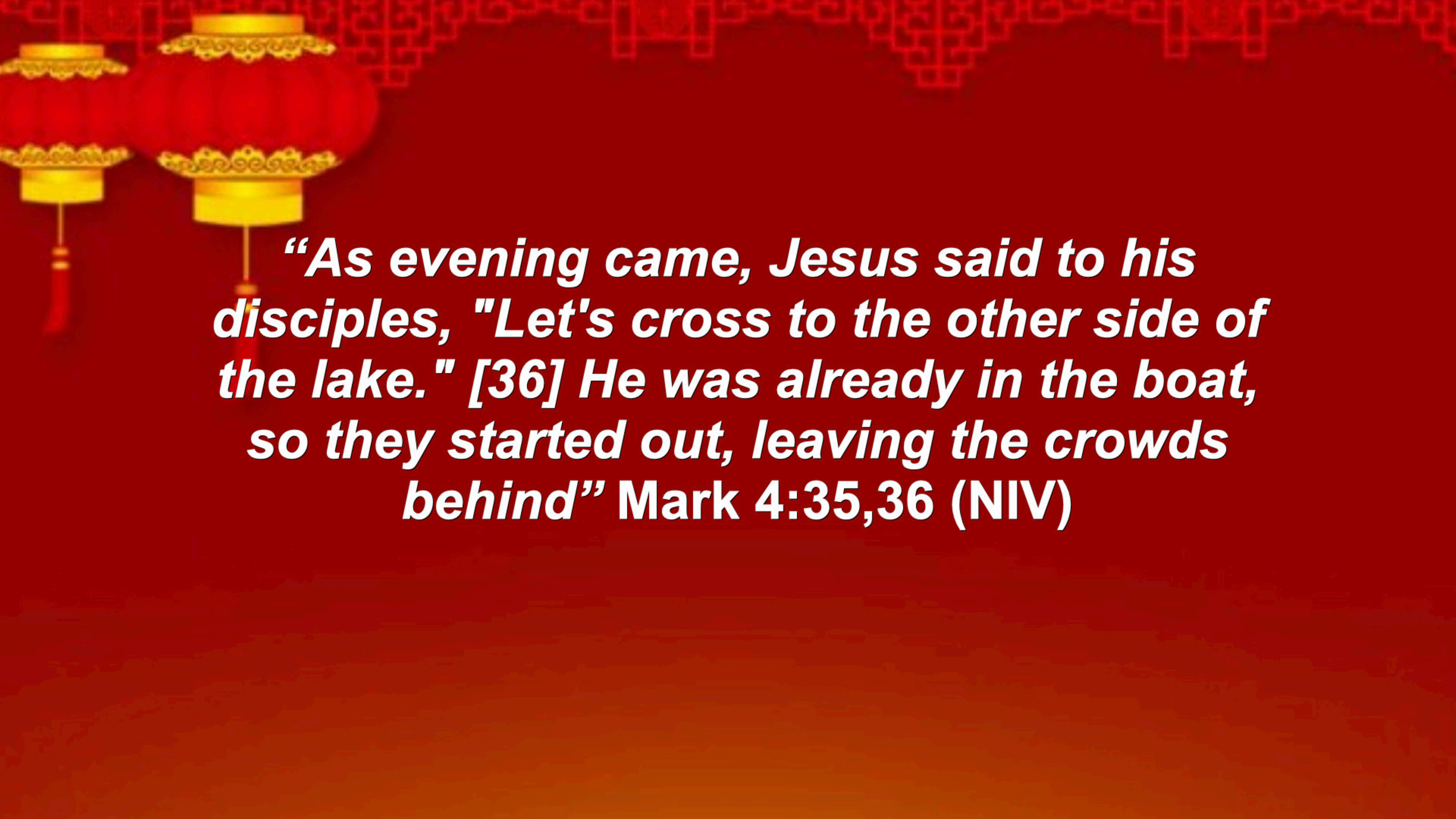
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[38] Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. then, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still not have faith in me?" [41] And they were filled with awe and said among themselves, "Who is this man, that even the wind and waves obey him?" Mark 4:35-41 (NLT)



1. Jesus Calls us into Storms:

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- **Jesus set 'em up. Jesus made his disciples get into the boat**

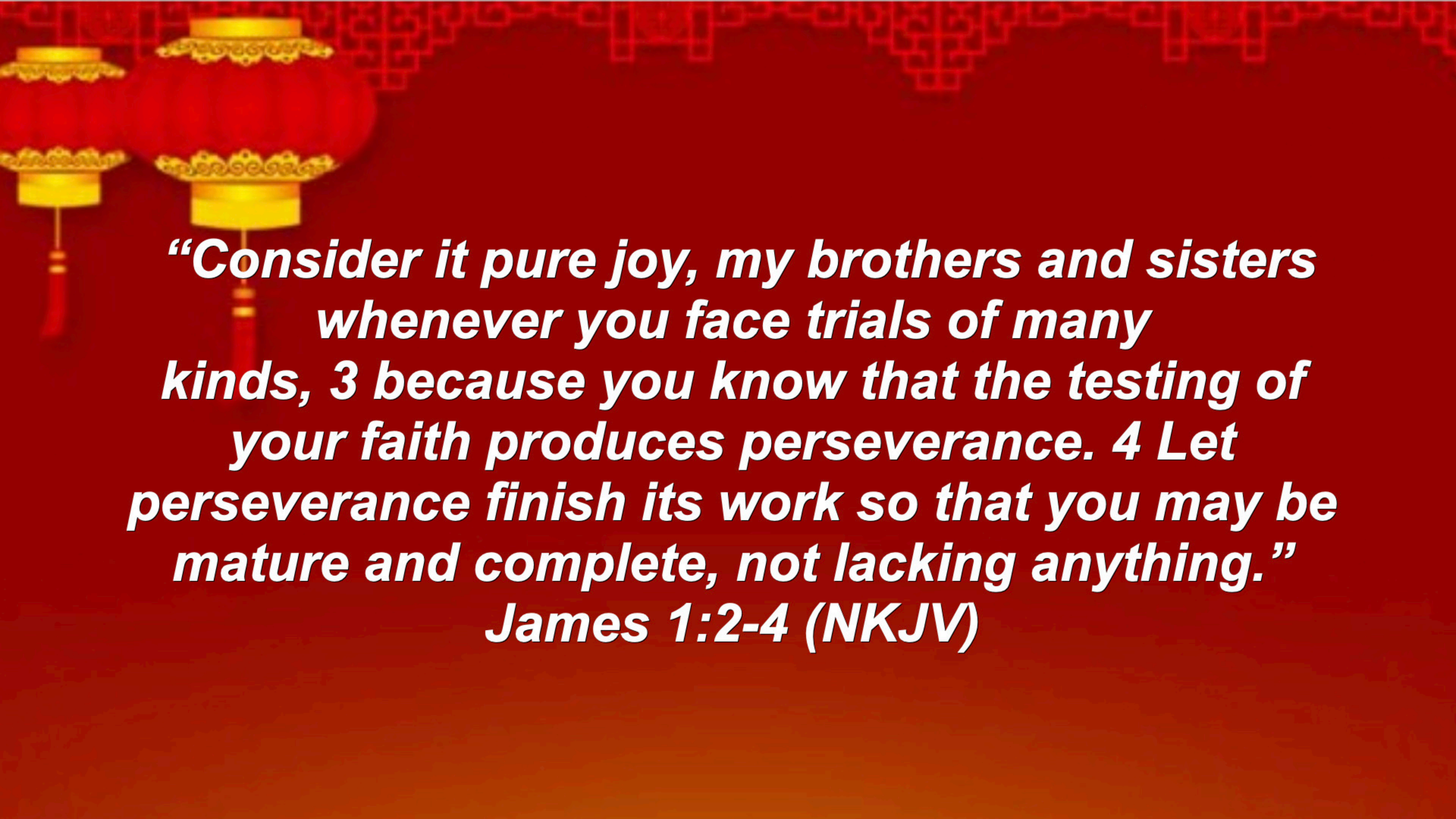
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“But soon a fierce storm arose. High waves began to break into the boat until it was nearly full of water.

Mark 4:37 (NIV)

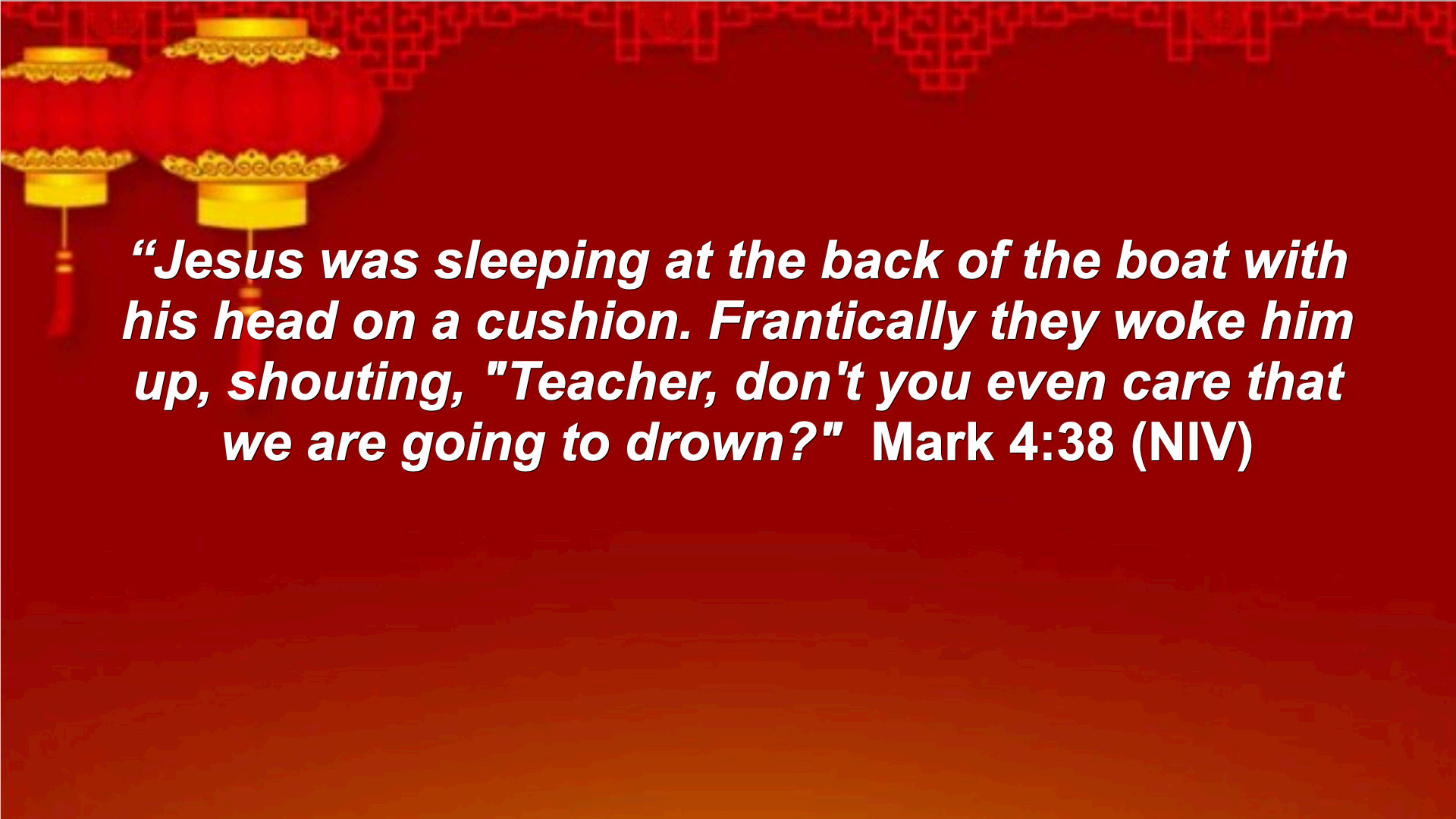
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***“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters
whenever you face trials of many
kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of
your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let
perseverance finish its work so that you may be
mature and complete, not lacking anything.”***


James 1:2-4 (NKJV)



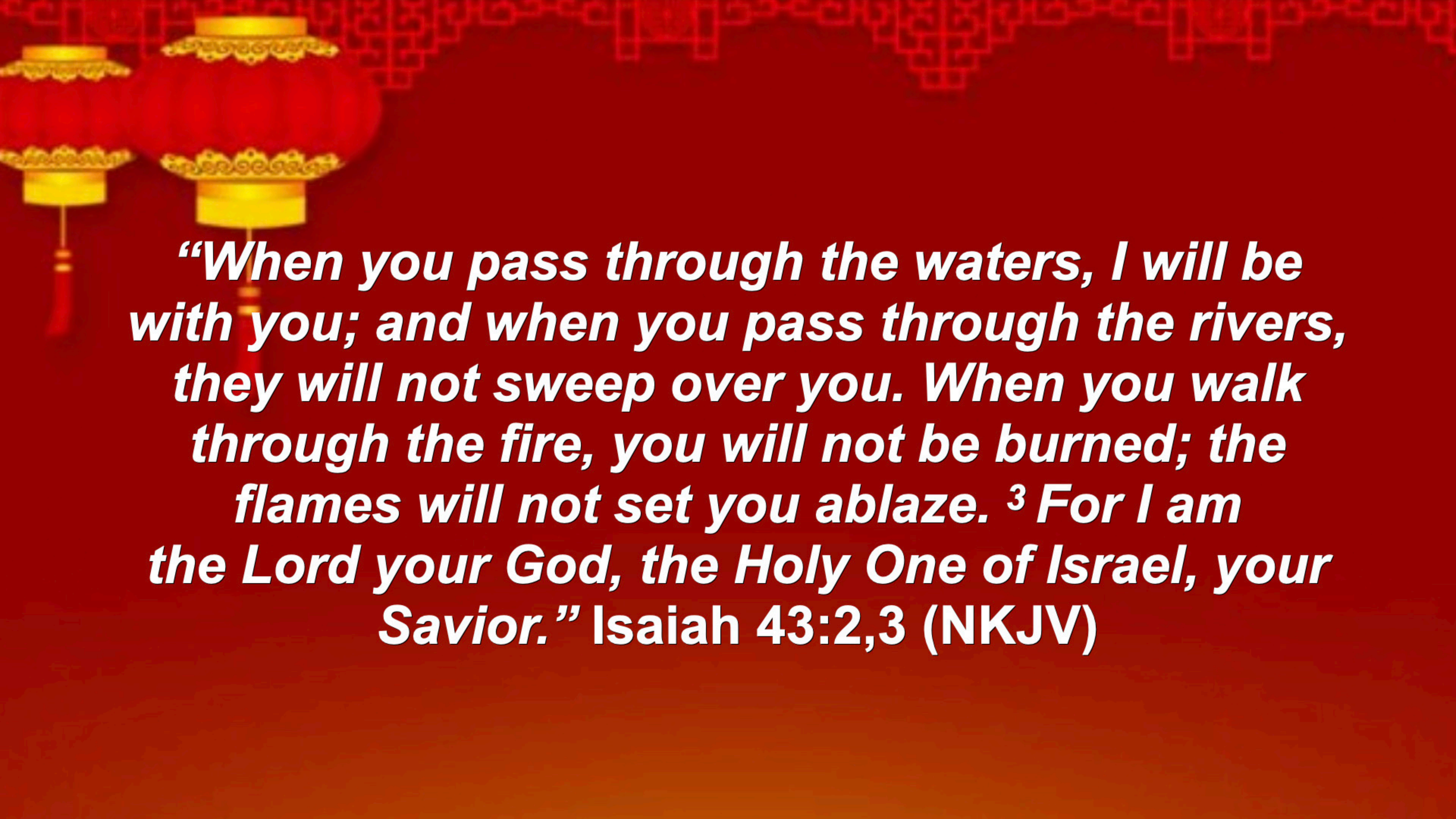
2. While the Waves Rage, God Cares:

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“Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. Frantically they woke him up, shouting, “Teacher, don't you even care that we are going to drown?” Mark 4:38 (NIV)

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- The background features a solid red color with a decorative border at the top consisting of a repeating geometric pattern. On the left side, there are two red lanterns with gold-colored tops and tassels hanging down.
- **Fear will cause us to easily forget God's miracles in our past.**

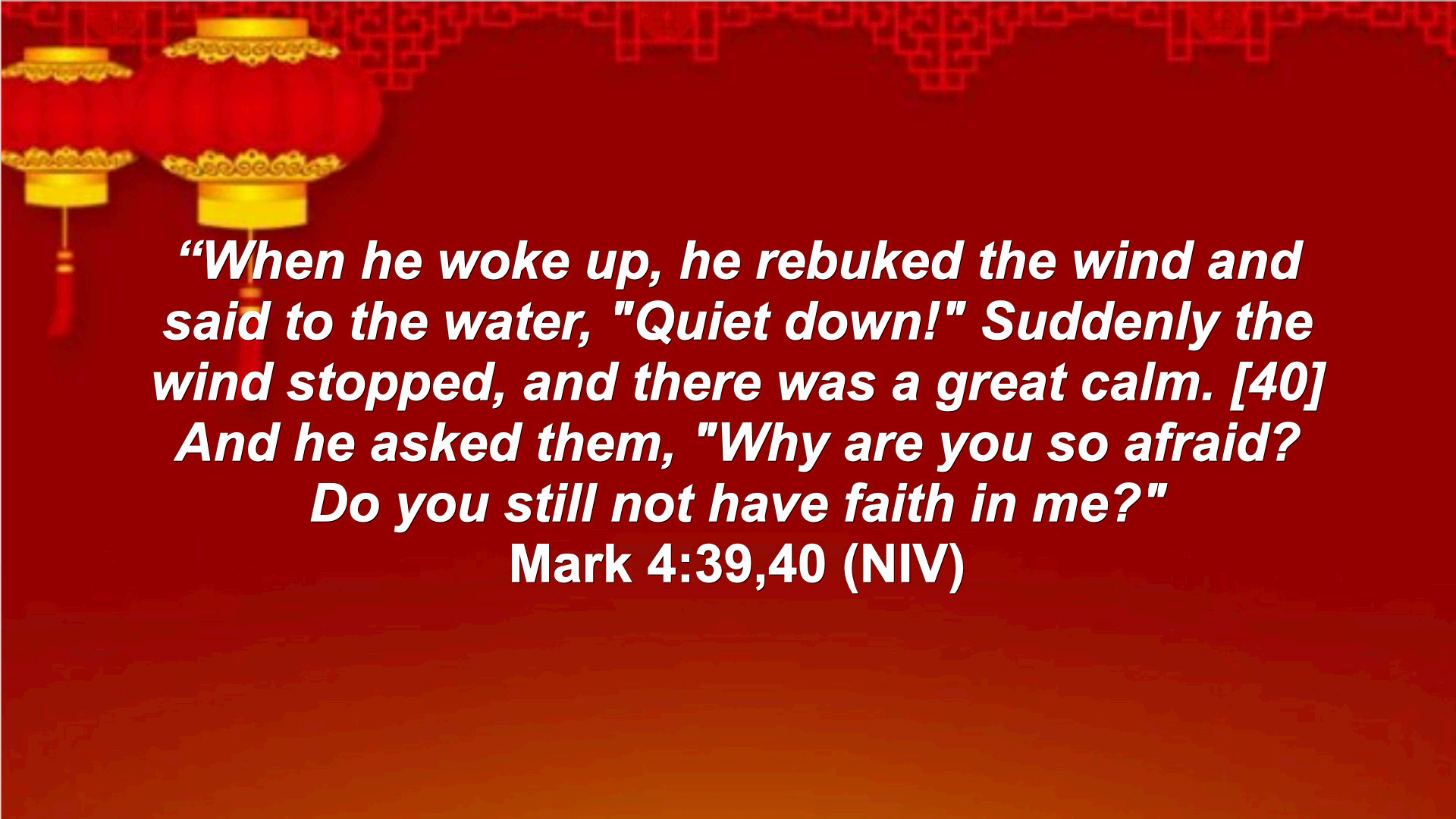


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“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. ³ For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.” Isaiah 43:2,3 (NKJV)


The background features a solid red color with traditional Chinese decorative elements. In the top left corner, there are two red lanterns with gold-colored tops and tassels. The top edge is decorated with a repeating geometric pattern, and the bottom edge has a wavy, cloud-like border.

3. Peace Comes When Jesus Speaks:

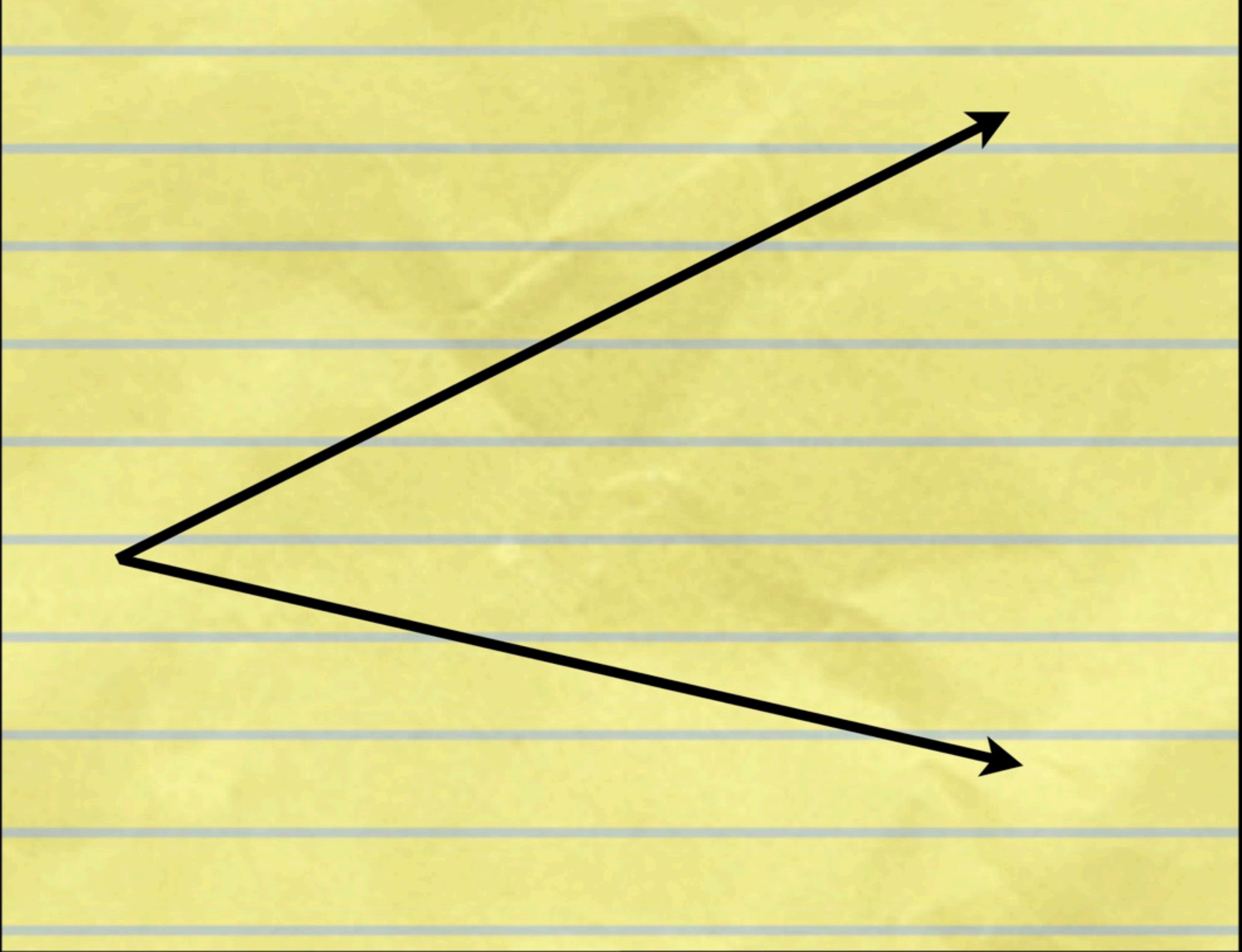
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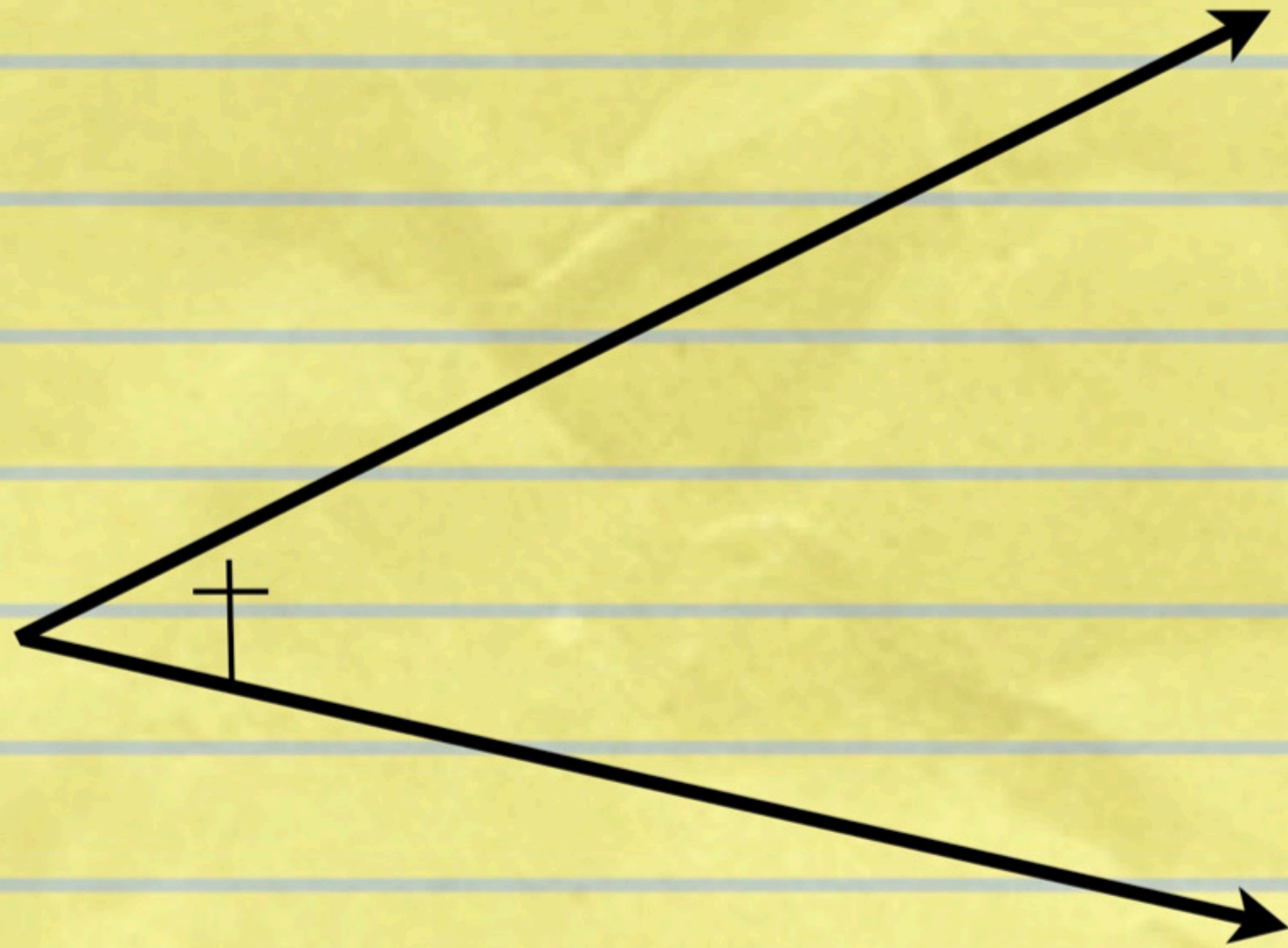
“When he woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the water, “Quiet down!” Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. [40] And he asked them, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still not have faith in me?”

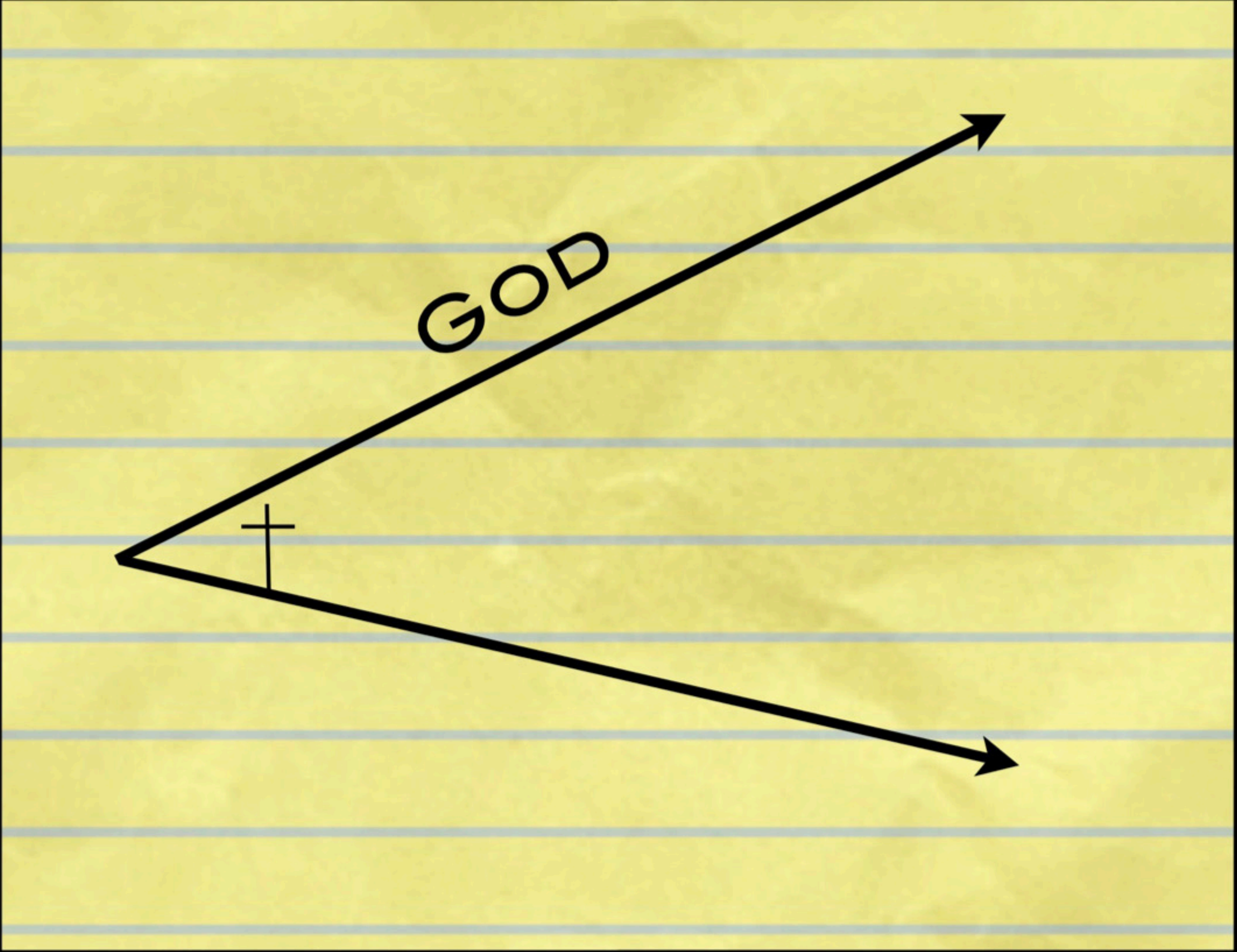
Mark 4:39,40 (NIV)

The image features a vibrant red background. In the upper left corner, there are two traditional Chinese lanterns, one larger than the other, both with gold-colored decorative elements and tassels. A decorative border with a repeating geometric pattern runs along the top edge of the image.

***“You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!
4 Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock.”*** Isaiah 26:3,4 (NIV)

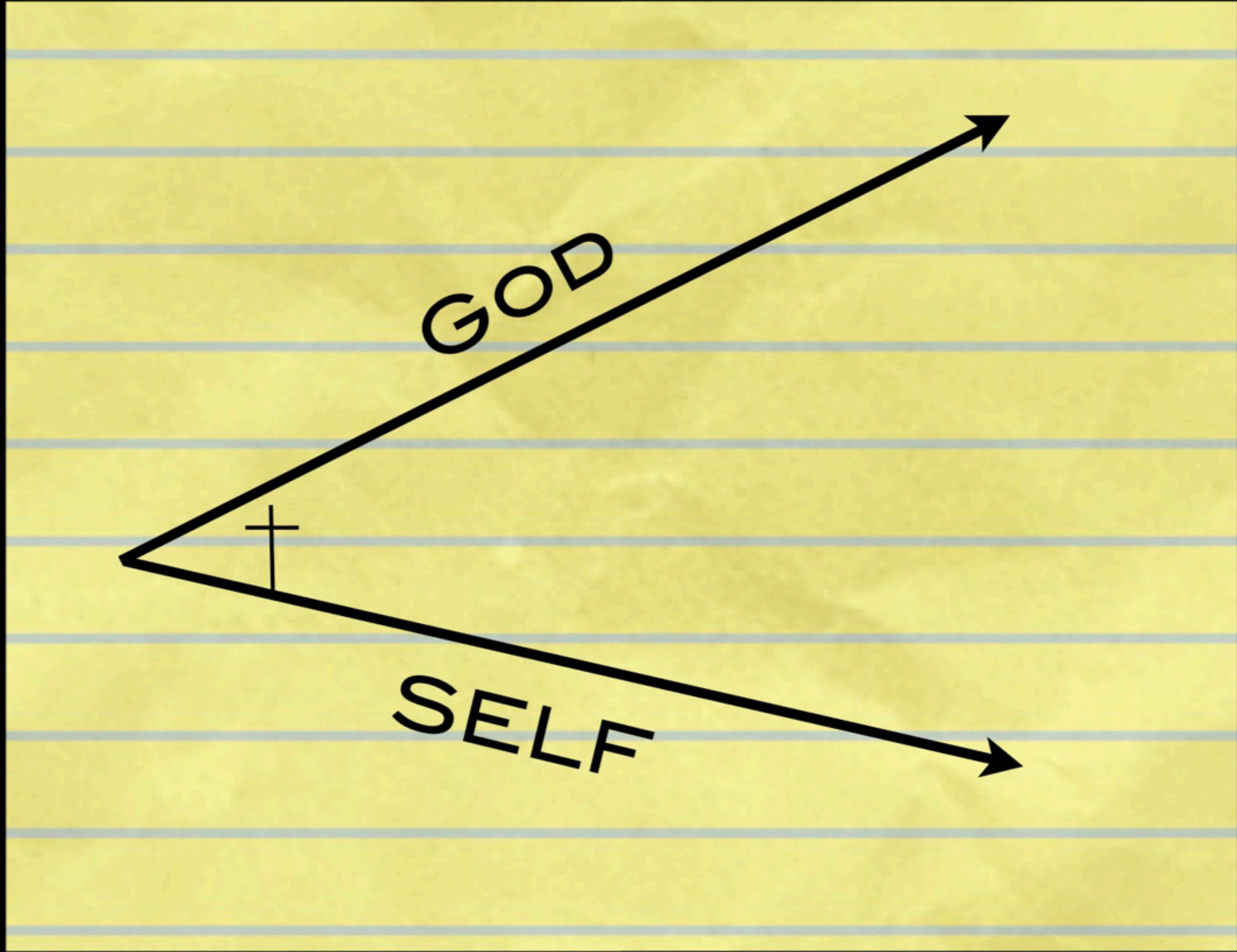


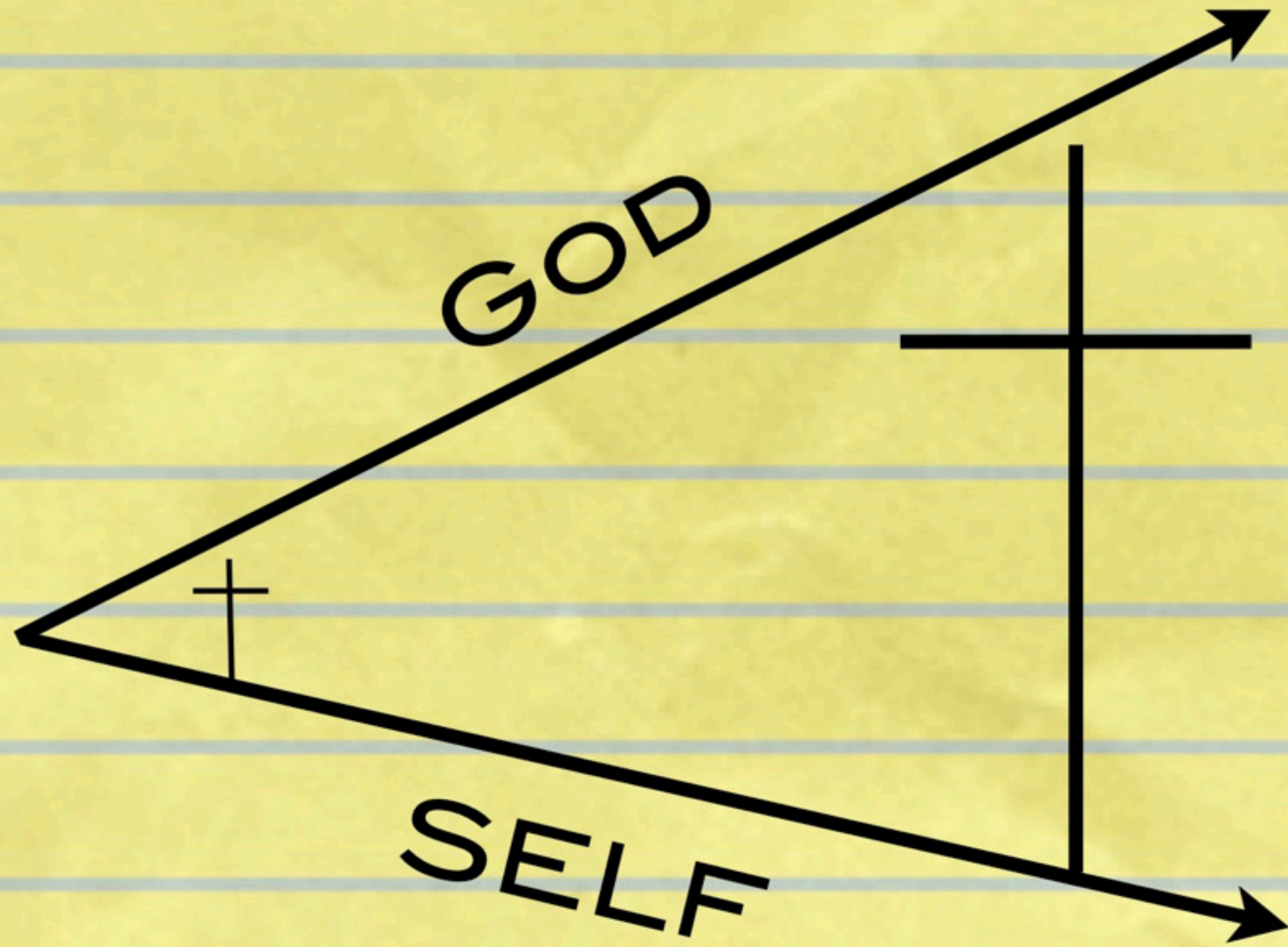


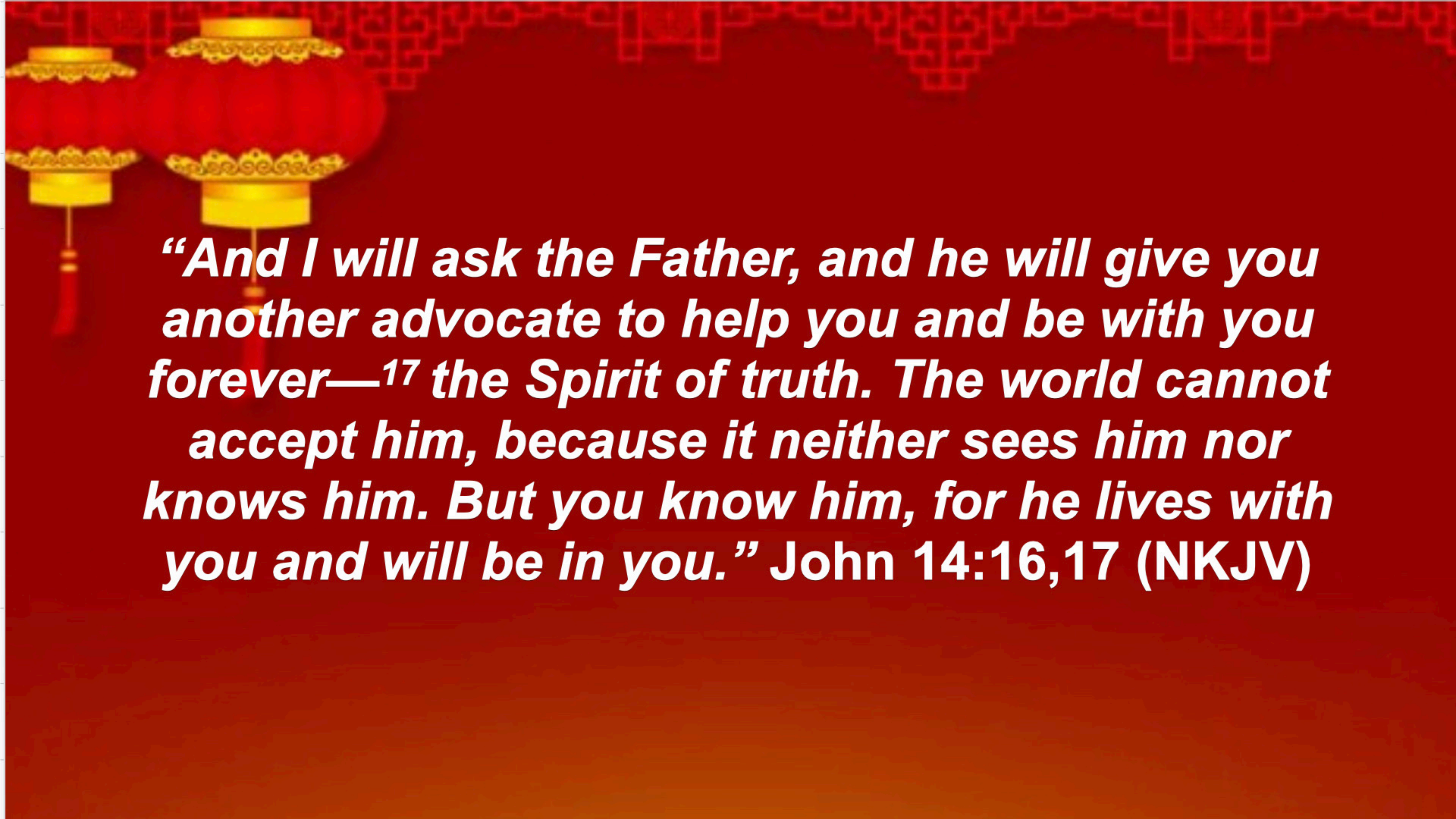


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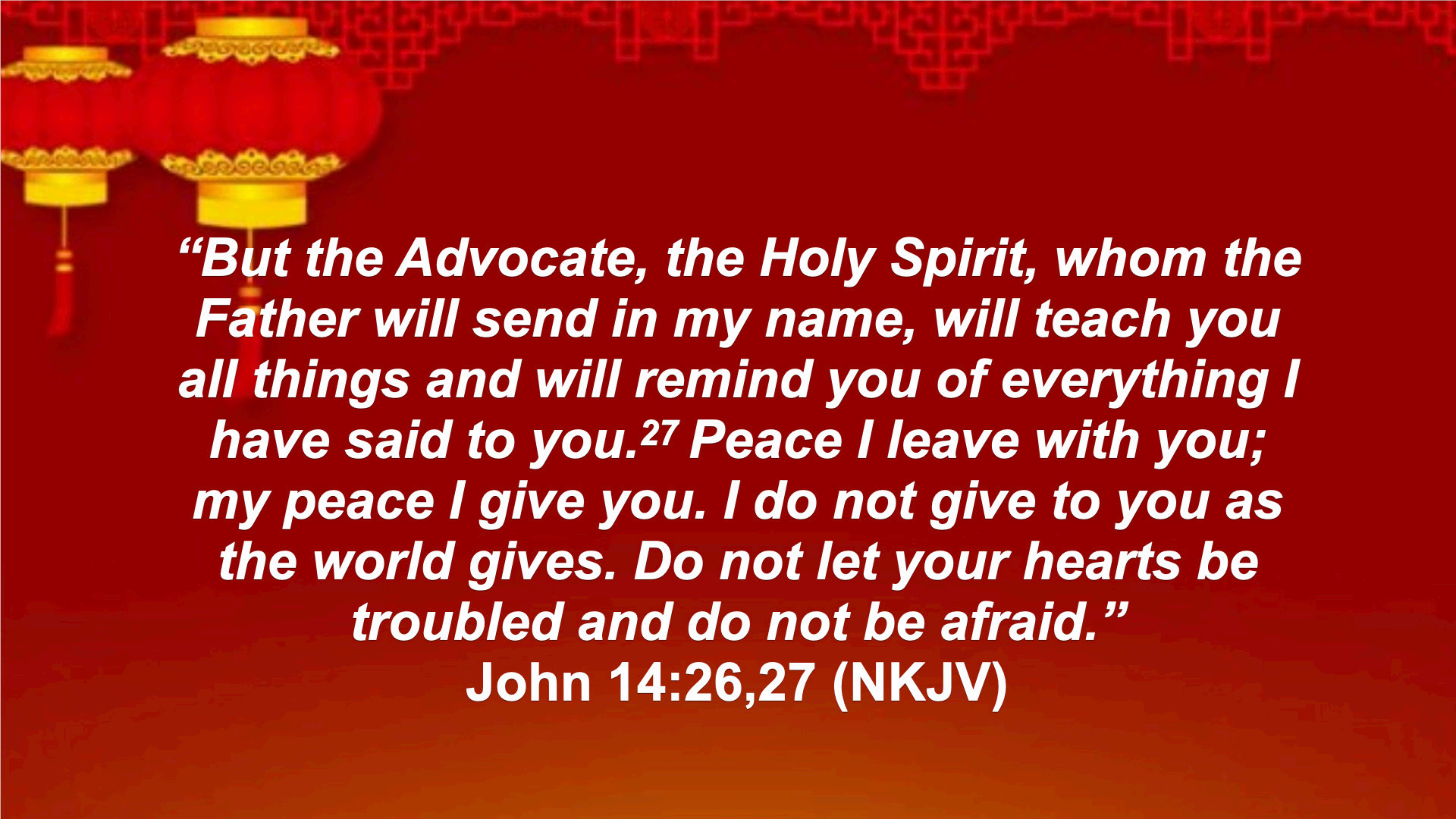






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“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.” John 14:16,17 (NKJV)

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“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

John 14:26,27 (NKJV)