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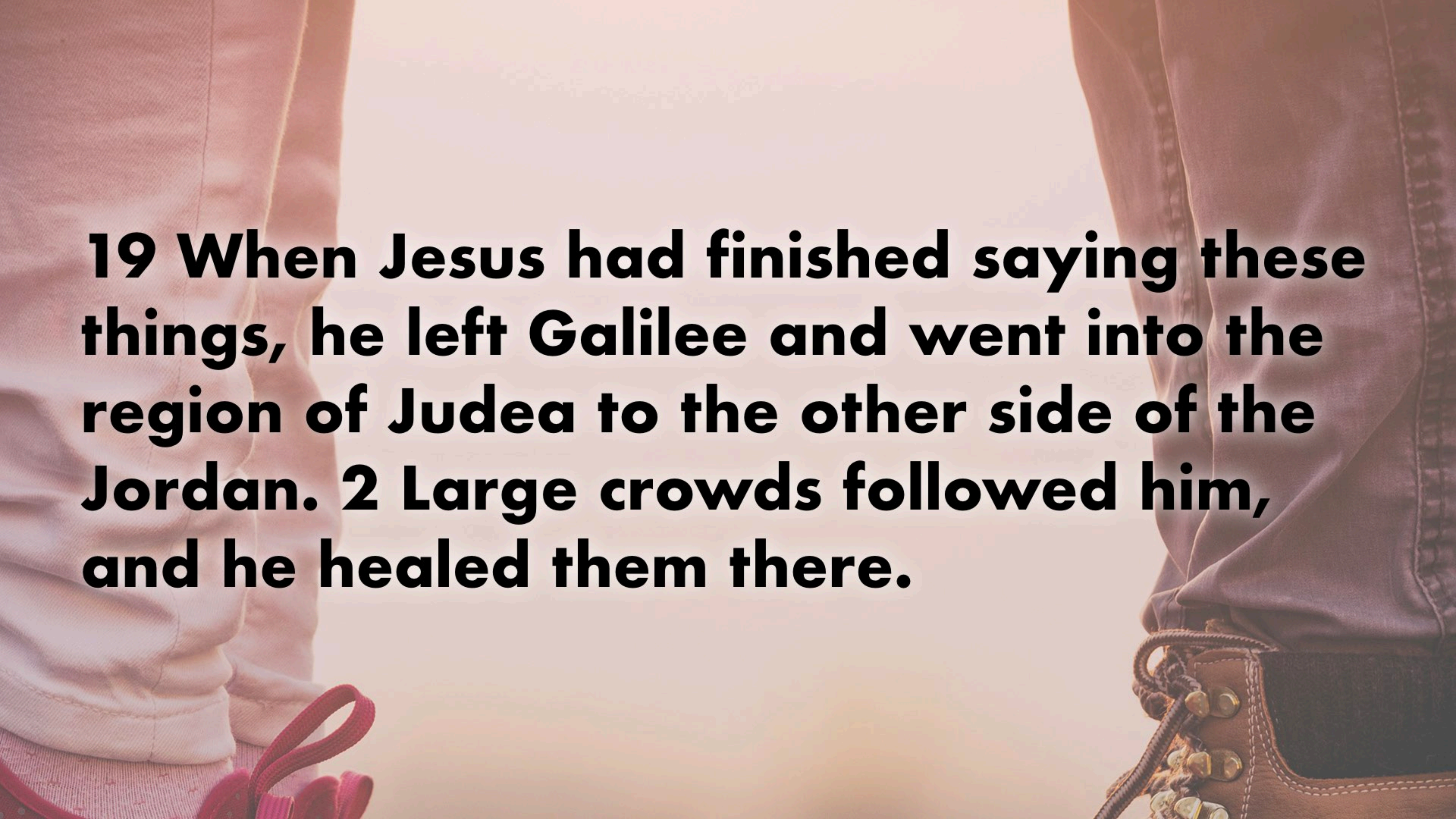
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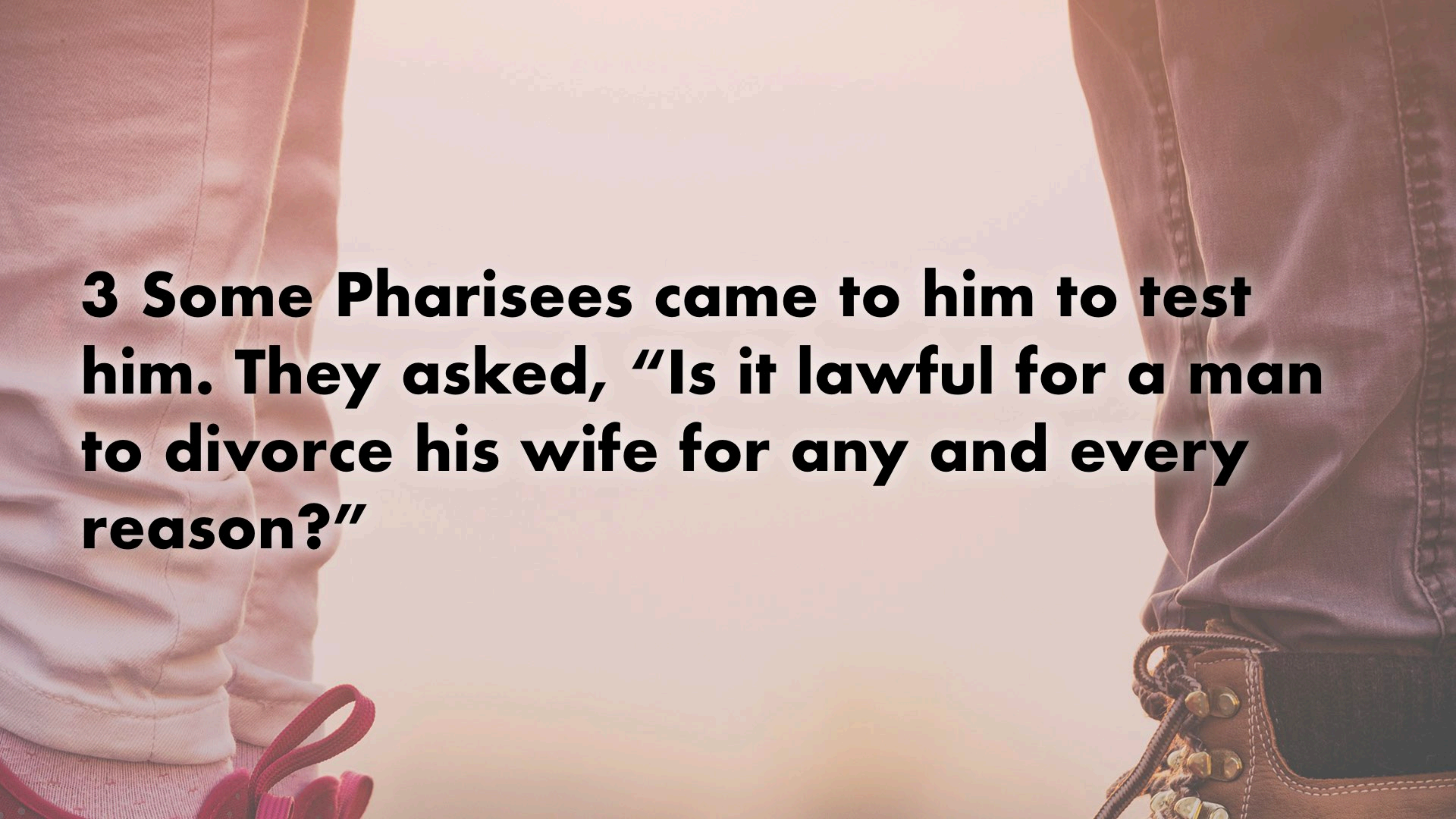
Matthew 19:1-12 (NIV)

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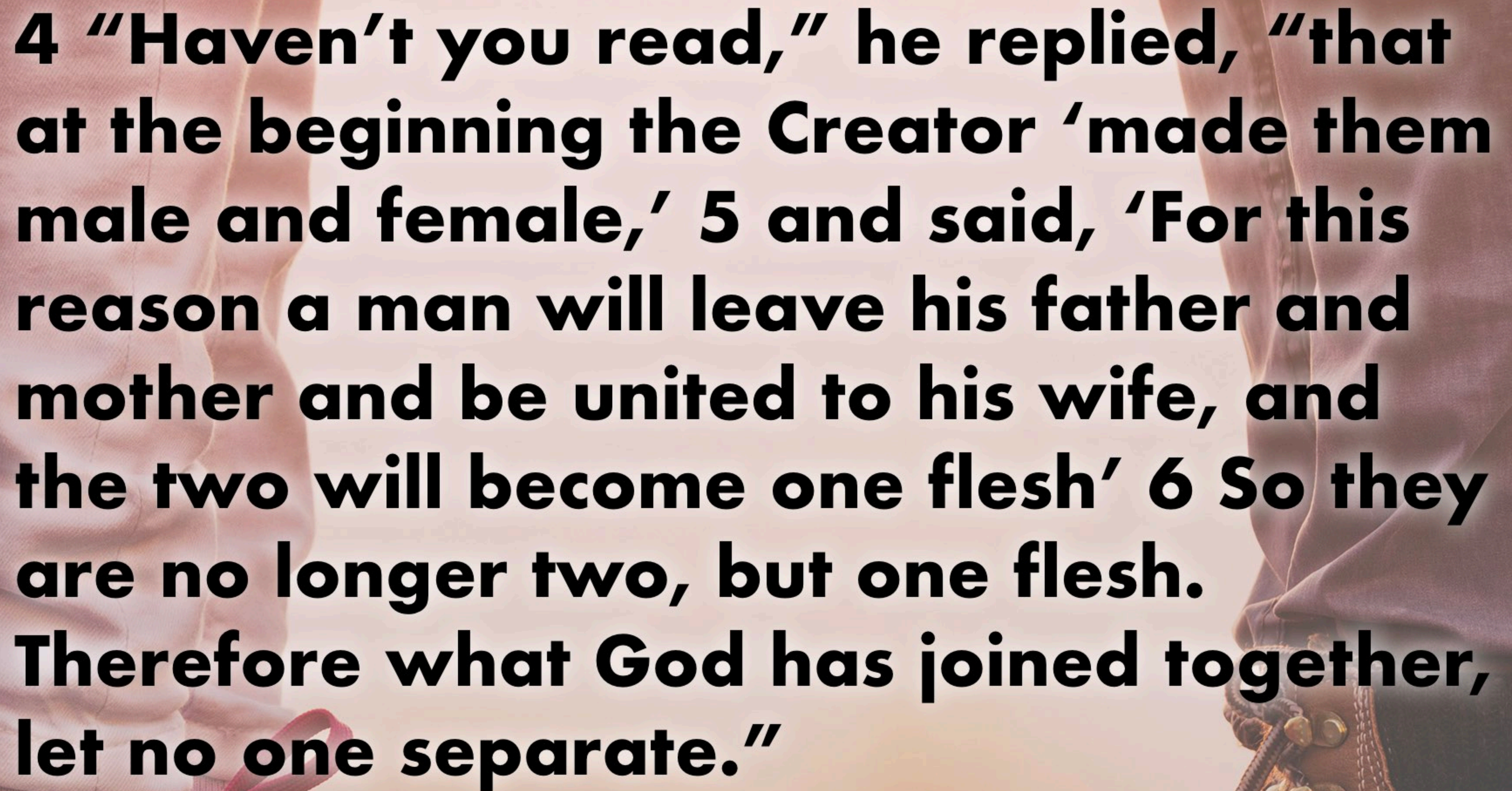
Marriage, Divorce and Singleness



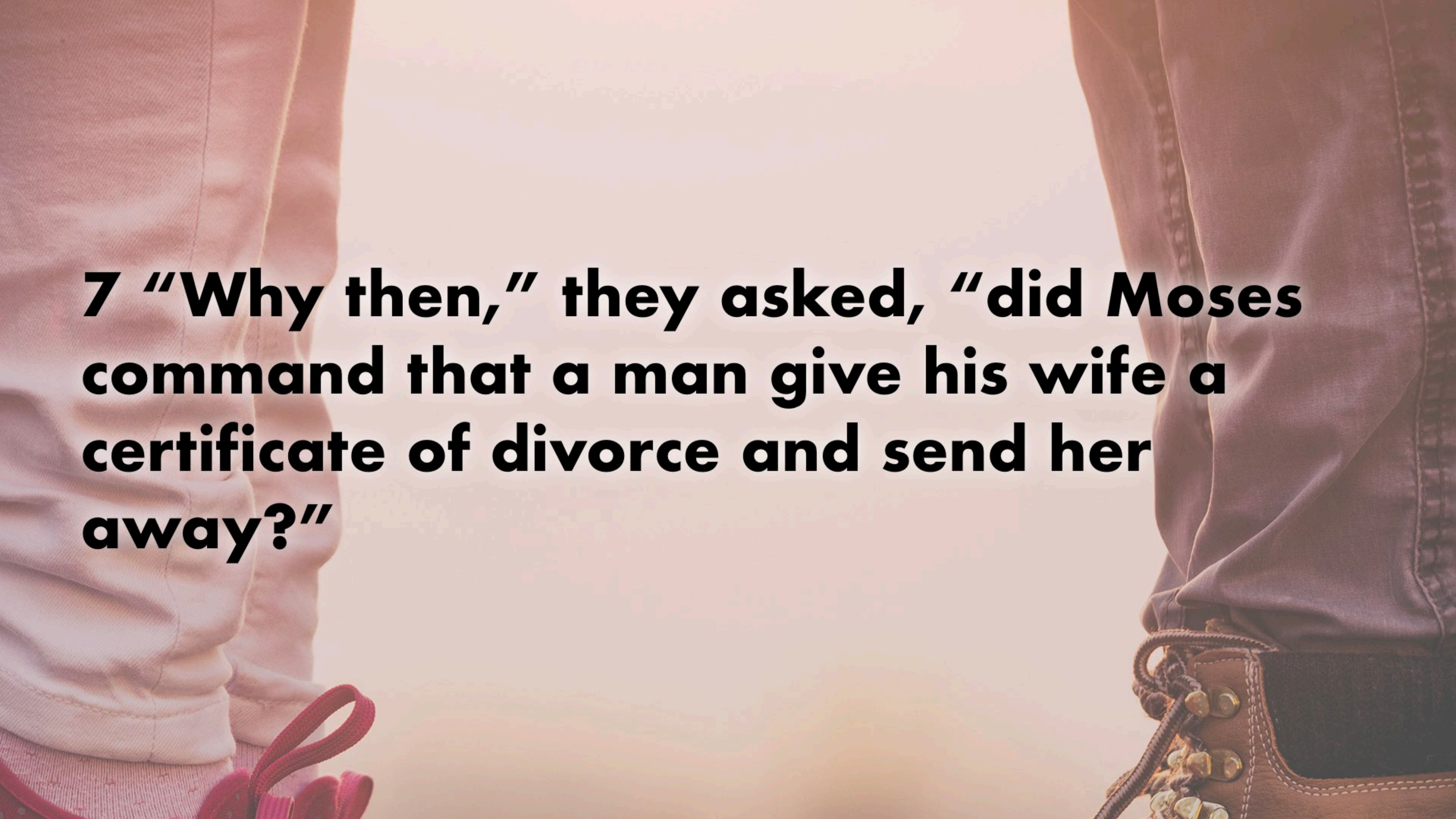
19 When Jesus had finished saying these things, he left Galilee and went into the region of Judea to the other side of the Jordan. 2 Large crowds followed him, and he healed them there.



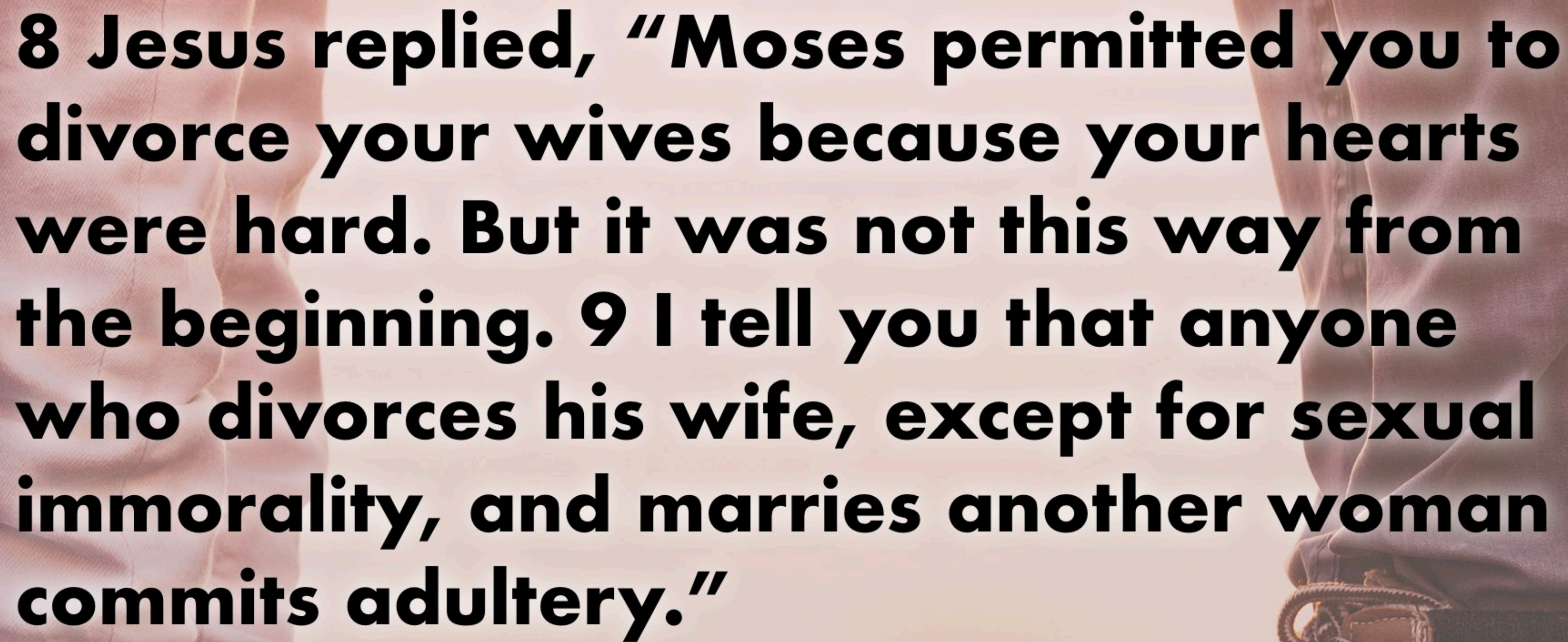
3 Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?"



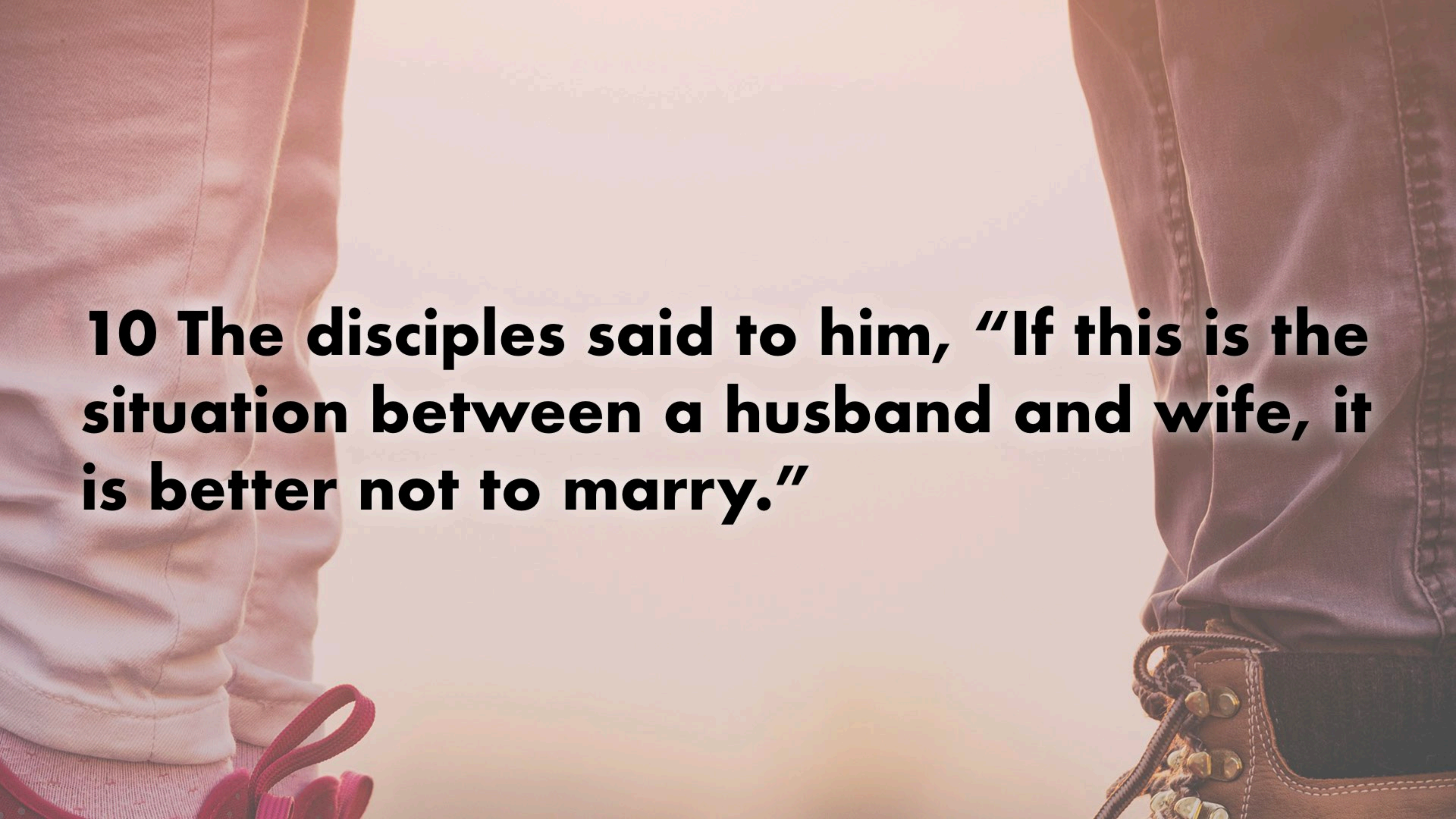
4 "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' 5 and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh' 6 So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."



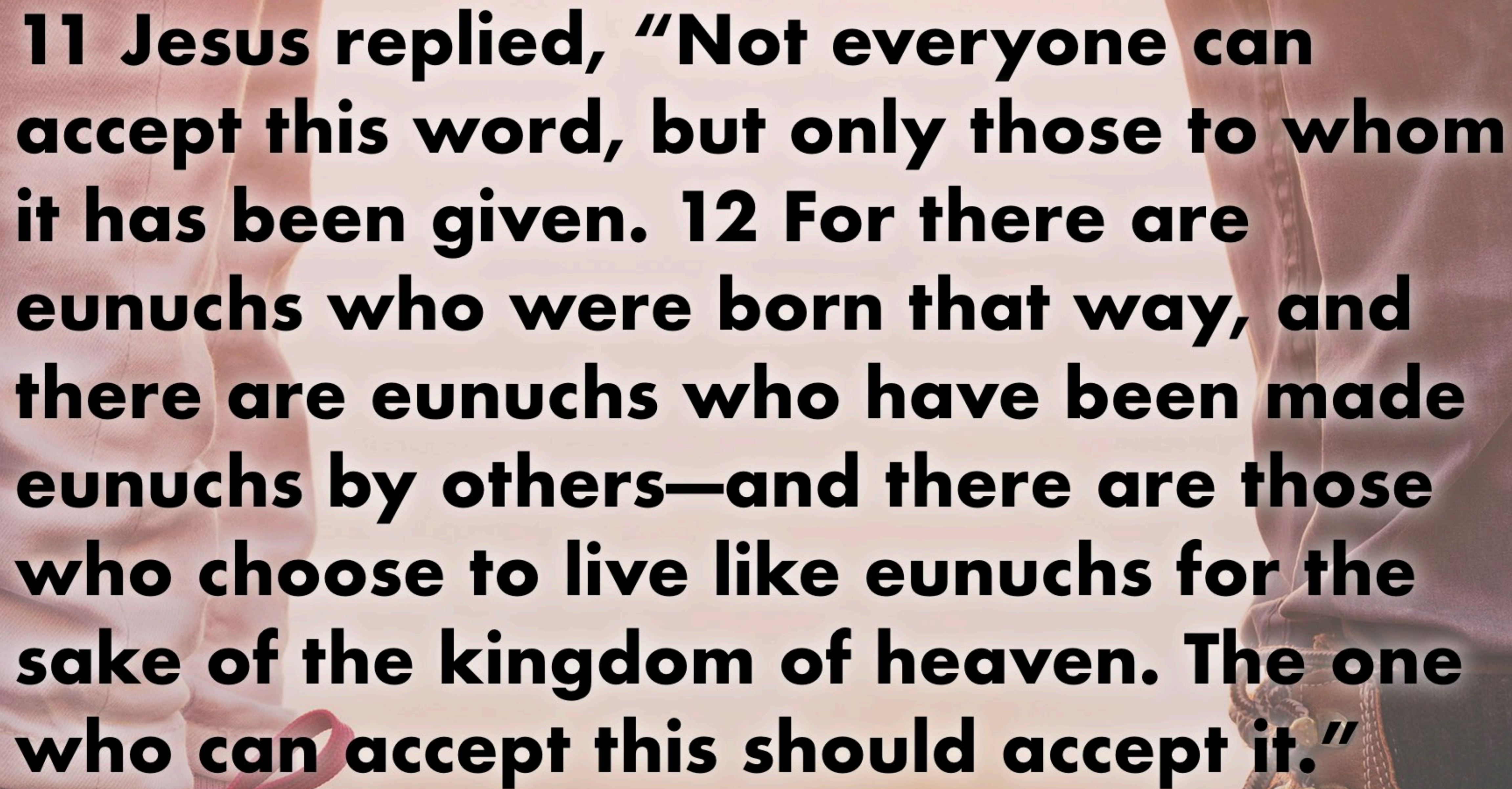
7 “Why then,” they asked, “did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?”

A person's legs in blue jeans and brown leather boots with laces, standing on a light-colored surface. Their hands are clasped in prayer, wearing a light-colored long-sleeved shirt. The background is a soft, warm, out-of-focus light.

8 Jesus replied, "Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning. 9 I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery."



10 The disciples said to him, "If this is the situation between a husband and wife, it is better not to marry."



11 Jesus replied, “Not everyone can accept this word, but only those to whom it has been given. 12 For there are eunuchs who were born that way, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others—and there are those who choose to live like eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. The one who can accept this should accept it.”



Singleness

Divorce

Marriage




**KEEP
CALM
I'M
STILL
SINGLE**



“As soon as you are satisfied with God alone, he’ll bring someone special into your life.”

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“As a single you can devote yourself to the Lord’s work.

Paige Benton Brown – “Singled Out For God



“Before you can marry someone wonderful, the Lord has to make you someone wonderful

Paige Benton Brown – “Singled Out For God



**Paige Brown responds to this paraphrasing
Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 7**

“I am not single because I am too spiritually unstable to possibly deserve a wife or husband, nor because I am too spiritually mature to possibly need one. I am single because God is so abundantly good to me, because this is what is best for me.

HOW TO GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR SINGLE SEASON

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your
care
loved

The text is written in a bold, black, cursive script. The words 'your', 'care', and 'loved' are stacked vertically. The word 'your' is at the top, 'care' is in the middle, and 'loved' is at the bottom. The letters are thick and have a fluid, connected appearance. In the top-left and bottom-right corners, there are decorative flourishes consisting of stylized leaves and small circles. The background is white, and the entire composition is set against a dark brown, textured background that looks like leather.

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...it off. It is better for you to enter
the crippled than to have two feet and be
thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye
causes you to sin, ⁴⁸pluck it out. It is better
for you to enter the kingdom of God with
one eye than to have two eyes and be
thrown into hell. ⁴⁹where

⁵⁰“their worm does not die,
and the fire is not quenched.” ⁵¹ *d*
⁵²“Everyone will be salted ^e with fire.
⁵³“Salt is good, but if it loses its salti-
ness, how can you make it salty again?/
Have salt in yourselves, ^f and be at peace
with each other.” ^h

Divorce

10:1-12pp — Mt 19:1-9

10 Jesus then left that place and went
into the region of Judea and across
the Jordan. ¹ Again crowds of people came
to him, and as was his custom, he taught
them. ² Some Pharisees ^k came and tested him
by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce
his wife?” ³ “What did Moses command you?” he
replied. ⁴ They said, “Moses permitted a man to

not found in important early manuscripts of the NT. Verses
44,46 are identical with v. 48.
⁴⁷ kingdom of God. See note on Mt 3:2.
⁴⁸ Isa 66:24 speaks of the punishment for rebellion
against God. As the final word of Isaiah’s message, the
image became familiar as a picture of endless destruc-
tion does not die. Worms were always
in a dump (see note on Mt 5:22).
The saying may mean
for its fire

9:45 ⁴⁵ Mt 5:29
9:46 ⁴⁶ Mt 5:29
9:47 ⁴⁷ Mt 5:29; 18:9
9:48 ⁴⁸ Isa 66:24;
5 Mt 25:41
9:49 ⁴⁹ Lev 2:13
9:50 ⁵⁰ Mt 5:13;
Lk 14:34,35
^a Col 4:6
^b Ro 12:18;
2 Co 13:11;
1 Th 5:13
10:1 ¹ Mk 1:5;
Jn 10:40; 11:2
² Mt 4:1
Mk 2
6:6
10



10:4 ⁴ Dt 24:1-4;
Mt 5:31
10:5 ⁵ mPs 95:8;
Heb 3:15
10:6 ⁶ Ge 1:27;
5:2
10:8 ⁸ Ge 2:24;
1 Co 6:16
10:11
¹¹ Lk 16:18
10:12 ¹² Ro 7:3;
1 Co 7:10,11

MARK 10:14

write a certificate of divorce and send her
away.” ³ It was because your hearts were
hard ^m that Moses wrote you this law,”
Jesus replied. ⁶ “But at the beginning of
creation God ⁿ made them male and
female.” ⁷ “For this reason a man will
leave his father and mother and be united
to his wife, ^k and the two will become one
flesh.” ¹⁰ So they are no longer two, but
one. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined to-
gether, let man not separate.”
When they were in the house again,
the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹ He
answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife
and marries another woman commits adul-
tery against her. ^p ¹² And if she divorces her
husband and marries another man, she
commits adultery.” ^q

The Little Children and Jesus

10:13-16pp — Mt 19:13-15; Lk 18:15-17

13 People were bringing little children to
Jesus to have him touch them, but the dis-
ciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw

^h45 Some manuscripts hell, ⁴⁶where / “their worm
does not die, / and the fire is not quenched.”
¹⁴⁸ Isaiah 66:24
manuscripts do not have and be united to his wife.
18 Gen. 2:24
^k7 Some early



Divorce

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RESOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

ge and it is alleged on oath as follows:

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Romans 8:1 – So now there is
no condemnation for those who
belong to Christ Jesus. NLT

NOT
GUILTY!

ROMANS 3:23-28



For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers, neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us
from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

A person's legs are shown from the waist down, wearing a light pink hoodie and brown leather boots with laces. They are standing on a sandy beach with the ocean and a sunset sky in the background. The text is overlaid on this image.

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Faith & Family

ARE YOU
self-centered
— OR —
GOD-CENTERED?

A person's legs are shown from the waist down, wearing light blue denim jeans and brown leather boots with laces. They are walking on a path, with the background being a bright, hazy outdoor setting. The text is overlaid on the image.

Love is patient and kind.

It does not envy, it does not boast,

It is not proud. It is not rude,

**It is not self-seeking, it is not easily
angered,**

it keeps no record of wrongs.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

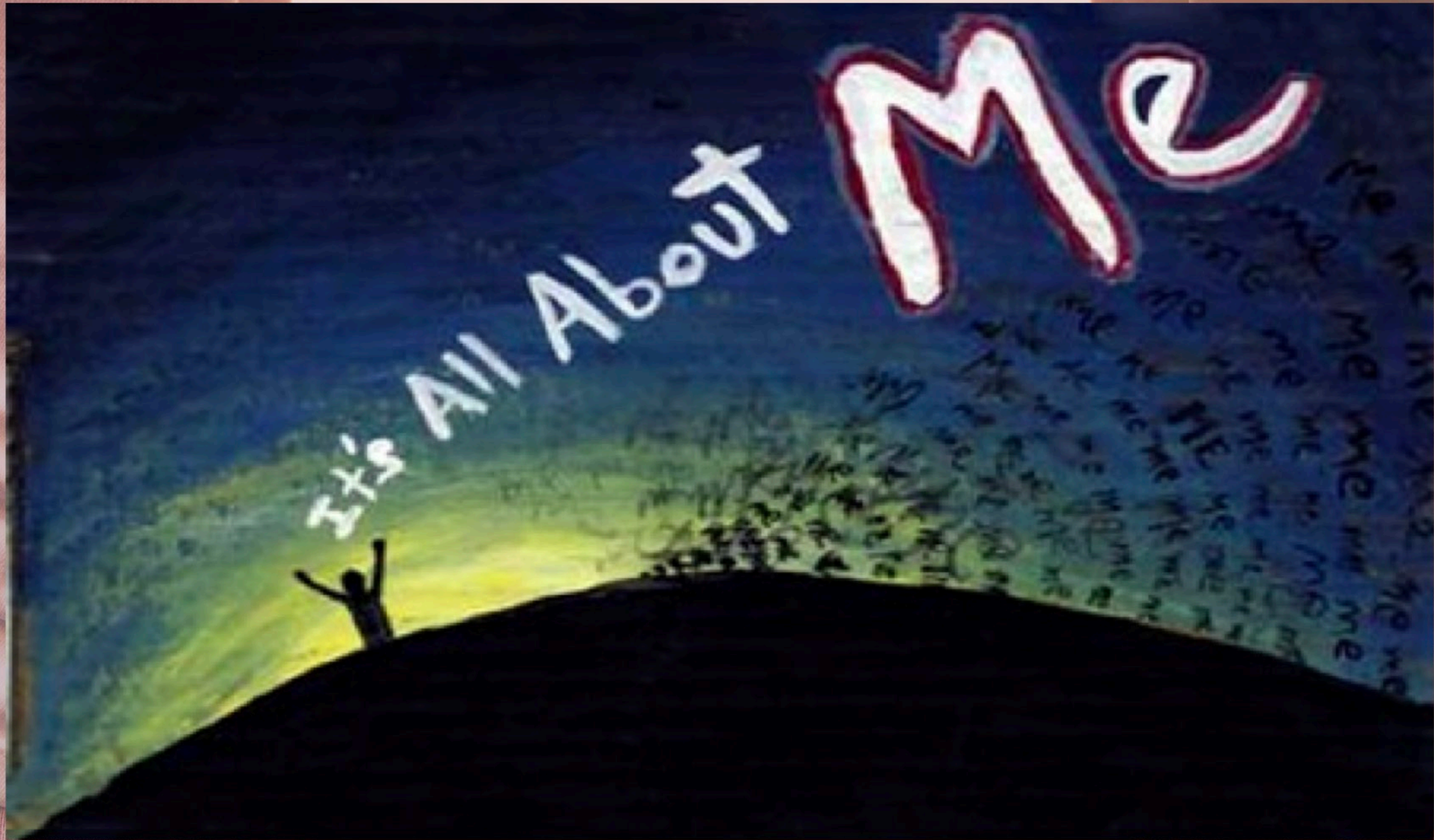
A person's legs in jeans and boots walking on a path. The person is wearing light-colored denim jeans and brown leather boots with laces. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with a path leading into the distance.

Self-Centeredness looks like:

Impatience, Irritability,

**Lack of Graciousness, Kindness in
Speech, Envious Brooding on the Better
Situations of Others,**

**Holding Past Injuries and Hurts Against
Others.**





GOD IS OUR
GLUE

Husbands and Wives
Need to Stick Together!

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A person's legs are shown from the waist down, wearing a white hoodie and brown boots with laces. They are walking on a path, and the background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape. The text is overlaid on the image.

What flaws do they see in us?

Fearful – tendency toward great anxiety

Pride – tendency to be opinionated and selfish

Inflexible—tendency to be demanding and sulky if you don't get your way



Undisciplined—tendency to be unreliable and disorganized

Perfectionist—tendency to be judgmental and critical of others

Impatient and Irritable—tendency to hold grudges or lose your temper







He **DIED** for **ALL**

**so that those who live
should no longer live
for themselves
but for the One
who **DIED** for them
and was **RAISED**.**

2 Corinthians-5-15

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