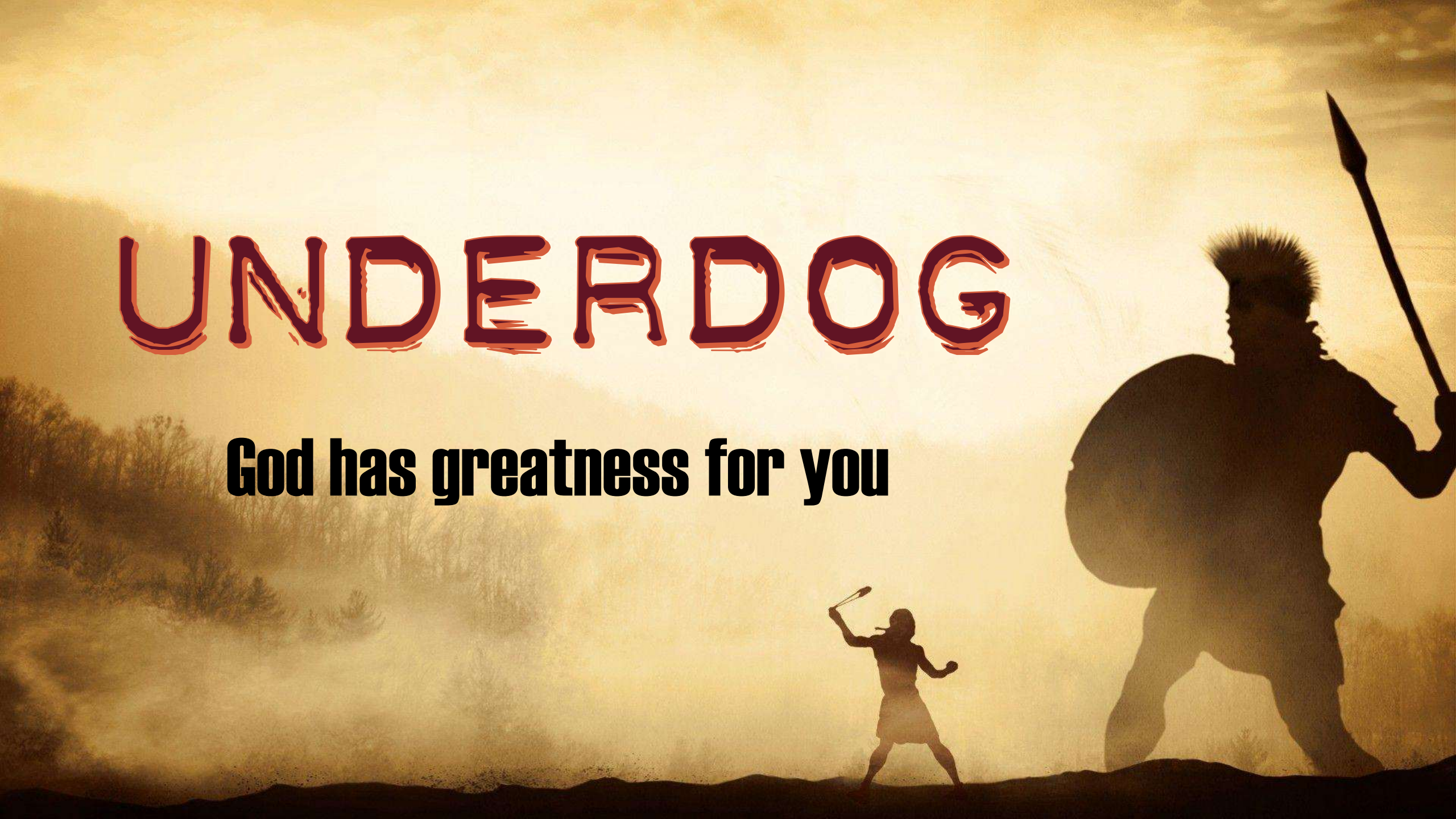


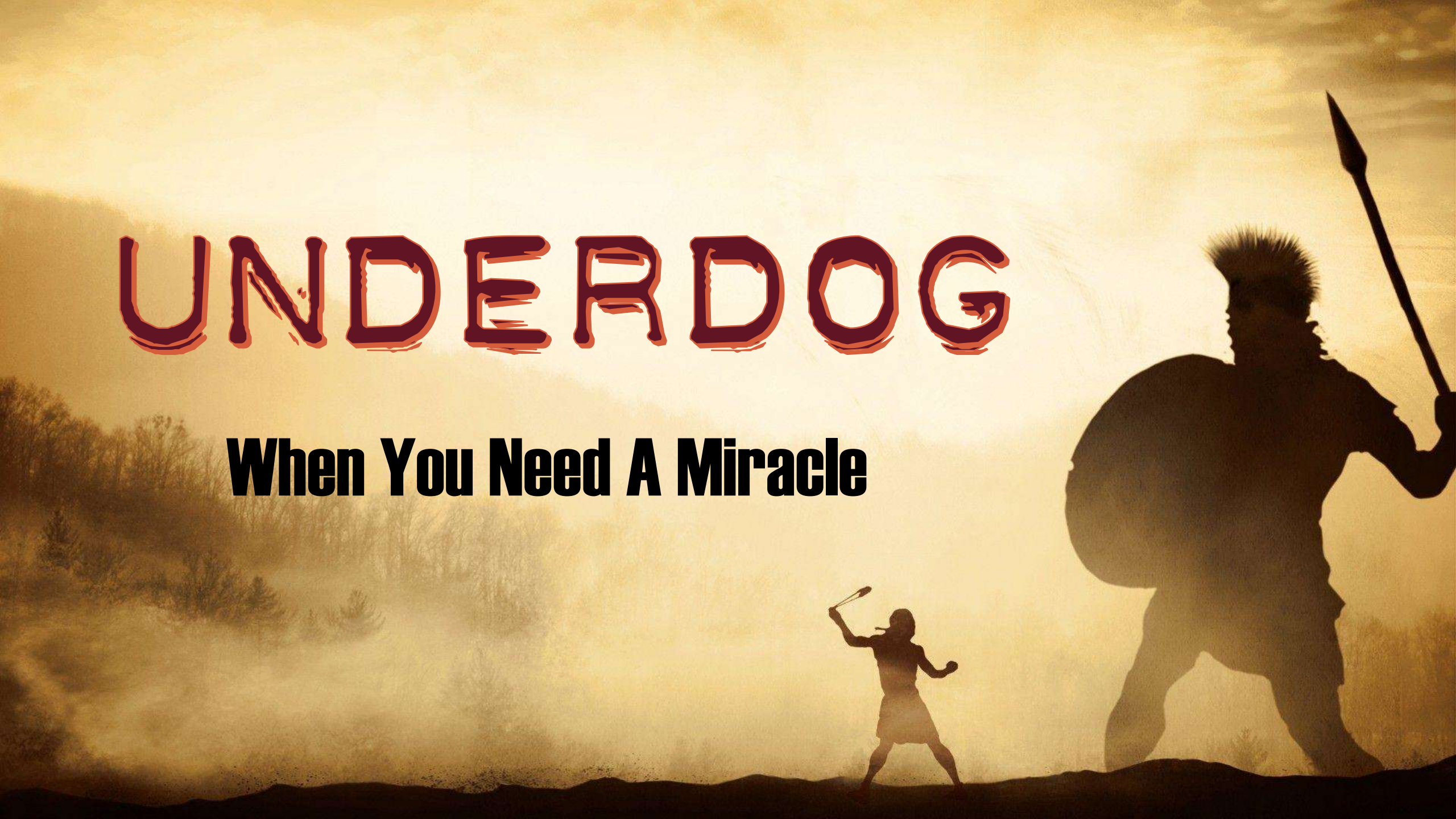
# UNDERDOG

**God has greatness for you**



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**When You Need A Miracle**



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<sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to those who were following him, he said, “I tell you the truth, I haven’t seen faith like this in all Israel! <sup>11</sup> And I tell you this, that many Gentiles will come from all over the world—from east and west—and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom of Heaven. <sup>12</sup> But many Israelites—those for whom the Kingdom was prepared—will be thrown into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” <sup>13</sup> Then Jesus said to the Roman officer, “Go back home. Because you believed, it has happened.” And the young servant was healed that same hour.



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# THE MAN WITH LEPROSY



**Tell no one.**

**Show yourself to the priest.**

MIRACLES AND  
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# THE CENTURION

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It was a “no limit” faith

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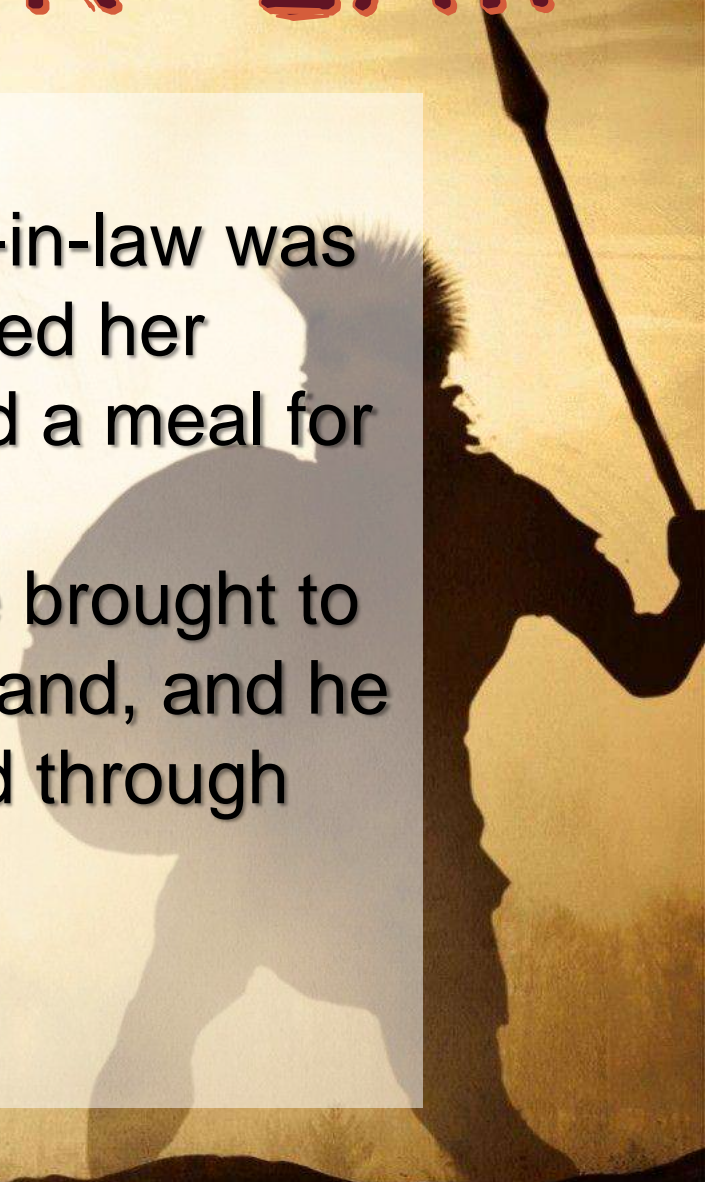


# PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW

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The background features a warm, golden-yellow sky with a soft gradient. In the foreground, there are dark silhouettes of two figures. On the right, a larger silhouette of a warrior or soldier stands, holding a spear or staff vertically. On the left, a smaller silhouette of a figure, possibly a soldier or warrior, is shown in a dynamic pose, holding a sword or staff horizontally. The overall scene suggests a dramatic or historical setting.

Mark 10:43-45

But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



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