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MARK: THE GOSPEL IN ACTION
“Jesus Predicts His Death Again”

Mark 10:35-45

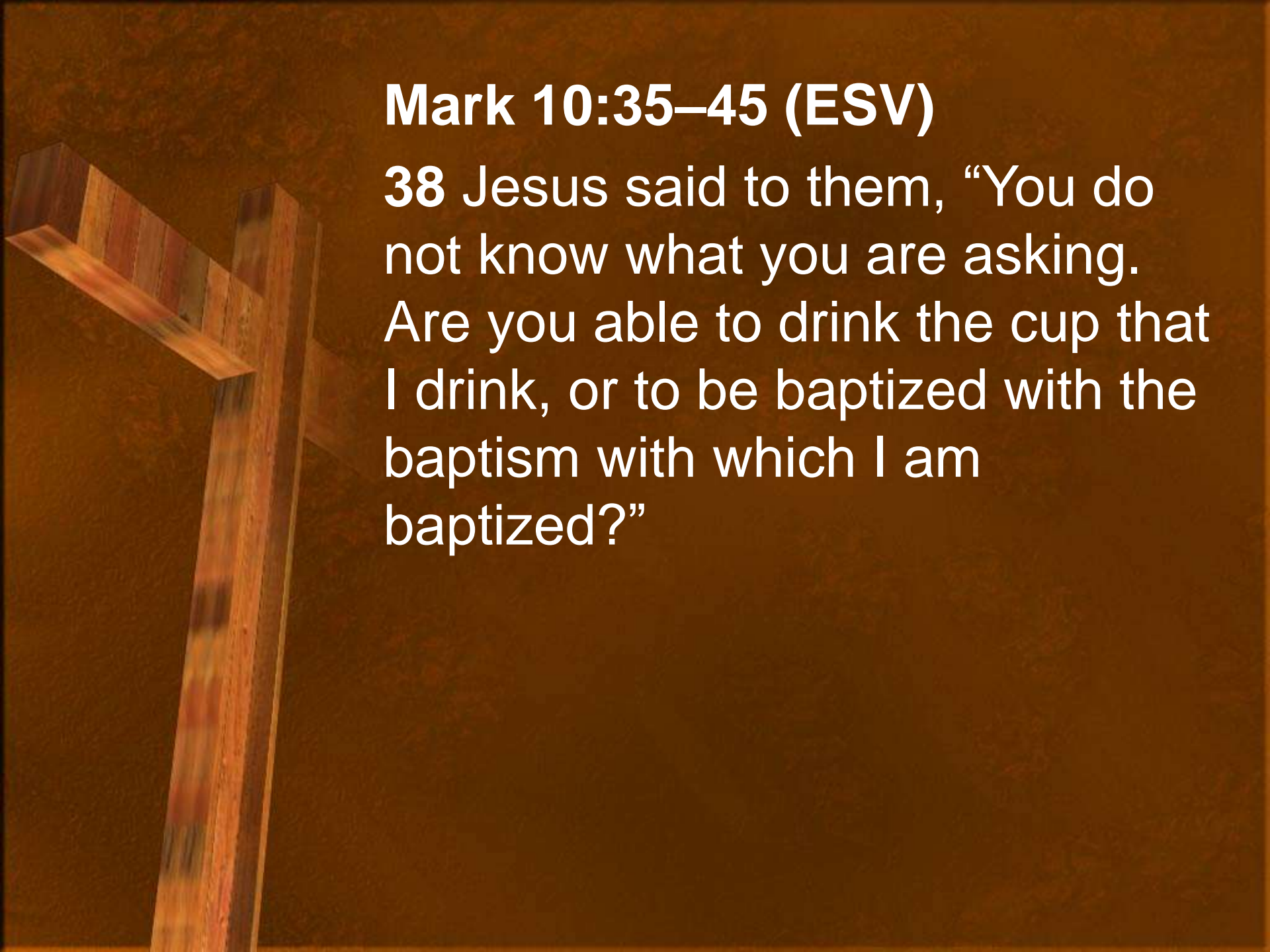
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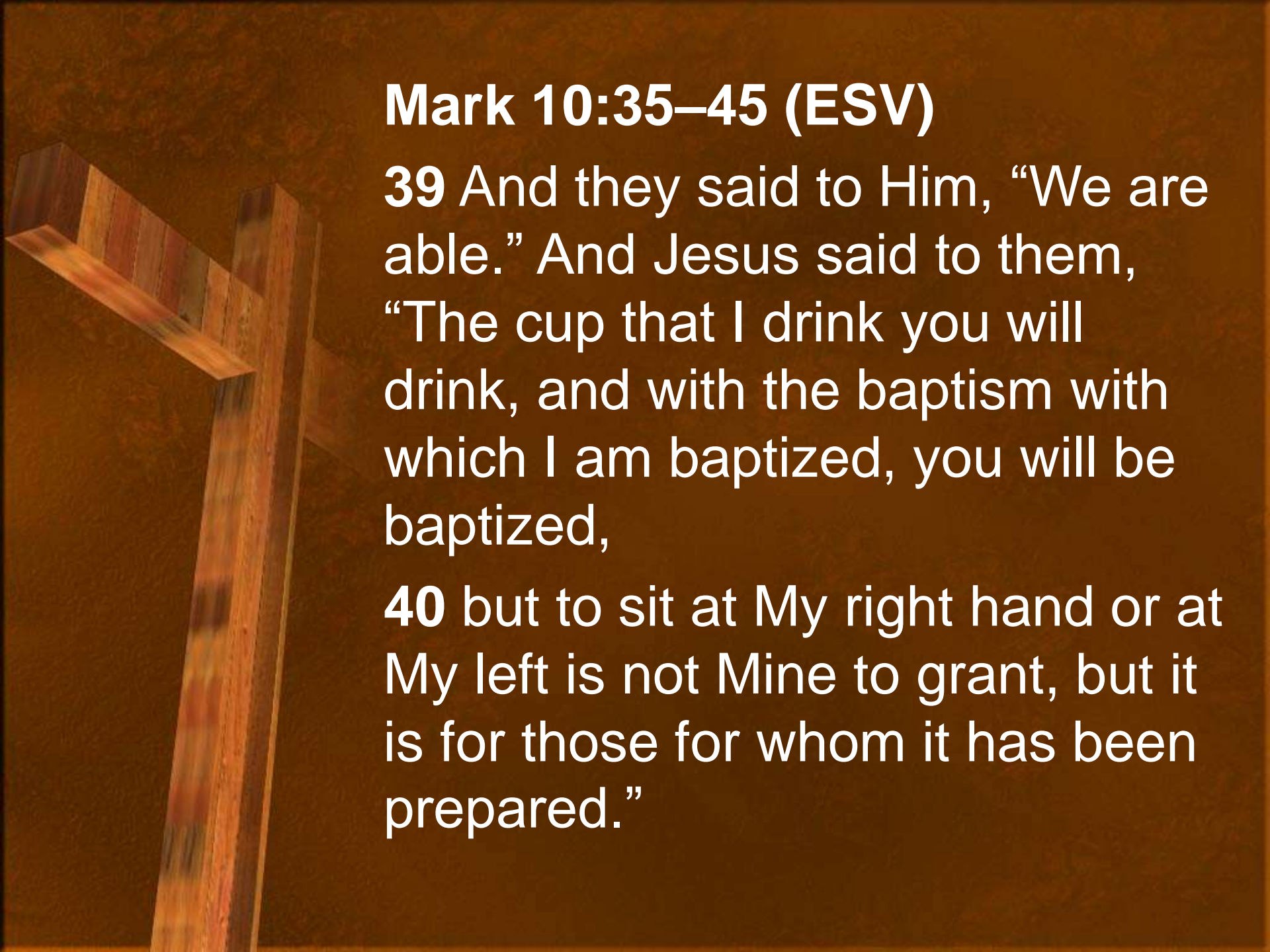
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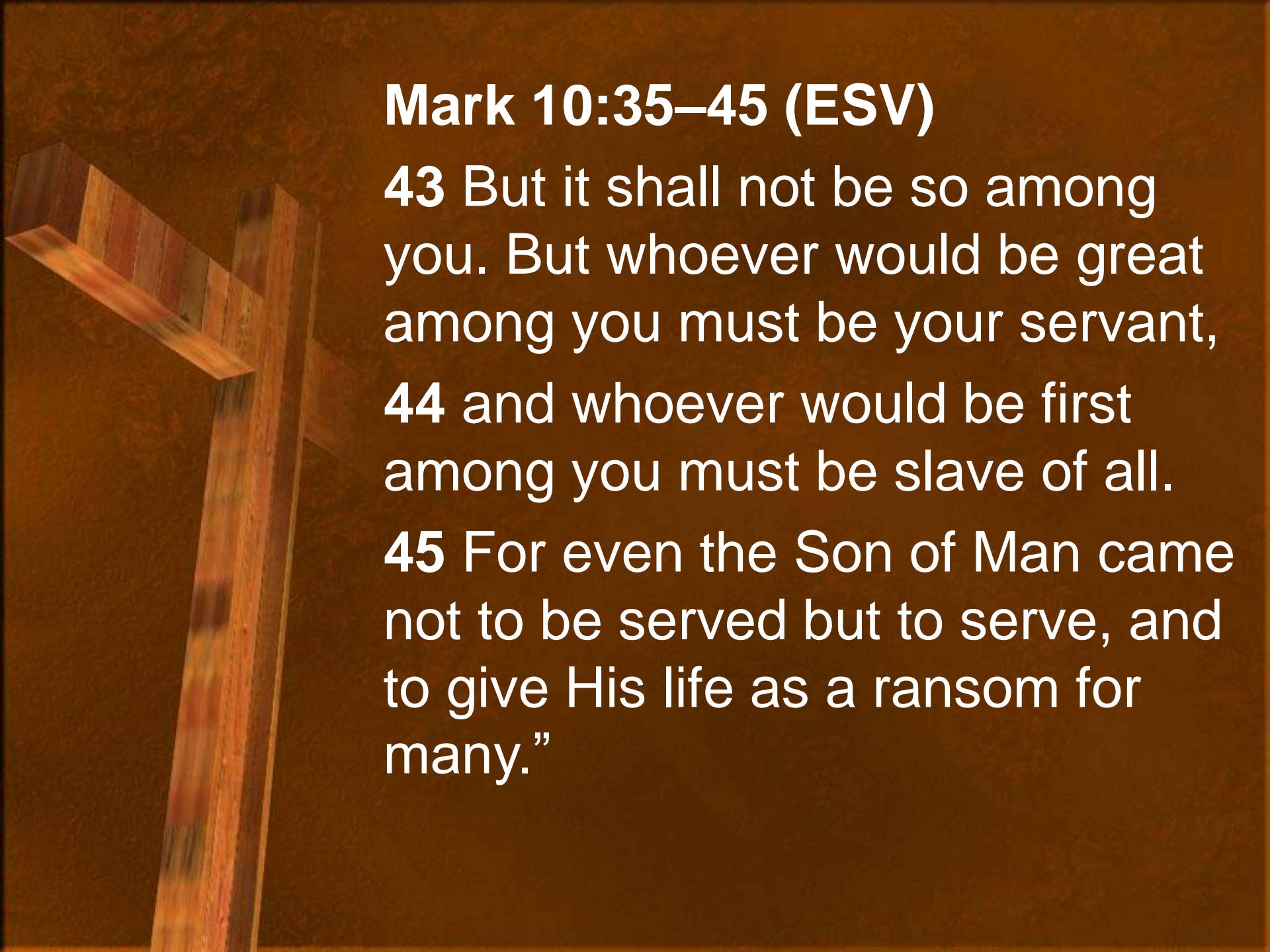
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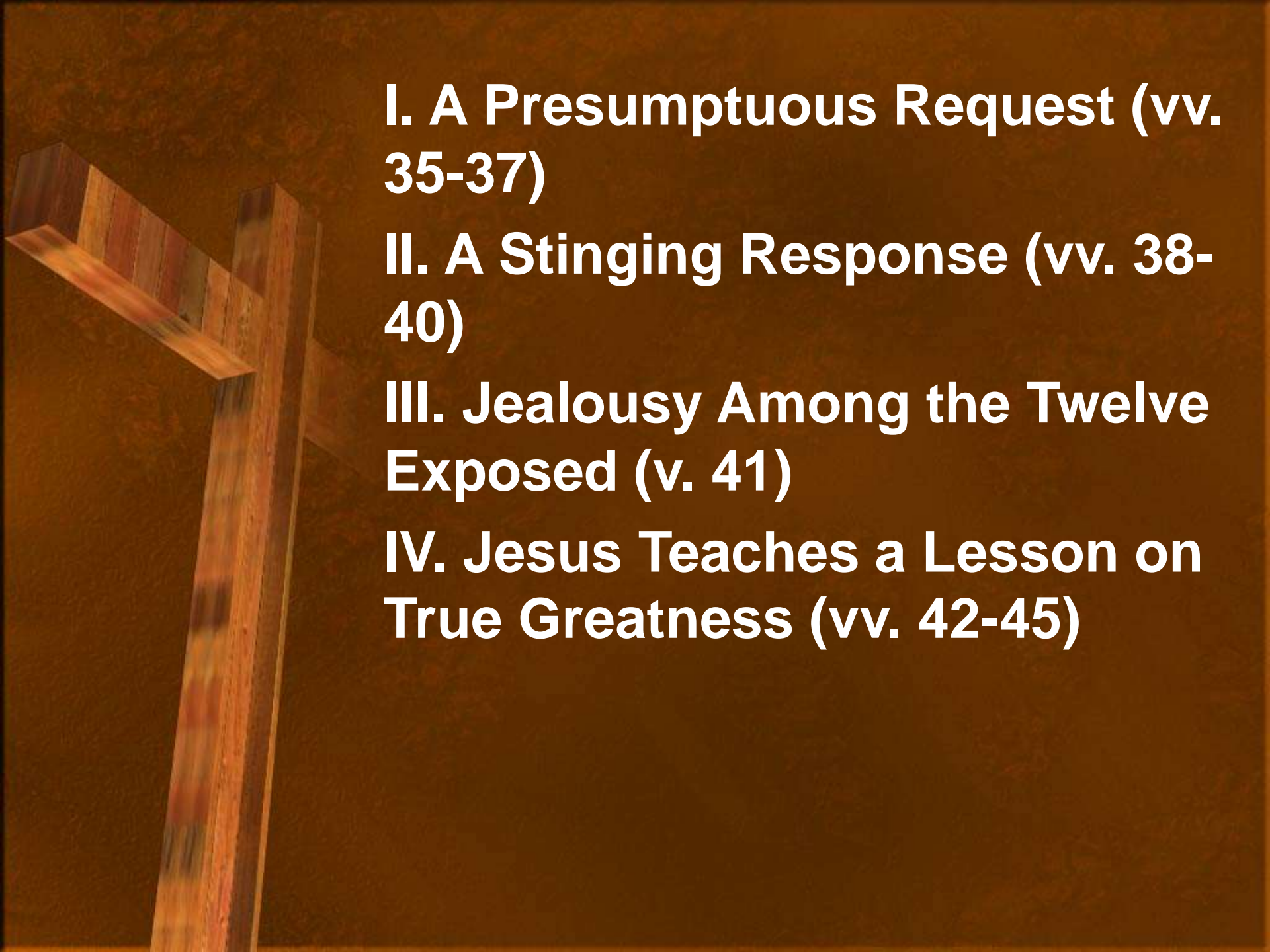
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45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

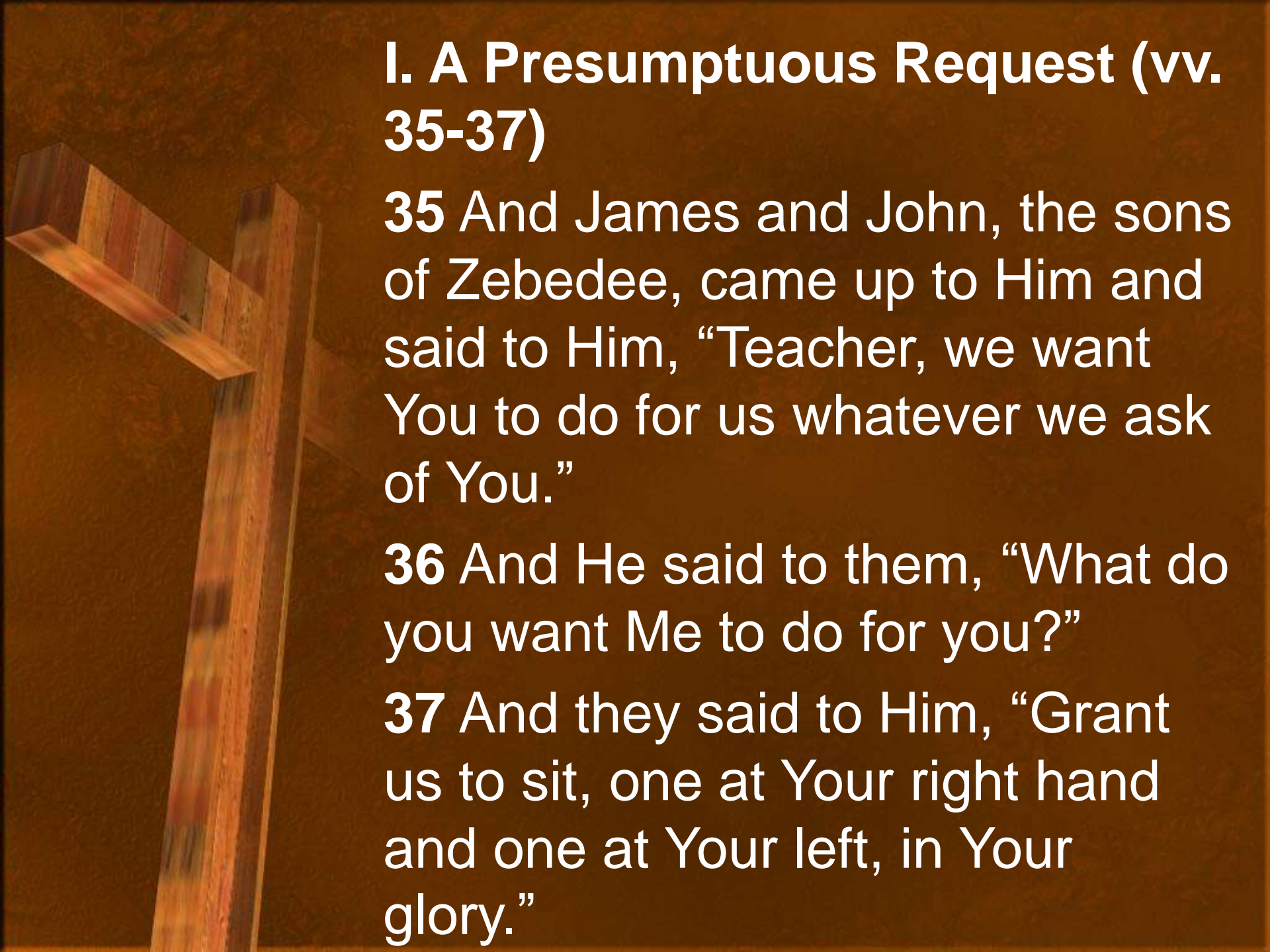
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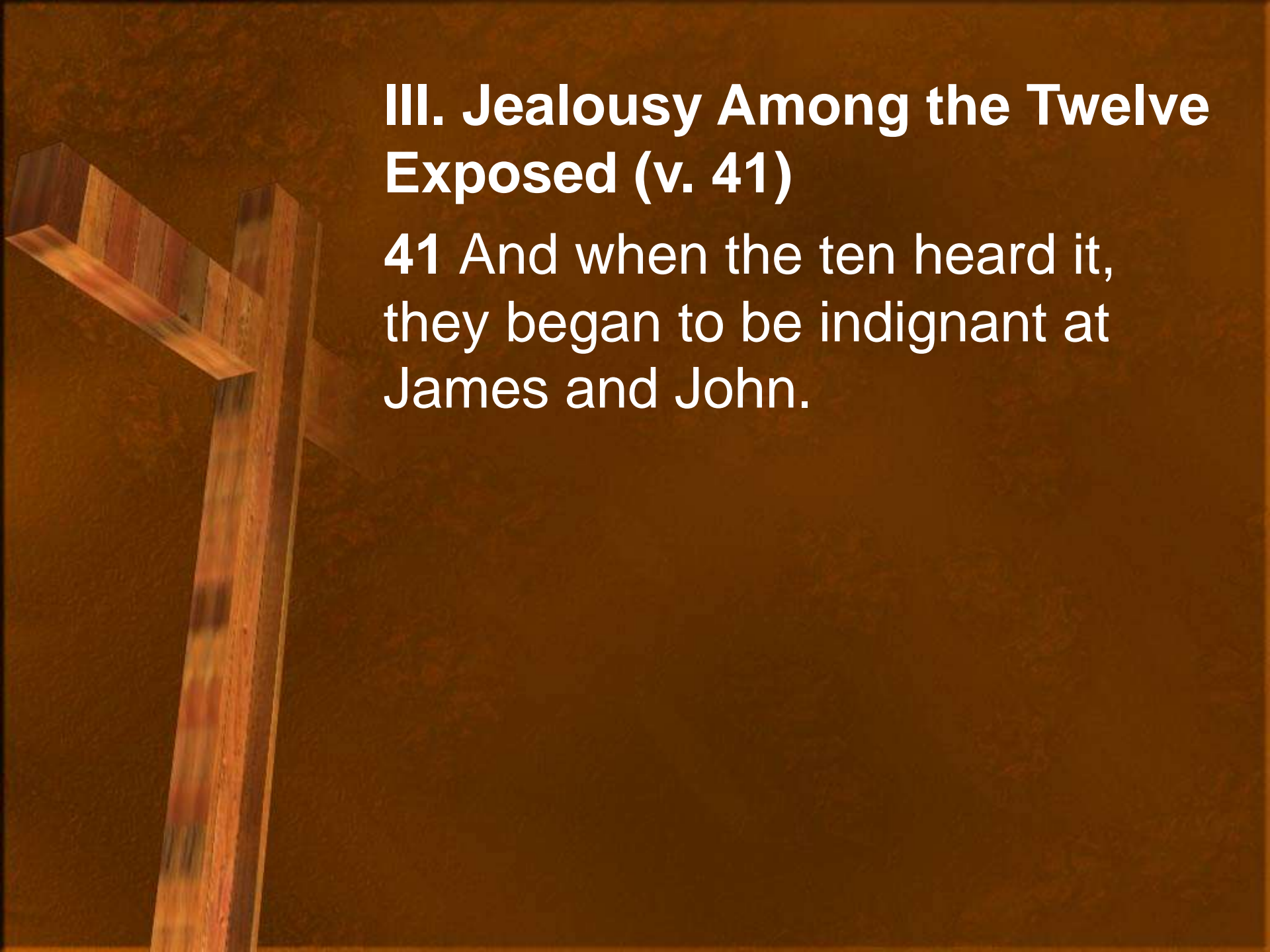
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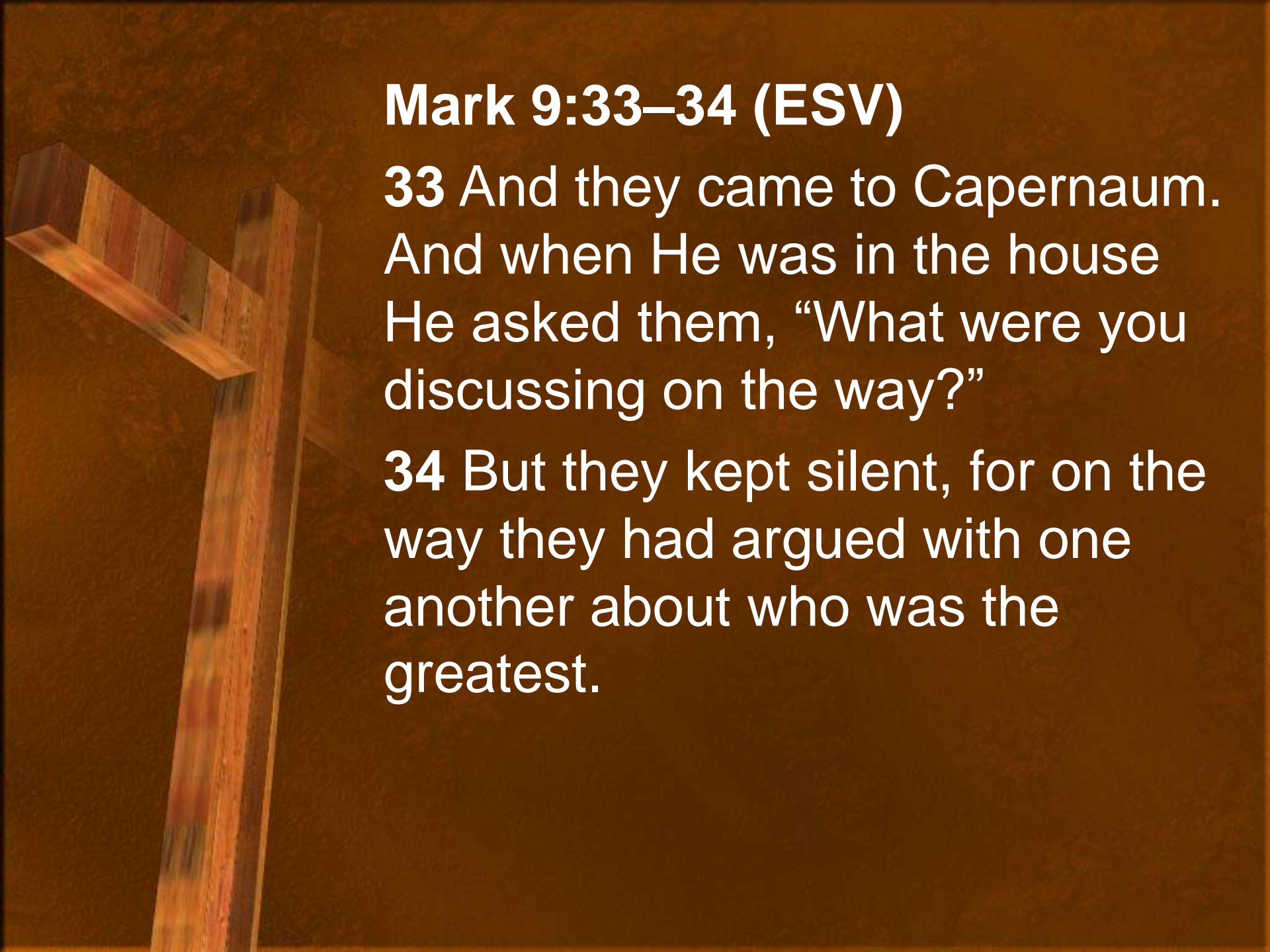
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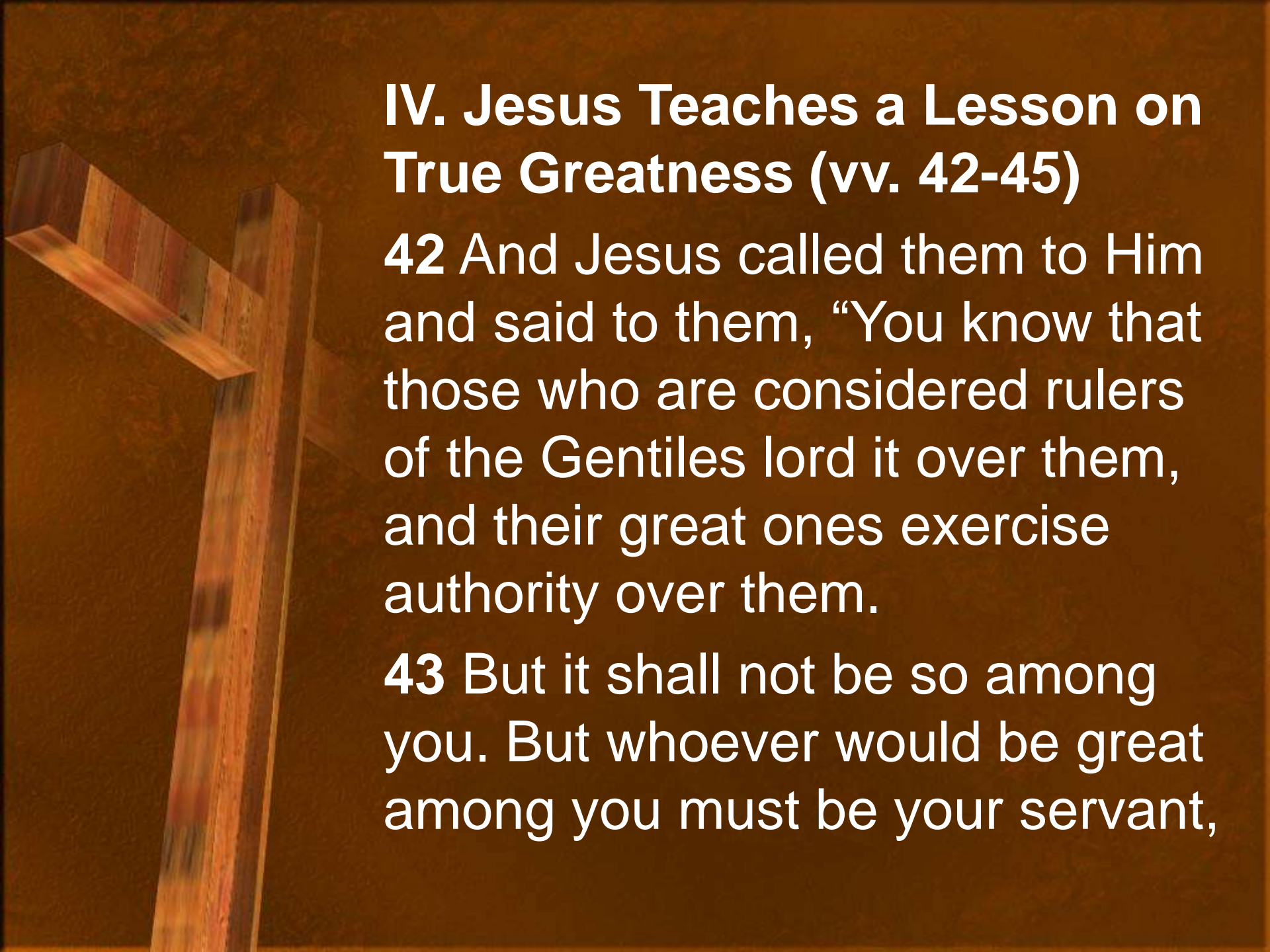
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Mark 9:33–34 (ESV)

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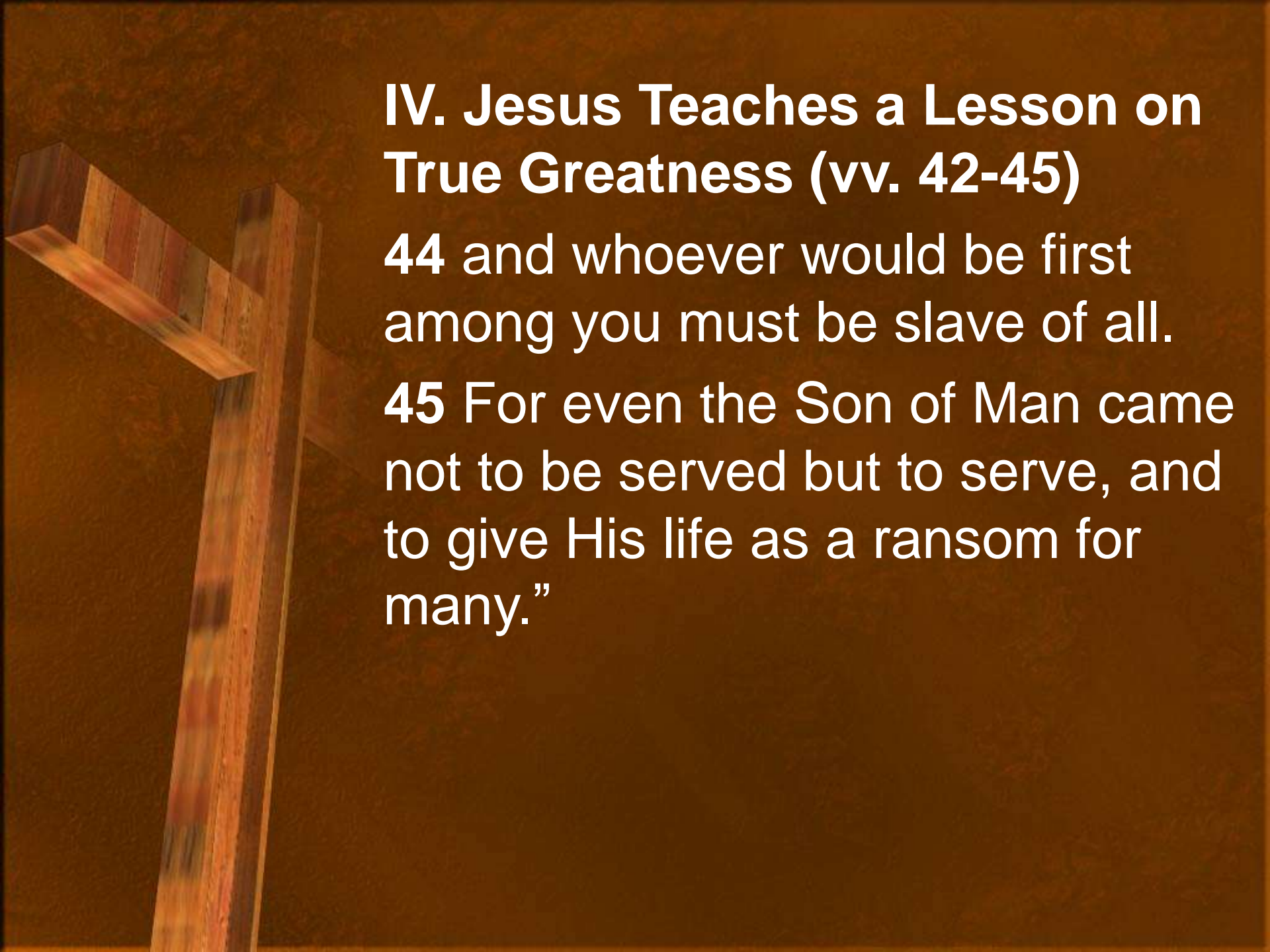
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1 Corinthians 7:23a (ESV)

23 You were bought with a price;
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