

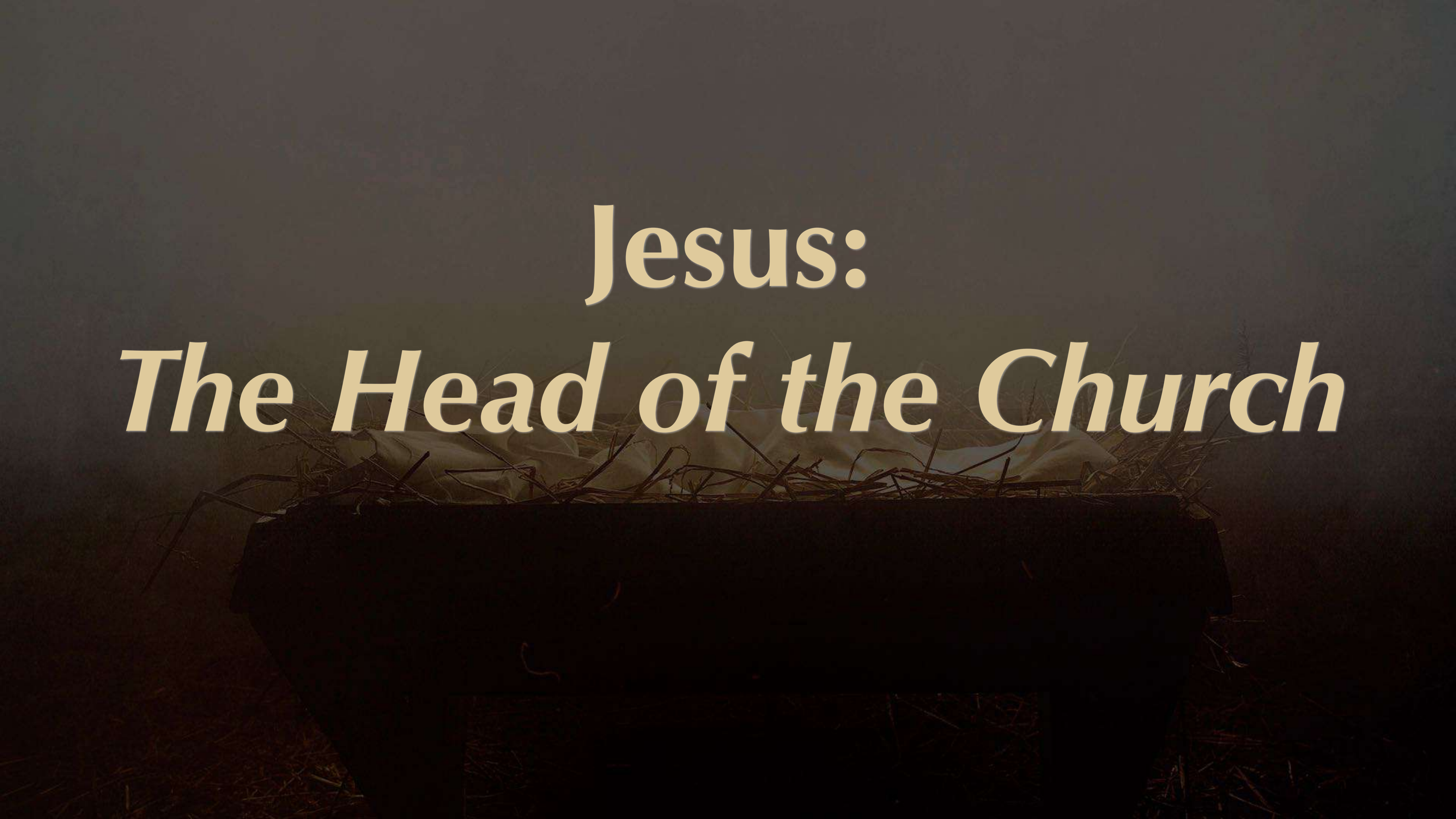
Who is
JESUS?

THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME

PHILIPPIANS 2:9

“Who is Jesus?”

- ❖ Jesus is the “Second Adam”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Anointed One”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Alpha & Omega”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Ancient of Days”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Bread of Life”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Branch of Jesse”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Captain of our Faith”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Chief Cornerstone”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Daysman”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Door of the Sheep”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Everlasting Father”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Friend of Sinners”
- ❖ Jesus is the “First Fruits”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Fountain of Life”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Gift of God”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Horn of Salvation”



Jesus:
The Head of the Church



“Lord Jesus, it is for you that I patiently endure this cruel death. Have mercy on my enemies.”

John Huss

1369-1415



“Desiring to hold to, believe, and to assert whatever is contained in them [The Scriptures] as long as I have breath in me.”

John Huss

1369-1415



Martin Luther
1483-1546

1. Huss stated that the true church was made up of all truly converted believers
2. Huss stated that the authority of the Bible is higher than the authority of the church



Martin Luther
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“I am persuaded that if at this time St. Peter, in person, should preach all the articles of Holy Scripture and only deny the pope’s authority, power, and primacy and say that the pope is not head of all Christendom. That they would cause him to be hanged.”



“Yea, if Christ Himself were again on earth and should preach, without all doubt, the pope would crucify Him again.”

Martin Luther

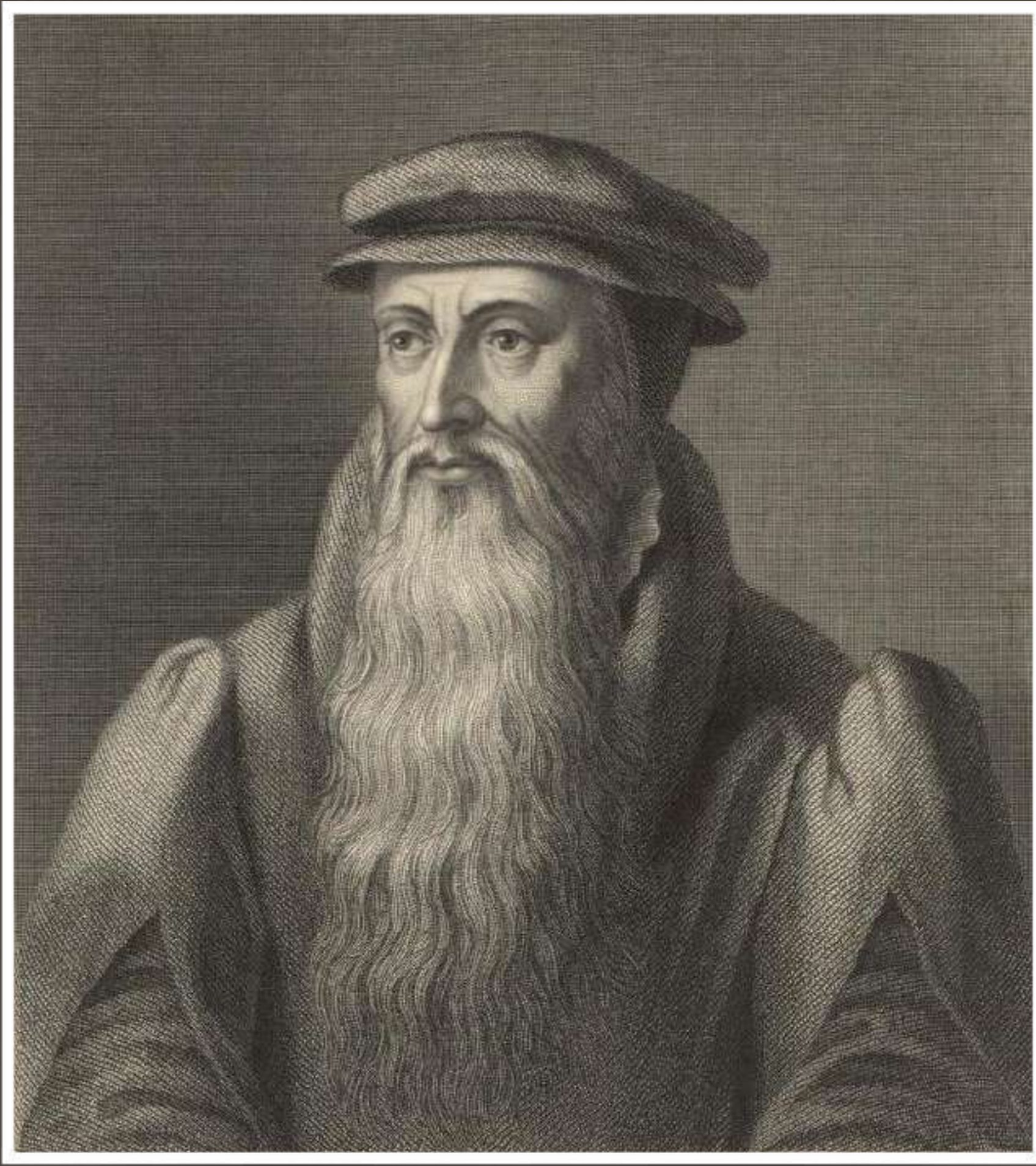
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“Some think of us too severe
when we call the Roman
pontiff the antichrist.”

John Calvin

1509-1564



“The pope is a tyrant and an antichrist over the church.”

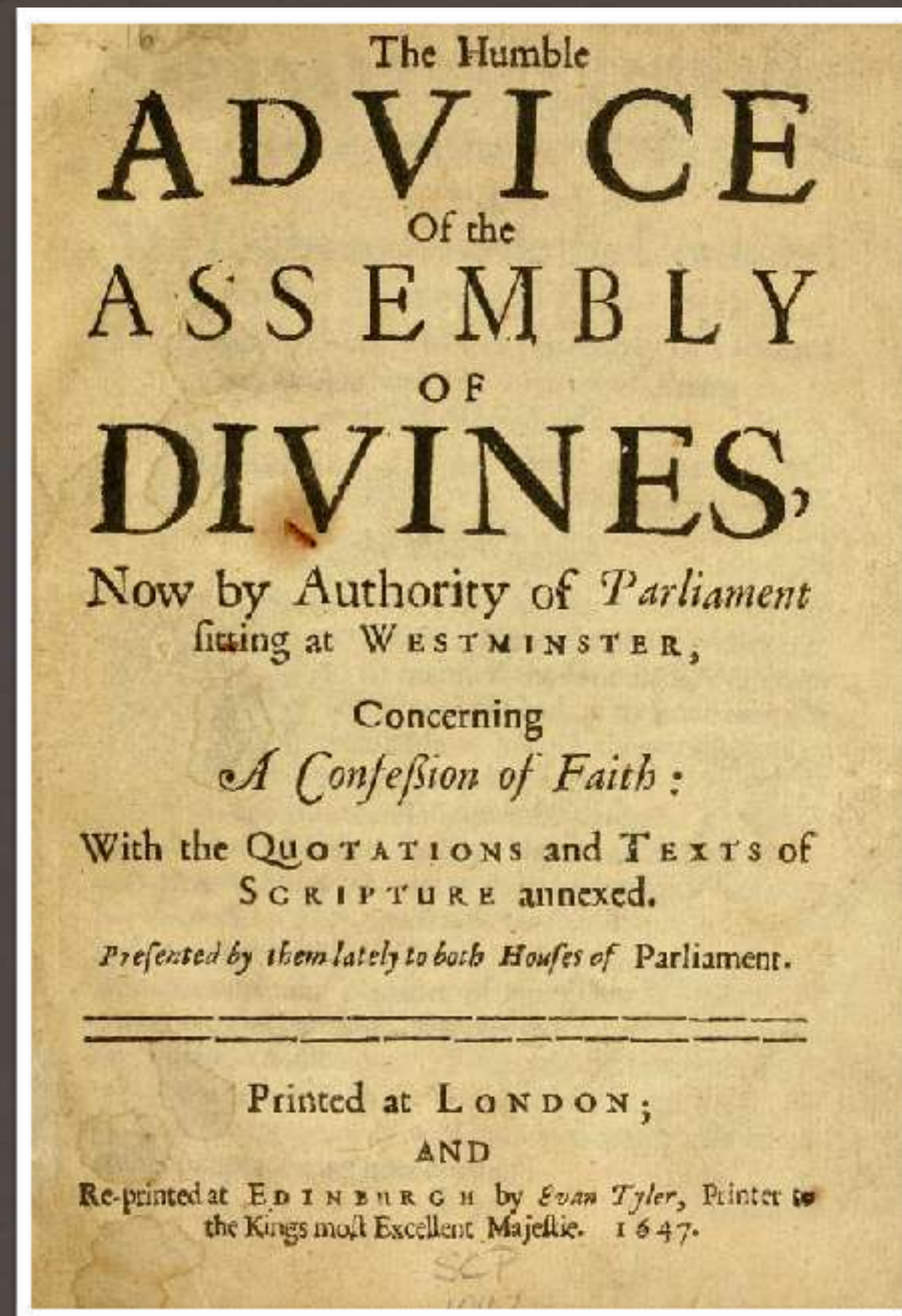
John Knox

1514-1572



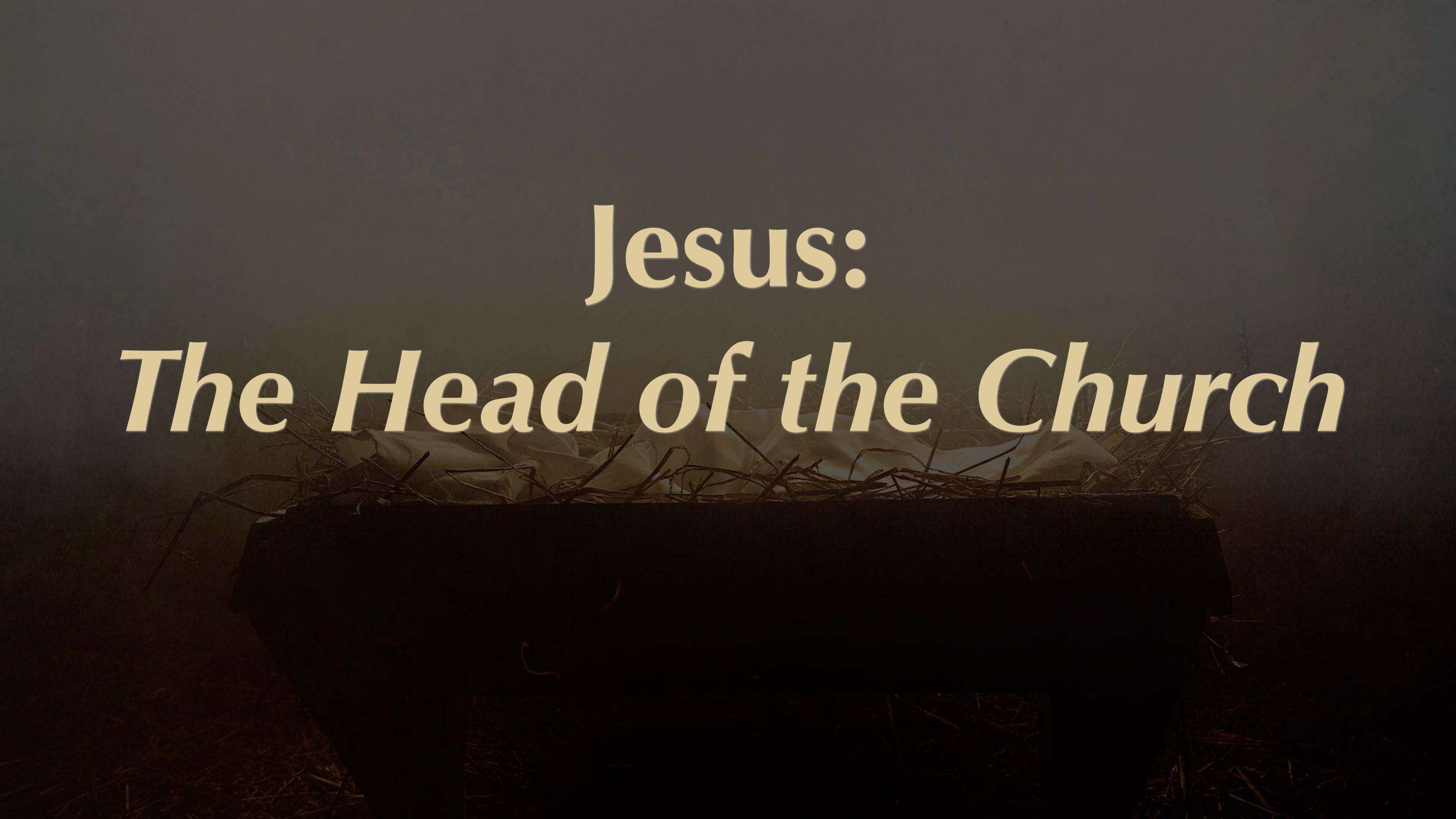
“[The pope is] a man of sin and son of perdition for exalting himself above the true head of the church and even above God himself.”

John Wesley
1703-1791



1647 Westminster
Confession of Faith

“There is no other head of the church but the Lord Jesus Christ, nor can the pope of Rome in any sense be head thereof, but is that antichrist, the man of sin and son of perdition that exalted himself in the church against Christ and all that is called God.”



Jesus:
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#1: What does the “Head” mean?

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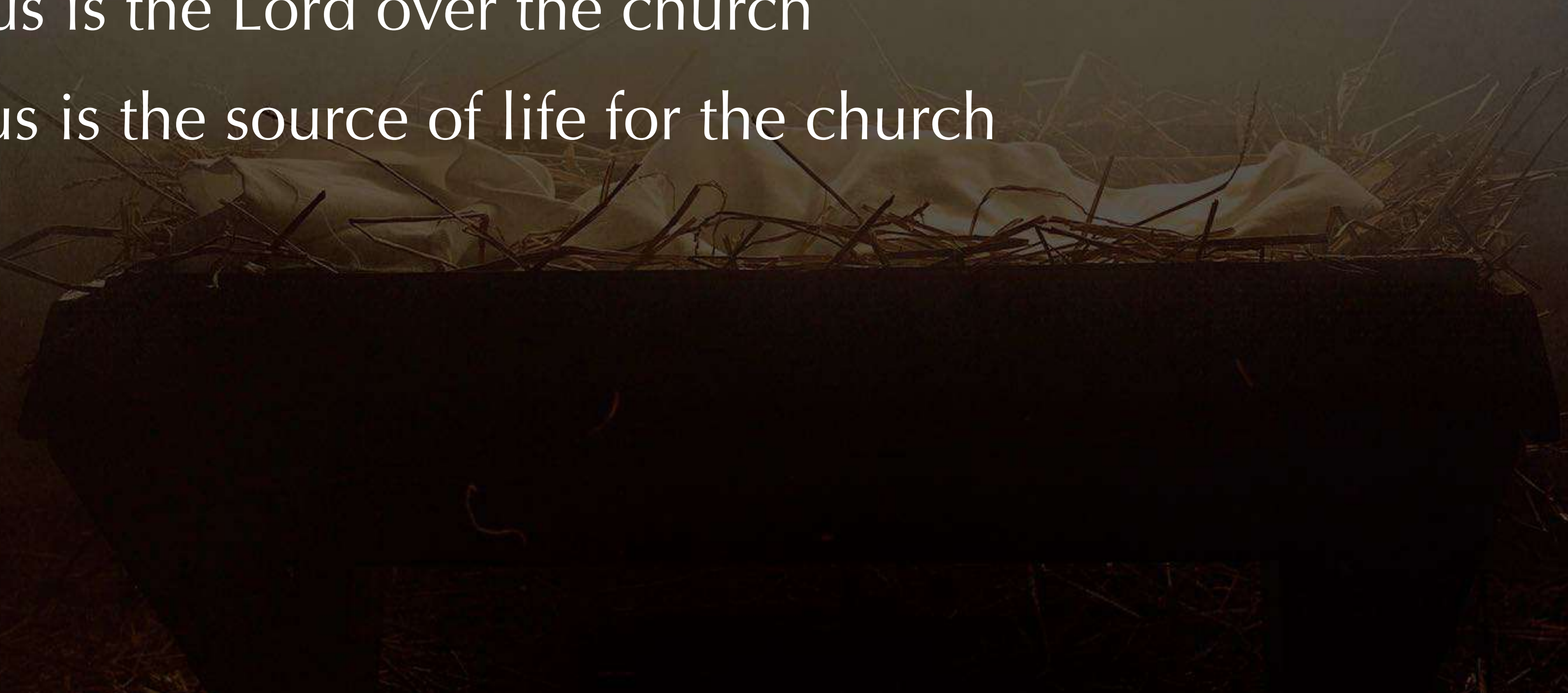
“He is the head of the body, the church.”

Colossians 1:18

#1: What does the “Head” mean?

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B. Jesus is the source of life for the church



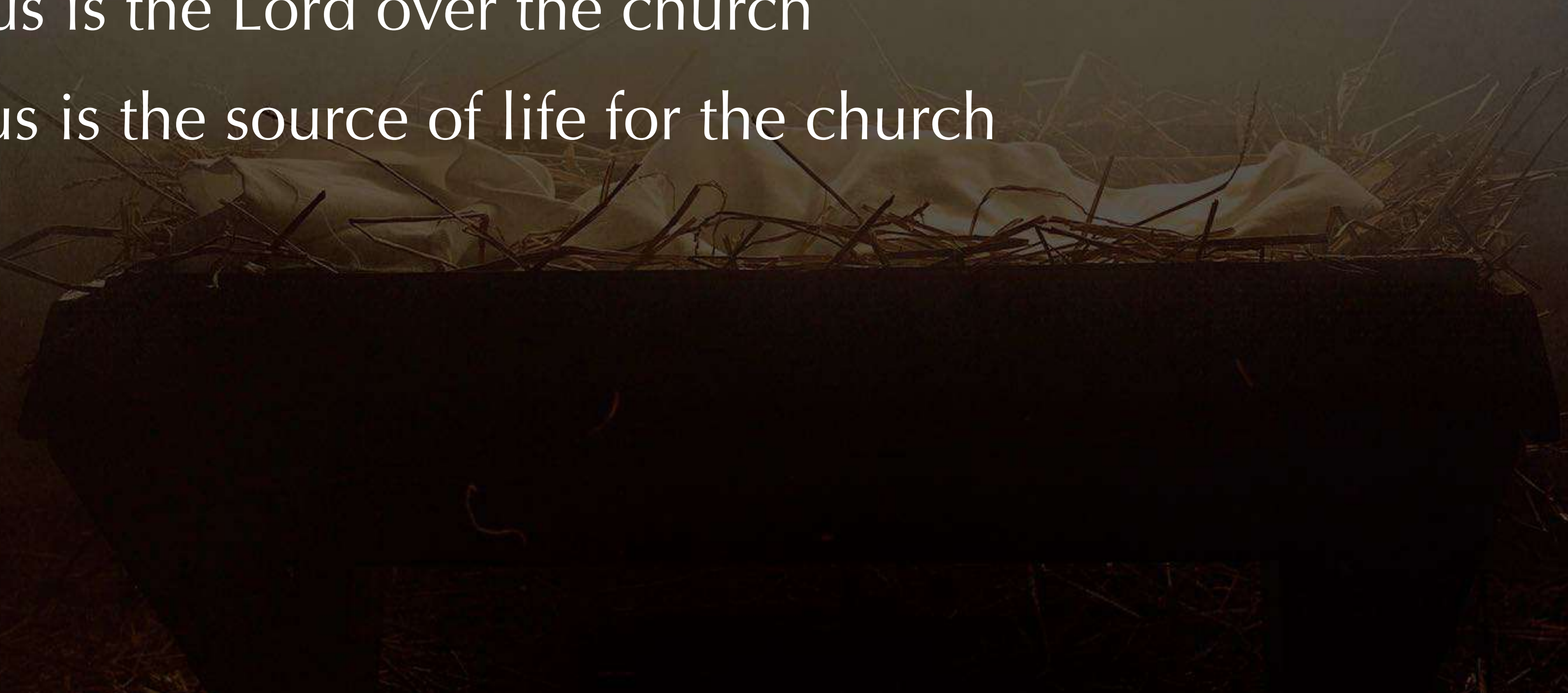
“To the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.”

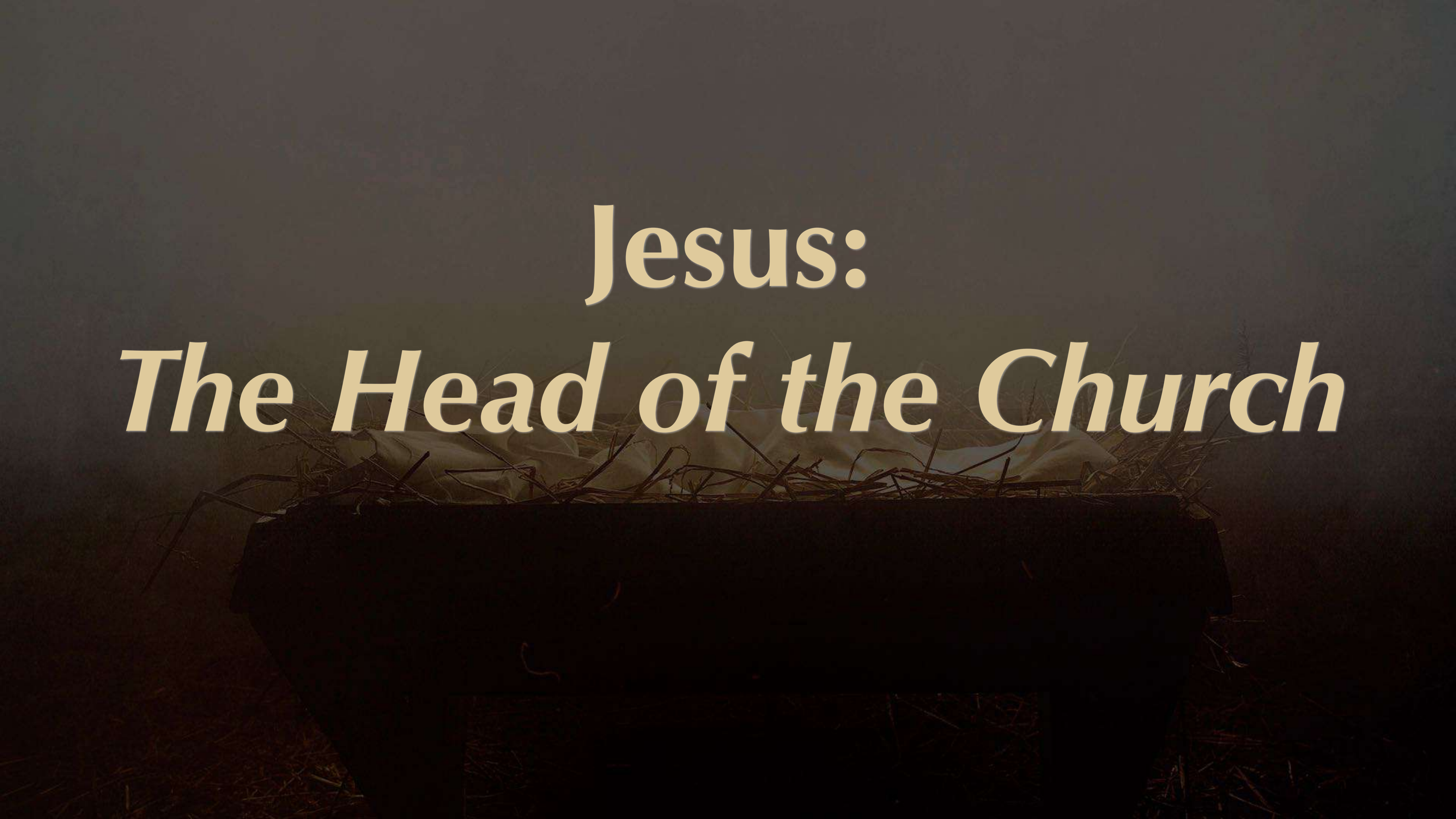
Philippians 2:22b-23, NASB

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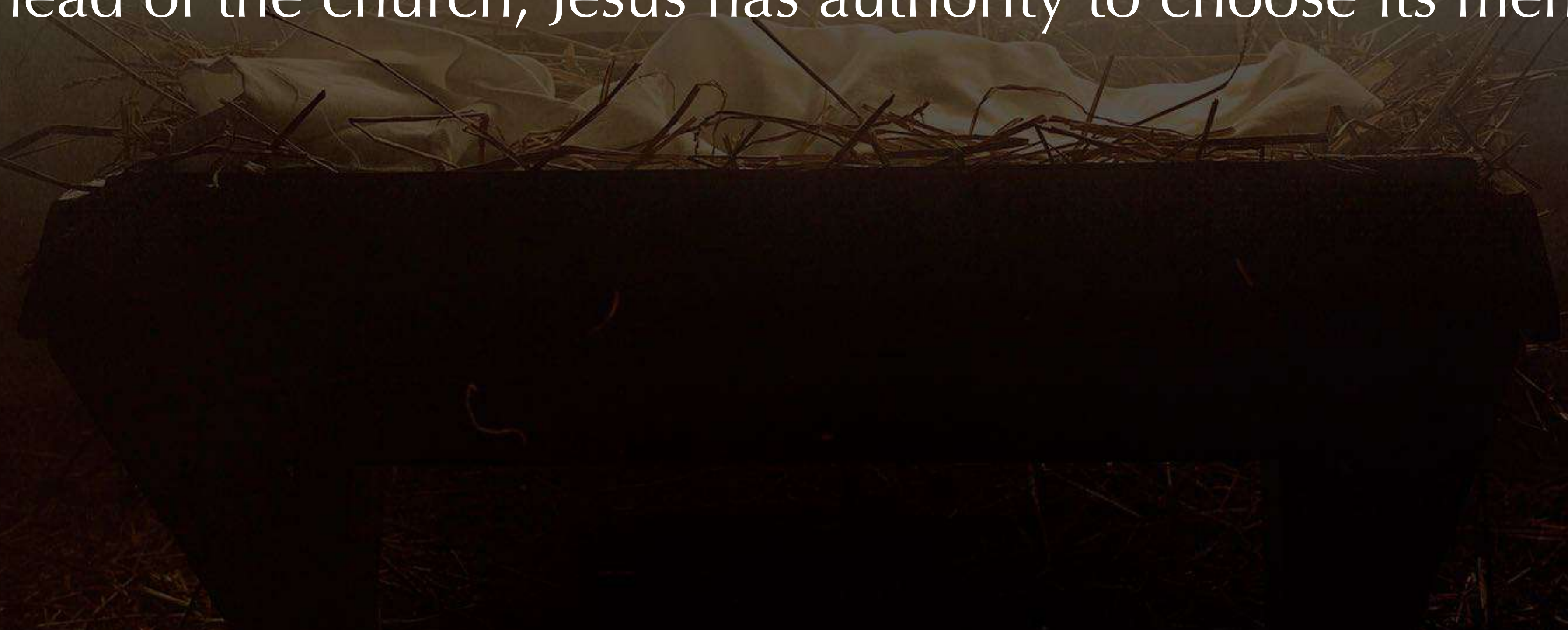


“And they prayed and said, ‘You, Lord, who know the hearts of all people, show which of these two You have chosen to occupy this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside.’”

Acts 1:24-25, NASB

#2: How is He head of the church?

- A. As head of the church, Jesus has authority to choose its leaders
- B. As head of the church, Jesus has authority to choose its members



“I will build my church and the gates of
Hell shall not prevail against it.”

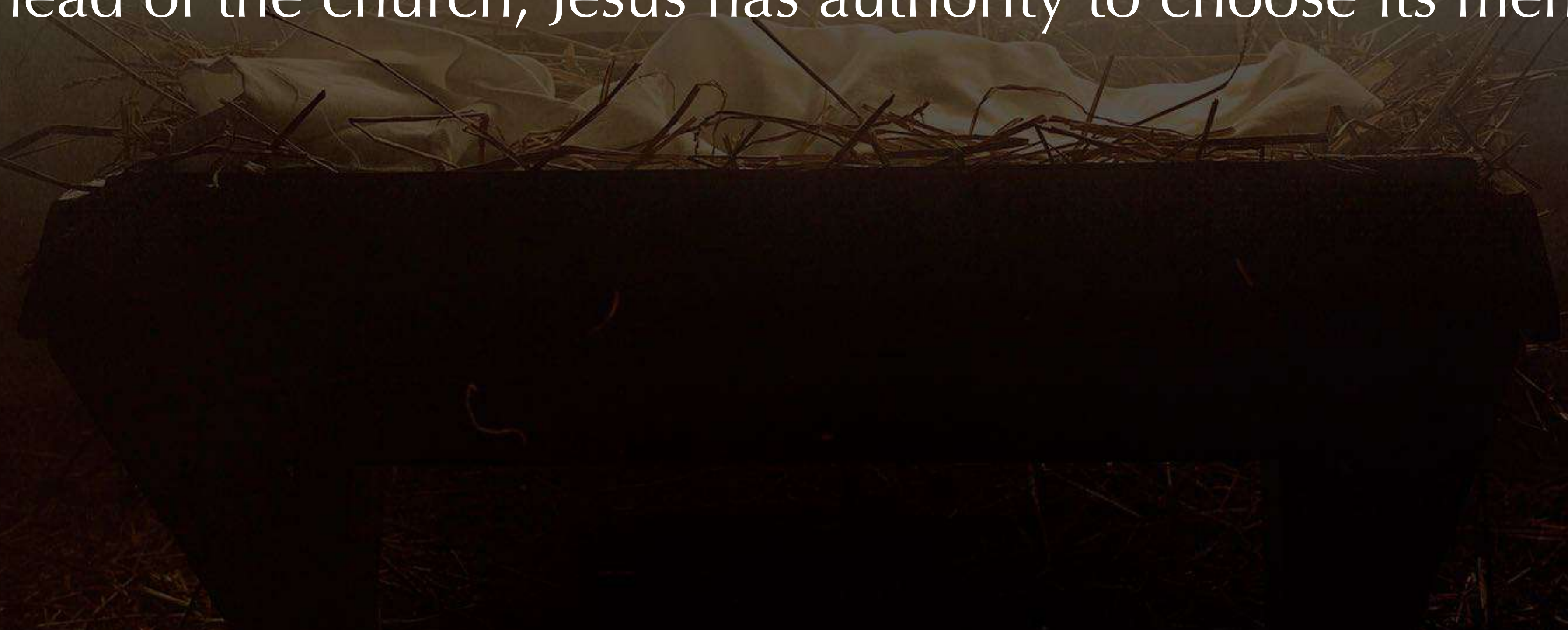
Matthew 16:18

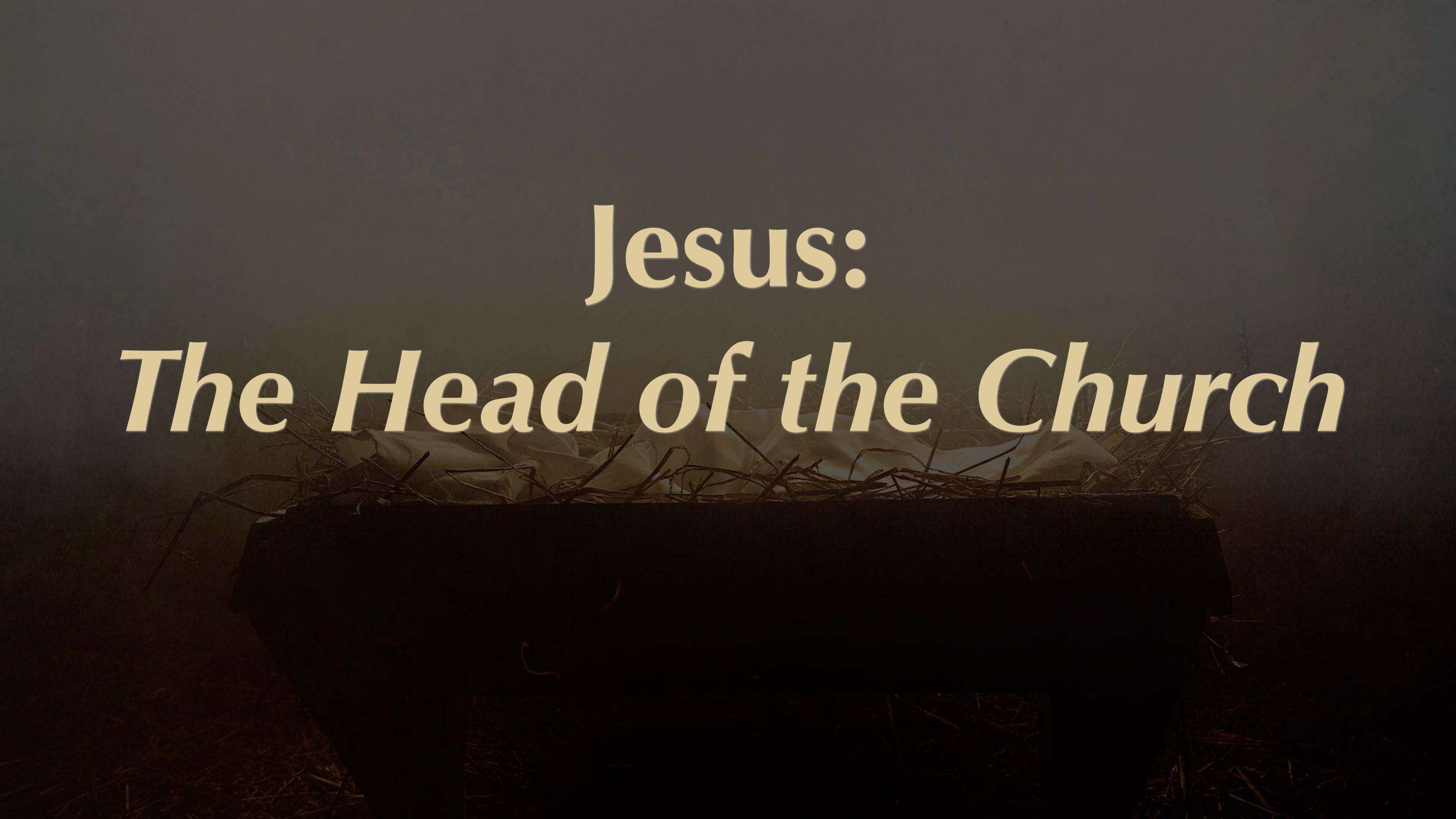
“For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far away, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.”

Acts 2:39, NASB

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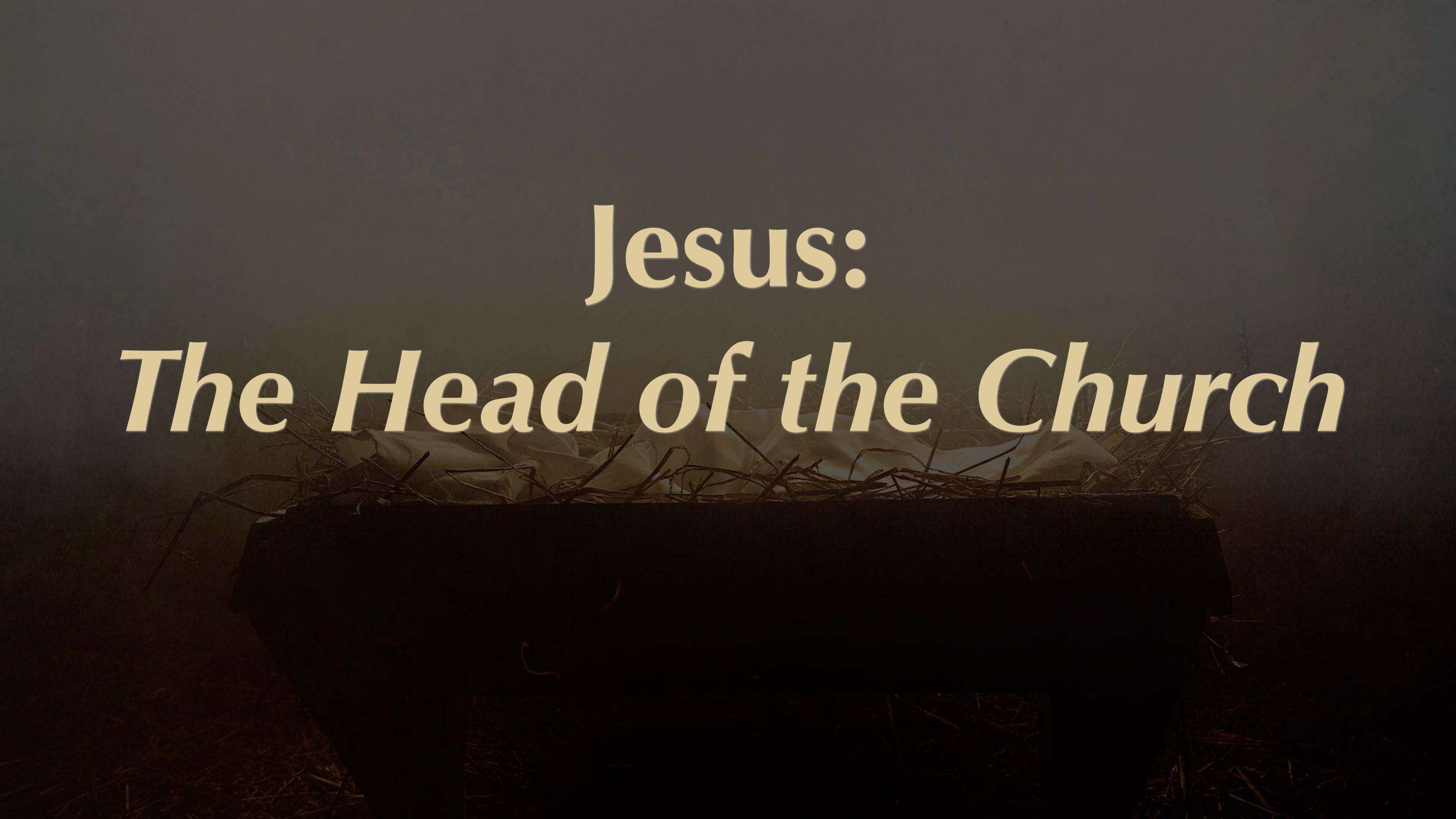
- It's not that Jesus might, could, should, or will build the church but that Jesus is building the church right now!



#3: Why is He head of the church?

- The true church belongs to Christ alone!
- Ephesians 5:23-27





Jesus:
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“Of all the dreams that ever deluded men and probably all the blasphemies that ever were uttered, there has never been one which is more absurd and which is more fruitful in all manner of mischief than the idea that the bishop of Rome is the head of the church.”

Charles Spurgeon

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