

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN





Happy Valentine's Day!

History of Valentine's Day



HOW THE HEART GOT ITS SHAPE





WHAT IS LOVE?

And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. **God is love**, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

1 John 4:16



MOMPRESSON'S WELL

During the period of the Plague
food and medicines were brought here
and coins left in the well in payment.

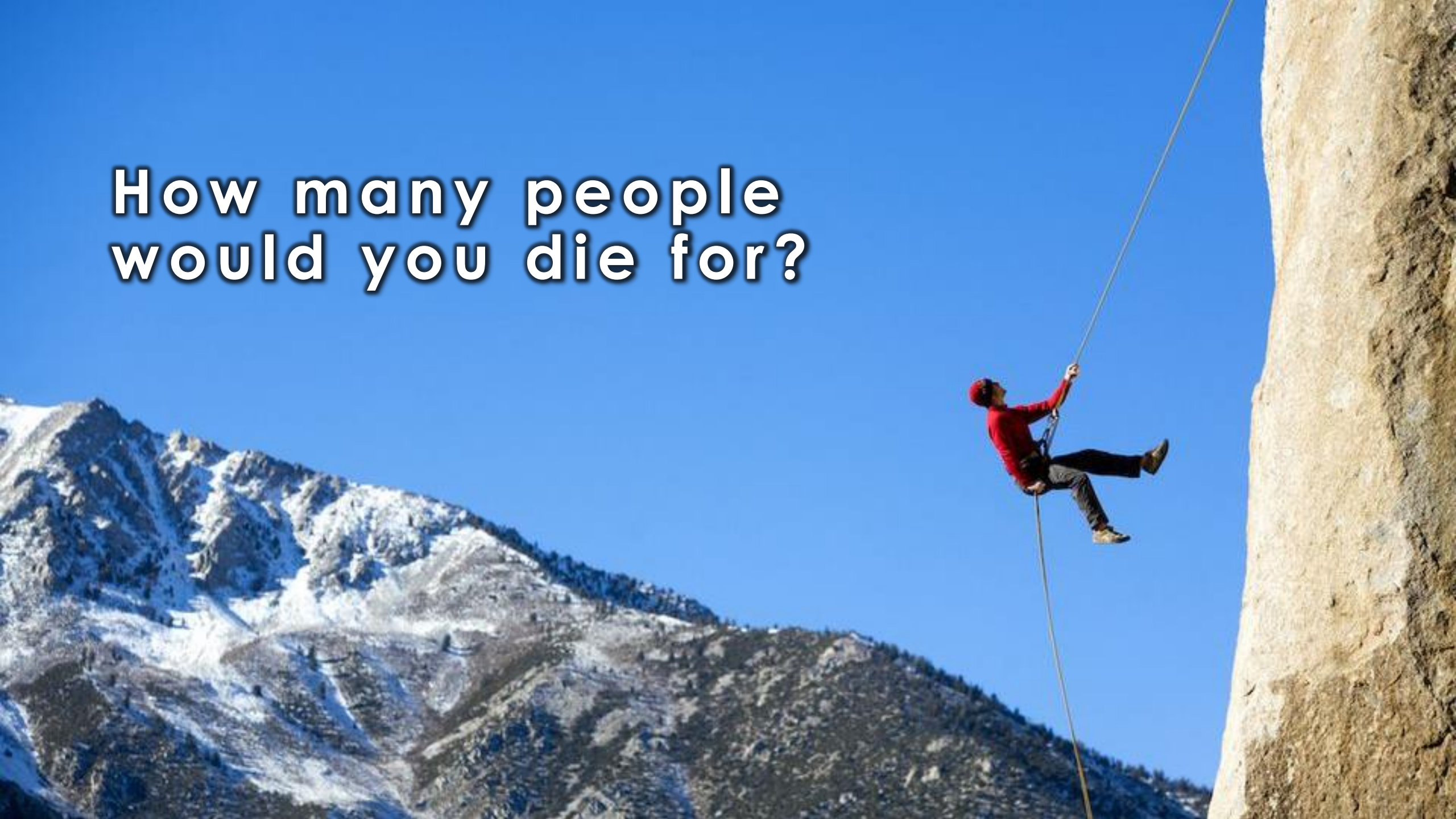
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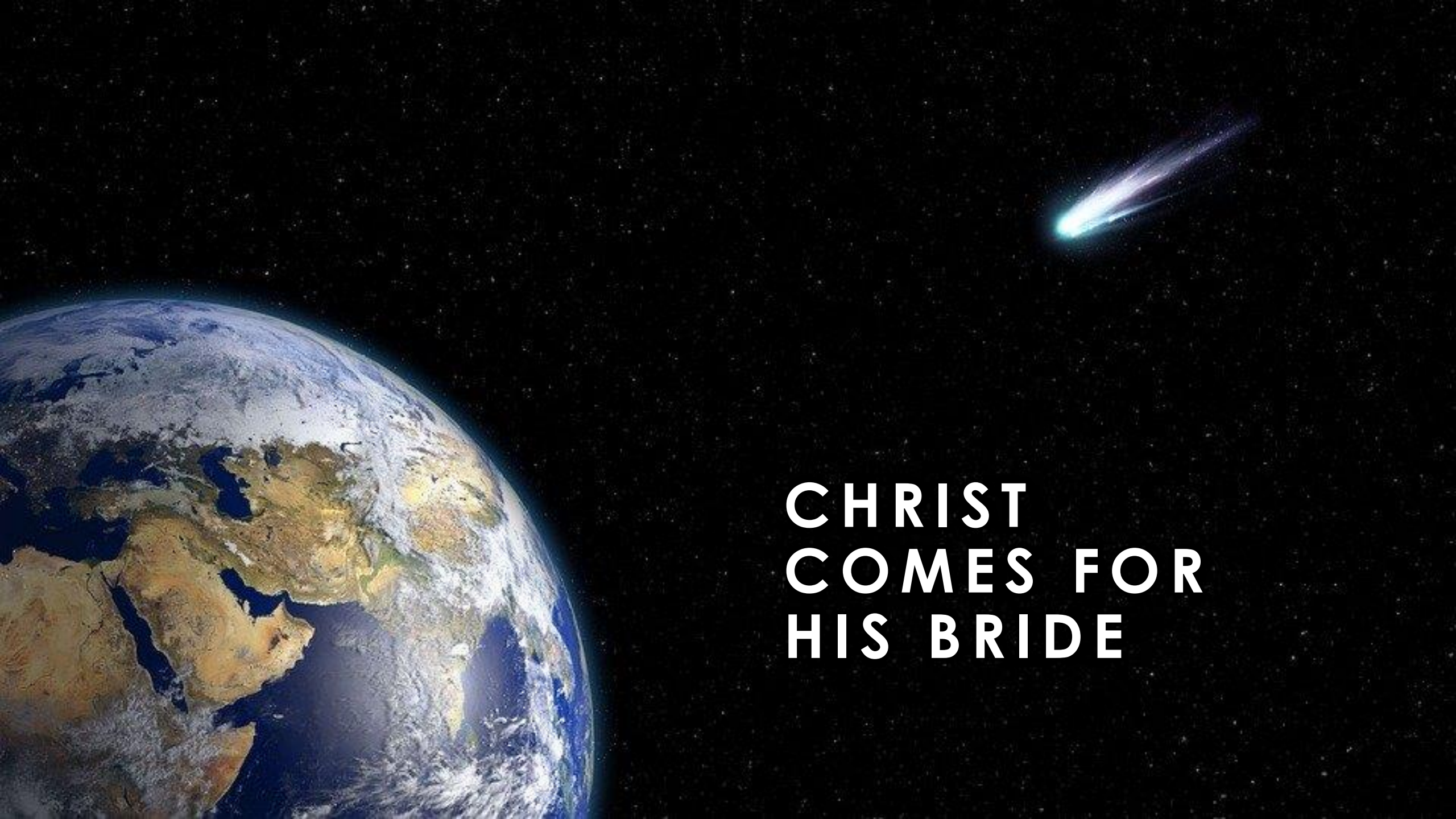
**Greater love has no one than this,
than to lay down one's life for his
friends.**

John 15:13



**How many people
would you die for?**





**CHRIST
COMES FOR
HIS BRIDE**

Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Revelation 21:2





ALONE AT THE ALTAR?



THE TEN VIRGINS

**Watch therefore, for you know
neither the day nor the hour in
which the Son of Man is coming.**

Matthew 25:13



THE WEDDING FEAST



“The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son,

Matthew 22:2



and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come.

Matthew 22:3



AN UNWANTED INVITATION

A photograph of a gift box wrapped in light-colored paper. A light blue ribbon is tied in a bow around the box. A vibrant red rose is placed on top of the box. The word "INVITATION" is printed in a decorative, cursive font on the side of the box. The scene is lit from the side, creating soft shadows on the surface.

INVITATION

Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.'"

Matthew 22:4





But they made light of it...

Matthew 22:5



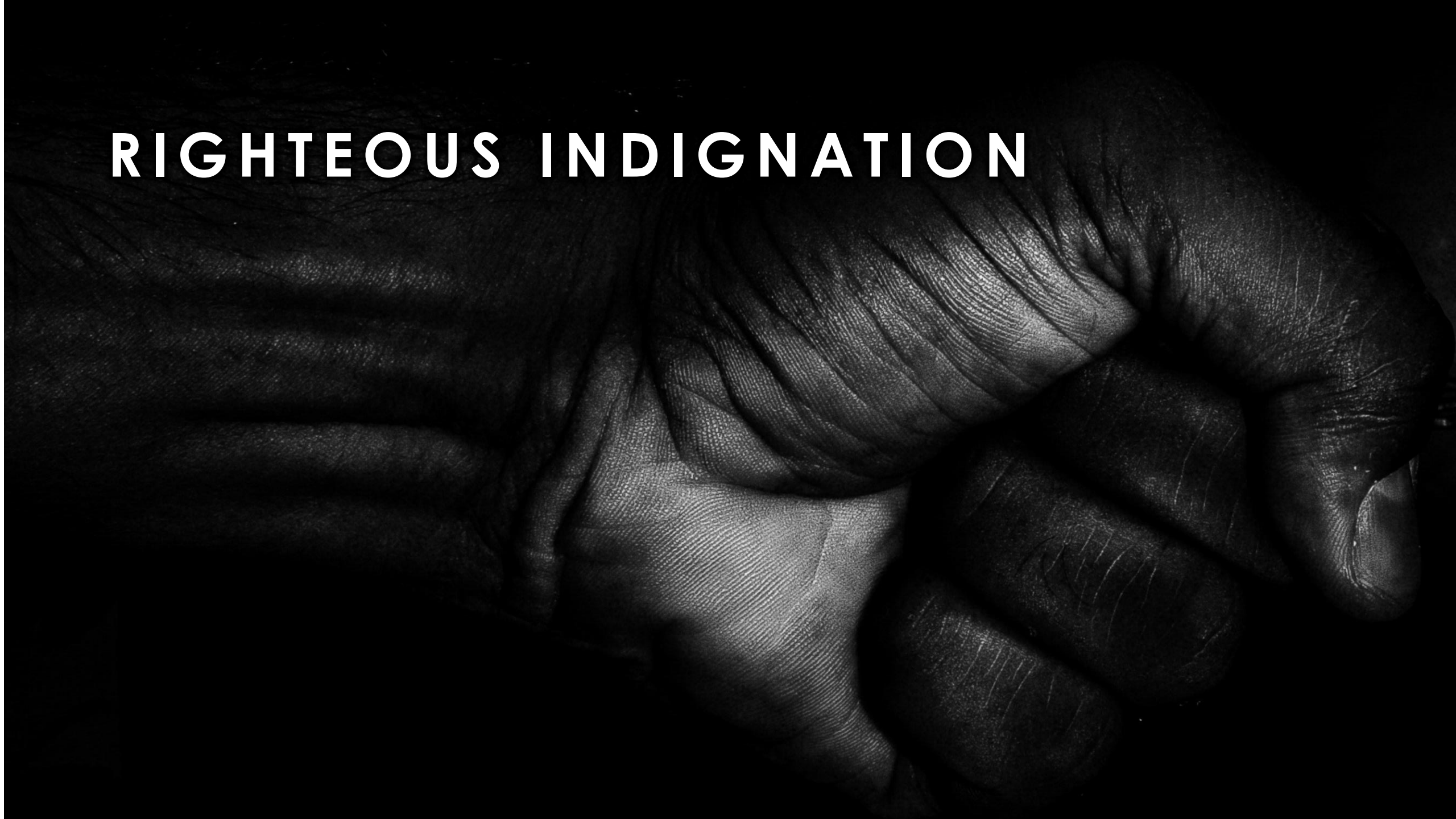


But when the king heard *about it*, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.

Matthew 22:7



RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION



Therefore go into the highways,
and as many as you find, invite to
the wedding.'

Matthew 22:9



So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding *hall* was filled with guests.

Matthew 22:10



A blurred photograph of a restaurant table setting. The table is covered with a white tablecloth and has several place settings. Each setting includes a white plate, a glass, and a striped napkin. The background is dark and out of focus, showing warm lights and a person in a dark jacket. The text "IMPROPER ATTIRE" is overlaid in the lower-left quadrant of the image.

IMPROPER ATTIRE


“For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Matthew 22:14



FILTHY RAGS





But we are all like an
unclean *thing*, And all our
righteousnesses are like
filthy rags...

~Isaiah 64:6

**Husbands, love your wives, just as
Christ also loved the church
and gave Himself for her,**

Ephesians 5:25



that He might sanctify and cleanse
her with the washing of water by
the word,

Ephesians 5:26



that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

Ephesians 5:27





MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB

A vibrant yellow bird is perched on a dark brown branch, its beak wide open as if singing. The bird's feathers are bright yellow with some darker streaks on its wings. The background is a soft-focus green with several white flowers in bloom, some with visible orange stamens. The overall scene is bright and cheerful.

CLOSING SONG

Hymn # 183

**I Will Sing
of Jesus
Love**

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