



MATTHEW

Who is YOUR King?!?





*What
will I do
with
Jesus??*

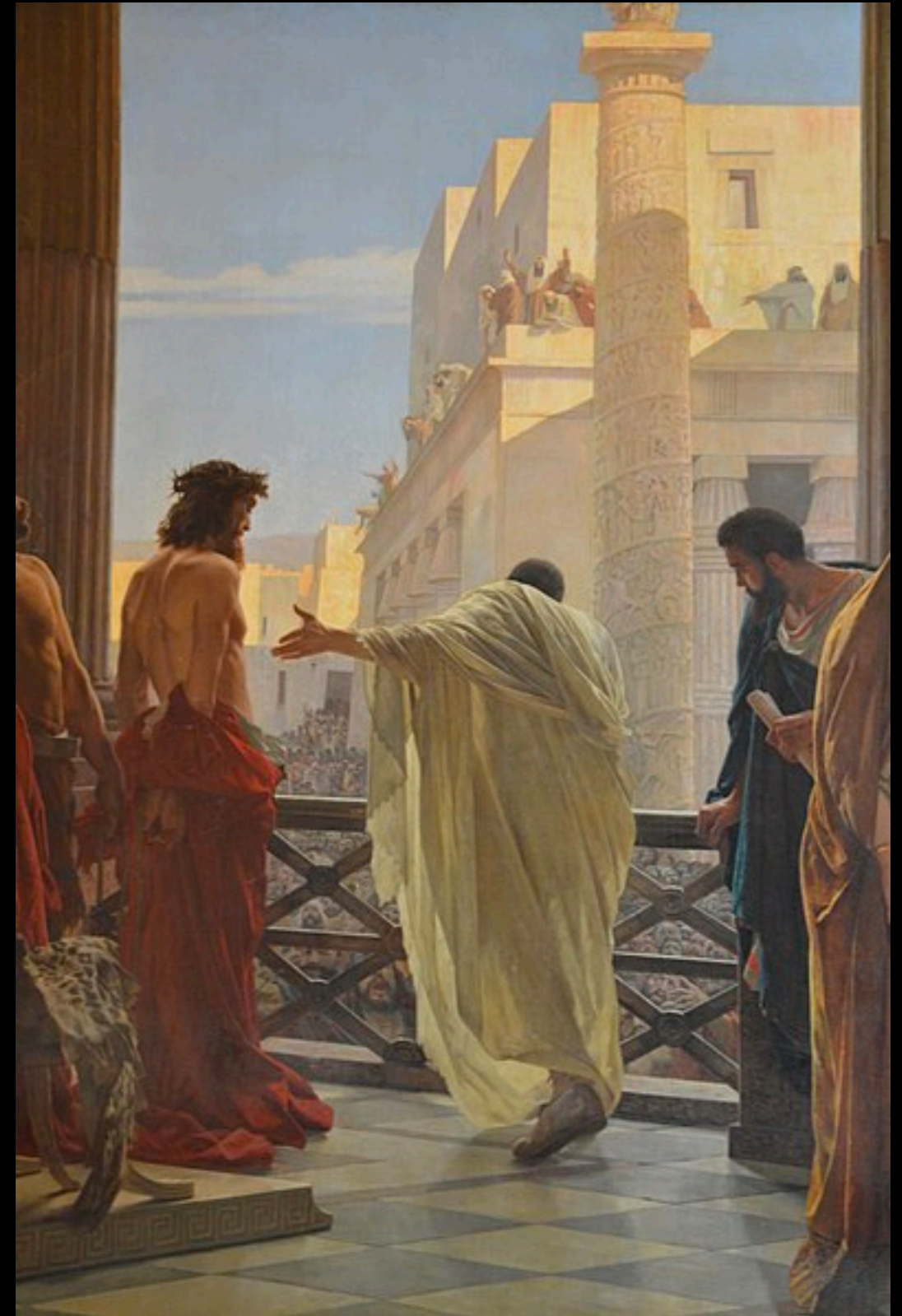
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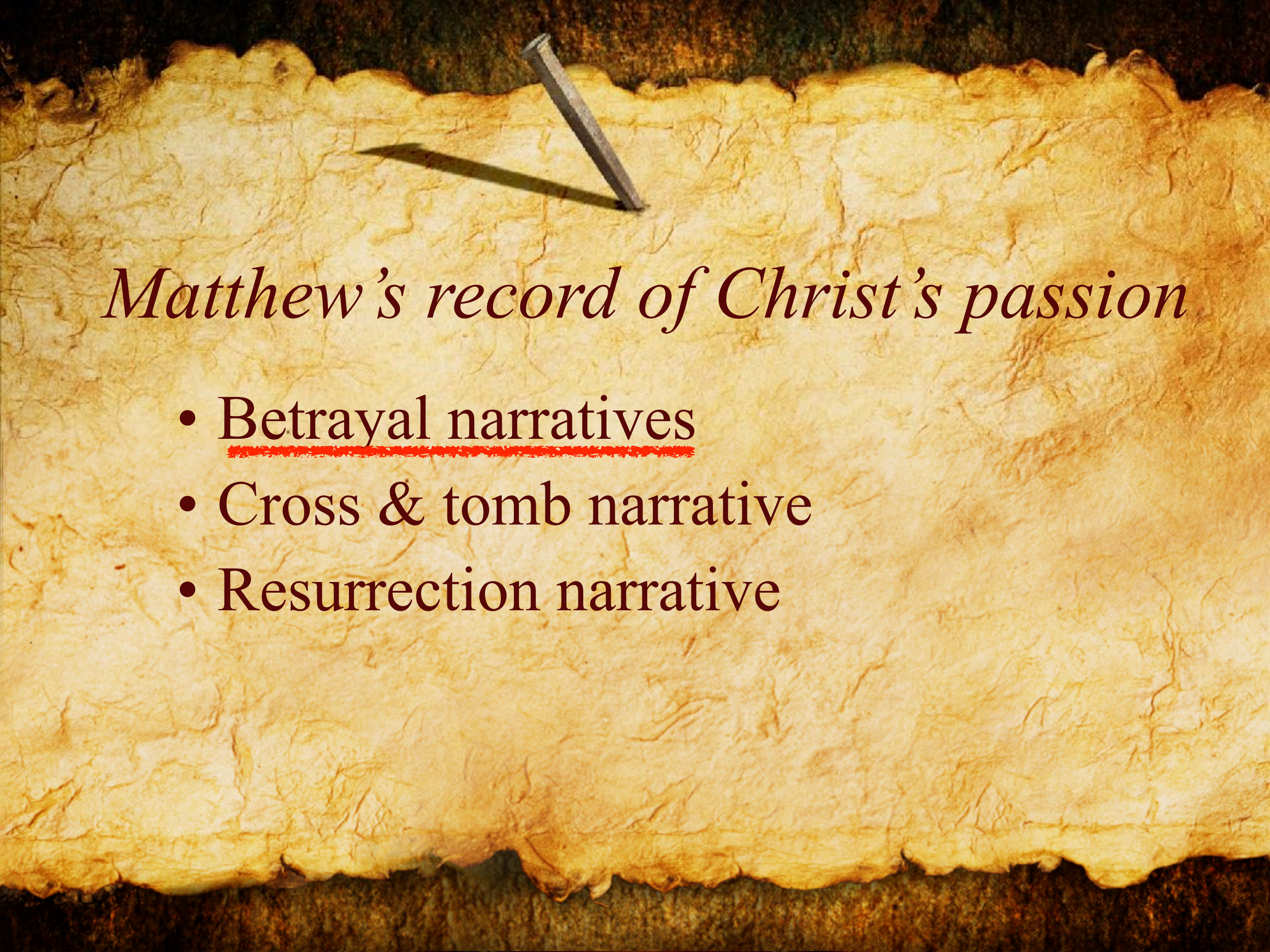
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Matthew 27:11



And while He was being accused by the
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Matthew 27:12



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Matthew 27:13



But He answered him not one word, so
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Matthew 27:14



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Matthew 27:15



And at that time they had a notorious
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Matthew 27:16



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Matthew 27:20



The governor answered and said to them, “Which of the two do you want me to release to you?”
They said, “Barabbas!”

Matthew 27:21



Pilate said to them, “What then shall I do
with Jesus who is called Christ?”
They all said to him, “Let Him be
crucified!”

Matthew 27:22



Then the governor said, “Why, what evil has He done?” But they cried out all the more, saying, “Let Him be crucified!”

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And all the people answered and
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Hebrews 6:6b



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“We found this *fellow* perverting the nation, and forbidding to pay taxes to Caesar, saying that He Himself is Christ, a King.”

Luke 23:2b



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It is not lawful for us to put anyone to
death,

John 18:31b



Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord; and they cast him out of the city and stoned him.

Acts 7:57-58a



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*What am I overlooking in myself when I
highlight the sins of others?*



Search me, O God, and know my heart;
try me, and know my anxieties; and see
if *there is any* wicked way in me.

Psalm 139:23-24a



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4. His forewarning:

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4. His forewarning: **His wife's dream**



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Am I ignoring God's warnings?



. . . if we died with Christ, we believe
that we shall also live with Him!

Romans 6:8b



. . .if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1:7b



**“His blood be on us and on our
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Matthew 27:25b



*What
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Matthew
27:11-26



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