

A black t-shirt is laid flat against a white background. The t-shirt has a crew neck and short sleeves. Centered on the chest is a white text graphic.

MARRIAGE  
IS A WORKSHOP  
WHERE  
HUSBAND WORKS  
&  
WIFE SHOPS.

**LET ME  
ASK  
MY   
WIFE**

**I'M**  
**THE BOSS**  
**AND I HAVE**  
**MY WIFF'S**  
**PERMISSION**  
**T O S A Y S O**

BECAUSE YOU SAY SO..

LUKE 5:1-11

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- <sup>1</sup> One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup> He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.  
<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."  
<sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But **because you say so**, I will let down the nets."

# LUKE 5:1-11

- <sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.  
<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were **astonished** at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for men." <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

**Lake Gennasaret**  
**Sea of Galilee**  
**Lake Tiberias**  
**Lake Kinneret**

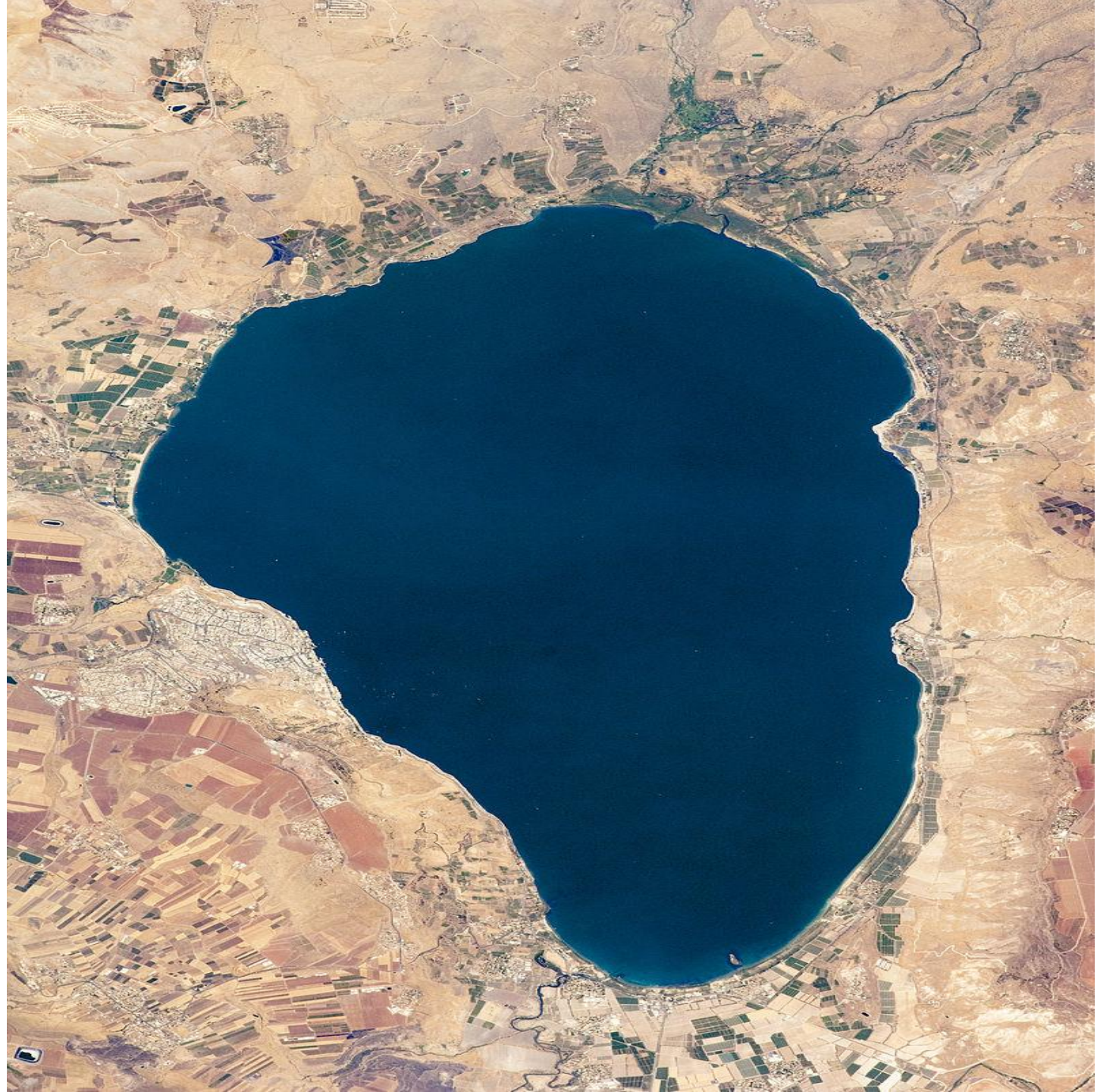






# Sea of Galilee

21 X 13km











Ancient  
Galilean  
Boat  
1<sup>st</sup> century  
A.D.





8.3X2.3m









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night**



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**Returning to shore, the fishermen will wash, dry and  
mend their nets, ready for next catch.**



**One morning after a long night fishing, Simon was washing the net, Jesus appeared with a large crowd following Him**



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Simon's response. "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything..."



# What may go through Simon Peter's mind?

- I have been a fisherman all my life. (*LORD You are a carpenter*)
- All night long, we, who are seasoned fishermen have slogged but caught nothing. Its going to be a frustrating, futile and fruitless fishing again LORD!
- Anyway, morning is the wrong time to fish. It's going to be a waste of time and effort. Afterwards have to wash the nets again!
- And I am really, really tired after a long night, sleep is the only thing I want! But...
- **Because You say so, I will do it**



Use the same boat  
Casting the same net  
Fishing in the same sea  
Same fishermen doing  
the same task.





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Different result





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**BOAT SINKING CATCH**

- One Big Miracle!
- One act of Faith
- One act of Obedience
- One Word from the LORD

**SO I ASK MYSELF, WHAT IS THE  
ONE LESSON I CAN LEARN  
FROM THIS STORY?**

- In this day and age, a lot of us still face similar situation like Peter and friends. We may be facing a difficult situation of trying to make a living or trying to make ends meet. There will always be good times and sometimes really bad times.
- We strive, worked hard, use all our experience, resources, skill and knowledge, but unfortunately sometimes we don't achieve the results we hope for or expect.
- Some among us seem to face more challenges in life. Trouble, heartaches and disappointment follow us like our shadows.
- Is daily life a burden? Financial? Health? Relational?
- WE ASK THE QUESTION "WHY?" SO WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

**Ai Pia Cia Eh Yia**

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**I want to be like Peter.**



**I want to be like Peter.**

**I want to turn my eyes to Jesus**

**I want to be like Peter.**

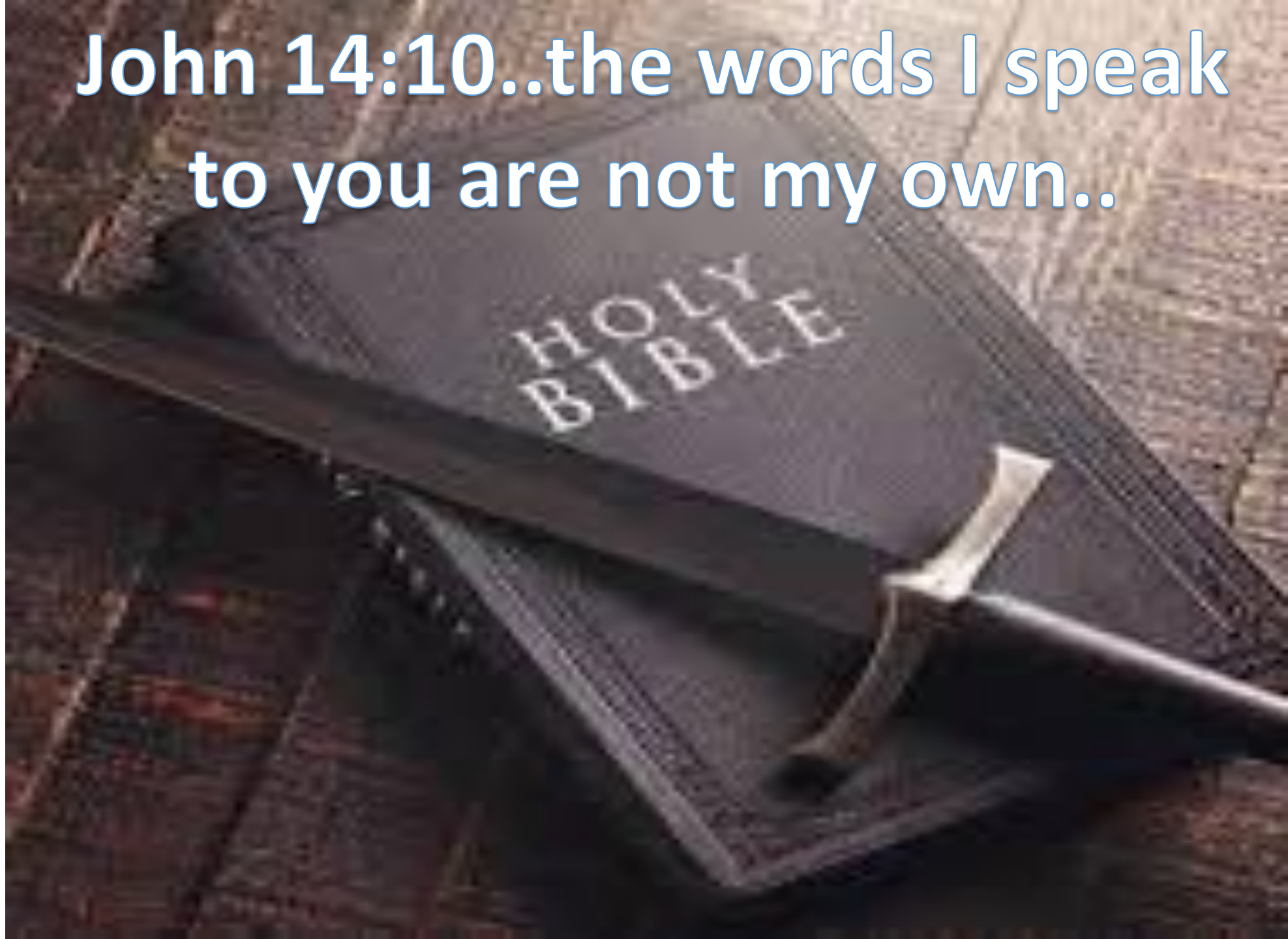
**I want to turn my eyes to Jesus**

**I want to obey His -**

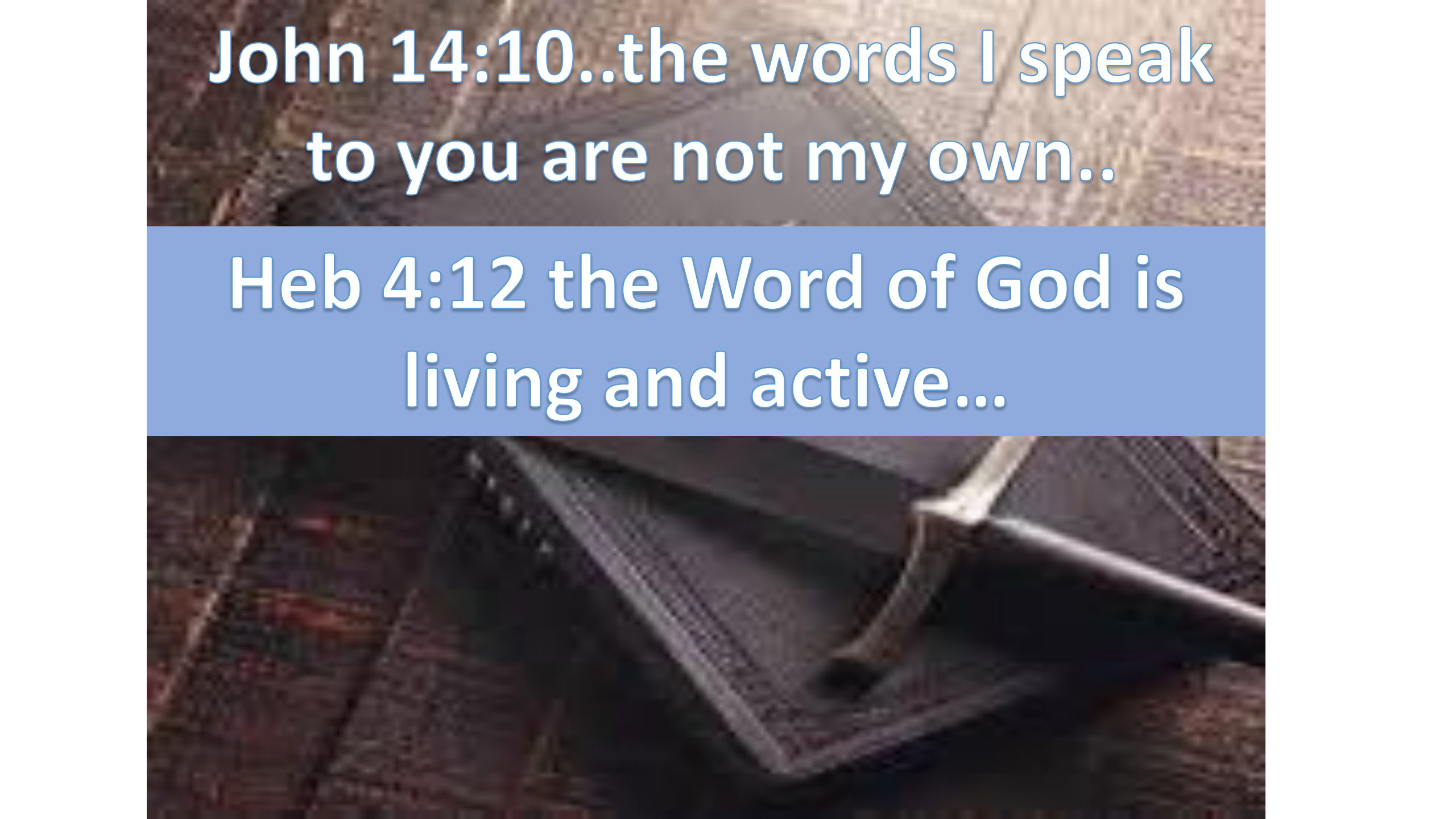
**“Because You say so”**



**John 14:10..the words I speak  
to you are not my own..**







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**Eph 6:19 take...the sword of  
the Spirit which is the Word of  
God**

Because You say so...

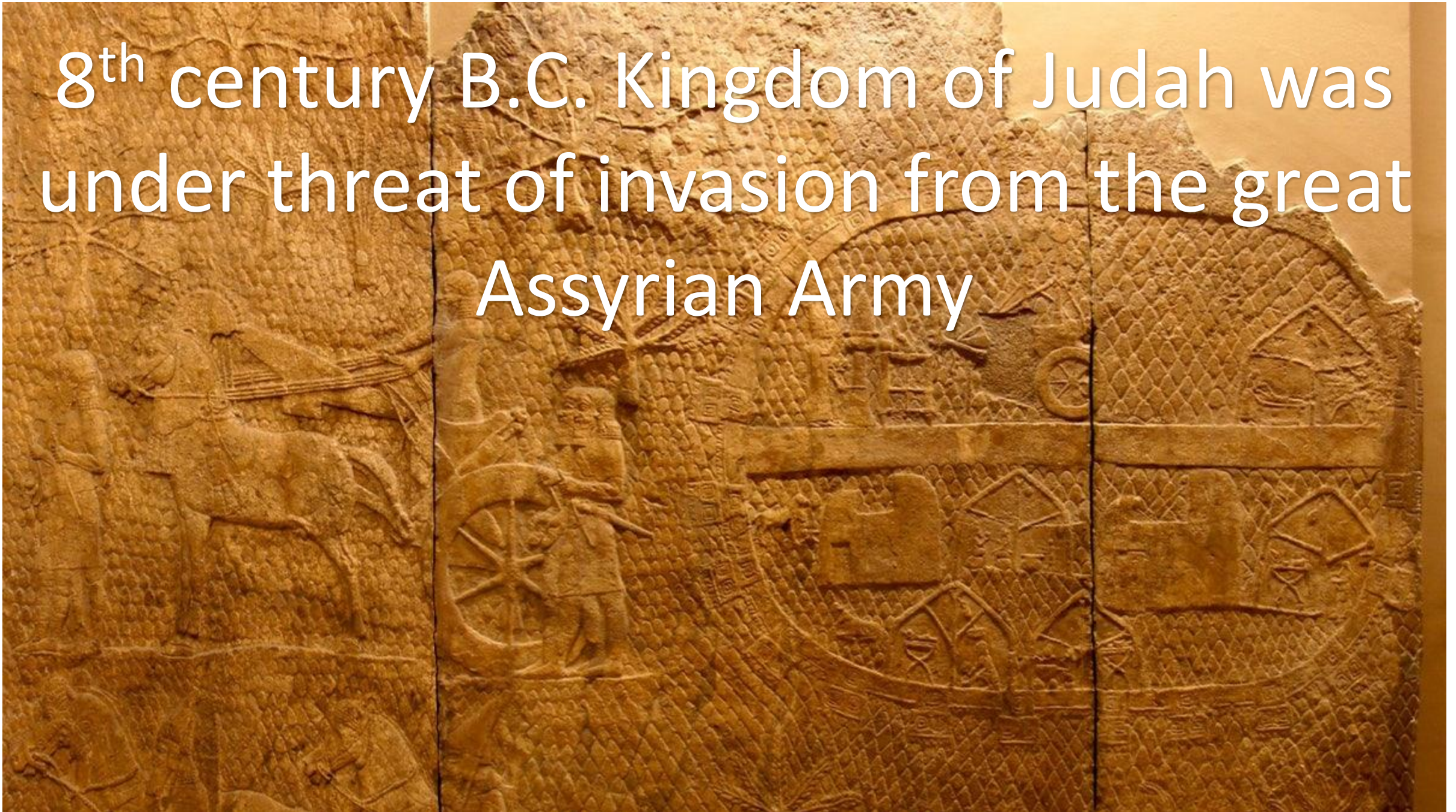
- Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you **rest**.
- Matthew 11:28 NIV







8<sup>th</sup> century B.C. Kingdom of Judah was  
under threat of invasion from the great  
Assyrian Army





The background of the slide is a photograph of an ancient Egyptian stone wall. The wall is covered in hieroglyphs and has a diamond-shaped pattern carved into it. The lighting is warm, and the stone is a reddish-brown color.

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**But instead of trusting the LORD for  
deliverance, they turned to Egypt for  
help**



- For thus says the LORD God, the Holy One of Israel :  
“In returning and **rest** you shall be saved; in quietness  
and confidence shall be your strength”. But you would  
not. Isaiah 30:15 NKJV

- Some trust in chariots and some in horses,  
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.  
Psalms 20:7 NIV
- You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind  
is stayed on You, because he trust in You. Trust in  
the LORD forever, for in *YAH*, the LORD is  
everlasting strength. Isaiah 26:3-4 NKJV

# Because You say so..

- John 14:1 Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God trust also in Me
- John 15:5 I am the vine you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him; he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.
- John 15:7 If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be given you.
- John 16:33... so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart, I have overcome the world





"It is finished."