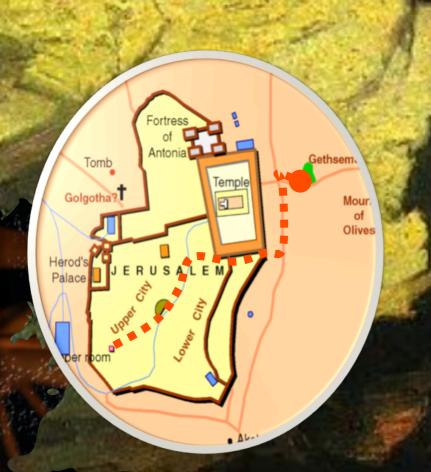


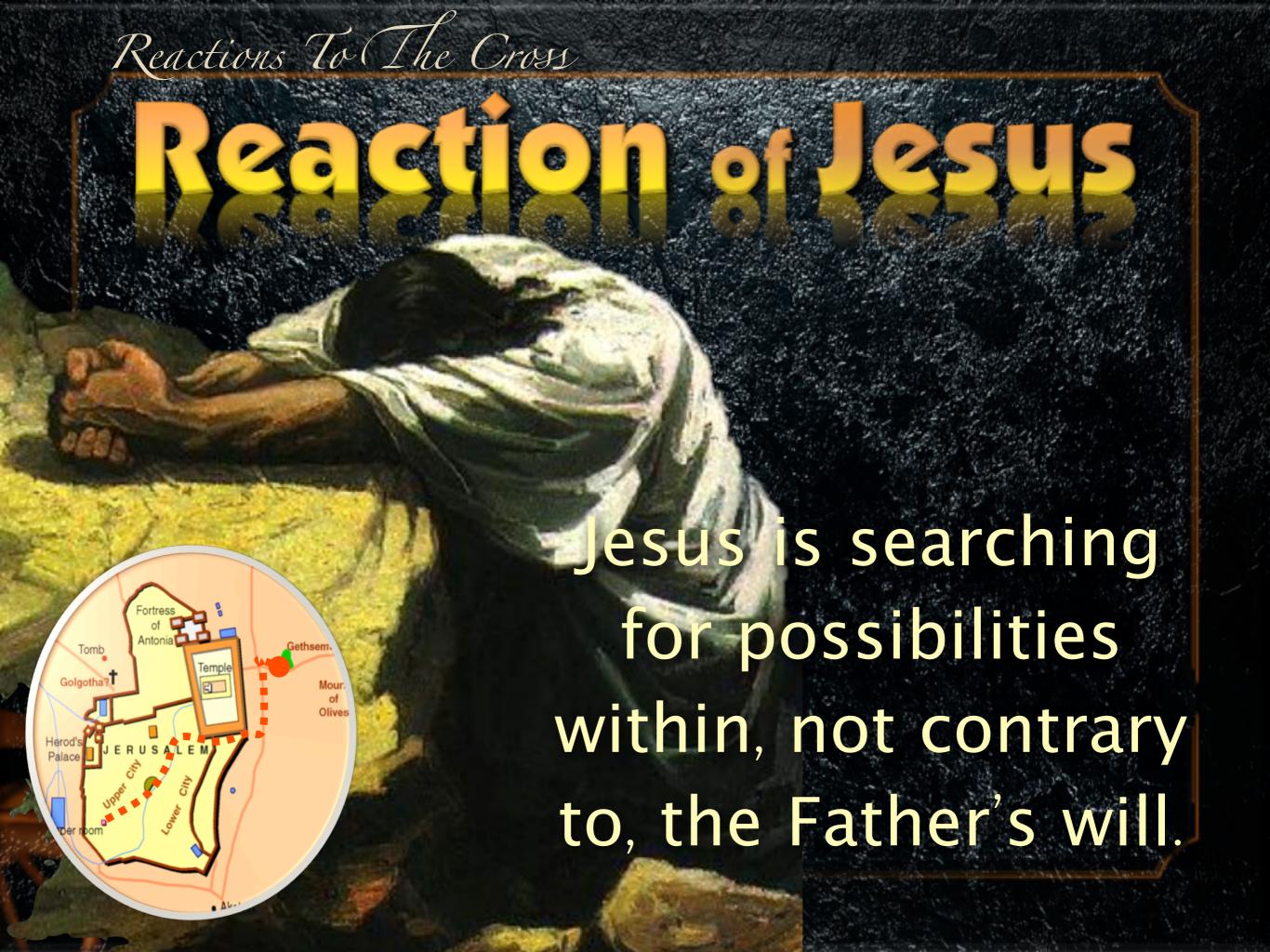
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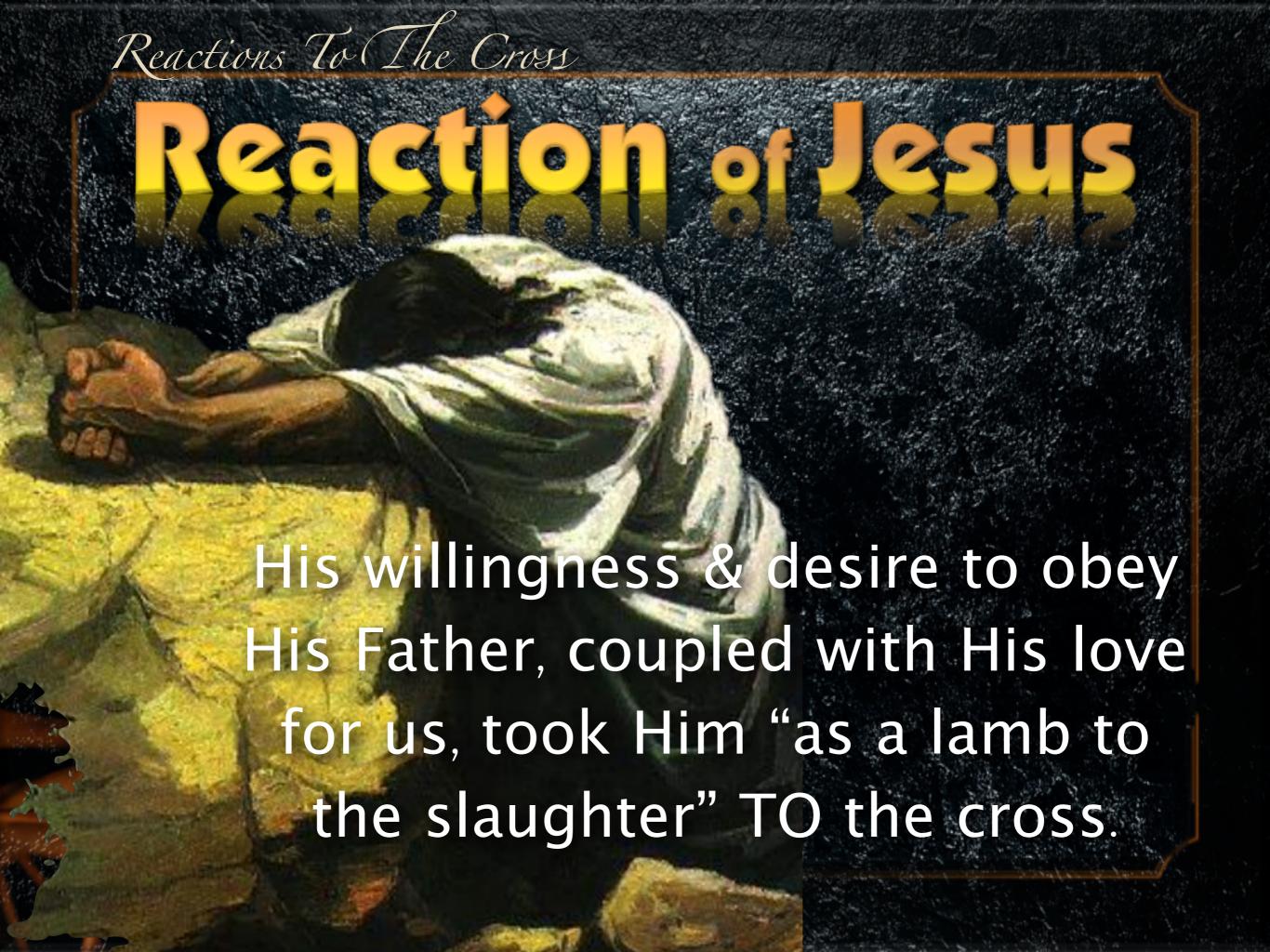
. "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." . 42 Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done.'

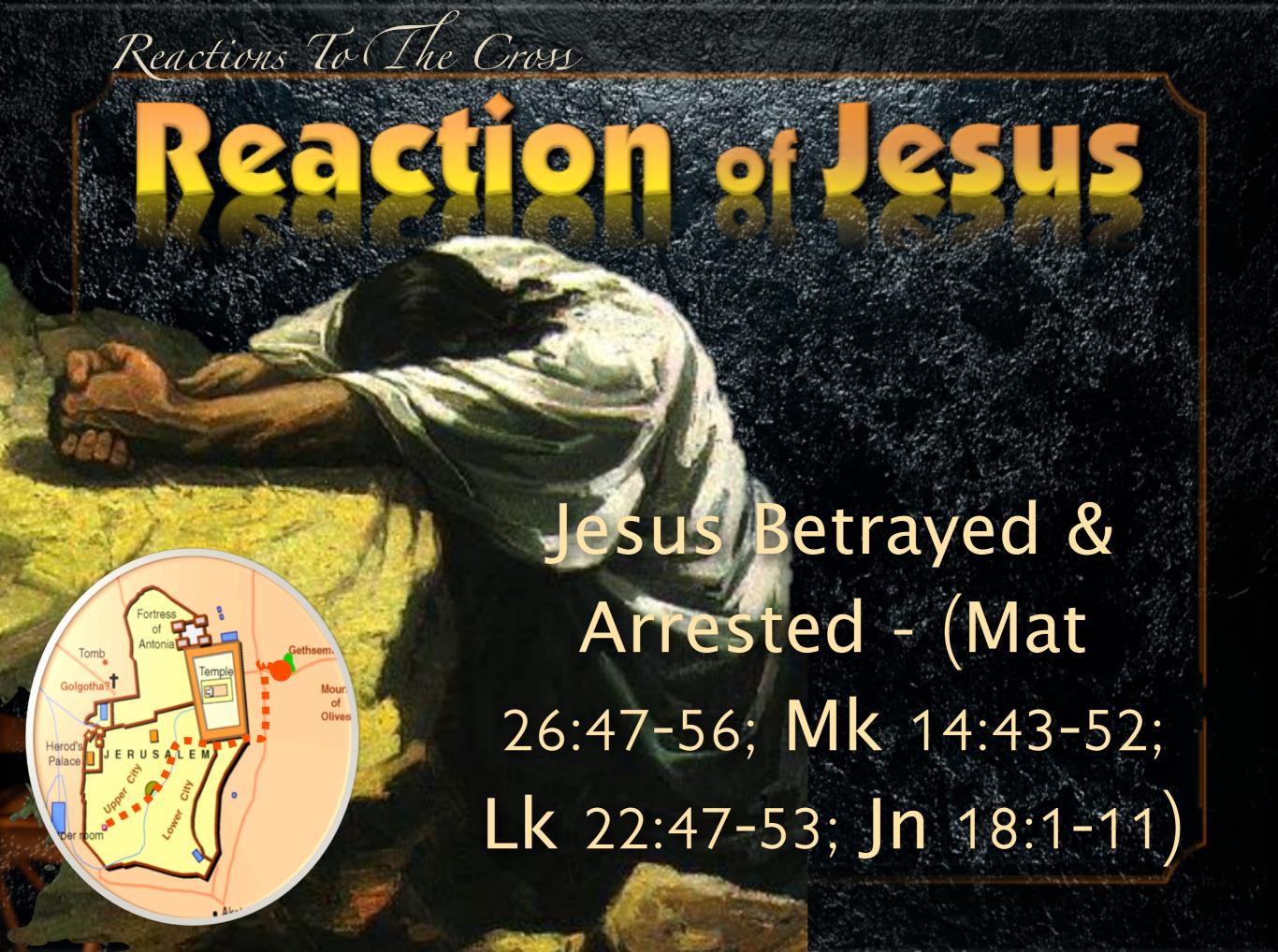
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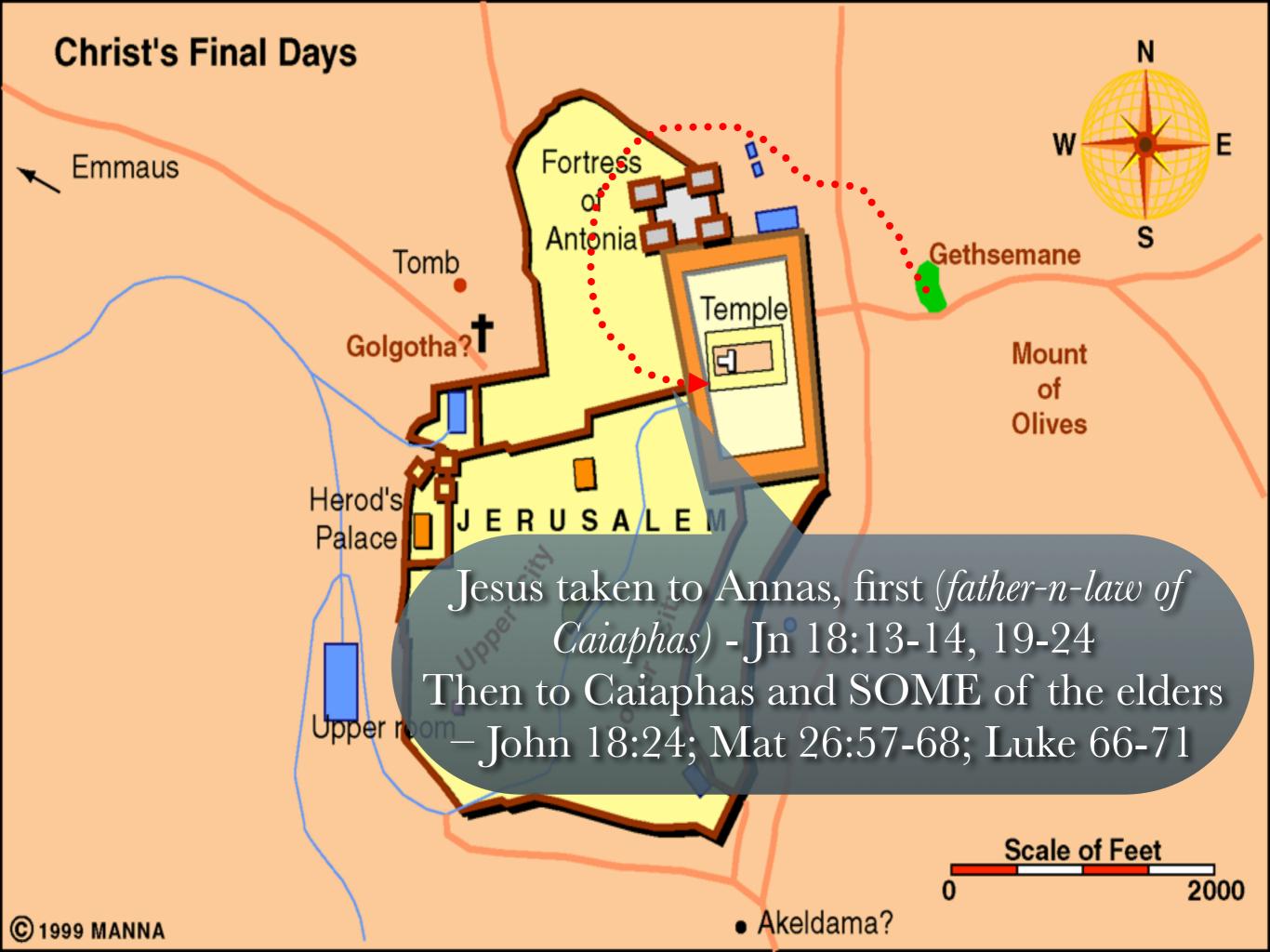


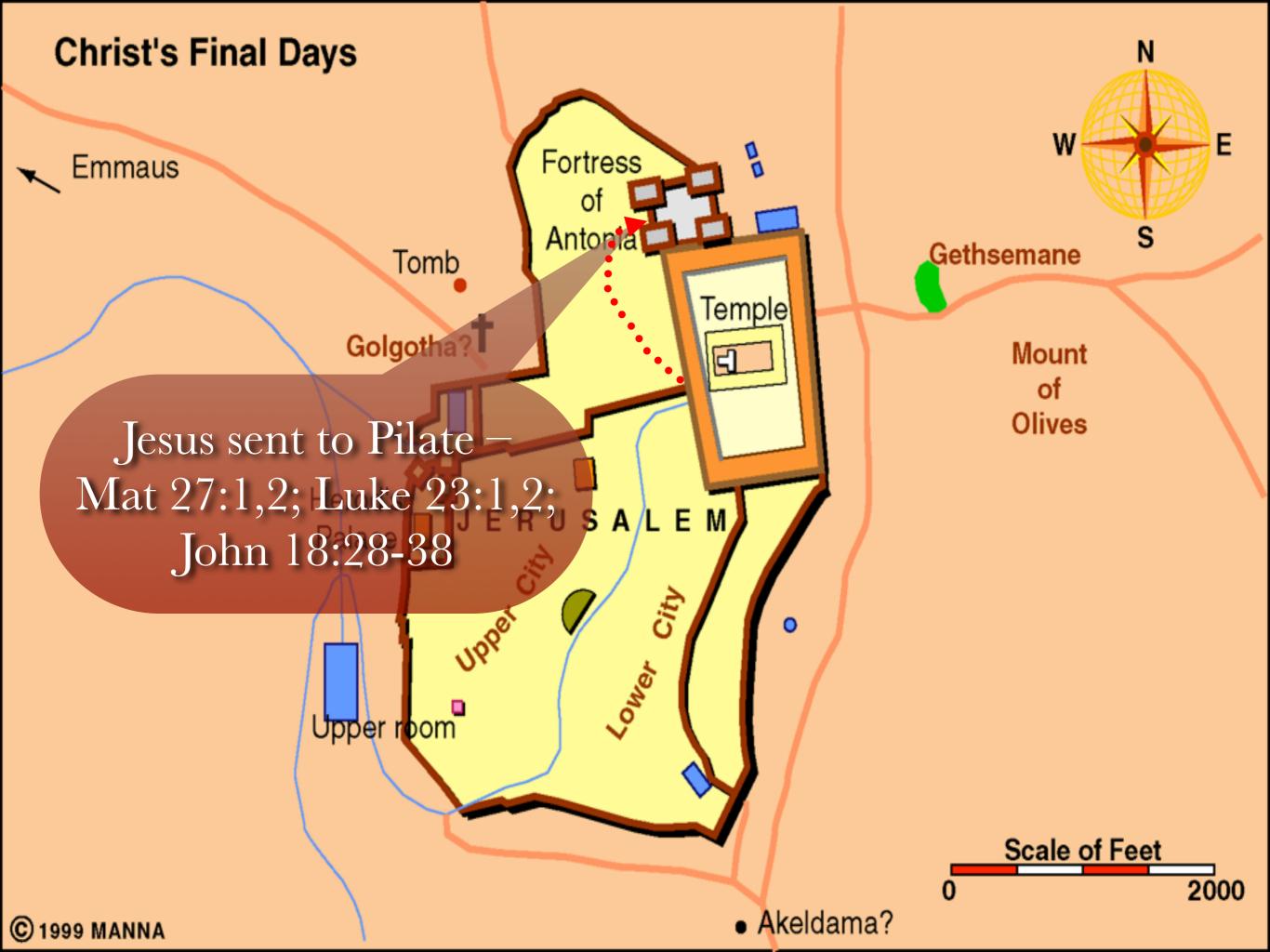


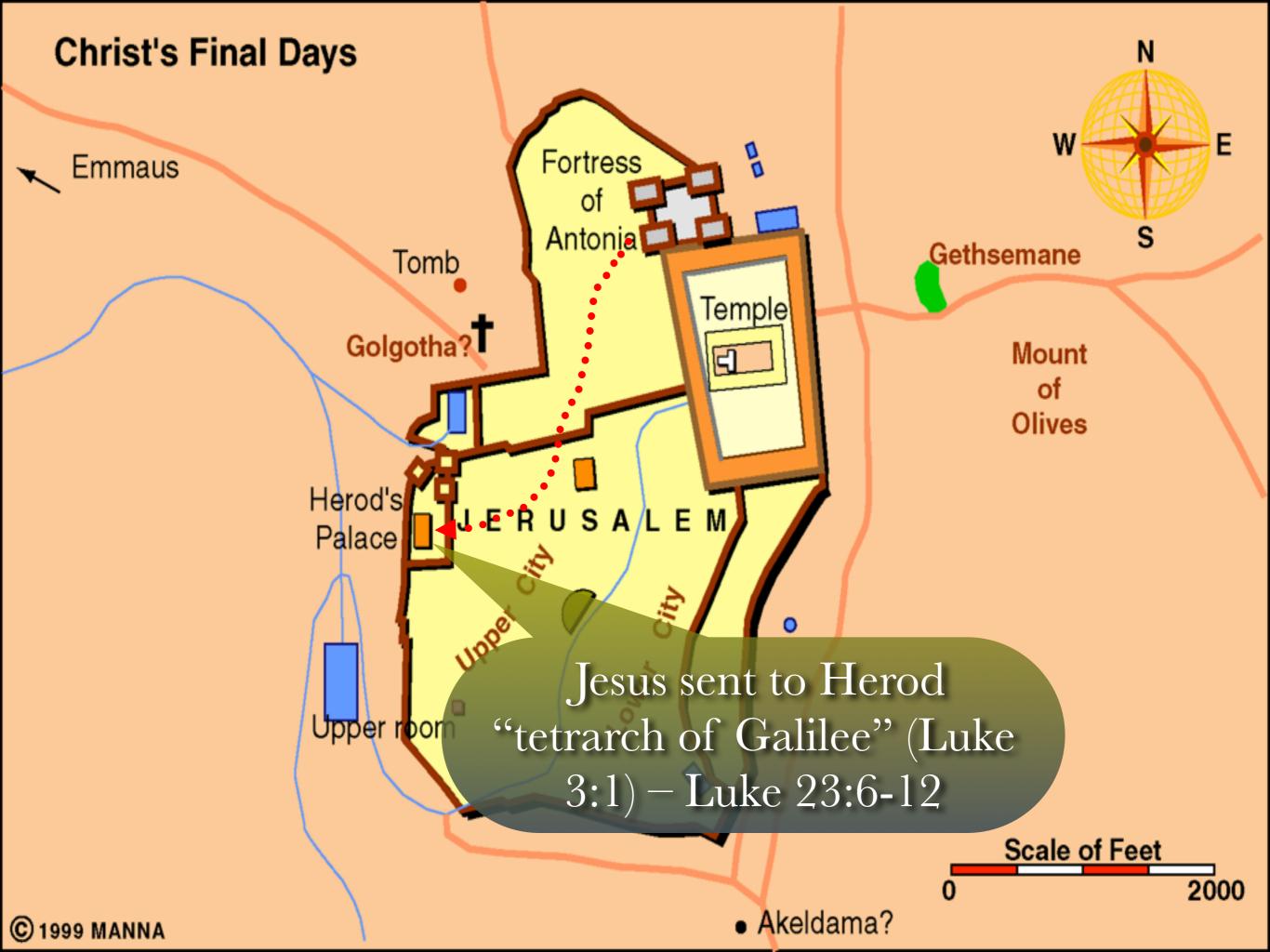


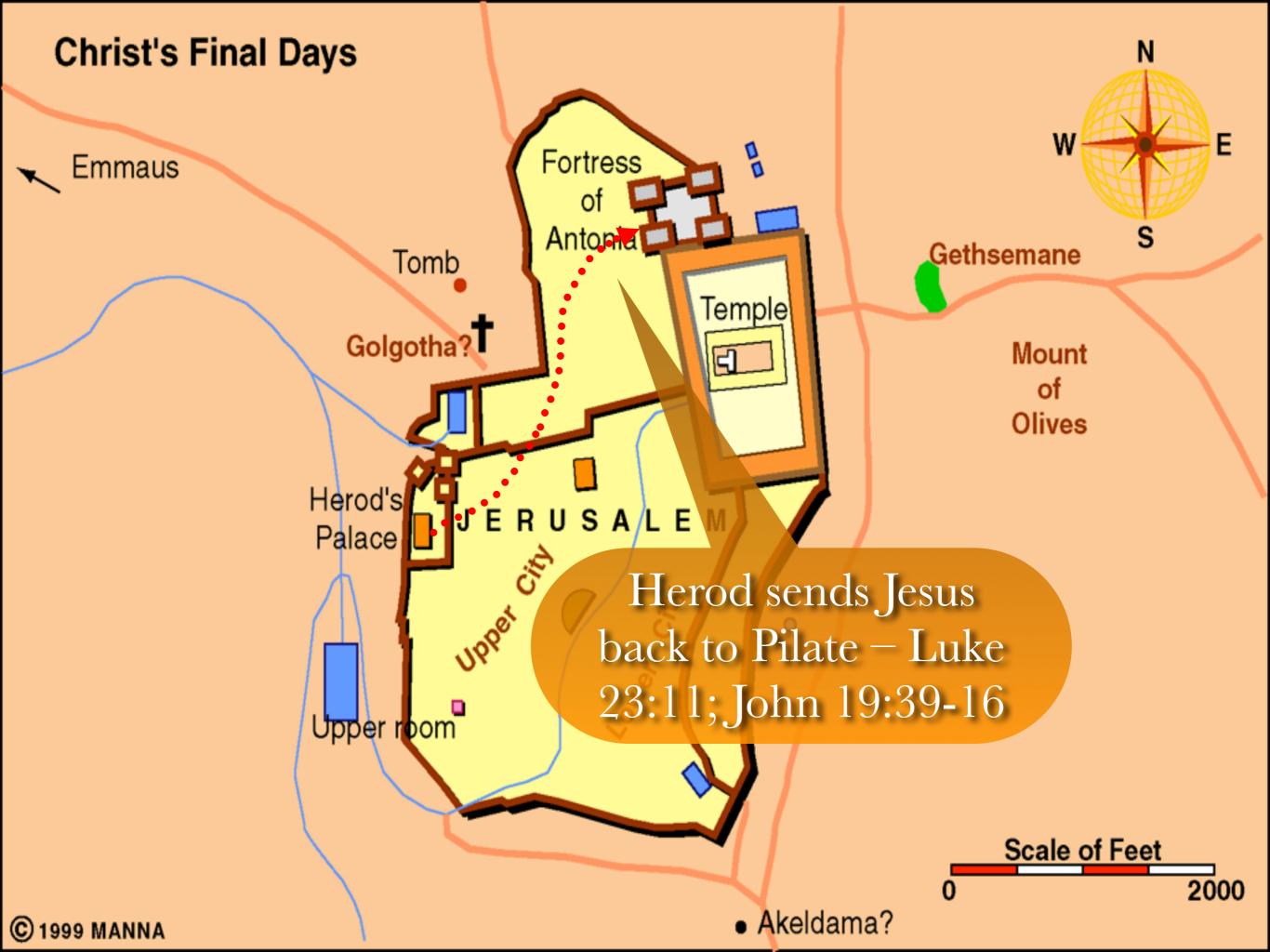




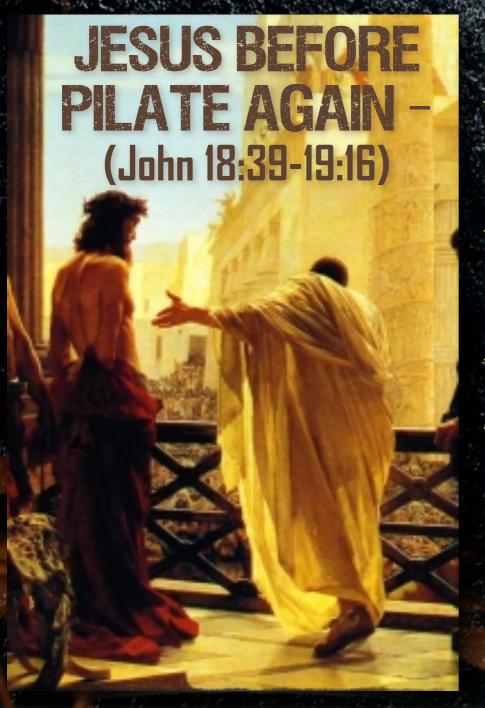








REACTION OF PILATE



- Tried to strike a deal (18:39,40;
 Luke 23:13-18)
- Jews demand Barabbas (40; Mat 27:20-25; Luke 23:18-25)
- ♦ Wanting to gratify the crowd -(Mark 15:15)
- ♦ Washed his hands (Mat 27:22-25)
- Jesus scourged, mocked, humiliated and crowned with thorns – (Mt 27:27-31; Mark 15:16-20; Jn 19:1-16)



REACTION OF PILATE

- Desired to avoid crucifying Jesus Luke
 23:20; John 19:12
- The cross was a political expedient Luke 23:24,25
- Lacked the courage to do what he knew he should - Luke 23:22-25; John 19:8-16

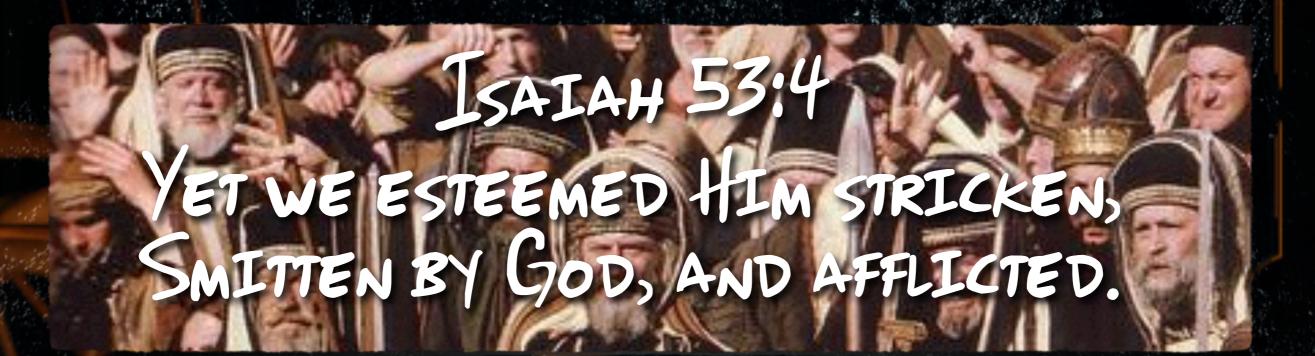
REACTION OF JEWISH LEADERS

- Plotted to kill Jesus (Mat 26:4,5)
- Paid off Judas to betray Jesus (Mat 26:14,15)
- Had Him arrested (Mat 26:47)
- Held an illegal trial (Mat 26:57-68)
- Falsely accused Jesus before Pilate (Mat 27:1,2,12)
- Persuaded crowd to free Barabbas (Mt 27:20; Jn 18:40)



REACTION OF JEWISH LEADERS

- Persuaded multitude to demand Jesus be crucified (Mat 27:20,22; Mar. 15:13; John 19:6)
- Insults "He saved others, let Him save Himself" Mt 27:39-44; Ps 22:6-7, 22:17; Mk 15:29-30; Lk 23:35-39
- ◆ A challenge "Come down from the cross and we will believe in you" – Matt 27:42; Mark 15:32; Luke 23:39



REACTION OF JEWISH CROWD



- The crowd that screamed out "Hosanna to the Son of David!" - (Mat 21:8-11) - Now screams "crucify Him" - (Mt 27:20-25)
- Who passed by Wagged their heads saying "."You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross." (Mt

27:39,40; **Mk** 15:29,30; **Ps**. 22:7.8)

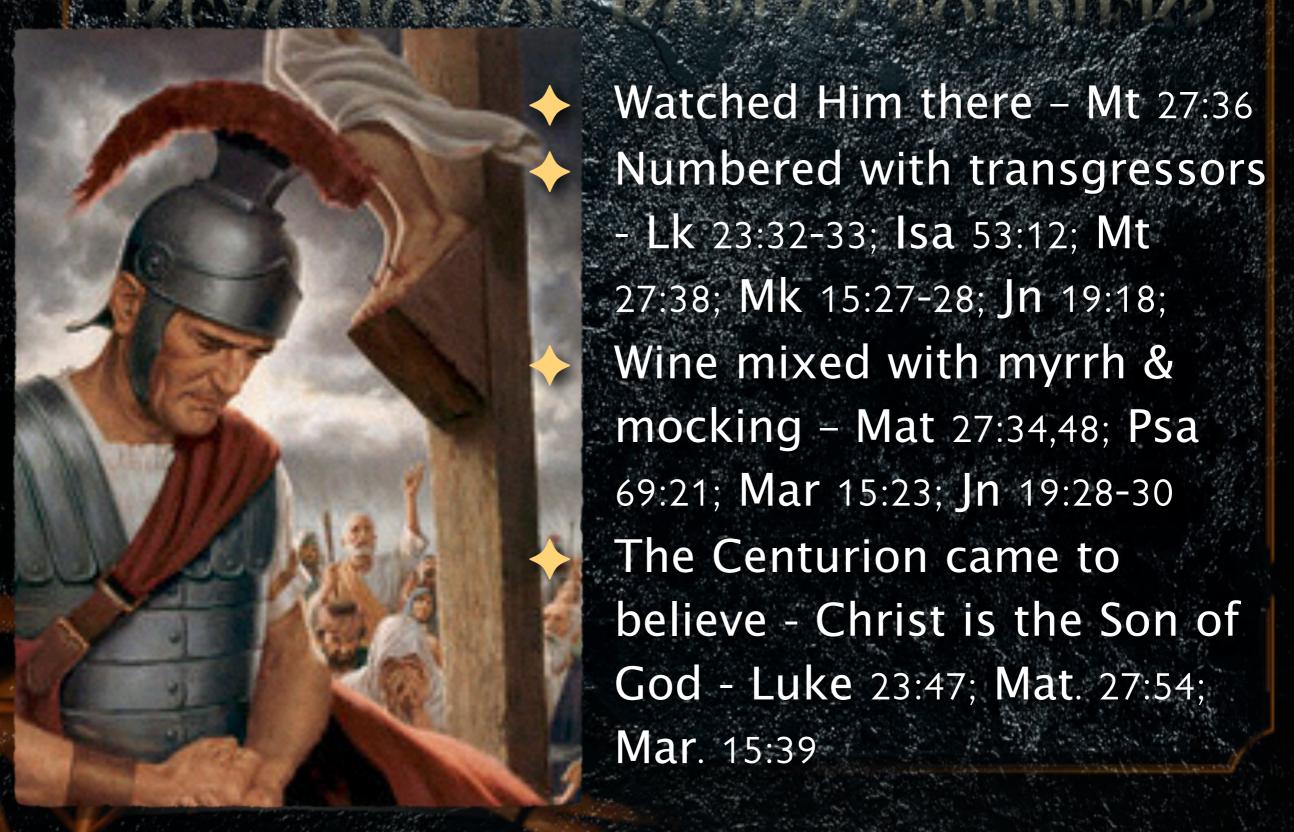
REACTION OF ROMAN SOLDIERS



Led Him away to be crucified - 31; John 19:16

Compelled Simon of Cyrene to bear His cross - Mat 27:32; Mark 15:21; Luke 23:26 Gave Him sour wine with myrrh - 34; Mark 15:23 Crucified Him, parted garments - Mat 27:35-36; Luk 23:34; **John** 19:23,24; **Psa** 22:18

REACTION OF ROMAN SOLDIERS





The unrepentant thief - ,"if thou be Christ, save thyself and us" - looking with the wrong attitude (and so reviled him). Luke 23:39,44

The repentant thief who recognized he was getting "his due reward" - saw Jesus as the deliverer- "he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."" - Luke 23:42

REACTION OF DISCIPLES



- Disciples scattered Mat 26:31; John 16:32; Mark 14:50 - "Then they all forsook Him and fled."
- Women who followed Jesus from Galilee "looking on from afar" - Mat 27:55; Mark 15:40,41; Luke 23:48,49 -(the greatest tragedy was not the death of Jesus - but men's rejection of Him!)
- Joseph got permission to bury Jesus' body - helped by Nicodemus.
 - Mt 27:57-60; Lke 23:50-5; Jn 19:38

YOUR REACTION TO THE CROSS?

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31 (NKJV)

18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent." 20 Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

YOUR REACTION TO THE CROSS?

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²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. 22 For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

YOUR REACTION TO THE CROSS?

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31 (NKJV)

²⁵ Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. ²⁶ For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. 27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty;

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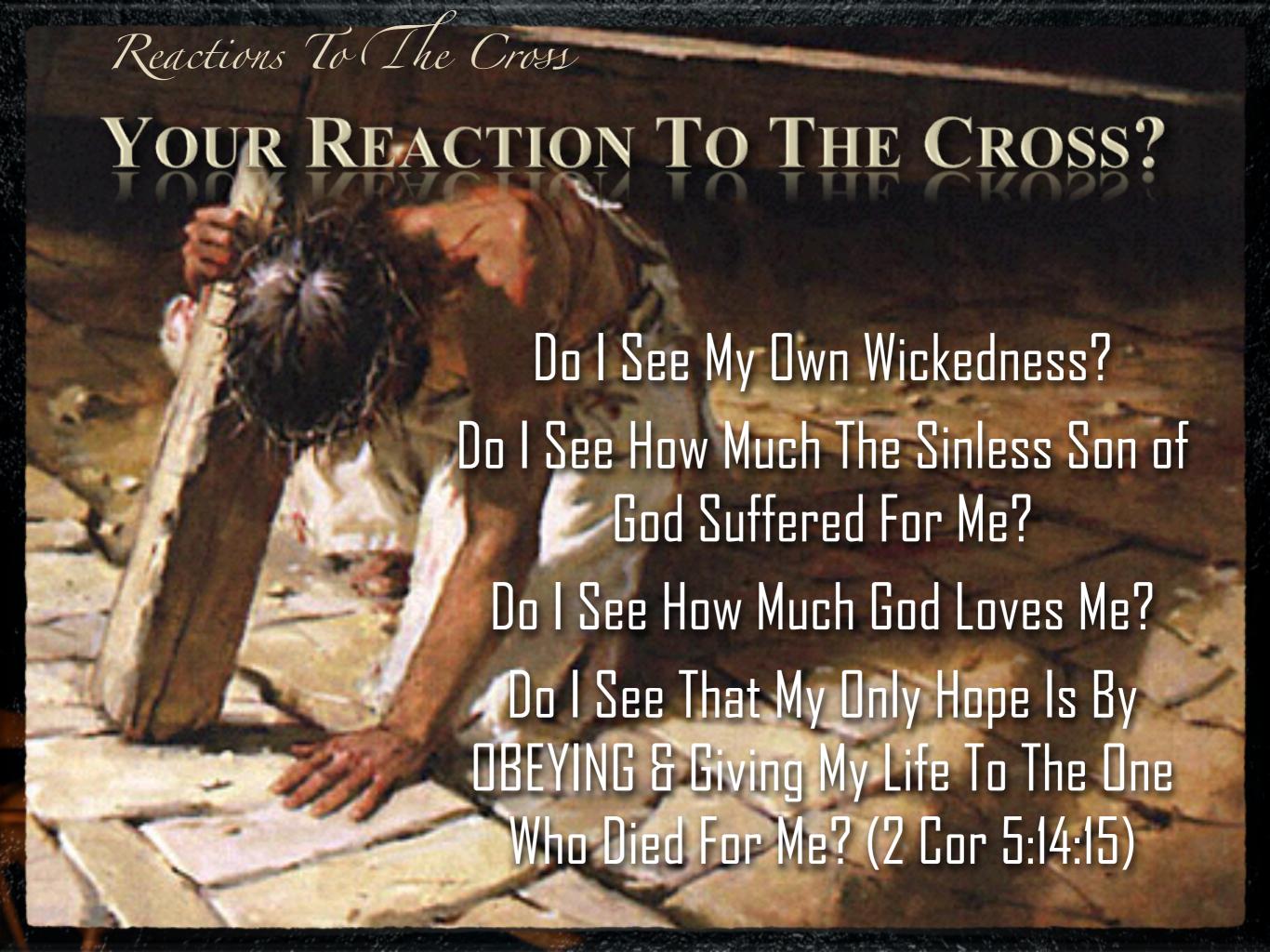
²⁸ and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, ²⁹ that no flesh should glory in His presence. ³⁰ But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—³¹ that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the Lord."

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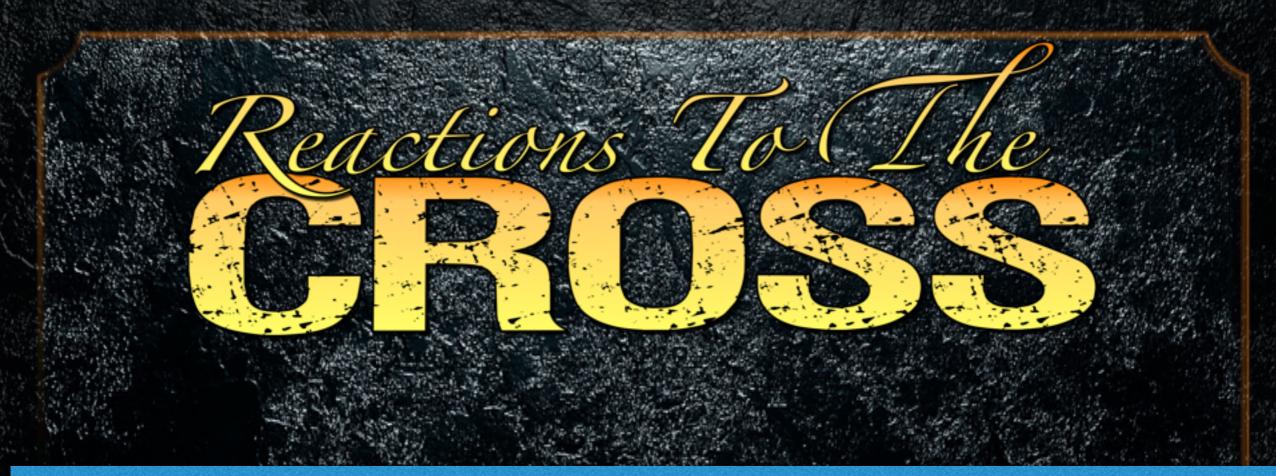
- ◆ The preaching of the cross the central message of the gospel (2:2; Luke 24:46,47)
- ◆ To those that perish it is foolishness – (2 Thes 2:10)
- ★ To those who are "being saved," (sozo denotes linear action), it is the power of God (Rom. 1:16,17; 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Jam. 1:21; 1 Pet. 1:22-25; Heb. 4:12)

YOUR REACTION TO THE CROSS?

- ♦ God's love for man John 3:16
- ♦ God's hatred of sin Ps 45:7
- → The cost of our redemption I Peter 1:18,19
- ▶ Importance of obedience Heb. 5:7-9
- PROVIDES MOTIVATION TO LIVE FOR THE LORD WHO DIED FOR US 2 Cor. 5:14-15







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