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Believing Is Seeing

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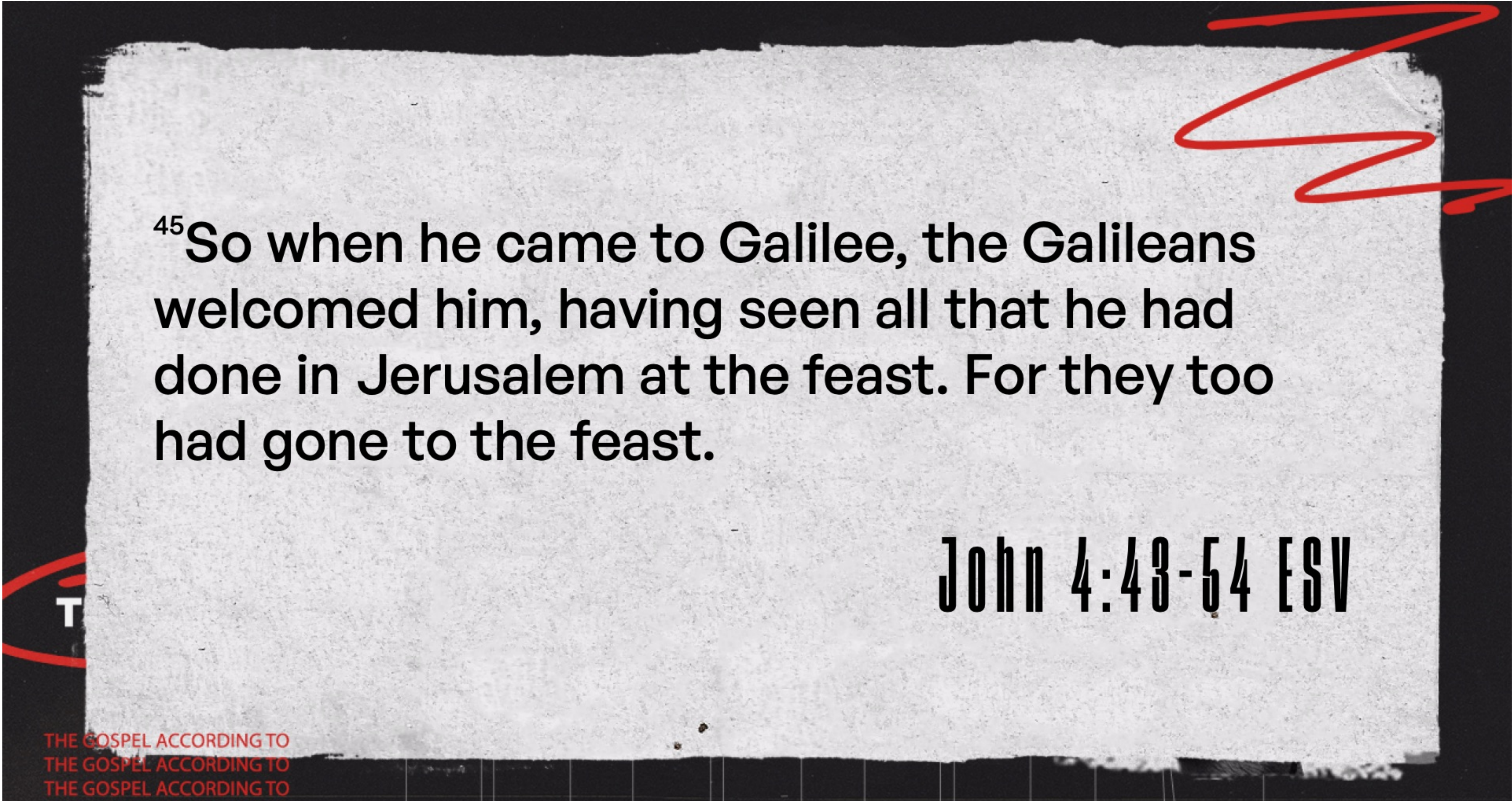


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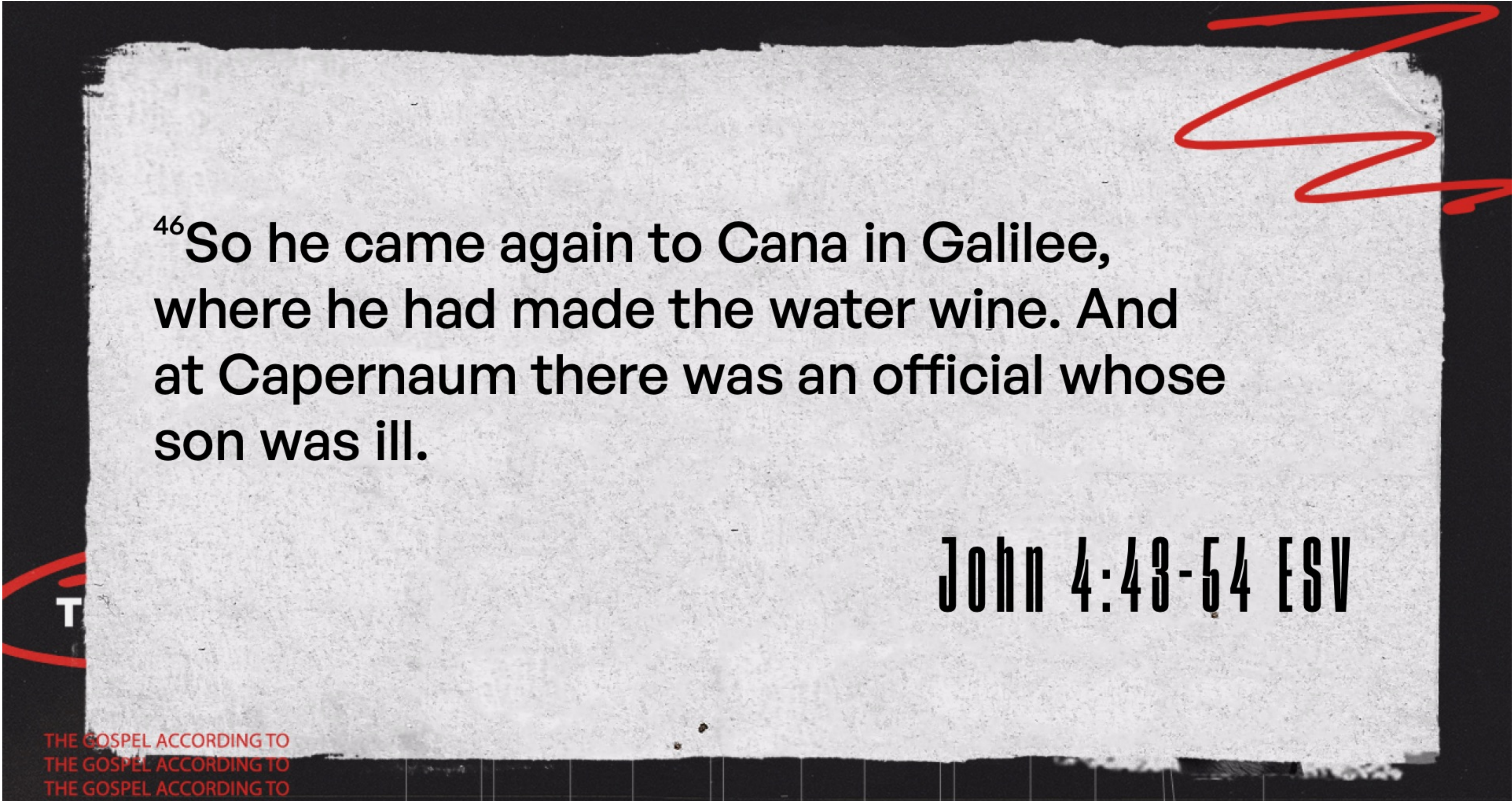
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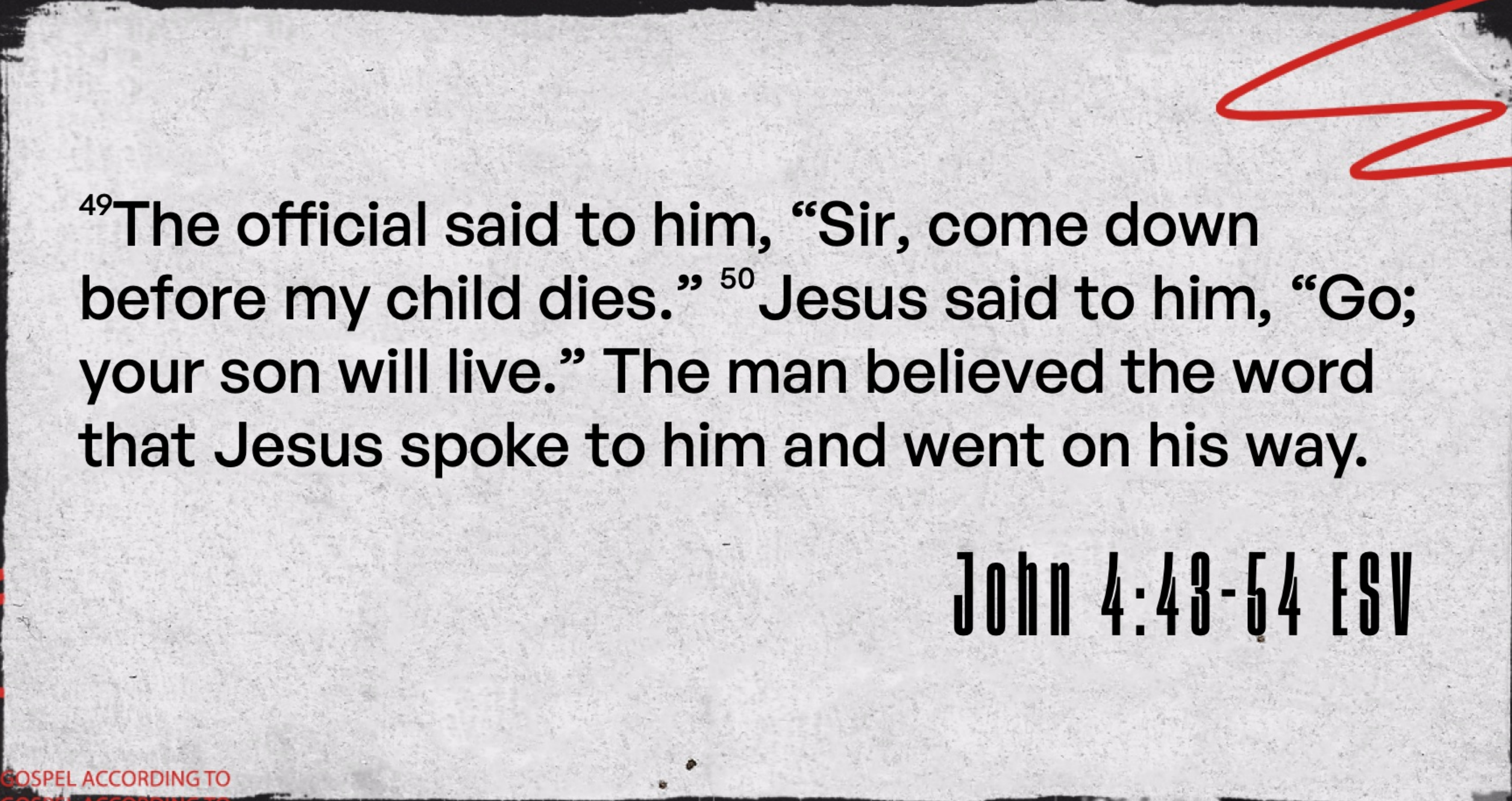


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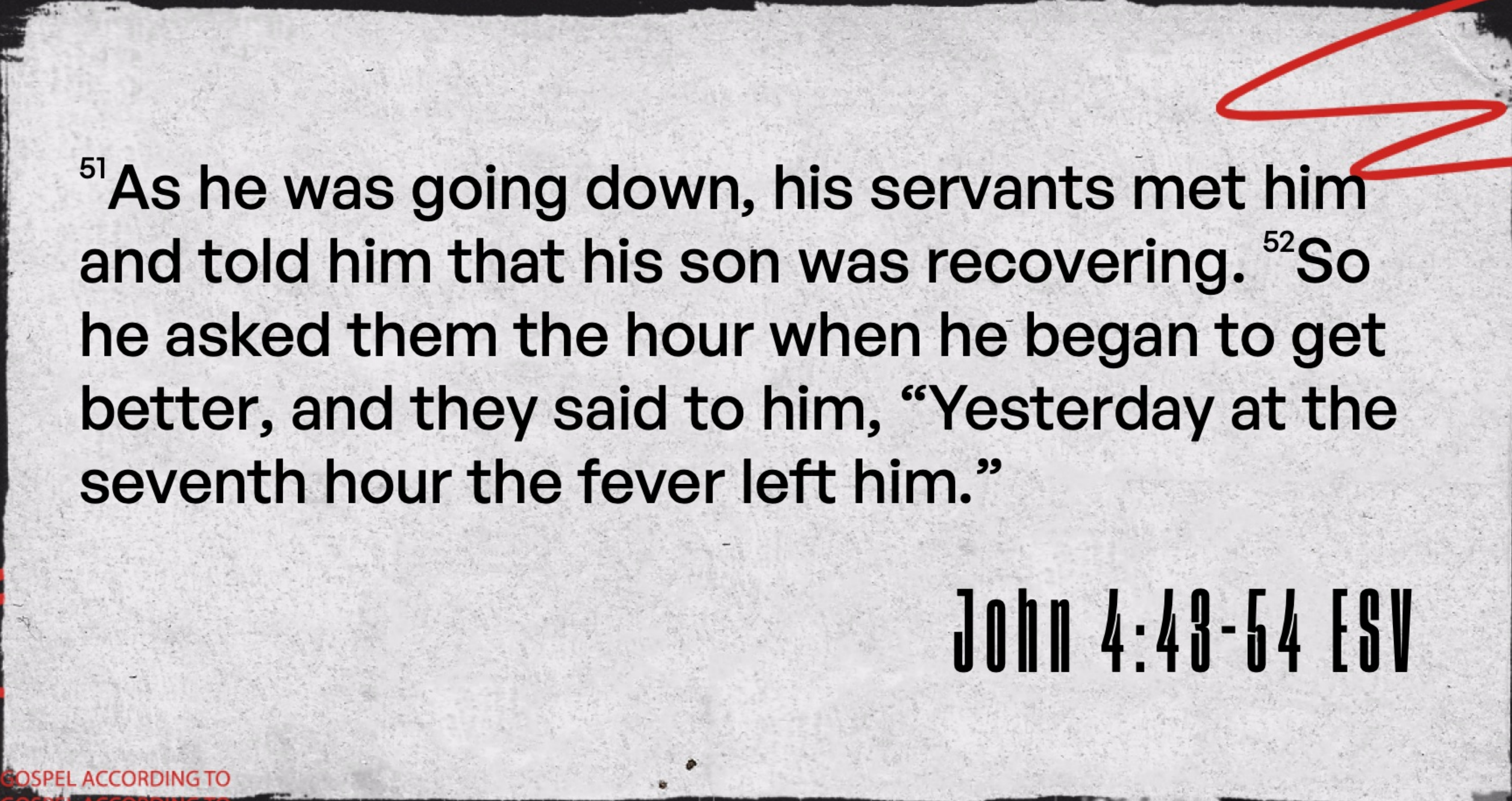
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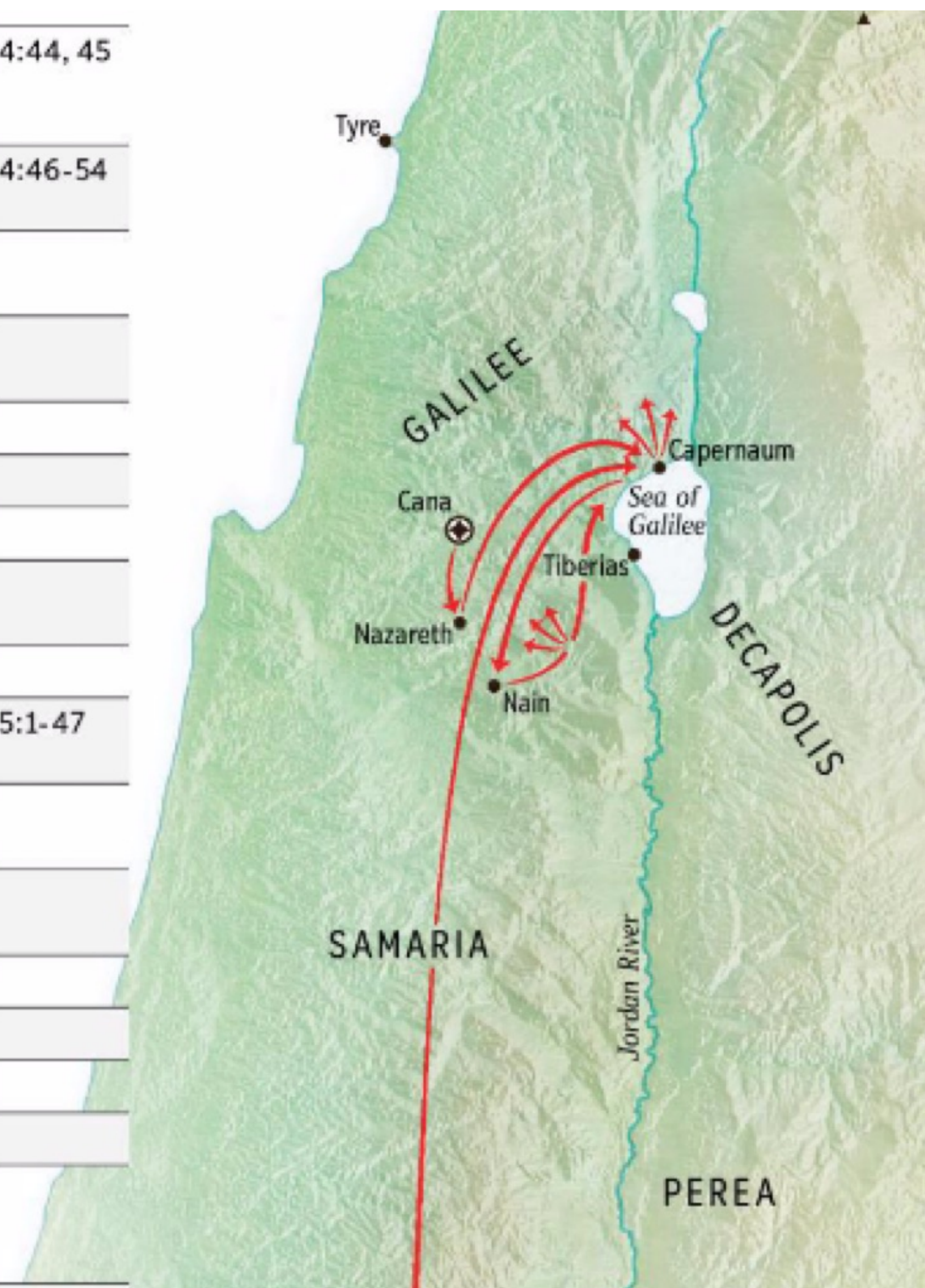
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Galilee	Jesus first announces that "the Kingdom of the heavens has drawn near"	4:17	1:14, 15	4:14, 15	4:44, 45
Cana; Nazareth; Capernaum	Heals official's son; reads from Isaiah scroll; goes to Capernaum	4:13-16		4:16-31	4:46-54
Sea of Galilee, near Capernaum	Calls four disciples: Simon and Andrew, James and John	4:18-22	1:16-20	5:1-11	
Capernaum	Heals Simon's mother-in-law and others	8:14-17	1:21-34	4:31-41	
Galilee	First tour of Galilee, with the four	4:23-25	1:35-39	4:42, 43	
	Heals leper; crowds follow	8:1-4	1:40-45	5:12-16	
Capernaum	Heals a paralytic	9:1-8	2:1-12	5:17-26	
	Calls Matthew; dines with tax collectors; fasting question	9:9-17	2:13-22	5:27-39	
Judea	Preaches in synagogues			4:44	
Jerusalem	Heals sick man at Bethzatha; Jews seek to kill him				5:1-47
Returning from Jerusalem (?)	Disciples pluck grain on the Sabbath; Jesus "Lord of the Sabbath"	12:1-8	2:23-28	6:1-5	
Galilee; Sea of Galilee	Heals man's hand on the Sabbath; crowds follow; heals many more	12:9-21	3:1-12	6:6-11	
Mt. near Capernaum	Chooses 12 apostles		3:13-19	6:12-16	
Near Capernaum	Gives Sermon on the Mount	5:1-7:29		6:17-49	
Capernaum	Heals army officer's servant	8:5-13		7:1-10	
Nain	Resurrects widow's son			7:11-17	
Tiberias; Galilee (Nain or nearby)	John sends disciples to Jesus; truth revealed to young children; yoke kindly	11:2-30		7:18-35	

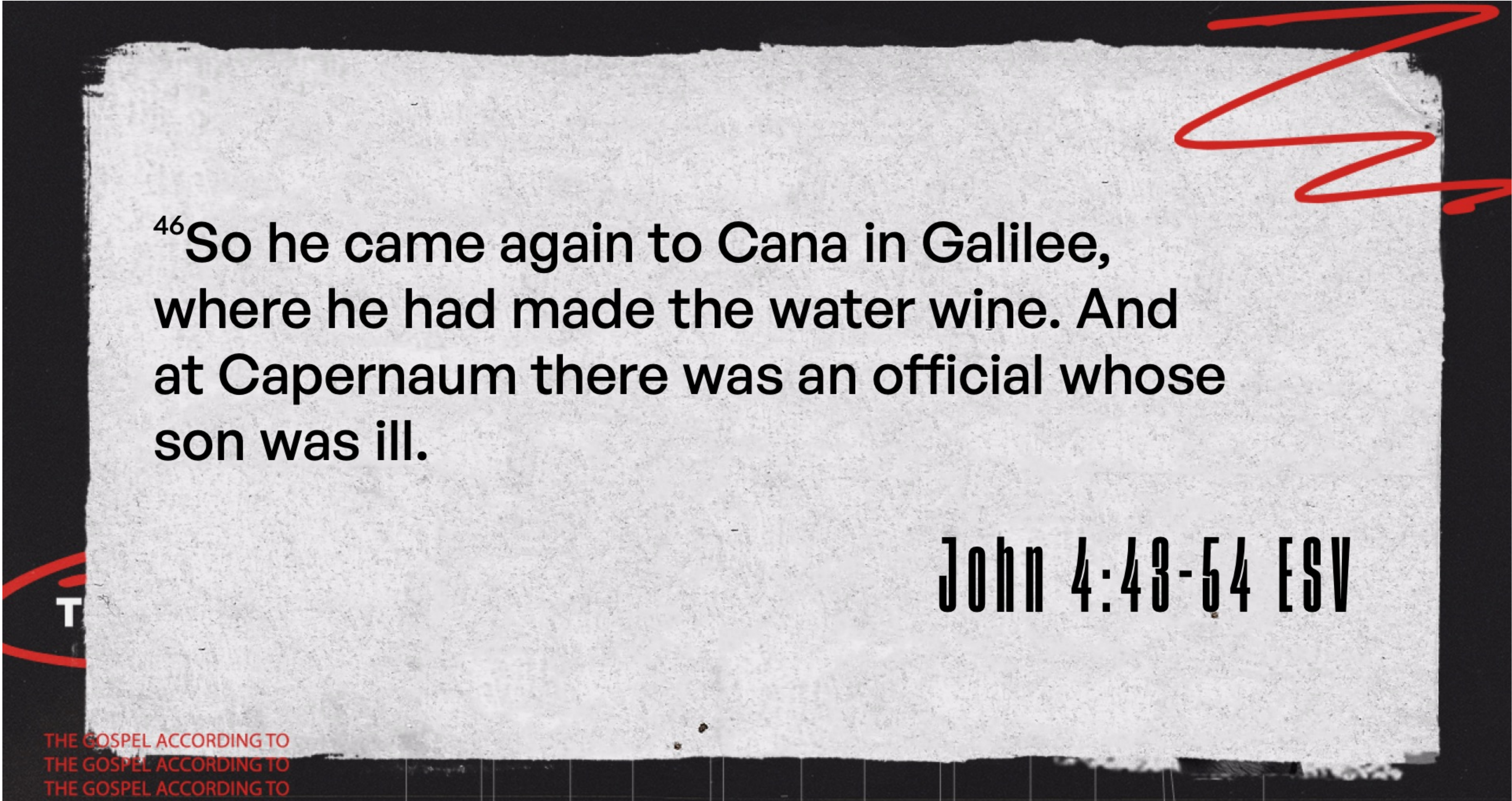


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The Main Idea

I believe walking by faith is the combination of hindsight and foresight, because you can't always determine what God is doing by what you see!

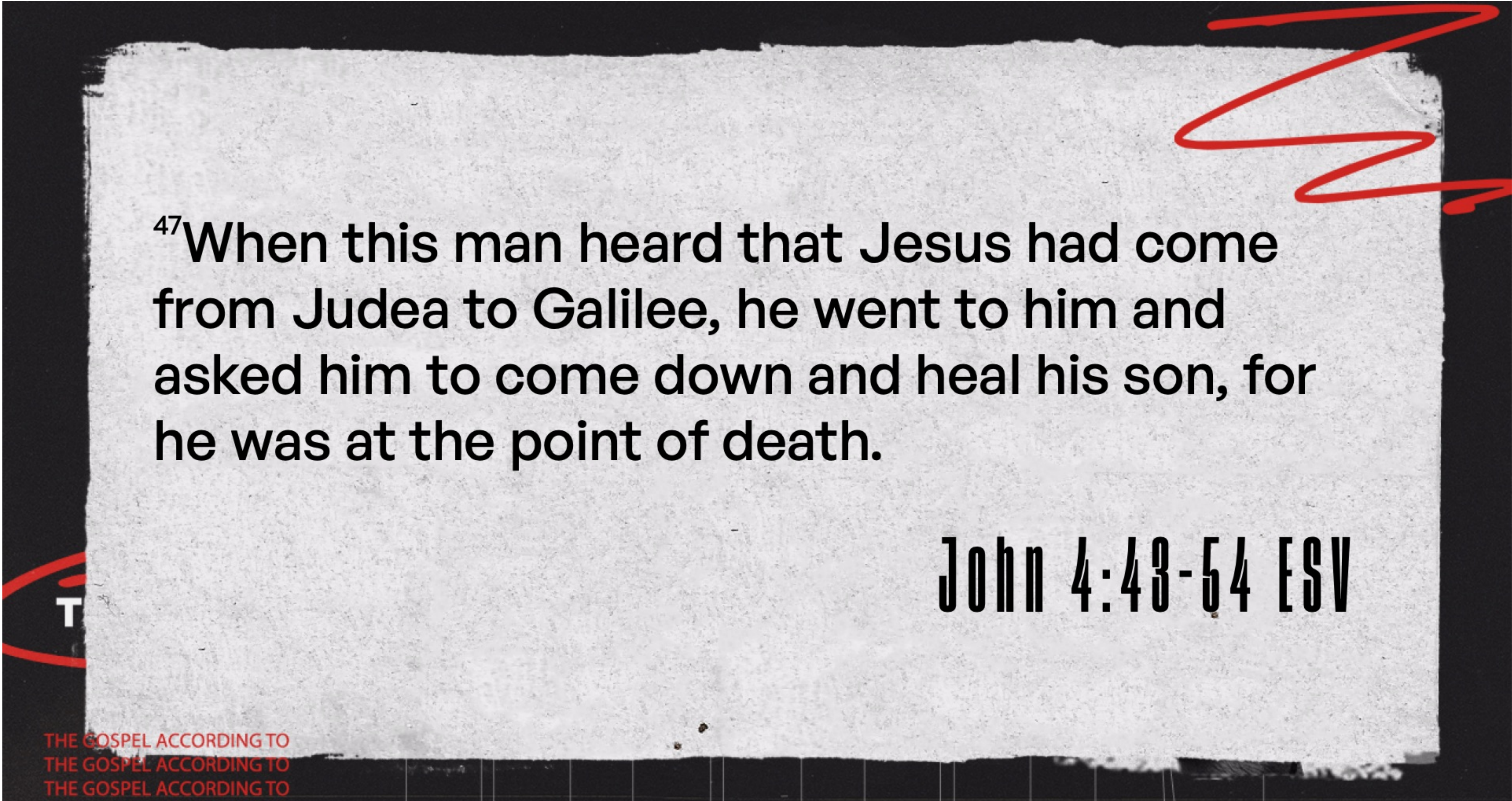
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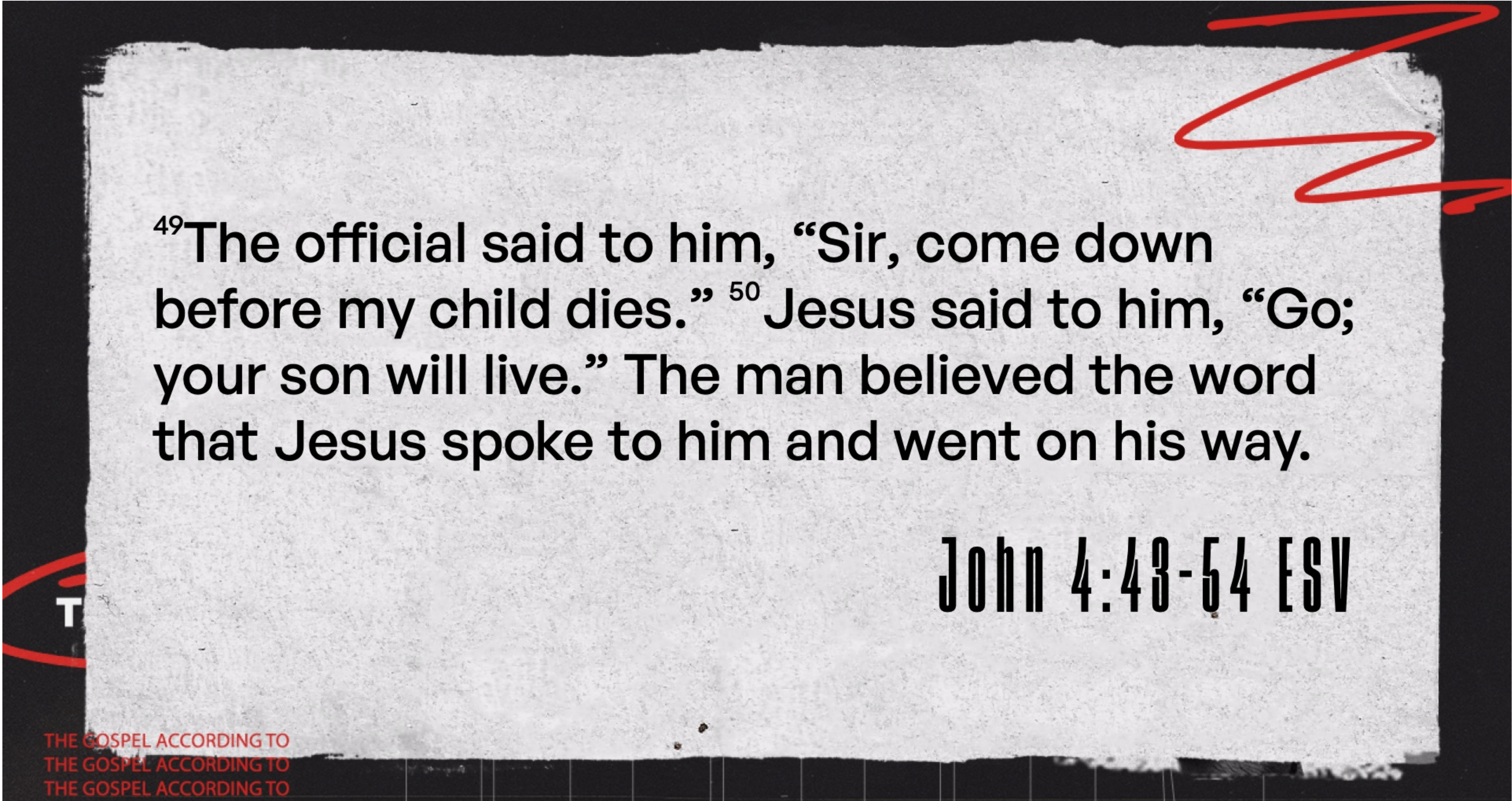
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Provoking Questions

1. Is our belief in Jesus based upon His performance or His presence?
2. If you didn't get what you wanted, would you still follow Jesus?

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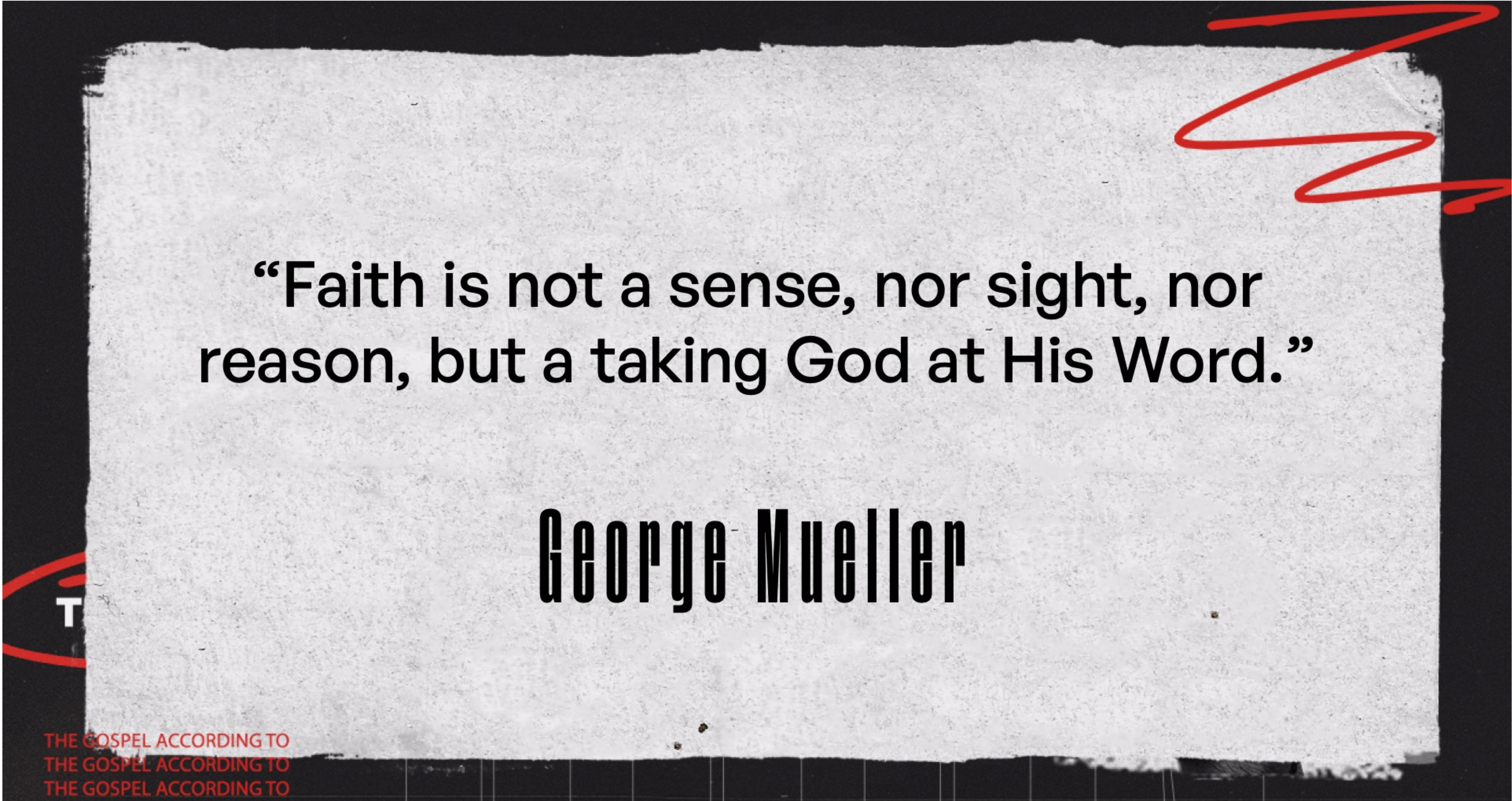
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“Faith is not a sense, nor sight, nor reason, but a taking God at His Word.”

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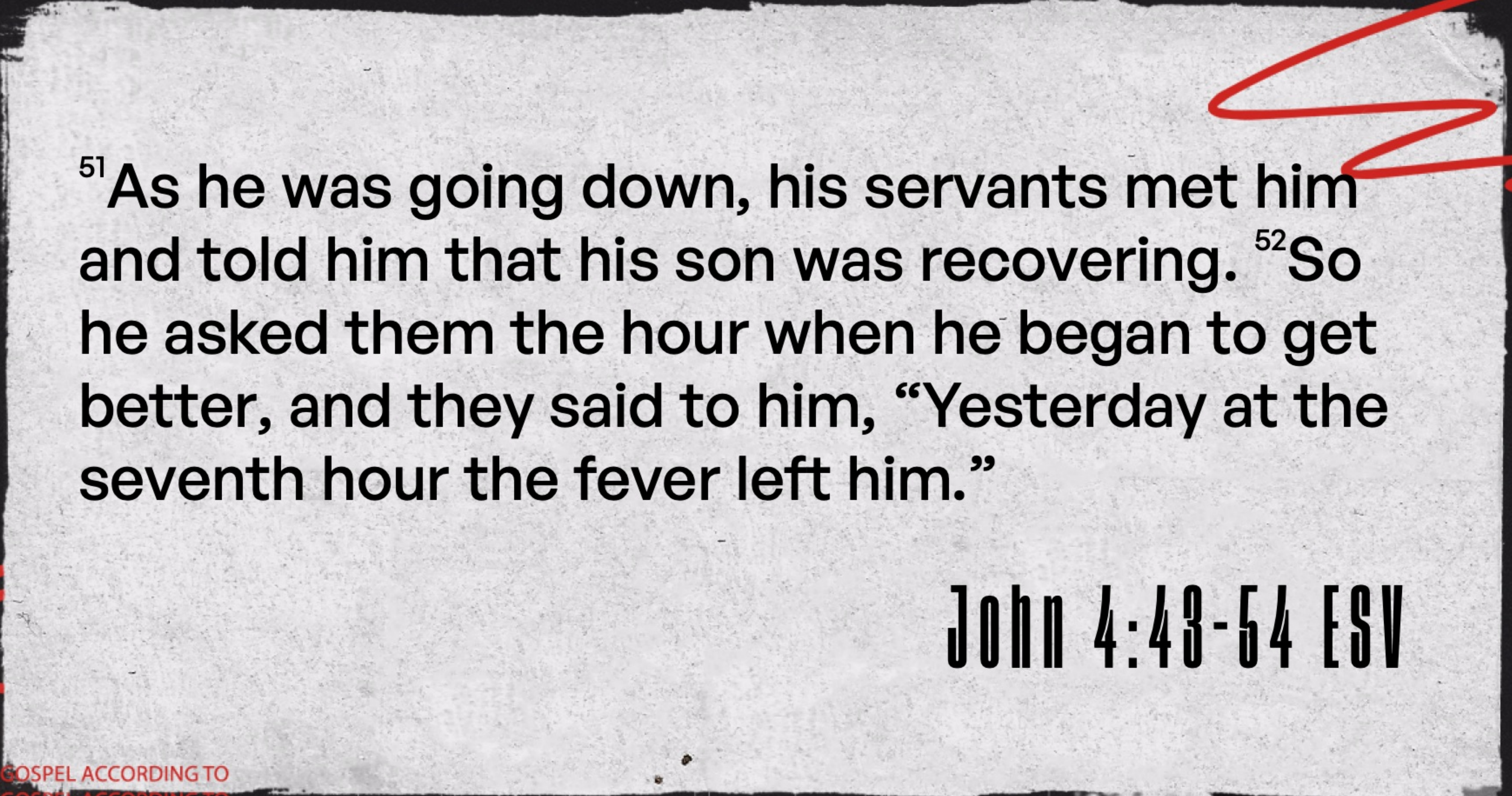


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4. A Family's Salvation

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²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

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³¹but these are written so that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and
that by believing you may have life in his name.

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QUESTIONS

1. Do you believe that we serve a God who works miracles?
2. What area(s) of your life do you need to hop in the wheelbarrow?

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