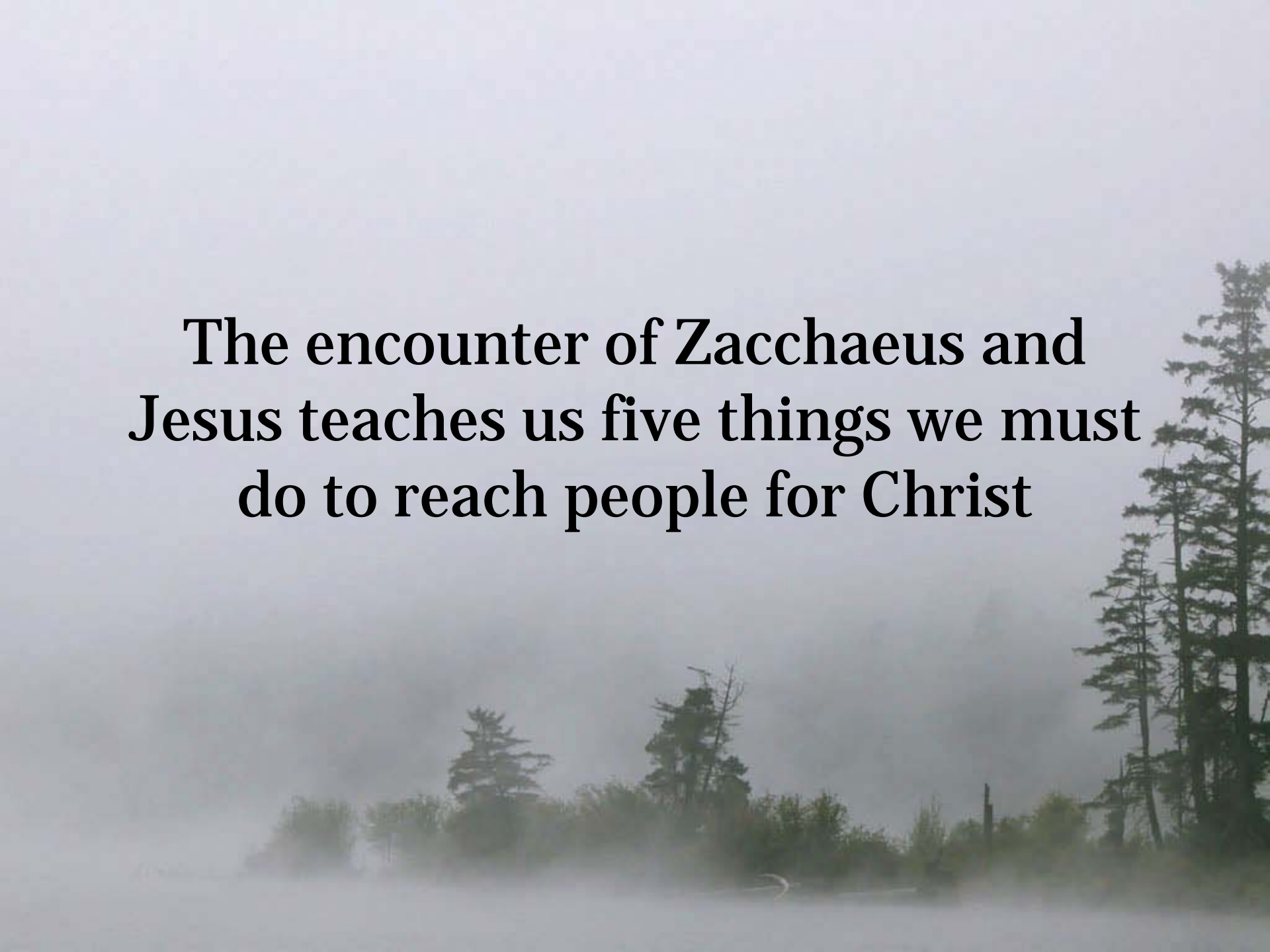


A misty landscape with trees and a body of water. The scene is hazy, with a thick layer of fog or mist covering the ground and water. In the foreground, there is a calm body of water reflecting the light. The middle ground is filled with various types of trees, including tall, thin evergreens and shorter, denser deciduous trees. The background is a soft, greyish-white, suggesting a distant shoreline or mountains shrouded in mist. The overall atmosphere is serene and quiet.

Reaching People

Luke 19 :1-10

The background of the slide is a photograph of a misty forest. In the foreground, there is a calm body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, which is partially obscured by a thick layer of white mist or fog. The mist rises from the water and fills the lower half of the frame. In the middle ground, several tall, dark evergreen trees stand prominently against the hazy background. The trees are silhouetted against the light mist, creating a serene and somewhat somber atmosphere. The overall color palette is muted, consisting of various shades of grey, white, and dark green.

**The encounter of Zacchaeus and
Jesus teaches us five things we must
do to reach people for Christ**

Jesus Sought Him

Luke 19:1-5 “¹Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."

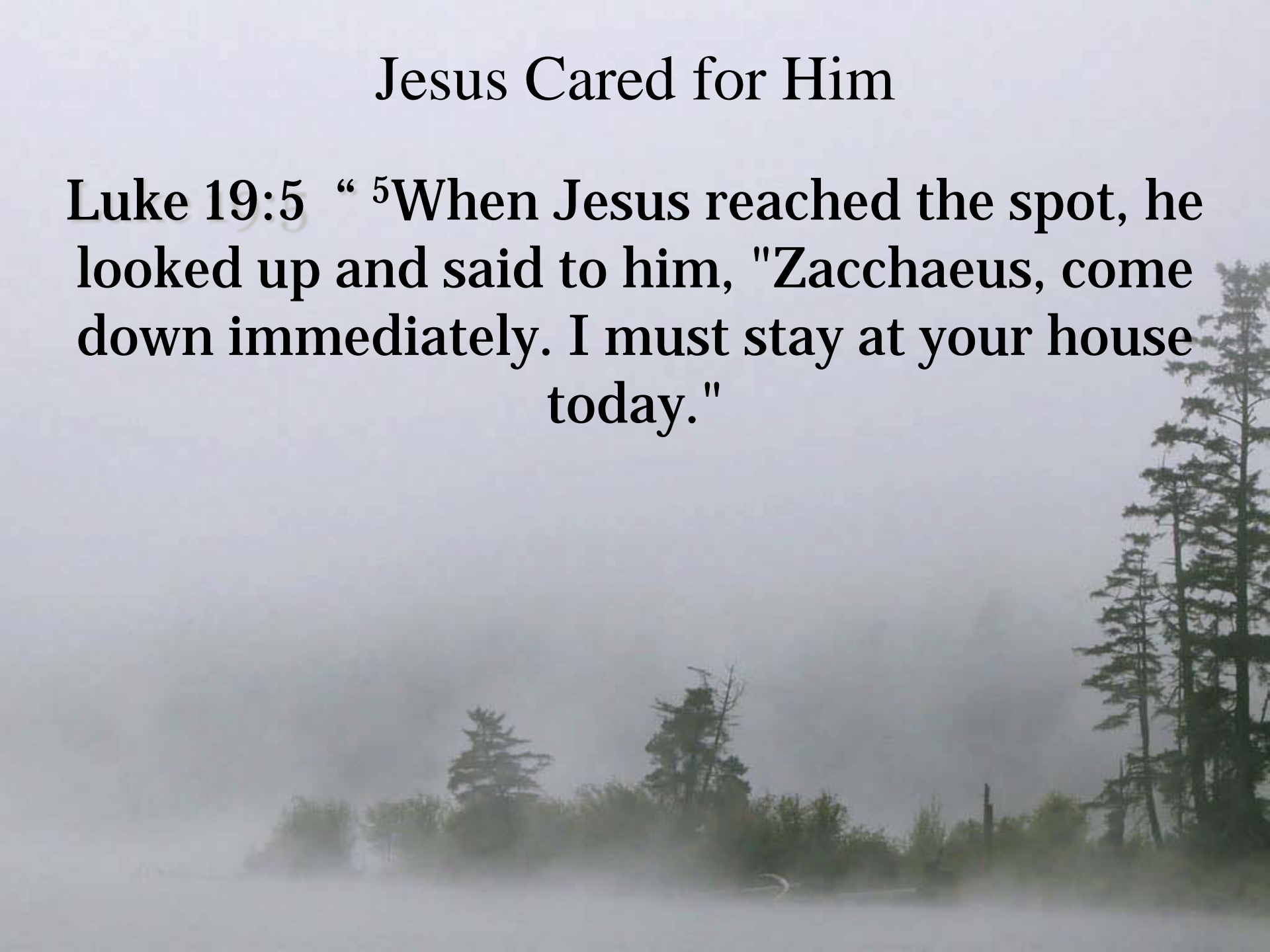
**Jesus was looking for Zacchaeus more than
Zacchaeus was looking for Jesus!**

**Jesus is looking for lost sinners more than
lost sinners are looking for Jesus**

**Too many Christians are no longer fishers
of men but keepers of the aquarium**

Jesus Cared for Him

Luke 19:5 “⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."



**We must care enough to find out more
about them**

**If we don't care for the lost then we are
sinning against God**

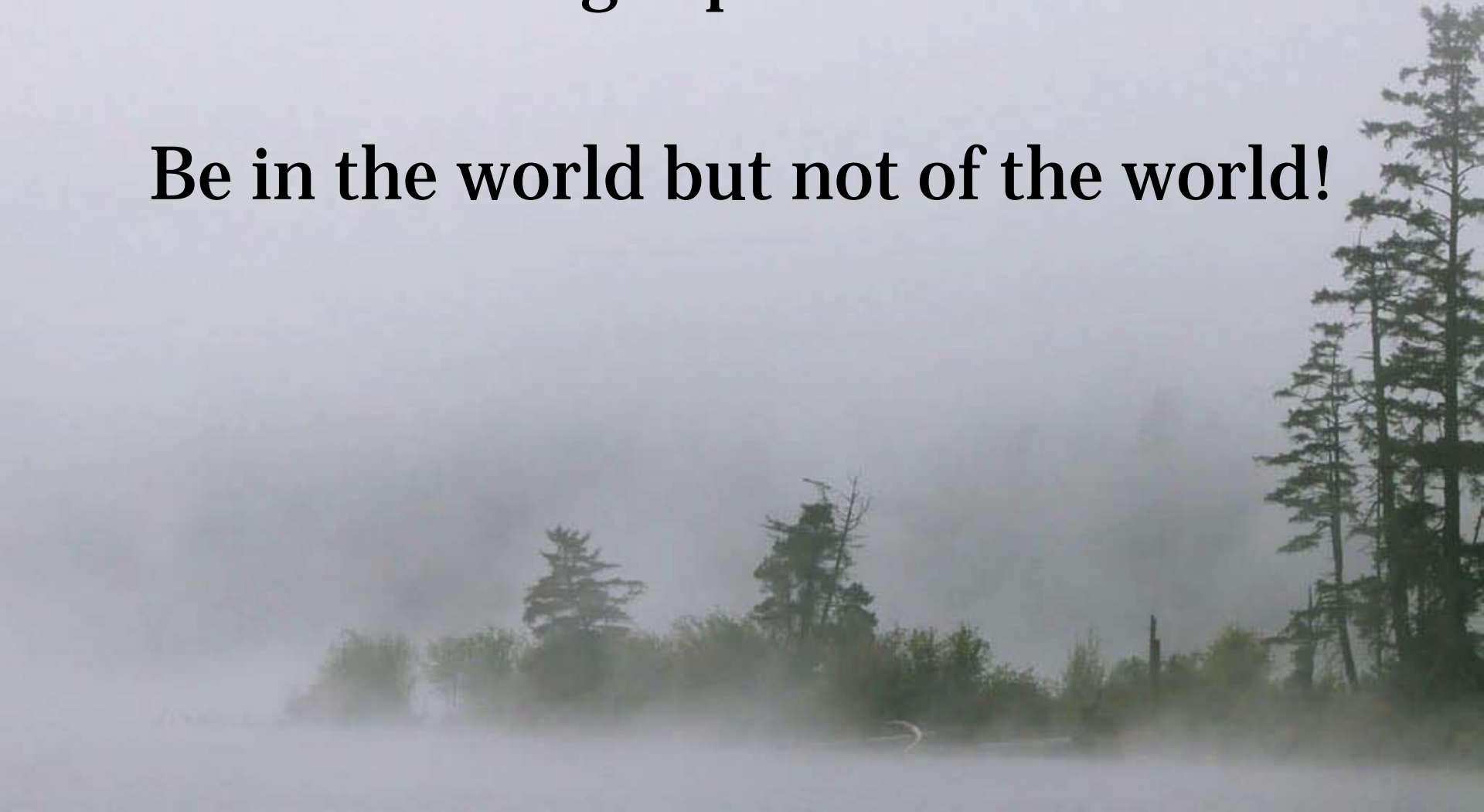
**James 4:17 “Therefore, to him who knows to
do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.”**

Jesus Fellowshiped with Him

Luke 19:5,6 “⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.”

We must be willing to go to them, into their homes, into their culture, into their circles while still being separate in our actions

Be in the world but not of the world!



Jesus Shared the Truth with Him

Luke 19:8,9 “⁸But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.

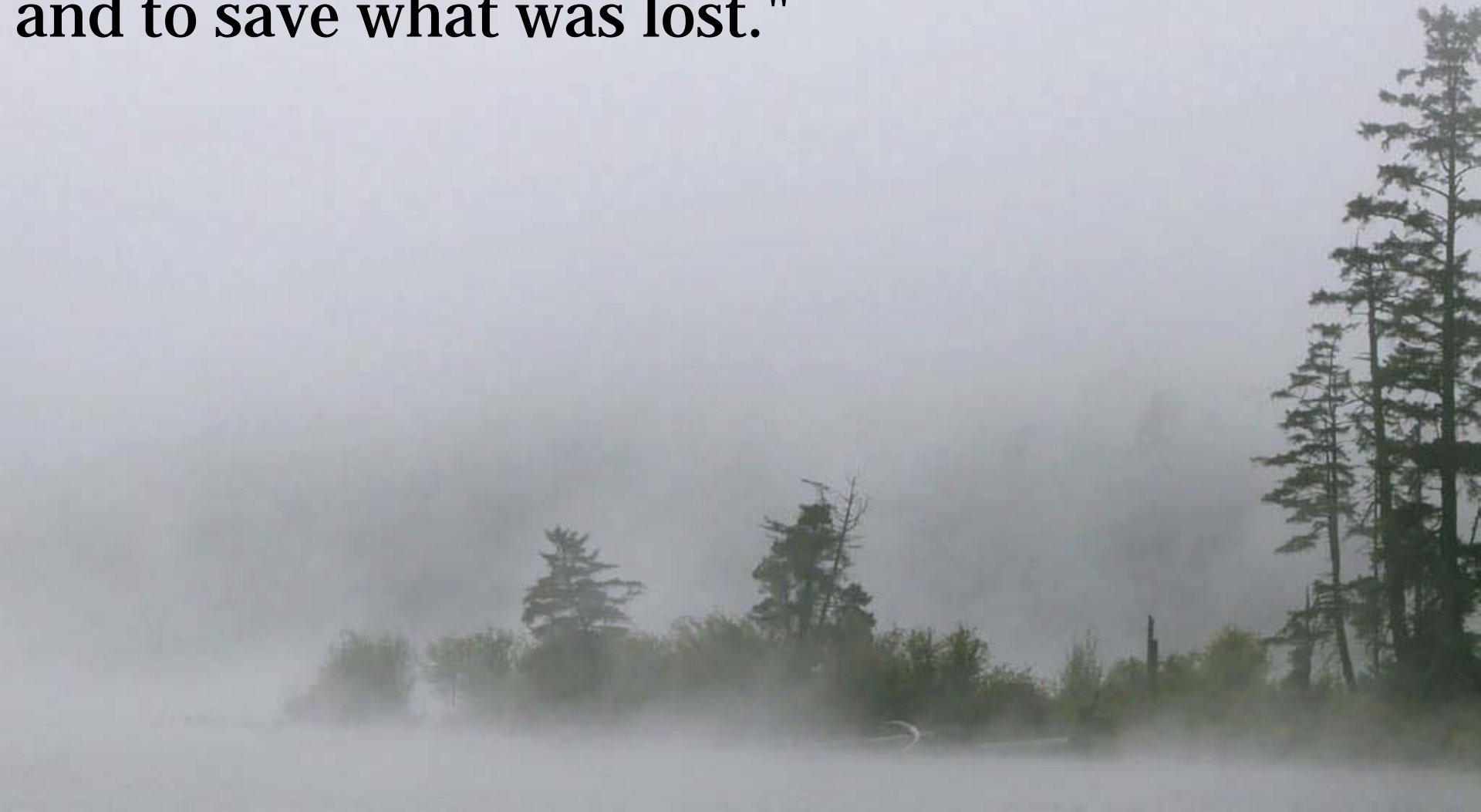
⁹Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.

**We Exist to Call People to Be Followers
of Jesus Christ. The truth changed him
and the truth will change everyone
who comes to the truth of Christ**



Jesus Taught Him How to Live and Give

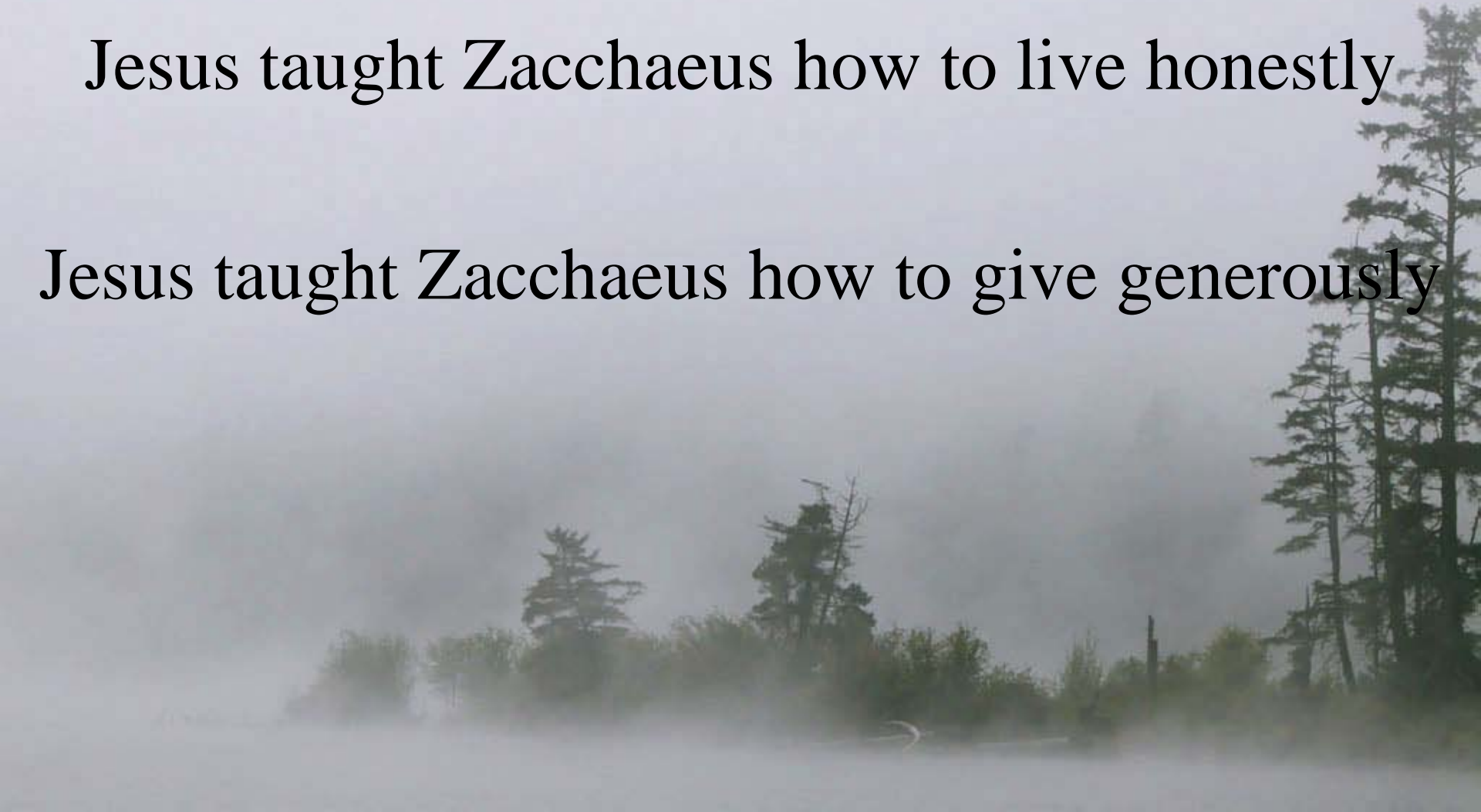
Luke 19:10 “¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”



We Exist to Disciple People Who Become Followers of Jesus Christ

Jesus taught Zacchaeus how to live honestly

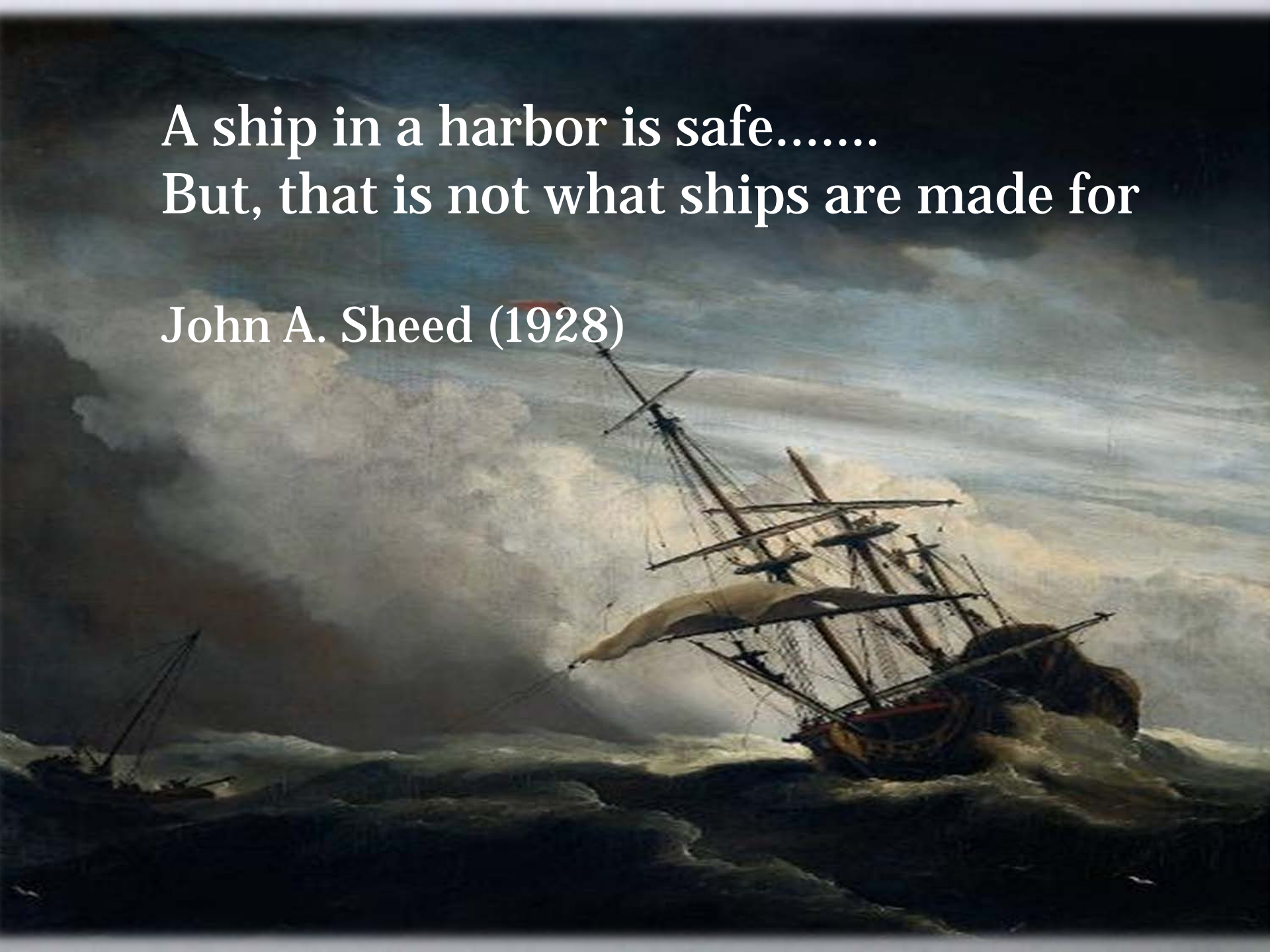
Jesus taught Zacchaeus how to give generously





A ship in a harbor is safe.....
But, that is not what ships are made for

John A. Sheed (1928)





Seven Fold Amen

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
The Lord lift His countenance upon You
you and give you peace
The Lord make His face to shine upon
And be gracious
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you
Amen