
BROKEN
REFLECTIONS
A PLACE OF CHANGE
MINISTRY


Major Key:
BROKEN THINGS CAN STILL REFLECT PERFECT LIGHT.
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2 CORINTHIANS 3:16-18

NLT | v. 16-18

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But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, There is freedom.

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2 CORINTHIANS 3:16-18

NLT | v. 16-18

16-18 *So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord - who is the Spirit - makes us more and more like Him as we are changed into His glorious image.*

Greek: katoptrizō

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MATTHEW 16:21-23

NIV | v. 21

21 *From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.*

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MATTHEW 16:21-23

NIV | v. 22

22 *Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"*

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MATTHEW 16:21-23

NIV | v. 23

23 *Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."*

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Matthew 16:21-23 (NIV)

EVENT:

Jesus predicts His suffering.

MEANING:

This can't be God's plan.

EMOTION/STATE:

Resistance.

BEHAVIOR:

Peter rebukes Jesus.


AND JESUS
CORRECTS THE MEANING:

MATTHEW 26:50-54

NIV | v. 50

50 *Jesus replied, "Do what you came for, friend." Then the men stepped forward, seized Jesus and arrested him.*

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MATTHEW 26:50-54

NIV | v. 51

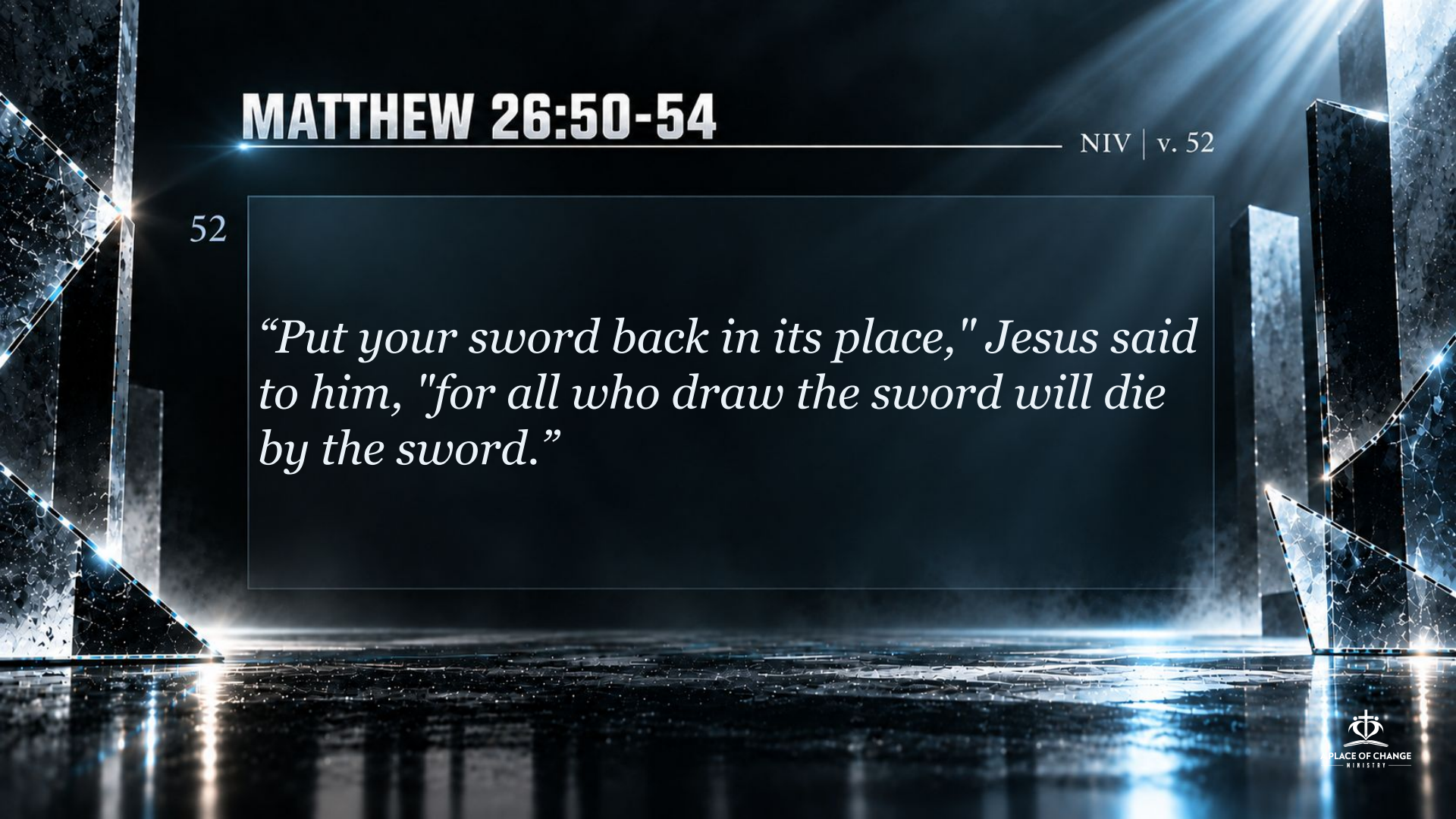
51 *With that, one of Jesus' companions reached for his sword, drew it out and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.*

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MATTHEW 26:50-54

NIV | v. 52

52 *“Put your sword back in its place," Jesus said to him, "for all who draw the sword will die by the sword.”*

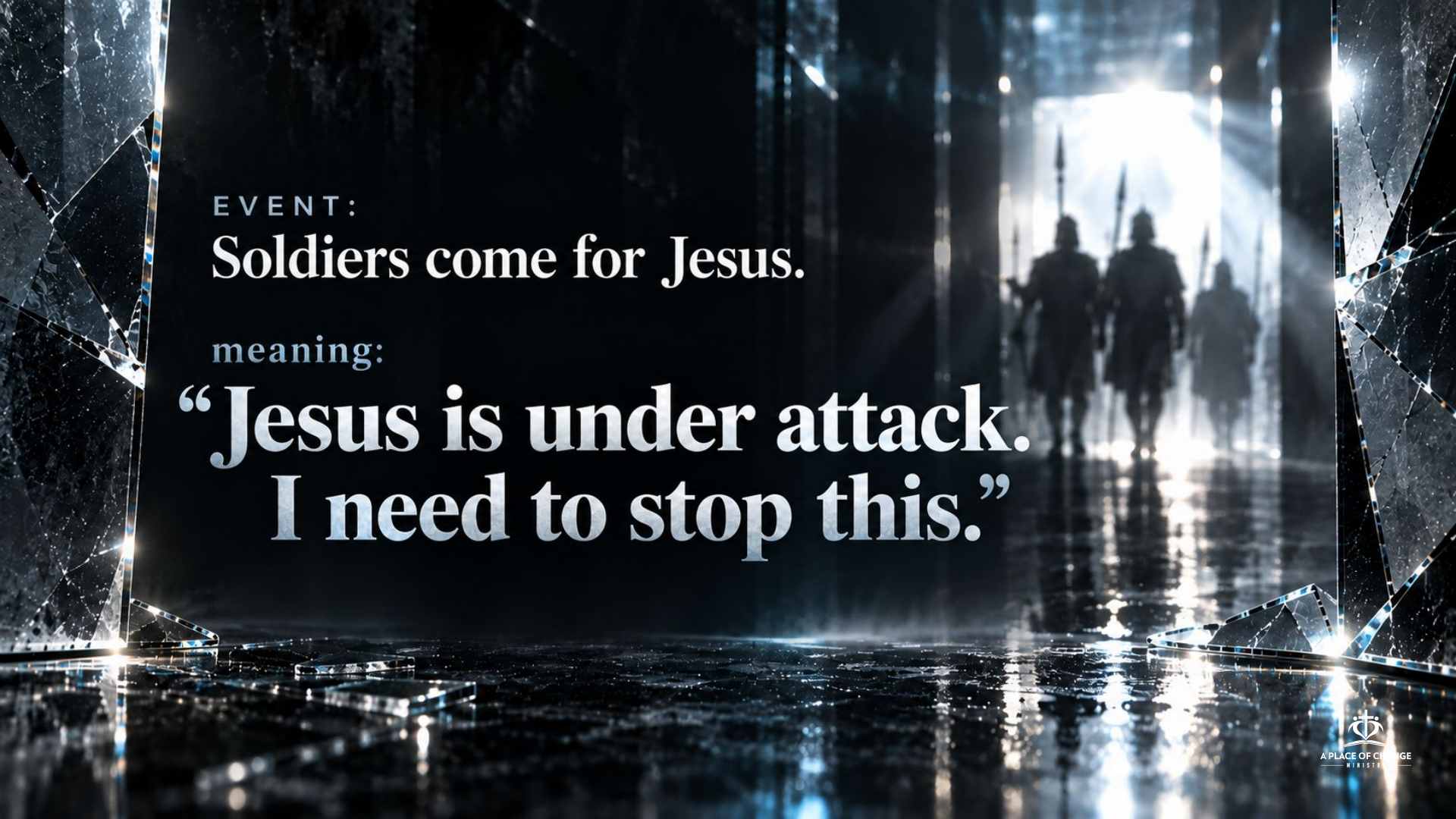


MATTHEW 26:50-54

NIV | v. 53

53 *“Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels?”*

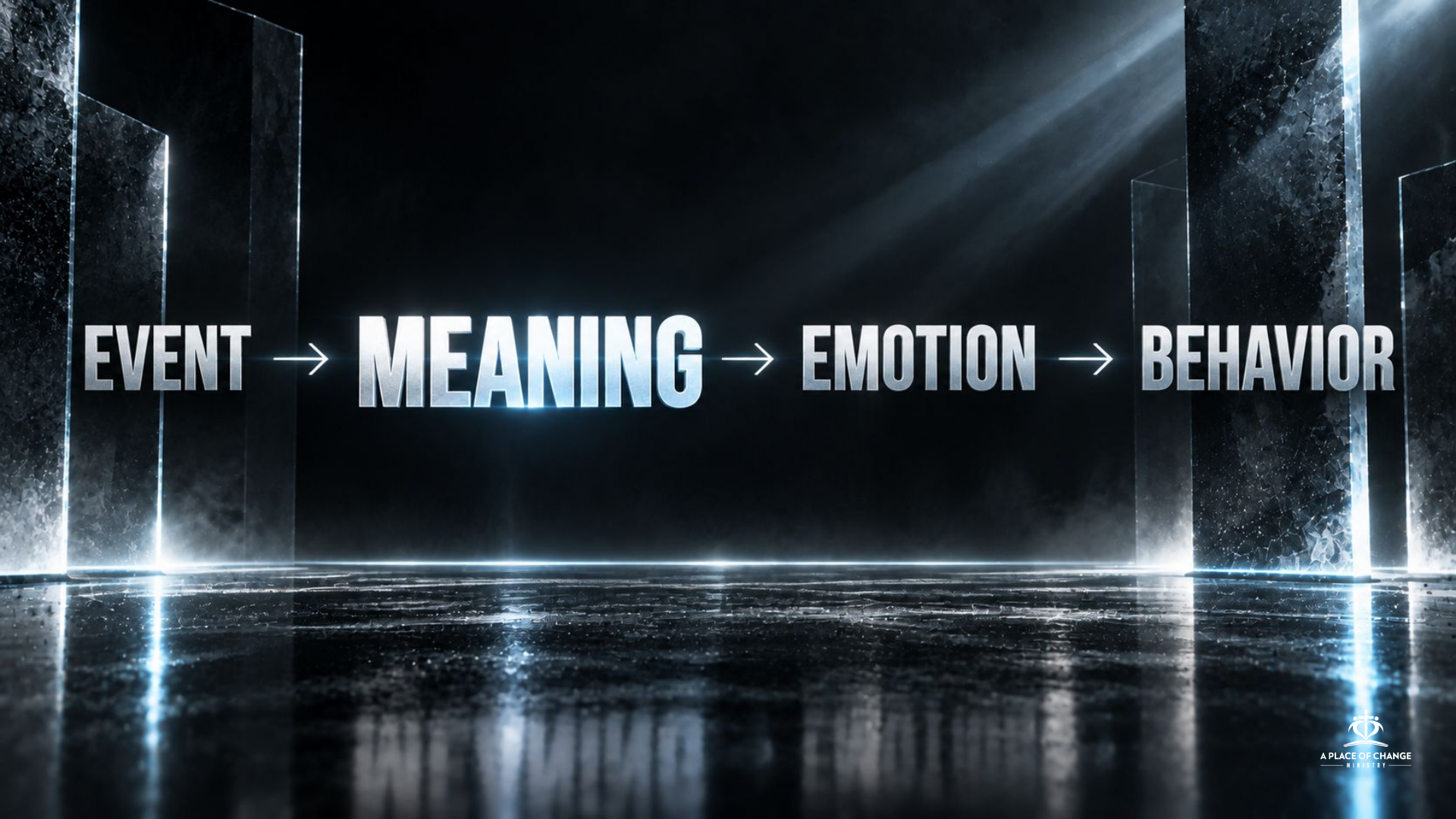
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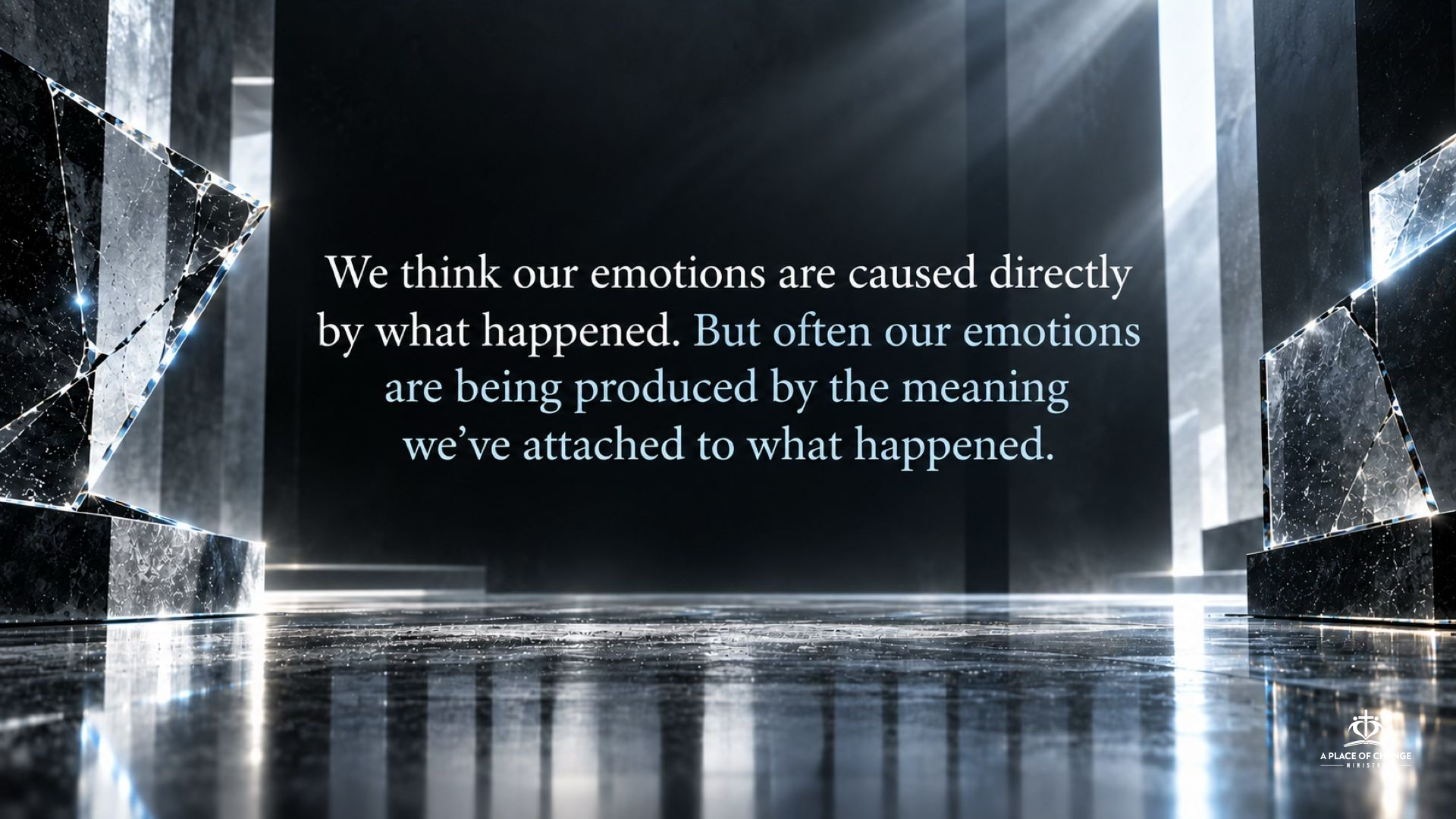

EVENT:
Soldiers come for Jesus.
meaning:
“Jesus is under attack.
I need to stop this.”


Emotional/state:
Threat. Fight. Urgency.


behavior:
Peter draws a sword
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COURTYARD
DECISIONS
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EVENT → MEANING → EMOTION → BEHAVIOR
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We think our emotions are caused directly by what happened. But often our emotions are being produced by the meaning we've attached to what happened.


The Shift
Acts 2:14-24

ACTS 2:14-24

NIV | v. 14

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Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say."

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ACTS 2:14-24

NIV | v. 15

15 *These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!*

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ACTS 2:14-24

NIV | v. 16

16 *No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:*

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ACTS 2:14-24

NIV | v. 17

17 *“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.”*

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ACTS 2:14-24

NIV | v. 18

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Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

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ACTS 2:14-24

NIV | v. 19

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I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

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MATTHEW 26:50-54

NIV | v. 54

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“But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?”

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ACTS 2:14-24

NIV | v. 20

20 *The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.*

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ACTS 2:14-24

NIV | v. 21

21 *And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

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ACTS 2:14-24

NIV | v. 22

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Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.

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ACTS 2:14-24

NIV | v. 23

23 *This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.*

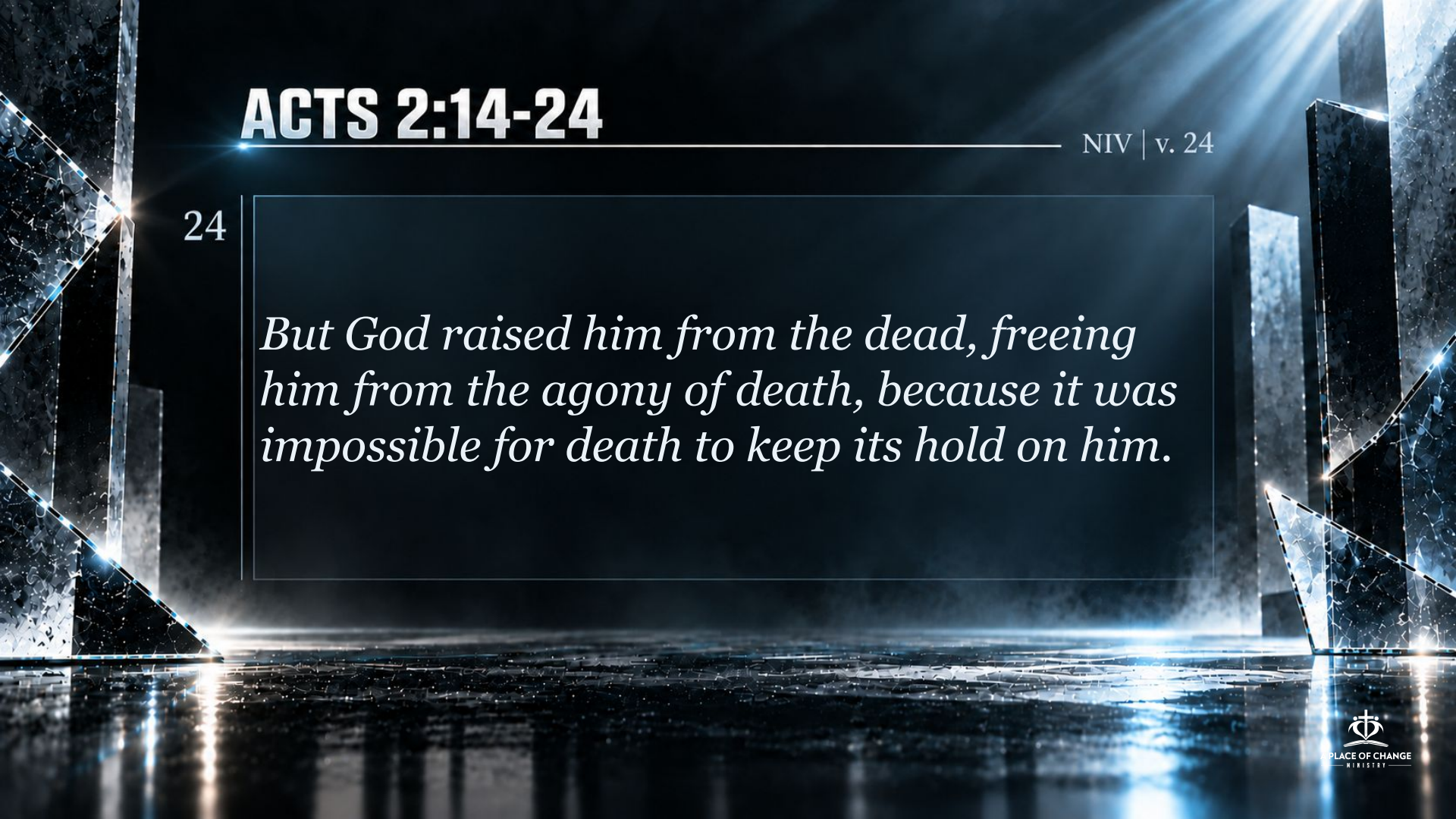
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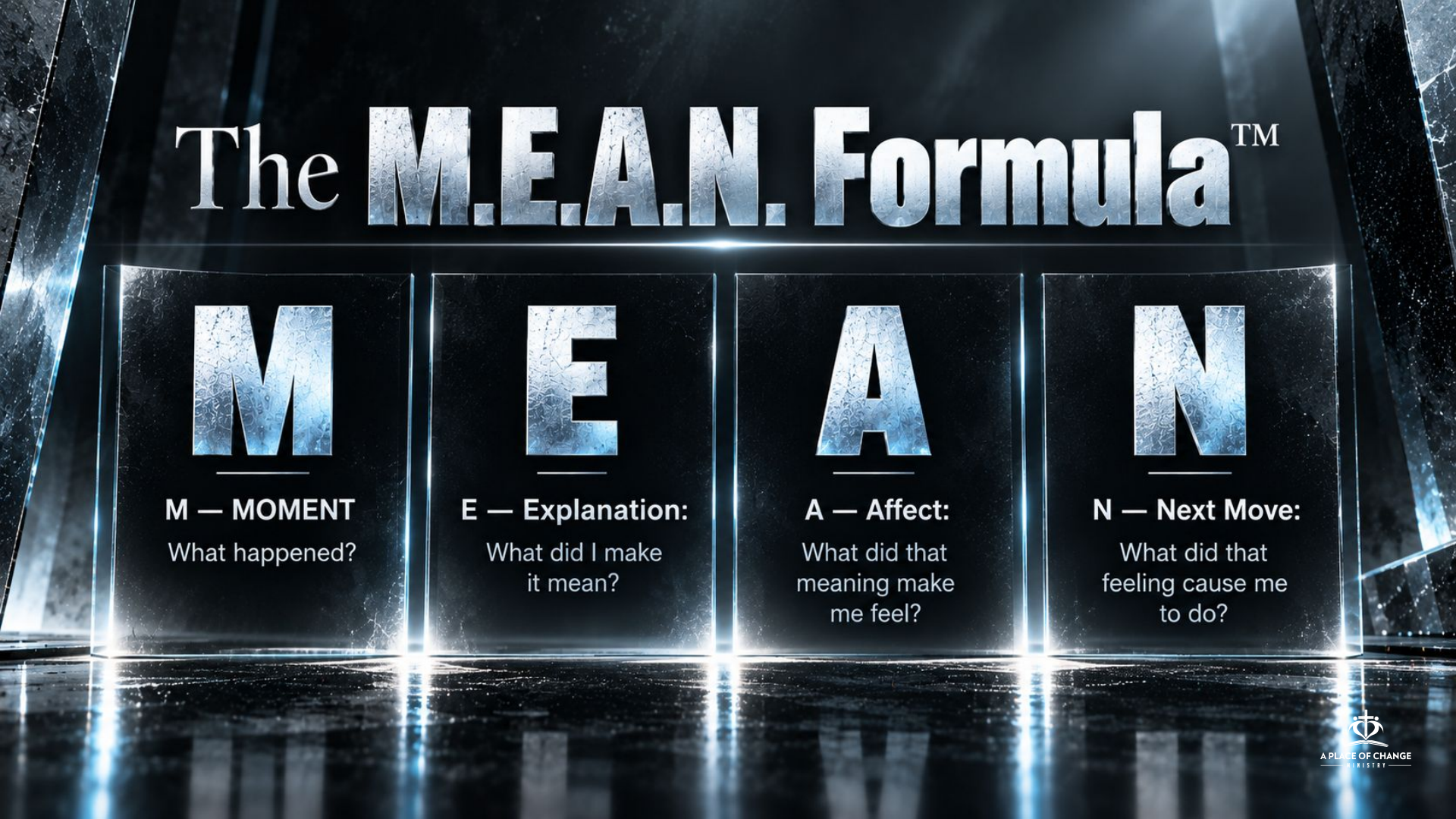
NIV | v. 24

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But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.



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