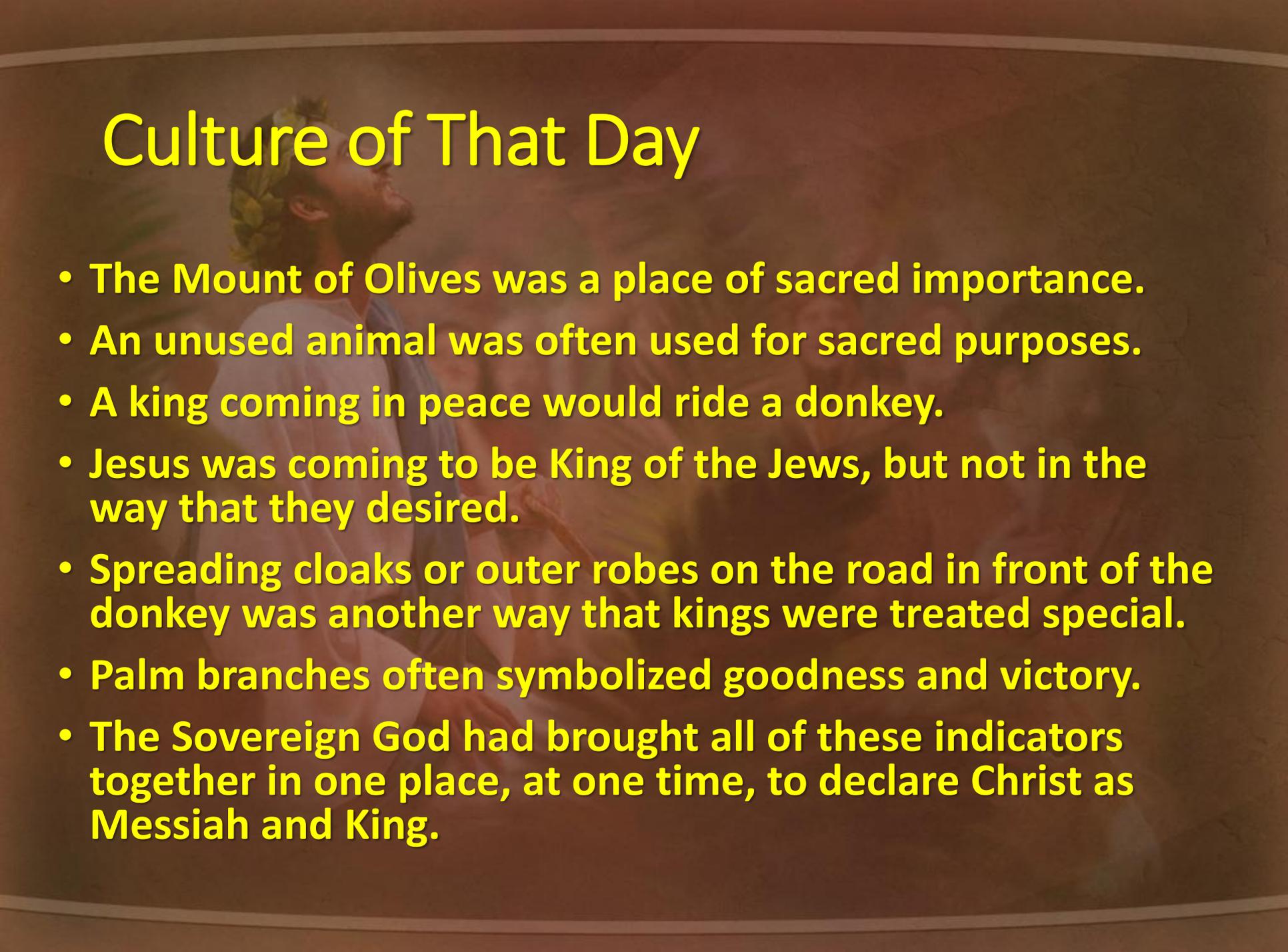




The Sovereignty Of God

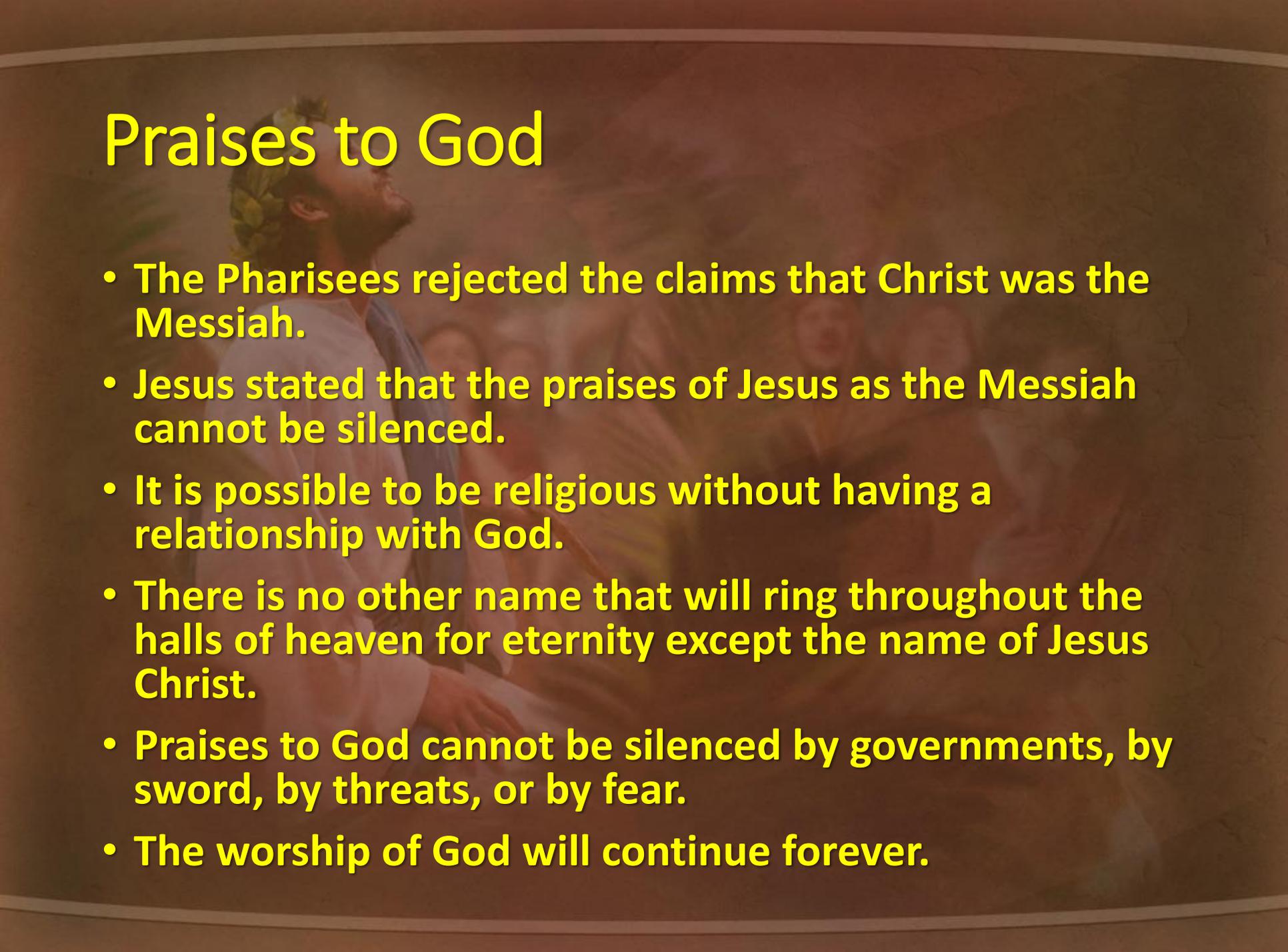
Luke 19:28-44

Culture of That Day

A man with a beard, wearing a white robe and a crown of palm branches, is shown in profile, looking upwards. The background is a soft-focus scene of palm trees and a crowd of people, suggesting a biblical setting like the Palm Sunday procession.

- The Mount of Olives was a place of sacred importance.
- An unused animal was often used for sacred purposes.
- A king coming in peace would ride a donkey.
- Jesus was coming to be King of the Jews, but not in the way that they desired.
- Spreading cloaks or outer robes on the road in front of the donkey was another way that kings were treated special.
- Palm branches often symbolized goodness and victory.
- The Sovereign God had brought all of these indicators together in one place, at one time, to declare Christ as Messiah and King.

Praises to God

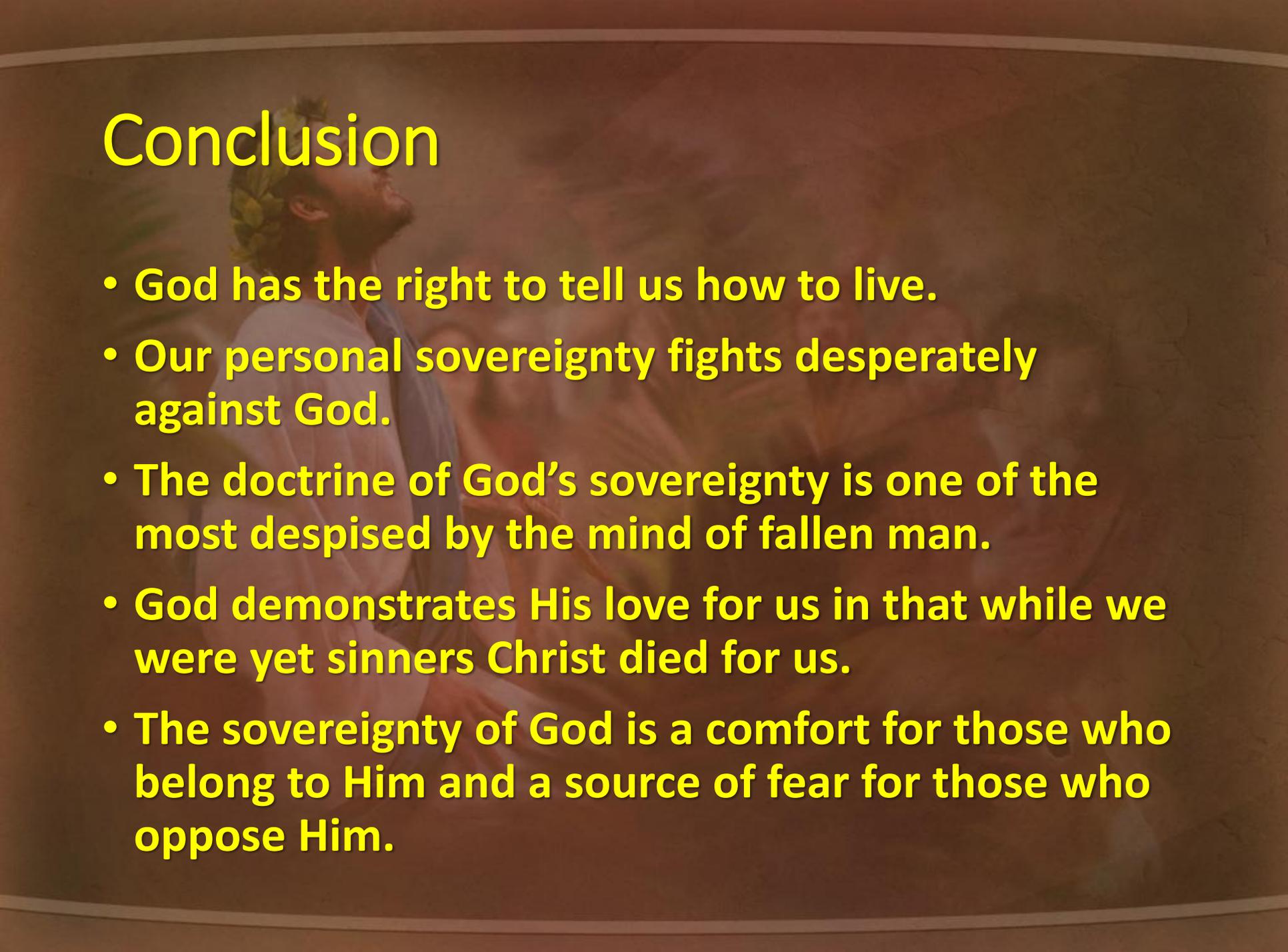


- The Pharisees rejected the claims that Christ was the Messiah.
- Jesus stated that the praises of Jesus as the Messiah cannot be silenced.
- It is possible to be religious without having a relationship with God.
- There is no other name that will ring throughout the halls of heaven for eternity except the name of Jesus Christ.
- Praises to God cannot be silenced by governments, by sword, by threats, or by fear.
- The worship of God will continue forever.

God Is Sovereign

- When churches begin to drift away from God and His Word, God calls out to those who *“have ears to hear”* and uses them to carry the name of Christ to its desired goal.
- Nothing will stop God’s will from taking place.
- Only God is solely independent and can be hindered by no one; only God is sovereign.
- God ordered the details of Jesus’ triumphal entry centuries before it ever happened.
- God is moving our world towards its conclusion and Christ’s return.

Conclusion



- God has the right to tell us how to live.
- Our personal sovereignty fights desperately against God.
- The doctrine of God's sovereignty is one of the most despised by the mind of fallen man.
- God demonstrates His love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.
- The sovereignty of God is a comfort for those who belong to Him and a source of fear for those who oppose Him.