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John 10:31-33 (NIV)

31 Again his Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, 32 but Jesus said to them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?”

33 “We are not stoning you for any good work,” they replied, “but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.”

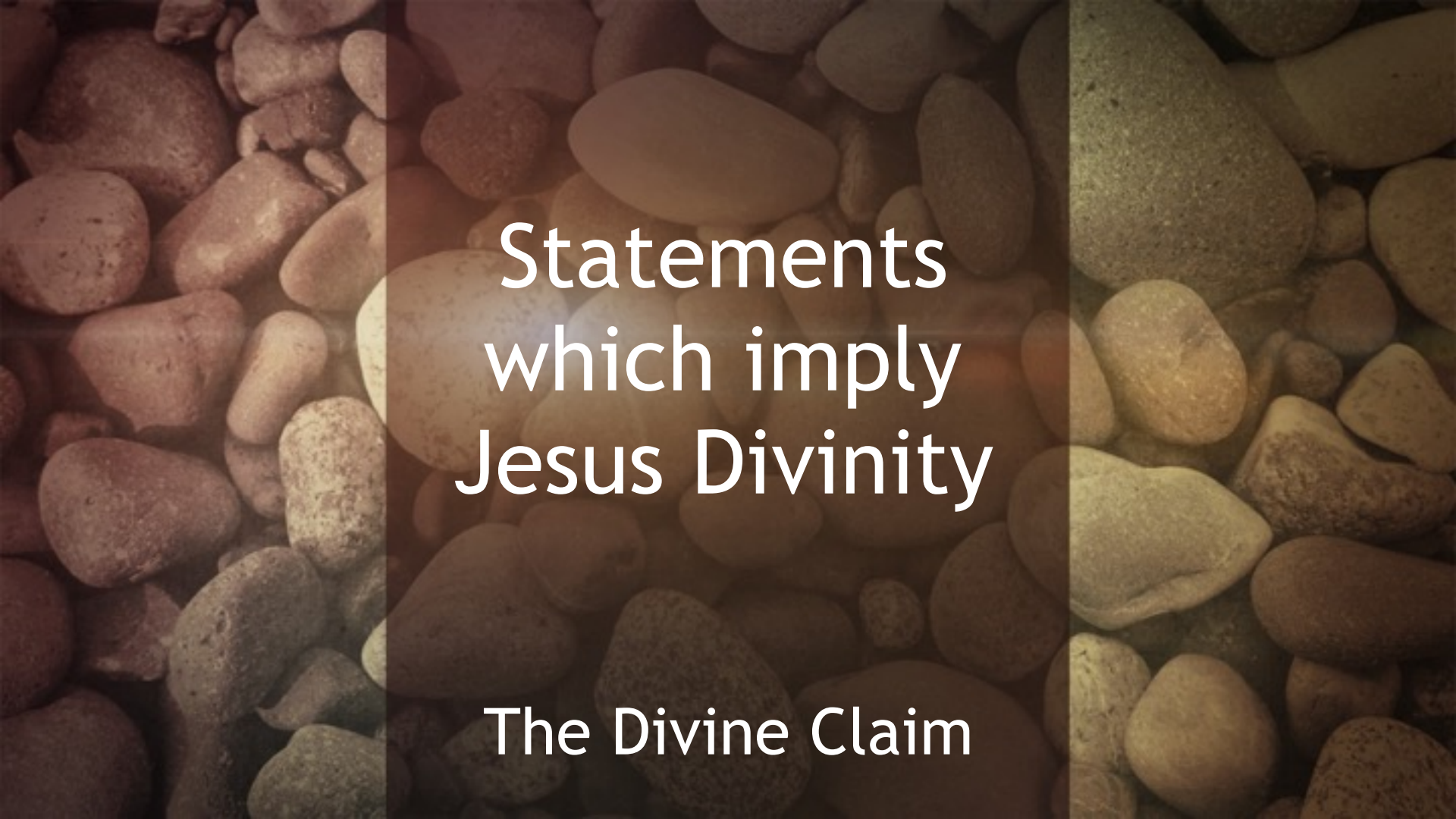


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**Hebrews 1:8 (NIV) – 8** But about the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

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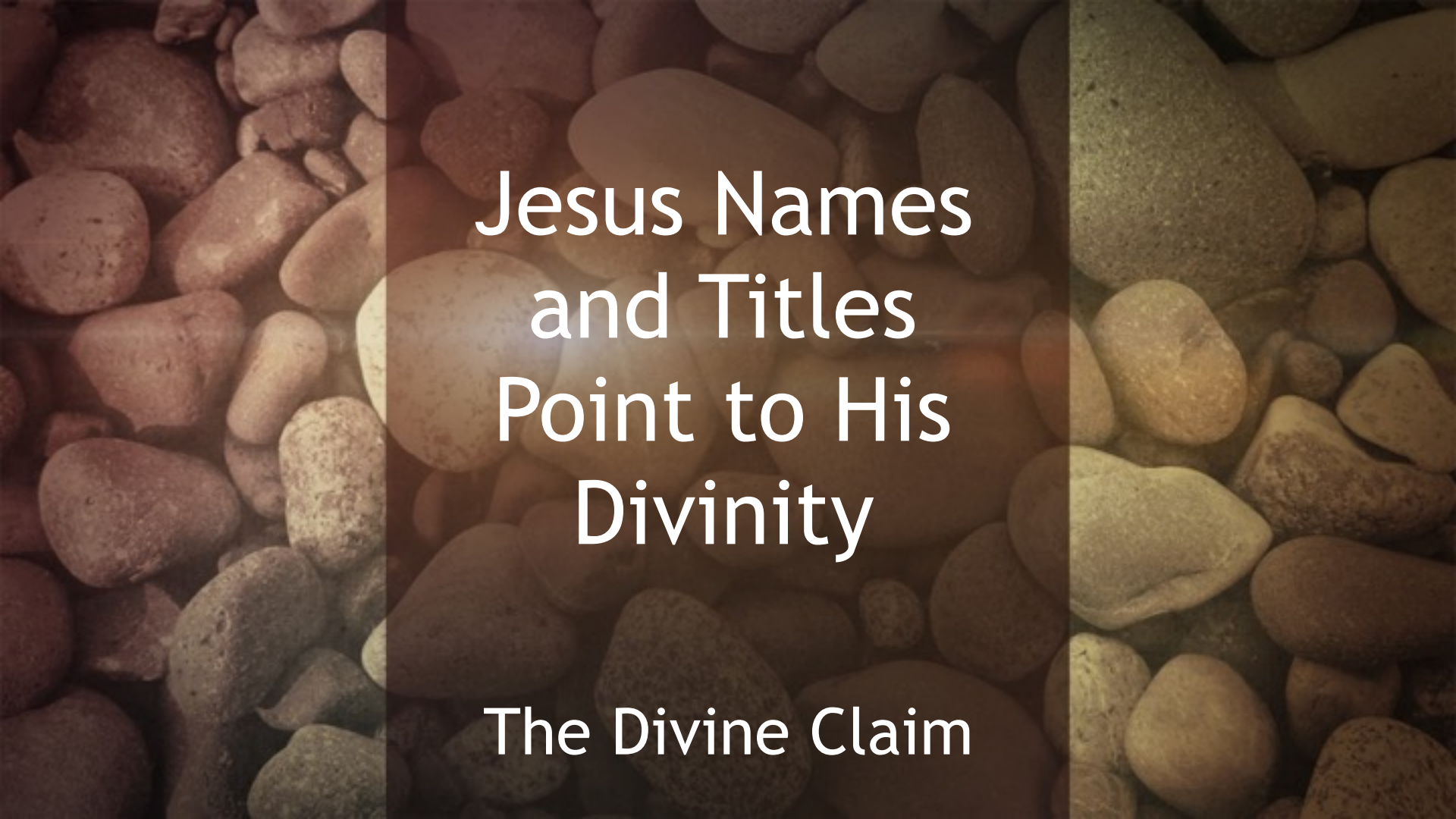


# Statements which imply Jesus Divinity

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**1 John 5:20 (NIV) – 20** We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

Statements which imply Jesus Divinity



# Jesus Names and Titles Point to His Divinity

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Jesus Christ as Judge  
Jesus Christ as “I am”  
Jesus Christ as Saviour  
Jesus Christ as Lord  
Jesus Christ as Creator  
Jesus Christ as Shepherd

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# Recognizing Jesus Christ's Divinity

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## The Disciples

John 20:28 (NIV) – 28 Thomas said to him,  
“My Lord and my God!”

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## The Demons

**Luke 4:41 (NIV)** – 41 Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.

Recognizing Jesus Christ’s Divinity



# Jesus Christ's Eternal Nature Indicates His Divinity

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## Jesus Christ Precedes Creation

**Colossians 1:17 (NIV)** – 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

**1 John 1:1 (NIV)** – 1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

**Jesus Christ's Eternal Nature Indicates His Divinity**

## Jesus Christ is Everlasting

**Hebrews 1:12 (NIV) – 12** You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end.”

Jesus Christ's Eternal Nature Indicates His Divinity



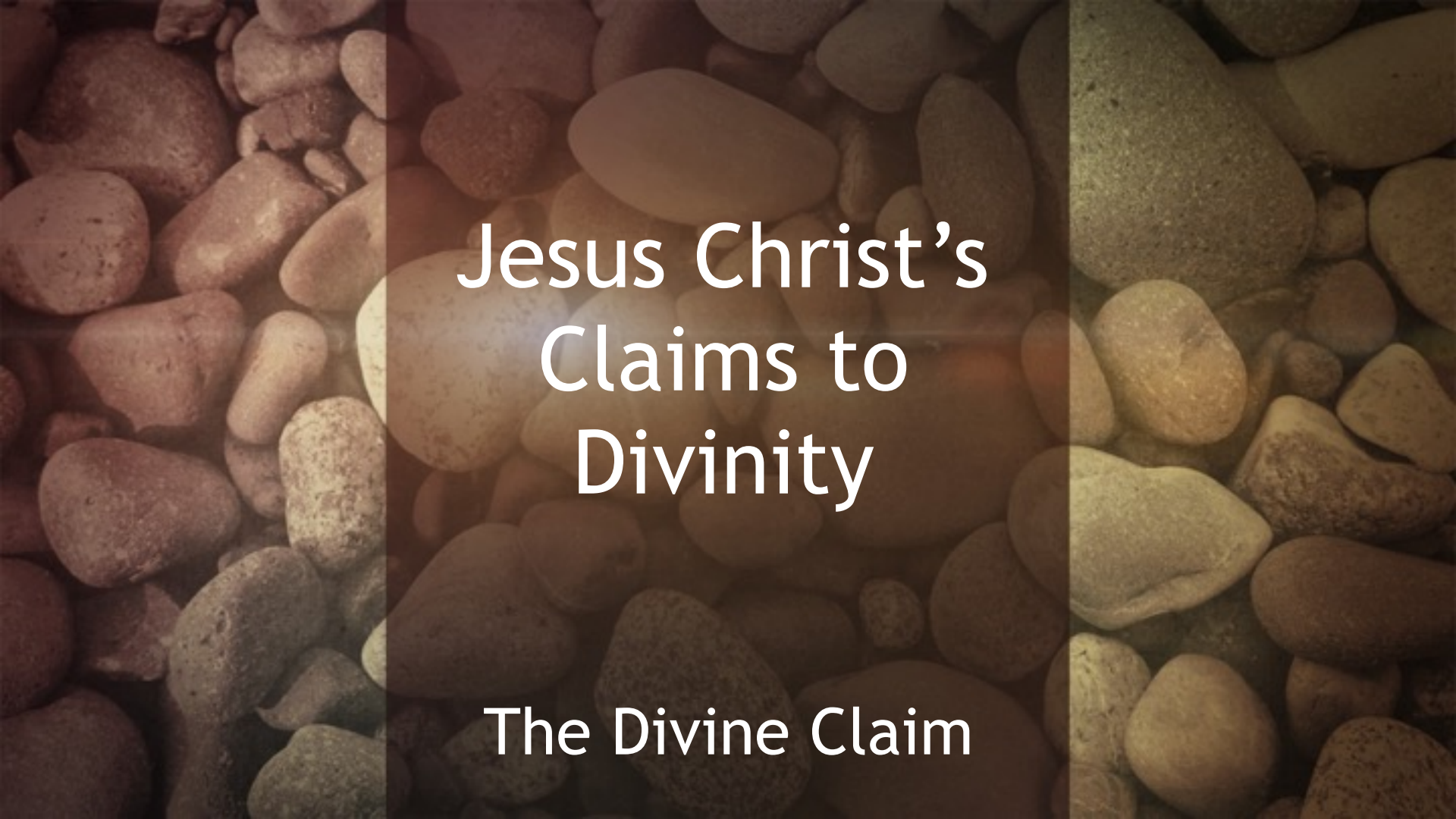
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**Hebrews 1:3 (NIV) – 3** The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

Jesus Christ's Manifestation of God's Glory Indicates His Divinity





# Jesus Christ's Claims to Divinity

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## He claimed to be one with the Father

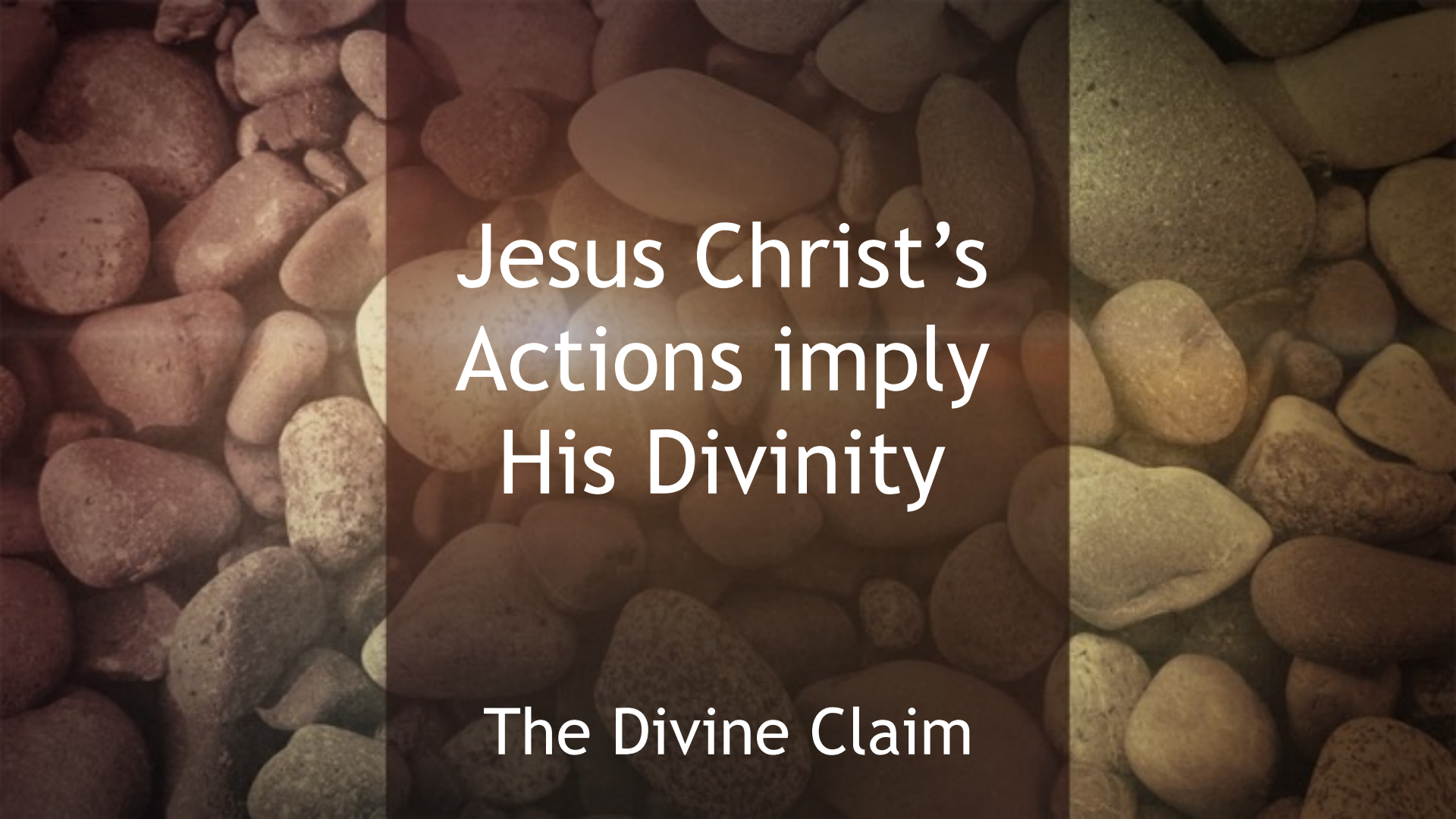
**John 5:17-18 (NIV)** – 17 In his defense Jesus said to them, “My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working.” 18 For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

## Jesus Christ's Claims to Divinity

**He demonstrated his authority to forgive sin**

**Luke 7:47-48 (NIV) – 47 Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.” 48 Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”**

**Jesus Christ’s Claims to Divinity**

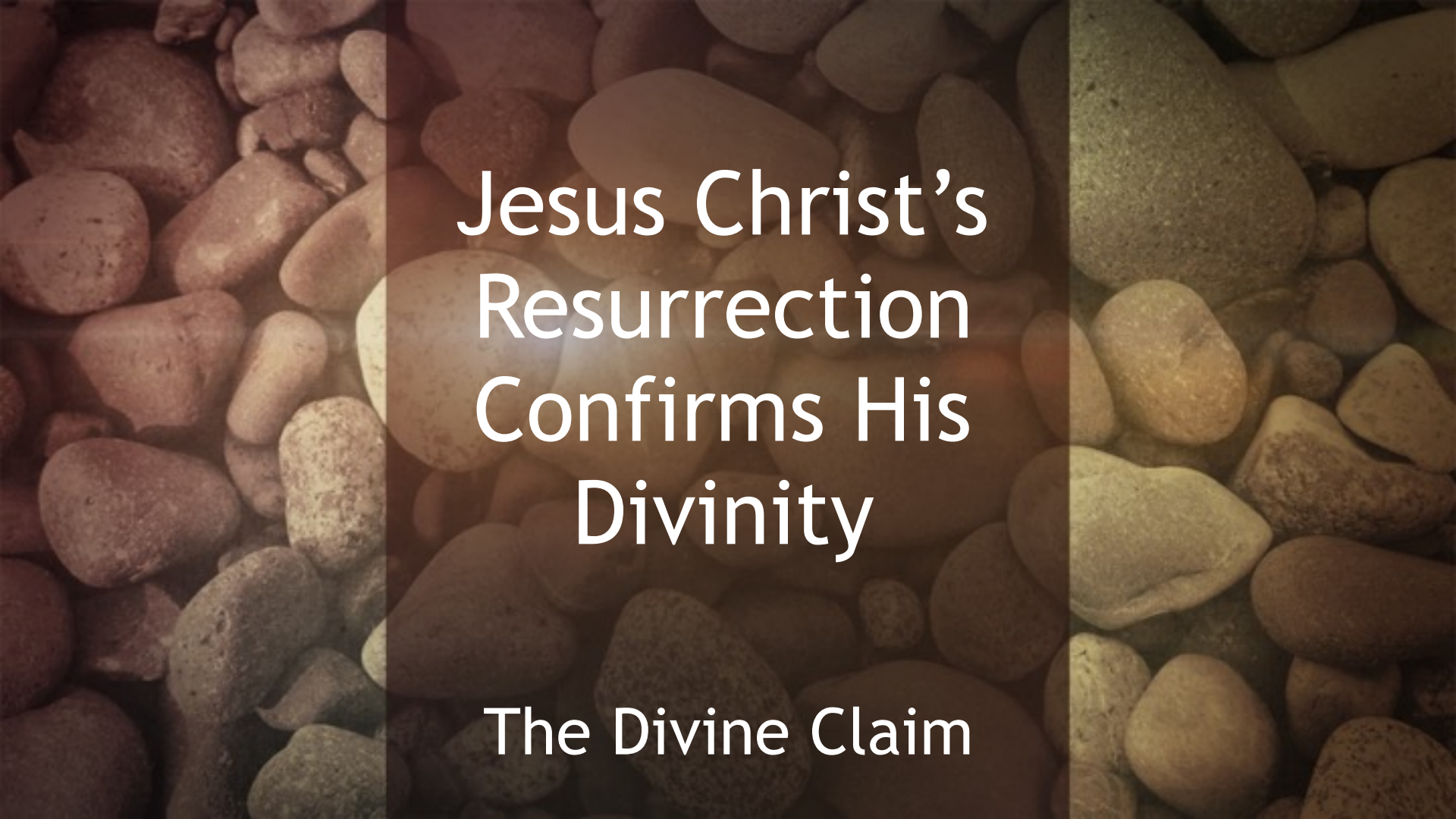


# Jesus Christ's Actions imply His Divinity

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**Matthew 8:26-27 (NIV) – 26** He replied, “You of little faith, why are you so afraid?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. **27** The men were amazed and asked, “What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!”

**Jesus Christ's Actions imply His Divinity**



# Jesus Christ's Resurrection Confirms His Divinity

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**Romans 1:4 (NIV)** – 4 and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

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# HEAR

Romans 10:14 (NIV)

14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

Romans 10:17 (NIV)

17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.





# BELIEVE

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



# REPENT

Acts 17:30 (NIV)

30 In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.



# CONFESS

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)

9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.



# BE BAPTIZED

1 Peter 3:21 (NIV)

21 and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ,



# REMAIN FAITHFUL

Galatians 5:4 (NIV)

4 You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace.

