



The LORD is Gracious

Third Sunday of Abib

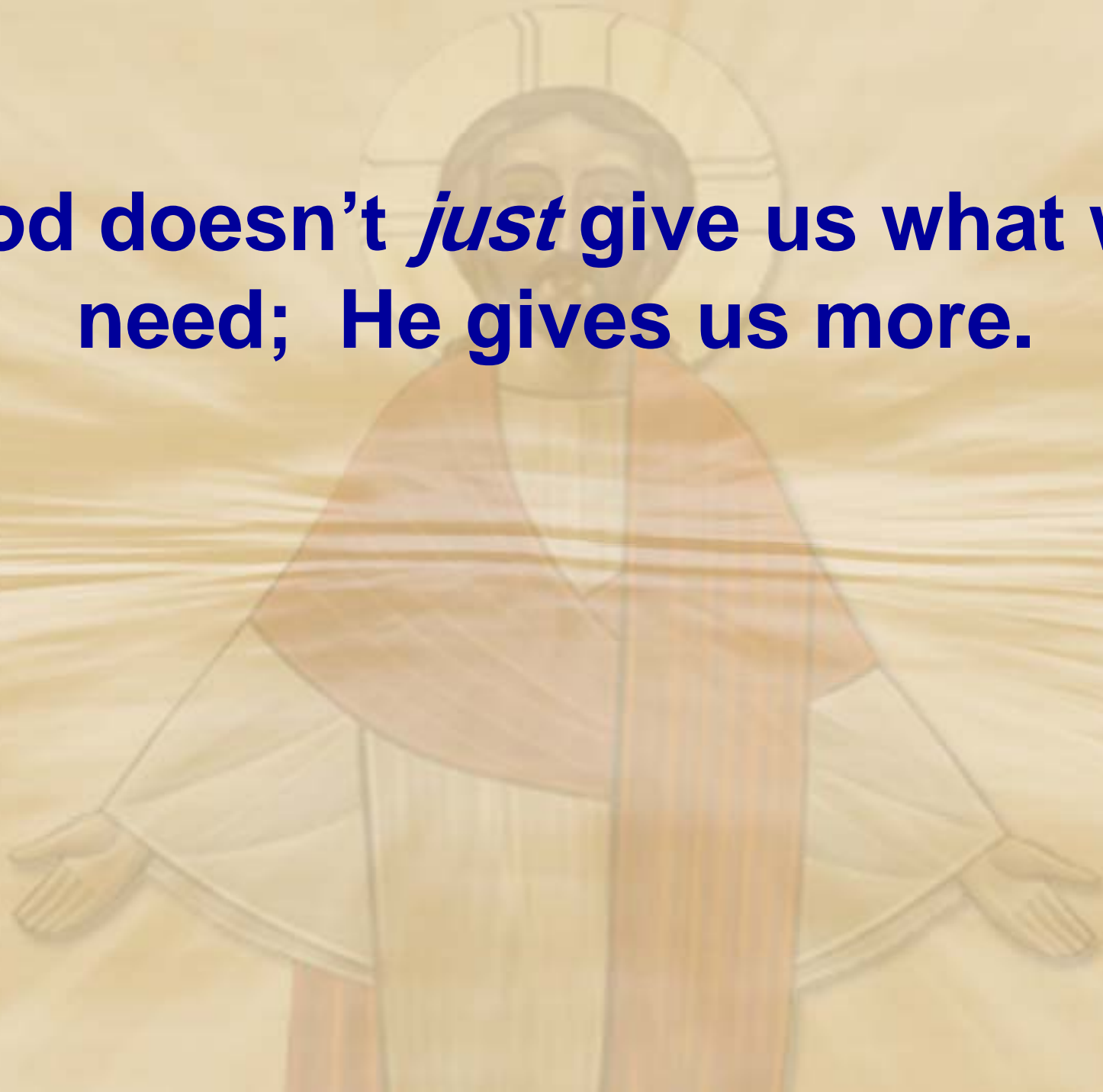
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Luke 9:10-17

**Did the people
need food???**



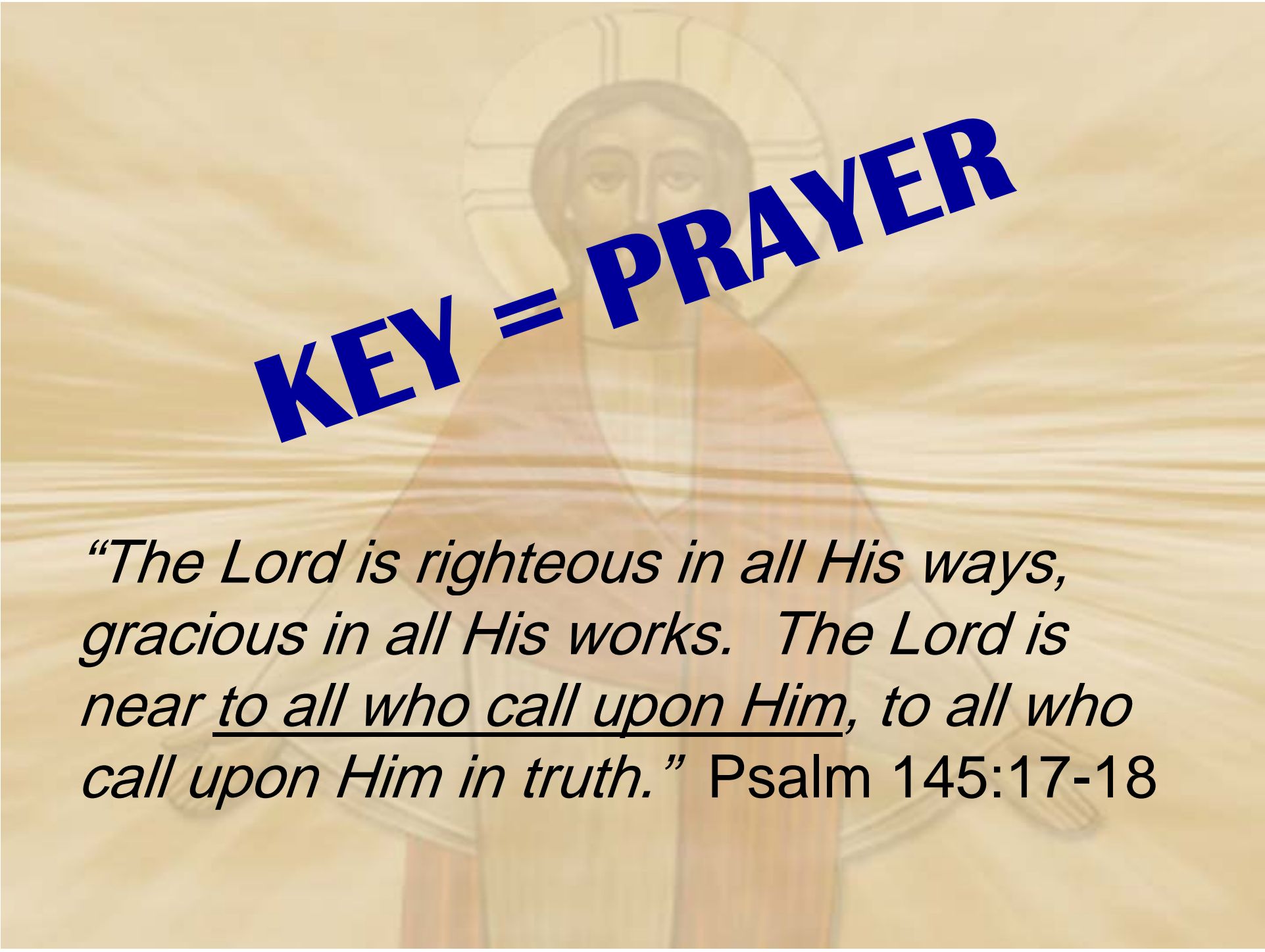
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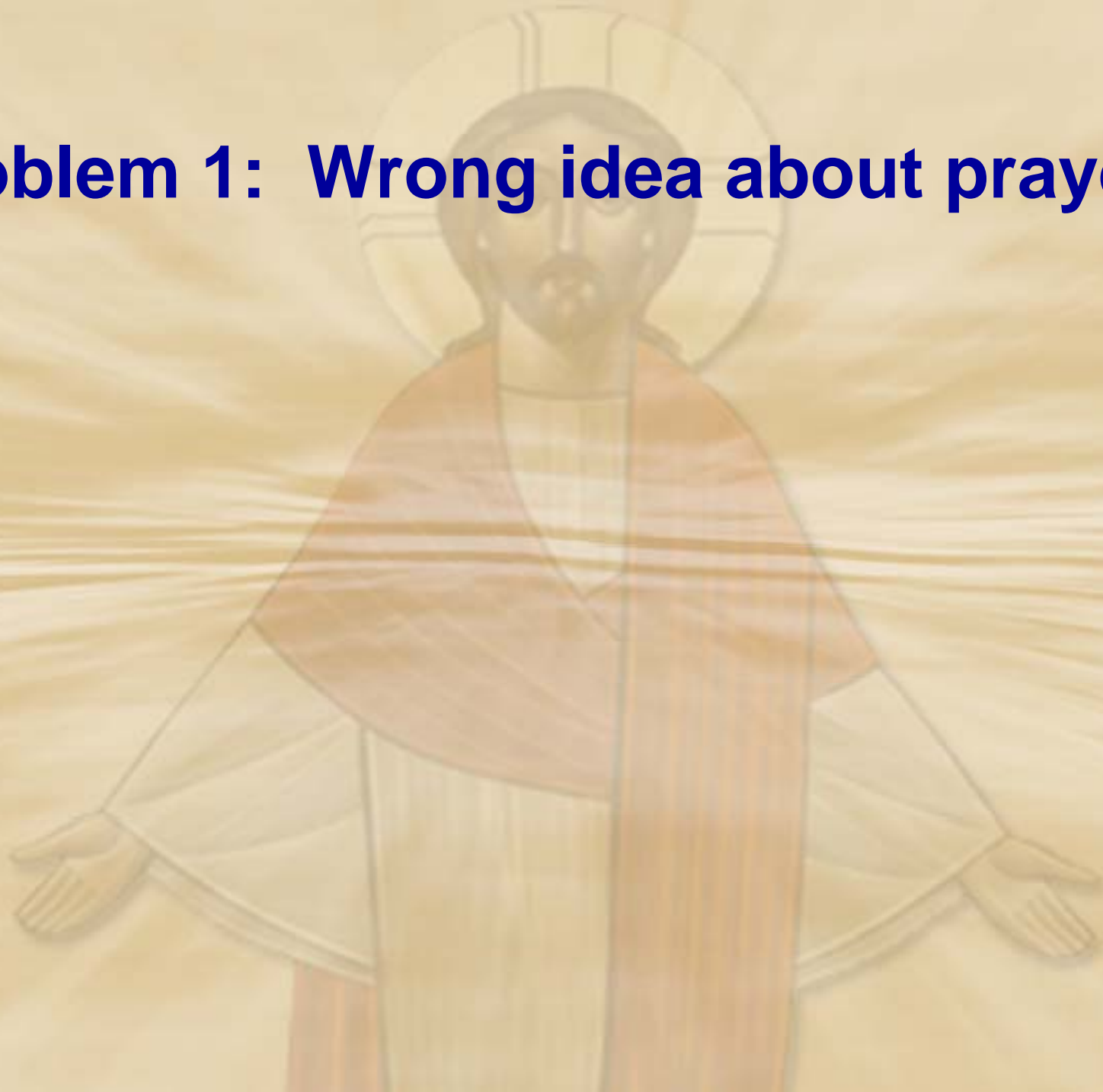
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KEY = PRAYER

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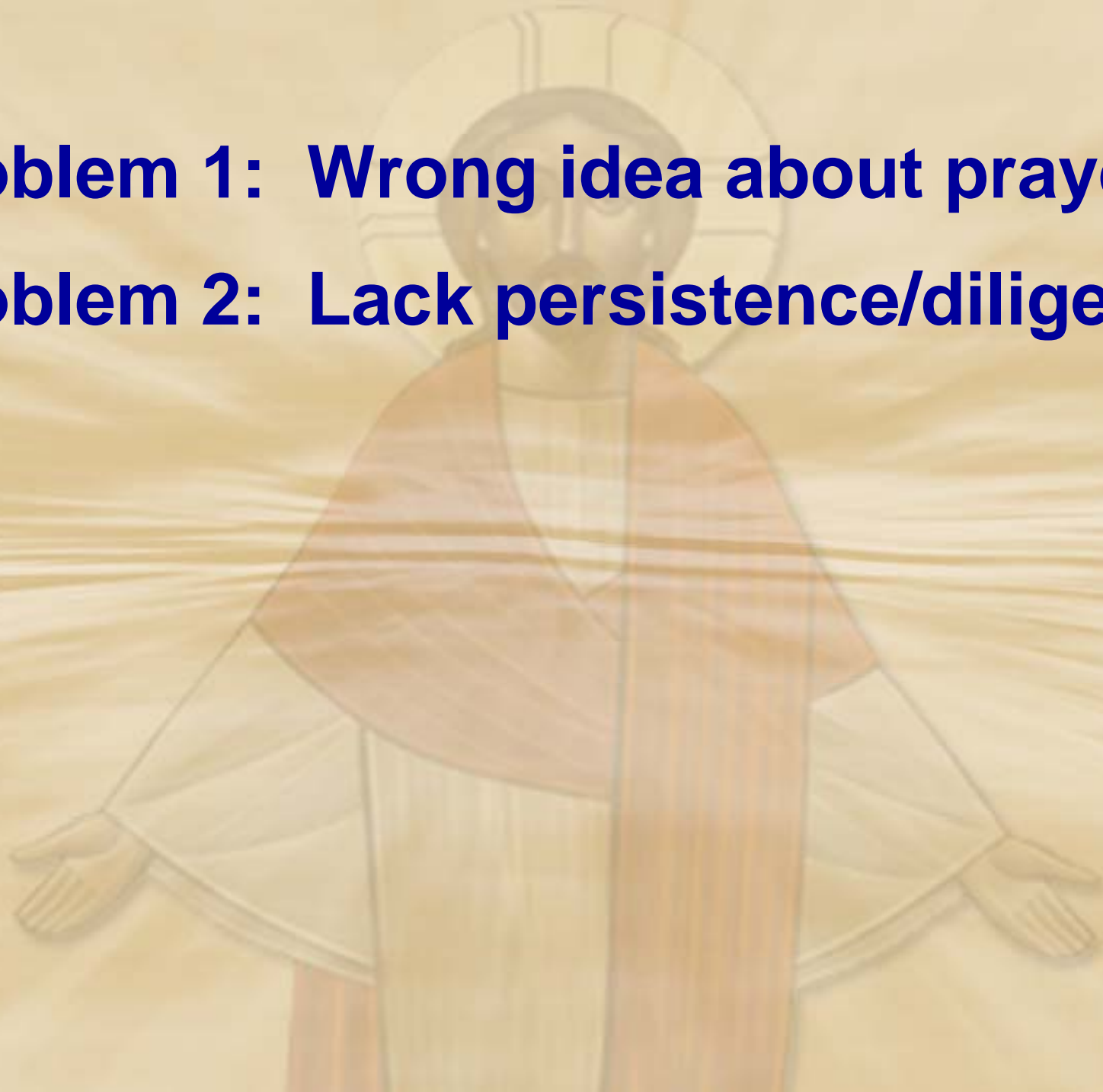


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“Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!” Matthew 7:9-11

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“...he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” Hebrews 11:6