

***“Who Do You Say That I AM?”***



*“If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?”* God said to Moses,  
*“I AM WHO I AM.”*

**And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,**

*Has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.”*

**Exodus 3:13-15**



***“And those who know your name will put their Trust in You, For You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.”***

***Psalm 9:10***



*“The Jews replied, You aren’t 50 years old yet, and You’ve seen Abraham?” Jesus said to them, “I assure you: Before Abraham was, I AM.” At that, they picked up stones to throw at Him. But Jesus was hidden..*

*John 8:57-59*

***“Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’***

*He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you,*

***But my Father who is in Heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth***

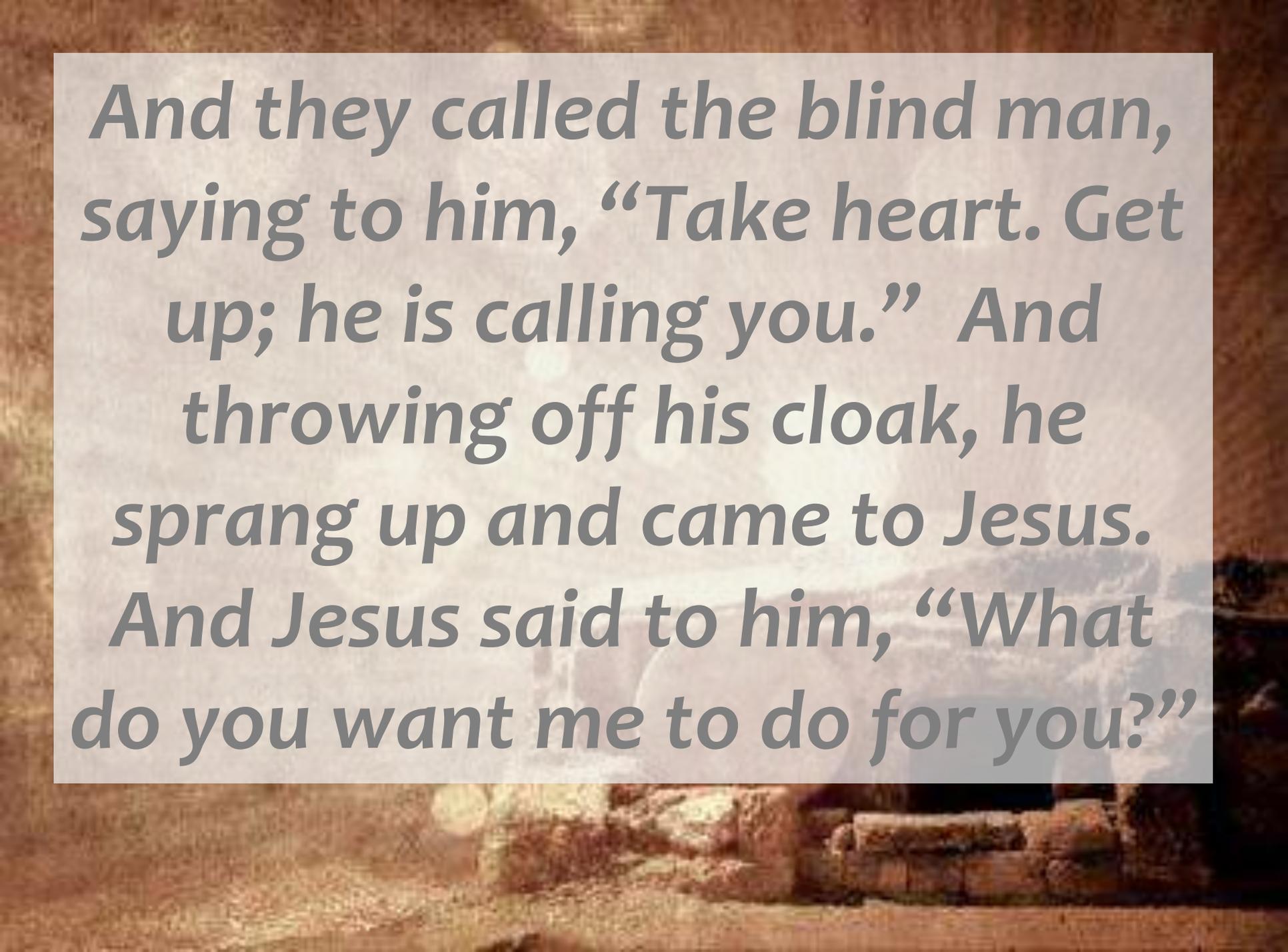
*Shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'*

*Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ."*

*Matthew 16:13-20*

*And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out*

***And say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”***

The background image shows a man in a white robe, likely Jesus, standing in a desert landscape. He is looking towards the right. In the foreground, there is a stone wall made of large, rough-hewn stones. The overall scene is set in a warm, arid environment with a clear sky.

*And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?”*

*And the blind man said to him,  
“Rabbi, let me recover my  
sight.” And Jesus said to him,  
“Go your way; your faith has  
made you well.” And  
immediately he recovered his  
sight and followed him on the  
way.*

**Mark 10:46-52**

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