



The Messiah's Ministry

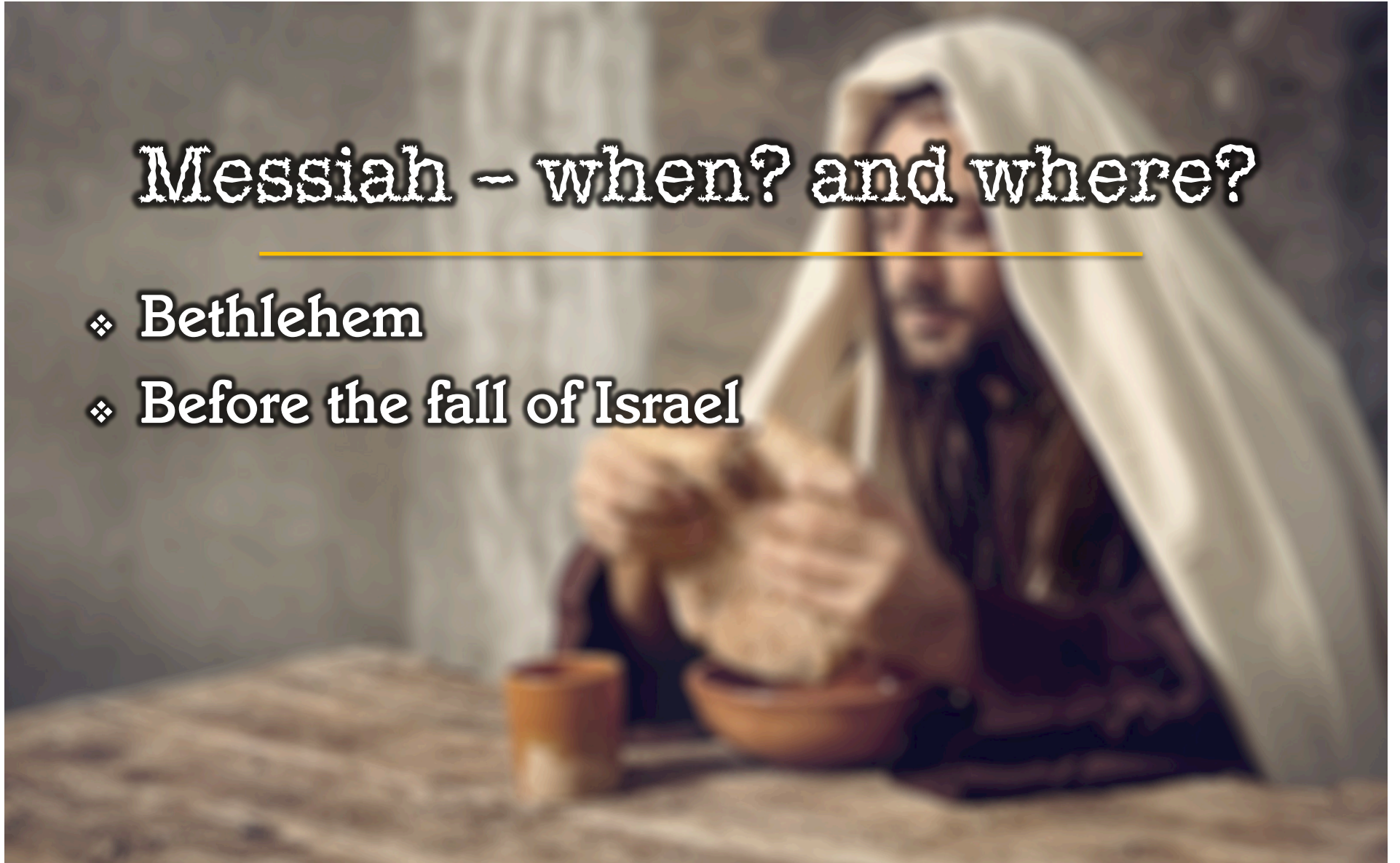
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Messiah - when? and where?

- ❖ Bethlehem
- ❖ Before the fall of Israel



Messiah - who?

- ❖ Descendant of Abraham
- ❖ Descendant of David



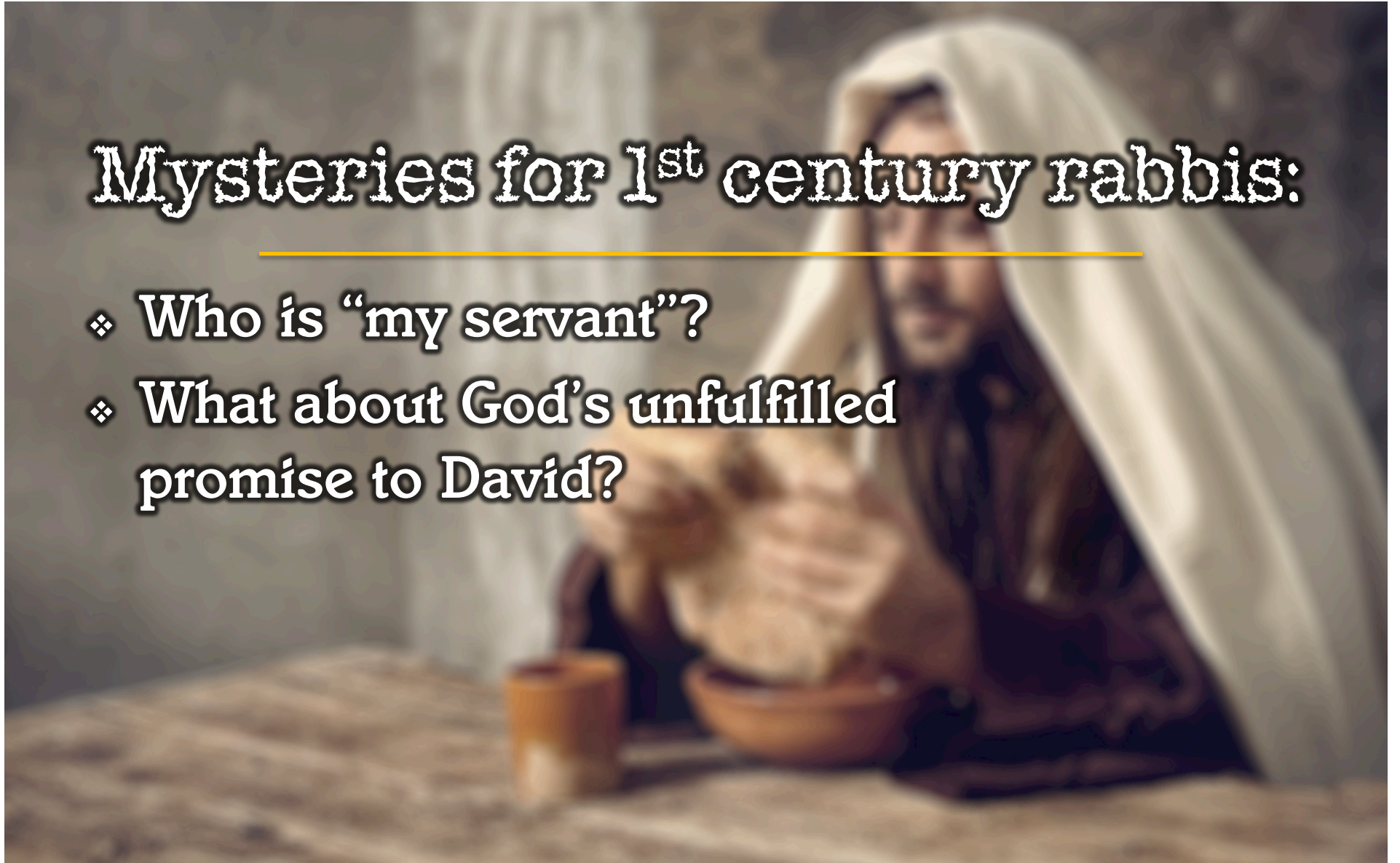


Messiah's ministry

- ❖ Preceded by a forerunner (Elijah/John the Baptist)
- ❖ All manner of healing
- ❖ Sinless life
- ❖ Resurrected from the dead
- ❖ Ascended to heaven
- ❖ Seated at the right hand of God

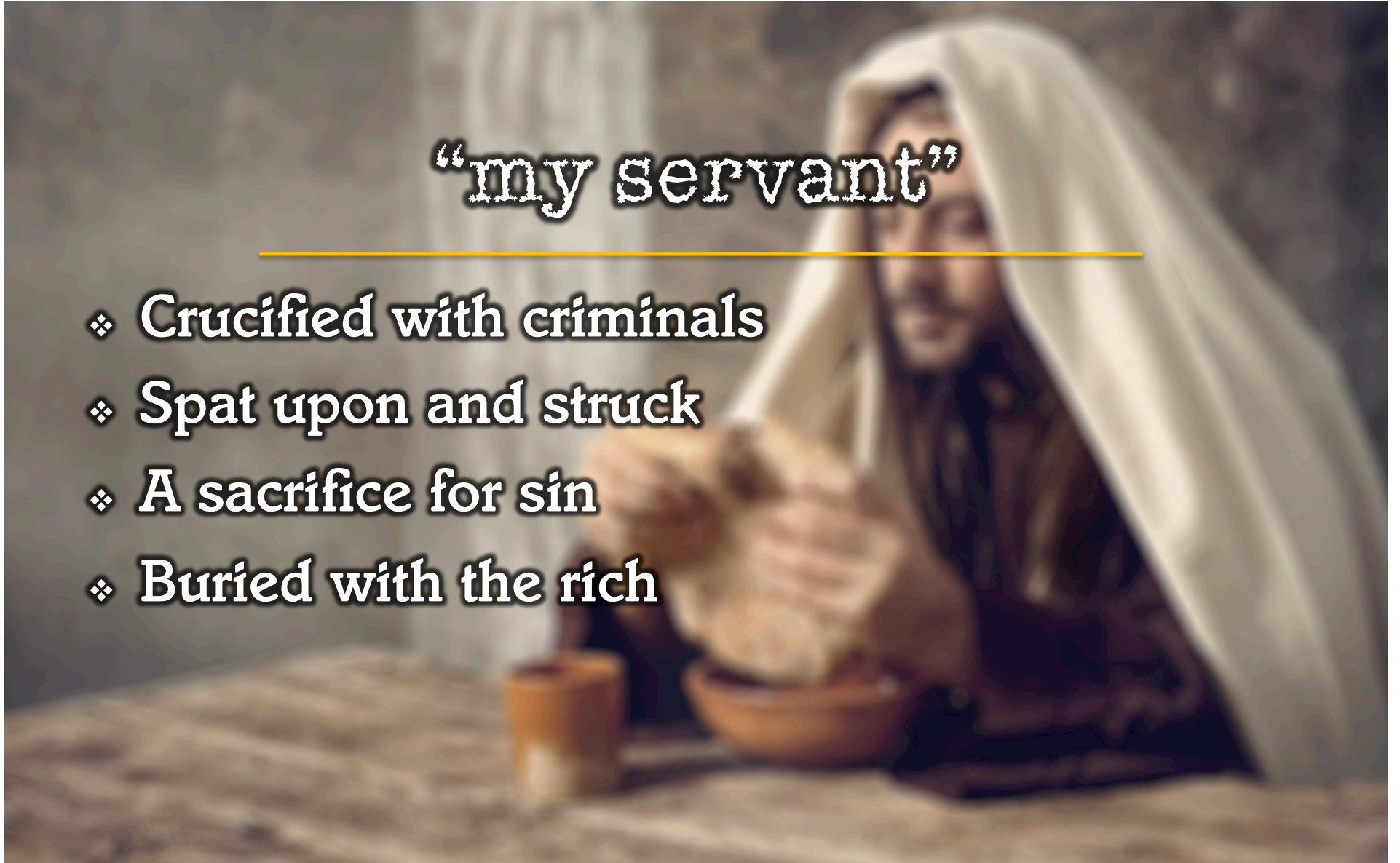
Mysteries for 1st century rabbis:

- ❖ Who is “my servant”?
- ❖ What about God’s unfulfilled promise to David?



“my servant”

- ❖ **Crucified with criminals**
- ❖ **Spat upon and struck**
- ❖ **A sacrifice for sin**
- ❖ **Buried with the rich**



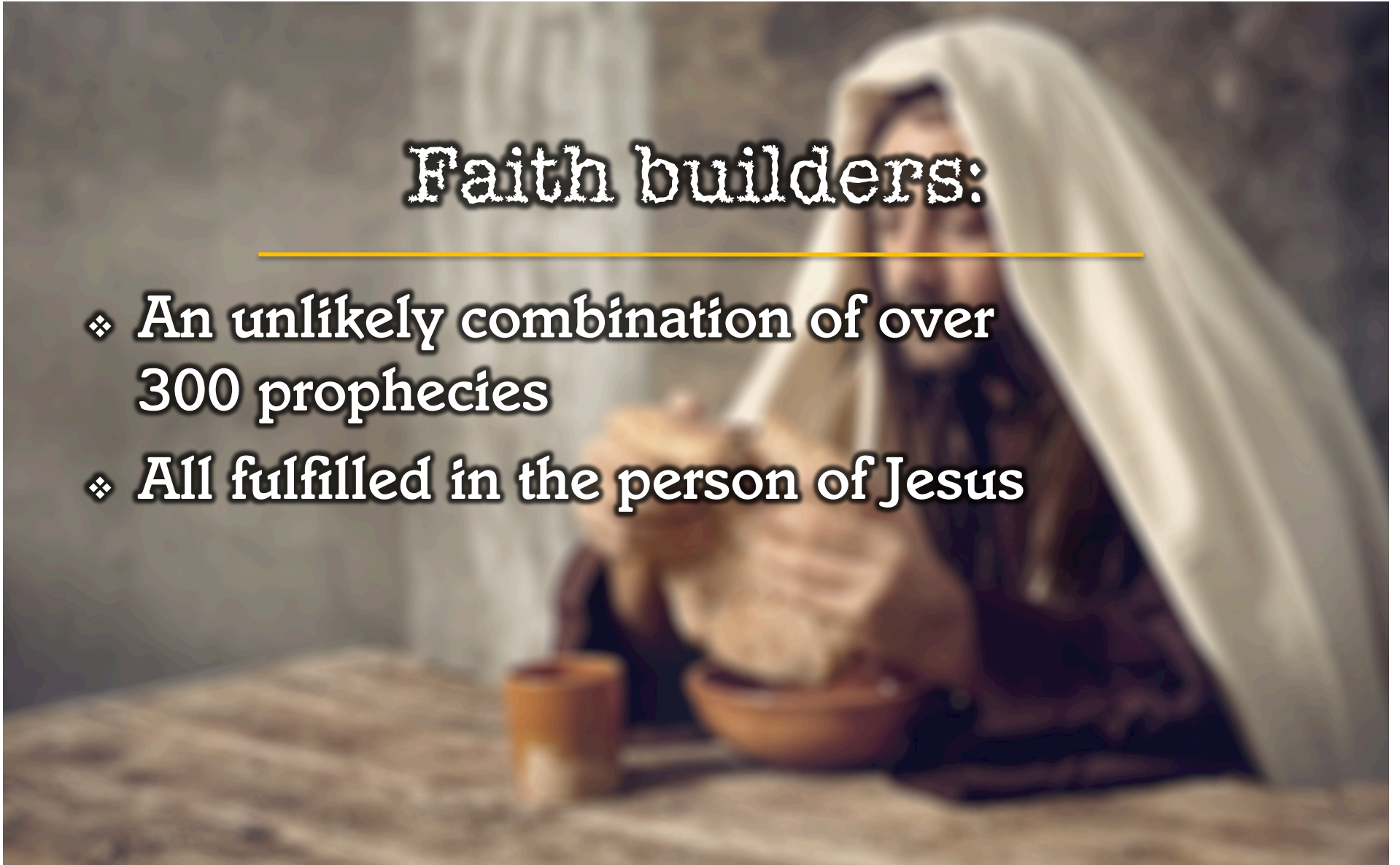
A man with a beard and long hair, wearing a white shawl over a dark tunic, is seated at a table. He is looking down at a bowl of food in front of him. A small cup is also on the table. The background is a simple, textured wall.

Psalm 22

- ❖ Forsaken by God
- ❖ Mocked and ridiculed
- ❖ Hands and feet would be pierced
- ❖ Gentiles would gamble for his clothes

Faith builders:

- ❖ An unlikely combination of over 300 prophecies
- ❖ All fulfilled in the person of Jesus







Are you being called?

- ❖ To receive Christ
- ❖ To become a member of Melbourne Community Church
- ❖ To pray / to receive prayer
- ❖ To affirm or reaffirm a commitment
- ❖ To receive the LORD's Supper