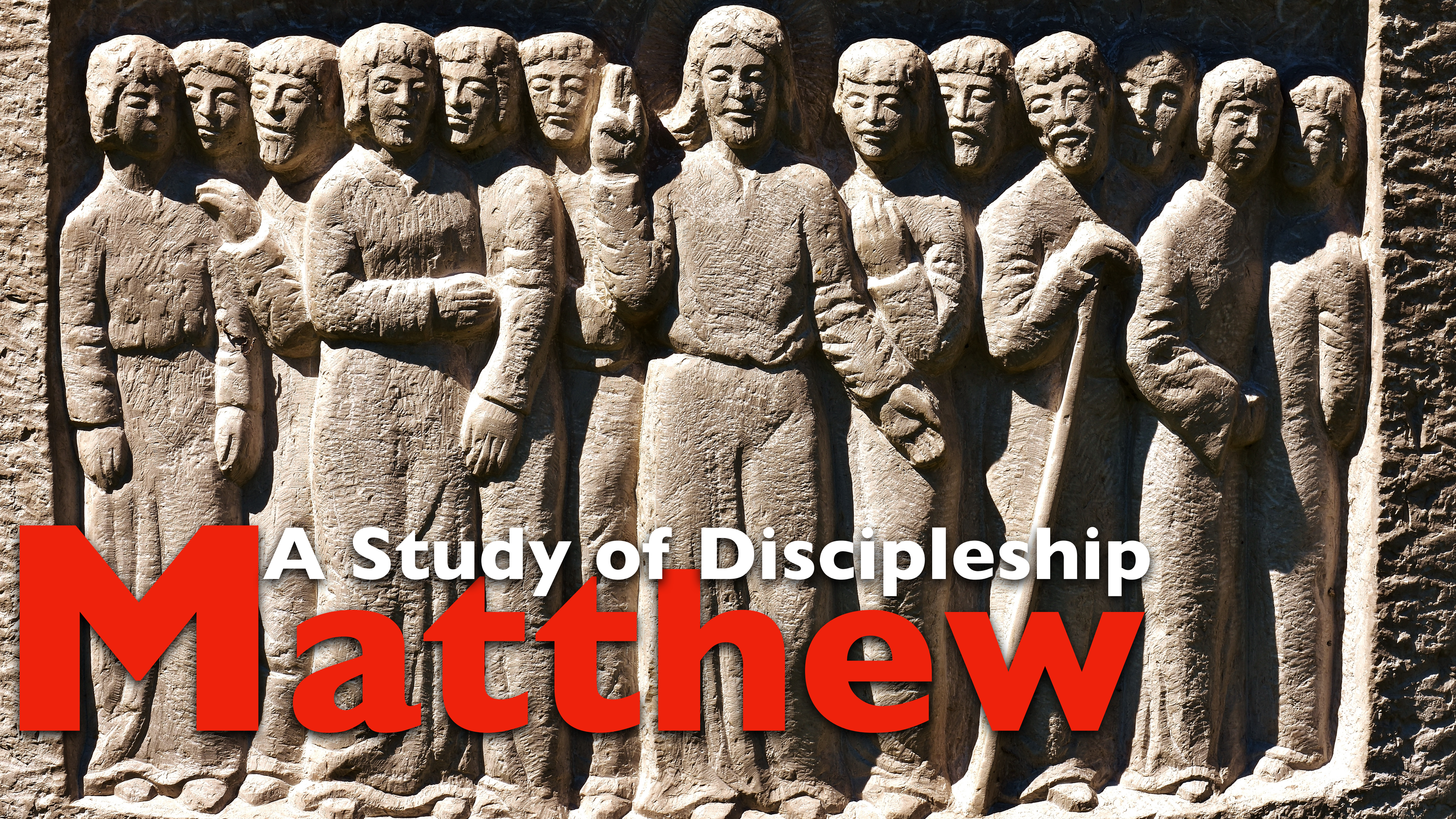
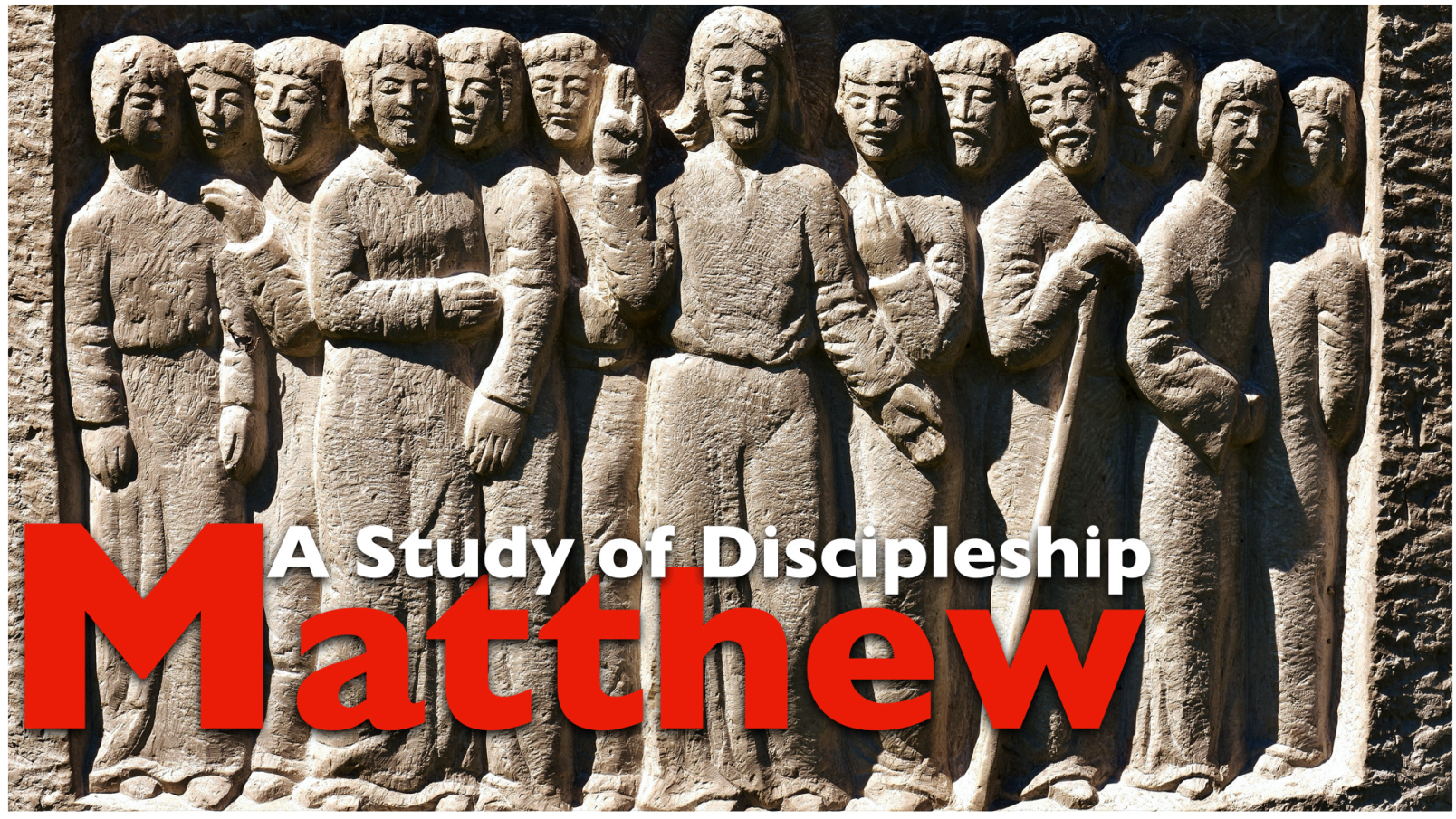


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A Study of Discipleship

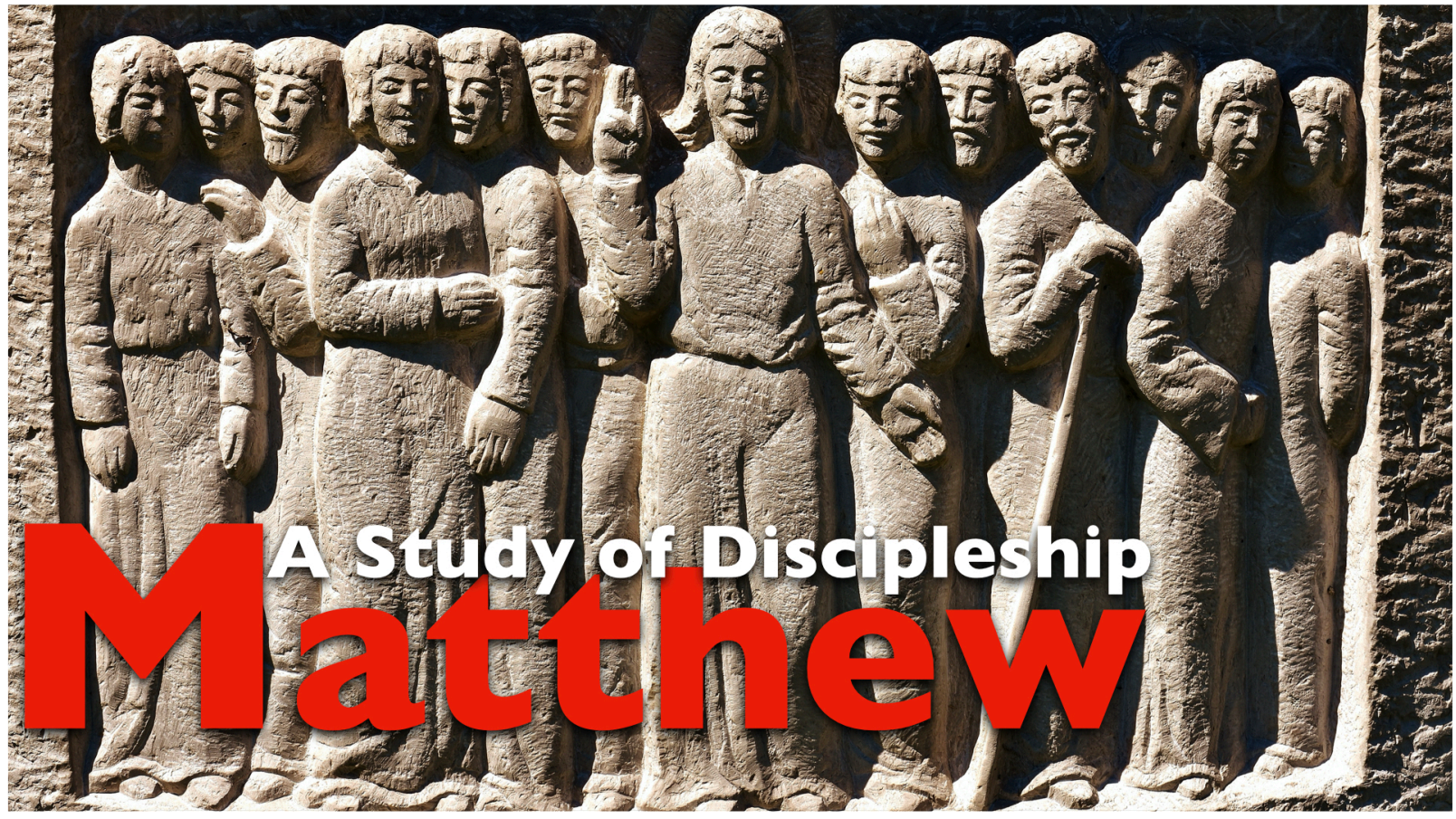
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Discipleship In Matthew

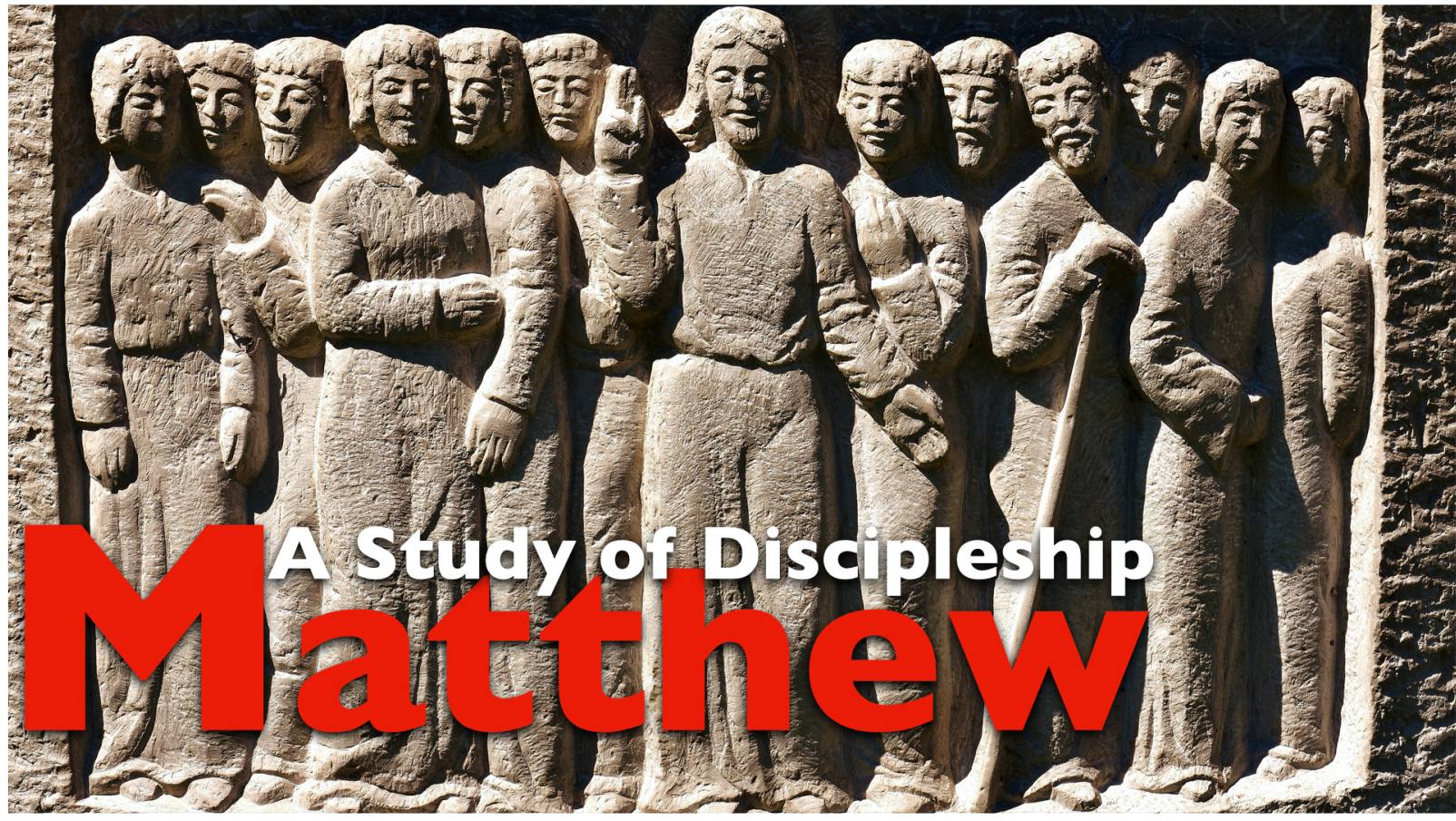
- **Terms for disciple (NT) • 7 forms . 294x . 277v**
 - ἀμαθής (α, μανθάνω) • **unlearned, ignorant = 1**
 - καταμανθάνω (κατά, μανθάνω) • **to consider, examine; ogle = 1**
 - μαθητεύω (μανθάνω) • **to make a disciple of, teach = 4**
 - μαθητής (μανθάνω) • **disciple, student = 261**
 - μαθήτρια (μανθάνω) • **disciple, student (f) = 1**
 - **μανθάνω** • **to learn = 25**
 - συμμαθητής (σύν, μανθάνω) • **fellow disciple = 1**



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Discipleship In Matthew

- **Terms for disciple (MT) • 4 forms . 79x . 76v . 26.87%**
 - καταμανθάνω (κατά, μανθάνω) • **to consider, examine; ogle = 1**
 - μαθητεύω (μανθάνω) • **to make a disciple of, teach = 3**
 - μαθητής (μανθάνω) • **disciple, student = 72**
 - **μανθάνω** • **to learn = 3**



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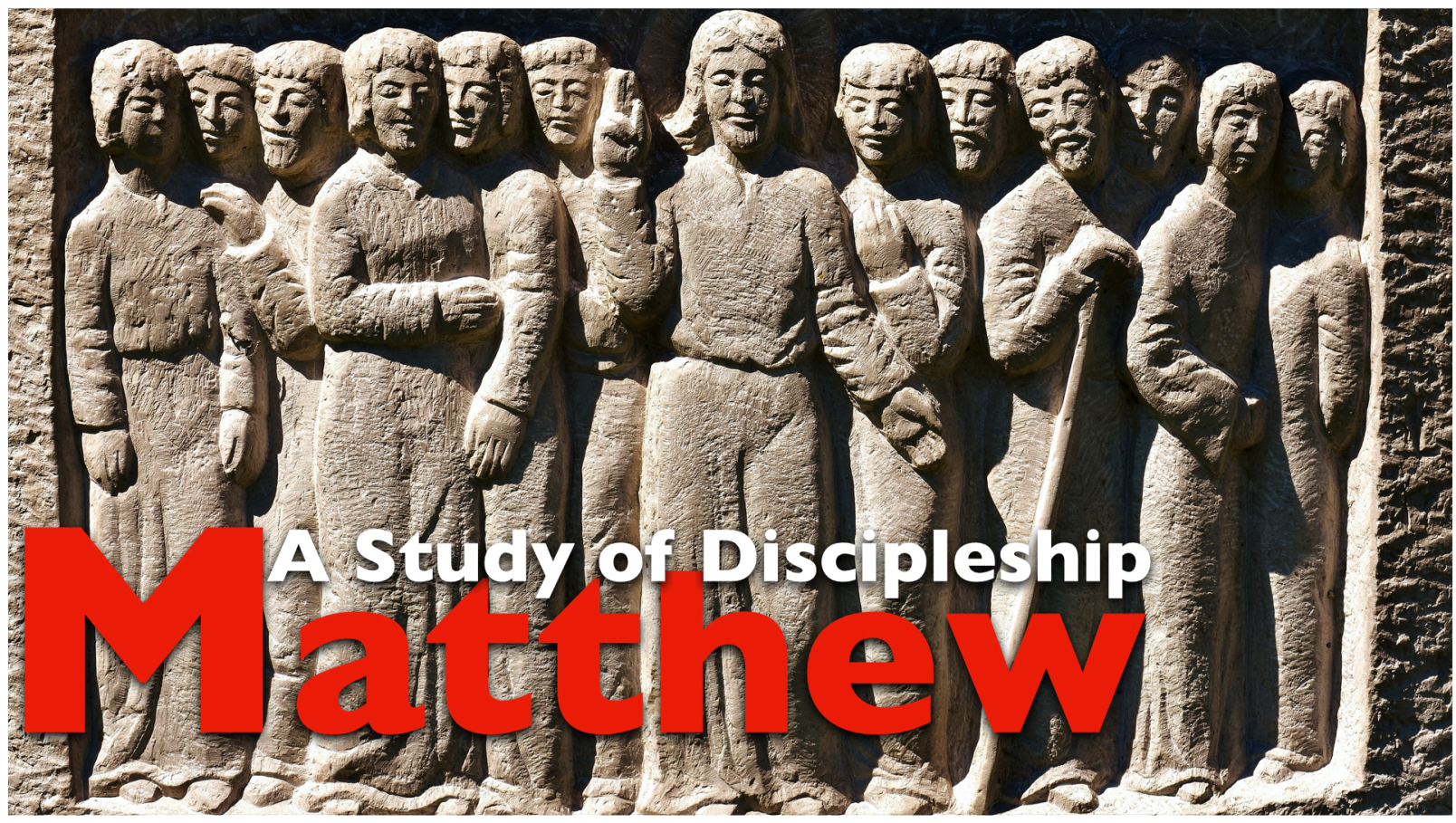
Discipleship In Matthew

- **Matthew** • 79x . 4.30/k . **26.87%**
- **Mark** • 47x . 4.15/k . **15.9%**
- **Luke** • 37x . 1.90/k . **12.58%**
- **John** • 81x . 5.17/k . **27.55%**
- **Acts** • 31x . 1.68/k . **10.54%**
- **Rom-Rev** • 19x . 0-2.4/k . **6.46%**

Matthew-John • **244x** . **82.93%**

Matthew-Acts • **275x** . **93.53%**

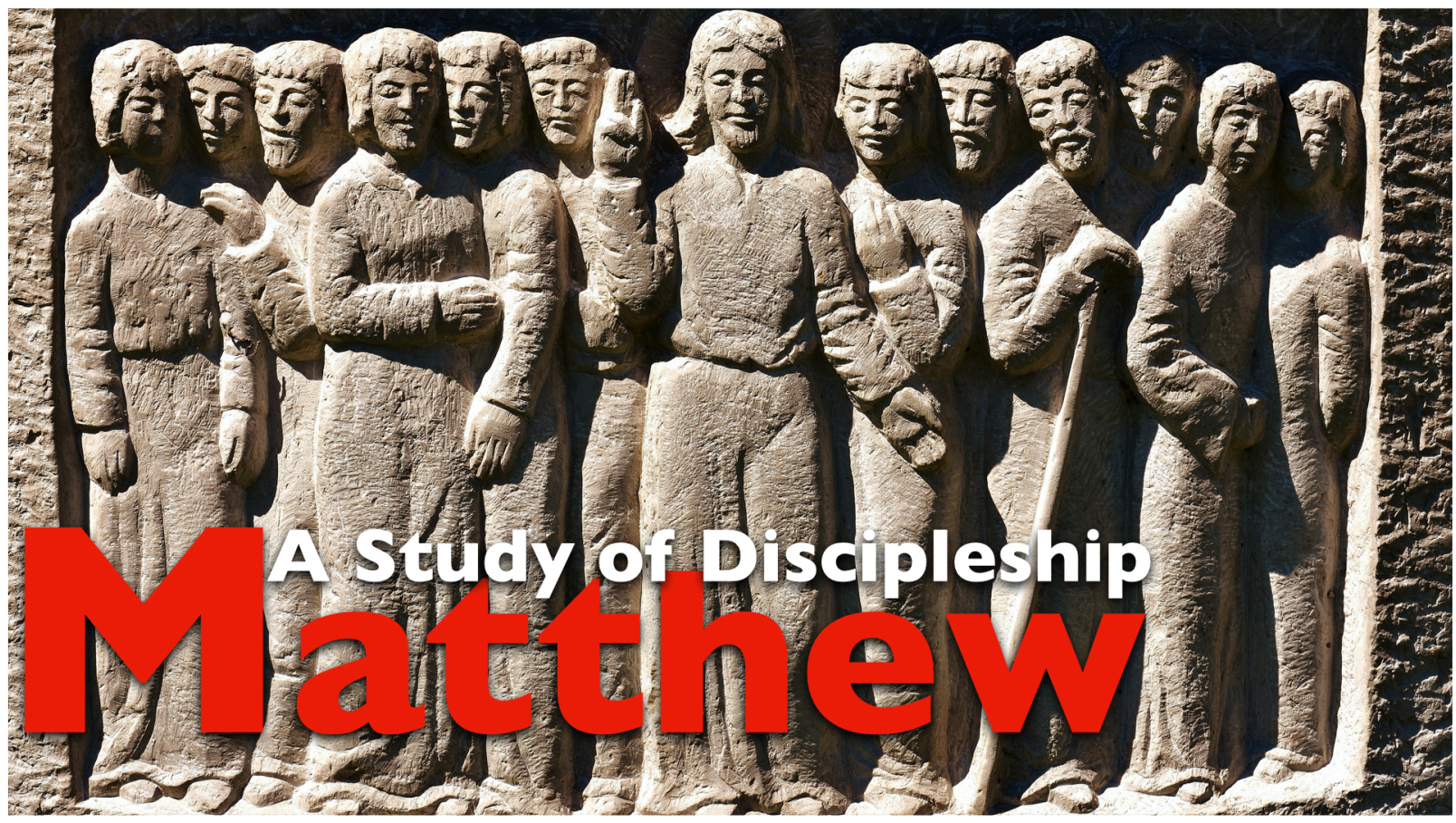
Discipleship • It's **big** in the gospels and Acts



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Matthew 5.1-2 • First “disciple” text in Matthew

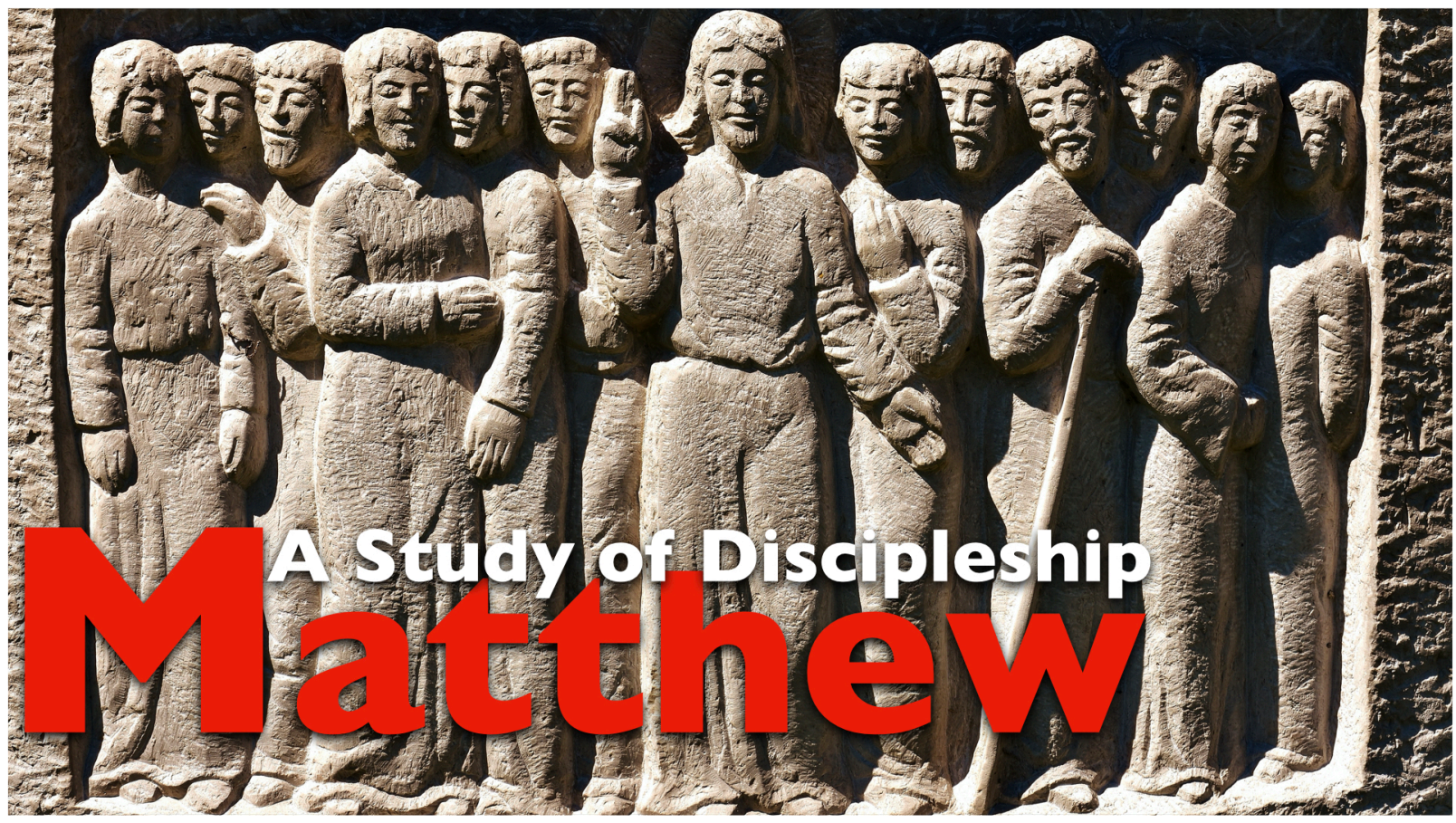
- And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His **disciples** came to Him. 2 Then He opened His mouth and **taught** them, saying:
 - **Mt 4.17** • The start of Jesus ministry • “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven ...”
 - **Mt 4.18-22** • Jesus called two sets of brothers • “**Follow me** ...”
 - **Mt 4.23-25** • Jesus begins his public ministry in earnest
 - “teaching in their synagogues ...”
 - “preaching the gospel of the kingdom ...”
 - “healing all kinds of sickness ...”
 - **Mt 5.1-2** • **Disciples** • **Taught by Jesus** (sermon from the mount • **Mt 5-7**)



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Disciples are taught, sometimes with others

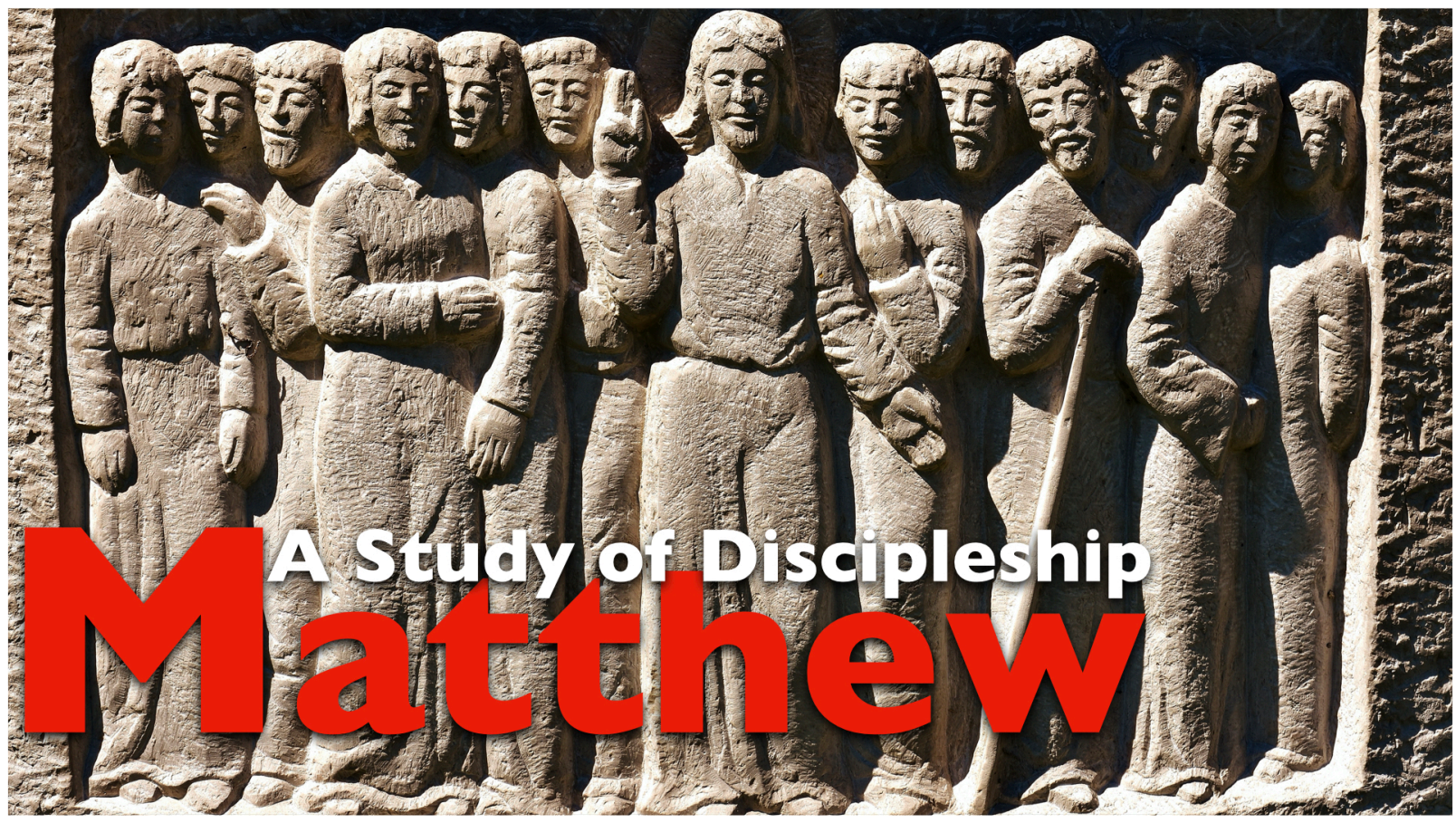
- **Mt 5.1-2** • Jesus taught disciples (sermon from the mount, **Mt 5-7**)
- **Mt 9.37** • Jesus taught principles (plentiful harvest, few laborers)
- **Mt 13.52** • “instructed” (trained, ESV/NRSV/RSV; has become a disciple, NAS95/BBE/CSB17/TEV/WEB/RV/NLT)
- **Mt 16.21** • Jesus taught the disciples about his impending death
- **Mt 16.24** • “If anyone desires ...**follow me**” (Jesus taught the disciples about the necessity of their sacrifice and their death)
- **Mt 26.26** • Jesus taught the disciples “this is my body”
- **Mt 23.1** • Jesus spoke re the scribes & Pharisees “to the crowds and to his disciples”



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Disciples are learners

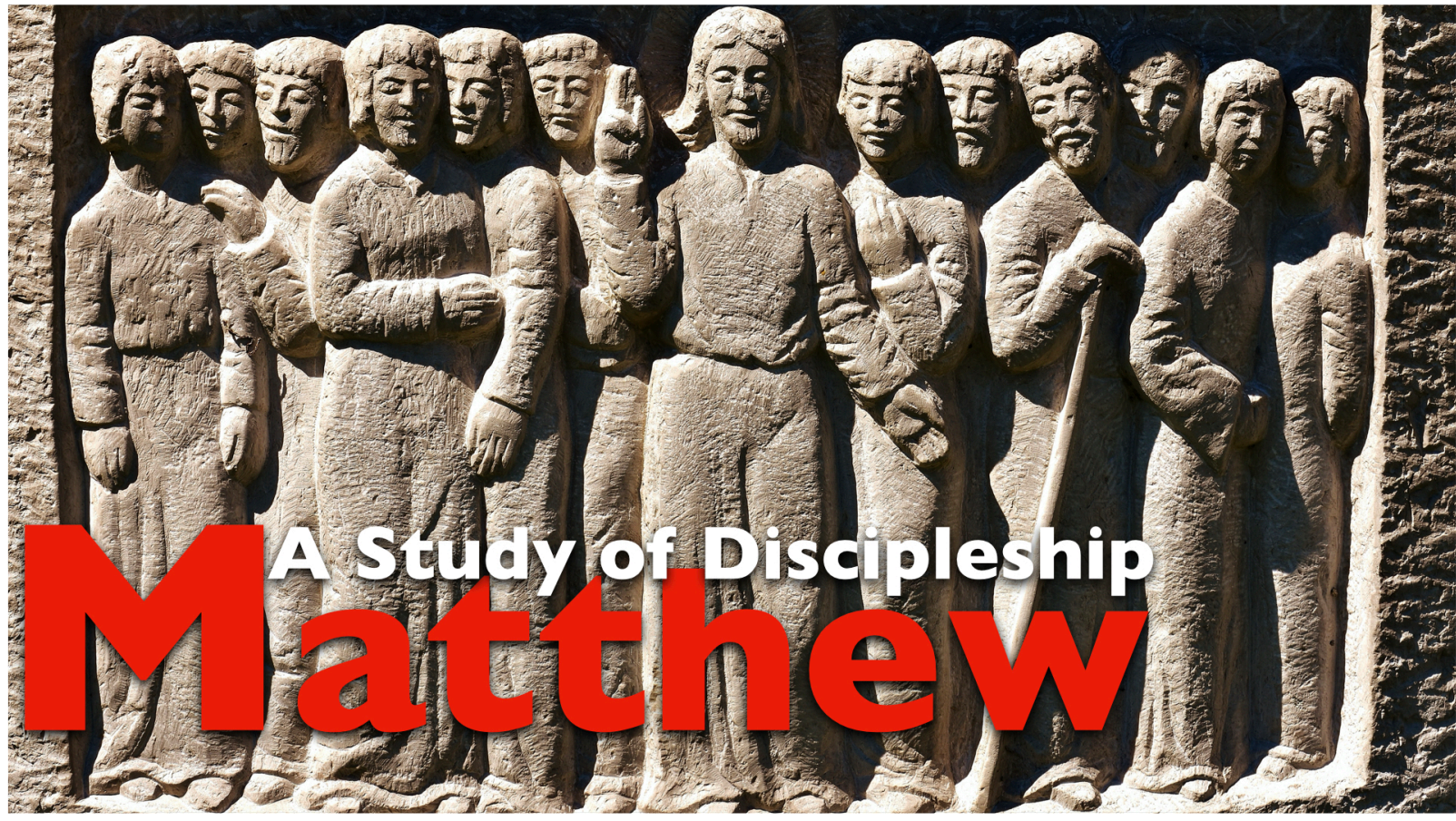
- **Mt 9.13** • “go and learn what this means ...” (mercy/sacrifice)
- **Mt 11.29** • “take my yoke and learn from me”
- **Mt 14.15ff, 19, 15.32, 33, 36** • the pragmatic disciples (they said, “send the crowds away”) learned of Jesus’ compassion, his miraculous ability, his connection with the heavenly Father, and their own shortsightedness and inability all at once ... and they witnessed this/learned this twice)
- **Mt 16.5** • “they had forgotten to take bread” (doctrine of Pharisees)
- **Mt 24.32** • “learn this parable from the fig tree” (“learn” = verb)



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Disciples ask questions, want answers, sometimes draw wrong conclusions

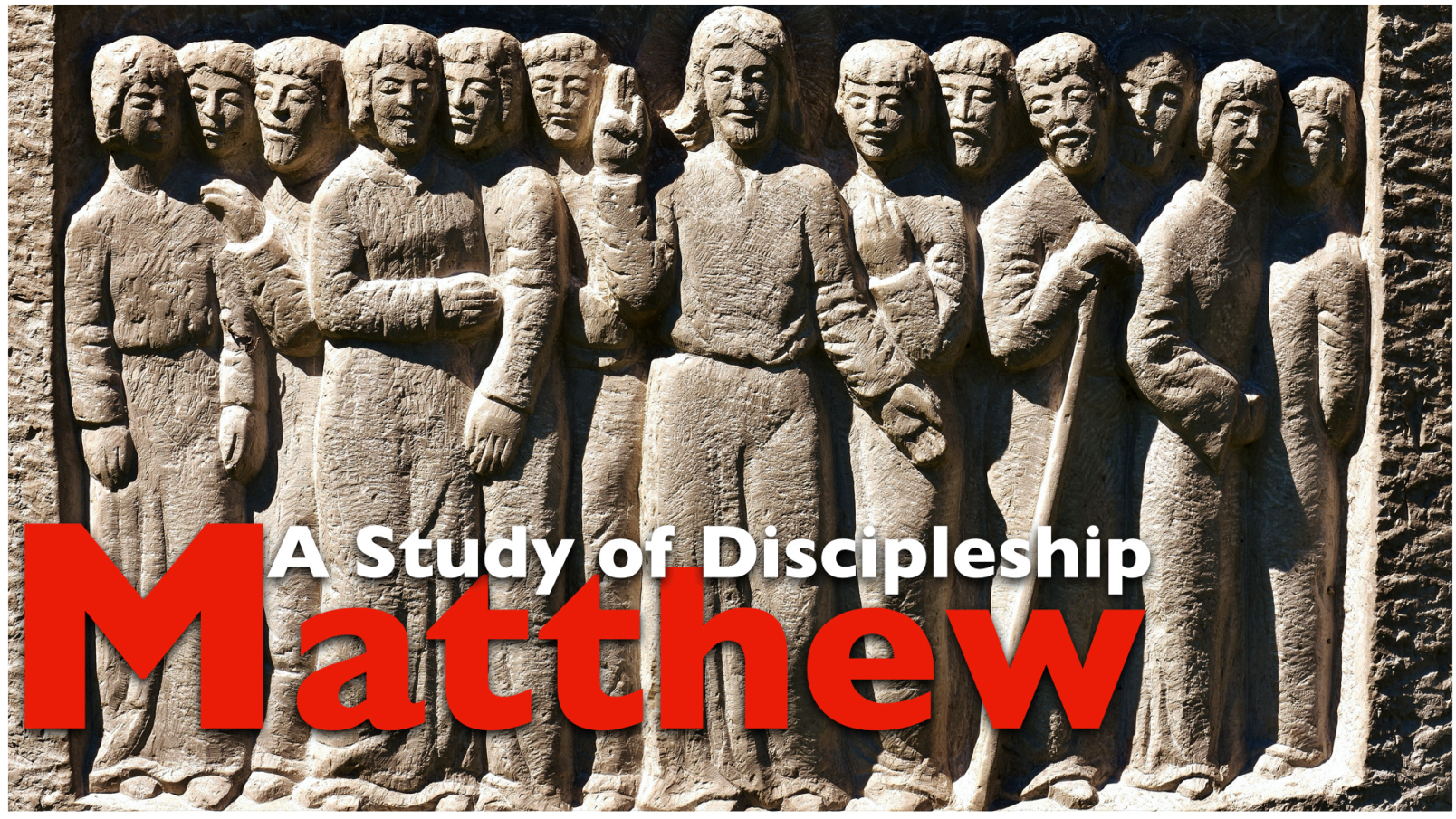
- **Mt 13.10** • "Why do you speak to them in parables?"
- **Mt 13.36** • "Explain to us the parable ..."
- **Mt 15.12** • "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended ...?"
- **Mt 17.6** • "...Elijah must come first?"
- **Mt 17.13** • they understood "Elijah" referred to John
- **Mt 18.1** • "Who ... is greatest?"
- **Mt 19.10** • "better not to marry"
- **Mt 24.3** • "when will these things be?" • "what will be the sign ..."



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Disciples think

- **Mt 6.28**
 - “So why do you worry about clothing? **Consider** the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; ...”
 - observe, NAS95, CSB17
 - see, NIV/BBE
 - look, TEV/NLT/CEV/ERV
 - **think about/think of**, NET/NJB
 - learn, HCSB
 - notice, CEB



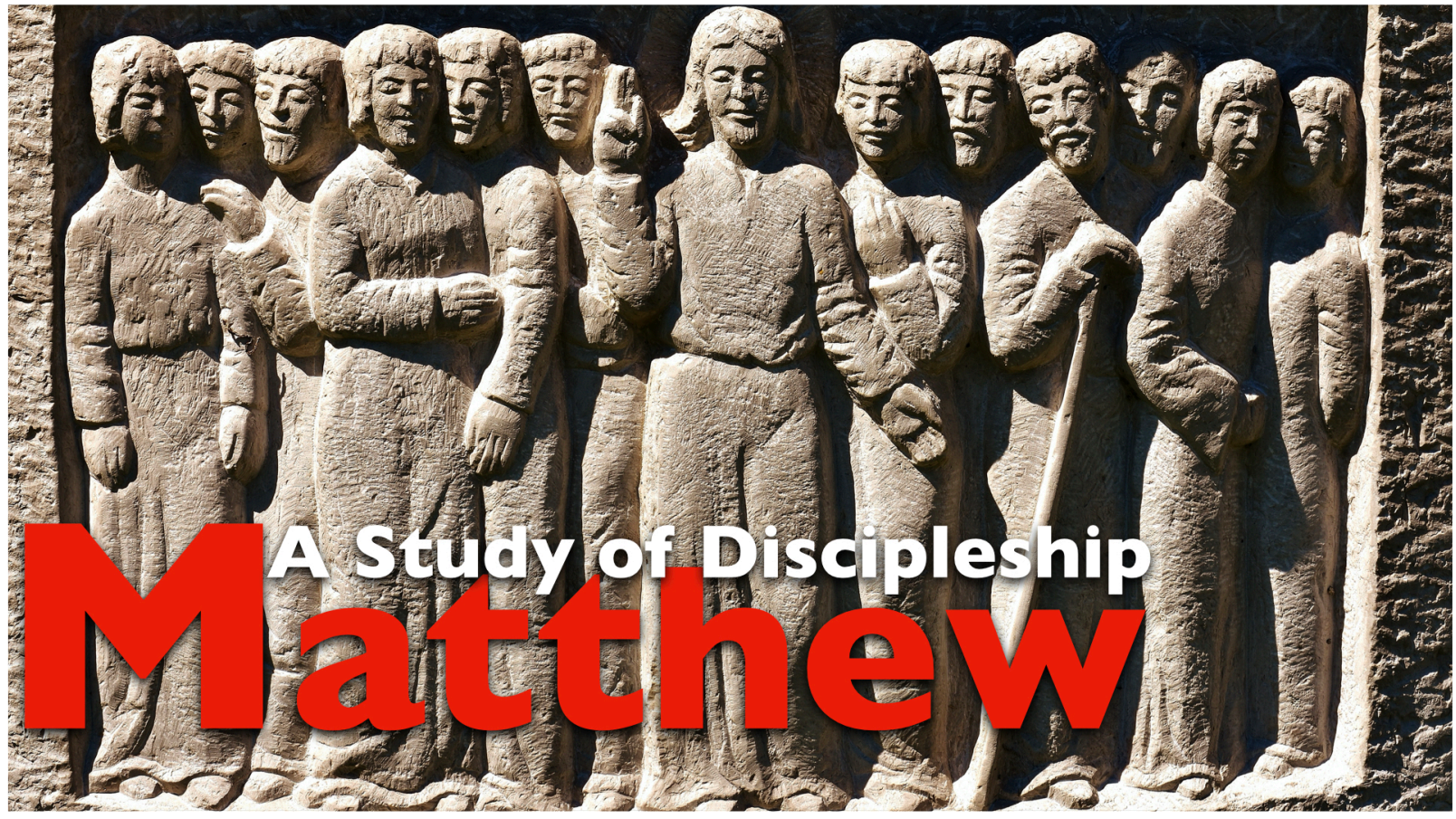
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The Lord asked the disciples questions

- **Mt 16.13** • “who do man say ... I am?”
- **Mt 24.1, 3** • “You see all these (buildings of the temple) ...?”

The disciples are “not above”

- **Mt 10.24** • not above their teachers/they are students
- **Mt 10.24** • not above their masters/they are servants
- **Mt 10.42** • even the smallest acts of kindness are noted (“whoever gives ... water”)



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The disciples could not do everything that Jesus could do

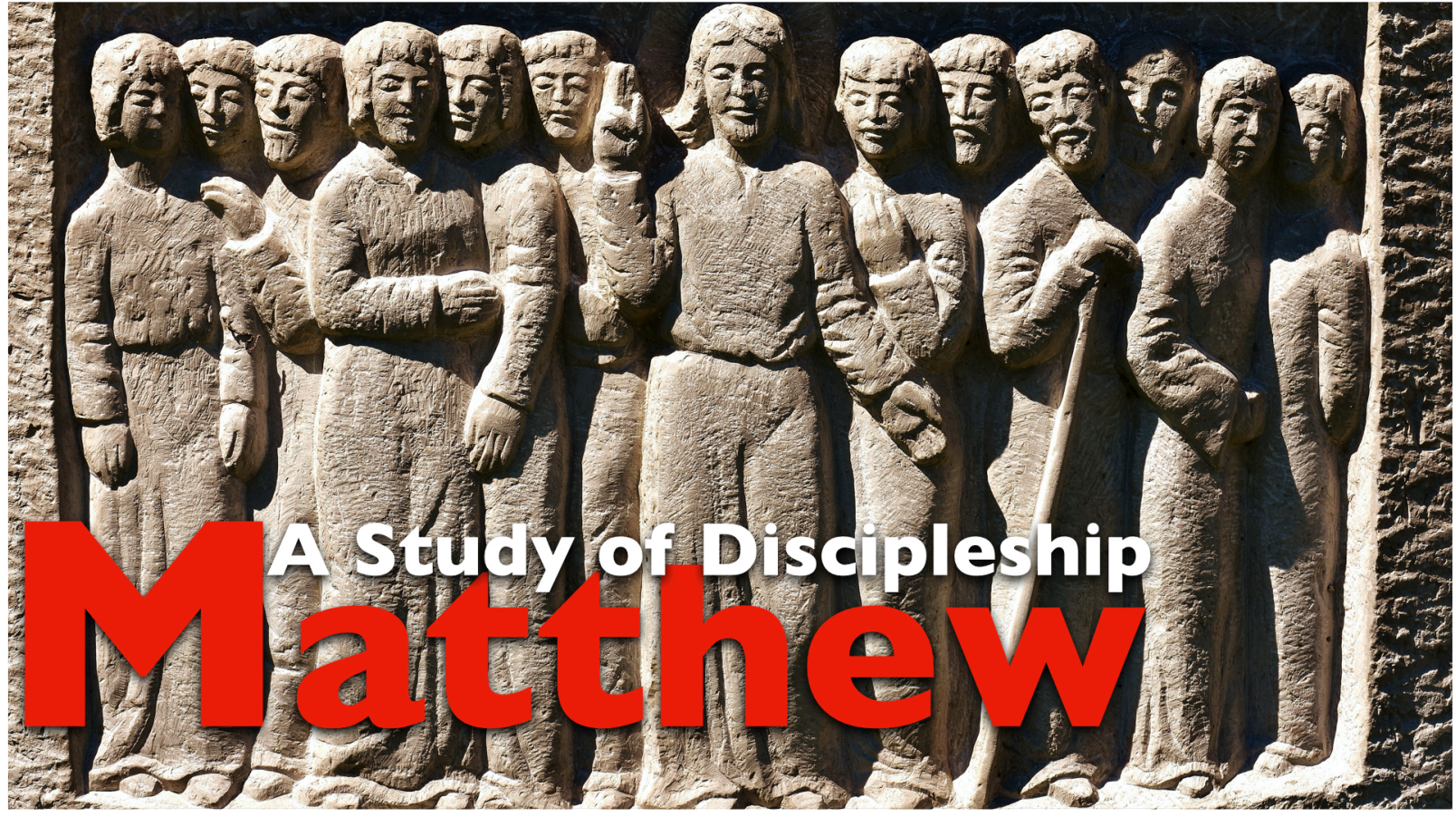
- **Mt 17.19** • “why could we not cast it out?”

Jesus directed/commanded the disciples

- **Mt 11.1** • Now it came to pass, when Jesus finished **commanding** His twelve disciples, that He departed from there to teach and to preach in their cities.

Jesus’ disciples were with Jesus constantly

- **Mt 9.10** • at meals in a **specific** house
 - **Mt 9.7** • “And he arose and departed to **his house.**” (cf Mk 1.29, 2.1ff, 9.33)
 - **Mt 9.28** • “He had come into **the house**” • **Mt 13.36** • “into the house”



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Jesus' disciples are challenged by others

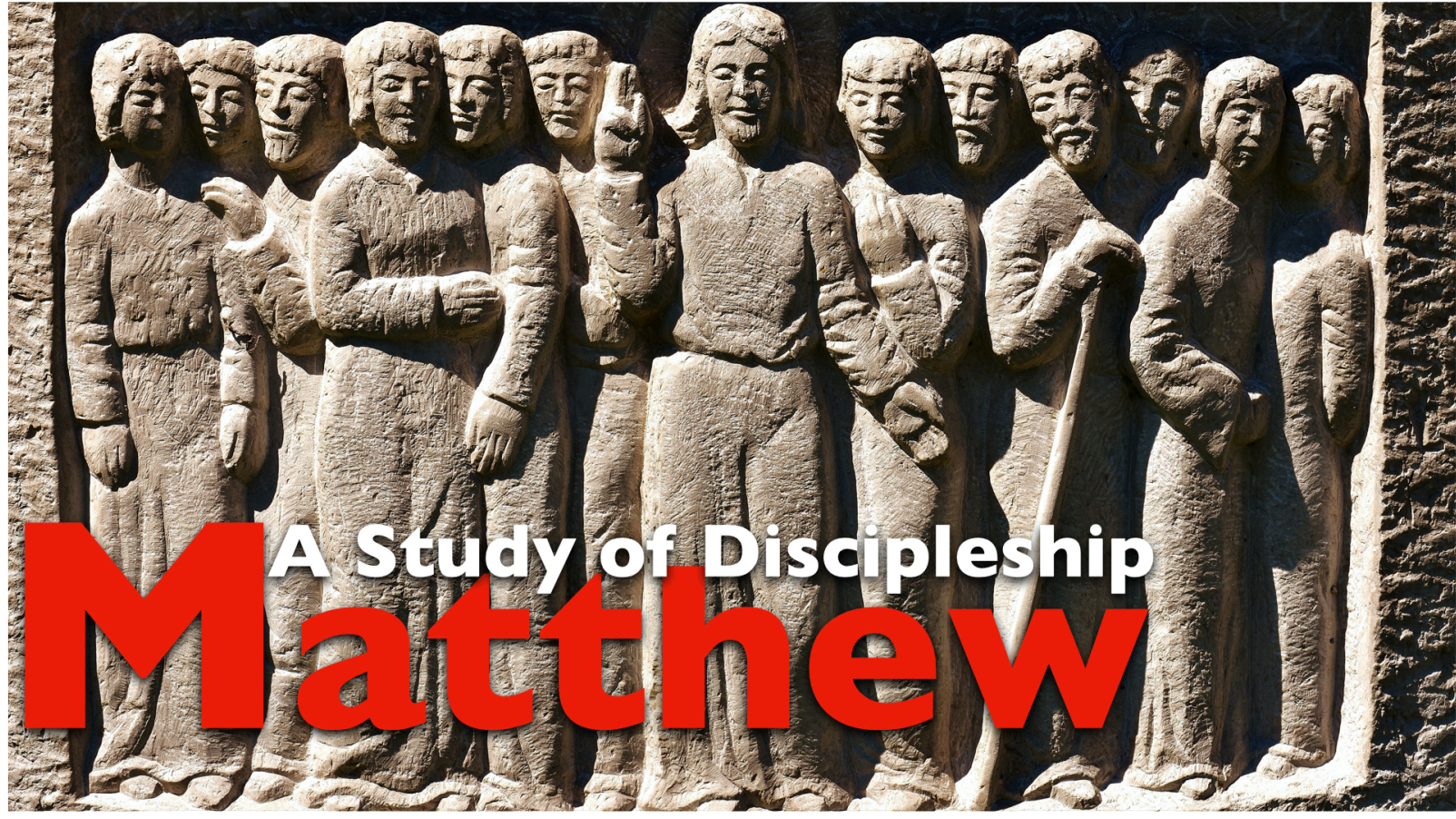
- **Mt 12.2** • "Your disciples are doing what is not lawful ..."
- **Mt 15.2** • "Why do your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders?" (hand washing)

Jesus' disciples must have the right priorities

- **Mt 8.21-22** • "let me first go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "**Follow me,** and leave the dead to bury their own dead.""

Other teachers had disciples

- **Mt 9.14, 11.2, 14.2** • John's disciples • **Mt 22.15** • Pharisee's disciples



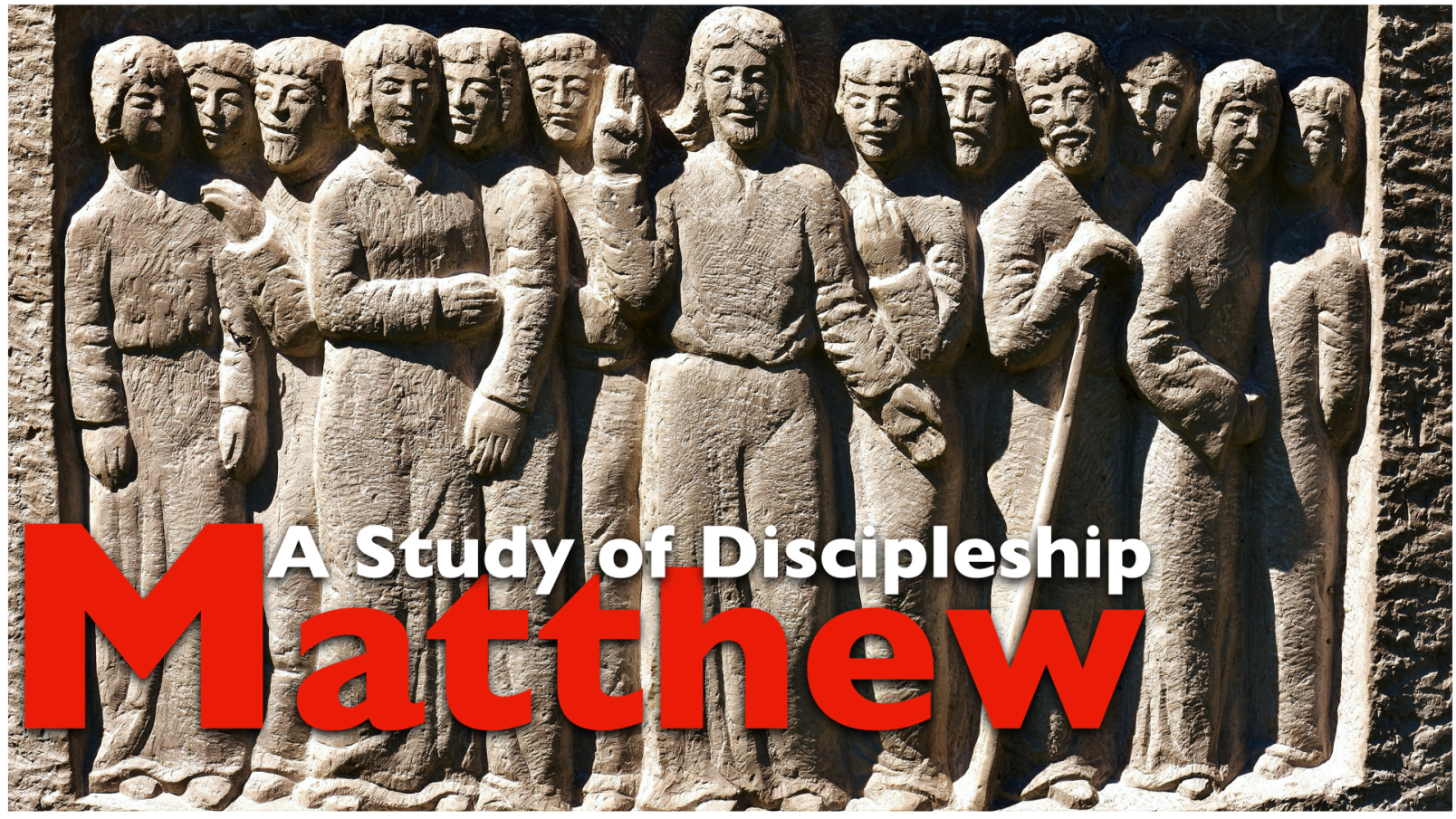
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Jesus empowered disciples (apostles)

- **Mt 10.1** • to cast out spirits, to heal

Jesus' disciples are Jesus' family

- **Mt 12.49** • “Here are my mother and my brothers!”

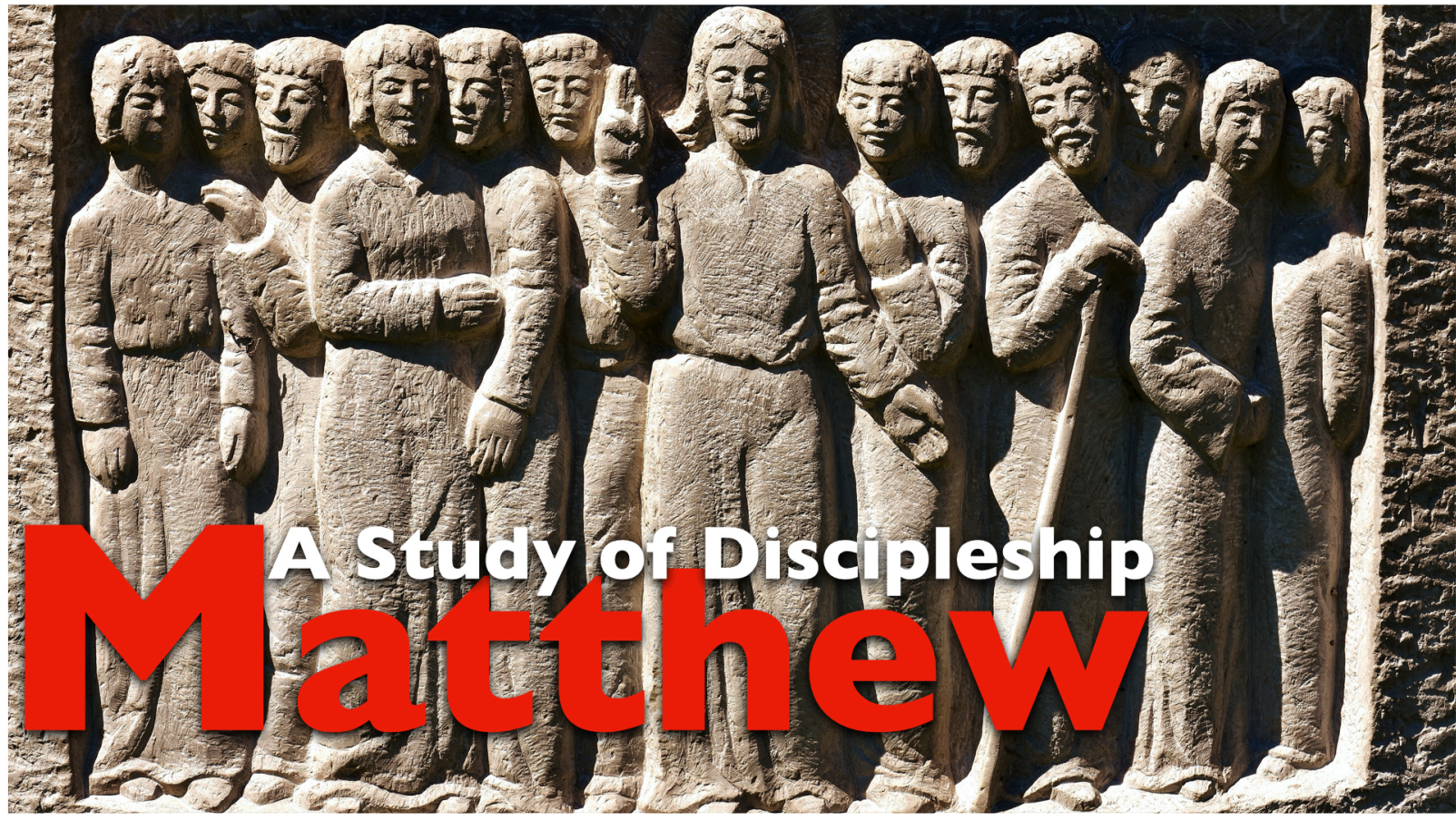


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The disciples listened to and obeyed the Lord

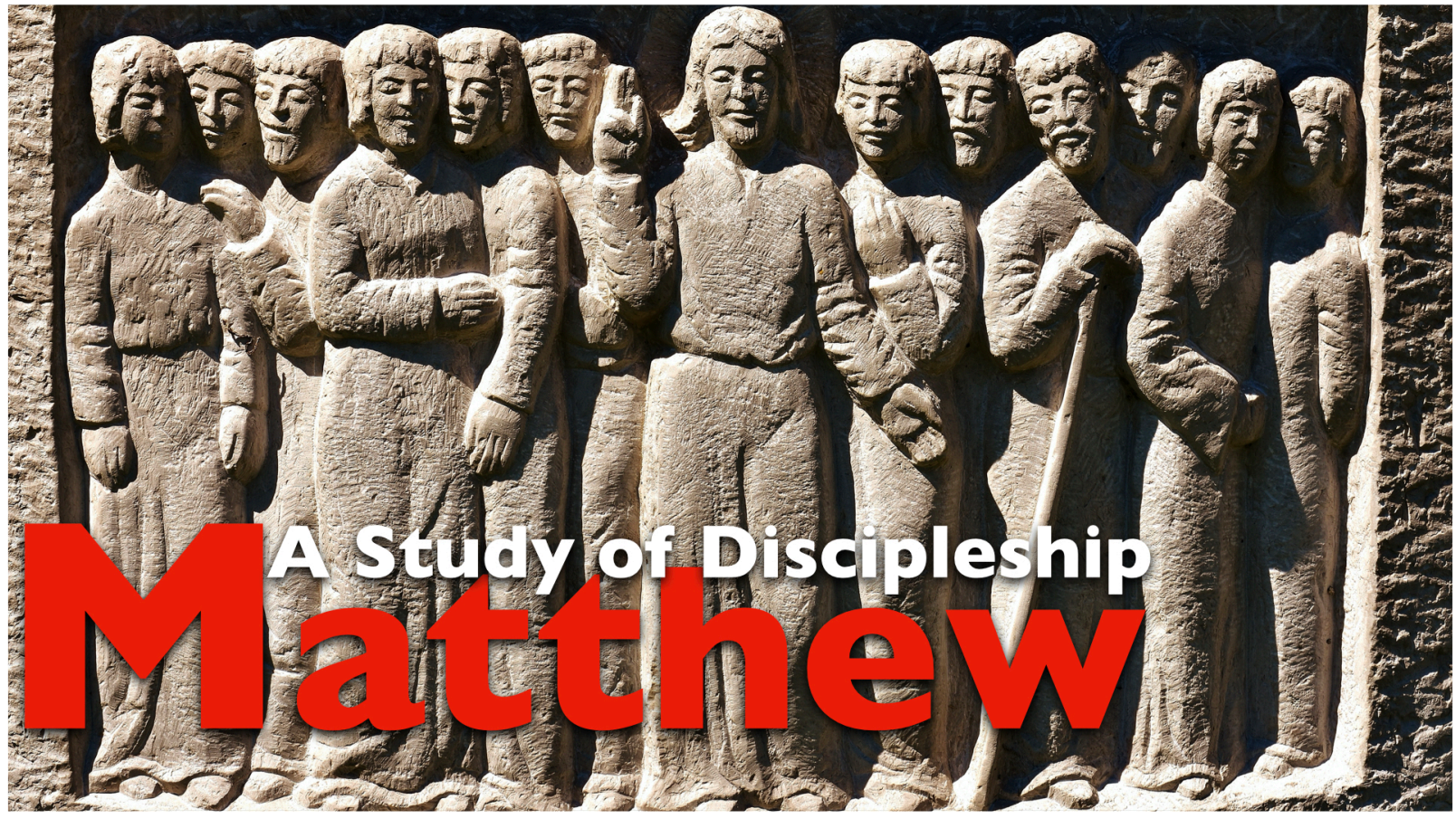
- **Mt 14.22** • Jesus directed them to go to the other side of the lake
- **Mt 16.20** • “tell no one” (Jesus placed restrictions on the disciples)
- **Mt 21.1, 6** • Jesus directed the disciples about the donkey and the colt
- **Mt 26.17, 18, 19** • Jesus directed the disciples about the “last supper” preparations



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The disciples were often astonished at Jesus’ teachings, miracles, etc.

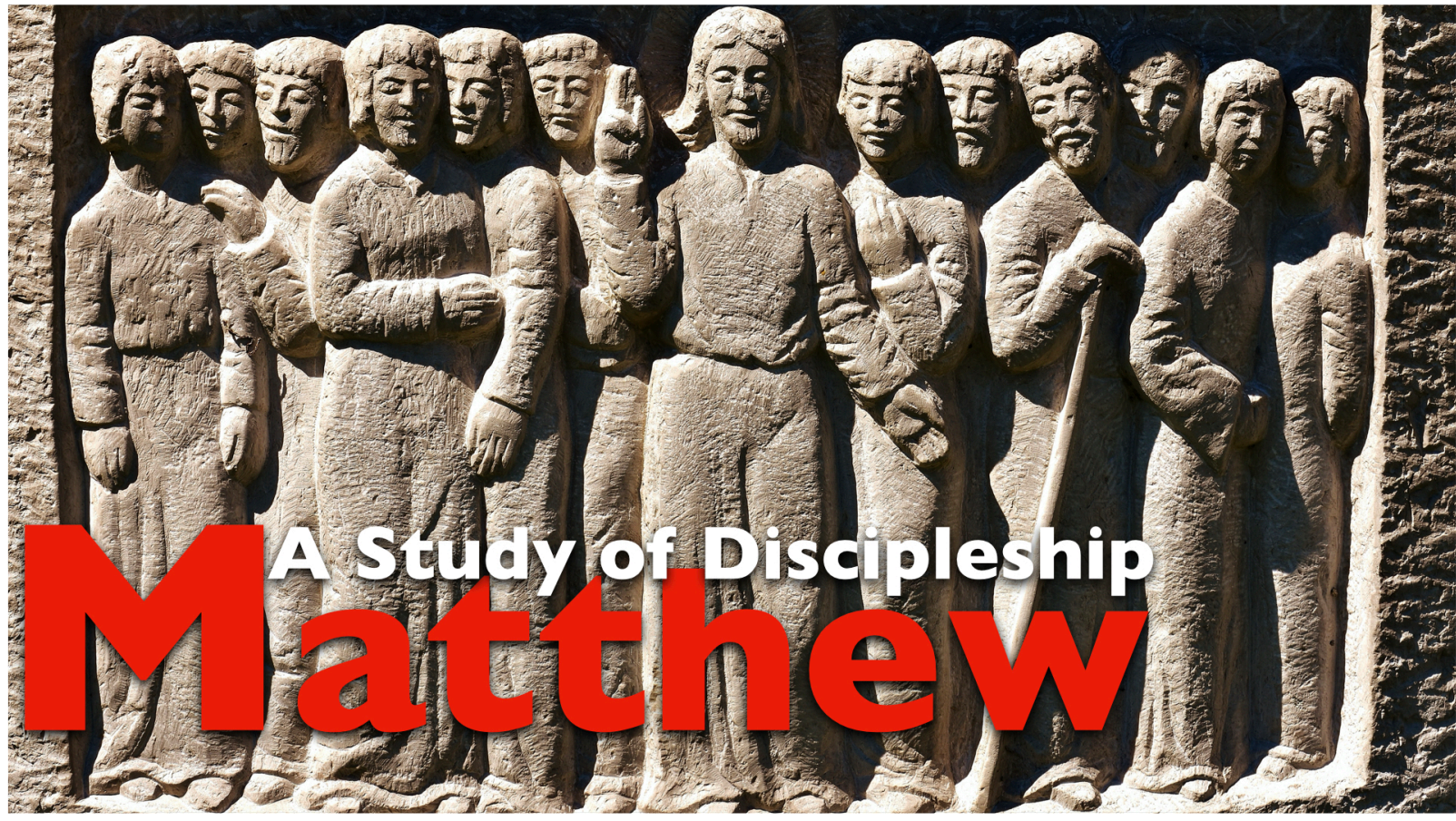
- **Mt 14.26** • “It is a ghost!”/“They cried out for fear.”
- **Mt 17.6** • Peter, James and John “were greatly afraid” (at Jesus’ transfiguration)
- **Mt 19.25** • “Who then can be saved?”
- **Mt 21.20** • disciples “marveled” about the withered fig tree



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The disciples often misunderstood important principles/practices/events

- **Mt 15.23** • “send her away...”
- **Mt 19.13** • they “rebuked” those who brought children to Jesus
- **Mt 19.23** • “hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom ...”
- **Mt 20.17ff** • Jesus spoke of his death, Zebedee’s wife asks for her sons’ “greatness”
- **Mt 26.1** • Jesus said “that after two days” he would “be delivered up to be crucified”
- **Mt 26.8** • disciples were “indignant” at the “waste,” the oil used to anoint Jesus
- **Mt 26.35** • Peter, “I will not deny you!” (the others concurred)
- **Mt 26.36, 40, 45** • the disciples did not grasp the gravity of what was about to occur

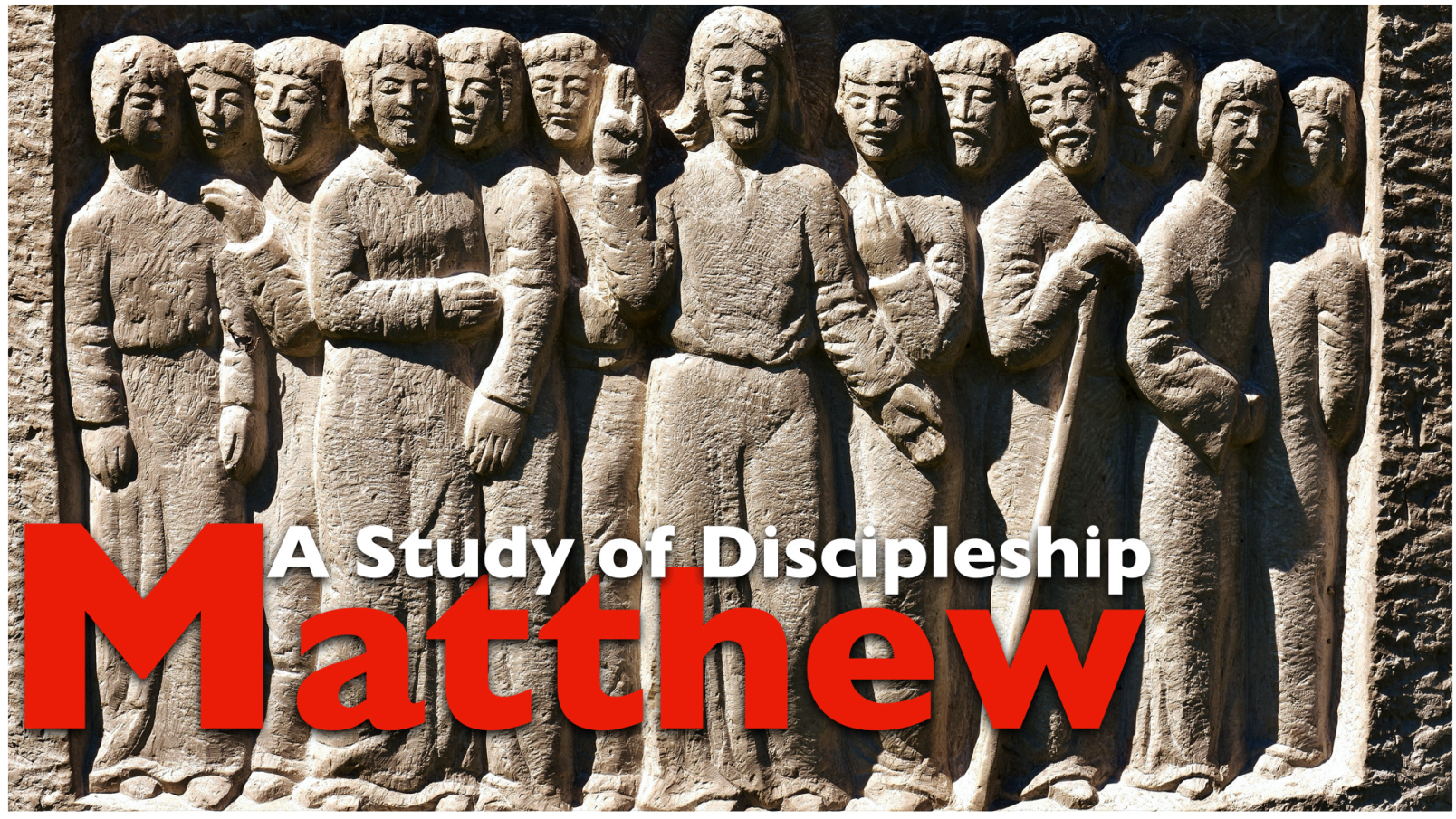


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Jesus’ disciples physically followed Jesus ... except at the cross

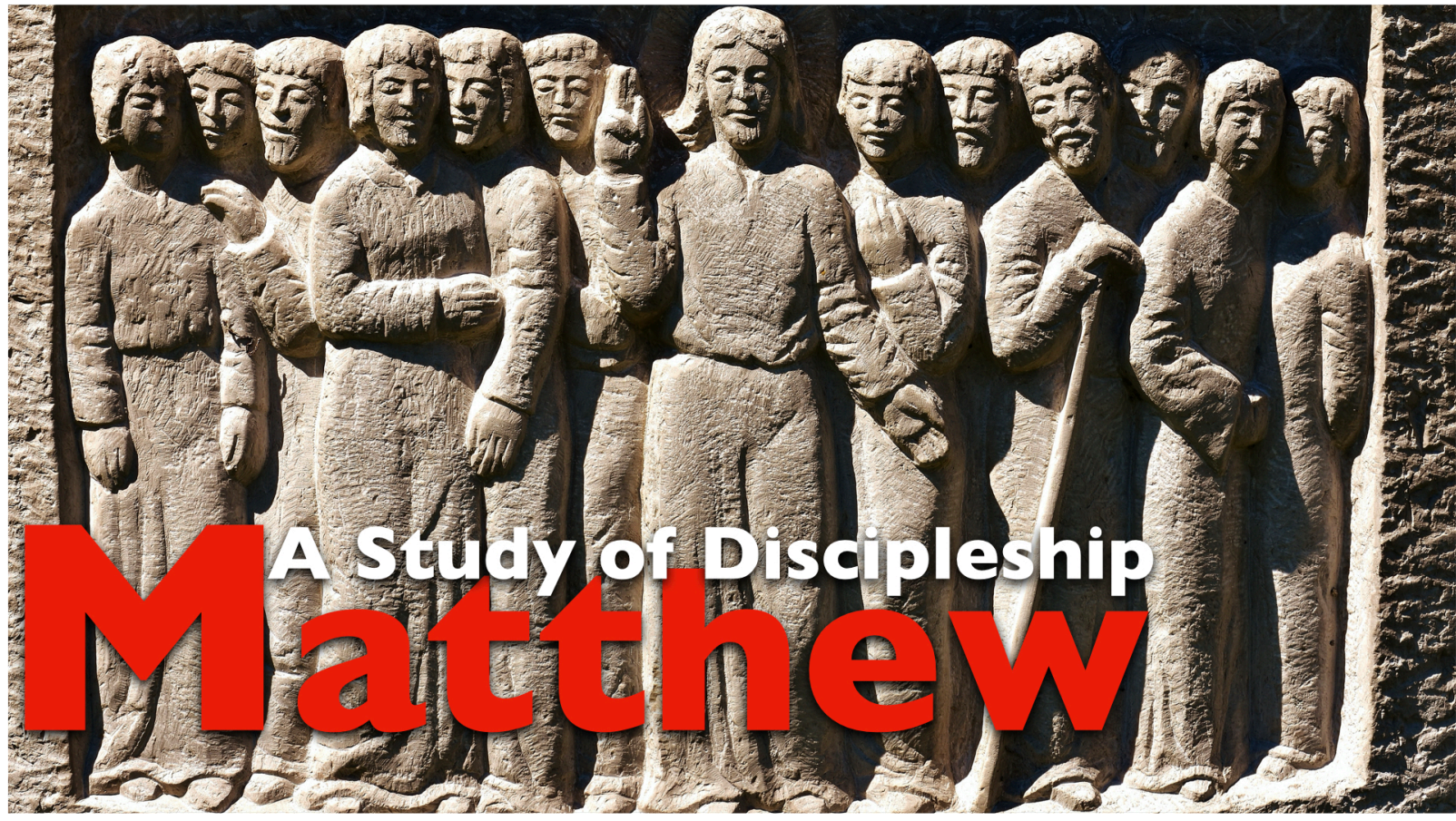
- **Mt 8.23** • Jesus got into a boat, “his disciples followed him”
- **Mt 9.19** • the disciples followed Jesus to Jairus’ house
- **Mt 12.1-2** • they followed Jesus through the grainfields
- **Mt 26.56** • “Then all the disciples left him and fled.”



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Jesus' disciples at the end of Matthew

- **Mt 27.57** • Joseph of Arimathea provided for his burial
- **Mt 27.64** • the soldiers made the tomb secure to prevent theft by the disciples
- **Mt 28.7, 8** • the angel told the women at the tomb to “go quickly and tell his **disciples** that he has risen from the dead” ... and they did
- **Mt 28.16** • the remaining eleven met Jesus in Galilee
- **Mt 28.19-20** • Jesus told the eleven, “Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.



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As disciples of Jesus today, are we ...

- Believers • Searchers • Questioners • Sacrificers
- Doubters • Thinkers • Worriers • Leavers • Remainers
- Students • Servants • Followers • Repenters
- Learners • Examples • Teachers • Obeyers
- Understanders • Family • Leaders • Laborers
- Lovers (of good/of people) • Compassionate
- Are we **selfless followers of Messiah Jesus?**
- Are we **Jesus kingdom disciples?**

