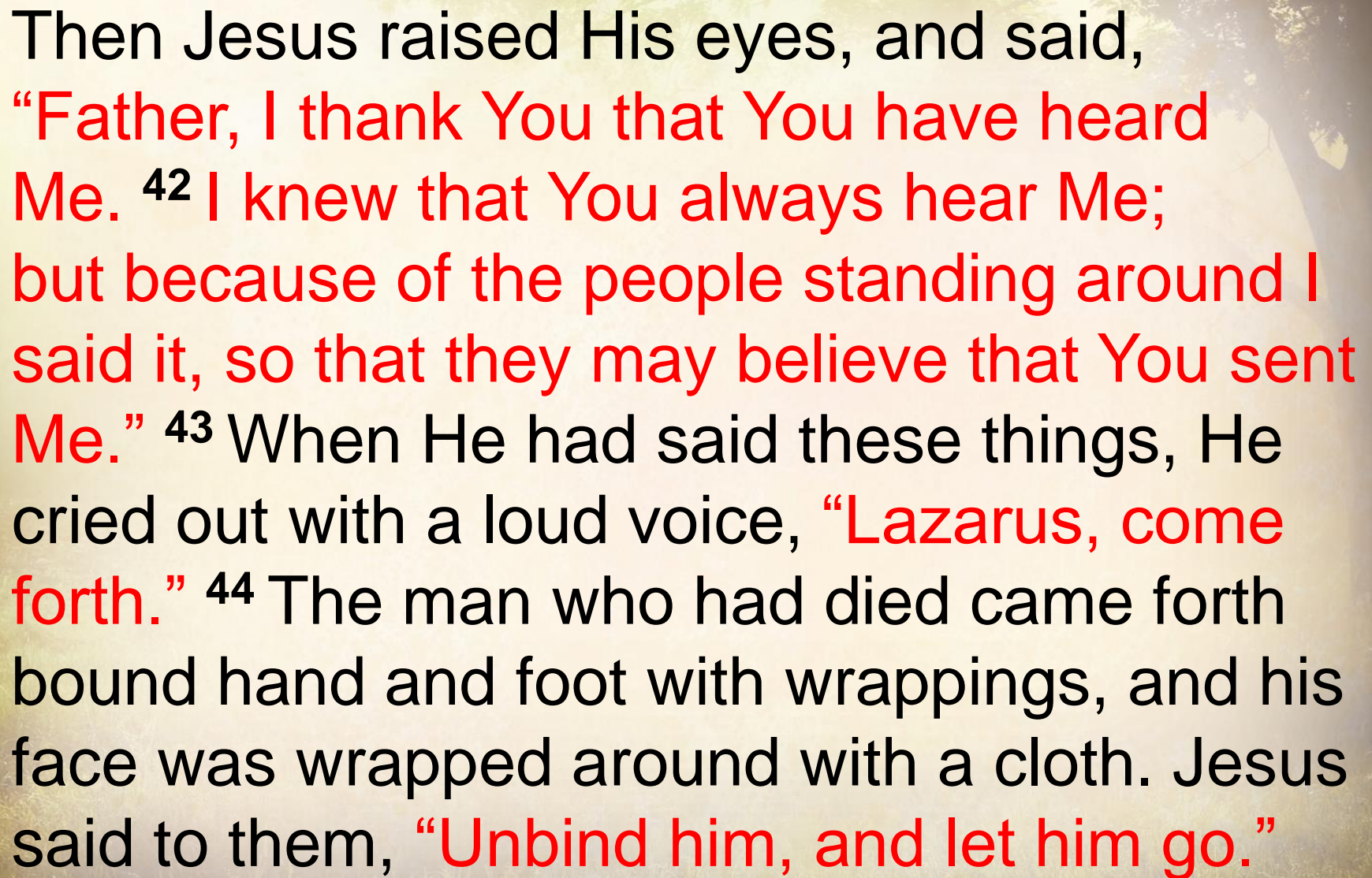


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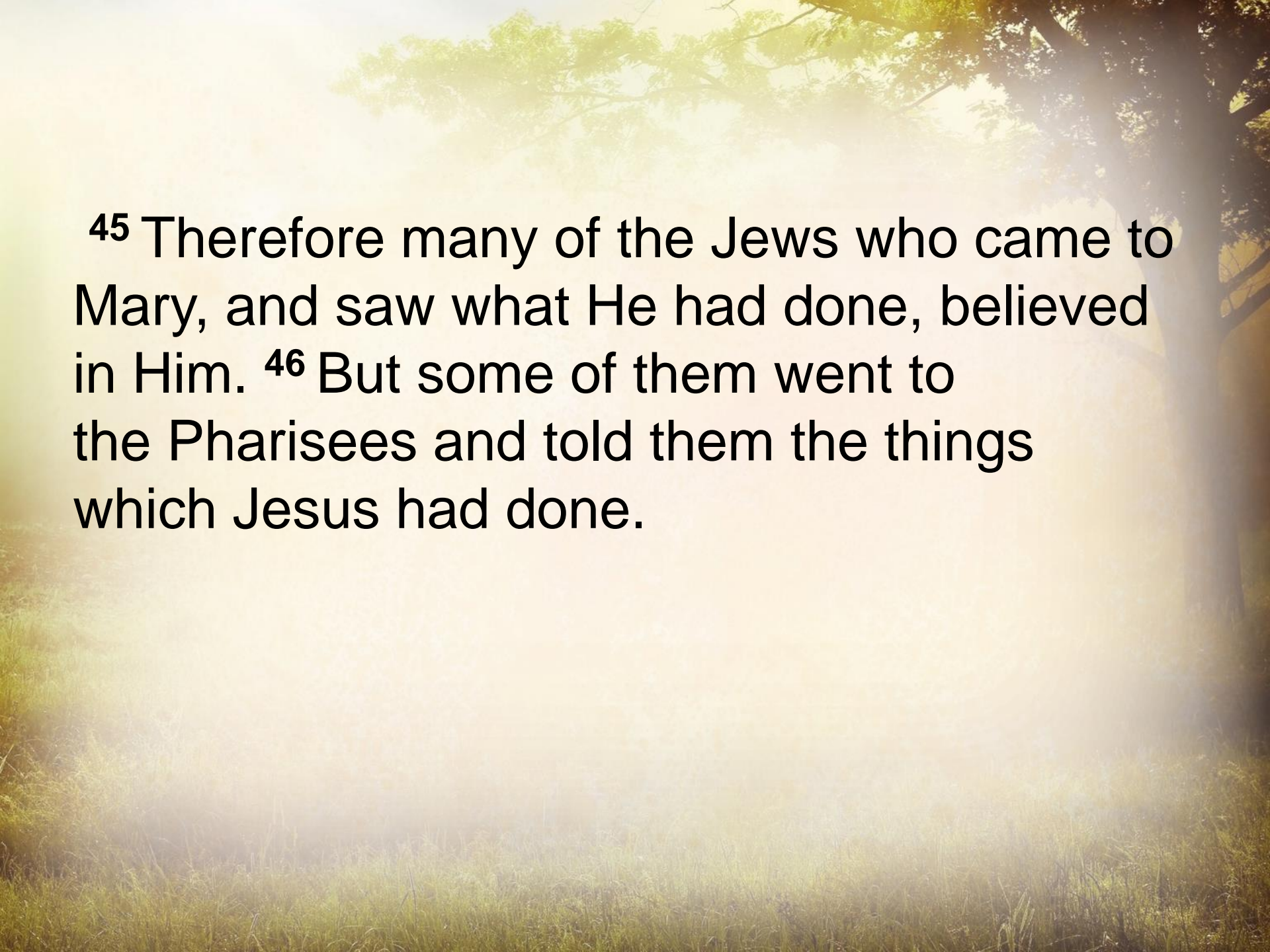
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³⁸ So Jesus, again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, **“Remove the stone.”** Martha, the sister of the deceased, said to Him, “Lord, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, **“Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”** ⁴¹ So they removed the stone.



Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. ⁴² I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said it, so that they may believe that You sent Me.” ⁴³ When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth.” ⁴⁴ The man who had died came forth bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”



⁴⁵ Therefore many of the Jews who came to Mary, and saw what He had done, believed in Him. ⁴⁶ But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them the things which Jesus had done.

1. Lazarus' death is our death.

¹⁴ So Jesus then said to them plainly,
“Lazarus is dead.”

John 11:14

2. Jesus feels and understands death's power and grief.

³³ When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping He was deeply moved in spirit and was troubled, ³⁴ and said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to Him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus wept.

John 11:33-35

3. Jesus is Lord of life and death.


⁴³ When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, “**Lazarus, come forth.**”

John 11:43

4. Whoever believes in Jesus lives even when they die.

²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?”

John 11:25-26



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