

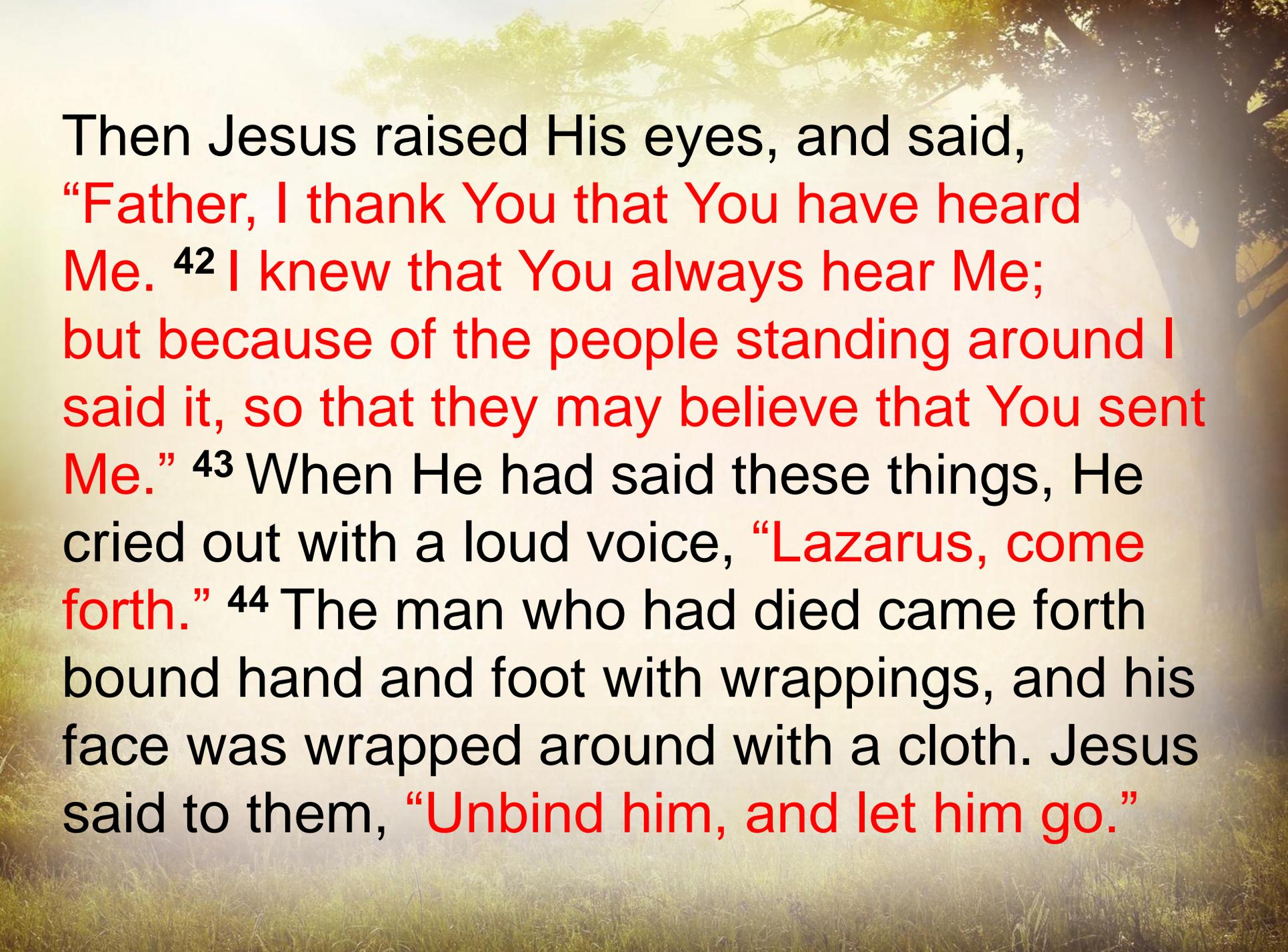


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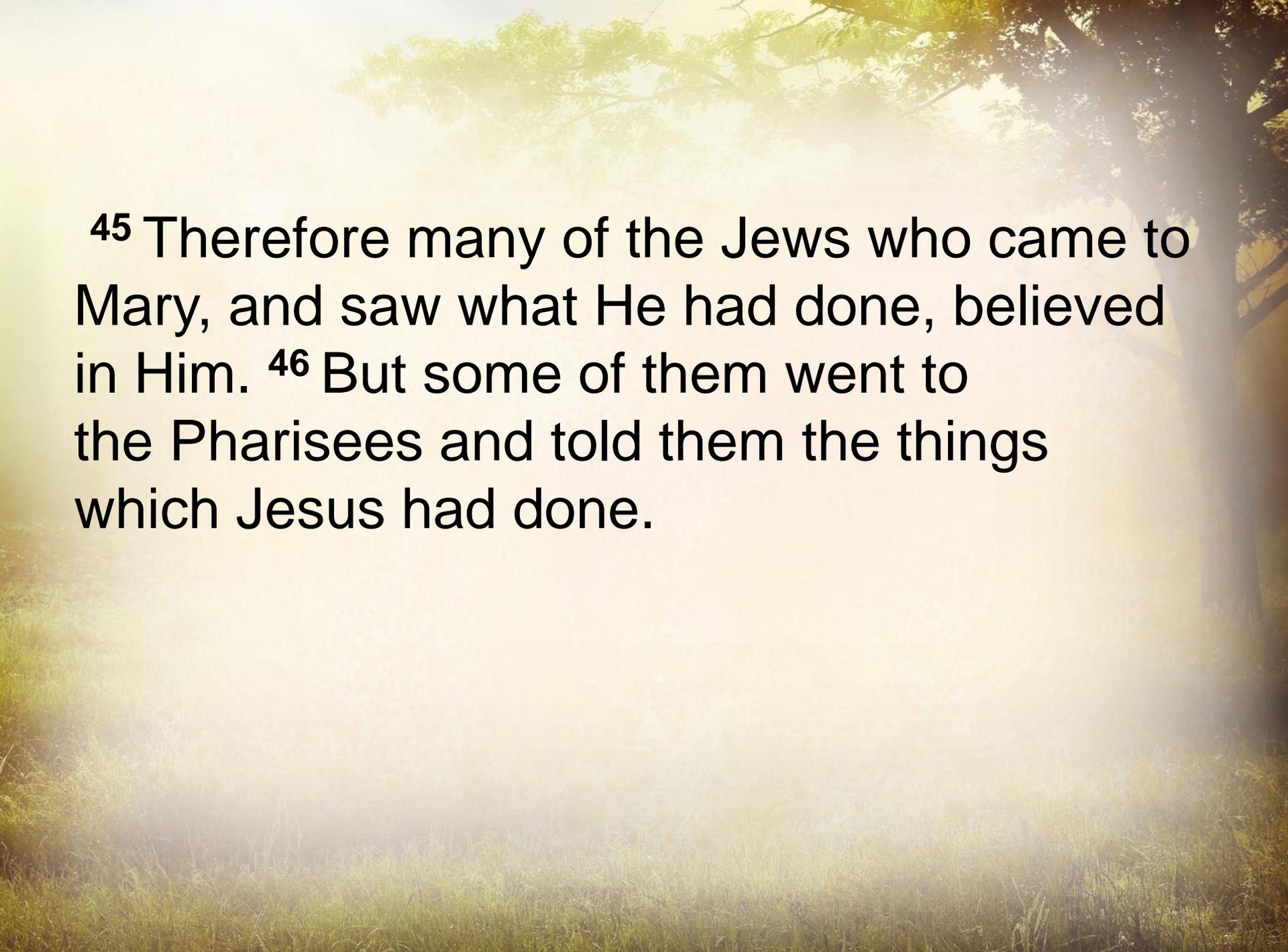
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<sup>38</sup> So Jesus, again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, **“Remove the stone.”** Martha, the sister of the deceased, said to Him, “Lord, by this time there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



Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. <sup>42</sup> 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.” <sup>43</sup> When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth.” <sup>44</sup> 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.”



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

# 1. Lazarus' death is our death.

<sup>14</sup> So Jesus then said to them plainly,  
“Lazarus is dead.”

John 11:14

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

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

John 11:33-35

### **3. Jesus is Lord of life and death.**

<sup>43</sup> 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.

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

John 11:25-26

A large, leafy tree stands on the right side of the image, its branches spreading across the top. The background is a soft-focus field of tall grasses under a bright, hazy sky. Sunlight filters through the leaves, creating a warm, golden glow. The text is overlaid on this scene.

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