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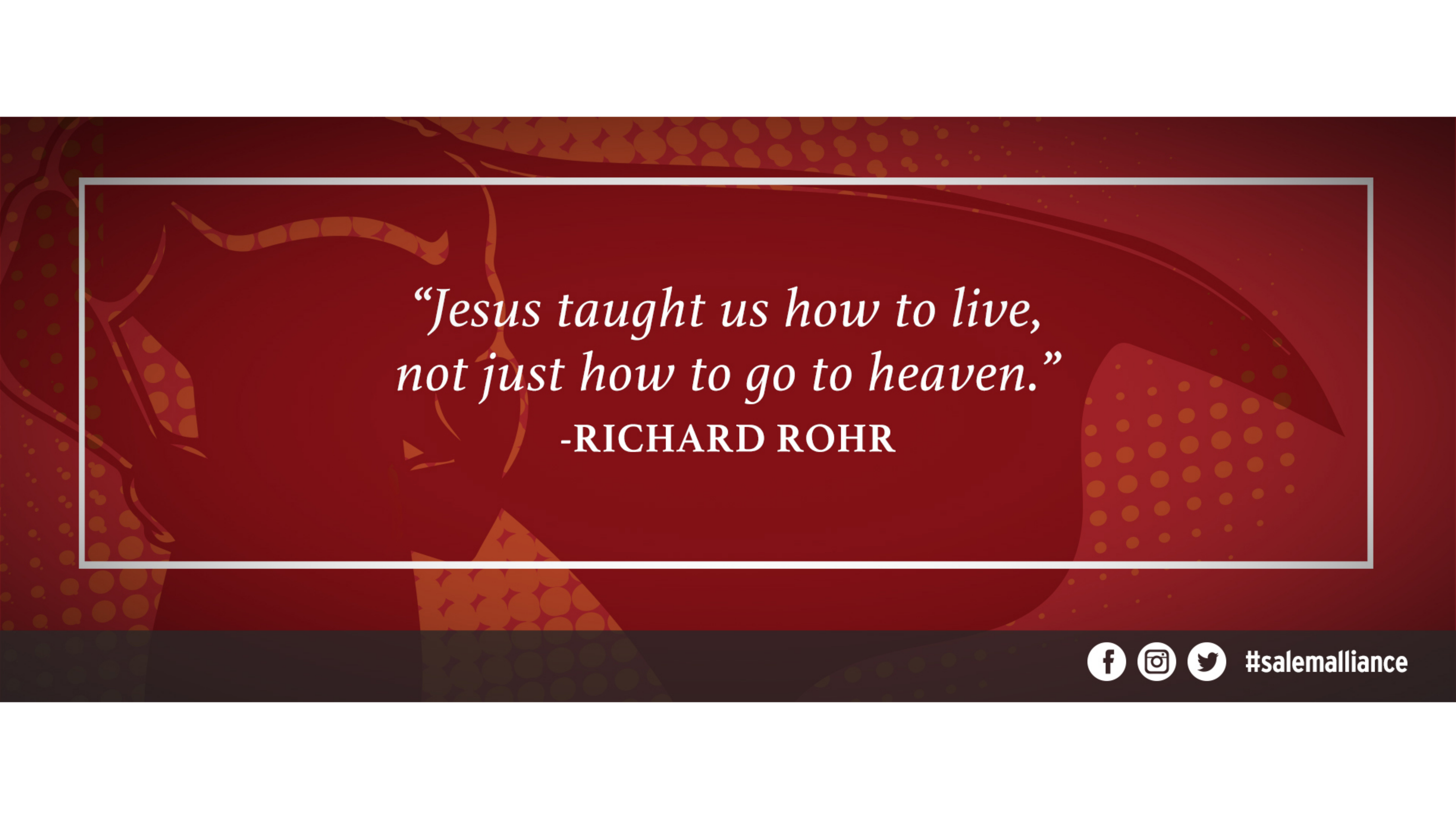


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**THE SECOND WE MINIMIZE OUR STORY IS THE
SECOND OUR MISSION BECOMES MINIMAL.**



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*“Jesus taught us how to live,
not just how to go to heaven.”*
-RICHARD ROHR



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**A GAP IN SOMEONE'S LIFE IS A MOMENT, SEASON
OR JOURNEY OF HELPLESSNESS THAT
MANIFESTS ITSELF SPIRITUALLY, PHYSICALLY,
MENTALLY OR EMOTIONALLY.**



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**WE MUST LIVE WITH OPEN EYES TO SEE OTHERS,
OPEN EARS TO HEAR THE HOLY SPIRIT AND
WILLING FEET TO MOVE TOWARDS THE GAP.**



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**WE MUST LIVE WITH OPEN HANDS,
ACKNOWLEDGING THAT ALL OF OUR
RESOURCES BELONG TO GOD.**

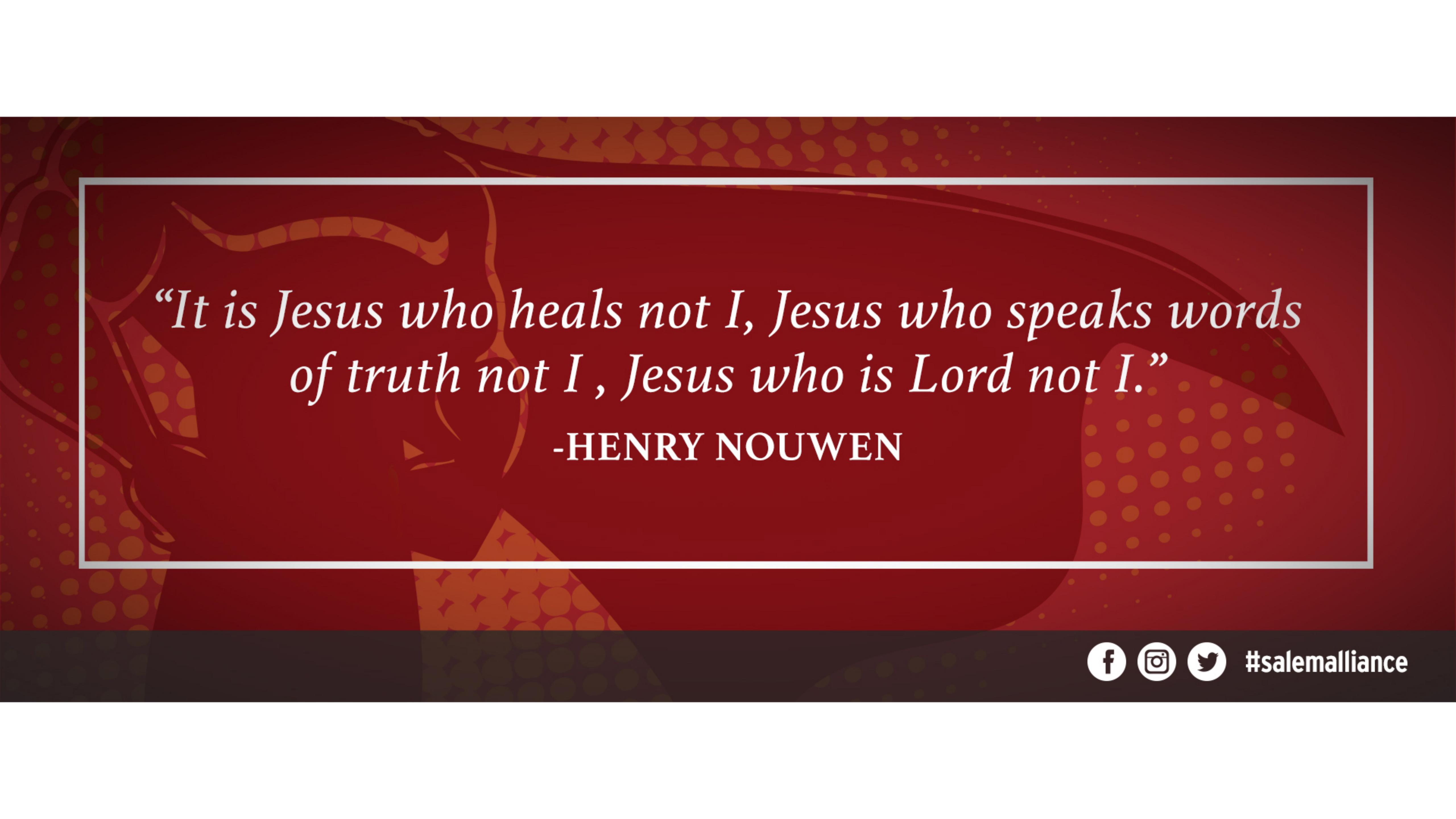


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**WE MUST HAVE A TRUSTING HEART THAT
GOD ALONE CAN TRULY MEND THE GAPS IN
PEOPLE'S LIVES AND THAT HE IS AT WORK.**



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*“It is Jesus who heals not I, Jesus who speaks words
of truth not I, Jesus who is Lord not I.”*

-HENRY NOUWEN



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JESUS ANSWERS WITH
A STORY ...

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BY CHANCE A PRIEST CAME ALONG, BUT WHEN HE SAW THE MAN LYING THERE, HE CROSSED TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROAD...



AND PASSED HIM BY...

A TEMPLE ASSISTANT WALKED OVER AND LOOKED AT HIM LYING THERE...



BUT HE ALSO PASSED BY ON THE OTHER SIDE...



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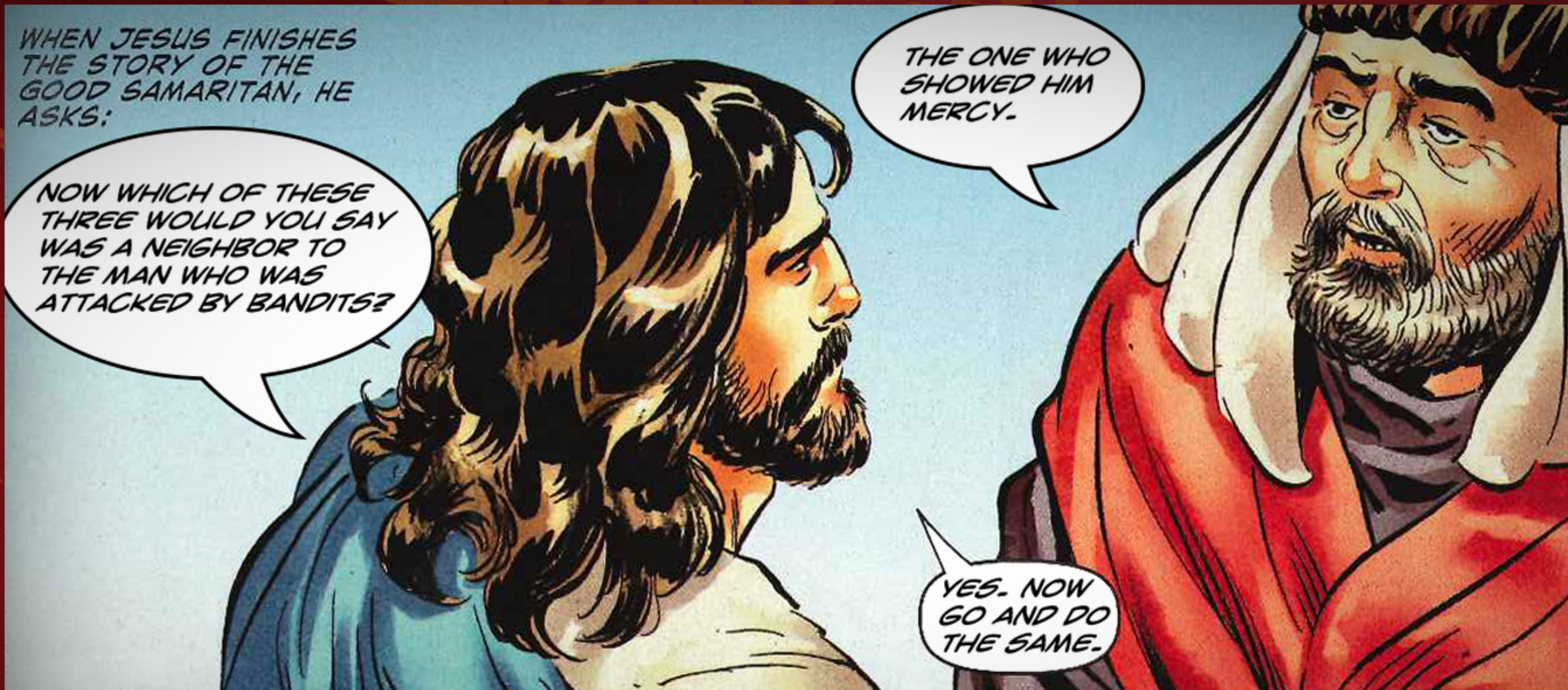


THEN A DESPISED SAMARITAN CAME ALONG, AND WHEN HE SAW THE MAN, HE FELT COMPASSION FOR HIM. GOING OVER TO HIM, THE SAMARITAN SOOTHED HIS WOUNDS WITH OLIVE OIL AND WINE, AND BANDAGED THEM. THEN HE PUT THE MAN ON HIS OWN DONKEY AND TOOK HIM INTO AN INN, WHERE HE TOOK CARE OF HIM.

THE NEXT DAY, HE HANDED THE INNKEEPER TWO SILVER COINS, TELLING HIM, 'TAKE CARE OF THIS MAN. IF HIS BILL RUNS HIGHER THAN THIS, I'LL PAY YOU THE NEXT TIME I'M HERE.'



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