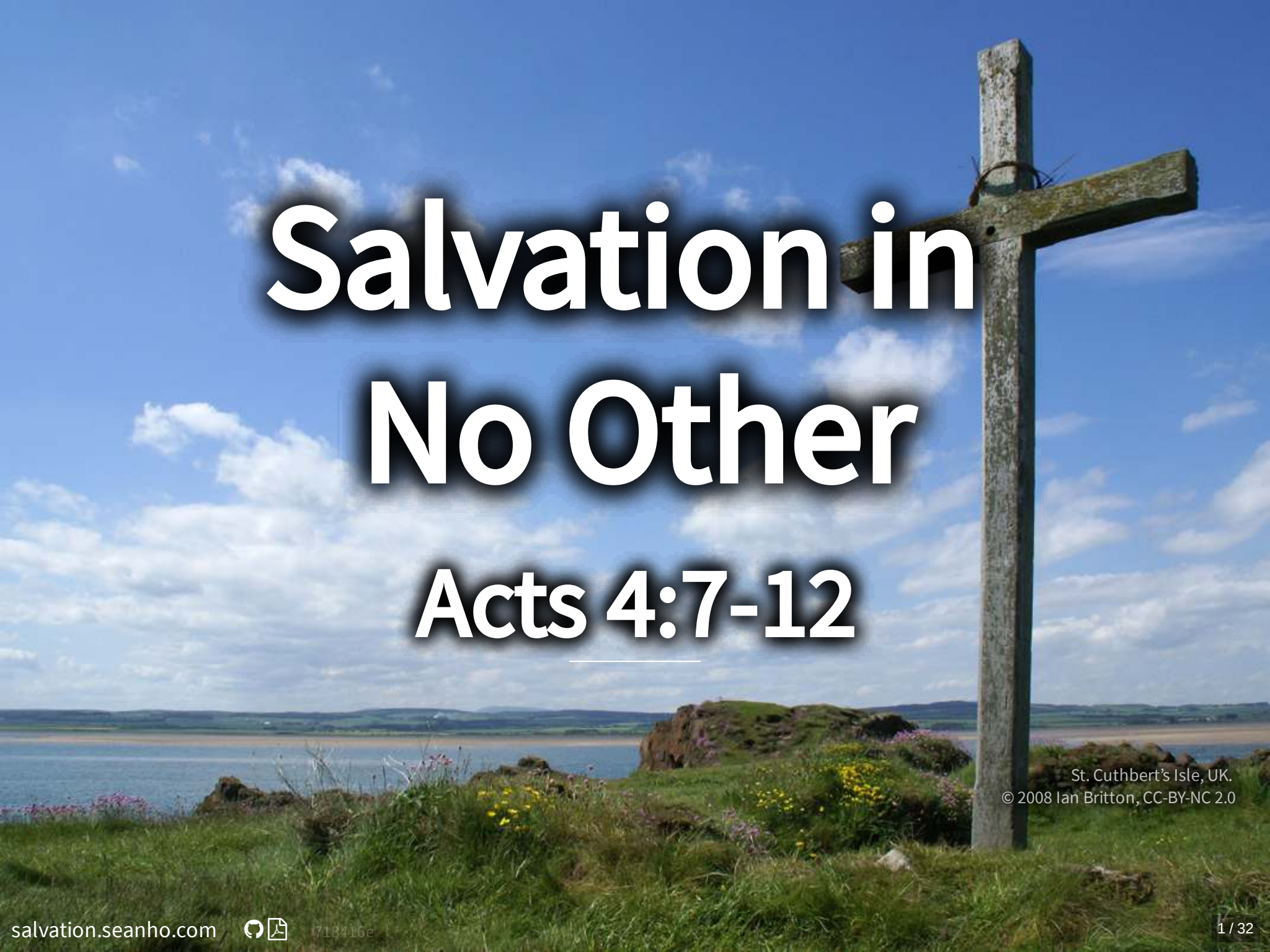
Salvation in No Other

Acts 4:7-12



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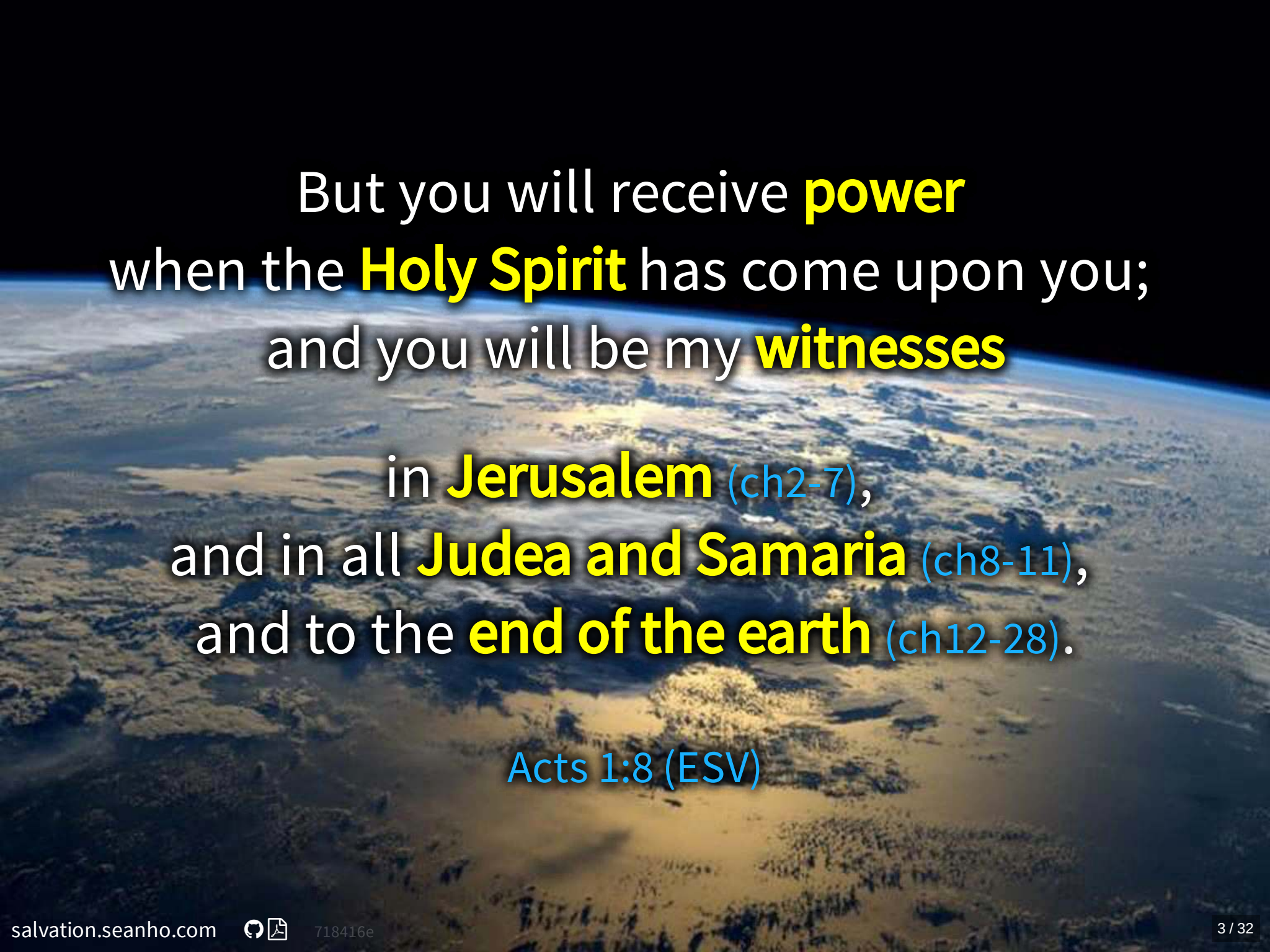
Is there hope for our world?


But you will receive **power**
when the **Holy Spirit** has come upon you;
and you will be my **witnesses**
in **Jerusalem** (ch2-7),
and in all **Judea and Samaria** (ch8-11),
and to the **end of the earth** (ch12-28).
Acts 1:8 (ESV)

- With the **Crippled** Man
  - (3:1-11) no silver or gold …
- To the **Crowds**
  - (3:12-26) repent and turn back …
- To the **Sanhedrin**
  - (4:1-22) salvation in no one else …
- With the **Believers**
  - (4:23-31) grant [us] all boldness …

7 And when they had set them in the midst,
they inquired,

“By what power or by what name
did you do this?”

Acts 4:7 (ESV) (p.1/4)

8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit,
said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders,

9 if we are being examined today concerning
a good deed done to a crippled man,
by what means this man has been healed,

Acts 4:8-9 (ESV) (p.2/4)

10 let it be known to all of you
and to all the people of Israel

that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,
whom you crucified,
whom God raised from the dead —

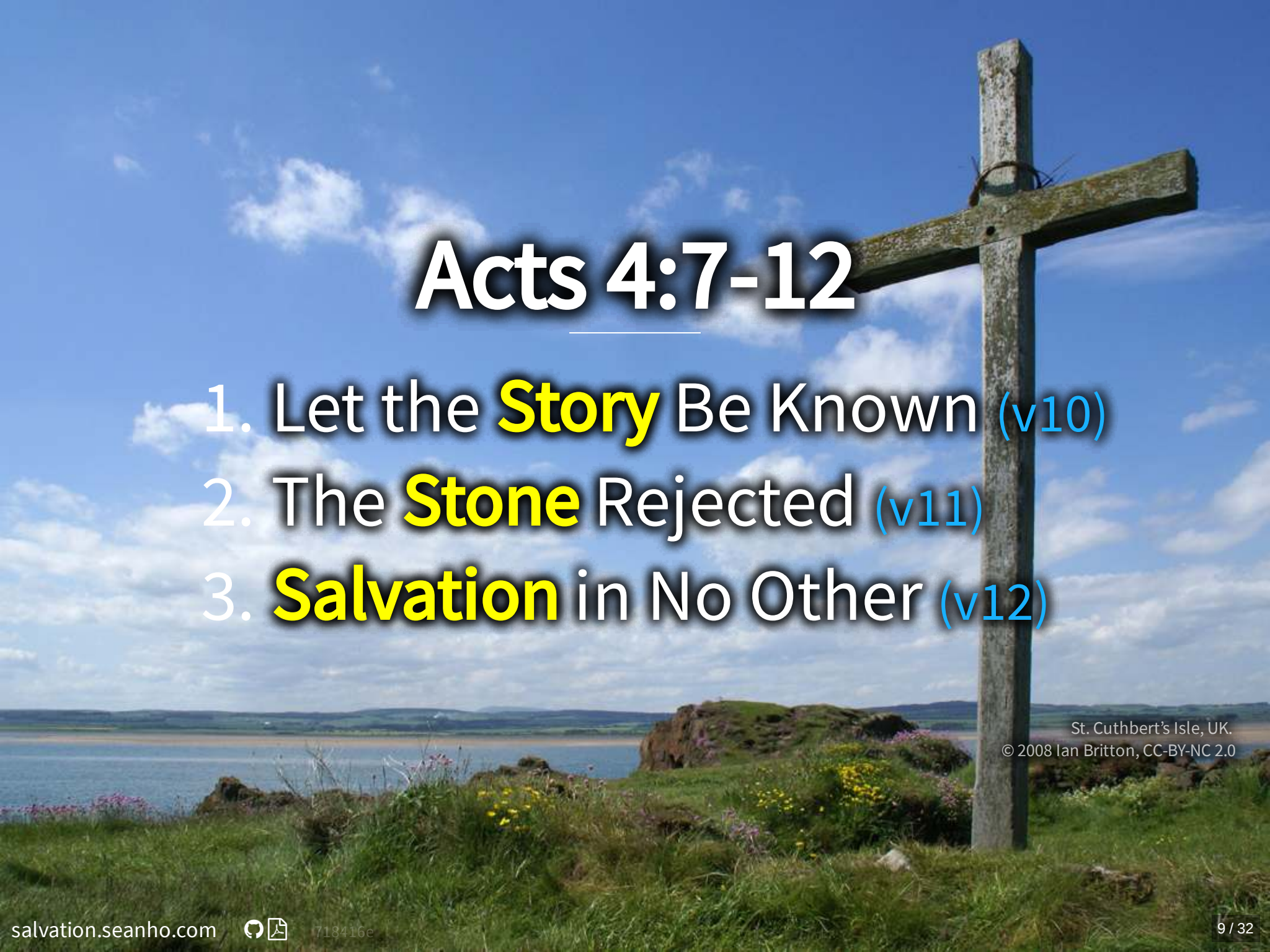
by him this man is standing before you well.

Acts 4:10 (ESV) (p.3/4)

11 This Jesus is the stone
that was rejected by you, the builders,
which has become the cornerstone.

12 And there is salvation in no one else,
for there is no other name under heaven
given among men by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4:11-12 (ESV) (p.4/4)



Acts 4:7-12

1. Let the **Story** Be Known (v10)
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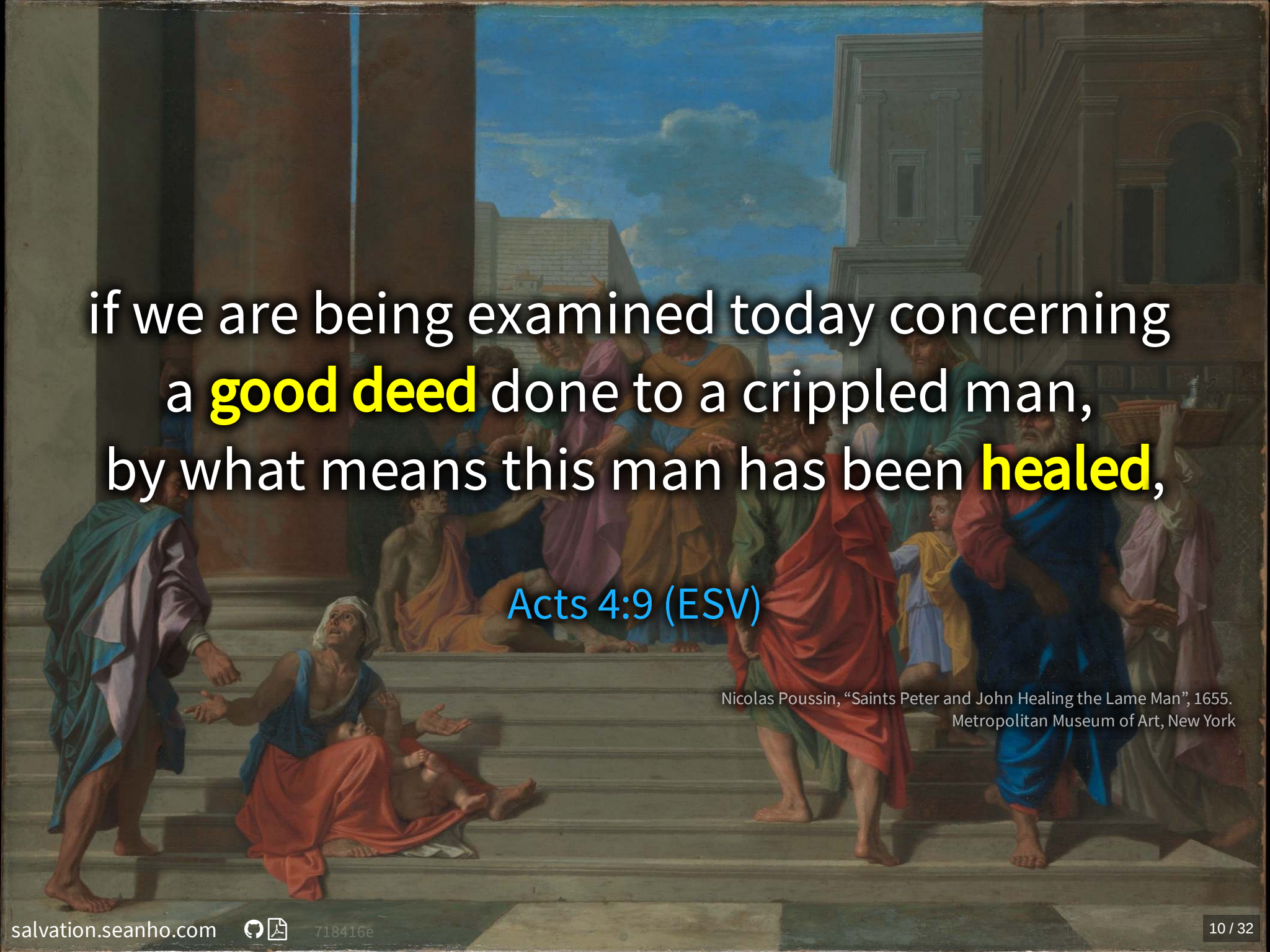
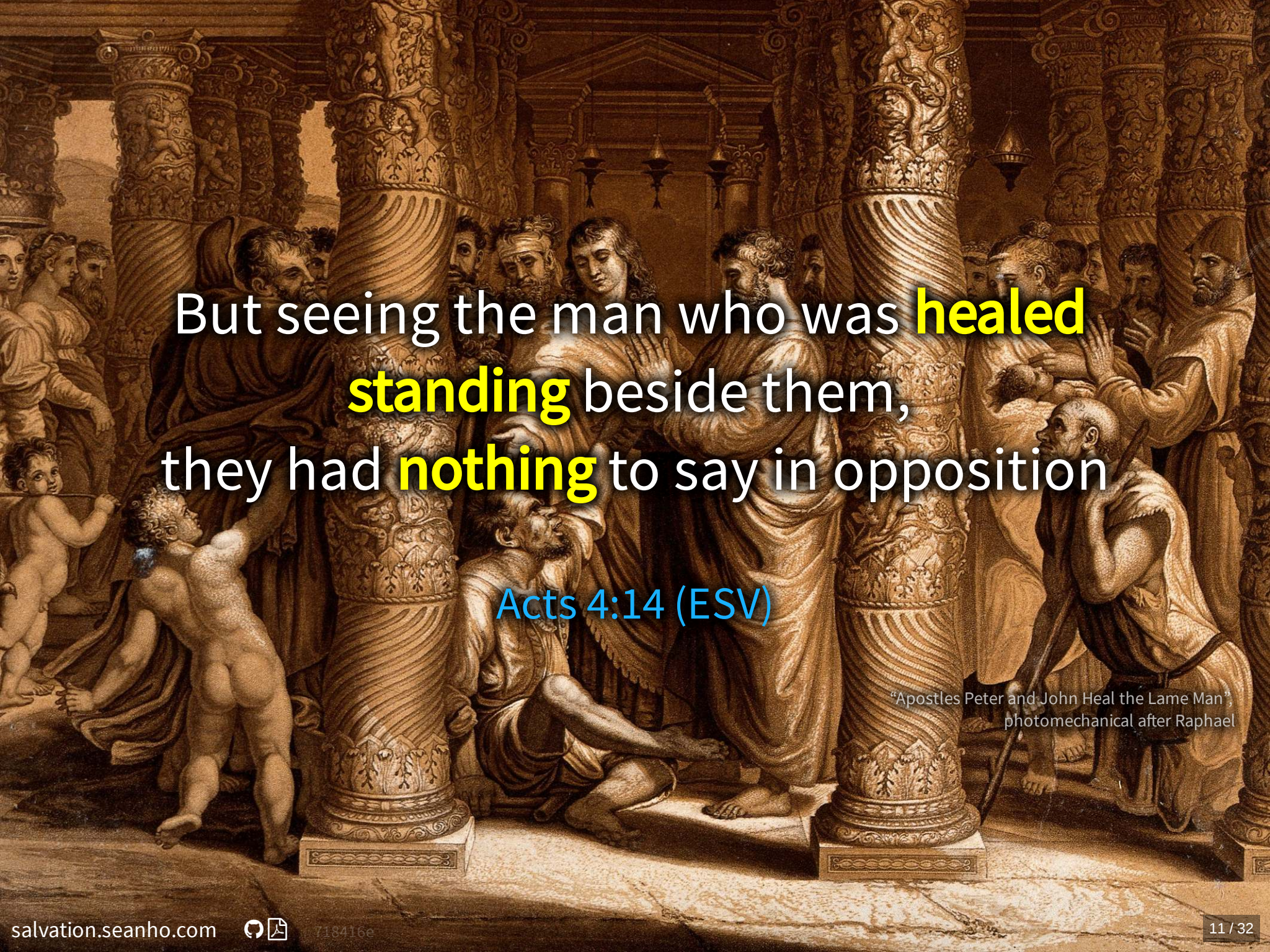


if we are being examined today concerning
a **good deed** done to a crippled man,
by what means this man has been **healed**,

Acts 4:9 (ESV)

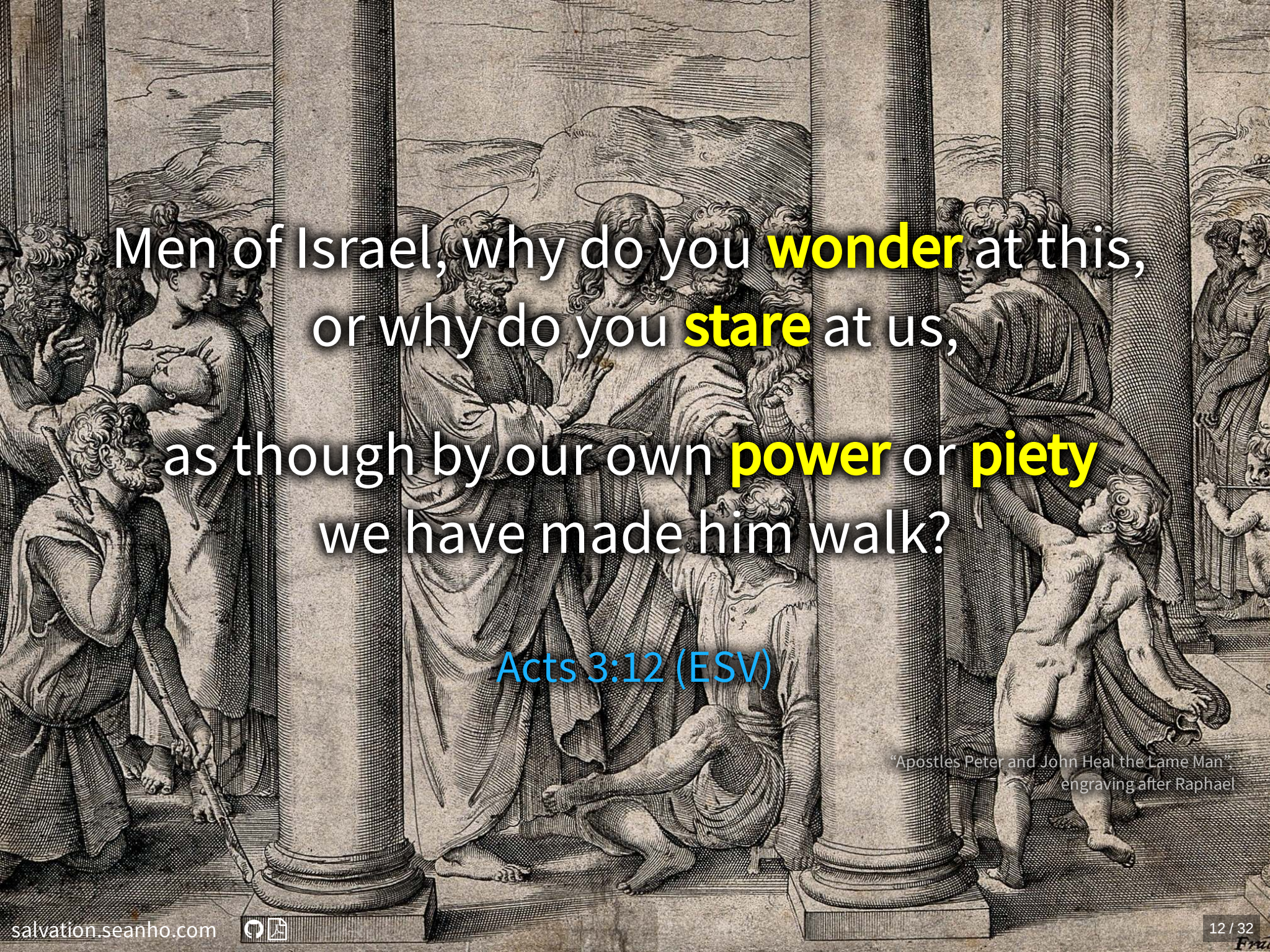
Nicolas Poussin, “Saints Peter and John Healing the Lame Man”, 1655.
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York



But seeing the man who was **healed** **standing** beside them,
they had **nothing** to say in opposition

Acts 4:14 (ESV)

"Apostles Peter and John Heal the Lame Man", photomechanical after Raphael



Men of Israel, why do you **wonder** at this,
or why do you **stare** at us,

as though by our own **power** or **piety**
we have made him walk?

Acts 3:12 (ESV)

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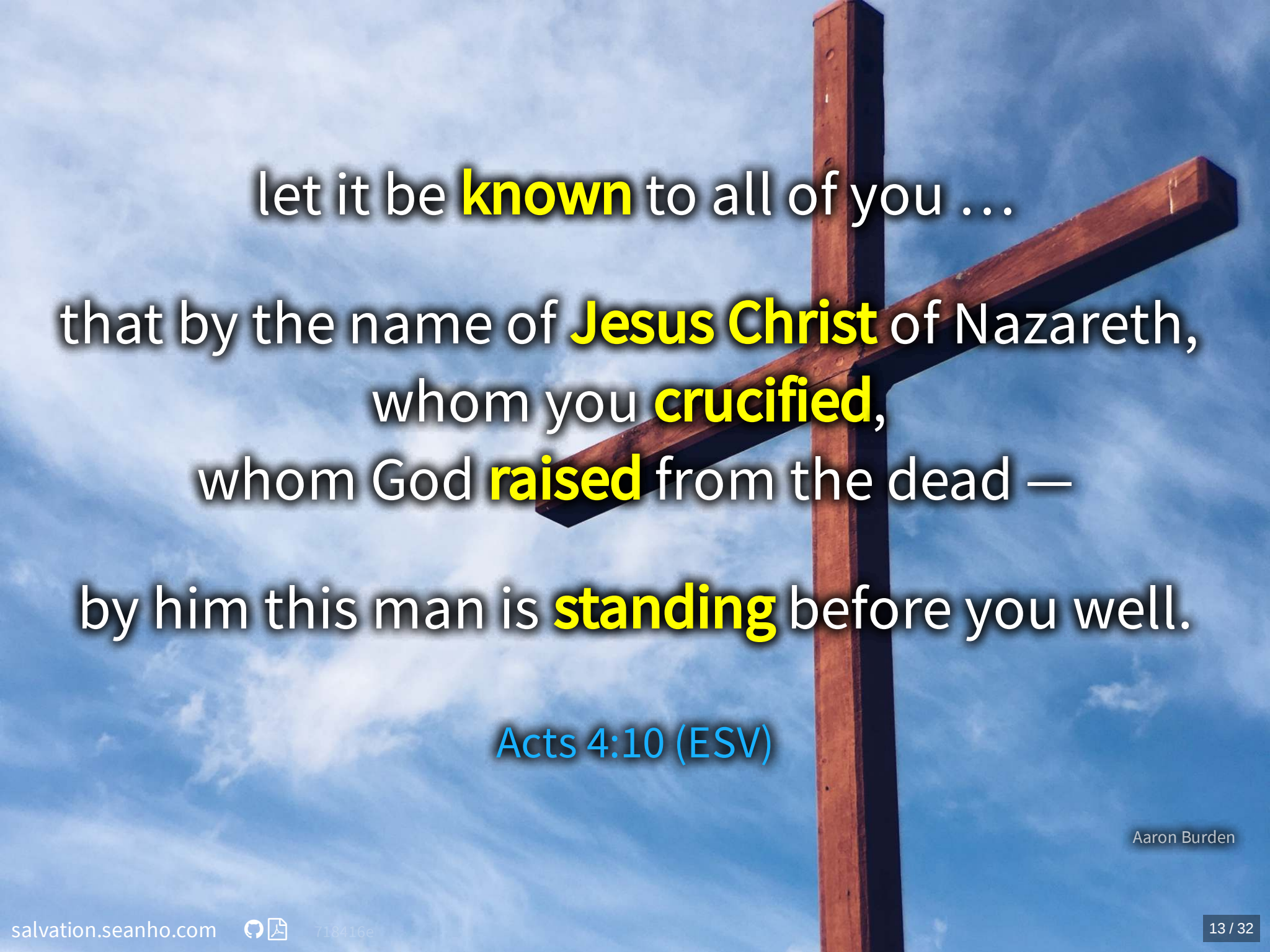
let it be known to all of you …
that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,
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by him this man is standing before you well.
Acts 4:10 (ESV)
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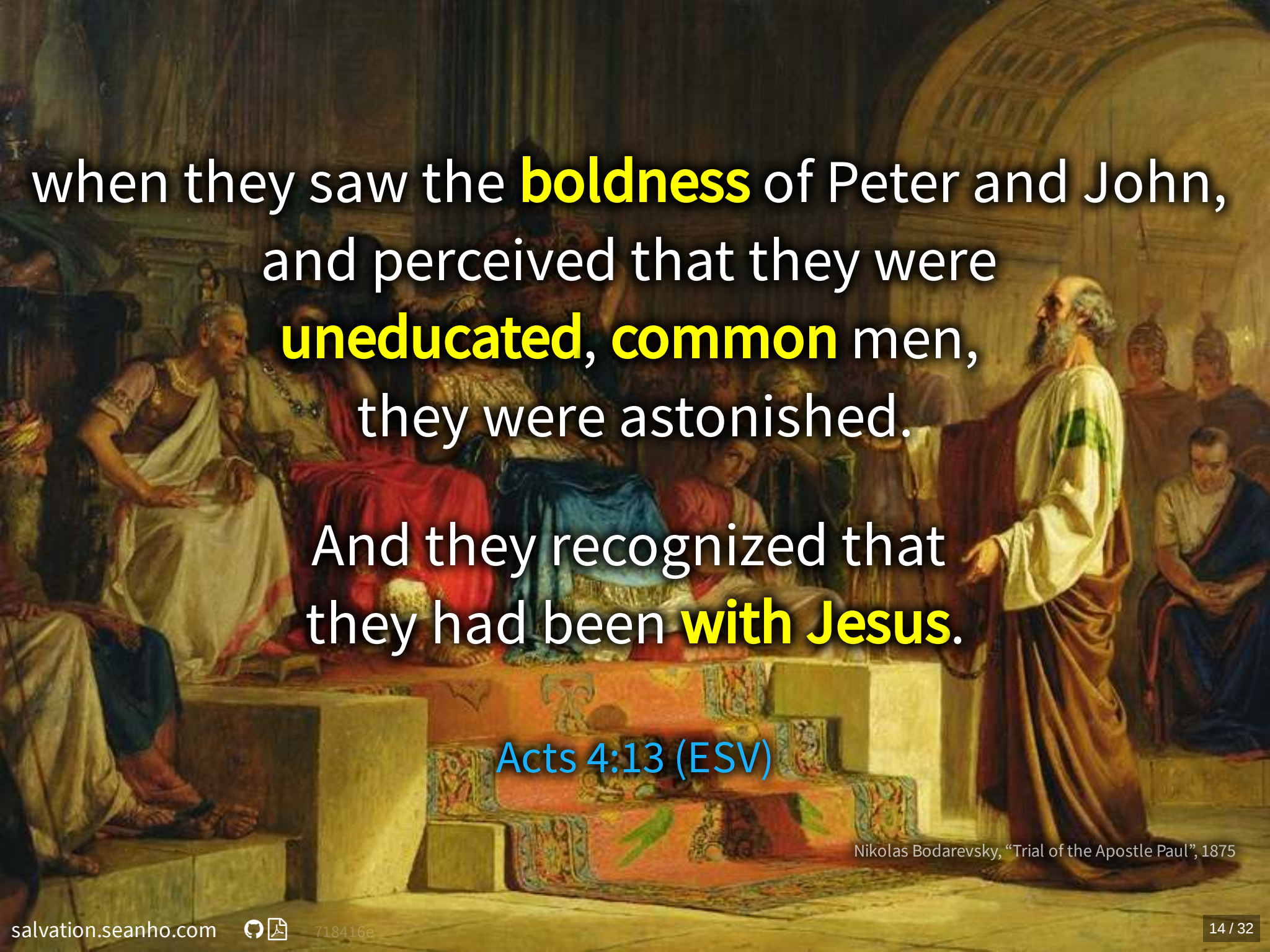

when they saw the **boldness** of Peter and John,
and perceived that they were
uneducated, **common** men,
they were astonished.

And they recognized that
they had been **with Jesus**.

Acts 4:13 (ESV)

Nikolas Bodarevsky, “Trial of the Apostle Paul”, 1875

And now, Lord, look upon their **threats**
and grant to your servants to continue
to **speak** your word with all **boldness**,

while you stretch out your hand to **heal**,
and **signs** and wonders are performed
through the **name** of
your holy servant Jesus.

Acts 4:29 (ESV)

Milada Vigerova

How will I make the name of Jesus be known?

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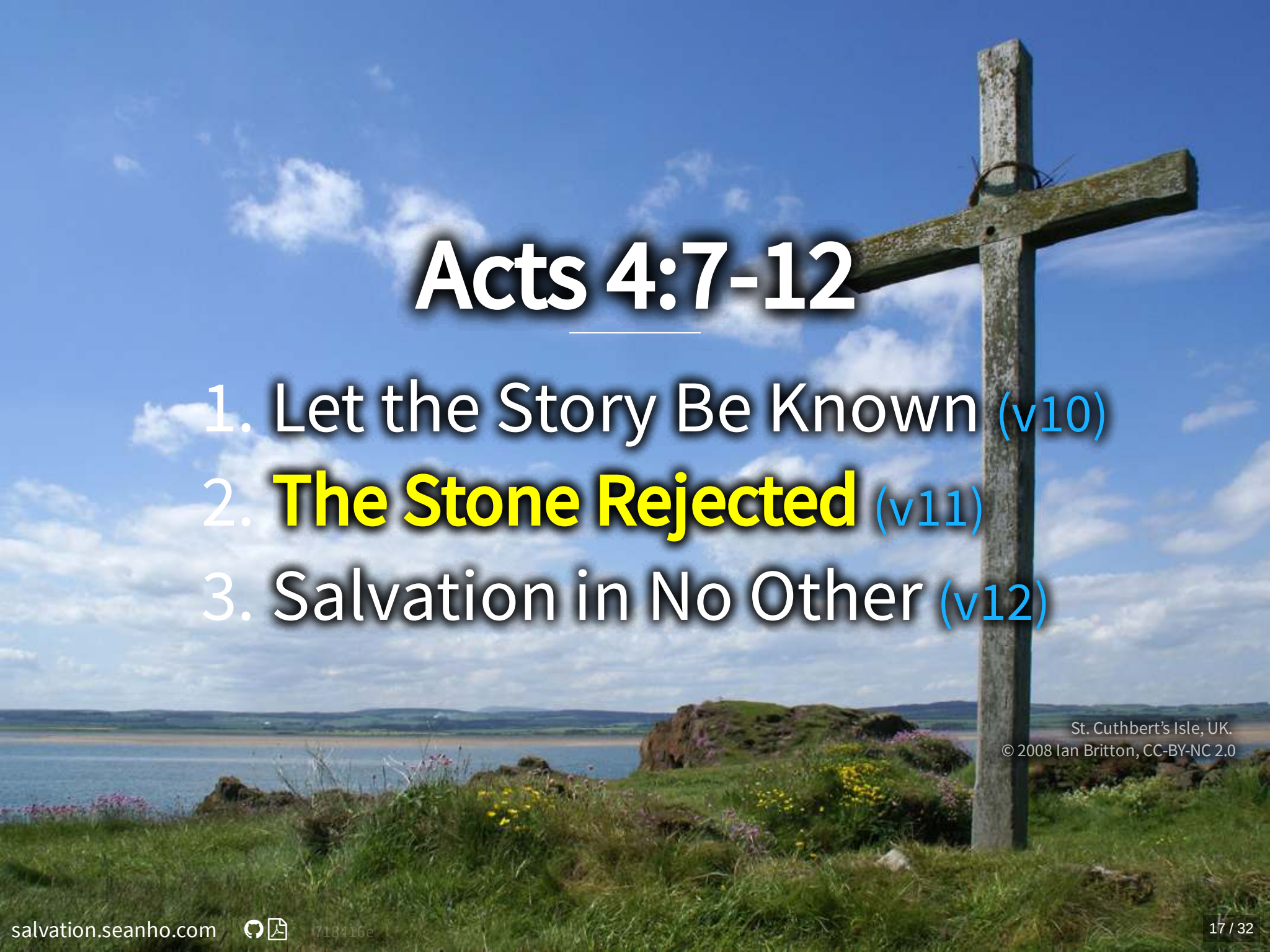

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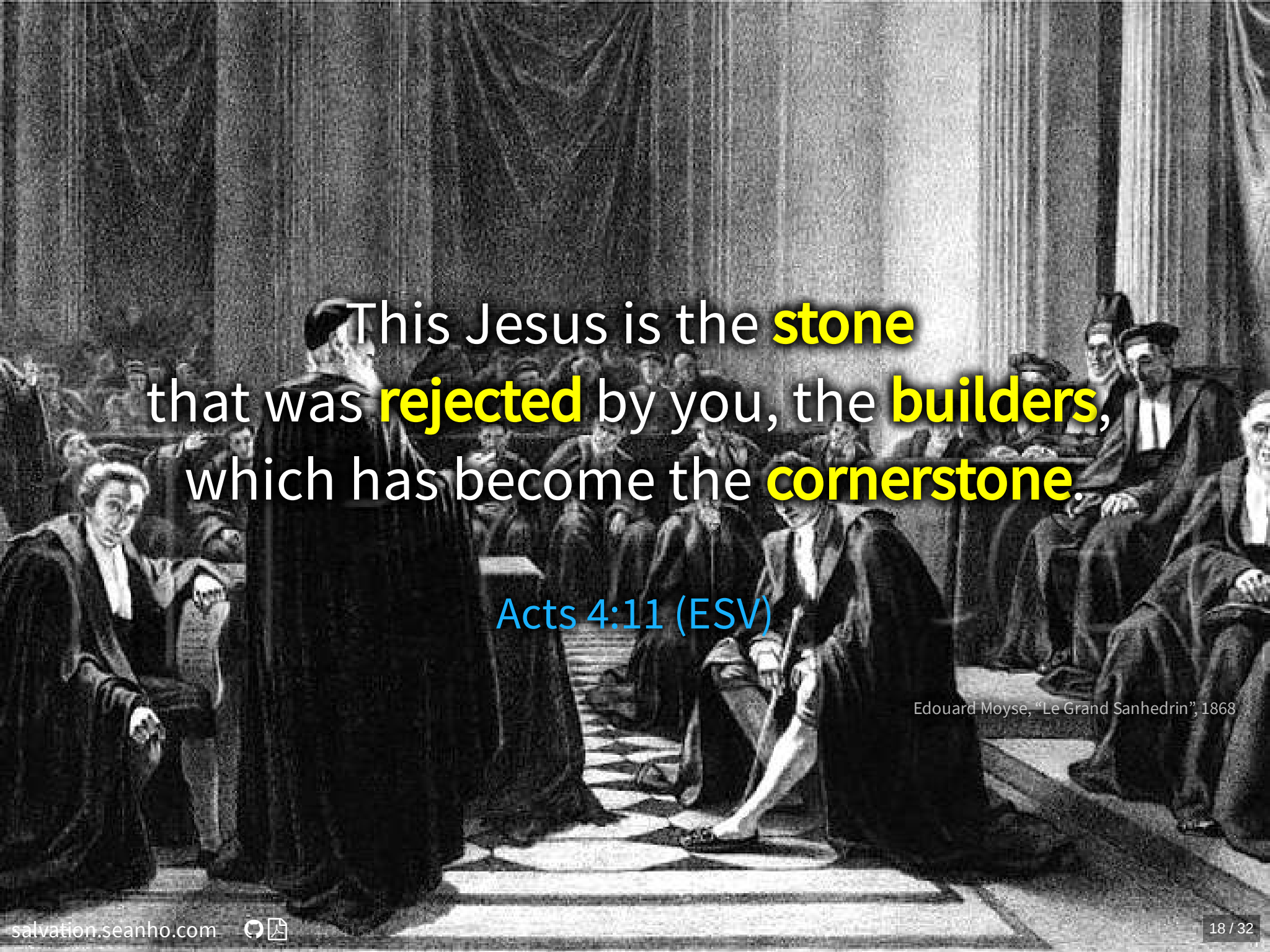


Edouard Moyse, “Le Grand Sanhedrin”, 1868

What else does this **craving**,
and this **helplessness**, proclaim …?

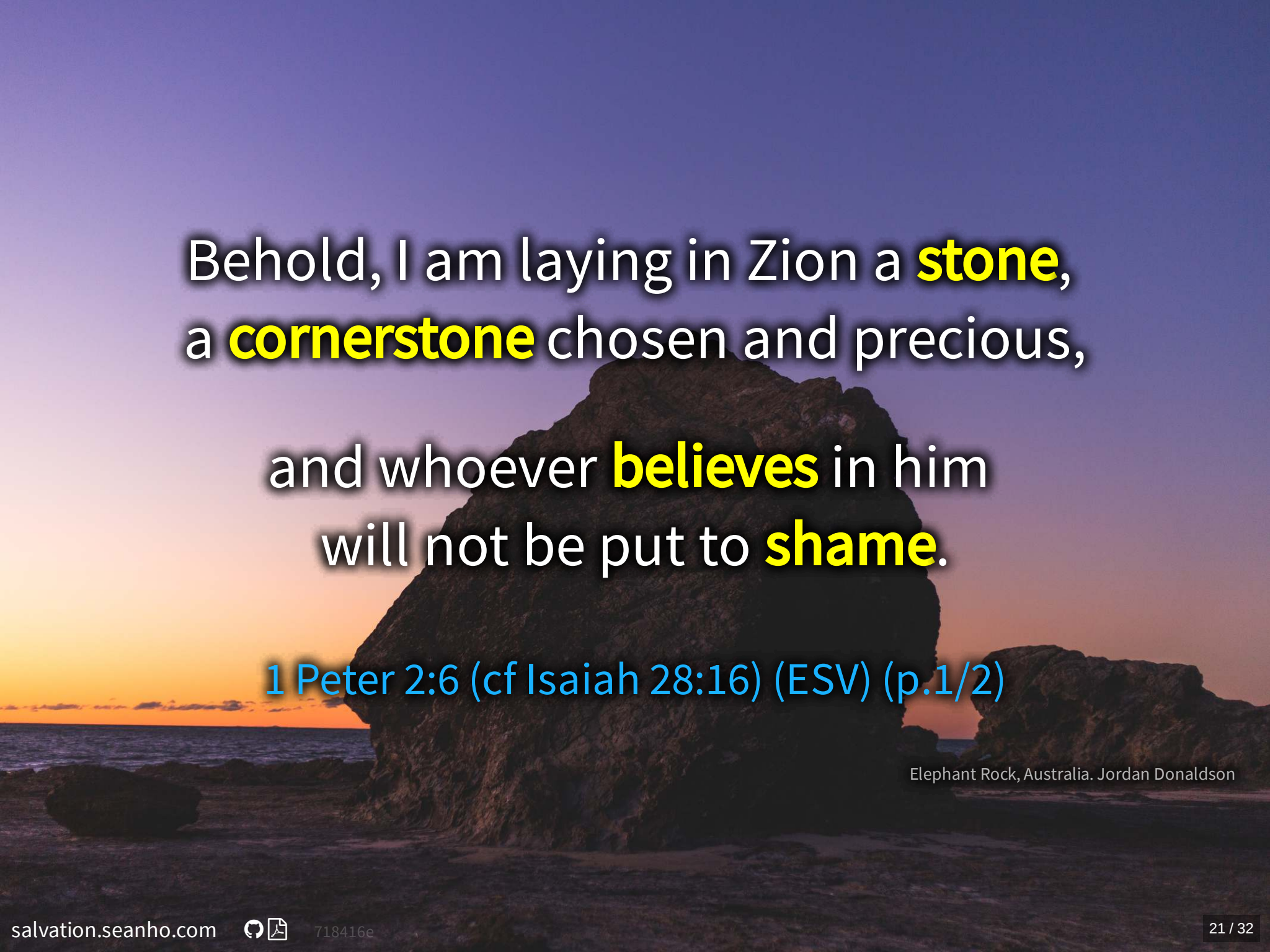
This he tries in vain to **fill**
with **everything** around him,
though none can help,

since this infinite **abyss** can be filled
only … by **God himself**

Blaise Pascal, “Pensees”

Strumble Head Lighthouse, UK. Dylan Roberts

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
23 This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
Psalm 118:22-23 (ESV)
Julian Böck


Behold, I am laying in Zion a **stone**,
a **cornerstone** chosen and precious,
and whoever **believes** in him
will not be put to **shame**.
1 Peter 2:6 (cf Isaiah 28:16) (ESV) (p.1/2)
Elephant Rock, Australia. Jordan Donaldson

But for those who do **not believe**, . . .

8 "A stone of **stumbling**,
and a rock of **offense**."

They stumble because they **disobey** the word,
as they were **destined** to do.

1 Peter 2:7,8 (cf Isaiah 8:14) (ESV) (p.2/2)

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Is Jesus a
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to me or
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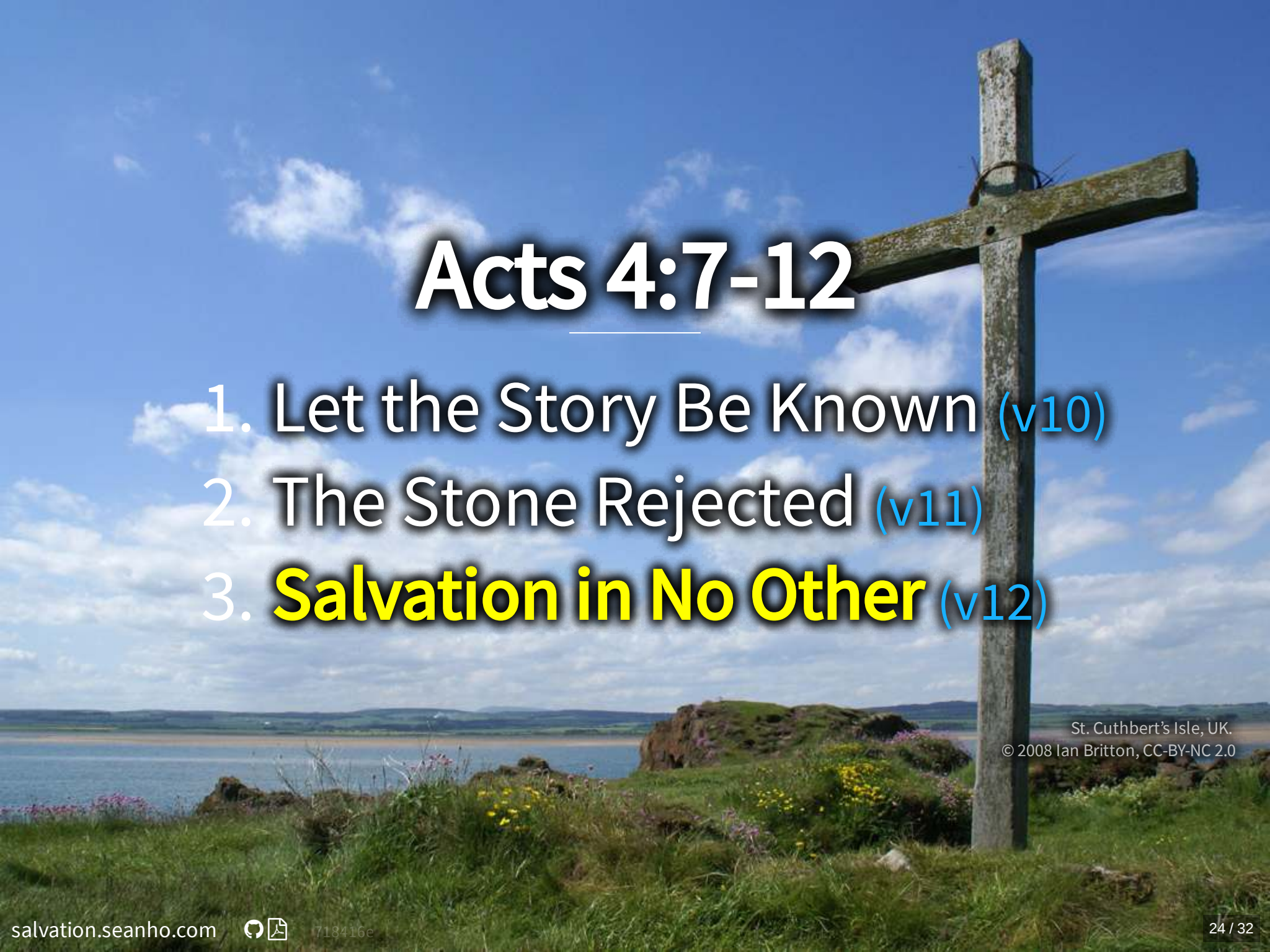

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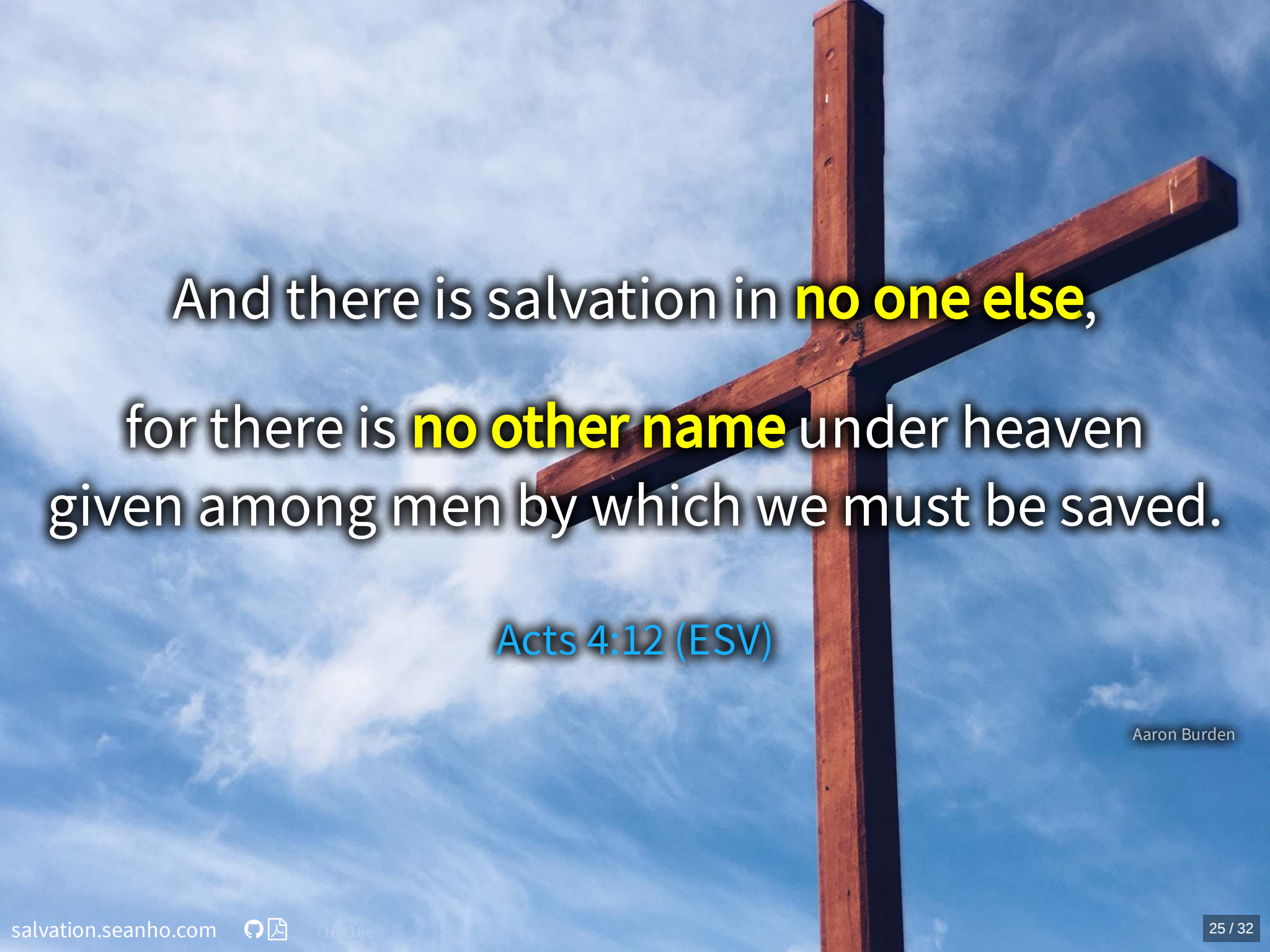
And there is salvation in no one else,
for there is no other name under heaven
given among men by which we must be saved.
Acts 4:12 (ESV)
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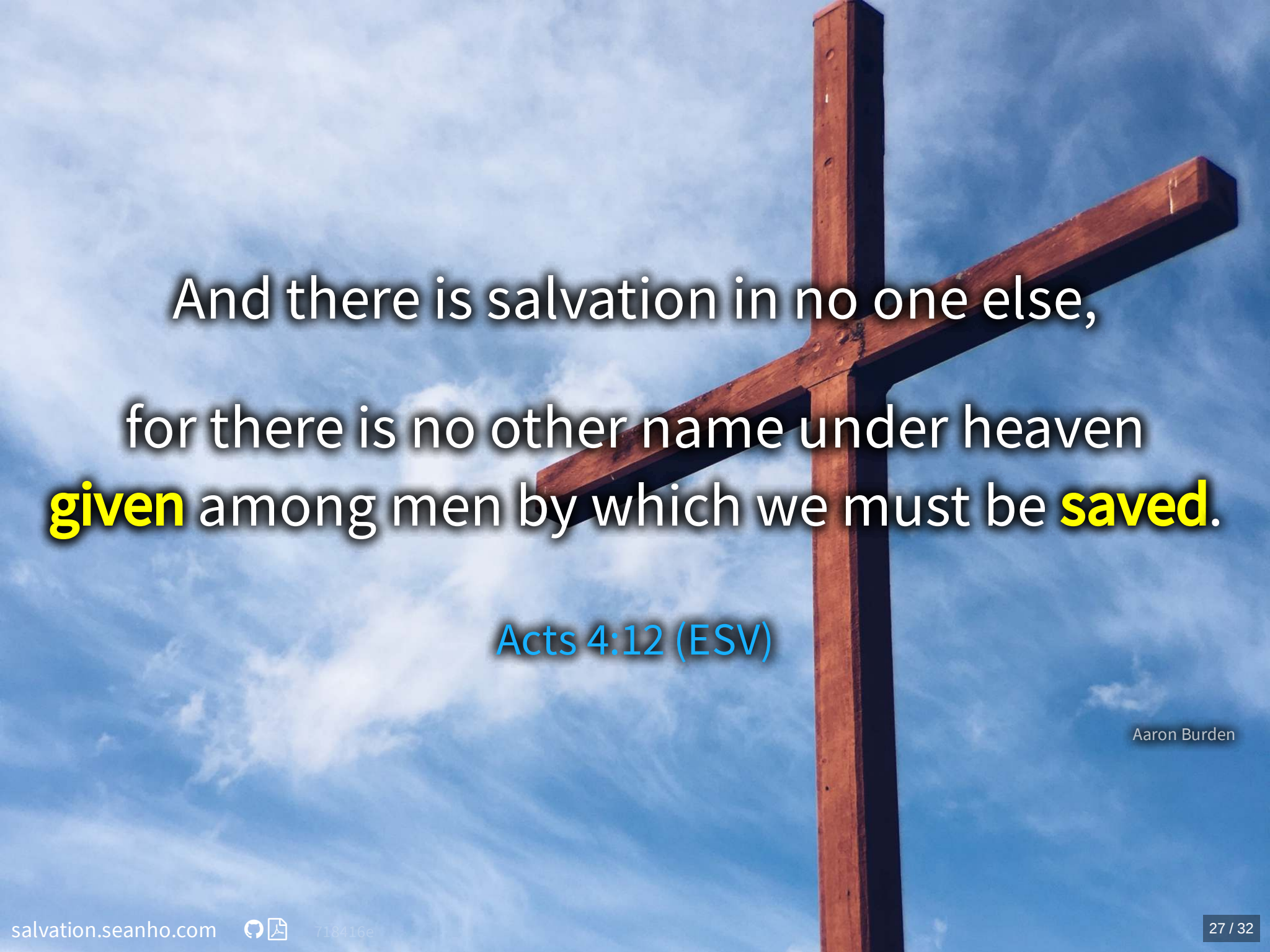
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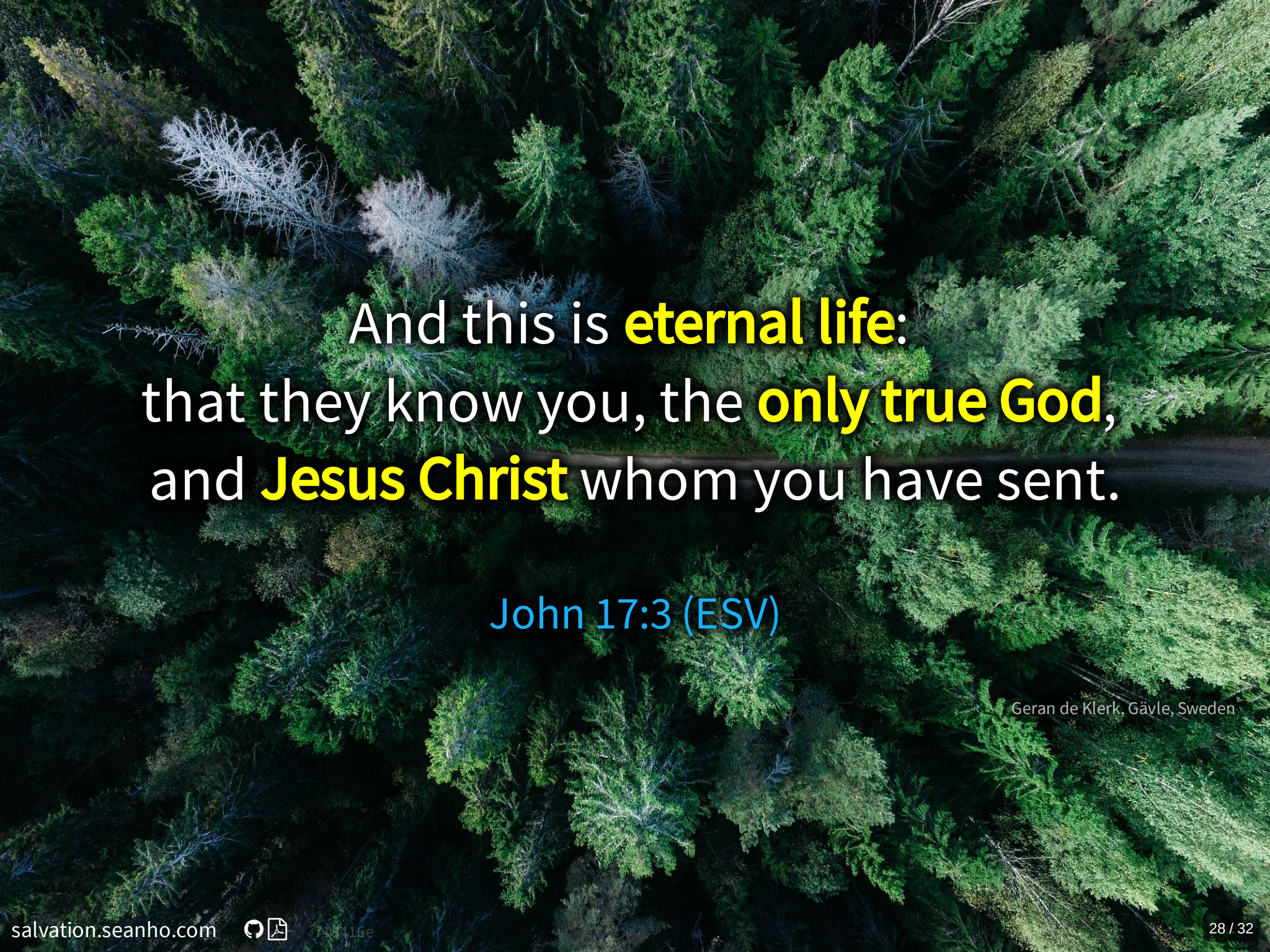
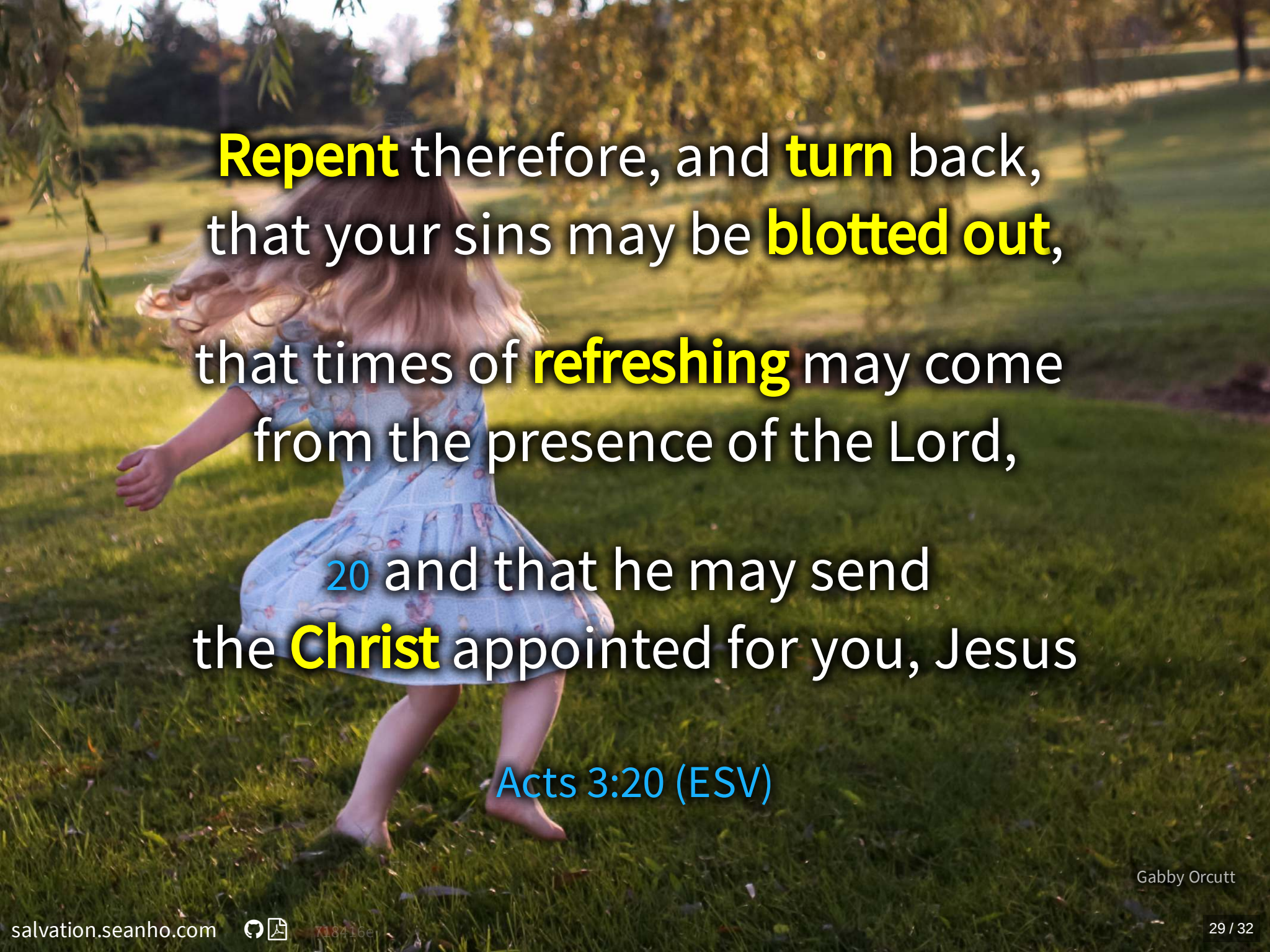
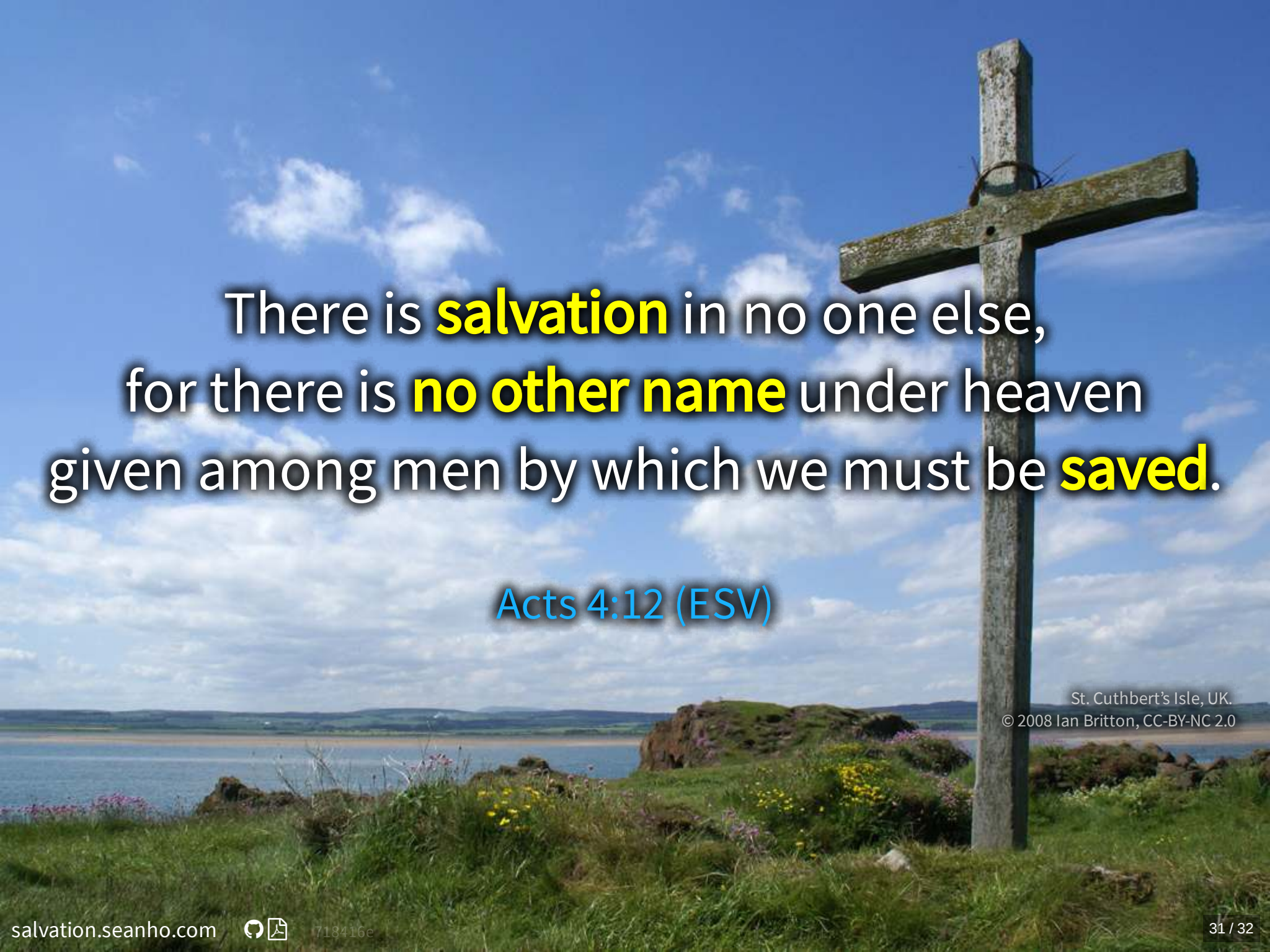

And this is **eternal life**:
that they know you, the **only true God**,
and **Jesus Christ** whom you have sent.
John 17:3 (ESV)
Geran de Klerk, Gävle, Sweden


Repent therefore, and turn back,
that your sins may be blotted out,
that times of refreshing may come
from the presence of the Lord,
20 and that he may send
the Christ appointed for you, Jesus
Acts 3:20 (ESV)
Gabby Orcutt

What is the hope for our world?



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