

Bethany to Calvary

Scenes from the Easter story

Lent - Easter 2025



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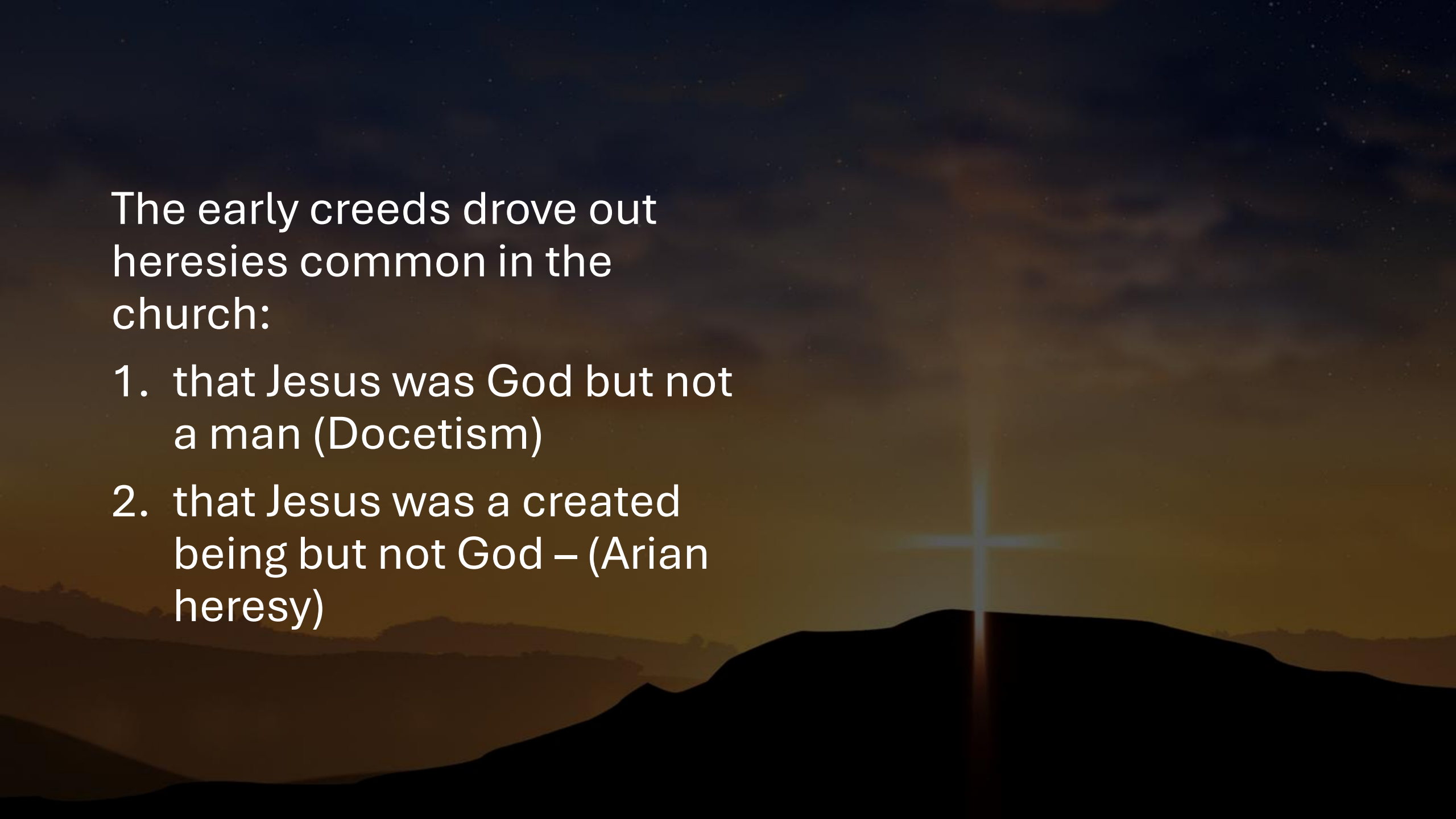
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The background of the slide is a dark, atmospheric landscape. It features silhouetted hills and mountains in the foreground and middle ground. In the sky, there is a faint, glowing cross, suggesting a religious or spiritual theme. The overall color palette is dark, with shades of blue, purple, and brown, creating a somber and contemplative mood.

The early creeds drove out
heresies common in the
church:

1. that Jesus was God but not
a man (Docetism)
2. that Jesus was a created
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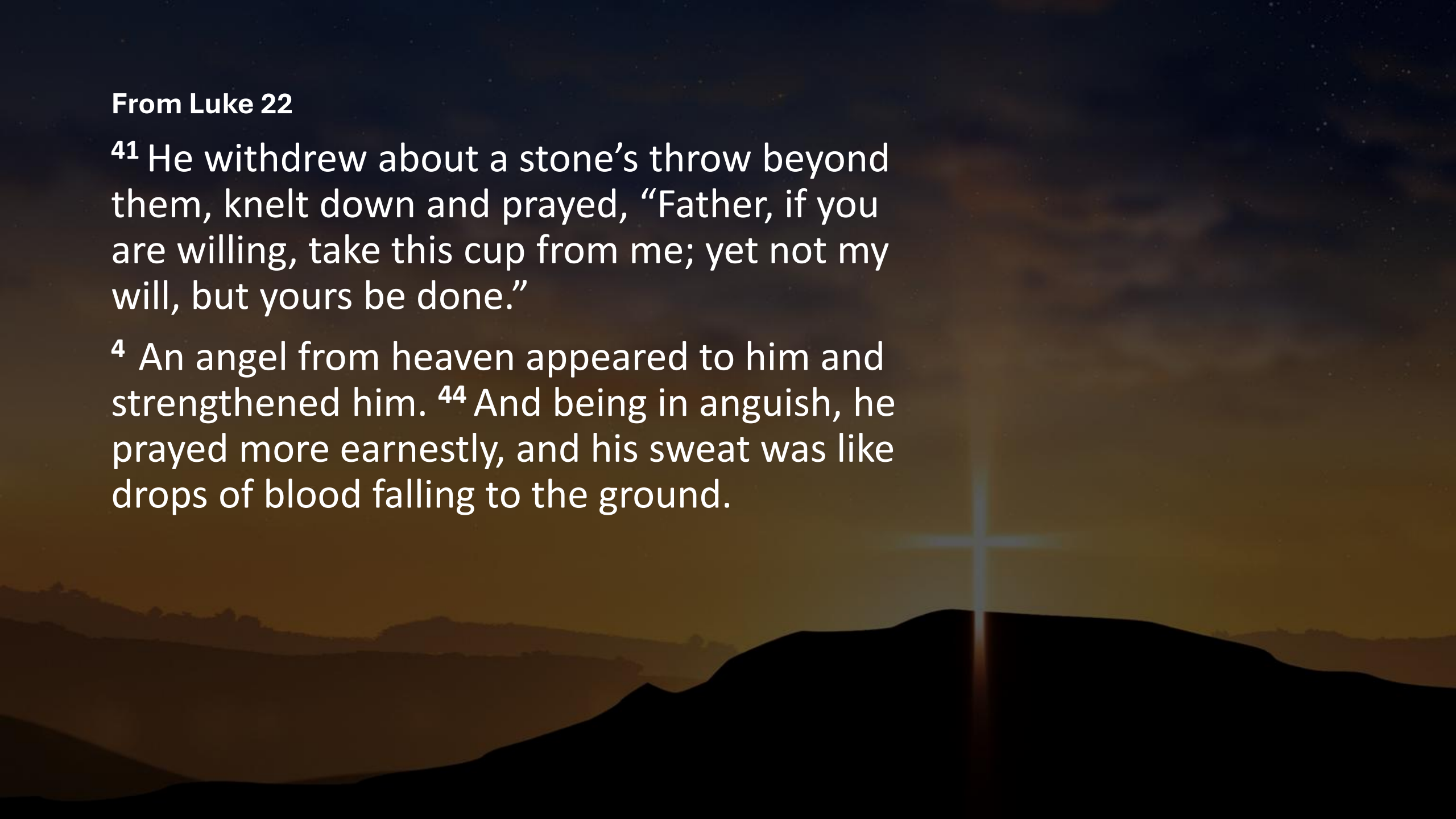
Sung by The Sixteen



From Luke 22

⁴¹ He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

⁴ An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. ⁴⁴ And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.



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