

THE
GREATEST STORY
EVER

T O I L D

The word 'TOILD' is rendered in large, bold, black letters. The letter 'O' contains a silhouette of a shepherd in a long robe, holding a staff. The letter 'D' contains a silhouette of a dog standing on its hind legs. The background features a landscape of rolling hills in shades of yellow and green, with a dark silhouette of grass in the foreground.

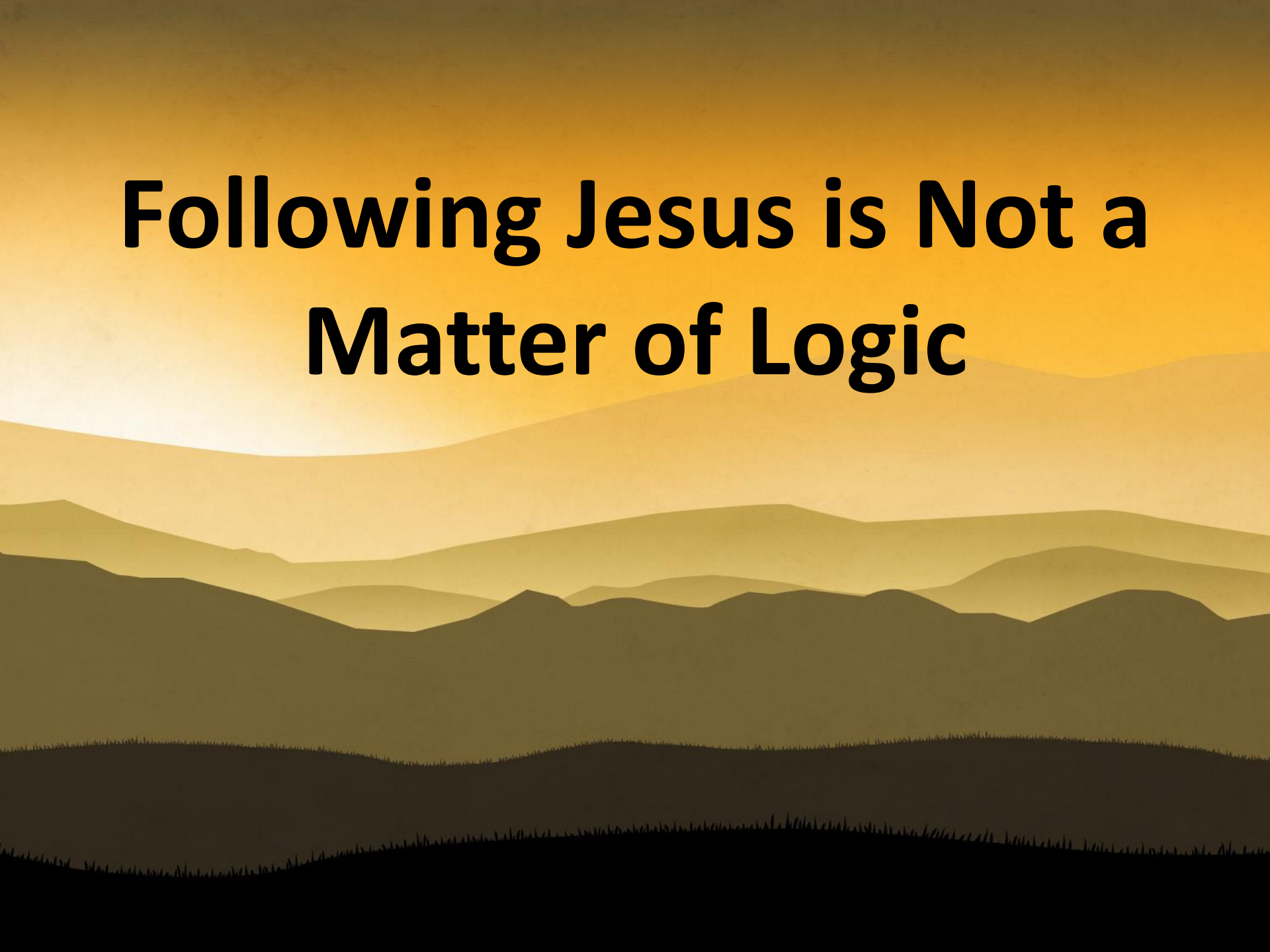
**Now when he saw the
crowds, he went up on a
mountainside and sat down.
His disciples came to him,
and he began to teach them.**

Matthew 5:1-2 (NIV)

**What is at the heart
of following Jesus?**



Following Jesus is Not a Matter of Logic



Blessed are...

the poor in spirit

those who mourn

the meek

those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

the merciful

the pure in heart

the peacemakers

those who are persecuted

Matthew 5:3-11

For...

theirs is the kingdom of heaven

they will be comforted

they will inherit the earth

for they will be filled

they will be shown mercy

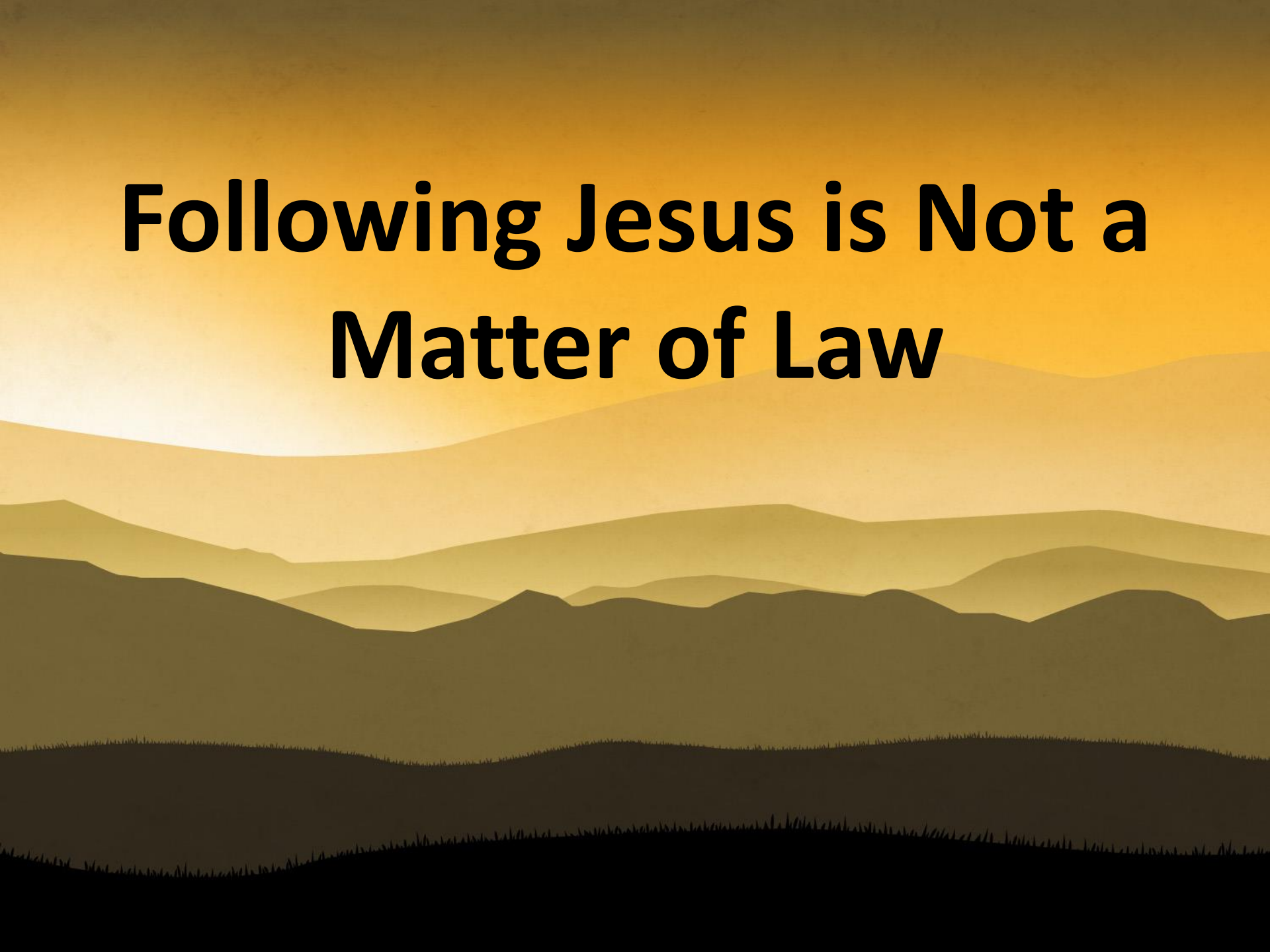
they will see God

they will be called sons of God

theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Matthew 5:3-11

Following Jesus is Not a Matter of Law



You have heard that it was said...

Do not murder

Do not commit adultery

Give a certificate of divorce

Do not break your oath

An eye for an eye

Love your neighbor, hate your enemy

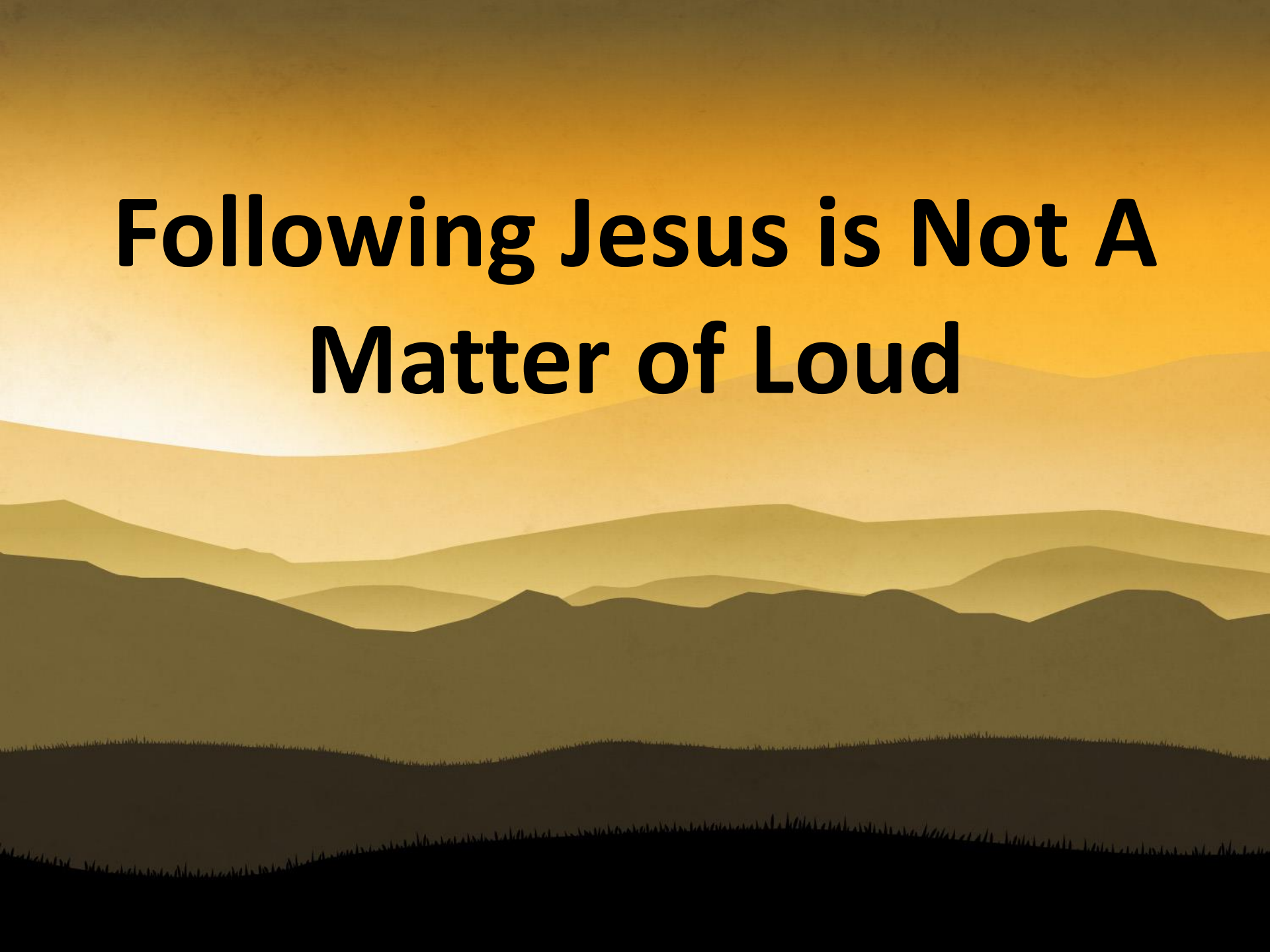
Matthew 5:21-48 (NIV)

But I tell you....

Matthew 5 (NIV)



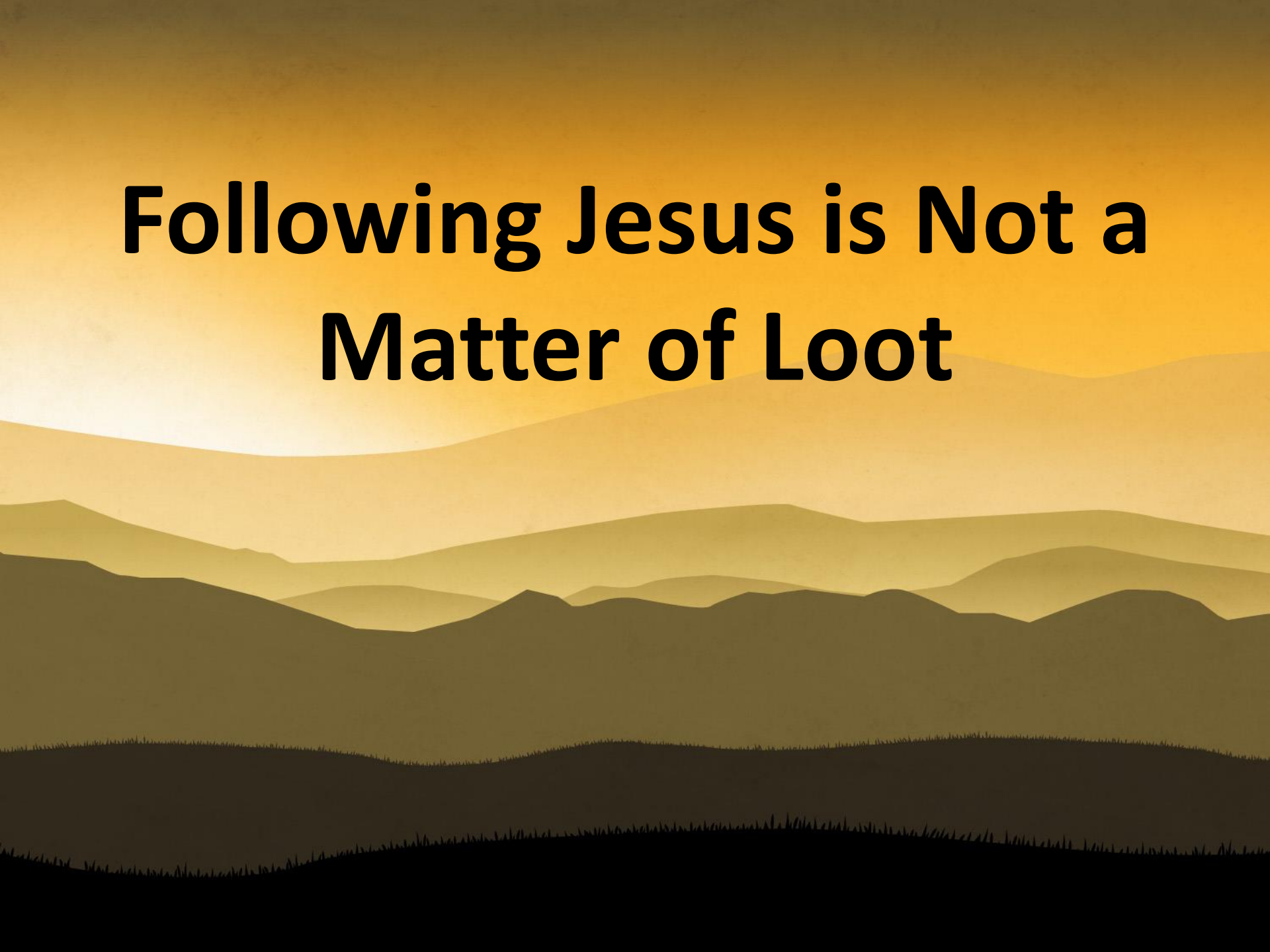
Following Jesus is Not A Matter of Loud



Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

Matthew 6:1 (NIV)

Following Jesus is Not a Matter of Loot

The background of the slide features a stylized landscape. The sky is a gradient of yellow and orange, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. Below the sky are several layers of mountains, each rendered in a different shade of yellow and green, creating a sense of depth and atmosphere. The foreground consists of dark, silhouetted hills with a textured, grass-like appearance.

**Do not store up for yourselves
treasures on earth, where moth
and rust destroy and thieves break
in and steal. But store up for
yourselves treasures in heaven.**

Matthew 6:19 (NIV)



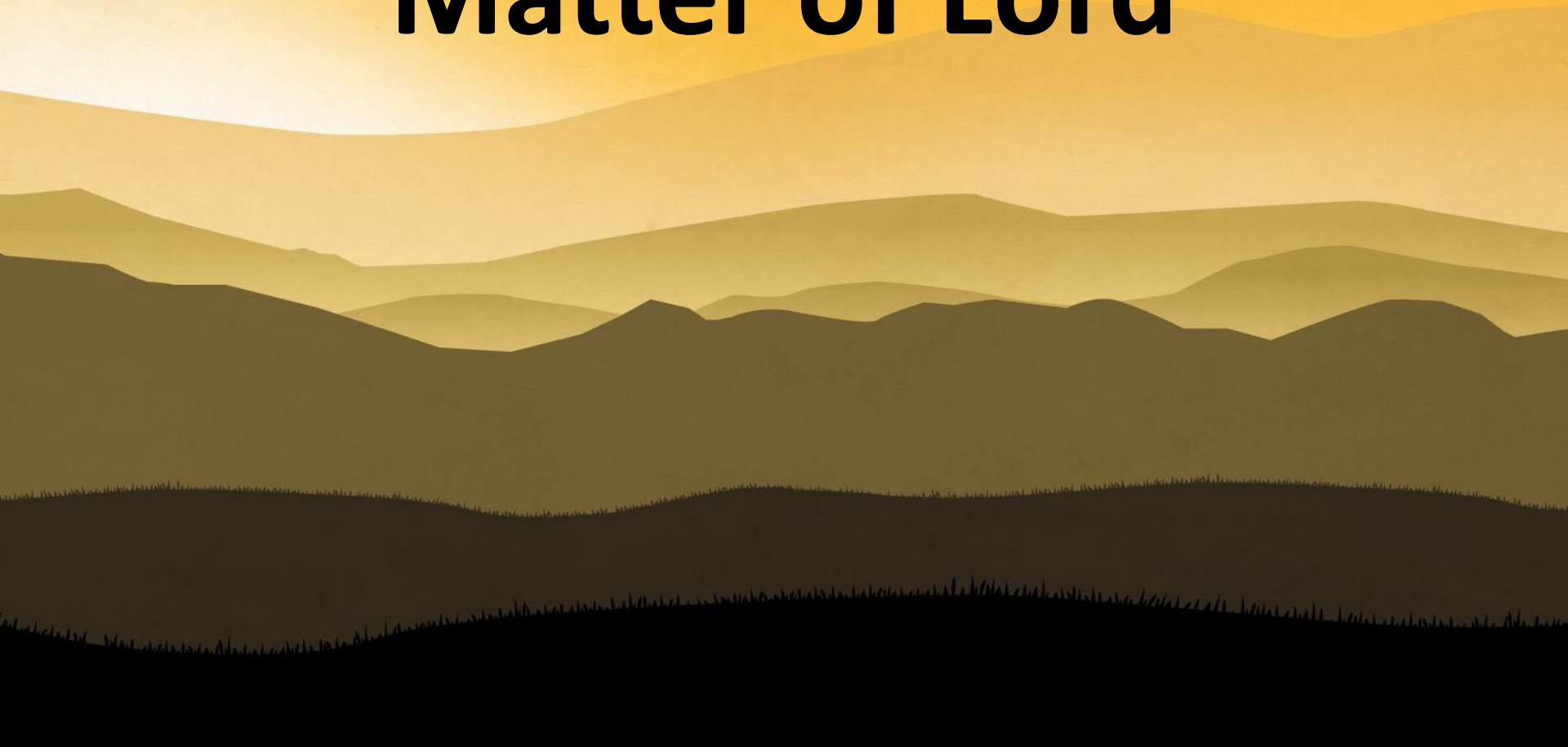
**For where your treasure is, there
your heart will be also.**

**No one can serve two masters... You
cannot serve both God and Money.**

Matthew 6:21, 24 (NIV)



Following Jesus IS a Matter of Lord



Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 7:21 (NIV)

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Philippians 2:9-11(NIV)

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TOLD

A silhouette of a shepherd in a long robe holding a staff, standing on a grassy hill. To the right, a small dog is perched on the top of the letter 'D' in the word 'TOLD'. The background features rolling hills under a warm, golden sky.