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1. True Christian Sacrifice for Christ is NOT(!) <u>Seasonal</u> or Man-made (Lent and Mardi Gras) – It's <u>Life</u>! *(Hebrews 9:26; 10:10-14)*

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Hebrews 9:26 for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

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Hebrews 10:10 **And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.**

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11 And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

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12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,

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13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.

14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

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2. True Christian Service for Our Local Church and Fellow Christians is Demonstrated by Our Godly Love for Each Other – How Could We Walk Away from Each Other Over Non-Essentials? *(John 13:1-16, 34-35)*

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John 13:1 Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

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2 During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him,

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3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God,

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4 rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist.

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5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

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6 He came to Simon Peter, who said
to him, “Lord, do you wash my
feet?”

7 Jesus answered him, “What I am
doing you do not understand now,
but afterward you will
understand.”

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8 Peter said to him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.”

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9 Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!”

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10 Jesus said to him, “The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.”

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11 For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

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12 When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you?

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13 You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am.

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14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

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15 For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

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16 Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.

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34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

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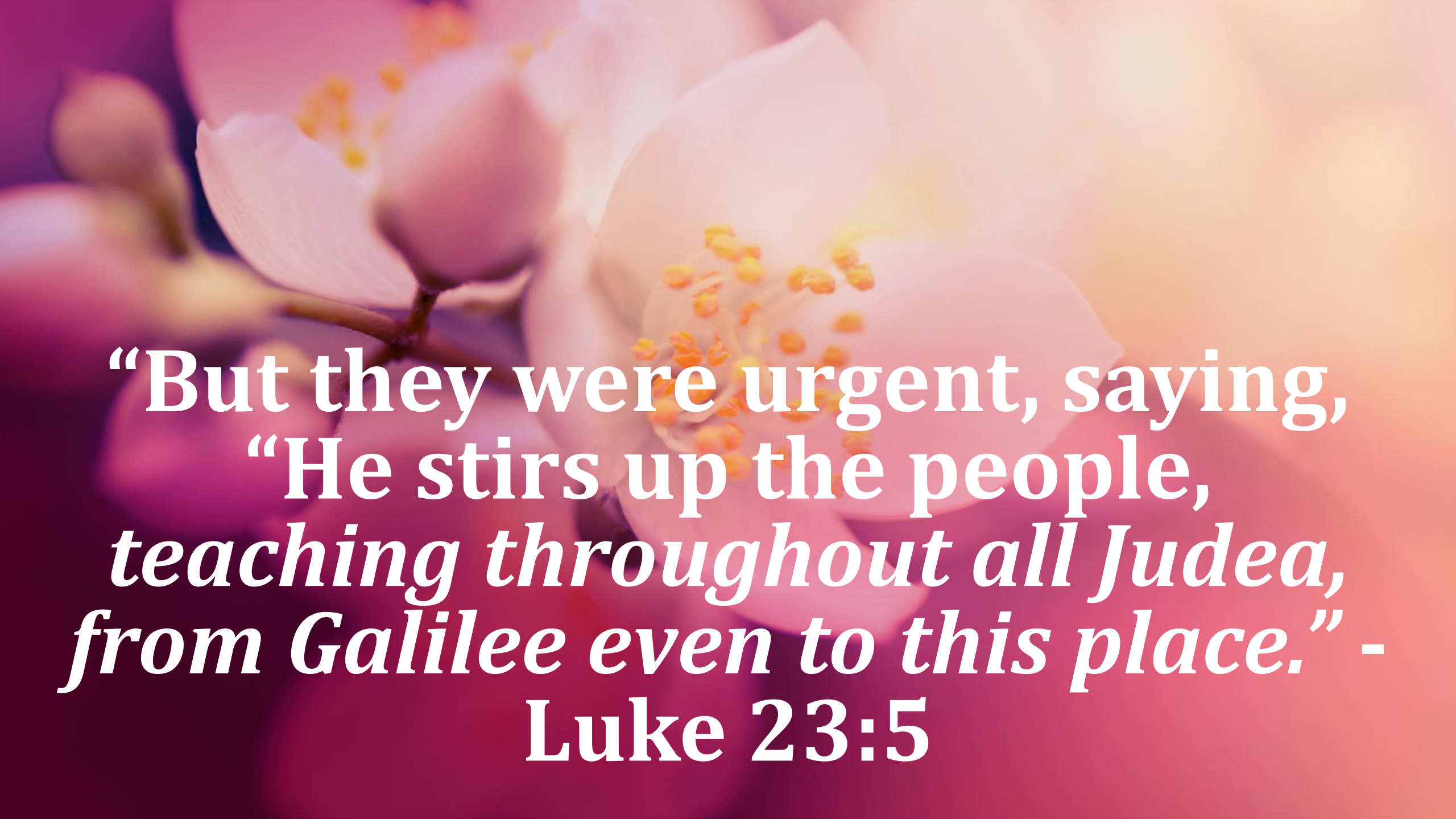
35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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Question: How do Christians Continue to Practice These for the Rest of Our Lives – Even Though It Can Be Difficult? *(Galatians 6:14)*

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Galatians 6:14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.


“But they were urgent, saying,
“He stirs up the people,
teaching throughout all Judea,
from Galilee even to this place.” -
Luke 23:5