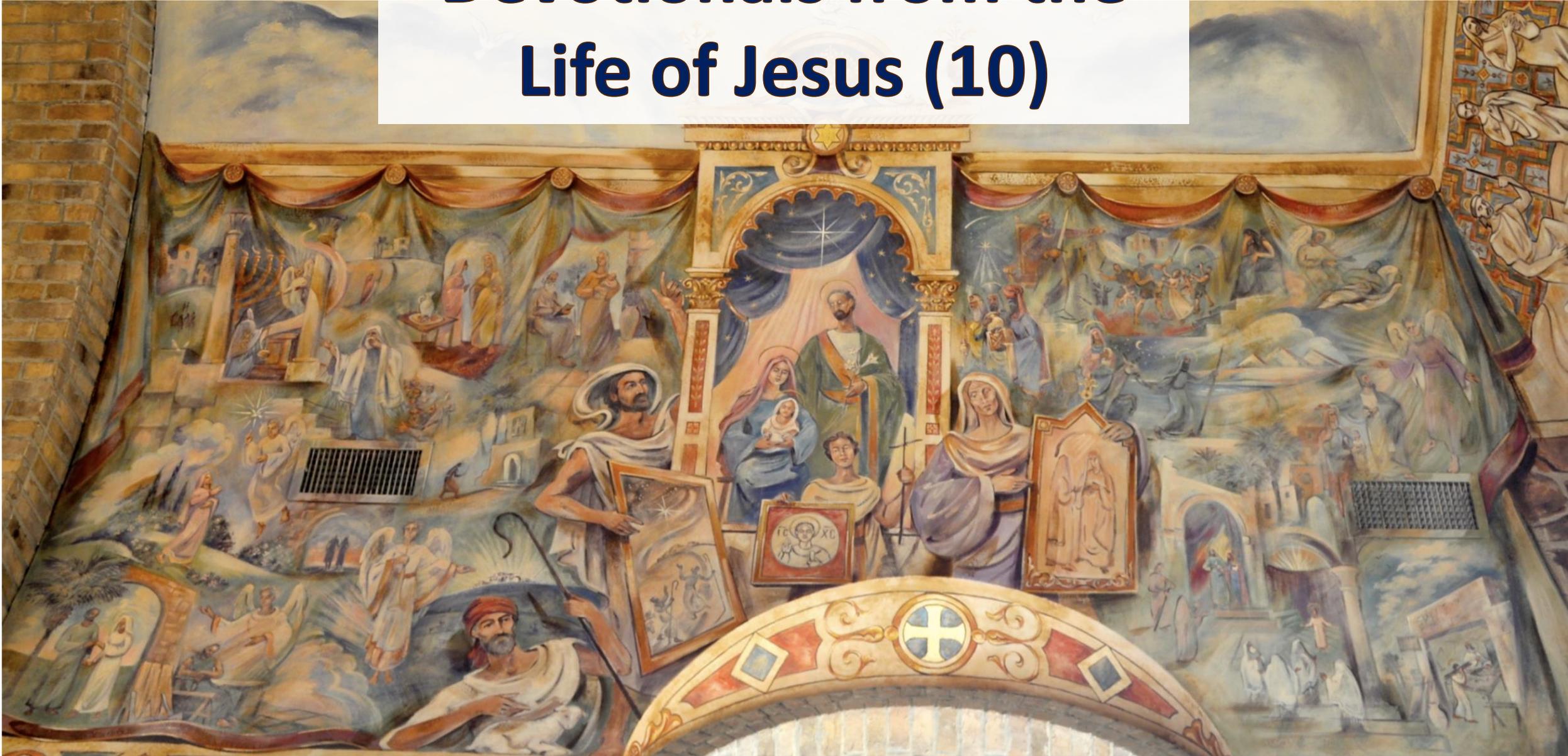


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**What got them WAY OFF TRACK?**

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**Mk 12:24**



# Know the Scriptures



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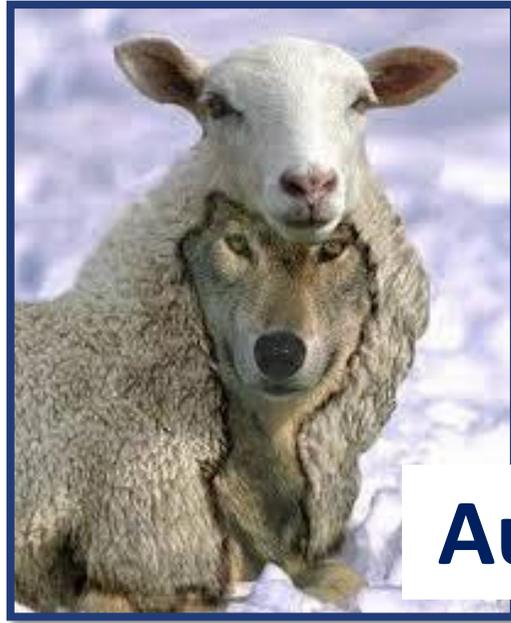


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May my words and life be  
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## **Puns and witty word play**

Calling Peter, whose name means “rock” a “stumbling block” (Mt. 16:23)

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Telling righteous Pharisees that  
prostitutes will get into the  
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(Mt. 21:31)

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In the healing of a woman with persistent bleeding, when a crowd is pressing against him, Jesus proclaims, “Who touched me?” (Lk. 8:44-45)

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Concern over sawdust  
or a 2x4? (Mt. 7:3-5)



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**Hey!!!  
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