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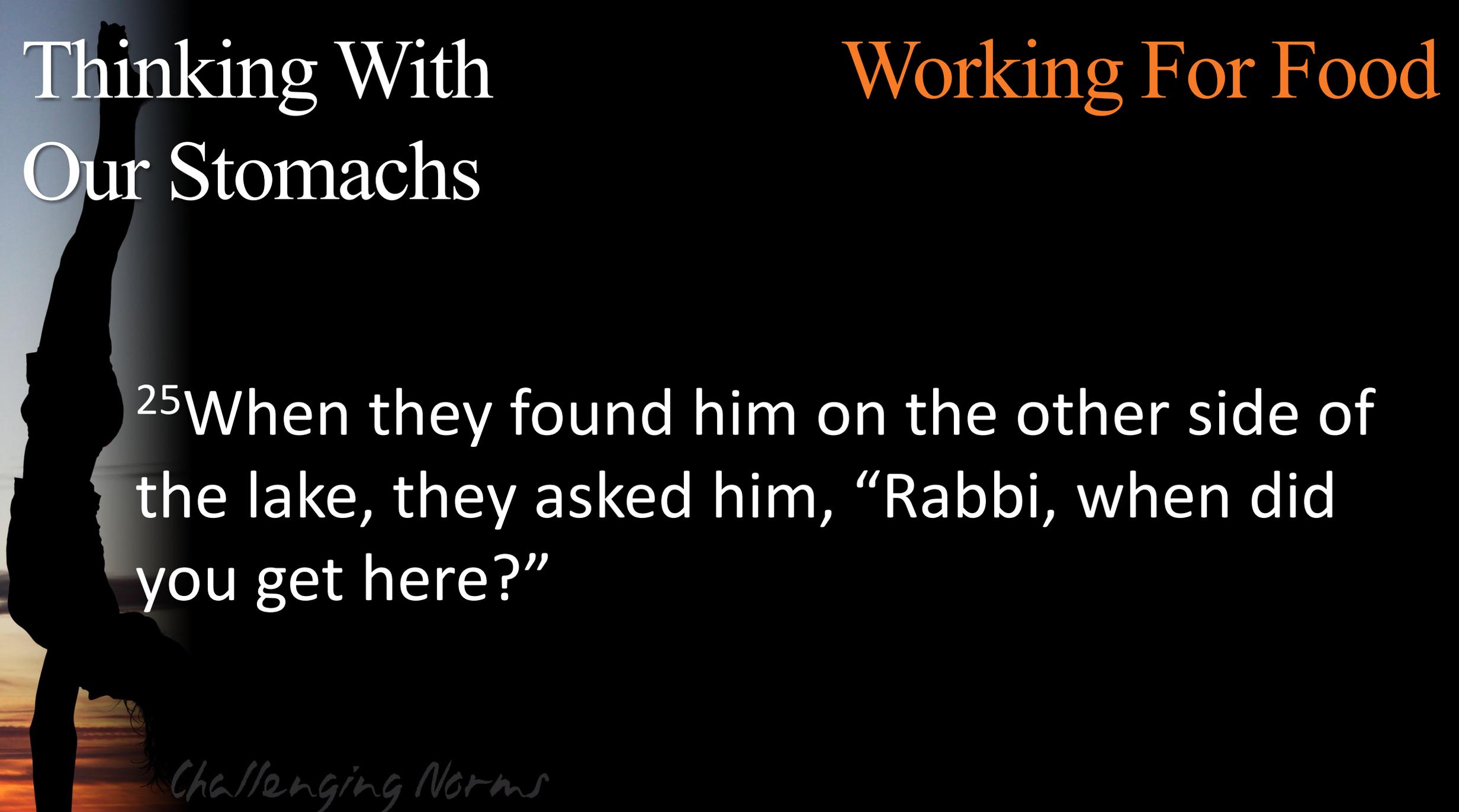
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(John 6:25-42 NIV)

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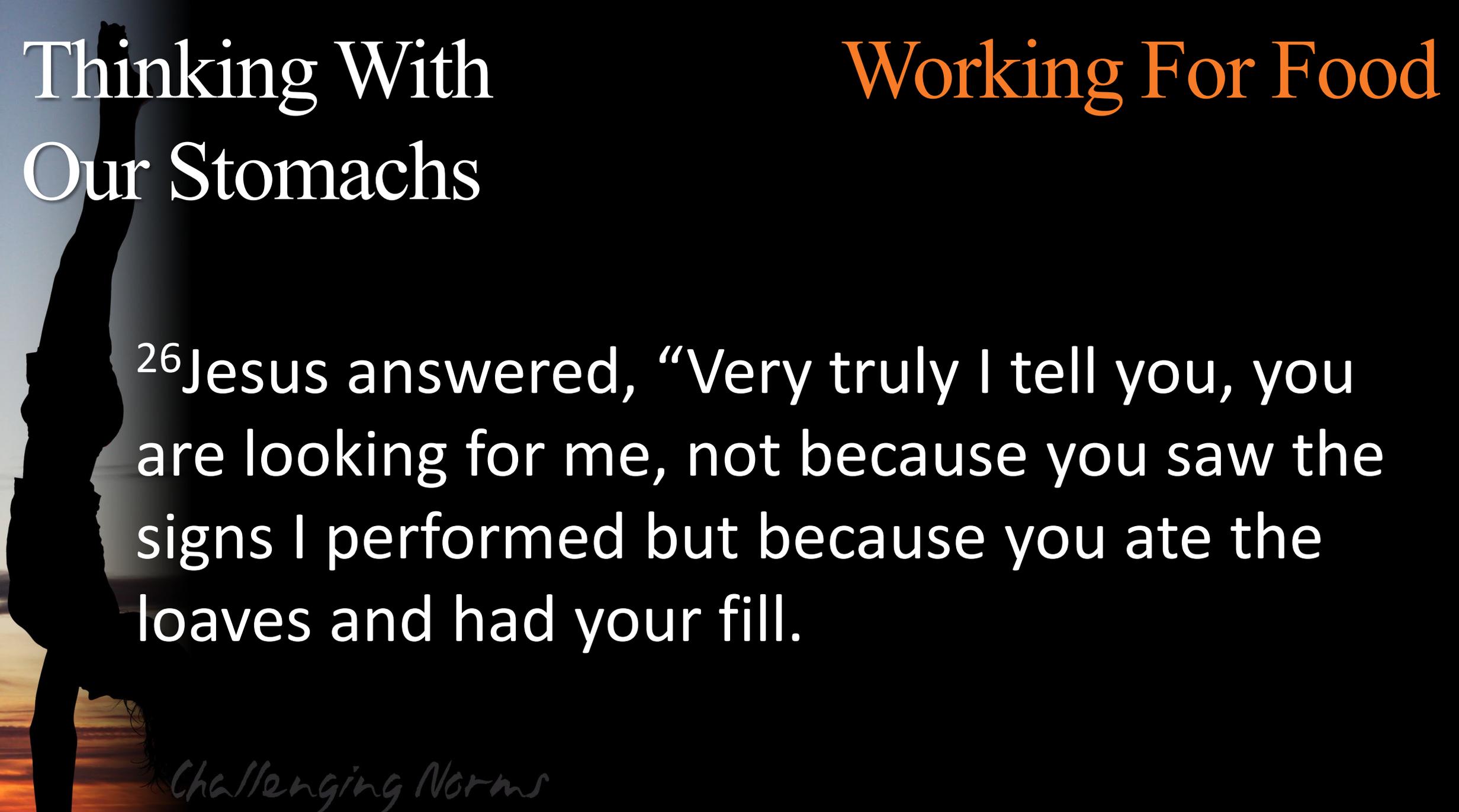


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Working For Food

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

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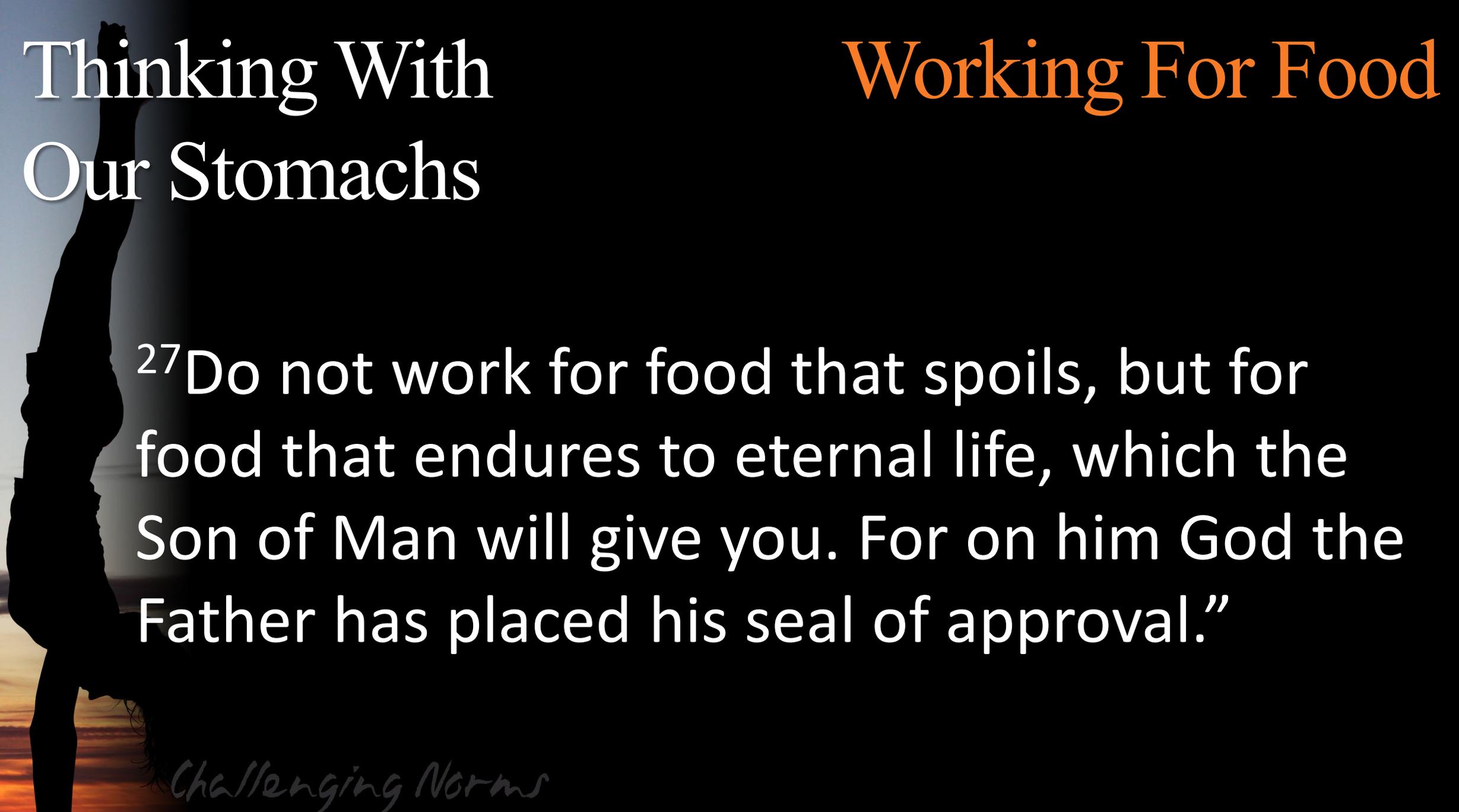


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²⁶Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill.

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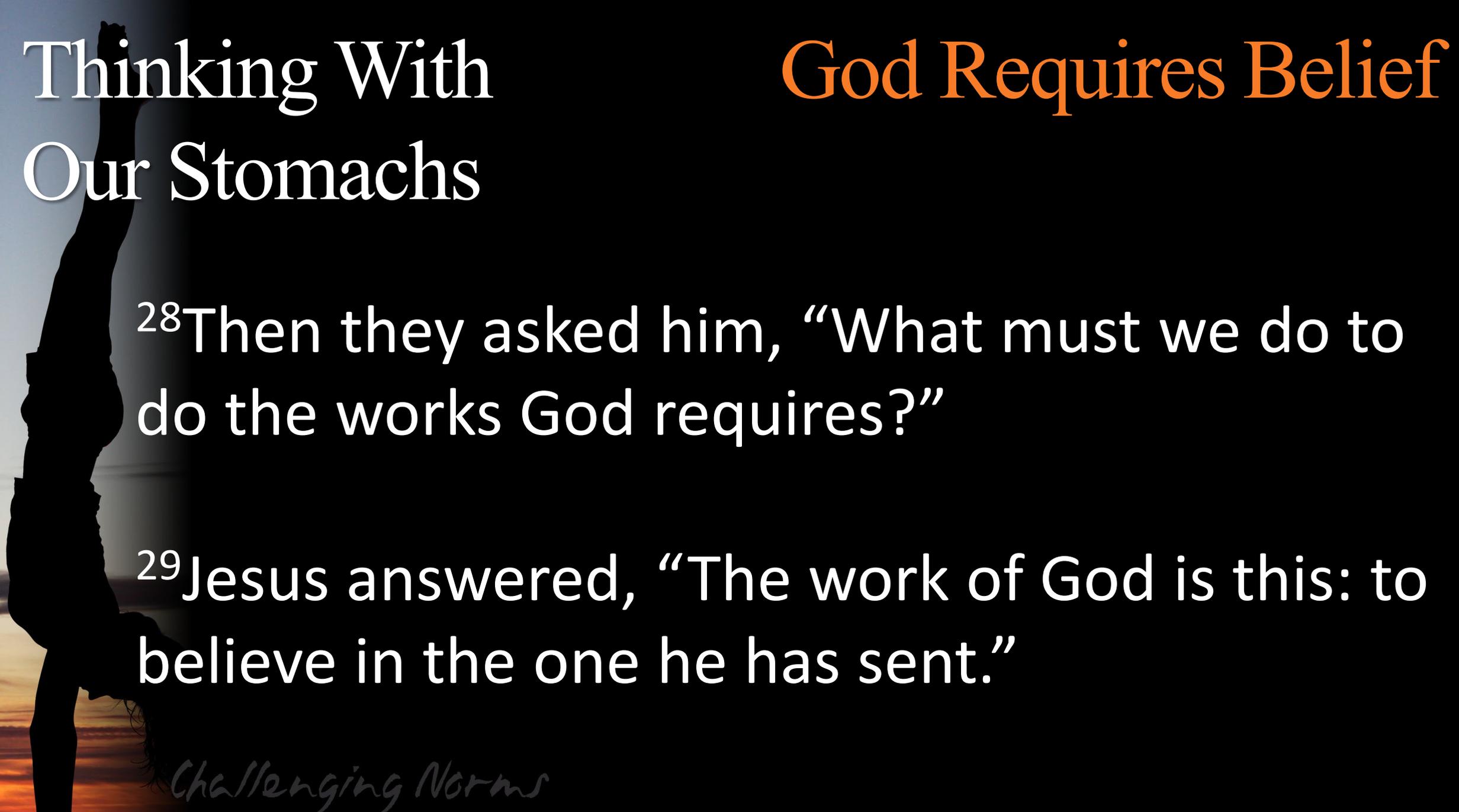


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²⁷Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

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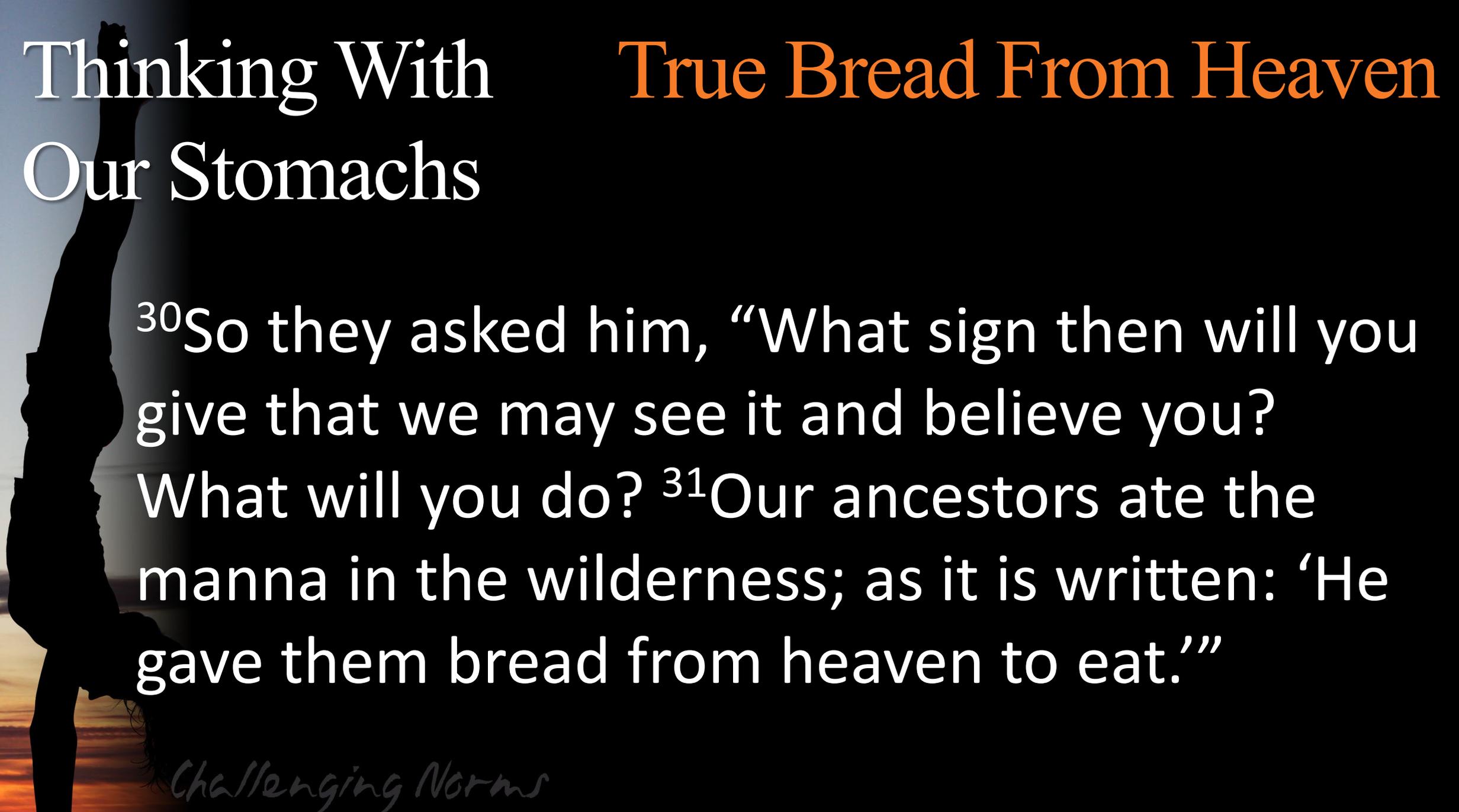


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God Requires Belief

²⁸Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

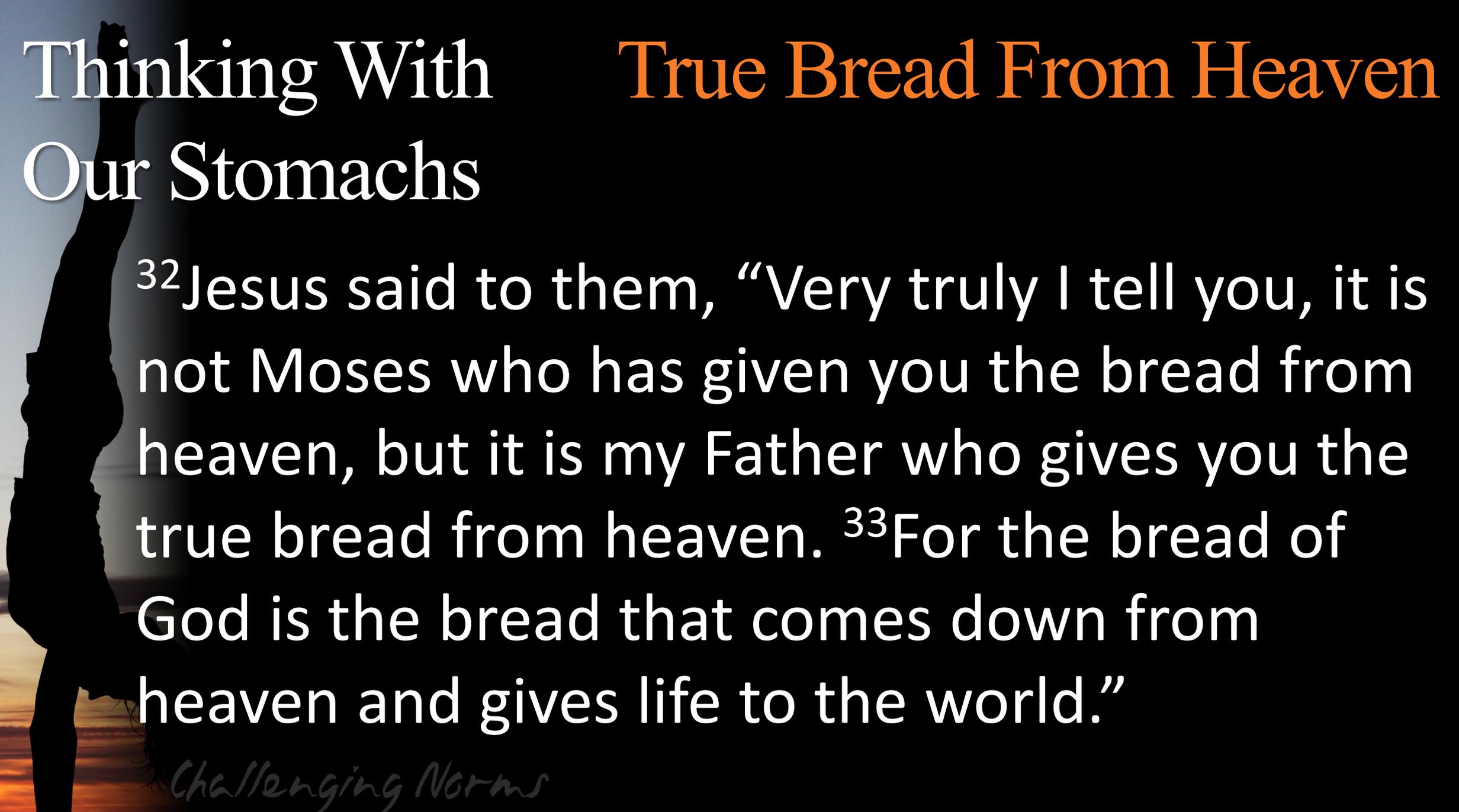
²⁹Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”



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True Bread From Heaven

³⁰So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

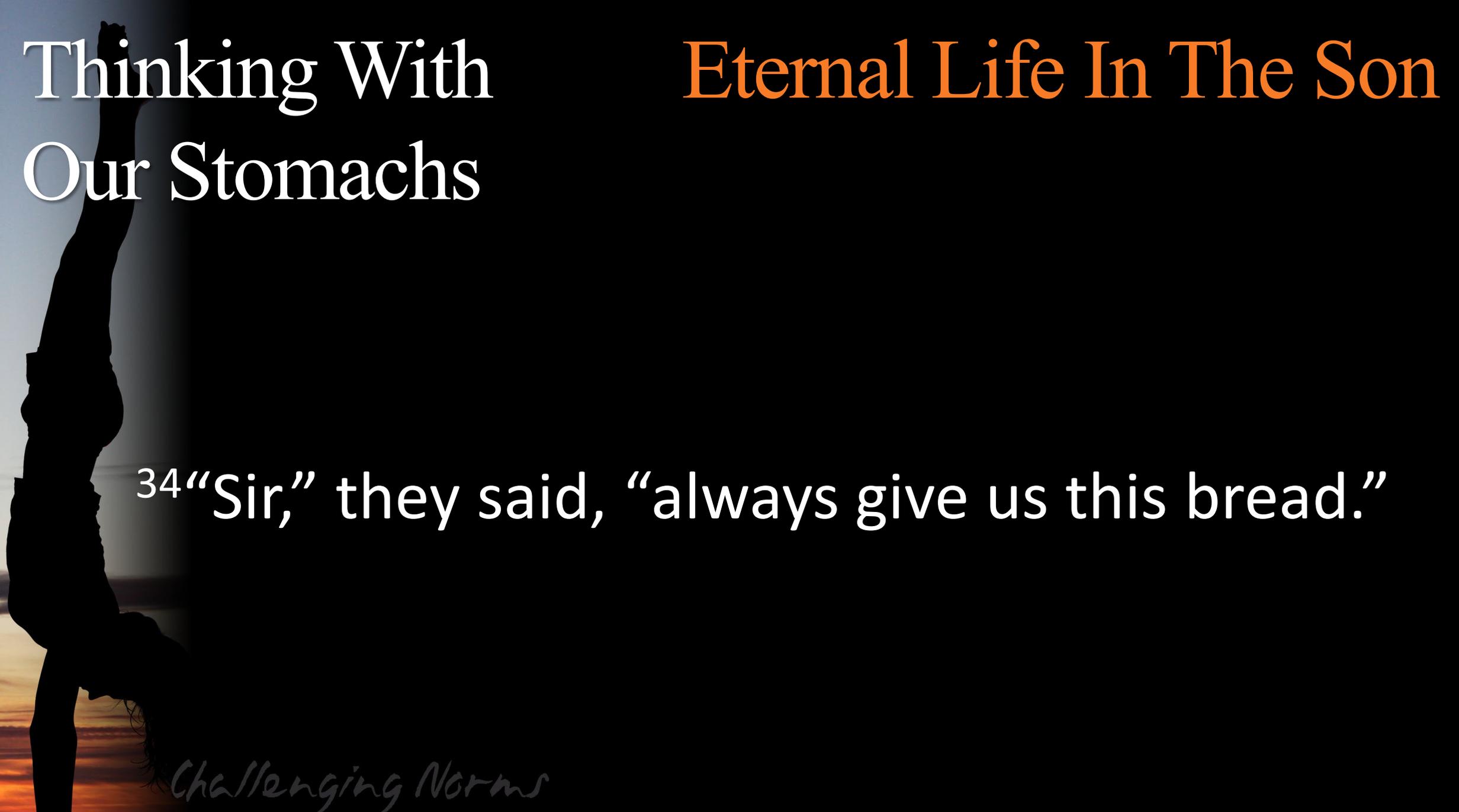


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³²Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

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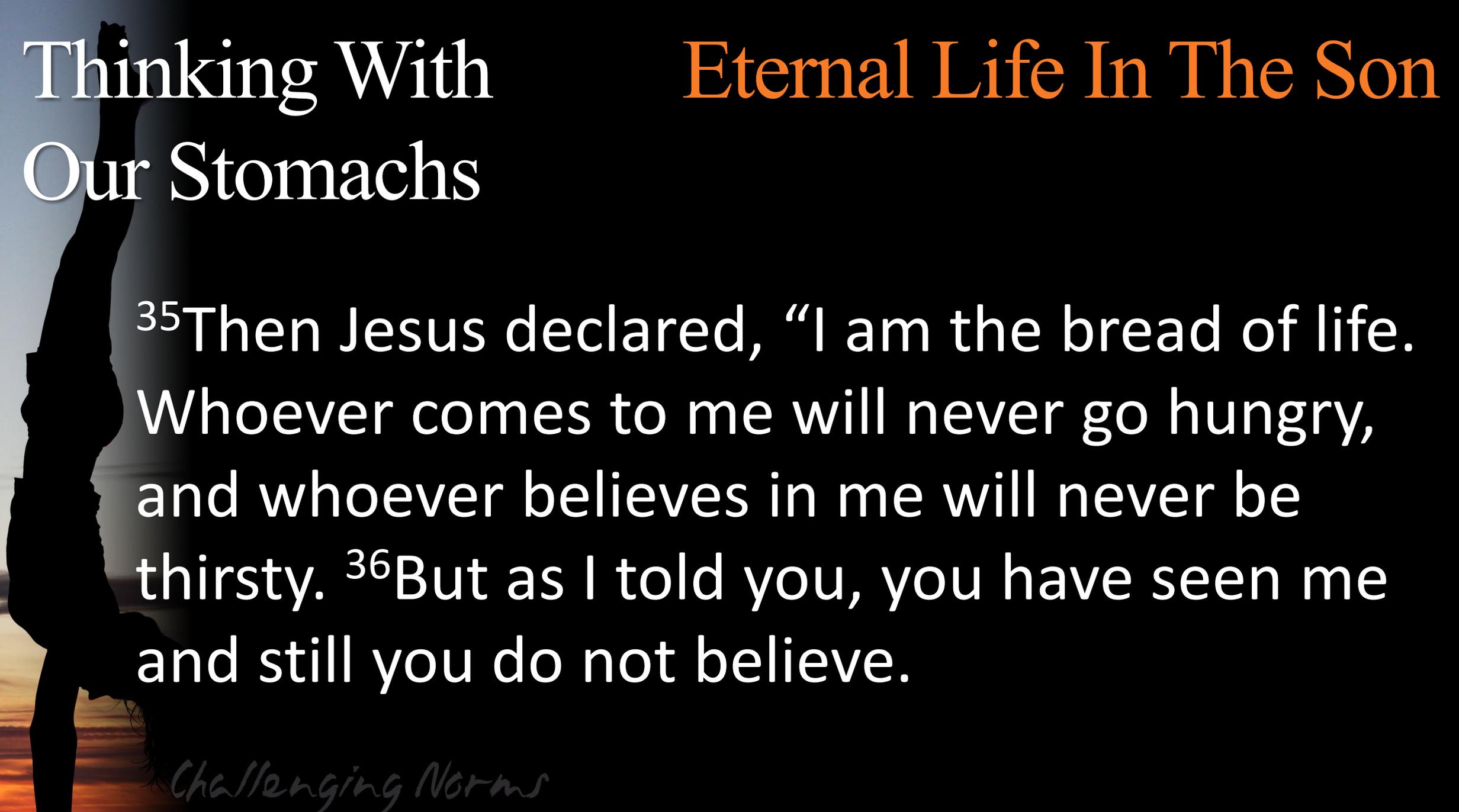
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Eternal Life In The Son

³⁴“Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”

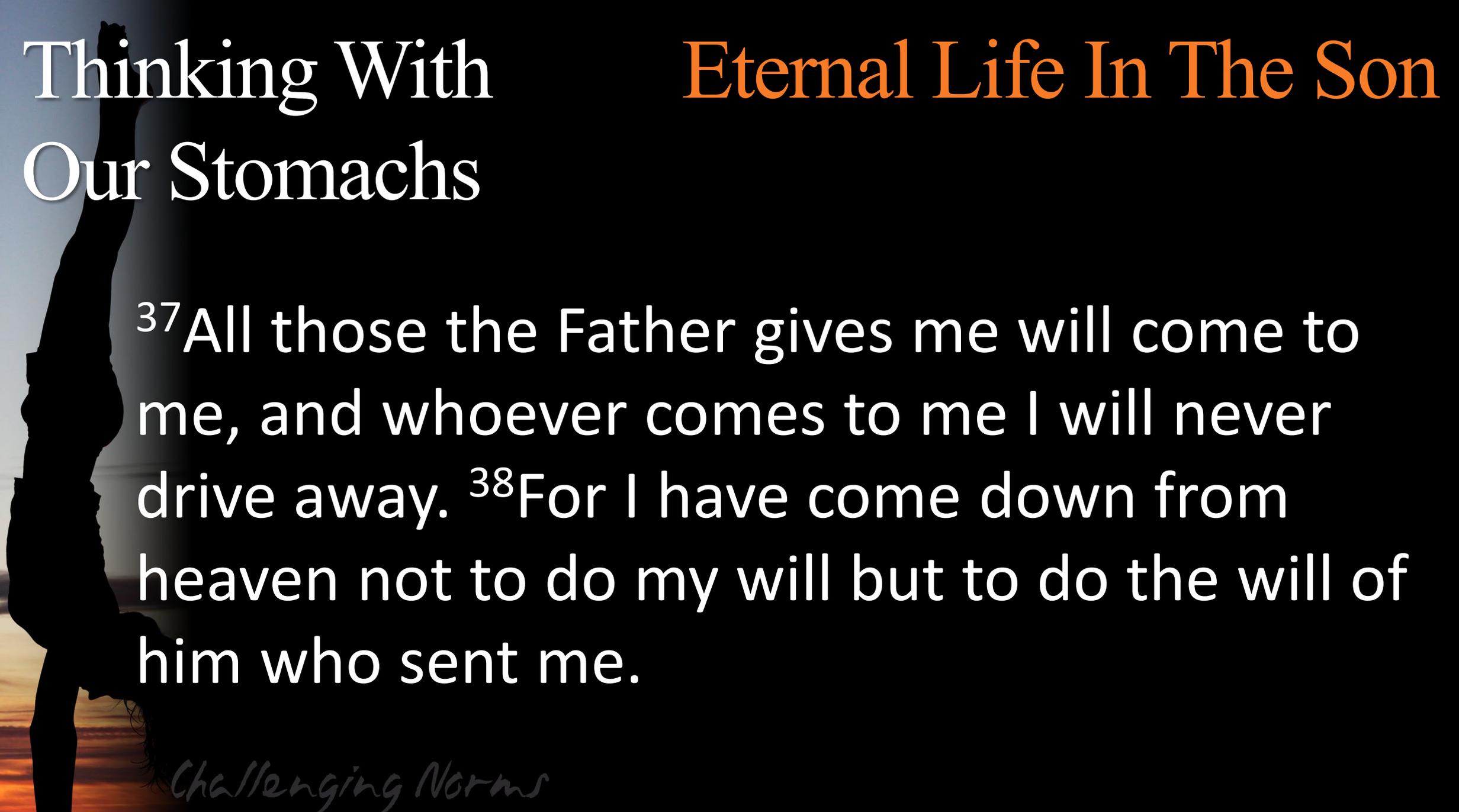
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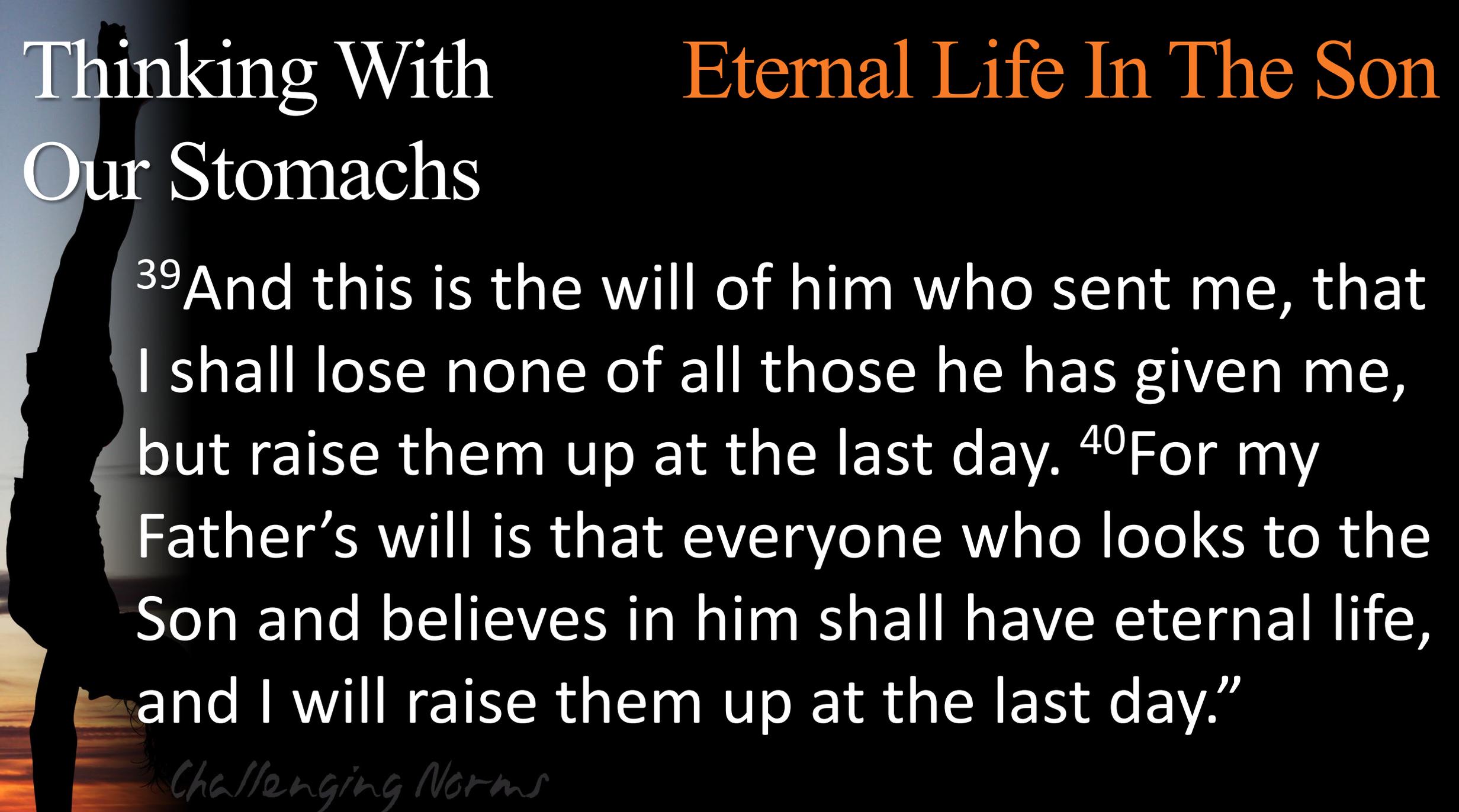
³⁵Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe.



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³⁷All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

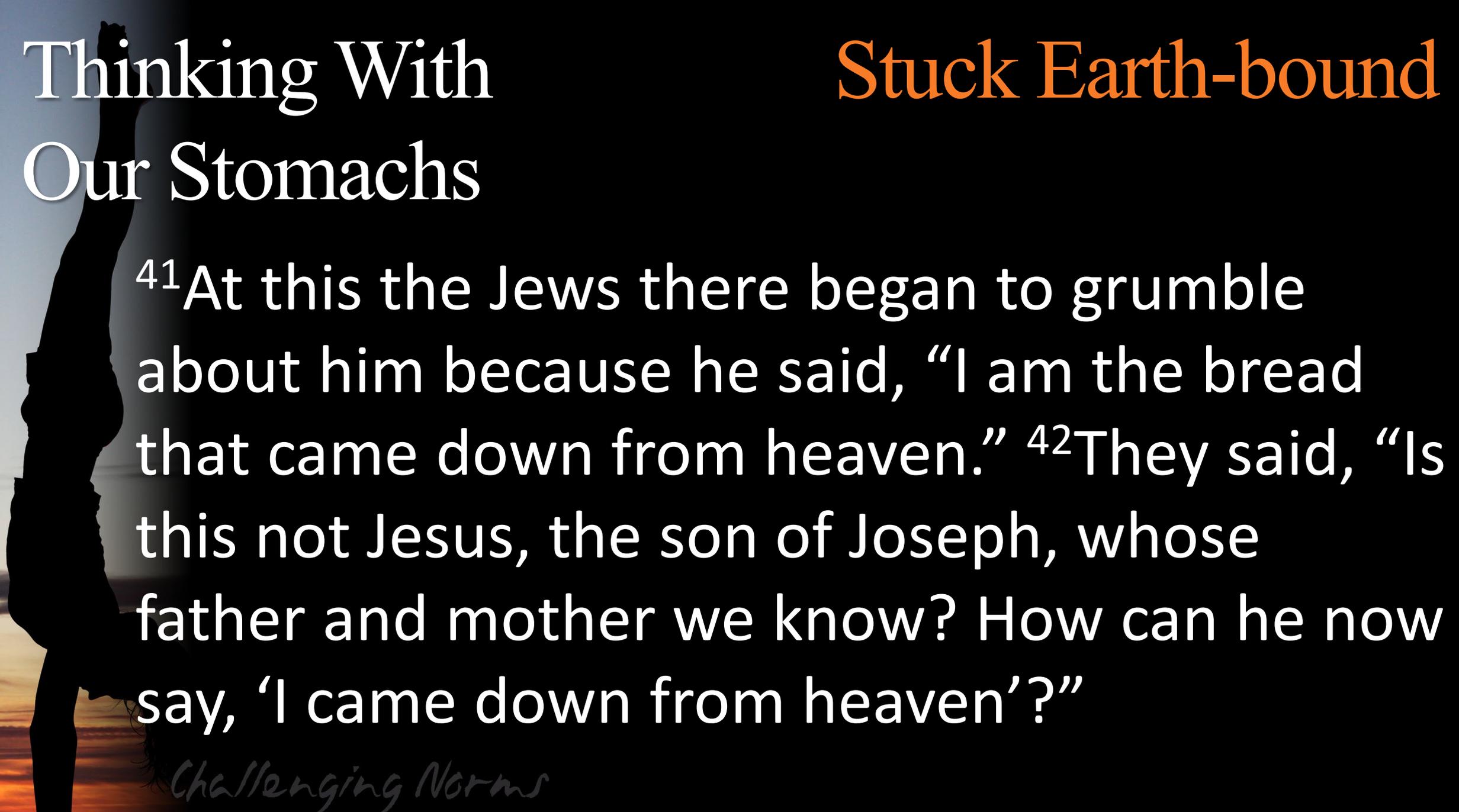
A silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The person's arms are raised high, and their head is tilted back. The background shows a gradient from dark blue at the top to orange and yellow at the bottom, suggesting a low sun on the horizon.

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³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

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Stuck Earth-bound

⁴¹At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven’?”

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