

A long-exposure photograph of a car at night, showing vibrant red and white light trails that curve through a dark landscape. The trails originate from the bottom left and sweep upwards and to the right, following the path of the vehicle. The background is a deep black, with some faint, distant lights visible on the horizon.

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The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. 31 And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. 32 And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves.

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33 Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. 34 When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, **and he had compassion on them**, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

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35 And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “**This is a desolate place**, and the hour is now late.

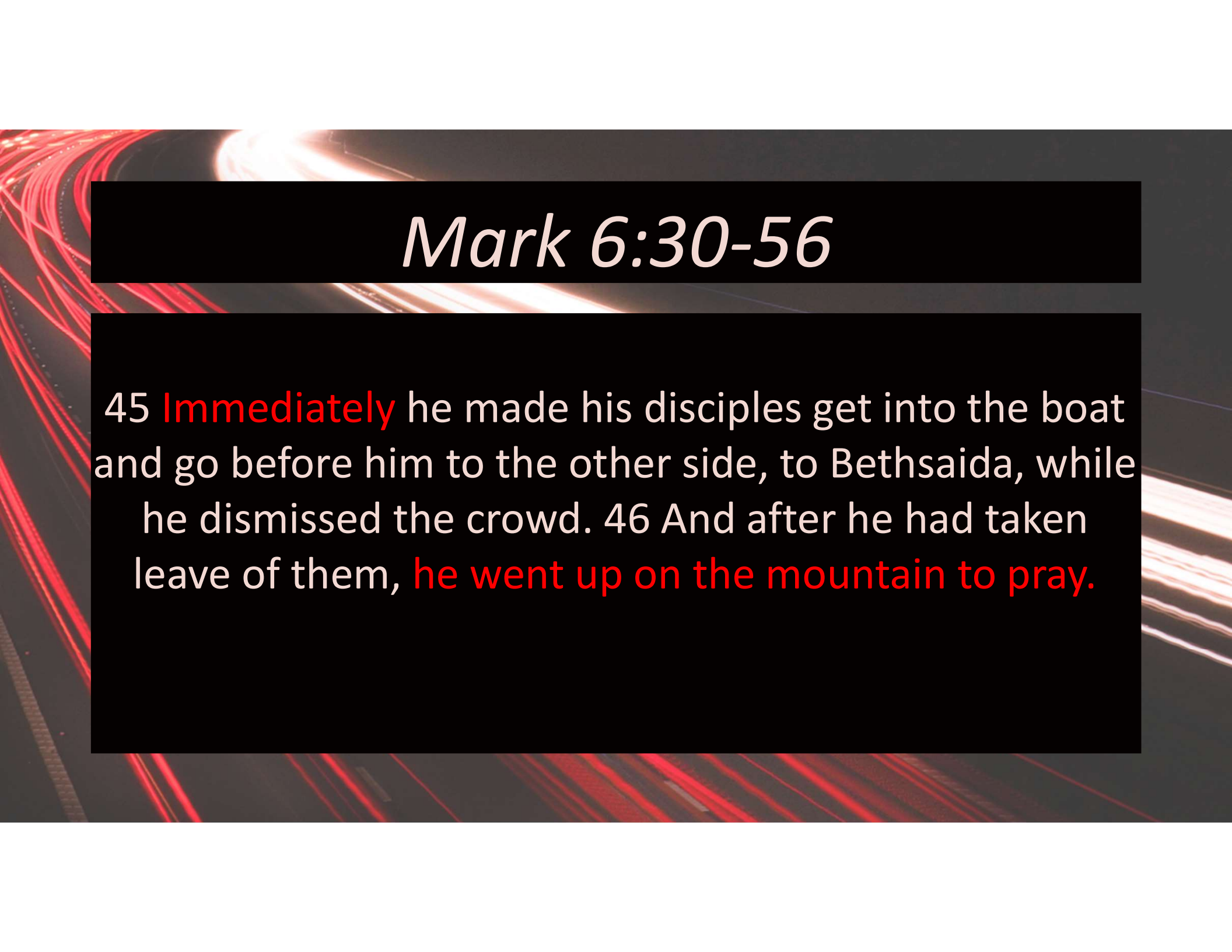
36 Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” 37 But he answered them, “**You give them something to eat.**”

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And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” 38 And he said to them, “**How many loaves do you have? Go and see.**” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” 39 Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass.

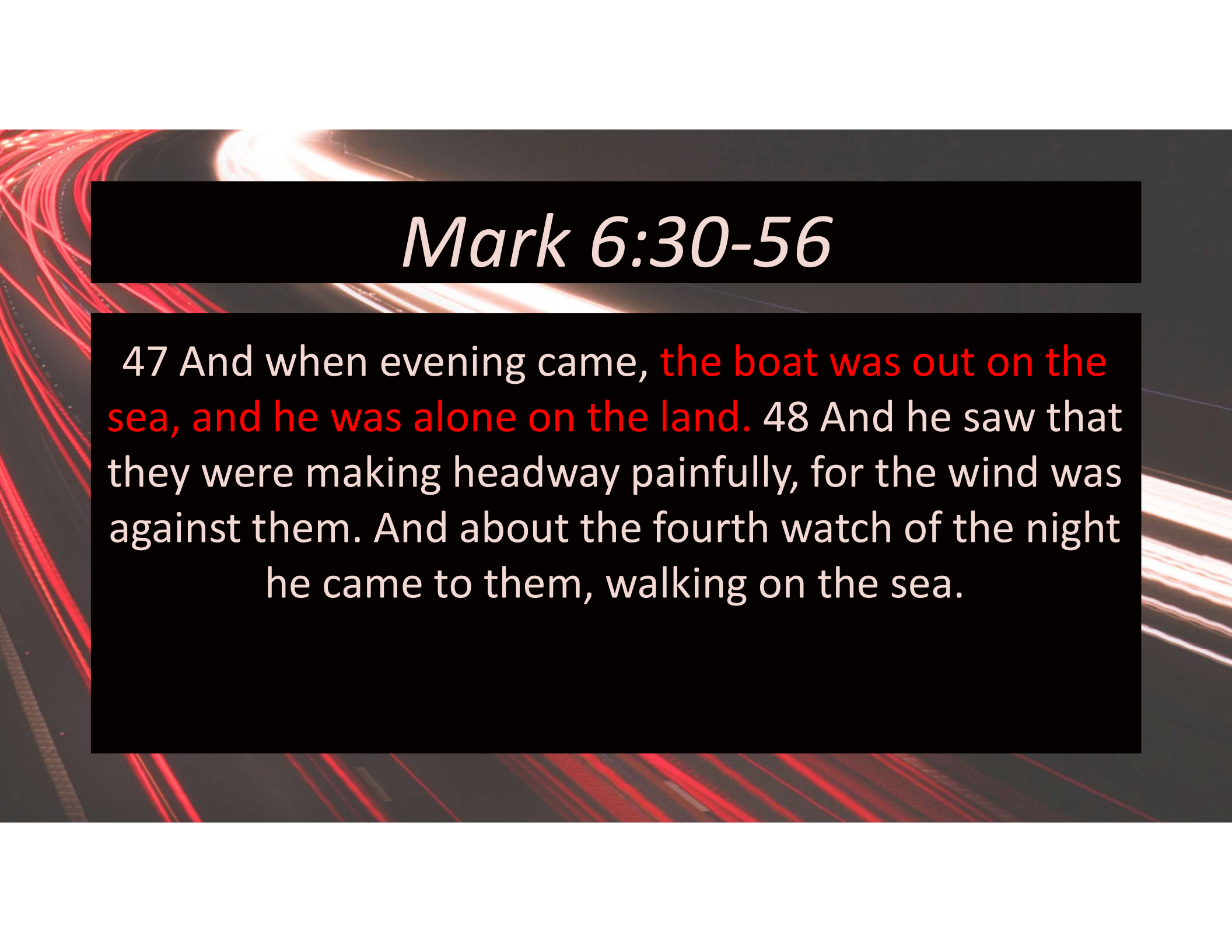
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40 So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. 41 And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. **And he divided the two fish among them all.** 42 And they all ate and were satisfied. 43 **And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish.** 44 And those who ate the loaves were **five thousand men.**



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45 **Immediately** he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. 46 And after he had taken leave of them, **he went up on the mountain to pray.**

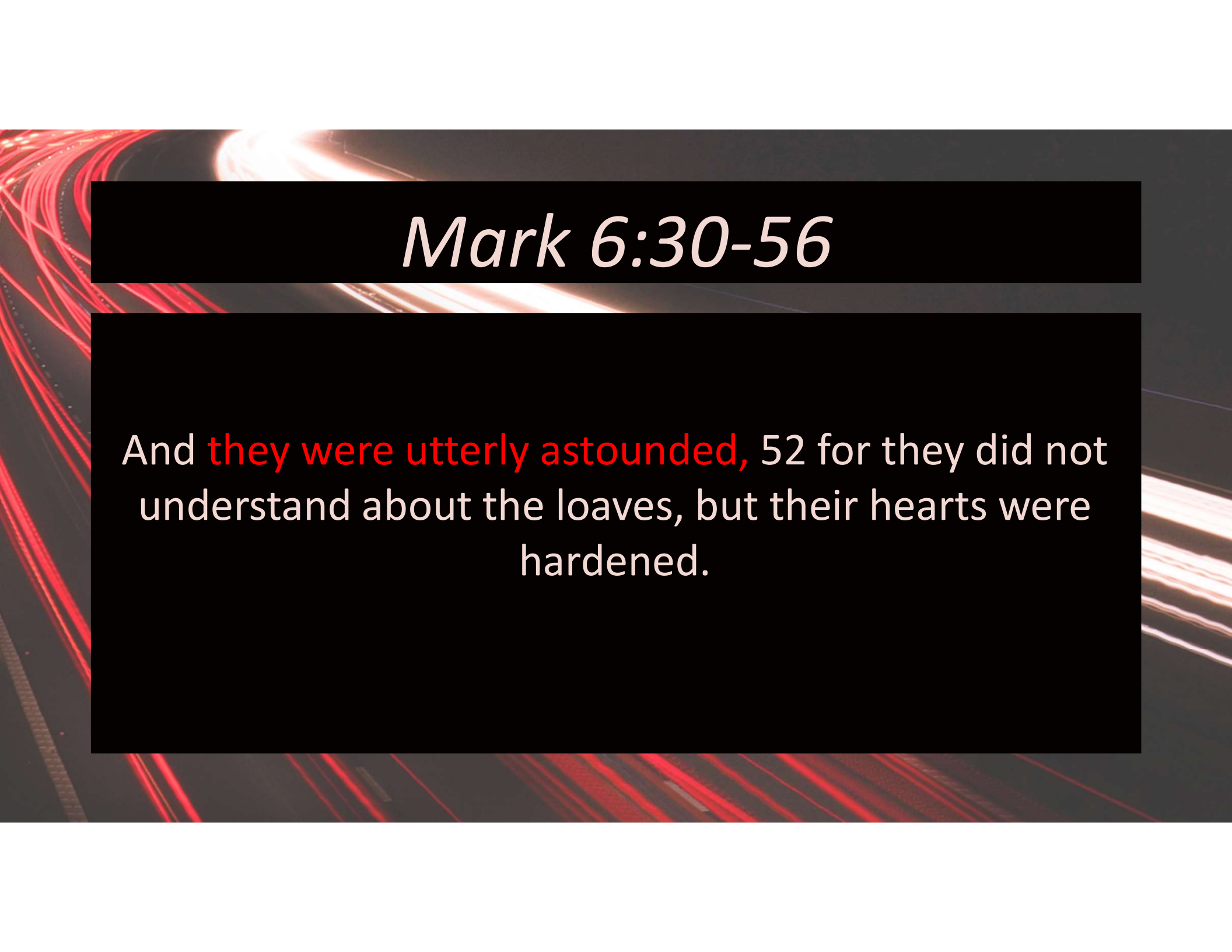


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47 And when evening came, **the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land.** 48 And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.

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He meant to pass by them, 49 but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, 50 **for they all saw him and were terrified.** But **immediately** he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” 51 And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased.



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And **they were utterly astounded**, 52 for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

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53 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. 54 And when they got out of the boat, the people **immediately** recognized him 55 and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was.

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56 And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. **And as many as touched it were made well.**

So What?

- When is the last time you truly rested?
- Judgement or Compassion?
- Jesus never asks for more than He provides!
- When you see miracles how do you respond?



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