



RONNIE MILSAP

Smoky Mountain Rain

Featuring Dolly Parton

HE THUMBED HIS WAY FROM LA BACK TO KNOXVILLE | HE FOUND OUT THOSE
BRIGHT NIGHTS AIN'T WHERE HE BELONGED | FROM A PHONE BOOTH IN THE RAIN
HE TOLD HER HE WASN'T GOING | IF HE COULD HE'D STAY | BUT
HE HAD TO GO | BOTH OF THEM WERE CRYING | NO ONE CALLED HIS NAME
DOLLY PARTON MY NAME | SMOKY MOUNTAIN RAIN I'LL KEEP ON CALLING
ON MY HUNGRY | I CAN'T GO ON HURTING | NOW YOU'RE HURTING
HURTING | (BUT IT AIN'T THE SAME) | SHE'S SOMEWHERE IN THE SMOKY
MOUNTAIN | I'VE BEEN HERE | I'VE BEEN HERE | I'VE BEEN HERE
YOU MAKE THESE BIG WHEELS BURN, RIGHT NOW | SMOKY MOUNTAIN RAIN KEEPS
ON FALLING (KEEPS ON FALLING) | I KEEP ON CALLING (KEEP ON CALLING) | CALLIN
HER NAME (BUT IT AIN'T THE SAME) | SMOKY MOUNTAIN RAIN I'LL KEEP ON
SEARCHING (KEEP ON SEARCHING) | I CAN'T GO ON HURTING (I KNOW ABOUT
HURTING) | HURTING THIS WAY (THROUGHOUT'S OUR PLAY) | SHE'S SOMEWHERE IN
THE SMOKY MOUNTAIN | LETTING GO | A WOMAN
NEEDS SOMEONE WARM TO HOLD | I FEEL THE RAIN | RAINING DOWN MY FACE |
GONNA | I'VE BEEN HERE | I'VE BEEN HERE | I'VE BEEN HERE
THERE'S NO NEED CALLING | I CALLING HER NAME (JUST FORGET MY NAME) (GONNA
FIND HER) | SMOKY MOUNTAIN RAIN I'LL KEEP ON SEARCHING | (THERE'S NO NEED
SEARCHING) | I CAN'T GO ON HURTING (I'M SORRY YOU'RE HURTING) | HURTING THIS
WAY (WHAT CAN I SAY) (GONNA CHANGE HER MIND) | SMOKY MOUNTAIN RAIN



**“YOU ARE
CALLER
NUMBER 20!”**

A cinematic photograph of Jesus, seen from behind, standing and addressing a large, diverse crowd of people in a rustic, stone-walled room. The crowd, consisting of men, women, and children, is seated on the floor, looking towards Jesus with attentive expressions. The room has a low ceiling with wooden beams and a single doorway in the background through which light is streaming. The overall atmosphere is one of a significant teaching or healing event.

when you
NEED
Jesus

Mark 2:1-12

CAPERNAUM AND THE REGION OF JESUS'S GALILEE MINISTRY



TIMELINE OF JESUS' 3-YEAR PUBLIC MINISTRY

Highlighting the Healing of the Paralytic (Mark 2)



**** HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC
(MARK 2:1-12)**

Also in Matthew 9:1-8,
and Luke 5:17-26

YEAR 1: EARLY GALILEAN MINISTRY

BAPTISM BY JOHN
& CALLING OF
DISCIPLES

TEACHING IN
SYNAGOGUES

EARLY
HEALINGS



YEAR 2: EXPANDED MINISTRY & PARABLES

PREACHING
IN PARABLES

FEEDING THE
MULTITUDES

SENDING OUT
THE TWELVE

WALKING
ON WATER



YEAR 3: LATER MINISTRY & THE PASSION

JOURNEY TO
JERUSALEM

TRIUMPHAL
ENTRY

LAST SUPPER
& BETRAYAL

CRUCIFIXION &
RESURRECTION



MARK 2:4-5

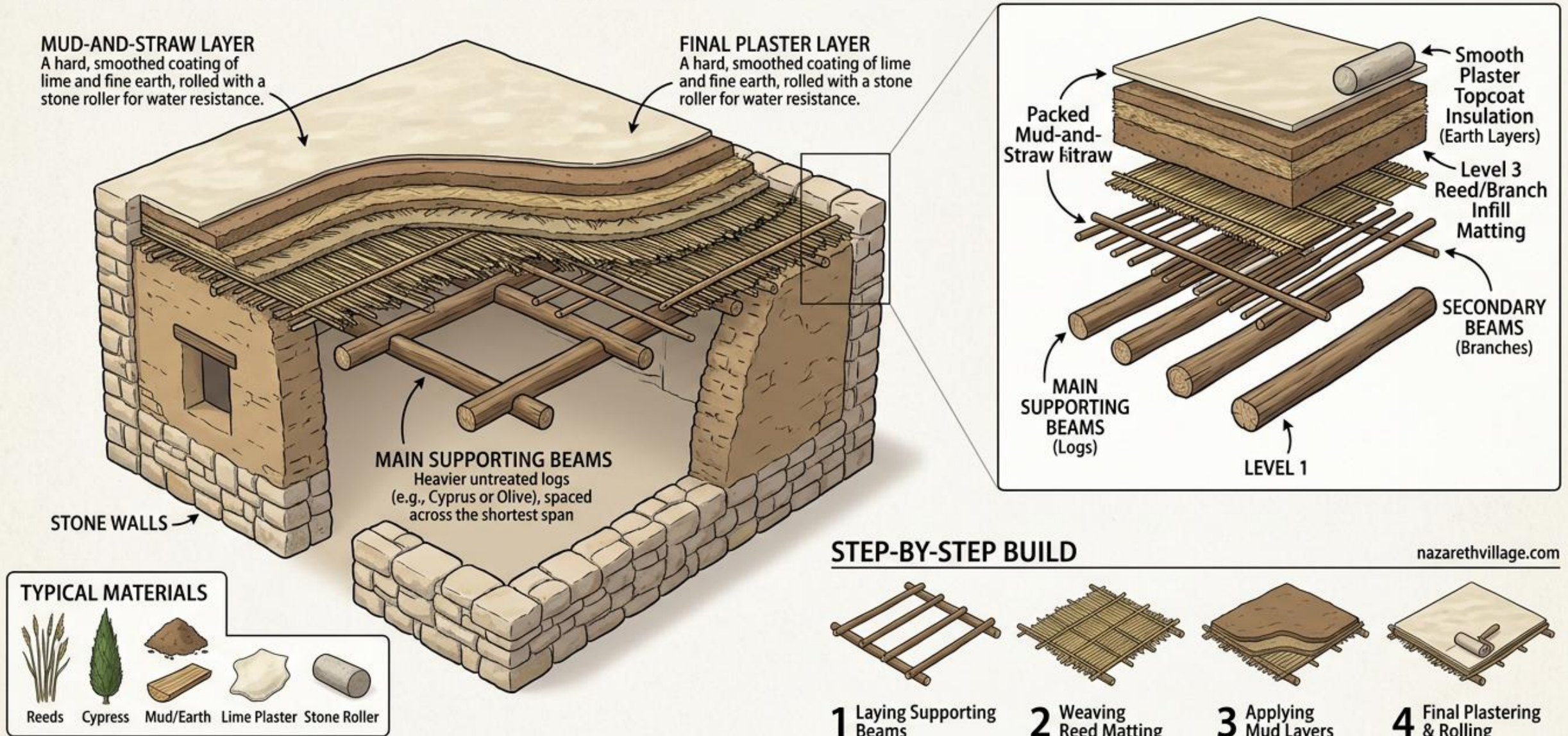
“Being unable to get to Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had dug an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying. And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, **“Son, your sins are forgiven.”**”





FIRST-CENTURY ROOF CONSTRUCTION: A DIAGRAM

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DO WHATEVER IT TAKES



- Our level of effort usually depends on our level of need
- There is nothing that we all need more than a relationship with Jesus
- God rewards those who diligently seek Him (**Hebrews 11:6**)
- **True faith will prioritize the important things in this life**

APPRECIATE GOOD FRIENDS



- This man was not going to be able to find Jesus on his own
- Their love for this man was demonstrated in planning, effort, and sheer determination
- How many of us were brought to Christ through the **devotion of a good friend?**
- The more the better!!!

JESUS KNOWS WHAT WE NEED

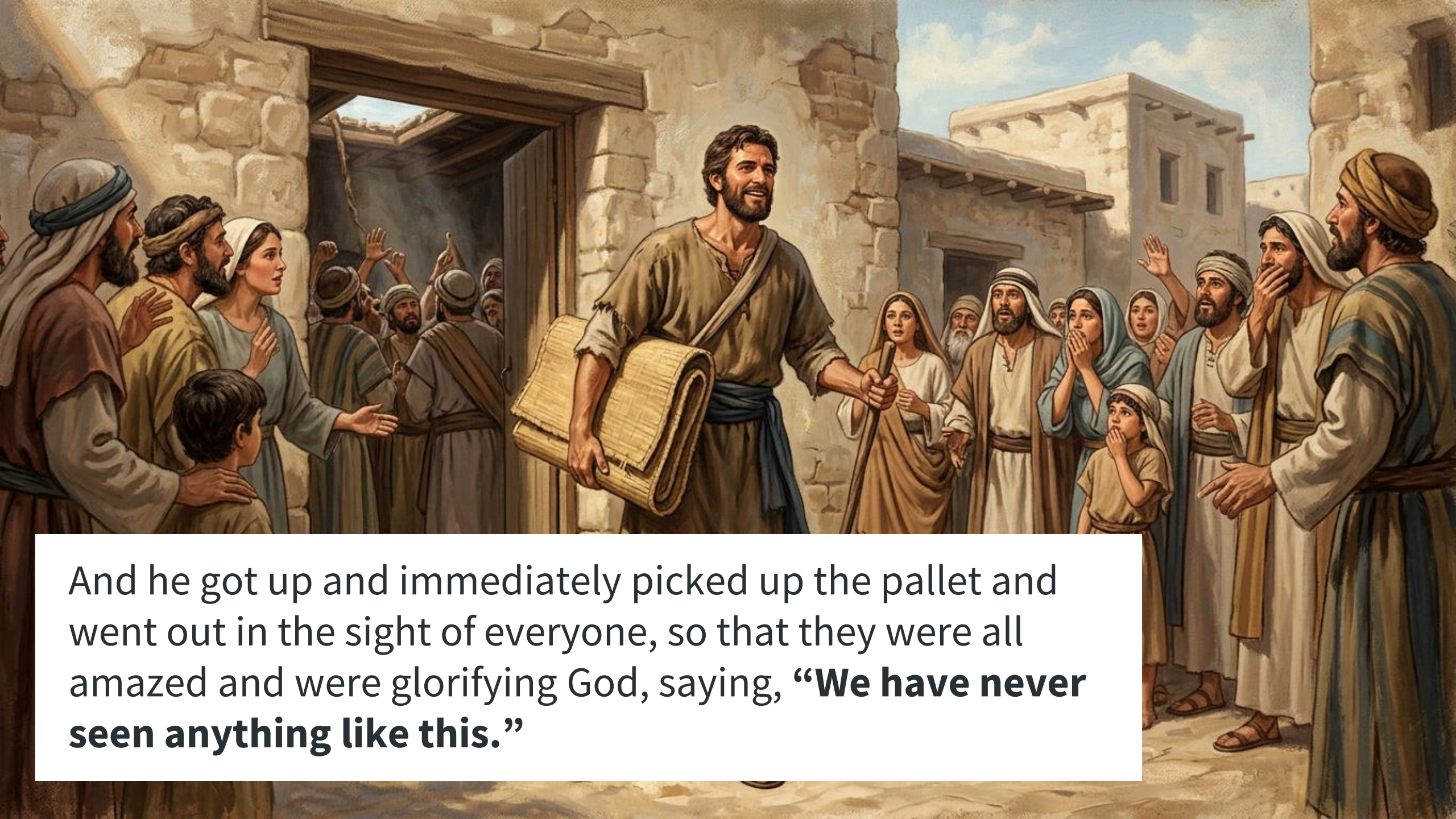
Matthew 8:16-17

That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: “He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.”

- There are many reasons people end up coming to God
- This man clearly was interested in being able to walk – what could matter more?
- Jesus gives him something much more valuable, *the forgiveness of his sins*
- His physical healing was a vehicle to show that He was indeed **God with us**



MAYBE YOU MISTRUST JESUS



And he got up and immediately picked up the pallet and went out in the sight of everyone, so that they were all amazed and were glorifying God, saying, **“We have never seen anything like this.”**