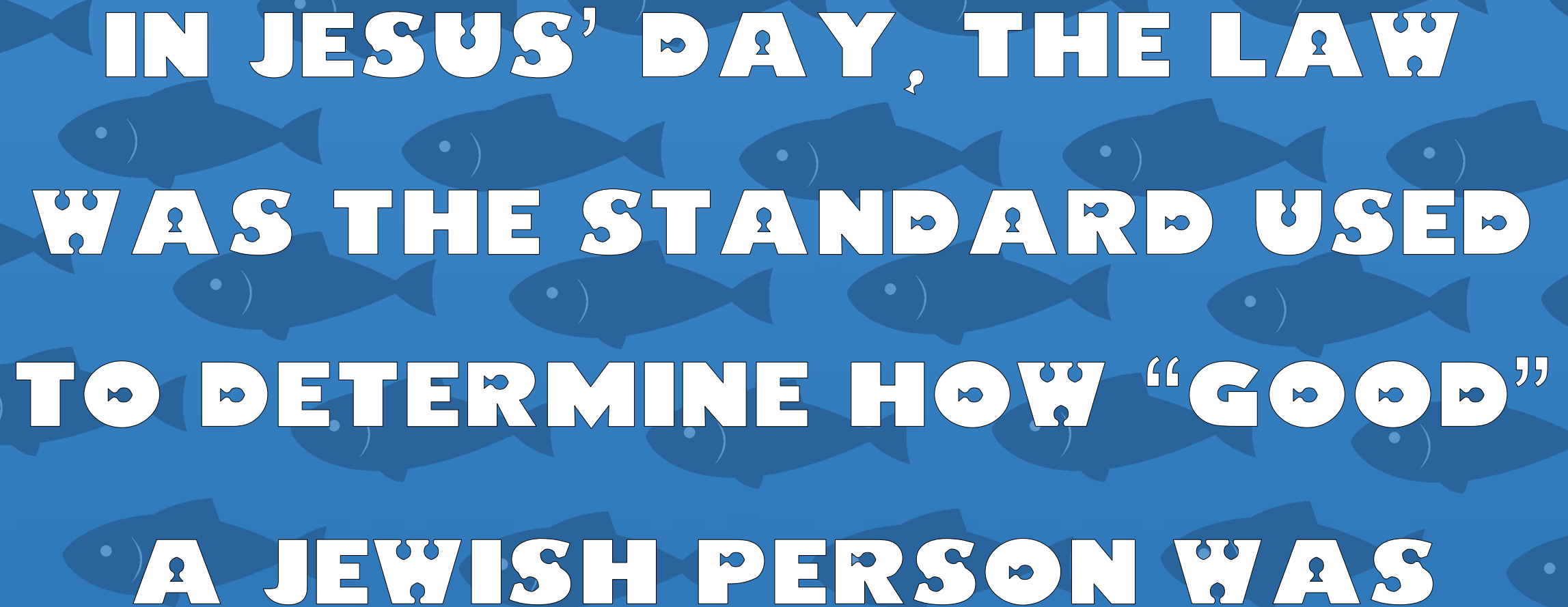


RADICALLY

DIFFERENT



**IN JESUS' DAY, THE LAW
WAS THE STANDARD USED
TO DETERMINE HOW "GOOD"
A JEWISH PERSON WAS**



**1. SCRIBES WERE HIGHLY
TRAINED EXPERTS IN THE
INTERPRETATION AND
APPLICATION OF THE LAW**

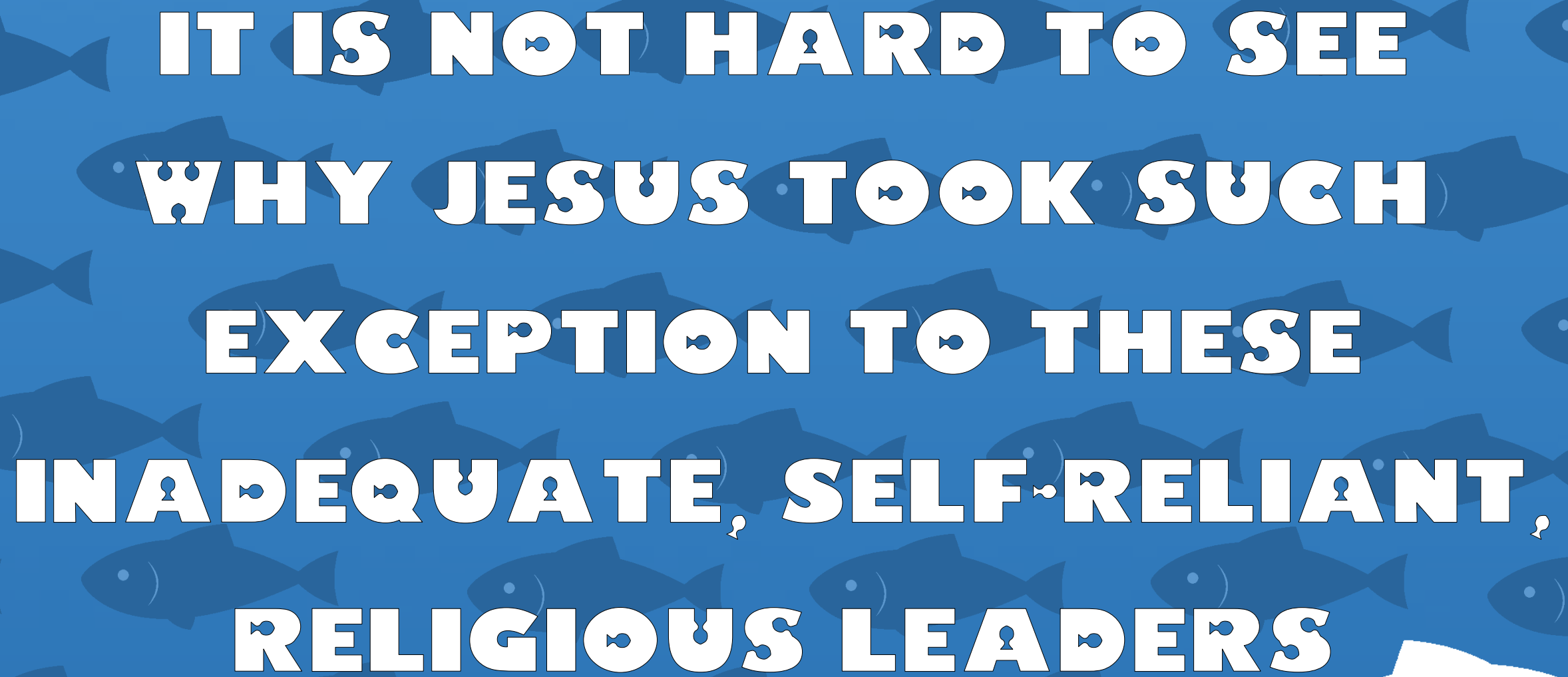


**2. "PHARISEES" COMES
FROM A HEBREW WORD
MEANING "SEPARATE"**



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**TO BE A PHARISEE MEANT
HOLDING TO A LEVEL OF
MAN-MADE SEPARATENESS,
WHICH EXALTED AND MADE
THEM SELF-RIGHTEOUS**

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**IT IS NOT HARD TO SEE
WHY JESUS TOOK SUCH
EXCEPTION TO THESE
INADEQUATE, SELF-RELIANT,
RELIGIOUS LEADERS**

JAMES 4:17

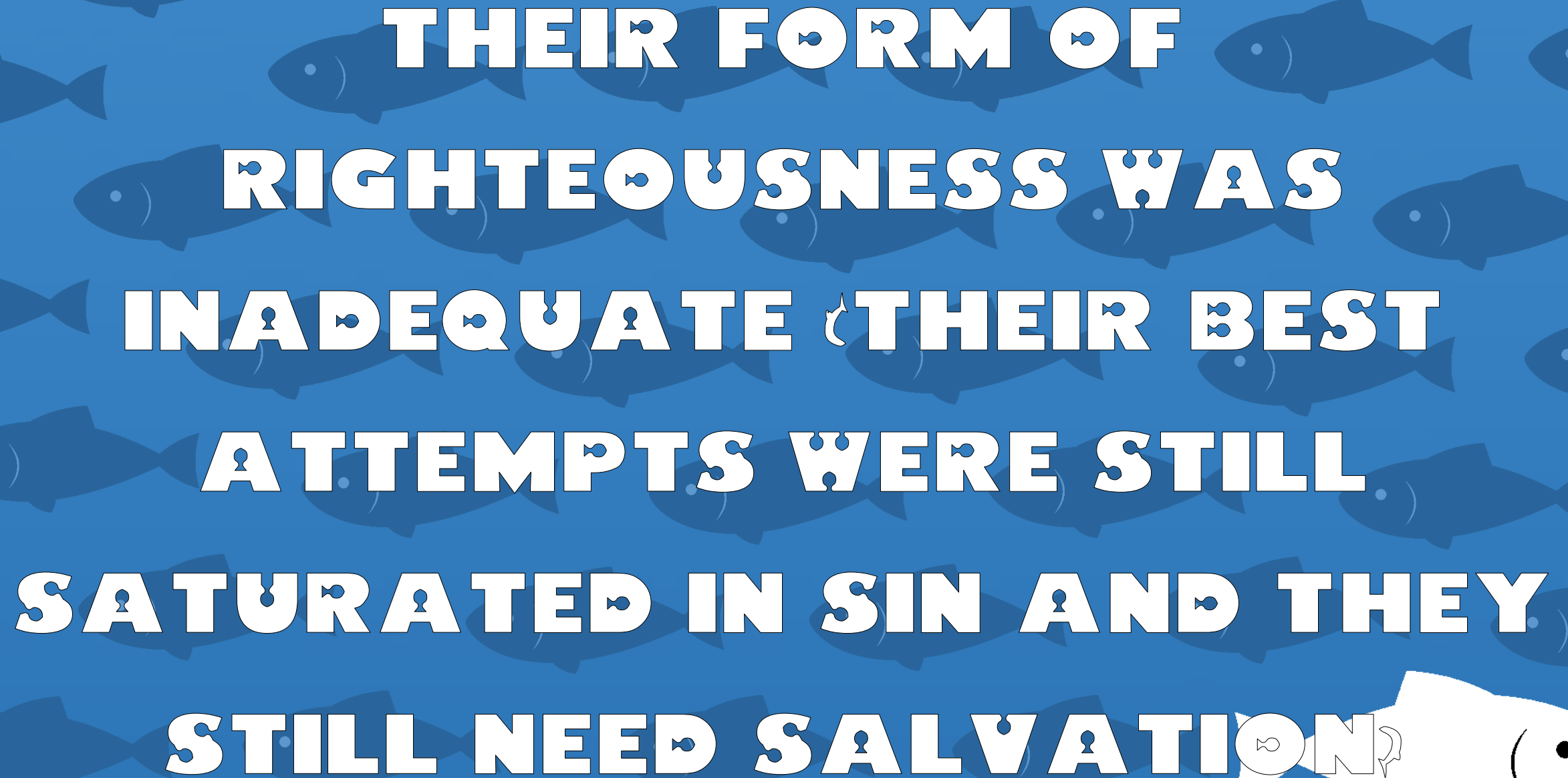


**THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES
KNEW THE RIGHT THING TO DO,
ONLY PROBLEM, THEY DECEIVED
THEMSELVES INTO THINKING THEY
COULD PERFECTLY FOLLOW THE
613 LAWS AND ALL THE ADDED
ORAL TRADITIONS**



**LIKE SOMEHOW, THEY COULD
STAND BEFORE HOLY GOD
AND IN THEIR OWN MERIT BE
VIEWED ACCEPTABLE
(WHAT AUDACITY!**



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**THEIR FORM OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS WAS
INADEQUATE & THEIR BEST
ATTEMPTS WERE STILL
SATURATED IN SIN AND THEY
STILL NEED SALVATION**



MATTHEW 5:17-20





FAR SURPASSES



THE JEWISH SOCIETY


(IN JESUS DAY)

WERE OUTWARD FOCUSED

LUKE 16:19-31



**TO THE JEWISH AUDIENCE,
THEY WOULD HAVE THOUGHT
THAT THE GOOD GUY WAS THE
RICH GUY AND THE BAD GUY
THE GUY STEEPED IN SIN
WAS LAZARUS**





**THE ENTIRE PICTURE,
WHICH JESUS PAINTED,
WOULD HAVE REVOLTED THE
JEWISH AUDIENCE**





LUKE 16:22-23

LUKE 16:24-26





**TWO DRASTICALLY
DIFFERENT DESTINATIONS**

**A COMPLETELY
UNEXPECTED OUTCOME**

•LUKE 16:27-31



**JESUS FINISHES THIS STORY,
BY ALLUDING TO WHAT HE
WAS GOING TO DO**

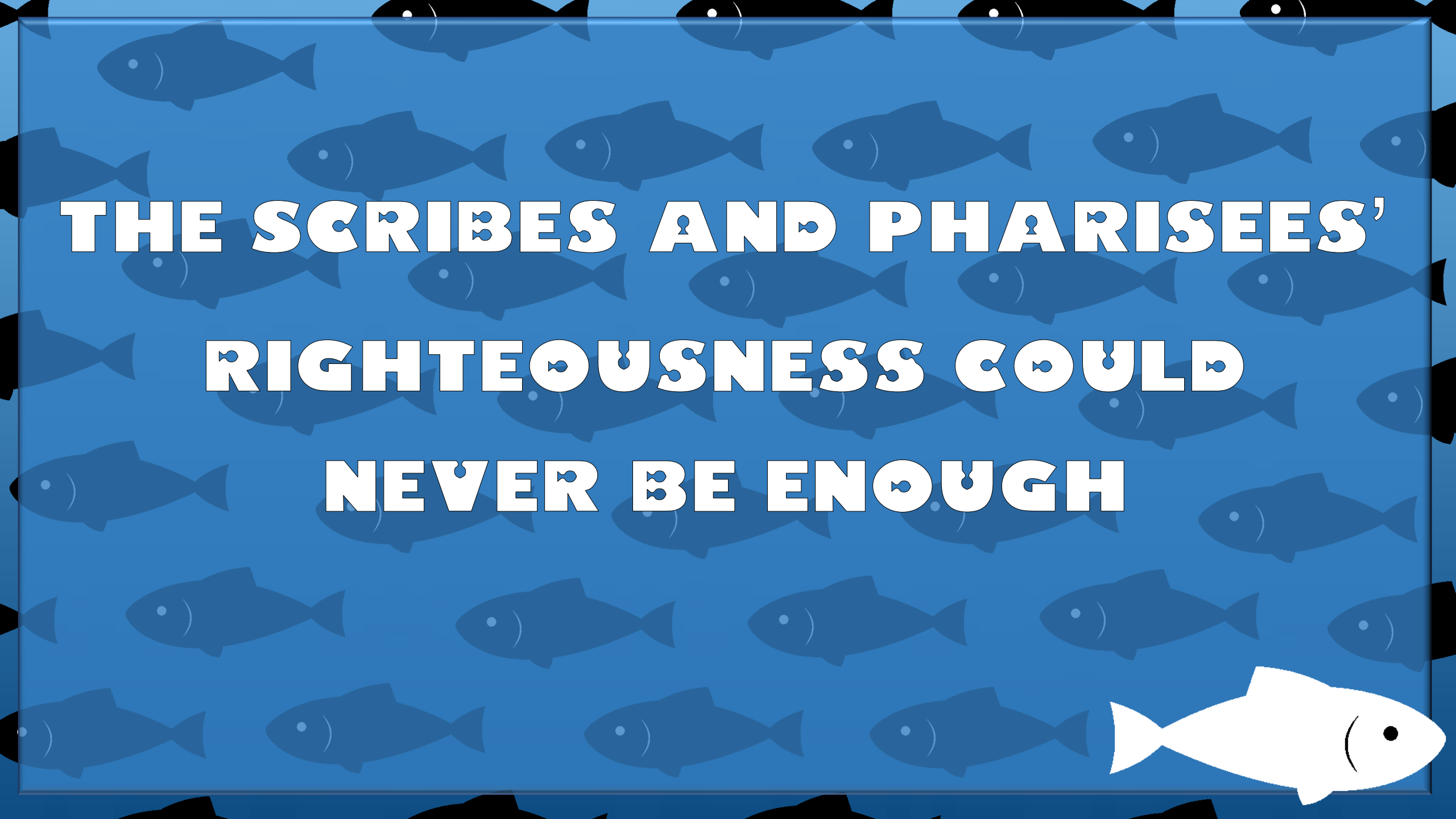




**THE ONLY RIGHTEOUSNESS
THAT HAS ANY VALUE
IS JESUS'**

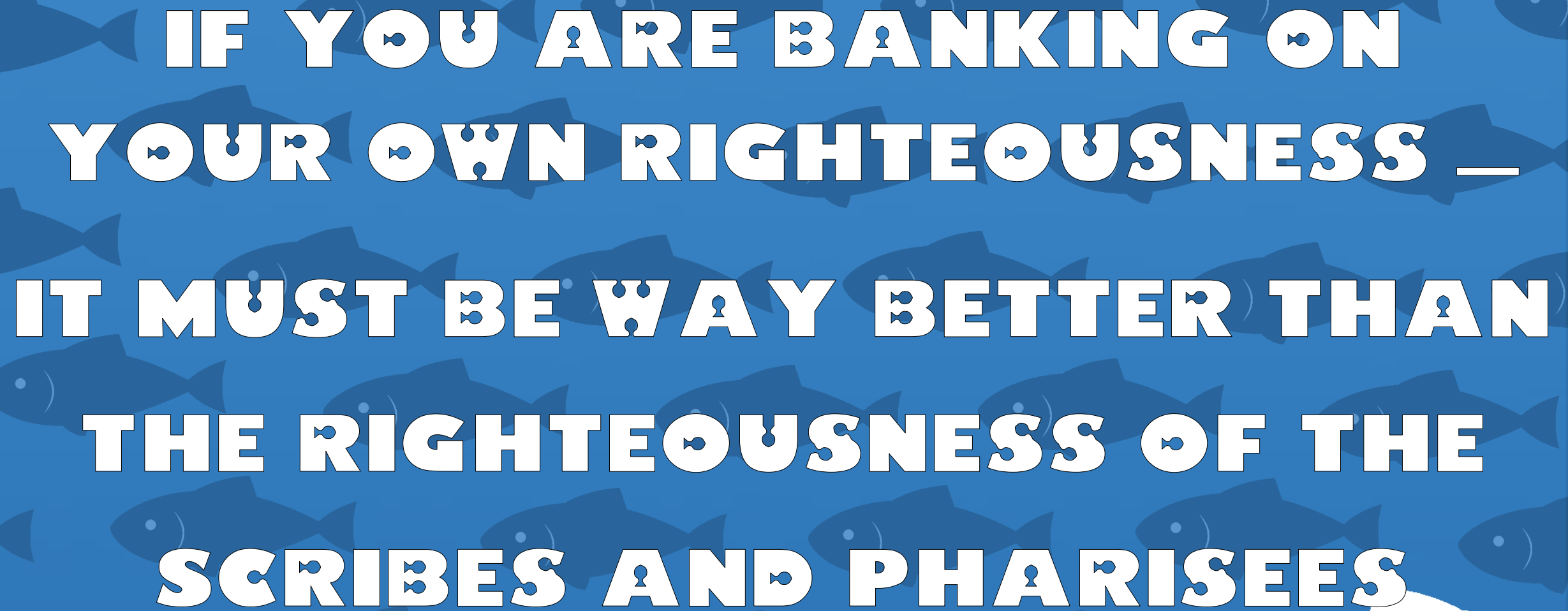
MATTHEW 5:20





**THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES'
RIGHTEOUSNESS COULD
NEVER BE ENOUGH**



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**IF YOU ARE BANKING ON
YOUR OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS —
IT MUST BE WAY BETTER THAN
THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE
SCRIBES AND PHARISEES**

**YOU BETTER BE COMPLETELY
FLAWLESS, 100 PERCENT
PERFECT IN EVERY TINY AREA
WITHOUT A SINGLE SPOT OR
BLEMISH ON YOUR RECORD.**





**YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS
WOULD HAVE TO EQUAL
THAT OF HOLY GOD**

ISAIAH 64:6A



THE POINT THAT JESUS IS

MAKING IS,

YOU CAN'T

I DID

NOW, IN ME, YOU ARE!!!



CHALLENGE

