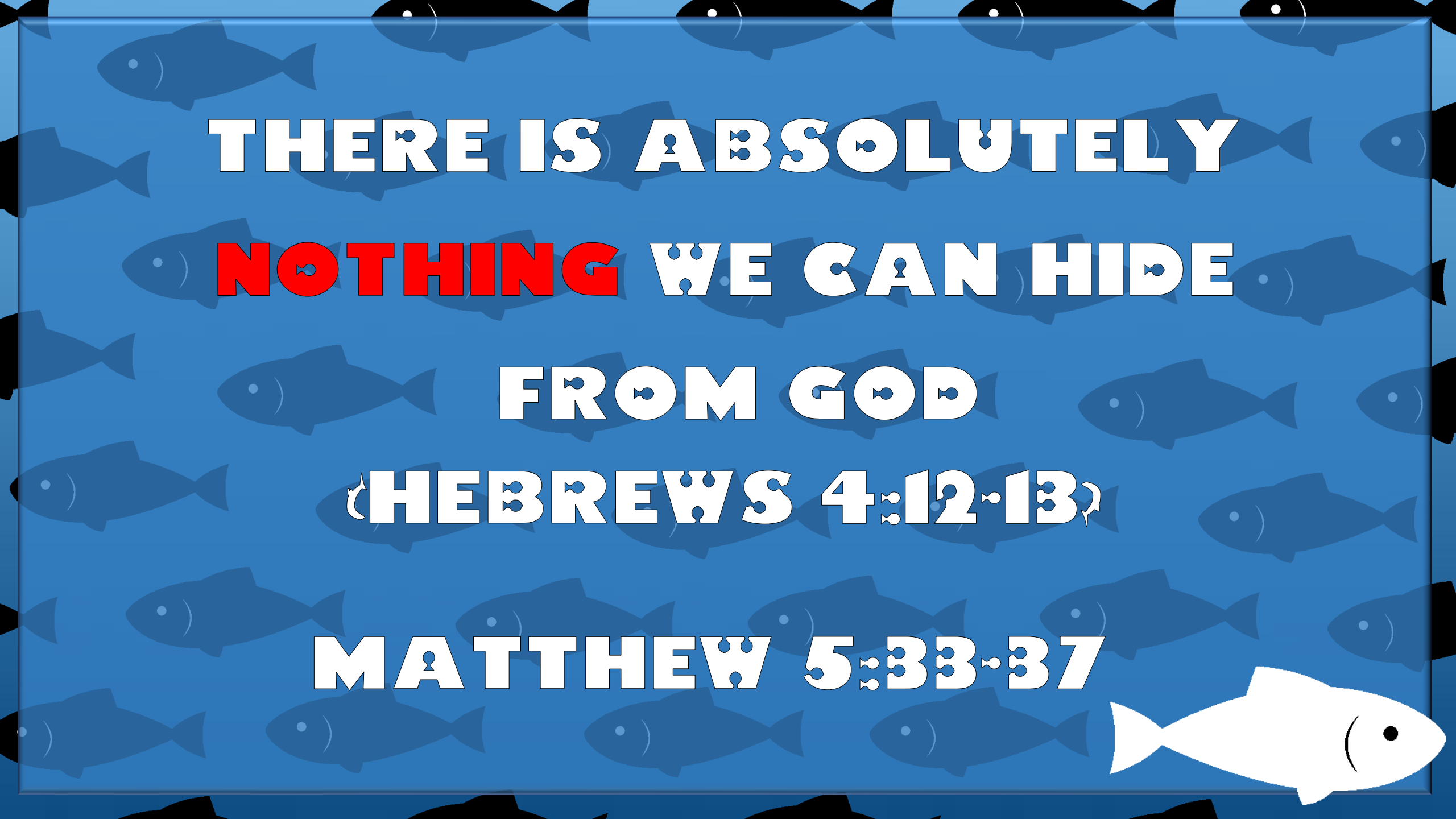


**RADICALLY**

**DIFFERENT**



**THERE IS ABSOLUTELY**

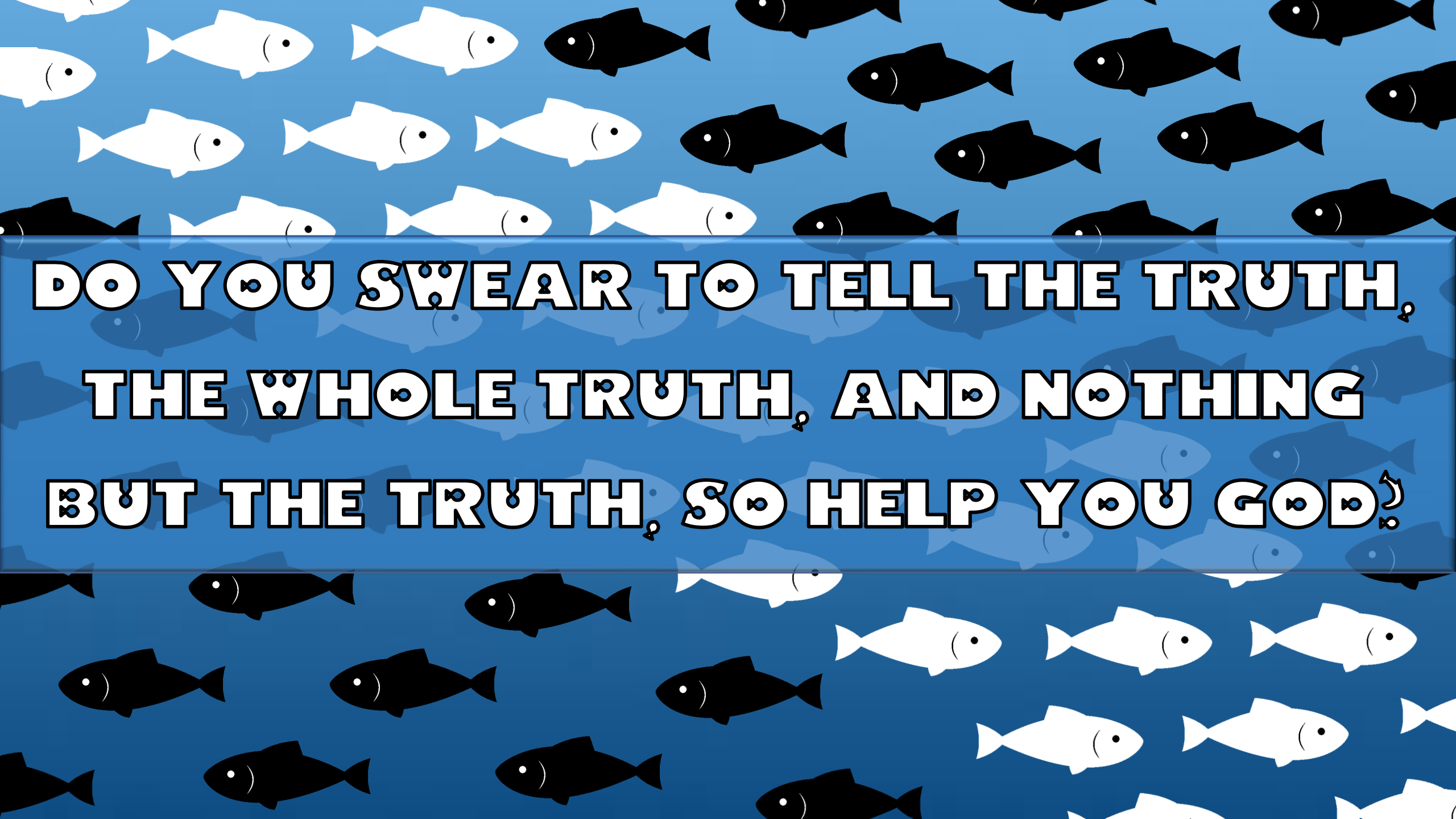
**NOTHING WE CAN HIDE**

**FROM GOD**

**(HEBREWS 4:12-13)**

**MATTHEW 5:33-37**

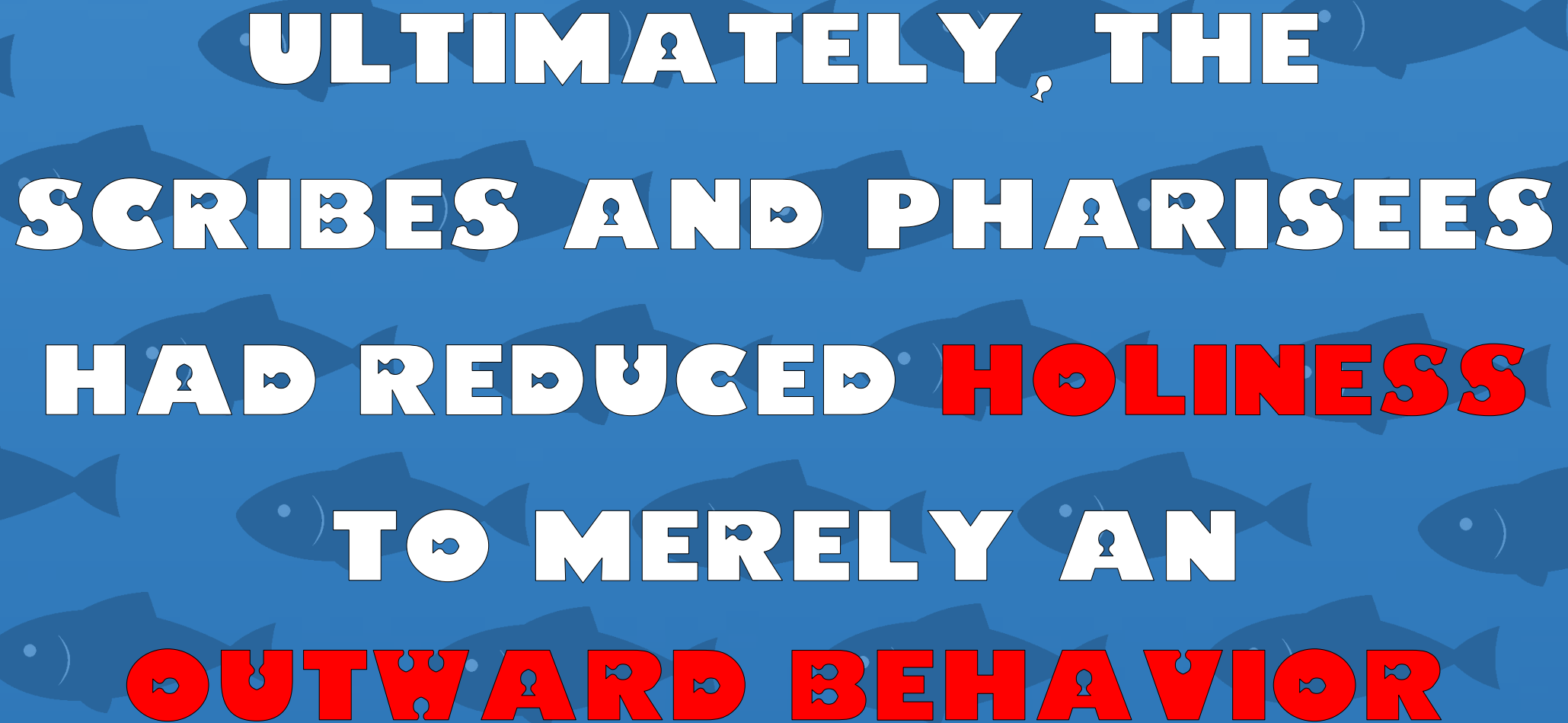




**DO YOU SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH,  
THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING  
BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD.**

**DURING JESUS' DAY, ONE OF  
THE GLARING ERRORS OF THE  
SCRIBES AND PHARISEES,  
WAS THEY REDUCED THE LAW  
TO ONE MATTER ONLY**





**ULTIMATELY, THE  
SCRIBES AND PHARISEES  
HAD REDUCED HOLINESS  
TO MERELY AN  
OUTWARD BEHAVIOR**

**THE PROBLEM, WHICH JESUS  
IS CORRECTING, IS THAT THE  
LAW WASN'T MERELY FOR  
OUTWARD PURPOSES IT  
ADDRESSED HEART LEVEL SINS**

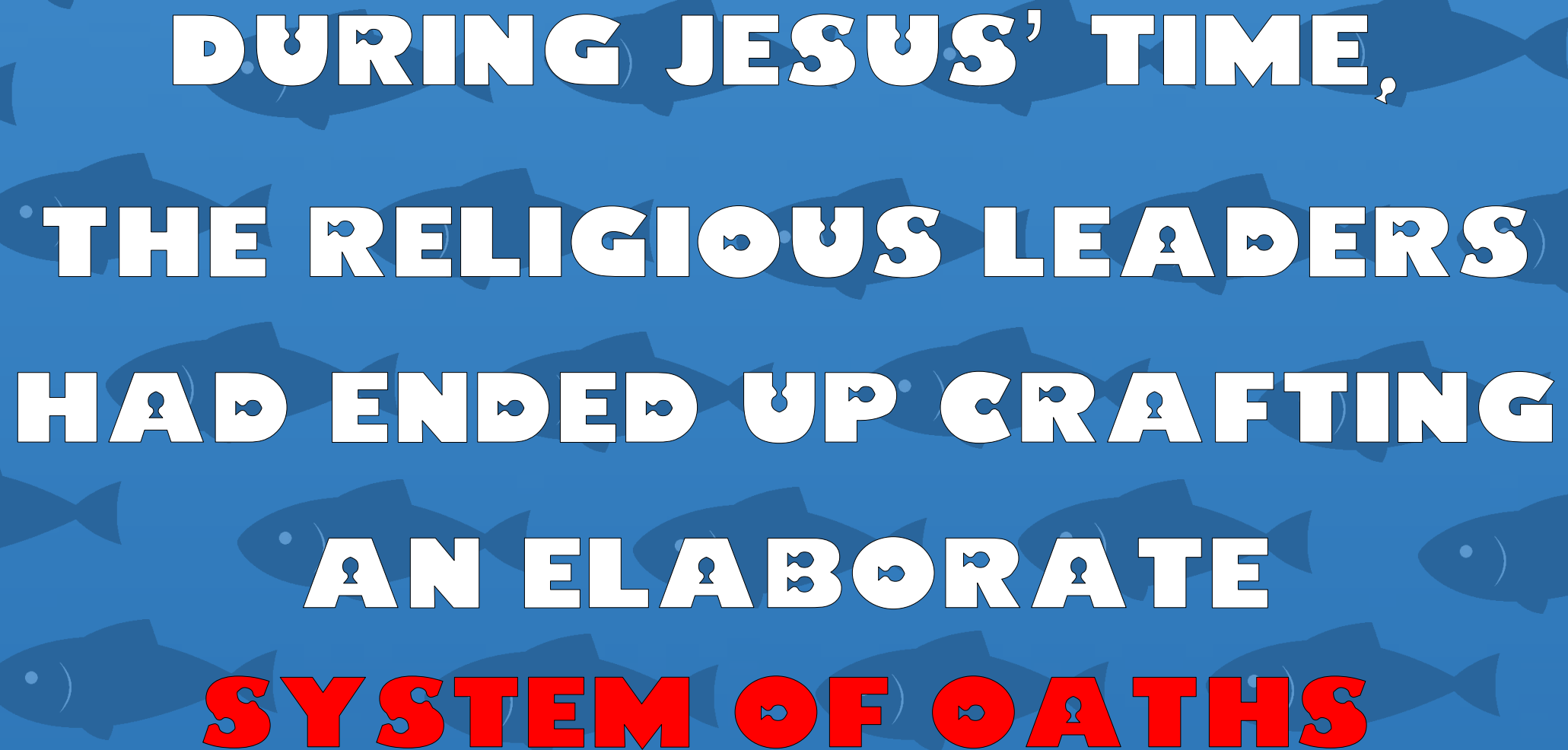
**ROMANS 3:23**



OUR "HOLINESS" IS INEPT,  
WE **NEED** JESUS' HOLINESS  
PLACED ON OUR ACCOUNT  
THAT'S HOW WE ARE  
DECLARED **RIGHTEOUS**

ROMANS 5:6-11





**DURING JESUS' TIME,  
THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS  
HAD ENDED UP CRAFTING  
AN ELABORATE  
SYSTEM OF OATHS**

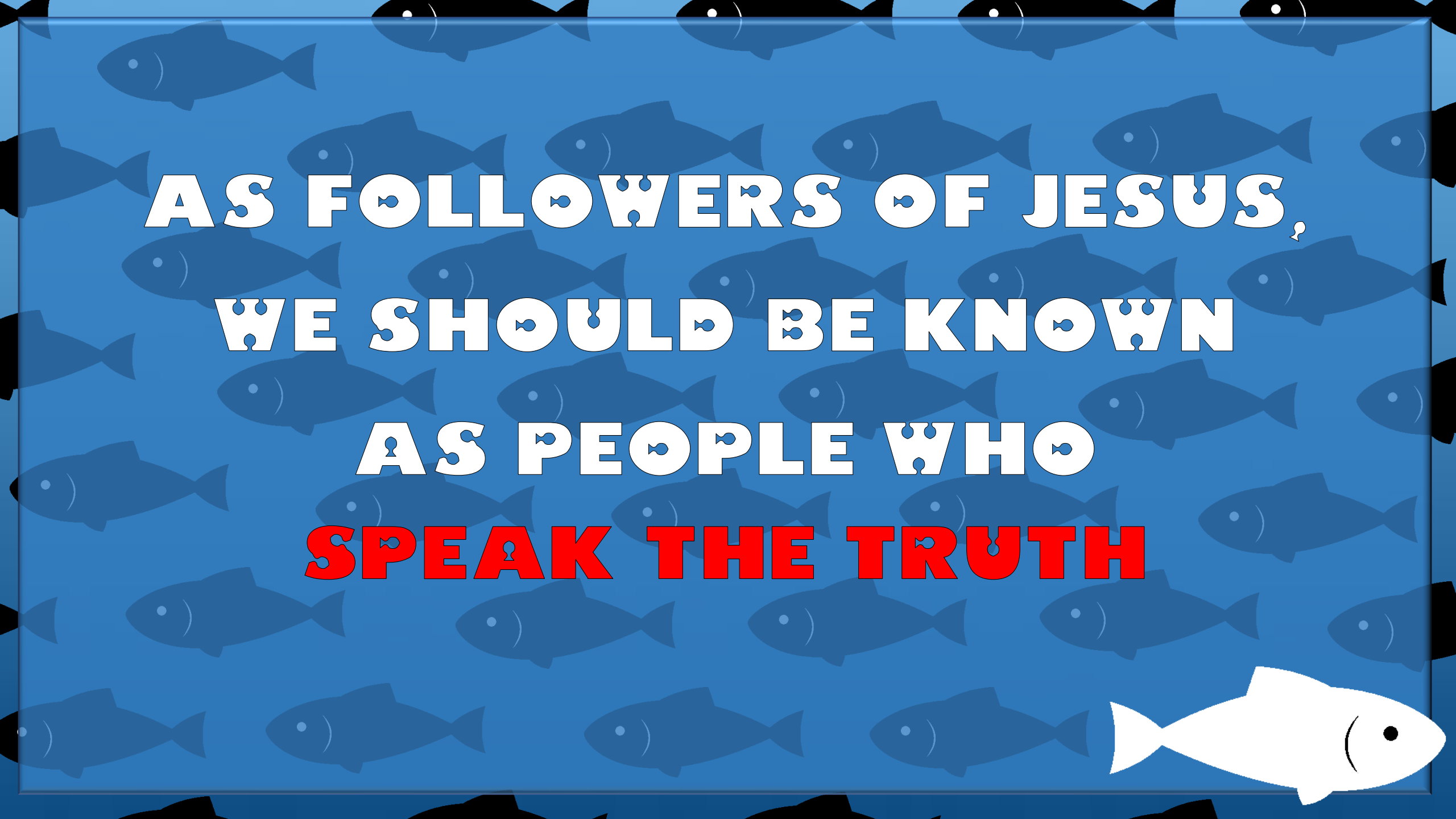


**THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES  
TAUGHT THAT EVERYONE MUST  
BE HONEST AND KEEP YOUR WORD,  
WHEN IT CAME TO THE LORD  
HOWEVER, THE SAME LEVEL OF  
COMMITMENT DIDN'T APPLY TO  
OUR HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS**

**THERE WERE DIFFERENT LEVELS  
OF SERIOUSNESS WHEN IT  
CAME TO COMMUNICATION  
LYING TO EACH OTHER HAD  
BECOME EXCUSABLE**

**ZECHARIAH 8:16-17**





**AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS,  
WE SHOULD BE KNOWN  
AS PEOPLE WHO  
SPEAK THE TRUTH**



WE **REFLECT** JESUS TO THE  
WATCHING WORLD, HOW DO  
WE EFFECTIVELY **POINT**  
PEOPLE TO THE TRUTH, IF WE  
AREN'T PEOPLE OF TRUTH?

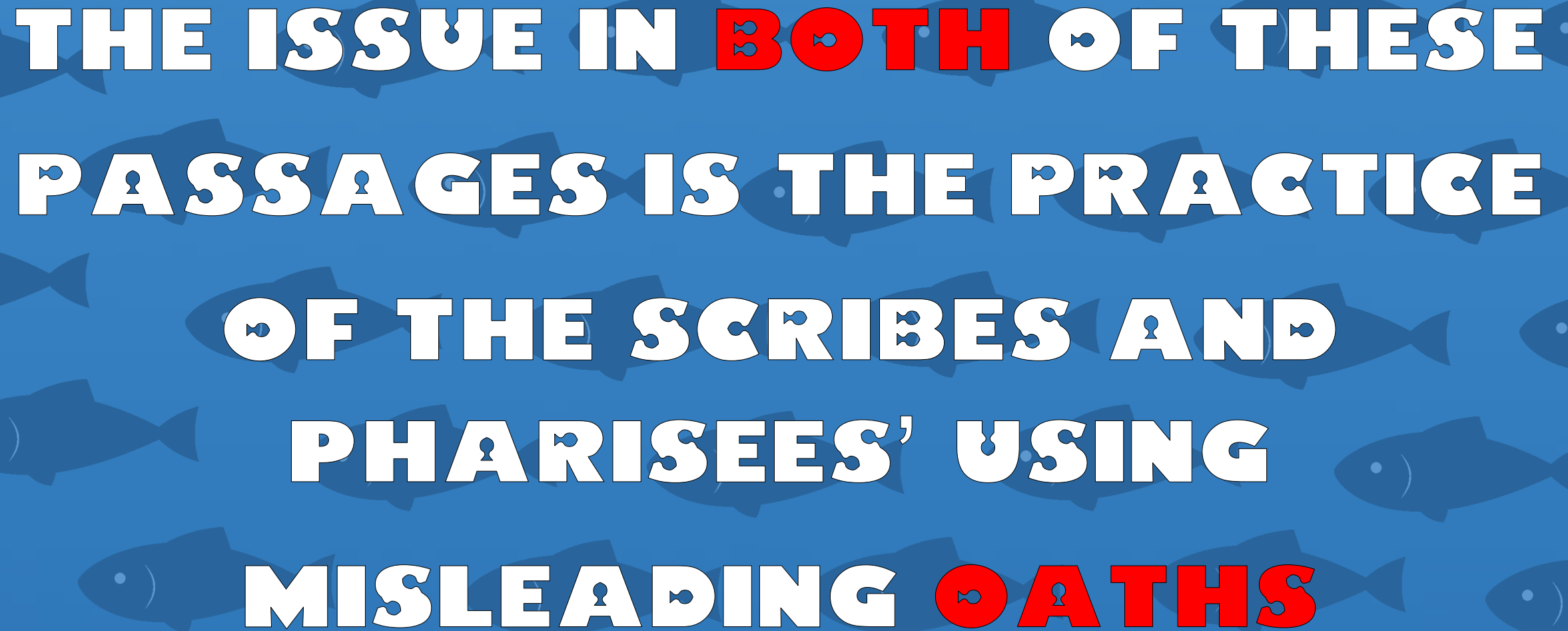




**MATTHEW 23:16-22**

**MATTHEW 5:33-37**



The background is a blue gradient with a pattern of fish silhouettes. Most are dark blue, but one white fish silhouette is in the bottom right corner. The text is centered and reads: 

**THE ISSUE IN BOTH OF THESE  
PASSAGES IS THE PRACTICE  
OF THE SCRIBES AND  
PHARISEES' USING  
MISLEADING OATHS**

**EVERYTHING THAT WE COULD  
POSSIBLY MAKE AN OATH  
BY IS **DIRECTLY CONNECTED**  
TO OUR CREATOR**





**DON'T MAKE OATHS AND  
PROMISES LIGHTLY  
WE GET TO REFLECT THAT  
SIMILAR CHARACTER TO  
THOSE AROUND US AS WE  
SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE**



**OUR COMMUNICATION SPEAKS**

**LOUDLY - IT CAN ATTRACT**

**OTHERS TO CHRIST OR IT CAN**

**REPEL OTHERS AWAY FROM**

**CHRIST**

**DANIEL 1:8**

