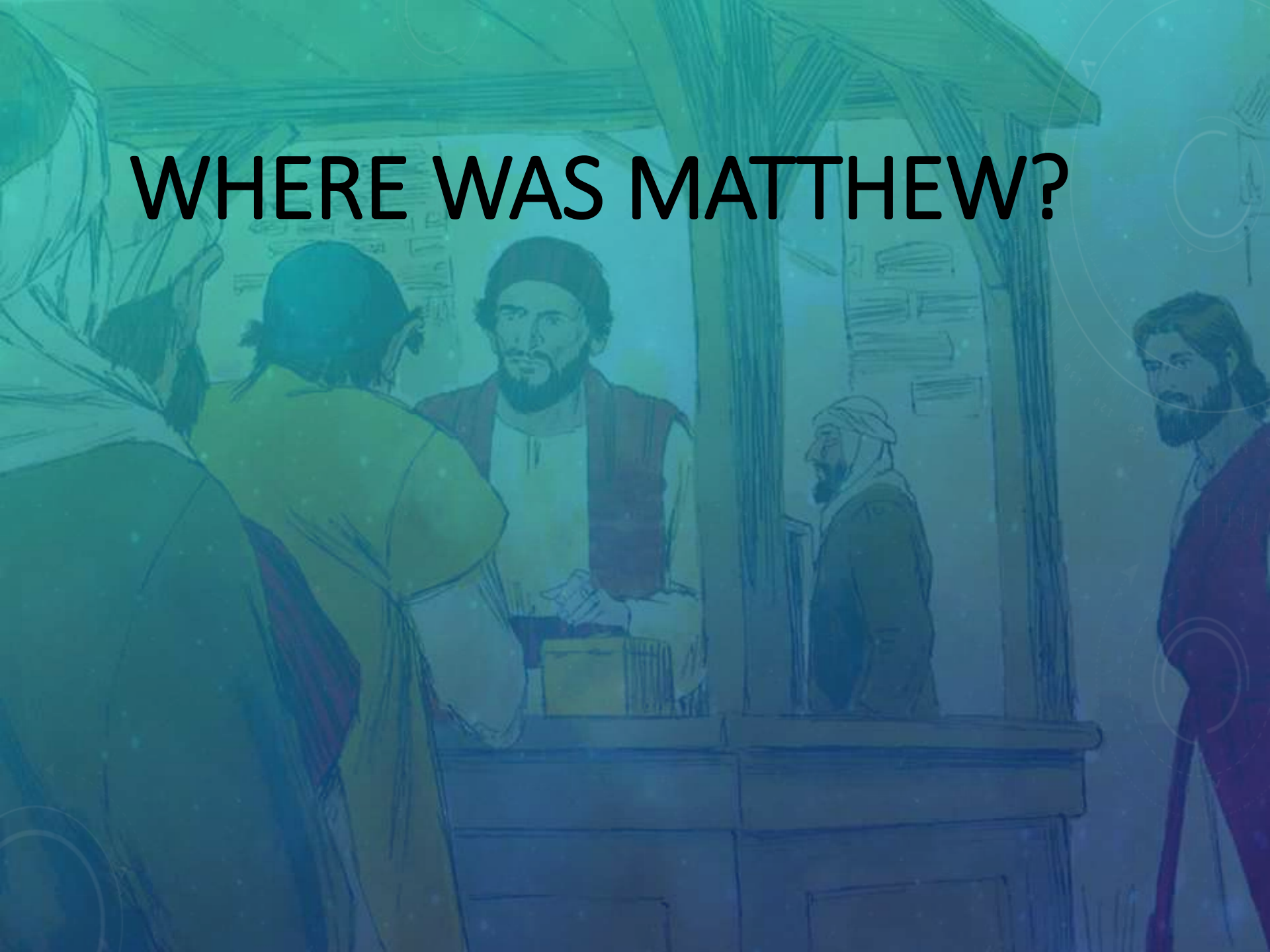




WHERE THE
HEART REALLY
IS...

WHERE WAS MATTHEW?



**FOLLOW
ME**







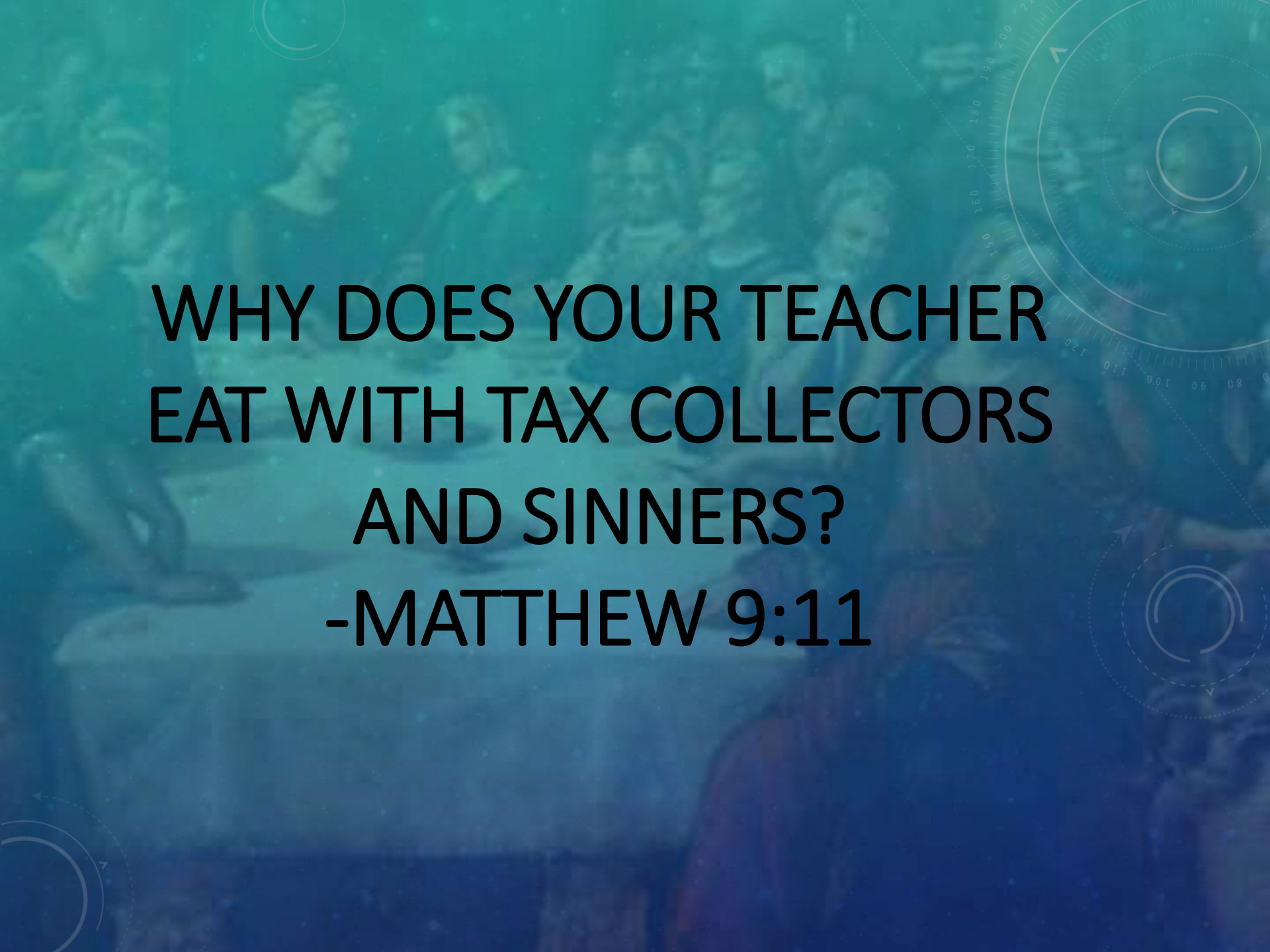
SOCIAL OUTCAST



THE PHARISEES



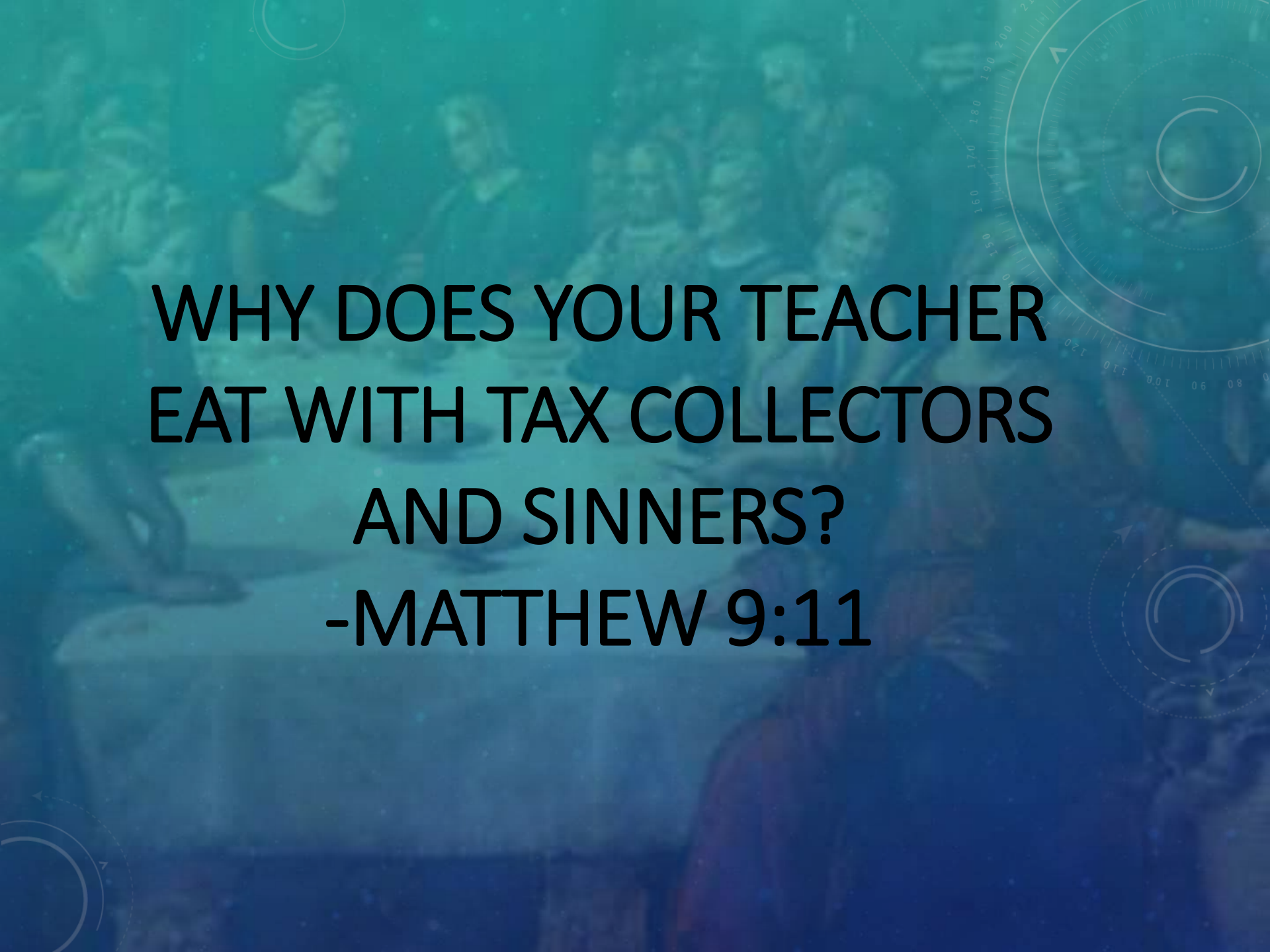
JESUS



**WHY DOES YOUR TEACHER
EAT WITH TAX COLLECTORS
AND SINNERS?
-MATTHEW 9:11**

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A person is shown from the chest up, wearing a striped shirt, reading a book in a dark environment. The lighting is focused on the book and the person's hands, creating a dramatic, low-key effect. The background is mostly black, with some faint horizontal lines suggesting the person's shirt.

GO AND LEARN WHAT THIS MEANS,

**I DESIRE MERCY,
AND NOT SACRIFICE.**

FOR I CAME NOT TO CALL
THE RIGHTEOUS, BUT SINNERS.

MATTHEW 9:13

MATTHEW 9:12-13

It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.

HOSEA 4:1-2

**1 Hear the word of the LORD, O children of Israel,
for the LORD has a controversy with the
inhabitants of the land.**

**There is no faithfulness or steadfast love,
and no knowledge of God in the land;**

**² there is swearing, lying, murder, stealing, and
committing adultery;**

**they break all bounds, and bloodshed follows
bloodshed.**

HOSEA 4:8-9

- ⁸ They feed on the sin of my people;
they are greedy for their iniquity.**
- ⁹ And it shall be like people, like priest;
I will punish them for their ways
and repay them for their deeds.**

HOSEA 6:6

**⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt
offerings.**



MARTIN LUTHER

1483-1546

A painting depicting Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. Jesus is kneeling in the center, wearing a white robe with a yellow sash, and is washing the foot of a disciple seated to his right. The disciple is wearing a red and gold robe. Several other disciples are seated around a table covered with a white cloth, watching the scene. The background shows a simple room with a stone floor and a plain wall. The entire scene is framed within a dark, oval-shaped border.

JESUS WAS WITH PEOPLE



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