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A JOURNEY OF FOLLOWING JESUS

“How Do You Solve a Problem Like Jesus?”
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Mark 3:20-35

²⁰ Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

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²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.”

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²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan?

²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

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²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end.

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²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

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²⁸ “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter,

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²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit
never has forgiveness, but is guilty of
an eternal sin” — ³⁰ for they were saying,
“He has an unclean spirit.”

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³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him.

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³² And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” ³³ And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?”

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³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!

³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

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Daniel 7:13-14

¹³ In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a **son of man**, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.

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¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; **all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him.**

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His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and **his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.**

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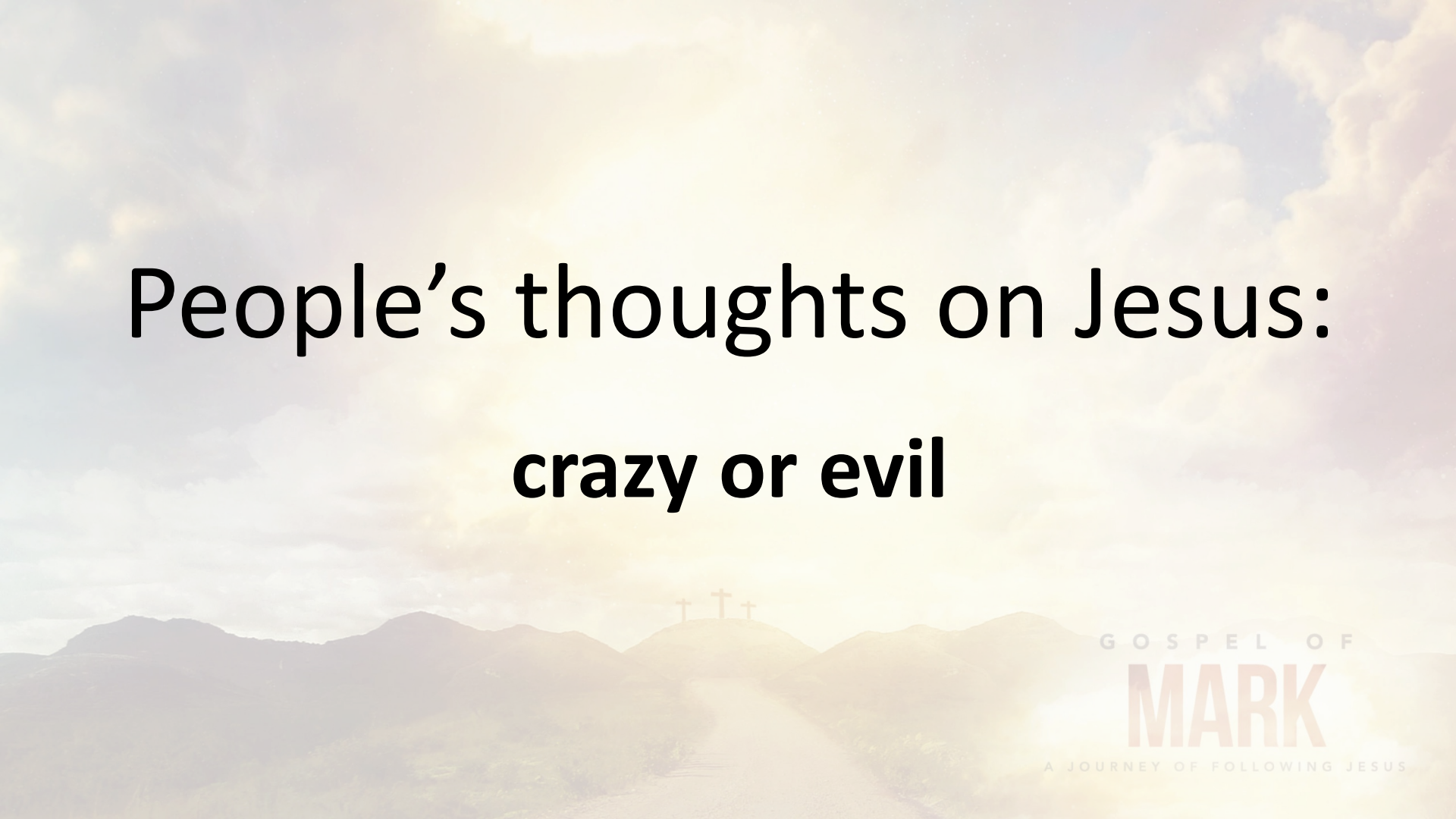
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A landscape with a dirt road leading to three crosses on a hill under a cloudy sky. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

People's thoughts on Jesus: crazy or evil

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A landscape with a dirt road leading to three crosses on a hill under a cloudy sky. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The road is in the foreground, leading towards a hill in the distance where three crosses are visible. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall atmosphere is serene and contemplative.

Jesus' thoughts on the world: **held captive**

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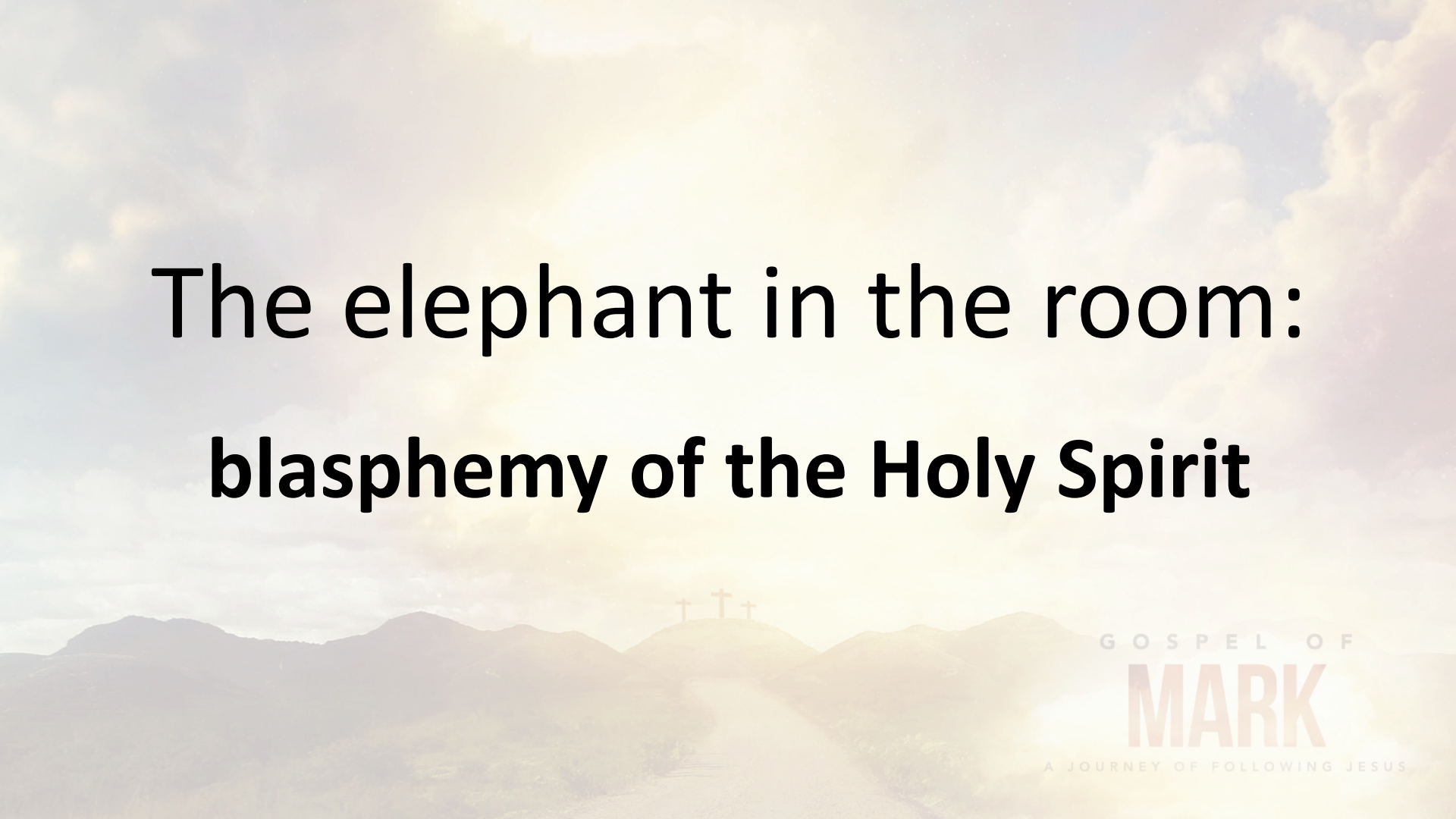
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The background of the slide is a landscape featuring a dirt road that leads towards a hill in the distance. On top of the hill, three crosses are visible, likely representing the Golgotha. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall lighting is warm and golden, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The text is overlaid on this background.

The elephant in the room: **blasphemy of the Holy Spirit**

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The Spirit testifies about Jesus.

John 15:26

The Spirit guides us in all truth.

John 16:13

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1 John 4:2-3

“This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God.”

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1 John 2:23

“No one who denies the Son has the Father;
whoever acknowledges the Son
has the Father also.”

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