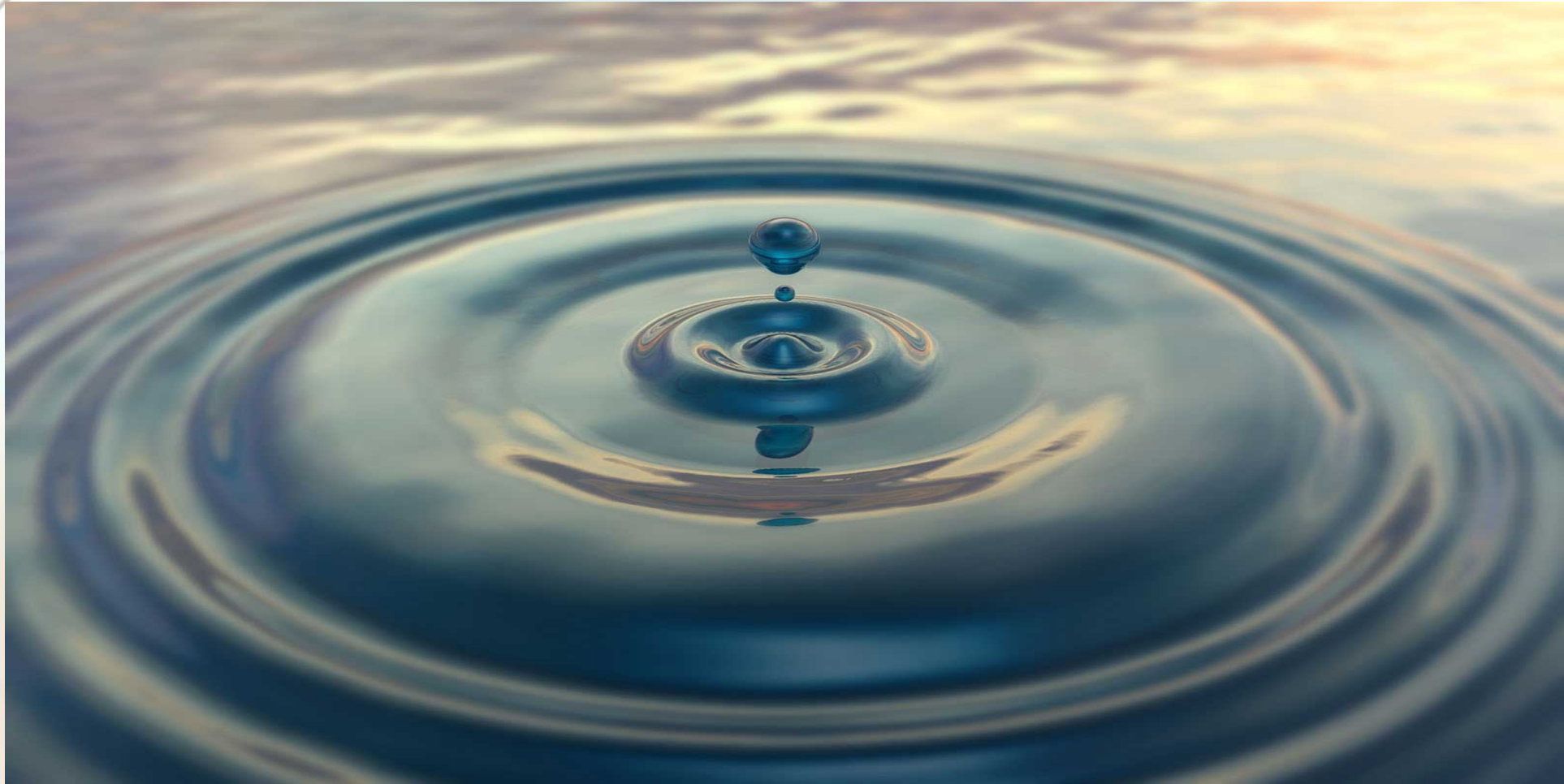


Psalm 22



The ripple effect: A situation in which one event caused a series of other events to happen

Matt 27:45-46, ‘...darkness fell on the land between the 6th and the 9th hour, and Jesus cried out with a loud voice, my God, my God, why have You forsake Me?’

- His fulfilment of Psalm 22 through events on and around the cross
- That Psalm 22 is prophetic (it points to the future) and Messianic (it has its fulfilment in the Messiah)



The leading event... the stone splashing in the water...

- **Vv.1-21, The rejection and resurrection of Jesus the Messiah.**

The series of following events... the ripples spreading out...

- **Vv. 22-31, The rule and reign of Jesus the Messiah.**

My God, my God, why have You forsaken Me?

'My' - Jesus hangs-on to God using most personal term (My) even though every sense & circumstance shout 'you are forsaken'.

'Forsaken' - God has turned His back on Jesus – abandoned!

'Why?' - Jesus is confused. For the first time since eternity past the intimate unity & harmony between God-head has been broken.

Framework of faith: Jesus *entrusts* himself to God the Father, despite His distance & silence

Framework of faith, 1Peter 2:21,23

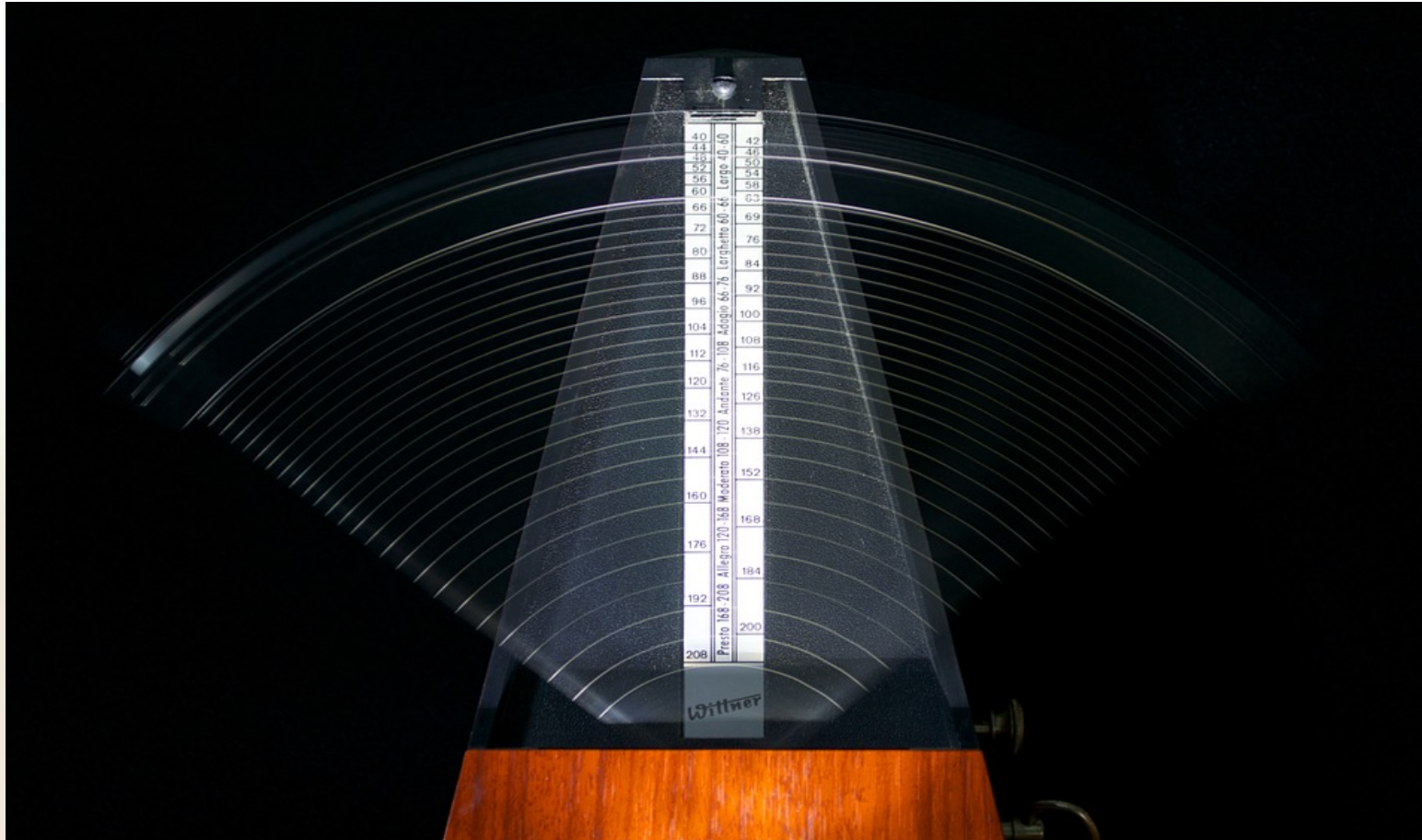
‘To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps’. ‘When they hurled their insults at Him, He did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats. Instead,

He ***entrusted*** Himself to Him who judges justly’.

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vv.1-21 Picture the manner (not the fact of...) of Jesus' unjust suffering. A movement between...

Doubt
and
lament



Hope
and
trust