



A Matter of the Heart

Mark 2:1-17

III. Recognize Jesus' authority over your sin. (40-45)

- A. Leprosy was a picture of sins incurable effect.
- B. Jesus compassionately touches your sin.
- C. Disobedience disrupts the power of Christ in my life.

REVIEW

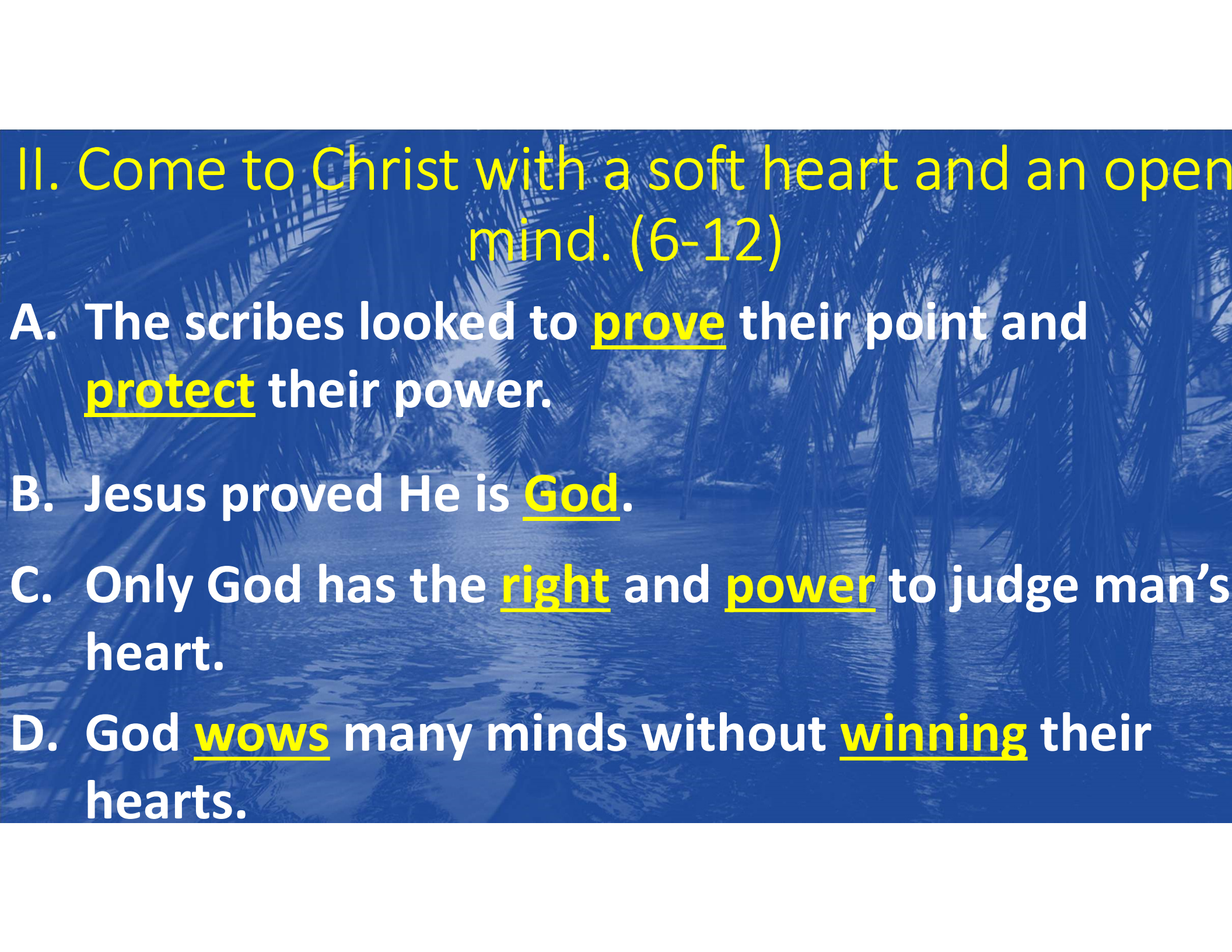


I. Jesus teaches us to turn to Him for help. (1-5)

A. Jesus smiles at adventurous faith and loyal love.

B. Jesus responds to faith with compassion and forgiveness.

C. Jesus forgives ALL sin once, completely and forever. (cf Ps. 103:12; Isa. 1:18; 55:6-7; Jer. 31:34; Mic. 7:19)



II. Come to Christ with a soft heart and an open mind. (6-12)

A. The scribes looked to prove their point and protect their power.

B. Jesus proved He is God.

C. Only God has the right and power to judge man's heart.

D. God wows many minds without winning their hearts.

III. You were designed to get up and trust in God. (13-17)

- A. Don't confuse conviction with condemnation.
- B. Without repentance and faith, there can be no redemption.
- C. Praise God for providing a Physician who heals hearts.

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**Follow Jesus
who forgives all sin and
redeems what was lost.**

MAIN POINT