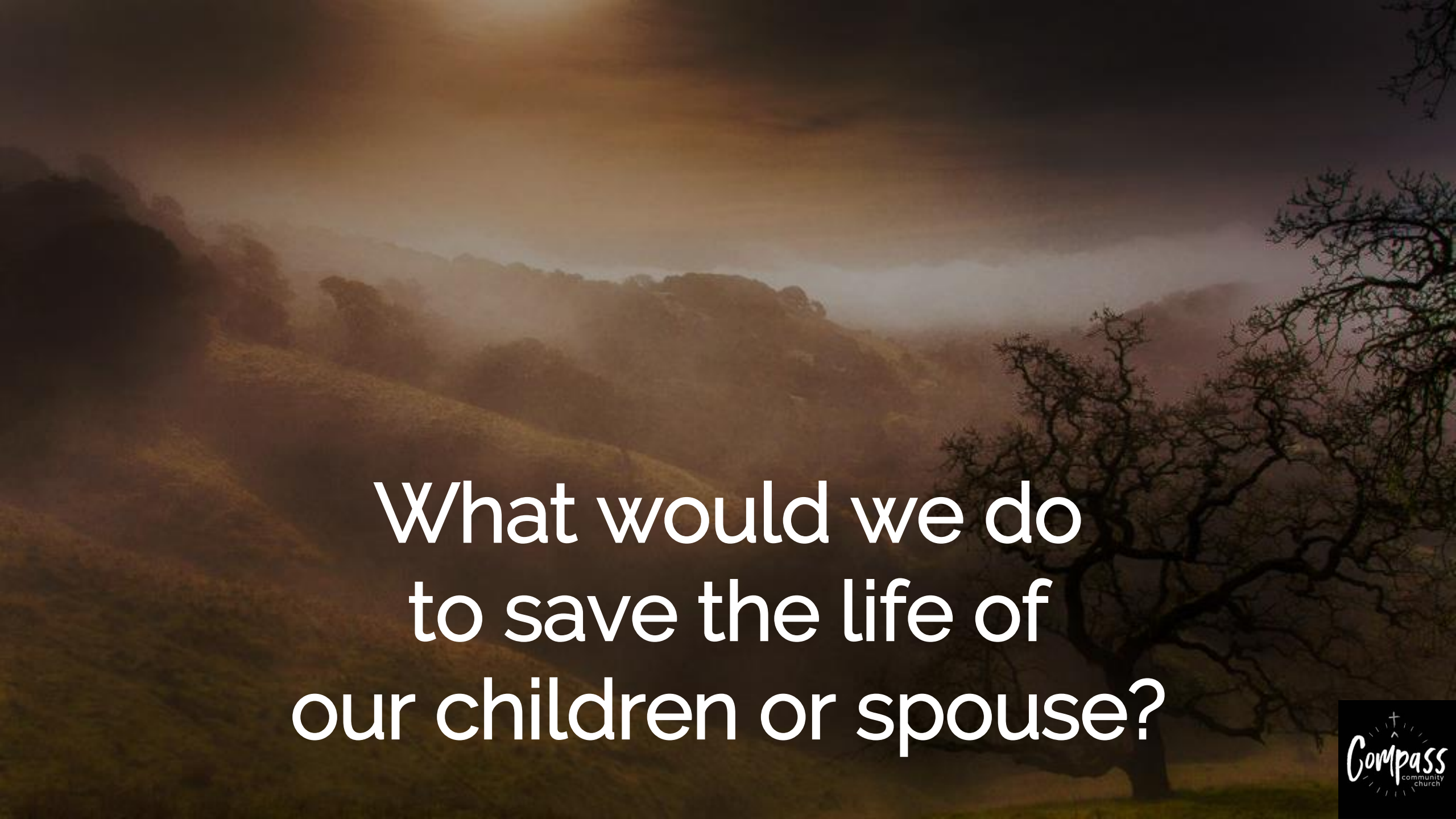
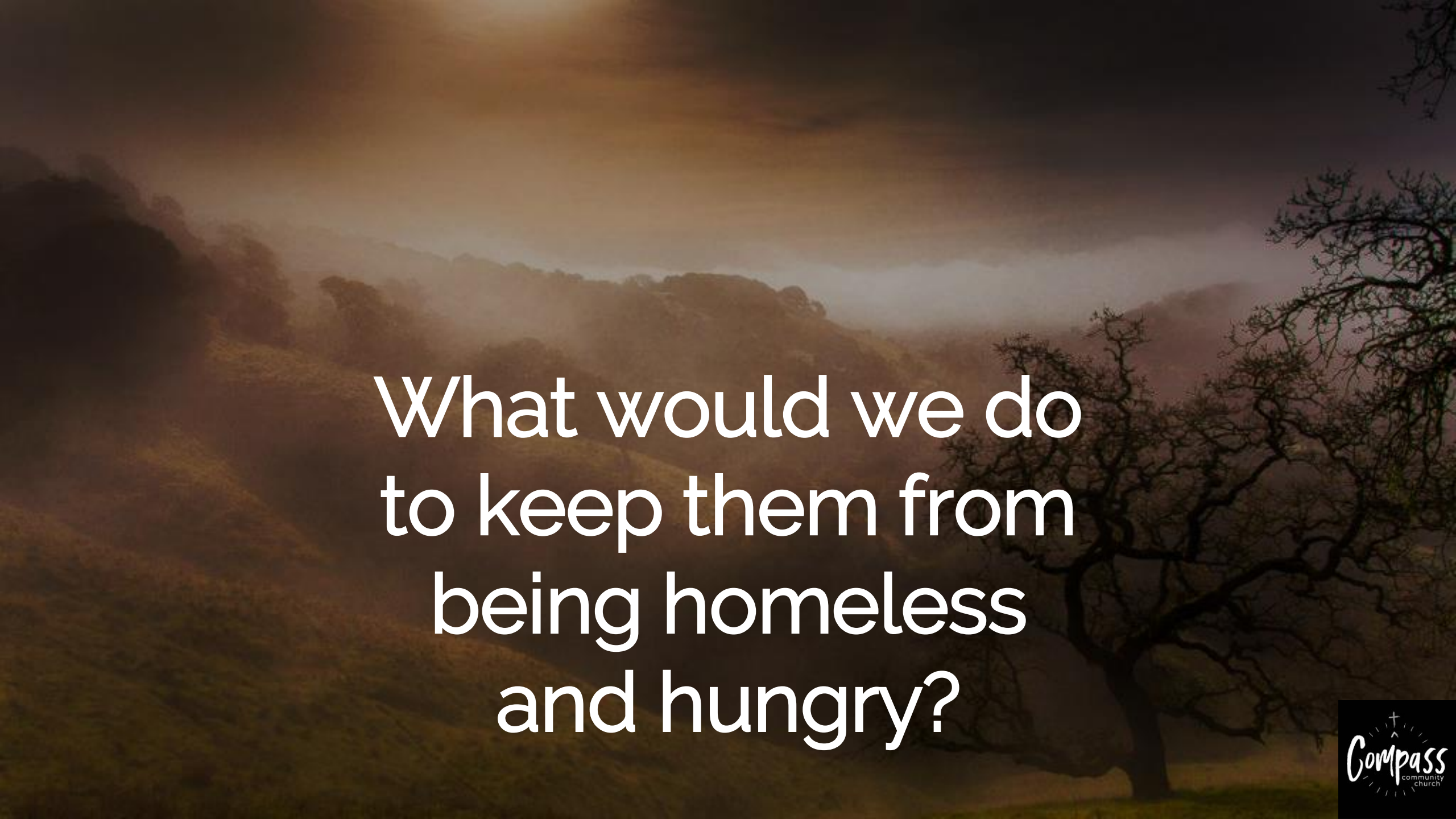




Not Melchizedek Hebrews 7

A misty, golden-hour landscape with rolling hills and a large tree in the foreground. The text is overlaid in the center.

What would we do
to save the life of
our children or spouse?

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What would we do
to keep them from
being homeless
and hungry?

Is Jesus worth more than . . .



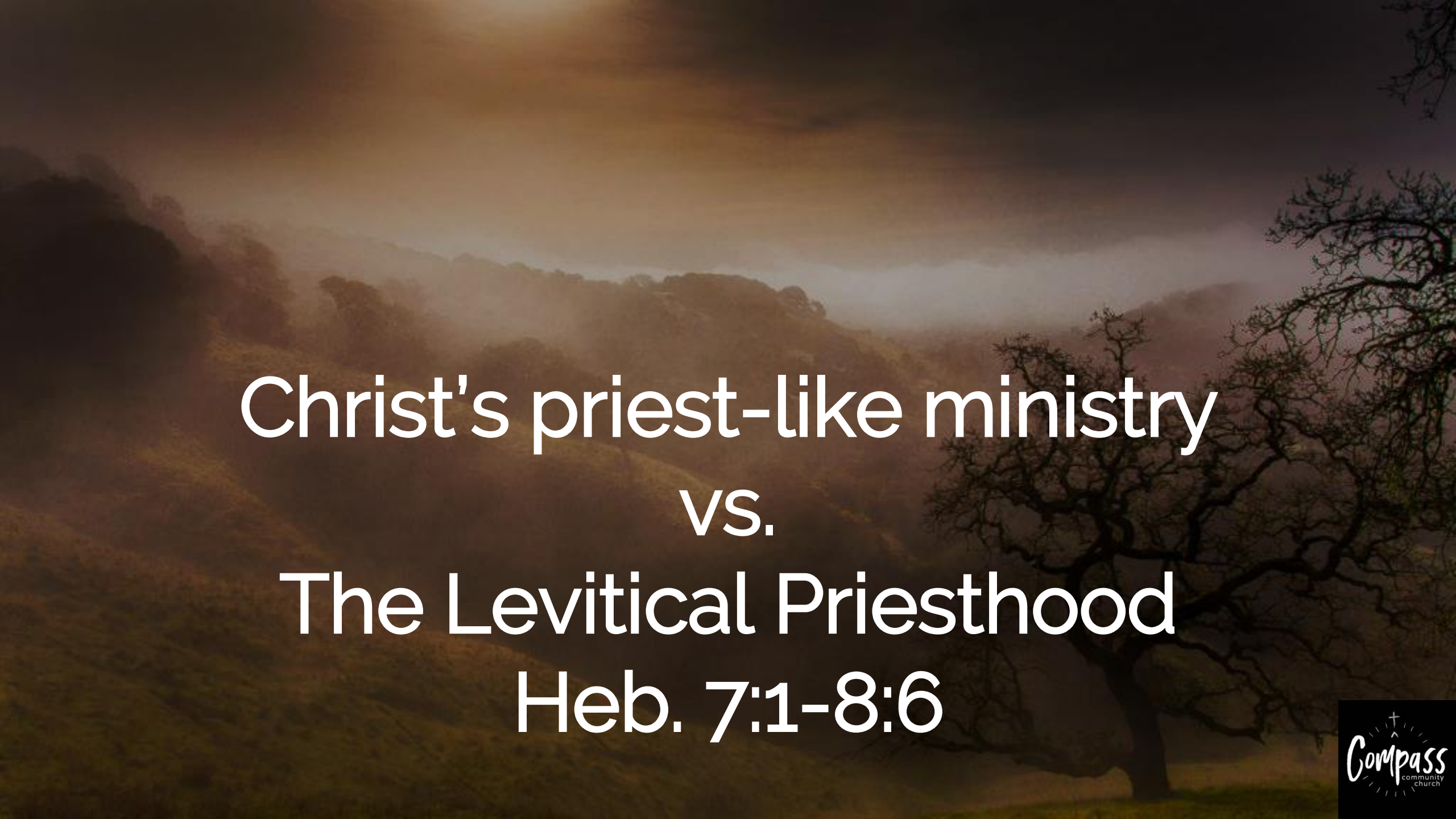
Kelvin Cocheran
*Who Told You
That You Were Naked?*

THE AUTHOR'S PURPOSE:
To keep them from drifting by
comparing the inferiority of the
Old Covenant with the glory of
Christ's finished work

A misty, golden-hour landscape with rolling hills and a large tree in the foreground. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting sunrise or sunset. The hills are covered in dense vegetation, and a large, leafless tree stands prominently in the foreground on the right side. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

They can still go back:

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¹³When He said, “A new covenant,” He has
made the first obsolete. But whatever is
becoming obsolete and growing old is
ready to disappear. Heb. 8:1



Christ's priest-like ministry
vs.
The Levitical Priesthood
Heb. 7:1-8:6

Hebrews 7

Melchizedek's Priesthood like Christ's
(NASB)

Melchizedek The Priest – (NIV)

The Priestly Order of Melchizedek (ESV)



How Melchizedek sets a Precedent
For Christ's Priestly Ministry
(A "*Christological Hermeneutic*")

Melchizedek as a Precedent For Christ's Priestly Ministry 7:1-10

The problems
With the Priesthood

Why Christ is better
than the Priests

Melchizedek as Precedent for Christ

(7:1-10)

1. He's recognized as non-Levite priest
2. He's great. Even Abe tithed to him.
3. No mom, dad, or end of life???

Genesis 14:17-20

Psalm 110:4

Problems with the Levitical Priesthood

(7:11-28)

1. It was inadequate, d/n make perfect.
God replaced it. 7:11
2. Since God replaced that priesthood, He replaced Law on which it was based. 12
3. Weak, useless, inadequate. 18, 24
4. Law they carried out \neq perfect 19

Problems with the Levitical Priesthood (7:11-28)

5. The priests died! Constantly replaced 23
6. They had to sacrifice to cover their own sins. 26, 27

Why Christ's Priesthood is Better

(7:11-28)

1. Jesus can fix it, cleanse us, save us. 11, 16, 18
2. Jesus can make us perfect. 19
3. Jesus' priesthood is eternal. 24
4. He saves & intercedes. 25
5. He is sinless – no sacrifice for himself needed. He IS the sacrifice for us. 26

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If Christ's priesthood, His ministry
is so far superior, why return
to the old covenant?

MAKING IT PRACTICAL



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WHAT IS JESUS WORTH TO US?