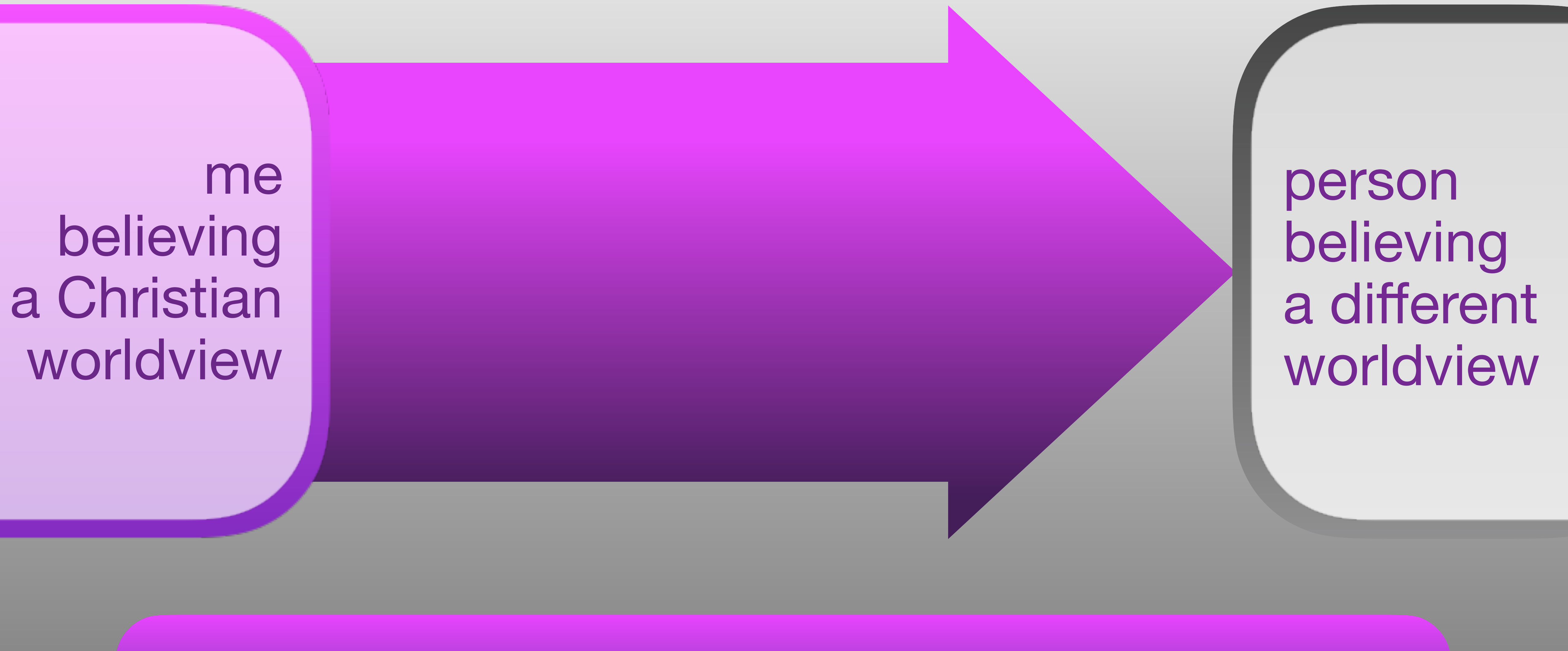




# Jesus says

“I Will Ask you One Question”

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# Mark 11:27-29

*And as He was walking in the temple, the chief priests and the scribes and the elders came to Him, and they said to Him, “By what authority are You doing these things, or who gave You this authority to do them?”*

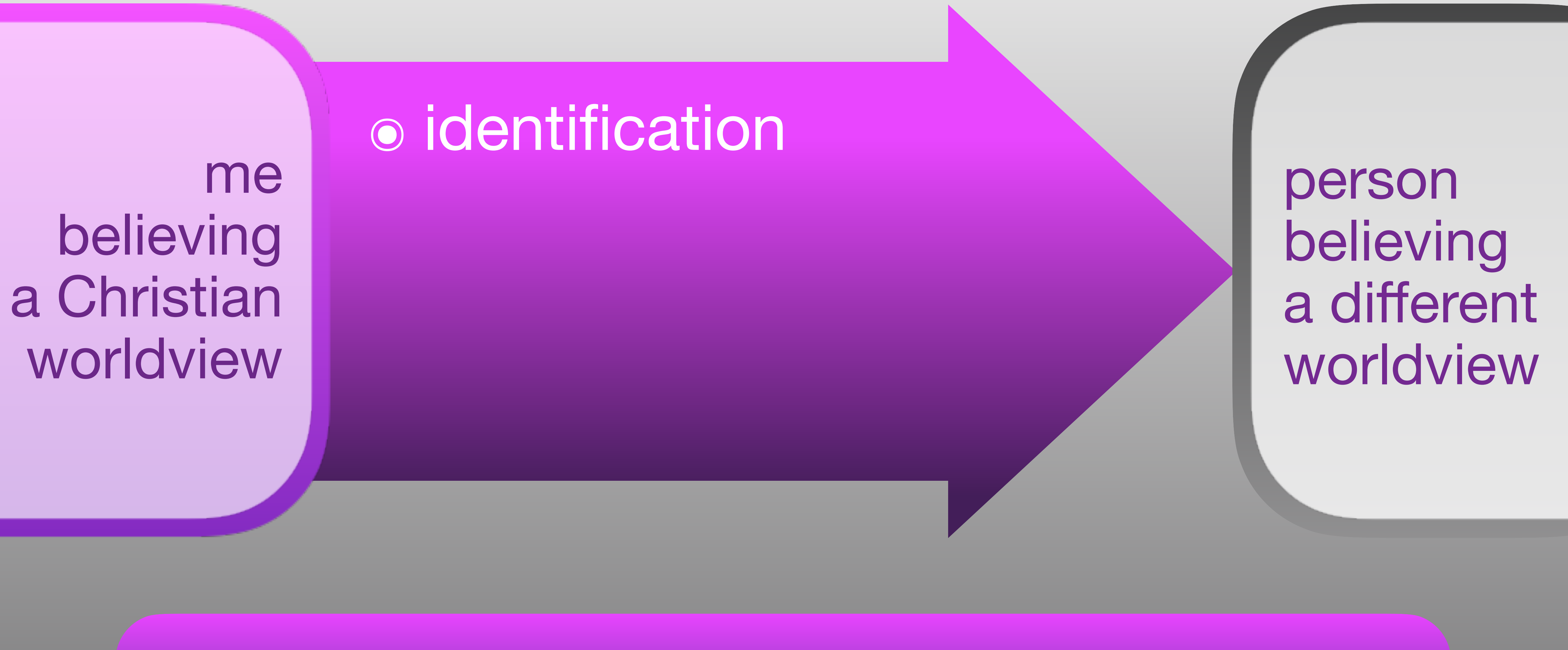


# Mark 11:27-29

*Jesus said to them, “I will ask you one question; answer Me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things.”*



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# Identification: 5 Basic Worldview Questions

Jesus says





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creation



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sin & suffering





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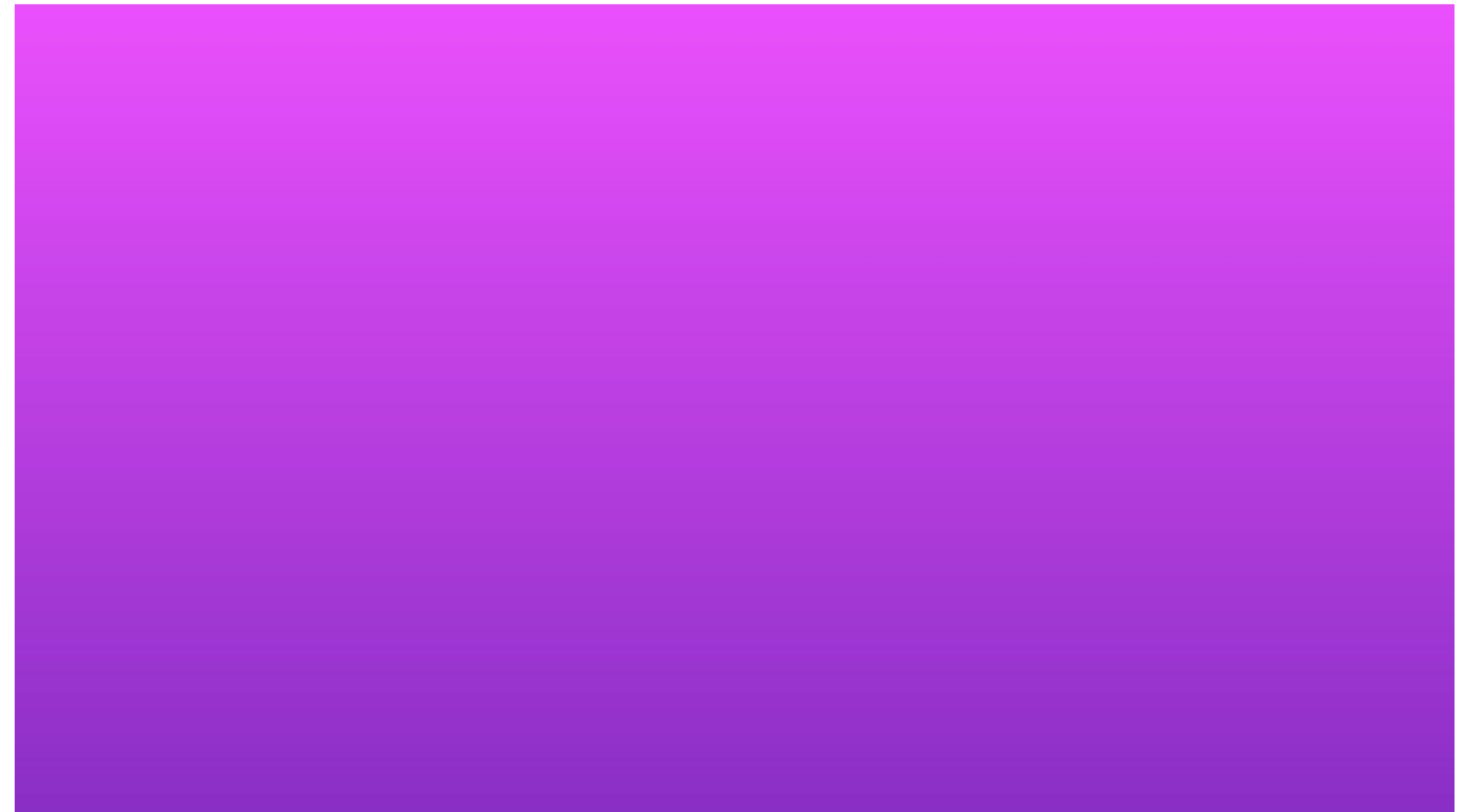


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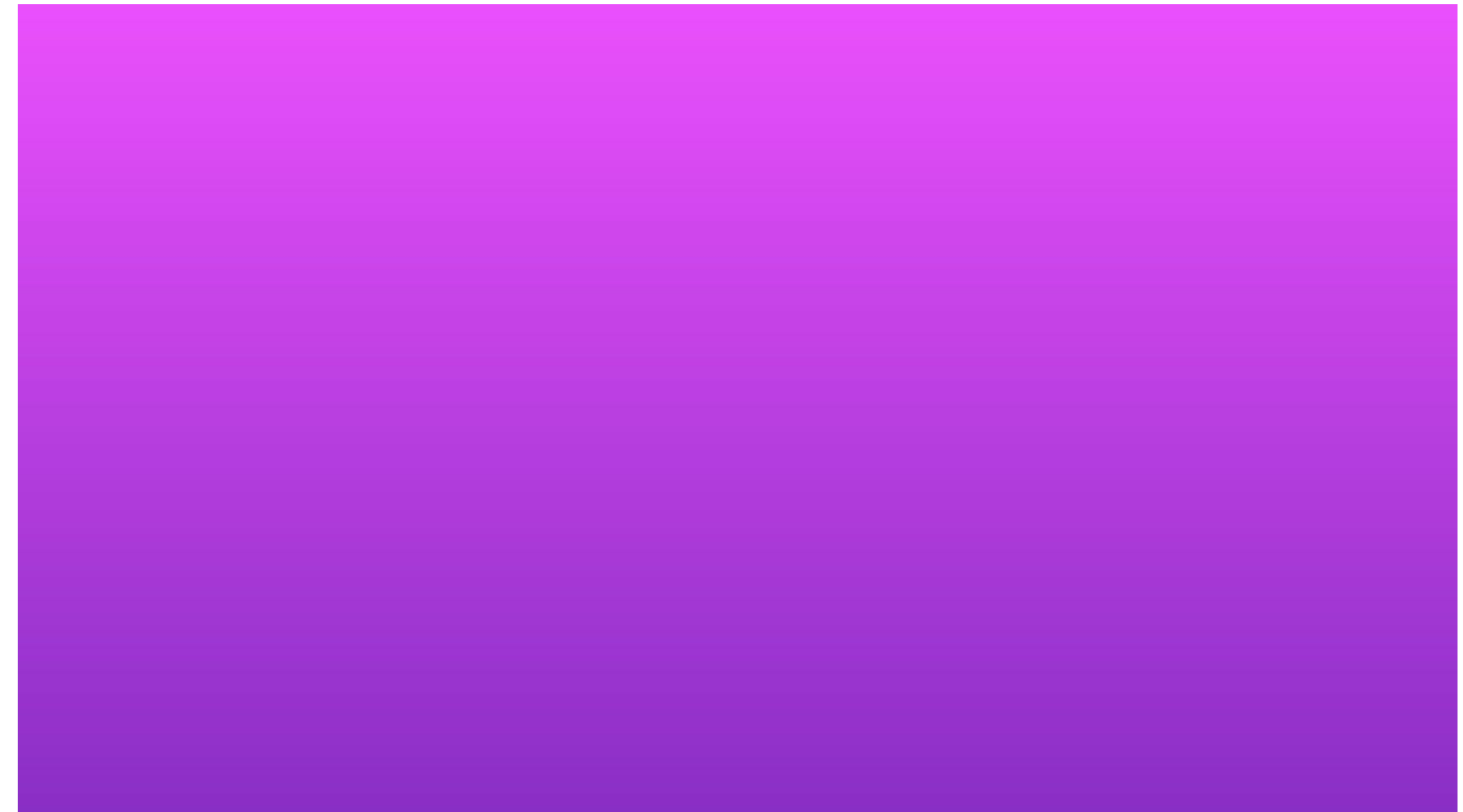
# Mark 11:30-33

*Was the baptism of John from heaven or from man?...” And they discussed it with one another, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ He will say, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’*

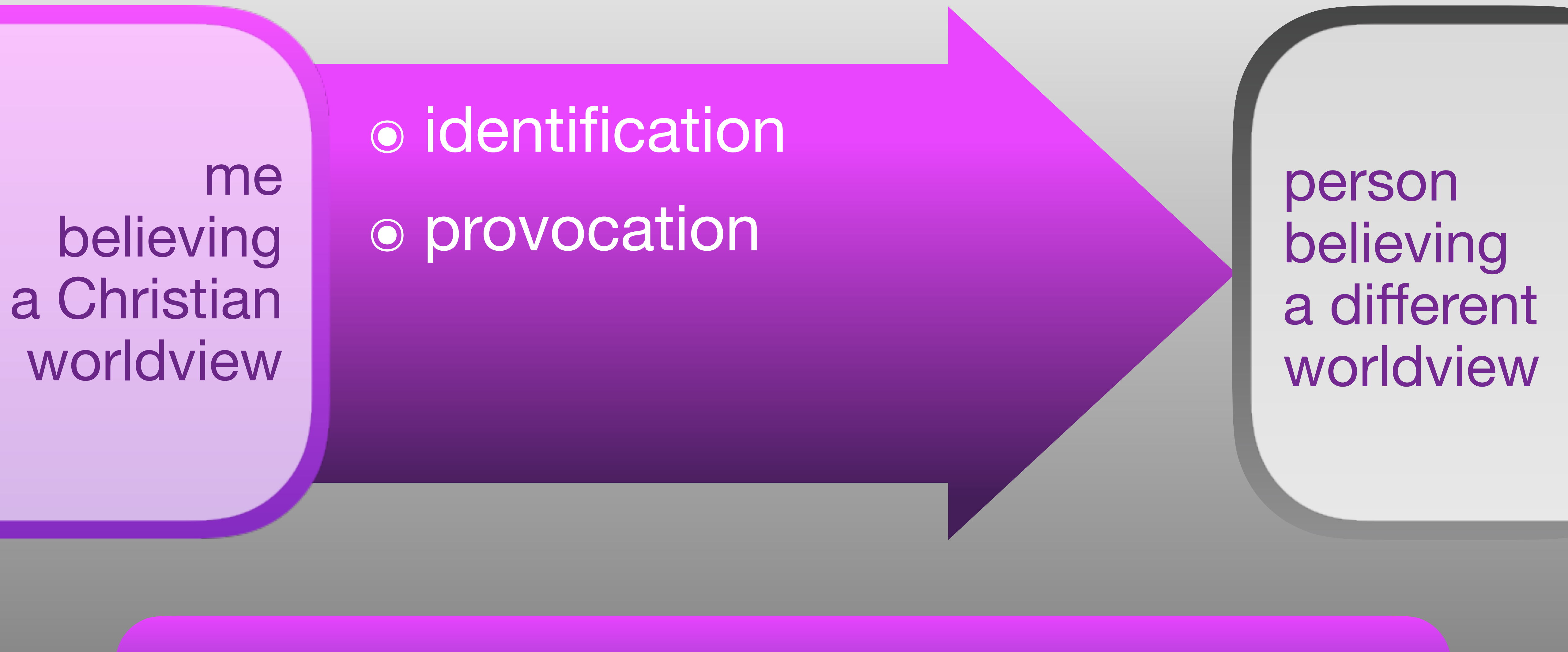


# Mark 11:30-33

*But shall we say, ‘from man’?” — they were afraid of the people, for they all held that John really was a prophet. So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.”*



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# The Goal of Provocation

To get people to  
say/think  
“I never saw it  
that way before”

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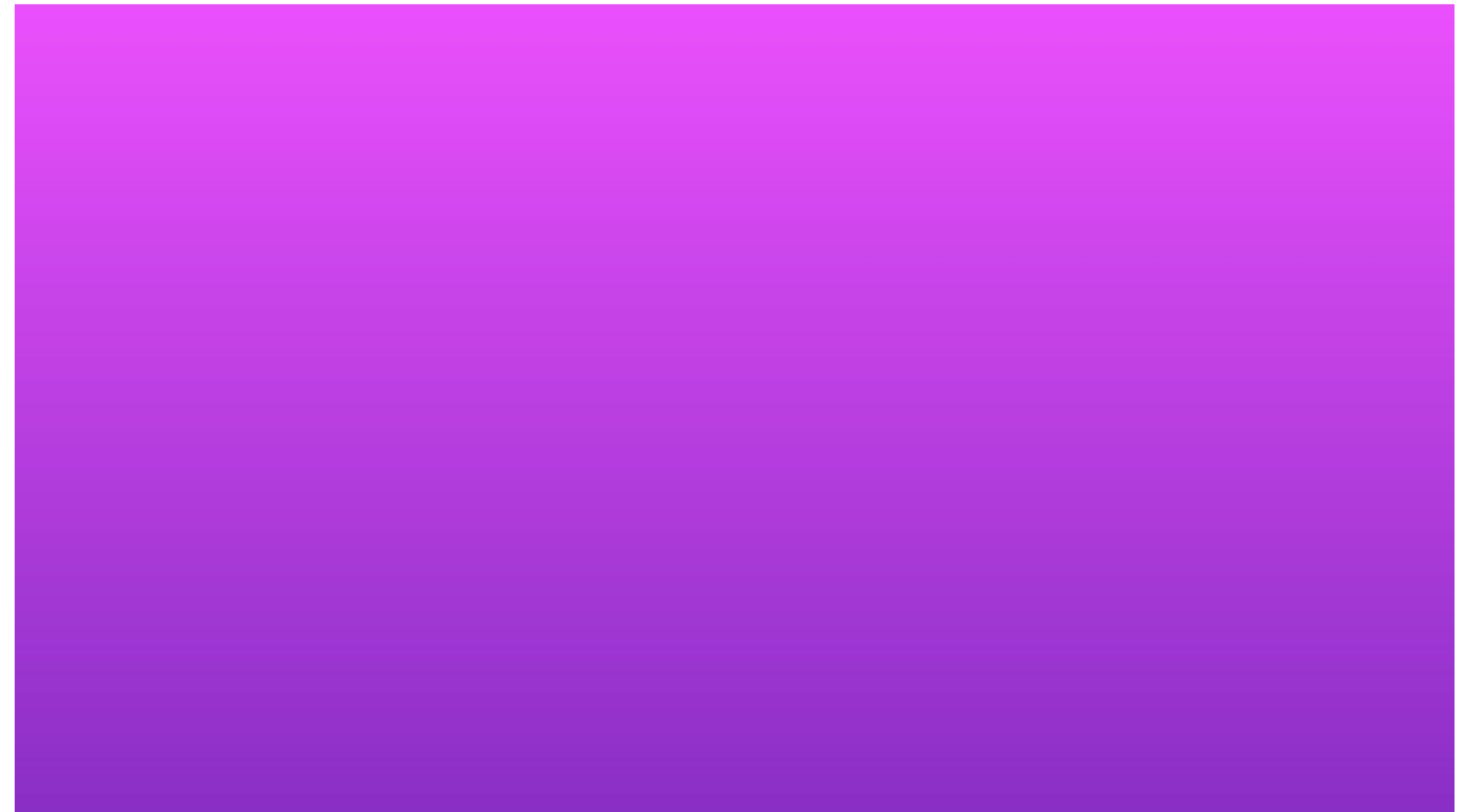
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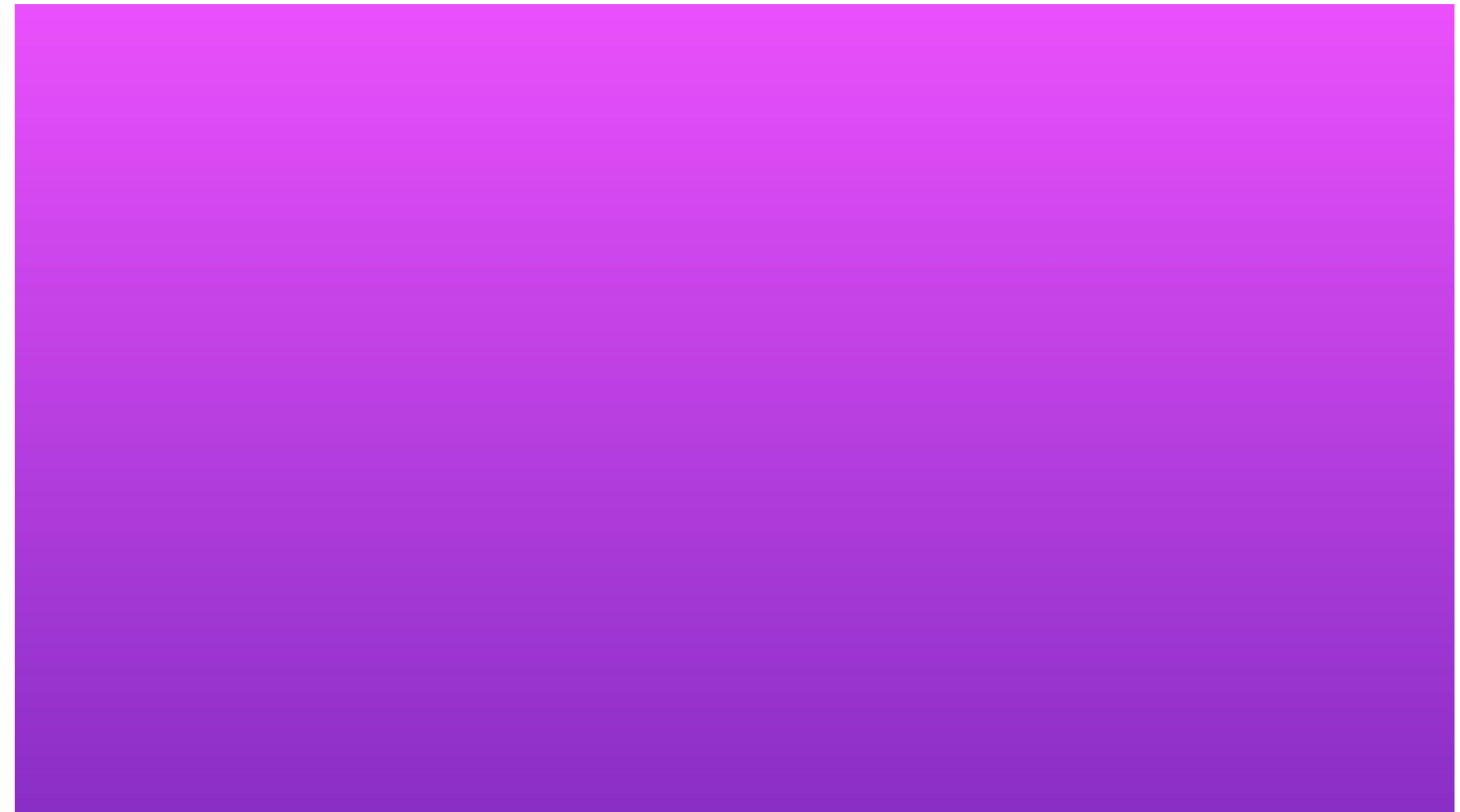
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*And Jesus said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.” And He began to speak to them in parables.*



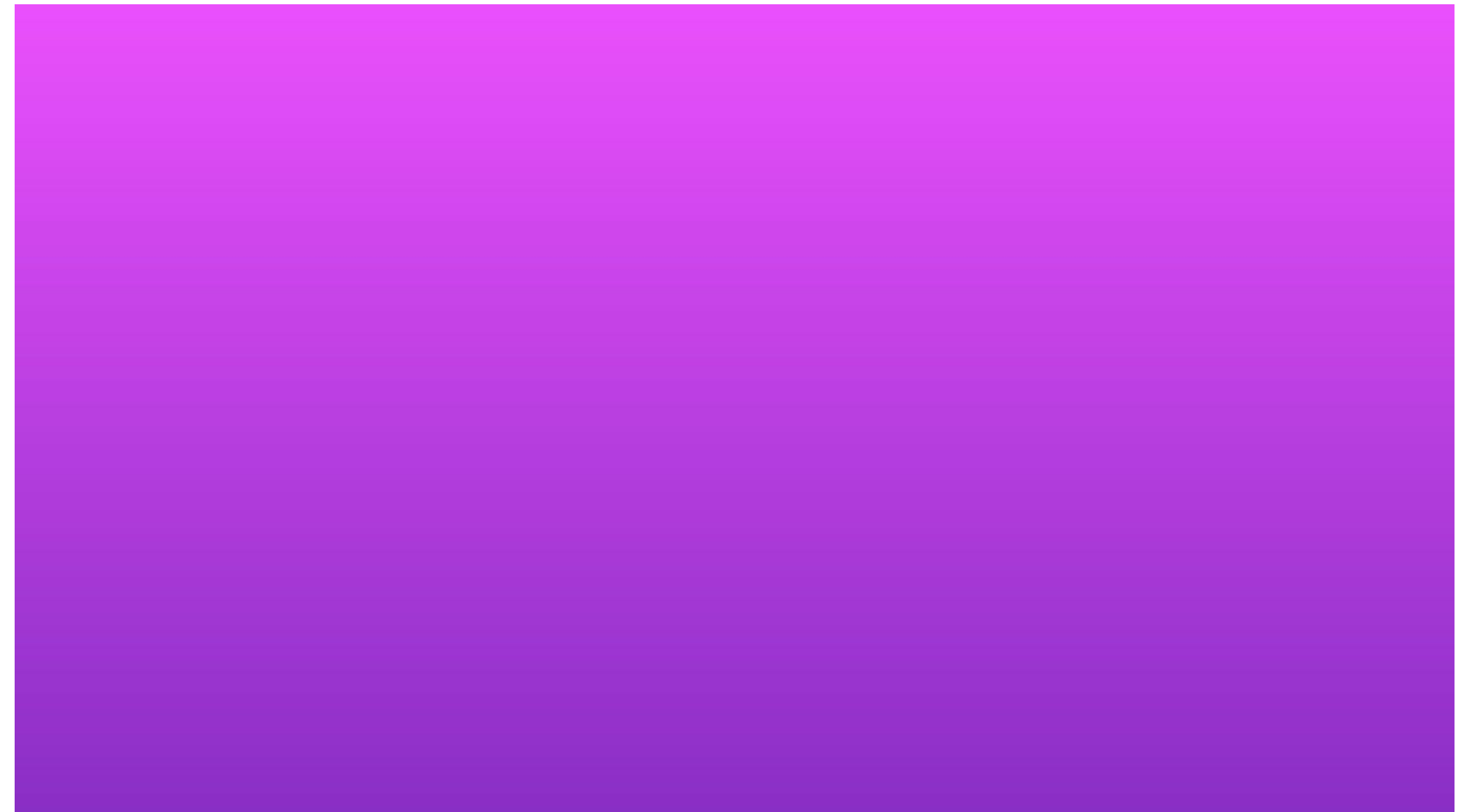
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*“A man planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a pit for the winepress and built a tower, and leased it to tenants and went into another country. When the season came, he sent a servant to get from them some of the*



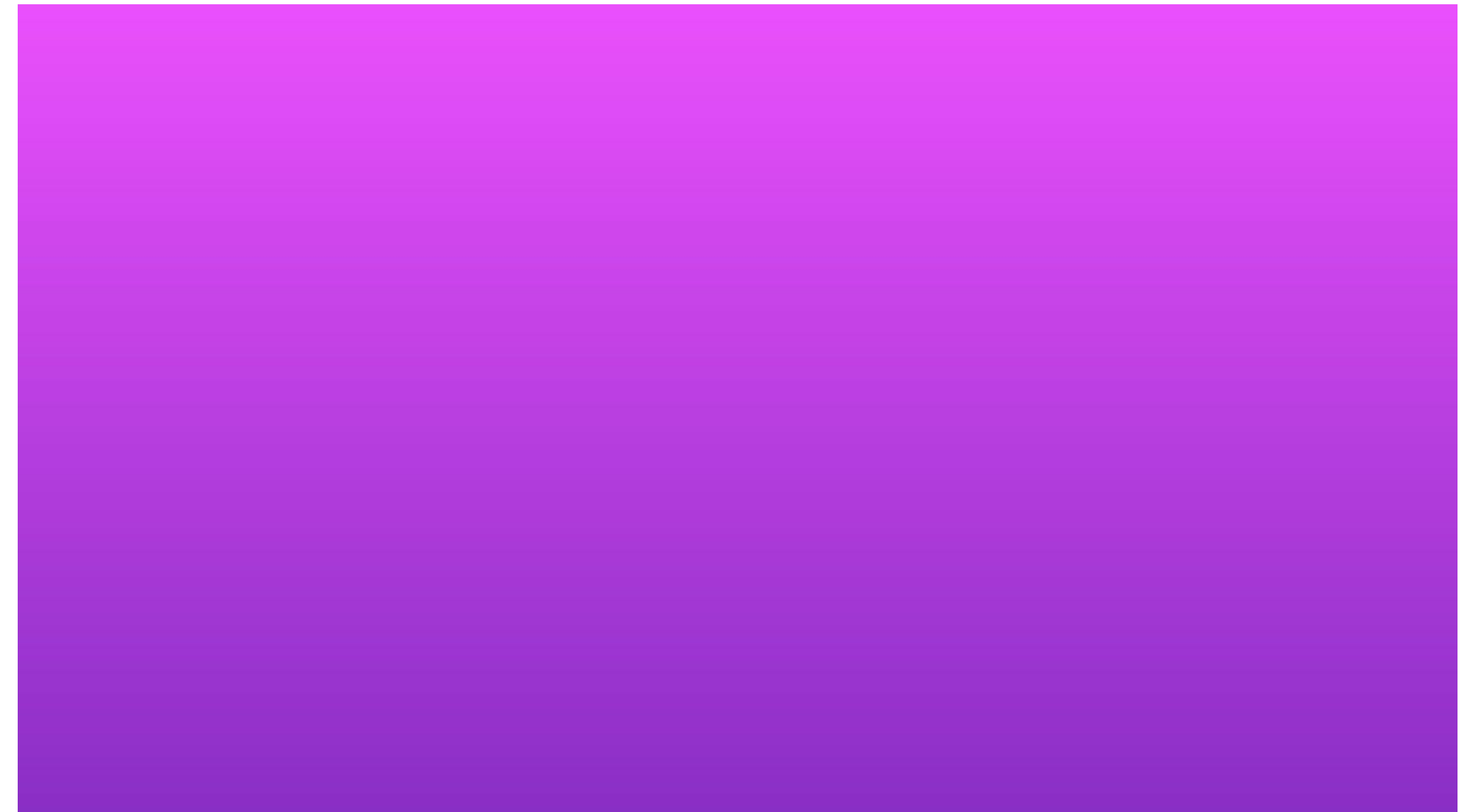
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*fruit of the vineyard. And they took him and beat him and sent him away empty-handed. Again he sent to them another servant, and they struck him on the head and treated him shamefully. And he sent another, and him*



# Mark 11:33b-12:1

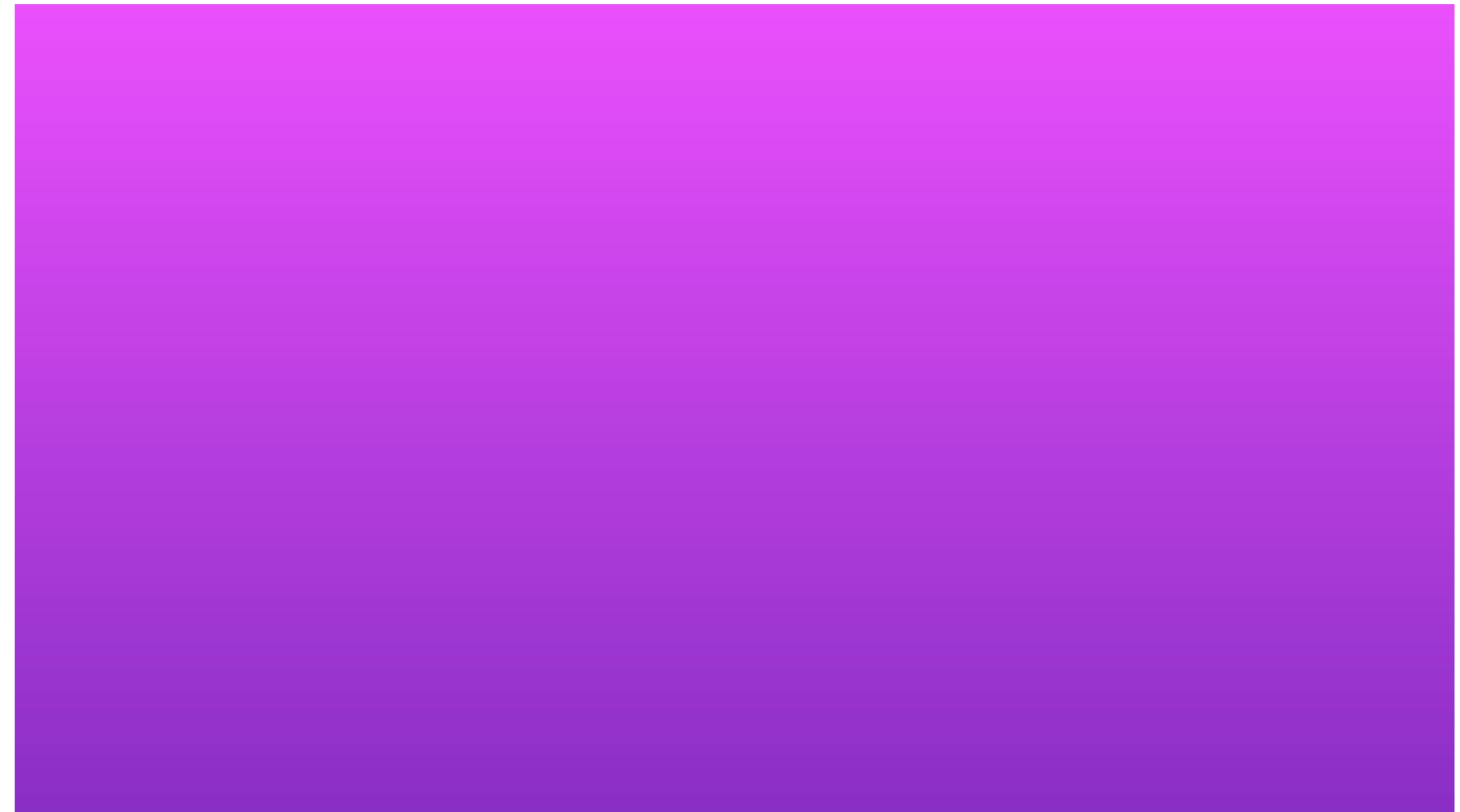
*they killed. And so with many others: some they beat, and some they killed. He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.'  
But these tenants said to one another,*





# Mark 11:33b-12:1


*‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.’ And they took him and killed him and threw him out of the vineyard. What will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and*



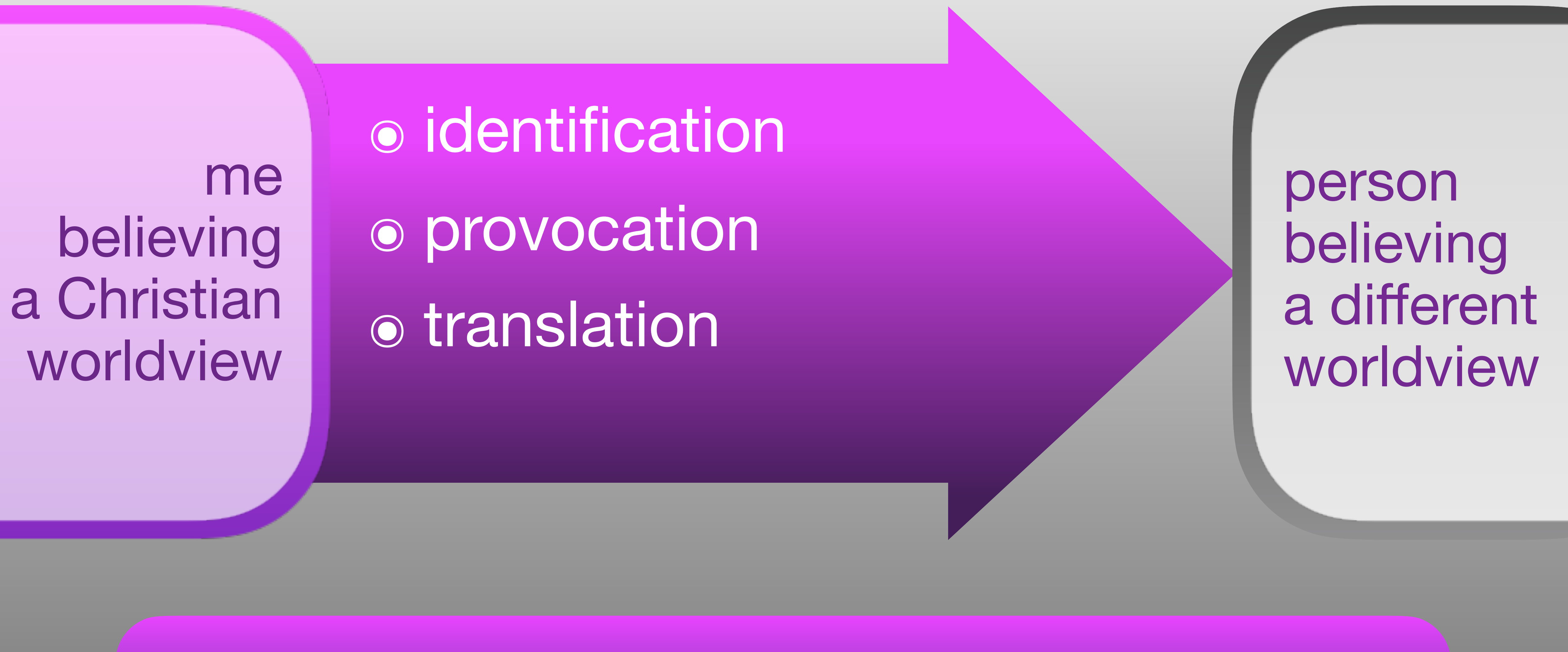


# Mark 11:33b-12:1

*give the vineyard to others. Have you not read this Scripture: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes’?”*



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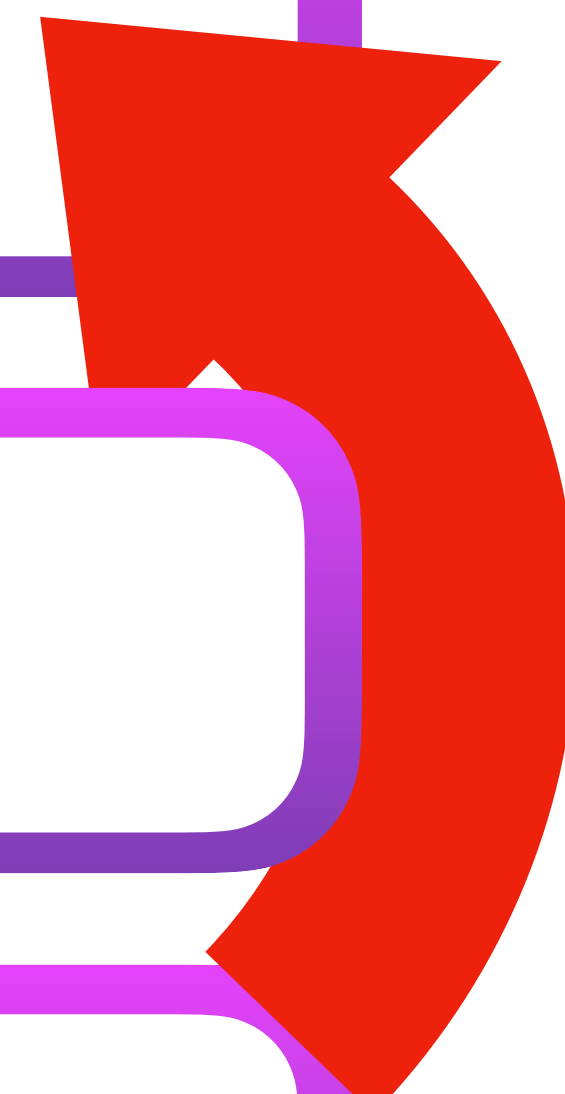


# What Was Jesus Doing?

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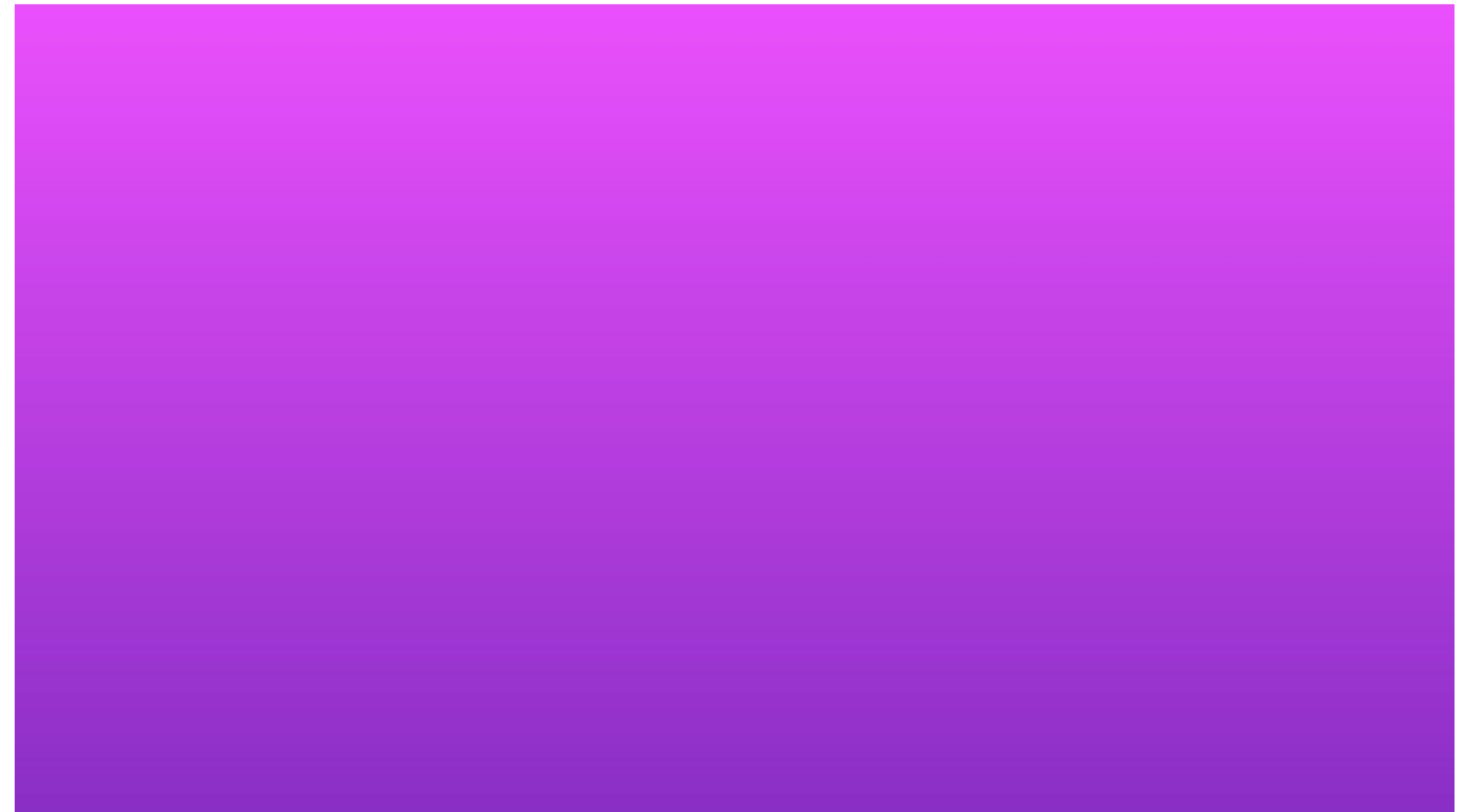
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# Mark 12:2

*And they were seeking to arrest Him but feared the people, for they perceived that He had told the parable against them. So they left Him and went away.*

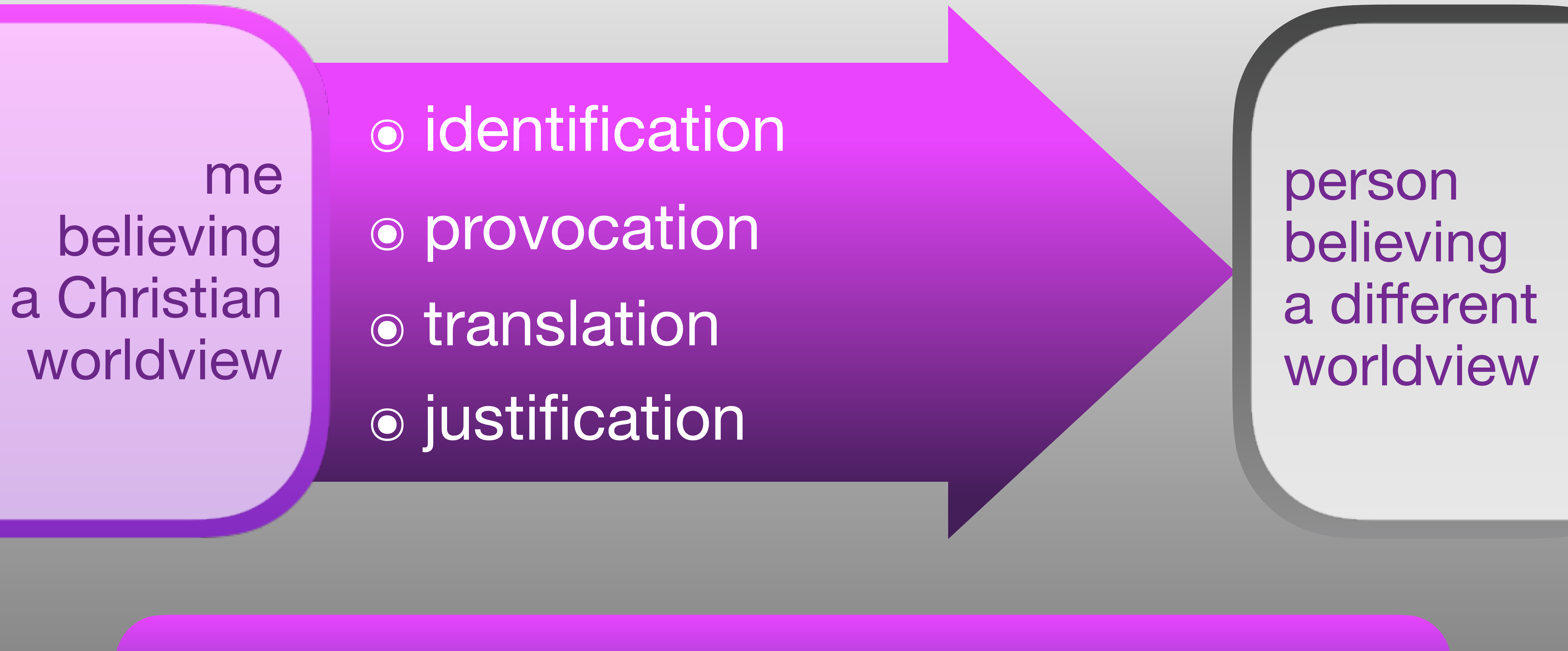




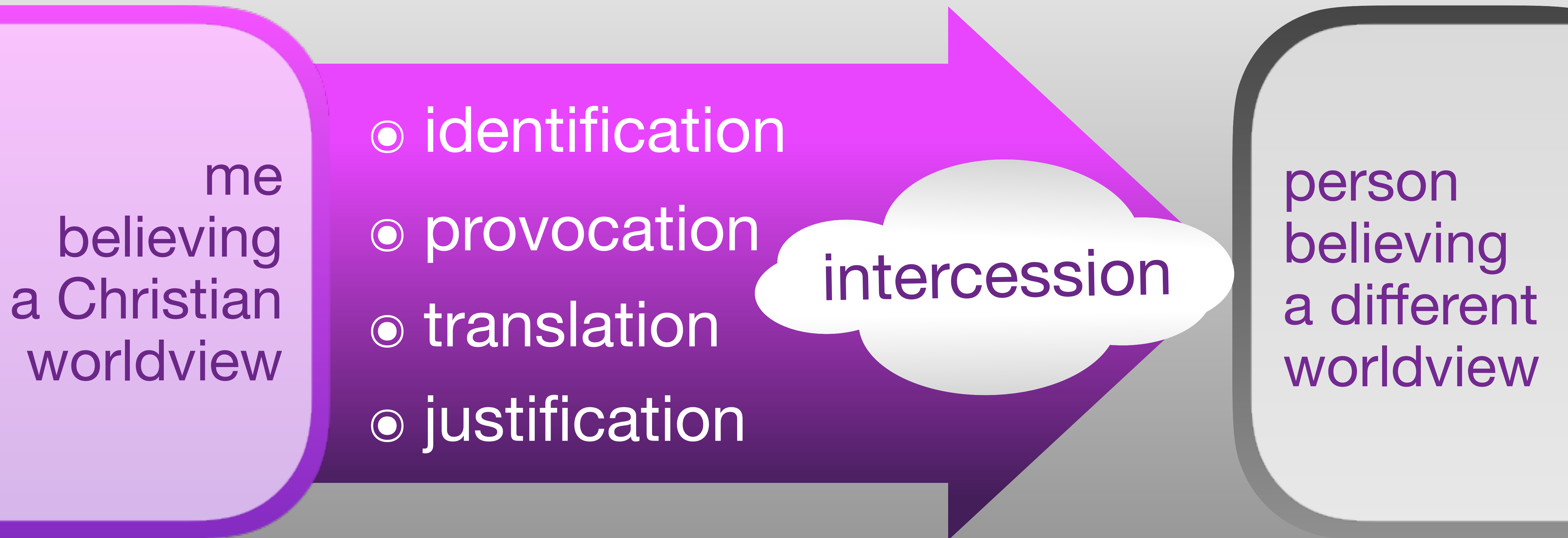
# Our Goal of Translation

Our message in  
their language

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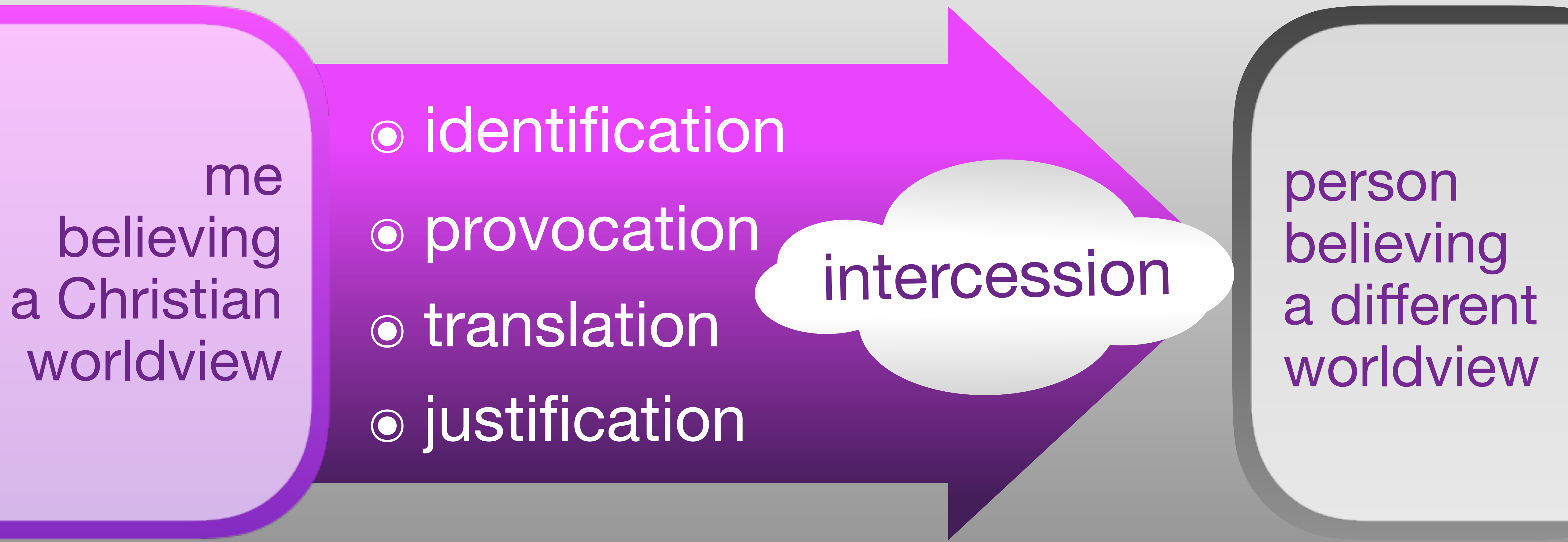


# Matthew 16:15-17

*He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.*



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