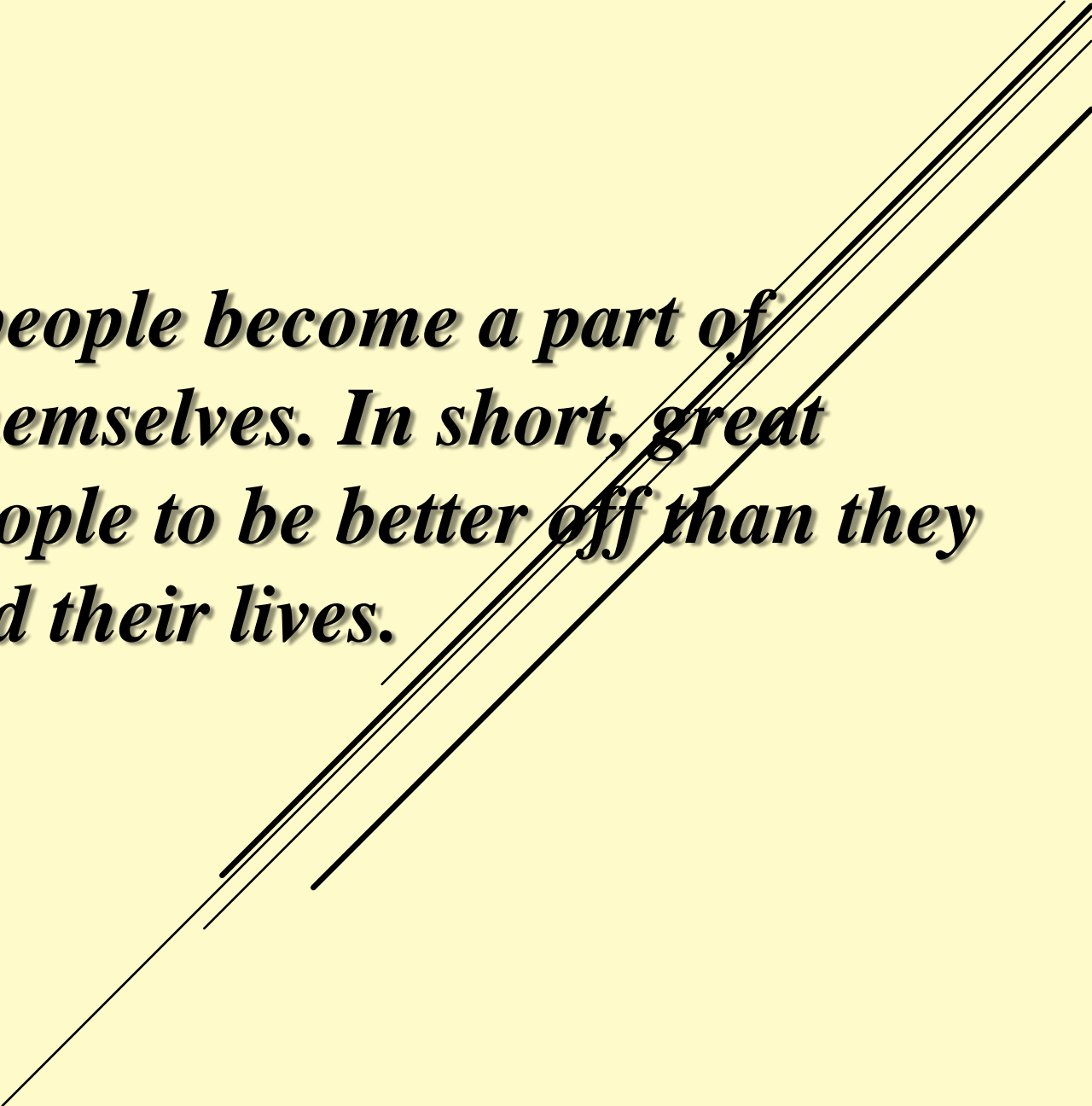


***"Misunderstood
Leadership"
Matthew 21:1-9***

THE MARKS OF A
**SPIRITUAL
LEADER**

Intro:

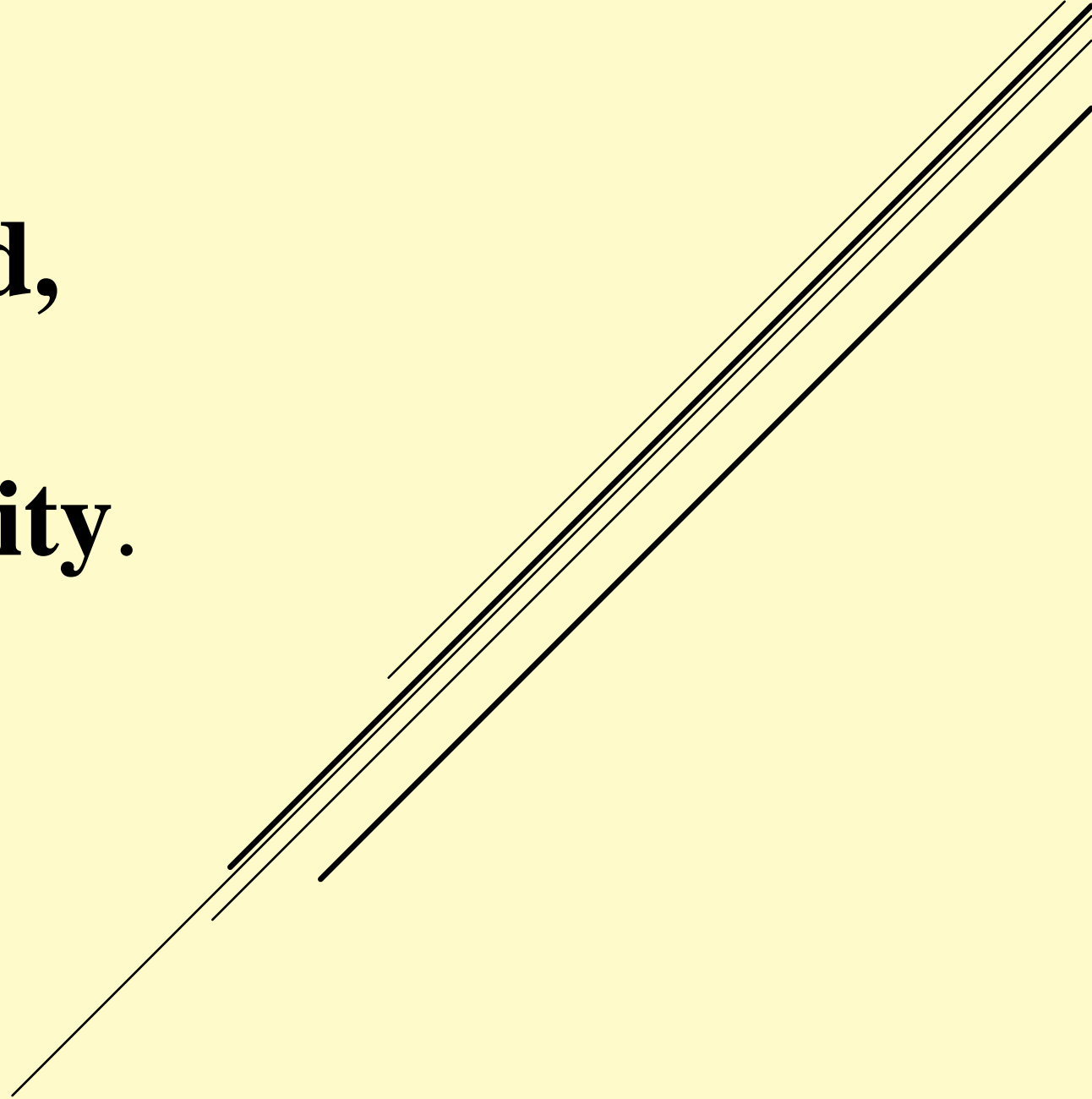
Great Spiritual leaders help people become a part of something bigger than just themselves. In short, great spiritual leaders desire for people to be better off than they were before the leader entered their lives.



I. Most of the People Misunderstood Jesus' Leadership Style.

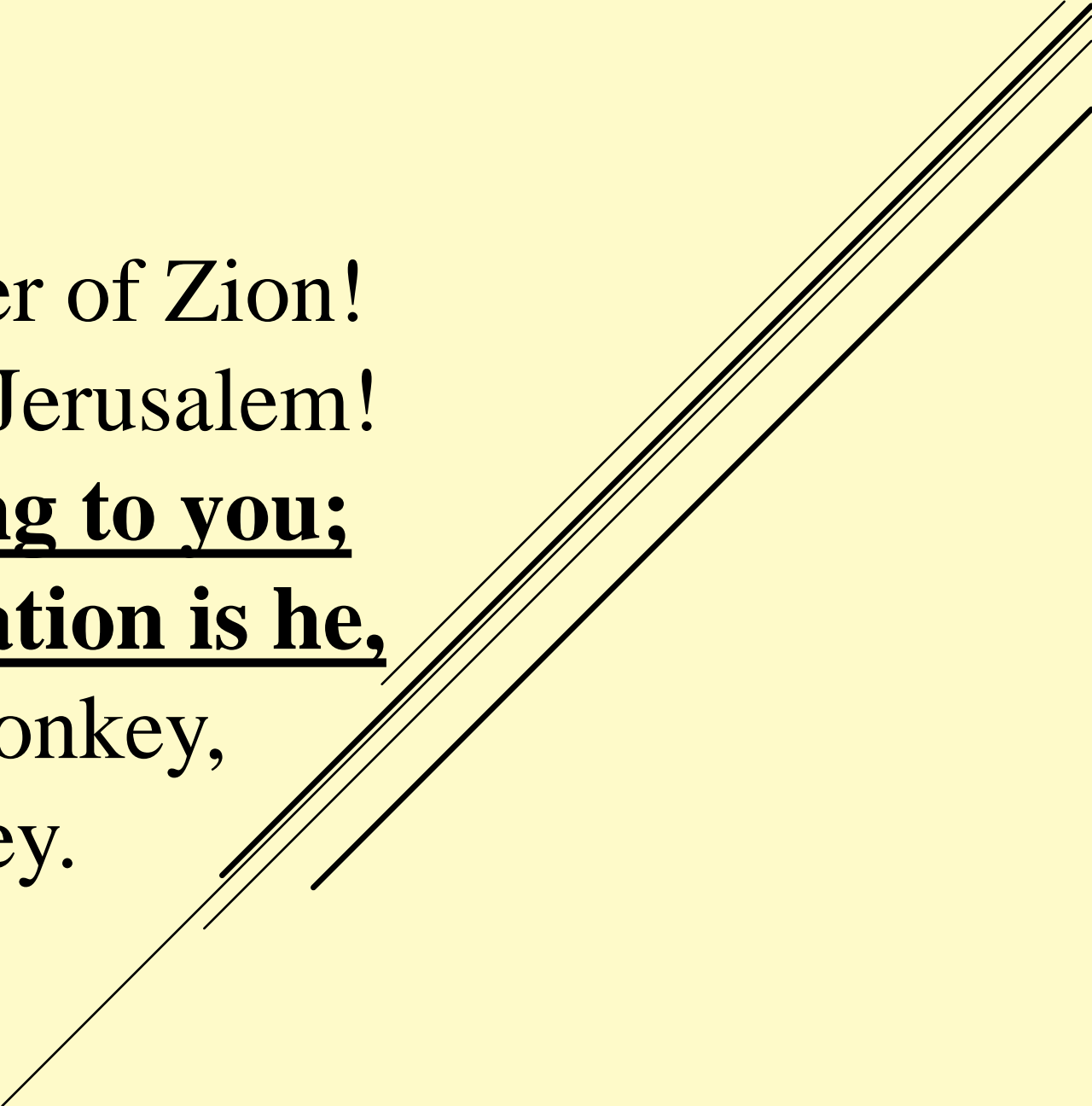


**Jesus came to Lead,
not through pride,
but through humility.**



Zechariah 9:9

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.



**Zechariah puts a special emphasis on
the word ‘humble’**

in the Greek: “πραῦς” (‘pra-OOS’)

which is the same word as

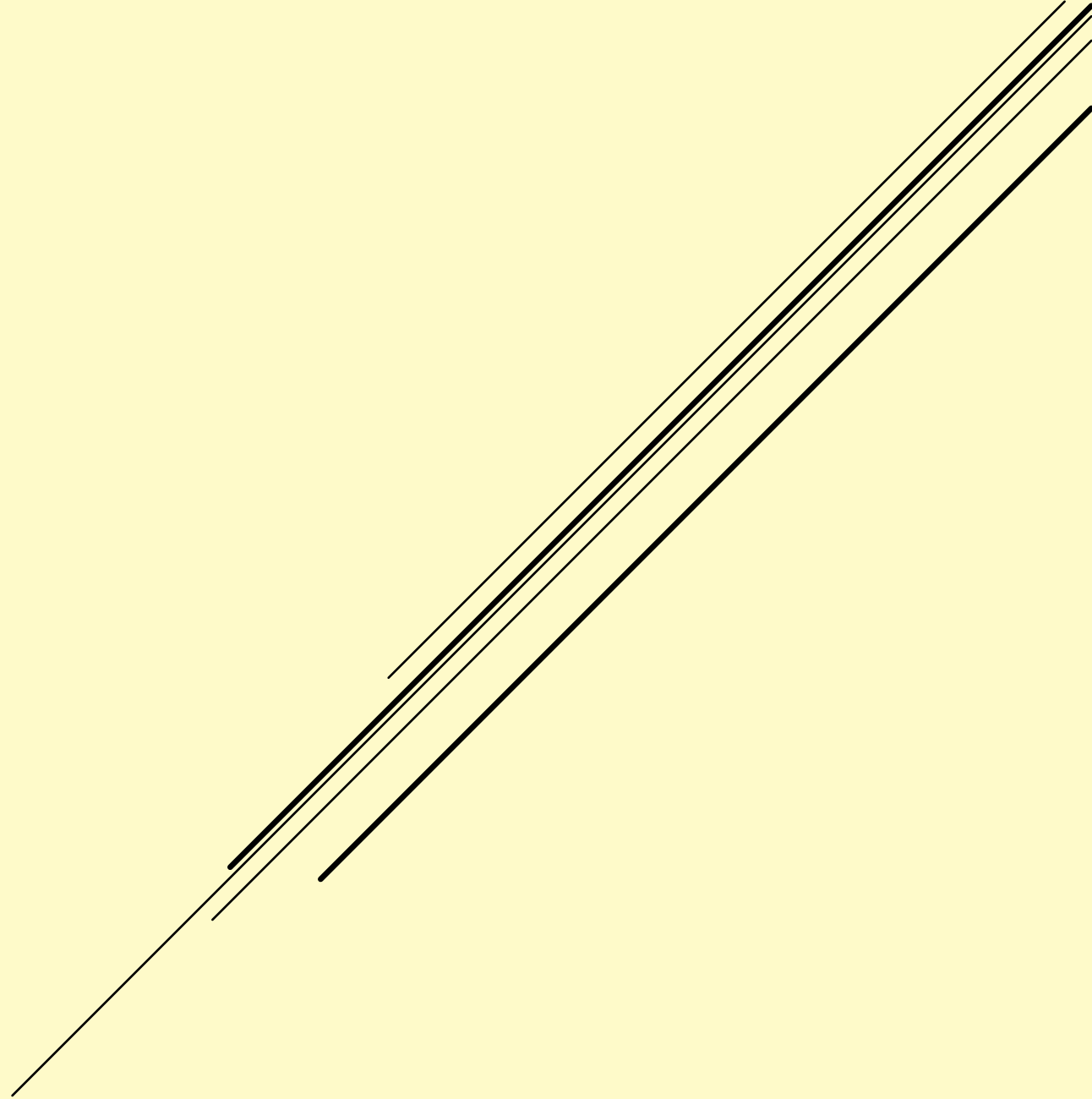
‘gentle’ used in Matthew 11:29

and

‘meek’ used in Matthew 5:5

*I. Most of the People
Misunderstood Jesus'
Leadership Style.*

**II. Most of the People
Misunderstood Jesus'
Leadership Intent.**



Jesus came with only ONE intent, and that was the intent to serve. And He accomplished by various means:

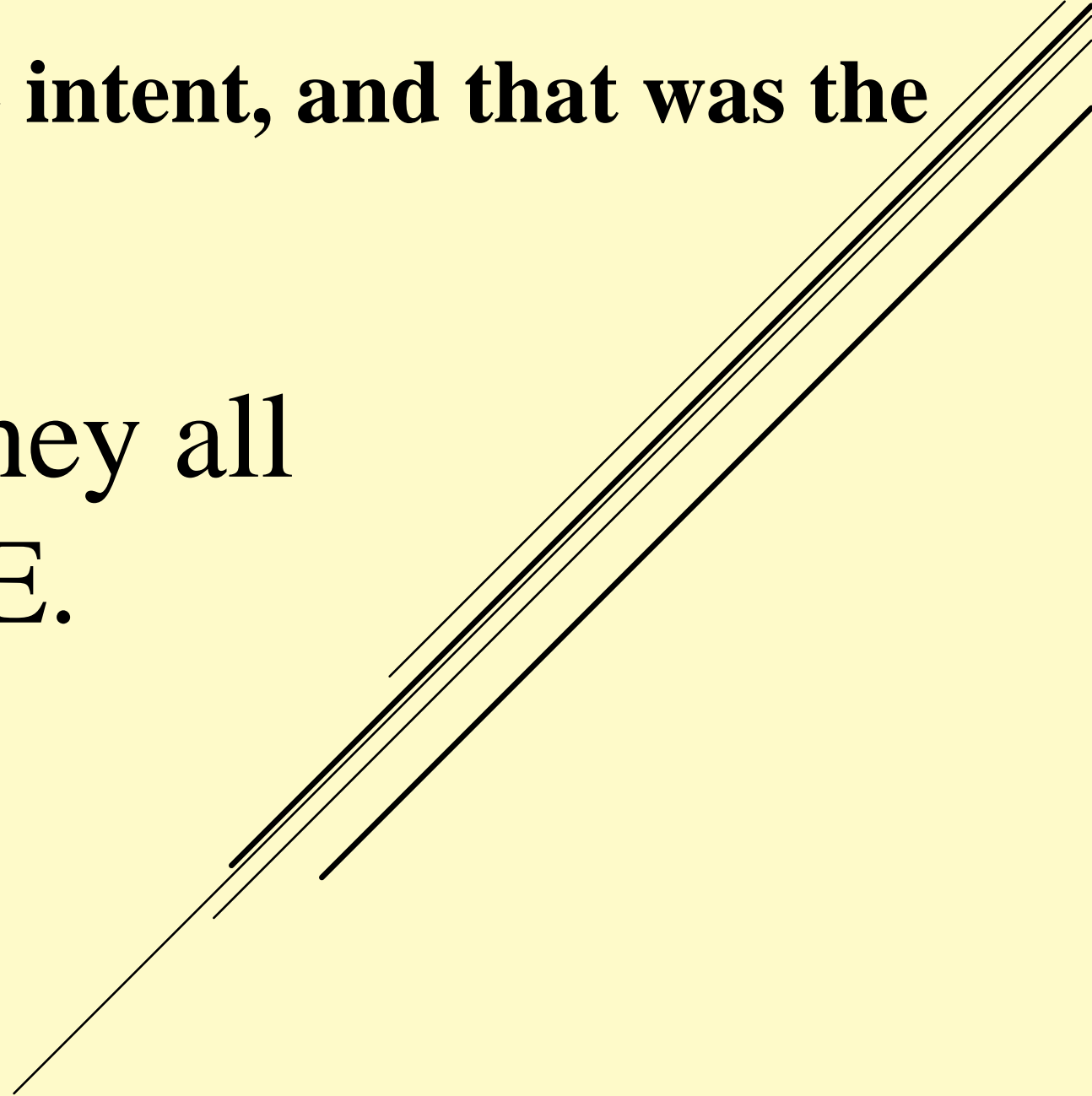
He Came to Serve those who were
Truly Hungry

He Came to Serve those who wanted
True Freedom

He Came to Serve Those who wanted
True Acceptance.

Jesus came with only ONE intent, and that was the intent to serve.

He Came to Die so they all
could have True LIFE.



Conclusion:

There are those who “serve” people, not out of humble honor to God but out of arrogant honoring of themselves. This is not the leadership example Jesus presented, nor should it be one that any of present, or follow. A Christian’s only leadership style and intent should be to direct people to Jesus, and to Jesus only!