



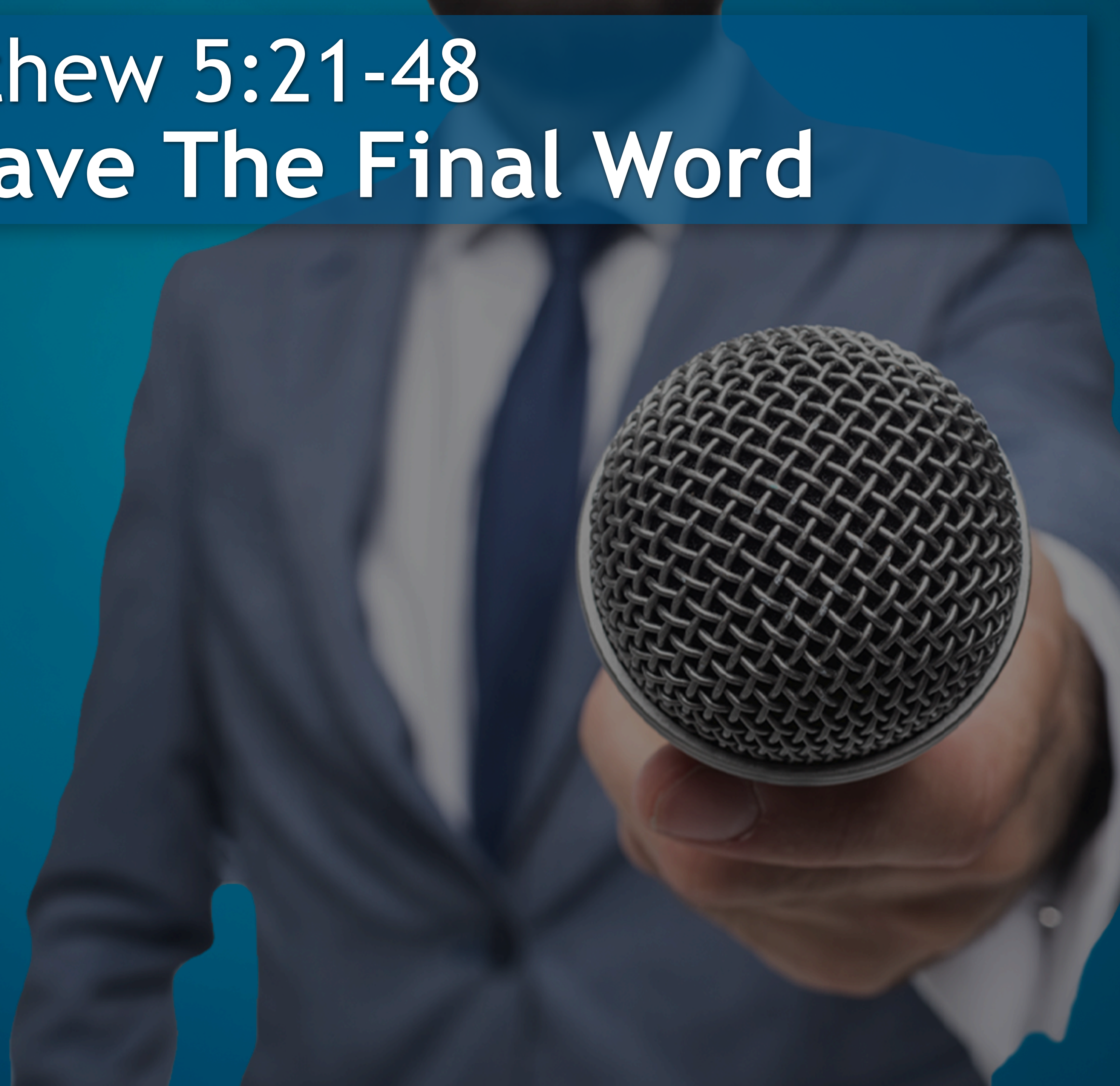
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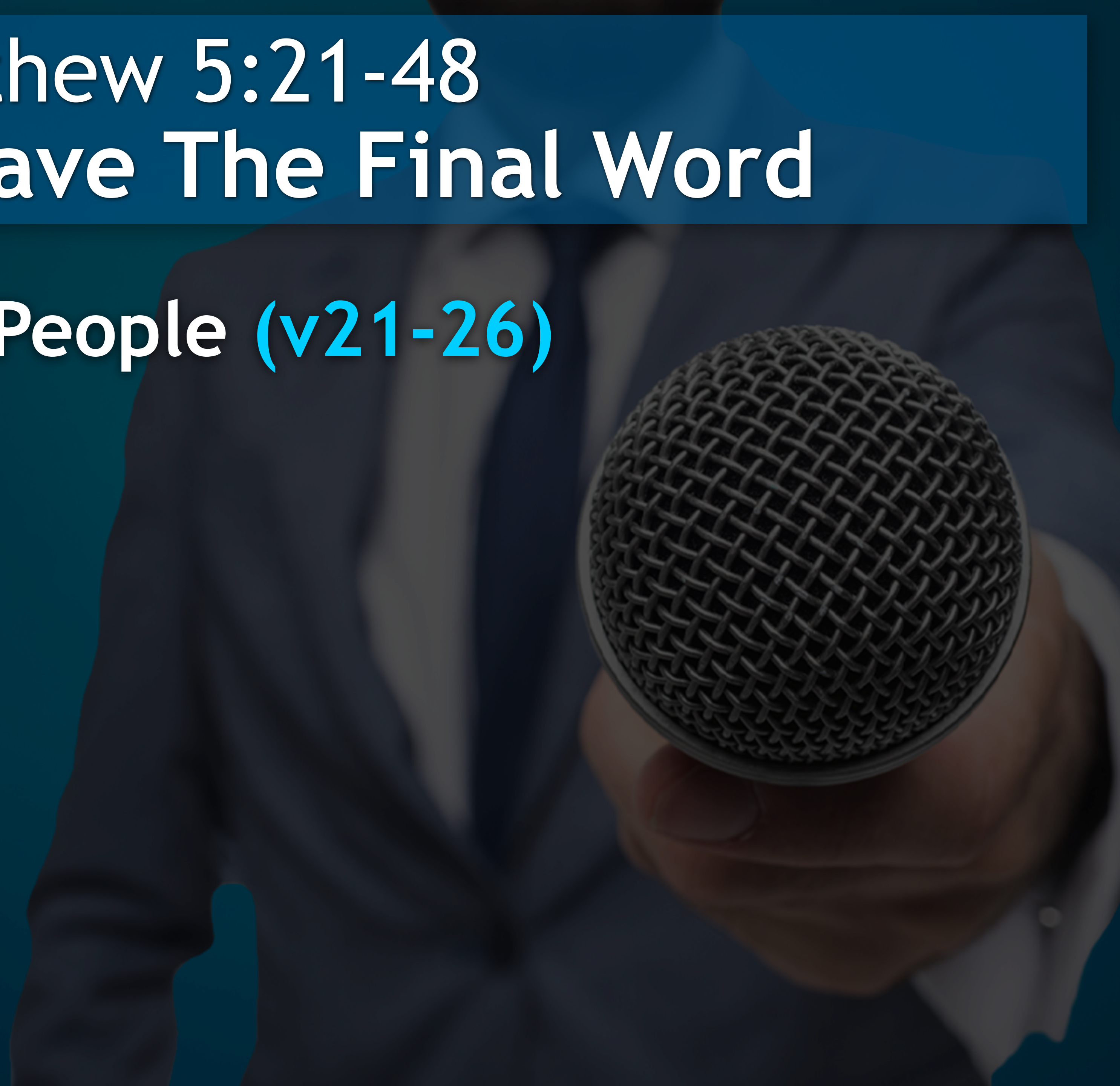
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You shall not murder.

Deuteronomy 5:17

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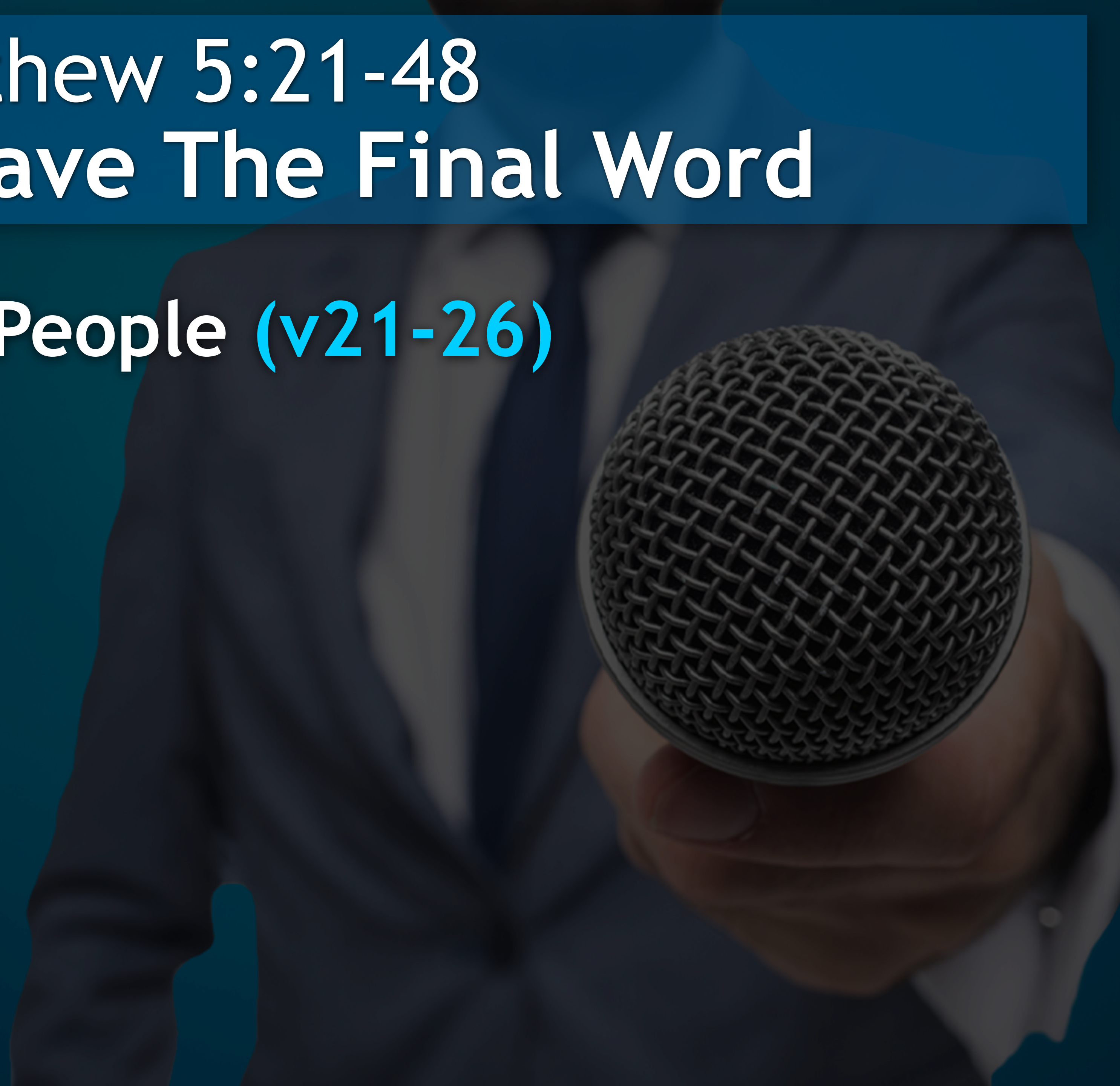
“ To call someone “Raca” expressed contempt for their intelligence. Calling someone a fool showed contempt for their character. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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You shall not commit adultery.

Deuteronomy 5:18

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2. On What You Think About (v27-30)

“ The man Jesus described looked at the woman for the purpose of feeding his inner sensual appetites as a substitute for the act. It was not accidental; it was planned. ”

Warren Wiersbe, Wiersbe Bible Commentary

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2. On What You Think About (v27-30)

“ What we think about and allow our heart to rest on is based on choice. We may not be able to control passing thoughts or feelings, but we certainly do decide where our heart and mind will rest. ”

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3. On Divorce & Remarriage (v31-32)

Deuteronomy 24

1 "When a man takes a wife and marries her, and it happens that she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some uncleanness in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce, puts it in her hand, and sends her out of his house...

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3. On Divorce & Remarriage (v31-32)

Matthew 19

7 They said to Him, "Why then did Moses command to give a certificate of divorce, and to put her away?"

8 He said to them, "Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts, permitted you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.

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3. On Divorce & Remarriage (v31-32)

1 Corinthians 7

10 Now to the married I command, yet not I but the Lord: A wife is not to depart from her husband.

11 But even if she does depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband. And a husband is not to divorce his wife.

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3. On Divorce & Remarriage (v31-32)

“ On one hand, people are taking divorce far too lightly because they fail to realize its seriousness. On the other hand, the church too often mistakenly stands ready to judge and condemn couples who have admittedly failed, but who have sought the Lord and are now starting a new life together. There needs to be a balance in this very sober and serious matter of divorce. ”

Jon Courson, Courson's Application Commentary

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4. On What You Commit To (v33-37)

And you shall not swear by My name falsely, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

Leviticus 19:12

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4. On What You Commit To (v33-37)

“ Jesus taught that our conversation should be so honest, and our character so true, that we would not need “crutches” to get people to believe us. Words depend on character, and oaths cannot compensate for a poor character. ”

Warren Wiersbe, Wiersbe Bible Commentary

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5. On How You Respond To Hurts (v38-42)

Leviticus 24

19 'If a man causes disfigurement of his neighbor,
as he has done, so shall it be done to him—

20 fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth; as he
has caused disfigurement of a man, so shall it be done to him.

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5. On How You Respond To Hurts (v38-42)

“ Instead of confining it to magistrates, the Jews had extended it to private conduct, and made it the rule by which to take revenge. They considered themselves justified by this rule to inflict the same injury on others that they had received. ”

Albert Barnes, Barnes' Notes On The Bible

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5. On How You Respond To Hurts (v38-42)

“ When a person insults us (slaps you on the right cheek) we want to give them back what they gave to us, plus more. Jesus says we should patiently bear such insults and offenses, and not resist an evil person who insults us this way. Instead, we trust God to defend us. ”

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5. On How You Respond To Hurts (v38-42)

“ Jesus here says, “go beyond the one mile required by law and give another mile out of a free choice of love.” This is how we transform an attempt to manipulate us into a free act of love. ”

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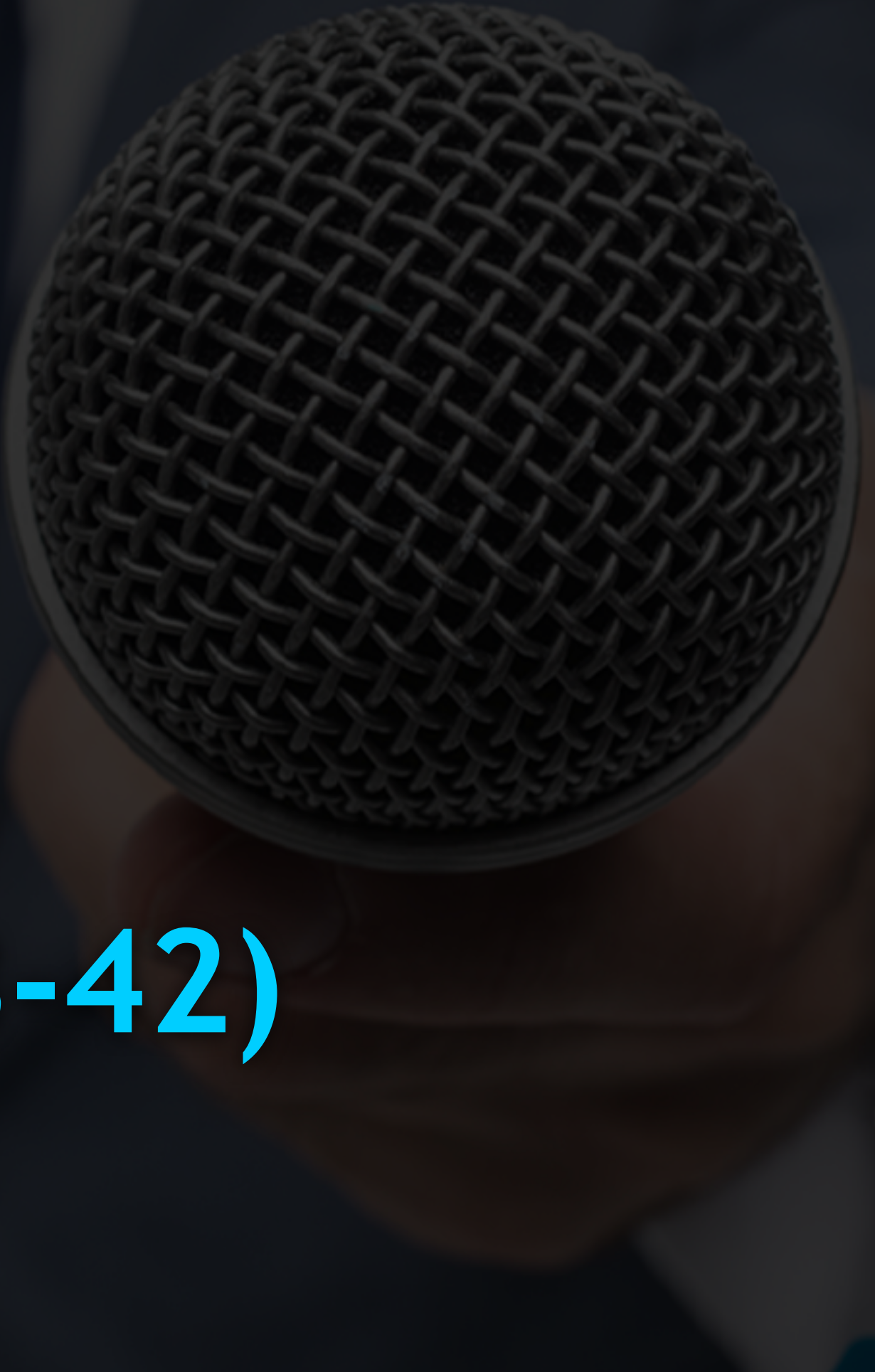
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You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any
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but you shall love your neighbor as yourself:
I am the LORD.

Leviticus 19:18

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