

salt & light: hopeful evangelism



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- Heralding, proclaiming, preaching
- Words
- Use Scripture
- Discuss

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- Good news
- Message from God that leads to salvation
- Who is Jesus and what did He do
- God, Man, Christ, Response

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- Hope, desire, goal
- More than data transfer
- Intentional
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“Preach the gospel... Use words if necessary.”

St. Francis of Assisi



“Evangelism is the actual proclamation – either oral or written, but certainly verbal – of the gospel. It is declaring the message of the person and work of Christ, who He is and what He has done on behalf of sinners like you and me.”

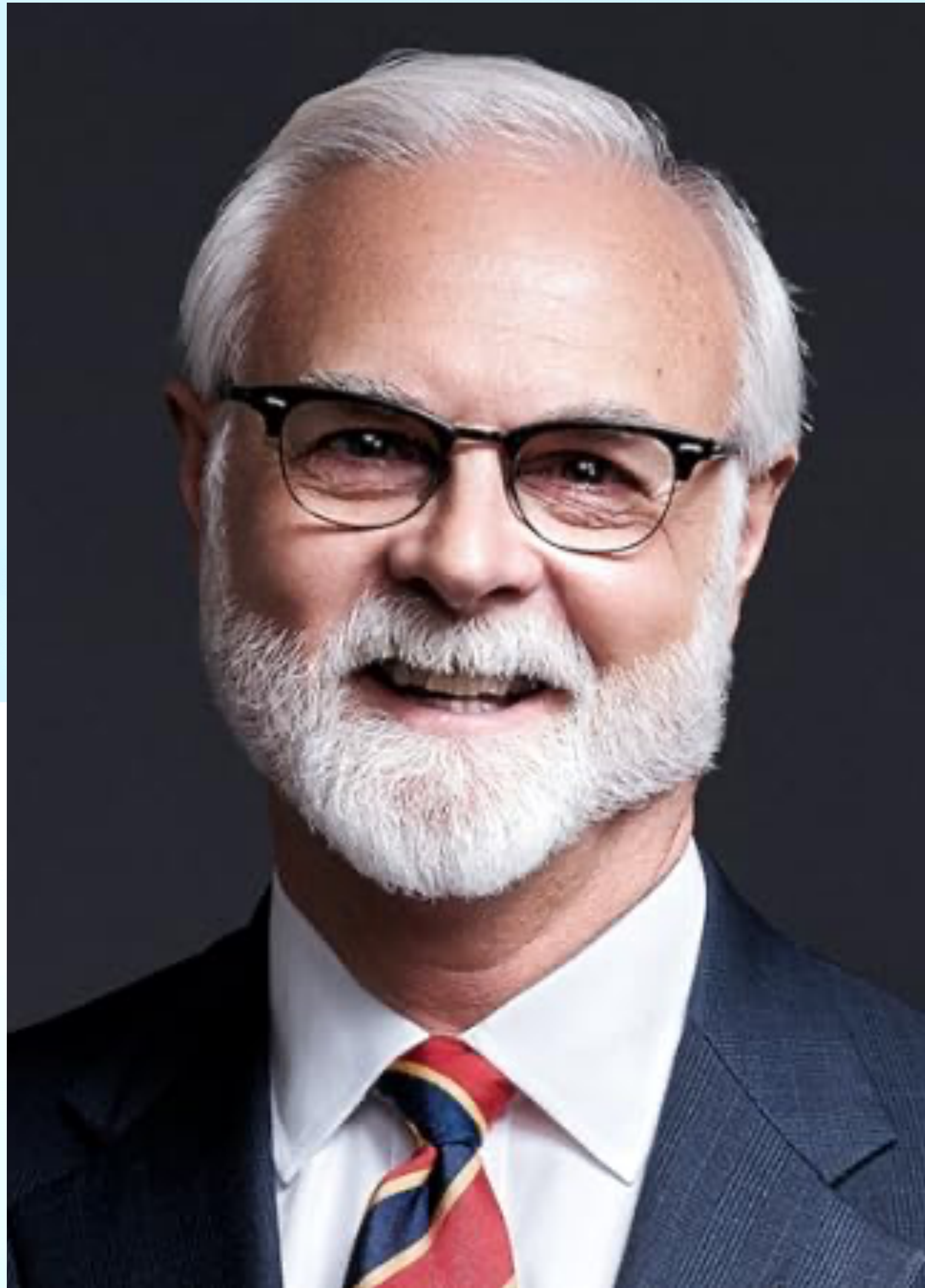
R.C. Sproul



“Evangelism is...

- **telling the good news about Jesus,**
- **doing it with honesty, urgency, and joy,**
- **using the Bible,**
- **living a life that backs it up,**
- **praying**
- **doing it all for the glory of God.”**

Mark Dever



“Evangelism is to present Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit to sinful people, in order that they may come to put their trust in God through Him, to receive Him as their Savior, and serve Him as their King in the fellowship of His Church...”

Anyone who faithfully relates the essential elements of God’s salvation through Jesus Christ is evangelizing. This is true whether your words are spoken, written, or recorded, and whether they are delivered to one person or to a crowd.”

Don Whitney



Evangelism is not...

- **Sharing your testimony**
- **Doing good deeds**
- **Apologetics**
- **A holy life**

is evangelism for every Christian?





“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,

baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20

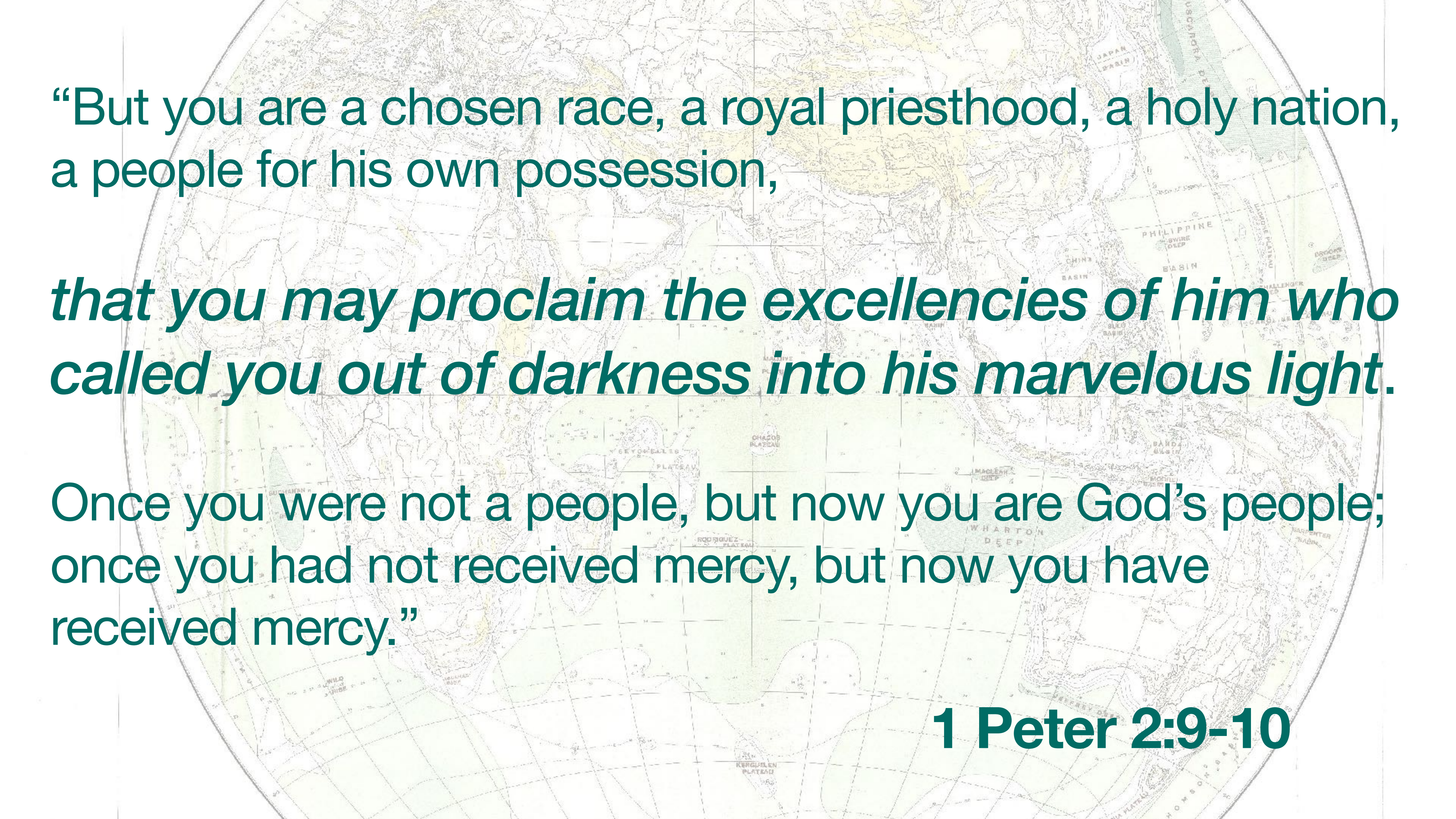


“Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

John 20:21-22



“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
a people for his own possession,

*that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who
called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*

Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy, but now you have
received mercy.”

1 Peter 2:9-10



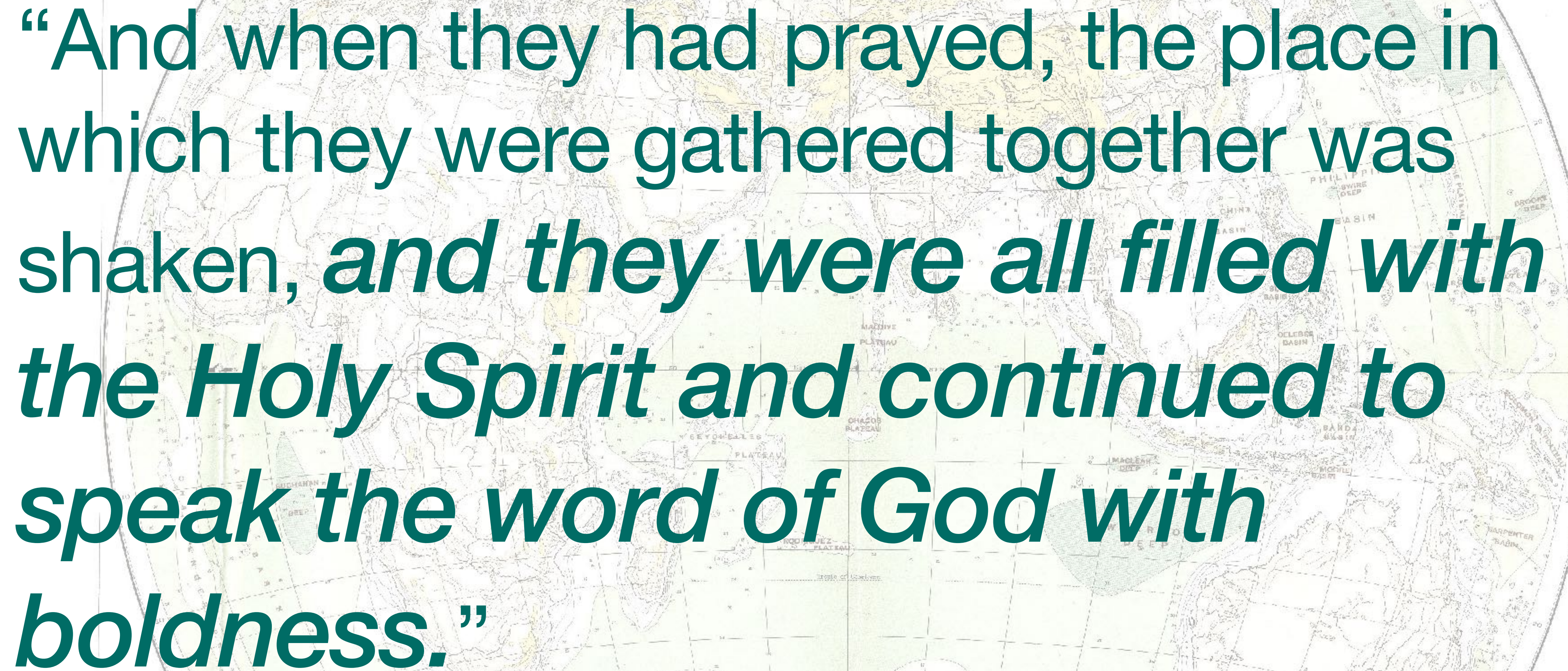
“You are *the salt of the earth*...

“You are *the light of the world*.

A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

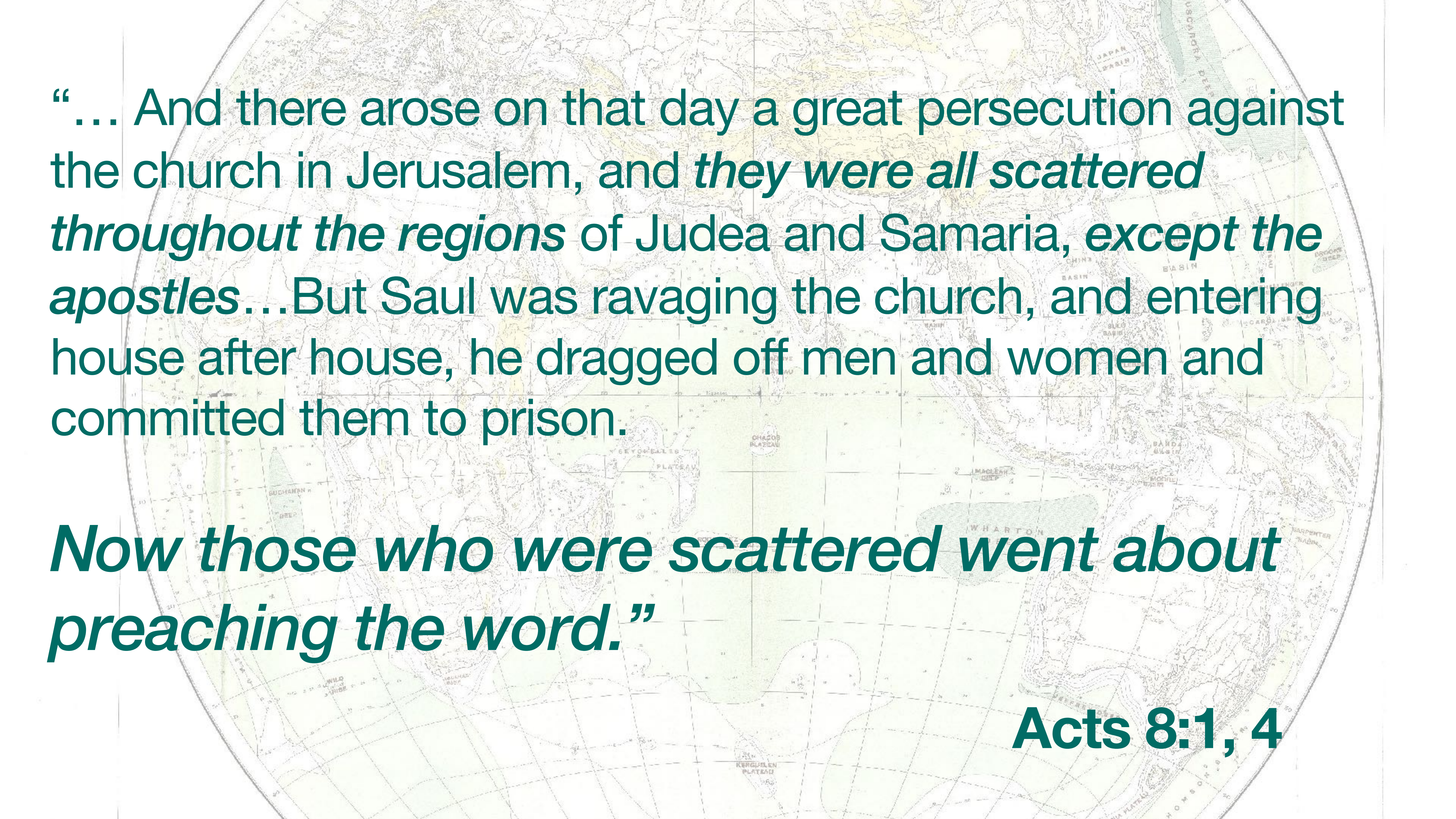
In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16



“And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, *and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.*”

Acts 4:31



“... And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and *they were all scattered throughout the regions* of Judea and Samaria, *except the apostles*... But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison.

Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word.”

Acts 8:1, 4



“All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and ***gave us the ministry of reconciliation;***

that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and ***entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.***

Therefore, ***we are ambassadors for Christ,*** God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”

2 Corinthians 5:18-20



Discussion

Which verse stuck out to you the most and why?

who does evangelism?





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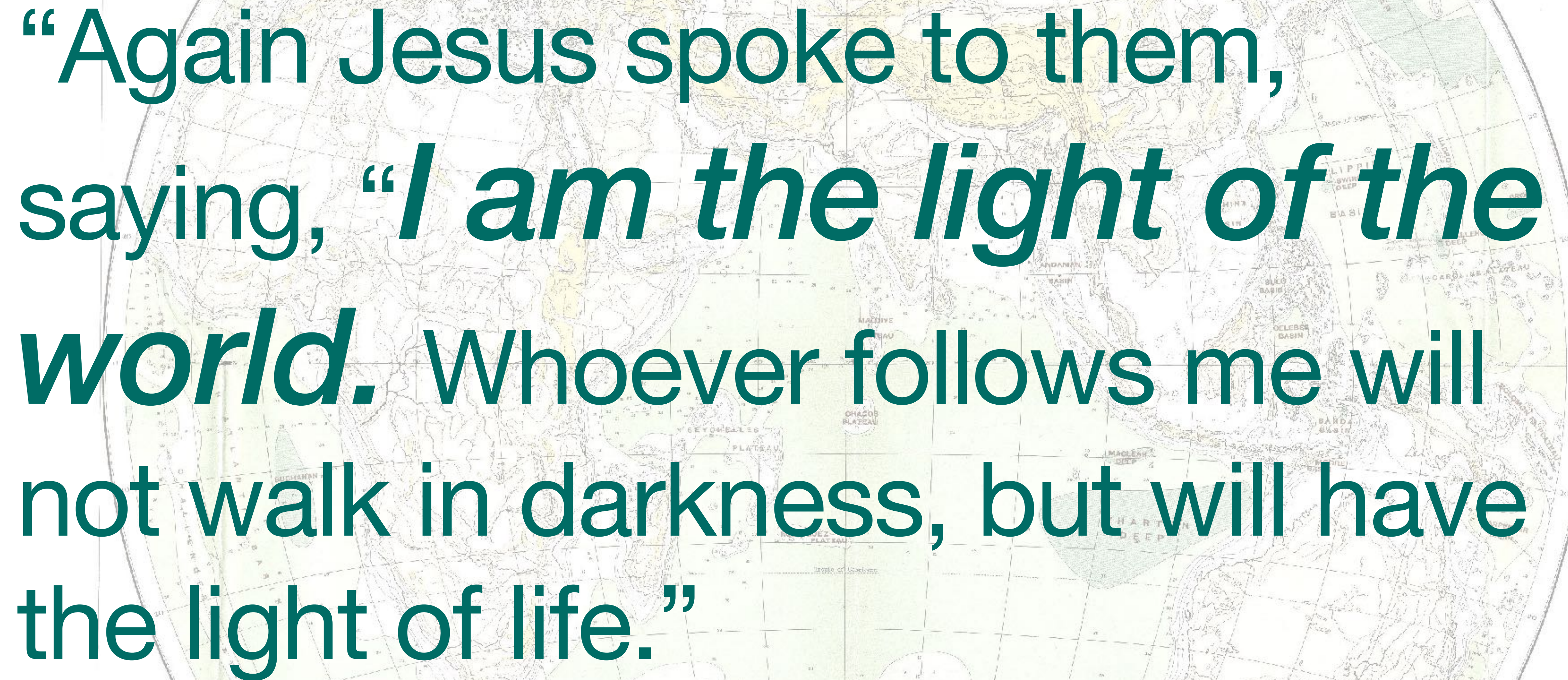
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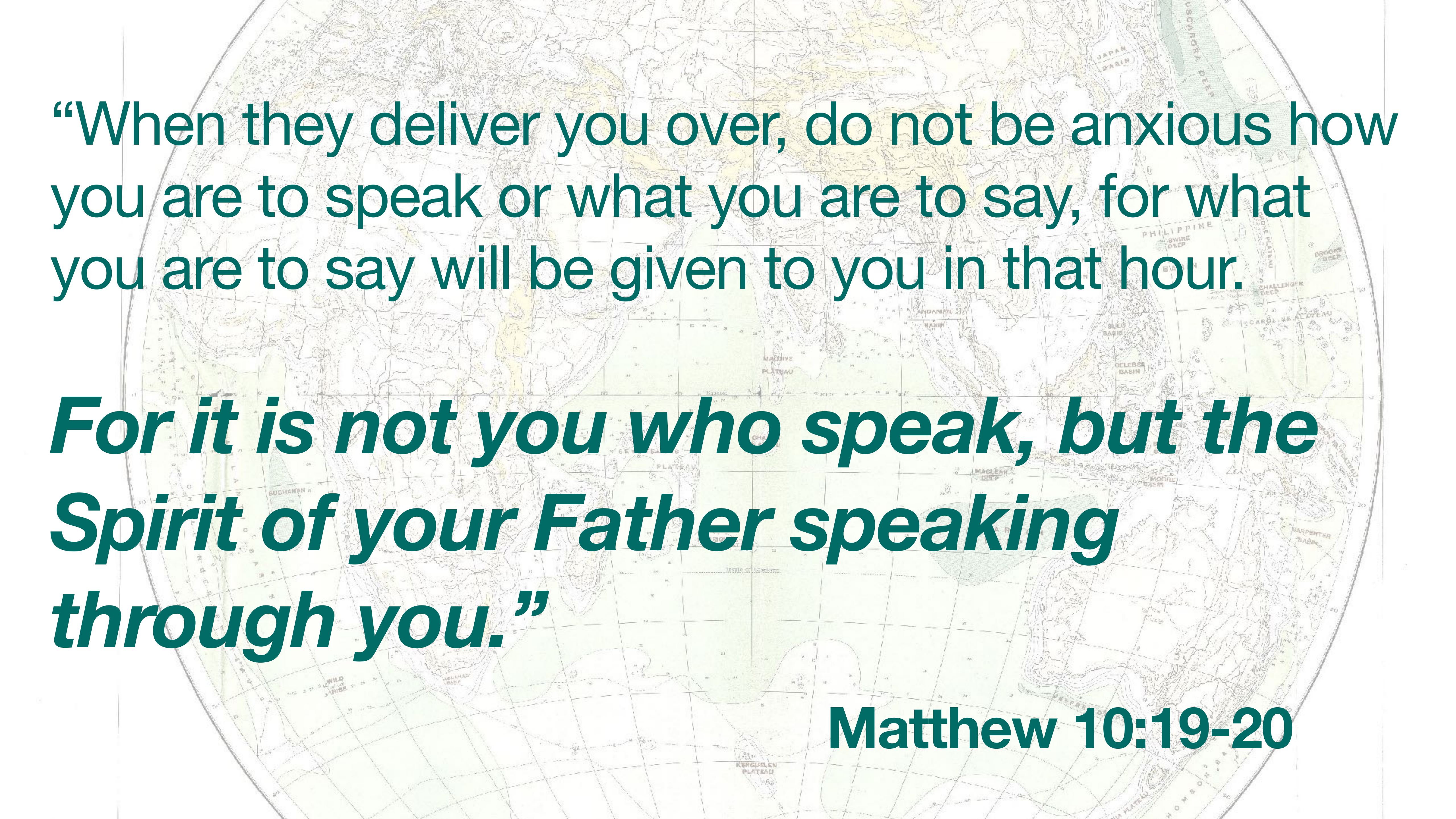
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Matthew 5:13-16



“Again Jesus spoke to them,
saying, “*I am the light of the
world.*” Whoever follows me will
not walk in darkness, but will have
the light of life.”

John 8:12



“When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour.

For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”

Matthew 10:19-20

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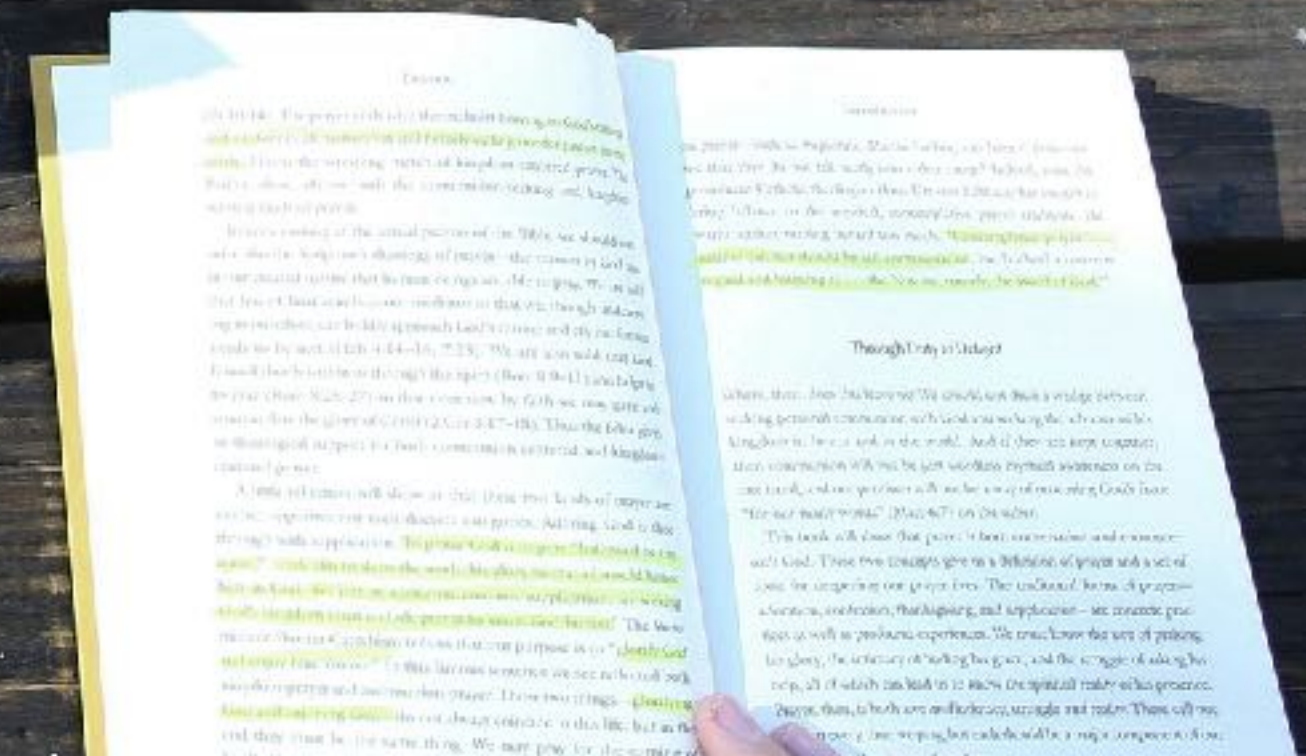


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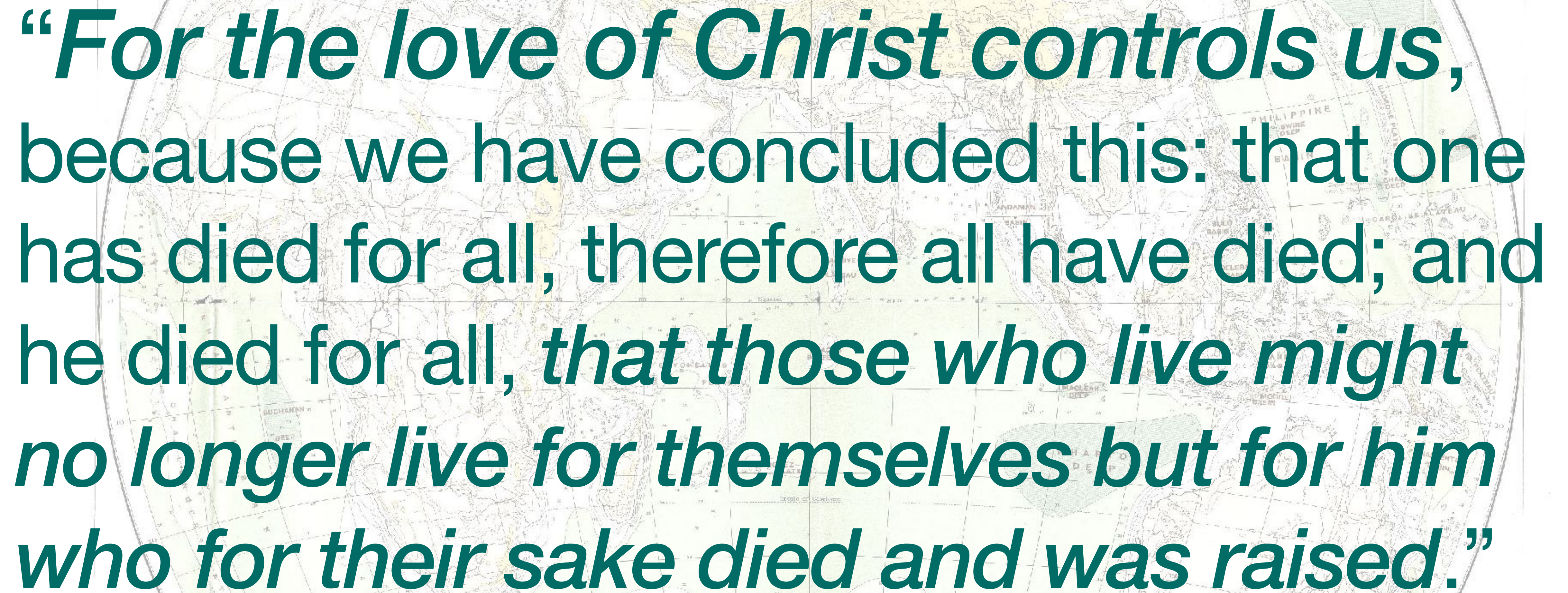
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why should i evangelize?



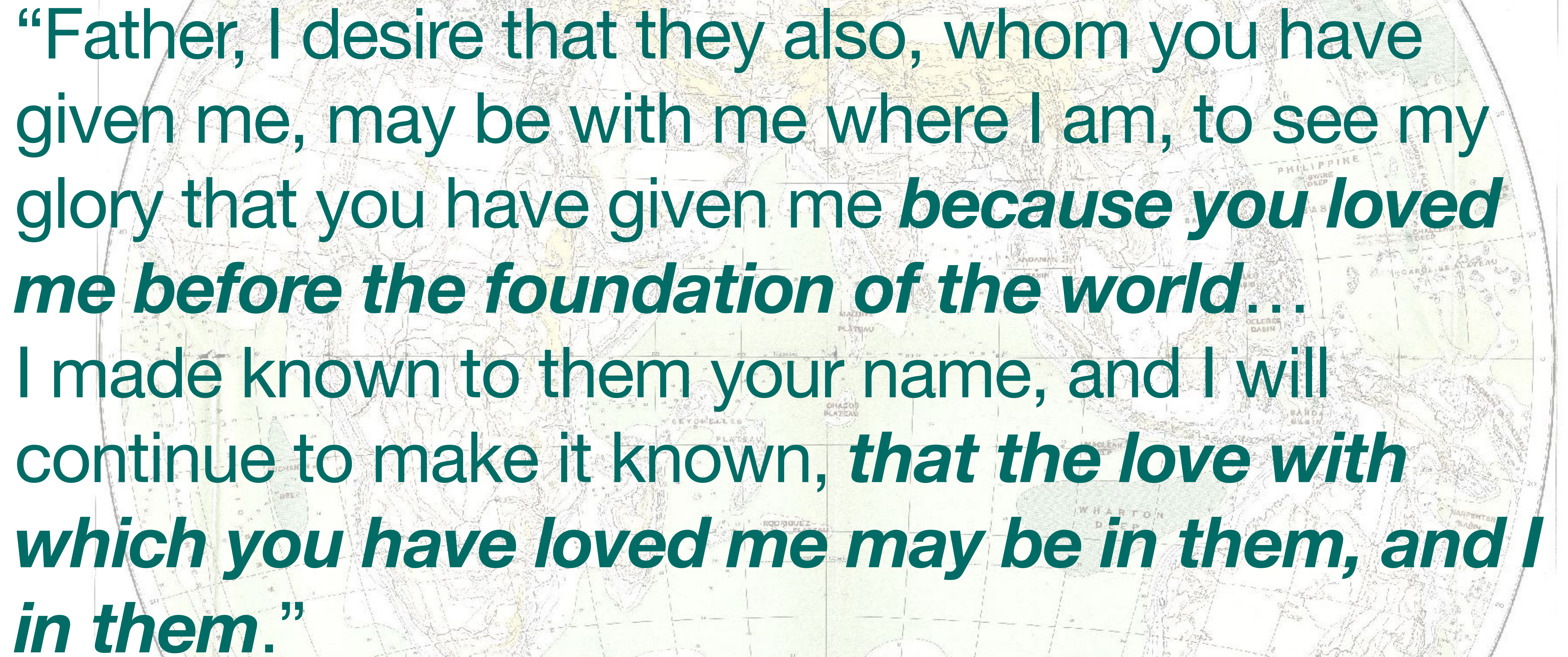
love of God





“For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.”

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

A detailed bathymetric map of the Pacific Ocean, showing various oceanic basins and plateaus. Labels include JAPAN BASIN, PHILIPPINE DEEP, CHALLENGER DEEP, HONOLULU PLATEAU, ANDAMAN BASIN, MALDEN PLATEAU, OLEBERG BASIN, CHACOS PLATEAU, GEORGIAN PLATEAU, WHARTON DEEP, RODRIGUEZ PLATEAU, KERGUELEN PLATEAU, and HONOLULU PLATEAU. The map uses a color gradient from light green to yellow to represent depth, with a grid of latitude and longitude lines.

“Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me ***because you loved me before the foundation of the world...*** I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, ***that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.***”

John 17:24-26

DELIGHTING
in the TRINITY

*An Introduction to the
Christian Faith*

MICHAEL REEVES



“The outgoing Father, that original fountain of all life and love, is the head of an outgoing family. His life and being is one of going out with his love, and that is the life his children are brought to share.”

Michael Reeves

“So the Father sent the Son because of how he so loved him (and wanted that love to be shared and enjoyed), and the Son went because he so loved his Father (and wanted that love to be shared and enjoyed). The mission comes from the overflow of love, from the uncontainable enjoyment of the fellowship.

So it is with the Father and the Son; so it is with us. The Spirit catches us up to share their pleasure, and it is that delight in them that fuels us to want to make them known. The Spirit-caused enjoyment of the fellowship, the increasing love for the Father and the Son: it turns us to share their outgoing love for the world.

Michael Reeves

Where will you go when you feel dark and cold?





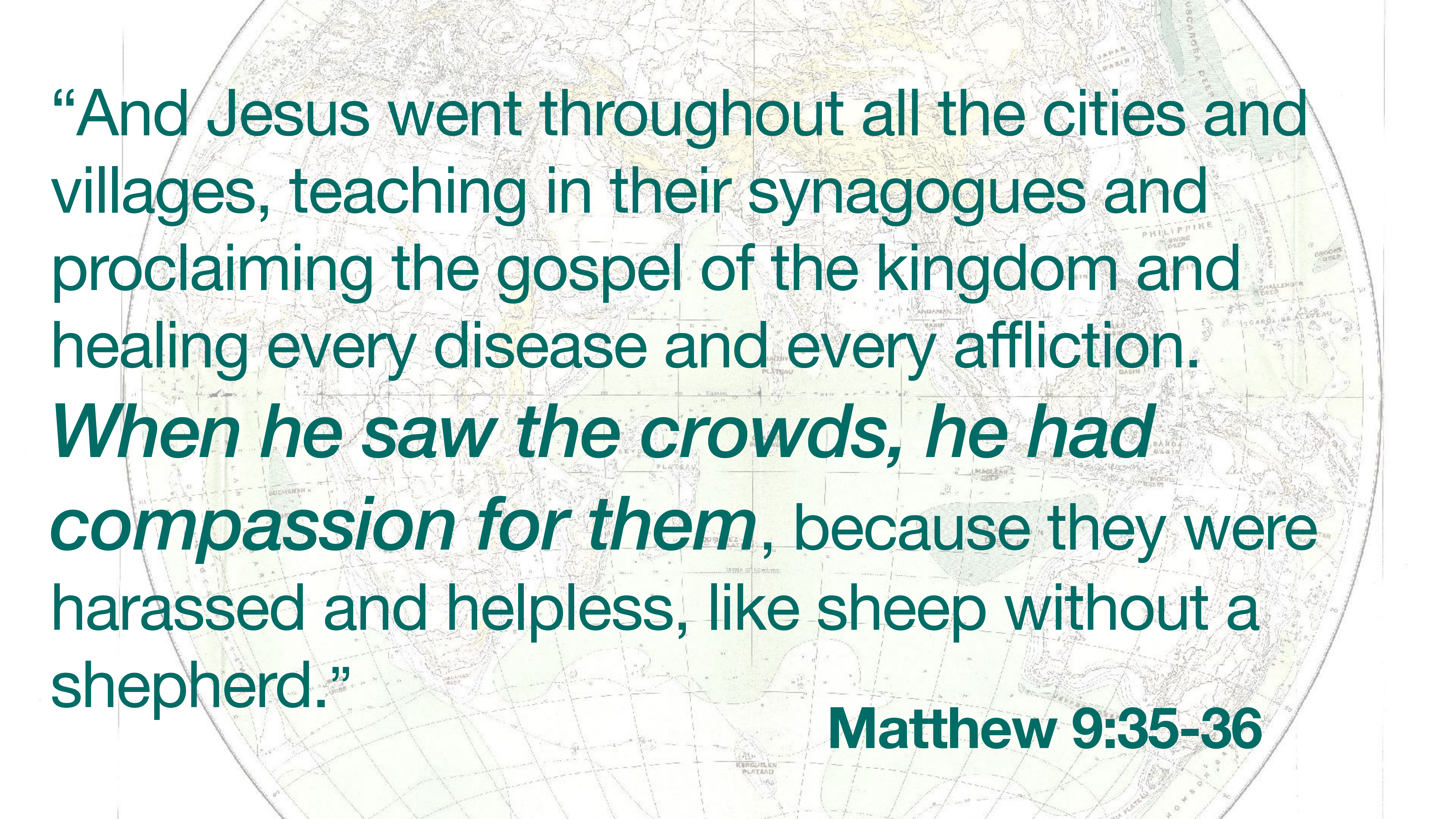


“Shine the light of God’s love on Christians; let them bask in the sunshine of God’s love and they will sing their hearts out for Jesus.”

Richard Sibbes



love for the lost



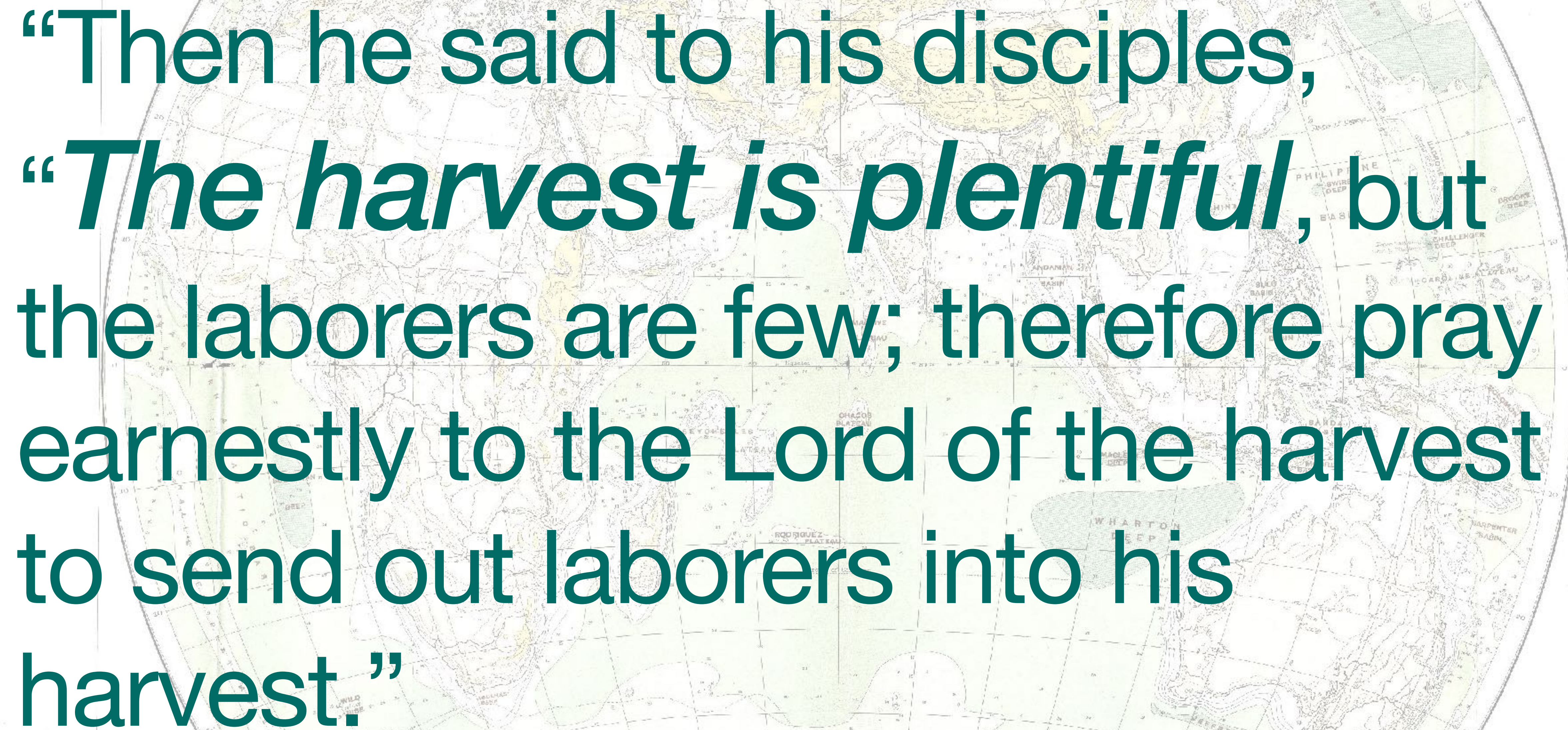
“And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”

Matthew 9:35-36

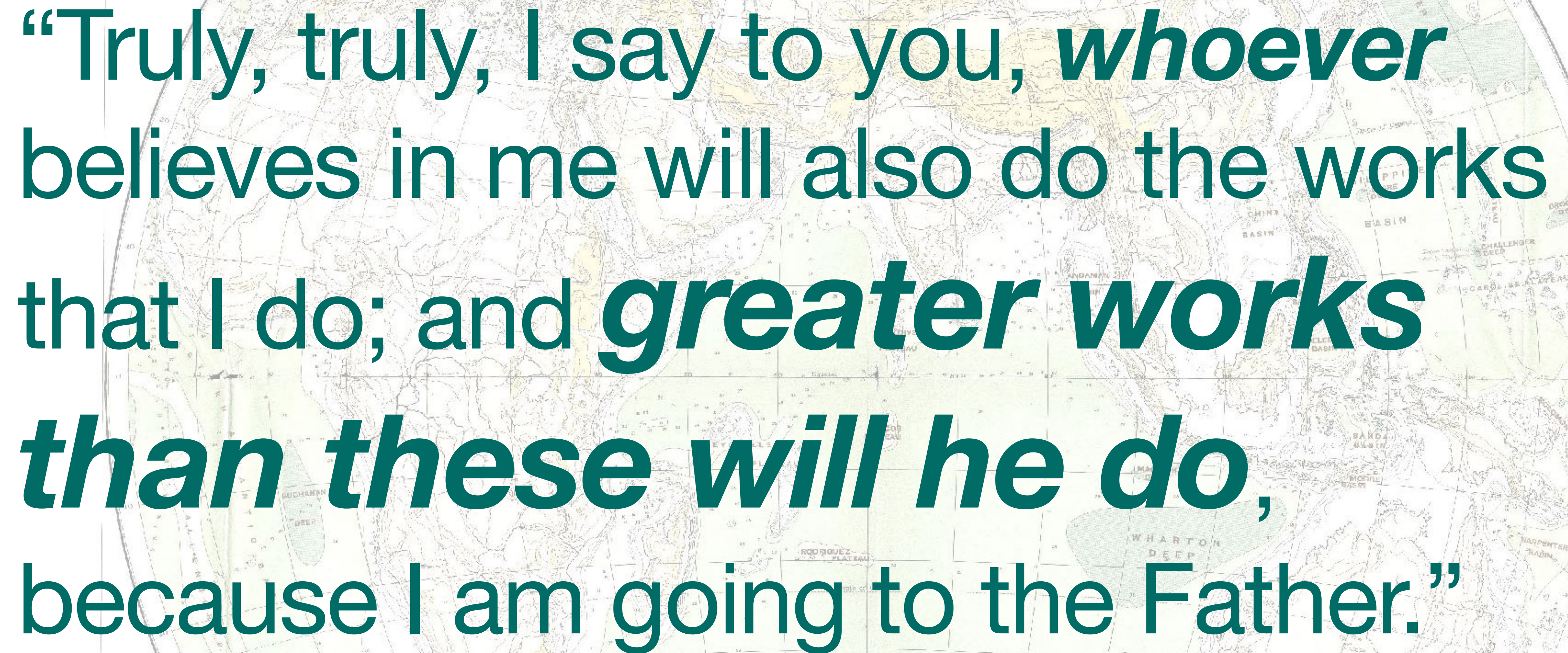
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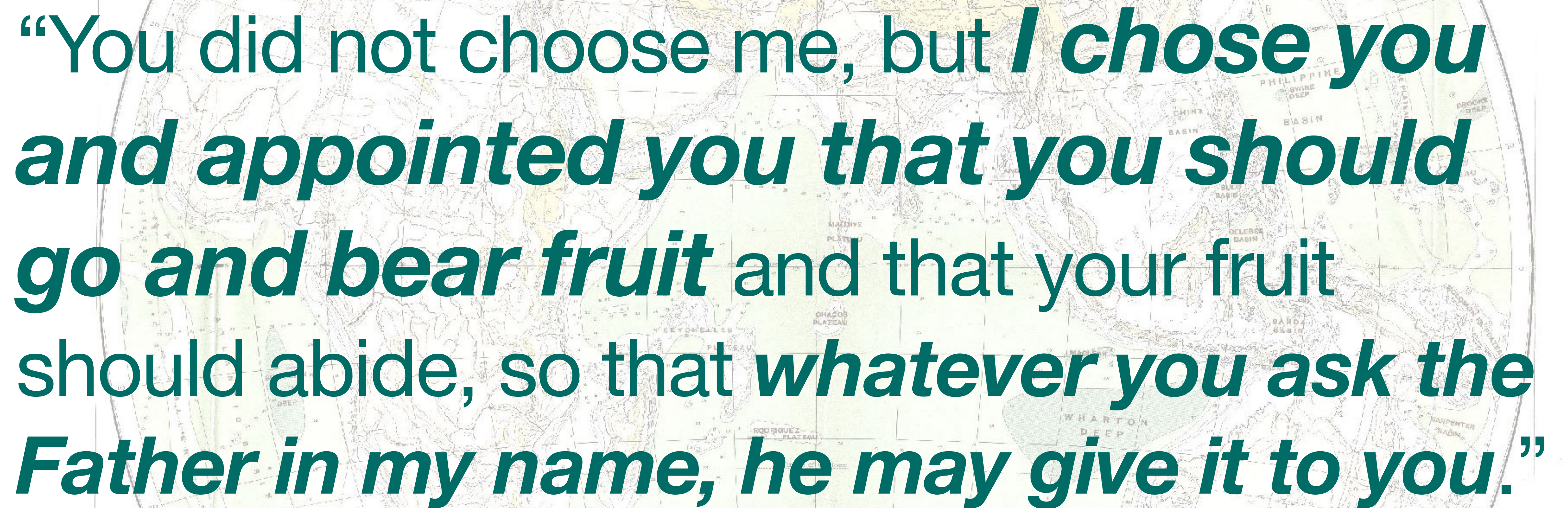
“Then he said to his disciples,
“*The harvest is plentiful*, but
the laborers are few; therefore pray
earnestly to the Lord of the harvest
to send out laborers into his
harvest.”

Matthew 9:37-38

A circular map of the Pacific Ocean, showing various basins and depths. The map is centered on the Pacific and includes labels for several basins such as the Japan Basin, China Basin, Challenger Deep, and Wharton Deep. The map is overlaid with a grid of latitude and longitude lines. The text is overlaid on the map in a large, bold, teal font.

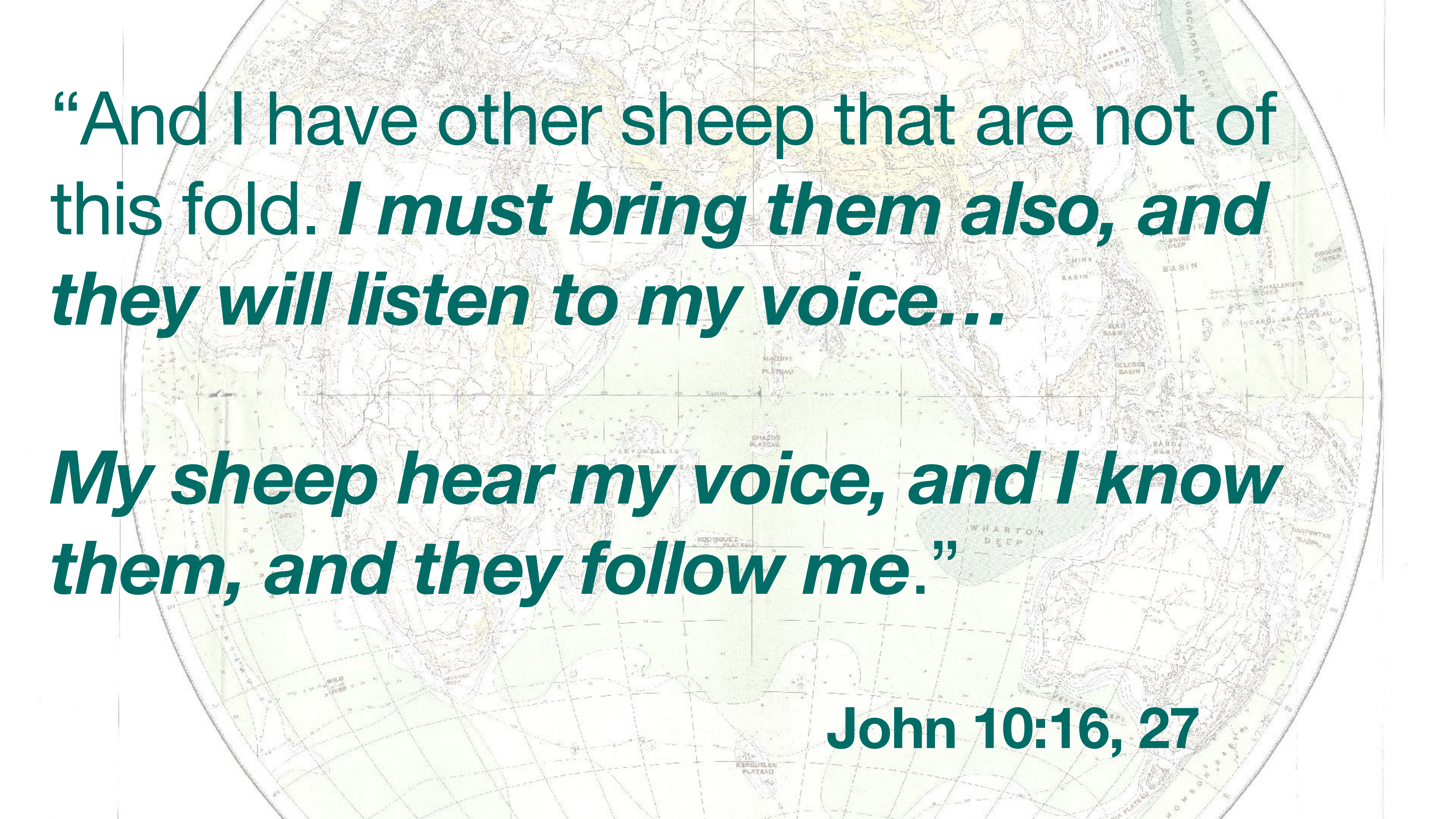
“Truly, truly, I say to you, ***whoever*** believes in me will also do the works that I do; and ***greater works*** ***than these will he do***, because I am going to the Father.”

John 14:12

A circular map of the world, likely a bathymetric chart, showing ocean depths and continental shelves. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean and includes labels for various oceanic features such as the Japan Basin, Philippine Deep, and Wharton Deep. The text is overlaid on the map in a large, bold, teal font.

“You did not choose me, but *I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit* and that your fruit should abide, so that *whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.*”

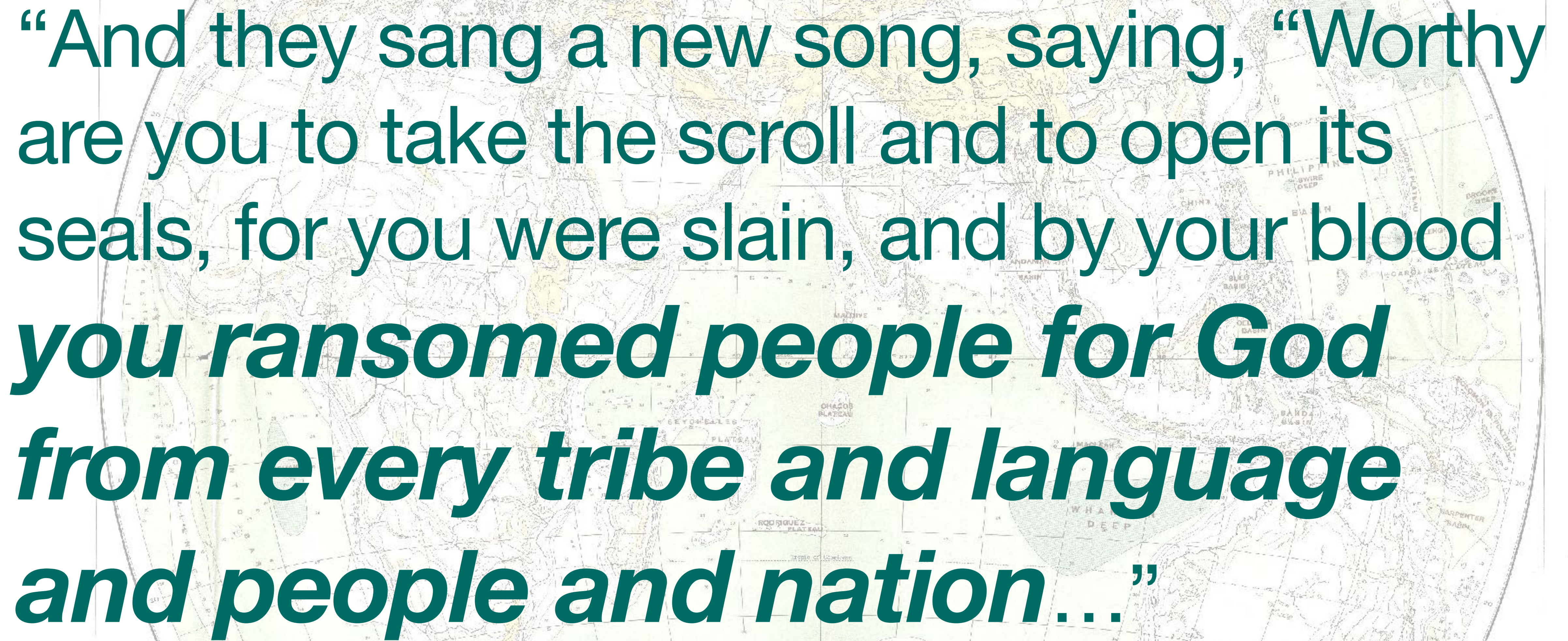
John 15:16



“And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. *I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice...*

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”

John 10:16, 27



“And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood ***you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation...***”

Revelation 5:9



Discussion

Which verse encouraged you and why?

how do i evangelize?



homework

