

salt & light: hopeful evangelism



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why don't we evangelize?



what is evangelism?



IX 9Marks BUILDING HEALTHY CHURCHES

EVANGELISM

HOW
THE WHOLE
CHURCH
SPEAKS OF
JESUS

J. MACK STILES

Foreword by David Platt

“Evangelism is *teaching* the *gospel* with the *aim* to *persuade*.”

J. Mack Stiles



Evangelism is not...

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

is evangelism for every Christian?



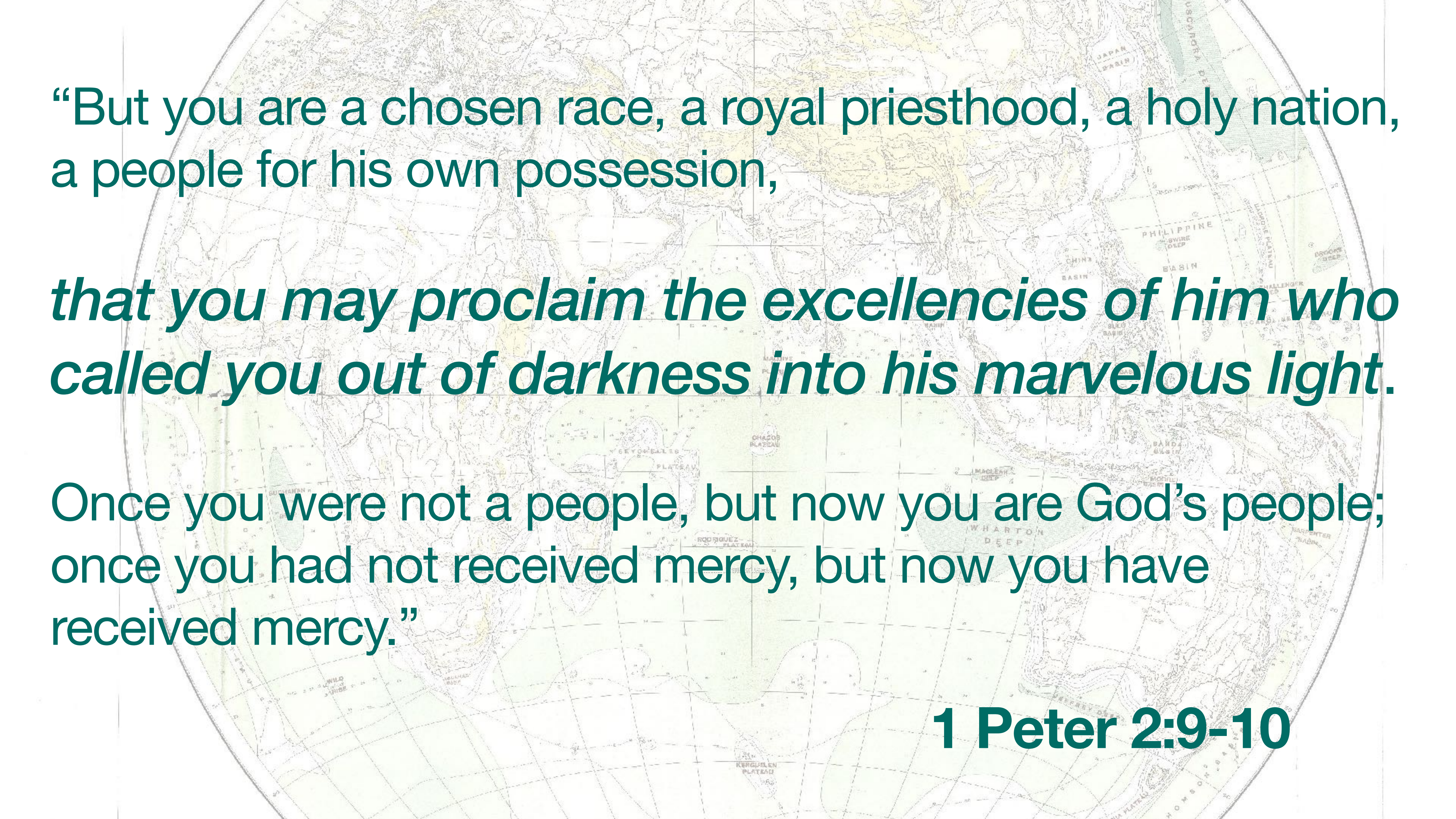


“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

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



“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

who does evangelism?



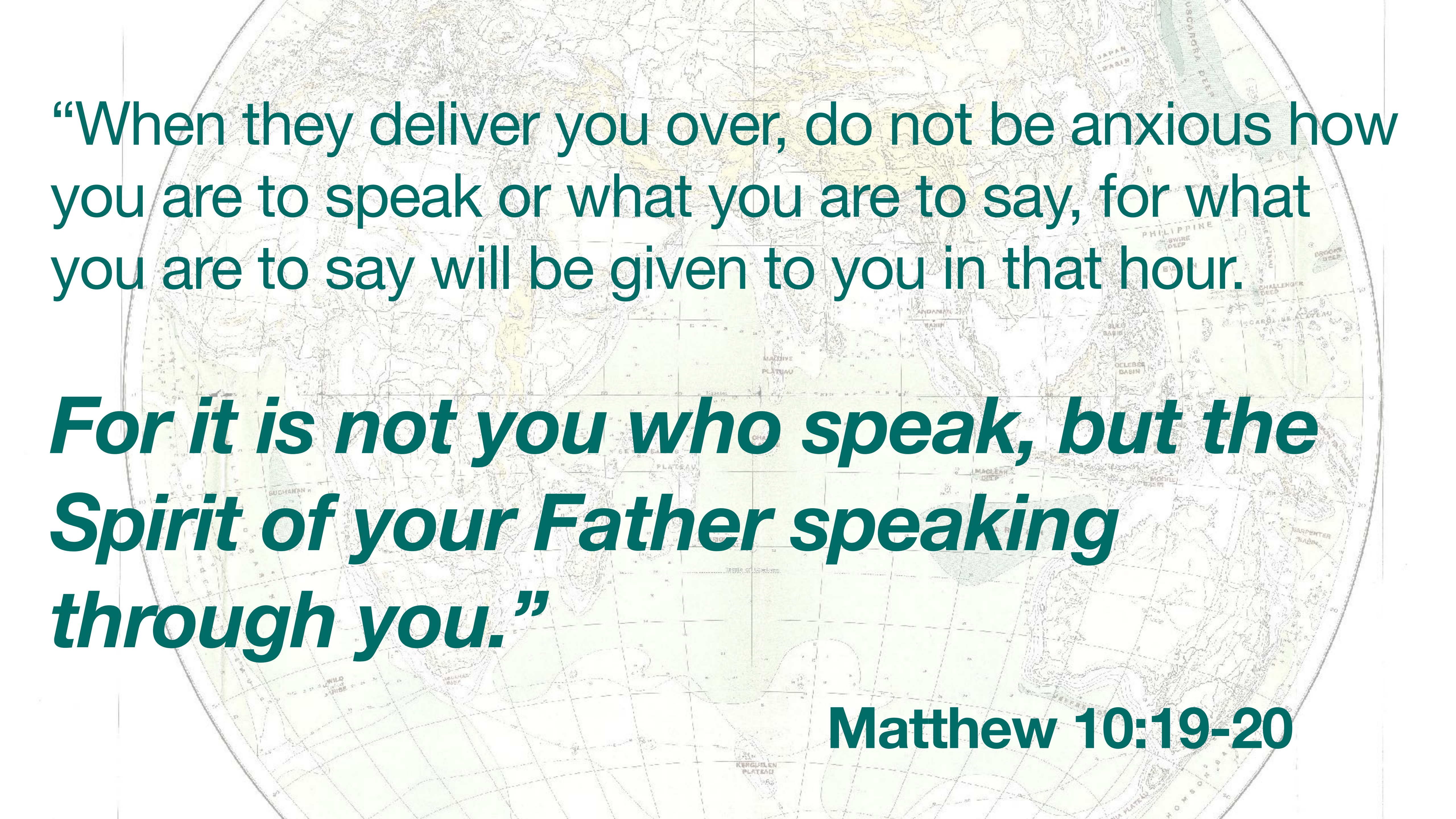


“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ,

***God making his appeal
through us.***

**We implore you on behalf of
Christ, be reconciled to God.”**

2 Corinthians 5:18-20



“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

methods of evangelism

JESUS



methods of evangelism



Solution 1

Christianity Explained

This is God's world, and we have seen that
there is no one else in the world with all the
authority of God himself. We have seen:

- 1. Jesus' authority as a teacher
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Conclusion:
We have seen in...

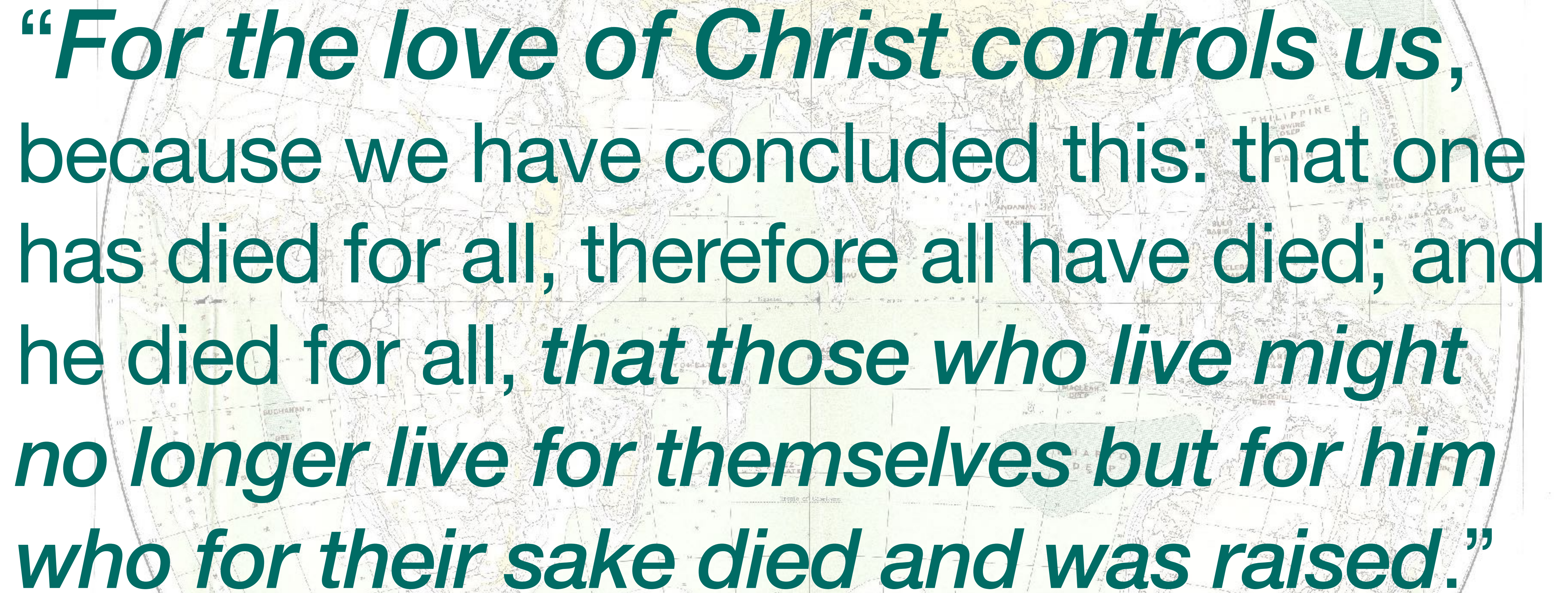
- Jesus'

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

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



“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.”

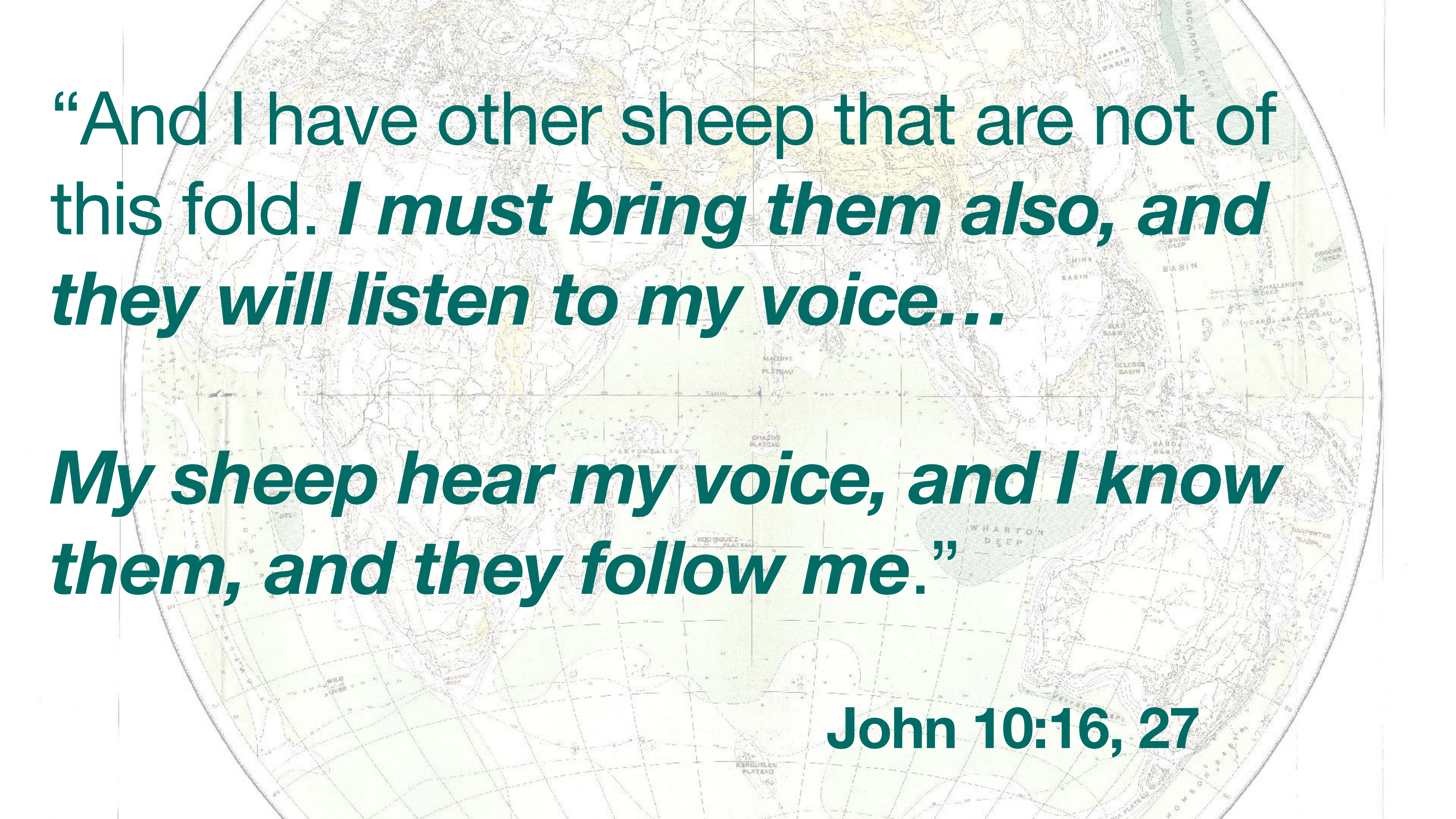
Richard Sibbes



love for the lost

it's a sure thing





“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

homework





**Session 2:
The Holy Spirit & Prayer**

The Holy Spirit & Mission



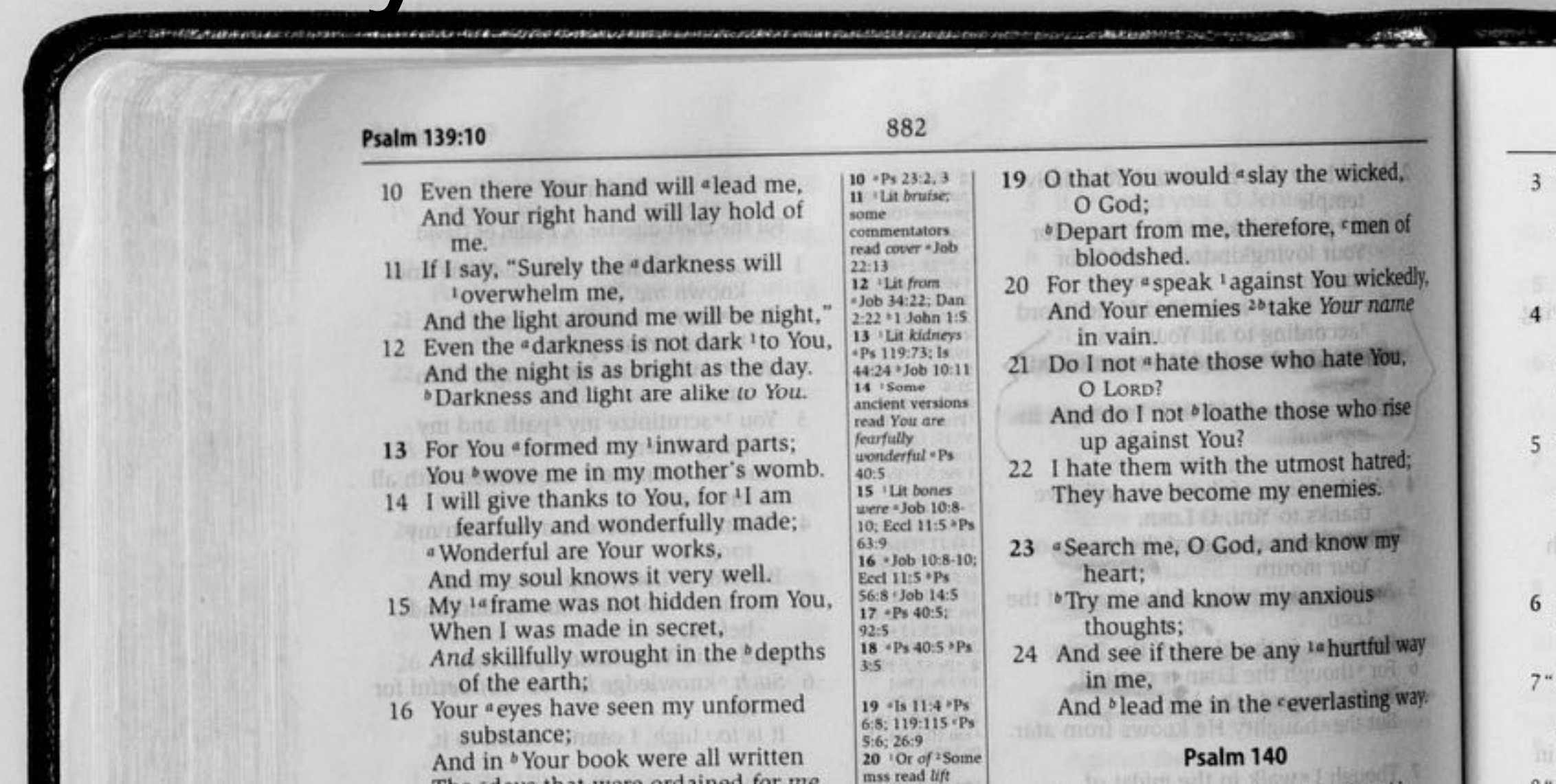
The Holy Spirit & Mission



Luke 3:21-22

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:21-22



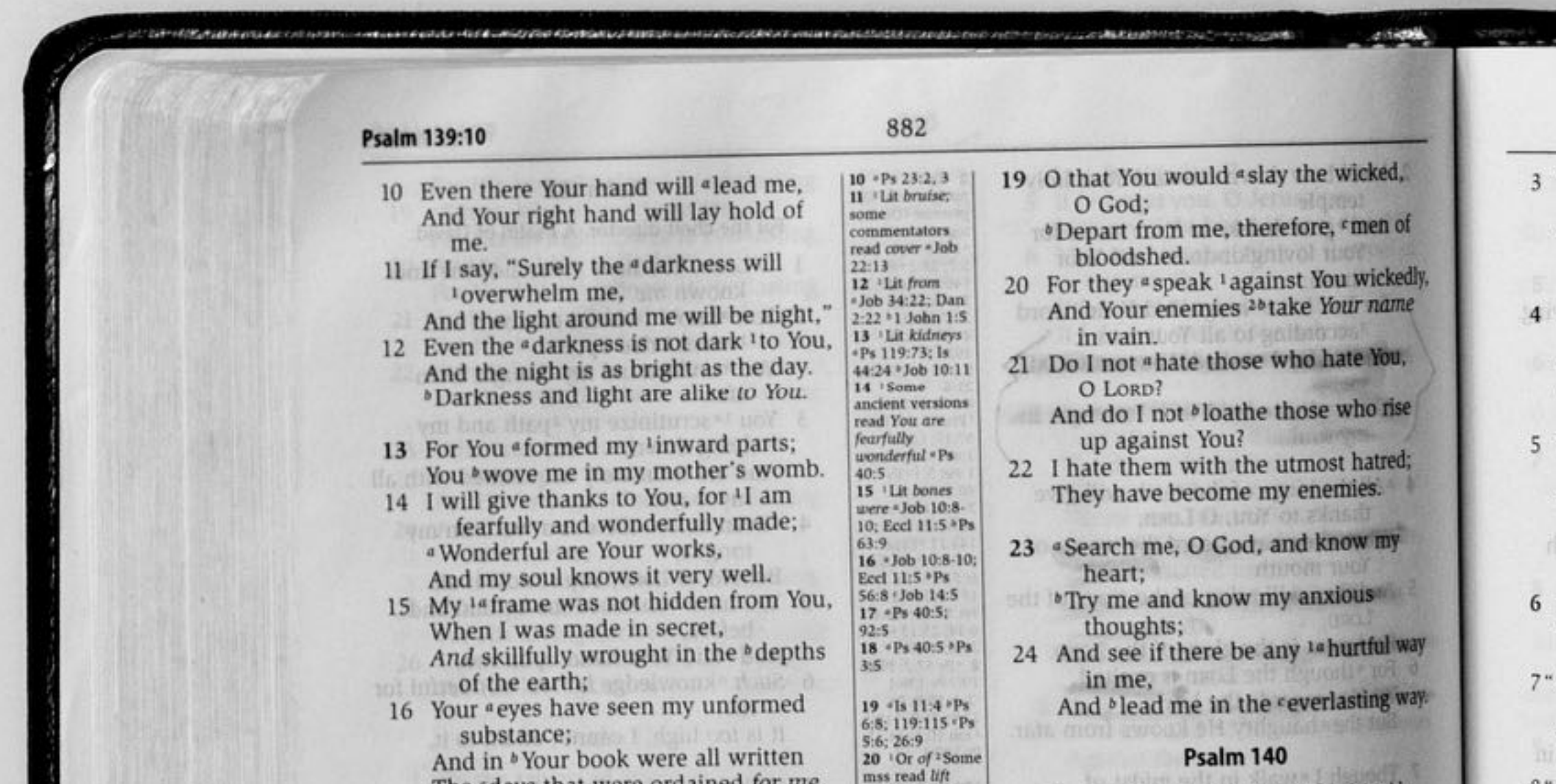
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The Holy Spirit & Mission

John 20:21-22

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



The Role of the Holy Spirit in Mission

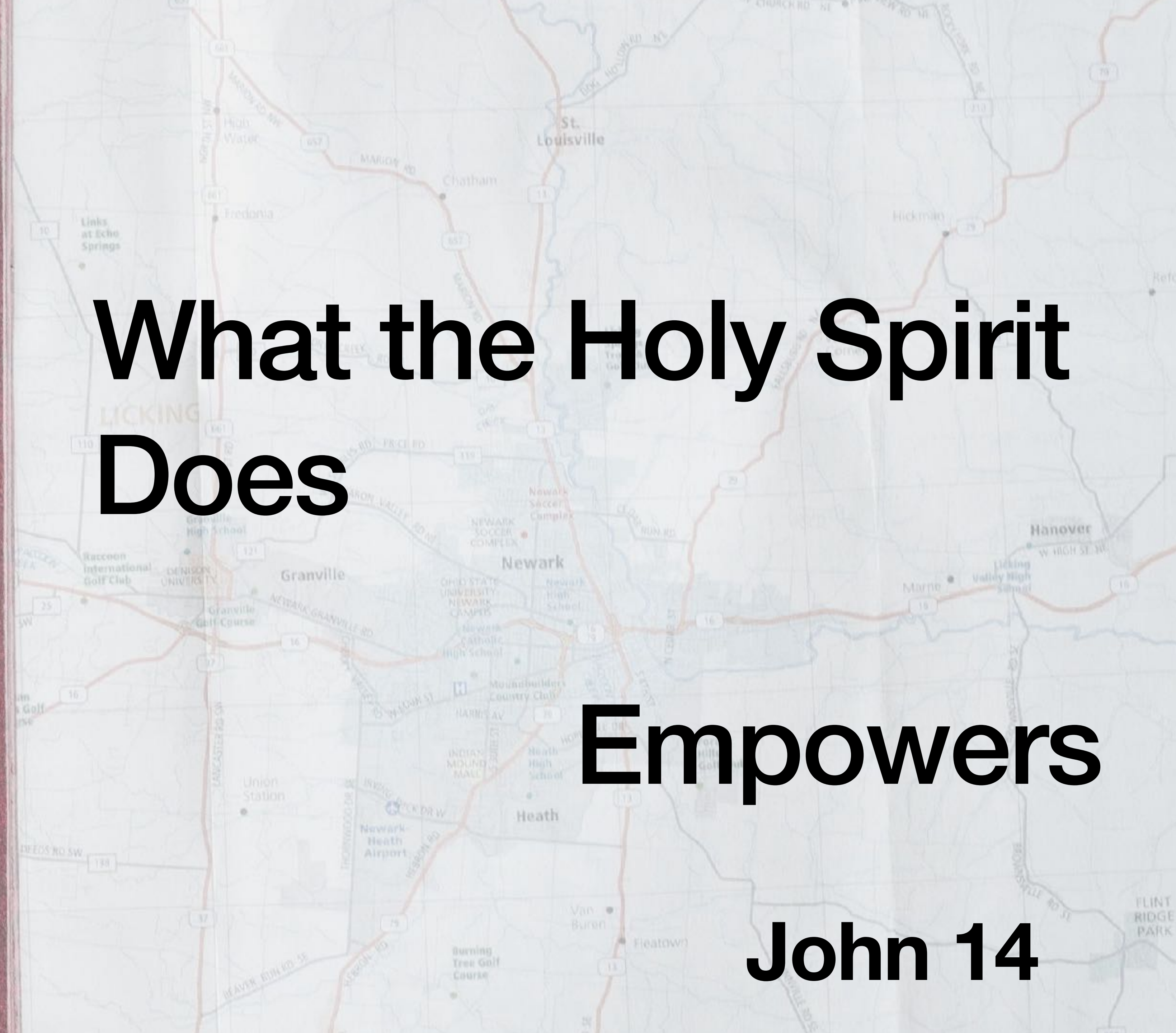


The Role of the Holy Spirit in Mission

John 14-17



HOLY BIBLE



**What the Holy Spirit
Does**

Empowers

John 14

HOLY BIBLE



“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. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

John 14:12-14

HOLY BIBLE



“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

John 14:15-17

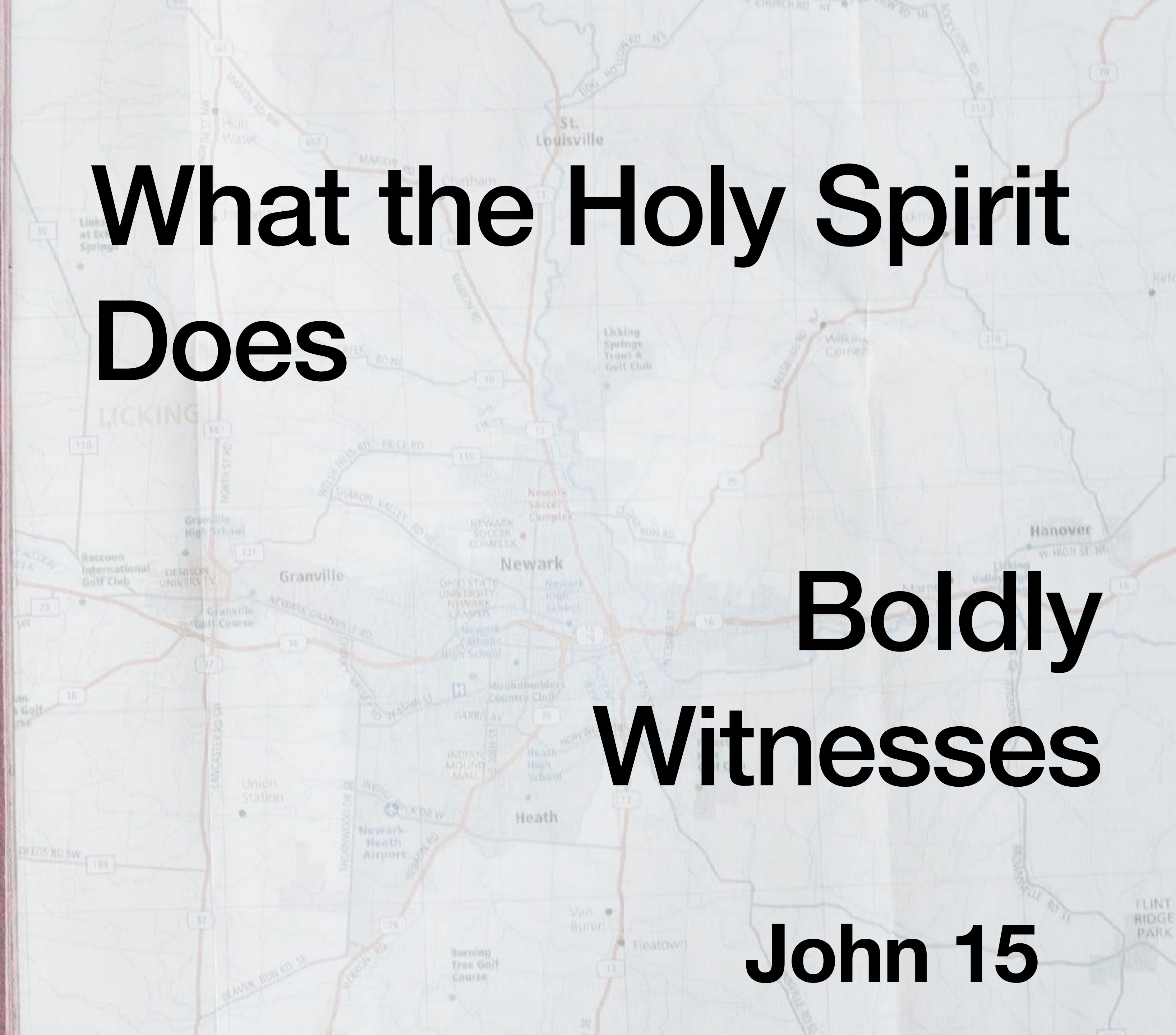
**HOLY
BIBLE**



**What the Holy Spirit
Does**

**Boldly
Witnesses**

John 15



HOLY BIBLE



**“But when the Helper comes,
whom I will send to you from
the Father, the Spirit of truth,
who proceeds from the Father,
he will bear witness about me.
And you also will bear witness,
because you have been with
me from the beginning.**

John 15:26-27

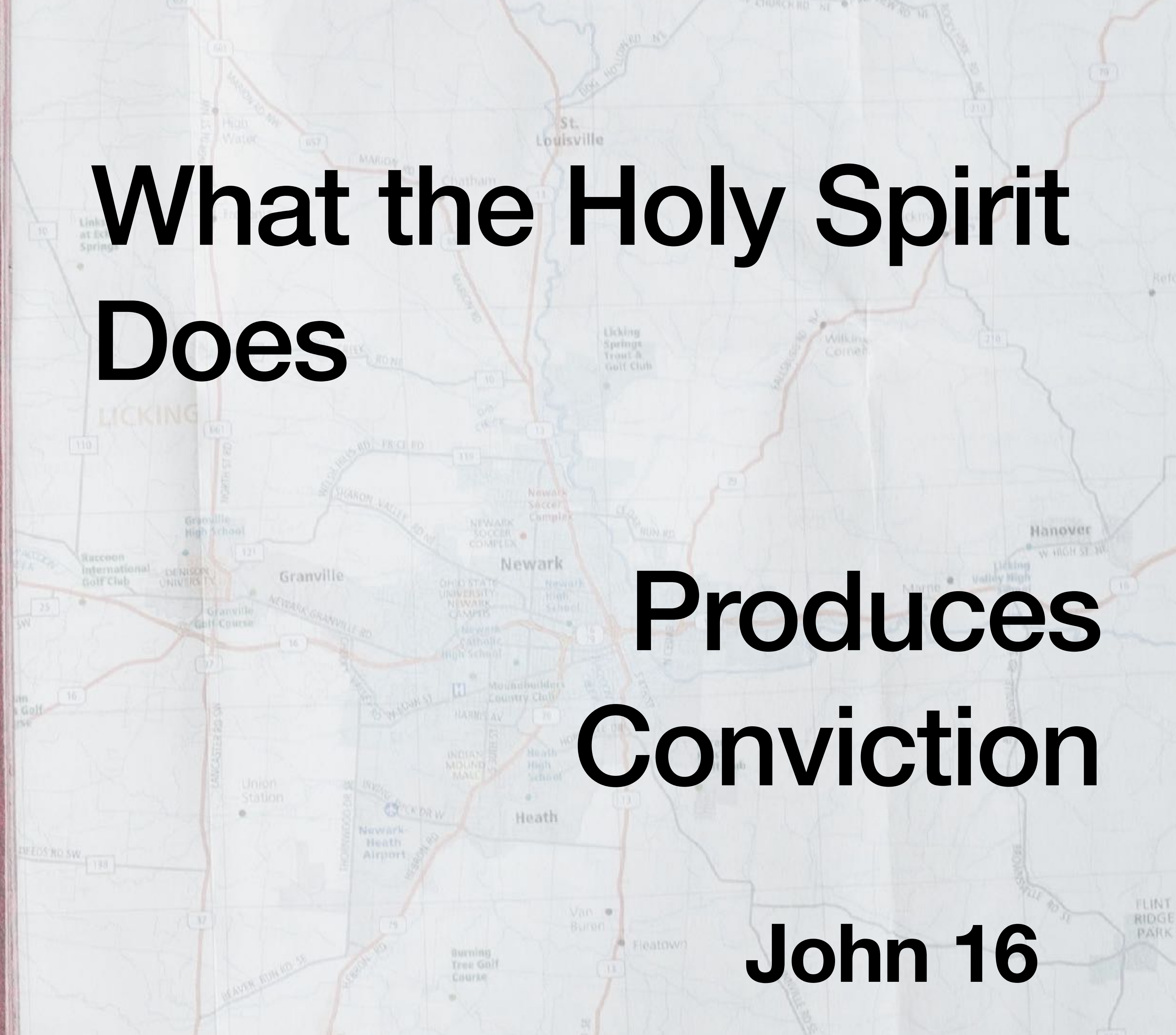
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**What the Holy Spirit
Does**

**Produces
Conviction**

John 16



HOLY BIBLE



Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: *it is to your advantage that I go away*, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

John 16:7

**HOLY
BIBLE**



***And when he comes,
he will convict the
world concerning sin
and righteousness
and judgment***

John 16:8

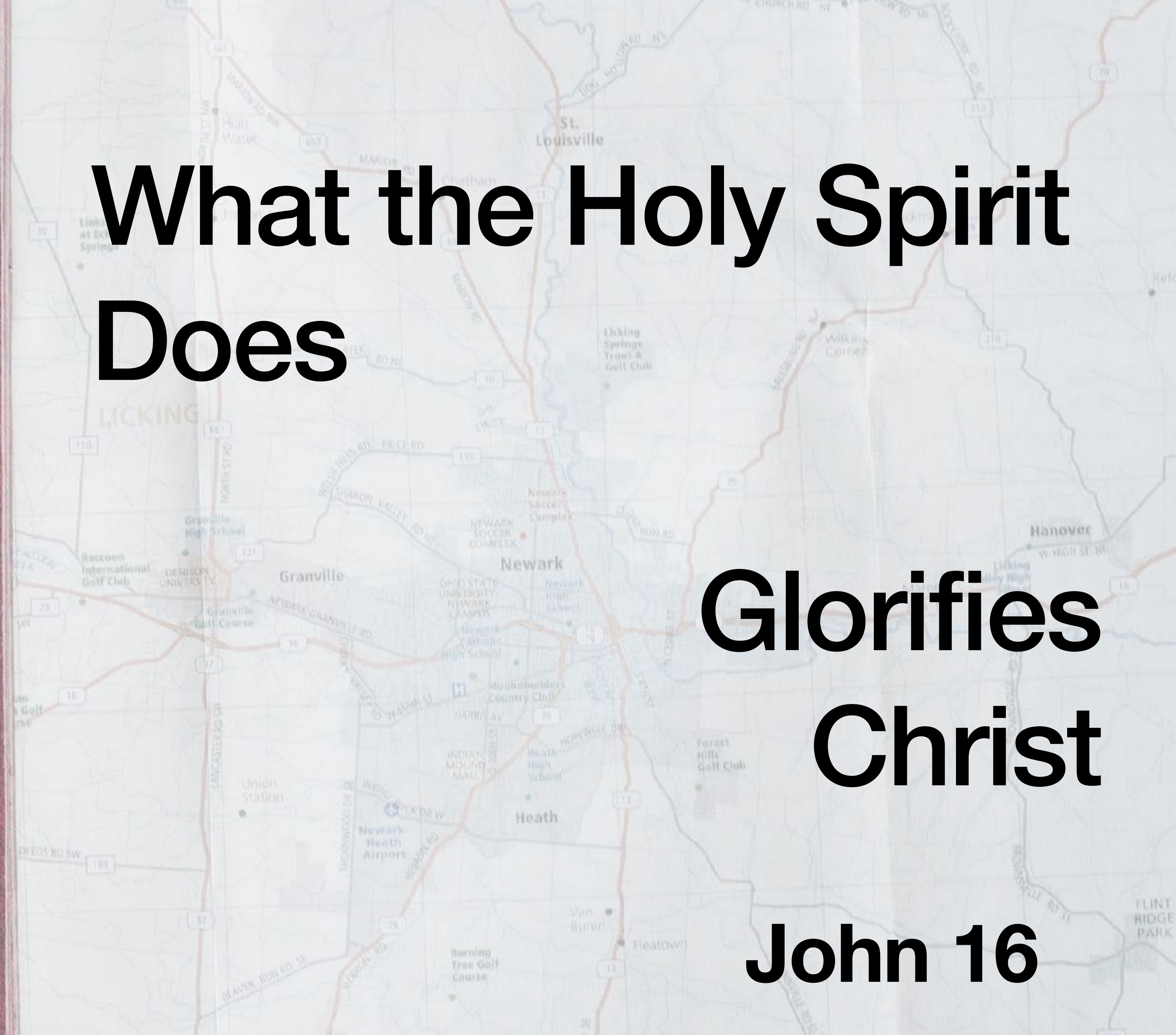
**HOLY
BIBLE**



**What the Holy Spirit
Does**

**Glorifies
Christ**

John 16



HOLY BIBLE




“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. *He will glorify me*, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

John 16:12-14

The Role of the Holy Spirit in Mission

Acts

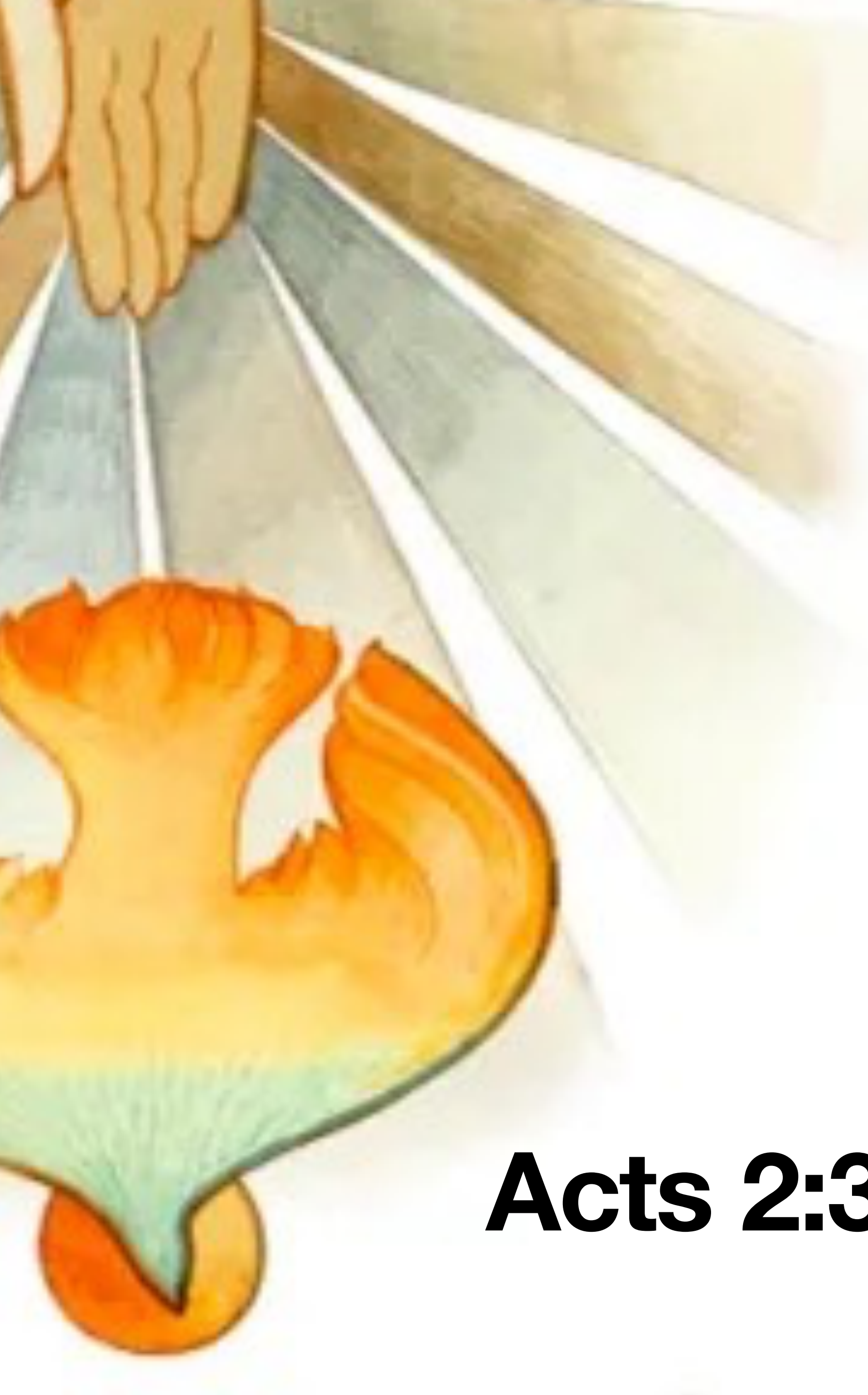


An illustration of a hand holding a scroll. The scroll is unrolled, and a flame is visible at the end of the scroll. The flame is orange and yellow, with a greenish base. The background is white with some faint, light blue and green patterns.

But you will ***receive power*** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and ***you will be my witnesses*** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8


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An illustration on the left side of the page shows a hand holding a scroll. From the scroll, several tongues of fire emerge, resembling the Pentecost event. The fire is depicted in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The background is a soft, light blue and white gradient.

And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:3-4


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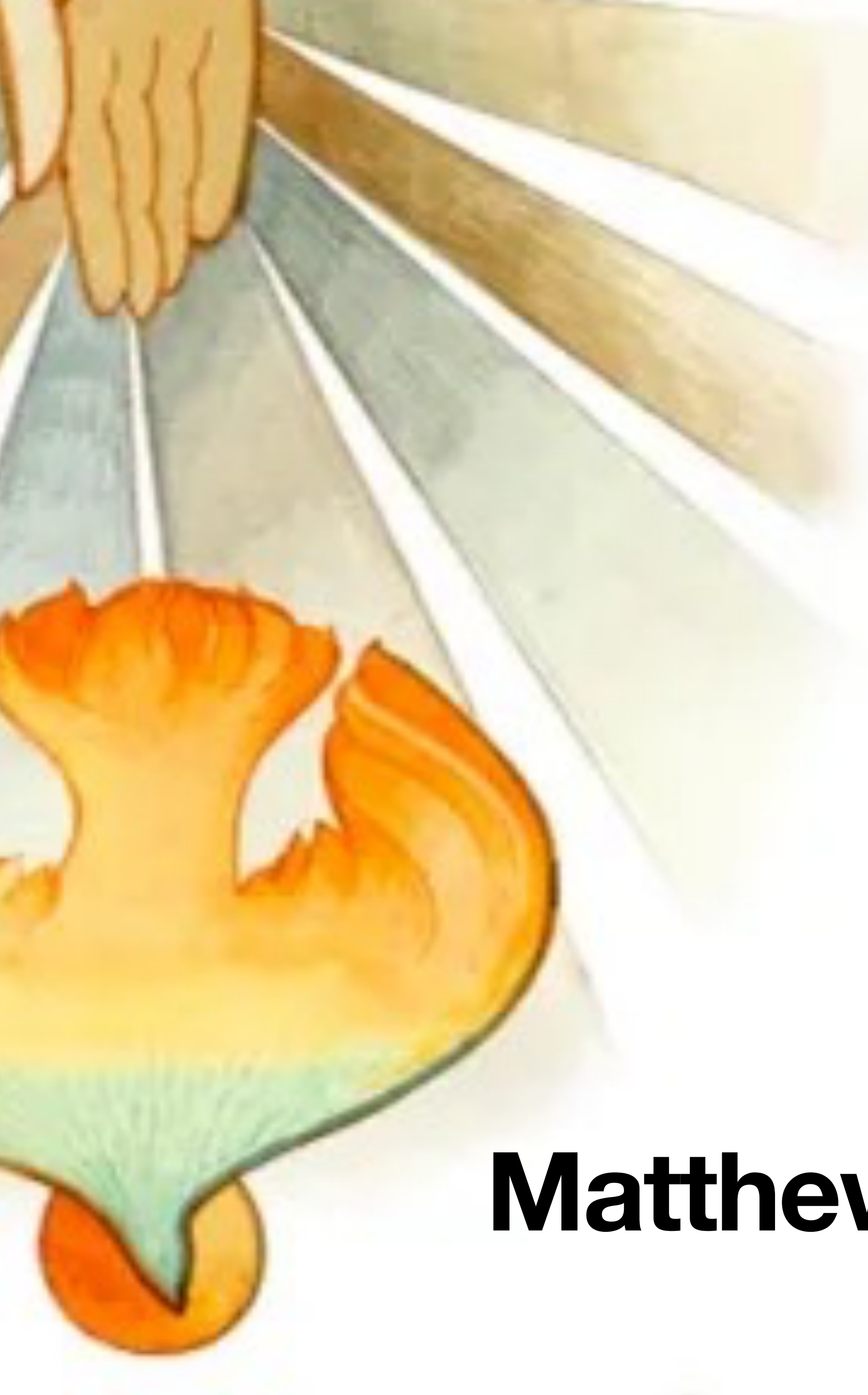
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Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews,
devout men ***from every nation under heaven.***
And at this sound the multitude came together,
and they were bewildered, because each one was
hearing them speak in his own language...

both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians
—***we hear them telling in our own tongues the
mighty works of God.***”

Acts 2:5-6, 11

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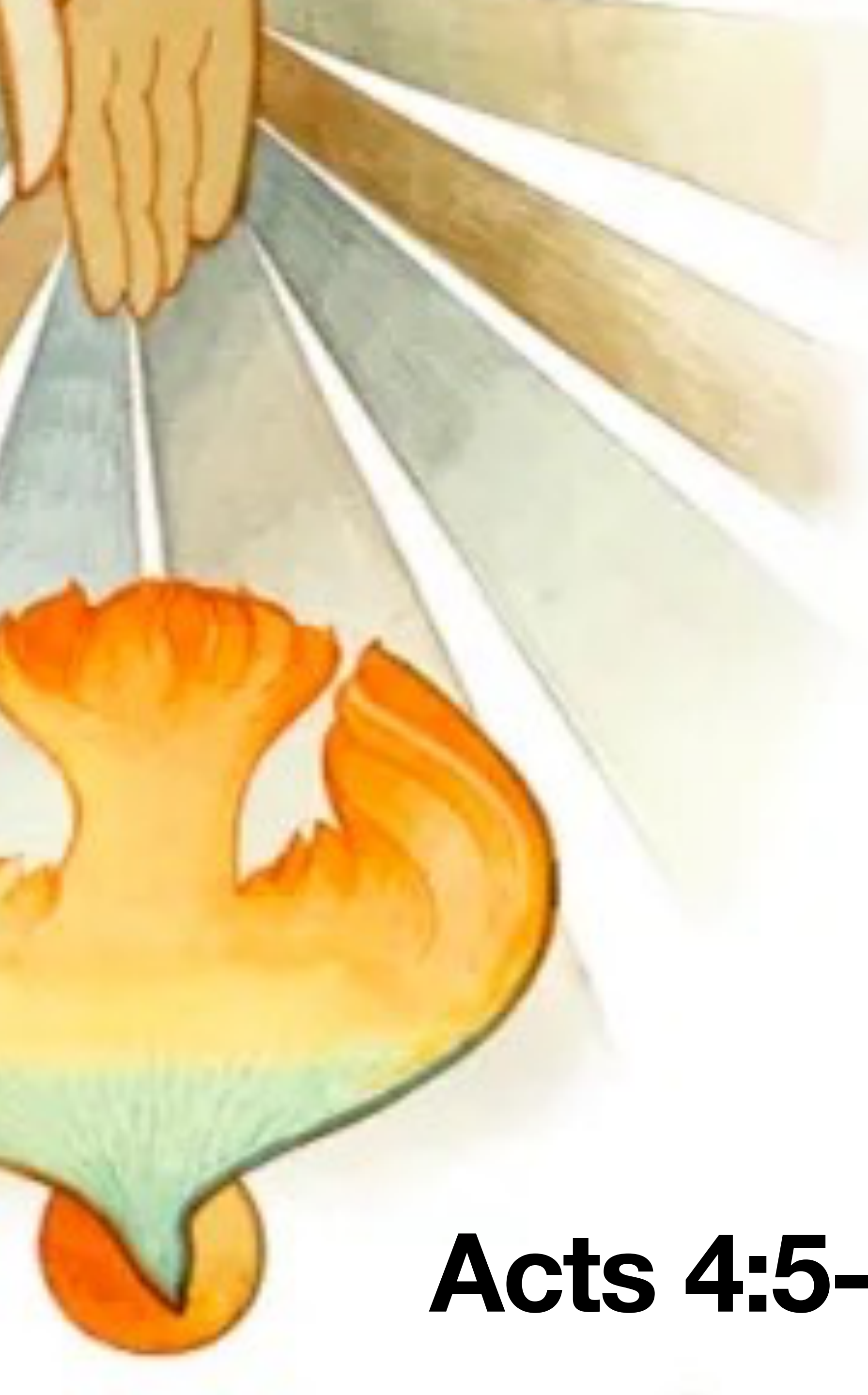
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Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, ***to bear witness before them and the Gentiles.***

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 10:18-20

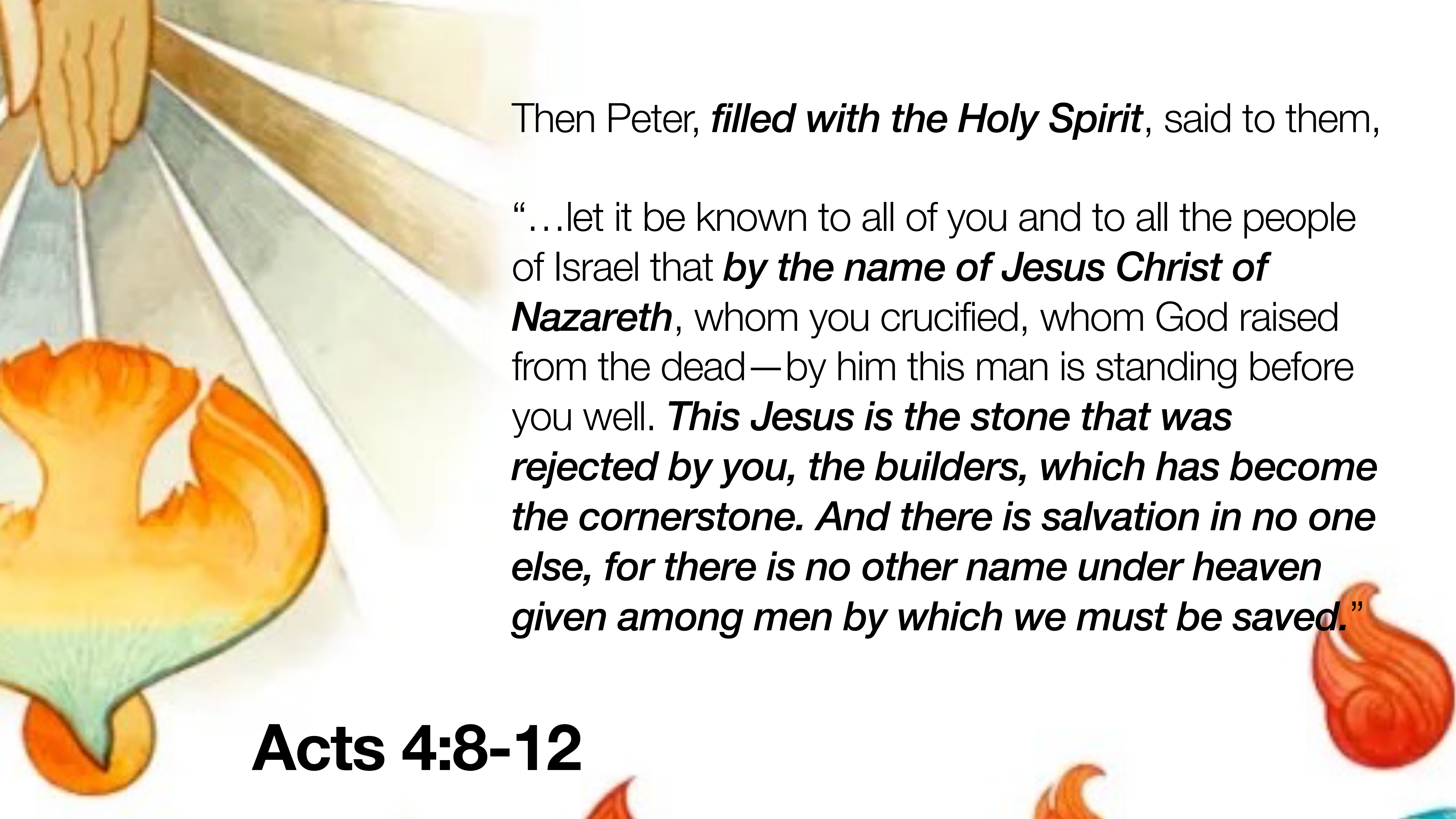
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On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, ***“By what power or by what name did you do this?”***

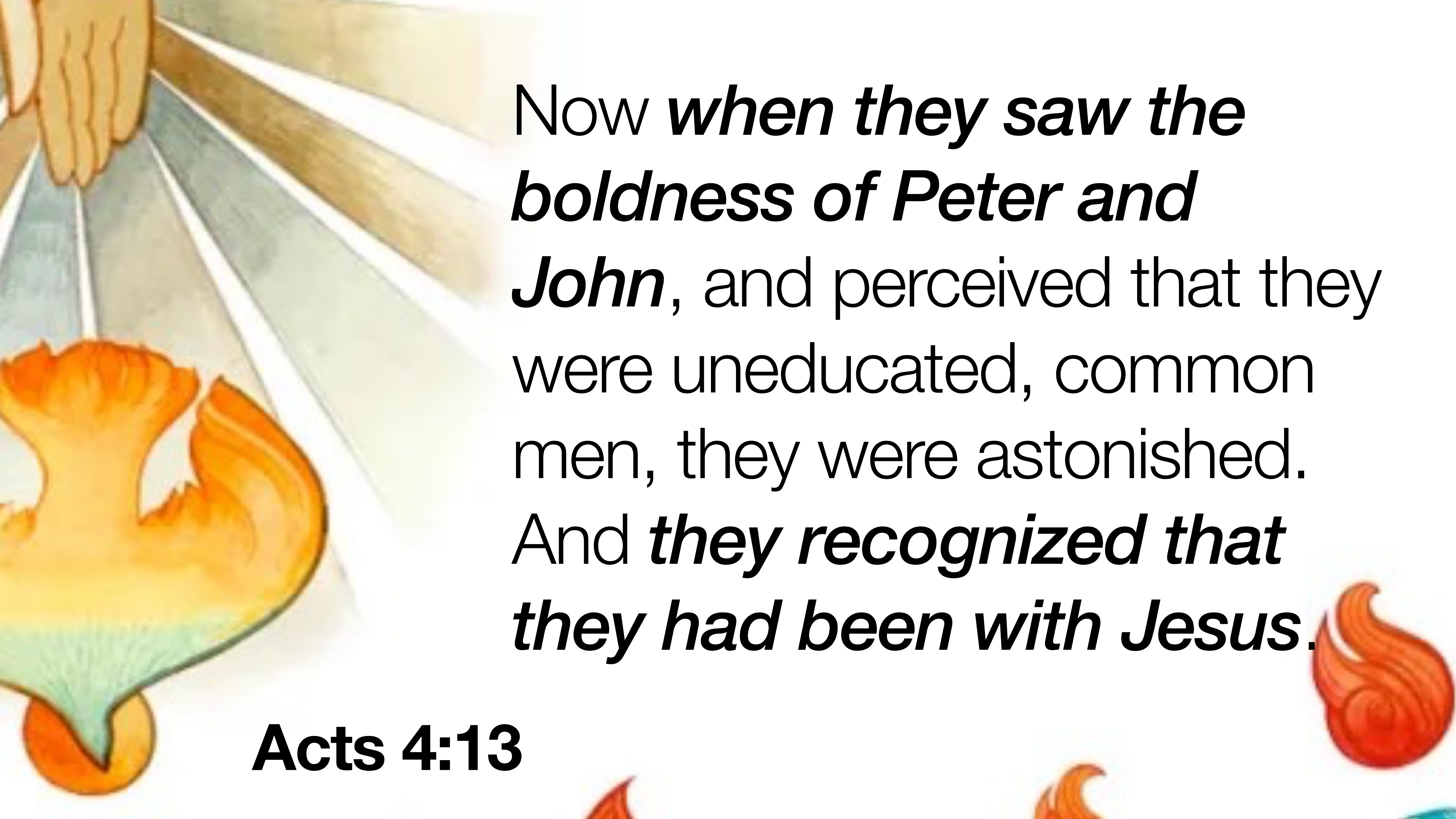
Acts 4:5-7

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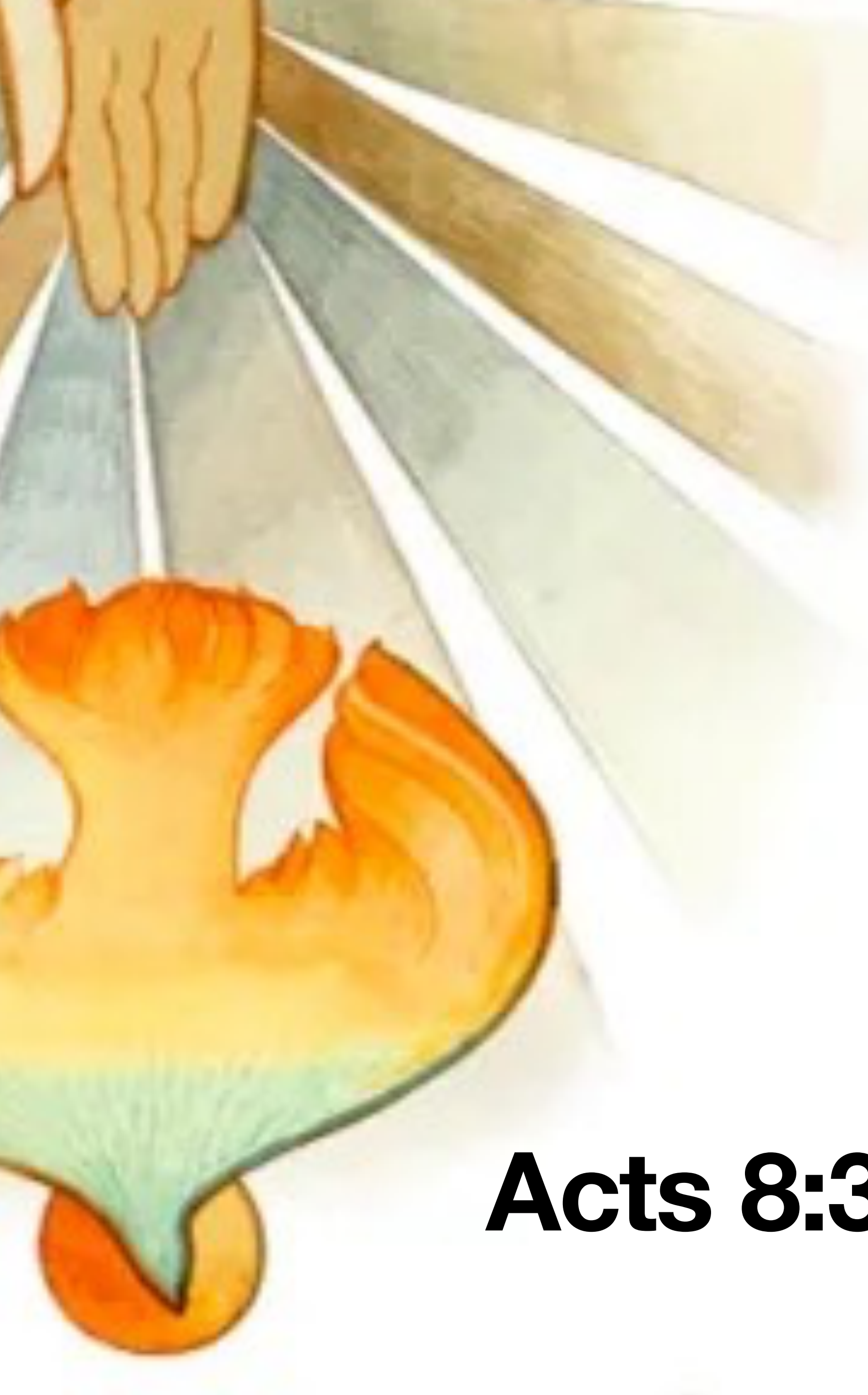
Then Peter, ***filled with the Holy Spirit***, said to them,
“...let it be known to all of you and to all the people
of Israel that ***by the name of Jesus Christ of
Nazareth***, whom you crucified, whom God raised
from the dead—by him this man is standing before
you well. ***This Jesus is the stone that was
rejected by you, the builders, which has become
the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one
else, for there is no other name under heaven
given among men by which we must be saved.***”

Acts 4:8-12



Now *when they saw the boldness of Peter and John*, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And *they recognized that they had been with Jesus.*

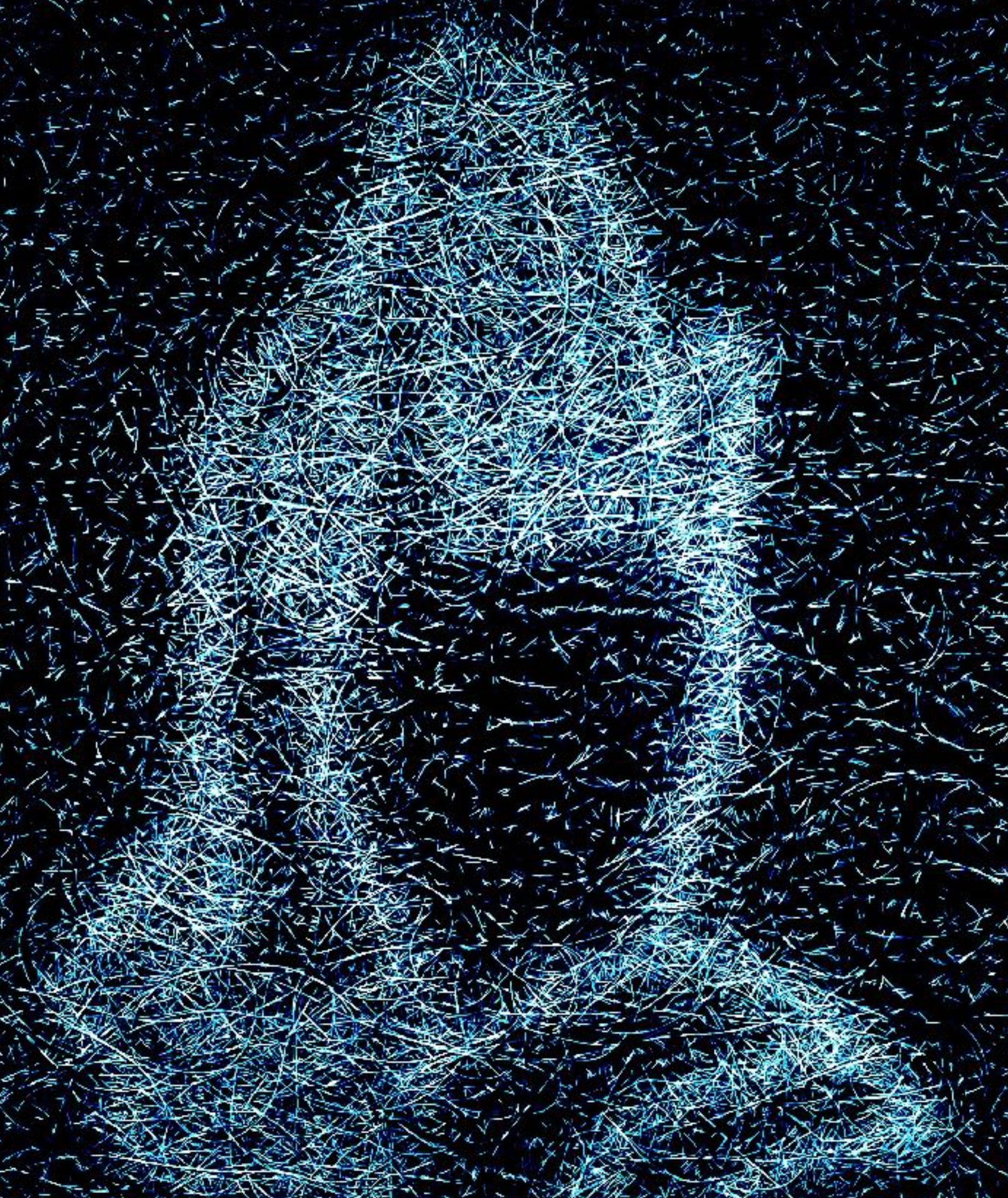
Acts 4:13



Then Philip *opened his mouth*, and beginning with this Scripture he *told him the good news about Jesus*.

Acts 8:35

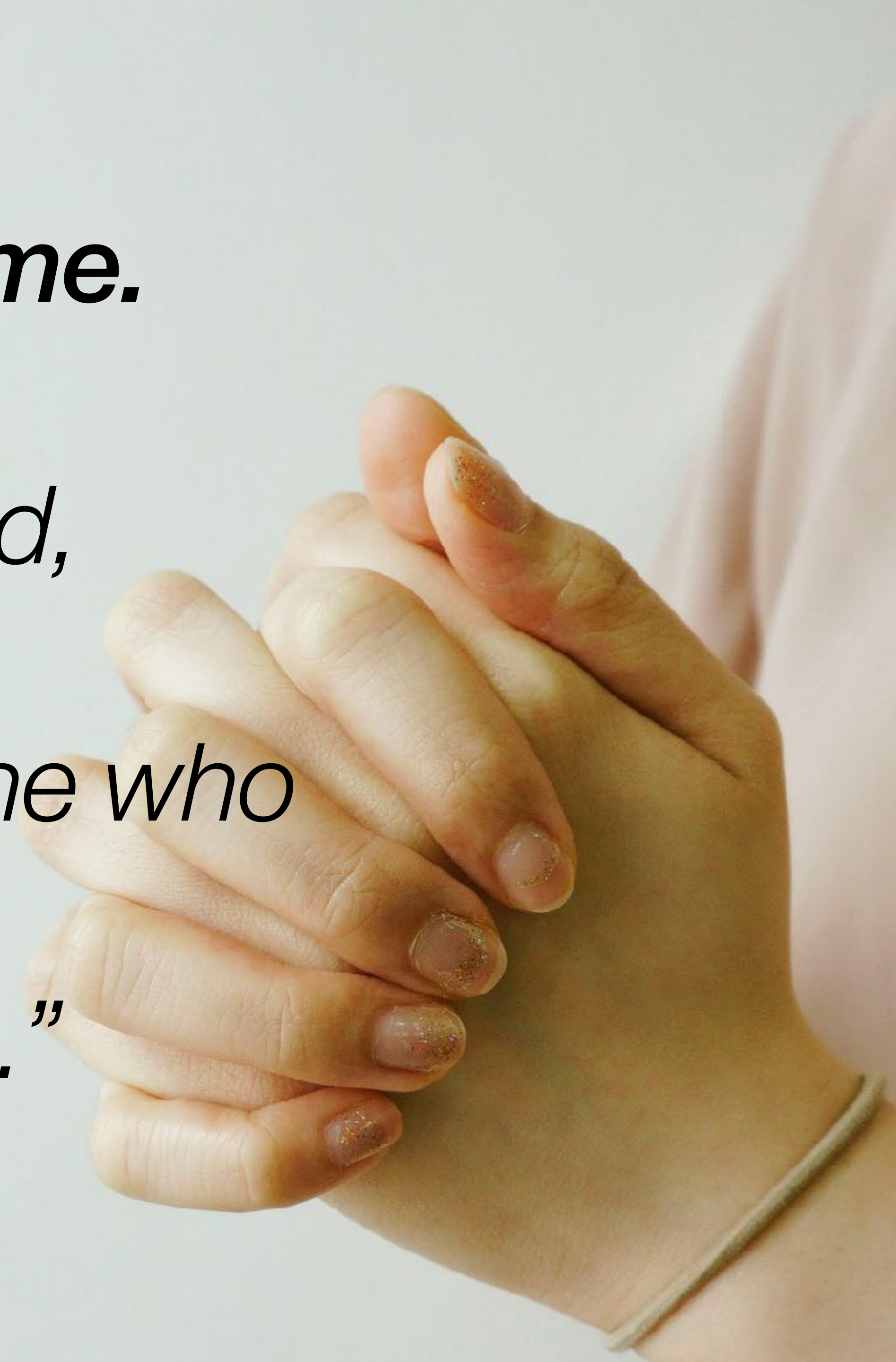




The Role of Prayer in Mission

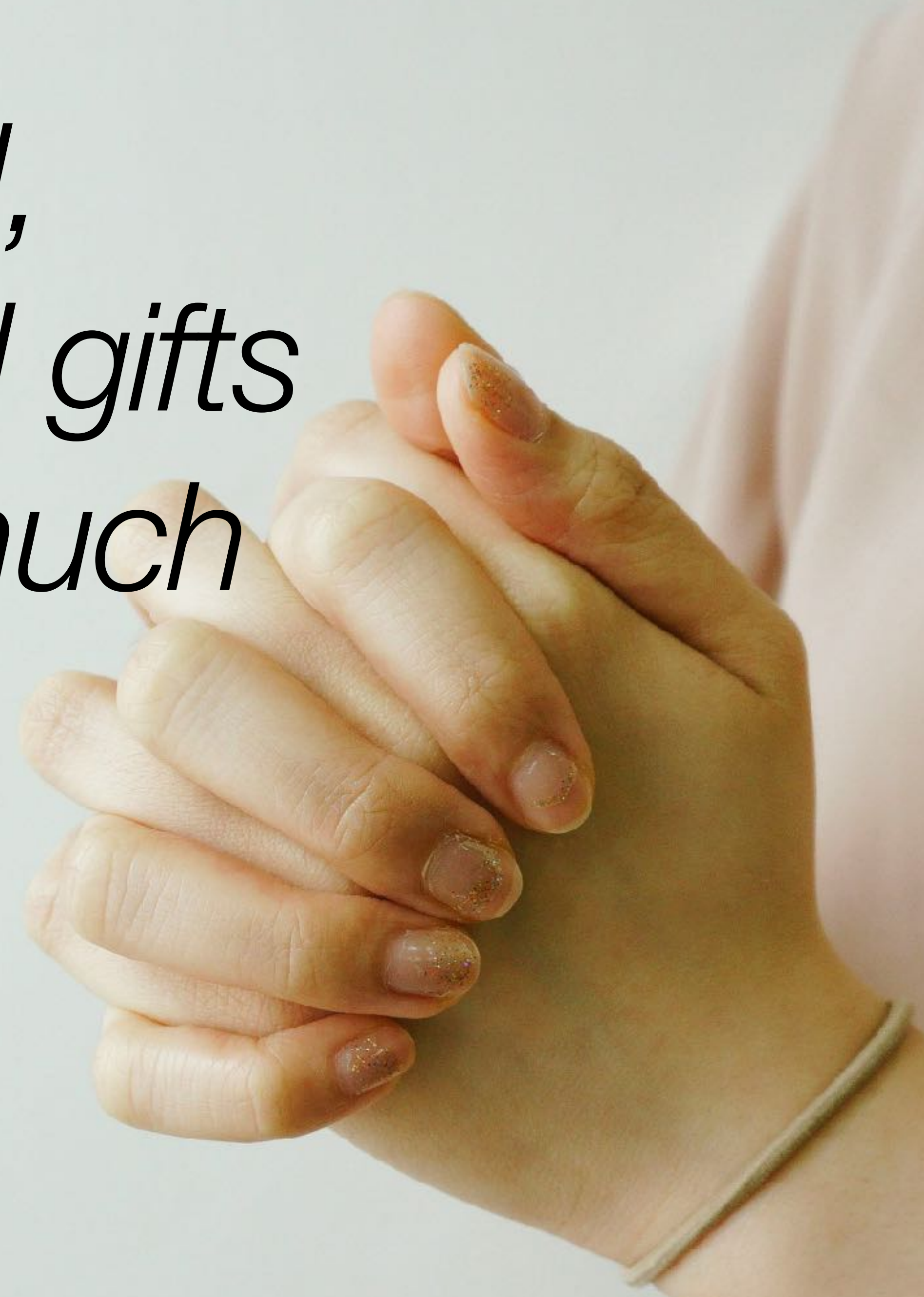
*“When you pray, say:
“Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone who
is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation.”*

Luke 11:2-4



*If you then, who are evil,
know how to give good gifts
to your children, how much
more will the heavenly
Father give ...*

Luke 11:13



*...how much more will the heavenly Father give **the Holy Spirit** to those who ask him!”*

Luke 11:13



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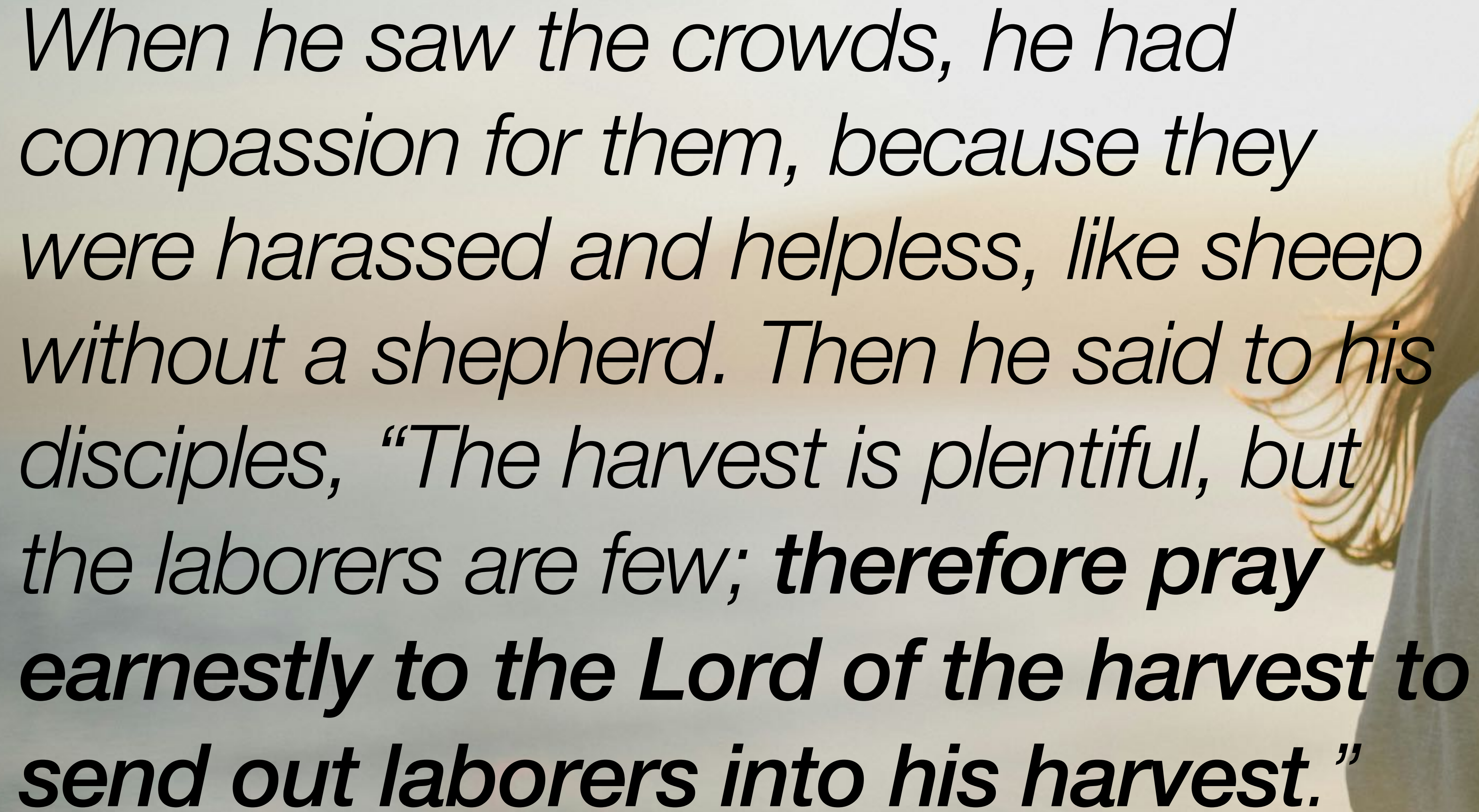
Why do we pray?

The Role of Prayer in Mission

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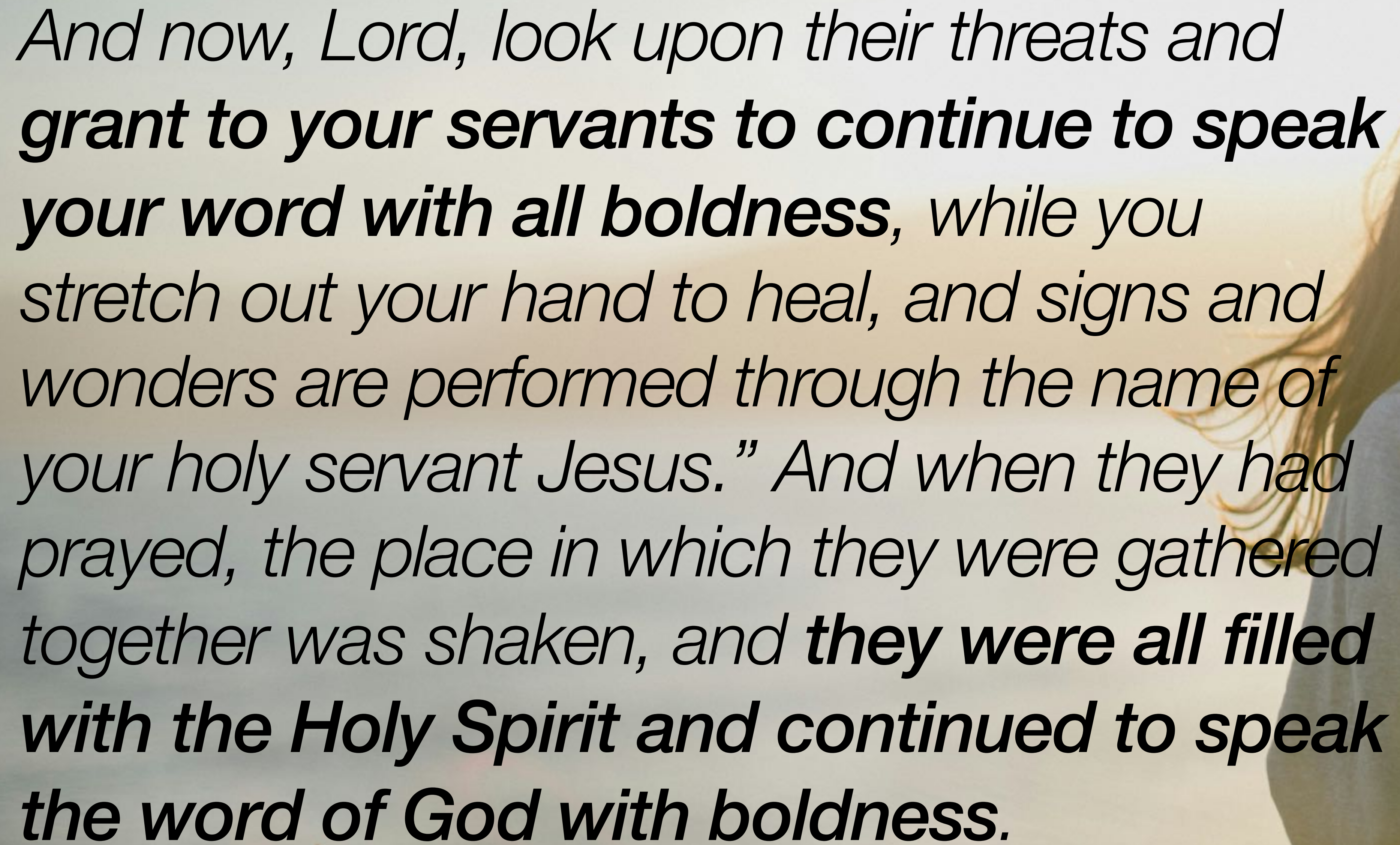
What do we pray?

The Role of Prayer in Mission



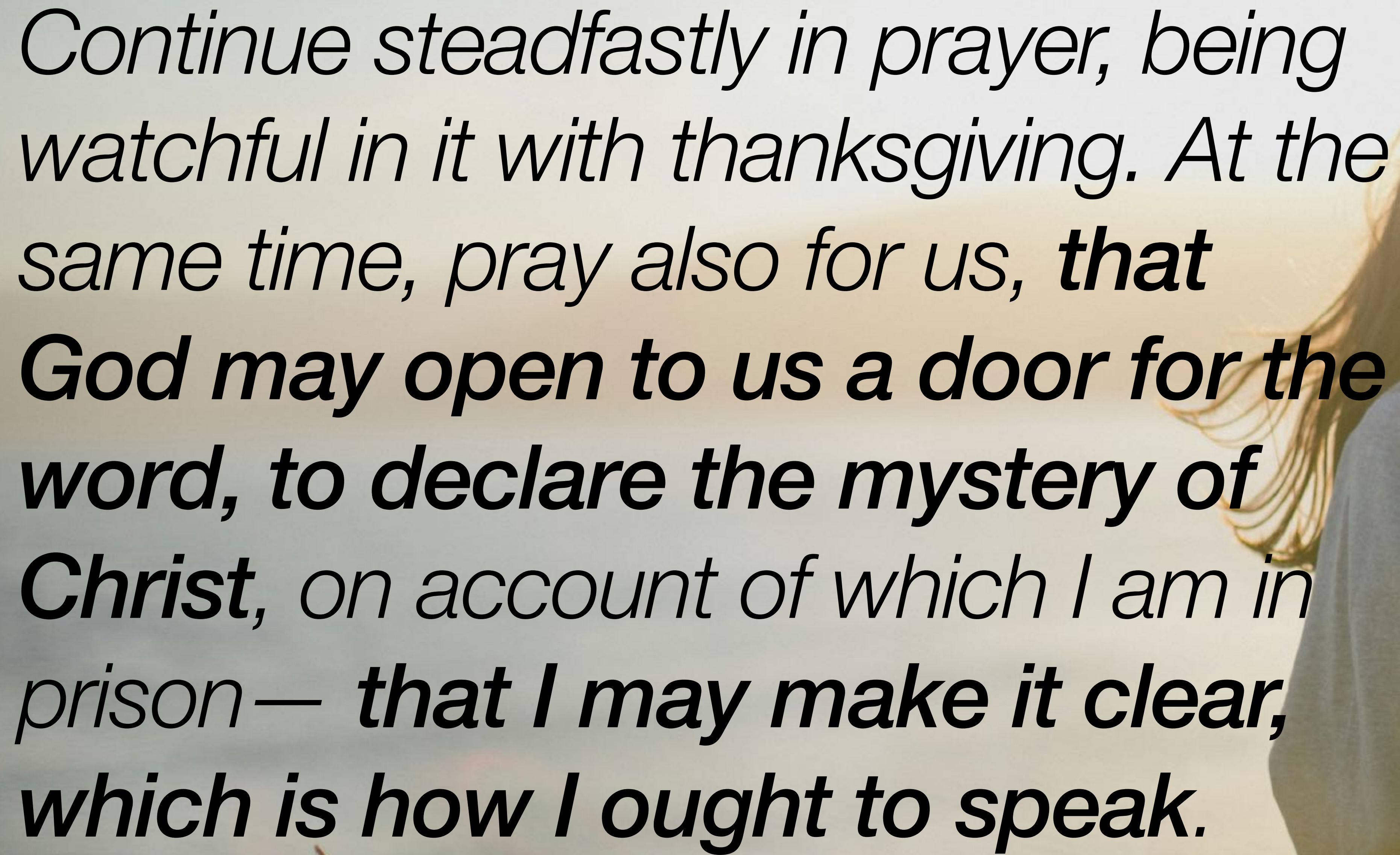
*When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; **therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.**”*

Matthew 9:36-38



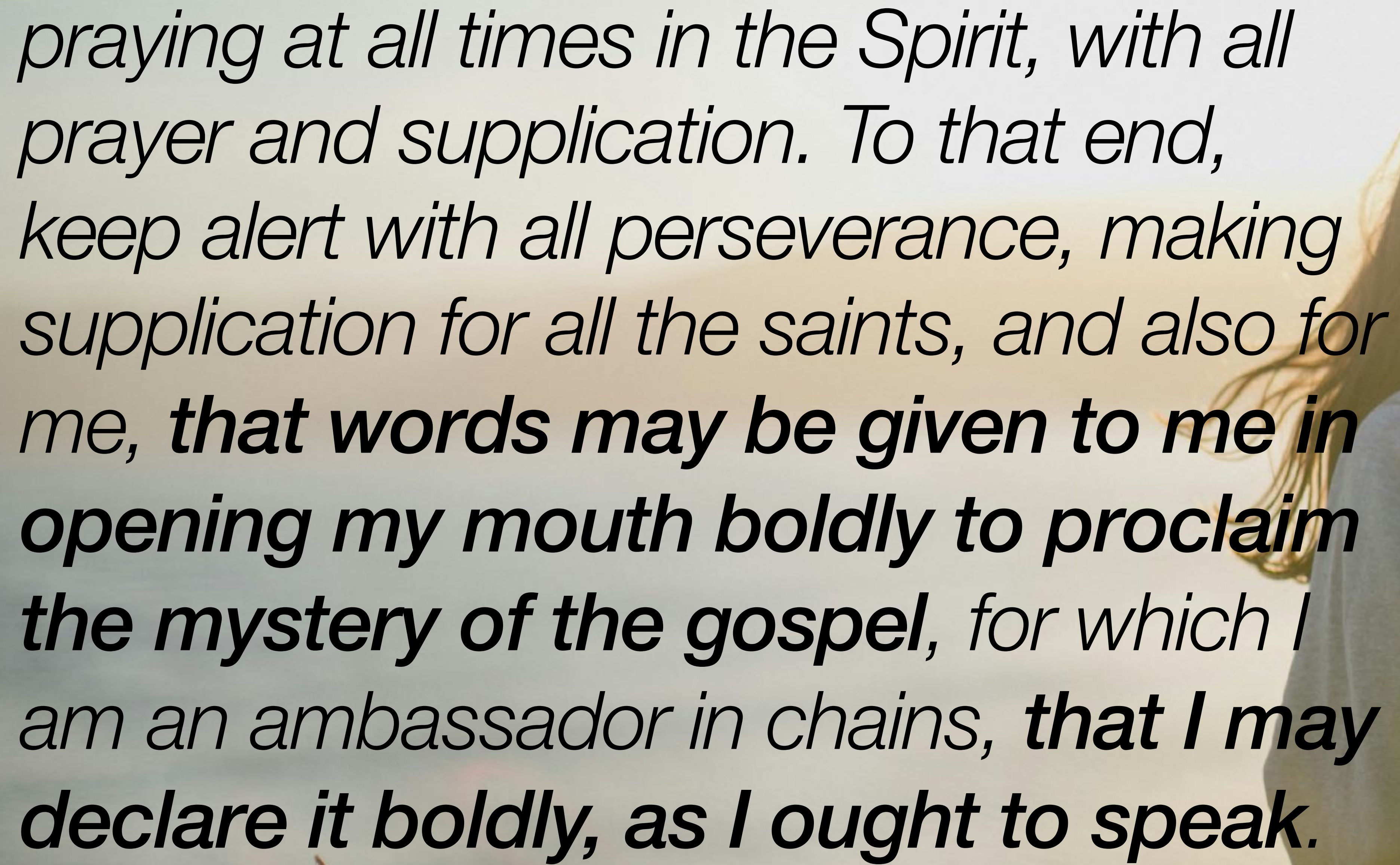
*And now, Lord, look upon their threats and **grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness**, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.***

Acts 4:29-31



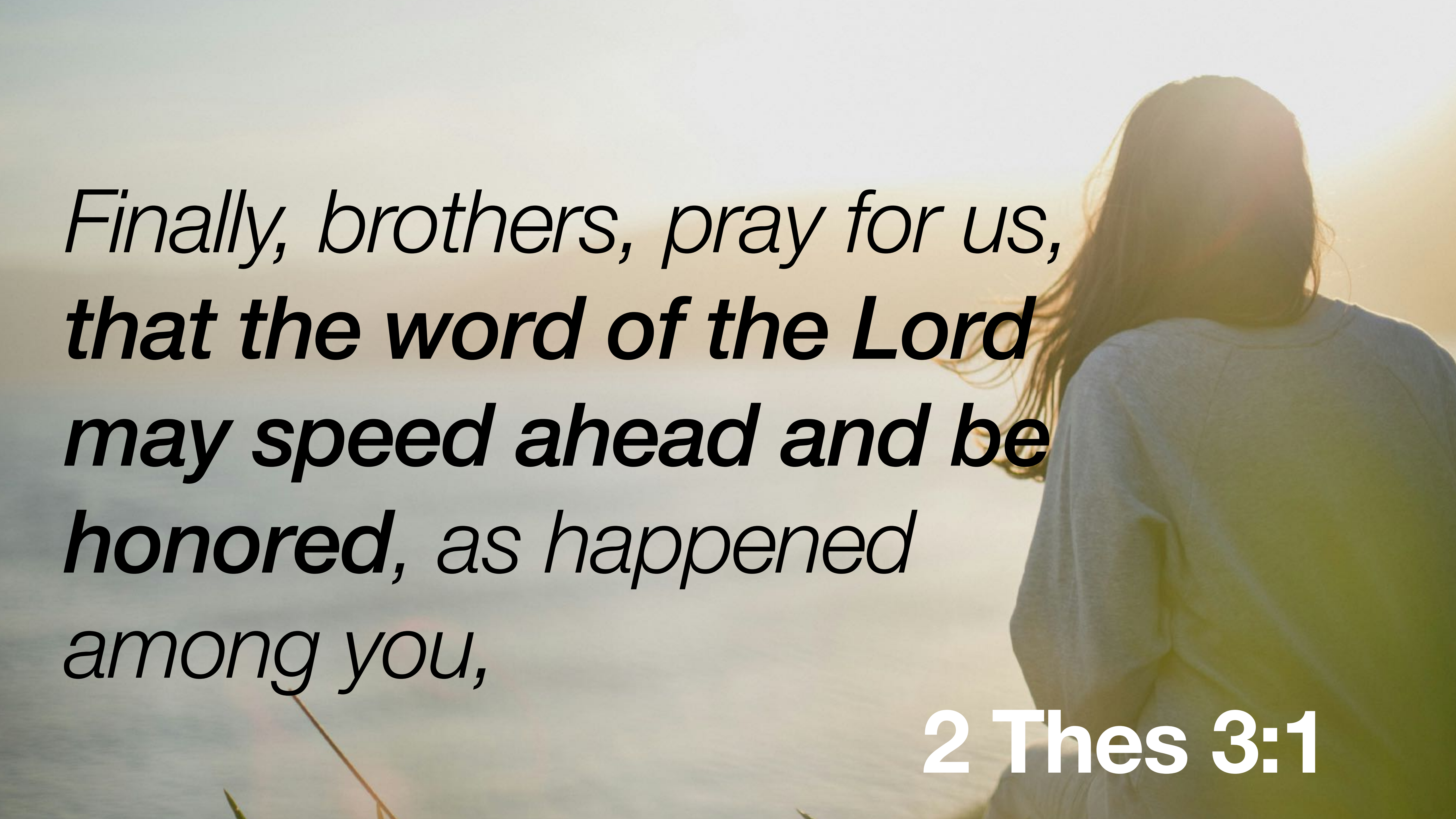
*Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, **that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.***

Colossians 4:2-4



*praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, **that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.***

Ephesians 6:18-20

A person with long, dark hair is seen from behind, looking out at a bright, hazy horizon. The person is wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved shirt. The background is a soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

*Finally, brothers, pray for us,
**that the word of the Lord
may speed ahead and be
honored, as happened
among you,***

2 Thes 3:1

Homework

*Brothers, my heart's desire
and prayer to God for them
is that they may be saved.*

Romans 10:1