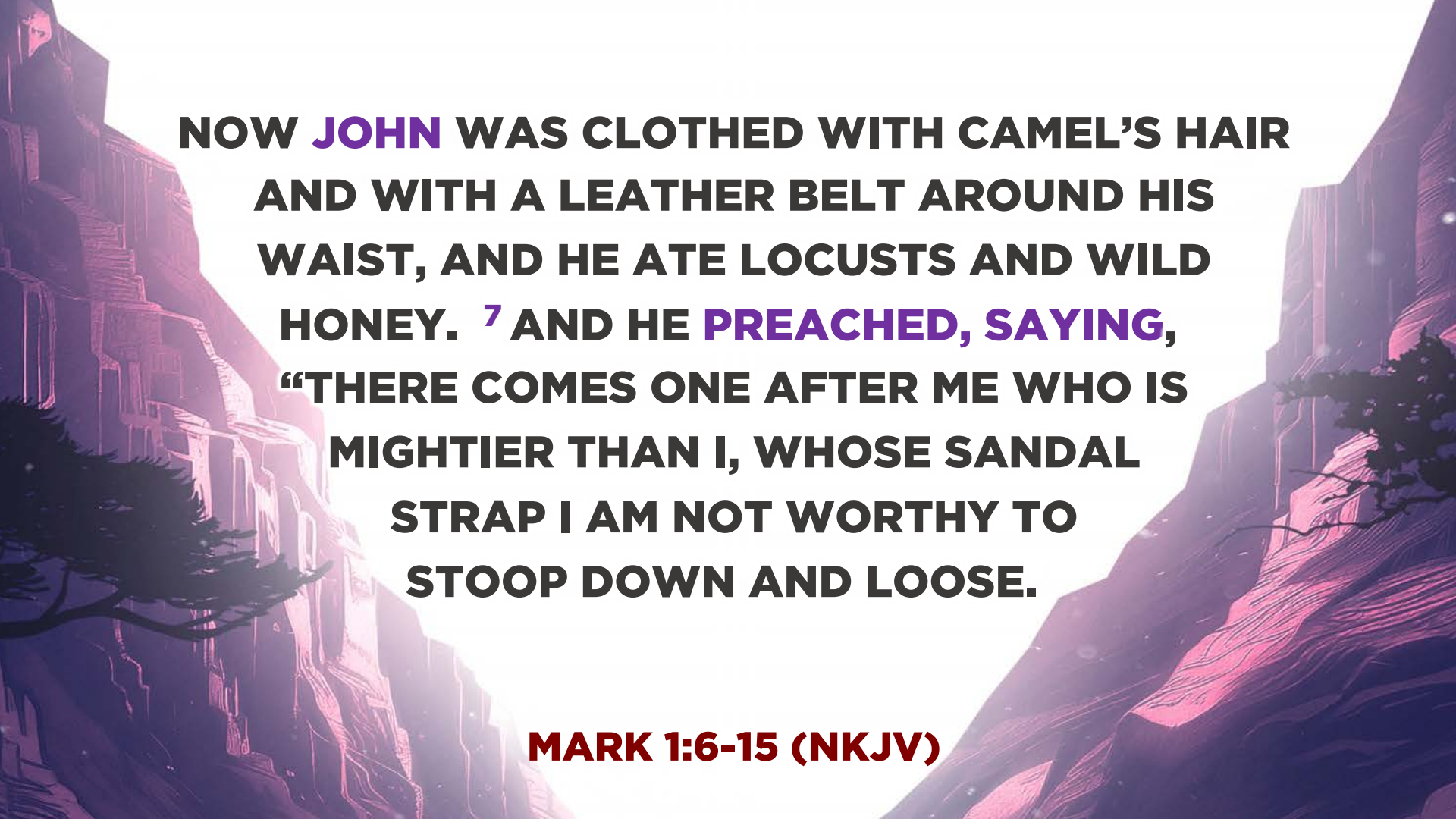
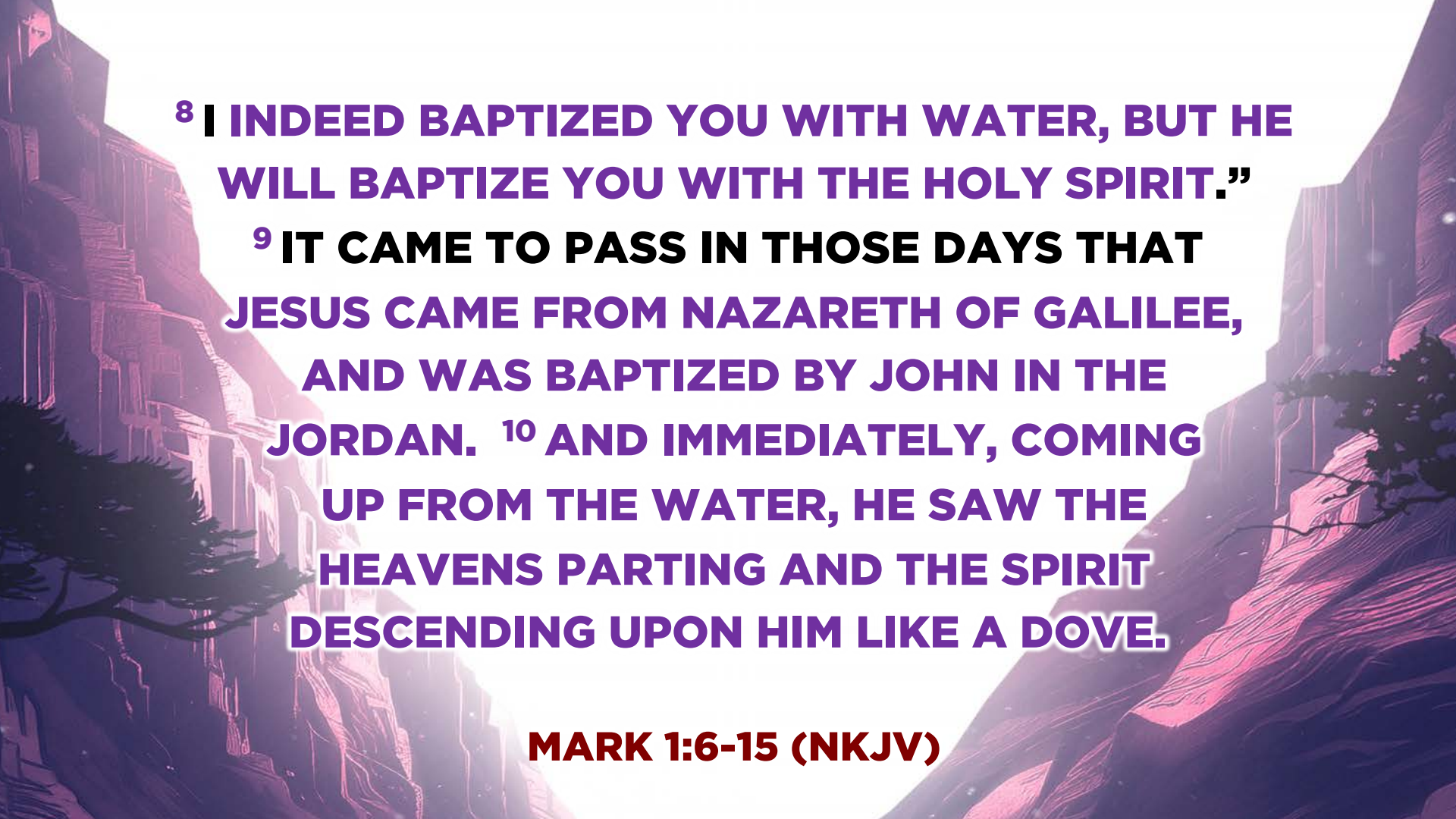
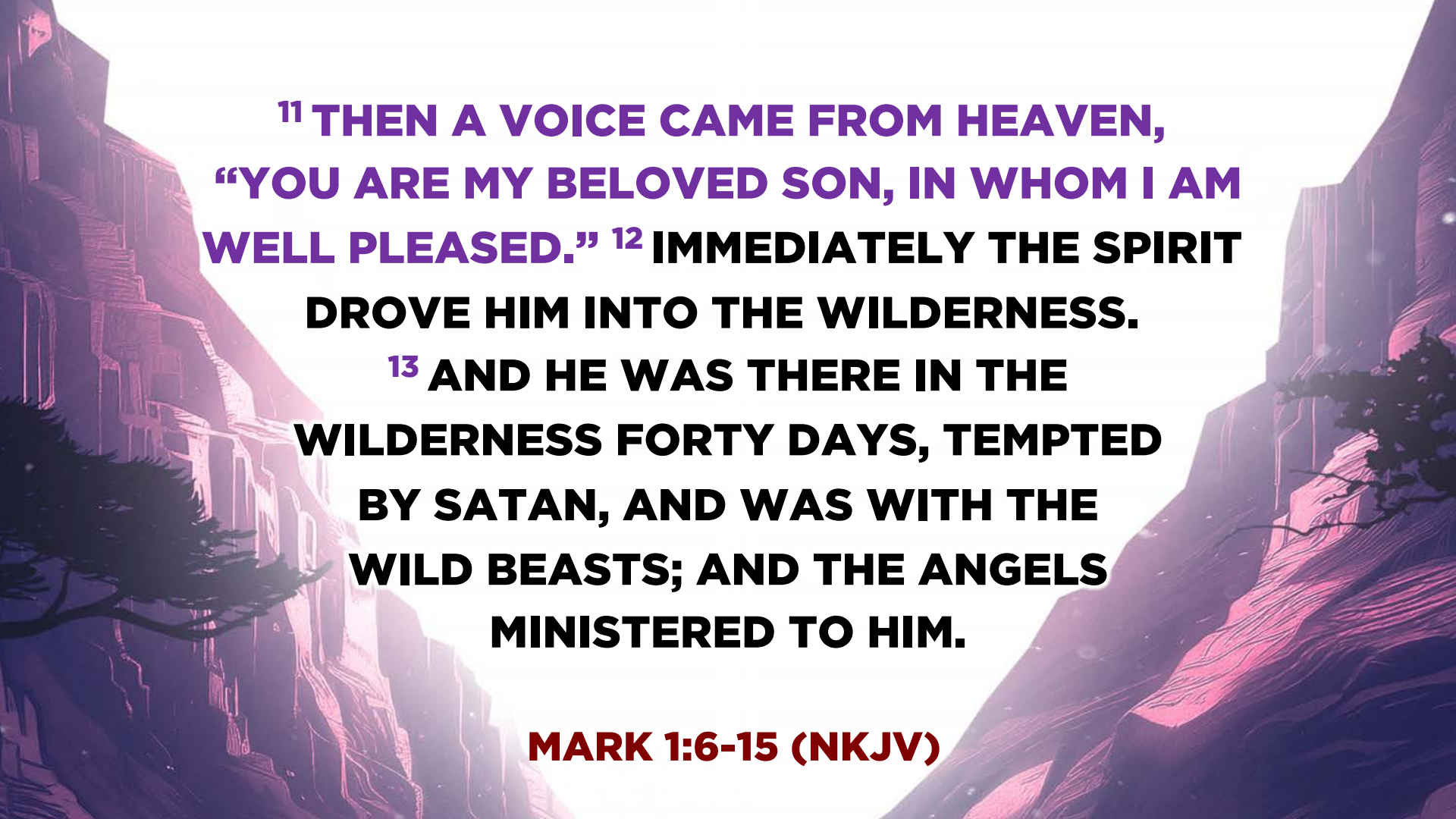

PART 1
MARK 1:6-15, 21-39 & 2:23-28
BEGINNING WITH
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NOW JOHN WAS CLOTHED WITH CAMEL'S HAIR AND WITH A LEATHER BELT AROUND HIS WAIST, AND HE ATE LOCUSTS AND WILD HONEY. 7 AND HE PREACHED, SAYING, "THERE COMES ONE AFTER ME WHO IS MIGHTIER THAN I, WHOSE SANDAL STRAP I AM NOT WORTHY TO STOOP DOWN AND LOOSE.

MARK 1:6-15 (NKJV)


8 I INDEED BAPTIZED YOU WITH WATER, BUT HE
WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.”
9 IT CAME TO PASS IN THOSE DAYS THAT
JESUS CAME FROM NAZARETH OF GALILEE,
AND WAS BAPTIZED BY JOHN IN THE
JORDAN. 10 AND IMMEDIATELY, COMING
UP FROM THE WATER, HE SAW THE
HEAVENS PARTING AND THE SPIRIT
DESCENDING UPON HIM LIKE A DOVE.
MARK 1:6-15 (NKJV)

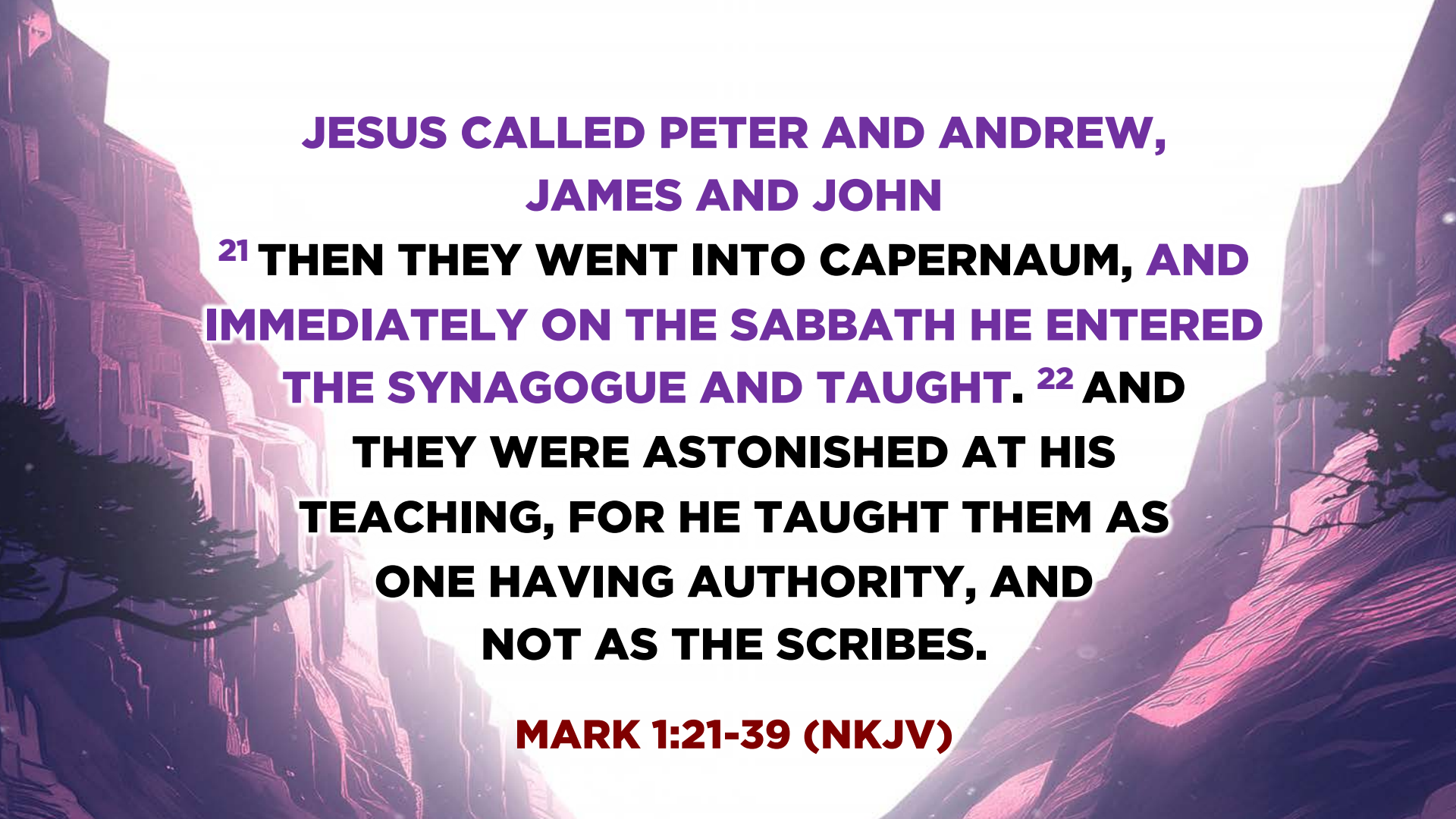

11 THEN A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN,
“YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON, IN WHOM I AM
WELL PLEASED.” 12 IMMEDIATELY THE SPIRIT
DROVE HIM INTO THE WILDERNESS.
13 AND HE WAS THERE IN THE
WILDERNESS FORTY DAYS, TEMPTED
BY SATAN, AND WAS WITH THE
WILD BEASTS; AND THE ANGELS
MINISTERED TO HIM.
MARK 1:6-15 (NKJV)



JESUS BEGINS HIS GALILEAN MINISTRY

14 NOW AFTER JOHN WAS PUT IN PRISON,
JESUS CAME TO GALILEE, PREACHING THE
GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD, 15 AND
SAYING, “THE TIME IS FULFILLED, AND THE
KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND. REPENT,
AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL.”

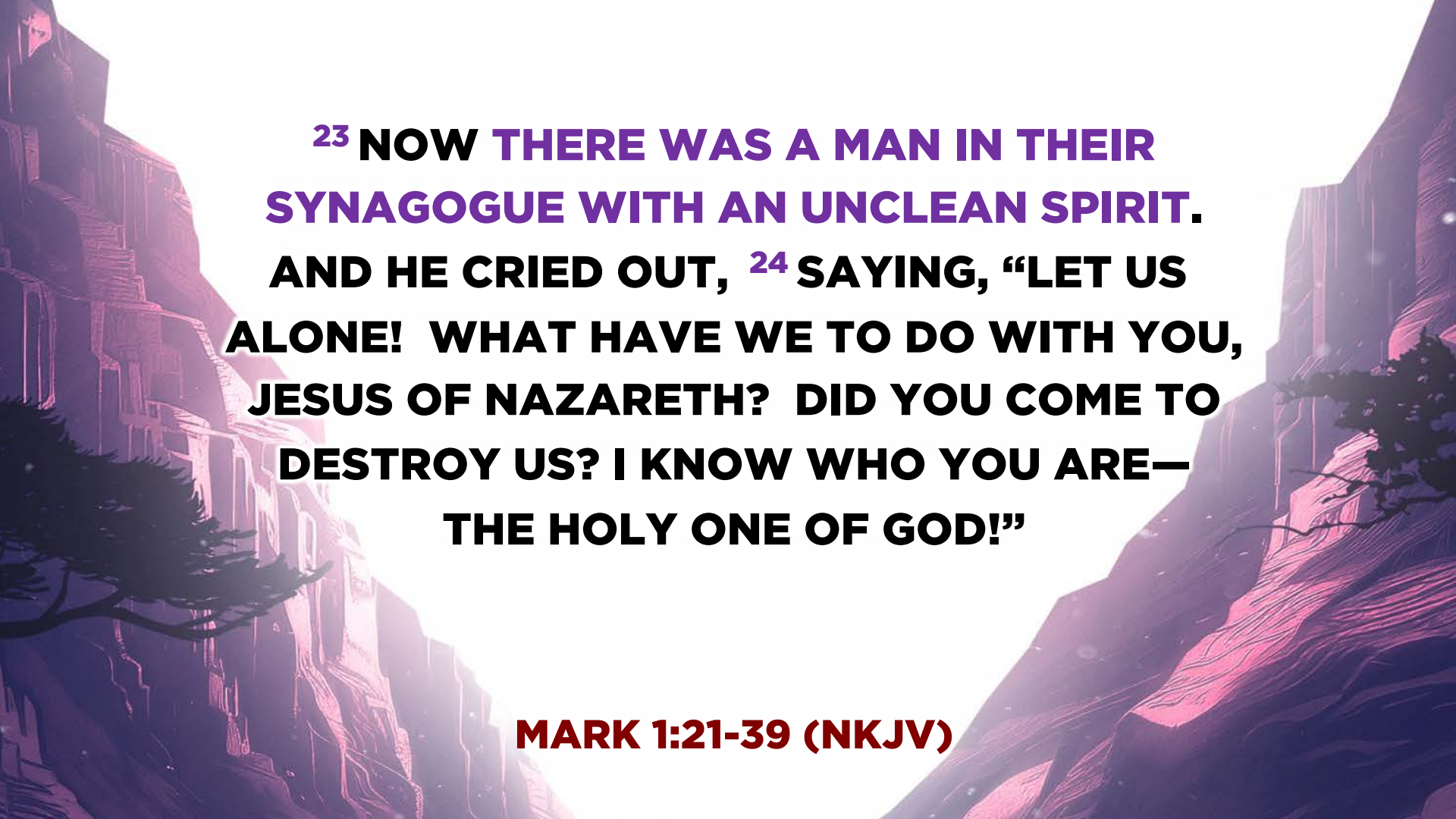
MARK 1:6-15 (NKJV)



JESUS CALLED PETER AND ANDREW, JAMES AND JOHN

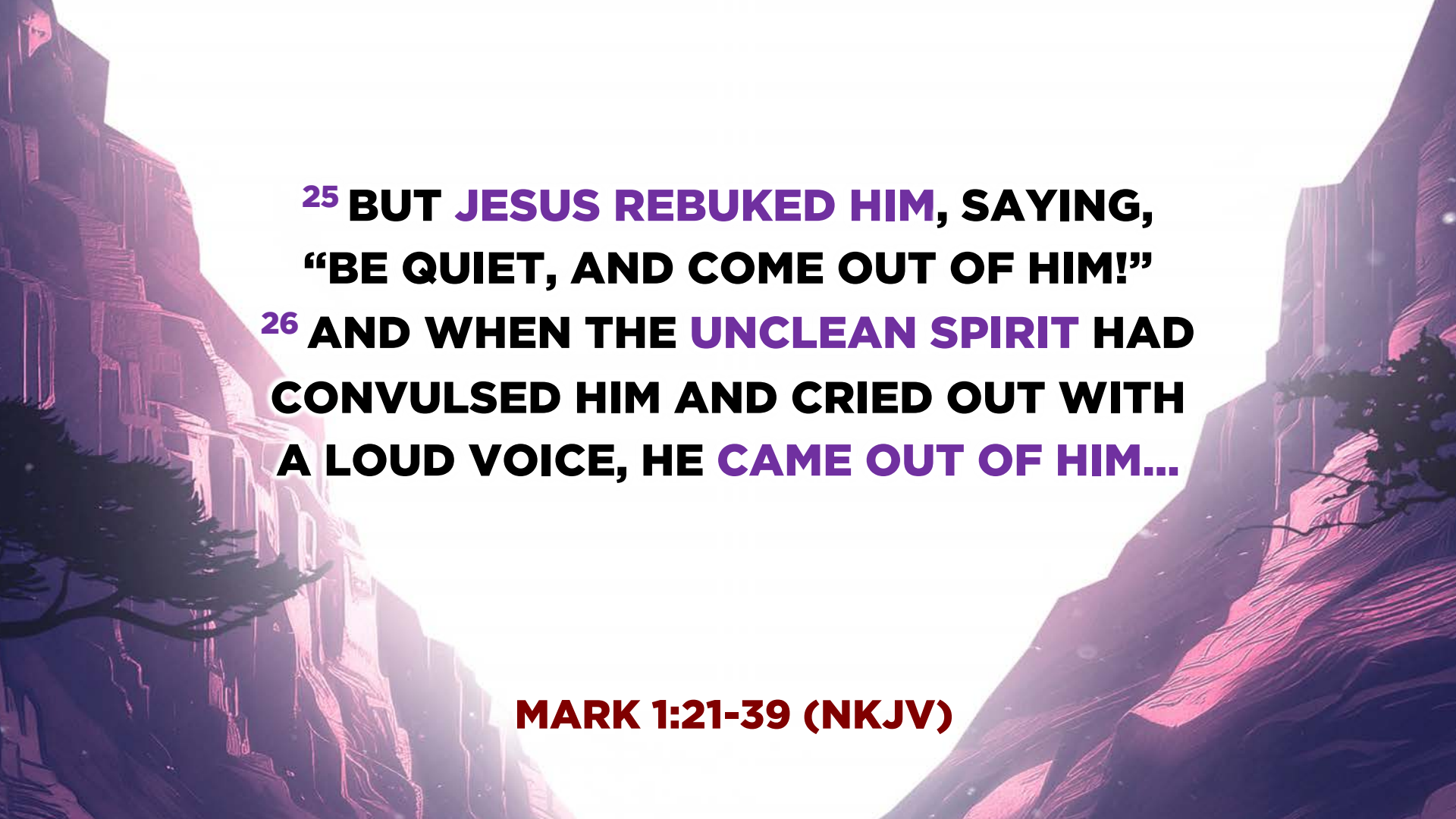
21 THEN THEY WENT INTO CAPERNAUM, AND IMMEDIATELY ON THE SABBATH HE ENTERED THE SYNAGOGUE AND TAUGHT. 22 AND THEY WERE ASTONISHED AT HIS TEACHING, FOR HE TAUGHT THEM AS ONE HAVING AUTHORITY, AND NOT AS THE SCRIBES.

MARK 1:21-39 (NKJV)



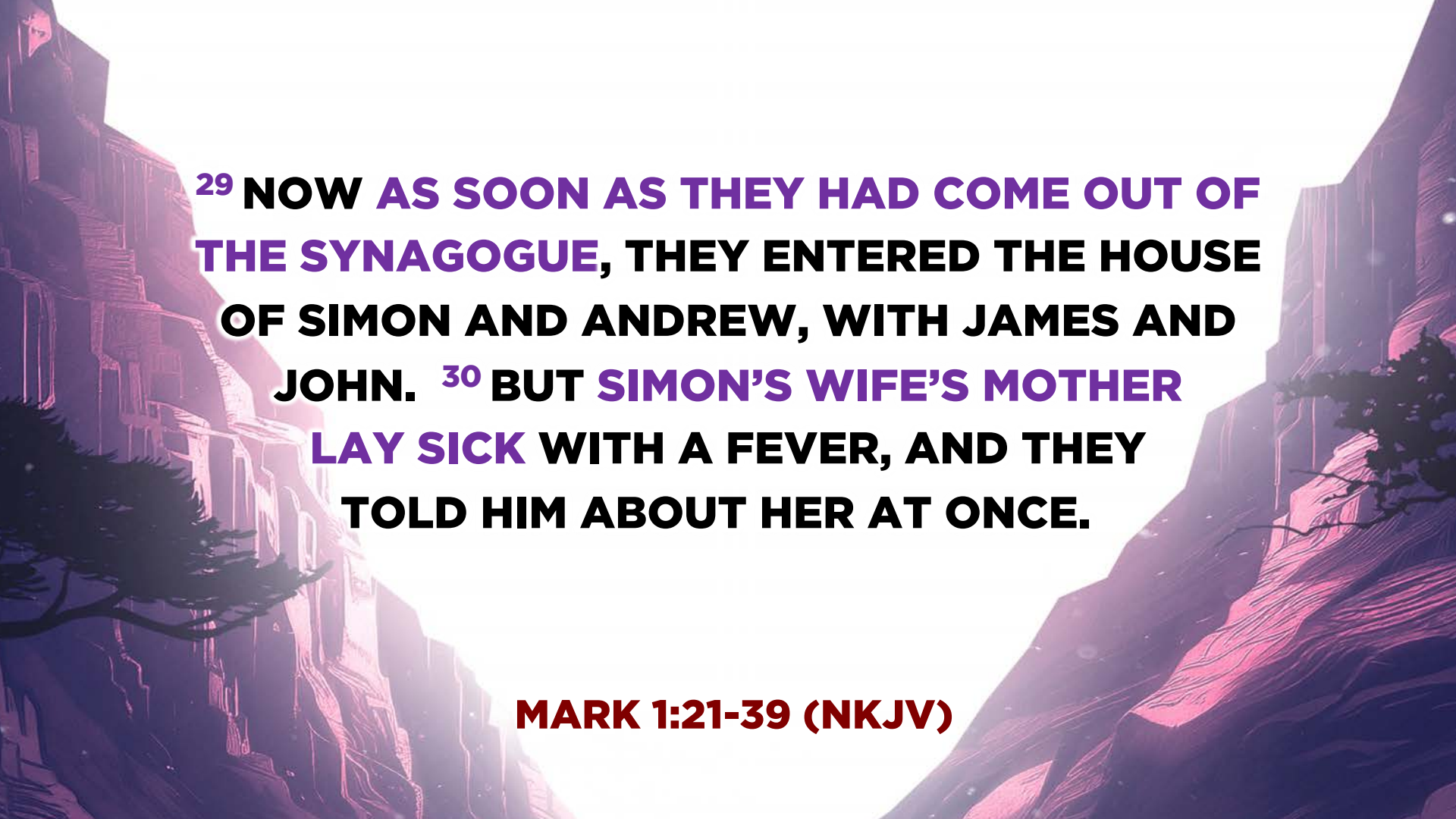
23 NOW THERE WAS A MAN IN THEIR SYNAGOGUE WITH AN UNCLEAN SPIRIT. AND HE CRIED OUT, 24 SAYING, "LET US ALONE! WHAT HAVE WE TO DO WITH YOU, JESUS OF NAZARETH? DID YOU COME TO DESTROY US? I KNOW WHO YOU ARE— THE HOLY ONE OF GOD!"

MARK 1:21-39 (NKJV)



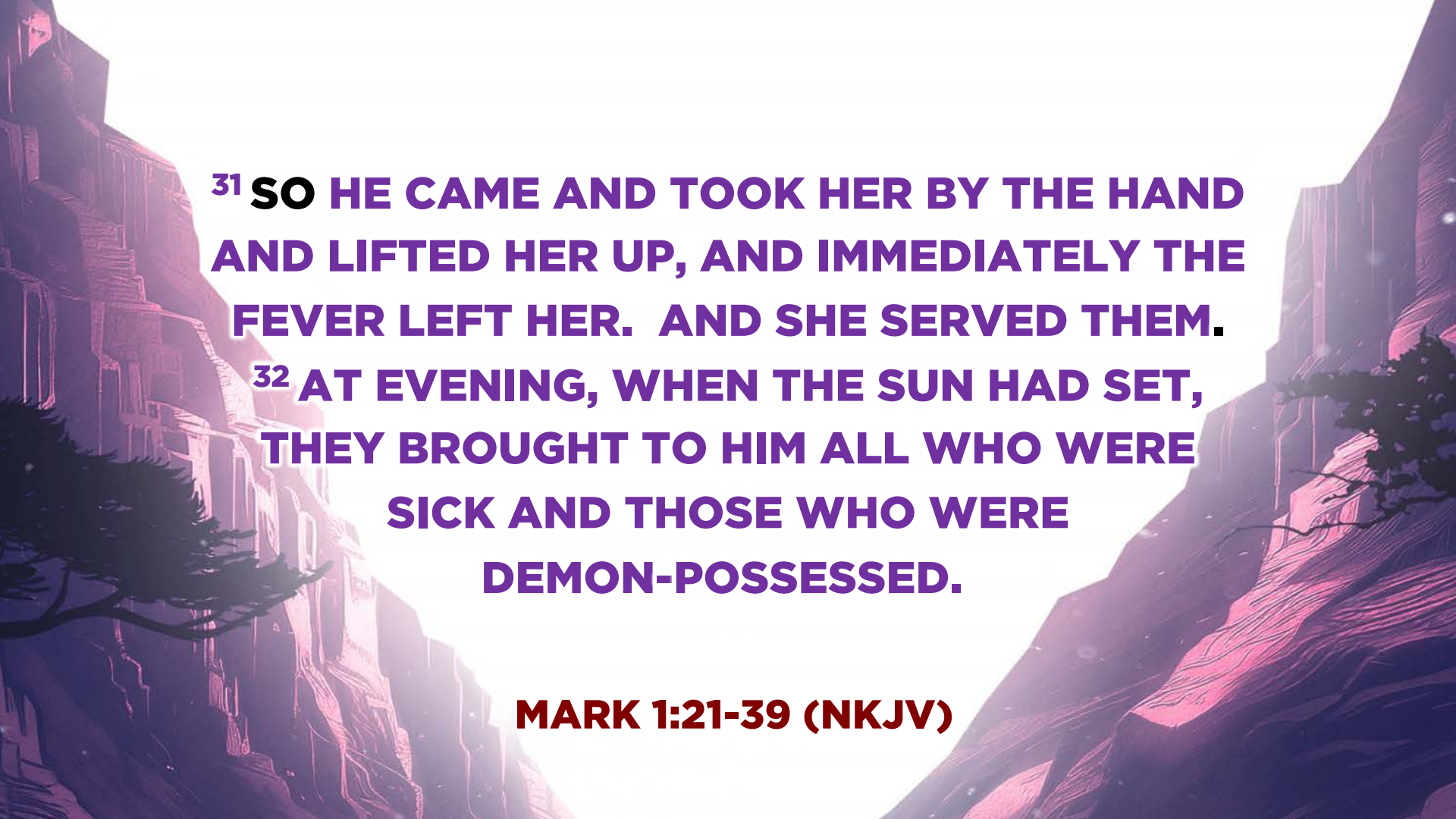
25 BUT JESUS REBUKED HIM, SAYING,
"BE QUIET, AND COME OUT OF HIM!"
26 AND WHEN THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT HAD
CONVULSED HIM AND CRIED OUT WITH
A LOUD VOICE, HE CAME OUT OF HIM...

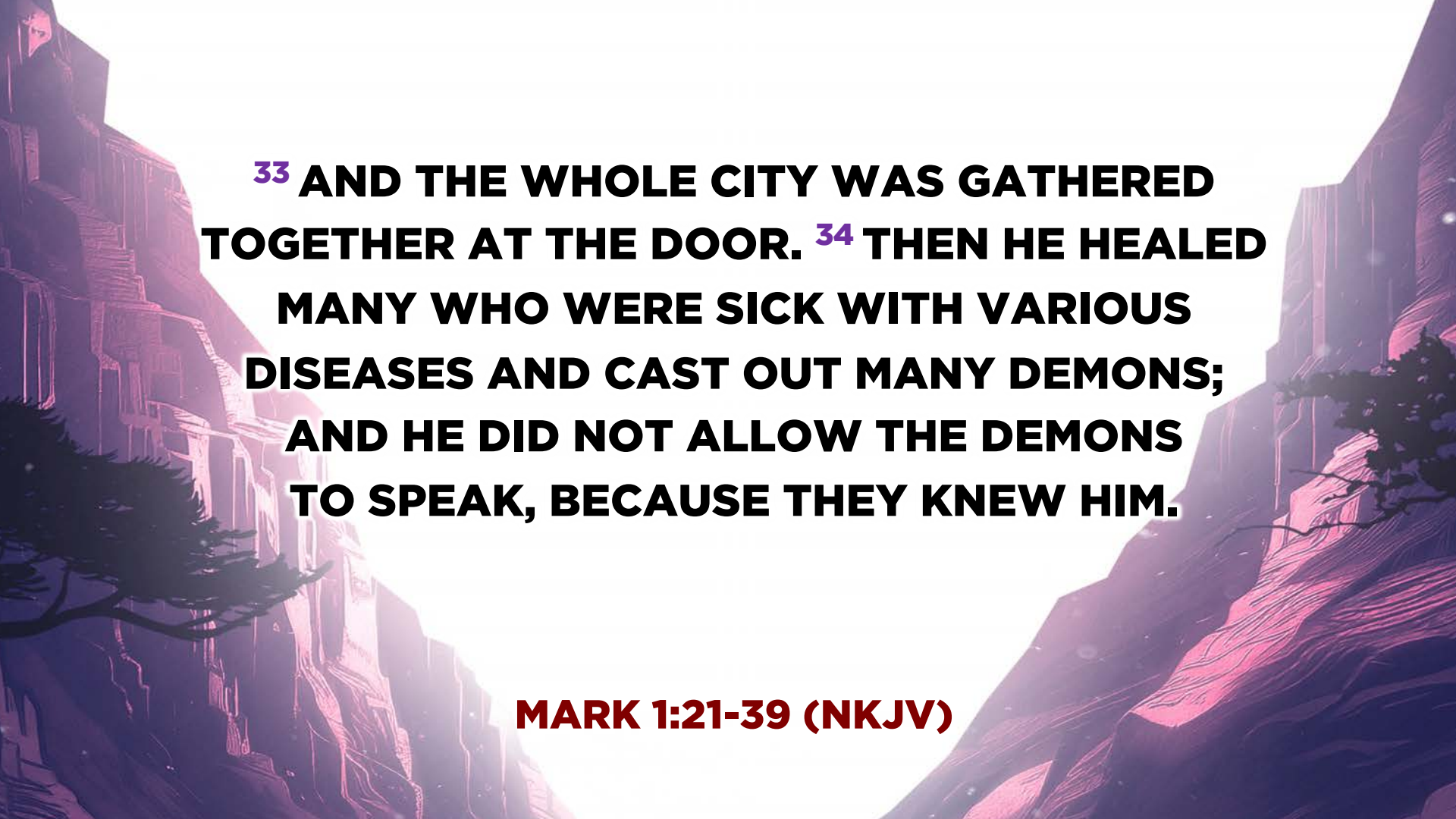
MARK 1:21-39 (NKJV)



29 NOW AS SOON AS THEY HAD COME OUT OF THE SYNAGOGUE, THEY ENTERED THE HOUSE OF SIMON AND ANDREW, WITH JAMES AND JOHN. 30 BUT SIMON'S WIFE'S MOTHER LAY SICK WITH A FEVER, AND THEY TOLD HIM ABOUT HER AT ONCE.

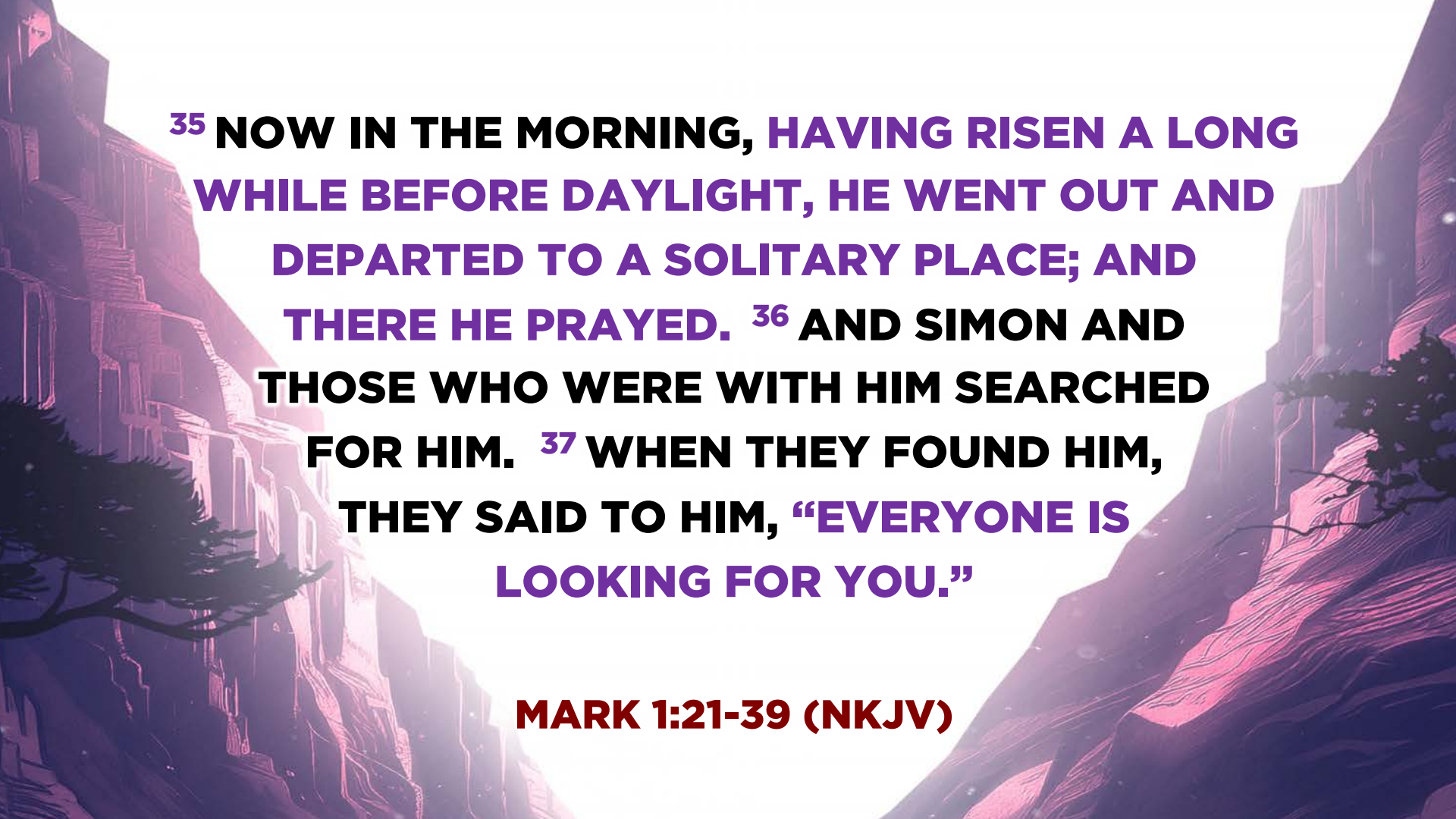
MARK 1:21-39 (NKJV)


31 SO HE CAME AND TOOK HER BY THE HAND AND LIFTED HER UP, AND IMMEDIATELY THE FEVER LEFT HER. AND SHE SERVED THEM.
32 AT EVENING, WHEN THE SUN HAD SET, THEY BROUGHT TO HIM ALL WHO WERE SICK AND THOSE WHO WERE DEMON-POSSESSED.
MARK 1:21-39 (NKJV)



33 AND THE WHOLE CITY WAS GATHERED
TOGETHER AT THE DOOR. 34 THEN HE HEALED
MANY WHO WERE SICK WITH VARIOUS
DISEASES AND CAST OUT MANY DEMONS;
AND HE DID NOT ALLOW THE DEMONS
TO SPEAK, BECAUSE THEY KNEW HIM.

MARK 1:21-39 (NKJV)


35 NOW IN THE MORNING, HAVING RISEN A LONG WHILE BEFORE DAYLIGHT, HE WENT OUT AND DEPARTED TO A SOLITARY PLACE; AND THERE HE PRAYED. 36 AND SIMON AND THOSE WHO WERE WITH HIM SEARCHED FOR HIM. 37 WHEN THEY FOUND HIM, THEY SAID TO HIM, "EVERYONE IS LOOKING FOR YOU."
MARK 1:21-39 (NKJV)



38 BUT HE SAID TO THEM, "LET US GO INTO THE NEXT TOWNS, THAT I MAY PREACH THERE ALSO, BECAUSE FOR THIS PURPOSE I HAVE COME FORTH." 39 AND HE WAS PREACHING IN THEIR SYNAGOGUES THROUGHOUT ALL GALILEE AND CASTING OUT DEMONS.

MARK 1:21-39 (NKJV)



Introduction

a) Honouring at the Church Camp 2023

- Honouring is part of our church culture.

b) Happy news for the church

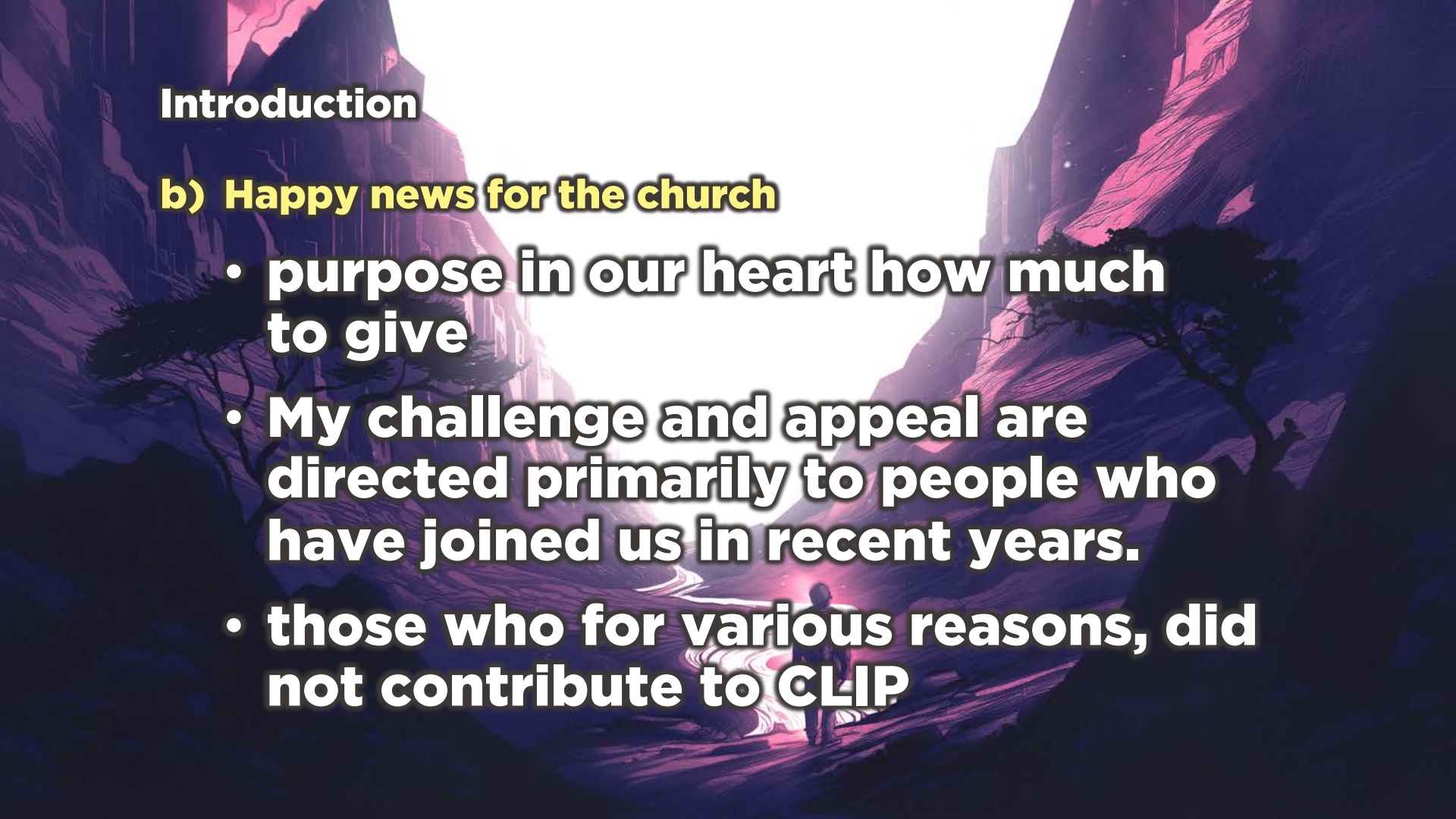
- Singapore Land Authority, inviting us to apply for the renewal of our church land lease.
- I estimate cost around $5million.



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b) Happy news for the church

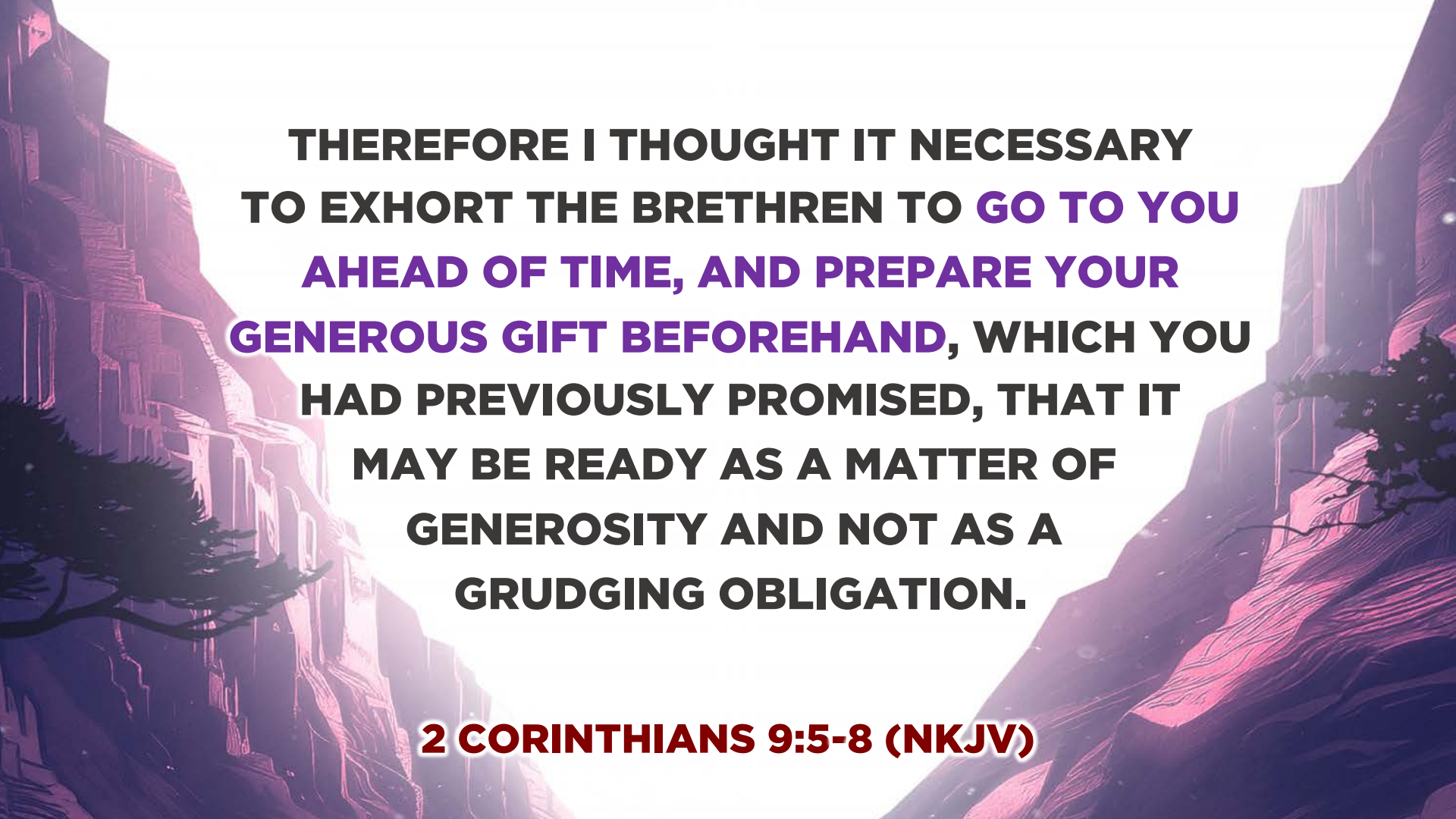
- preliminary fund raising
- Formal fund raising will be launched in September 2023.
- Ask God for a figure that you should give.



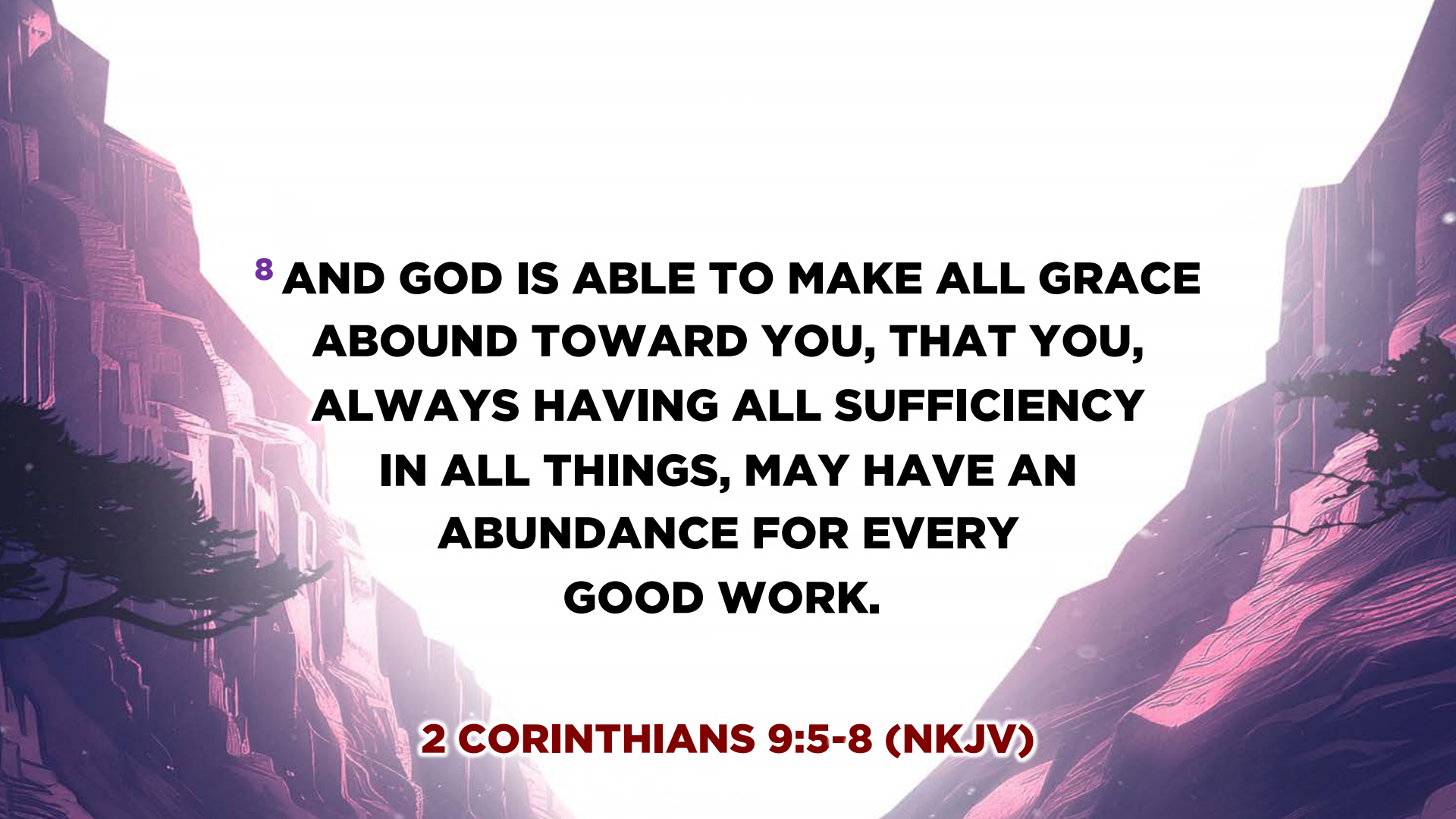
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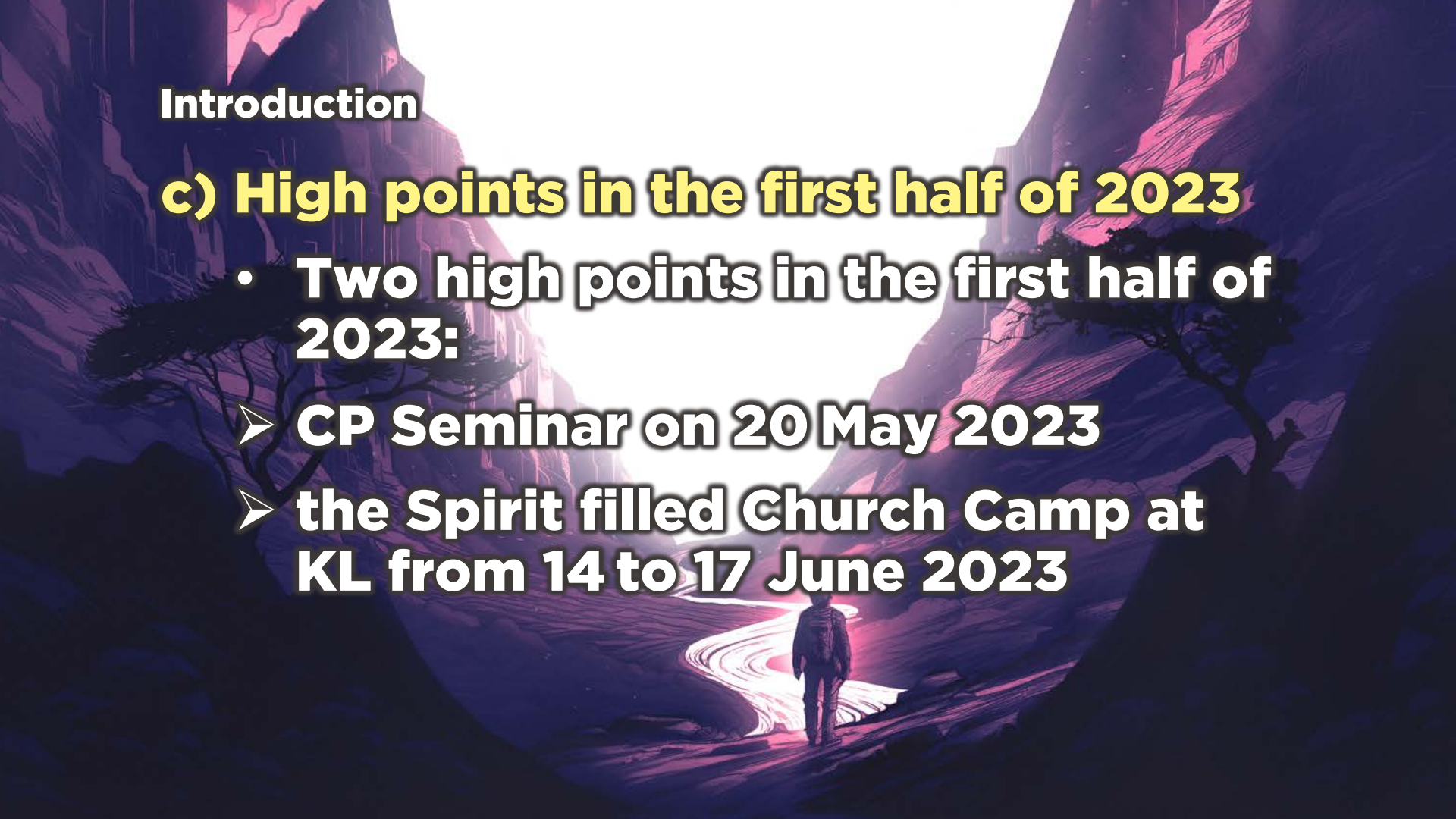
b) Happy news for the church

- purpose in our heart how much to give
- My challenge and appeal are directed primarily to people who have joined us in recent years.
- those who for various reasons, did not contribute to CLIP


THEREFORE I THOUGHT IT NECESSARY TO EXHORT THE BRETHREN TO GO TO YOU AHEAD OF TIME, AND PREPARE YOUR GENEROUS GIFT BEFOREHAND, WHICH YOU HAD PREVIOUSLY PROMISED, THAT IT MAY BE READY AS A MATTER OF GENEROSITY AND NOT AS A GRUDGING OBLIGATION.
2 CORINTHIANS 9:5-8 (NKJV)


6 BUT THIS I SAY: HE WHO SOWS SPARINGLY
WILL ALSO REAP SPARINGLY, AND HE WHO
SOWS BOUNTIFULLY WILL ALSO REAP
BOUNTIFULLY. 7 SO LET EACH ONE GIVE
AS HE PURPOSES IN HIS HEART, NOT
GRUDGINGLY OR OF NECESSITY; FOR
GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER.
2 CORINTHIANS 9:5-8 (NKJV)

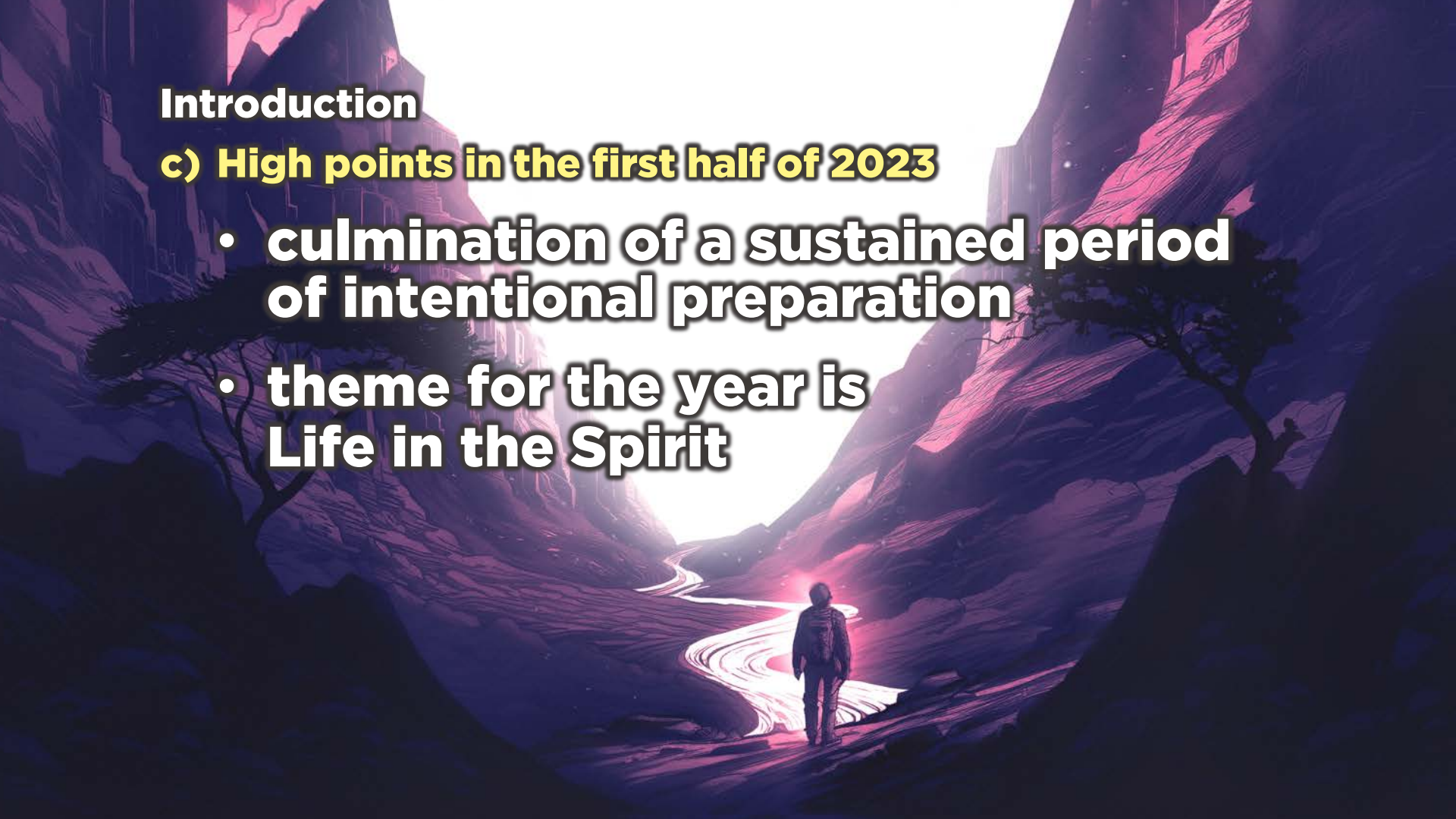

8 AND GOD IS ABLE TO MAKE ALL GRACE
ABOUND TOWARD YOU, THAT YOU,
ALWAYS HAVING ALL SUFFICIENCY
IN ALL THINGS, MAY HAVE AN
ABUNDANCE FOR EVERY
GOOD WORK.
2 CORINTHIANS 9:5-8 (NKJV)



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c) High points in the first half of 2023

- Two high points in the first half of 2023:
  - CP Seminar on 20 May 2023
  - the Spirit filled Church Camp at KL from 14 to 17 June 2023

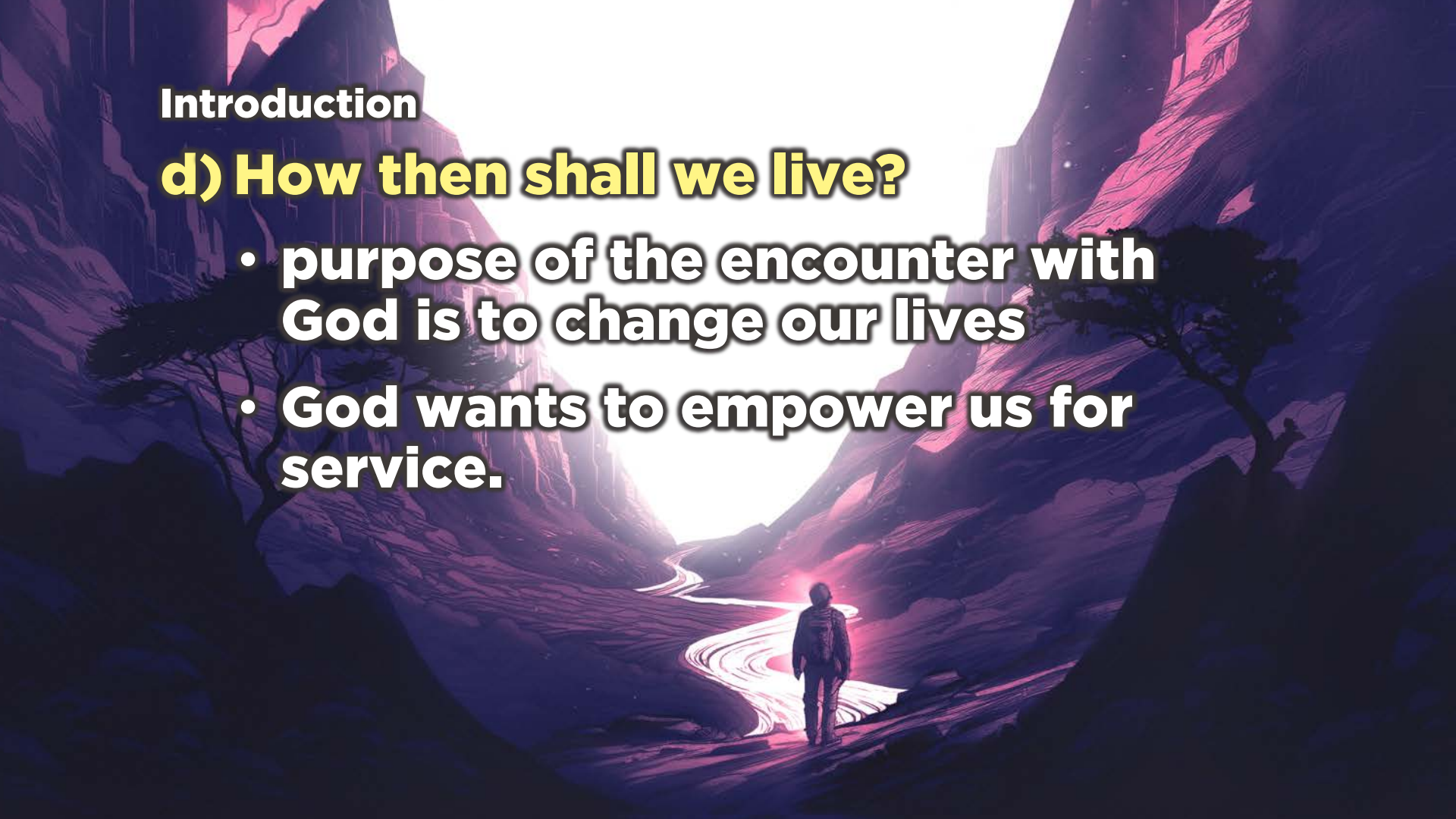


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c) High points in the first half of 2023

- culmination of a sustained period of intentional preparation
- theme for the year is Life in the Spirit

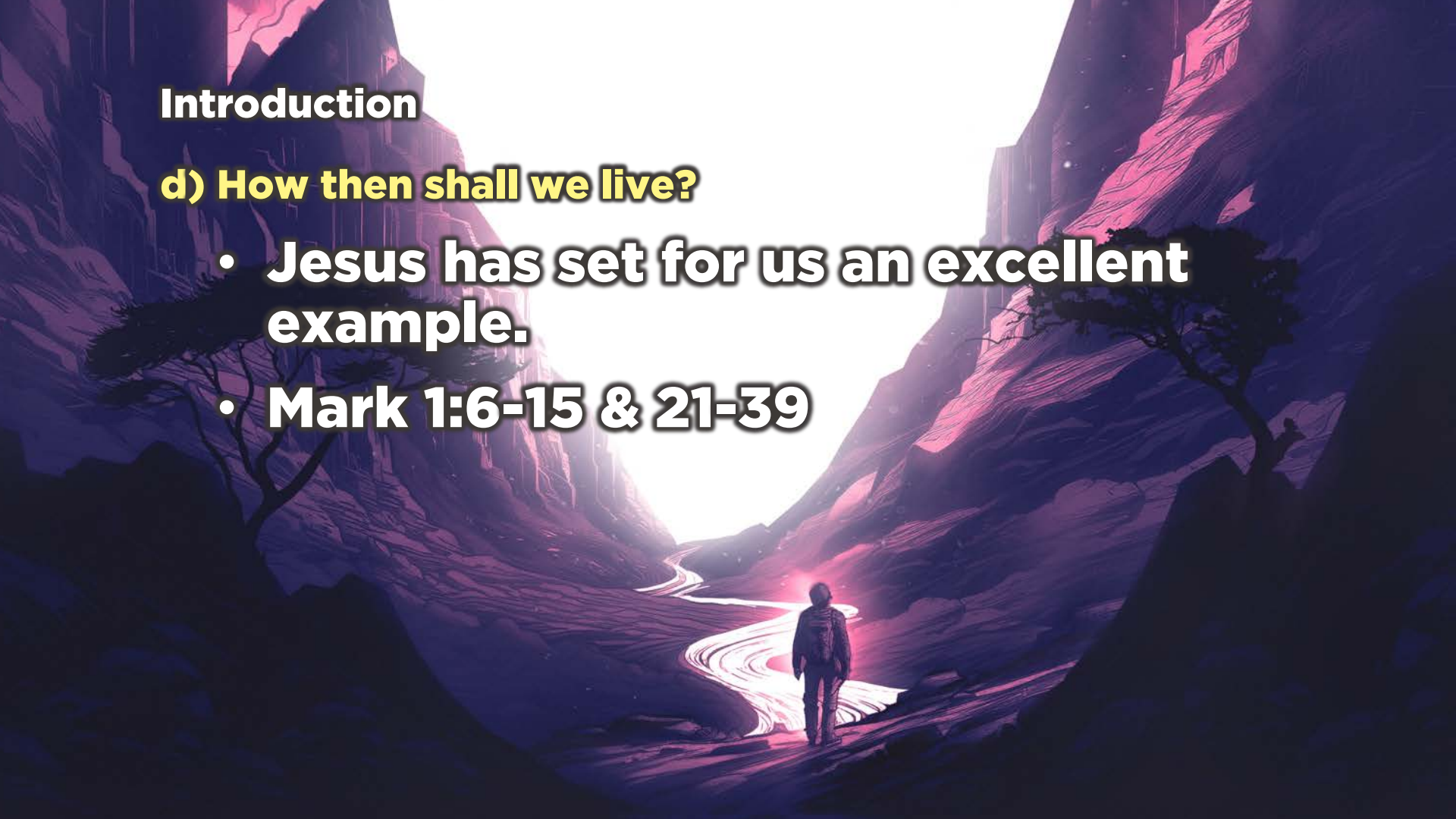

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c) High points in the first half of 2023
• series of messages on the Person and work of the Holy Spirit
• Spiritual Renewal weekend



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d) How then shall we live?

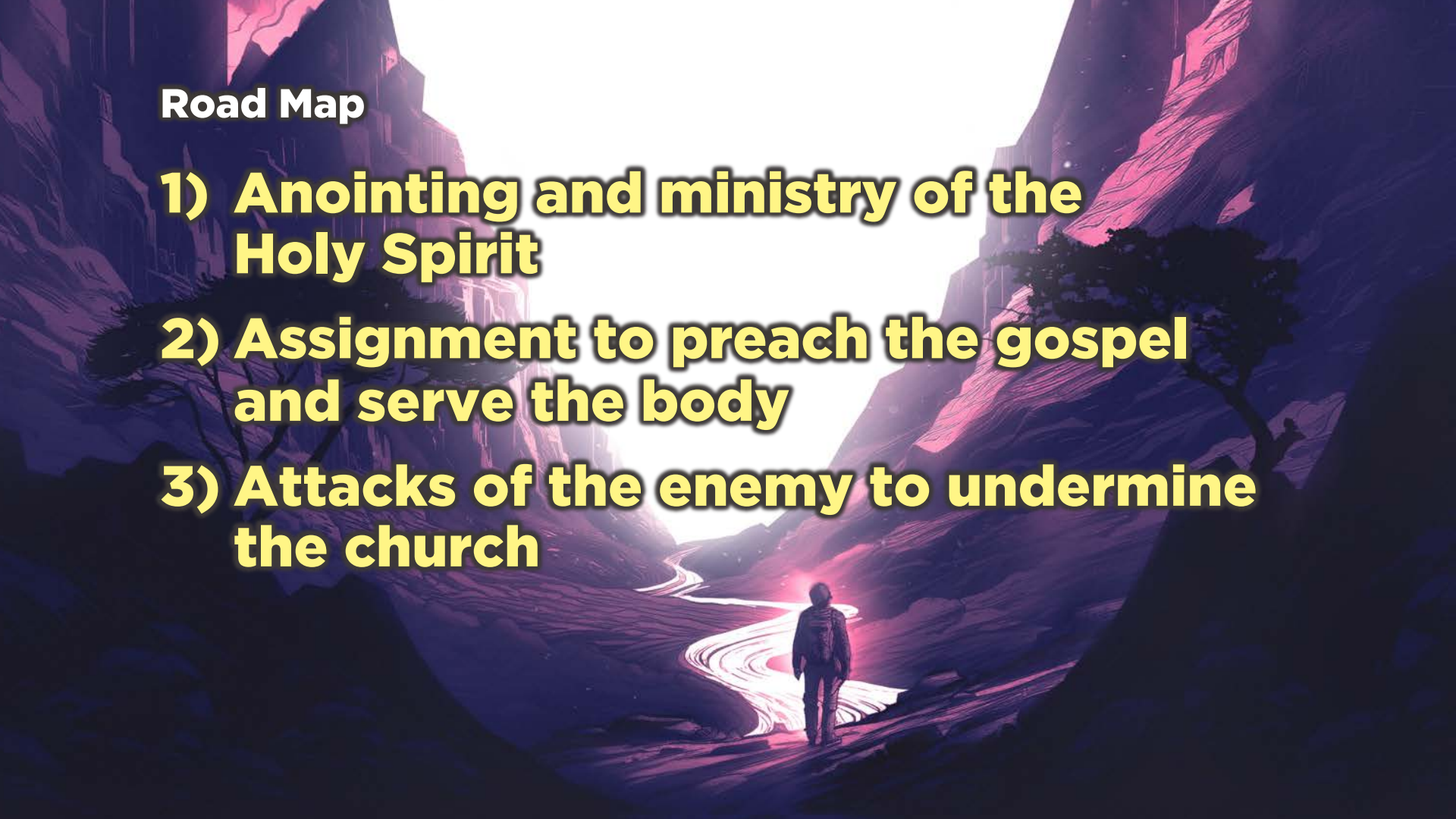
- purpose of the encounter with God is to change our lives
- God wants to empower us for service.



Introduction

d) How then shall we live?

- Jesus has set for us an excellent example.
- Mark 1:6-15 & 21-39


Road Map
1) Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit
2) Assignment to preach the gospel and serve the body
3) Attacks of the enemy to undermine the church



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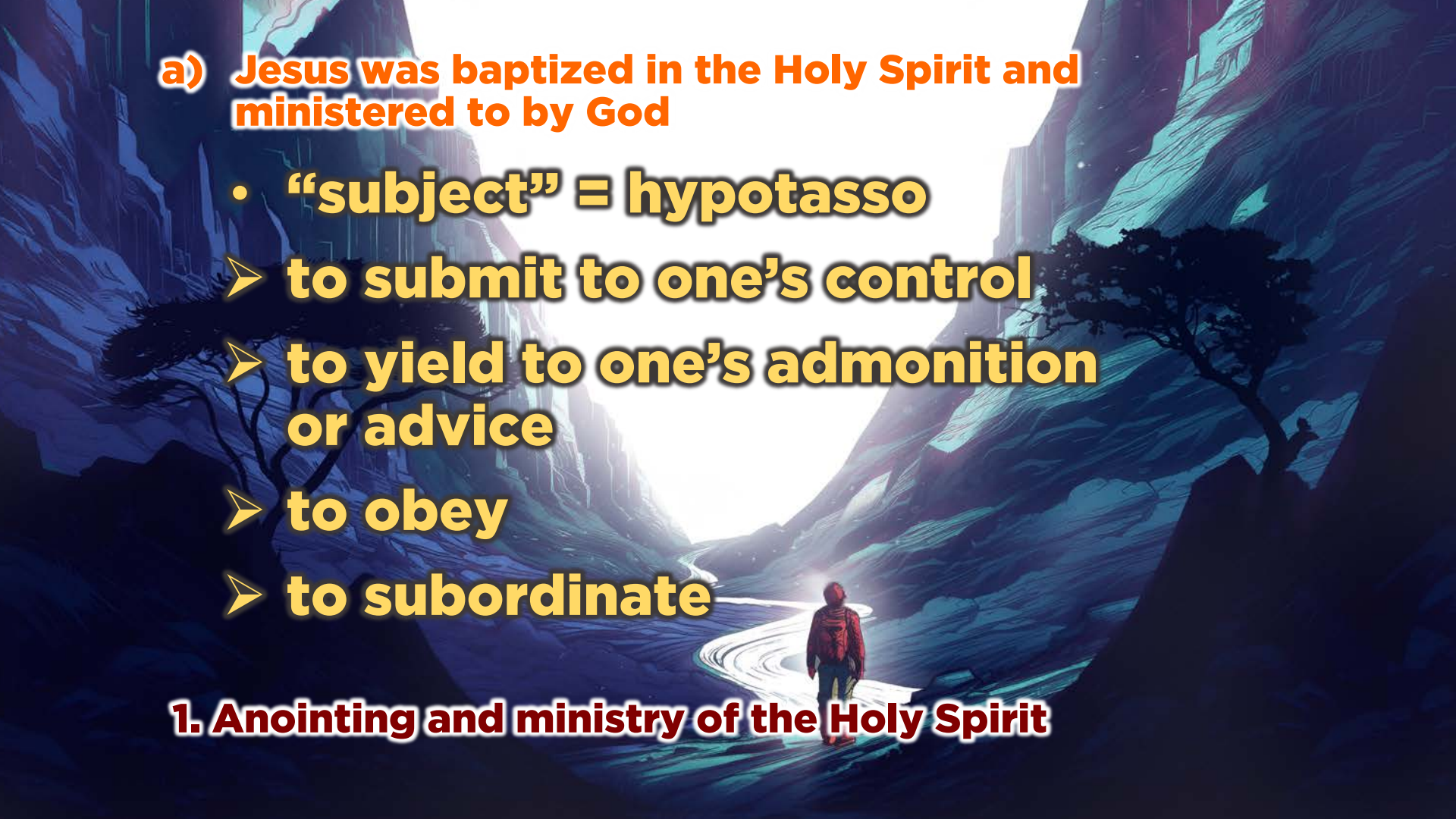
Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit

a) Jesus was baptized in the Holy Spirit and ministered to by God



THEN HE WENT DOWN WITH THEM AND CAME TO NAZARETH, AND WAS SUBJECT TO THEM, BUT HIS MOTHER KEPT ALL THESE THINGS IN HER HEART. 52 AND JESUS INCREASED IN WISDOM AND STATURE, AND IN FAVOR WITH GOD AND MEN.

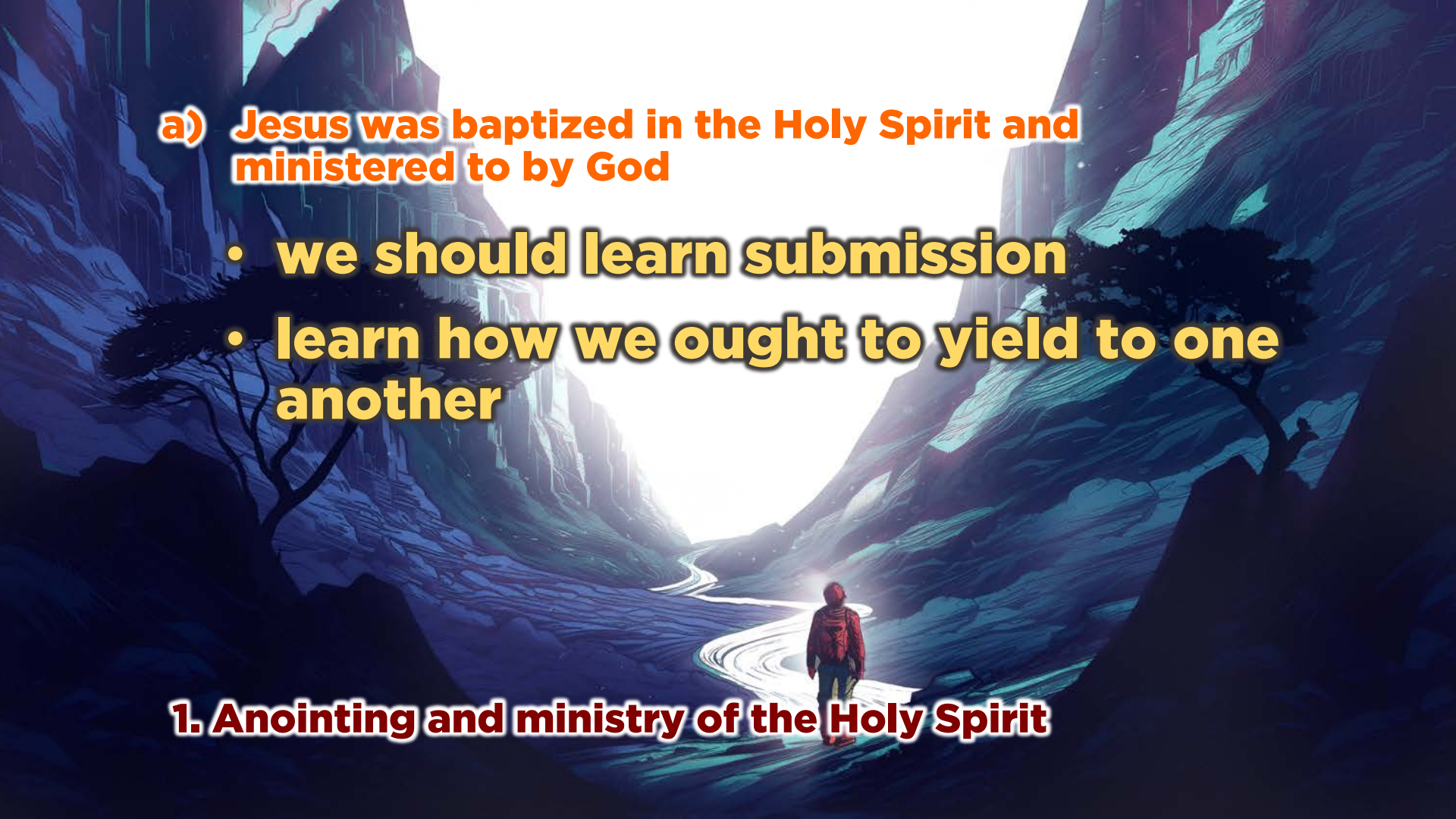
LUKE 2:51-52 (NKJV)



a) Jesus was baptized in the Holy Spirit and ministered to by God

- "subject" = hypotasso
  - to submit to one's control
  - to yield to one's admonition or advice
  - to obey
  - to subordinate

1. Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit


a) Jesus was baptized in the Holy Spirit and ministered to by God
• we should learn submission
• learn how we ought to yield to one another
1. Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit

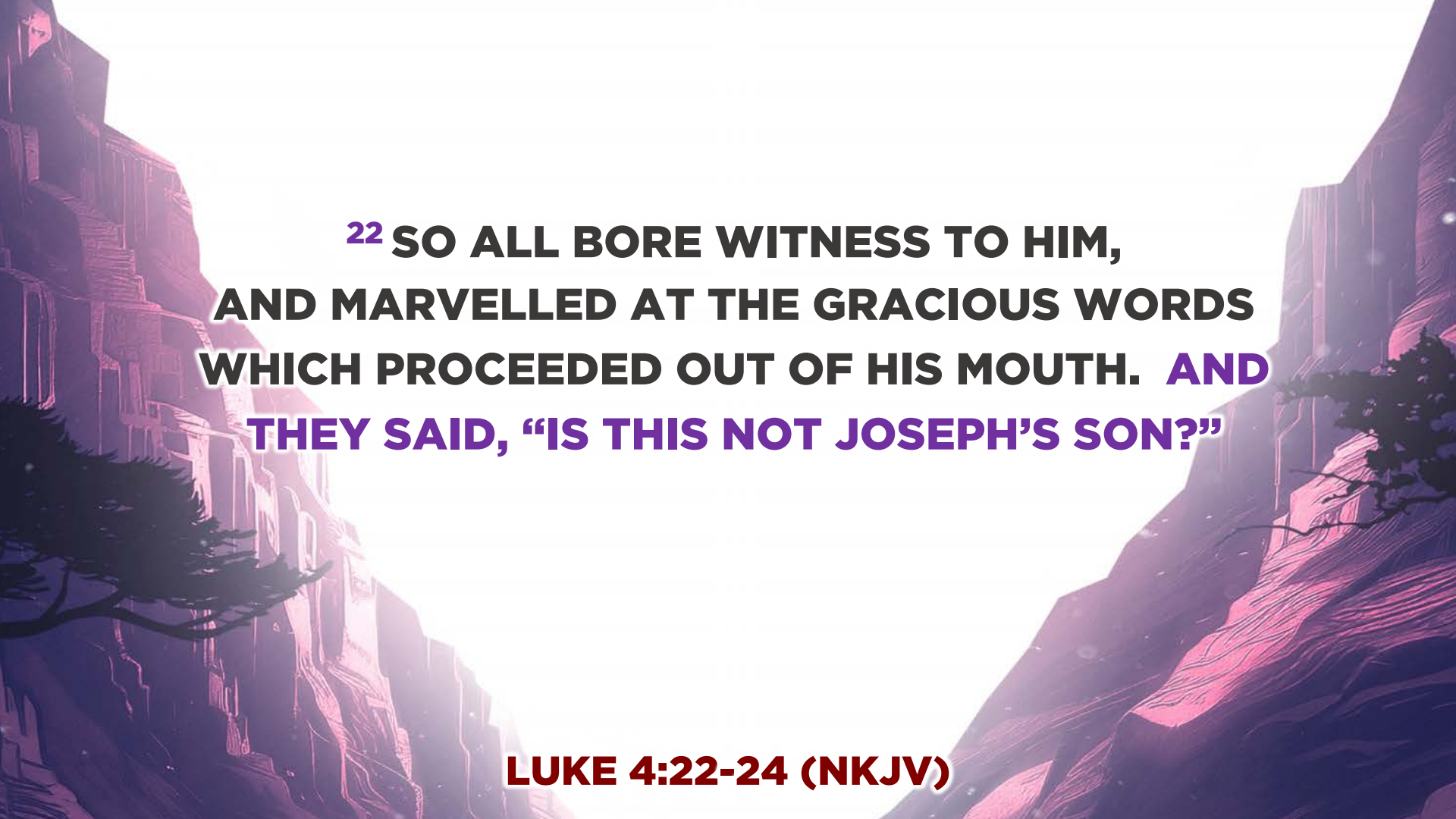


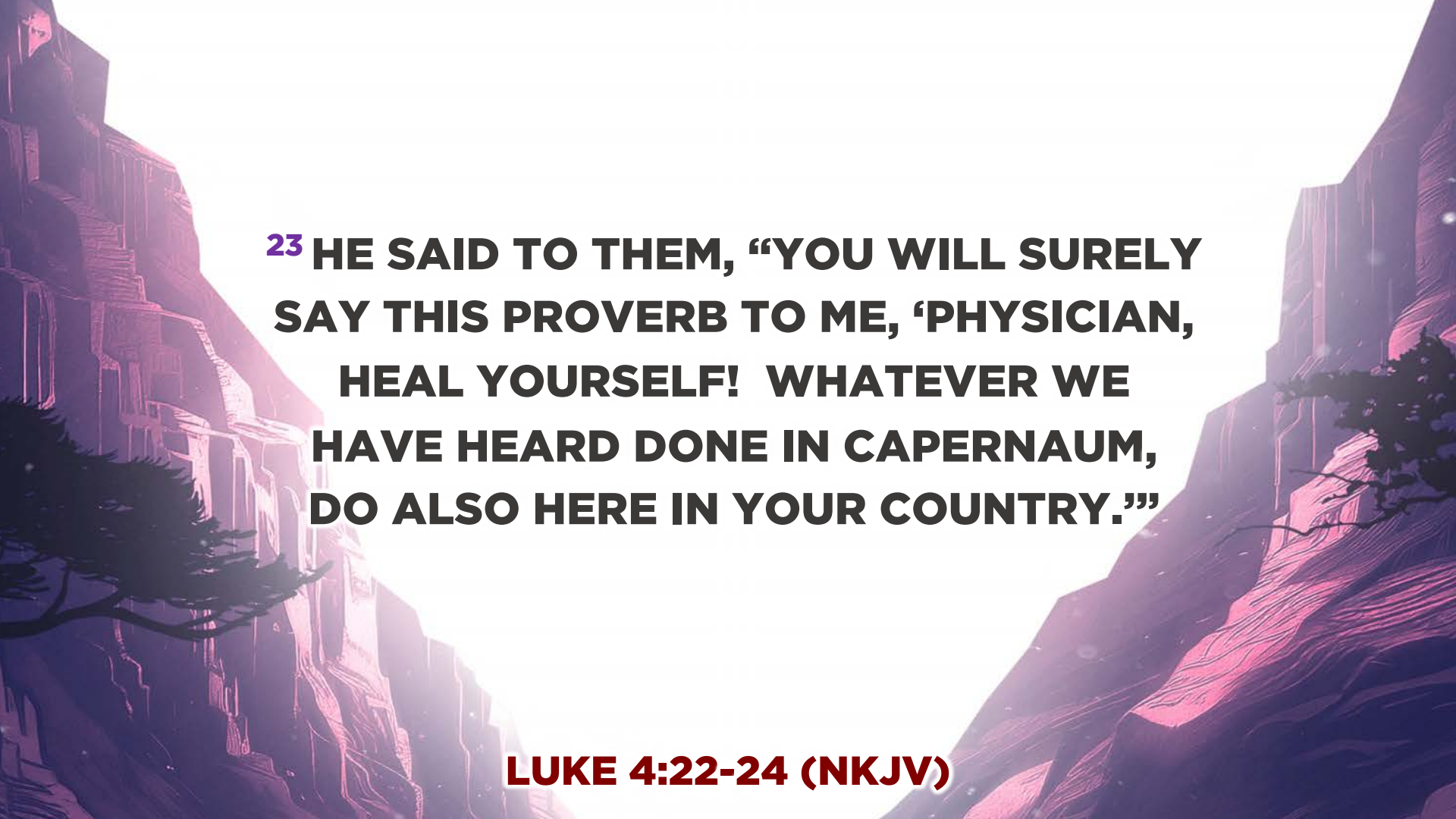
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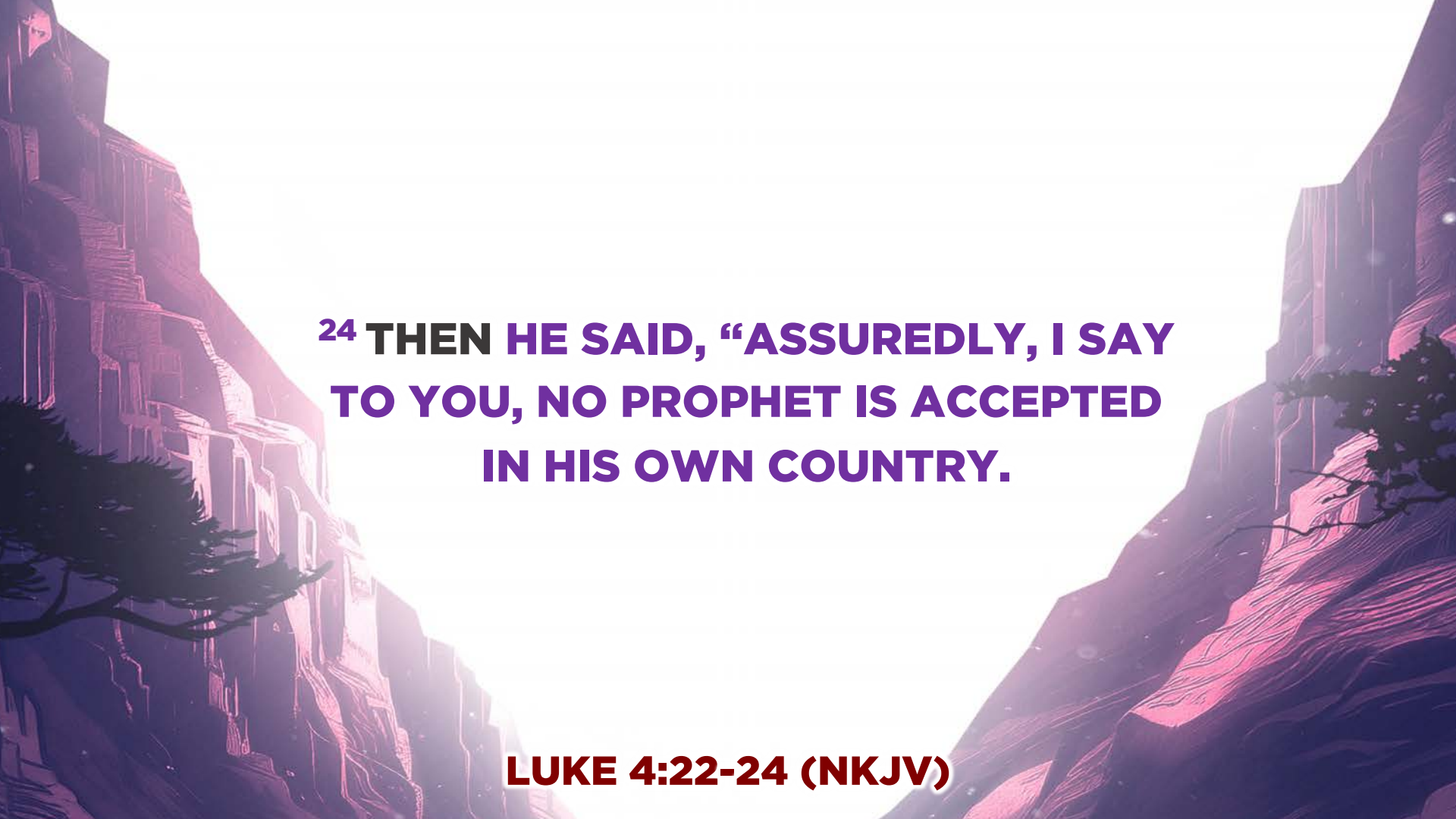
- **When Jesus started ministry: dismissed as just the son of Joseph**

1. Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit


THEN JESUS RETURNED IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT TO GALILEE, AND NEWS OF HIM WENT OUT THROUGH ALL THE SURROUNDING REGION. 15 AND HE TAUGHT IN THEIR SYNAGOGUES, BEING GLORIFIED BY ALL.
LUKE 4:14-15 (NKJV)


22 SO ALL BORE WITNESS TO HIM,
AND MARVELLED AT THE GRACIOUS WORDS
WHICH PROCEEDED OUT OF HIS MOUTH. AND
THEY SAID, “IS THIS NOT JOSEPH’S SON?”
LUKE 4:22-24 (NKJV)

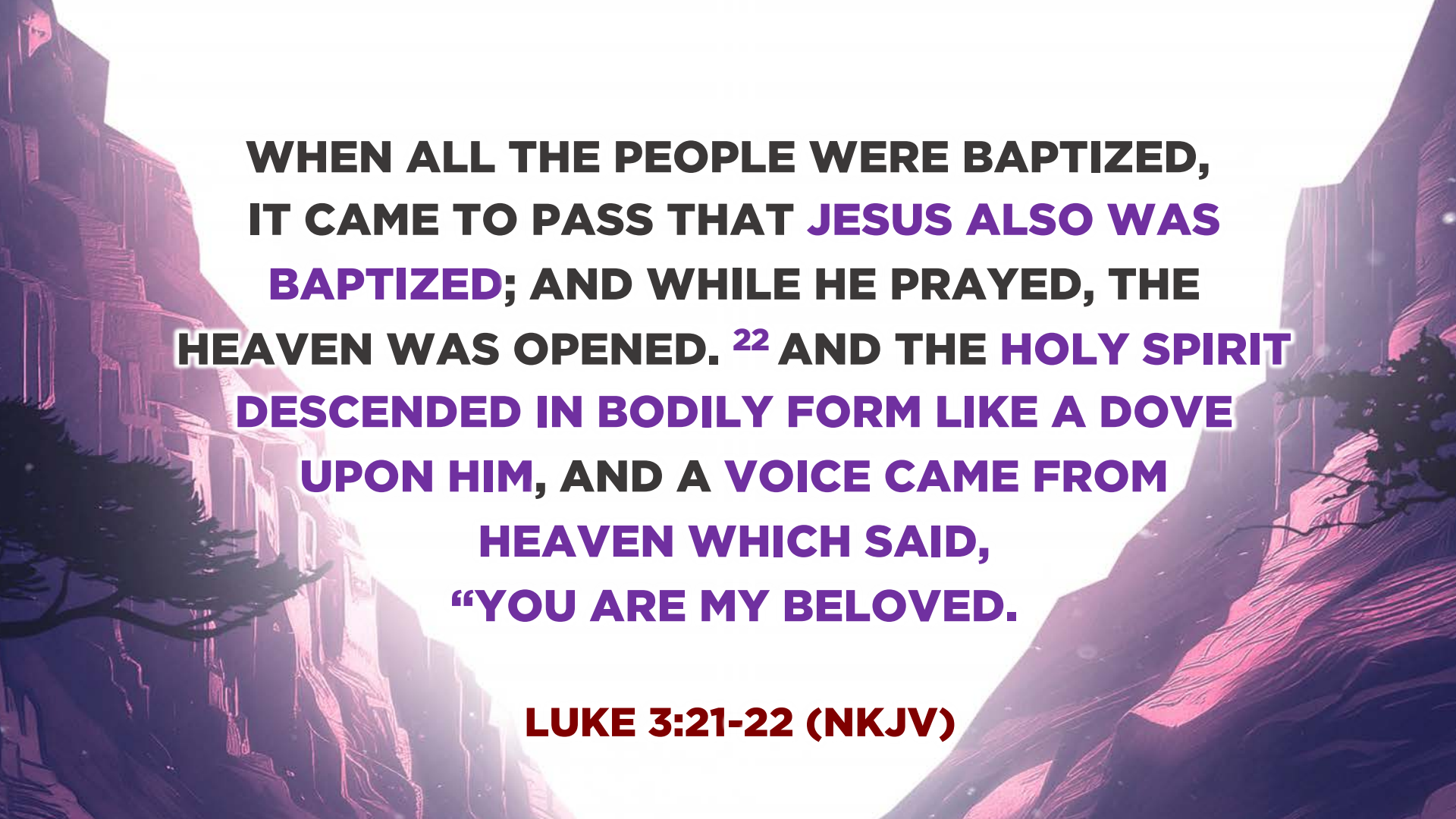

23 HE SAID TO THEM, “YOU WILL SURELY SAY THIS PROVERB TO ME, ‘PHYSICIAN, HEAL YOURSELF! WHATEVER WE HAVE HEARD DONE IN CAPERNAUM, DO ALSO HERE IN YOUR COUNTRY.’”
LUKE 4:22-24 (NKJV)

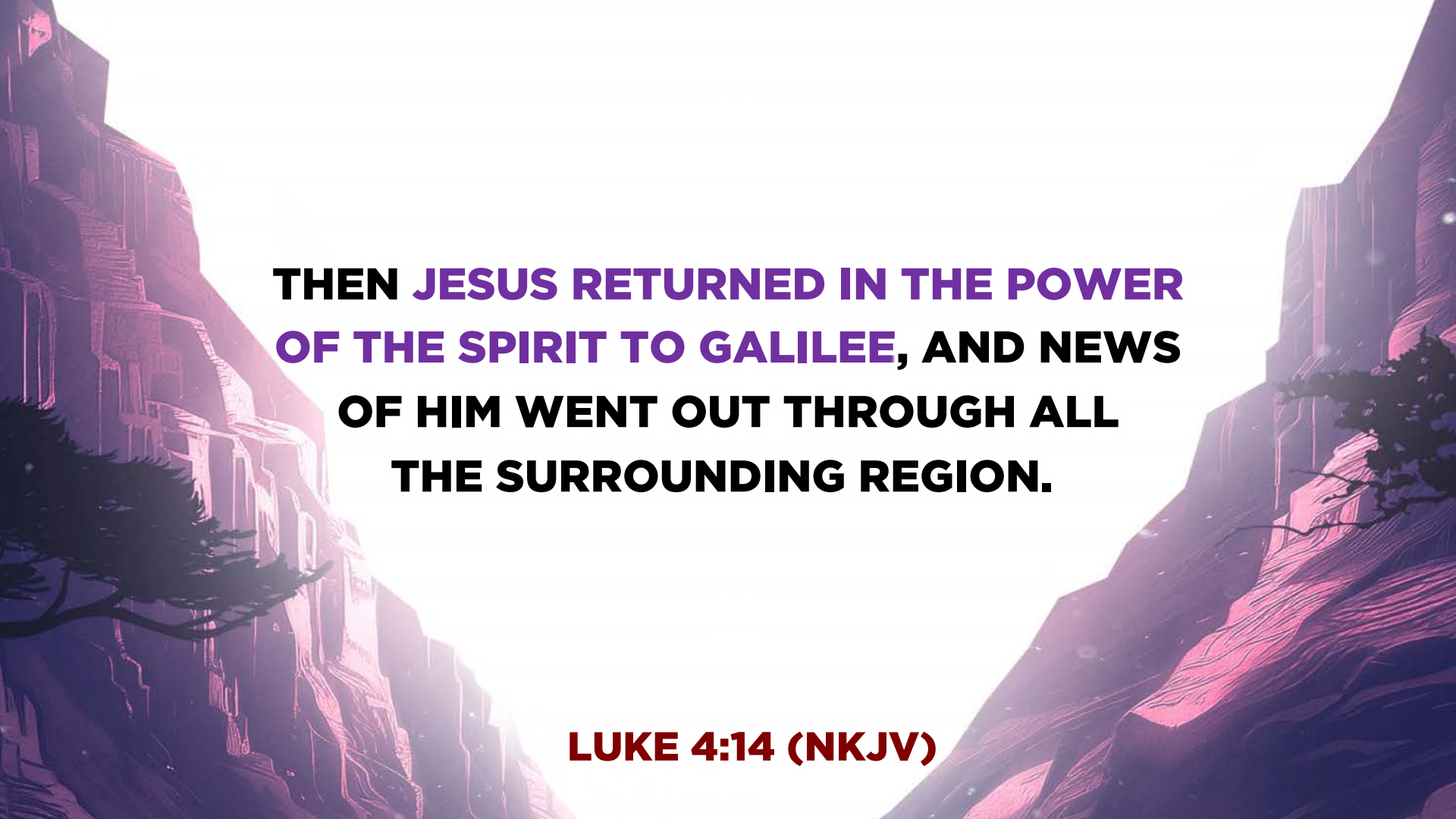

24 THEN HE SAID, “ASSUREDLY, I SAY
TO YOU, NO PROPHET IS ACCEPTED
IN HIS OWN COUNTRY.
LUKE 4:22-24 (NKJV)



SO ALL THOSE IN THE SYNAGOGUE,
WHEN THEY HEARD THESE THINGS,
WERE FILLED WITH WRATH, 29 AND ROSE UP
AND THRUST HIM OUT OF THE CITY; AND
THEY LED HIM TO THE BROW OF THE HILL
ON WHICH THEIR CITY WAS BUILT,
THAT THEY MIGHT THROW HIM
DOWN OVER THE CLIFF.

LUKE 4:28-29 (NKJV)


WHEN ALL THE PEOPLE WERE BAPTIZED,
IT CAME TO PASS THAT JESUS ALSO WAS
BAPTIZED; AND WHILE HE PRAYED, THE
HEAVEN WAS OPENED. 22 AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED IN BODILY FORM LIKE A DOVE
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HEAVEN WHICH SAID,
"YOU ARE MY BELOVED.
LUKE 3:21-22 (NKJV)



THEN JESUS RETURNED IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT TO GALILEE, AND NEWS OF HIM WENT OUT THROUGH ALL THE SURROUNDING REGION.

LUKE 4:14 (NKJV)



a) Jesus was baptized in the Holy Spirit and ministered to by God

- God spoke to Jesus personally and said, “You are my beloved.”
- words of affirmation and encouragement

1. Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit



BUT HE WHO PROPHESIES SPEAKS EDIFICATION AND EXHORTATION AND COMFORT TO MEN.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:3 (NKJV)


b) Baptism of the Holy Spirit and ministry at Church Camp
• Robes of righteousness
1. Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit


I WILL GREATLY REJOICE IN THE LORD,
MY SOUL SHALL BE JOYFUL IN MY GOD;
FOR HE HAS CLOTHED ME WITH THE
GARMENTS OF SALVATION, HE HAS
COVERED ME WITH THE ROBE OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS, AS A BRIDEGROOM
DECKS HIMSELF WITH ORNAMENTS,
AND AS A BRIDE ADORNS HERSELF
WITH HER JEWELS.
ISAIAH 61:10 (NKJV)



b) Baptism of the Holy Spirit and ministry at Church Camp

- **Forgiveness from the heart**
  - Many of us acted on God's word and proceeded to release forgiveness.
  - an interesting personal experience on forgiveness

1. Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit


BUT IF YOU DO NOT FORGIVE MEN THEIR TRESPASSES, NEITHER WILL YOUR FATHER FORGIVE YOUR TRESPASSES.
MATTHEW 6:15 (NKJV)

NOW WHOM YOU FORGIVE ANYTHING, I ALSO FORGIVE. FOR IF INDEED I HAVE FORGIVEN ANYTHING, I HAVE FORGIVEN THAT ONE FOR YOUR SAKES IN THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST, [11] LEST SATAN SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF US; FOR WE ARE NOT IGNORANT OF HIS DEVICES.

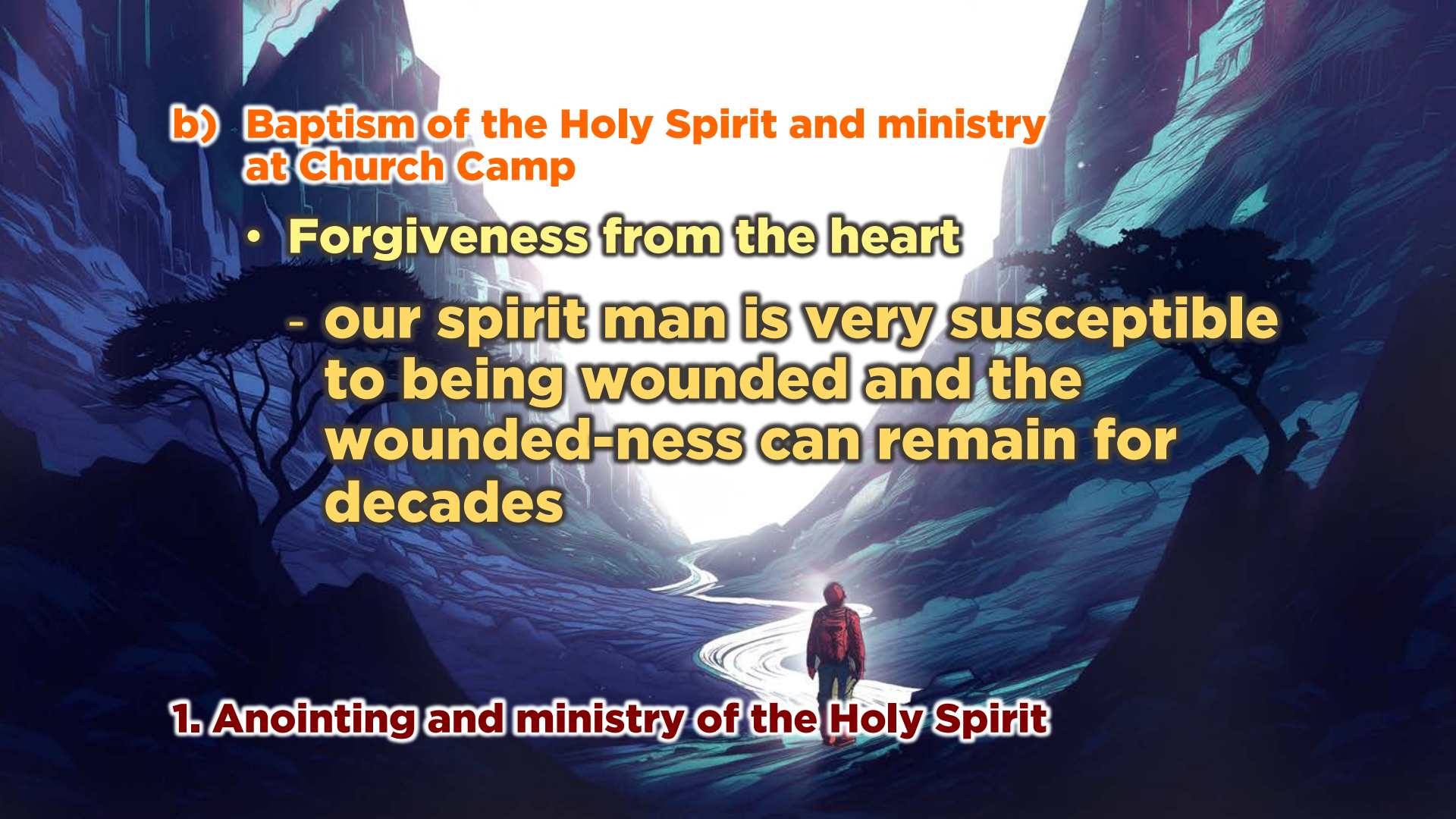
2 CORINTHIANS 2:10-11 (NKJV)



b) Baptism of the Holy Spirit and ministry at Church Camp

- **Forgiveness from the heart**
  - never given much thought on the abandonment, evidently my spirit was wounded and I did not know

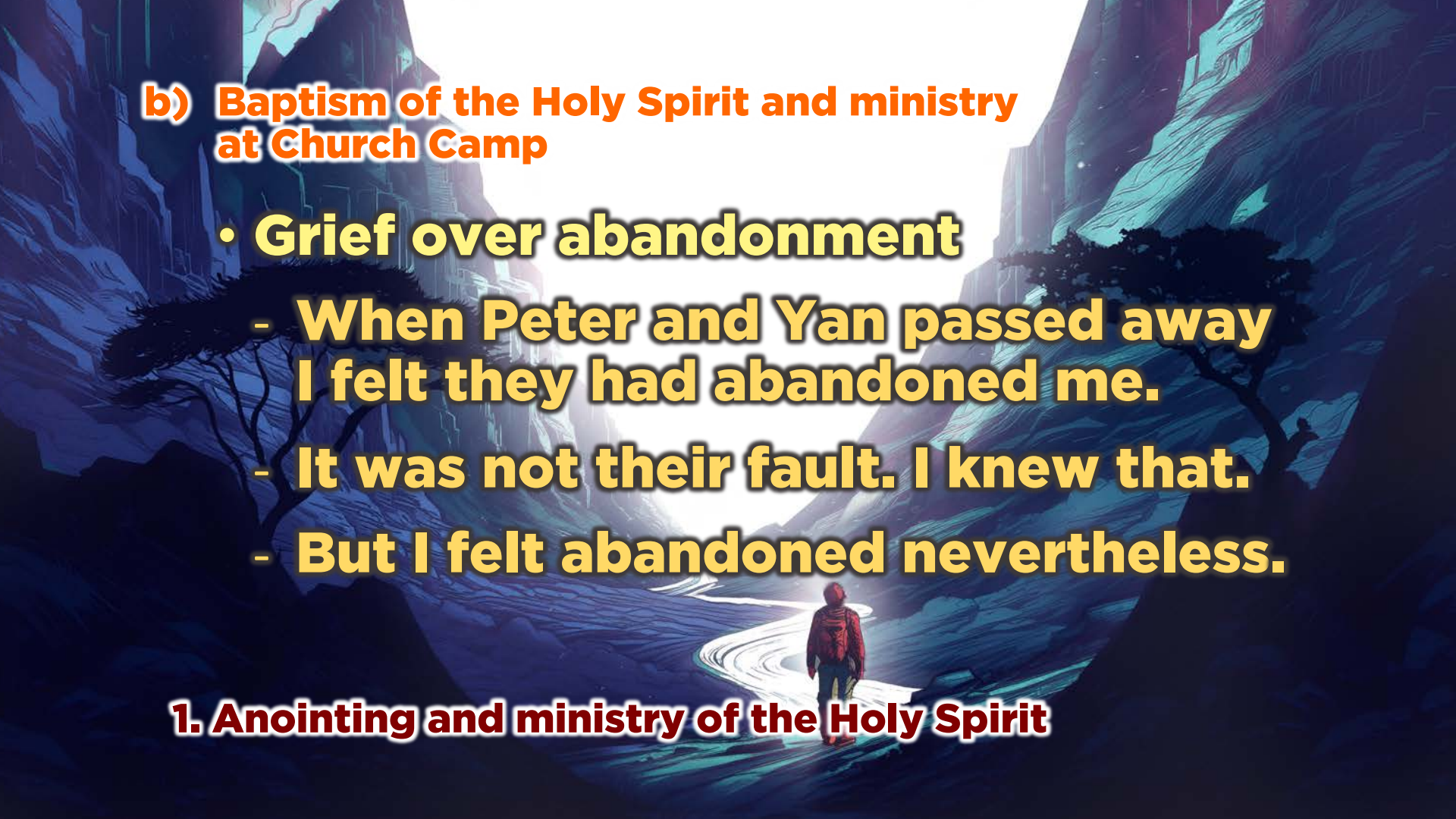
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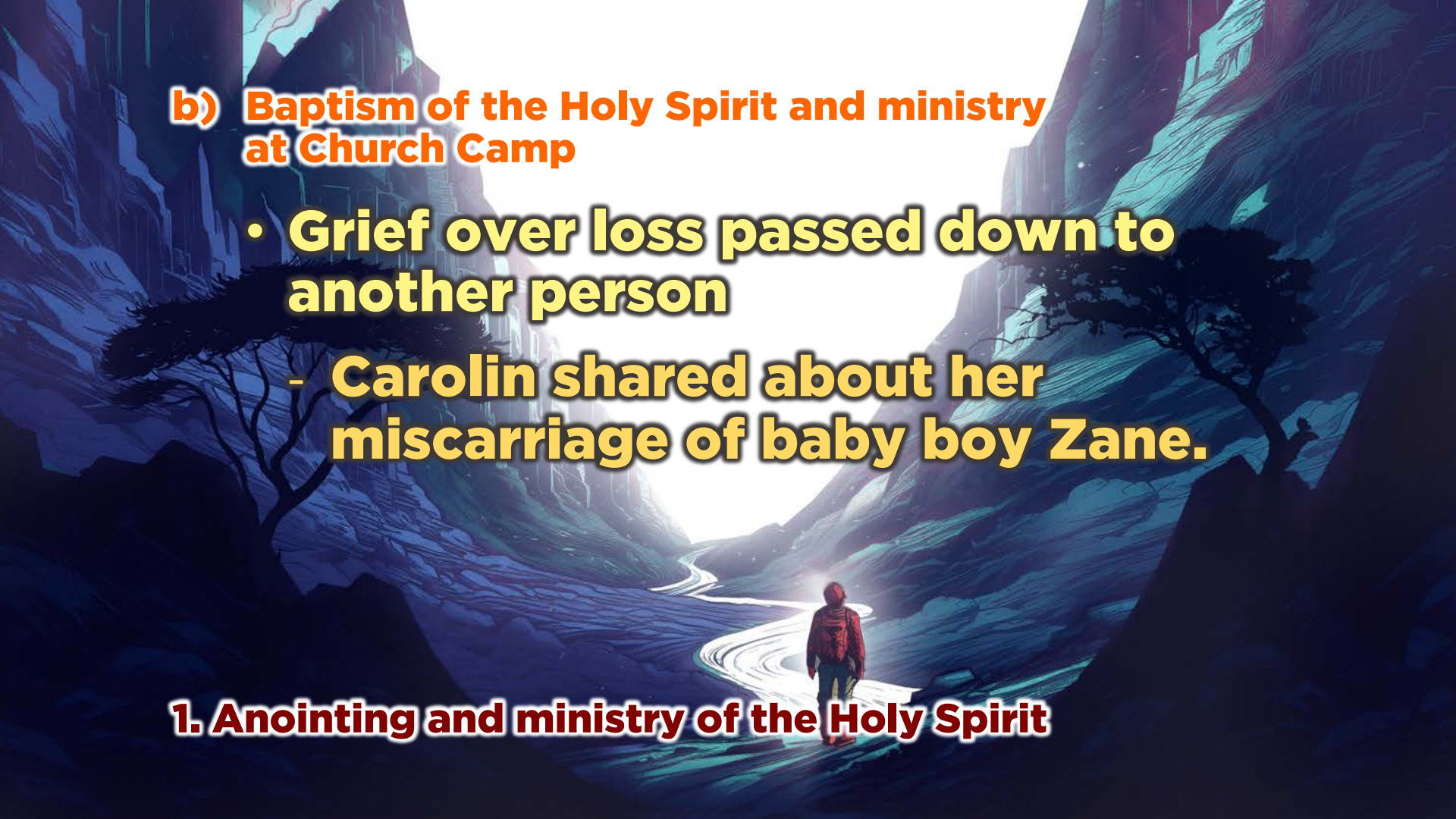


b) Baptism of the Holy Spirit and ministry at Church Camp

- Forgiveness from the heart
  - our spirit man is very susceptible to being wounded and the wounded-ness can remain for decades

1. Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit

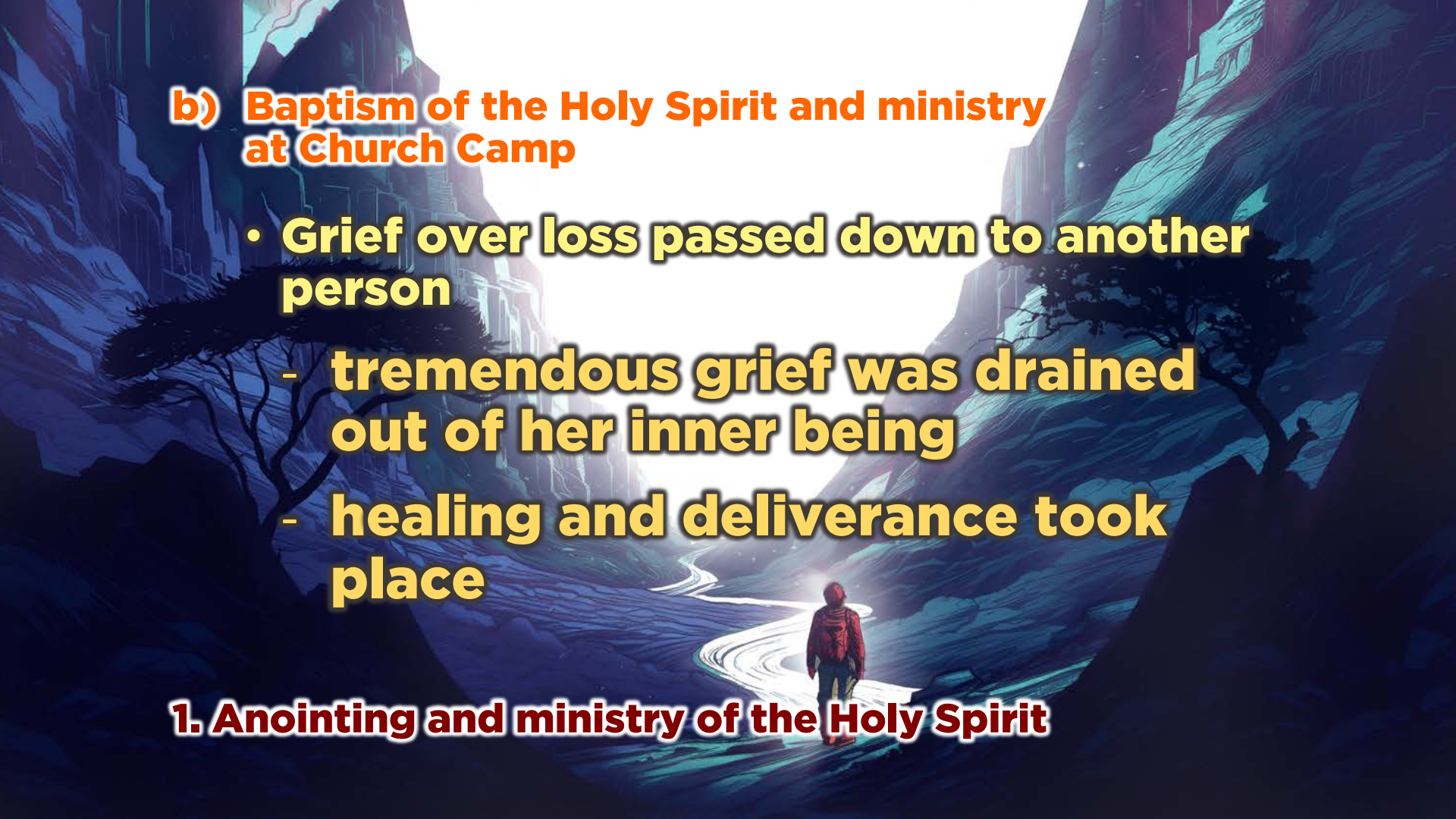

b) Baptism of the Holy Spirit and ministry at Church Camp
• Grief over abandonment
- When Peter and Yan passed away I felt they had abandoned me.
- It was not their fault. I knew that.
- But I felt abandoned nevertheless.
1. Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit



b) Baptism of the Holy Spirit and ministry at Church Camp

- Grief over loss passed down to another person
  - Carolin shared about her miscarriage of baby boy Zane.

1. Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit



b) Baptism of the Holy Spirit and ministry at Church Camp

- Grief over loss passed down to another person
  - tremendous grief was drained out of her inner being
  - healing and deliverance took place

1. Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit

b) Baptism of the Holy Spirit and ministry at Church Camp

- Grief over loss passed down to another person
  - Mike told Ernie to pray for the child born after Zane that is Kiara.



1. Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit

b) Baptism of the Holy Spirit and ministry at Church Camp

- Grief over loss passed down to another person
  - carry the grief from the womb into her own life
  - Prior to Verlyn's birth, Lynn Ern suffered a miscarriage



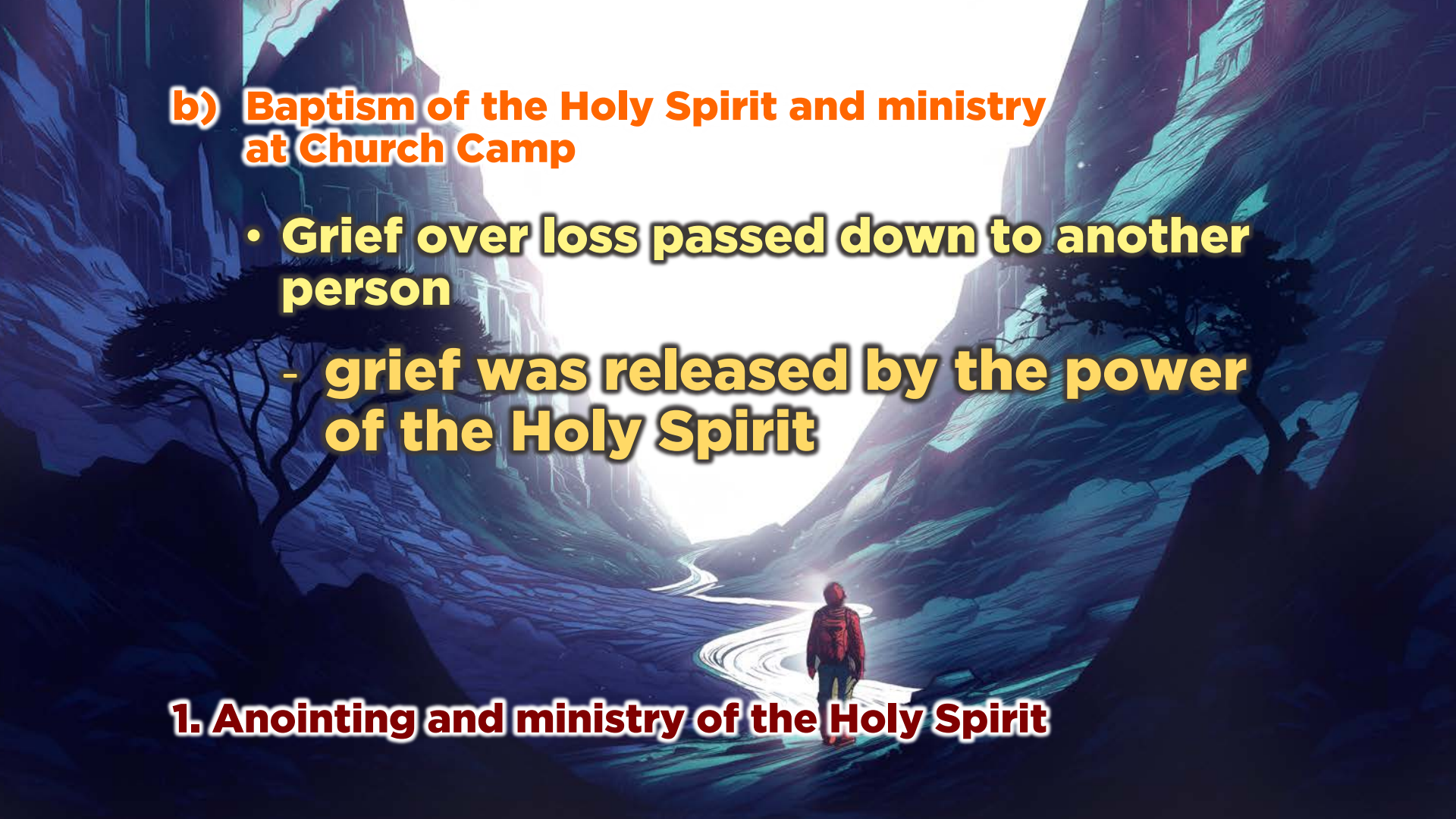
1. Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit



b) Baptism of the Holy Spirit and ministry at Church Camp

- Grief over loss passed down to another person
  - shortly after the miscarriage, her ZP Kevin Loy and Tina prayed for her

1. Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit

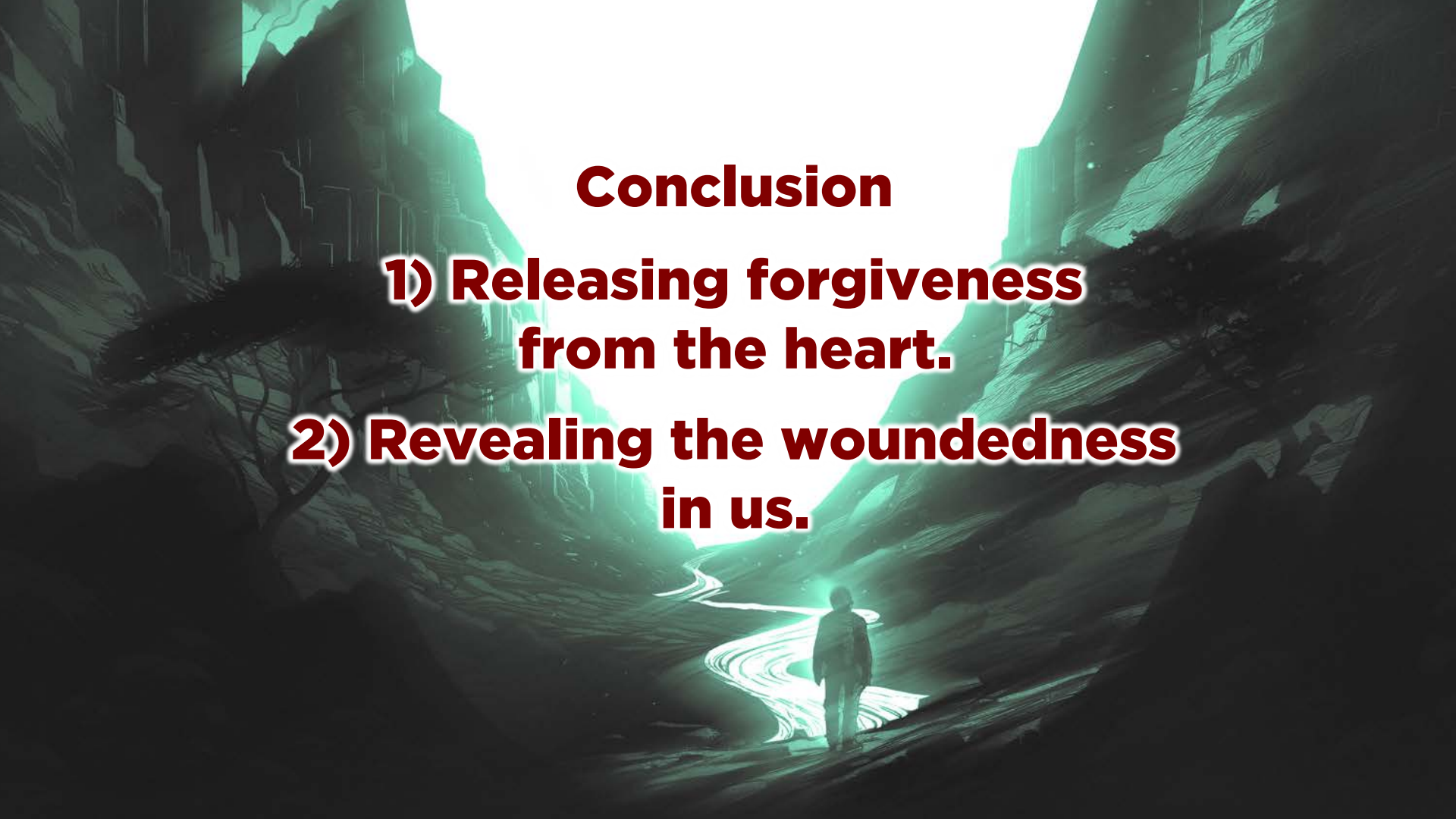


b) Baptism of the Holy Spirit and ministry at Church Camp

- Grief over loss passed down to another person

  - grief was released by the power of the Holy Spirit

1. Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit


Conclusion
1) Releasing forgiveness from the heart.
2) Revealing the woundedness in us.

MINISTRY:

Group 1

- Suffered wounded-ness as a result of abandonment of various kinds.

Group 2

- Suffered loss of loved ones, or have suffered miscarriages:

- born after a preceding miscarriage suffered by your mother, and you have been suffering from sadness