

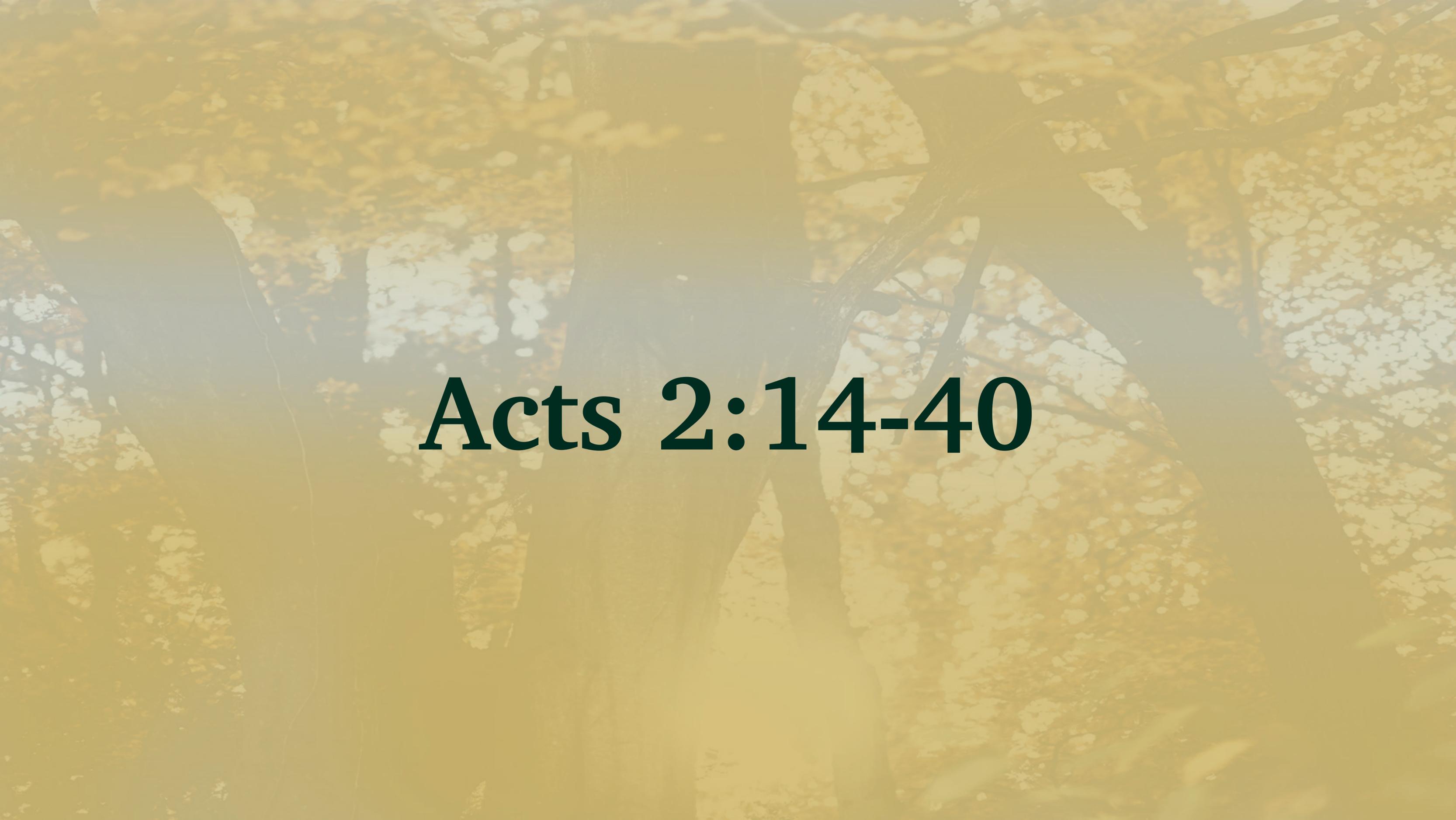


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Acts 2:14-40

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

-Acts 1:8

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

**15 These people are not drunk, as
you suppose. It's only nine in the
morning! 16 No, this is what was
spoken by the prophet Joel:**

**17 “In the last days, God says
I will pour out my Spirit on all
people. Your sons and daughters will
prophesy, Your young men will see
visions, your old men will dream
dreams.**

**18 Even on my servants, both men
and women I will pour out my Spirit
in those days and they will
prophesy... 21 And everyone who
calls on the name of the Lord will be
saved.'**

**22 “Fellow Israelites, listen to this:
Jesus of Nazareth was a man
accredited by God to you by miracles,
wonders and signs, which God did
among you through him, as you
yourselves know.**

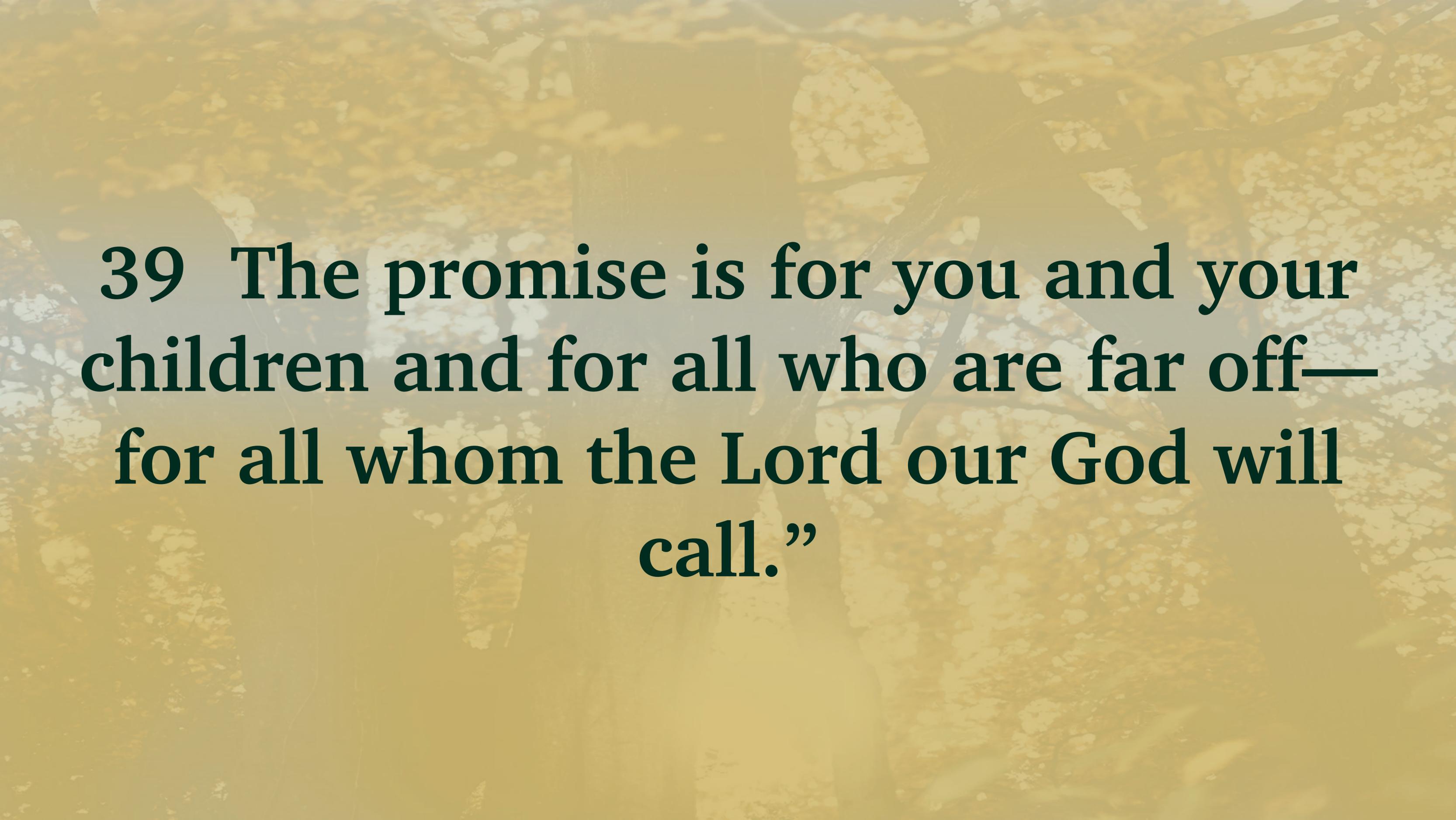
**23 This man was handed over to you
by God's deliberate plan and
foreknowledge; and you, with the
help of wicked men, put him to death
by nailing him to the cross.**

24 But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him...

**36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured
of this: God has made this Jesus,
whom you crucified, both Lord and
Messiah.”**

37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.



39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”

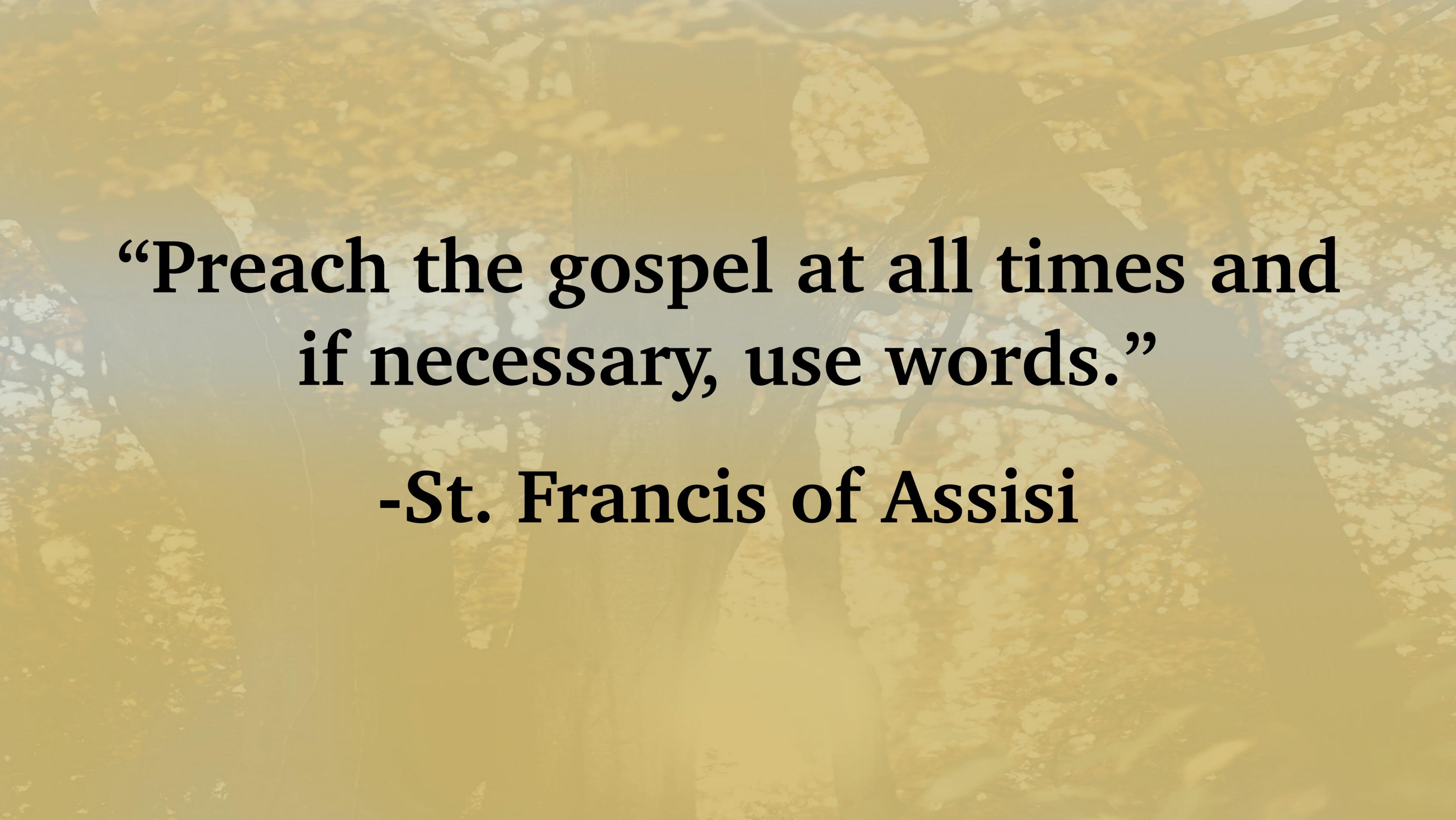
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He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

⁹After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

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14 Then Peter *stood up* with the eleven and *raised his voice* and *proclaimed*,
“Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, *let me explain* this to you and listen carefully to *what I say*.”



**“Preach the gospel at all times and
if necessary, use words.”**

-St. Francis of Assisi

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16 This is what was *spoken by the prophet.*

25 *David said* about him, 'I saw the Lord...

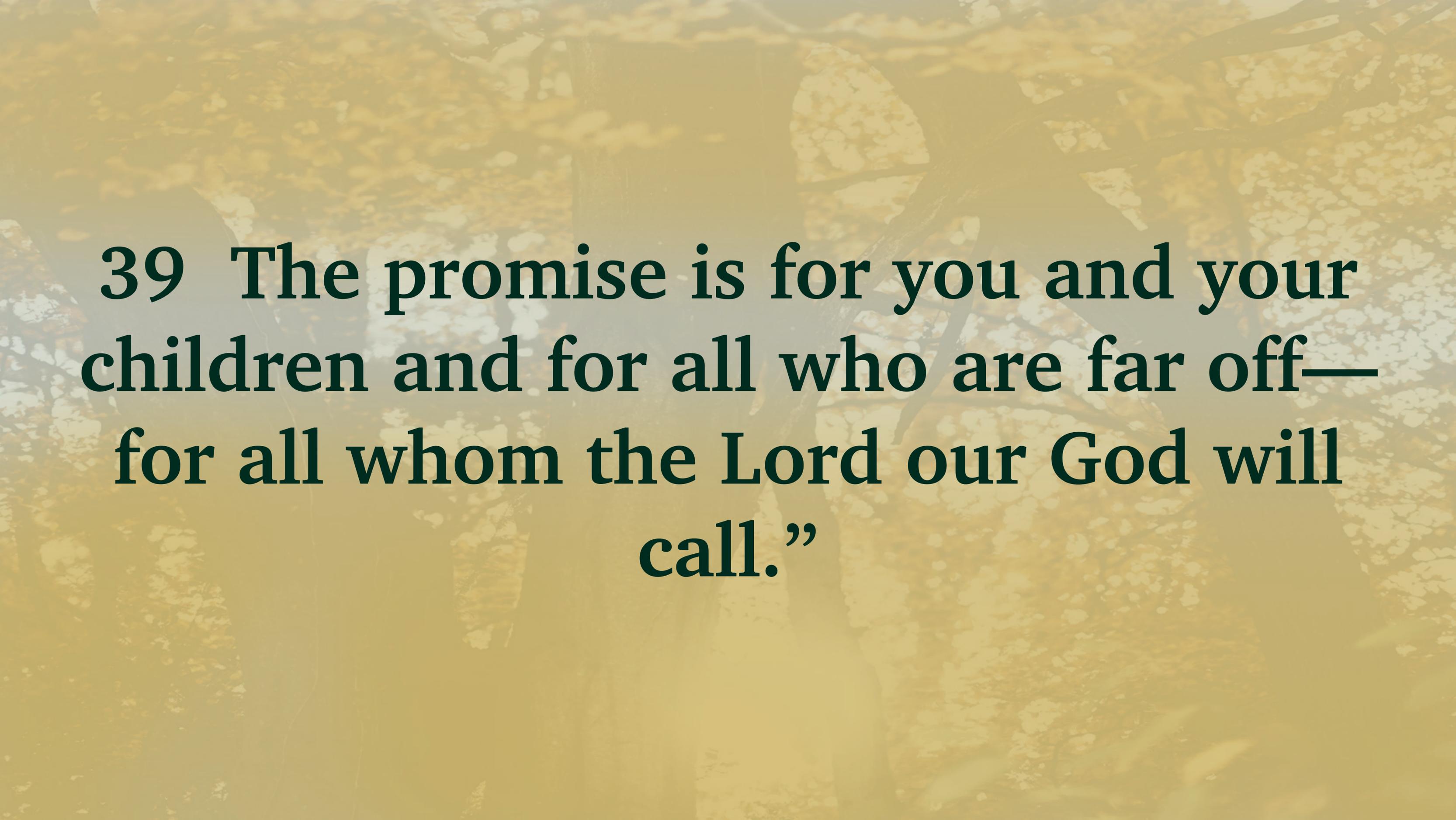
34 *David did not ascend to heaven...*

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36 Therefore, let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.

A Witness Speaks *Urgently*

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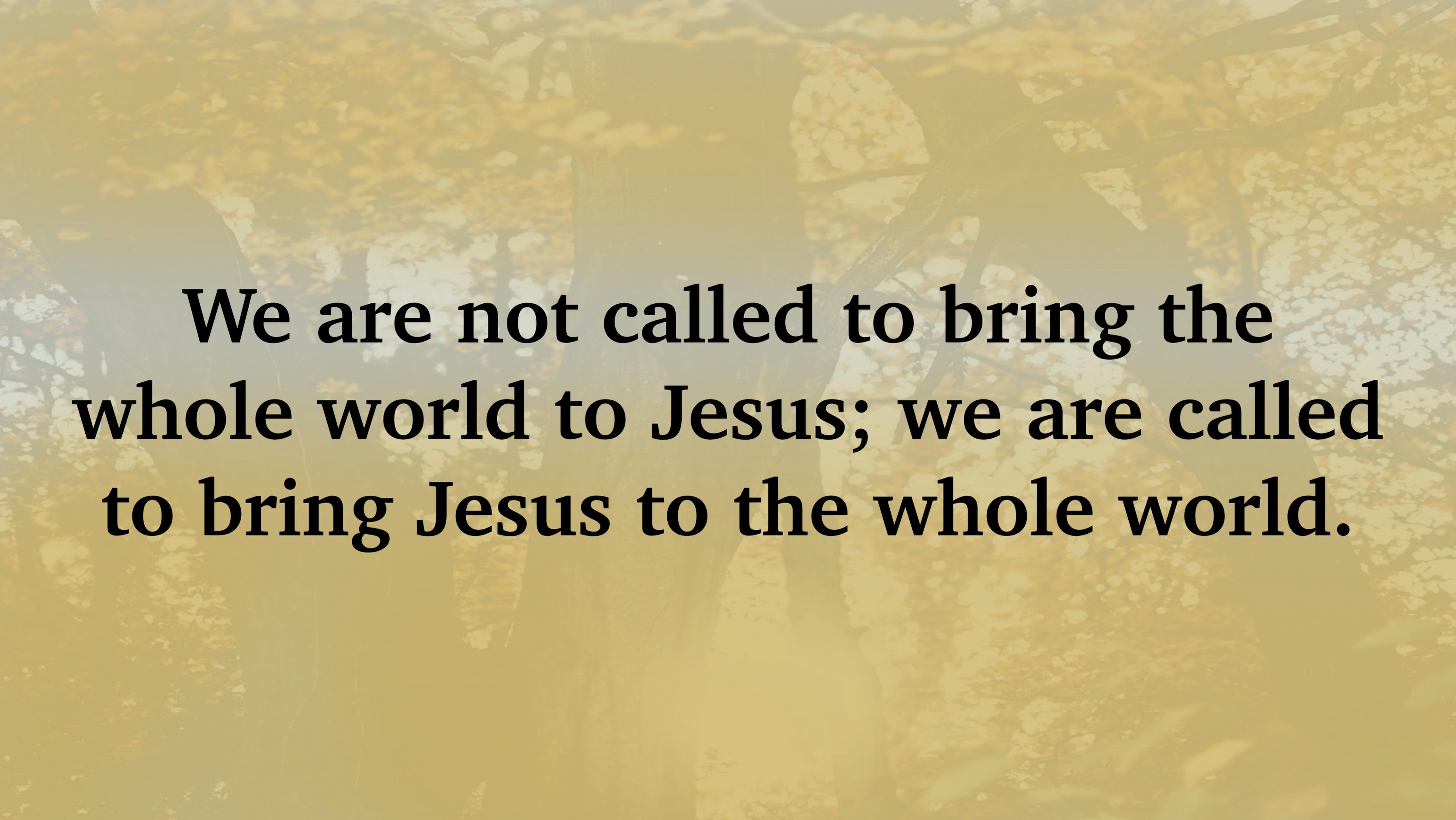
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We are not called to bring the whole world to Jesus; we are called to bring Jesus to the whole world.





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