

The Transfiguration

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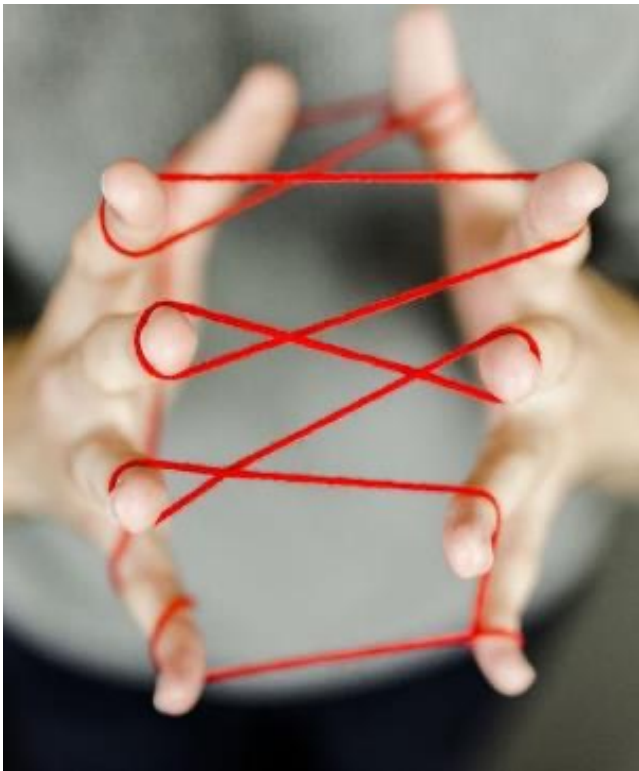
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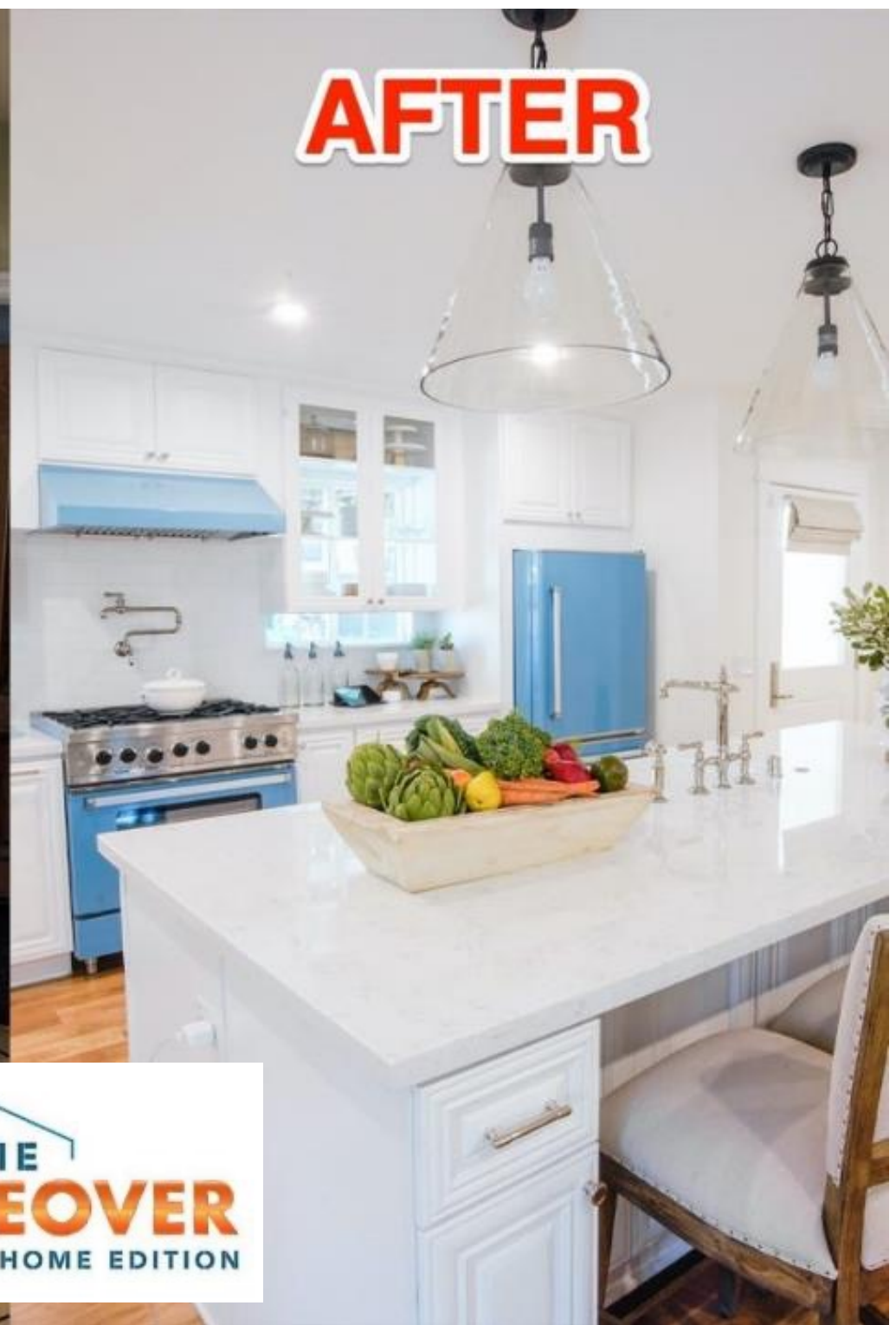
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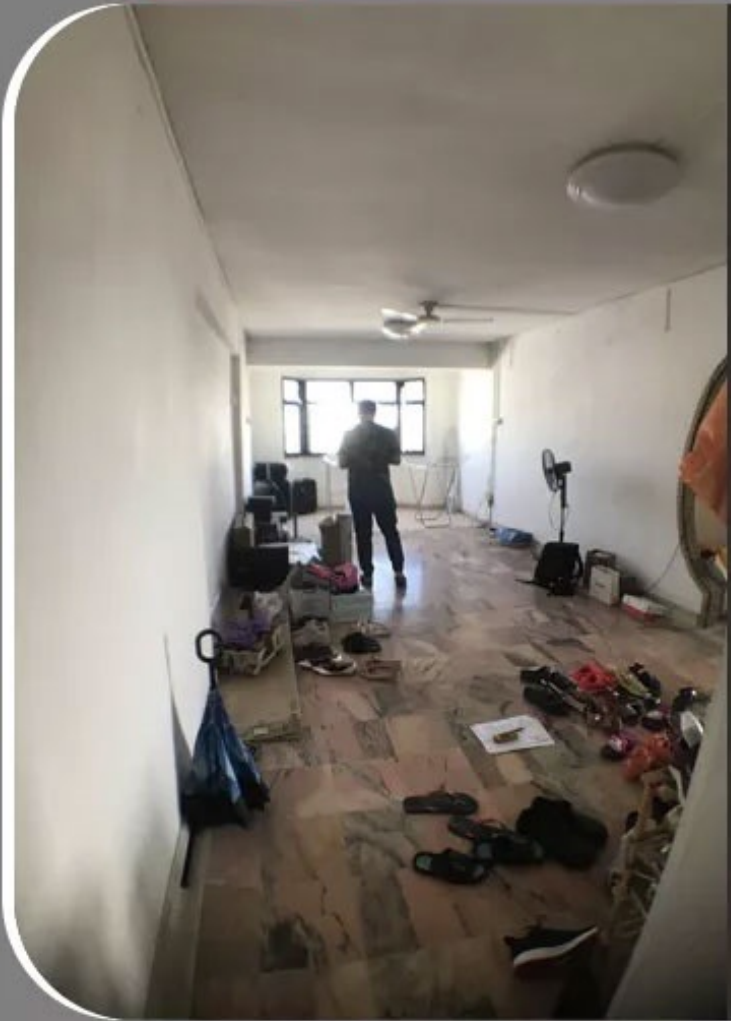
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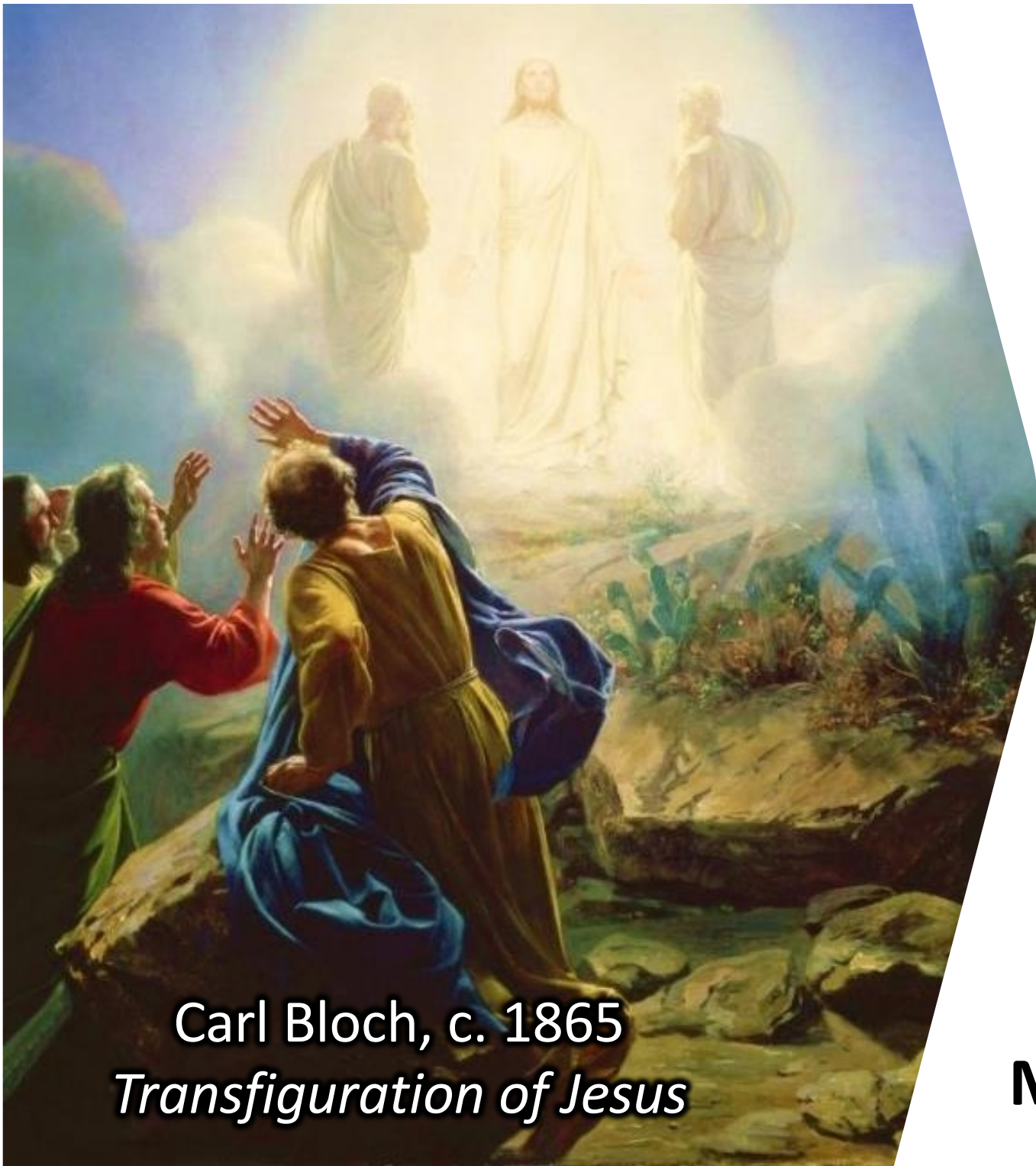
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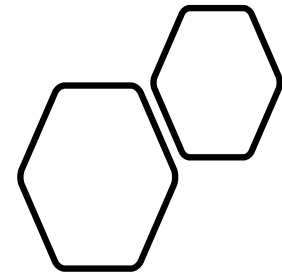


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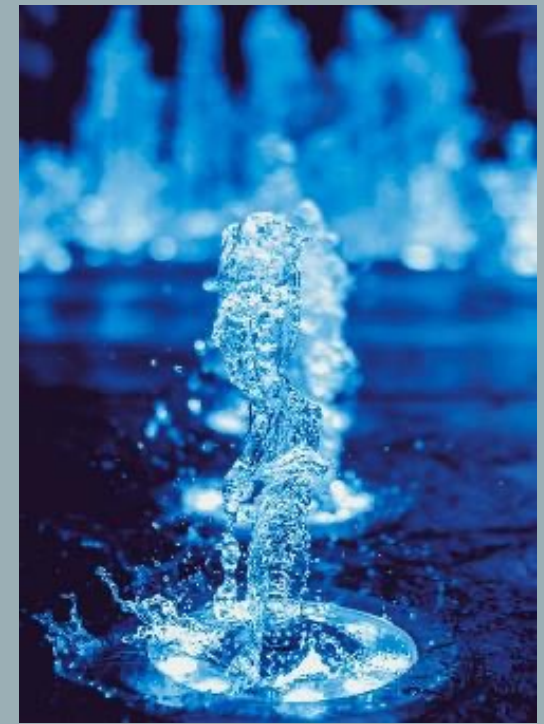


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Transfiguration of Jesus



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The Miracles of Jesus



Feeding of the 5000

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1	An Angel Causes Zechariah to Become Mute			Lk 1:18–20	
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4	The Star of Bethlehem Appears	Mt 2:1–10			
5	Spirit Descend like a Dove, a Voice from Heaven	Mt 3:16-17	Mk 1:10-11	Lk 3:21-22	
7	Darkness Covers the Land	Mt 27:45	Mk 15:33	Lk 23:4	
8	The Temple Curtain Is Torn in Two	Mt 27:51	Mk 15:38	Lk 23:45	
9	An Earthquake in Jerusalem	Mt 27:51			
10	The Resurrection of Saints	Mt 27:52-53			
11	Jesus Rises from the Dead	Mt 28:2–7	Mk 16:5–8	Lk 24:4–7	Jn 20:1–10

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2	Unknown Man Casts Out Demons		Mk 9:38–41	Lk 9:49–50	
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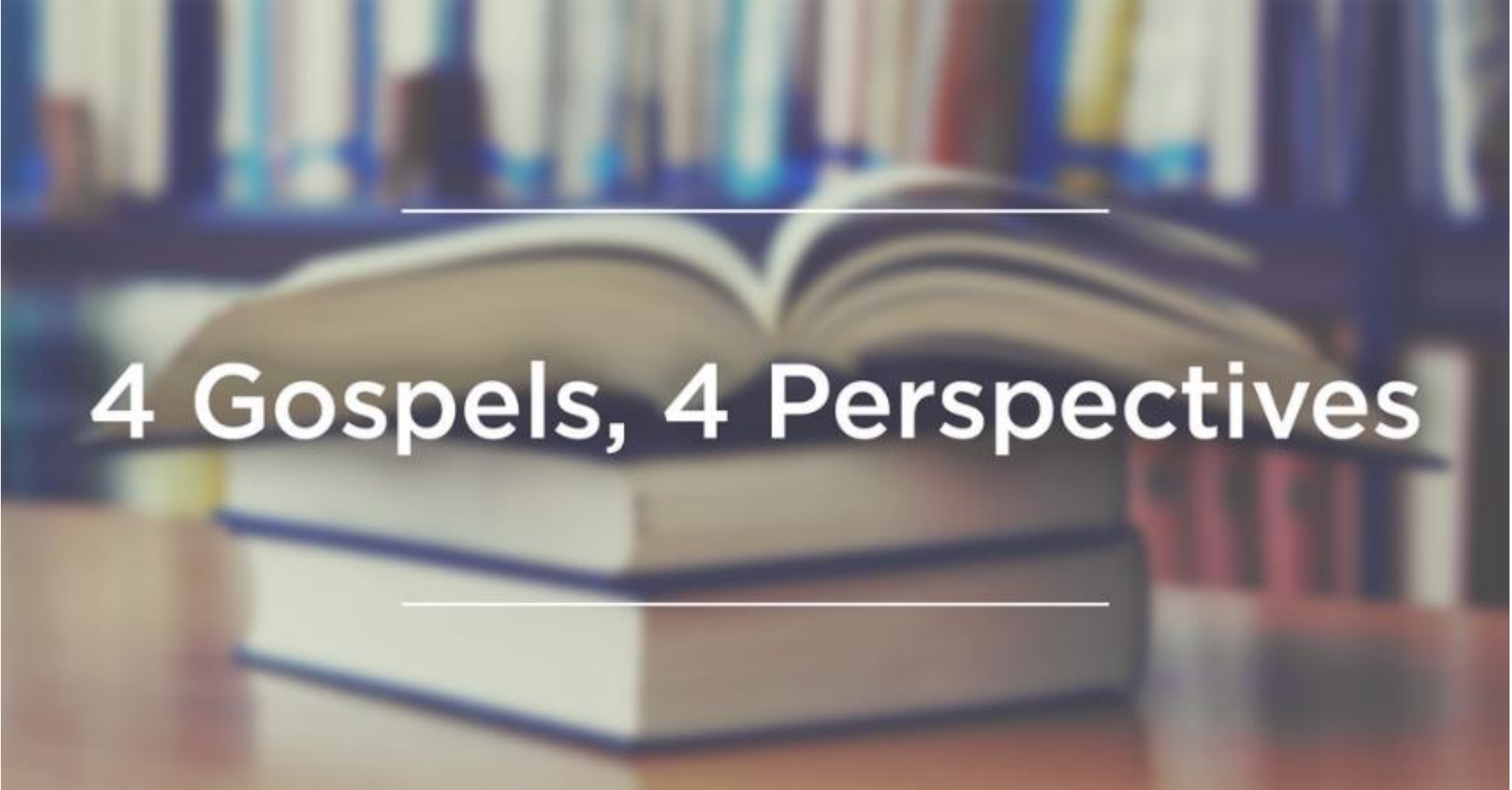
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4 Gospels, 4 Perspectives

John 20:31: But these are written **so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.**

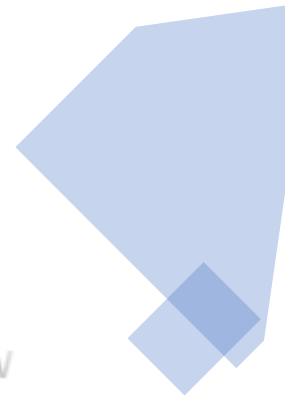
Matt 3:1-2: In those days John the Baptist came to the Judean wilderness and began preaching. His message was, “**Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.**”

Matt 4:17: From then on Jesus began to preach, “**Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.**”

Luke 1-4: Many people have set out to write accounts about the events that have been fulfilled among us. They used the eyewitness reports circulating among us from the early disciples. Having **carefully investigated** everything from the beginning, I also have decided to write an accurate account for you, most honorable Theophilus, **so you can be certain of the truth** of everything you were taught.

**Mark 1:1: This is the Good News about Jesus the
Messiah, the Son of God**

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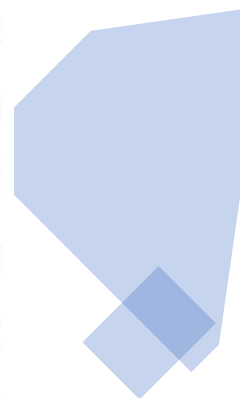
Matt 3:16 When Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water
13:20 Who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy,
21 In account of the word, immediately he falls away.²
14:27 ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying,
21: 3 And he will send them away at once.”

Luke 6:49 The stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and ^athe ruin of the

John 13:30 When he took the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. ^mAnd it was night.
32 He glorified himself, and glorified him at once.
19:34 One of the soldiers thrust a spear into his side, and there came out ^kblood



Mark 1:10	came up out of the water,	immediately	he ^t saw ^u the heavens being
12	and the Spirit of Jesus ^{12 y} The Spirit	immediately	drove him out into the wilderness
18	¹⁸ And he was in the wilderness	immediately	they left their nets and followed
20	²⁰ And he began to	immediately	he called them, and they
21	went into Capernaum, and	immediately	^k on the Sabbath ^l he entered
23	²³ And he	immediately	there was in their synagogue
28	²⁸ And	at once	his fame spread everywhere
29	Jesus Heals Many ^{29 v} And	immediately	he ^{7 w} left the synagogue
30	and lay ill with a fever, and	immediately	they told him about her
42	⁴² And	immediately	the leprosy left him, and
43	he came and sent him away	at once	,
2: 8	⁸ And	immediately	Jesus, ^a perceiving in his
12	¹² And he rose and	immediately	picked up his bed and went
3: 6	Pharisees went out and	immediately	^h held counsel with ^k the
4: 5	do not have much soil, and	immediately	it sprang up, since it had
15	for when they hear, Satan	immediately	comes and takes away the
16	when they hear the word,	immediately	receive it ^o with joy.
17	because on account of the word,	immediately	^q they fall away. ¹
29	but when the grain is ripe,	at once	^e he puts in the sickle
5: 2	and he stepped out of the boat,	immediately	there met him out of the



29	²⁹ m	And immediately	the flow of blood dried
30		had gone out from him, immediately	turned about in the cro
:42		of age), and they were immediately	overcome with amaze
6:25	²⁵	And she came in immediately	with haste to the king
27	²⁷	And immediately	the king sent an execut
45	Walks on the Water ⁴⁵ w	Immediately	he ^x made his disciples
50	and ^d were terrified. But	immediately	he spoke to them and s
54	of the boat, the people	immediately	ⁱ recognized him
7:25	²⁵	But immediately	a woman whose little c
8:10	¹⁰	And immediately	he got into ^r the boat wi
9:15	¹⁵	And immediately	all the crowd, when the
20	hen the spirit saw him,	immediately	it ^o convulsed the boy, a
24	²⁴	Immediately	the father of the child c
10:52	s ^h made you well.” And	immediately	he recovered his sight
11: 2	age in front of you, and	immediately	as you enter it you will
3	d will send it back here	immediately	.’ ”
14:43	l Arrest of Jesus ⁴³ l	And immediately	, while he was still spea
45	me, he went up to him	at once	and said, ⁿ “Rabbi
72	⁷²	And immediately	the rooster crowed ^z a s
15: 1	vered to Pilate 15 ^c And	as soon as	it was morning





Background

Healing the Blind

Mk 8:22-26

² And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him. ²³ And he took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Do you see anything?" ²⁴ And he looked up and said, "I see people, but they look like trees, walking." ²⁵ Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.

Healing the Blind

Mk 10:46-52

Healing the Blind

Mk 8:22-26

1. Foretells death

Mk 8:31

Rebukes Peter

Mk 8:32-33

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Mk 9:30-32

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Why only Peter, James, and John?

Mk 9:2-13 Transfiguration


Mk 14:33 Gethsemane

With Andrew

Mk 1:29-30 Peter's Mother-in Law

Mk 13:3 Olivet Discourse





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How do you recharge?

Mark 6:30-32

³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves.



² And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus.

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John 20:15 . . . Supposing him to be the gardener

What
did they
see?

Revelation 1



¹² Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,

¹³ and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest.

¹⁴ The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵ his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters

¹⁶ In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

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Genesis 1

³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

¹⁴ And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night.

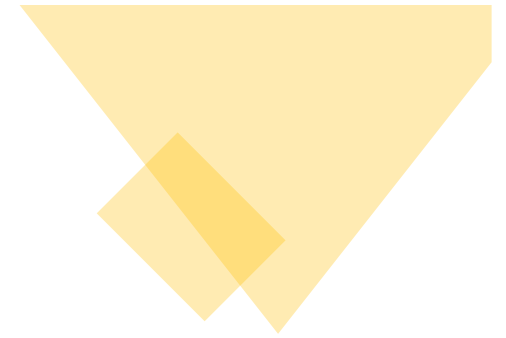
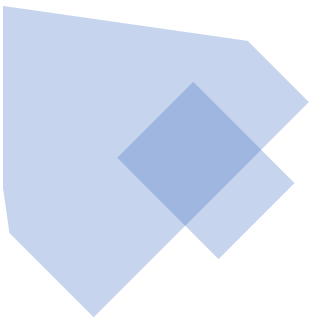
Revelation 22

⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.



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Moses

Elijah

Jesus

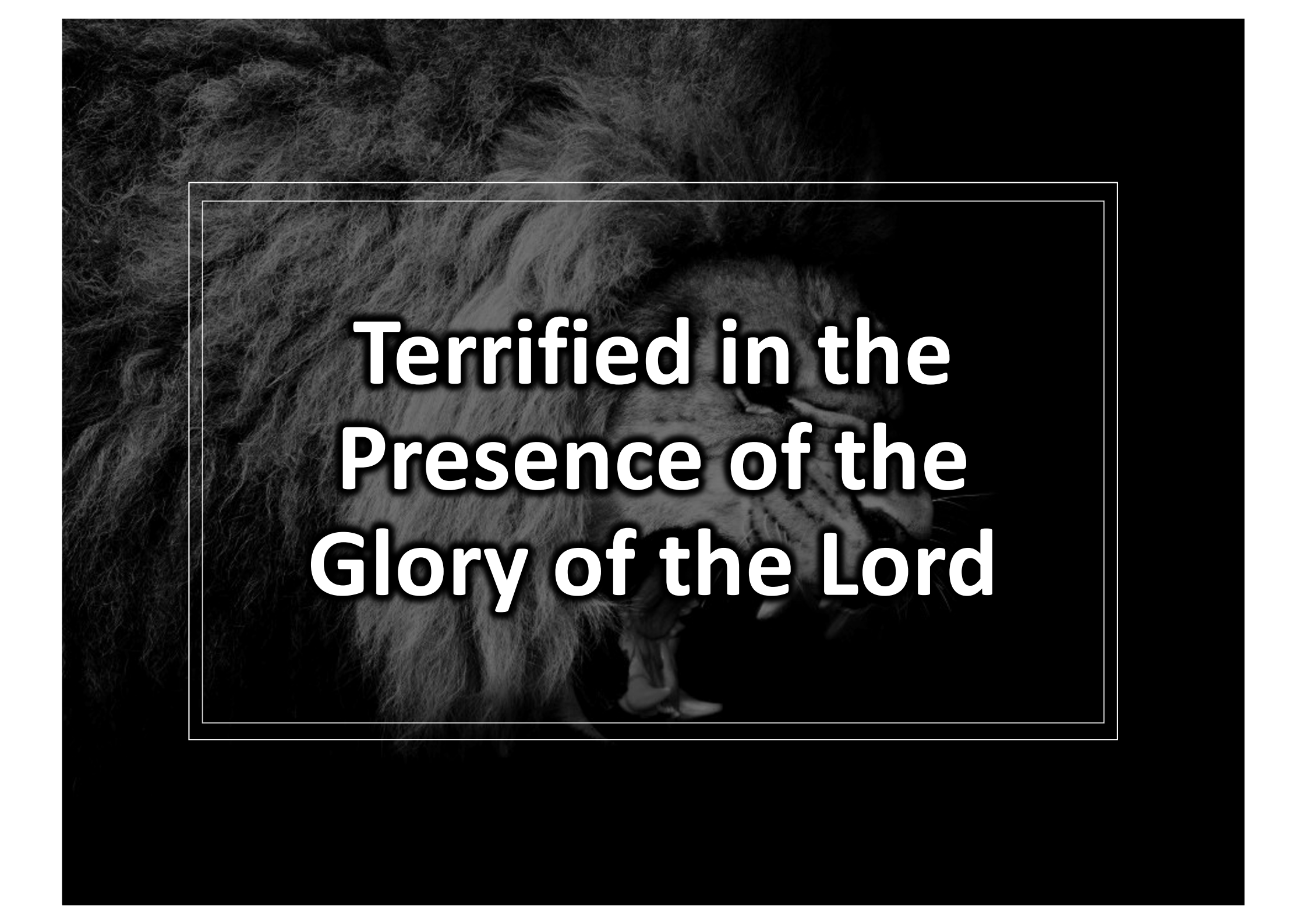


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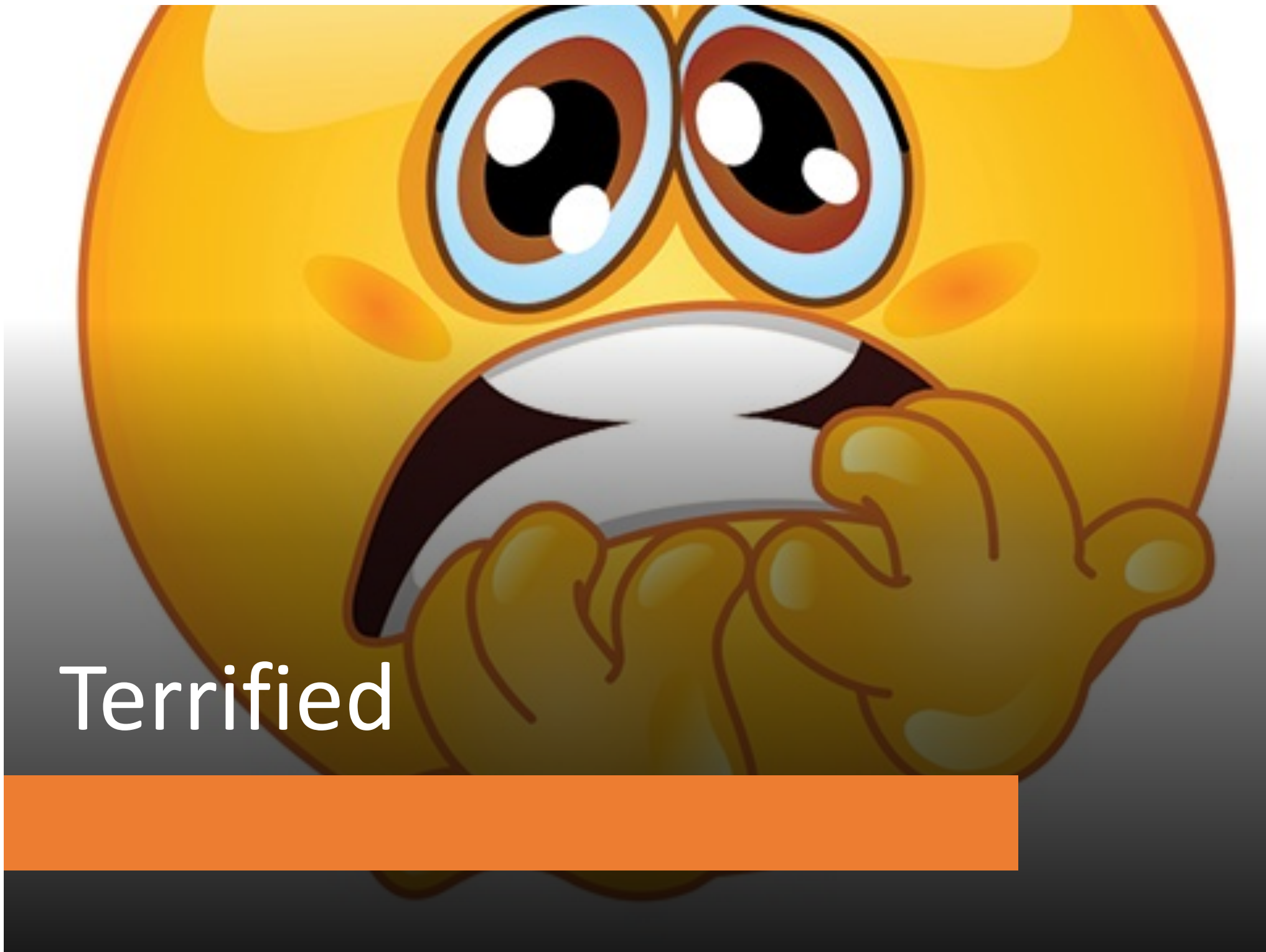
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Physical Indications of Fight or Flight Response



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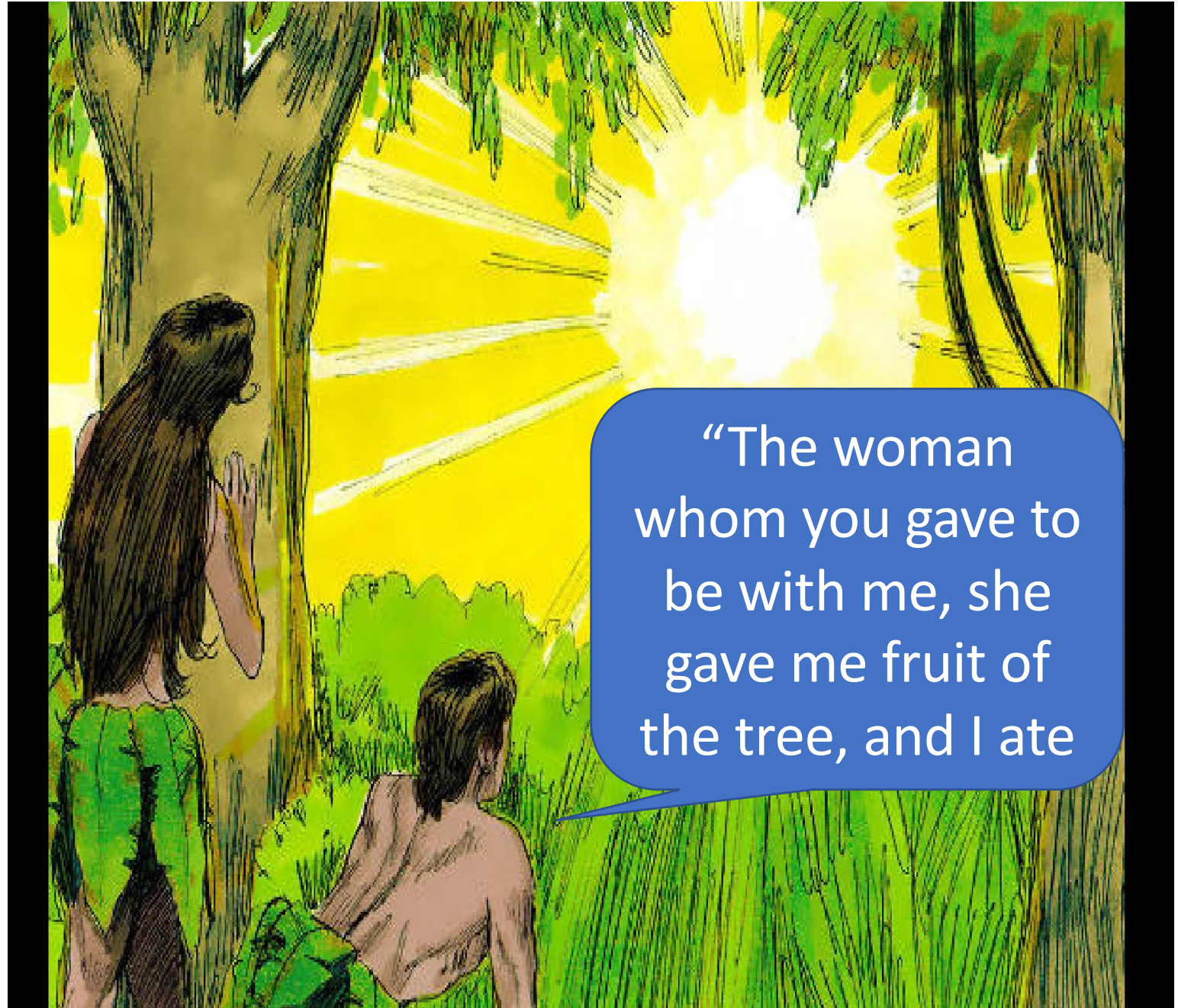
pale or flushed skin



rapid heart beat and breathing

trembling

Gen 3



“The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate

Why be Afraid?

1 Cor 6

⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.


¹¹ And such were some of you.

But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.




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Listen to the Lord



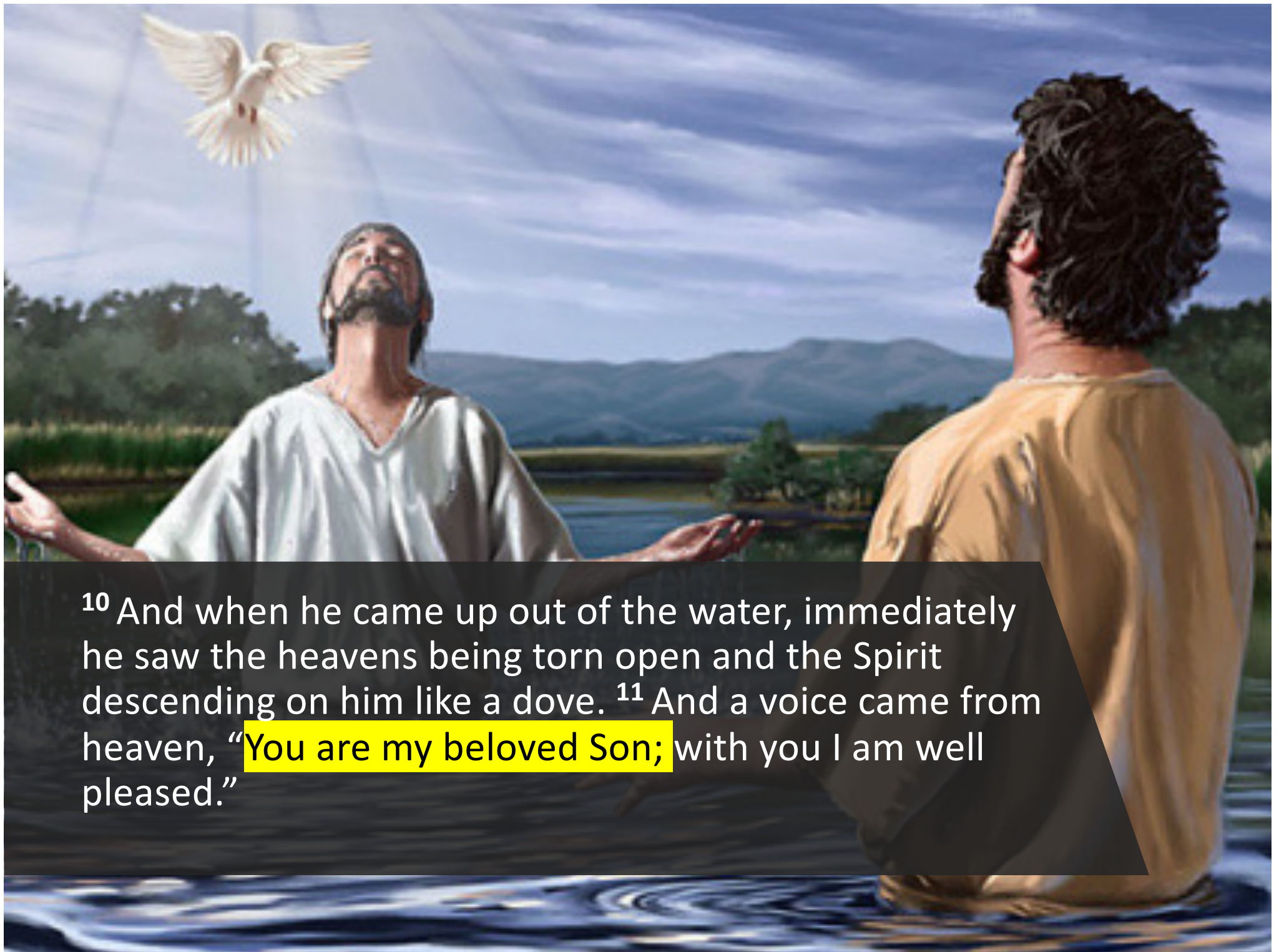
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¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, “**You are my beloved Son;** with you I am well pleased.”



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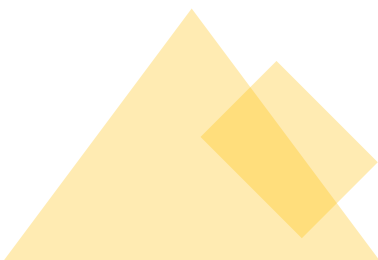
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4 Moods of Greek Verbs

- Indicative
- Subjunctive
- Optative
- Imperative – indicates a command

Mark 8:15	15 And he cautioned them, saying, "Watch out; ^a	beware	of ^b the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of ^c He
33	and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ^a	Get	behind me, Satan! For you ^b are not setting your mind
34	to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him ^c	deny	himself and ^d take up his cross and follow me.
9: 7	e came out of the cloud, ^w "This is my beloved Son; ³ ^x	listen	to him."
19	am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you?	Bring	him to me."



How are we transformed?



Terrified in the presence **of the Lord**


Listen to the Lord

The Disciples **Listened to the Lord**

⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰ So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead might mean.

Whose rising from the dead?

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²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. . . . ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: . . . Consider the lilies . . .

³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

³³ **But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.**




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The Disciples **Listened to the Lord**

Disciples' questions **answered by the Lord**



¹¹ And they asked him, “Why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?” ¹² And he said to them, “Elijah does come first to restore all things. And how is it written of the Son of Man that he should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? ¹³ But I tell you that Elijah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written of him.”

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A Good Question

- Q: Why must Elijah come first?
- A: The Scriptures say so

Mal 3:1 "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me."

Mal 4:5 "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes."



Having established the authority of Scripture


- Q: Why must Messiah suffer?
- A: The Scriptures say so

Ps 69:20-21 "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me."

Isa 53 "But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed."

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By what authority
can Jesus proclaim
John the Baptist
fulfills prophecies
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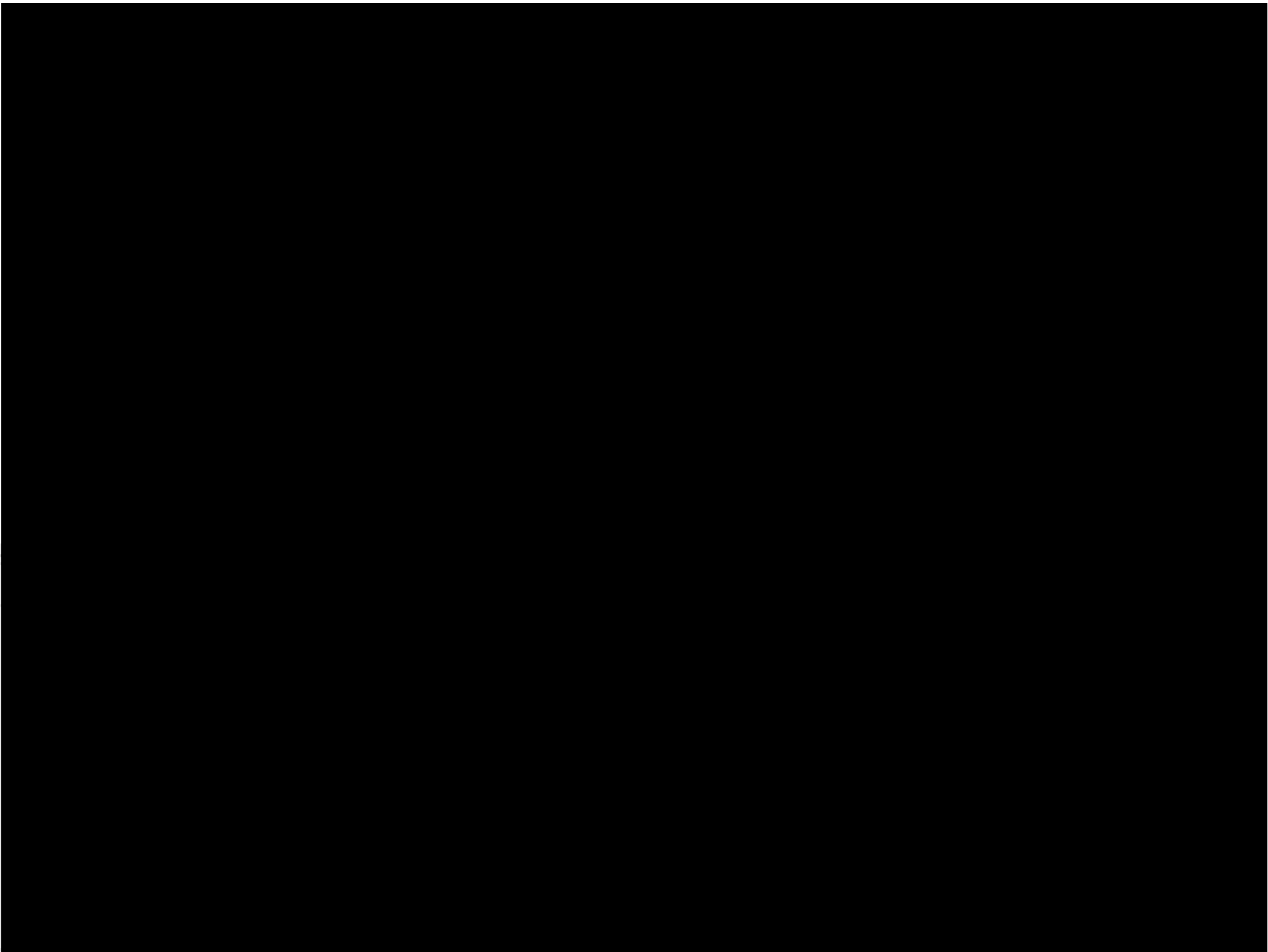
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