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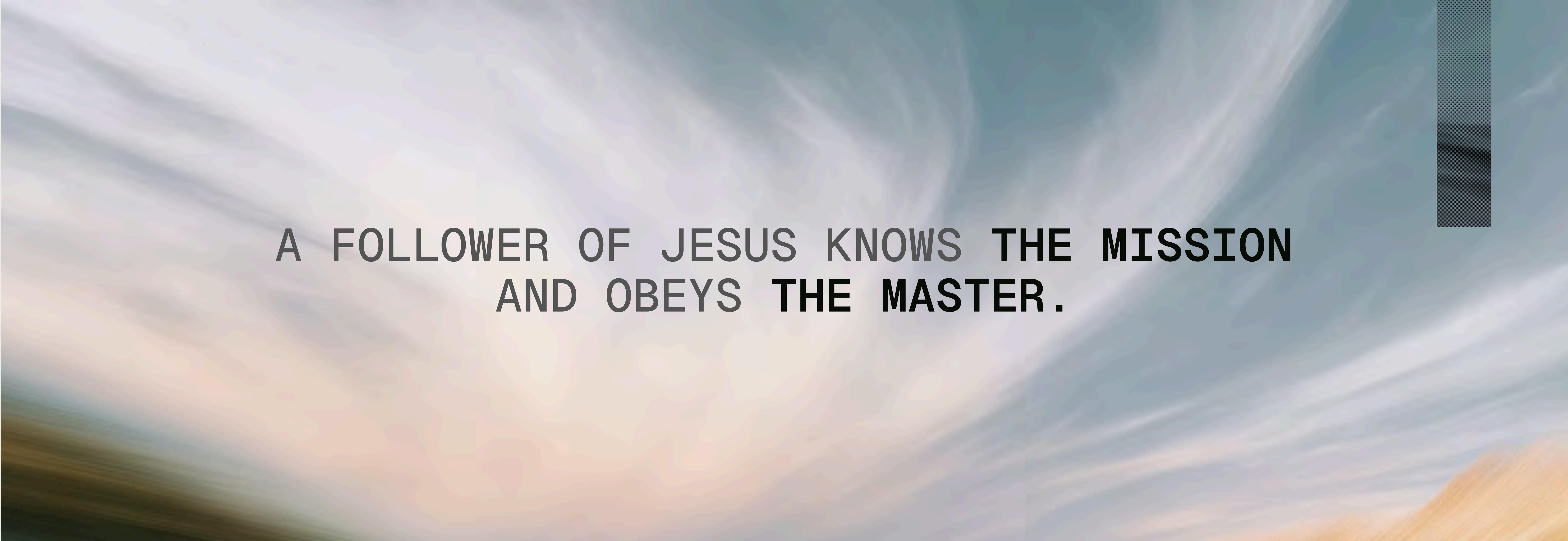
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“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea
and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

ACTS 1:8 NIV

ACTS 1:12-26

Characteristics of a follower of Jesus...

OBEDIENT TO
GOD'S WORD

PERSISTENT
IN PRAYER

FAITHFUL TO
SERVE & LEAD



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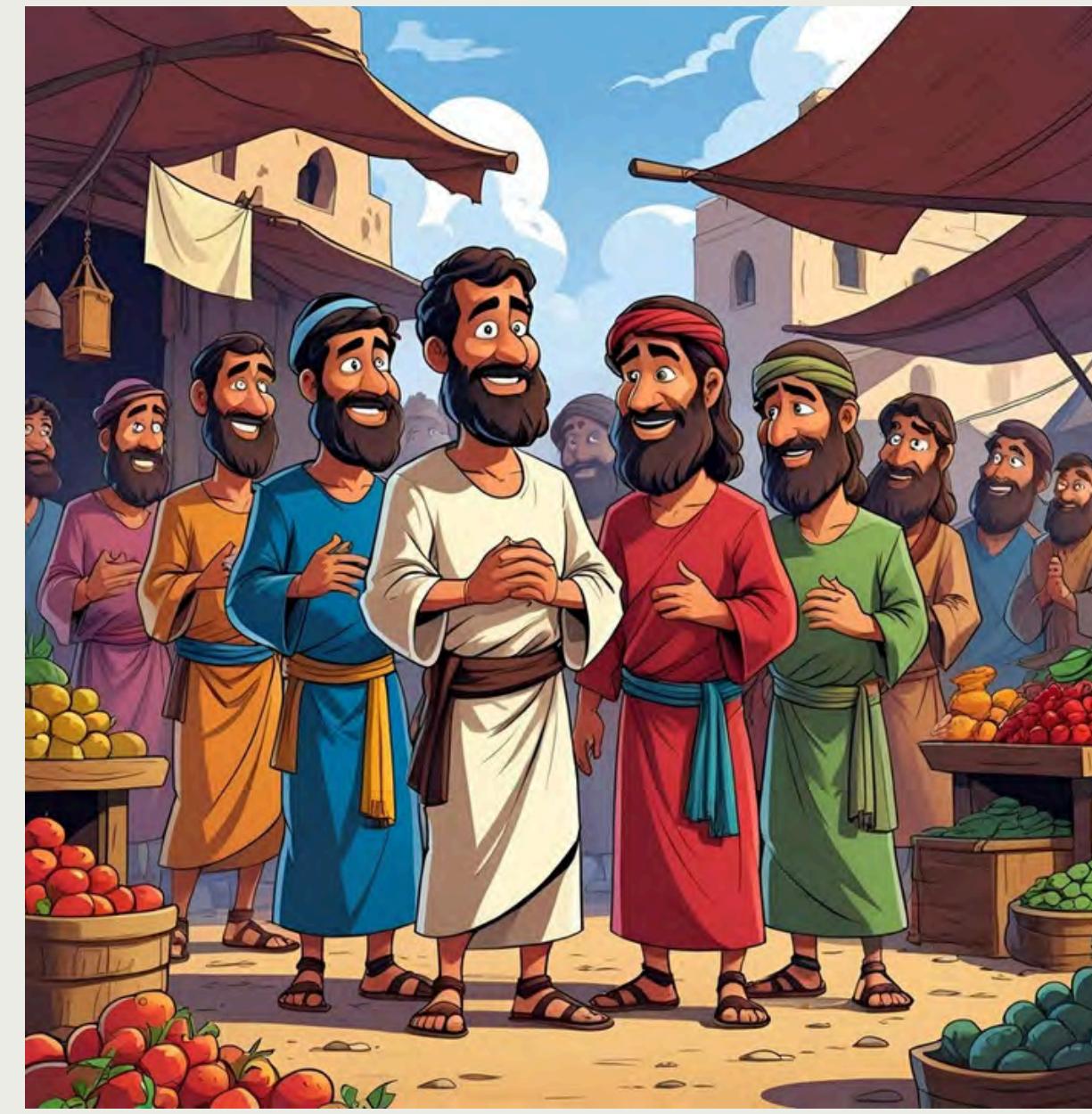
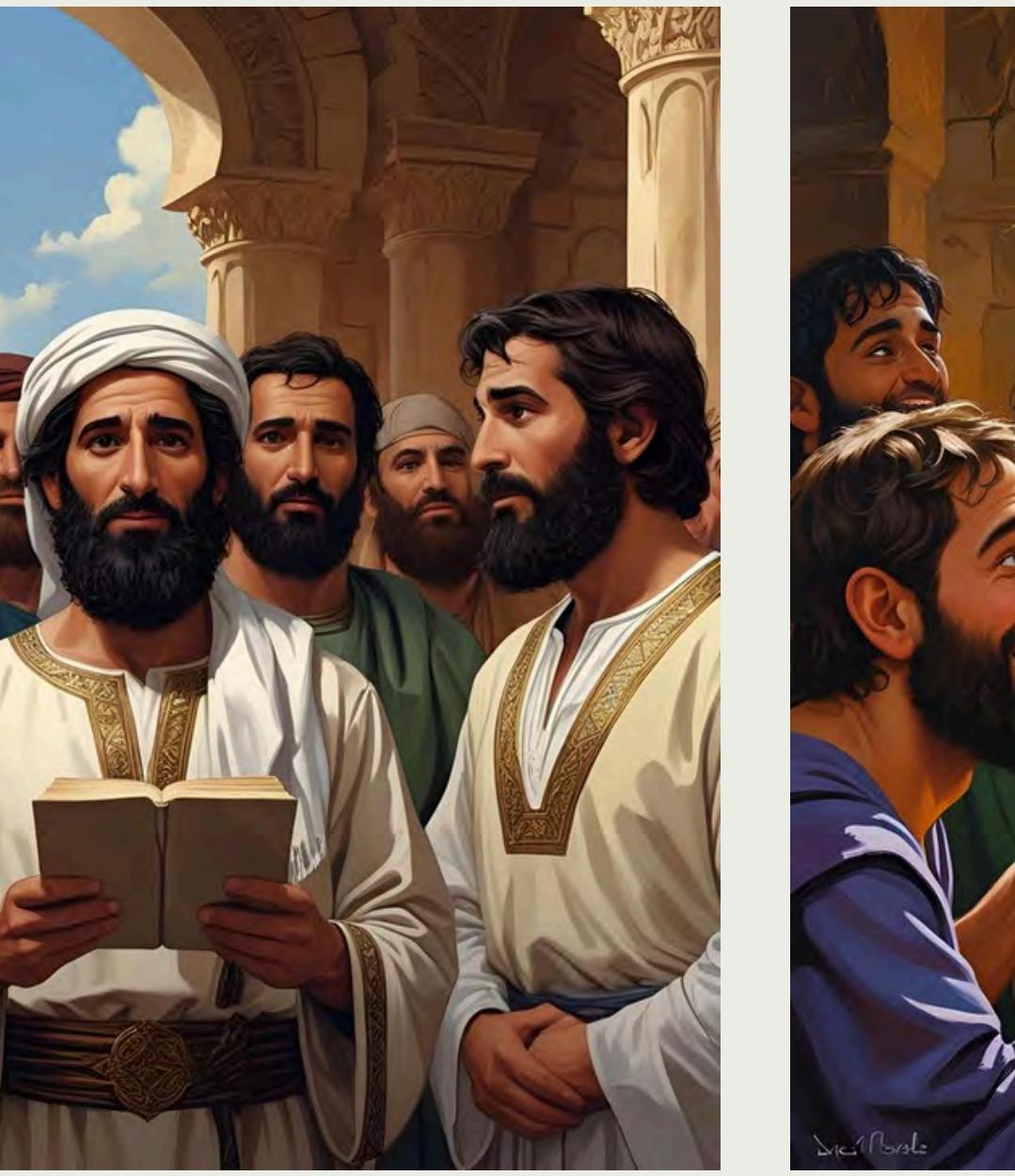
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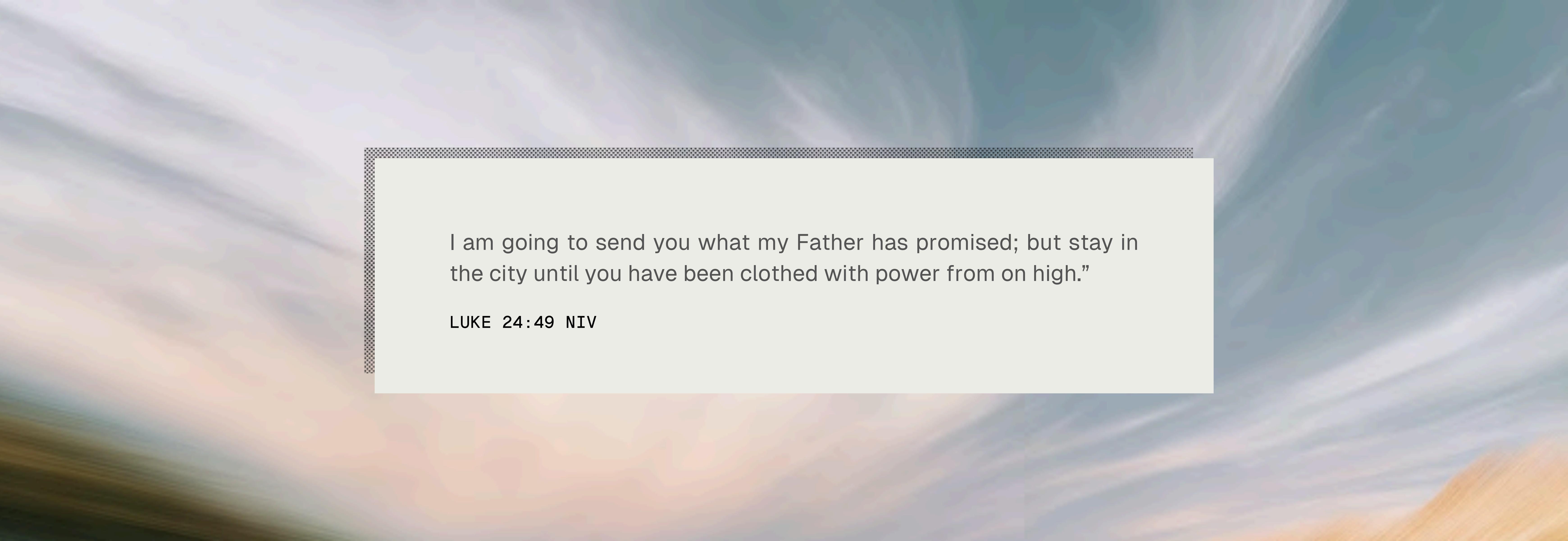
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On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: **"Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift** my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

ACTS 1:4-5 NIV



I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

LUKE 24:49 NIV

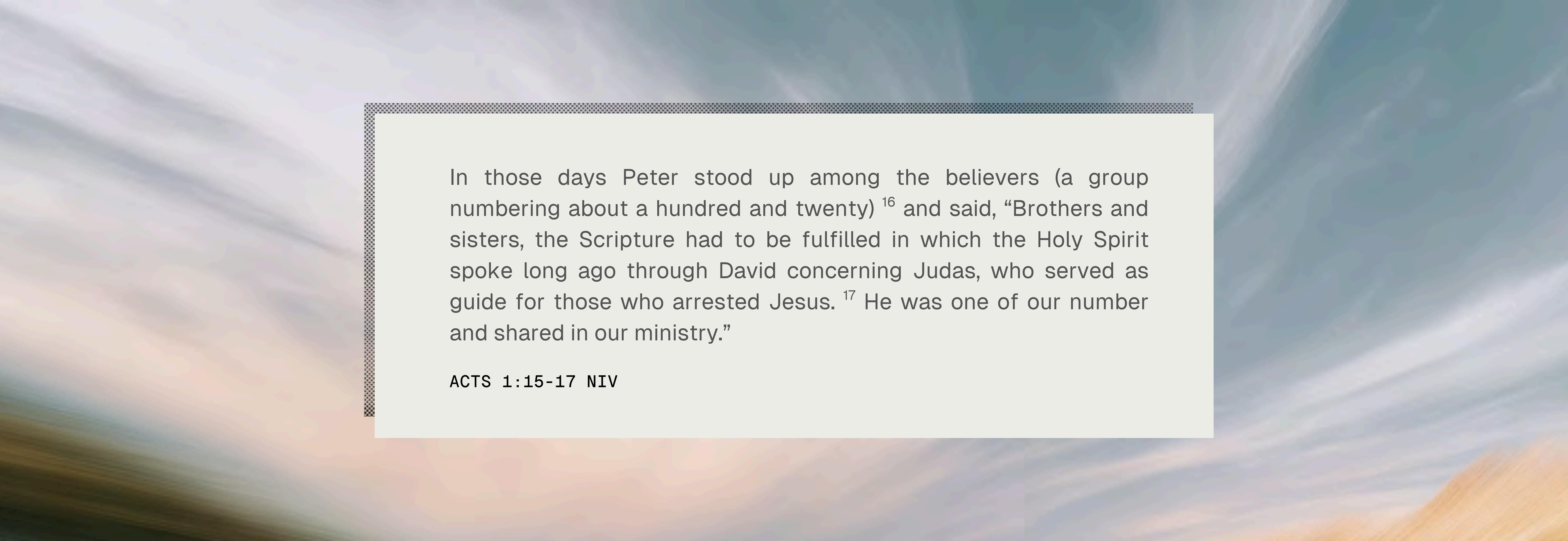
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They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

ACTS 1:14 NIV

After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him,² and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: **Mary** (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; ³ **Joanna** the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; **Susanna**; and **many others**. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.

LUKE 8:1-3 NIV



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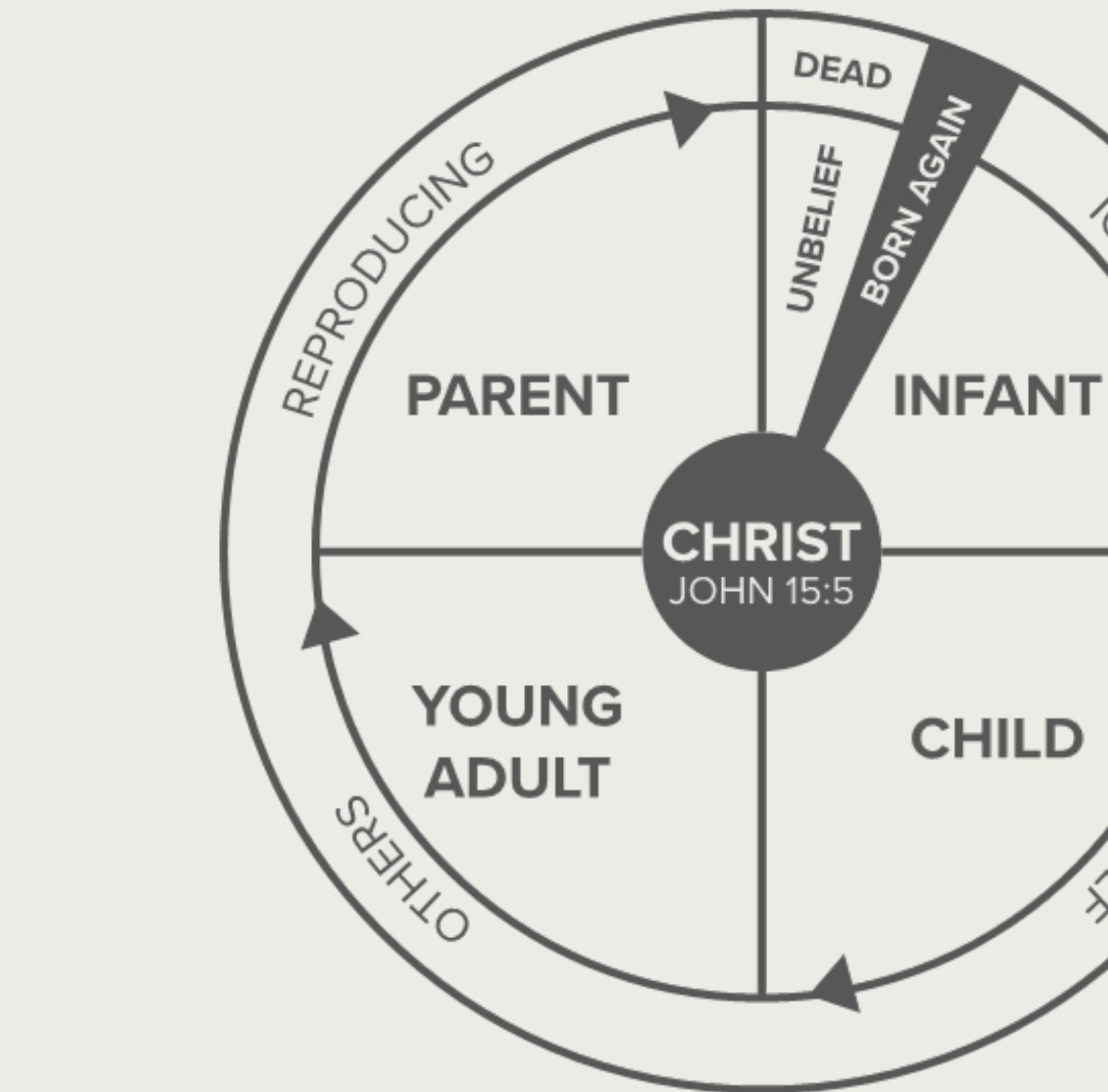
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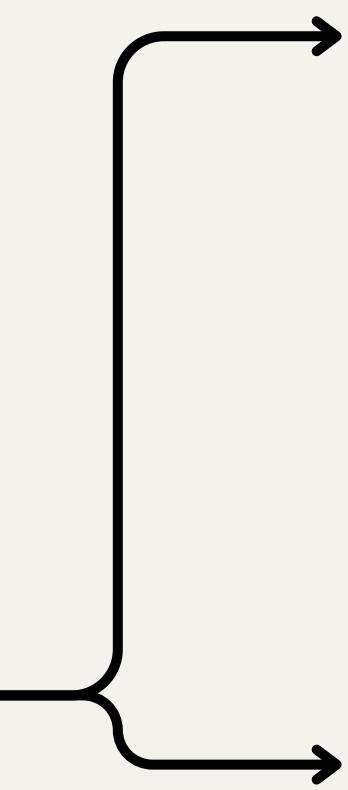


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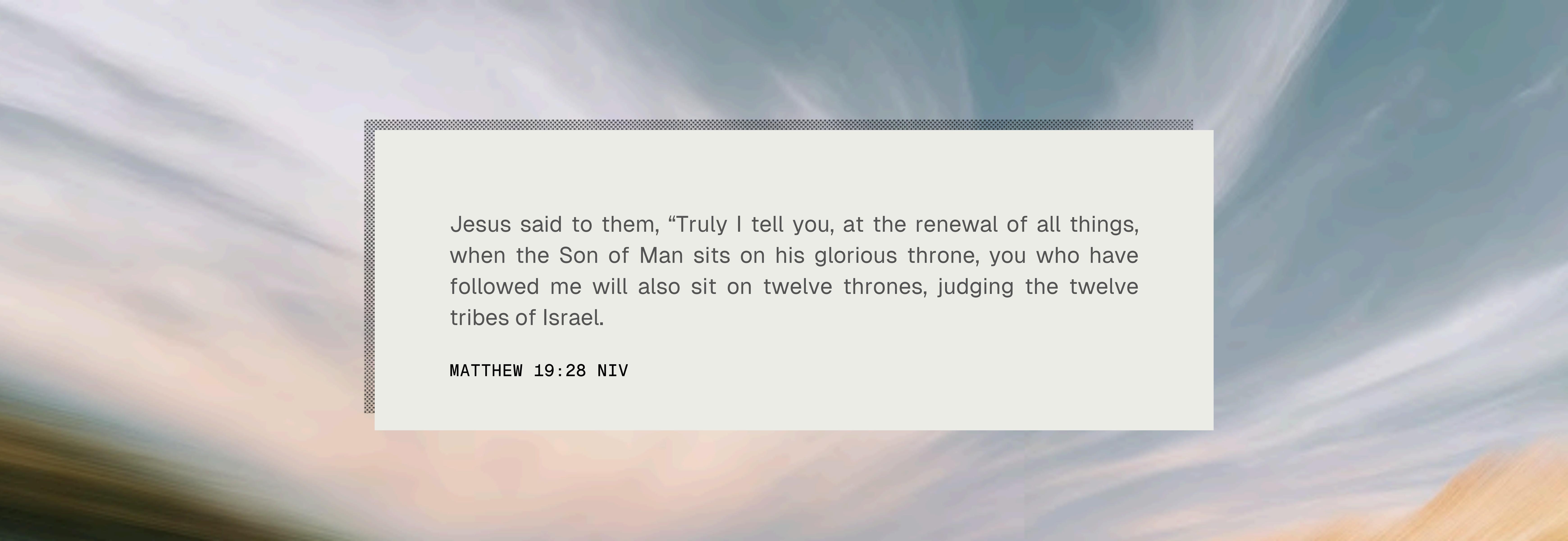
PSALM 69:25 NIV

“May his days be few; may another take his place of leadership.”

PSALM 109:8 NIV

Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us,²² beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.”²³ So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias.

ACTS 1:21-23 NIV



Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

MATTHEW 19:28 NIV

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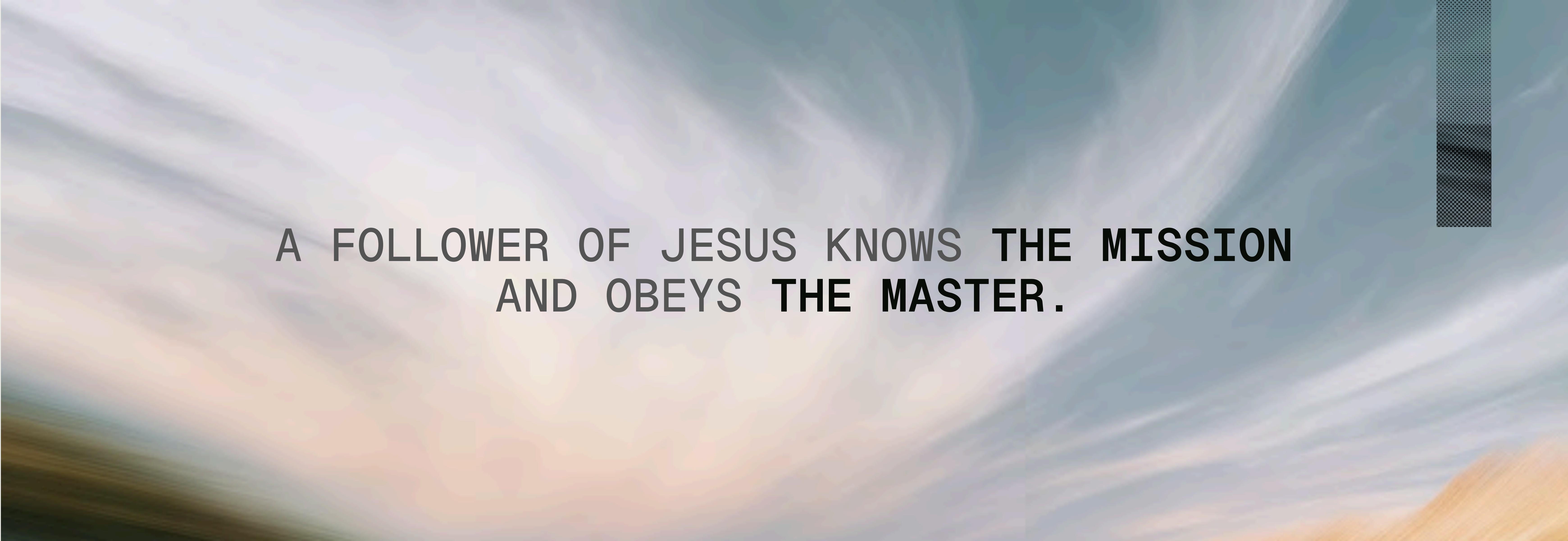
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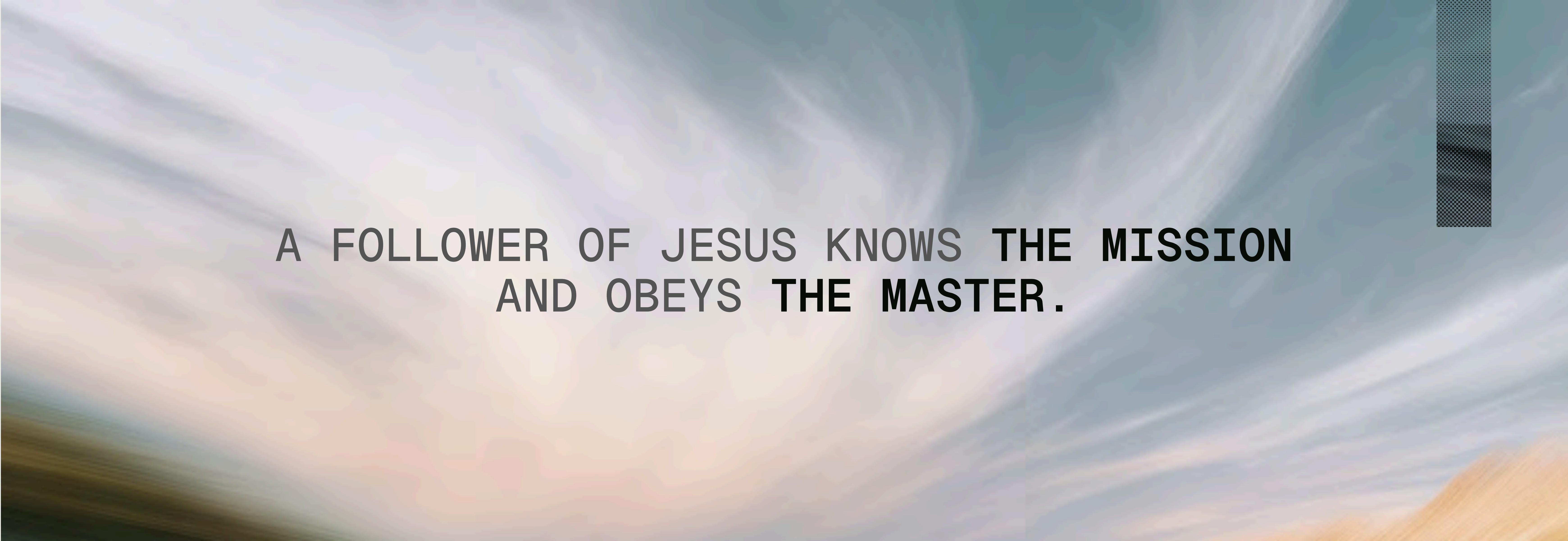
Then they prayed, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen²⁵ to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.”²⁶ Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

ACTS 1:24-26 NIV



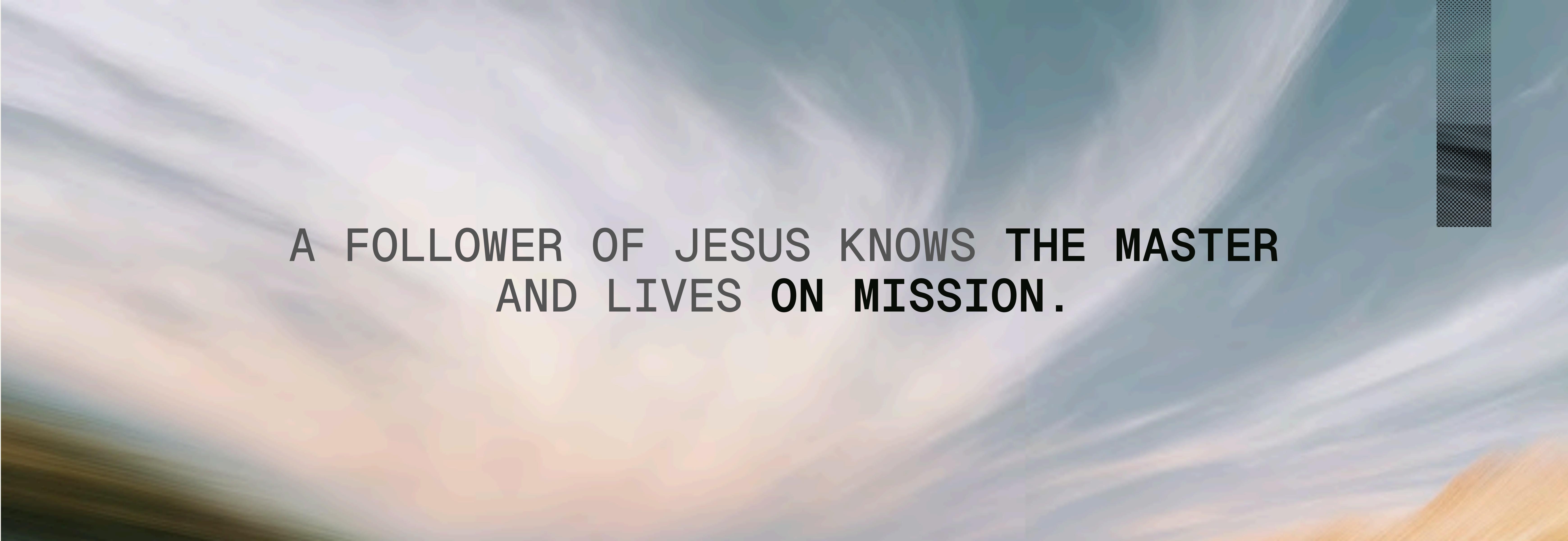
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