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# The Patient Counselor

Luke 24:13-35

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1 Timothy 1:5 NASB

“The goal of our instruction is love...”

If you love Me, keep My commandments (Exodus 20:3-6)  
If you love Me, keep My commandments (Deuteronomy 5:8-10)  
If you love Me, keep My commandments (Deuteronomy 7:9-11)  
If you love Me, keep My commandments (Deuteronomy 10:12-13)  
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If you love Me, keep My commandments (Deuteronomy 11:22-23)  
If you love Me, keep My commandments (Deuteronomy 19:8-9)  
If you love Me, keep My commandments (Deuteronomy 30:16)  
If you love Me, keep My commandments (Joshua 22:5)  
If you love Me, keep My commandments (Daniel 9:4)  
If you love Me, keep My commandments (Nehemiah 1:5-6)  
If you love Me, keep My commandments (Matthew 5:17-19)  
If you love Me, keep My commandments (Matthew 19:17)  
If you love Me, keep My commandments (Matthew 22:37-40)  
If you love Me, keep My commandments (John 14:15)  
If you love Me, keep My commandments (John 14:21)  
If you love me, keep my commandments (1 John 2:3-4)  
If you love Me, keep My commandments (1 John 5:2-3)  
If you love Me, keep My commandments (2 John 1:6)









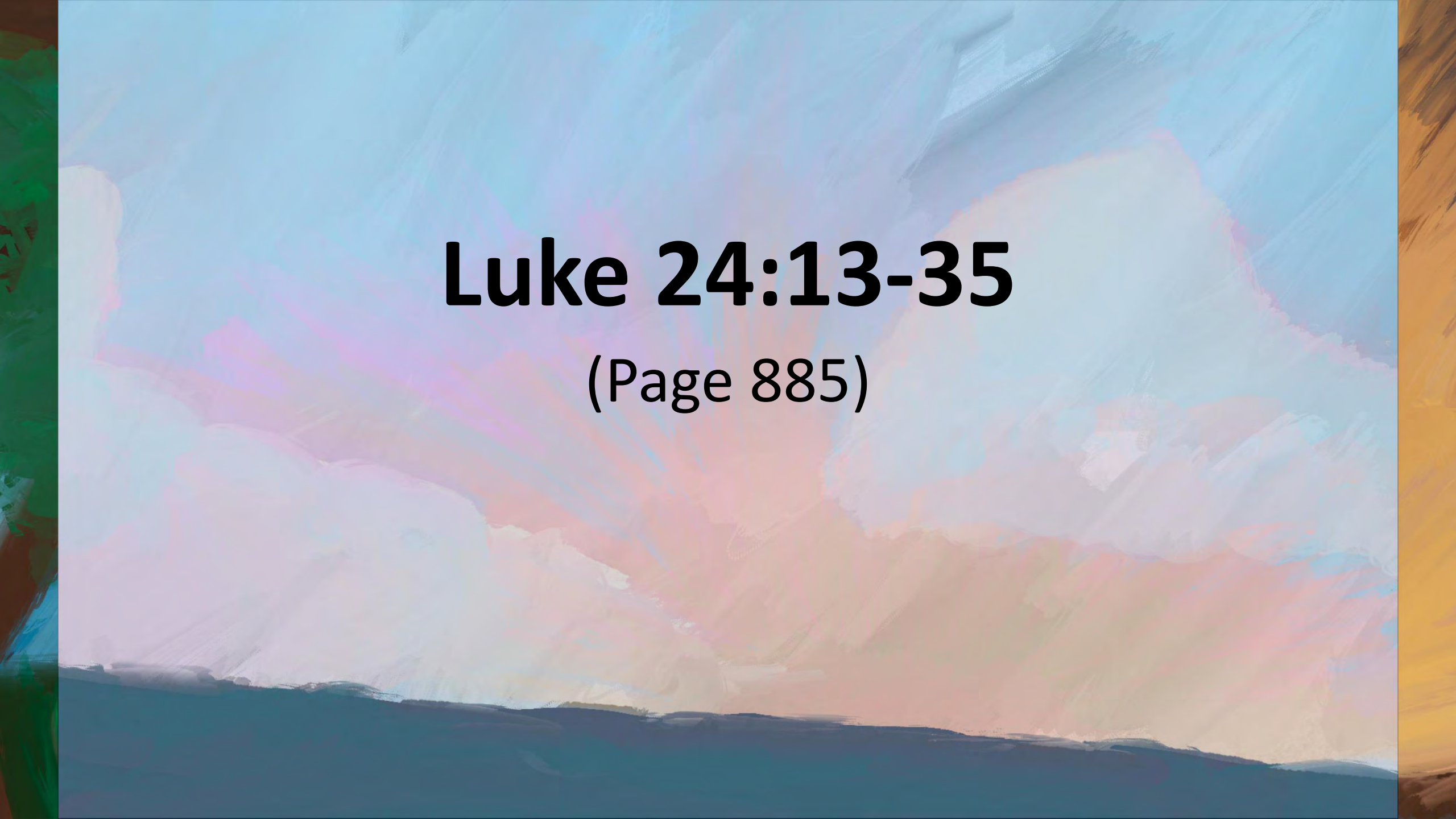






# Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called **Wonderful Counselor** . . . .



# **Luke 24:13-35**

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# Deuteronomy 6:6-7

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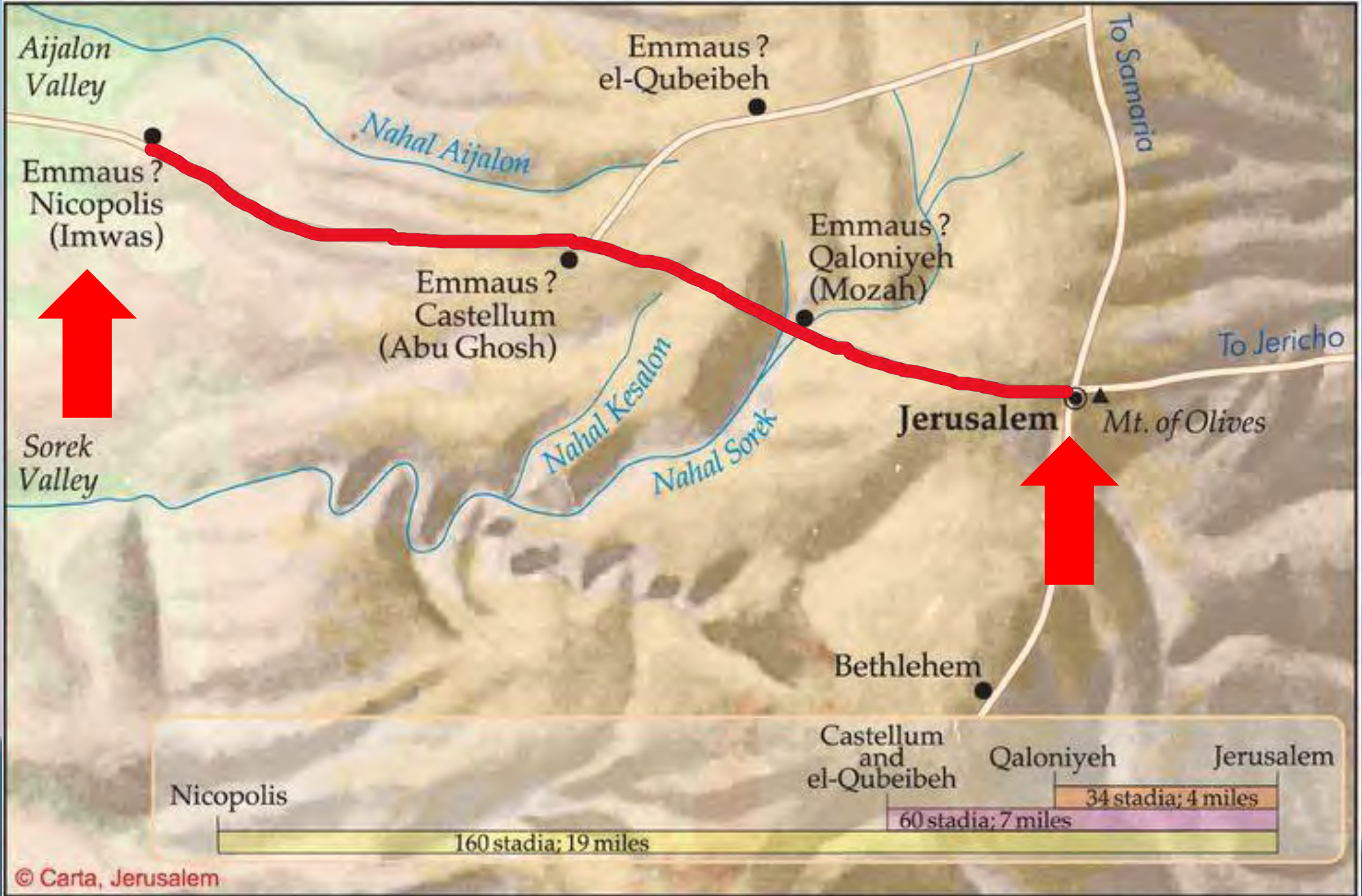
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# Mark 6:16

But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded,  
has been raised.”

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4. They were disrespectful and even insulting toward Jesus.



J. Gresham Machen – (1881-1937)

“The question is not merely whether we can rest in our faith, but whether we can rest in the doubt that is the necessary alternative of faith.





## J. Gresham Machen – (1881-1937)

We pass sometimes through periods of very low spiritual vitality. The wonderful gospel which formerly seemed to be so glorious, comes to seem almost like an idle tale.

Hosts of objections arise in our minds; the whole unseen world recedes in the dim distance, and we think for the moment, that we have relinquished the Christian hope.”





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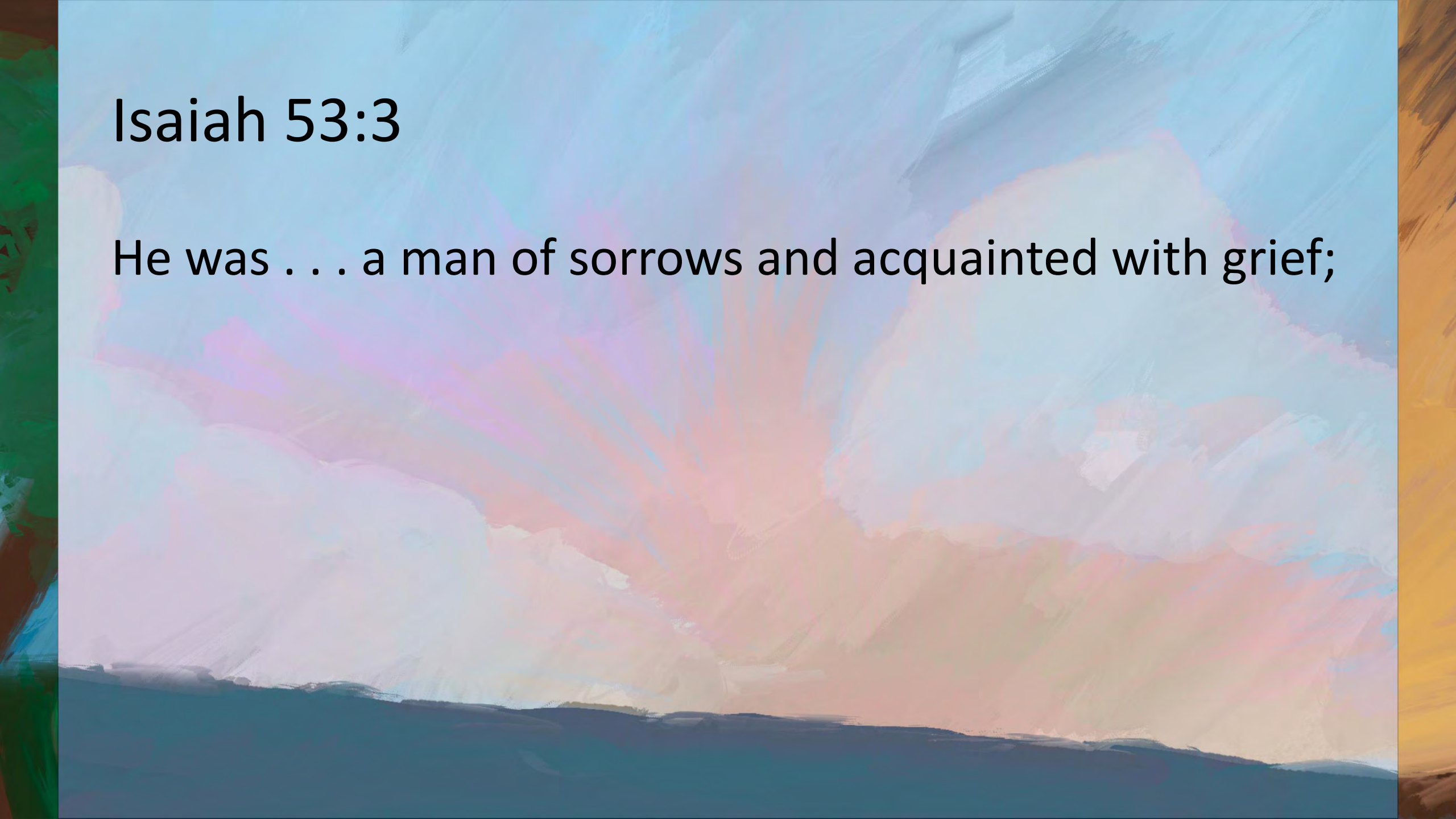
“My mother spoke to me in those dark hours when the lamp burned dim, when I thought that faith was gone, and ship-wreck had been made of my soul.

**‘Christ,’ she used to say, ‘keeps firmer hold on us than we keep on him.’”**



# Isaiah 53:3

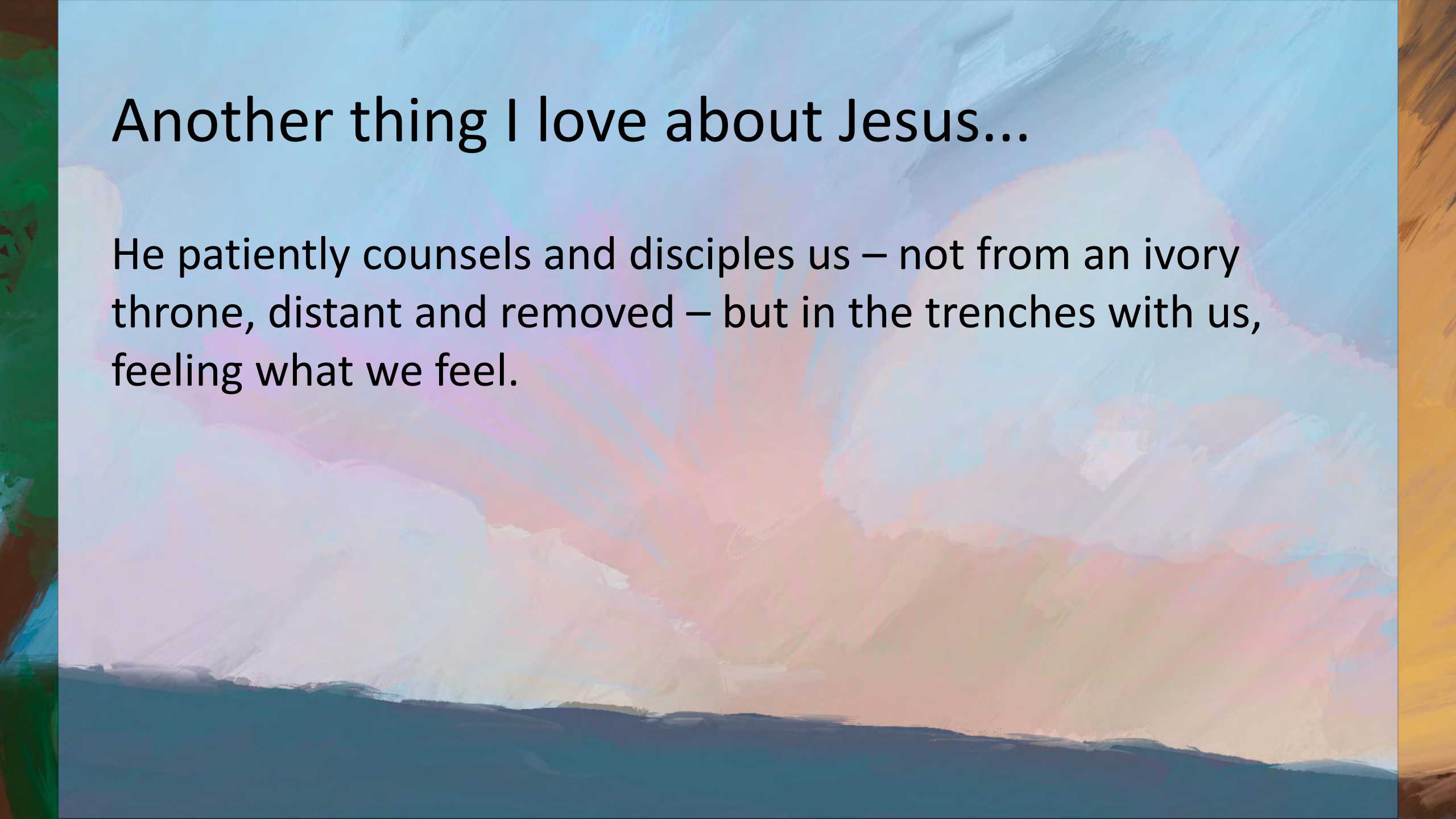
He was . . . a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;





# Another thing I love about Jesus...

He patiently counsels and disciples us – not from an ivory throne, distant and removed – but in the trenches with us, feeling what we feel.



## Susannah Spurgeon – (1832-1903)

“No darkness, no distance, no dividing distress of any kind can separate you from His constant care.

Do remember, dear friend, that the God you love, the Master you serve, is never indifferent to your grief, or unwilling to hear your cry.”







## Hebrews 4:2 NASB

For indeed we have had good news preached to us, just as they (the Jews) also; but the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard.



# Luke 24:22-23

...some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find [Jesus'] body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.

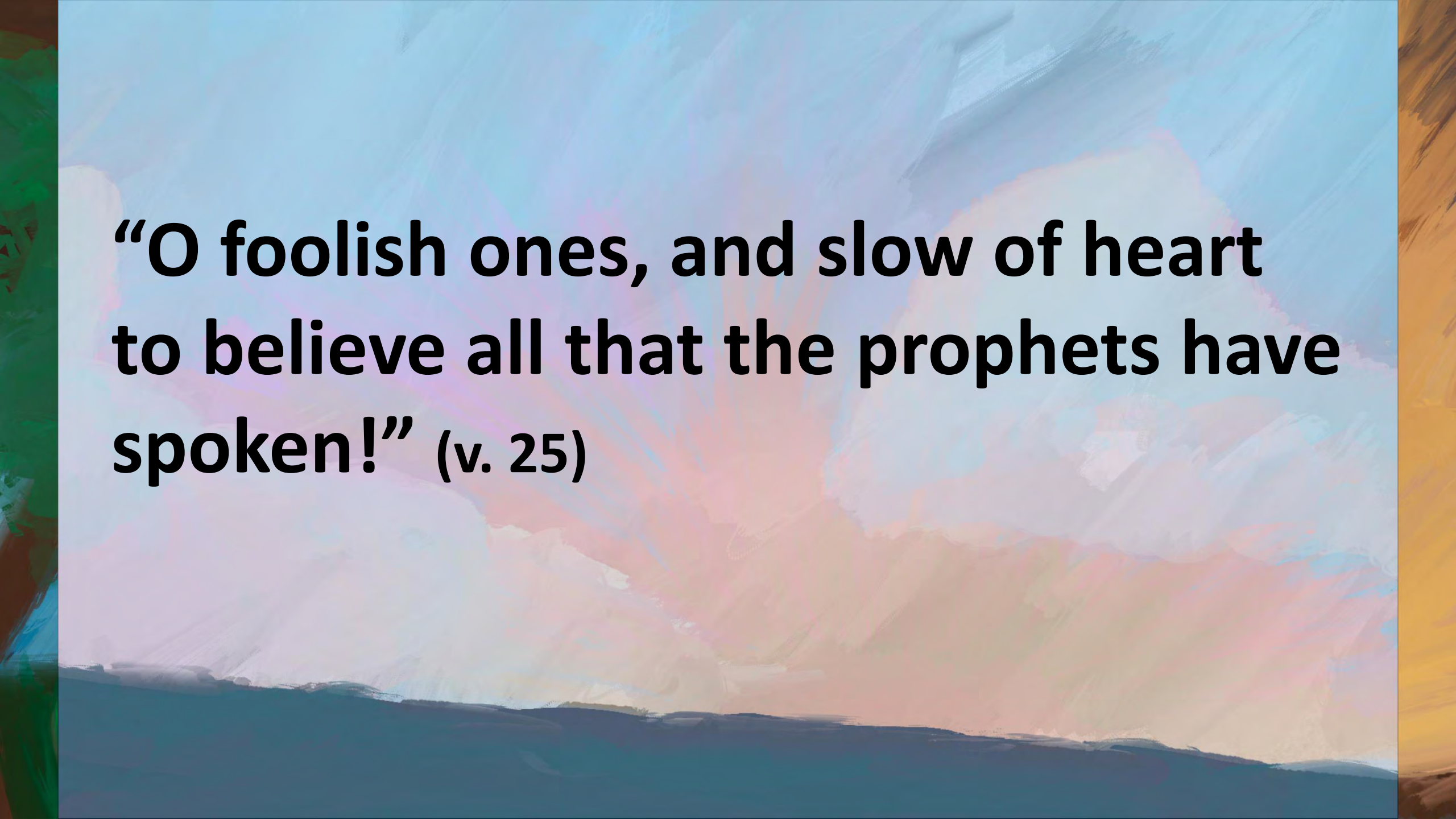


# The Great Irony

On this journey to Emmaus, we see living disciples, talking about a lifeless Jesus.

While at the same time, the living Jesus, is talking to lifeless disciples!





**“O foolish ones, and slow of heart  
to believe all that the prophets have  
spoken!” (v. 25)**

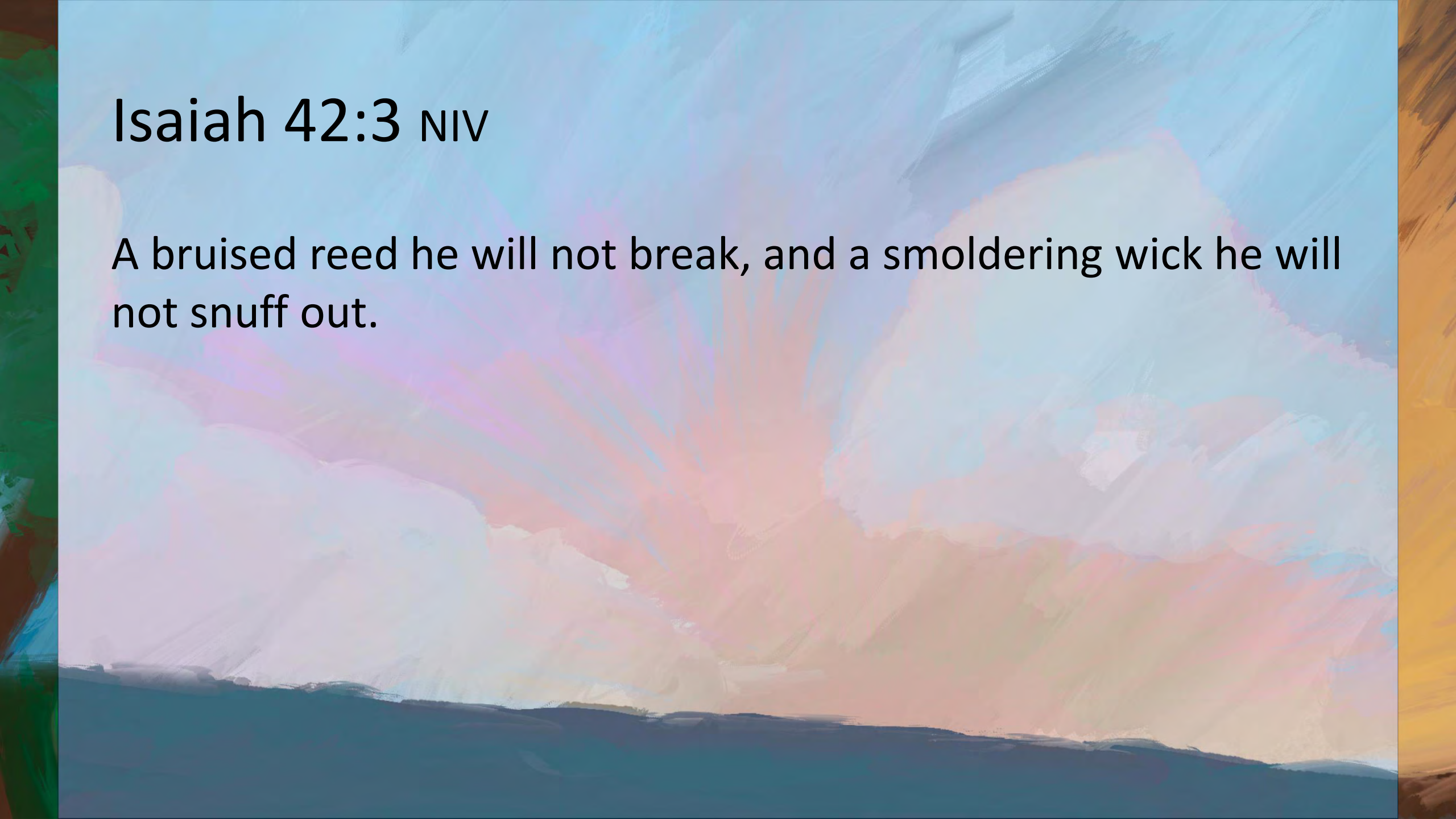
## John 5:39-40

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.



# Isaiah 42:3 NIV

A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.



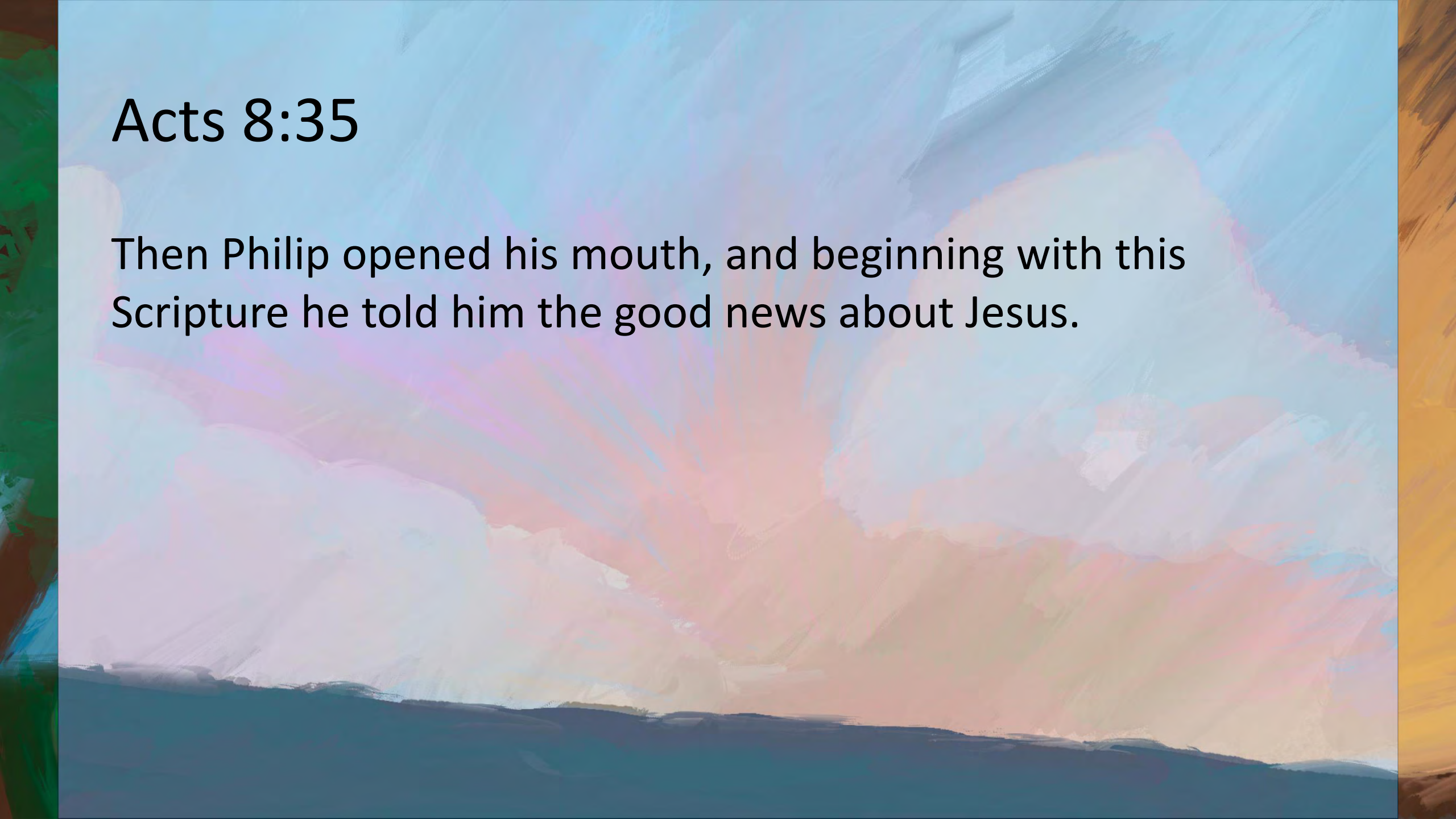
# Luke 24:27

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.



# Acts 8:35

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



# Dr. Peter Stoner

“We find that the chance that any man might have lived down to the present time and fulfilled all eight prophecies is:

**1 in  $10^{17}$  (or 1 in . . .  
100,000,000,000,000,000).”**





# Dr. Peter Stoner

The probability of one person  
fulfilling 48 prophecies:

**1 in  $10^{157}$**

The estimated number of atoms in  
the entire universe:

**1 in  $10^{80}$**



# H. Harold Hartzler, PhD, of the American Scientific Affiliation, Goshen College

“The manuscript for Science Speaks has been carefully reviewed by a committee of the American Scientific Affiliation members and by the Executive Council of the same group and has been found, in general, to be dependable and accurate in regard to the scientific material presented. The mathematical analysis included is based upon principles of probability which are thoroughly sound and Professor Stoner has applied these principles in a proper and convincing way.”



# Fulfilled Typology (foreshadowing)

Adam

Joseph

Abel

David

Job

Jonah

Moses

Esther

Abraham

Noah's ark

Isaac

The Rock that Moses struck



# Luke 24:28-35

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight.



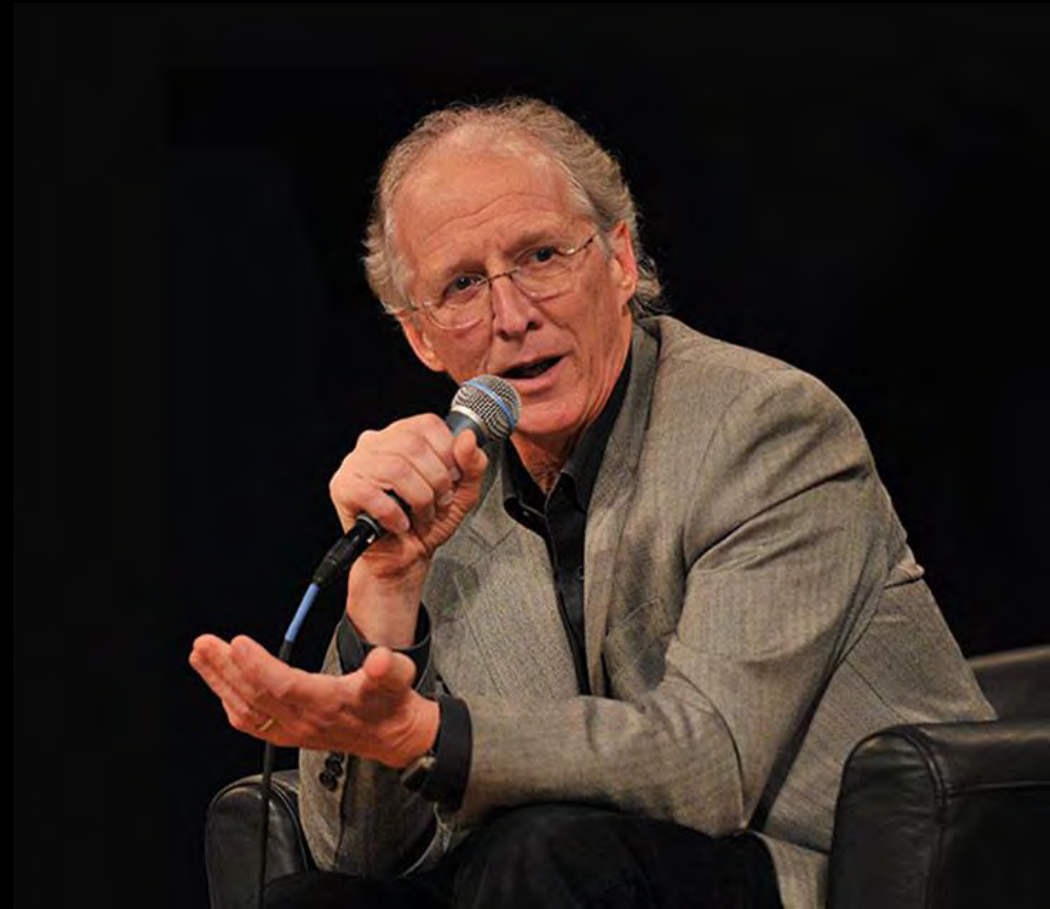
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They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?”

And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”

Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

“The clue I believe, is in v. 25.  
Jesus called them ‘foolish’ and ‘slow  
of heart to believe the Scriptures’.  
Their outward inability to recognize  
Jesus, mirrored their inward  
unbelief of what the Scriptures  
revealed about him.”



John Piper





2 Corinthians 5:7

...for we walk by faith, not by sight.



Kids' Question:

What is something that you learned,  
that was meaningful to you this morning?







**This is what  
our  
'hopeless'  
situations  
look like to  
God.**



# John MacArthur (1939-2025)

“Do not expect everything in life to be good. It will not happen. Do not expect everything in yourself to be good. That will not happen, either. But what you can expect is this:

God will weave everything together for His own beloved children to produce a good result, both in time and for all eternity.”

