



THREE-PART SERMON SERIES

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PART THREE

UNBREAKABLE







SCENARIO ONE

INTIMIDATION & OPPOSITION

ACTS 5:12-20

The background is a complex collage. On the left, a grey wall features a window with vertical metal bars. To the right, a textured stone wall is visible. The bottom half of the image is dominated by a large, detailed piece of petrified wood, showing its characteristic wavy, concentric growth patterns in shades of brown and orange. The title 'THE CHOICE' is centered over the stone wall portion.

THE CHOICE

WHAT IS YOUR CHOICE?

- ☐ Remain in jail
- ☐ Walk out of jail and lie low
- ☐ Walk out of jail and preach the gospel
- ☐ _____



PETER'S CHOICE

ACTS 5:21
OBEDIENCE



SCENARIO TWO

***PAIN AND
SUFFERING***

ACTS 5:27-39

WHAT IS YOUR CHOICE?

☐ Revenge

☐ Retire from ministry

☐ Recover and resume





PETER'S CHOICE

Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they ***never stopped*** teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.

ACTS 5:42 NIV

UNBREAKABLE OBEDIENCE

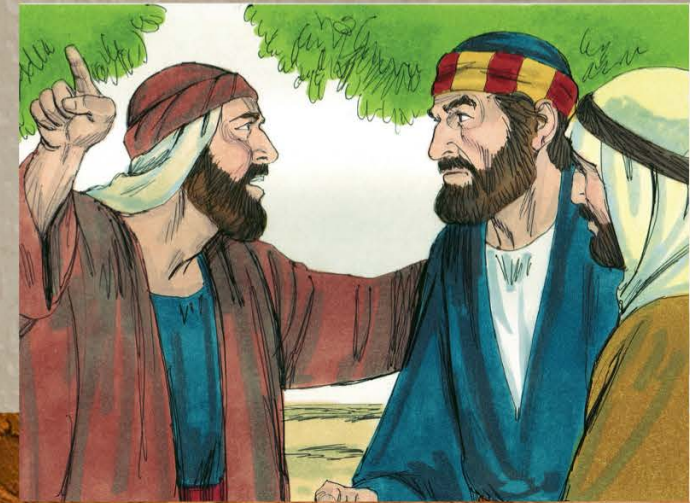
SCENARIO THREE

***LEAVING COMFORT ZONE
CRITICISM & REJECTION***

ACTS 10:9-22

WHAT IS YOUR CHOICE?

- ☐ Decline and stay in comfort zone
- ☐ Meet up but don't share the gospel
- ☐ Meet up and share the gospel
- ☐ _____



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PETER'S CHOICE

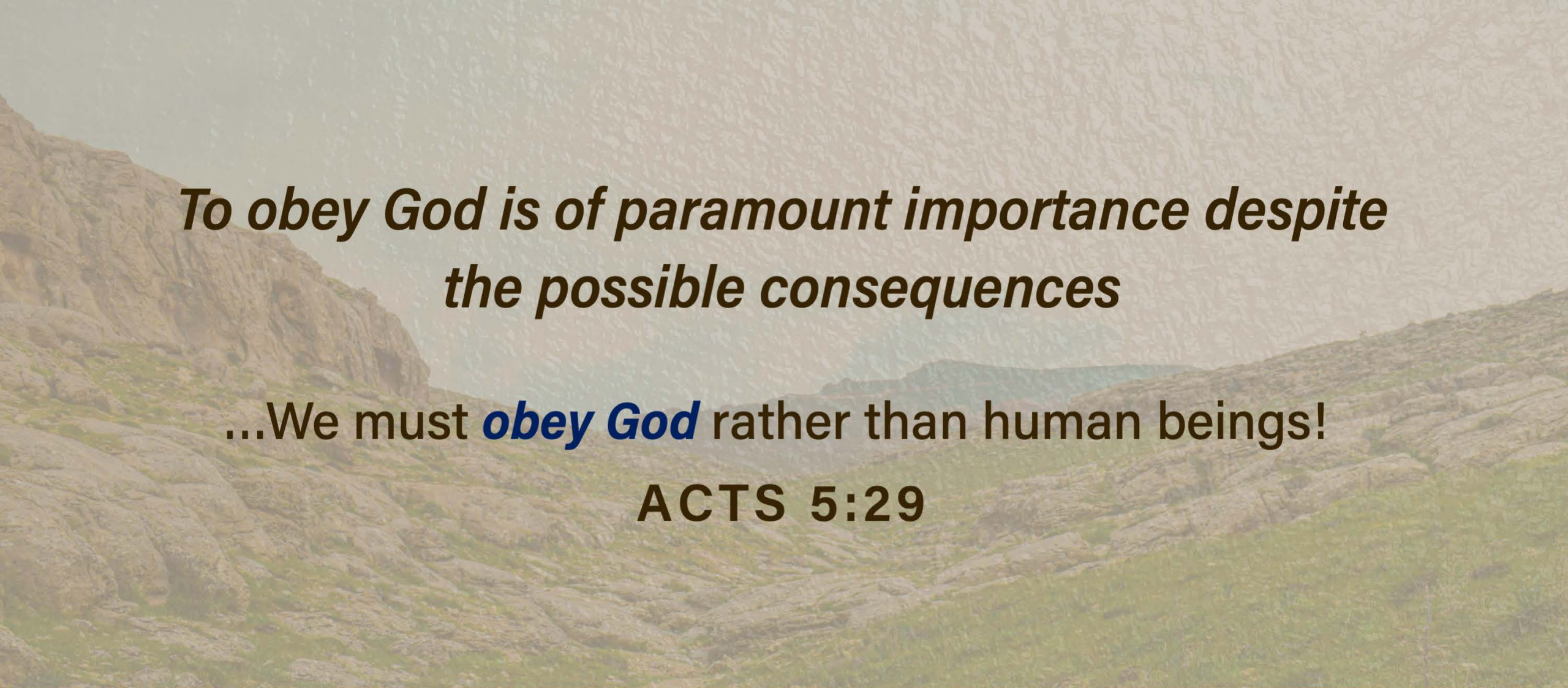
ACTS 10:23b, 39-40

OBEDIENCE





THE CONVICTION

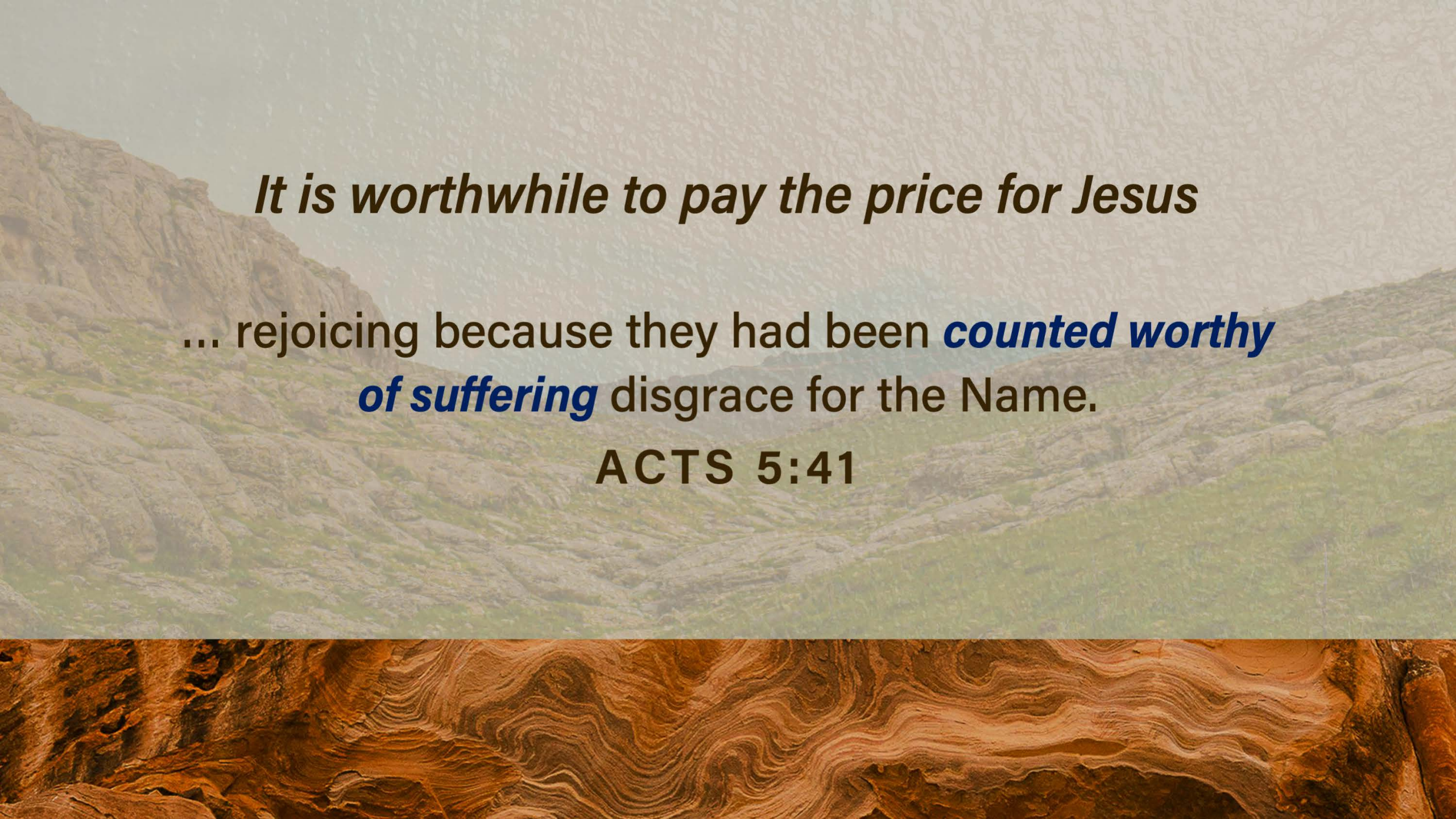


*To obey God is of paramount importance despite
the possible consequences*

...We must **obey God** rather than human beings!

ACTS 5:29





It is worthwhile to pay the price for Jesus

... rejoicing because they had been ***counted worthy
of suffering*** disgrace for the Name.

ACTS 5:41



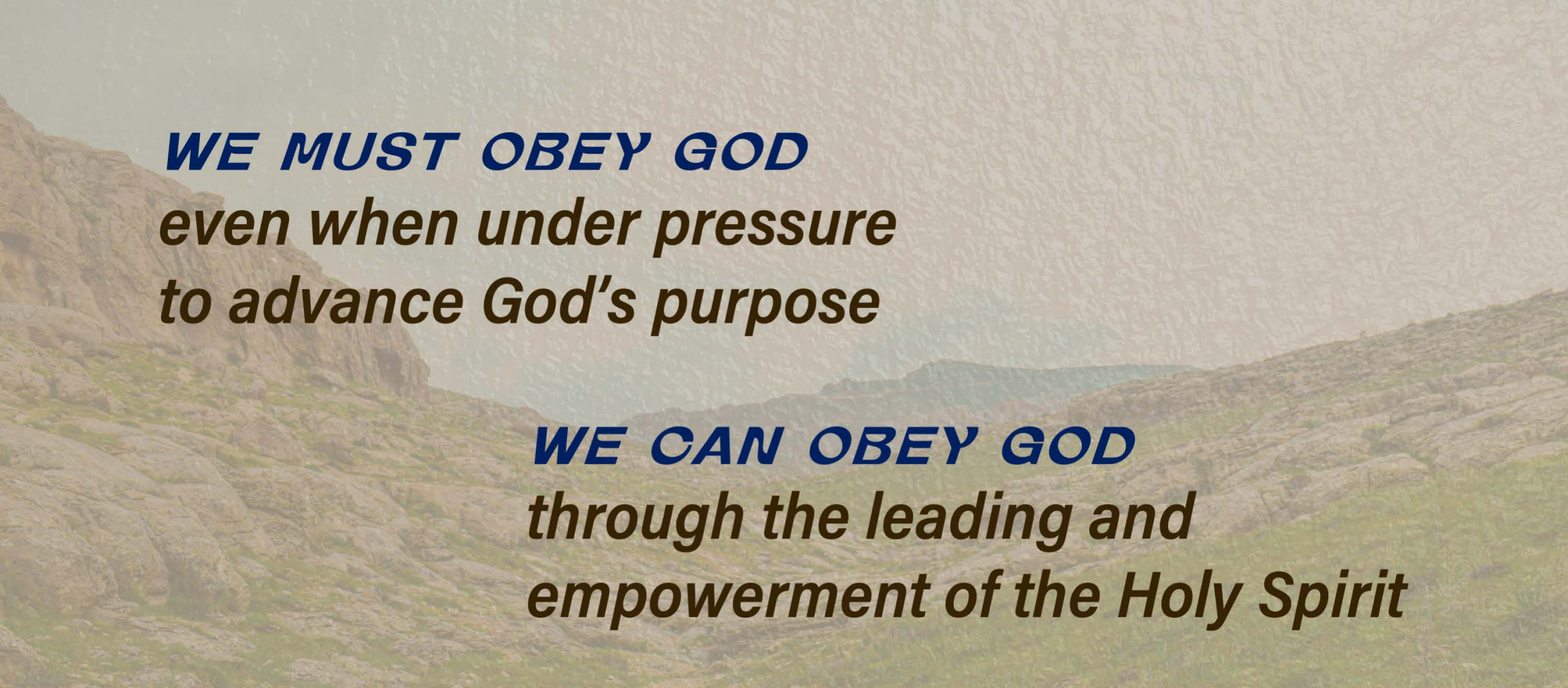
***Remember and obey God's word to advance
God's purpose***

The spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them...

***Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ...
who was I to think that I could stand in God's way?"***

ACTS 11:12, 16, 17





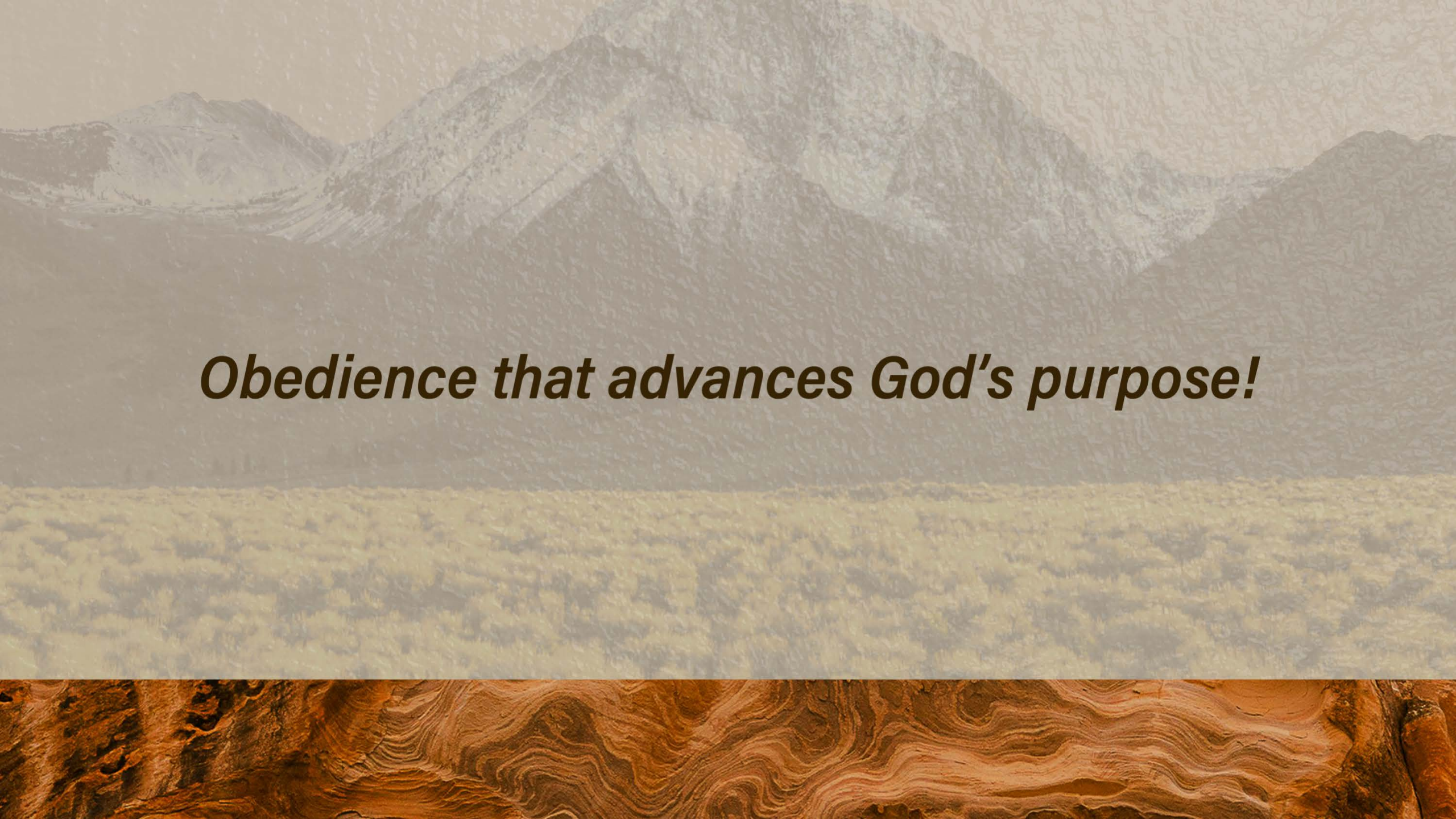
WE MUST OBEY GOD
even when under pressure
to advance God's purpose

WE CAN OBEY GOD
through the leading and
empowerment of the Holy Spirit

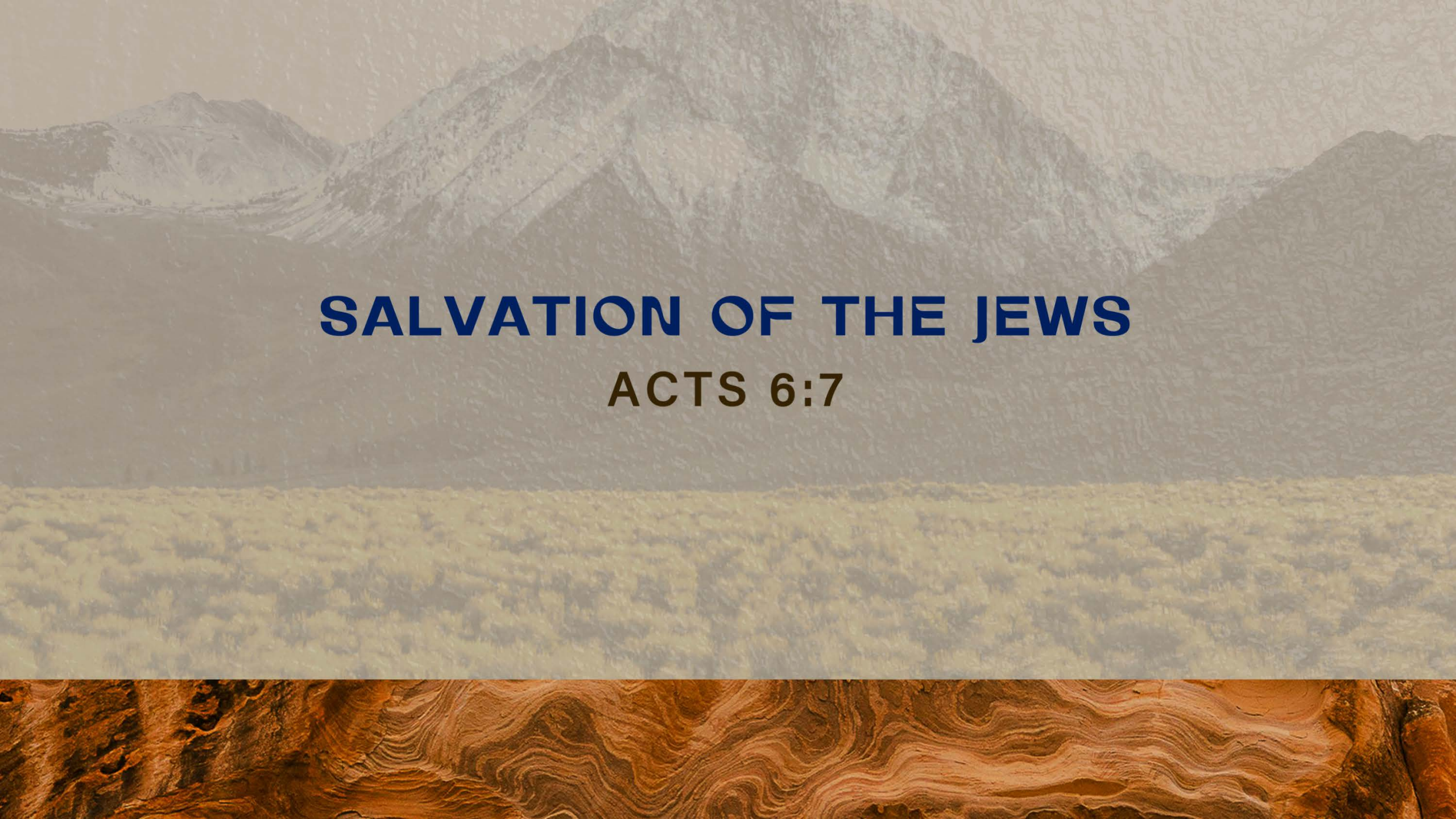




THE CELEBRATION

The background of the slide features a soft-focus landscape. In the distance, there are rugged mountains with patches of snow or light-colored rock. The middle ground is filled with a vast field of low-lying, yellowish-green vegetation. The bottom of the slide is framed by a horizontal strip of wood-grain texture, showing various shades of brown and tan with swirling patterns.

Obedience that advances God's purpose!



SALVATION OF THE JEWS

ACTS 6:7

SALVATION OF THE GENTILES

Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, *went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also*, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. *The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.*

ACTS 11:20-21 NIV

