




2 TIMOTHY 1:5



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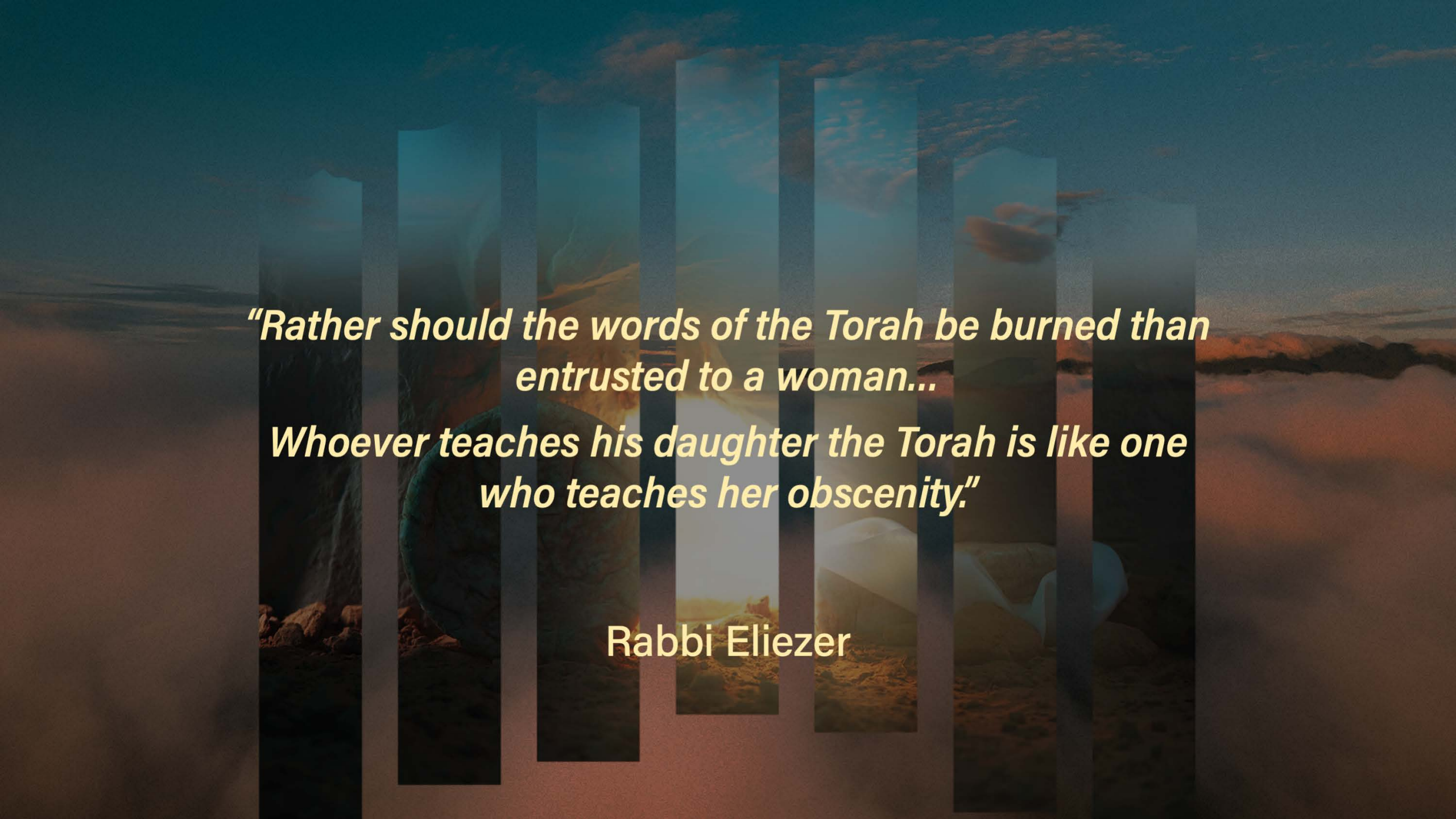


THE MANDATE FROM CREATION

- Both women and men are created in the image of God
GENESIS 1:27
- Both are given the mandate to steward creation
GENESIS 1:28
- God's desire is for unity and mutual rule



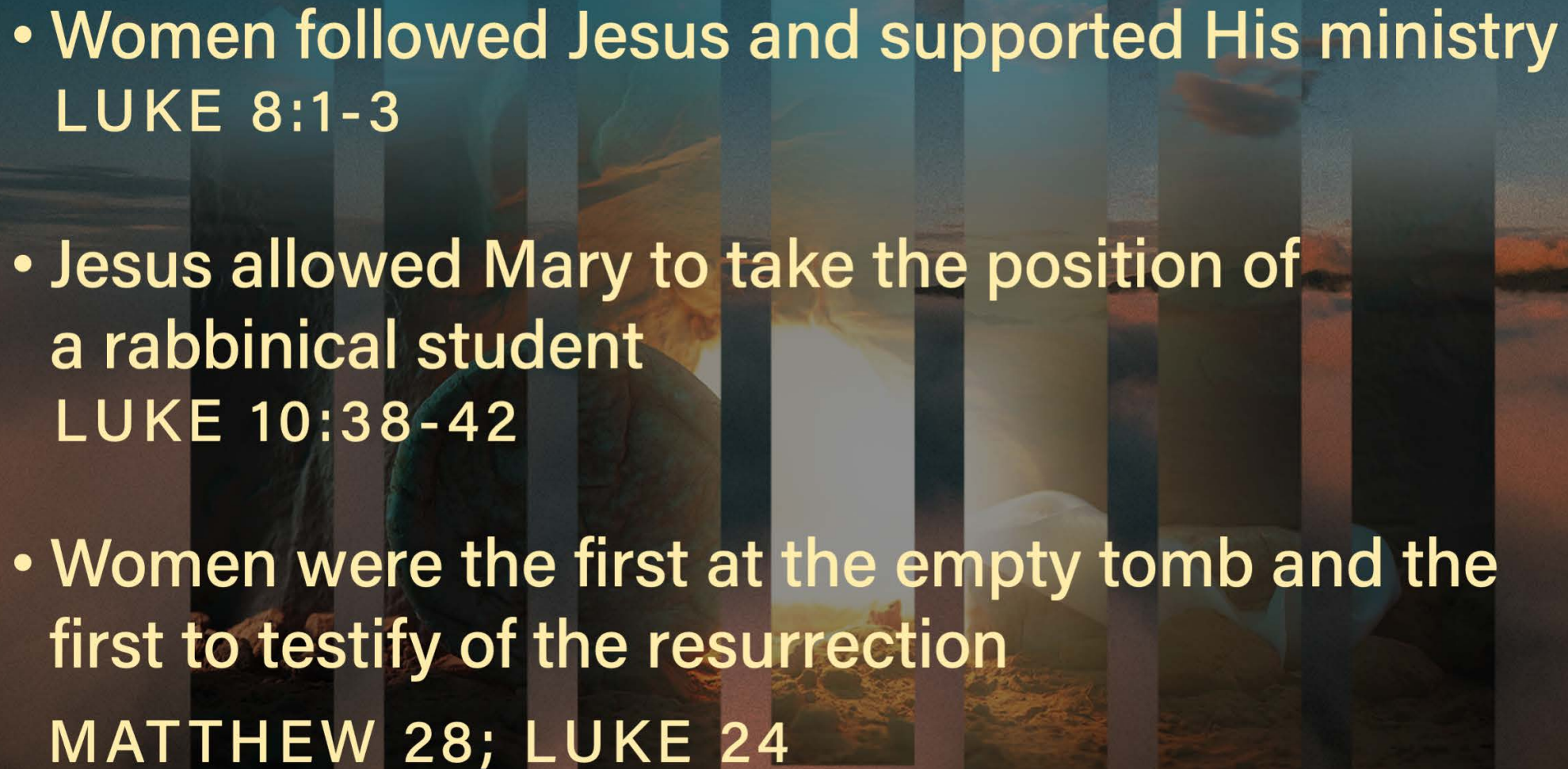
THE MINISTRY OF JESUS



"Rather should the words of the Torah be burned than entrusted to a woman...

Whoever teaches his daughter the Torah is like one who teaches her obscenity."

Rabbi Eliezer

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- Women followed Jesus and supported His ministry
LUKE 8:1-3
 - Jesus allowed Mary to take the position of
a rabbinical student
LUKE 10:38-42
 - Women were the first at the empty tomb and the
first to testify of the resurrection
MATTHEW 28; LUKE 24

THE EMPOWERMENT OF PENTECOST

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- The Holy Spirit empowers us for ministry

ACTS 1:8

- The outpouring is on both women and men

ACTS 2:17-18

- Spiritual gifts are distributed to both women and men

THE EXAMPLES FROM THE EARLY CHURCH



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- **Phoebe** was a deacon and likely taught the book of Romans ROMANS 16:1
 - **Priscilla** was Paul's co-worker ROMANS 16:3 and taught Apollos ACTS 18:26
 - **Junia** was an apostle ROMANS 16:7
 - **Philip's daughters** prophesied ACTS 21:9

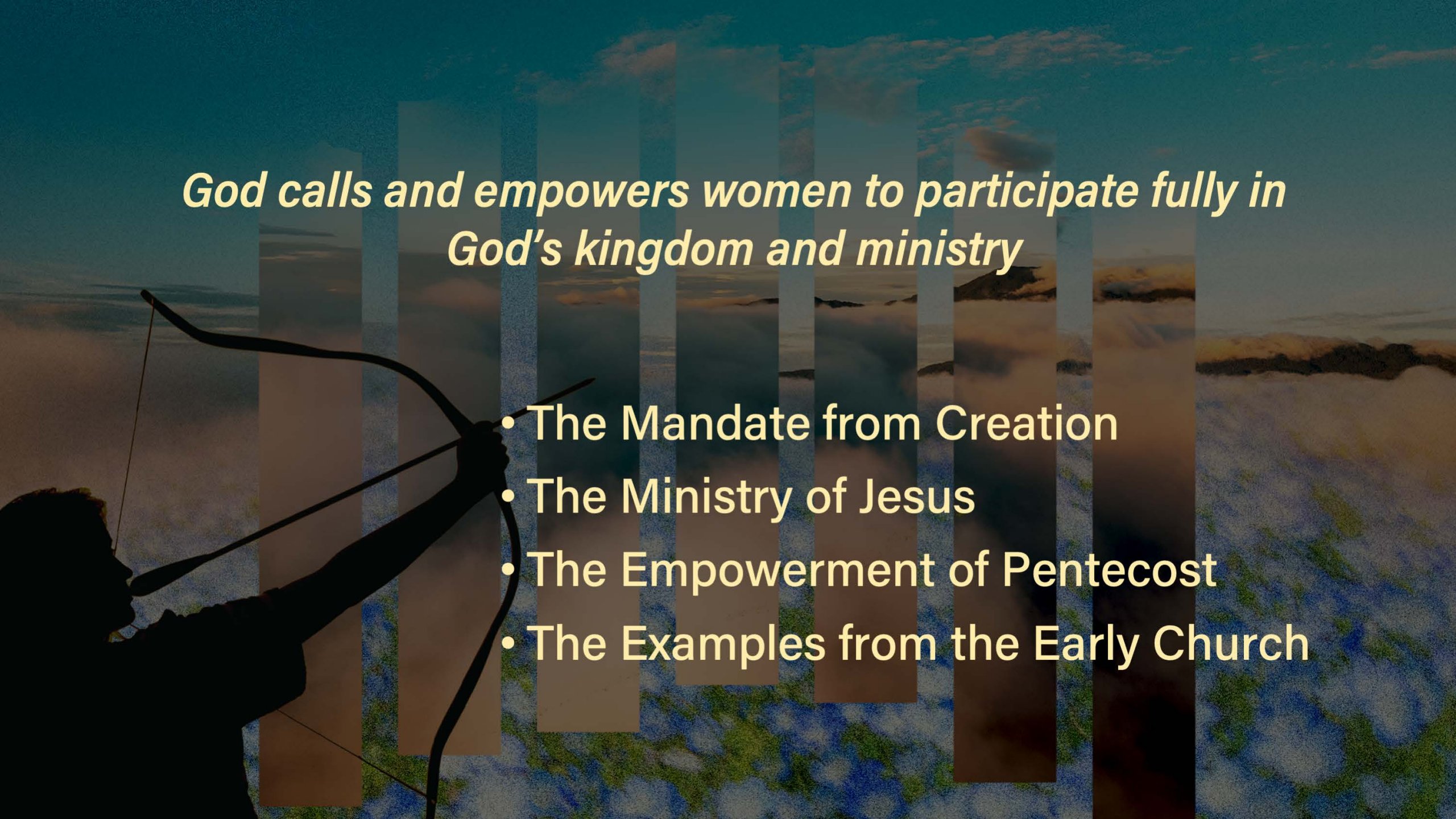
Understanding 1 CORINTHIANS 14:34-35

Women should remain silent in the church?

- But... Paul accepts women praying and prophesying in the assembly 1 CORINTHIANS 11:5
- Paul was trying to deal with disorder and disruption 1 CORINTHIANS 14:33

Understanding 1 TIMOTHY 2:11-12

- Likely specific instruction for Ephesus
- Women were wrongly assuming authority based on pagan beliefs
- Women were spreading false teaching
1 TIMOTHY 5:13; 2 TIMOTHY 3:6-7

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***God calls and empowers women to participate fully in
God's kingdom and ministry***

- The Mandate from Creation
- The Ministry of Jesus
- The Empowerment of Pentecost
- The Examples from the Early Church