





ACTS:

The Gospel's Spirit-Empowered Journey

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Acts 11:21-26

And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord...when he came and saw the grace of the God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with a steadfast purpose...and in Antioch the disciples were first called

Christians.



Acts 1:8

*But you will receive power when
the Holy Spirit has come upon
you, and you will be my witnesses*

In Jerusalem

And in all Judea

And Samaria

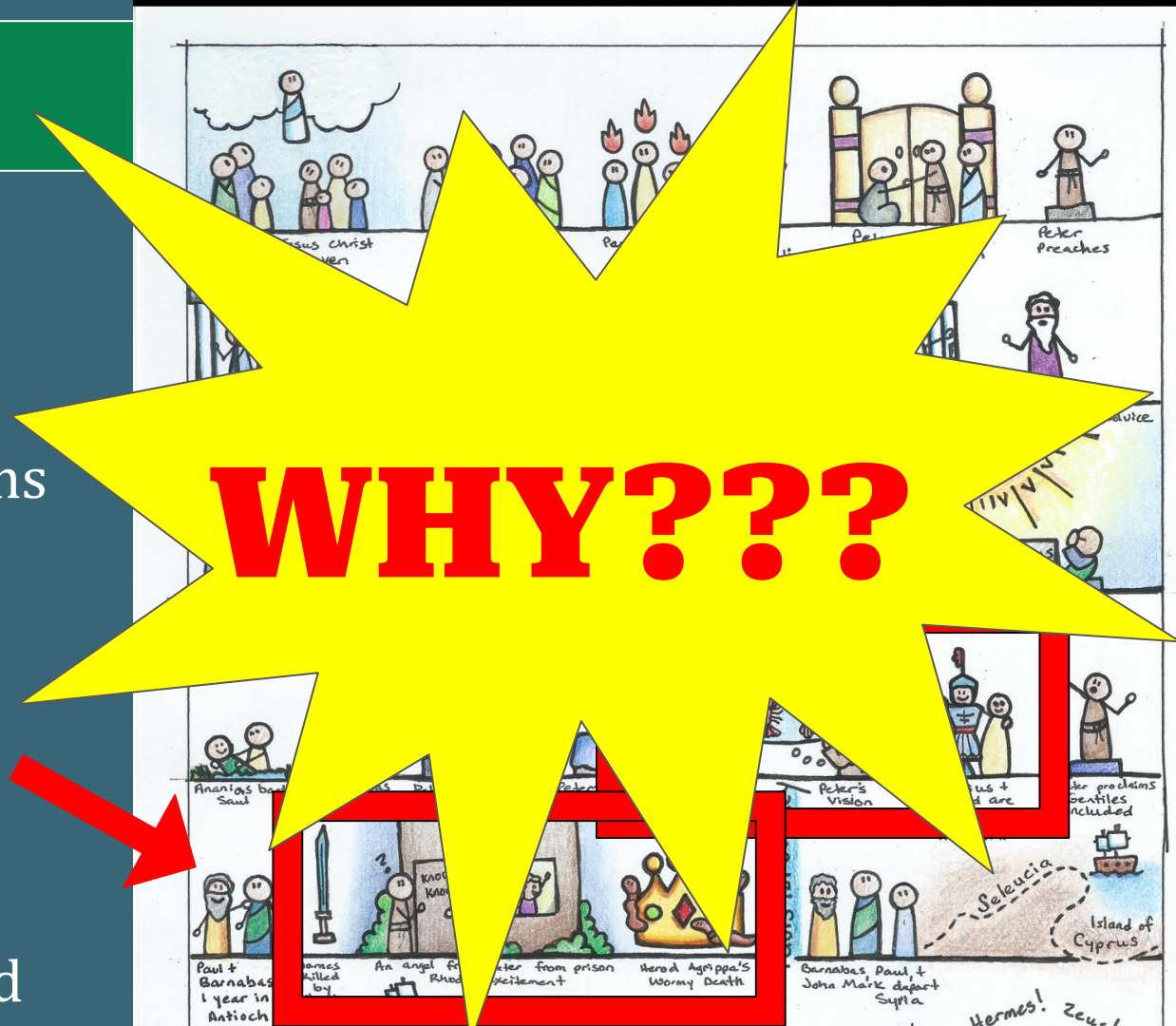


And to the end of the earth.

Acts Review

- Peter's Vision 2.0
- The Church at Antioch...Believers first called Christians
- Herod Agrippa kills James
- Herod imprisoned Peter & dramatic escape
- Death of King Herod

WHY???



Why does Peter recap his vision?

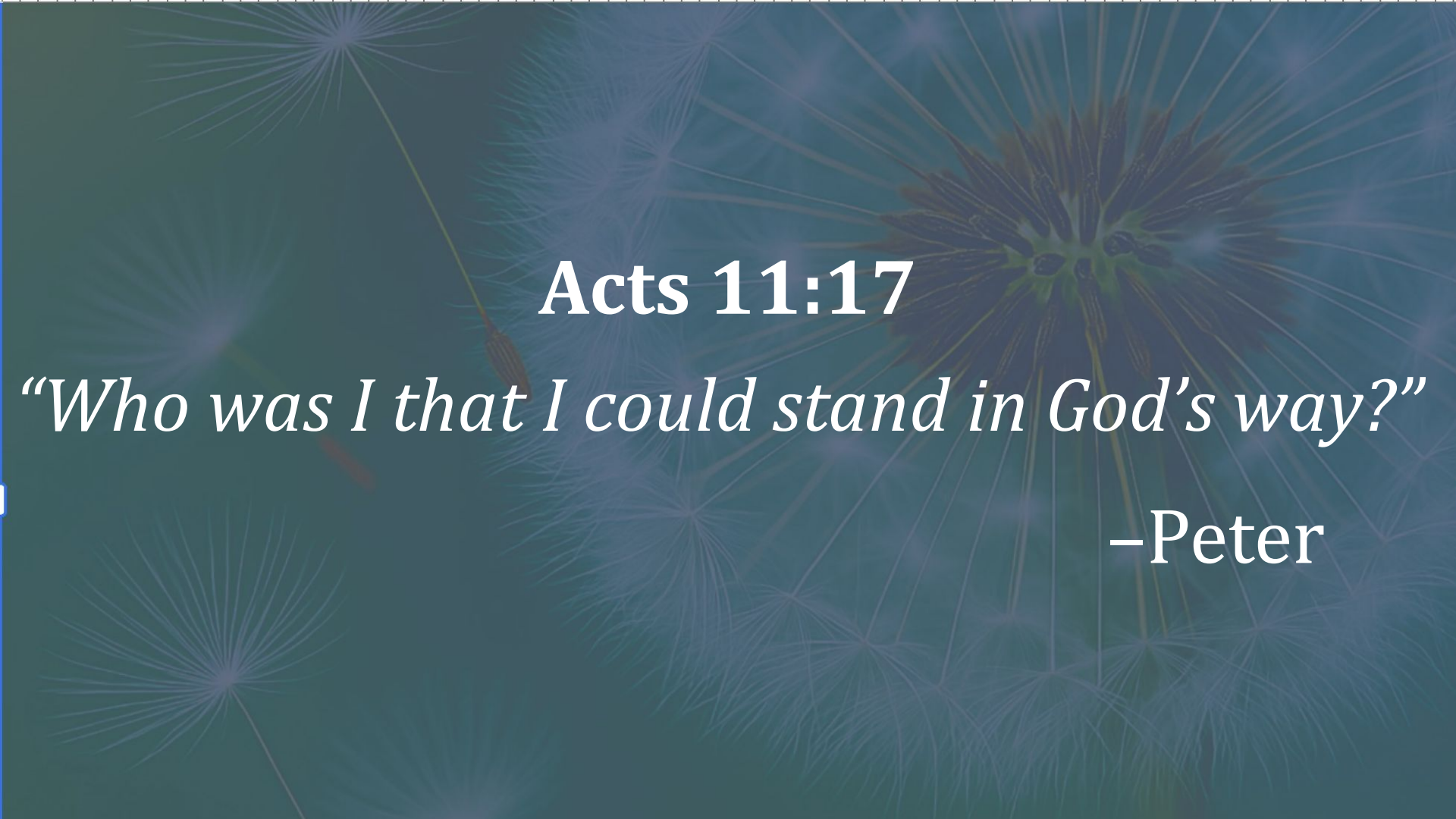
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Partiality!**

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Acts 11:17

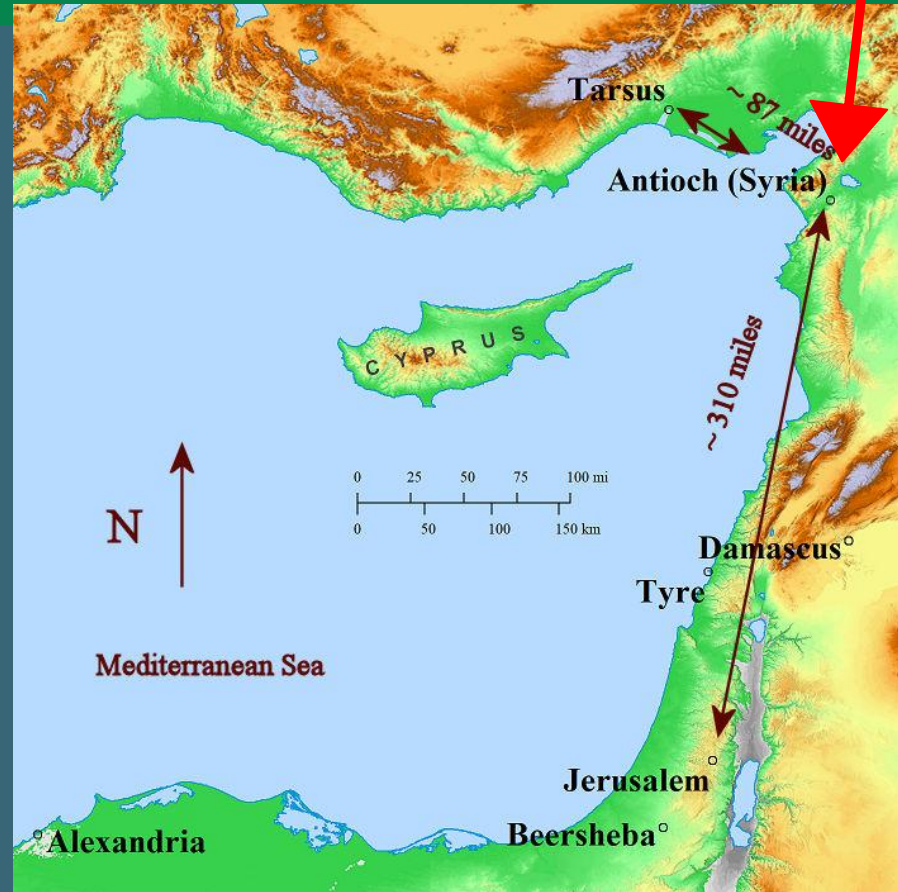
“Who was I that I could stand in God’s way?”

–Peter

Why Antioch?

Acts 11:20-24

...they sent Barnabas to Antioch,
who, on coming to Antioch
...God he was glad, and he exhorted
them all to remain faithful to the
Lord with steadfast purpose, for he
was a good man, full of the Holy
spirit & of good deeds, and a great
number of people believed & turned
to the Lord.



Sunday School Songs with Melanie



I Am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N

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Song by Cedarmonst Kids · 1993

Overview

Lyrics

I am C

I am C H

I am C H R I S T I A N

And I have C H R I S T

In my H E A R T

And I will L I V E E T E R N A L L Y

I am C

I am C H

I am C H R I S T I A N

And I have C H R I S T

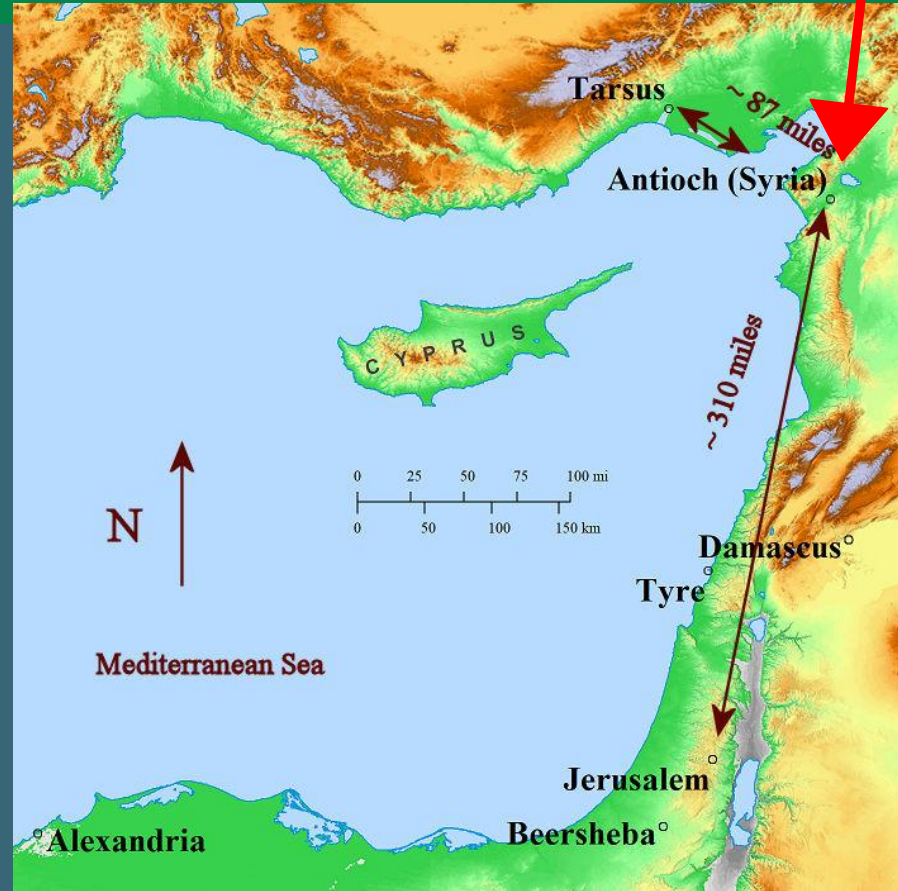
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First Called Christians at Antioch

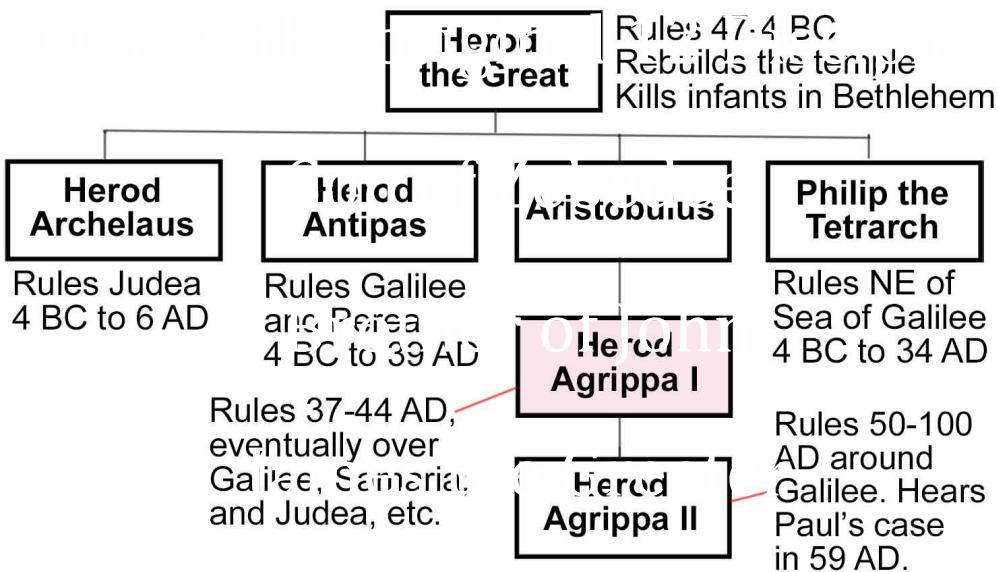
Jesus=Jehovah is Salvation
Yeshua (Aramaic)
Yehoshua (Hebrew)

Christ=Messiah
Christos (Greek) - oiled or
anointed one
Messias (Hebrew) -
anointed



Why did Herod kill James?

The Herodian Dynasty (much abbreviated)



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Herod the Great tried to
kill infant Jesus

Herod Antipas ruling when
Jesus was crucified;
imprisoned & killed John
the Baptist

Herod Agrippa I killed
James; imprisoned Peter





I can be like...

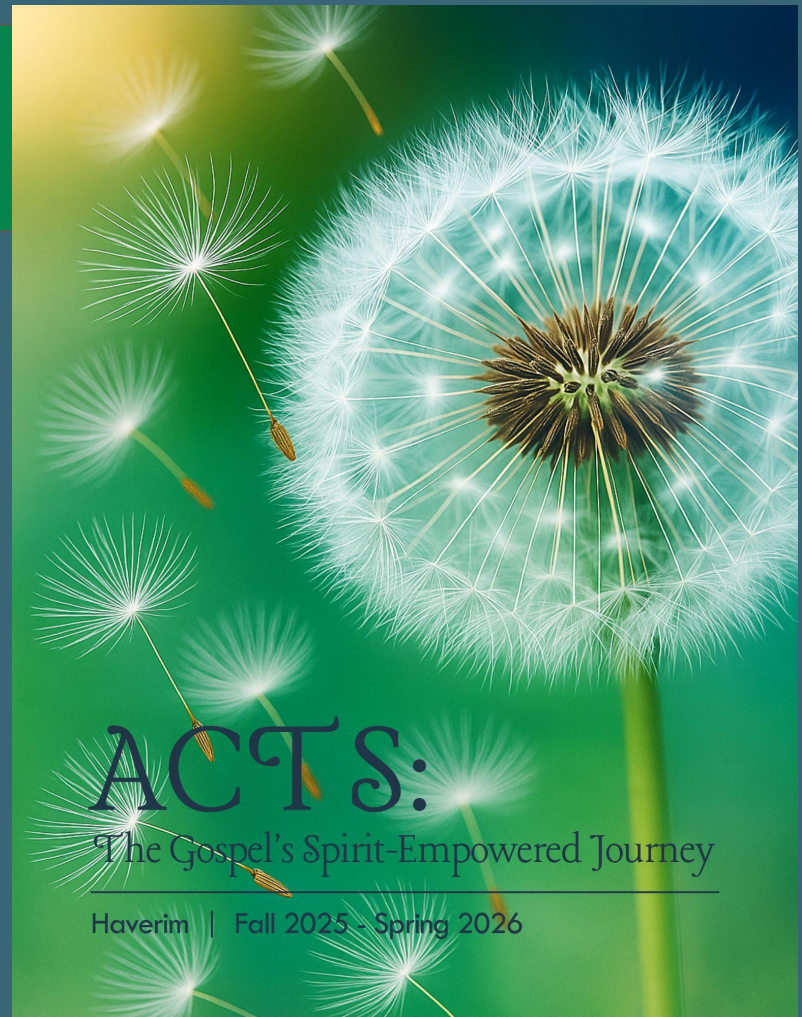
Believers from Cyprus/Cyrene

Barnabas

John Mark & his mother Mary

Peter

Saul



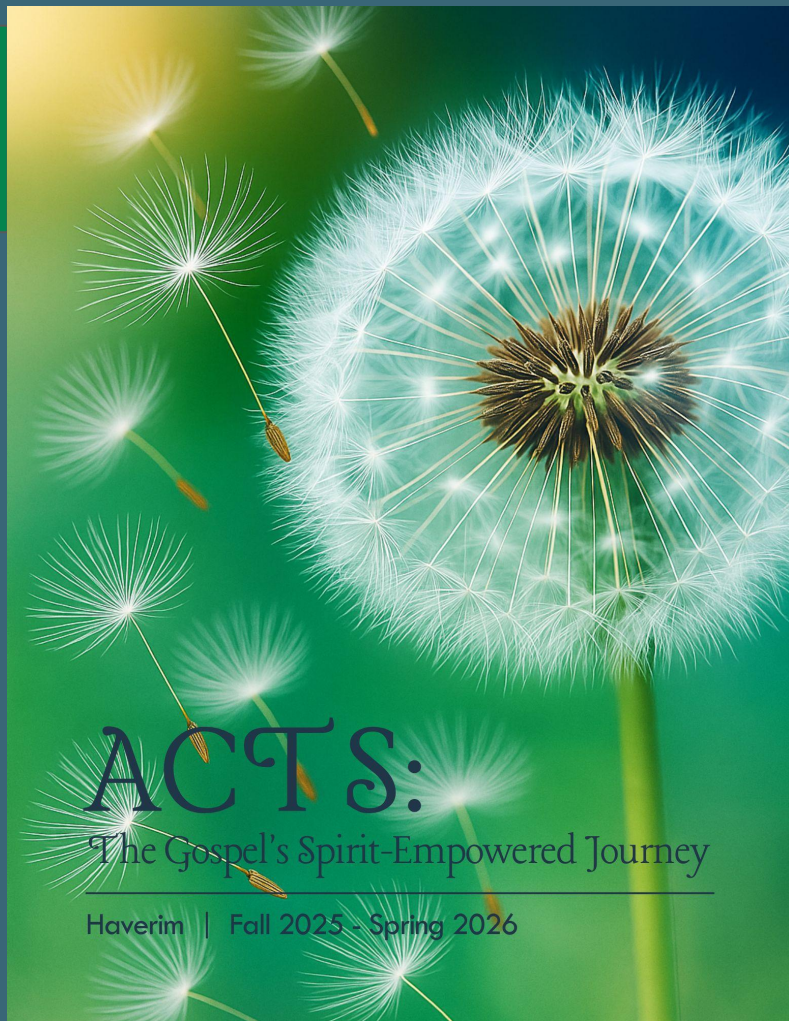
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Bottom Line

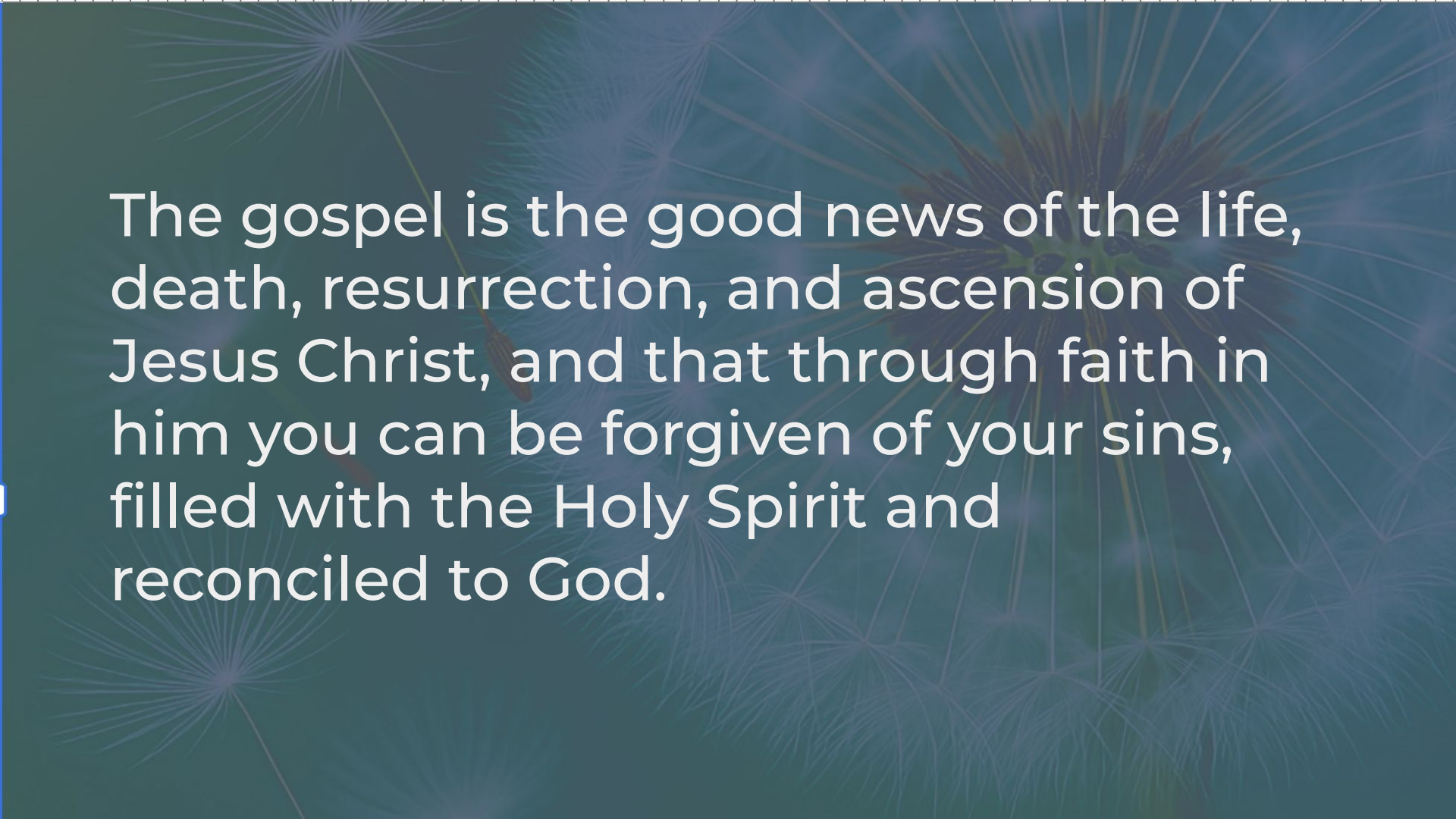
As Christians, we are a part of the ongoing story of sharing God's love & the Good News of His redemption plan to a world that is perishing.



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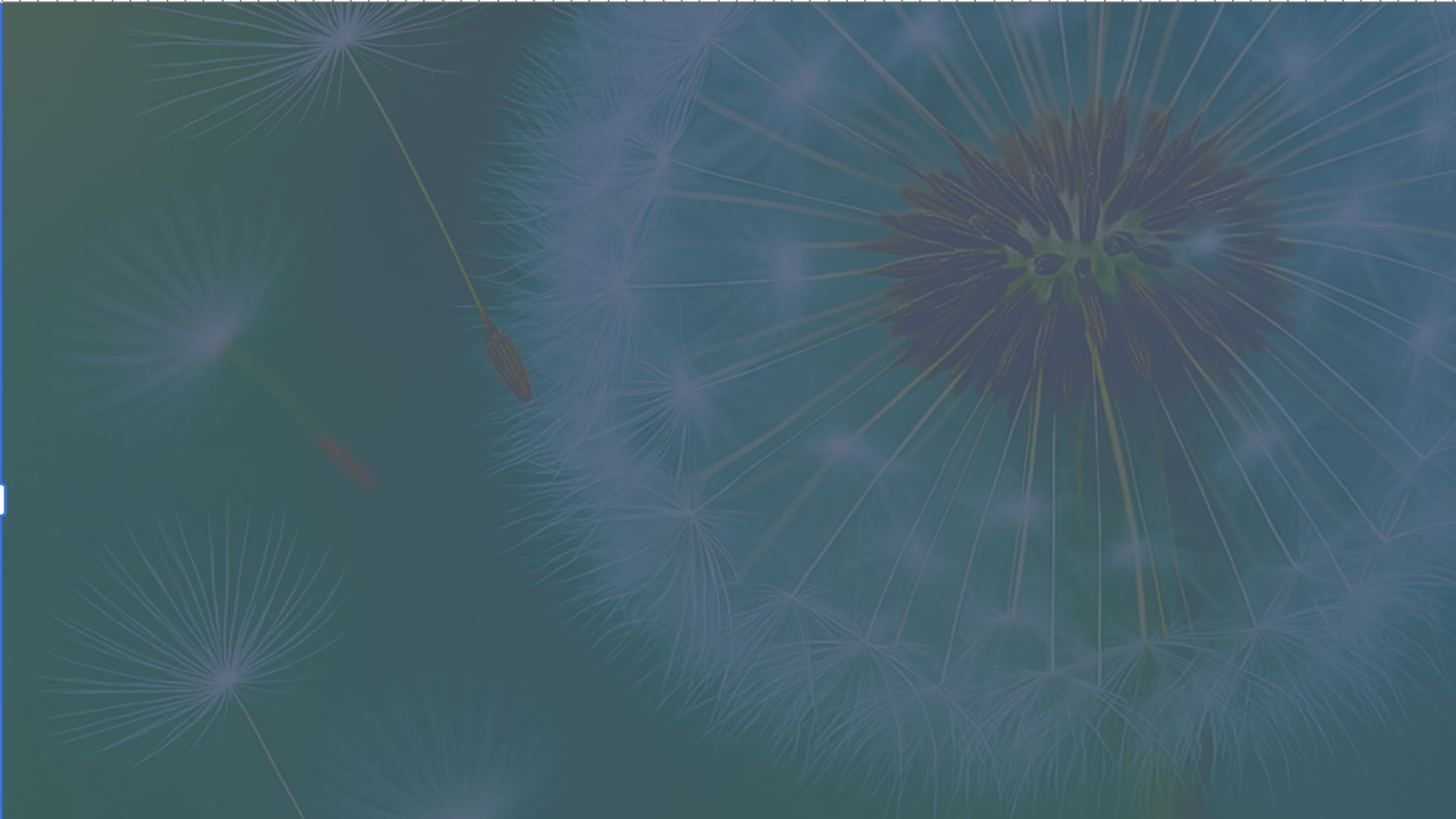
The gospel is the good news of the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and that through faith in him you can be forgiven of your sins, filled with the Holy Spirit and reconciled to God.



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