

A dramatic illustration of a dove, the symbol of the Holy Spirit, rendered as a bright, fiery bird with wings spread wide. The dove is set against a dark, gothic-style cathedral interior with high vaulted ceilings and intricate architectural details. The overall atmosphere is one of divine fire and light.

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Hosea 4:6a ESV

^{6a} My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge;
because you have rejected knowledge,
I reject you from being a priest to me.



**The Holy Spirit empowers
the people of God with the power
to accomplish the mission of God.**



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Genesis 1:2 ESV

² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.



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Exodus 31:3 ESV

³ and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship,



Judges 3:10a ESV

^{10a} The Spirit of the Lord was upon him, and he judged Israel.



Judges 6:34a ESV

34a But the Spirit of the Lord clothed Gideon,



Judges 11:29a ESV

29a Then the Spirit of the Lord was upon Jephthah,

Judges 14:6a ESV

6a Then the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon him, and although he had nothing in his hand, he tore the lion in pieces as one tears a young goat.



1 Samuel 11:6 ESV

6 And the Spirit of God rushed upon Saul when he heard these words, and his anger was greatly kindled.

1 Samuel 16:13a ESV

13a Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward.



Ezekiel 2:2 ESV

² And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.

Micah 3:8 ESV

⁸ But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the Lord, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.



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Numbers 11:29b ESV

Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!"



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Joel 2:28–29 ESV

²⁸ And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.



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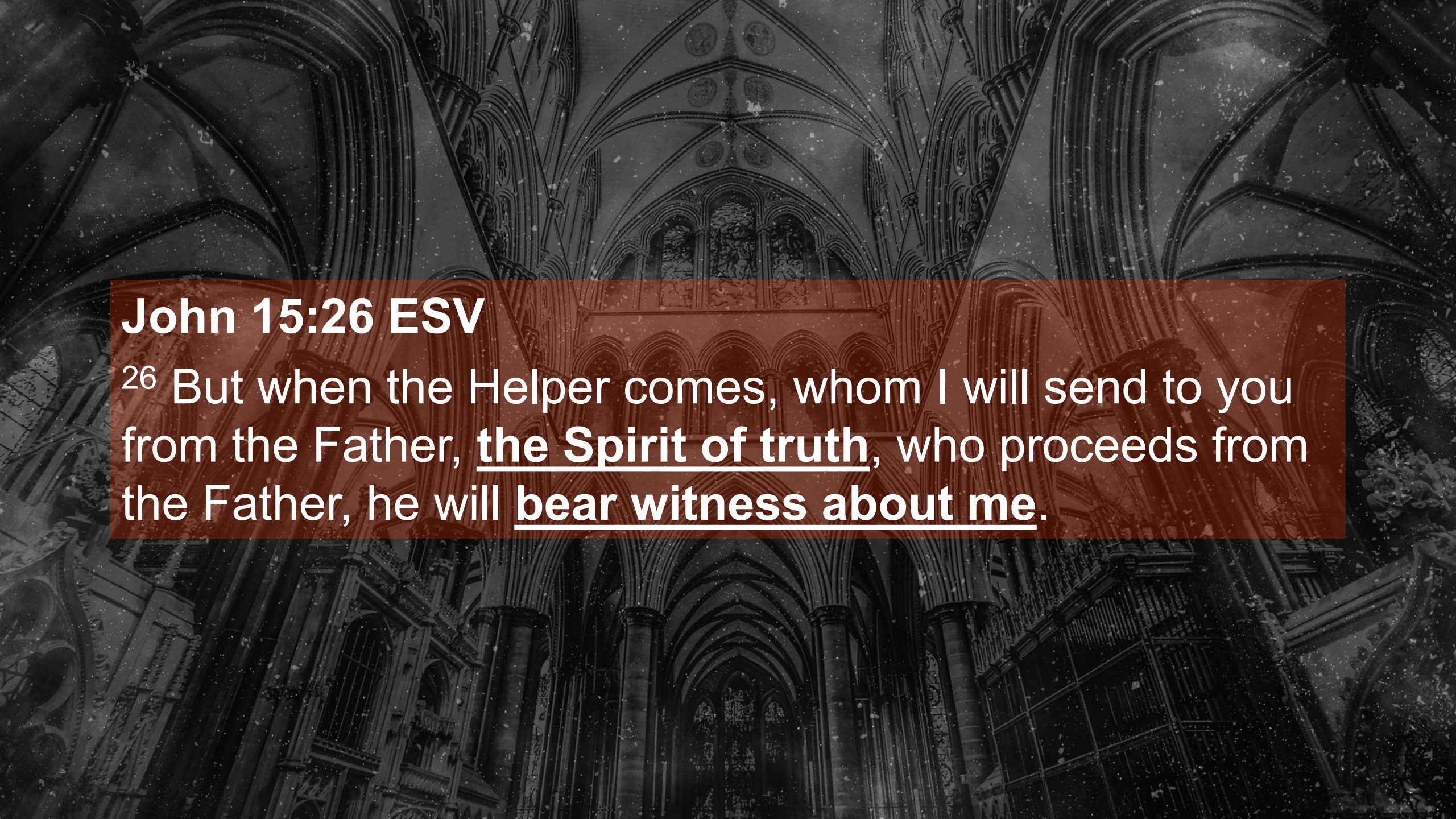
John 14:16–17 ESV

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.



John 14:26 ESV

²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.



John 15:26 ESV

²⁶ But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.



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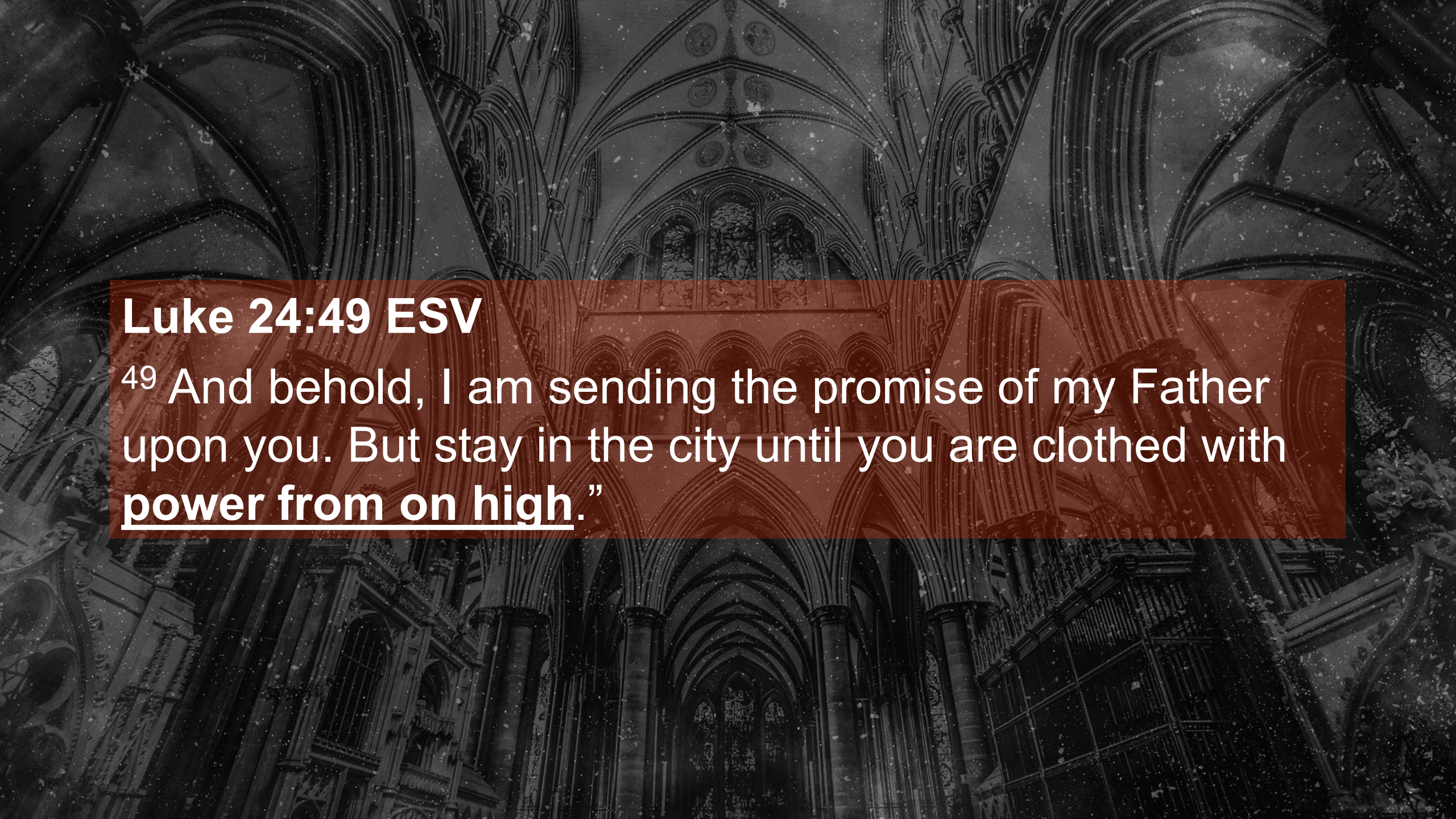
John 16:7 ESV

⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.



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Luke 24:49 ESV

⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with **power from on high.**”

Acts 1:8 ESV

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.”



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Acts 2:1–4 ESV

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

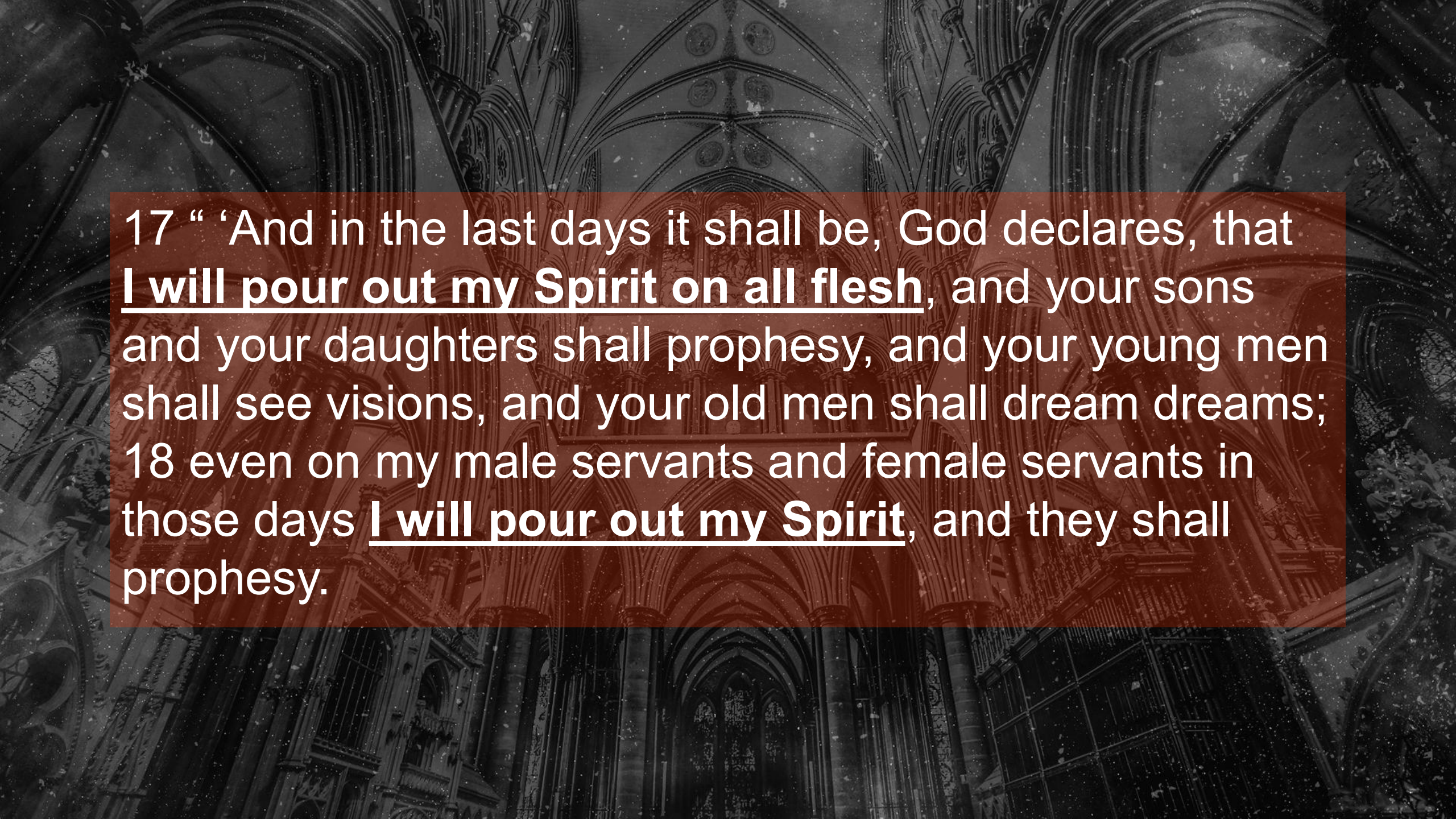


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Acts 2:14–18 ESV

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:



17 “ ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; 18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.



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