

### THE REVELATION

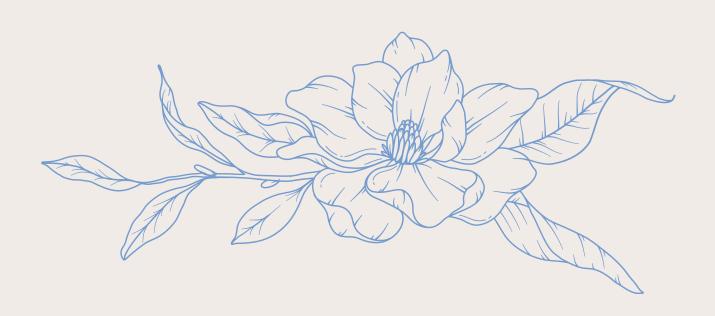
THAT CHANGES

EVERYTHING

#### "YOUSAY THATI AM?"



#### MATTHEW 16: 13-20 (ESV)

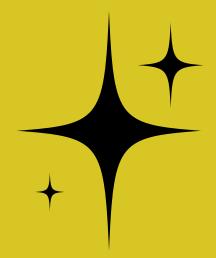


13 Now, when Jesus came into the district o f Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

16 Simon Peter replied,
"You are the Christ, the Son
of the living God."
17 And Jesus answered
him, "Blessed are you,
Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh
and blood has not

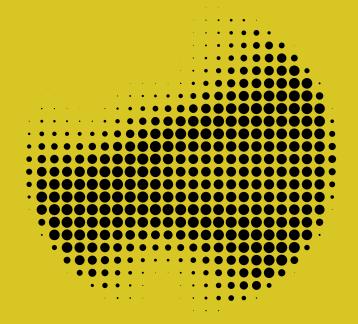
revealed this to you, but my
Father who is in
heaven.

18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.



19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

20 Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.







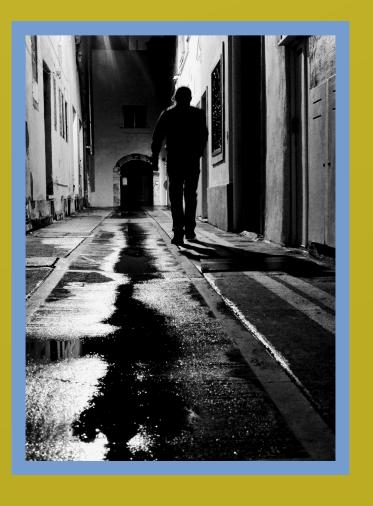
#### CAESAREA PHILIPPI

A DARK, PAGAN, IDOL-WORSHIPING CITY. A CITY KNOWN FOR SPIRITUAL CONFUSION, SEXUAL IMMORALITY, AND DEMONIC INFLUENCE.

## Right there, He asks the question:

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

- They answer: "Some say John, some Elijah, some Jeremiah..."
- In other words, confusion.
   Speculation.
   Opinion.



# WE ARE LIVING IN CAESAREA PHILIPPI RIGHT NOW, IN A GENERATION FULL OF CONFUSION ABOUT WHO JESUS IS

- Culture says: He was a good teacher.
  - New age says: He was a spirit guide.
  - The world says: He was a myth or just a moral man.



# BUTJESUS IS NOT ASKING CULTURE



HO DO AM?" THIS IS THE DEFINING **QUESTION OF** YOUR LIFE.

WARNING:
WHAT YOU
BELIEVE ABOUT
JESUS
WILL DETERMINE
HOW YOU
WALK IN THIS
HOUR.

THIS IS
THE LINE IN THE
SAND MOMENT.

# THE REVELATION THAT RELEASES IDENTITY



Peter says:

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

And Jesus responds:

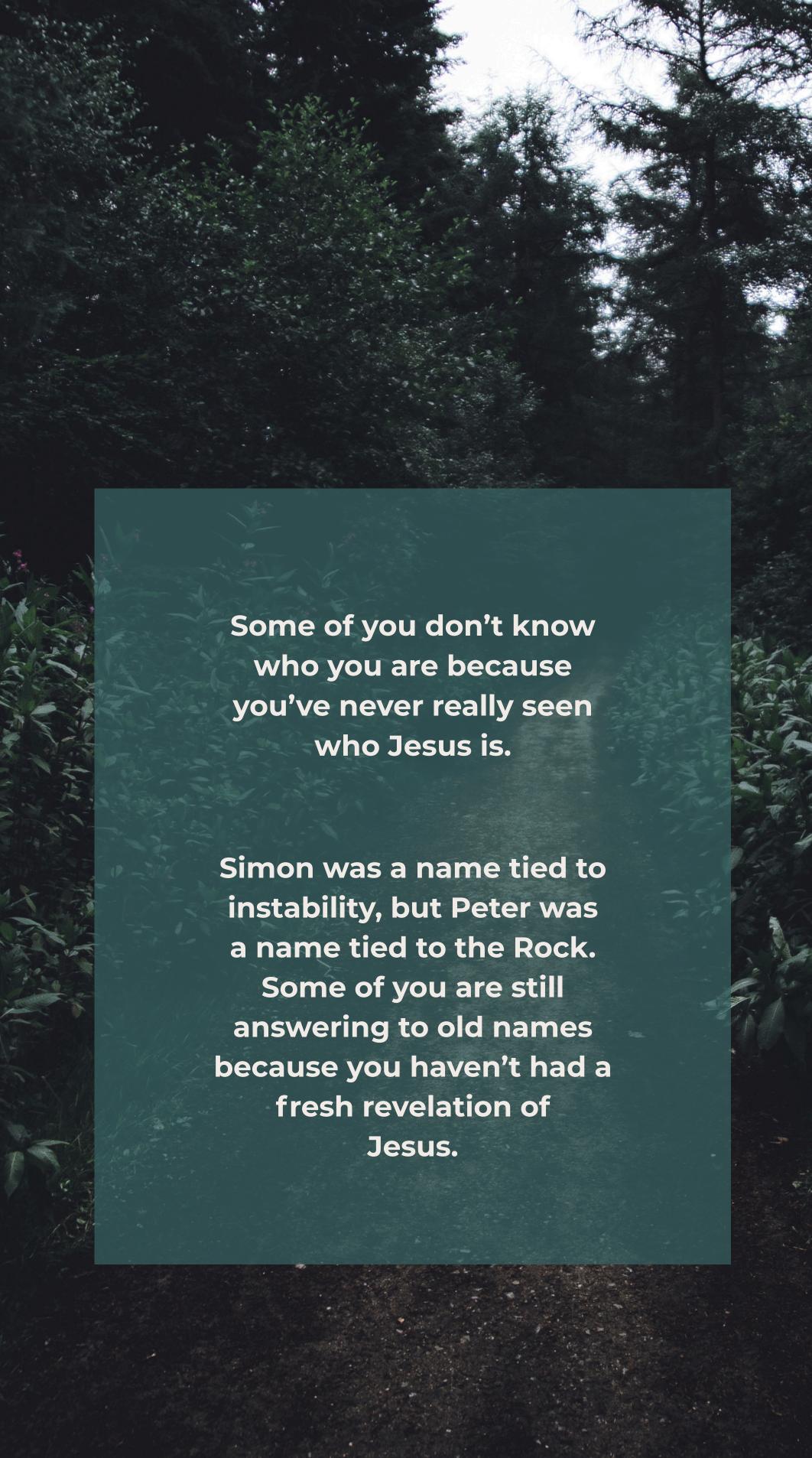
"Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you..."



## AS PETER DECLARES WHO JESUS IS, JESUS DECLARES WHO PETER IS:



REVELATION RELEASES
IDENTITY.
WHEN YOU SEE HIM CLEARLY,
YOU'LL FINALLY SEE YOURSELF
CORRECTLY.







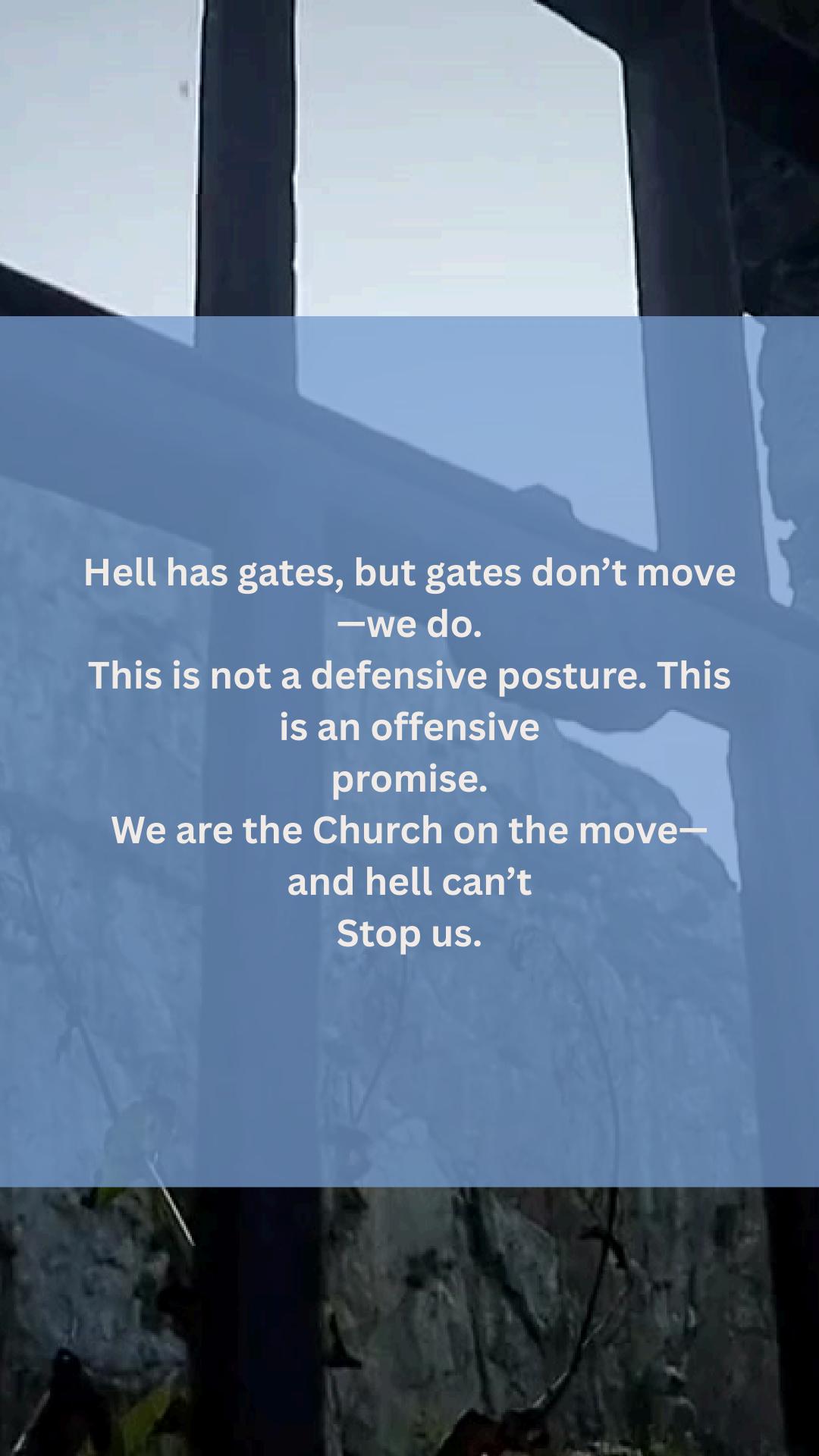
"ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT." (V. 18)

WHAT IS THE ROCK?
IT'S NOT PETER THE MAN—IT'S PETER'S
CONFESSION.
IT'S THE REVELATION OF JESUS AS THE
CHRIST.



CHURCHES BUILT ON PERSONALITY
WILL CRUMBLE.
MINISTRIES BUILT ON MARKETING
WILL COLLAPSE.
LIVES BUILT ON CULTURE WILL BE
CRUSHED.
BUT WHEN YOU'RE BUILT ON THE
REVELATION OF JESUS,
YOU CANNOT BE SHAKEN.









"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven..." (v. 19)

Keys speak of access, authority, and alignment.



- HEAVEN'S WILL
  - HEAVEN'S RESOURCES
    - HEAVEN'S AGENDA

## IF YOU HAVE THE RIGHT REVELATION, GOD WILL ENTRUST YOU WITH THE RIGHT KEYS.



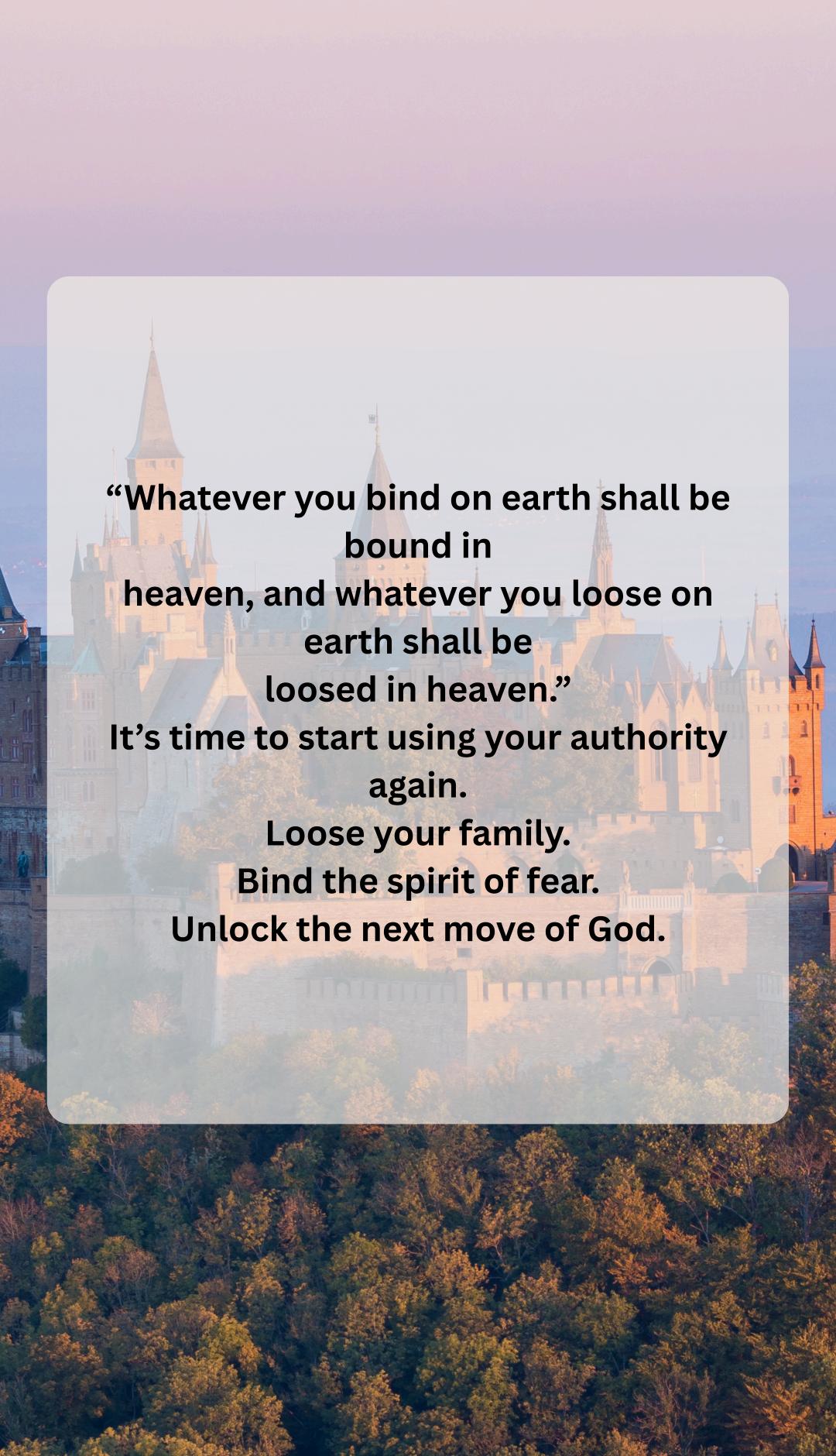


SOME OF YOU ARE
LOCKED OUT OF PEACE,
LOCKED OUT OF
BREAKTHROUGH,
LOCKED OUT OF YOUR
PURPOSE—NOT
BECAUSE IT'S NOT
GOD'S WILL, BUT
BECAUSE YOU'RE
TRYING TO USE YOUR
OWN KEYS.
YOU NEED KINGDOM
KEYS.

## What are Kingdom Keys?

- Faith in the name of Jesus
- Alignment with the Word
- Prayer that binds and looses
- Obedience to the Spirit





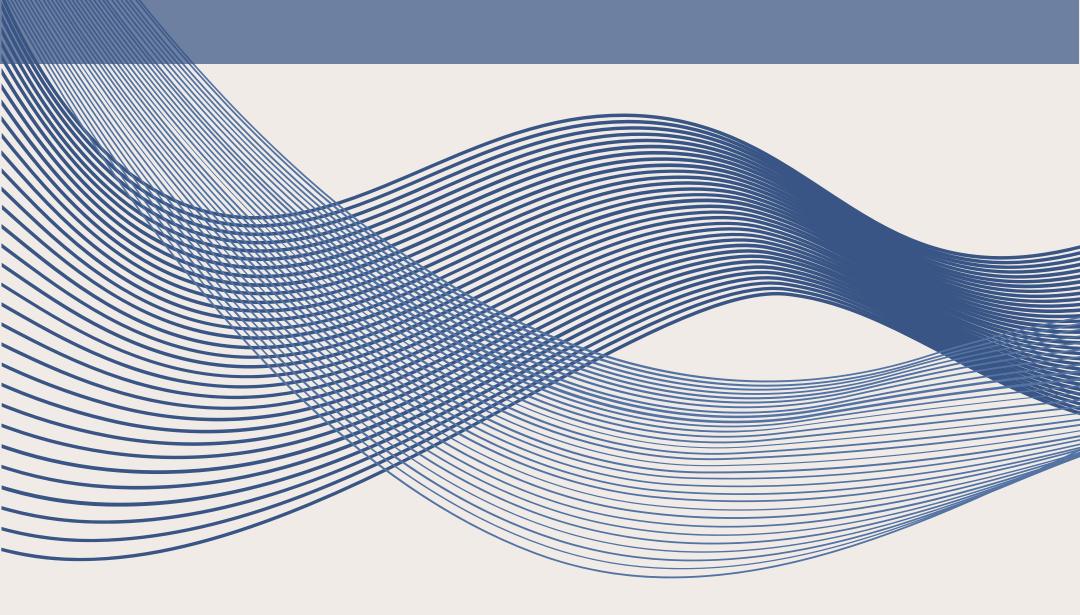
# The Silence Before the Shout

"Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ." (v. 20)

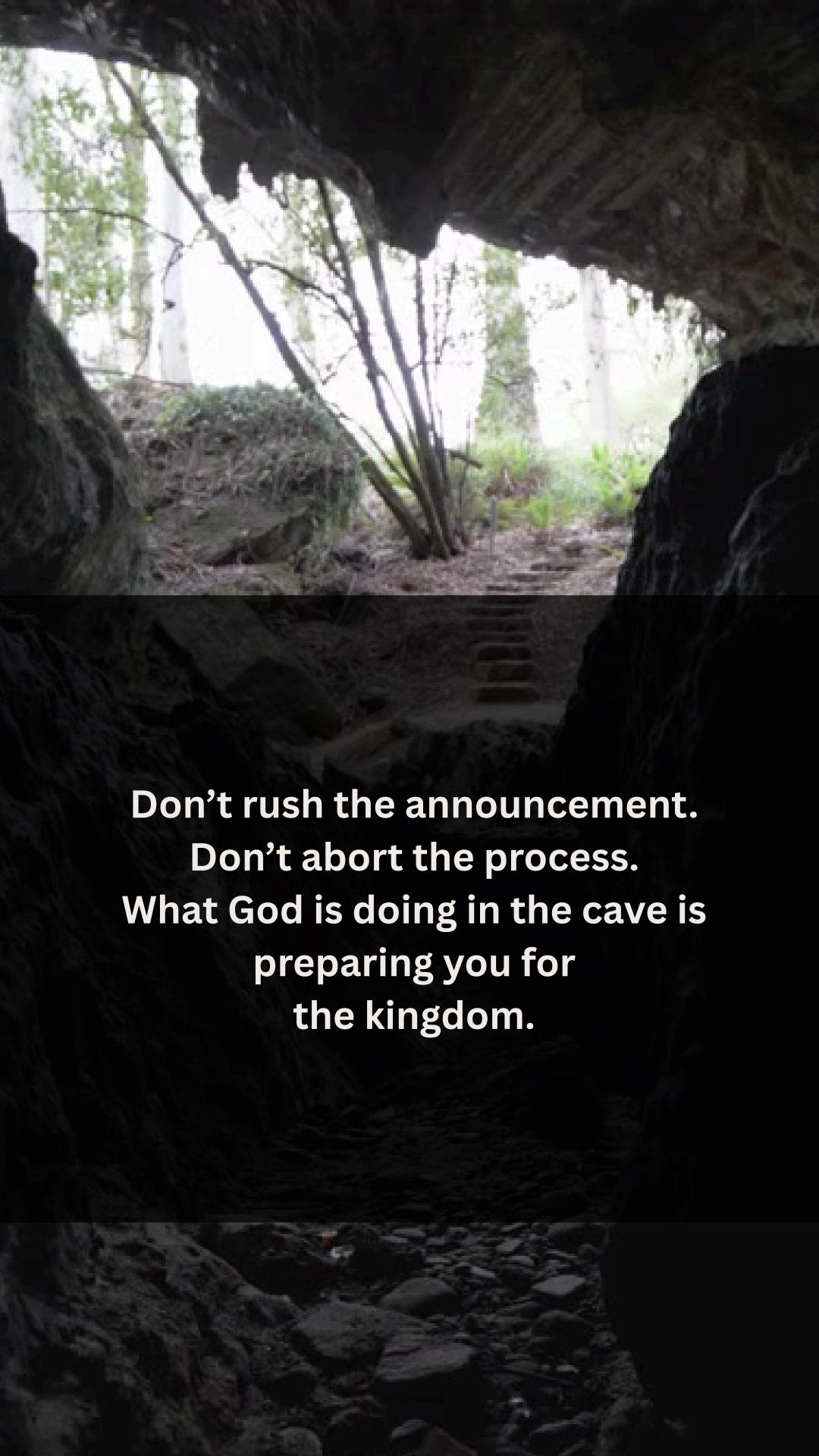




## WHY HIDE THE GREATEST REVELATION?



Because it wasn't time yet.
The cross had not come. The resurrection hadn't happened.
The whole picture wasn't complete.
Some of you are carrying a revelation that isn't for public release yet.
Let God finish what He's doing in secret before you step out in public.



"Who do
YOU say that I am?"
You can't borrow
someone else's answer.
You must answer for
yourself.
You must have your own
revelation of Jesus.