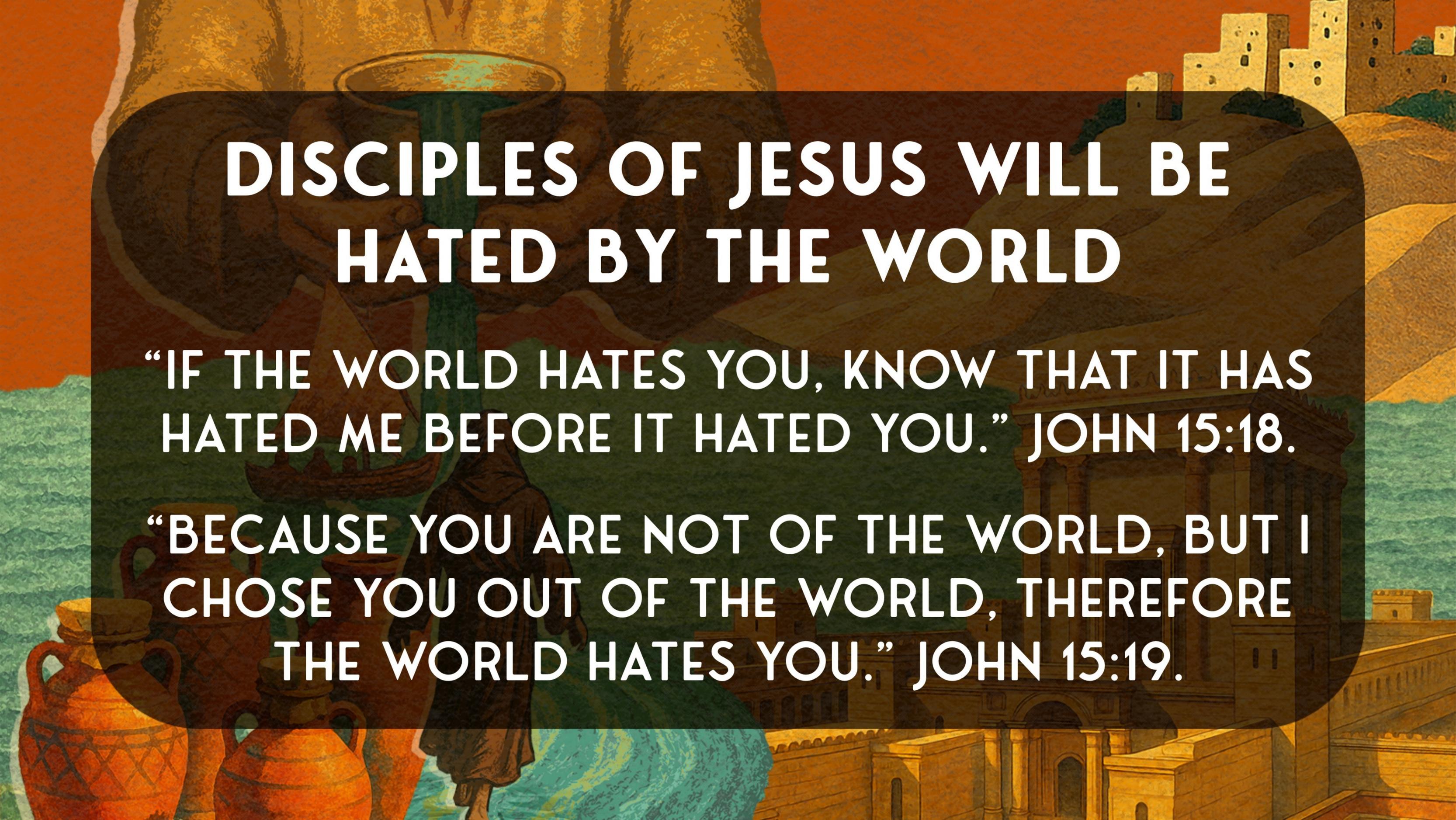
A stylized illustration of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a large, dark brown stone jar is being held by two hands, with a stream of water flowing from its spout. To the left, several smaller, orange-brown jars are stacked. In the center, a man in a brown robe is walking away from the viewer. In the background, there are rolling hills, a city with stone buildings, and a body of water with a small boat. The sky is a warm, orange-brown color.

# THE SPIRIT AND THE ADVANTAGE OF ABSENCE

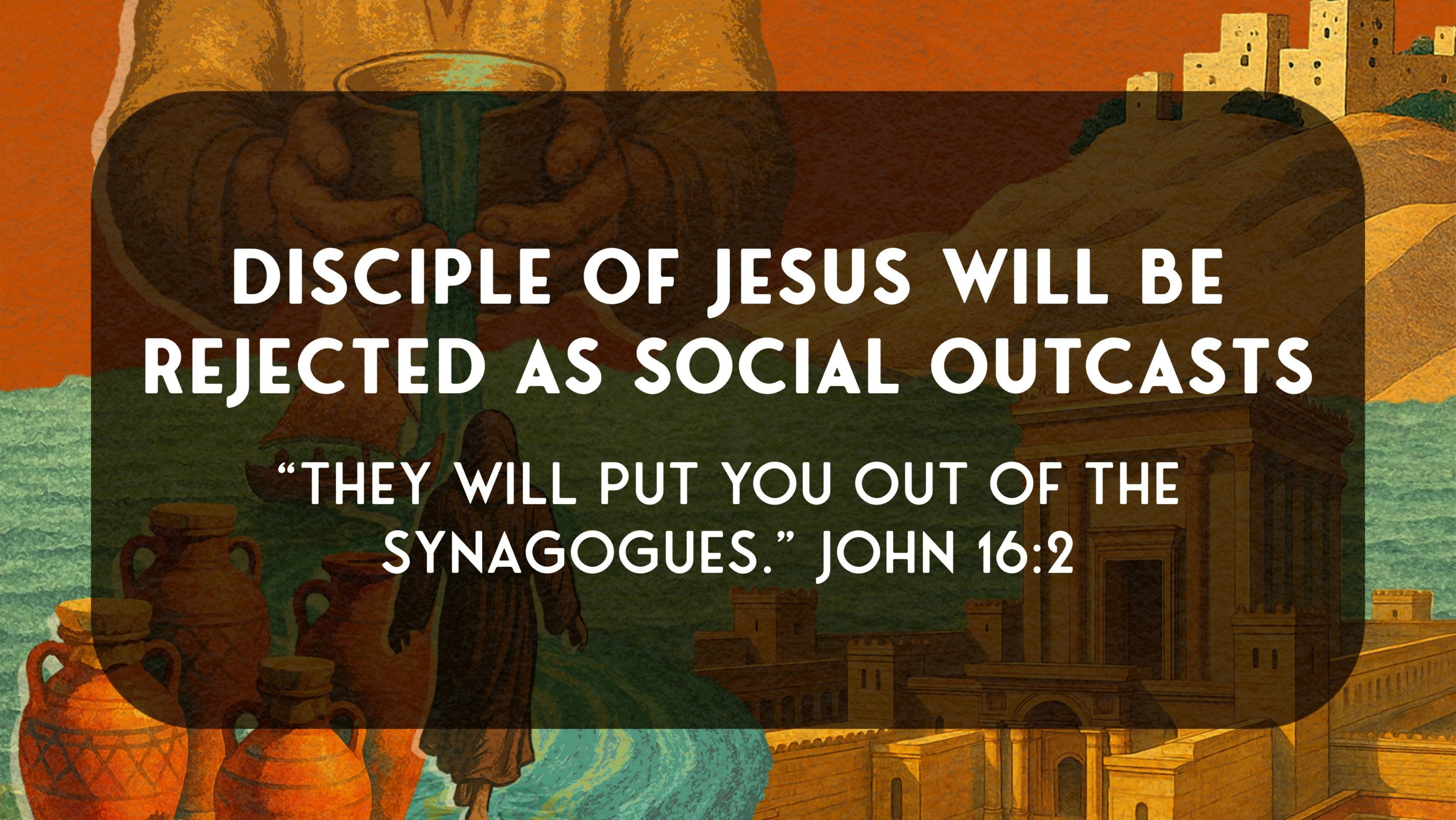
JOHN 16:4-15

A stylized illustration of a landscape. In the foreground, there are several large, orange-brown ceramic pots or jars. A person in a brown robe is walking towards the right. In the background, there are rolling hills and a city with stone buildings and towers. The sky is a warm, orange-brown color. The text is overlaid on a dark, semi-transparent background.

# DISCIPLES OF JESUS WILL BE HATED BY THE WORLD

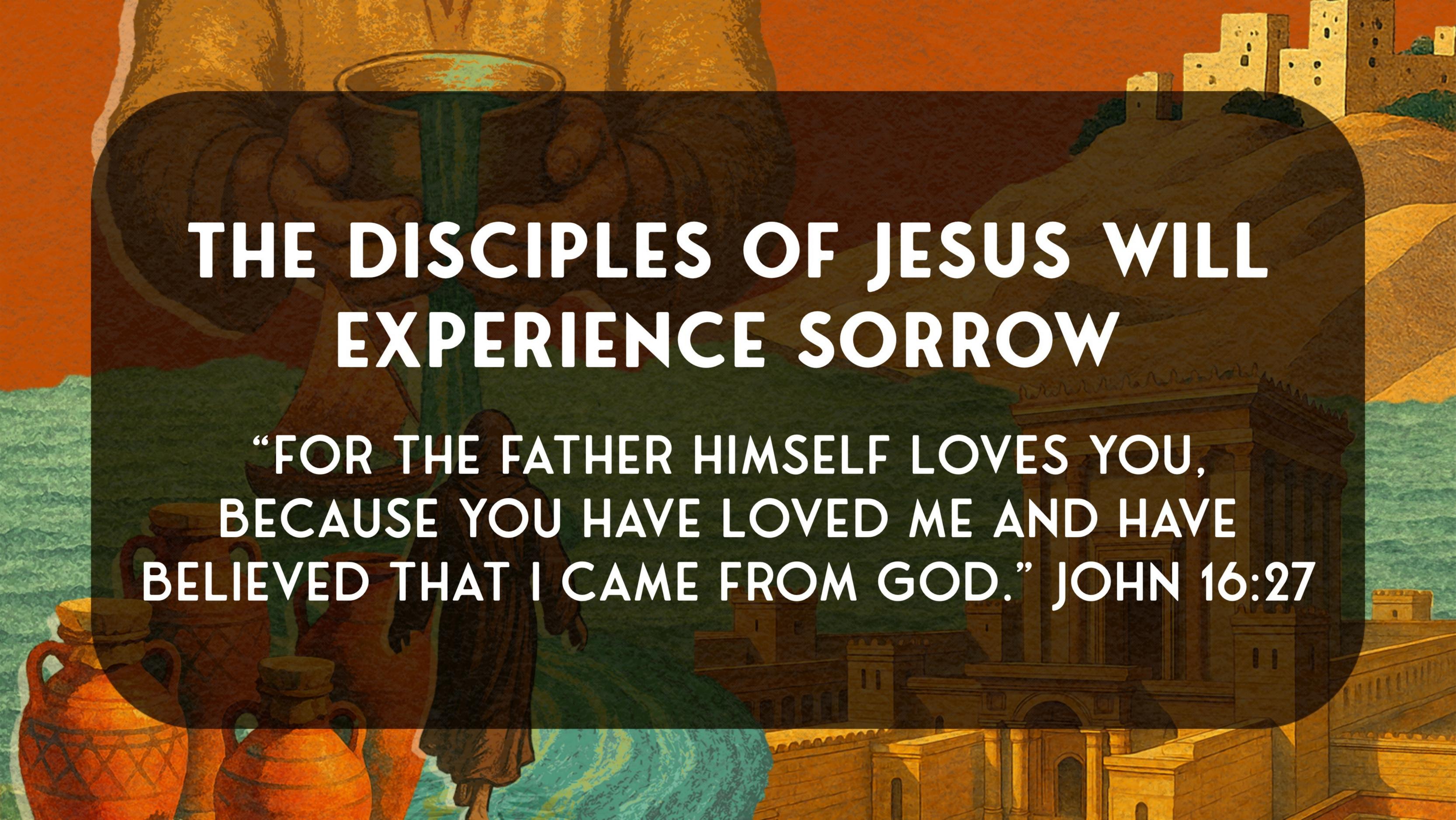
“IF THE WORLD HATES YOU, KNOW THAT IT HAS  
HATED ME BEFORE IT HATED YOU.” JOHN 15:18.

“BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT OF THE WORLD, BUT I  
CHOSE YOU OUT OF THE WORLD, THEREFORE  
THE WORLD HATES YOU.” JOHN 15:19.



**DISCIPLE OF JESUS WILL BE  
REJECTED AS SOCIAL OUTCASTS**

**“THEY WILL PUT YOU OUT OF THE  
SYNAGOGUES.” JOHN 16:2**



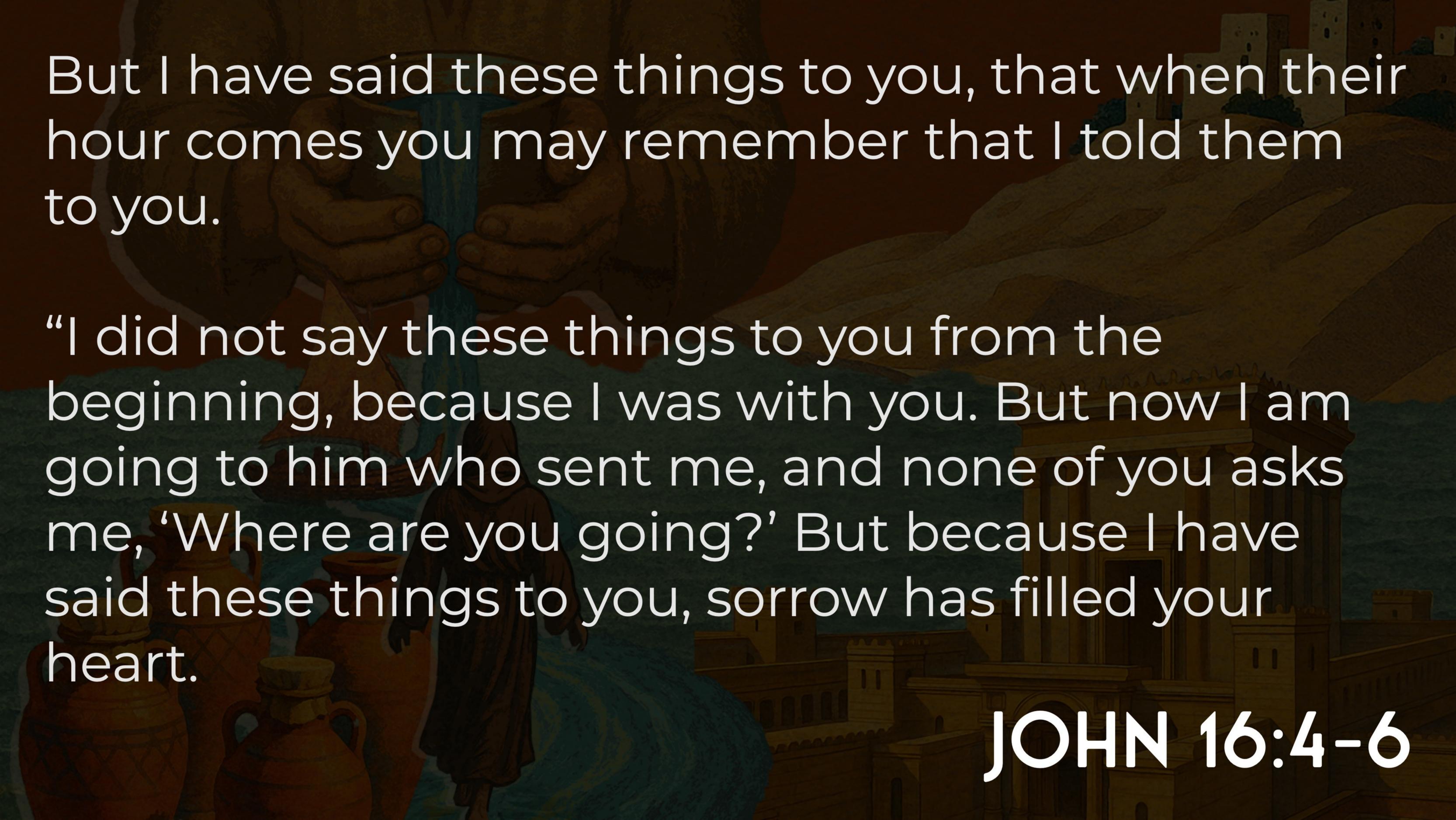
# THE DISCIPLES OF JESUS WILL EXPERIENCE SORROW

“FOR THE FATHER HIMSELF LOVES YOU,  
BECAUSE YOU HAVE LOVED ME AND HAVE  
BELIEVED THAT I CAME FROM GOD.” JOHN 16:27



# DISCIPLES OF JESUS MUST TAKE HEART

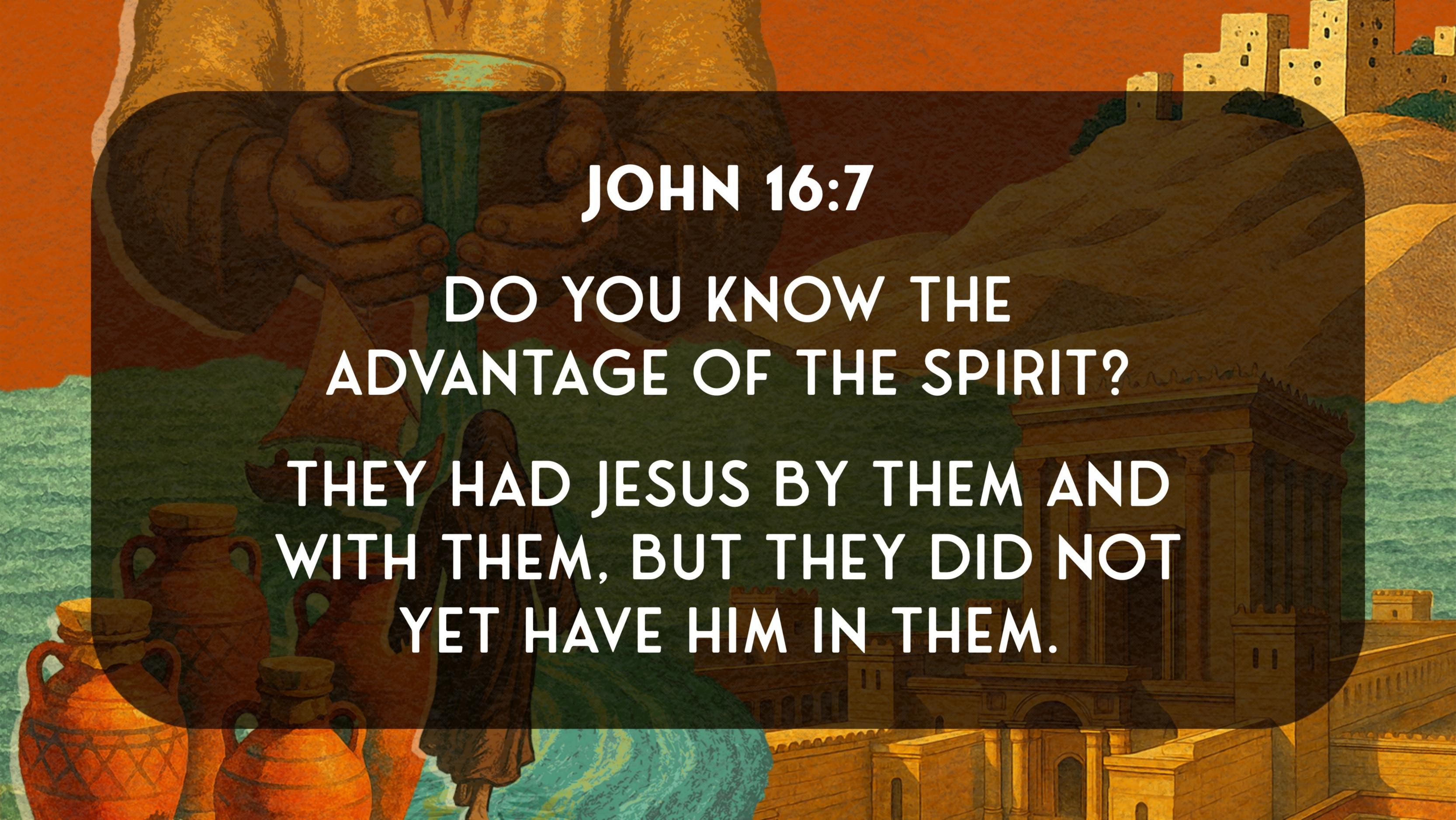
“TAKE HEART; I HAVE OVERCOME  
THE WORLD.” JOHN 16:33



But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

**JOHN 16:4-6**



**JOHN 16:7**

**DO YOU KNOW THE  
ADVANTAGE OF THE SPIRIT?**

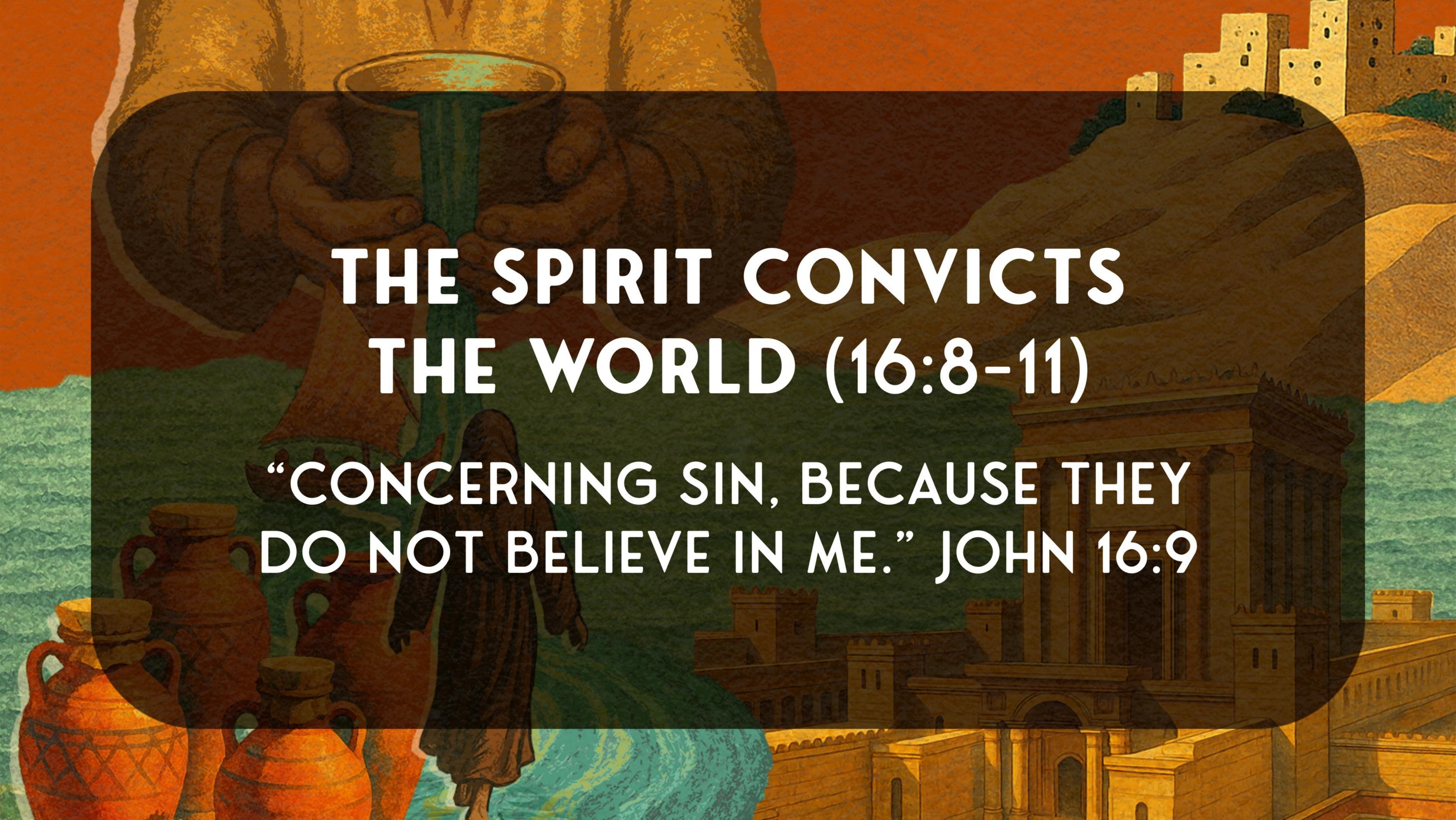
**THEY HAD JESUS BY THEM AND  
WITH THEM, BUT THEY DID NOT  
YET HAVE HIM IN THEM.**

And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:

**JOHN 16:8**

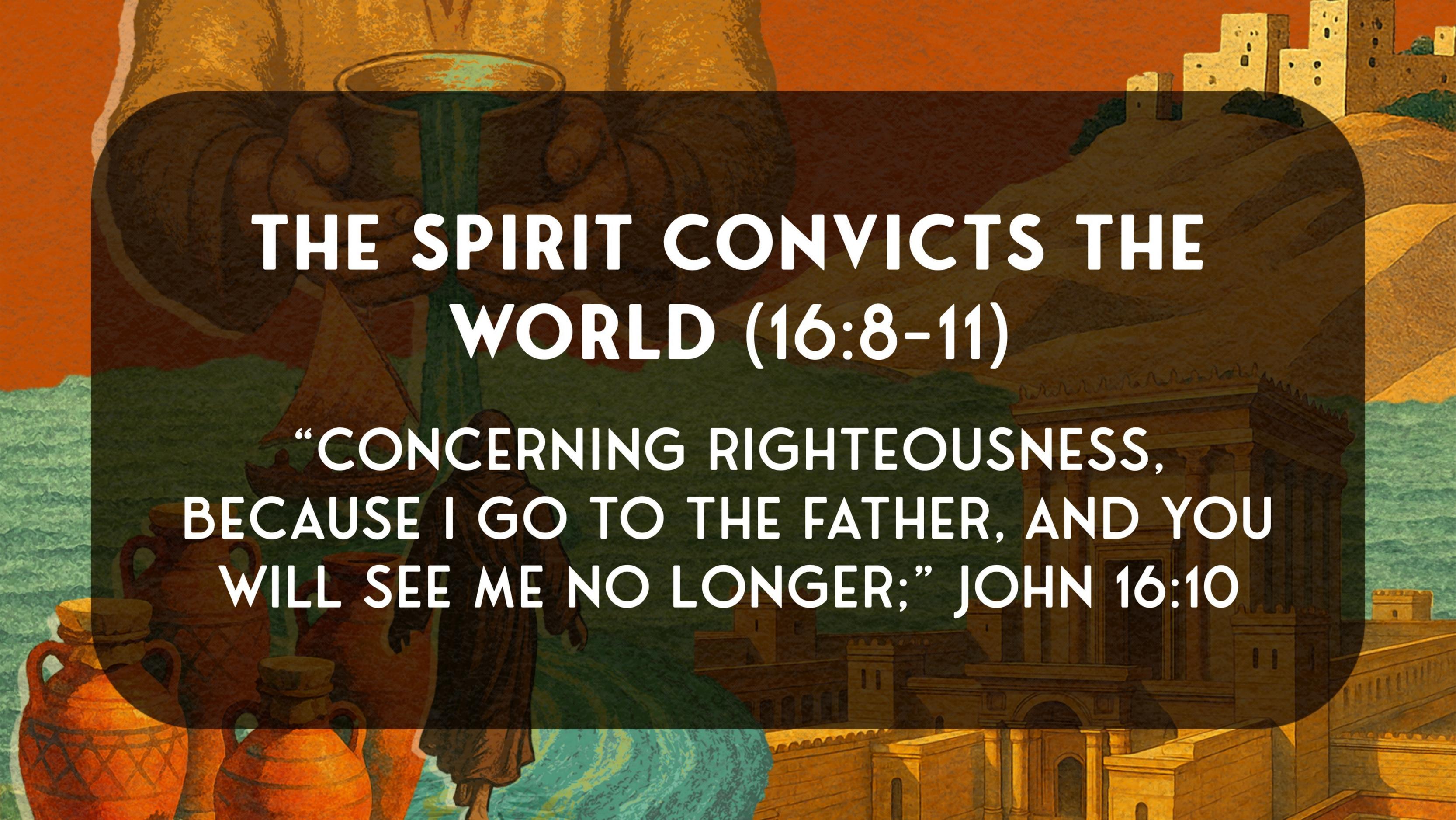
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**THE SPIRIT CONVICTS  
THE WORLD (16:8-11)**

An artistic illustration depicting a scene from the Bible. In the foreground, several large, brown, patterned jars are visible. A figure in a dark, flowing robe, representing Jesus, is walking towards the right. In the background, a large, dark, stone vessel is being held up by two hands, with a stream of water flowing from it. The setting appears to be a city with stone buildings and a hilly landscape under a warm, orange sky.

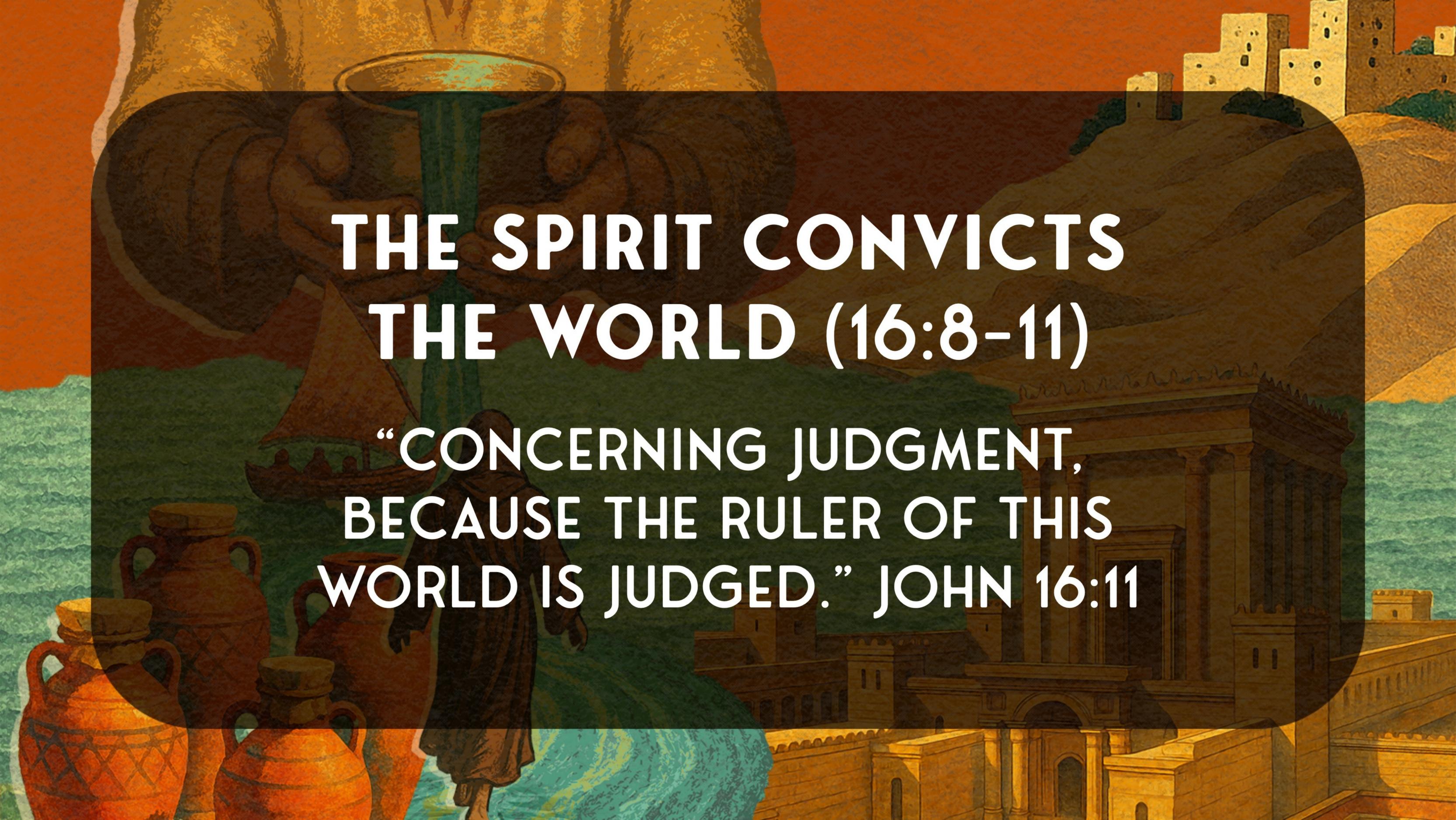
# THE SPIRIT CONVICTS THE WORLD (16:8-11)

“CONCERNING SIN, BECAUSE THEY  
DO NOT BELIEVE IN ME.” JOHN 16:9

A stylized illustration of a landscape. In the foreground, there are several large, brown, textured pots or jars. A person in a brown robe is walking away from the viewer towards a large, dark, textured tree. In the background, there are rolling hills and a city with stone buildings and towers. The sky is a warm, orange-brown color.

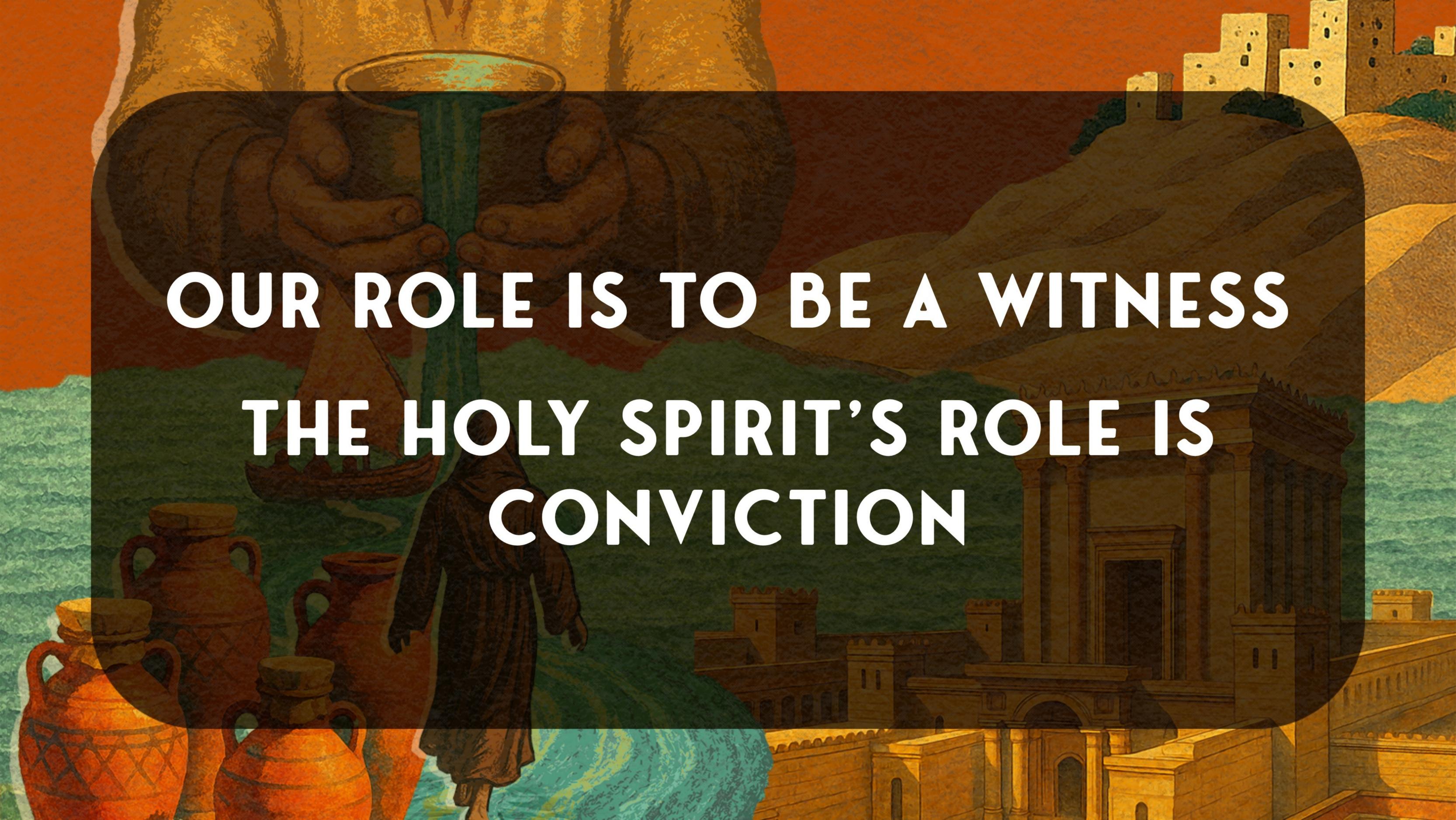
# THE SPIRIT CONVICTS THE WORLD (16:8-11)

“CONCERNING RIGHTEOUSNESS,  
BECAUSE I GO TO THE FATHER, AND YOU  
WILL SEE ME NO LONGER;” JOHN 16:10

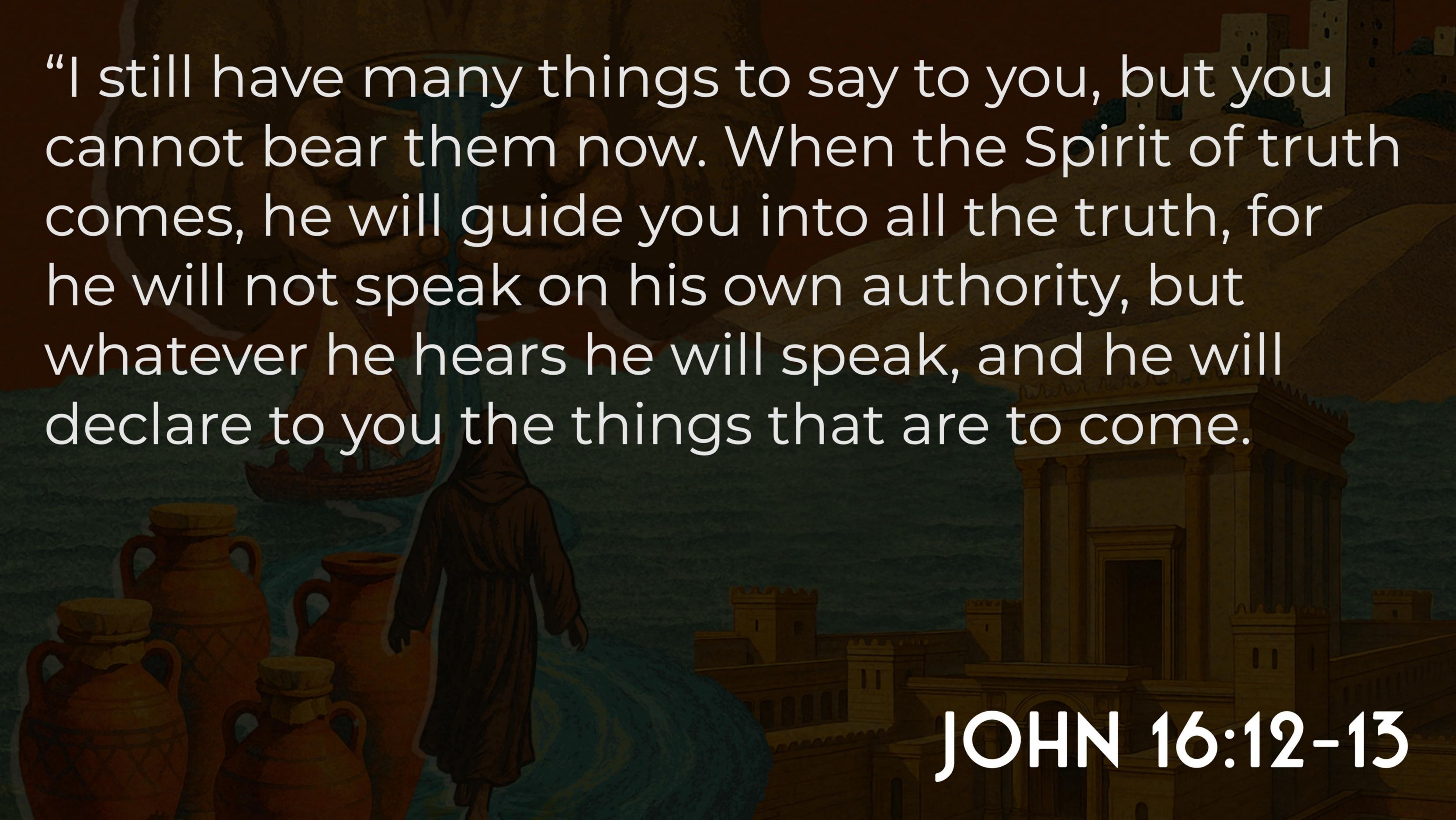


# THE SPIRIT CONVICTS THE WORLD (16:8-11)

“CONCERNING JUDGMENT,  
BECAUSE THE RULER OF THIS  
WORLD IS JUDGED.” JOHN 16:11

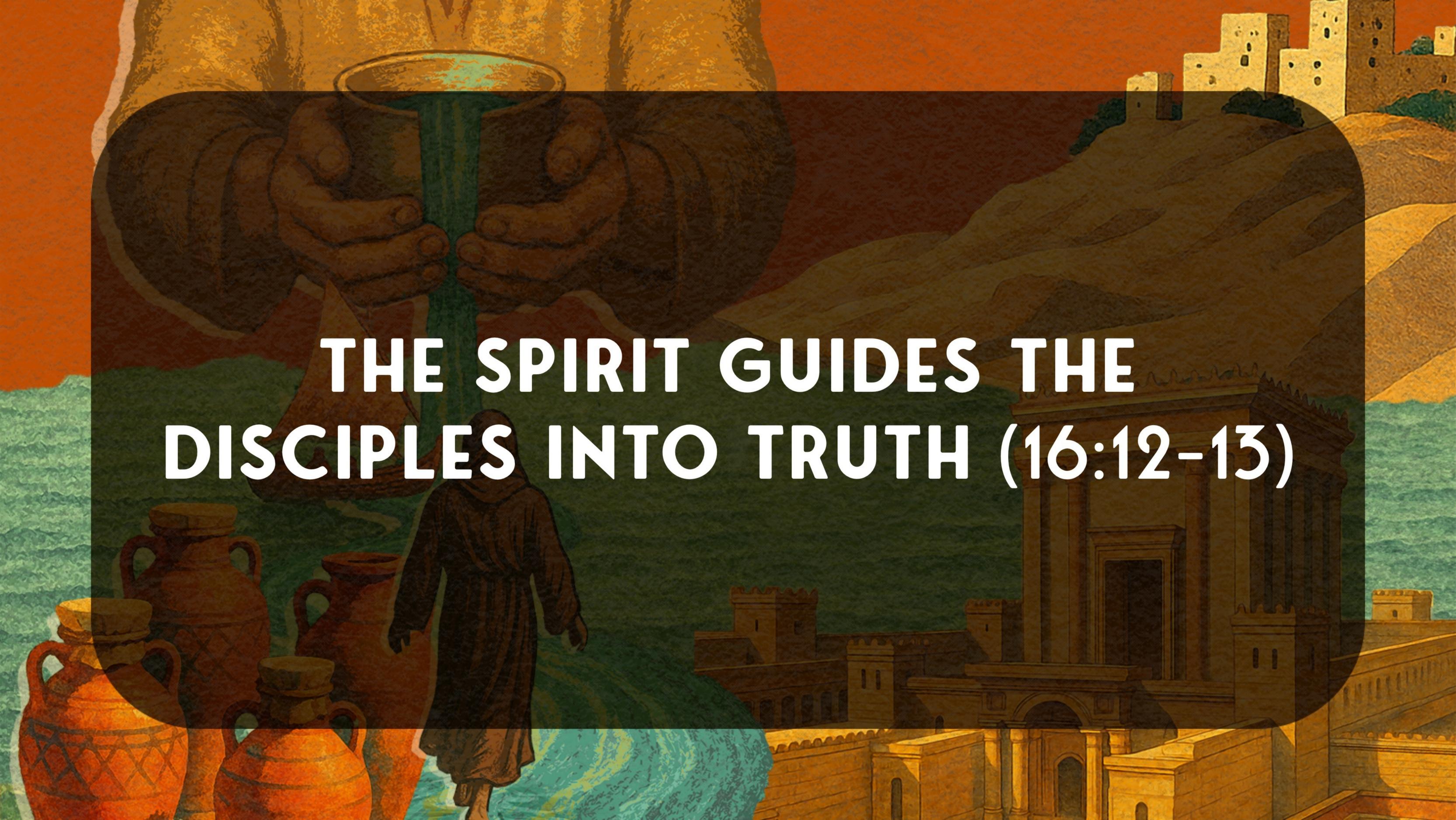


**OUR ROLE IS TO BE A WITNESS  
THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE IS  
CONVICTION**



“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

**JOHN 16:12-13**



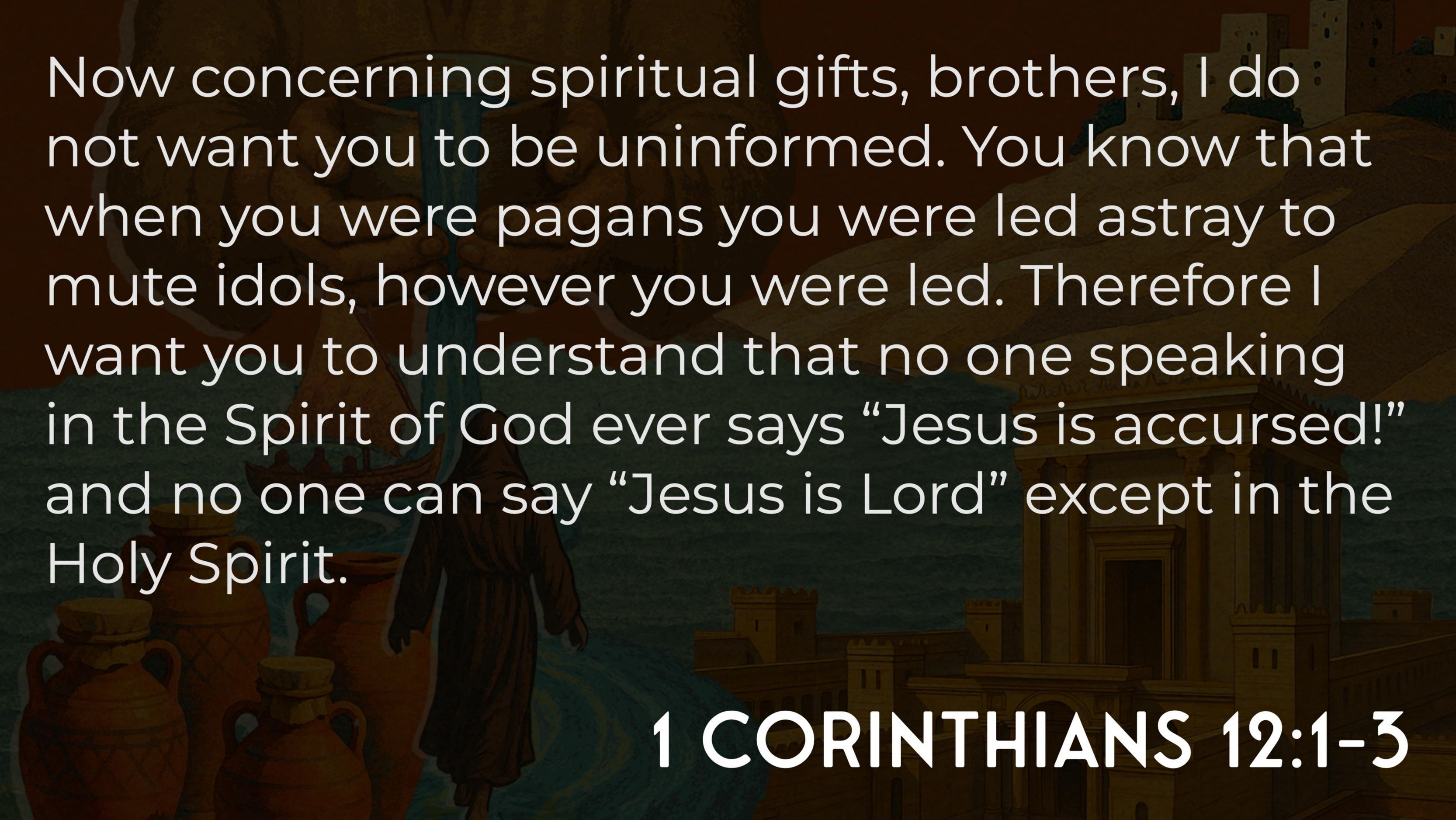
**THE SPIRIT GUIDES THE  
DISCIPLES INTO TRUTH (16:12-13)**

He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**JOHN 16:14-15**

The background is a composite illustration. At the top, a large pair of hands holds a glowing staff. Below, a man in a brown robe walks on a path. To the left, a boat is on a green sea. In the foreground, several large, patterned jars are visible. On the right, a city with a prominent temple is shown. The overall color palette is dominated by oranges, browns, and greens.

**THE SPIRIT GLORIFIES  
CHRIST (16:14-15)**

The background features a dark, atmospheric illustration. On the left, a man in a brown robe stands with his back to the viewer, looking towards a city in the distance. The city has several towers and buildings. In the foreground, there are several large, ornate vases or pots. The overall scene is dimly lit, with a blue and brown color palette.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

**1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-3**

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**THE SPIRIT GLORIFIES  
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