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ACTS 2:42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



Their formation led to the
FRUIT.

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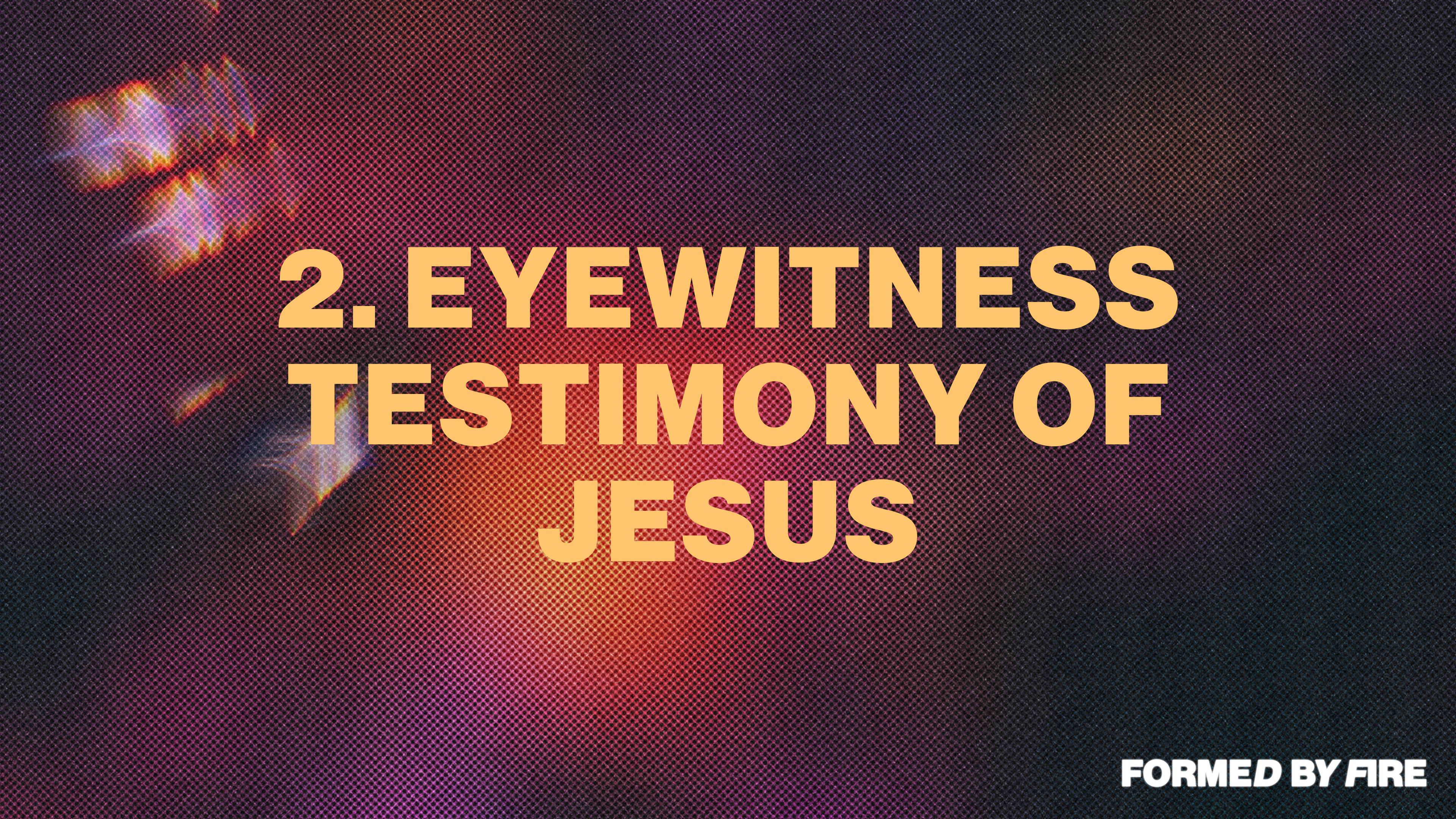


You can't
microwave
FRUIT
into
MATURITY.

ACTS 2:42

They devoted themselves to the
apostles' teaching...

1. OLD TESTAMENT TAUGHT THROUGH THE LENS OF JESUS



2. EYEWITNESS TESTIMONY OF JESUS

DO NOT just learn what
JESUS TAUGHT
but do what
JESUS DID.

JAMES 1:22

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

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3. NEW COVENANT TEACHING

ACTS 4:2

They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead.

ACTS 4:33

With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

ACTS 5:21

At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people.

ACTS 5:42

Day after day, in the **TEMPLE COURTS** and from **HOUSE TO HOUSE**, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.

ACTS 20:20

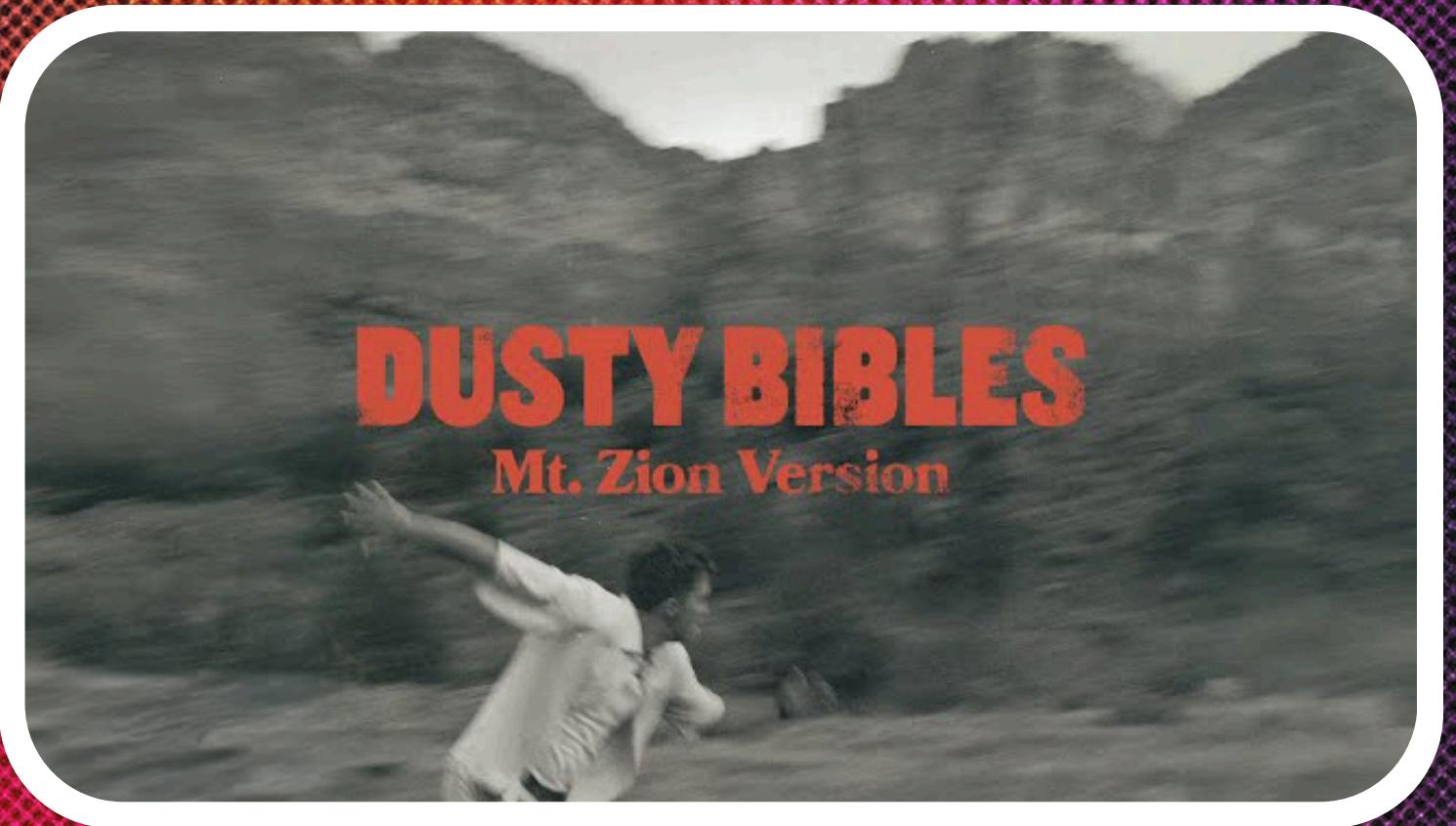
You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you **PUBLICLY** and from **HOUSE TO HOUSE**.

HEBREWS 4:12

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

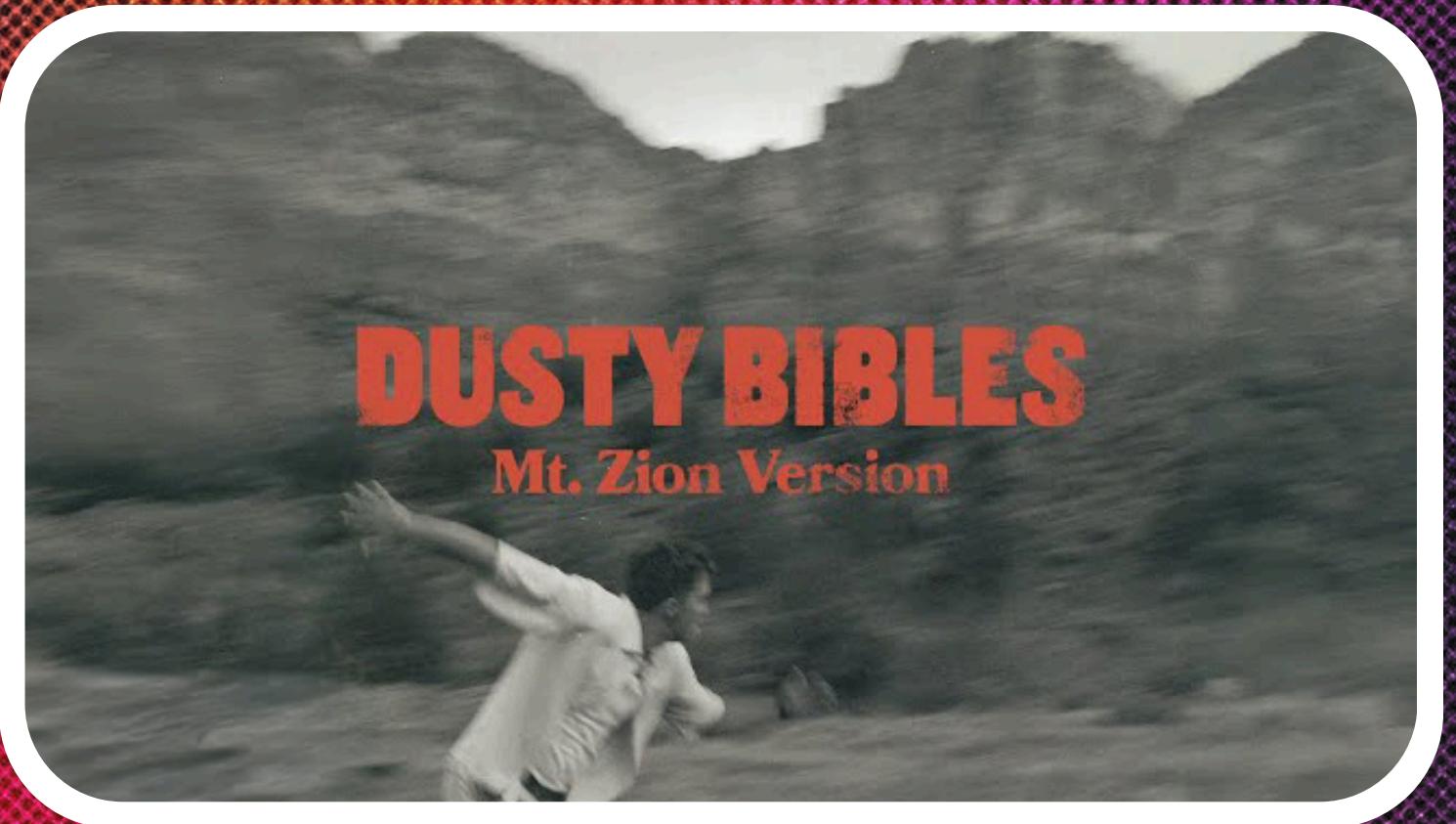
READ THE BIBLE
until the
BIBLE READS
YOU.

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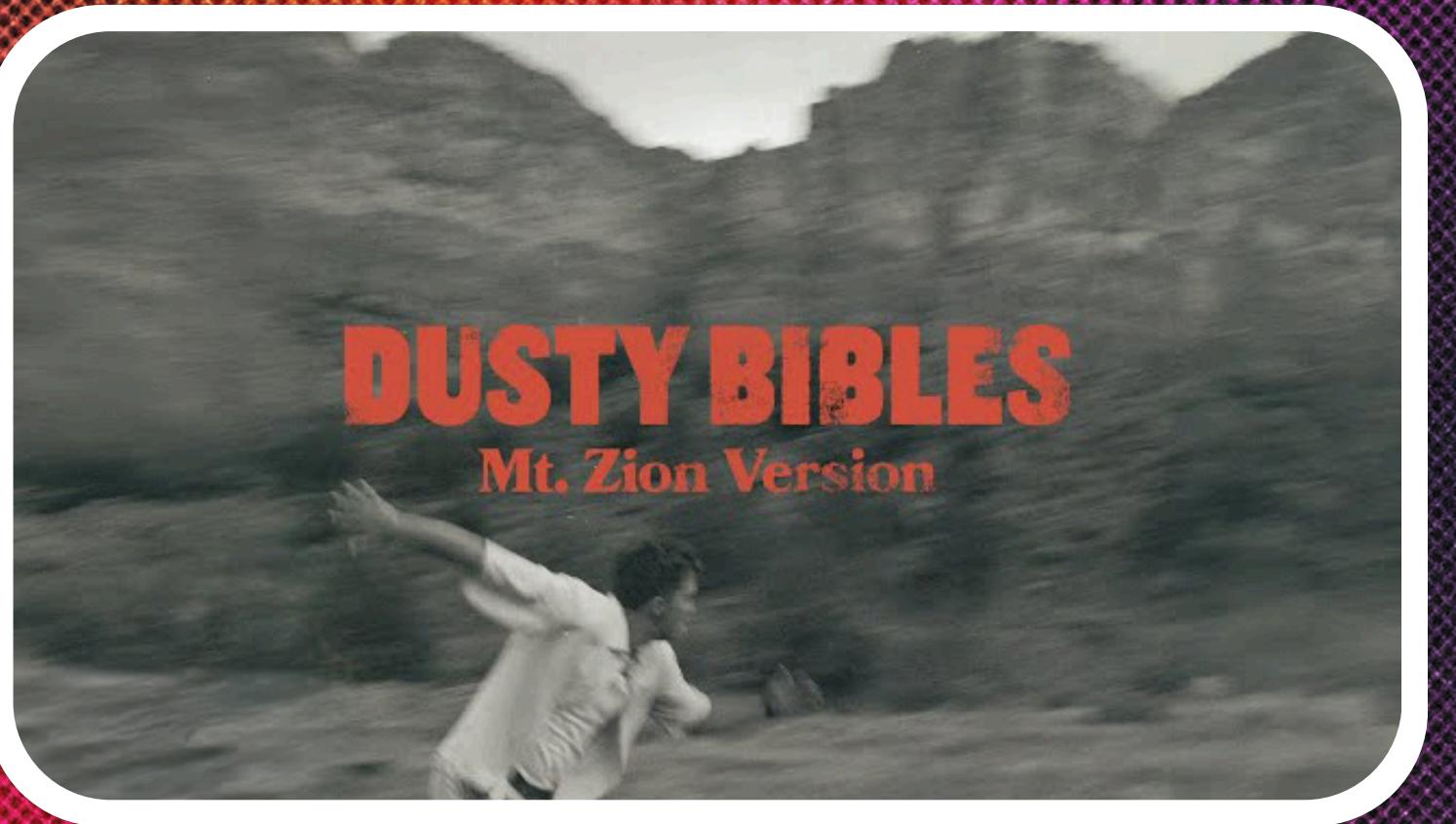


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No wonder why we feel this way

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I've been struggling to find some peace of mind
It's the problem of our nation and in our generation
We're too busy and can't find the time
Are we busy, or is it all a lie?



We got dust on our Bibles, brand-new iPhones
No wonder why we feel this way
We walk with our eyes closed, blind leading blind folks
And I'm done with those idols and dusty Bibles



Your
ATTENTION
determines your
DIRECTION.

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2 TIMOTHY 3:16

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All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for **TEACHING**, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

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2 TIMOTHY 3:17

so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.