

PRAY FOR OUR
SENIORS ♡

**AS THEY STEP INTO
THEIR NEXT CHAPTER.**

The Lord will go before you and be with you.

– DEUTERONOMY 31:8



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WORLD RACE

FOLLOWING **GOD**. MAKING A **DIFFERENCE**. CHANGING THE **WORLD**.



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YOUTH SUNDAY



READ ^{THE} RED

HEAR HIS WORD. FOLLOW HIS WAY



Happy
Birthday

ARIA!

YOU
are a
BLESSING!

We love you so much!
BEAUTIFUL ♥ STRONG ♥ AMAZING

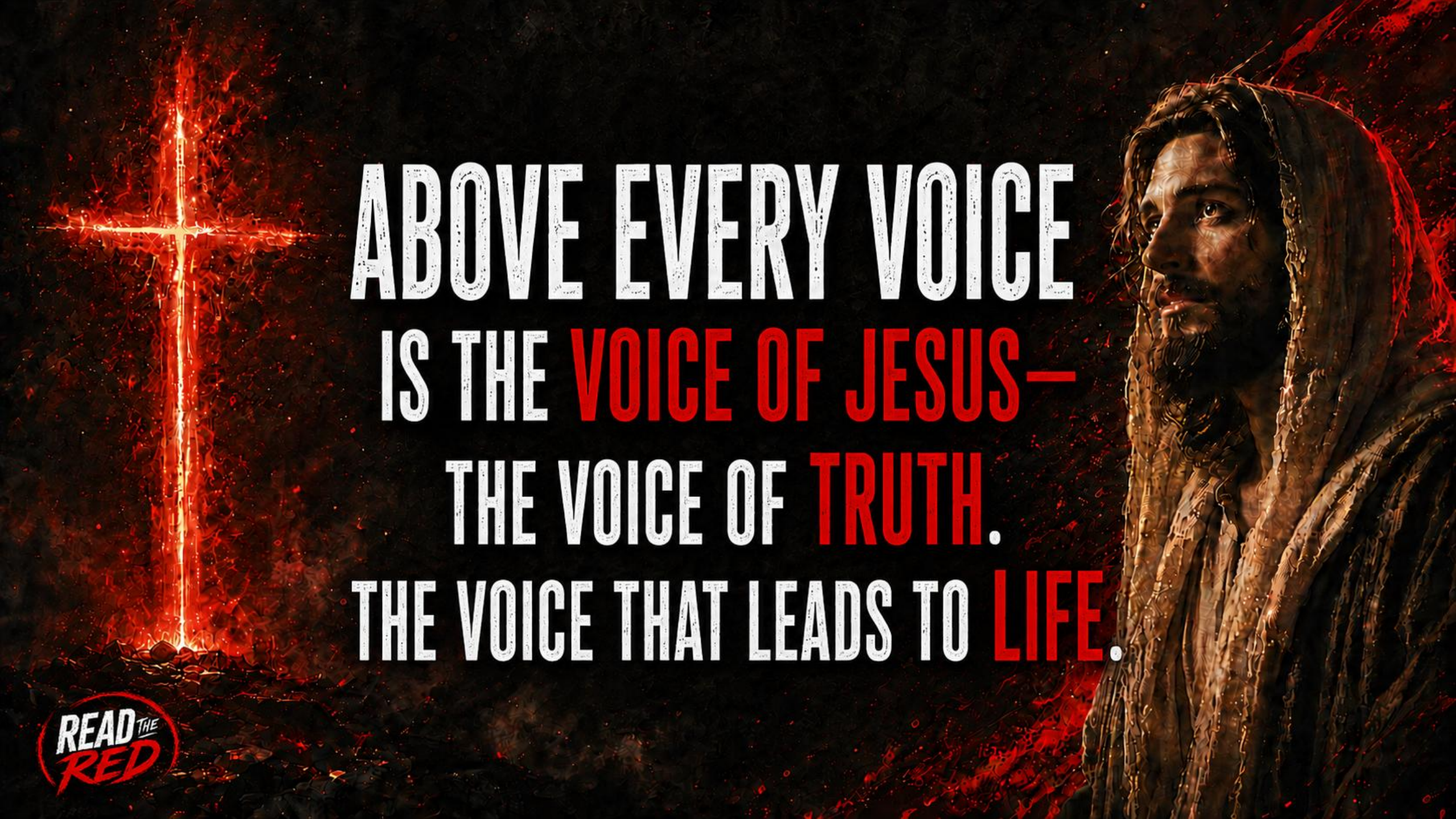
Enjoy
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special
day!

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ABOVE EVERY VOICE
IS THE **VOICE OF JESUS**—
THE VOICE OF **TRUTH**.
THE VOICE THAT LEADS TO **LIFE**.

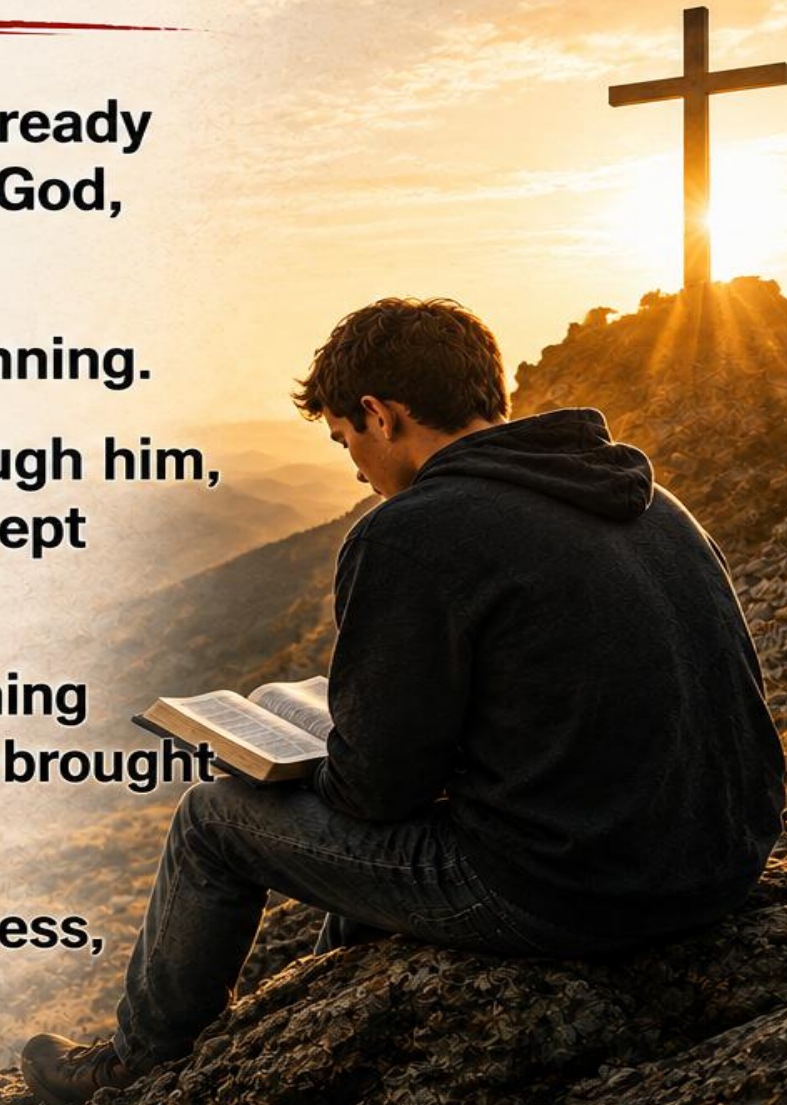


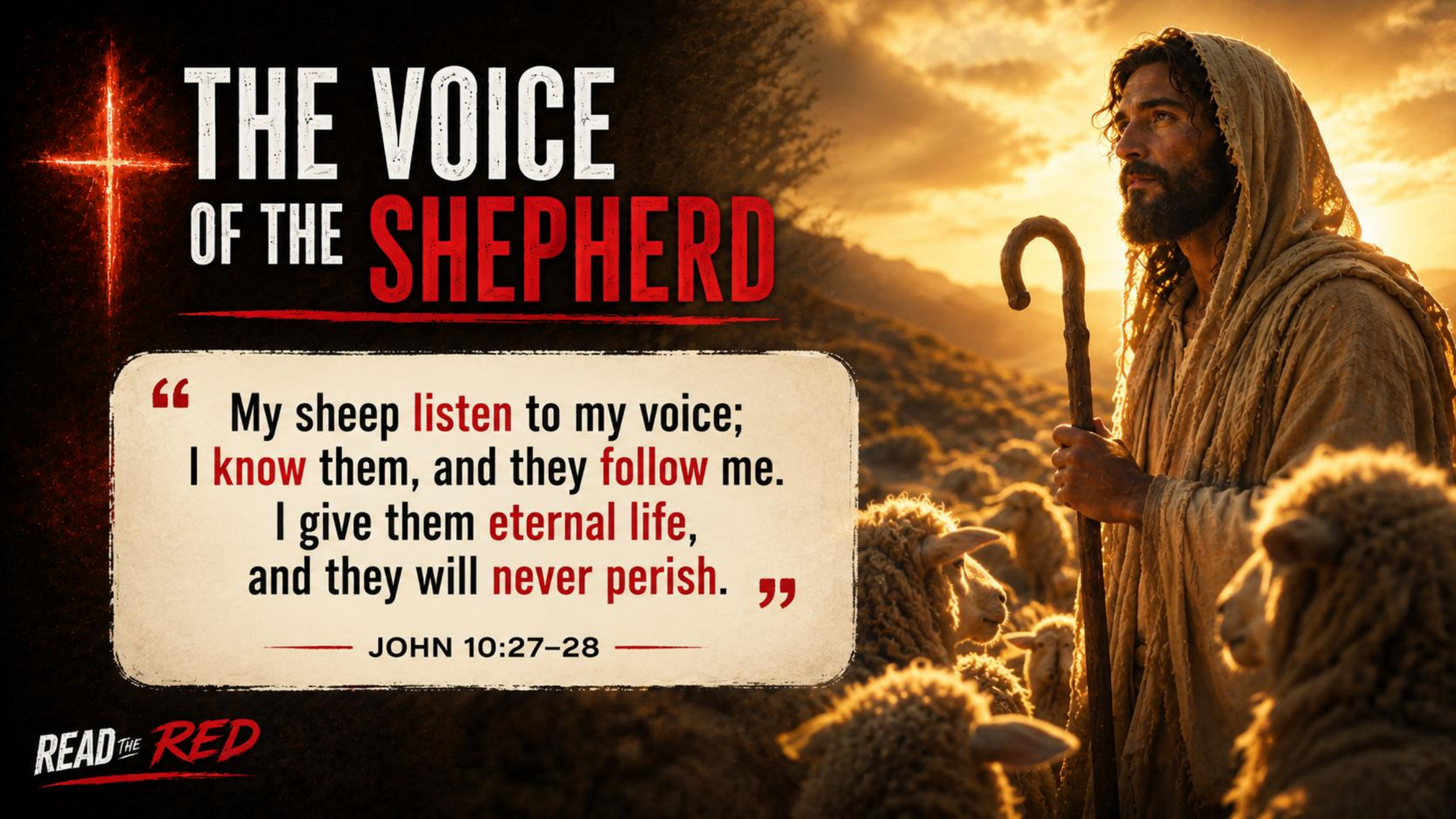
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**READ THE RED:
KNOW HIS VOICE
AND FOLLOW
HIS WAYS**

JOHN 1:1-5 **NLT**

- 1** In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2** He was with God in the beginning.
- 3** God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him.
- 4** The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.
- 5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.



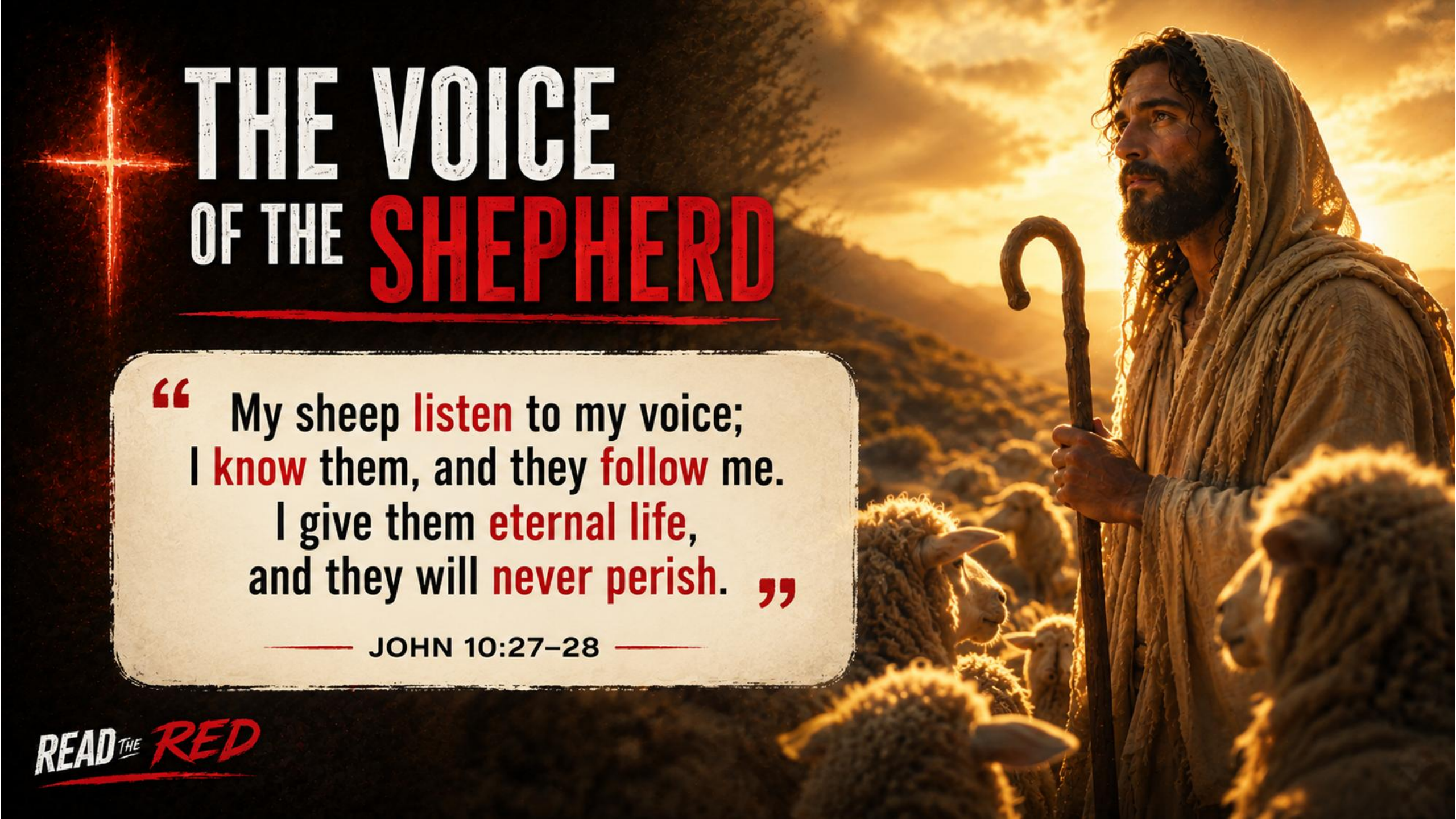


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ONE YES TO JESUS

CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING.



YOUR YES
CAN BE THE START
OF SOMEONE ELSE'S
miracle.

3. PASS THE BATON

A relay runner in a black singlet and shorts is running away from the camera on a track. He is handing a red baton to another runner whose arm and hand are visible on the right side of the frame. The background shows a sunset with a bright sun low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the track and the stadium seating in the distance.

The Christian life is not only a **distance race**; it is also a **relay**.

Hebrews 12 tells us that we are **surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses**.

They ran their part of the **race faithfully**.

NOW IT IS OUR TURN.

In a relay,
the exchange **matters.**

If we do not pass the **Gospel**,
the truth of **God's Word**,
and a **living example**
of **Spirit-filled faith**
to the next generation,

we have failed
in a central part of our calling.



2 TIMOTHY 2:2

“You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses.

Now **teach these truths** to other trustworthy people who will be able to **pass them on to others.**”

**THE GOSPEL WAS NEVER
MEANT TO STOP WITH US.**



Barna's 25-year
research reports that
the percentage of
practicing Christians
in America declined.

2000 2025
46% → **24%**

WE HAVE NOT ALWAYS
PASSED THE BATON
AS FAITHFULLY AS WE SHOULD.



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1 TIMOTHY 4:12

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but **set an example** in

- SPEECH
- CONDUCT
- LOVE
- FAITH
- PURITY.

YOU ARE NOT ONLY
THE CHURCH OF **TOMORROW**.

IF YOU BELONG TO JESUS,
YOU ARE PART OF HIS CHURCH **TODAY**.



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**Let us faithfully
train up and equip
the next generation
for the work God
has called them to do—
so they can
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