



Joy; Bad or Good?

³⁶ While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and *said to them, "Peace be to you." ³⁷ But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit. ³⁸ And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

Luke 36-53

⁴⁰ And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. ⁴¹ While they still could not believe it because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴² They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish; ⁴³ and He took it and ate it before them.

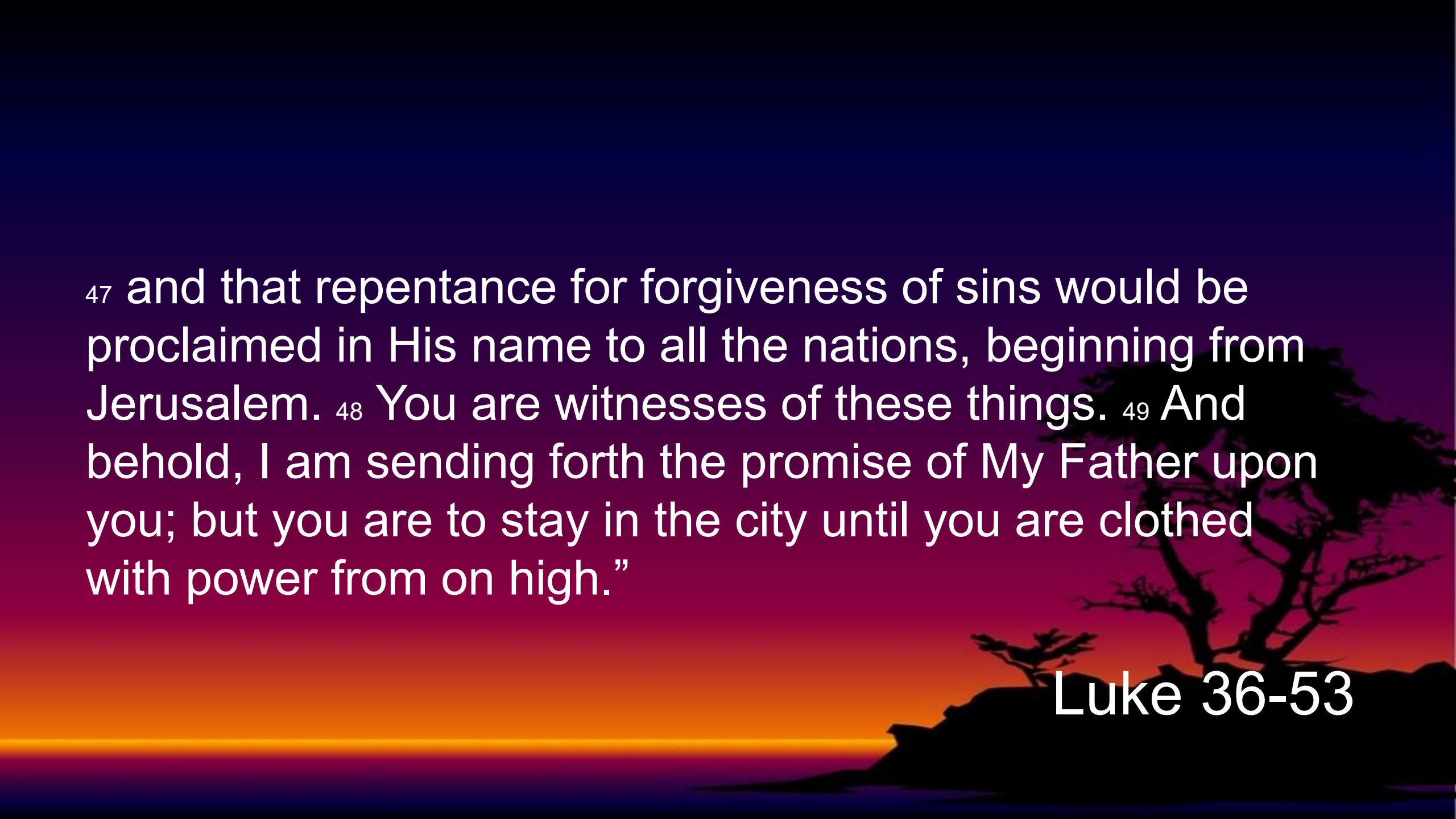
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“And they told him, saying, “Joseph is still alive, and indeed he is ruler over all the land of Egypt.” But his heart was stunned, for he did not believe them. ²⁷ Yet they told him all the words of Joseph that he had spoken to them, and he saw the wagons that Joseph had sent to carry him. Then the spirit of their father Jacob revived. ²⁸ And Israel said, “It is enough! My son Joseph is still alive. I will go and see him before I die.”

Genesis 45:26-28

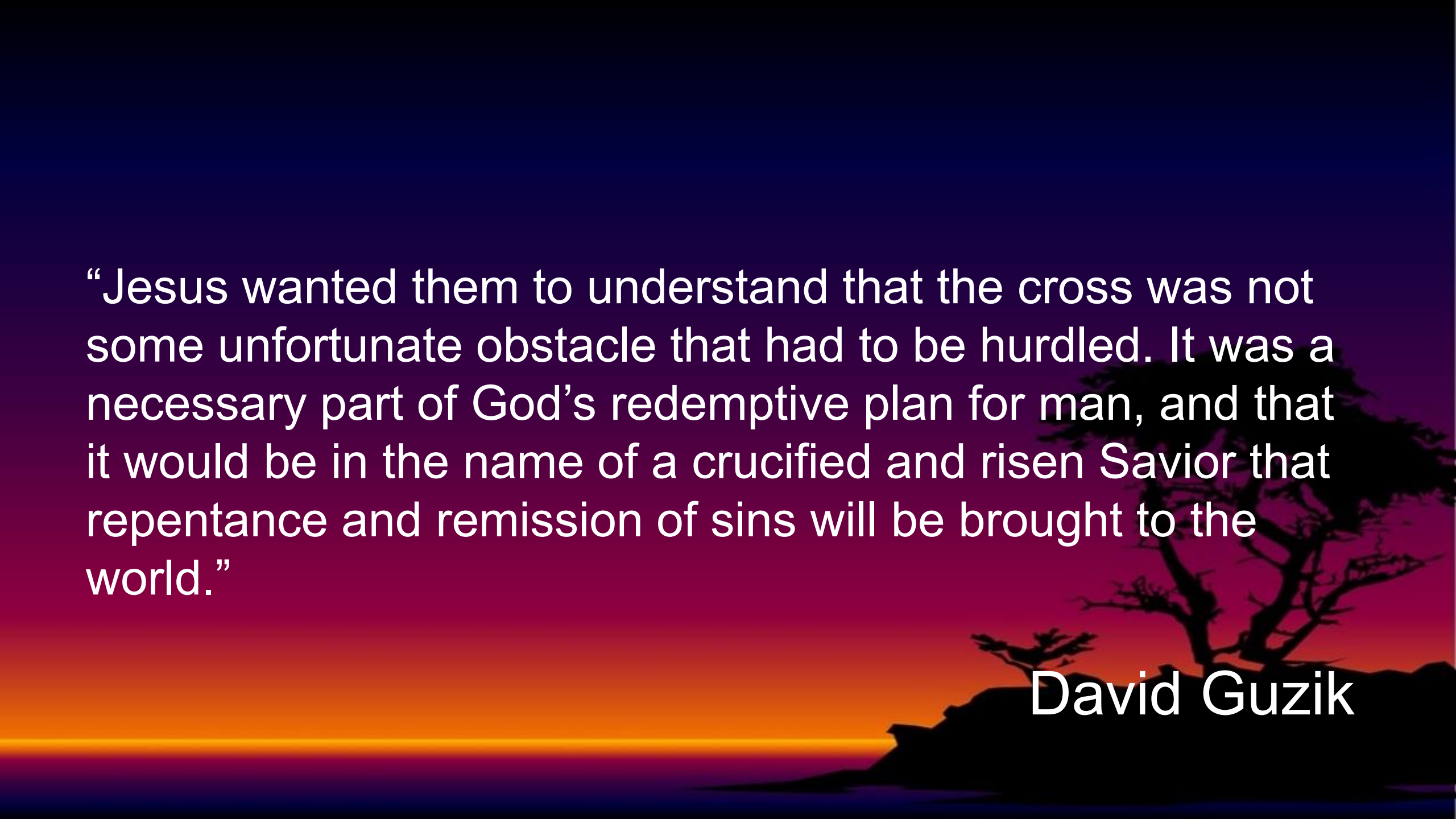
⁴⁴ Now He said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day,

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⁴⁷ and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

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“Jesus wanted them to understand that the cross was not some unfortunate obstacle that had to be hurdled. It was a necessary part of God’s redemptive plan for man, and that it would be in the name of a crucified and risen Savior that repentance and remission of sins will be brought to the world.”

David Guzik

⁵⁰ And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While He was blessing them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they, after worshiping Him, returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple praising God.

Luke 24:36-53

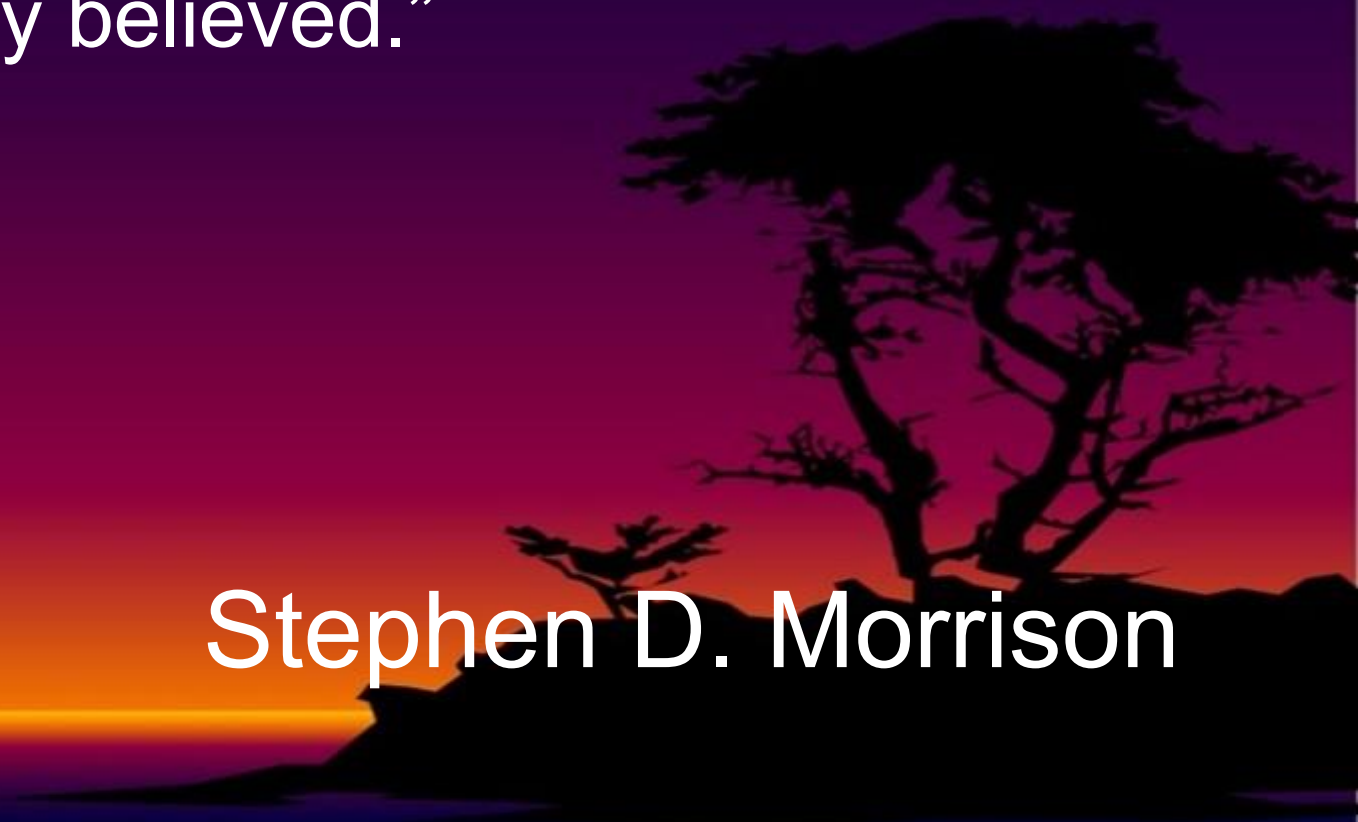
“I am the Lord, that is My name;
I will not give My glory to another,
Nor My praise to graven images.

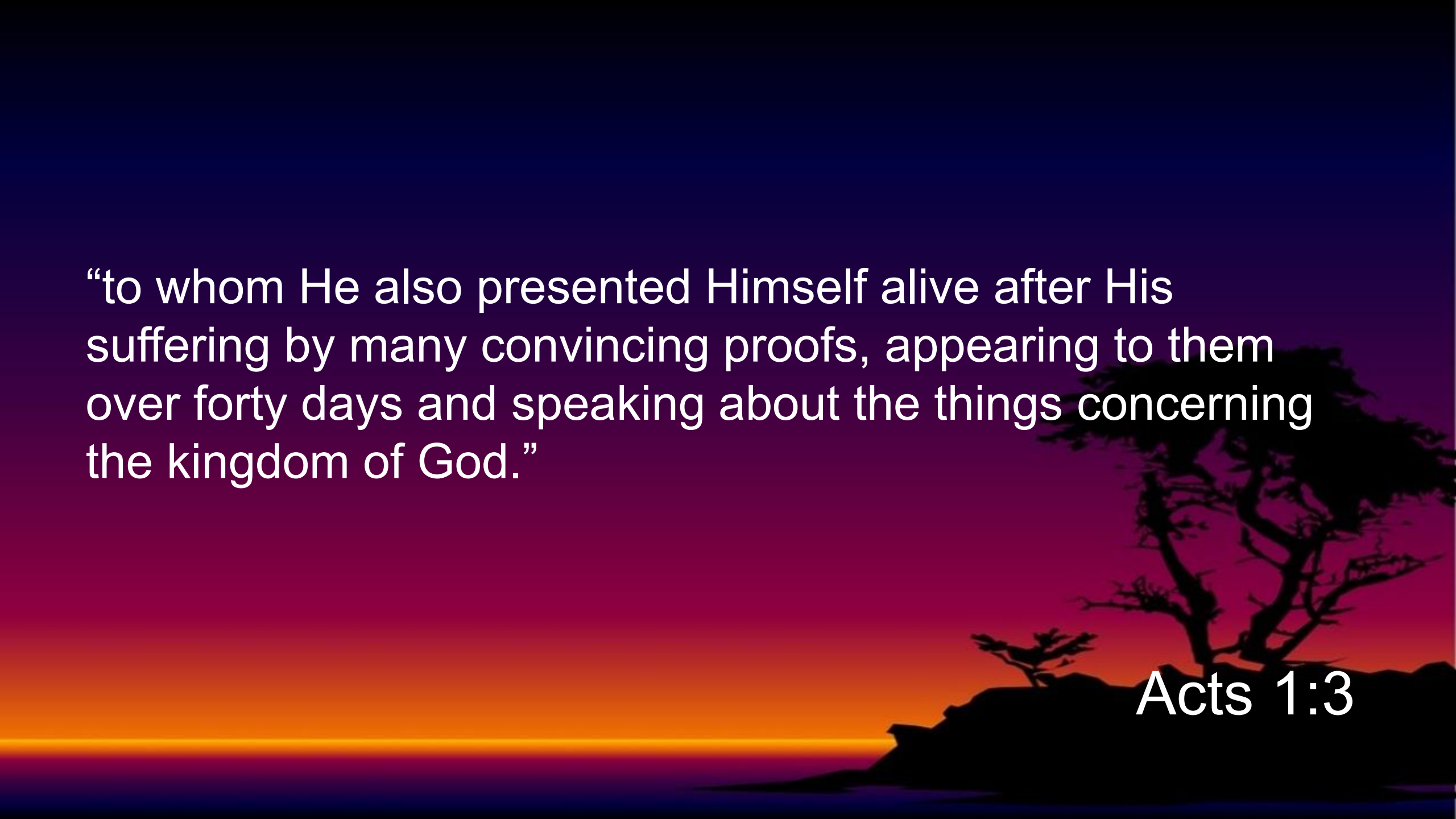
Isaiah 42:8

A silhouette of a gnarled tree with a wide, spreading canopy stands on a dark, rocky outcrop. The background is a vibrant sunset sky, transitioning from a deep orange near the horizon to a dark purple at the top. The horizon line is visible as a thin, bright orange glow.

“A little before, they could not believe for joy. Now they were joyful just because they believed.”

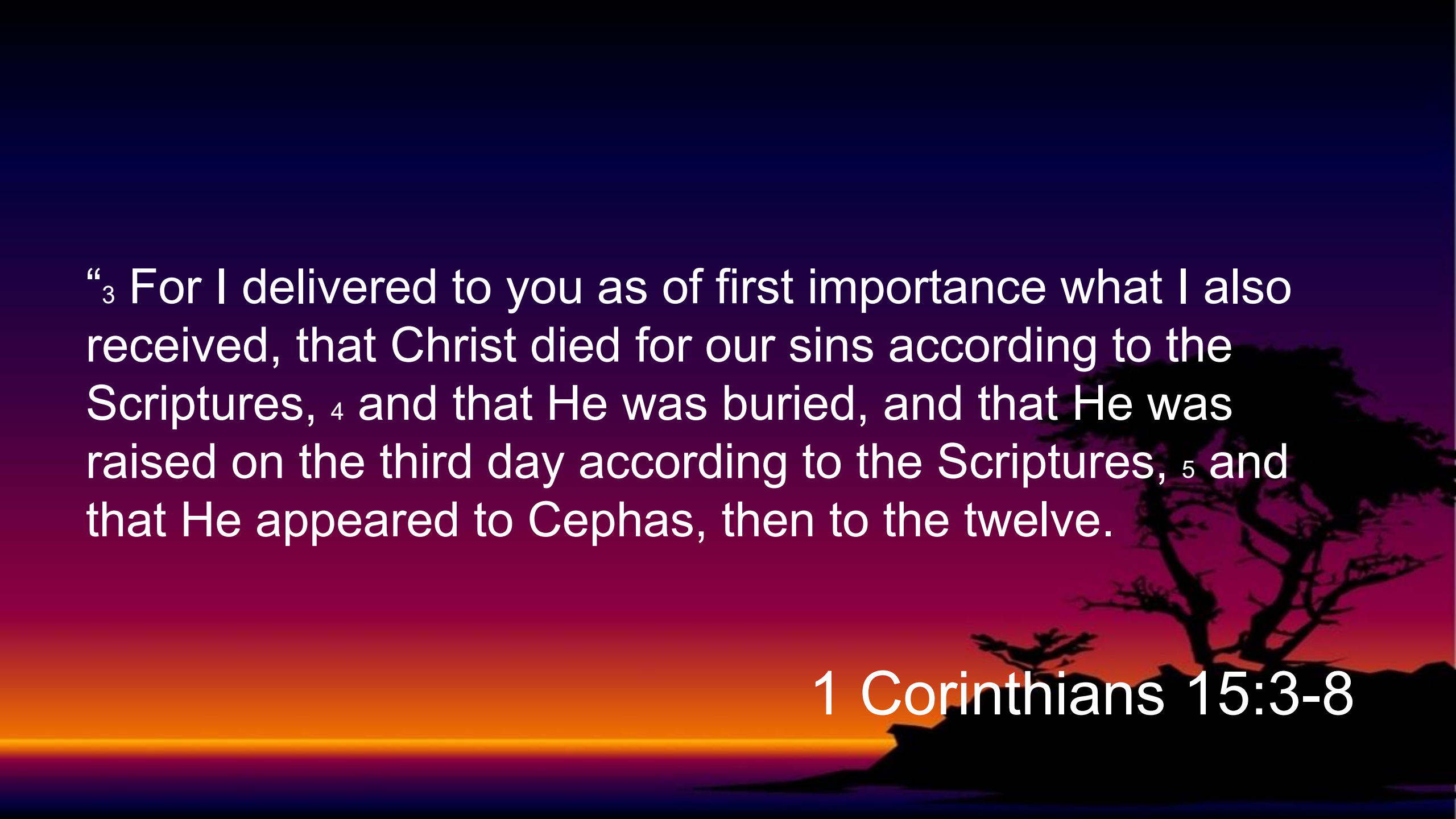
Stephen D. Morrison

A silhouette of a tree, possibly an acacia, stands on a dark, rocky outcrop. The background is a vibrant sunset sky with a gradient from deep blue at the top to bright orange and yellow near the horizon. The tree's branches are spread out, and its shadow is cast onto the rock it sits upon.



“to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over forty days and speaking about the things concerning the kingdom of God.”

Acts 1:3



“³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

⁶ After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; ⁷ then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; ⁸ and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

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We start with a high-level review of the entire book of Luke. Jesus shows patience as He works on helping His disciples to believe that He has risen from the dead and is in the flesh. We see that joy is keeping them from believing and later it is joy that motivates them to move forward after Jesus blesses them and then ascends into the clouds.

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