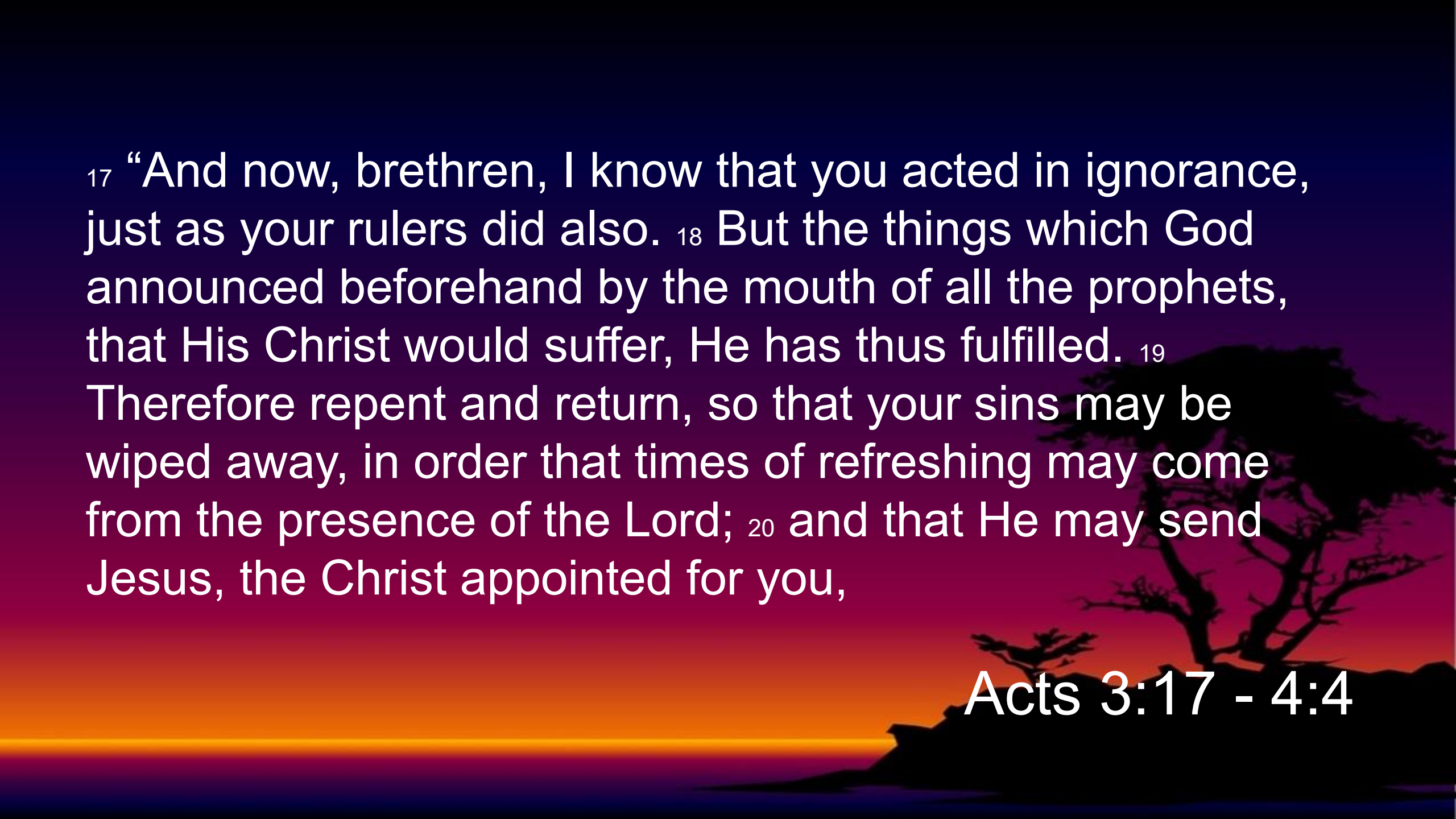


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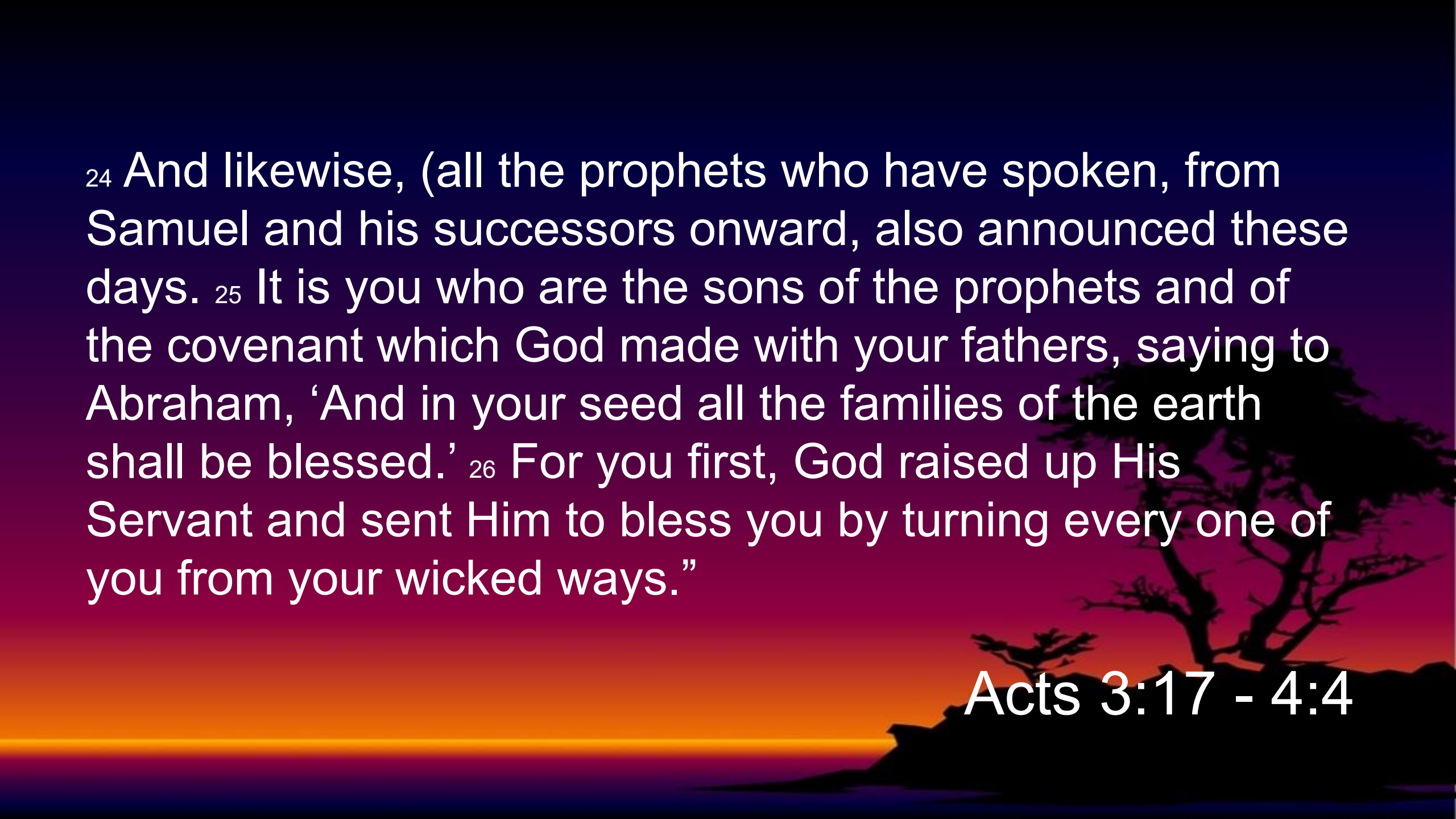


¹⁷ “And now, brethren, I know that you acted in ignorance, just as your rulers did also. ¹⁸ But the things which God announced beforehand by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. ¹⁹ Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord; ²⁰ and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you,

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²¹ whom heaven must receive until the period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time. ²² Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brethren; to Him you shall give heed to everything He says to you. ²³ And it will be that every soul that does not heed that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.'

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²⁴ And likewise, (all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and his successors onward, also announced these days. ²⁵ It is you who are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant which God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' ²⁶ For you first, God raised up His Servant and sent Him to bless you by turning every one of you from your wicked ways."

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“Peter does not mean to affirm that they were innocent in having put him to death, for he had just proved the contrary, and he immediately proceeds to exhort them to repentance. But he means to say that their offence was mitigated by the fact that they were ignorant that he was the Messiah.”

Albert Barnes

Ignorance has many degrees and can arise from many causes. The Jewish multitude were ignorant from want of teaching, their rulers from mental perverseness in looking only on one part of the prophecies concerning the Messiah. Yet of both these it may be said that through ignorance (i.e. want of knowledge, however caused,) they crucified Jesus.”

Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges

⁴ Surely our griefs He Himself bore,
And our sorrows He carried;
Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten of God, and afflicted.

⁵ But He was pierced through for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him,
And by His scourging we are healed.

Isaiah 53:4-6

⁶ All of us like sheep have gone astray,
Each of us has turned to his own way;
But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all
To fall on Him.

Isaiah 53:4-6

I am poured out like water,
And all my bones are out of joint;
My heart is like wax;
It is melted within me.

¹⁵ My strength is dried up like a potsherd,
And my tongue cleaves to my jaws;
And You lay me in the dust of death.

Psalm 22:14-18

A silhouette of a tree with a thick trunk and a wide, spreading canopy, set against a vibrant sunset sky. The sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a dark purple at the top. The tree's shadow is cast onto the horizon line.

¹⁶ For dogs have surrounded me;
A band of evildoers has encompassed me;
They pierced my hands and my feet.
¹⁷ I can count all my bones.
They look, they stare at me;
¹⁸ They divide my garments among them,
And for my clothing they cast lots.

Psalm 22:14-18

The background of the image is a vibrant sunset sky, transitioning from a deep blue at the top to a bright orange and yellow near the horizon. On the right side, there is a dark silhouette of a tree with a thick trunk and a spreading canopy. The text is overlaid on the left and center of the image.

As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:12

He will again have compassion on us;
He will tread our iniquities under foot.
Yes, You will cast all their sins
Into the depths of the sea.

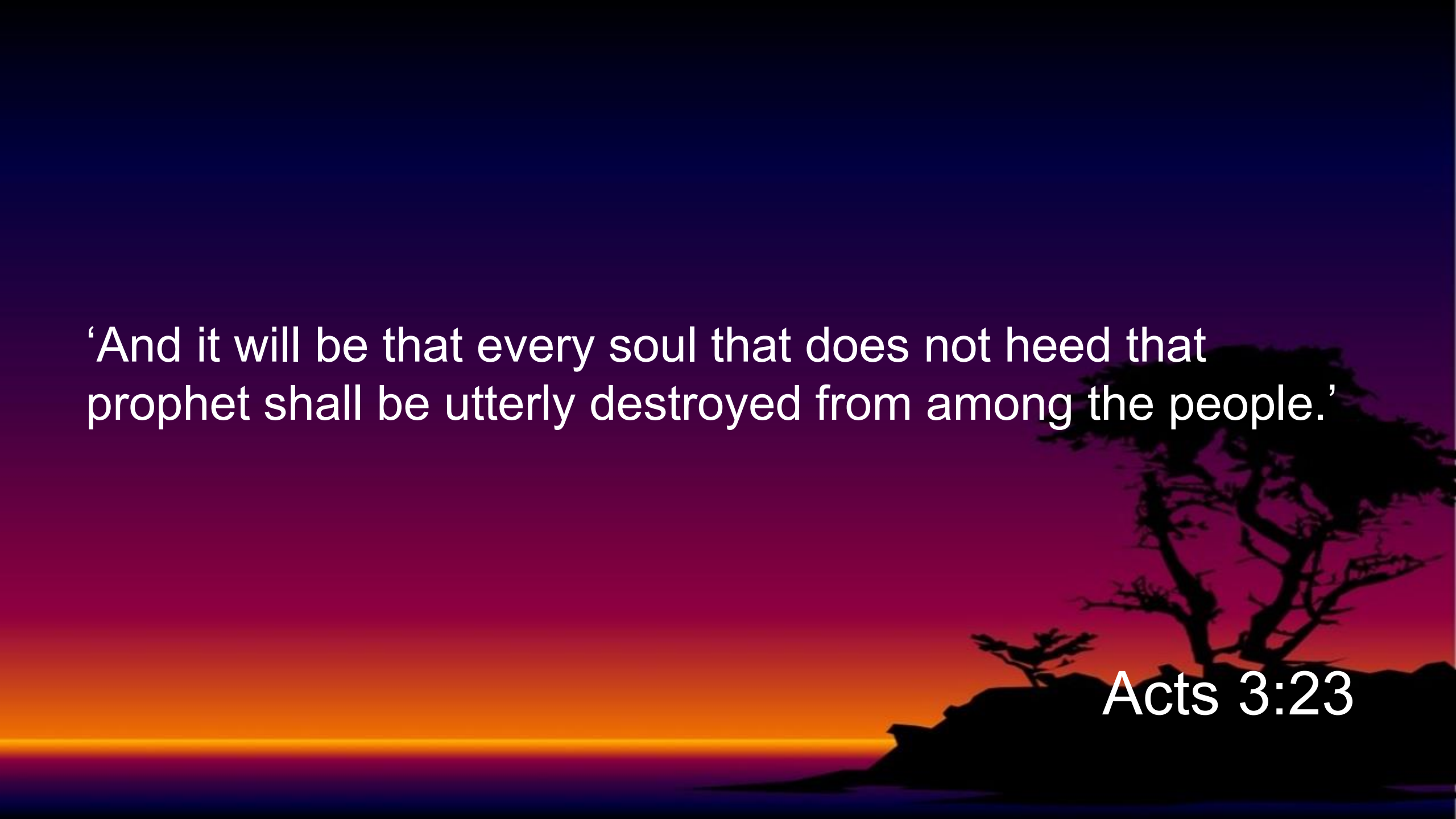
Micah 7:19



A prophet like me

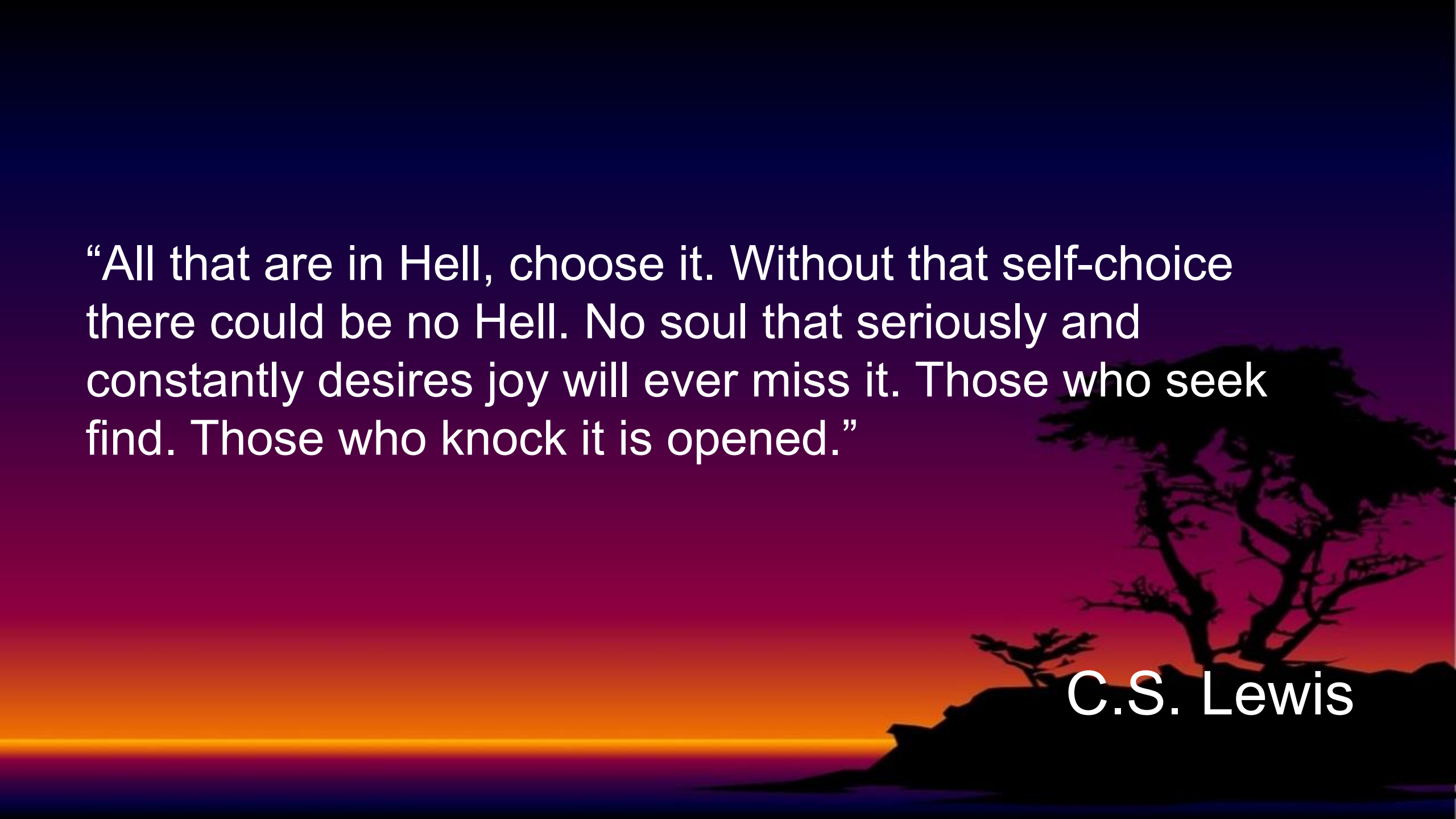
1. In wisdom.
2. In miracles.
3. In being a Mediator between God and his people.
4. In their being both and of their brethren,
the seed of Abraham.
5. In that they were both sent from God after an
extraordinary manner.

Matthew Poole

The background of the slide is a sunset scene. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a vibrant orange and red near the horizon. A dark silhouette of a tree is visible on the right side, and a dark, rocky shoreline or body of water is at the bottom.

‘And it will be that every soul that does not heed that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.’

Acts 3:23

The background of the image is a sunset or sunrise scene. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a bright orange and yellow near the horizon. In the lower right foreground, there is a dark silhouette of a rocky cliff or island. On top of this cliff, a large, gnarled tree with a wide, spreading canopy is silhouetted against the bright sky. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

“All that are in Hell, choose it. Without that self-choice there could be no Hell. No soul that seriously and constantly desires joy will ever miss it. Those who seek find. Those who knock it is opened.”

C.S. Lewis

¹⁷ indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies. ¹⁸ In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.”

Genesis 22:17-18

4 As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to them, ² being greatly disturbed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they laid hands on them and put them in jail until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴ But many of those who had heard the message believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand.

Acts 3:17-4:4

²² “Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know— ²³ this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death. ²⁴ But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.

Acts 2:22-24

“¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified His servant Jesus, the one whom you delivered and disowned in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him. ¹⁴ But you disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵ but put to death the Prince of life, the one whom God raised from the dead, a fact to which we are witnesses.

Acts 3:13-15

If there is no such thing as hell, what good is the gospel?

R.C. Sproul



There is a decision to be made!

Warning

Because there is so much misinformation in the world we must study God's Word with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. If we aren't careful we can be ignorant and yet still be guilty and have consequences to pay. We are warned that if we don't listen to Jesus we will be utterly destroyed. To avoid this we are to repent and return to the Lord.

Acts 3:17-4:4