

ALTARS *and* EMBERS

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3–8 NLT

I PASSED ON TO YOU WHAT WAS MOST IMPORTANT AND WHAT HAD ALSO BEEN PASSED ON TO ME. CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS, JUST AS THE SCRIPTURES SAID.⁴ HE WAS BURIED, AND HE WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD ON THE THIRD DAY, JUST AS THE SCRIPTURES SAID.⁵ HE WAS SEEN BY PETER AND THEN BY THE TWELVE.

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⁶ AFTER THAT, HE WAS SEEN BY MORE THAN 500 OF HIS FOLLOWERS AT ONE TIME, MOST OF WHOM ARE STILL ALIVE, THOUGH SOME HAVE DIED. ⁷ THEN HE WAS SEEN BY JAMES AND LATER BY ALL THE APOSTLES. ⁸ LAST OF ALL, AS THOUGH I HAD BEEN BORN AT THE WRONG TIME, I ALSO SAW HIM.

ACTS 1:3 NLT

**DURING THE FORTY DAYS AFTER HE SUFFERED AND DIED, HE
APPEARED TO THE APOSTLES FROM TIME TO TIME, AND HE
PROVED TO THEM IN MANY WAYS THAT HE WAS ACTUALLY
ALIVE. AND HE TALKED TO THEM ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**

ACTS 1:4-5,8 NLT

**ONCE WHEN HE WAS EATING WITH THEM, HE COMMANDED
THEM, “DO NOT LEAVE JERUSALEM UNTIL THE FATHER SENDS
YOU THE GIFT HE PROMISED, AS I TOLD YOU BEFORE. 5 JOHN
BAPTIZED WITH WATER, BUT IN JUST A FEW DAYS YOU WILL BE
BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

ACTS 1:4-5,8 NLT

⁸ BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES UPON YOU. AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES, TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT ME EVERYWHERE—IN JERUSALEM, THROUGHOUT JUDEA, IN SAMARIA, AND TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

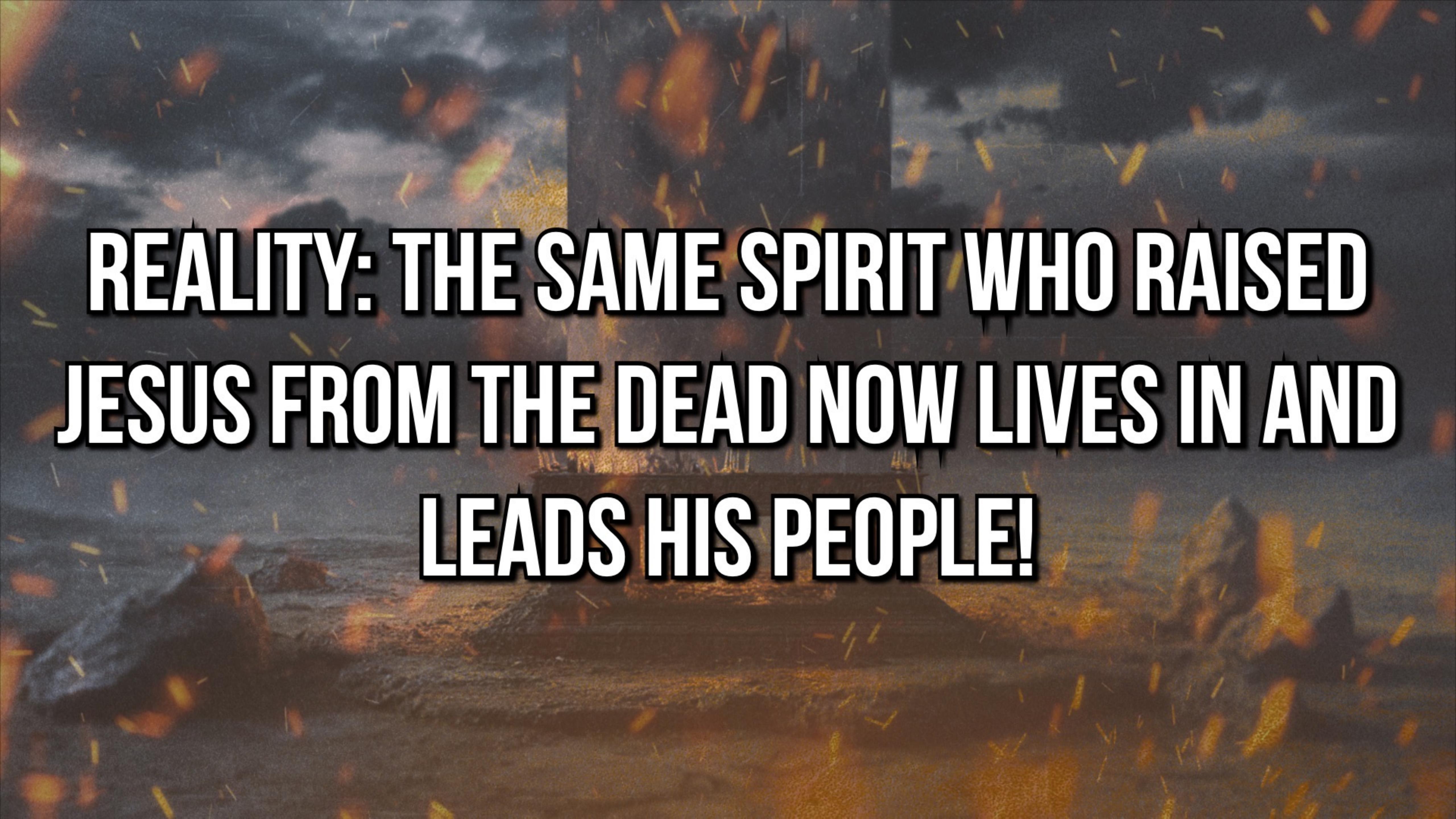
GREEK: “POWER” = δύναμις (DÝNAMIS)
SUPERNATURAL POWER, ABILITY, CAPACITY.

ACTS 2:1-4 NLT

**ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST ALL THE BELIEVERS WERE
MEETING TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE.² SUDDENLY, THERE WAS A
SOUND FROM HEAVEN LIKE THE ROARING OF A MIGHTY
WINDSTORM, AND IT FILLED THE HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE
SITTING.³ THEN, WHAT LOOKED LIKE FLAMES OR TONGUES OF
FIRE APPEARED AND SETTLED ON EACH OF THEM.**

ACTS 2:1-4 NLT

⁴ AND EVERYONE PRESENT WAS FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
AND BEGAN SPEAKING IN OTHER LANGUAGES, AS THE HOLY
SPIRIT GAVE THEM THIS ABILITY.



**REALITY: THE SAME SPIRIT WHO RAISED
JESUS FROM THE DEAD NOW LIVES IN AND
LEADS HIS PEOPLE!**

**TRUTH: JESUS DIDN'T JUST SAVE US...
HE FILLED US, SO WE COULD WALK IN
STEP WITH THE SPIRIT.**

JOHN 16:7 NLT

**BUT IN FACT, IT IS BEST FOR YOU THAT I GO AWAY, BECAUSE IF I
DON'T, THE ADVOCATE WON'T COME. IF I DO GO AWAY, THEN I
WILL SEND HIM TO YOU.**

“ADVOCATE” = παράκλητος
**HELPER, COUNSELOR, ONE CALLED
ALONGSIDE TO HELP.**

“SEND” = πέμψω (PEMPSŌ)
TO SEND WITH PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY.

**TRUTH: I CAN'T FULLY WALK OUT THIS LIFE
FOR JESUS WITHOUT THE POWER AND
PRESENCE OF THE SPIRIT LEADING ME!**

GALATIANS 5:16-25 NLT

**SO I SAY, LET THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE YOUR LIVES. THEN YOU
WON'T BE DOING WHAT YOUR SINFUL NATURE CRAVES.¹⁷ THE
SINFUL NATURE WANTS TO DO EVIL, WHICH IS JUST THE
OPPOSITE OF WHAT THE SPIRIT WANTS. AND THE SPIRIT GIVES
US DESIRES THAT ARE THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT THE SINFUL
NATURE DESIRES.**

GALATIANS 5:16-25 NLT

**THESE TWO FORCES ARE CONSTANTLY FIGHTING EACH OTHER,
SO YOU ARE NOT FREE TO CARRY OUT YOUR GOOD INTENTIONS.**

**¹⁸ BUT WHEN YOU ARE DIRECTED BY THE SPIRIT, YOU ARE NOT
UNDER OBLIGATION TO THE LAW OF MOSES.**

GALATIANS 5:16-25 NLT

¹⁹ WHEN YOU FOLLOW THE DESIRES OF YOUR SINFUL NATURE,
THE RESULTS ARE VERY CLEAR: SEXUAL IMMORALITY,
IMPURITY, LUSTFUL PLEASURES, ²⁰ IDOLATRY, SORCERY,
HOSTILITY, QUARRELING, JEALOUSY, OUTBURSTS OF ANGER,
SELFISH AMBITION, DISSENSION, DIVISION,

GALATIANS 5:16-25 NLT

²¹ ENVY, DRUNKENNESS, WILD PARTIES, AND OTHER SINS LIKE THESE. LET ME TELL YOU AGAIN, AS I HAVE BEFORE, THAT ANYONE LIVING THAT SORT OF LIFE WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

GALATIANS 5:16-25 NLT

²² BUT THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES THIS KIND OF FRUIT IN OUR LIVES: LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, ²³ GENTLENESS, AND SELF-CONTROL. THERE IS NO LAW AGAINST THESE THINGS!

GALATIANS 5:16-25 NLT

²⁴ THOSE WHO BELONG TO CHRIST JESUS HAVE NAILED THE PASSIONS AND DESIRES OF THEIR SINFUL NATURE TO HIS CROSS AND CRUCIFIED THEM THERE. ²⁵ SINCE WE ARE LIVING BY THE SPIRIT, LET US FOLLOW THE SPIRIT'S LEADING IN EVERY PART OF OUR LIVES.

PROVERBS 14:12 NIV

**THERE IS A WAY THAT APPEARS TO BE RIGHT, BUT IN THE END IT
LEADS TO DEATH.**



**REALITY: WHEN I AM BEING LED BY ME,
BY MY DECISIONS, BY MY DESIRES, IT
WILL ALWAYS LEAD TO SPIRITUAL
DEATH AND SPIRITUAL DECLINE.**

GALATIANS 5:25 NIV

**SINCE WE LIVE BY THE SPIRIT, LET US KEEP IN STEP WITH THE
SPIRIT.**



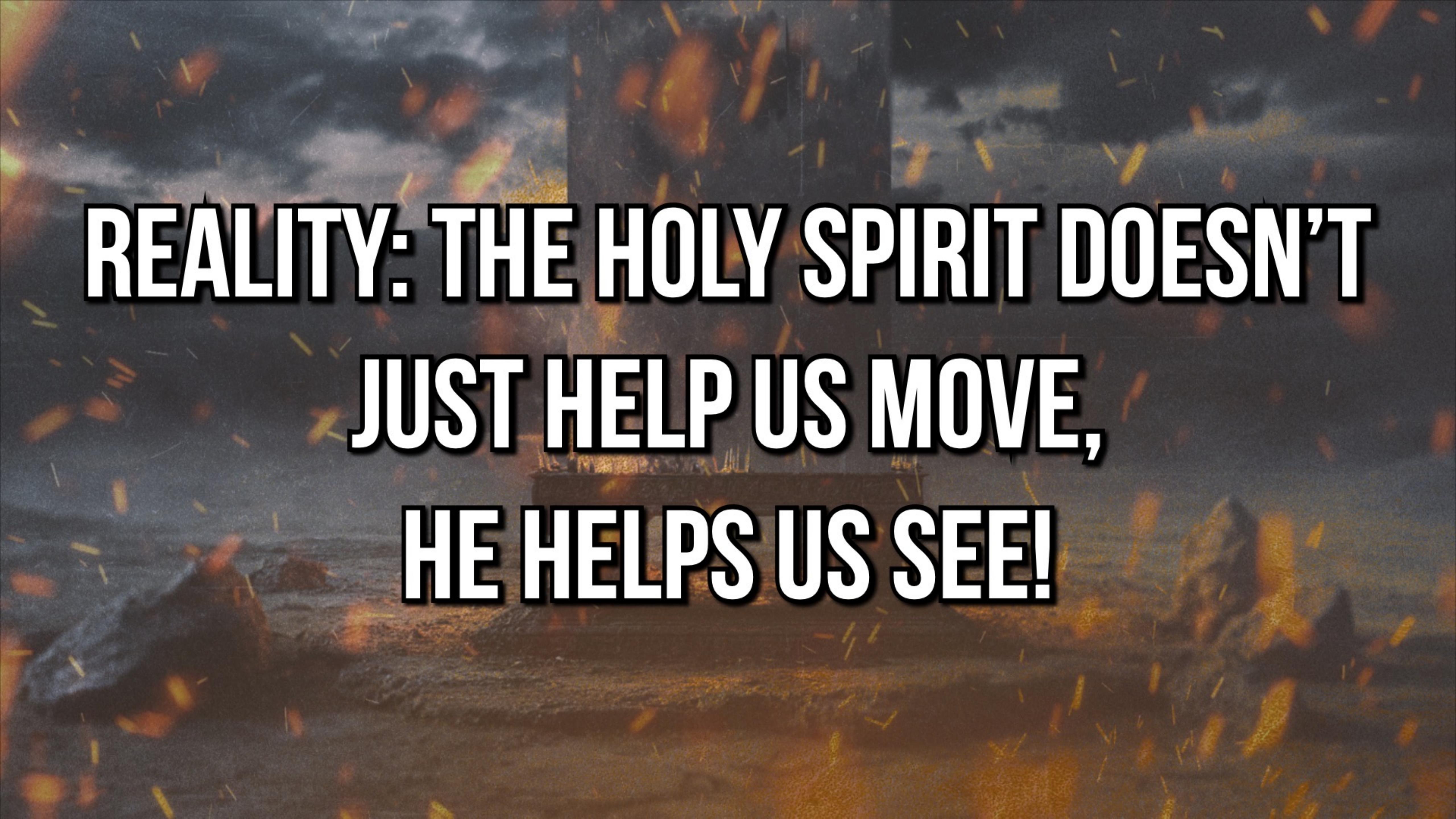
GREEK – “SINCE WE LIVE BY THE SPIRIT”

**εἰ [EI] ζῶμεν [ZÔMEN] πνεύματι
[PNEUMATI]**

GREEK – “KEEP IN STEP”

στοιχωμεν (STOICHÔMEN)

KEEP IN STEP, MARCH IN INFORMATION



**REALITY: THE HOLY SPIRIT DOESN'T
JUST HELP US MOVE,
HE HELPS US SEE!**

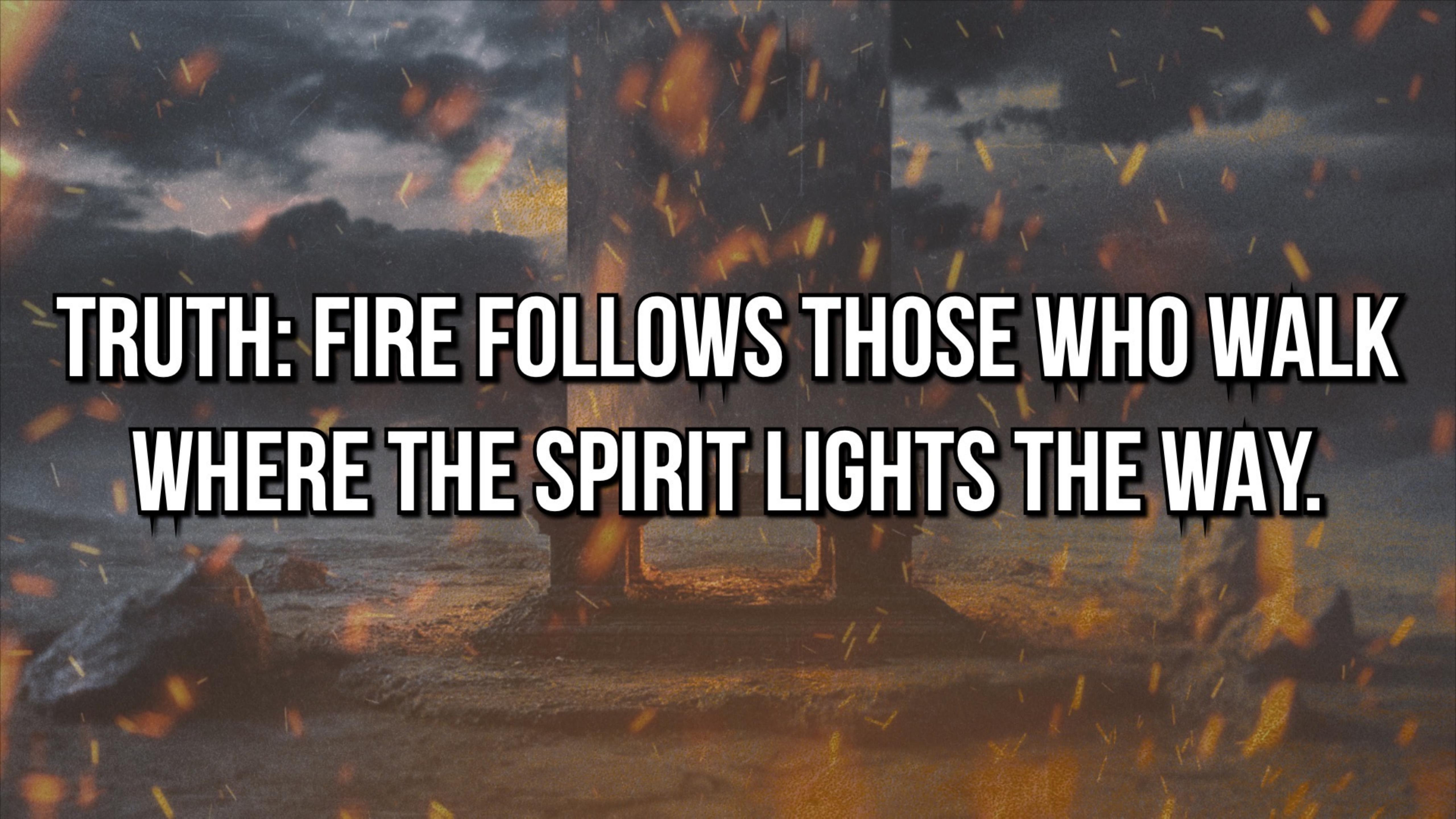


TRUTH: FAITH WALKS BY LIGHT,
NOT BY SIGHT.

**TRUTH: THE SPIRIT LEADS BY
RELATIONSHIP,
NOT JUST INFORMATION.**

JOHN 16:13 NLT

**WHEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH COMES, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO
ALL TRUTH. HE WILL NOT SPEAK ON HIS OWN BUT WILL TELL
YOU WHAT HE HAS HEARD. HE WILL TELL YOU ABOUT THE
FUTURE.**

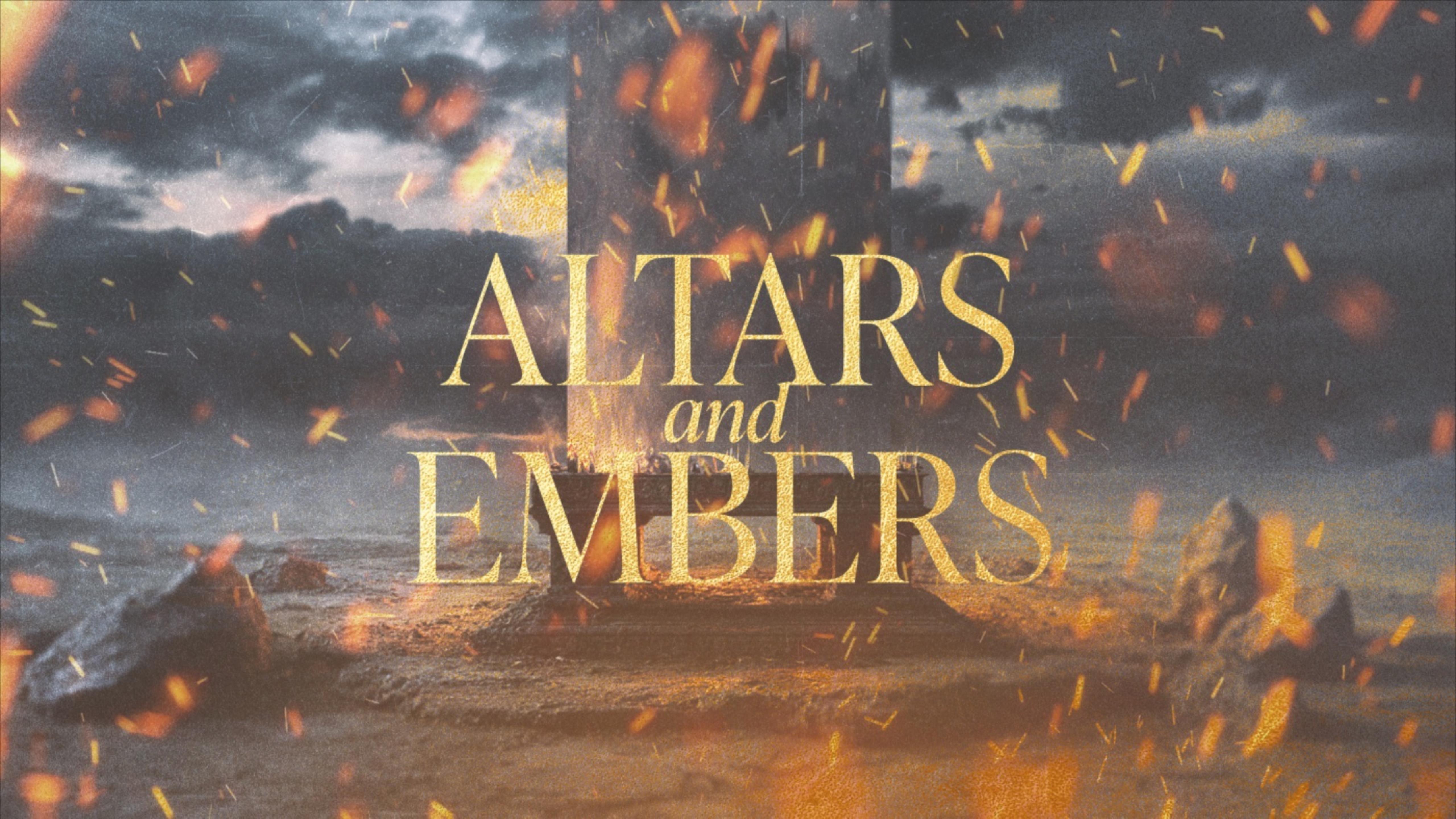


**TRUTH: FIRE FOLLOWS THOSE WHO WALK
WHERE THE SPIRIT LIGHTS THE WAY.**

**REALITY: YOU CAN MOVE WITHOUT THE
SPIRIT, BUT YOU CAN'T SEE WITHOUT HIM!!!**

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SPIRIT'S LEADING IN EVERY PART OF OUR LIVES.**



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