

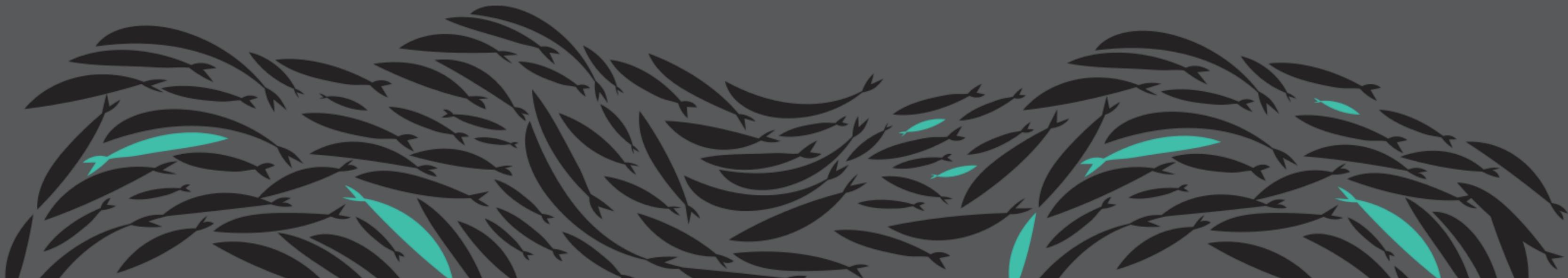


The
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THE HOUR
HAS COME



John 12:20-23

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.



Hōra = Appointed Time



John 12:24-26

Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.



John 12:27-29

“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.



John 12:31-33

Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.



John 12:34

The crowd spoke up, “We have heard from the Law that the Messiah will remain forever, so how can you say, ‘The Son of Man must be lifted up’?

Who is this ‘Son of Man’?”

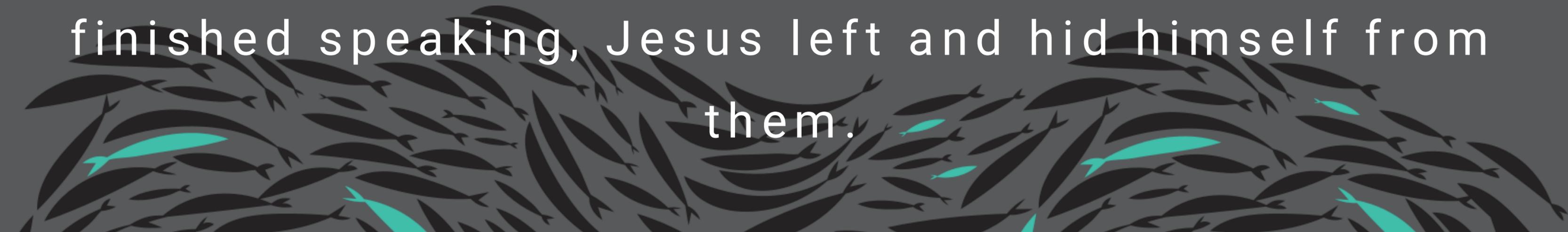


John 12:35-35

Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever

walks in the dark does not know where they are going. Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light." When he had

finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.



Sir, we wish to see Jesus.



Invitations

1. To see Jesus, look at the Cross.
2. To follow Jesus, die to yourself.
3. To belong to Jesus, believe, and start walking in the light



**Will you keep waiting for “later,” or
will you walk in His light now?**

