



FOR GOD

SO LOVED THE WORLD



The Gospel Jesus
Preached
Luke 18:31-34

How does the American
gospel measure up to
Jesus words?

Go and Tell!

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Taking the twelve disciples aside, Jesus said, “Listen, we’re going up to Jerusalem, where all the predictions of the prophets concerning the Son of Man will come true. He will be handed over to the Romans, and he will be mocked, treated shamefully, and spit upon. They will flog him with a whip and kill him, but on the third day he will rise again.”

But they didn’t understand any of this. The significance of his words was hidden from them, and they failed to grasp what he was talking about.

A scenic view of a river flowing through a dry, grassy landscape under a cloudy sky. The river is in the foreground, with white water rapids. The background shows a wide, flat expanse of land with sparse vegetation and a line of trees on the right side.

Jesus' public ministry began
with His baptism in the
Jordan. Matthew 3:13-17

The final chapter of Jesus' physical ministry on earth began with one last Jordan crossing.

He must go and be “delivered over to the gentiles.”

The Predictions of the Prophets

1. Messiah will have His hands and His feet “pierced” through (Psalm 22:16; John 20:25).
2. Messiah’s bones will not be broken (usually broken after being crucified to speed up their death) (Psalm 22:17; John 19:33).
3. Men will cast lots for Messiah’s clothing (Psalm 22:18; Matthew 27:35).

Bethany

Bethany by David Roberts

II Cor. 4:3, 4

Removing spiritual blinders will require . . .



Spirit
John 16:18

But they understood none of these things.
This saying was hidden from them, and
they did not grasp what was said.



Word
“According to the Scriptures”



A Witness
Romans 10:13-15

Jericho

O.T. model - Come and see!



N.T. model - Go and tell!

(Peter preaching
in the catacombs)

“For I delivered to you as of **first importance** what I also received: that Christ died for our sins **in accordance with the Scriptures**, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day **in accordance with the Scriptures . . .**”

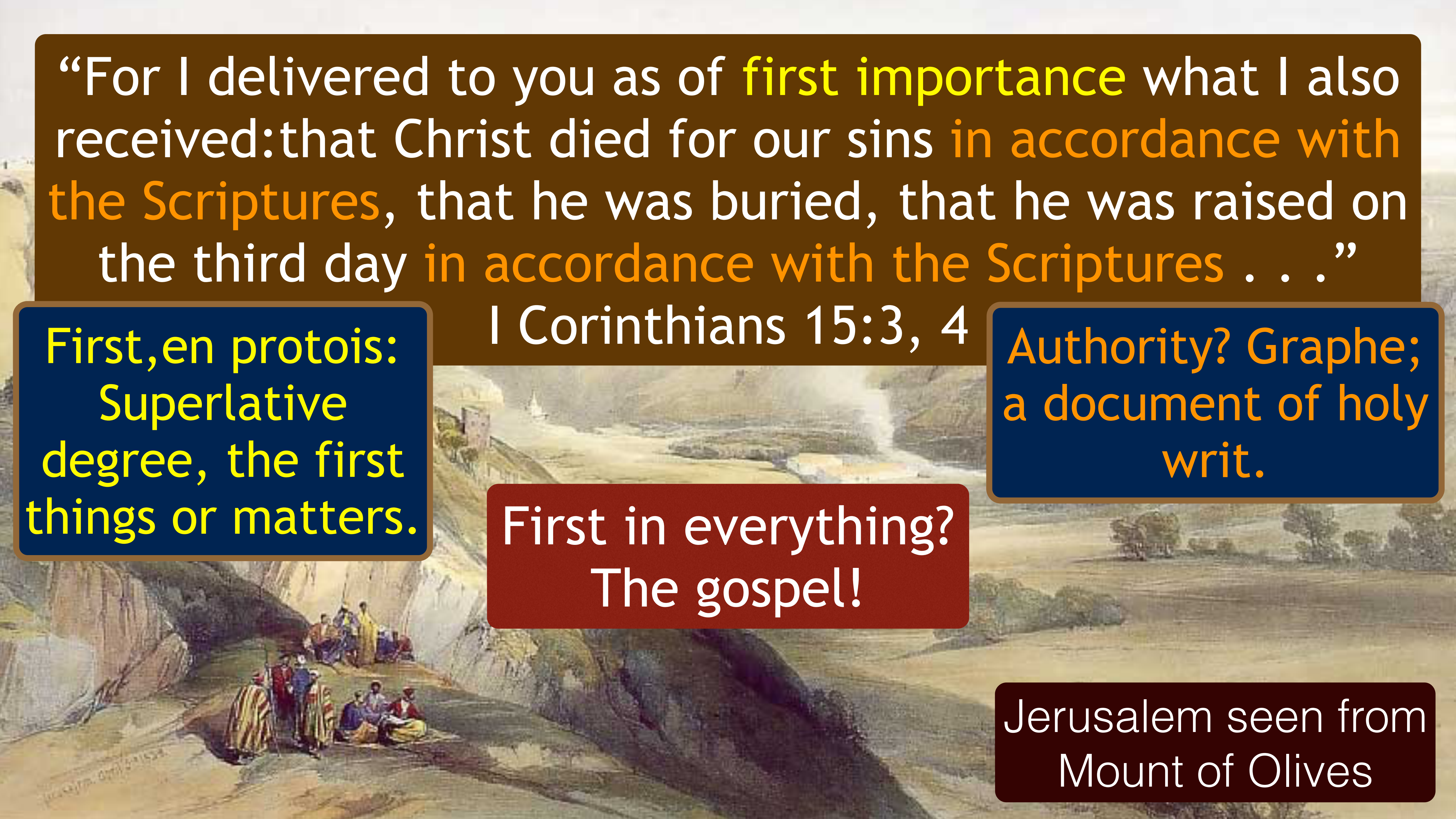
I Corinthians 15:3, 4

First, en protois:
Superlative degree, the first things or matters.

Authority? Graphe;
a document of holy writ.

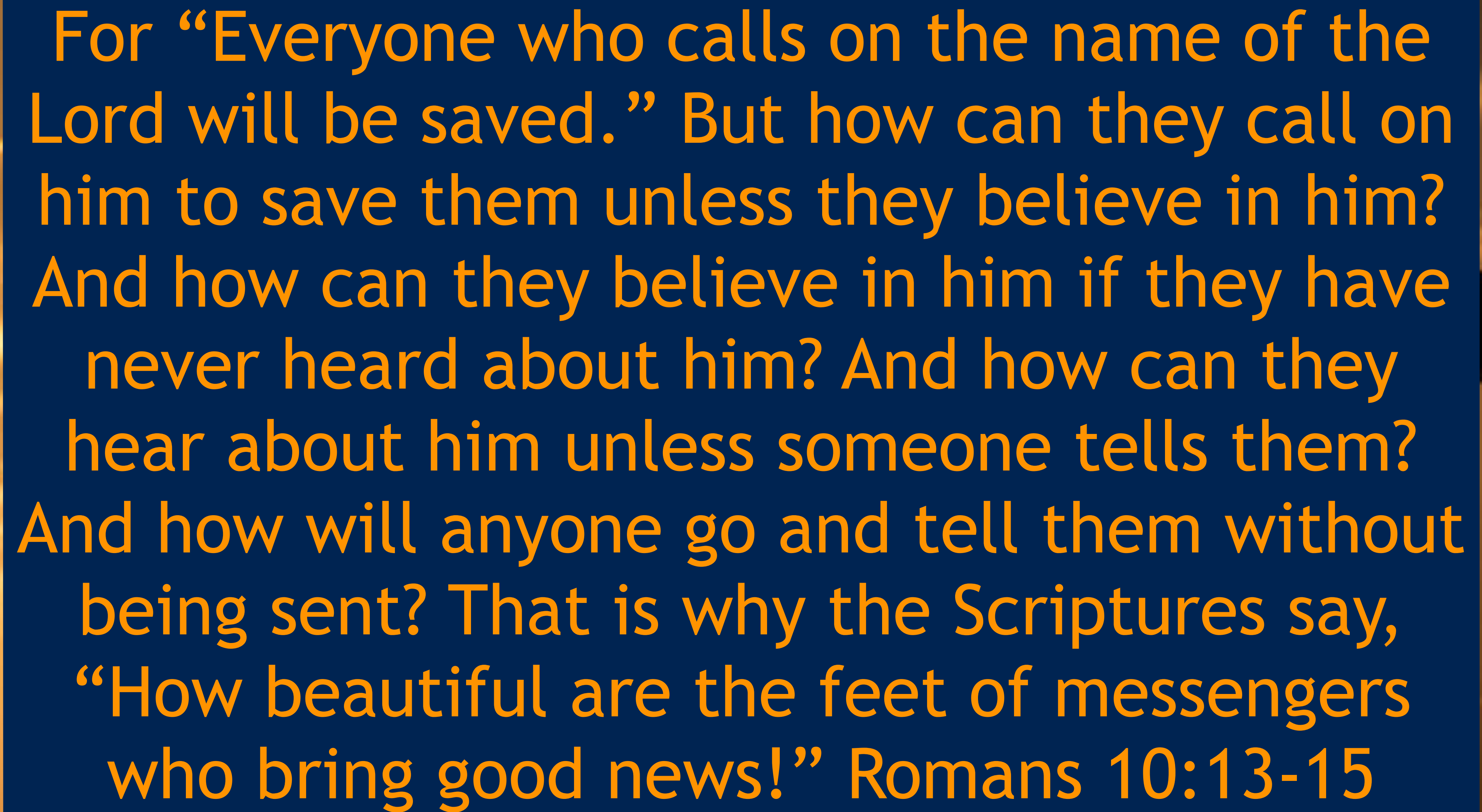
First in everything?
The gospel!

Jerusalem seen from Mount of Olives



For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. II Cor. 5:21

“I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.” Revelation 3:15-17



For “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!” Romans 10:13-15