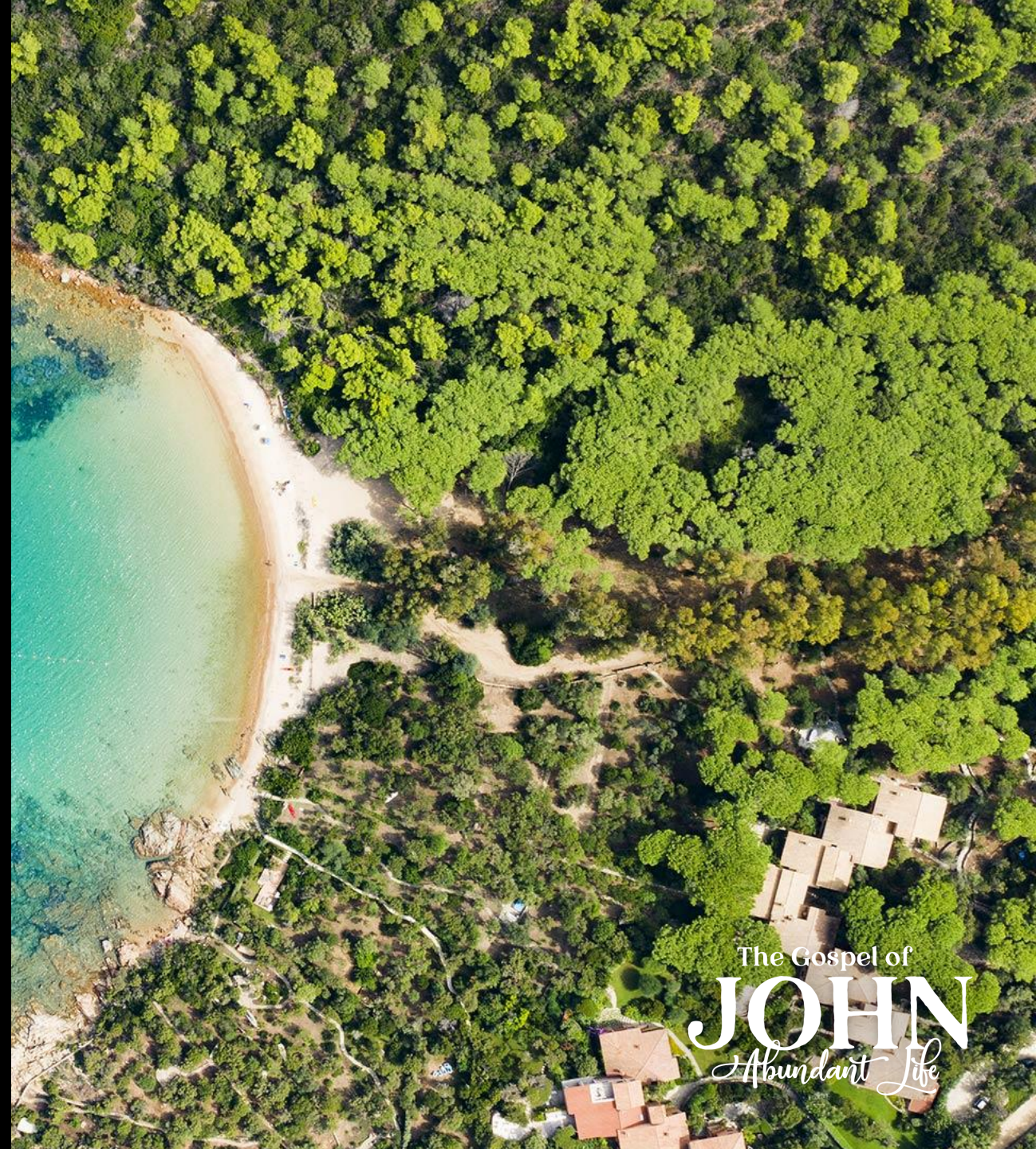


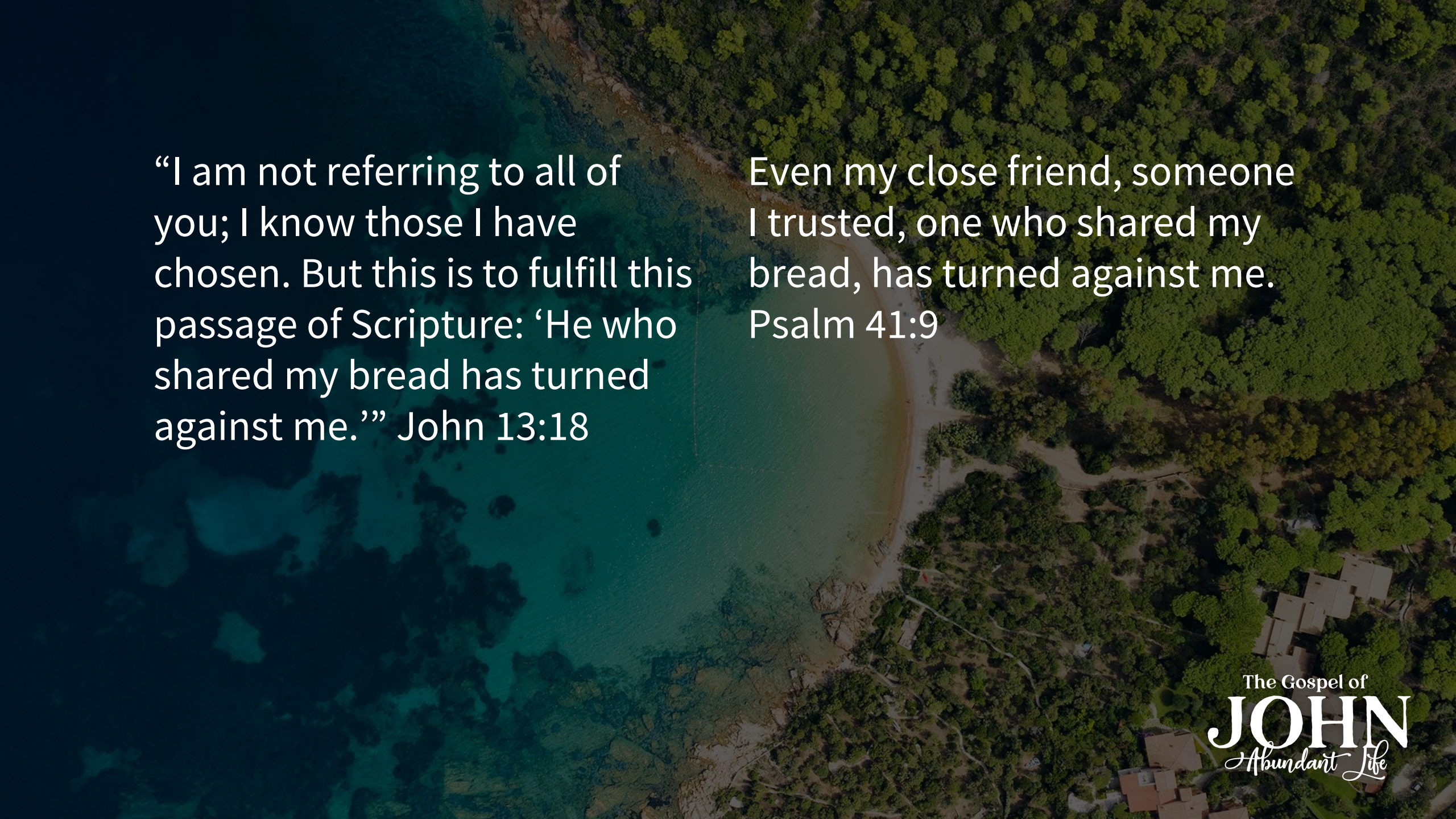
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1. A Personal Betrayal

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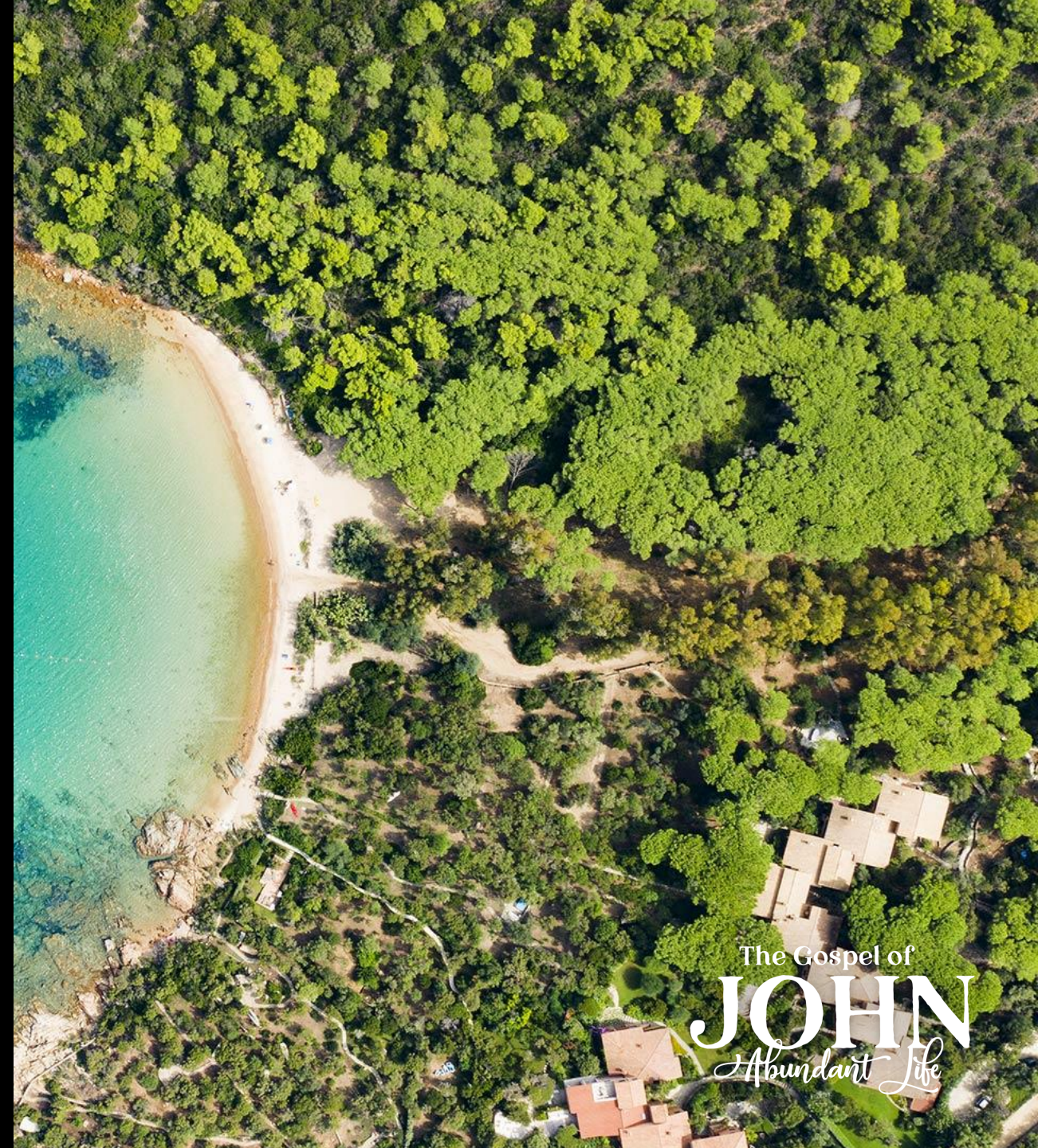
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Psalm 41:9

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All my enemies whisper together against me; they imagine the worst for me, saying, 8 “A vile disease has afflicted him; he will never get up from the place where he lies.” Even my close friend, someone I trusted, one who shared my bread, has turned against me. Psalm 41:7-9

2. A Betrayal No One Expected

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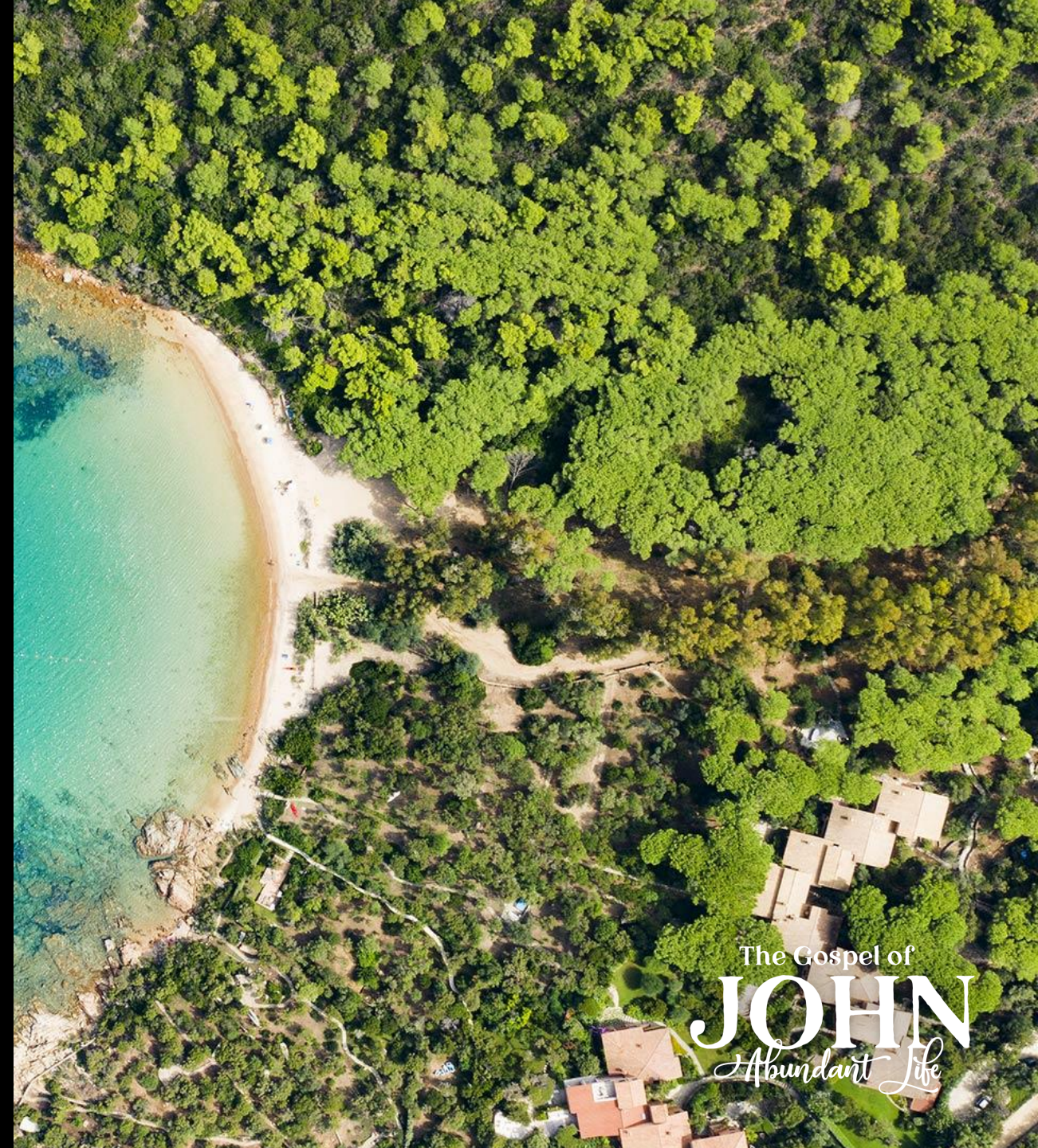
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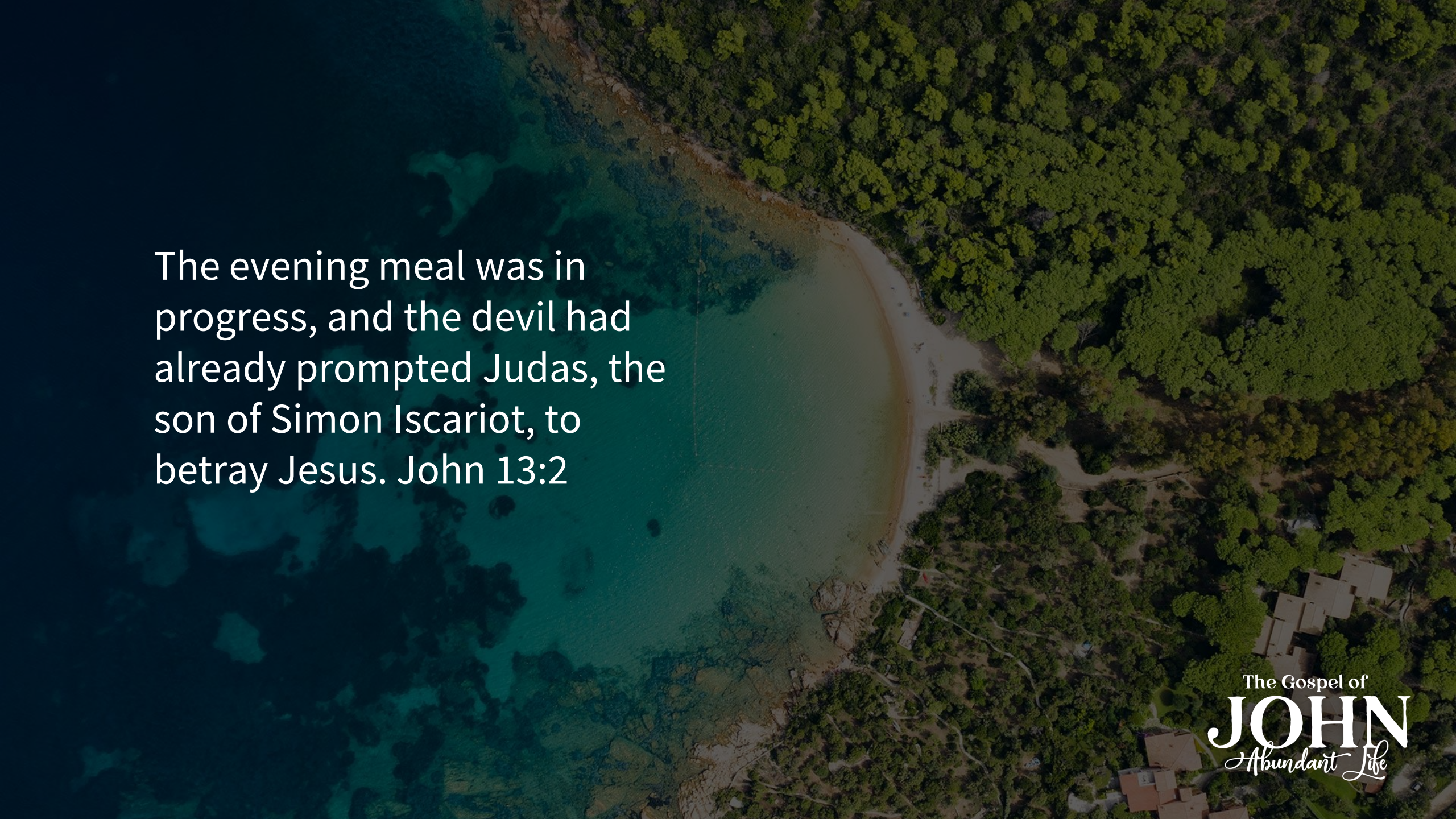
So Jesus told him, “What you are about to do, do quickly.” 28 But no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. 29 Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the festival, or to give something to the poor. John 13:27–29

3. A Demonically Inspired Betrayal

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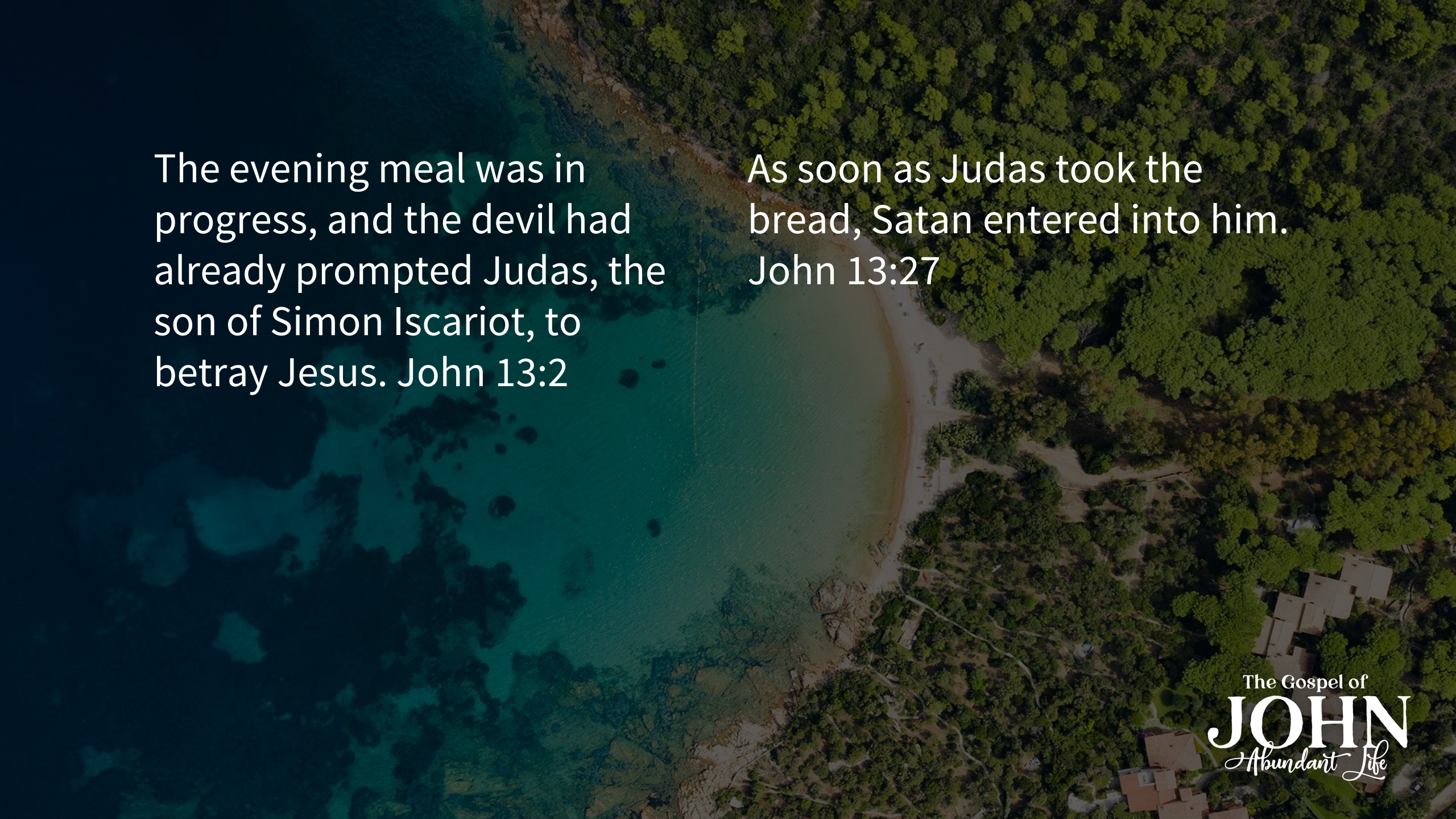


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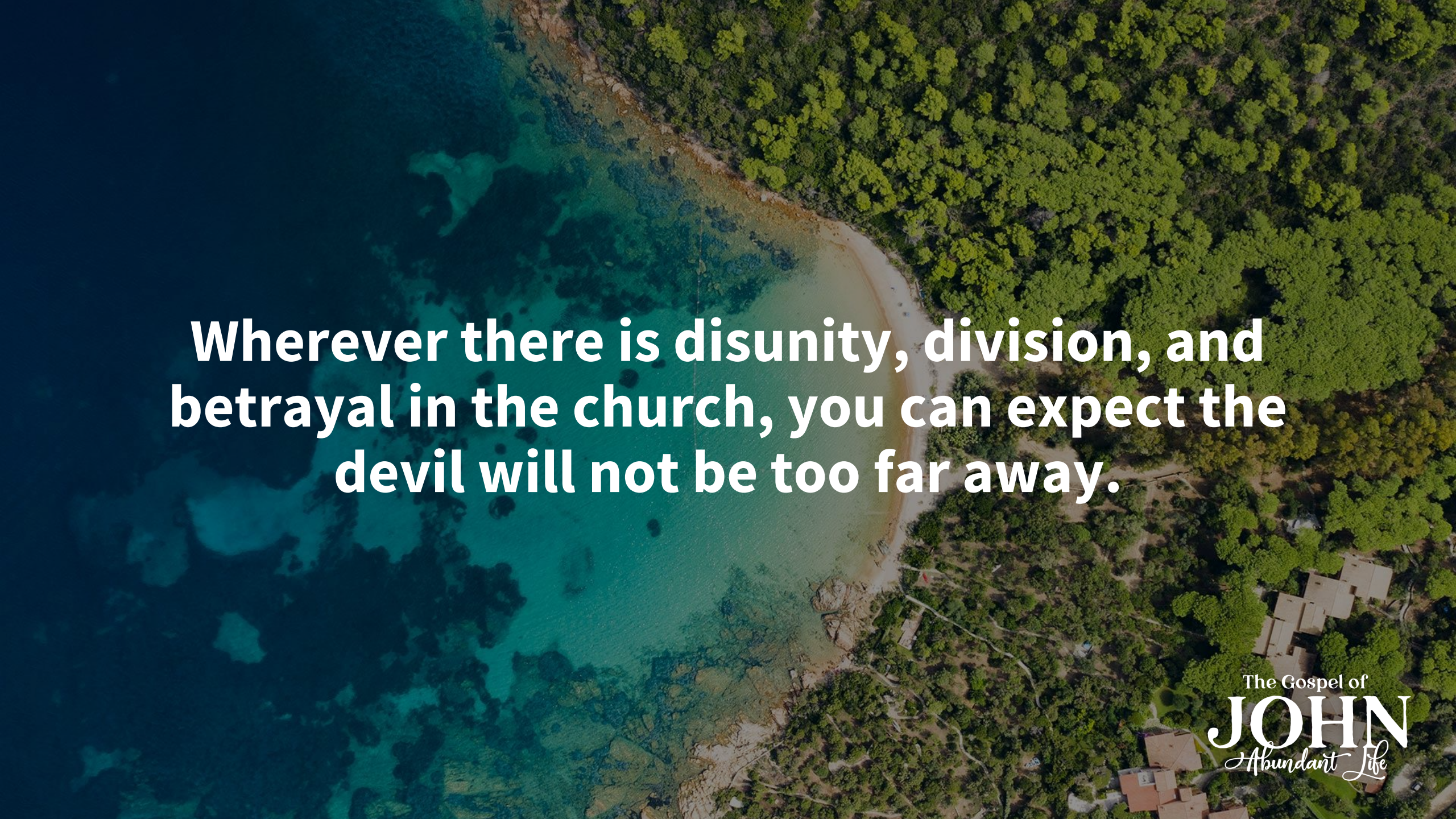
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John 13:27



Wherever there is disunity, division, and betrayal in the church, you can expect the devil will not be too far away.

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**You don't have to go to war against
people.**

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“If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. 16 But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three

witnesses.’ 17 If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.” Matthew 18:15–17



Disunity comes naturally to fallen people.

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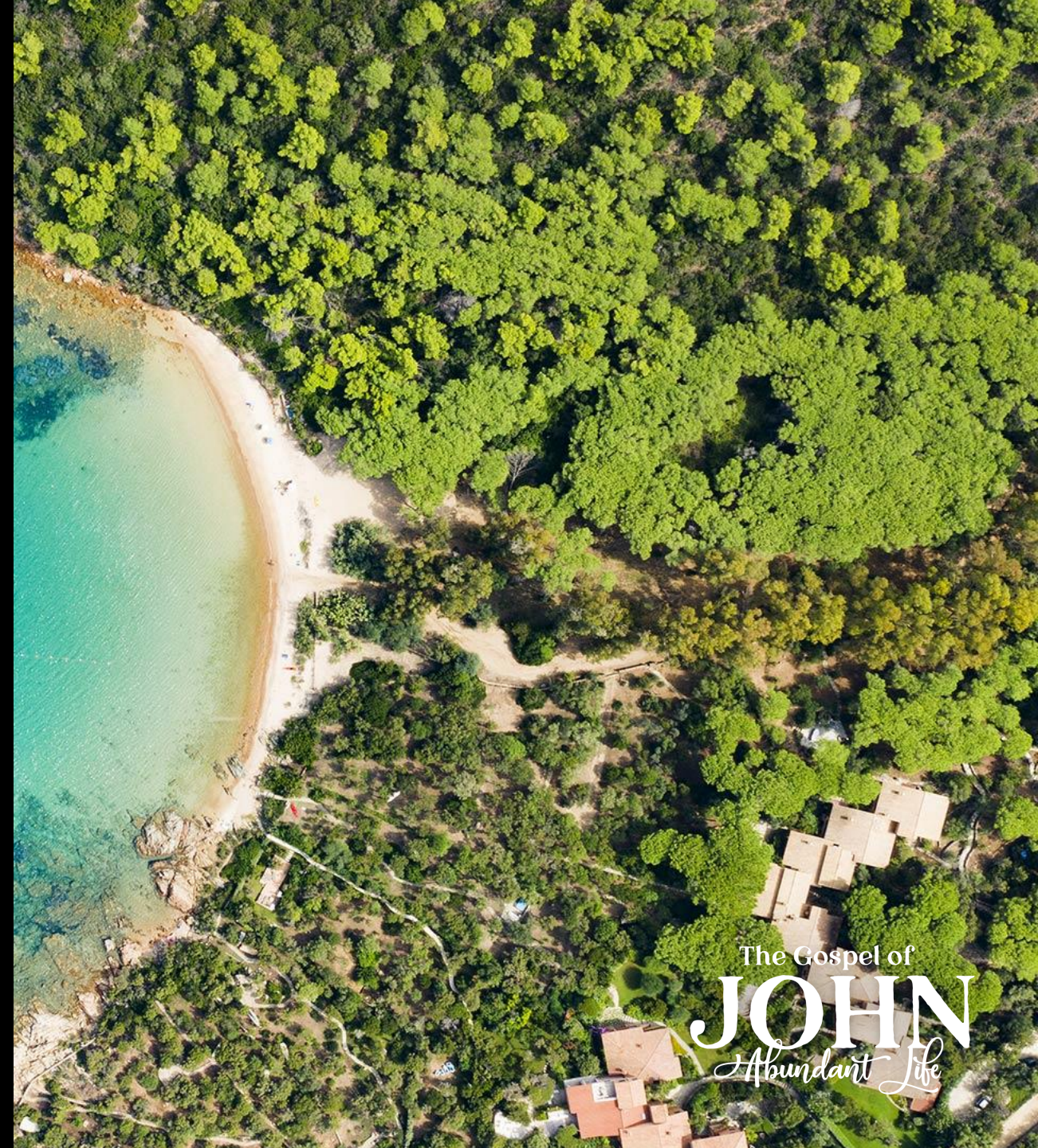


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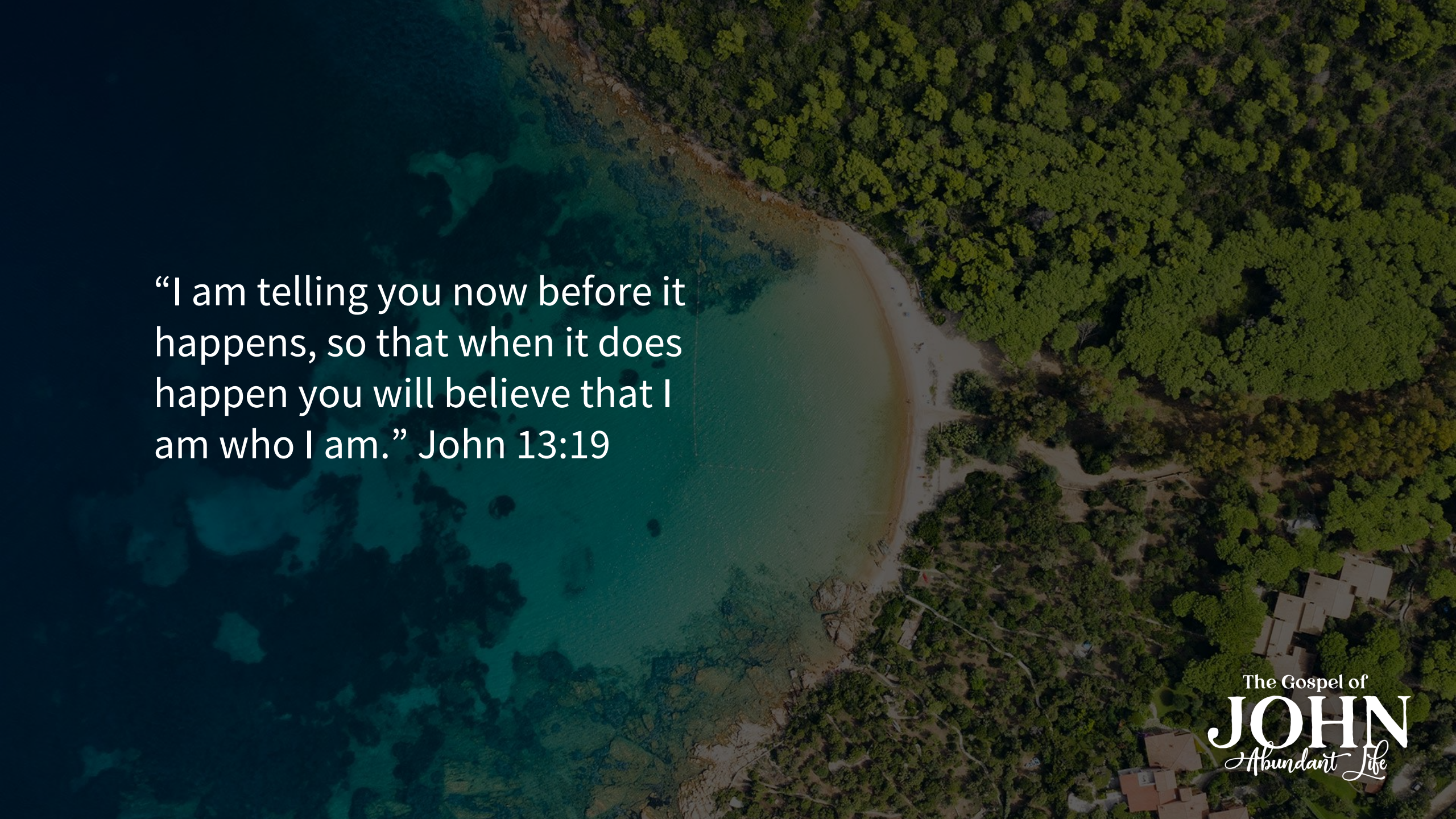
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4. A Troubling Betrayal

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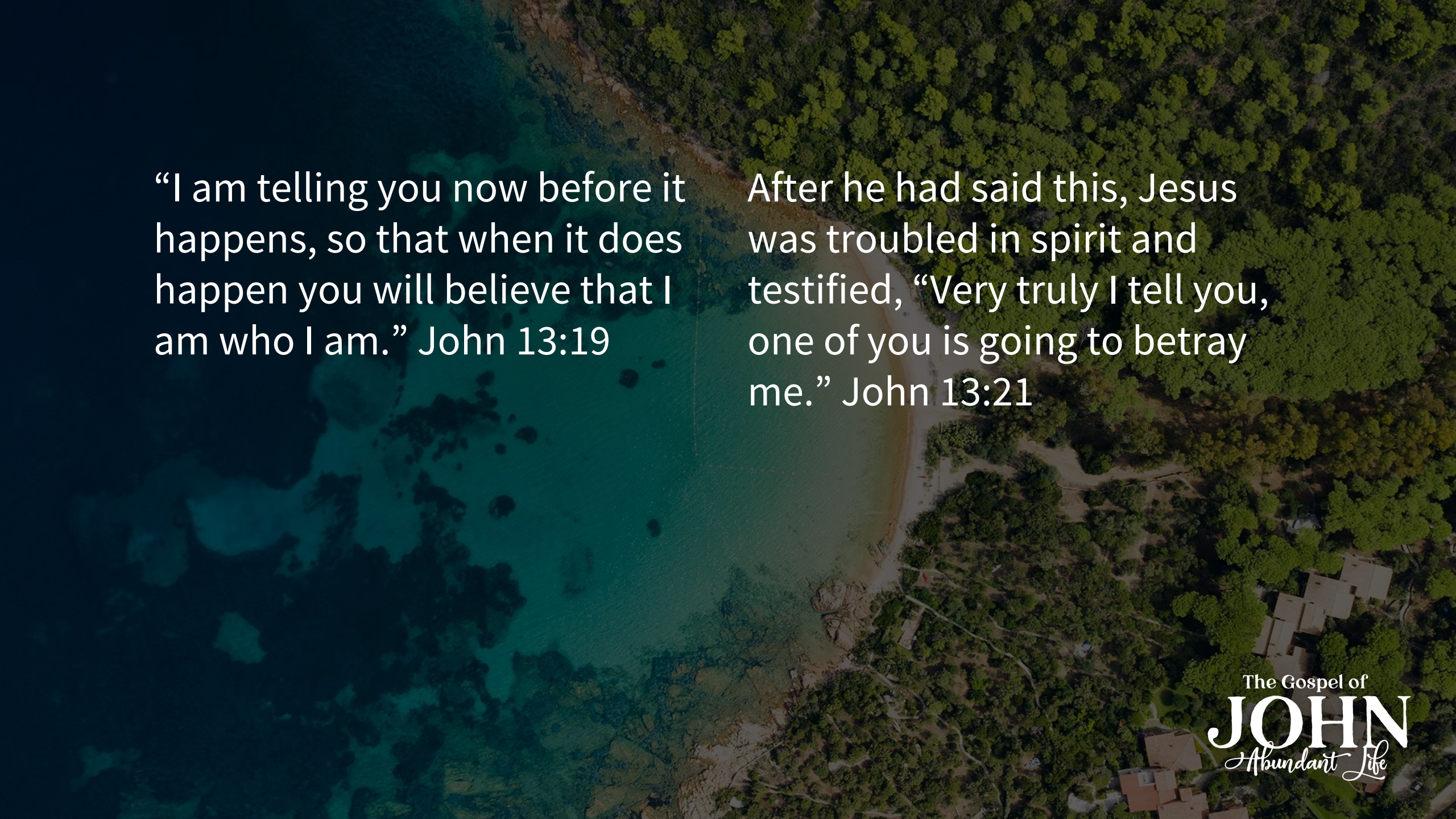


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“I am telling you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I am who I am.” John 13:19

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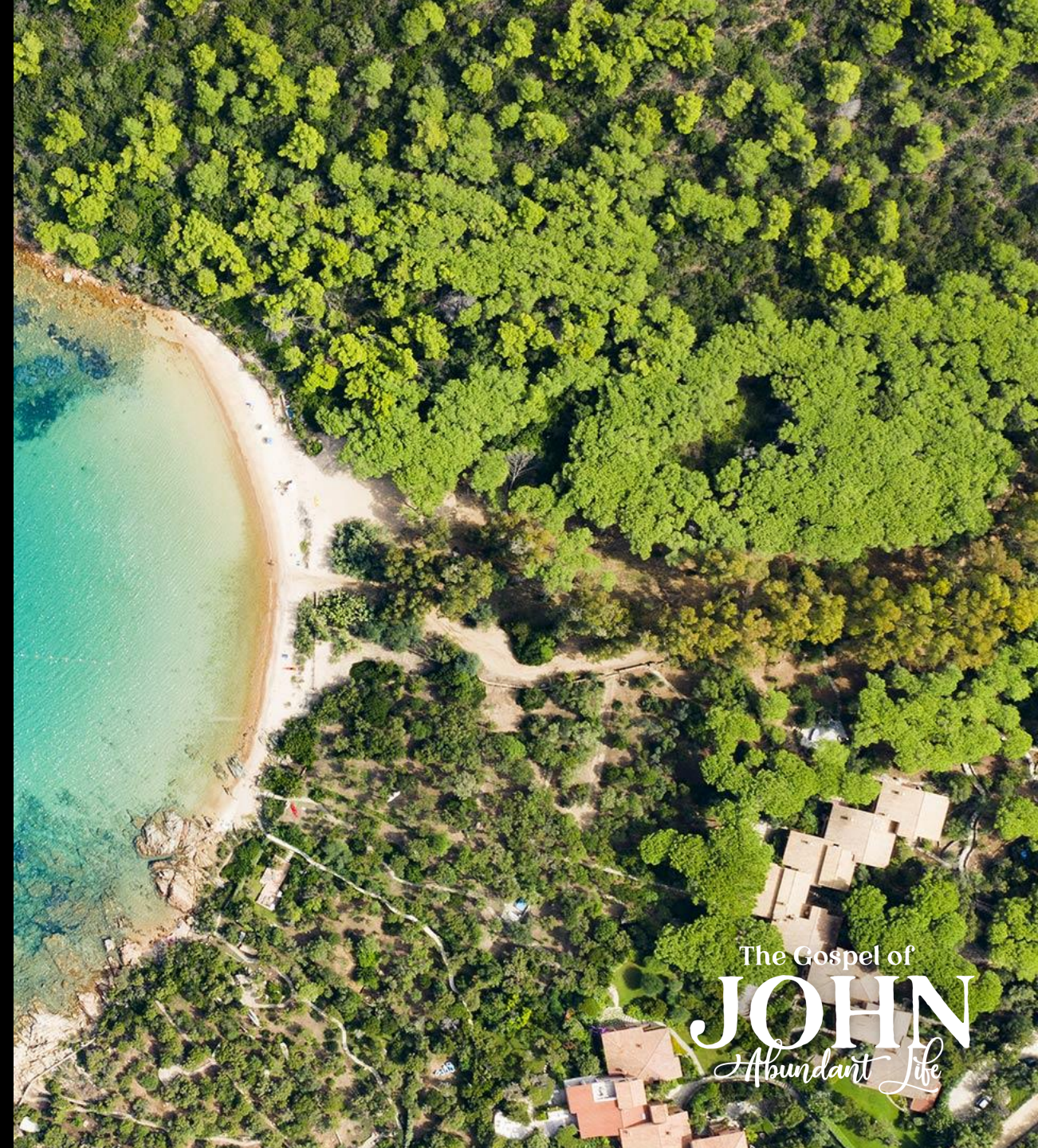


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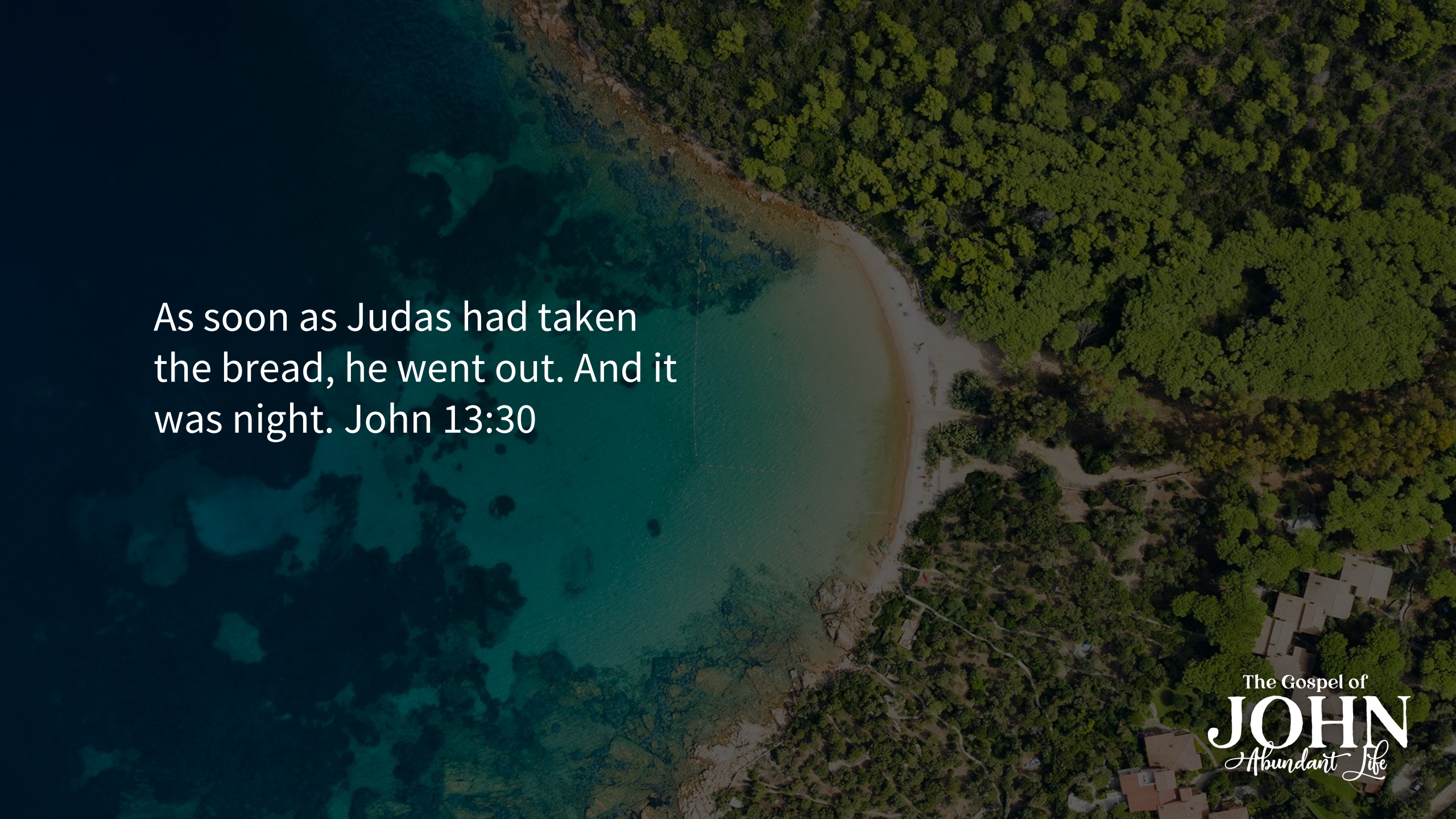
After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, “Very truly I tell you, one of you is going to betray me.” John 13:21

5. Darkness

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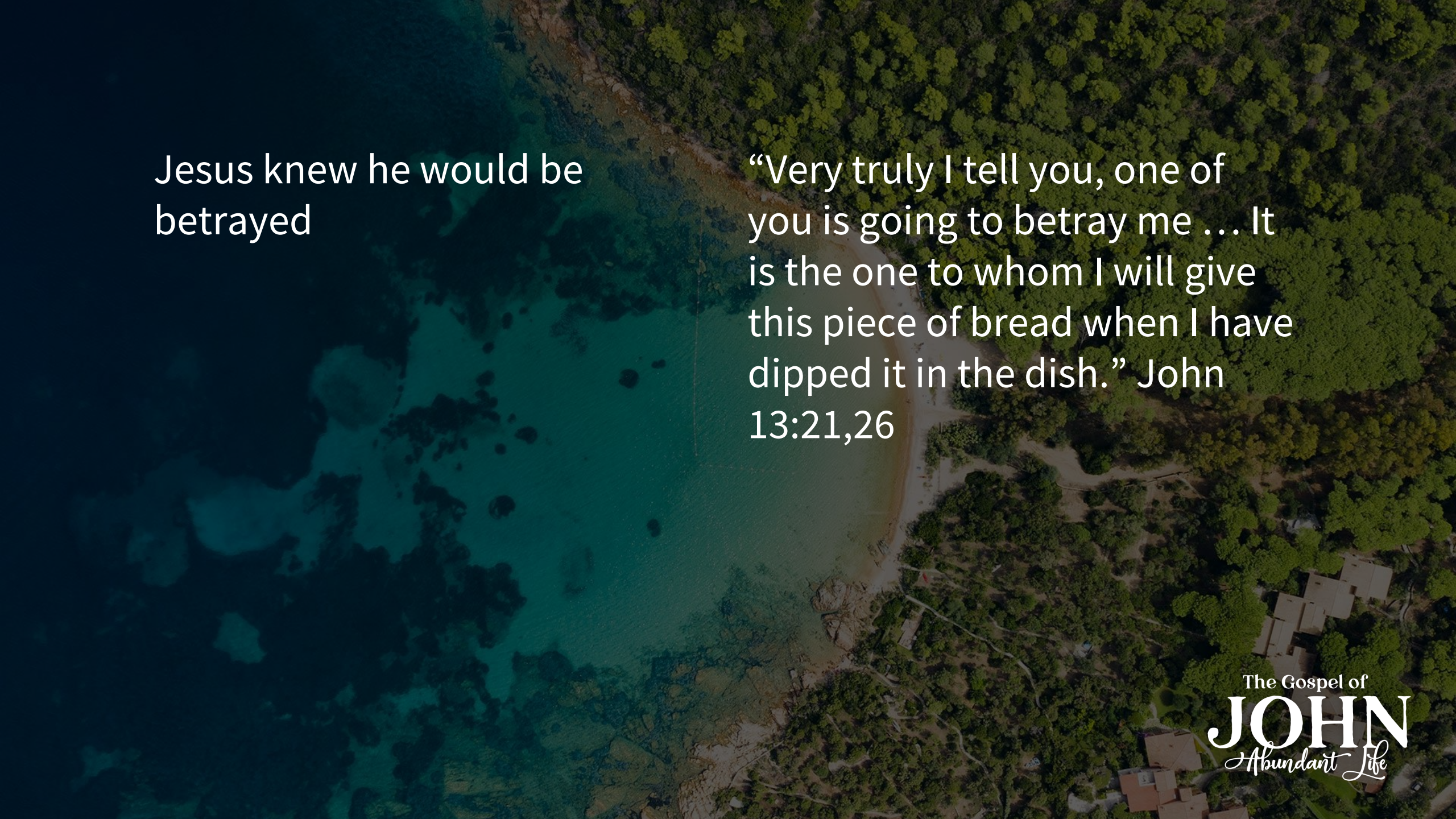


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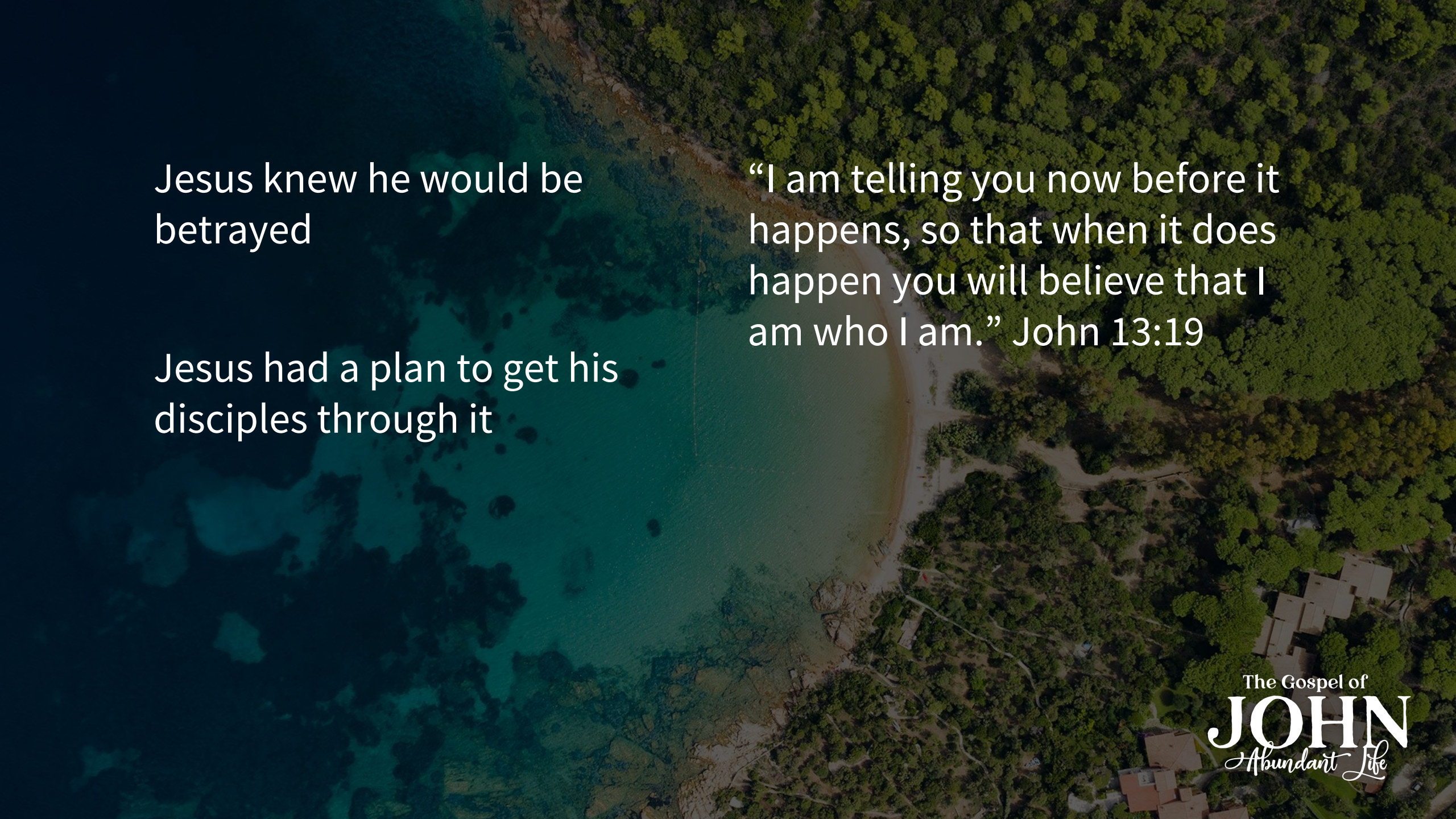
As soon as Judas had taken
the bread, he went out. And it
was night. John 13:30

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Jesus knew he would be
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“Very truly I tell you, one of
you is going to betray me ... It
is the one to whom I will give
this piece of bread when I have
dipped it in the dish.” John
13:21,26



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