

THE GOD GAP



What is God's will for my life?



He wants you to do what is impossible.



Oh, he could do that. He could so do that.



1. Three Observations

Exodus 3:1-12



God meets people in the wilderness.



Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the LORD appeared to him ...
Exodus 3:1–2

Therefore I am now going to allure her; I will lead her into the wilderness and speak tenderly to her. Hosea 2:14

You can do the right thing the wrong way.



The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.” Exodus 3:7

One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to where his own people were and watched them at their hard labor. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. Exodus 2:11

**Moses looked at what was going on and
the resources he had, and he ended up
with a small God, a small vision, and a
mess.**



Do it again.



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to bring my people the Israelites out of
Egypt. Exodus 3:10**

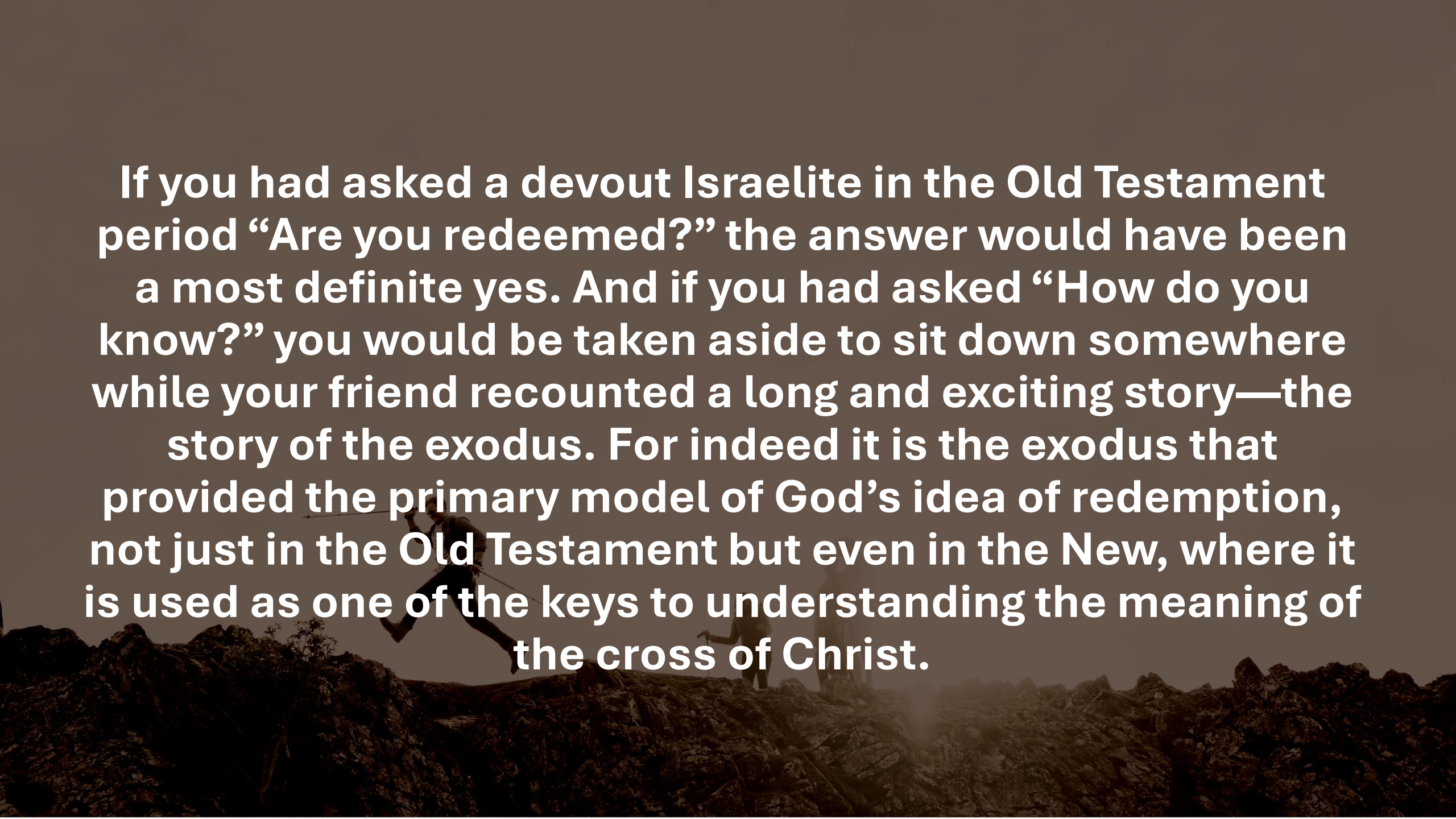
2. One Mission

Exodus 3:10



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If you had asked a devout Israelite in the Old Testament period “Are you redeemed?” the answer would have been a most definite yes. And if you had asked “How do you know?” you would be taken aside to sit down somewhere while your friend recounted a long and exciting story—the story of the exodus. For indeed it is the exodus that provided the primary model of God’s idea of redemption, not just in the Old Testament but even in the New, where it is used as one of the keys to understanding the meaning of the cross of Christ.

A person is seen rappelling down a dark, jagged rock face. The person is wearing a harness and using ropes. The background is a hazy, brownish-grey sky, suggesting a desert or mountainous environment. The overall tone is dramatic and adventurous.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ... Matthew 28:19

3. Ample Provision

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But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” Exodus 3:11

And God said, “I will be with you.” This will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain. Exodus 3:12

Him.

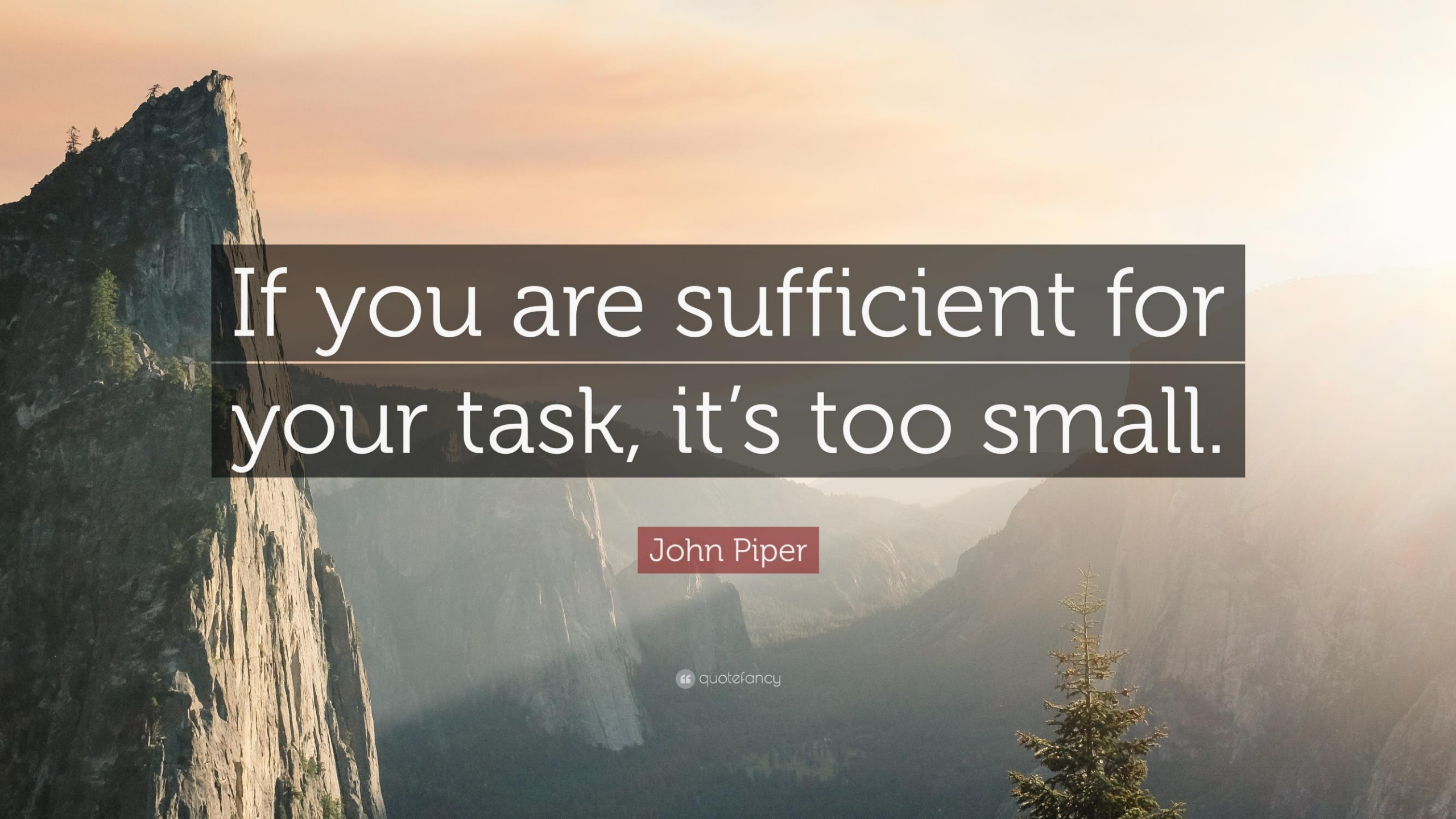


**Certainty comes after the step of
faith not before it.**



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. *And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.* Matthew 28:19–20

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8



If you are sufficient for
your task, it's too small.

John Piper

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