A SERIES IN
EPHESIANS
OUR IDENTITY, CALLING, & CONDUCT
TOGETHER IN CHRIST

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Ephesians 1:13–14

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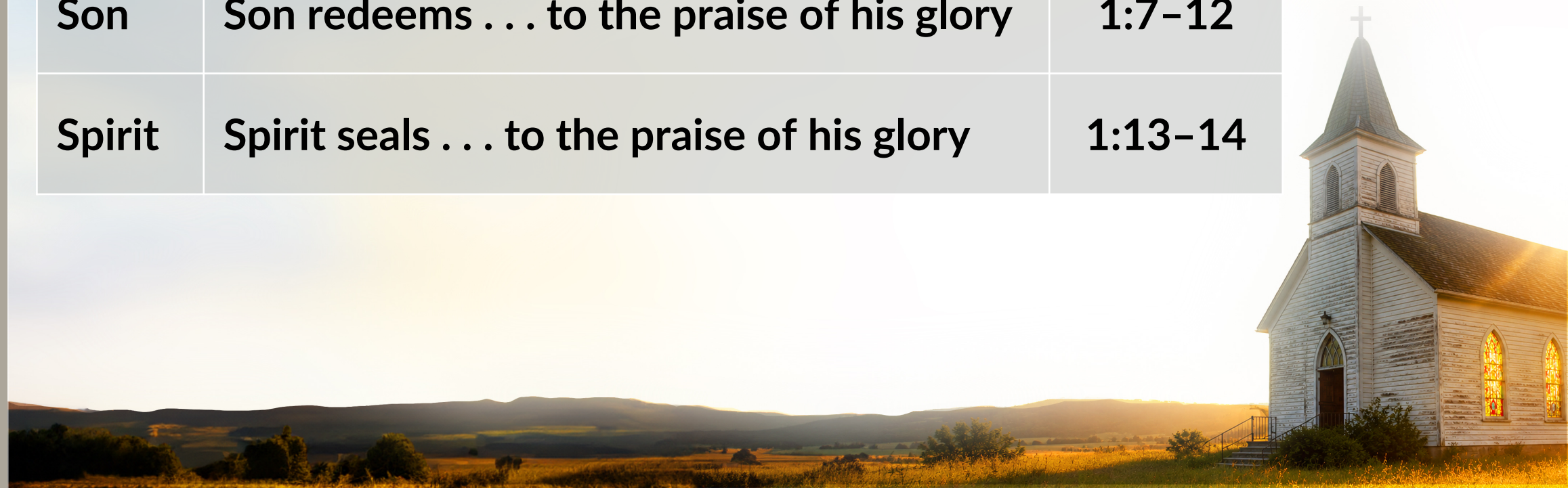
Trinity	Summary	Passage
Father	Father chooses . . . to the praise of his glorious grace	1:3–6
Son	Son redeems . . . to the praise of his glory	1:7–12
Spirit	Spirit seals . . . to the praise of his glory	1:13–14



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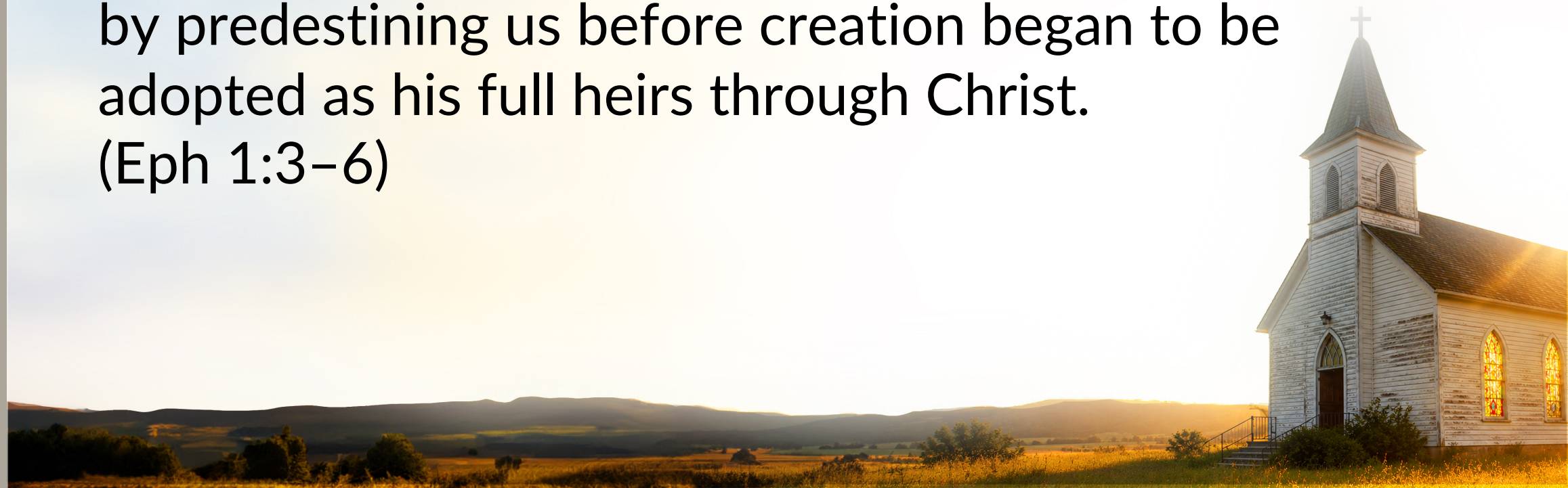

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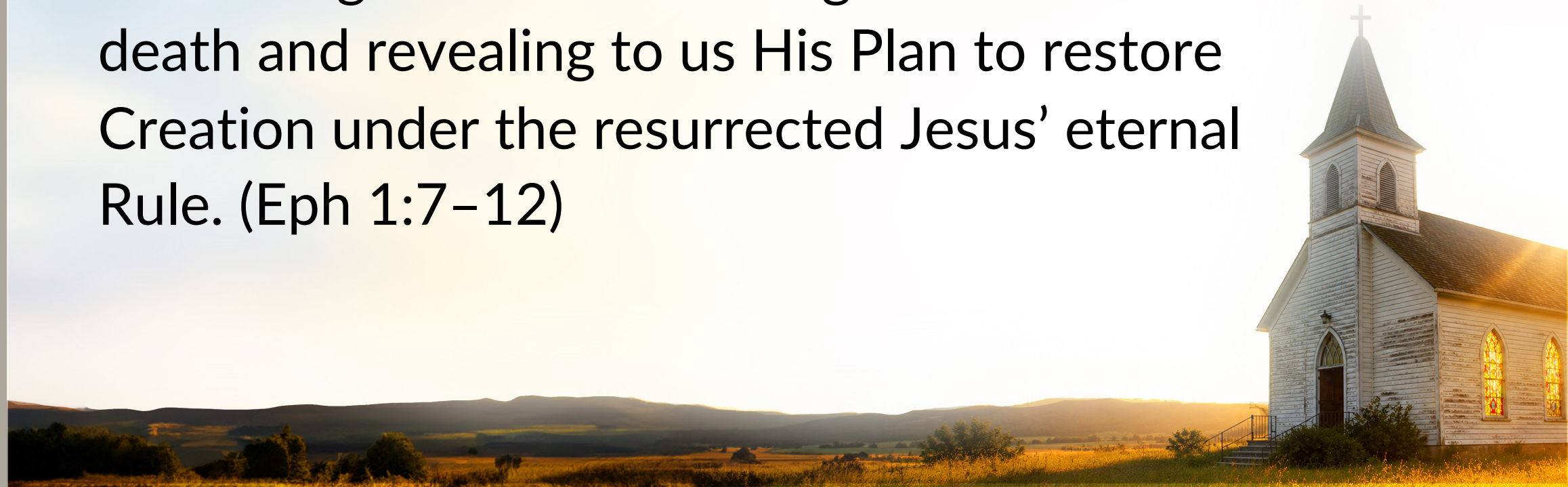
God graciously provided for our adoption by redeeming us from Sin through Jesus' sacrificial death and revealing to us His Plan to restore Creation under the resurrected Jesus' eternal Rule. (Eph 1:7–12)



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God’s infinitely glorious grace to us in Christ results in Him receiving eternal praise. (Eph 1:6, 12)

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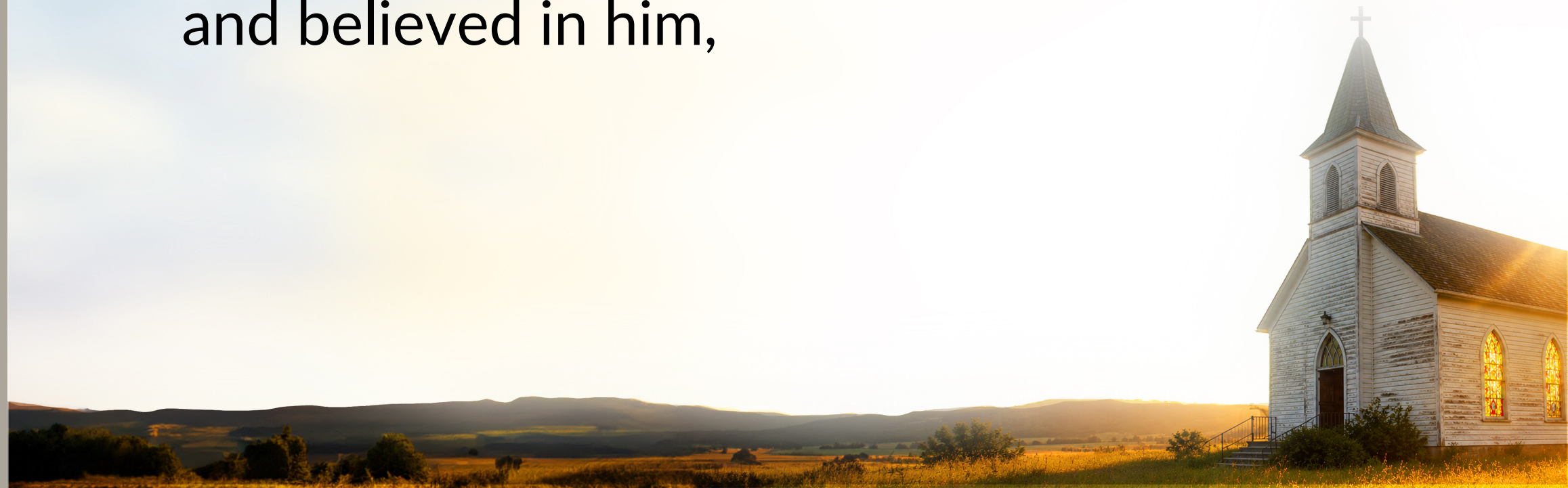
#1 | ENABLES

Ephesians 1:13a

ENABLES EPHESIANS 1:13a

13 In him you also,
when you heard the word of truth,
[that is] the gospel of your salvation,
and believed in him,



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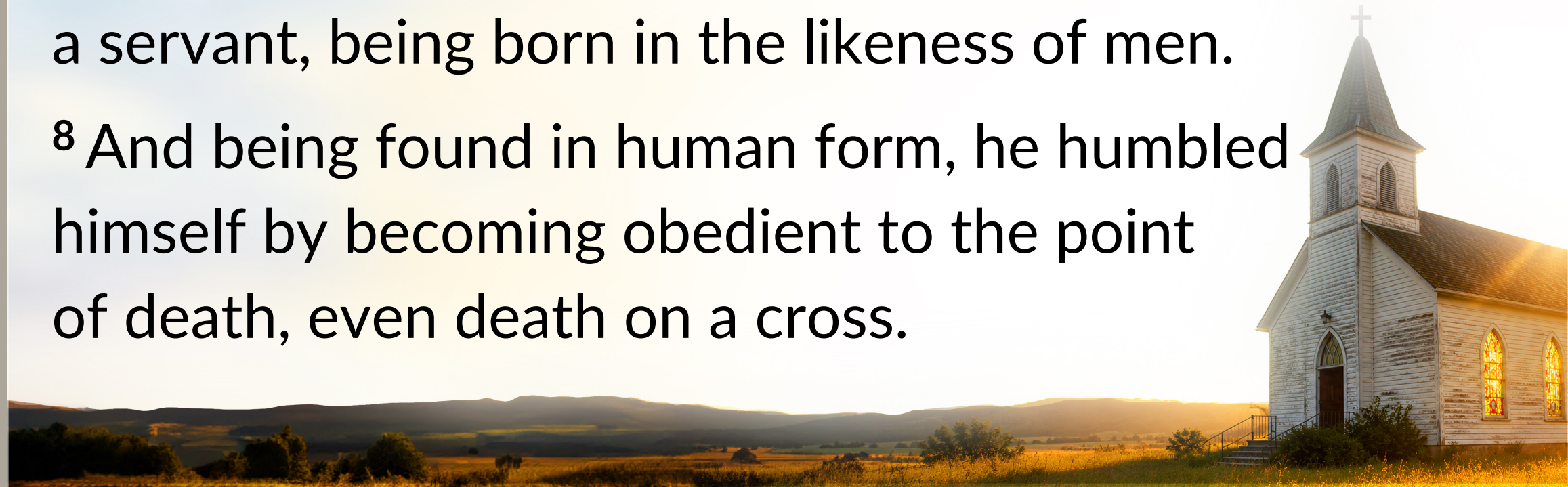
ENABLES

PHILIPPIANS 2:6–8

6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not
count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

7 but made himself as nothing, by taking the form of
a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

8 And being found in human form, he humbled
himself by becoming obedient to the point
of death, even death on a cross.



ENABLES

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3–8

[3] For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received. . .

ENABLES 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3–5

that Christ died [*first event*]

for our sins

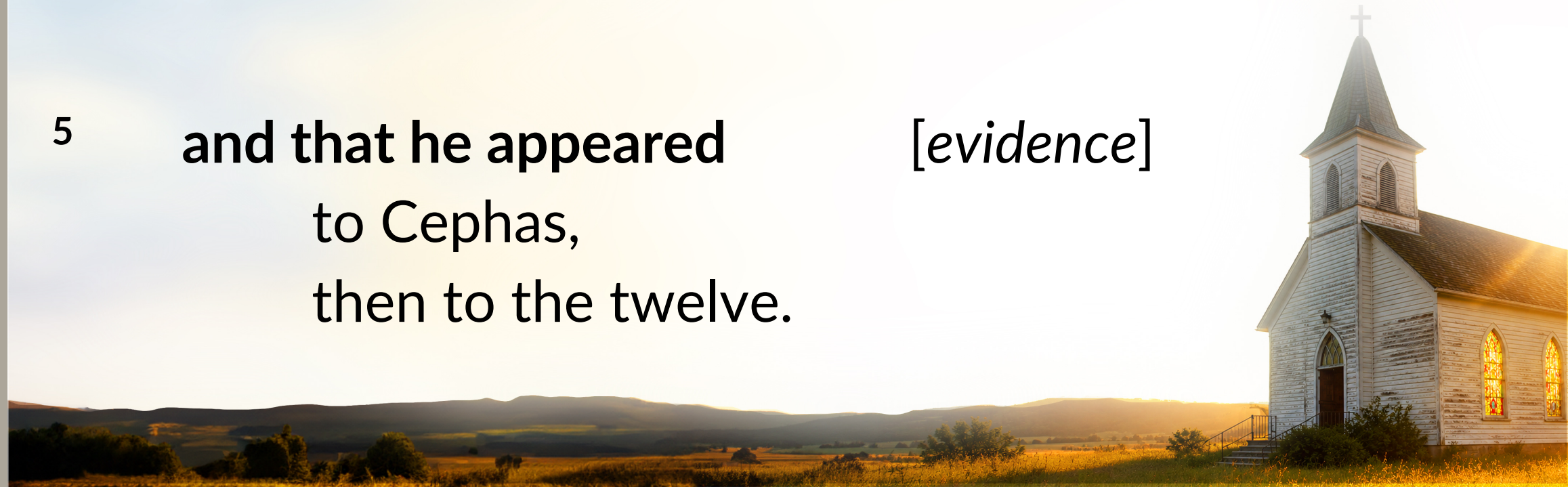
in accordance with the Scriptures,

4 **that he was buried**, [*evidence*]

ENABLES 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3–5

that he was raised [*second event*]
on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures,

5 **and that he appeared** [*evidence*]
to Cephas,
then to the twelve.



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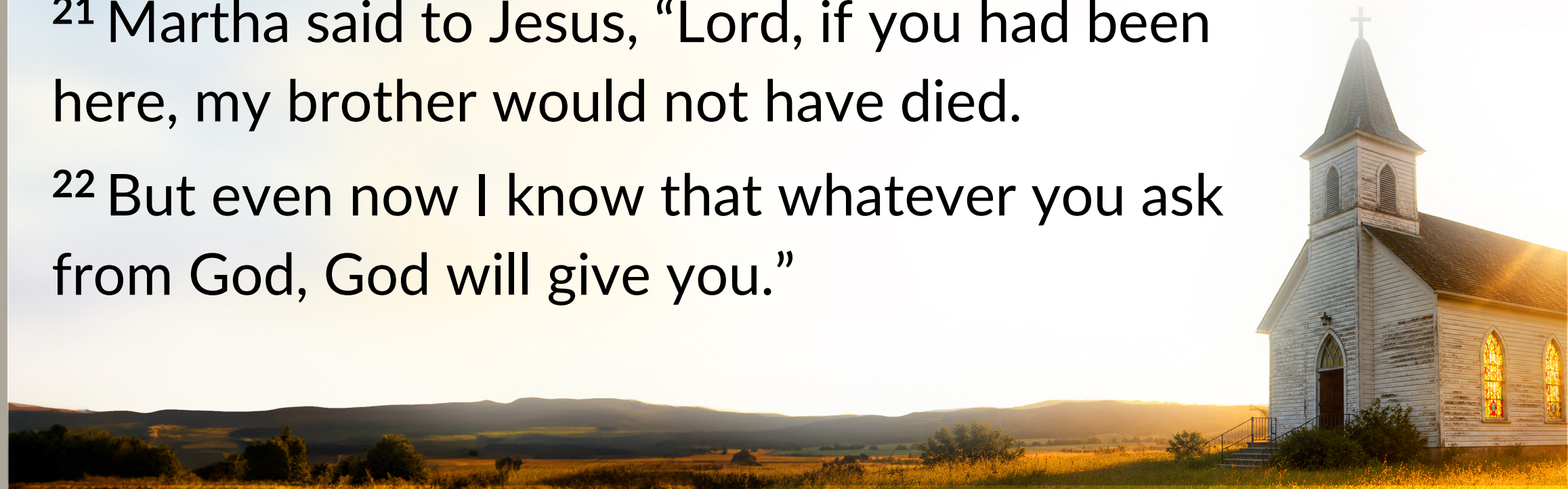
JOHN 11:20–22

20 So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she
went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the
house.

21 Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been
here, my brother would not have died.

22 But even now I know that whatever you ask
from God, God will give you.”



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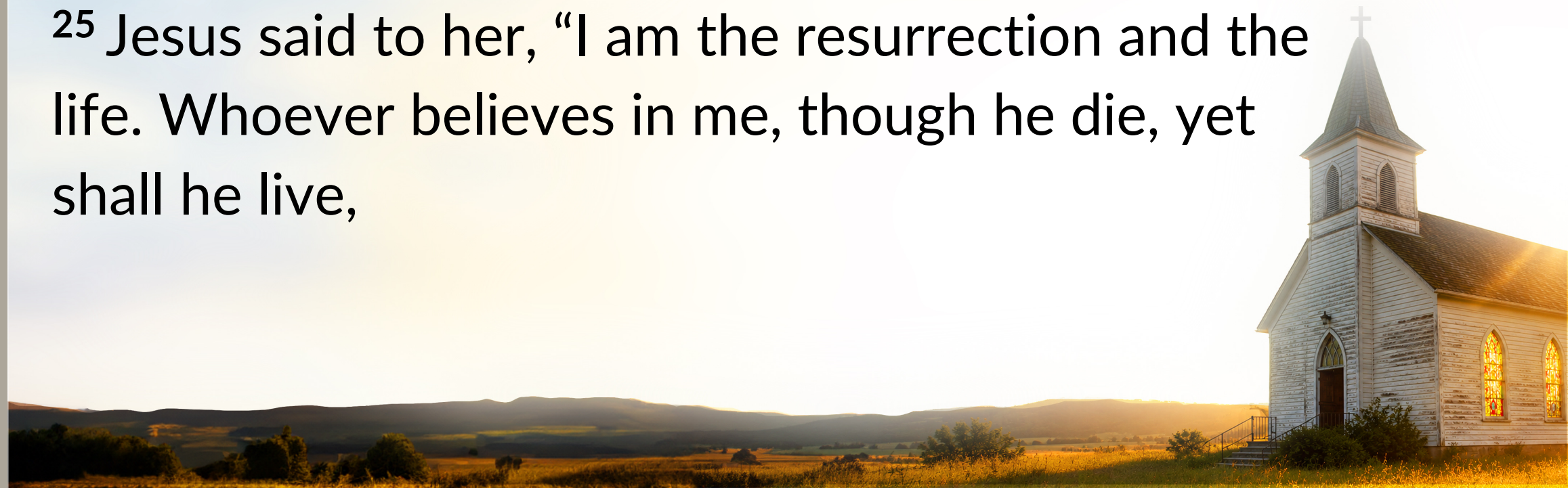
ENABLES JOHN 11:23–25

23 Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

24 Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.”

25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,



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JOHN 11:26–27

26 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never
die. Do you believe this?”

27 She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the
Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the
world.”

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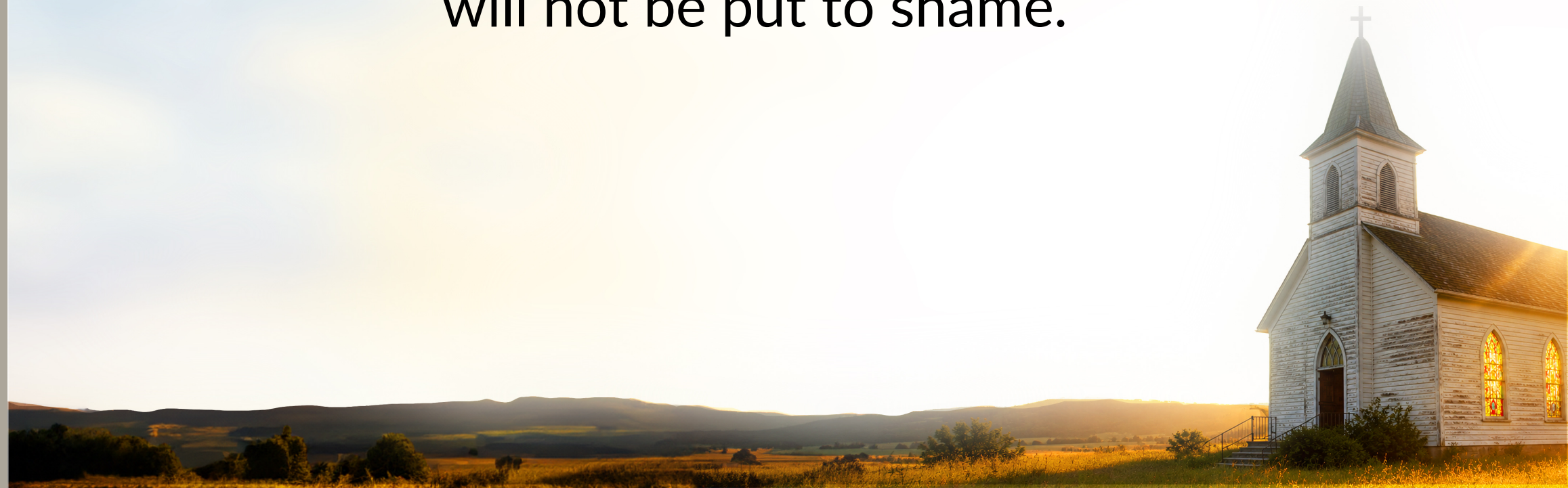
ROMANS 10:11

11 For the Scripture says,

"Everyone who **believes in him**
will not be put to shame."



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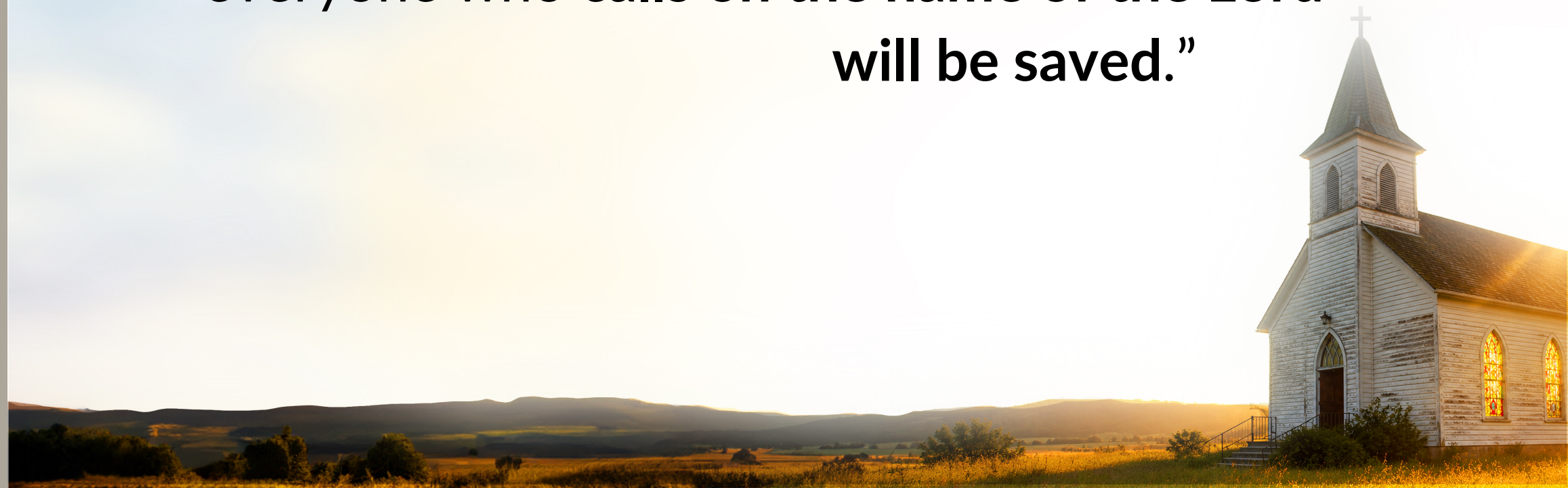
ROMANS 10:13

. . .

13 For

"everyone who **calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.**"



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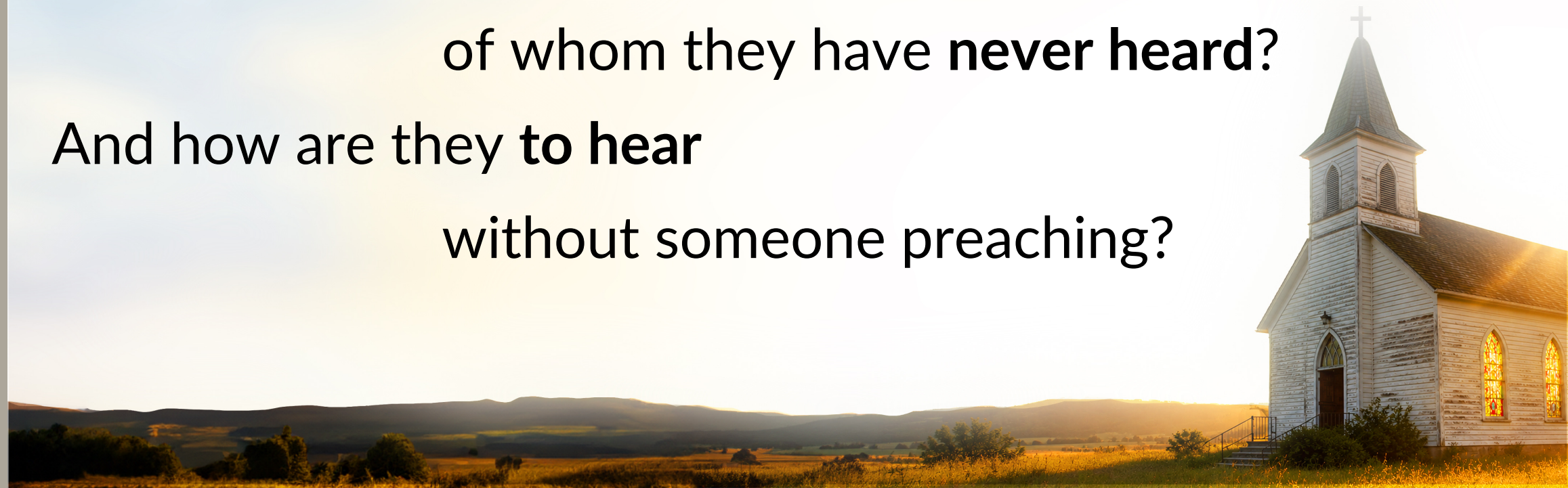
ROMANS 10:14

14 How then will they **call on him**
in whom they have **not believed**?
And how are they to **believe in him**
of whom they have **never heard**?
And how are they **to hear**
without someone preaching?



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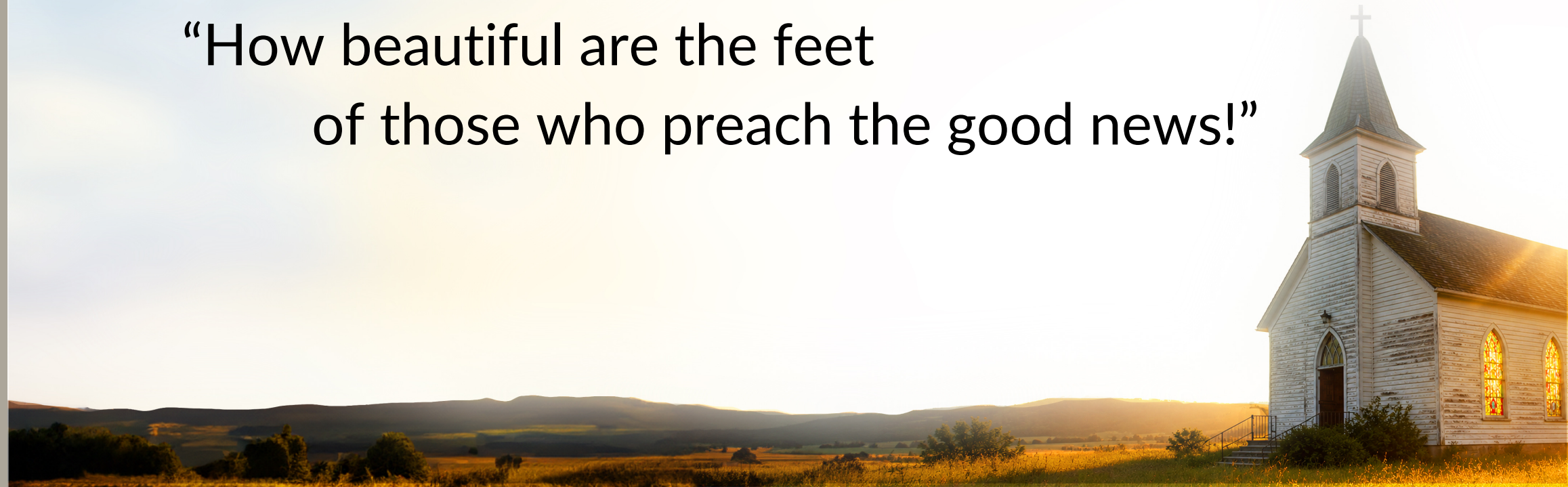
ROMANS 10:15

15 And how are they to preach
unless they are sent?

As it is written,
"How beautiful are the feet
of those who preach the good news!"



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ROMANS 10:17

17 So **faith comes from hearing**,
and **hearing** [comes] through the **word of Christ**.

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JOEL 2:28–32a

28 And it shall come to pass afterward,
that **I will pour out my Spirit** on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.
29 Even on the male and female servants
in those days **I will pour out my Spirit**.

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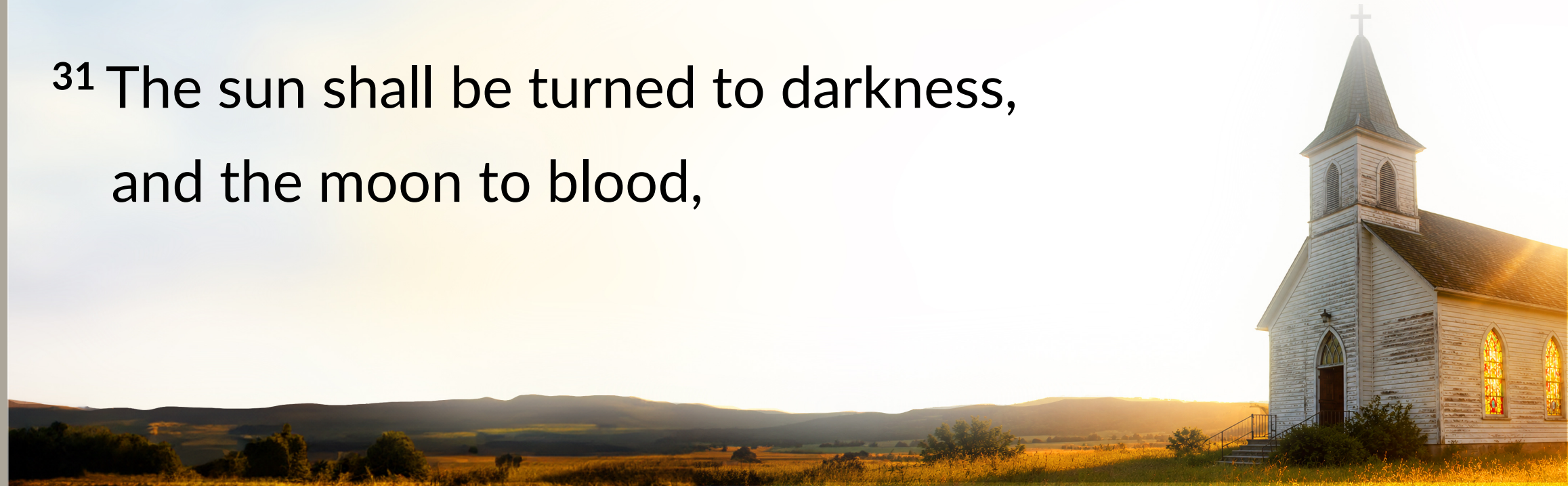
ENABLES JOEL 2:28–32a

30 And I will show wonders in the heavens
and on the earth,
blood and fire and columns of smoke.

31 The sun shall be turned to darkness,
and the moon to blood,



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ENABLES JOEL 2:28–32a

before the great and awesome
day of the LORD comes.

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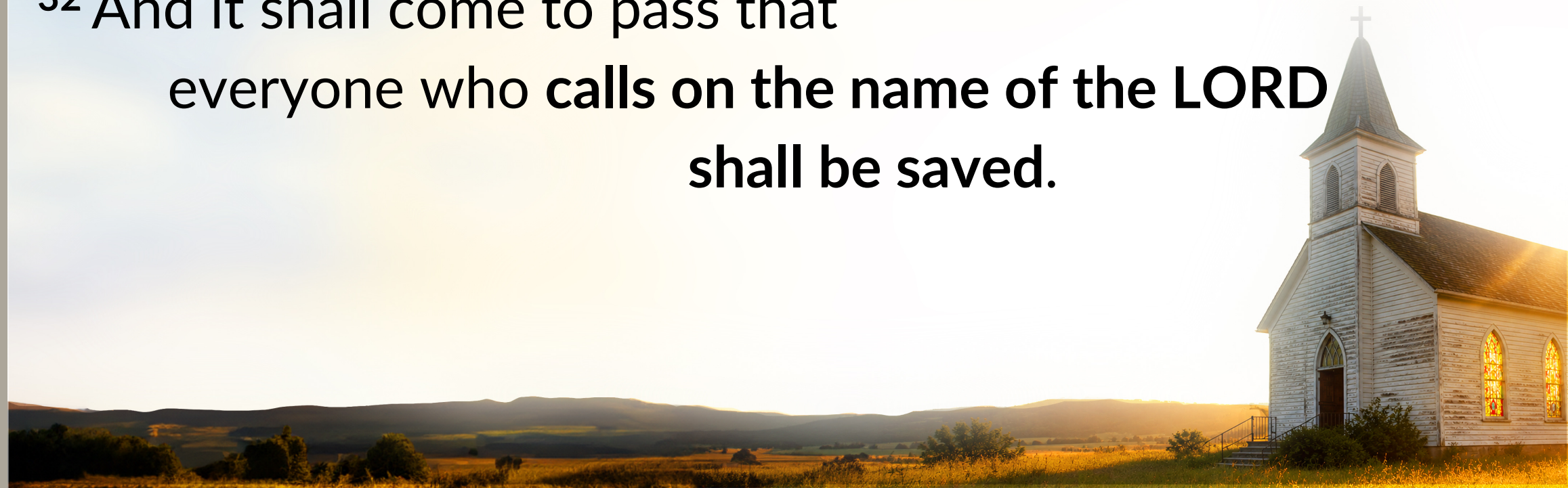

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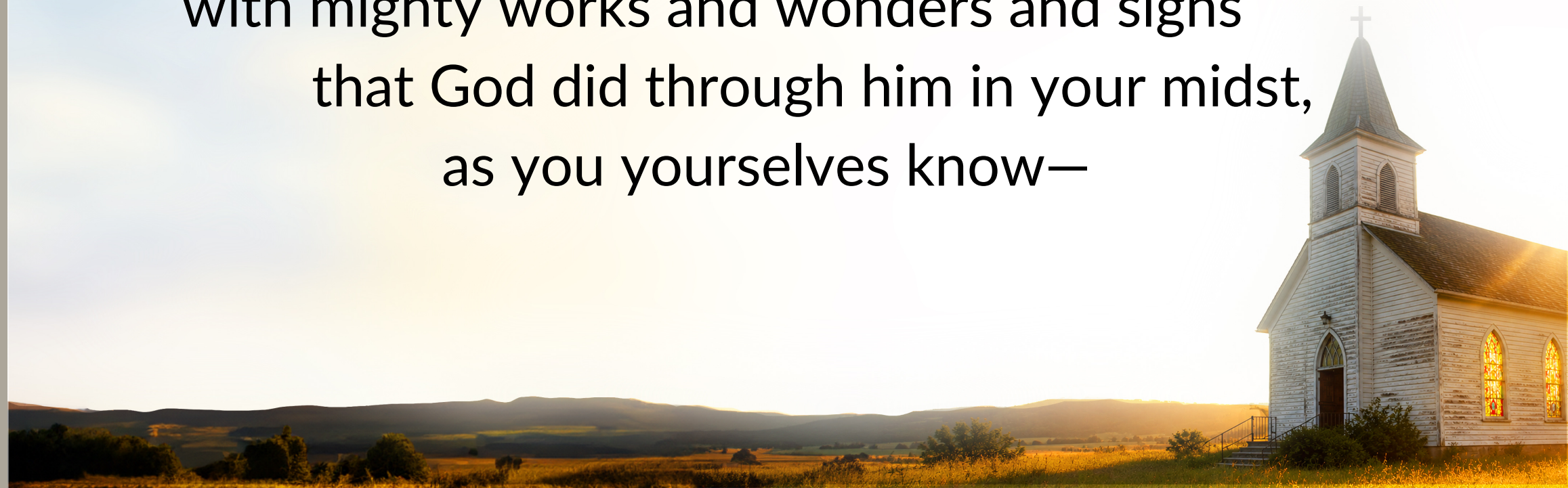
ACTS 2:22–24

22 Men of Israel, hear these words:
Jesus of Nazareth,
a man attested to you by God
with mighty works and wonders and signs
that God did through him in your midst,
as you yourselves know—



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ACTS 2:22–24

23 this Jesus,

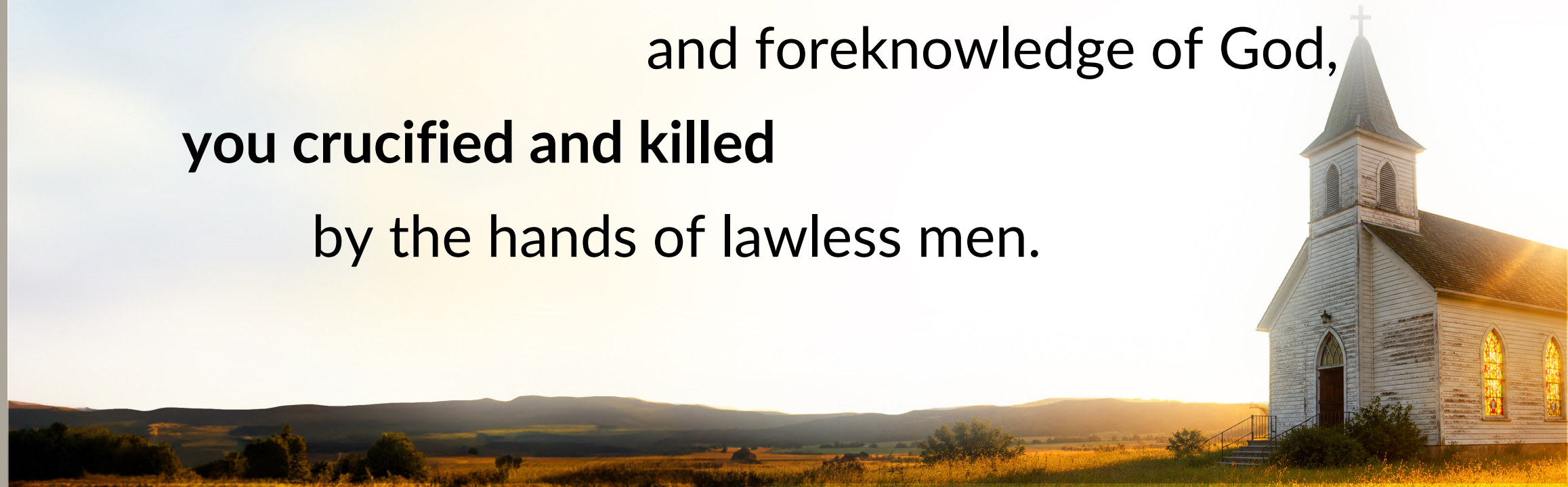
delivered up

according to the definite plan

and foreknowledge of God,

you crucified and killed

by the hands of lawless men.



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ACTS 2:22–24

24 **God raised him up**,

loosing the pangs of death,

because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

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ACTS 2:32–33

32 This Jesus God raised up,
and of that we all are witnesses.

33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God,
and having received from the Father
the promise of the Holy Spirit,
he has **poured out** this
that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

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ENABLES

JOHN 3:3–5

3 Jesus answered him,

“Truly, truly, I say to you,

unless one is **born again**

he **cannot see the kingdom of God**.”

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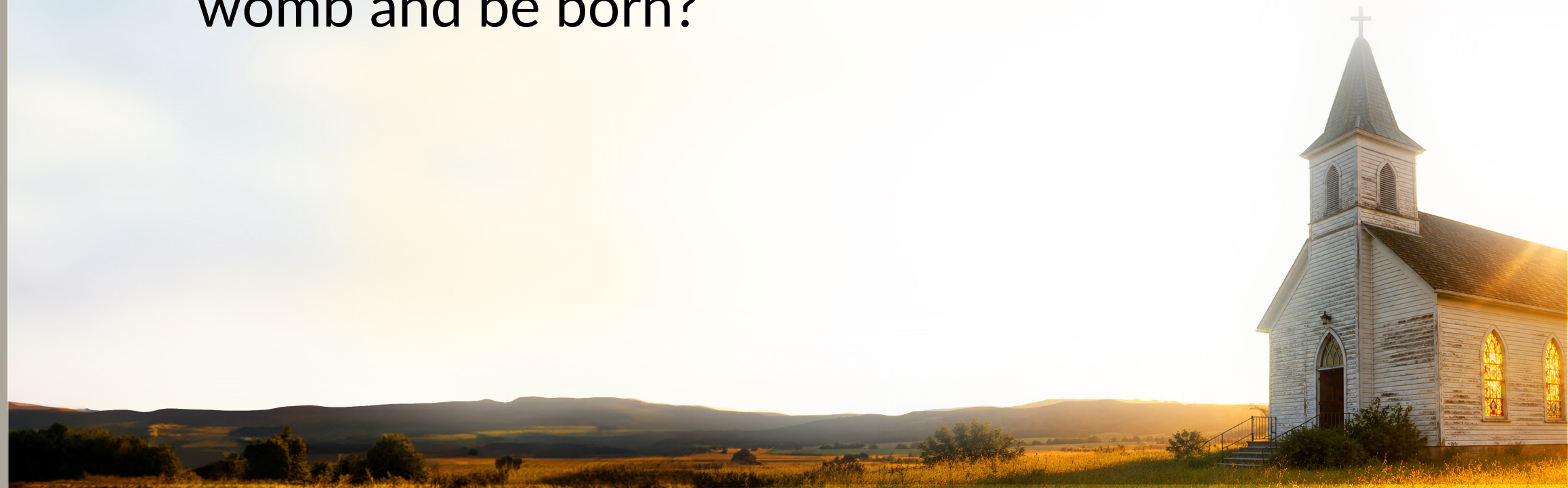
JOHN 3:3–5

4 Nicodemus said to him,

"How can a man be born when he is old?
Can he enter a second time into his mother's
womb and be born?"



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5 Jesus answered,

“Truly, truly, I say to you,

unless one is **born of** water and **the Spirit**,

he **cannot enter the kingdom of God**.

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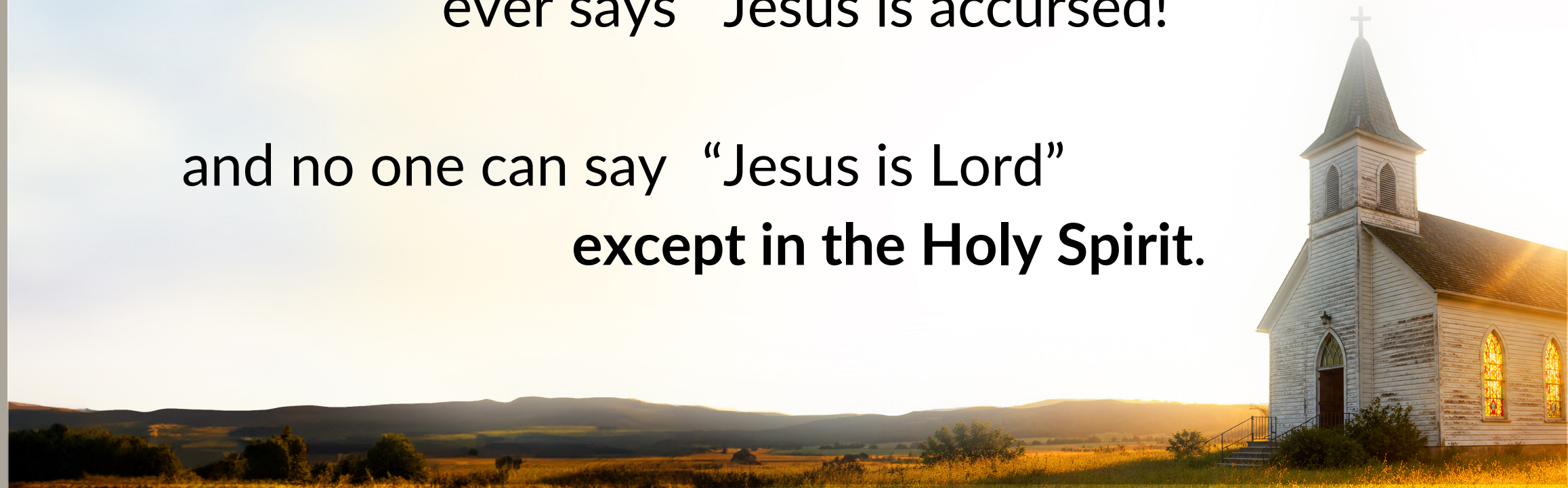
1 CORINTHIANS 12:3

[3] Therefore I want you to understand that

no one speaking **in the Spirit of God**
ever says "Jesus is accursed!"

and no one can say "Jesus is Lord"
except in the Holy Spirit.



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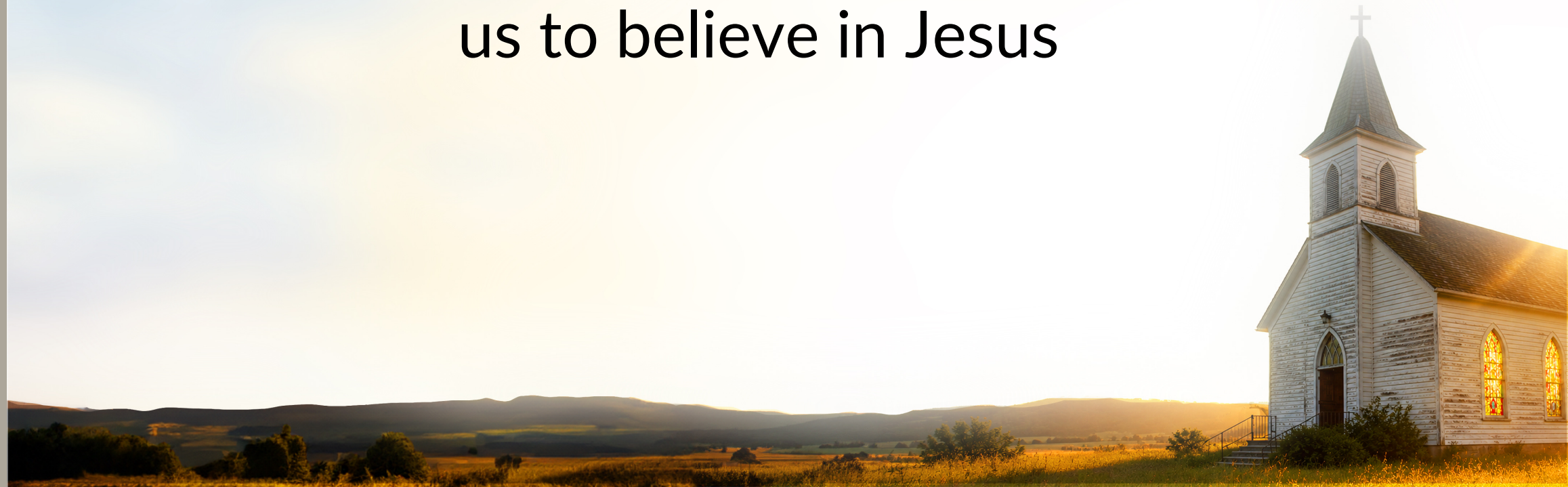
us to believe in Jesus



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Ephesians 1:13a

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#2 | SEALS

Ephesians 1:13b

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13 . . . were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

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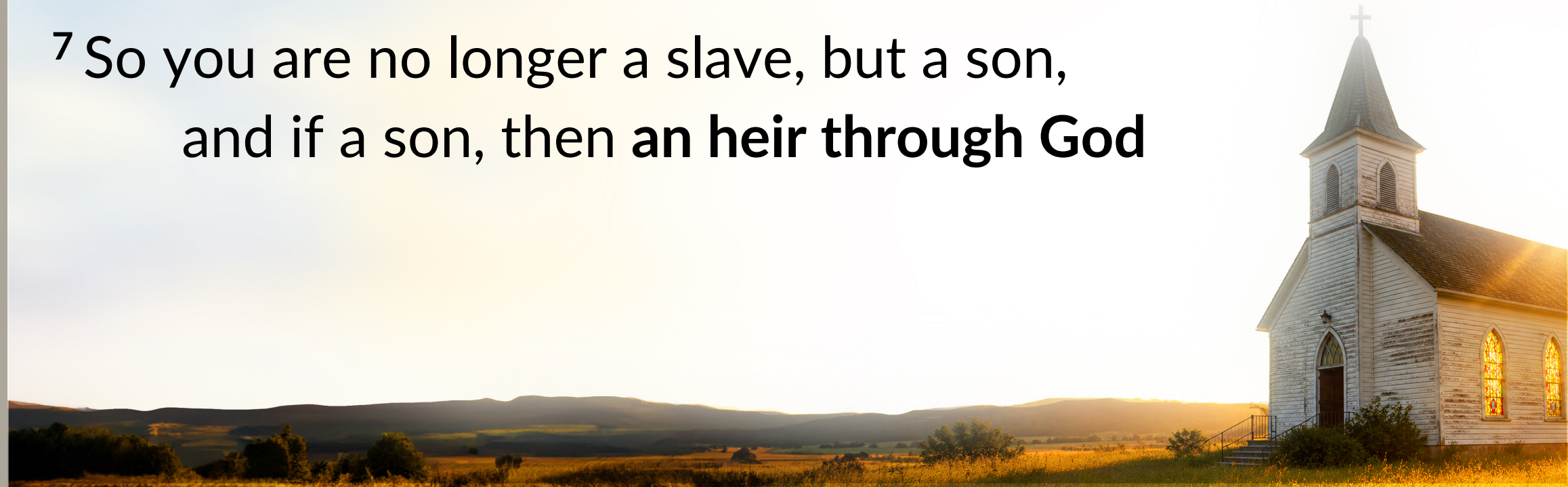
GALATIANS 4:6–7

6 And because you are sons,
God has sent **the Spirit of his Son into our hearts**,
crying, “Abba! Father!”

7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son,
and if a son, then **an heir through God**



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1 CORINTHIANS 6:19–20

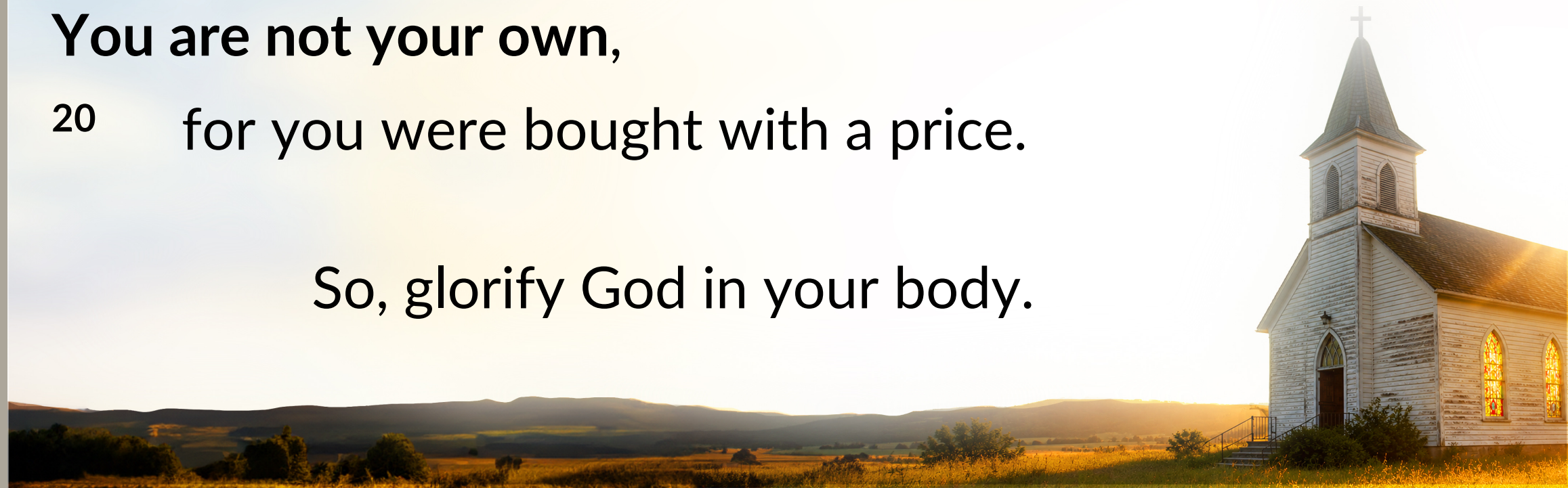
19 Or do you not know that

your body is a temple of **the Holy Spirit within you**,
whom you have from God?

You are not your own,

20 for you were bought with a price.

So, glorify God in your body.



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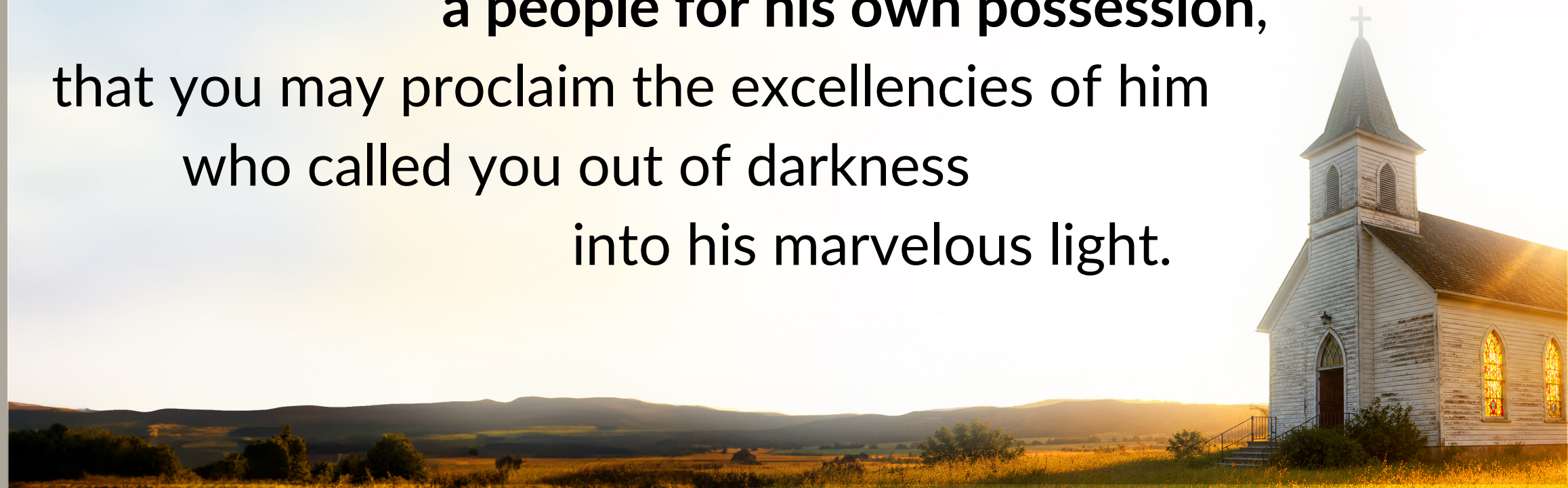
1 PETER 2:9

9 But you are a chosen race,
a royal priesthood,
a holy nation,
a people for his own possession,
that you may proclaim the excellencies of him
who called you out of darkness
into his marvelous light.



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us as God’s treasured possession

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#2 | SEALS

Ephesians 1:13b

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#3 | GUARANTEES

Ephesians 1:14a

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GUARANTEES EPHESIANS 1:14a

14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance

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JOHN 3:5

5 Jesus answered,

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unless one is **born of** water and **the Spirit**,

he cannot **enter the kingdom of God**.

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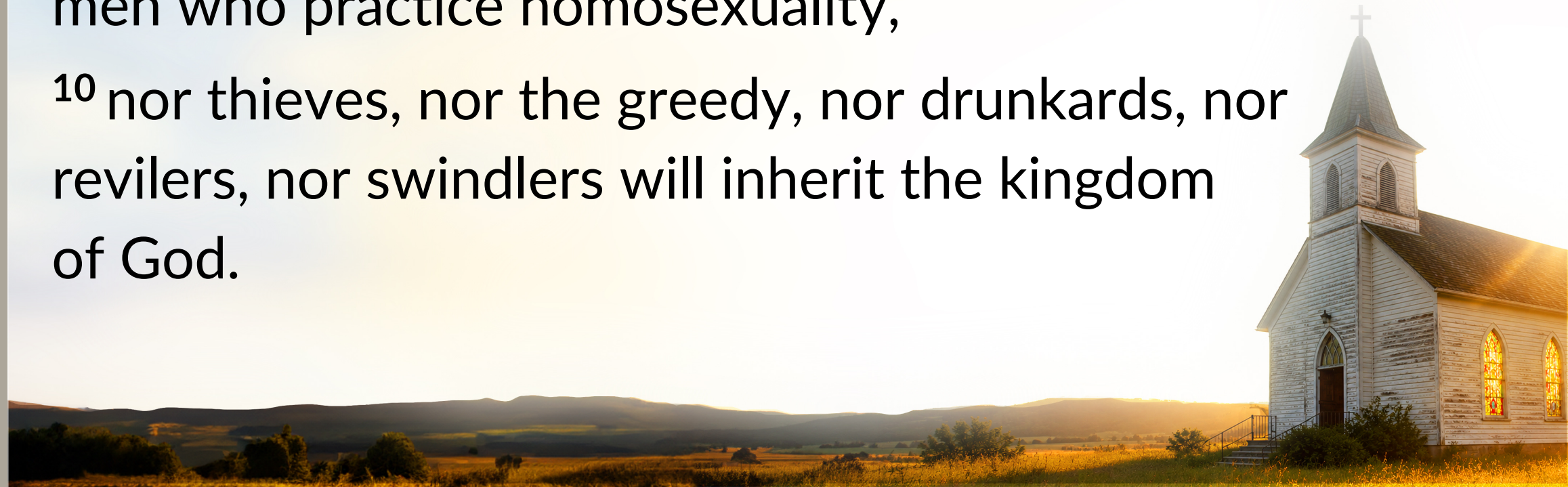
1 CORINTHIANS 6:9–10

9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not
inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither
the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor
men who practice homosexuality,

10 nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor
revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom
of God.



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GUARANTEES 1 CORINTHIANS 6:11

11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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JOHN 4:13–14

13 Jesus said to her,

"Everyone who drinks of this water
will be thirsty again,

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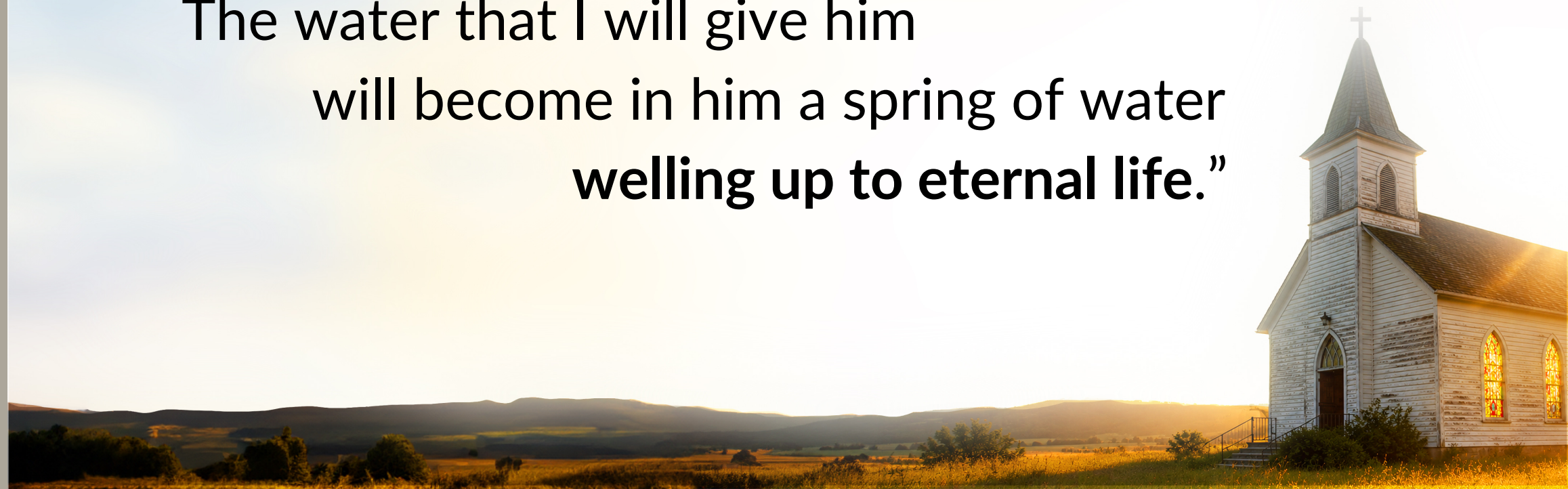
14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him
will never be thirsty again.

The water that I will give him
will become in him a spring of water
welling up to eternal life.”



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ROMANS 8:9–11

9 You, however, are not in the flesh but **in the Spirit**,
if in fact **the Spirit of God dwells in you**.
Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ
does not belong to him.
10 But if Christ is in you,
although the body is dead because of sin,
the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

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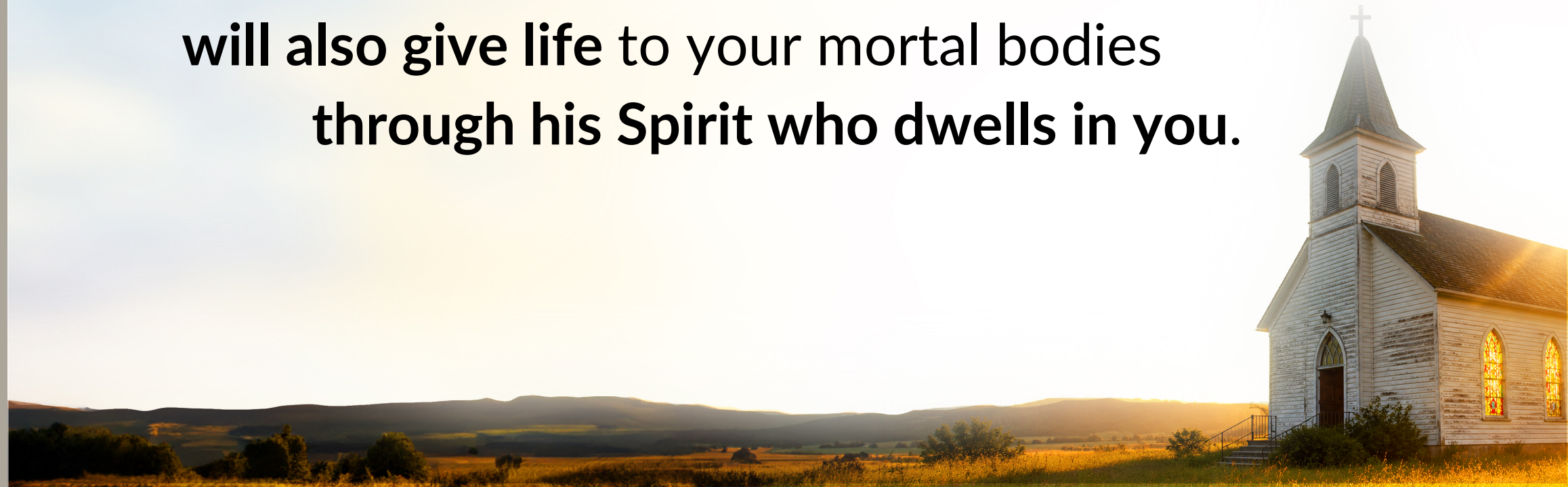
ROMANS 8:9–11

11 If **the Spirit** of him who raised Jesus from the dead
dwells in you,

he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead
will also give life to your mortal bodies
through his Spirit who dwells in you.



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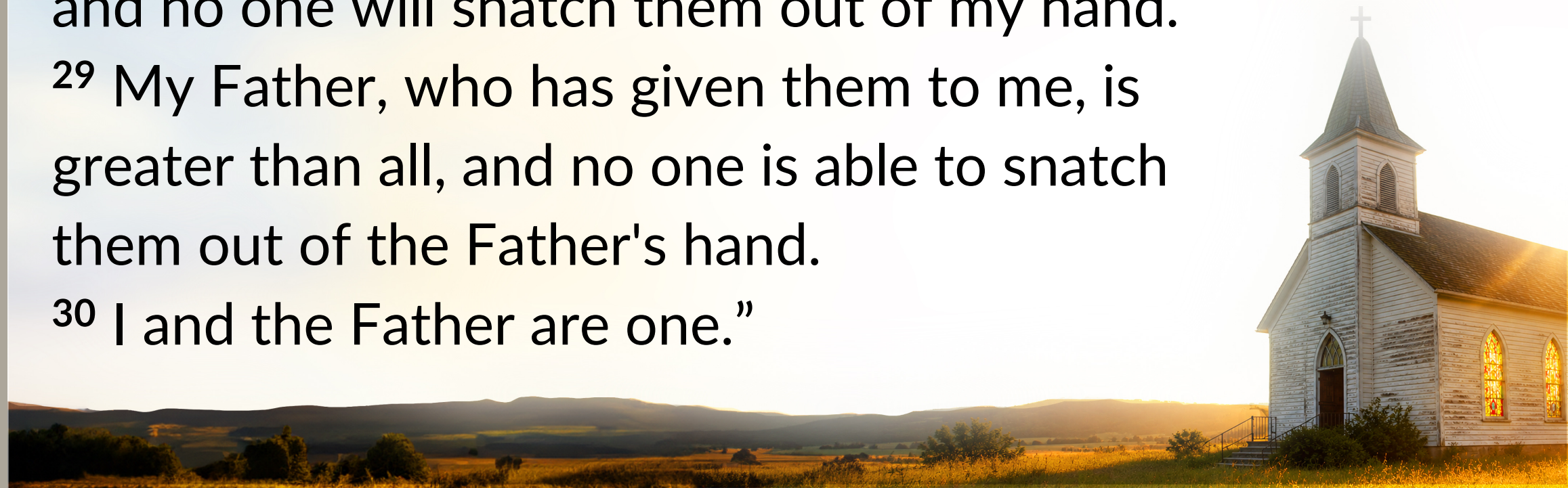
JOHN 10:27–30

27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they
follow me.
28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish,
and no one will snatch them out of my hand.
29 My Father, who has given them to me, is
greater than all, and no one is able to snatch
them out of the Father's hand.
30 I and the Father are one.”



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our inheritance as the adopted heirs
of God and His Kingdom

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#3 | GUARANTEES

Ephesians 1:14a

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#4 | EMPOWERS

Ephesians 1:14b

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14 until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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us to live until Jesus returns

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#4 | EMPOWERS

Ephesians 1:14b

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God effects his eternal adoption plan
through the promised Holy Spirit, who…

#1 | Enables us to believe in Jesus

#2 | Seals us as God's treasured possession

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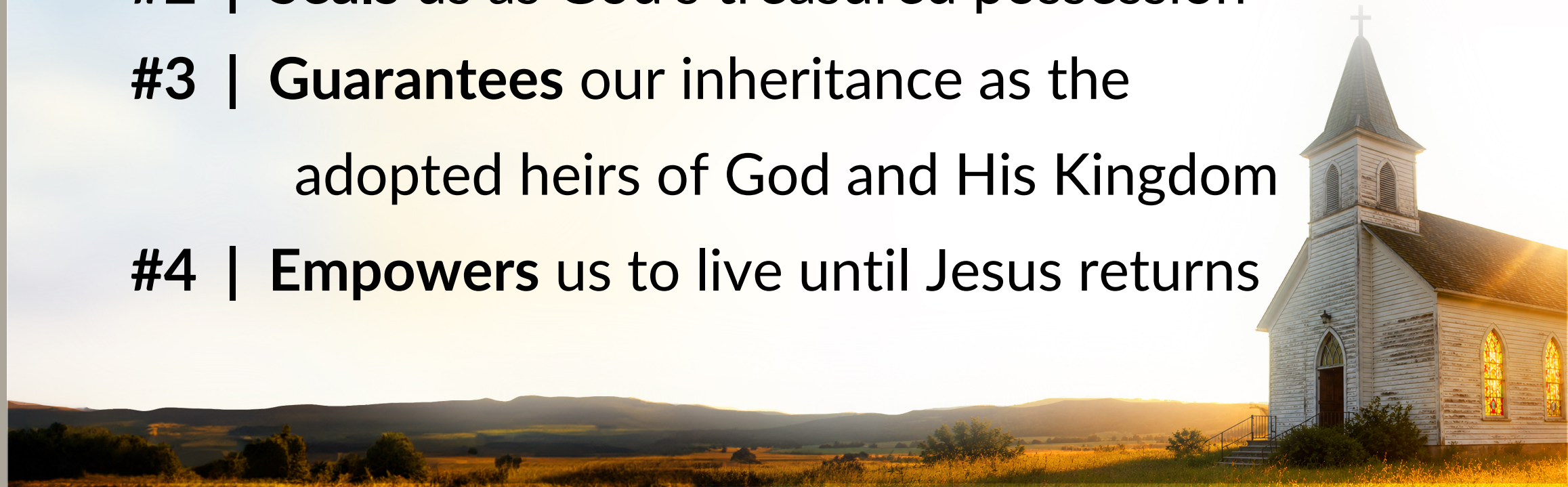

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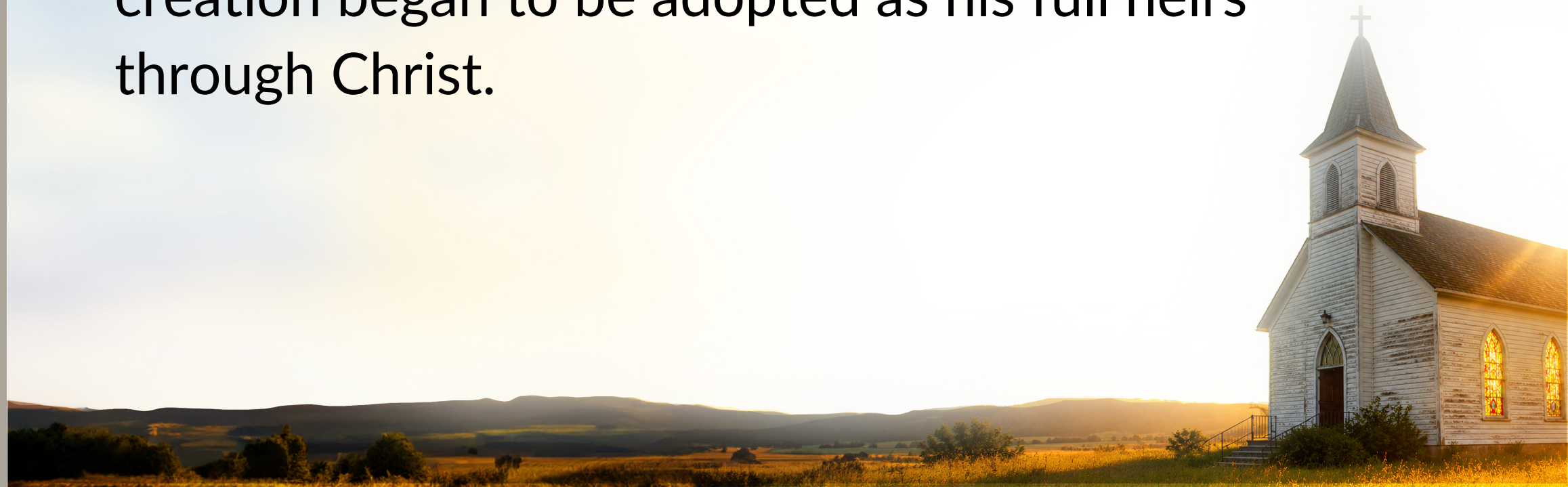

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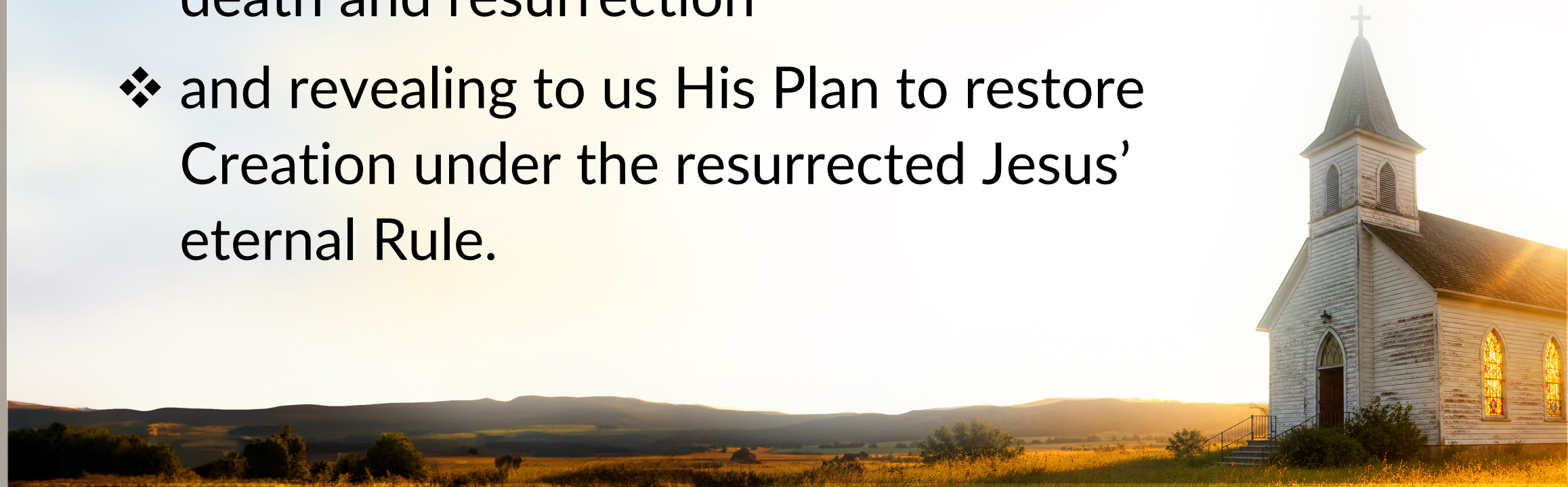

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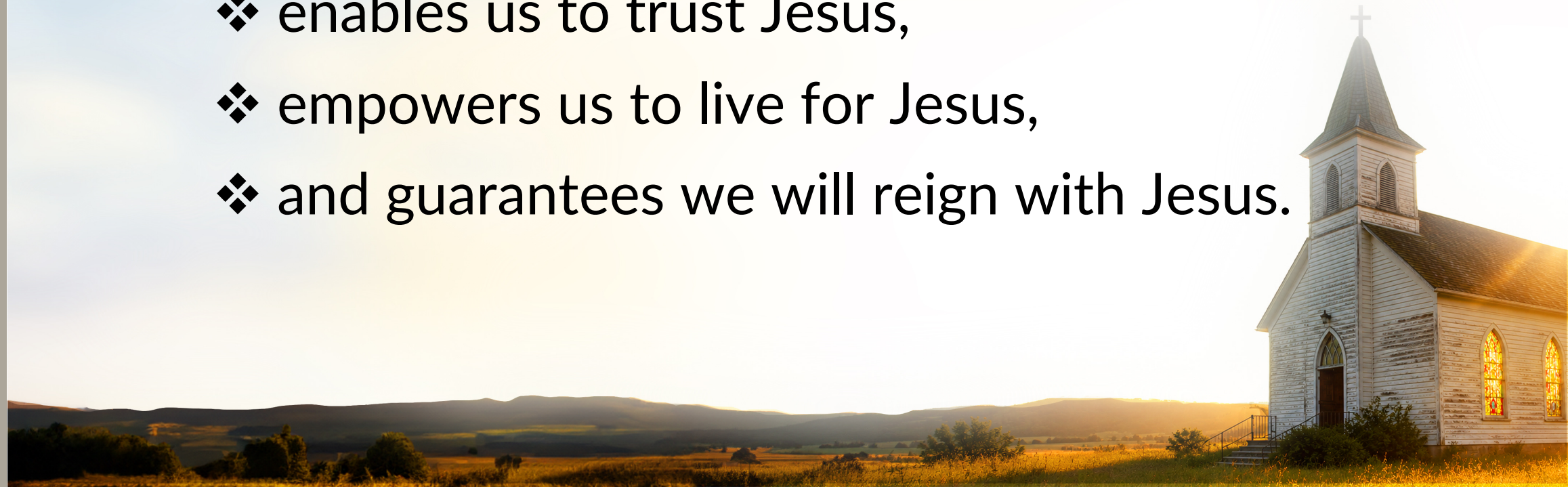
God has effected our adoption by sealing us his promised Holy Spirit, who…

- ❖ enables us to trust Jesus,
- ❖ empowers us to live for Jesus,
- ❖ and guarantees we will reign with Jesus.



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God does all this out of his infinitely glorious grace which results in Him receiving eternal praise as Father, Son, and Spirit.

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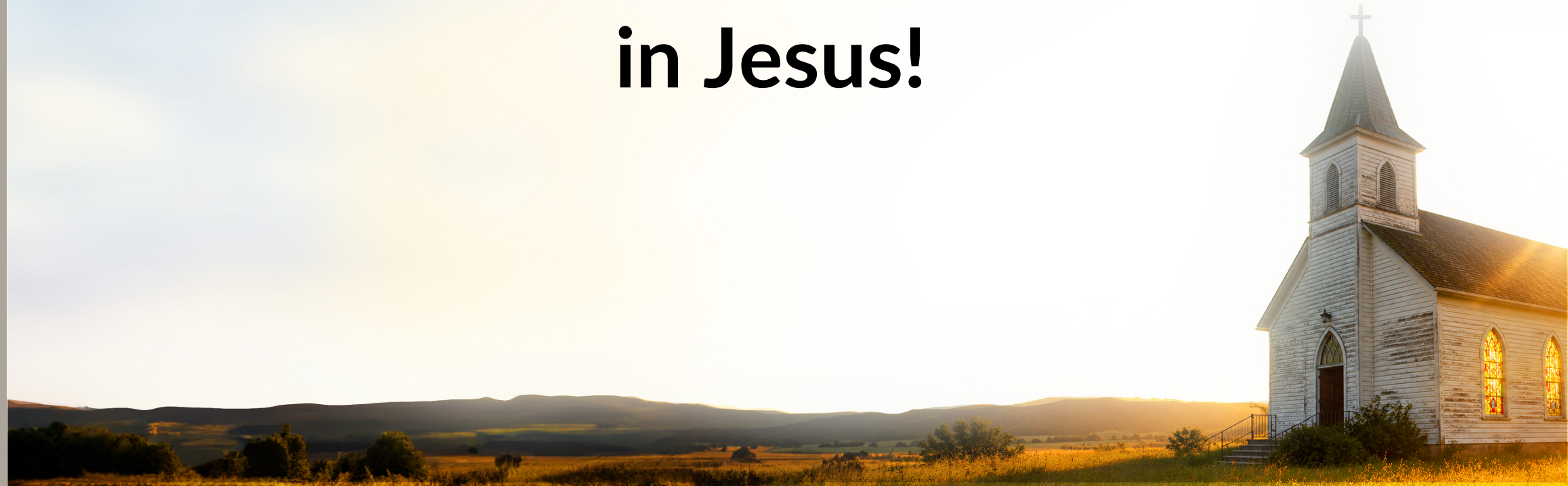
Praise our Heavenly Father for his glorious grace to us in Jesus!



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