



“The MOTIVATION
for
the MISSION”

John 4:27-34 And upon this came his disciples, and marvelled that he talked with the woman: yet no man said, What seekest thou? or, Why talkest thou with her? 28 The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men, 29 Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ? 30 Then they went out of the city, and came unto him. 31 In the mean while his disciples prayed him, saying, Master, eat. 32 But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not of. 33 Therefore said the disciples one to another, Hath any man brought him ought to eat? 34 Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

HISTORICAL CONTEXT:

John 20:30-31 And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: 31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.



DOCTRINAL CONTEXT

In the OT, the nation of Israel was divided into (Israel) 10 northern tribes and 2 southern tribes, and (Judah) included Judah & Benjamin

Samaria (which was the capital of the ten northern tribes, who apostatized under Jeroboam).



DEVOTIONAL CONTEXT

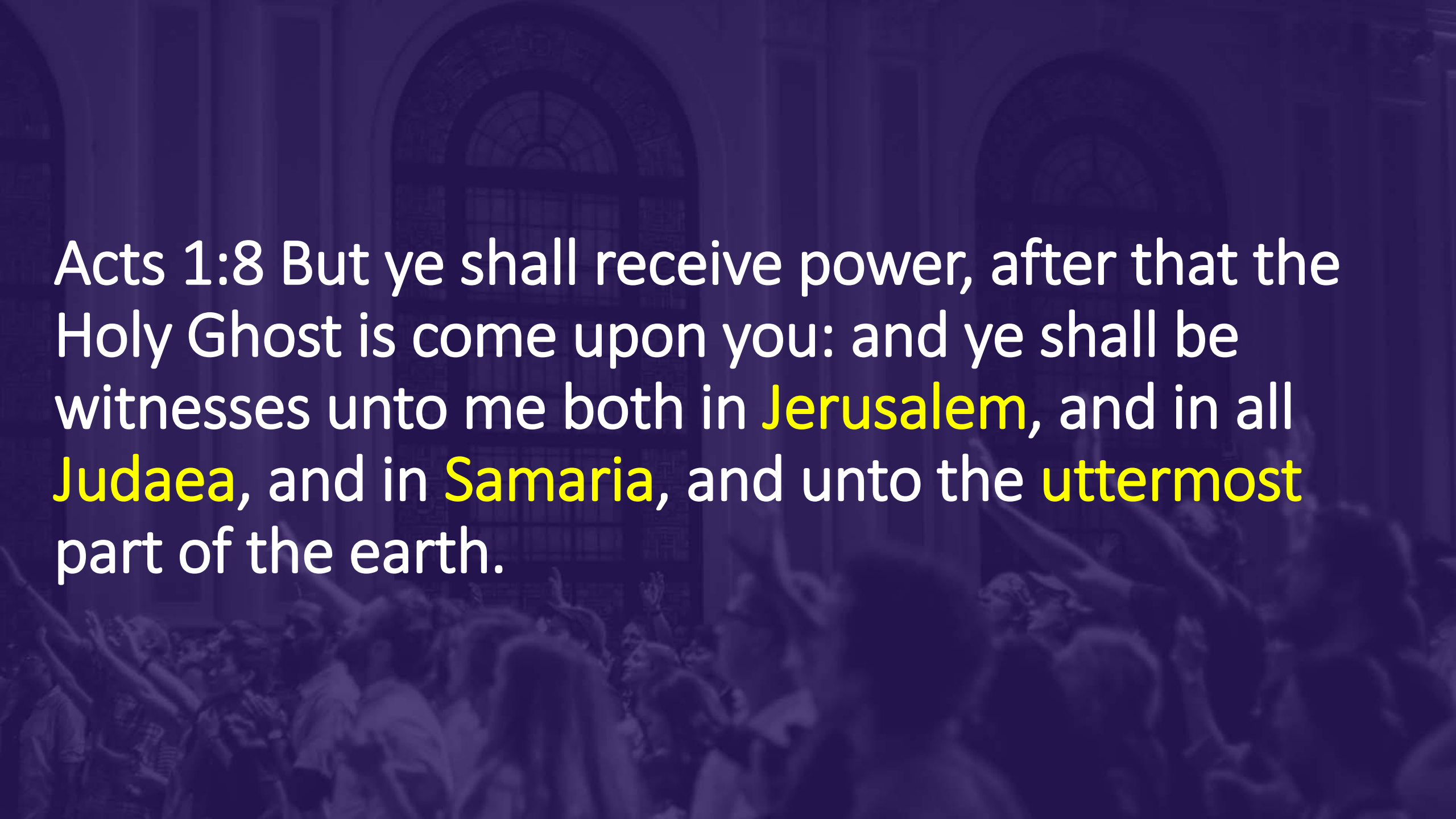
John 2:23 Now when he was in **Jerusalem** at the passover, in the feast day, many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did.

John 3:22 After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of **Judaea**; and there he tarried with them, and baptized.


John 4:4 And he must needs go through **Samaria**.

John 4:45 Then when he was come into **Galilee**, the Galilaeans received him, having seen all the things that he did at Jerusalem at the feast: for they also went unto the feast.



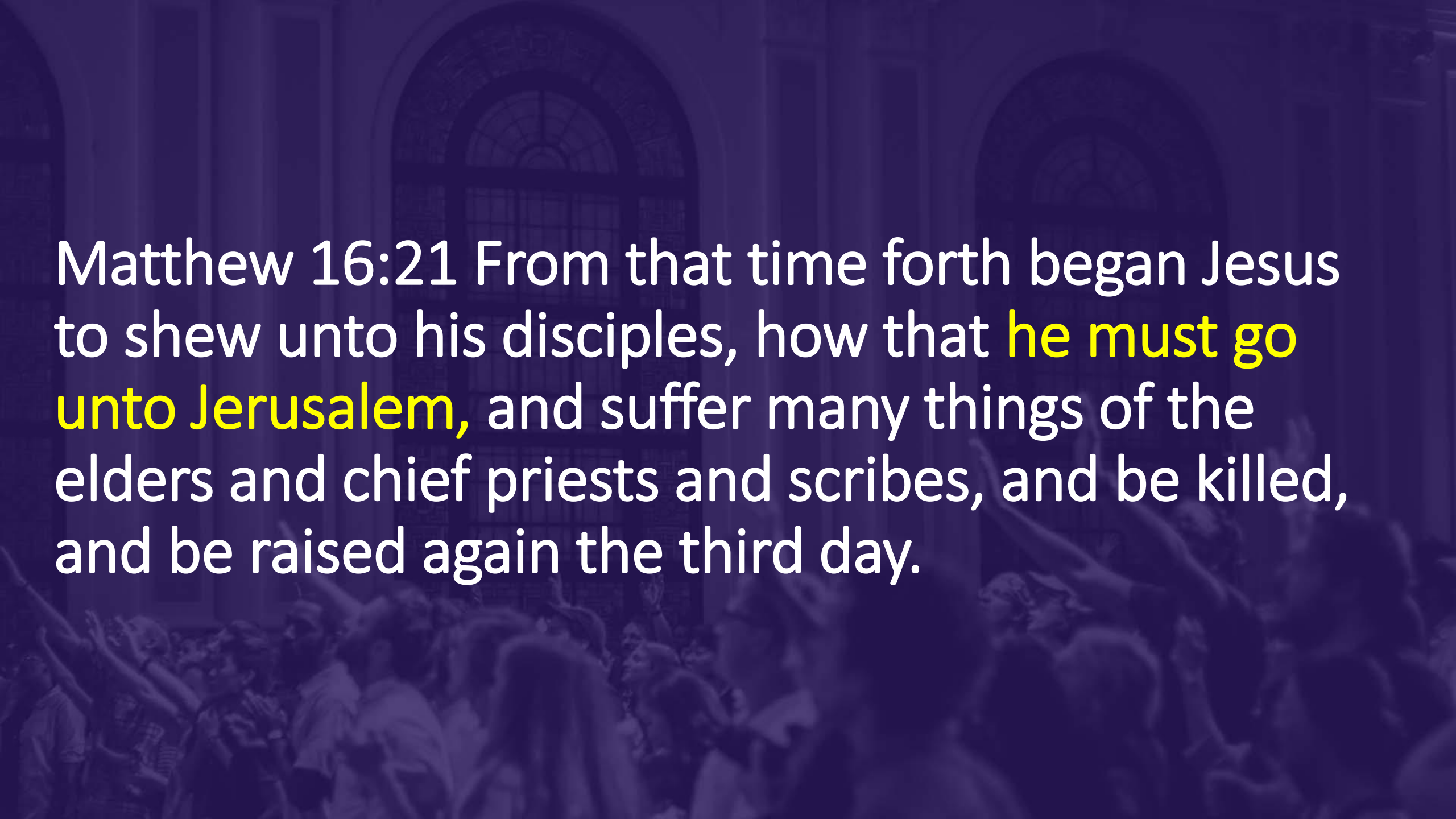


Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in **Jerusalem**, and in all **Judaea**, and in **Samaria**, and unto the **uttermost** part of the earth.

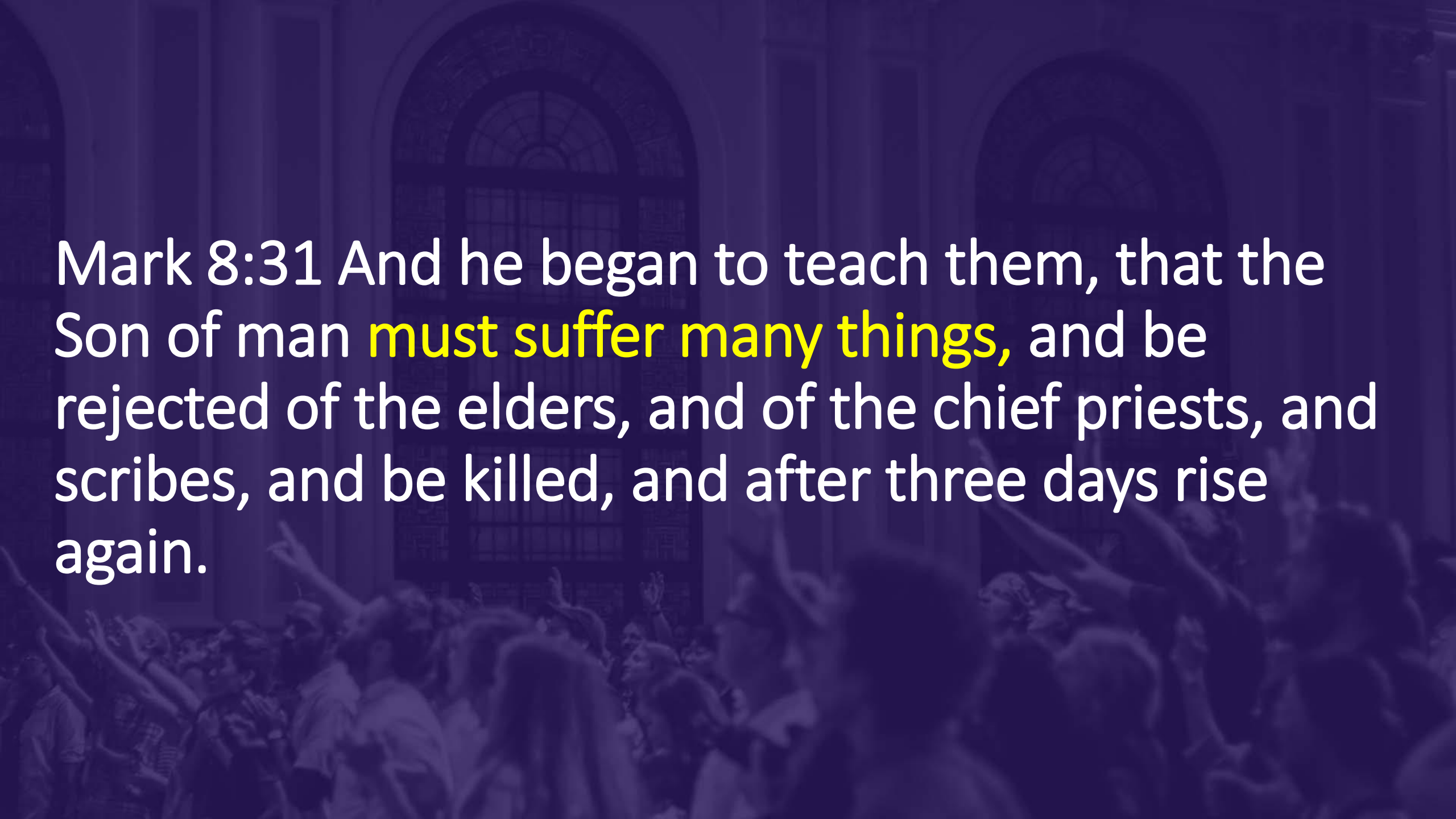


Jesus SETTLED the issue of his PRIORITIES - v.4

4 And he **must**...



Matthew 16:21 From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that **he must go unto Jerusalem**, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.



Mark 8:31 And he began to teach them, that the Son of man **must suffer many things**, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

A crowd of people is shown from the chest up, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. They are positioned in front of a building with large, arched windows. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

John 3:14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so **must the Son of man be lifted up:**

CONSIDER:

For many Christians, “MUST go”
has been replaced with “MIGHT
go” or “WON’T go” concerning
the MISSION

A crowd of people with their arms raised in front of a building with arched windows. The image is overlaid with a dark blue filter.

KEY: For Jesus, “going” was NECESSARY to fulfill
PROPHECY

A crowd of people with their arms raised in the air, set against a background of a building with large, arched windows. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

KEY: For you and I, “going” is NECESSARY to fulfill PURPOSE.

Matt. 21:28-31 But what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard. 29 He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went. 30 And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not. 31 Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.

A crowd of people is gathered in front of a building with large, arched windows. Many people in the crowd have their arms raised, suggesting a celebratory or enthusiastic atmosphere. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

QUESTION: Will the MISSION become a MUST in my life? Or will it continue to be a MAYBE???

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2. Jesus SETTLED the issue of his PROVISION - v. 8, 31-33

John 4:8 (For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.)

31 In the mean while his disciples prayed him, saying, Master, eat. 32 But he said unto them, **I have meat to eat that ye know not of.** 33

Therefore said the disciples one to another, Hath any man brought him ought to eat?

KEY: We need to FLIP the SCRIPT on MASLOW's hierarchy of needs!

*“My meat is to **DO** the WILL of him that sent me...”*

Jesus said the MISSION IS the MEAT...

Mat 6:25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. **Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?**

Mat 6:31-33 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? 32 **(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:)** for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.



Rom 14:17 For the kingdom of God is **not** meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

KEY: ADAM was given a MISSION, and
THEN given MEAT for the MISSION

1st mention (meat): Gen 1:29 And God said,
Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed,
which is upon the face of all the earth, and every
tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed;
to you it shall be for meat.

Gen 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.



KEY: NOAH was given a MISSION, and
THEN given MEAT for the MISSION

Gen 9:1-3 And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, **Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.** 2 And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered. 3 **Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you;** even as the green herb have I given you all things.

OBSERVE: The MISSION becomes the PROVISION that the Samaritan Woman needs!

John 4:28 **The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city,** and saith to the men,
29 Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?



3. Jesus SETTLED the issue of his PURPOSE - v. 34

34 Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, **and to finish his work.**



The three-fold WORK of Christ:

The WORK of RESTORING ISRAEL

The WORK of making DISCIPLES

The WORK of REDEMPTION

God & the RE-CREATION

Gen. 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

Moses & the TABERNACLE

Exodus 40:33 And he reared up the court round about the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the hanging of the court gate.
So Moses finished the work.

Moses & the LAW

Deuteronomy 31:24-26 And it came to pass, when Moses had made an end of writing the words of this law in a book, until they were finished, 25 That Moses commanded the Levites, which bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord, saying, 26 Take this book of the law, and put it in the side of the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, that it may be there for a witness against thee.

Solomon & the TEMPLE

1 Kings 6:14 So Solomon built the house,
and finished it.

Paul & his MINISTRY

Act 20:24 But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

2 Ti 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

John 21:2-9 There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples. 3 Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing. 4 But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. 5 **Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No.**

6 And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. 7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt his fisher's coat unto him, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea. 8 And the other disciples came in a little ship; (for they were not far from land, but as it were two hundred cubits,) dragging the net with fishes. 9 **As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread.**

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KEY QUESTION: Will you FINISH the MISSION?