



MARY:  
THE UPS AND DOWNS  
OF  
LIVING WITH  
JESUS



# 1...TREASURED UP



LUKE 2:1 - 19

LUKE 2:41 - 51



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In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. **2** (This was the first census that took place while [a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) **3** And everyone went to their own town to register. **4** So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. **5** He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. **6** While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, **7** and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

# LUKE 2:1 - 19

**8** And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. **9** An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. **10** But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. **11** Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. **12** This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” **13** Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,



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**14 “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”** 15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

**16** So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. **17** When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, **18** and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. **19** But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.



# LUKE 2:41 - 51

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. **42** When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. **43** After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. **44** Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. **45** When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. **46** After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions



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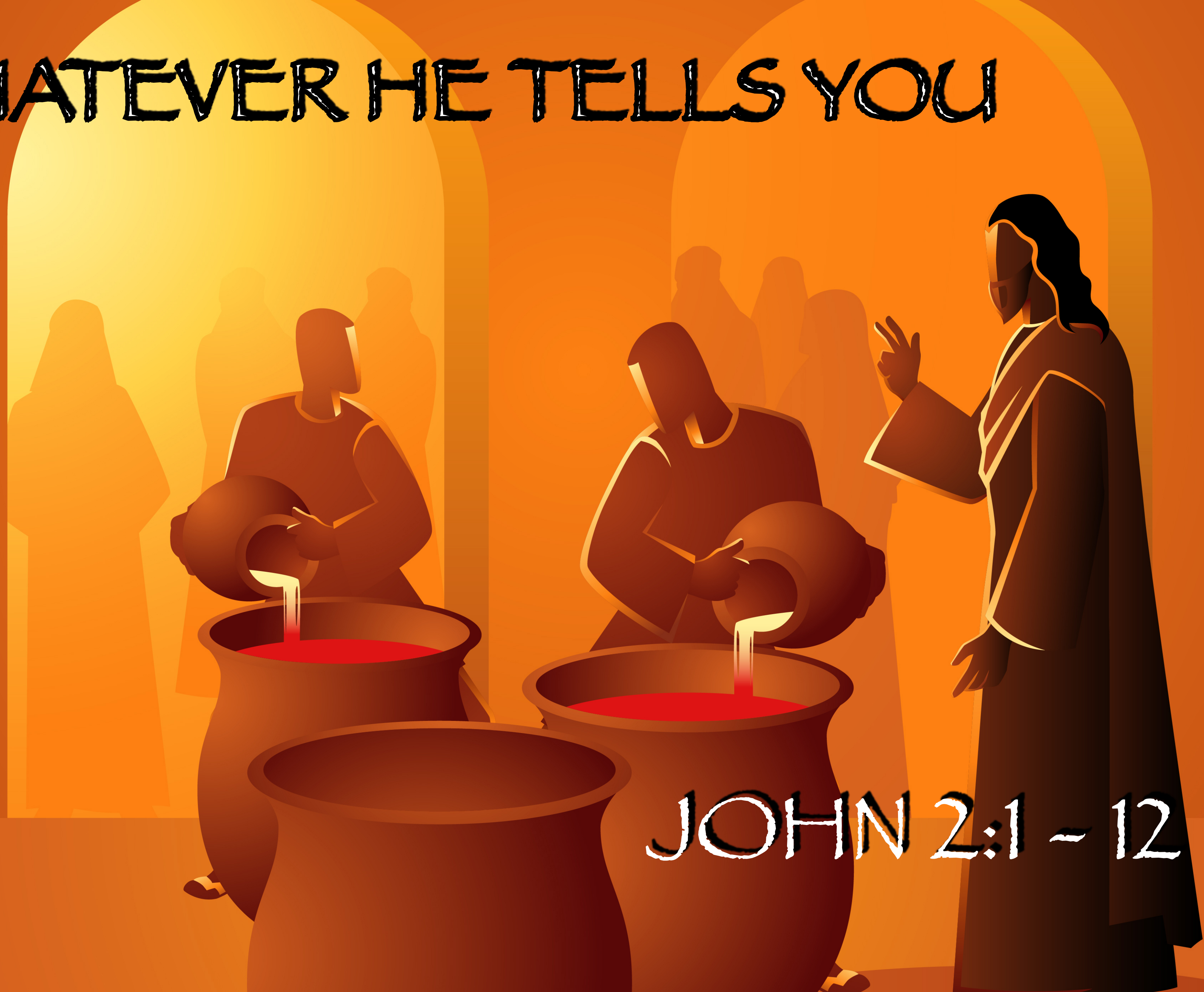
**47** Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. **48** When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.”

**49** “Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?”<sup>[a]</sup> **50** But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

**51** Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart.



2...DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU



JOHN 2:1 - 12



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On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, **2** and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. **3** When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." **4** "Woman, [a] why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." **5** His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." **6** Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. [b] **7** Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. **8** Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet. They did so,"



# JOHN 2:1 - 12

**9** and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside **10** and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.” **11** What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. **12** After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.



# 3...OUT OF HIS MIND



MARK 3:20 - 35



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Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. **21** When his family[a] heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.” **22** And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.” **23** So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? **24** If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.



# MARK 3:20 - 35

**25** If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

**26** And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. **27** In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. **28** Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, **29** but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin." **30** He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit."



# MARK 3:20 - 35

**31** Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. **32** A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

**33** "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked.

**34** Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! **35** Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

# 4...NEAR THE CROSS



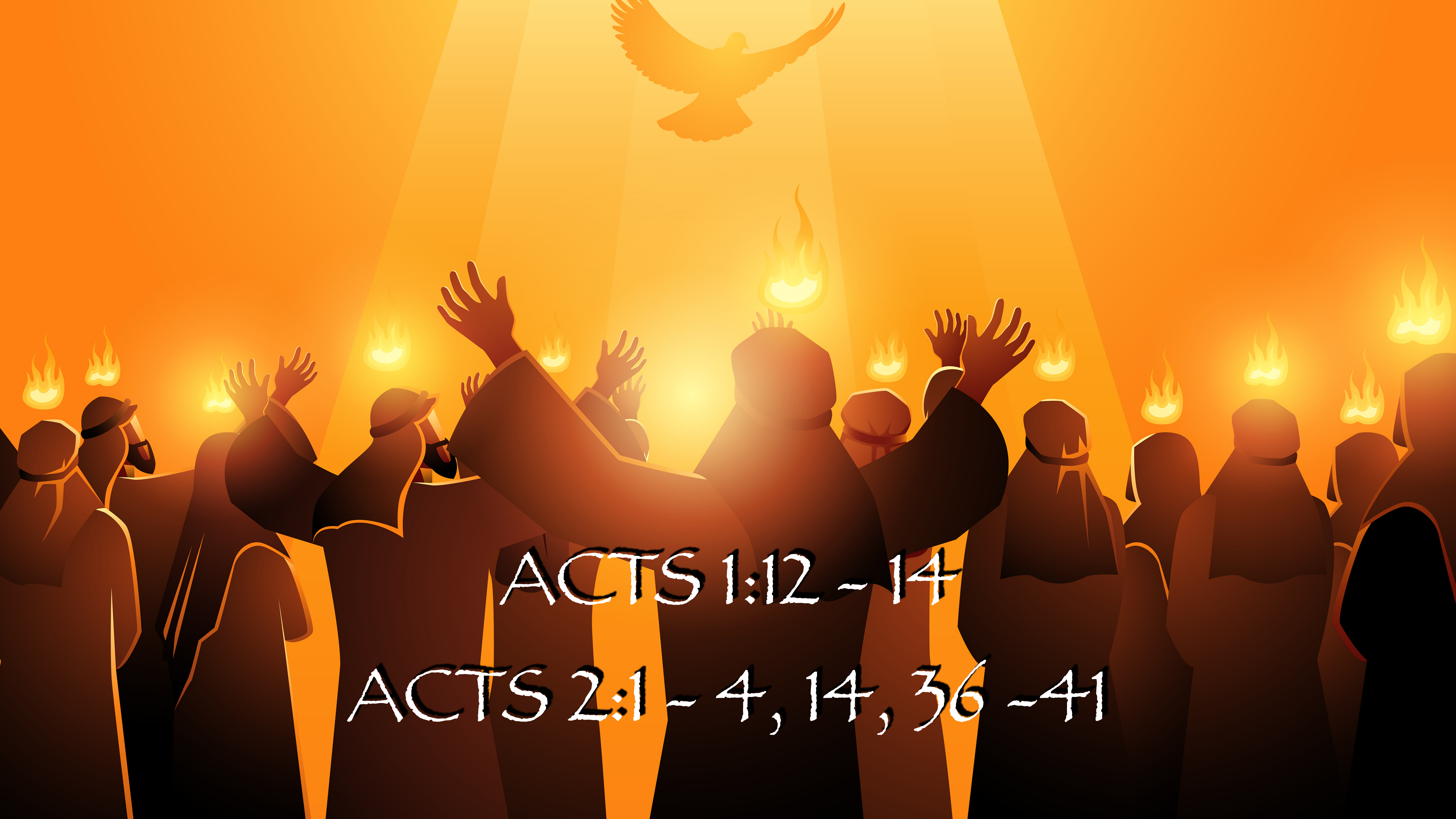
JOHN 19:25 - 27



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Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. **26** When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman,[a] here is your son," **27** and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.





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# ACTS 2:1 - 4

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues[a] as the Spirit enabled them.



# ACTS 2:14

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.



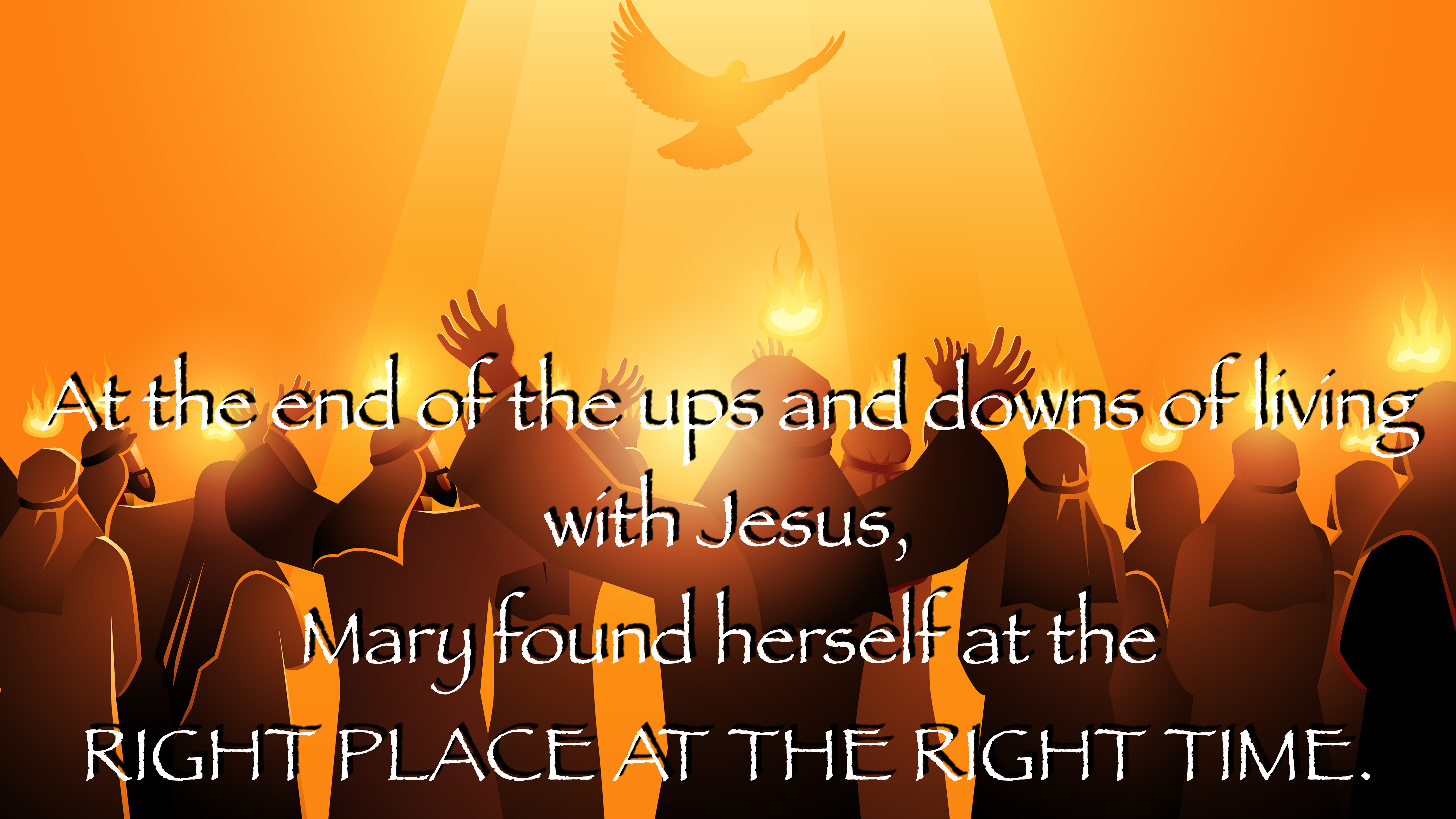
# ACTS 2: 36 -41

“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

**37** When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

**38** Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.





At the end of the ups and downs of living  
with Jesus,  
Mary found herself at the  
RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME.