





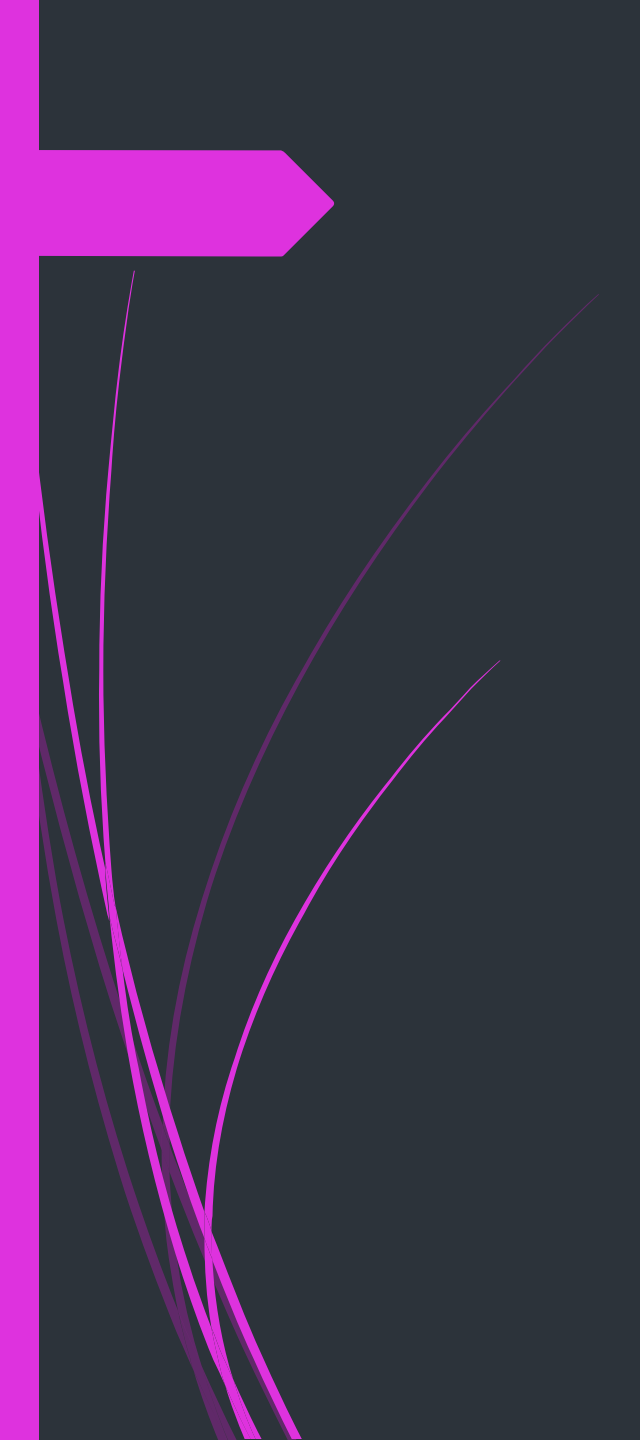
A PASSION FOR GOD'S PRESENCE




Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—



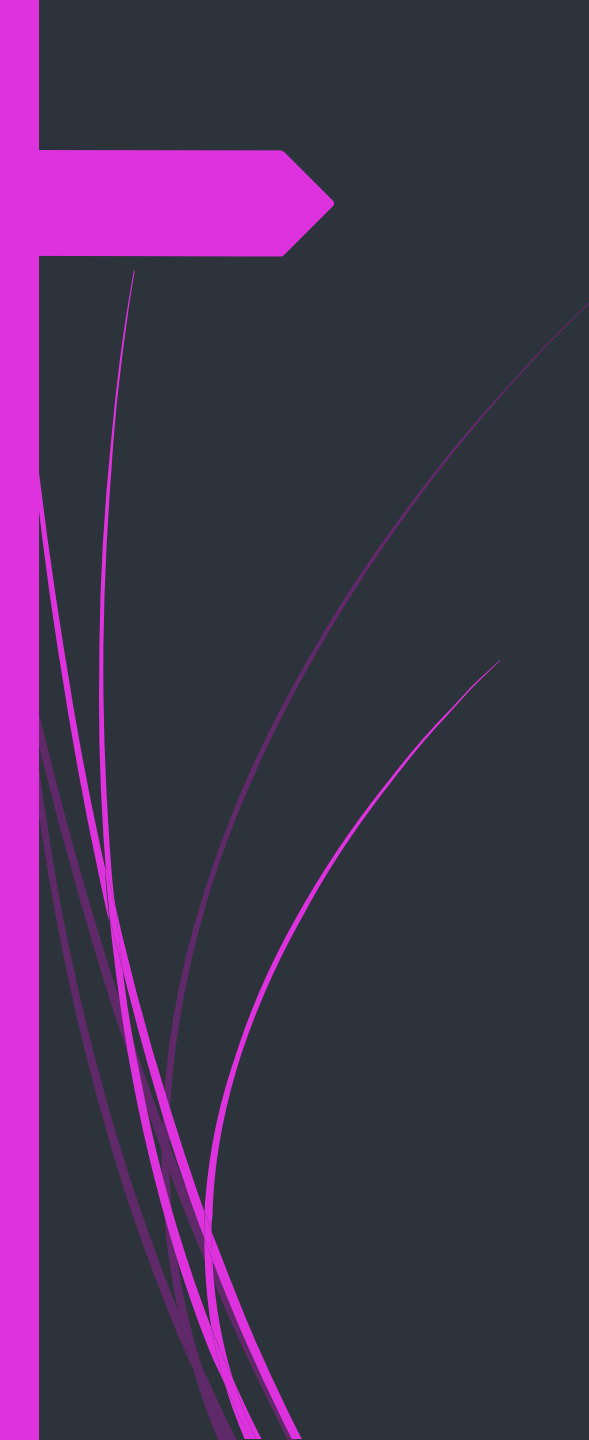
yet he did not sin. 16 Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:14-16 NIV




*Come near to God and he
will come near to you.
James 4:8 NIV*



*Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise; give
thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love
endures forever; his
faithfulness continues through all
generations. Psalm 100:4-5*




*But You are holy, enthroned
in the praises of Israel.
Psalm 22:3 NKJV*




...not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

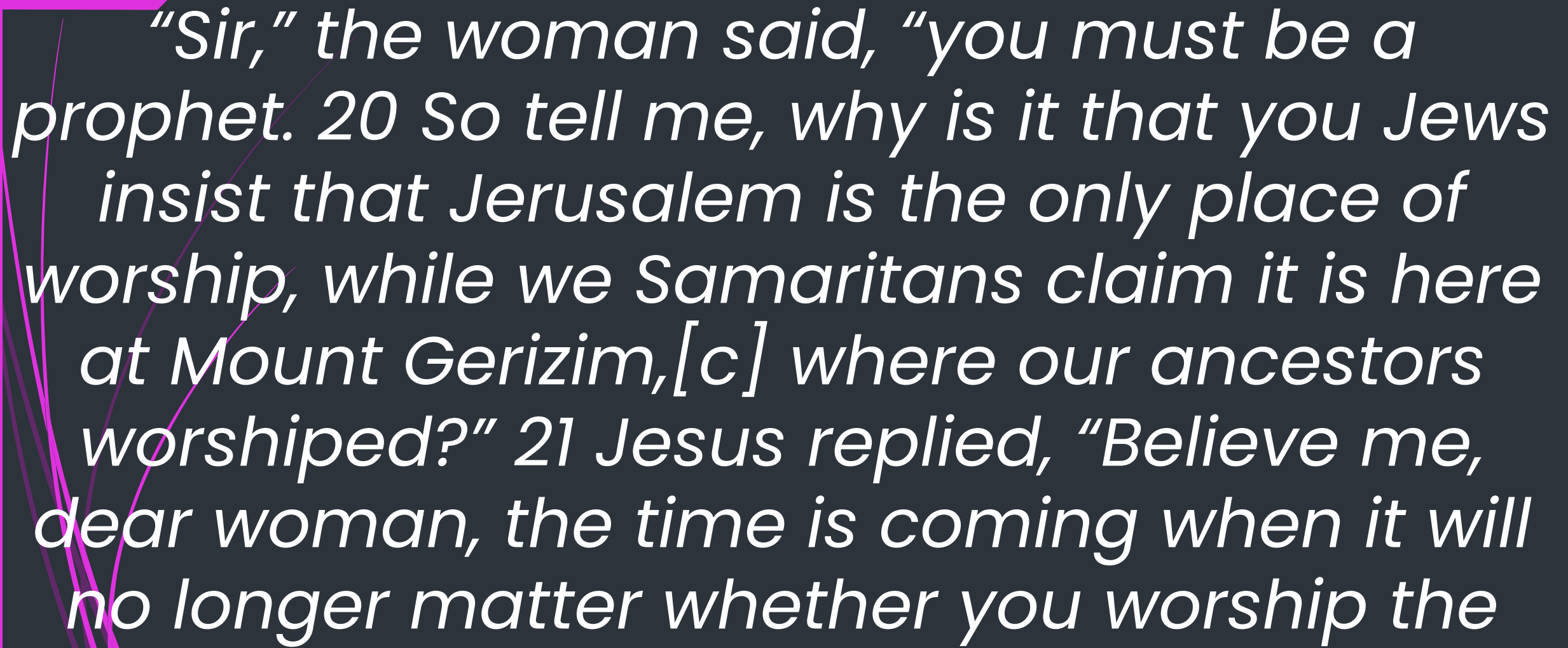
Hebrews 10:25




“Often our “reserved temperament” is little more than fear of what others will think of us, or perhaps unwillingness to humble ourselves before God and others. Of course, people have different temperaments, but that must never keep us from worshipping with our whole being.” *Richard Foster*




*Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence
does not go with us, do not bring us up
from here. Exodus 33:15*



“Sir,” the woman said, “you must be a prophet. 20 So tell me, why is it that you Jews insist that Jerusalem is the only place of worship, while we Samaritans claim it is here at Mount Gerizim,[c] where our ancestors worshiped?” 21 Jesus replied, “Believe me, dear woman, the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the




Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. 22 You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews. 23 But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth.



The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. 24 For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth."

John 4:19-24 NLT



“One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.” Psalms 27:4 NIV