



THE UNEXPECTED CATCH SENT

The Book of Acts

GENERAL MAP
OF
THE WORLD

The Book of ACTS

READING PLAN

WEEKLY RHYTHM

MONDAY

Read the Acts Chapter, Reflect + Daily Prayer

TUESDAY

Read the Acts Chapter, Reflect + Daily Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Read the Acts Chapter, Reflect + Daily Prayer

THURSDAY

Read the Acts Chapter, Reflect + Daily Prayer

FRIDAY

Reread a Chapter from the week + Daily Prayer

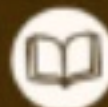
SATURDAY

Memorise a verse from Friday's Chapter + Daily Prayer

SUNDAY

A day to pause, reflect, worship and enjoy God's presence.

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
20-26 JULY	ACTS 1	ACTS 2	ACTS 3	ACTS 4	Re-read a chapter	Memorise verse	Reflect
27 JUL - 2 AUG	ACTS 5	ACTS 6	ACTS 7	ACTS 8	Re-read a chapter	Memorise verse	Reflect
3-9 AUGUST	ACTS 9	ACTS 10	ACTS 11	ACTS 12	Re-read a chapter	Memorise verse	Reflect
10-16 AUGUST	ACTS 13	ACTS 14	ACTS 15	ACTS 16	Re-read a chapter	Memorise verse	Reflect
17-23 AUGUST	ACTS 17	ACTS 18	ACTS 19	ACTS 20	Re-read a chapter	Memorise verse	Reflect
24-30 AUGUST	ACTS 21	ACTS 22	ACTS 23	ACTS 24	Re-read a chapter	Memorise verse	Reflect
31 AUG - 3 SEP	ACTS 25	ACTS 26	ACTS 27	ACTS 28			



What stands out to you in this chapter?



What does the passage say about God, Jesus or his plan?



Is there a promise or command to obey?



Is there a truth that changes the way I think?

How can I apply this truth in a practical way today?

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REFLECT

PRAY

SCAN THE CHAIR: Follow Discover Church on the Bible App to access the reading plan digitally.

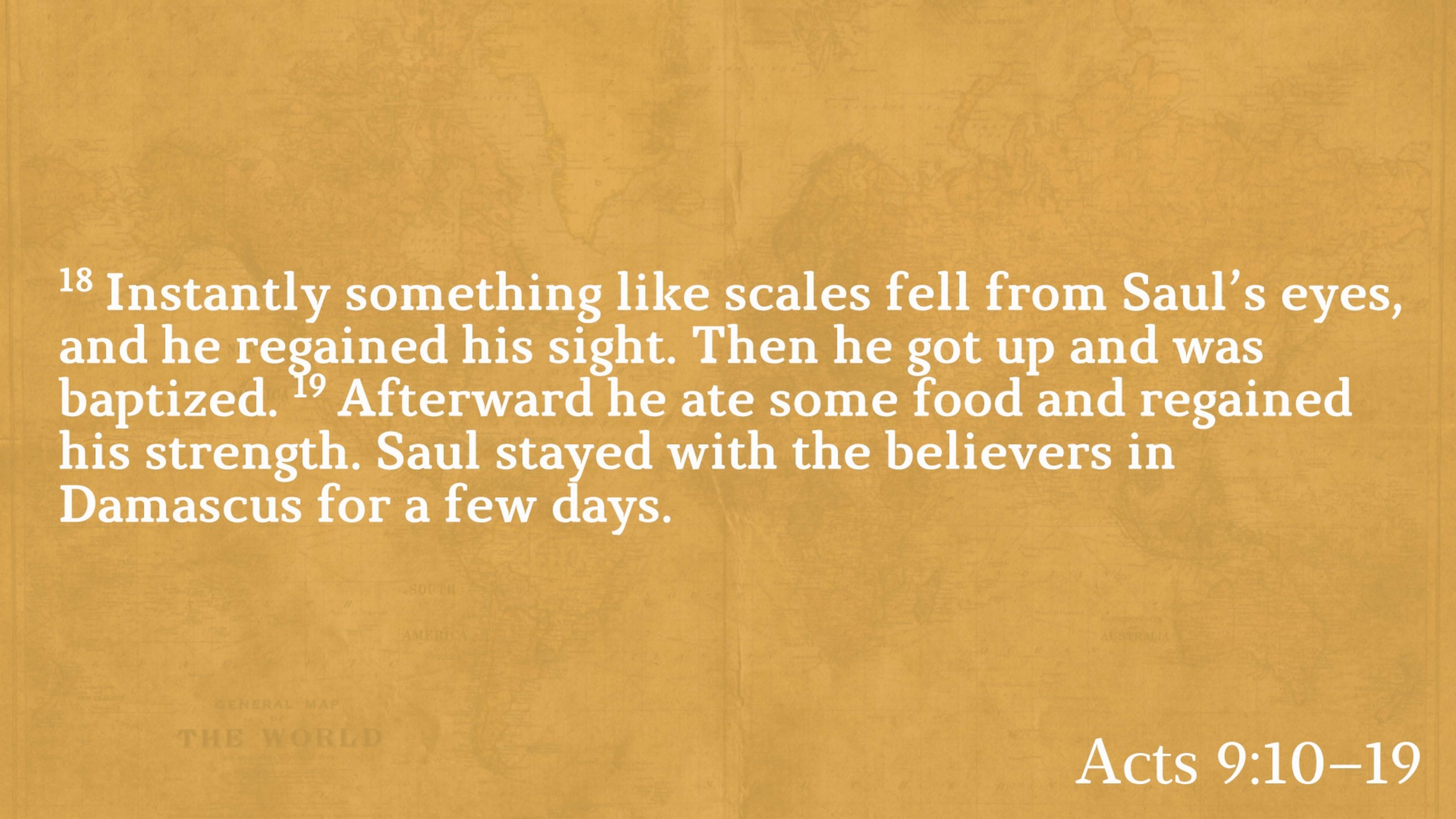


¹⁰ Now there was a believer in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord spoke to him in a vision, calling, “Ananias!” “Yes, Lord!” he replied. ¹¹ The Lord said, “Go over to Straight Street, to the house of Judas. When you get there, ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying to me right now. ¹² I have shown him a vision of a man named Ananias coming in and laying hands on him so he can see again.” ¹³ “But Lord,” exclaimed Ananias, “I’ve heard many people talk about the terrible things this man has done to the believers in Jerusalem! ¹⁴ And he is authorized by the leading priests to arrest everyone who calls upon your name.”

Acts 9:10–19

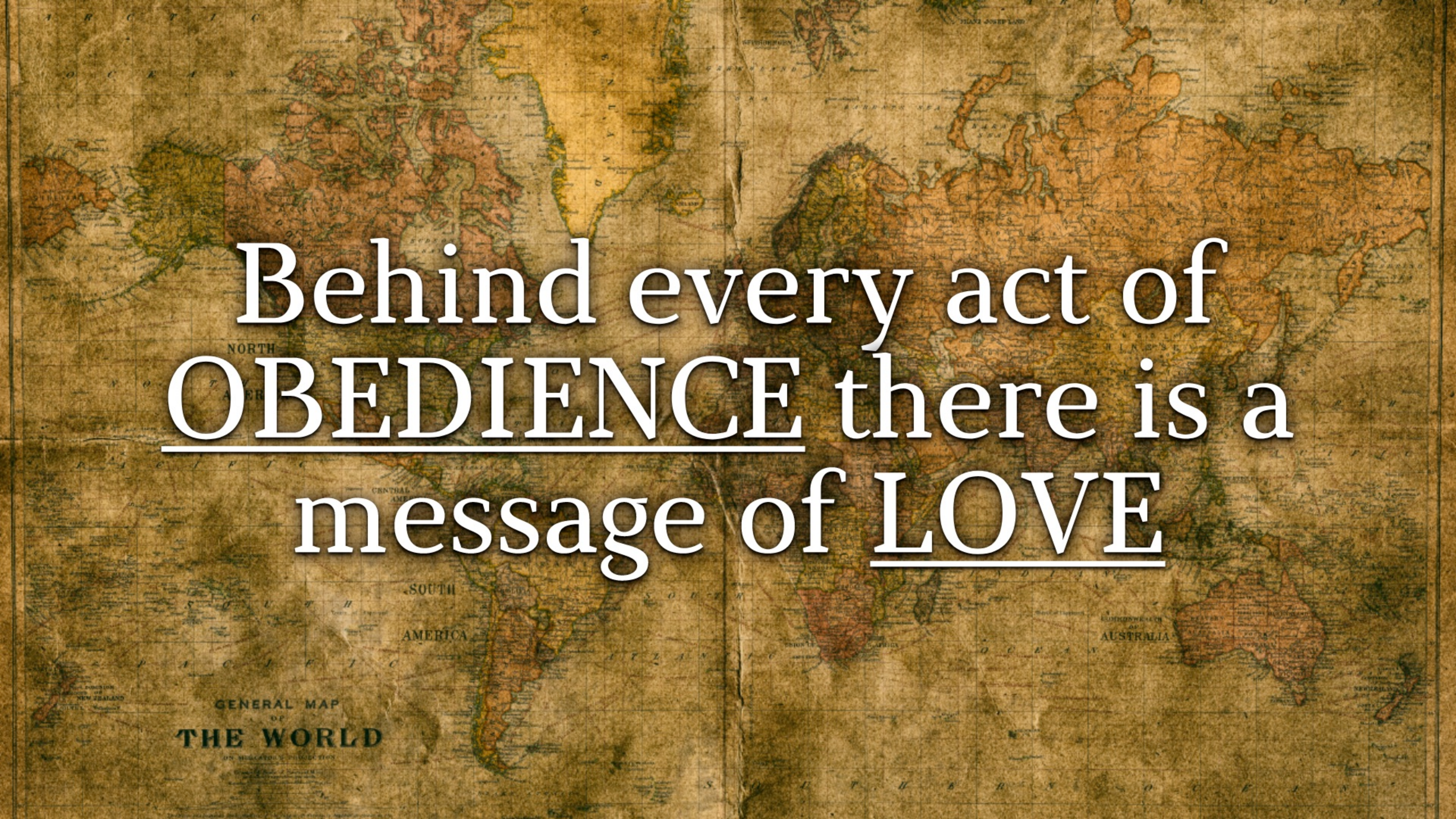
¹⁵ But the Lord said, “Go, for Saul is my chosen instrument to take my message to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the people of Israel. ¹⁶ And I will show him how much he must suffer for my name’s sake.” ¹⁷ So Ananias went and found Saul. He laid his hands on him and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road, has sent me so that you might regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 9:10–19



¹⁸ Instantly something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he got up and was baptized. ¹⁹ Afterward he ate some food and regained his strength. Saul stayed with the believers in Damascus for a few days.

Acts 9:10–19



Behind every act of
OBEDIENCE there is a
message of LOVE

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ON MERCATOR'S PROJECTION



³⁴ Then Peter replied, “I see very clearly that God shows no favoritism. ³⁵ In every nation he accepts those who fear him and do what is right. ³⁶ This is the message of Good News for the people of Israel—that there is peace with God through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee, after John began preaching his message of baptism. ³⁸ And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Acts 10:34–48

³⁹ “And we apostles are witnesses of all he did throughout Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but God raised him to life on the third day. Then God allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to the general public, but to us whom God had chosen in advance to be his witnesses. We were those who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he ordered us to preach everywhere and to testify that Jesus is the one appointed by God to be the judge of all—the living and the dead. ⁴³ He is the one all the prophets testified about, saying that everyone who believes in him will have their sins forgiven through his name.”

Acts 10:34–48

⁴⁴ Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message. ⁴⁵ The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles, too. ⁴⁶ For they heard them speaking in other tongues and praising God. Then Peter asked, ⁴⁷ “Can anyone object to their being baptized, now that they have received the Holy Spirit just as we did?” ⁴⁸ So he gave orders for them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterward Cornelius asked him to stay with them for several days.

Acts 10:34–48

Obedience and Love are Linked

“If you love me [motive], obey me [action]; and I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Comforter, and he will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit who leads into all truth. The world at large cannot receive him, for it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognise him. But you do, for he lives with you now and someday shall be in you.

John 14: 15-21 TLB

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No, I will not abandon you or leave you as orphans in the storm—I will come to you. In just a little while I will be gone from the world, but I will still be present with you. For I will live again—and you will too. When I come back to life again, you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. The one who obeys me is the one who loves me; and because he loves me, my Father will love him; and I will too, and I will reveal myself to him.”

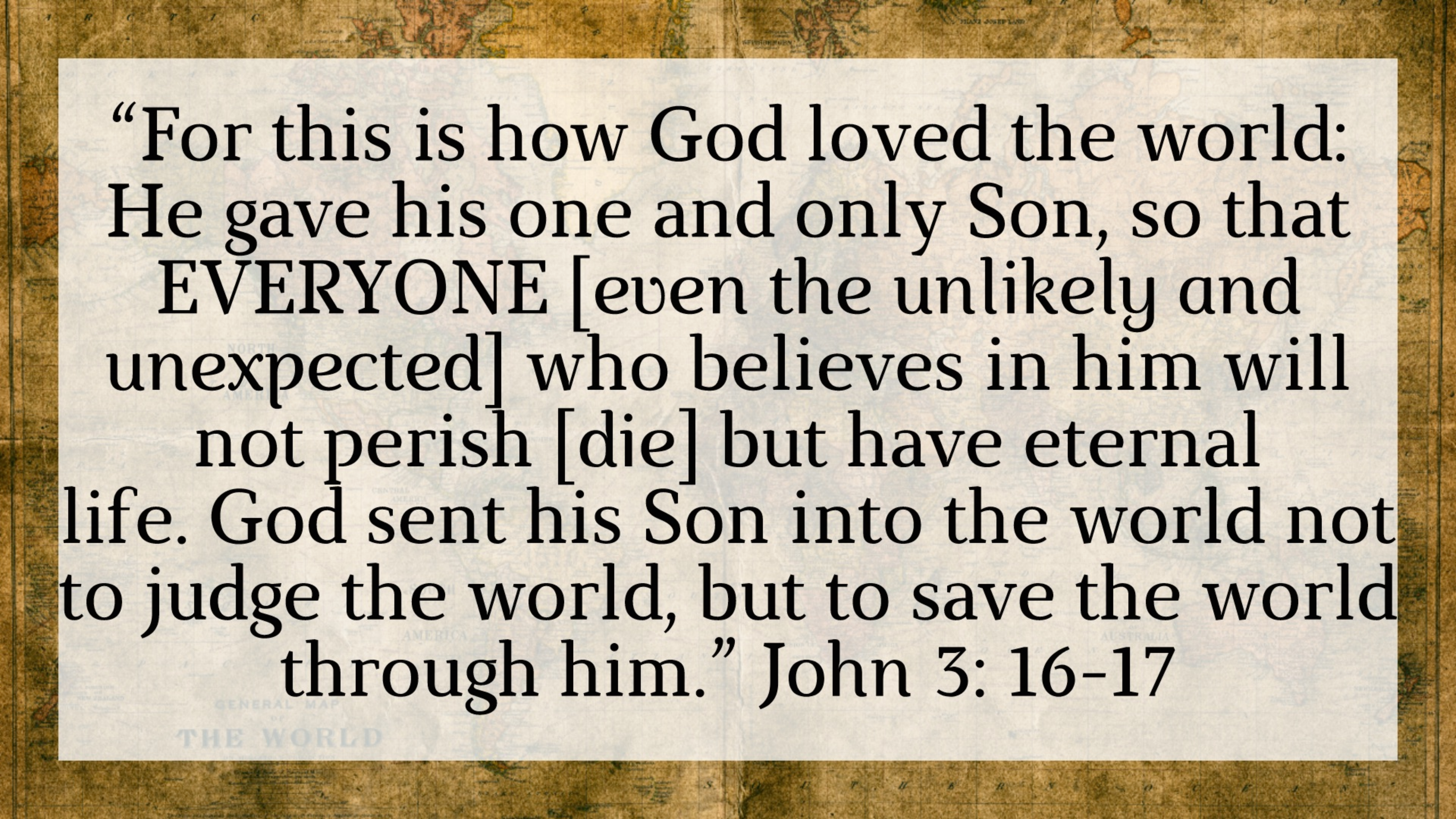
John 14: 15-21 TLB

Jesus summarises the ethical heart of His message as love

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart... and love your neighbour as yourself.” *Matthew 22:37-39*

God is reconciling humanity to Himself through Jesus Christ, and all people are invited to respond with faith, repentance, and a life of love.

WE have a message and ministry of reconciliation to others, our Saul's and our Cornelius'



“For this is how God loved the world:
He gave his one and only Son, so that
EVERYONE [even the unlikely and
unexpected] who believes in him will
not perish [die] but have eternal
life. God sent his Son into the world not
to judge the world, but to save the world
through him.” John 3: 16-17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- Share how you are engaging with the YouVersion reading plan, and what God's message is saying to you personally.
- Read Acts 9:10–19 or Acts 10:34–48 and discuss how you would respond if God asked you, like Ananias or Peter, to “go” and share the Gospel with your Saul or Cornelius. Identify any fears or biases that might cause you to hesitate.
- Pray for the boldness and willingness to serve as God's ambassadors of reconciliation to those He is calling you to reach.