

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11

FOUNDATIONS

BACK TO THE **B**ASICS OF **F**AITH

THE WATER

BAPTISM











26 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” **27** So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians.

Acts 8:26-27

Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep His commands.

Deuteronomy 8:2

**Then Jesus was led by the Spirit
into the desert to be tempted by
the devil.**

Matthew 4:1





32 The eunuch was reading this passage of Scripture: “He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before the shearer is silent, so He did not open His mouth.” **34** The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?” **35** Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

Acts 8:32, 34-35

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

1 Peter 3:15

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Bring it back to the gospel.

³⁶ As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. Why shouldn’t I be baptized?” ³⁸ And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

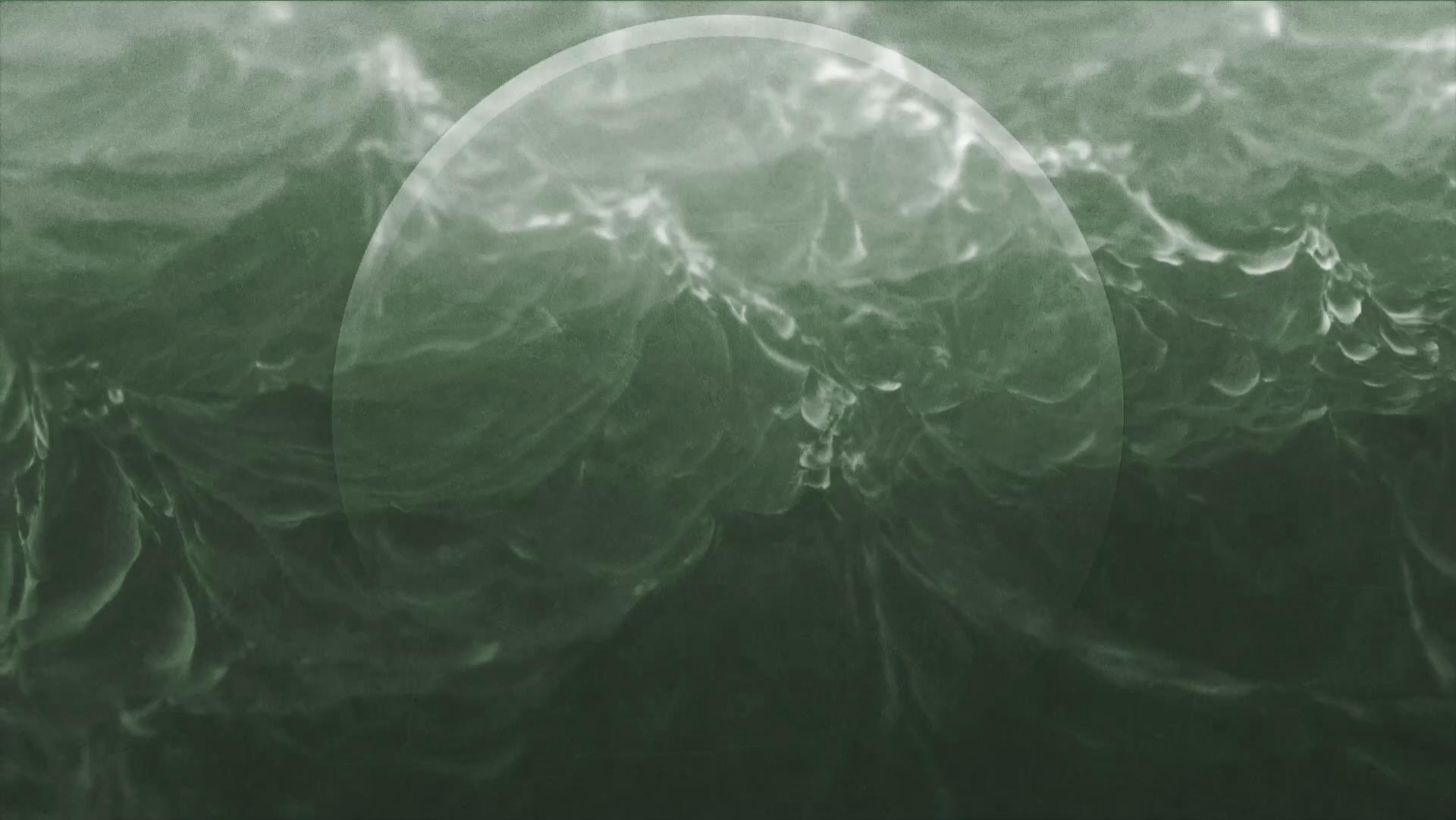
Acts 8:36, 38



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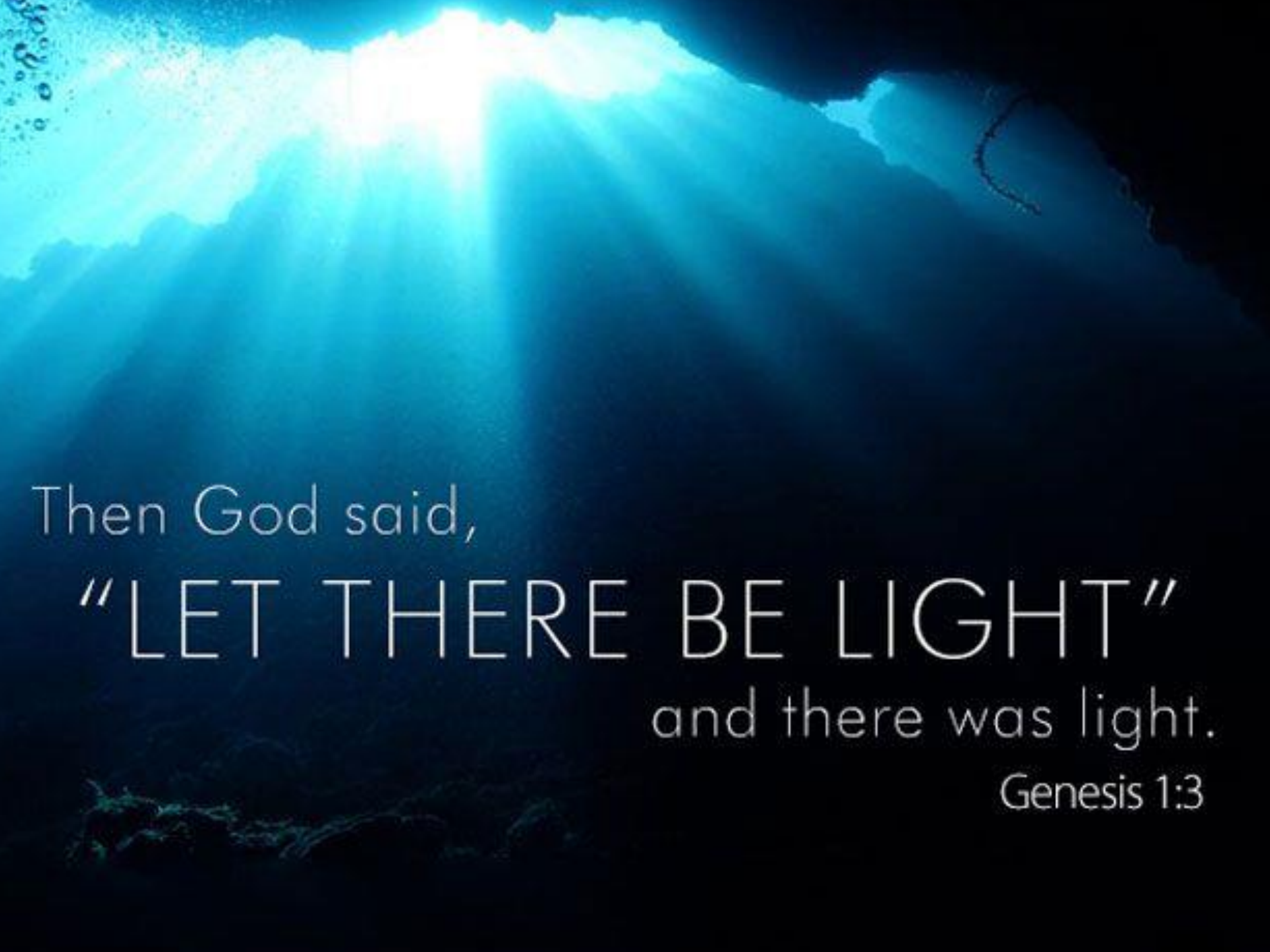
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Acts 2:39

“When our sins and conscience oppress us, we strengthen ourselves and take comfort and say: ‘Nevertheless I am baptized; and if I am baptized, it is promised me that I shall be saved and have eternal life, both in soul and body.’”

– Martin Luther



Then God said,

“LET THERE BE LIGHT”

and there was light.

Genesis 1:3



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