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Uncertainty is Nothing New

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How do we remain hopeful in a world that seems hopelessly broken? How do we continue to trust a God that seems conspicuously absent? How do we find peace in a world that is spinning out of control? If you've ever asked questions like these, you're not alone and you're not the first. The uncertainty we face today is no different from the uncertainty faced by the men and women of the Bible. And like them, uncertainty can cause us to question God's faithfulness, His presence and His concern. In this 3-part series, we're reminded that . . . He's *Still* Got the Whole World in His Hands.

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My Next Step(s):

- I will learn from God's faithfulness to His people in the Bible.
- I will recount God's faithfulness in my past, even in uncertain times.
- I will trust that God is still in control and working all things together for good.

Memory Verse: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." – Romans 8:28

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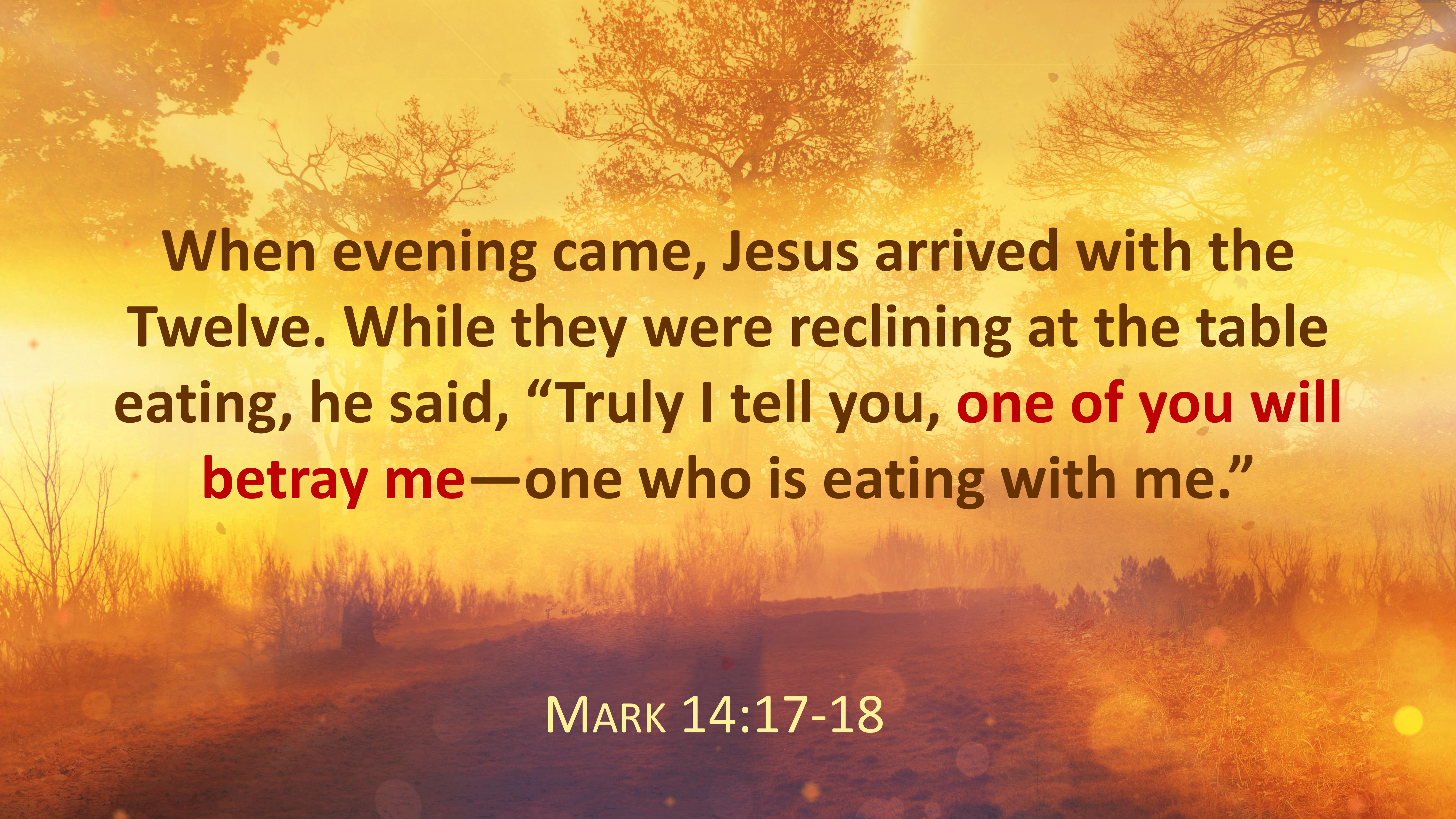
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Father's Day



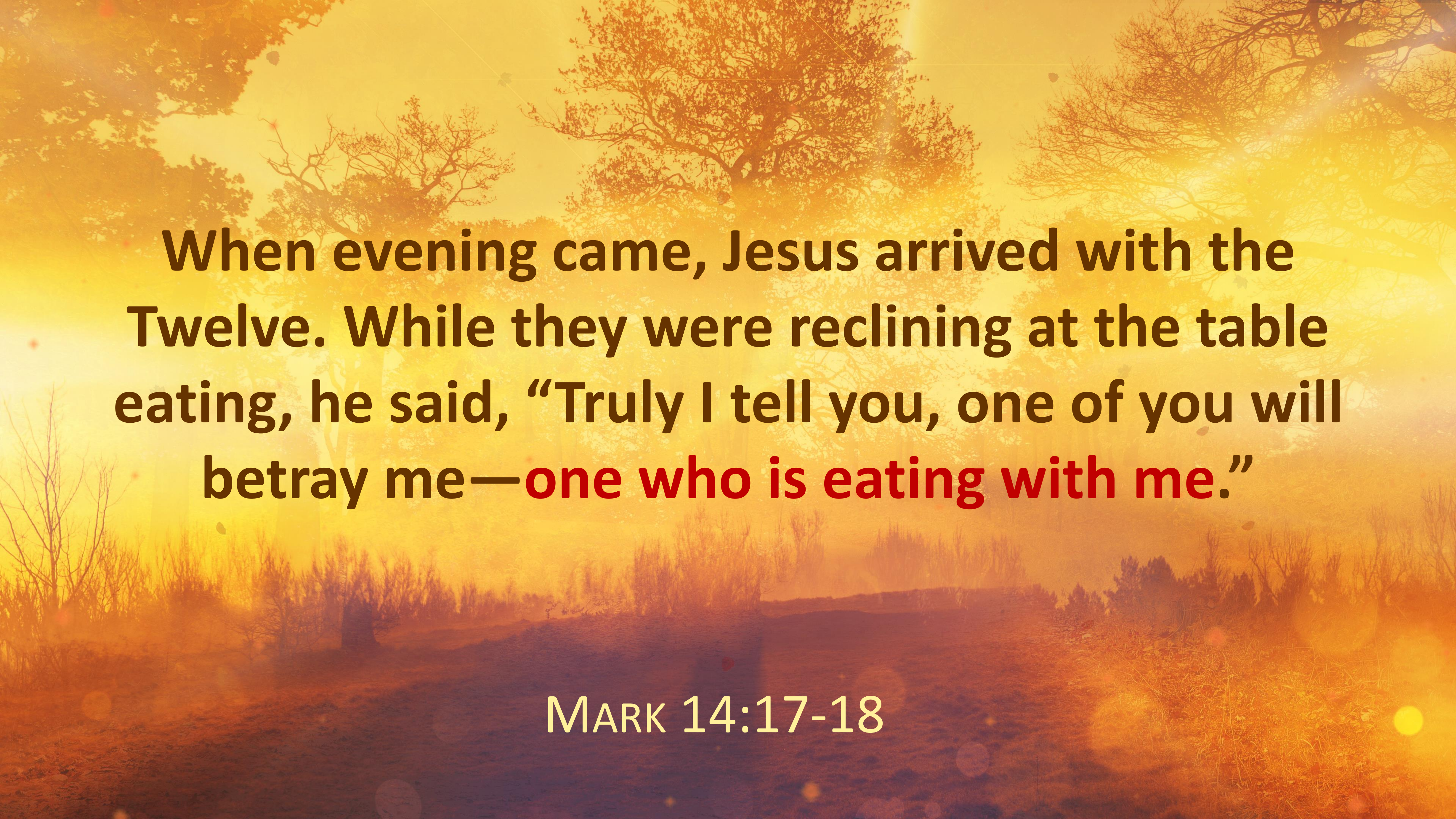
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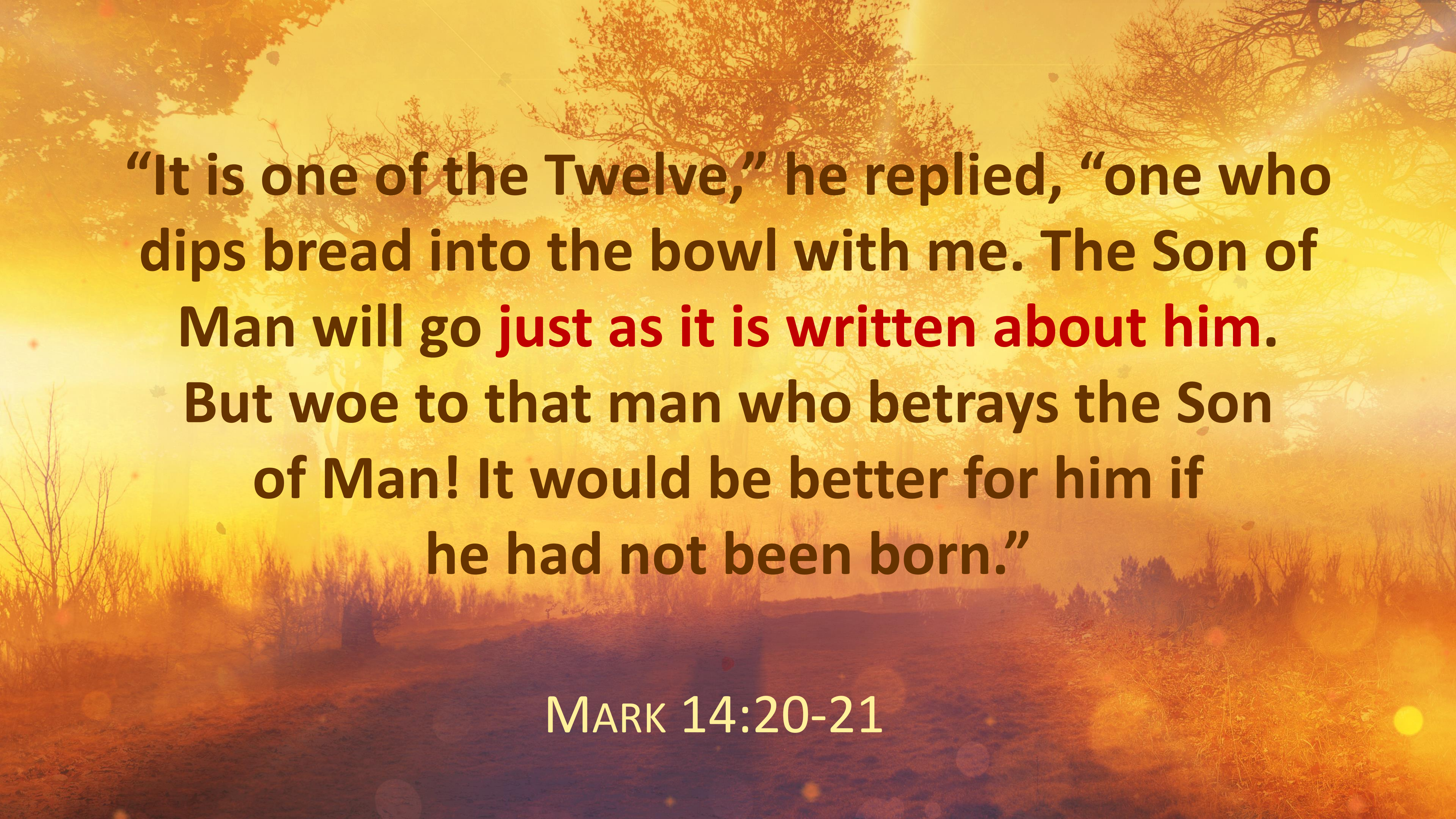
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The background is a warm, golden-hued landscape. It features a path or river winding through a field of tall grass or reeds. In the background, there are several large, leafy trees, some of which are silhouetted against the bright light. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative, with a strong sense of light and warmth.

**They were saddened, and one by one they said
to him, “Surely you don’t mean me?”**

MARK 14:19



“It is one of the Twelve,” he replied, “one who dips bread into the bowl with me. The Son of Man will go **just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.”**

MARK 14:20-21

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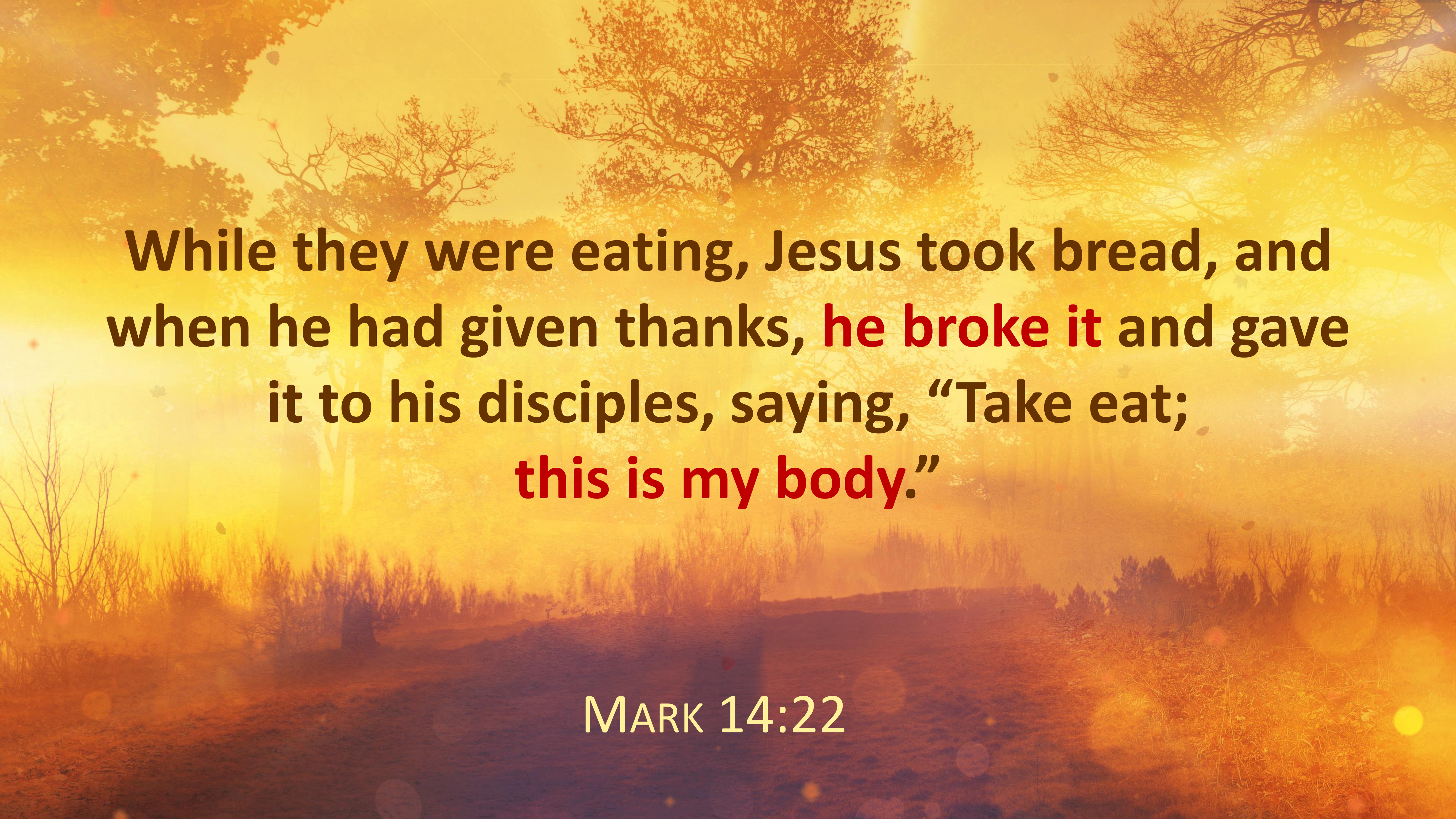
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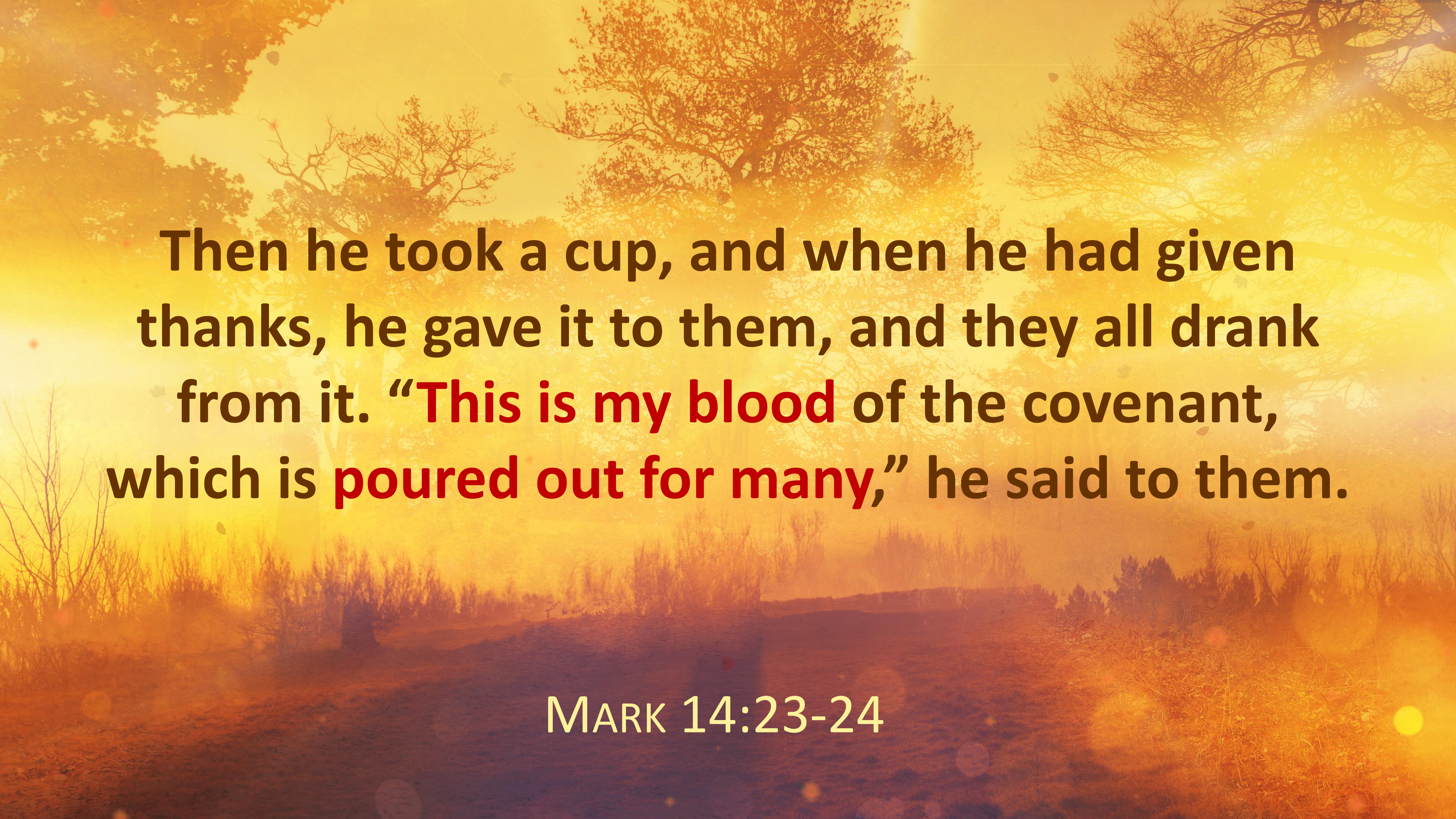
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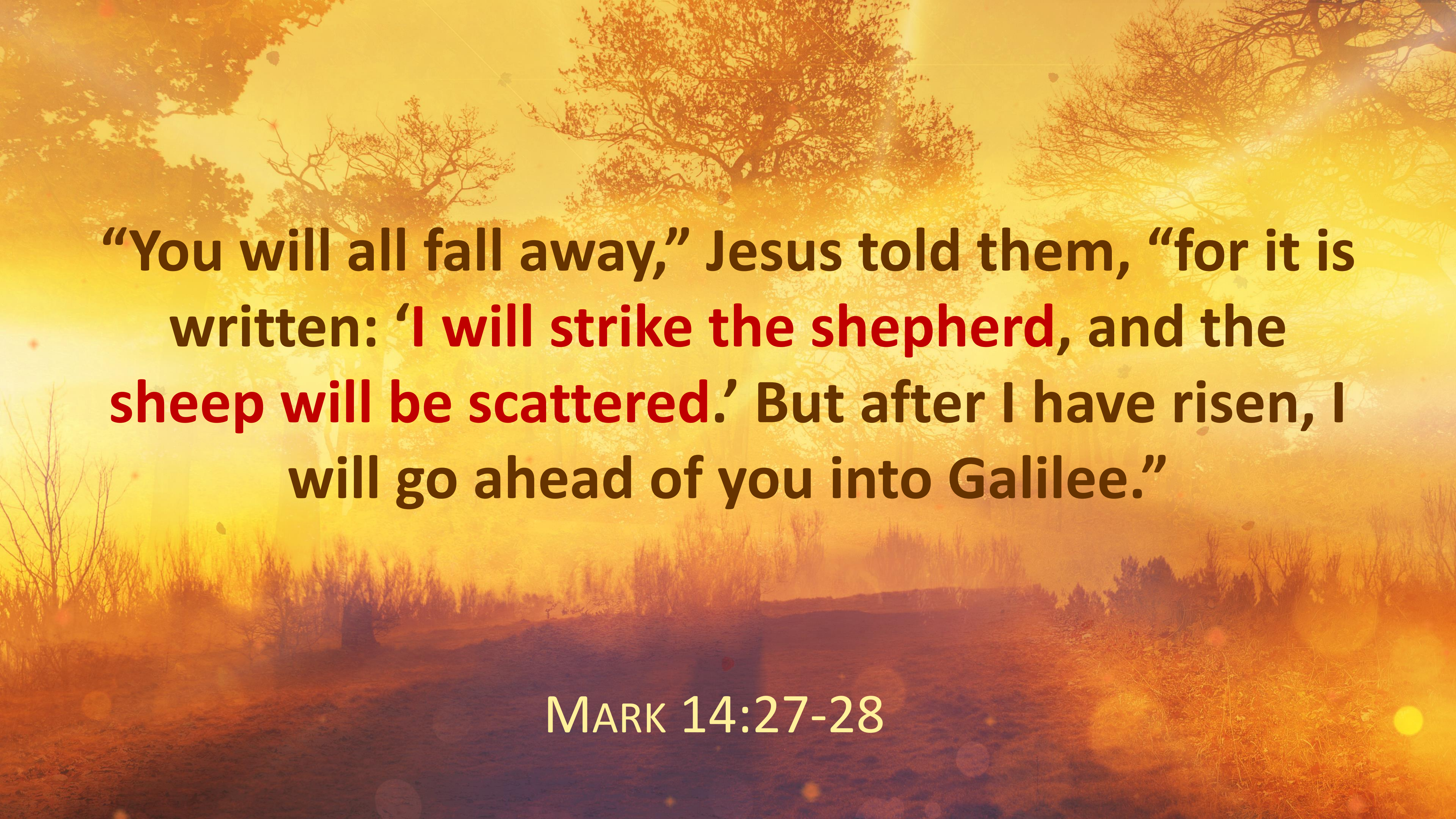
While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, **he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take eat; **this is my body.**”**

MARK 14:22



Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. **“This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many,”** he said to them.

MARK 14:23-24




“You will all fall away,” Jesus told them, “for it is written: ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’ But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.”

MARK 14:27-28

A full-page background image of a forest at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a warm, golden yellow, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong backlight effect. The trees are silhouetted against the bright light, with some leaves catching the light and appearing in shades of orange and red. A path or stream leads from the foreground into the distance, disappearing into the trees. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.


Can you still trust God?

The background of the image is a soft-focus landscape during the 'golden hour' of sunset or sunrise. The sky is a warm, glowing yellow-orange. In the foreground, there is a calm body of water reflecting the light. The middle ground is filled with the silhouettes of various trees, some with bare branches and others with dense foliage. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Problem:
We equate God with prosperity.

The background image is a warm, golden-hour landscape. It features a body of water in the foreground, reflecting the bright light. The middle ground is filled with silhouettes of trees and bushes, some with bare branches and others with dense foliage. The sky is a deep, warm orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**The greatest things of God
begin in the biggest messes.**



God is working **all things together for good**
for those who love him and are called
according to his purpose.

ROMANS 8:28



God is **always** working!