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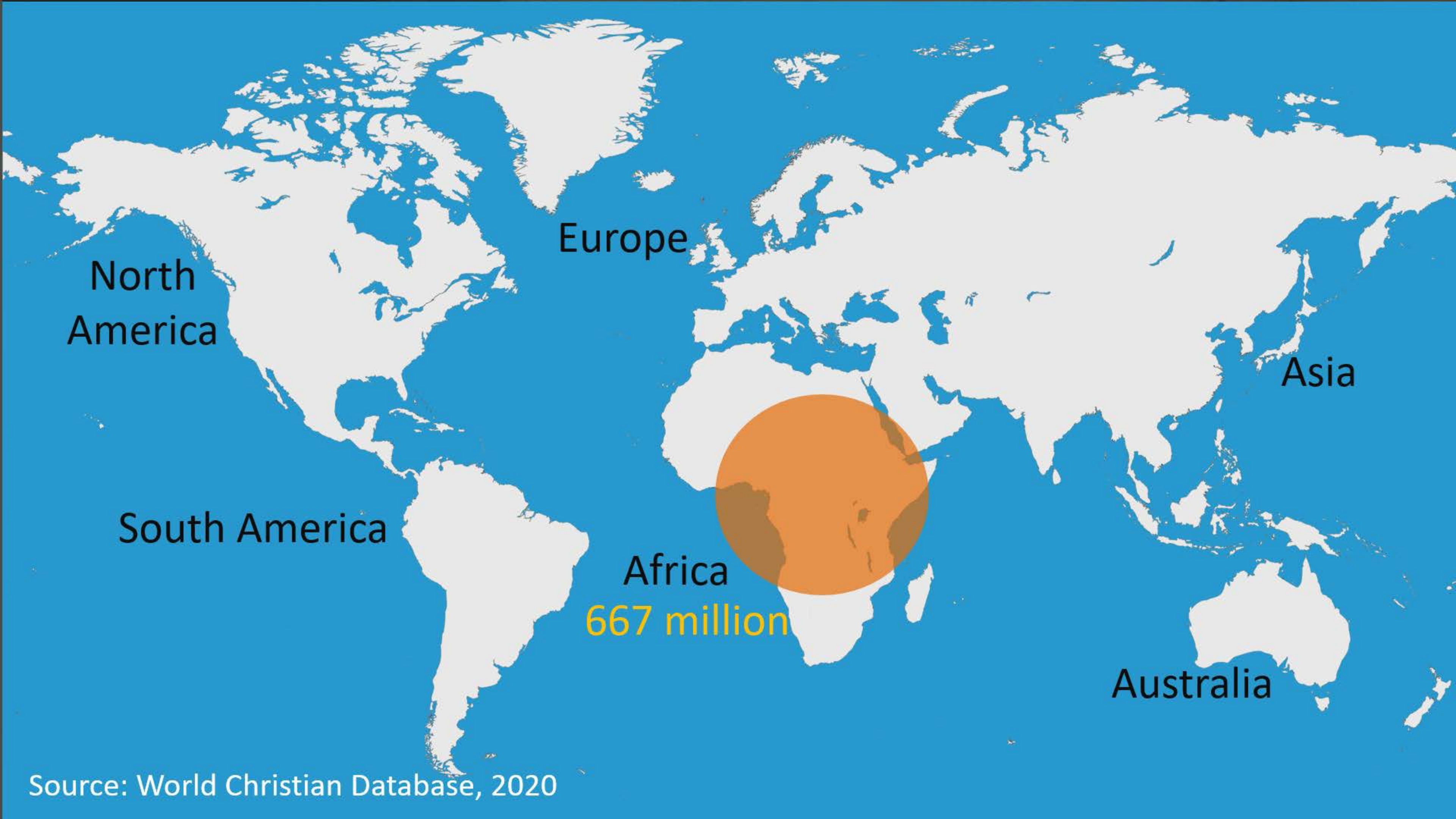
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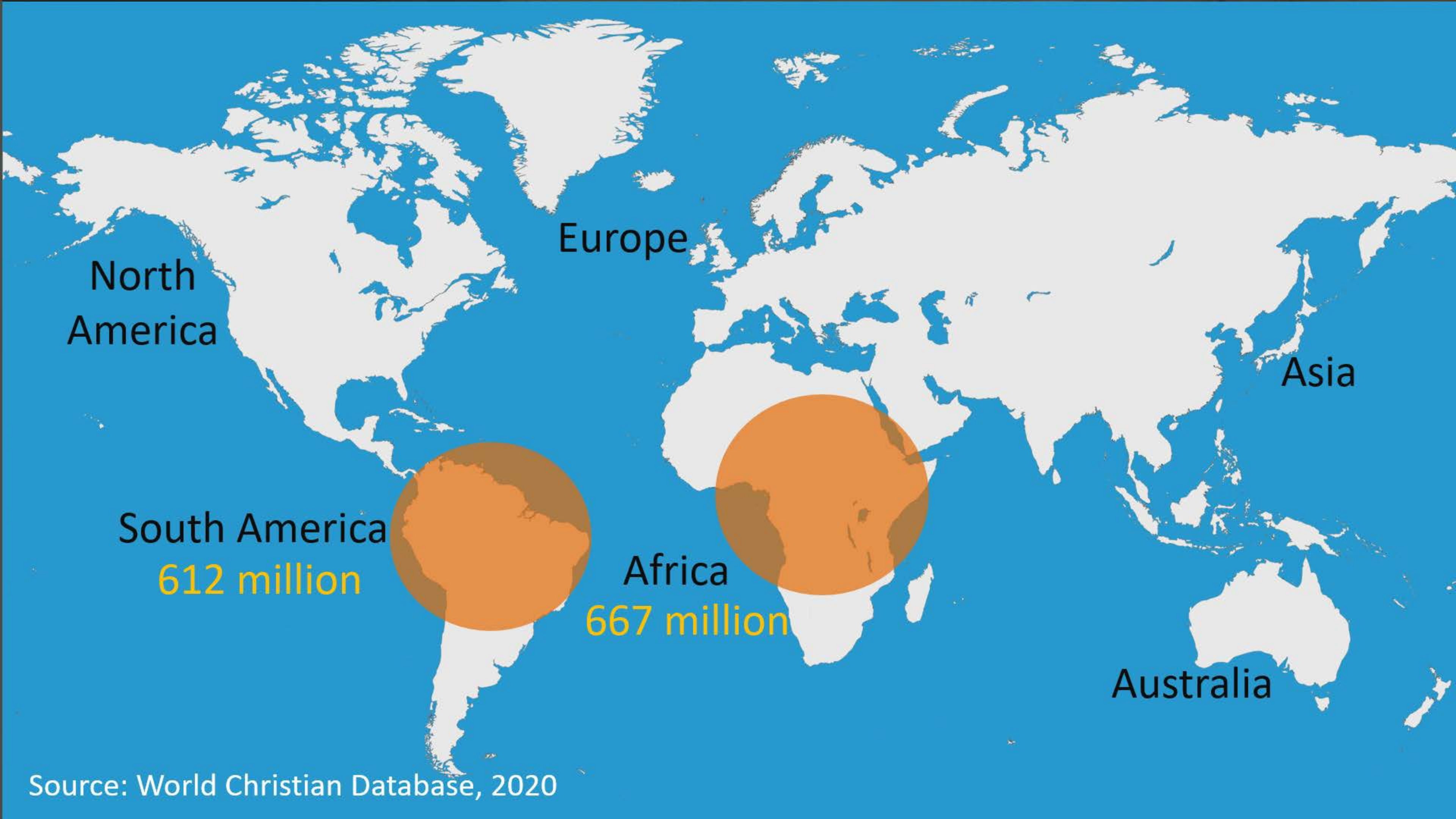
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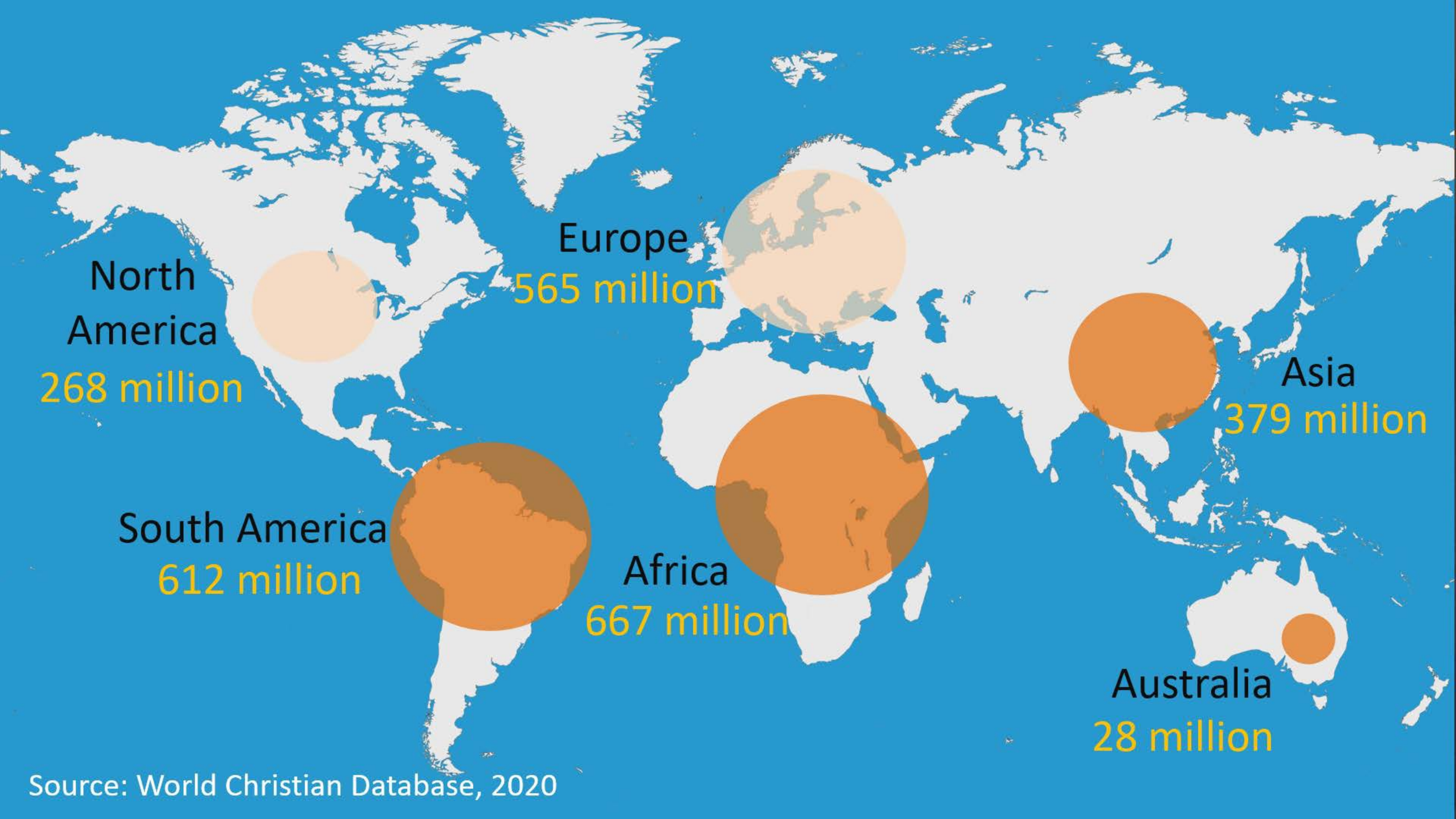
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268 million

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565 million

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379 million

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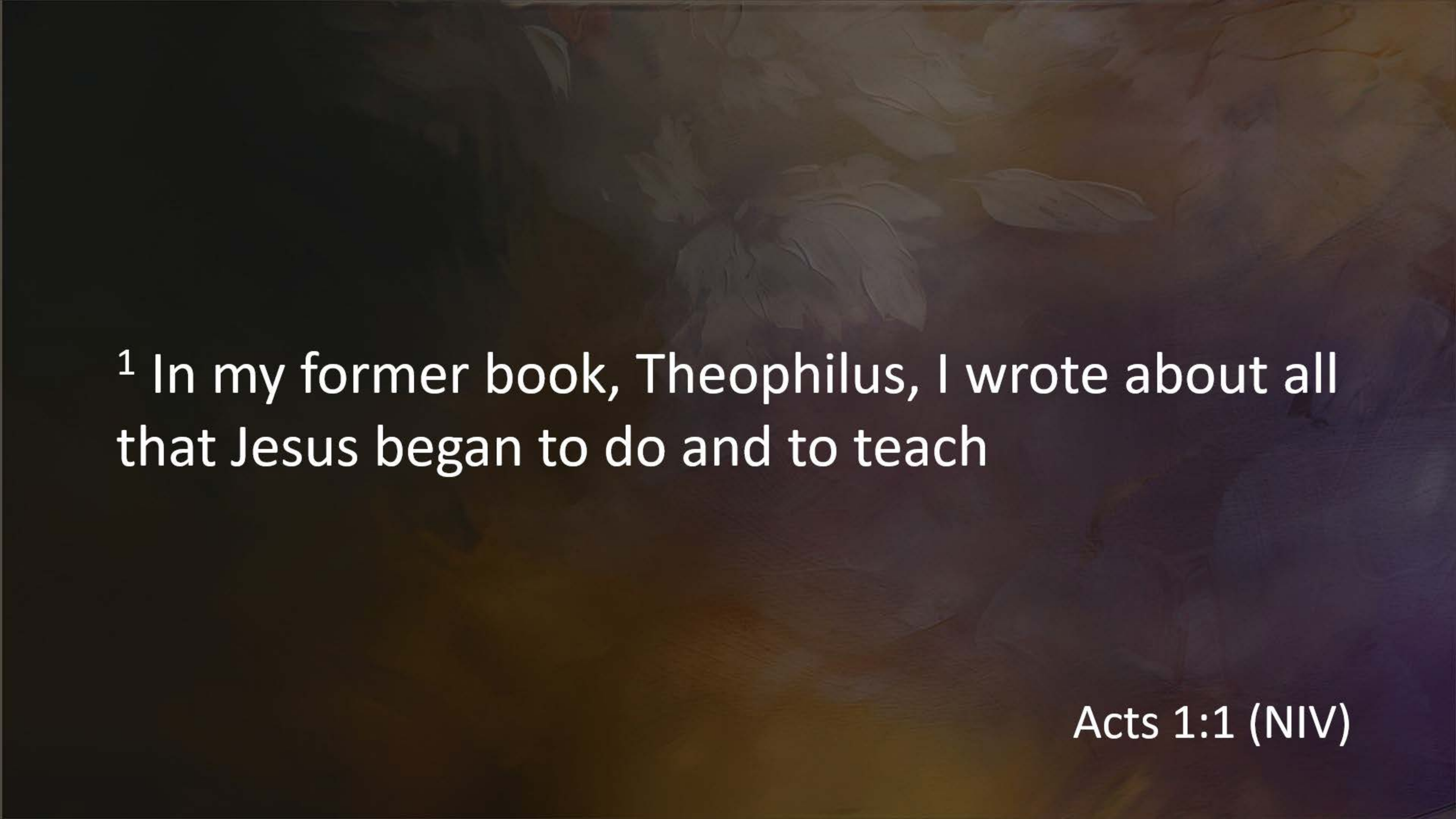
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The Church

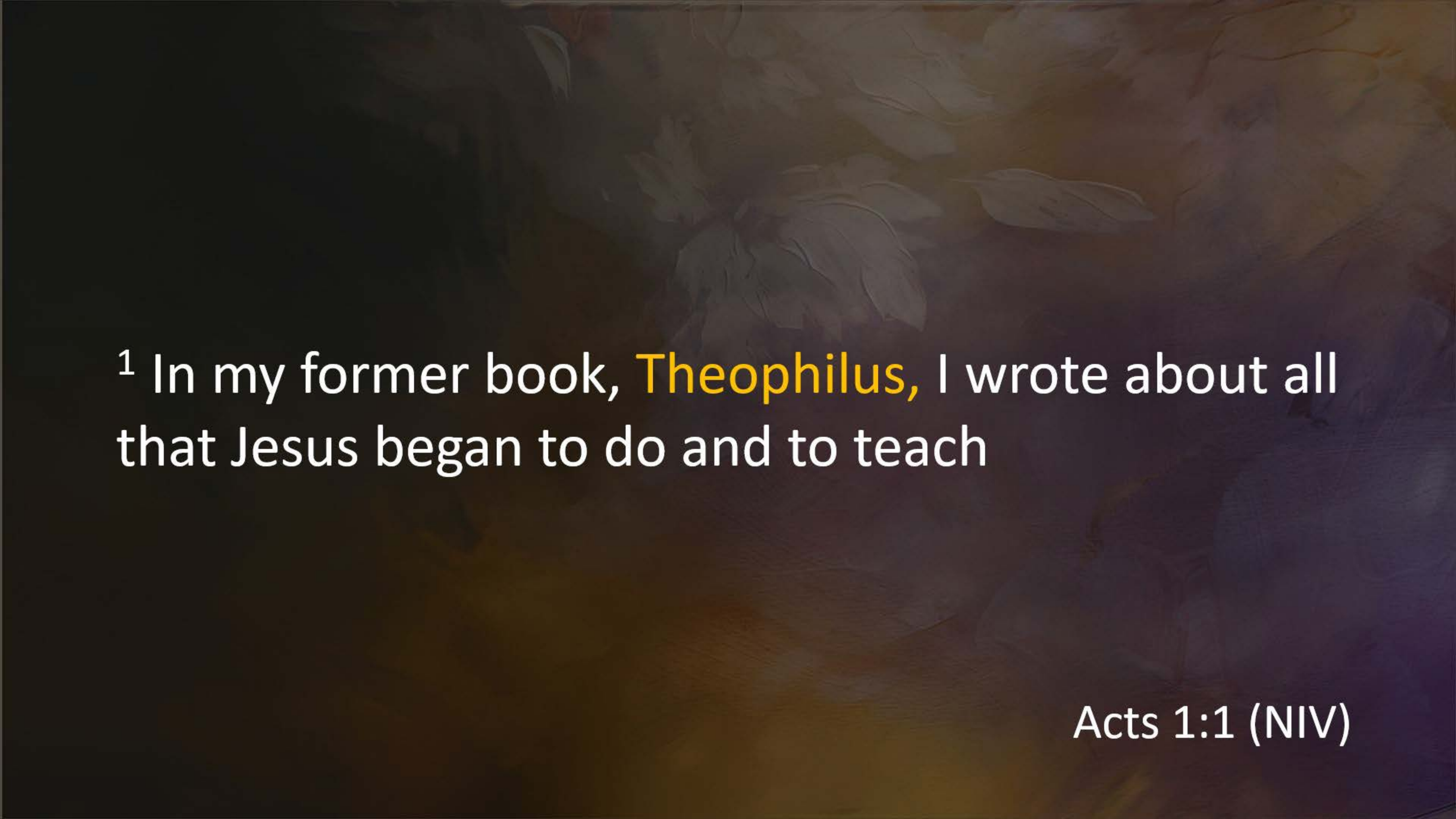
GOD'S PLAN TO CHANGE THE WORLD





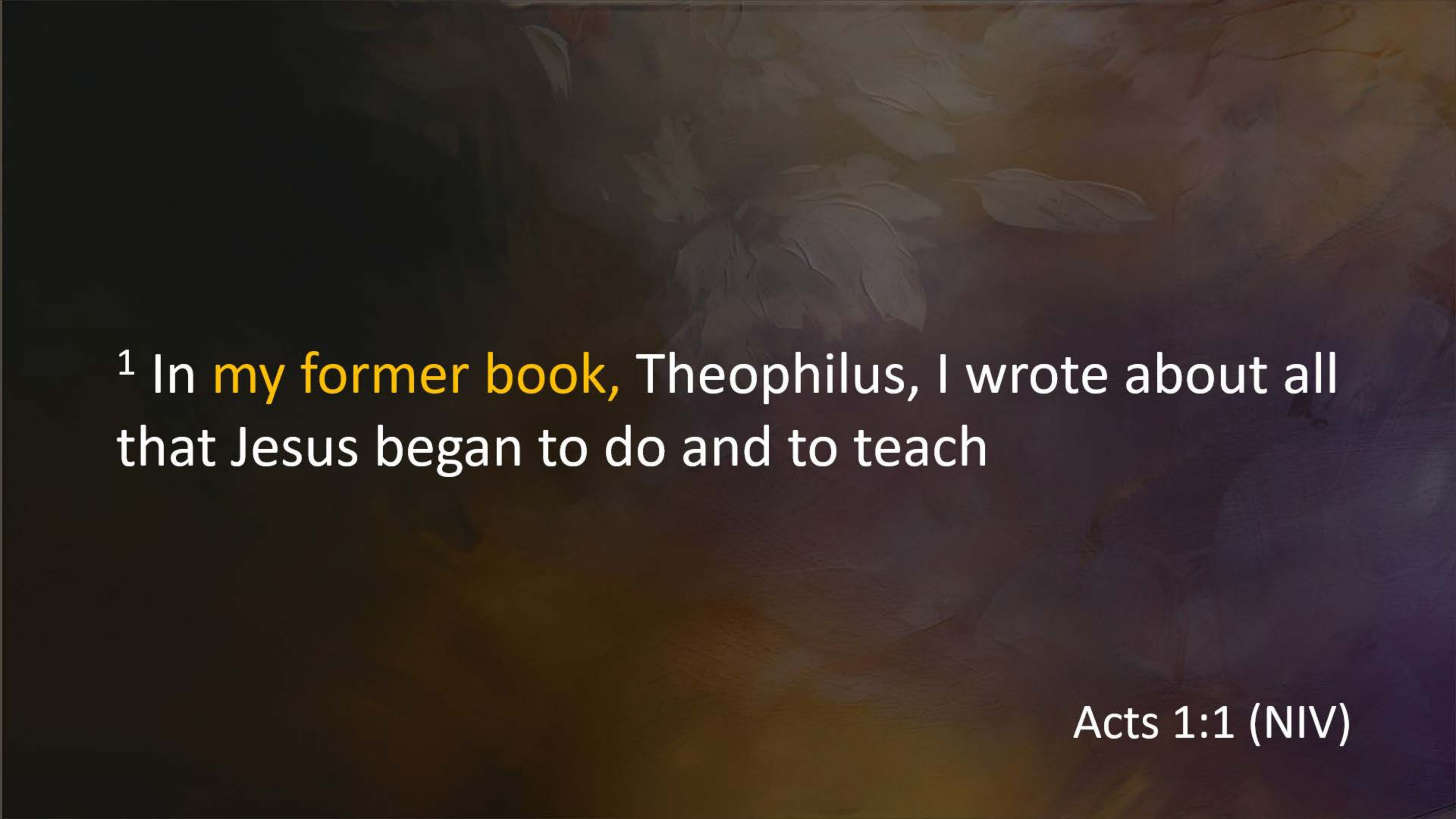
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¹ Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, ² just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word.

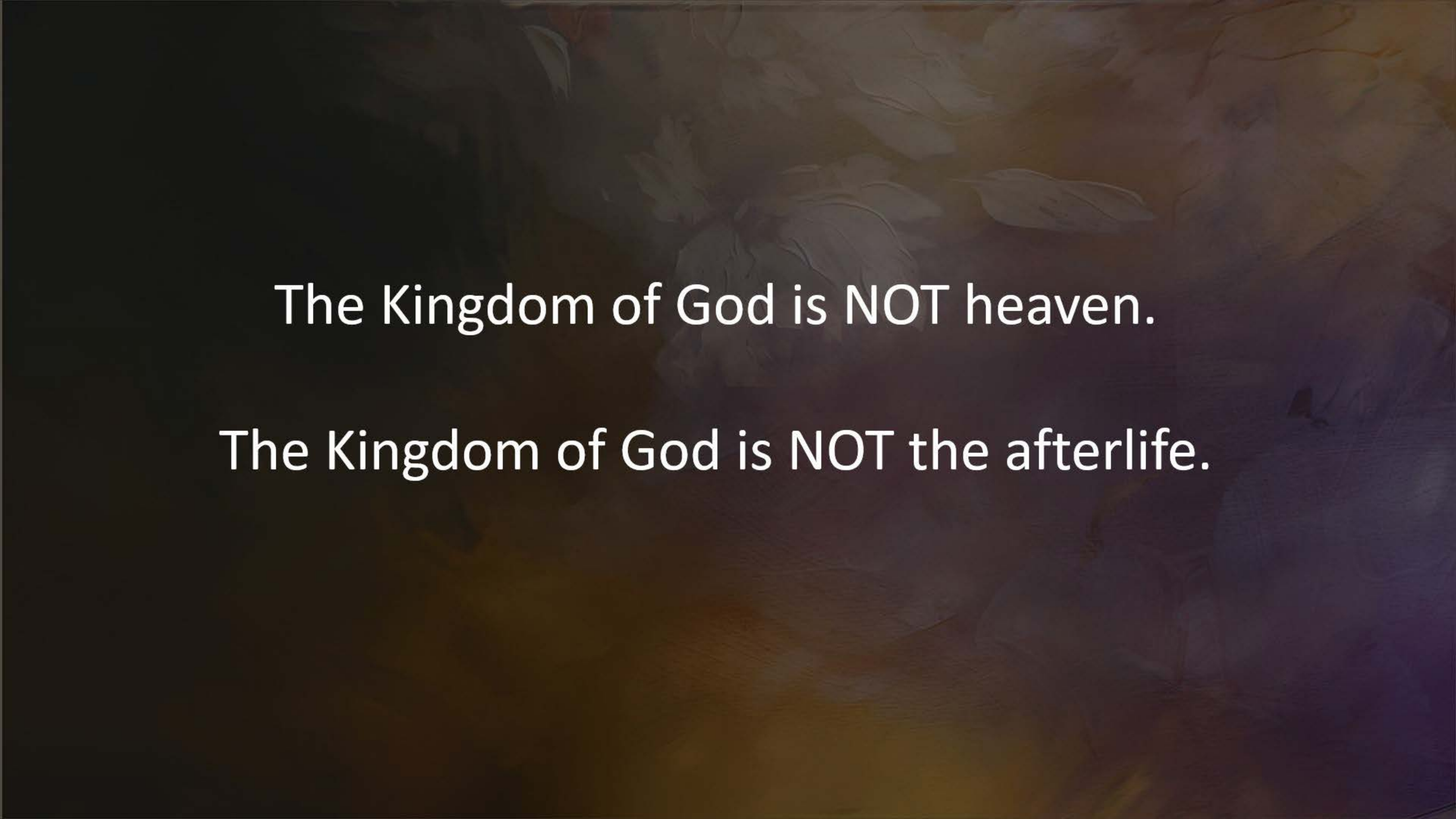
³ With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, **most excellent Theophilus**, ⁴ so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught. Luke 1:1-4 (NIV)

¹ In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about **the kingdom of God.**

Acts 1:1-3 (NIV)

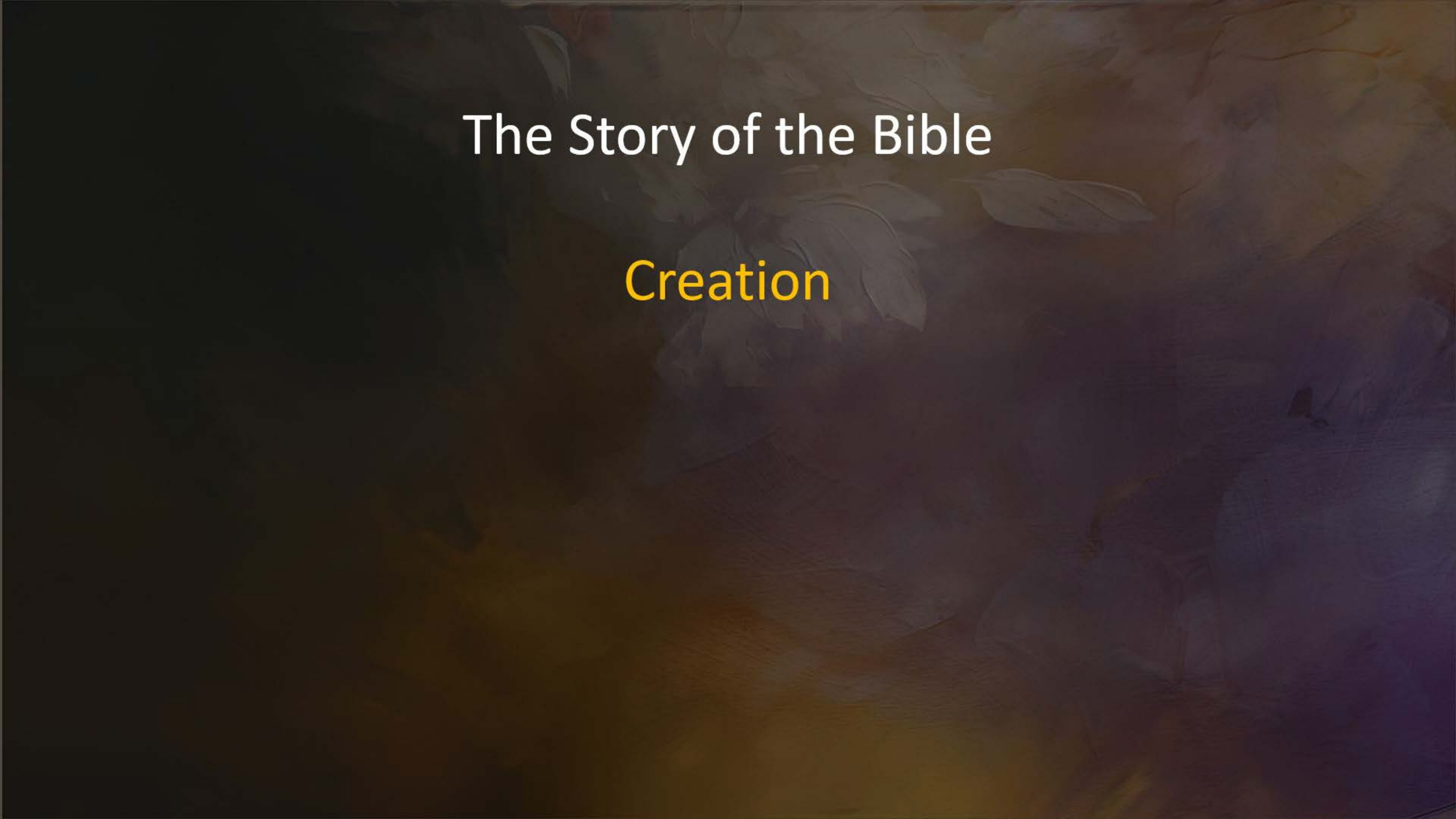
⁴³ But he said, “I must proclaim the good news of **the kingdom of God** to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.”

Luke 4:43 (NIV)



The Kingdom of God is NOT heaven.

The Kingdom of God is NOT the afterlife.



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Acts 1:6 (NIV)

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⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the
times or dates the Father has set by his own
authority.

Acts 1:6-7 (NIV)

⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.
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Acts 1:4-5 (NIV)

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⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.
¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

Acts 1:9-11 (NIV)

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