THE JOY OF THE HARVEST
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7 THINGS PAUL WOULD SAY TO US ABOUT THE HARVEST

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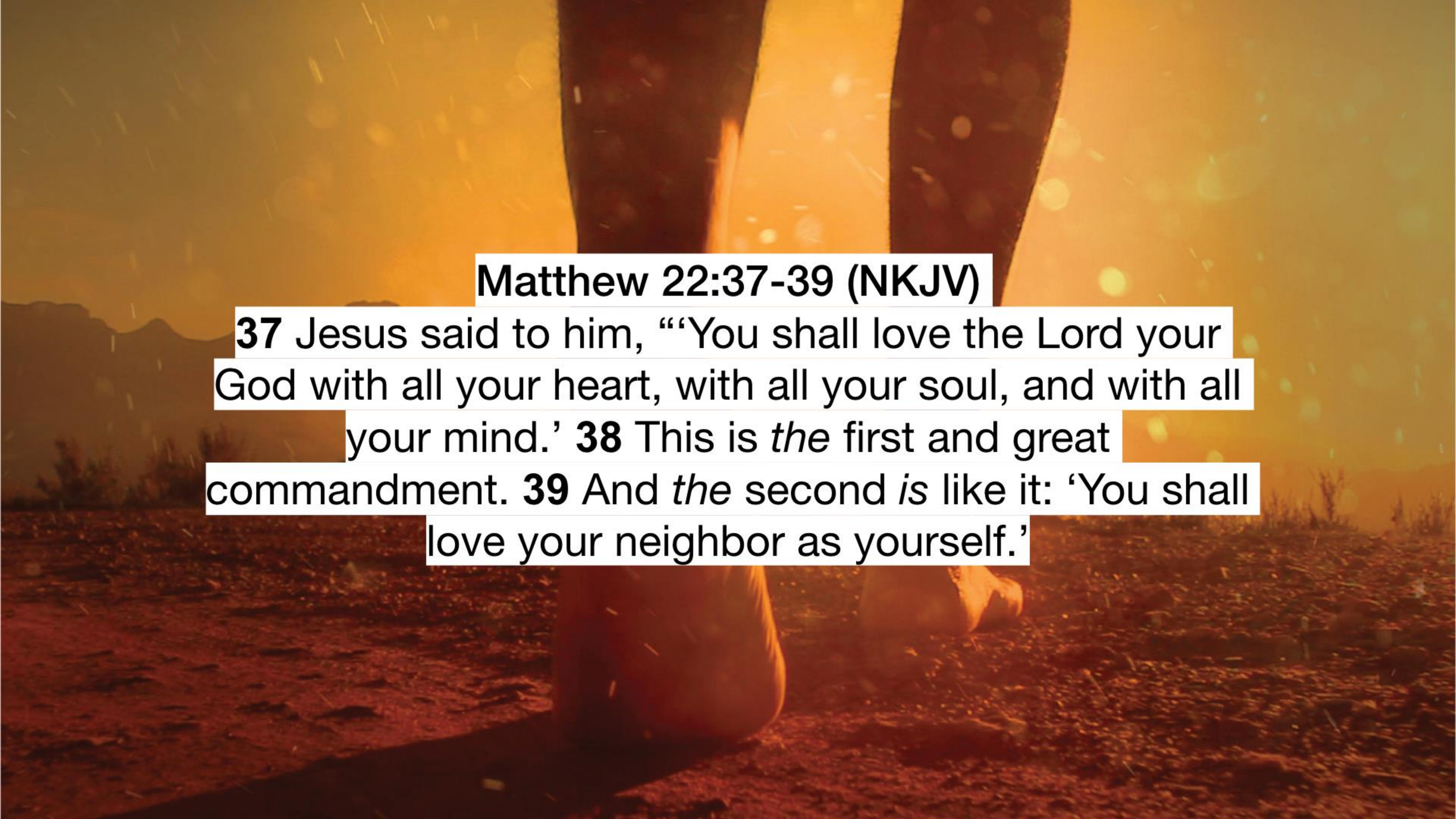
4. The harvest becomes a joy when our love for God grows

2 Corinthians 5:14 a (NKJV)

14 For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;

2 Corinthians 5:14 a (NLT)

14 Either way, Christ’s love controls us.



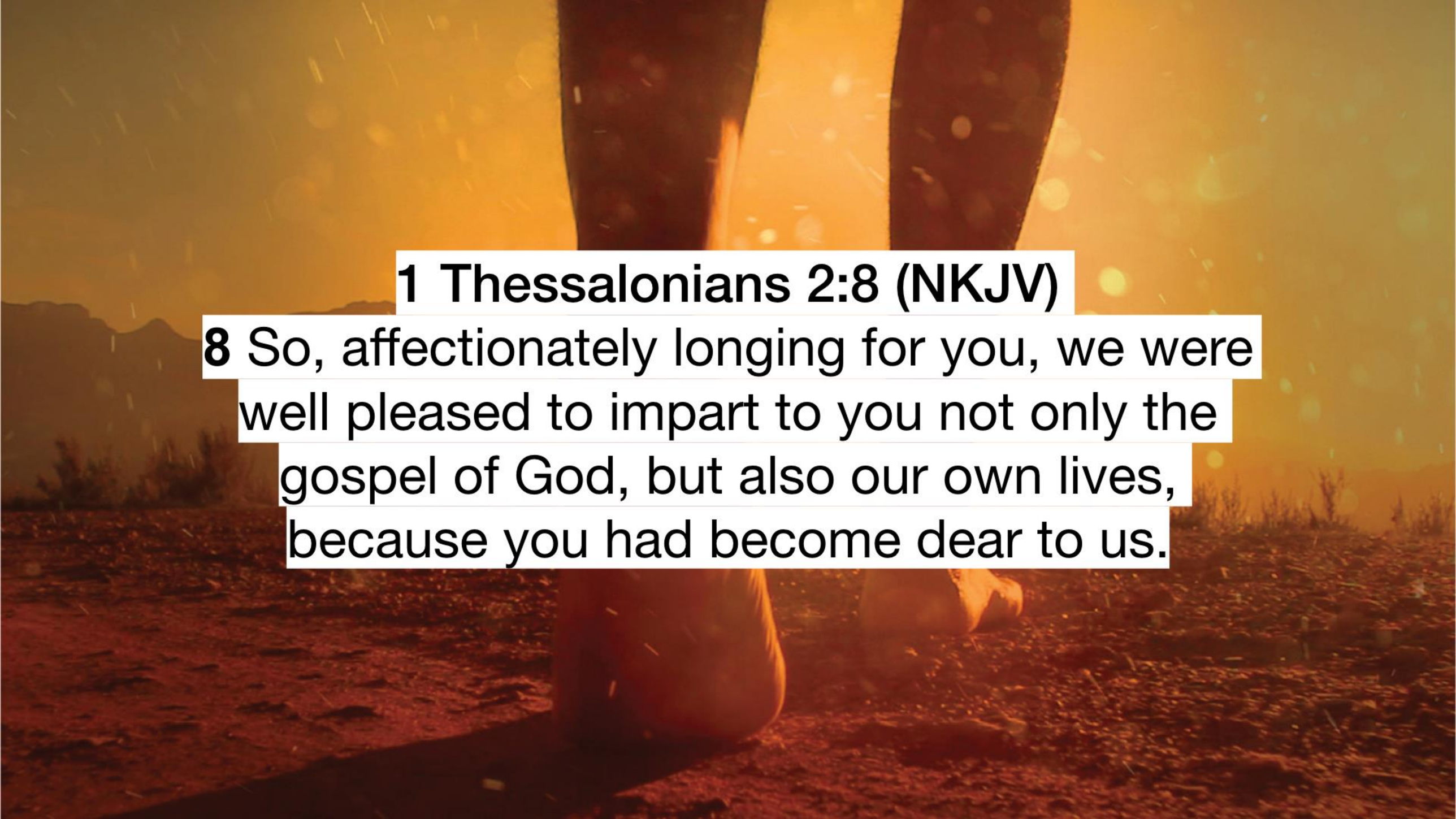
Matthew 22:37-39 (NKJV)

37 Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' **38** This is *the* first and great commandment. **39** And *the* second *is* like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Matthew 22:37-39 (NLT)

37 Jesus replied, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’[a] **38** This is the first and greatest commandment. **39** A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’[b]

5. The harvest process will increase your spiritual growth



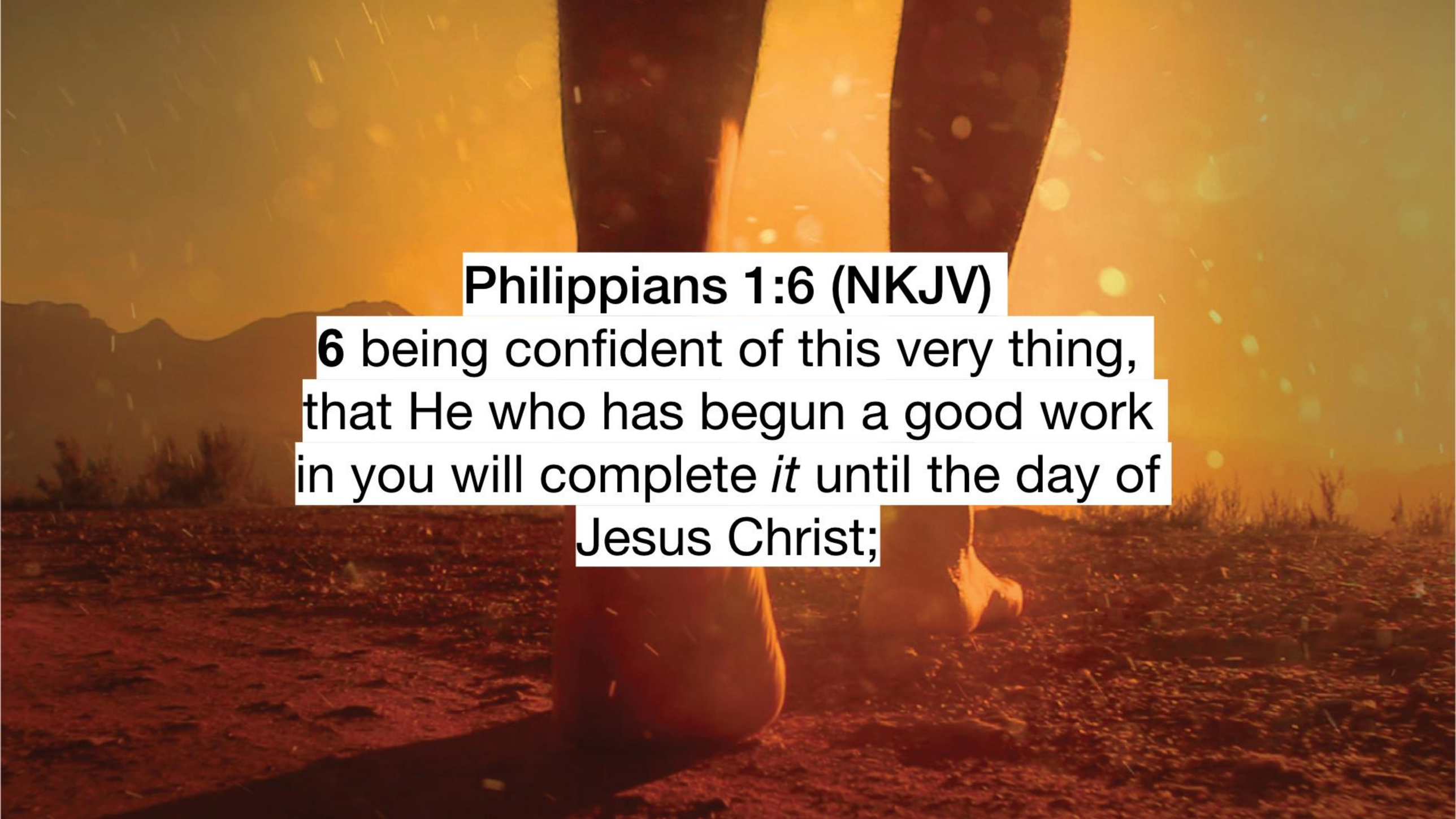
1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NKJV)

8 So, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.

1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NLT)

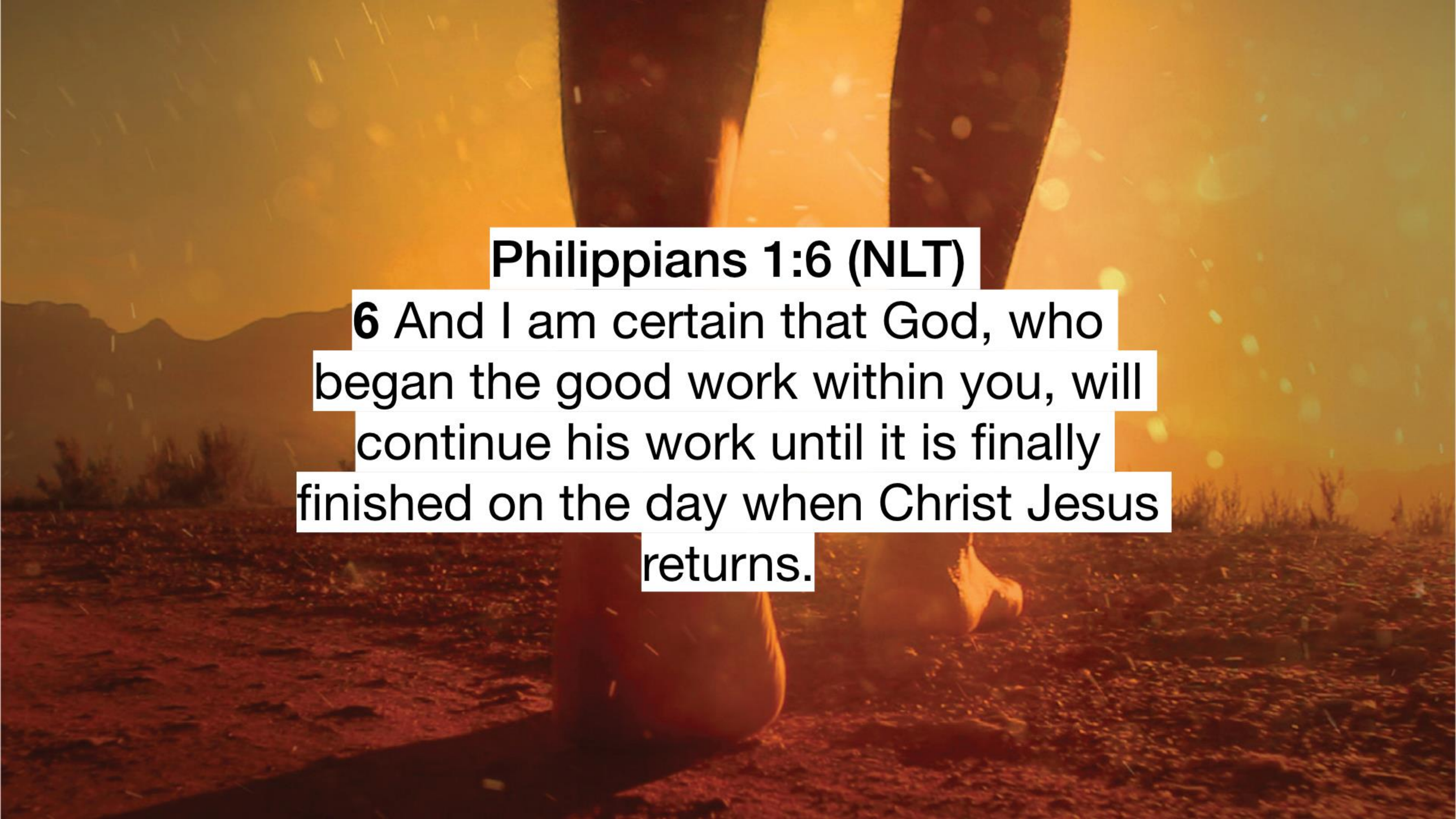
8 We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God’s Good News but our own lives, too.

6. Your seed never dies



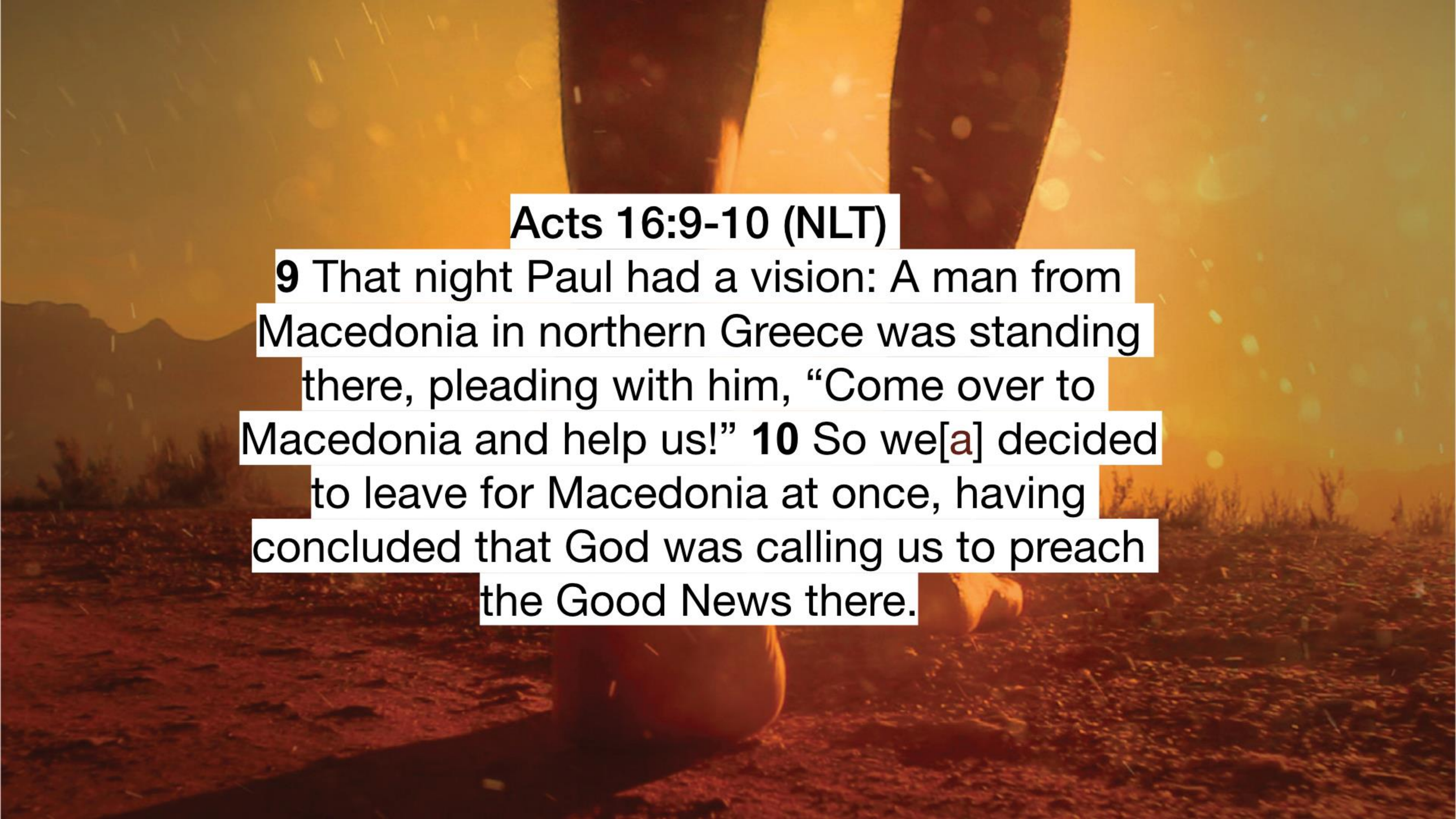
Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)

6 being confident of this very thing,
that He who has begun a good work
in you will complete *it* until the day of
Jesus Christ;



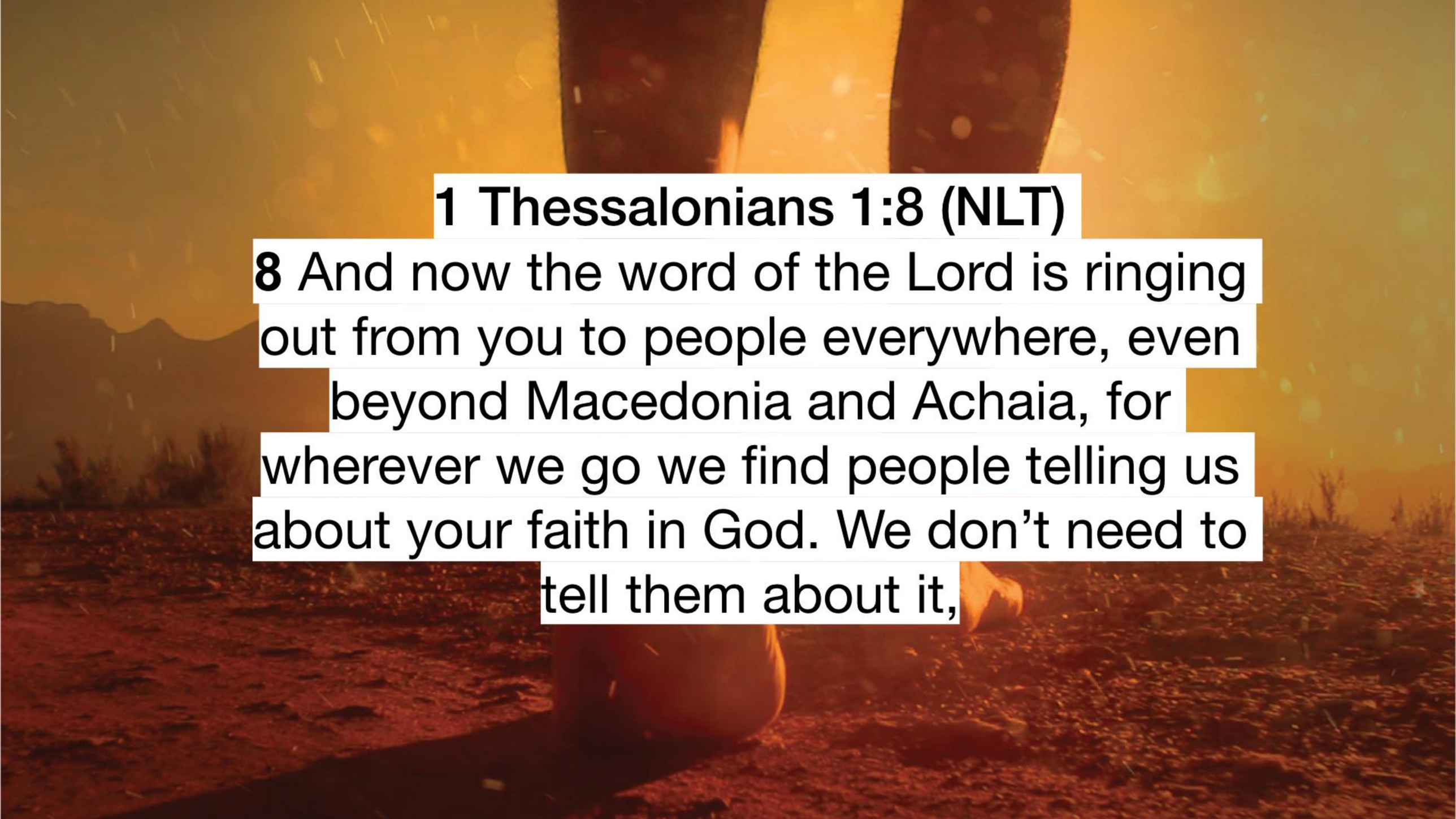
Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

6 And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.



Acts 16:9-10 (NLT)

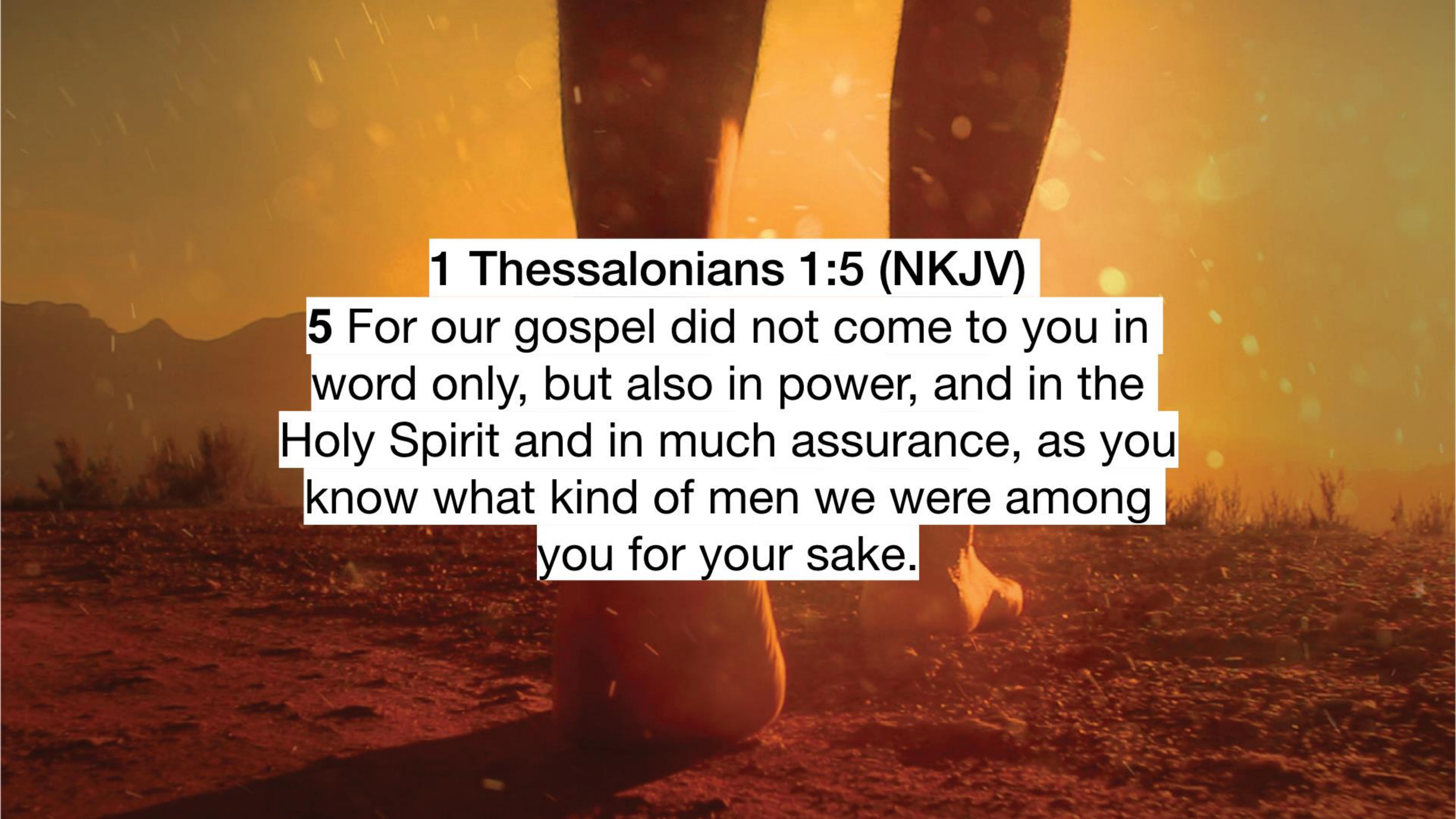
9 That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us!” **10** So we[a] decided to leave for Macedonia at once, having concluded that God was calling us to preach the Good News there.



1 Thessalonians 1:8 (NLT)

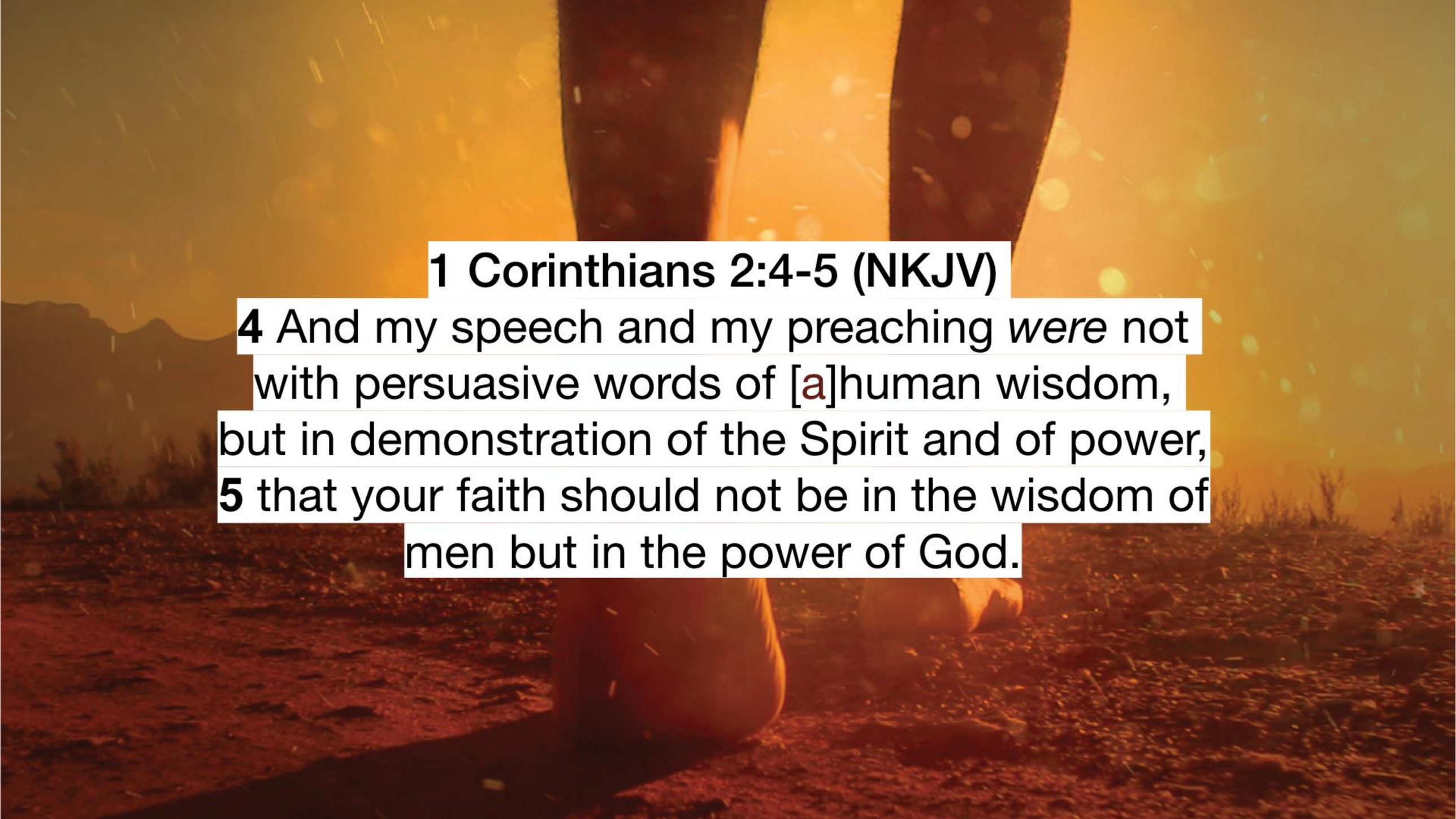
8 And now the word of the Lord is ringing out from you to people everywhere, even beyond Macedonia and Achaia, for wherever we go we find people telling us about your faith in God. We don’t need to tell them about it,

7. The greatest Sower invites you to join Him



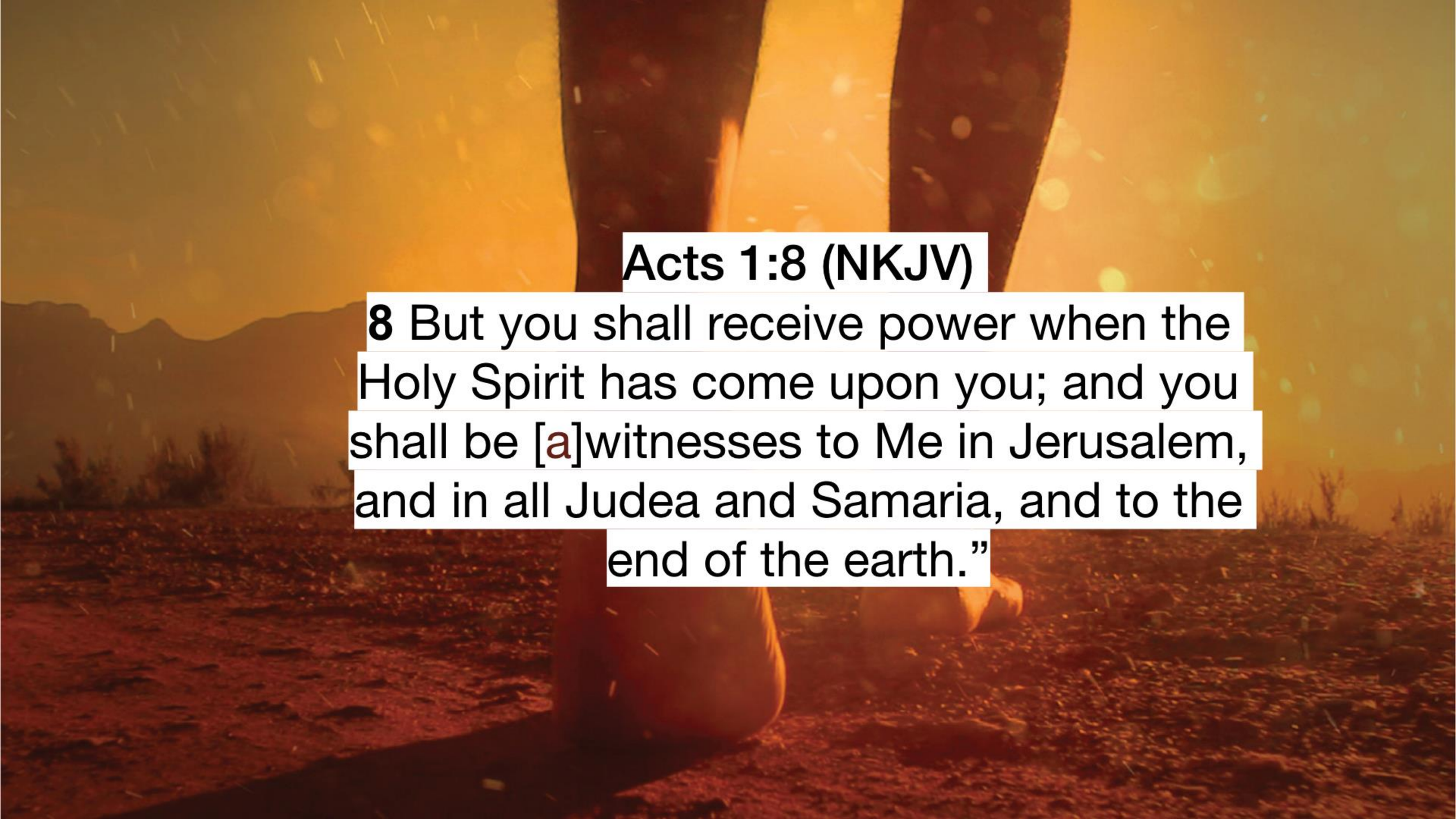
1 Thessalonians 1:5 (NKJV)

5 For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.



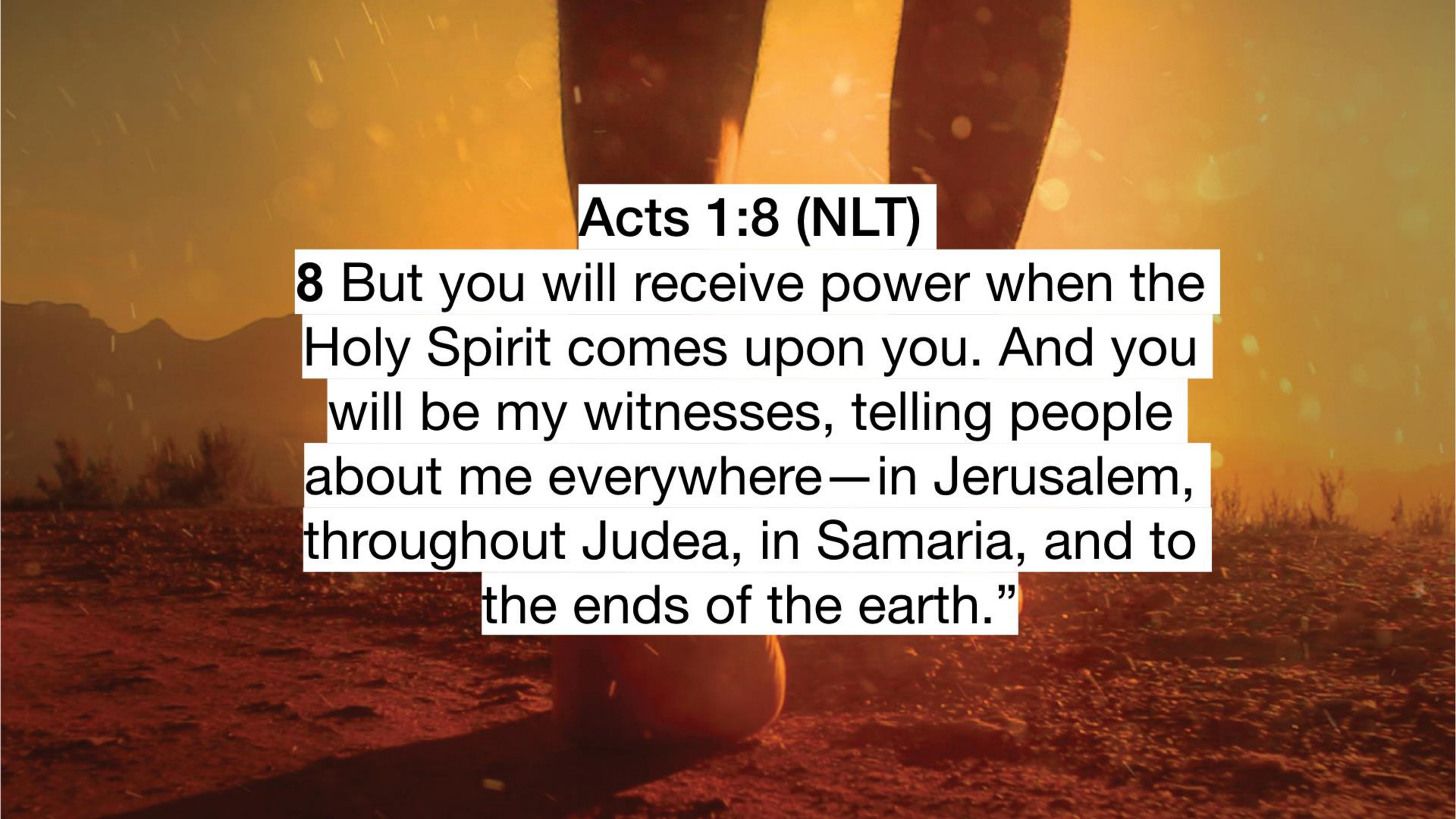
1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (NKJV)

4 And my speech and my preaching *were* not
with persuasive words of [a]human wisdom,
but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,
5 that your faith should not be in the wisdom of
men but in the power of God.



Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be [a]witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



Acts 1:8 (NLT)

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”