



WELCOME

*We're so happy to have
you here!*



Christmas

Derk Jan van der Veen



Christmas is celebrated in the world and in churches.



2 Timothy 3: 16 - 17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.



Birth of Christ prophesied in Old Testament
more than 324 times.

15 Prophecies Jesus Fulfilled:

“Son (Immanuel)” is to be born of a virgin.

See Isaiah 7:14; fulfilled in Matthew 1:18-2:1; Luke 1:26-35

- “One (to be the Ruler)” is to be born in Bethlehem.

See Micah 5:2; fulfilled in Matt. 2:1-7; John 7:42; Luke 2:4-7

- “The Lord” is to be preceded by a Messenger.

See Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1; fulfilled in Matthew 3:1-3; 11:10; John 1:23; Luke 1:17

- “Your King” is to enter Jerusalem on a donkey.

See Zechariah 9:9; fulfilled in Luke 35-37; Matthew 21:6-11

- Jesus is to be betrayed by a friend.

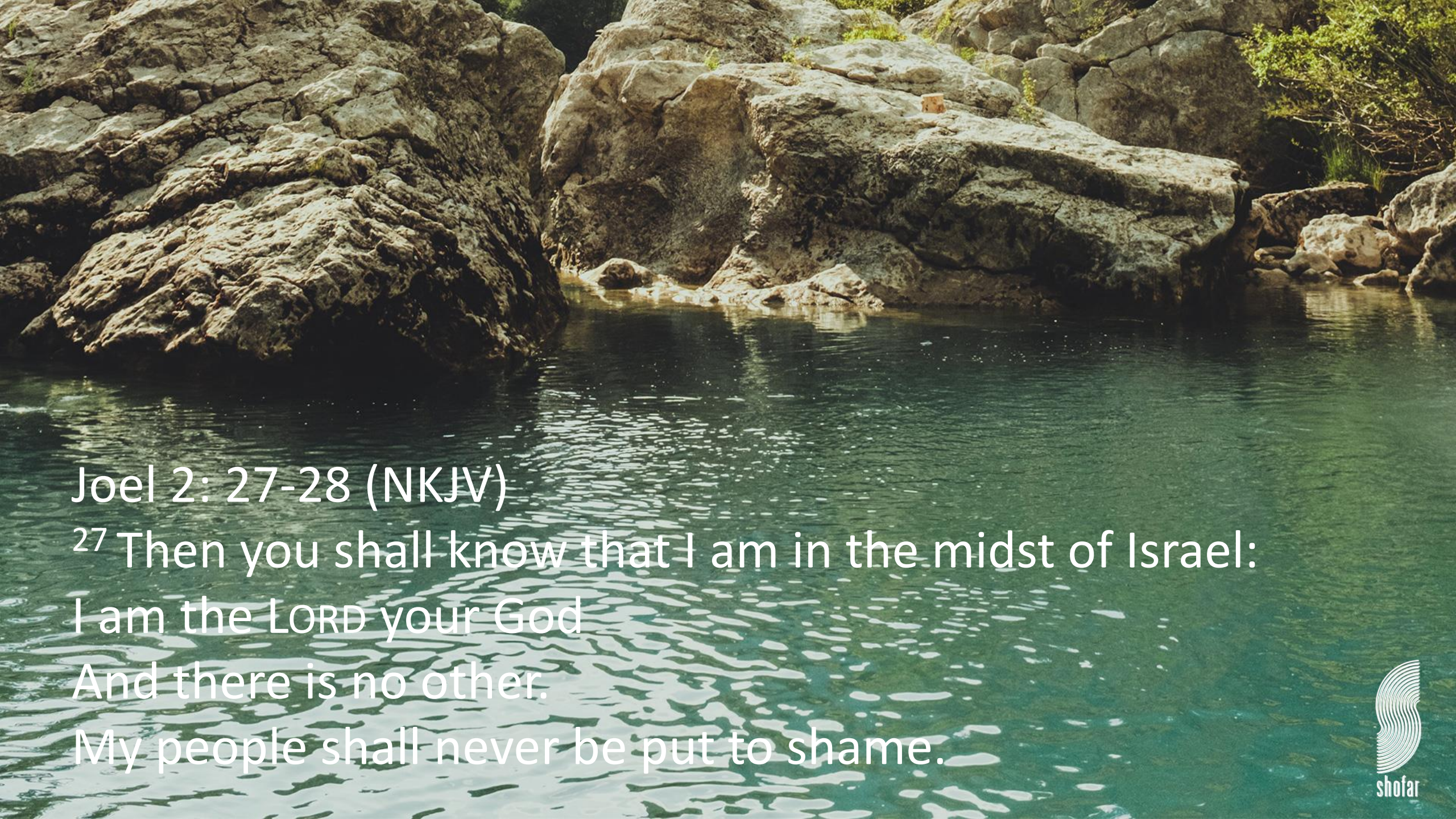
See Psalms 41:9; 55:12-14; fulfilled in Matthew 10:4; 26:49-50; John 13:21

15 Prophecies Jesus Fulfilled (cont.):

- Jesus is to be sold for 30 pieces of silver. See Zechariah 11:12; fulfilled in Matthew 26:15; 27:3
- The money for which Jesus is sold is to be thrown “to the potter” in God’s house. See Zechariah 11:13; fulfilled in Matthew 27:5-7
- “Redeemer of Israel, (their Holy One)” is to be hated without cause. See Isaiah 49:7; Psalm 69:5; fulfilled in John 15:24-25
- Jesus is to be silent before His accusers. See Isaiah 53:7; fulfilled in Matthew 27:12
- Jesus is to be executed by crucifixion, by having His hands and feet pierced. See Psalm 22:16; fulfilled in John 19:28
- Jesus is to be given vinegar to quench His thirst. See Psalm 69:21; fulfilled in Matthew 27:34

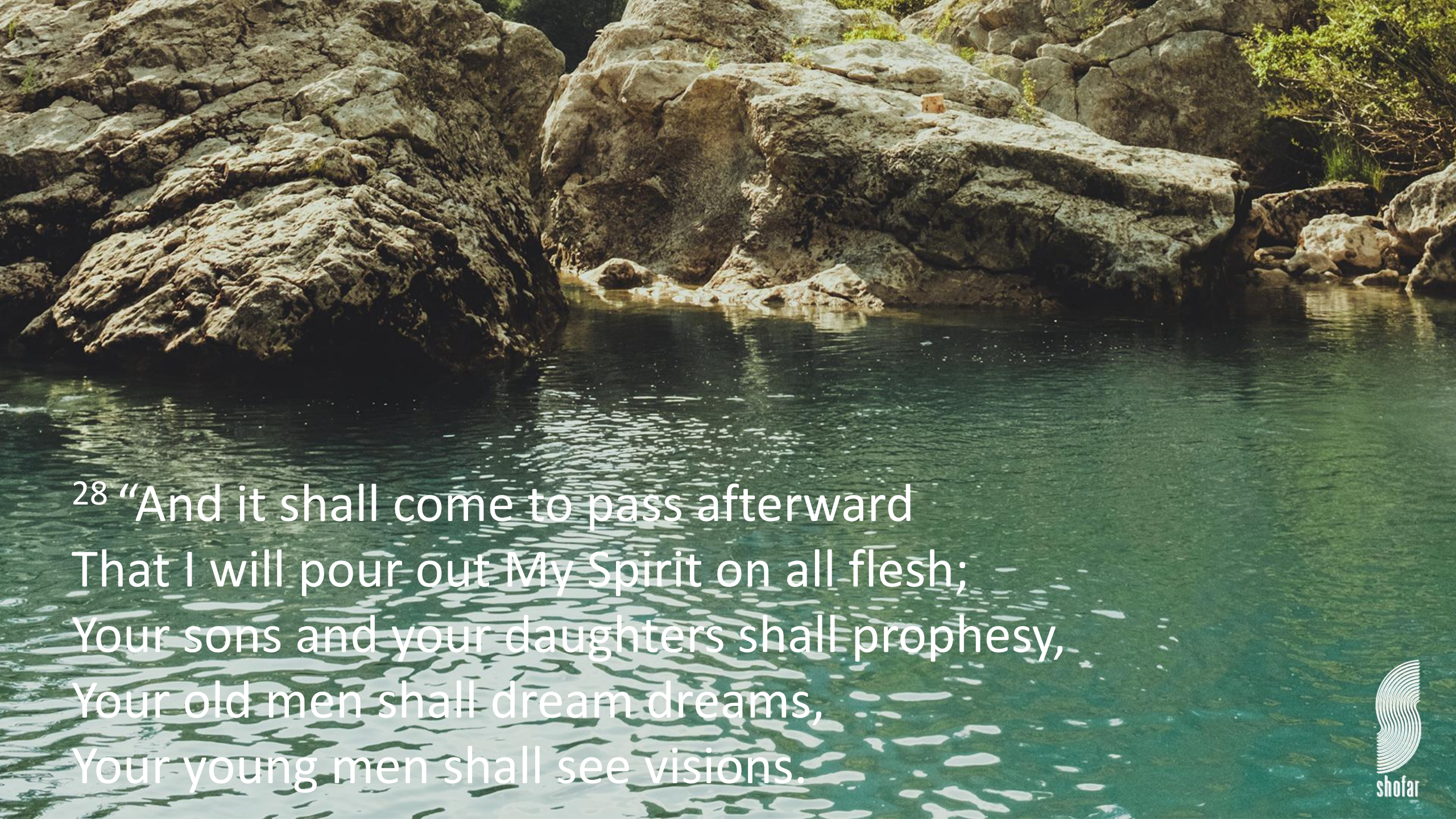
15 Prophecies Jesus Fulfilled (cont.):

- Jesus is to be executed without having a bone broken. See Exodus 12:46; Psalm 34:21; fulfilled in John 19:33-36
- Jesus is to be executed by crucifixion as a thief. See Psalm 22:16; Zechariah 12:10; Isaiah 53:5, 12; fulfilled in Luke 23:33; John 20:25; Matthew 27:38; Mark 5:27, 28
- Jesus is to be buried with the rich when dead. See Isaiah 53:9; fulfilled in Matthew 27:57-60
- Jesus is to be raised from the dead. See Isaiah 53:9-10; Psalm 2:7; 16:10; fulfilled in Matthew 28:1-20; Acts 2:23-36; 13:33-37; 1 Corinthians 11:4-6

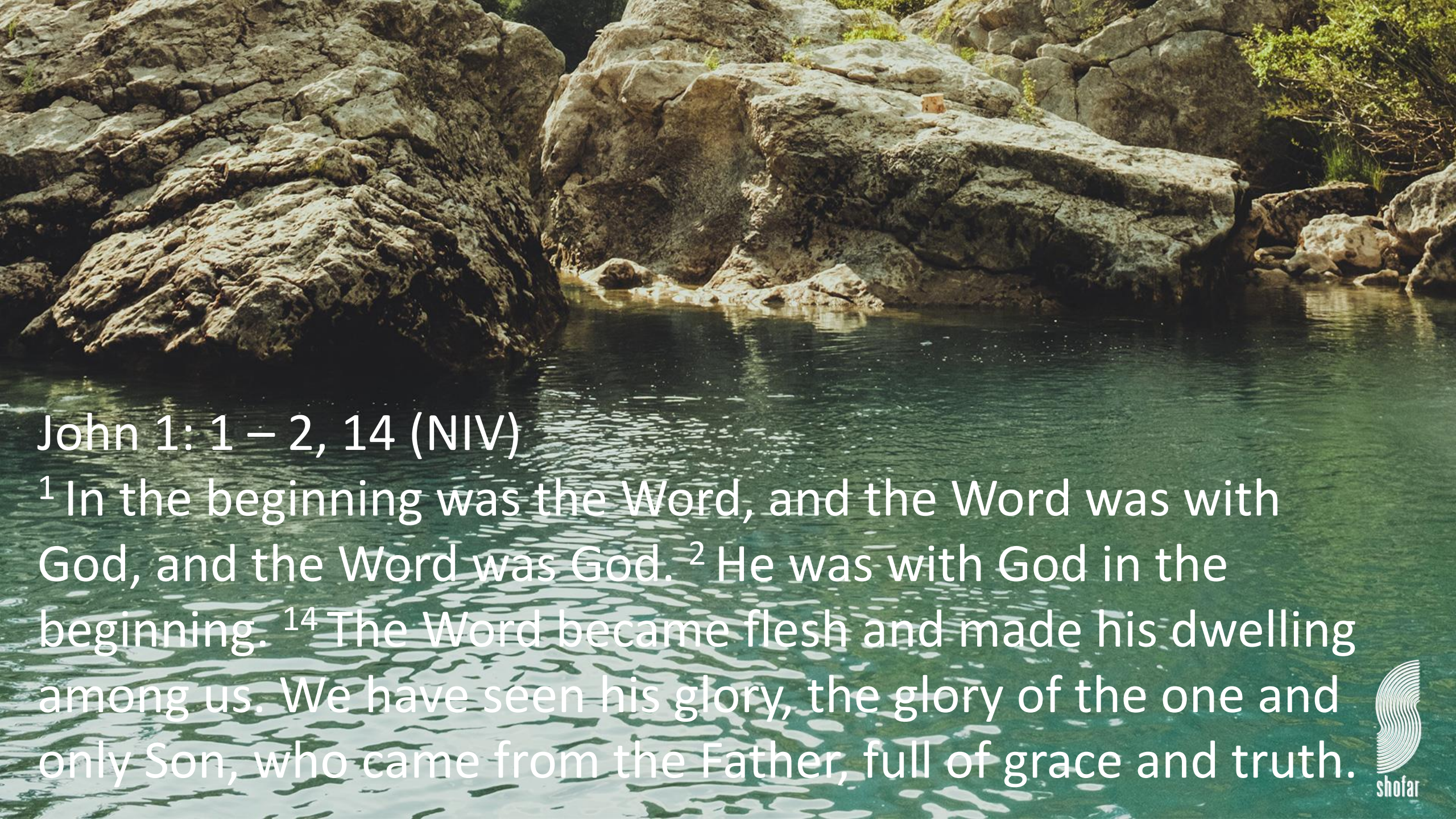


Joel 2: 27-28 (NKJV)

²⁷ Then you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel:
I am the LORD your God
And there is no other.
My people shall never be put to shame.



²⁸ “And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your old men shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions.



John 1: 1 – 2, 14 (NIV)

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.





Paul's warnings:

- Proud of their intellect.
- Boast of great wealth
- Morally corrupt.

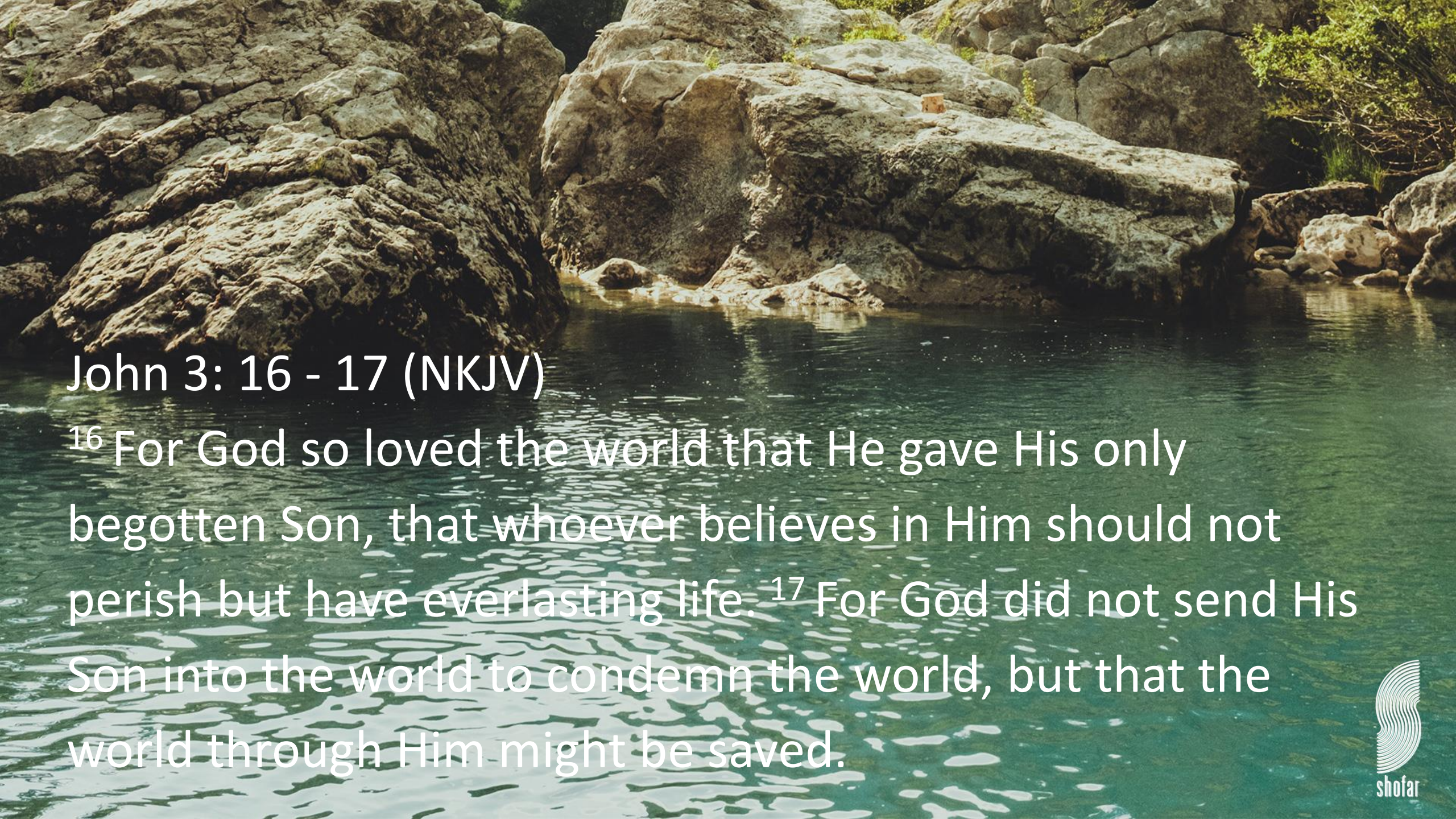


Discernment is a work of the Spirit to distinguish between right and wrong, good and evil.

Judgment stems from the human nature and is an evaluation by comparison, which often leads to condemnation.



Set your heart to live and walk in the Spirit and treat others as you want to be treated.



John 3: 16 - 17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.



**SEE YOU
NEXT TIME!**