

A CERTAIN DISCIPLE



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AREAS OF GROWTH...



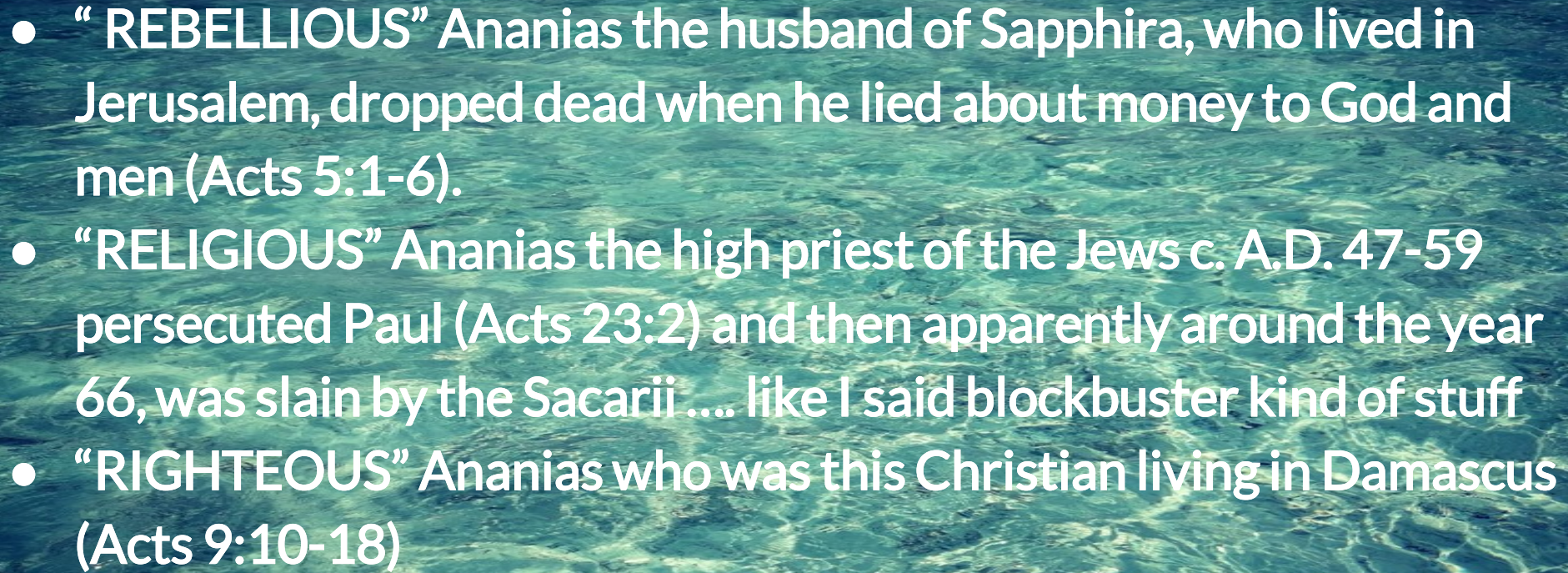
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- Worship
 - Prayer
 - Community
 - Giving/Serving
 - Witnessing/Outreach

An aerial photograph of clear, turquoise water with intricate ripples and reflections of light. The water's surface is highly textured, with varying shades of blue and green. The text 'ACTS 9' is centered in the middle of the image.

ACTS 9

An aerial photograph of clear, turquoise water with sunlight reflecting off the surface, creating a shimmering, textured effect. The text is overlaid in the upper left quadrant.

Ananias = "whom Jehovah has graciously given"

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- “REBELLIOUS” Ananias the husband of Sapphira, who lived in Jerusalem, dropped dead when he lied about money to God and men (Acts 5:1-6).
 - “RELIGIOUS” Ananias the high priest of the Jews c. A.D. 47-59 persecuted Paul (Acts 23:2) and then apparently around the year 66, was slain by the Sacarii like I said blockbuster kind of stuff
 - “RIGHTEOUS” Ananias who was this Christian living in Damascus (Acts 9:10-18)

“A certain disciple...”

A learner devoted, to following and confessing Christ. One who (1) believes His teaching, (2) rely on His sacrifice, (3) absorbs His spirit, and (4) imitates His example

God spoke to Ananias “ in a vision..”

Joel 2:28 New King James Version (NKJV)

28 “And(A) it shall come to pass afterwardThat (B)I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;(C)Your sons and your (D)daughters shall prophesy,Your old men shall dream dreams,Your young men shall see visions.

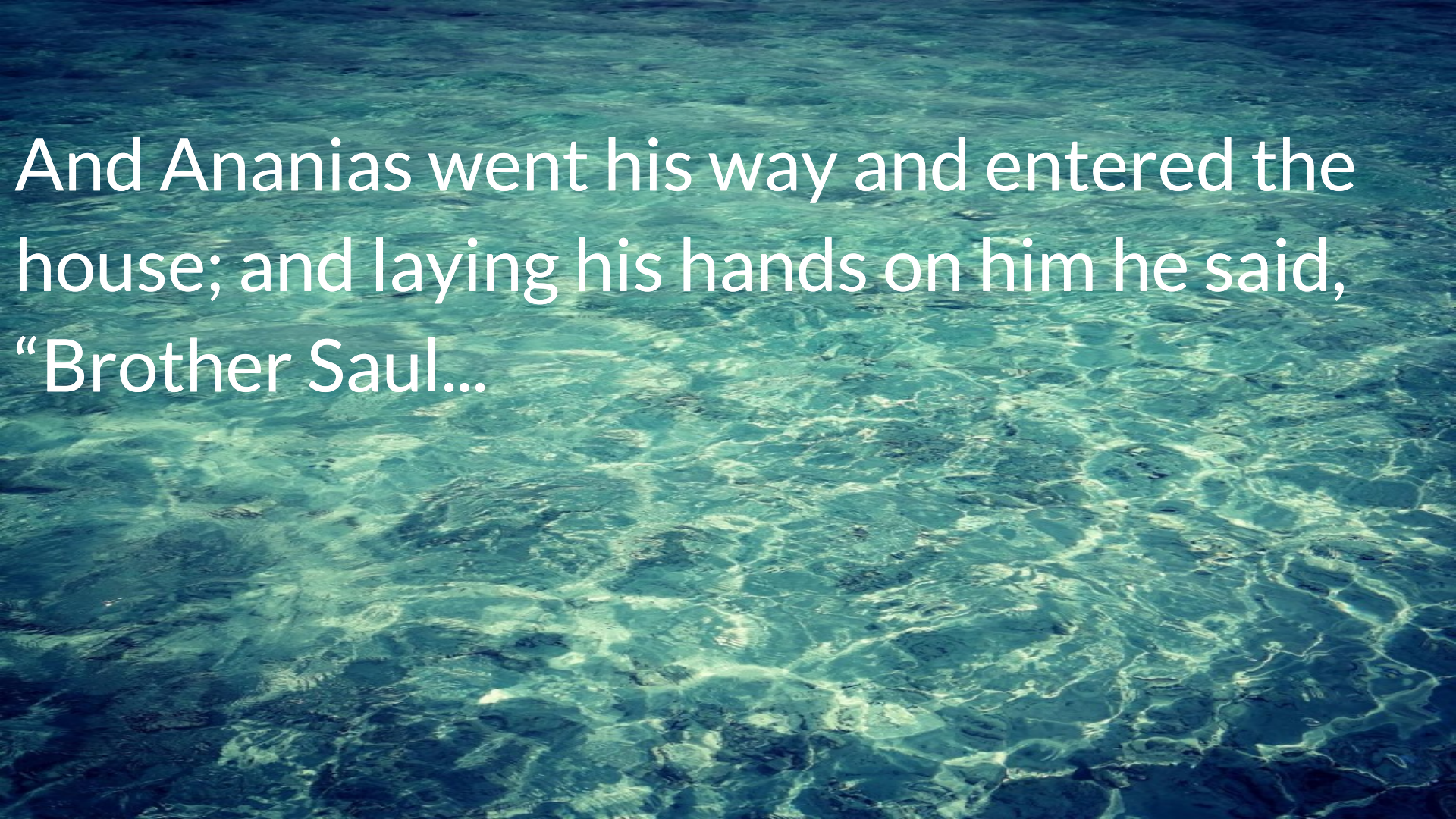
An aerial photograph of a shallow, turquoise body of water with intricate white sandbars and ripples. The water's color transitions from a deep blue-green to a bright, almost white turquoise where the sandbars are exposed. The overall texture is highly detailed and organic.

“Here I am, Lord”....

“Arise and go....”

“Lord, I have heard from many...”

But the Lord said to him, “Go..”

The background of the image is an aerial photograph of the ocean. The water's surface is highly textured with small, intricate waves and ripples, creating a complex pattern of light and dark patches. The color palette is dominated by various shades of blue and green, ranging from deep, dark blues in the shadows to bright, almost white highlights where the sun reflects off the water's surface. The overall effect is one of a vast, dynamic, and somewhat chaotic natural environment.

And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul...



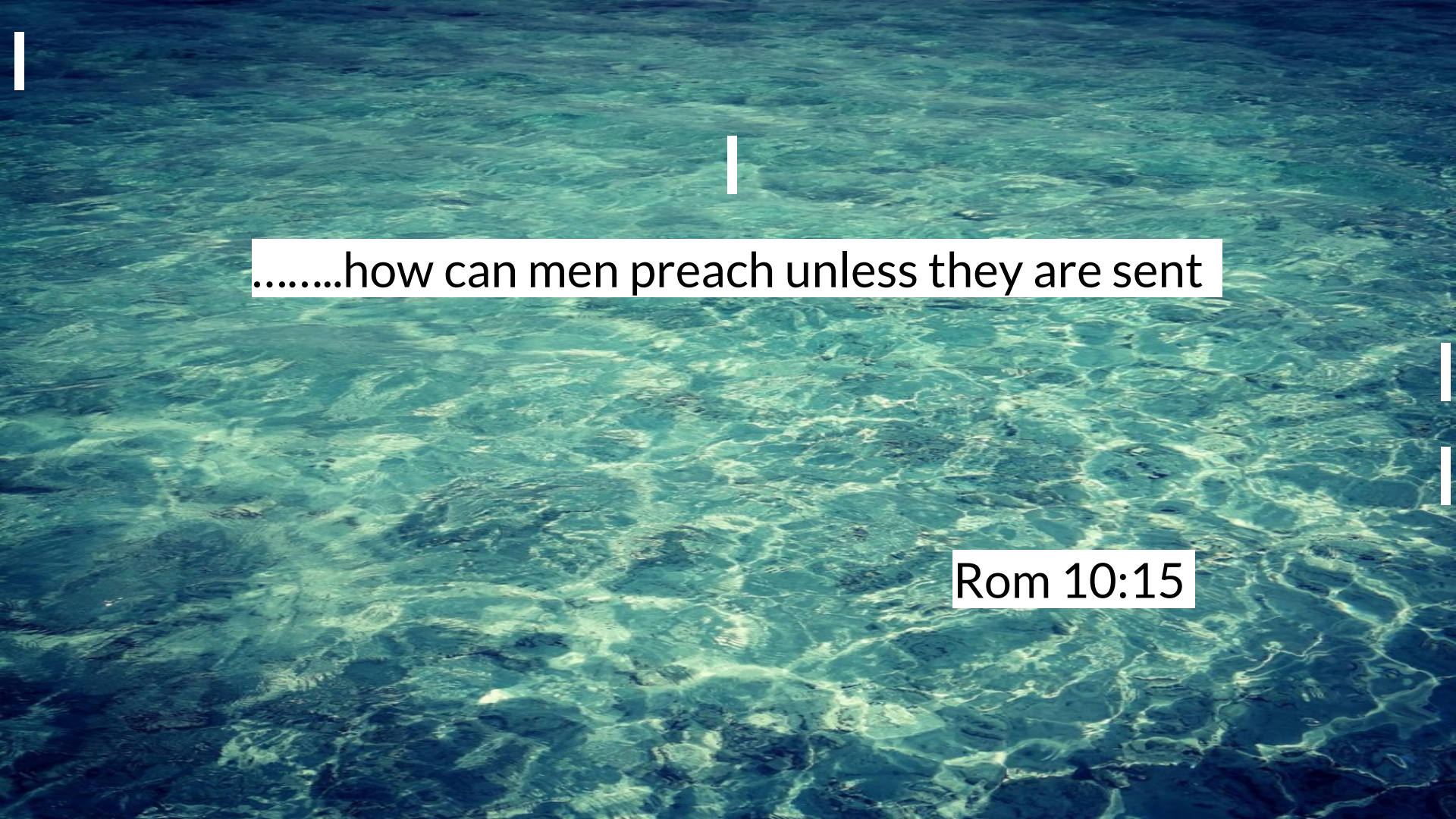
Acts 1:8 New King James Version (NKJV)

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

An aerial photograph of a body of water, likely a lake or a calm sea, showing intricate patterns of ripples and reflections. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, with darker blue and green tones interspersed throughout. The light reflects off the surface, creating a shimmering effect. The overall texture is highly detailed and organic.

God won't empower us to walk on water if we remain in the boat.

We don't need the Holy Spirit to love our neighbours if we don't go knocking on the doors of their lives.

An aerial photograph of the ocean, showing deep blue and turquoise water with intricate patterns of light and shadow on the surface. The water appears to be shallow and clear, with sandy or rocky bottoms visible through the ripples. Three vertical white bars are positioned on the left and right sides of the image, and a horizontal white bar is centered across the middle.

.....how can men preach unless they are sent

Rom 10:15

An aerial photograph of the ocean, showing deep blue and turquoise water with intricate patterns of light and shadow on the surface. Two white vertical bars are positioned above and below the main text box. A white rectangular box with black text is centered in the upper half of the image.

“ Go then and make disciples of all nations...”

Mat 28: 19

[Acts 9:31 Amplified Bible (AMP)]

So the church throughout Judea and Galilee and Samaria enjoyed peace [without persecution], being built up [in wisdom, virtue, and faith]; and walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort and encouragement of the Holy Spirit, it continued to grow [in numbers].