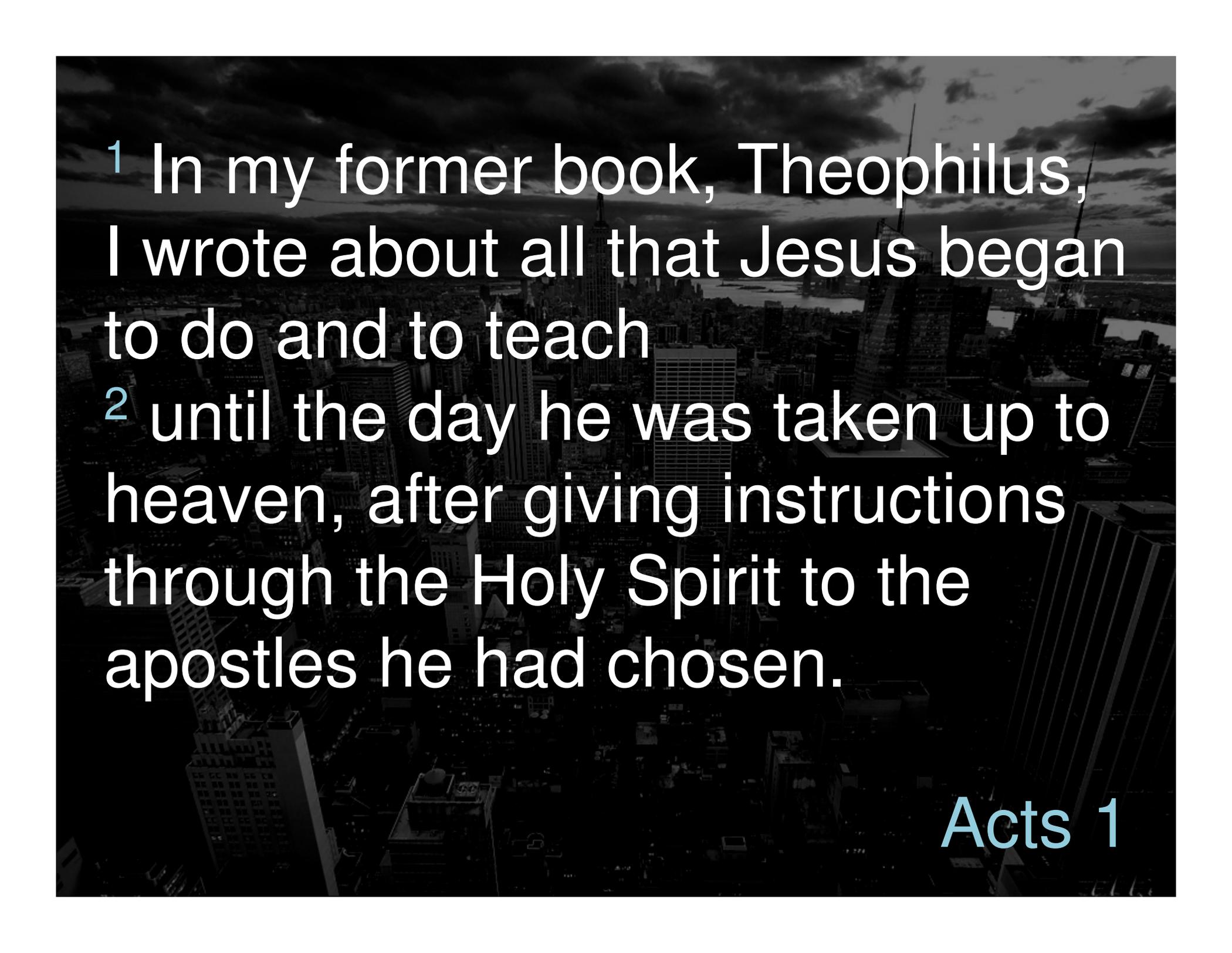
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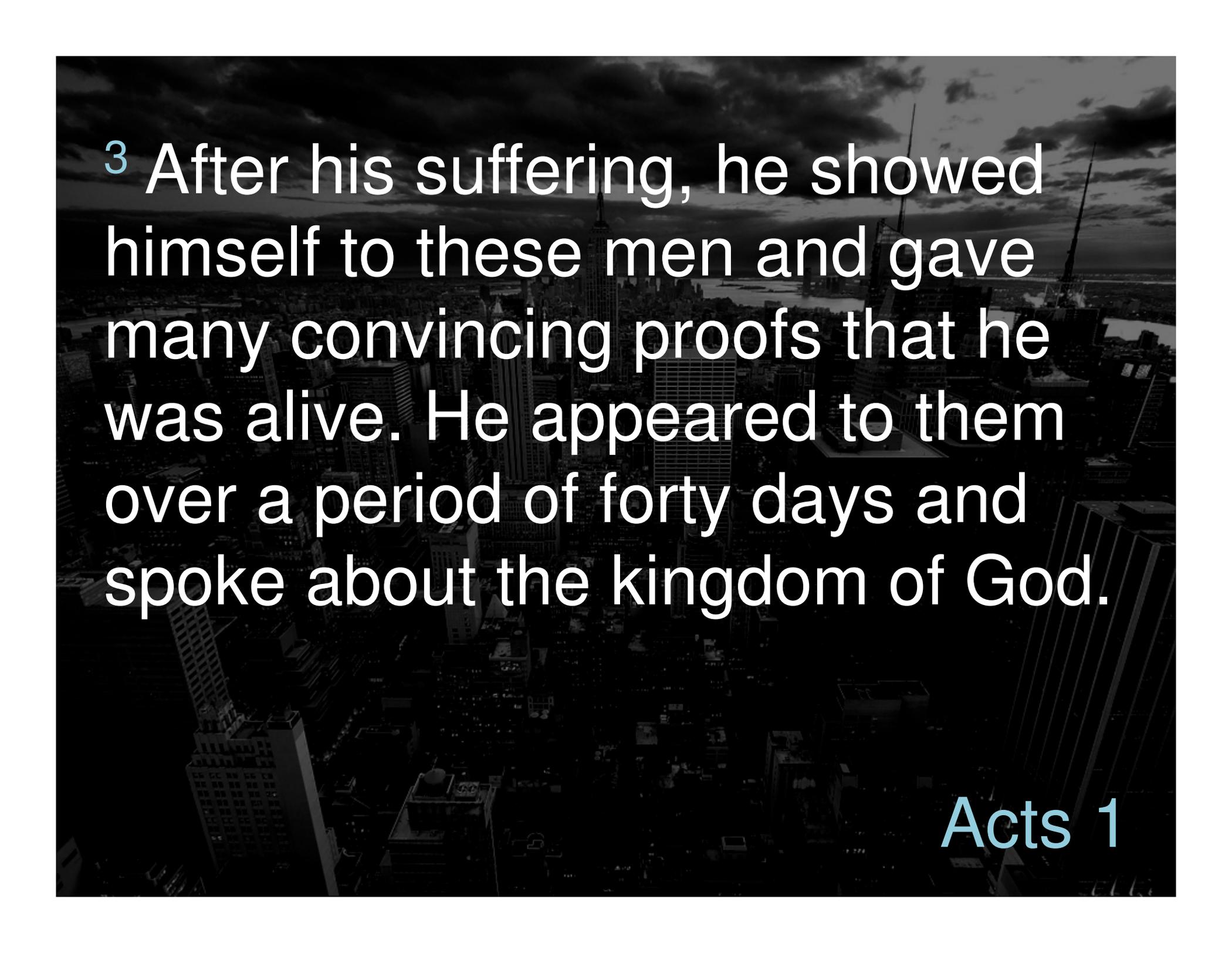
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<sup>1</sup> In my former book, Theophilus,  
I wrote about all that Jesus began  
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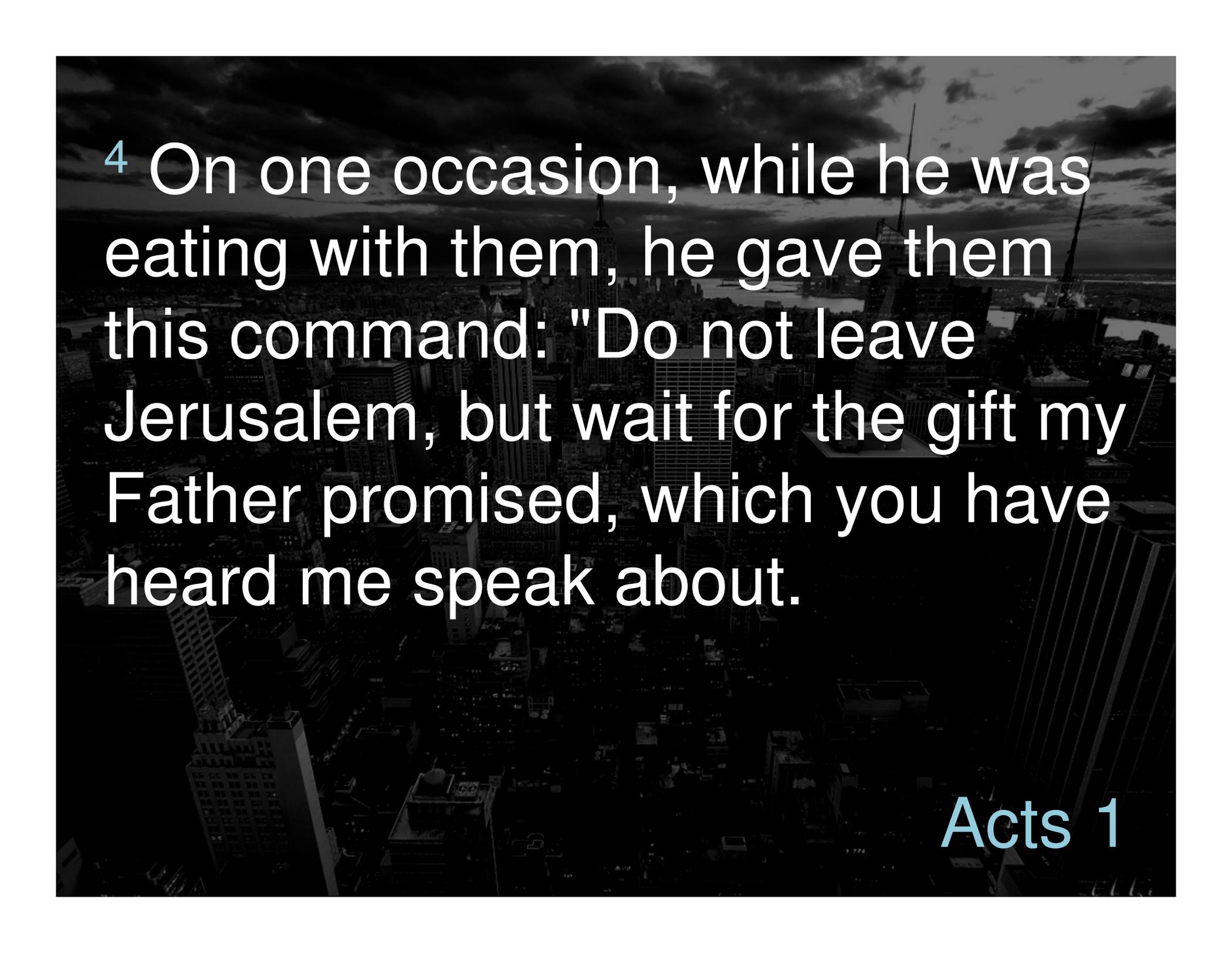
<sup>2</sup> until the day he was taken up to  
heaven, after giving instructions  
through the Holy Spirit to the  
apostles he had chosen.

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An aerial, high-angle photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, during the "blue hour" or twilight. The sky is dark with some clouds, and the city lights are beginning to glow. The water of a harbor or bay is visible in the distance. The overall tone is dark and atmospheric.

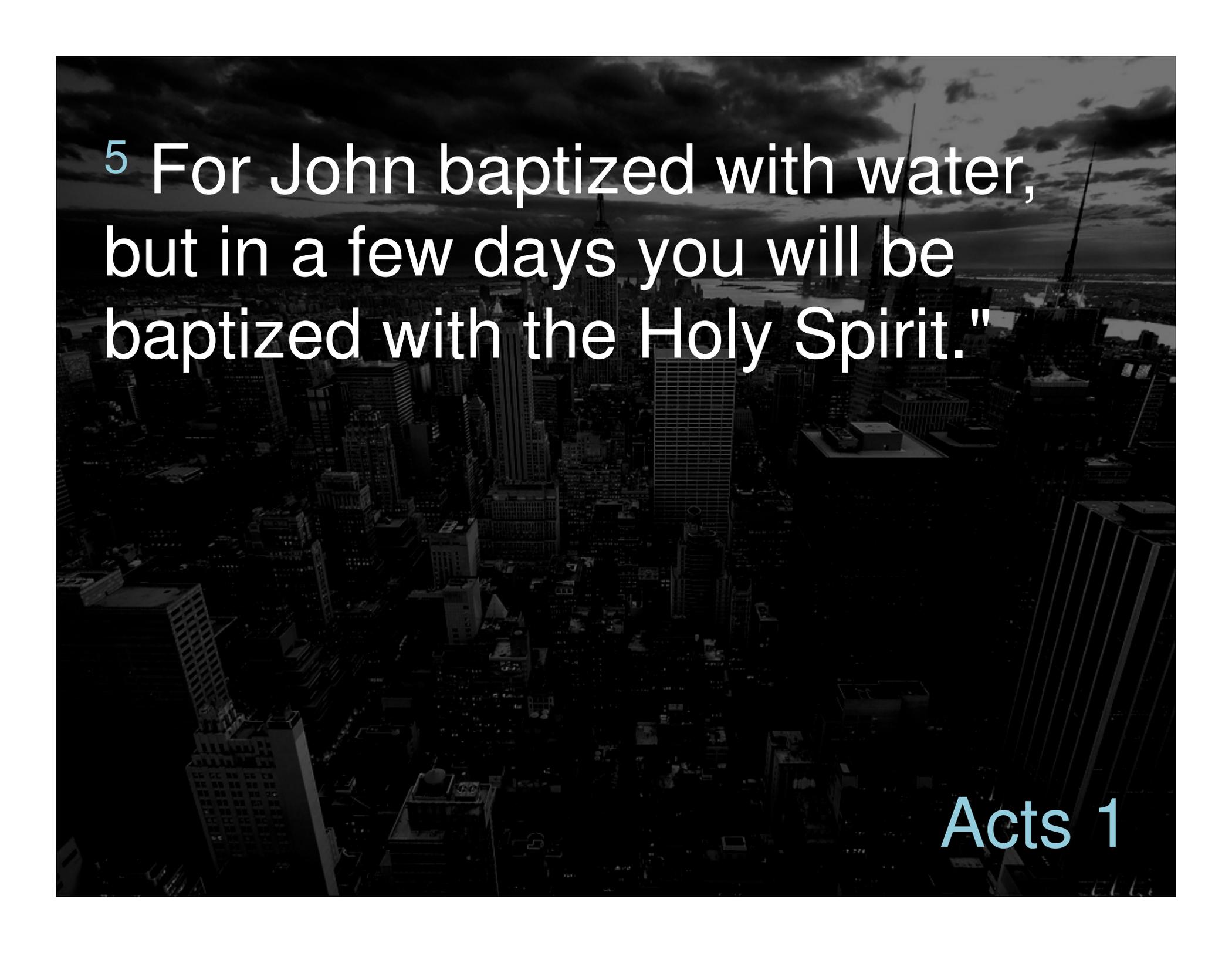
<sup>3</sup> After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

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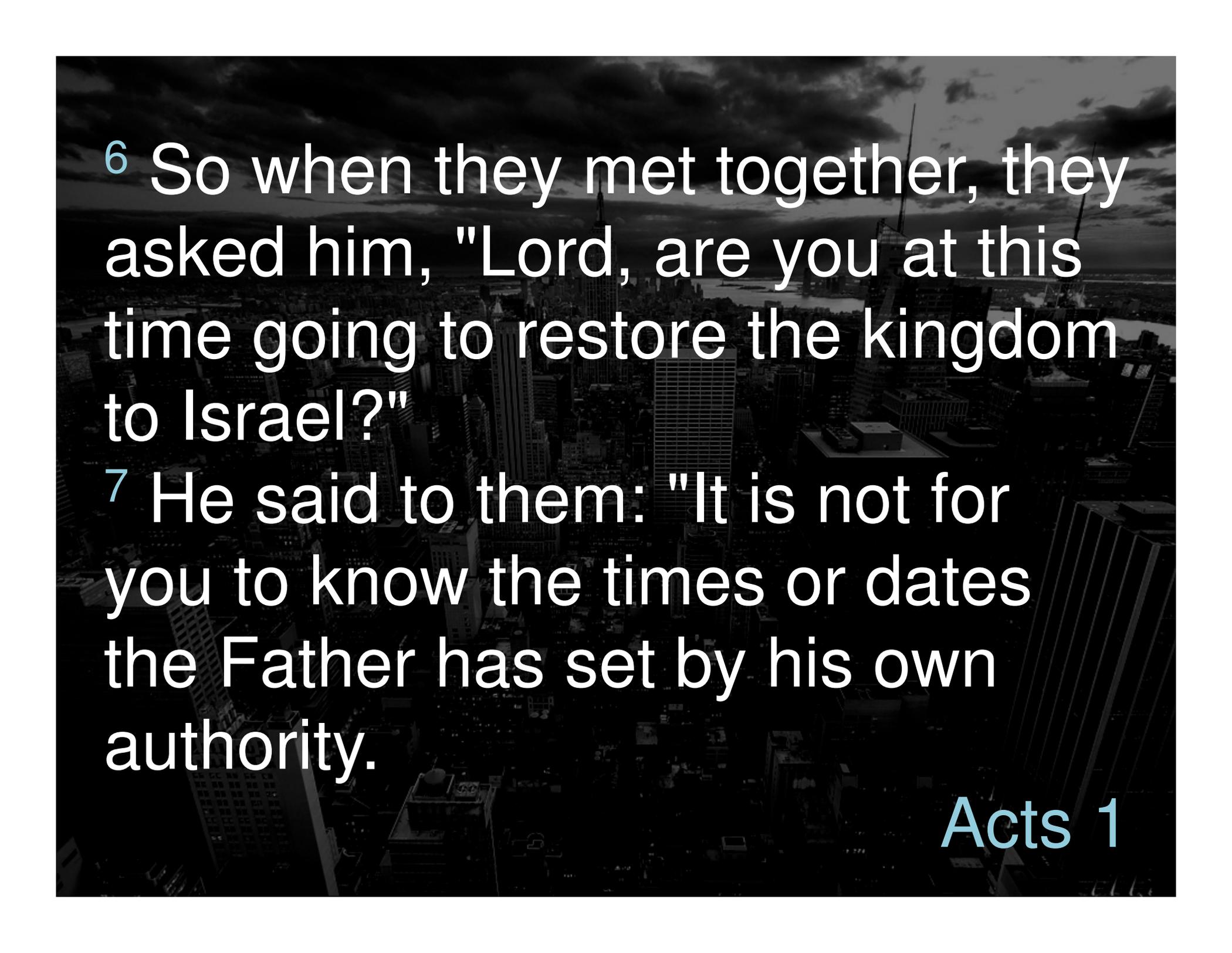
4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

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5 For John baptized with water,  
but in a few days you will be  
baptized with the Holy Spirit."

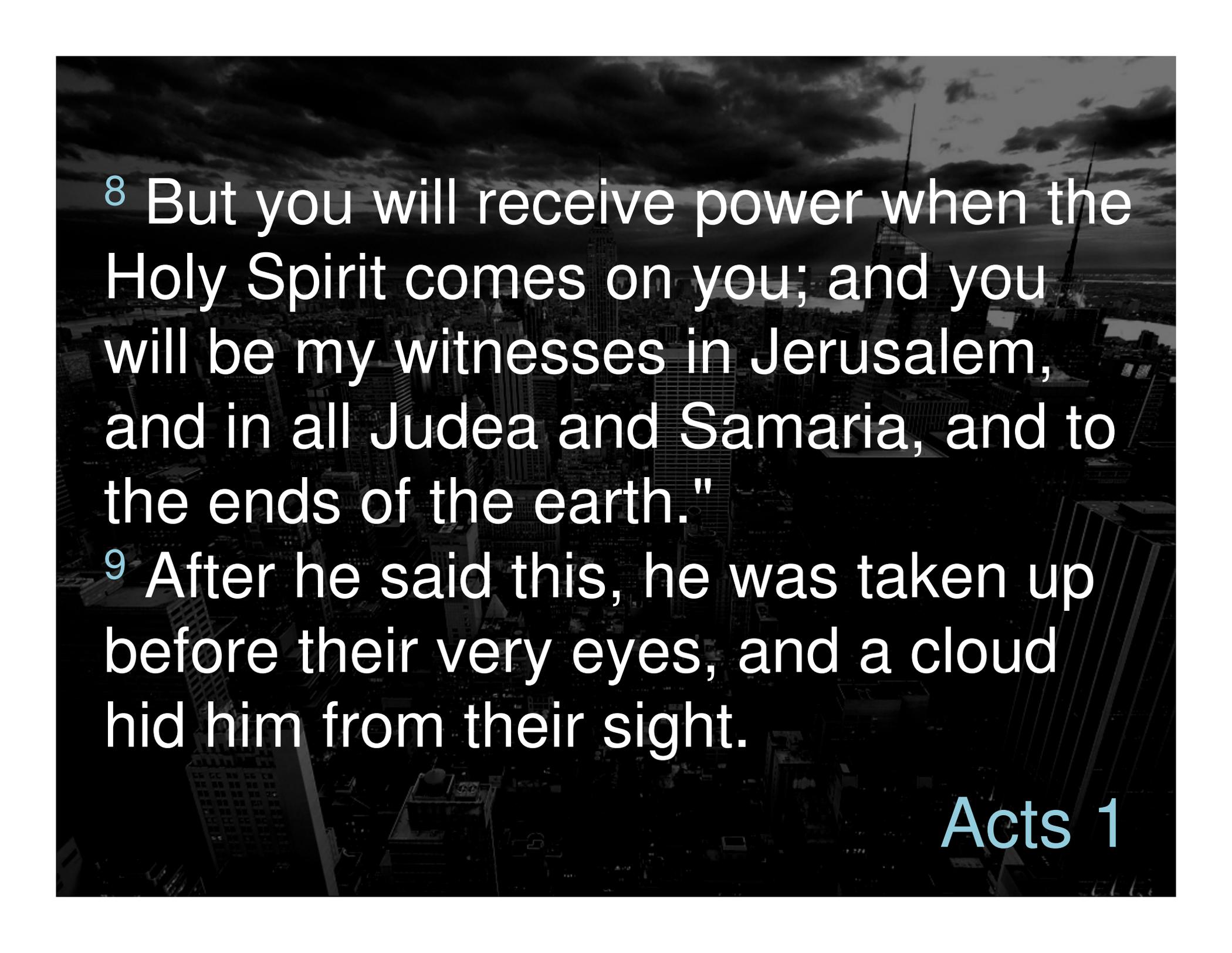
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<sup>6</sup> So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

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

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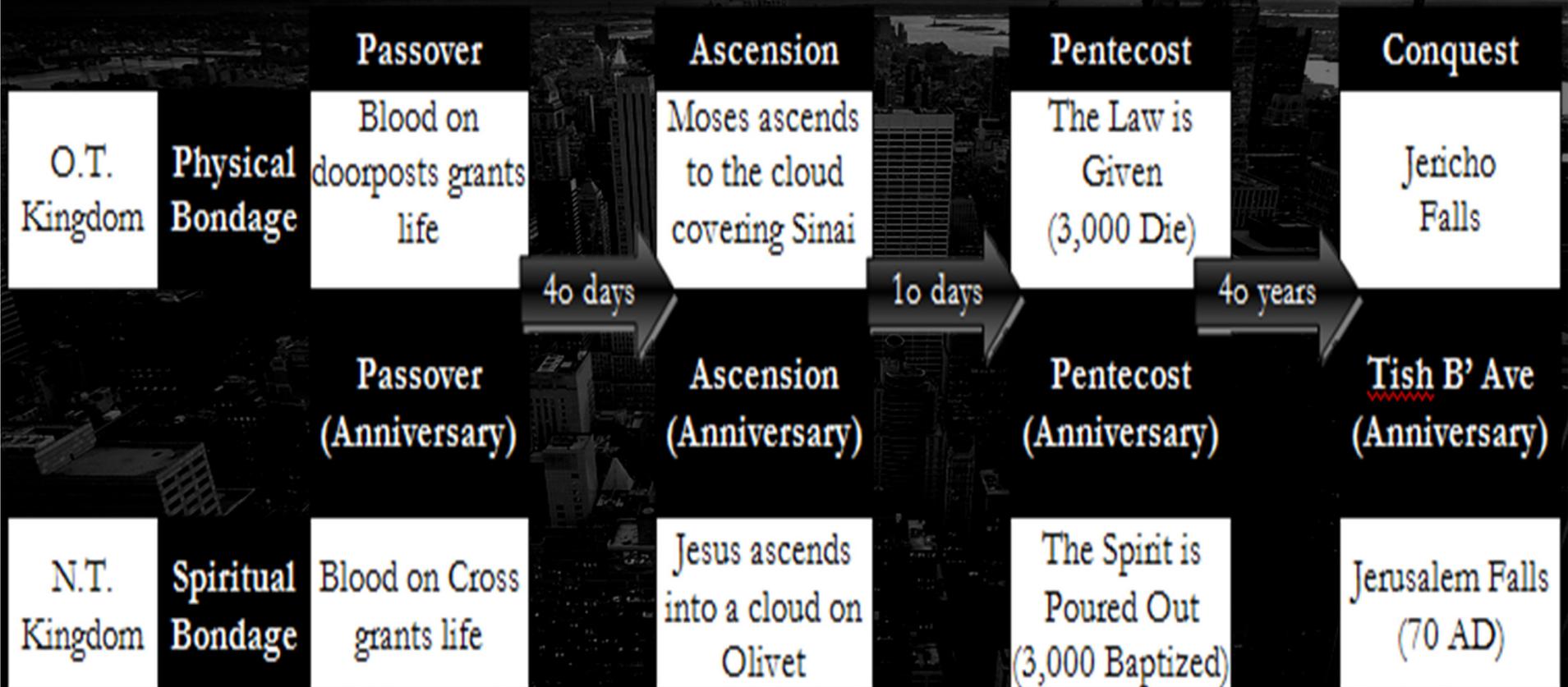


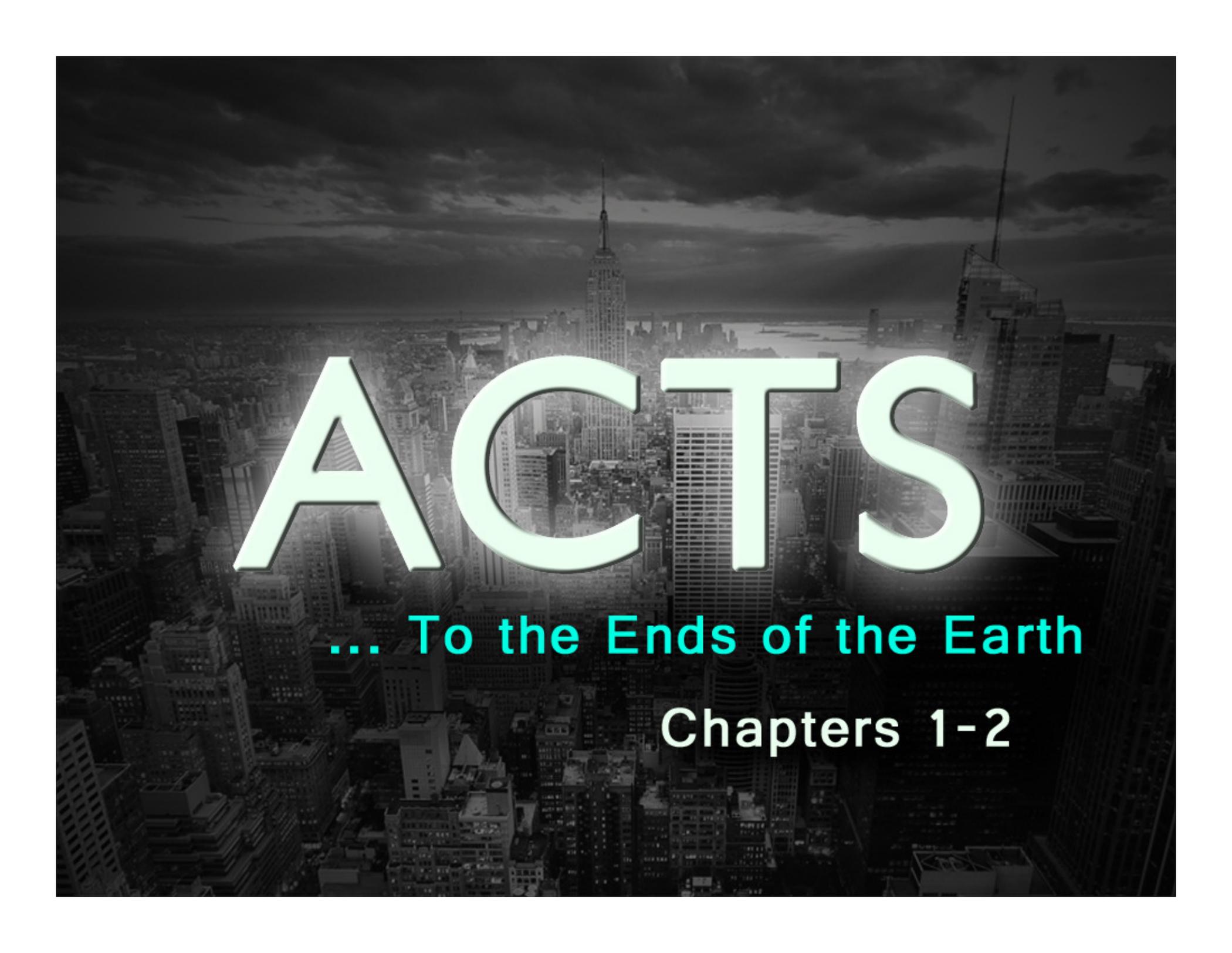
<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

<sup>9</sup> After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

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# Kingdom Parallels

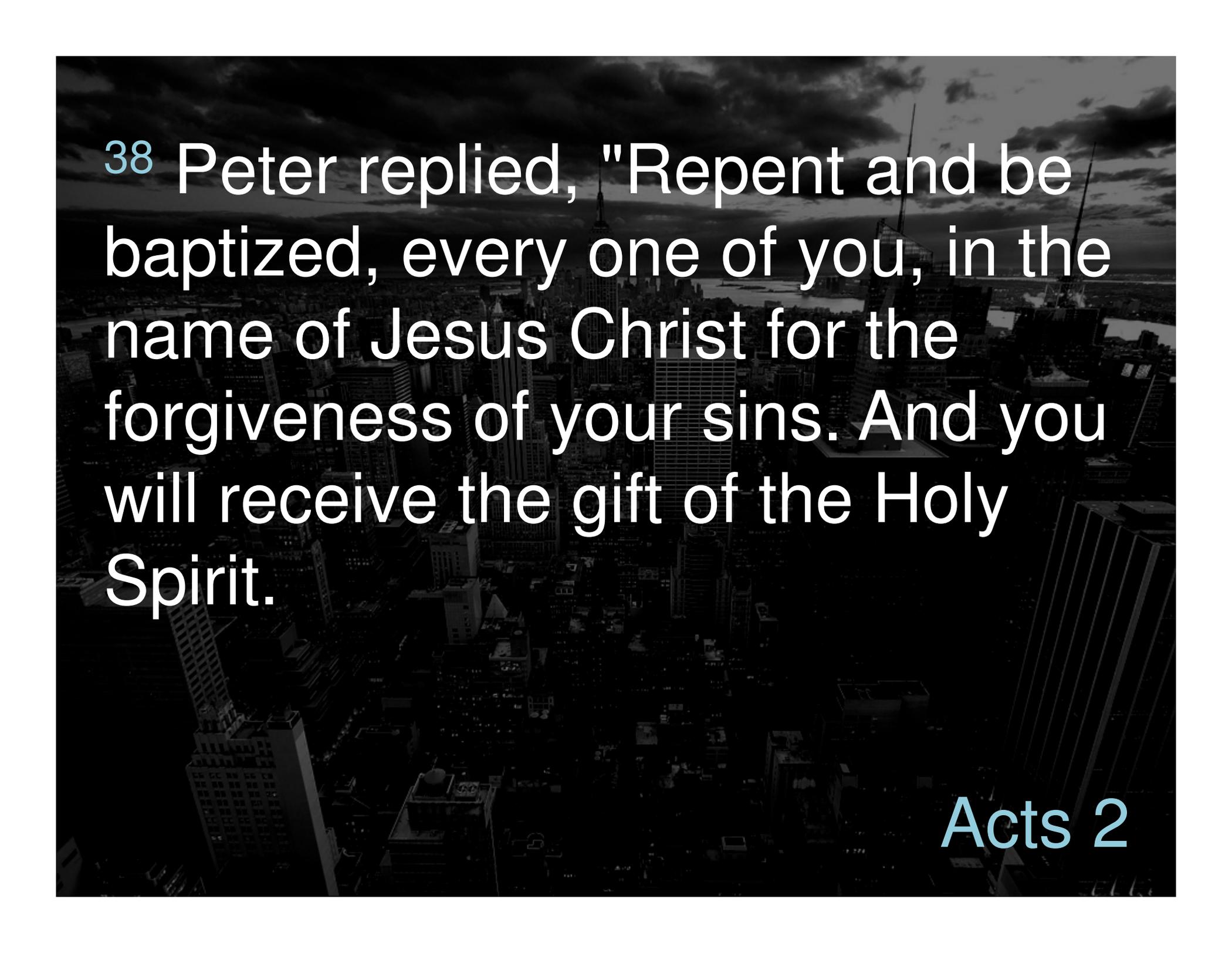


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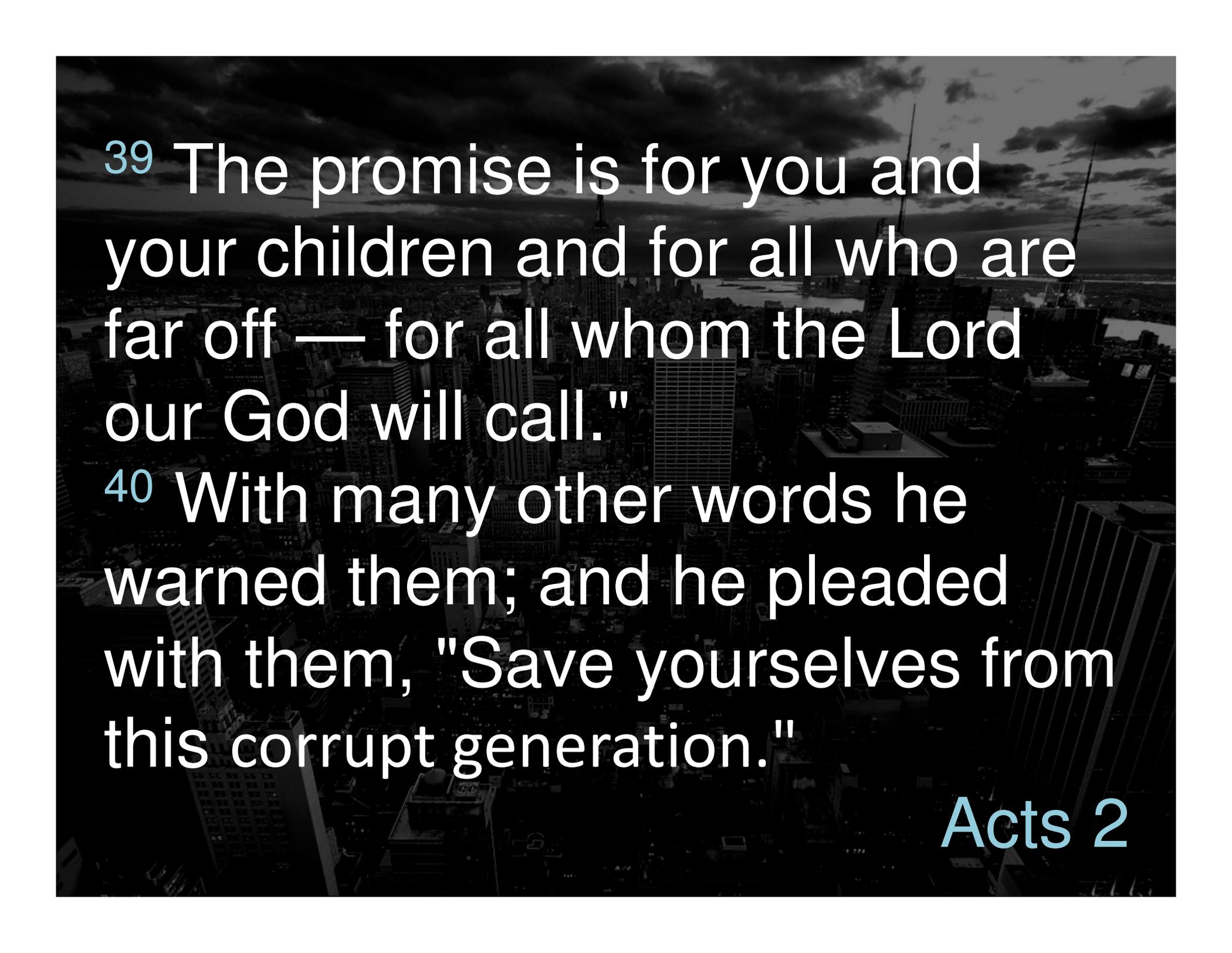
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38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

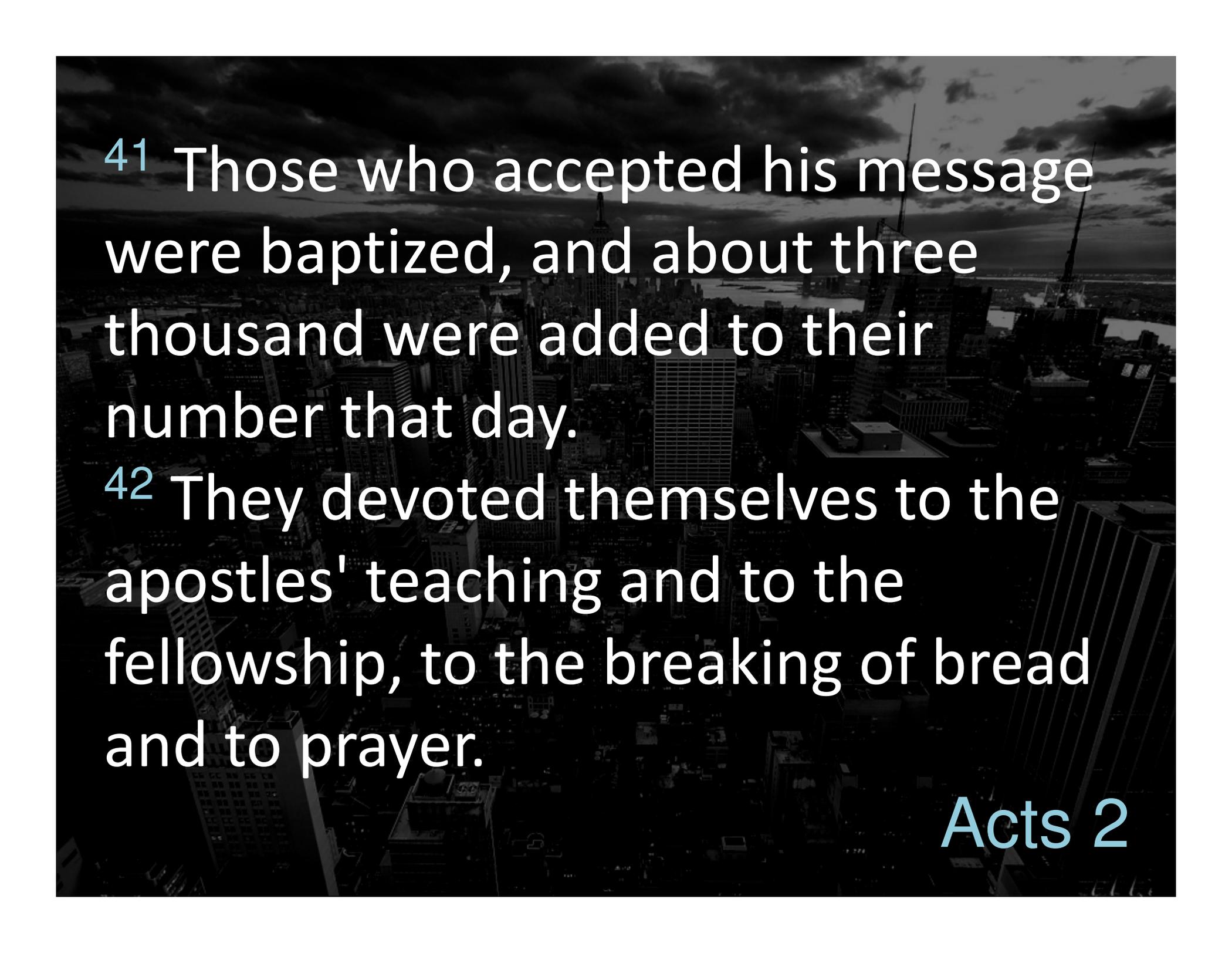
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39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off — for all whom the Lord our God will call."

40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

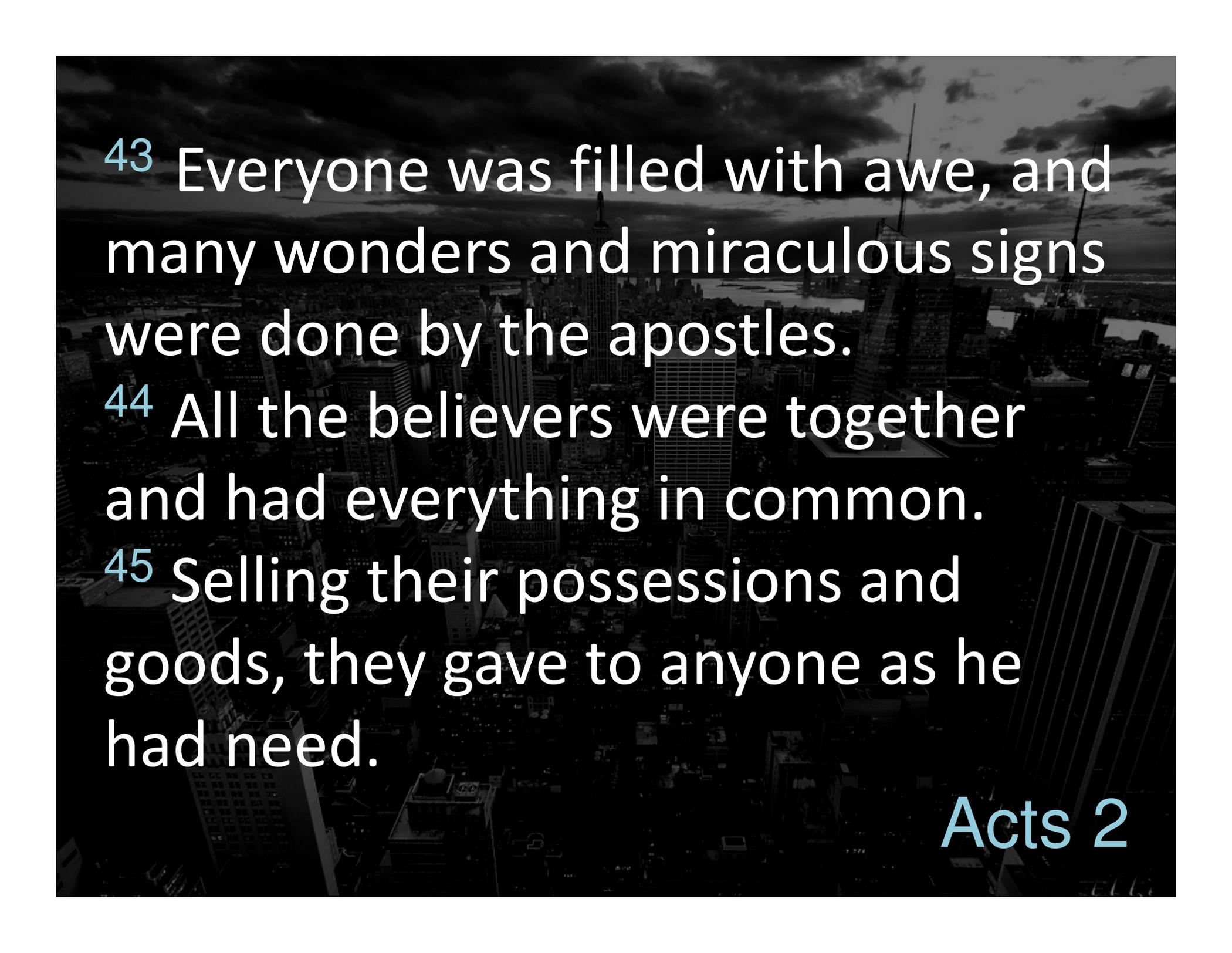
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41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

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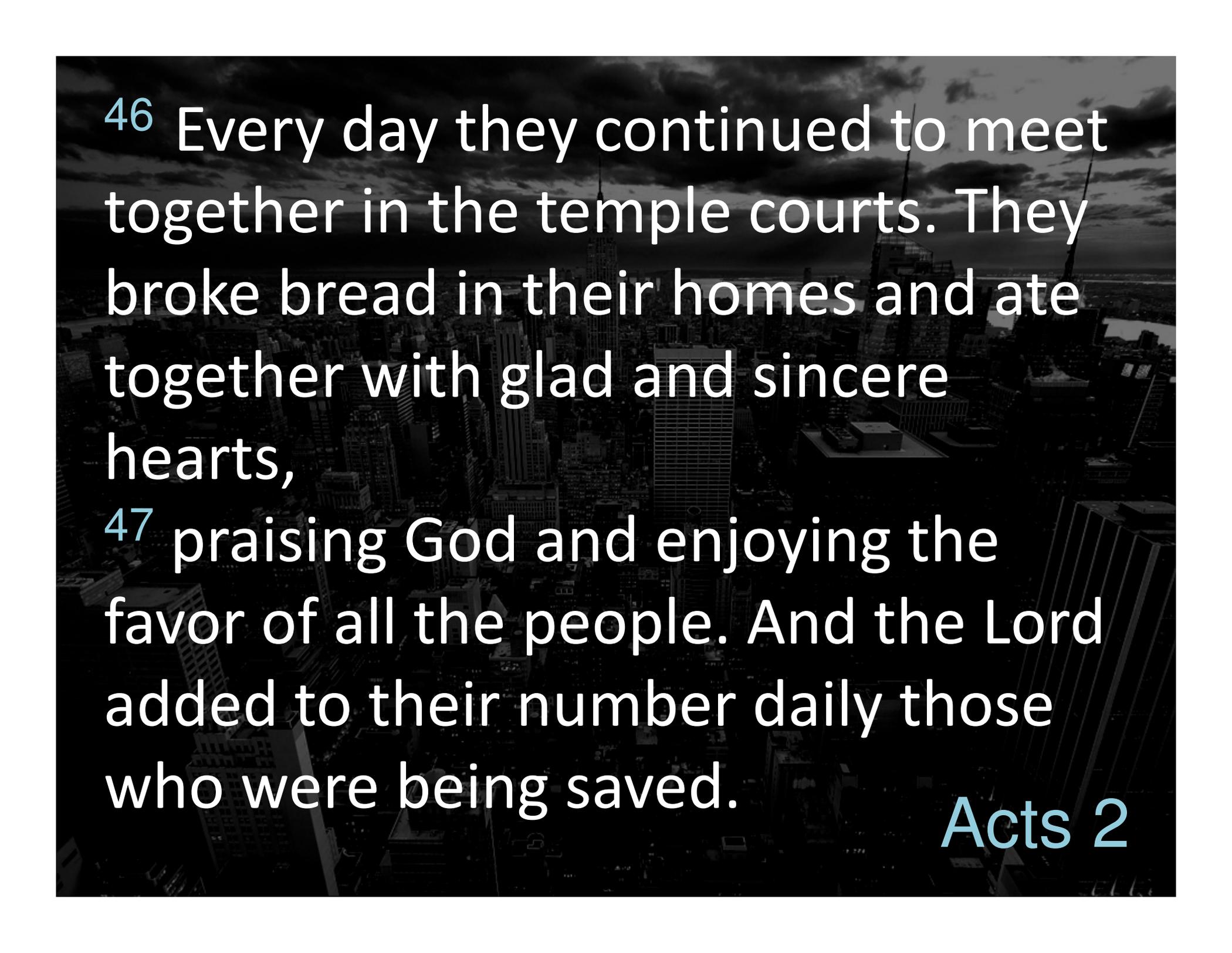


43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.

44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.

45 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.

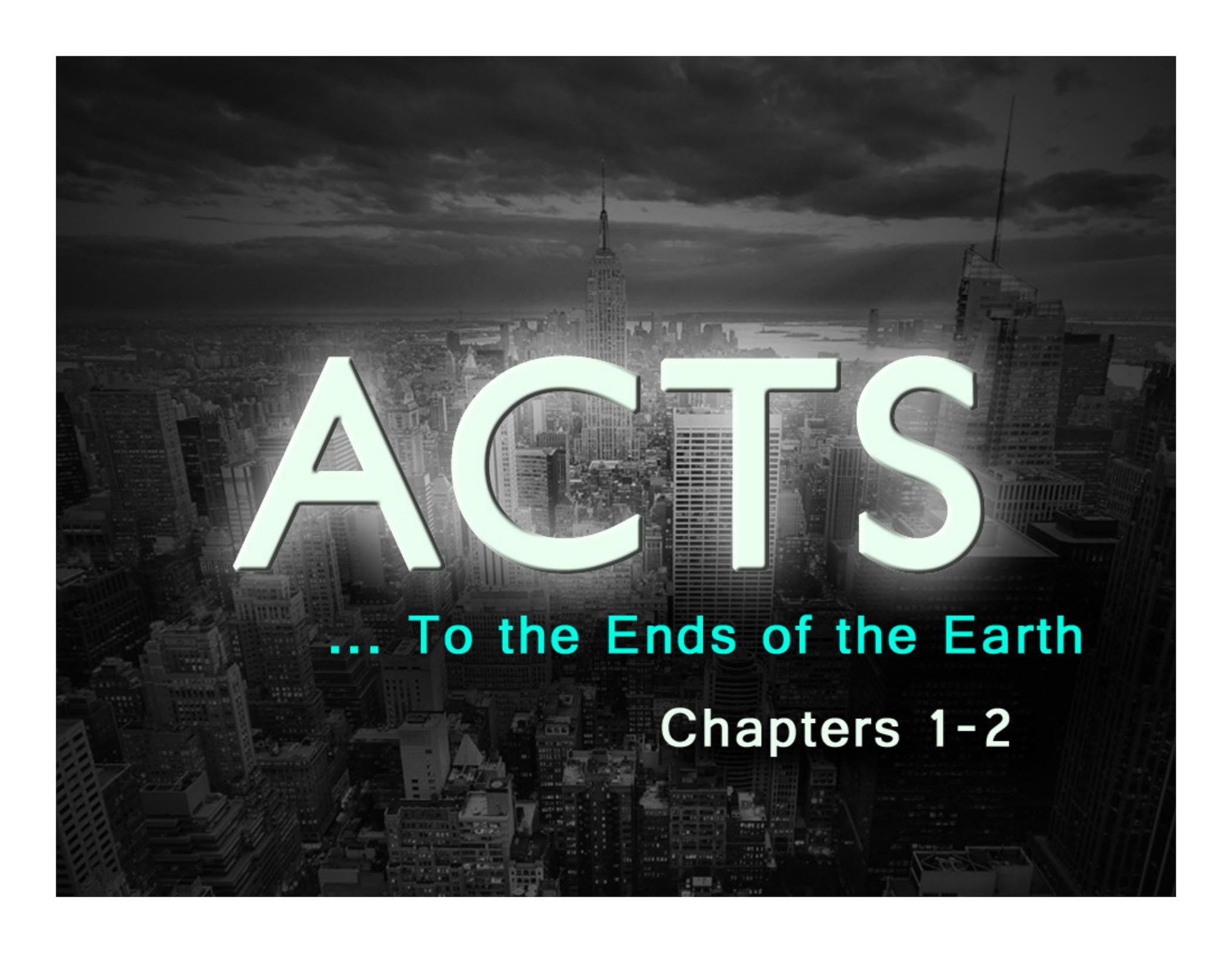
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46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,

47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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# Baptism

**The Cleansing and forgiveness of sin**

Ac 2.38, Ac 22.16, 2 Co 6.11

**The state of being clothed with Christ**

Ga 3.27

**Union with Him in his death and resurrection**

Ro. 6.3ff, Co 2.11

**Participation in Christ's sonship**

Ga 3.26

**Added to the Church**

1 Co 12.13, Ga 3.27-29

**Reception of the Spirit**

Ac 2.38, 1 Co 6.11, 12.13

**Salvation**

1Pet 3:21, Mk 16:16