

Living Hope

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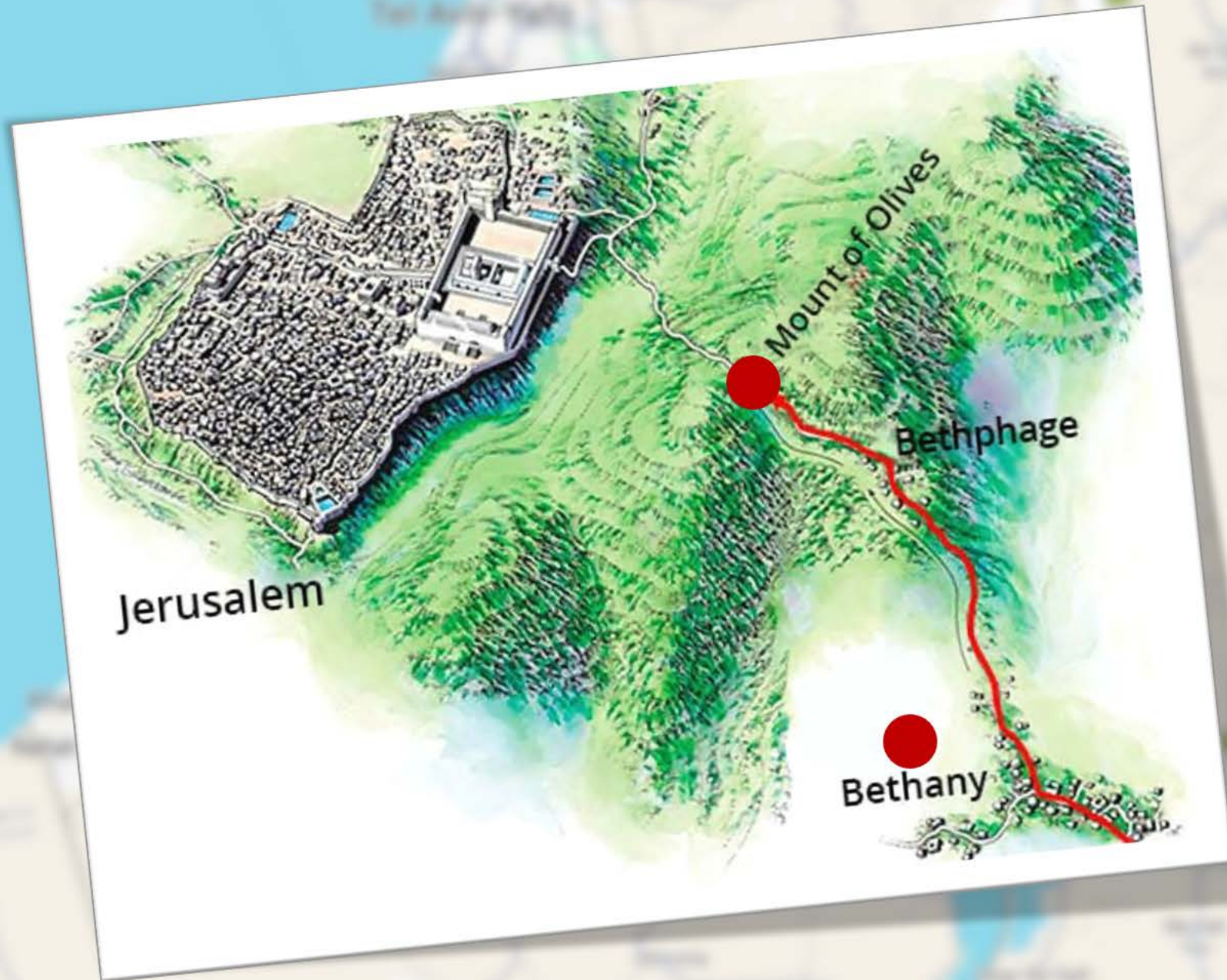
PART 1: THE GOD WHO WEEPS

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JOHN 11











Lazarus



Martha



Mary

JOHN 11

¹⁸ Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother.



JOHN 11

²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming,
she went out to meet him,
but Mary stayed at home.



JOHN 11

²¹ "Lord," Martha said to Jesus,
"if you had been here,
my brother would not have died."



JOHN 11

³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said,
“Lord, if you had been here,
my brother would not have died.”



JOHN 11

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping,
and the Jews who had come along with her
also weeping, he was deeply moved
in spirit and troubled.



JOHN 11

34 "Where have you laid him?" he asked.
"Come and see, Lord," they replied.



JOHN 11

35 Jesus wept.



JOHN 11

³⁶ Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

³⁷ But some of them said,
"Could not he who opened the eyes
of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"



BLAME



Shut down

Distance

BLAME



JOHN 11

- 43 When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"
- 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.



JOHN 11

Jesus said to them,
"Take off the grave clothes
and let him go."



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47...“What are we accomplishing?” they asked.

“Here is this man performing many signs.

48 If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation.”



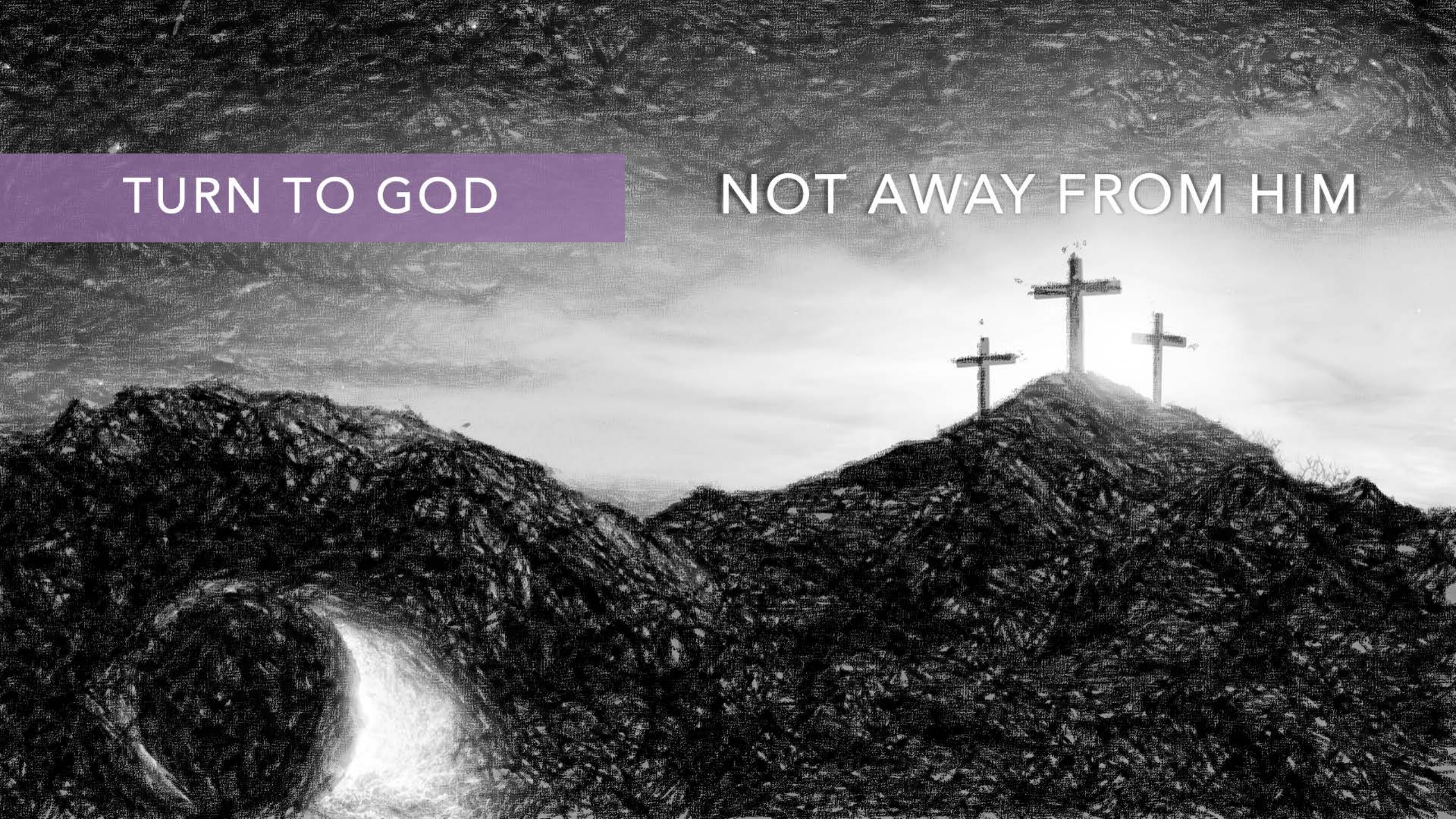


HEALTHY

SORROW

TURN TO GOD

NOT AWAY FROM HIM



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²⁵ Jesus said to her,
"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who
believes in me will live, even though they die;
²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me
will never die. Do you believe this?"



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²⁷ "Yes, Lord," she replied,
"I believe that you are the Messiah,
the Son of God,
who is to come into the world."



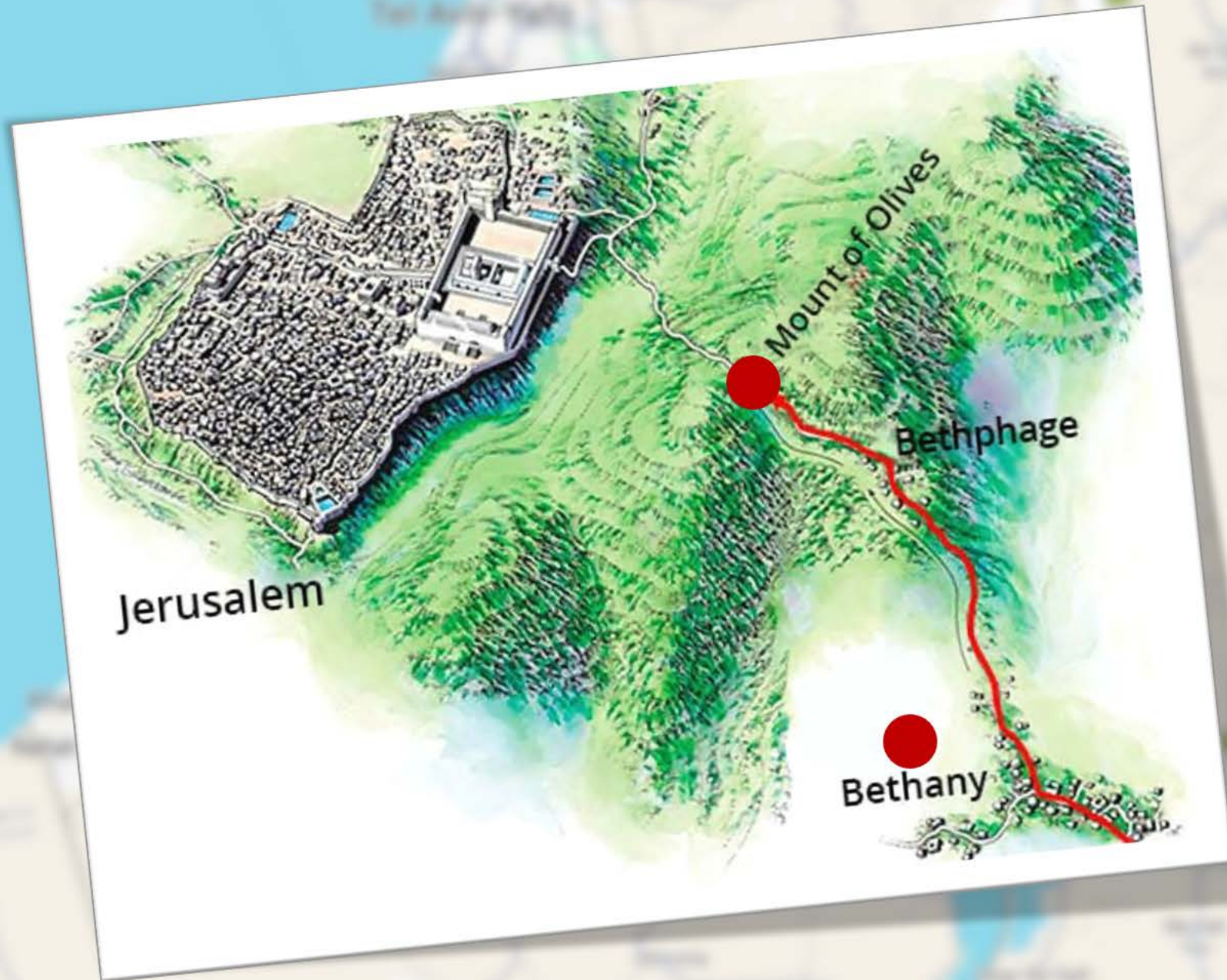
Who are you
TURNING TO?



OPEN YOUR HEART

DO NOT SHUT DOWN





LUKE 19

⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem
and saw the city,
he wept over it



LUKE 19

⁴² and said, "If you, even you,
had only known on this day
what would bring you peace—
but now it is hidden from your eyes.



LUKE 19

⁴³ The days will come upon you
when your enemies will build an embankment
against you and encircle you
and hem you in on every side.



LUKE 19

44 They will dash you to the ground,
you and the children within your walls.
They will not leave one stone on another,
because you did not recognize
the time of God's coming to you."



Are you
SHUTTING
DOWN?



SUFFER WITH HOPE

NOT WITH DEFEAT



JOHN 16

³³ "I have told you these things,
so that in me you may have peace.
In this world you will have trouble.
But take heart! I have overcome the world."



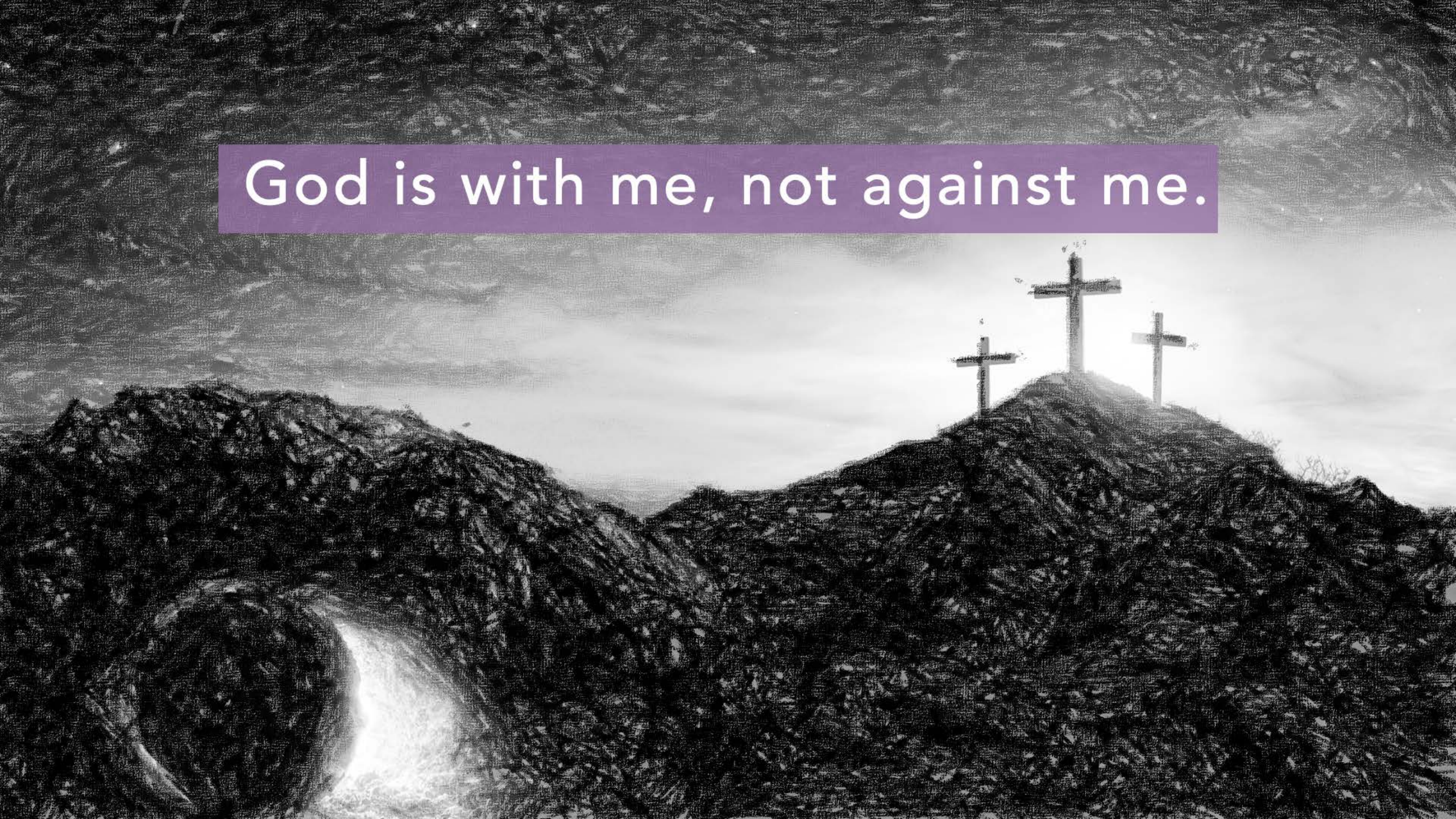
What is your
ATTITUDE?



CONVICTIONS



God is with me, not against me.



This struggle is not the end of my story.



God will lead me through it for His glory.





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