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Acts

series

Luke | Acts

Two books from the Bible

Good News Bible



ADVENTURE

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A rustic wooden sign made of horizontal planks is mounted on two wooden posts. The word "ADVENTURE" is painted in large, white, block letters across the top section. Below the text, a white arrow is painted pointing to the left. The sign is set against a background of dense green foliage and trees.



2 Timothy 4: 11

Only Luke is
still with me.

Colossians 4: 14

‘Luke, the beloved doctor’





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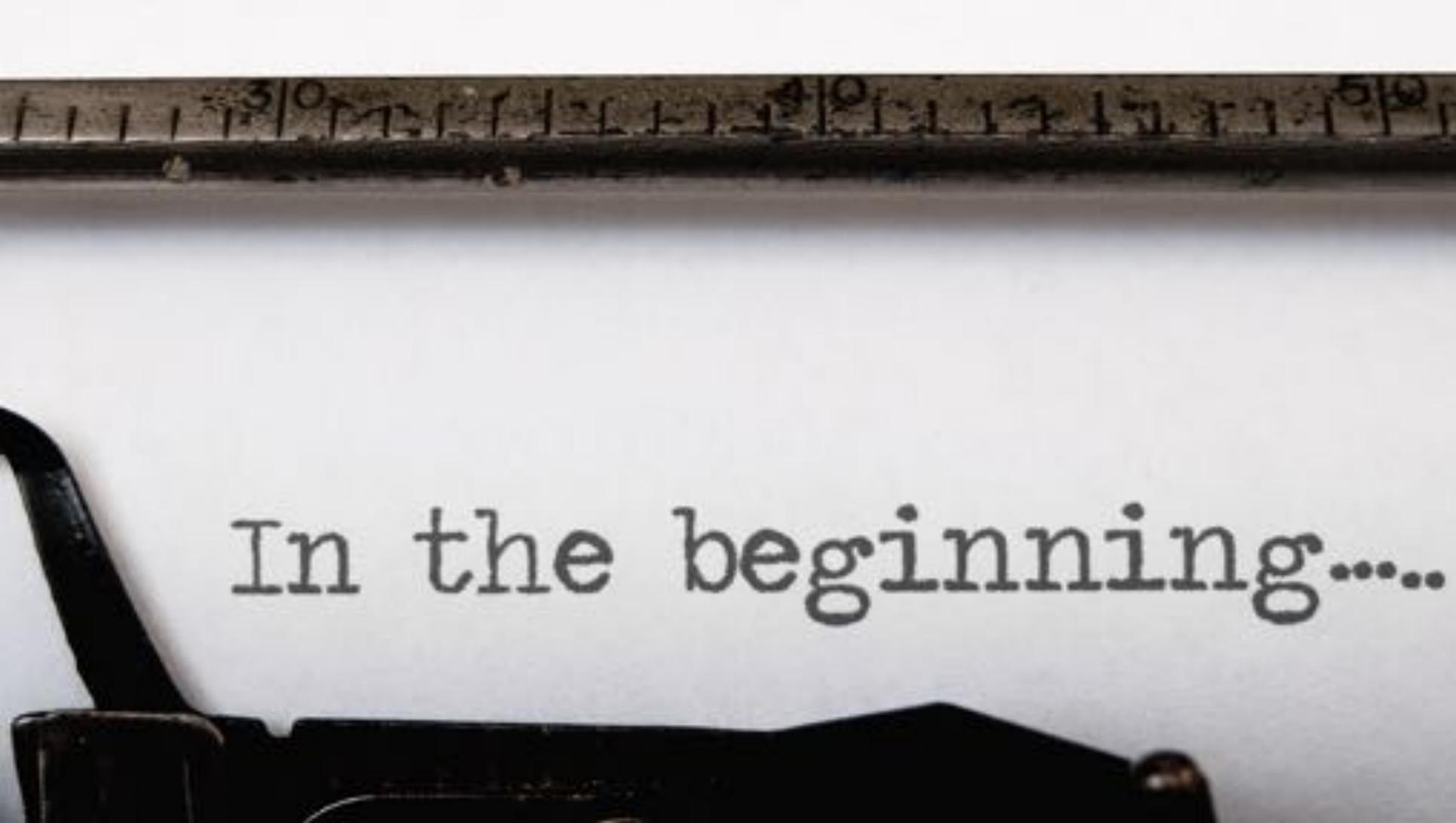
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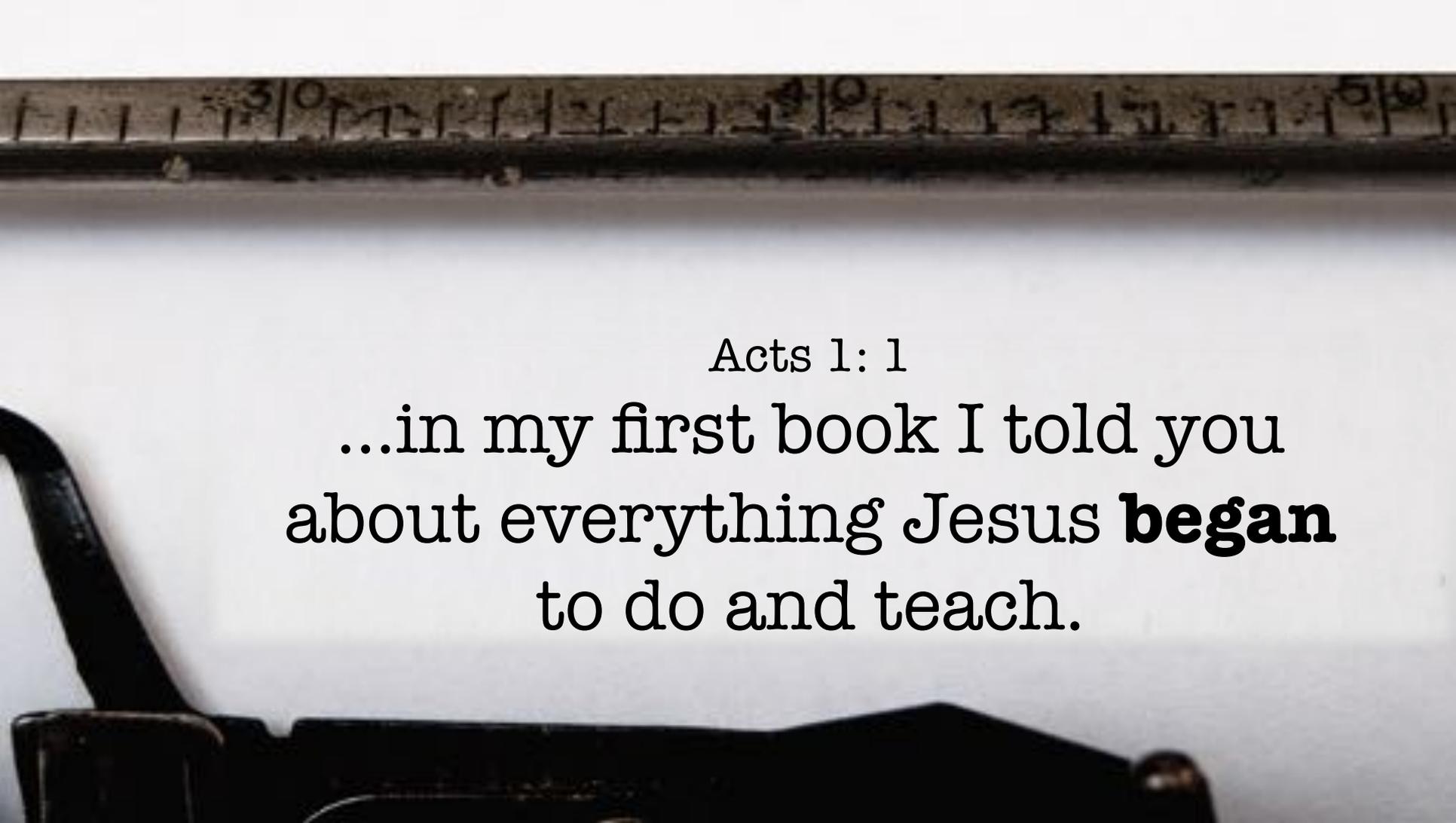


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Banana



In the beginning....



Acts 1: 1

...in my first book I told you
about everything Jesus **began**
to do and teach.



God's purpose in all this was to use the church
to display his wisdom in its rich variety
to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

This was his eternal plan,
which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 3:10

Acts

2: 41 - 47

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

⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

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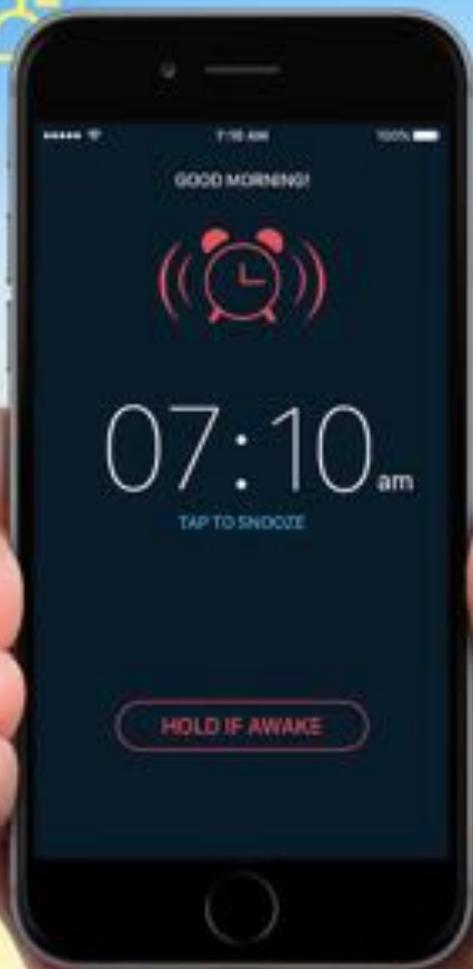
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HOLD IF AWAKE

Alpha video







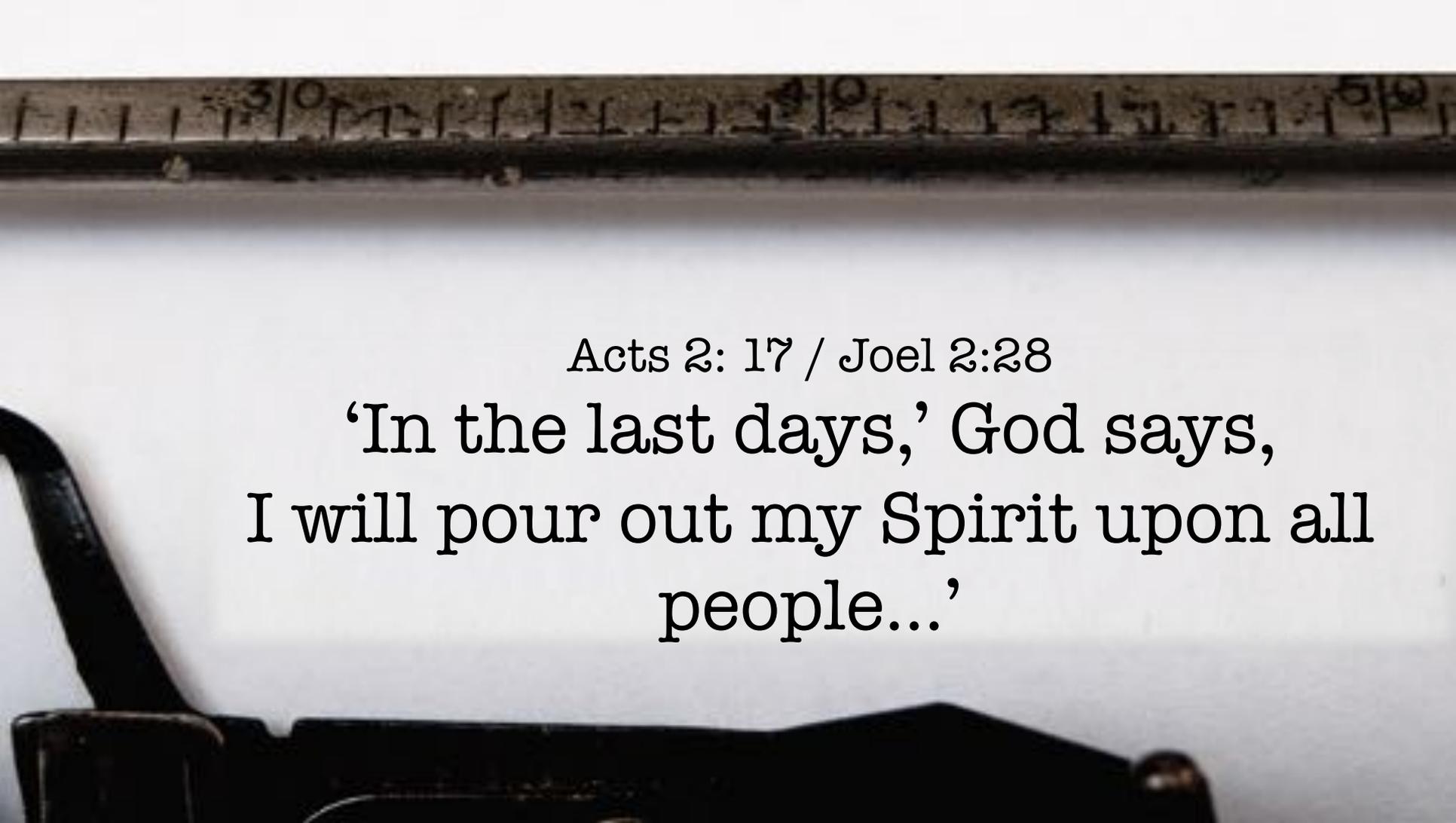








They were completely amazed.
“How can this be?” they exclaimed.
“These people are all from Galilee,
and yet we hear them speaking in
our own native languages!



Acts 2: 17 / Joel 2:28

‘In the last days,’ God says,
I will pour out my Spirit upon all
people...’

Acts 2: 22 - 24, 36

“People of Israel, listen! God publicly endorsed Jesus by doing powerful miracles, wonders, and signs through him, as you well know. But God knew what would happen, and his prearranged plan was carried out when Jesus was betrayed... you nailed him to a cross and killed him. But God released him from the horrors of death and raised him back to life, for death could not keep him in its grip....

“So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!”



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

Acts 2: 37-38

With many other words

he warned them; and he pleaded with them,
“Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”

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

Acts 2: 40 - 41

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a yellow plastic bottle cap. The cap is held between the thumb and index finger, with the palm side facing the camera. The cap has a circular greenish-yellow center with the words "PLEASE TRY AGAIN" printed in black, uppercase letters. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

PLEASE
TRY
AGAIN



Acts 2: 47

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Belong

Acts 2: 47

And the Lord **added** to their number ...



1 Peter 2: 4-5, 9

You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple...
And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple...
for you are a chosen people....

As a result, you can show others the goodness of God,
for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Belong

Ephesians 5: 25

‘Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.’

Purpose

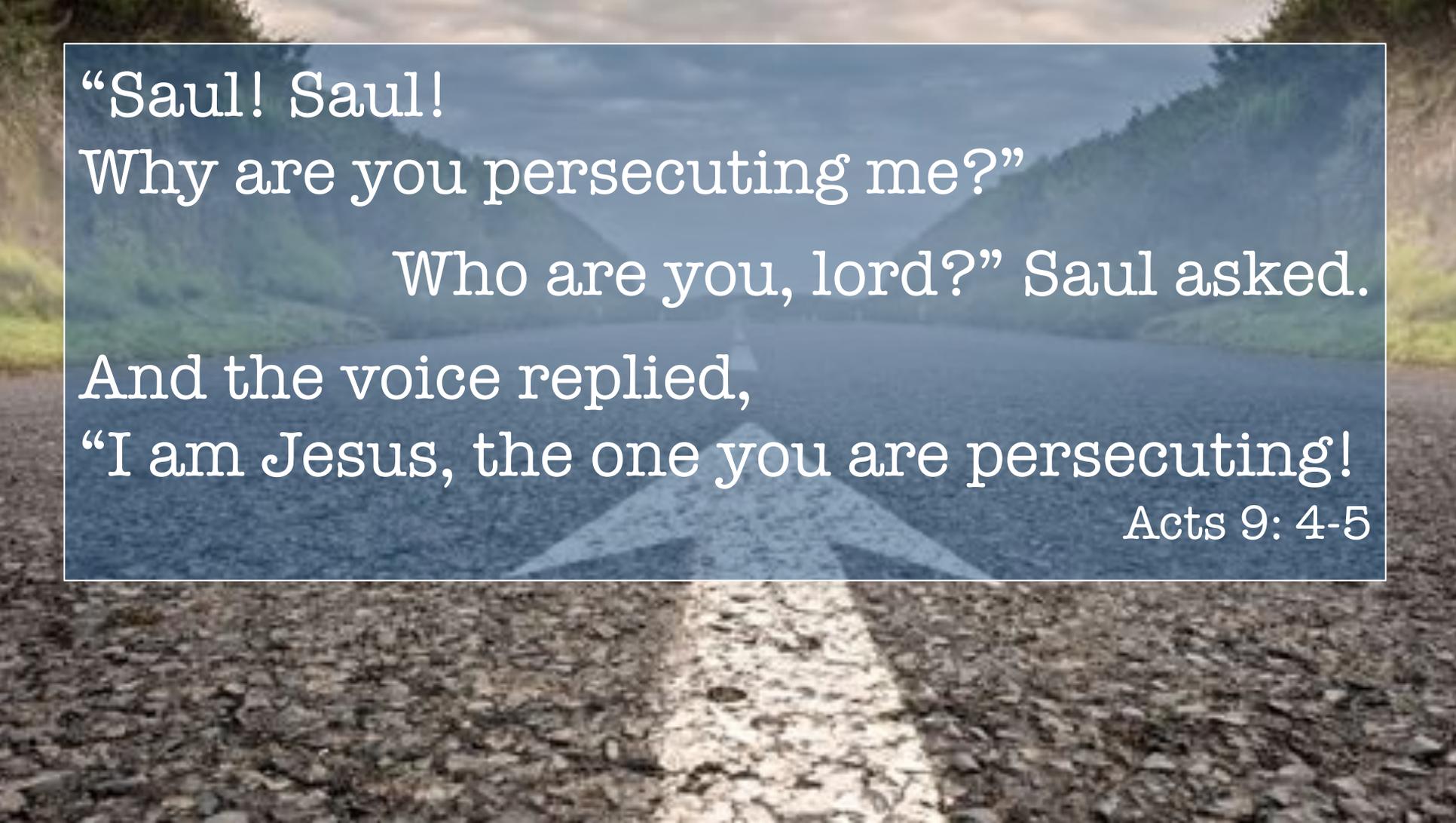


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“Saul! Saul!
Why are you persecuting me?”

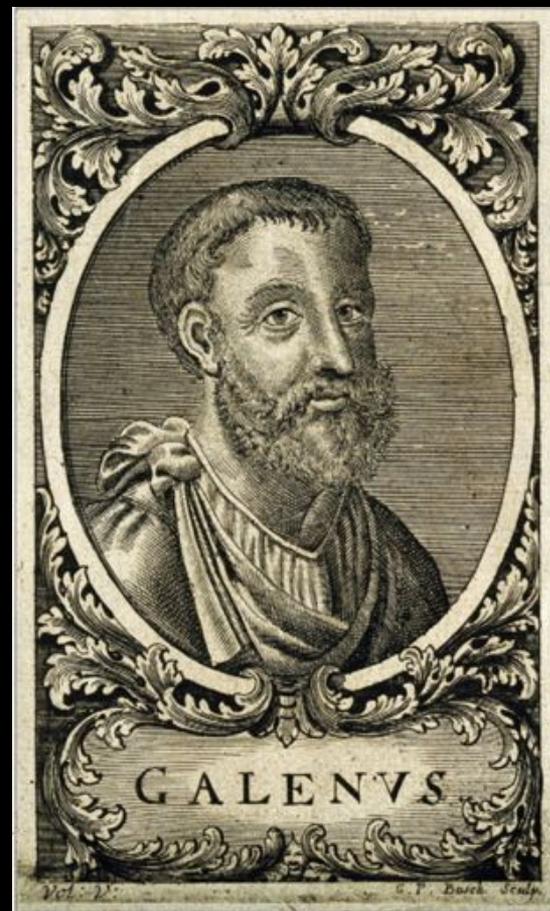
Who are you, lord?” Saul asked.

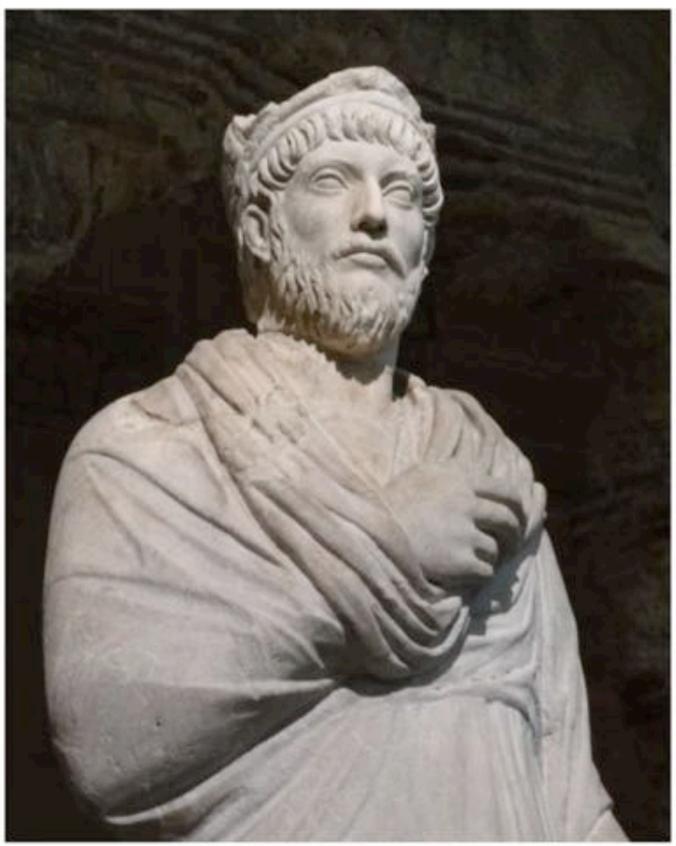
And the voice replied,

“I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting!

Acts 9: 4-5







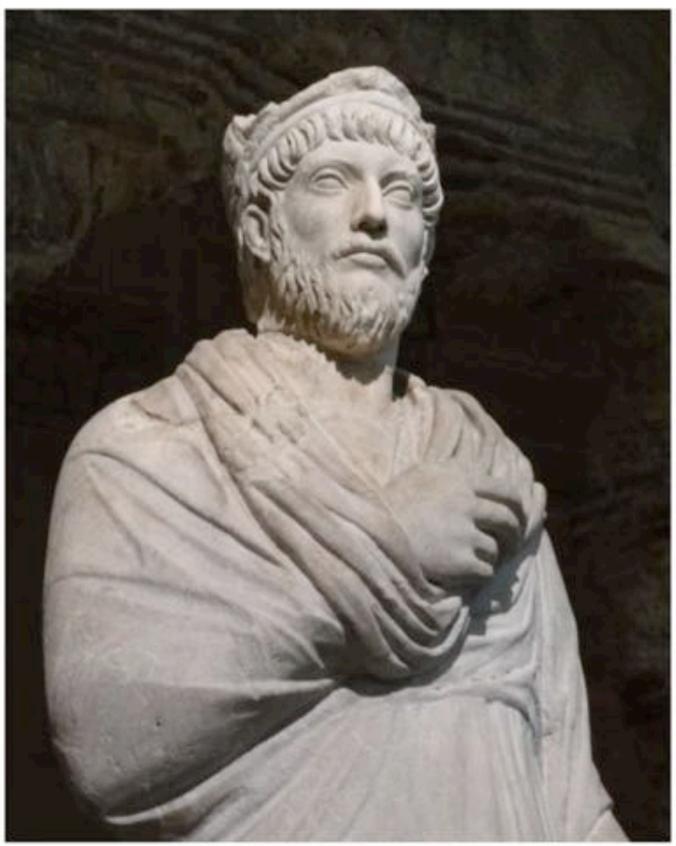
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Julian



King
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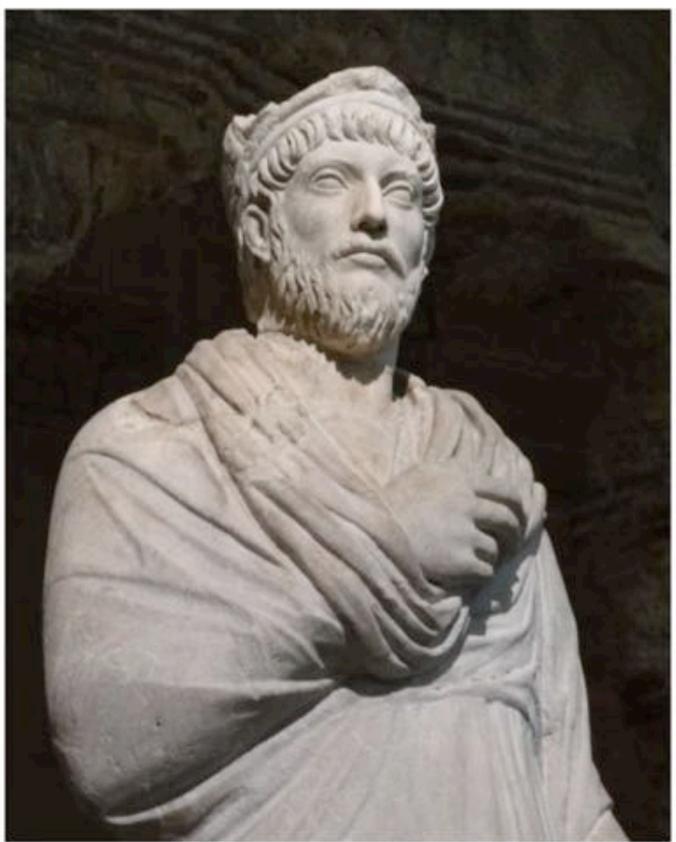


our
Julian



“...the Galileans support not only their poor, but ours as well, everyone can see people lack aid from us.”

Emperor
Julian



Emperor
Julian

For something distinctive did come into the world with the development of Christianity — the linking of a highly social ethical code with religion....

'These were revolutionary ideas'



the
gap





Little Rascals



Gap Food



Youth



Gap Football



Gap Extra



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