



THE
GOSPEL *of* **JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

John 14:25-31

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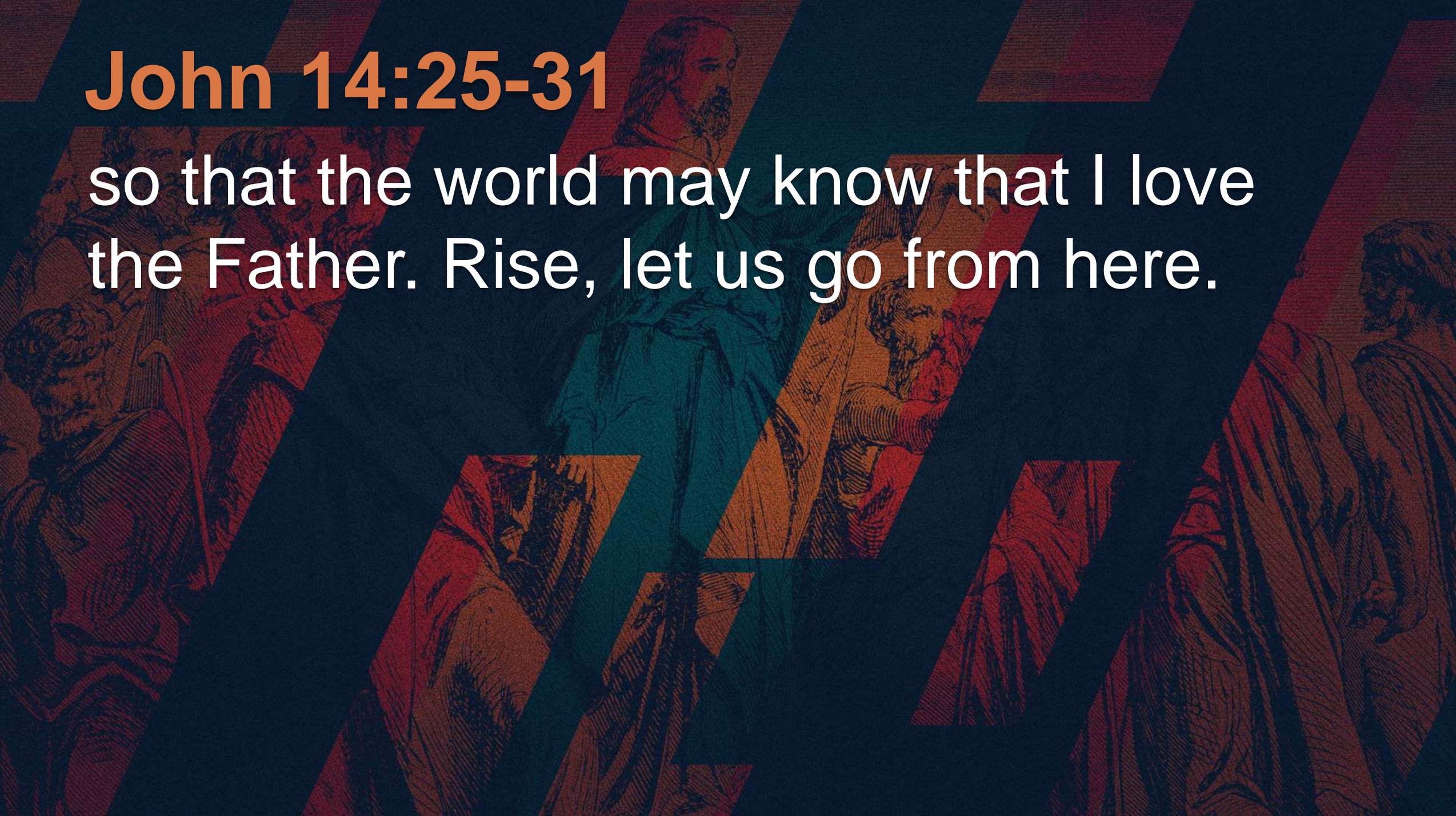
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John 14:25-31

²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me,

John 14:25-31

so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.



Going to the Father

1. The HS prepares us, leads us and empowers us for Great Works.
2. The HS creates newness in us: new life, a new position and new love.

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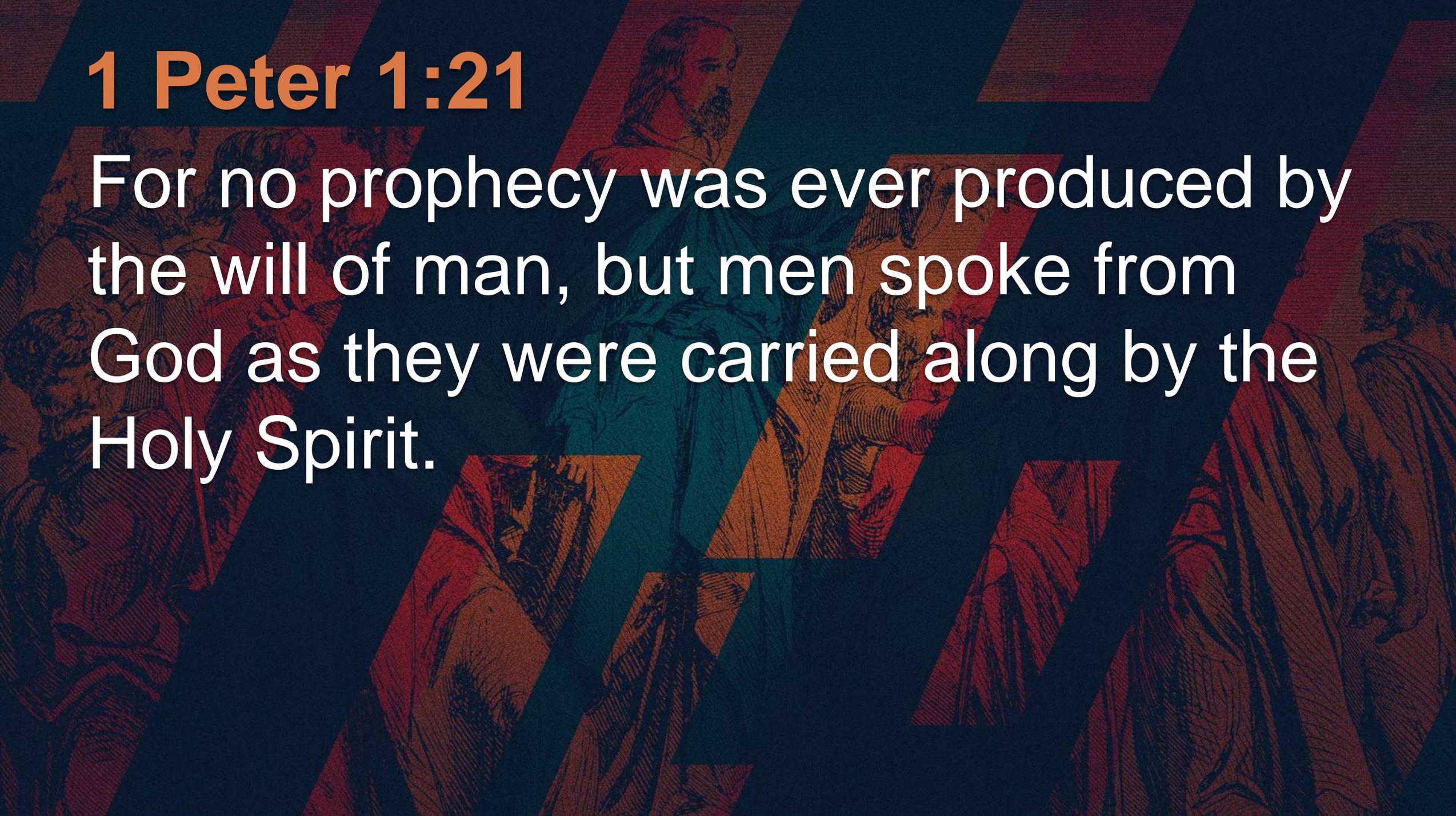
3. The Holy Spirit brings supernatural peace to believers
4. The Holy Spirit's descension means that Jesus' mission is complete, victory has been won and Jesus has been reunited with the Father

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1 Peter 1:21

For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.



Going to the Father

The Holy Spirit **inspired** the Bible to be written.

The Holy Spirit **illuminates** the Bible to be understood.

1 Corinthians 2:10-14

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him?

1 Corinthians 2:10-14

So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

1 Corinthians 2:10-14

¹³ And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

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¹⁴ The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

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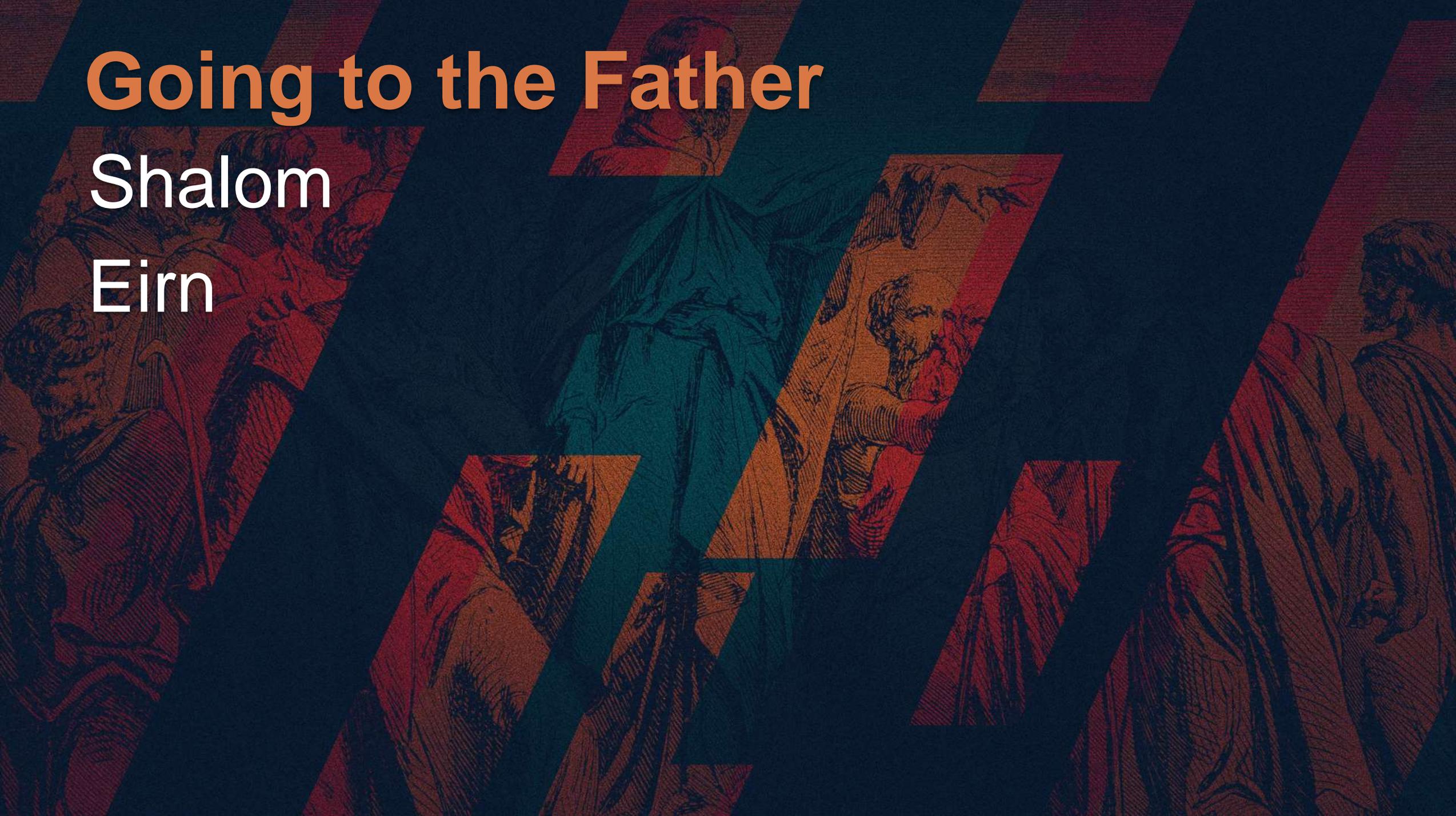
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Going to the Father

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Going to the Father

Our present experience of Jesus' peace is directly related to our ability to believe the gospel and to apply Jesus words [in particular Jesus' promises] to our hearts.

Going to the Father

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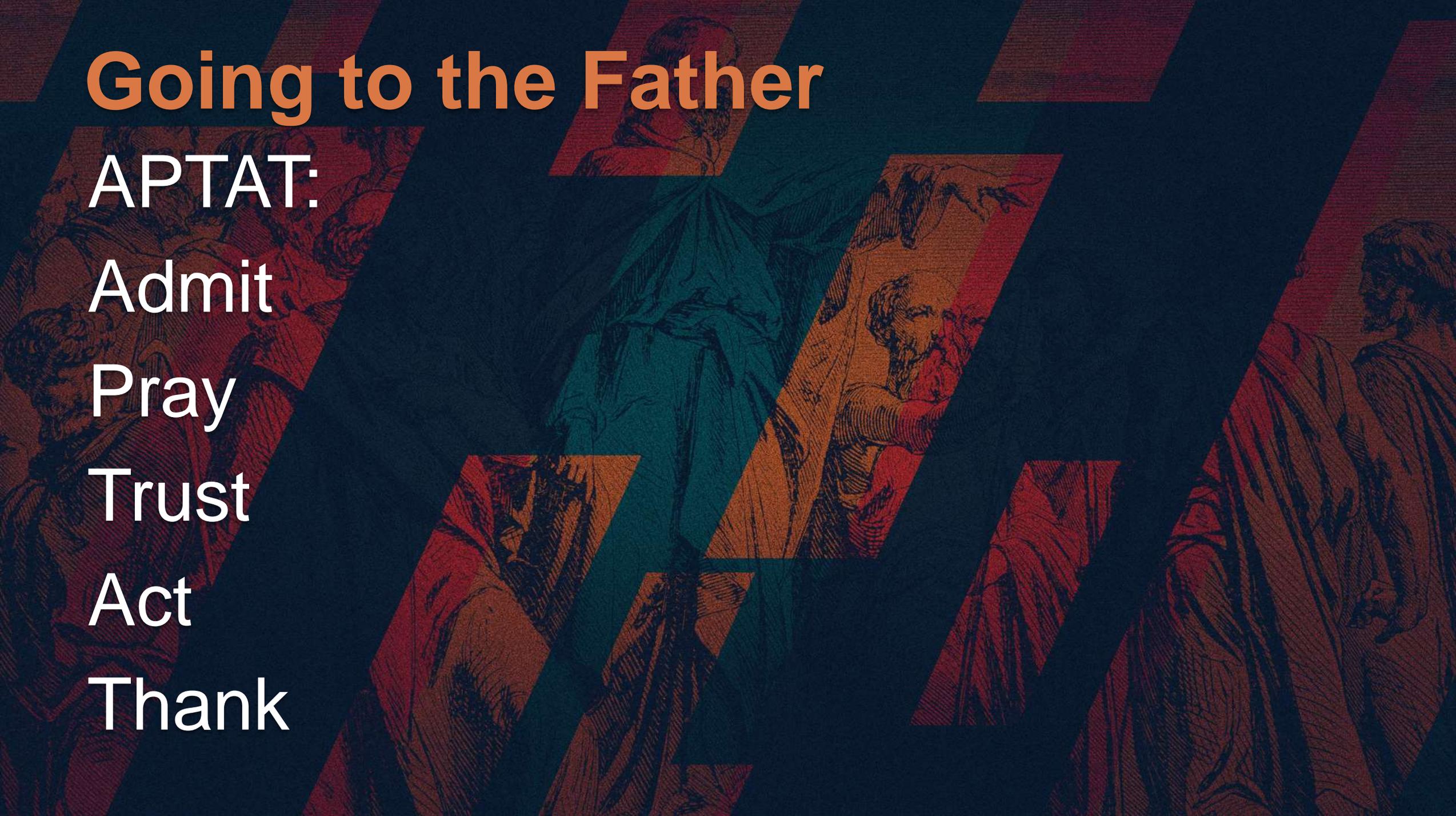
Admit

Pray

Trust

Act

Thank



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John 14:28

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