

Plans for the Pilgrim  
Genesis 45:23-28

**Genesis 45:23** And to his father he sent after this *manner*; ten asses laden with the good things of Egypt, and ten she asses laden with corn and bread and meat for his father by the way.

**24** So he sent his brethren away, and they departed: and he said unto them, See that ye fall not out by the way.

**25** And they went up out of Egypt, and came into the land of Canaan unto Jacob their father,

**26** And told him, saying, Joseph *is* yet alive, and he *is* governor over all the land of Egypt. And Jacob's heart fainted, for he believed them not.

**27** And they told him all the words of Joseph, which he had said unto them: and when he saw the wagons which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob their father revived:

**28** And Israel said, *It is* enough; Joseph my son *is* yet alive: I will go and see him before I die.

## 1. Respond to the Message

Gen 45:28 And Israel said, *It is enough*; Joseph my son *is yet alive*: I will go and see him before I die.

Matthew 4:19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

20 And they straightway left [their] nets, and followed him.

21 And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James [the son] of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.

22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

Rev 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and **knock**: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

2 Cor 6:2 behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of **salvation**.)

## 2. Renew from the Meeting

Gen 46:1 And Israel took his journey with all that he had, and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices unto the God of his father Isaac.

Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

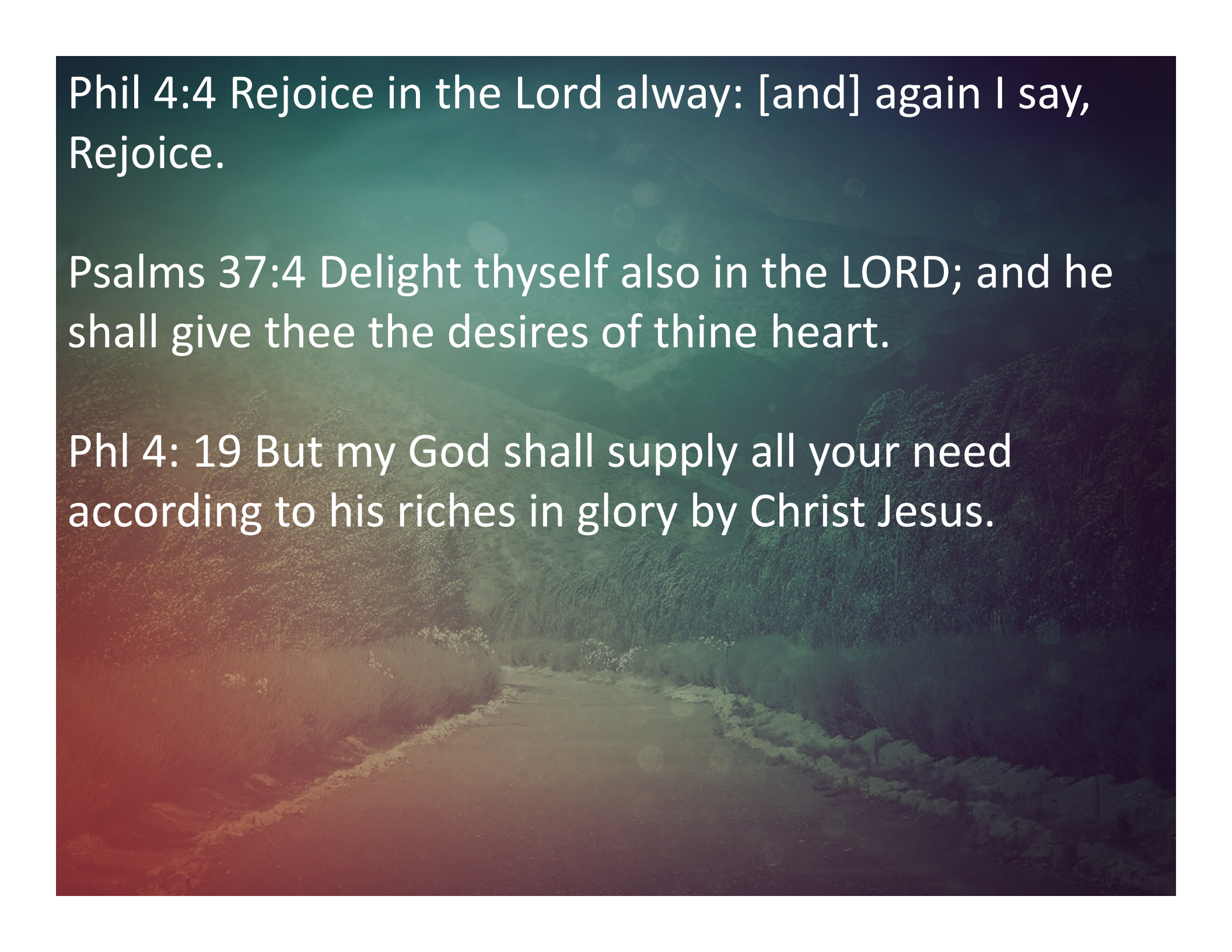
11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me [with thy] free spirit.

### 3. Rejoice in the Messiah

Gen 46:29 And Joseph made ready his chariot, and went up to meet Israel his father, to Goshen, and presented himself unto him; and he fell on his neck, and wept on his neck a good while

30 And Israel said unto Joseph, Now let me die, since I have seen thy face, because thou *art* yet alive.



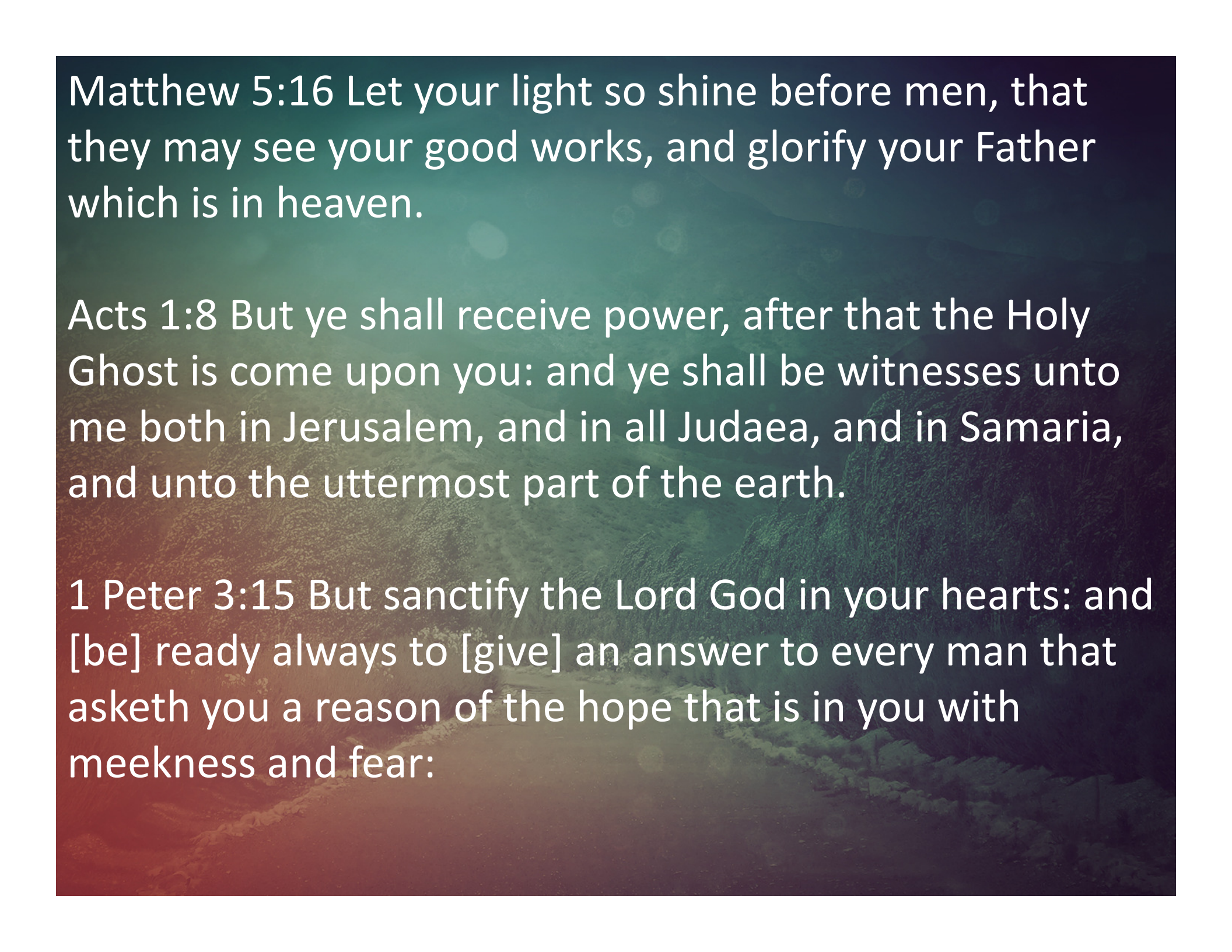
Phil 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord alway: [and] again I say, Rejoice.

Psalms 37:4 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Phl 4: 19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

## 4. Remember the Mission

Gen 47:7 And Joseph brought in Jacob his father, and set him before Pharaoh: and Jacob blessed Pharaoh.  
8 And Pharaoh said unto Jacob, How old *art* thou?  
9 And Jacob said unto Pharaoh, The days of the years of my pilgrimage *are* an hundred and thirty years: few and evil have the days of the years of my life been, and have not attained unto the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage.  
10 And Jacob blessed Pharaoh, and went out from before Pharaoh.

A scenic landscape with a dirt road winding through green hills under a blue sky. The road is in the foreground, leading into the distance. The hills are covered in lush green vegetation. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and [be] ready always to [give] an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:



Acts 22:15 - For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard.

Matthew 28:19 - Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

