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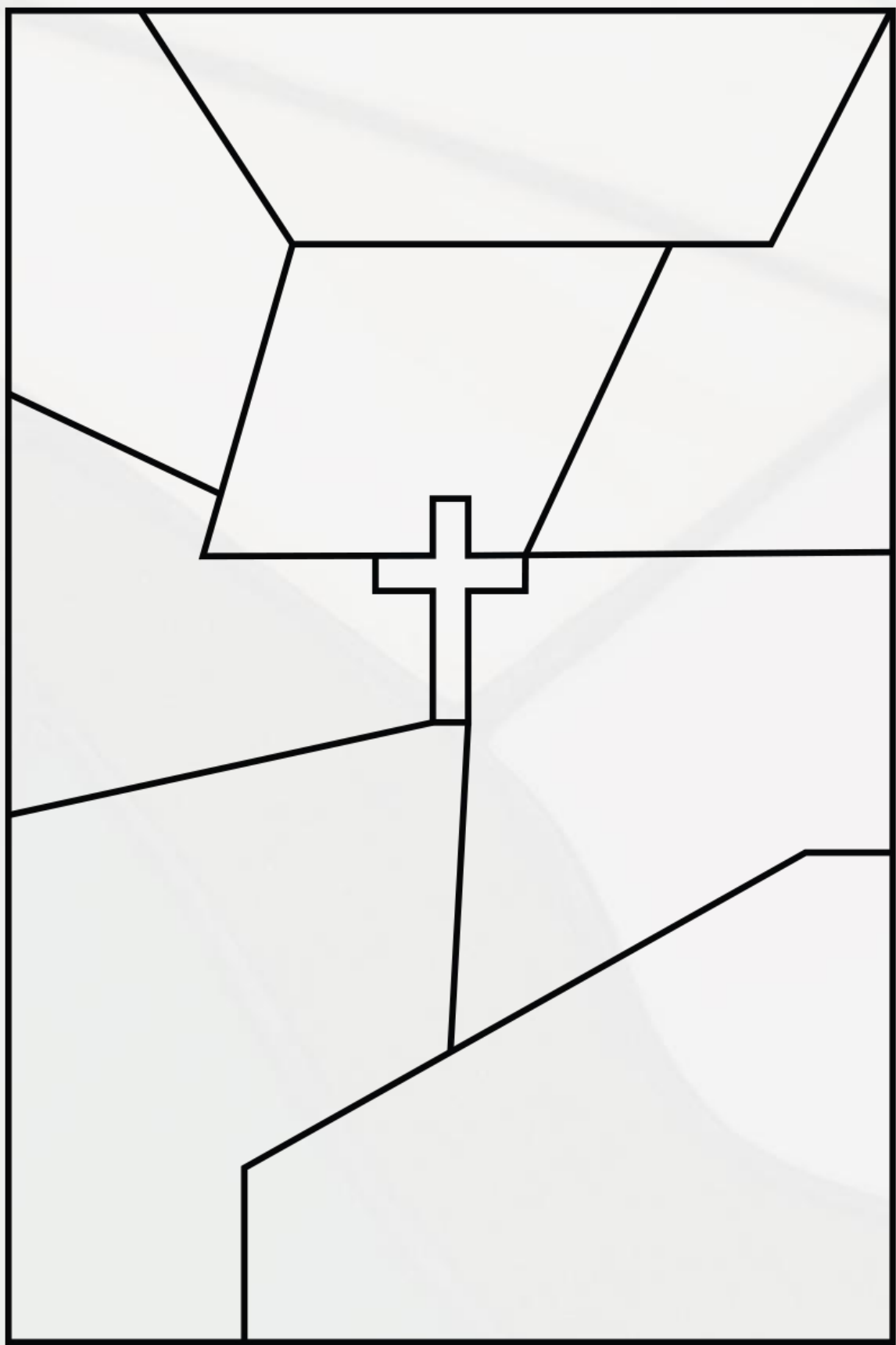
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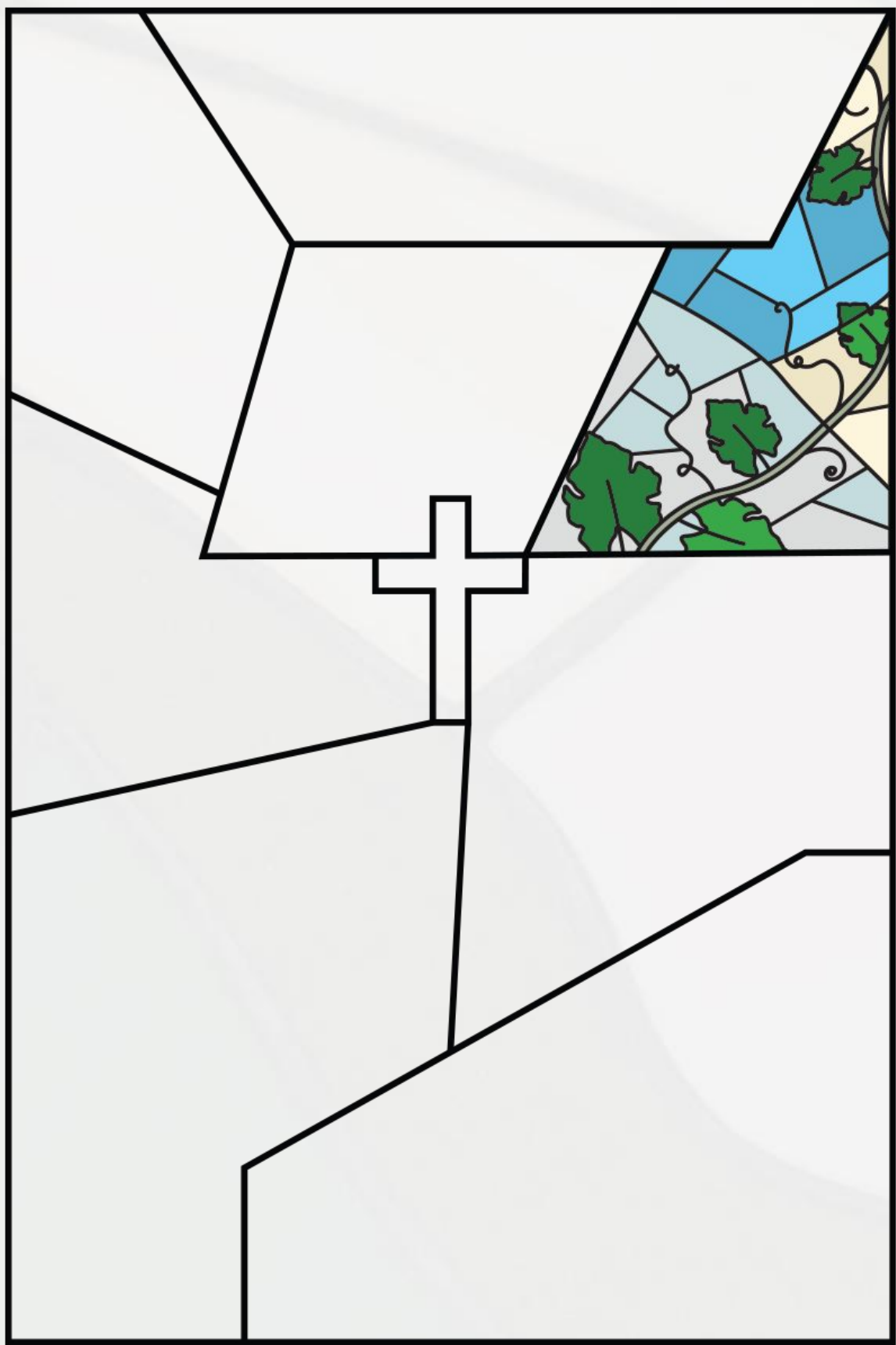
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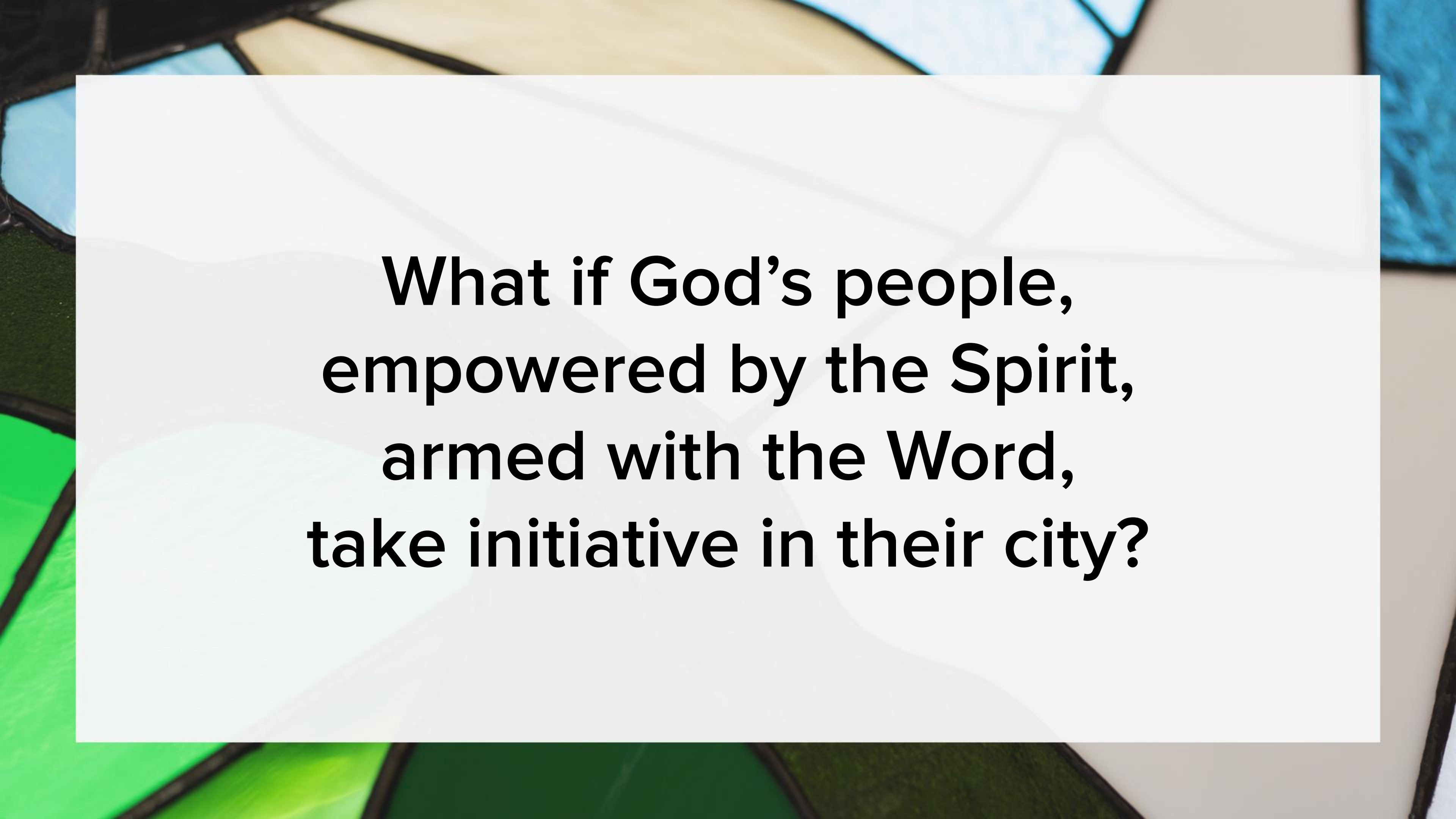


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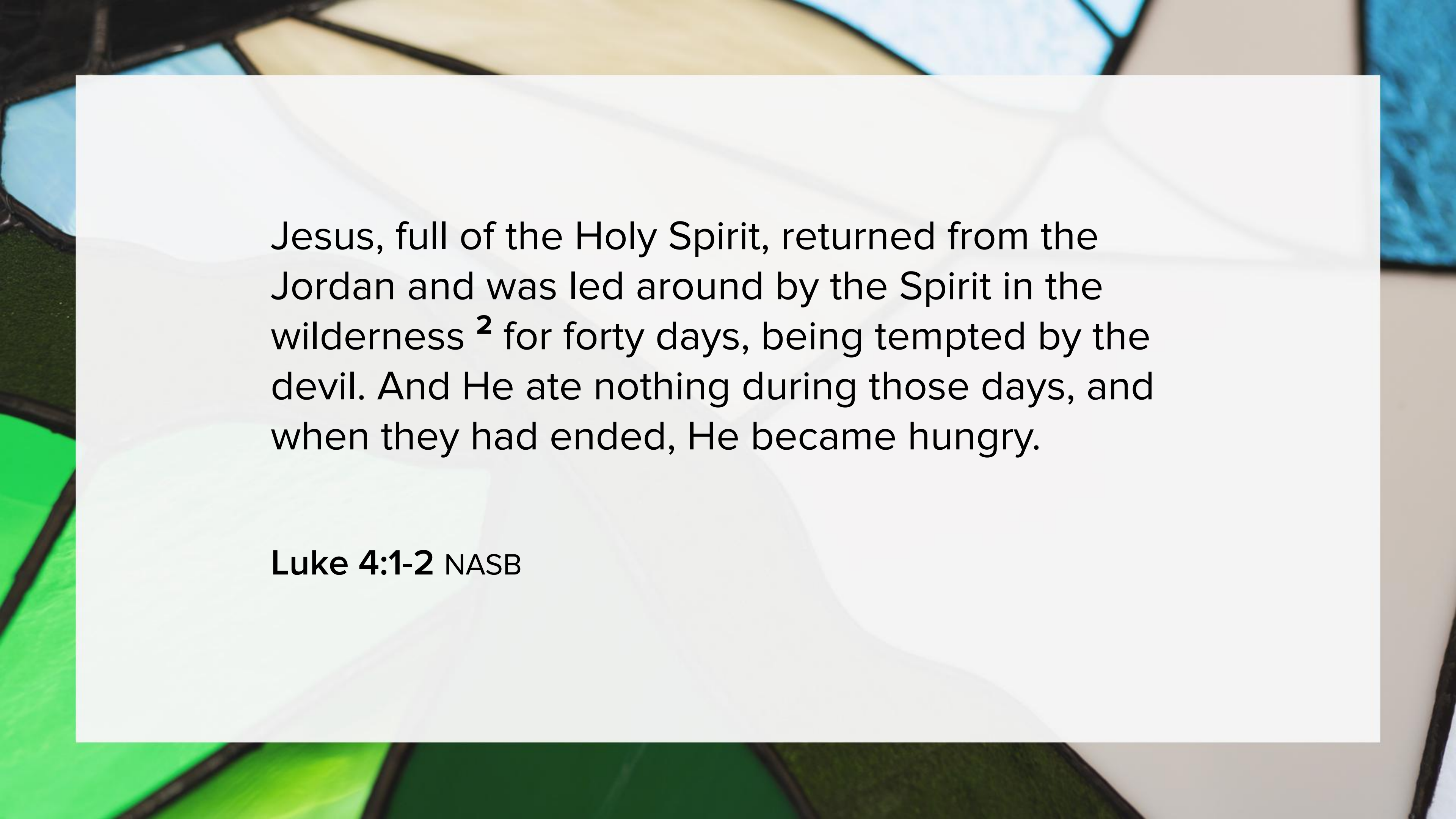
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Obedience Brings Opposition

ACTS 5:17-32

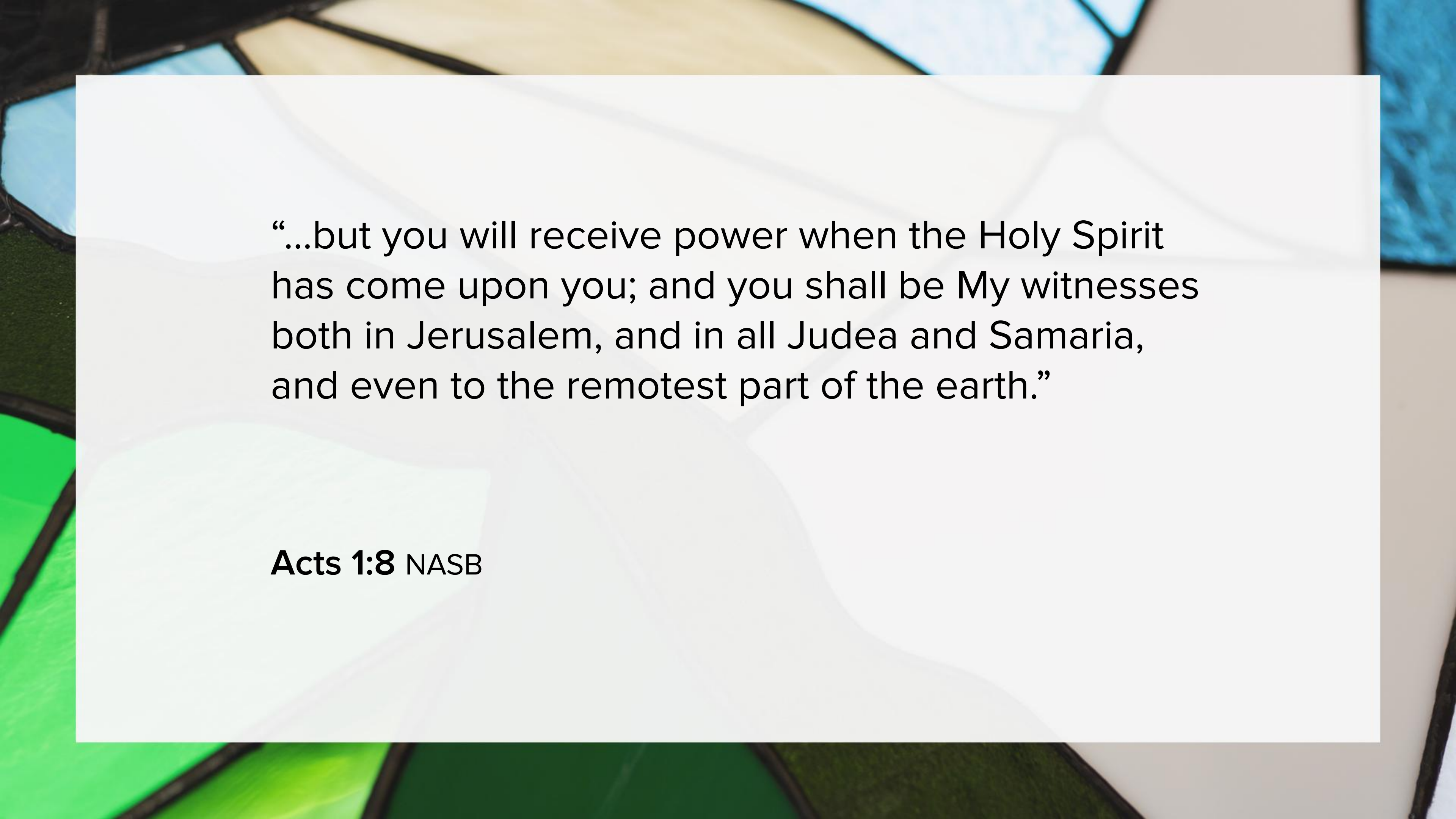
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**What if God's people,
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Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He became hungry.

Luke 4:1-2 NASB



“...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 NASB

But the high priest rose up, along with all his associates (that is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with jealousy. ¹⁸ They laid hands on the apostles and put them in a public jail.

Acts 5:17-18 NASB

But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the gates of the prison, and taking them out he said, ²⁰ “Go, stand and speak to the people in the temple the whole message of this Life.”

Acts 5:19-20 NASB

When they had brought them, they stood them before the Council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, “We gave you strict orders not to continue teaching in this name, and yet, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and intend to bring this man’s blood upon us.”

Acts 5:27-28 NASB

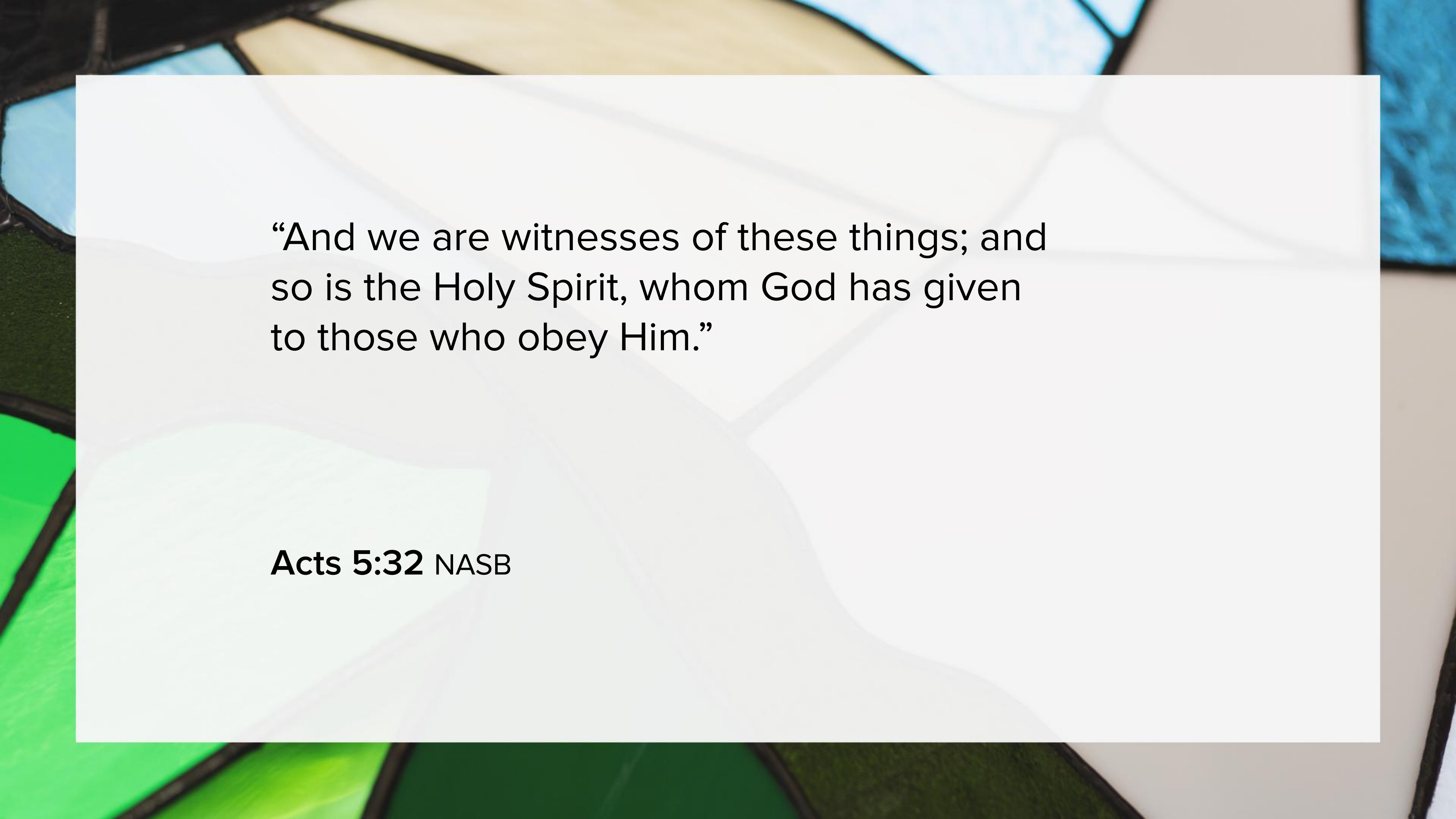


But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men.”

Acts 5:29 NASB

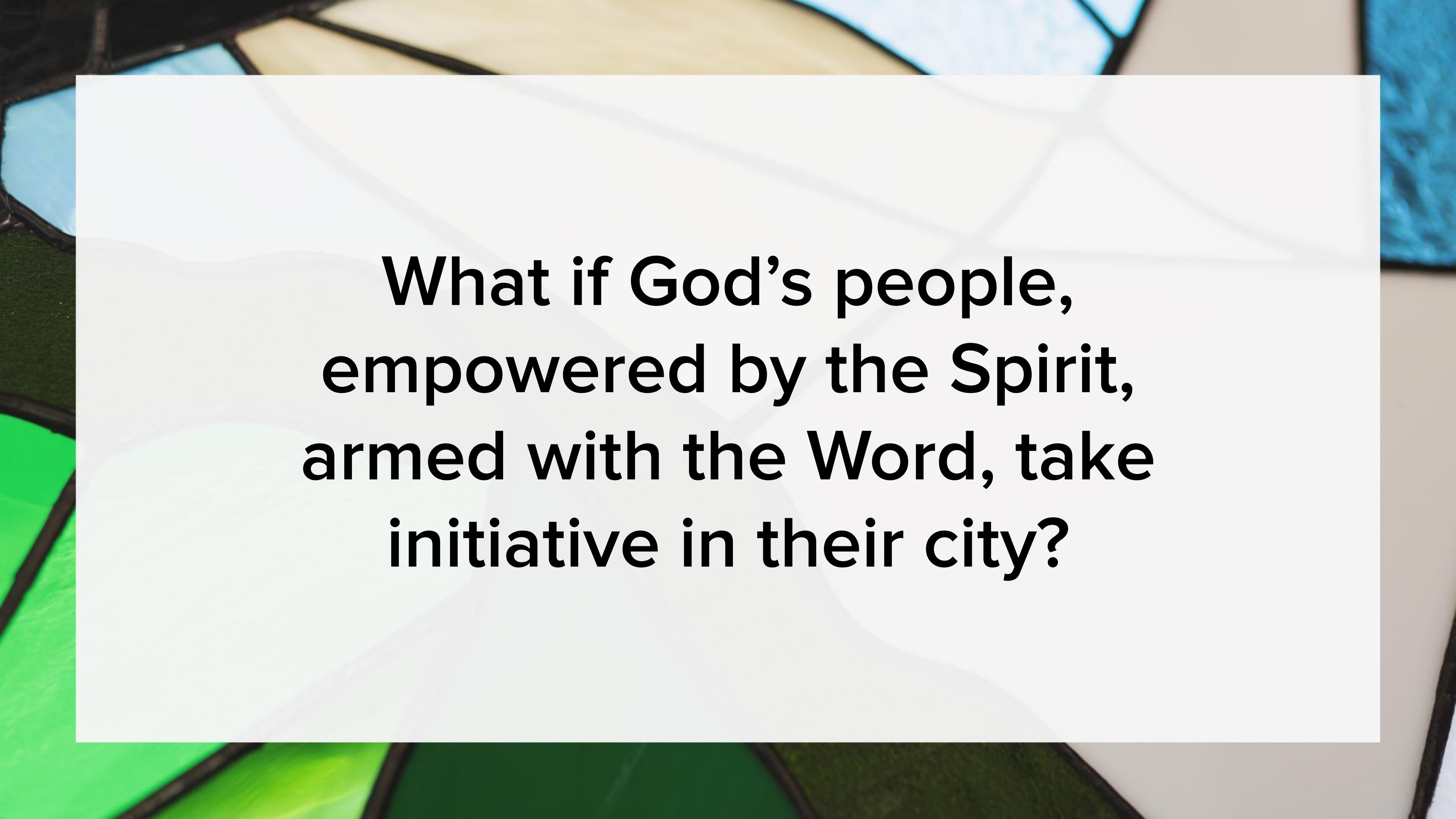
“The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom you had put to death by hanging Him on a cross.
³¹ He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.”

Acts 5:30-31 NASB



“And we are witnesses of these things; and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him.”

Acts 5:32 NASB

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