

When the Worst Thing Turns Out To Be the Best

John 16:5-15





The second day of July, 1776,
will be the most memorable
epoch in the history of America.
I am apt to believe that it will
be celebrated by succeeding
generations as the great
anniversary festival. It ought to

be commemorated as the day of deliverance, **by
solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty.** It ought
to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with
shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and
illuminations, from one end of this continent to the
other, from this time forward forever more.



Psalms 33:12 (NKJV)

¹²Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* the Lord, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

2 Corinthians 3:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty.





John 16:2

They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service,”

I. The Worst Case Imaginable





John 16:5

"But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, Where are You going?"



**Sometimes,
the darkest hour is just before the dawn!**



**The
Best**

BLESSING POSSIBLE



John 16:7

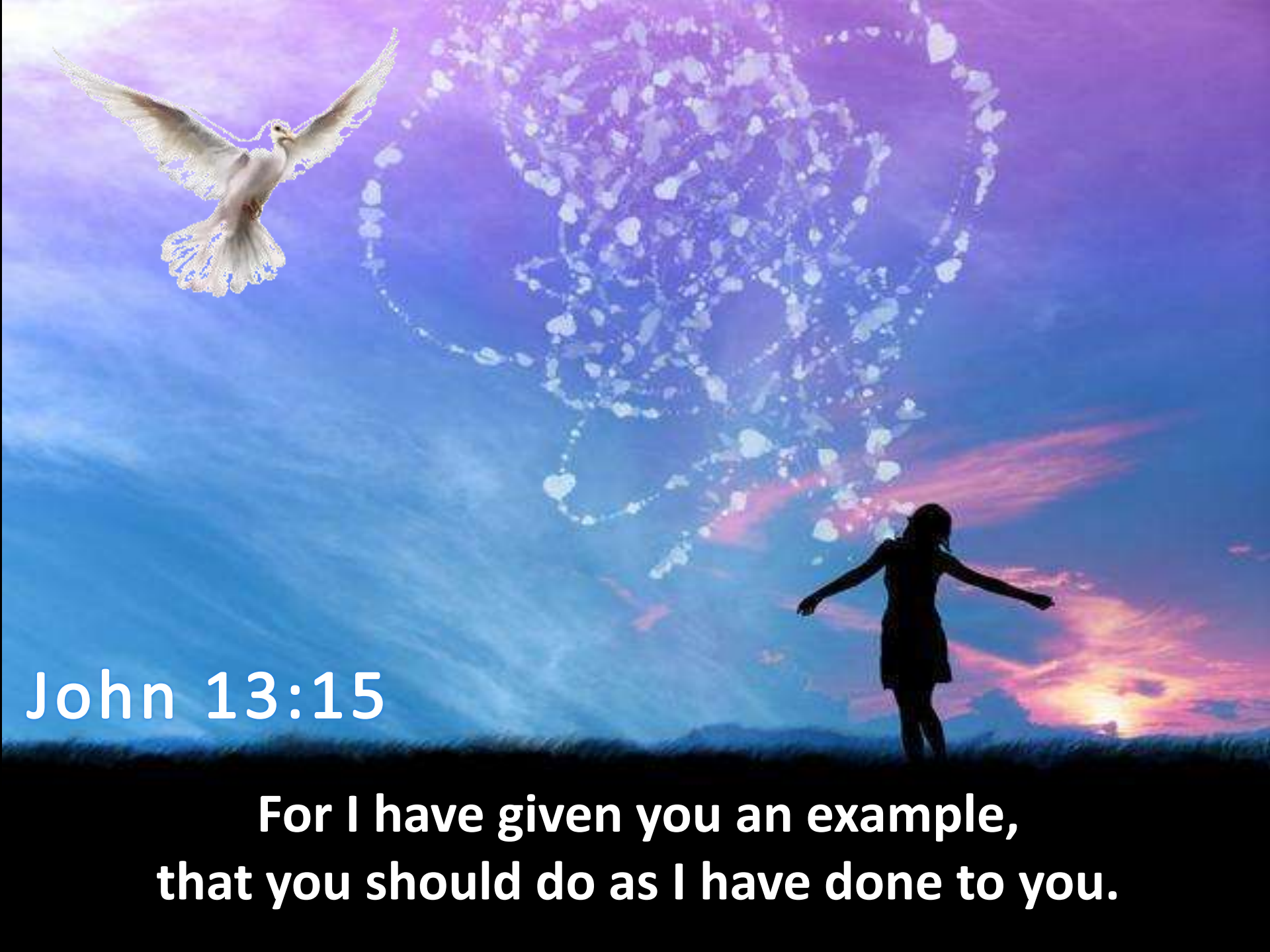
⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.



Jesus could only be in one place at a time.



III. A Resource Incomprehensible



John 13:15

**For I have given you an example,
that you should do as I have done to you.**



John 14:12

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father.



"The Spirit of the Lord God *is* upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to *those who are bound*;

John 10:17-18



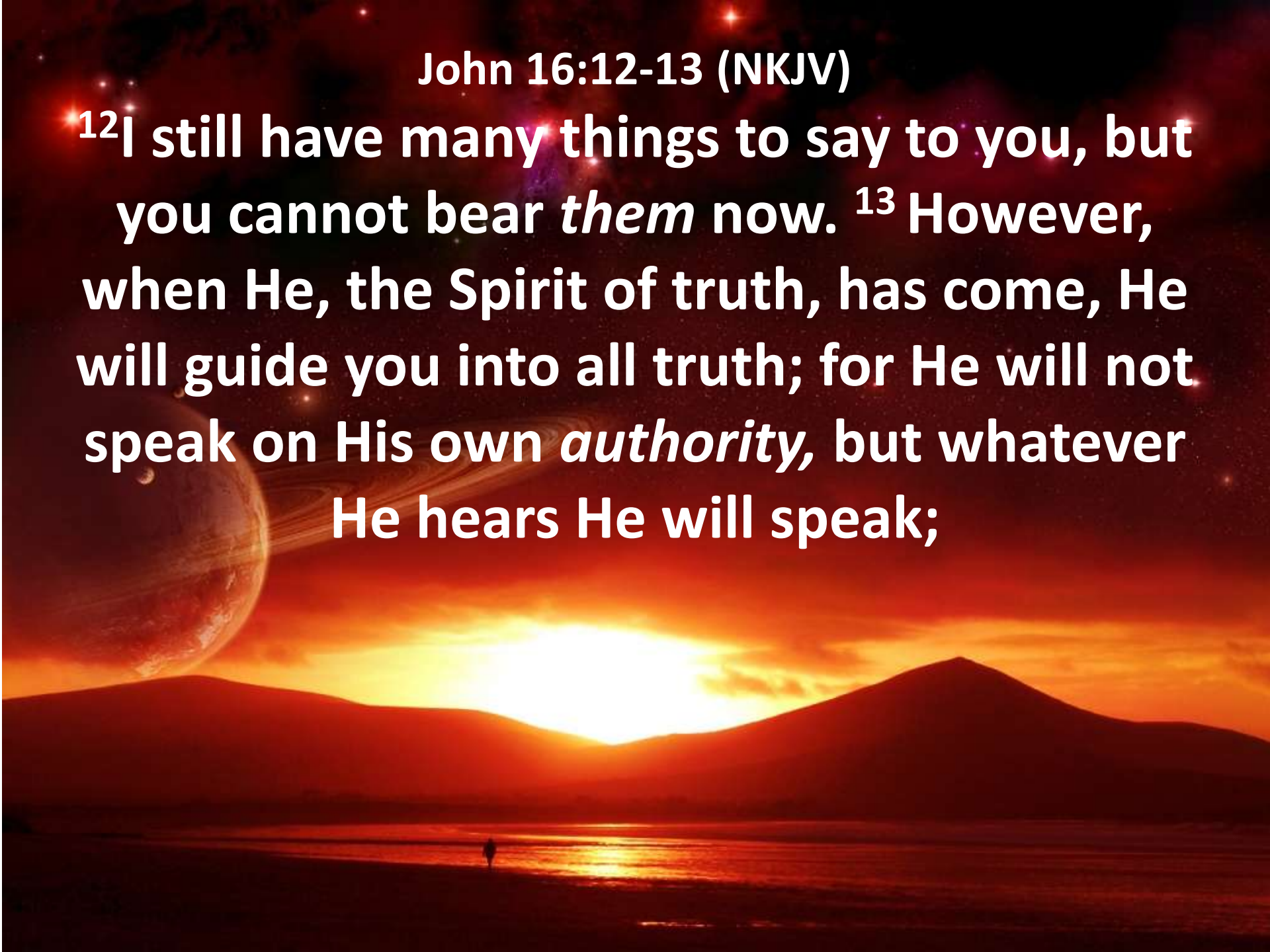
“I lay down my life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father”



IV. Making Eternal Things Believable

John 16:12-13 (NKJV)

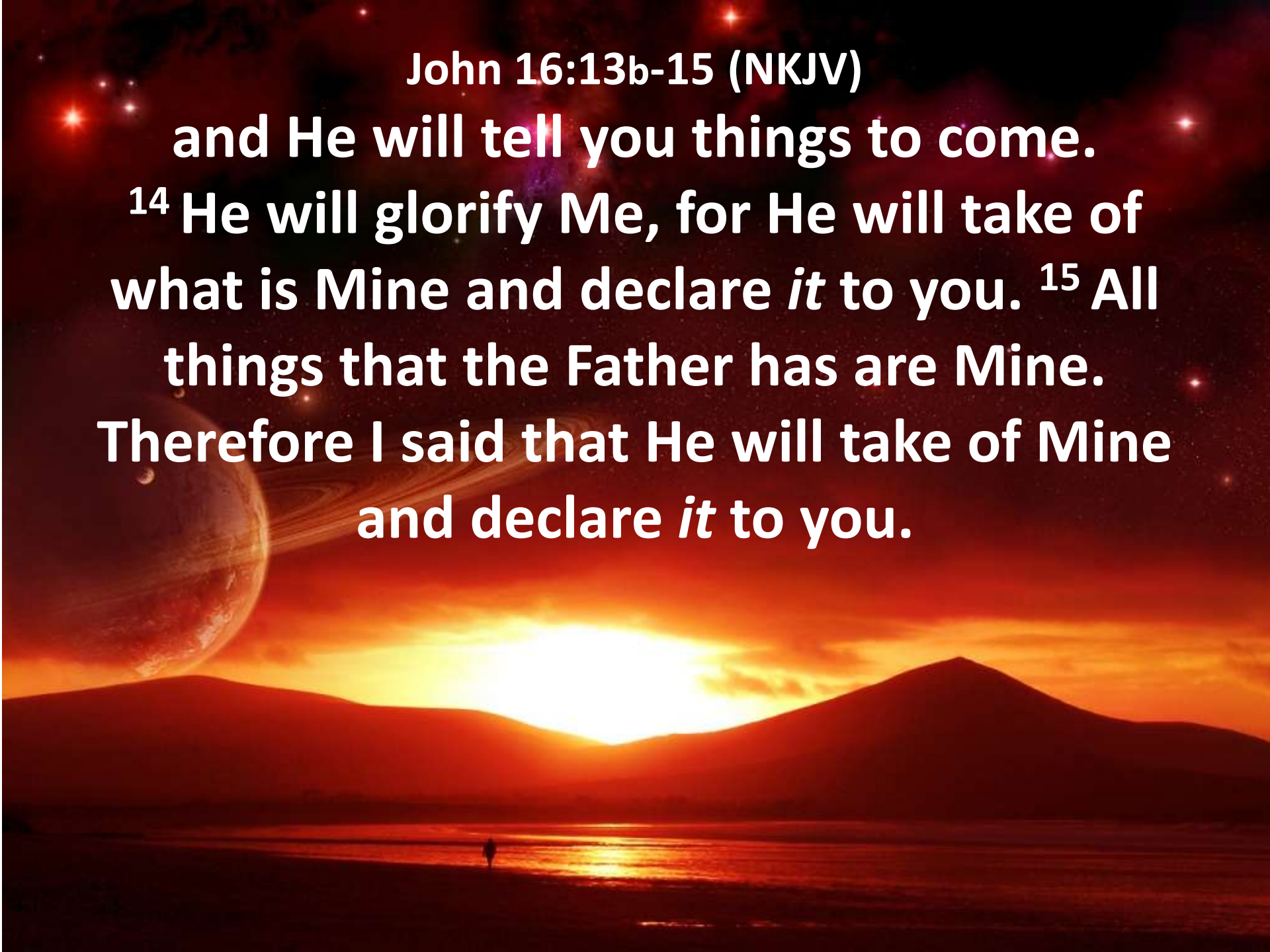
¹²I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. ¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak;



John 16:13b-15 (NKJV)

and He will tell you things to come.

¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare *it* to you.





ETERNAL JOY

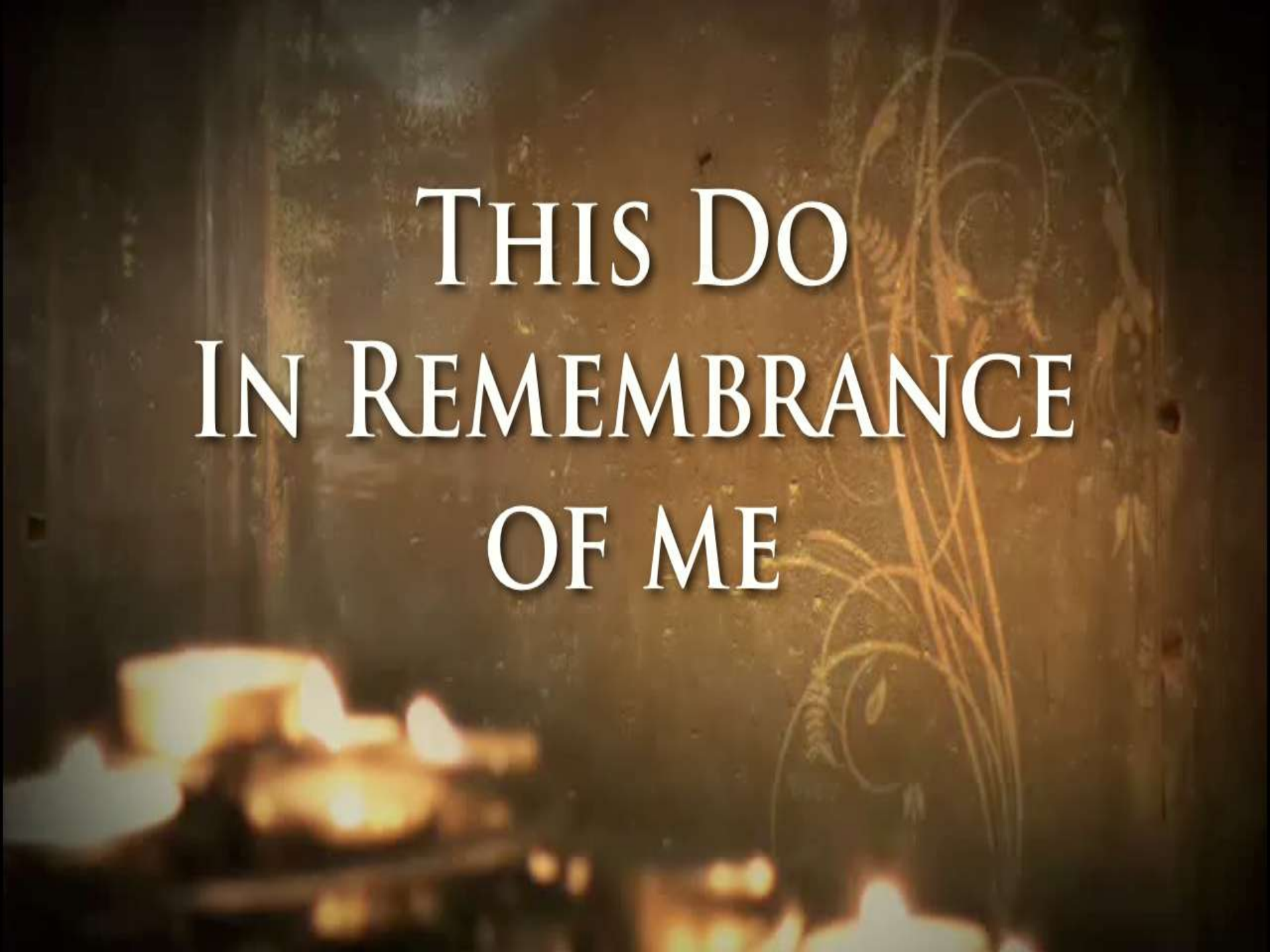
Matthew 25:23 (NKJV)

²³His lord said to him, 'Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things.

Enter into the joy of your lord.'



Jesus made eternal things believable!



THIS DO
IN REMEMBRANCE
OF ME