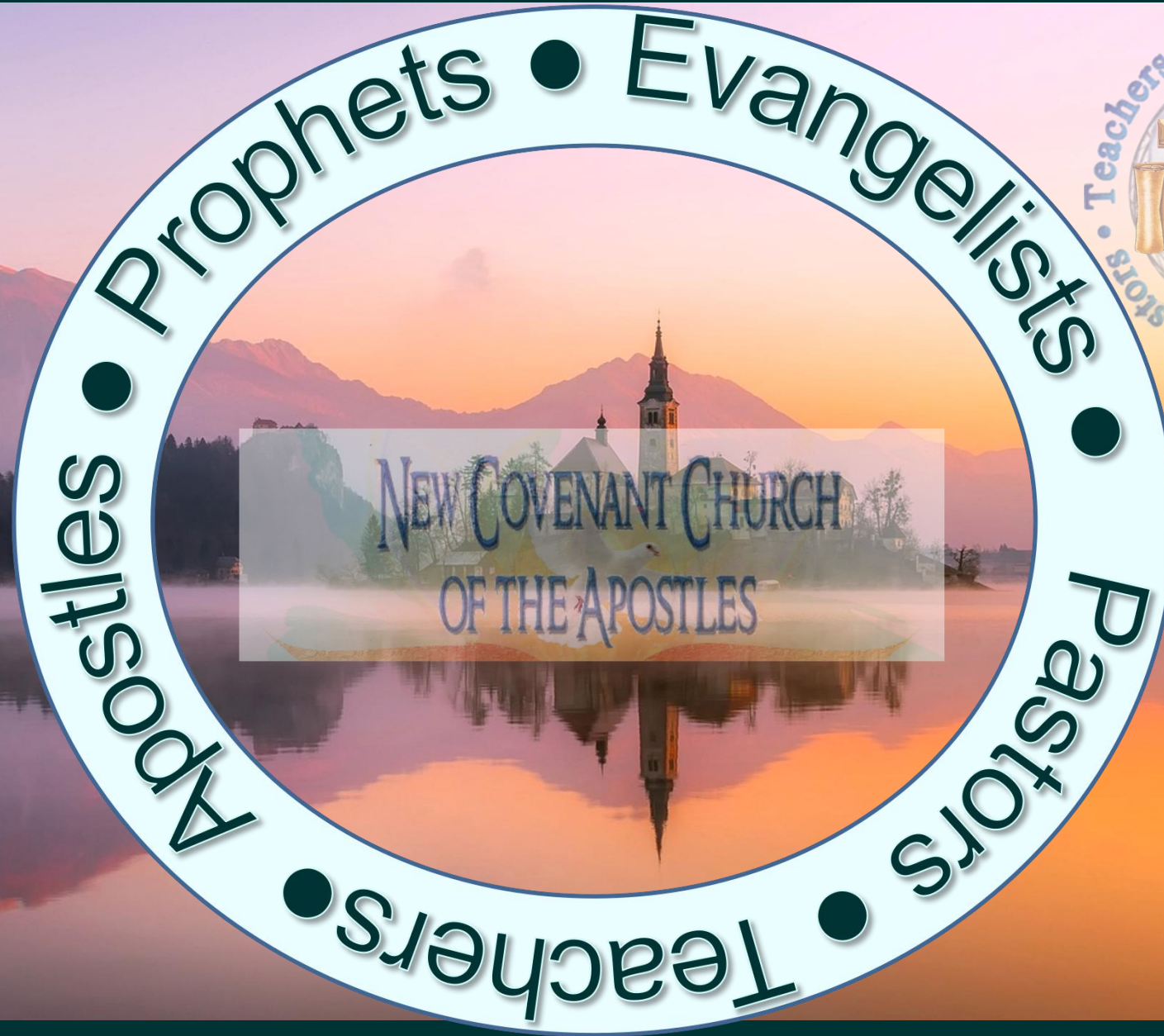


A Church of the Apostles? - A Closer Look at Prophetic an Apostolic Ministry



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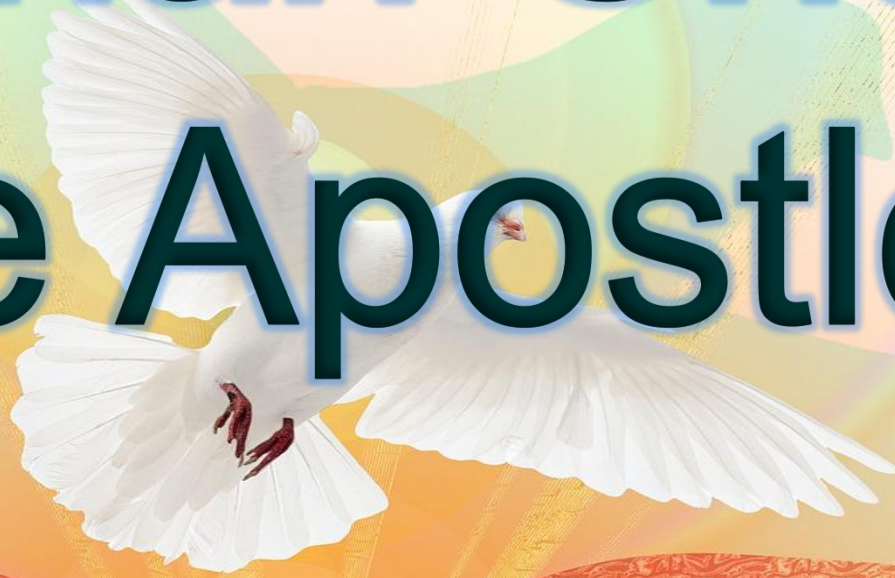
Why are We Called



New Covenant

Church of the Apostles?

**Trinitarian Church
of the Apostles**



**Not a Oneness
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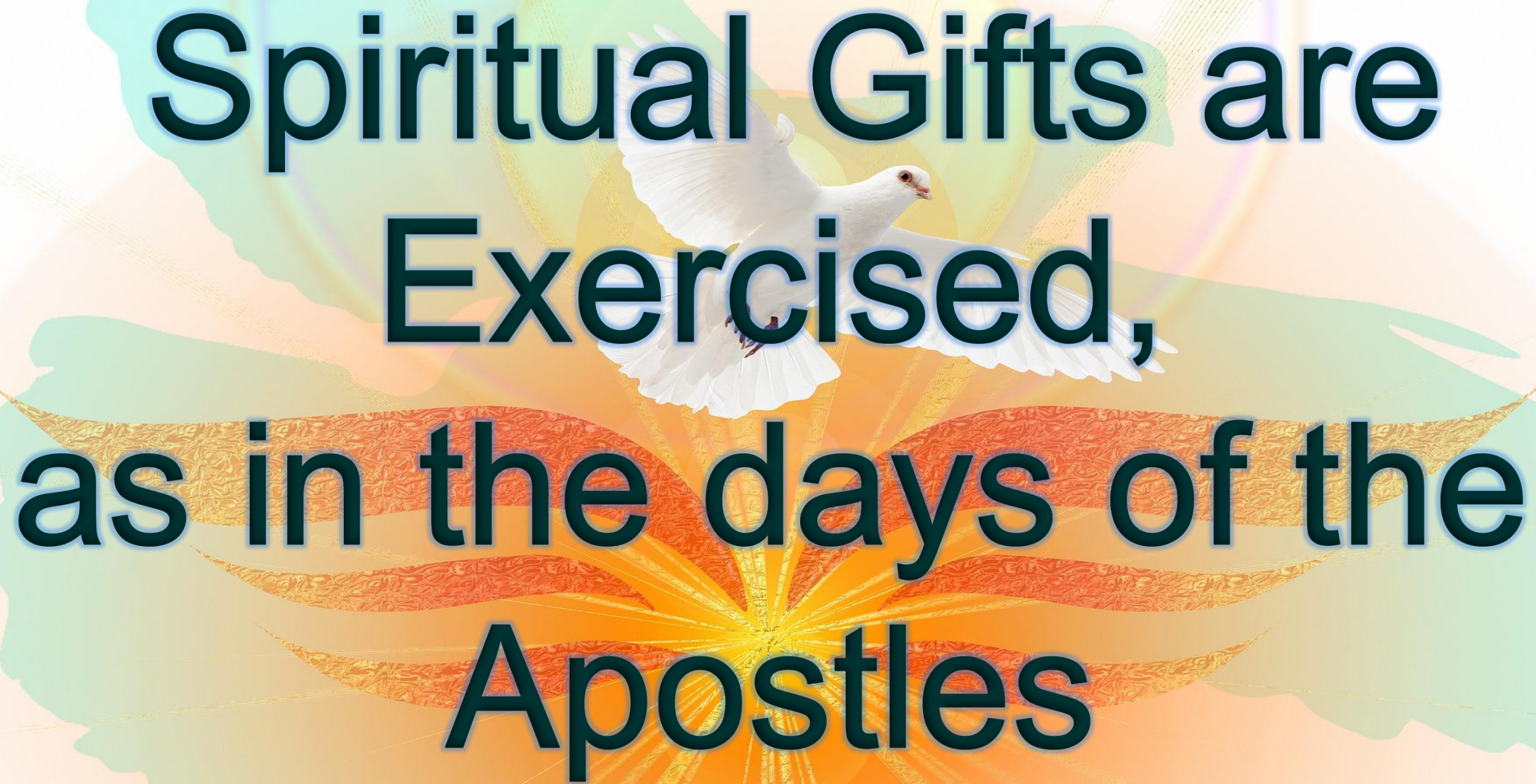
The Apostles Doctrine



Not 1st Century Culture
Not Contemporary Culture

But

Biblical Teaching

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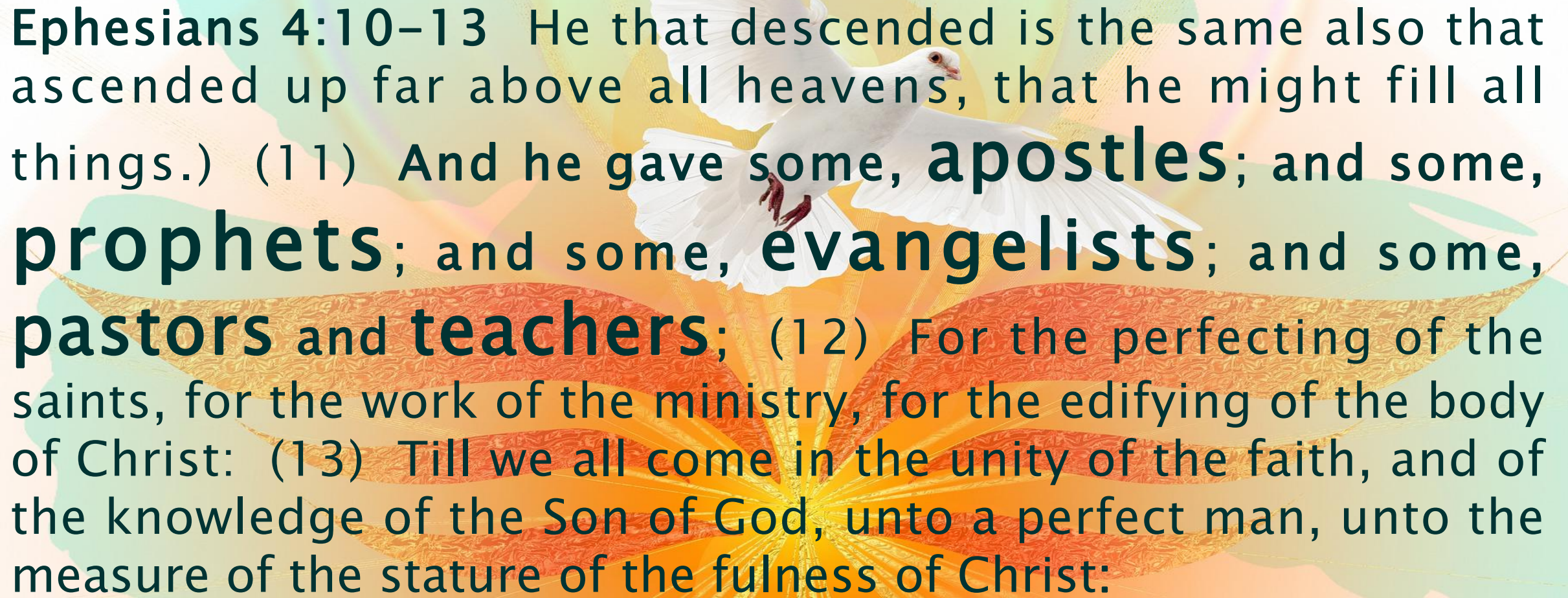
**Spiritual Gifts are
Exercised,
as in the days of the
Apostles**

**Apostolic Five-Fold
Ministry practiced today**



**You are worth more to the
Church than warming pews
and giving money**

Five-Fold Ministry



Ephesians 4:10–13 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) (11) And he gave some, **apostles**; and some, **prophets**; and some, **evangelists**; and some, **pastors** and **teachers**; (12) For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: (13) Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Prophets and Apostles

Evangelists are sent to Minister among many sheepcotes and in the wilderness.

Prophets and Apostles have the same calling

They are also called to minister in signs and wonders

Prophets – G4396

προφήτης
prophēte̅s
prof-ay'-tace

From a compound of G4253 and G5346; a foreteller (“prophet”); by analogy an inspired speaker; by extension a poet: - prophet.

Total KJV occurrences: 149



Prophets – G4396

G4253 - “Fore”

πρό

pro

A primary preposition; “fore”, that is, in front of, prior (figuratively superior) to. In compounds it retains the same significations: - above, ago, before, or ever. In compounds it retains the same significations.

Total KJV occurrences: 46

G5346 - “tell”

φημί

phēmi

fay-mee'

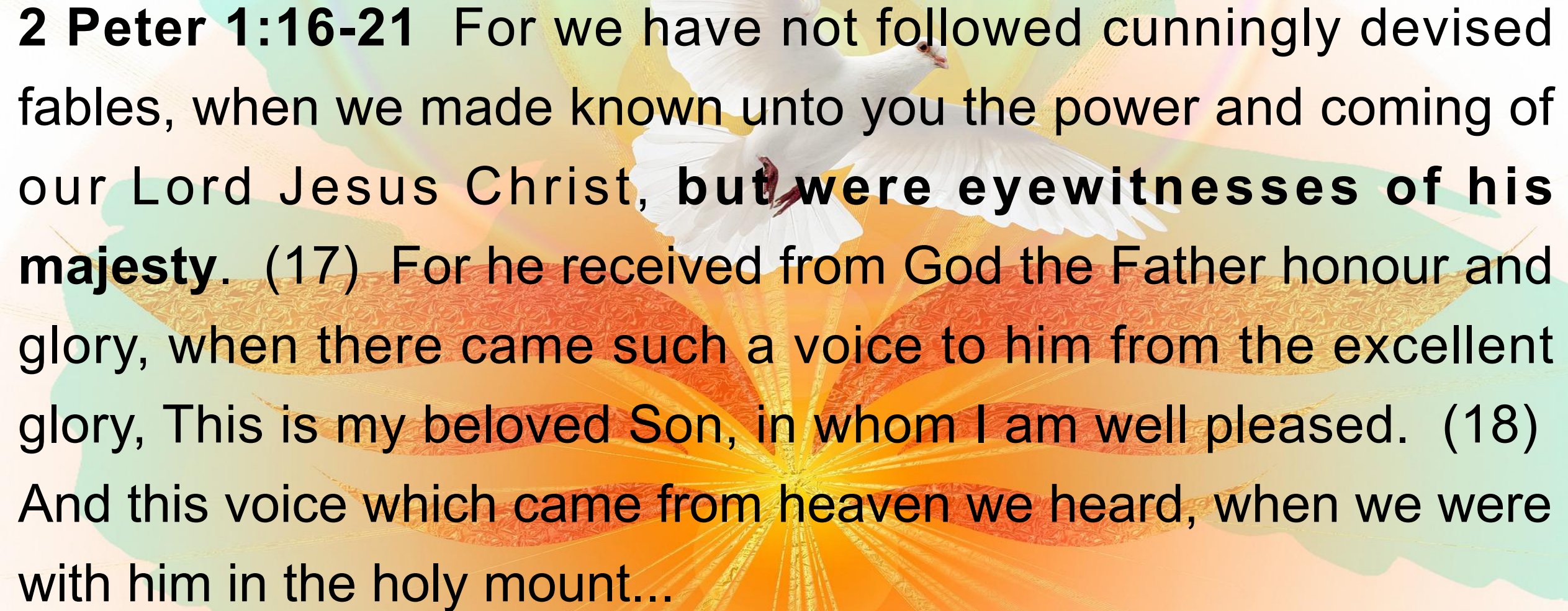
Properly the same as the base of G5457 and G5316; to show or make known one's thoughts, that is, speak or say: - affirm, say. Compare G3004.

Total KJV occurrences: 58

Prophetic Heirarchy

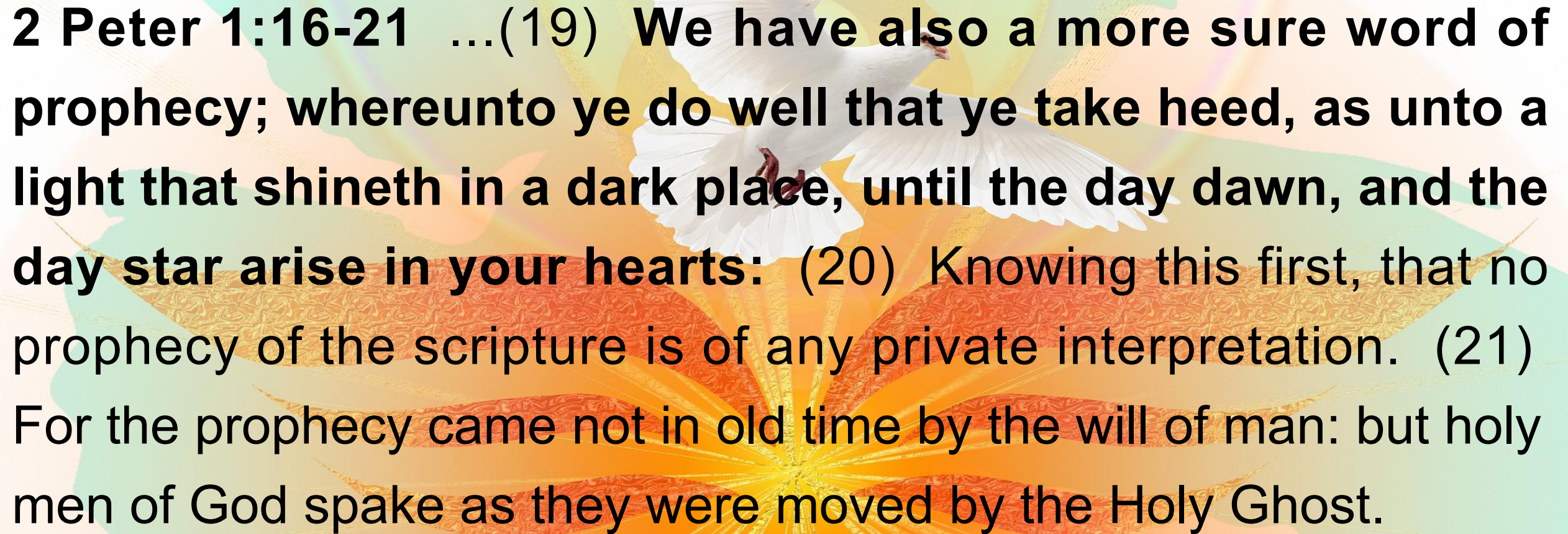
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 - New Testament Prophets
 - Prophetic Gift
 - Prophetic Manifestation/ Words of Knowledge

Old Testament Prophets – More Sure Word

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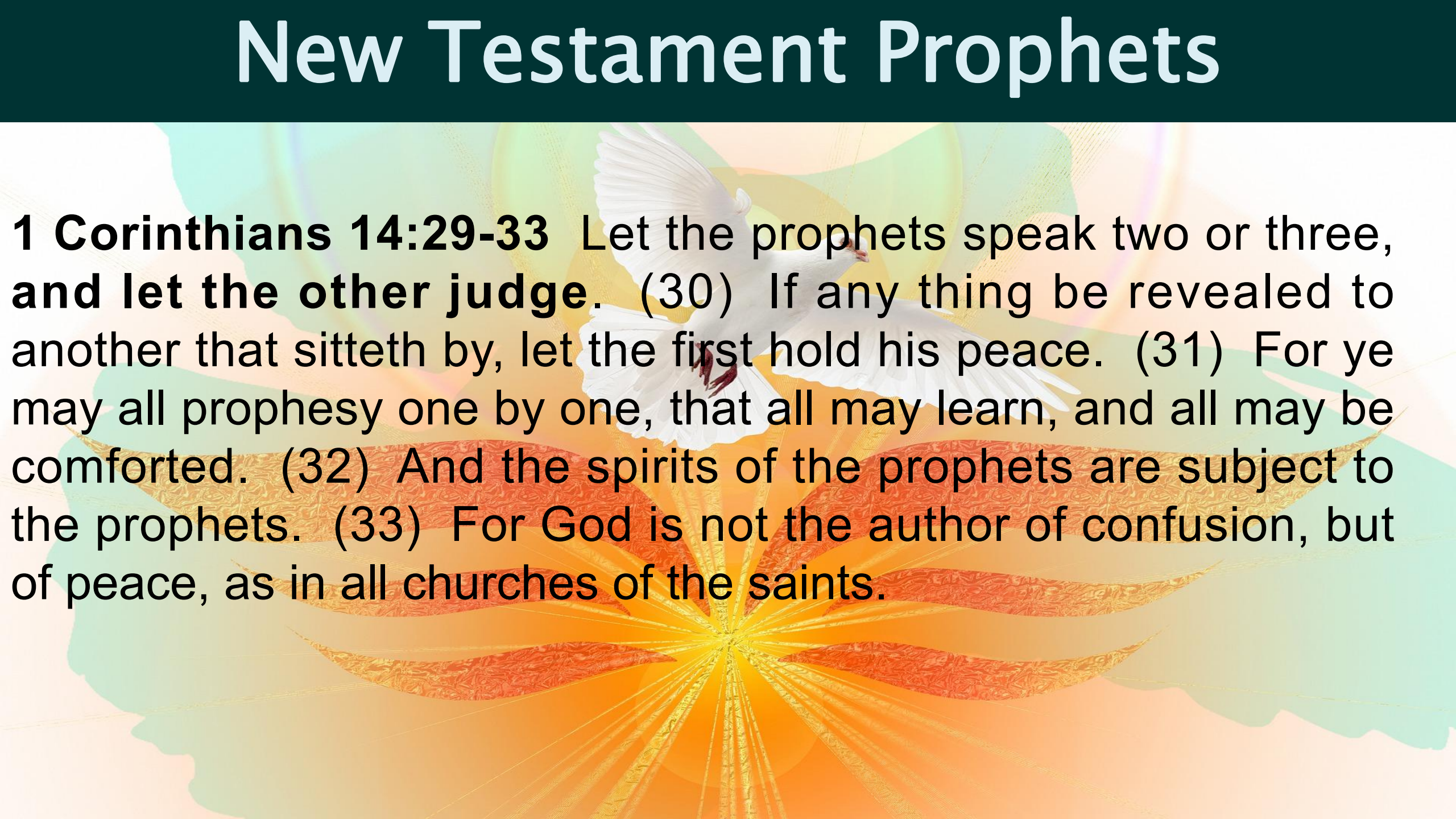
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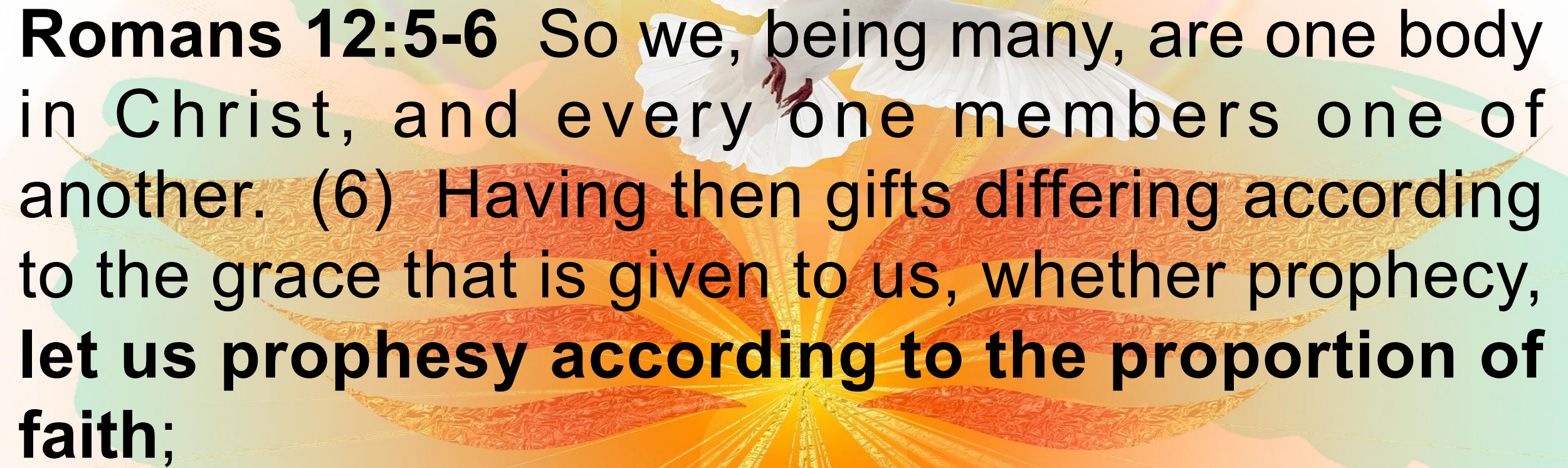
2 Peter 1:16-21 ... (19) We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: (20) Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. (21) For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

New Testament Prophets

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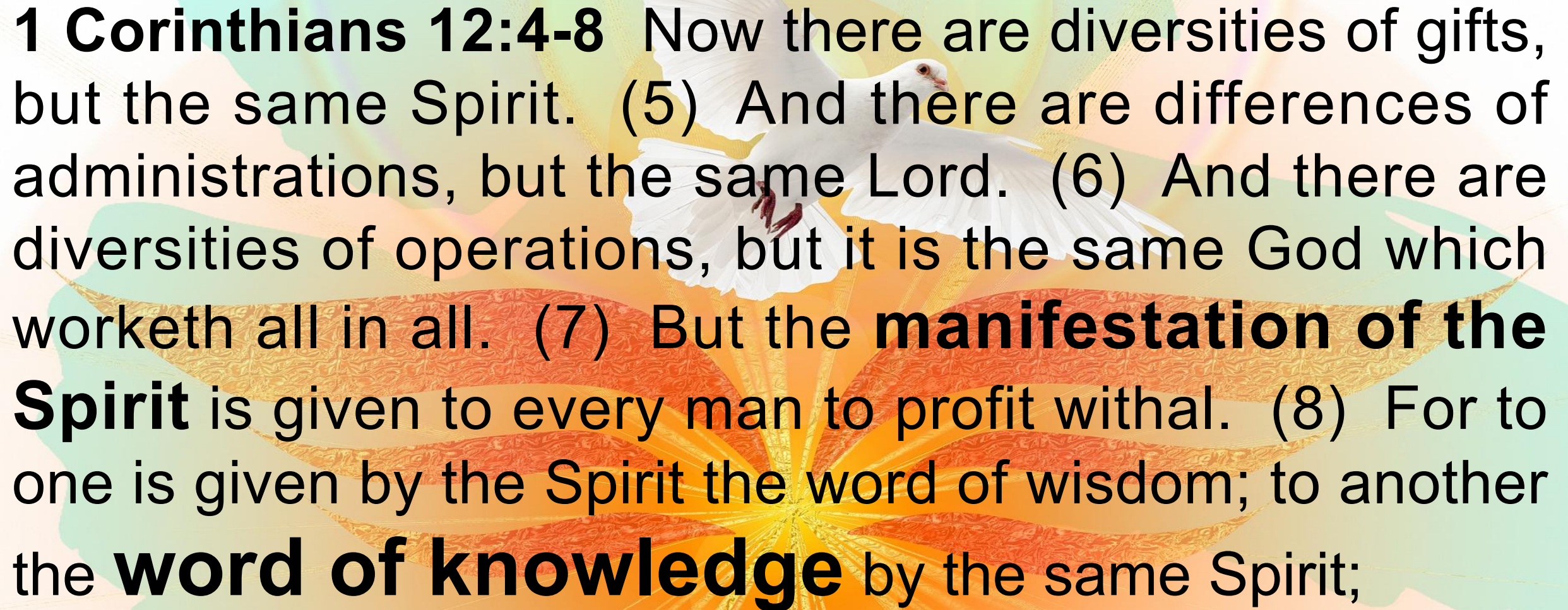
1 Corinthians 14:29-33 Let the prophets speak two or three, **and let the other judge.** (30) If any thing be revealed to another that sitteth by, let the first hold his peace. (31) For ye may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted. (32) And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. (33) For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

Prophecy As Spiritual Gift

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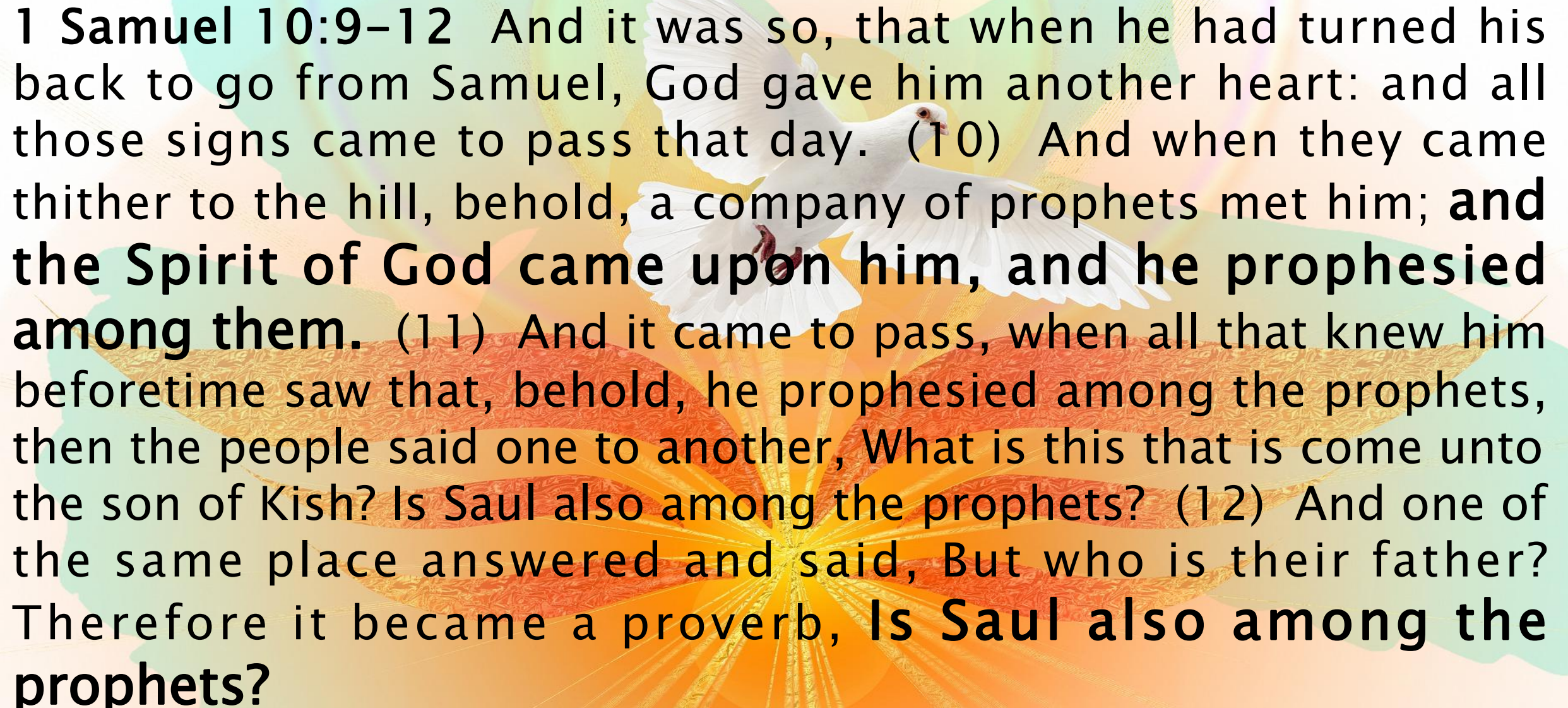
Romans 12:5-6 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. (6) Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, **let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;**

Prophetic Word of Knowledge



1 Corinthians 12:4-8 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. (5) And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. (6) And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. (7) But the **manifestation of the Spirit** is given to every man to profit withal. (8) For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the **word of knowledge** by the same Spirit;

OT Prophetic Manifestation



1 Samuel 10:9-12 And it was so, that when he had turned his back to go from Samuel, God gave him another heart: and all those signs came to pass that day. (10) And when they came thither to the hill, behold, a company of prophets met him; **and the Spirit of God came upon him, and he prophesied among them.** (11) And it came to pass, when all that knew him beforetime saw that, behold, he prophesied among the prophets, then the people said one to another, What is this that is come unto the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets? (12) And one of the same place answered and said, But who is their father? Therefore it became a proverb, **Is Saul also among the prophets?**

Prophecy Exercised by Faith

Rom 12:6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the **proportion of faith**;

Gal 3:5 He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the **hearing of faith**?

Acts 6:8 And Stephen, **full of faith and power**, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

Acts 11:24–25 For he was a good man, and **full of the Holy Ghost and of faith**: and much people was added unto the Lord. (25)
Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul:

Apostles

➤ Means Sent One

➤ Contextualized



Apostles – G652

ἀπόστολος
apostolos
ap-os'-tol-os

From G649; a delegate; specifically an ambassador of the Gospel; officially a commissioner of Christ (“apostle”), (with miraculous powers): - apostle, messenger, he that is sent.

Total KJV occurrences: 81

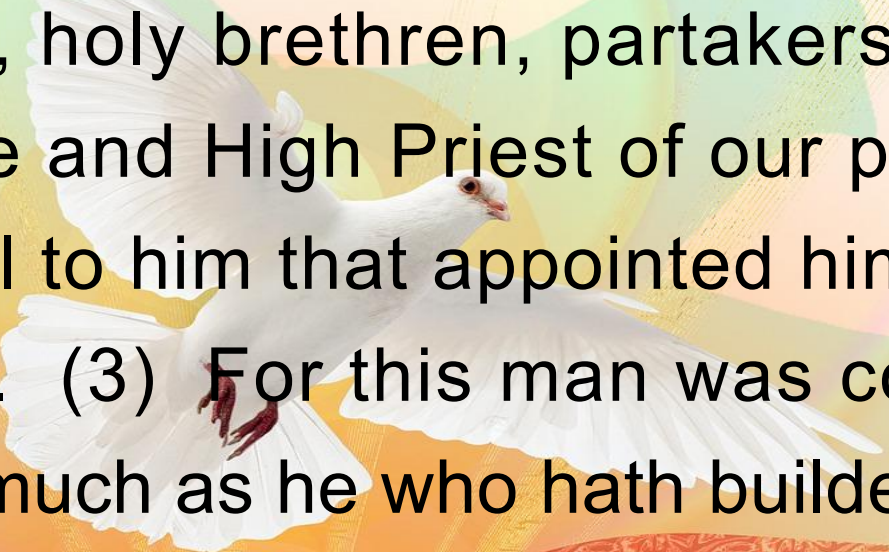


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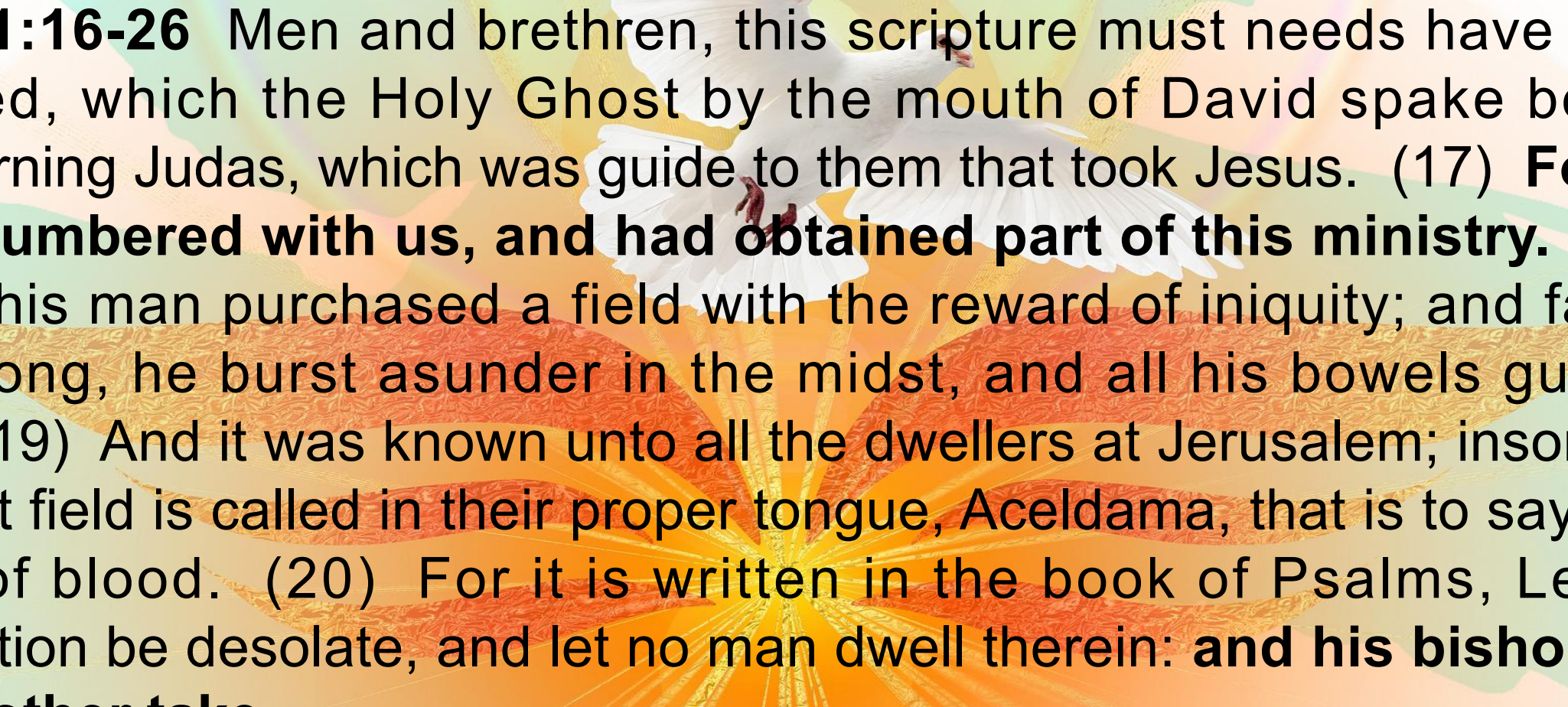
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- Apostle of God the Father
 - Apostles of Jesus Christ
 - Apostles of the Holy Spirit

Apostle of God the Father

Hebrews 3:1-6 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; (2) Who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house. (3) For this man was counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as he who hath builded the house hath more honour than the house. (4) For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God. (5) And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after; (6) But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

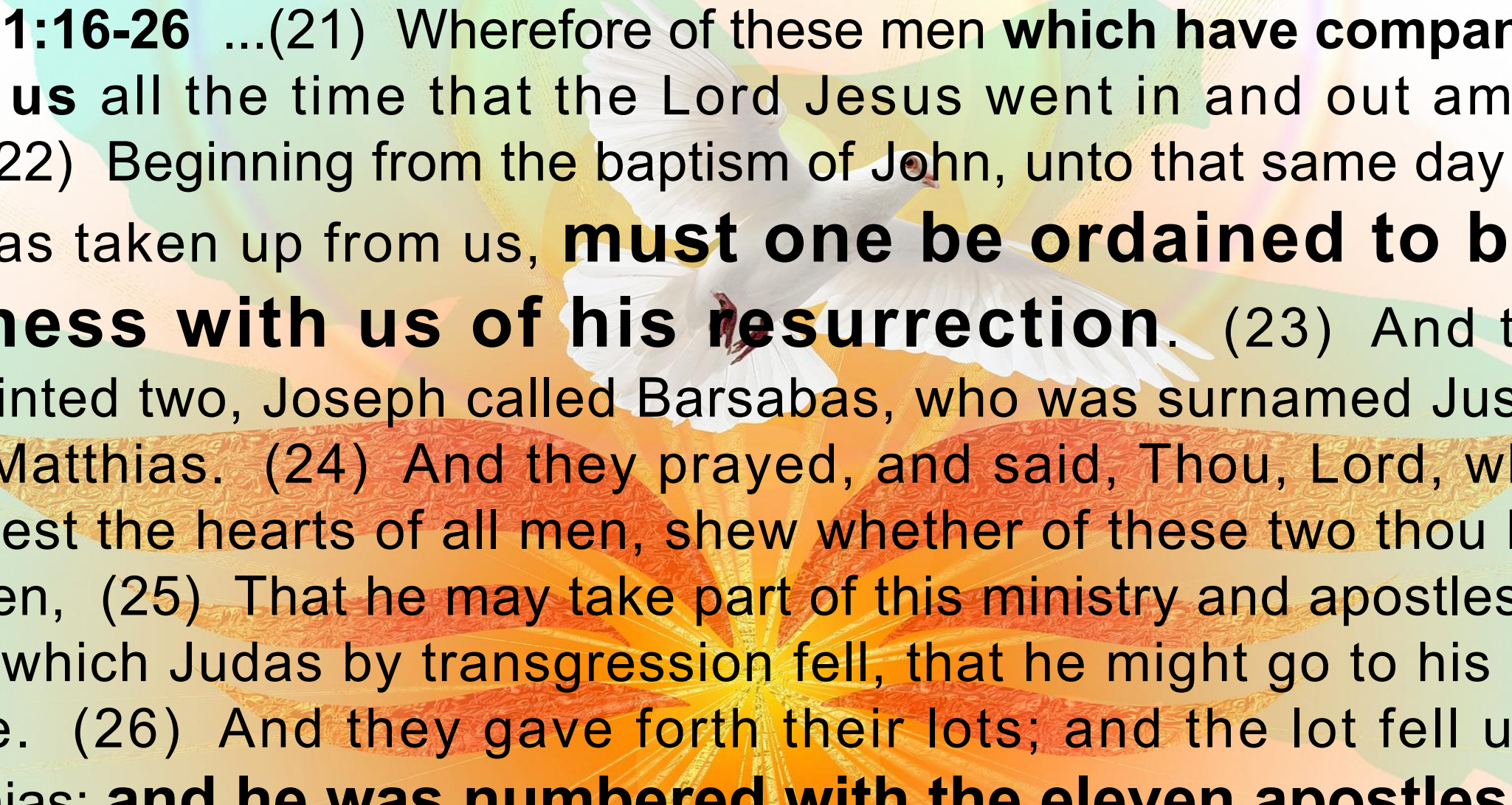


Apostles of Jesus Christ– Eyewitnesses to the Resurrection



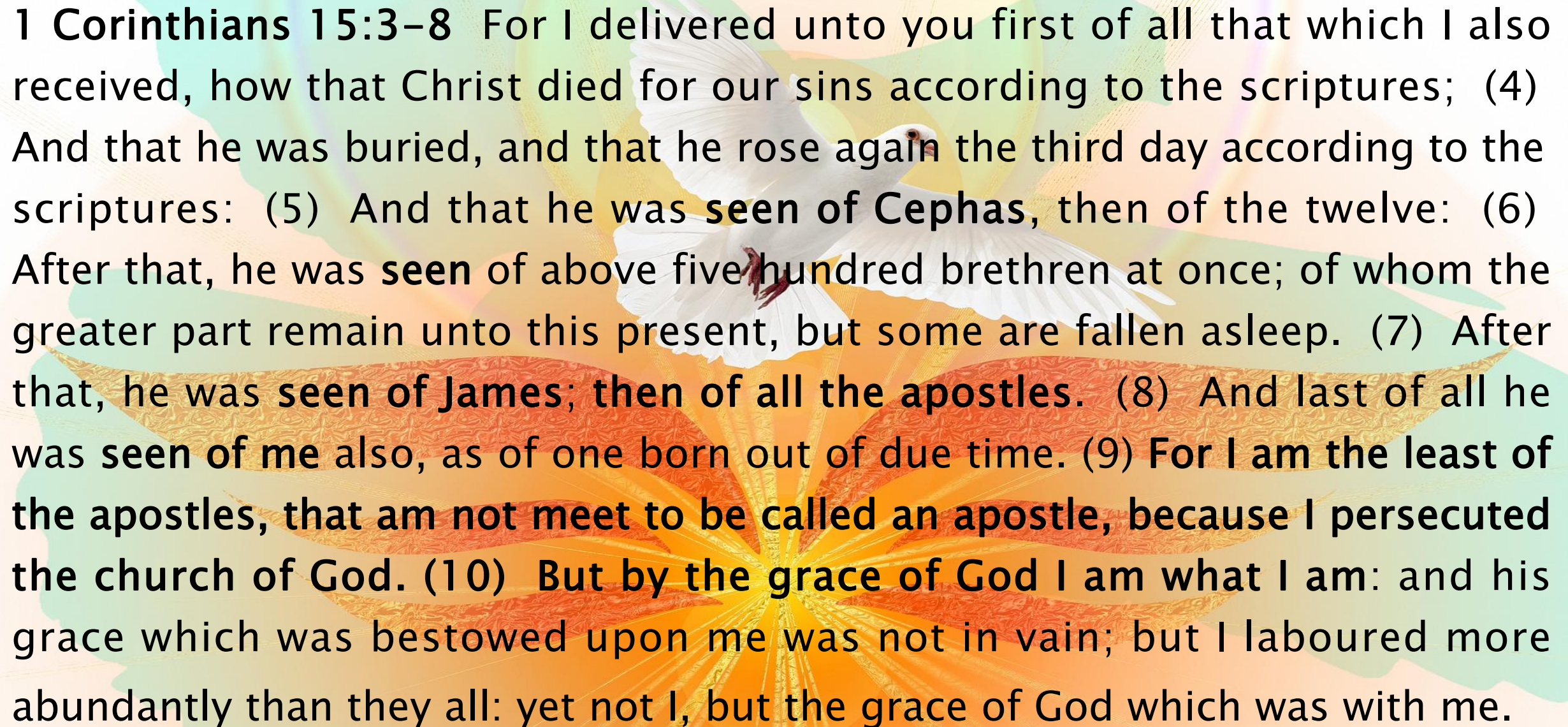
Acts 1:16-26 Men and brethren, this scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus. (17) **For he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of this ministry.** (18) Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out. (19) And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem; insomuch as that field is called in their proper tongue, Aceldama, that is to say, The field of blood. (20) For it is written in the book of Psalms, Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein: **and his bishoprick let another take...**

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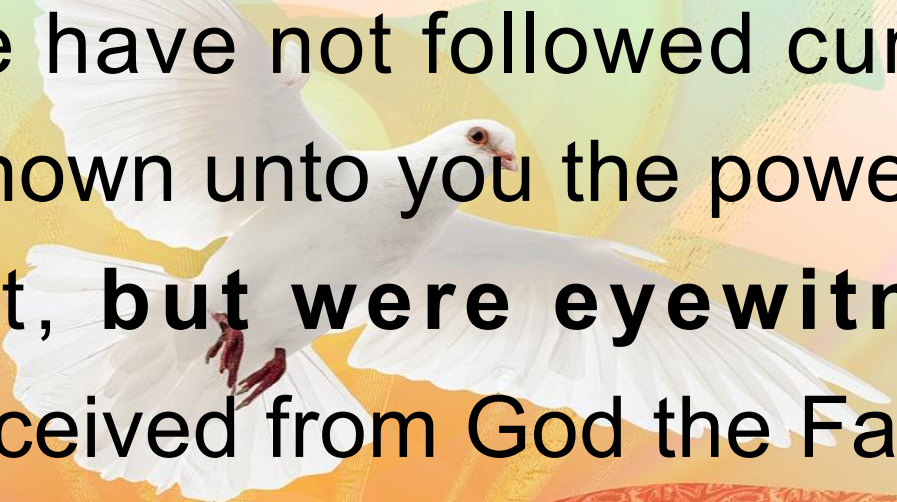
Acts 1:16-26 ...(21) Wherefore of these men **which have companied with us** all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, (22) Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, **must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection.** (23) And they appointed two, Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. (24) And they prayed, and said, Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen, (25) That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place. (26) And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; **and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.**

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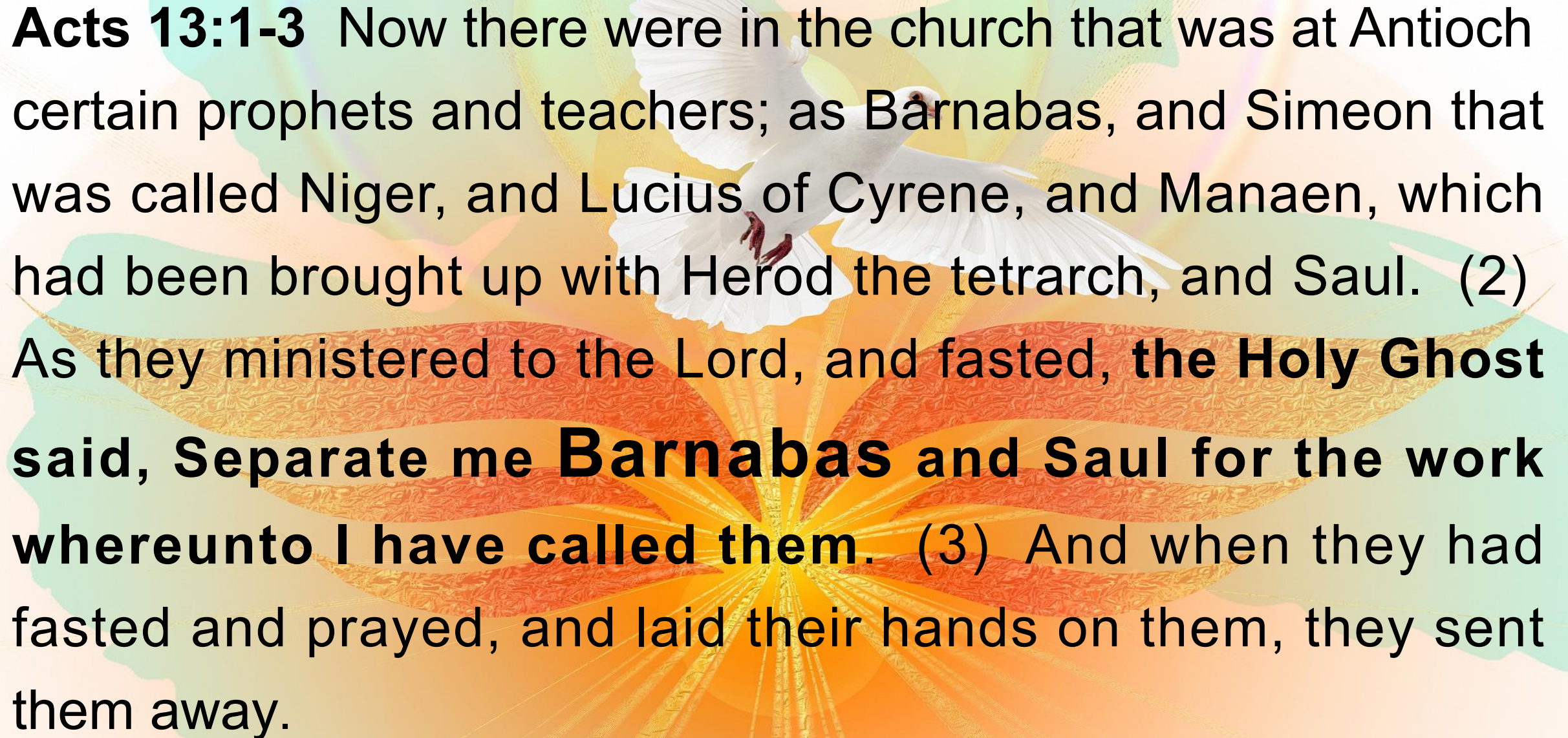
1 Corinthians 15:3–8 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; (4) And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: (5) And that he was **seen of Cephas**, then of the twelve: (6) After that, he was **seen of above five hundred brethren** at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. (7) After that, he was **seen of James**; then of all the apostles. (8) And last of all he was **seen of me** also, as of one born out of due time. (9) For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. (10) But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

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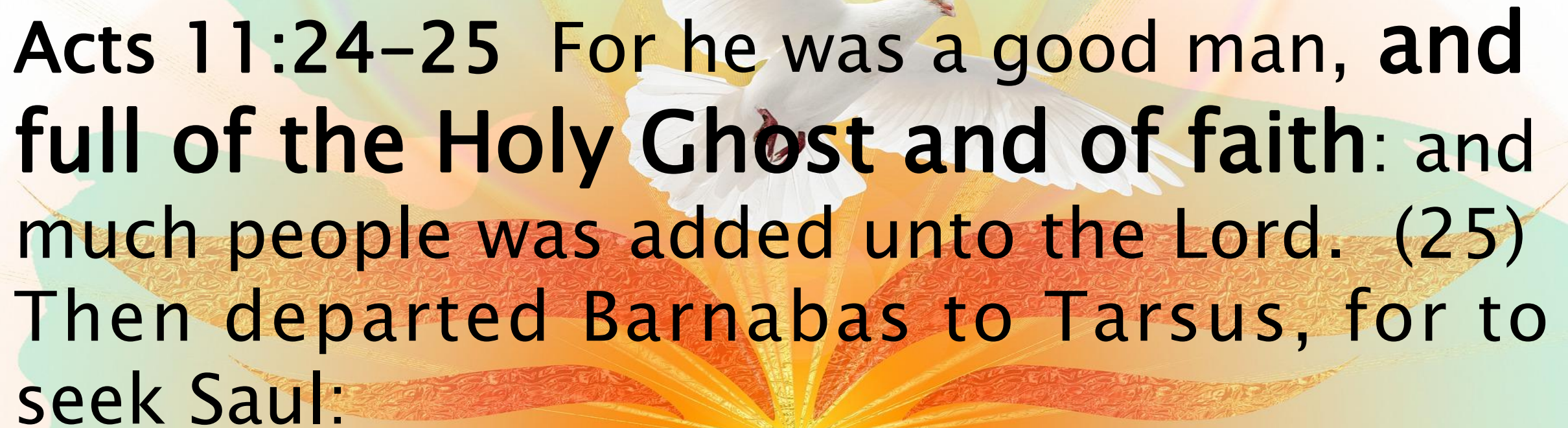
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Apostles of the Holy Spirit



Acts 13:1-3 Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. (2) As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, **the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.** (3) And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

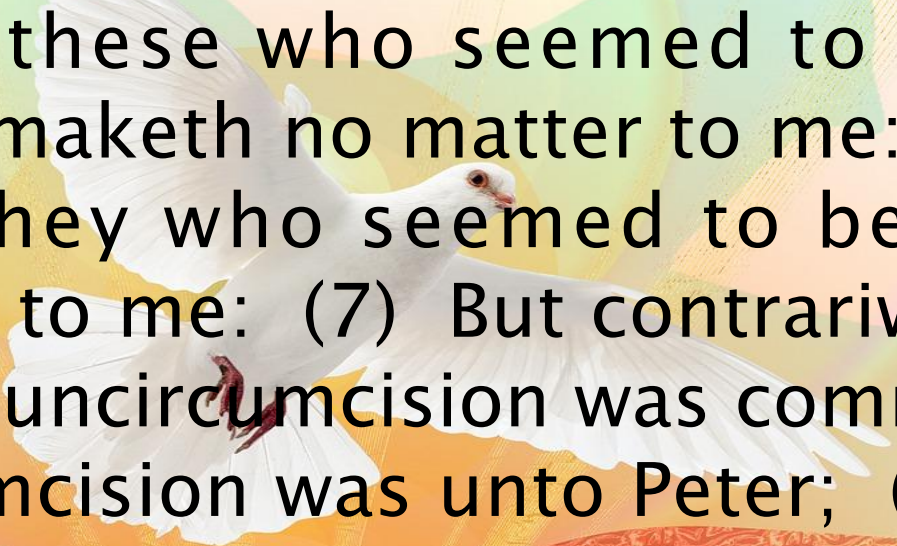
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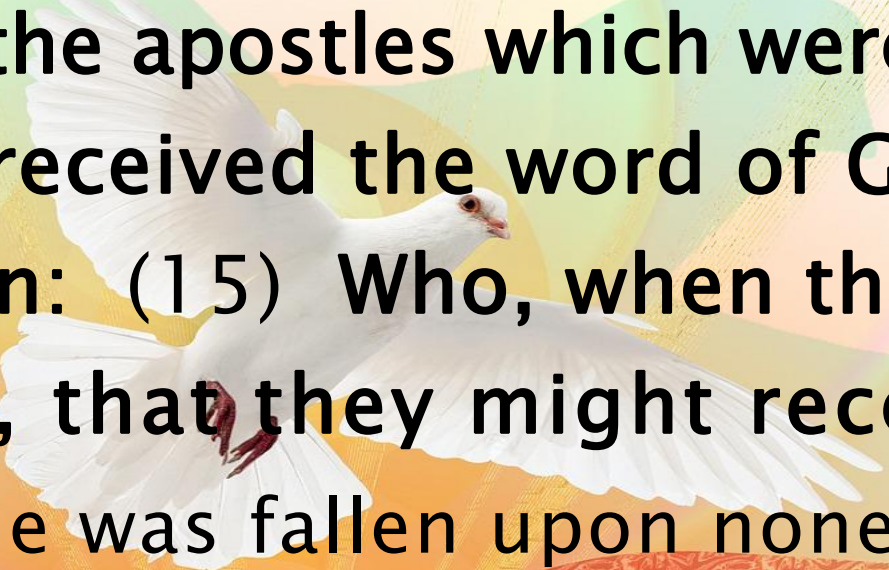
Barnabas – Apostle of the Holy Spirit

Galatians 2:6–9 But of these who seemed to be somewhat, (whatsoever they were, it maketh no matter to me: God accepteth no man's person:) for they who seemed to be somewhat in conference added nothing to me: (7) But contrariwise, when they saw that the gospel of the uncircumcision was committed unto me, as the gospel of the circumcision was unto Peter; (8) (For he that wrought effectually in Peter to the apostleship of the circumcision, the same was mighty in me toward the Gentiles:) (9) **And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas** the right hands of fellowship; that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.



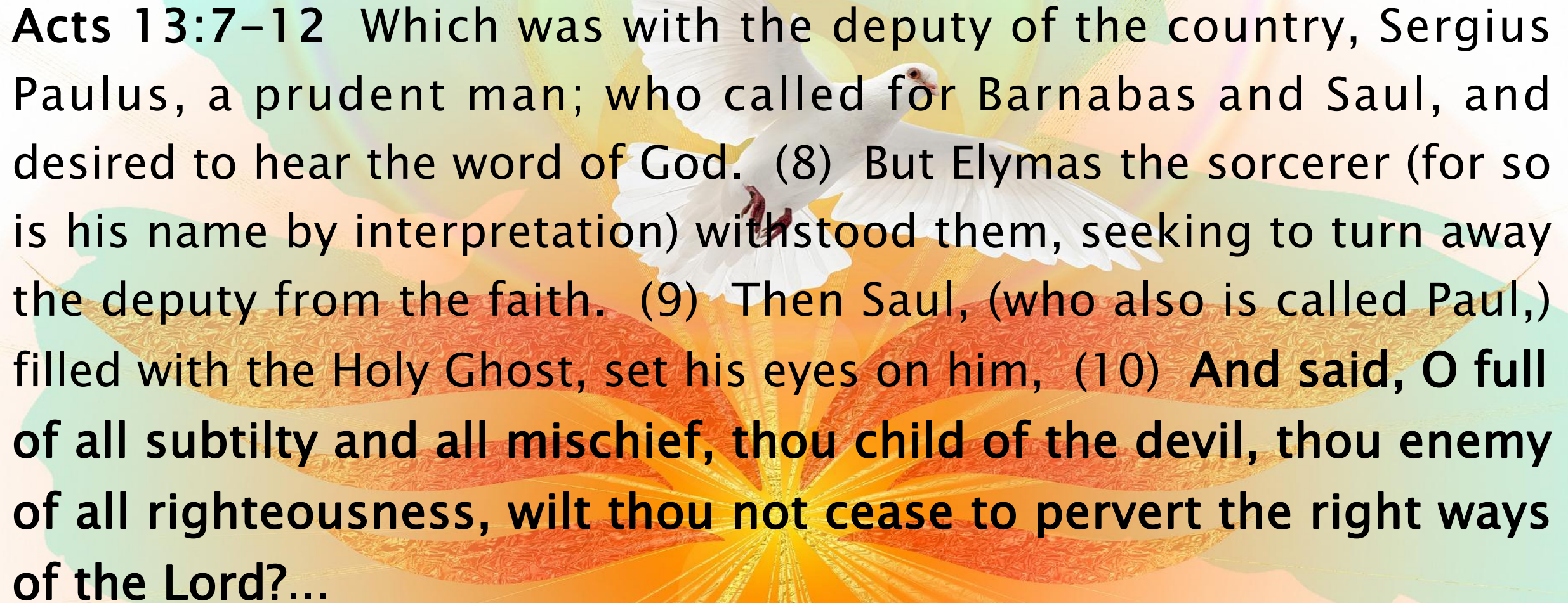
The Power of the Apostles

Acts 8:14–17 Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: (15) Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (16) (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) (17) Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.



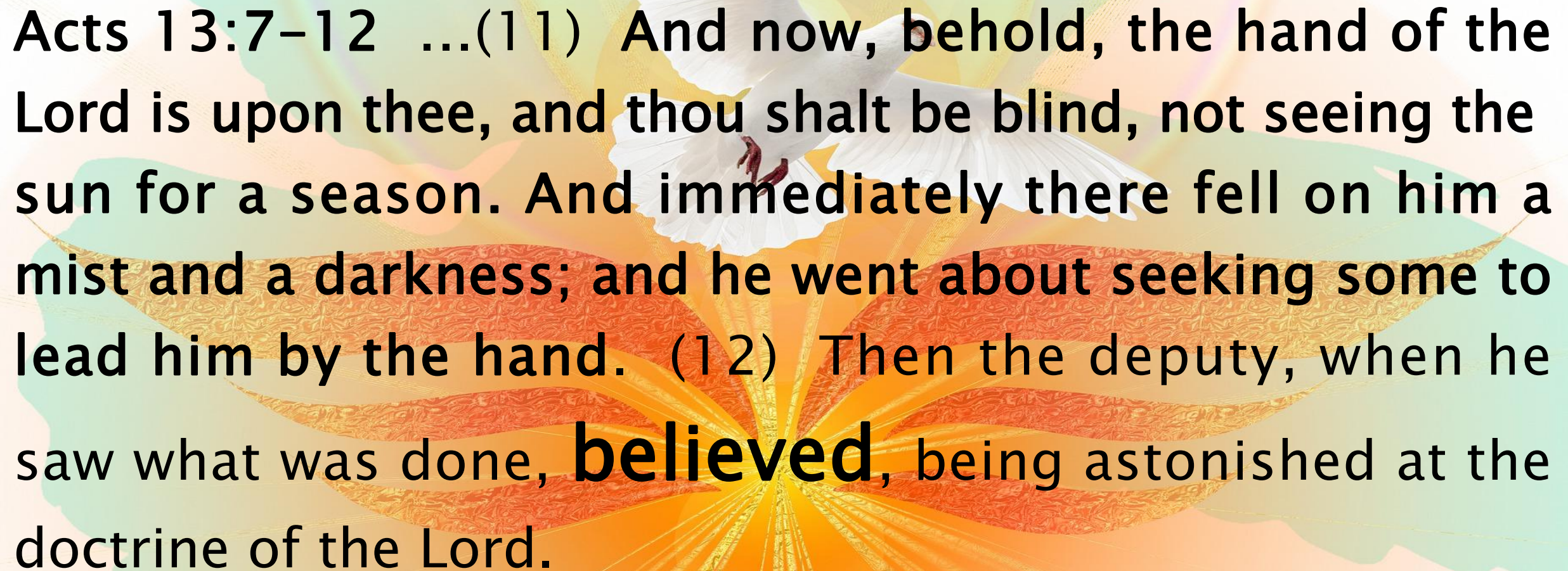
2 Corinthians 12:12 Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds.

The Power of the Apostles



Acts 13:7–12 Which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of God. (8) But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith. (9) Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him, (10) **And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?...**

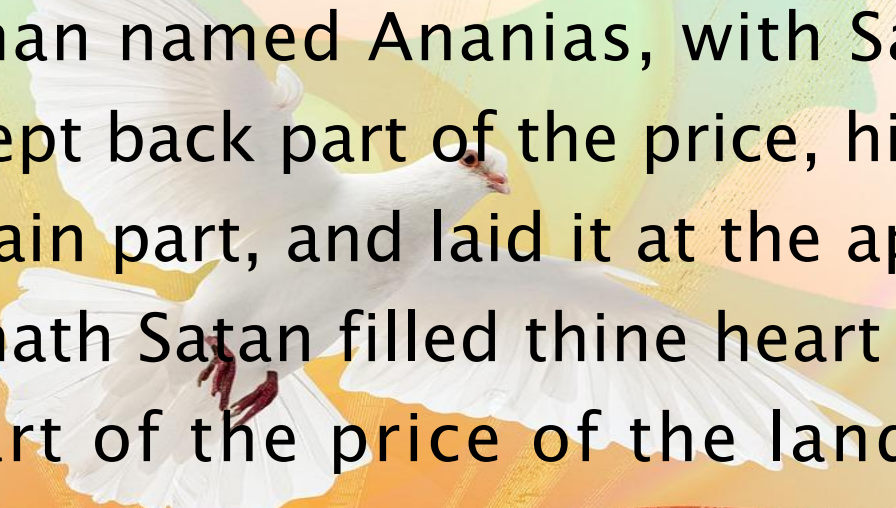
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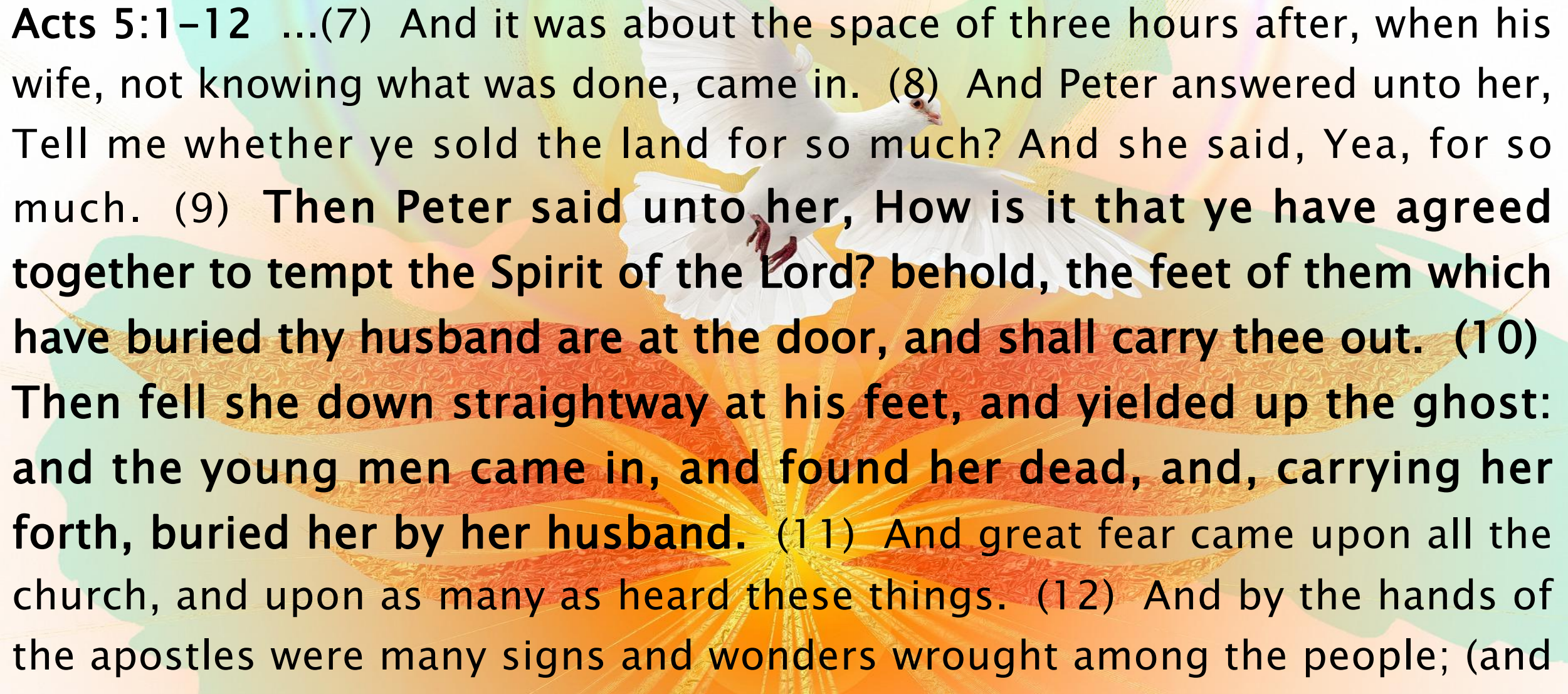
Acts 13:7–12 ...(11) And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand. (12) Then the deputy, when he saw what was done, **believed**, being astonished at the doctrine of the Lord.

The Power of the Apostles

Acts 5:1–12 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, (2) And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet. (3) But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land? (4) Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? **thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.** (5) **And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.** (6) And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried him out, and buried him...

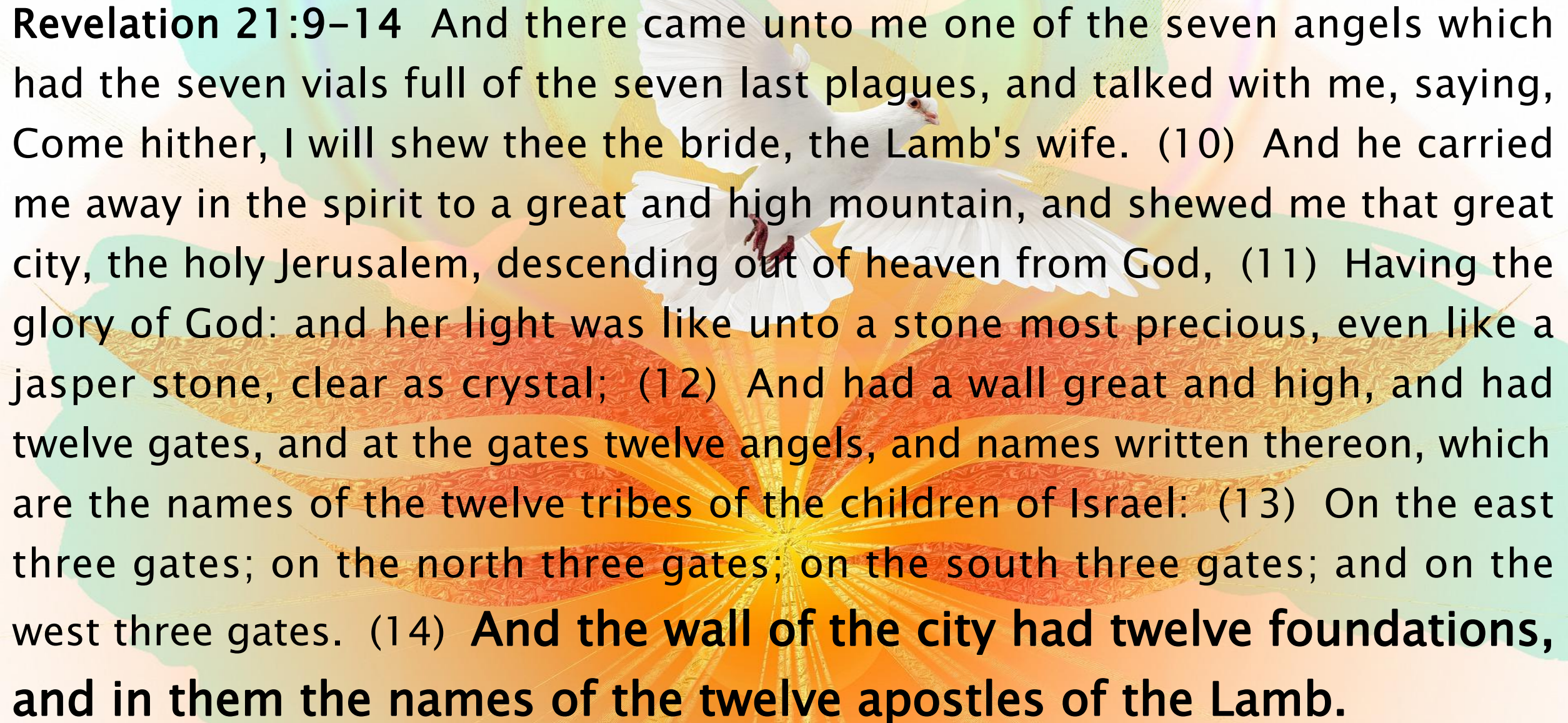


The Power of the Apostles



Acts 5:1–12 ...(7) And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in. (8) And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much. (9) **Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out. (10) Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband. (11) And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things. (12) And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.**

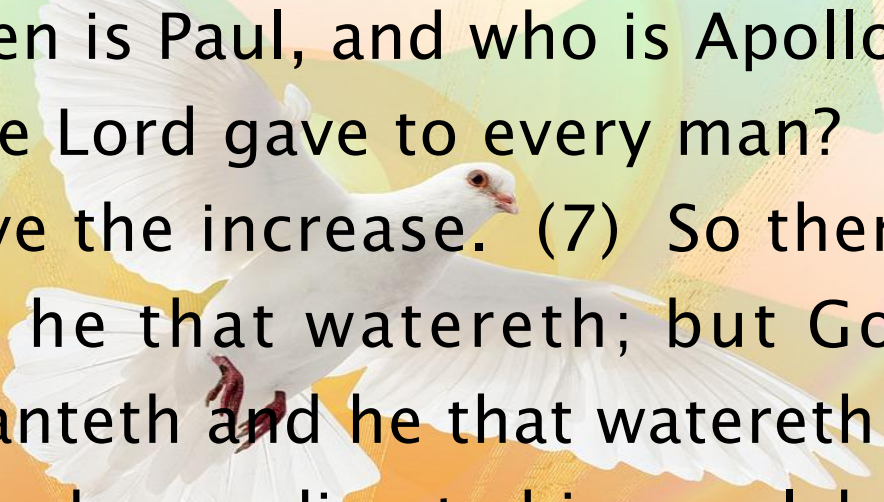
The Apostles as Church Planters

A white dove is shown in flight, wings spread wide, against a vibrant background. The background features a central sunburst of golden rays radiating outwards, surrounded by soft, overlapping shapes in shades of green, yellow, and orange. The overall effect is bright and spiritual.

Revelation 21:9–14 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife. (10) And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, (11) Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; (12) And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: (13) On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates. (14) **And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.**

The Apostles as Spirit-filled Church Planters

1 Corinthians 3:5-11 Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? (6) I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. (7) So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. (8) Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. (9) For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. (10) According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise **masterbuilder**, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. (11) For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.



The Apostles of the Holy Spirit and Apostles of Christ Compared

Apostles of the Holy Spirit	Apostles of Christ
Full of Faith the Spirit – Eyewitness to the Holy Spirit	Eyewitness to the Resurrected Christ and the Glory
Signs and Wonders ministry: therapeutic and imprecatory	Signs and Wonders ministry: therapeutic and imprecatory
Release anointing of Holy Spirit through laying on of hands	Impartation of Holy Spirit through laying on of hands
Anointed Church Planting and Leadership	Anointed Church Planting and Leadership
Prophetic Ministry	Prophetic Ministry
Ability to skillfully expound on Scripture	Authority to write inspired autographs of Scripture
Apostles of the Holy Spirit expected to abound throughout the Church Age.	Apostles of Christ expected to be rare outside the First Century AD, as the canon is closed.
Equal in general ecclesiastical authority to Apostles of Christ	Equal in general ecclesiastical authority to Apostles of the Holy Spirit