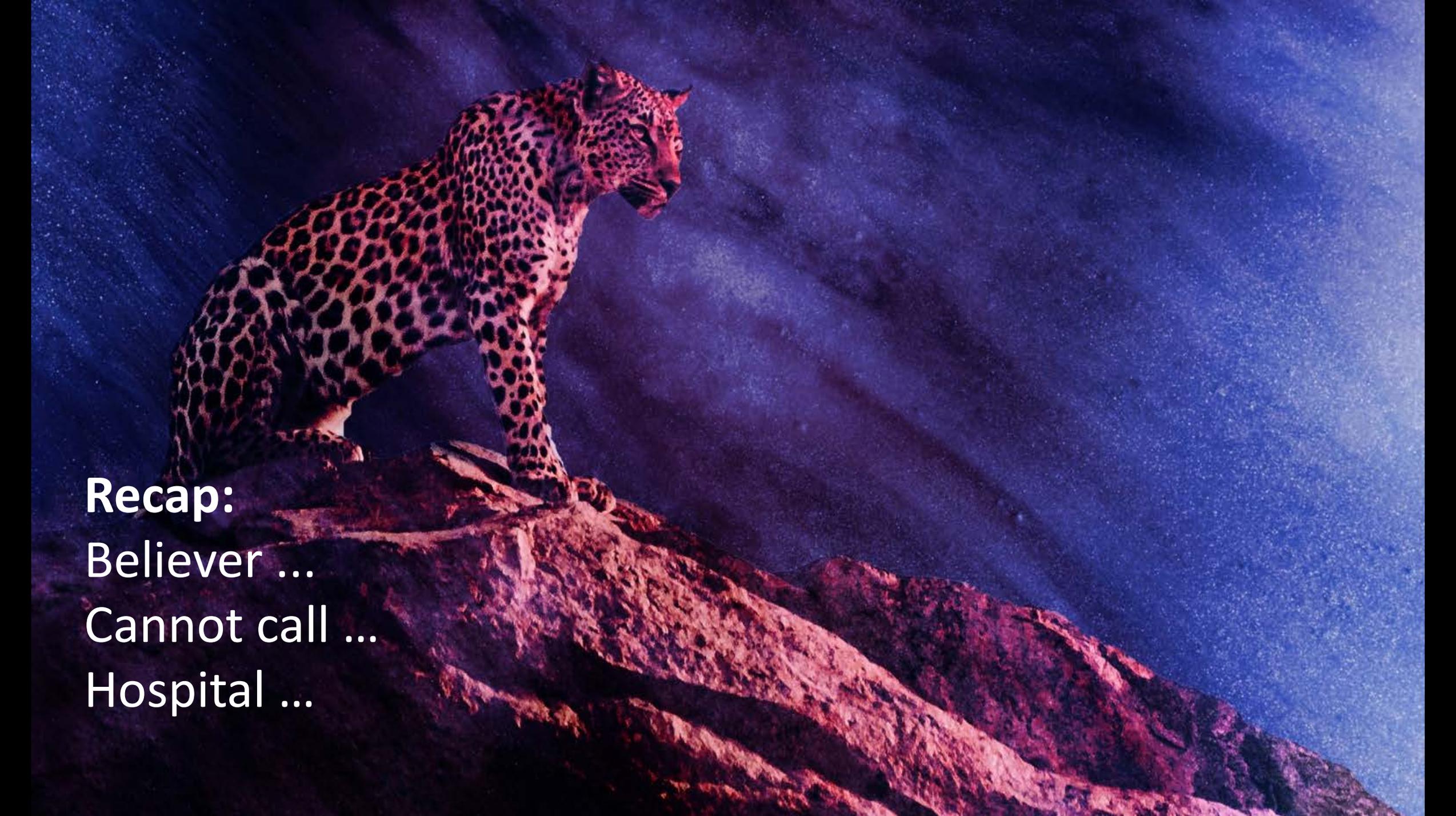




NOW IN EMPOWERED
BE EMPOWERED TO EXPERIENCE THE LIGHT OF LIFE

Video Testimony 1 & Prayer

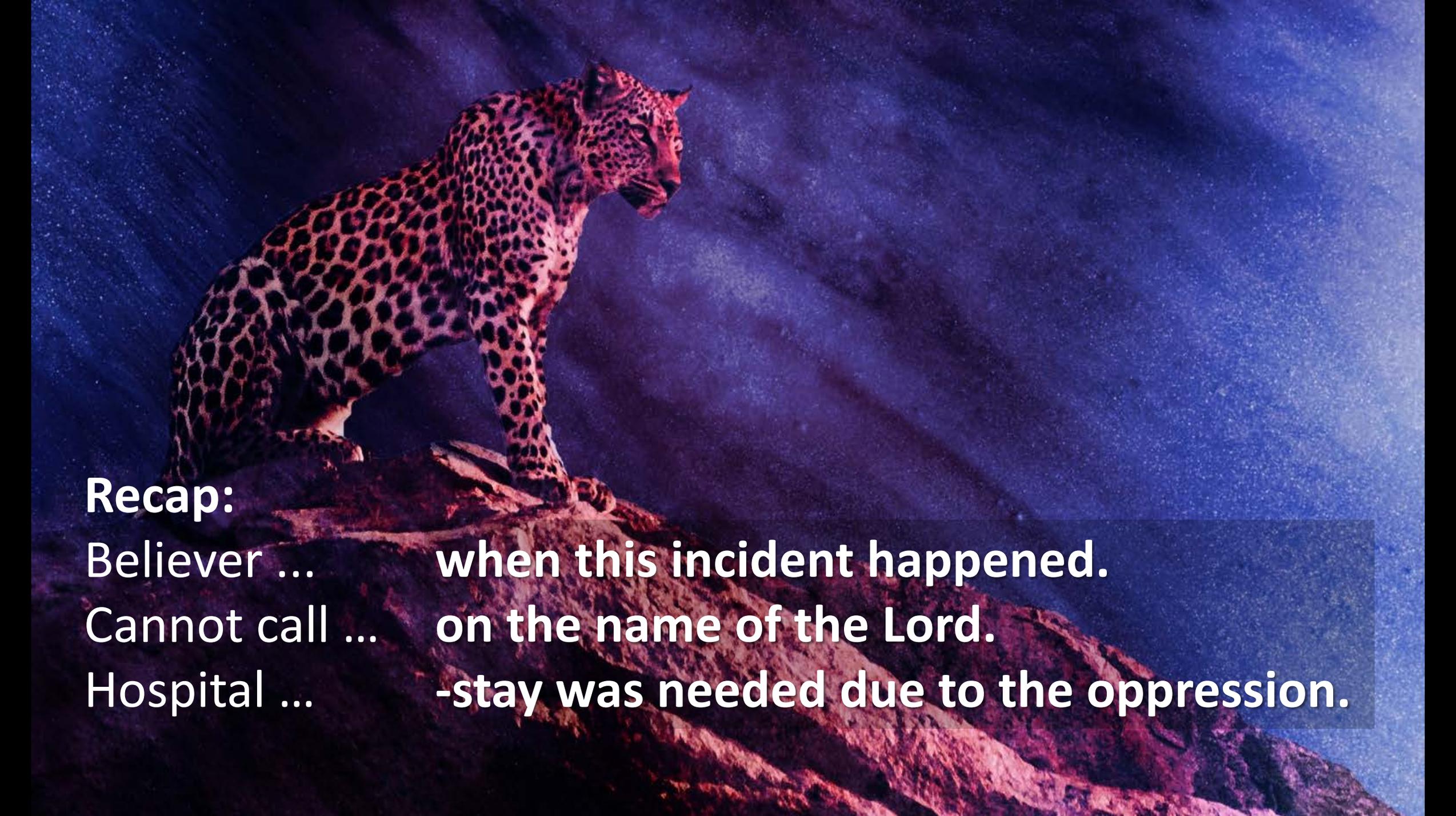
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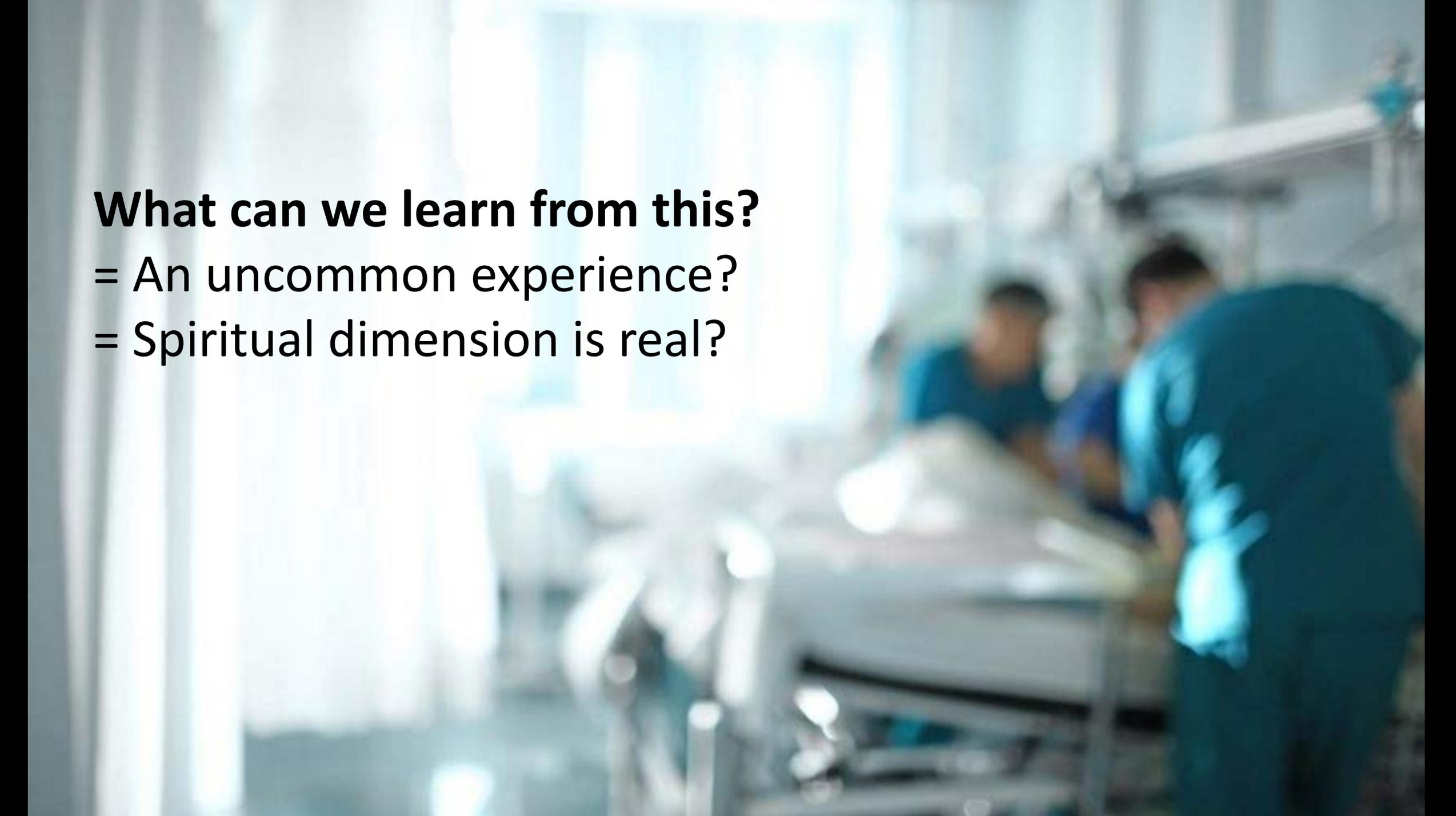
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Recap:

Believer ... when this incident happened.

Cannot call ... on the name of the Lord.

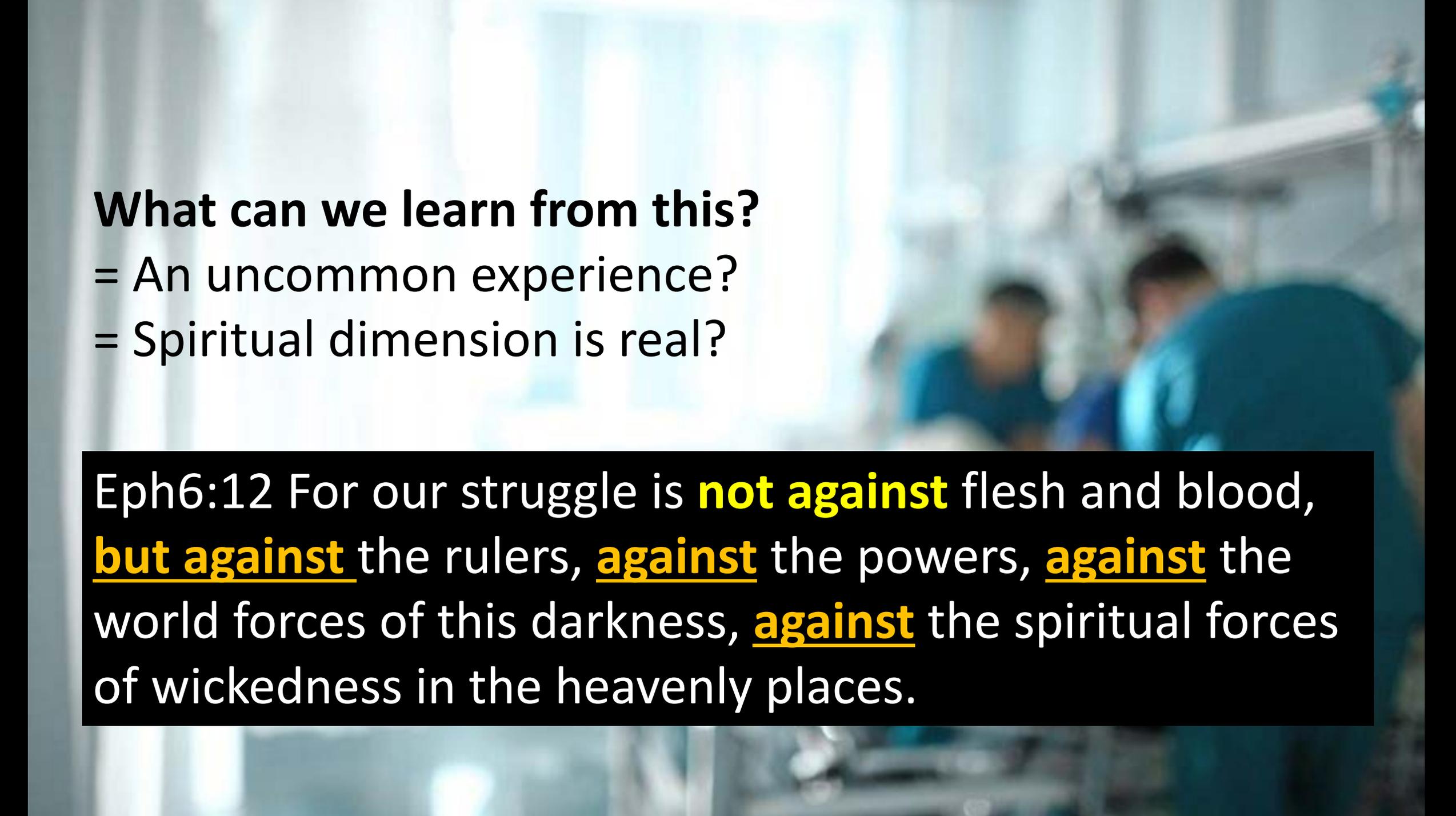
Hospital ... -stay was needed due to the oppression.



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= An uncommon experience?

= Spiritual dimension is real?

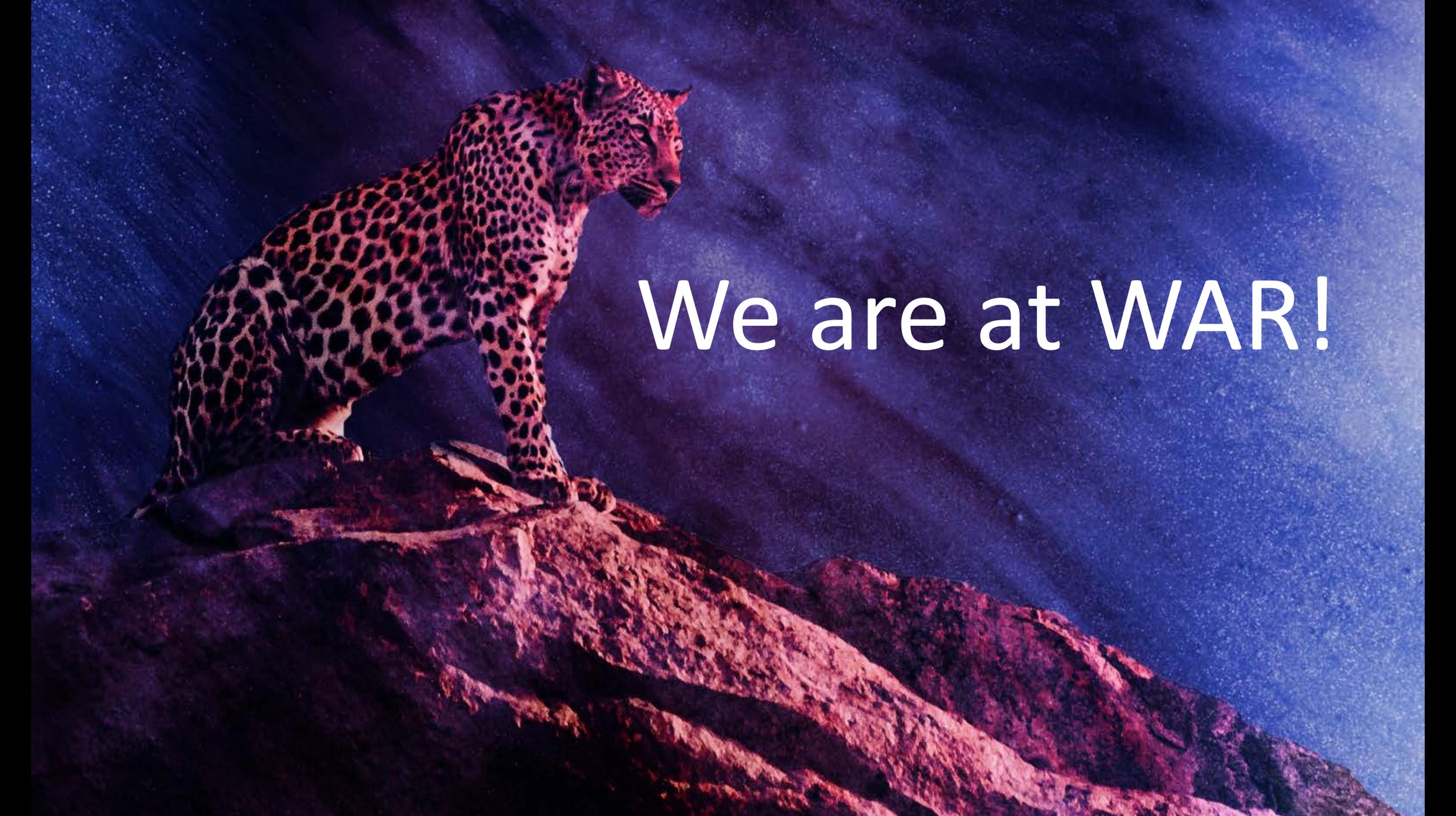


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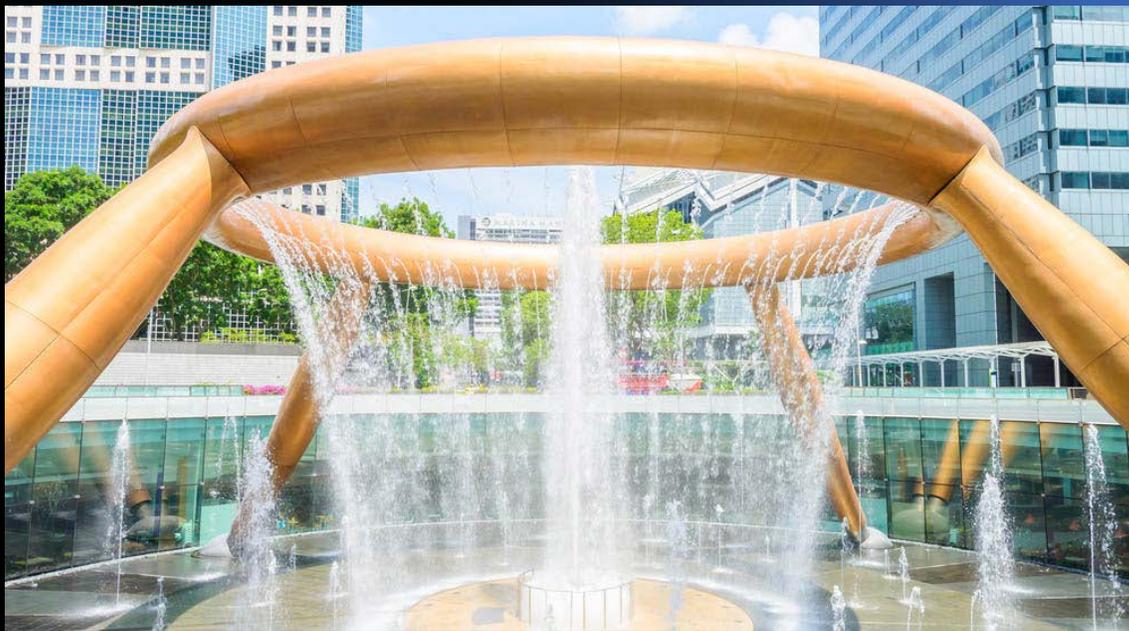
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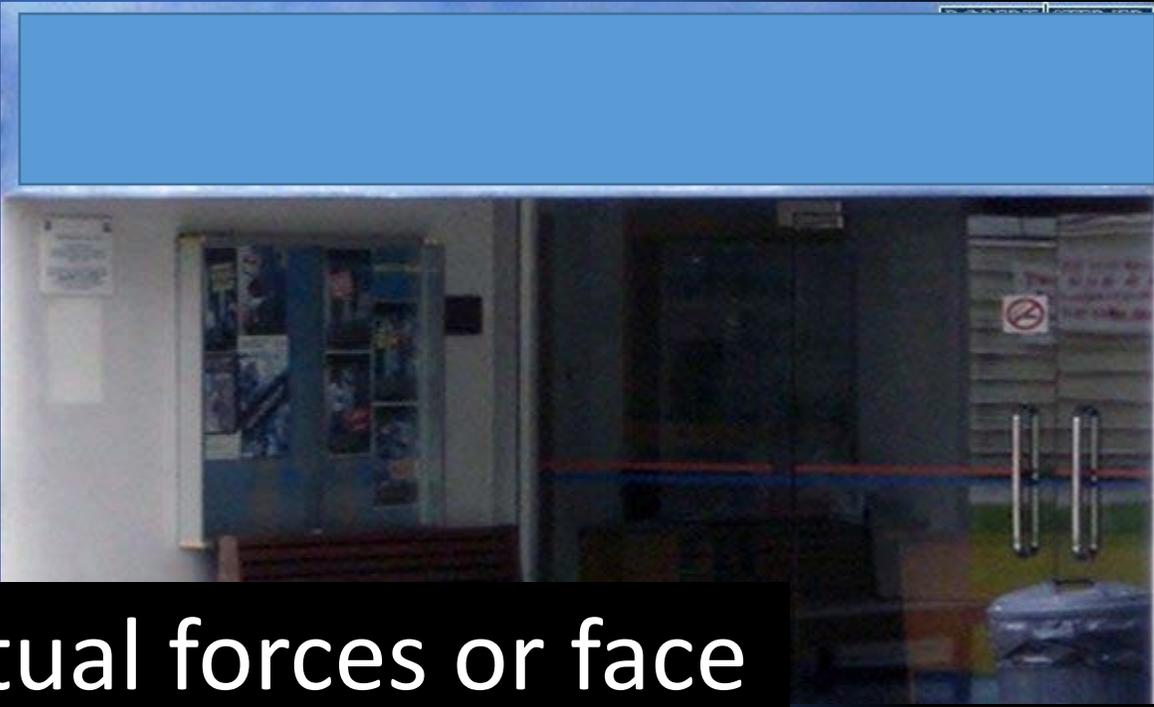
= Spiritual dimension is real?

Eph6:12 For our struggle is **not against** flesh and blood, **but against** the rulers, **against** the powers, **against** the world forces of this darkness, **against** the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

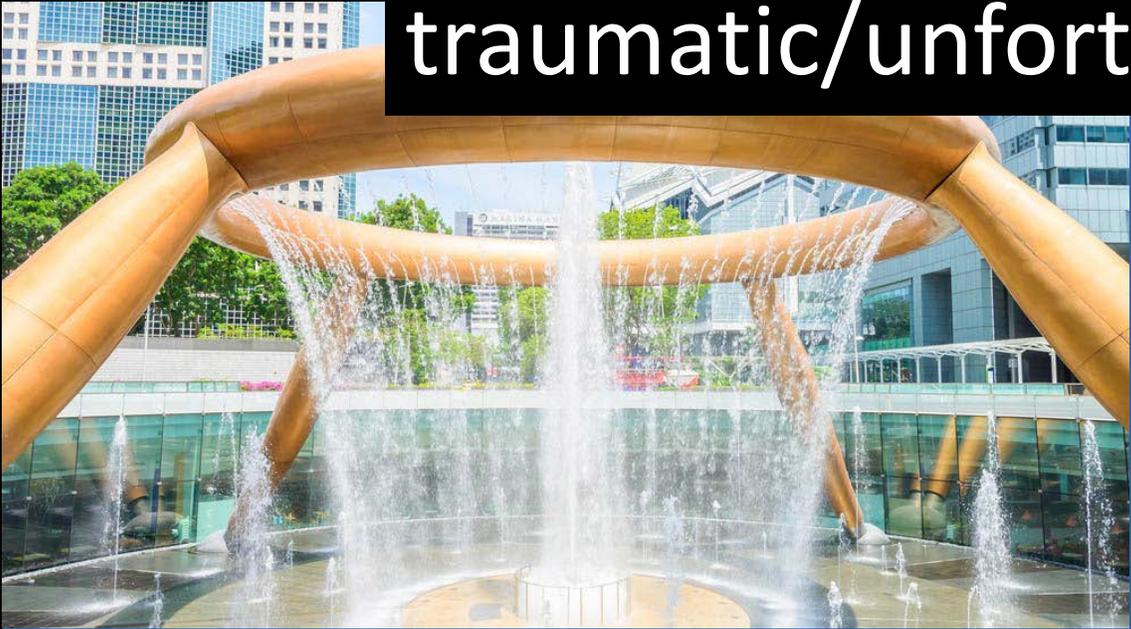
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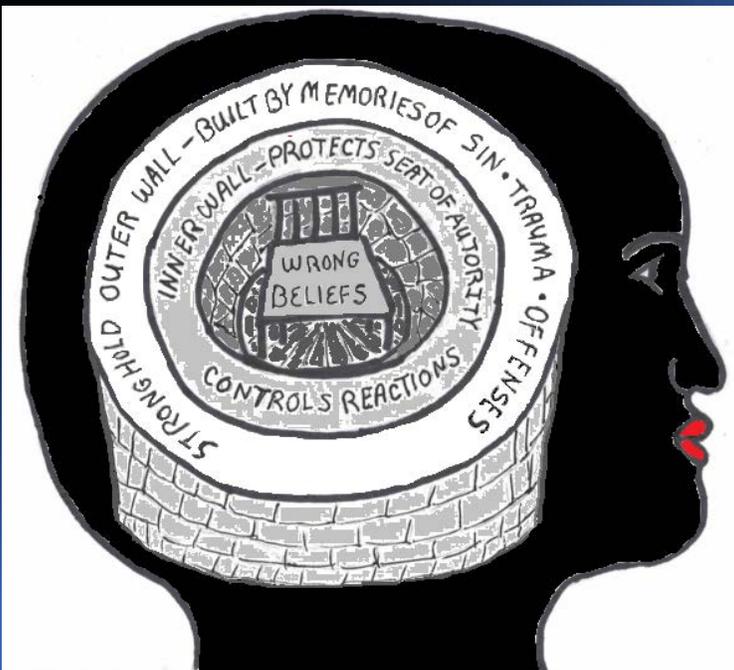




To appease the spiritual forces or face traumatic/unfortunate consequences!



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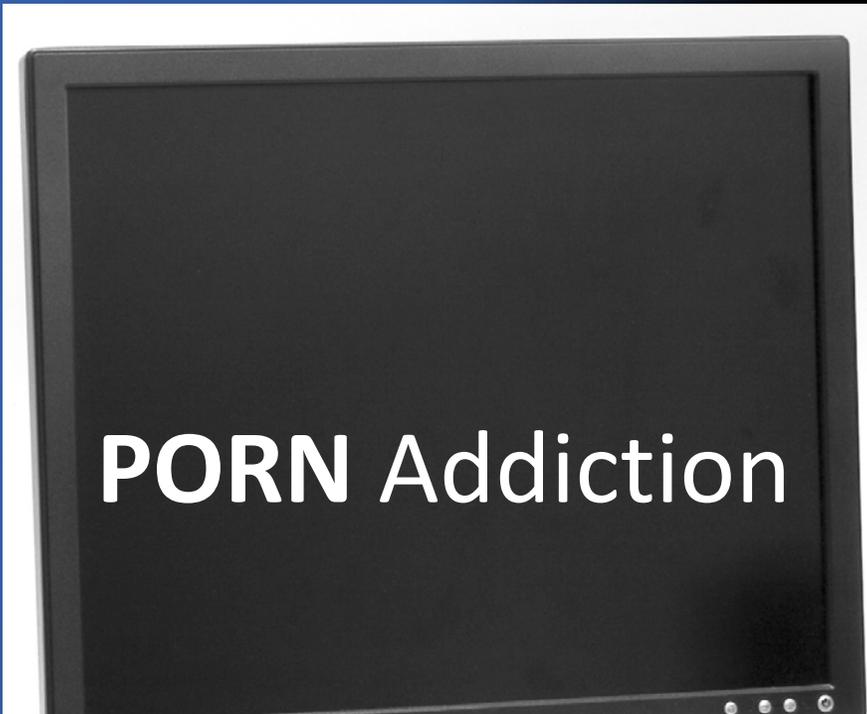


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John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.





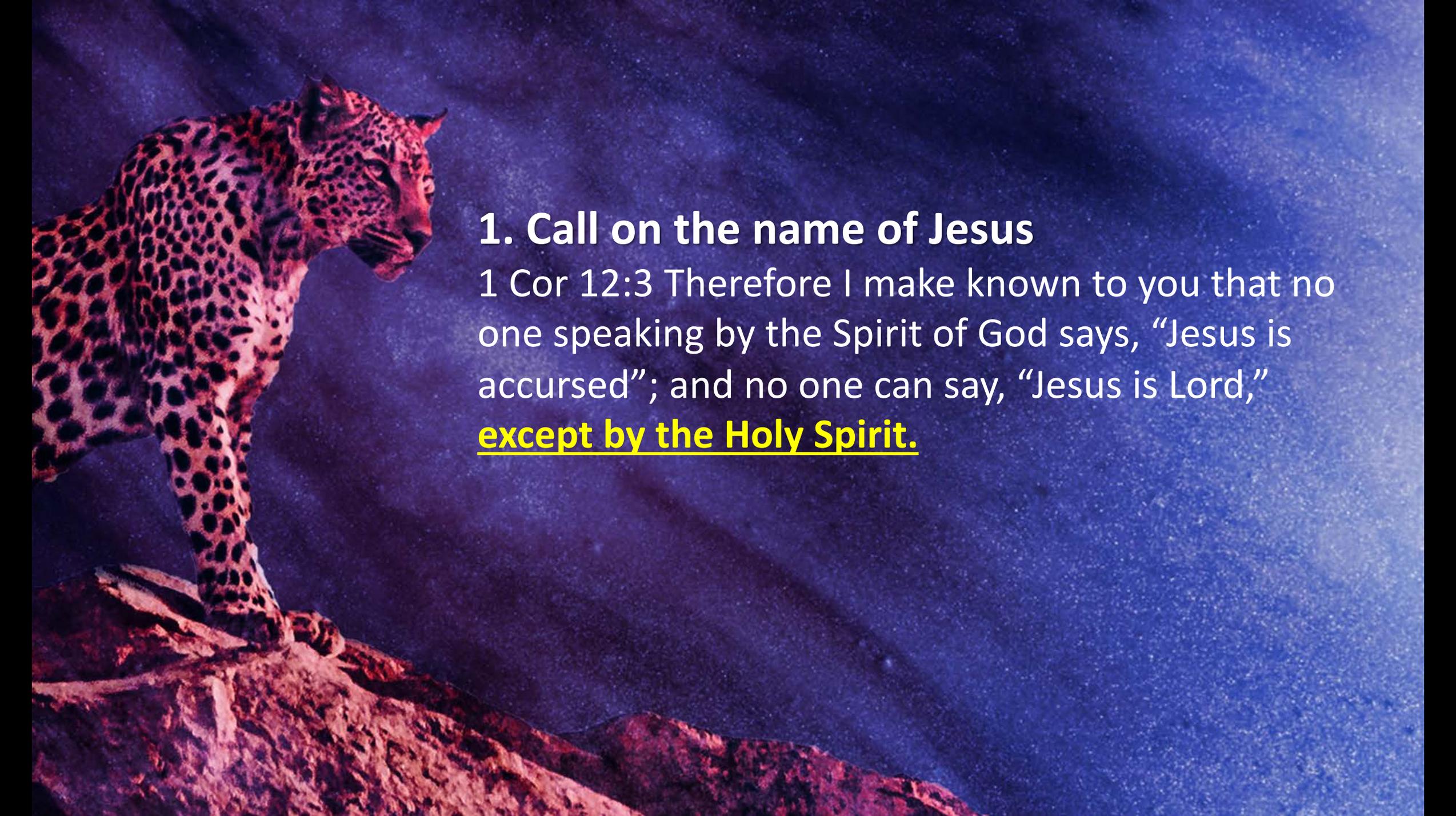
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Video Testimony 2

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We can overcome the enemy
with the power of God:

1. Name of Jesus
2. Word of God

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1. Call on the name of Jesus

1 Cor 12:3 Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is accursed”; and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

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2. Remember the Word of God

Jn 14: 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.



We are empowered by His Spirit!

ACTS 1: 8 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.”

Term:

Received the power // Filled with the HS // Baptised in the HS // Full of the HS

Power = extraordinary ability; raw power, soft power, any power that glorifies God

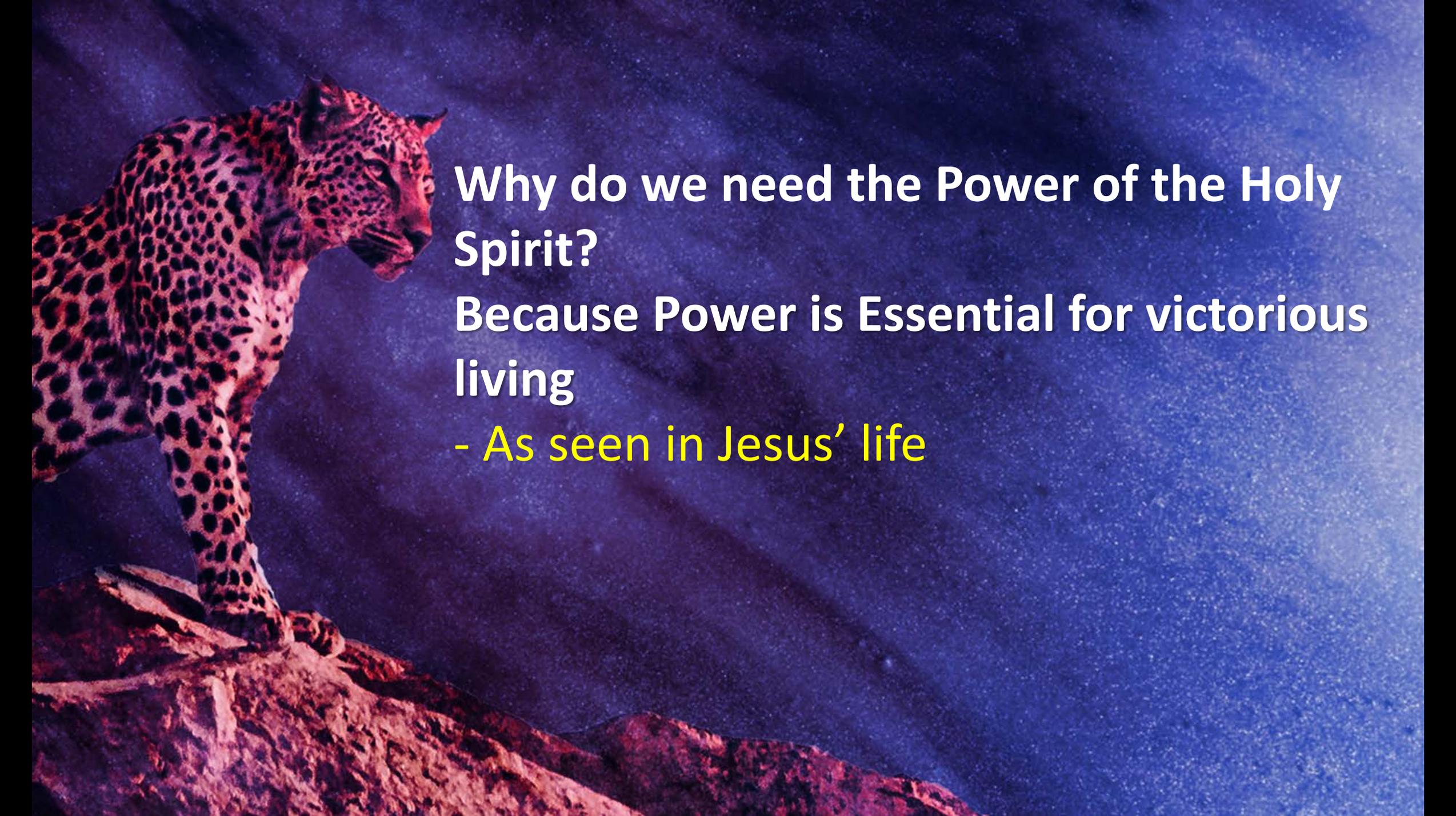
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Because Power is Experiential

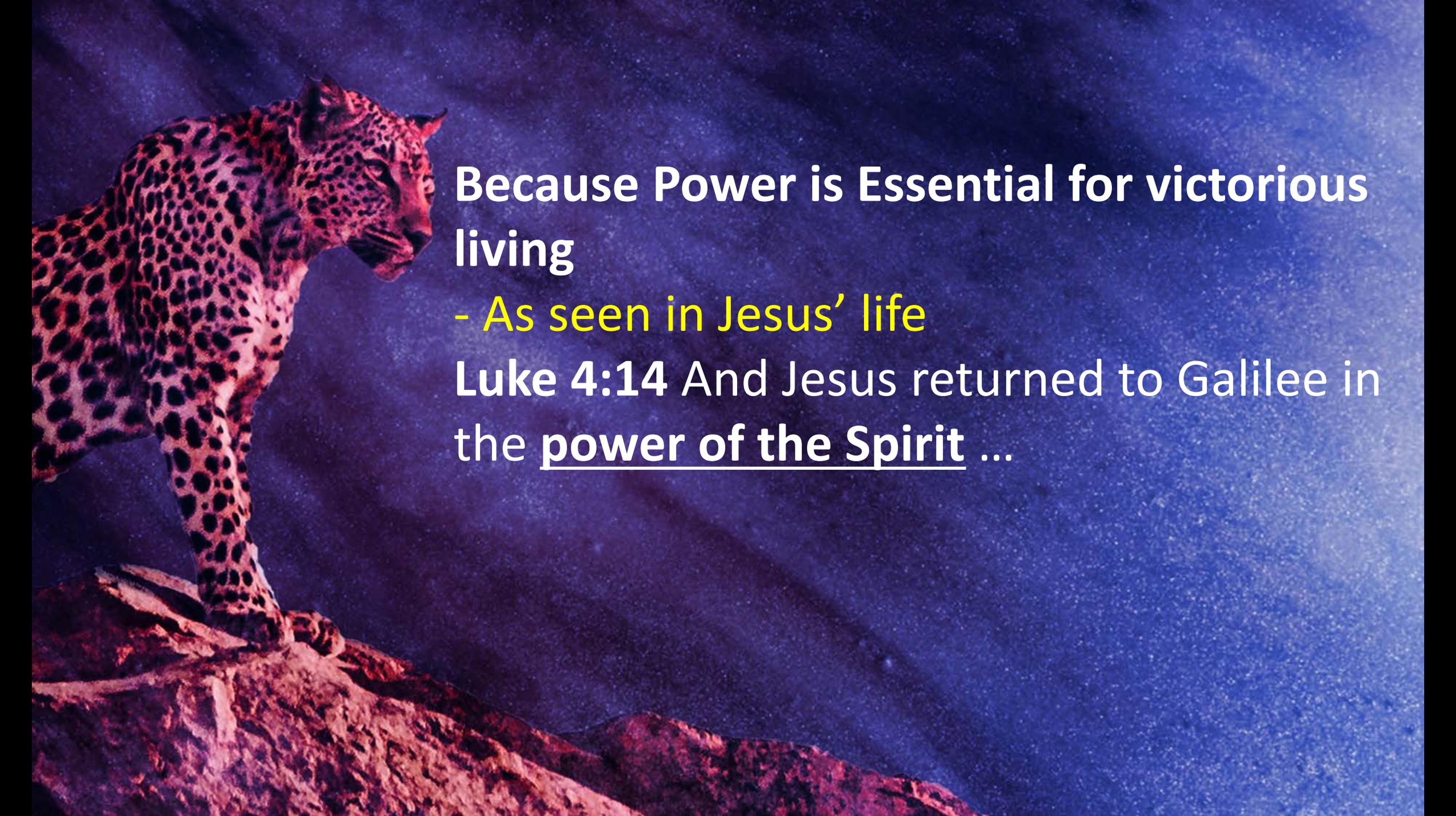
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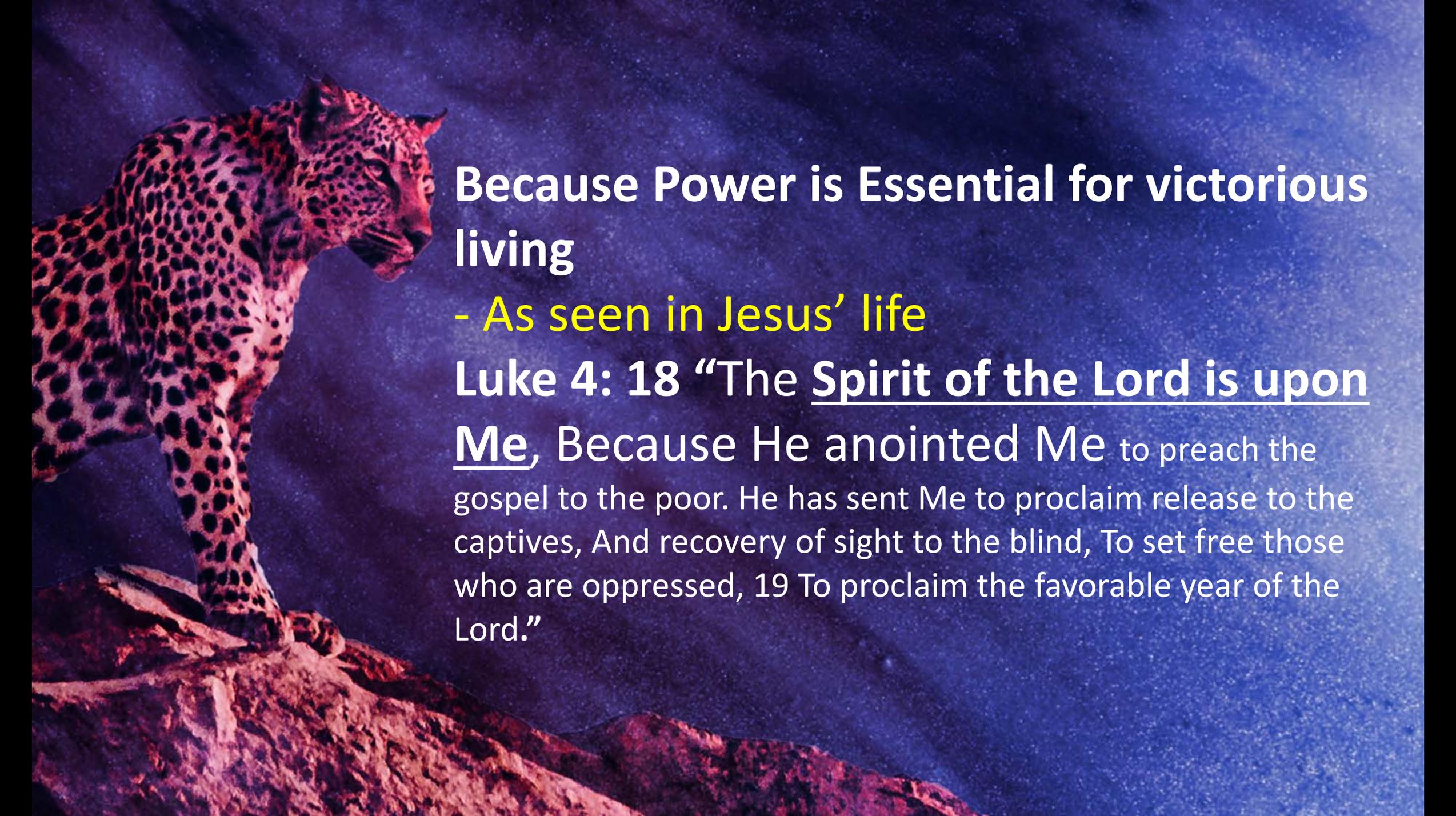
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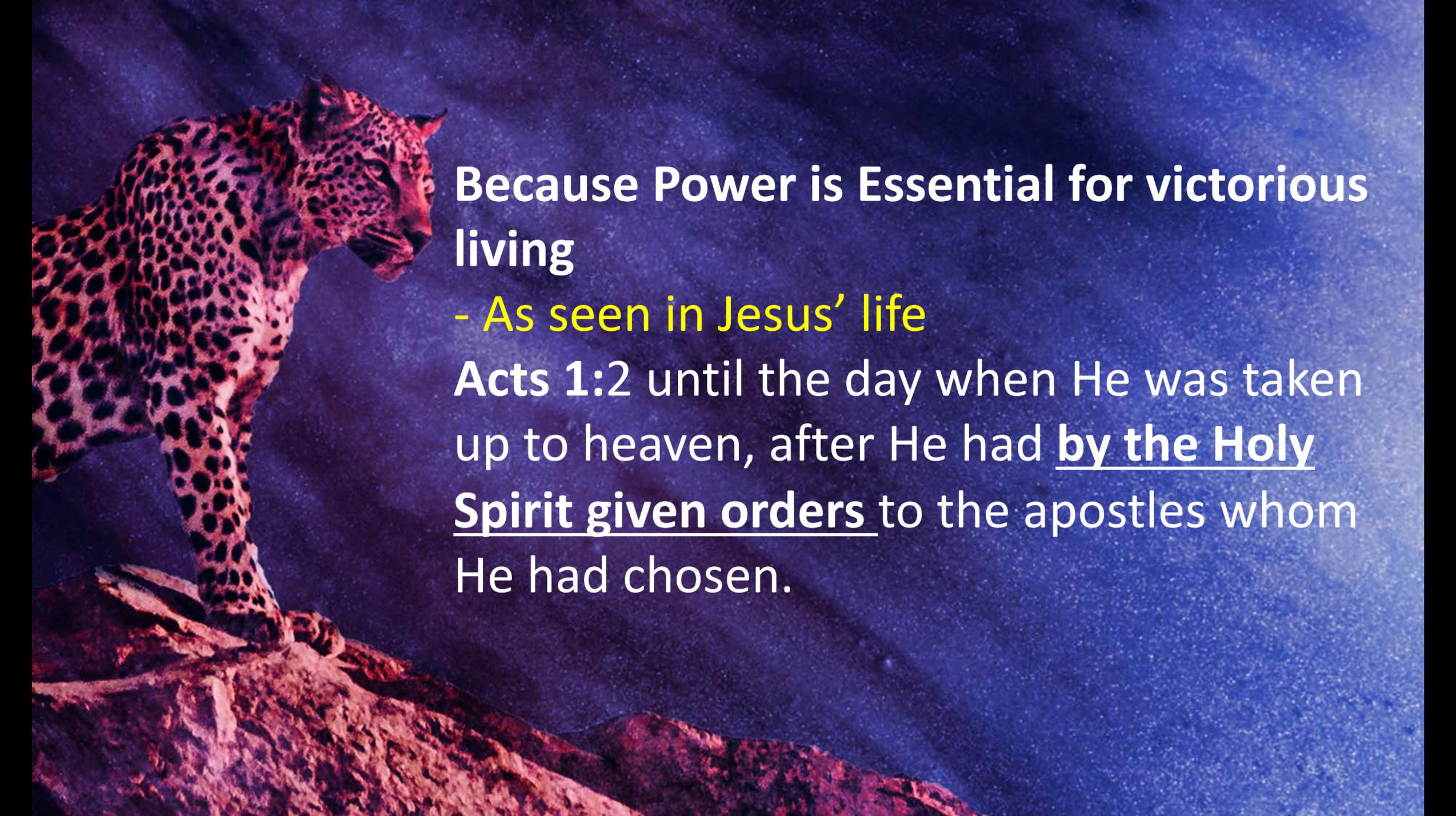
Luke 4:14 And Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit ...

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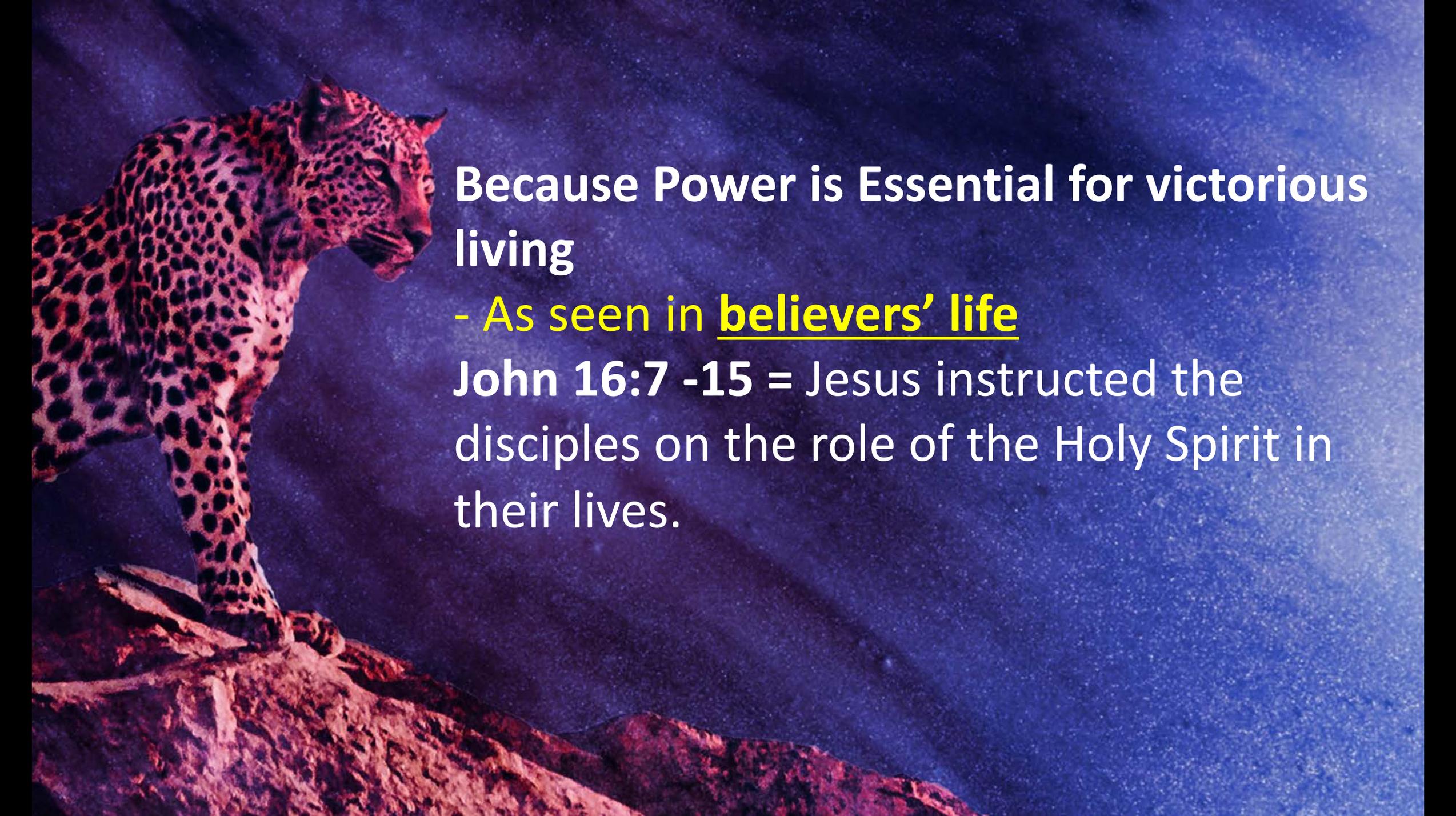
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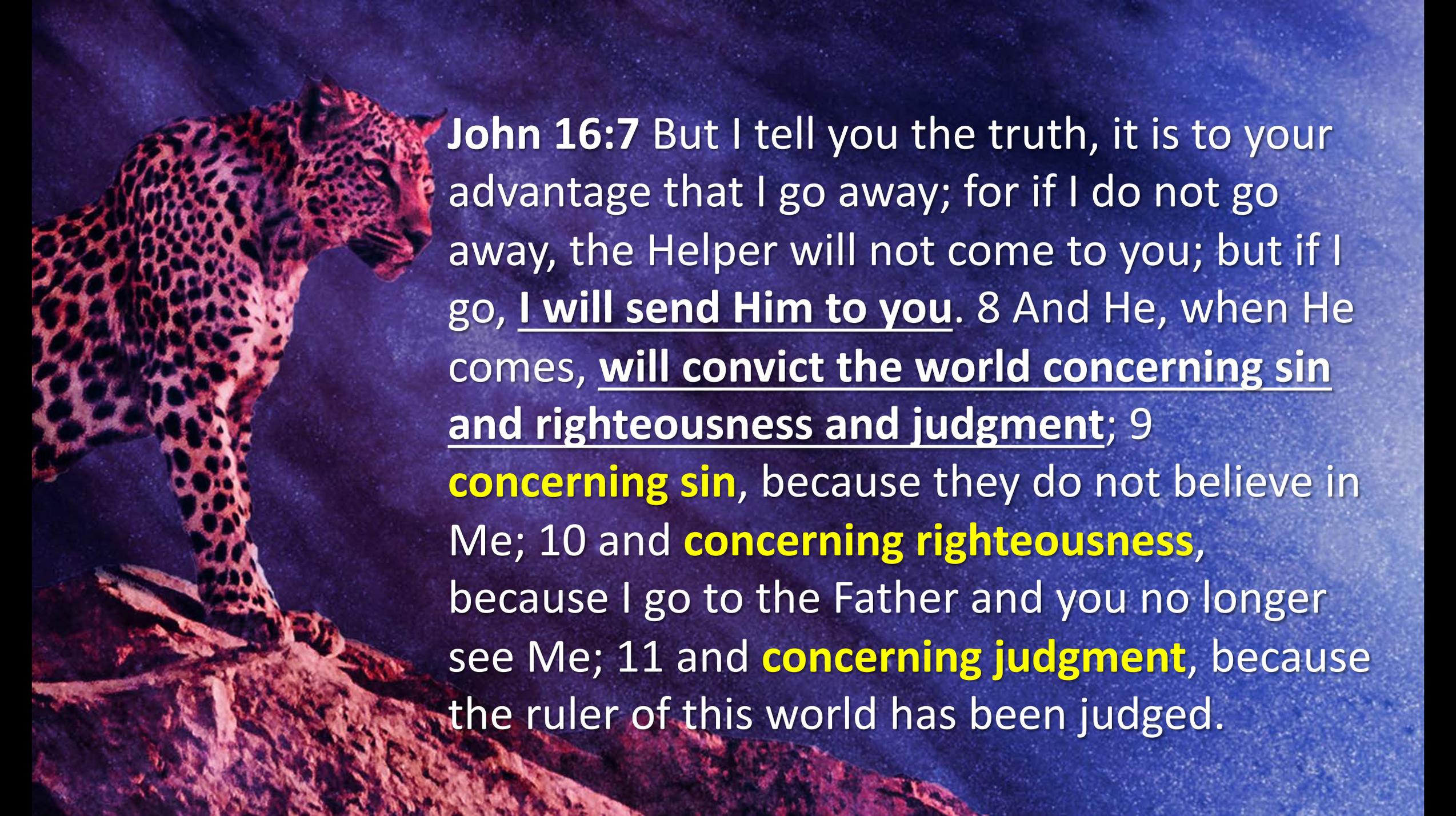
Acts 1:2 until the day when He was taken up to heaven, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen.

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- As seen in believers' life

John 16:7 -15 = Jesus instructed the disciples on the role of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

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John 16:7 But 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 go, I will send Him to you. 8 And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; 9 **concerning sin**, because they do not believe in Me; 10 and **concerning righteousness**, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; 11 and **concerning judgment**, because the ruler of this world has been judged.



John 16: 12 “I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.

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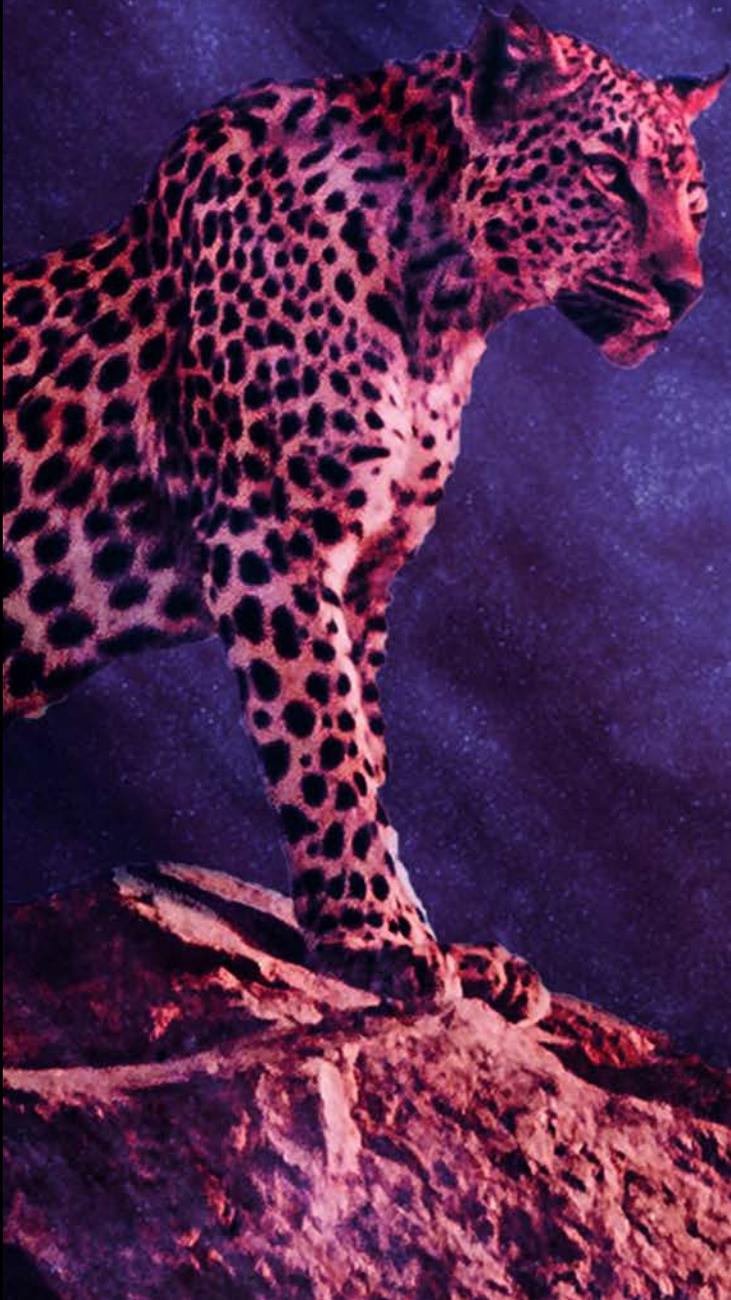
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Acts 5:32 ... the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him.”	Obedience
Acts 6:8 ... was performing great wonders and signs among the people.	Signs & wonders

<p>Acts 8:18 ...Simon saw that the Spirit was bestowed ... he offered them money,</p>	<p>Visible happenings</p>
<p>Acts 9:17 ... you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” 18 ...regained his sight, and he got up and was baptized...</p>	<p>Believed & Healing</p>
<p>Acts 10:44 .. the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message...46 .. speaking with tongues and exalting God.</p>	<p>Speaking in tongues Exalting God</p>
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Receiving the Holy Spirit is accompanied by:

- Speaking in tongues
- Preaching in boldness
- Obedience
- Performing signs and wonders
- Worshipping with joy

*So in every case of the Holy Spirit's coming or being received in the book of Acts there are **definite effects** that one can point to as evidence that the Spirit has been received.*

*...one thing is clear: Luke expects the receiving of the Holy Spirit (however we receive him) to be a **real, identifiable experience** of the living God, **not just a logical inference** from a human act of will.*



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Writing of Luke in both Gospel of Luke and Acts:
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= receive extraordinary power for Christ-exalting ministry.

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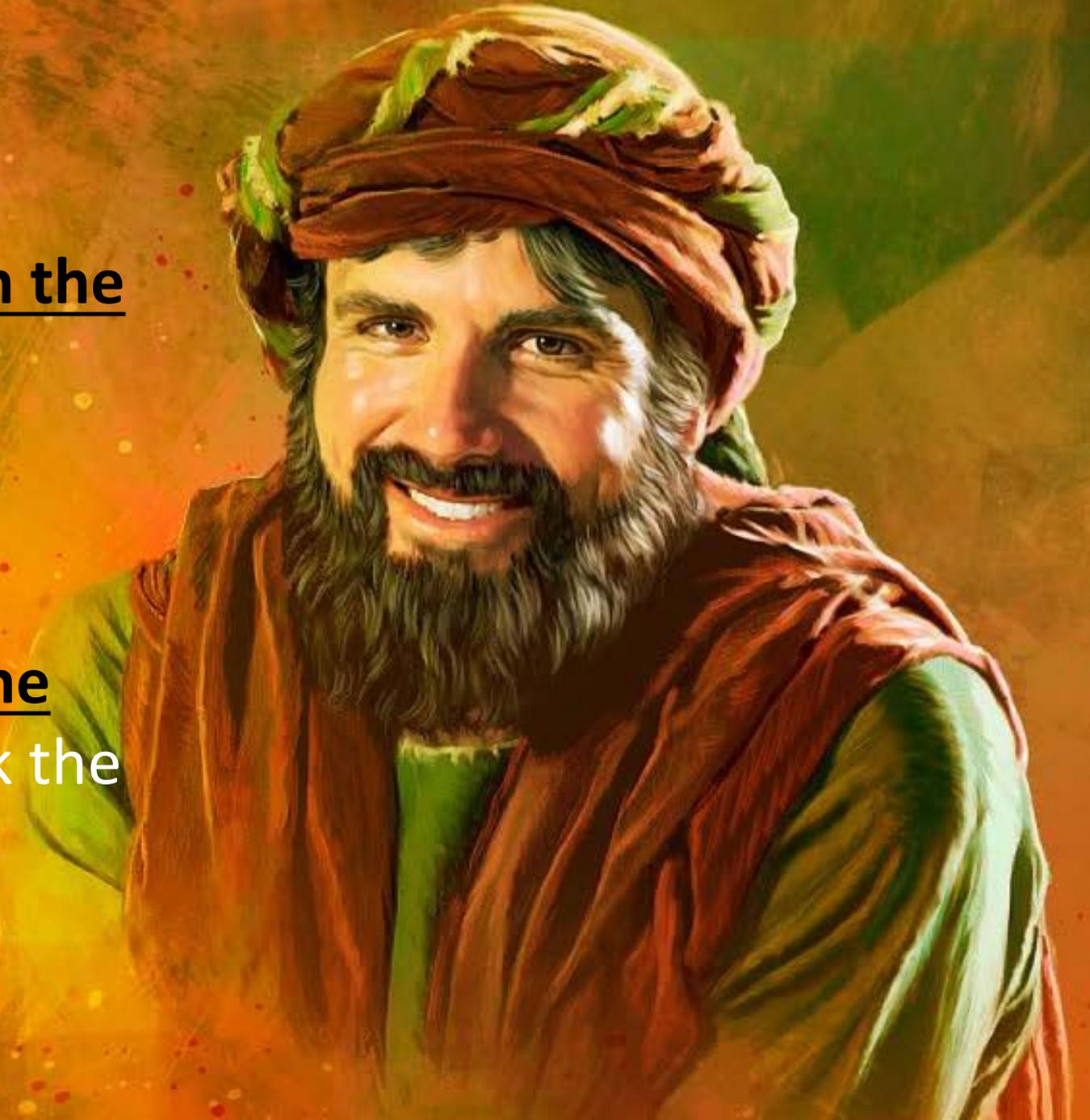
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After Pentecost in Acts 2:

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(Threat & Release by chief priest)

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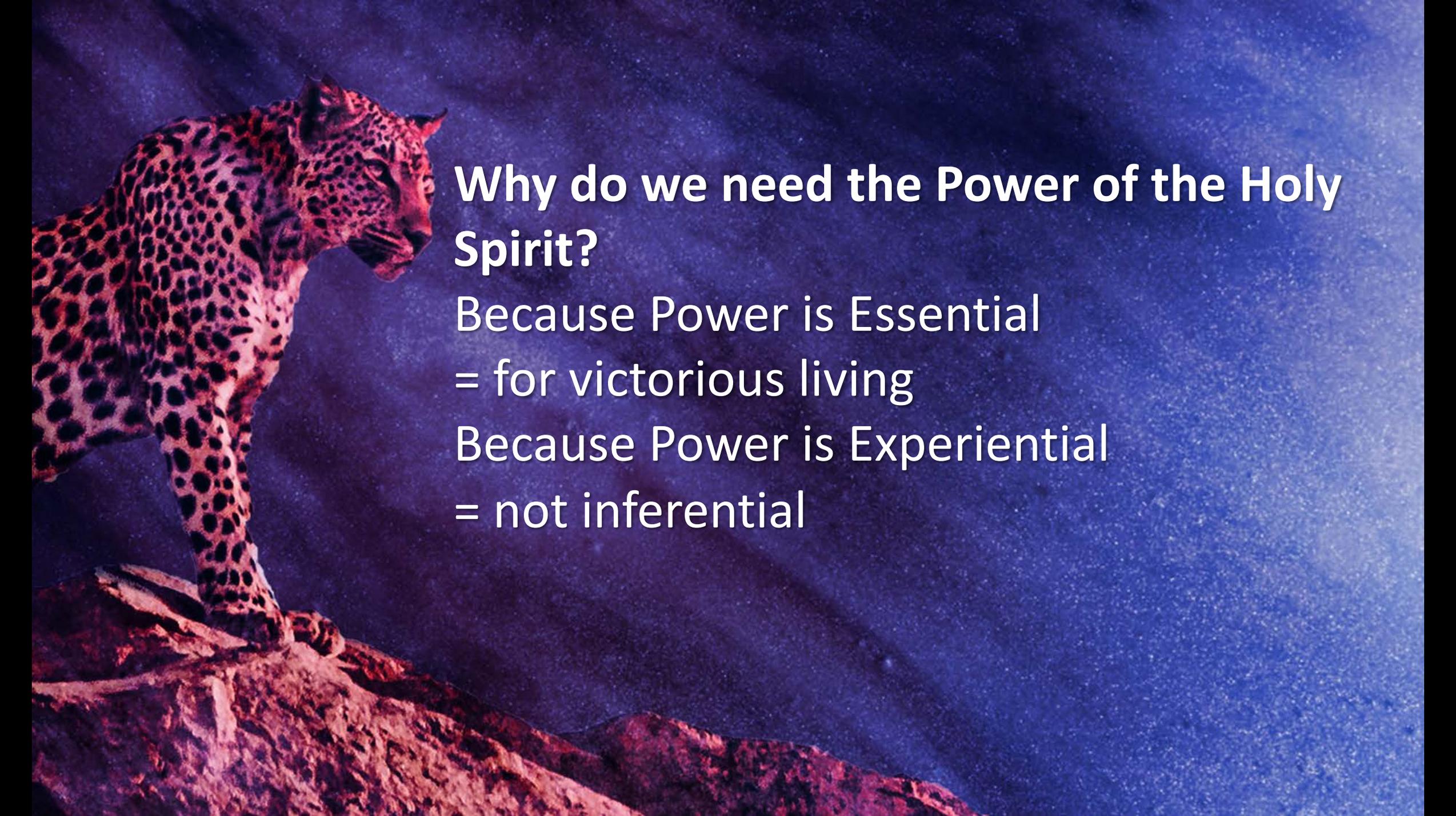


Eph 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is
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19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and
spiritual songs,
singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;
20 always giving thanks for all things in the name of our
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21 and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

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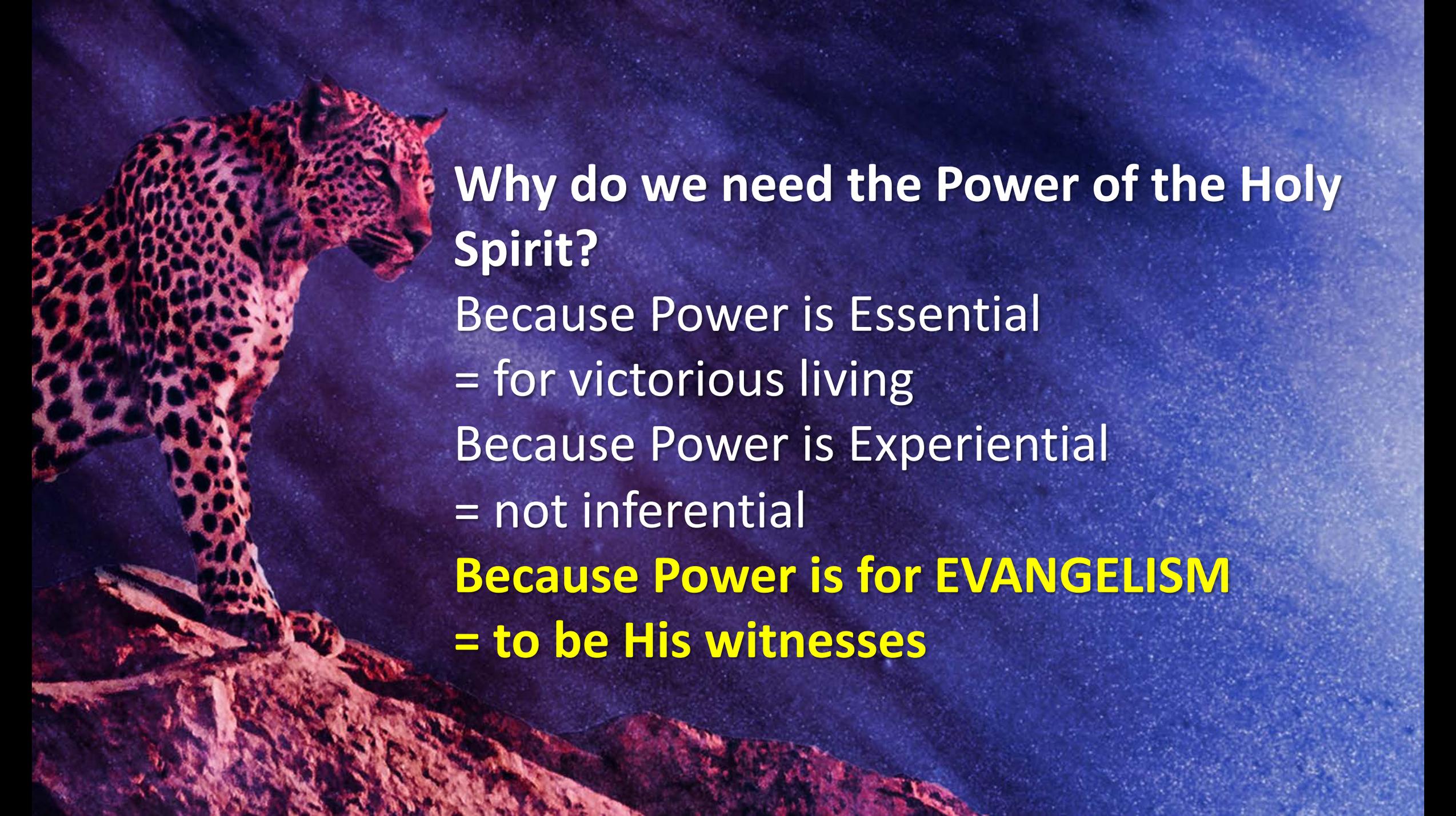
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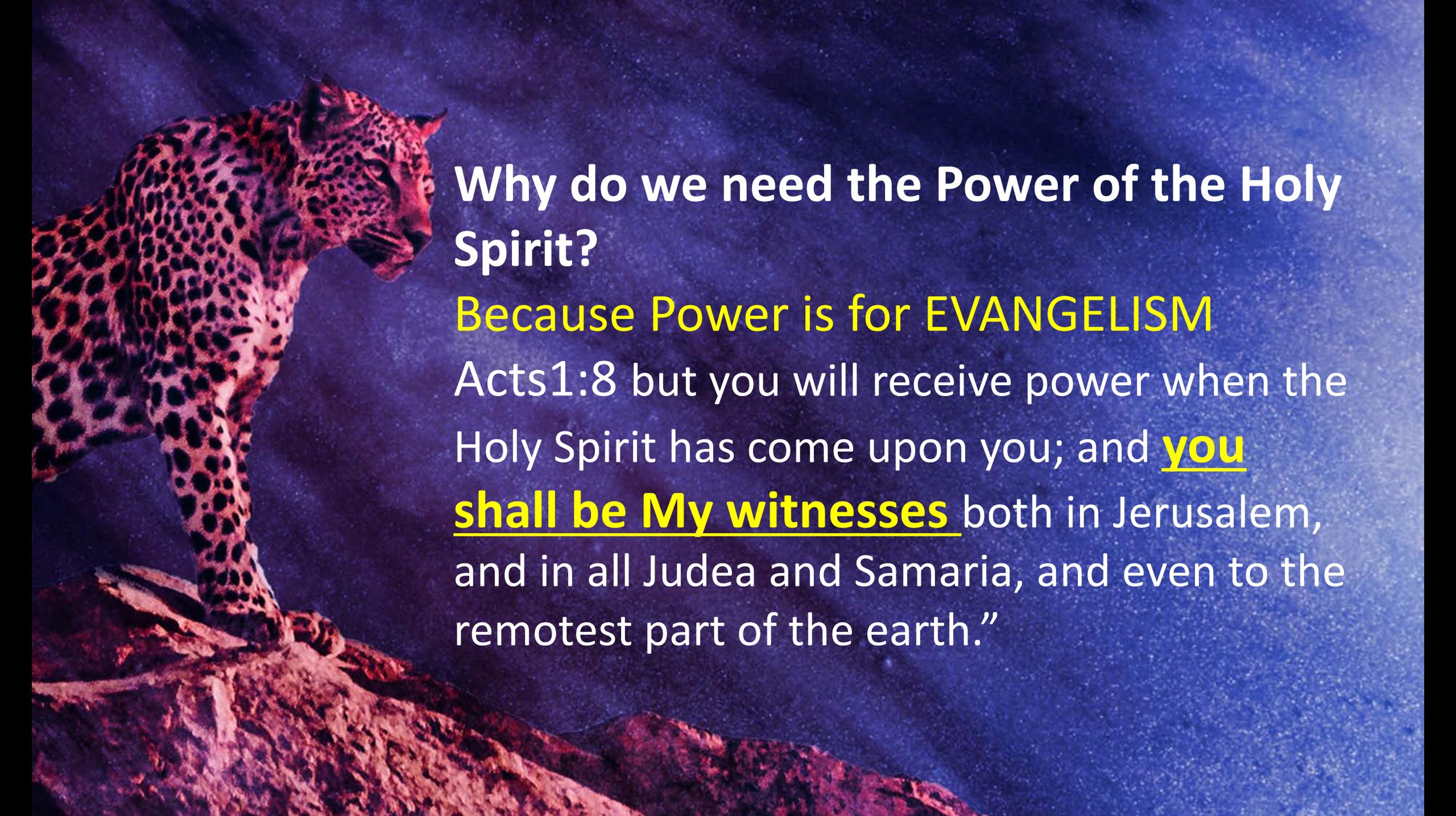
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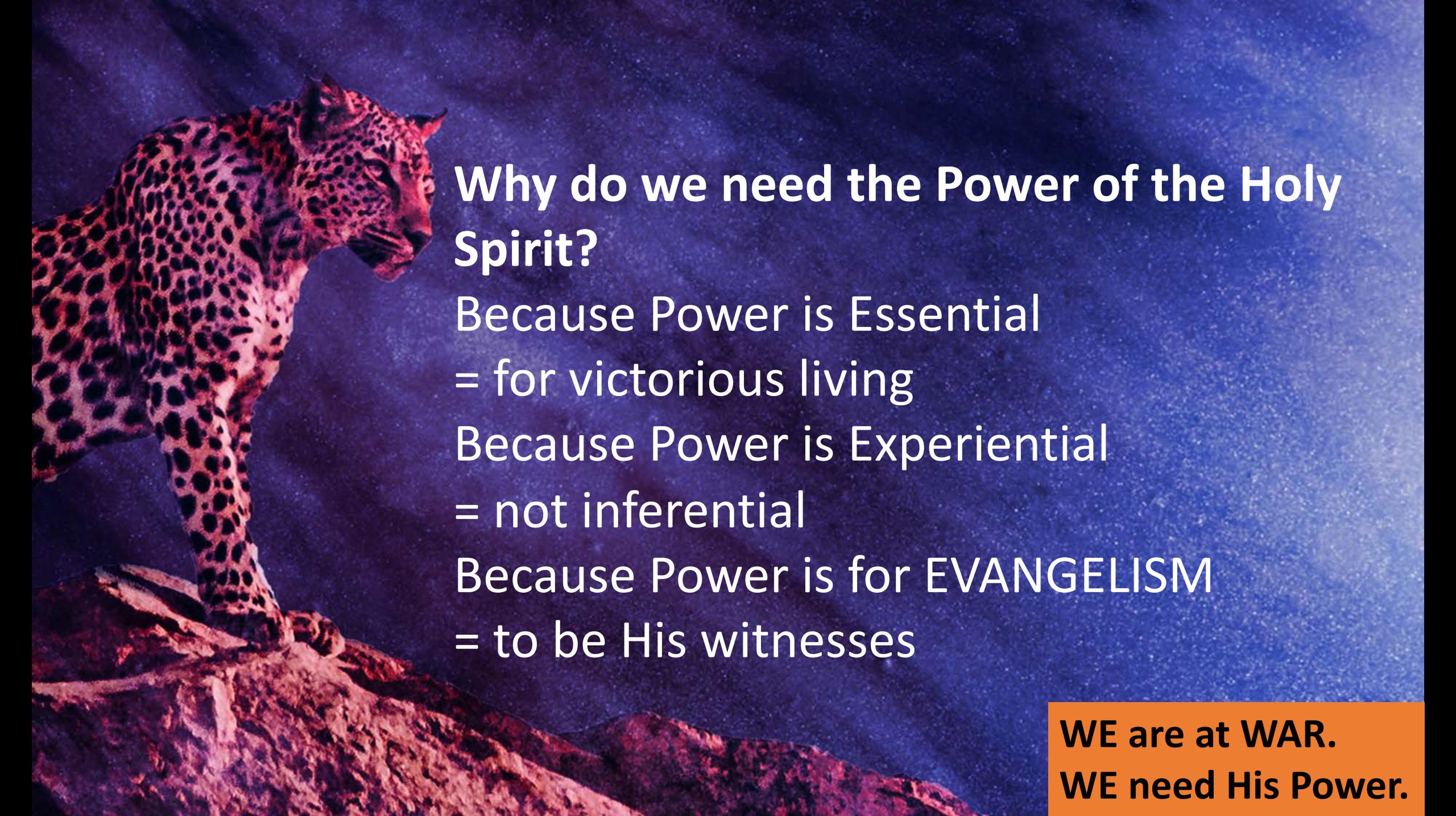
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**WE are at WAR.
WE need His Power.**

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How to receive the Power of the Holy Spirit?

Be hungry for more of the Holy Spirit

Ask God for the Holy Spirit (Lk11)

Come and be prayed over by leaders



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So this later outpouring of the Spirit on the Gentiles (in Acts 10:44) is equated with the first Pentecostal outpouring, and both are explained as a baptism with the Spirit. Therefore, Paul sees what happened at Pentecost as both a baptism with the Spirit and a filling with the Spirit. Since Luke refers later on to the disciples being filled again (Acts 4:8, 31; 13:4), but never refers to them as being baptized again with the Spirit, it seems to me that for Luke "baptism with the Spirit" refers to that initial filling by the Spirit after a person trusts in Christ.

Well, what then does Jesus mean in Acts 1:5 and Luke 3? I think when he says you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit, he means you will receive extraordinary power for Christ-exalting ministry. That's what I think he means. You will receive extraordinary power for Christ-exalting ministry.

But now back to the person who is asking if you have been baptized with the Spirit. If he uses Paul's definition, "Have you been united to Christ by the Spirit so that you are part of his body (1 Corinthians 12:12)?" — then the answer for all believers should be, "Yes, I have indeed been baptized with the Spirit." If he uses Luke's definition and means, "Have you ever once been so filled by the Holy Spirit that you were filled with joy, had victory over besetting sins, and were ready to witness?" — then the answer should be and could be yes for all Christians, but probably won't be.