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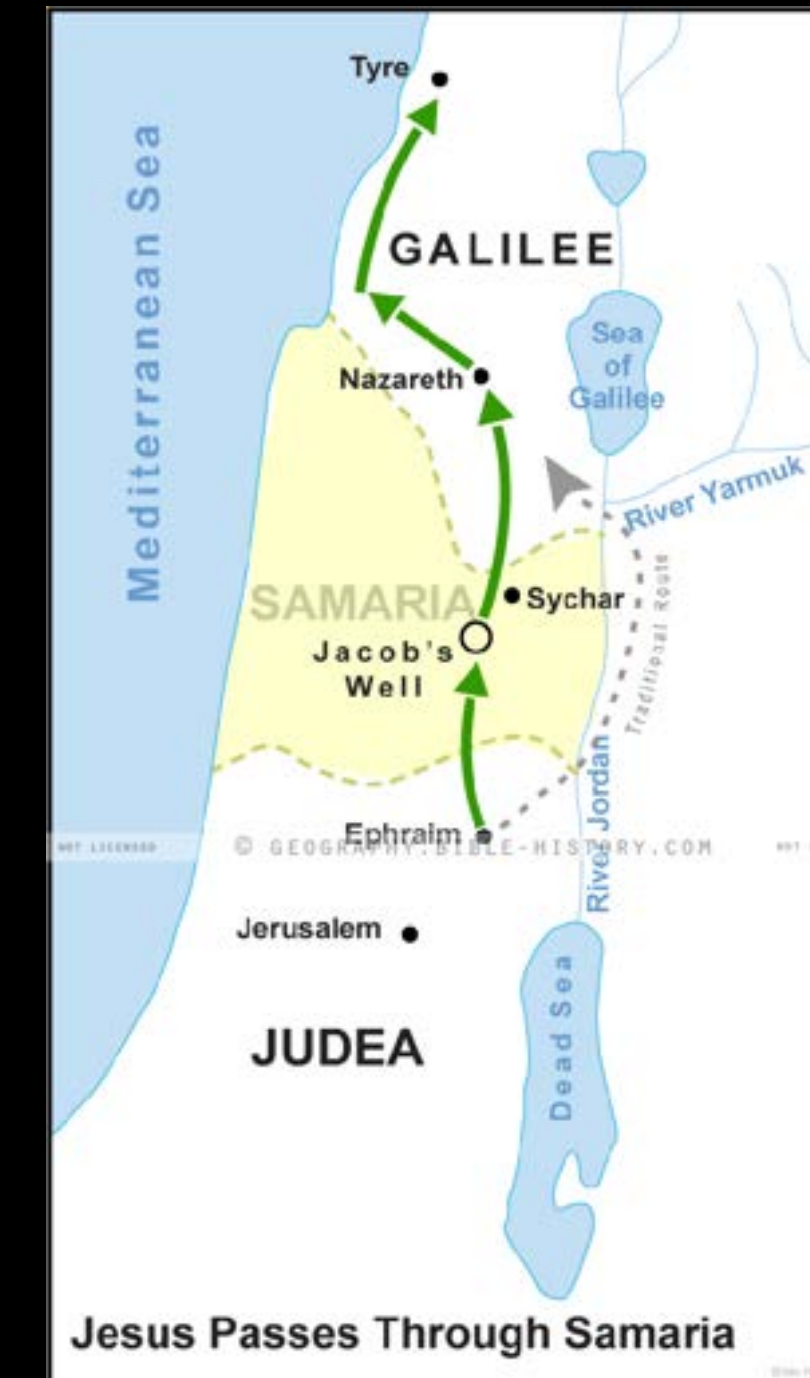
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## Whom does the Father seek

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Living Water

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**We worship what we thirst for**

## John 7:38

<sup>38</sup> "Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

## Isaiah 55:1-3

<sup>1</sup> "Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;...

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;

## Ezekiel 36:25-28

<sup>25</sup> I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, ... <sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes ... <sup>28</sup>... and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.



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## Jesus Delivers on the Promise (v19-26)

Worship beyond boundaries

Worship in Spirit and Truth

Reveals himself as the Messiah

## What kind of Worship pleases God?

Worship in Spirit and Truth, everywhere and all the time



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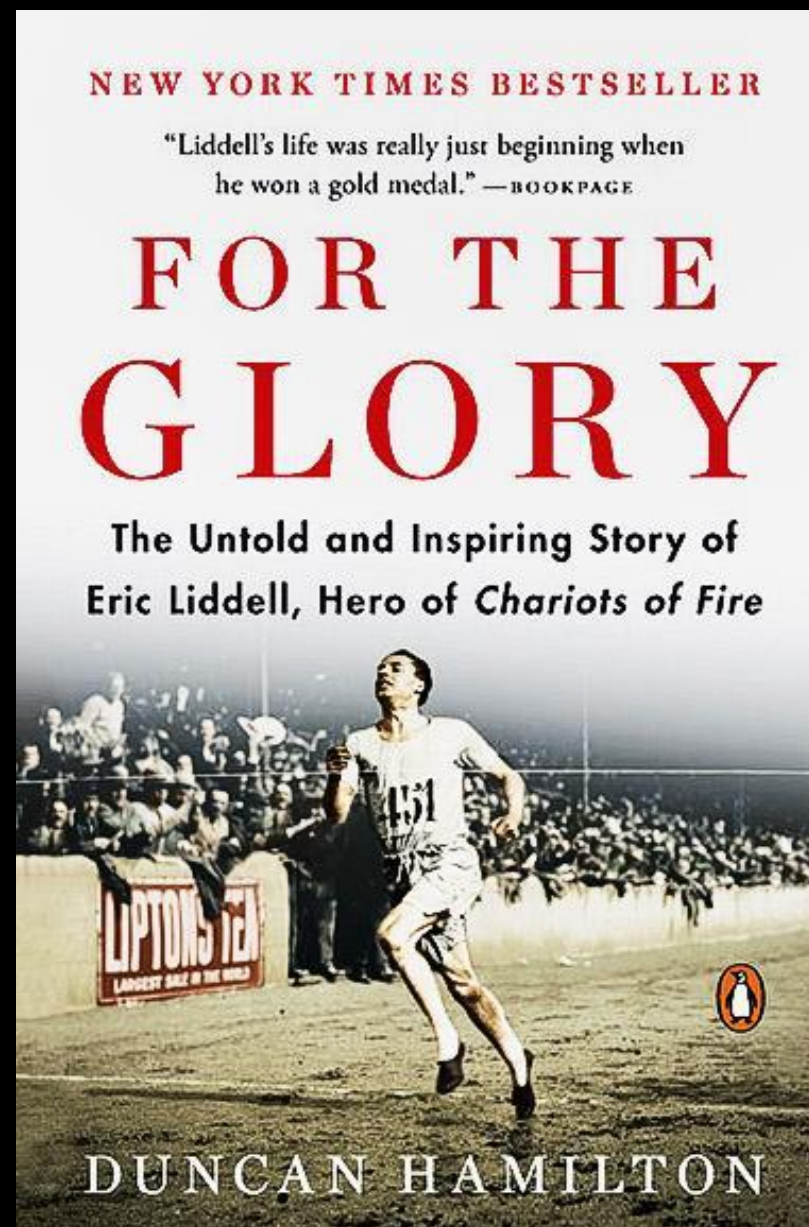
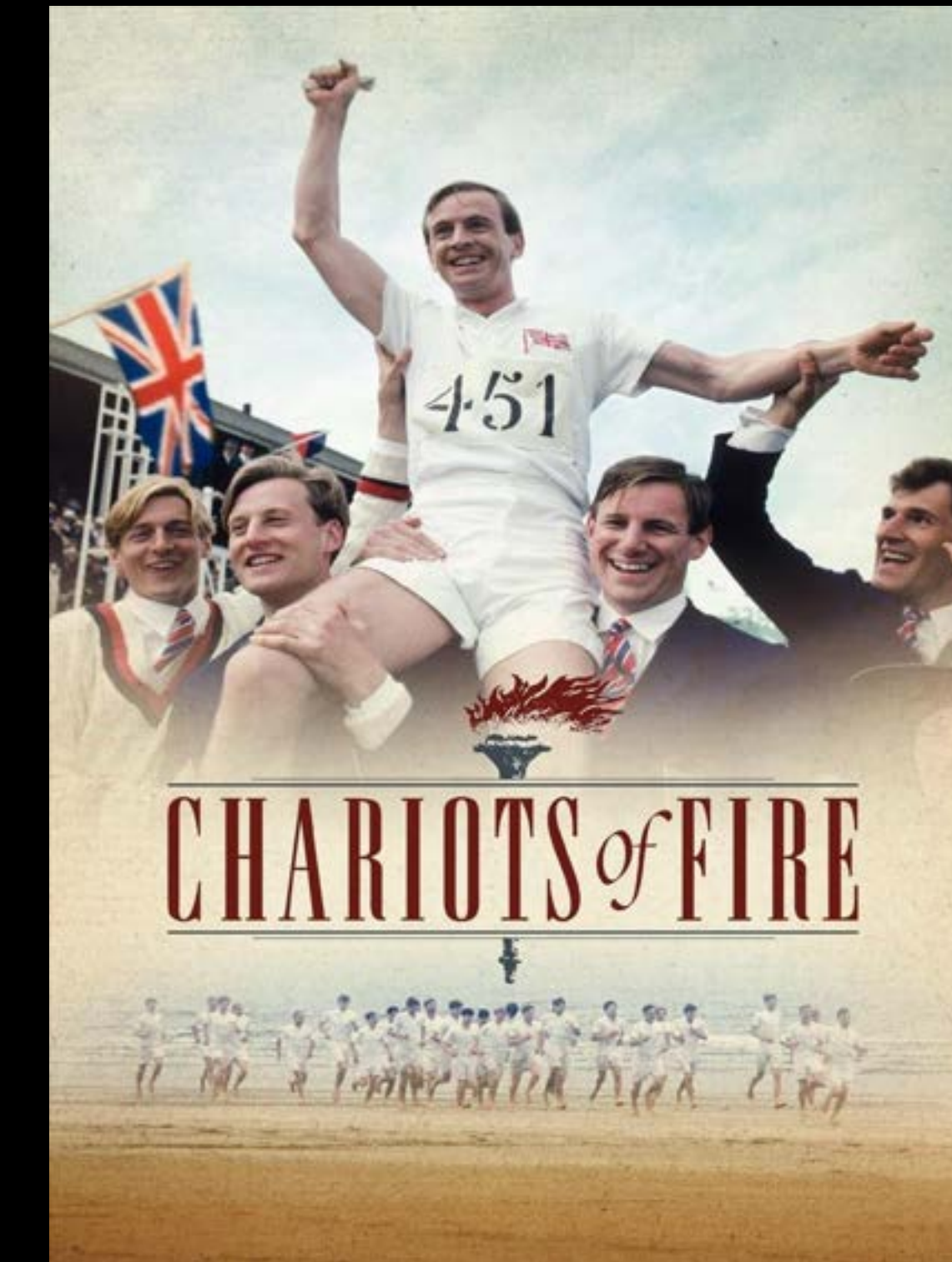
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**True Worship will change us from the inside**

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“I believe God made me for a purpose— for China. But He also made me fast, and when I run, I feel His pleasure.”

-Eric Liddell (Chariots of Fire)

