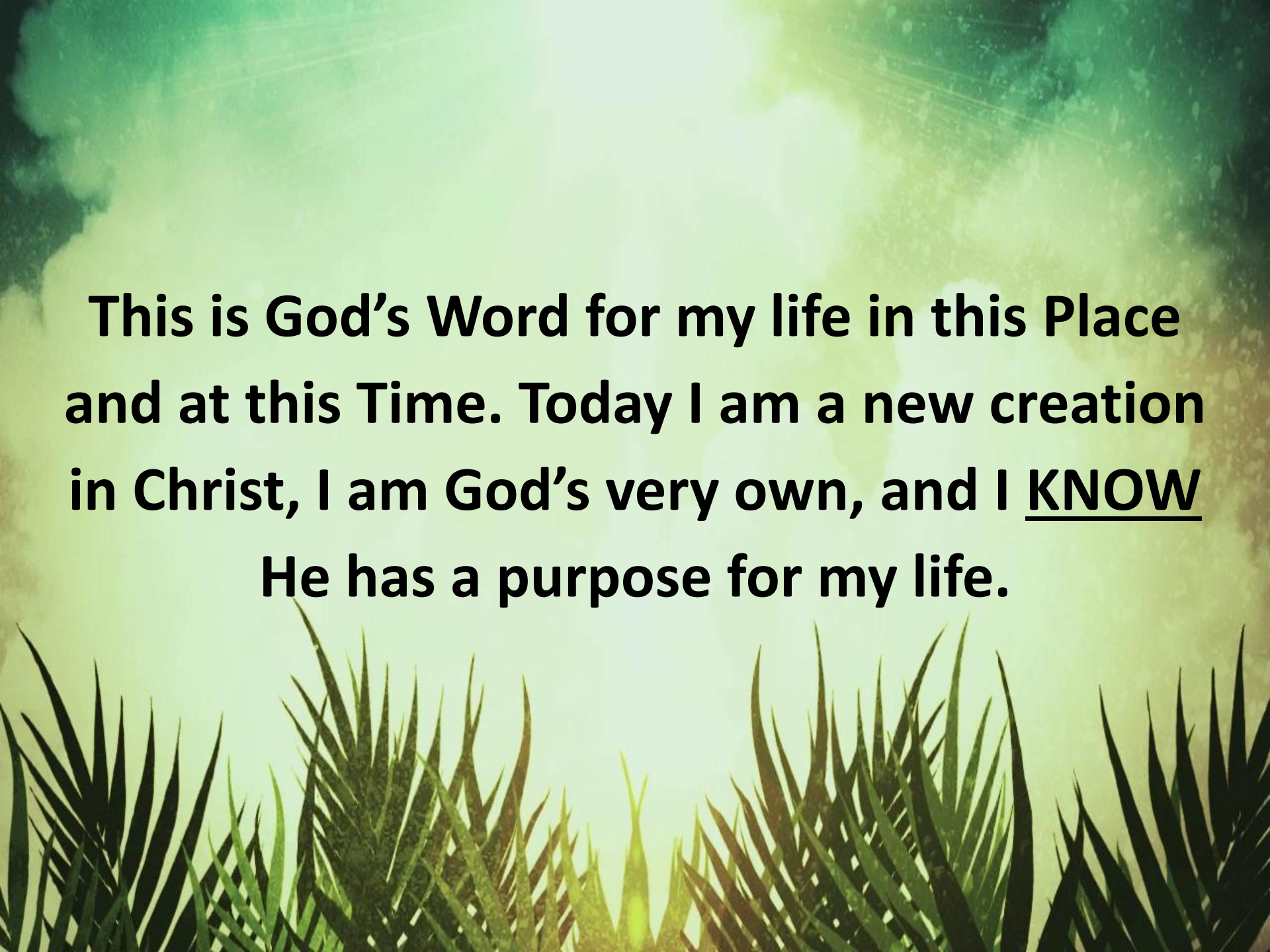
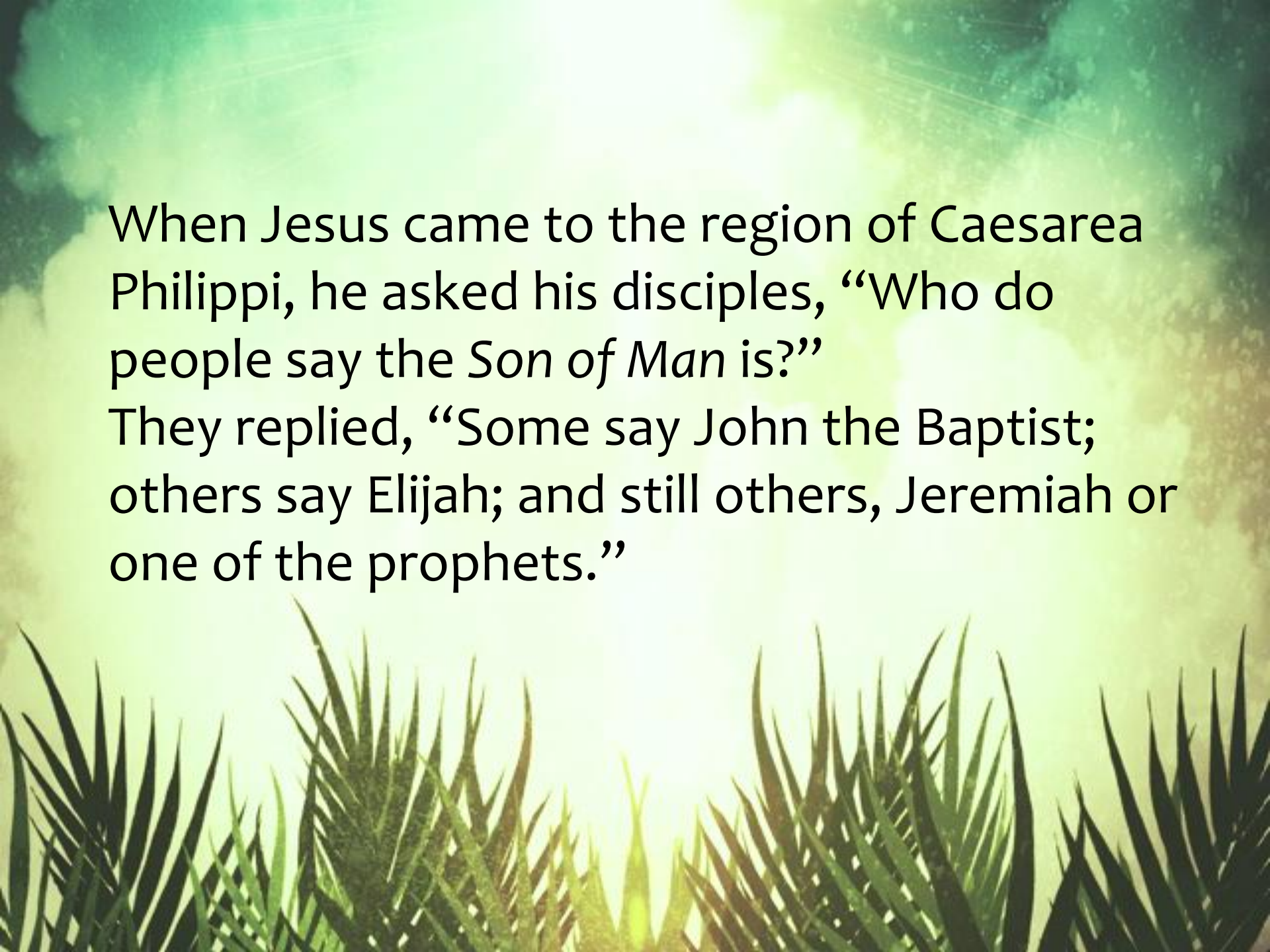


PALM SUNDAY





**This is God's Word for my life in this Place
and at this Time. Today I am a new creation
in Christ, I am God's very own, and I KNOW
He has a purpose for my life.**



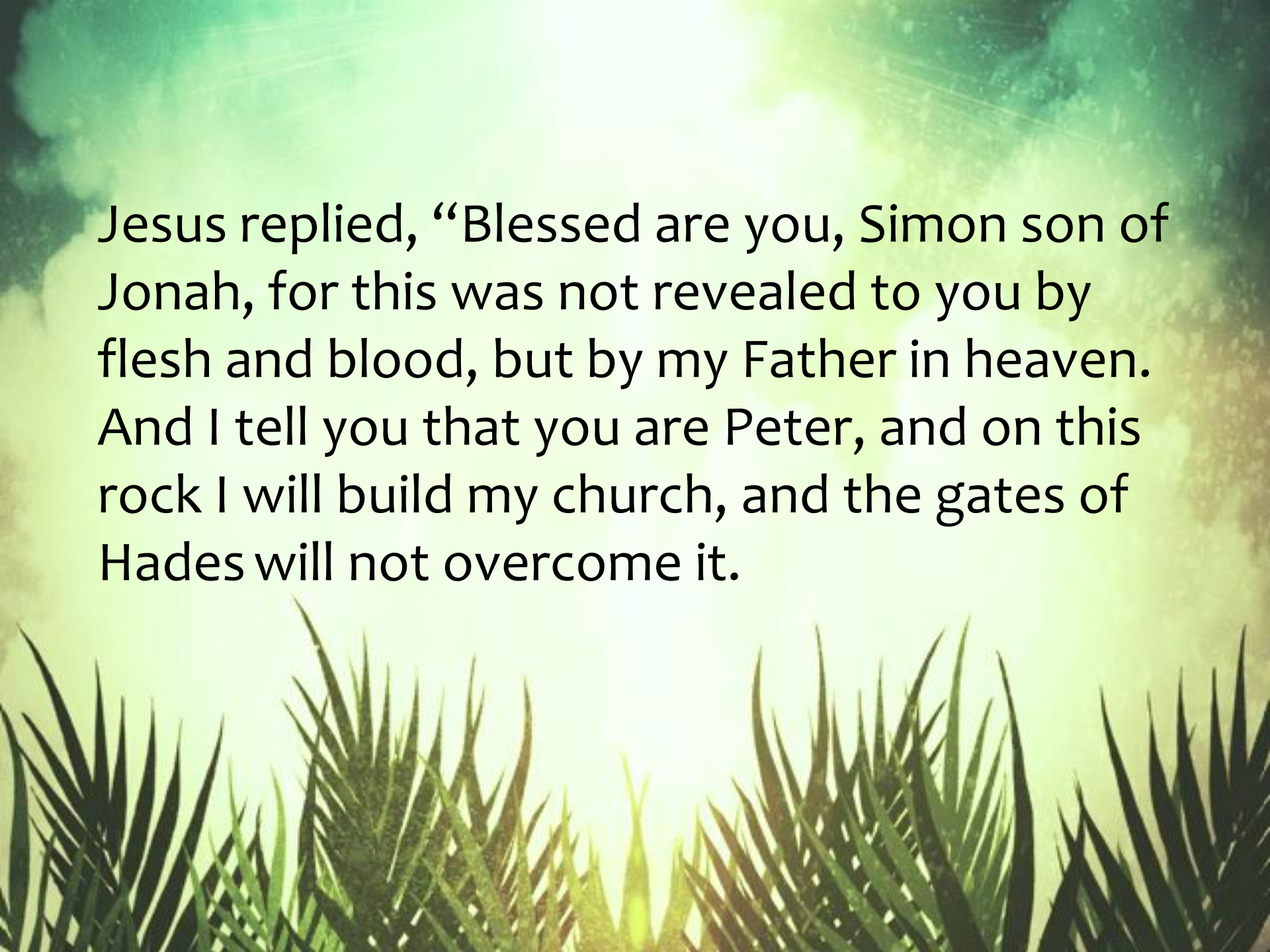
When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the *Son of Man* is?”
They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”



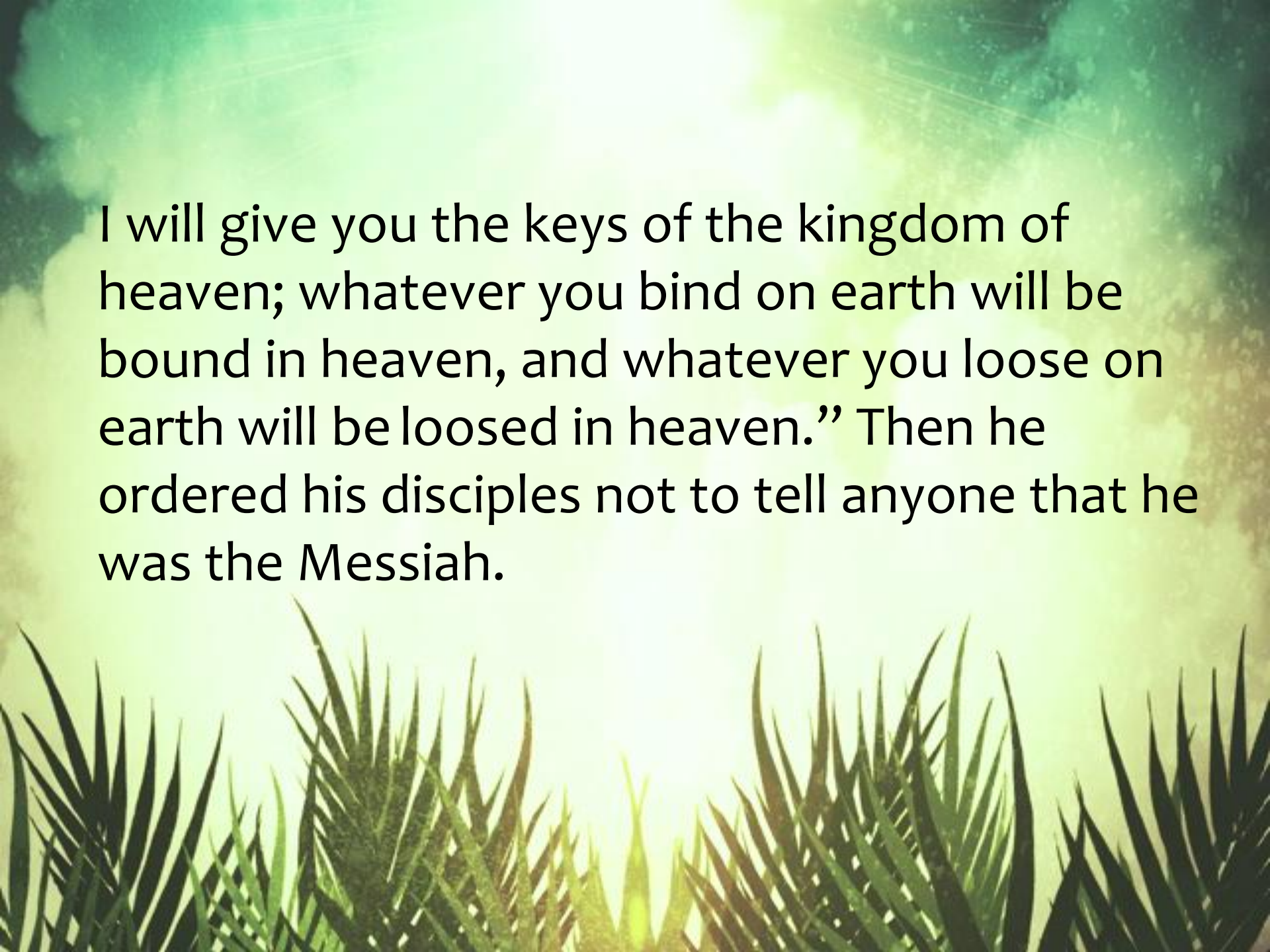
“But what about you?” he asked.

“Who do you say I am?”

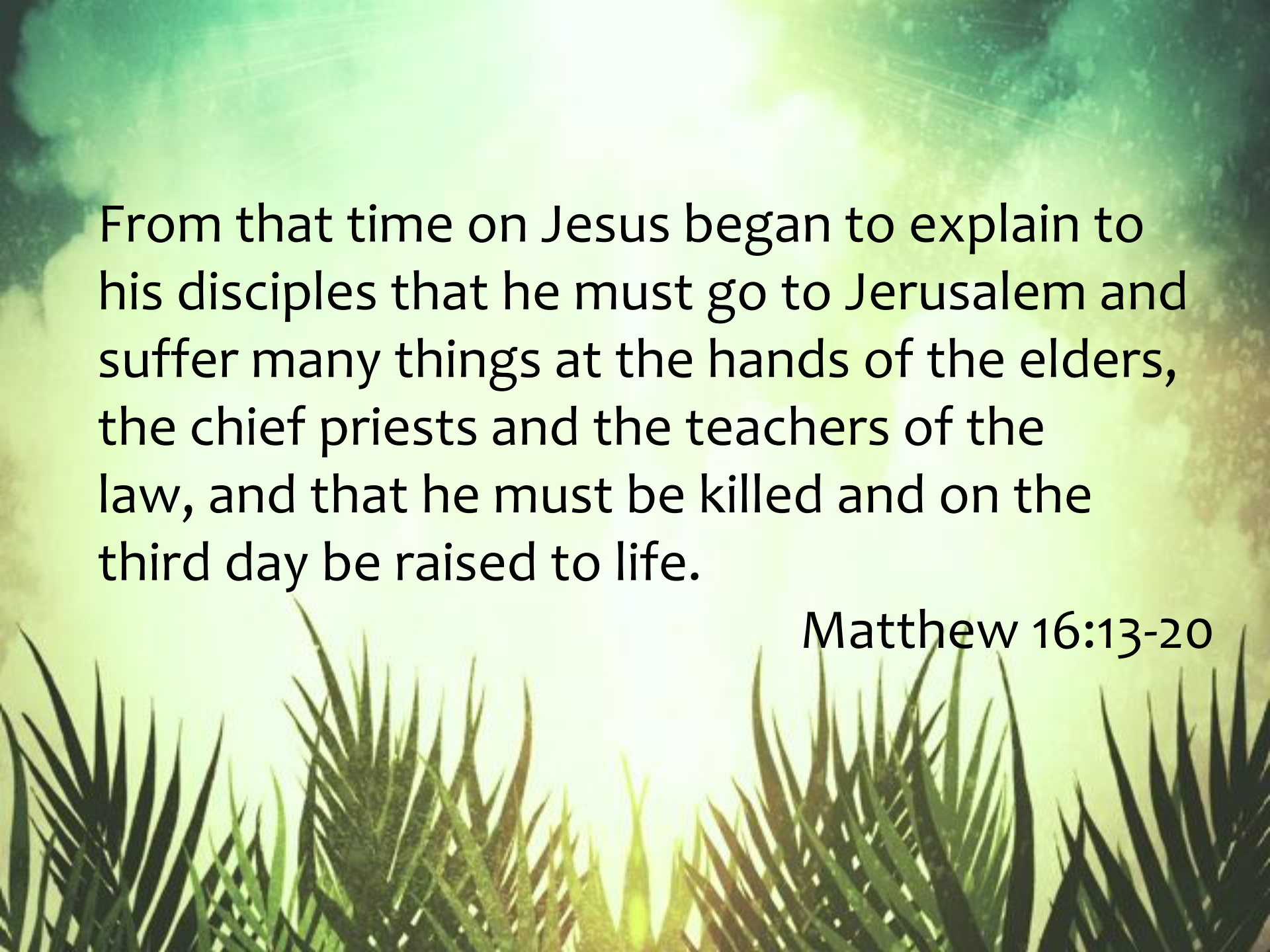
Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah,
the Son of the living God.”



Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.



I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Matthew 16:13-20



The UNAVOIDABLE Question

What about you?



Common responses...

PUBLIC Opinion: most popular, least offensive

PARTY Opinion: least popular, most offensive

PERSONAL Opinion: what you're committed to



YOU Matter to Jesus

“Christians are made, not born.”

Tertullian

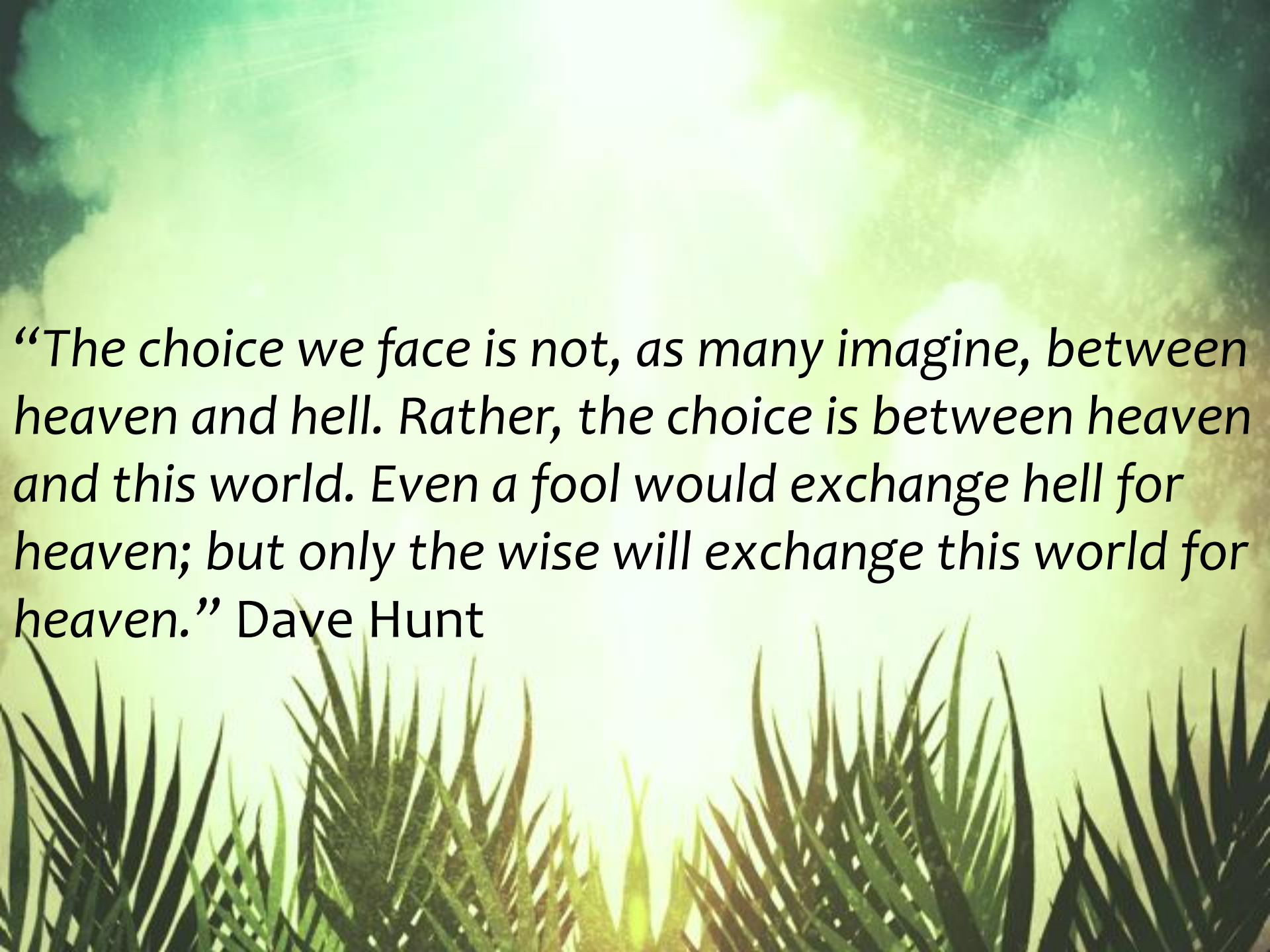


Your Choice Matters to You

You matter as much as the things that matter to you



Choice is the Beginning of True DISCIPLESHIP



“The choice we face is not, as many imagine, between heaven and hell. Rather, the choice is between heaven and this world. Even a fool would exchange hell for heaven; but only the wise will exchange this world for heaven.” Dave Hunt