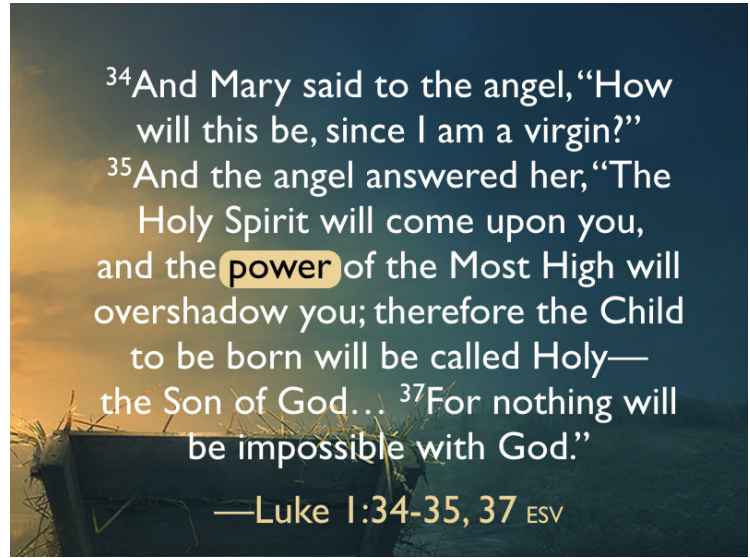




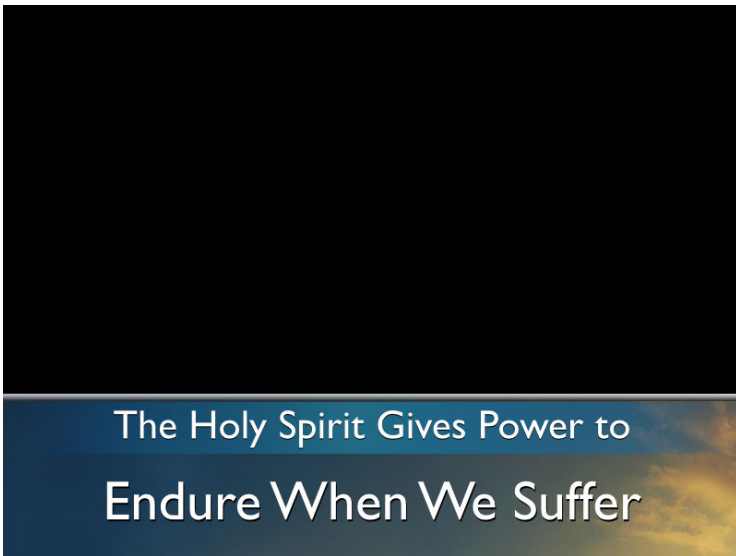
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³⁴And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”
³⁵And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the **power** of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the Child to be born will be called Holy—the Son of God... ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God.”

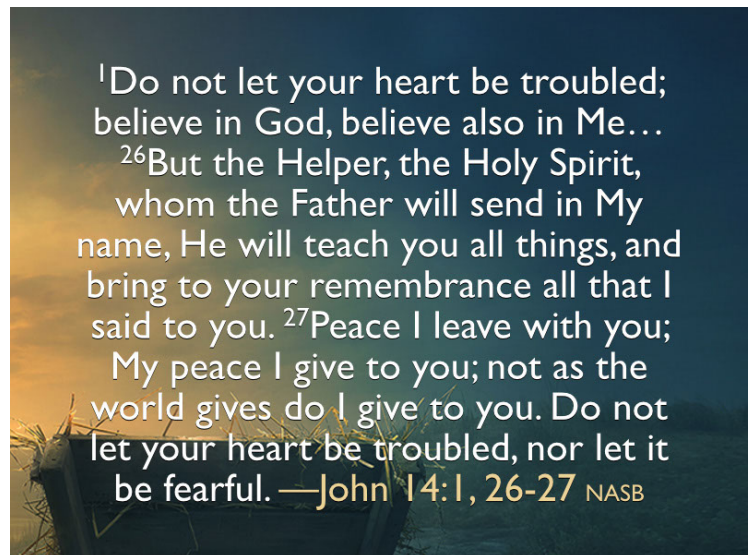
—Luke 1:34-35, 37 ESV

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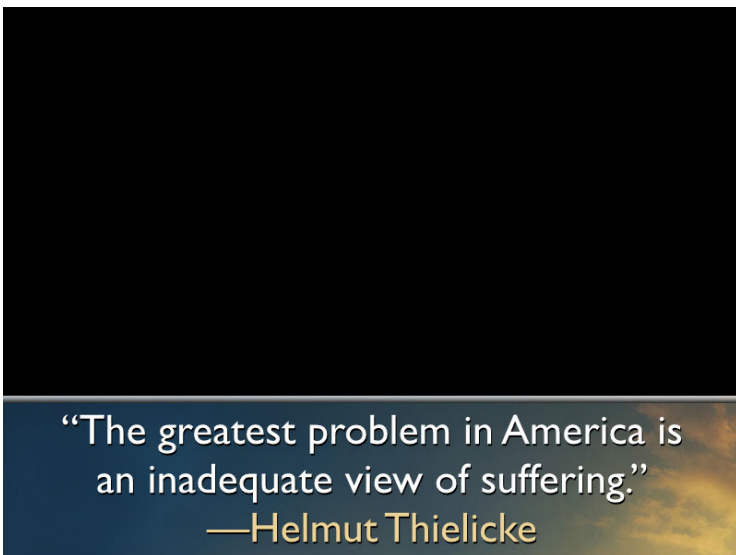
The Holy Spirit Gives Power to
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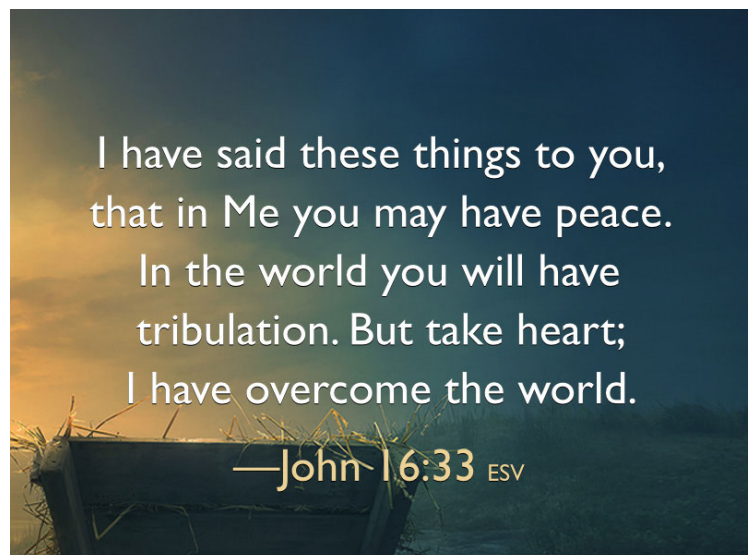
¹Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me...
²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful. —John 14:1, 26-27 NASB

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“The greatest problem in America is an inadequate view of suffering.”
 —Helmut Thielicke

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I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

—John 16:33 ESV

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²⁰Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. —Ephesians 3:20-21 ESV

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¹Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, ²so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God... ¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

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¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed... ¹⁹Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. —1 Peter 4:1-2, 12-13, 19 ESV

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The Holy Spirit Gives Power to Overcome When We are Tempted

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¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

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⁴We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. —Romans 6:1-4 ESV

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So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. —Romans 6:11 ESV

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No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

—1 Corinthians 10:13 ESV

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“It is the privilege of the child of God in the power of the Holy Spirit to have victory over sin every day and every hour and every moment.” —R.A. Torrey

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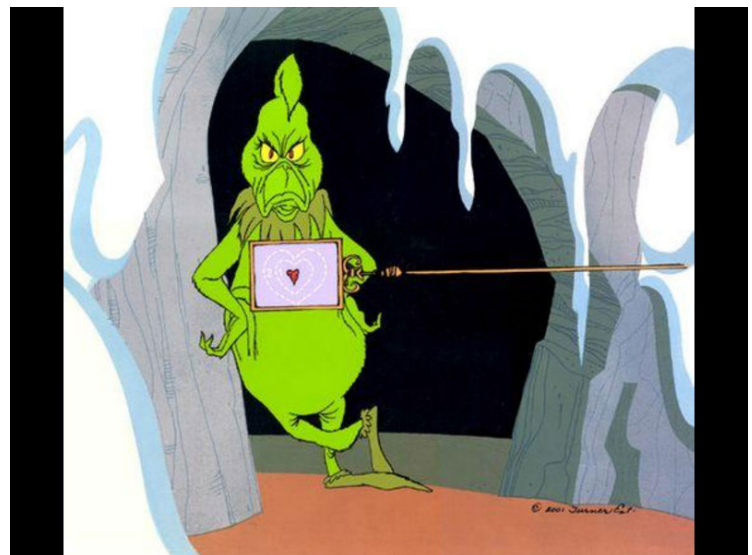
The Holy Spirit Gives Power to Love When We are Injured

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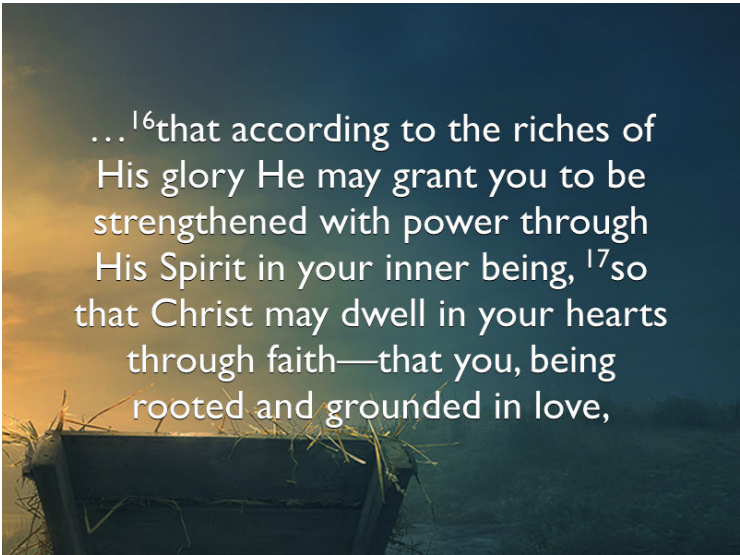
⁴³You have heard that it was said, “You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.” ⁴⁴But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

—Matthew 5:43-45 ESV

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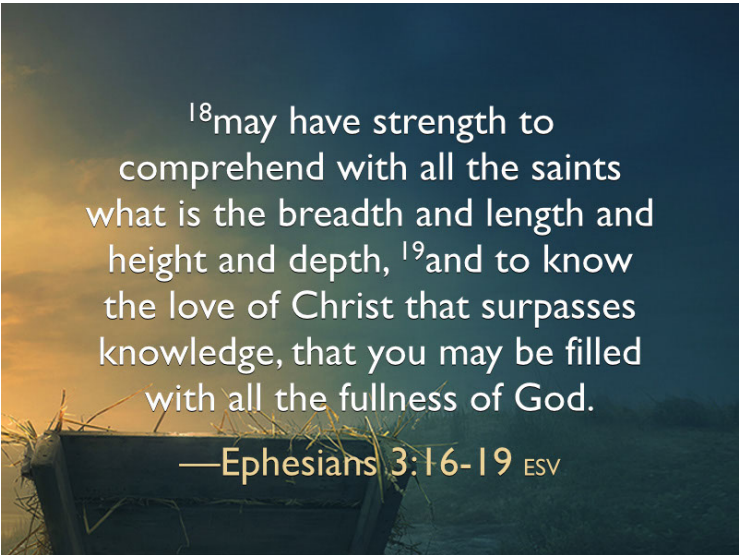


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...¹⁶that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

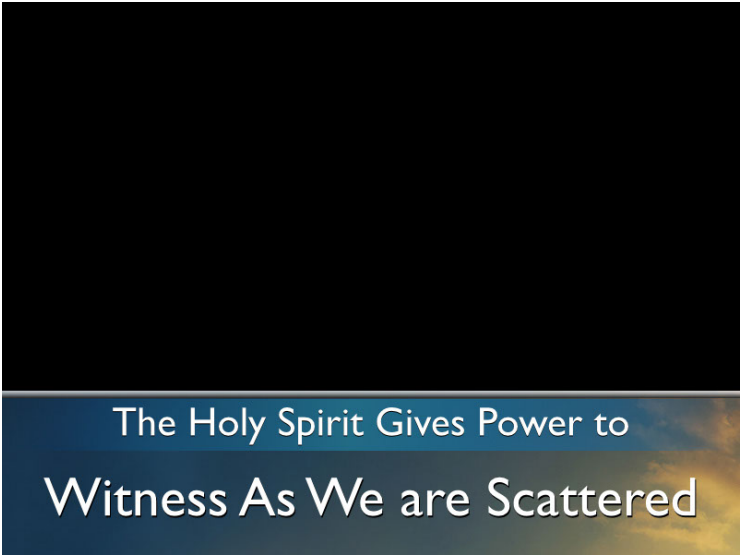
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¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

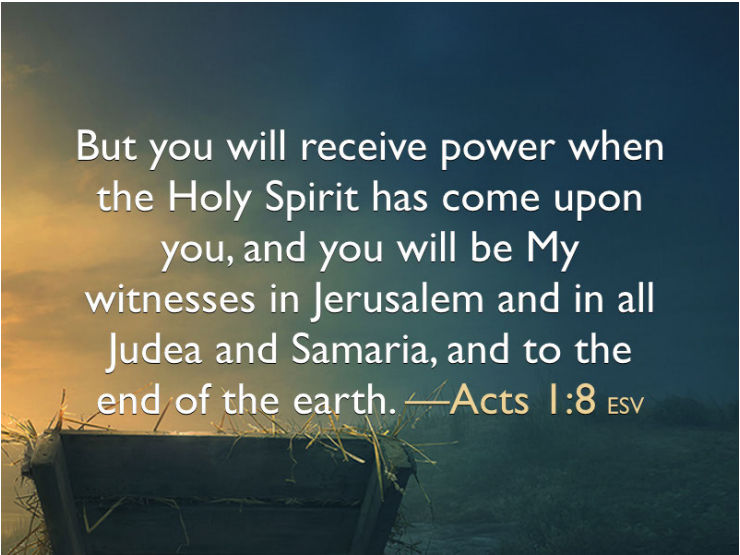
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The Holy Spirit Gives Power to
Witness As We are Scattered

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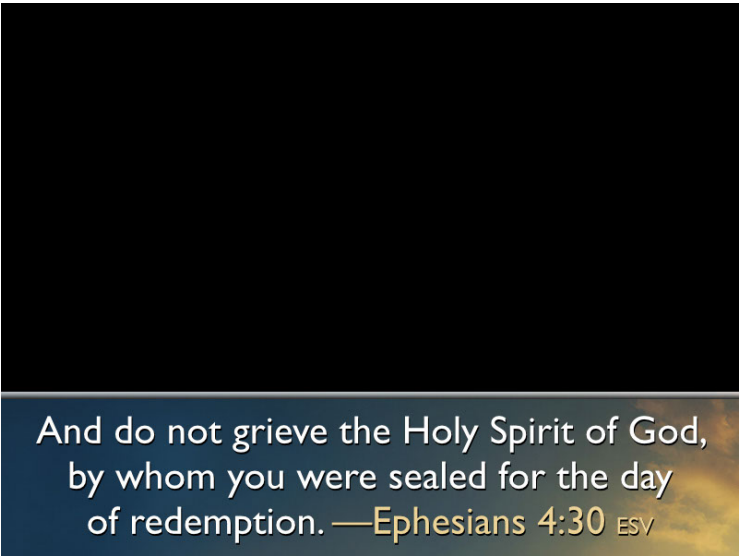
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. —Acts 1:8 ESV

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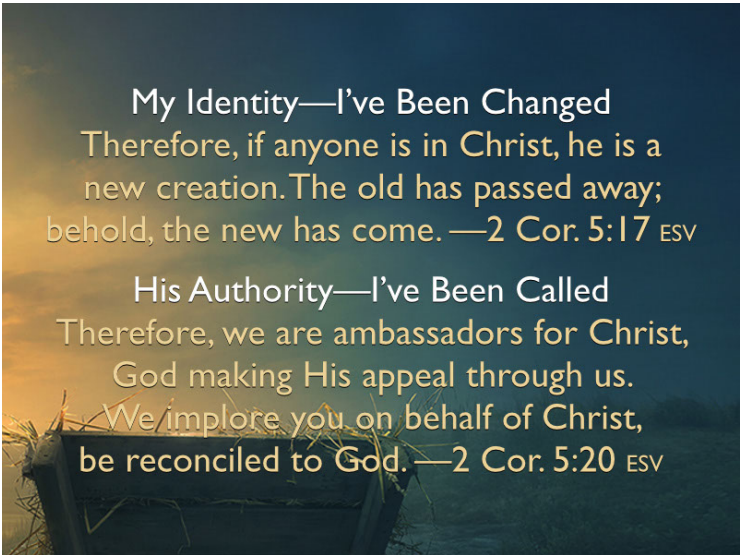
“The Great Commission
is my mission.”

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And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. —Ephesians 4:30 ESV

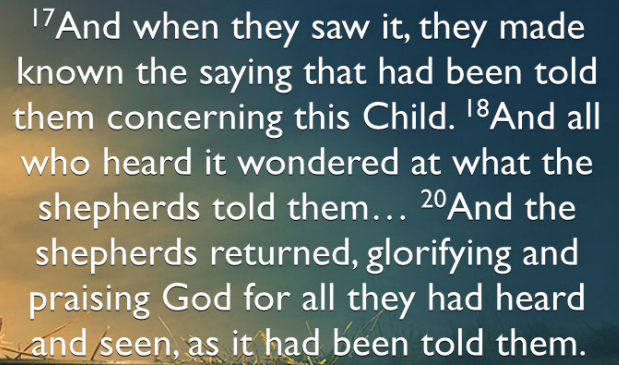
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My Identity—I've Been Changed
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a
new creation. The old has passed away;
behold, the new has come. —2 Cor. 5:17 ESV

His Authority—I've Been Called
Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ,
God making His appeal through us.
We implore you on behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God. —2 Cor. 5:20 ESV

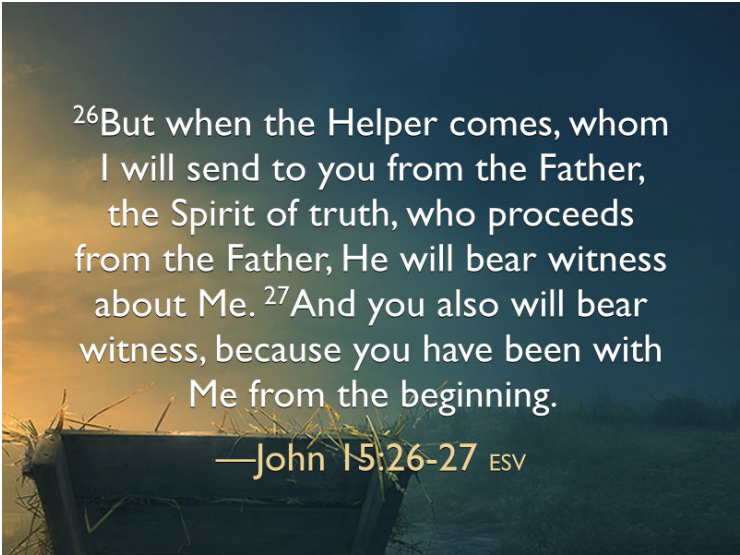
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¹⁷And when they saw it, they made
known the saying that had been told
them concerning this Child. ¹⁸And all
who heard it wondered at what the
shepherds told them... ²⁰And the
shepherds returned, glorifying and
praising God for all they had heard
and seen, as it had been told them.

—Luke 2:17-18, 20 ESV

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²⁶But when the Helper comes, whom
I will send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth, who proceeds
from the Father, He will bear witness
about Me. ²⁷And you also will bear
witness, because you have been with
Me from the beginning.

—John 15:26-27 ESV

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