



The Harvest is
Ready

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Exodus 25:10-22

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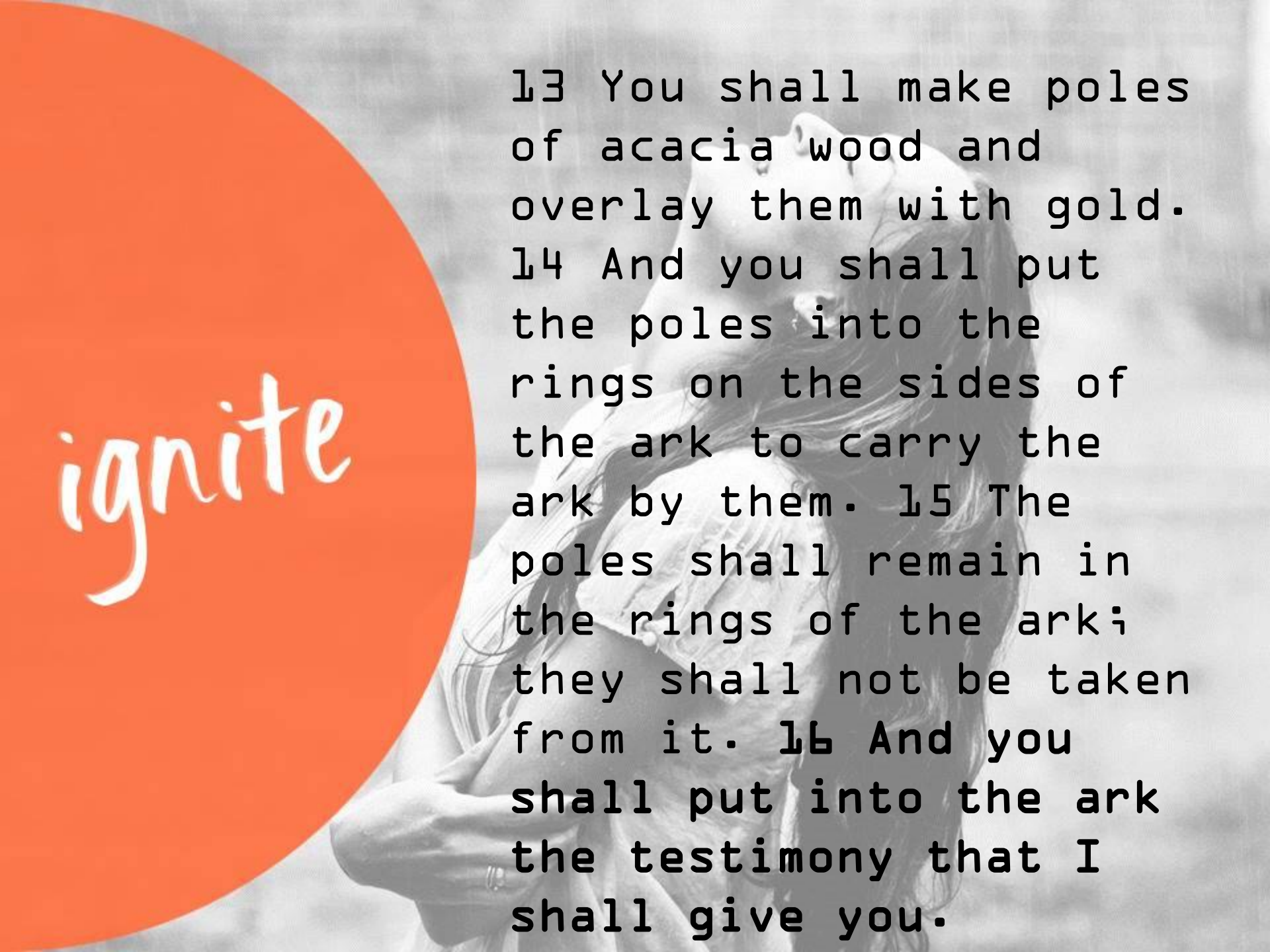
The Ark of the
Covenant

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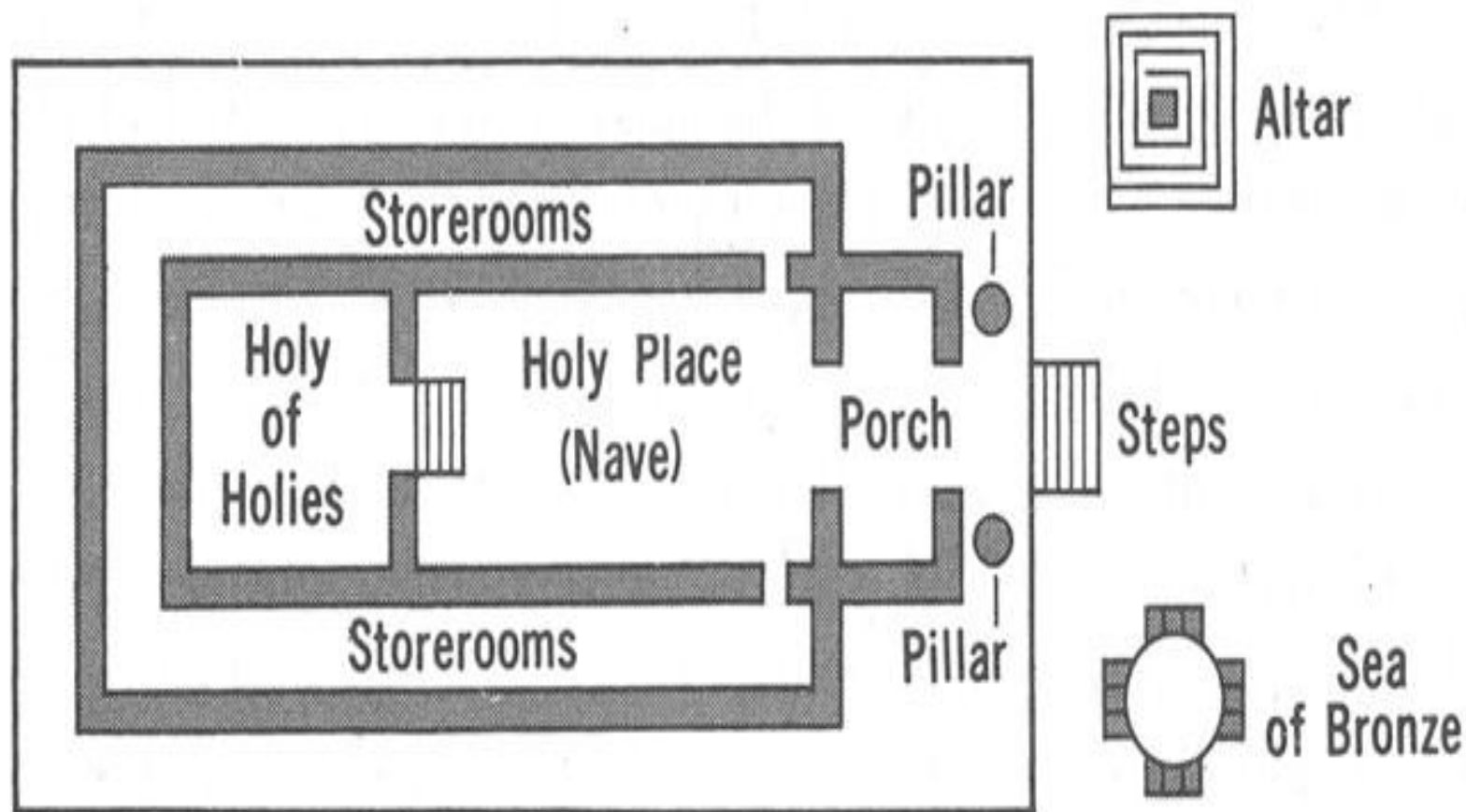
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10 "They shall make an ark of acacia wood. Two cubits and a half shall be its length, a cubit and a half its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. 11 You shall overlay it with pure gold, inside and outside shall you overlay it, and you shall make on it a moulding of gold around it. 12 You shall cast four rings of gold for

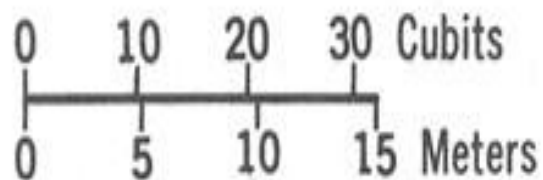
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13 You shall make poles
of acacia wood and
overlay them with gold.

14 And you shall put
the poles into the
rings on the sides of
the ark to carry the
ark by them. 15 The
poles shall remain in
the rings of the ark;
they shall not be taken
from it. 16 And you
shall put into the ark
the testimony that I
shall give you.



Temple of Solomon





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Romans 1:16-17 ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."



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1 Corinthians 1:5-6 ⁵ that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, ⁶ even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you.

Revelations 12:11 ¹¹ And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

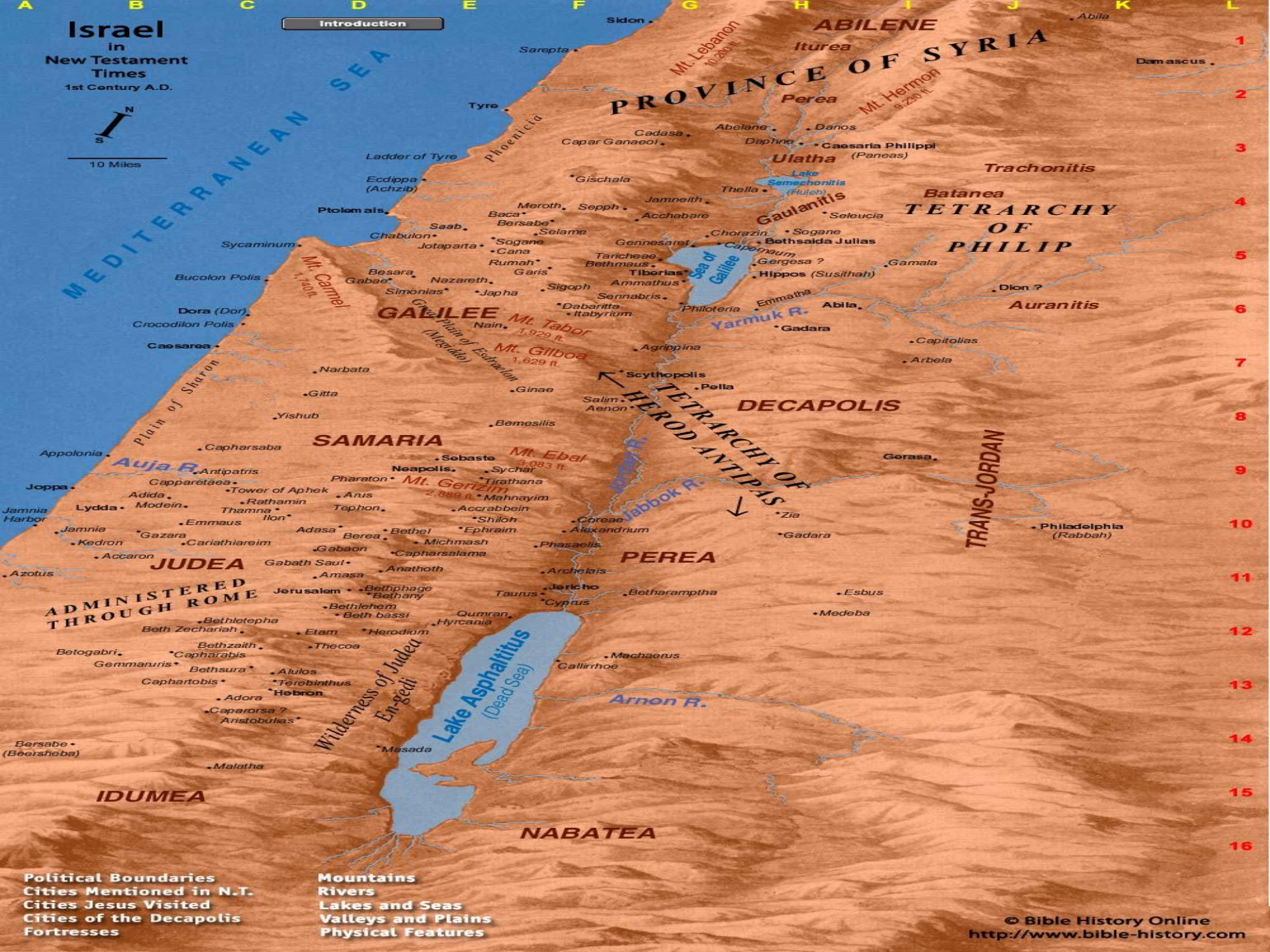
Israel in New Testament Times

1st Century A.D.



10 Miles

Introduction



Political Boundaries
 Cities Mentioned in N.T.
 Cities Jesus Visited
 Cities of the Decapolis
 Fortresses

Mountains
 Rivers
 Lakes and Seas
 Valleys and Plains
 Physical Features

Mark 5

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**Jesus Heals a Man
with a Demon**

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15 And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. 16 And those who had seen it described to them what had happened to the demon-possessed man and to the pigs. 17 And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region. 18 As he was getting into the



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19 And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." 20 And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.



John 4:25-42

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**Jesus and the Woman
of Samaria**

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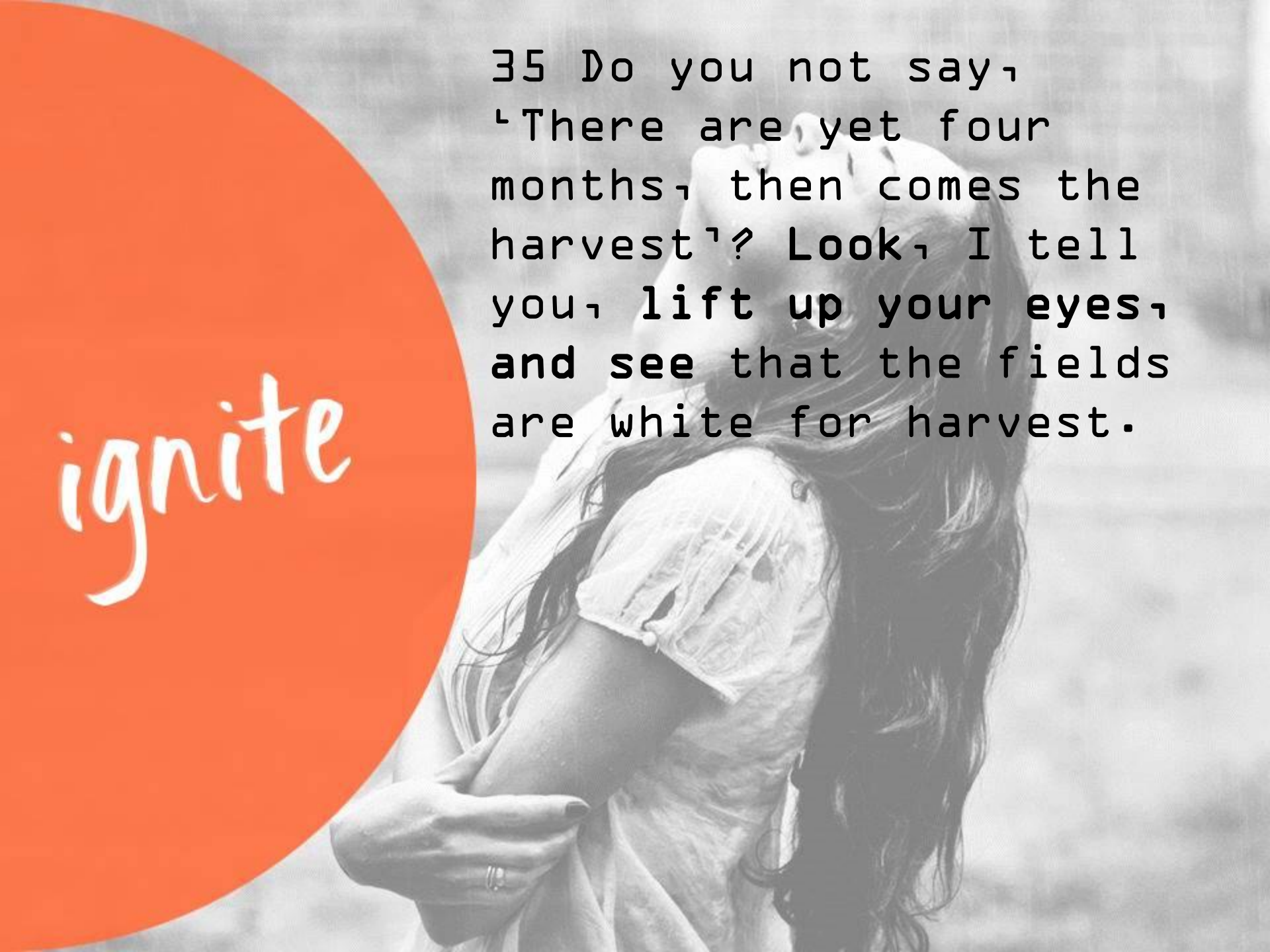
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25 The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." 26 Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." 27 Just then his disciples came back. They marvelled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you seek?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" 28 So the



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29 "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" 30 They went out of the town and were coming to him. 31 Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." 32 But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." 33 So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him something to eat?" 34 Jesus said to



35 Do you not say,
‘There are yet four
months, then comes the
harvest’? Look, I tell
you, lift up your eyes,
and see that the fields
are white for harvest.

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39 Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of **the woman's testimony**. "He told me all that I ever did." 40 So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. 41 And many more believed because of **his word**. 42 They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves."



LIES WE BELIEVE OR EXCUSES WE MAKE

- I don't have a radical testimony - it is insignificant
- My situation is unique and it only happened to me
- I don't know how to share it, I am too shy, I can't speak in front of people
- It is personal between

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The Excuses of Moses

Exodus 3

- ¹¹ But Moses said to God, “Who *am* I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?”
- ¹³ Then Moses said to God, “Indeed, *when* I come to the children of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to

The Excuses of Moses

Exodus 4

- ¹ Then Moses answered and said, "But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, 'The LORD has not appeared to you.'"¹¹
- ¹⁰ Then Moses said to the LORD, "O my Lord, I *am* not eloquent, neither before nor

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Exodus 4

- ¹³ But he said, “O my Lord, please send by the hand of whomever *else* You may send.”

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LIES I BELIEVED

- My situation is unique and it only happened to me
- What would people think of me
 - Fear of man
- It is personal between me and God.

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LIES WE BELIEVE OR EXCUSES WE MAKE

- The Devil uses the same technique over and over
- God enables
- One broken person showing another where to find healing
- Your life is not your own and neither is your testimony its to bring glory to God
- We were called from pain to minister to

1 Corinthians

1:27-29

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27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; 28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to

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2 Corinthians 12:9-10

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9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.
10 For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses,

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David - was a shepherd
that was called to be a
King

Moses - stuttered and was
called to speak to
Pharaoh and command him
to let God's people GO

Amos - was a sheep
breeder whom the Lord
asked to **Prophecy** to the
people of Israel, because
no other profit would
bring God's righteous
word

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Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Matthew 9:37-10 37 Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. 38 Therefore pray the Lord