



# SAME BUT DIFFERENT



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**John 5:19** Then Jesus replied, “I assure you: The Son is not able to do anything on His own, but only what He sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, the Son also does these things in the same way. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows Him everything He is doing, and He will show Him greater works than these so that you will be amazed.”





# 1. The Supernatural Shift:

- Same, same but different -

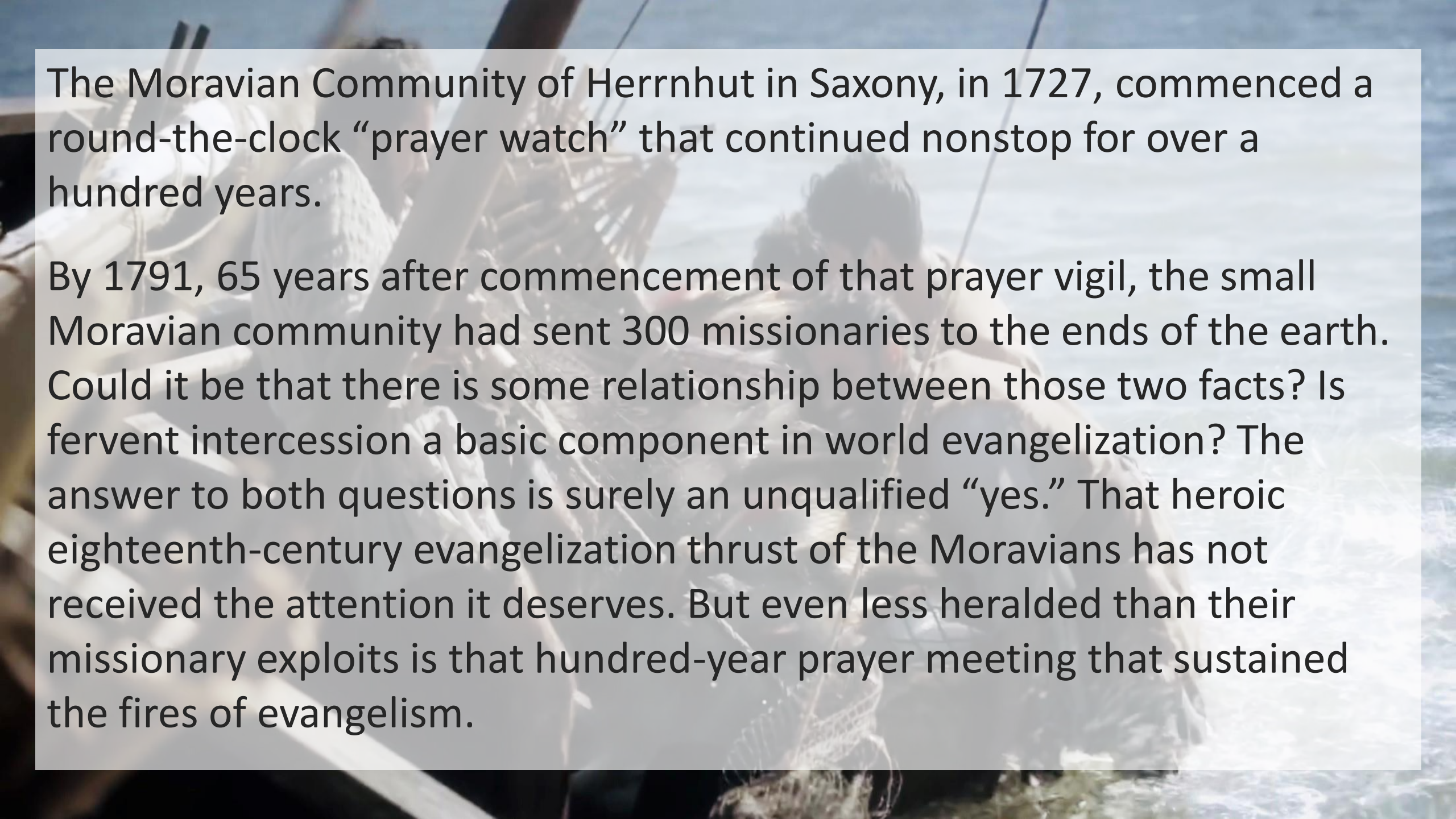
## 1.1 Intro:

With an expectation of breakthrough and the 'promised land', do you all of the sudden do everything different?

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**Testimony: The Moravian Community**

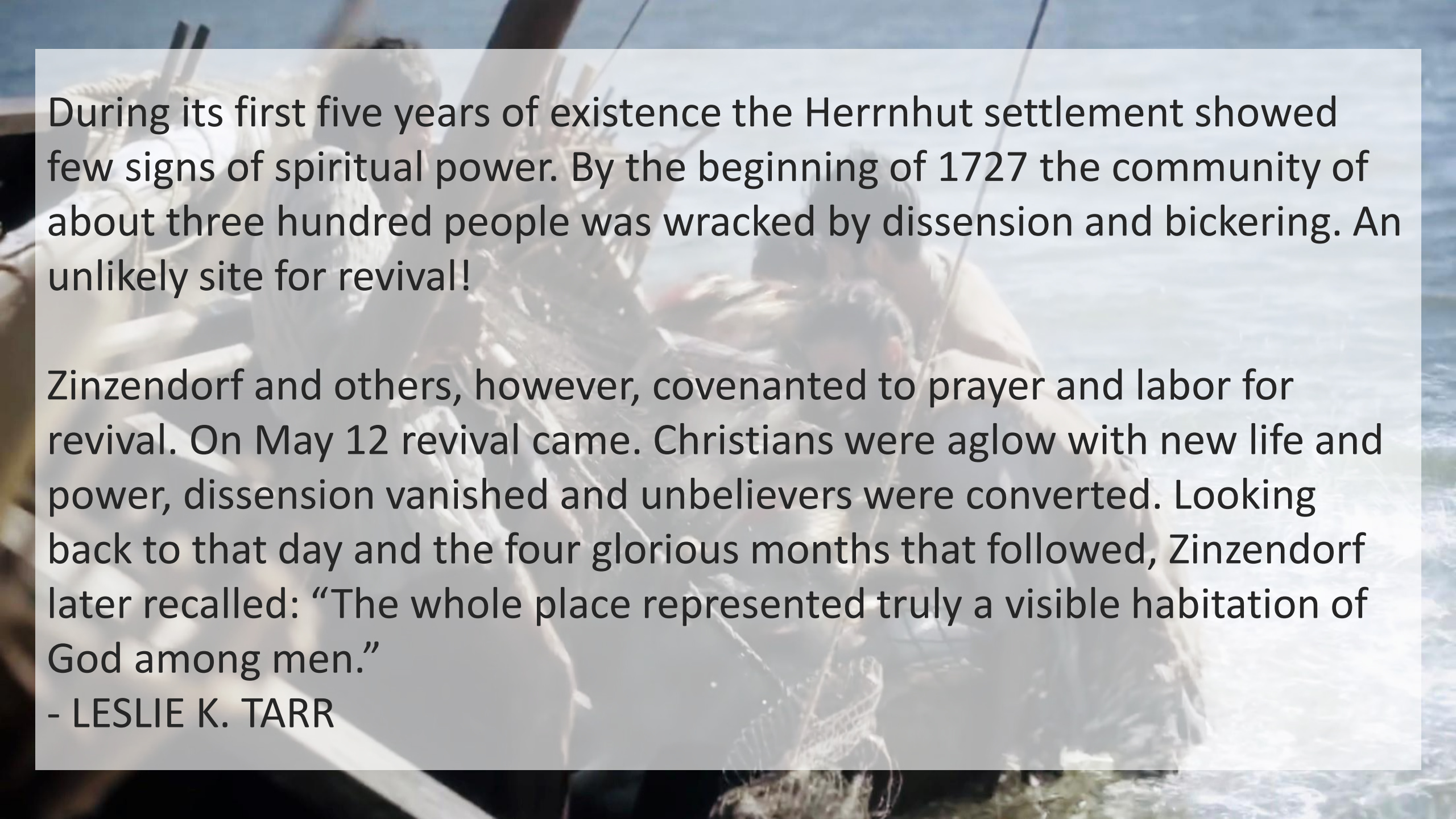


The background image shows a sailboat on a body of water. Several people are visible on the deck, some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The boat's mast and rigging are prominent. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is a lighter blue. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

The Moravian Community of Herrnhut in Saxony, in 1727, commenced a round-the-clock “prayer watch” that continued nonstop for over a hundred years.

By 1791, 65 years after commencement of that prayer vigil, the small Moravian community had sent 300 missionaries to the ends of the earth. Could it be that there is some relationship between those two facts? Is fervent intercession a basic component in world evangelization? The answer to both questions is surely an unqualified “yes.” That heroic eighteenth-century evangelization thrust of the Moravians has not received the attention it deserves. But even less heralded than their missionary exploits is that hundred-year prayer meeting that sustained the fires of evangelism.





During its first five years of existence the Herrnhut settlement showed few signs of spiritual power. By the beginning of 1727 the community of about three hundred people was wracked by dissension and bickering. An unlikely site for revival!

Zinzendorf and others, however, covenanted to prayer and labor for revival. On May 12 revival came. Christians were aglow with new life and power, dissension vanished and unbelievers were converted. Looking back to that day and the four glorious months that followed, Zinzendorf later recalled: "The whole place represented truly a visible habitation of God among men."

- LESLIE K. TARR



A photograph of two men in a small wooden boat on a body of water. The man on the left is gesturing with his hands raised, while the man on the right looks towards him. Large fishing nets with wooden floats are draped over the side of the boat. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

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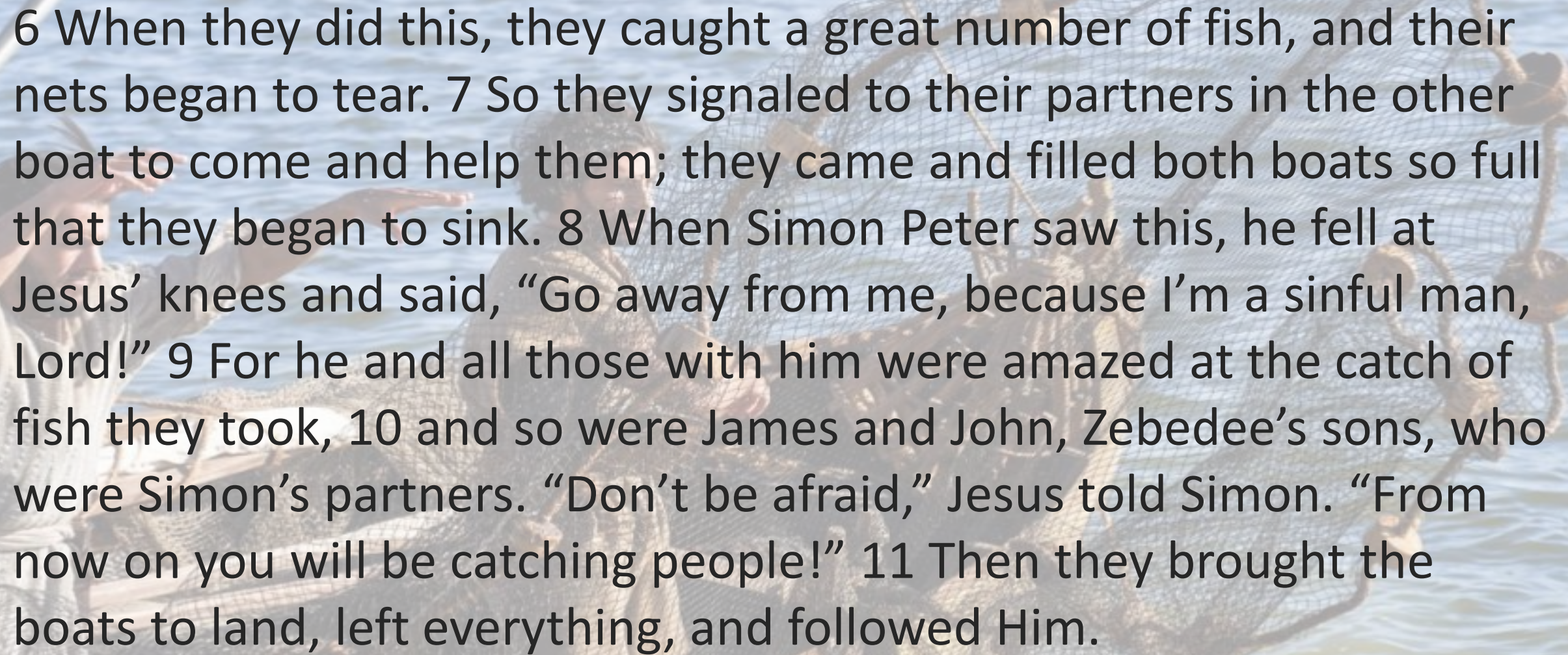
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## 1.2 The Word:

**Luke 5 | The First Disciples** As the crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear God's word, He was standing by Lake Gennesaret. 2 He saw two boats at the edge of the lake; the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the land. Then He sat down and was teaching the crowds from the boat. 4 When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and let down your nets for a catch." 5 "Master," Simon replied, "we've worked hard all night long and caught nothing! But at Your word, I'll let down the nets."





6 When they did this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets began to tear. 7 So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them; they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. 8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, because I'm a sinful man, Lord!" 9 For he and all those with him were amazed at the catch of fish they took, 10 and so were James and John, Zebedee's sons, who were Simon's partners. "Don't be afraid," Jesus told Simon. "From now on you will be catching people!" 11 Then they brought the boats to land, left everything, and followed Him.



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# TO DO -

A background image showing two men in a small wooden boat on a body of water. They are pulling a large, blue fishing net that is filled with fish. The man on the left is gesturing with his hands, while the man on the right is looking towards the net. The scene is set during the day with sunlight reflecting on the water.

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