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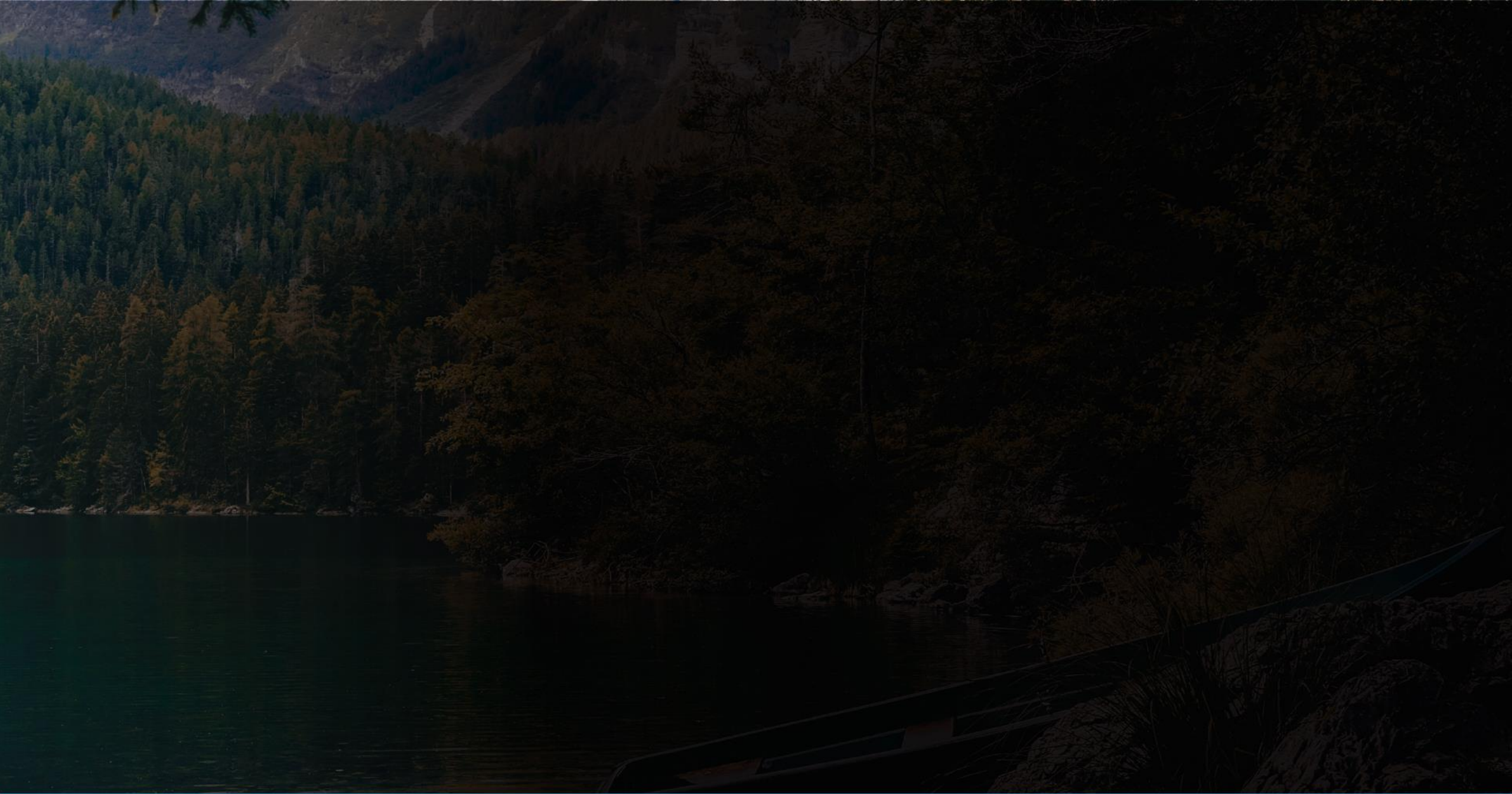
Breaking forth!

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Global Prayer and Fast

- Standing together
- Tuning in
- Connecting
- Breaking forth!

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Isaiah 58:6-8

⁶“Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? ⁸ Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

Isaiah 58:9-10

⁹ Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, ¹⁰ if you **pour yourself out for the hungry** and **satisfy the desire of the afflicted**, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.

Isaiah 58:11-12

¹¹ And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. ¹² And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.

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Jesus is enough for the world!

Mark 10:17-27 - The Rich Young Man

¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰ And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.”

Mark 10:17-27 - The Rich Young Man cont.'d

²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

- ²³ And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”

Mark 10:17-27 - The Rich Young Man cont.'d

²⁴ And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is^[a] to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶ And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him,^[b] “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God”



So then, what does the world need?



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Jesus!

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A message they can understand.

The young rich man...

- Had knowledge of the scriptures.
- Believed in God.

The world...

- Doesn't believe in God's word.
- Doesn't know it.

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to Him must believe that He exists, and that He rewards those who seek Him.

The young rich man

- Jesus asked him directly about the commandments, except for one.
- For the last commandment (what the young man lacked) Jesus asked for evidence.

The world...

- needs evidence, inspiration to believe in God's existence and we must provide it.

Isaiah 56:8

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