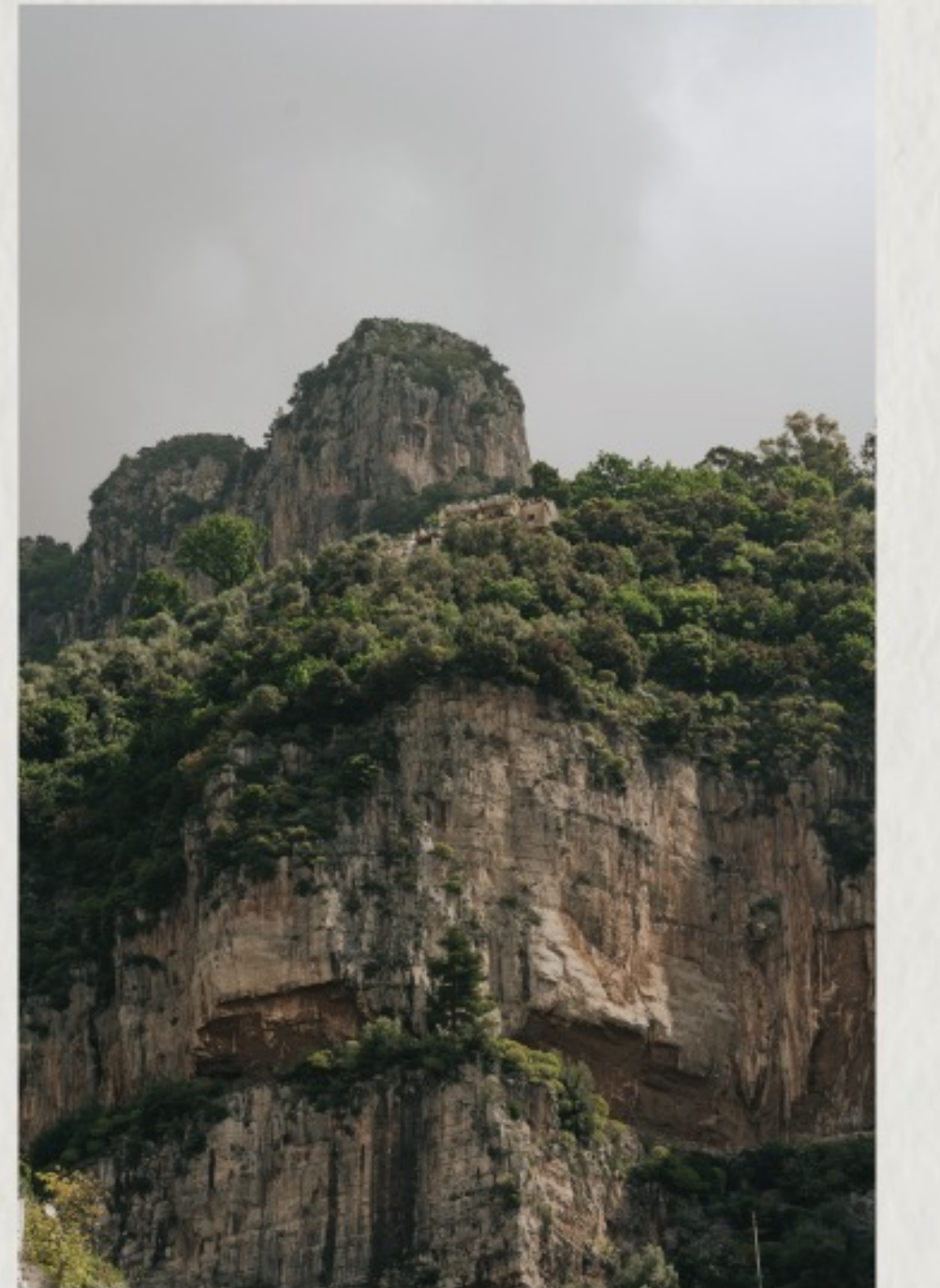


12 THE KING'S
PREDICTIONS

A STUDY OF
Mark



Mark 13:1-4 ESV

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Mark 13:5-8 ^{ESV}

And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.



Mark 13:9-13 ESV

“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”





Mark 11:11-12:44



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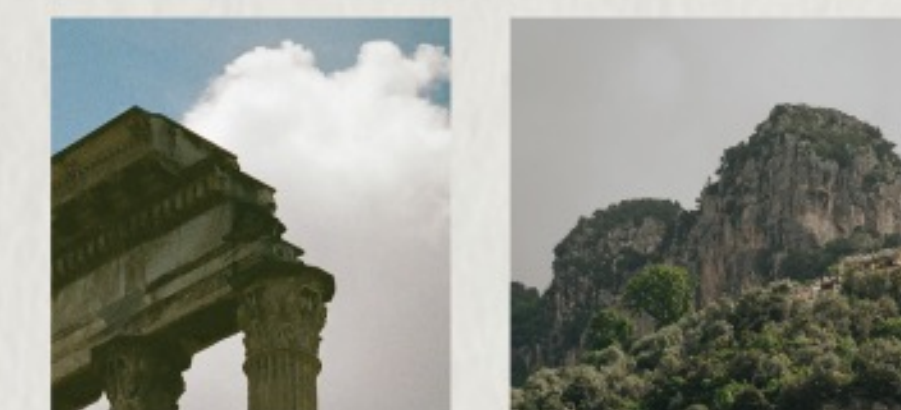
**“When Christ calls a man,
He bids him come and die.”**

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer



**“Yet as the Master shall the servant be,
And, pierced are the feet that follow Me;
But thine are whole: can he have followed far
Who has no wound nor scar?”**

- Amy Carmichael



World Watch List 2024

Open Doors International - Top 50 countries where Christians experience the most persecution.

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|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. North Korea | 11. India | 21. Laos | 31. Oman | 41. Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| 2. Somalia | 12. Syria | 22. Cuba | 32. Ethiopia | 42. Indonesia |
| 3. Libya | 13. Saudi Arabia | 23. Mauritania | 33. Tunisia | 43. Cameroon |
| 4. Eritrea | 14. Mali | 24. Morocco | 34. Colombia | 44. Brunei |
| 5. Yemen | 15. Algeria | 25. Uzbekistan | 35. Vietnam | 45. Comoros |
| 6. Nigeria | 16. Iraq | 26. Bangladesh | 36. Bhutan | 46. Tajikistan |
| 7. Pakistan | 17. Myanmar | 27. Niger | 37. Mexico | 47. Kazakhstan |
| 8. Sudan | 18. Maldives | 28. Central African Republic | 38. Egypt | 48. Jordan |
| 9. Iran | 19. China | 29. Turkmenistan | 39. Mozambique | 49. Malaysia |
| 10. Afghanistan | 20. Burkina Faso | 30. Nicaragua | 40. Qatar | 50. Turkey |



Don't Be Deceived

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John 10:1-4,14 ^{ESV}

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. **The sheep hear his voice,** and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, **for they know his voice.**

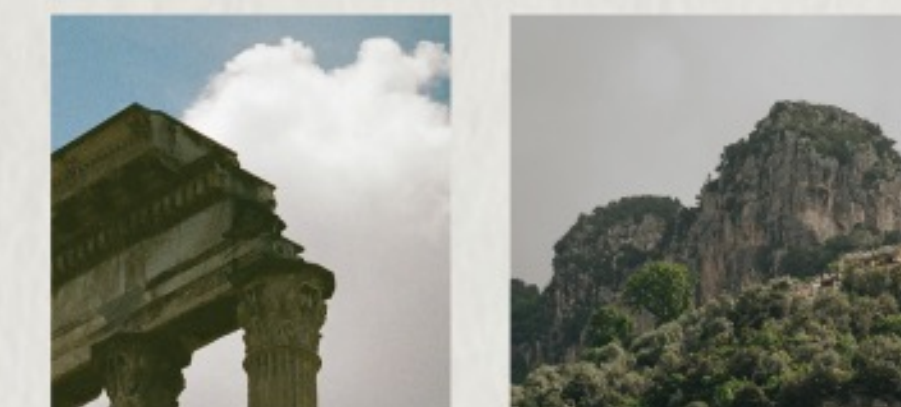
¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. **I know my own and my own know me.”**



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Philippians 3:10 ^{ESV}

...that I may know him and the power of his resurrection,
and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death.

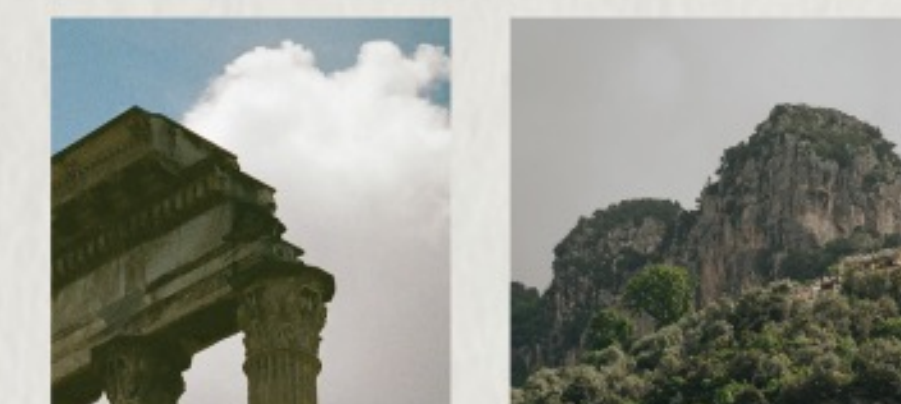


Don't Be Distracted

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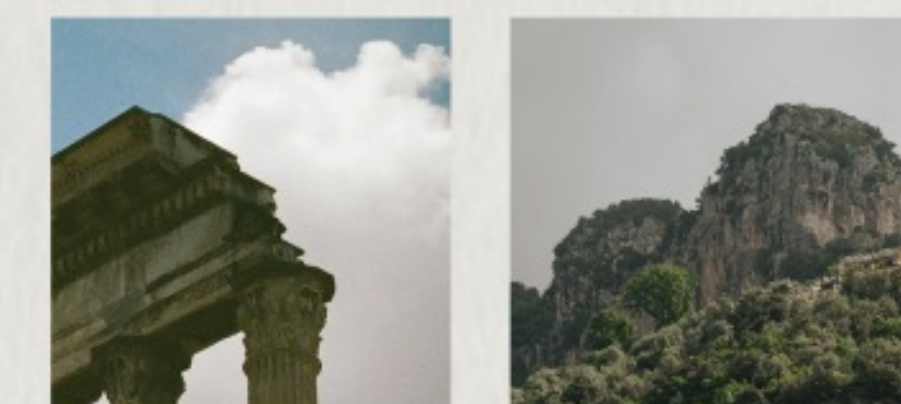


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Jesus is worth it – “for my sake”

The Mission is worth it – “gospel to all nations”

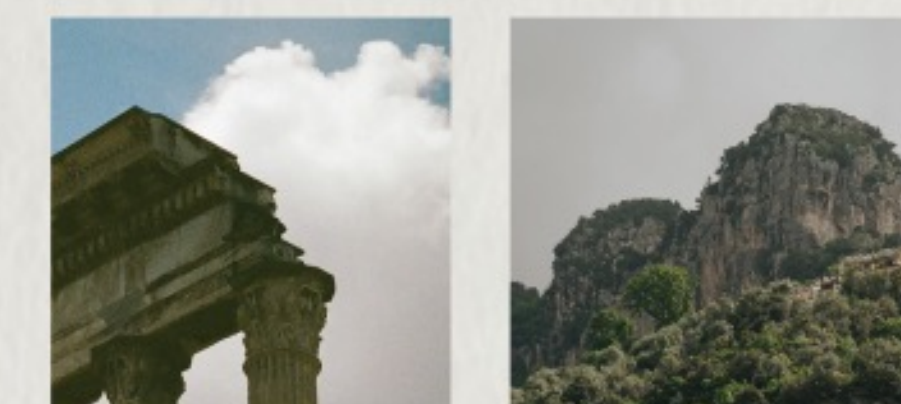
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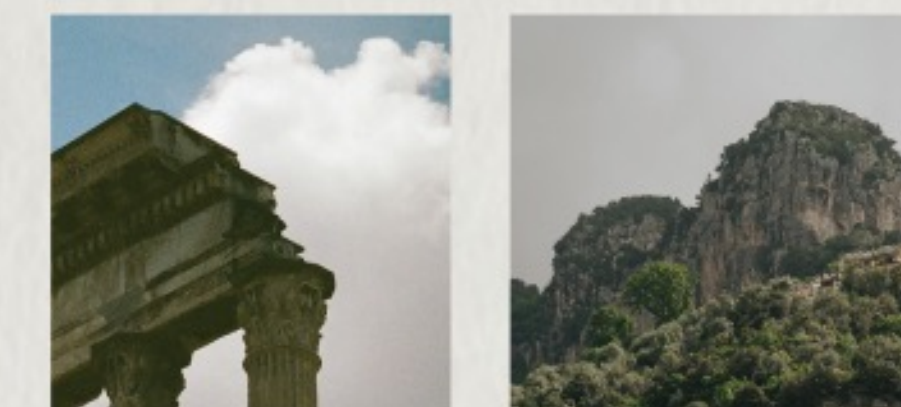
Don't Be Discouraged

2 Timothy 2:8-13 ^{ESV}

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰ Therefore **I endure everything** for the sake of the elect, **that they also may obtain the salvation** that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for: **If we have died with him, we will also live with him;** ¹² **if we endure, we will also reign with him;** if we deny him, he also will deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.



**“I stay ready,
so I don’t have to get ready.”**



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- ◆ Stay close to Jesus
- ◆ Stay committed to the mission
- ◆ Stay focused on God’s promise

