

H O S E A



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Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying,  
“**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Luke 24:47

... **repentance** for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

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## Hosea 6:2

After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.



## Hosea 6:3

Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD;  
his going out is sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us as the showers,  
as the spring rains that water the earth.”

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What shall I do with you, O Judah?

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like the dew that goes early away.

## Hosea 6:5

Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;  
I have slain them by the words of my mouth,  
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

**Hosea 6:6**

**For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.**



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**Gilead** is a city of evildoers, tracked with blood.  
As robbers lie in wait for a man, so the priests band  
together; they murder on the way to **Shechem**;  
they commit villainy.

**Hosea 6:10**

**In the house of Israel I have seen a horrible thing;  
Ephraim's whoredom is there; Israel is defiled.**

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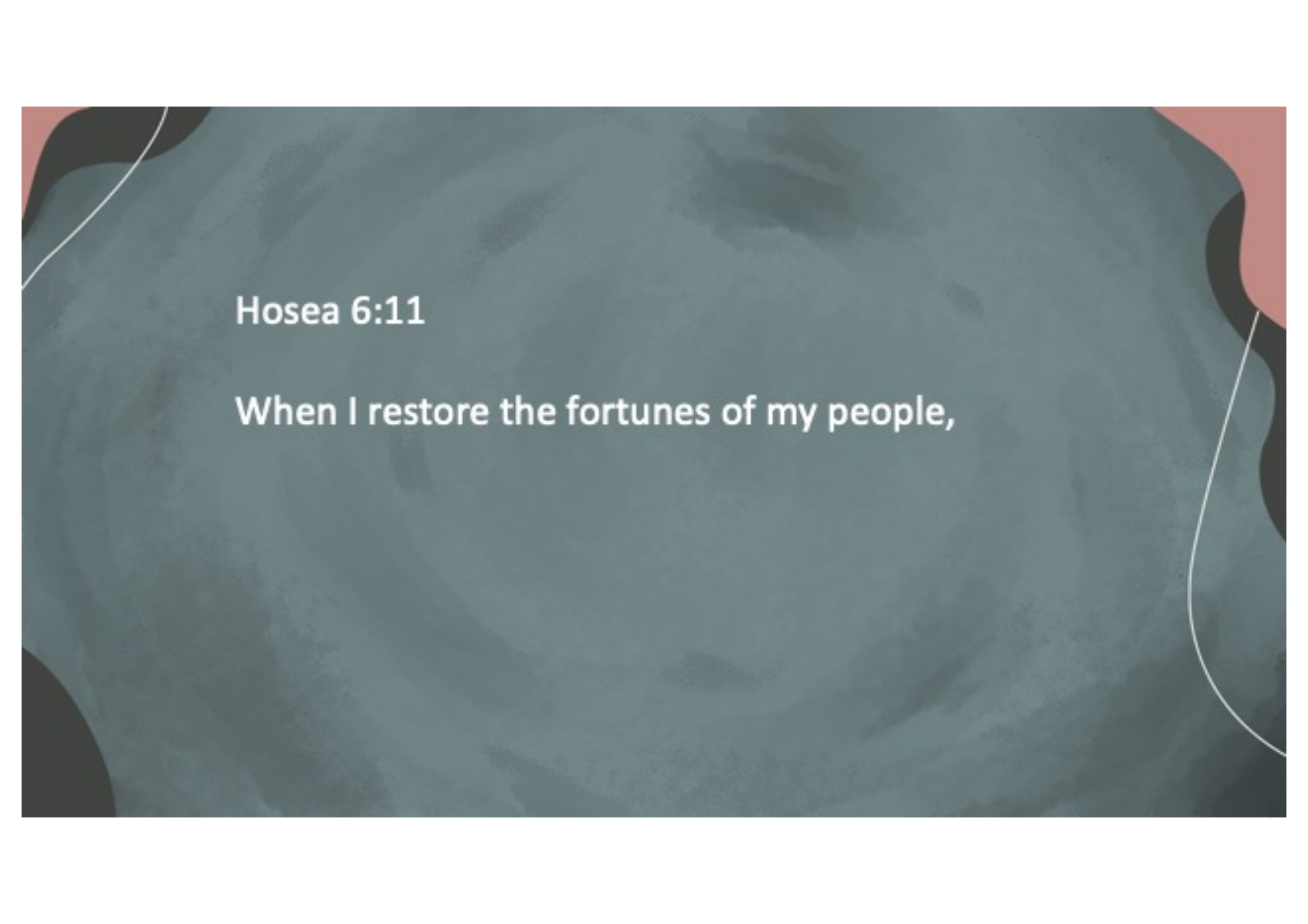
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**Joel 3:13**

Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe.

Go in, tread, for the winepress is full.

The vats overflow, for their evil is great.



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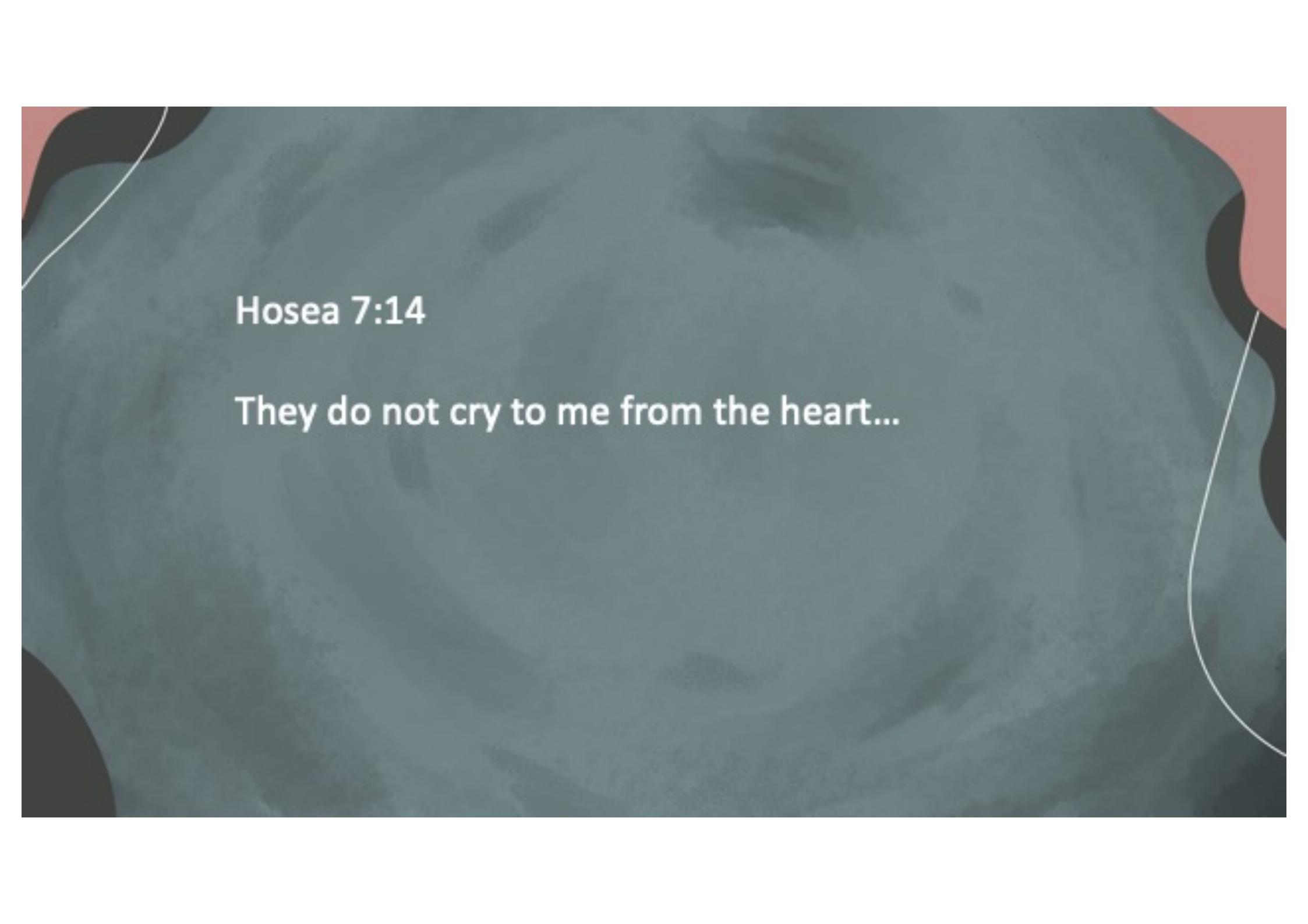
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and the evil deeds of Samaria,  
**for they deal falsely;**  
the thief breaks in, and the bandits raid outside.

Hosea 7:10

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Hosea 7:14

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They are all adulterers; they are **like a heated oven**  
whose baker ceases to stir the fire,  
from the kneading of the dough  
until it is leavened.

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On the day of our king, the princes  
became sick with the heat of wine;  
he stretched out his hand with mockers.

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Hosea 7:8

Ephraim mixes himself with the peoples;  
Ephraim is a cake not turned.

Hosea 7:9

Strangers devour his strength, and he knows it not;  
gray hairs are sprinkled upon him,  
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As they go, I will spread over them my net;  
I will bring them down like birds of the heavens;  
I will discipline them according to the report made  
to their congregation.

## Hosea 7:13

Woe to them, for they have strayed from me!  
Destruction to them, for  
they have rebelled against me!  
I would redeem them,  
but they speak lies against me.

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Although I trained and strengthened their arms,  
yet they devise evil against me.  
They return, but not upward;  
they are like a treacherous bow;

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their princes shall fall by the sword  
because of the insolence of their tongue.  
This shall be their derision in the land of Egypt.







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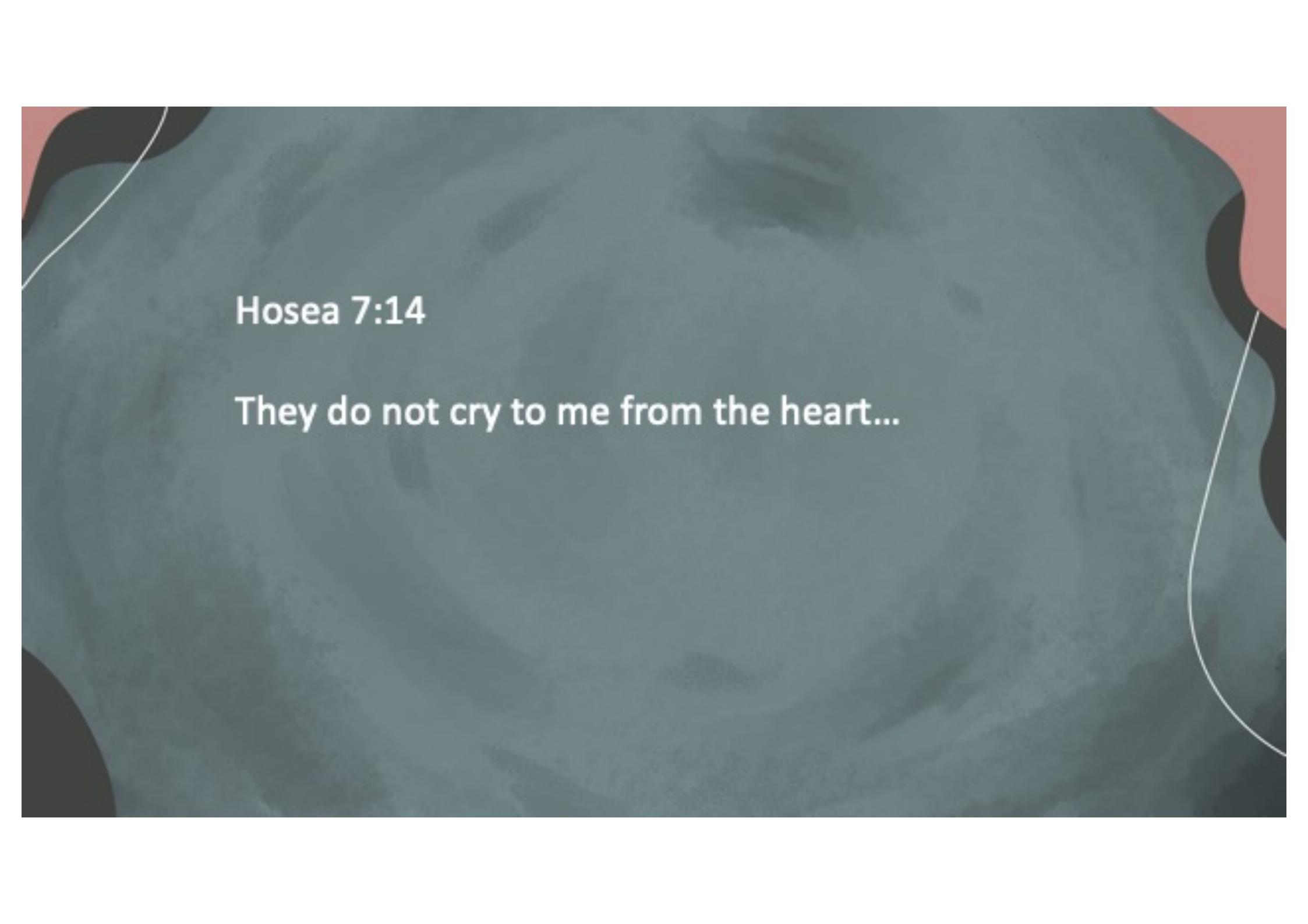
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## 2 Corinthians 7:9–11

... you were **grieved** into **repenting**. For you felt a godly **grief**, so that you suffered no loss through us. For godly **grief** produces a **repentance** that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly **grief** produces death. For see what earnestness this godly **grief** has produced in you...

Matthew 5:3–4

Blessed are the **poor in spirit**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who **mourn**, for they shall be comforted.

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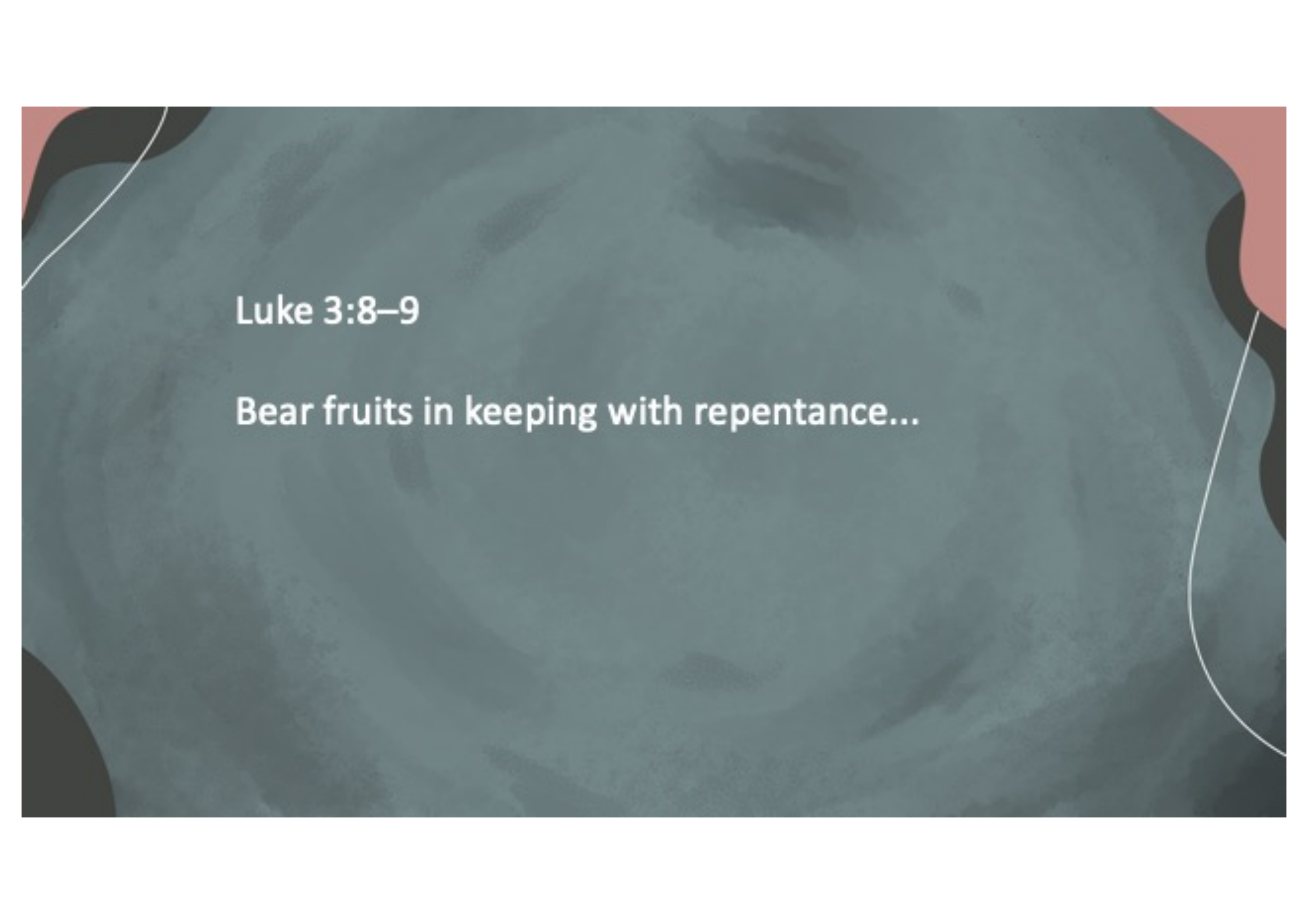
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## 2 Corinthians 7:11

For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, but also what **eagerness to clear yourselves**, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves innocent in the matter.



Luke 3:8–9

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Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit  
is cut down and thrown into the fire.



Luke 3:13–14

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**“Collect no more than you are authorized to do.”**

**“Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.”**

Acts 26:20

...they should repent and turn to God,  
**performing deeds in keeping with their repentance.**

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Mark 1:15

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; **repent and believe in the gospel.**”