

A photograph of two men in traditional, dark-colored robes and white head coverings walking away from the camera on a dirt path. They are positioned in front of a large, rustic stone wall made of irregular, light-colored stones. The man on the left is wearing a dark green robe, and the man on the right is wearing a dark purple robe. Both have a light-colored sash or bag slung over their shoulders. The background shows more of the stone wall and some green foliage, including an olive tree branch on the right. The overall scene is set in a rural, outdoor environment.

With Authority and Power
Luke 4:31-44

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What will we learn?

- ❖ Miracles can happen.
- ❖ Jesus announced the Kingdom of God.
 - ❖ By teaching with authority
 - ❖ Authenticated by miracles
- ❖ Jesus sought solitude.

Who is Jesus?

- ❖ Savior
- ❖ Christ
- ❖ Lord
- ❖ Son of David
- ❖ Son of Abraham
- ❖ Son of Adam
- ❖ Son of God
- ❖ Son of Man
- ❖ Suffering Servant
- ❖ Lamb of God
- ❖ Healer
- ❖ Great Teacher
- ❖ “Holy One of God”

The background of the slide is a photograph of two men in traditional, earth-toned robes and head coverings walking away from the camera on a rocky, uneven path. The path is bordered by a low stone wall on the left and a taller, more substantial wall on the right. The scene is set outdoors with some sparse vegetation and trees in the background.

Witnesses:

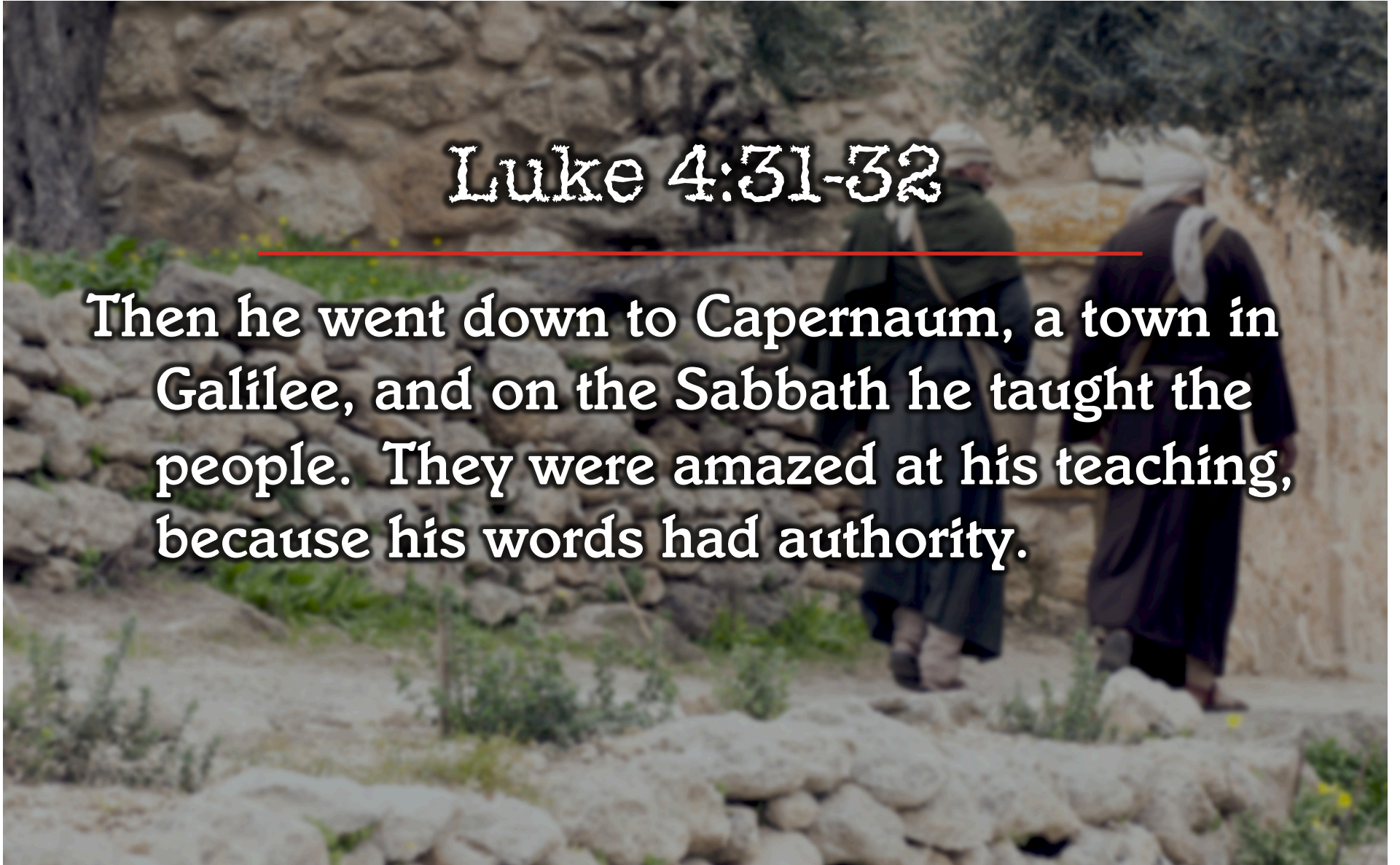
- ❖ Zechariah
- ❖ Elizabeth
- ❖ Gabriel
- ❖ Angel of the Lord
- ❖ Simeon
- ❖ Anna
- ❖ John the Baptist
- ❖ Jesus
- ❖ Demons

Luke 4:17-19

[Jesus]: “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Luke 4:31-32

Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath he taught the people. They were amazed at his teaching, because his words had authority.



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One day in Capernaum:

- ❖ On the Sabbath (4:31)
- ❖ In the synagogue (4:33)
- ❖ Jesus left the synagogue (4:38)
- ❖ At sunset (4:40)
- ❖ At daybreak (4:42)

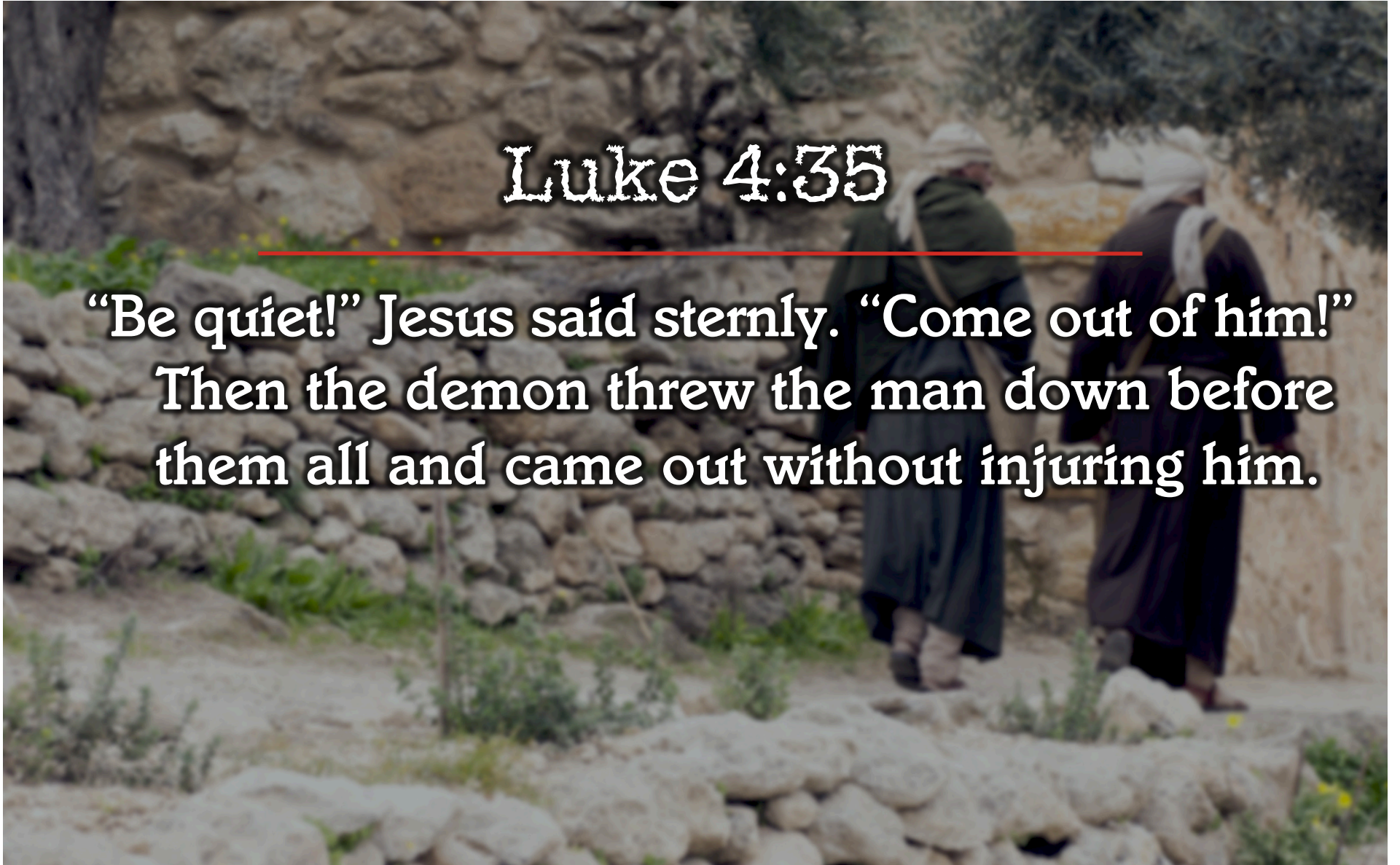


Luke 4:33-34

In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an impure spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, “Go away! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are — the Holy One of God!”

Luke 4:35

**“Be quiet!” Jesus said sternly. “Come out of him!”
Then the demon threw the man down before
them all and came out without injuring him.**



Luke 4:36-37

All the people were amazed and said to each other, "What words these are! With authority and power he gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!" And the news about him spread throughout the surrounding area.

Luke 4:38-39

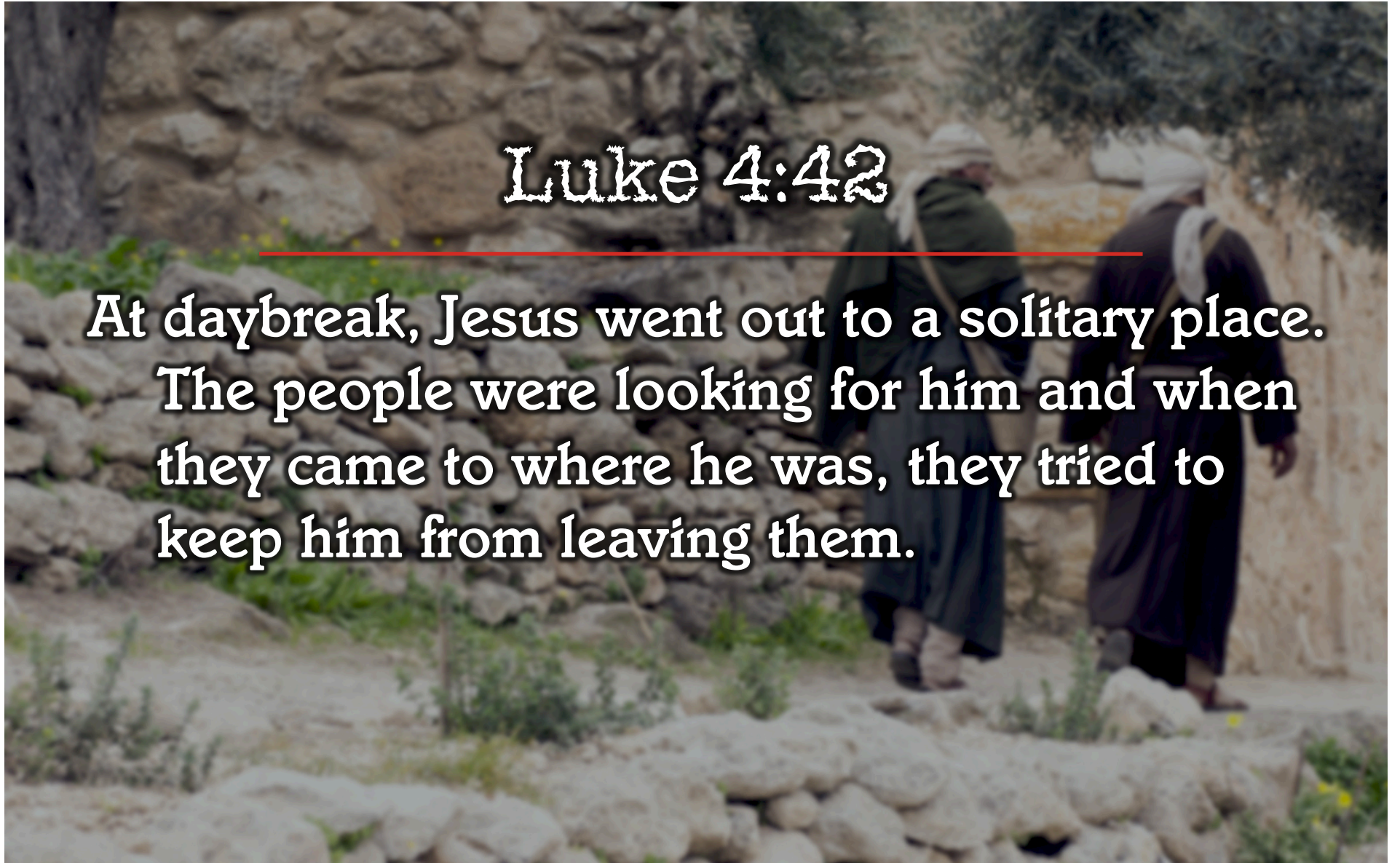
Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them.

Luke 4:40-41

At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.

Luke 4:42

At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them.



Luke 4:43-44

But he said, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

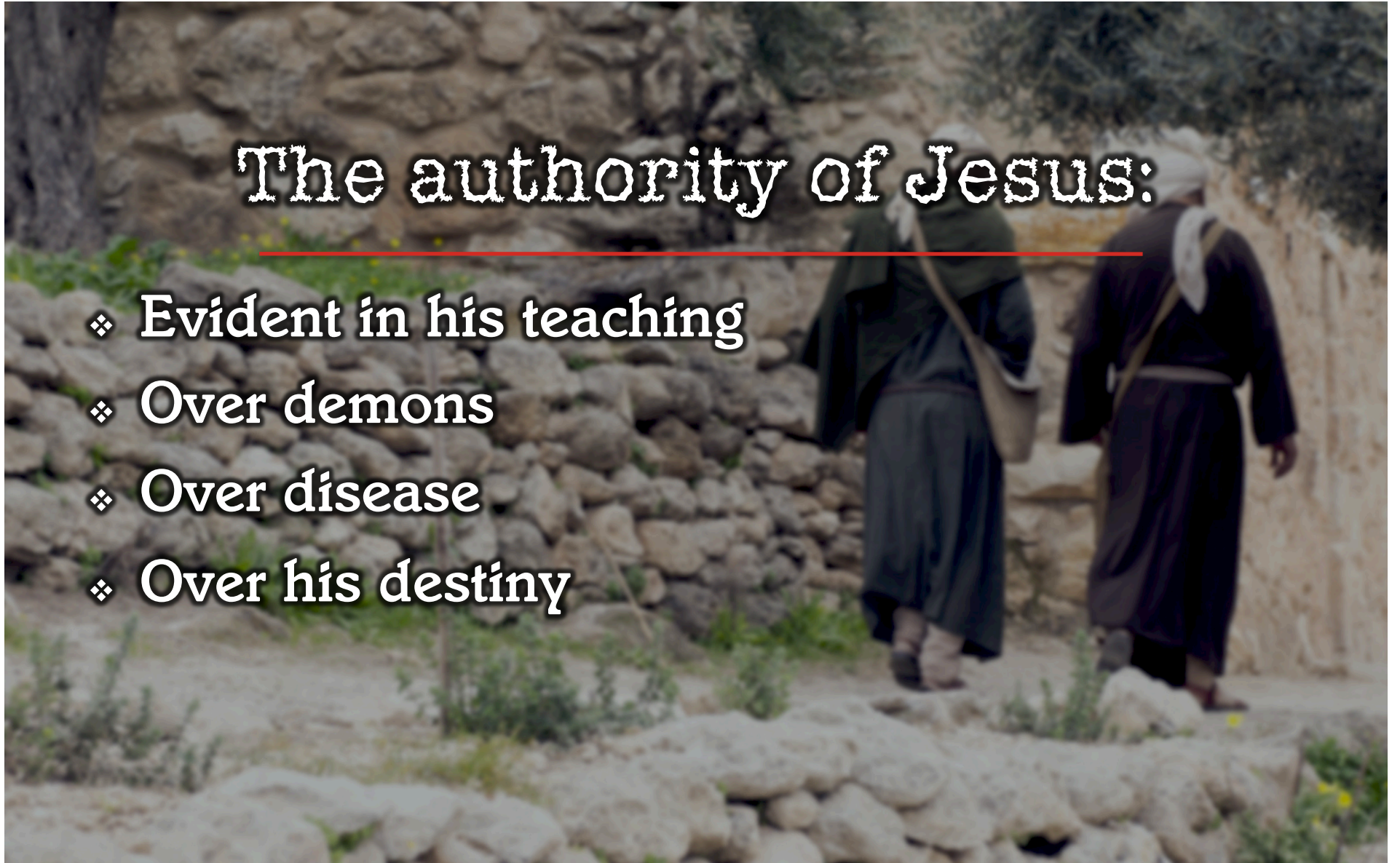
The background of the slide is a photograph of a stone wall. Two people, dressed in traditional, possibly biblical, clothing, are walking away from the camera on a path that runs along the wall. The person on the left is wearing a dark, long-sleeved robe and a white head covering. The person on the right is wearing a dark, long-sleeved robe and a white head covering. The wall is made of large, irregular stones. There are some small green plants growing between the stones.

Darrell Bock:

“Those who deny miracles must explain how the early church came into existence and defended the teaching of a risen Lord fifty-two days after his death, even with the sacrifice of their own lives. Something must have turned their thinking around.”

The authority of Jesus:

- ❖ Evident in his teaching
- ❖ Over demons
- ❖ Over disease
- ❖ Over his destiny



Matthew 28:18-19

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

A photograph of two men in traditional, dark-colored robes and head coverings walking away from the camera on a rocky, uneven path. The background consists of a rough stone wall and some sparse vegetation. The text is overlaid on the image.

Matthew 28:20

“and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

What have we learned?

- ❖ Miracles can happen.
- ❖ Jesus announced the Kingdom of God.
 - ❖ By teaching with authority
 - ❖ Authenticated by miracles
- ❖ Jesus sought solitude.



A photograph of two individuals in traditional, dark-colored robes and head coverings walking away from the camera on a rocky, uneven path. The background shows a stone wall and some greenery. The text 'Are you being called?' is overlaid in a white, serif font with a black outline, underlined with a red line.

Are you being called?

- ❖ To receive Christ
- ❖ To become a member of Melbourne Community Church
- ❖ To pray / to receive prayer
- ❖ To affirm or reaffirm a commitment
- ❖ To receive the Lord's Supper

Life Begins in the Womb

- ❖ Luke 1:15
- ❖ Luke 1:41
- ❖ Psalm 22:9-10
- ❖ Psalm 139:13
- ❖ Isaiah 49:1
- ❖ Jeremiah 1:4-5