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Peace

Orchard Valley
Christian Church

6th August, 2023

Let's talk about Jesus



CONTEXT and BACKGROUND



CALLING: Wilderness



EARLY MINISTRY



POPULARITY yet OPPOSITION



CHALLENGE to DISCIPLESHIP and REVELATION of CHRIST and SUFFERING



CRESCENDO of POPULISM, ENTRY to JERUSALEM



REJECTION



DEATH



RESURRECTION

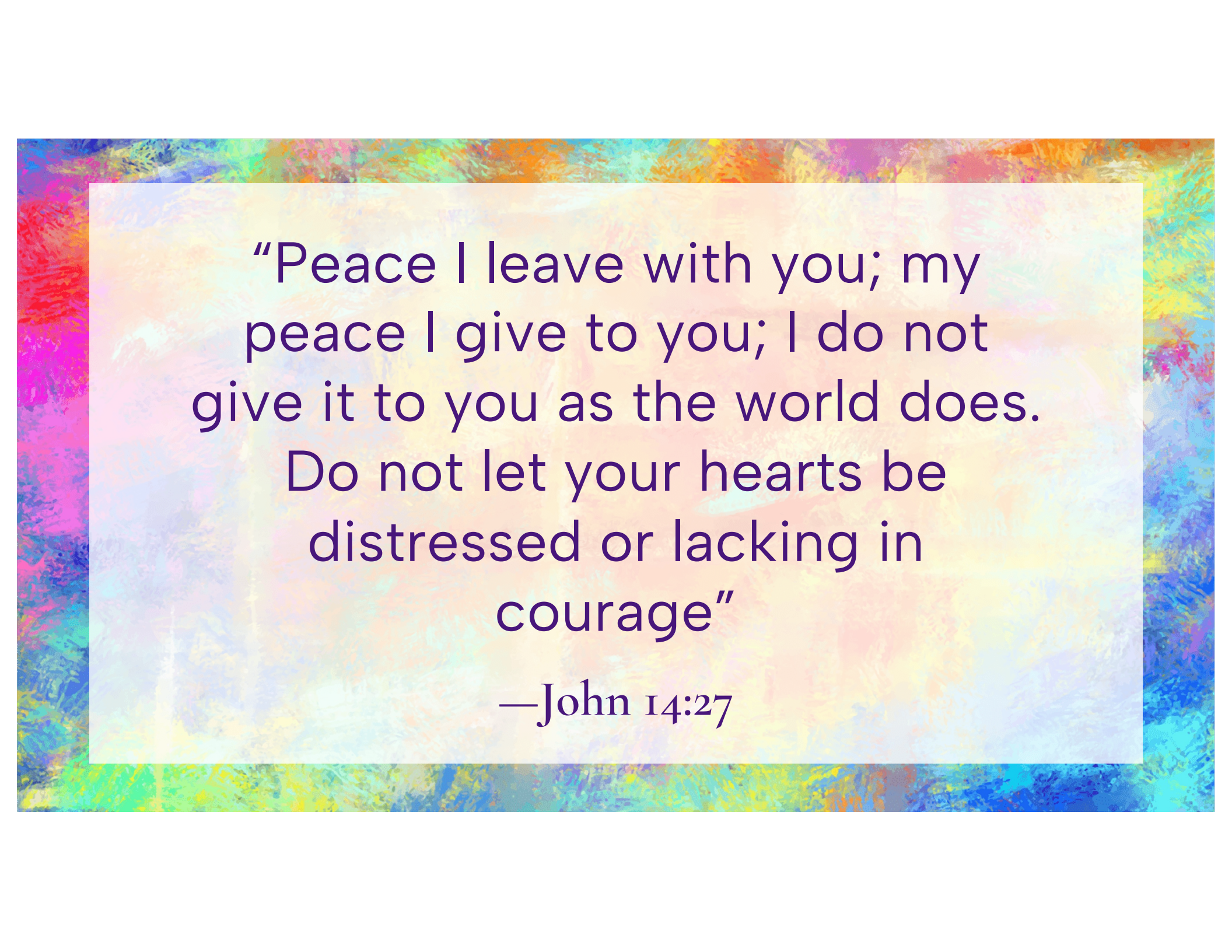


THE STORY CONTINUES



Peace: Shalom & Simeon the Prophet

LUKE 2:25-35



“Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give to you; I do not
give it to you as the world does.
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—John 14:27

Simeon the Prophet in the Temple, Luke 2

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Who was Simeon?

What can we learn about Simeon the Prophet?

02

What was the Restoration of Israel?

How much was this common knowledge?

03

The Holy Spirit was active!

Do you want the Holy Spirit to be alive in your life?

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What was God's plan?

And why does it matter?

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What was the source of Simeon's peace?

Do I want that peace?

Simeon the Prophet, Luke 2:25-35

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon who was righteous and devout, looking for the restoration of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

So Simeon, directed by the Spirit, came into the temple courts, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what was customary according to the law, Simeon took him in his arms and blessed God, saying:

Simeon the Prophet, Luke 2:25-35

“Now, according to your word,
Sovereign Lord, permit your
servant to depart in peace.

For my eyes have seen your
salvation

That you have prepared in the
presence of all peoples:


A light, for revelation to the
Gentiles, and for the glory of
your people Israel.”

So the child’s father
and mother were
amazed at what was
said about him.

Simeon the Prophet, Luke 2:25-35

Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "Listen carefully: This child is destined to be the cause of the falling and the rising of many in Israel and to be a sign that will be rejected.

Indeed, as a result of him the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul as well!"

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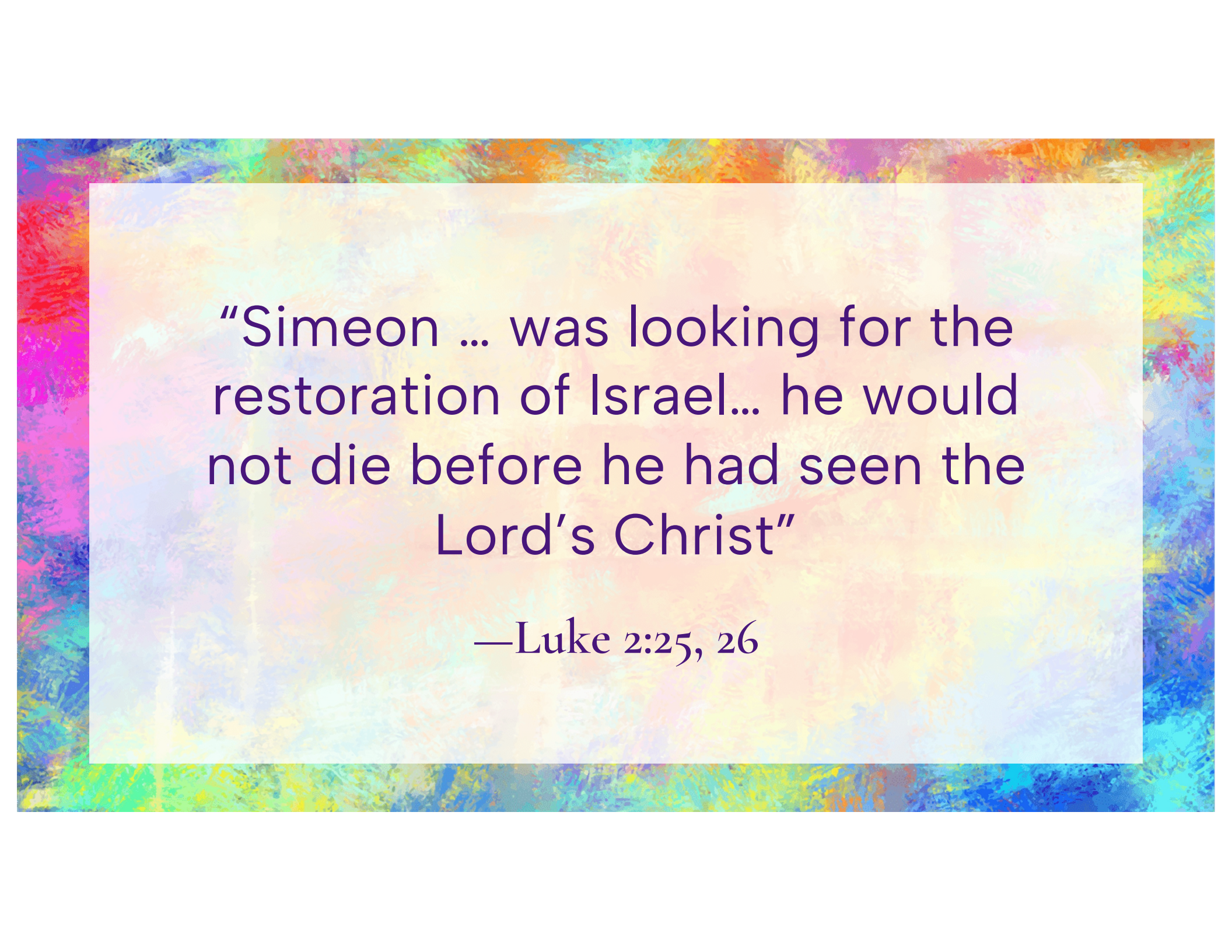


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What was the Restoration of Israel?

Did it matter to the people?



“Simeon ... was looking for the
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—Luke 2:25, 26



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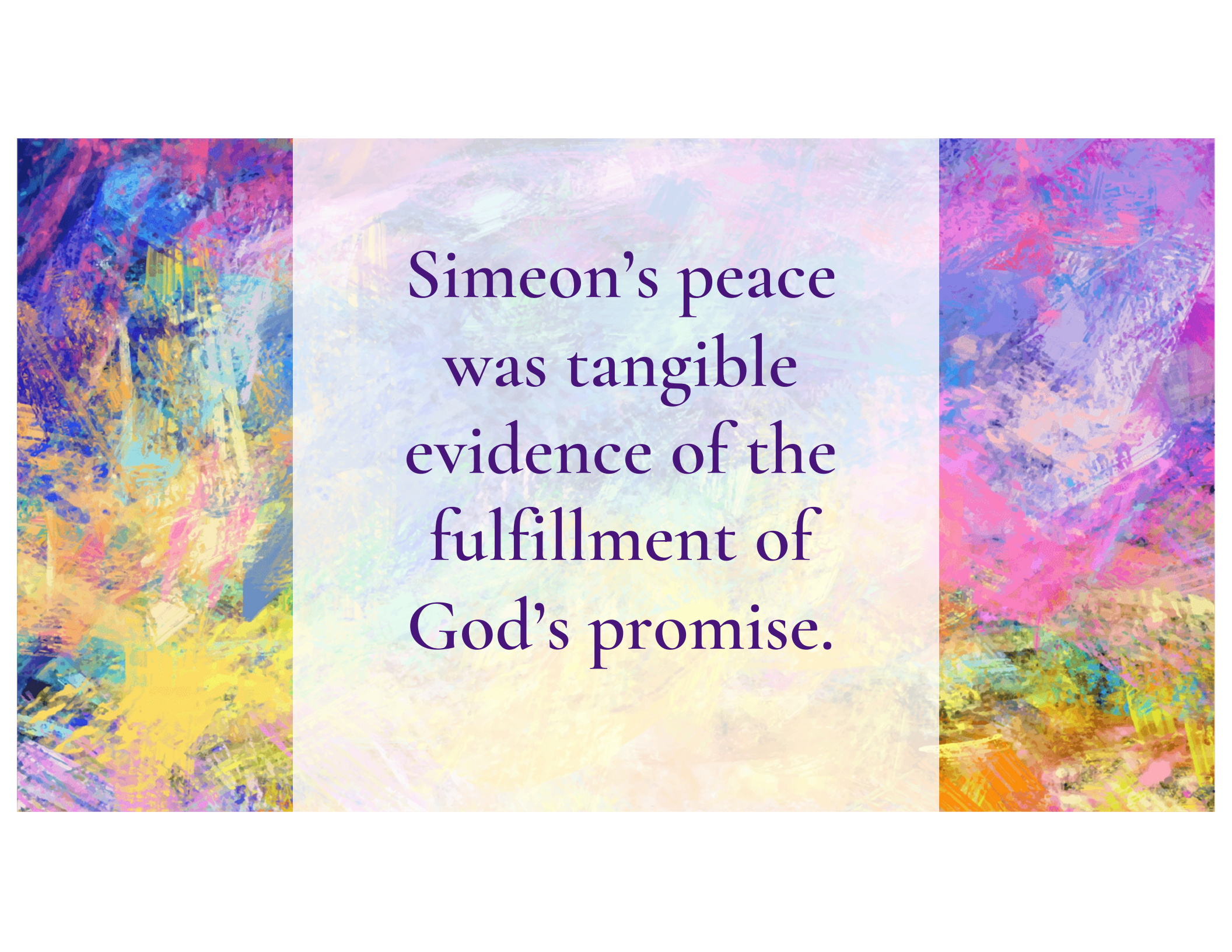


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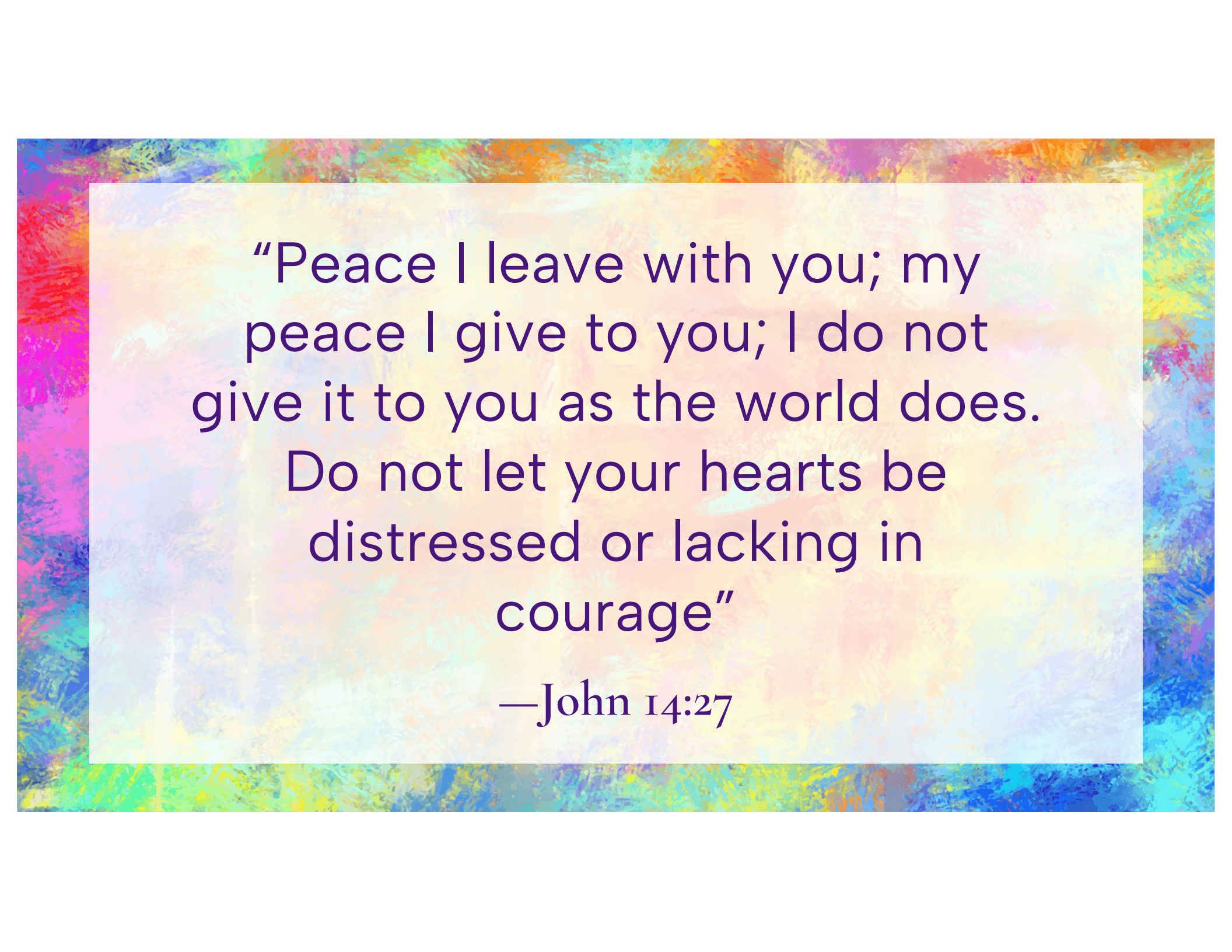
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GENERAL AUTHORITY
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الجمهورية العربية
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
ميناء طابا البري
TABÁ LAND PORT

The image shows the entrance gate to Tabá Land Port, a border crossing in Egypt. The gate is a large, light-colored stone structure with three pillars and a central archway. A blue sign with white text is mounted on the central pillar. The sign contains the name of the port in Arabic and English, along with the logos of the Ministry of Transport and the General Authority for Land and Ocean Ports. The gate is flanked by black metal fences. In the foreground, the backs of several people's heads are visible, including a man wearing a blue baseball cap. The background shows a clear blue sky and a rocky hillside.



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Peace - Shalom → through Jesus to Simeon the Prophet

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