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“Therefore consider carefully **HOW** you listen.”

Luke 8.18

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“The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak in parables, so that, ‘though seeing, they may not see; **THOUGH HEARING, THEY MAY NOT UNDERSTAND.**”

Luke 8.10



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What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 1.9

None of this is **NEW.**

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“But **THESE ARE WRITTEN** that you may believe that **JESUS IS THE MESSIAH**, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

John 20.31

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“But this has all taken place that the **WRITINGS OF THE PROPHETS MIGHT BE FULFILLED.**”

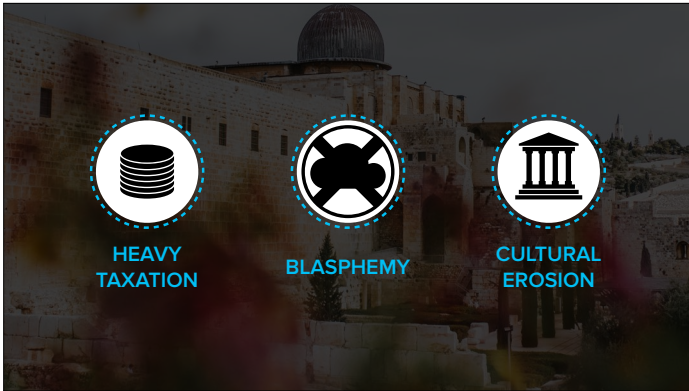
Matthew 26.56

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“How foolish you are, and how **SLOW TO BELIEVE** all that the prophets have spoken!”

Luke 24.25

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The kings of the earth... and the rulers **PLOT TOGETHER AGAINST THE LORD** and against his anointed one.

- Psalm 2.2

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But one who rules in heaven laughs. The Lord scoffs at them. Then in anger he rebukes them, terrifying them with his fierce fury. For the Lord declares, "I have placed my **CHOSEN KING ON THE THRONE IN JERUSALEM**, on my holy mountain."

- Psalm 2.4-6

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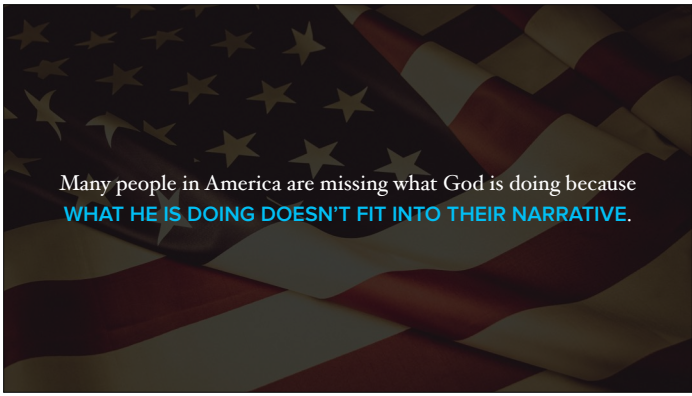
The Lord said to me, "You are my son. Today I have become your father. Only ask, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the whole earth as your possession. **YOU WILL BREAK THEM WITH AN IRON ROD AND SMASH THEM LIKE CLAY POTS.**"

- Psalm 2.7-9

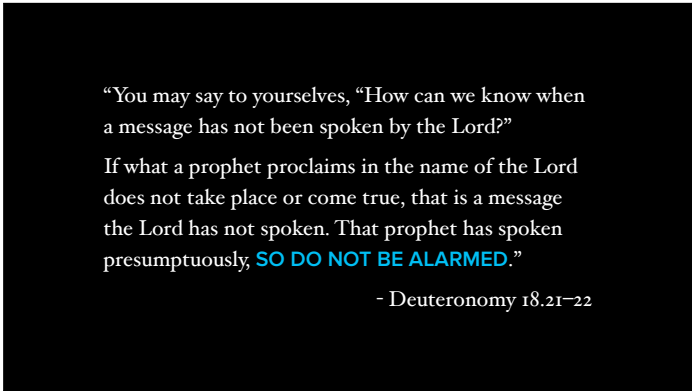
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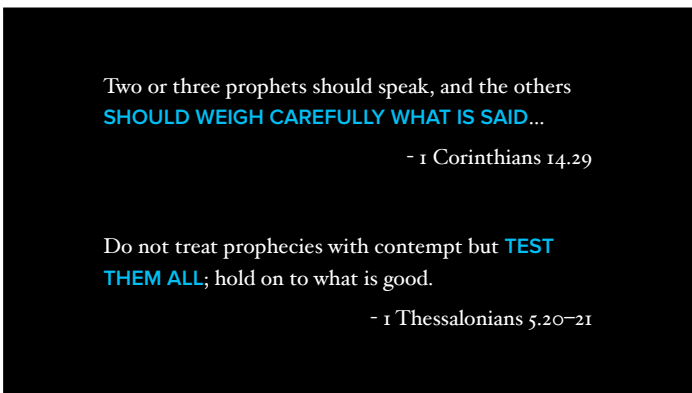
Many people in Israel missed what God was doing because **WHAT HE WAS DOING DIDN'T FIT INTO THEIR NARRATIVE.**



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For promotion comes neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge:
HE PUTS DOWN ONE, AND SETS UP ANOTHER.

- Psalm 75:6-7

“Have you inadvertently created the mindset that the greatest issue in life is saving America and its earthly benefits? Or have you shown your people that **THE GREATEST ISSUE IS EXALTING CHRIST WITH OR WITHOUT AMERICA?** Have you shown them that the people who do the most good for the greatest number for the longest time (including America!) are people who have the aroma of another world with another King?”

- John Piper

“Luke’s gospel takes full opportunity to situate Jesus within the time-space reality of Roman rule, and demonstrates over and over again how the kingdom of Jesus subverts and overthrows the kingdom of Rome. This subversion does not come in through revolt-like force. Rather, Rome’s desire for domination over the world is challenged by Jesus’ Lordship, **WHICH IS MANIFESTED THROUGH HUMILITY.**”

- Kurt Willems

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