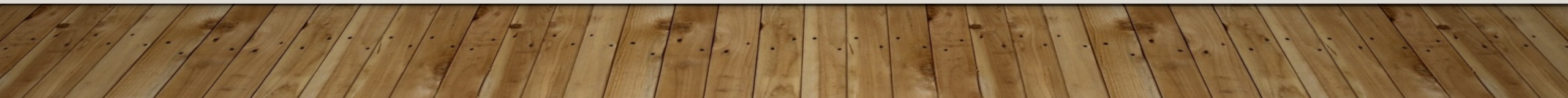




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MARK 1:35-39 BIBLE STUDY SLIDES

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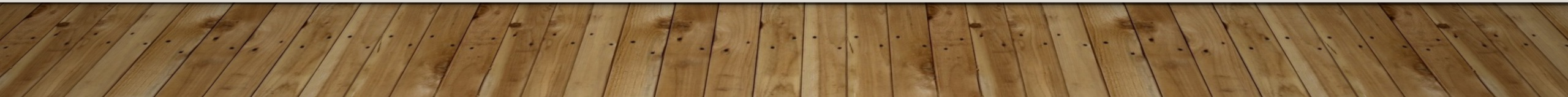
32 After it had become evening, when the sun had set, they were bringing to Him all those having bad [conditions] and those possessed by demons. 33 And the whole town was gathered together at the door. 34 And He healed many having bad [conditions] with various diseases, and He drove out many demons. And He would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew Him [(who He was)]. (Mk 1:32-34, AT)



MARK 1:35
EARLY MORNING PRAYER



And early in the morning, while still very dark, having got up, He came out [of the house] and went away to an **isolated** [ἐρημος | *erēmos*] place. And there He was praying. (Mk 1:35, AT)





MARK 1:35
EARLY MORNING PRAYER



**In the morning, LORD [YHWH], you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you
and wait expectantly. (Ps 5:3, NIV)**





MARK 1:35
EARLY MORNING PRAYER



But I cry to you for help, LORD [YHWH];

in the morning my prayer comes before you. (Ps 88:13, NIV)



MARK 1:35
EARLY MORNING PRAYER



I rise **before dawn** and **cry for help**;

I have put my hope in your word. (Ps 119:147, NIV)

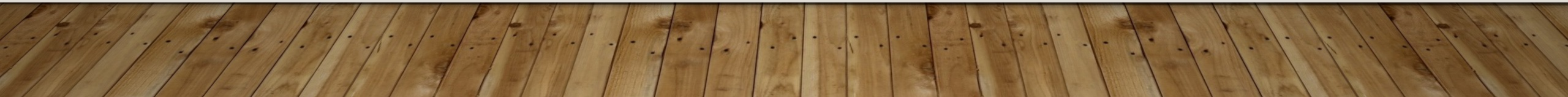




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2 just as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: "Behold, I send my messenger before you, who will prepare your way. 3 A voice of one calling in the **wilderness** [ἔρημος | *erēmos*], 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight.'" 4 John the Baptizer appeared in the **wilderness** [ἔρημος | *erēmos*], proclaiming a repentance-baptism for forgiveness of sins. (Mk 1:2-4, AT)

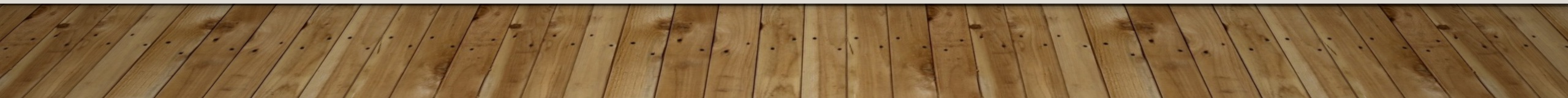




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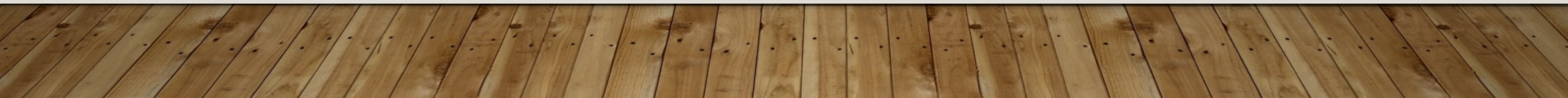
38 As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in **flowing robes** and be **greeted with respect** in the marketplaces, 39 and have the **most important seats** in the synagogues and the **places of honor** at banquets. 40 They devour widows’ houses and **for a show make lengthy prayers**. These men will be punished most severely.”
(Mk 12:38-40, NIV)



MARK 1:35
FOLLOW DIVINE DIRECTIONS
NOT THE CROWD



At daybreak, Jesus went out to a **solitary** [ἔρημος | *erēmos*] place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, **they tried to keep him from leaving them.** (Lk 4:42, NIV)

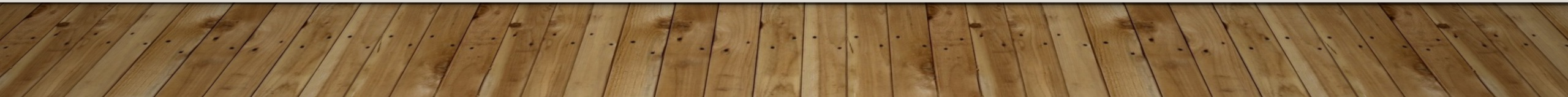




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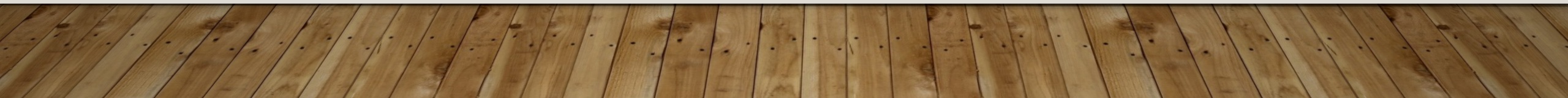
14 After the people saw the **sign** Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” 15 Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and **make him king by force**, withdrew again to a mountain by himself. (Jn 6:14-15, NIV)





MARK 1:36
SON OF MAN-HUNT

And Simon and those with him went to track Him down [καταδιώκω | *katadiōkō*]. (Mk 1:36, AT)





MARK 1:36
SON OF MAN-HUNT



Jacob was angry and took Laban to task. “What is my crime?” he asked Laban. “How have I wronged you that you **hunt me down** [LXX: καταδιώκω | *katadiōkō*]? (Gen 31:36, NIV)



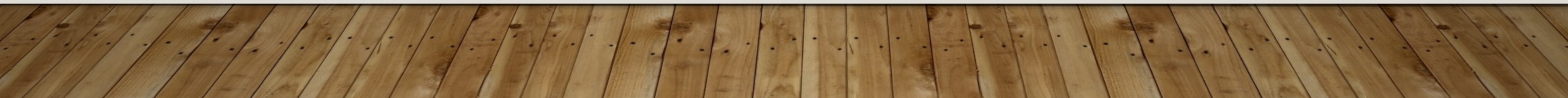


MARK 1:36
SON OF MAN-HUNT



I **pursued** [LXX: καταδιώκω | *katadiōkō*] my **enemies** and overtook them;
I did not turn back till they were **destroyed**.

(Ps 18:37, NIV / Ps 17:38, LXX)





MARK 1:36 SON OF MAN-HUNT



Surely, goodness and loyal love will **pursue** [LXX: καταδιώκω | *katadiōkō*] me all the days of my life,
And I will [continually] return to the house of the LORD [YHWH] for the length of my days.

(Ps 23:6, AT cf. Ps 22:6 LXX)





MARK 1:36
DEMONIC DISTRACTION



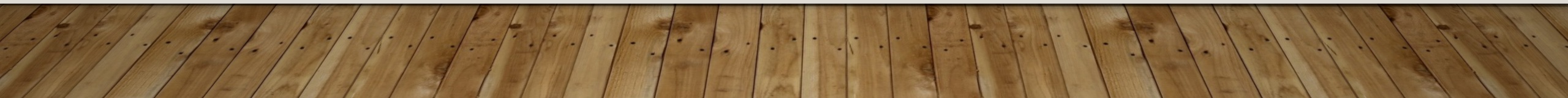
31 He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. 32 He spoke plainly about this, and **Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.**

33 But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, **he rebuked Peter.** “**Get behind me, Satan!**” he said. “You do not have in mind the **concerns of God**, but merely **human concerns.**” (Mk 8:31-33, NIV)



MARK 1:37
SEEKING THE SAVIOR

And they found Him and say to Him,
"Everyone is looking [ζητέω | *zēteō*]
for You." (Mk 1:37, AT)





MARK 1:37
SEEKING THE SAVIOR



The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began **looking for** [ζητέω | *zēteō*] a way to **kill him**, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching.

(Mk 11:18, NIV)



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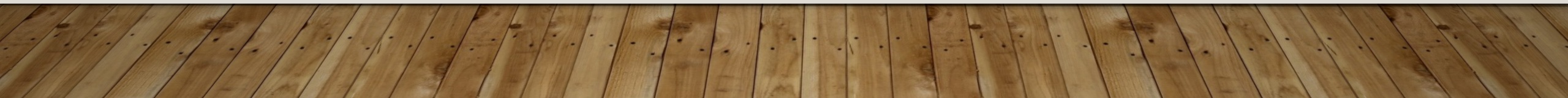
Now the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were **scheming** [ζητέω | *zēteō*] to arrest Jesus secretly and **kill** him. (Mk 14:1, NIV)



MARK 1:38
ST. ELSEWHERE



And He says to them, "Let's go elsewhere to the neighboring towns, so that there also I may preach [κηρύσσω | *kēryssō*]. Because, for this reason I came out [ἐξέρχομαι | *exerchomai*]." (Mk 1:38, AT)





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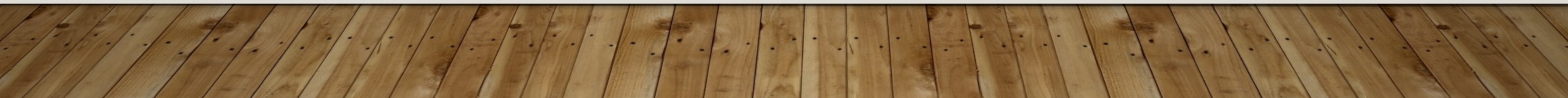


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But he said, “I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because **that is why I was sent.**”

(Lk 4:43, NIV)

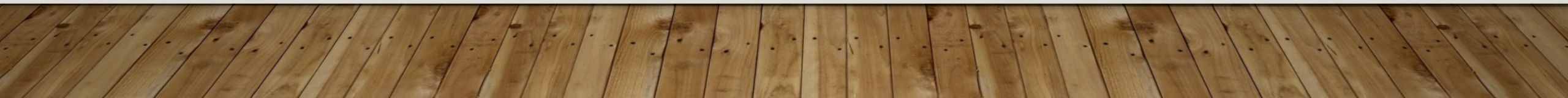




MARK 1:38
SON OF MAN'S
MISSION



saying, "What do You have to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You **come** [ἔρχομαι | *erchomai*] to destroy us? I know who You are – the Holy One of God (Mk 1:24, AT)

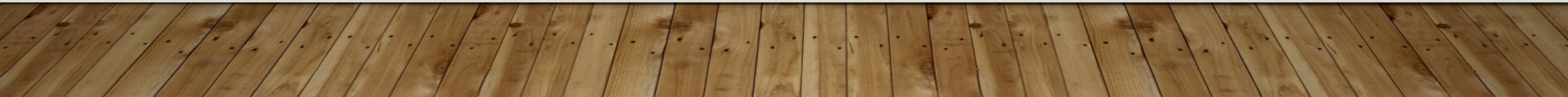




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MISSION



And having heard this, Jesus says to them, "It is not those who are healthy who have need of a doctor, but those who have bad [conditions]. I did not **come** [ἔρχομαι | *erchomai*] to call the righteous, but sinners. (Mk 2:17, AT)



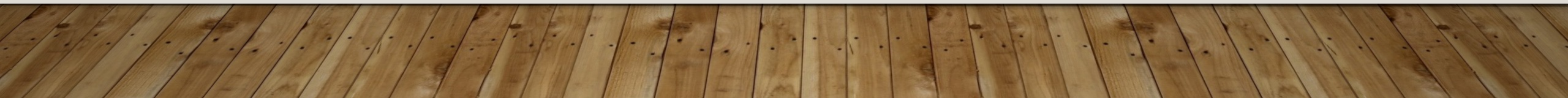


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For the Son of Man did not **come** [ἔρχομαι | *erchomai*] to be served, but to serve, and to give His life – a ransom for [(in place of)] many.

(Mk 10:45, AT)





MARK 1:38
SON OF MAN'S
MISSION



Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have **come** [ἔρχομαι | *erchomai*] here from God. I have not **come** [ἔρχομαι | *erchomai*] on my own; **God sent me.**

(Jn 8:42, NIV; cf. Jn 5:30, 8:28)



MARK 1:39
PREACHING A POWERFUL
MESSAGE WITH POWER



And He went into all of Galilee,
preaching in their synagogues and
driving out demons. (Mk 1:39, AT)

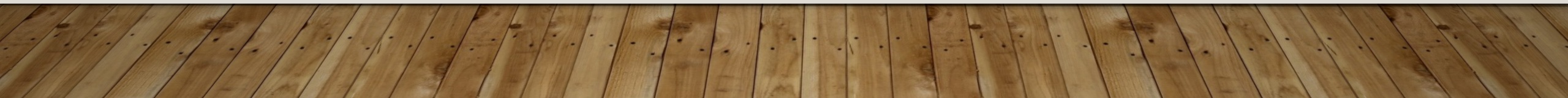




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But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. (Lk 11:20, NIV)





MARK 1:39
PREACHING A POWERFUL
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19 Go, therefore, [and] **make disciples of all nations,** baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit – **teaching them to obey** everything that I have commanded you. And, listen: I am with you always – until the consummation of the age.
(Mt 28:19-20, AT)



MARK 1:39
FERVOR DOES NOT
EQUAL FAITH



Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you **ate the loaves and had your fill.**

(Jn 6:26, NIV)

