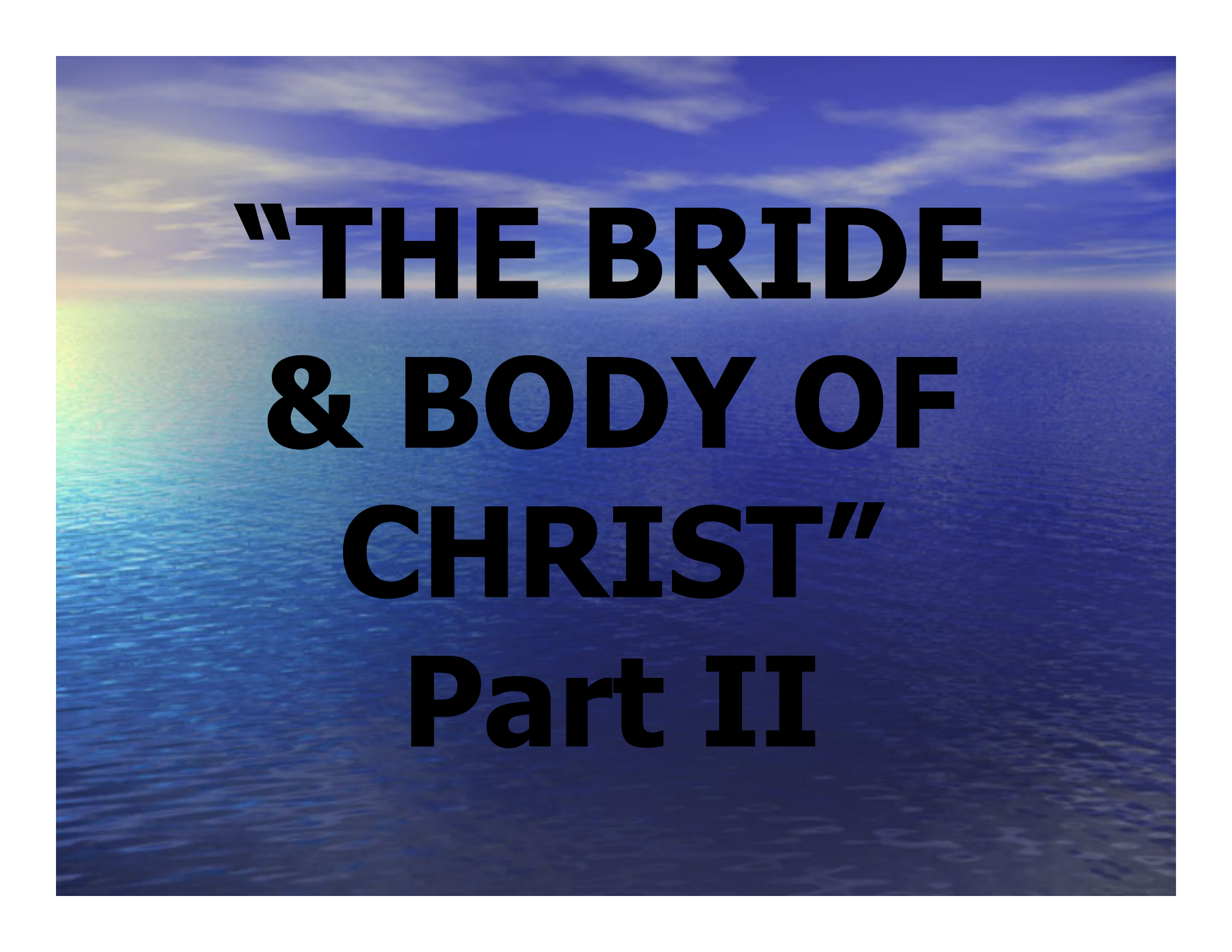




**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE**

FOCUS:

**ACTS
15:1-11**



**“THE BRIDE
& BODY OF
CHRIST”
Part II**

SERMON OUTLINE:

09/18 – Introduction

09/25 – Catholicism
(Catholic & Orthodox Churches)

10/02 – Protestantism
(Lutheran Church)

SERMON OUTLINE:

10/09 – Reformed
(Presbyterian Church)

10/16 – Congregationl.
(Baptist Churches)

SERMON OUTLINE:

10/23 – Methodism
(United Methodist Ch.)

10/30 – SBC CH. ANNV
(Rev. Dr. S.H. Woodson, Jr.)

SERMON OUTLINE:

11/06 – Af. Methdism.
(AME & AME Zion Chs)

11/13 – Pentecstalsm.
(PAW, COG, COGIC, etc....)

SERMON OUTLINE:

11/20 – SBC MEN's Dy
(Culmination of 2011 Season)

11/27 – CONCLUSION
(What Did/Do We Learn?!)

DEFINITION OF
"CHURCH"

EK – KLESIA

"EK" = "out"

"KLESIA" = "assembly"

BASIC FACTS:

~appears over 120 times;

~word 'church' only
appears in New Testament

~universal church;

~local church;

BASIC FACTS:

~3 main Christian bodies:

Catholic

Orthodox

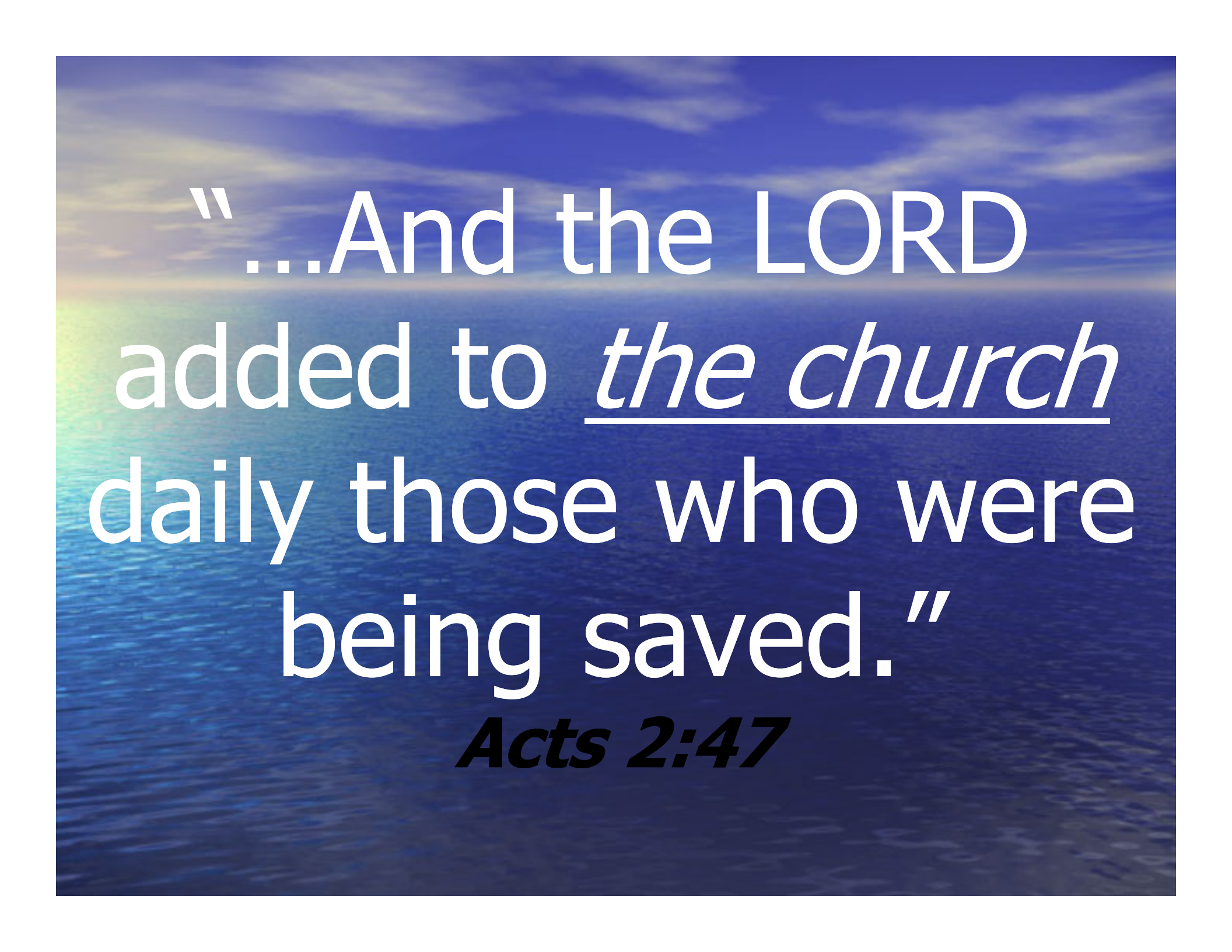
Protestant

~every Christian body

has subdivisions;

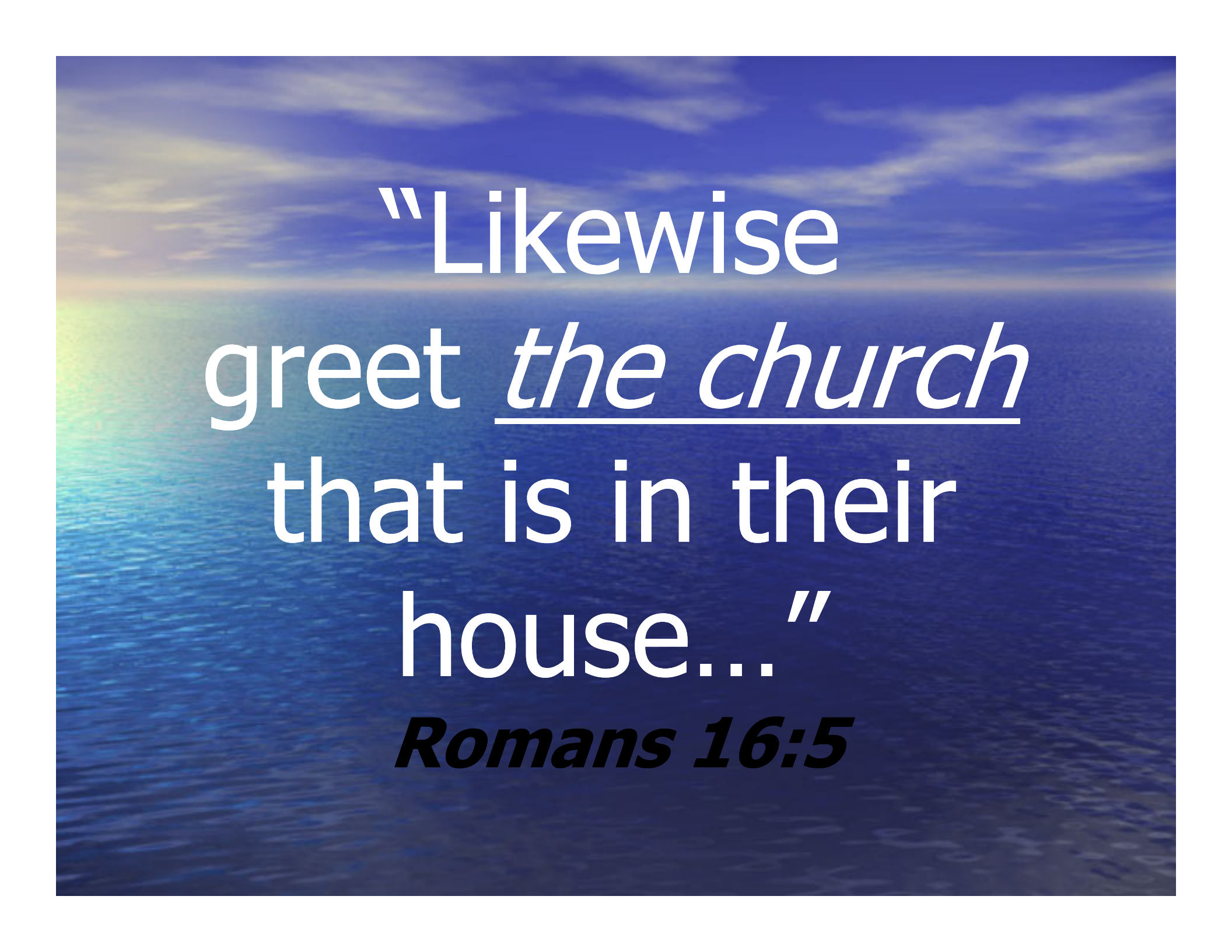
“And I also say to you
that you are Peter, and
on this rock I will build
MY church, and the gates
of Hades shall not prevail
against it.”

Matthew 16:18



“...And the LORD
added to *the church*
daily those who were
being saved.”

Acts 2:47



“Likewise
greet *the church*
that is in their
house...”

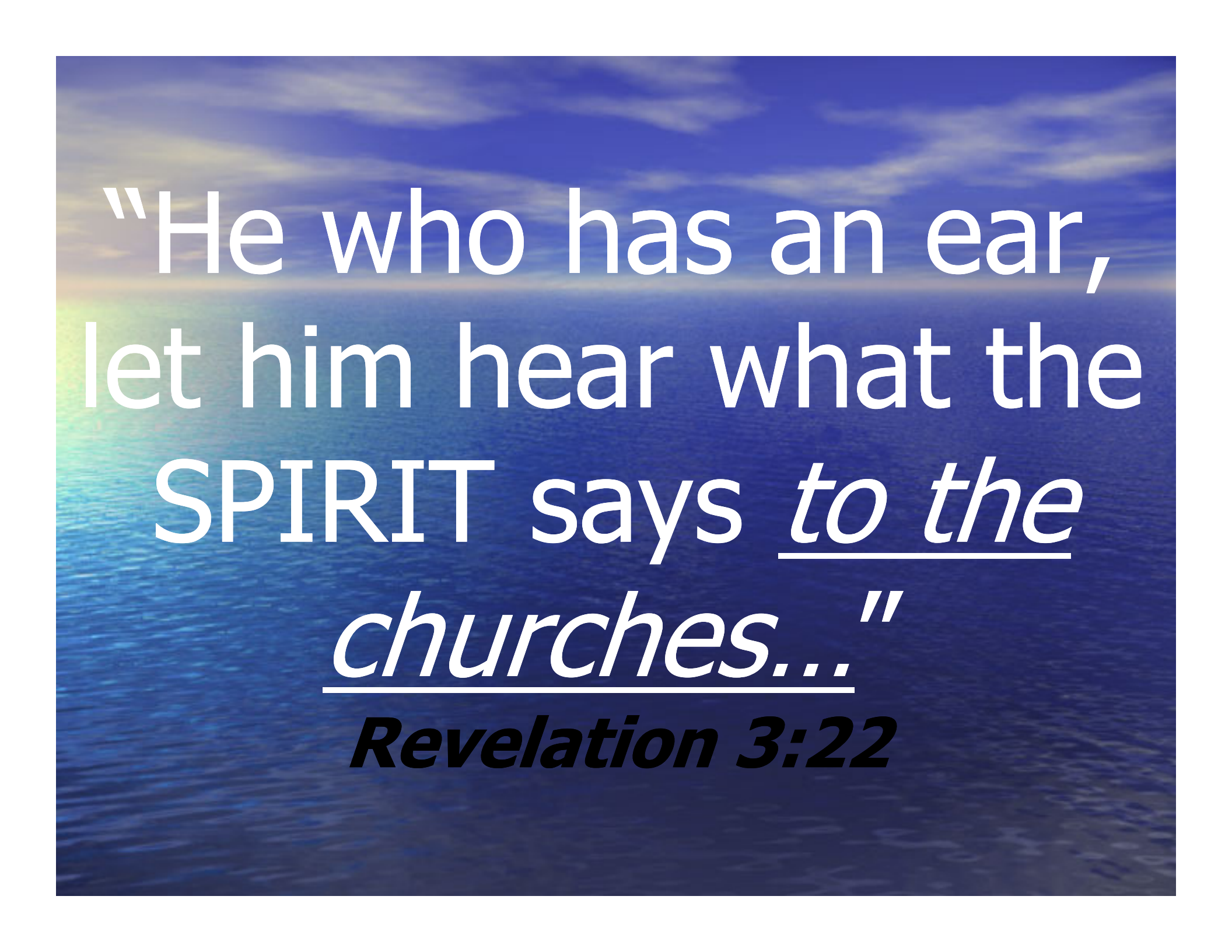
Romans 16:5

“Is anyone among
you sick? Let him call
for the elders of the
church, and let them
pray over him...”

James 5:14

“John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from HIM who is and...”

Revelation 1:4



“He who has an ear,
let him hear what the
SPIRIT says to the
churches...”

Revelation 3:22

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

0020's— Peter's 1st Sermon;

0030's— Saul converted to Paul

0040's— Herod Agrippa
persecution...escape to Antioch;

0050's— Council of Jerusalem;

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

0060's— Fire in Rome, Nero blames/persecutes Christians

(600K-1M) ...Peter martyred... Temple destroyed... UNDERGROUND;

0100's— John (last apostle) dies... St. Justin & St. Ignatius;

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

0130—St. Irenaeus writes
“Against Heresies;” (gnosticism)
stated “Apostolic Succession”

0170s— Tertullian & heretics;

0190s— Origen & heretics;

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

0270s—Eusebius of Caesarea—credited w/ writing Ch. History;

0313—“Edict of Milan,”
Emperor Constantine...gives
freedom of religion;

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

0325—Council of Nicea;
officially establishes TRINITY...
Father & Son=Same Substance;

0381—Council of Constantinople
est. divinity of “Holy Spirit;”

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

0400's— St. Augustine, “City of GOD;” Latin Vulgate Bible written by Jerome;

0431— Council of Ephesus est. JESUS’ two natures; reinforces the Nicene Creed;”

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

0600's— Egypt becomes Muslim as does ALL of N. Africa;

1054— East – West Schism"

1400s— Colonialism supported by Christianity;

KEY DATES:

(Catholic & Orthodox)

1517– Martin Luther-indulgences;

1538– King Henry VIII excmm.

1918– Soviet persecution (1985)

1962– Vatican II use of native languages instead of Latin;

SERMONIC POINTS:

#1: UNITY

#2: UNIVERSAL

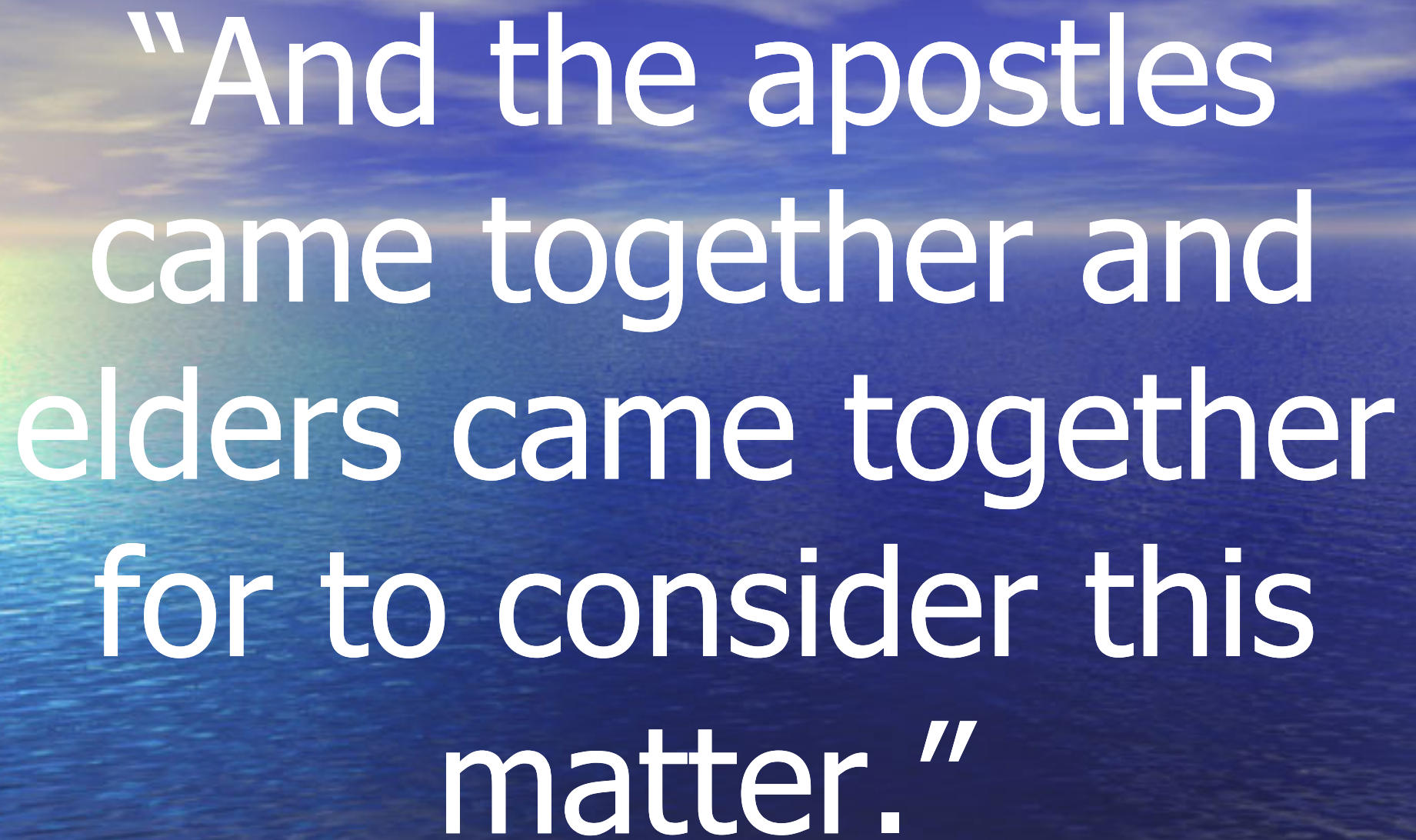
#3: UNDESERVED



SERMONIC

POINT #1:

UNITY



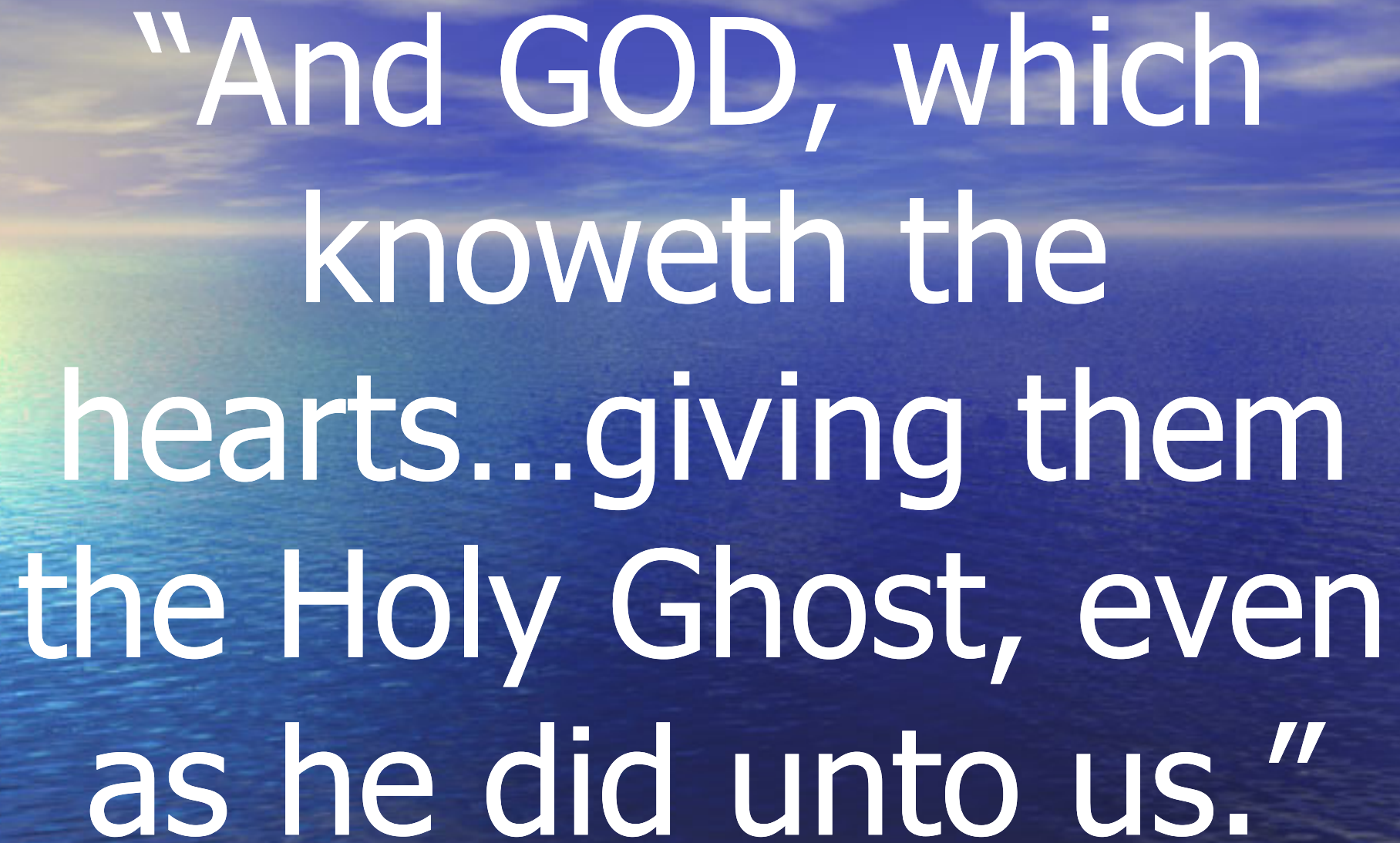
“And the apostles
came together and
elders came together
for to consider this
matter.”

Acts 15:6



**SERMONIC
POINT #2:**

UNIVERSAL



“And GOD, which knoweth the hearts...giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us.”

Acts 15:8



**SERMONIC
POINT #3:**

UNDERSERVED

“But we believe that
through the grace of
the LORD JESUS
CHRIST we shall be
saved even as they.”

Acts 15:11