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1. Jesus' Stirring Isn't Just <u>Emotional</u> or <u>Passionate</u> - It's Life Changing! *(Luke 19:35-38; 23:18-25)*

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Luke 19:35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

36 And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road.

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37 As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen,

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38 saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

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Luke 23:18 But they all cried out together, “Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas”—

19 a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder.

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20 Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus,

21 but they kept shouting, “Crucify, crucify him!”

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22 A third time he said to them,
“Why? What evil has he done? I
have found in him no guilt
deserving death. I will
therefore punish and release
him.”

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**23 But they were urgent,
demanding with loud cries that
he should be crucified. And
their voices prevailed.**

**24 So Pilate decided that their
demand should be granted.**

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25 He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will.

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2. Jesus' Stirring Forces Sinners to <u>Confront</u> Their Sins – Not Be '<u>Establishment</u>' Christians *(23:35-43)*

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Luke 23:35 And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!”

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36 The soldiers also mocked
him, coming up and offering
him sour wine

37 and saying, “If you are the
King of the Jews, save
yourself!”

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38 There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

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39 One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!”

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40 But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?

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41 And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.”

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42 And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

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**43 And he said to him,
“Truly, I say to you,
today you will be with
me in paradise.”**

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3. Jesus' Stirring Can Shake Up Christians Lives Repeatedly – and That's Good! (Real Conviction and Real Pressure *(9:57-62)*

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Luke 9:57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

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58 And Jesus said to him,
“Foxes have holes, and
birds of the air have nests,
but the Son of Man has
nowhere to lay his head.”

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59 To another he said,
“Follow me.” But he
said, “Lord, let me first
go and bury my father.”

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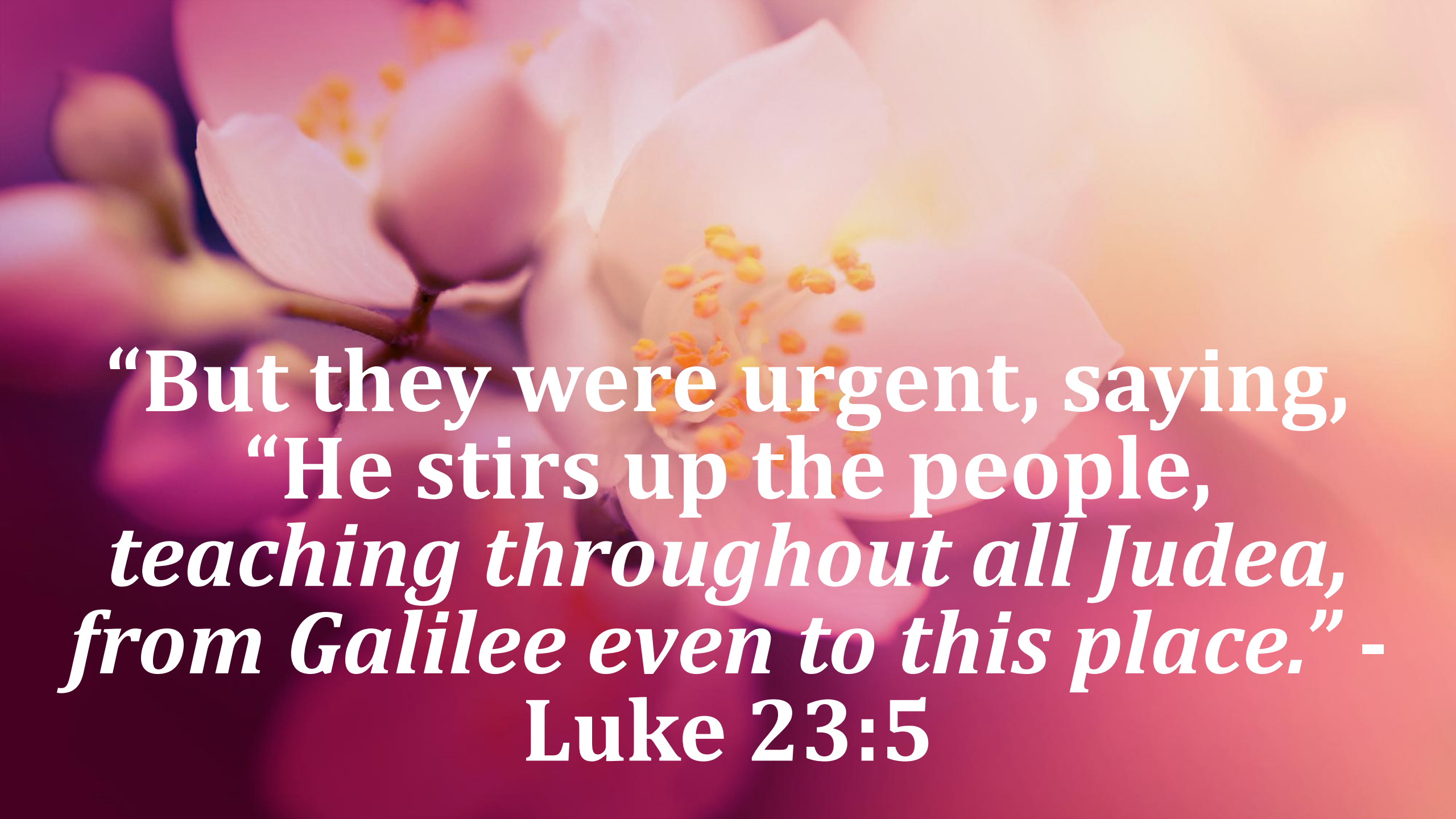
60 And Jesus said to him,
“Leave the dead to bury
their own dead. But as for
you, go and proclaim the
kingdom of God.”

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61 Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.”

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62 Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”


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