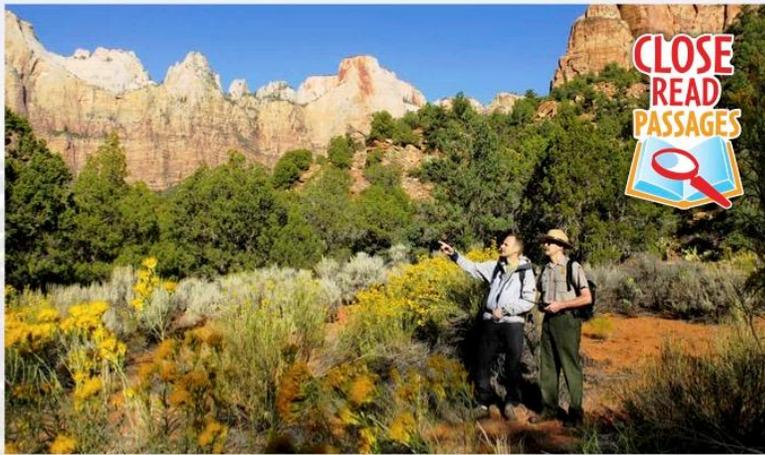


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A ranger assists a hiker in Zion National Park, Utah.

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100 Years of the National Park Service

In August 2016, the National Park Service (NPS) celebrated one hundred years of caring for parks all over the country. During this time, the number of areas protected by NPS has grown from thirty-five to over four hundred.

National parks are special protected areas in nature. Park rangers and scientists look after the land, plants, and animals that live in the parks. They also help people learn about the outdoors.

NPS also cares for sites that are special to history, such as battlefields.

Without the National Park Service, many of these places would not exist as we know them today.

The people who work for NPS keep national parks and sites as they are for years to come. They look forward to another one hundred years of caring for the country's most special places.

Do You Know?

The United States has fifty-nine national parks and many more state parks. State parks are protected by individual states. NPS is responsible for areas protected by the U.S. government, such as national parks, monuments, preserves, and historic sites. Below are the top ten most visited national parks, numbered in order of how popular they are.

Top Ten Most Visited National Parks





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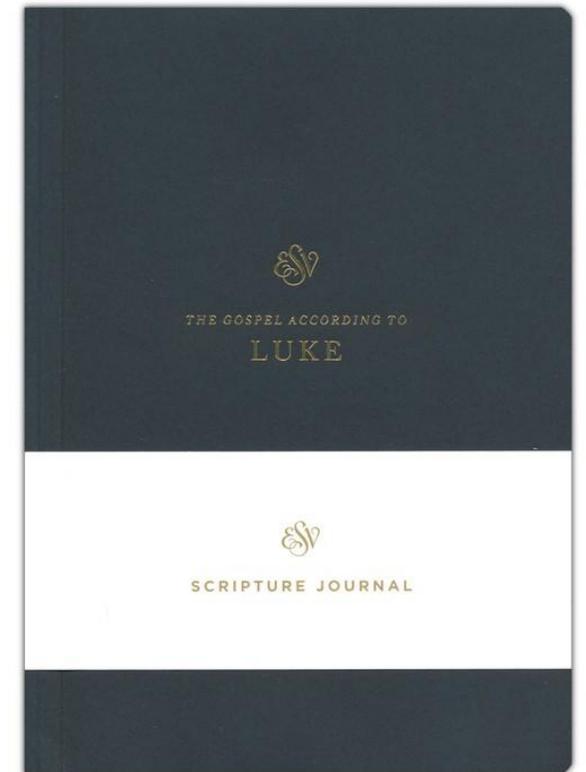
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Turn with us to
LUKE 10:25

Found on page 82 in your
journal or page 868 in the
Bible under your seat.



LUKE 10:25-37

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?”

LUKE 10:25-37

²⁷ And he answered,
“You shall love the Lord
your God with all your
heart and with all your soul
and with all your strength
and with all your mind, and
your neighbor as yourself.”

LUKE 10:25-37

²⁸ And he said to him,
“You have answered correctly;
do this, and you will live.”

LUKE 10:25-37

²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”
³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers,

LUKE 10:25-37

who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.

³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

LUKE 10:25-37

³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

LUKE 10:25-37

34 He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

LUKE 10:25-37

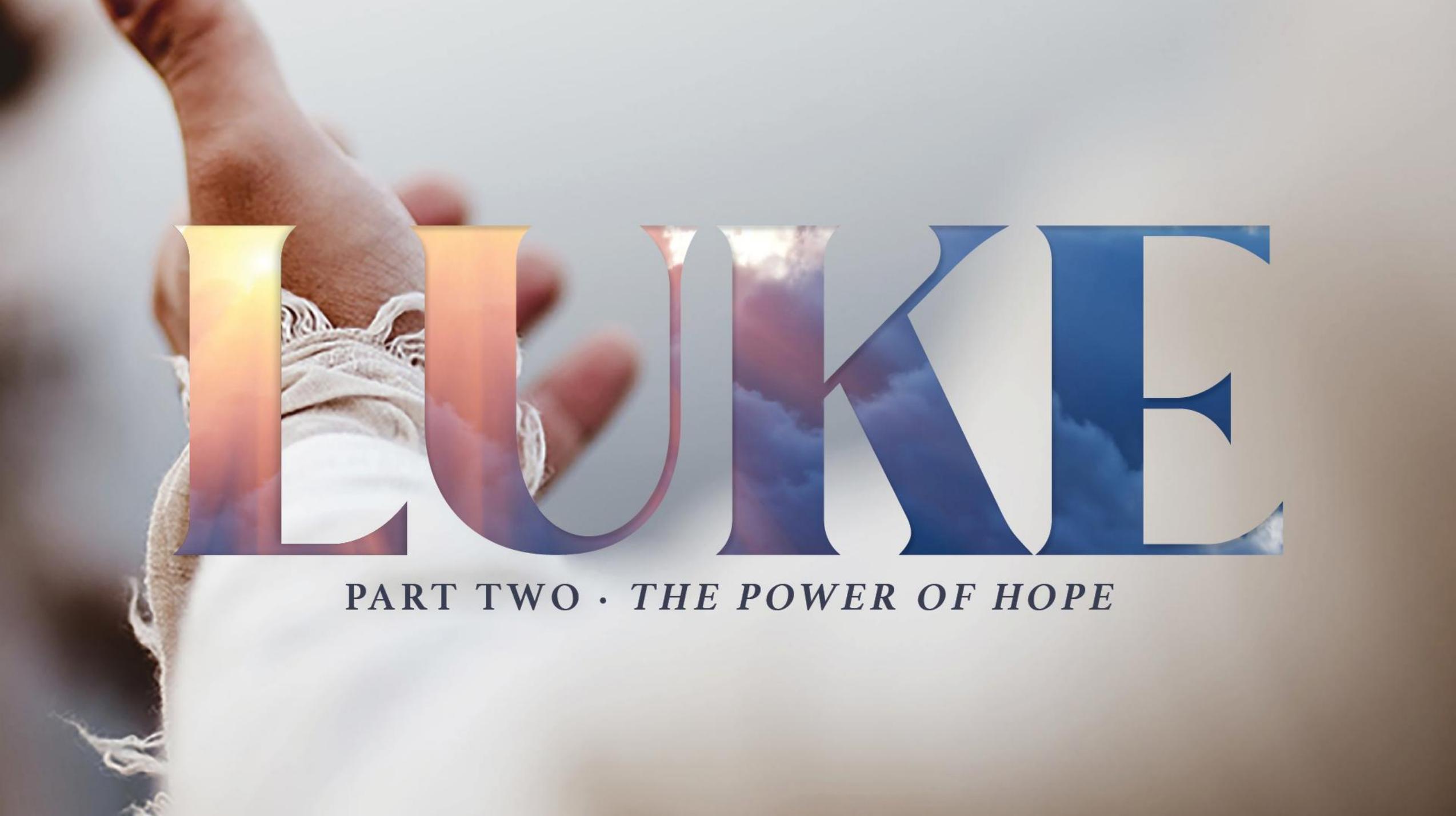
³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'

LUKE 10:25-37

³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?”

³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.”

And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

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LUKE 10:27b

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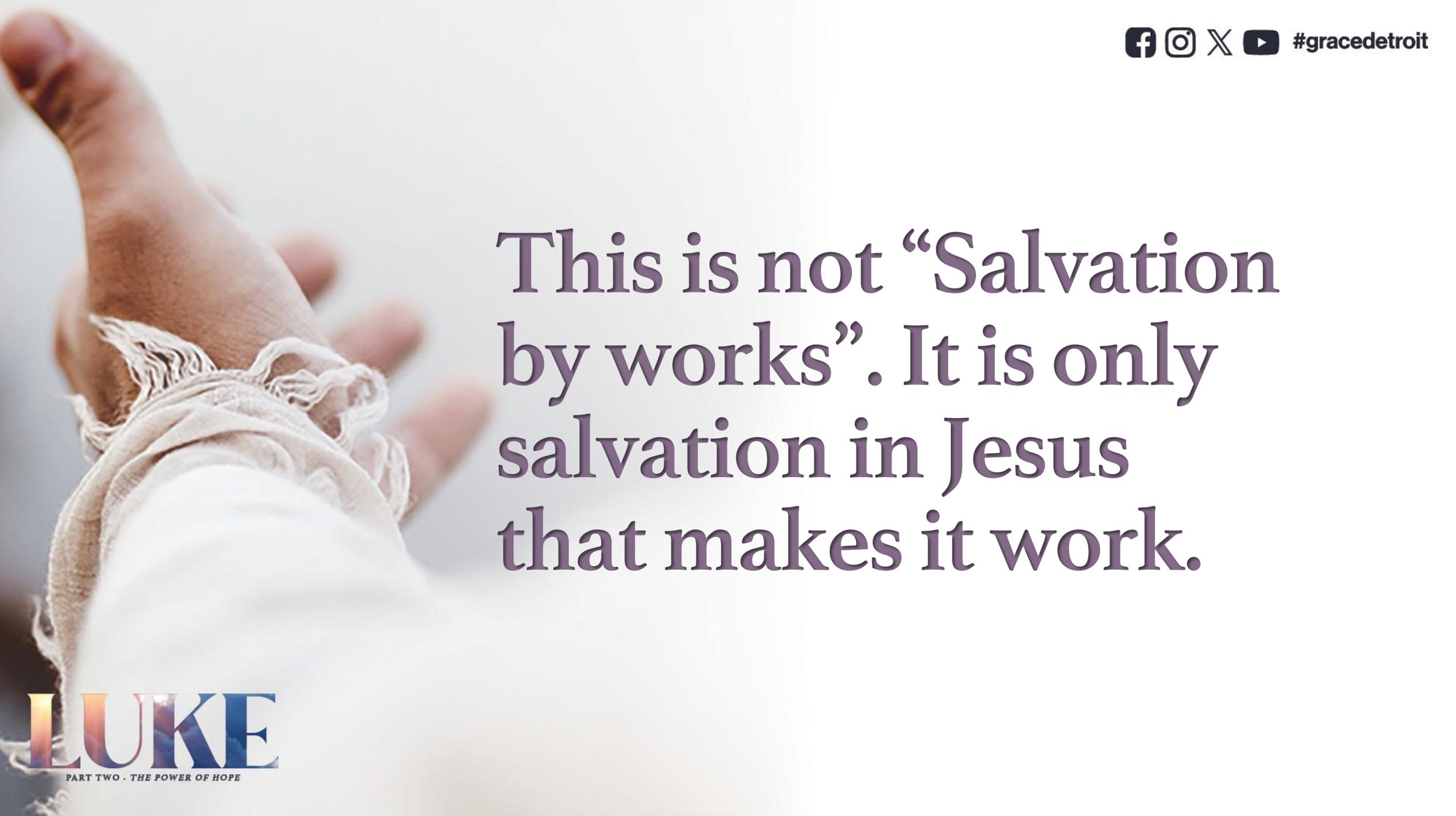
LUKE 10:22

“All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”

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This is not “Salvation by works”. It is only salvation in Jesus that makes it work.

LUKE 10:29a

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LUKE 10:30a

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- He committed to return and check in on him.

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LUKE 10:36

“Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?”

LUKE 10:37a

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Who is my neighbor?

~~Who is my neighbor?~~
To whom is God calling
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