


An aerial photograph of a dry, winding riverbed in a desert landscape. The riverbed is light-colored and winds through a brown, hilly terrain. A small figure of a person is visible on the right bank of the riverbed. The top half of the image is a white-to-gray gradient.

# ***Take the Opportunity***

PASTOR ZAC HESS • ACTS 13:13-52

**SAVED  
& SENT**  
A SERIES IN ACTS

An aerial photograph of a dry, hilly landscape. The terrain is brown and arid, with sparse vegetation. A small, winding stream or path cuts through the center of the image. In the distance, a small figure of a person is visible on a ridge. The overall scene conveys a sense of isolation and a need for water or sustenance.

**Take the opportunity to  
talk about Jesus.**




*As they went out, the people begged that these things might be told them the next Sabbath.*

Acts 13:42

*And after the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who, as they spoke with them, urged them to continue in the grace of God.*

Acts 13:43



*The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord.*

Acts 13:44

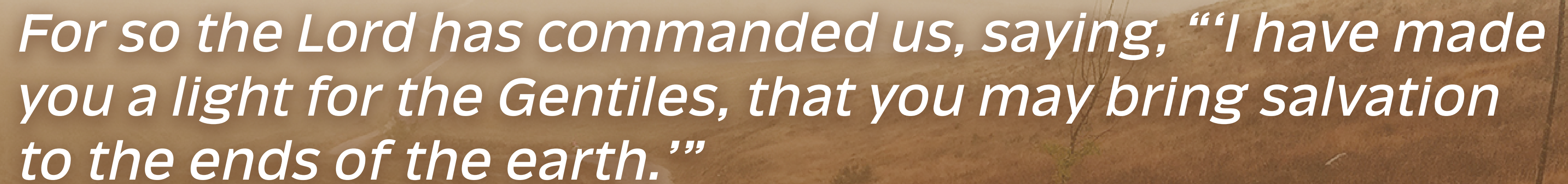


*But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him.*

Acts 13:45

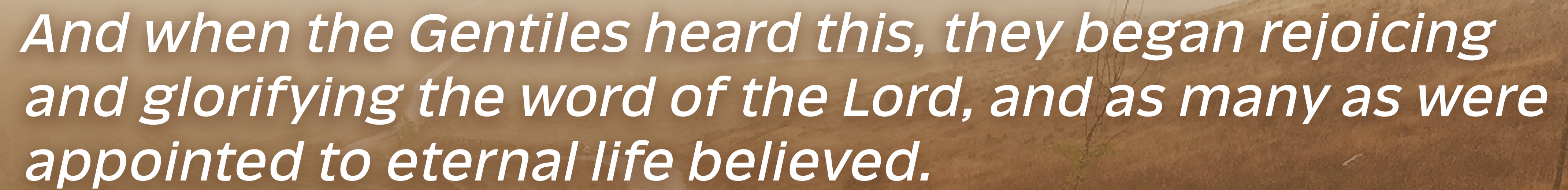
*And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, “It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.*

Acts 13:46



*For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, “I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.”*

Acts 13:47



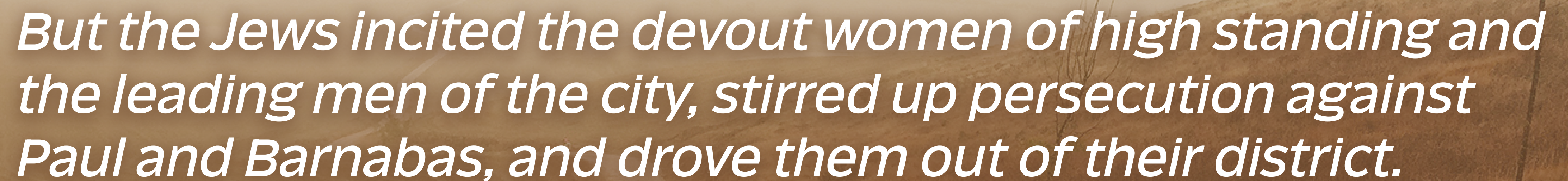
*And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed.*

Acts 13:48



*And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region.*

Acts 13:49



*But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district.*

Acts 13:50



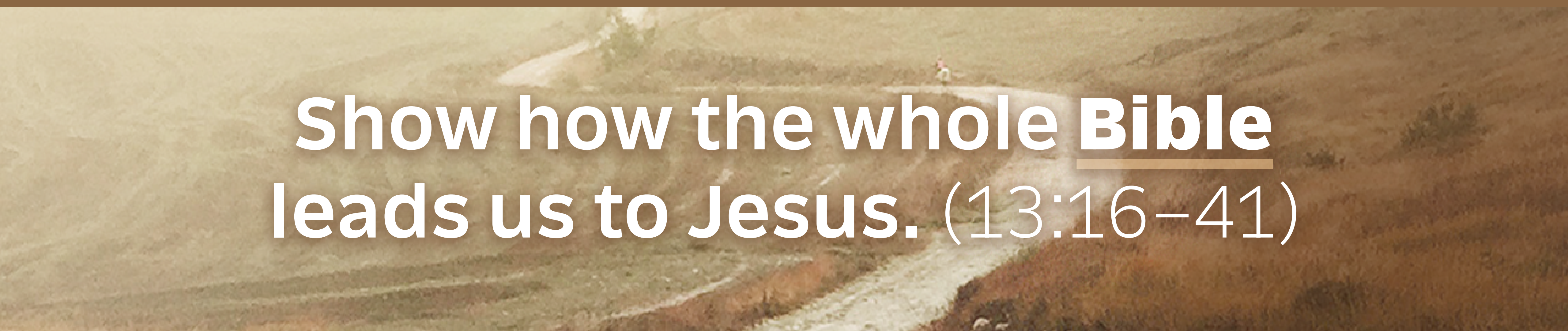
*But they shook off the dust from their feet against them  
and went to Iconium.*

Acts 13:51

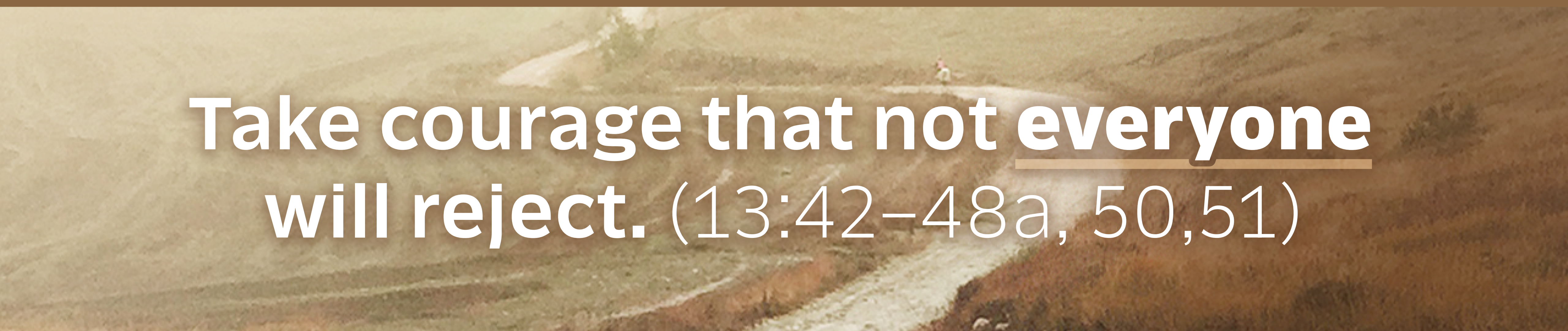


*And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.*

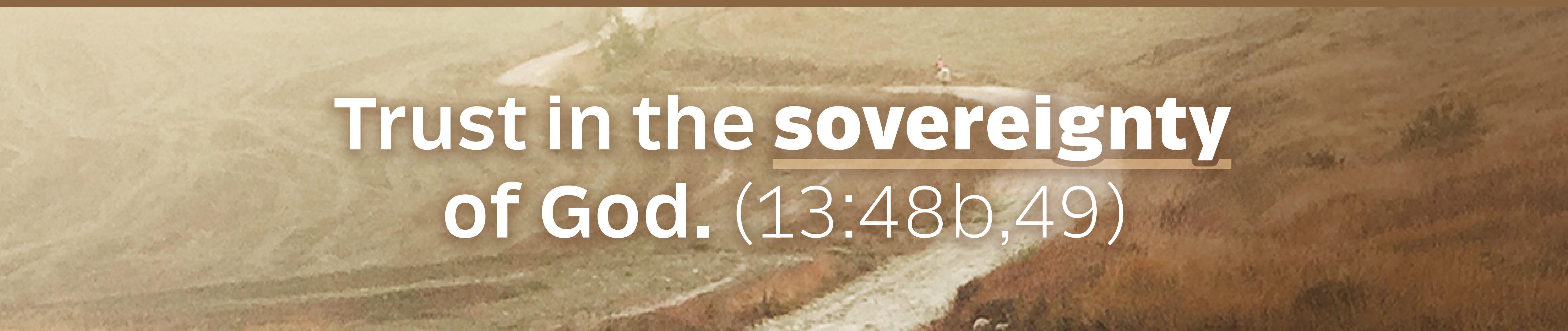
Acts 13:52



Show how the whole Bible  
leads us to Jesus. (13:16–41)

An aerial photograph of a dirt road winding through a dry, hilly landscape. The terrain is brown and arid, with sparse vegetation. A small figure of a person is visible on the road in the distance. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

Take courage that not everyone  
will reject. (13:42–48a, 50,51)

An aerial photograph of a dry, hilly landscape. A dirt road winds through the terrain, and a small figure of a person is visible in the distance. The text is overlaid on the lower portion of the image.

Trust in the sovereignty  
of God. (13:48b,49)

A photograph of a person walking on a dirt path through a hilly, dry landscape. The path is light-colored and winds through the terrain. The hills are covered in sparse, dry vegetation. The sky is bright and clear. The overall tone is warm and natural.

**Maintain your joy through  
the Spirit. (13:52)**

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