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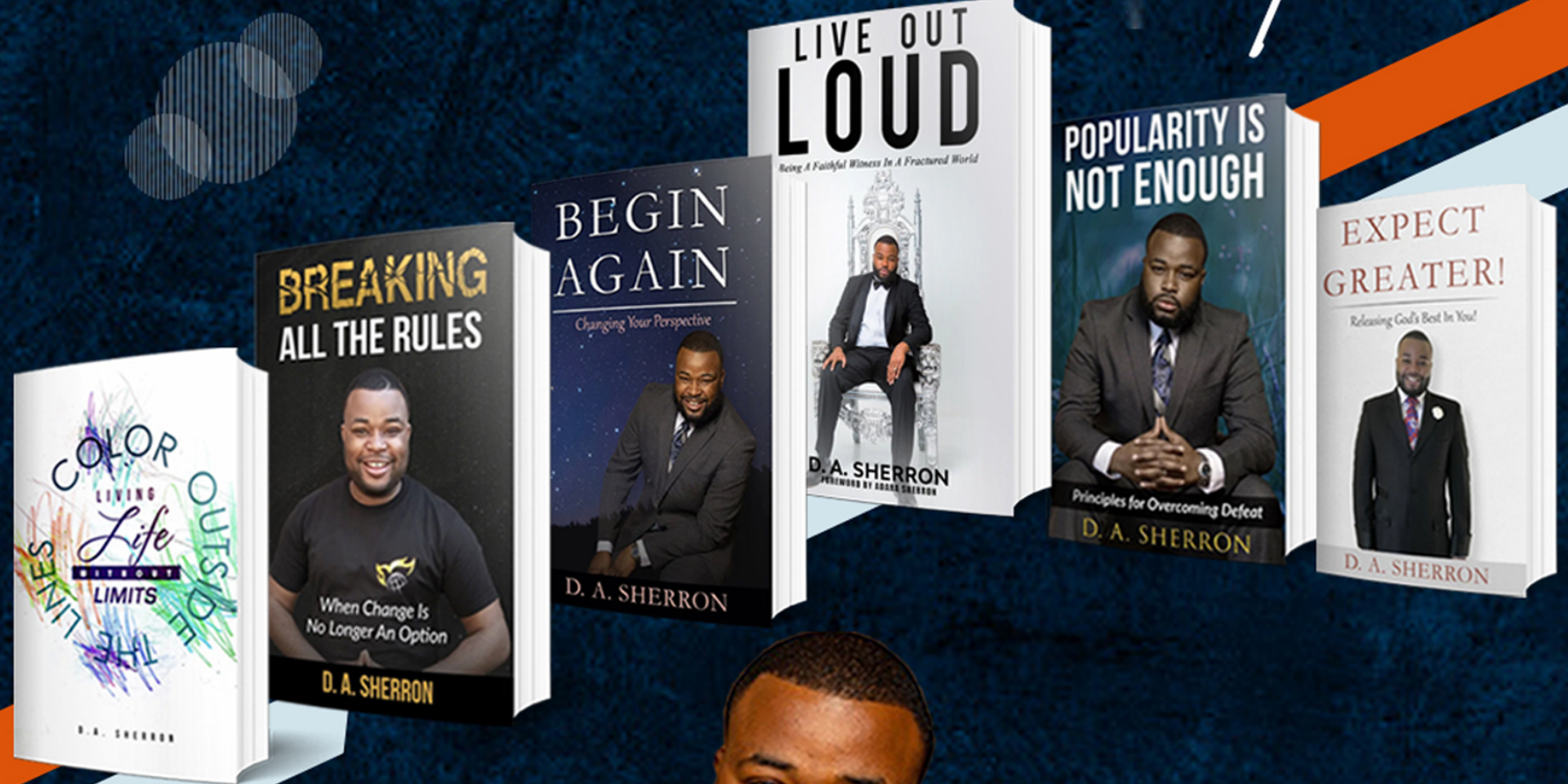


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Scripture Lesson

*“Jesus said to them again,
“Peace be with you. As the
Father has sent me, so I send
you.” When he had said this,
he **breathed** on them and said
to them, “Receive the Holy
Spirit. If you forgive the sins of
any, they are forgiven them; if
you retain the sins of any, they
are retained.””*

John 20:21-23 NRSV



Scripture Lesson

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.”

-Acts 2:1-4 NRSV



A low-angle shot of a bronze statue of a knight on a horse. The knight is holding a sword high in his right hand. The horse's head is turned towards the right. The background is a clear blue sky. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text.

**BE NOT AFRAID OF GREATNESS:
SOME ARE BORN GREAT, SOME
ACHIEVE GREATNESS, AND
SOME HAVE GREATNESS THRUST
UPON THEM.**

- WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Pentecost: A Moment of Preparation

*“Three times a year all your males shall appear before the Lord your God at the place that he will choose: at the **festival of unleavened bread, at the festival of weeks, and at the festival of booths.** They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed;”*

-Deuteronomy 16:16 NRSV



FEAST OF WEEKS

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Three times a year they appeared: Passover, Pentecost and Tabernacles.

This was a time of CELEBRATION.

They were coming to CELEBRATE, and the Spirit of God was coming for them to CONGREGATE.

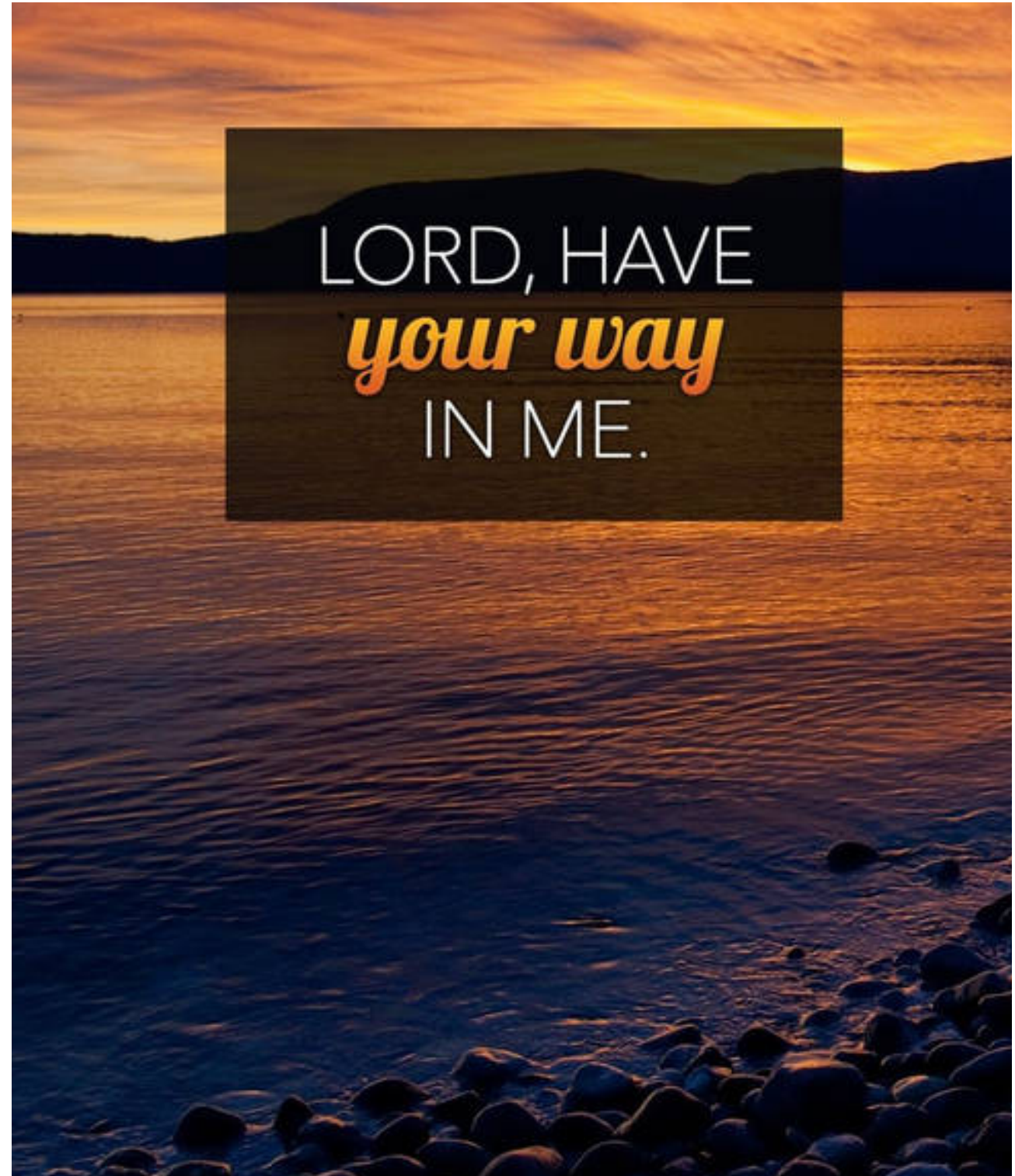
God always has an ace up his sleeve. 🗝️

Pentecost: A Mandate for Prayer

“All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.”

Acts 1:14 NRSV

***PRAYER PROCEEDED
THE PROMISE.***



Laying a Foundation

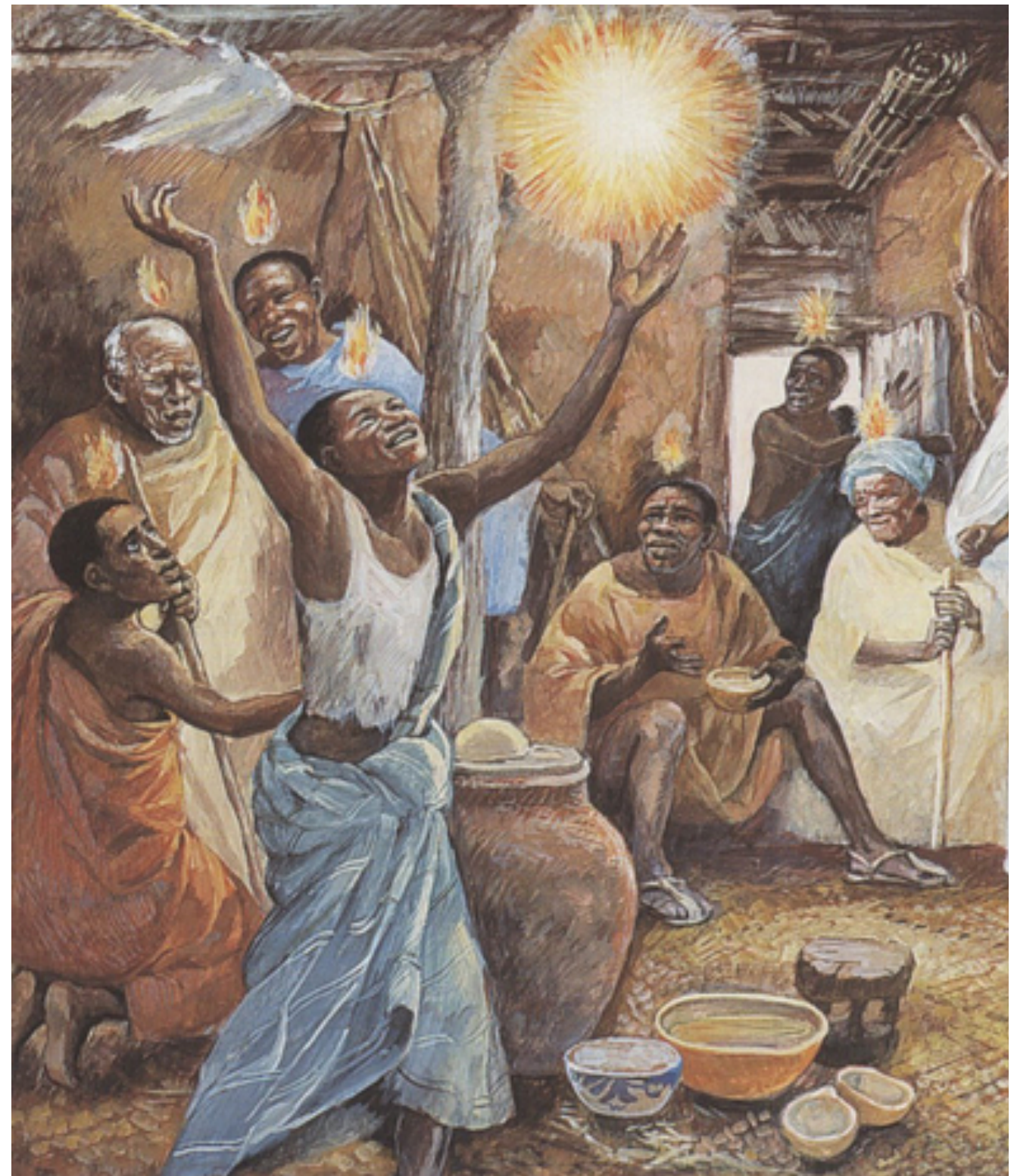
Is it possible that some things are not being released in our lives because we don't know how to WAIT long enough?

The WAITING released the WEIGHT. 🗝️

This is a reminder: Preparation is NEVER time wasted. Your prayers SHAPE History!

Pentecost: A Massive Outpouring of Power

*“When the **day** (one day) of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.” -Acts 2:1-3 NRSV*





One Day. One Place. One Sound.

***When is the last time God
breathed on you?***

Hollywood, God says it's
time to ***BREATHE AGAIN!***

It's time to:

WALK IN THE SPIRIT.

***WITNESS IN THE
SPIRIT.***

***WORSHIP IN THE
SPIRIT***

Stay in the Spirit!

IT'S TIME
TO BREATHE
Again