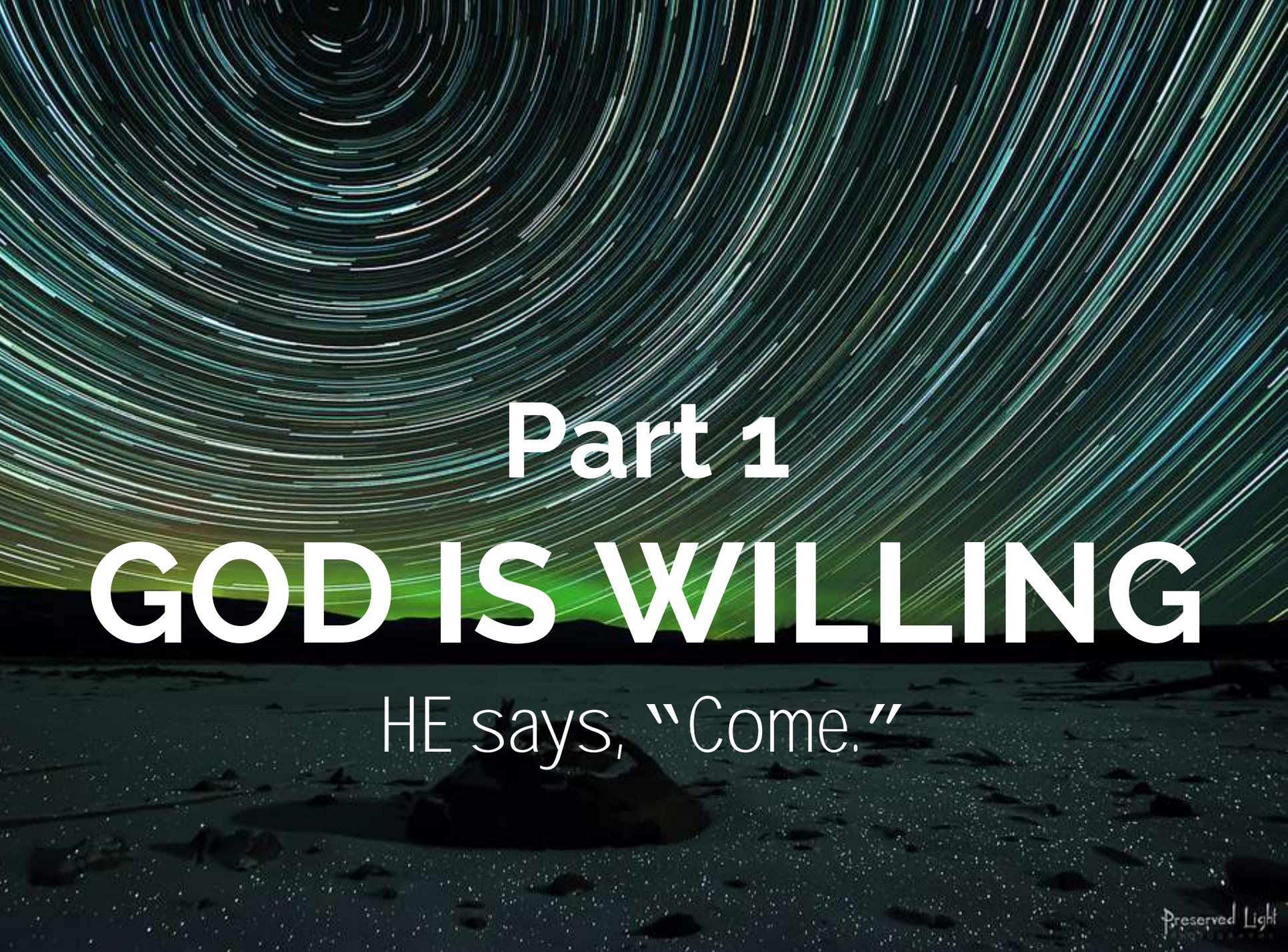


BREAKING THE CEILING

CONNECT
CHURCH 

continuing the work of Jesus

A long-exposure photograph of a starry night sky. The stars have formed into long, curved, concentric trails of light, creating a sense of motion and depth. The trails are primarily white and light blue, set against a dark, almost black background. The lower portion of the image shows a dark, textured landscape, possibly a beach or a field, with some faint, dark shapes that could be rocks or debris. The overall mood is serene and awe-inspiring.

Part 1

GOD IS WILLING

HE says, "Come."

God delights to give us the kingdom

Luke 12: 29-34

²⁹ And do not seek what you will eat and what you will drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰ For all these things the nations of the world eagerly seek; but your Father knows that you need these things. ³¹ But seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

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Luke 12: 29-34

³² Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom.

³³ “Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



**IF WE COULD LET GO OF
OUR OWN KINGDOMS**

**WE WOULD RECEIVE
THE FULLNESS OF HIS**

God says, 'Come.'

Matthew 14: 22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them.

God says, 'Come.'

Matthew 14: 22-33

²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

God says, 'Come.'

Matthew 14: 22-33

²⁸ And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.

God says, 'Come.'

Matthew 14: 22-33

³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

God says, 'Come.'

Matthew 14: 22-33

³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Jesus is willing

Luke 11

¹ It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples.” ² And He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Jesus is willing

Luke 11

‘Father, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.

³ ‘Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ ‘And forgive us our sins,
For we ourselves also forgive everyone who is
indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation.’”

Jesus is willing

Luke 11

⁹ “So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened.

Jesus is willing

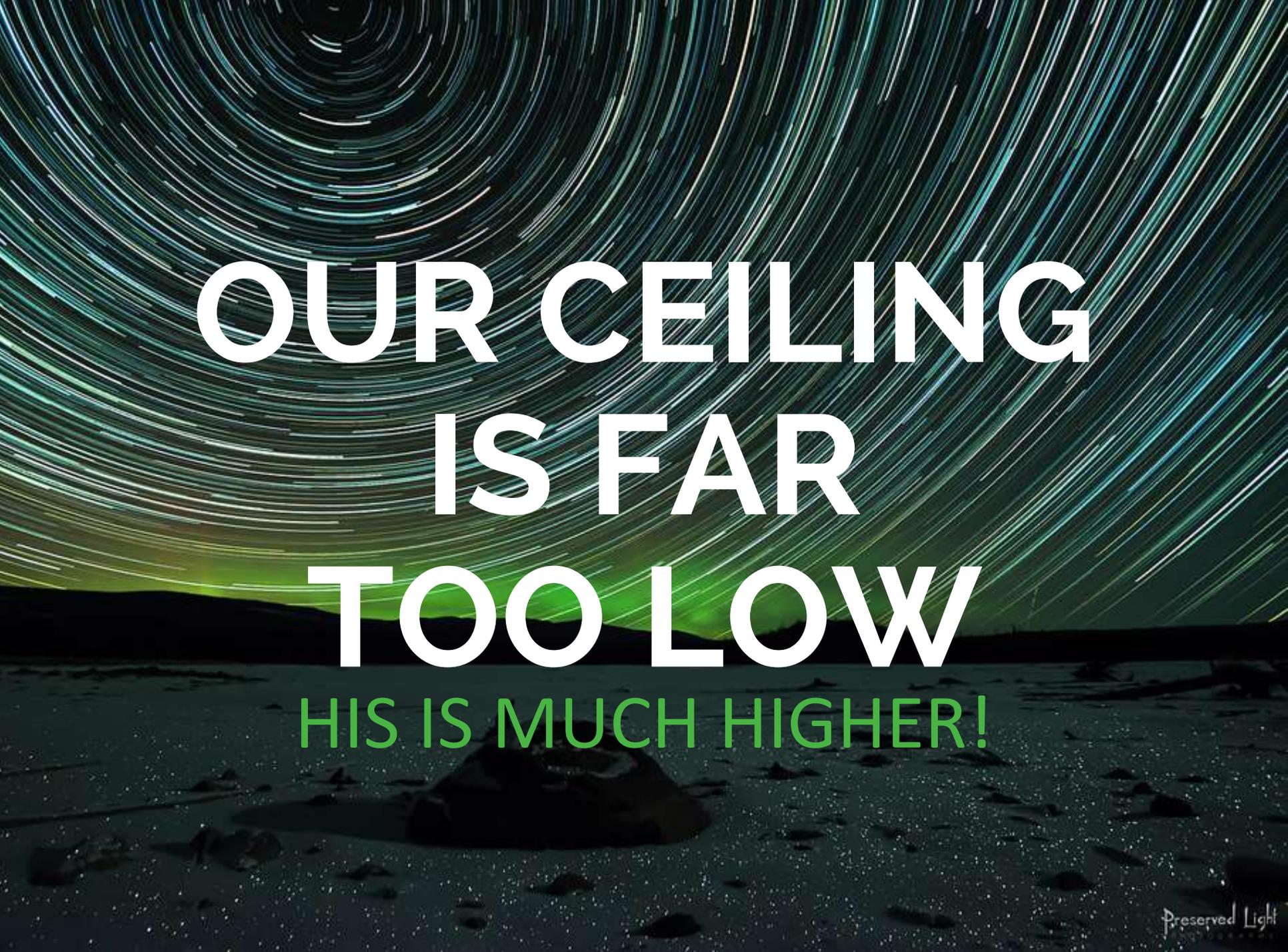
Luke 11

¹¹ Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he? ¹² Or *if* he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he?

Jesus is willing

Luke 11

¹³ If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?”

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**OUR CEILING
IS FAR
TOO LOW**

HIS IS MUCH HIGHER!

