



ACTS





# SIGNS AND WONDERS



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# Acts 1:8

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But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.



The background of the image shows a series of ancient stone columns and an archway, likely part of a historical site. The scene is dimly lit, with a soft, warm light source on the right side, creating a hazy and atmospheric effect. The text is overlaid on this background.

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**Preached the Gospel** (Acts 2:14-40, 3:12-26, 4:5-12, 8:5, Acts 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28)



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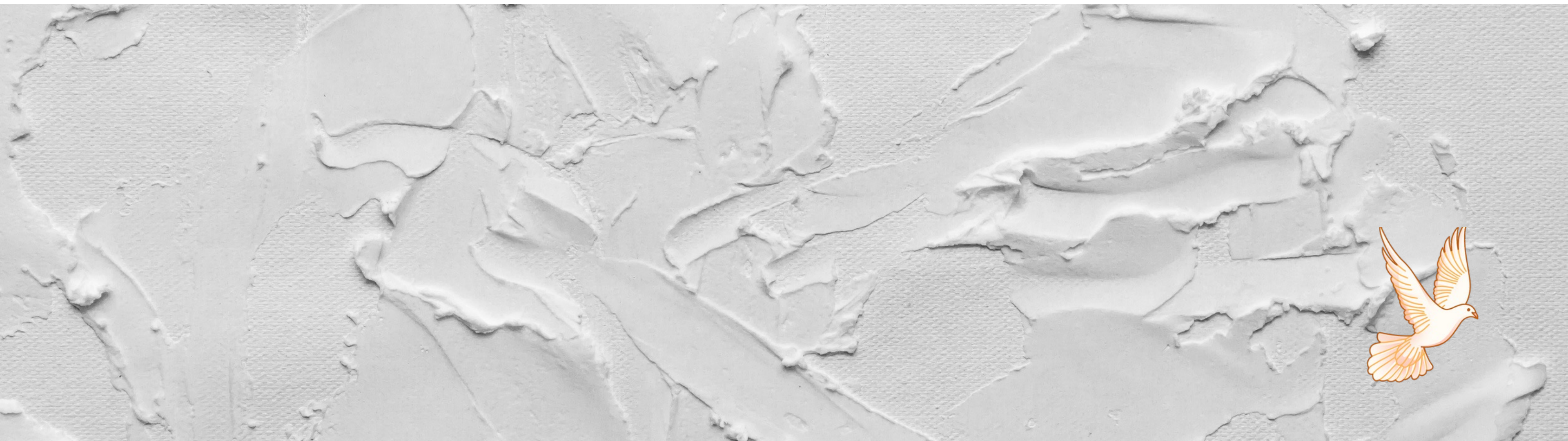


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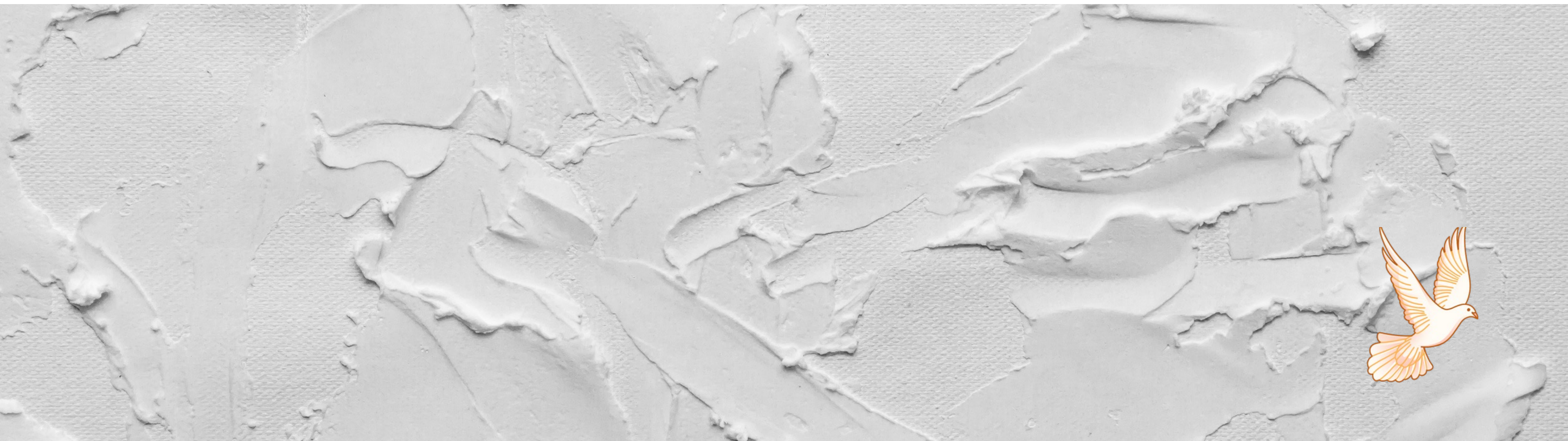


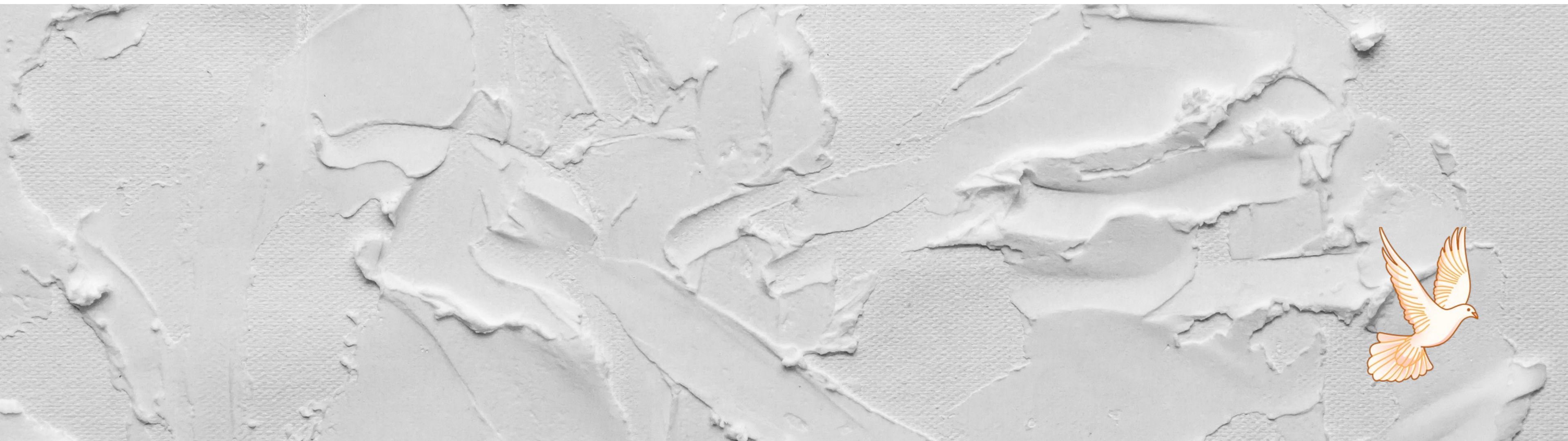
**PAUSE**











FICTION



# A PATH TO FOLLOW



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- **Not a source of validation:** Whether we operated in signs and wonders is not a measure of whether God loves us or not.

# JAMES 5:17

Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.



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**EXPERIENCE OR SCRIPTURE?**

