

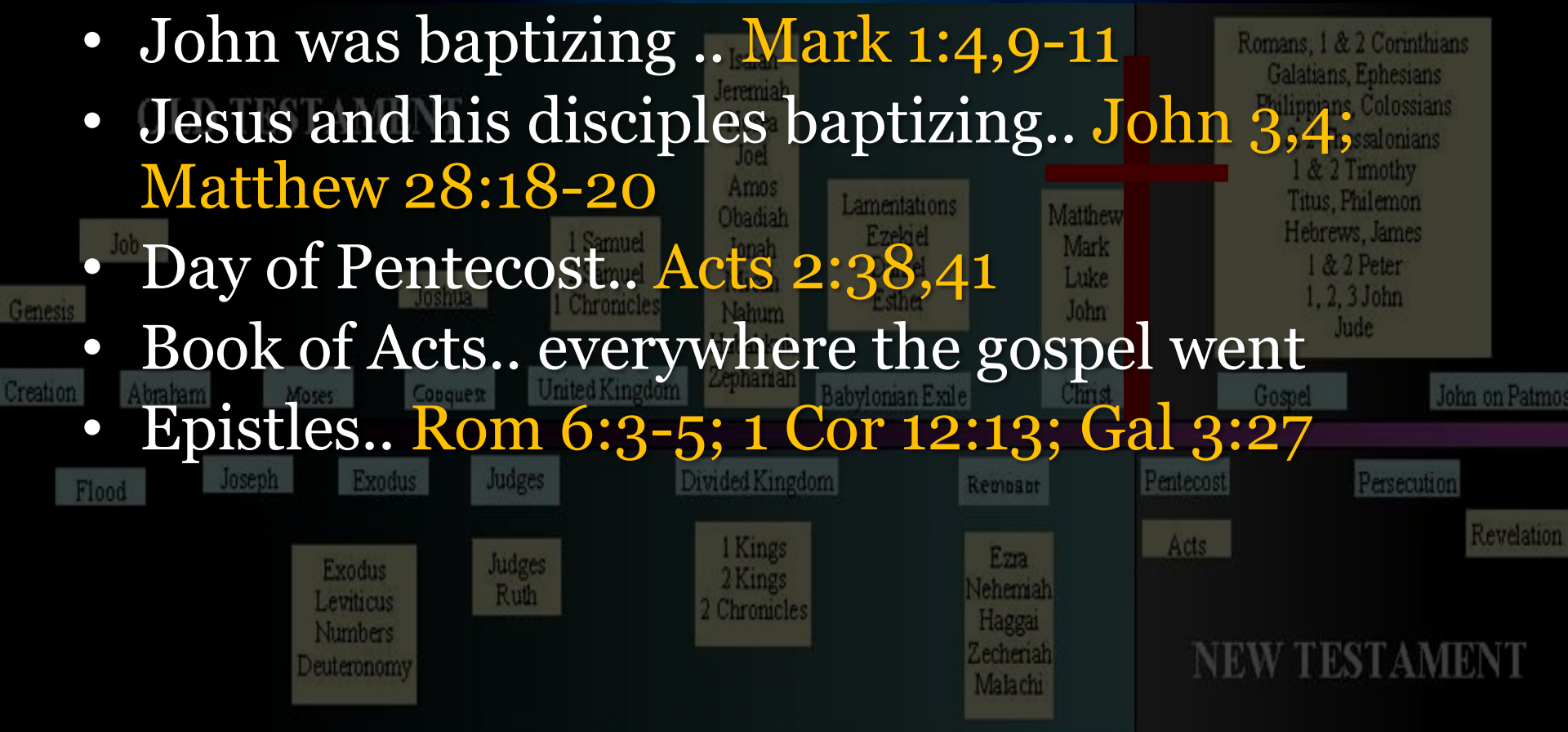
The Baptism of John



Mark 1:4-11

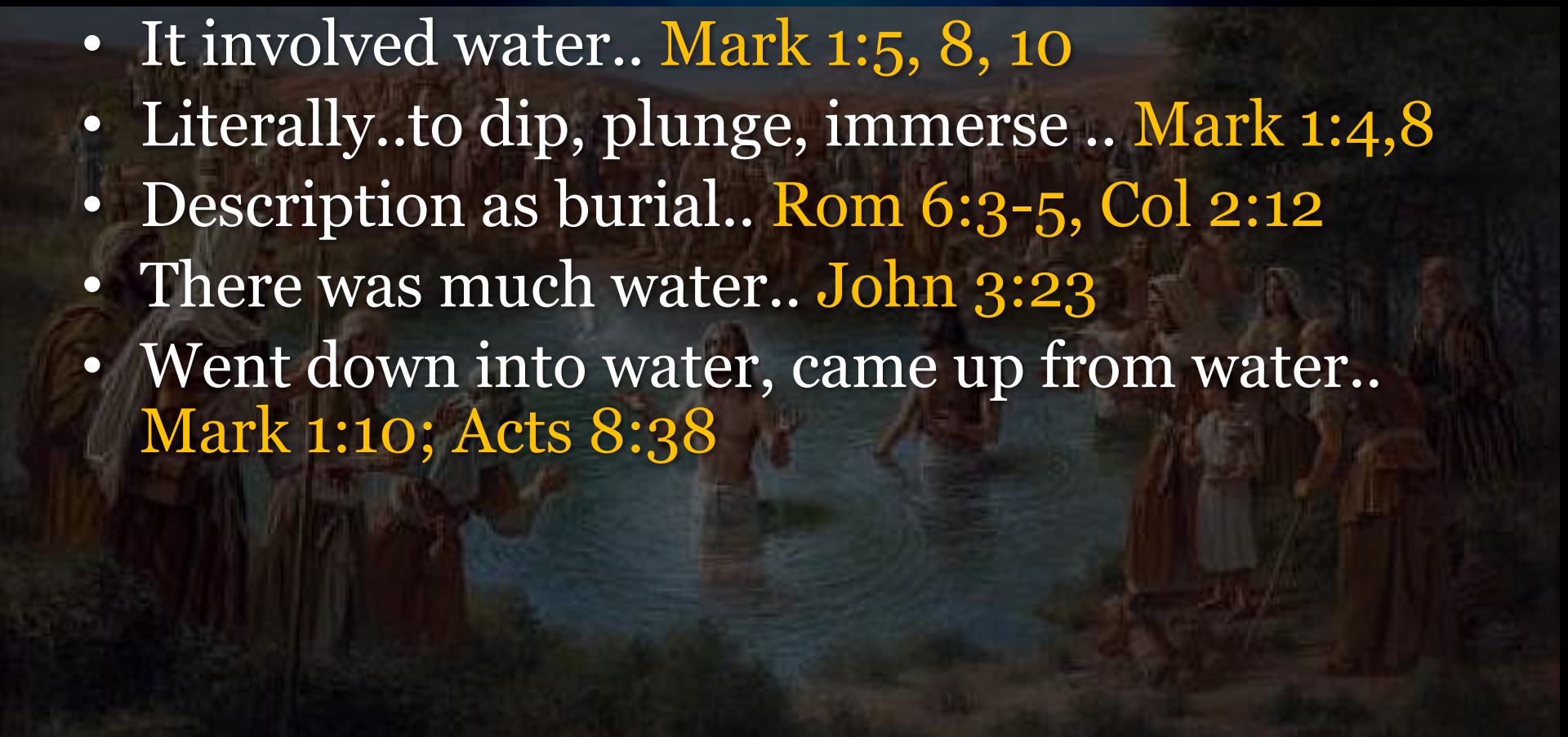
Baptism first appears in NT..

- John was baptizing .. **Mark 1:4,9-11**
- Jesus and his disciples baptizing.. **John 3,4; Matthew 28:18-20**
- Day of Pentecost.. **Acts 2:38,41**
- Book of Acts.. everywhere the gospel went
- Epistles.. **Rom 6:3-5; 1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:27**



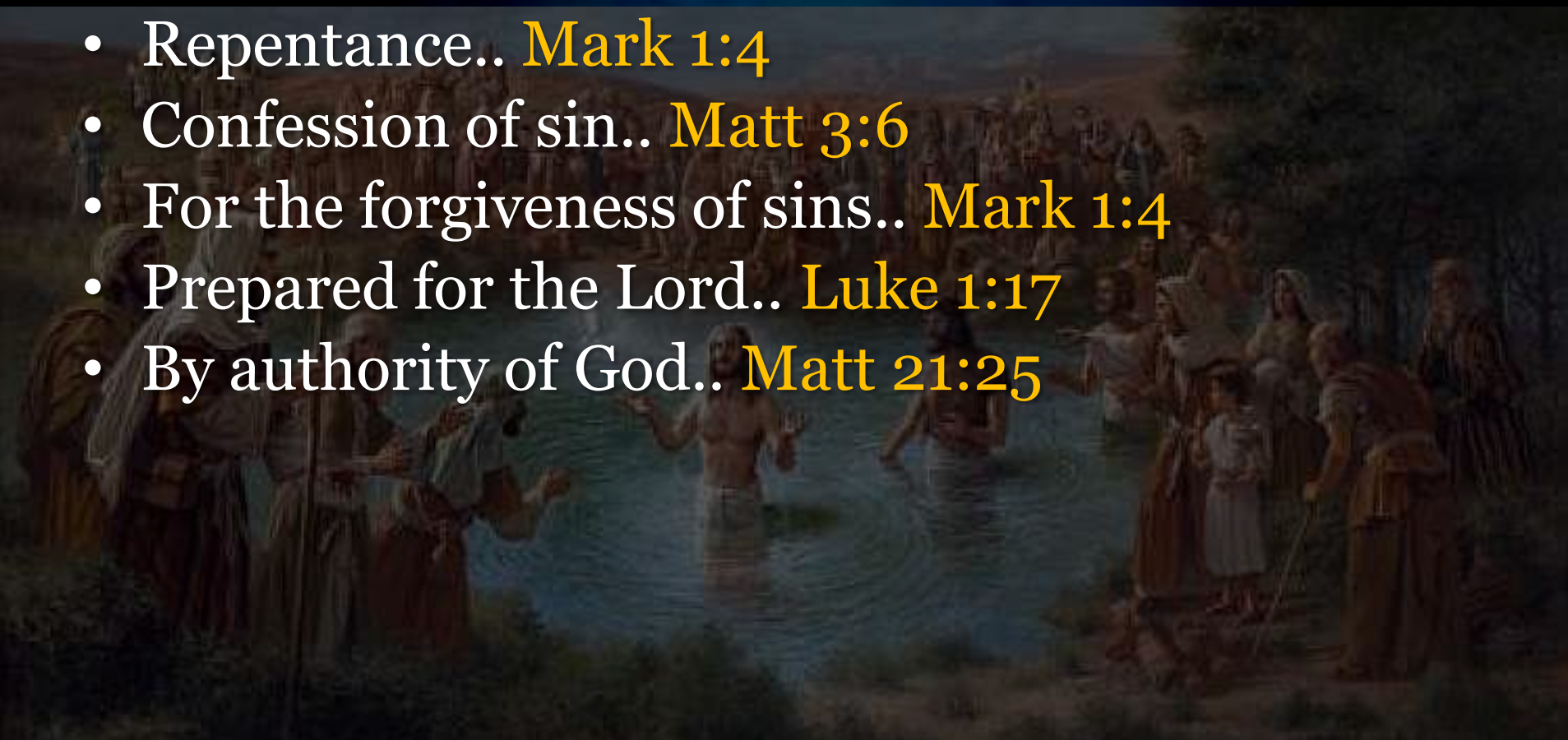
The “What” of John’s baptism..

- It involved water.. **Mark 1:5, 8, 10**
- Literally..to dip, plunge, immerse .. **Mark 1:4,8**
- Description as burial.. **Rom 6:3-5, Col 2:12**
- There was much water.. **John 3:23**
- Went down into water, came up from water..
Mark 1:10; Acts 8:38



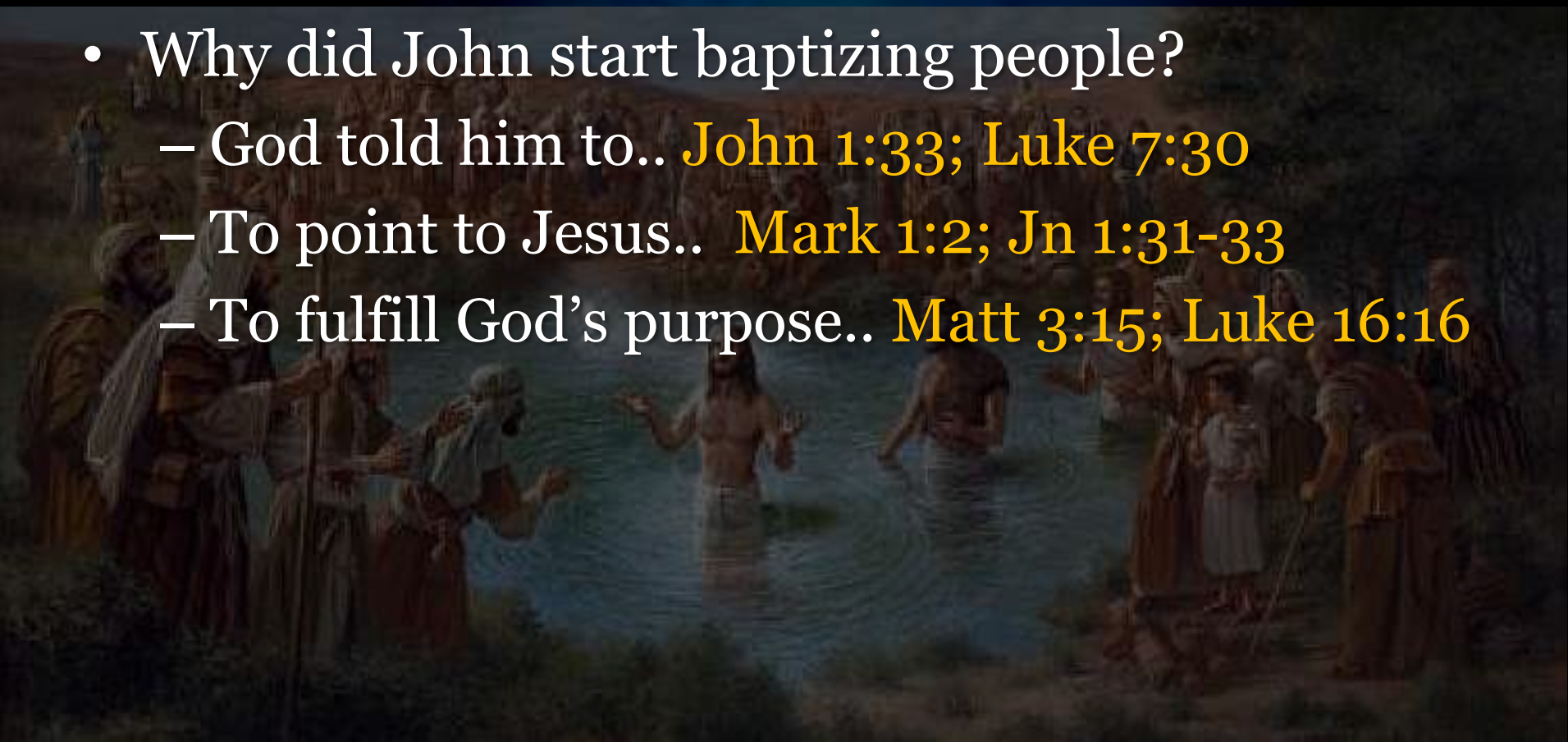
What was required?

- Repentance.. **Mark 1:4**
- Confession of sin.. **Matt 3:6**
- For the forgiveness of sins.. **Mark 1:4**
- Prepared for the Lord.. **Luke 1:17**
- By authority of God.. **Matt 21:25**



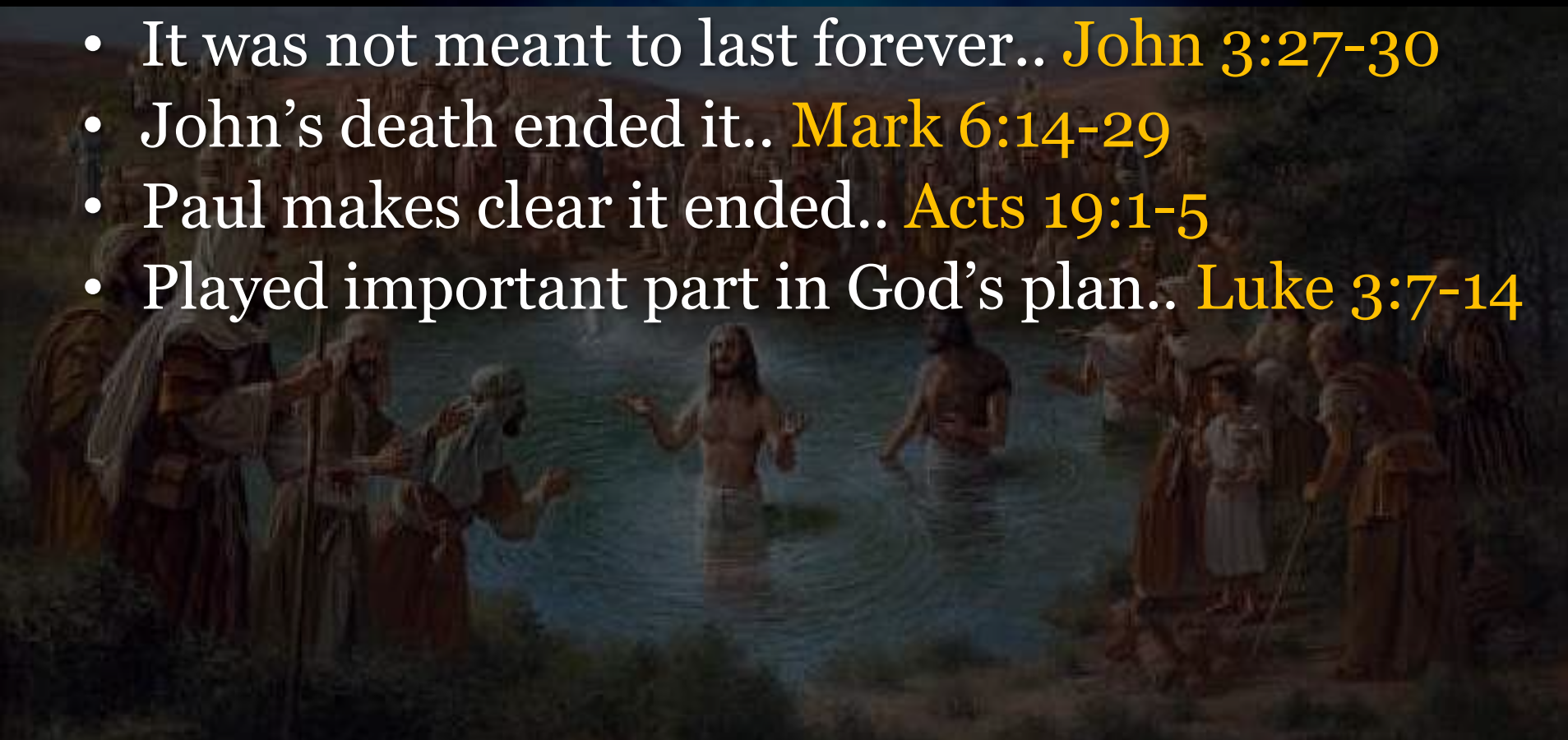
The “Why” of John’s baptism..

- Why did John start baptizing people?
 - God told him to.. **John 1:33; Luke 7:30**
 - To point to Jesus.. **Mark 1:2; Jn 1:31-33**
 - To fulfill God’s purpose.. **Matt 3:15; Luke 16:16**



The end of John's baptism..

- It was not meant to last forever.. **John 3:27-30**
- John's death ended it.. **Mark 6:14-29**
- Paul makes clear it ended.. **Acts 19:1-5**
- Played important part in God's plan.. **Luke 3:7-14**



John Came Baptizing



Mark 1:4-11