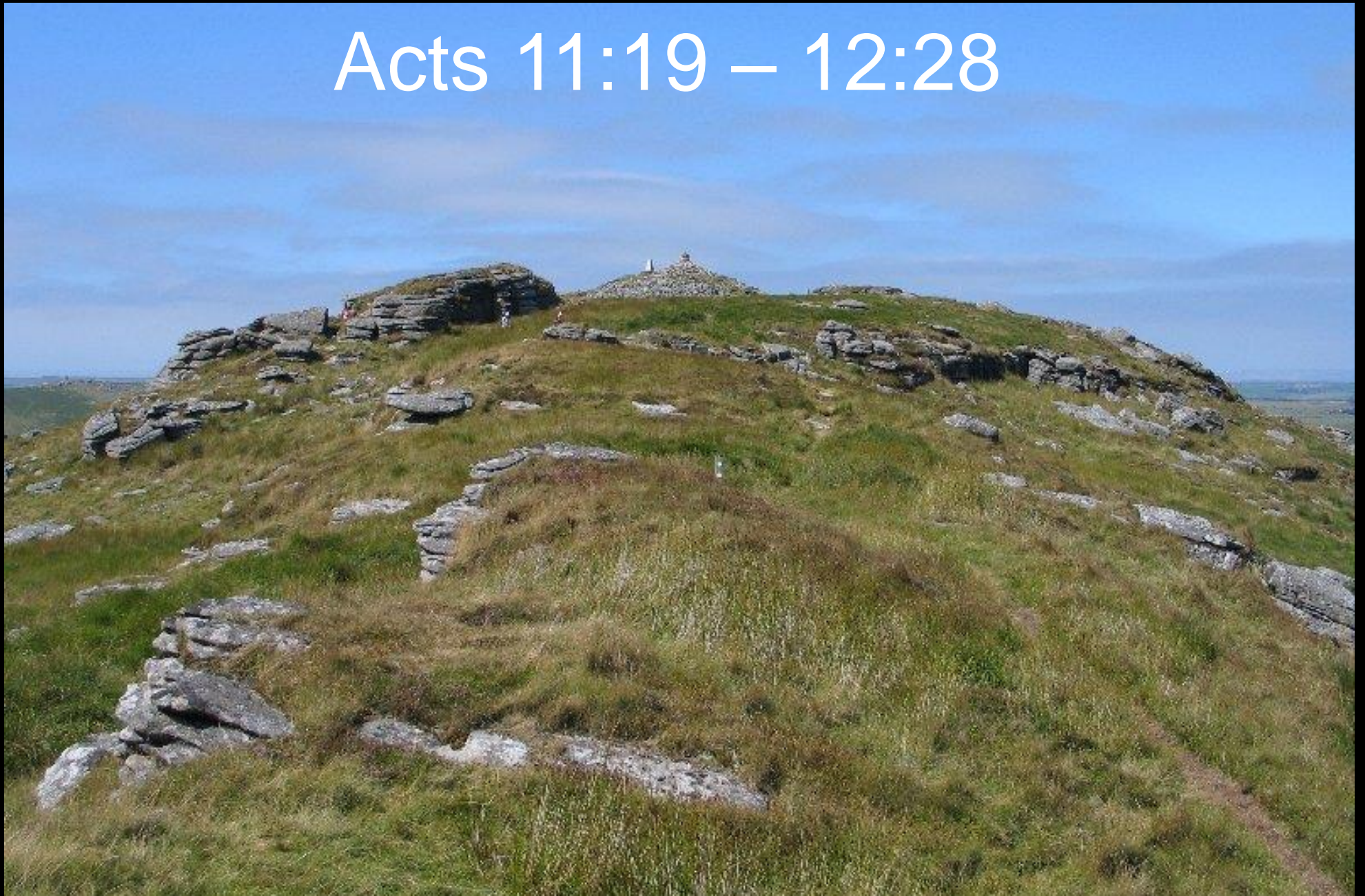


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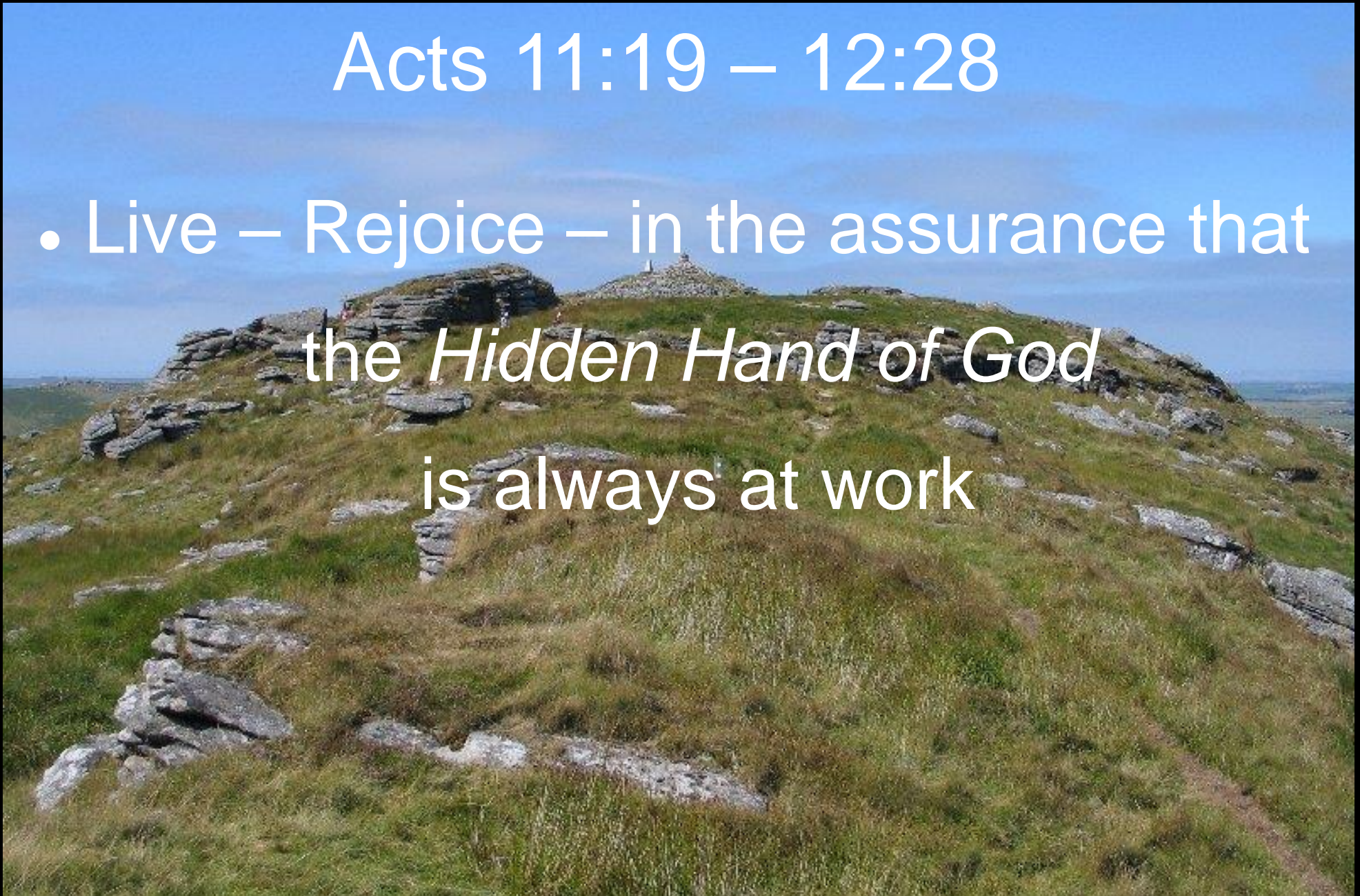
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- Live – Rejoice – in the assurance that the *Hidden Hand of God* is always at work



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the *Hidden Hand of God* is at work as he grows his Church

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11v27

During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch.

13v1-3

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers:... the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.'

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MASSIVE SHIFT

Understand how Jewish Christianity is!





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→ **Lived** it out v26



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Be REASSURED God's purposes  
cannot be thwarted –

the *Hidden Hand of God* is at work in  
the affairs of the world

# Acts 11:19 – 12:28

Acts 4:29 Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness

Acts 11:19 – 12:28



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RELAX in serving the Lord –  
the *Hidden Hand of God* is at work in  
your life and in mine

# Acts 11:19 – 12:28

## *Being a witness*

# do what lies before you, making the most of your natural contacts

# welcome the unexpected change of schedule

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## *Praying*

- # in confidence God IS at work seen or unseen
- # not for comfort in this life but what is of eternal value Progress of the Word, in world and individuals

