

An aerial photograph of a dense, lush green forest. A dirt road winds through the trees, curving from the left towards the right. The text "The Gospel of Mark" is overlaid on the image in a white, cursive font with a soft green glow. "The" is smaller and positioned above "Gospel". "of" is smaller and positioned between "Gospel" and "Mark".

*The
Gospel of Mark*

Who Do You Say I Am?

Mark 8:27-33

Mark 8:27-30

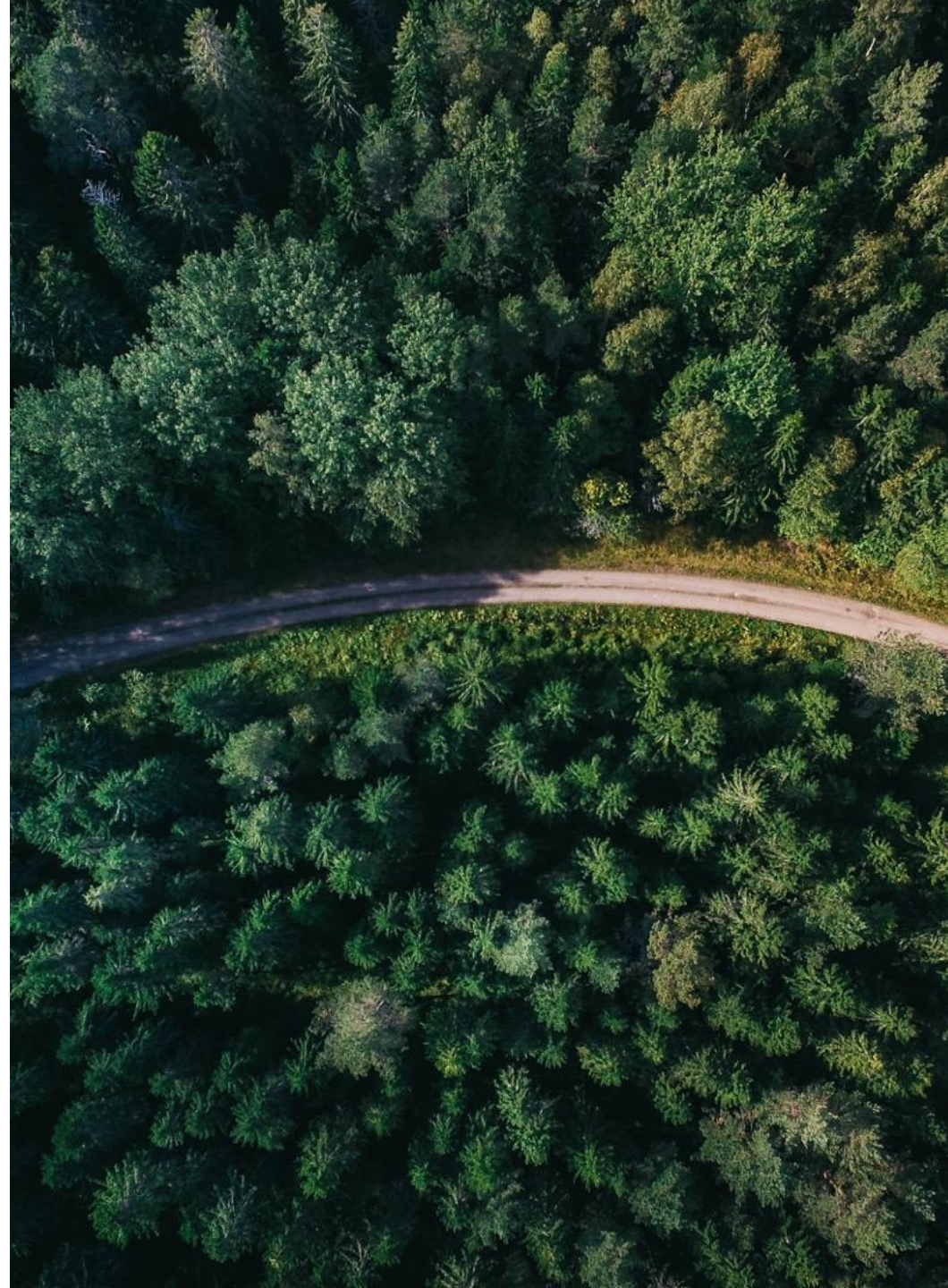
²⁷ Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “*Who do people say I am?*”

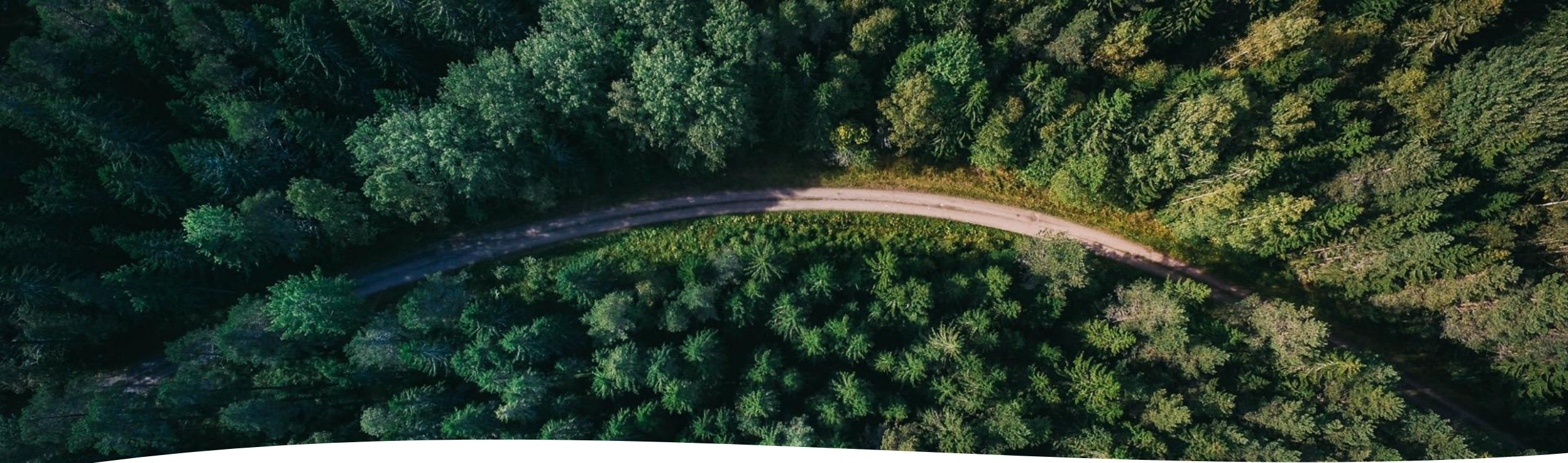
²⁸ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”

²⁹ “But what about you?” he asked. “*Who do you say I am?*”

Peter answered, “*You are the Messiah.*”


³⁰ Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.





Considering what you have seen and experienced of Jesus –
Who do *you* say that He is?

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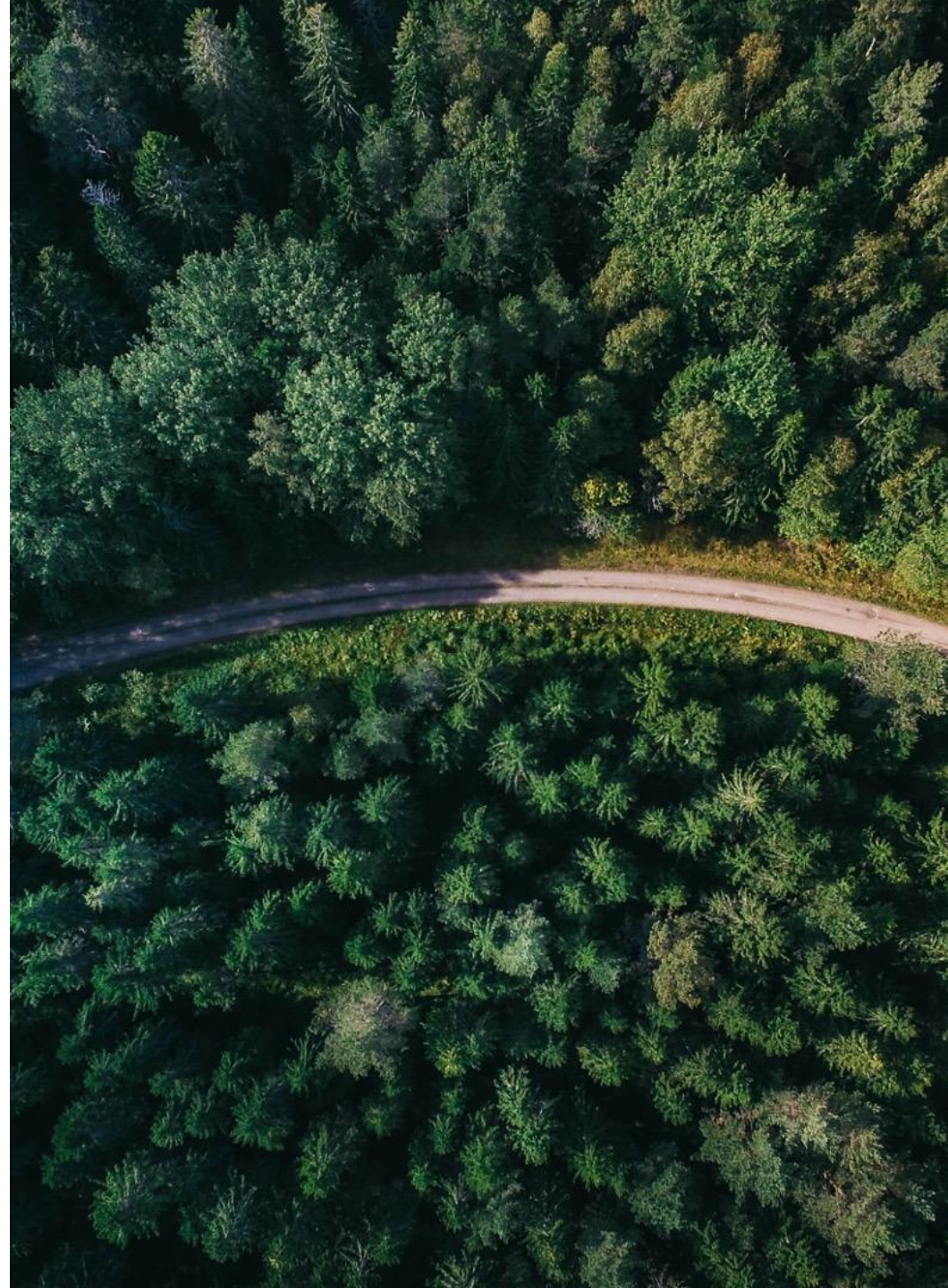
An aerial photograph of a dense forest with a winding dirt road. The forest is composed of various types of trees, including evergreens and deciduous trees with green and yellowing leaves. The road curves through the center of the image.

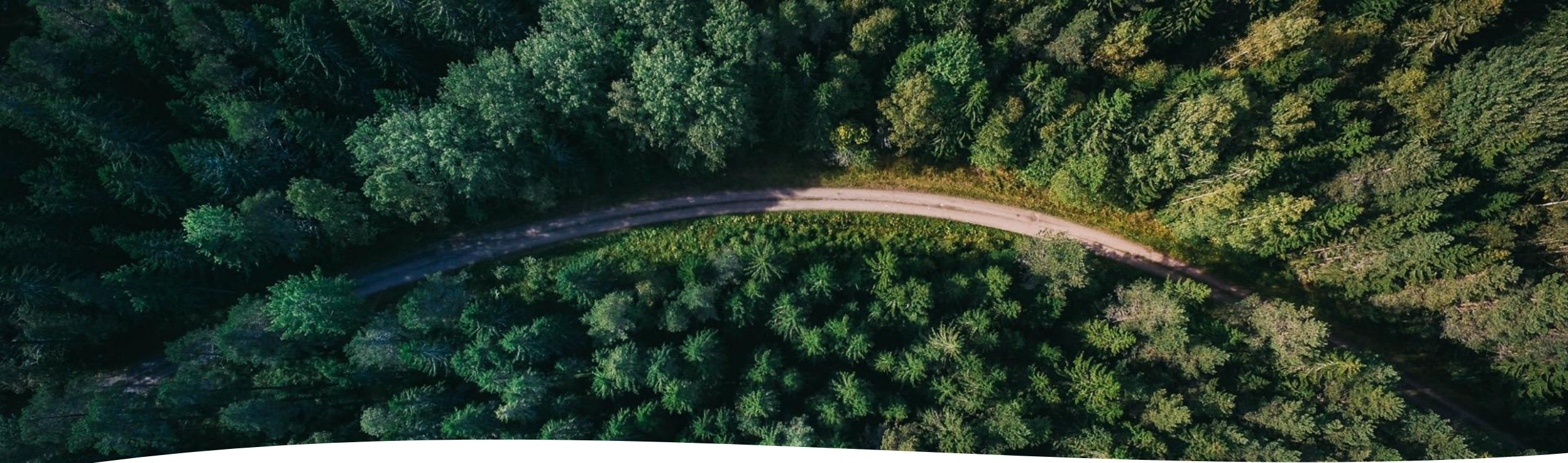
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- A King in David’s Line
- Restore Israel’s Rule
- Restore The Exiles
- God’s Promised One
- Bringer of Hope
- A New Golden Age
- End to Wickedness

Mark 8:31-32

³¹ He **then began** to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³² **He spoke plainly about this**, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.



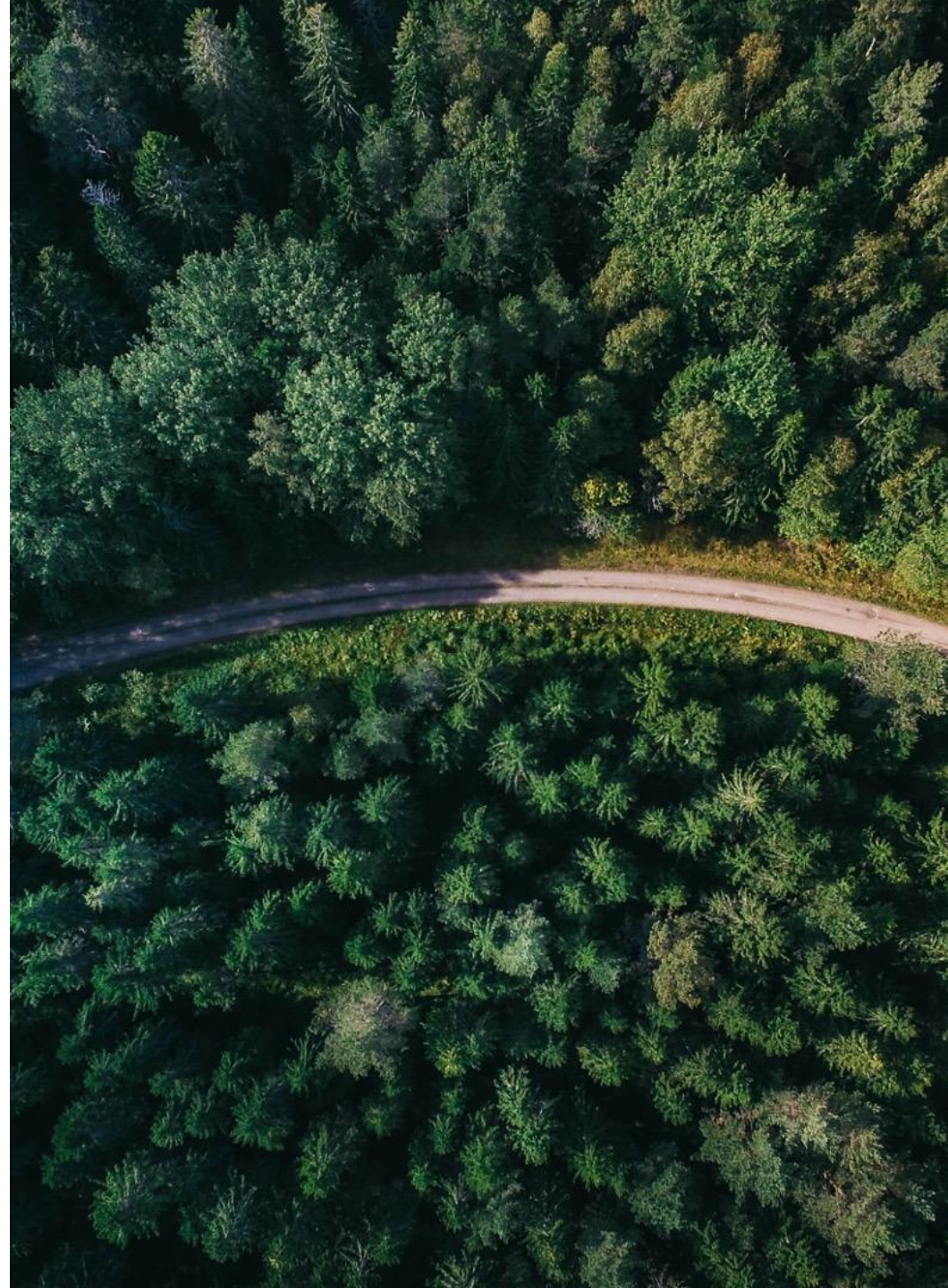


Have you ever had your mind so set on one thing,
you **missed** the reality around you?

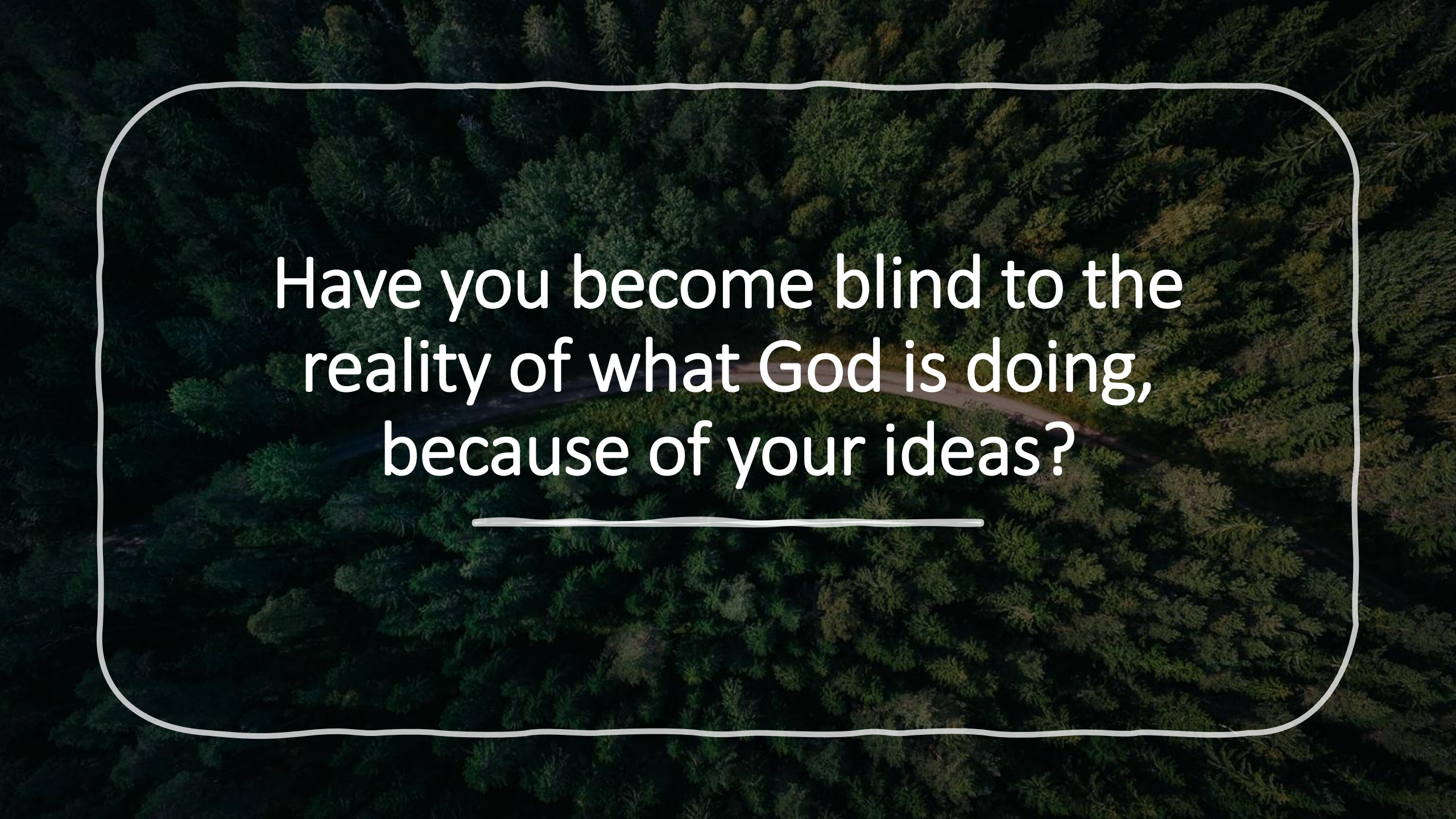
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Mark 8:32-33

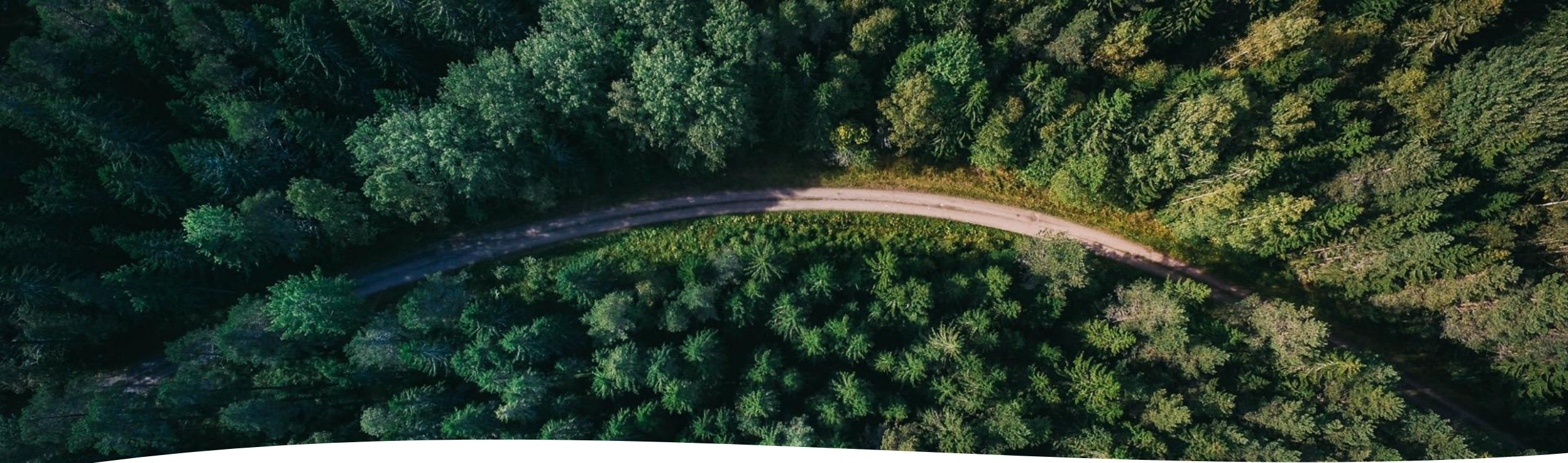
³² He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and **began to rebuke** him. ³³ But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but **merely human concerns.**”



Peter was following his
idea of *Messiah* instead of
the reality of *Jesus*



Have you become blind to the
reality of what God is doing,
because of your ideas?



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