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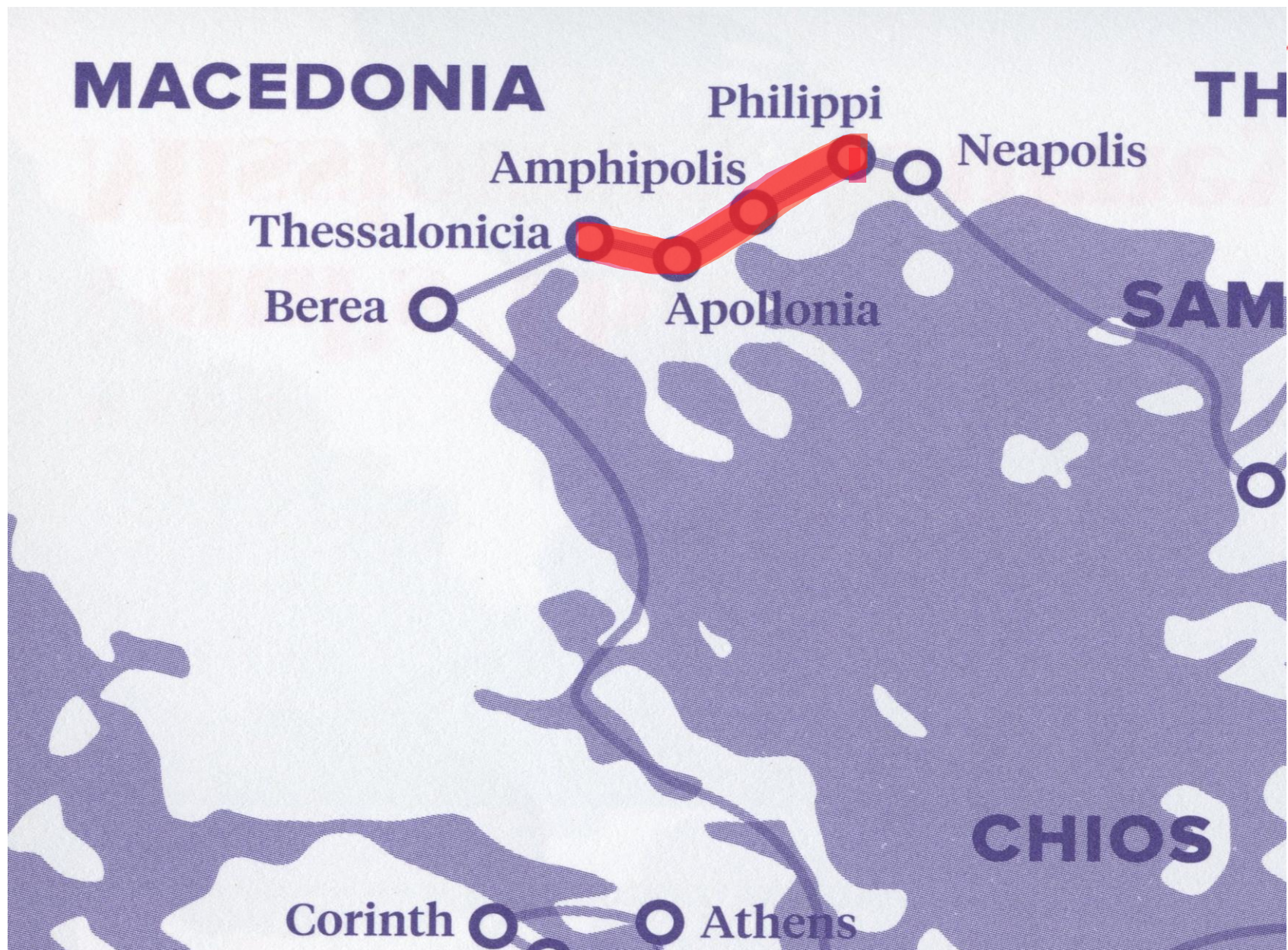
Week 5 March 27, 2024



The message about Jesus the
Messiah is the same, just
presented differently due to the
audience

Watch the pattern:

1. Paul goes to the synagogue to evangelize the Jews
2. They oppose the gospel
3. Paul deliberately turns to evangelize the Gentiles
4. Some Jews and Gentiles believe in each city
5. In each city, women are mentioned as believers
6. Often, Paul is run out of town



Thessalonica



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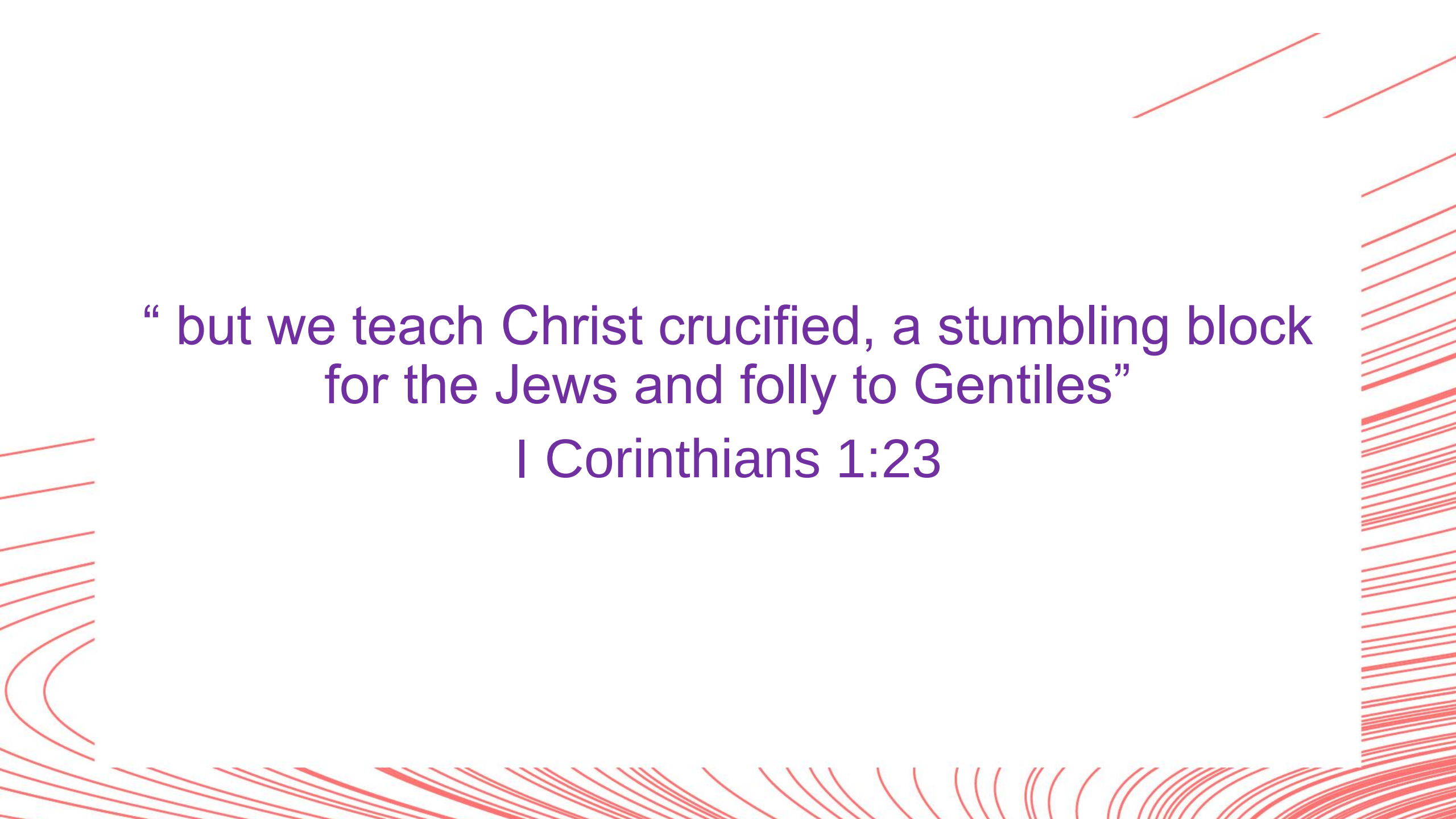


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Athens

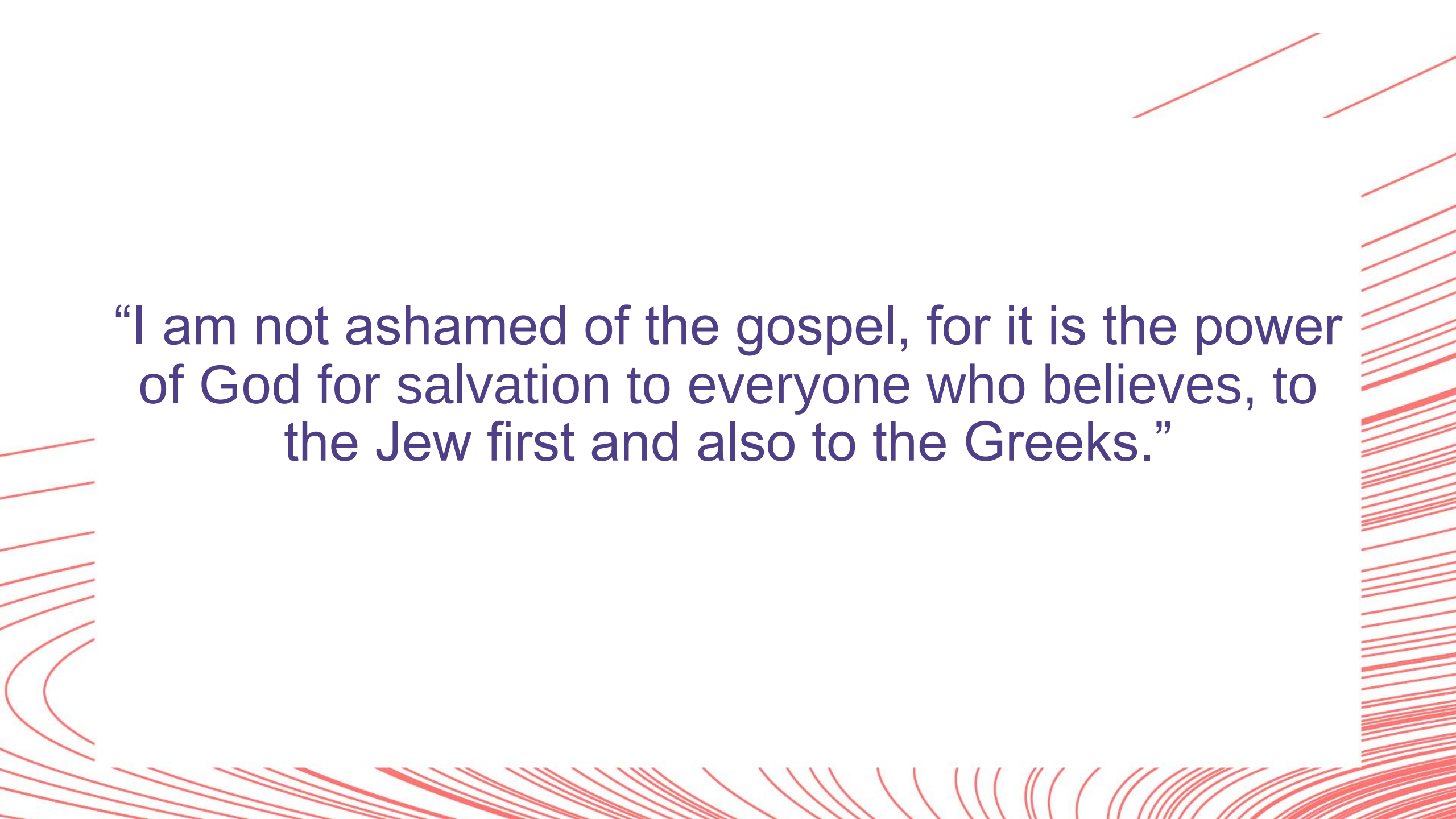


Corinthians

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“ but we teach Christ crucified, a stumbling block
for the Jews and folly to Gentiles”

I Corinthians 1:23

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“I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greeks.”

Visiting Corinth followed the same pattern:

- Paul reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath
- The Jews opposed Paul
- Paul shook out his garments and evangelized the Gentiles
- Many Corinthians heard Paul, believed in Jesus the Messiah and were baptized
- A woman, Priscilla was an important part of the Corinthian story



Application



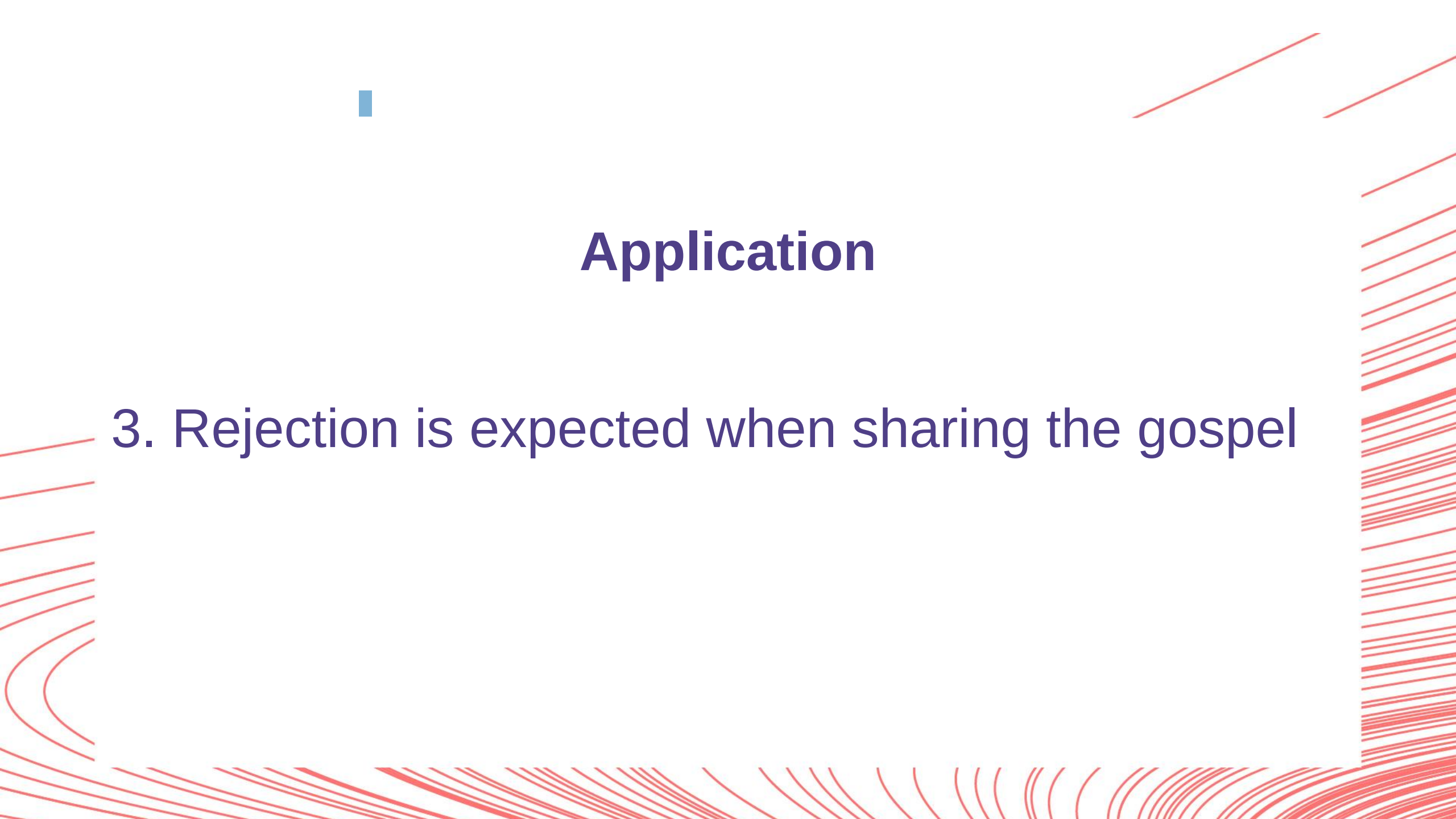
1. God is offering salvation to all people



Application

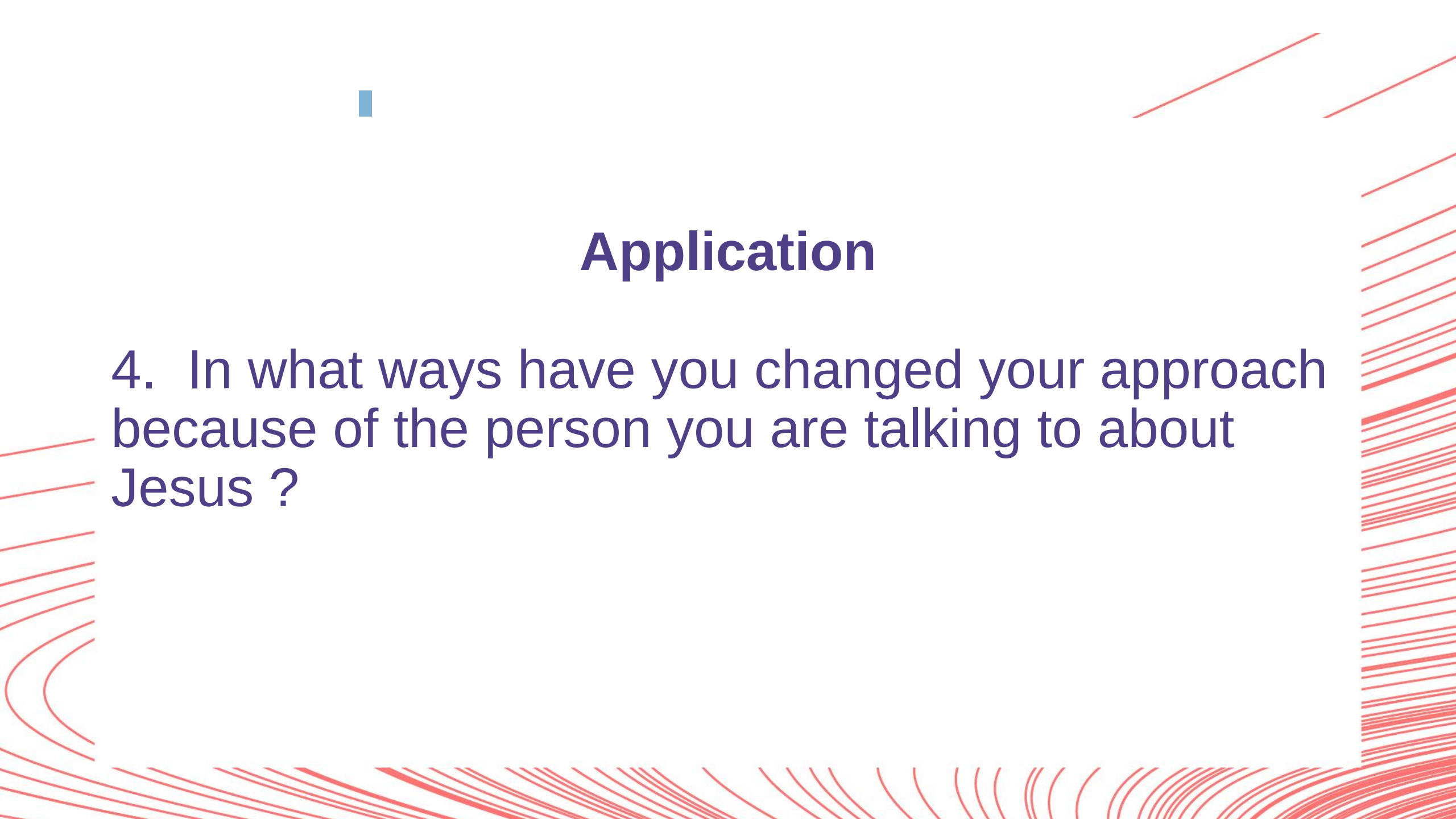
2. We should know our audience



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Application

3. Rejection is expected when sharing the gospel

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Application

4. In what ways have you changed your approach because of the person you are talking to about Jesus ?

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Application

5. We have been talking about evangelism right before Easter. Who could you talk to about the risen Messiah ?