

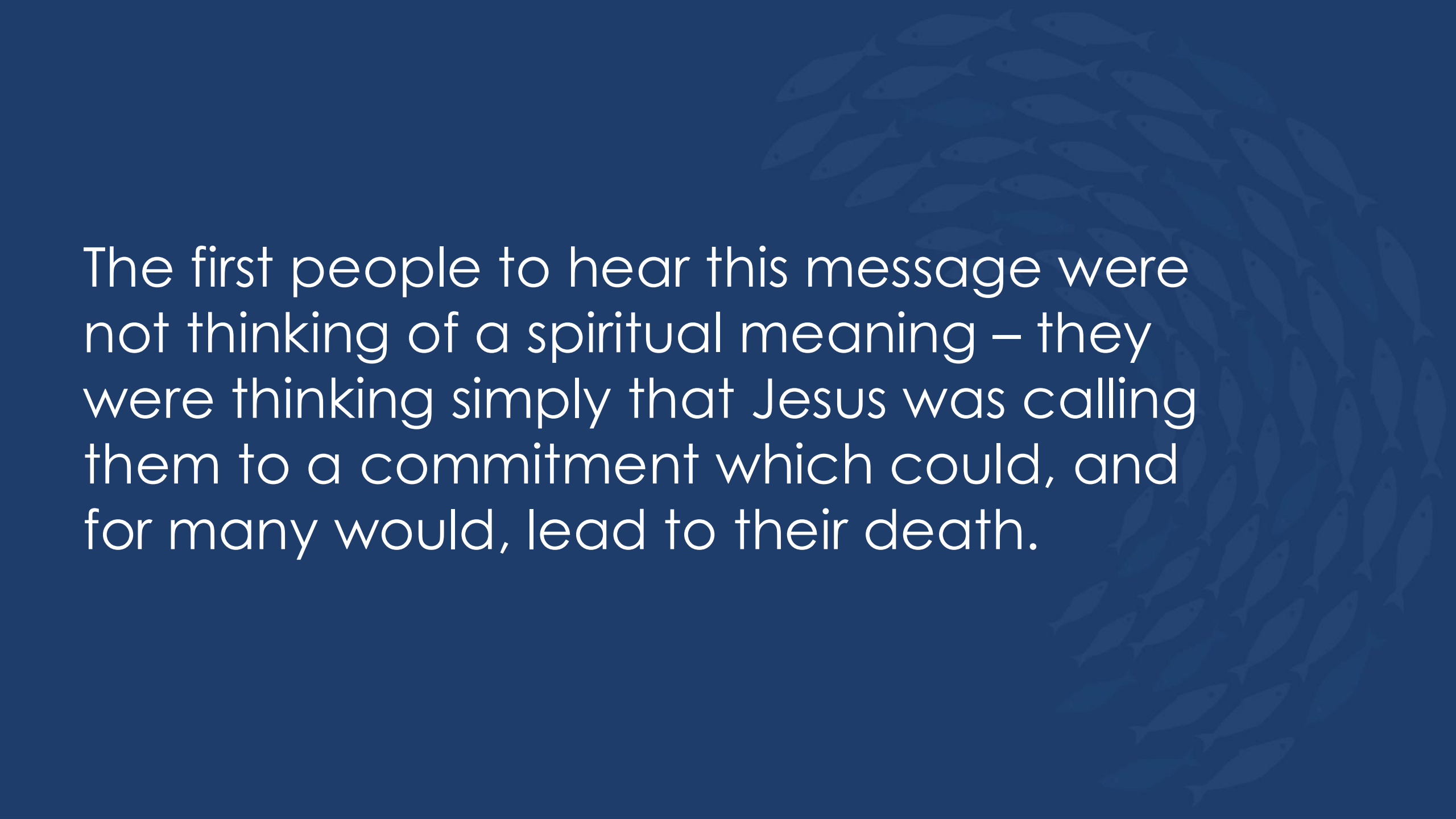


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**ME**

## Mark 8 (NIV-UK)

<sup>34</sup> Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. <sup>36</sup> What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? <sup>38</sup> If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.'

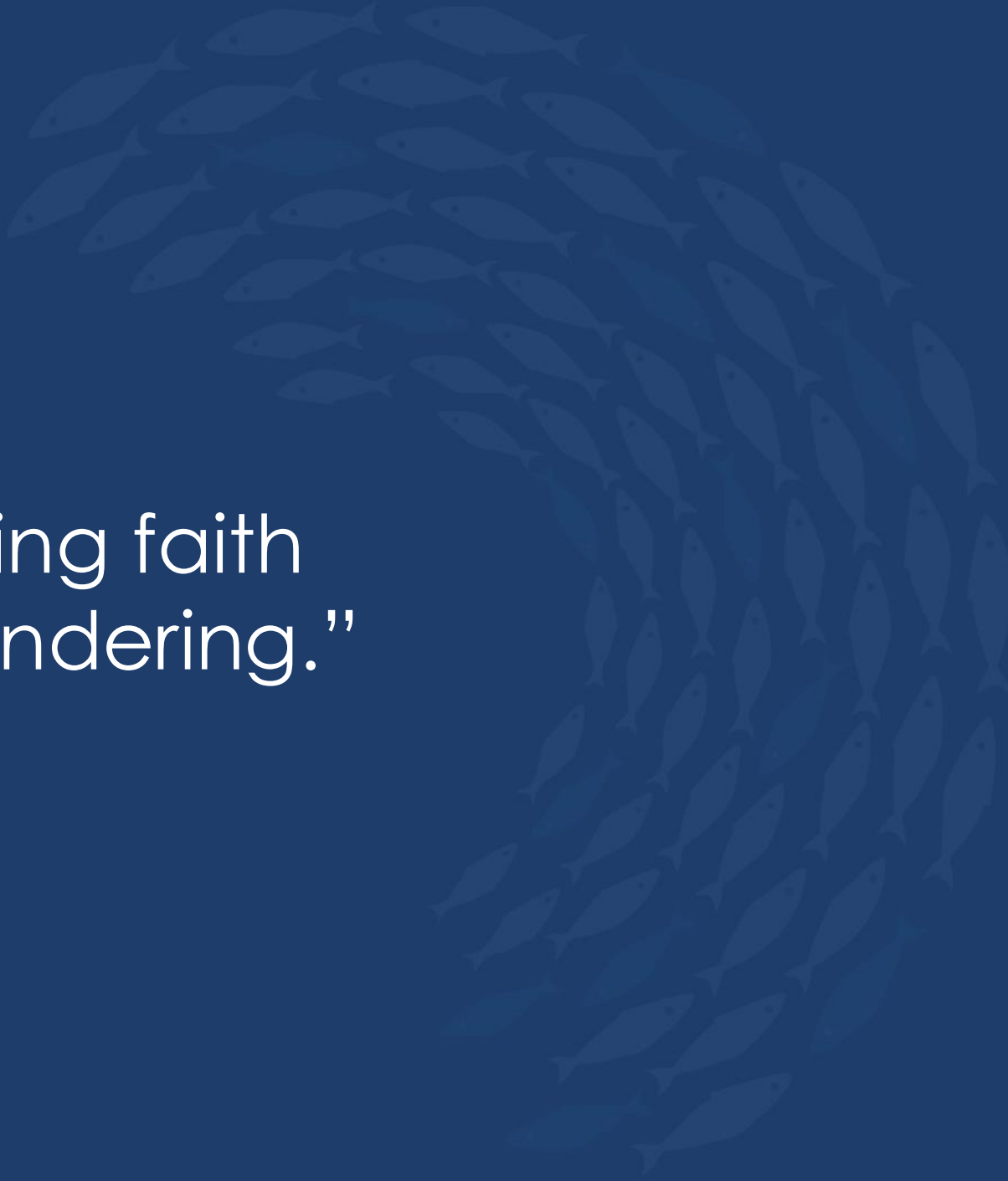


The first people to hear this message were not thinking of a spiritual meaning – they were thinking simply that Jesus was calling them to a commitment which could, and for many would, lead to their death.



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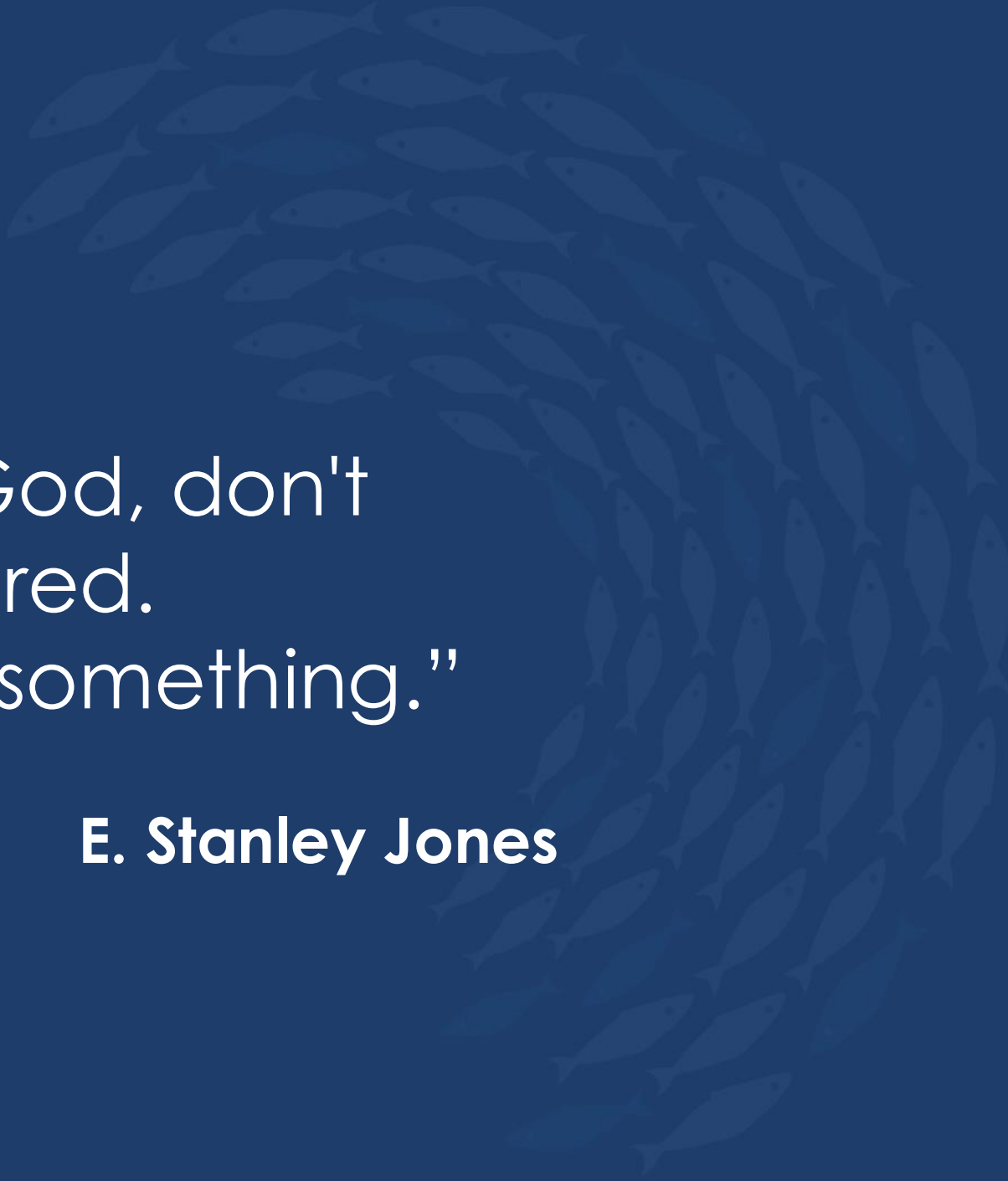
**Mark 8:35**



“The hardest part of having faith  
is not believing, but surrendering.”

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship.*

**Romans 12:1 (NIV-UK)**



“If you don't surrender to God, don't  
think you haven't surrendered.  
Everybody surrenders -- to something.”

**E. Stanley Jones**

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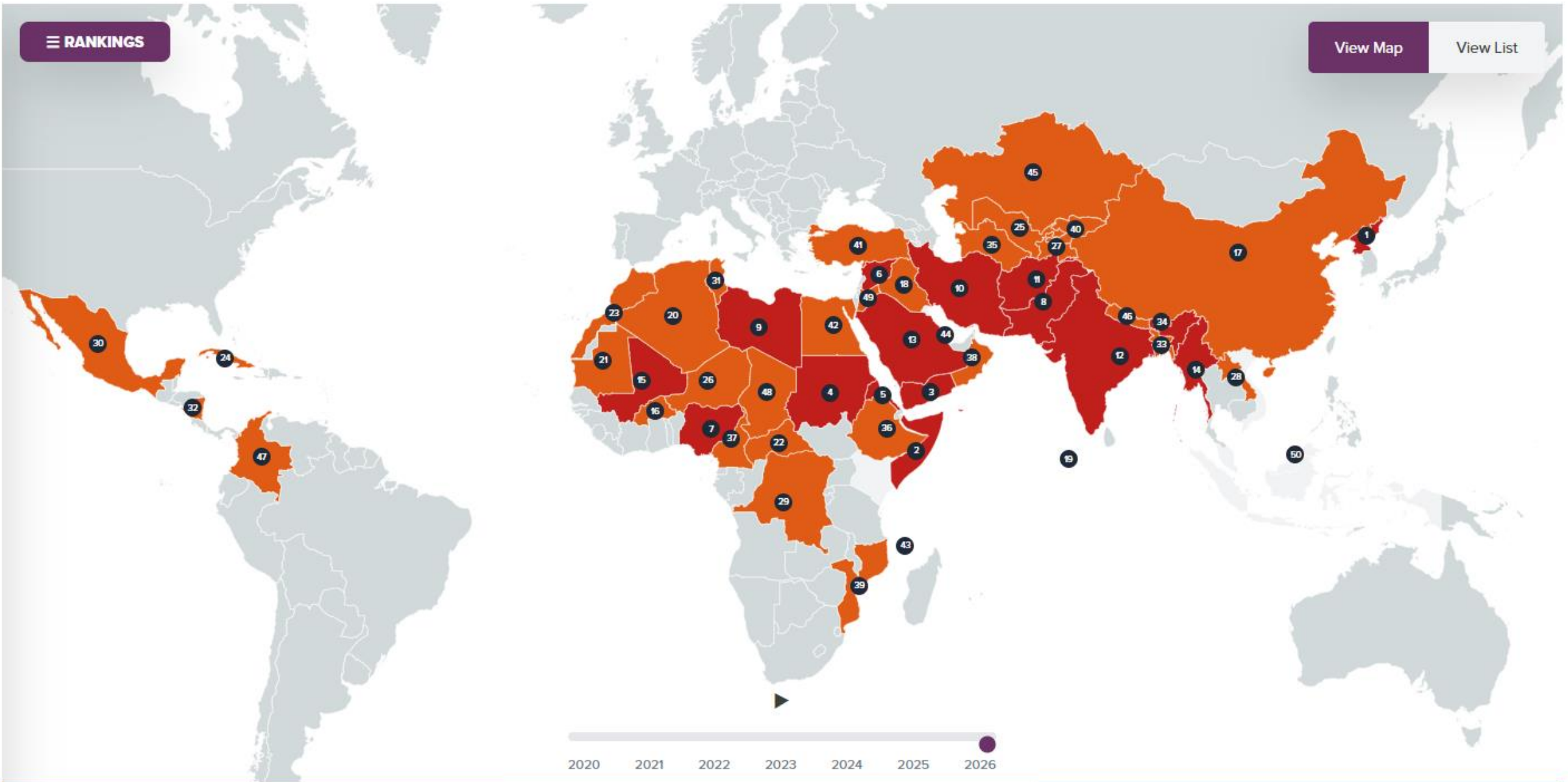
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2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026

High

Very High

Extreme





“Throughout the world, more than 388m  
Christians suffer high levels of persecution  
and discrimination for their faith.”

**Open Doors**