



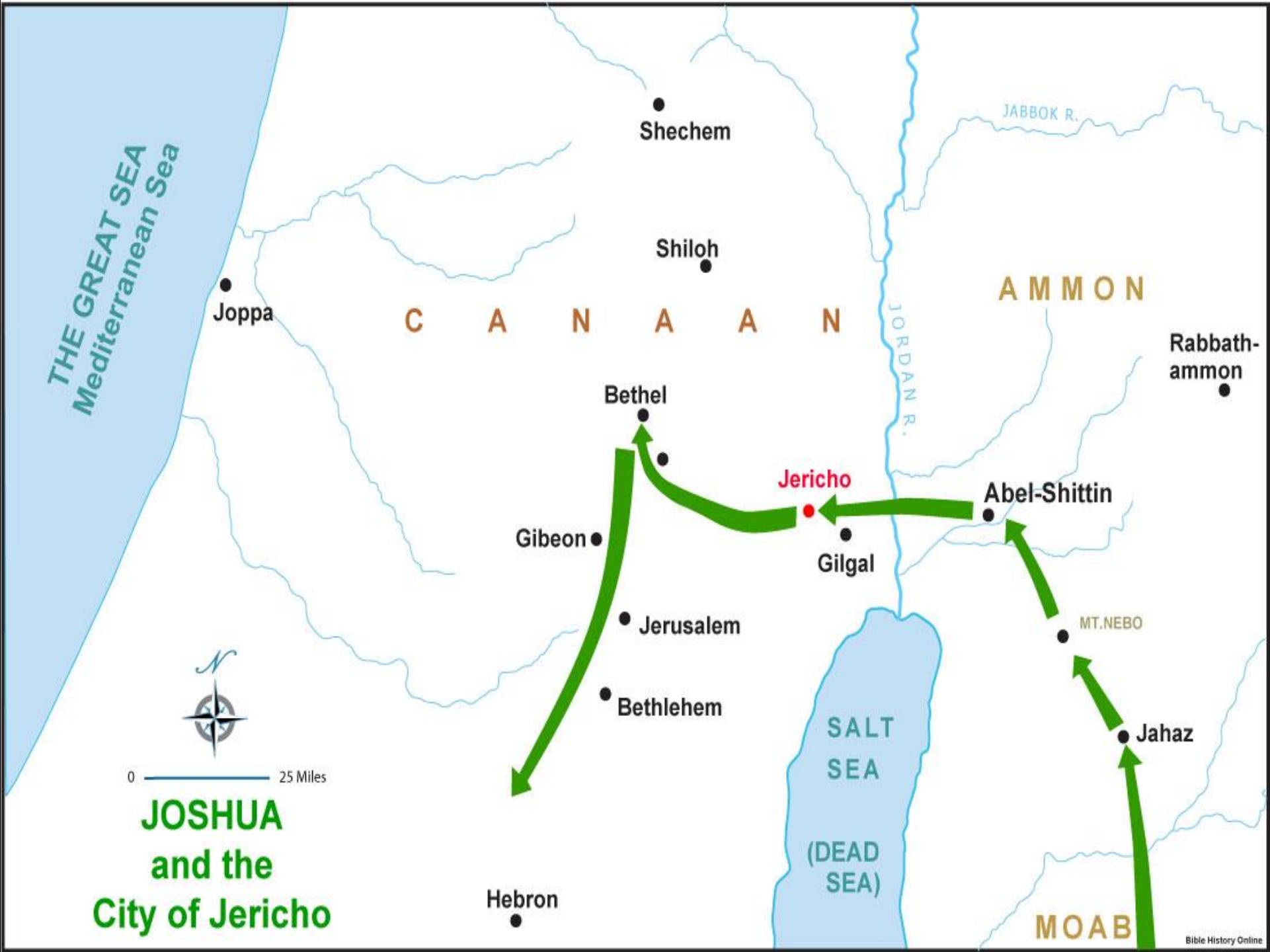
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A person is seen from the chest up, positioned in the center of the frame. They are wearing a dark-colored shirt and are holding a pair of black binoculars to their eyes. The person's face is partially obscured by the binoculars. The background is a dense field of green leaves and branches, which is slightly out of focus, creating a sense of being in a natural, outdoor setting. The overall lighting is bright and natural, suggesting daylight.

Reconnaissance

(Joshua 2)

Winning Strategies, No. 2



JOSHUA
and the
City of Jericho

Joshua 2:1a (NIV)

**Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent
two spies from Shittim.**

**“Go, look over the land,” he said,
“especially Jericho.”**

Joshua 2:1b (NIV)

**So they went
and entered the house
of a prostitute named Rahab
and stayed there.**

Joshua 2:4 (NIV)

**But the woman had taken the two men
and hidden them.**

She said,

**“Yes, the men came to me,
but I did not know
where they had come from.**

Joshua 2:5 (NIV)

At dusk, when it was time to close the city gate, the men left.

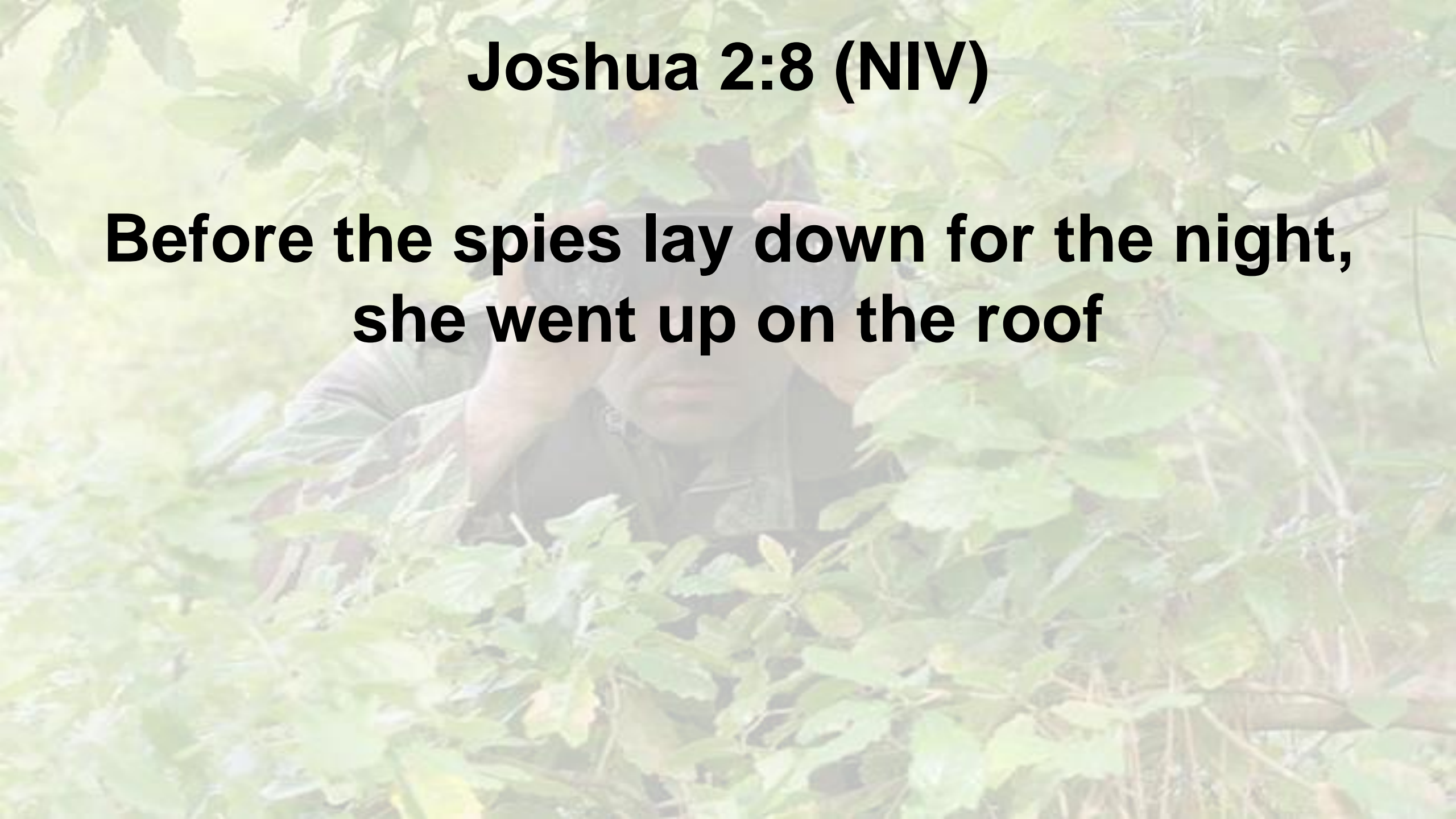
I don't know which way they went.

Go after them quickly.

You may catch up with them.”

Joshua 2:6 (NIV)

**(But she had taken them
up to the roof
and hidden them
under the stalks of flax
she had laid out on the roof.)**

A man wearing a dark shirt and sunglasses is crouching in a field of green bushes. He is looking through the foliage, and his hands are resting on the leaves. The background is a soft-focus field of similar greenery.

Joshua 2:8 (NIV)

**Before the spies lay down for the night,
she went up on the roof**

Joshua 2:9 (NIV)

**and said to them,
“I know that the Lord has given
this land to you
and that a great fear of you
has fallen on us,
so that all who live in this country
are melting in fear because of you.**

Joshua 2:10 (NIV)

We have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed.

Joshua 2:11 (NIV)

**When we heard of it,
our hearts melted
and everyone's courage failed
because of you,
for the Lord your God is God
in heaven above
and on the earth below.**

A man in a military uniform is crouching in a field of green foliage, holding a camera up to his eye as if taking a photograph. The background is a dense thicket of green leaves and branches.

Observations

1. God's providence leads us to prepared people.

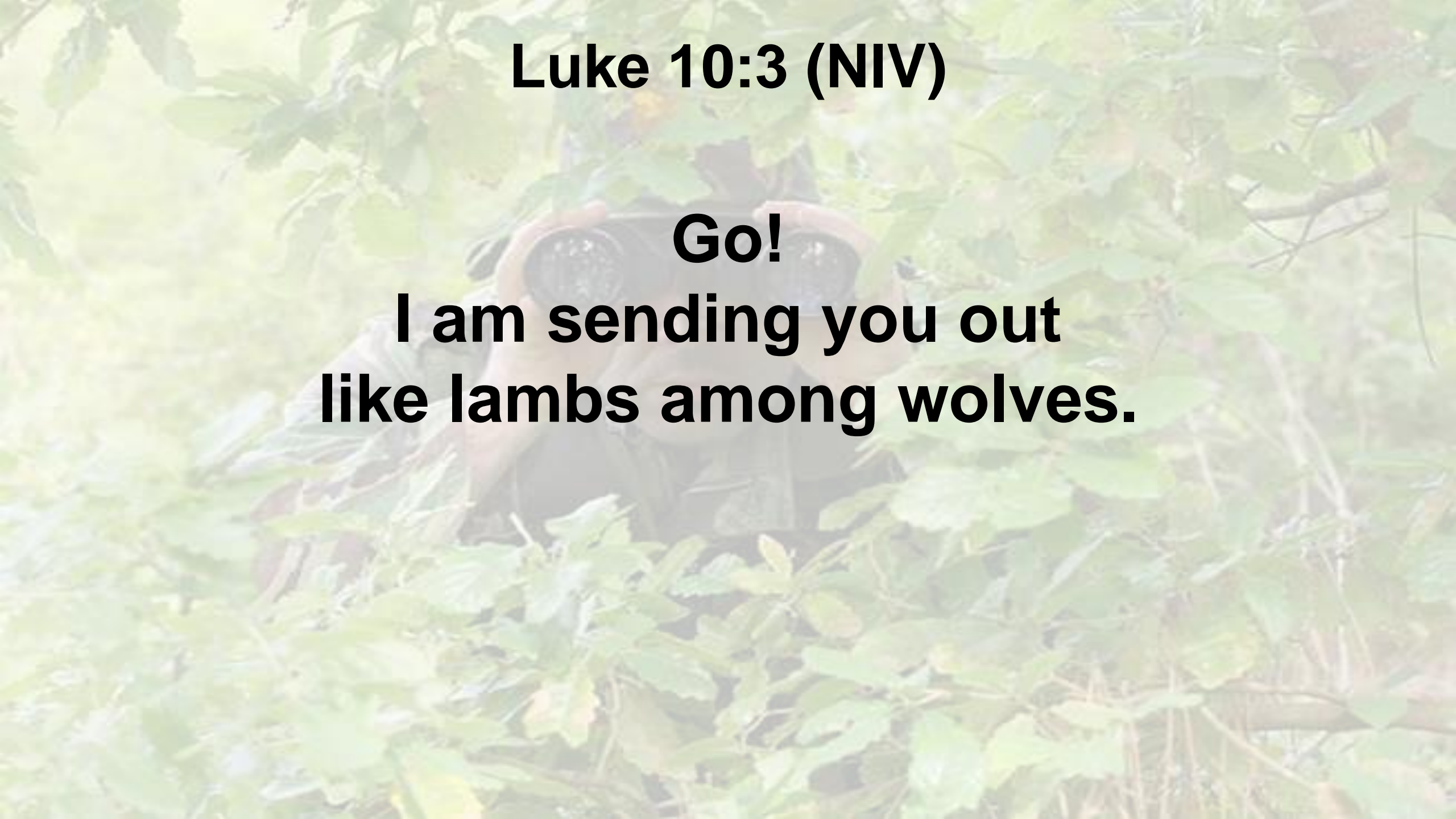
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Observations

- 1. God's providence leads us to prepared people.**
- 2. God calls people to Himself that we don't think he cares about.**
- 3.**
- 4.**

A person is seen from behind, holding a camera up to their eye as if taking a photograph. They are surrounded by dense green foliage, possibly a vineyard or a field of similar plants. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

Luke 10:3 (NIV)

Go!

**I am sending you out
like lambs among wolves.**

Observations

- 1. God's providence leads us to prepared people.**
- 2. God calls people to Himself that we don't think he cares about.**
- 3. God sends us out into a world unfriendly to our faith.**
- 4.**

Receptivity Concepts

- 1) Most people are unreceptive to our faith.**
- 2) Some people will respond to us as individuals.**
- 3) Some people will respond to God and His grace.**

Joshua 2:12 (NIV)

**Now then,
please swear to me by the Lord
that you will show kindness
to my family,
because I have shown kindness
to you.**

Give me a sure sign

Joshua 2:18 (NIV)

**unless, when we enter the land,
you have tied this scarlet cord
in the window
through which you let us down,
and unless you have brought your father
and mother, your brothers and all your
family into your house.**

Observations

- 1. God's providence leads us to prepared people.**
- 2. God calls people to Himself that we don't think he cares about.**
- 3. God sends us out into a world unfriendly to our faith.**
- 4. God opens up a whole new relational network.**

Joshua 2:13 (NIV)

**that you will spare the lives
of my father and mother,
my brothers and sisters,
and all who belong to them,
and that you will save us
from death.”**

Action Points

- 1. Engage someone in conversation with whom you don't know.**
- 2.**



Joshua 2:24 (NIV)

**They said to Joshua,
“The Lord has surely given the whole
land into our hands;
all the people are melting in fear
because of us.”**

Action Points

- 1. Engage in conversation with someone you don't know.**
- 2. Engage in faith not fear.**

**NEVER MIND
THE DOG**



**BEWARE OF
OWNER!**