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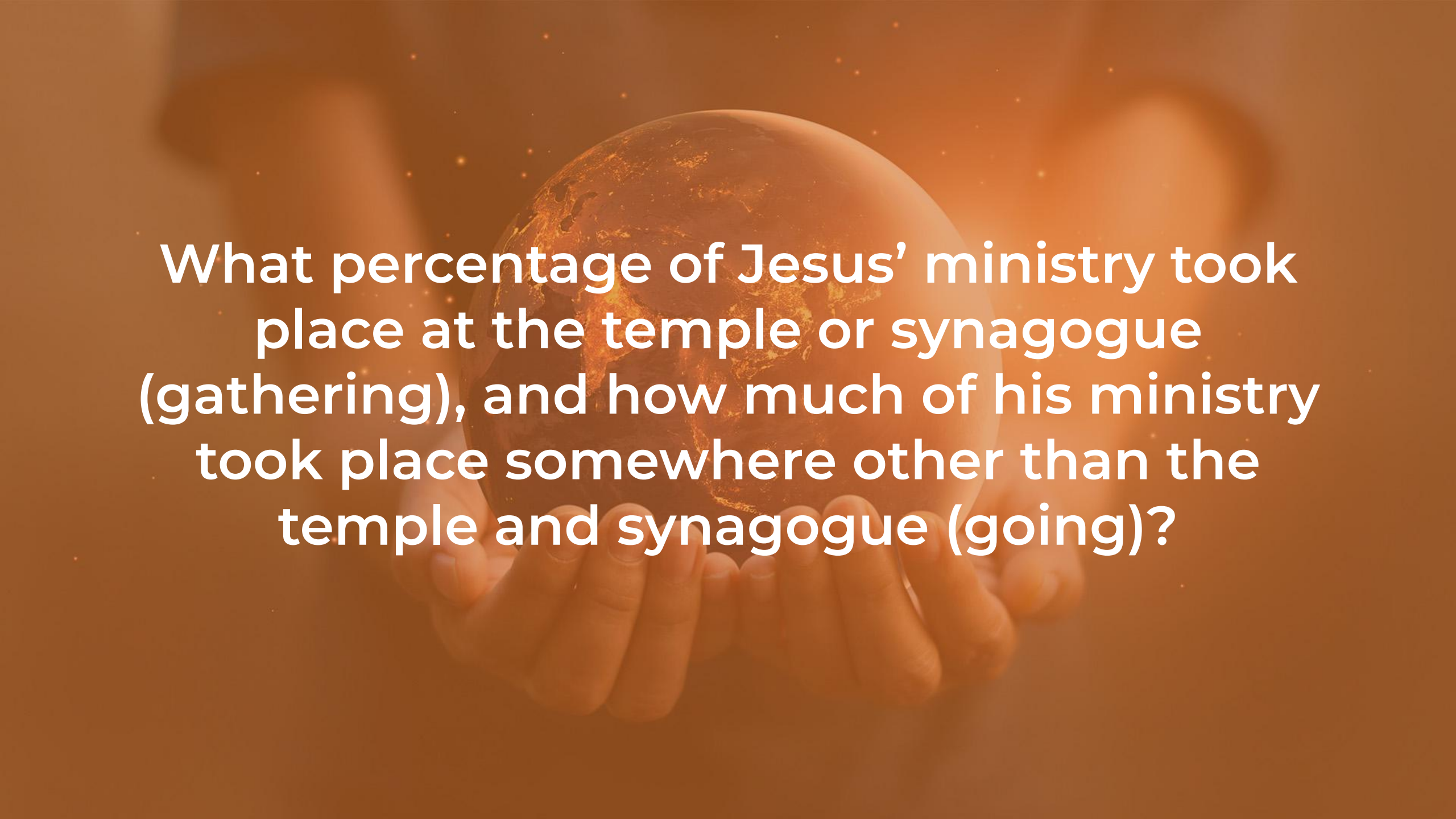

What percentage of Jesus’ ministry took place at the temple or synagogue (gathering), and how much of his ministry took place somewhere other than the temple and synagogue (going)?





Pharisees Complaints About Jesus

“Jesus ate with tax collectors and sinners”

“Jesus allowed a sinful woman to touch Him and anoint His feet.”

“Jesus' disciples ate without performing ceremonial handwashing.”

“Jesus' disciples did not fast like the Pharisees' disciples.”

“Jesus' disciples picked grain on the Sabbath.”

“Jesus healed people on the Sabbath.”

Pharisee’s Holiness	Jesus’ Holiness
Kept distance from unholy people	Came near to unholy people and transformed them
Concerned about what would happen to them if they got too close to sinners	Concerned about what would happen to sinners if He didn't get close to them
Rooted in fear and selfishness	Rooted in love and selflessness



1. We Are Not Of The World

John 17:14, 16
“I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world.”

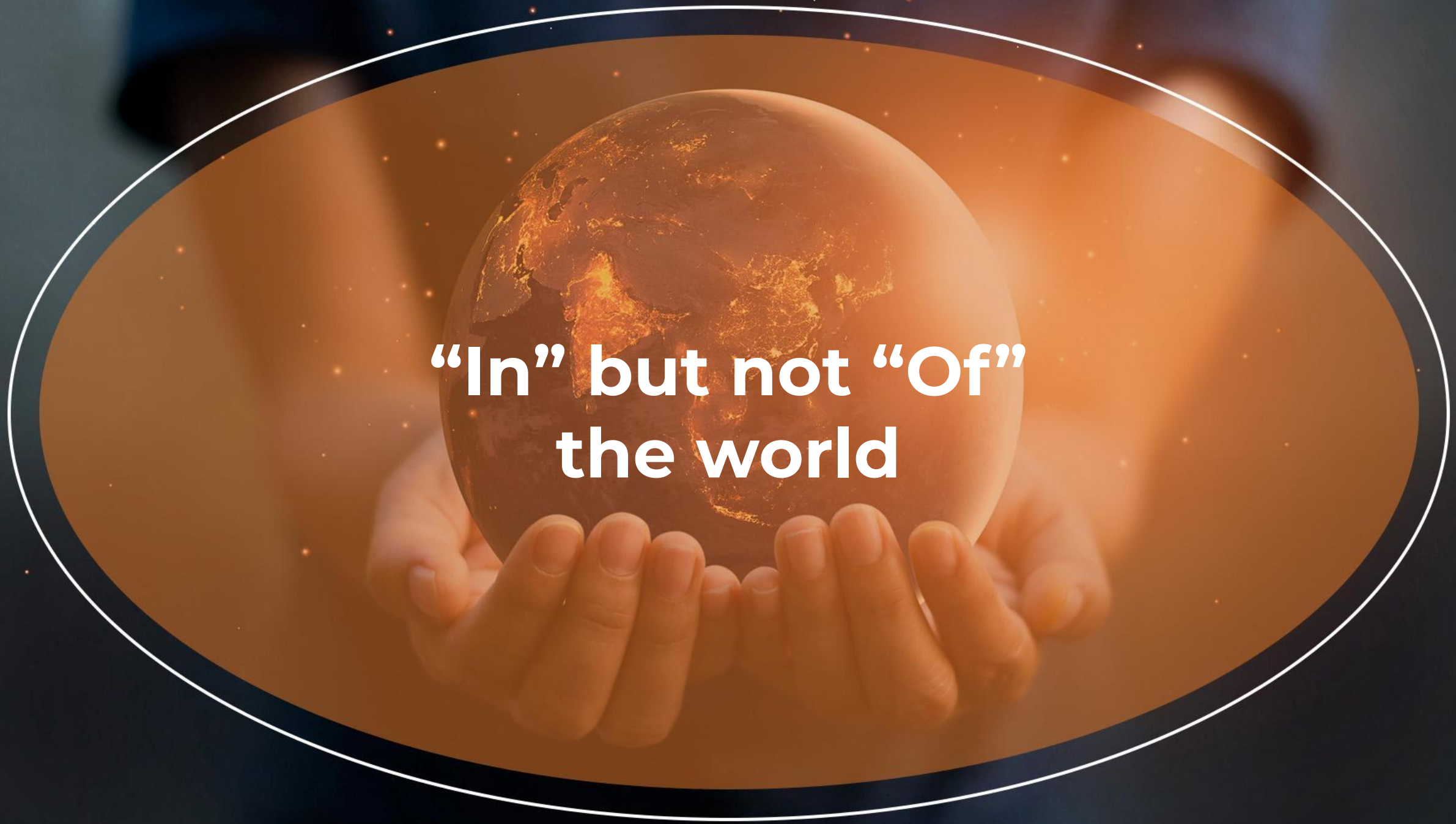
“They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.”



1. **We Are Not Of The World**
2. **We Are Not Taken Out of The World**

John 17:15

“My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.”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2. **We Are Not Taken Out of The World**
3. **We Are Sent Into The World**

John 17:17-19

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“Not of” But “Sent Into”

“Maybe it would serve us better — at least in light of John 17 — to revise the popular phrase “in, but not of” in this way: “not of, but sent into.” The beginning place is being “not of the world,” and the movement is toward being “sent into” the world. The accent falls on being sent, with a mission, to the world — not being mainly on a mission to disassociate from this world.”

- David Mathis



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What Are We Sent Out To Do?

1. **Demonstrate The Love of Jesus**

Matthew 25:34-36
“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”



What Are We Sent Out To Do?

1. Demonstrate The Love of Jesus
2. Tell Others About Jesus



Romans 10:13-15

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be **saved**."

How, then, can they **call** on the one they have not believed in? And how can they **believe** in the one of whom they have not **heard**? And how can they hear without someone **preaching** to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are **sent**? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Sent → Preach → Hear → Believe → Call → Saved


"The church's mission doesn't begin when people walk through our doors; it begins when God's people walk out of them."


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