

A tropical beach scene featuring sand dunes in the foreground, a sunset or sunrise in the background, and palm leaves framing the sides. The text "WHO IS THIS?" is centered in the middle of the image.

**WHO IS THIS?**

## Matthew 21:1-11

<sup>1</sup> As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me."

## **Matthew 21:1-11**

<sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

## Matthew 21:1-11

<sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: <sup>5</sup>"Say to Daughter Zion, *'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'*"

## Matthew 21:1-11

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

## **Matthew 21:1-11**

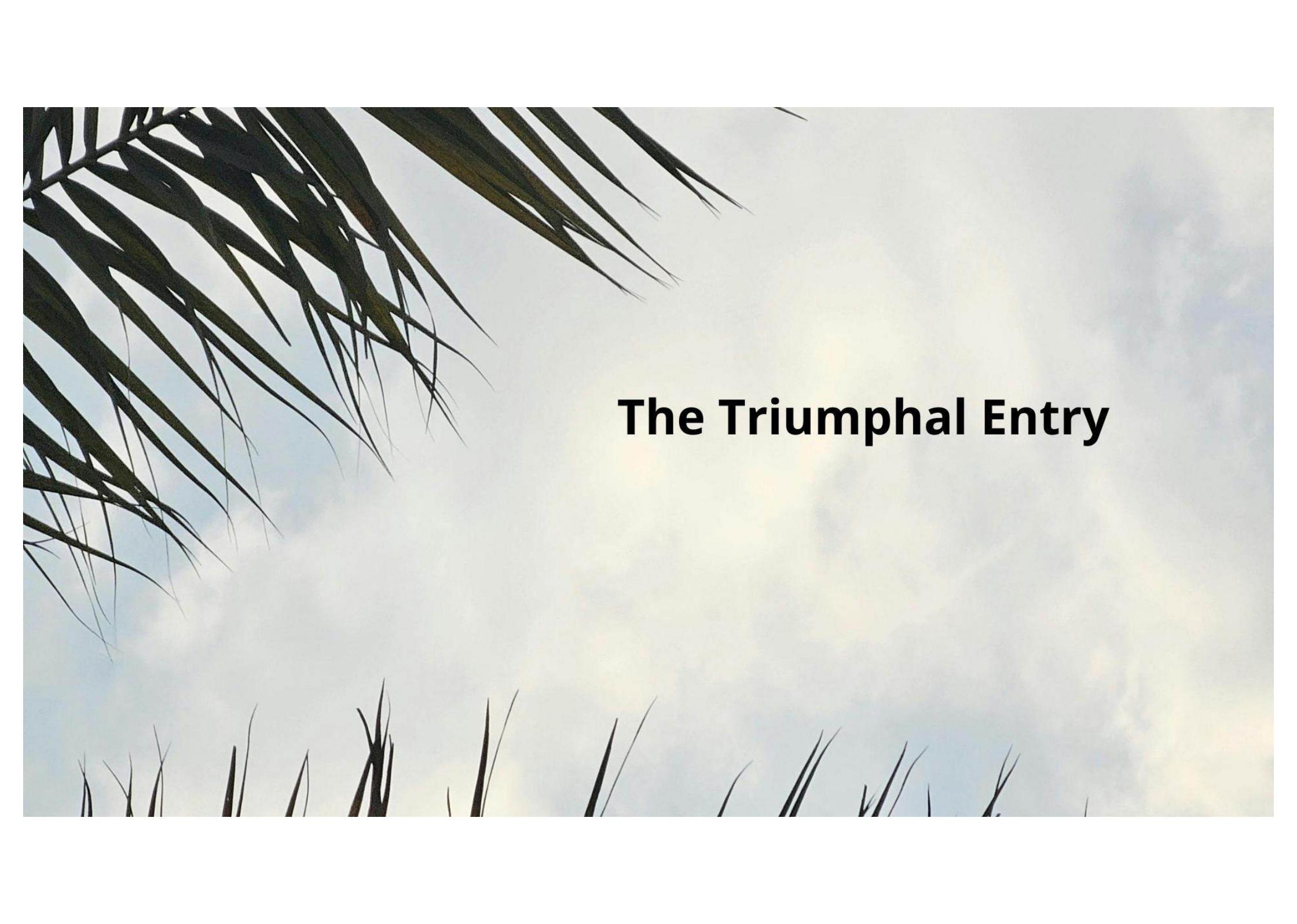
<sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

## Matthew 21:1-11

<sup>10</sup> When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

A tropical beach scene featuring sand dunes in the foreground, a bright sun setting over the ocean in the background, and palm branches framing the top corners. The text "Why palm branches?" is centered in the middle of the image.

Why palm branches?



# **The Triumphal Entry**



# ***Hosanna***

Prayer = Save Now

A tropical beach scene featuring sand dunes in the foreground, a sunset sky with a bright sun, and palm fronds framing the top corners. The text "WHO IS THIS?" is centered in the sky area.

**WHO IS THIS?**



Some people make things  
happen, some people watch  
things happen, and some people  
wonder what happened.

- Jim Lovell

A low-angle photograph of a cloudy sky. In the top left corner, there are dark, silhouetted palm fronds. In the bottom foreground, there are dark, silhouetted grass blades. The sky is filled with soft, white and grey clouds, with a hint of yellow light near the horizon.

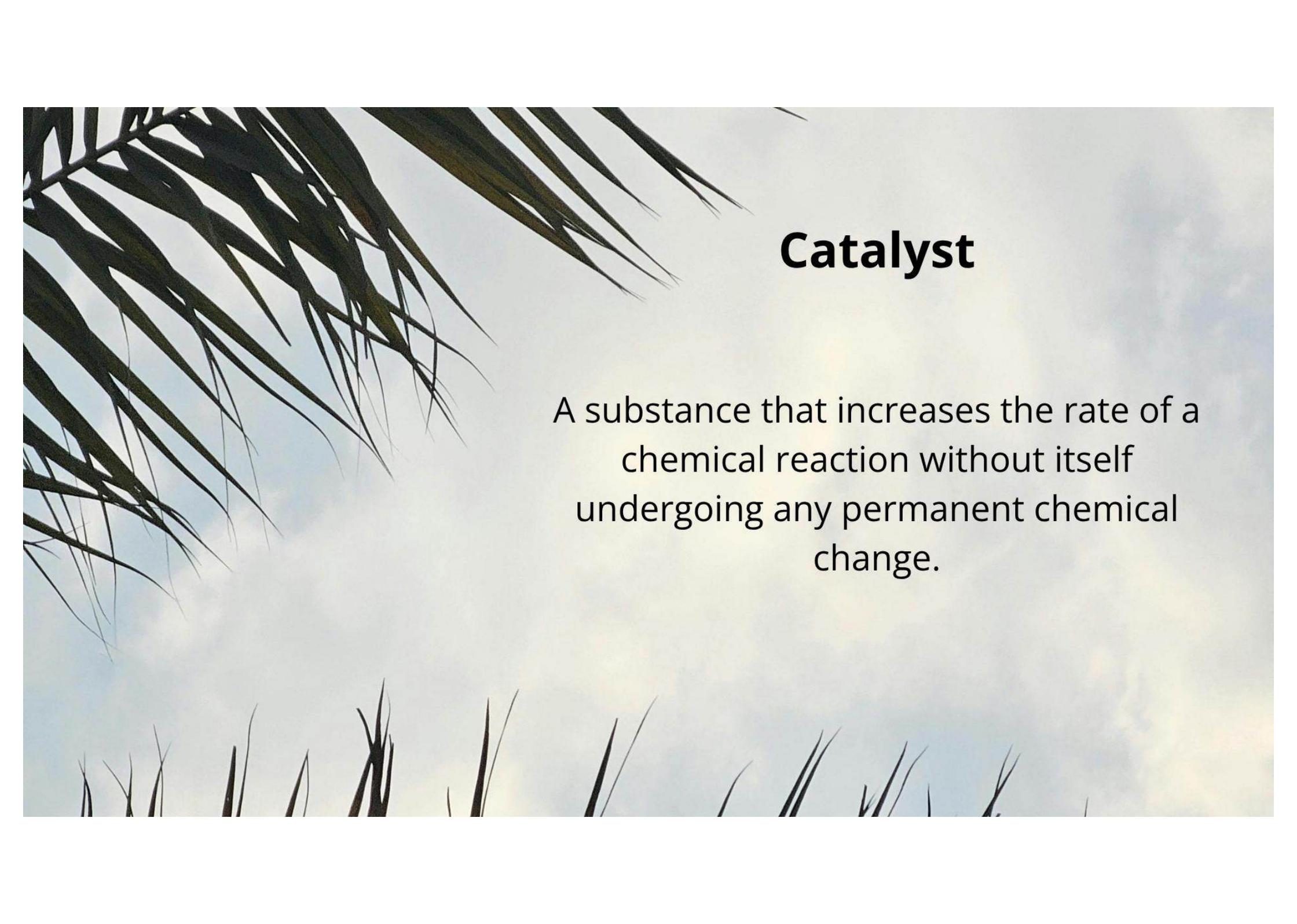
**Some people make things  
happen.**

## **Psalm 118:25 - 26**

<sup>25</sup> Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success! <sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

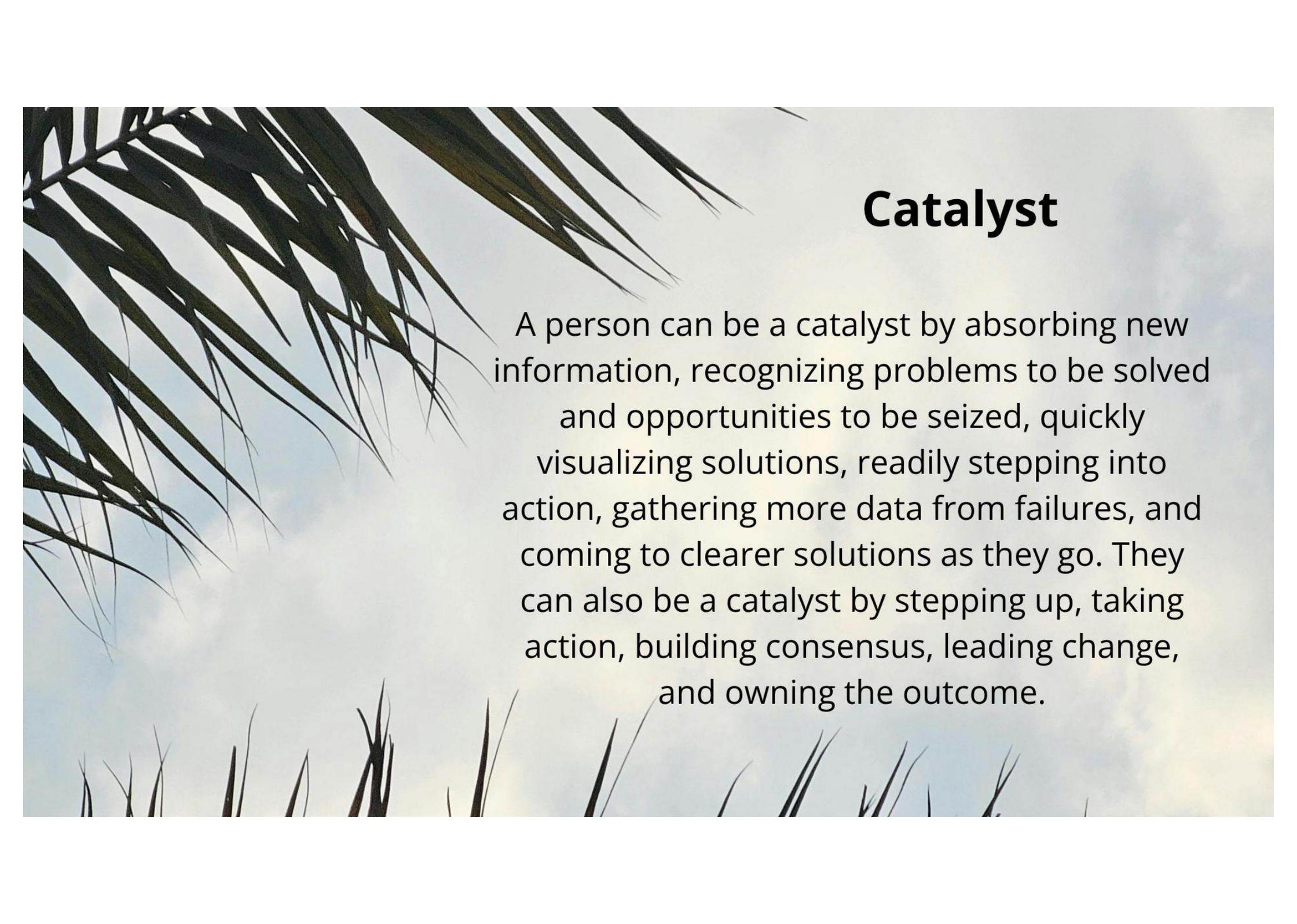
## **Zechariah 9:9**

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

The background of the slide features a low-angle shot of palm fronds in the upper left and blades of grass in the lower foreground, set against a bright, overcast sky with soft, diffused light.

# Catalyst

A substance that increases the rate of a chemical reaction without itself undergoing any permanent chemical change.

The background of the slide features a soft-focus image of palm fronds in the upper left and blades of grass in the lower left, set against a pale, overcast sky. The overall aesthetic is clean and natural.

# Catalyst

A person can be a catalyst by absorbing new information, recognizing problems to be solved and opportunities to be seized, quickly visualizing solutions, readily stepping into action, gathering more data from failures, and coming to clearer solutions as they go. They can also be a catalyst by stepping up, taking action, building consensus, leading change, and owning the outcome.



# ***Hosanna***

Prayer = Save Now

A photograph of a palm frond in the top left corner, casting a large, detailed shadow of its feathery structure onto a warm, orange-toned wall. The shadow is cast diagonally across the wall and onto a light-colored surface below. The overall scene is bathed in a soft, golden light, creating a serene and contemplative atmosphere.

God has called his people to be  
people of action – people who  
make things happen.



**Some people watch things  
happen.**

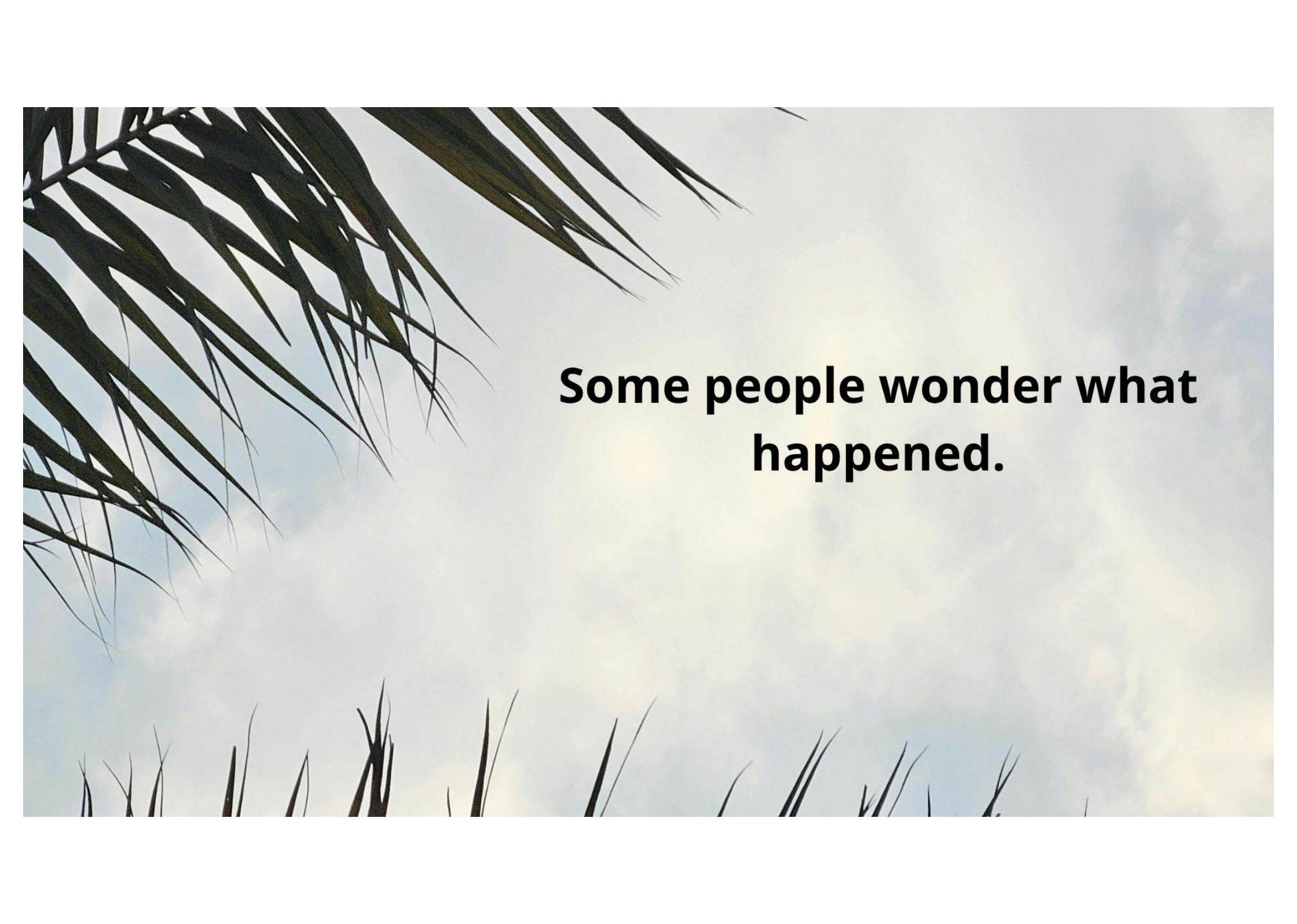
## John 12:12 - 16

<sup>12</sup>The next day, the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"

## John 12:12 - 16

<sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: <sup>15</sup> "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

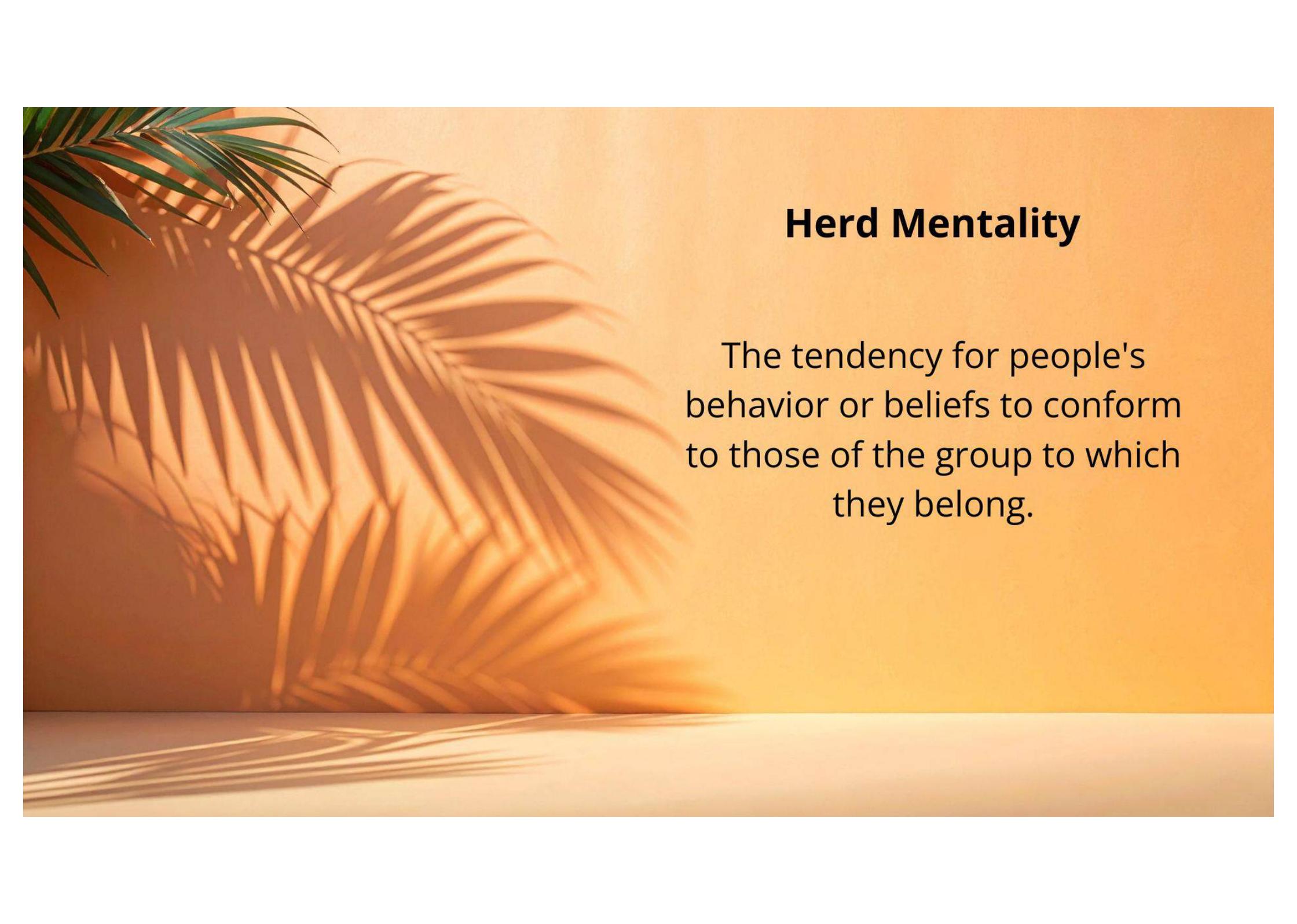
<sup>16</sup> At first, his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.



**Some people wonder what  
happened.**

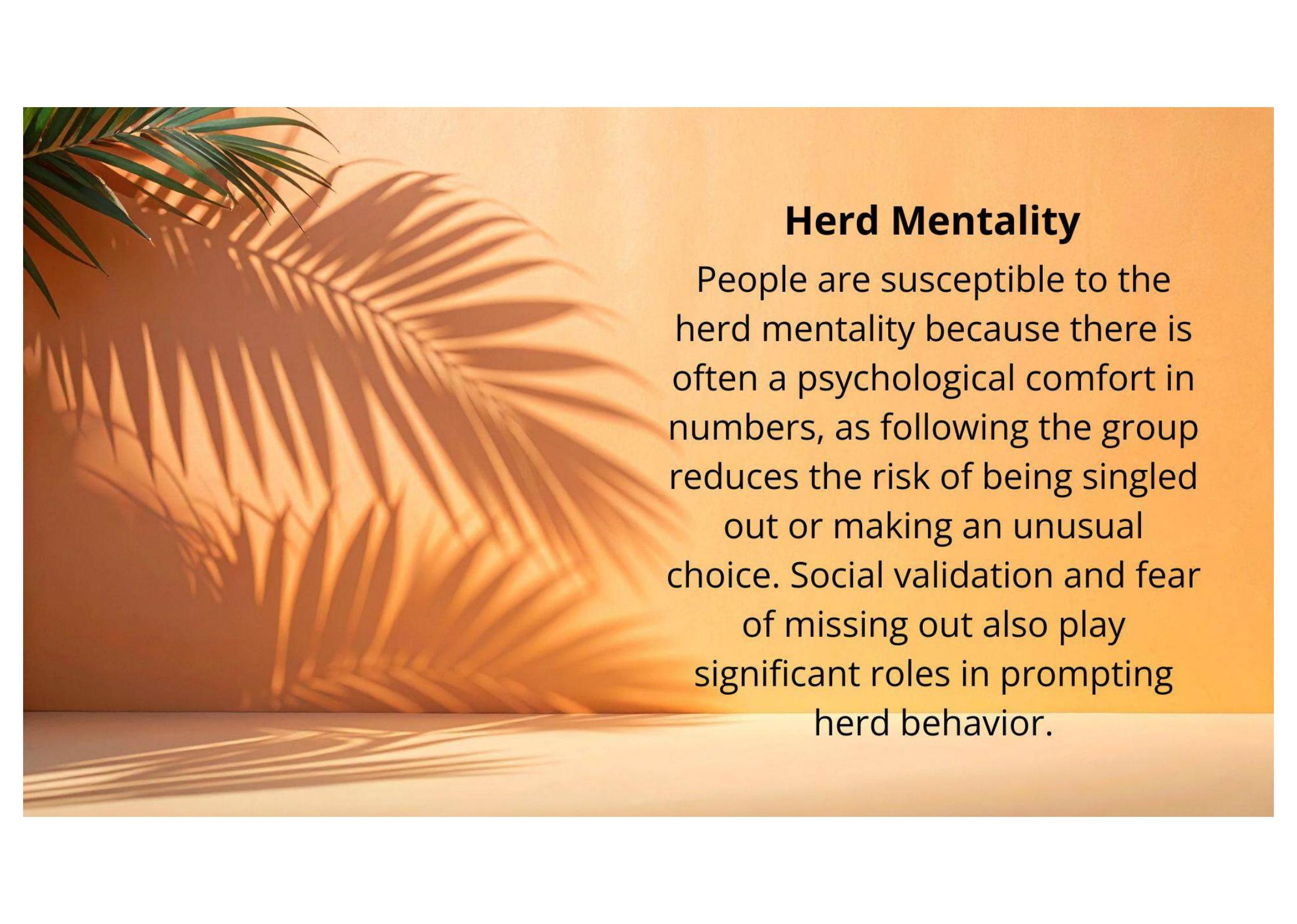
A tropical beach scene with sand dunes in the foreground, a sunset sky with a bright sun, and palm fronds framing the text. The text "WHO IS THIS?" is centered in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**WHO IS THIS?**

The background of the slide features a warm, orange-toned wall. On the left side, a green palm frond is partially visible, casting a large, detailed shadow of its feathery structure onto the wall. The shadow is cast from the top left towards the bottom right, creating a sense of depth and light. The overall atmosphere is calm and contemplative.

## **Herd Mentality**

The tendency for people's behavior or beliefs to conform to those of the group to which they belong.

The background of the slide features a warm, orange-toned wall. In the upper left corner, a portion of a green palm frond is visible. The rest of the wall is covered in a large, detailed shadow of a palm frond, cast from the left, creating a pattern of light and dark orange stripes.

## **Herd Mentality**

People are susceptible to the herd mentality because there is often a psychological comfort in numbers, as following the group reduces the risk of being singled out or making an unusual choice. Social validation and fear of missing out also play significant roles in prompting herd behavior.



Nothing wrong with creating  
an atmosphere of wonder.

## **We live in a world...**

Where some people make things happen,  
Where some people watch things happen,  
Where some people wonder what is happening.

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