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TO GLORIFY GOD IS TO MIRROR HIS IMAGE



Mission Statement



*"To be **especial witnesses of**
Jesus Christ
so that we may be
vital and active participants
in the building up of the
Kingdom of God for the redemption of Zion."*

PURPOSE - GOALS – HOPE - for LIVING HOPE

[Hebrews 11:1]

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

[Ether 5:6]

And now I, Moroni, would speak somewhat concerning these things; I would shew unto the world that faith is things which are hoped for and not seen;...



WHAT IS GOD'S PURPOSE/HOPE/FAITH FOR THE LIVING HOPE RESTORATION BRANCH?

WHO ARE WE – WHO DO WE HOPE TO BE AS A PEOPLE?

Why do we even exist?

WHAT IS THE HOPE FOR OUR REPUTATION AT LIVING HOPE?

**WHAT DOES GOD HOPE THAT WE WILL BE DOING TO
BRING FORTH HIS KINGDOM-THE HOLY CITY OF ZION?**

FOR
BEHOLD,
THIS IS MY WORK AND
MY GLORY—
TO BRING TO PASS
THE
IMMORTALITY
AND ETERNAL
LIFE
OF MAN.



Let your little
light shine

Let **Y**our Little Light Shine

Lesson One





What would you think if,

I would say something to you like this...

*I say unto you, that if ye should **serve him** who has created you from the beginning, and art preserving you from day to day, by lending you breath, that ye may live and move, and **do according to your own will**, and even supporting you from one moment to another;*

*I say, if ye should **serve him** with all your whole soul, yet ye would be*

unprofitable servants.

(King Benjamin)

[Mosiah 1:53]

*For I say unto you, **except your righteousness shall exceed** that of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in **no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.***

[Matthew 5:22]

It is a most difficult task to bring, **secure saints/saved saints**, to a serious search of their own state towards God.

*But let a man **examine himself...***

[1 Corinthians:28]



FIRST
cleanse
the inner
vessel.



*Now I would that ye
should remember that
God has said that **the
inward vessel** shall be
cleaned first, and then
shall the **outer vessel**
be cleansed also.*

[Alma 27:43]



*Woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!
For ye make clean the outside of the cup, and
of the platter; but within they are full of
extortion and excess.*



*Ye blind Pharisees! Cleanse first the cup and
platter within, that the outside of them may be clean
also.*

[Matthew 23:22-23]

What if I would say this...

the

RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD

What
are we
to do?

But we are all like an unclean thing, And
all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags;
We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities,
like the wind, Have taken us away.

(Isaiah 64:6)

□ — **And behold,** — □
all that he requires
of you is to
KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS;
and he has **promised you**
that if ye would
KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS;
ye should prosper in the land;
and he never doth vary
from that which he hath said;
□ — *therefore, if ye do* — □
KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS;
he doth bless you
□ — **and prosper you.** — □

Mosiah 1:55

The greatest gift we
can give our heavenly
father is to **WITNESS**
of the greatest gift He
gave us...

Jesus Christ!

To be an effective
witness, we need to
be more like Jesus,
every day and
every hour!

To want to be like (just like Him),
Then I will be kind (just like Him),
and have a mind (just like Him),
I want to do (just like Him),
Cast devils out (just like Him), His love
Trust and never doubt (just like Him),
See I want to Him to guide me in all I do
Raise up the lame (just like Him),
I want to be a man (just like Him),
I want to be a man (just like Him),
I want His heart to caress me all day through
every day and every hour (just like Him),
(every day, every hour),
(heavenly light from above),

HE'S GOT
THE WHOLE WORLD
IN HIS HANDS



Y

...Be one; and if ye are not one, ye are not mine.

[Sec 38:6a]





...he inviteth them all
to come unto him
and partake of his goodness;
**AND HE DENIETH NONE
THAT COME UNTO HIM...**

[2 Nephi 11:114]

[2 Nephi 7:3-4]
Wherefore, as it has been shown
unto me that *many of our
children shall perish in the flesh,*
because of unbelief, nevertheless
God will be merciful unto many;
**And our children shall
be restored,** that they may
come to that which will give
them the *true knowledge of their
Redeemer.*



***"All thy children shall be taught of
the LORD; and great shall be the
peace of thy children,"***

Isaiah 54:13

Speak God's Blessings Over Your Children!



721-691 BC - Hezekiah became the king of Judah at the age of twenty-five and reigned in Jerusalem for 29 years.

Thus saith the
Lord,
Set thine house
in order

2 Kings 20:1

D&C Section 90 - May 4, 1833

Frederick G. Williams, you shall **set in order your own house**, for there are many things that are not right in your house.

Sidney Rigdon, that in some things he hath not kept the commandments, concerning his children; therefore, firstly **set in order thy house**.

Joseph Smith, Jr., You have not kept the commandments, and must needs stand rebuked before the Lord. **Your family must needs repent and forsake some things**, and give more earnest heed unto your sayings, or be **removed out of their place**.

Newel K. Whitney, also a bishop of my church, hath need to be chastened, and **set in order his family**, and see that they are more diligent and concerned at home, and pray always, or **they shall be removed out of their place**.



*To Reach
a goal you have
never before attained ...
You must DO things
you have never before done.*

- Elder Richard G. Scott

The keys of the kingdom of God are committed unto man on the earth, and from thence shall the gospel roll forth unto the ends of the earth, as the stone which is cut out of the mountain without hands shall roll forth, until it has filled the whole earth; [Sec 65:1b]



THE PURPOSE OF

EFFECTIVE

Witnessing



*I Must Be
About
My Father's
Business!*

Luke 2:49

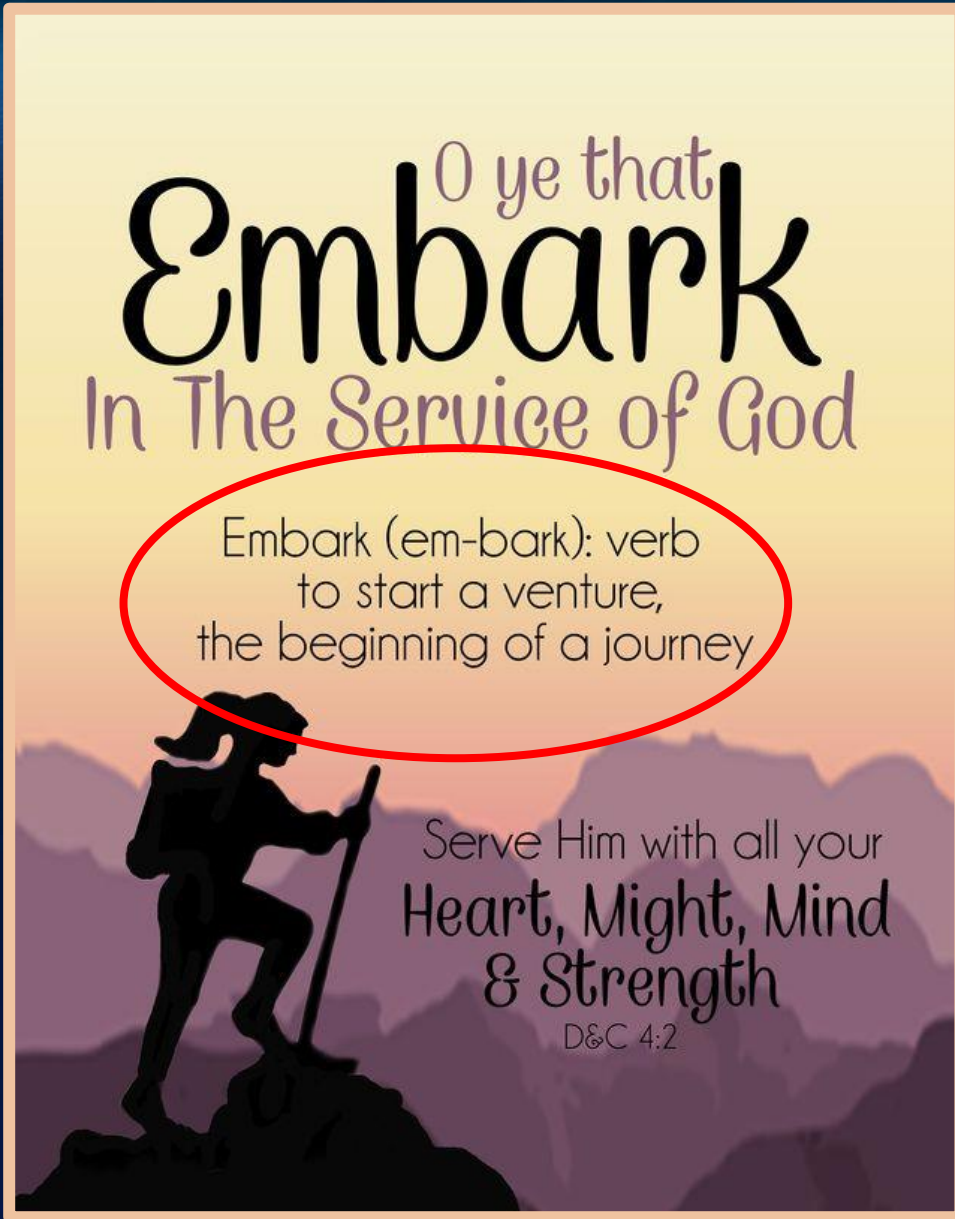
FOR
BEHOLD,
THIS IS MY WORK AND
MY GLORY—
TO BRING TO PASS
THE
IMMORTALITY
AND ETERNAL
LIFE
OF MAN.

Revelation given to Joseph Smith, Sr., through his son, the prophet, at Harmony, Pennsylvania, February 1829.

194 years ago!

[Sec 4:1a]

Now, behold, a marvelous work is about to come forth among the children of men,



[Sec 4:1b]

therefore, O ye that

EMBARK

in the service of God,

see that ye **serve him** with all
your **heart, might, mind, and**
strength, that ye may stand
blameless before God at the last
day;



Embark: To begin a course of action,
especially one that is important or demanding

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EMBARK

"Therefore, O ye that embark in the service of God,
see that ye serve him with all your heart, might, mind and strength,
that ye may stand blameless before God at the last day."
(D&C 4:2)



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[Sec 4:1c-d]
*therefore, if ye have desires to
serve God, ye are called to the
work, for, behold, the field is
white already to harvest,
and lo, he that thrusteth in his
sickle with his might, the same
layeth up in store that he
perish not, but **bringeth
salvation to his soul;***

[Acts 20:35]

*I have showed you all things, how that so
laboring ye ought to support the weak, and
to remember the words of the Lord Jesus,
how he said, **It is more blessed
to give than to receive.***



Using your time and talents is the best way to
avoid getting too **wrapped up in yourself.**

*patience, brotherly kindness,
godliness, charity, humility,
diligence.*

ASK

and it shall be given you

SEEK

and ye shall find

KNOCK

and it shall be opened unto you

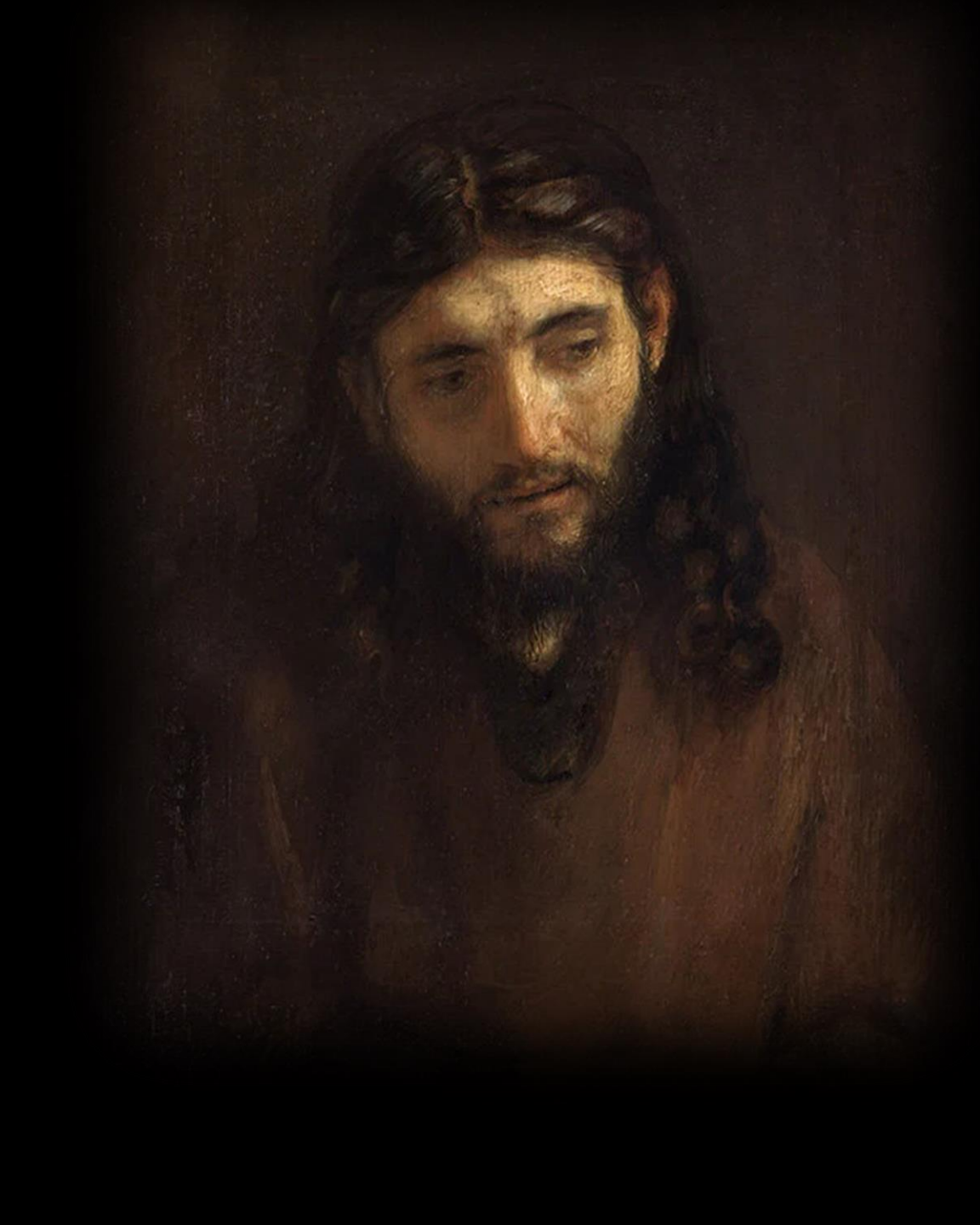
Matthew 7:12



[Sec 4:2b]

*Ask and ye shall
receive, knock and
it shall be opened
unto you. Amen.*





*What manner of
men ought ye to be?*

***Verily I say unto
you, Even as I
am.***

[3 Nephi 13:5]

Jesus says...

**I Must Be About
My Father's Business**

Luke 2:49

What would you do?

To want to be like (just like Him),
Then I will be kind (just like Him),
and have a mind (just like Him),
I want to do (just like Him),
Cast devils out (just like Him), His love
Trust and never doubt (just like Him),
See I want to Him to guide me in all I do
Raise up the dead (just like Him),
I want to be a man (just like Him),
I want to be a man (just like Him),
I want His heart to caress me all day through
every day and every hour (just like Him),
(every day, every hour),
(heavenly light from above),

ATTRIBUTES WE NEED TO CULTIVATE TO BE LIKE JESUS

LOVE

CHARITY

FAITH, HOPE

VIRTUE, KNOWLEDGE

TEMPERANCE, PATIENCE

BROTHERLY KINDNESS

GODLINESS, HUMILITY, DILIGENCE


Dear friends,
since God so
loved us, we
also ought to

LOVE

one another

1 John 4:11



A person stands on a large cross in the foreground, silhouetted against a bright sunset. In the background, three more crosses are visible on a hill. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of the setting sun.

What you LOVE
is
WHO you are!

If You Love Me
Keep My
COMMANDMENTS

IN THE END,
WE WILL REMEMBER
NOT THE WORDS
OF OUR ENEMIES,
BUT THE SILENCE
OF OUR FRIENDS.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.





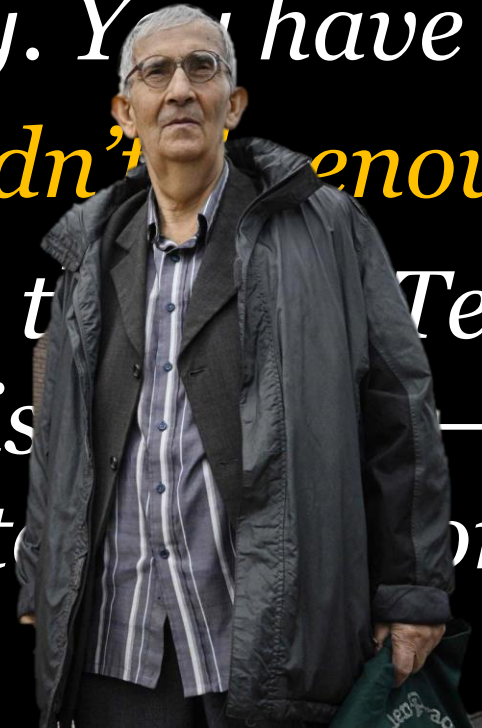
“I could have gotten more.

*If I had made more money. I threw away
so much money. You have no idea.*



I didn't get enough...

*Why did I keep ten more [Jews]
right there. This – two... I
could have gotten more person and I
didn't!”*



Oskar Schindler (1908-1974) was a German businessman who **saved**
the lives of approximately 1200 Jews by employing them in his
factories in Poland and the Greater German Reich during
World War II.

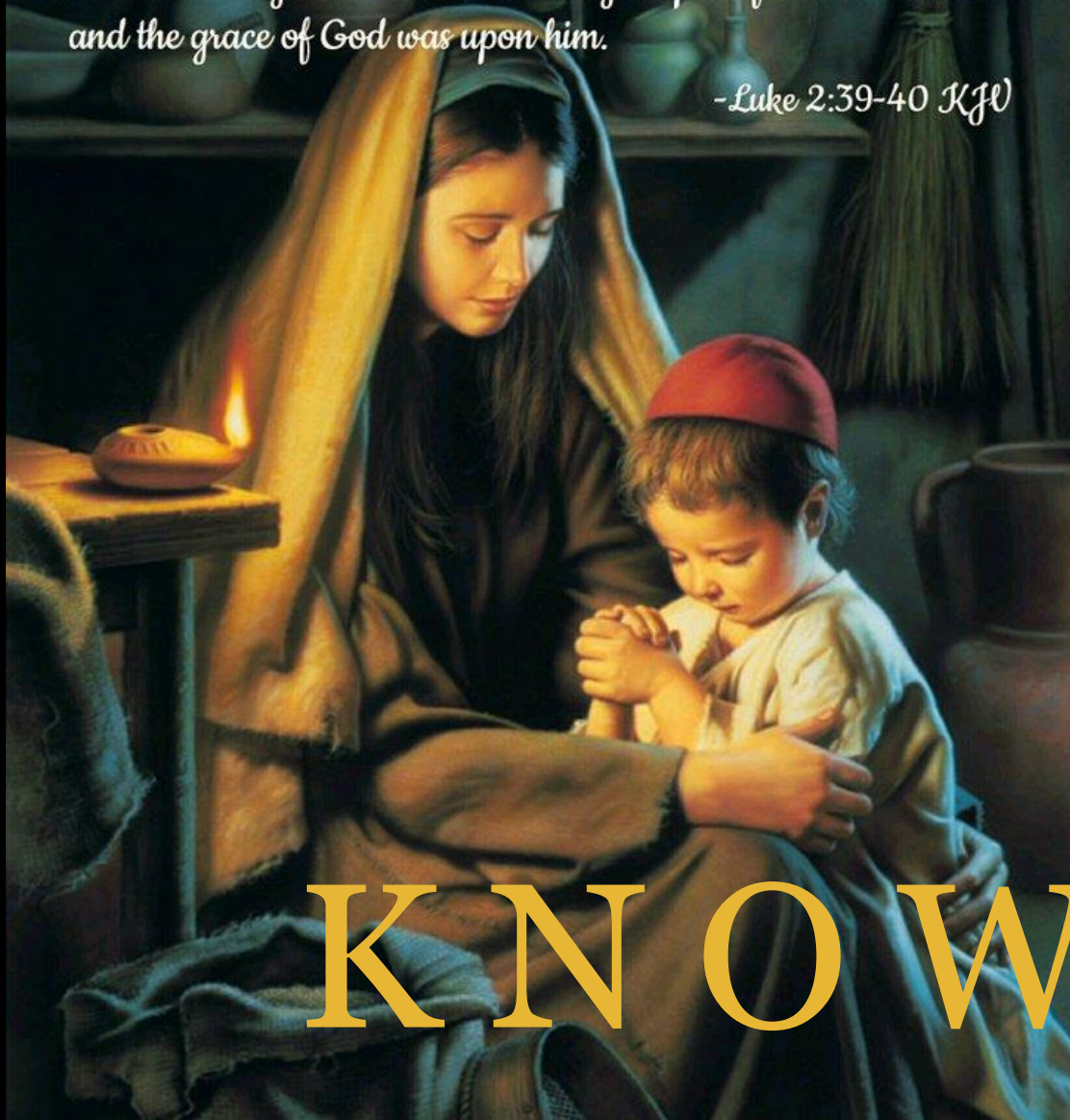
Fruit of the Spirit

Love



And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth. And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

- Luke 2:39-40 KJV



LEARN IN THY
YOUTH TO KEEP THE
commandments
of God

Alma 17:68



KNOWLEDGE



O, REMEMBER, MY SON,

AND
LEARN

WISDOM


IN THY
YOUTH;

YEA,


LEARN IN THY *youth* TO KEEP THE
COMMANDMENTS of GOD.

[Alma 17:68]

*O remember my son,
and **learn wisdom in
thy youth**; yea, learn
in thy youth to keep
the commandments
of God; yea, and cry
unto God for all thy
support;*


O, REMEMBER, MY SON,
AND LEARN WISDOM IN THY YOUTH;
YEA,
LEARN IN THY *youth* TO KEEP THE
COMMANDMENTS of GOD.

[Alma 17:69]
*Yea, let all thy doings be
unto the Lord, and
whithersoever thou goest,
let it be in the Lord; yea,
let thy thoughts be directed
unto the Lord; yea, let the
affections of thy heart be
placed upon the Lord for
ever; counsel the Lord in
all thy doings, and he will
direct thee for good:*


O, REMEMBER, MY SON,
AND LEARN WISDOM IN THY YOUTH;
YEA,
LEARN IN THY *youth* TO KEEP THE
COMMANDMENTS of GOD.

[Alma 17:70]
*Yea, when thou liest down
at night, lie down unto
the Lord, that he may
watch over you in your
sleep; and when thou
riseth in the morning, let
thy heart be full of thanks
unto God; and if ye do
these things, ye shall be
lifted up at the last day.*

Sins,
are like
credit cards:
enjoy now
and
pay later.



Contingent Results

[Isaiah 45:6-7]

That they may know from
the rising of the sun, and
from the west, that there is
none besides me.

I am the Lord, and there is
none else.

I form the light, and create
darkness; **I make peace, and
create evil**; I the Lord do all
these things.

Never expect to
find happiness
in the same place
you lost it.



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[Hebrews 11:24-26]

By faith Moses, when he was come to years of discretion, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward.

We must discover The Joy of Repentance






Most Christians never associate joy with repentance. But repentance is actually the mother of all joy in Jesus. Without it, there can be no joy. Yet, any believer who walks in repentance will be flooded with the joy of the Lord.

— *David Wilkerson* —

*Author of
The Cross and the Switchblade*



You will show me
the path of life;
In Your presence is

fullness of joy;

At Your right hand
are pleasures
forevermore.

Psalm 16:11

Our fullness of joy in God
and His Holy Spirit comes
when that **Joy outweighs
and overcomes** all other
competing passions,
emotions, and activities,
and overflows into a **love
for all people** which
causes us to witness to
them, every day and every
hour.

FORGIVENESS



*And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee; **go, and sin no more**. And the woman glorified God from that hour, and believed on his name. [John 8:11]*

*And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed; and Jesus, knowing their faith, said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee; **go thy way and sin no more.***

[Matthew 9:2]



FORGIVENESS

*Ye call upon my name for revelations,
and I give them unto you; and
inasmuch as ye keep not my sayings
which I give unto you, ye become
transgressors, and justice and
judgment is the penalty which is
affixed unto my law:*

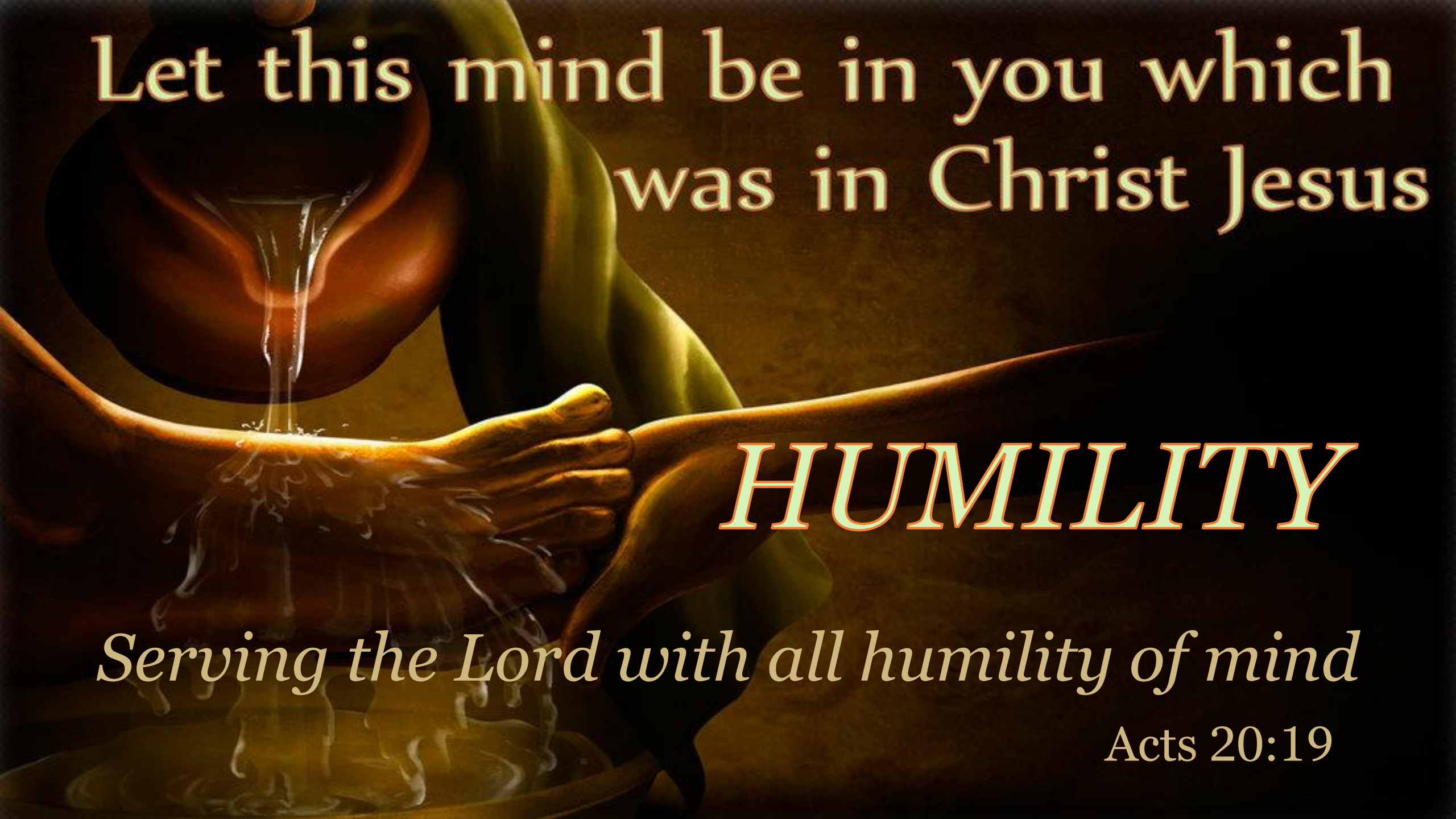
FORGIVENESS

*therefore, what I say unto one I say
unto all, Watch, for the adversary
spreadeth his dominions and
darkness reigneth; and the anger of
God kindleth against the inhabitants
of the earth; and none doeth good,
for all have gone out of the way.*

FORGIVENESS

*And now, verily I say unto you, I, the Lord, will not lay any sin to your charge; **go your ways and sin no more**; but unto that soul who sinneth shall the **former sins return**, saith the Lord your God.*

[Sec 81:1d-2]

A bronze statue depicting a person pouring water from a large, dark, bowl-like vessel into a smaller, lighter-colored bowl held by another person's hand. The water is captured mid-pour, creating a dynamic splash. The background is dark and textured, emphasizing the metallic sheen of the statue.

Let this mind be in you which
was in Christ Jesus

HUMILITY

Serving the Lord with all humility of mind

Acts 20:19

COMPASSION

*But a certain Samaritan,
as he journeyed, came
where he was; and when
he saw him, **he had
compassion on him.**
And went to him, and
bound up his wounds,
pouring in oil and wine,
and set him on his own
beast, and brought him to
an inn, and took care of
him.*

[Luke 10:34-35]



GENTLENESS



Blessed
are the peacemakers,
for they will be called
children of God.

Matthew 5:11



PATIENCE

Bearing pains or trials calmly **without complaint**.

Showing forbearance under provocation or strain.

Not hasty or impetuous. Steadfast despite opposition or adversity.

O B E D I E N C E

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Philippians 2:8

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

Proverbs 11:30



*For God hath **not** given us the spirit of fear; but of power and of love, and of a sound mind.*

Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord....

[2 Timothy 1:7-8]

Witnessing is our Sacred Stewardship

...this is my work and my glory,

to bring to pass

the immortality,

and

eternal life of man.

[Sec 22:23b]

Witnessing is our Sacred Stewardship

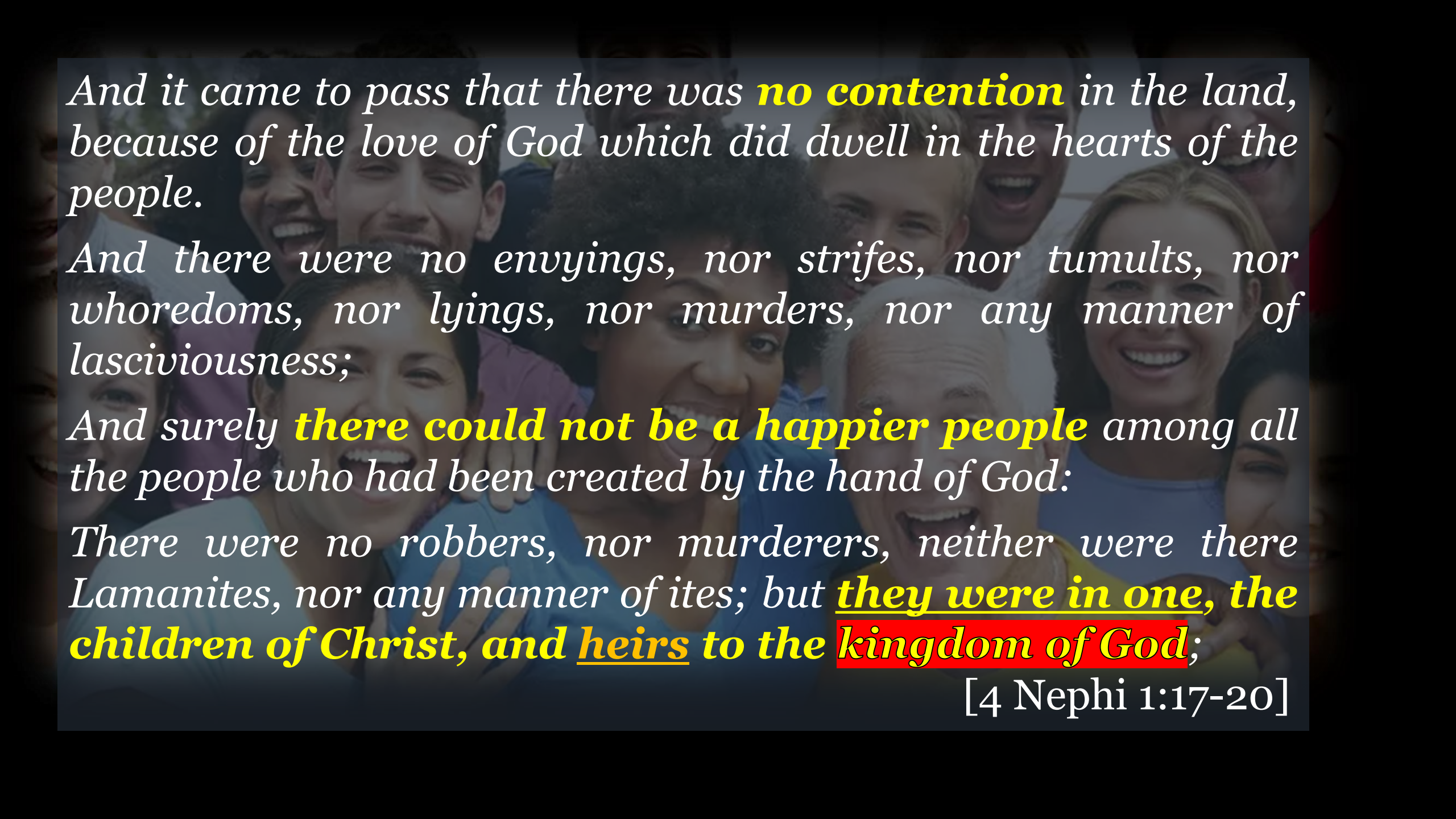
*How think ye? If a man have a hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and **goeth** into the mountains **and seeketh that which is gone astray?***

*And if it so be that he find it, verily, I say unto you, **he rejoiceth more over that which was lost**, than over the ninety and nine which went not astray.*

[Matthew 18:12-13]



Do you
want
GREAT
JOY
in
your
life?



*And it came to pass that there was **no contention** in the land, because of the love of God which did dwell in the hearts of the people.*

And there were no envyings, nor strifes, nor tumults, nor whoredoms, nor lyings, nor murders, nor any manner of lasciviousness;

*And surely **there could not be a happier people** among all the people who had been created by the hand of God:*

*There were no robbers, nor murderers, neither were there Lamanites, nor any manner of ites; but **they were in one, the children of Christ, and heirs to the kingdom of God;***


[4 Nephi 1:17-20]

Witnessing is our Sacred Stewardship

*And how great is his joy in the soul that repenteth.
Wherefore you are called to cry repentance unto this people.
And if it so be that you should labor all your days, in crying
repentance unto this people, and bring save it be one soul
unto me, how great shall be your joy with him in the
kingdom of my Father!*

*And now, if your joy will be great with one soul that you
have brought unto me into the kingdom of my Father, how
great will be your joy, if you should bring many souls unto
me!*

[Sec 16:3e-a]

A person is silhouetted against a bright, glowing orange and yellow light source, likely the sun or moon, in the center of the frame. The person has their arms raised in a 'V' shape, suggesting a jump or a gesture of joy. The background is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous colorful fireworks exploding in various patterns. The fireworks are primarily orange, yellow, and green, with some blue and purple streaks. The overall scene conveys a sense of celebration and joy.

THE JOY THAT
I HAVE THE
WORLD DIDN'T
GIVE ME AND
THE WORLD
CAN'T TAKE
IT AWAY!

Rainbows and Love

WHATS YOUR

PROBLEM

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Do what?

We've never done
it this way before!

We've
always
done it
this way!!





NEVER DISCUSS RELIGION OR POLITICS

TALK ABOUT THINGS THAT
DON'T AFFECT YOU INSTEAD



Parade



He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

KJV Isaiah 53:3

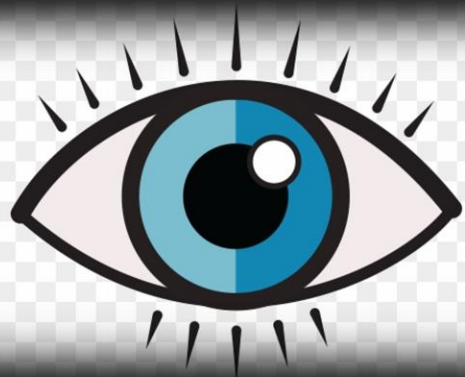


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Many have quarreled about
religion that never practice it.

~ Benjamin Franklin



Wanna



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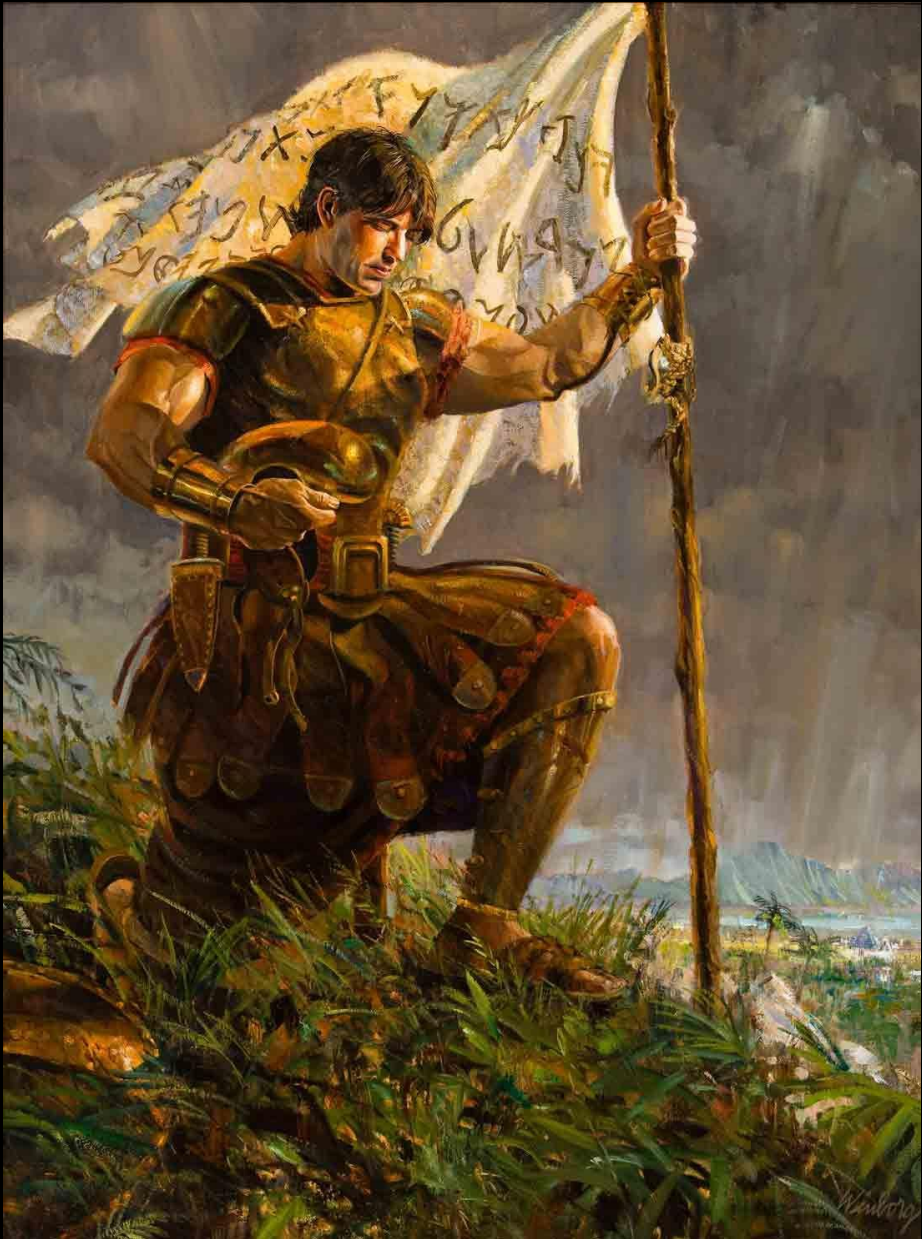


Every





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*Behold, I **speak with boldness**,
having authority from God;
and I **fear not what man can
do**; for **perfect love** casteth out
all fear; and I am **filled with
charity**, which is everlasting
love; wherefore all children are
alike unto me; wherefore I love
little children with a perfect
love; and they are all alike, and
partakers of salvation.*

[Moroni 8:18]

An **atheist** became incensed over the preparation for Easter/Resurrection Days and Passover holidays and decided to contact the local ACLU about the **discrimination inflicted on atheists** by the constant celebrations afforded to Christians and Jews with all their holidays while the atheists had no holiday to celebrate.



The **ACLU** jumped on the opportunity to once again **pick up the cause of the godless** and assigned their sharpest attorneys to the case.

ACLU
Missouri



The Honorable Judge Justice

The lead **ACLU lawyer** immediately stood and **objected to the ruling** and said,

"Your honor, how can you possibly dismiss this case? Surely the **Christians** have Christmas, Easter/Resurrection Sunday and many other observances.

And the Jews — why in addition to Passover they have Yom Kippur and Hanukkah . . . and yet my client and all other atheists have no such holiday!"



The judge leaned forward in his chair and simply said "Obviously your client is too confused to know about, or for that matter, even celebrate the atheists' holiday!"

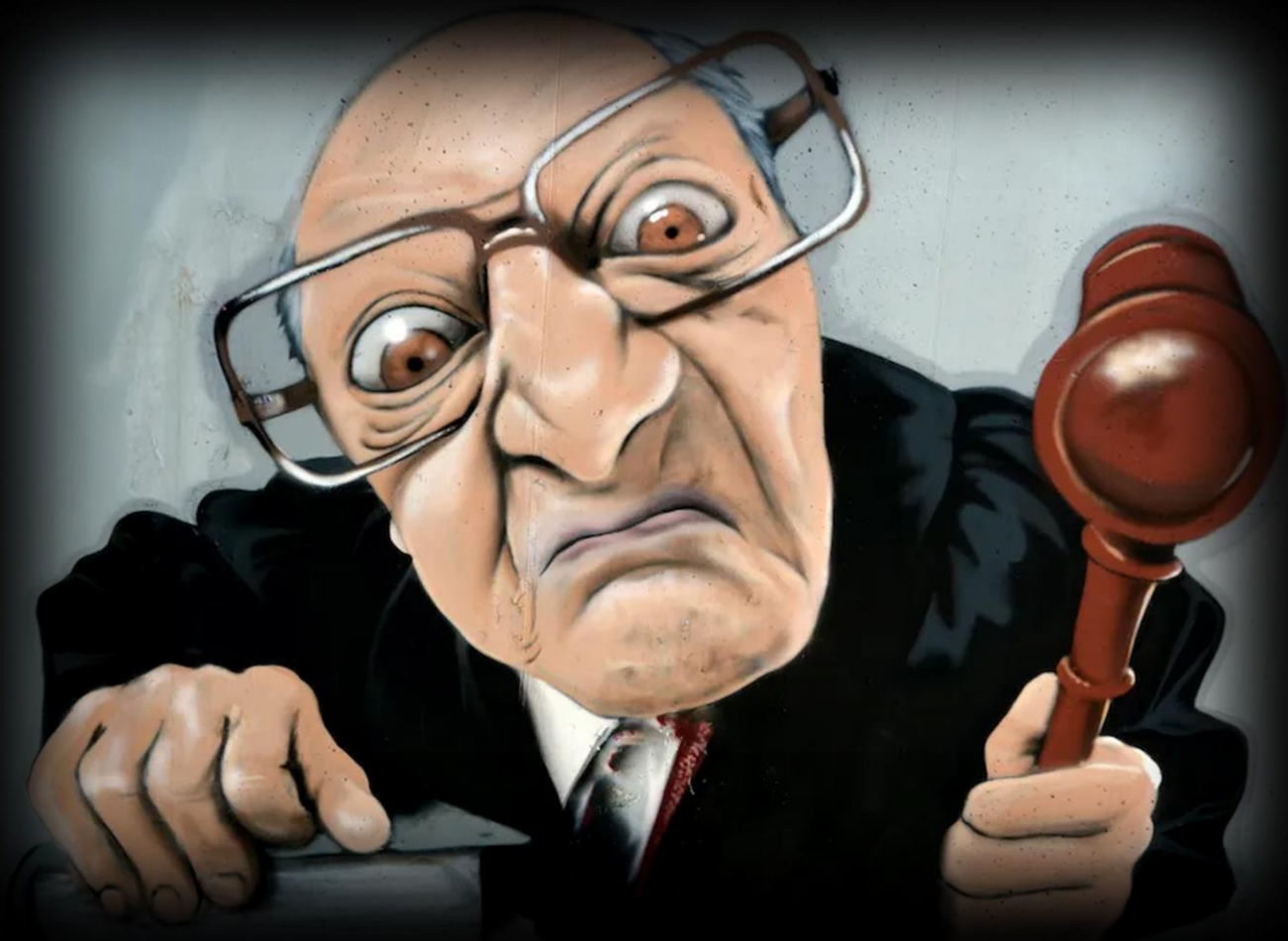


The **ACLU** lawyer
pompously said:

"We are aware of no such
holiday for atheists.

Just when might that be,
Your Honor?"





The judge said,
"Well, it comes
every year on
exactly the same
date!

April 1st!"

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

Psalm 14:1, Psalm 53:1

THE DEFINITION OF WITNESSING

*Brethren, this is the testimony which we give of that which **was from the beginning**, which we have **heard**, which we have **seen** with our eyes, which we have **looked upon**, and our **hands have handled**, of the Word of life;*

*(For the life was manifested, and **we have seen it**, and bear witness, and show unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)*

THE DEFINITION OF WITNESSING

*That which we have **seen and heard** declare we unto you, that ye also may have **fellowship with us**; and truly **our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.***

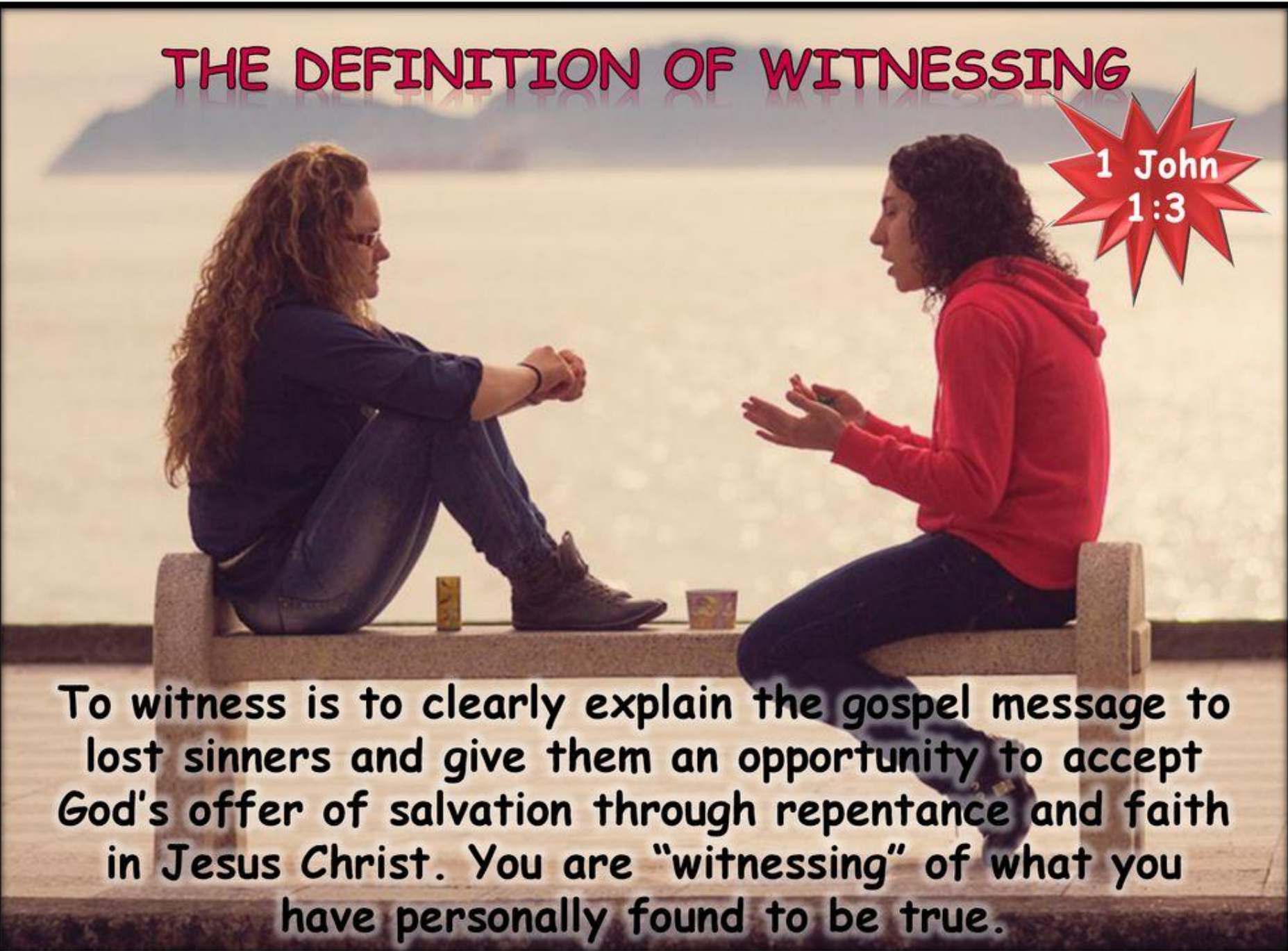
THE PURPOSE

*And these things write (witness) we unto you, **that your joy may be full.***

[1 John 1:1-4]

THE DEFINITION OF WITNESSING

1 John
1:3

A photograph of two women sitting on a concrete bench outdoors, facing each other in conversation. The woman on the left has long, wavy brown hair and is wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt and jeans. The woman on the right has dark curly hair and is wearing a bright red hoodie and dark pants. They are sitting on a light-colored concrete bench. In the background, there is a body of water and a hazy shoreline with mountains. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The overall tone of the image is soft and contemplative.

To witness is to clearly explain the gospel message to lost sinners and give them an opportunity to accept God's offer of salvation through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ. You are "witnessing" of what you have personally found to be true.

Let your light
SHINE

before others that
they may see your
good deeds and
glorify your
Father in Heaven

Matthew 5:18w 5:16

**JESUS
CHRIST**

THE WAY
THE TRUTH
THE LIFE

JOHN 14:6



**Next Sunday School – PLEASE Come early -
Invite a friend
and
CATCH THE EXCITEMENT OF WITNESSING**



A vibrant rainbow arches across a clear blue sky, spanning from the left edge to the right edge of the frame. Below the rainbow, a lush green valley is visible, featuring a small town with several buildings and houses. The foreground is filled with dense green foliage and trees, suggesting a hillside or mountain top vantage point. The overall scene is bright and cheerful, with the rainbow being the central focus.

Thank you for coming
May the Lord bless you

Have a great week!

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Let My Little Light Shine

Lesson Two



To be an effective
witness, I need to be
more like Jesus,
every day and
every hour!

To want to be like (just like Him),
Then I will be kind (just like Him),
and have a mind (just like Him),
I want to do (just like Him),
Cast devils out (just like Him), His love
Trust and never doubt (just like Him),
See I want to Him to guide me in all I do
Raise up the dead (just like Him),
I want to be like Him, Jesus
I want to be more like Him, heavenly
I want His heart to caress me all day through
I want (every day, every hour, Him),
(heavenly light from above),

Y

HE'S GOT
THE WHOLE WORLD
IN HIS HANDS



What is the Church?

"THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS; BAPTIZING THEM
IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

MATTHEW 28:19



SEEK PEOPLE WHO ARE OPEN TO HEARING ABOUT JESUS AND BE AVAILABLE TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS:
THE PRESENCE OF JESUS IN US WILL SHINE THROUGH AND TOUCH THEM: KEEP YOUR SPIRITUAL EYES
AND EARS OPEN AND TRUST GOD TO DO MOST OF THE WORK.

An aerial photograph of a wide city street, likely in Paris, showing a long perspective with buildings on both sides and a distant horizon. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

WHEN DISCIPLES
MAKE
DISCIPLES,
THE CHURCH
GROWS.

A photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a hill. The sky is a mix of blue and orange. Silhouettes of a group of people are visible on the ridge of the hill.

MAKING DISCIPLES

Are you
Making
Disciples?

The Angry Missionary

One Sunday morning a good wife wakes
up her husband to get ready for church.



He replies, **“I’M NOT GOING TO
CHURCH TODAY!..”**

“Why not?” she asked.



“I’ll give YOU two good reasons
why you SHOULD go to church!
One, you’re 45 years old,
and number two,
YOU ARE THEIR PASTOR!”

Please
don't shoot
the
messenger!



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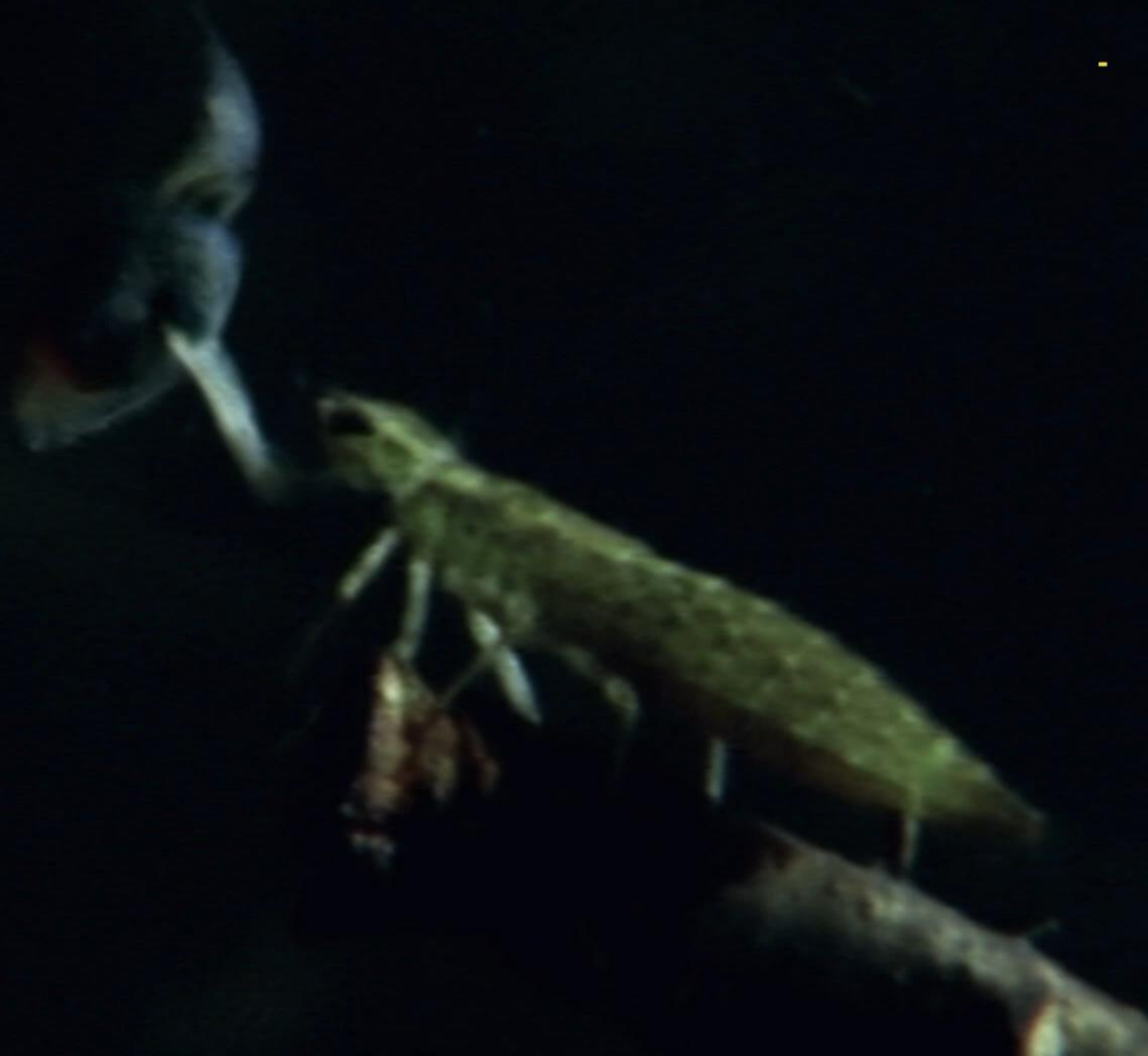








 WILD





EARTH
UNPLUGGED





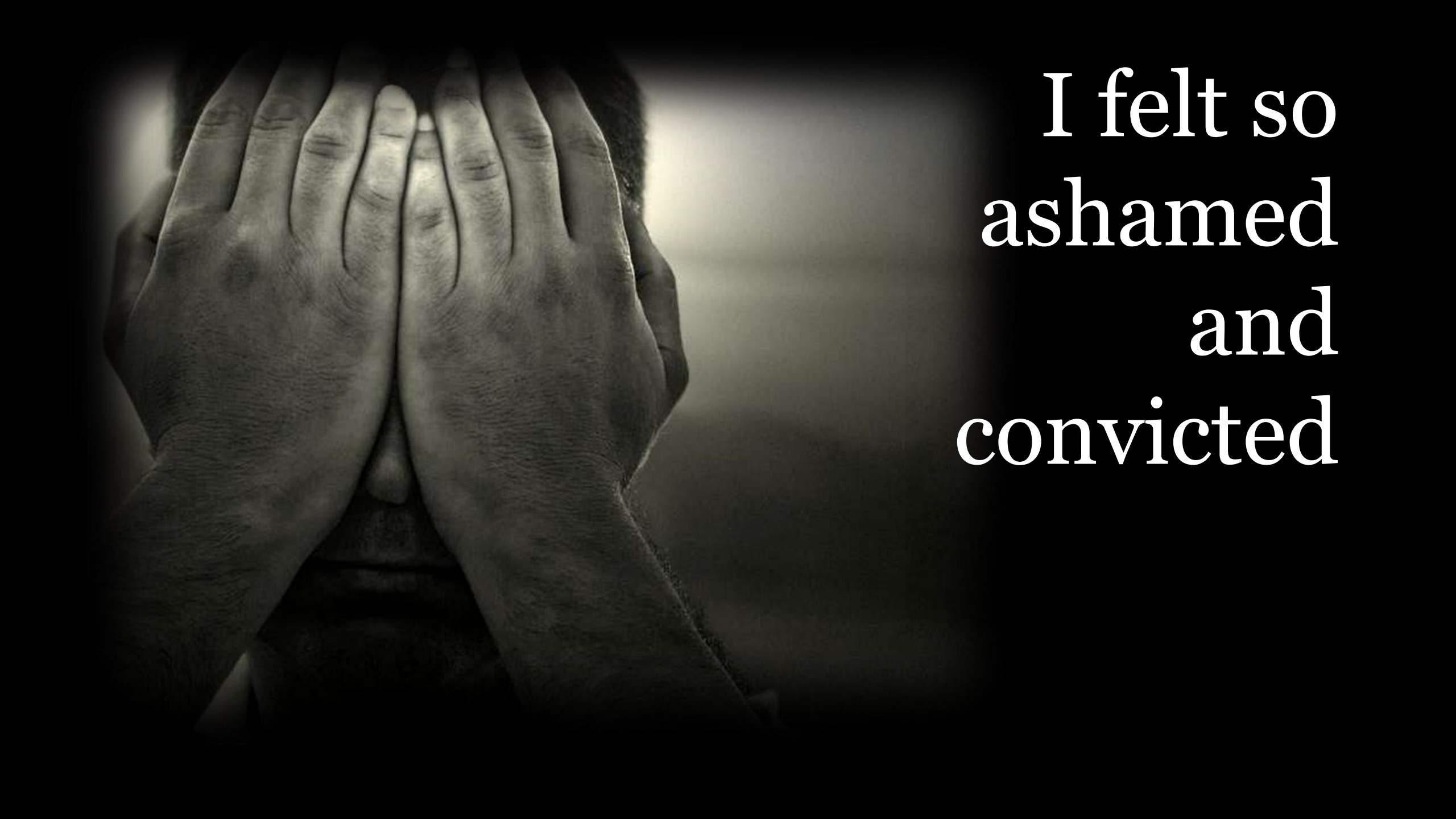






**WHAT IS A
DEACON?**



A black and white photograph of a person's face, partially obscured by their hands. The person's hands are pressed against their face, covering their eyes and nose. The lighting is dramatic, with a strong light source from the left, creating a bright highlight on the person's forehead and hands, while the rest of the scene is in deep shadow. The background is dark and out of focus.

I felt so
ashamed
and
convicted

**FORGIVE
ONE ANOTHER**
as QUICKLY and THOROUGHLY
**AS GOD IN CHRIST
FORGAVE YOU**

EPHESIANS 4:32

I met with my Sunday School Class

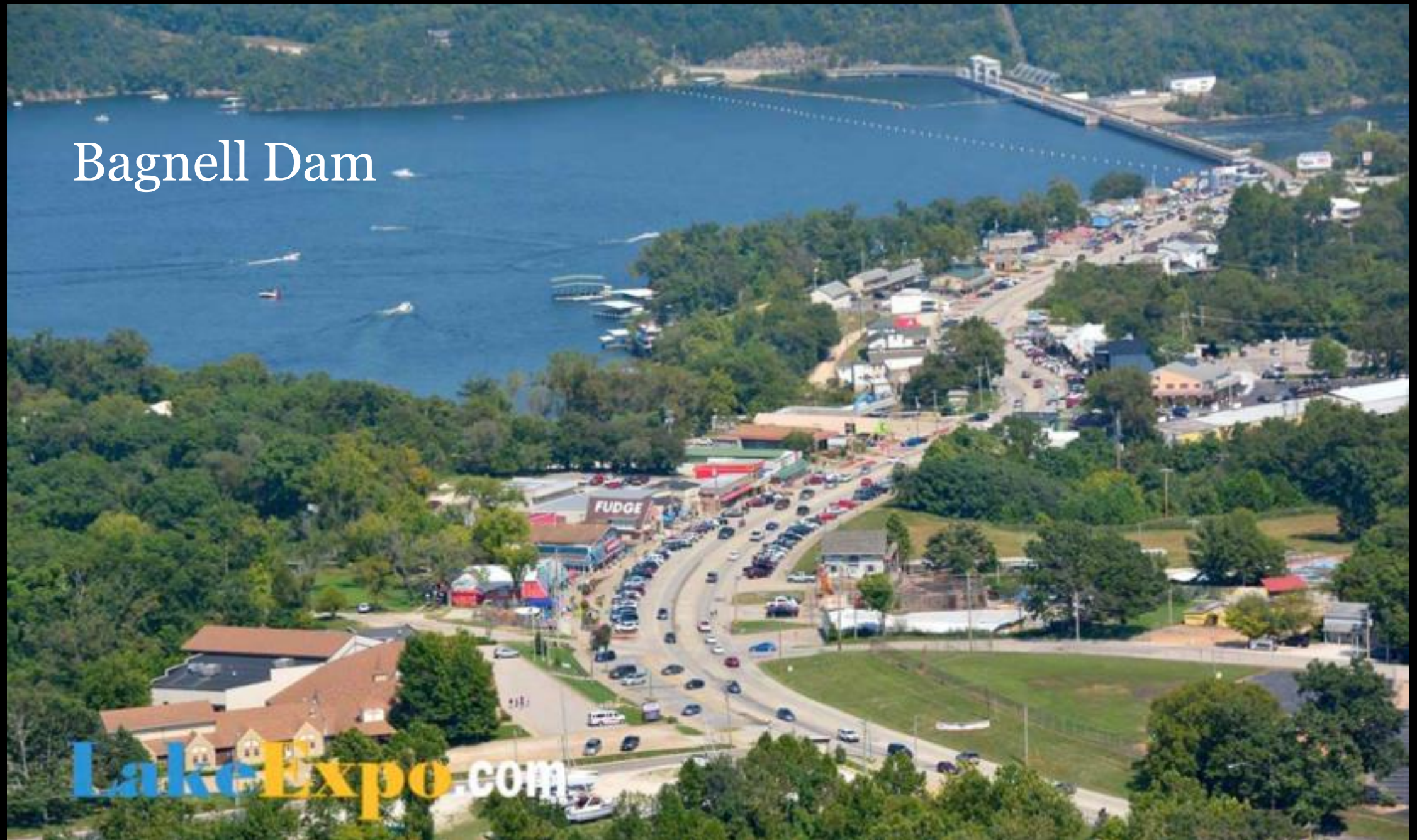


This
DEACON
Let his
little light
shine!

This Little
Light of mine

I'm gonna
Let it SHINE

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*This is my commandment, That ye love one another,
as I have loved you.*

*Greater love hath no man than this, that a
man lay down his life for his friends.*

*Ye are my friends,
command you.*

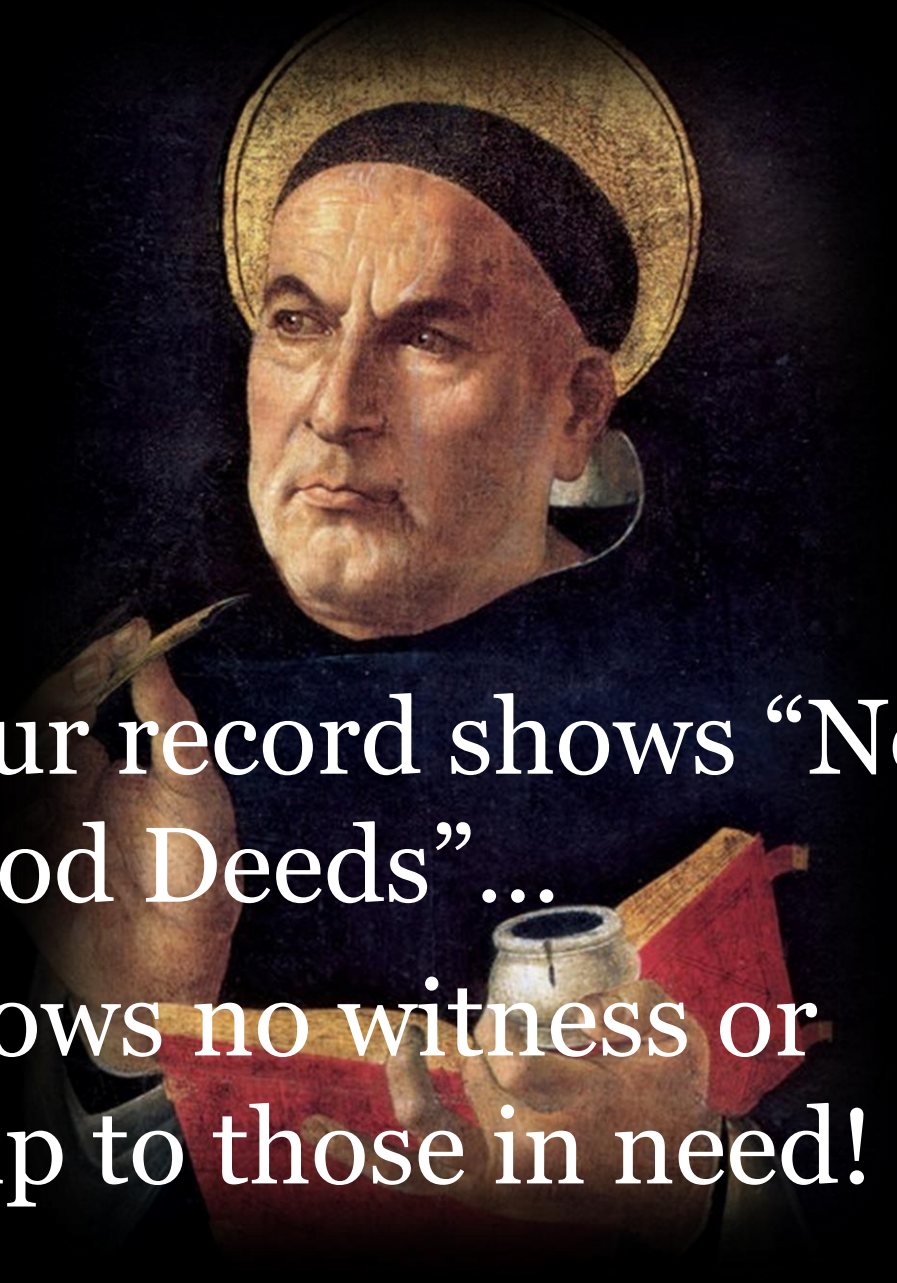
if ye do whatsoever I



[John 15:12-14]

The Good Deed

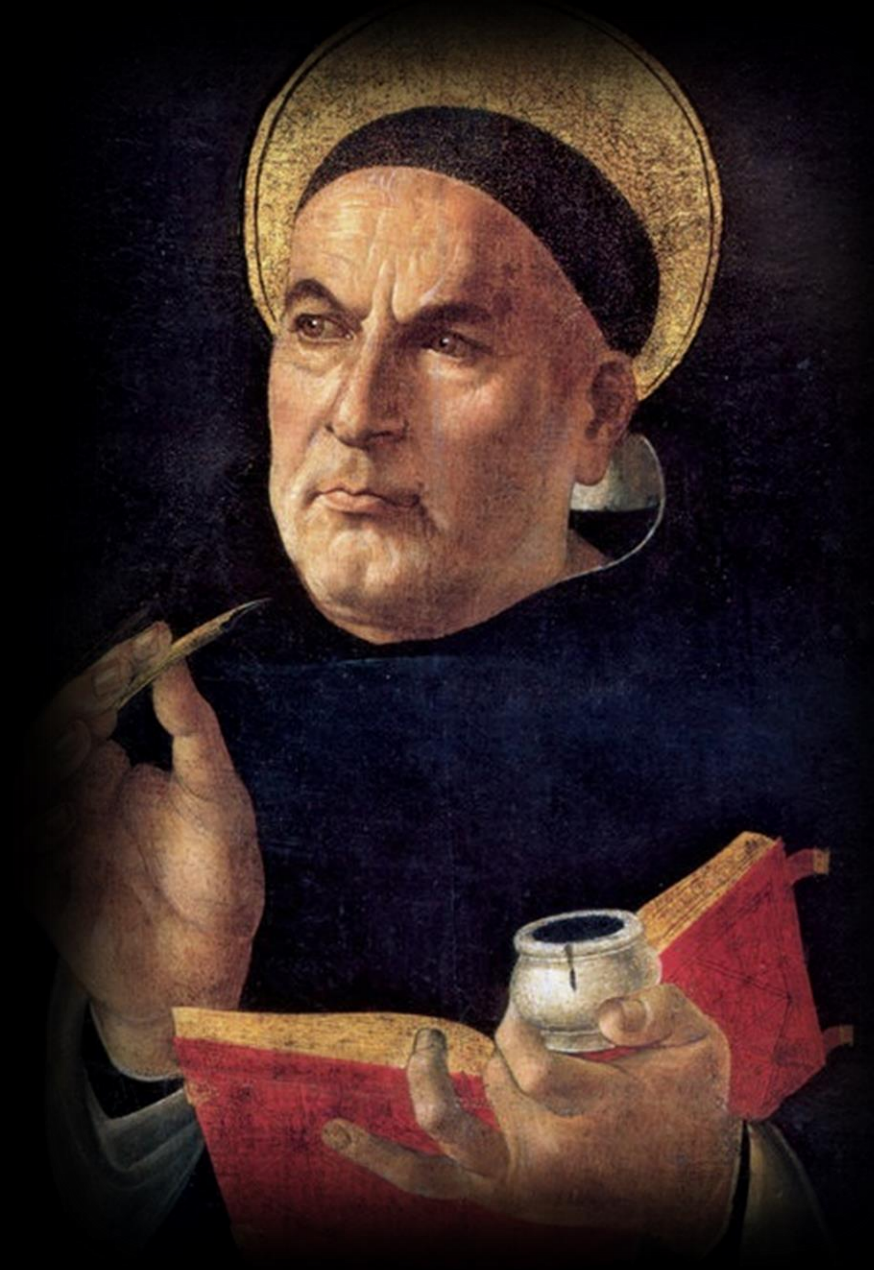


A religious painting of a man, likely a saint, with a stern expression and a halo. He is wearing a dark habit and holding a book and a quill. The background is dark.

Your record shows “No
Good Deeds”...
Shows no witness or
help to those in need!

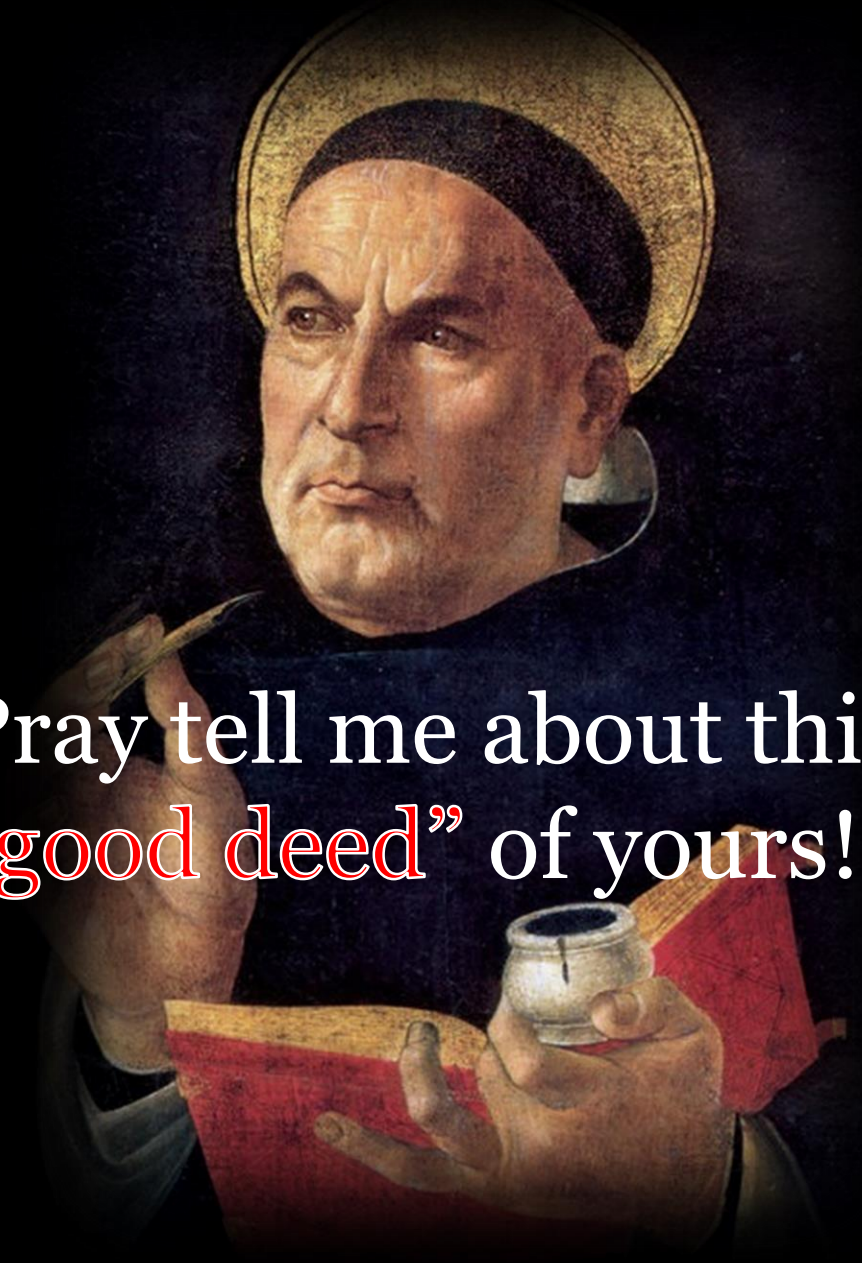


But sir, I have, I have
done a good deed!





Pray tell me about this
“good deed” of yours! ??





From YouTube

NORTH
x Expy
St

NO TRUCKS
95 SOUTH
G W Bridge
New Jersey
LOWER LEVEL







Oh, um, About



And when did this,
“GOOD DEED”
take place?

An aerial photograph of a large crowd of people gathered on a sandy beach, forming a large cross shape. The people are densely packed within the cross and more sparsely distributed on the surrounding sand. The text "Courageous Witness" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Courageous Witness

one
Extraordinary
life

the life of Jesus of Nazareth



EXTRAORDINARY:

Beyond what is ordinary or usual;

Extraordinary authority;

Highly exceptional;

Remarkable;

An extraordinary achievement.

KEEP MY COVENANT

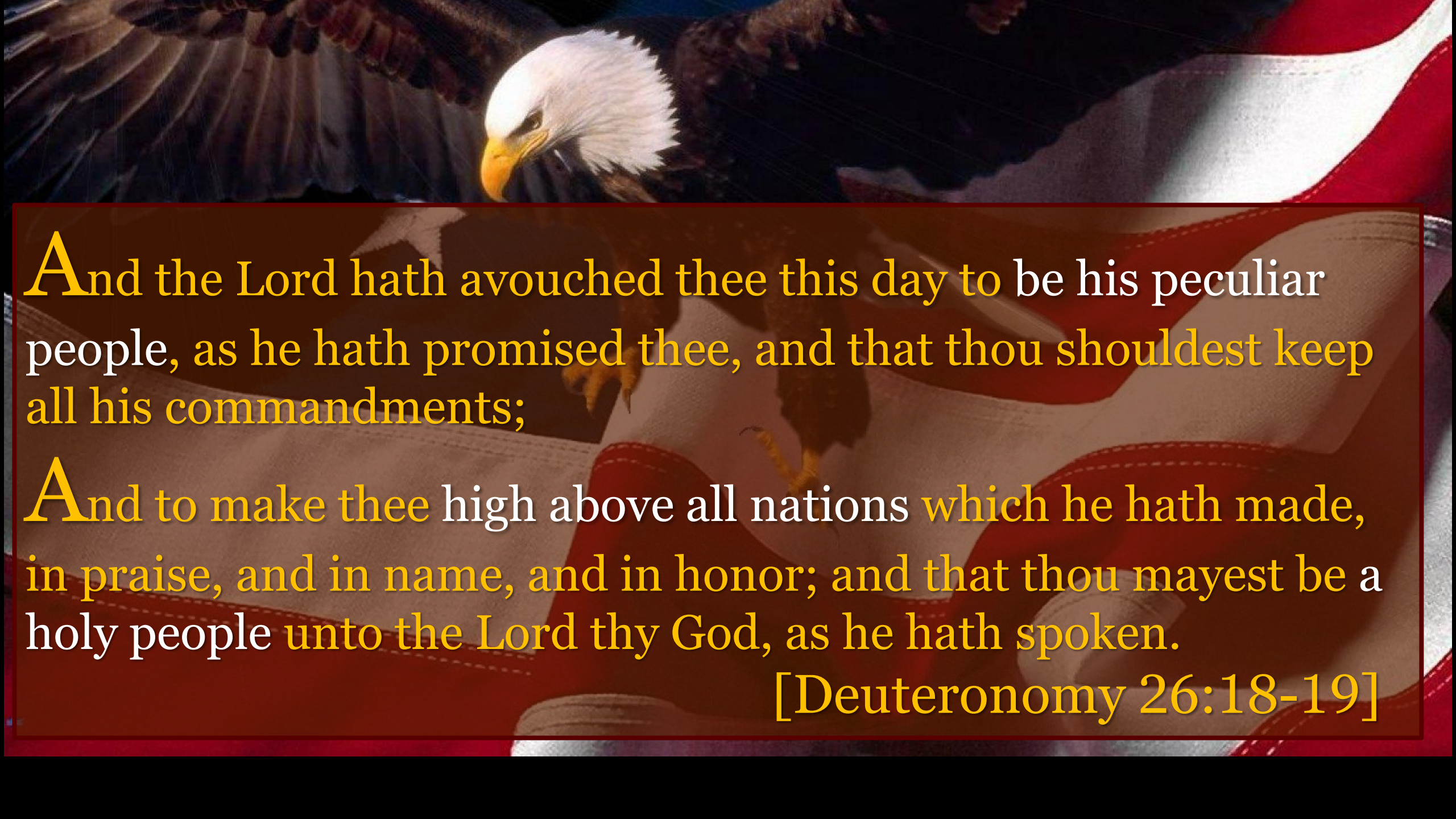
- Take upon us the name of Christ.
- Always remember Him.
- Serve Him and keep His commandments.
- Bear one another's burdens.
- Mourn with those that mourn, and comfort those that stand in need of comfort.
- Stand as witnesses of God at all times, in all things, and in all places.



For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.

Deut. 14:2

A Peculiar People - being a peculiar people is contingent upon obedience and belonging to Him.



And the Lord hath avouched thee this day to be his peculiar people, as he hath promised thee, and that thou shouldest keep all his commandments;

And to make thee high above all nations which he hath made, in praise, and in name, and in honor; and that thou mayest be a holy people unto the Lord thy God, as he hath spoken.

[Deuteronomy 26:18-19]

*For the grace of God which bringeth salvation to all men,
hath appeared;*

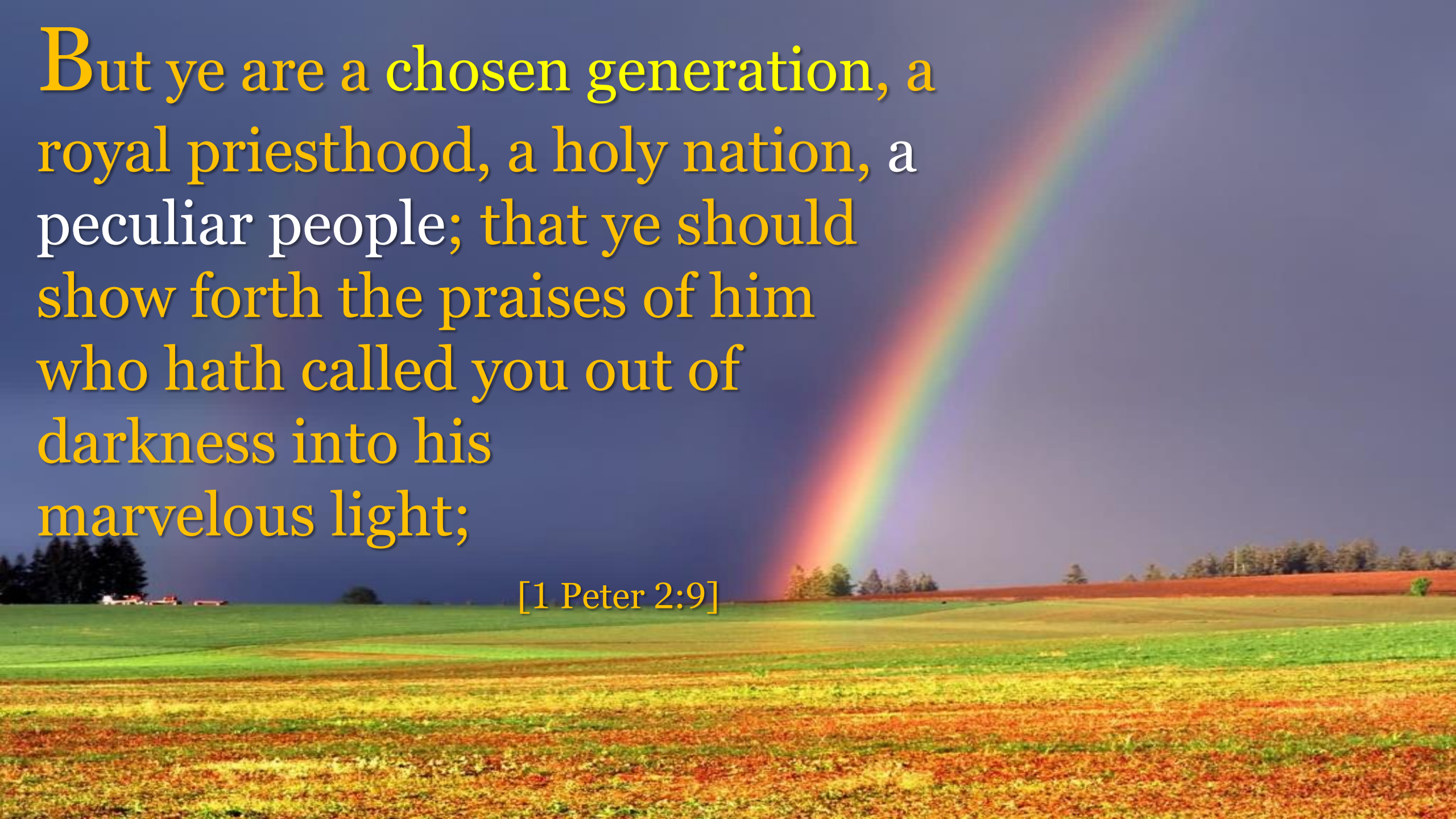
*Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts,
we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this
present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the
glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus
Christ;*

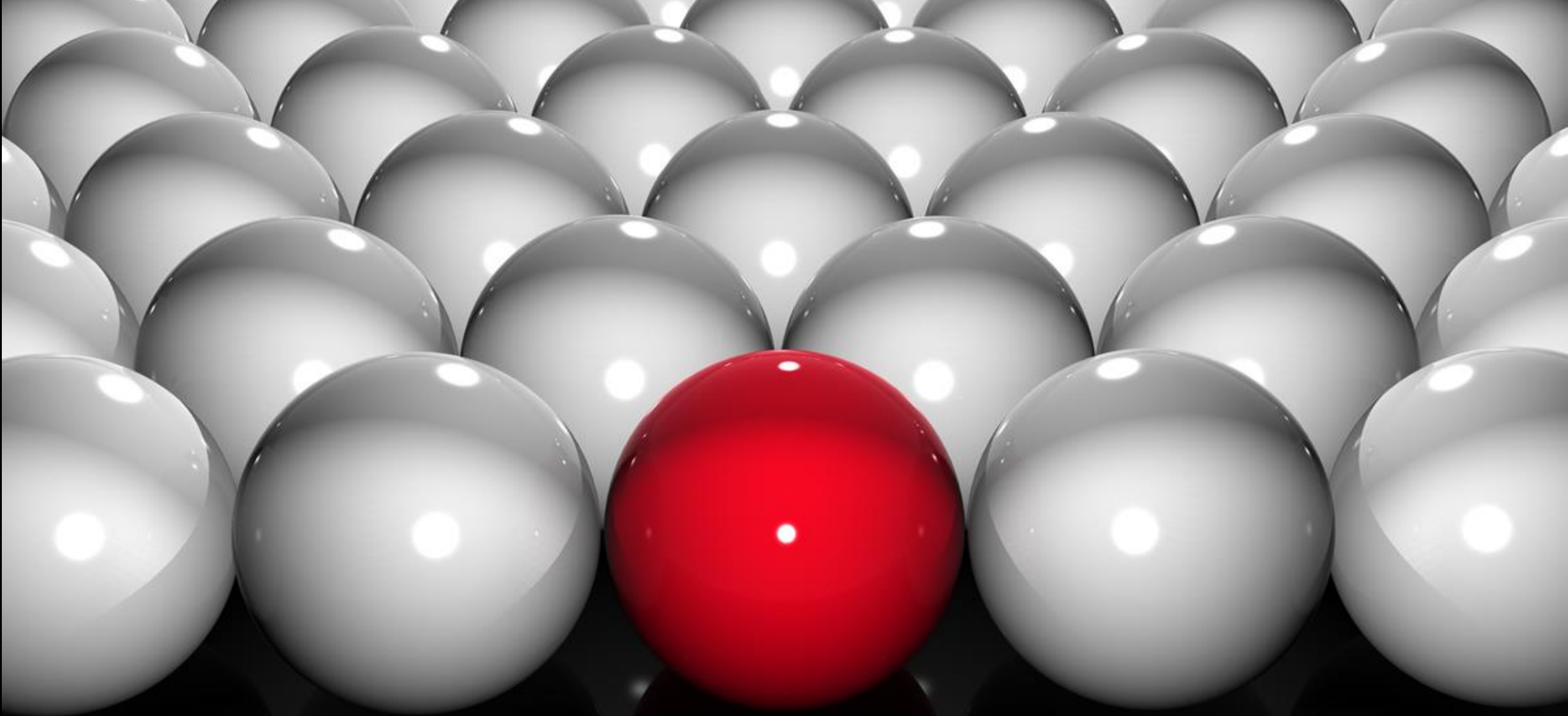
*Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from
all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people,
zealous of good works.*

[Titus 2:11-14]

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light;

[1 Peter 2:9]



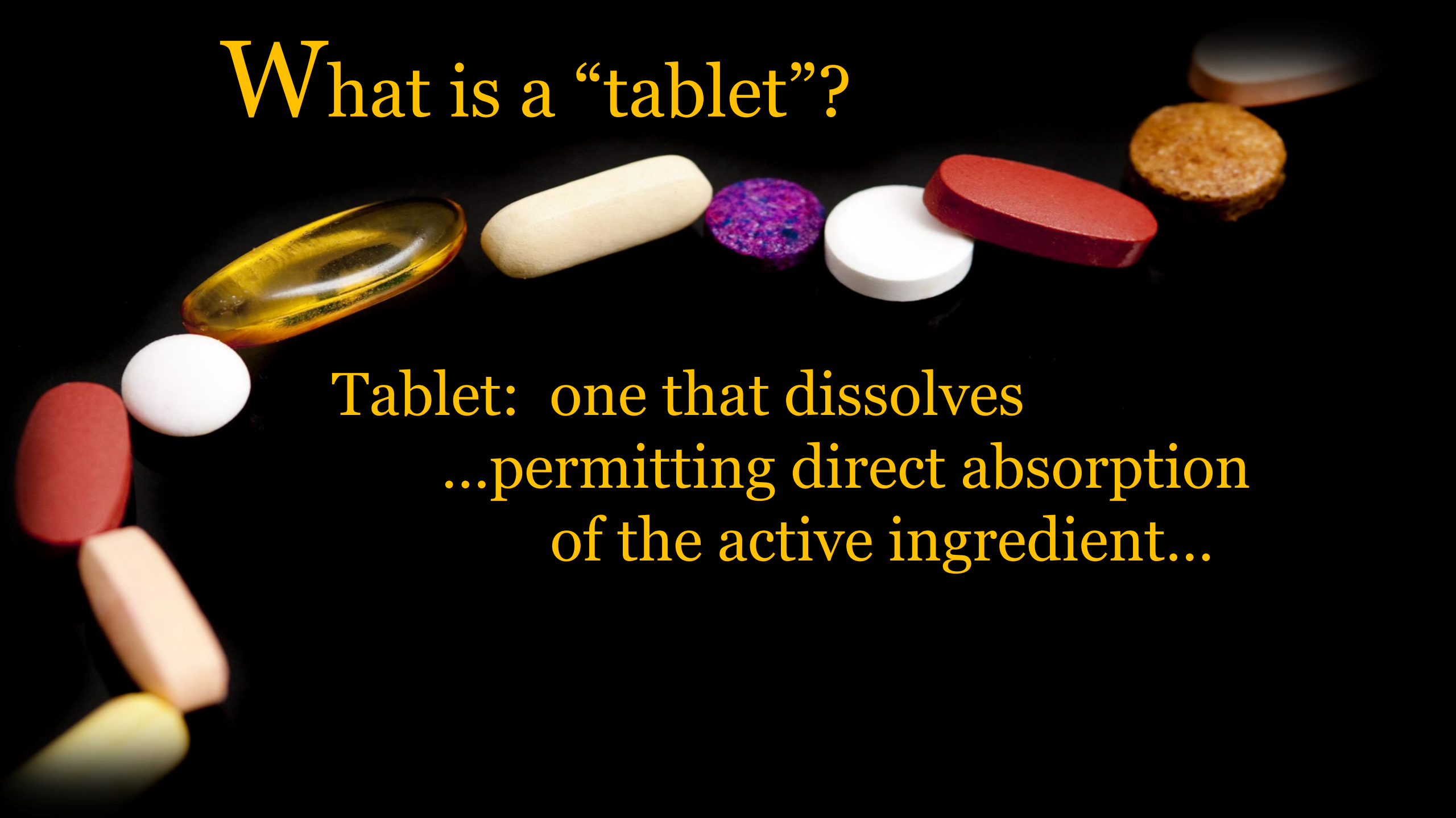


In a manner not common to others.

I AM THE LORD THY GOD
THOU SHALT HAVE NO
OTHER GODS BEFORE ME
THOU SHALT NOT MAKE UNTO
THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGE
THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE
NAME OF THE LORD THY
GOD IN VAIN
REMEMBER THE SABBATH
DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY

HONOUR THY FATHER AND
THY MOTHER
THOU SHALT NOT KILL
THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT
ADULTERY
THOU SHALT NOT STEAL
THOU SHALT NOT BEAR
FALSE WITNESS
THOU SHALT NOT COVET

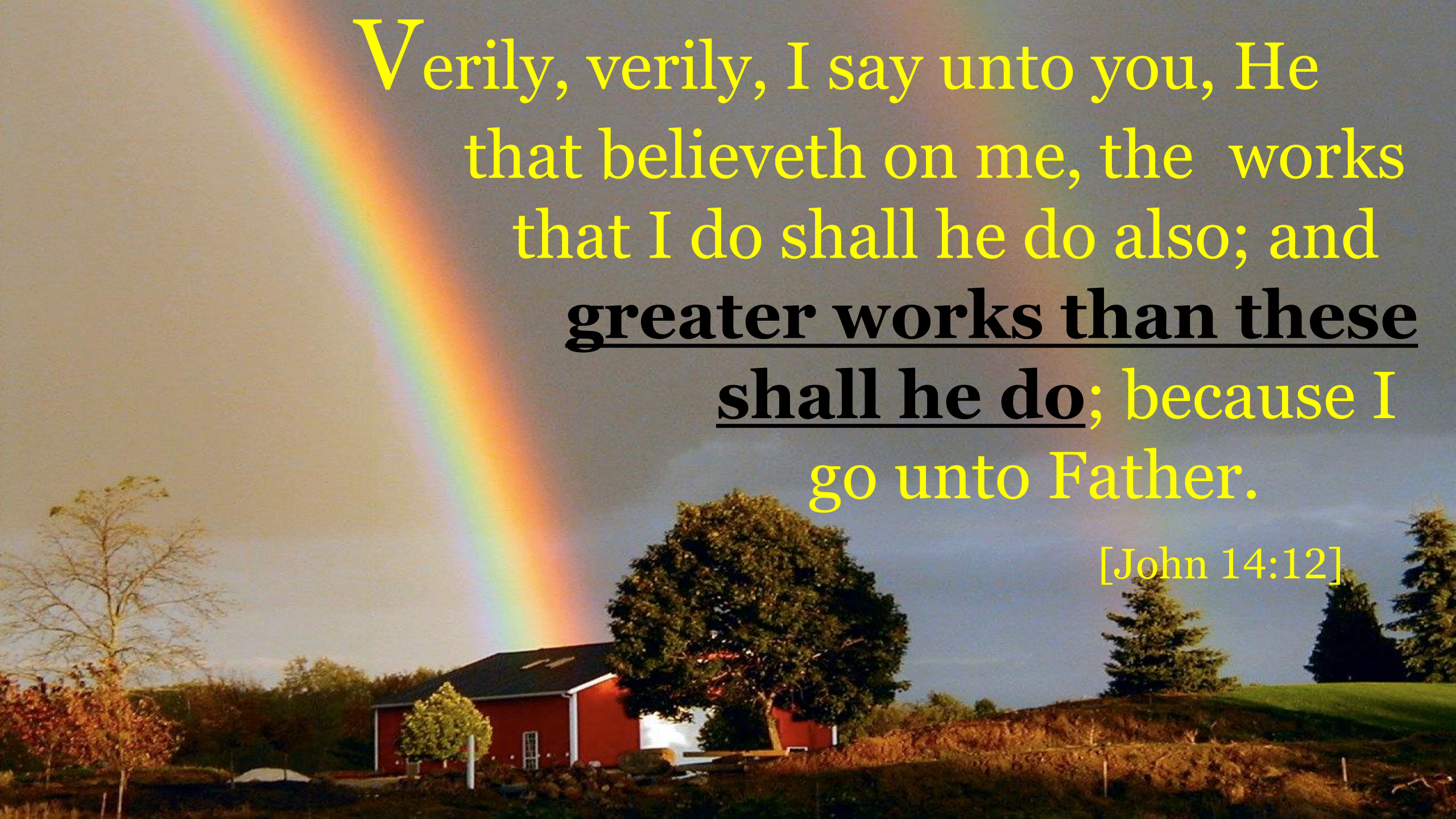
Take two tablets and call me in the morning!



What is a “tablet”?

Tablet: one that dissolves
...permitting direct absorption
of the active ingredient...

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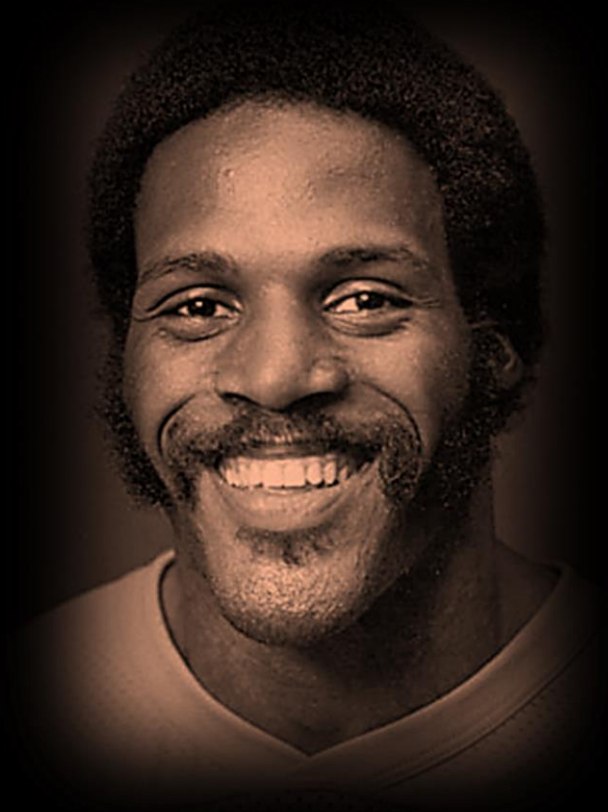
A vibrant rainbow arches across a dramatic, cloudy sky. Below the rainbow, a red barn with white trim and a large, leafy tree are visible in a rural landscape. The foreground shows a grassy field with some dry vegetation.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He
that believeth on me, the works
that I do shall he do also; and
greater works than these
shall he do; because I
go unto Father.

[John 14:12]



IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE FOR CHRISTIANS TO DO
GREATER WORKS THAN JESUS?



Joe Delaney

In 1981 Joe Delaney joined the Kansas City Chiefs as a rookie running back.

He immediately became a superstar...

...setting a single-season rushing record

...He won Rookie of the Year

...and earned a starting position for the American Football Conference team at the Pro Bowl.

Within just two short years Joe was rich and famous.

He was on his way to being one of the greatest football players to ever have played the game.



Joe Delaney



On June 29th, 1983 while relaxing and picnicking near his hometown of Monroe, Louisiana, ...a crowd of people running up a hill startled him.

Hearing frantic cries for help, Joe ran up the hill only to find 3 young boys drowning in a 20-foot deep pit filled with water.



By the time Joe reached the pit, many people had crowded around, but no one had jumped in to rescue the boys.

They just stood by and watched.

He yelled to the crowd for someone to call for help...and...



Without hesitating or breaking stride,
Joe dove headlong into the water.

He struggled with all his heart, might,
mind and soul and finally managed to
pull one boy back to the edge ...saving
his life.



Desperately, he struggled, gasped
for air...took a deep breath and
dove back down for another boy.

Still no one else bothered to help.

An aerial photograph of a river with a large, dark, winding shape in the water, possibly a submerged object or a large log. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

A minute went by...

Two minutes...then three...

No one helped...

No boy

No Joe Delaney...

No one returned to the surface.

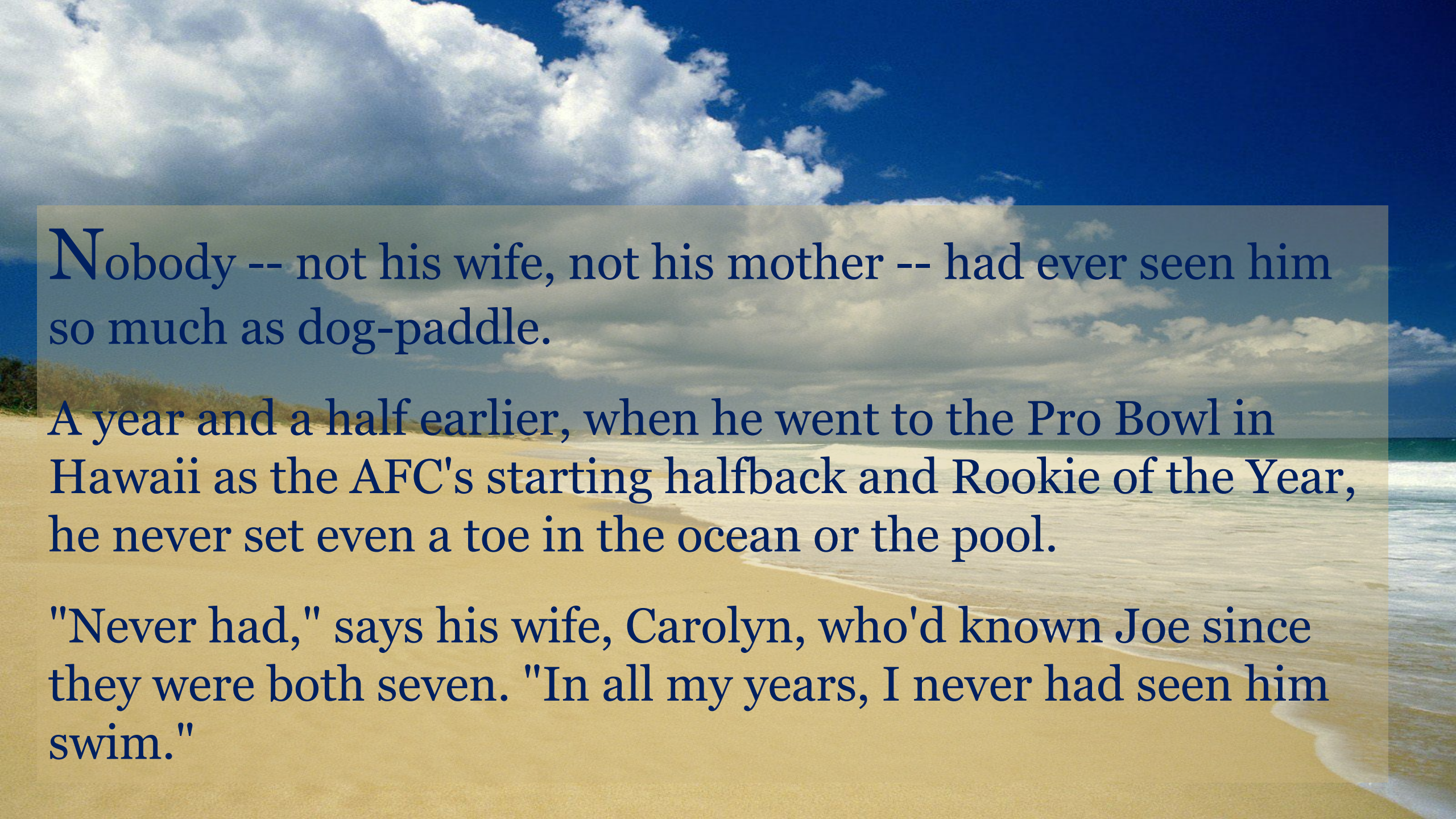
**Joe Delaney
could not swim!**



DELANEY
37



Joe Delaney, who, in that splinter of a moment, when a hero was needed, didn't stop to ask why.



Nobody -- not his wife, not his mother -- had ever seen him so much as dog-paddle.

A year and a half earlier, when he went to the Pro Bowl in Hawaii as the AFC's starting halfback and Rookie of the Year, he never set even a toe in the ocean or the pool.

"Never had," says his wife, Carolyn, who'd known Joe since they were both seven. "In all my years, I never had seen him swim."

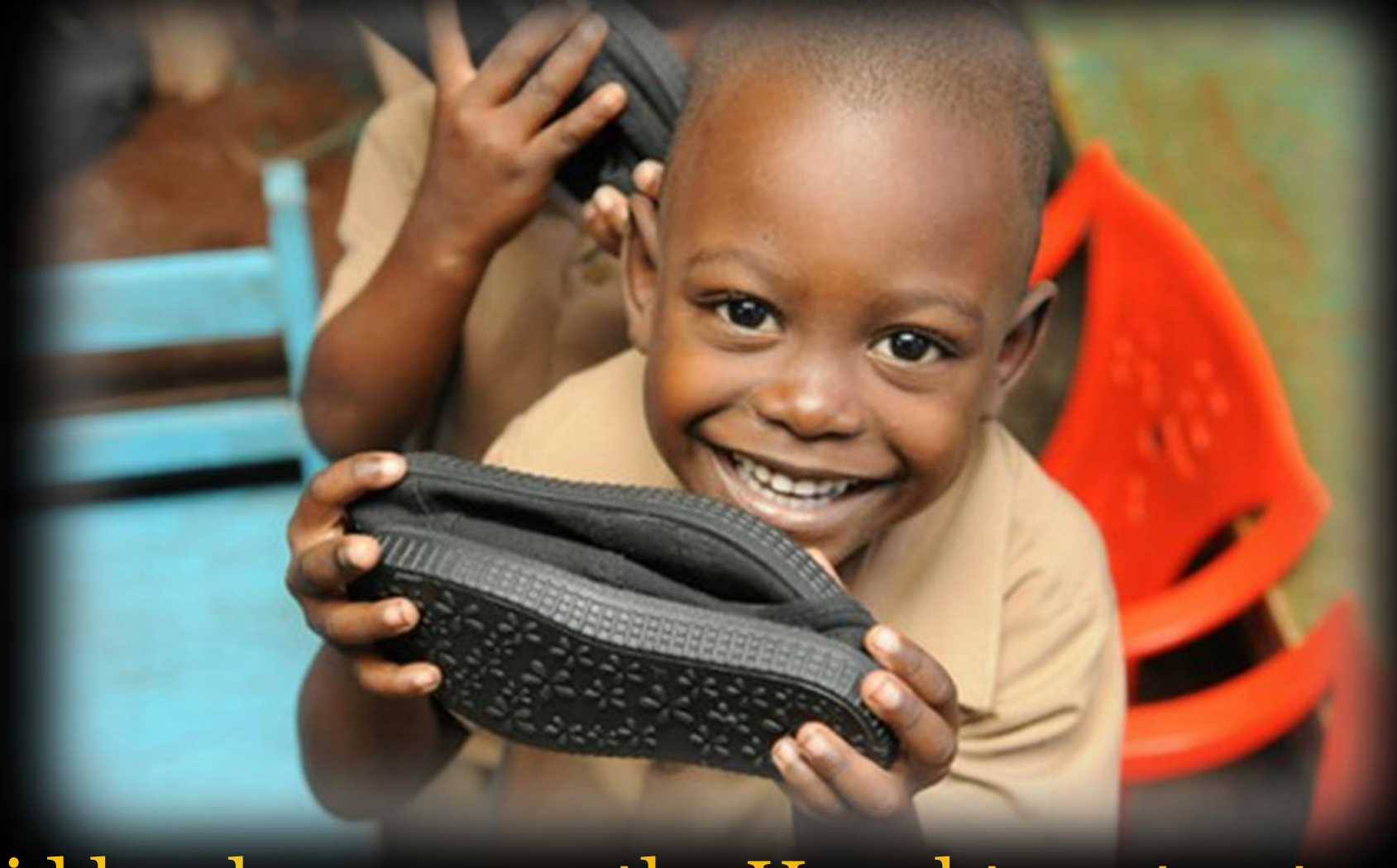
What made Delaney that kind of person?

Why did he mow that lonely woman's lawn when he was back home in Haughton, La., rich as he was?



Why did he check in on that old man every day he was in town?





Why did he show up on the Houghton streets one day with a bag full of new shoes and clothes for kids whose names he'd never heard?

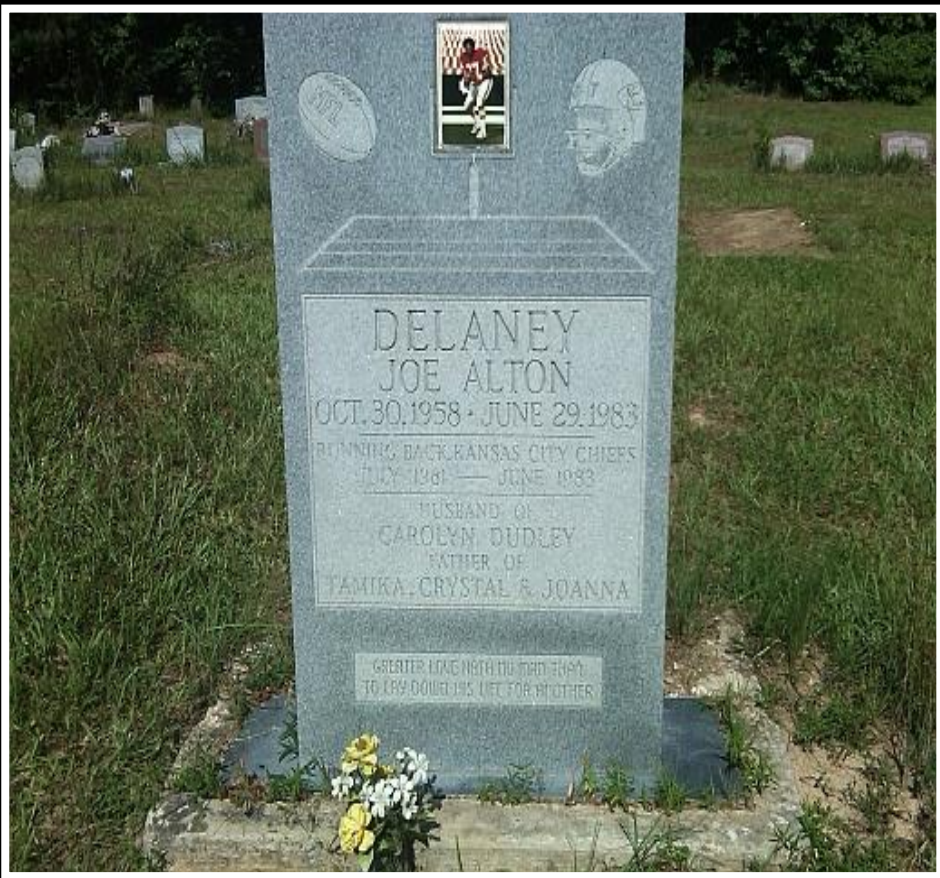
Why didn't Joe ask somebody else to help those kids?

Hundreds of people were at the park that day, and not another soul dived into that watery pit to help.

Nobody helped but Delaney.

Why?





Delaney was buried on the Fourth of July 1983.

A telegram from President Reagan was read at the memorial service.

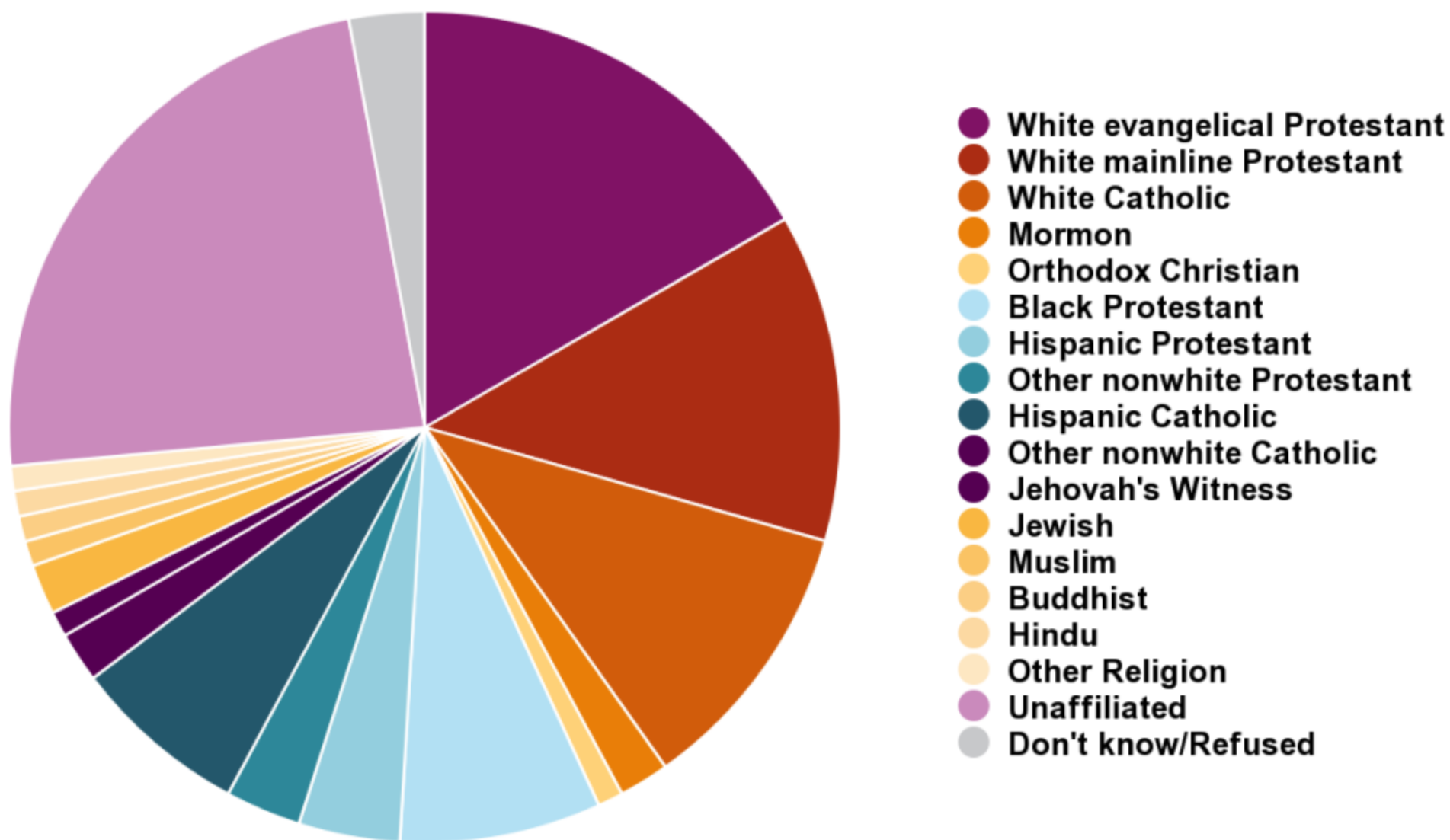
The Presidential Citizens Medal was awarded posthumously. Three thousand people came to his funeral.

A park in Haughton was named after him. No Chiefs player has worn number 37 since. The 37 Forever Foundation, a nonprofit group in Kansas City, honors him to this day by providing free swimming lessons to inner-city kids.

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a white cable-knit sweater, is sitting on a light-colored sofa. She is resting her head on her hand and looking off to the side with a thoughtful expression. In the background, a man in a green sweater is sitting on the same sofa, looking away. The scene is set in a bright, modern living room with large windows. The image is tilted at an angle.

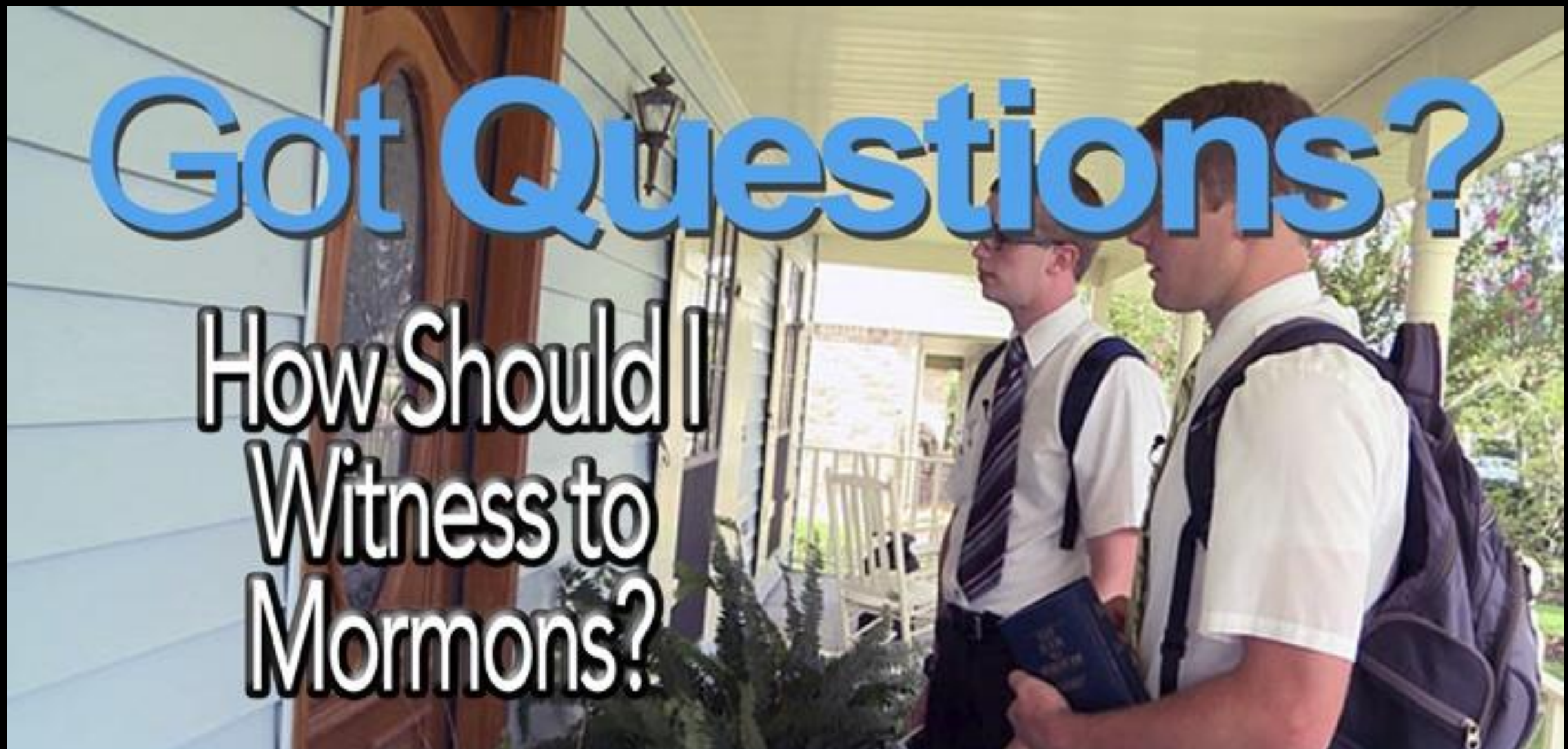
To whom are we willing to witness?

The American Religious Landscape in 2016



Got Questions?

How Should I Witness to Mormons?





SHARE
JESUS
✝
WITHOUT
FEAR

**"Faith comes by
hearing, and
hearing by the
word of God."**

Romans 10:17



Fear?

Common Fears:

- rejection
- the unknown
- confrontation
- embarrassment
- being tongue-tied
- saying the wrong thing
- finding the right time

