

Our  
Living  
Hope

A Series in First Peter

# Theme:

Our- We are included  
Living- Jesus is alive and  
has made us alive!

Hope- secure for the  
future and in the present  
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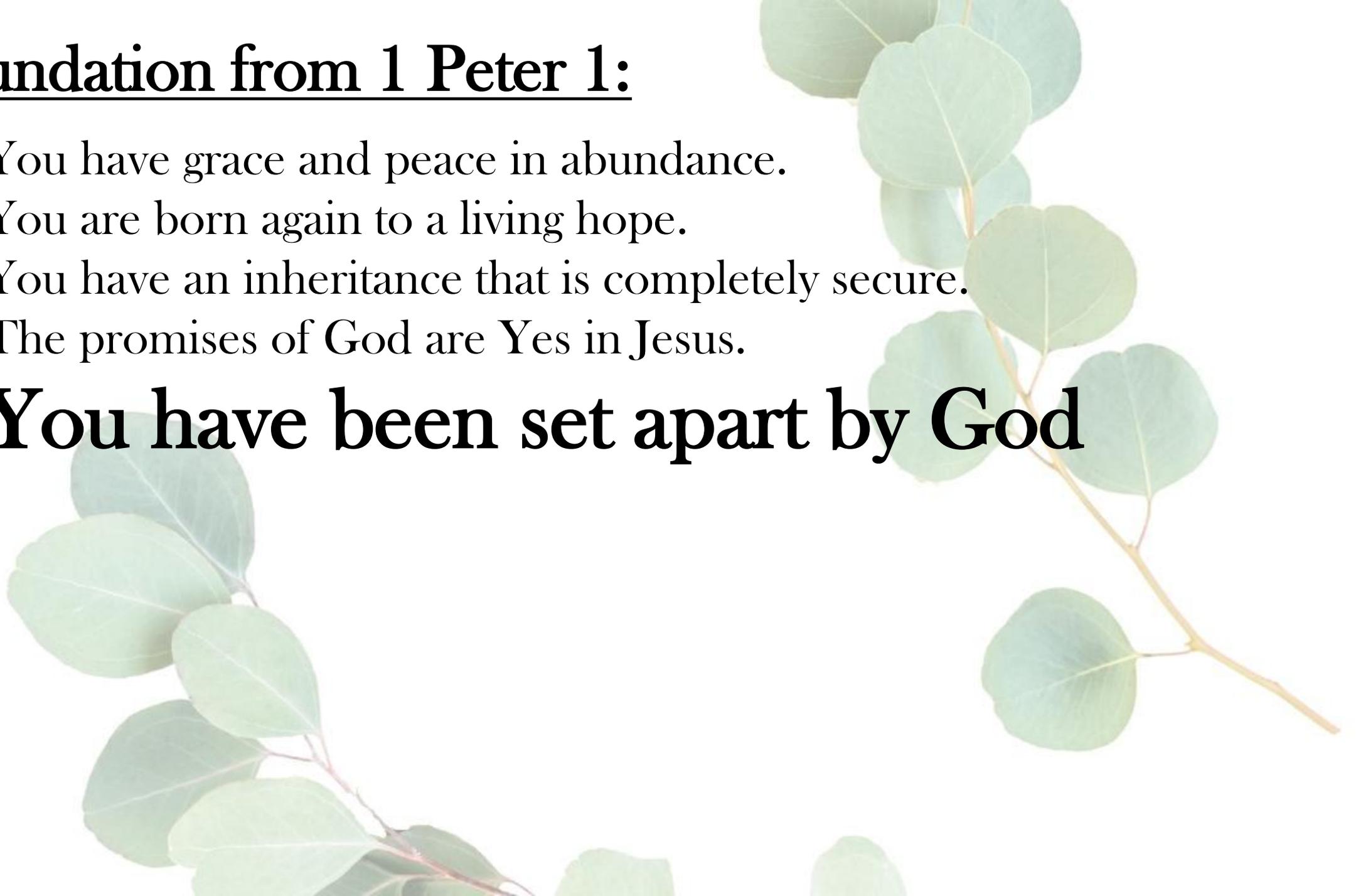
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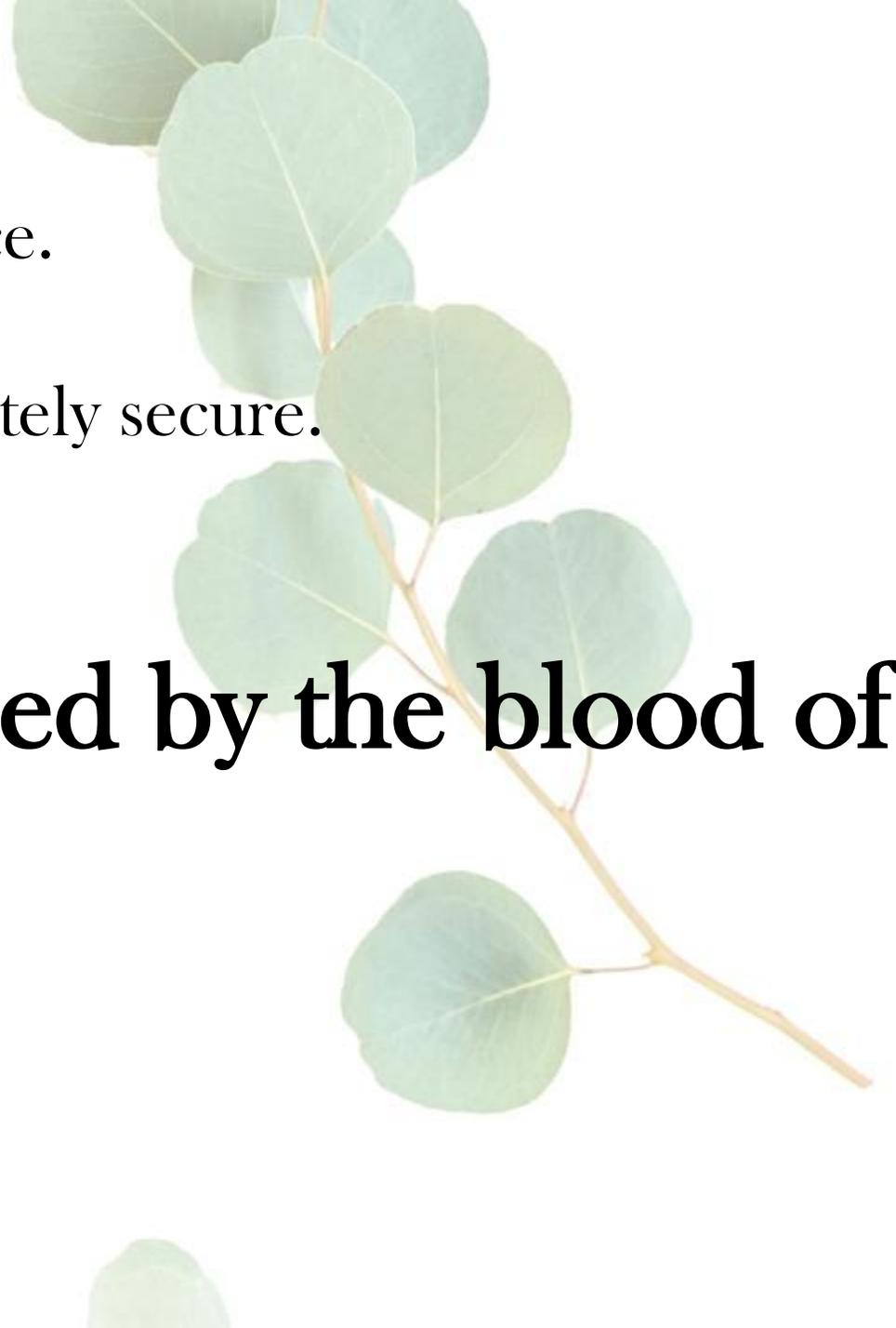
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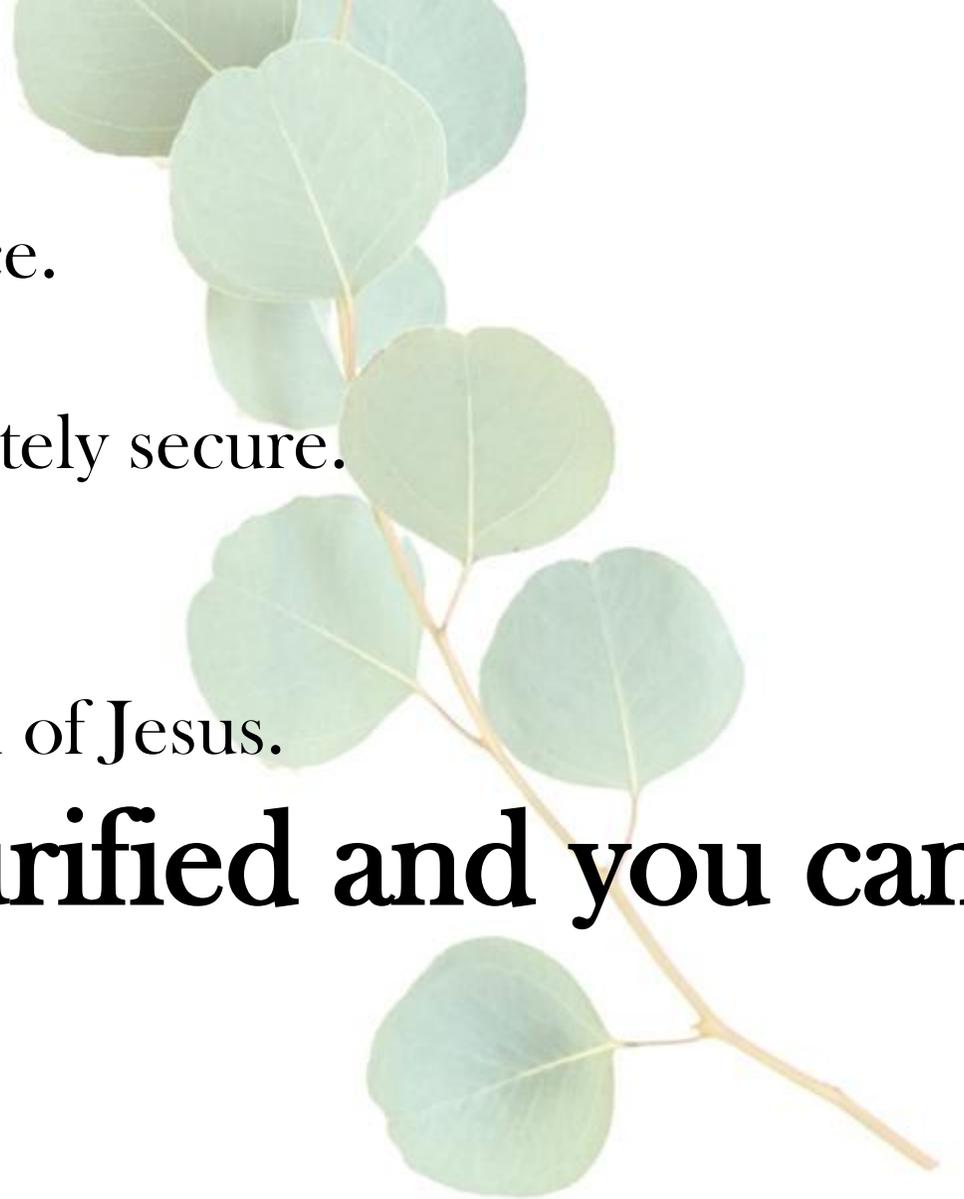
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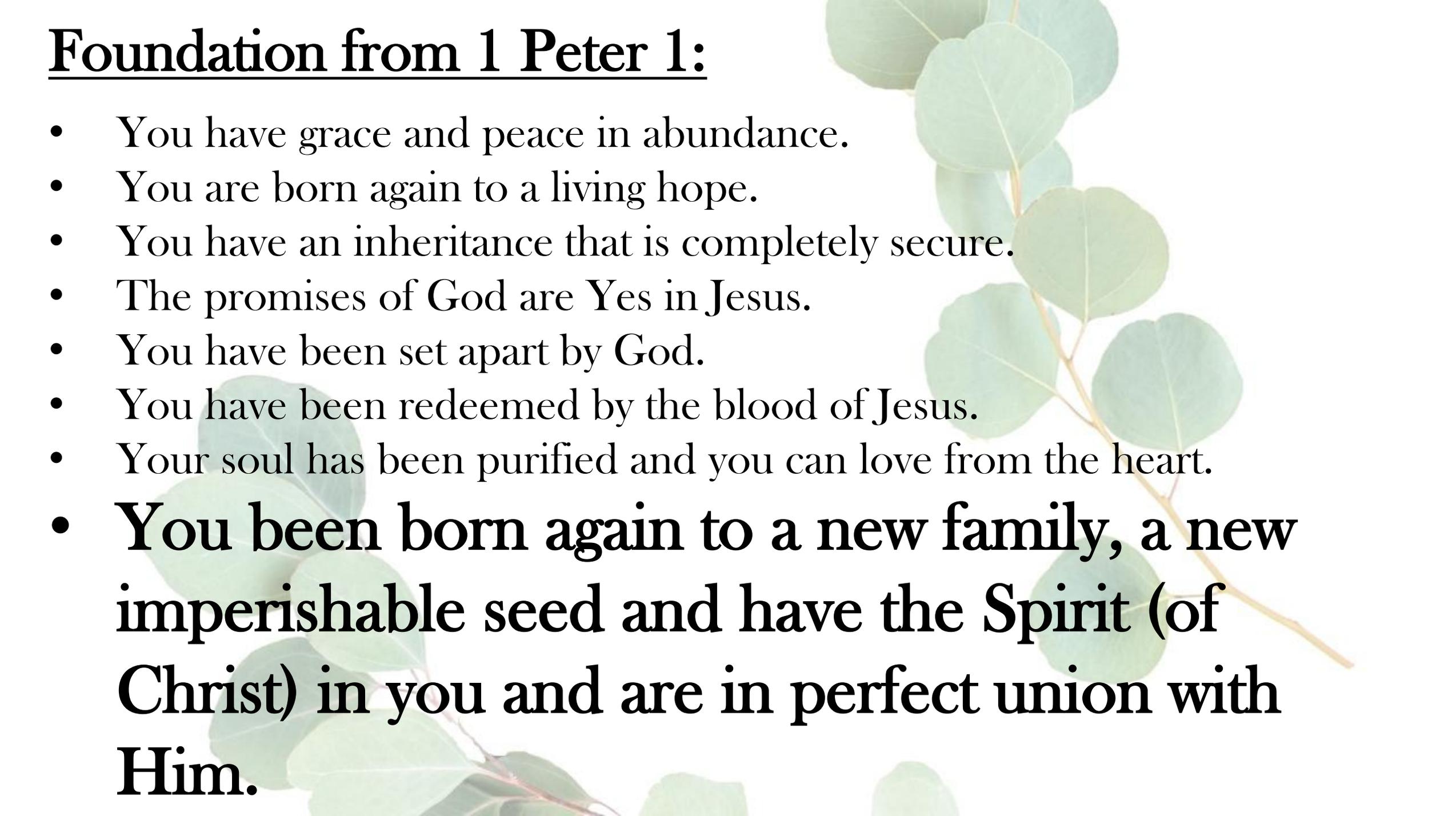


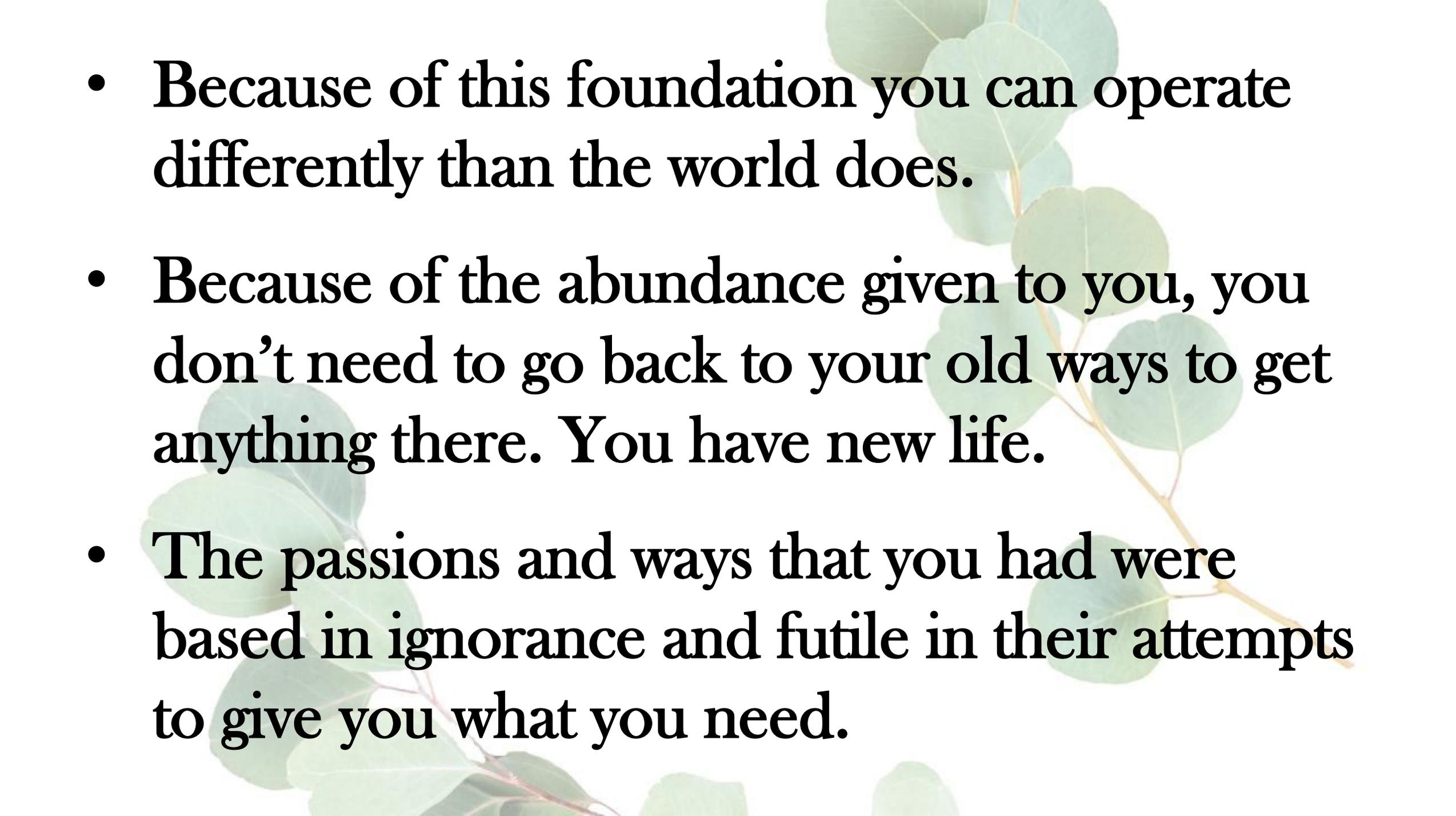
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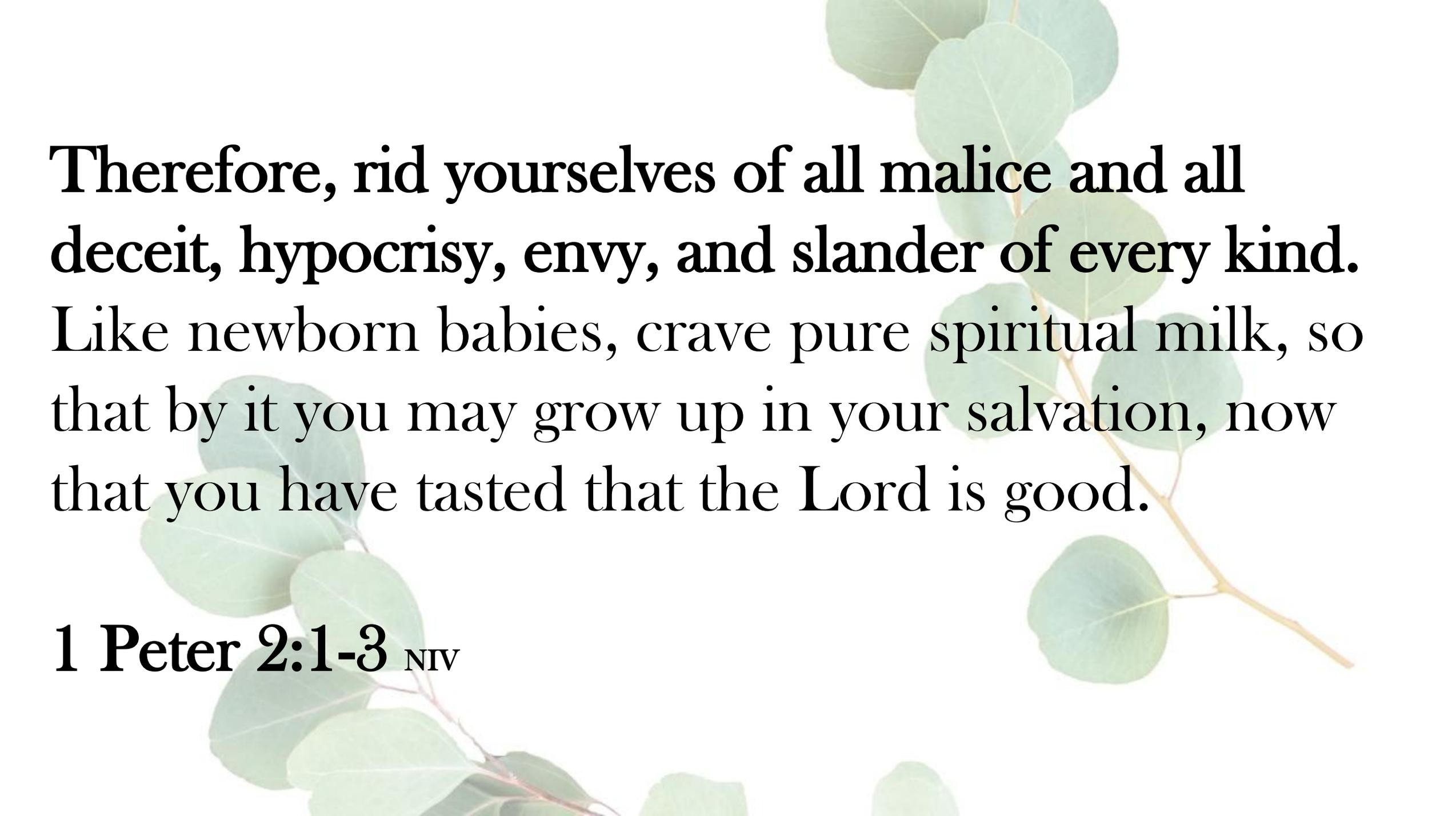
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- **Because of this foundation you can operate differently than the world does.**
  - **Because of the abundance given to you, you don't need to go back to your old ways to get anything there. You have new life.**
  - **The passions and ways that you had were based in ignorance and futile in their attempts to give you what you need.**



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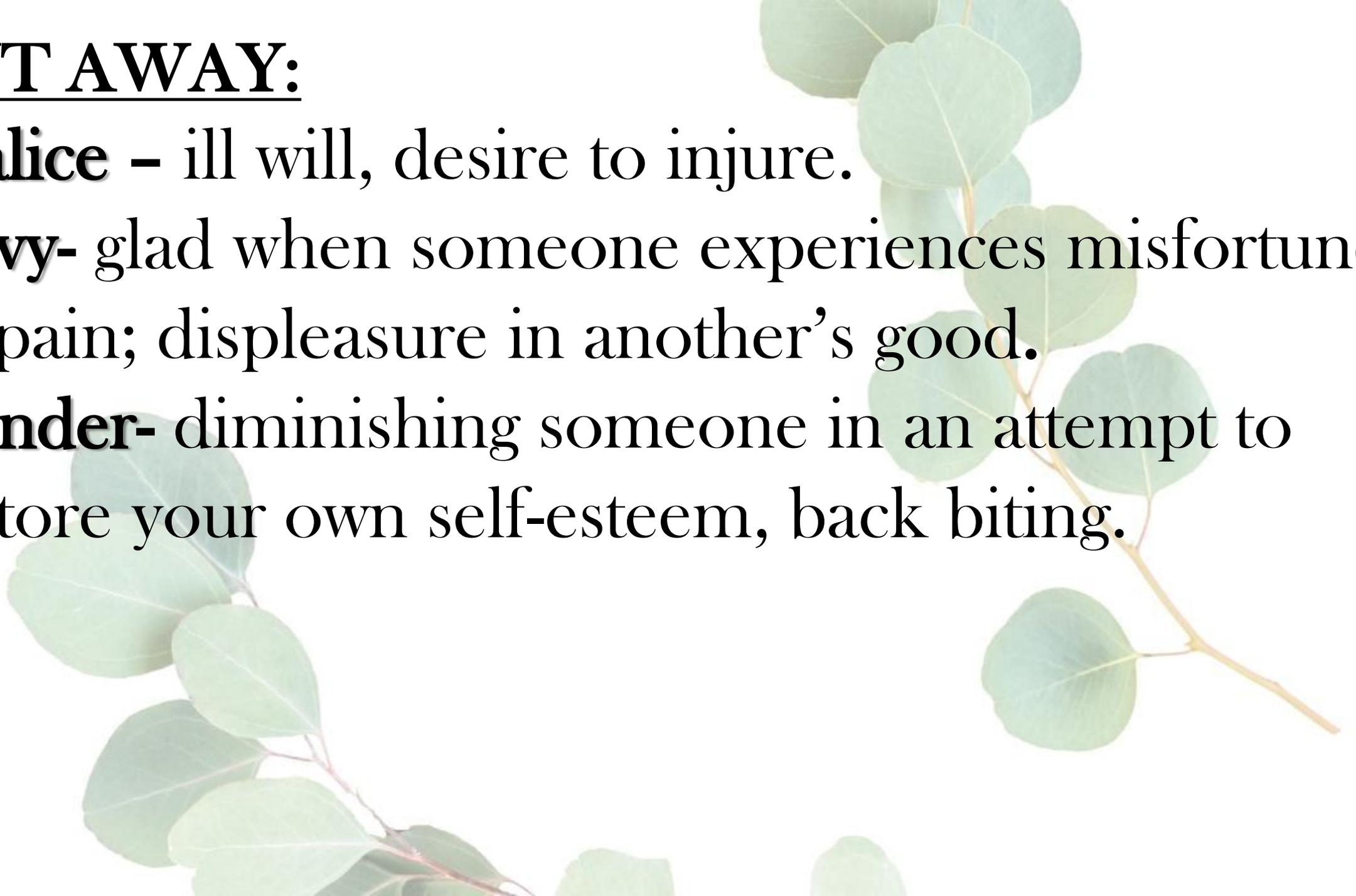
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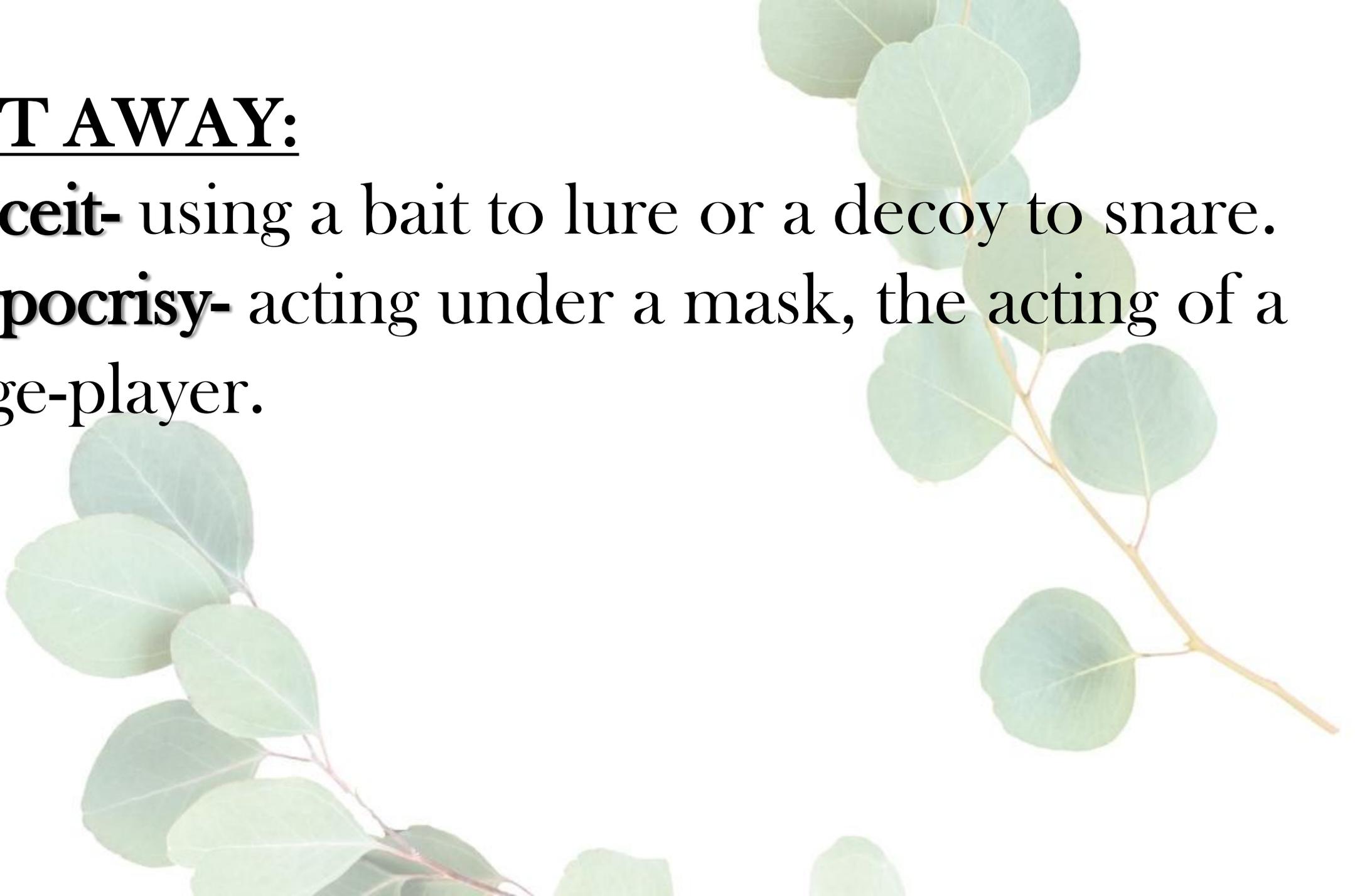
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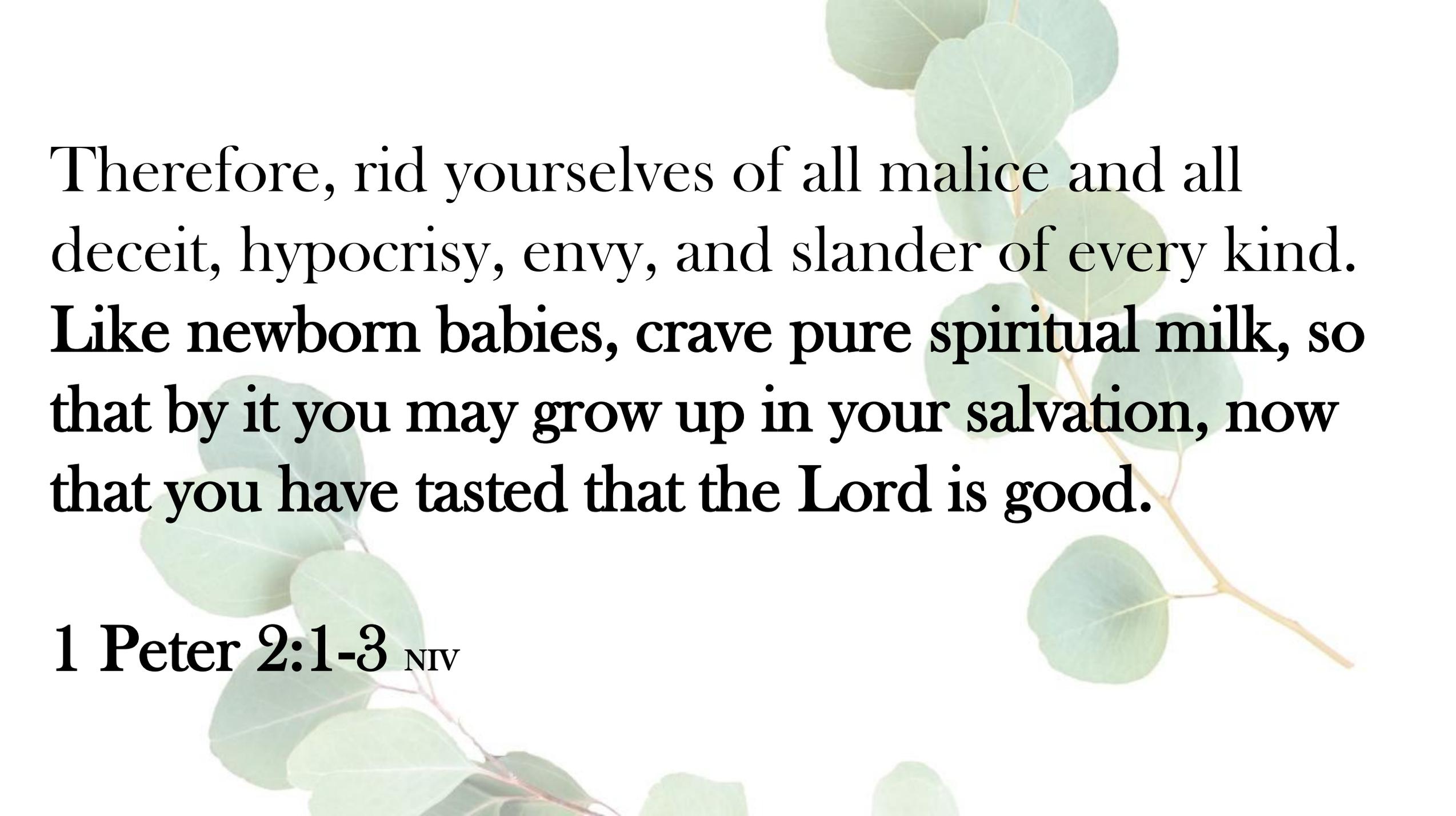


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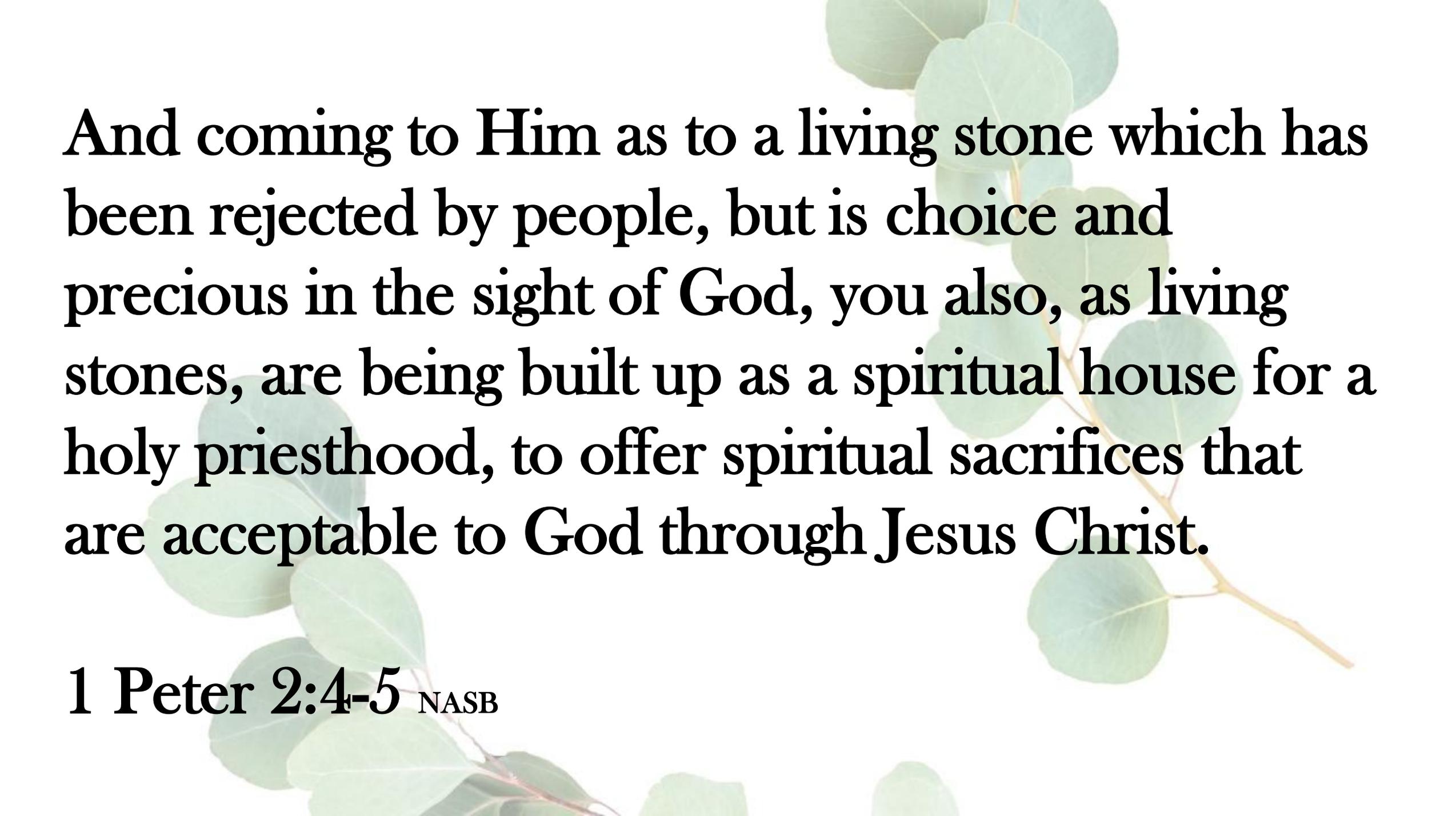
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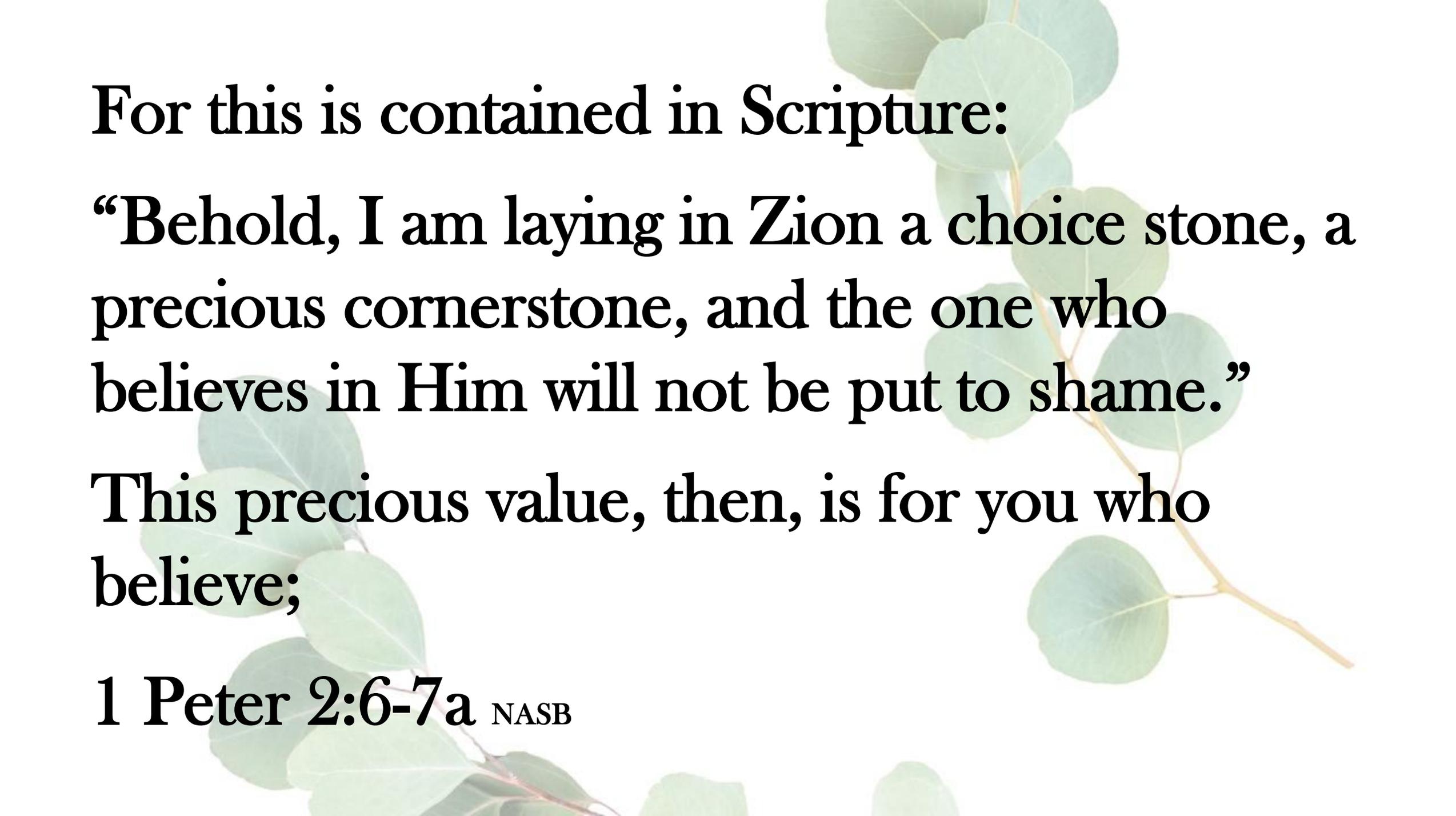
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And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by people, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:4-5 NASB



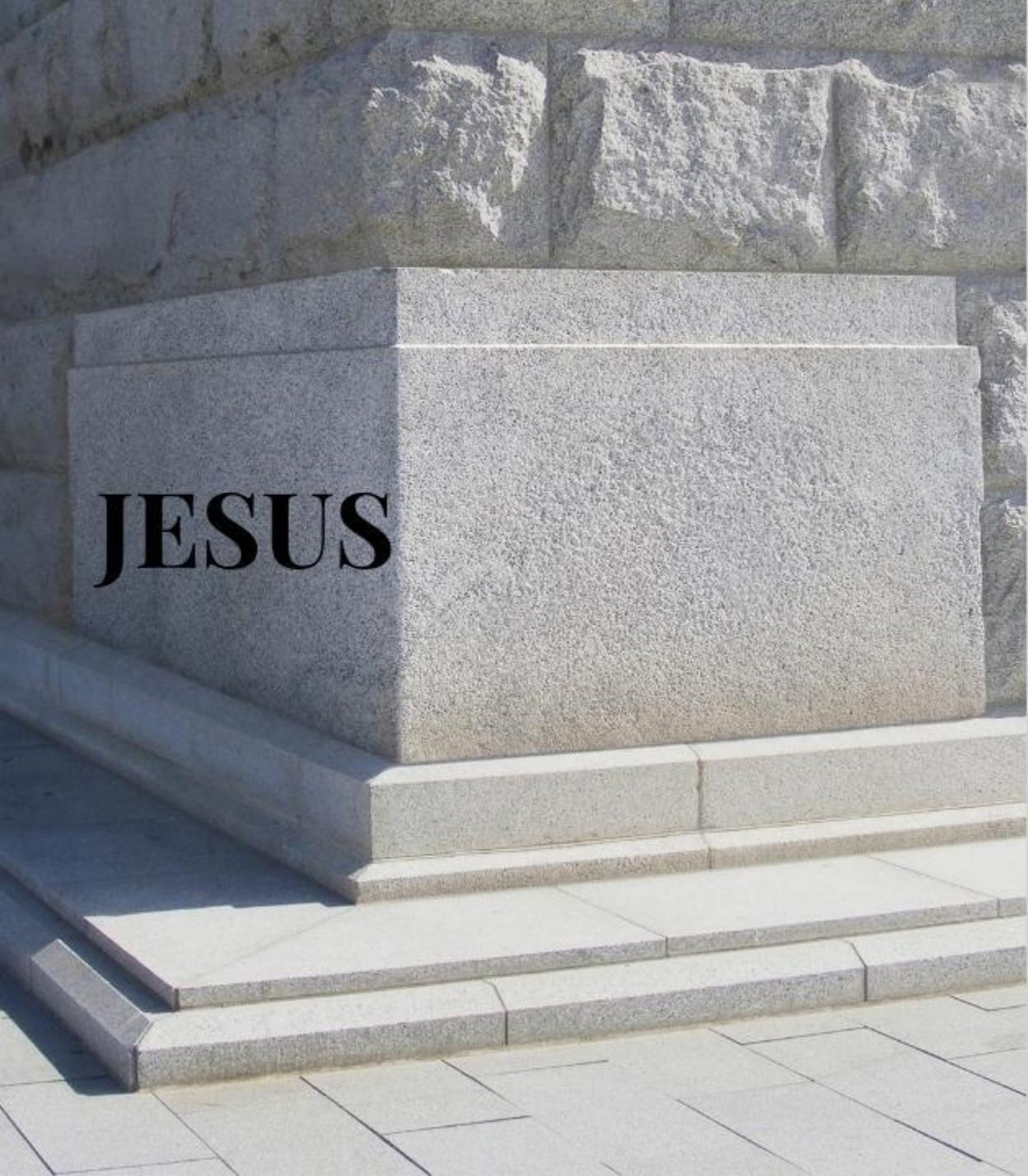
For this is contained in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a choice stone, a precious cornerstone, and the one who believes in Him will not be put to shame.”

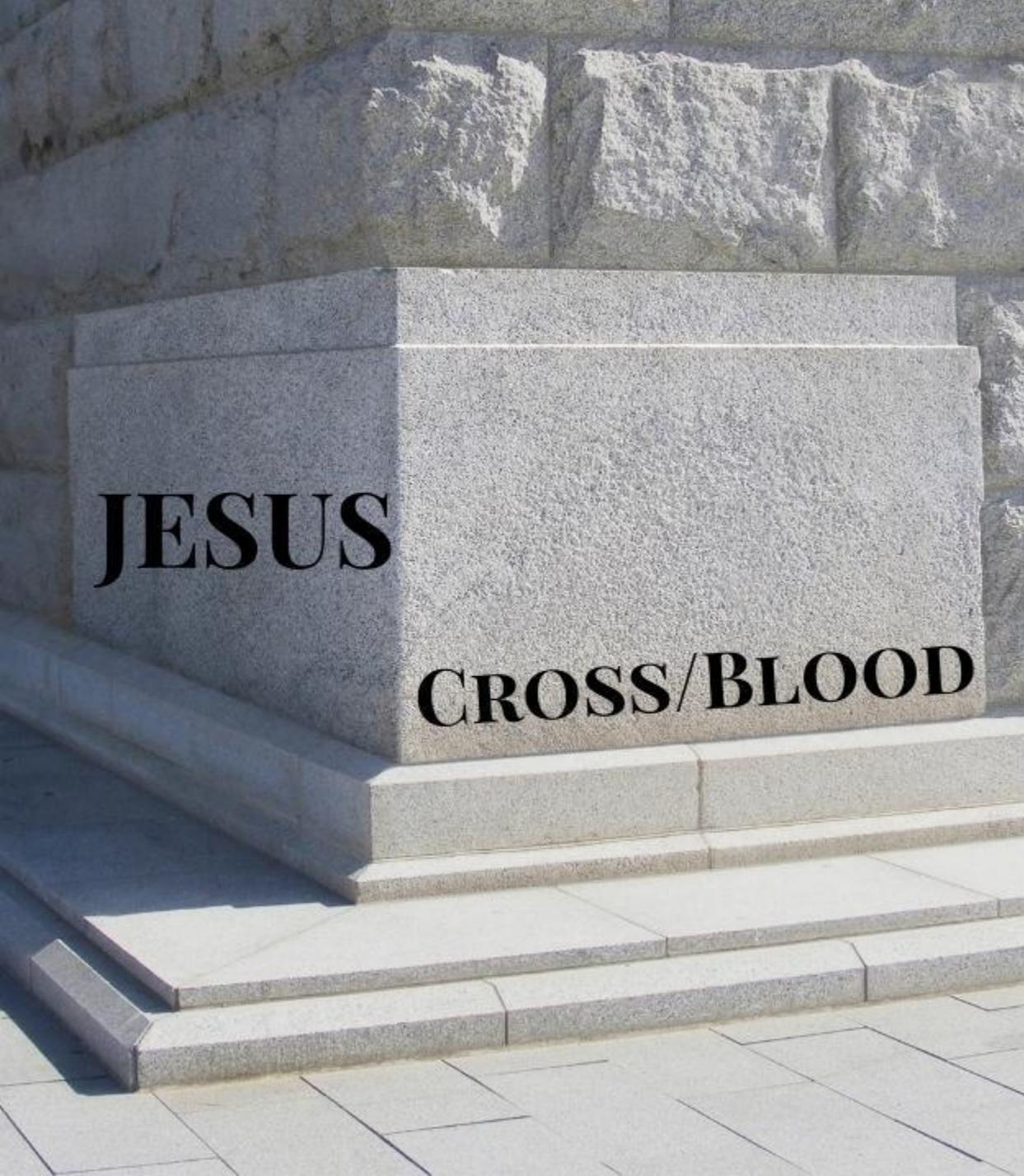
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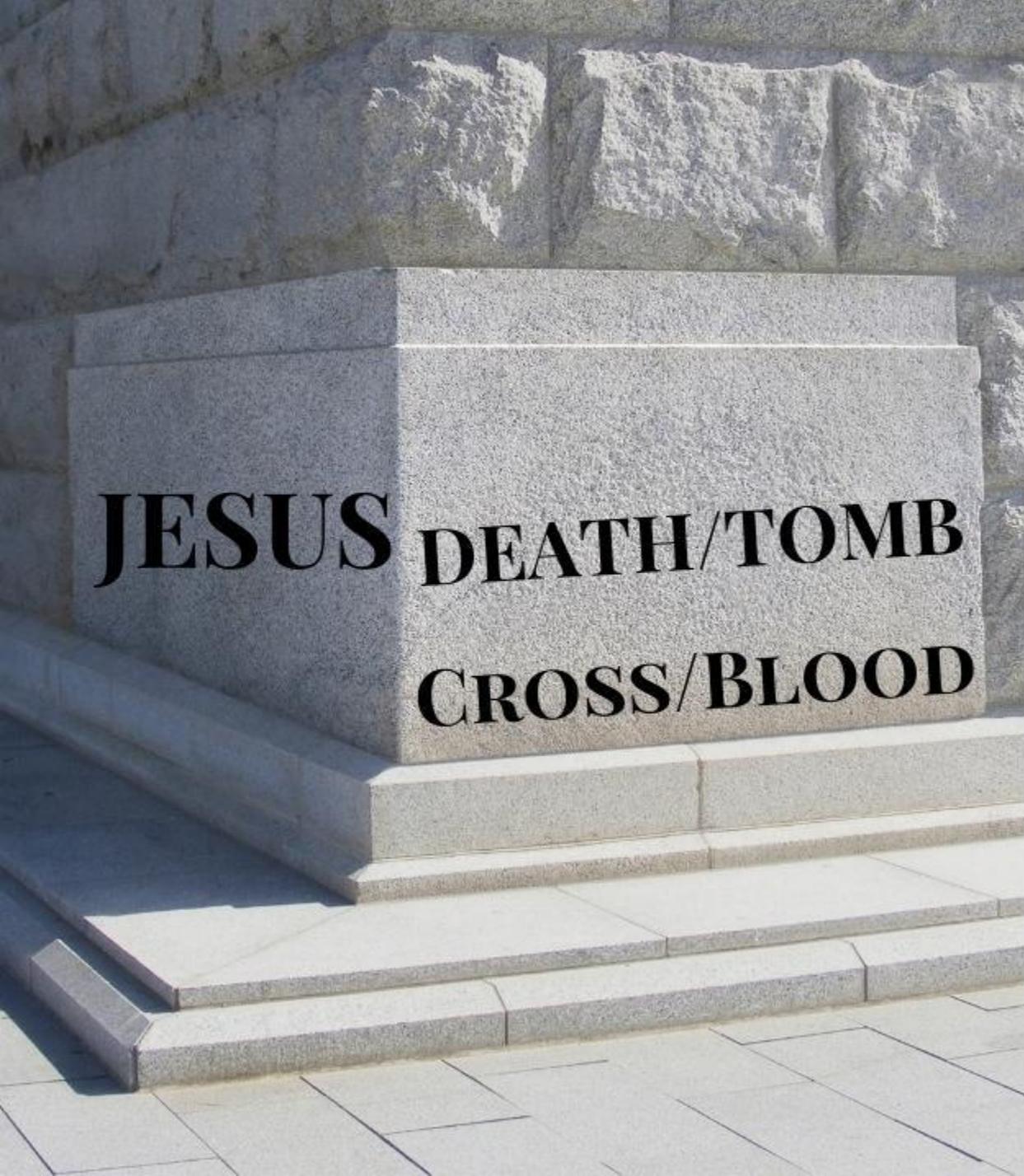
A photograph of a stone monument, likely a tombstone, set against a background of rough-hewn stone blocks. The monument is made of smooth, light-colored stone and features a large, rectangular block with the word "JESUS" inscribed on its left side. The monument is elevated on a series of steps. The lighting is bright, casting shadows on the stone.

**JESUS**



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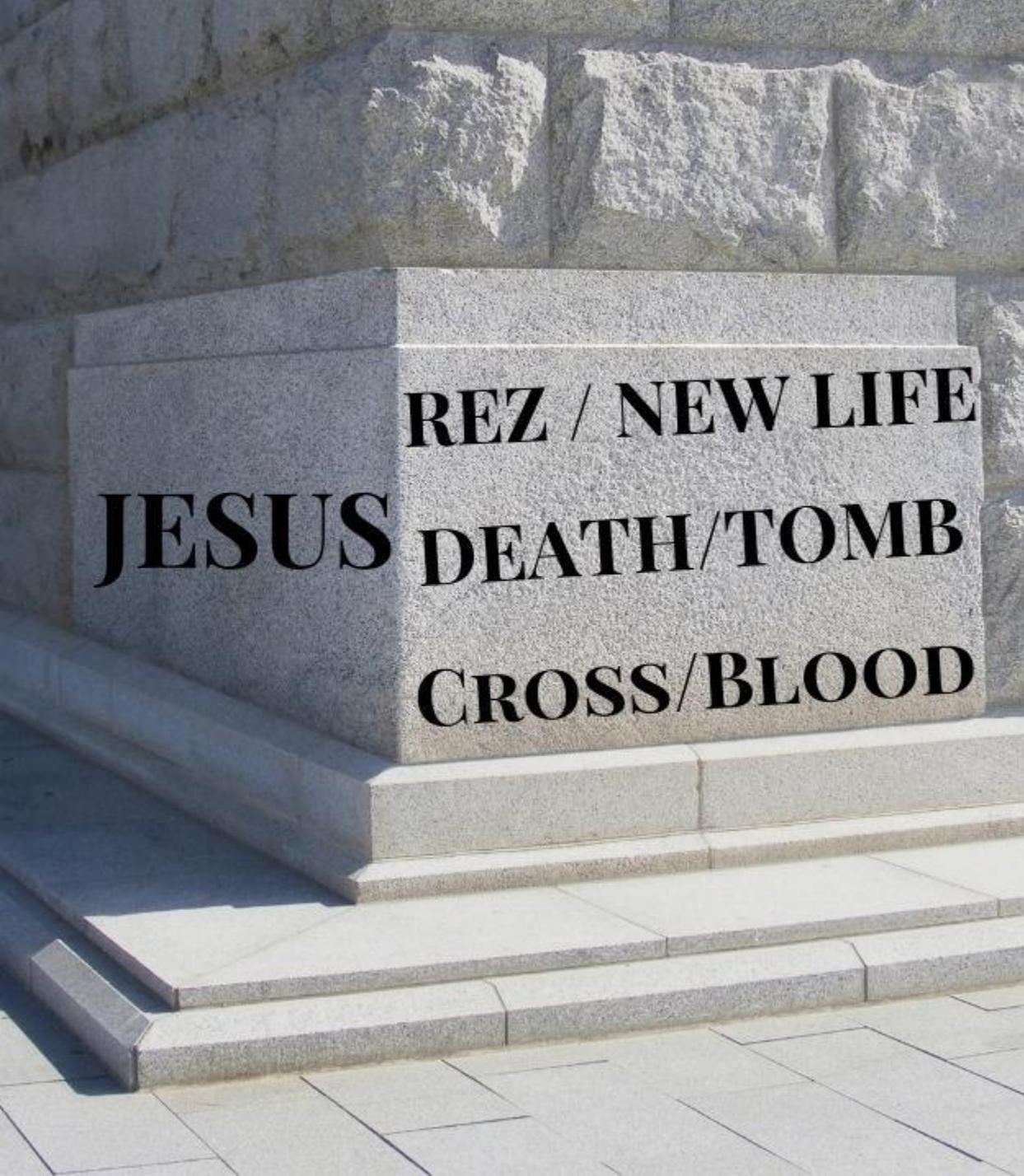


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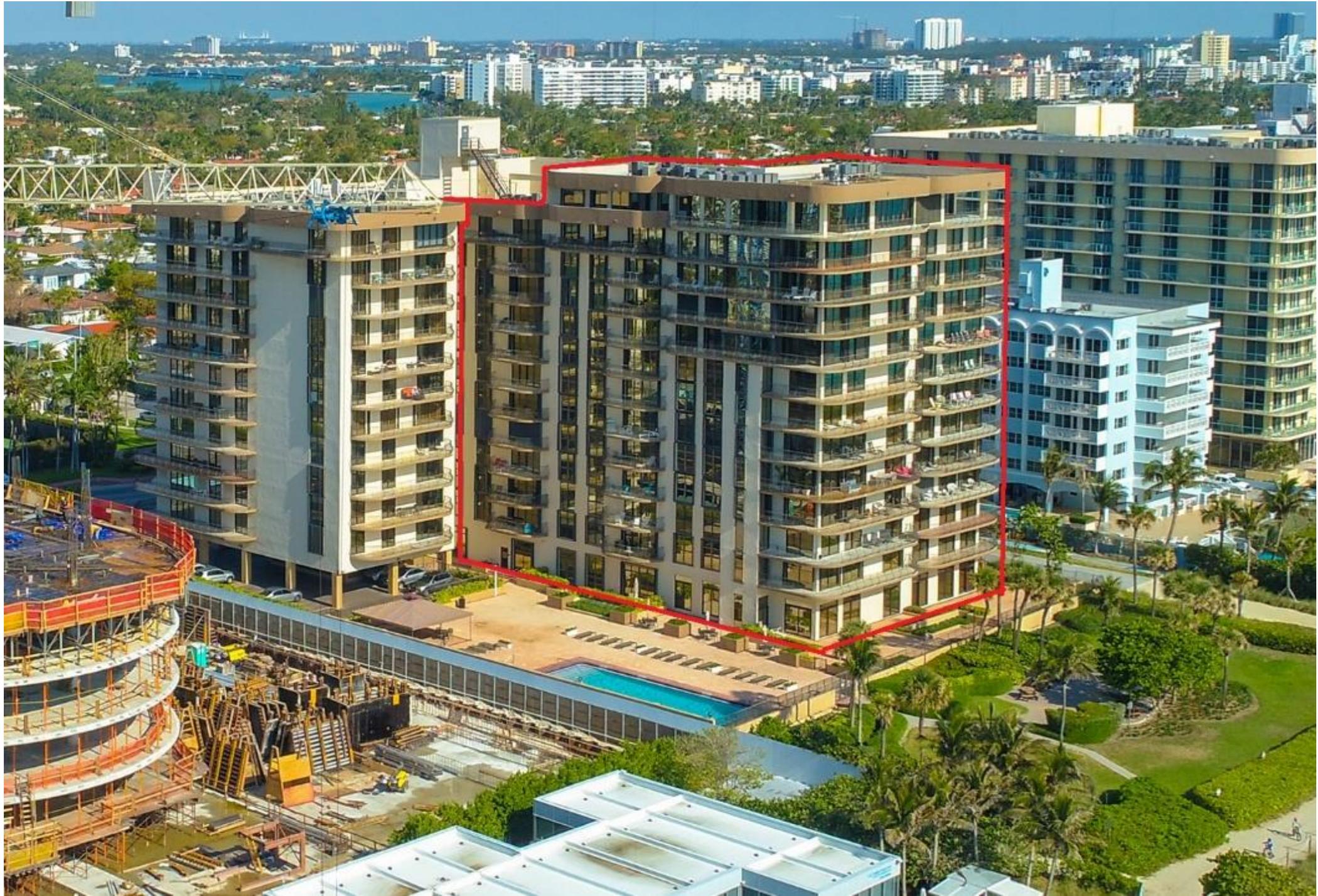
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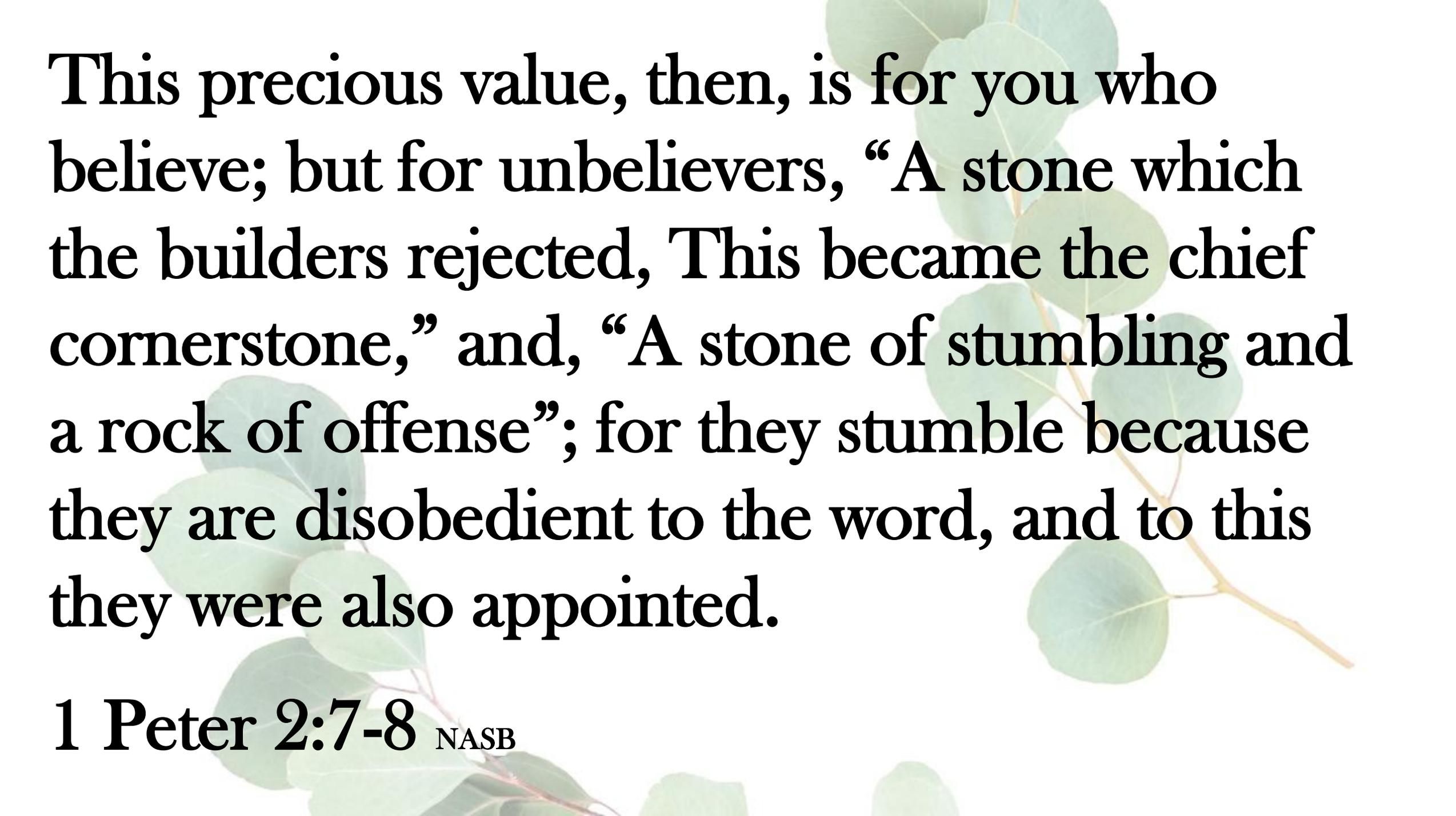
## Resurrection/ New Life

- I was raised with Him - **Born Again**
- I was made alive to God- **one Spirit**
- I have been made new with a new heart - **perfectly compatible w/ God.**



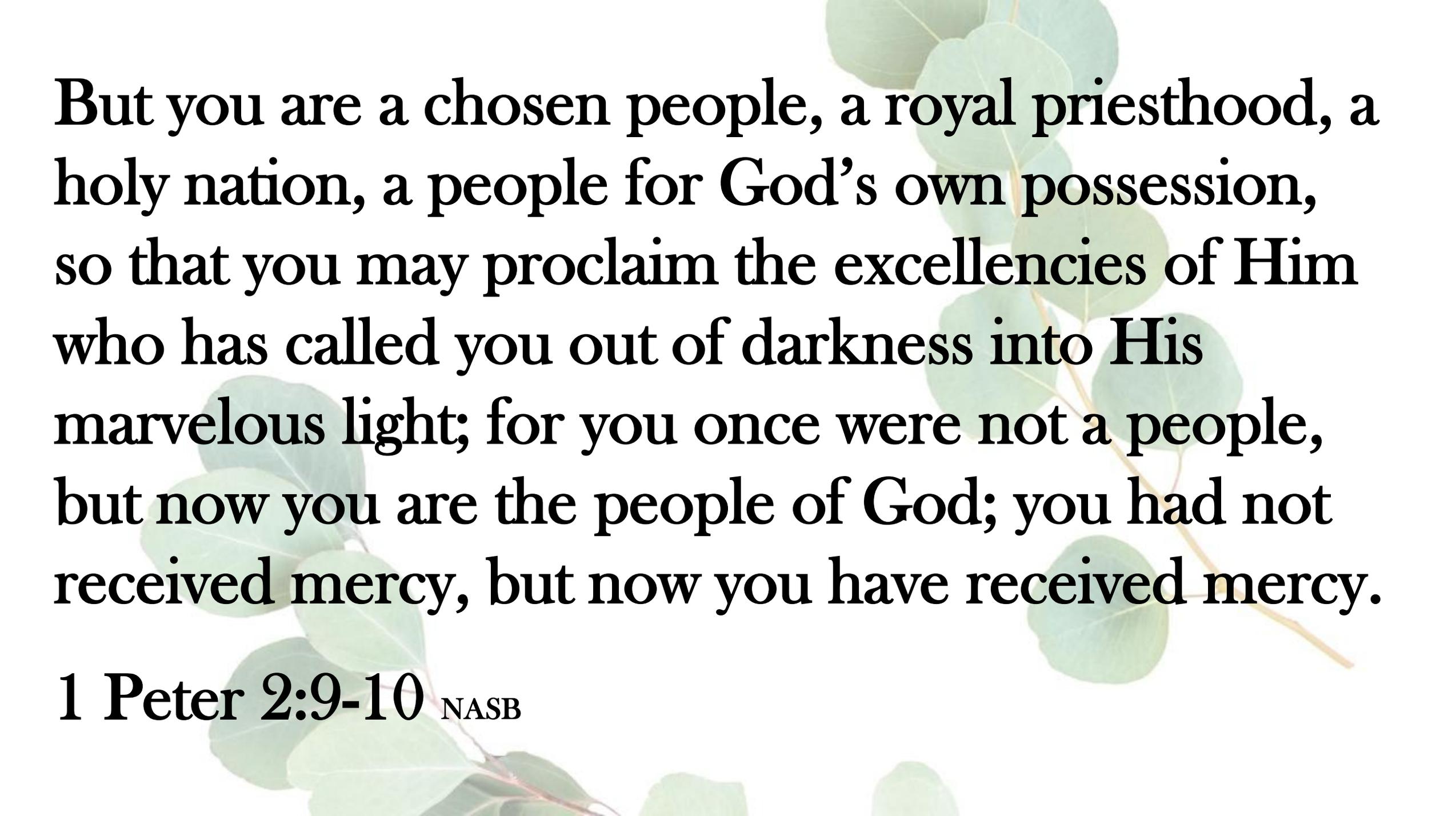






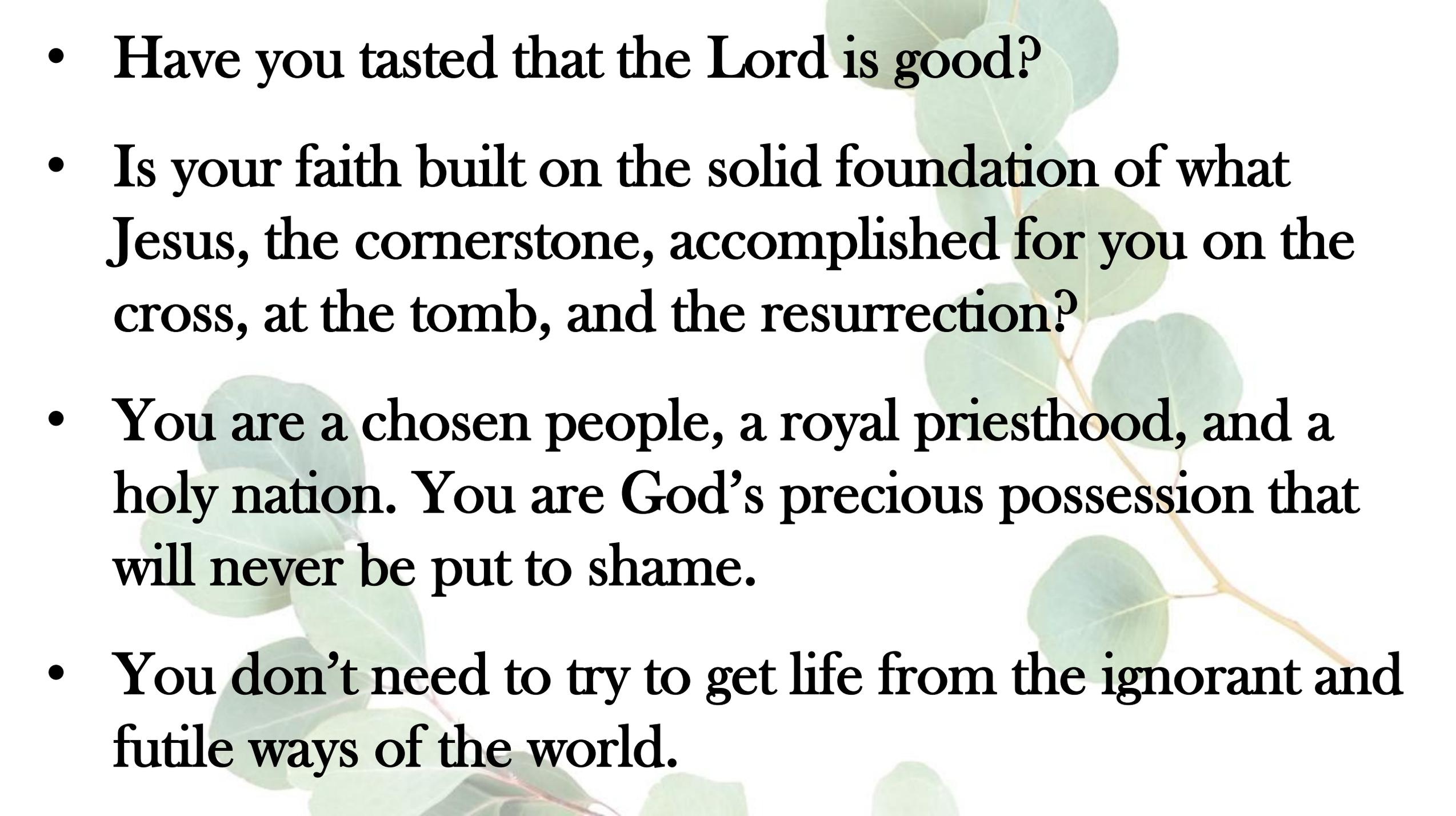
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**1 Peter 2:7-8** NASB



**But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.**

**1 Peter 2:9-10** NASB

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- **Have you tasted that the Lord is good?**
  - **Is your faith built on the solid foundation of what Jesus, the cornerstone, accomplished for you on the cross, at the tomb, and the resurrection?**
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