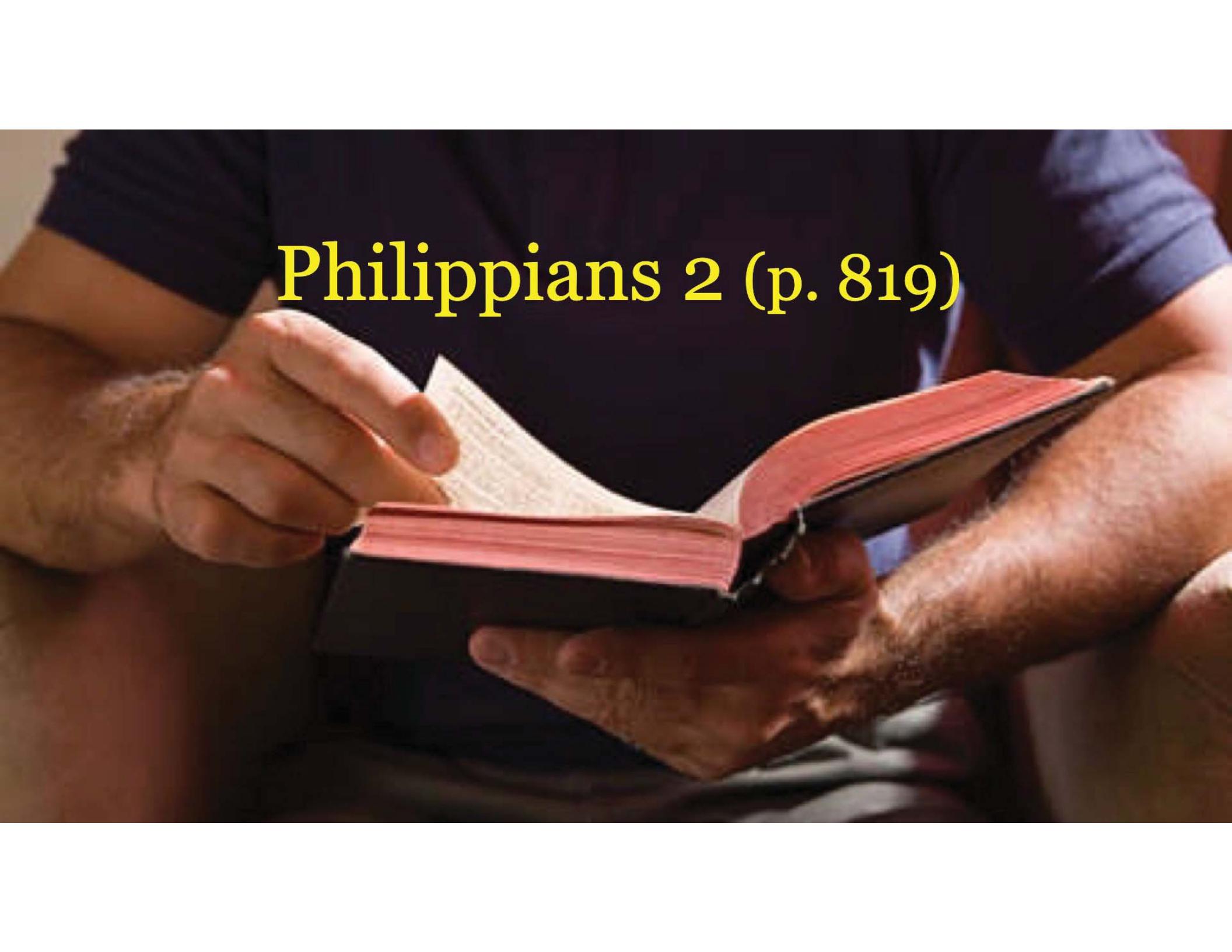


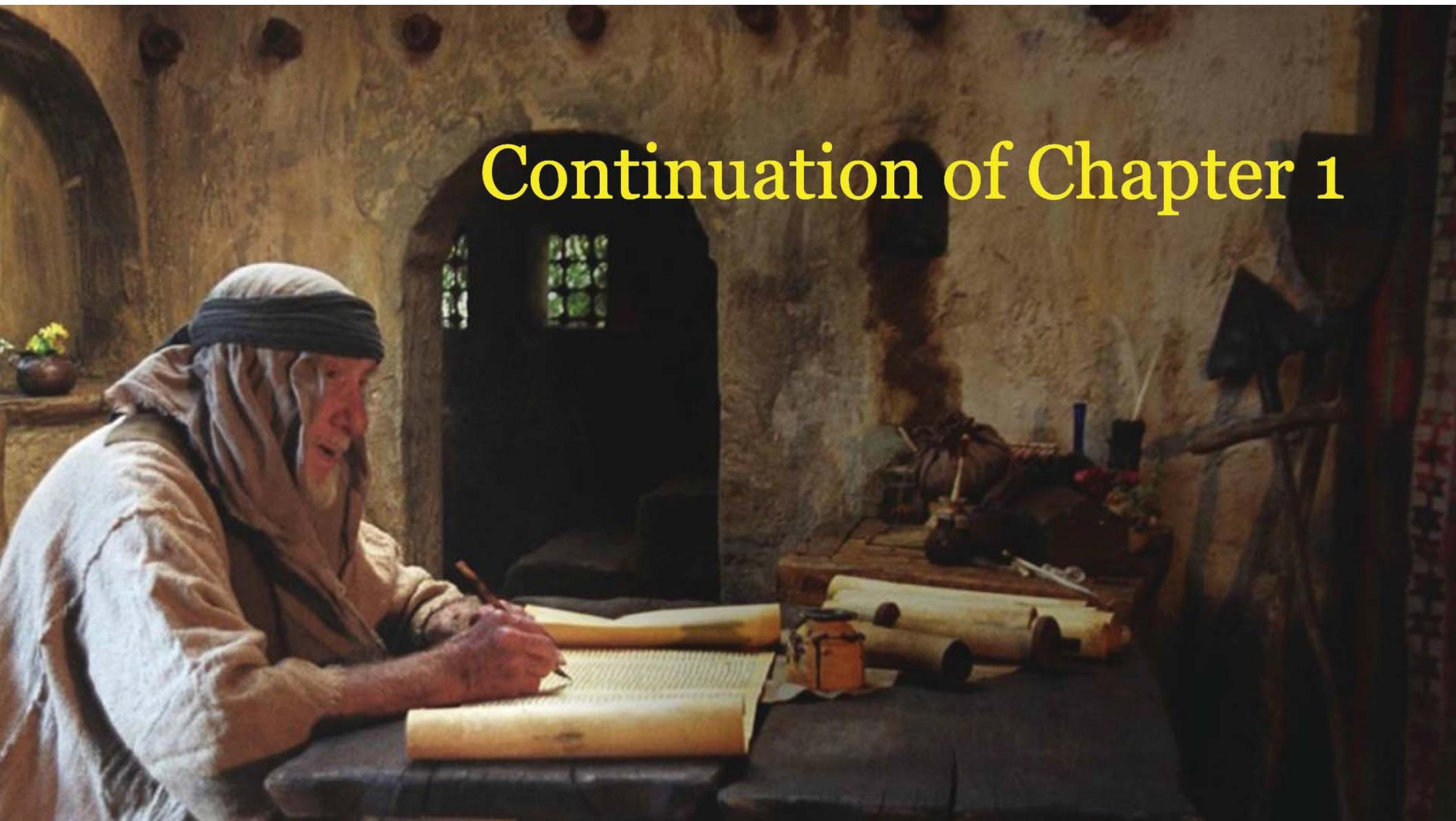
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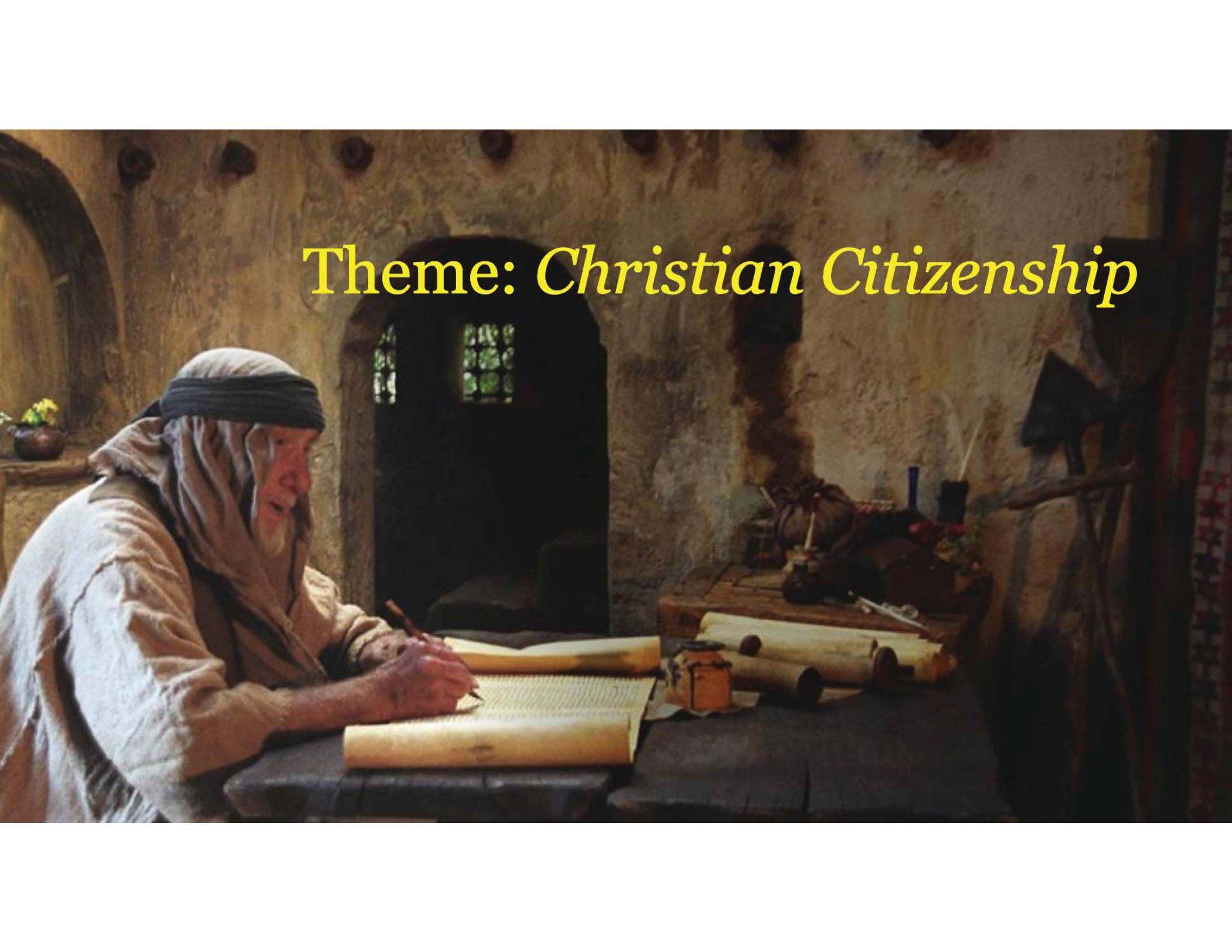




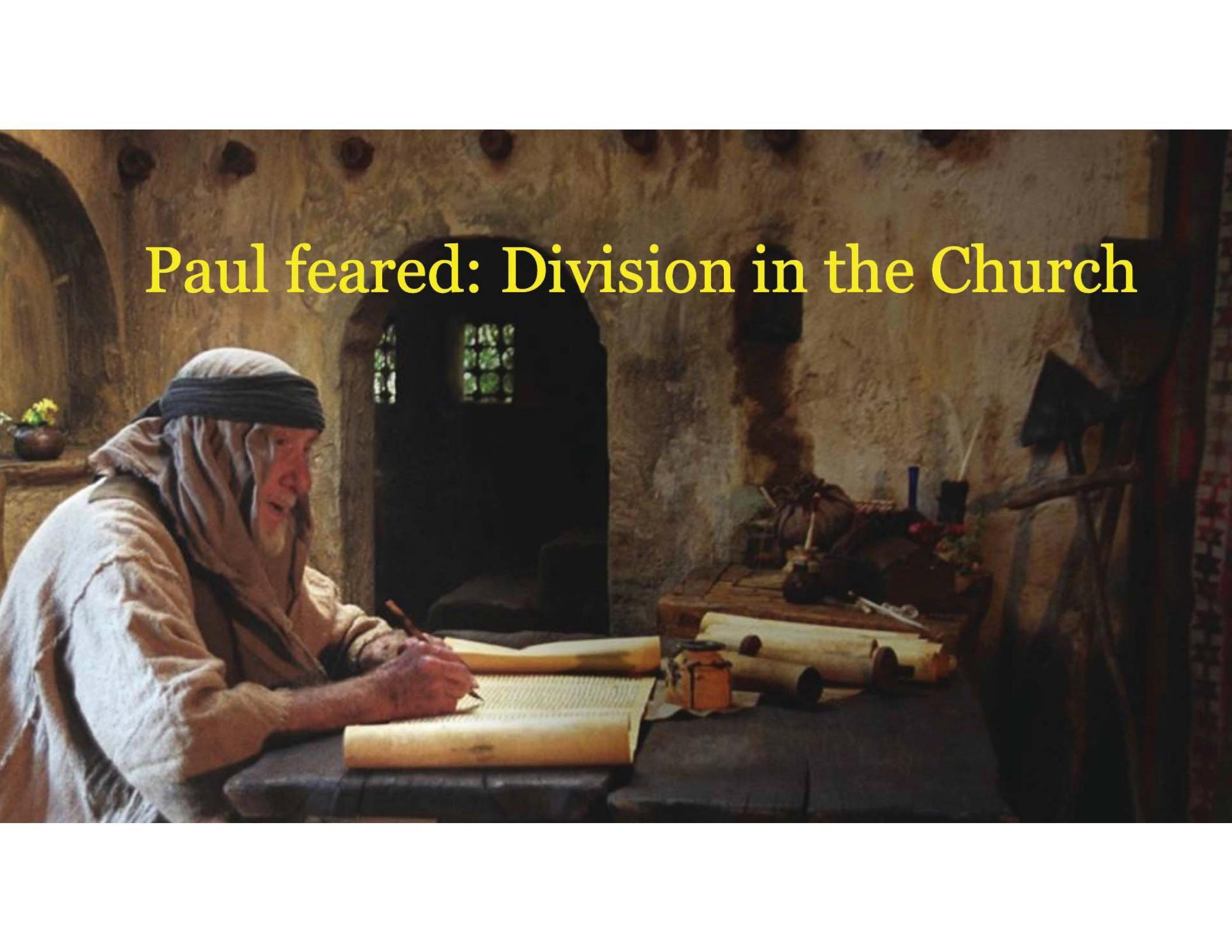
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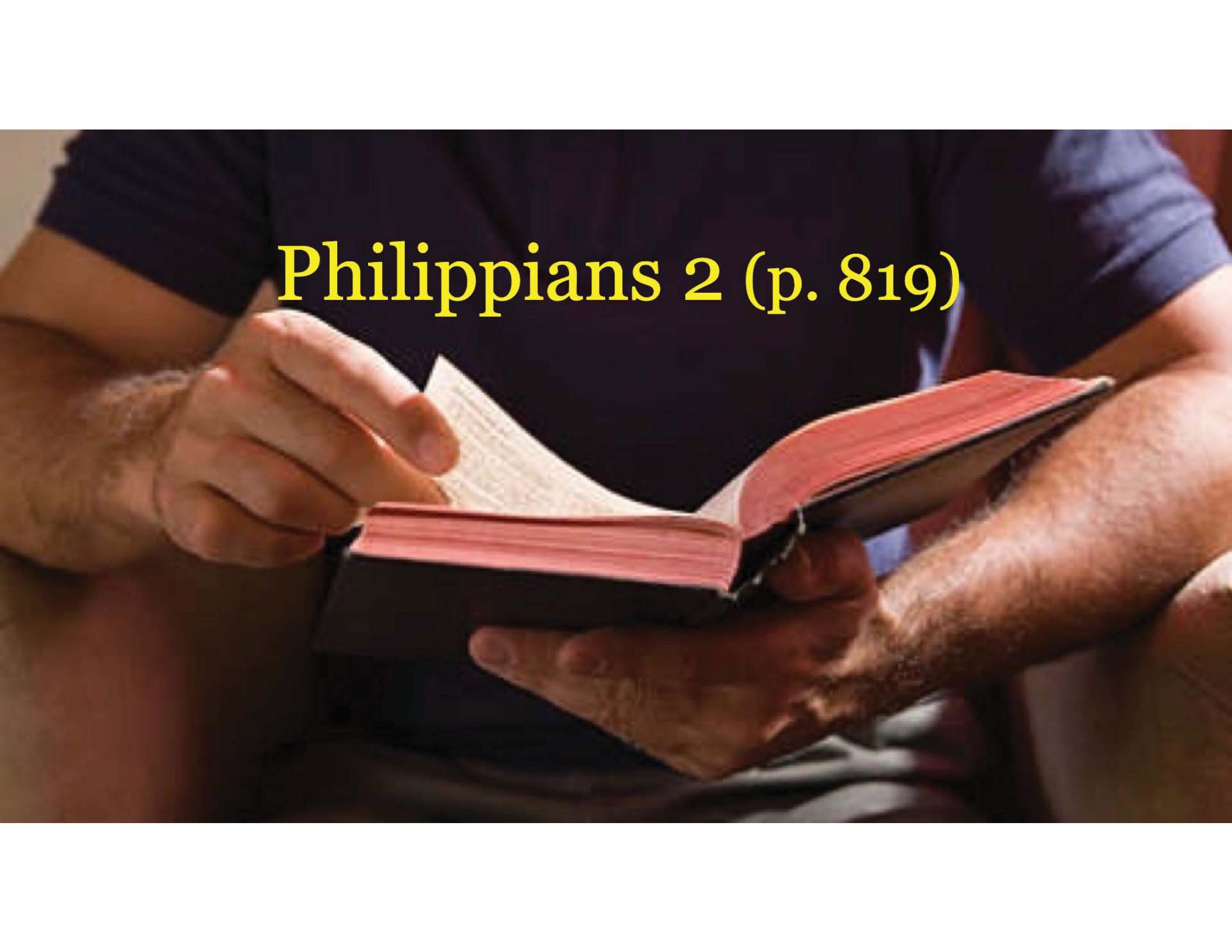




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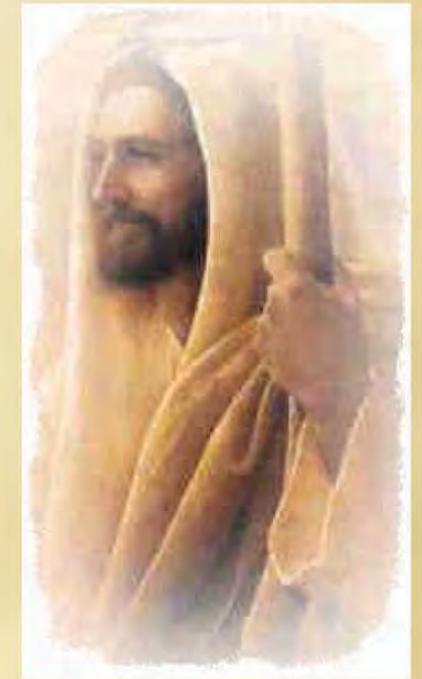


Paul feared: Division in the Church



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1 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, -

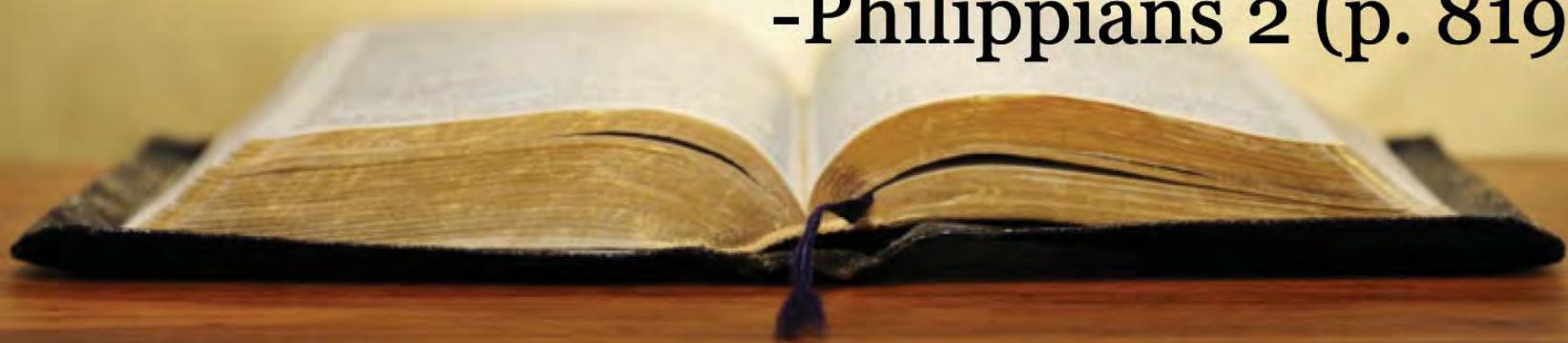


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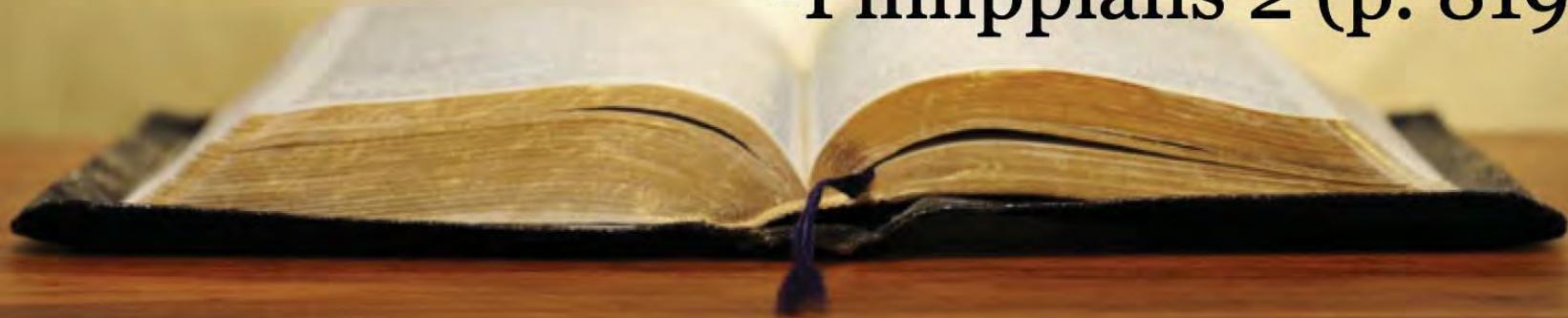
1 -if any common sharing in
the Spirit, if any tenderness
and compassion,

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2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

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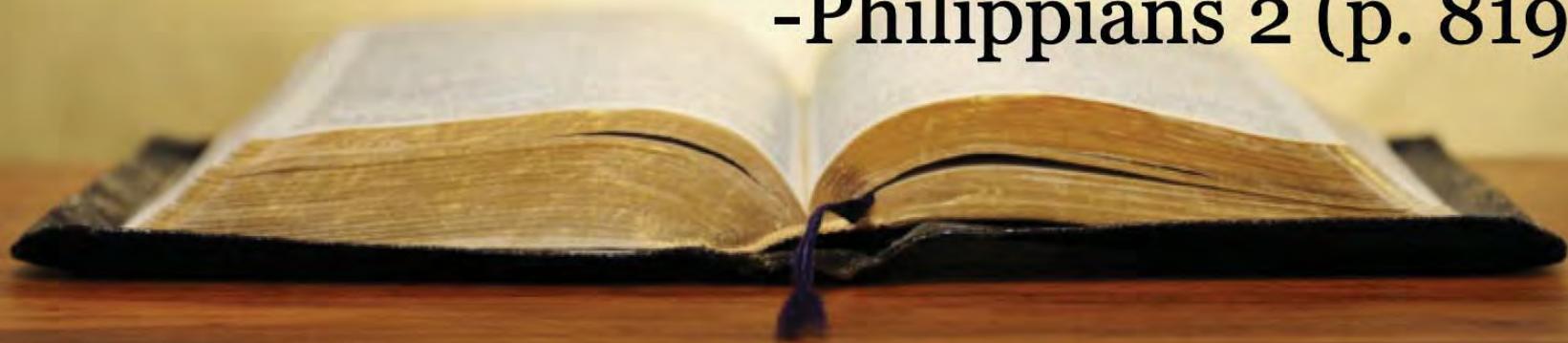
3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,

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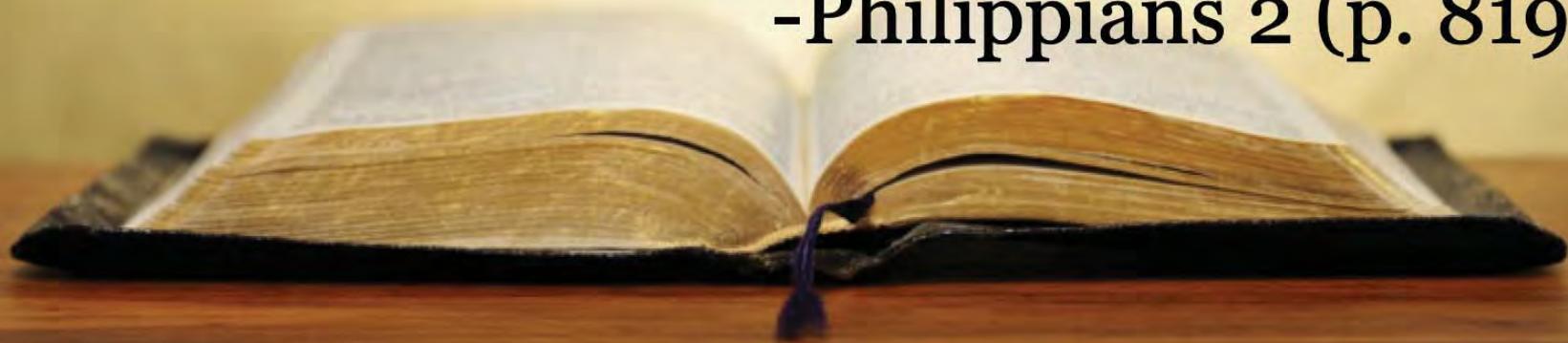
4 not looking to your own interests,
but each to the interests of the others.

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5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

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“The Perfect Mindset”



What?!?





Unselfish Humility

How?







6 Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be used to his own
advantage;

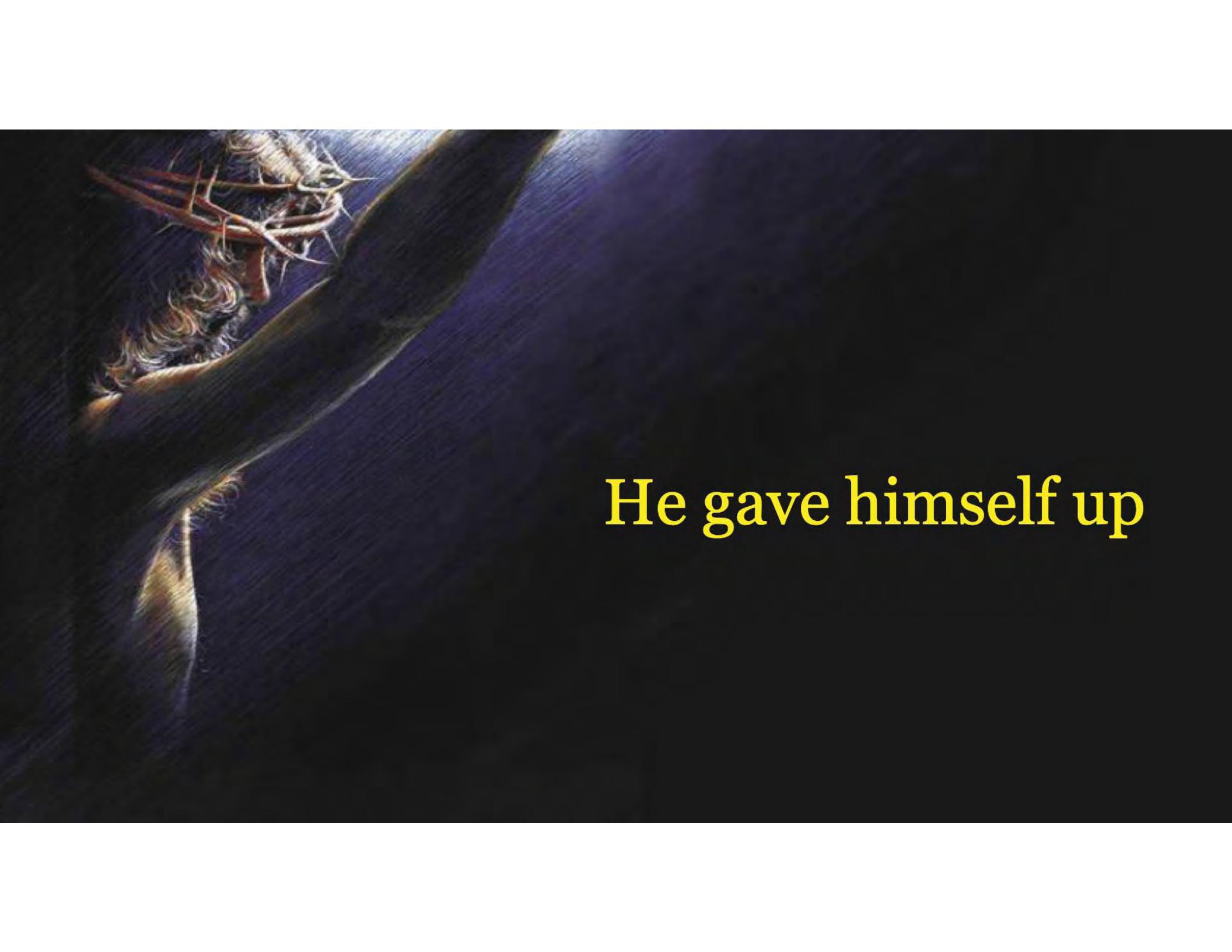
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7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

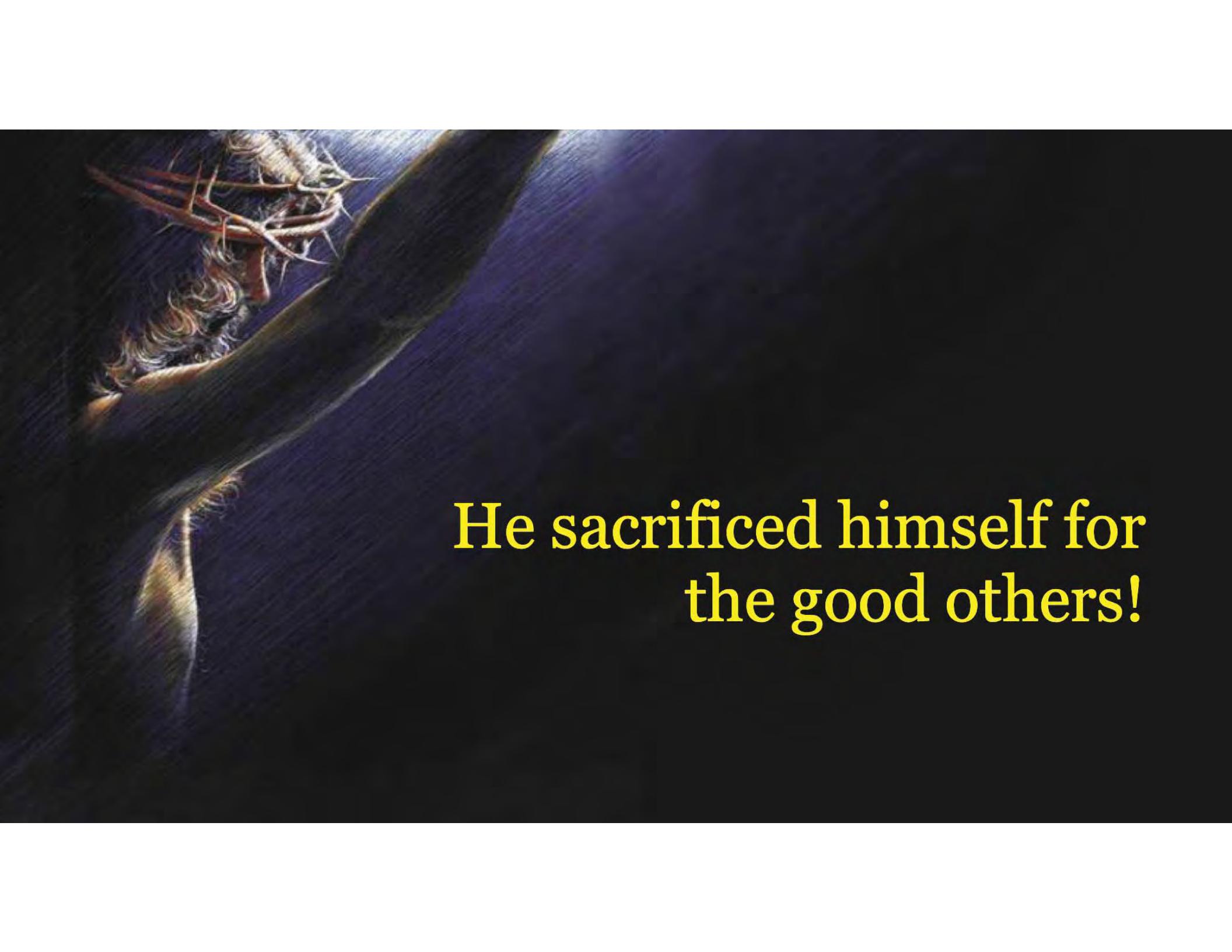
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8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death- even death on a cross!

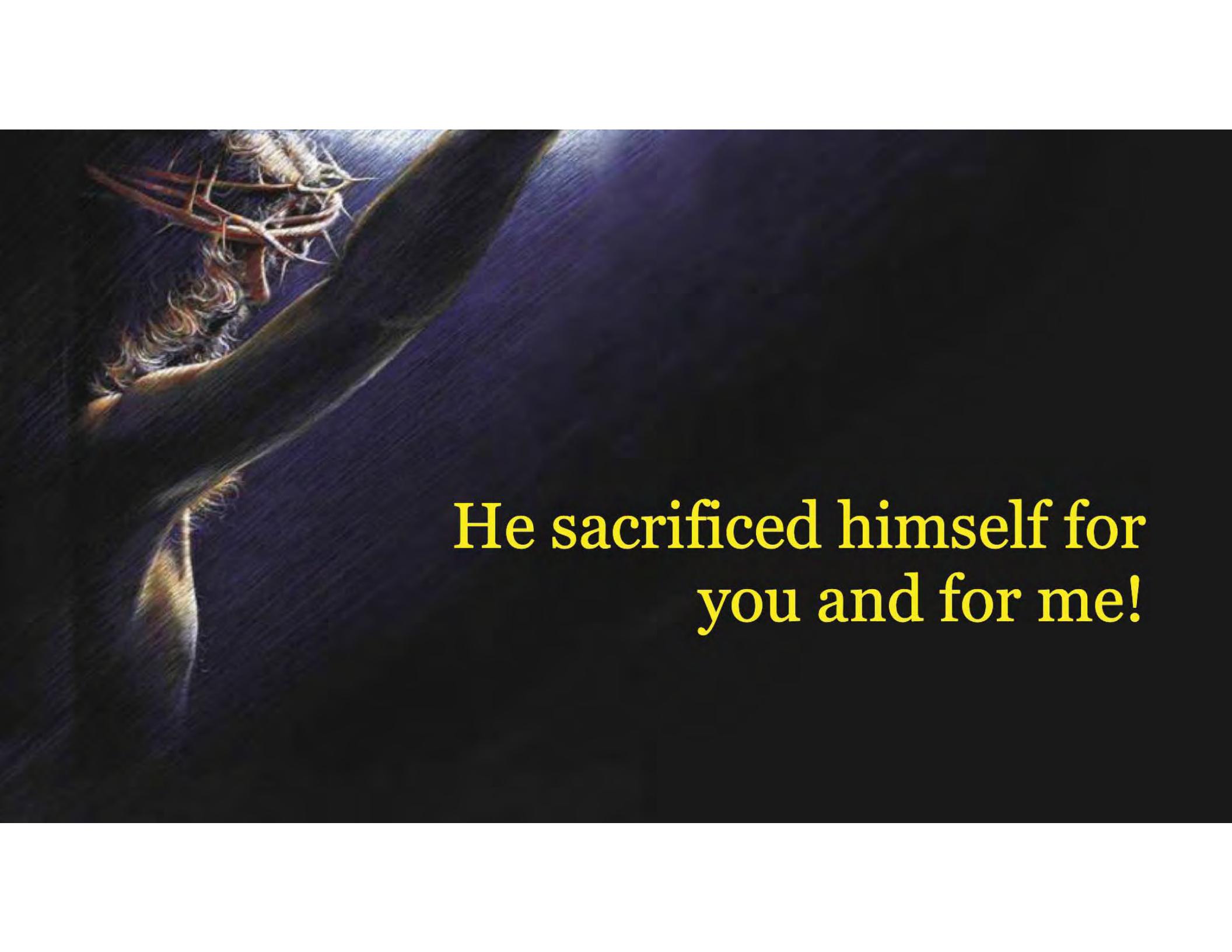
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He gave himself up



He sacrificed himself for
the good others!



He sacrificed himself for
you and for me!

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

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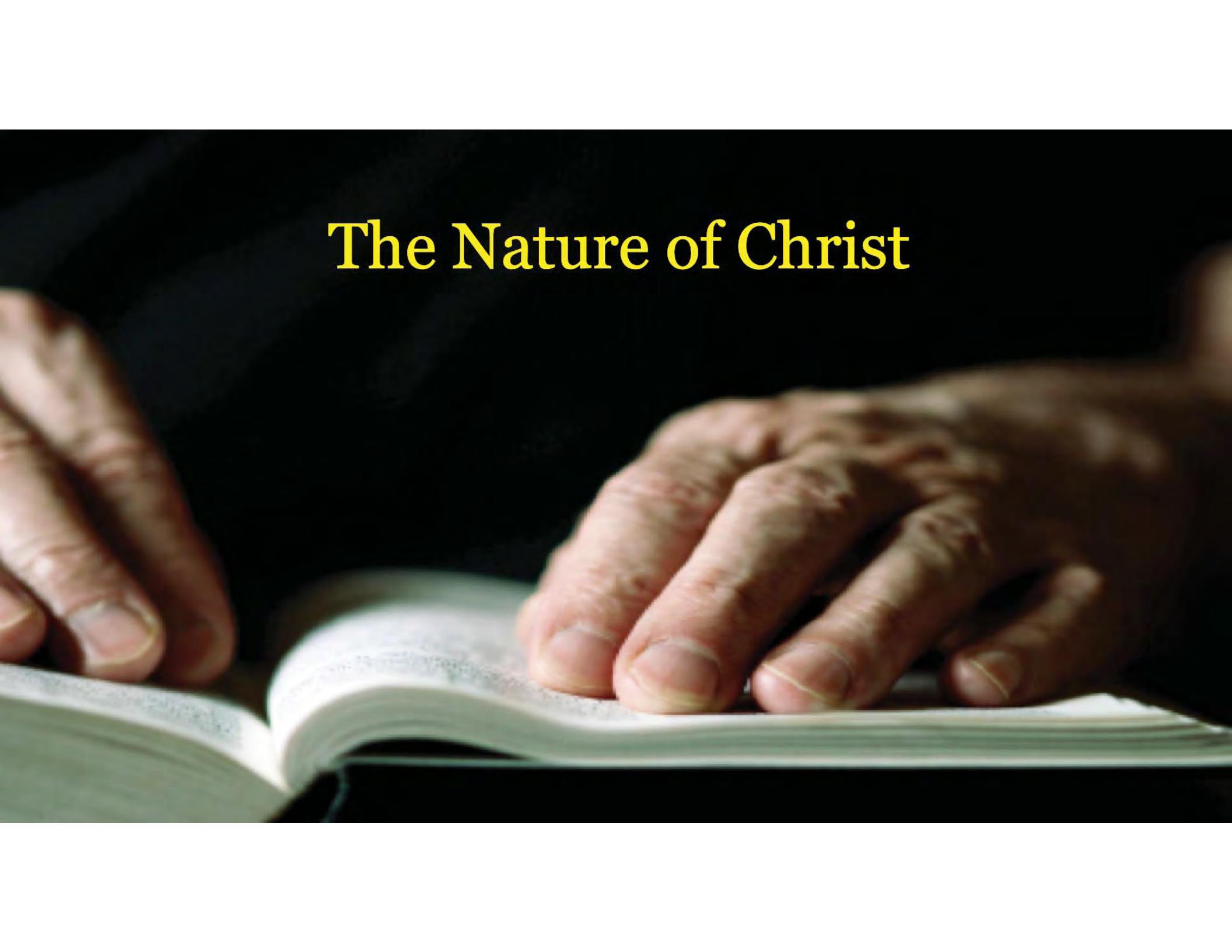
10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

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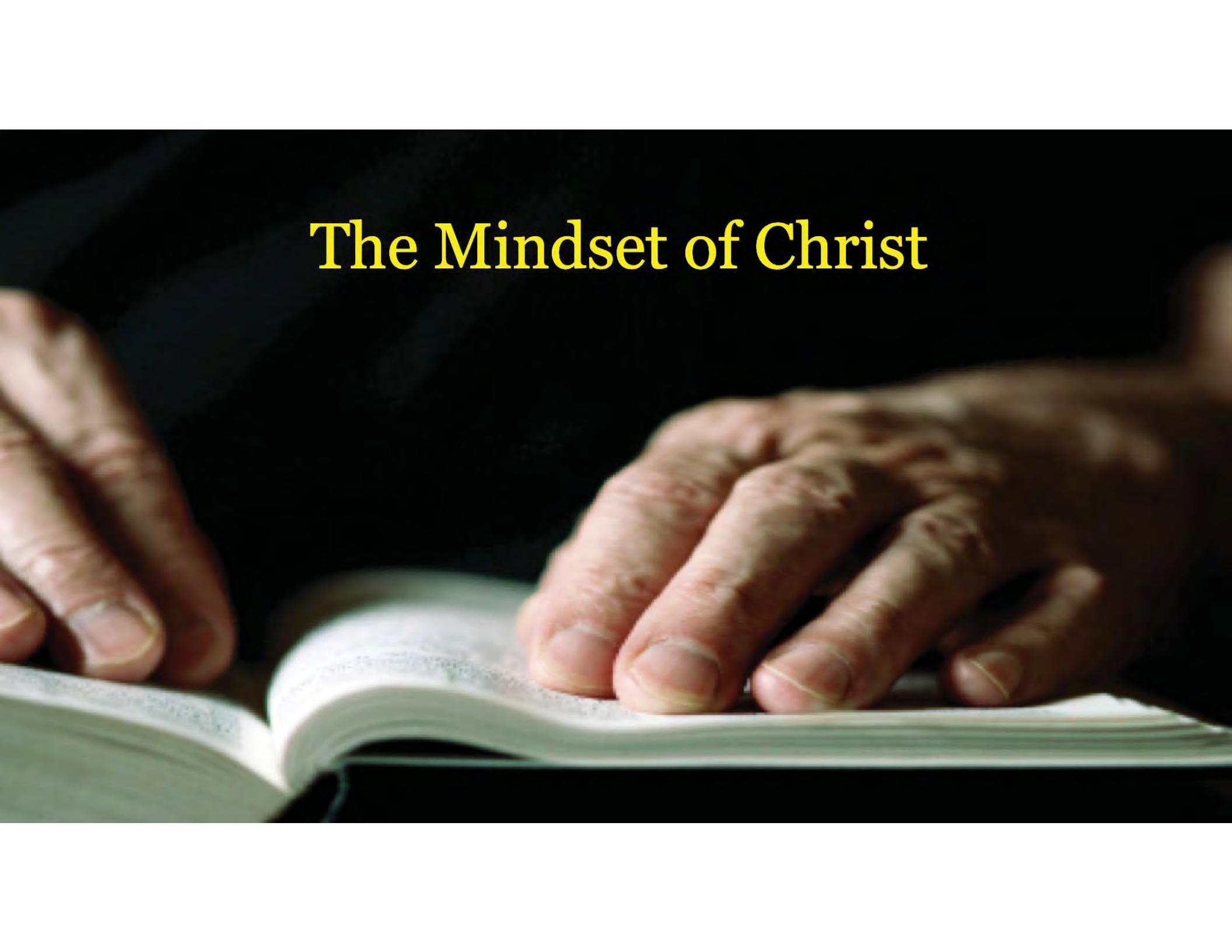
11 and every tongue acknowledge
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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The Nature of Christ



The Mindset of Christ

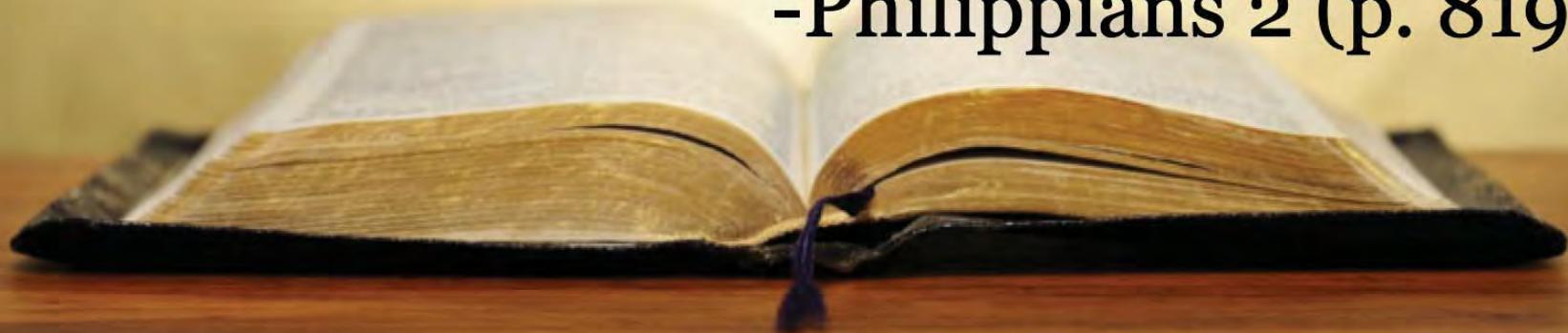


A painter in a studio, wearing a white turban and a brown robe, is focused on painting a large, dark figure of Christ Jesus on a canvas. The studio is filled with various art supplies, including paintbrushes, jars of paint, and several scrolls or paintings leaning against the wall. The lighting is dramatic, coming from the side, which highlights the painter's face and the figure on the canvas.

5 In your relationships
with one another, have
the same mindset as
Christ Jesus.

12 Therefore, (we can gather from
His example)

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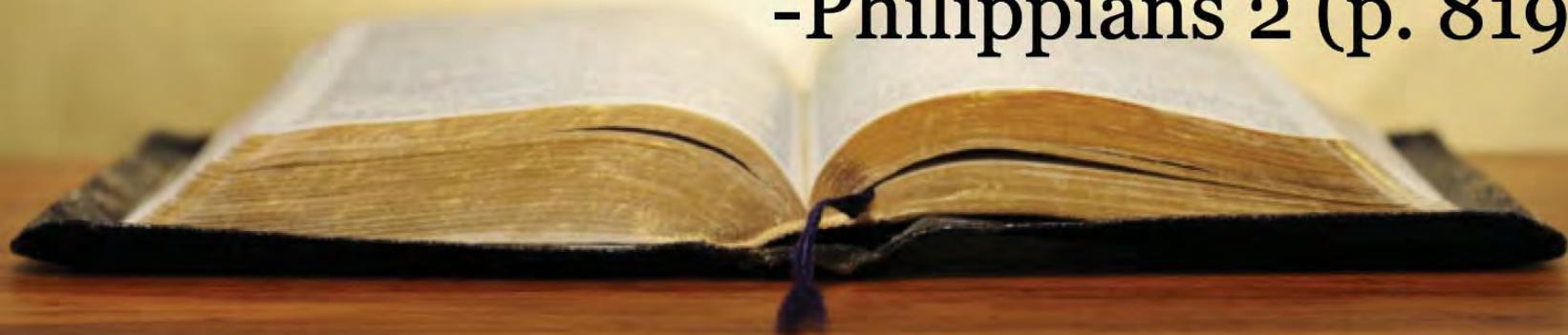
12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed - not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence -

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12 -continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,

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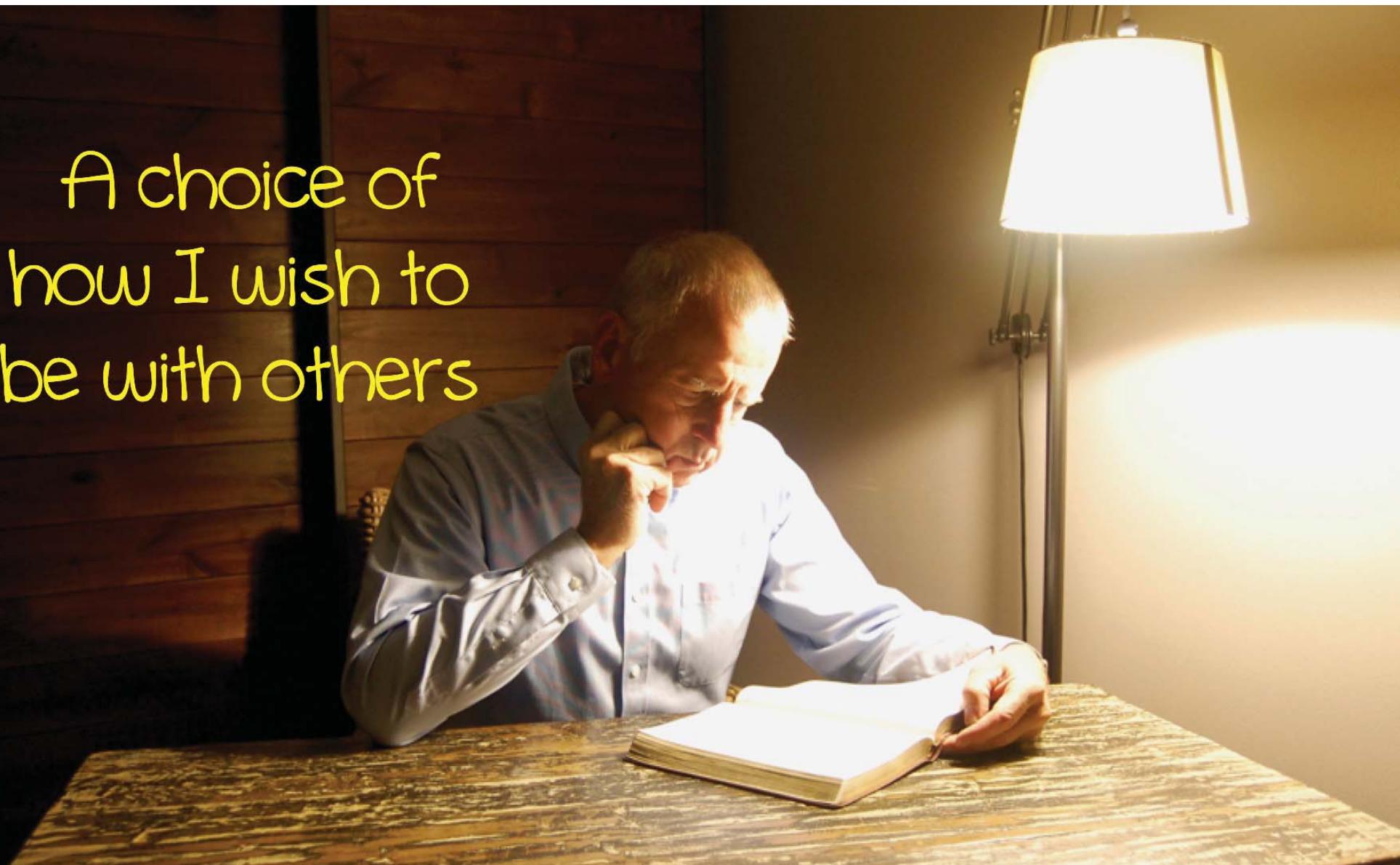


13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

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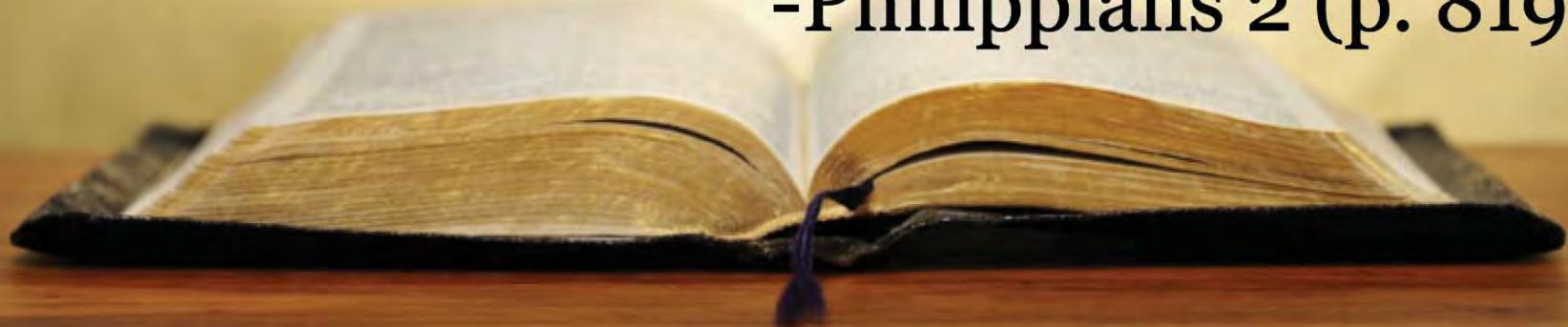


A choice of
how I wish to
be with others



14 Do everything without grumbling
or arguing,

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The “Church” is made up of people!

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The “Church” isn’t perfect!

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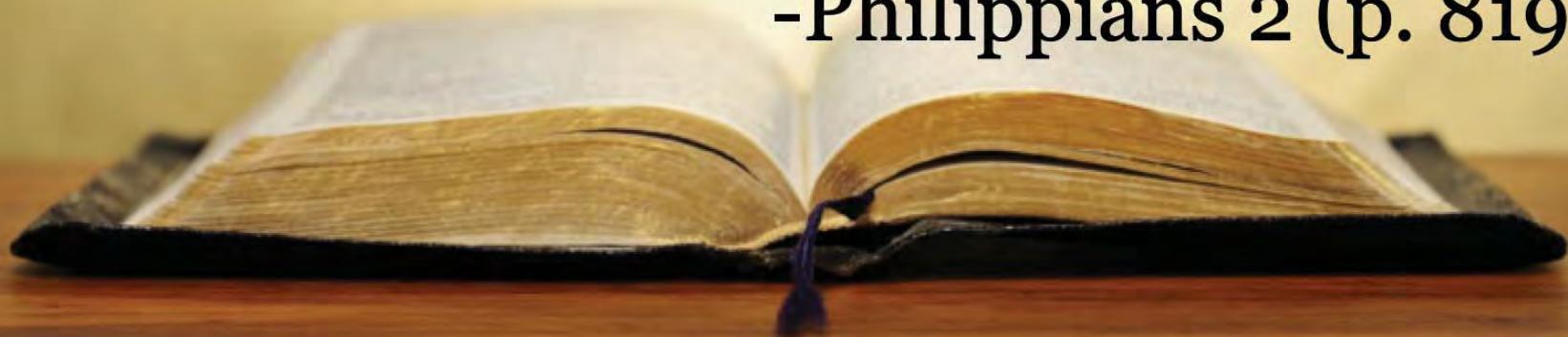
15 so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” -

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15 - Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky.

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16 as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

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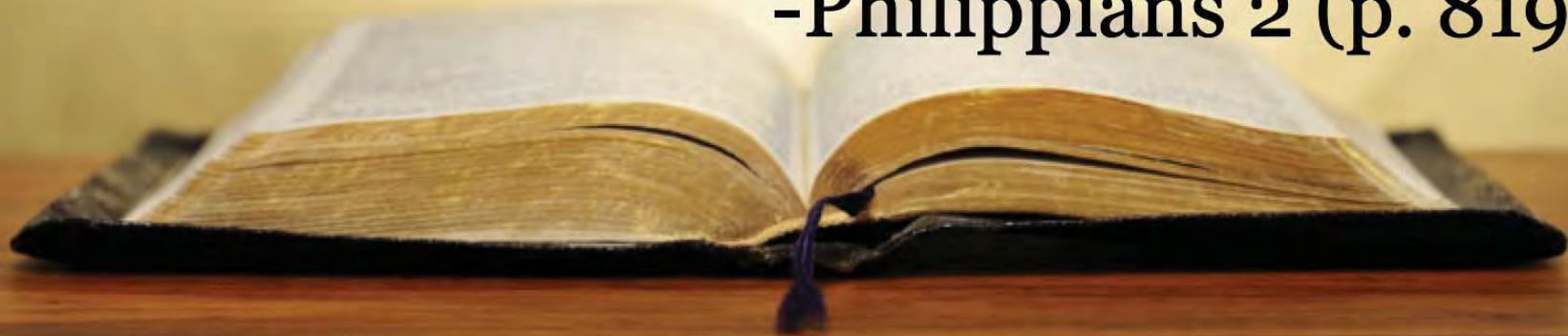
17 But even if I am being poured out
like a drink offering on the sacrifice
and service coming from your faith,
I am glad and rejoice with all of you.

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18 So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

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A photograph of a sunset over a building with a covered walkway and palm trees. The sky is filled with orange and pink clouds. The building has a brown roof and white columns. A palm tree is in the foreground on the left. A small sign is visible in the background on the right.

Let's Rejoice in Each Other!