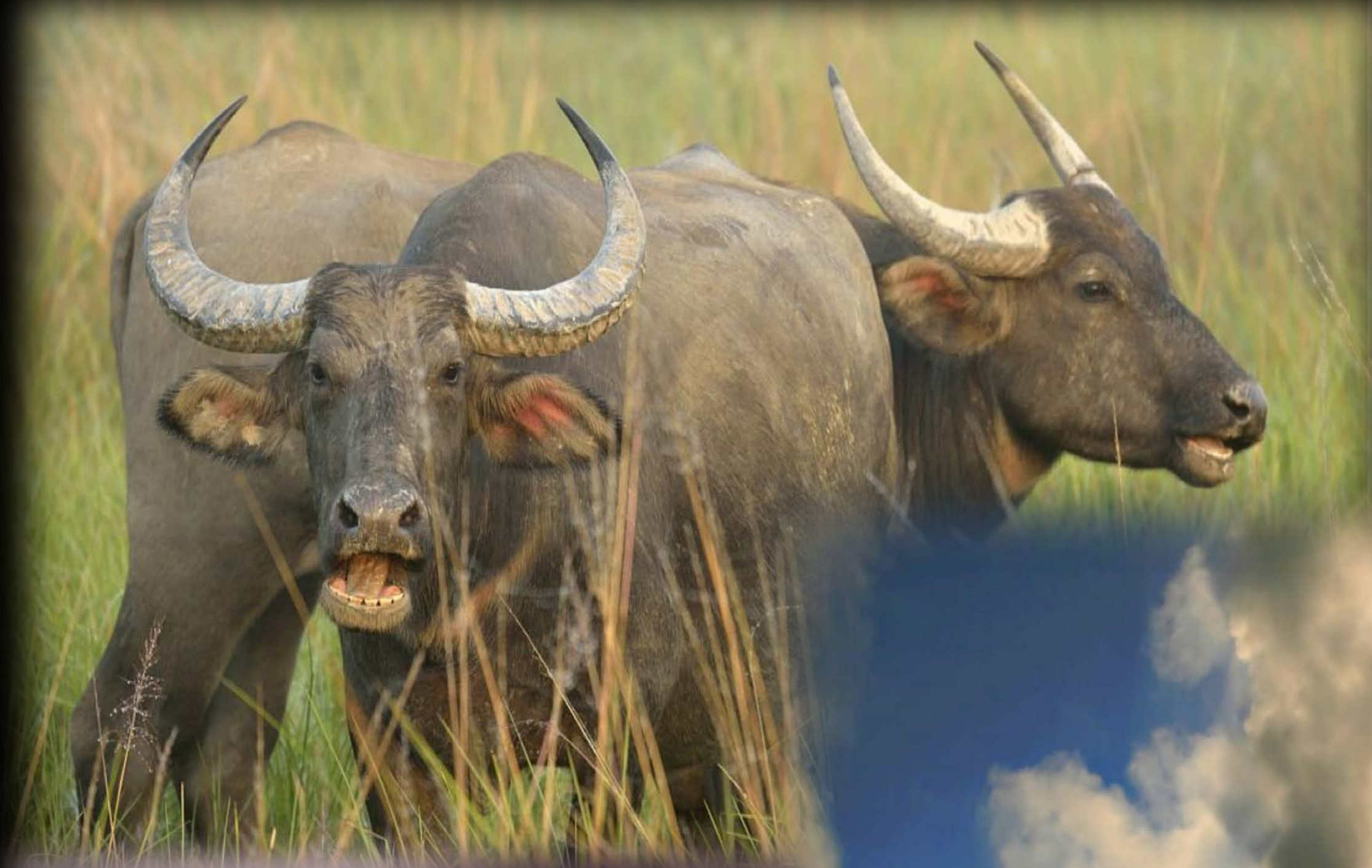


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2 Peter 1:16-18

We were not making up clever stories when we told you about the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We saw his majestic splendor with our own eyes when he received honor and glory from God the Father. The voice from the majestic glory of God said to him, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy." We ourselves heard that voice from heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain.

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Matthew 20:25-28

Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.

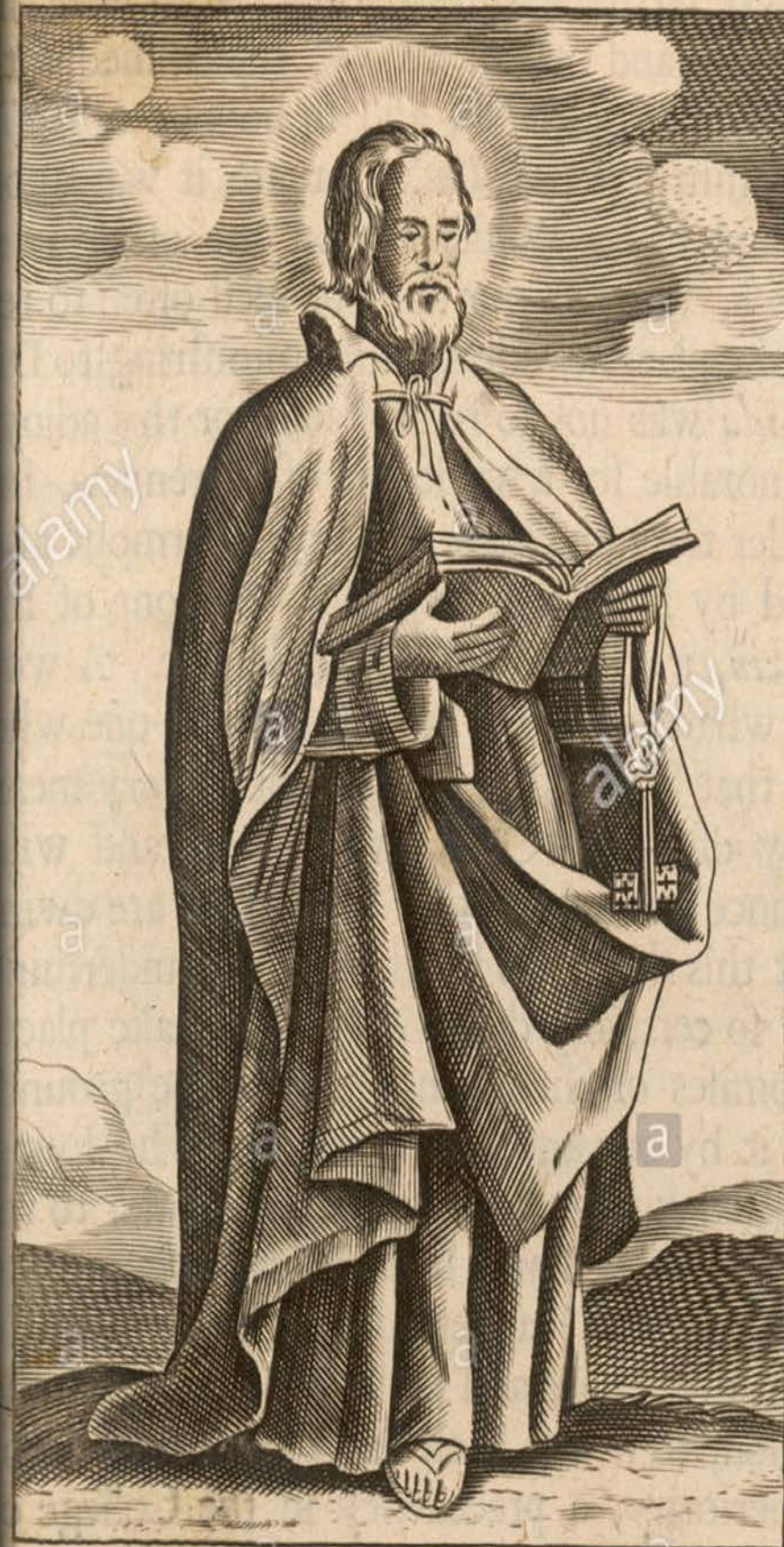
A person is kneeling on a sandy beach, facing away from the camera and towards the ocean. They are in a prayerful posture, with their head bowed. To the left of the person stands a large, simple wooden cross. The background features a sunset over the ocean, with a sky filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow across the scene. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

2 Corinthians 5:15

He (*Jesus*) died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them

S. PETER.

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He was crucified at Rome with his head downwards, and Buried in the Vatican there. *S. Hierom.* after he had planted a Christian Church first at Antioch and afterwards at Rome. Page. 246. 247.

S. Peter's Martyrdom.



John 21. 18. 19. Verily verily I say unto thee when thou wast young thou girdedst thy self & walkedst whither thou wouldst but when thou shalt be old thou shalt stretch forth thy hands & another shall gird thee & carry thee whither thou wouldst not. This spake he signifying by what death he should glorify God.

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For our Lord Jesus Christ has shown me that I must soon leave this earthly life, so I will work hard to make sure you always remember these things after I am gone.

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A large crowd of people is gathered in a field, their heads visible as a dense sea of dark shapes. In the background, a large, dark cross stands prominently against a bright, hazy sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the scene with a warm, golden light. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds.

Romans 3:10-12

There is none righteous, no, not one;

There is none who understands;

There is none who seeks after God.

They have all turned aside;

They have together become unprofitable;

There is none who does good, no, not one

A large crowd of people is gathered in an open field, their heads visible as a dense sea of dark shapes. The sky above is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, with a bright, glowing light source on the right side. A large, dark cross is silhouetted against this bright light, its arms extending horizontally and vertically. The overall atmosphere is one of awe and spiritual significance.

Ephesians 2:8-9

God saved you by his grace when you believed.
And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.
Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done,
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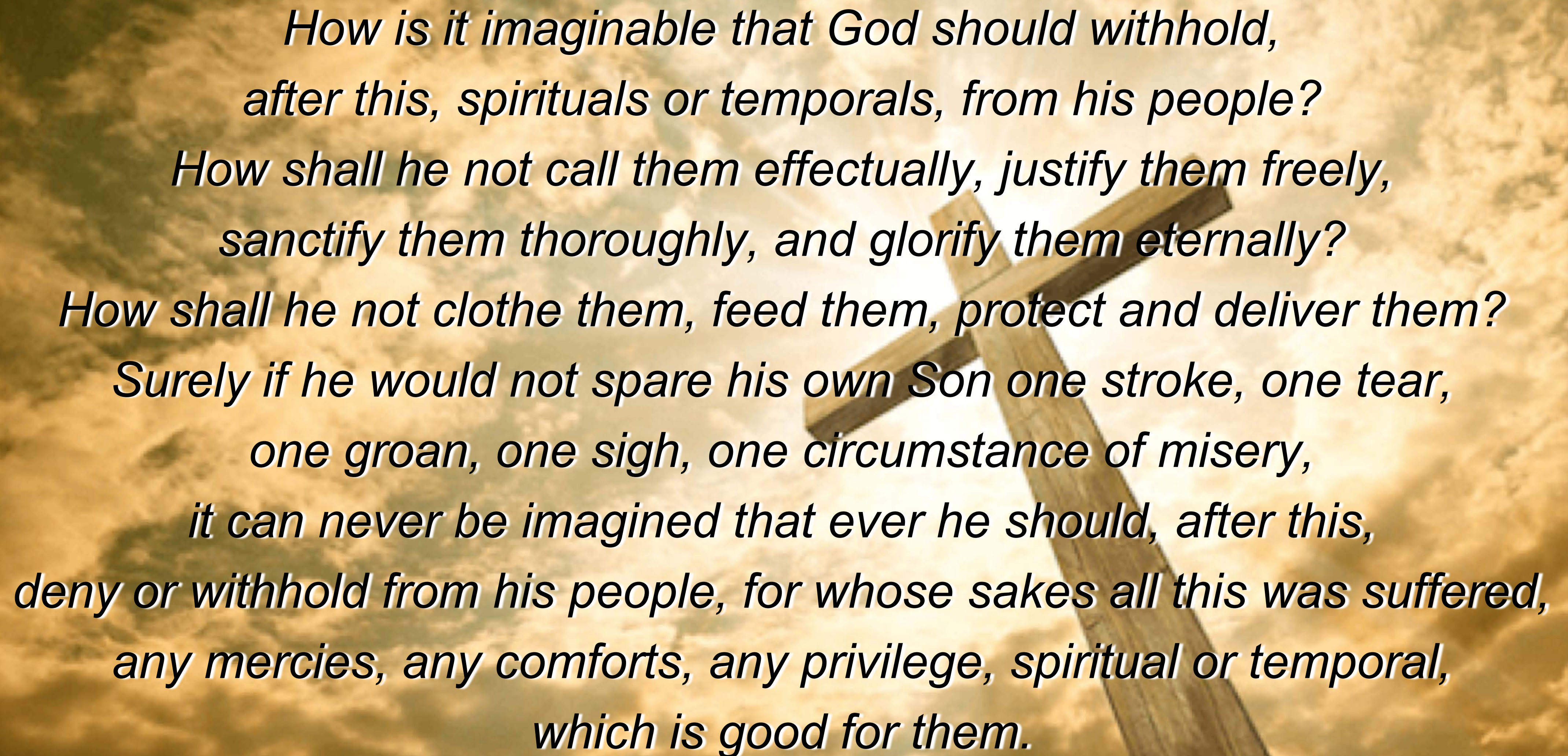
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A still life composition featuring a crown of thorns, a hammer, and two nails. The crown of thorns is made of dry, spiky branches and is positioned at the top. Below it, a wooden board is placed over a piece of burlap cloth. On the board, a hammer with a dark head and a wooden handle lies horizontally. Two nails are positioned vertically below the hammer. The background is a dark, textured surface. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the wood, burlap, and thorns.

Romans 8:32

He (GOD) did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?

A wooden cross is positioned diagonally across the frame, set against a background of a dramatic, cloudy sky with warm, golden light. The text is overlaid on the image, following the curve of the cross.

*How is it imaginable that God should withhold,
after this, spirituals or temporals, from his people?
How shall he not call them effectually, justify them freely,
sanctify them thoroughly, and glorify them eternally?
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Surely if he would not spare his own Son one stroke, one tear,
one groan, one sigh, one circumstance of misery,
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If the way of godliness is rejected so is the hope of eternal life. So Peter forbids us to turn our faith into a fire insurance policy for escaping hell while our lives remain unchanged. The hope of eternal life and the way of godliness stand or fall together.

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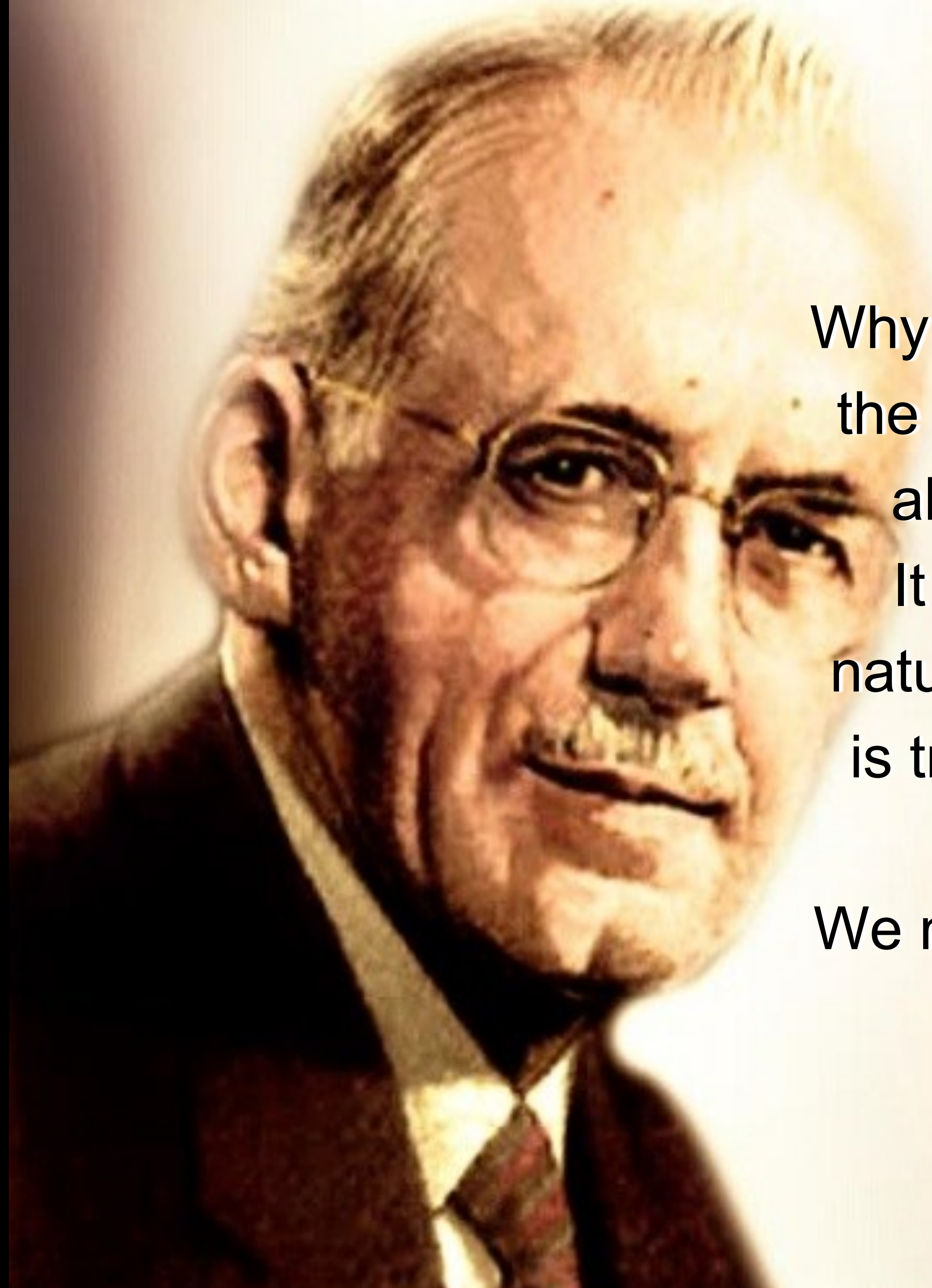
2 Corinthians 1:20

For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory



I must confess that in my ministry I keep repeating some of the things I know about God and His faithful promises. Why do I insist that all Christians should know for themselves the kind of God they love and serve? It is because all the promises of God rest completely upon His character.

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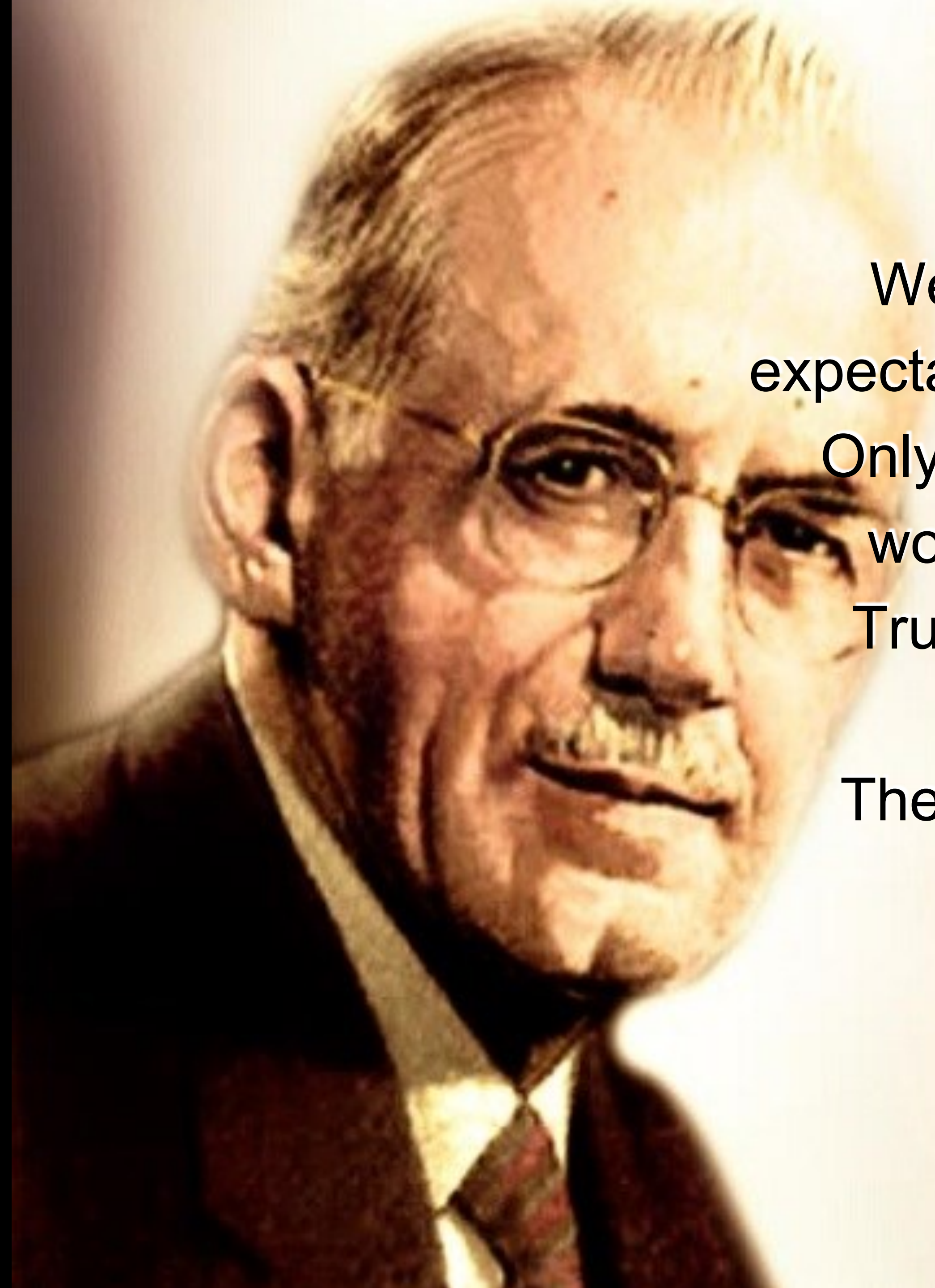


Why do I insist that all Christians should search the Scriptures and learn as much as they can about this God who is dealing with them?

It is because their faith will only spring up naturally and joyfully as they find that our God is trustworthy and fully able to perform every promise He has made

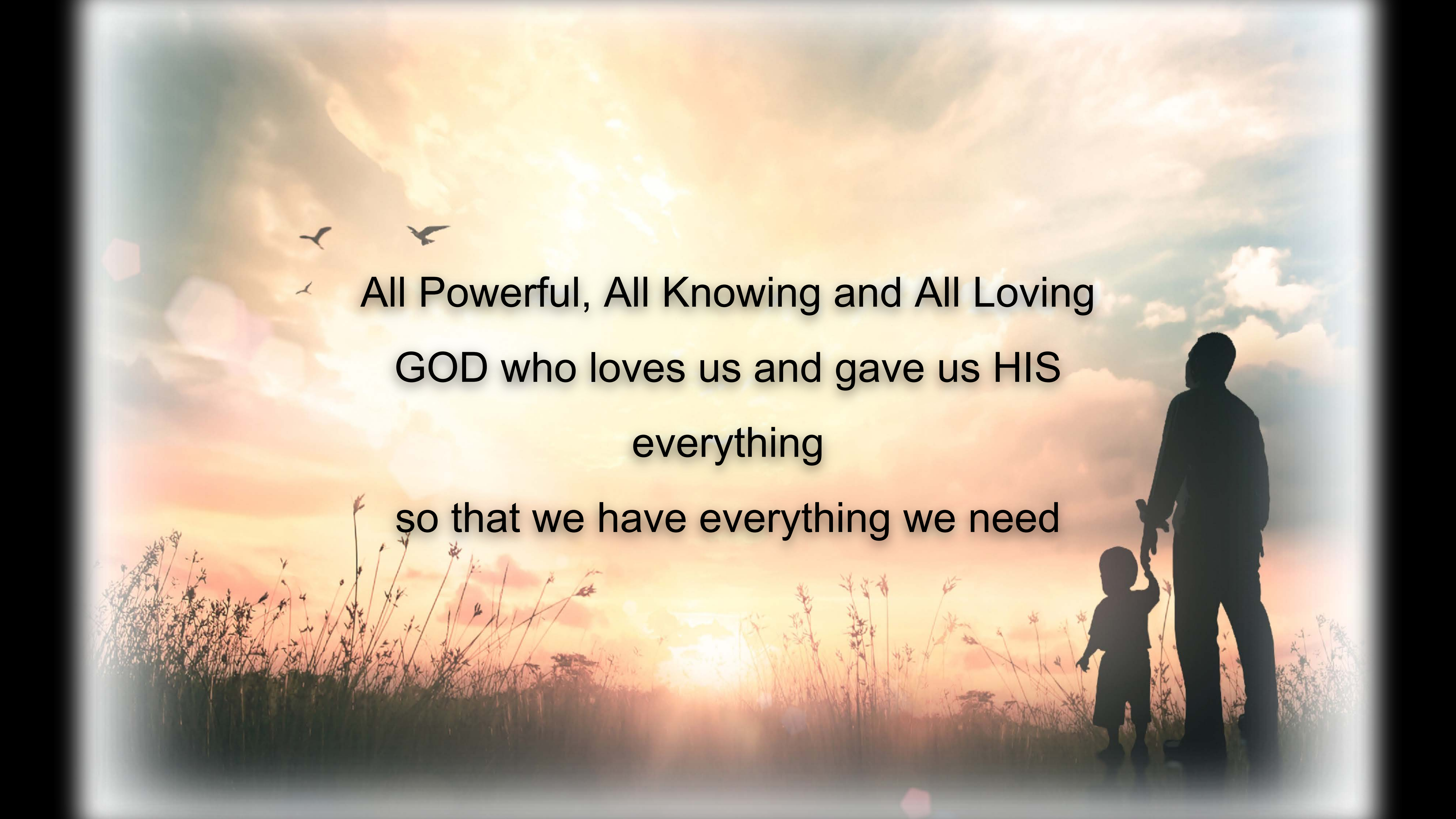
We need today a fresh spirit of anticipation that springs out of the promises of God

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We must declare war on the mood of non expectation, and come together with childlike faith. Only then can we know again the beauty and wonder of the Lord's presence among us. True faith is never found alone; it is always accompanied by expectation. The man who believes the promises of God expects to see them fulfilled. Where there is no expectation, there is no faith.

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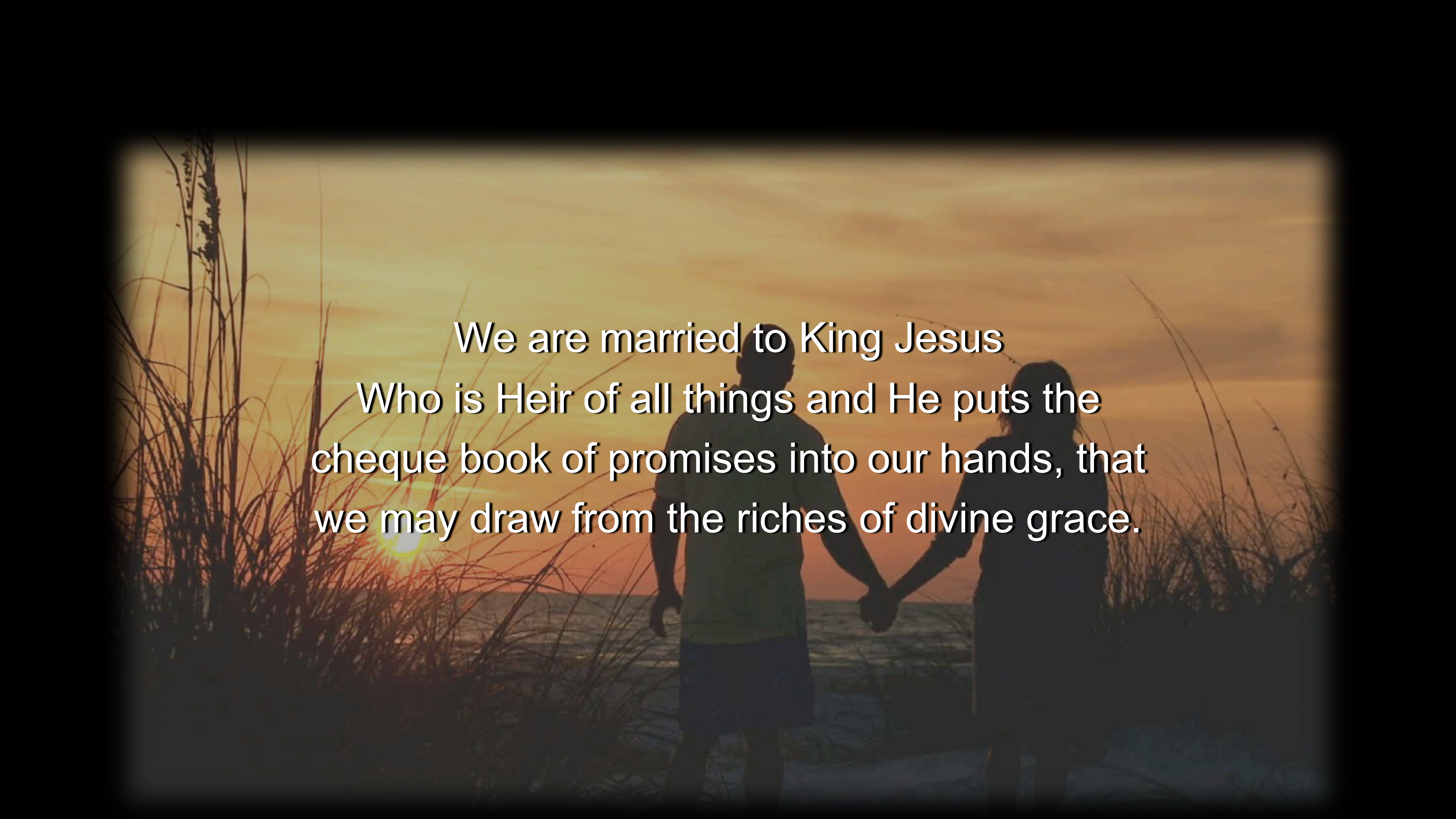
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A romantic scene of a couple holding hands on a beach at sunset. The couple is silhouetted against a warm, orange and yellow sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow. Tall grasses are visible in the foreground on both sides. The overall mood is peaceful and intimate.

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Who is Heir of all things and He puts the
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