

A person wearing a bright yellow jacket stands on a dark, rocky outcrop in the foreground. They are looking out at a massive, towering wave of deep green water that is curling over itself, creating a large, white, foamy crest. The scene is dramatic, with the person's small figure emphasizing the scale and power of the ocean. The sky is overcast and grey.

2 Timothy (Standing Firm in the Faith)

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The image features two dark, silhouetted hands reaching towards each other from the left and right sides. They are holding a bright, glowing white light source between their fingers. From this point of contact, numerous sharp, radiating beams of light extend outwards, creating a starburst effect. The background is a solid teal color with a subtle gradient, being darker at the top and lighter towards the bottom. The overall composition is centered and symmetrical, emphasizing the act of giving or receiving light.

2 Timothy 4

**I GIVE YOU
THE CHARGE**



You must carry my bones up from this place.

Joseph (Genesis 50:25)

**Joshua
(Joshua 24:15)**

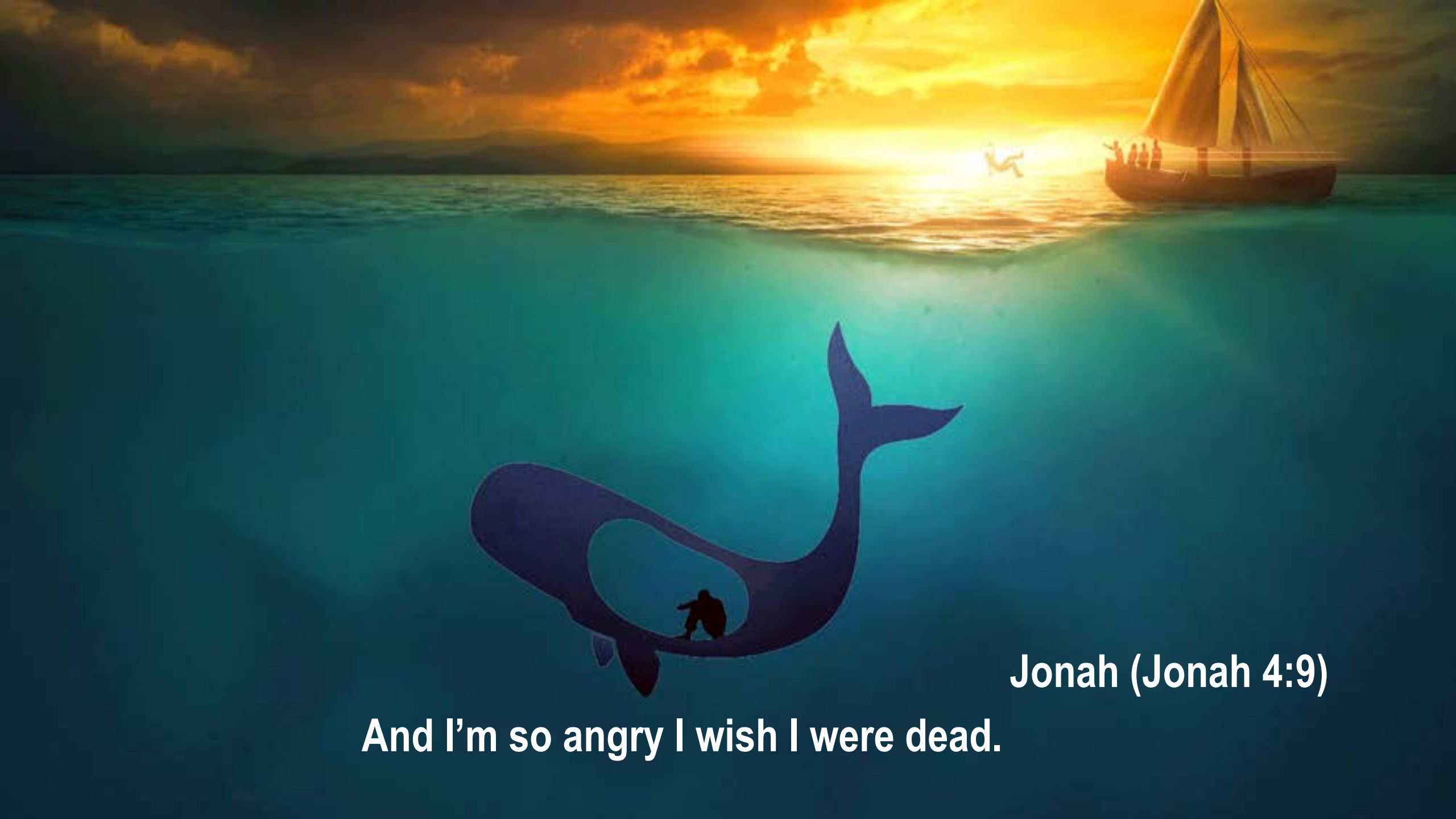
**As for me and my
household, we will
serve the Lord.**





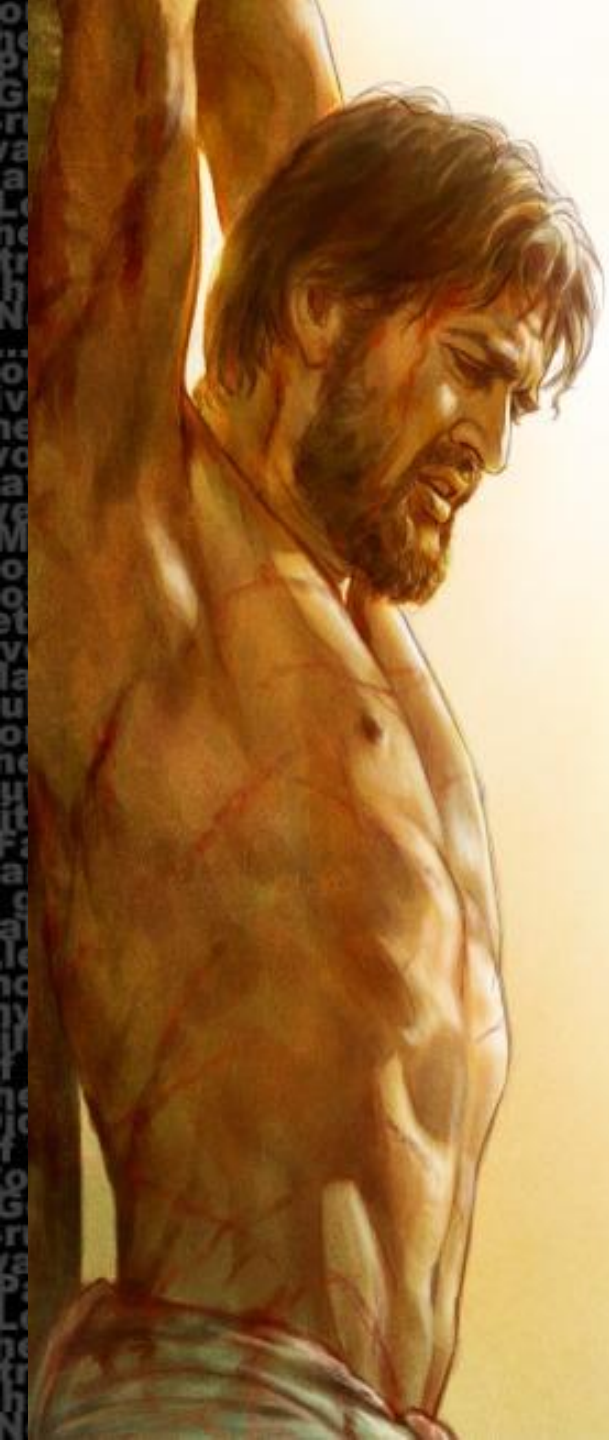
Samson
(Judges 16:30)

**Let me die with
the Philistines!**



Jonah (Jonah 4:9)

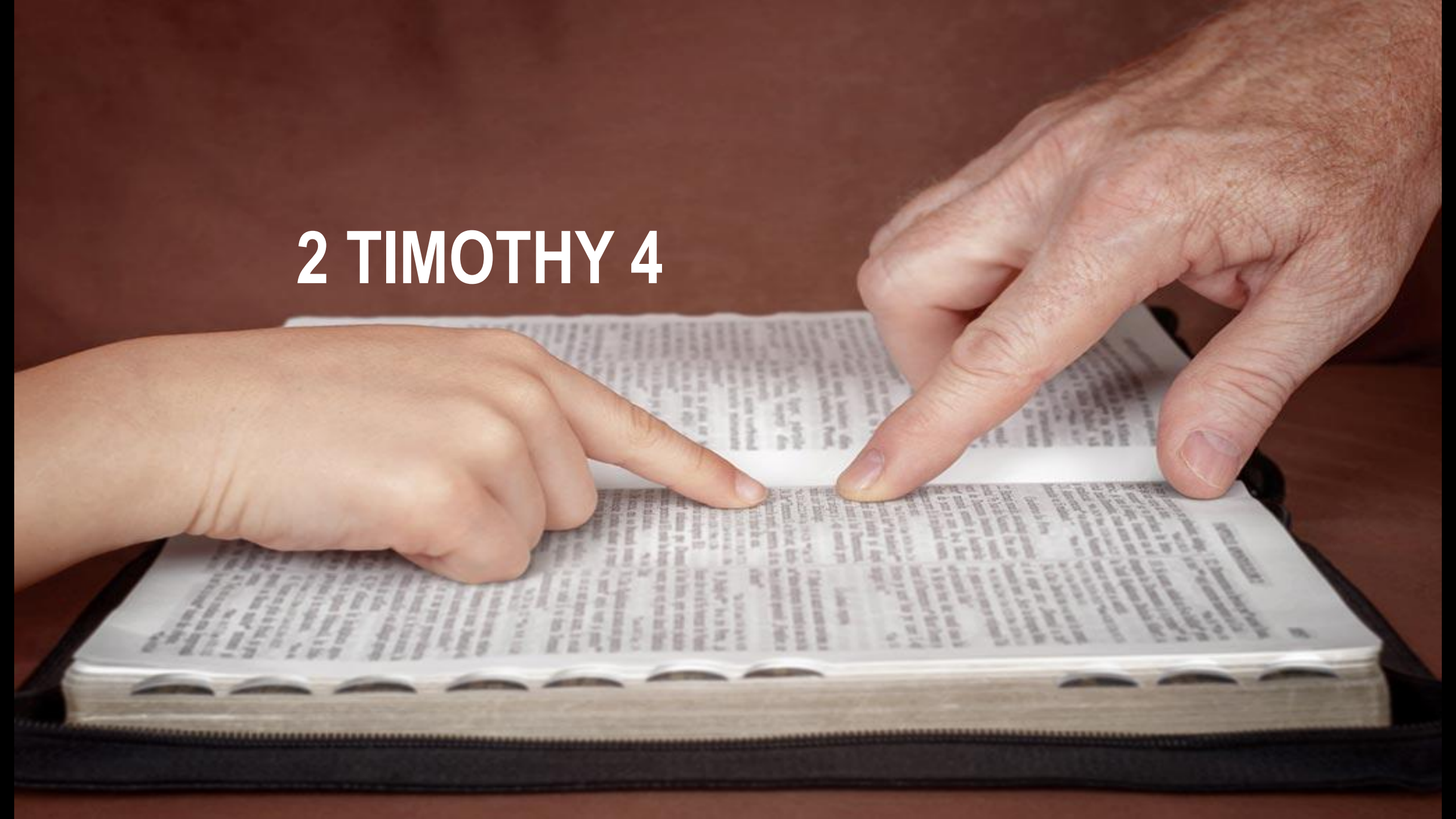
And I'm so angry I wish I were dead.

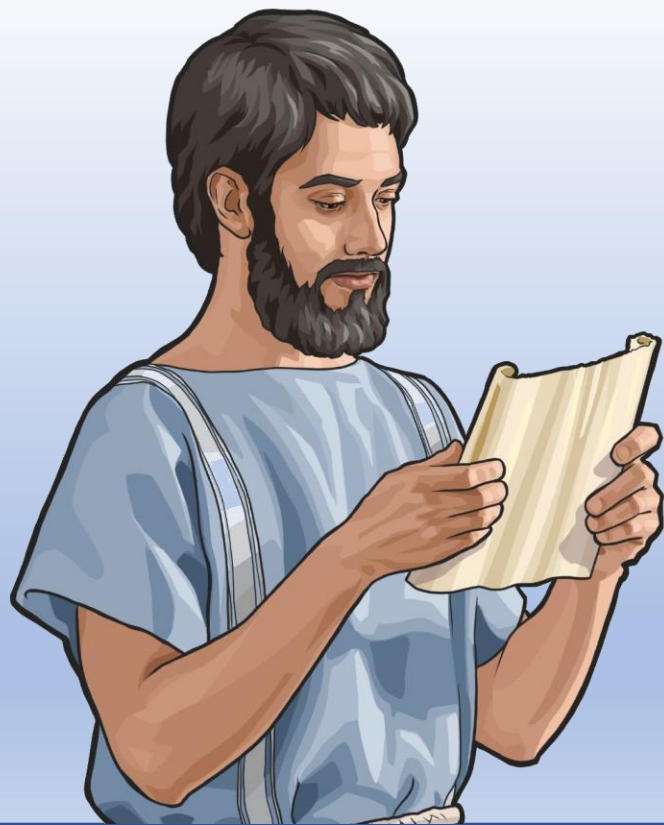


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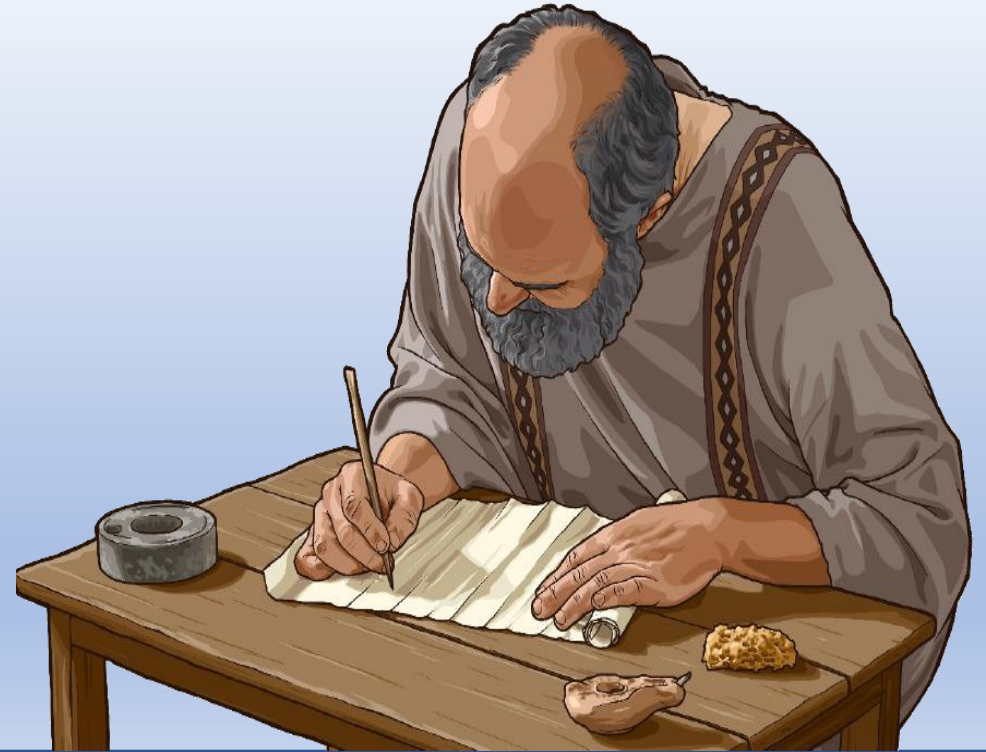
Lord Jesus (John 19:30)

2 TIMOTHY 4





**I GIVE YOU
THE CHARGE**



**A. Preach the Word
B. Finish the Work**



Let's
Pray





2 TIMOTHY 4

Key Word: Doctrine

Key Verses: 2 Timothy 3:16–17




2 Timothy 3:16–17

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

A black and white photograph of a person, likely a preacher, standing behind a podium. The person is wearing a dark, long-sleeved robe and has their arms outstretched in a gesture of emphasis or prayer. The podium has some papers on it. The background is dark and out of focus.

2 Timothy 4:1–9

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A person, likely a preacher, is shown from the waist up, wearing a dark robe. Their arms are outstretched in a gesture of emphasis or prayer. They are standing behind a dark wooden podium or desk. The background is dark and out of focus.

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A person wearing a dark blue suit jacket and a red and white striped shirt is seen from the back, sitting and reading an open book. The book is open to a page with dense text, possibly a Bible. The background is dark and out of focus.

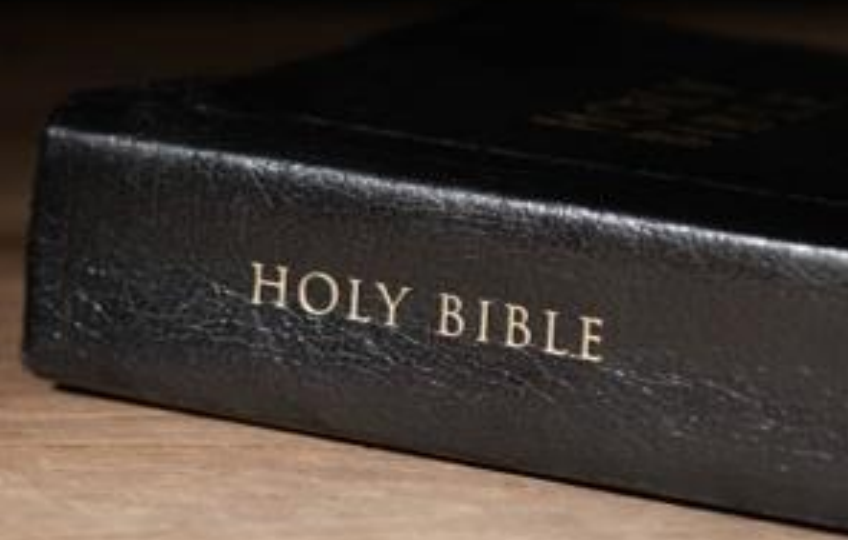
A. Preach the Word

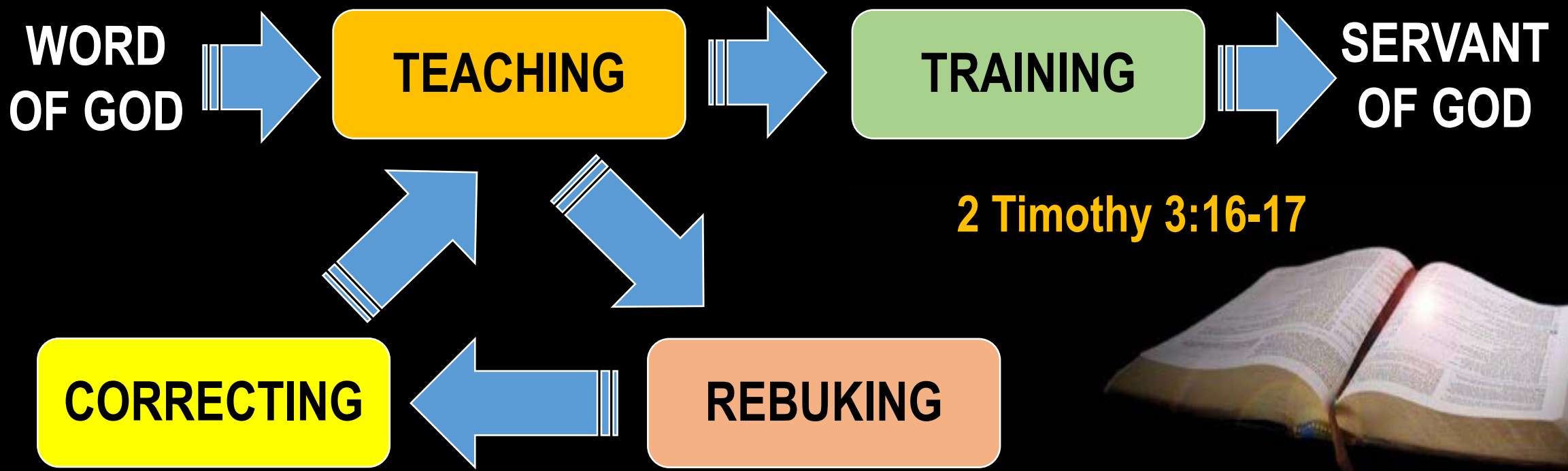
A person in a dark robe with arms outstretched behind a podium.

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To **preach God's message. Do it willingly,**
even if it is not the popular thing to do.
You must **correct** people and **point out** their sins.
But also **cheer them up**, and when you instruct them,
always be patient.
2 Timothy 4:2 (CEV)

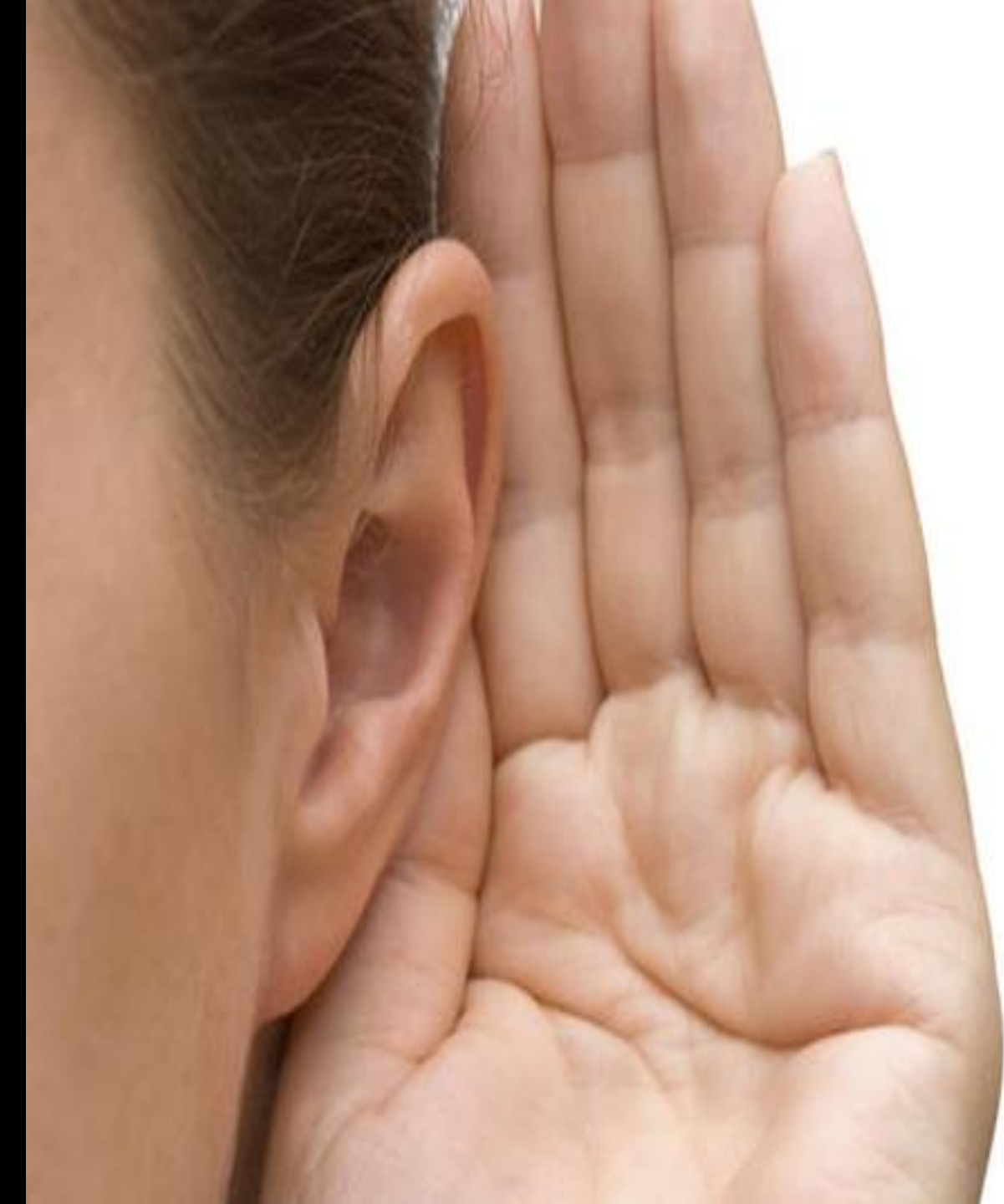






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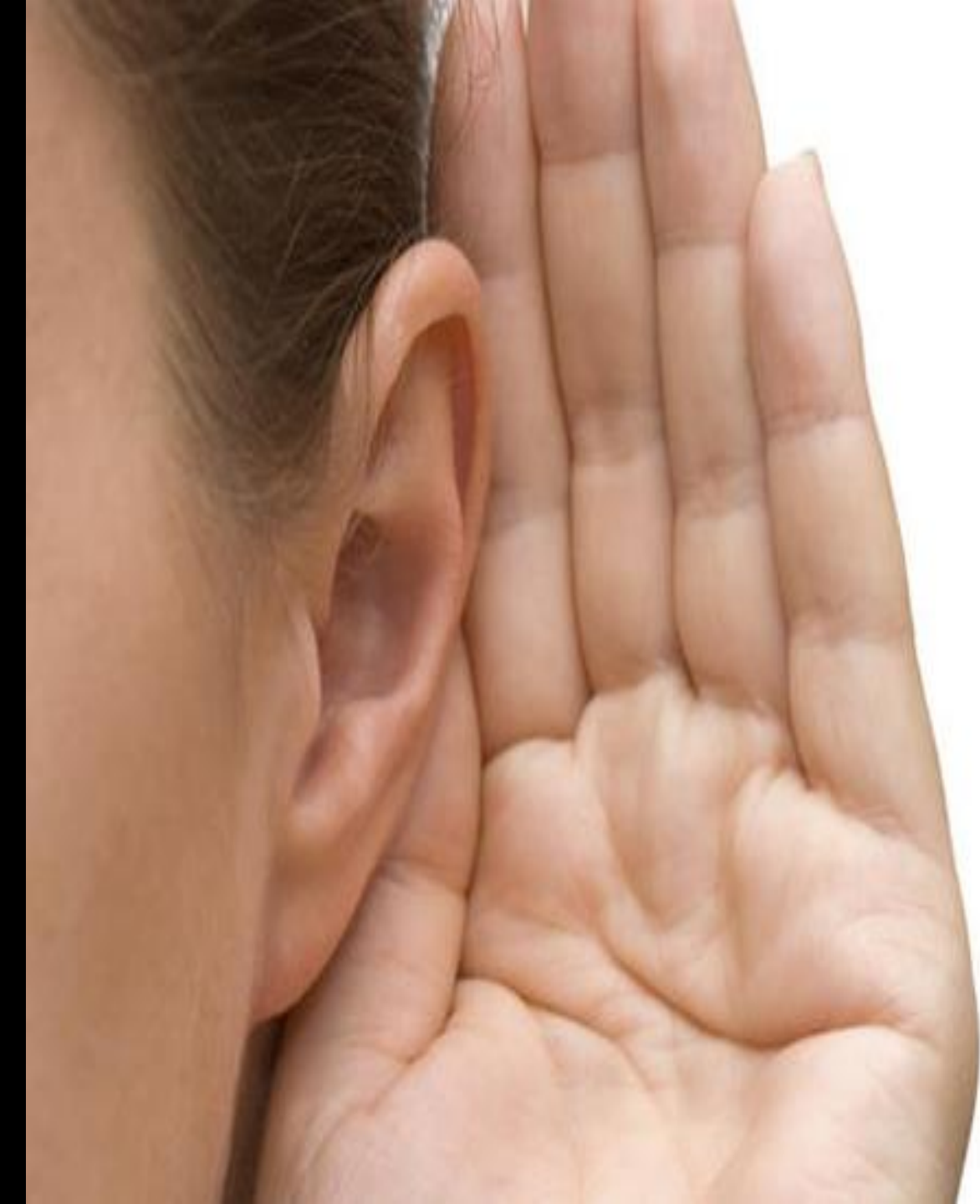
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2 Timothy 4:3–4



¹⁰ You, however, **know** all about **my teaching**, my **way of life**, my **purpose**,
faith, patience, love, endurance, ¹¹ **persecutions, sufferings...**

2 Timothy 3:10–11a



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2 Timothy 4:3–4

Informational Listening

Selective Listening

Critical Listening

Biblical Listening



**Preach
the
Word**





**Do you speak with the
intent to help others to
grow?**

**Do you listen with the
intent to obey?**

A man in a white shirt and dark tie is running on a red track, celebrating with his arms raised. A red ribbon trails behind him, symbolizing achievement. The background is a sunset sky with clouds.

B. Finish the Work



2 Timothy 4:5-8

⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. ⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.



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A serene sunset scene over a calm body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange glow and a long, shimmering reflection on the water's surface. In the foreground, an open Bible lies flat on a dark, textured wooden surface, its pages illuminated by the warm light of the setting sun. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

2 Timothy 1:7

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



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For I am already being
poured out like
a **drink offering**,
and the time for
my **departure is near**.

2 Timothy 4:6







2 Timothy 4:7

I have **fought the good fight**, I have **finished the race**, I have **kept the faith**.



2 Timothy 4:7-8

⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

⁸ Now there is **in store** for me the **crown (stephanos) of righteousness**, which the Lord, **the righteous Judge**, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for **his appearing**.



⁹ Do your best to come to me quickly, ¹⁰ for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia.

¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. ¹² I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments. ¹⁴ Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. ¹⁵ You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.



¹⁶ At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me.

May it not be held against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom.

To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.



¹⁹ Greet Priscilla and Aquila and the household of Onesiphorus.

²⁰ Erastus stayed in Corinth, and I left Trophimus sick in Miletus.

²¹ Do your best to get here before winter. Eubulus greets you, and so do Pudens, Linus, Claudia and all the brothers and sisters.

²² The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you all.



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2 Timothy 4:9, 13, 21

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2 Timothy 4:10

Our dear friend Luke, the
doctor, and **Demas** send
greetings. Colossians 4:14



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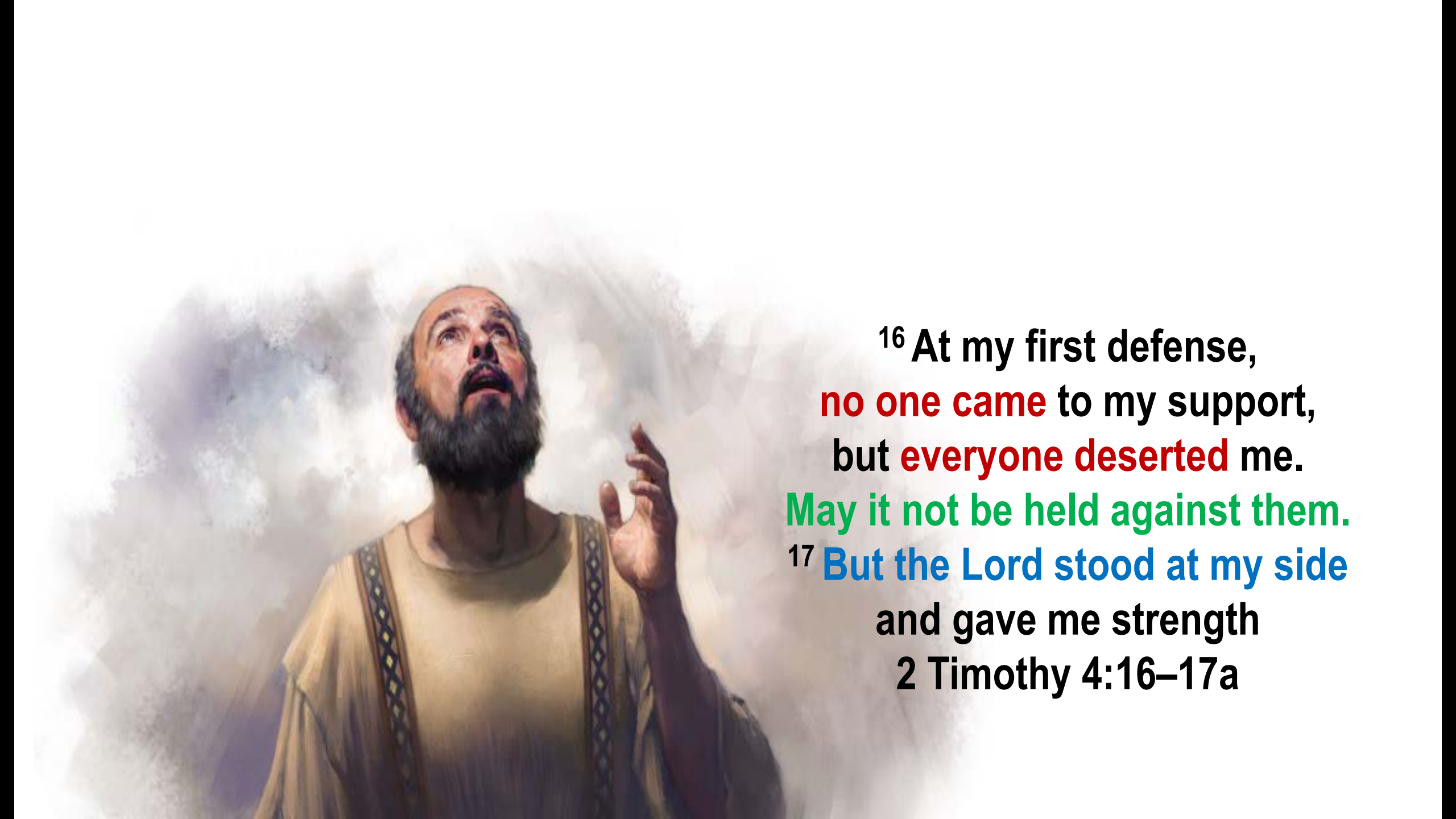
2 Timothy 4:14–15

Romans 12:19-20

¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but **leave room for God's wrath**, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; **I will repay**," says the Lord.

²⁰ On the contrary, "If your enemy is hungry, **feed him**; if he is thirsty, **give him something to drink....**"



A man with a beard and long hair, wearing a simple brown tunic with a patterned strap over his shoulder, is shown from the chest up. He is looking upwards with an expression of awe or prayer, his right hand raised with fingers slightly spread. The background is a soft, ethereal glow of white and light blue, suggesting a heavenly or divine presence.

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no one came to my support,
but **everyone deserted** me.
May it not be held against them.
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2 Timothy 4:16–17a

An underwater photograph of a shipwreck, showing the hull and rigging of a large vessel resting on the seabed. The water is clear and blue, and the ship's structure is partially covered in marine growth.

Acts 18:9–10

⁹ One night **the Lord spoke to Paul** in a vision:

“Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent.

¹⁰ **For I am with you**, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city.”

Acts 23:11

The following night **the Lord stood near Paul and said**,

“Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome.”

Acts 27:22

”But now I urge you to **keep up your courage**, because **not one of you will be lost**; only the ship will be destroyed.”

...**Get Mark** and bring him with you,
because he is **helpful to me** in my ministry.
2 Timothy 4:11

³⁷ Barnabas **wanted to take Mark**, with them,
³⁸ **but Paul did not** think it wise to **take him**,
because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and
had not continued with them in the work.

Acts 15:37-38







Some people come in our life as **blessings**.
Some come in your life as **lessons**.
Mother Teresa.

2 TIMOTHY

AD 66-67

Set Apart for the Great Fight

Lois, Eunice, and now Timothy. While there is no inheritance of righteousness, there is an inheritance in righteousness (1:5). God has no grandchildren, but godly mothers do. The power of a praying mother to see spiritual substance formed in children is never to be underestimated. Susannah Wesley, Mary Whitefield, all say amen to that.

(2:2-15). These are the marks of all men or women ready to fight, focused on the discipline of the task. God has a house of prayer. There is a foundation for this is the

Greeting

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,

2 To Timothy, a beloved son:

Grace, mercy, and peace from the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord

Timothy's Faith and Heritage
3 I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience, as my forefathers did, out ceasing I remember you night and day, **4** greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your faith, **5** when I was filled with joy, **6** when I was in the genuine faith of your mother Eunice, **7** dwelt first in your house, **8** is in you also. **9** I want you to stir up the gifts that are in you through the laying on of hands. **10** For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Not Ashamed



**The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn,
shining ever brighter till the full light of day.
Proverbs 4:18**



What has
God called you to do?

Who has God brought
alongside you?

A person wearing a bright yellow jacket stands on a dark, rocky outcrop in the foreground, looking out at a massive, towering wave. The wave is a deep teal color with white foam at its crest, crashing down with immense power. The background is a dark, stormy sky. The overall mood is one of awe and resilience.

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A close-up, warm-toned photograph of several hands clasped together in a circle on a wooden surface, suggesting a group prayer or meditation session. The hands are of various skin tones and are positioned around the perimeter of the frame, with the text 'Let's Pray' centered in the middle. The lighting is soft and golden, creating a peaceful and communal atmosphere.

**Let's
Pray**



Dear Lord Jesus,

I know that I have sinned against You.

I am so sorry for the things I have done wrong. Please forgive me.

I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead.

I now turn from my sins and invite You to come into my life to be my Lord and Saviour.

In Jesus Name, amen.