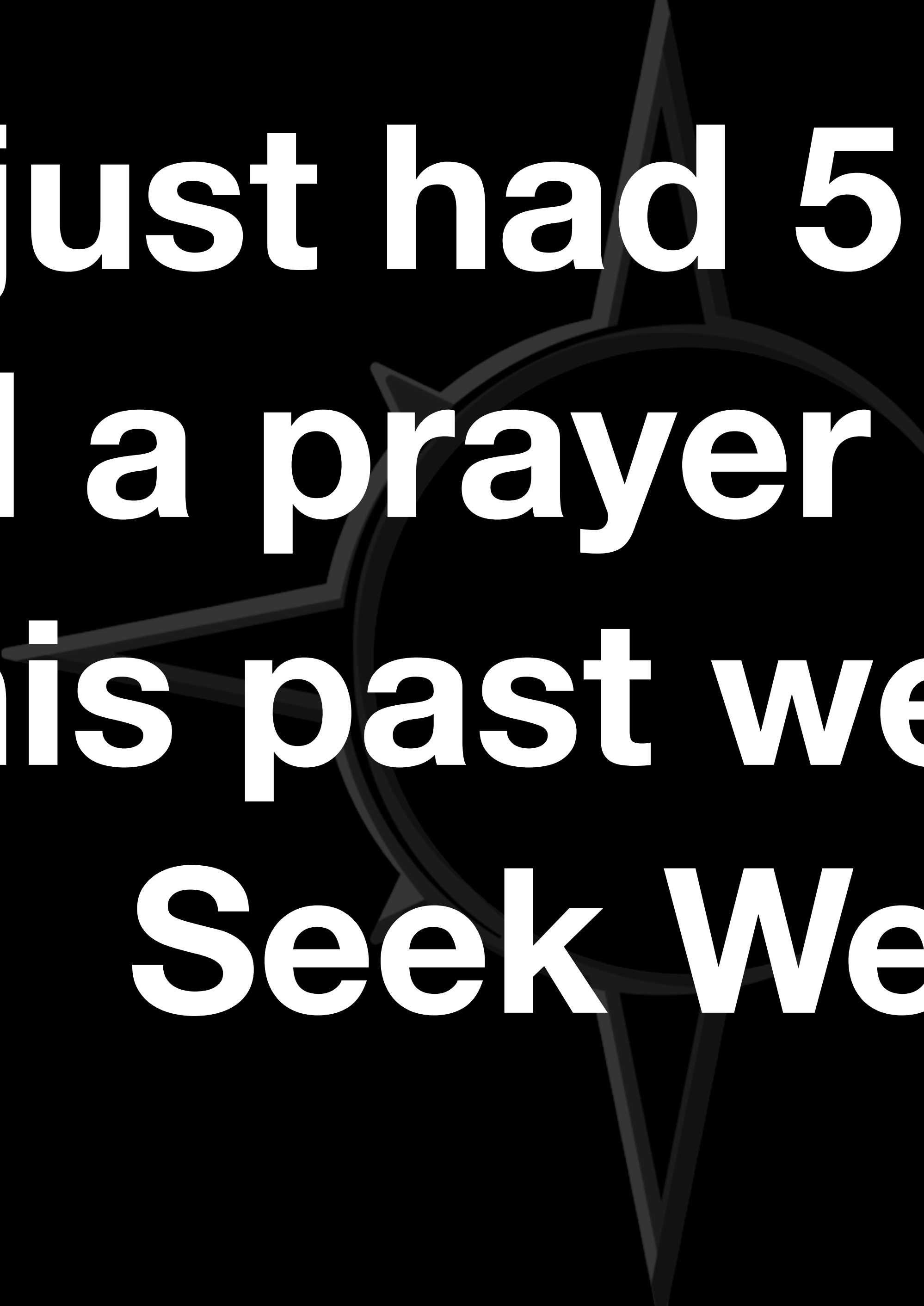




**We just had 5 services
and a prayer meeting
this past week for
Seek Week.**

— THE POSTURE OF —
SEEKING





1. THE TALE OF TWO KINGS.

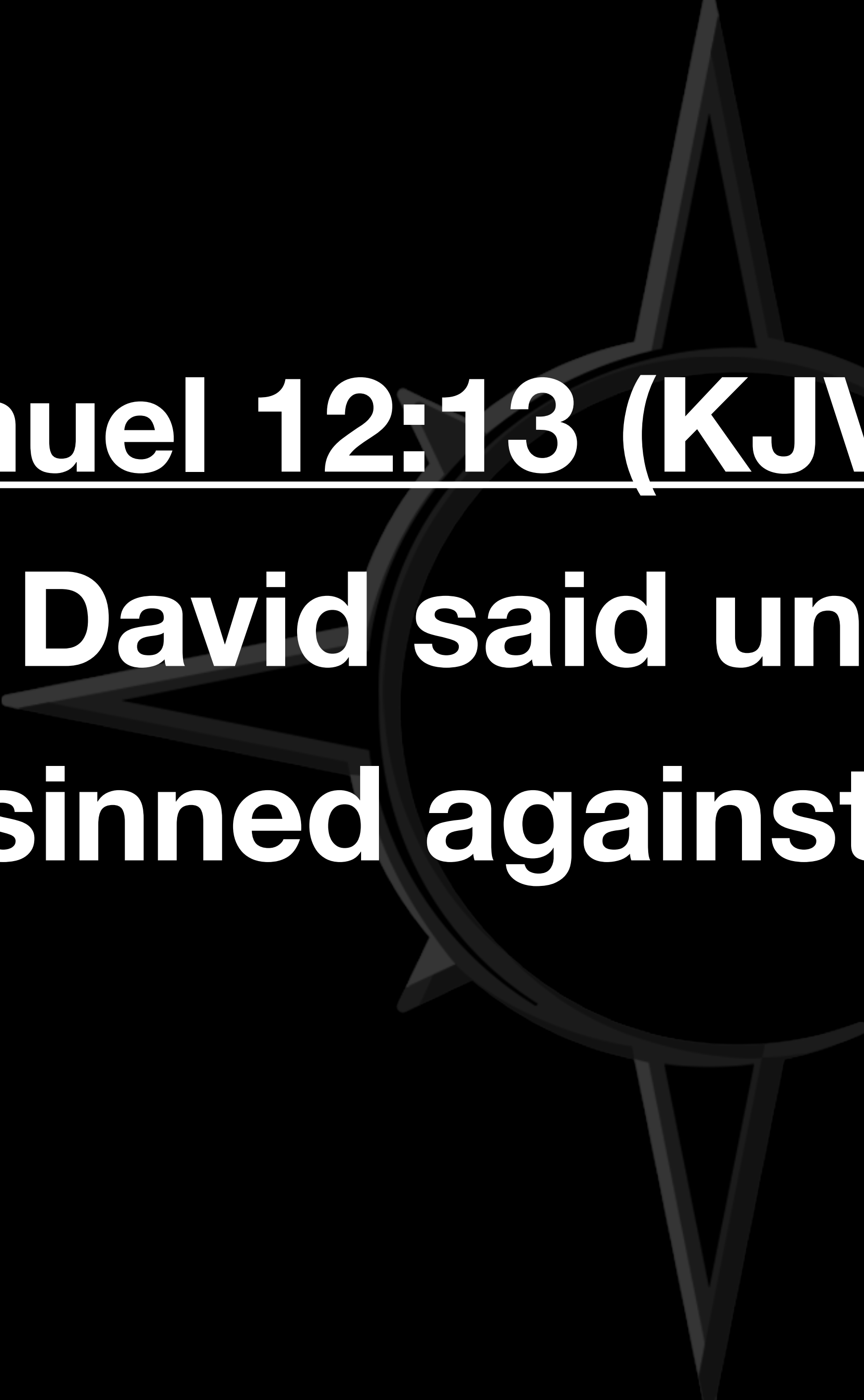
1 Samuel 15:24–25 (KJV 1900)

**And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned:
for I have transgressed the commandment
of the Lord, and thy words: because I feared
the people, and obeyed their voice.**

**Now therefore, I pray thee, pardon my sin,
and turn again with me, that I may worship
the Lord.**

Acts 13:22 (KJV 1900)

And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the *son* of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfill all my will.



2 Samuel 12:13 (KJV 1900)

**And David said unto Nathan, I
have sinned against the Lord...**

Psalms 51:1-3 (KJV 1900)

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions: And my sin *is* ever before me.

Psalms 51:4-6 (KJV 1900)

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, And done *this* evil in thy sight: That thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, *And* be clear when thou judgest.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; And in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts:
And in the hidden *part* thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Psalms 51:7-10 (KJV 1900)

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness; *That* the
bones *which* thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins, And blot out all
mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; And
renew a right spirit within me.

Psalms 51:11-14 (KJV 1900)

Cast me not away from thy presence; And take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; And uphold me *with thy* free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; And sinners shall be converted unto thee.

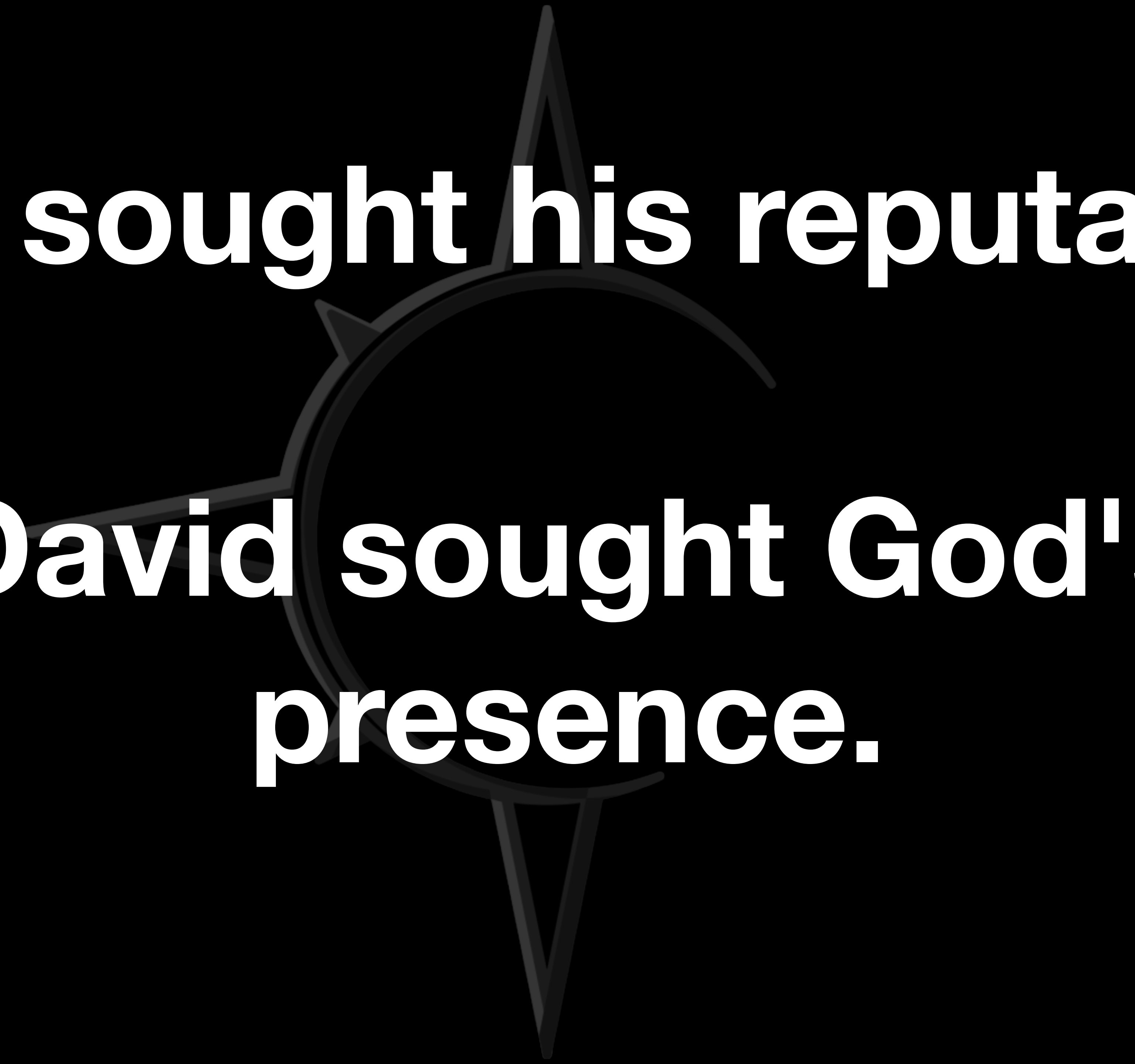
Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: *And* my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

Psalms 51:15-17 (KJV 1900)

O Lord, open thou my lips; And my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give *it*: Thou delightest not in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit:
A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

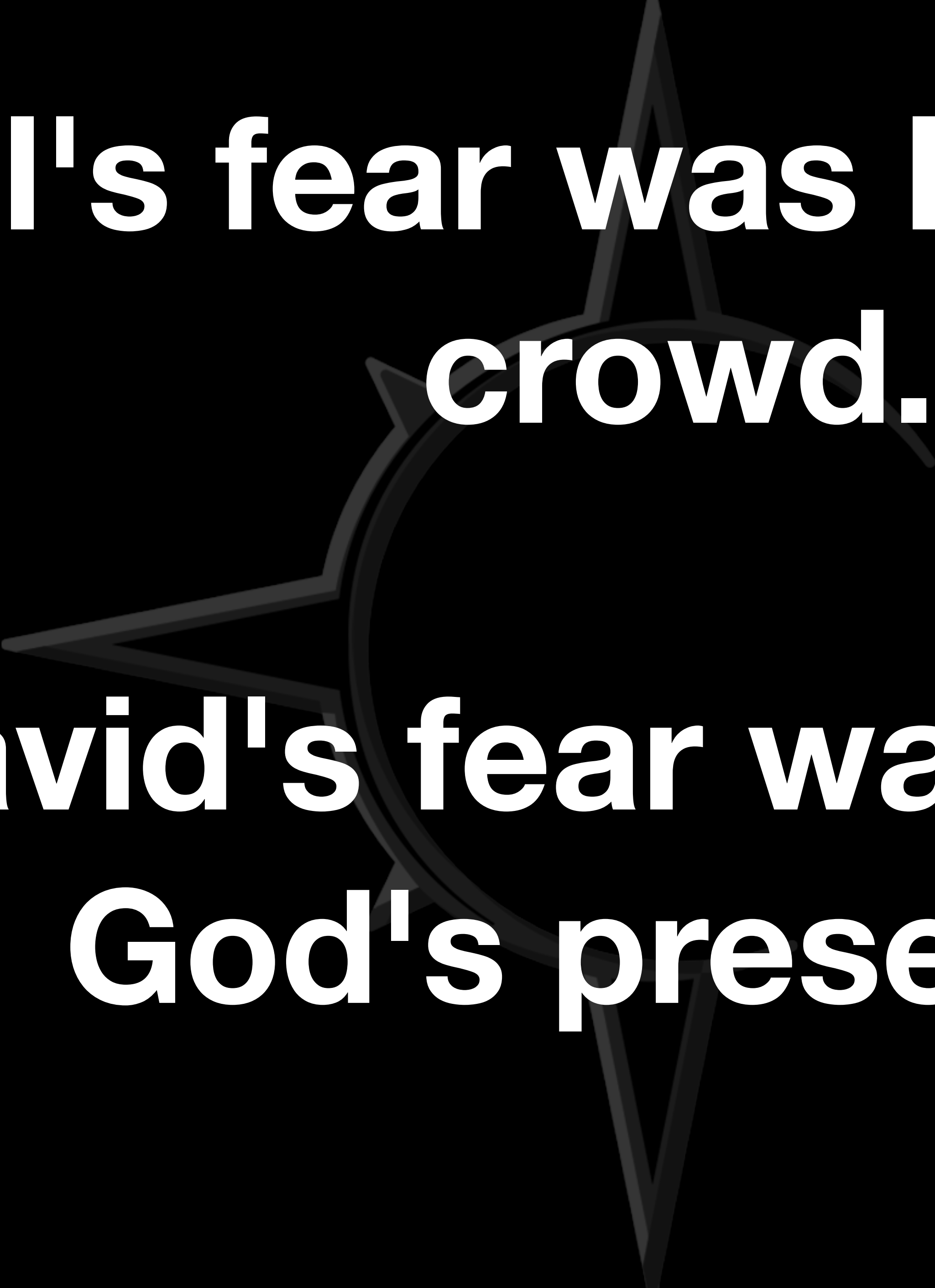


Saul sought his reputation.

**David sought God's
presence.**

**Saul asked for his position
back.**

**David asked for a clean
heart.**



**Saul's fear was losing the
crowd.**

**David's fear was losing
God's presence.**



Seeking is what
you do WITH your
failure.

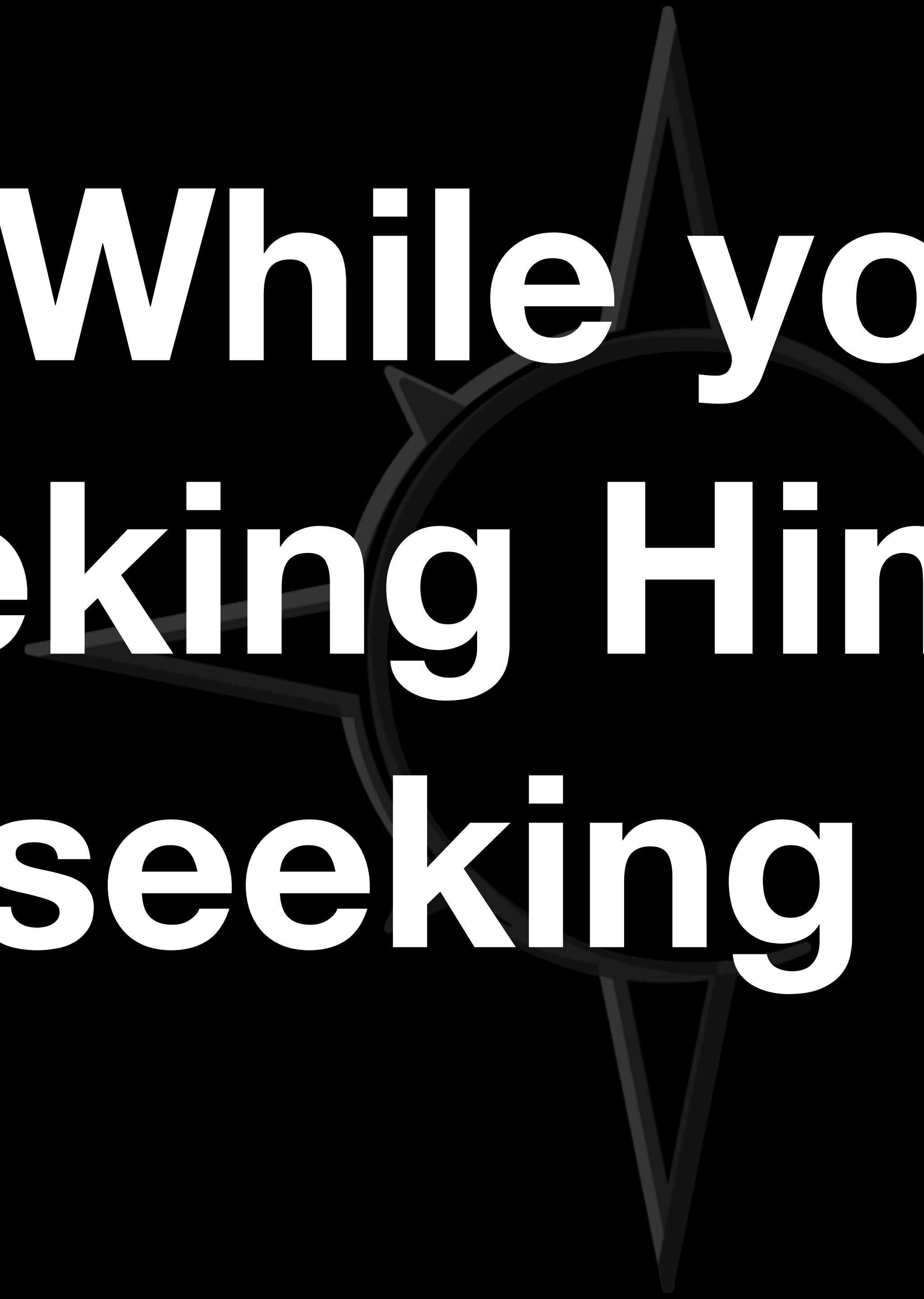


**2. SEEKING
LEADS YOU INTO
TRUE WORSHIP**

John 4:23–24 (KJV 1900)

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.



**While you're
seeking Him, He is
seeking you.**



**3. THE KINGDOM IS
NEAR — SO CHANGE
HOW YOU THINK.**

Matthew 4:16-17

The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, **Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

**Repent = metanoēō = to think
differently, that is, reconsider
(morally to feel compunction), to
*exercise the mind (observe), that is,
(figuratively) to comprehend, heed:*
— consider, perceive, think,
understand.**

**Kingdom = basileia =
royalty, that is, (abstractly)
rule, or (concretely) a *realm*
—kingdom reign.**

Foundation of power: King.

Hand = eggizō = to make
near, that is, *approach*:—
approach, be at hand, draw
nigh. To bend the arm as
curved to squeeze near.



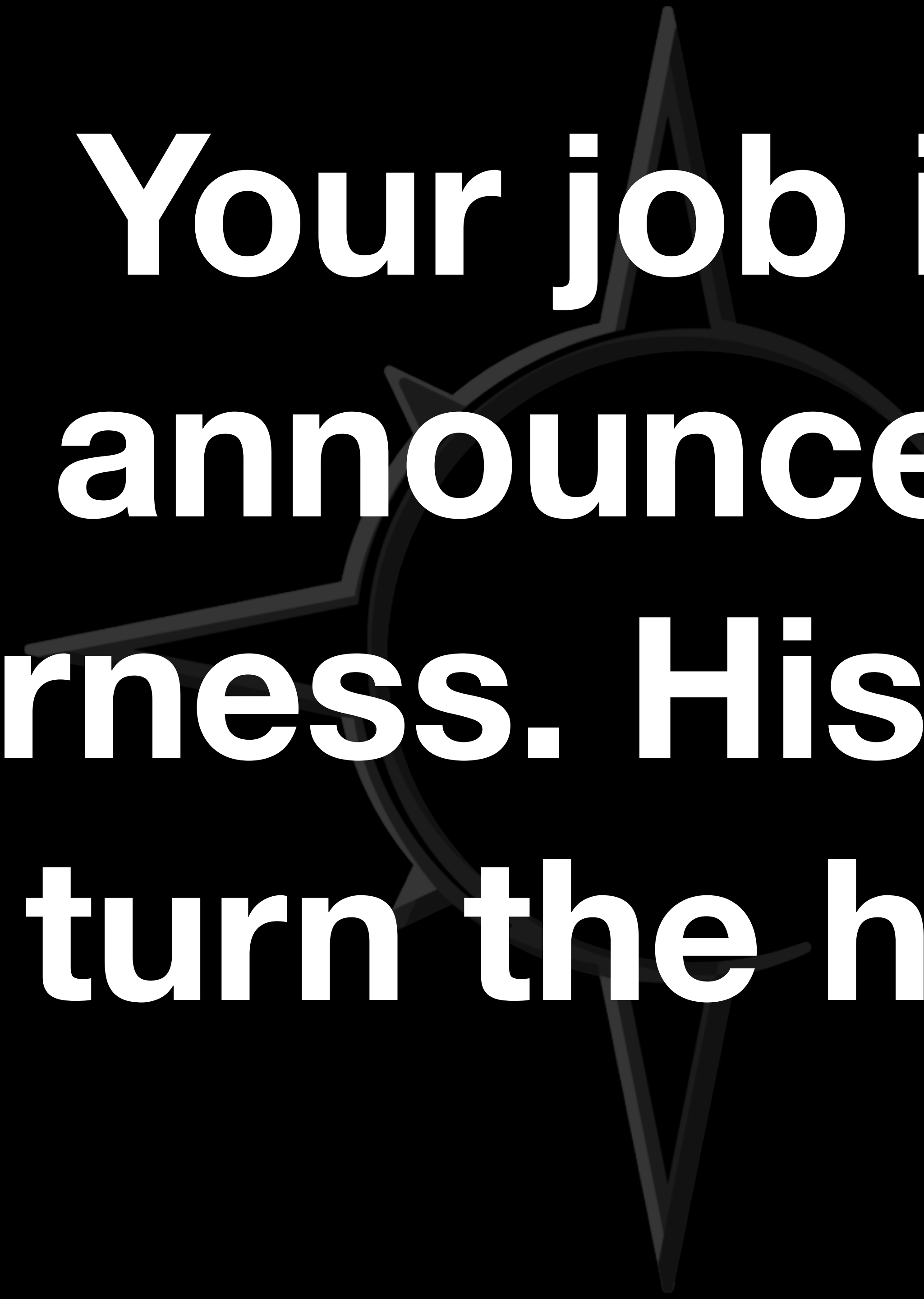
**4. REVIVAL IS THE
LOST SHEEP
COMING HOME.**

Matthew 10:6-8

But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

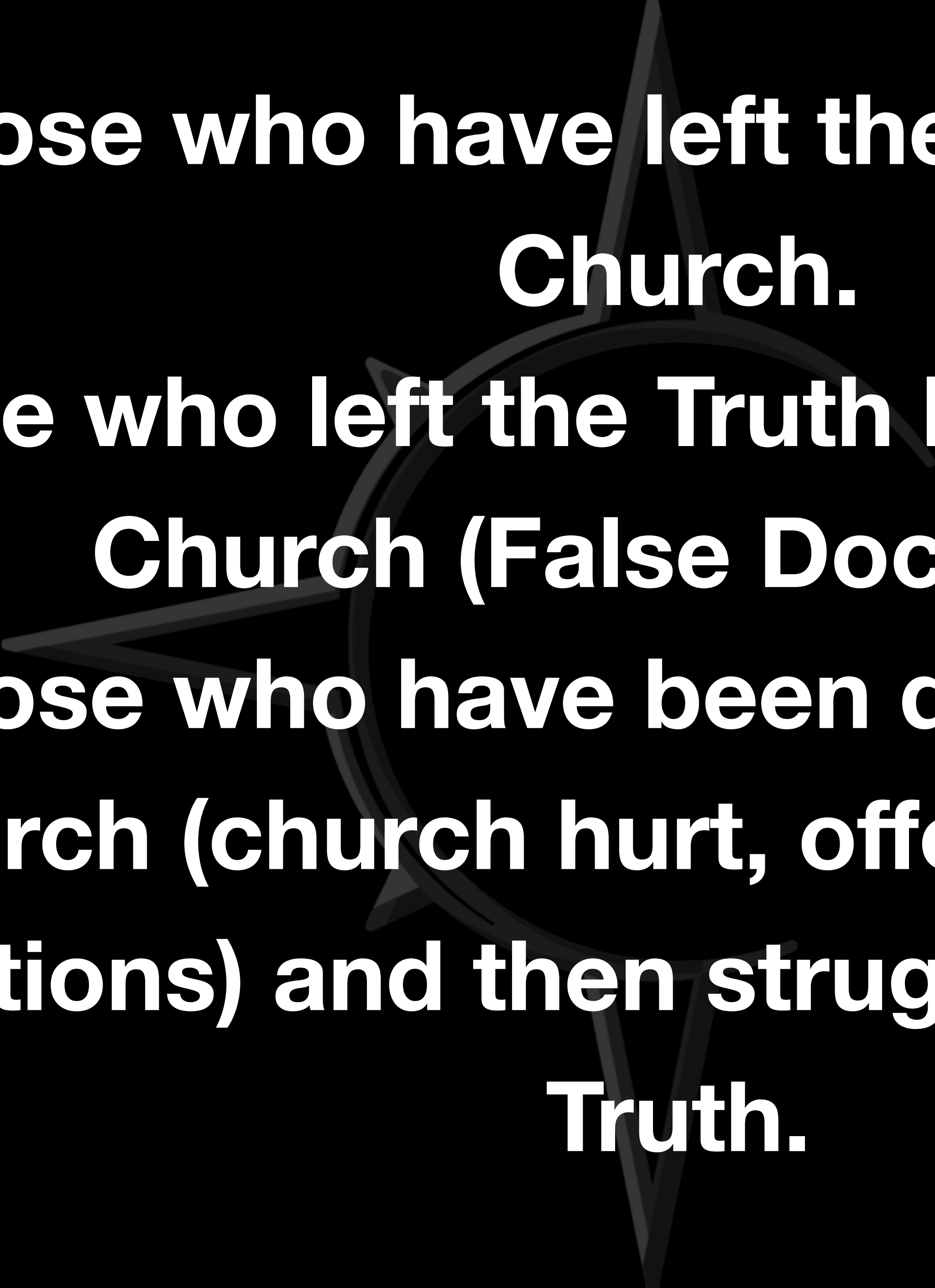
Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.



**Your job is to
announce the
nearness. His job is to
turn the heart.**



**Revival reaches
Lost Sheep:**

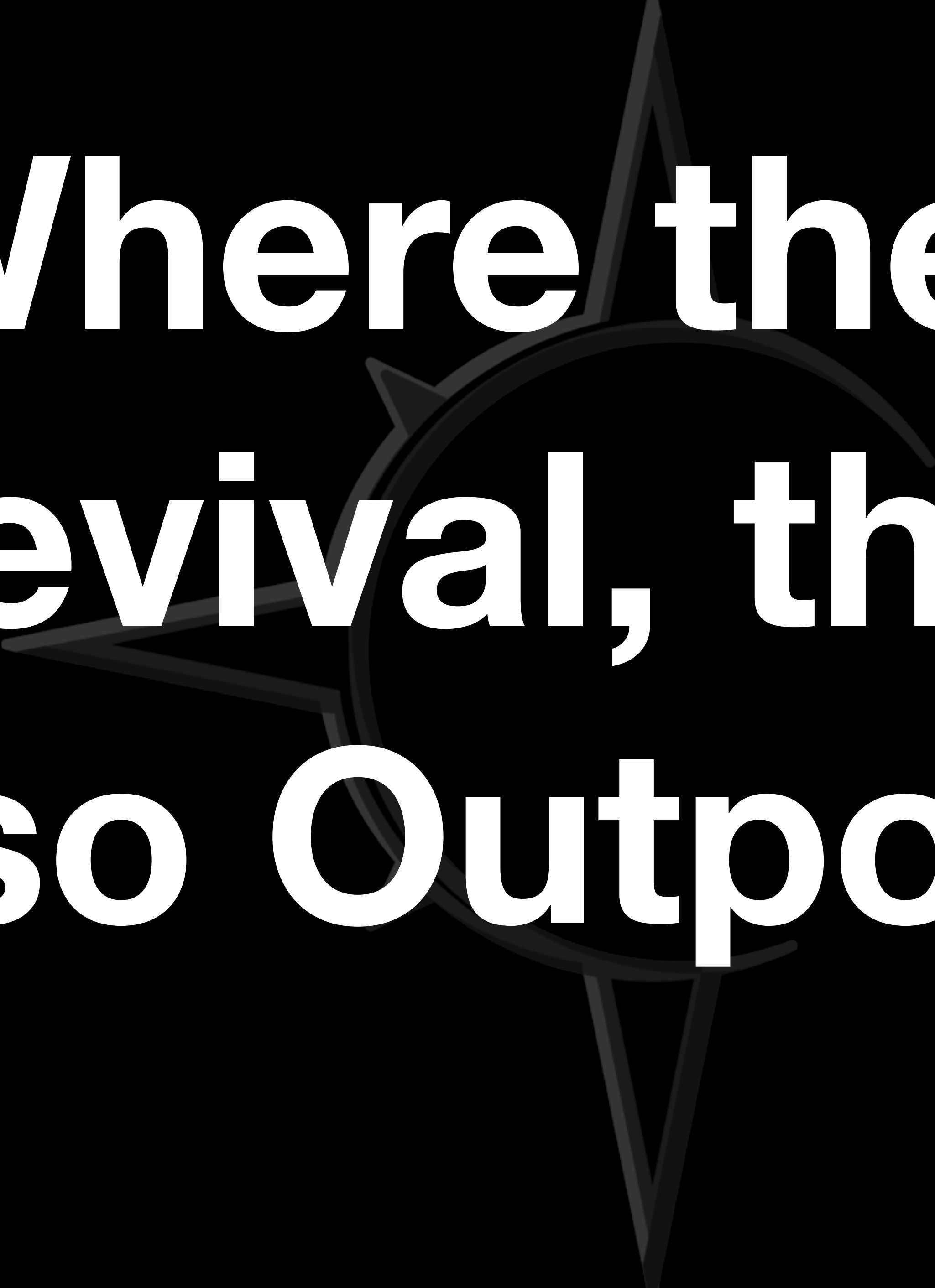


1. Those who have left the Truth and the Church.

2. Those who left the Truth but stayed in the Church (False Doctrines).

3. Those who have been driven from the Church (church hurt, offenses, unmet expectations) and then struggle to believe the Truth.

Revival = anapsuxis
= *recovery of*
***breath*, to relieve,**
to refresh.



**Where there is
Revival, there is
also Outpouring!**

2 Chronicles 7:14-15

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer *that is made* in this place.



I'm hurt.



I'm moving.



God is good.



I'm hurt.

I'm moving.

God is good.



John 17:20–23 (KJV 1900)

Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

That they all may be one; as thou, Father, *art* in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.