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MINISTRY OFFICES -

Ephesians 4:11

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS -

Romans 12 and
1 Corinthians 12

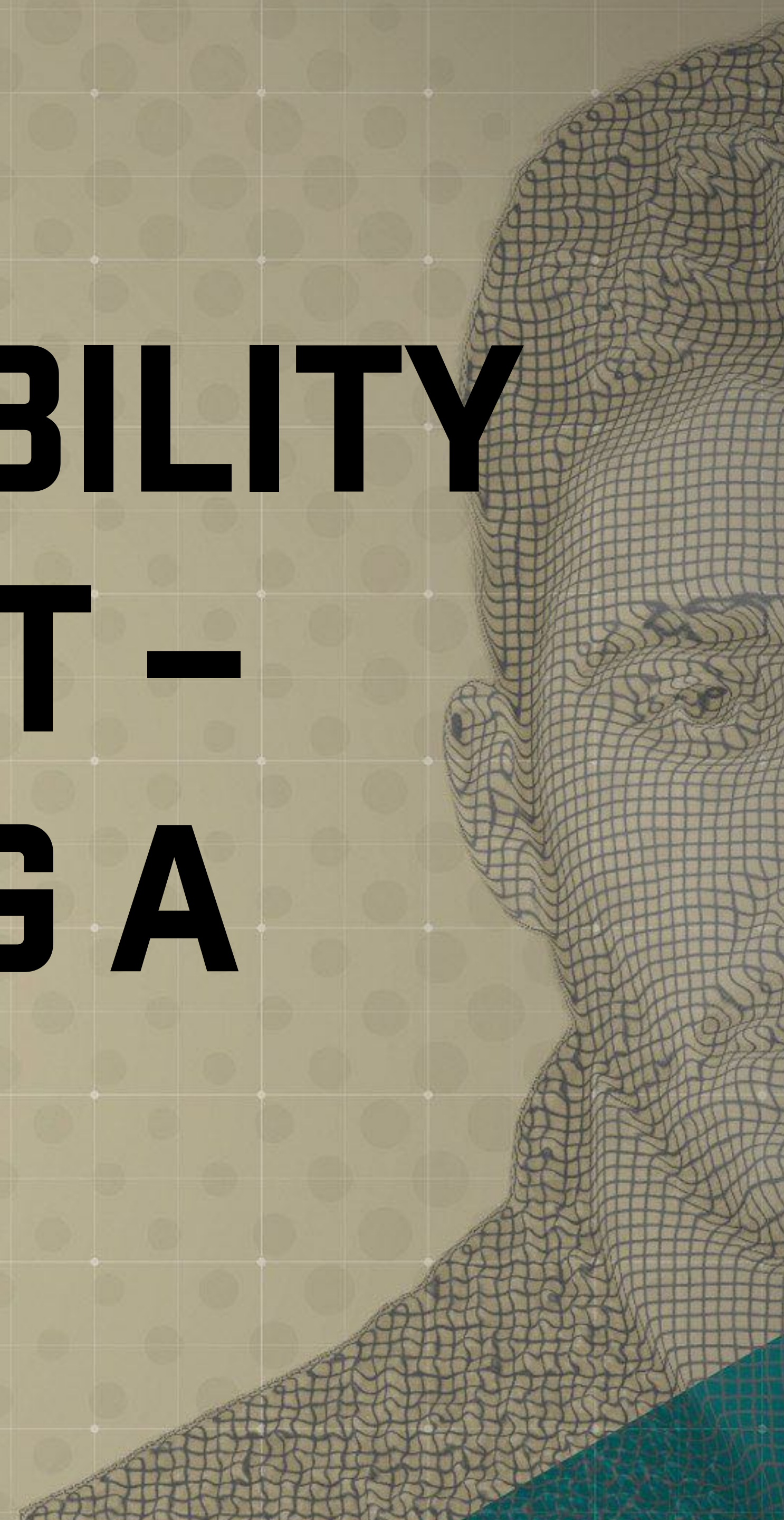


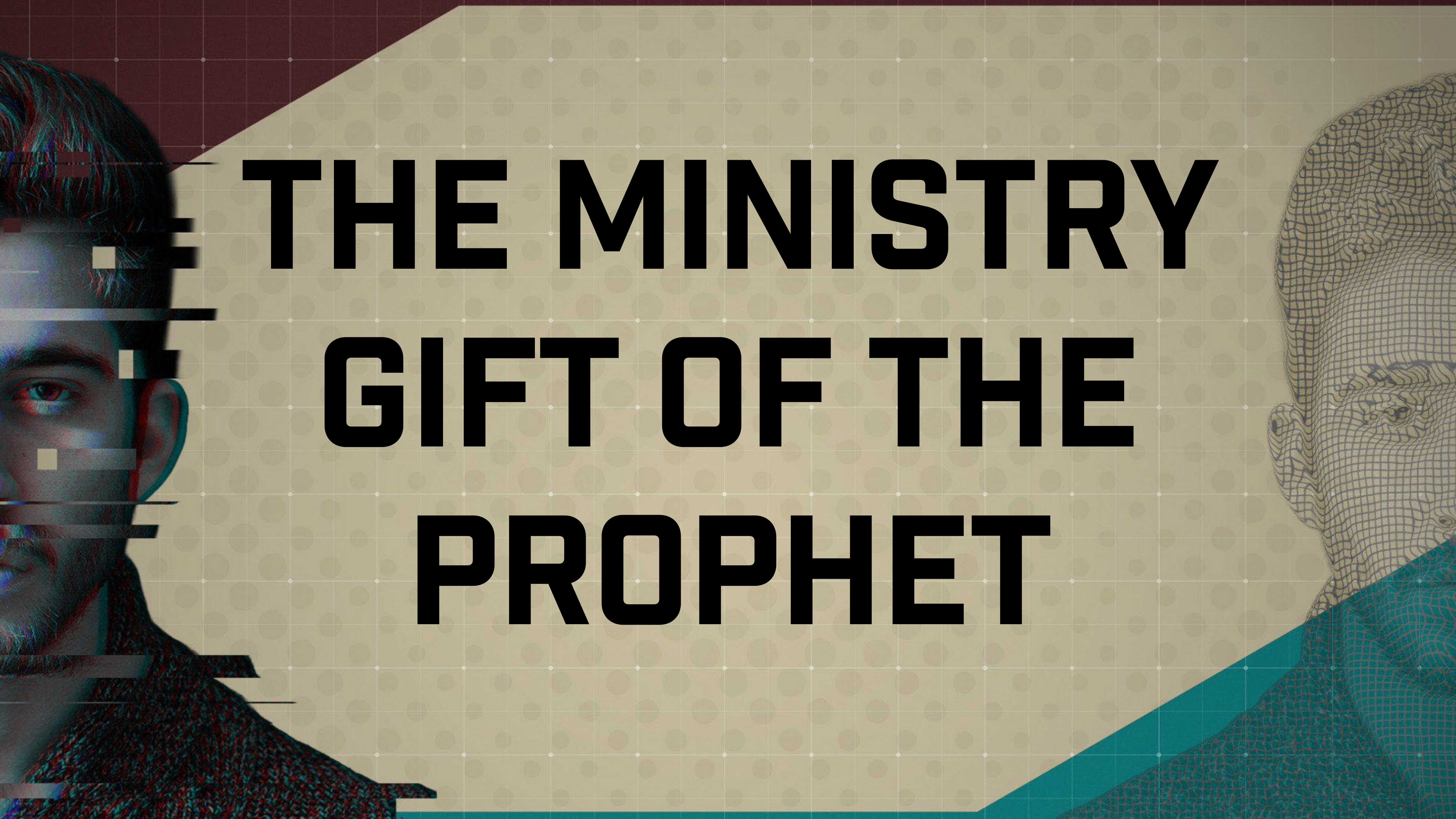
**EVERY BELIEVER
HAS AT LEAST ONE
SPIRITUAL GIFT**



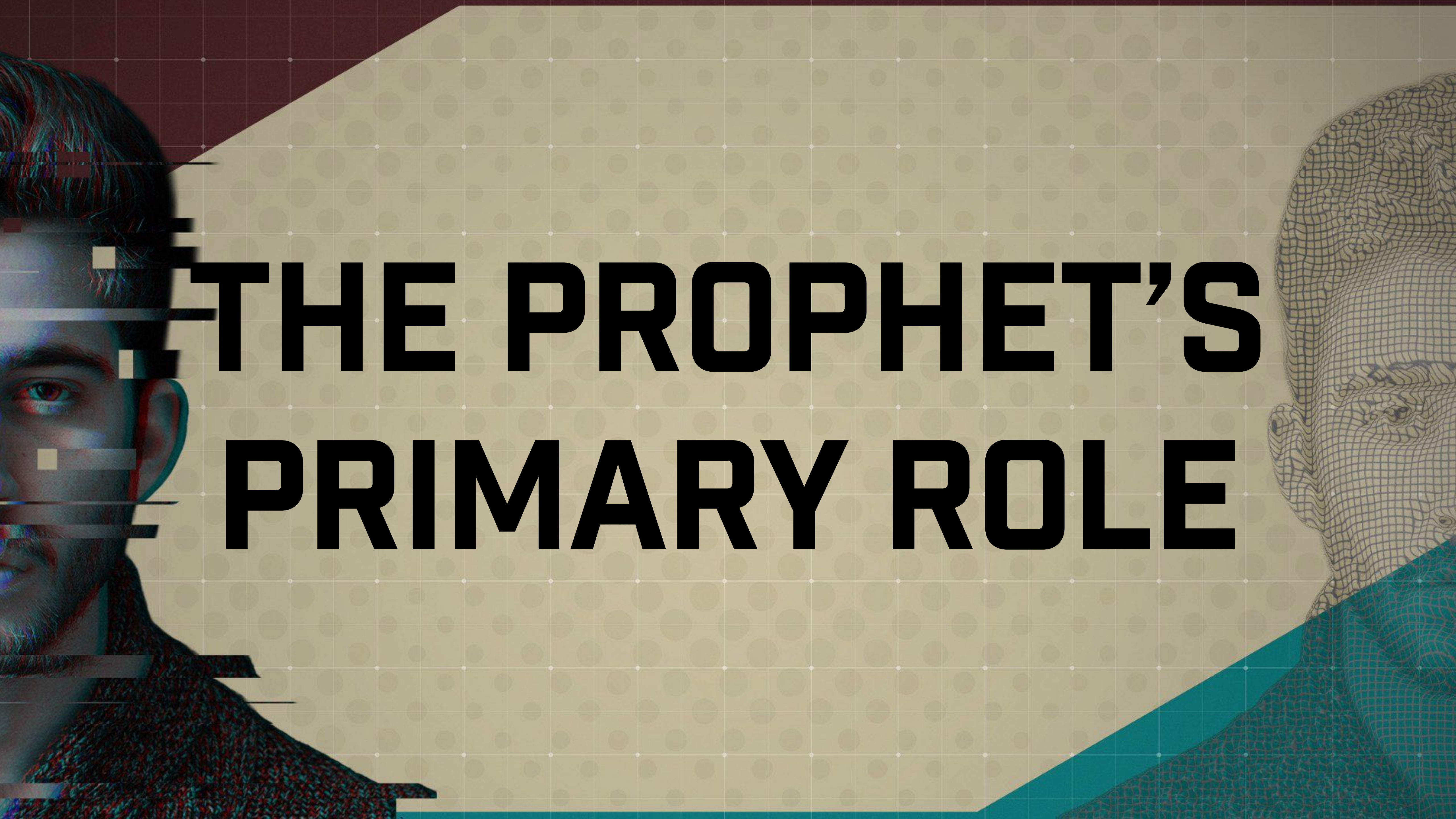


**GIFTS ARE ABOUT ABILITY
AND EMPOWERMENT –
NOT ABOUT HOLDING A
TITLE OR OFFICE.**



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THE MINISTRY GIFT OF THE PROPHET



THE PROPHET'S PRIMARY ROLE



HEARING AND DECLARING GOD'S HEART

ACTS 21:10-11

And as we tarried [there] many days, there came down from Judaea a certain prophet, named Agabus.

11 And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said,

Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver [him] into the hands of the Gentiles.



EQUIPPING – NOT JUST SPEAKING



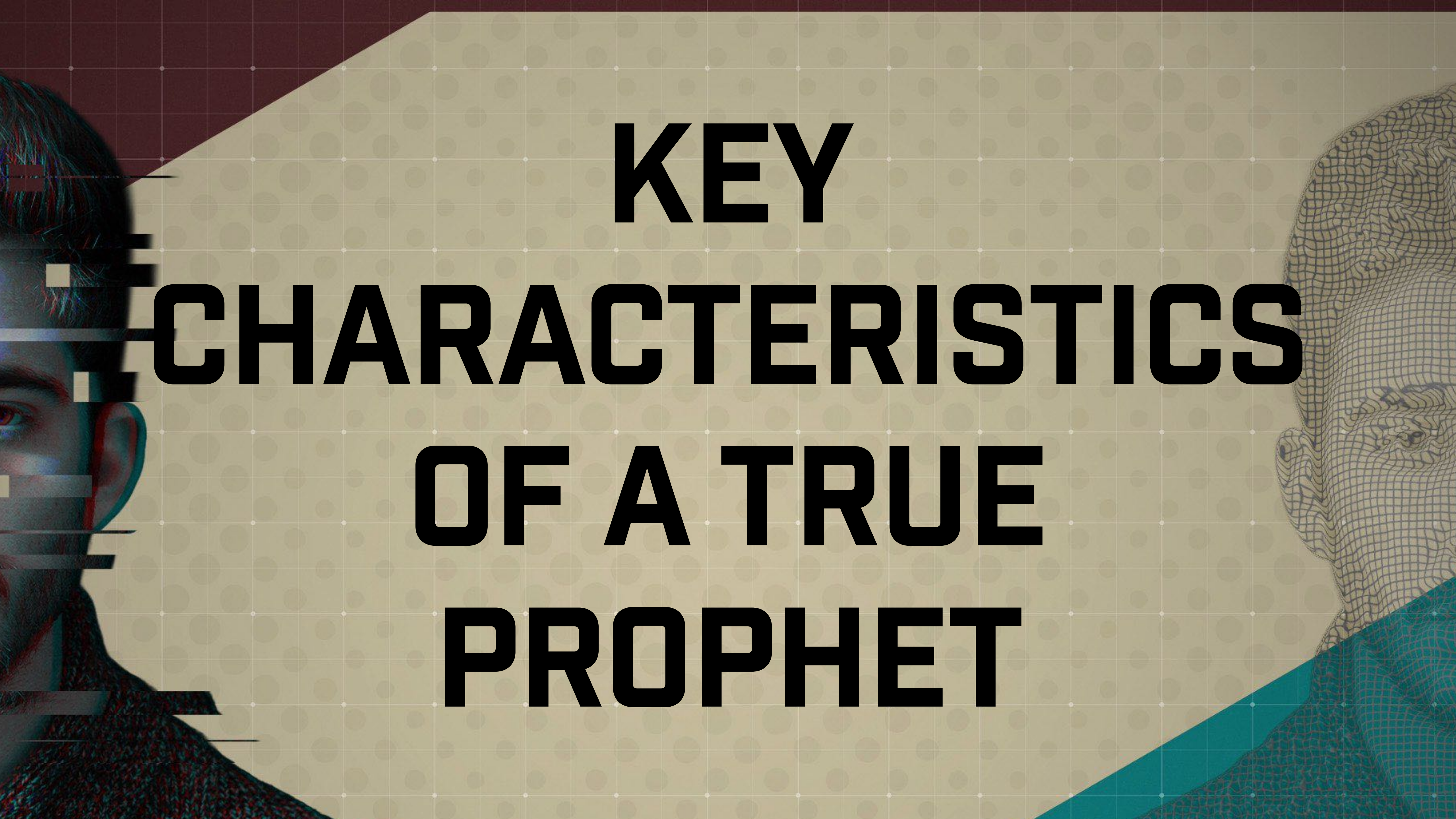


CALLING THE CHURCH BACK TO GOD'S STANDARD

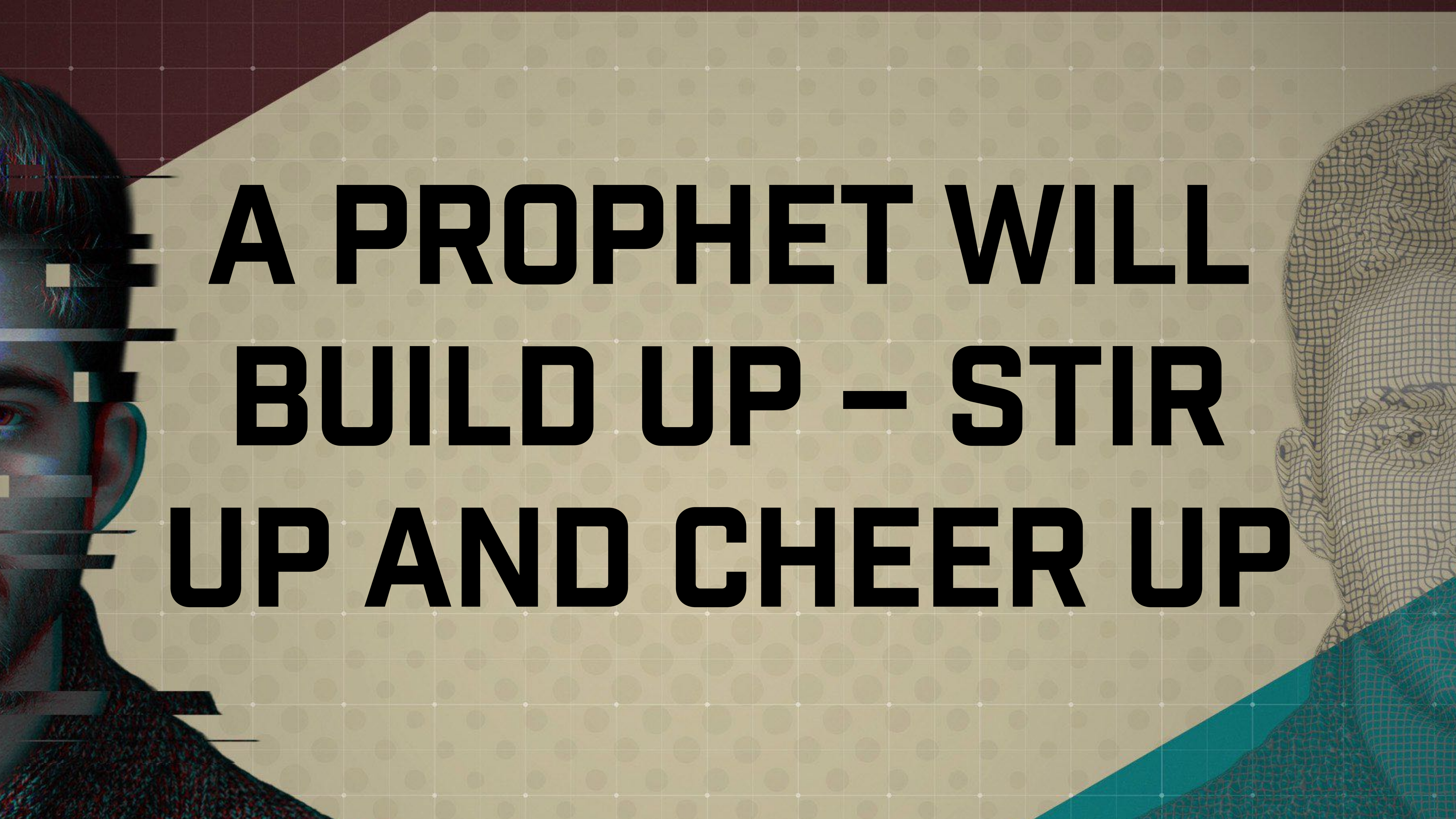
1 CORINTHIANS 14:3

But he that prophesieth
speaketh unto men [to]
edification, and exhortation,
and comfort.





THE KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF A TRUE PROPHET



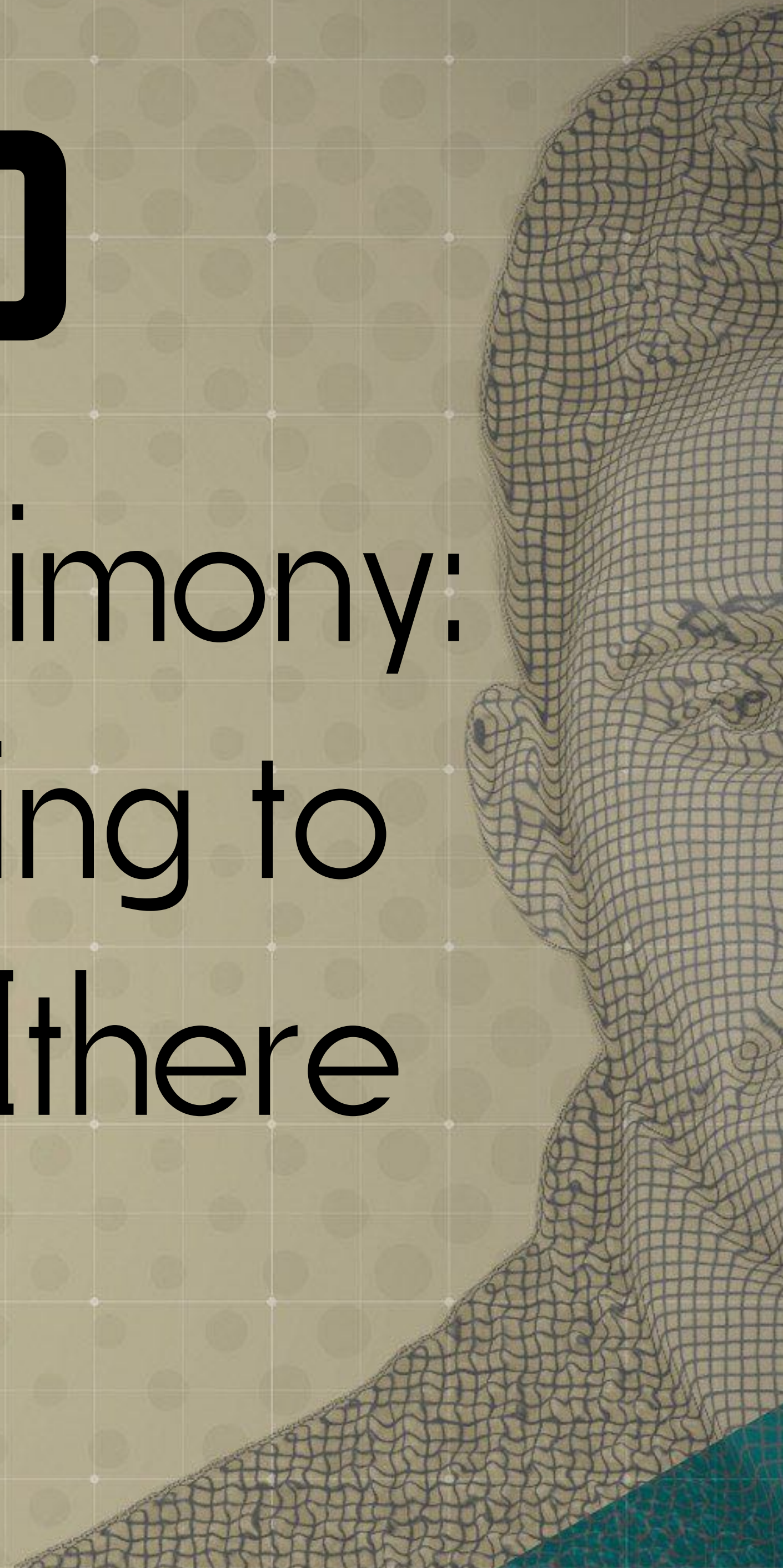
**A PROPHET WILL
BUILD UP – STIR
UP AND CHEER UP**

**A PROPHET MUST
BE ROOTED IN
CHRIST AND
SCRIPTURE**



ISAIAH 8:20

To the law and to the testimony:
if they speak not according to
this word, lit is] because [there
is] no light in them.

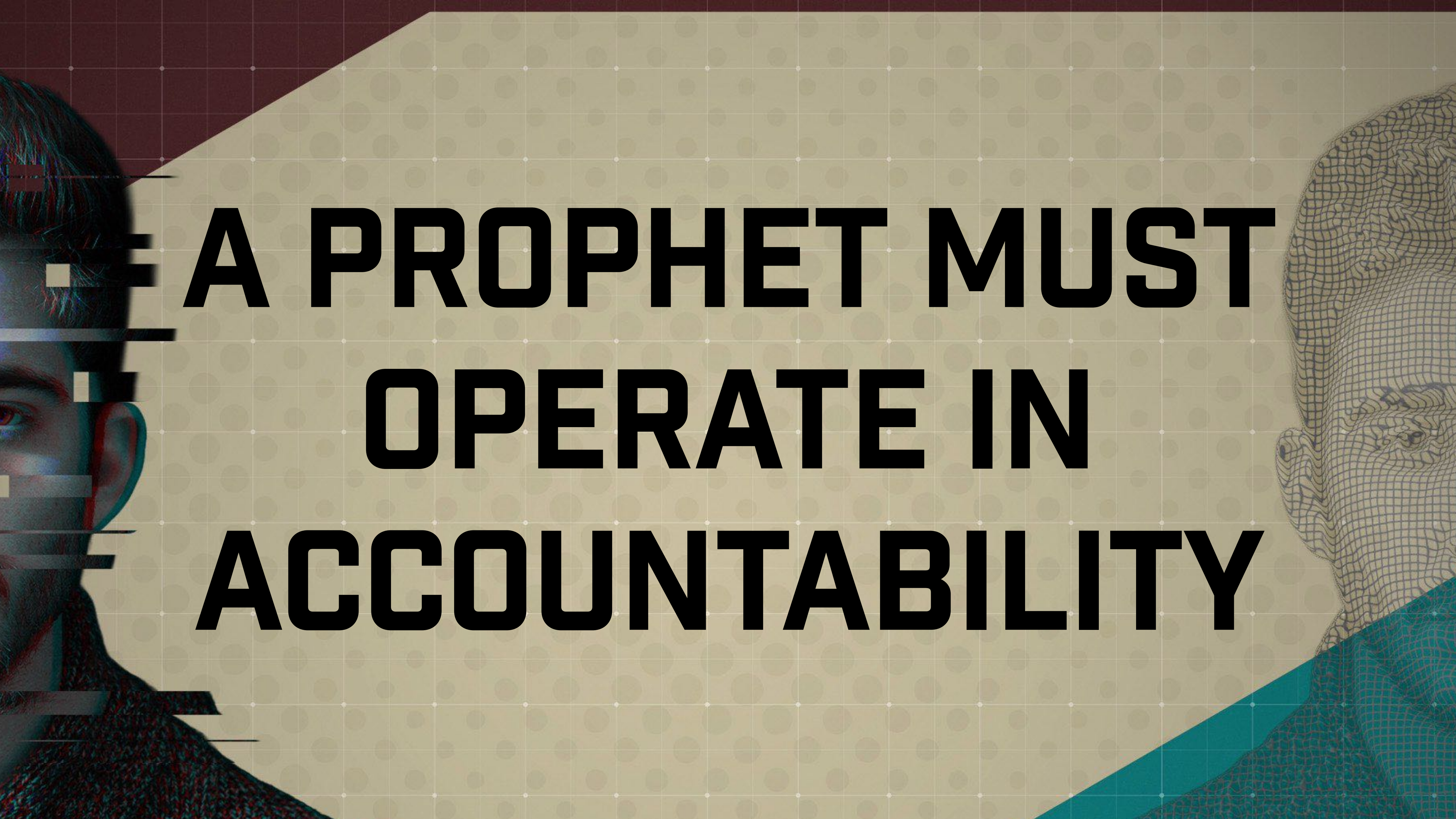


**A PROPHET
MUST BE
MOTIVATED BY
LOVE**



1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-2

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become [as] sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. 2 And though I have [the gift of] prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.



**A PROPHET MUST
OPERATE IN
ACCOUNTABILITY**



1 CORINTHIANS 14:29

Let the prophets speak
two or three, and let the
other judge.



THE PROPHET'S PLACE IN THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

- Apostle: Governs by establishing vision and foundation
- Prophet: Guides by giving direction through revelation
- Evangelist: Gathers (draws people to Christ)
- Pastor: Guards by shepherding and nurturing
- Teacher: Grounds by rooting believers in sound doctrine



THE MINISTRY GIFT OF AN EVANGELIST



EPHESIANS 4:11-12

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry...”



ACTS 8:5-7

Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. 6 And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. 7 For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed [with them]: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.

ACTS 8:26-29

And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. 27 And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship, 28 Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet. 29 Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.

ACTS 21:8

And the next [day] we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode with him.





EPHESIANS 4:11

And he gave some, apostles;
and some, prophets; and
some, evangelists; and some,
pastors and teachers;

ACTS 13:1

Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Mandaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.



THE OFFICE OF PASTOR (SHEPHERD)



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JOHN 10:11

I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd giveth
his life for the sheep.

JEREMIAH 3:15

And I will give you pastors
according to mine heart,
which shall feed you with
knowledge and
understanding





PSALM 23:2

He maketh me to lie
down in green pastures:
he leadeeth me beside
the still waters.

ACTS 20:28-29

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. 29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

EZEKIEL 34:2-4

Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD unto the shepherds; Woe [be] to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks? 3 Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed: [but] ye feed not the flock.

EZEKIEL 34:2-4

4 The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up [that which was] broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them.

THE OFFICE OF TEACHER



ACTS 13:1

Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.



1 CORINTHIANS 12:28

And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues



NEHEMIAH 8:8

So they read in the book in
the law of God distinctly,
and gave the sense, and
caused [them] to
understand the reading.



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COLLOSSIANS 2:7

Rooted and built up in him,
and stablished in the faith,
as ye have been taught,
abounding therein with
thanksgiving

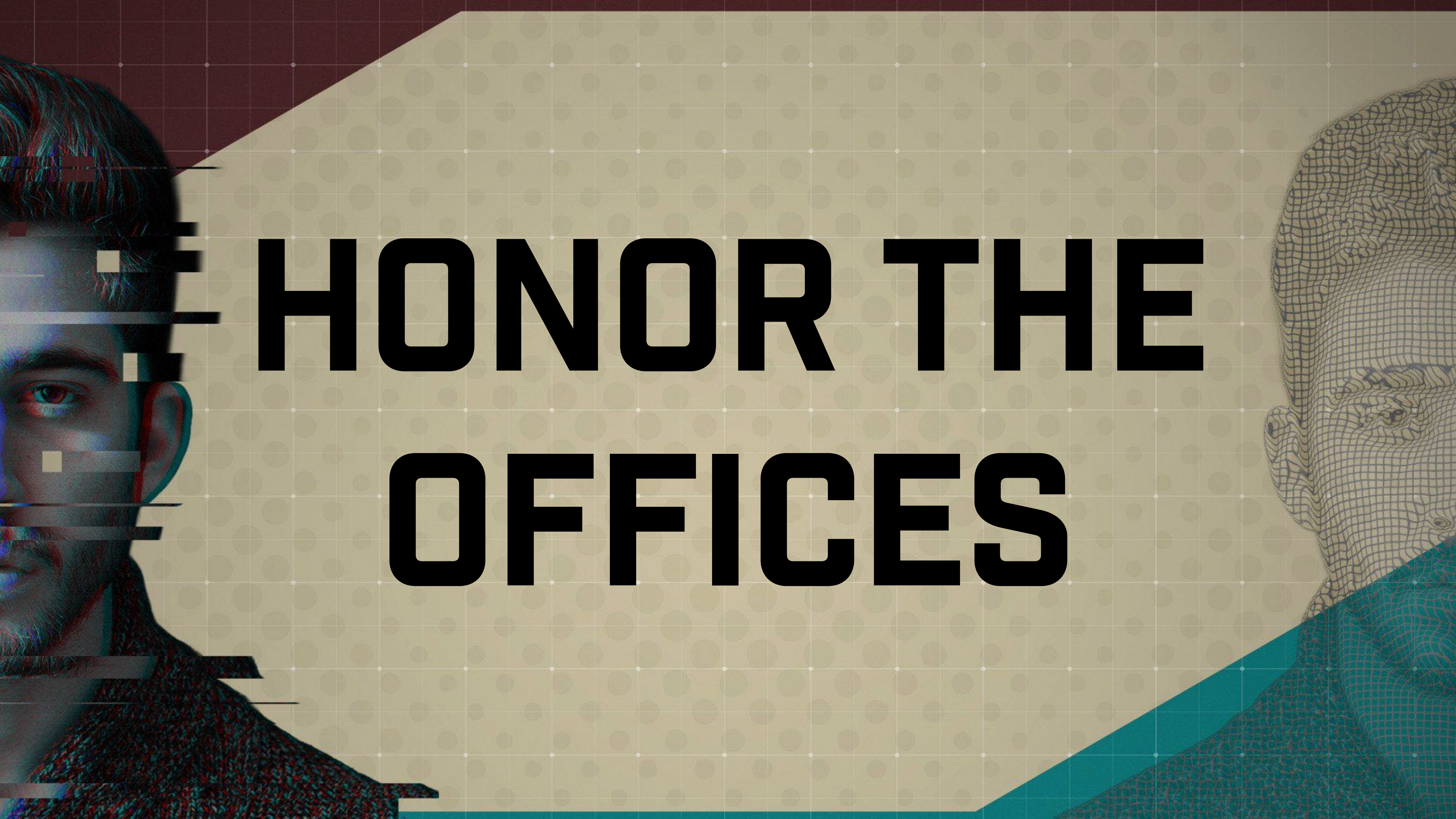
2 TIMOTHY 2:15

Study to shew thyself
approved unto God, a
workman that needeth not to
be ashamed, rightly dividing
the word of truth.





DISCOVER YOUR GIFT



HONOR THE OFFICES



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