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A STUDY IN JUDE
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Ephesians 4:14



That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive

Jude 1:12

These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds [they are] without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots





Principle #1:

Never Confuse Spiritual Appearance with Spiritual Aptitude



Jude 1:12

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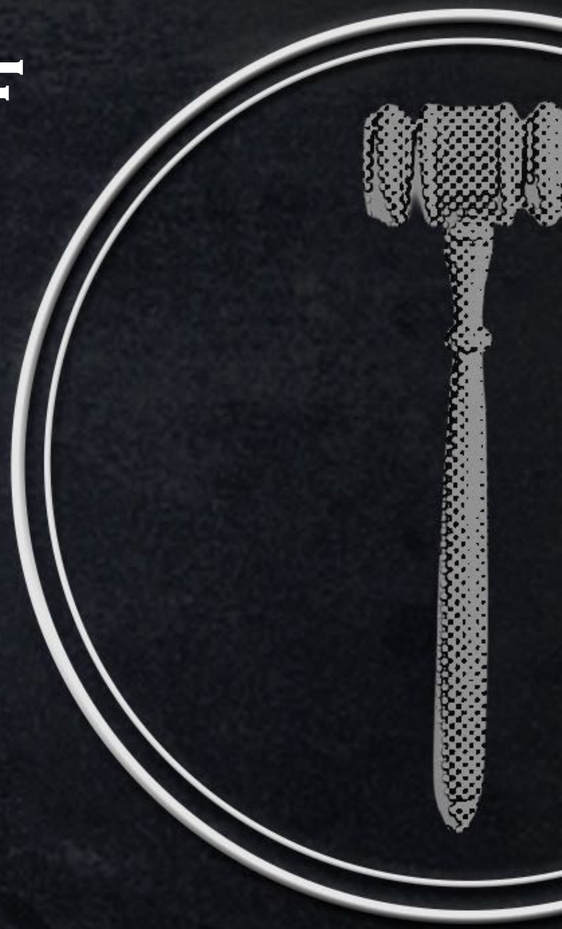
1 Corinthians 11:20-22

When ye come together therefore into one place, [this] is not to eat the Lord's supper. 21 For in eating every one taketh before [other] his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken. 22 What? have ye not houses to eat and to drink in?



1 Corinthians 11:20-22

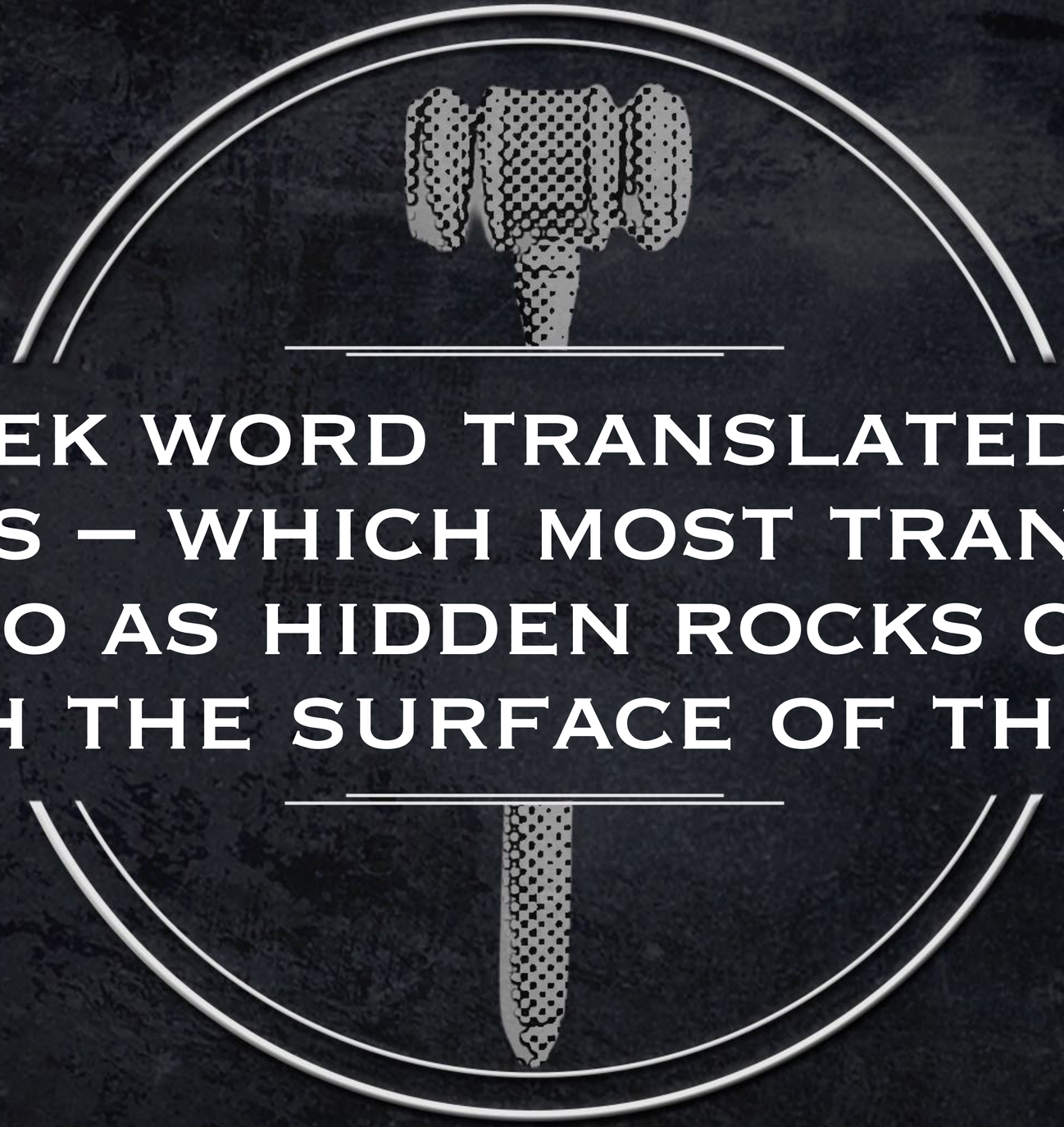
or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise [you] not.We see problems involving communal meals in the Corinthian church.





Jude 1:12

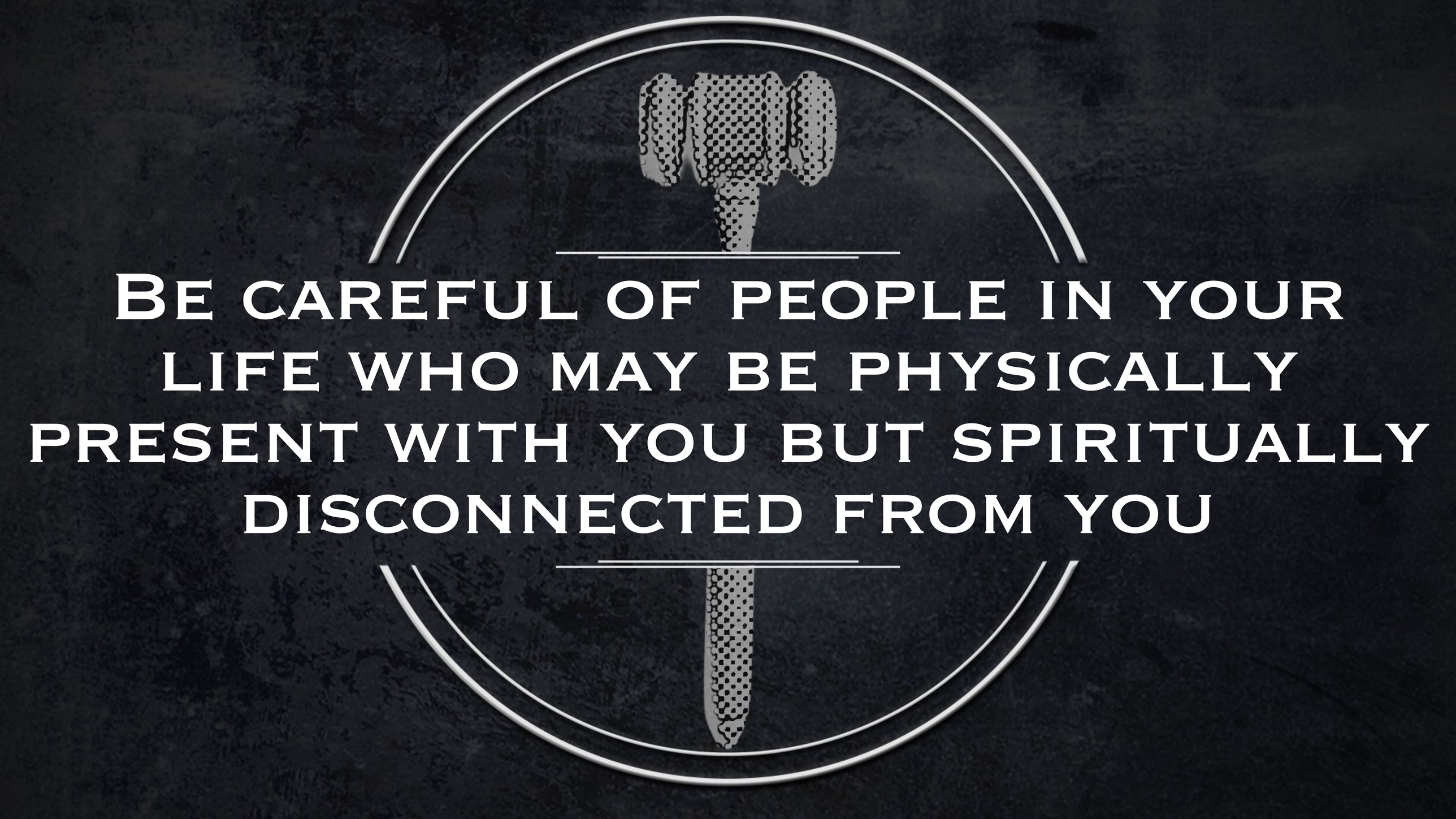
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The Greek word translated spots is spilades – which most translators refer to as hidden rocks or reefs beneath the surface of the water.



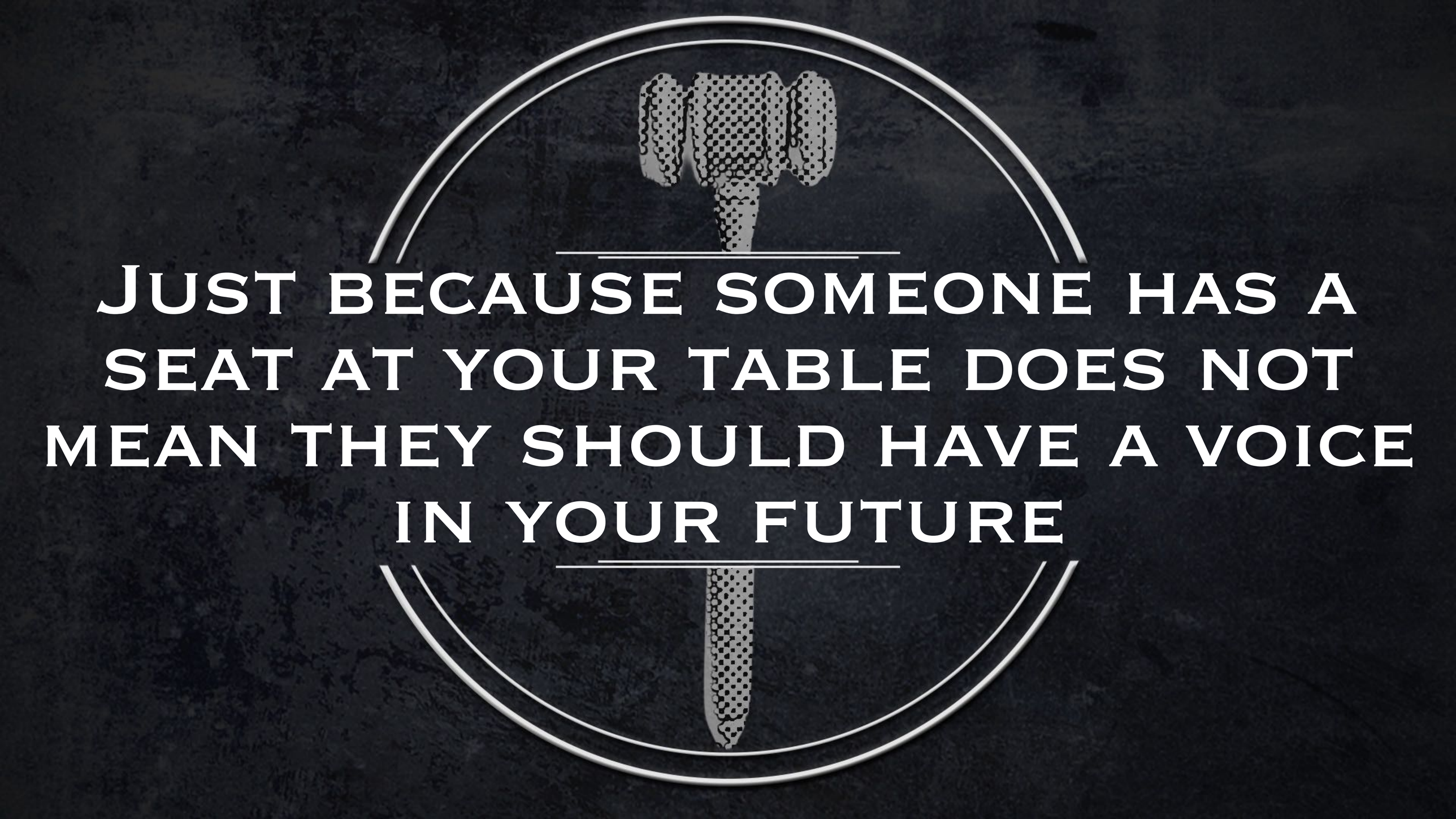
The danger is not always in what you can see. Sometimes the greatest danger is what is hidden beneath the surface


Be careful of people in your life who may be physically present with you but spiritually disconnected from you



Jude 1:12

These are spots in your feasts of charity...


Just because someone has a seat at your table does not mean they should have a voice in your future



Love people unconditionally – but be intentional about who influences your life

John 2:24

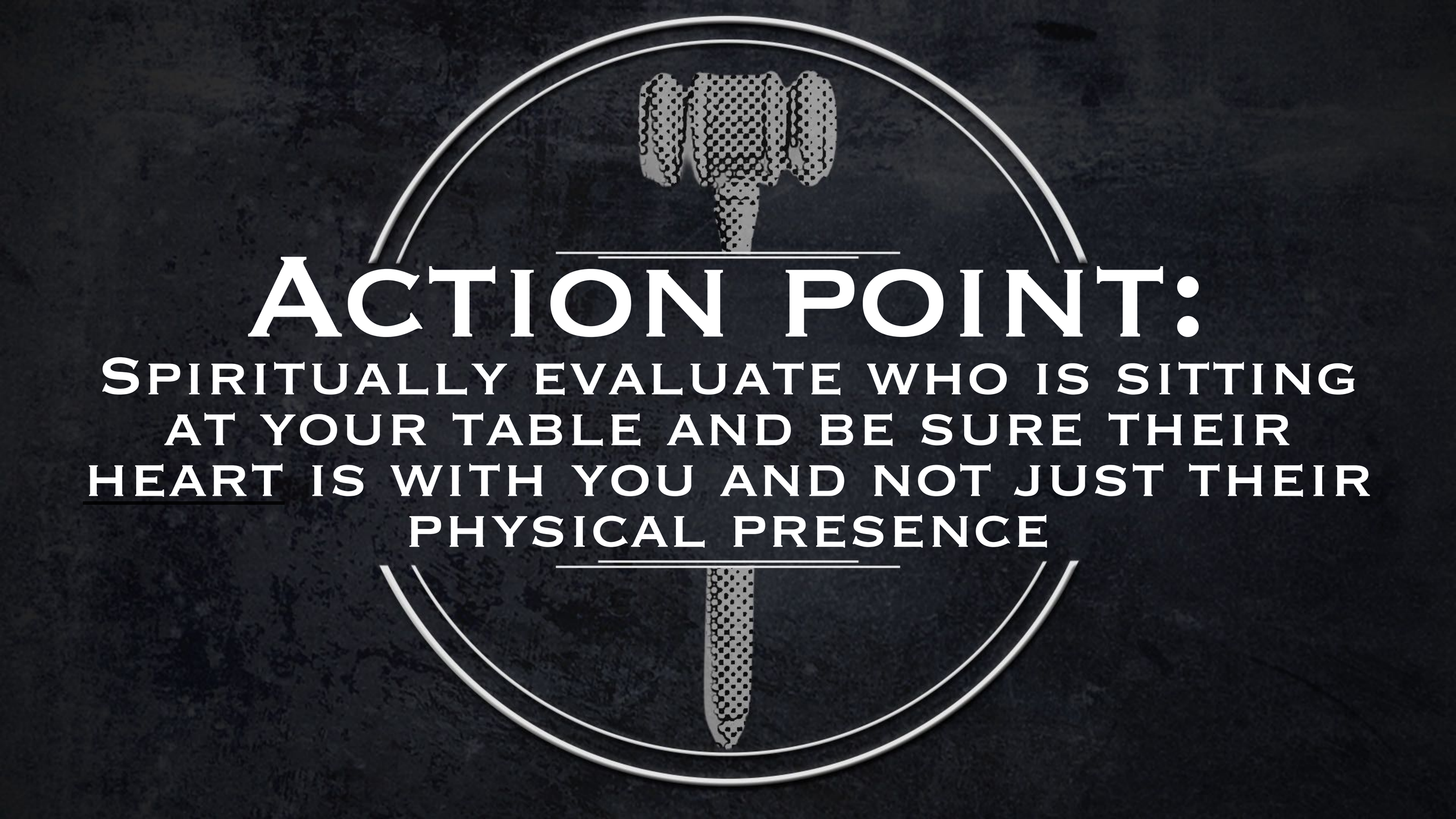
But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all men



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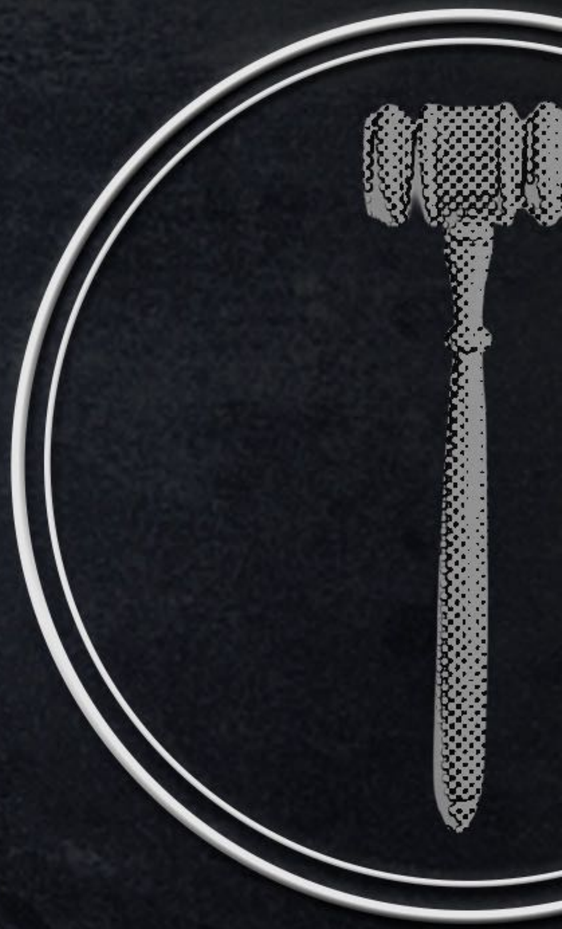


Action point:

Spiritually evaluate who is sitting at your table and be sure their heart is with you and not just their physical presence

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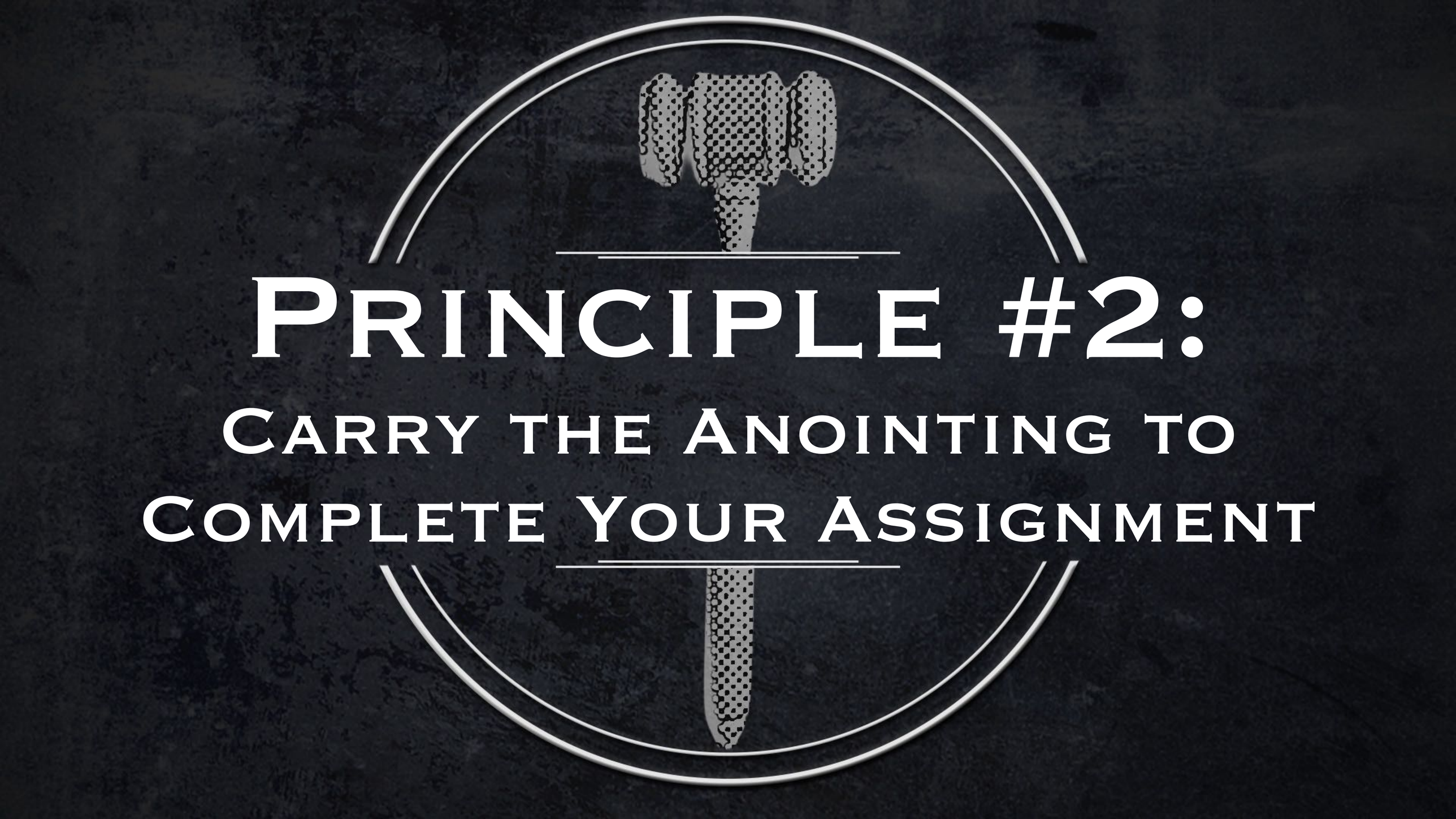
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Proverbs 25:14

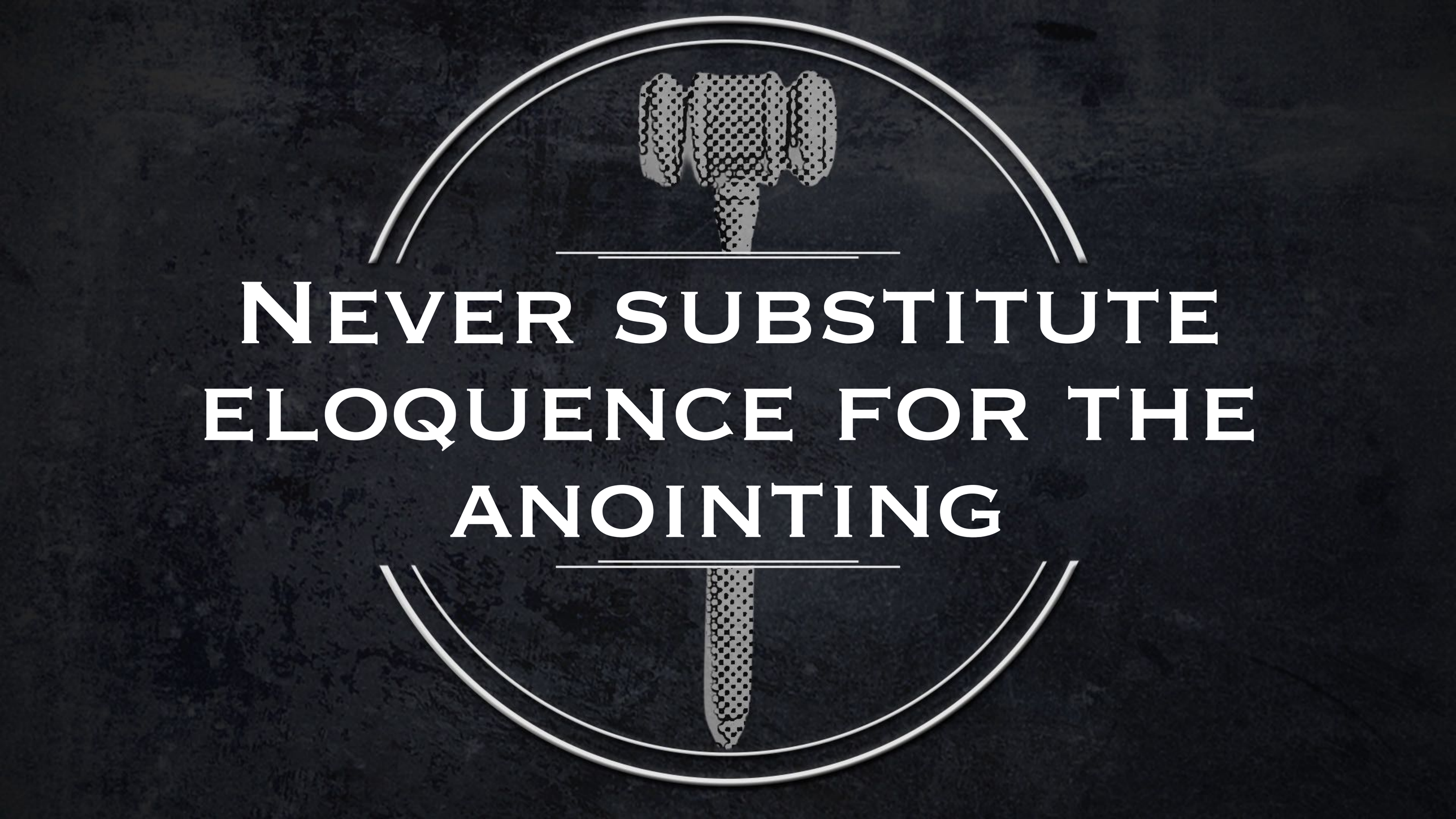


Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain



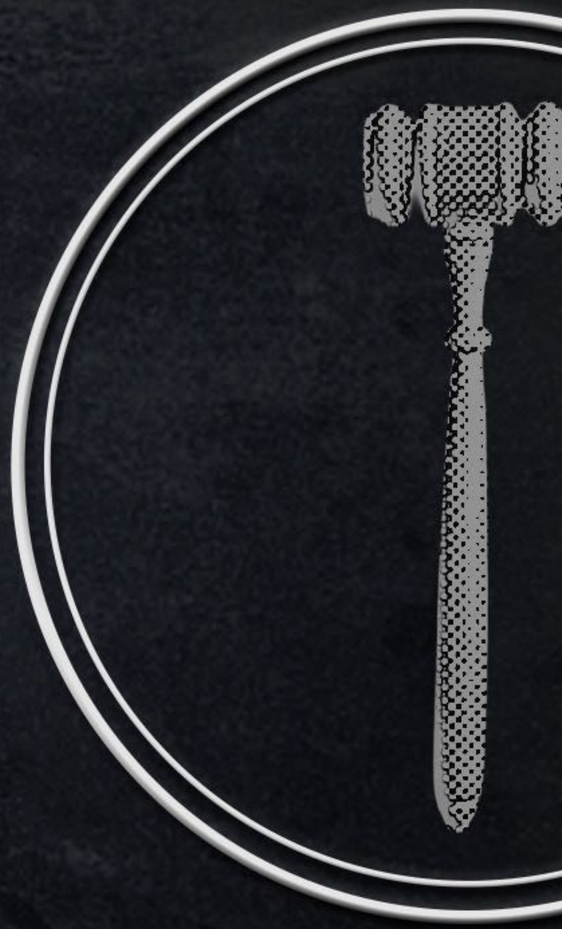
Principle #2:

Carry the Anointing to Complete Your Assignment


Never substitute eloquence for the anointing

2 Timothy 3:1, 5

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. ... 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away



Ephesians 5:18



And be not drunk
with wine,
wherein is excess;
but be filled with
the Spirit

1 John 2:20

But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things



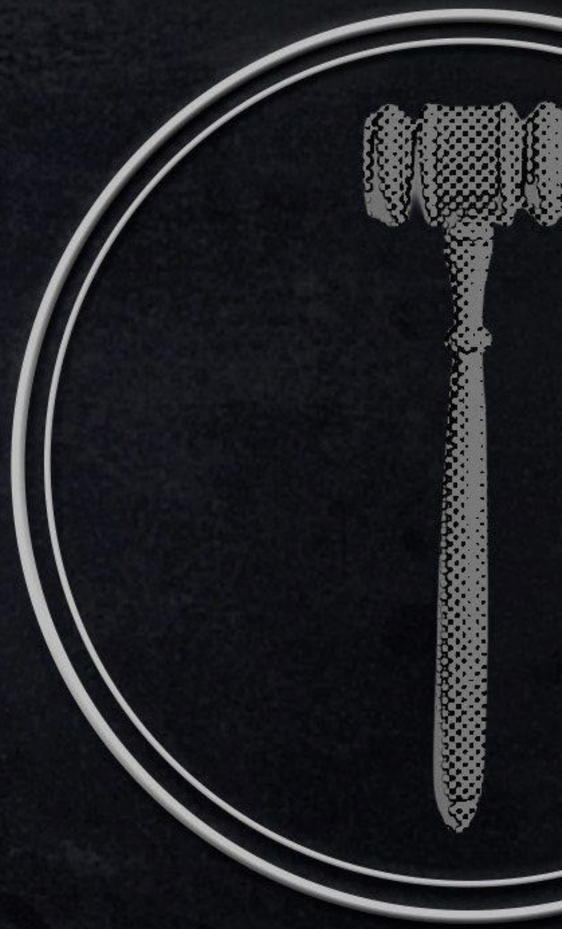
1 John 2:27



But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

Acts 1:8

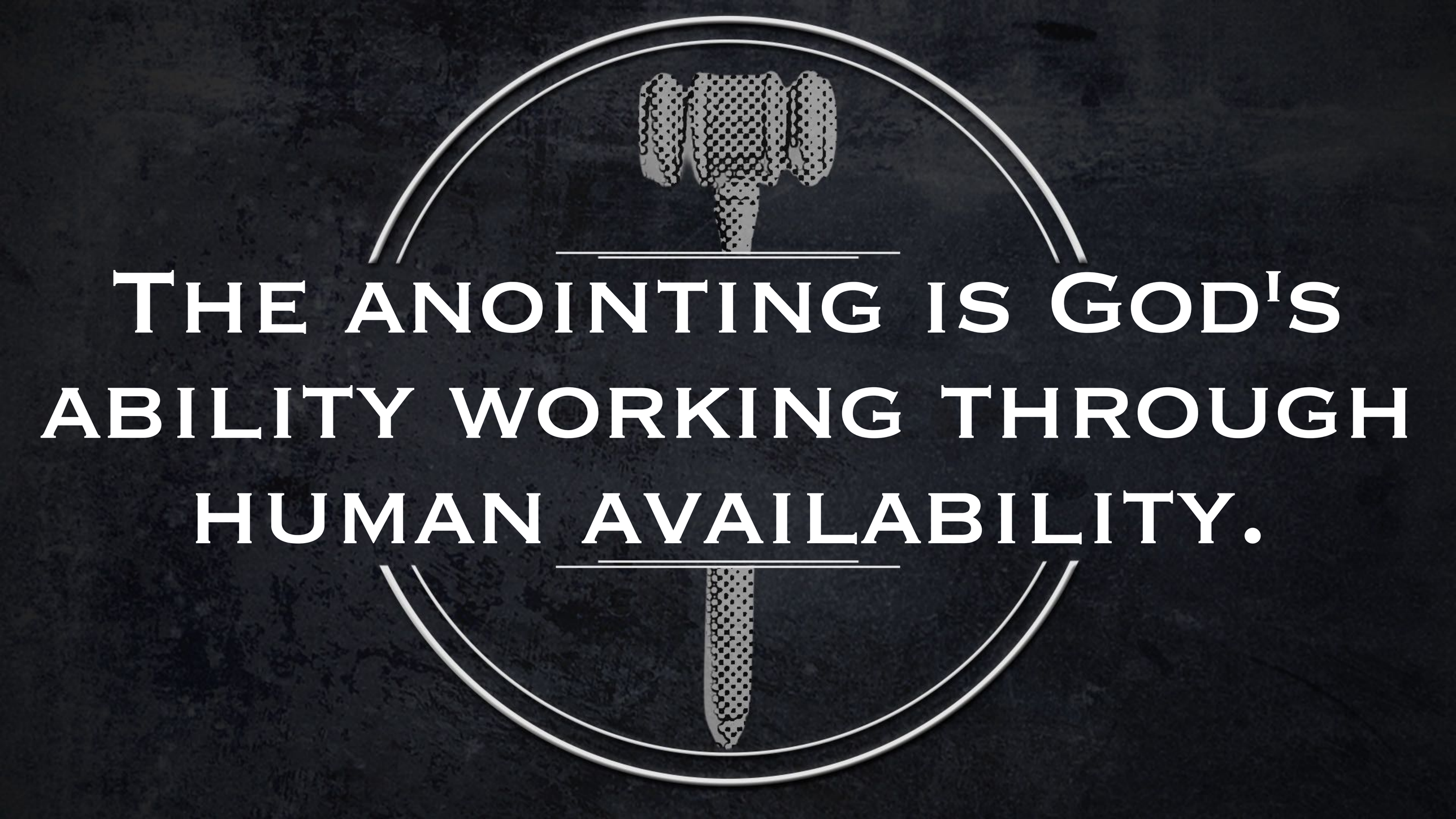
But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me...





Zechariah 4:6

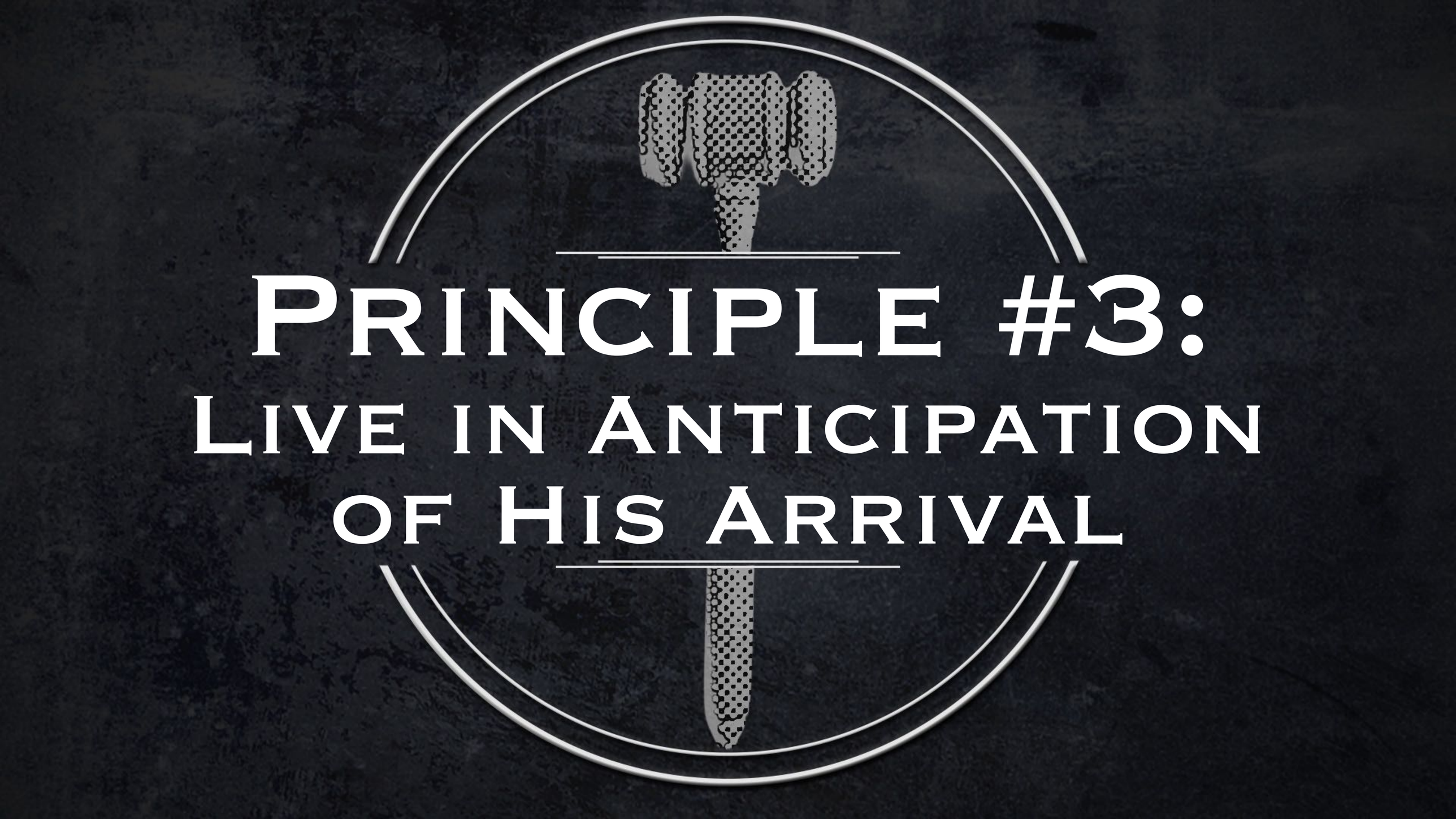
Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts


The anointing is God's
ability working through
human availability.

Jude 1:14-15

And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him




Principle #3:
Live in Anticipation
of His Arrival

Genesis 5:21-24



And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah: And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him

Hebrews 11:5

By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.



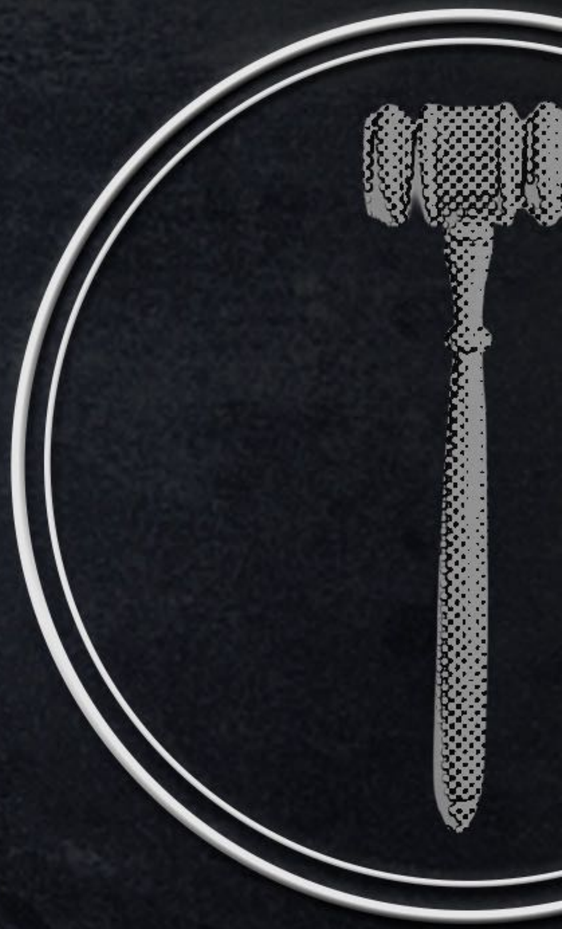


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Zechariah 14:5

...and the LORD my God shall come, and all the saints with thee

Matthew 25:31

When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him...



Revelation 19:11-16

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him [was] called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12 His eyes [were] as a flame of fire, and on his head [were] many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

Revelation 19:11-16

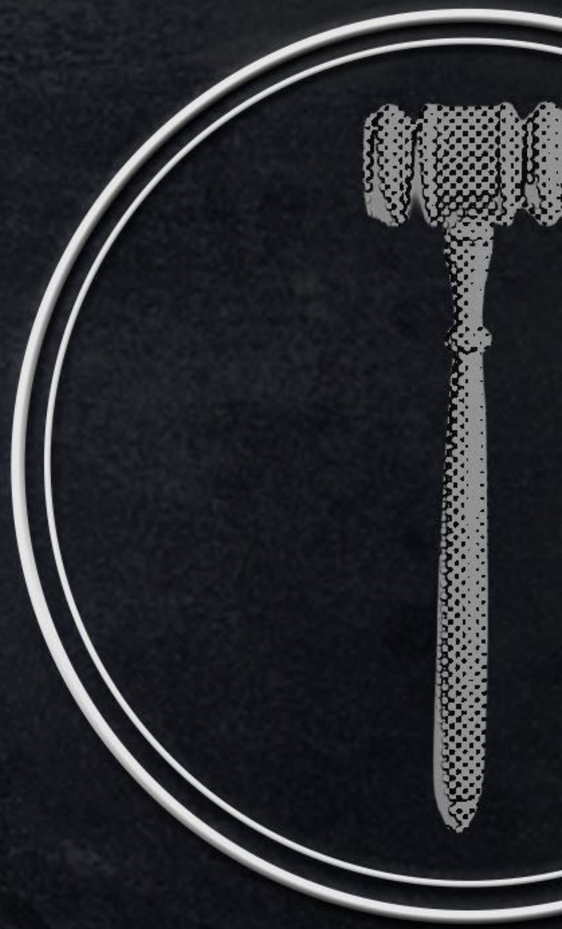
13 And he [was] clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies [which were] in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. 15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations:

Revelation 19:11-16

and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And he hath on [his] vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Jude 1:14

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