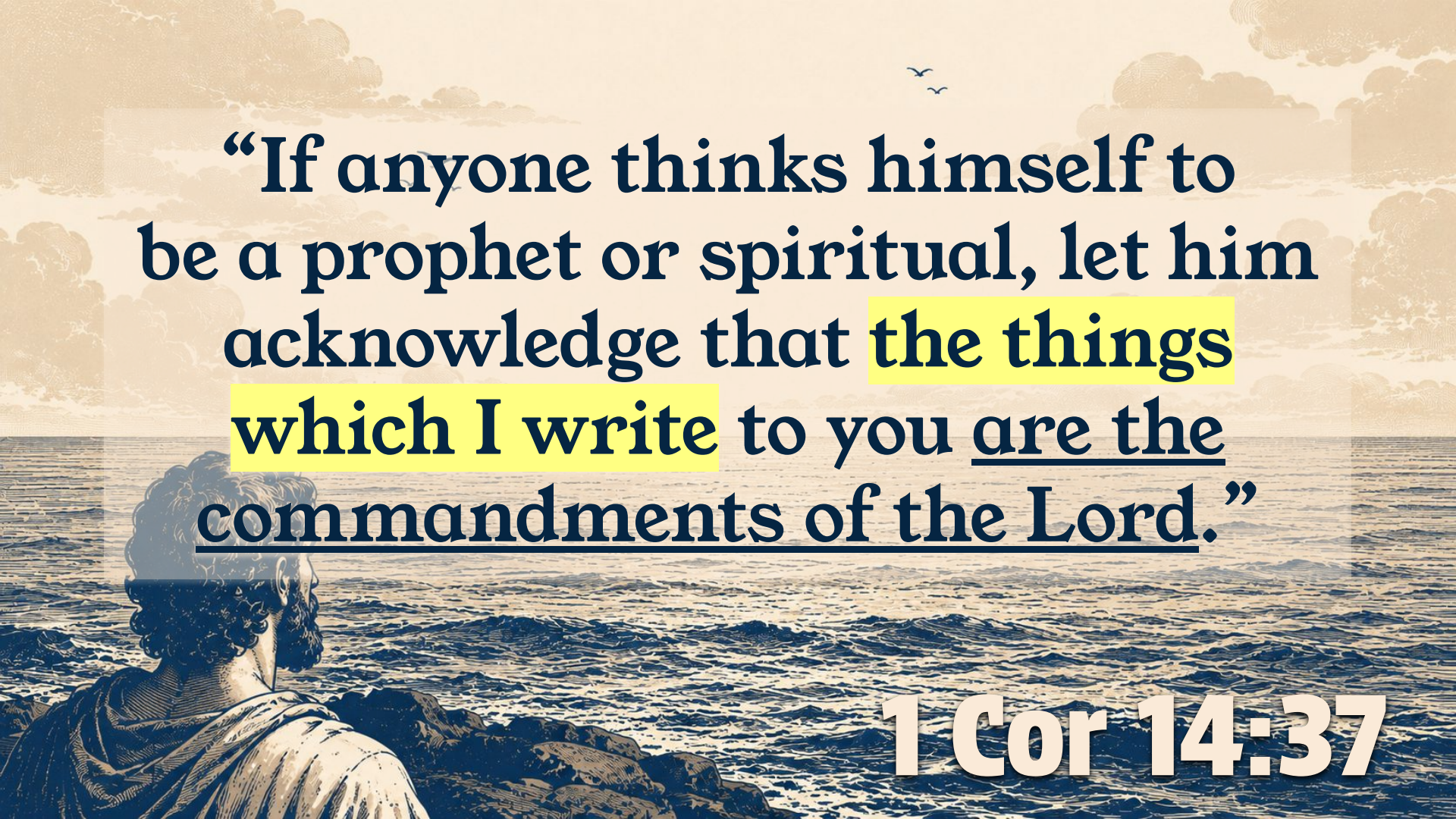

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A SPIRITUAL FATHER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY, INVITES ACCOUNTABILITY, AND HAS THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE AUTHORITY.

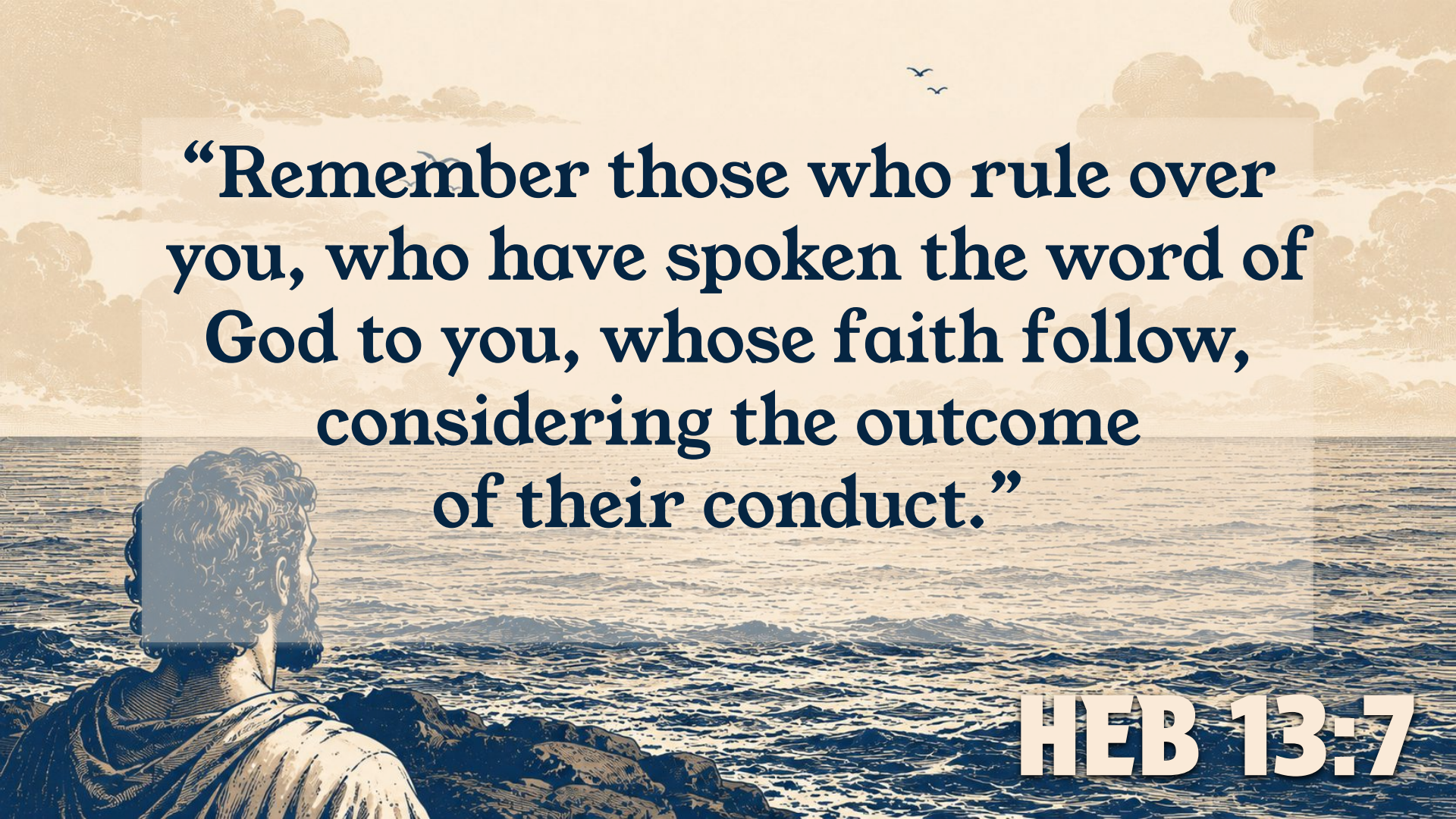


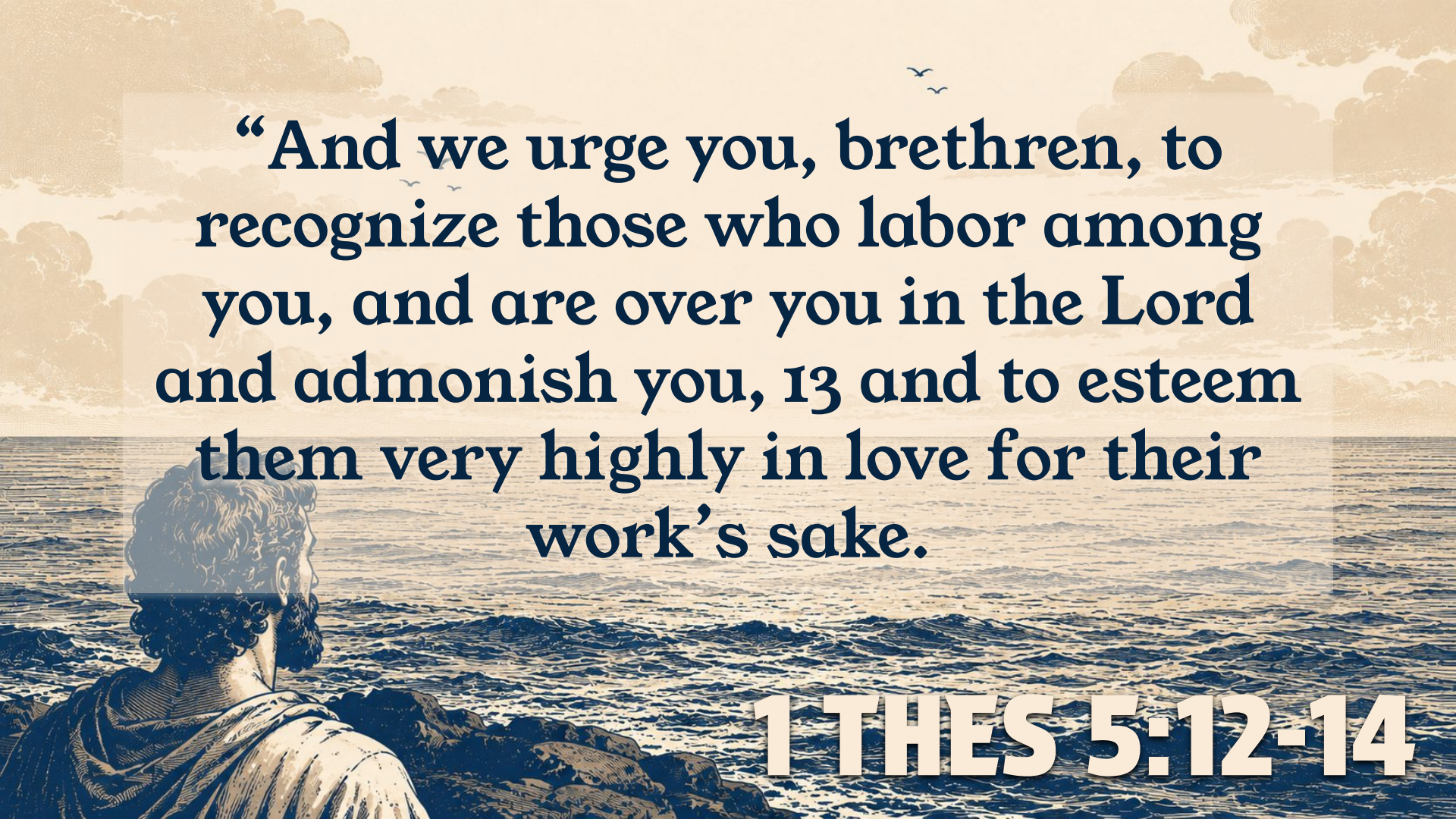

“If anyone thinks himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord.”
1 Cor 14:37

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEOLOGICAL INFLUENCE AND SPIRITUAL PARENTAGE.






“Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.”
HEB 13:7


“And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, 13 and to esteem them very highly in love for their work’s sake.
1 THES 5:12-14

Be at peace among yourselves.
14 Now we exhort you,
brethren, warn those who
are unruly,”

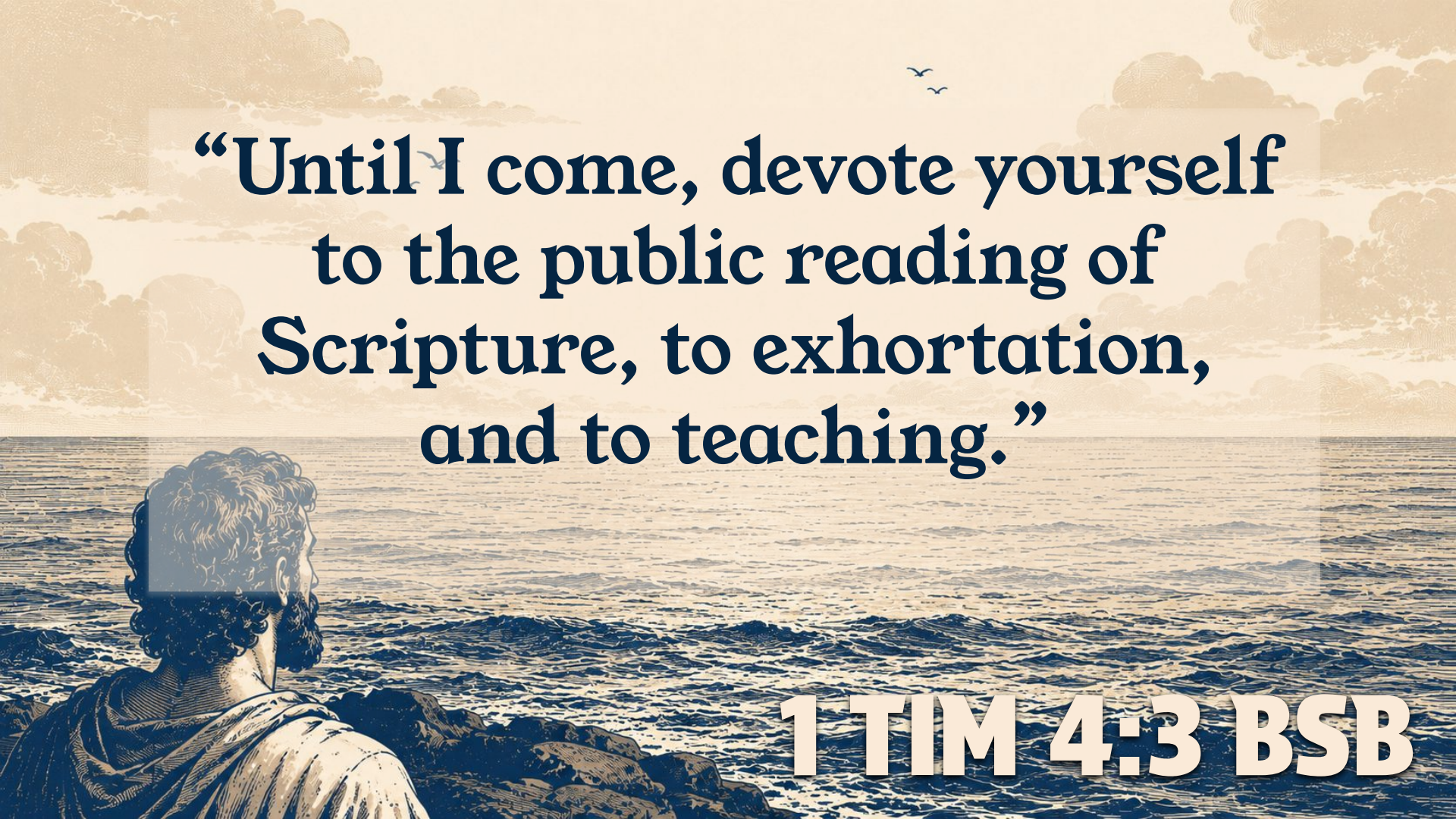


1 THES 5:12-14

FOLLOWING REQUIRES MODELING, BUT MODELING REQUIRES FOLLOWING.






“Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, and to teaching.”
1 TIM 4:3 BSB

“..he continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.”

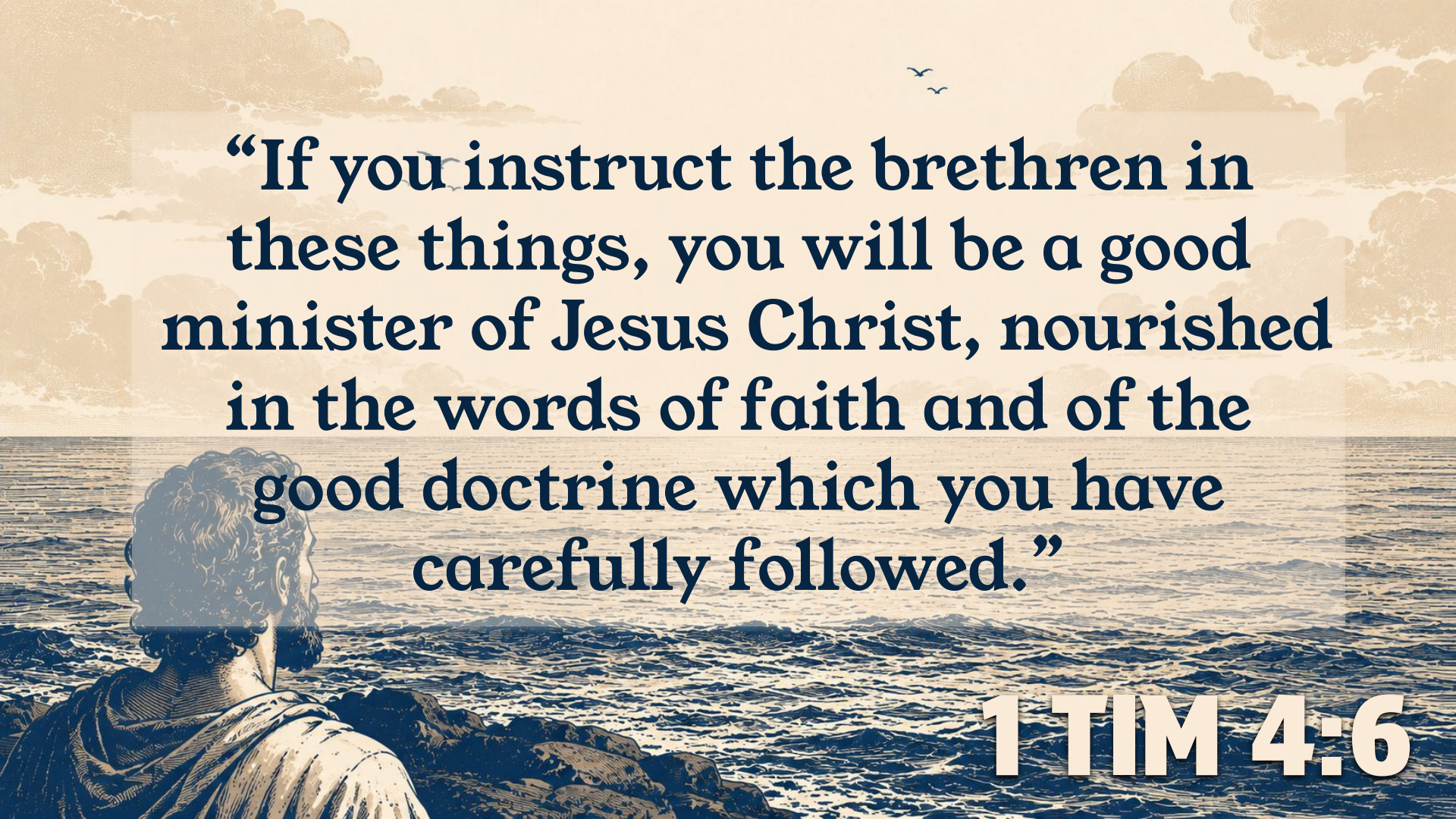


ACTS 18:11

OUR JOB IS TO BE FAITHFUL NOT ORIGINAL; REPETITIVE NOT CREATIVE.






“If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed.”
1 TIM 4:6

A GOOD LEADER HAS TO BE ABLE TO SAY THE HARD THINGS.

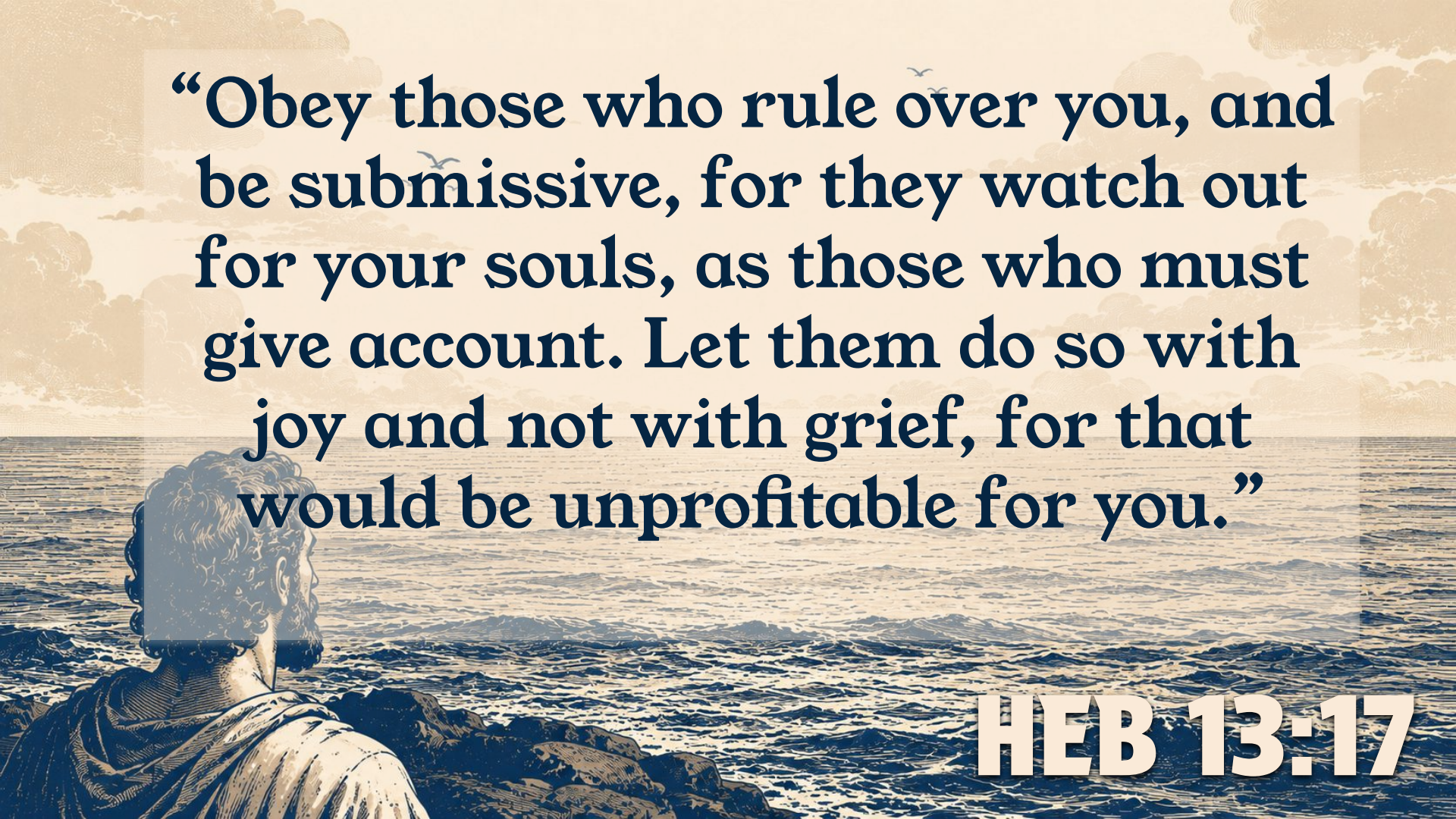




“He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.”



PROV 13:24


“Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.”
HEB 13:17