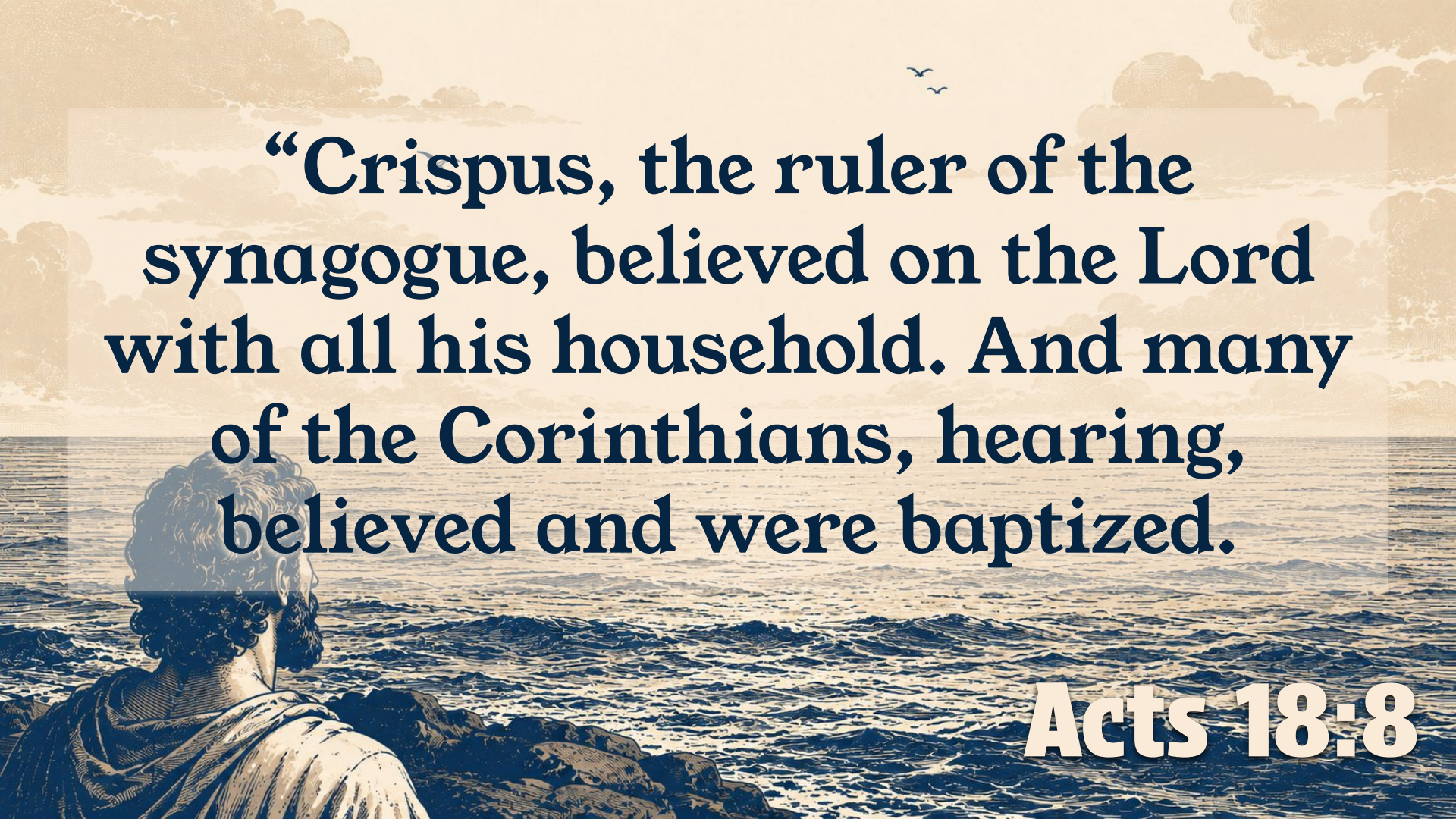


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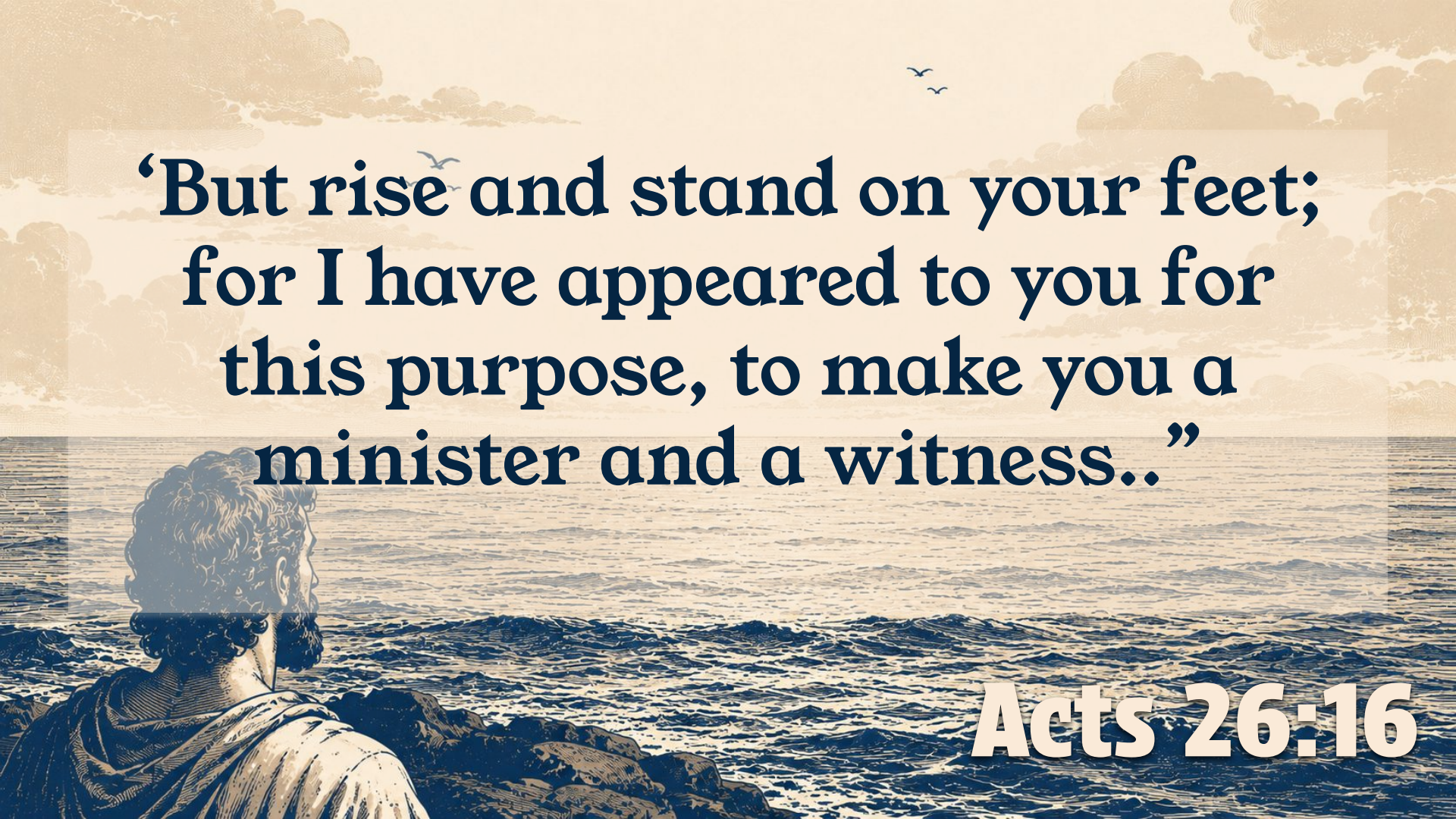
The Corinthian Contradiction





**“Crispus, the ruler of the
synagogue, believed on the Lord
with all his household. And many
of the Corinthians, hearing,
believed and were baptized.**

Acts 18:8

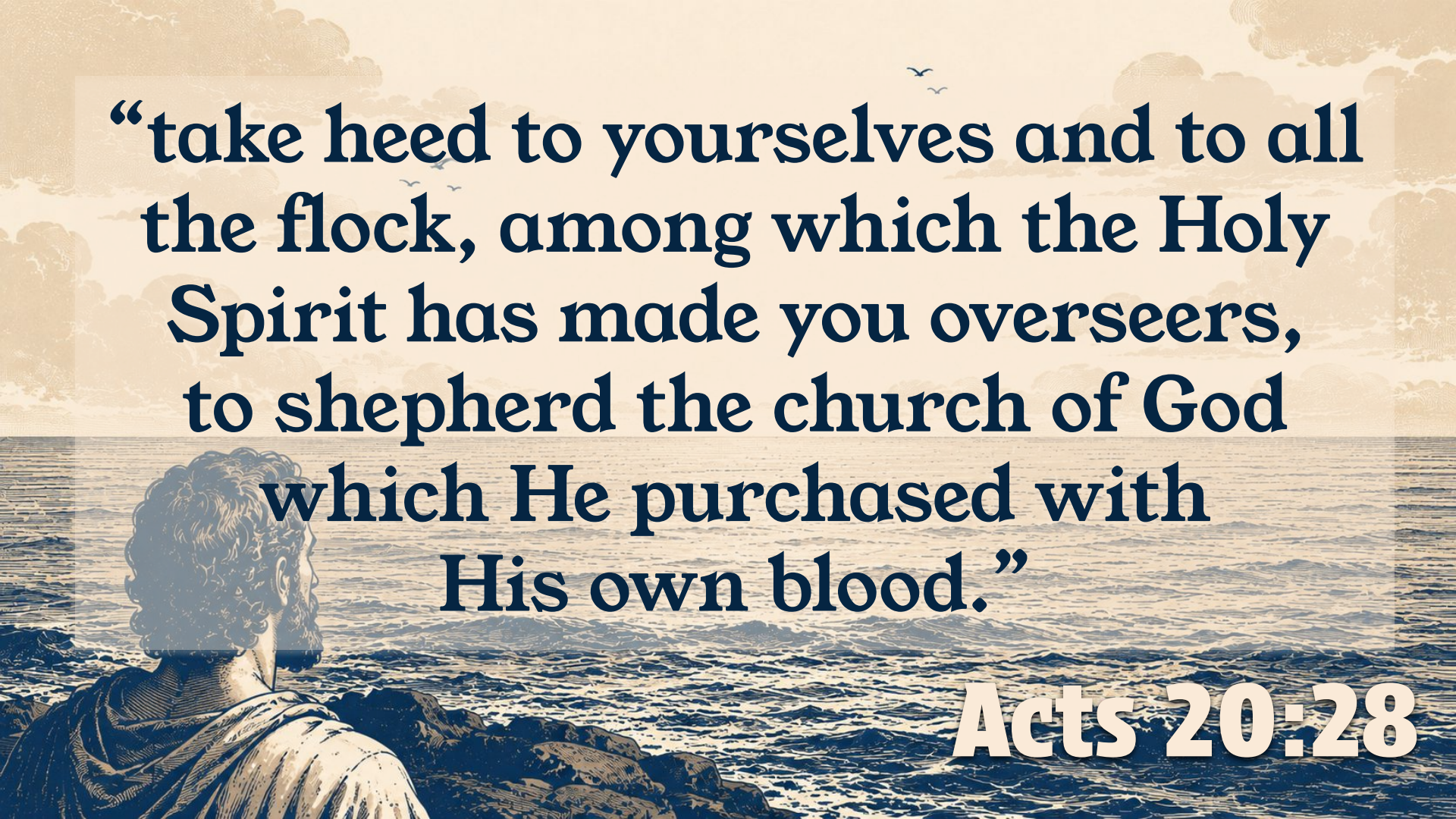


**‘But rise and stand on your feet;
for I have appeared to you for
this purpose, to make you a
minister and a witness..’**

Acts 26:16

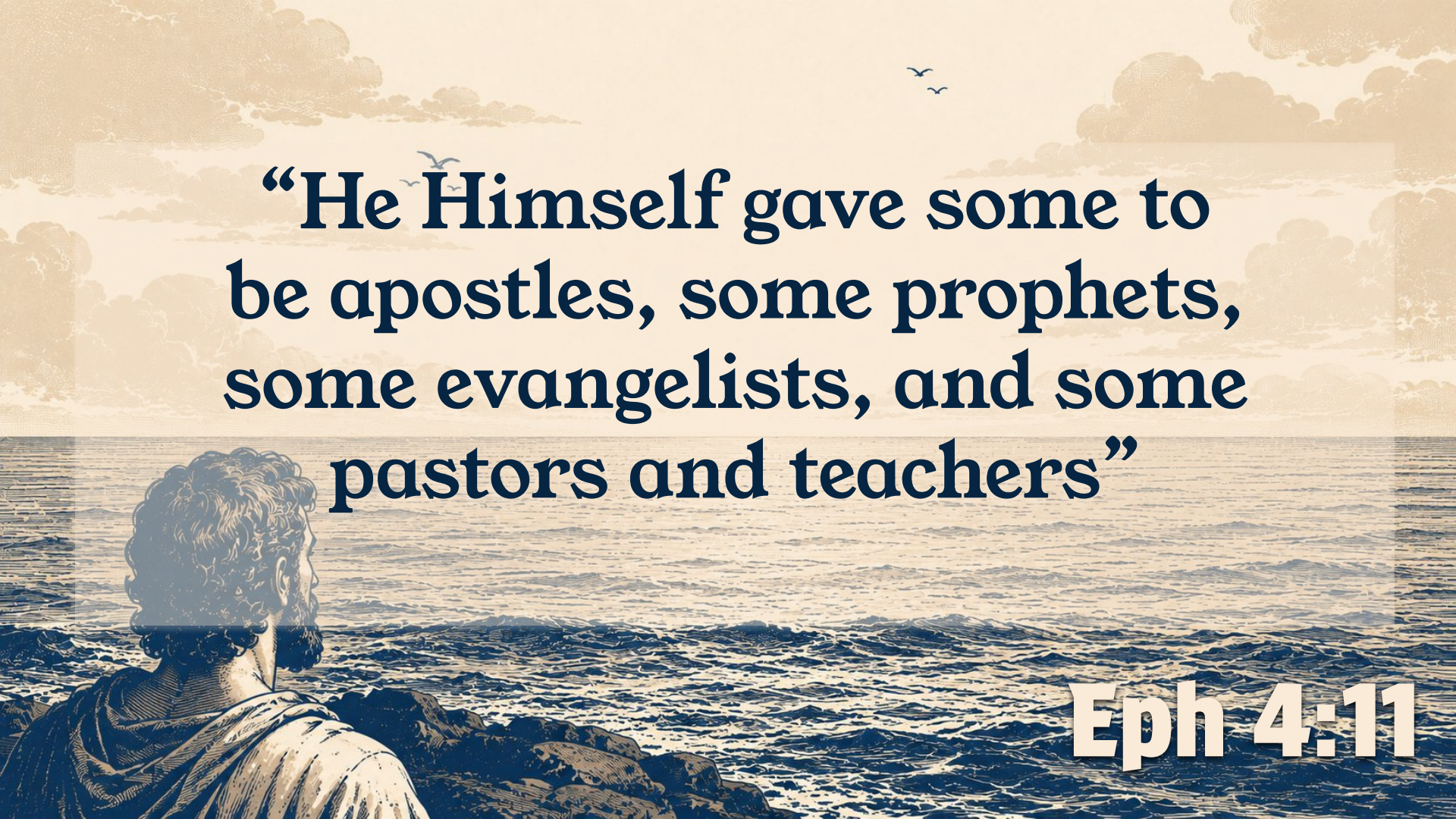
**IT TAKES
RECOGNITION TO
RECEIVE CORRECTION.**





“take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.”

Acts 20:28



**“He Himself gave some to
be apostles, some prophets,
some evangelists, and some
pastors and teachers”**

Eph 4:11

**IF YOU DON'T KNOW
WHO YOU ARE, OTHERS
WILL DECIDE FOR YOU,
AND YOU WON'T GET
VERY FAR.**

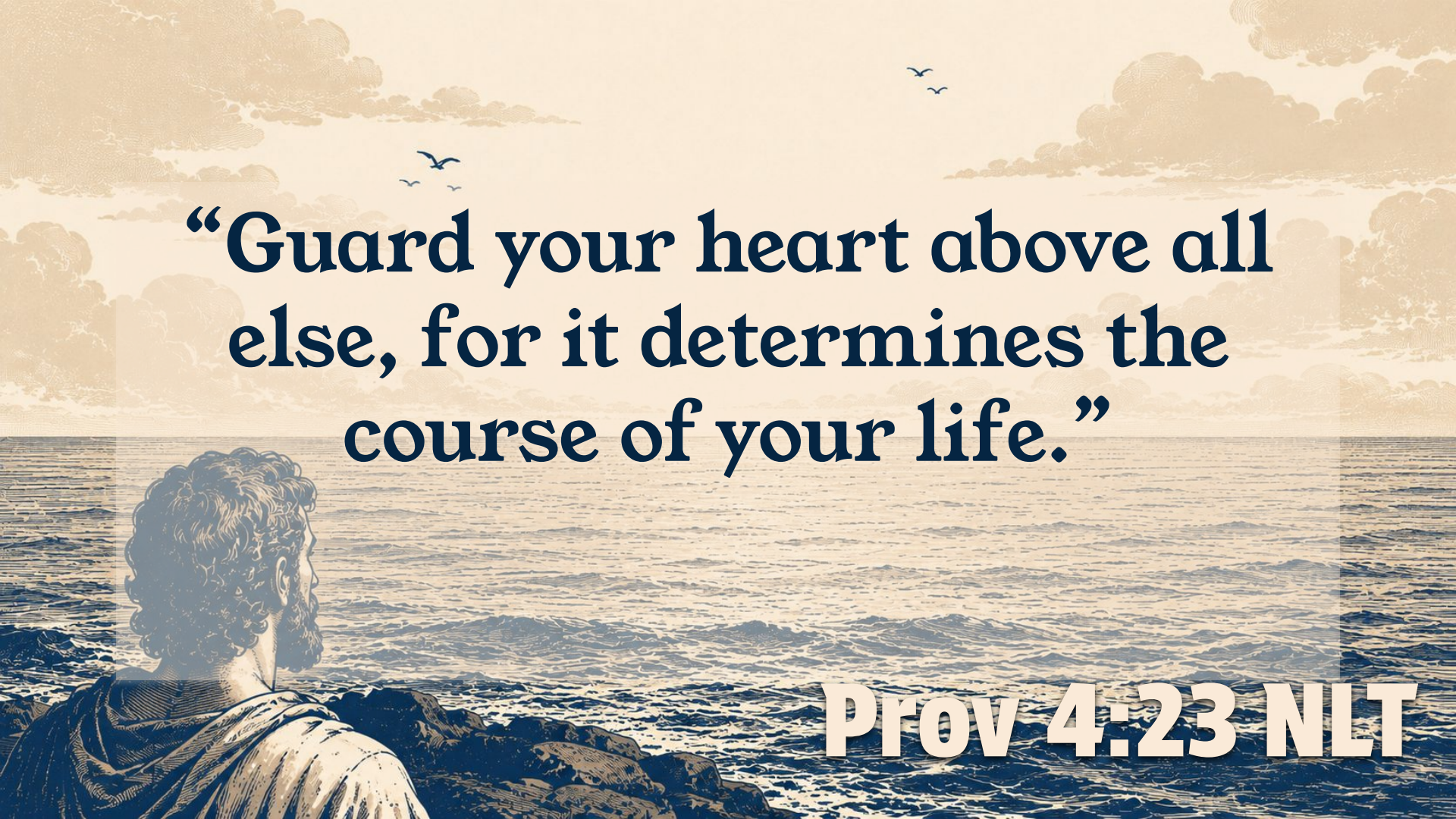


**CHRISTIANS WHO FAIL
TO SEE WHO THEY ARE
CAN SPEND THEIR WHOLE
LIVES TRYING TO PROVE
WHO THEY'RE NOT.**



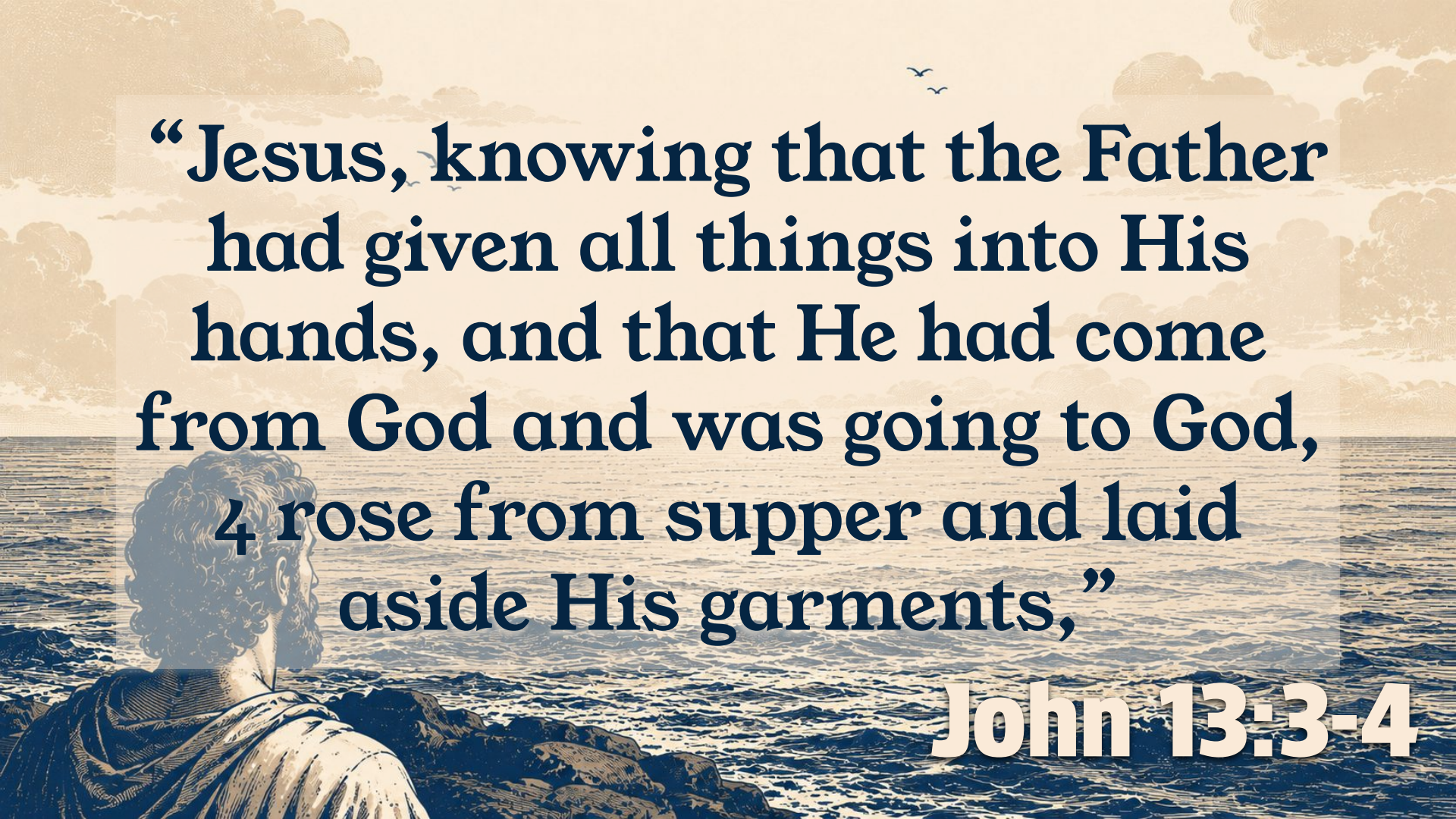
**OUR FAITH AFFECTS
HOW WE BEHAVE.**





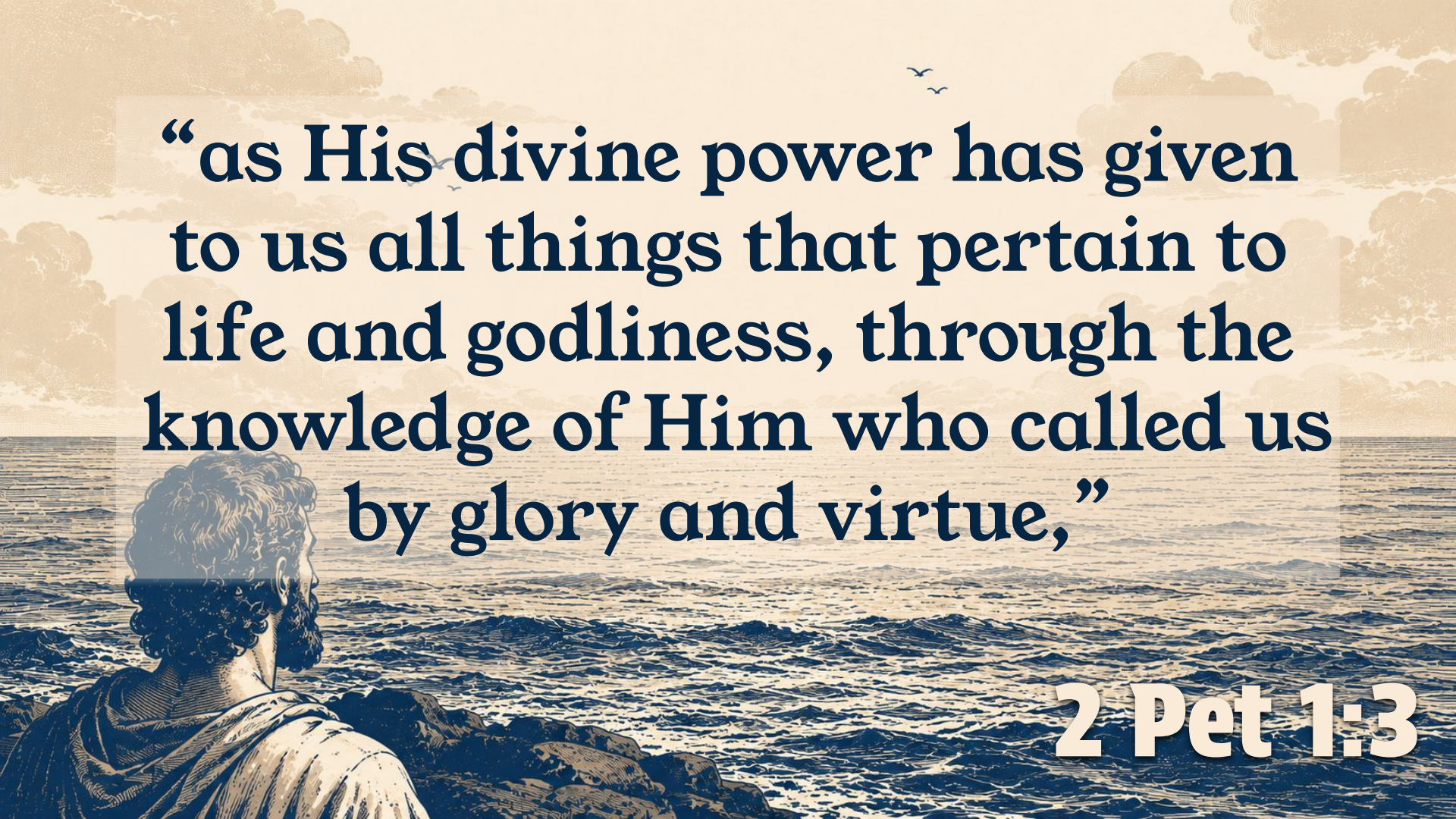
**“Guard your heart above all
else, for it determines the
course of your life.”**

Prov 4:23 NLT

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**“Jesus, knowing that the Father
had given all things into His
hands, and that He had come
from God and was going to God,
4 rose from supper and laid
aside His garments,”**

John 13:3-4



**“as His divine power has given
to us all things that pertain to
life and godliness, through the
knowledge of Him who called us
by glory and virtue,”**

2 Pet 1:3

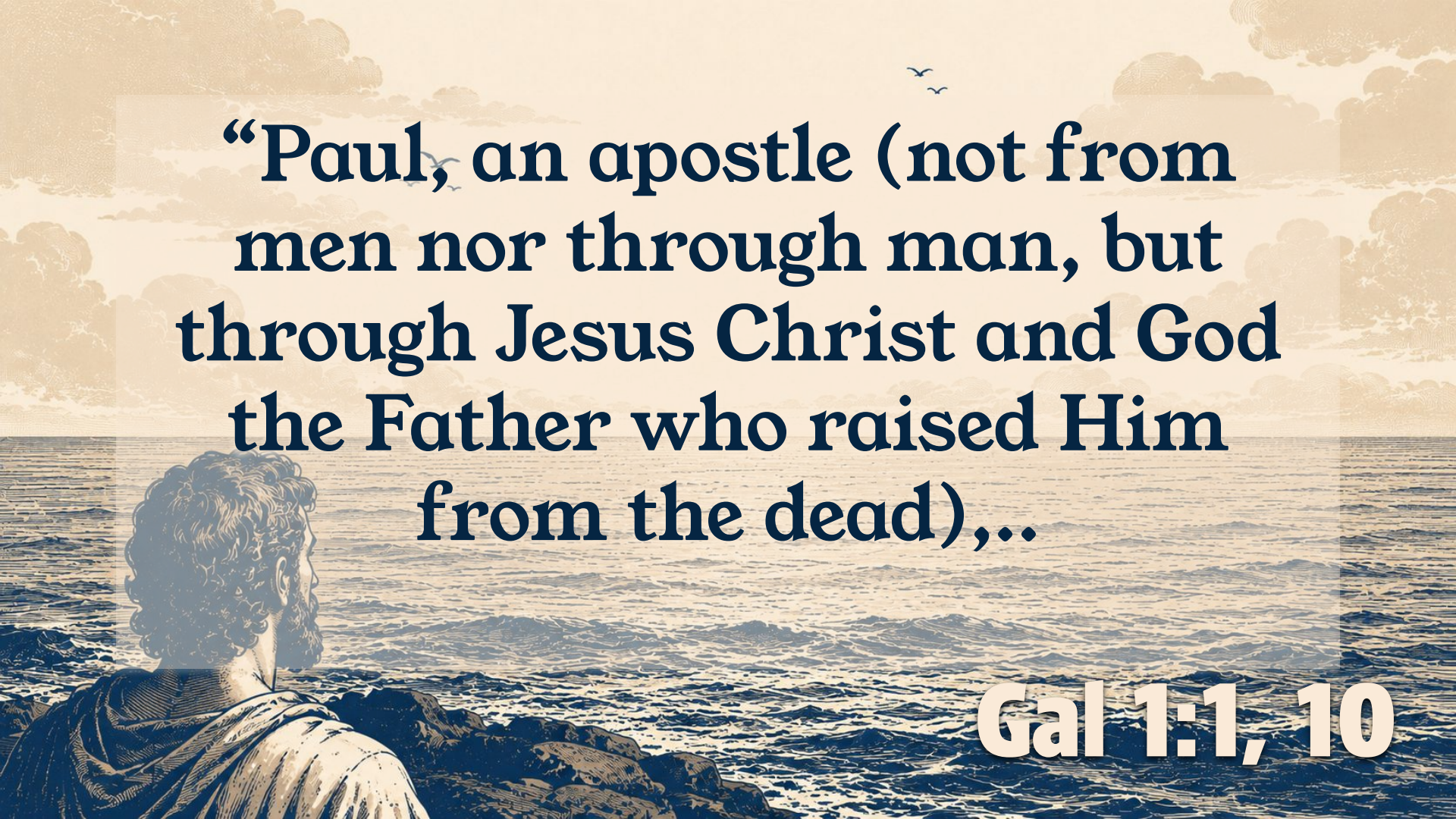
**OFTEN OUR PROBLEM
ISN'T A LACK OF
PROVISION; IT'S A
LACK OF PERCEPTION.**



**“Then Mary said, “Behold the
maidservant of the Lord!
Let it be to me according
to your word.”**

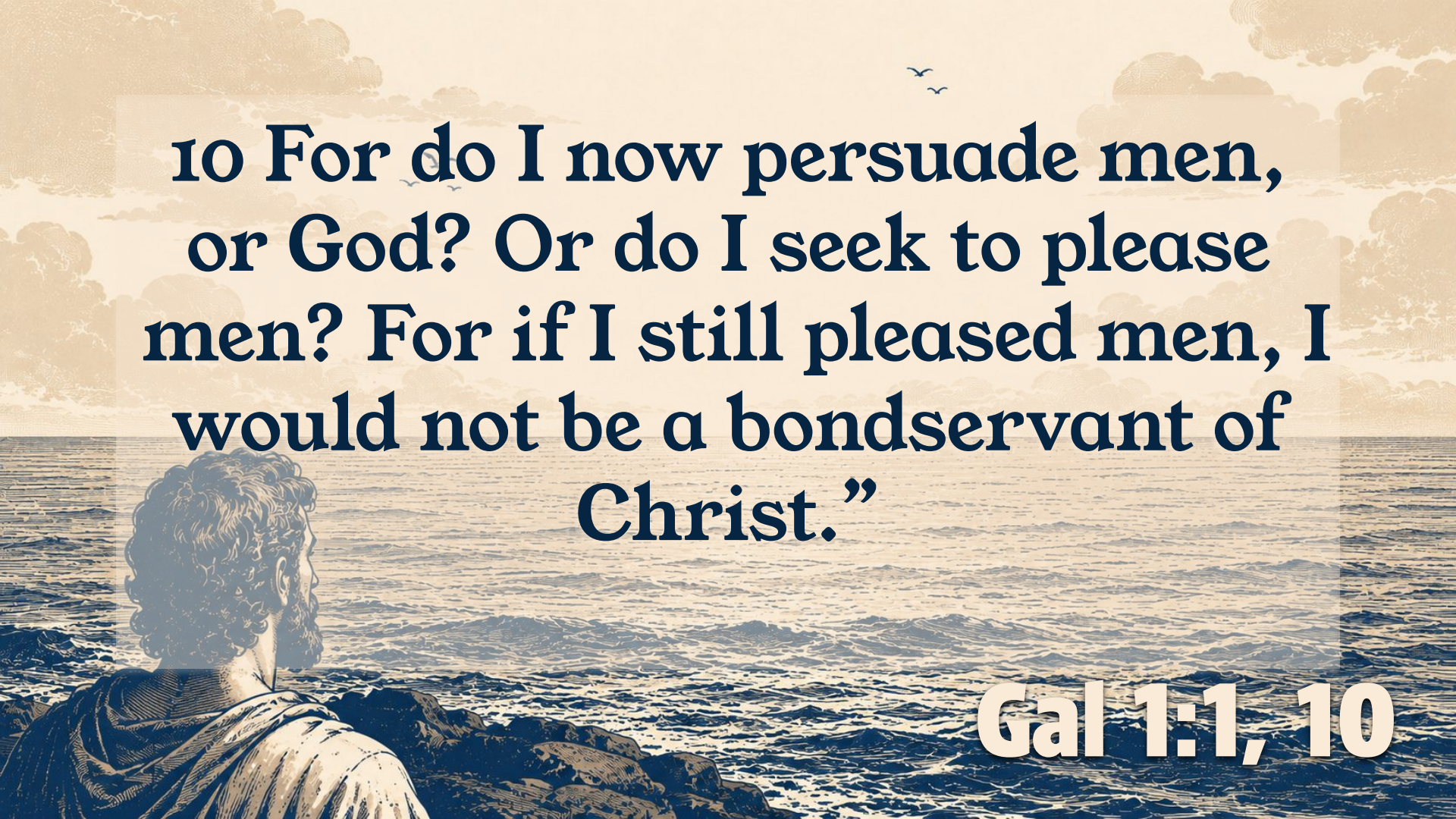
Luke 1:38





**“Paul, an apostle (not from
men nor through man, but
through Jesus Christ and God
the Father who raised Him
from the dead),...**

Gal 1:1, 10

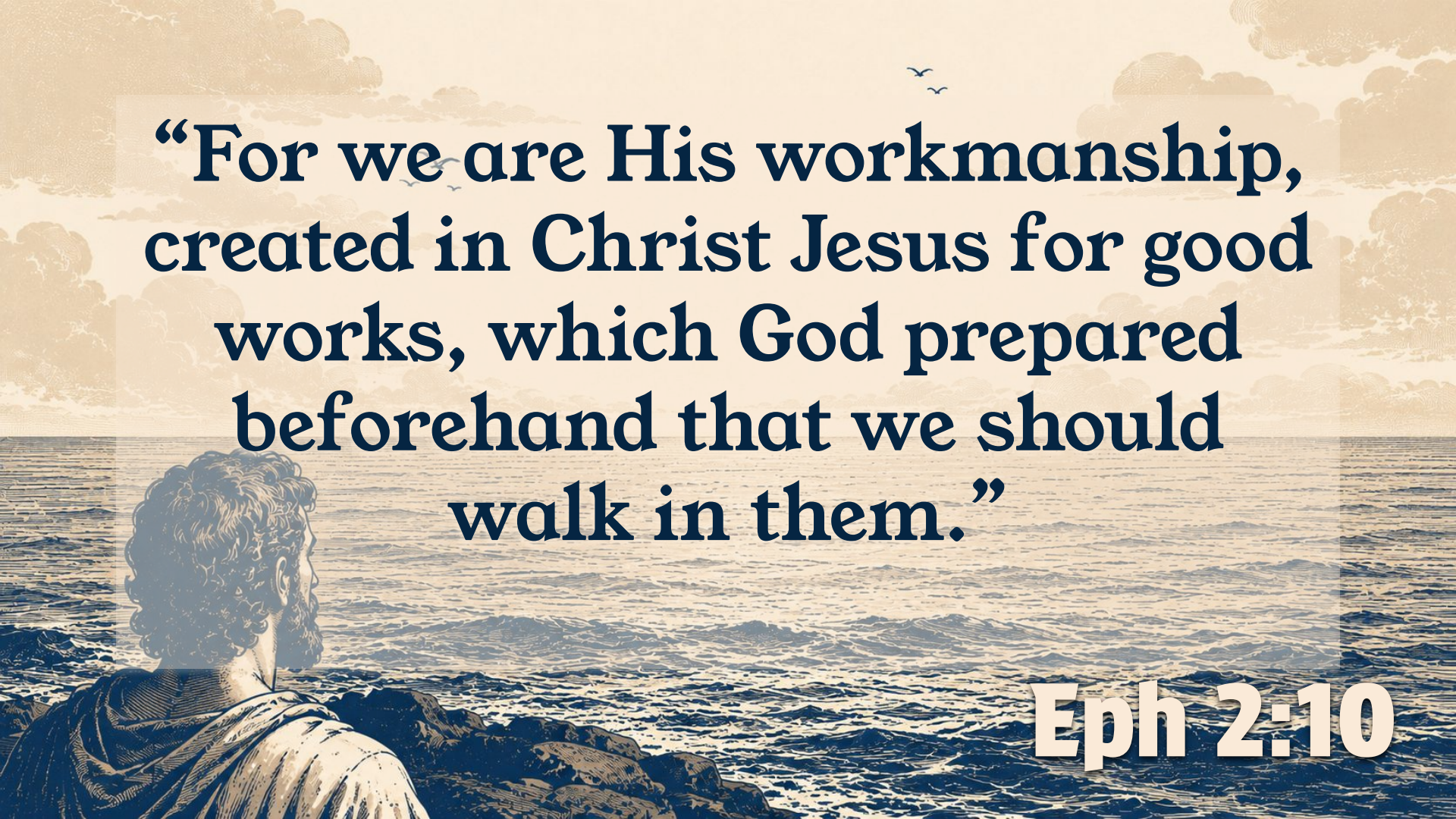


**10 For do I now persuade men,
or God? Or do I seek to please
men? For if I still pleased men, I
would not be a bondservant of
Christ.”**

Gal 1:1, 10

**THE TEMPERATURE
AROUND YOU
DOESN'T GET TO
DETERMINE THE
POWER WITHIN YOU.**





**“For we are His workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for good
works, which God prepared
beforehand that we should
walk in them.”**

Eph 2:10

