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The Corinthian Contradiction

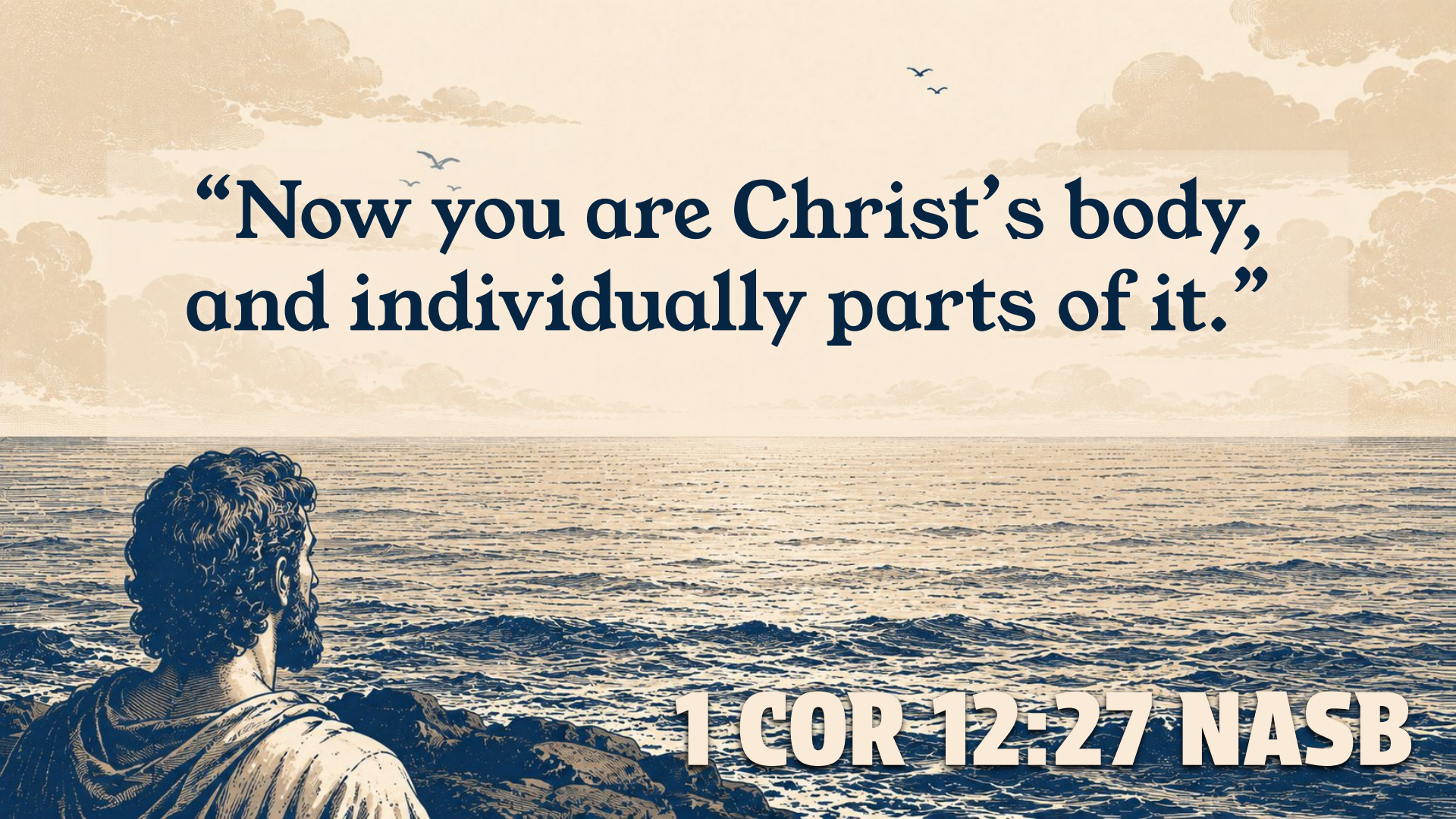


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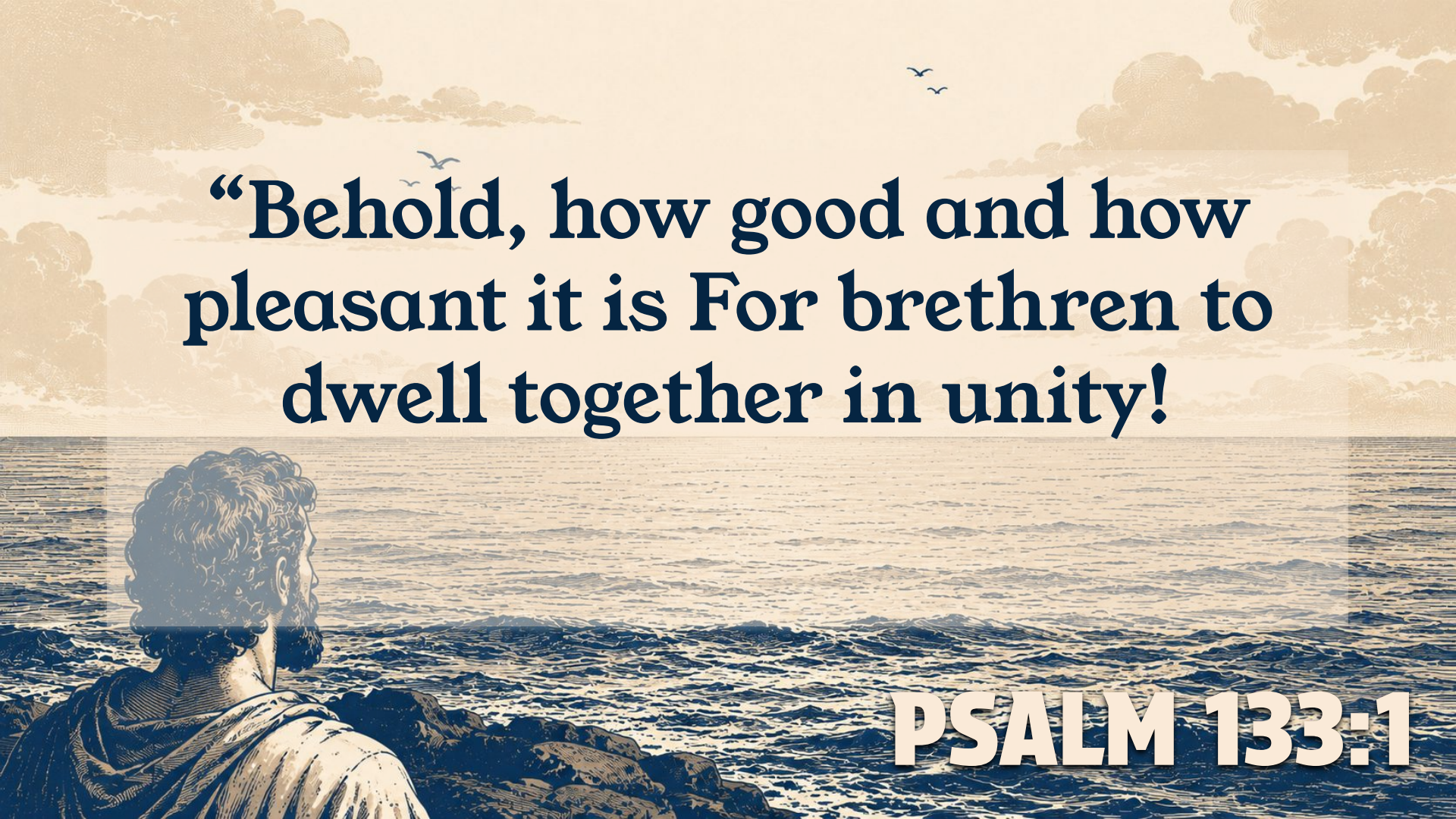
**COMMUNION BRINGS US
TOGETHER AND MAKES
US REMEMBER.**





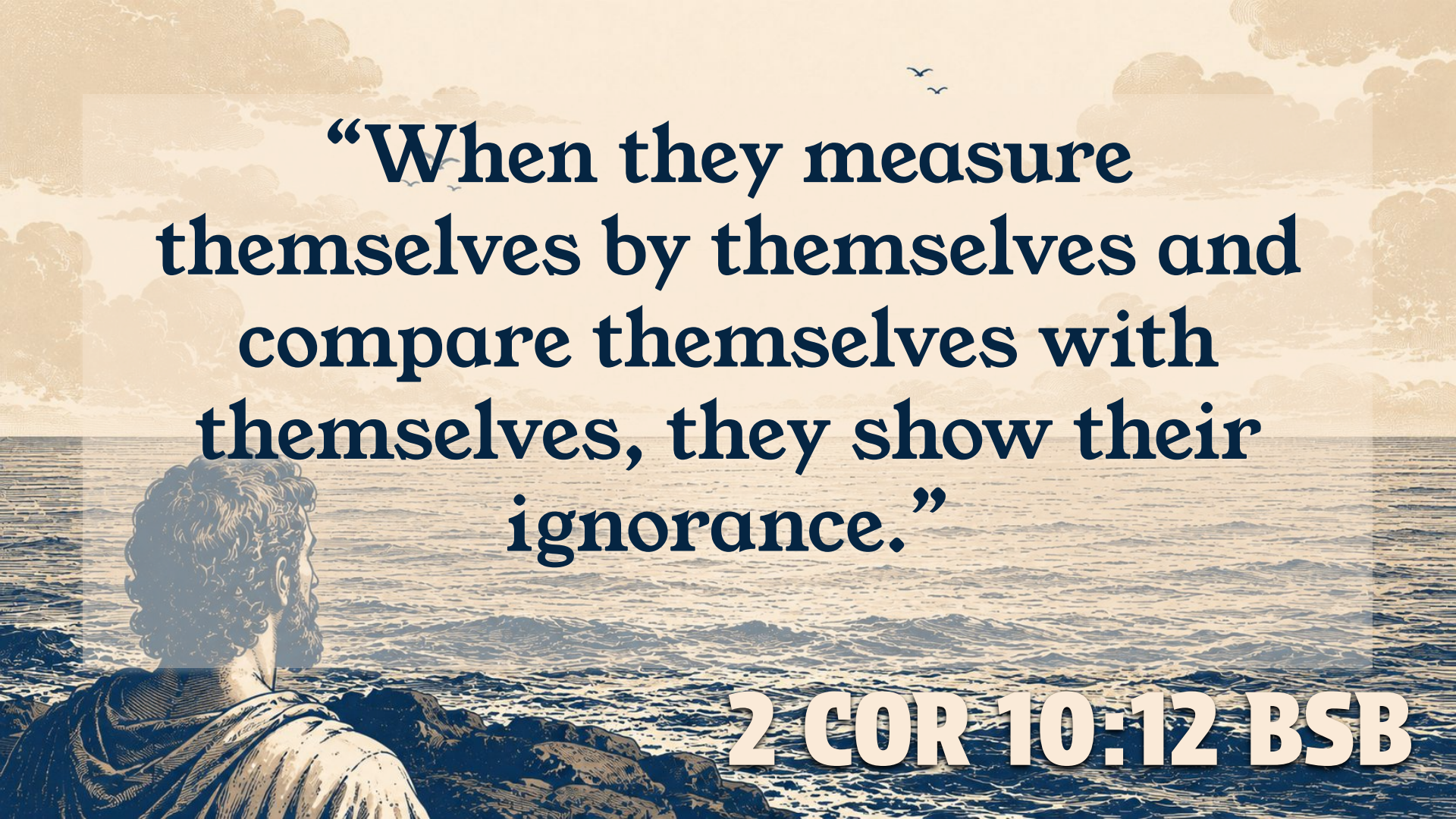
**“Now you are Christ’s body,
and individually parts of it.”**

1 COR 12:27 NASB



**“Behold, how good and how
pleasant it is For brethren to
dwell together in unity!**

PSALM 133:1



**“When they measure
themselves by themselves and
compare themselves with
themselves, they show their
ignorance.”**

2 COR 10:12 BSB

**NOT EVERYTHING THAT
MATTERS MATTERS EQUALLY,
AND WHEN WE VALUE SOMETHING
GOOD MORE THAN WE SHOULD
IT'S NO LONGER GOOD.**

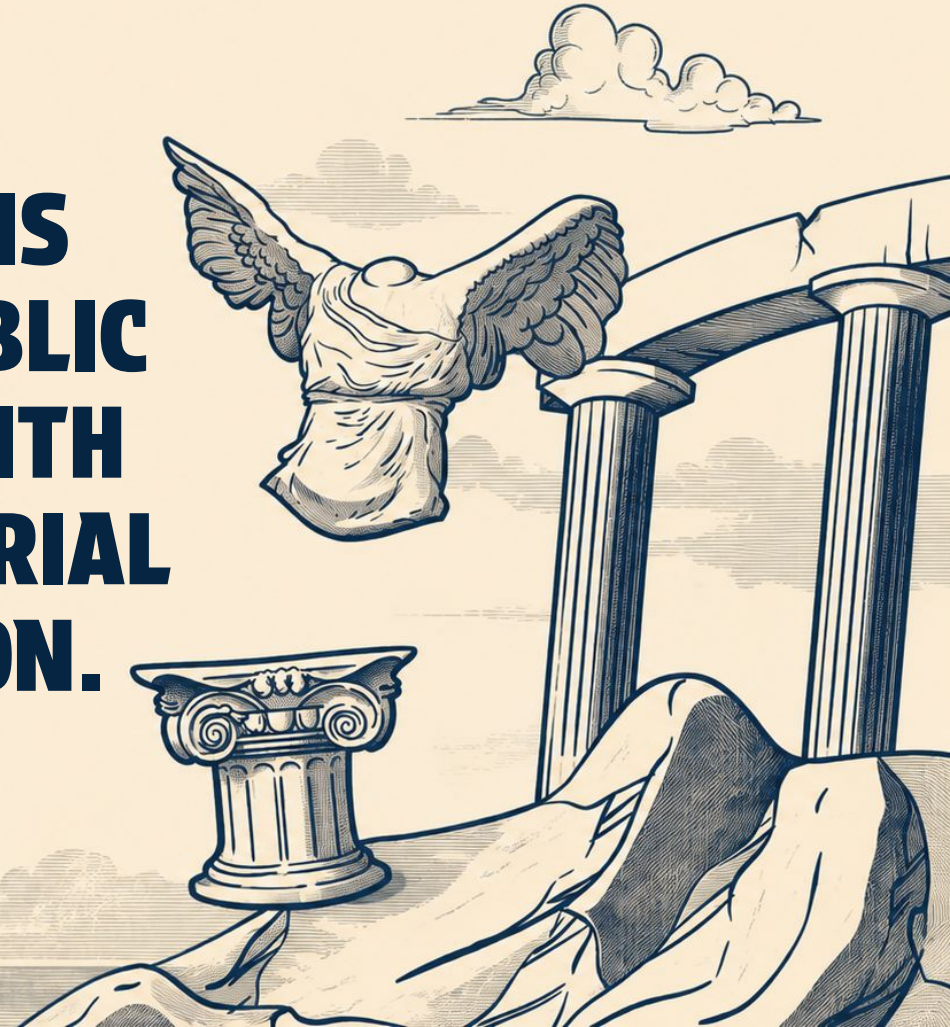


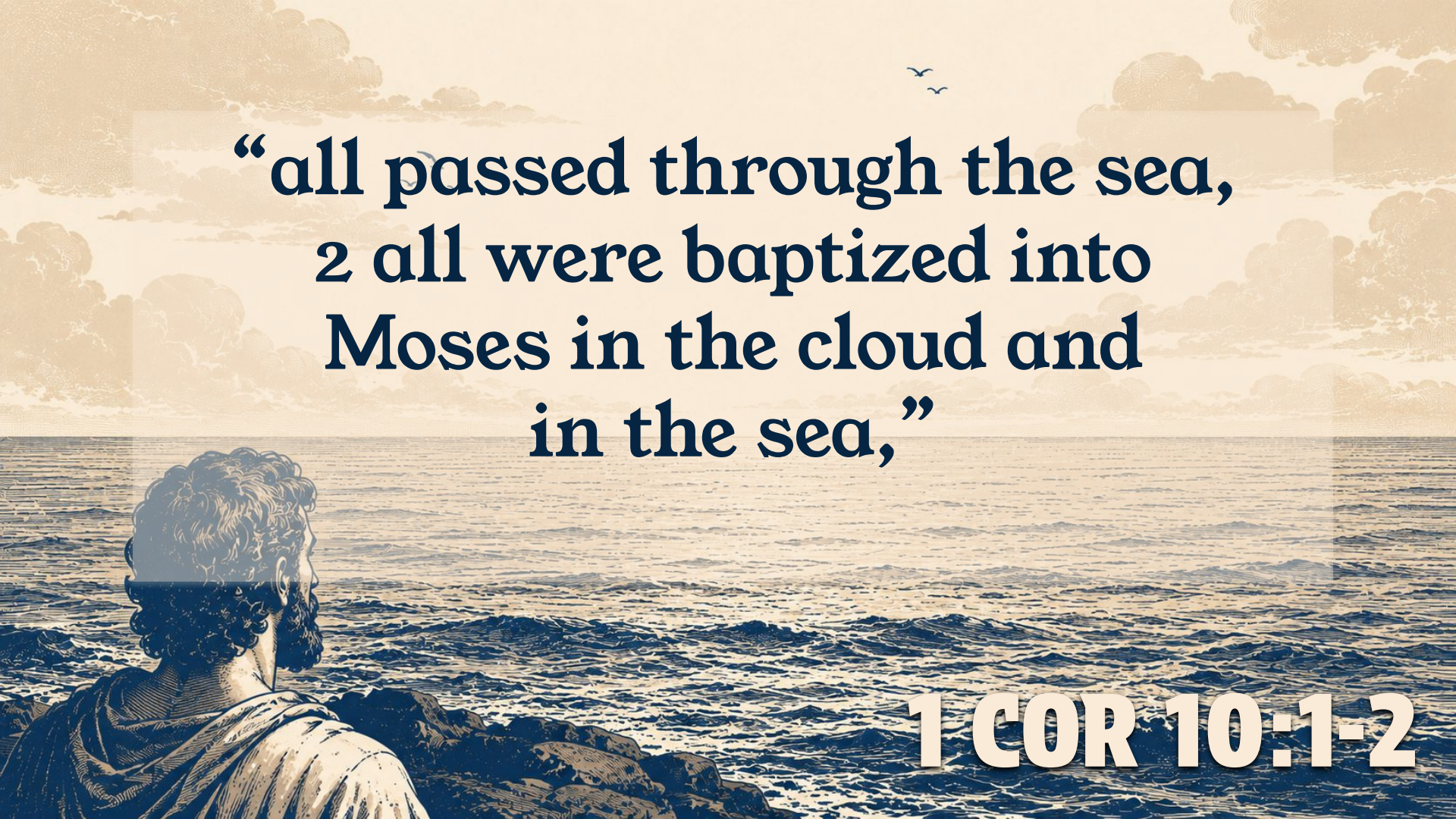
“I am not ashamed of the
gospel, because it is the power of
God for salvation to everyone
who believes, first to the Jew,
then to the Greek.”

ROM 1:16 BSB



**WATER BAPTISM IS
THE DISCIPLE'S PUBLIC
IDENTIFICATION WITH
CHRIST'S DEATH BURIAL
AND RESURRECTION.**



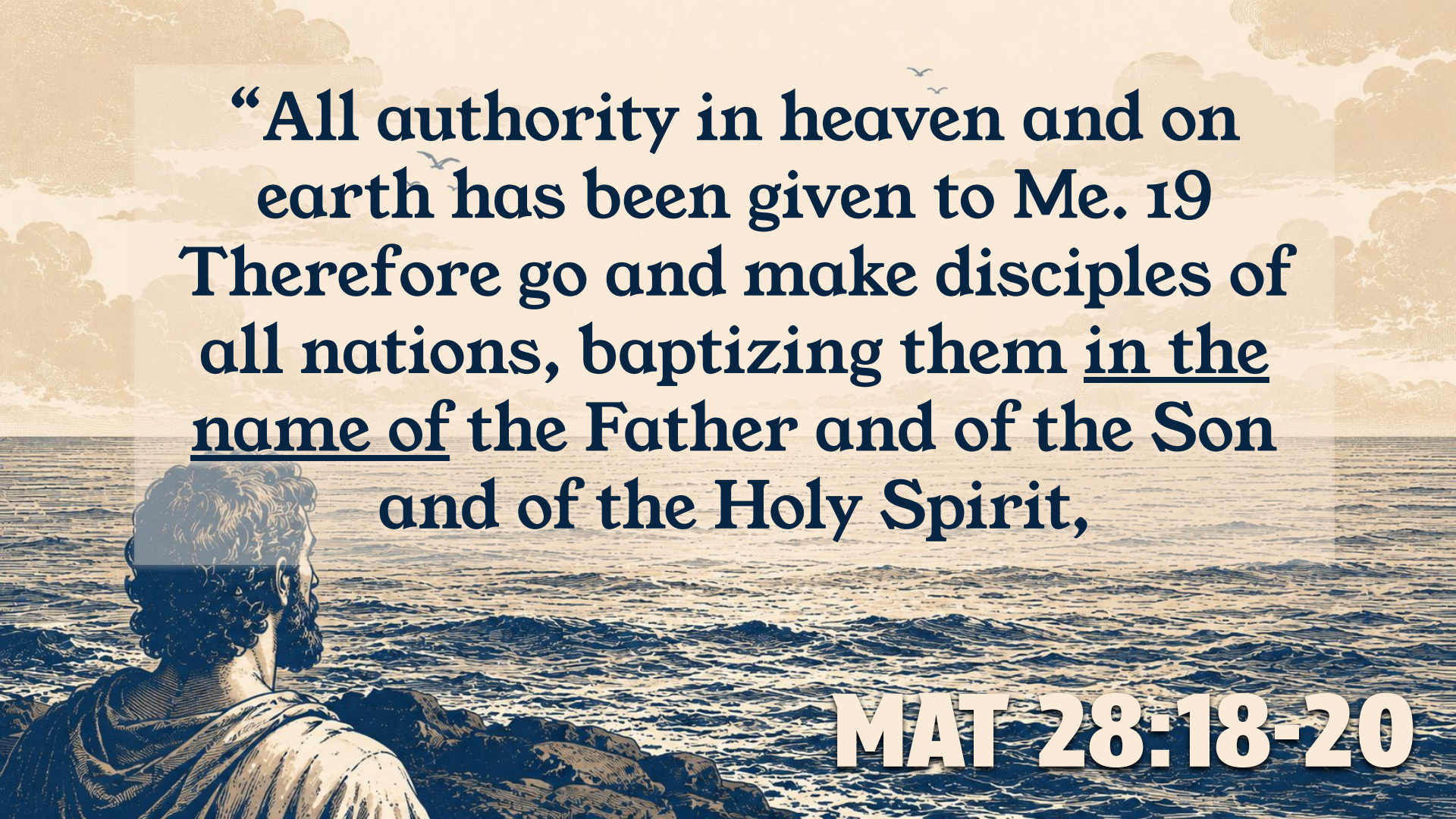
The background of the image is a detailed illustration. In the lower-left foreground, a man with curly hair and a beard, wearing a simple robe, is shown from the back, looking out over a vast, choppy sea. The sea has white-capped waves. In the distance, a low, hazy horizon line separates the water from a sky filled with soft, golden-yellow clouds. Two small birds are visible in flight in the upper right portion of the sky. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by yellows, oranges, and blues.

**“all passed through the sea,
2 all were baptized into
Moses in the cloud and
in the sea,”**

1 COR 10:1-2

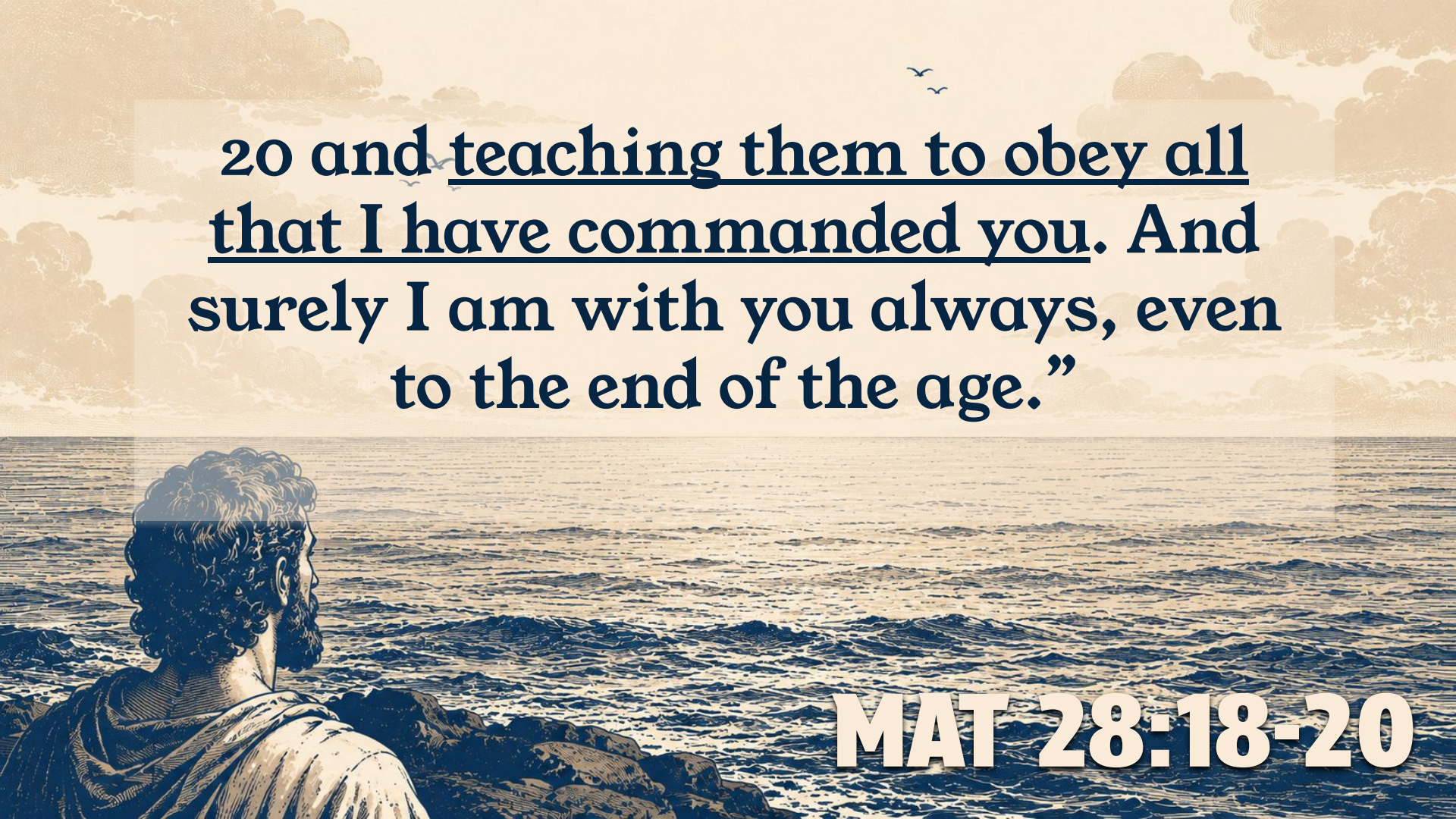
**PREACHING IS THE
SOWING OF THE SEED OF
THE WORD, BUT BAPTISM IS
THE BEGINNING OF GROWING
THOSE IN THE LORD.**





“All authority in heaven and on
earth has been given to Me. 19
Therefore go and make disciples of
all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit,

MAT 28:18-20

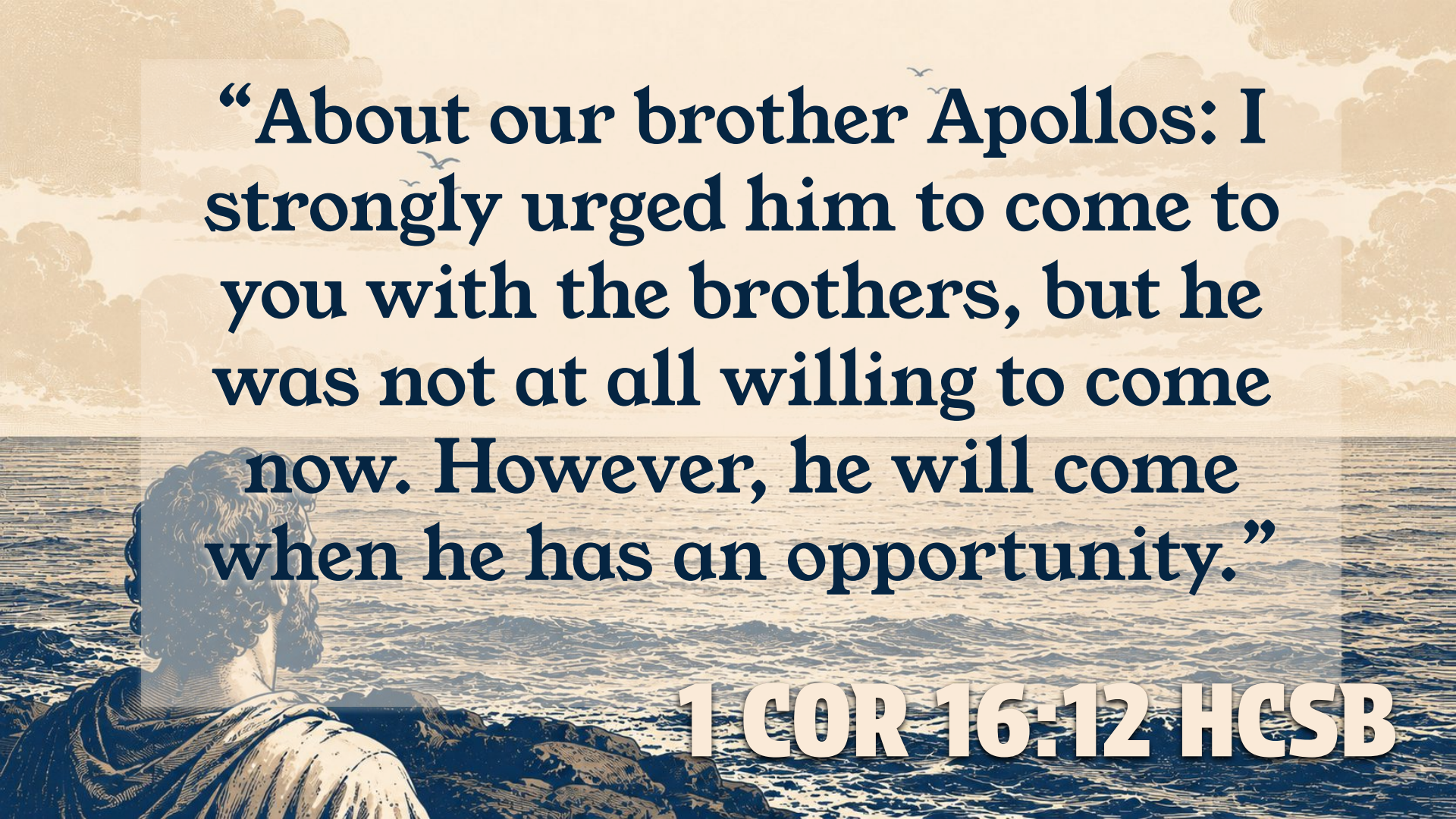


20 and teaching them to obey all
that I have commanded you. And
surely I am with you always, even
to the end of the age.”

MAT 28:18-20

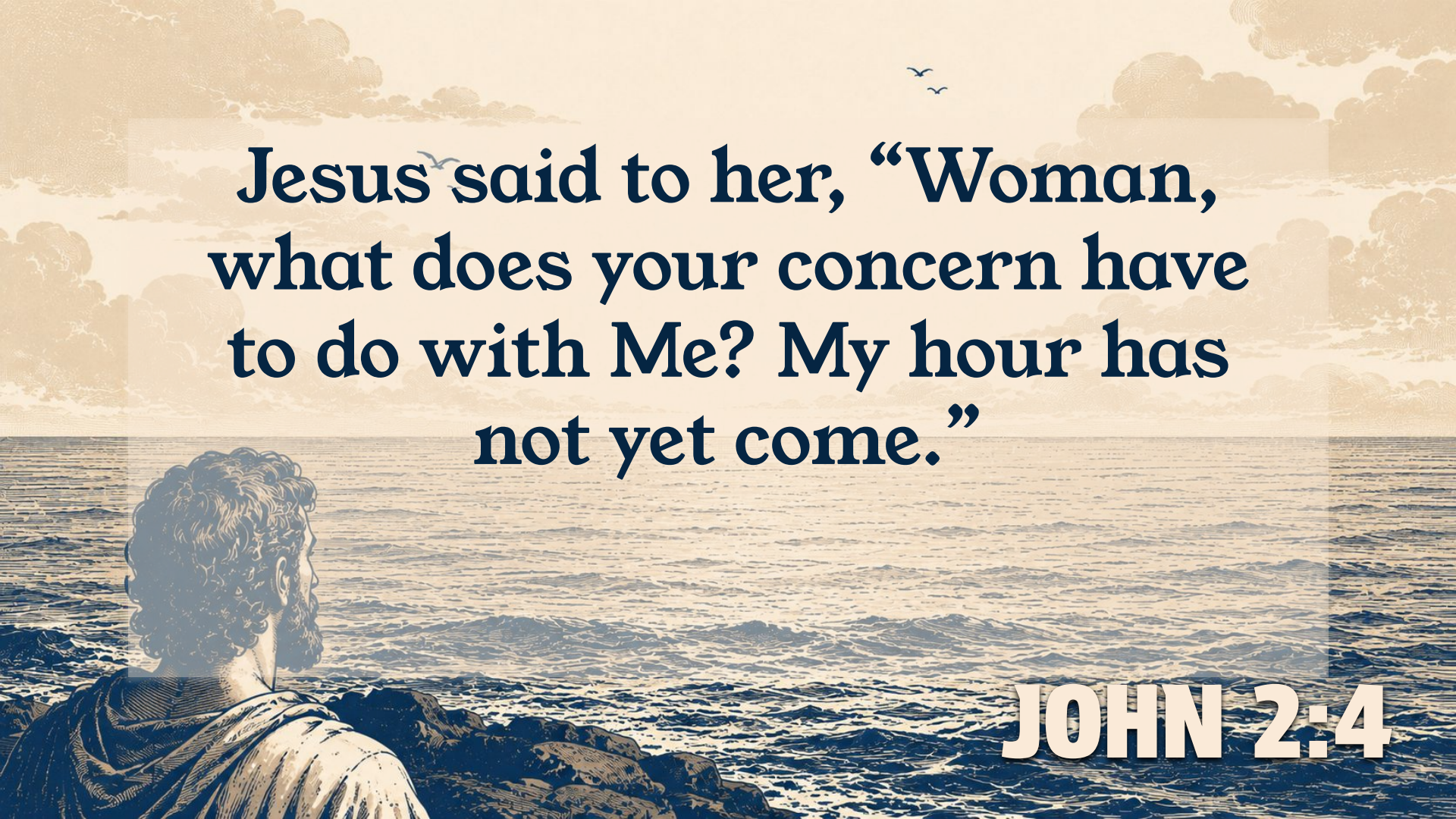
**IF IT'S NOT YOUR MAIN
OBLIGATION, IT SHOULDN'T
GET EQUAL ATTENTION.**



A man with curly hair and a beard, wearing a robe, is shown from the back, looking out over a turbulent sea under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

“About our brother Apollos: I strongly urged him to come to you with the brothers, but he was not at all willing to come now. However, he will come when he has an opportunity.”

1 COR 16:12 HCSB

The background of the image is a detailed illustration. In the lower-left foreground, the back and side of Jesus are visible. He has curly brown hair and a beard, and is wearing a light-colored robe with a dark shawl draped over his shoulders. He is looking out over a vast, choppy sea under a pale, hazy sky. In the distance, two small white birds are flying. The overall color palette is muted, with soft blues, greys, and earthy tones.

Jesus said to her, “Woman,
what does your concern have
to do with Me? My hour has
not yet come.”

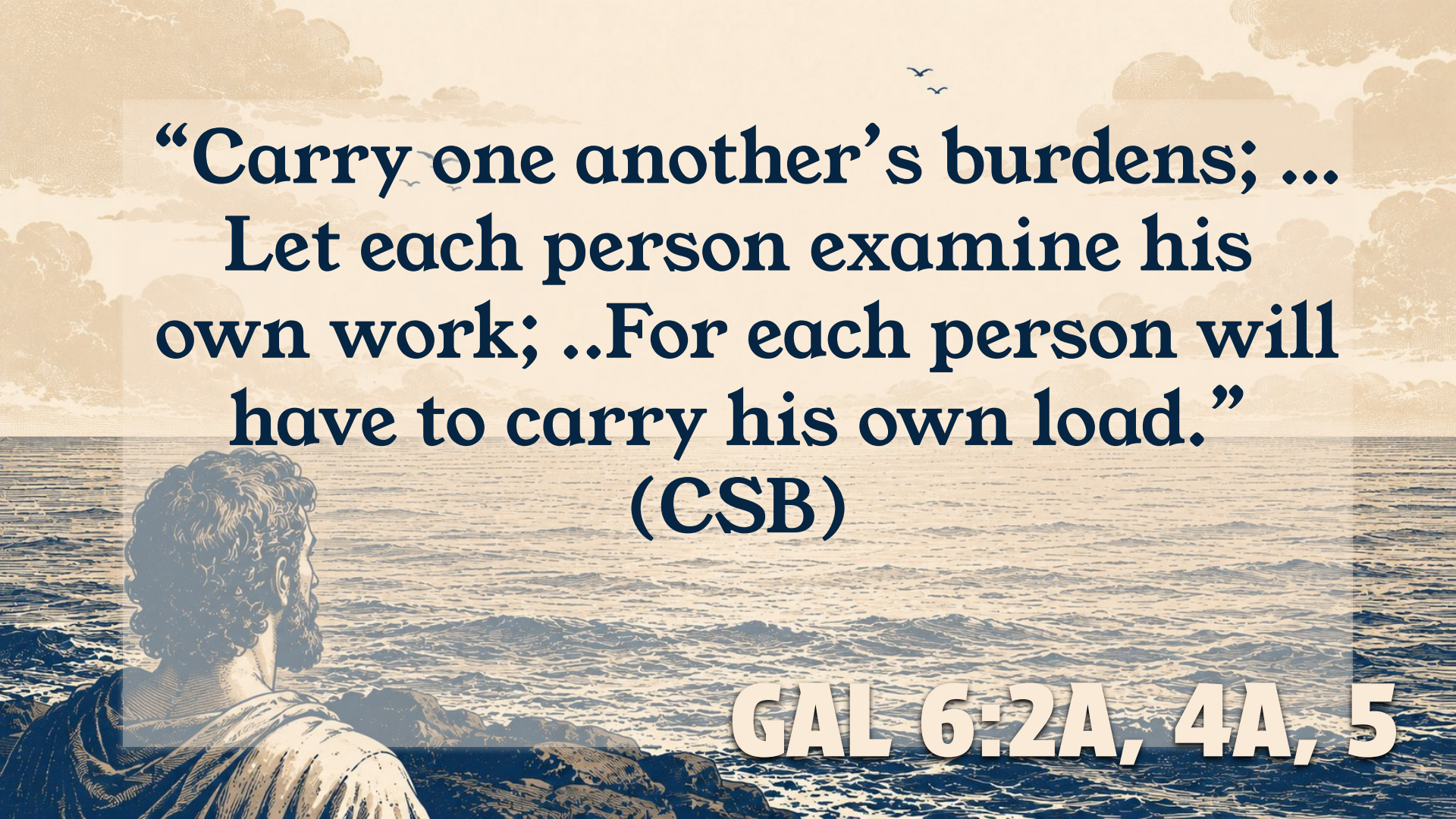
JOHN 2:4

**URGENCY DOESN'T GIVE
SOMEONE AUTHORITY.**



**OUR TIME IS FINITE
BUT PRECIOUS AND
WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE
AN ACCOUNT TO JESUS.**



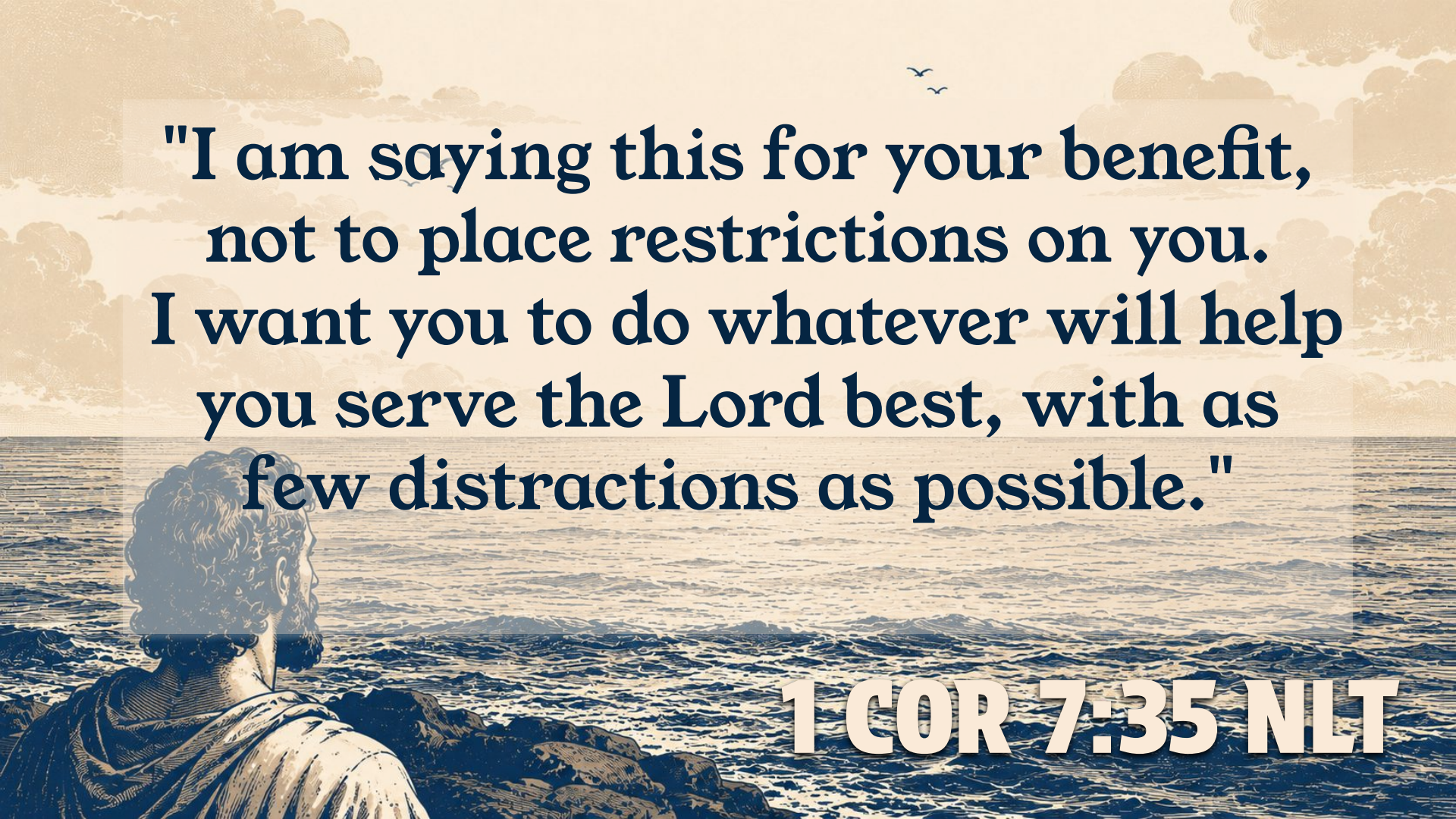


**“Carry one another’s burdens; ...
Let each person examine his
own work; ..For each person will
have to carry his own load.”
(CSB)**

GAL 6:2A, 4A, 5

**REFUSE TO LET ANYTHING
COMPETE WITH WHAT GOD
HAS CALLED YOU TO COMPLETE.
BECAUSE EVERY "YES" COMES
WITH A COST, AND EVERY DEPOSIT
CREATES A DEFICIT.**





**"I am saying this for your benefit,
not to place restrictions on you.
I want you to do whatever will help
you serve the Lord best, with as
few distractions as possible."**

1 COR 7:35 NLT

**SERVING WILL MAKE YOU
BITTER, IF YOU THINK
YOU'RE THE ONE HOLDING
EVERYTHING TOGETHER.**



