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The Corinthian Contradiction



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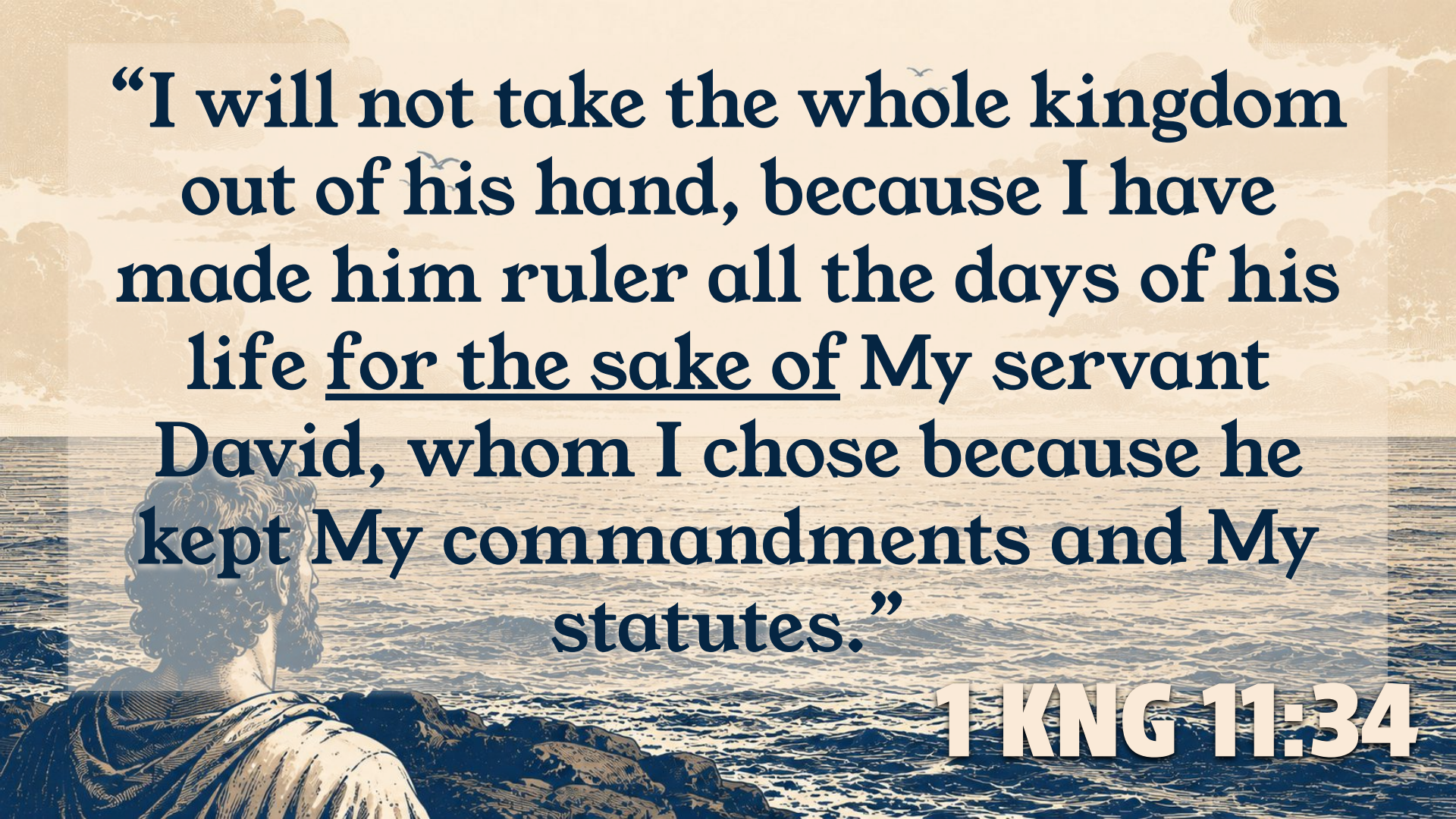
**GOD'S GRACE DOES
NOT MERELY IMPROVE
BELIEVERS FROM A
DISTANCE; IT ENRICHES
THEM IN CHRIST JESUS.**





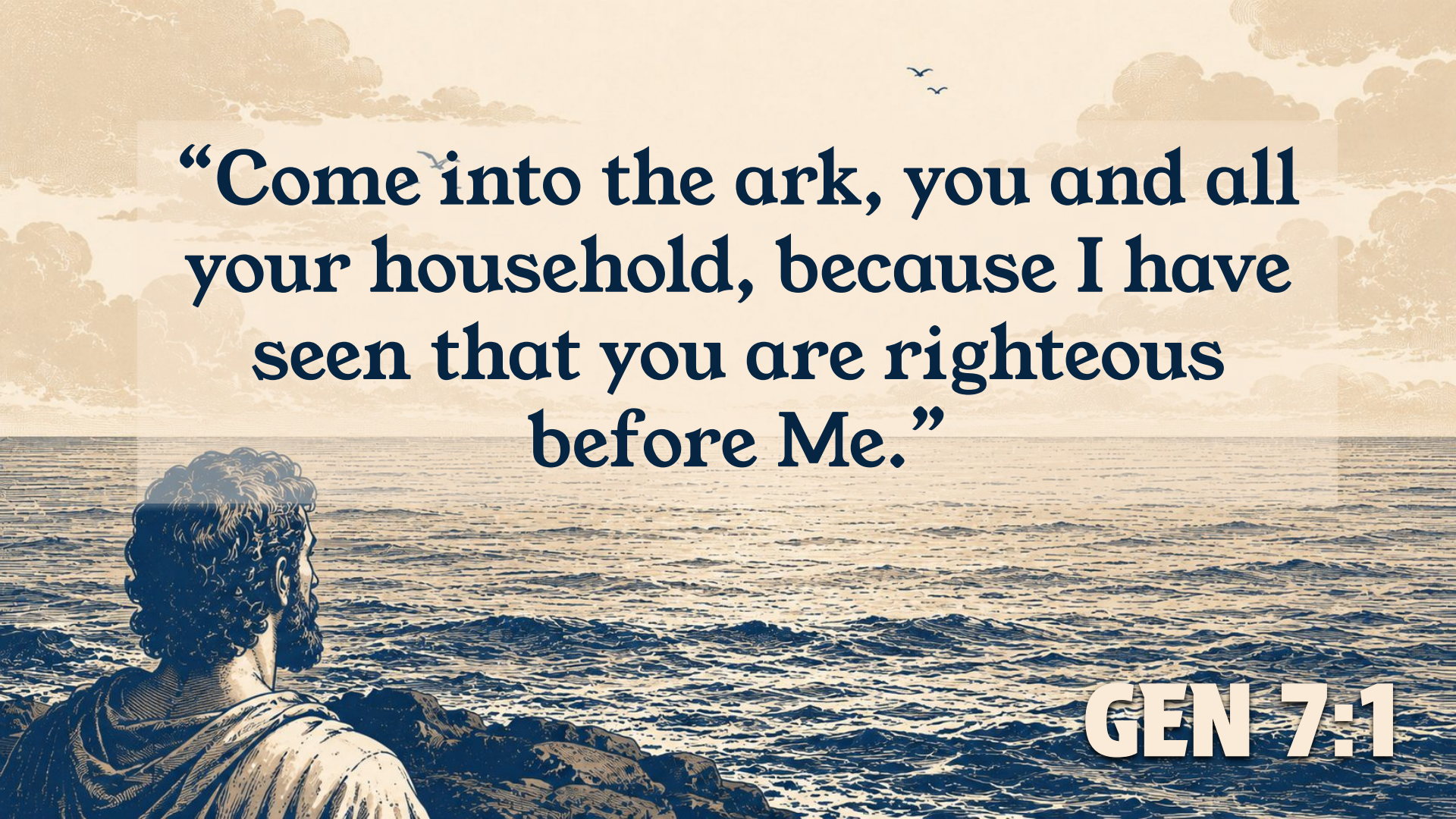
**“the LORD blessed the Egyptian’s
house for Joseph’s sake.”**

GEN 39:5



**“I will not take the whole kingdom
out of his hand, because I have
made him ruler all the days of his
life for the sake of My servant
David, whom I chose because he
kept My commandments and My
statutes.”**

1 KNG 11:34



**“Come into the ark, you and all
your household, because I have
seen that you are righteous
before Me.”**

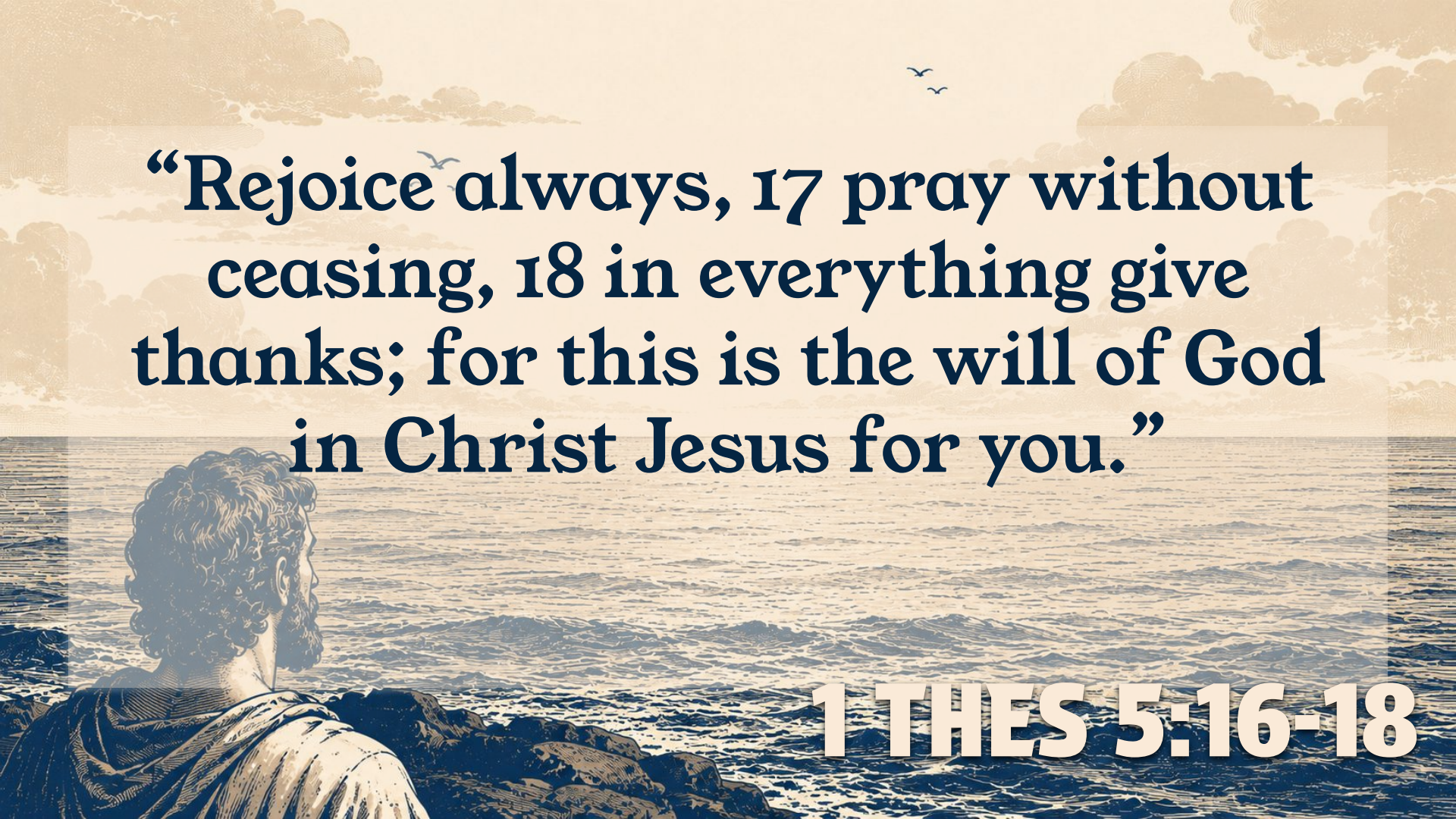
GEN 7:1

**GRATITUDE KEEPS
CORRECTION FROM
BECOMING REJECTION.**



**PEOPLE AREN'T
ALWAYS GOING TO GIVE
YOU A REASON TO BE
THANKFUL—THAT'S WHY
OUR GRATITUDE NEEDS
TO STAY VERTICAL.**





**“Rejoice always, 17 pray without
ceasing, 18 in everything give
thanks; for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you.”**

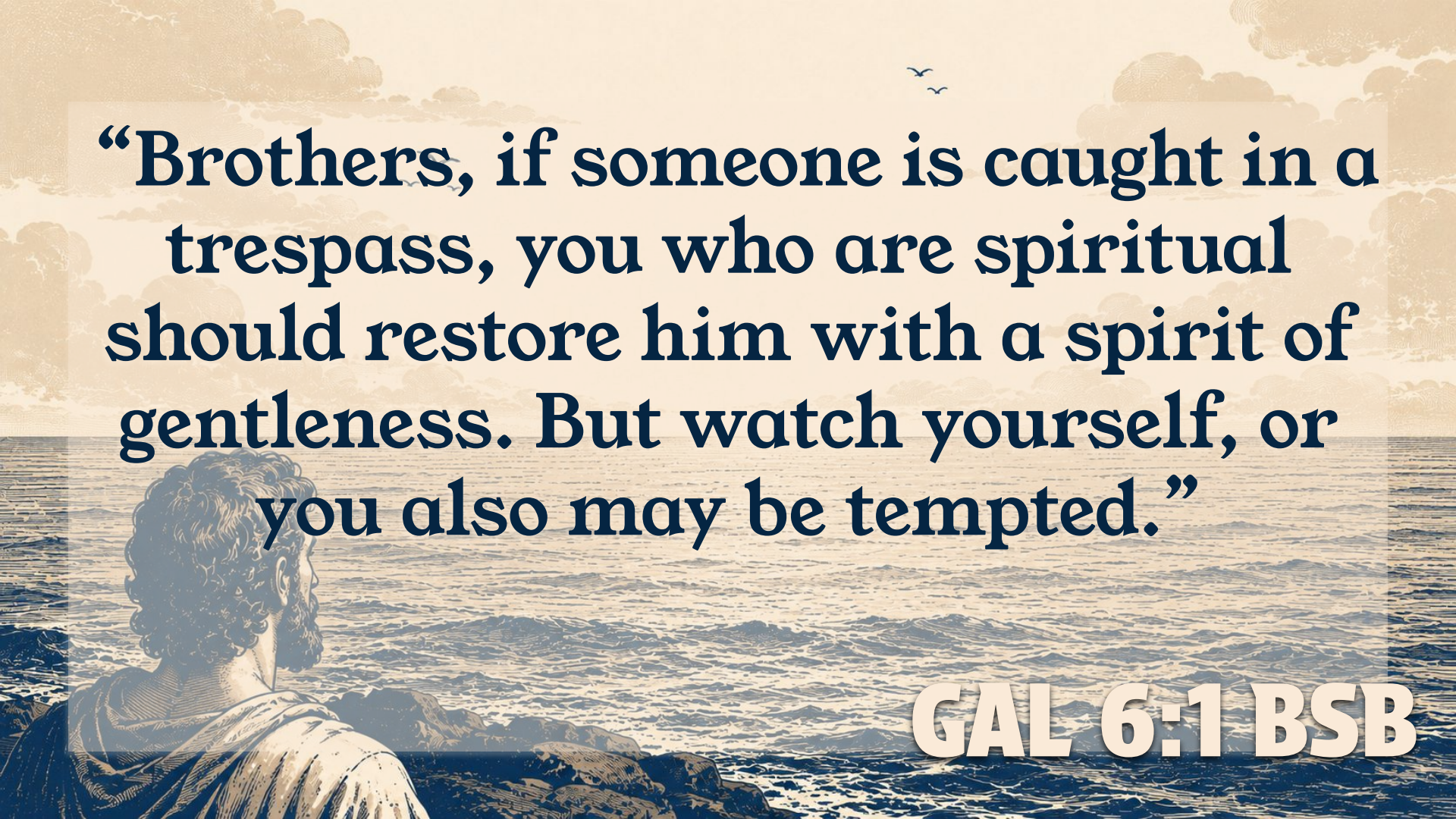
1 THES 5:16-18

**IF OUR GRATITUDE CAN
BE HINDERED, IT'S NOT
GOD CENTERED.**



**THE GOSPEL IS NOT
“ACHIEVE”—IT IS
“BELIEVE, AND RECEIVE.”**



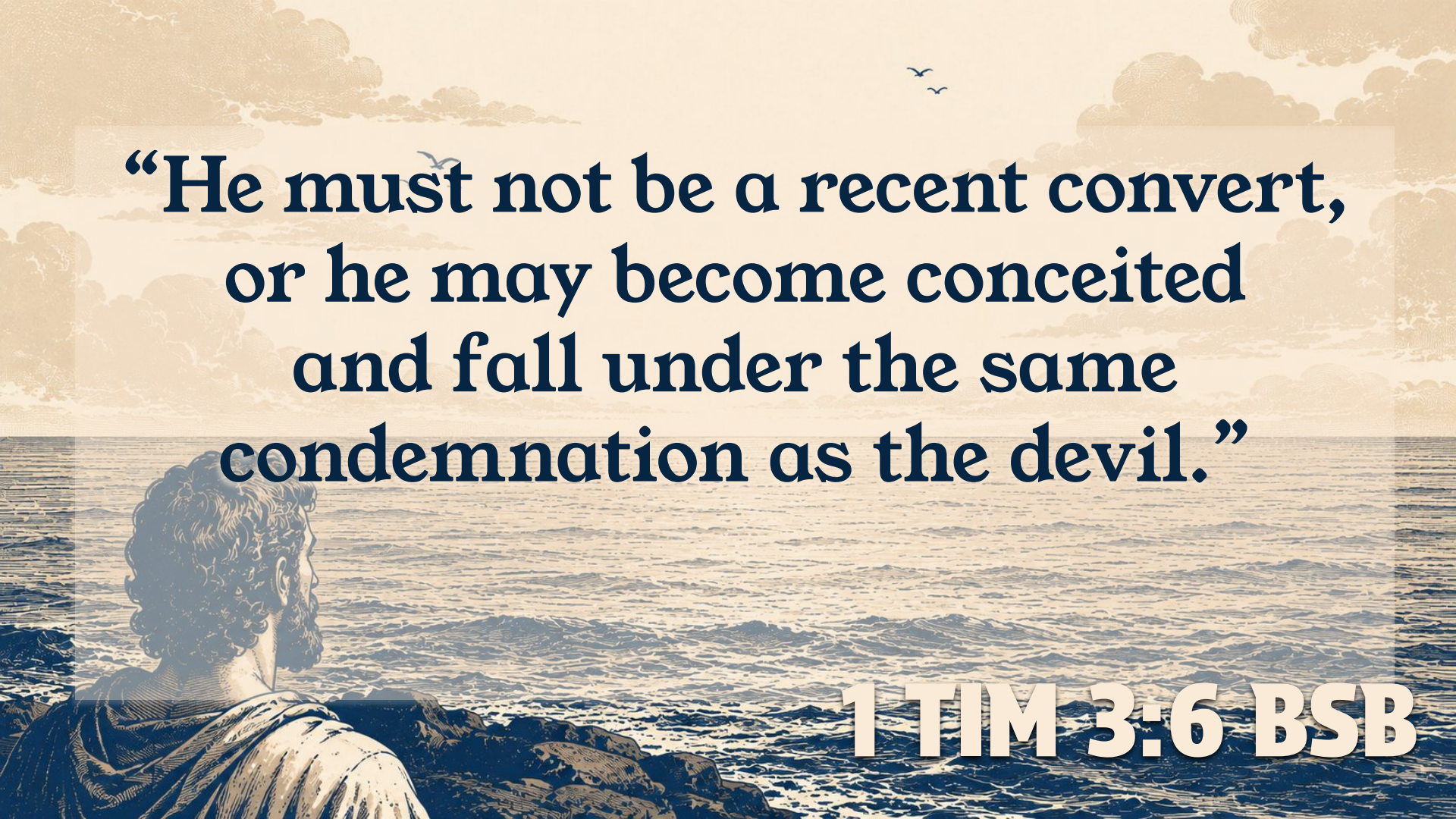


“Brothers, if someone is caught in a trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him with a spirit of gentleness. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.”

GAL 6:1 BSB

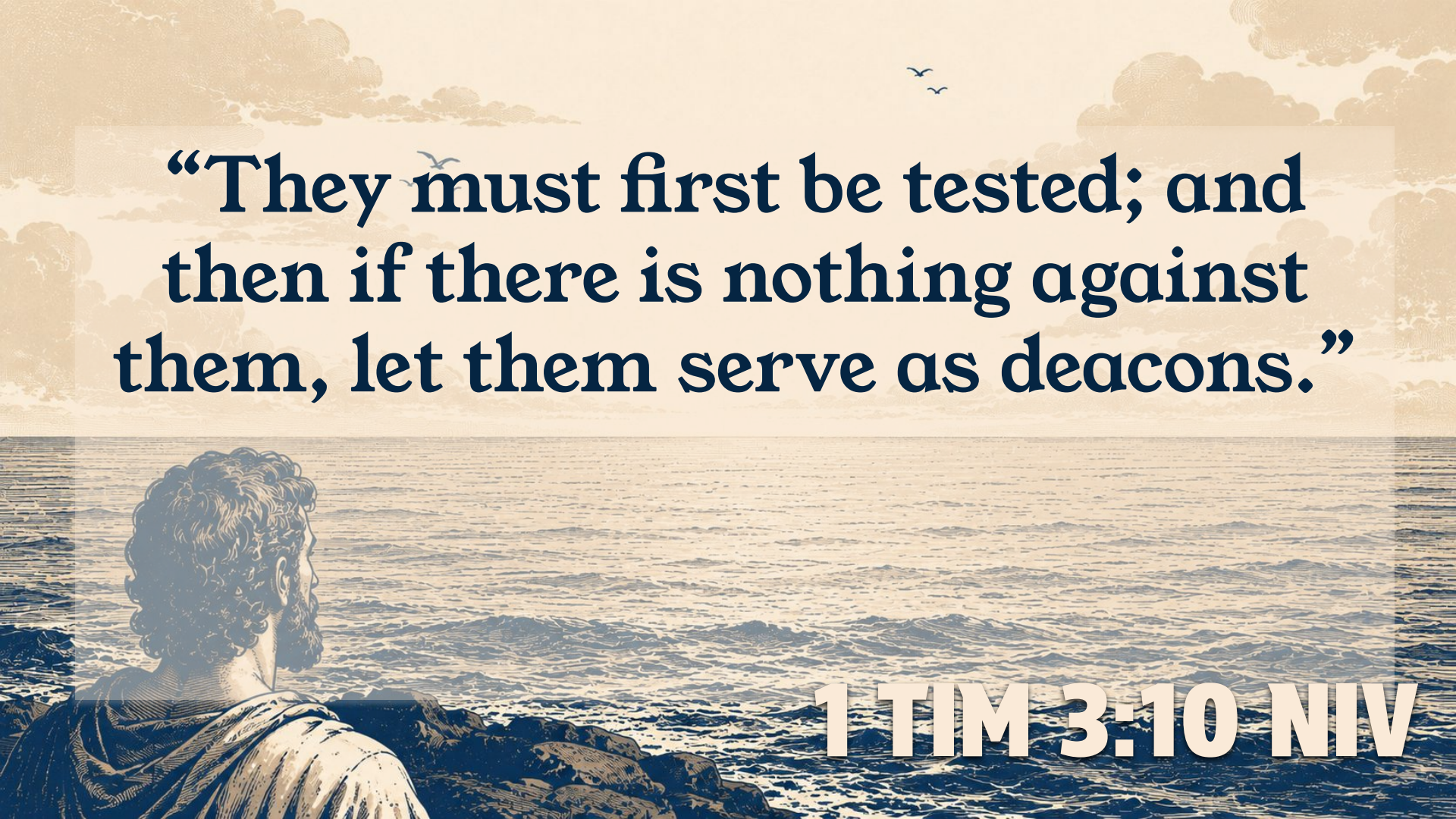
**SPIRITUAL GIFTS CAN
GIVE US CREDIBILITY
BUT THEY DON'T PROVE
OUR MATURITY.**





**“He must not be a recent convert,
or he may become conceited
and fall under the same
condemnation as the devil.”**

1 TIM 3:6 BSB

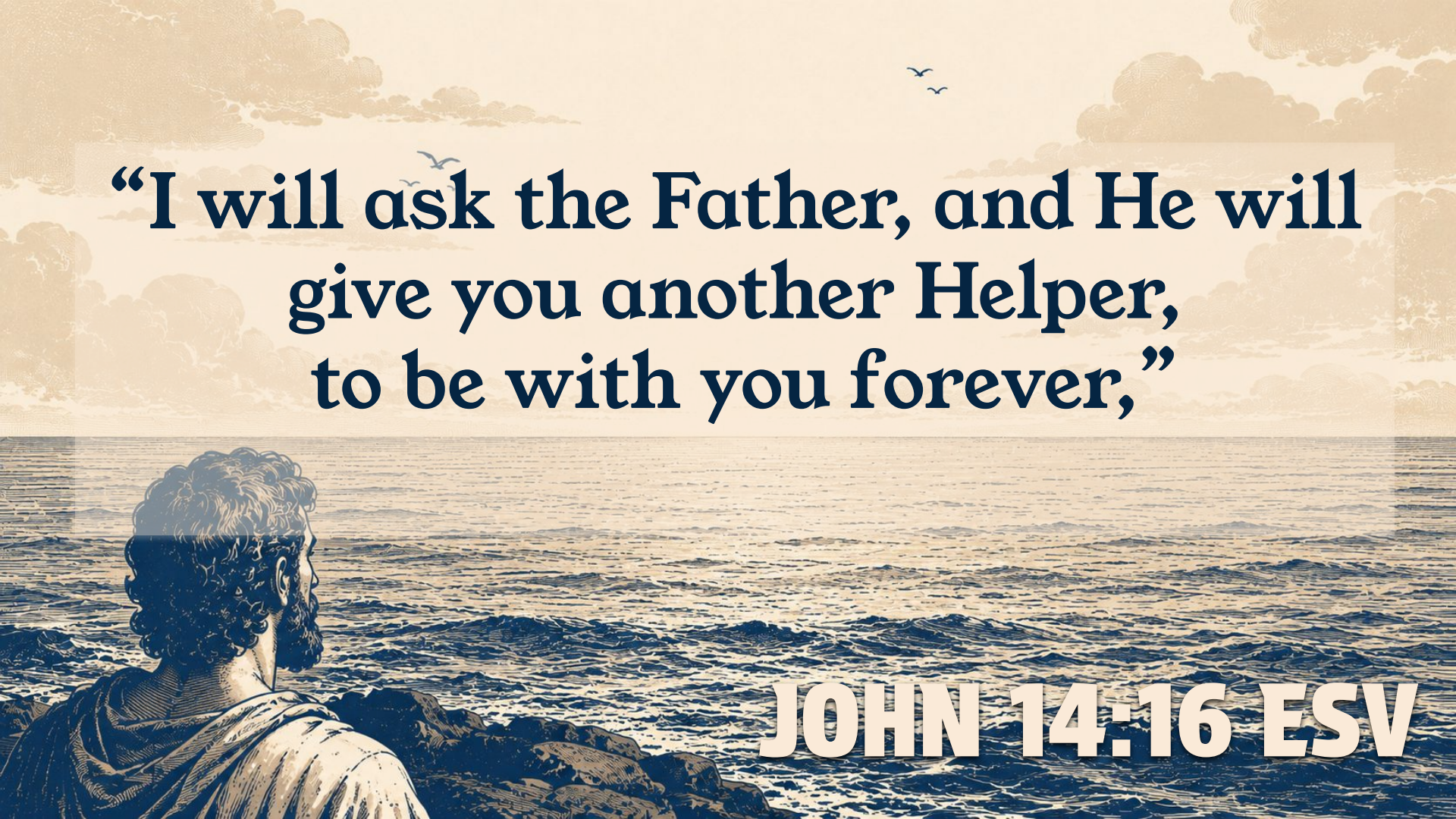


“They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons.”

1 TIM 3:10 NIV

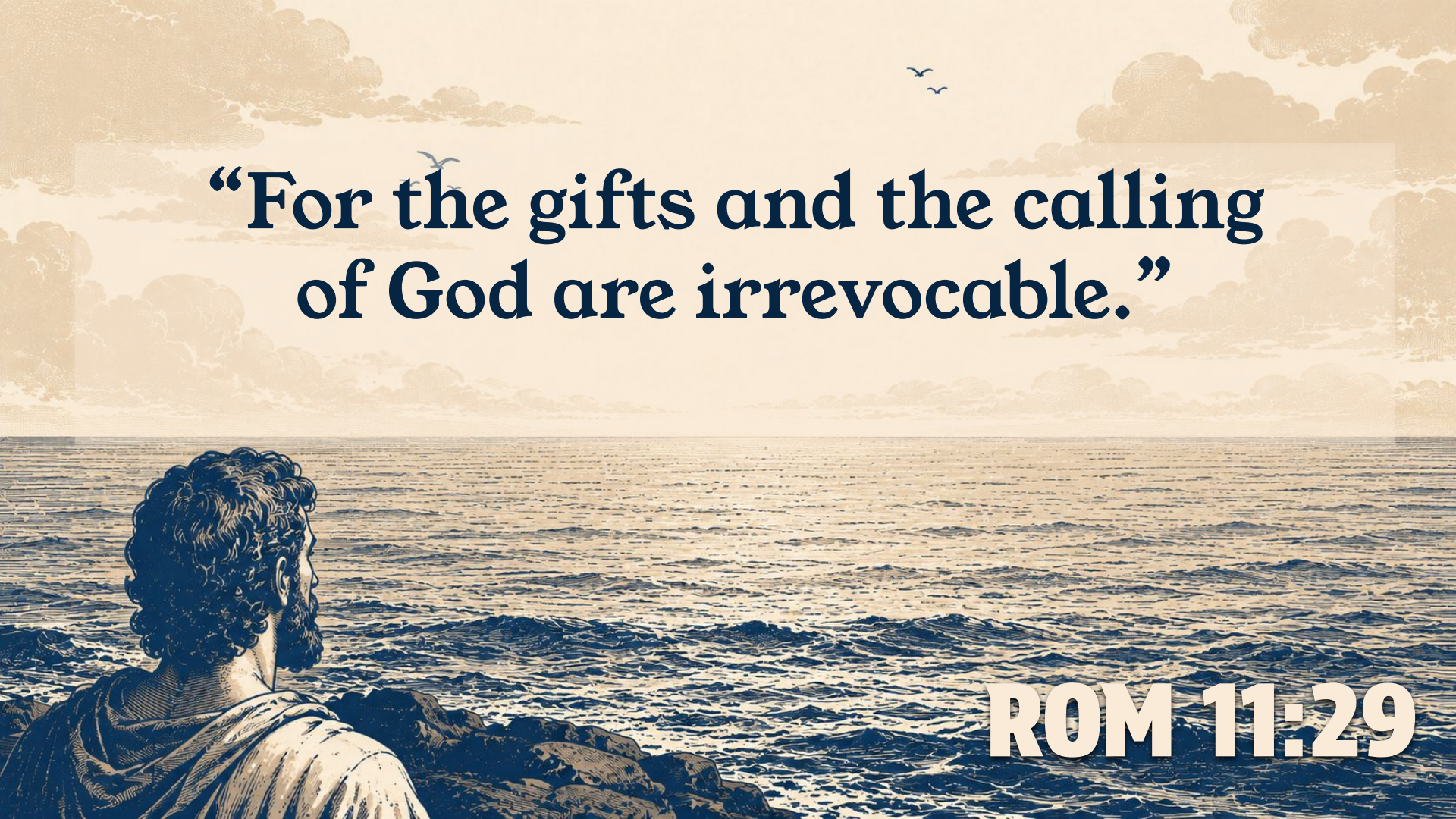
**IF THE SPIRIT CAME IN BY
GRACE, THE SPIRIT STAYS
IN BY GRACE**





**“I will ask the Father, and He will
give you another Helper,
to be with you forever,”**

JOHN 14:16 ESV



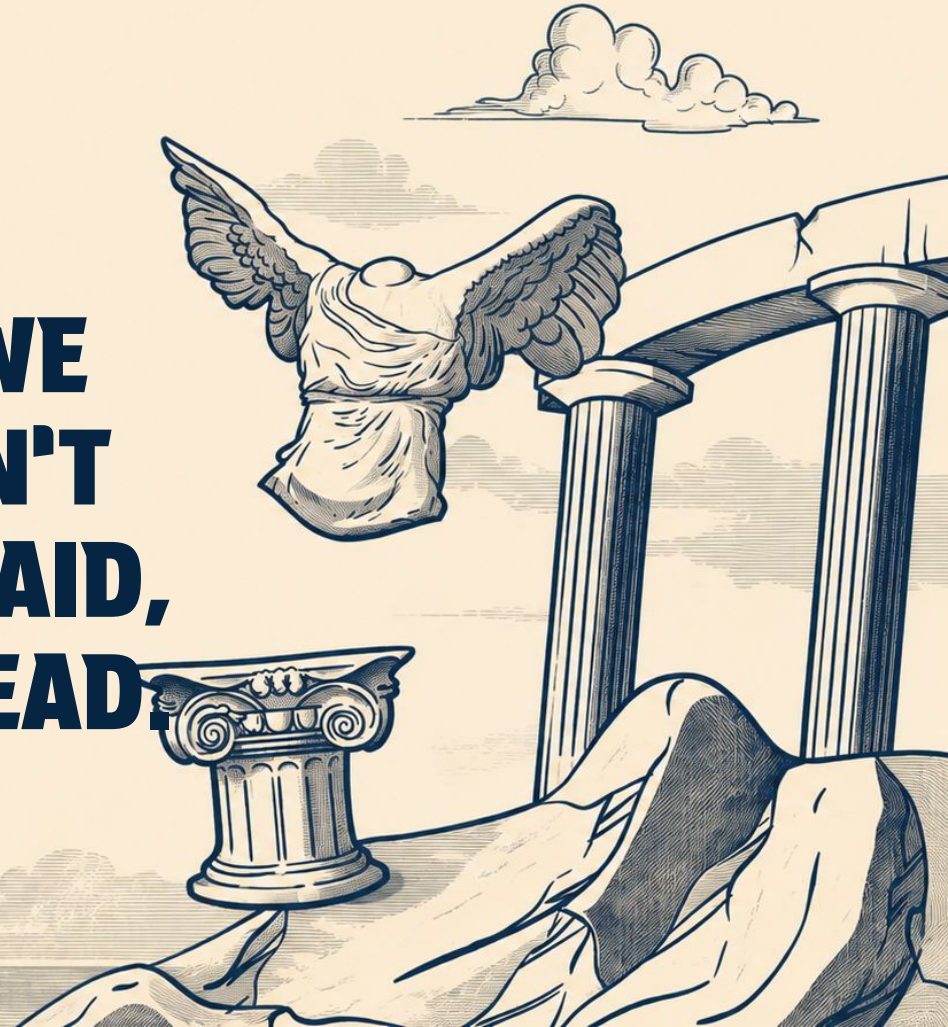
**“For the gifts and the calling
of God are irrevocable.”**

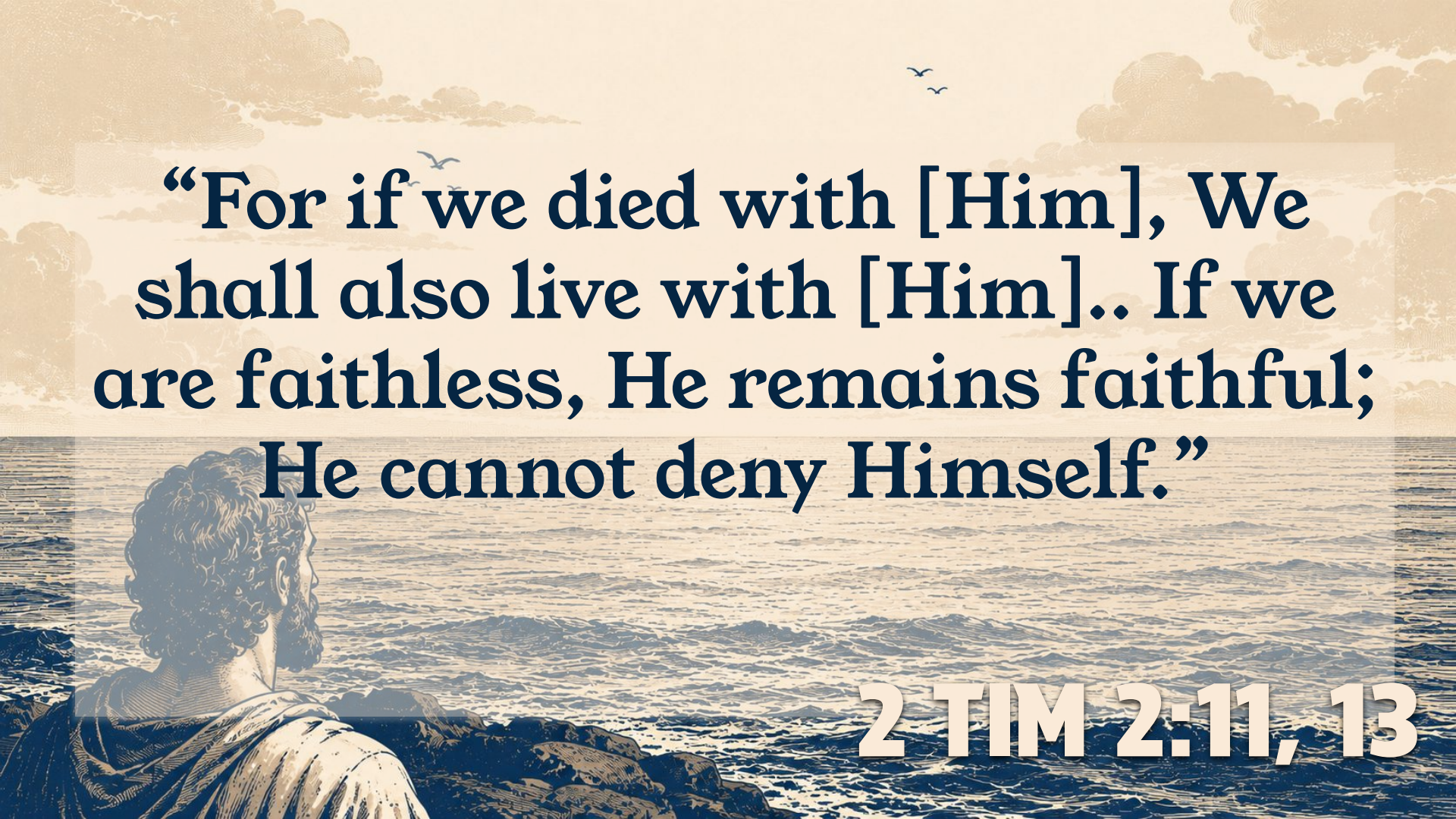
ROM 11:29

**UNTIL CHRIST APPEARS
NO GIFT DISAPPEARS.**



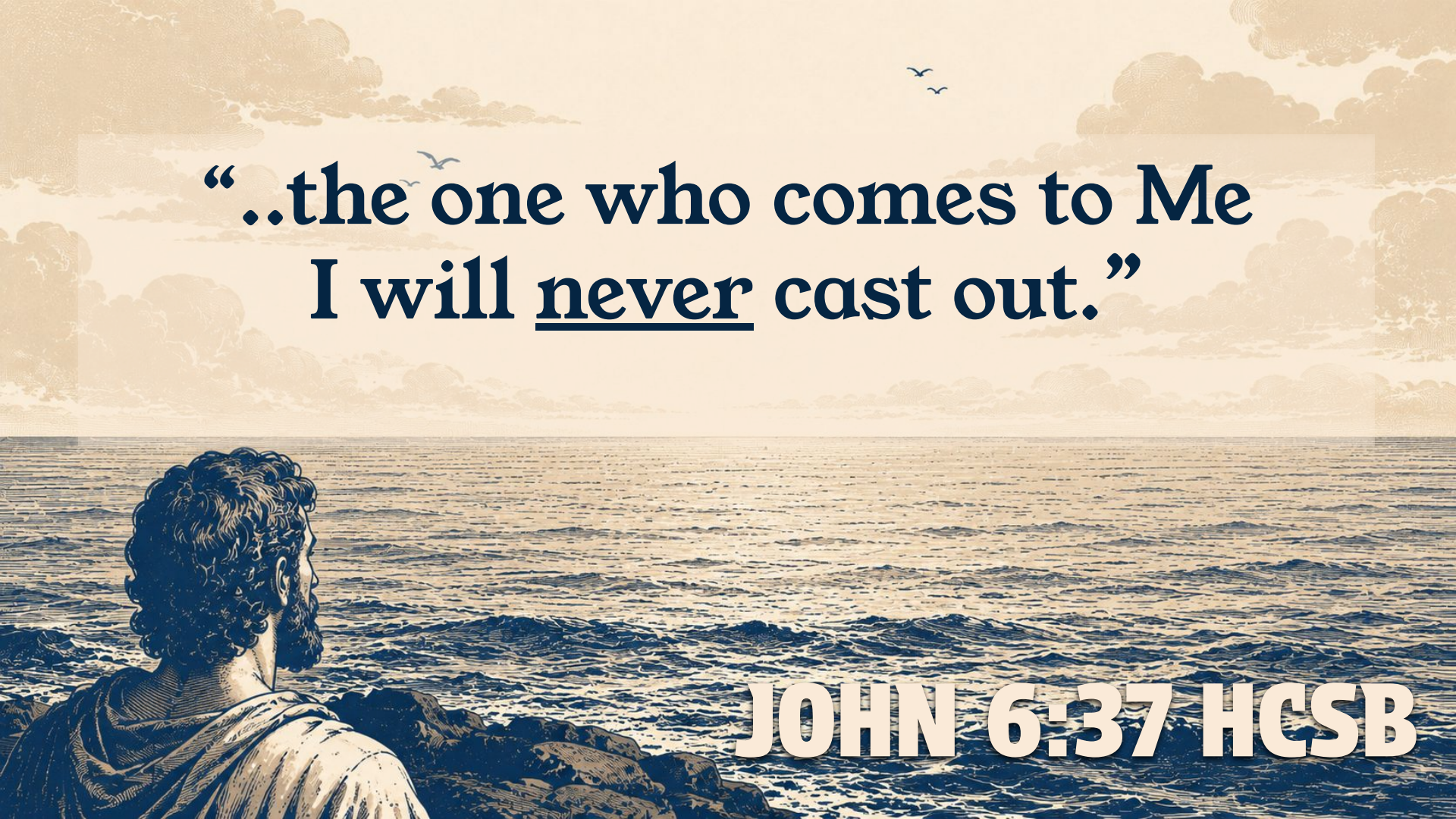
**IF GOD CAN LIE, WE
ALL DIE; IF HE CAN'T
FULFILL WHAT HE SAID,
THEN WE'RE ALL DEAD.**





“For if we died with [Him], We shall also live with [Him].. If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.”

2 TIM 2:11, 13



“..the one who comes to Me
I will never cast out.”

JOHN 6:37 HCSB

