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4:7-13

**WE DON'T NEED AN AUDIENCE** IN ORDER TO HONOR **JESUS;**
**WE CAN BE FAITHFUL WITHOUT BEING VISIBLE.**

STEWARDING DOESN'T MEAN DOING EVERYTHING; BEING FAITHFUL DOESN'T MEAN ALWAYS HAVING OUR HANDS FULL.

TO BE FAITHFUL, WE MUST BE IMMOVABLE.



7 For **who** makes you differ from another? And **what** do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, **why** do you boast as if you had not received it?



3 QUESTIONS

WHEN WE GIVE PRIDE A SEAT
WE START TO TREAT GRACE
AS A RECEIPT.

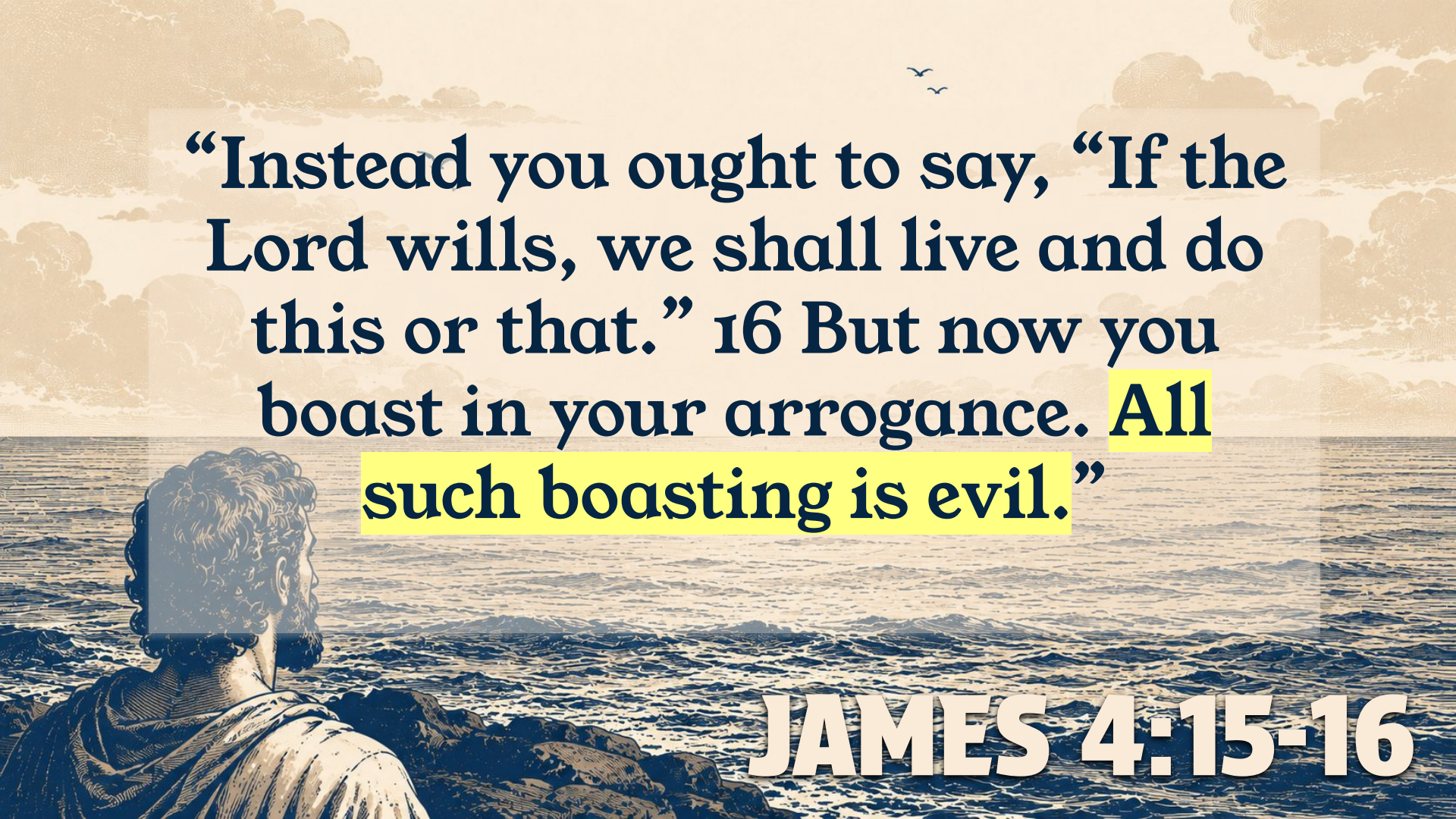




ARROGANCE BLINDS US TO GOD'S PROVIDENCE, BECAUSE IT GIVES US CLEARANCE INTO A FALSE SELF-ASSURANCE.





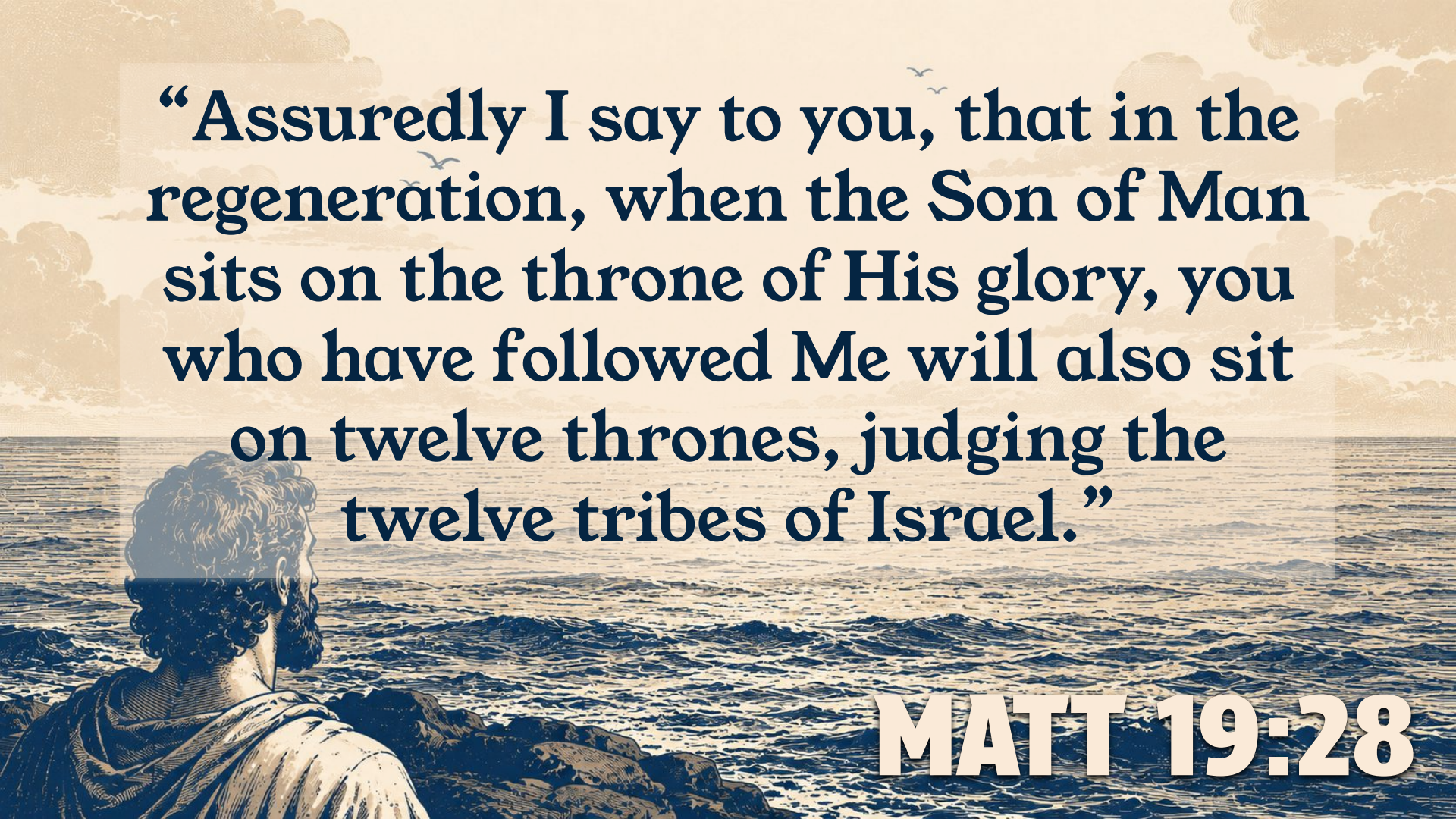

“Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.” 16 But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.”
JAMES 4:15-16

WE'RE ALL STILL IN THE RACE, THERE'S NO TIME FOR SELF-PRAISE.






“..it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends.”
2 COR 10:18 BSB


“Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”
MATT 19:28

# NO ONE GETS A MEDAL BEFORE THE KING'S ARRIVAL.





WE CAN STAY HUMBLE
IF WE STAY IN THE BIBLE.





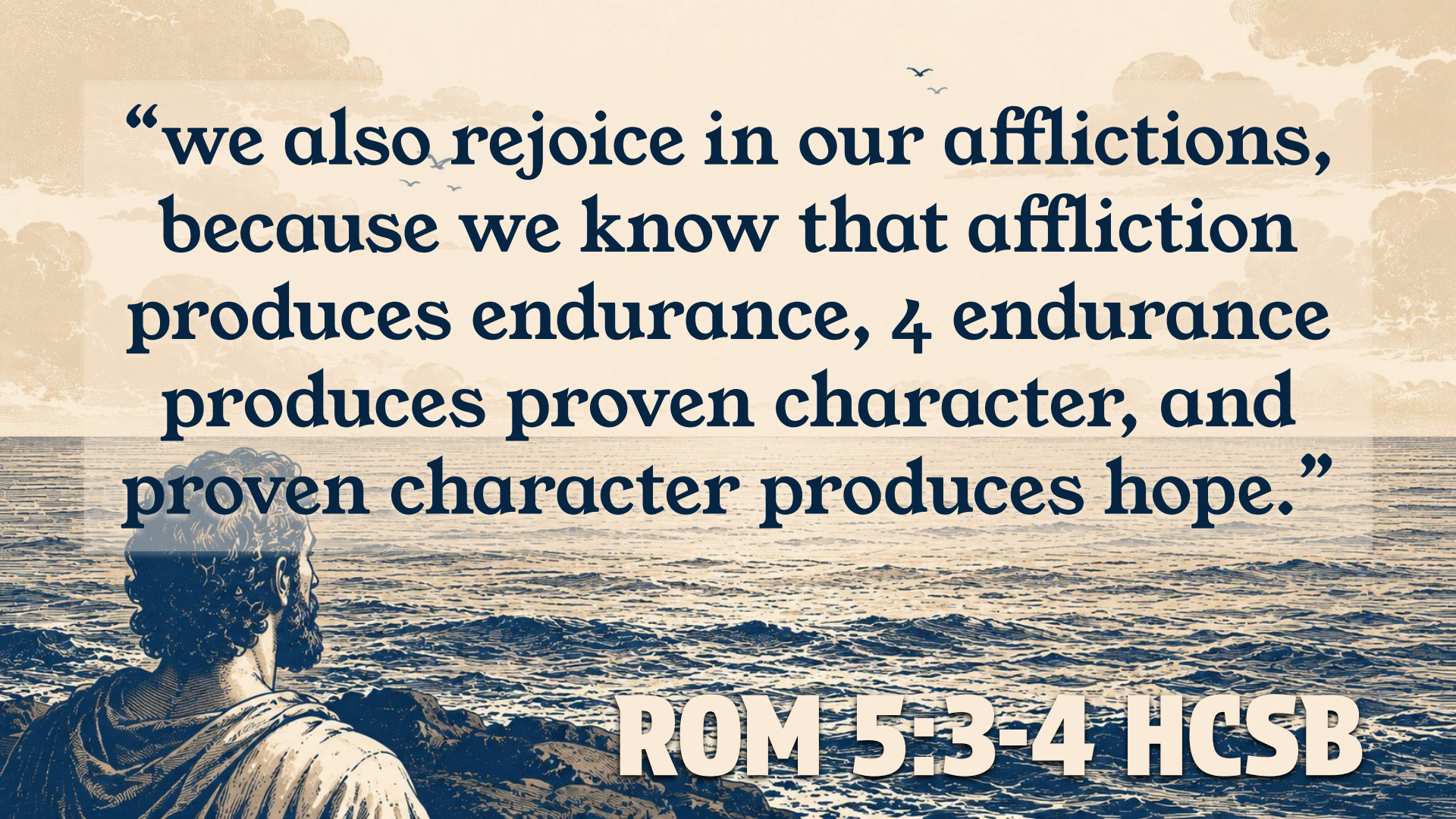
# PRIDE CAN HIDE.



# THE ROAD TO THE CROSS IS FREE FROM APPLAUSE.






“we also rejoice in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance, 4 endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope.”
ROM 5:3-4 HCSB

WE MUST REST ON THE WORK CHRIST HAS DONE FOR US, BUT WE MUST NOT CEASE FROM THE WORK CHRIST HAS FOR US.



