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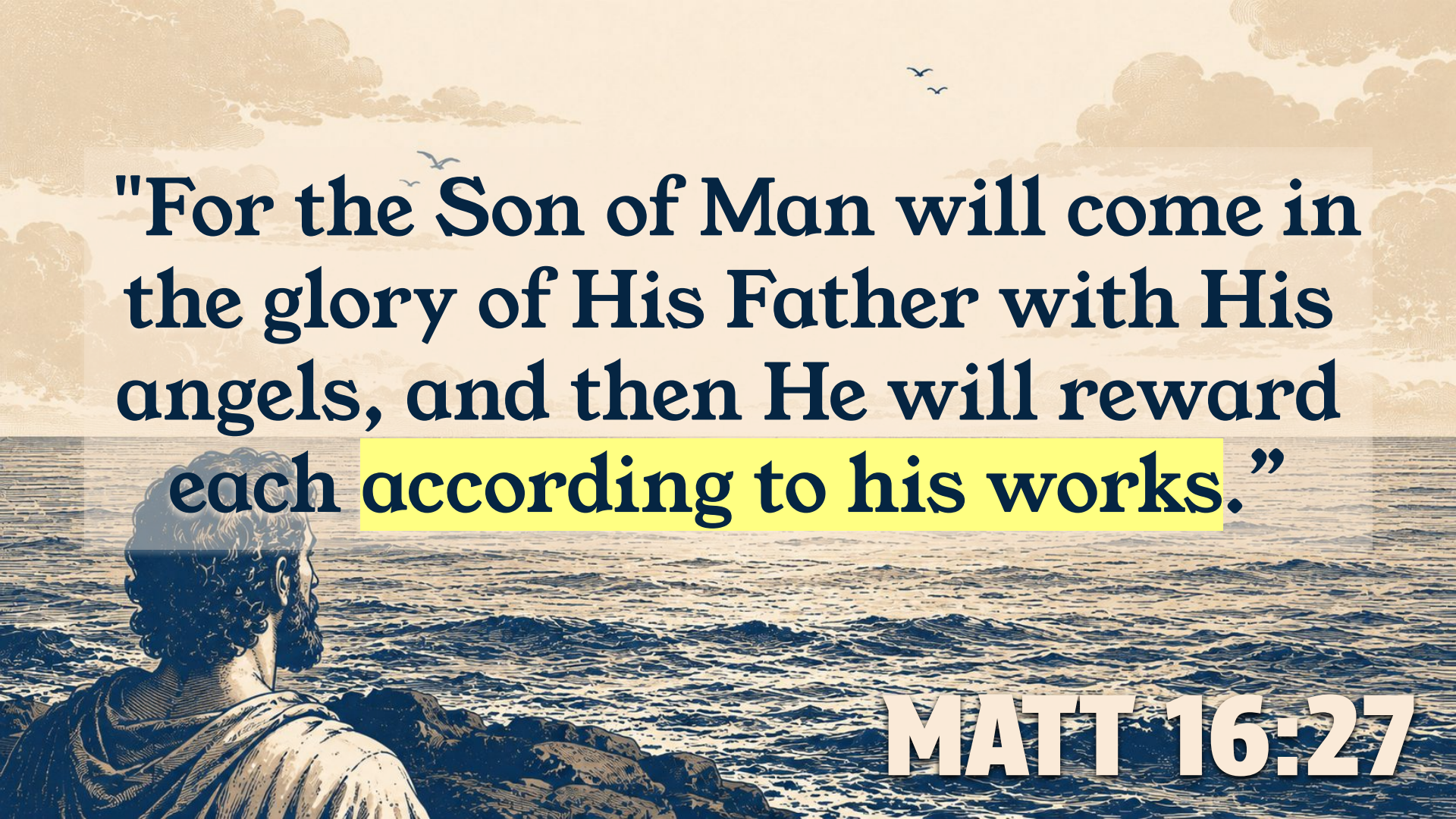
7 OBSERVATIONS

VS 5-15

- 1. GOD GIVES THE CALLING (V5)**
- 2. GOD GIVES THE INCREASE (V6-7)**
- 3. THE SOWERER & THE WATERER "ARE ONE" (V8)**
- 4. THE CHURCH IS GOD'S FIELD & GOD'S BUILDING (V9)**
- 5. THE ARCHITECT MUST BUILD WISELY (V10)**
- 6. THE CHURCH IS BUILT ON CHRIST (V11)**
- 7. THE BUILDER CAN GAIN OR LOSE REWARDS (V12-15)**

**A LIFE WASTED WILL
NOT BE REWARDED.**



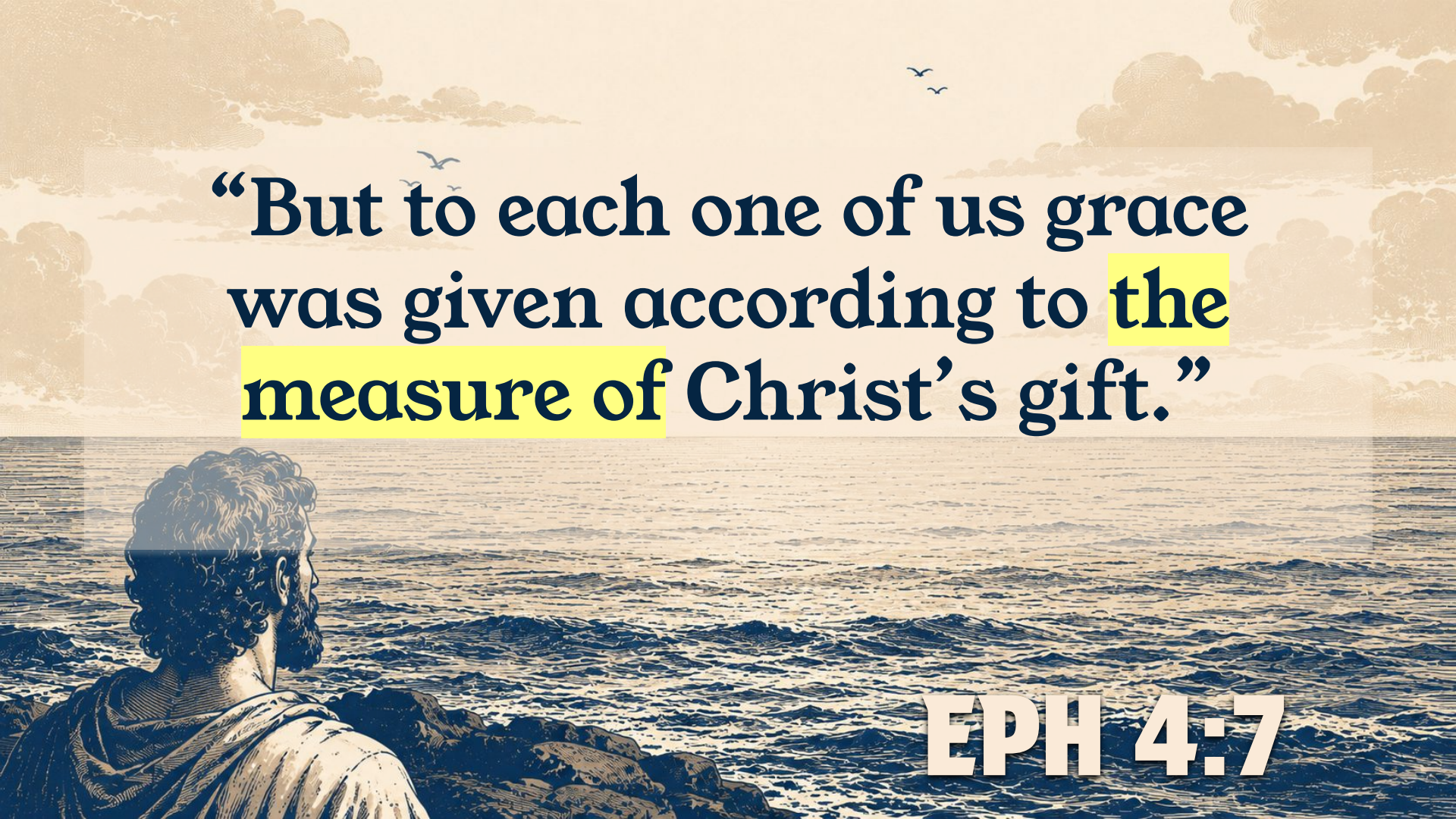


"For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works."

MATT 16:27

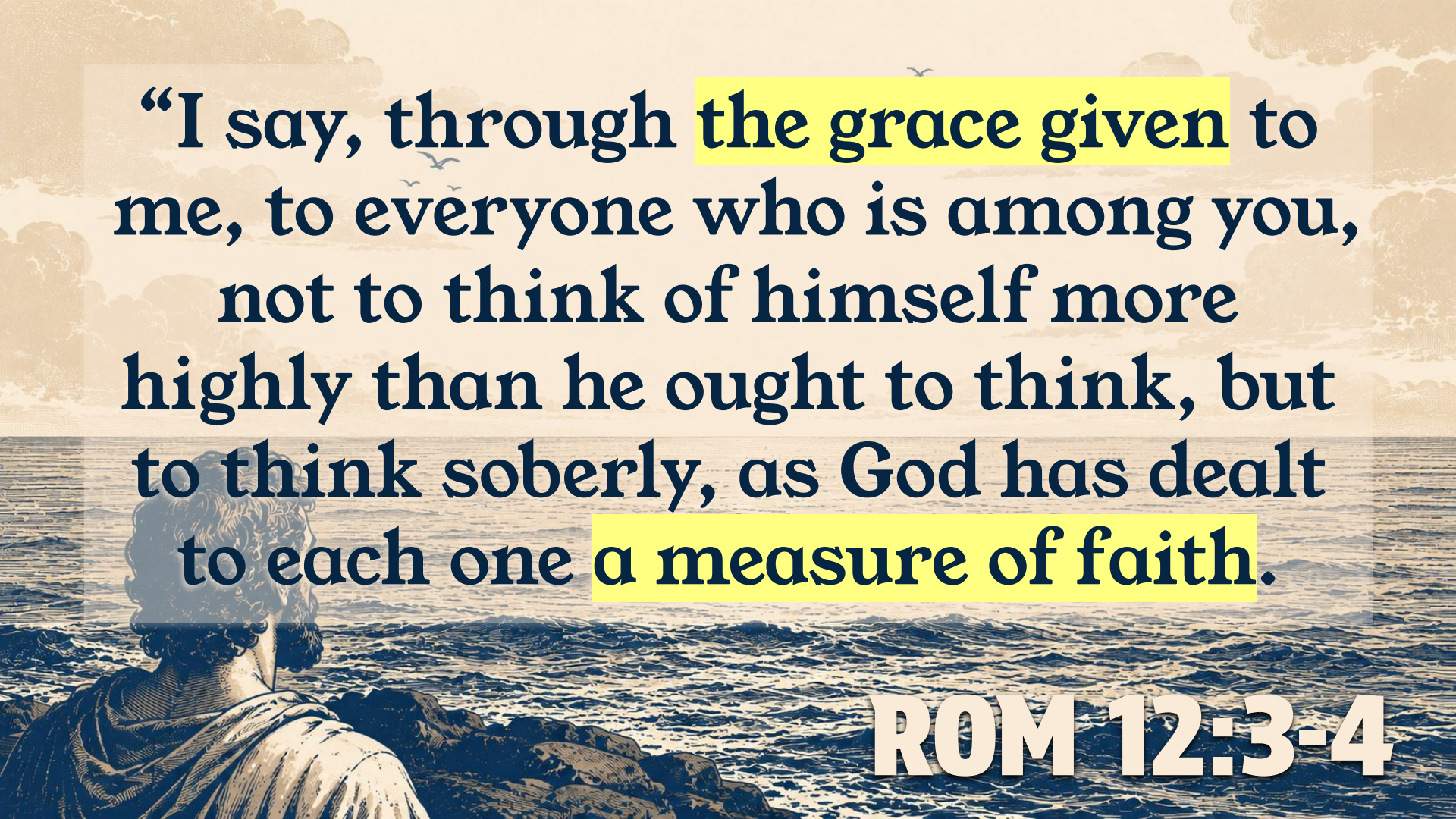
**GOD IS THE SOURCE OF
THE ENABLEMENT NOT
JUST THE ASSIGNMENT.**





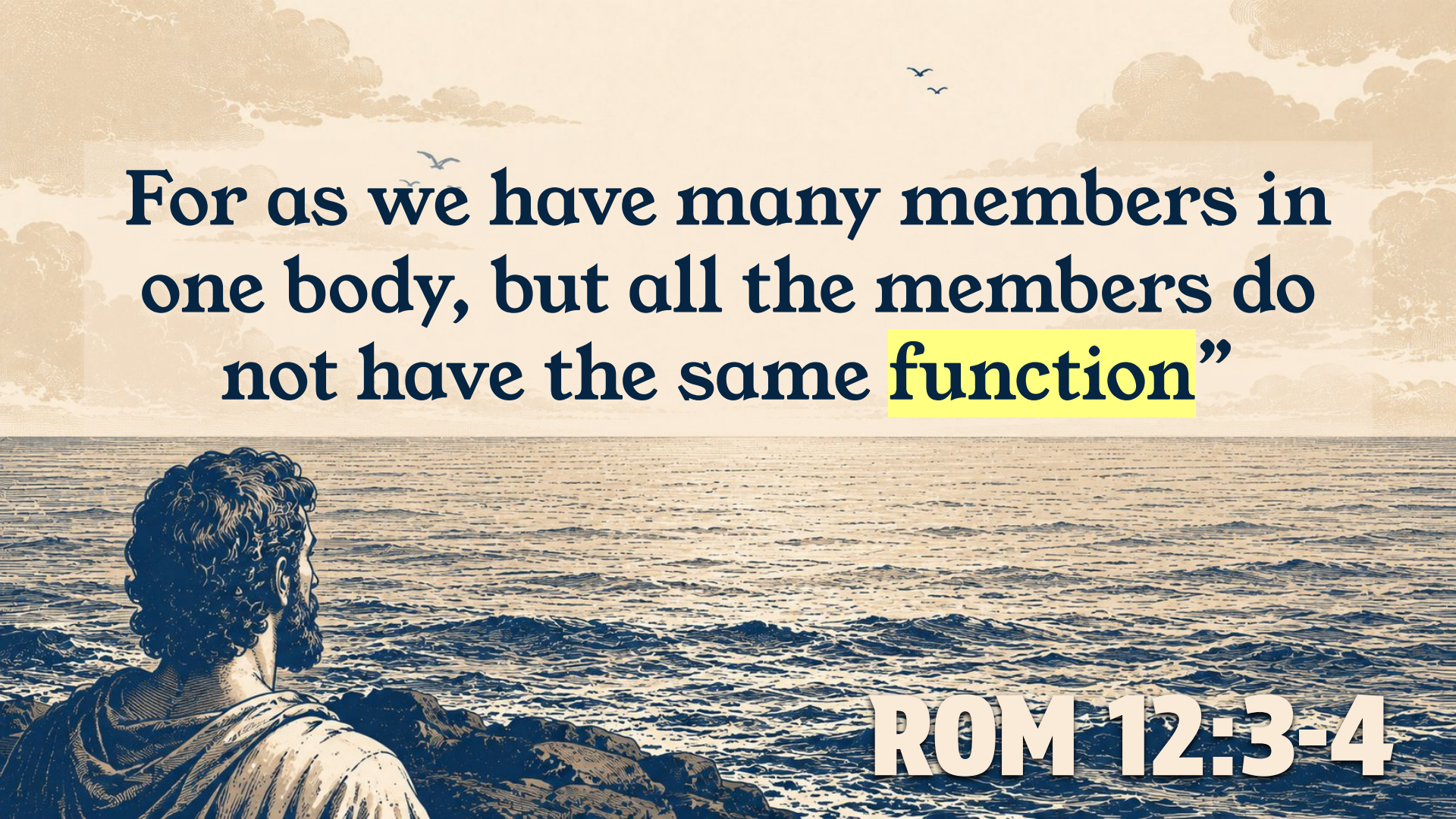
**“But to each one of us grace
was given according to **the
measure of** Christ’s gift.”**

EPH 4:7



“I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

ROM 12:3-4

The background of the slide features a detailed illustration of a man with curly hair and a beard, seen from the back and side, looking out over a vast, choppy ocean. The sky is a warm, golden-yellow color with soft, stylized clouds and a few small birds flying in the distance. The overall tone is contemplative and serene.

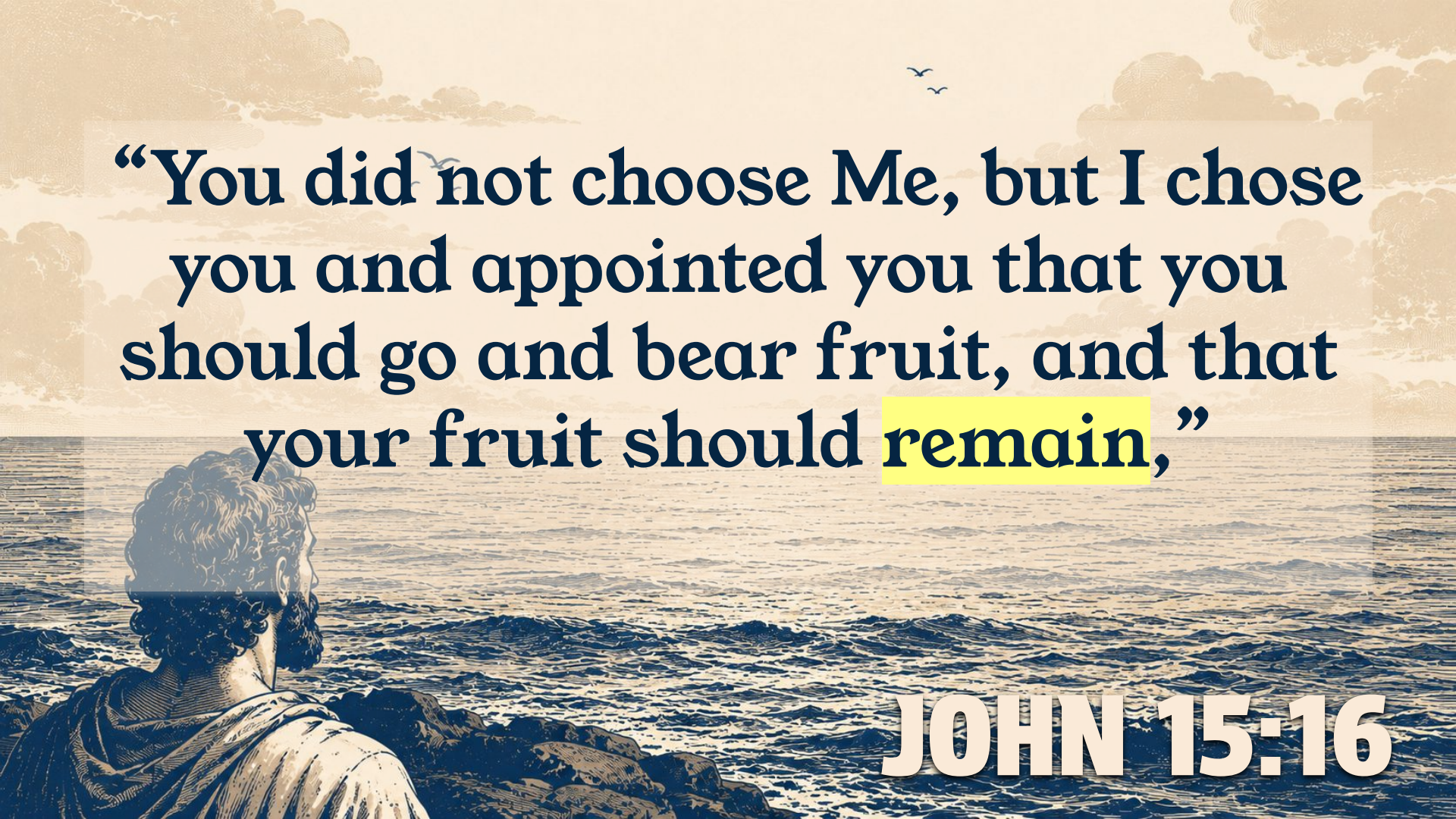
For as we have many members in
one body, but all the members do
not have the same **function**”

ROM 12:3-4

“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing..”



JOHN 15:5

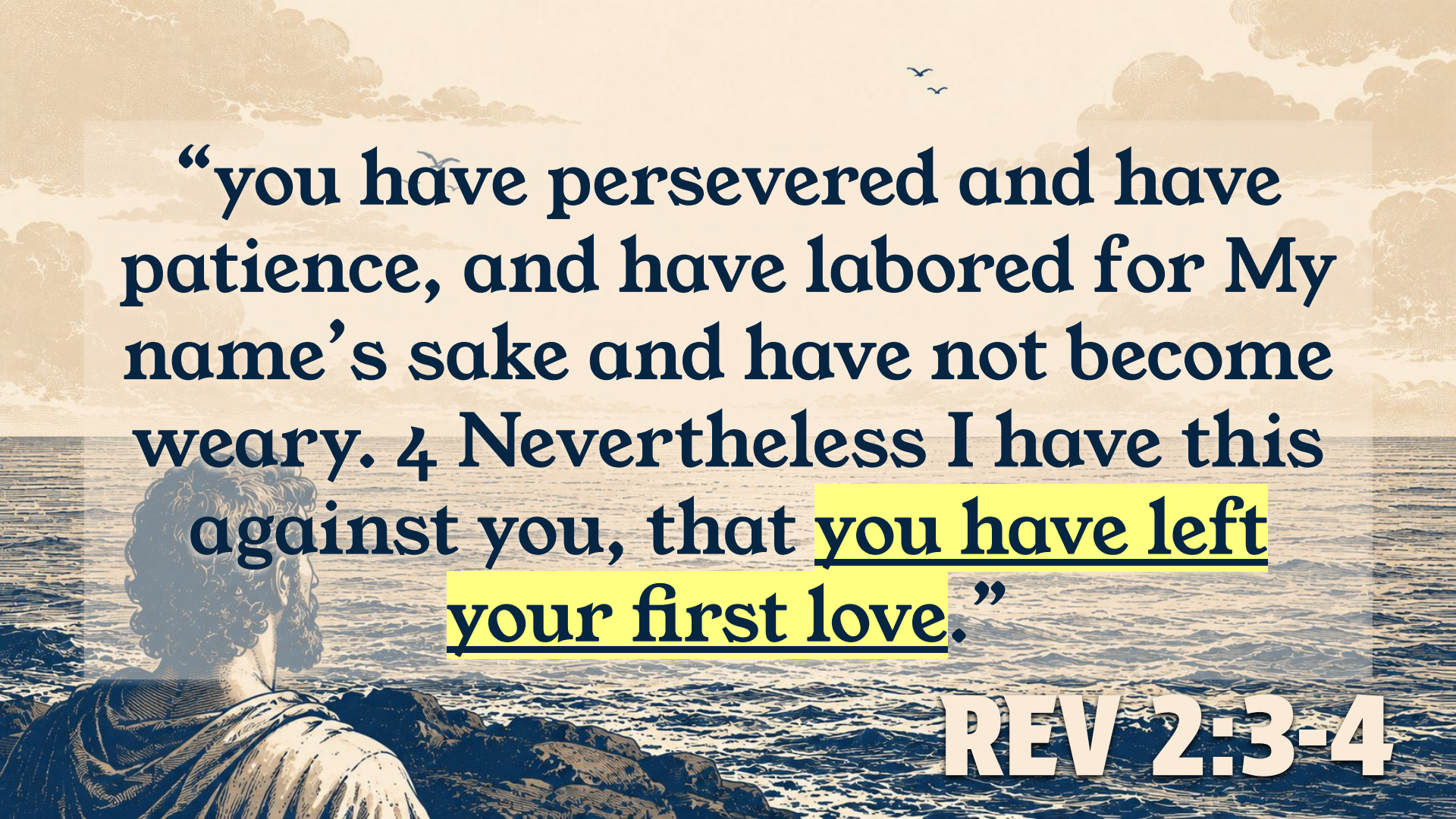


“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain,”

JOHN 15:16

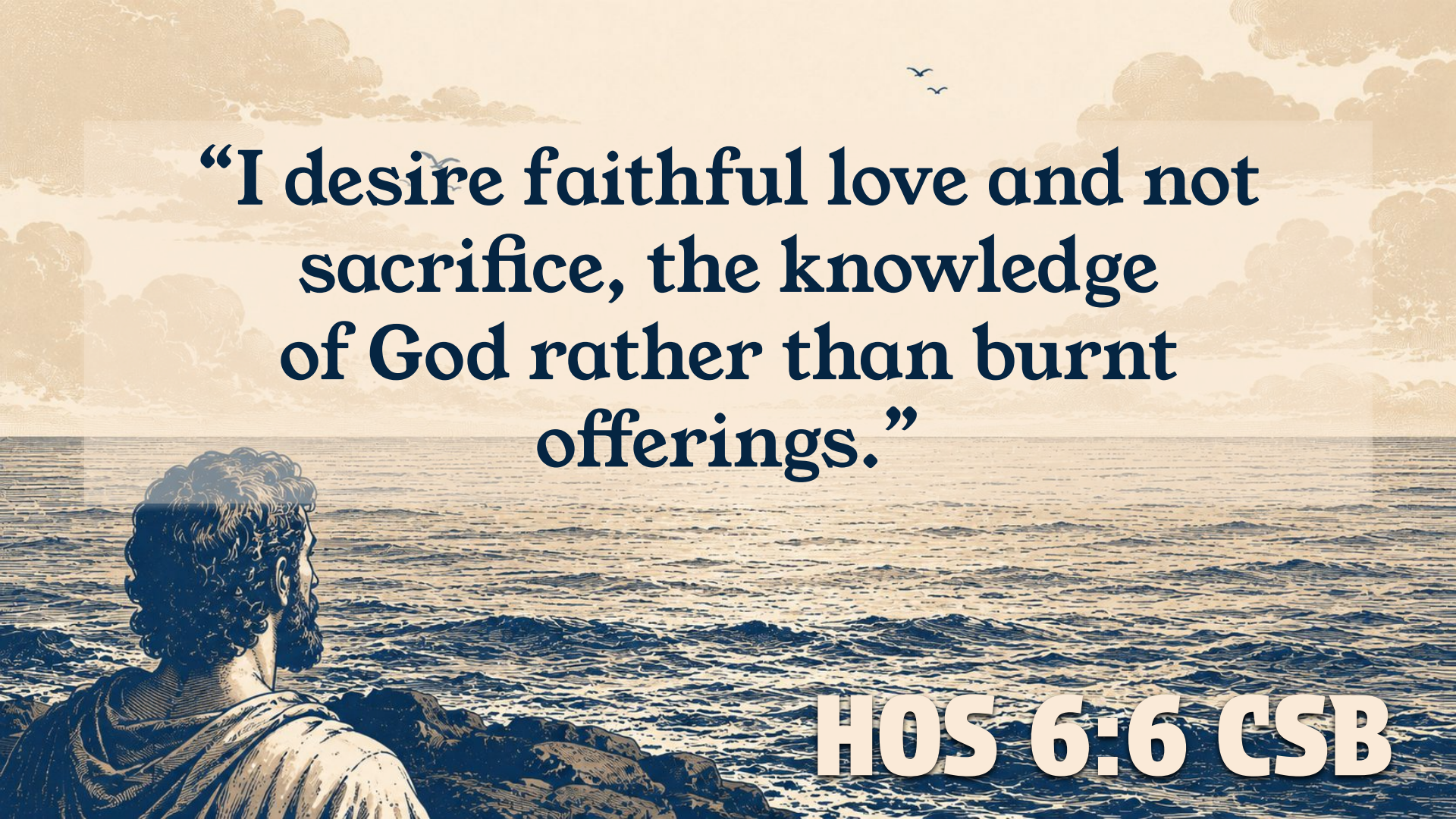
**OUR PROGRESS IS NOT
IN DISTANCE BUT IN
CLOSENESS, BECAUSE BEING
CAPABLE IS NOT THE SAME
AS BEING FRUITFUL.**





**“you have persevered and have
patience, and have labored for My
name’s sake and have not become
weary. 4 Nevertheless I have this
against you, that you have left
your first love.”**

REV 2:3-4



**“I desire faithful love and not
sacrifice, the knowledge
of God rather than burnt
offerings.”**

HOS 6:6 CSB

