

TIDINGS OF

Comfort

What makes you feel *comfy*
this time of year?


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THE GOD OF ALL

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2 Corinthians 1:3-10



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God *COMFORTS* us



We *COMFORT* others

For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

2 Cor 1:5

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If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer...

2 Cor 1:6-7

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Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

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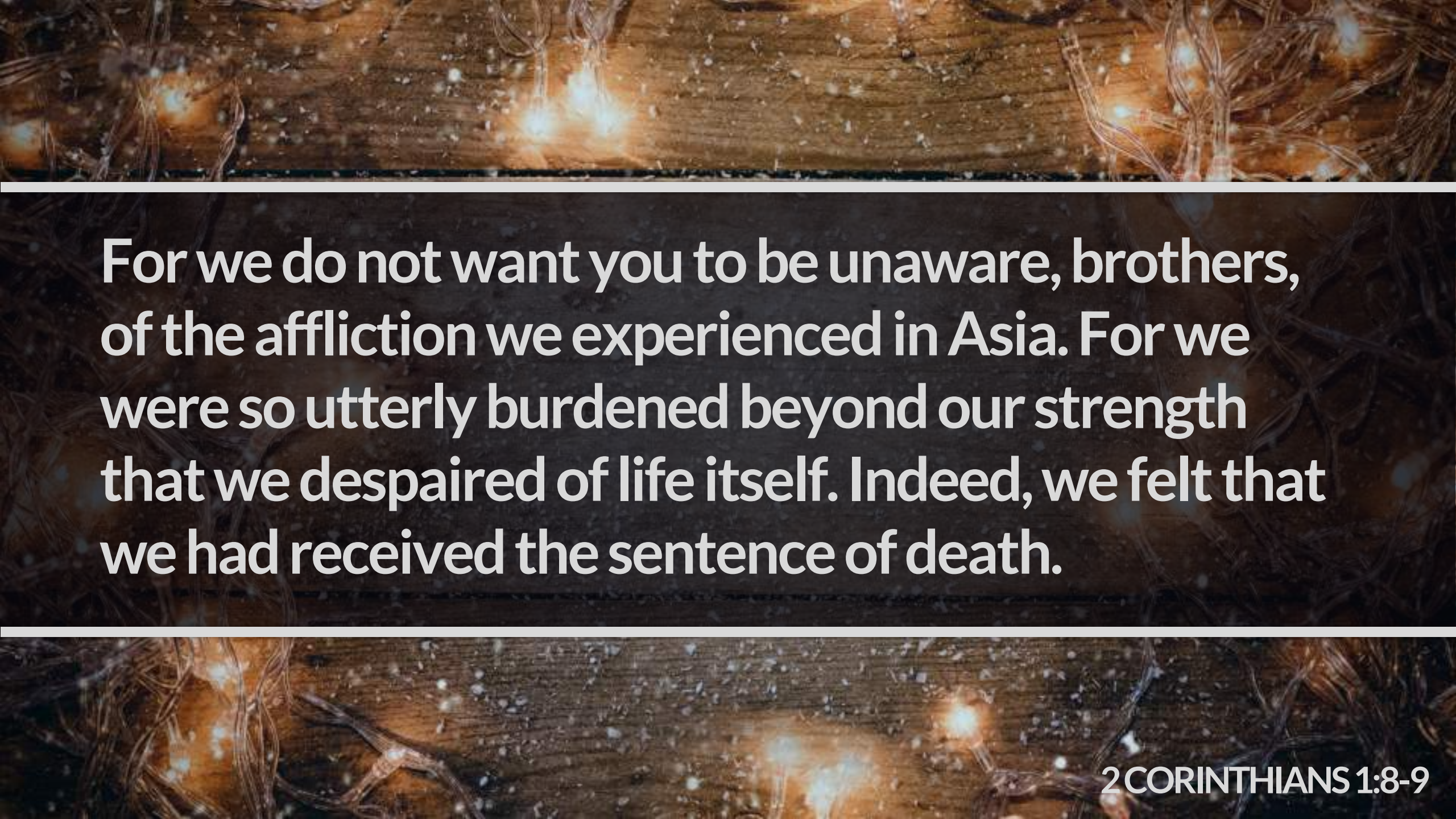
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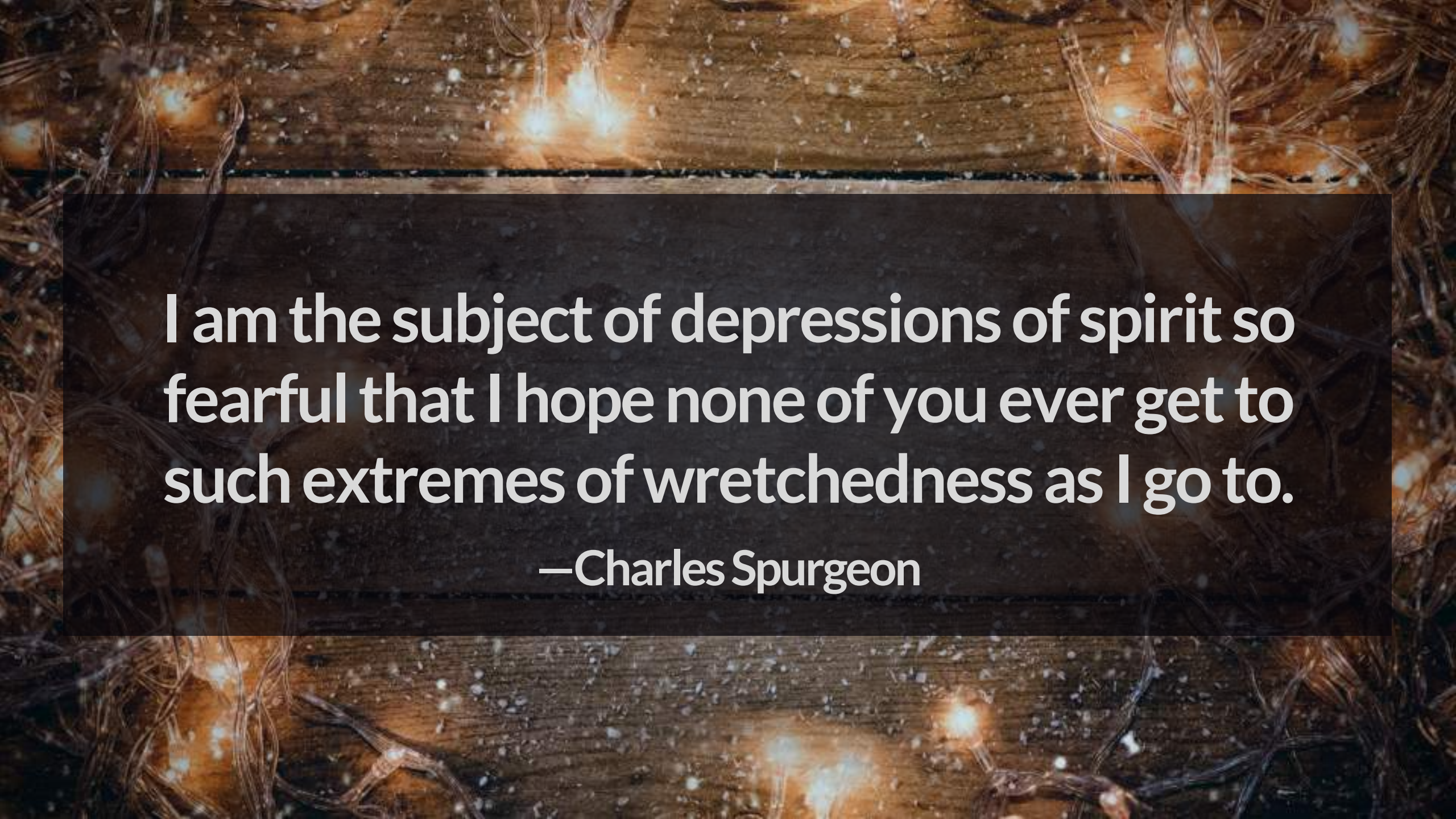


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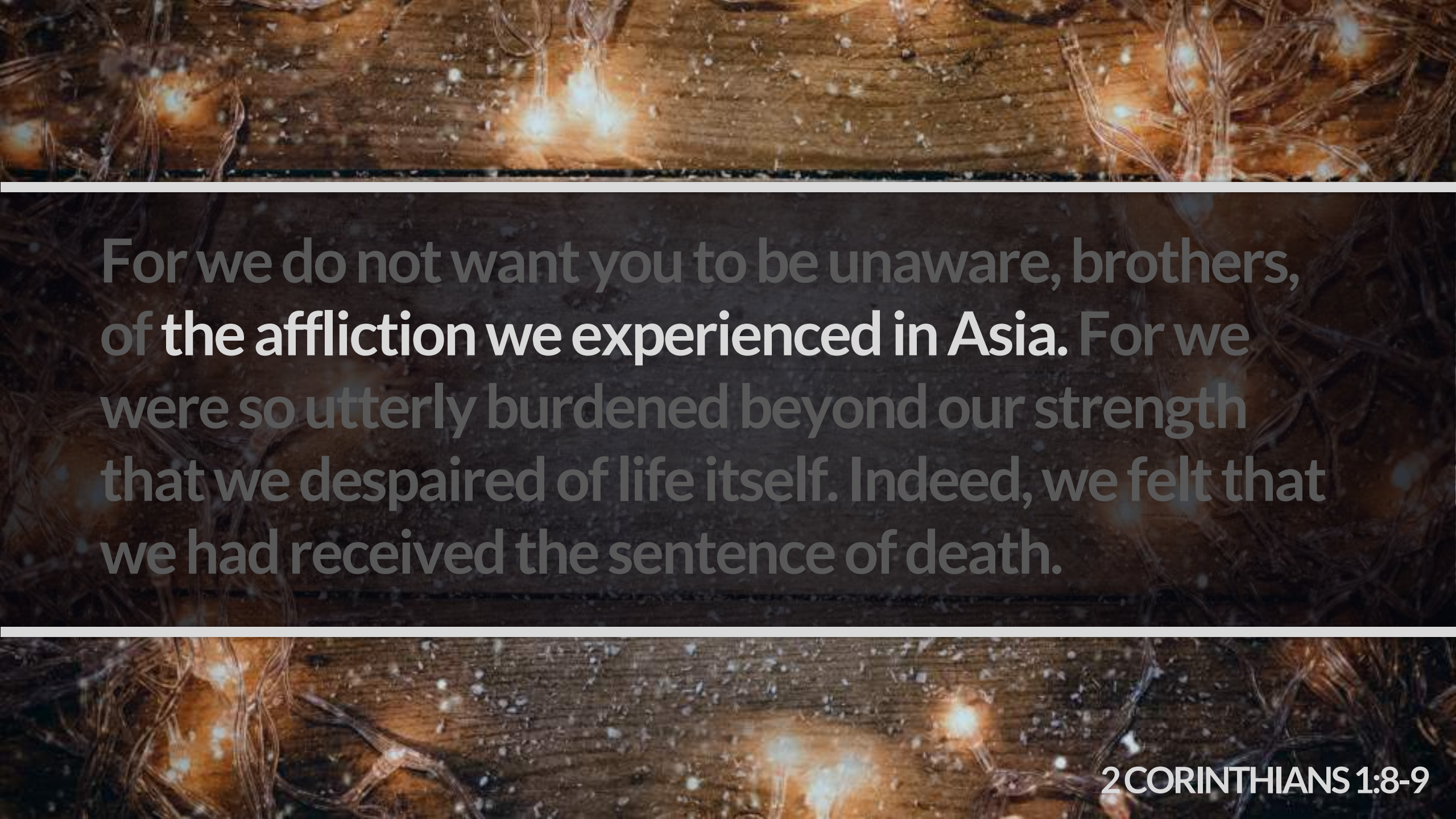
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2 CORINTHIANS 1:8-9




**I am the subject of depressions of spirit so
fearful that I hope none of you ever get to
such extremes of wretchedness as I go to.**

—Charles Spurgeon

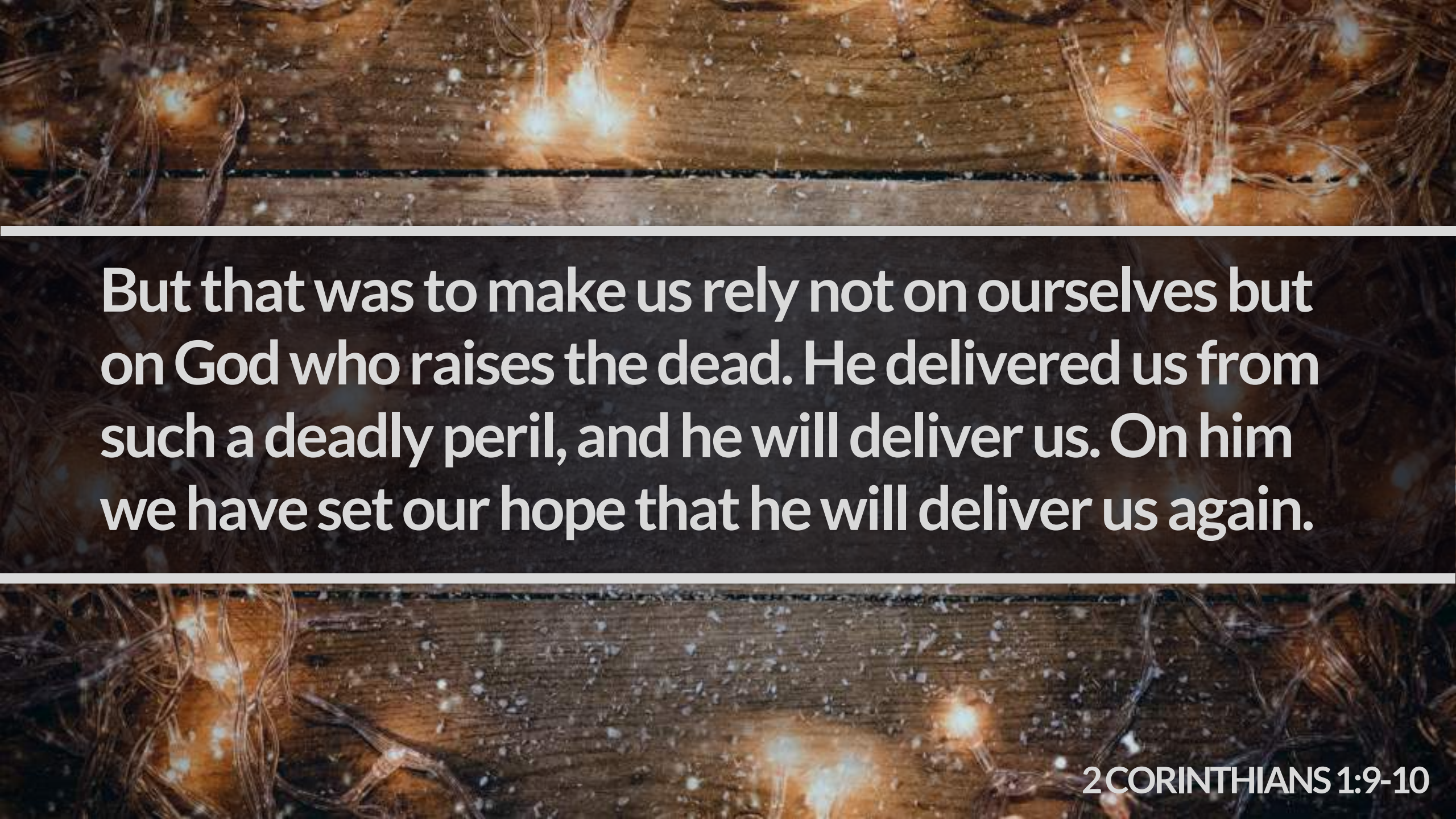
A close-up photograph of a wooden surface, possibly a table or desk, with several fiber optic lights embedded in it. The lights are glowing with a warm, golden-yellow light, creating a soft, ambient glow. The wood grain is visible, and the overall scene is dimly lit, emphasizing the light from the fibers.

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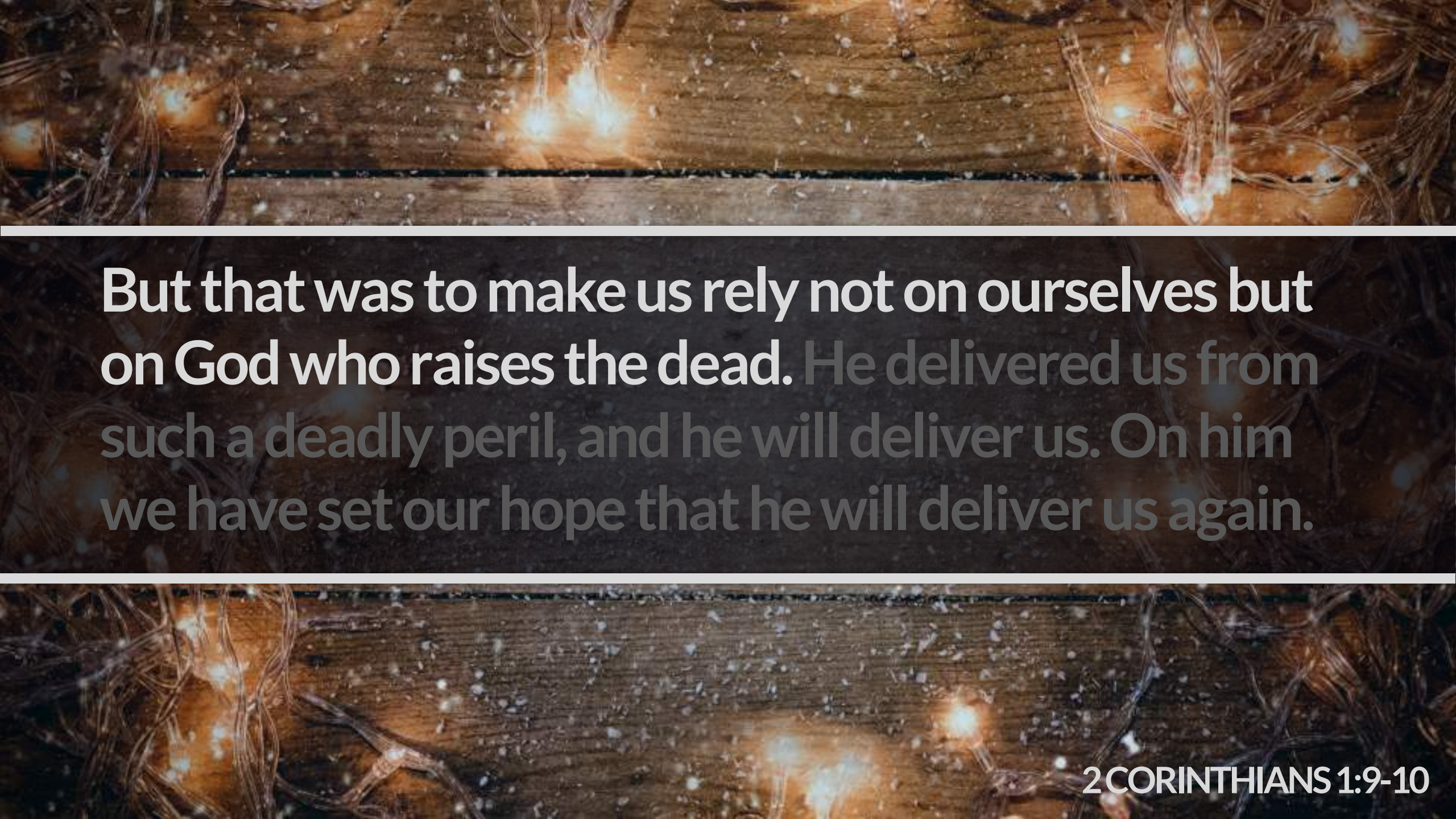


“...far more imprisonments, with countless beatings, and often near death. Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches....”



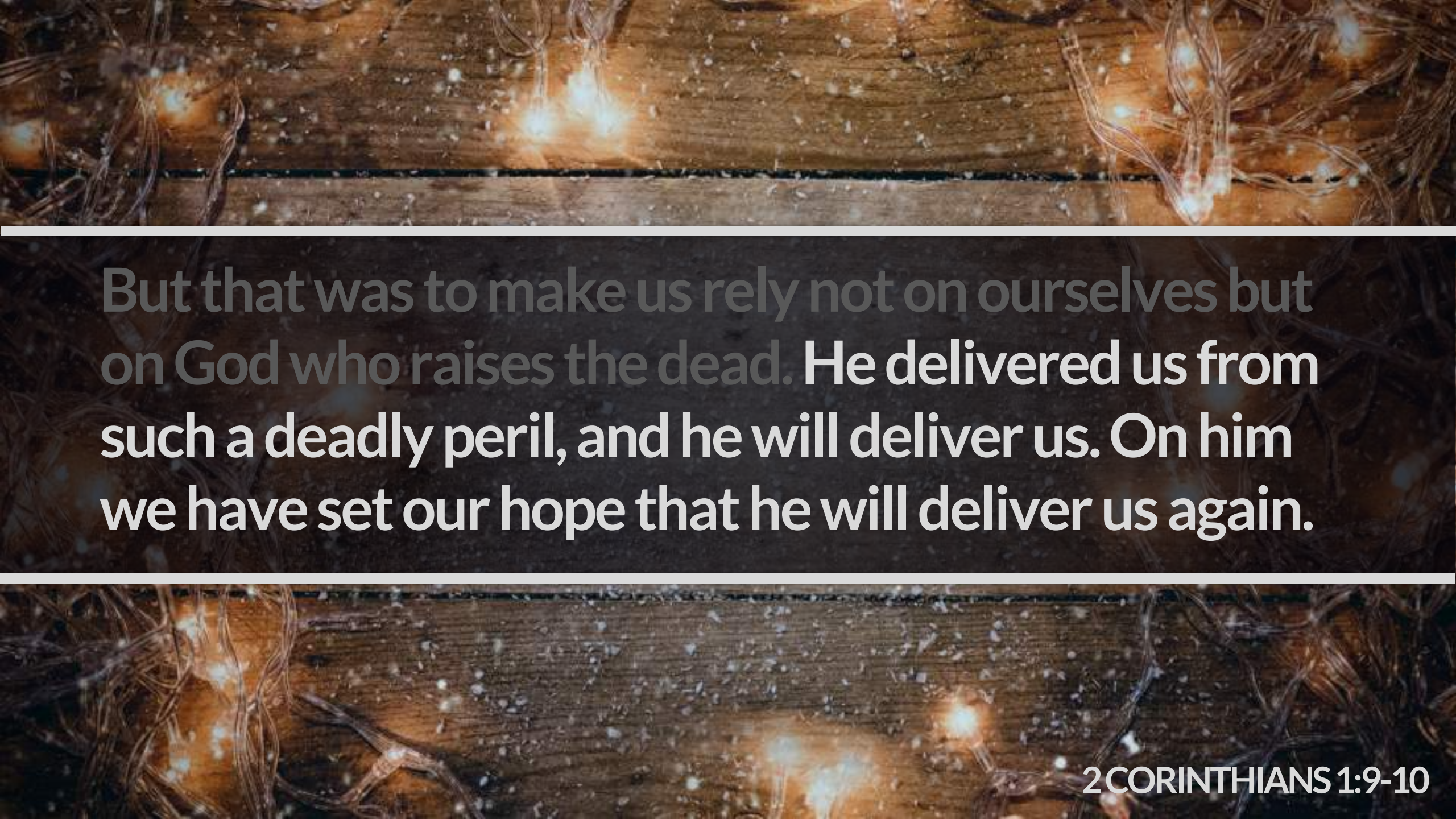
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A close-up photograph of warm white string lights draped over a wooden surface. The lights are out of focus, creating a bokeh effect with soft, glowing circles of light. The wood grain is visible, adding texture to the background. The overall mood is cozy and intimate.

**How has God *uniquely* comforted you,
so that you can comfort others?**

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- 2 Meet a small need

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- 2 Meet a small need
- 3 Share words of comfort



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