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Church in Crisis

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Church preparing
for His return

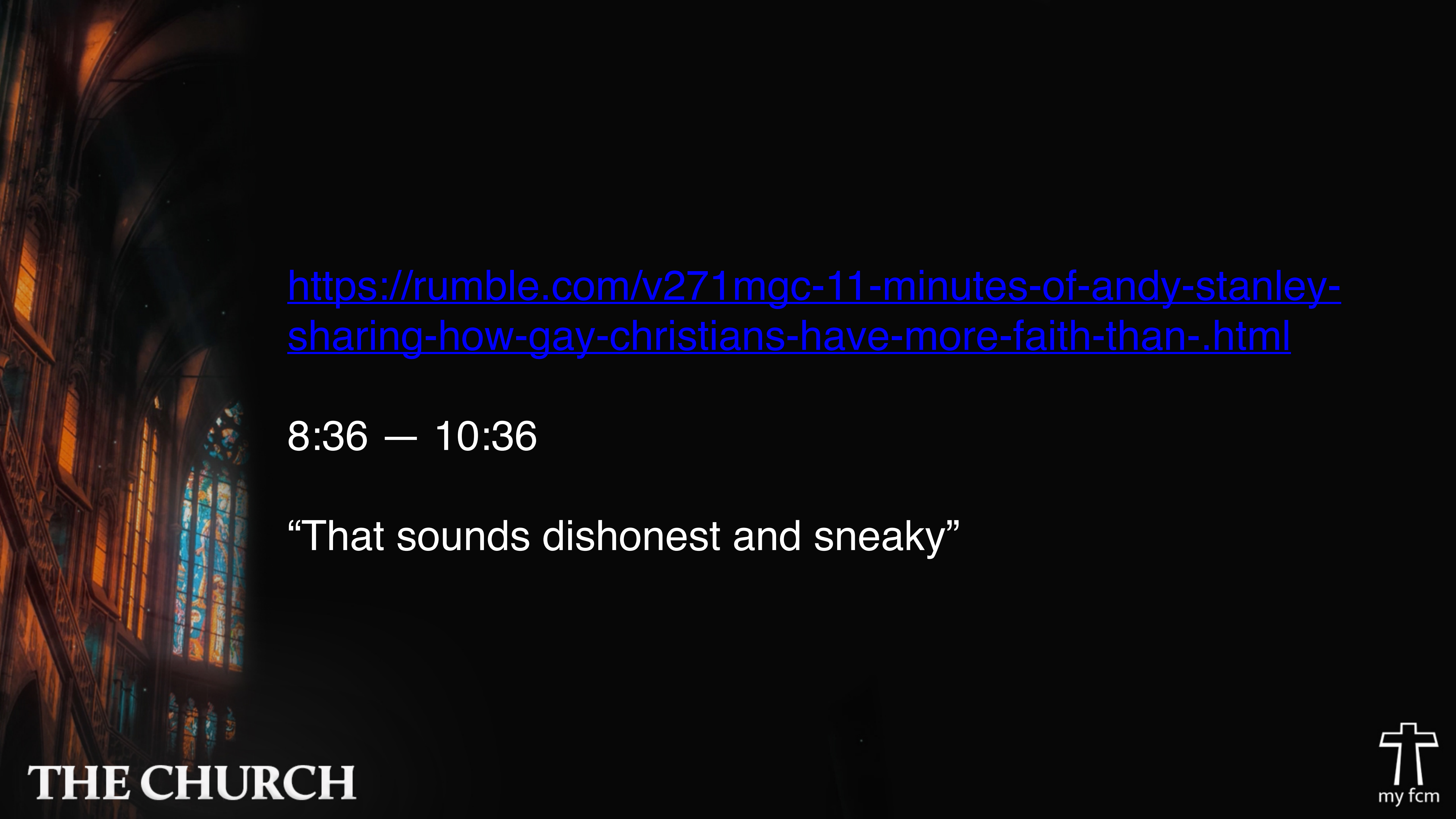
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Don't be Deceived

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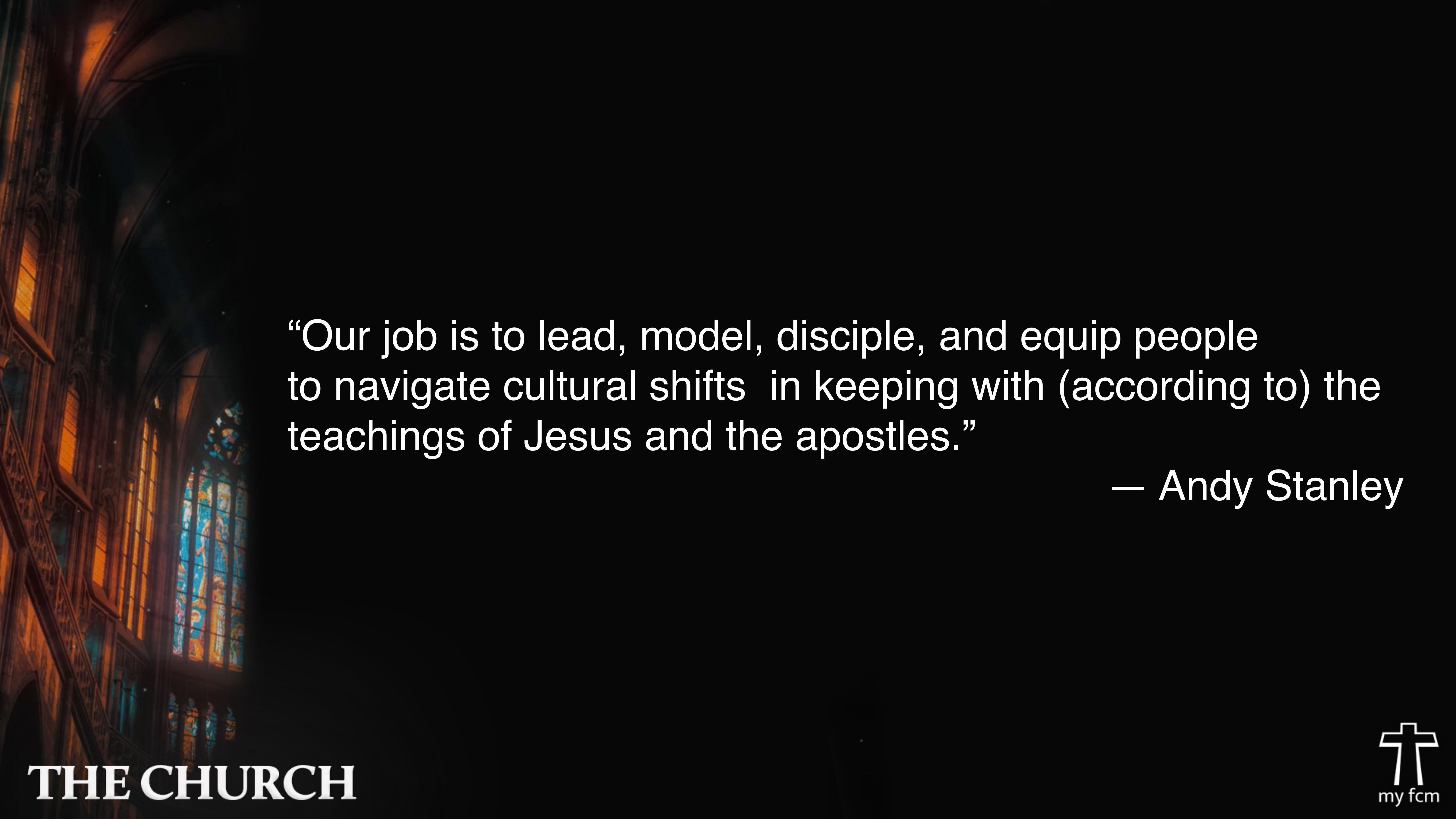




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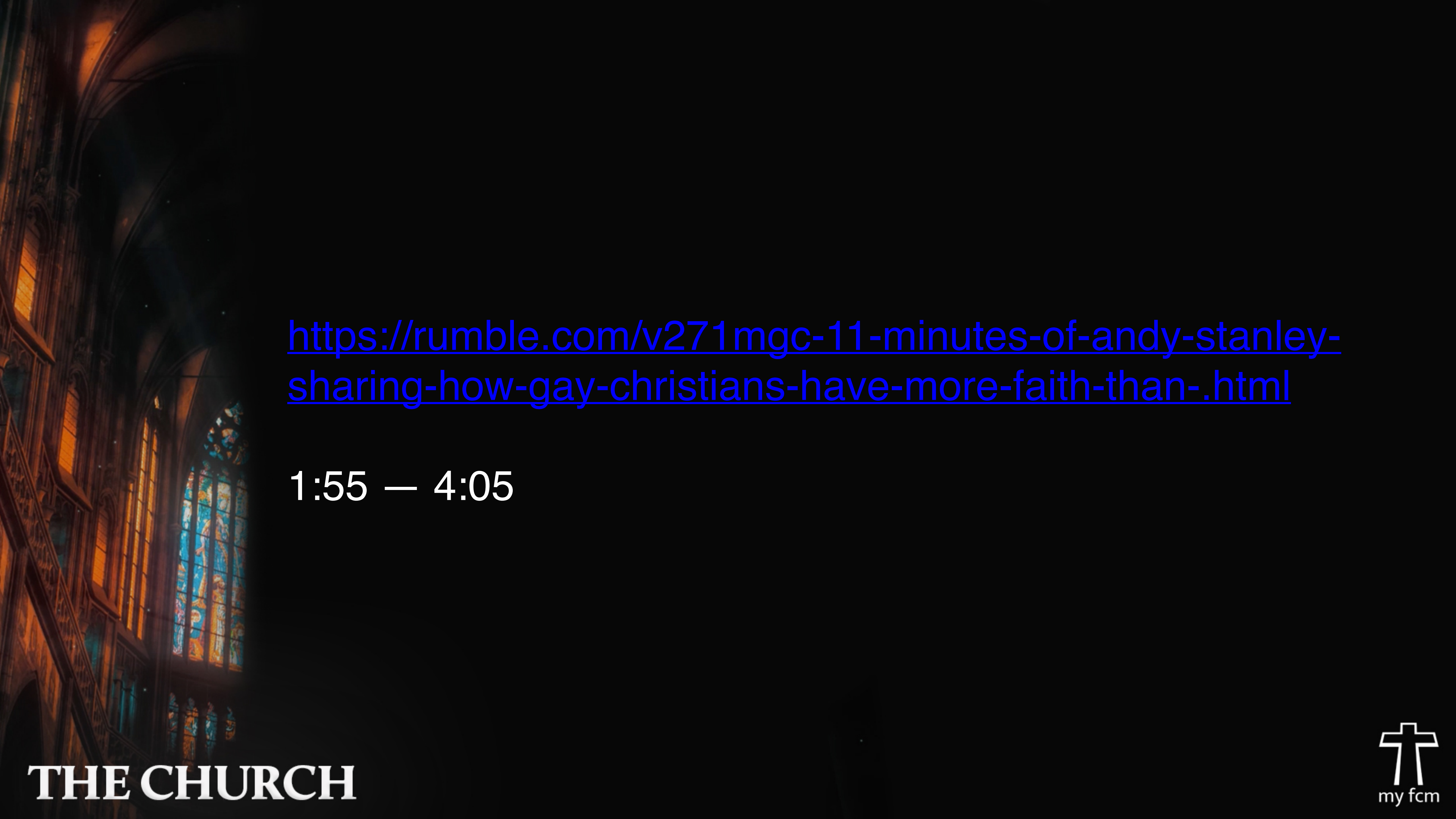
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“That sounds dishonest and sneaky”



“Our job is to lead, model, disciple, and equip people to navigate cultural shifts in keeping with (according to) the teachings of Jesus and the apostles.”

— Andy Stanley



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The Faith of the Next Generation
Is Worth...

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Leading our churches
to acknowledge
there are **gay people**,
not just **straight people**,
with a sin problem.

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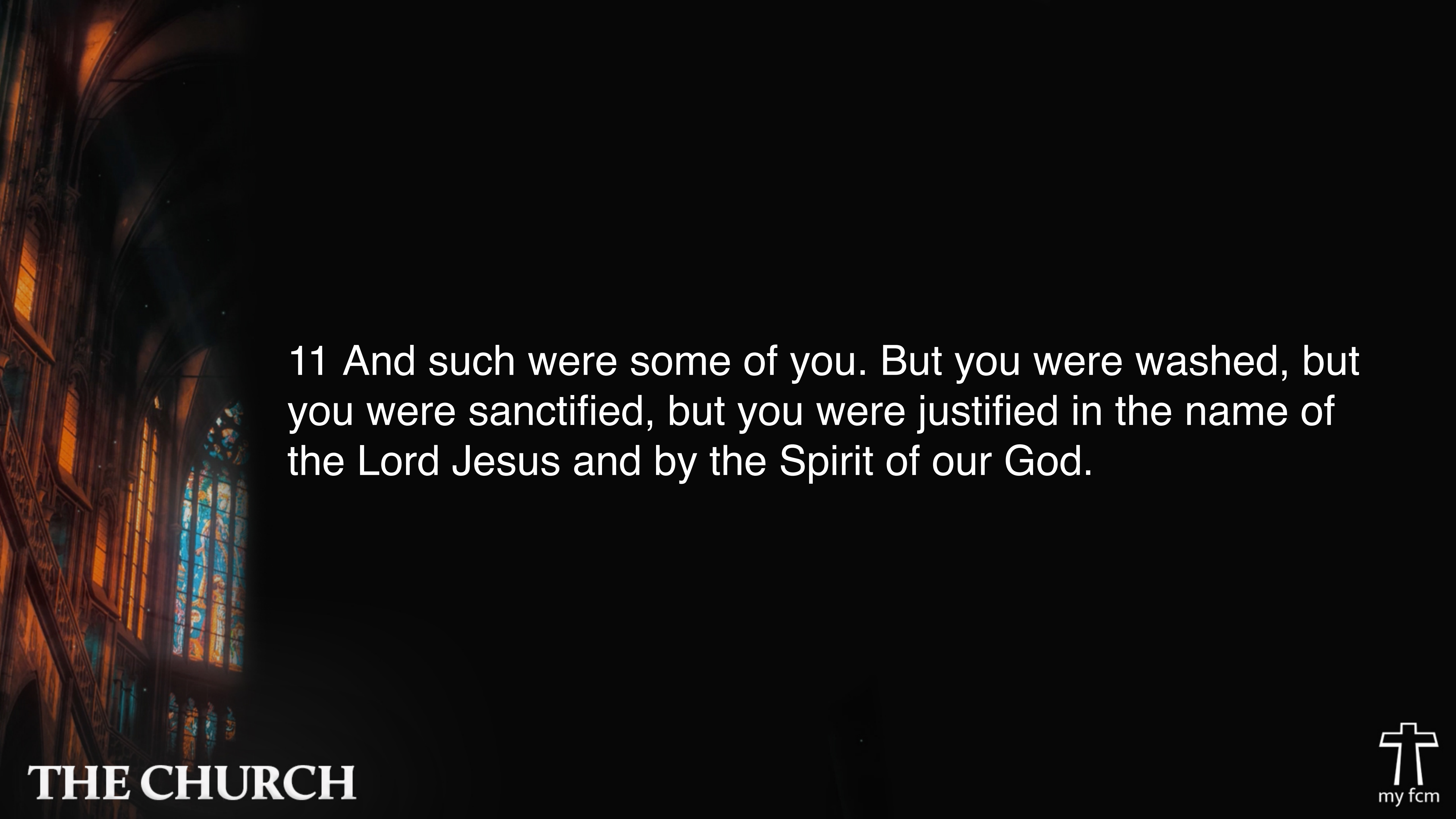
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1 Corinthians 6:9-11 New King James Version

9 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, 10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.



11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.



Leviticus 18:22 New King James Version

22 You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. **It is an abomination.**



Leviticus 20:13 New King James Version

13 If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, **both of them have committed an abomination.** They shall surely be put to death. Their blood shall be upon them.



Romans 1:26-27 New King James Version

26 For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. **27** Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.



Romans 1:32 New King James Version

32 **who, knowing the righteous judgment of God,** that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also **approve of those who practice them.**

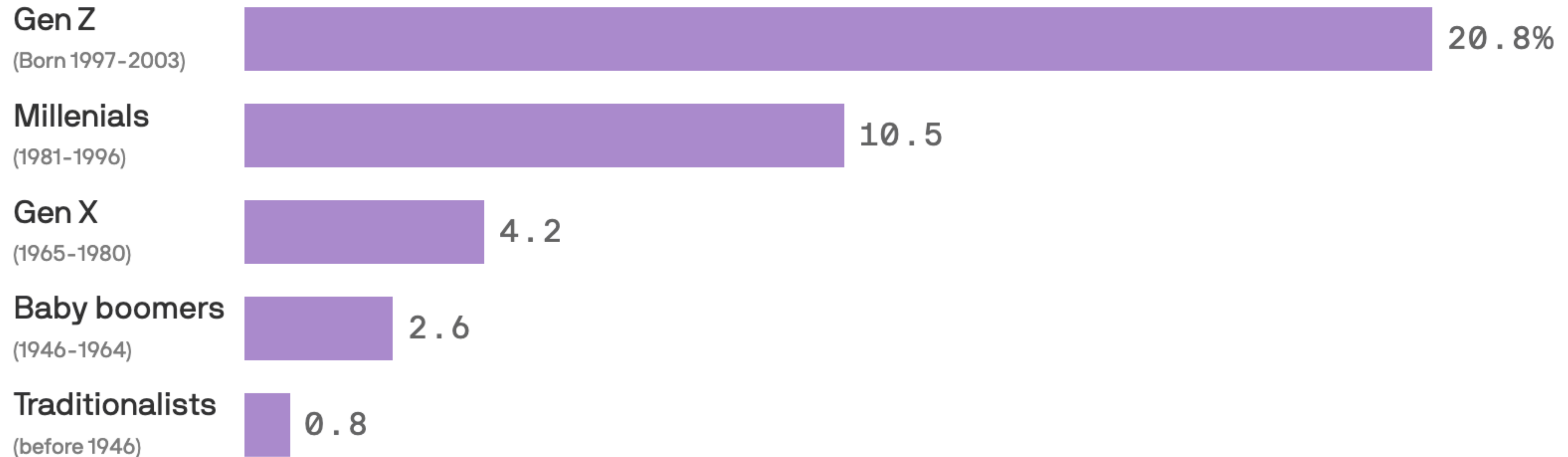
Americans' Self-Identification as LGBT, by Generation

	LGBT	Straight/Heterosexual	No response
	%	%	%
Generation Z (born 1997-2003)	20.8	75.7	3.5
Millennials (born 1981-1996)	10.5	82.5	7.1
Generation X (born 1965-1980)	4.2	89.3	6.5
Baby boomers (born 1946-1964)	2.6	90.7	6.8
Traditionalists (born before 1946)	0.8	92.2	7.1

GALLUP, 2021

Americans who self-identified as LGBTQ in 2021, by generation

Surveys of 12,416 U.S. adults conducted between January and December 2021



Data: [Gallup](#); Chart: Baidi Wang/Axios

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 New King James Version

18 Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. **19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you,** whom you have from God, and you are not your own? **20** For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.



Matthew 15:19 New International Version

19 For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, **sexual immorality**, theft, false testimony, slander.



A low view of the
Holy Scriptures

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102 : 36 — 103 : 57

Jeff Durbin & Andy Stanley



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Dr. Jordan Peterson

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26:47 — 27:28 ; 28:58 — 29:52 ; 33:48 — 34:59

Mind Games



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Doesn't mean Jesus is right — good people don't go to
heaven



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The Power of the Holy Spirit

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Matthew 3:8-9 New King James Version

8 Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, 9 and do not think to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones.

Galatians 5:16-18 New King James Version

16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.



Galatians 6:7-8 New King James Version

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for **whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.** 8 For he who sows to his **flesh will of the flesh reap corruption,** but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.



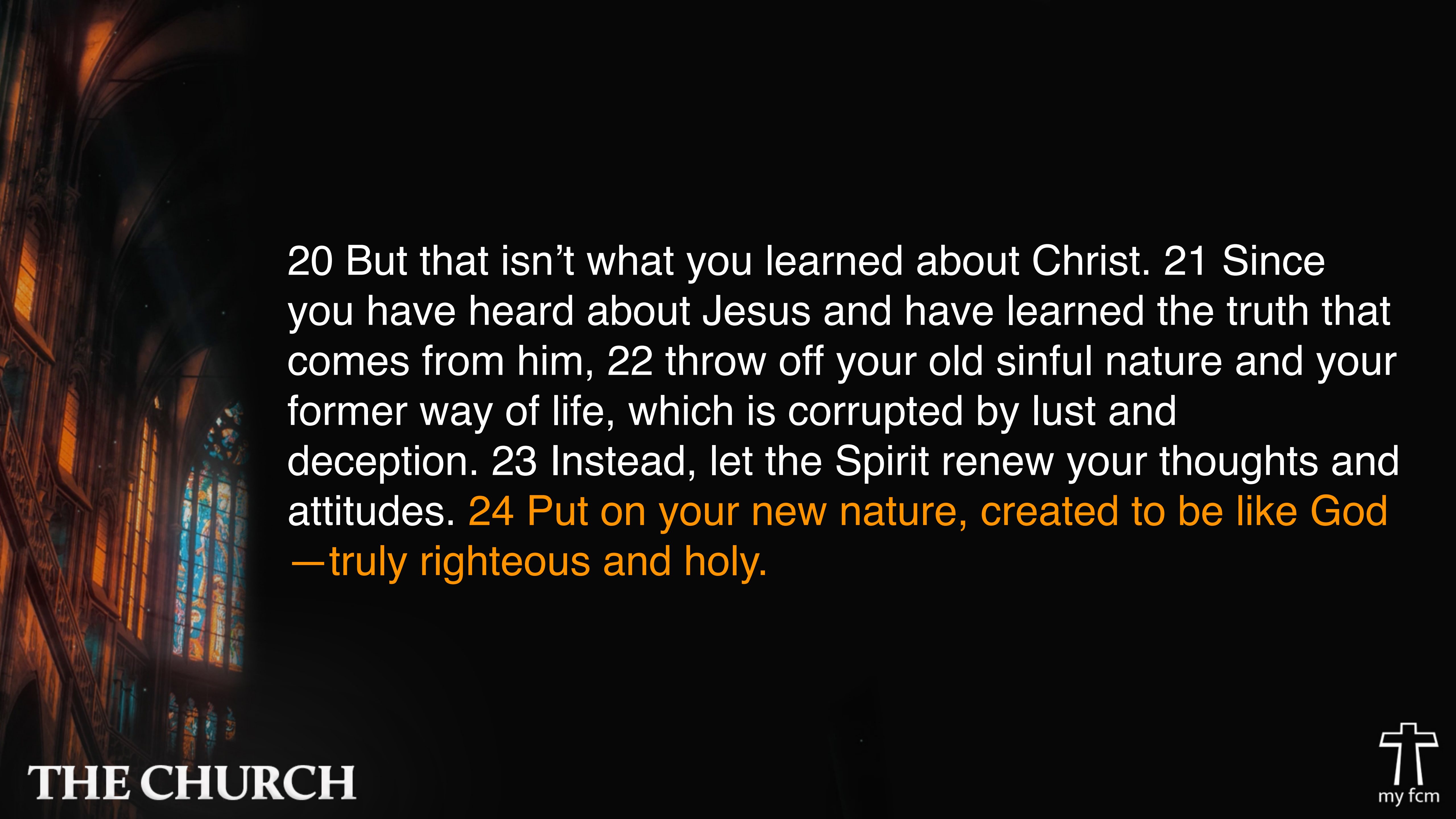
Philippians 2:12-13 New King James Version

12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation with fear and trembling**; 13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

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Ephesians 4:17-24 New Living Translation

17 With the Lord's authority I say this: **Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused.** 18 Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. 19 They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity.



20 But that isn't what you learned about Christ. 21 Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, 22 throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. 23 Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. **24 Put on your new nature, created to be like God —truly righteous and holy.**



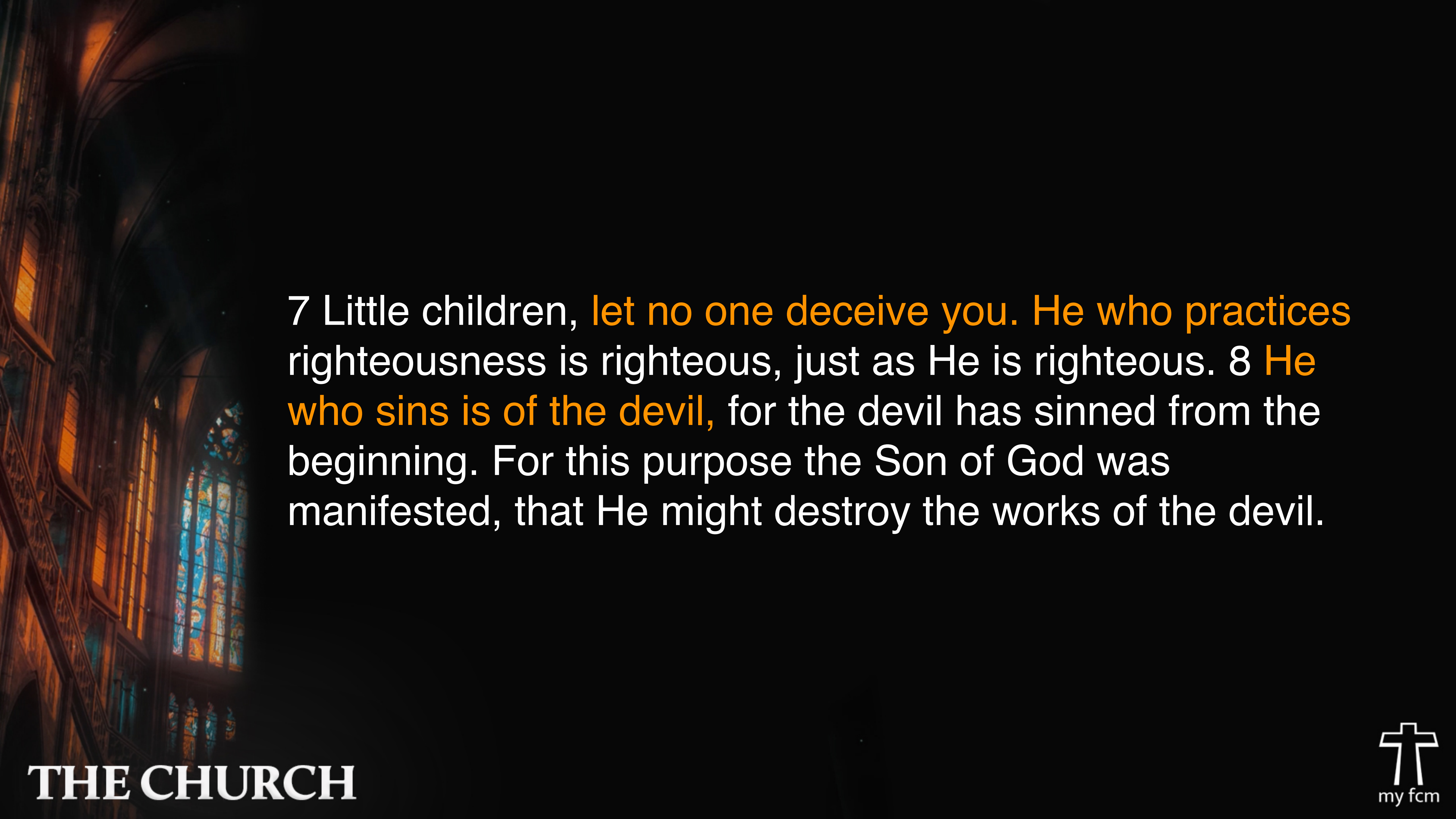
Matthew 7:22-23 New King James Version

22 Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

1 John 3:4-8 New King James Version

Sin and the Child of God

4 Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. 5 And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. 6 Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him.



7 Little children, **let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.** 8 **He who sins is of the devil,** for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.



Matthew 24:11-13 New King James Version

11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. 12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. 13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved.



1 Timothy 4:1

New King James Version

The Great Apostasy

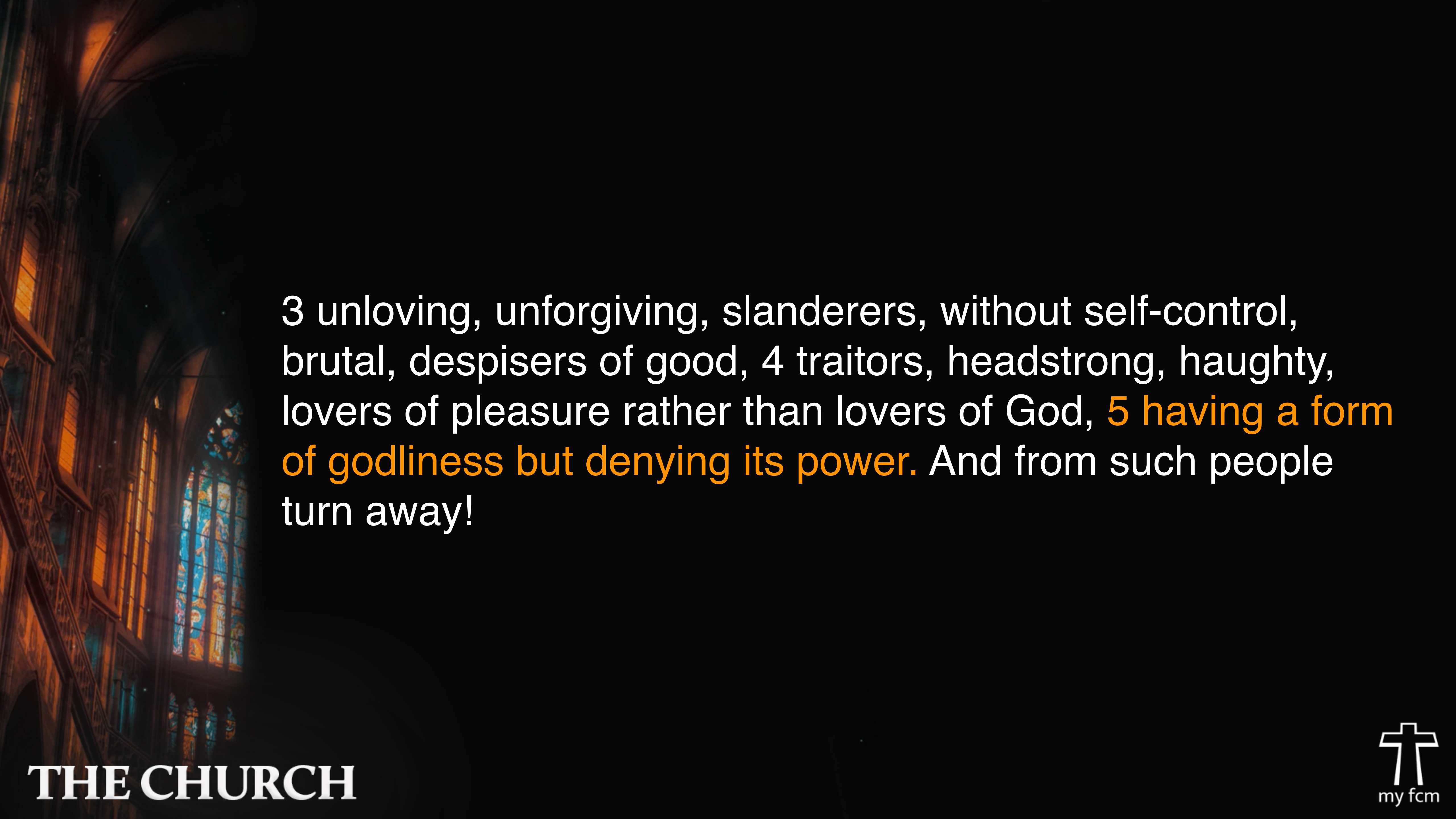
4 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times **some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,**



2 Timothy 3:1-5 New King James Version

Perilous Times and Perilous Men

3 But **know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:** 2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,



3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, 4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, **5 having a form of godliness but denying its power.** And from such people turn away!

2 Timothy 4:2-4 New King James Version

2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. **3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine,** but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.



2 Thessalonians 2:3 ; 7-8 New King James Version

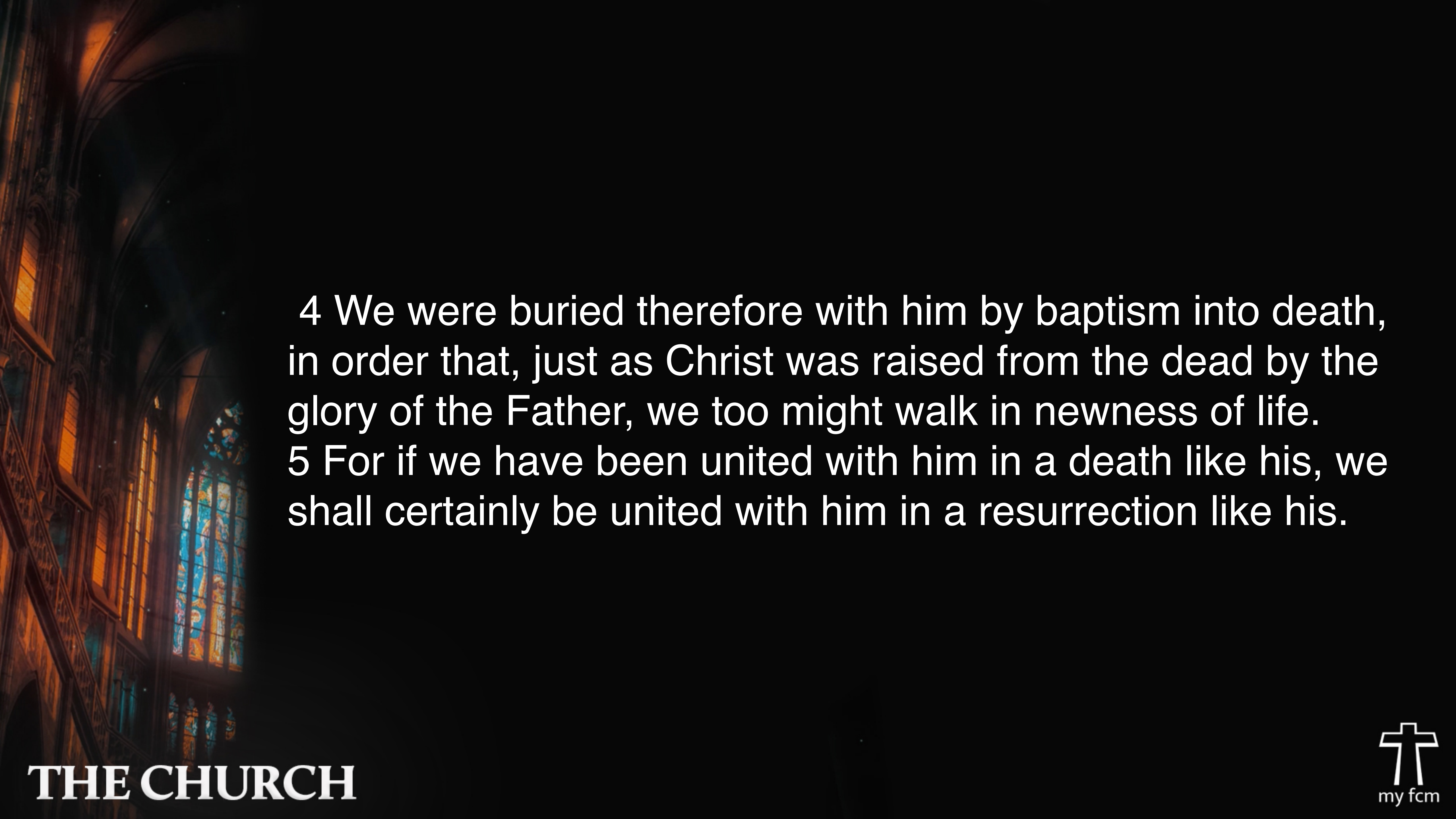
3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the **falling away comes first**, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,

7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. **8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth...**

Romans 6:1-5 English Standard Version

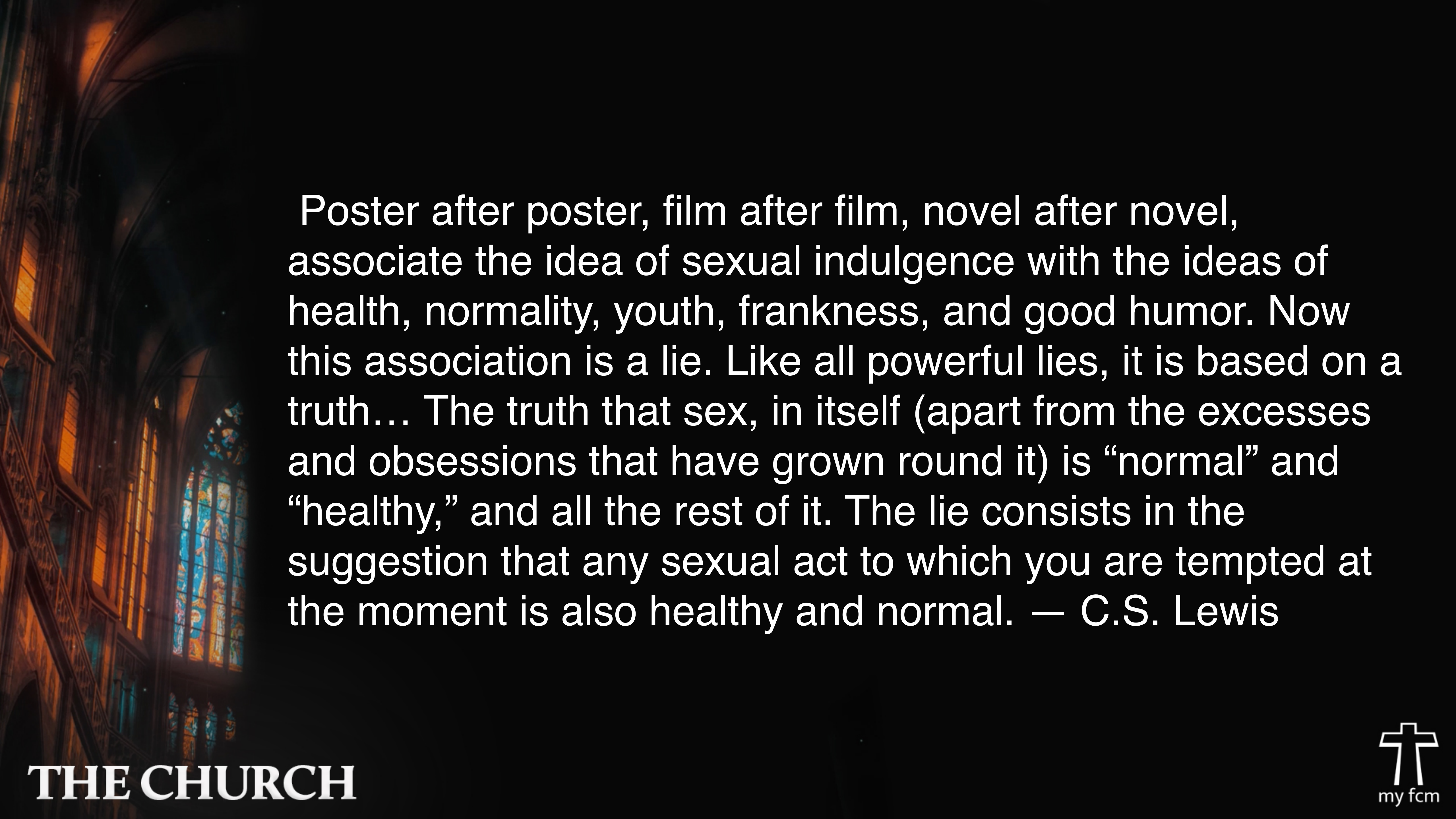
Dead to Sin, Alive to God

6 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

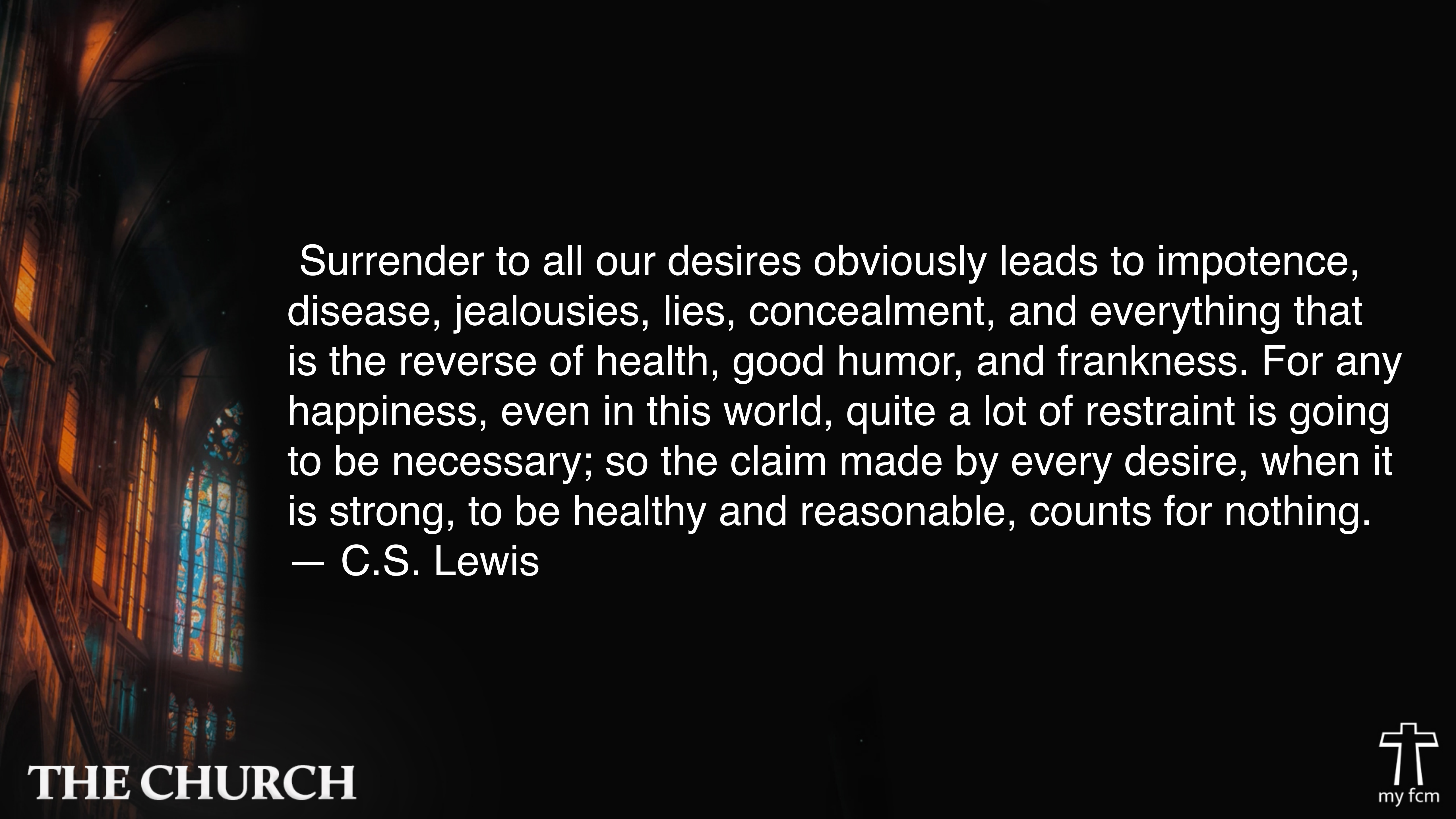


4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death,
in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the
glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.
5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we
shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

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Poster after poster, film after film, novel after novel, associate the idea of sexual indulgence with the ideas of health, normality, youth, frankness, and good humor. Now this association is a lie. Like all powerful lies, it is based on a truth... The truth that sex, in itself (apart from the excesses and obsessions that have grown round it) is “normal” and “healthy,” and all the rest of it. The lie consists in the suggestion that any sexual act to which you are tempted at the moment is also healthy and normal. — C.S. Lewis

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Surrender to all our desires obviously leads to impotence, disease, jealousies, lies, concealment, and everything that is the reverse of health, good humor, and frankness. For any happiness, even in this world, quite a lot of restraint is going to be necessary; so the claim made by every desire, when it is strong, to be healthy and reasonable, counts for nothing.

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