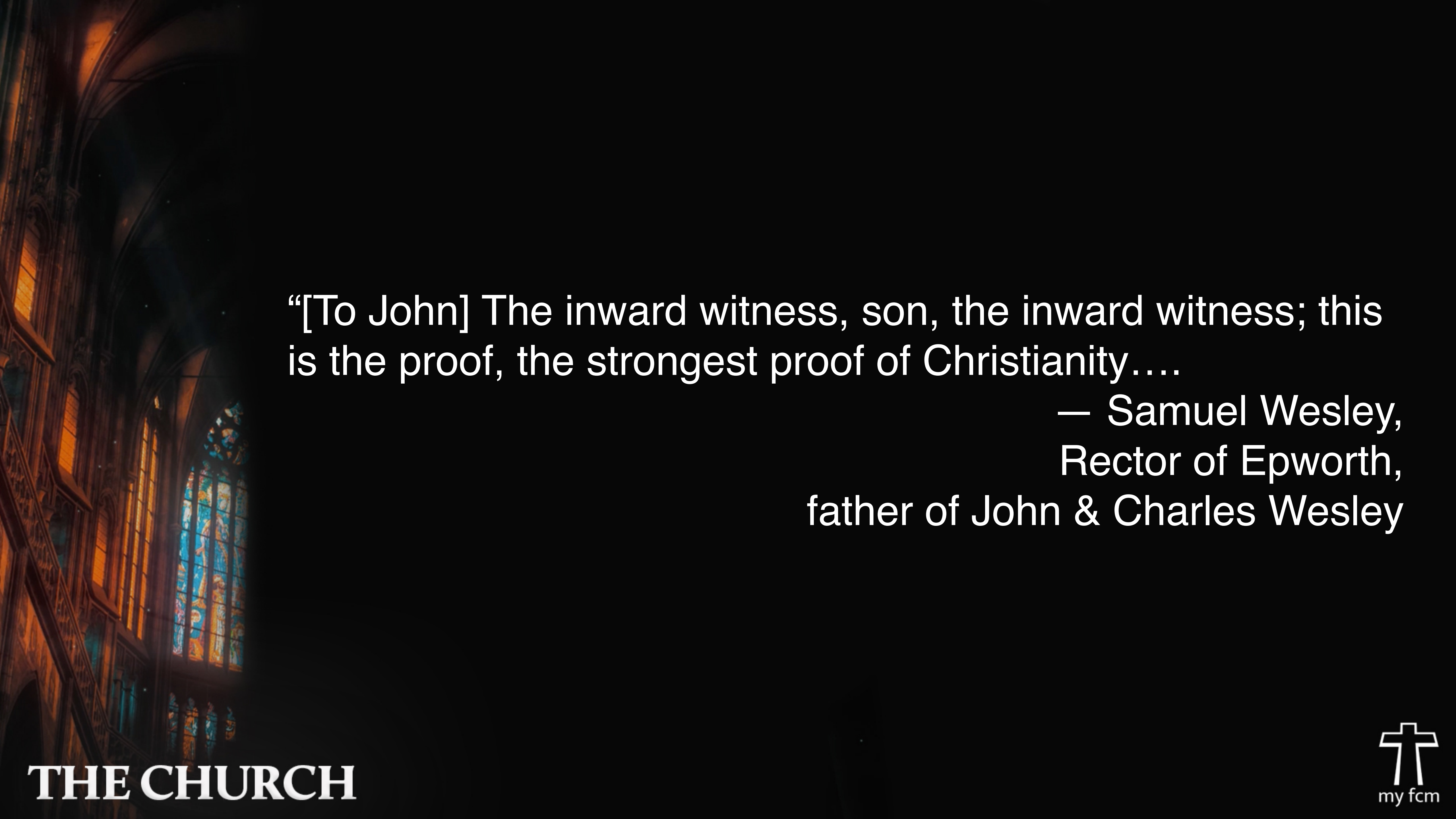


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The Start

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“[To John] The inward witness, son, the inward witness; this is the proof, the strongest proof of Christianity....

— Samuel Wesley,
Rector of Epworth,
father of John & Charles Wesley

The Promise

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John 14:15-18 New King James Version

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The Helper

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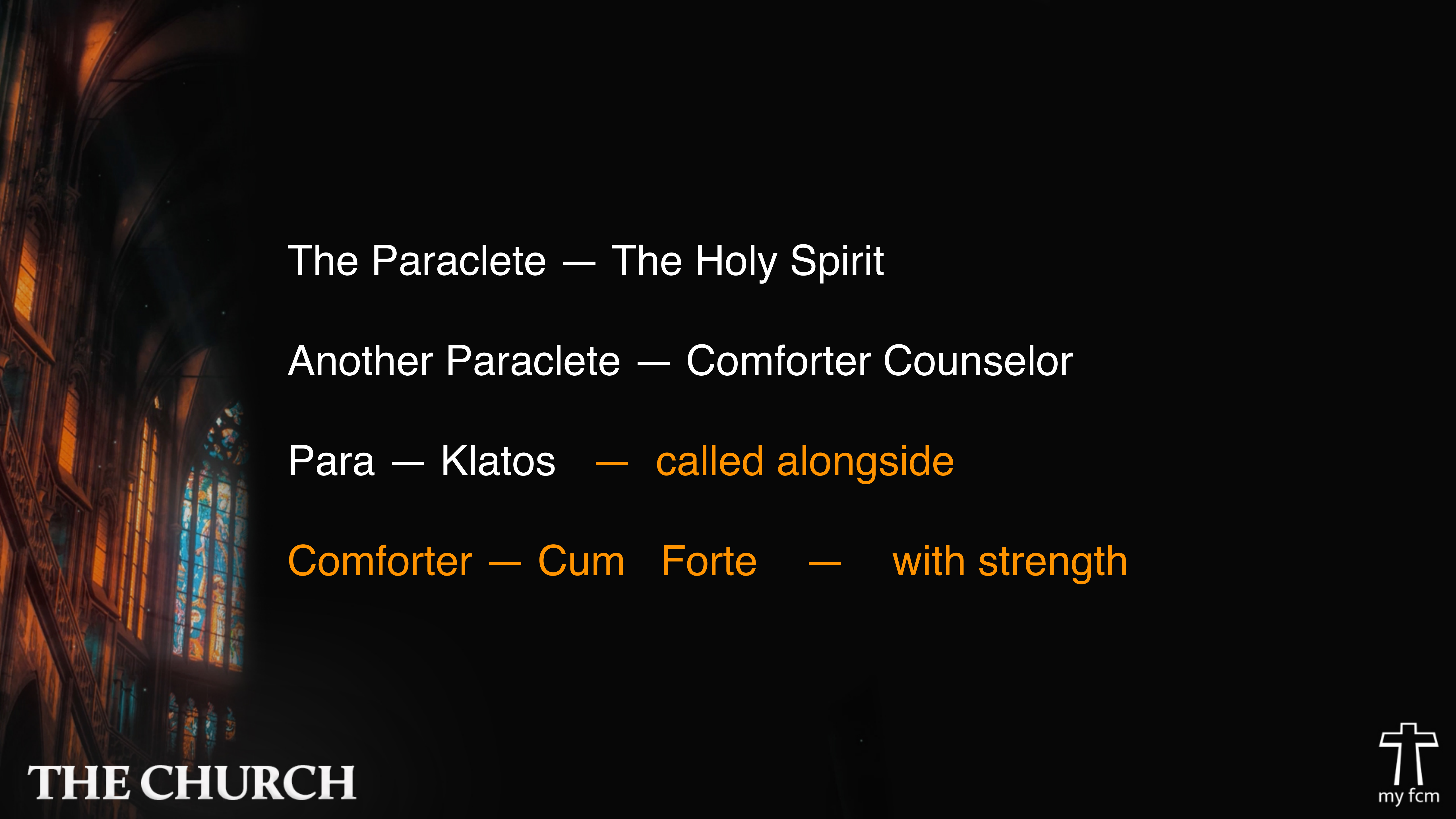




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Another Paraclete — Comforter Counselor

Para — Klatos — called alongside

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Do not fear / fear not

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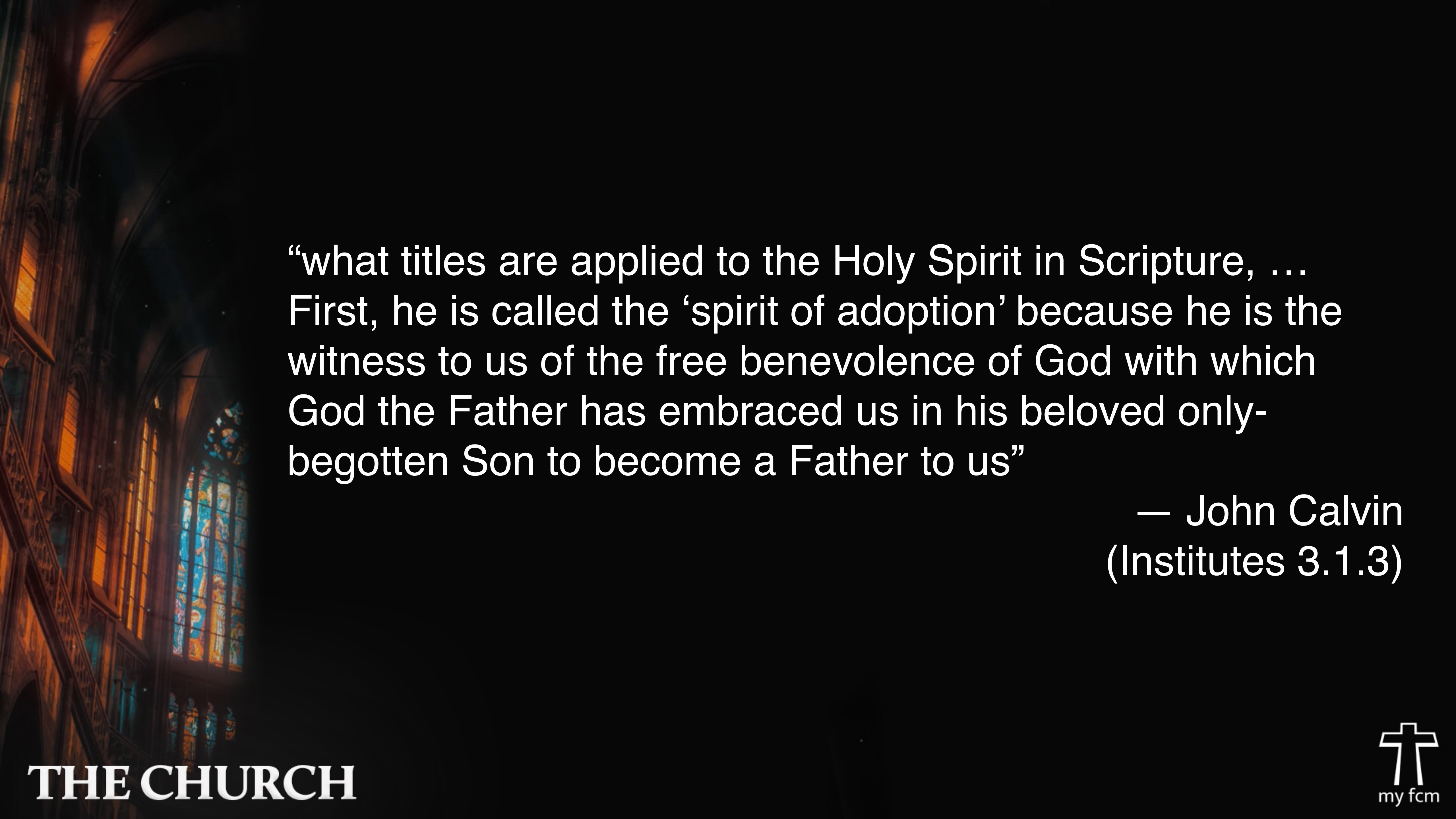
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12 “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. **13** However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, **He will guide you into all truth;** for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. **14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.** **15** All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that **He will take of Mine and declare it to you.**

The Family

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“what titles are applied to the Holy Spirit in Scripture, ...
First, he is called the ‘spirit of adoption’ because he is the
witness to us of the free benevolence of God with which
God the Father has embraced us in his beloved only-
begotten Son to become a Father to us”

— John Calvin
(Institutes 3.1.3)



Romans 8:15 New King James Version

15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

Power & Authority

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Romans 8 New King James Version

8 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, **who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.** 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.



Romans 8:38-39 New King James Version

38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Power of the Holy Spirit

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