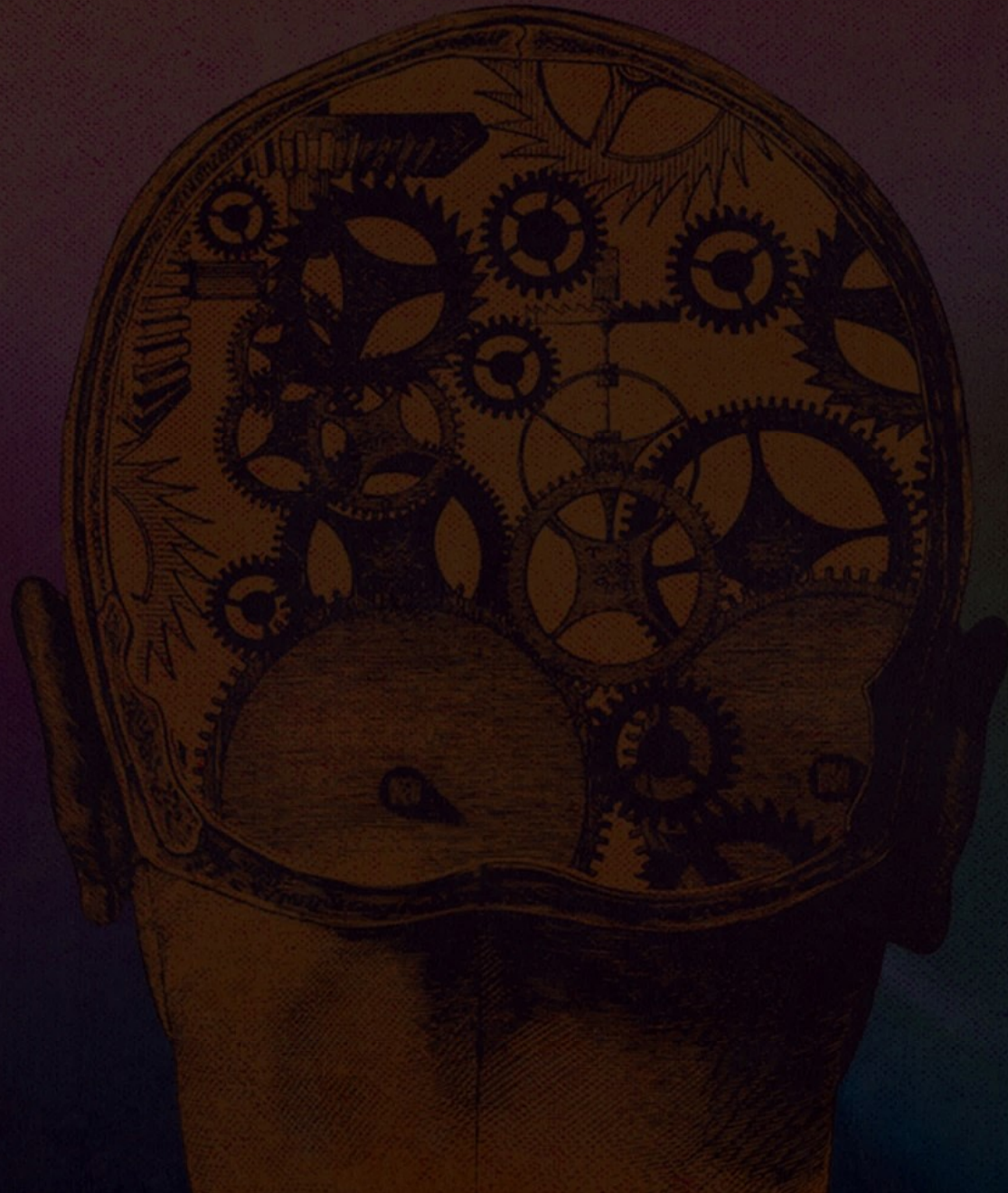


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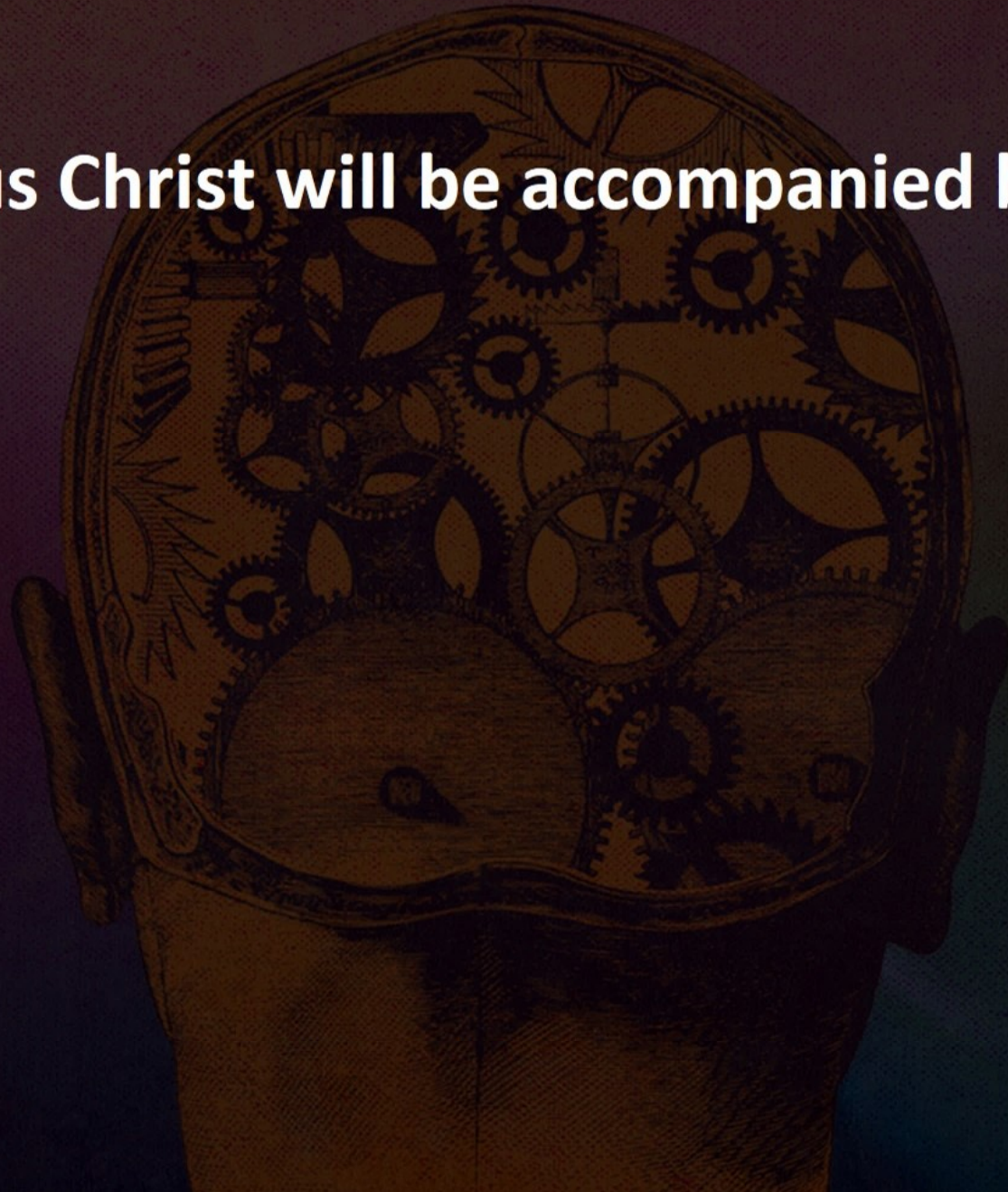
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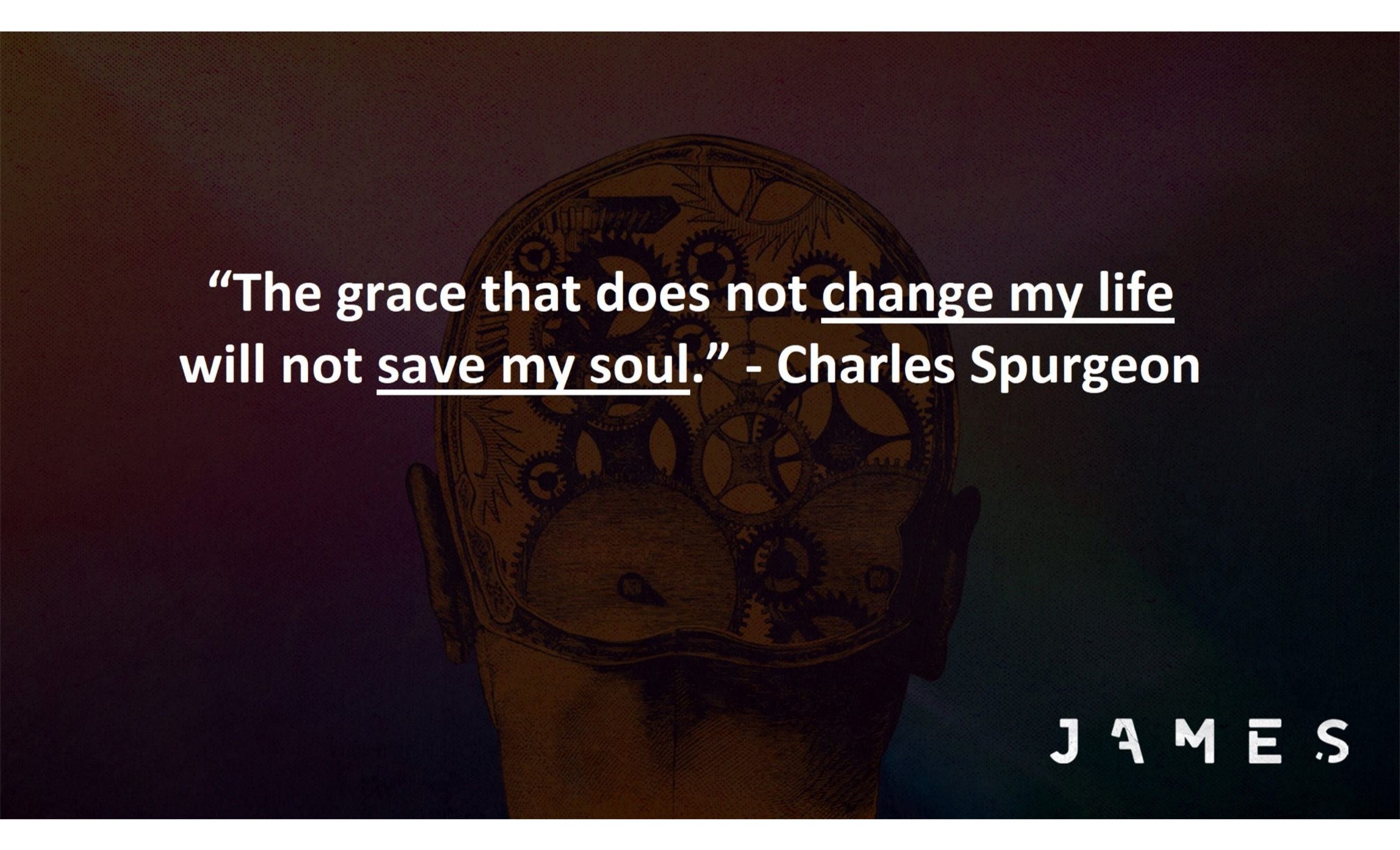
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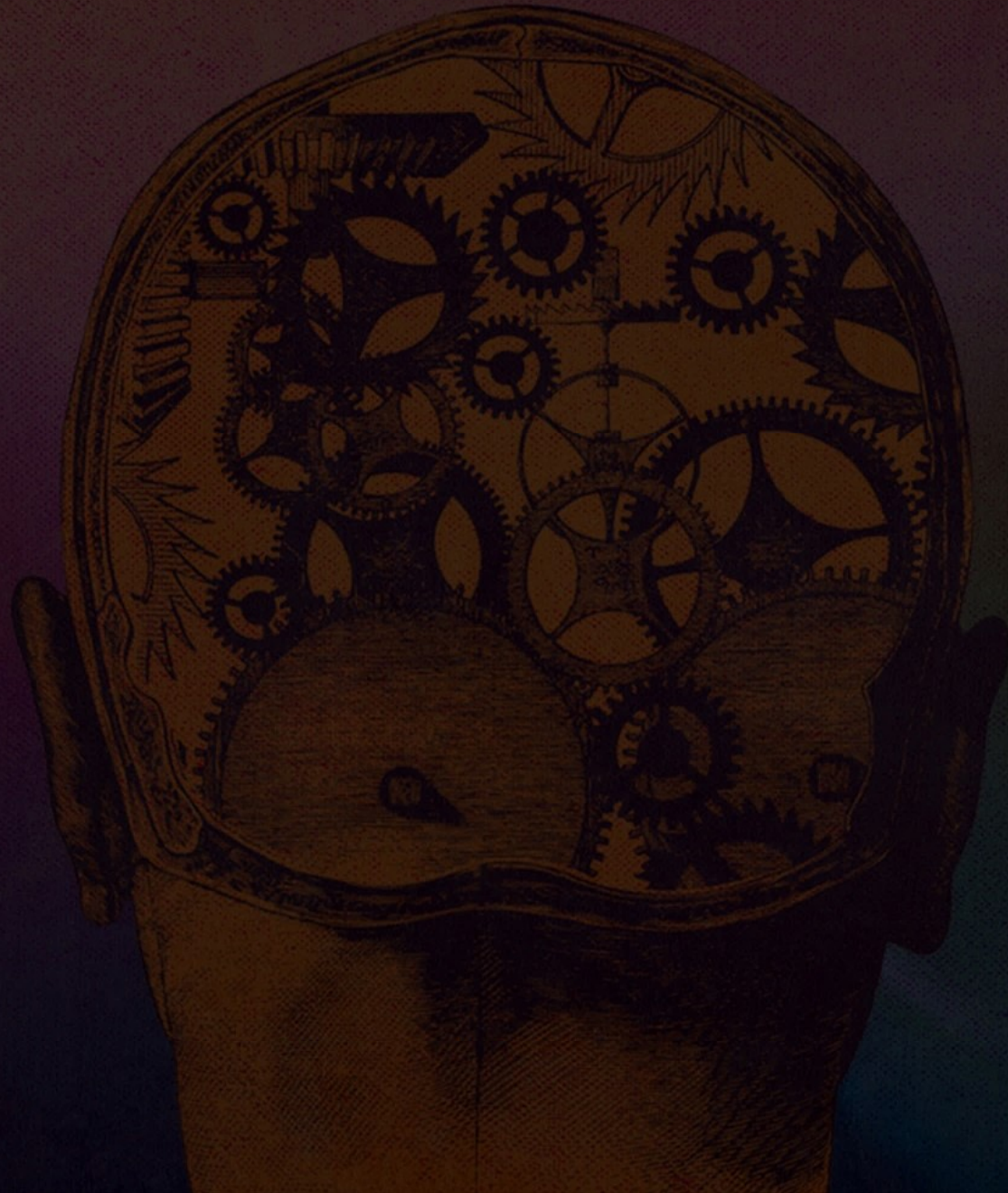




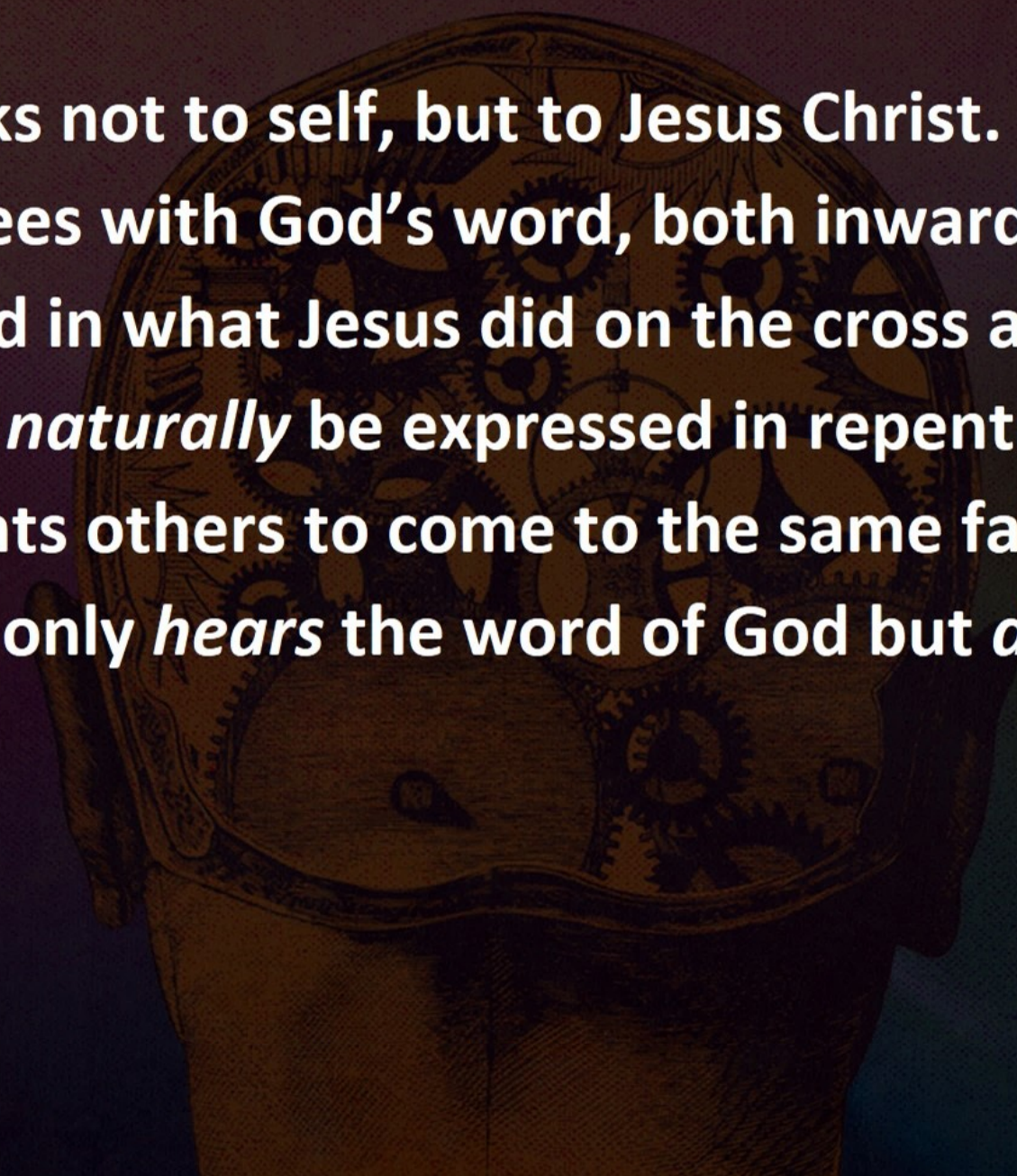
**“The grace that does not change my life  
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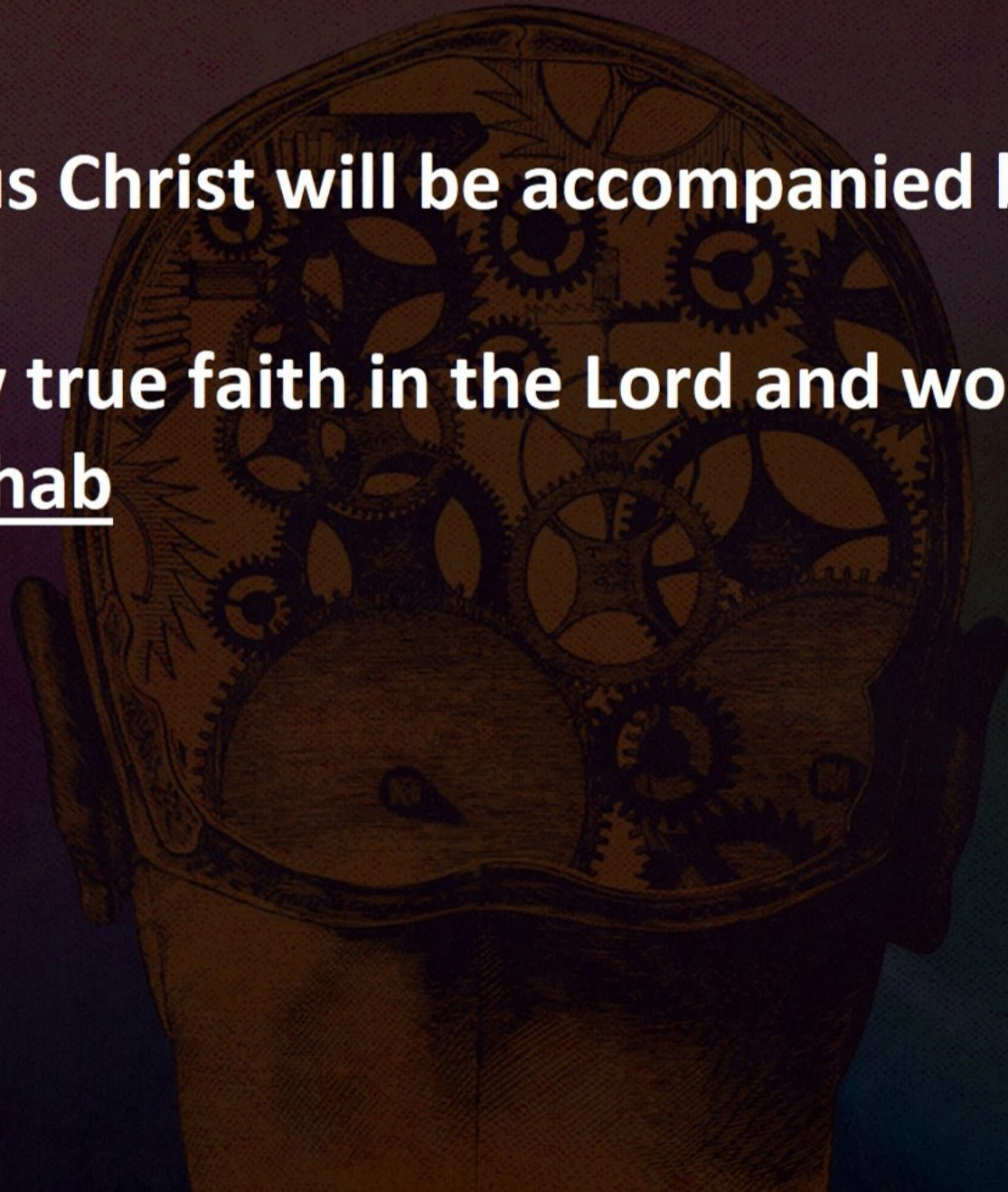


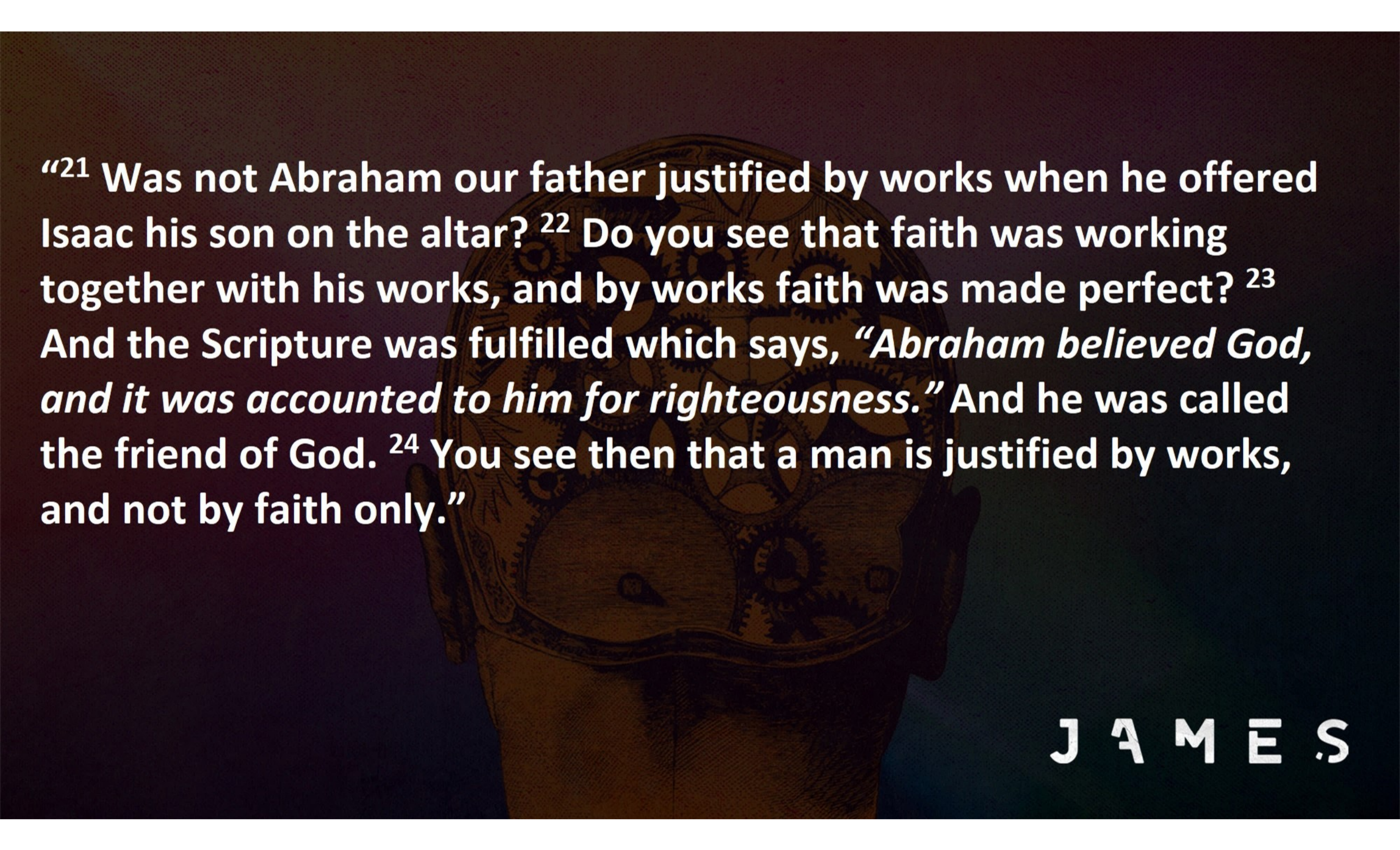
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- It is faith that looks not to self, but to Jesus Christ.
  - It is faith that agrees with God's word, both inwardly and with words.
  - It is faith grounded in what Jesus did on the cross and the empty tomb.
  - It is faith that will *naturally* be expressed in repentance and good works.
  - It is faith that wants others to come to the same faith.
  - It is faith that not only *hears* the word of God but *does* it.
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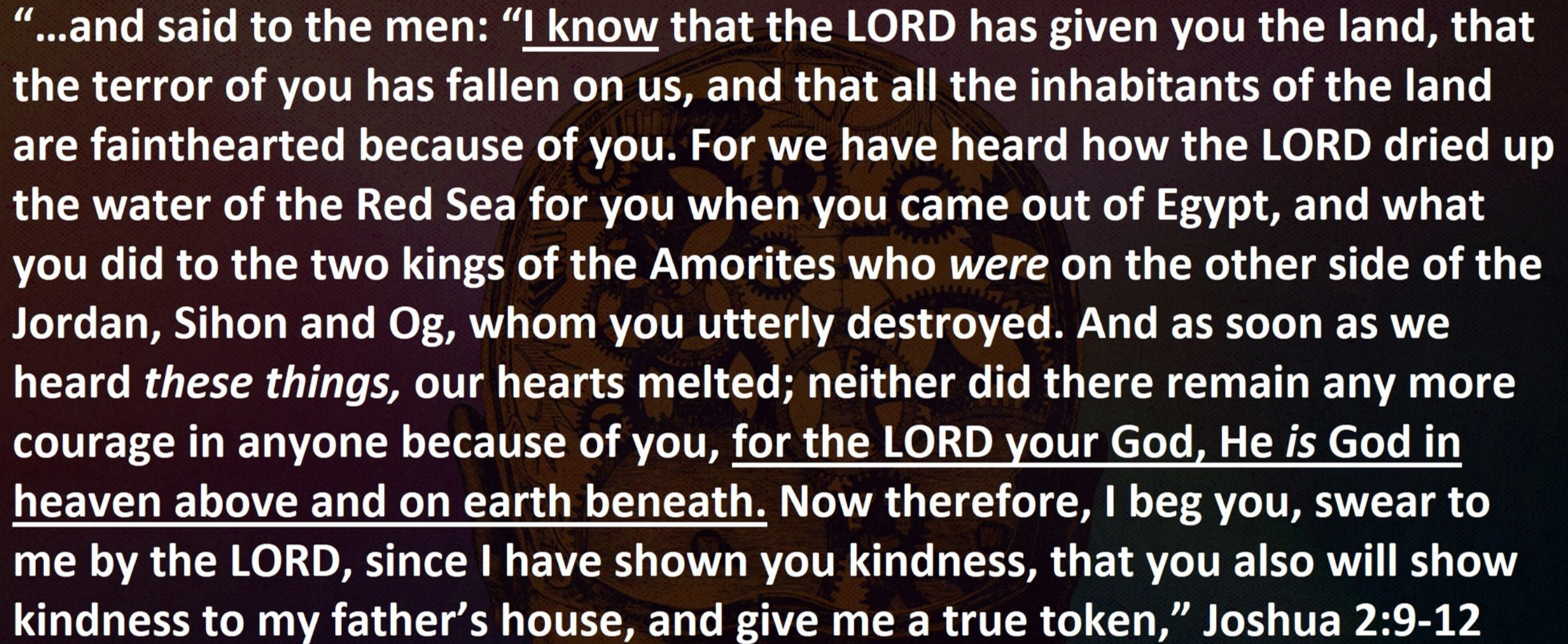




**“<sup>21</sup> Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? <sup>22</sup> Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? <sup>23</sup> And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “*Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.*” And he was called the friend of God. <sup>24</sup> You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.”**

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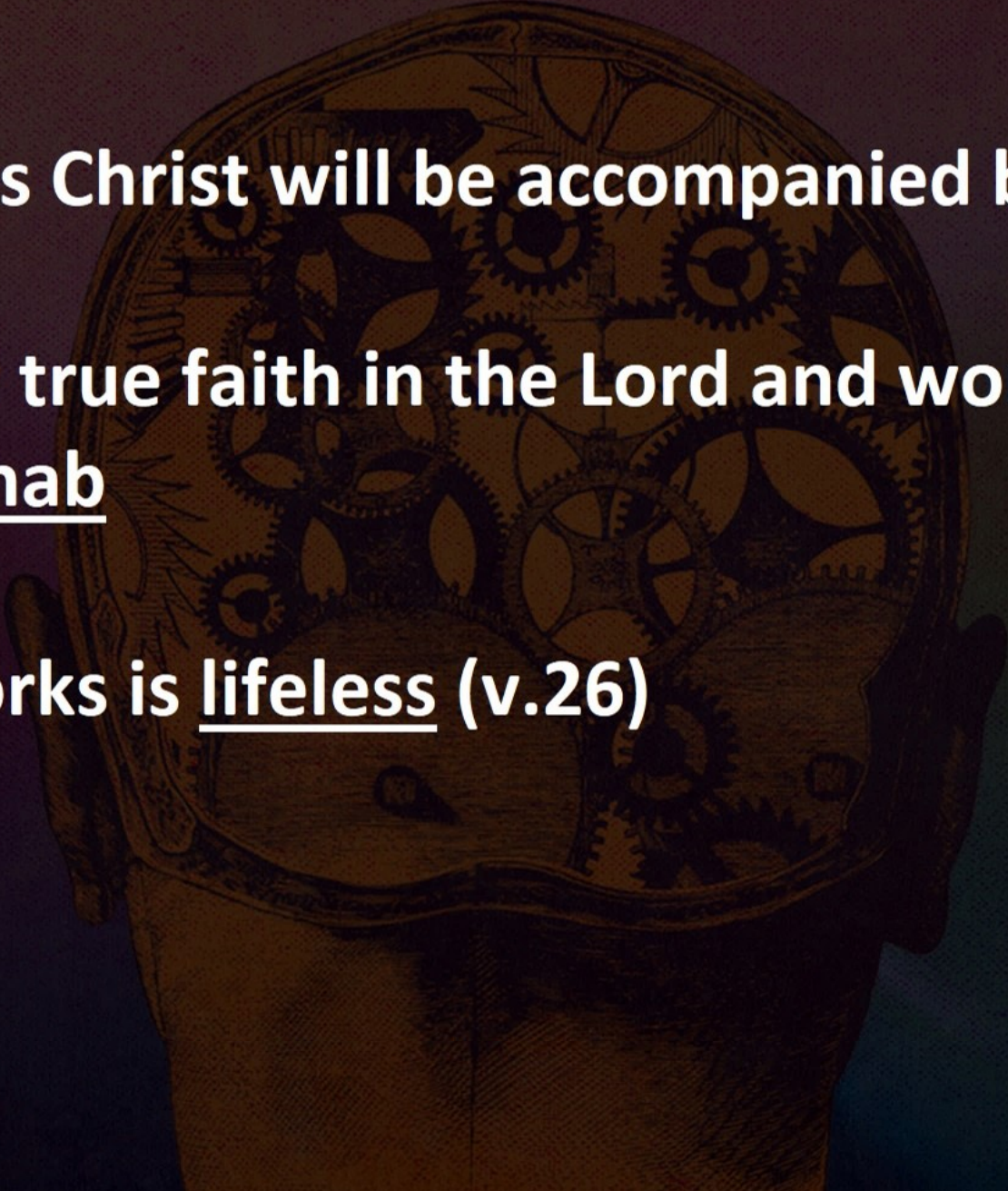
“...and said to the men: “I know that the LORD has given you the land, that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land are fainthearted because of you. For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who *were* on the other side of the Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. And as soon as we heard *these things*, our hearts melted; neither did there remain any more courage in anyone because of you, for the LORD your God, He *is* God in heaven above and on earth beneath. Now therefore, I beg you, swear to me by the LORD, since I have shown you kindness, that you also will show kindness to my father’s house, and give me a true token,” Joshua 2:9-12



**The lesson from Abraham is clear: if we believe in God, we will do what He tells us to do.**

**The lesson from Rahab is also clear: if we believe in God, we will help His people, even when it costs us something.**

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**“Examine yourselves *as to* whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.” 2 Corinthians 13:5**

