

2 Corinthians 5:11-20



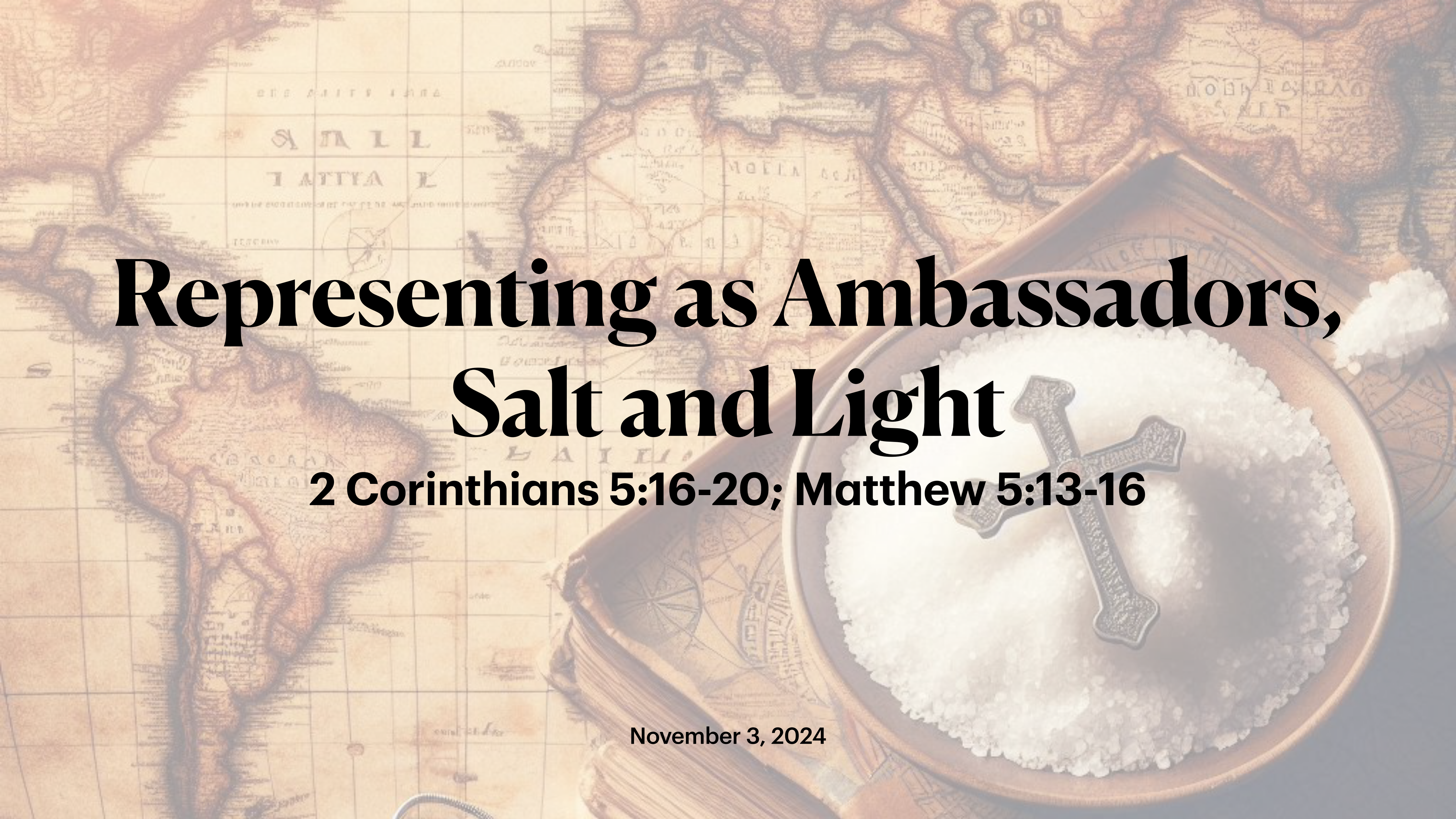
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Connecting with Intention



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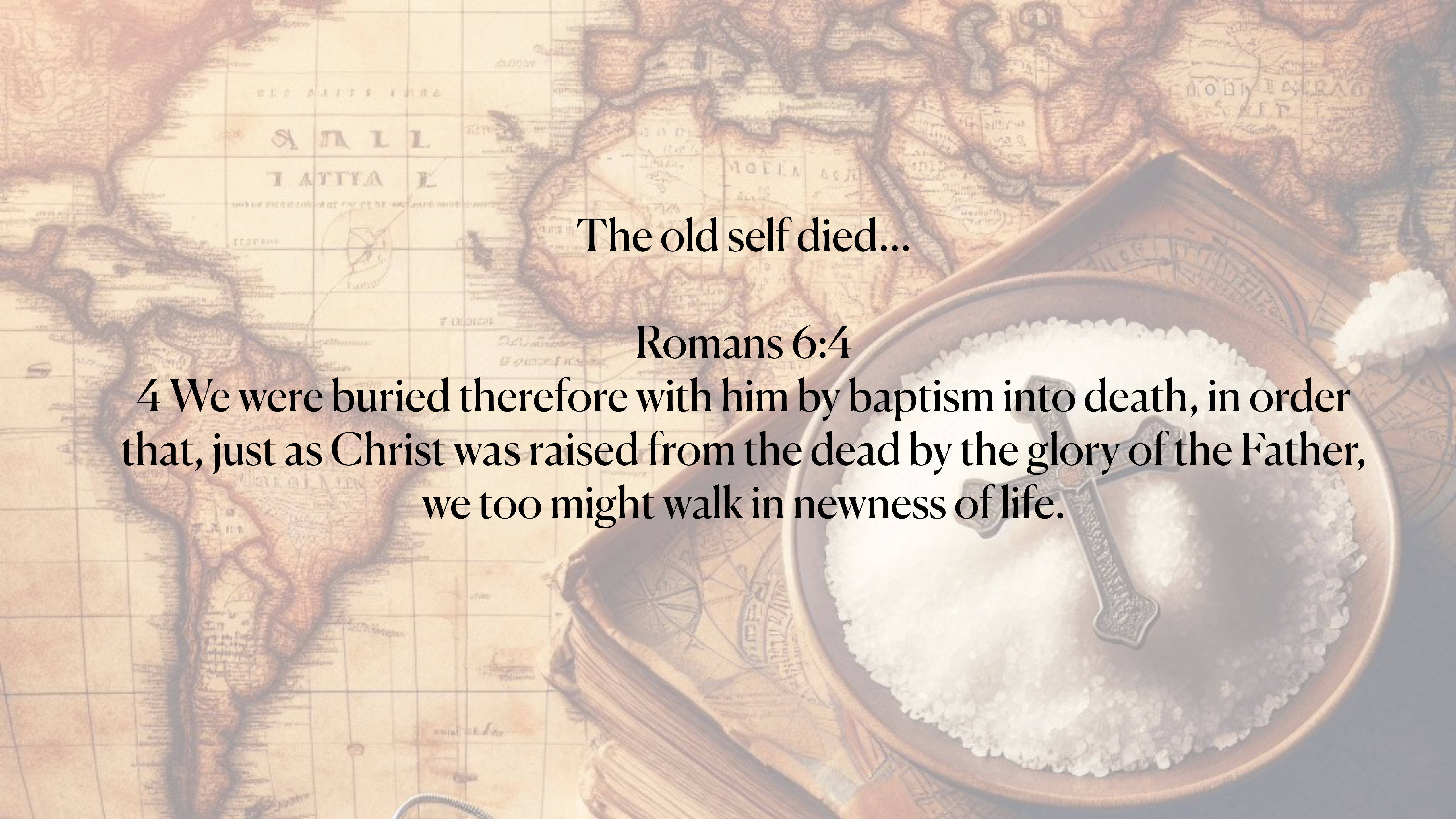


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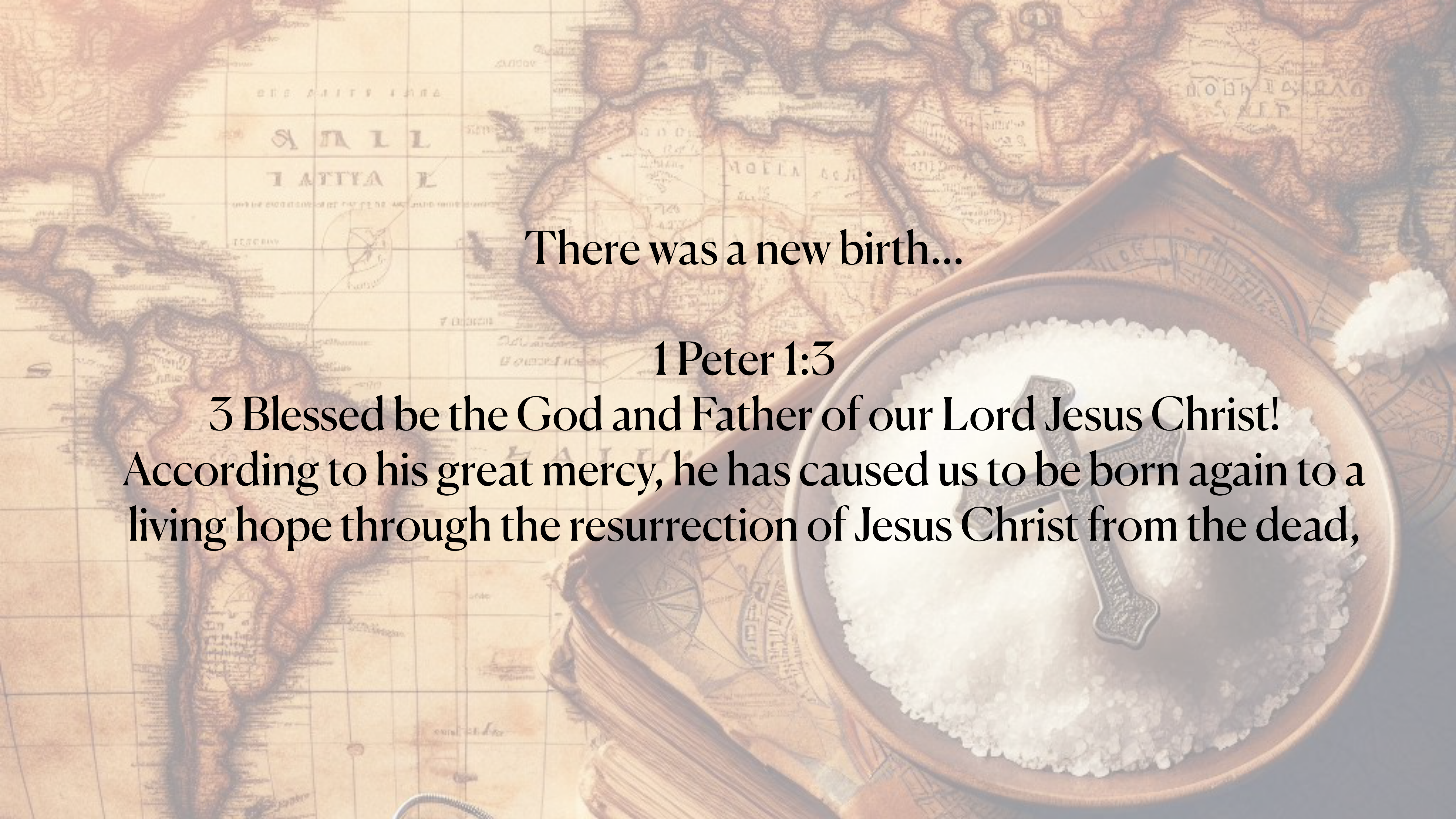




The old self died...

Romans 6:4

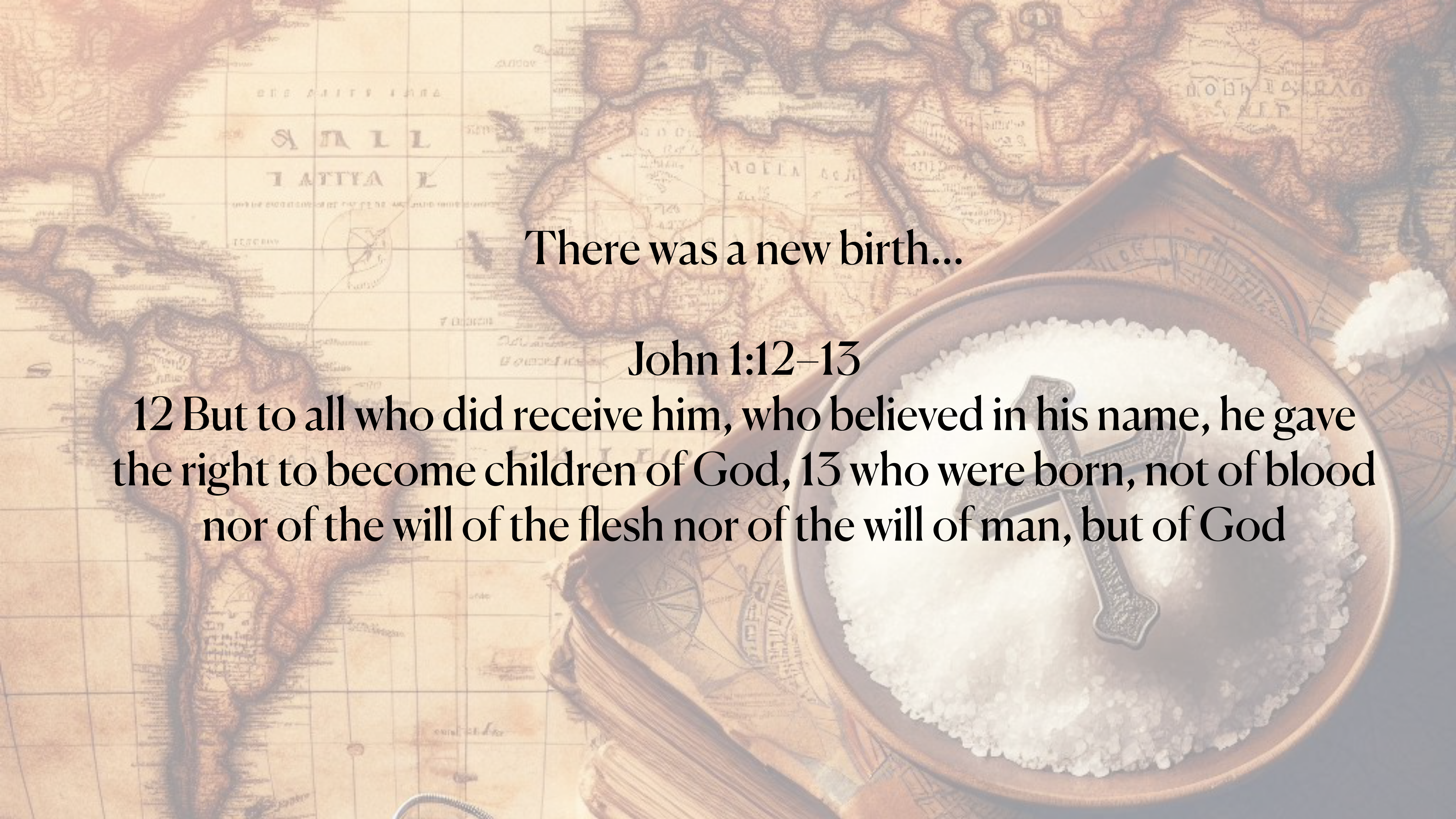
4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.



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1 Peter 1:3

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a
living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,



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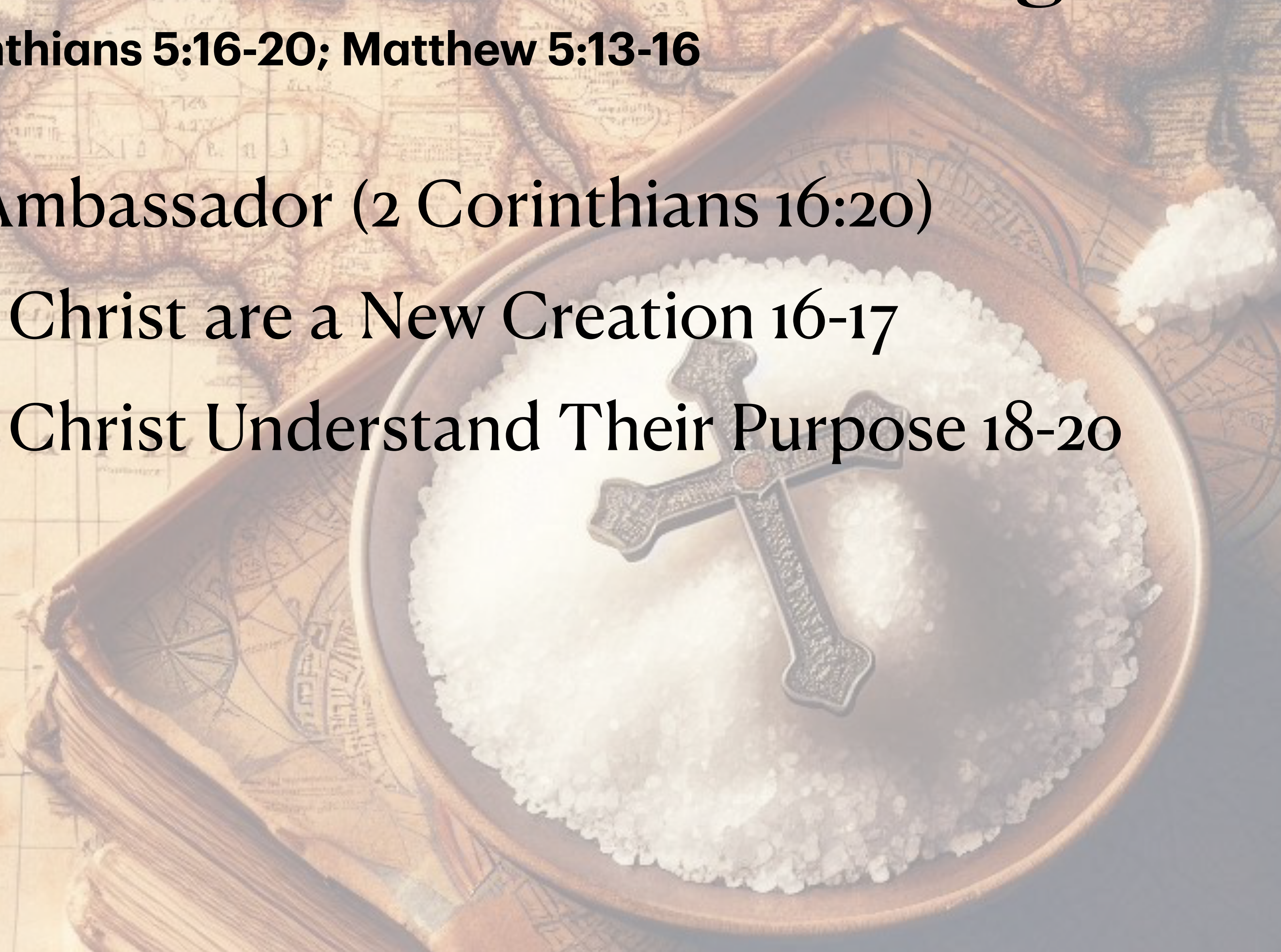
John 1:12–13

12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God

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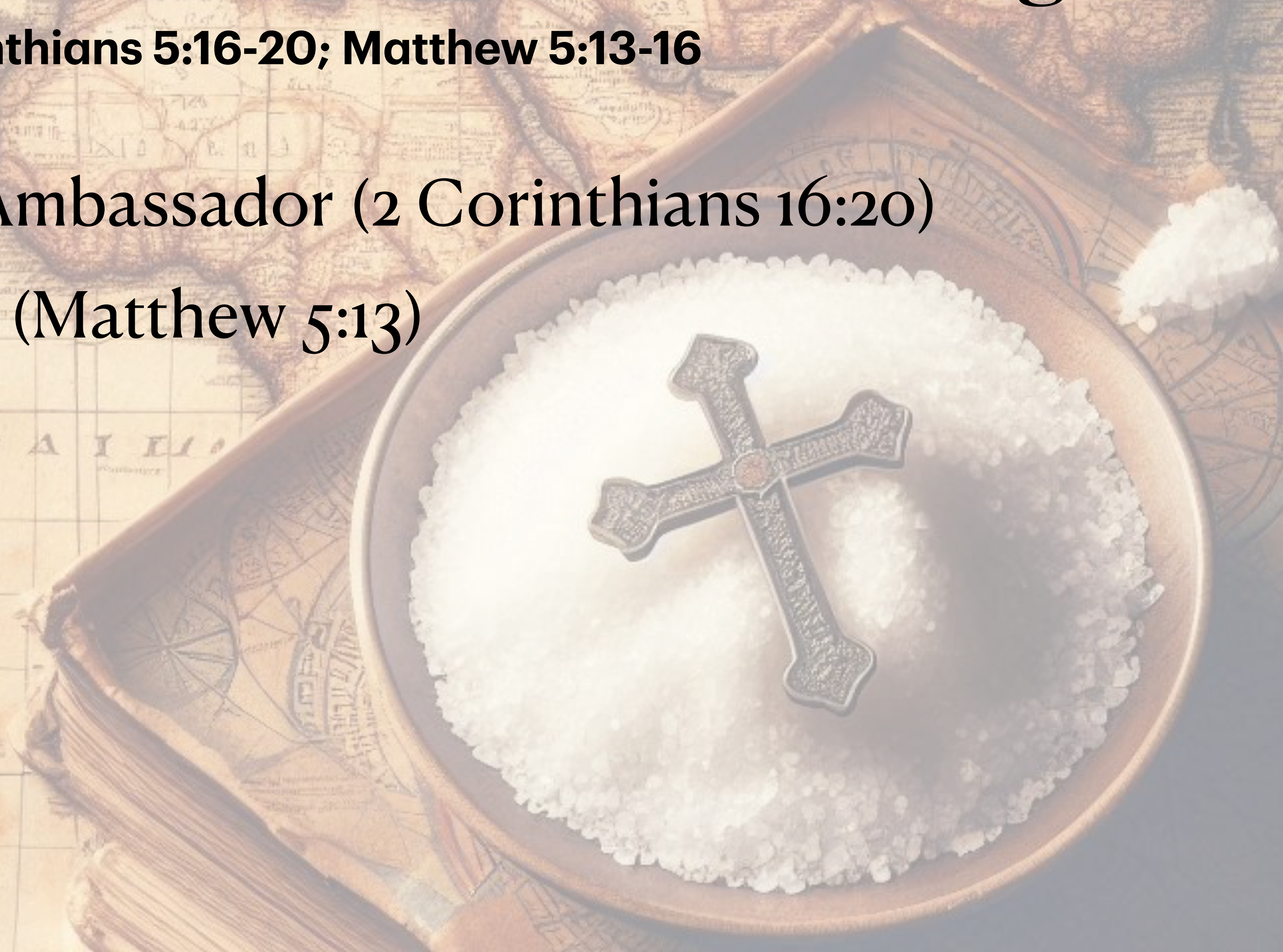
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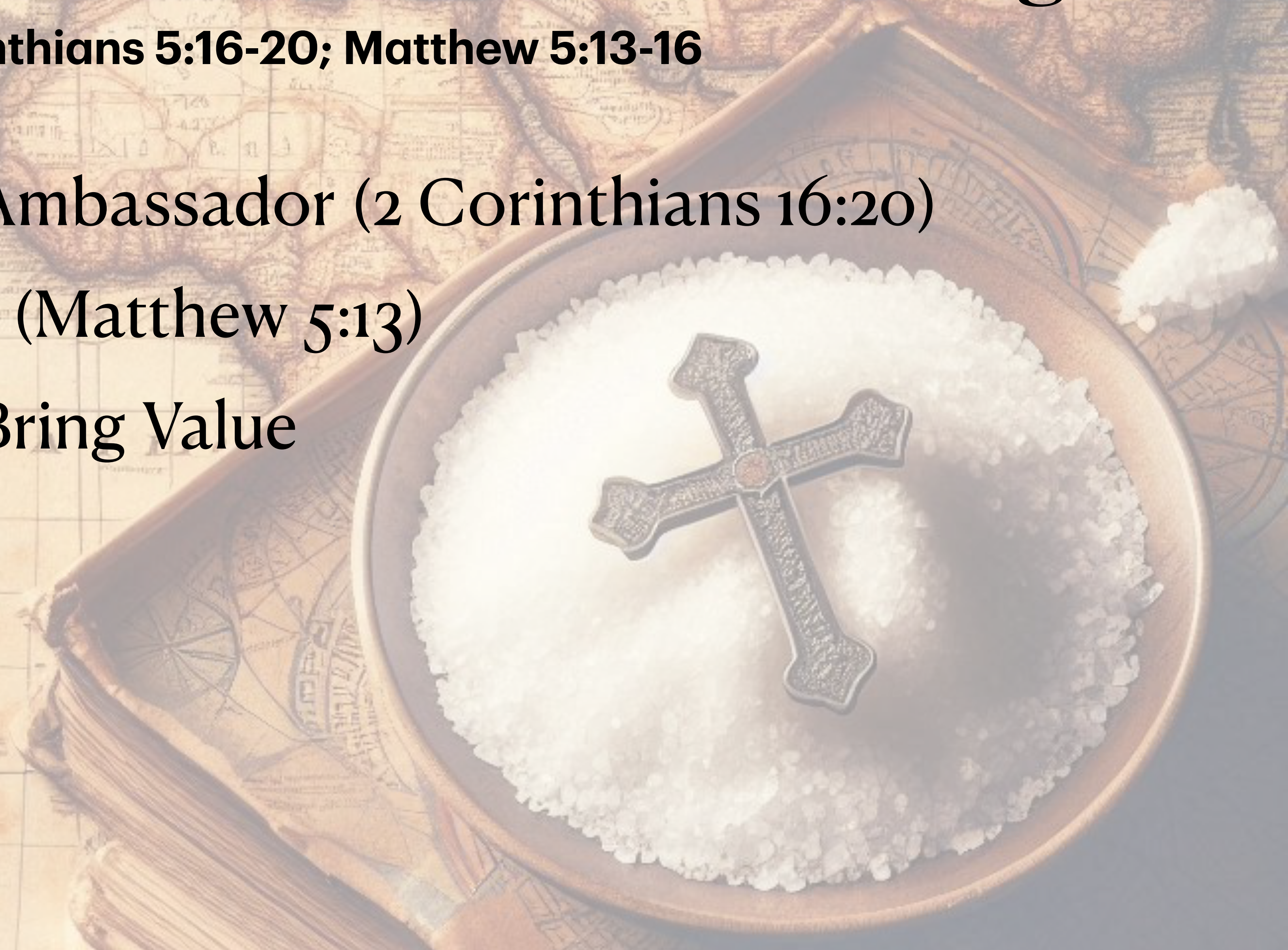
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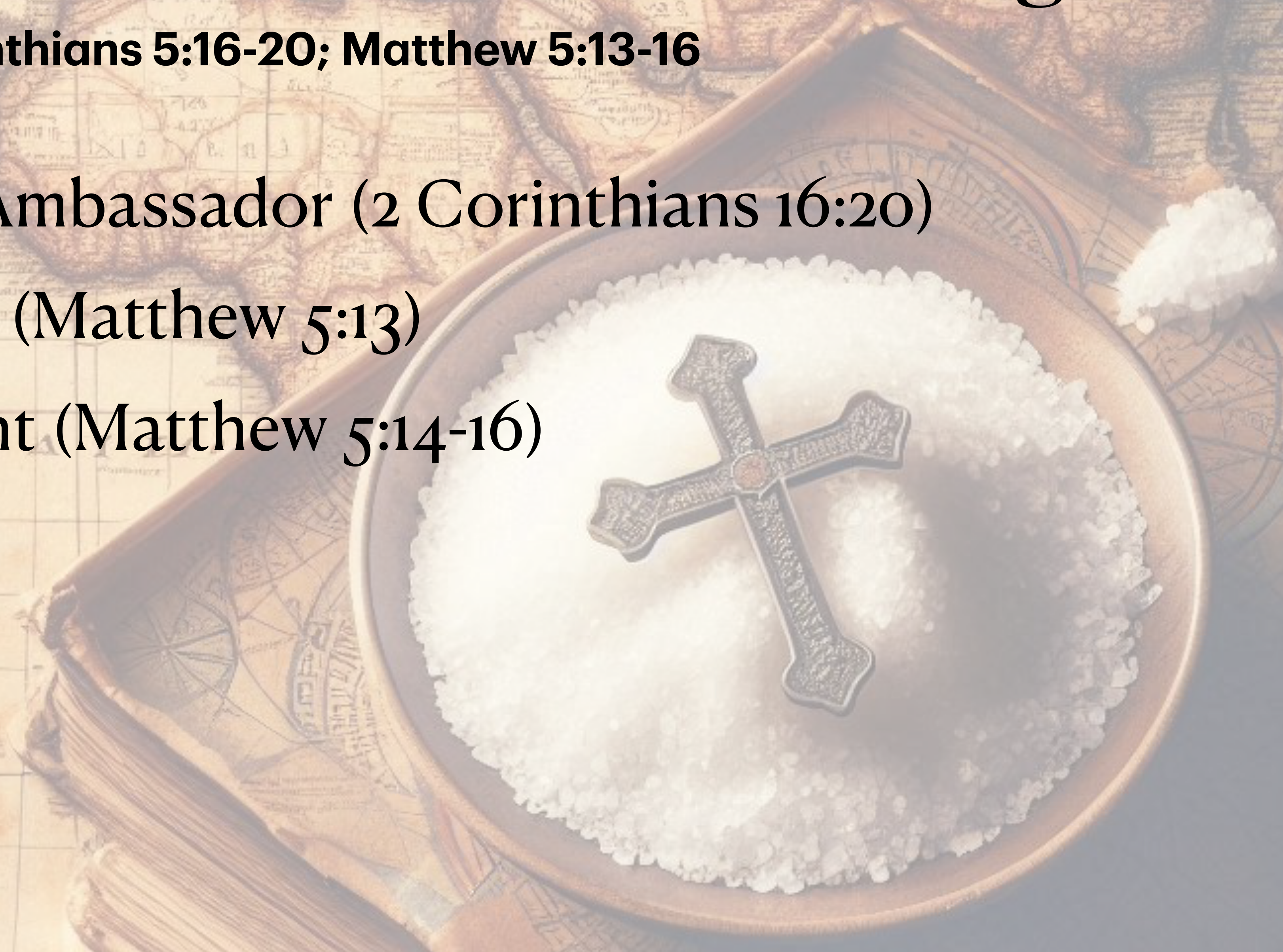
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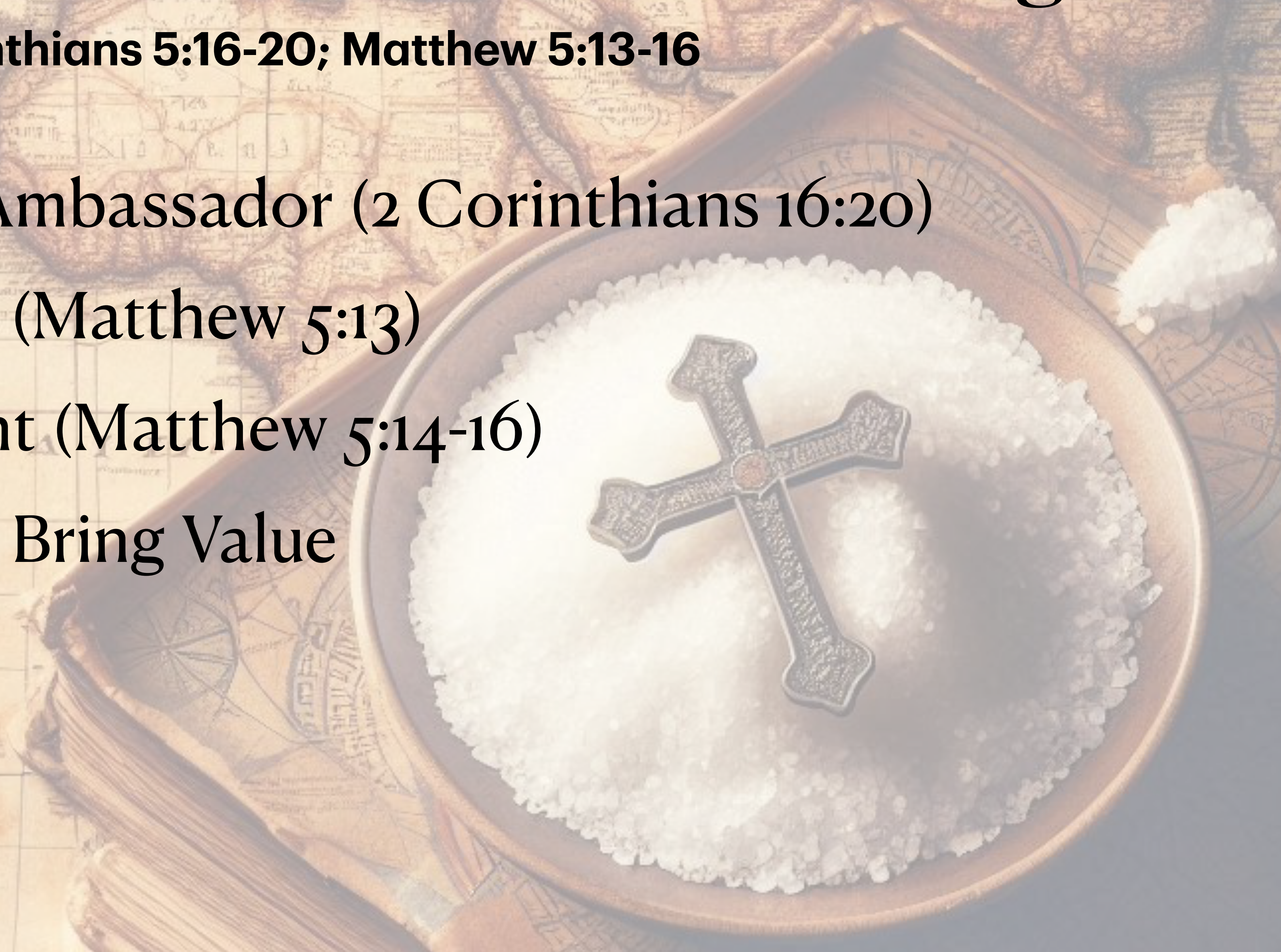
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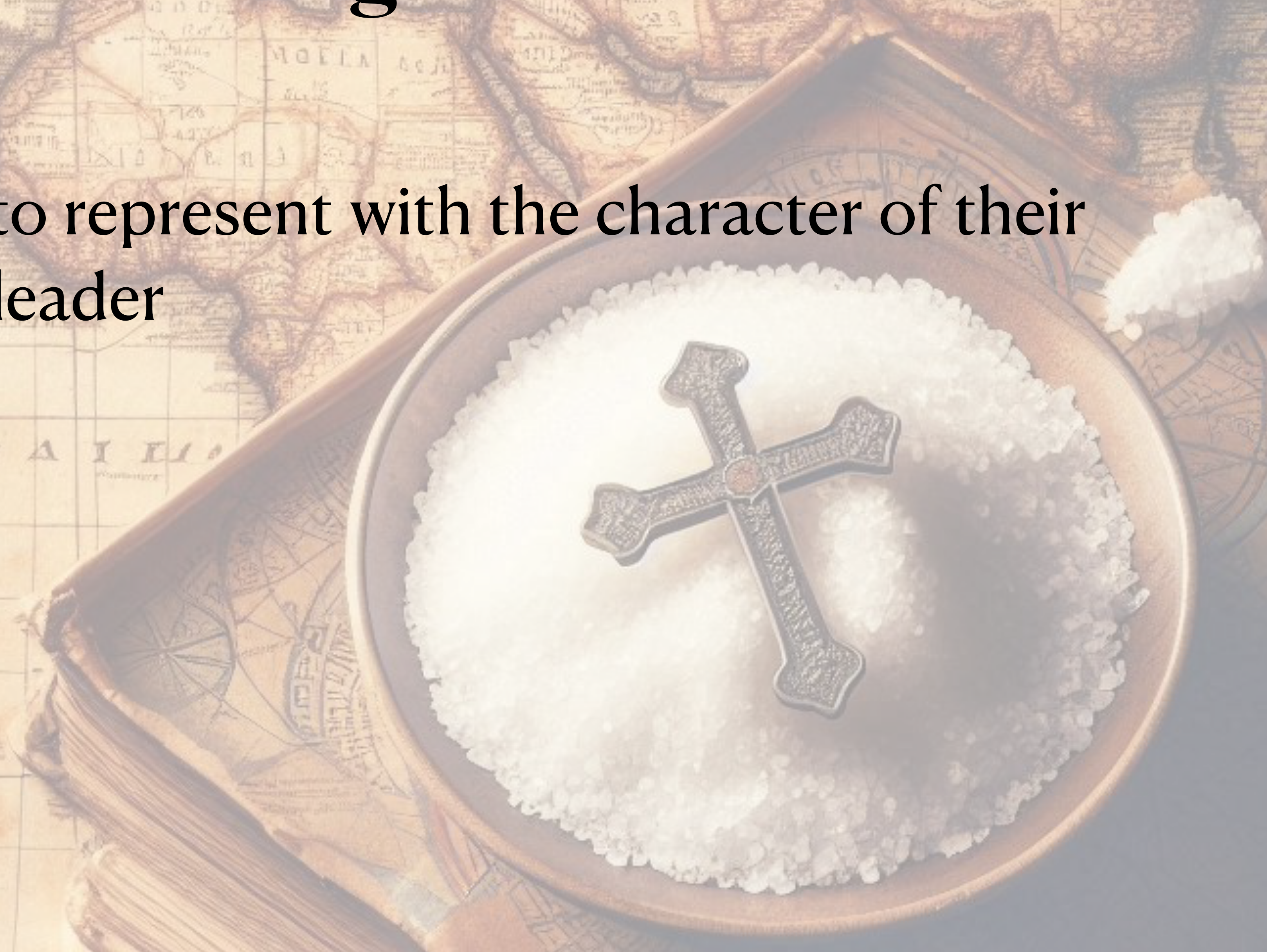
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Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let **YOUR** light shine before **OTHERS**, so that **THEY** may see **YOUR** good works and give glory to **YOUR** Father who is in heaven

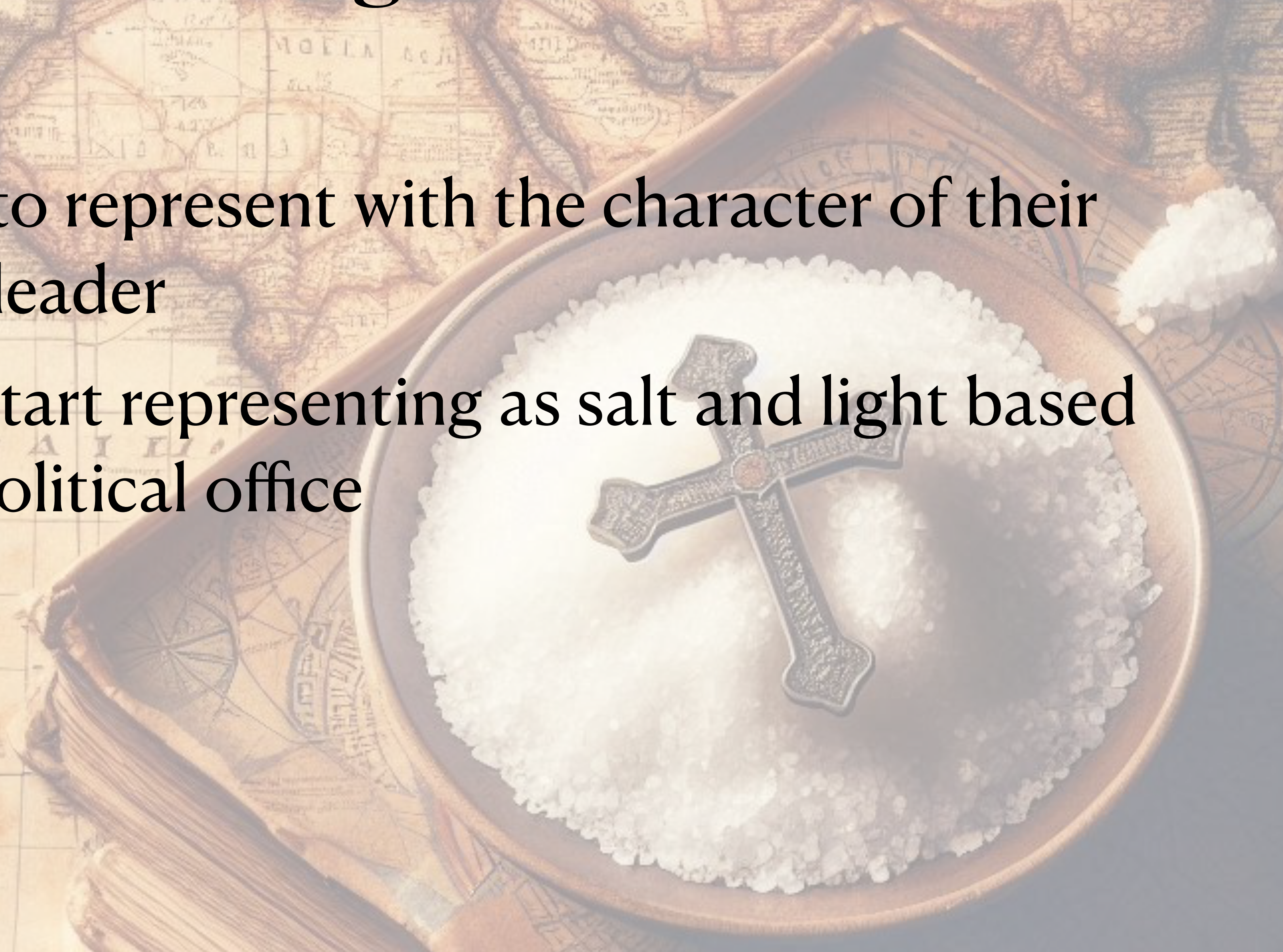
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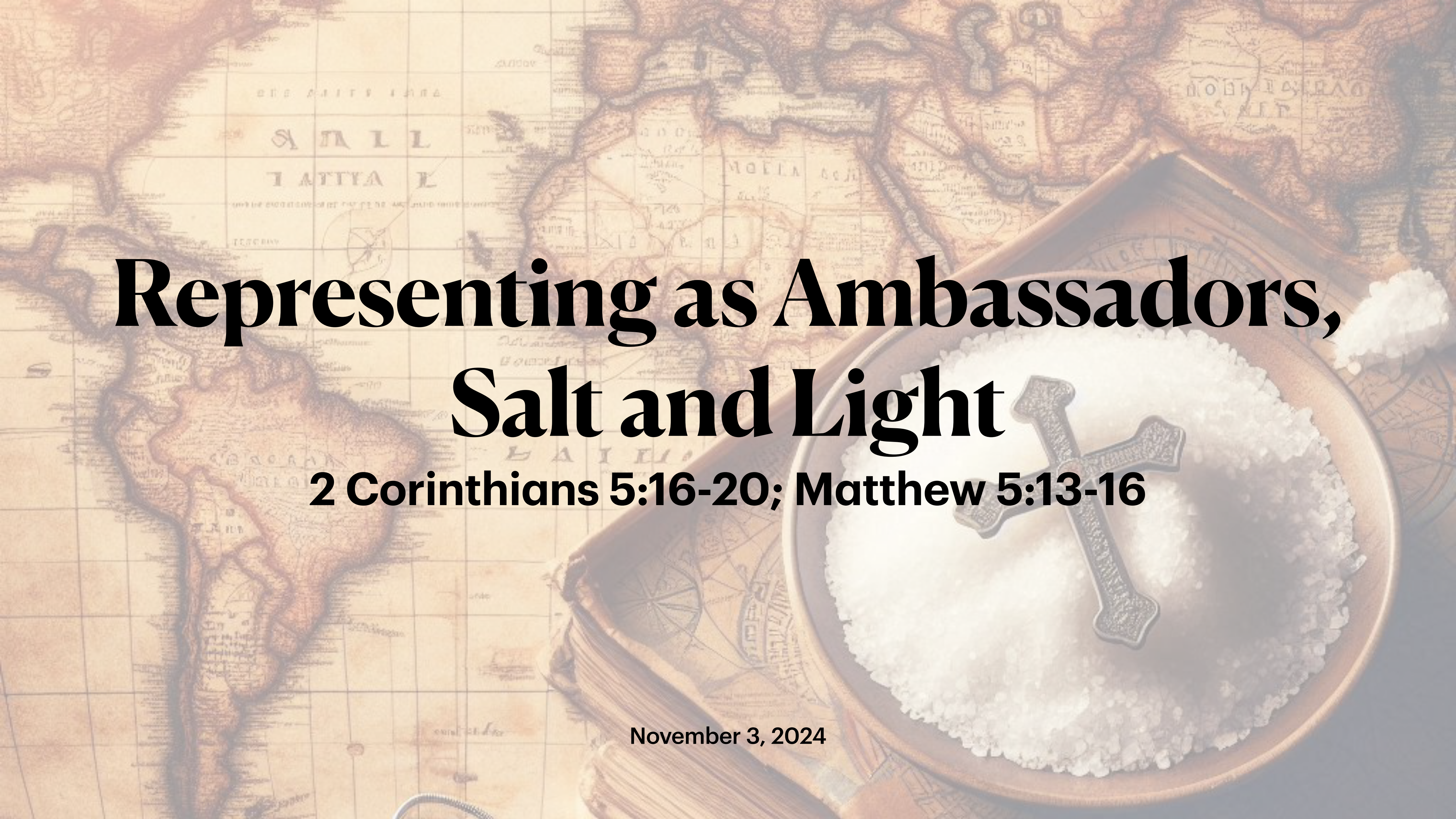


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