



# Good News 4: This New Way

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# TAKE HOME:

The *implications* of the Gospel are *lifelong* and so is its *appreciation* in every sense of the word.

1 Corinthians 15: 1-5 (CEV)





The gospel ***is not just*** the minimum required doctrine necessary to enter the kingdom, but ***the way*** we make all progress in the kingdom. We are not justified by the gospel and then sanctified by obedience, but the gospel is the way we grow and are renewed. It is the solution to each problem, the key to each closed door, the power through every barrier. —Tim Keller



## 2 Corinthians 4

- *We reject...*
- Don't try to *trick* anyone or *distort...*
- We tell the *truth* before God...

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since God in his mercy has given us this *new way* (ministry of the Gospel), **we never give up.**



“Now I would *remind you*, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,<sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, **if** you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,<sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,<sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve” (1 Cor. 15:1-5 CEV).



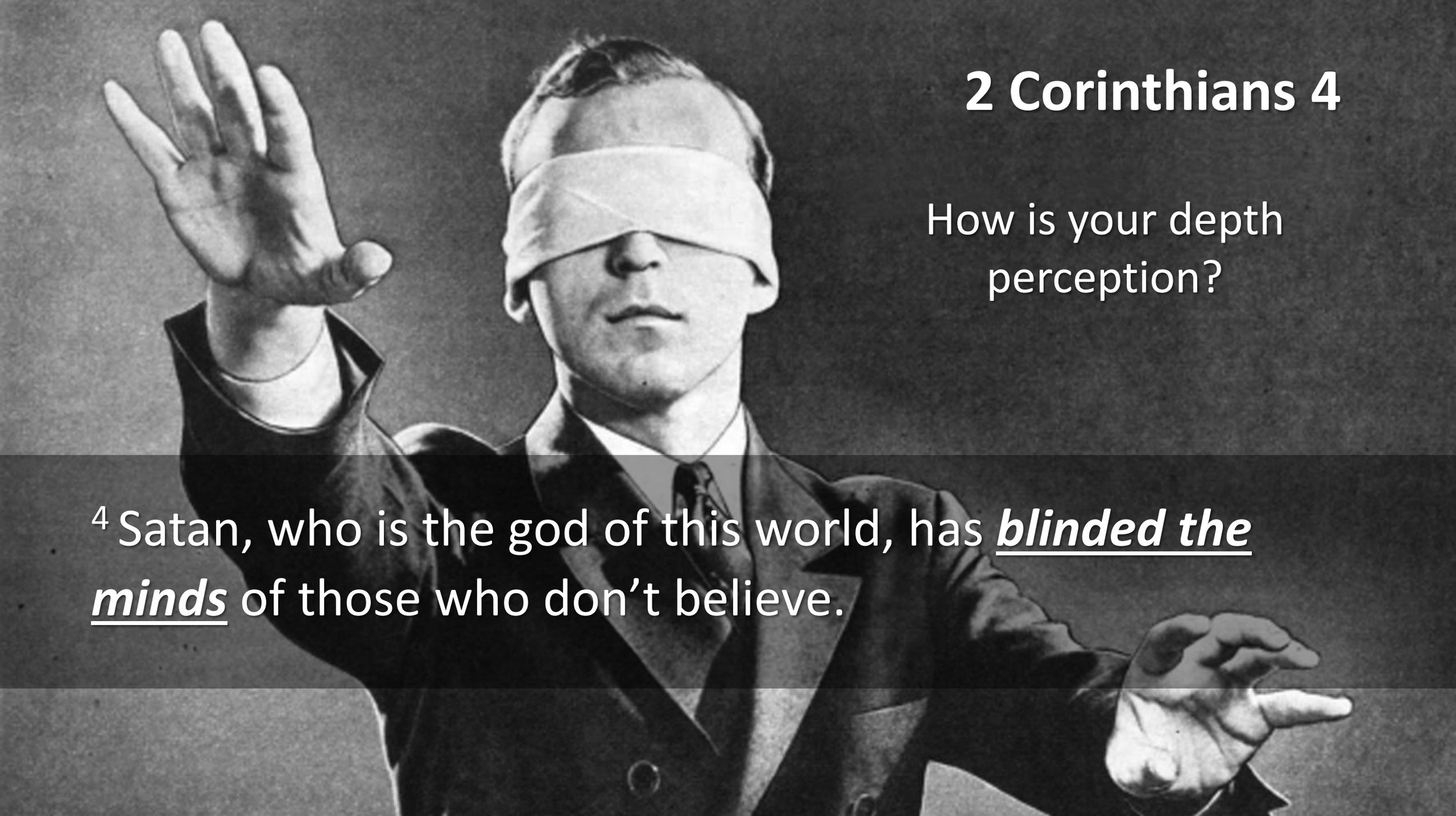
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<sup>3</sup> If the Good News we preach is hidden behind a veil, it is hidden only from people who are *perishing*.



Of the Good News...

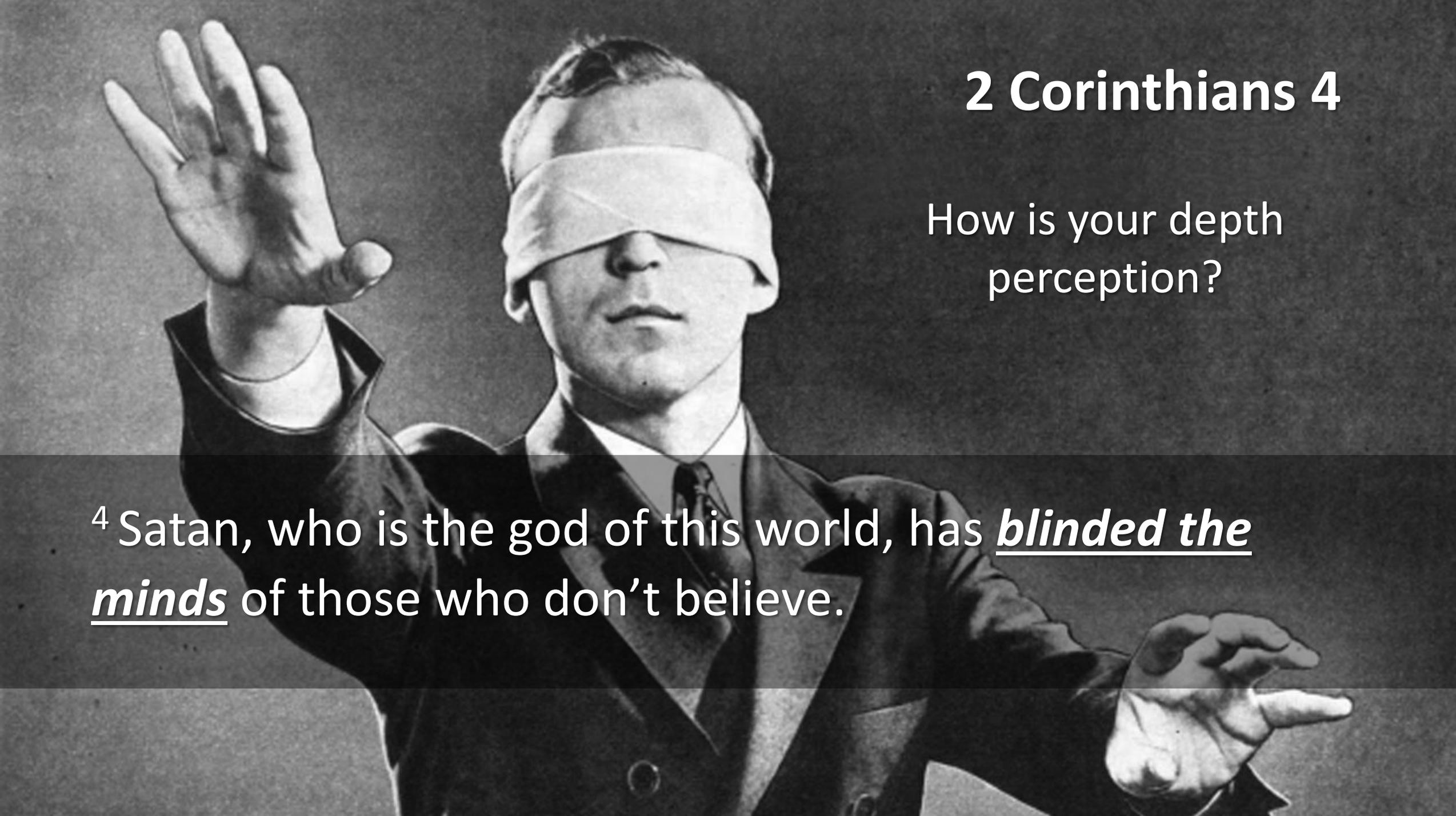
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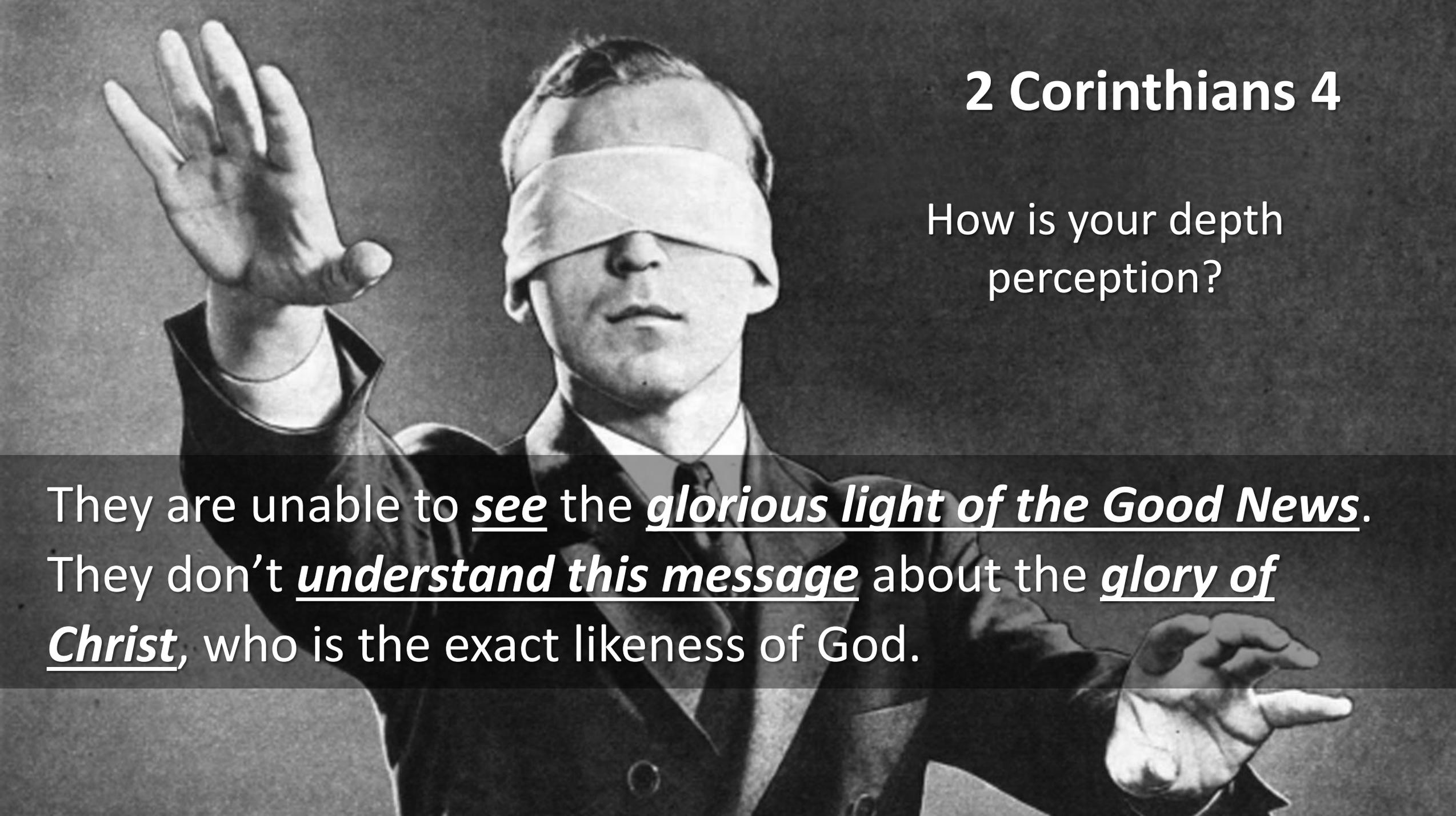
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They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News.  
They don't understand this message about the glory of  
Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.



<sup>5</sup> You see, we don't go around preaching about ourselves. We preach that Jesus Christ is Lord, and we ourselves are your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.

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