

(vv3,4) Jude was compelled by the Holy Spirit to write this letter so that we ‘...should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares...ungodly men...’ God inspired Jude to write this letter so that we would earnestly speak about Jesus in this world we live in today. Jude has been clearly revealing the characteristics of these ungodly apostates who were infiltrating the church: *v8 filthy dreamers; v10 speak evil (slander); v16 murmurers; vv18,19 mockers, walk after their own ungodly lusts, having not the Spirit.* Now Jude finishes up this letter with the encouragement of the surety of God’s blessing upon the believer’s life.

(v20) ‘*But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith...*’ this is the faith that we are encouraged to earnestly contend for. With all of the evil around us, our sure foundation is the presence of Jesus Himself in us. **EPHESIANS 2:13-22** we are living temples unto Jesus, He being the Cornerstone. The truths of the Christian faith have been provided by the Apostles and Prophets by way of the inspiration of God the Holy Spirit; thereby we can build ourselves upon the Word of God. **2 PETER 1:5-11** ‘*But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue... knowledge... self-control... perseverance... godliness... brotherly kindness...love.*’ God promises us as we build upon His foundation that we will not stumble in our walk in Jesus.

(v20) ‘...*praying in the Holy Ghost.*’ God wants us to pray in the will and the power of the Holy Spirit. **ROMANS 8:26,27** the Holy Spirit literally indwells our prayer life, pray consciously with that knowledge **EPHESIANS 6:18; 1 CORINTHIANS 14:15.**

JOHN 14:15-26 the opposite of prayers just spoken mechanically or without spiritual involvement is prayers empowered by the Holy Spirit. He teaches us about Jesus continually, He guides us away from the things of this world and into the Presence of Jesus.

(v21) ‘*Keep yourselves in the love of God...*’ By living and praying in the Spirit the believer follows God and stays obedient to His Word. **JOHN 15:1-11** ‘*You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.*’ By not listening to false teachers’ ungodly interpretations of the Bible, we stay in the love of God by obeying Jesus and abiding in Him. ‘*These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.*’ Jesus desires that His cheerfulness, calm, delight, and gladness would be a constant attribute of our lives. It is a beautiful truth that Jesus wants your joy to be filled to the full, to be complete in Him.

(v21) ‘...*looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.*’ With all of the deception going on in Jude’s time as well as our time, we must have a different

mindset than non-believers. Our eyesight should be looking for Jesus to return every day. **JOHN 14:1-6** ‘*And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.*’ These are not mere words of optimism, rather our Creator promising that He is coming back for you! The fruit of His promise is ‘*Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.*’ **1 PETER 1:1-9** we have coming a never ending life in God’s Presence, free from sin, pain, and death. How we need to keep our eyes on Jesus and His Eternal Life **1 THESSALONIANS 4:17,18; 1 JOHN 3:2,3**

(v22) ‘*And of some have compassion, making a difference...*’ God wants us to make a distinction between those who are deceivers and those who are being deceived and have genuine doubts about the faith. **2 JOHN 1:9-11** when dealing with a deceiver who preaches false doctrine God tells us ‘...*receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed...*’ **JAMES 5:19,20** God wants us to be compassionate to those who are trapped in lies of deceit, and convert them by the Spirit’s anointing **1 CORINTHIANS 9:2; 1 TIMOTHY 4:16.**

(v23) ‘*And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.*’ Now we come to others who are on the verge of eternal destruction, God wants us to act wisely in attempting to help them. We are to hate the immorality they may be involved with which typically pollutes the lives of those who follow apostates. Always be careful that you don’t follow after their sin as you attempt to release them from their lusts: **GALATIANS 6:1-5** ‘*Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.*’ And so it is in the Christian walk, while we need to be involved in saving people from the fire we must also make provisions for our own spiritual state so we do not follow after sin.

(v24) ‘*Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy...*’ it all comes back to our omnipotent God! **JOHN 10:28-30; ROMANS 8:31; EPHESIANS 3:20** if you are a true child of God through Jesus Christ you will never become an apostate. Stay in the love of God, His joy will be filling your life. God has made us the righteousness of Christ; this truth needs to radically alter our lives in Jesus day by day. Extreme joy comes in knowing our God personally and rejoicing in all He has done and will do in our lives!

(v25) ‘*To the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.*’ Jesus will reign forever! Trust Him always! **1 CHRONICLES 29:11; PSALM 37:7**

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(vv3,4) and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith...For there are certain men crept in unawares...ungodly men...'

Jude 1:8 Likewise also these **filthy dreamers**...

Jude 1:10 But these **speak evil** of those things which they know not...

Jude 1:16 These are **murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts**...

Jude 1:18,19 ...**mockers** in the last time, who should walk after their **own ungodly lusts**...having not the Spirit.

Jude 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith...

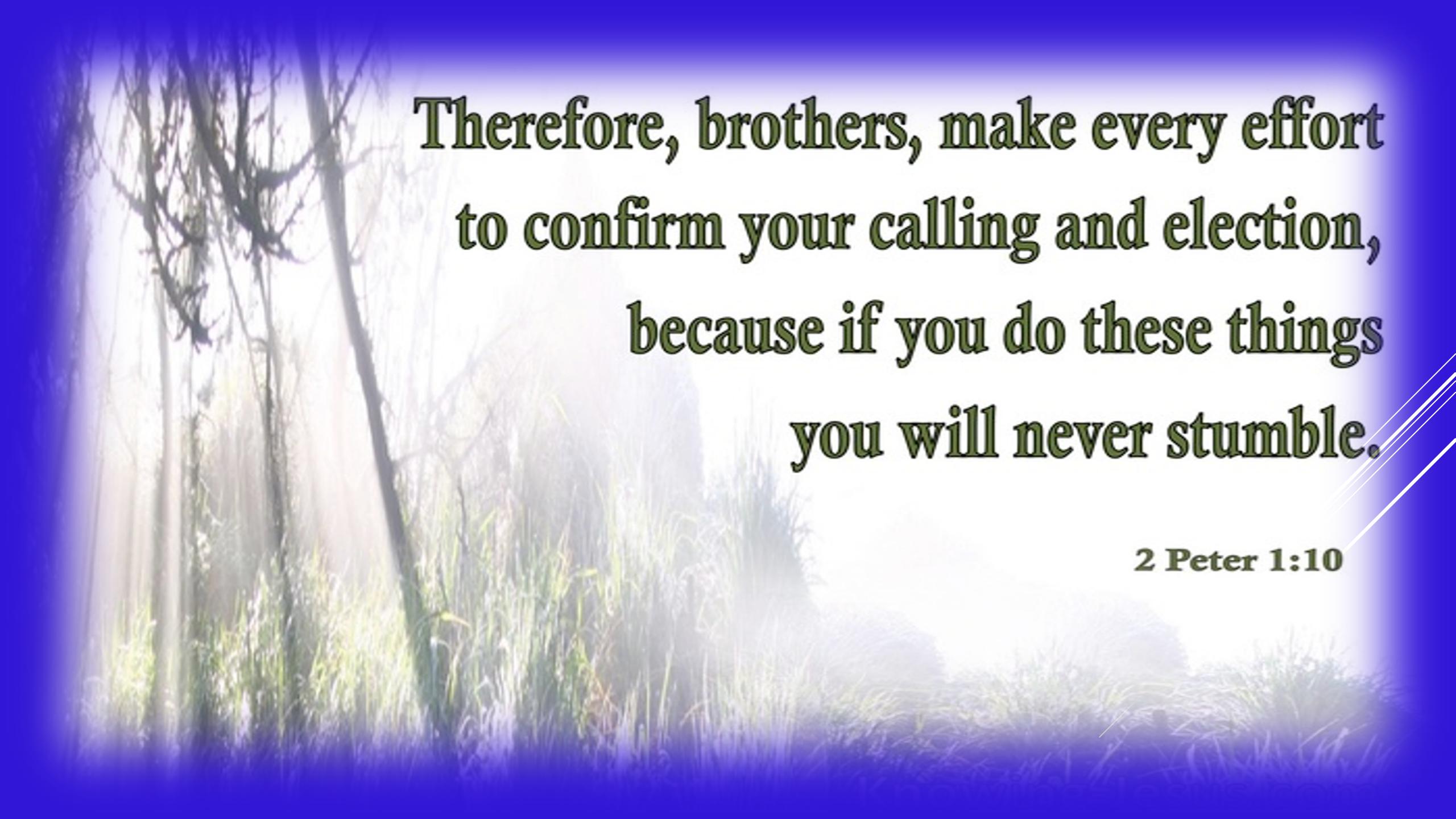
Jude 1:3 ...you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

Eph 2:21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord...

Jude 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.

2 Peter 1 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith...

- Virtue (moral excellence/goodness)
 - Knowledge
- Temperance (self-control)
- Patience (perseverance)
 - Godliness
- brotherly kindness
- Charity (love)



Therefore, brothers, make every effort
to confirm your calling and election,
because if you do these things
you will never stumble.

2 Peter 1:10

Jude 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith,
praying in the Holy Ghost...

Eph 6:18 praying always with all prayer and supplication **in the Spirit**, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

What is the outcome then? I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also.

— 1 Corinthians 14:15 (NASB®)

Jude 1:20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

Jude 1:21 **keep yourselves in the love of God**, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Jhn 15:11 These things I have spoken to you, that
My **joy** may remain in you, and that your joy may be
full.

'joy' - **'chara'** {khäh-räh'} - cheerfulness, calm
delight:—gladness

'full' - **'plēróō'** {play-rah'-o} - to make full, to fill
up, to fill to the full

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Myself; that where I am, there **you** may be
also.

Jhn 14:1 Let not **your** heart be troubled; **you**
believe in *God*, believe also in Me.

I Thessalonians 4:16-18

¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.



Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

1 John 3:2-3





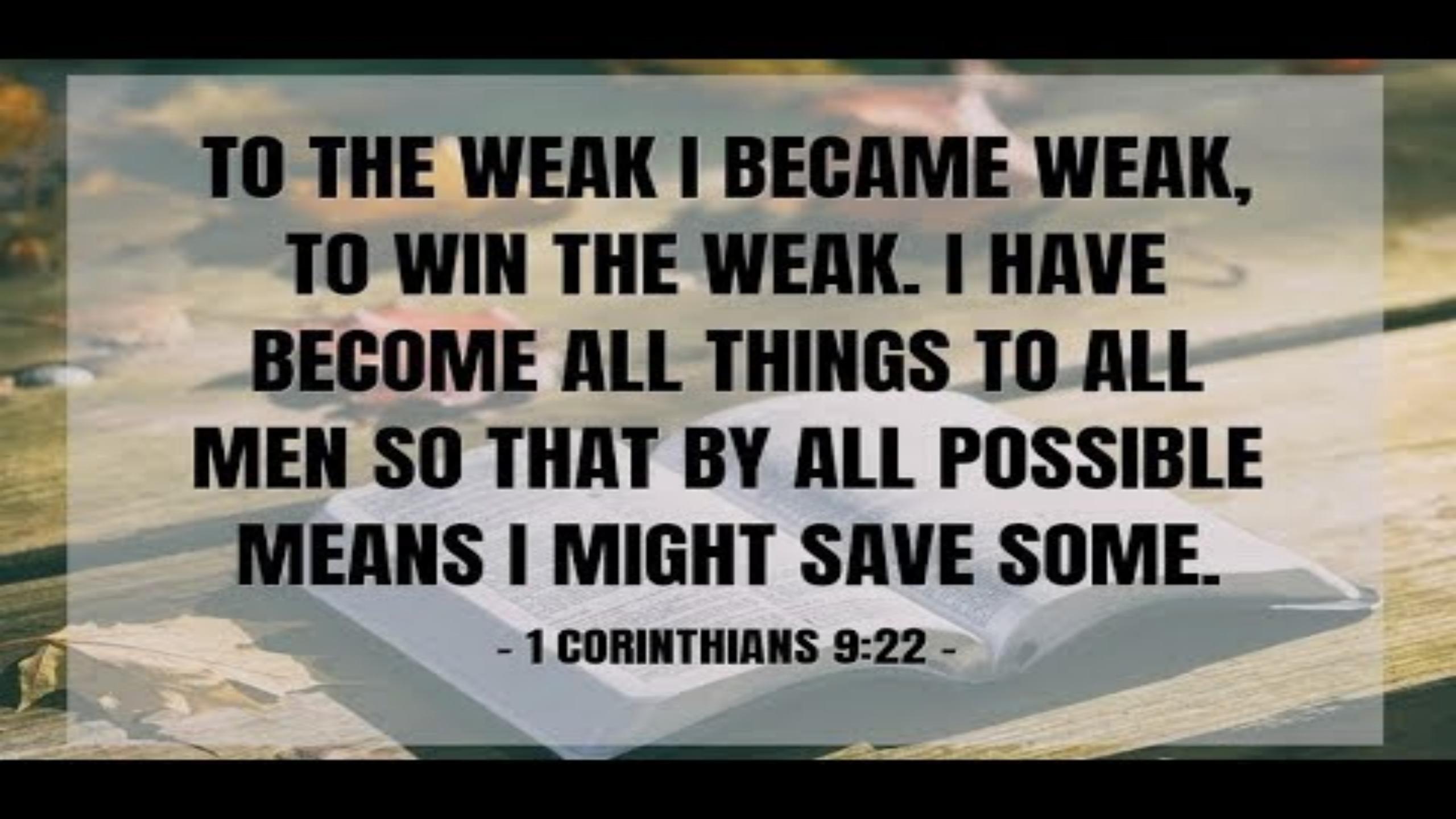
**JESUS IS
COMING SOON!!!!**

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NIV Be merciful to those who doubt;

2John 1:10 ...receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:



**TO THE WEAK I BECAME WEAK,
TO WIN THE WEAK. I HAVE
BECOME ALL THINGS TO ALL
MEN SO THAT BY ALL POSSIBLE
MEANS I MIGHT SAVE SOME.**

- 1 CORINTHIANS 9:22 -

**Keep a close watch
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v3 earnestly contend for the faith...

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sinners...

v18 mockers walking after their own
lusts...

**Jude 1:24 Now unto Him...
...Who is able to keep you from falling...**

John 10:28 "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

John 10:29 "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

John 10:30 "I and My Father are one."

Rom 8:31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Eph 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

Jude 1:24 ...And to present **you**
faultless before the presence of His
glory...

...with exceeding
joy...



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Glory!!!
Majesty!!!
Dominion!!!
Power!!!

JESUS YOU REIGN FOREVER

CHRIST

JESUS

KING OF KINGS
LORD OF LORDS

YOU HOLD MY LIFE TOGETHER

MEEKNESS

FATHERHOOD

THE WORD

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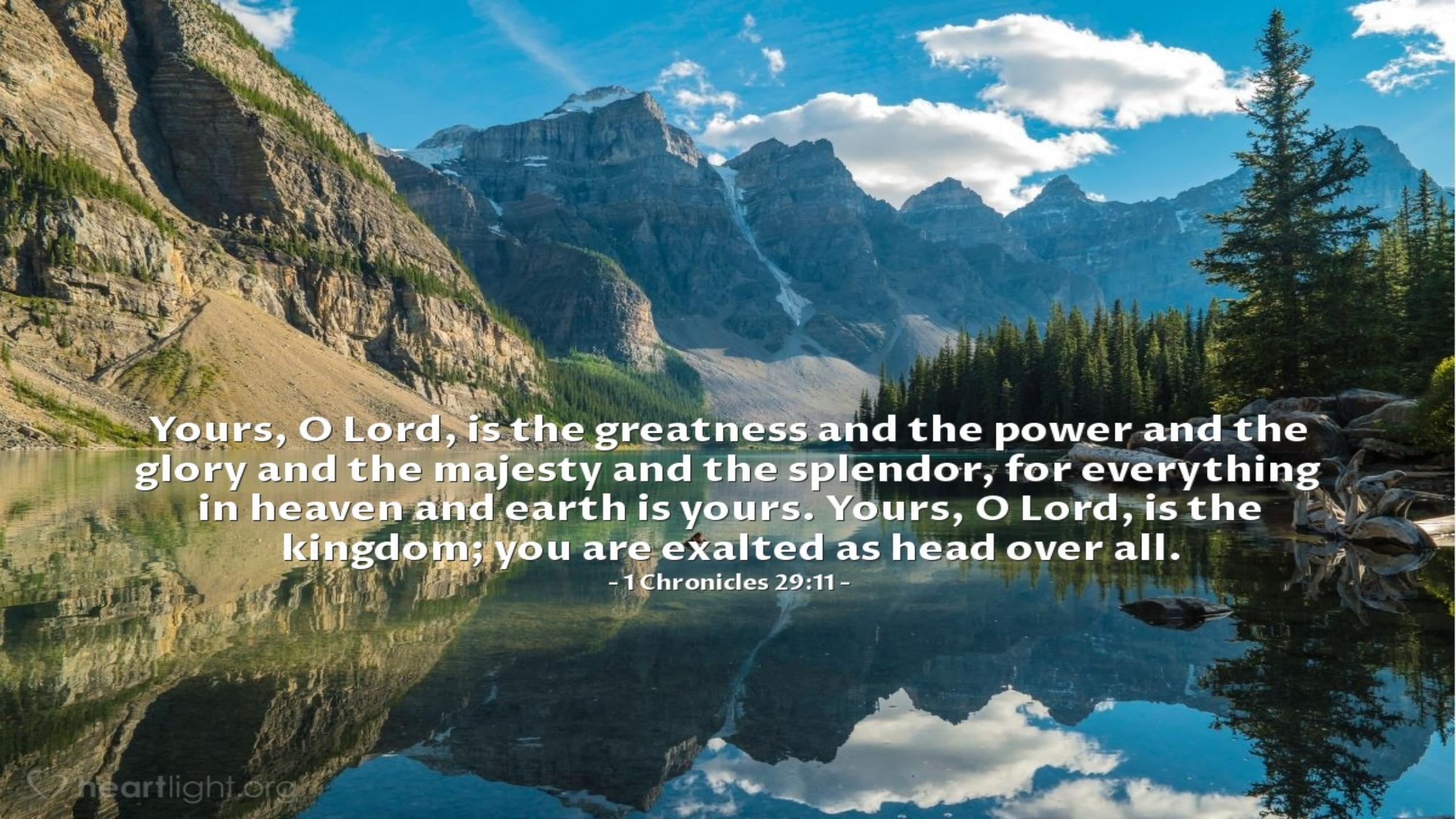
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**Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the
glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything
in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the
kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.**

-1 Chronicles 29:11-

BE STILL

Before the Lord

DON'T WORRY

**about evil people who
prosper or fret about
their wicked schemes**

PSALM 37:7



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