



Core Values

“Good Trouble”

Matthew 5:10-12

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Understanding “blessed”

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The final blessing

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Matthew

5:10-12


10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute
you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you
because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great
is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you.




There is a difference between being
punished and being persecuted

“ For the sake of righteousness”





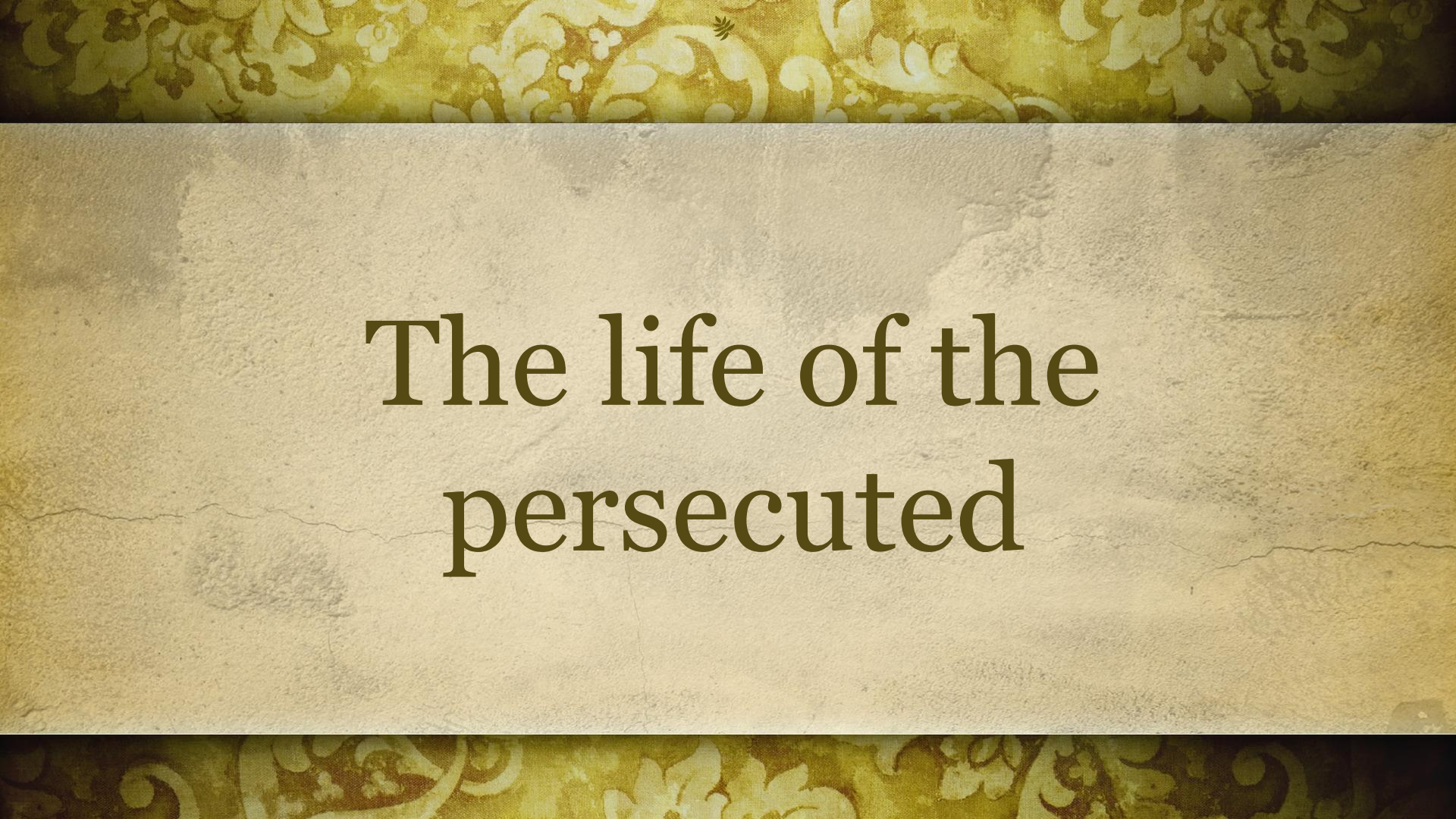
You are not alone

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Great is your reward

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Rejoice and be glad

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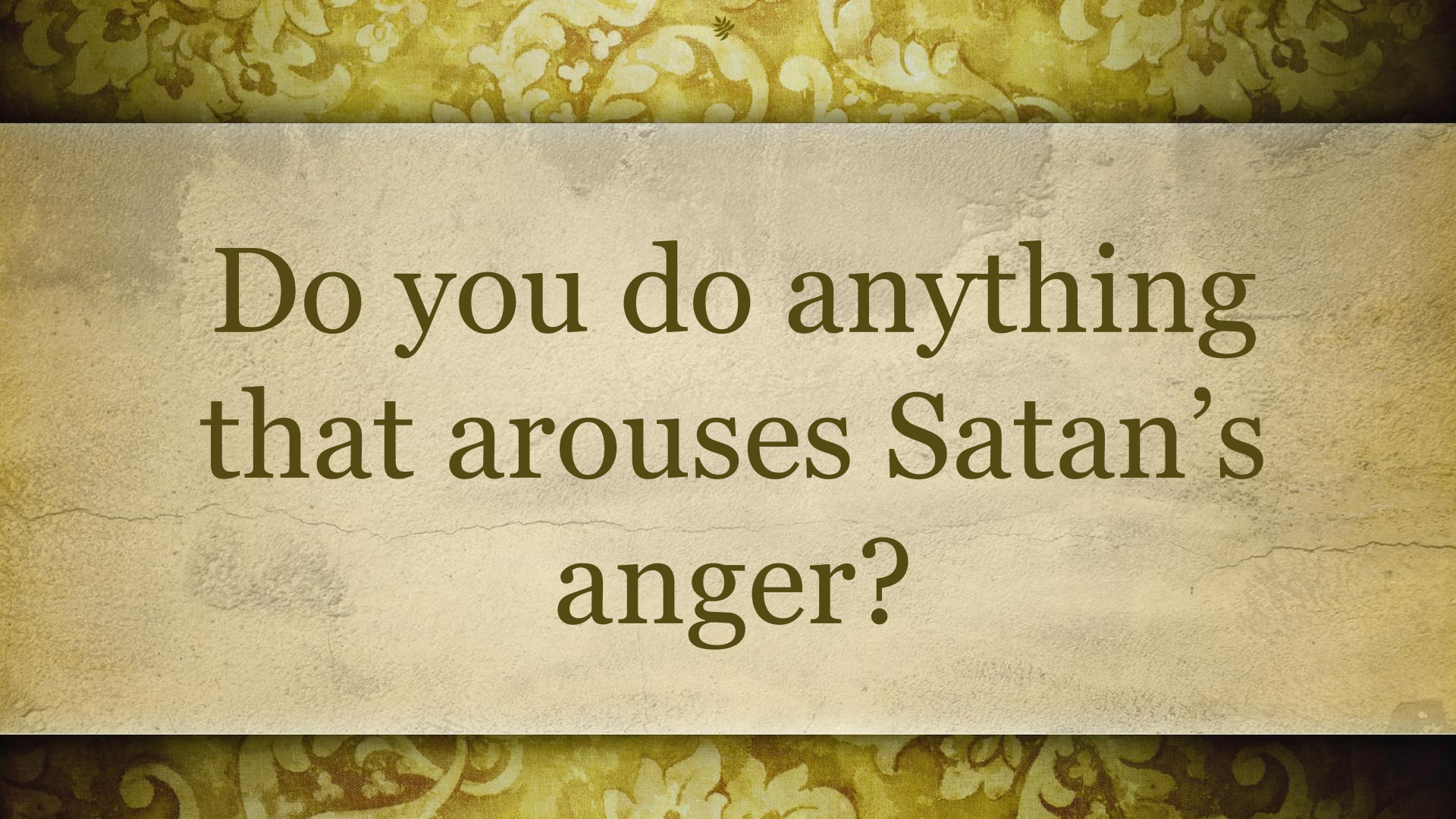
The life of the
persecuted



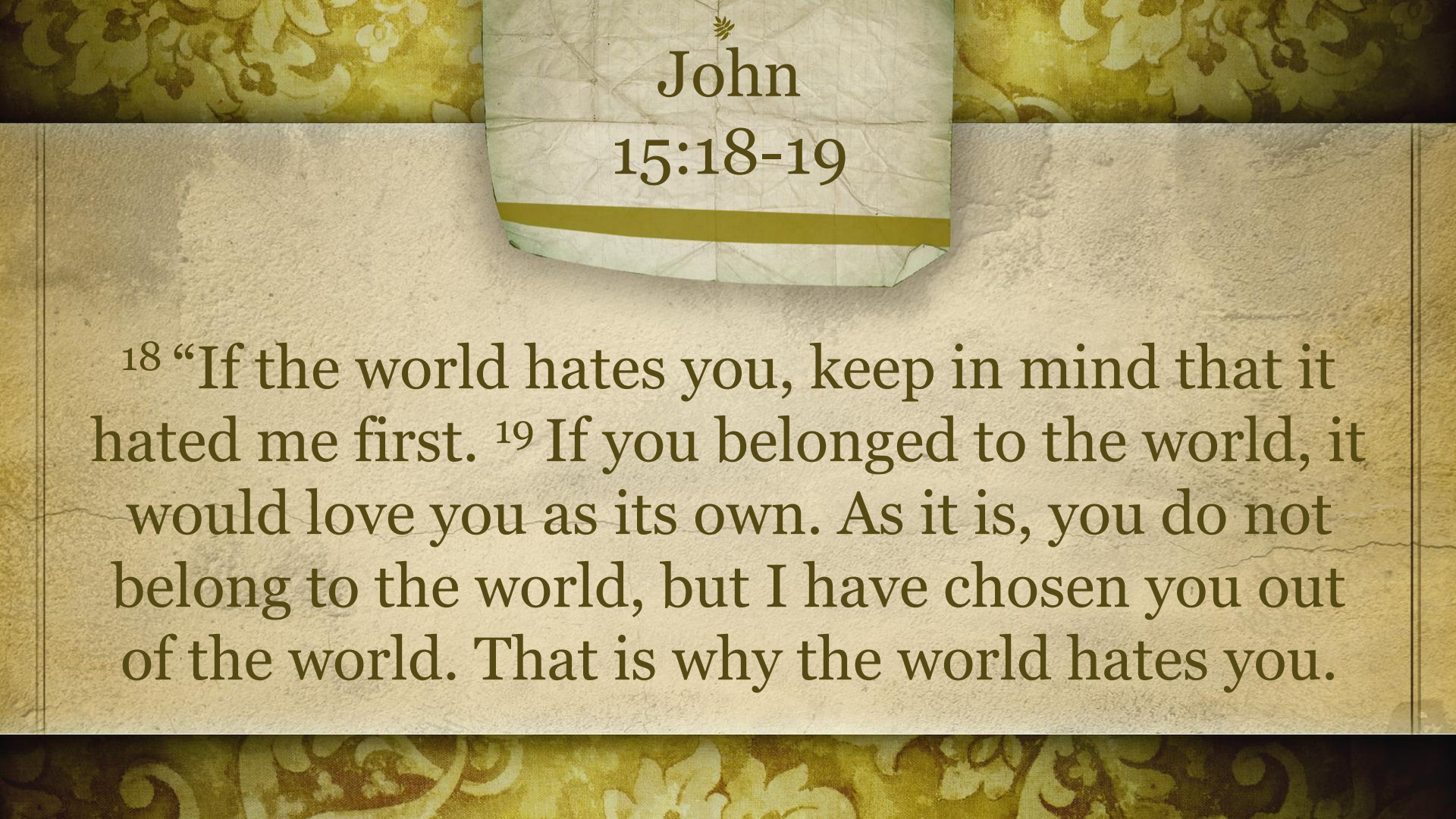
2 Timothy

3:10-12

¹⁰ You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance,
¹¹ persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹² In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,

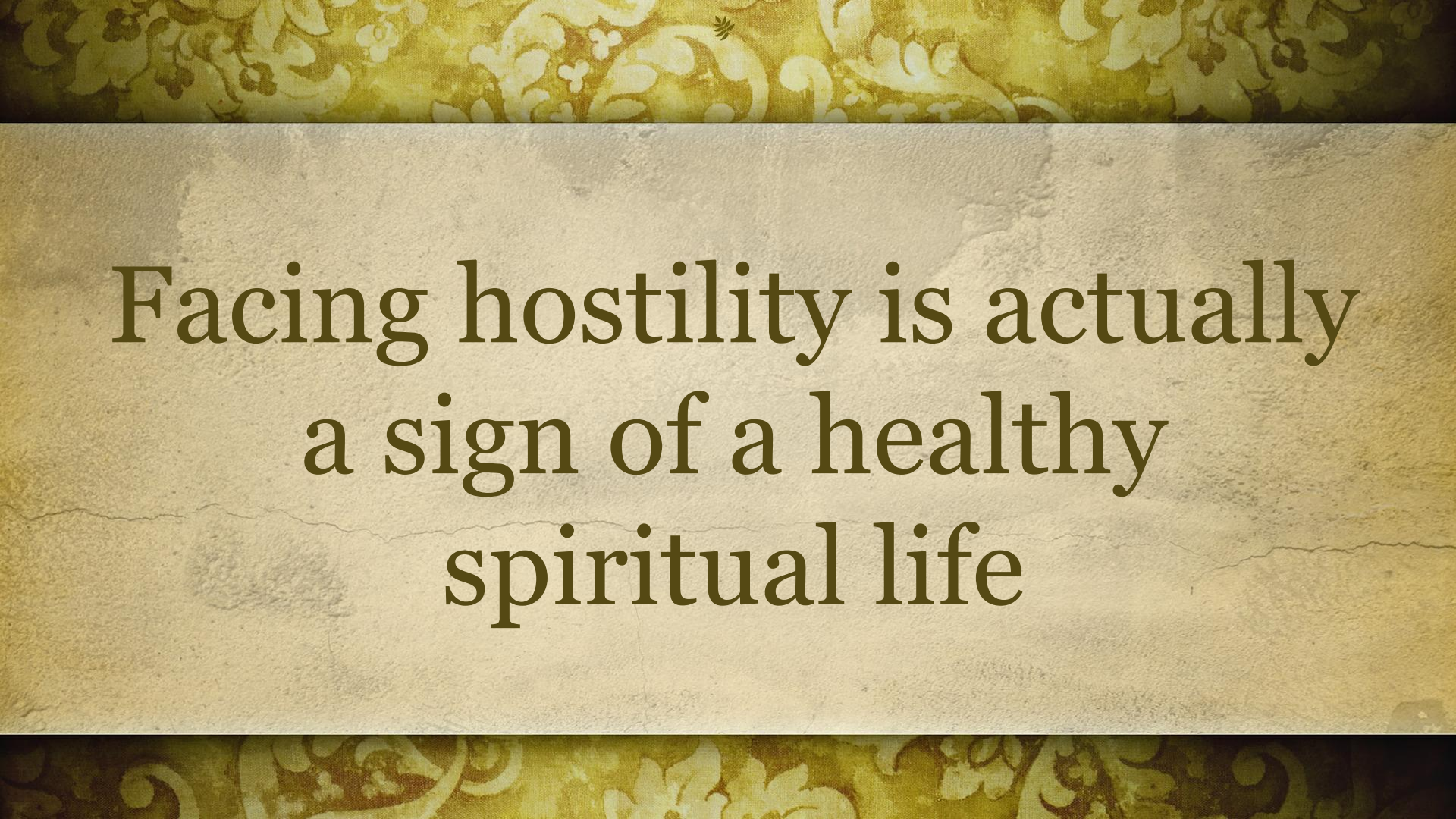
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Do you do anything
that arouses Satan's
anger?

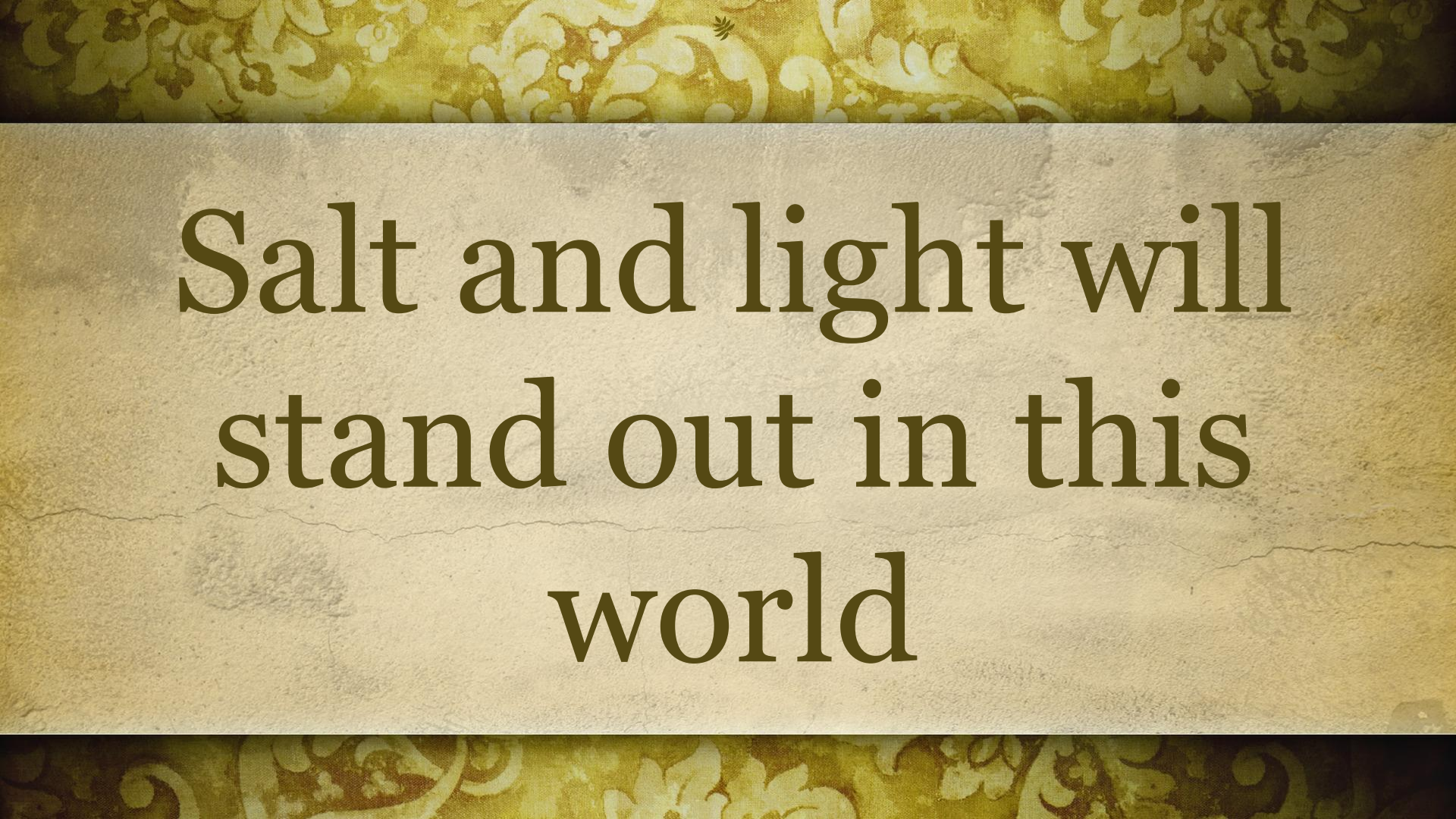


John
15:18-19

¹⁸ “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. ¹⁹ If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.



Facing hostility is actually
a sign of a healthy
spiritual life

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Salt and light will
stand out in this
world



Matthew

5:13-16

- ¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.
- ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.