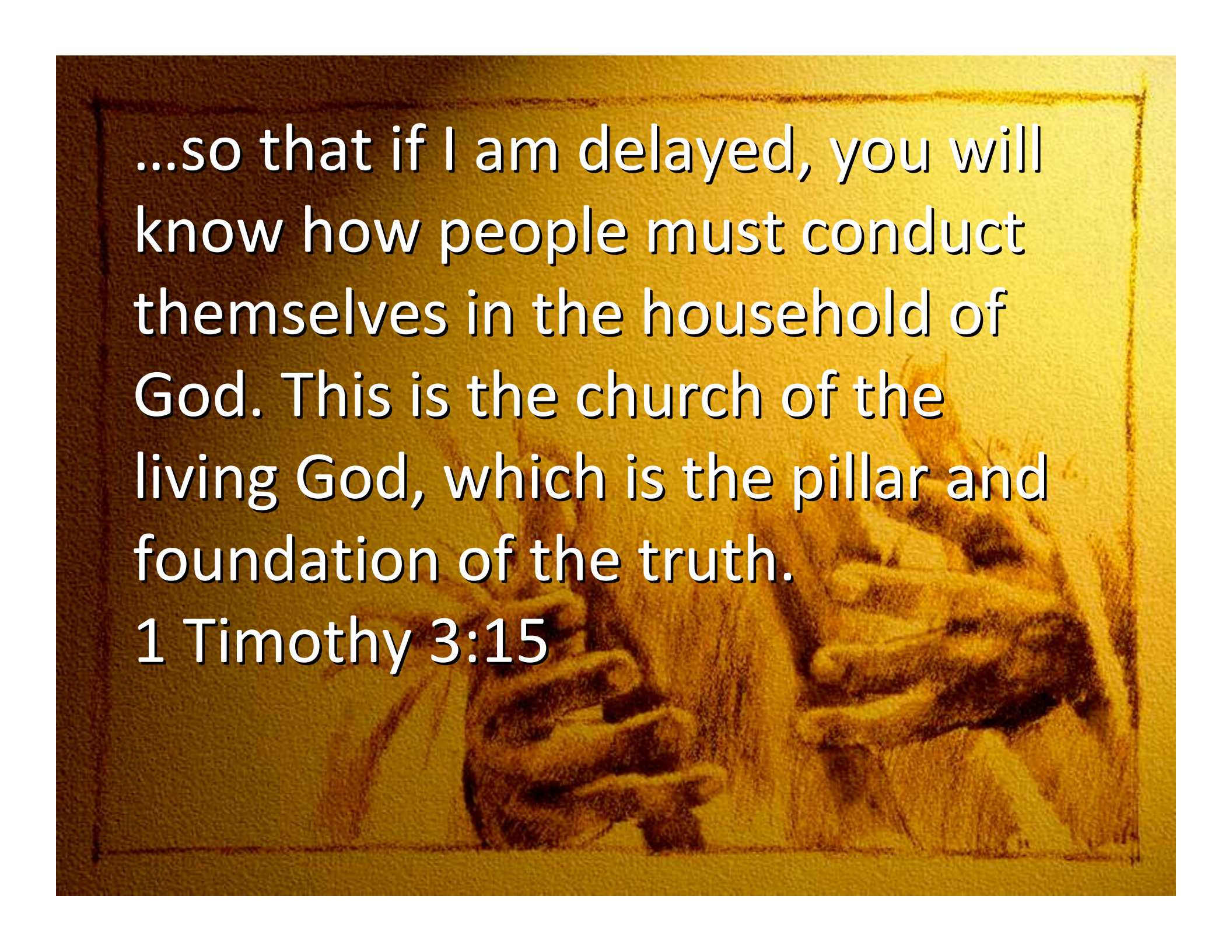




The story, power and purpose of the Church.



*...FROM EVERY TRIBE AND LANGUAGE
AND PEOPLE AND NATION. -REV. 5:9*



...so that if I am delayed, you will know how people must conduct themselves in the household of God. This is the church of the living God, which is the pillar and foundation of the truth.

1 Timothy 3:15



“These who have turned
the world upside down
have come here also,”

Acts 17:6



If you love me, you will obey what I command. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. 21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

John 14:15-21

He will be a gift from the Father

If you love me, you will obey what I command. 16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor

John 14:15,16

'If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. ... out of his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water,'"

John 7:37-38



"This He said about the Spirit, which those who believe in Him would receive," John 7:39a

II. The Holy Spirit is a distinct person.


"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor," vs. 16

III. He will never leave you.

“He will give you another Counselor
to be with you forever” vs. 16

IV. He will reveal the Truth.

“the Spirit of truth” vs.17



But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. John 14:26

V. He is unavailable to the world.

"The world cannot receive him
because it neither sees him or
knows him." vs. 17

VI. He dwells within you.

"You know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you." vs. 17

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Vs.20

But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

John 16:7



Holy Spirit's Purpose

- **To Inwardly Transform Lives**

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you.

But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

John 16:7




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What is the Spirit going to do to the church?

When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment:

John 16:8


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**1. Holy Spirit will
convict the world of
it's sin through us.**

in regard to sin, because men do
not believe in me; vs.9

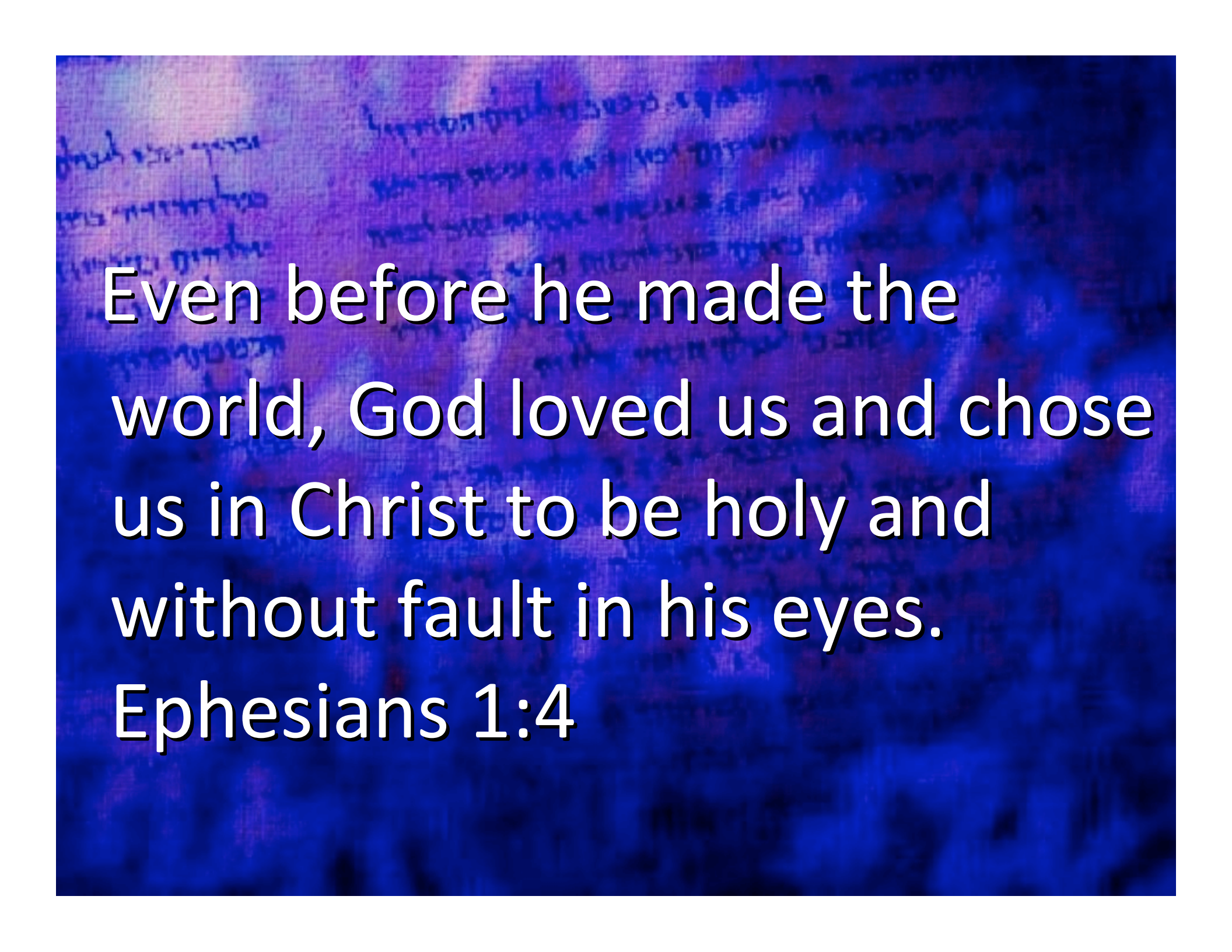
For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are.

Romans 3:20

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2. Church will reveal Christ as the source of Righteousness

in regard to righteousness, because I
am going to the Father, where you
can see me no longer; vs. 10



Even before he made the
world, God loved us and chose
us in Christ to be holy and
without fault in his eyes.

Ephesians 1:4

"He who knew no sin was made sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him,"

2 Corinthians 5:21

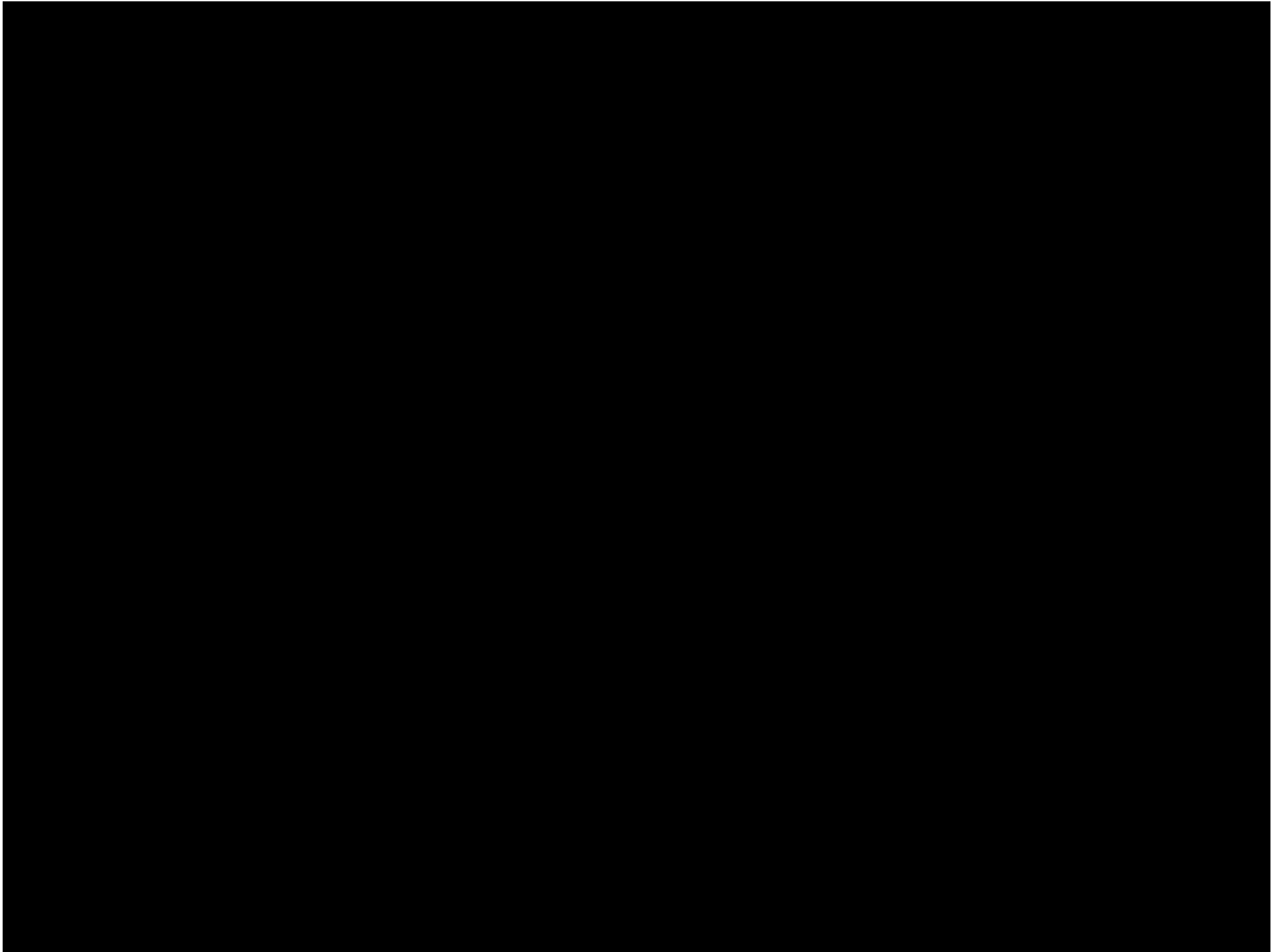
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3. Church is free of condemnation

and in regard to judgment,
because the prince of this world
now stands condemned. vs. 11

"Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil,"

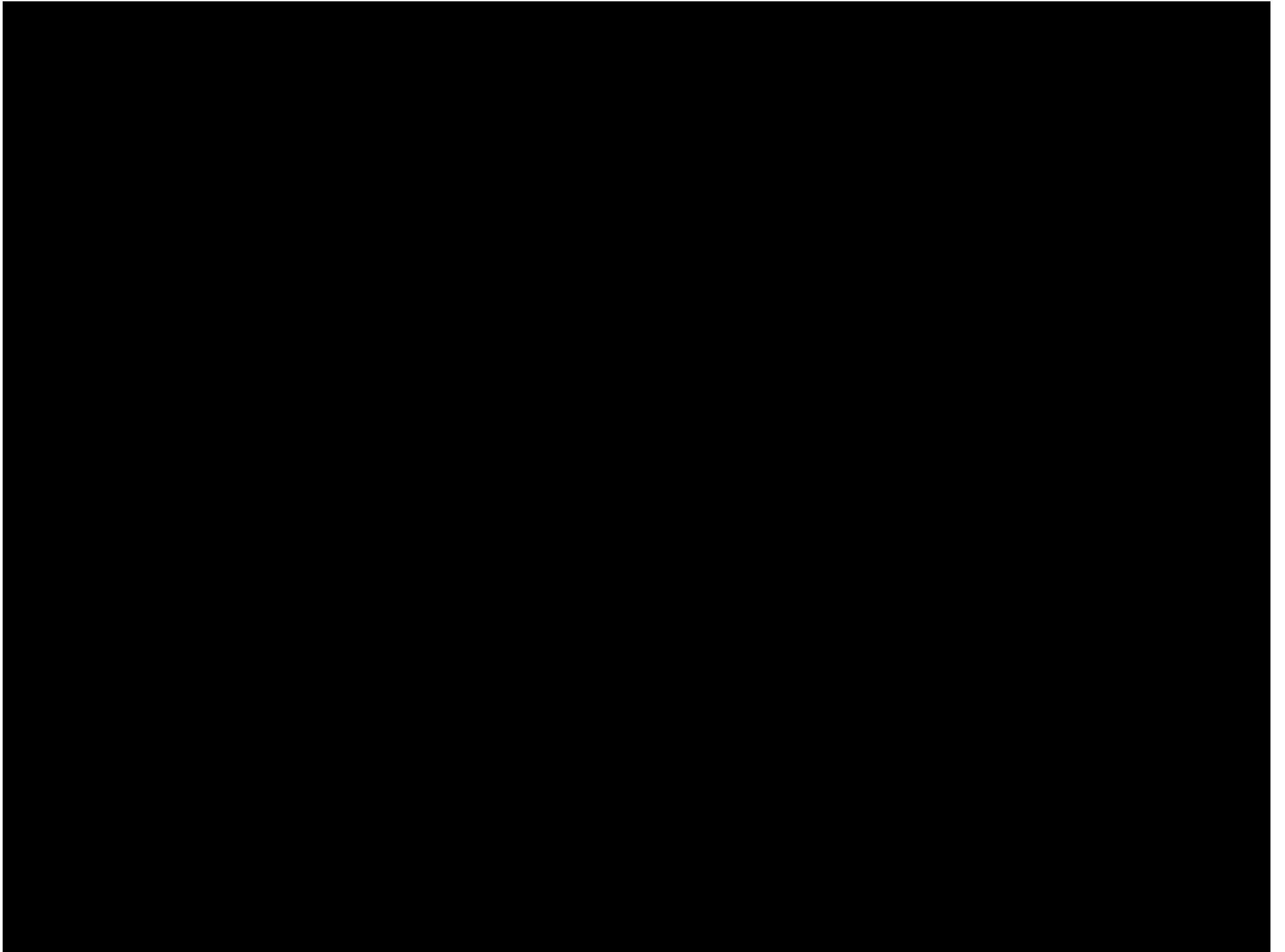
1 Peter 2:16



Holy Spirit's Purpose

- **II. To Open the Path to the Love of God through Jesus**

In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. 27No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. John 16:26,27



“You shall receive power when
the Holy Spirit comes upon you.”

Acts 1:8



