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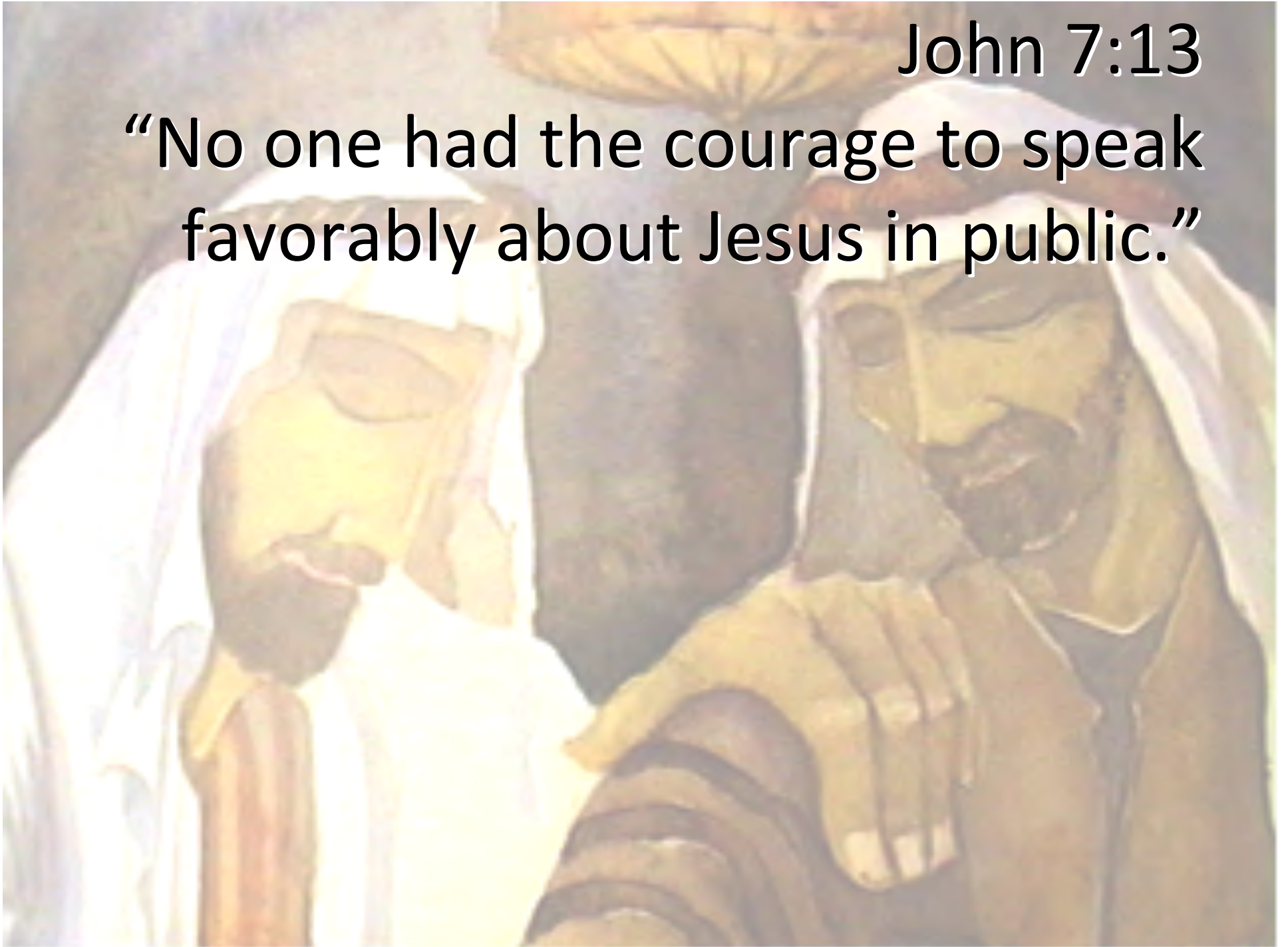
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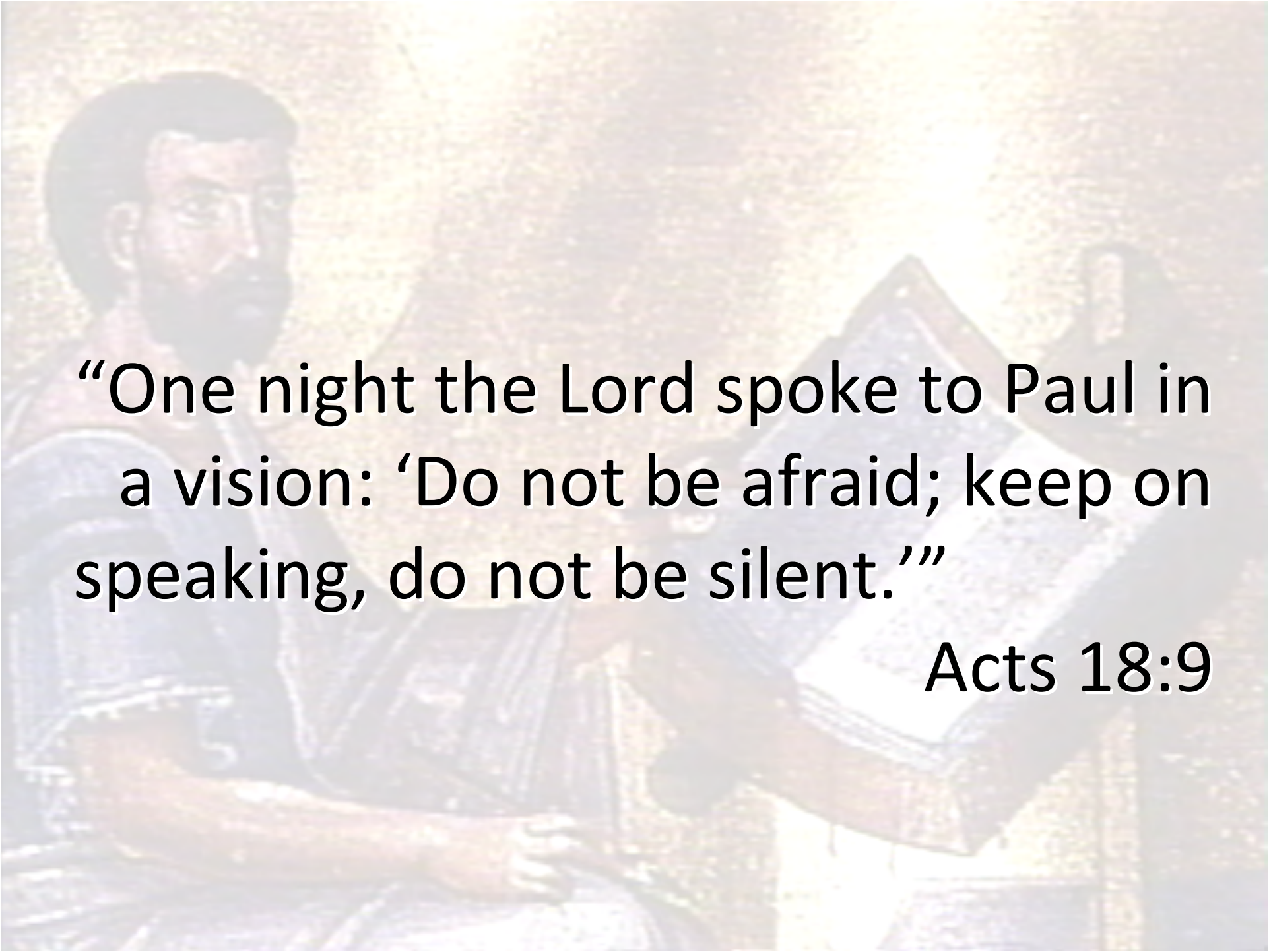
**Forgiveness
Humility
Authenticity
Community
Service
Grace
His Word**

**God's
Ingredients
For Growth**

John 7:13

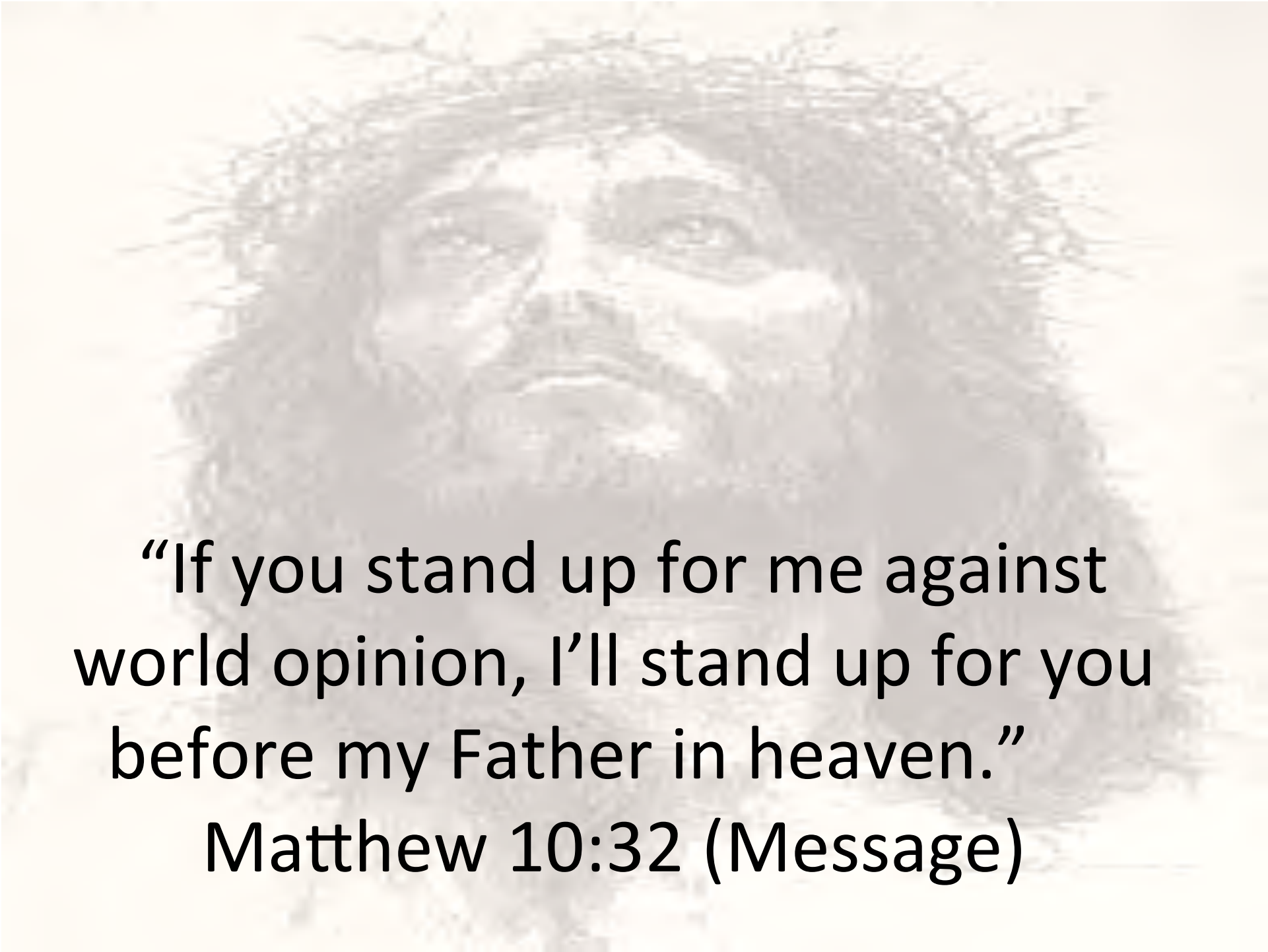
“No one had the courage to speak favorably about Jesus in public.”





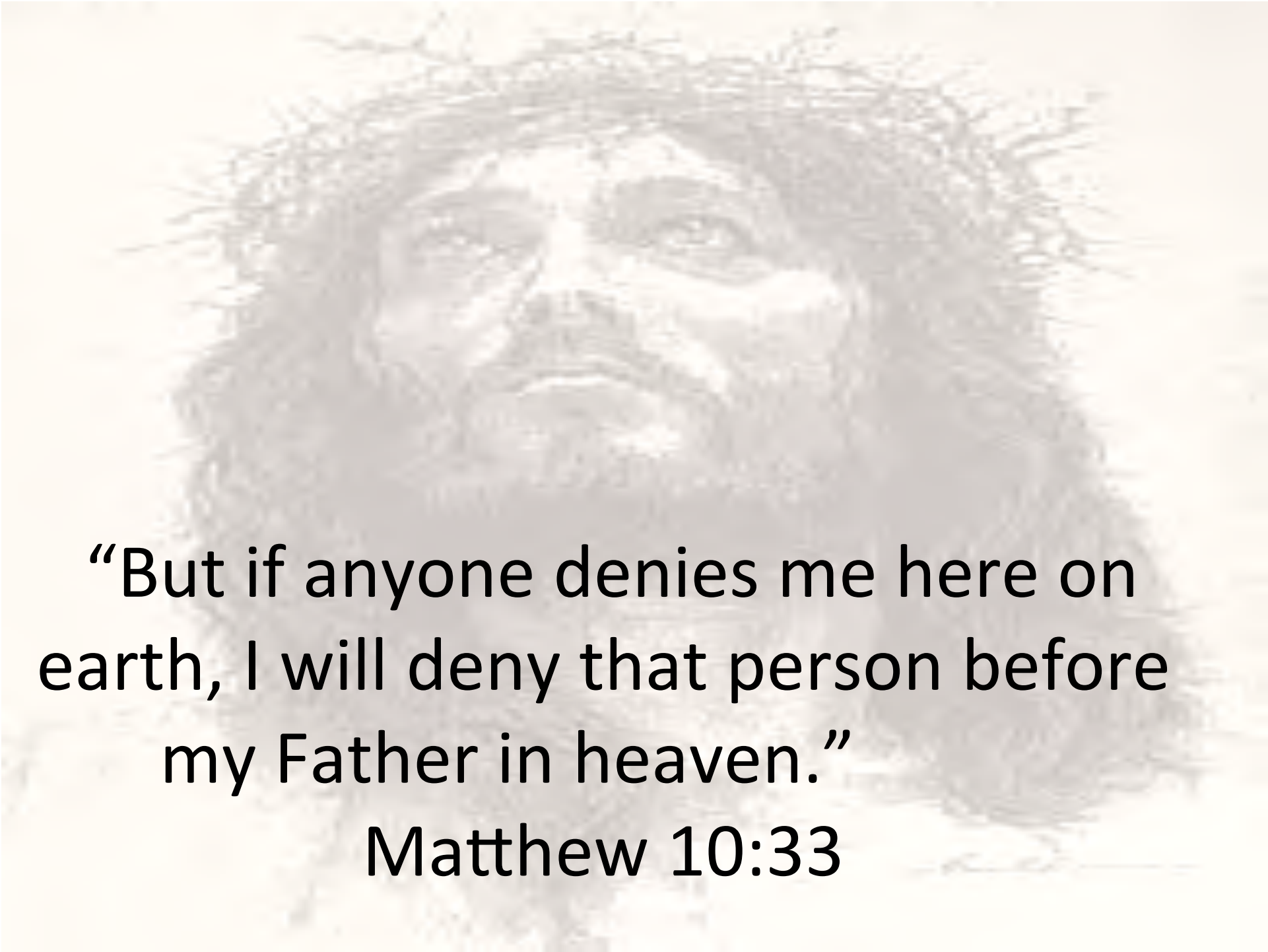
“One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: ‘Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent.’”

Acts 18:9



“If you stand up for me against
world opinion, I’ll stand up for you
before my Father in heaven.”


Matthew 10:32 (Message)




“But if anyone denies me here on earth, I will deny that person before my Father in heaven.”

Matthew 10:33




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62% of Americans
claim that they are
deeply spiritual.

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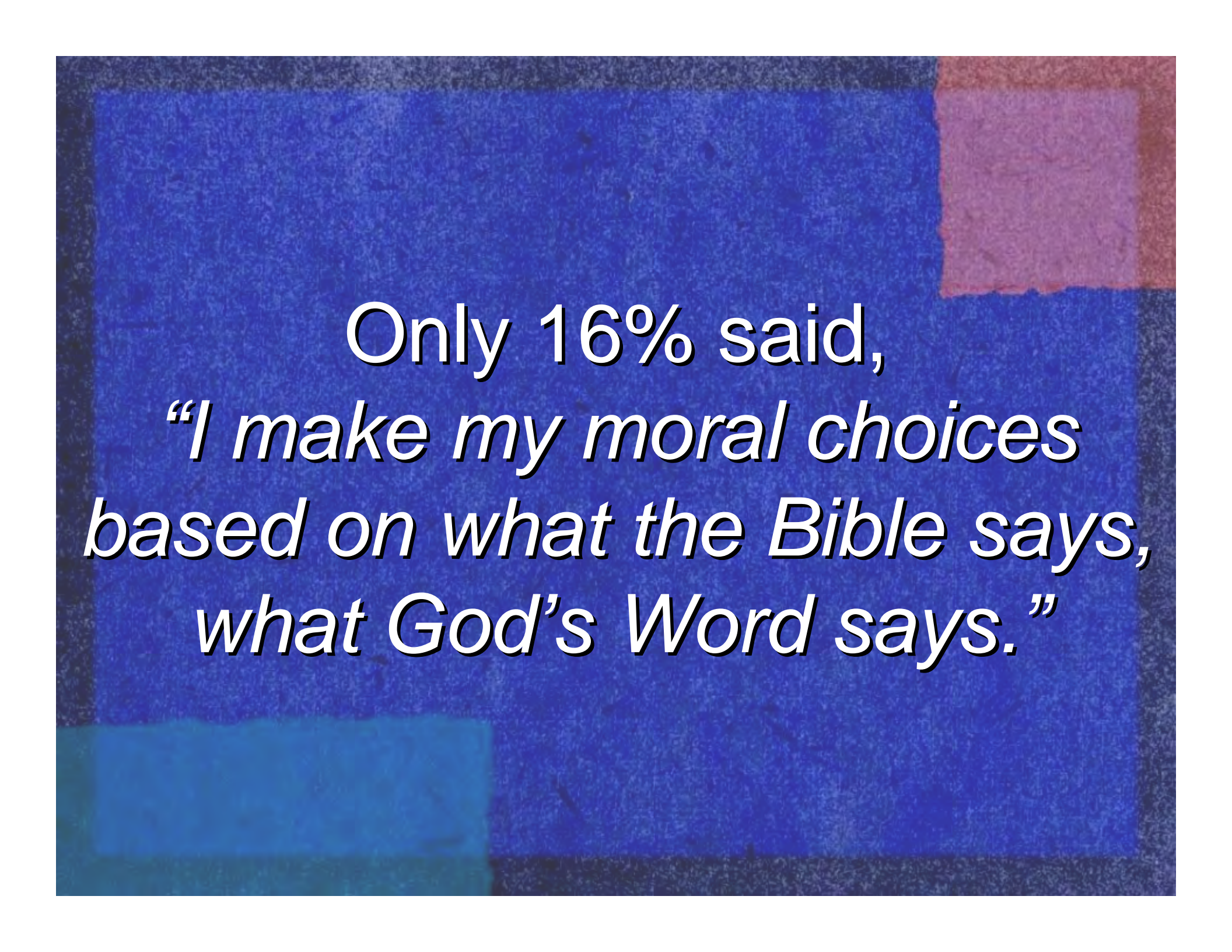
31% of Americans say
*“I make my moral choices
based on what feels right
and comfortable.”*

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18% of Americans say
*“I make moral choices
based on whatever
is best for me.”*

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14% of Americans say
*“I make moral choices based
on whatever causes the
least conflict with others.”*

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Only 16% said,
*“I make my moral choices
based on what the Bible says,
what God’s Word says.”*





Materialism

Jesus: “A man's life does not
consist in the abundance of
his possessions.” Luke 12:15





Hedonism



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God’s people rather than to
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Hebrews 11:25

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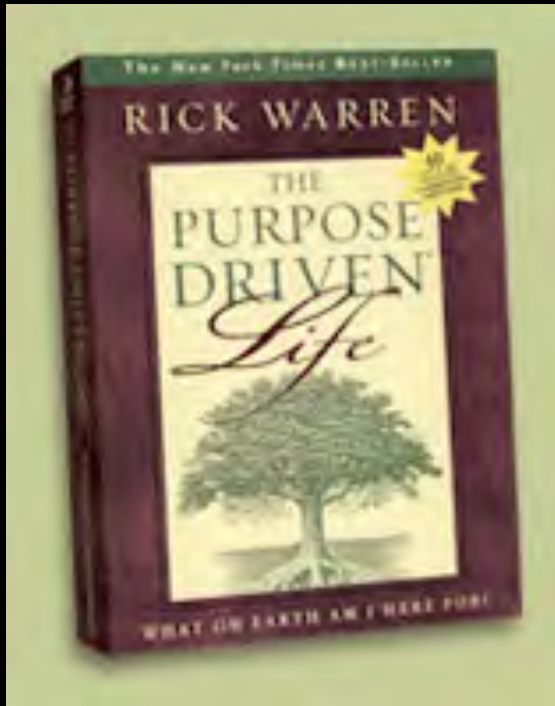
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“Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful desires will harvest the consequences of decay and death. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.”

Galatians 6:8



Individualism



It's not
about
you!

“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 2:4-5

Romans 2:8

“For those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger.”



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UNPOPULAR TRUTHS IN
GOD'S WORLDVIEW

The Sanctity
of a
Human Life.

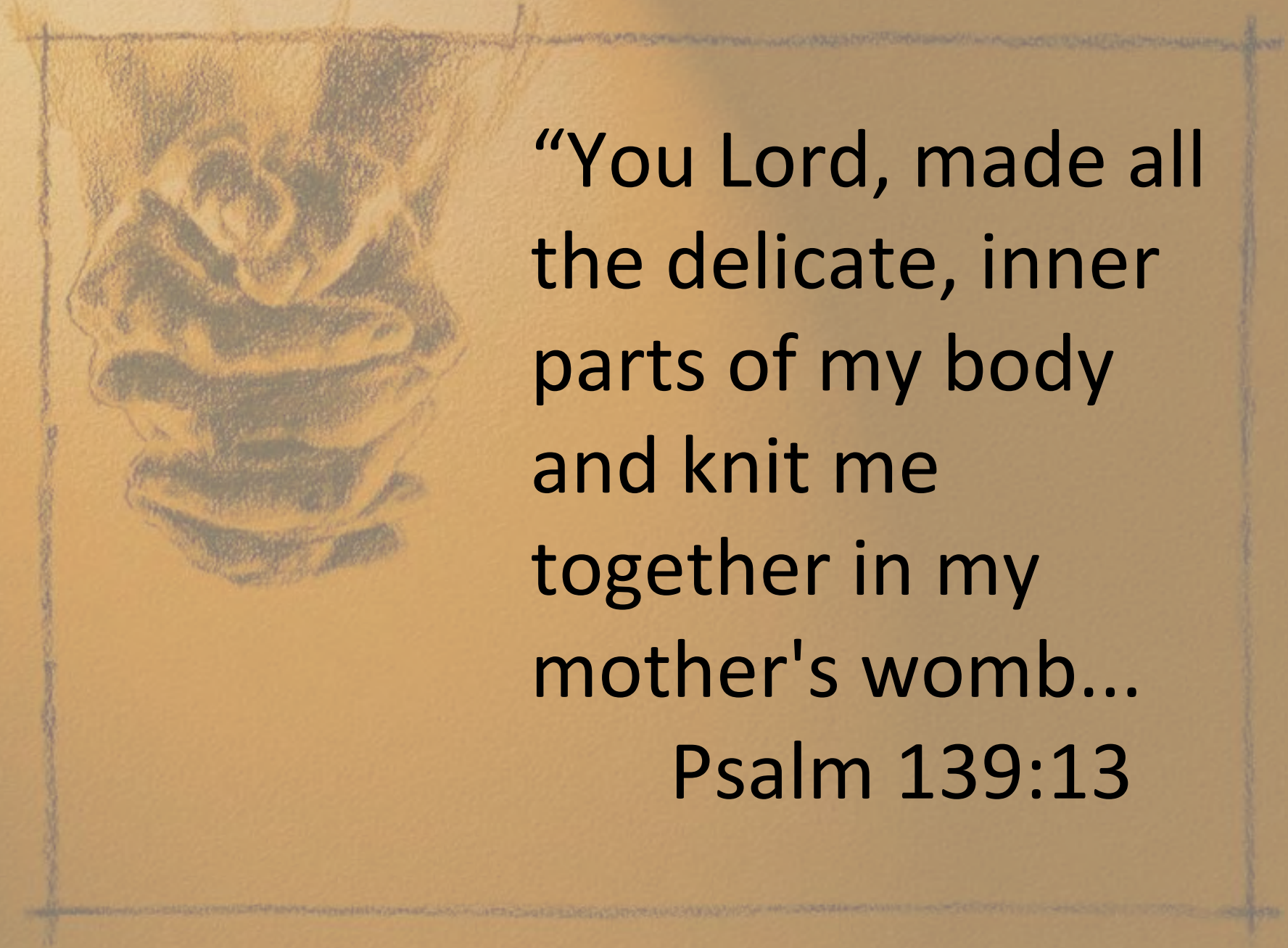
You are suitably qualified to move into the areas of your interest in larger scale work. My personal view is that despite the high quality of the programme you have initiated, you will experience ongoing and perhaps increasing frustration in moving further ahead unless you take steps to gain those qualifications that are of direct and obvious relevance to the area of youth work. If your career ambition is to remain in the area of youth services in the longer term, I would strongly urge you to take time out to study for a basic social work, welfare work or other relevant professional qualification.

The comments I have made may be difficult for you to digest, but they reflect my honest assessment of the most appropriate way forward for you. I see you as a young woman with enormous future potential, and I sincerely hope that you will enhance your career prospects by formal training that will provide you with the theoretical basis that you need to fulfil your every ambition.

If you would like to meet again to talk over the issues I have raised in this letter, I would be very happy to do so. I wish you all the very best.


Yours sincerely,






“You Lord, made all
the delicate, inner
parts of my body
and knit me
together in my
mother's womb...

Psalm 139:13



Your workmanship
is marvelous... You
watched me as I
was being formed in
utter seclusion... in
the dark of the
womb.

Psalm 139:14

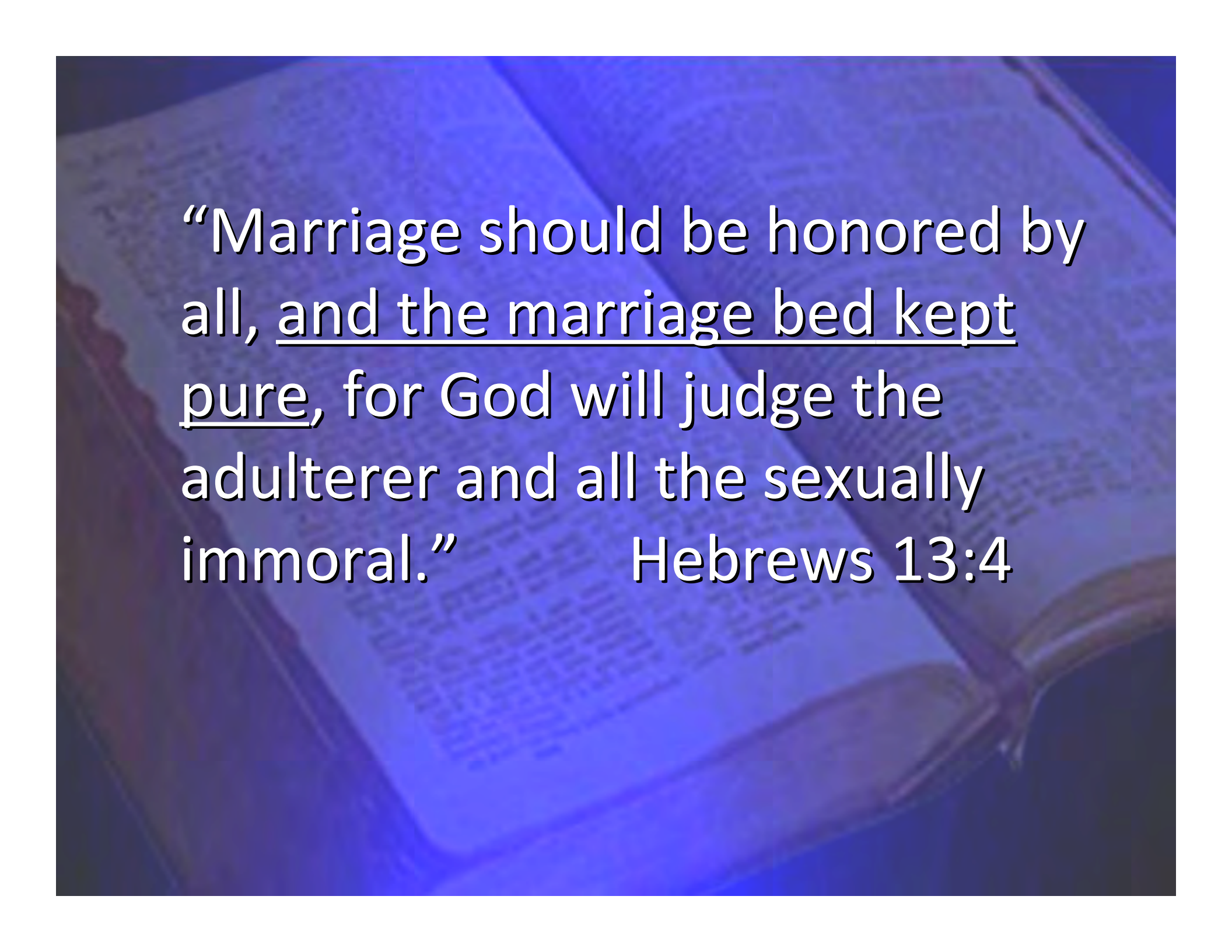


You saw me before I
was born. Every
planned day of my
life was recorded in
your book and every
moment was laid
out before a single
day had passed!”

Psalm 139:15,16

UNPOPULAR TRUTHS IN
GOD'S WORLDVIEW

The Sanctity of SEX



“Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.” Hebrews 13:4





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UNPOPULAR TRUTHS IN
GOD'S WORLDVIEW

Marriage:
One Man
One Woman





Jesus: “From the beginning, the Creator made male and female. This is the reason a man is to leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two become one flesh. They are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” Matthew 19:4-6



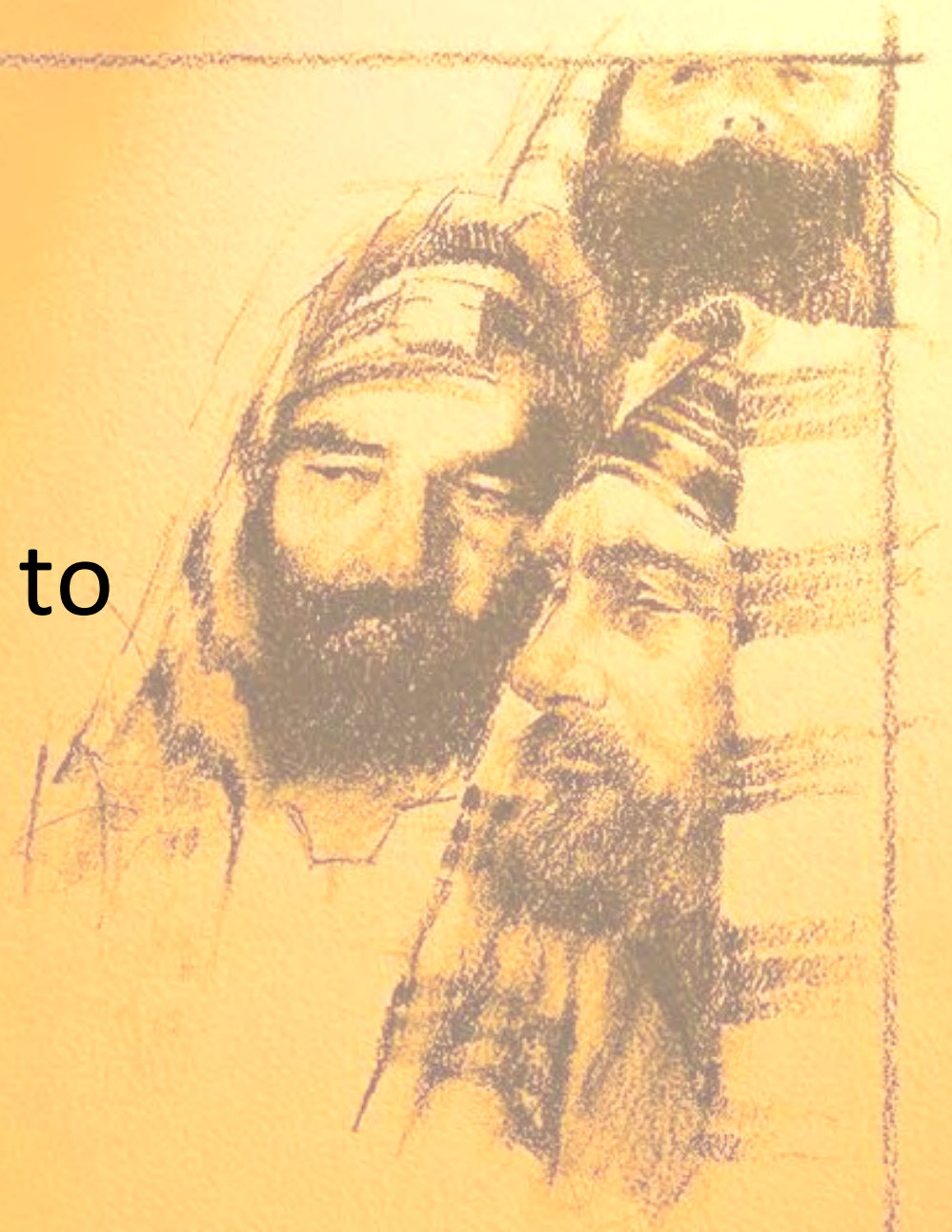
HOW CAN I LIVE WITH
UNCOMMON COURAGE?

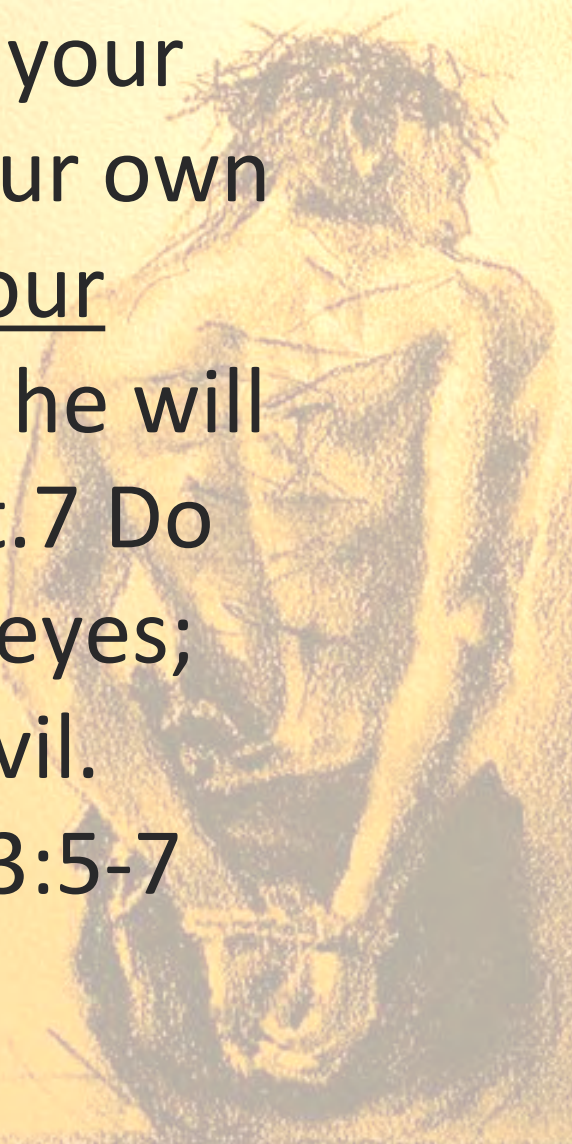
I need to accept
God's Word as
MY AUTHORITY

There is a way
that appears to
be right, but in
the end it leads to
death.

Proverbs 14:12

Proverbs 16:25





Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.

Proverbs 3:5-7

I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he appears to set up his Kingdom:

2 Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching.

3 For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear.

4 They will reject the truth and chase after myths. 5 But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you.

2 Timothy 4:1-4

