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1 Lord, our Lord, how  
majestic is your name  
in all the earth!

You have set your  
glory in the heavens.



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2 Through the praise of  
children and infants you  
have established a  
stronghold against your  
enemies, to silence the foe  
and the avenger.



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3 When I consider your  
heavens, the work of  
your fingers, the moon  
and the stars, which  
you have set in place,



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4 what is mankind that  
you are mindful of  
them, human beings  
that you care for  
them?



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5 You have made them a  
little lower than the  
angels and crowned them  
with glory and honor.



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6 You made them rulers  
over the works of your  
hands; you put everything  
under their feet:



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7 all flocks and herds, and  
the animals of the wild,  
8 the birds in the sky, and  
the fish in the sea, all that  
swim the paths of the seas.





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What the world says:



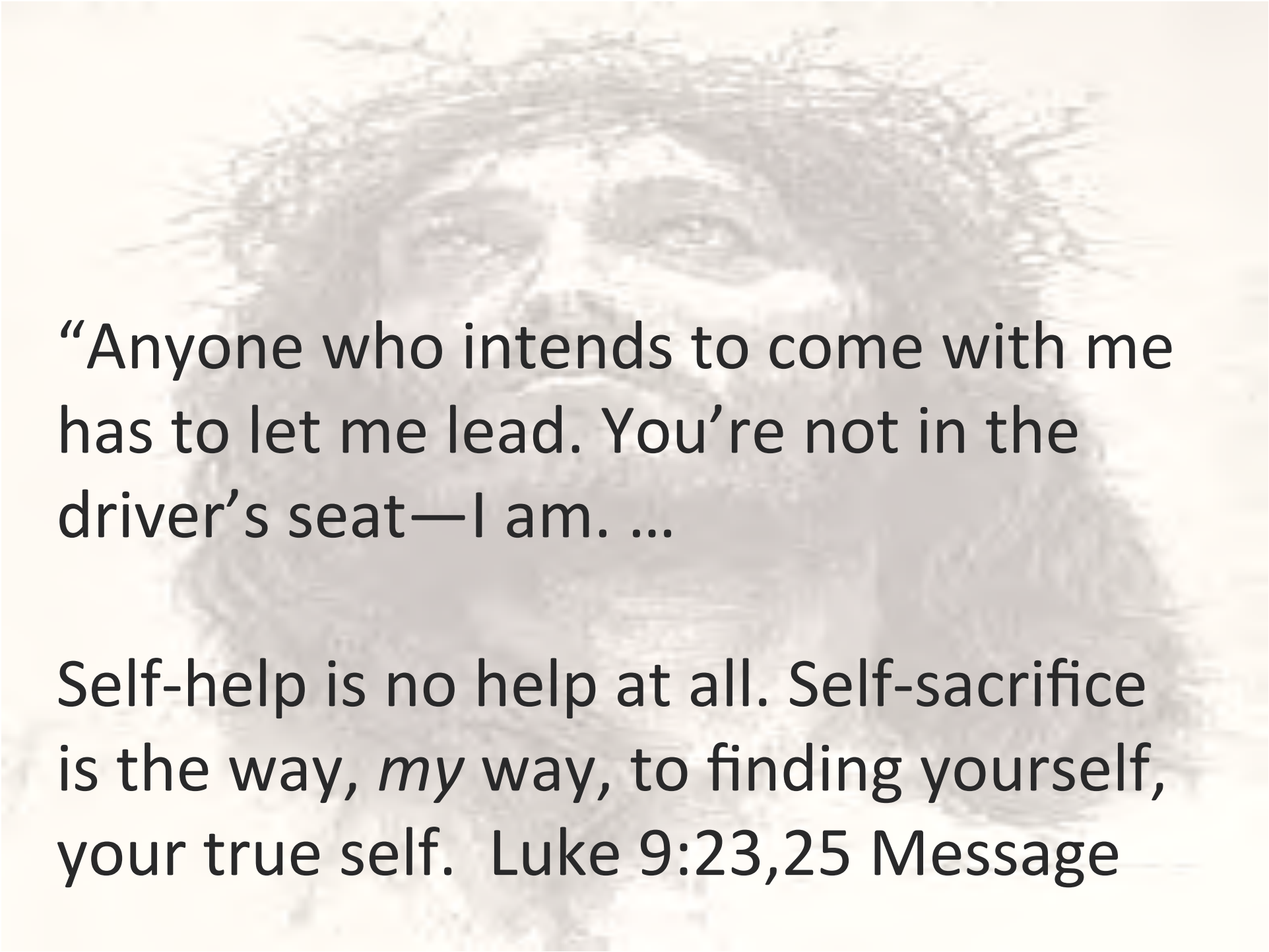
I am what I  
ACQUIRE

“For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?”

Matthew 16:26







“Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You’re not in the driver’s seat—I am. ...

Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, *my way*, to finding yourself, your true self. Luke 9:23,25 Message



What the world says:



I am what I FEEL



What the world says:



I am what I  
CHOOSE TO BE



From the Christian side, we are reproached as people who deny the reality and seriousness of human affairs. For since we ignore the commandments of God and all values prescribed as eternal, nothing remains but what is strictly voluntary. Everyone can do what he likes, and will be incapable, from such a point of view, of condemning either the point of view or the action of anyone else.

Jean Paul Sartre



# Young People Push Back Against Gender Categories

by **MARGOT ADLER** July 16, 2013 4:53 PM

As society has become more accepting of gays, lesbians and even transgender people, a new generation of young people is challenging those categories in favor of a more fluid understanding of gender. They refuse to be limited by notions like male and female.

In a perfect world, your gender would just be what you want it to be. Gender would sort of just be an individual title, not really a male or female thing. But that's a perfect world. That's not the one we live in now.

We're pushing the boundaries, we're exploring new ways of being. All of that is true. But part of what enables us to do that is that we're not really sure yet where we're going.

....We (college students being interviewed) encountered high school students who said, I want you to call me Tractor and use pronouns like zee, zim and zer. And, in fact, I reject the gender binary as an oppressive move by the dominant culture.



# What the Bible says:



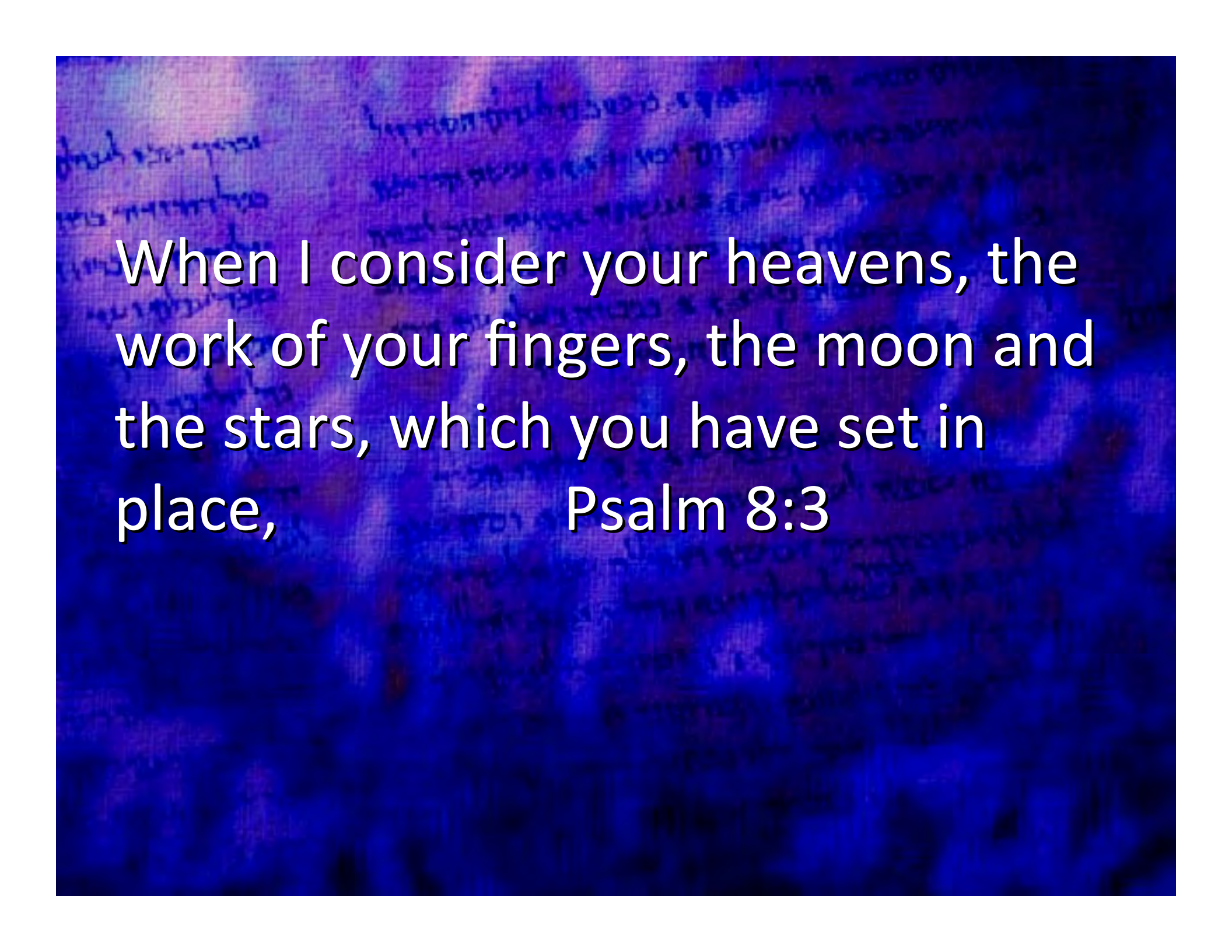
Self-esteem is not a psychological issue  
it's a theological issue.



“O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!... what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the angels and crowned him with glory and honor.”

Psalm 8:1,4,5

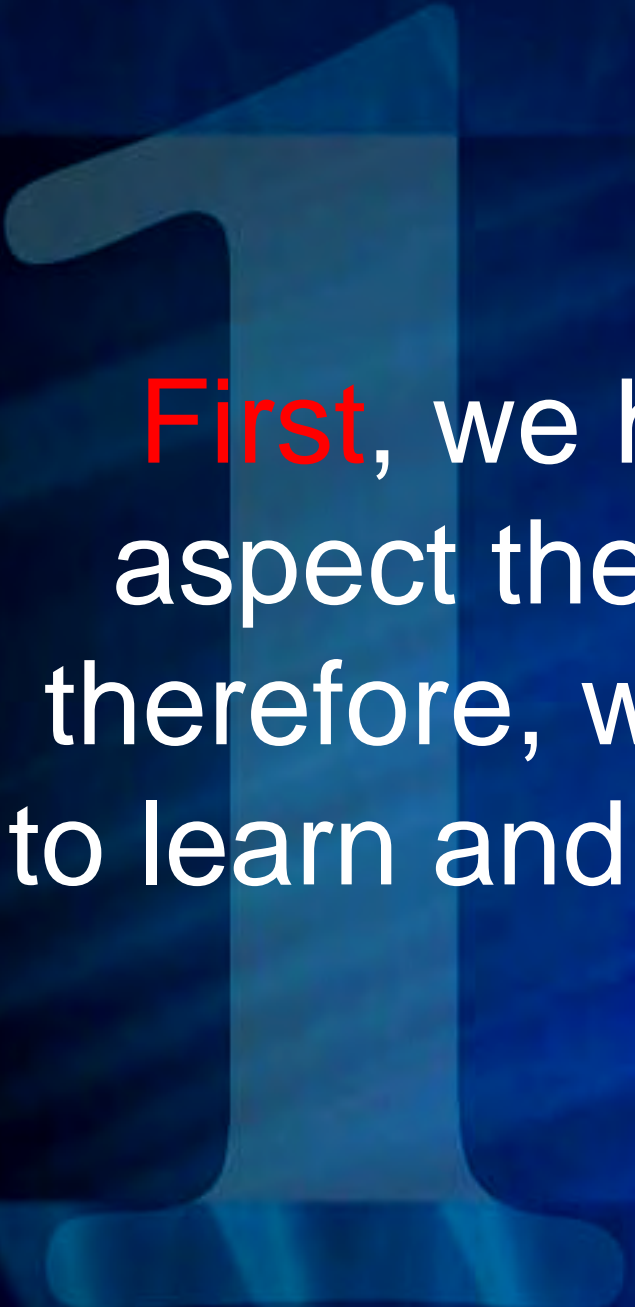




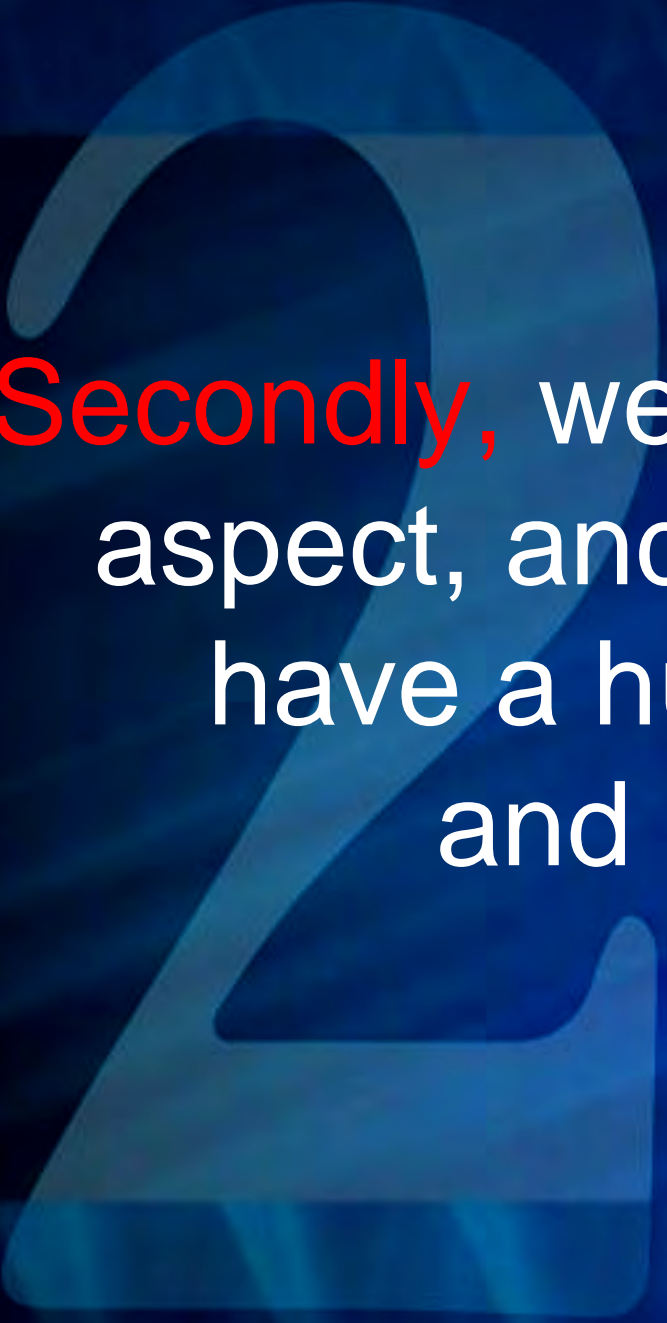
When I consider your heavens, the  
work of your fingers, the moon and  
the stars, which you have set in  
place, Psalm 8:3

You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: (7 all ... the animal kingdoms) Psalm 8:5,6





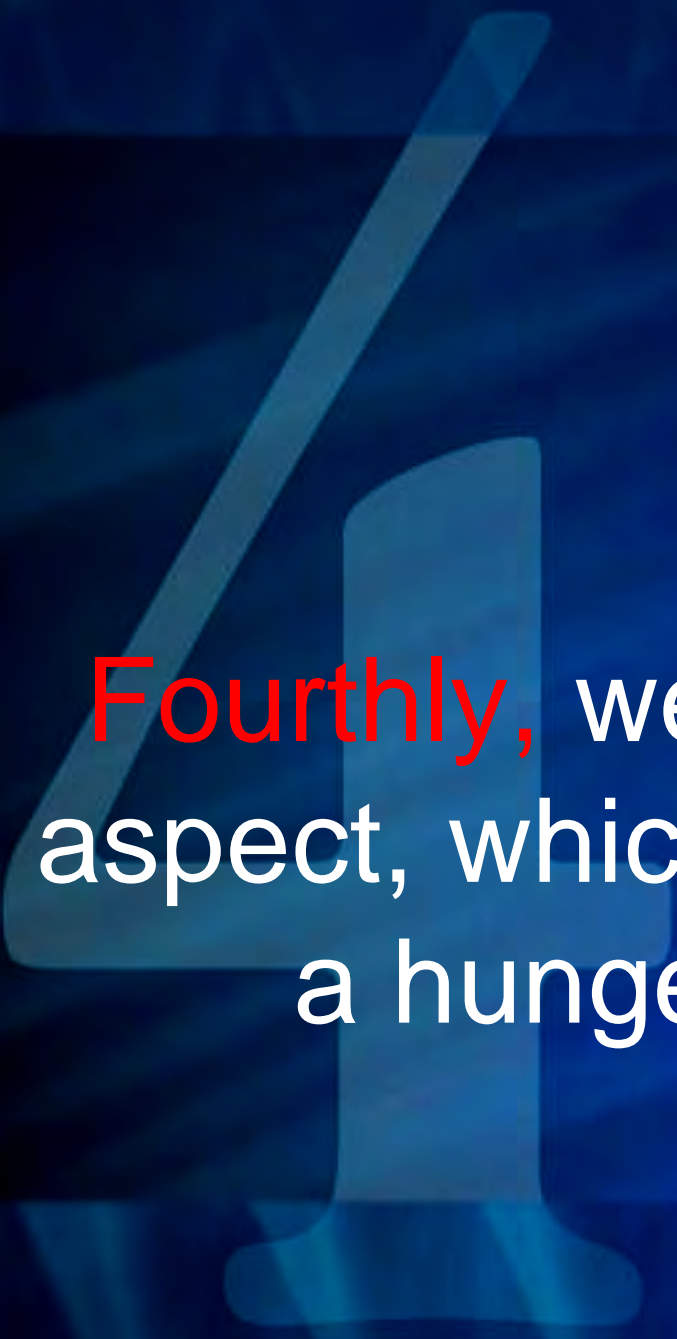
**First**, we have a rational aspect the animals don't, therefore, we have a hunger to learn and an ability to rule.



**Secondly**, we have a personal aspect, and, therefore, we have a hunger to love and be loved

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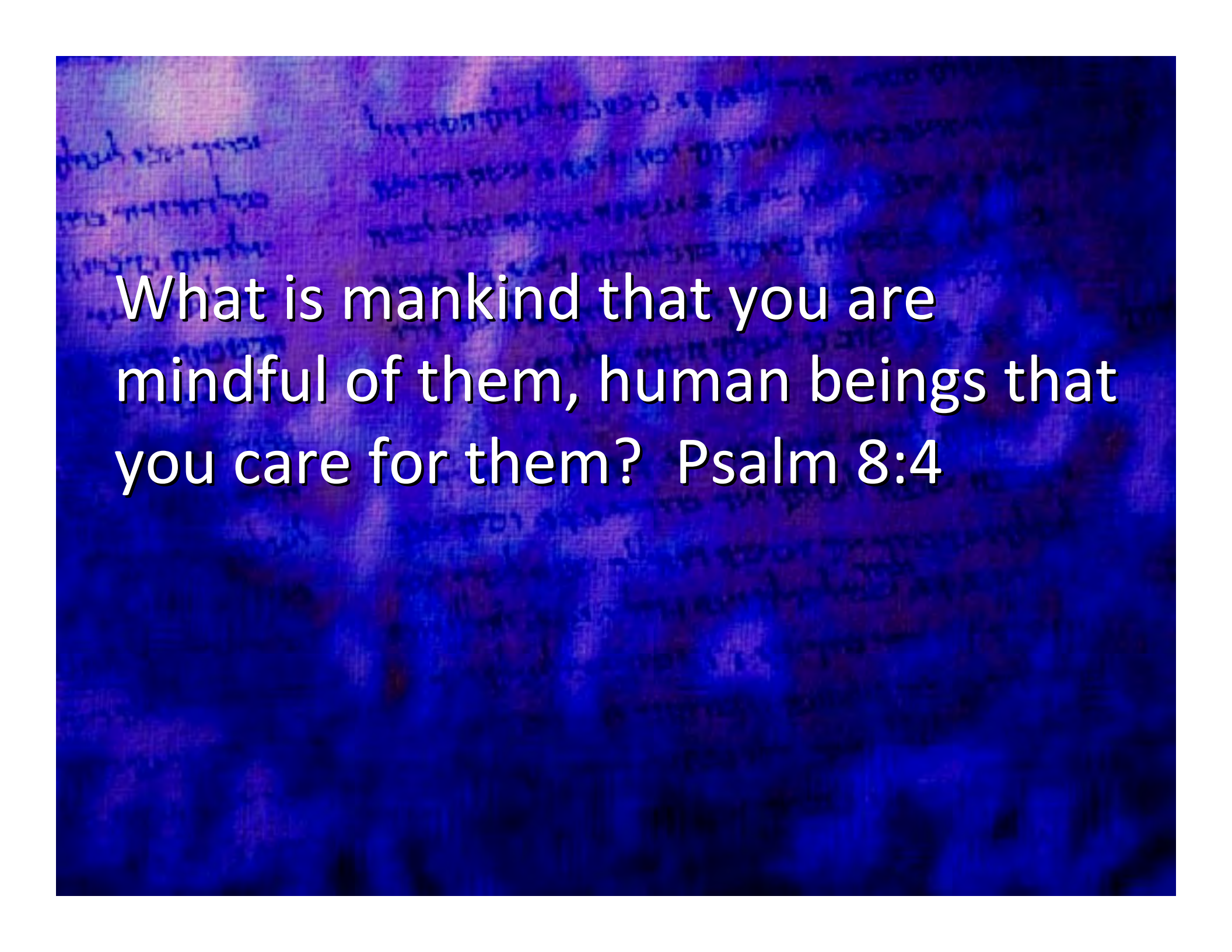
**Thirdly**, we have an eternal aspect, and, therefore, we have the hunger to last.



**Fourthly**, we have a creative aspect, which means we have a hunger for beauty.



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What is mankind that you are  
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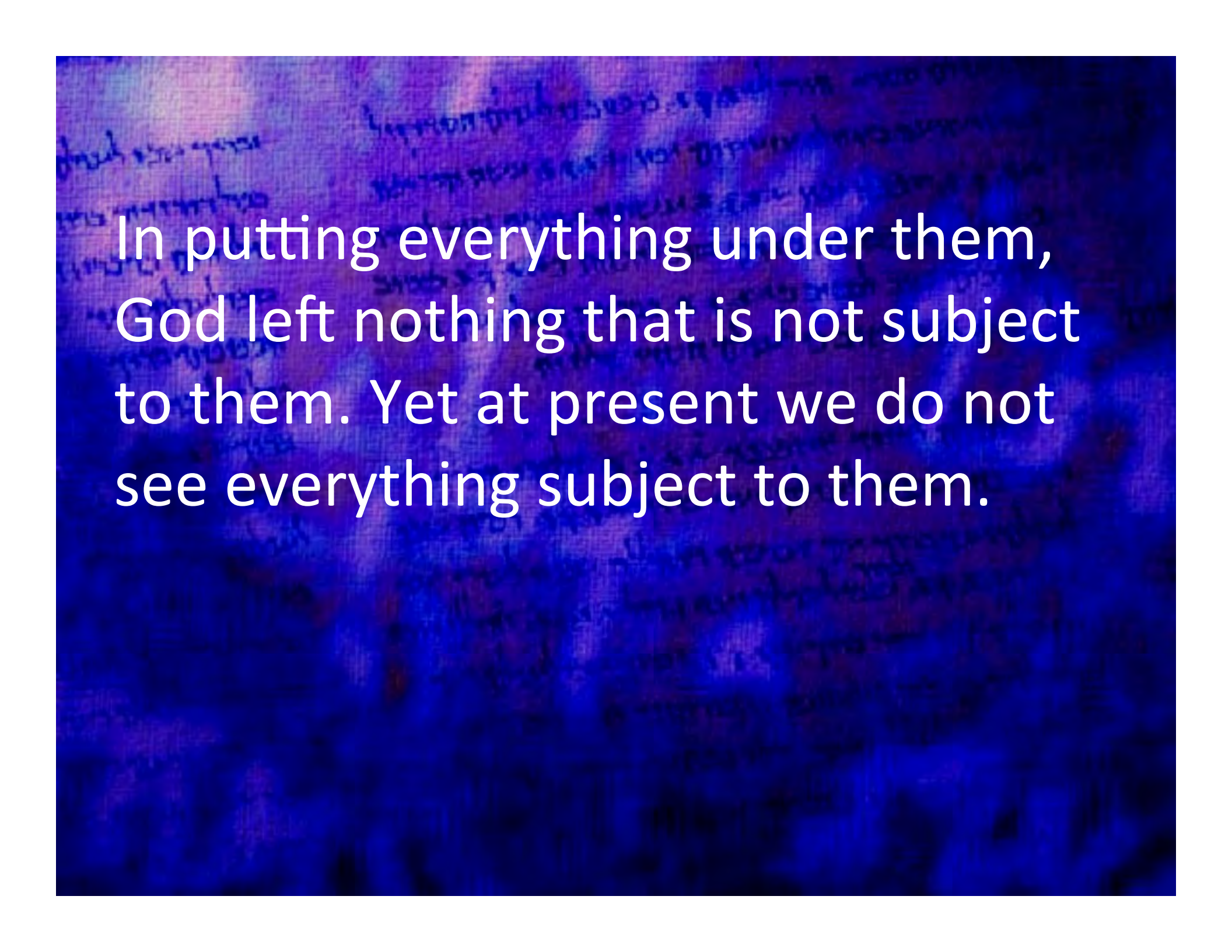
Psalm 8:4,5



## Hebrews 2:6-8

But there is a place where someone has testified: “What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? 7 You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor 8 and put everything under their feet.”



The background is a dark blue, textured surface, possibly a book cover or a piece of fabric, with faint, illegible text visible in the upper portion. The main text is centered and reads:

In putting everything under them,  
God left nothing that is not subject  
to them. Yet at present we do not  
see everything subject to them.

9“But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.”

