



# Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ

A black and white photograph showing the silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer. The person's hands are clasped together in front of their face, and their head is bowed. The background is a bright, cloudy sky. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

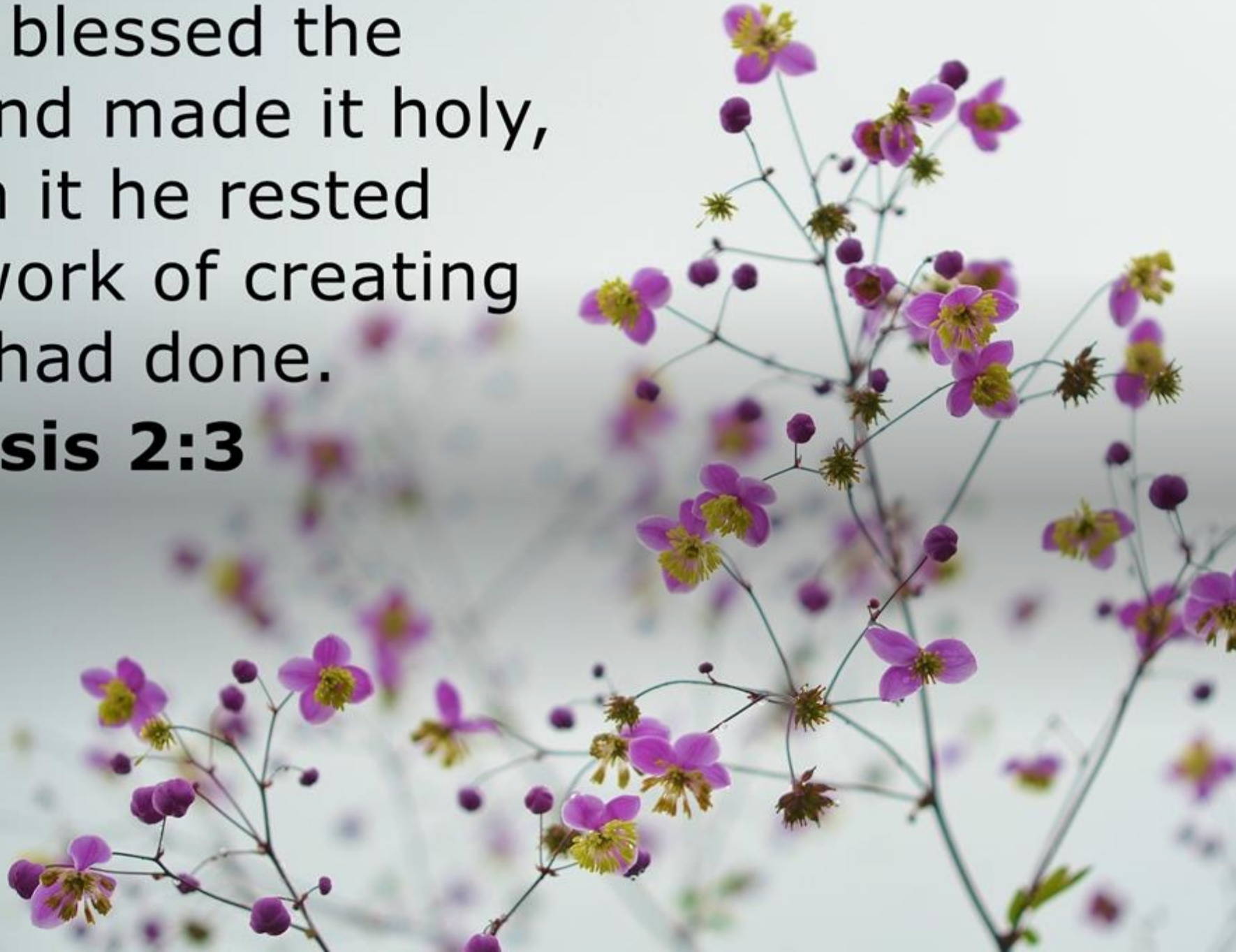
How do we live a life  
pleasing to God?





Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

**Genesis 2:3**





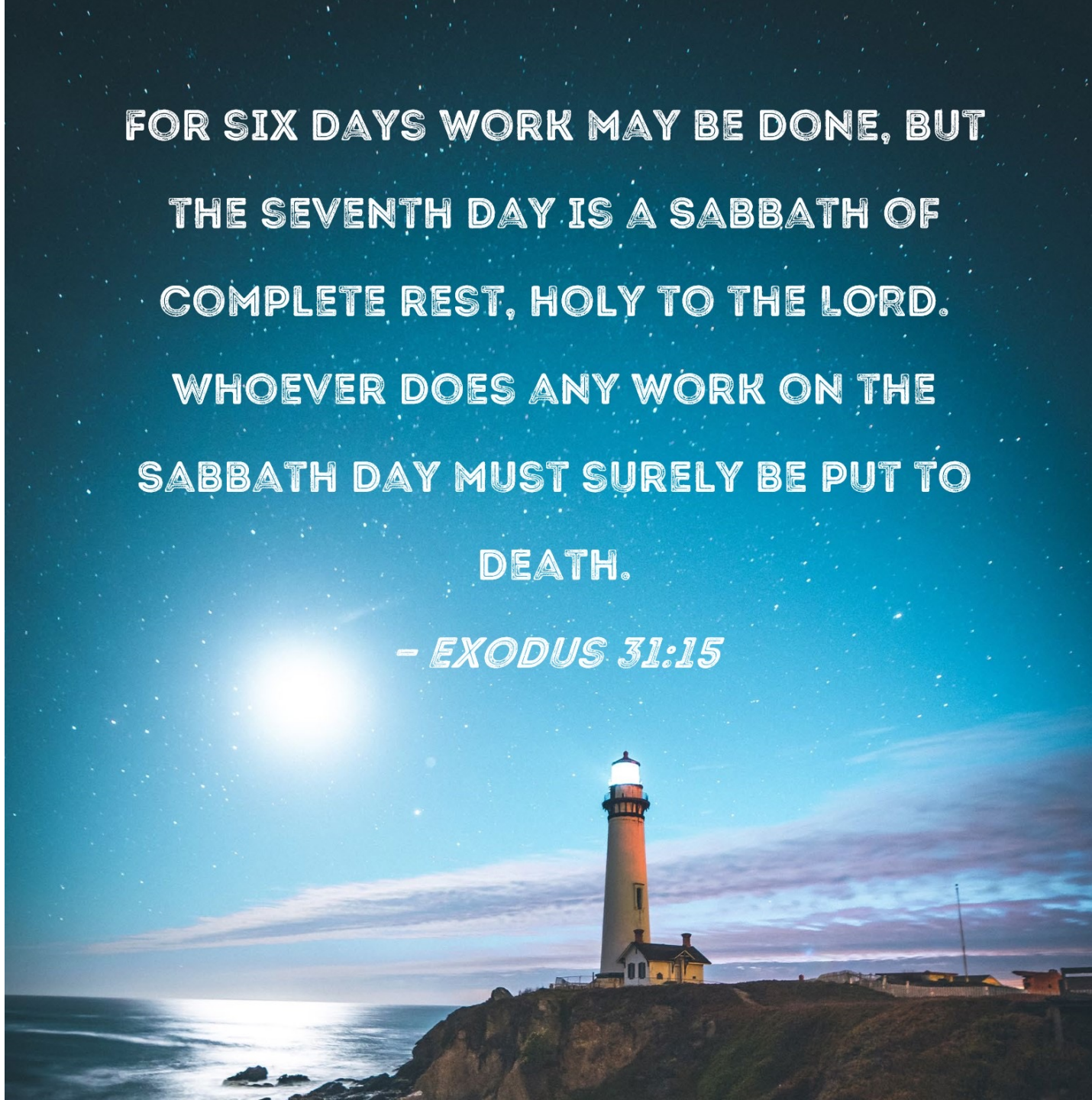
“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”

*Exodus 20:8-11 (ESV)*



FOR SIX DAYS WORK MAY BE DONE, BUT  
THE SEVENTH DAY IS A SABBATH OF  
COMPLETE REST, HOLY TO THE LORD.  
WHOEVER DOES ANY WORK ON THE  
SABBATH DAY MUST SURELY BE PUT TO  
DEATH.

*- EXODUS 31:15*





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And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,



*Therefore let no one pass judgment  
on you in questions of food and  
drink, or with regard to a festival  
or a new moon or a Sabbath.*

*Colossians 2:16 ESV*



**Acts 20:7**

**On the first day of the week,  
when they were gathered  
together to break bread...**



**Paul began talking  
to them, intending  
to leave the next day,  
and he prolonged his  
message until midnight.**



ON THE LORD'S DAY I WAS

IN THE SPIRIT, AND I

HEARD BEHIND ME A LOUD

VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET,

- *REVELATION 1:10*







And in the day time he was teaching in the temple; and at night he went out, and abode in the mount that is called the mount of Olives. And all the people came early in the morning to him in the temple, for to hear him.

Luke 21:37-38



**He said, "Come."**  
So Peter got out of the boat and walked on  
the water and came to Jesus.

**Matthew 14:29**





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- We need to seek Him in prayer!

## Luke 22:39-46<sup>(ESV)</sup>

**39** And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. **40** And when he came to the place, he said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.” **41** And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayer, **42** saying, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.” **43** And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. **44** And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. **45** And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, **46** and he said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation.”







But when you pray,  
go into your room,  
close the door  
and pray to your Father,  
who is unseen.  
Then your Father, who sees  
what is done in secret,  
will reward you.

**Matthew 6:6**



DRAW NEAR  
TO GOD,  
AND HE WILL  
DRAW NEAR  
TO YOU.

James 4:8 ESV



A person is shown from the side, reading an open Bible. Their left hand is on the top edge of the Bible, and their right hand is holding a pen over a notebook. The Bible is open to a page with dense text. The background is a wooden surface. An orange horizontal bar is in the top left corner.

# We need to seek moments of respite with God!

- We need to seek Him in prayer!
- We need to seek Him in the Word!





# The Parable of the Sower

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Matthew 13



These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

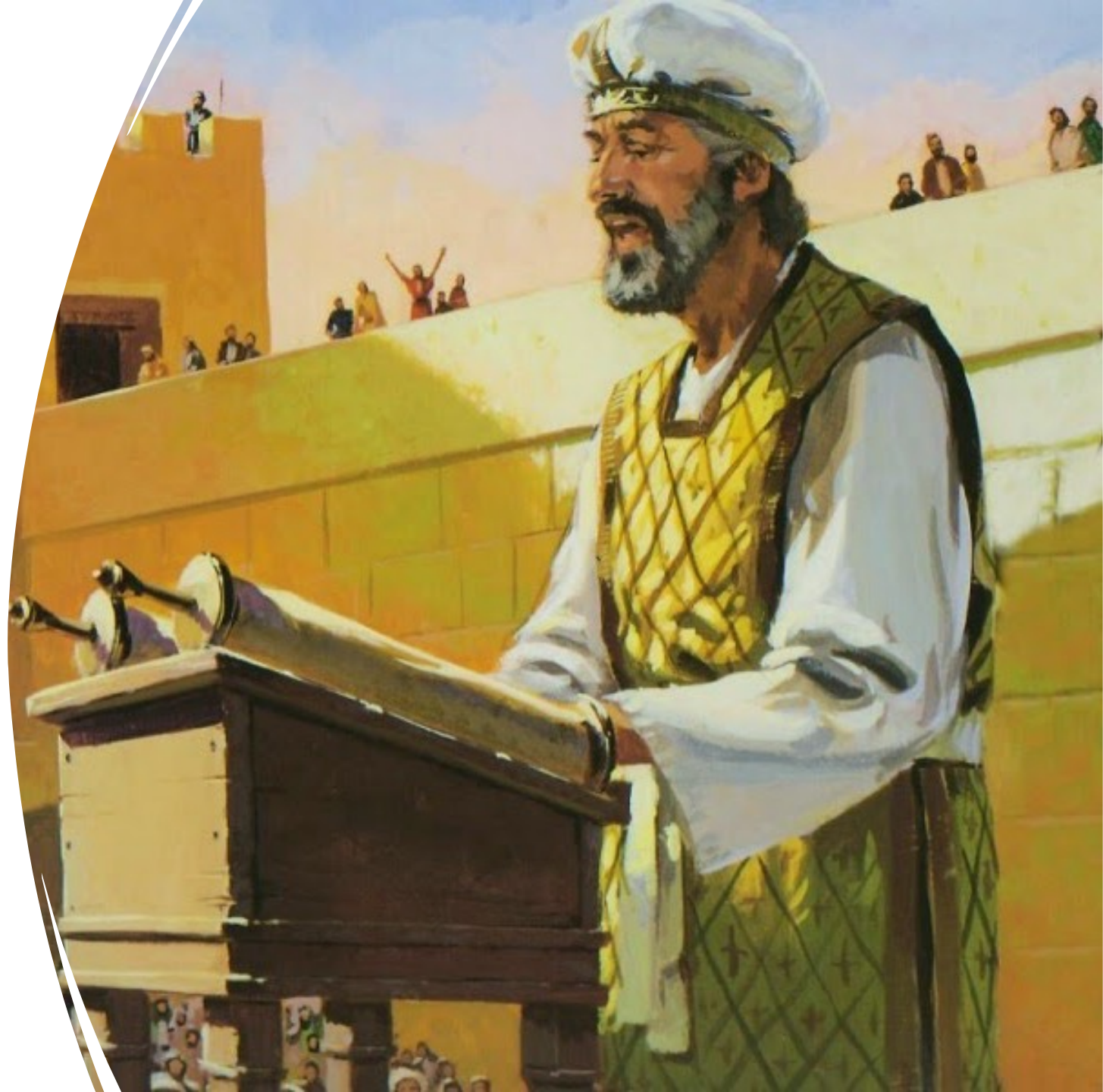
—Acts 17:11

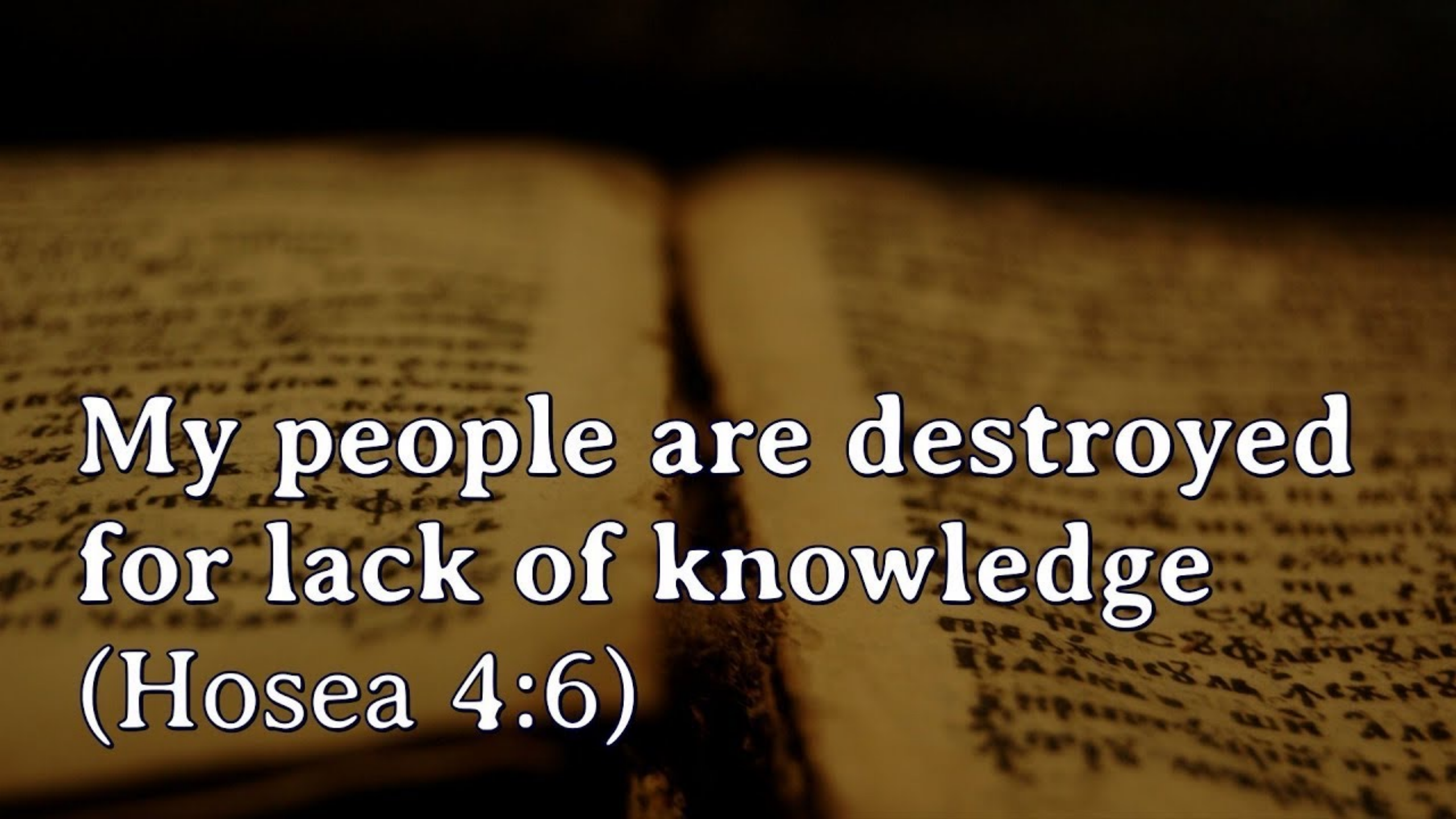




# Nehemiah 8:1 – 3

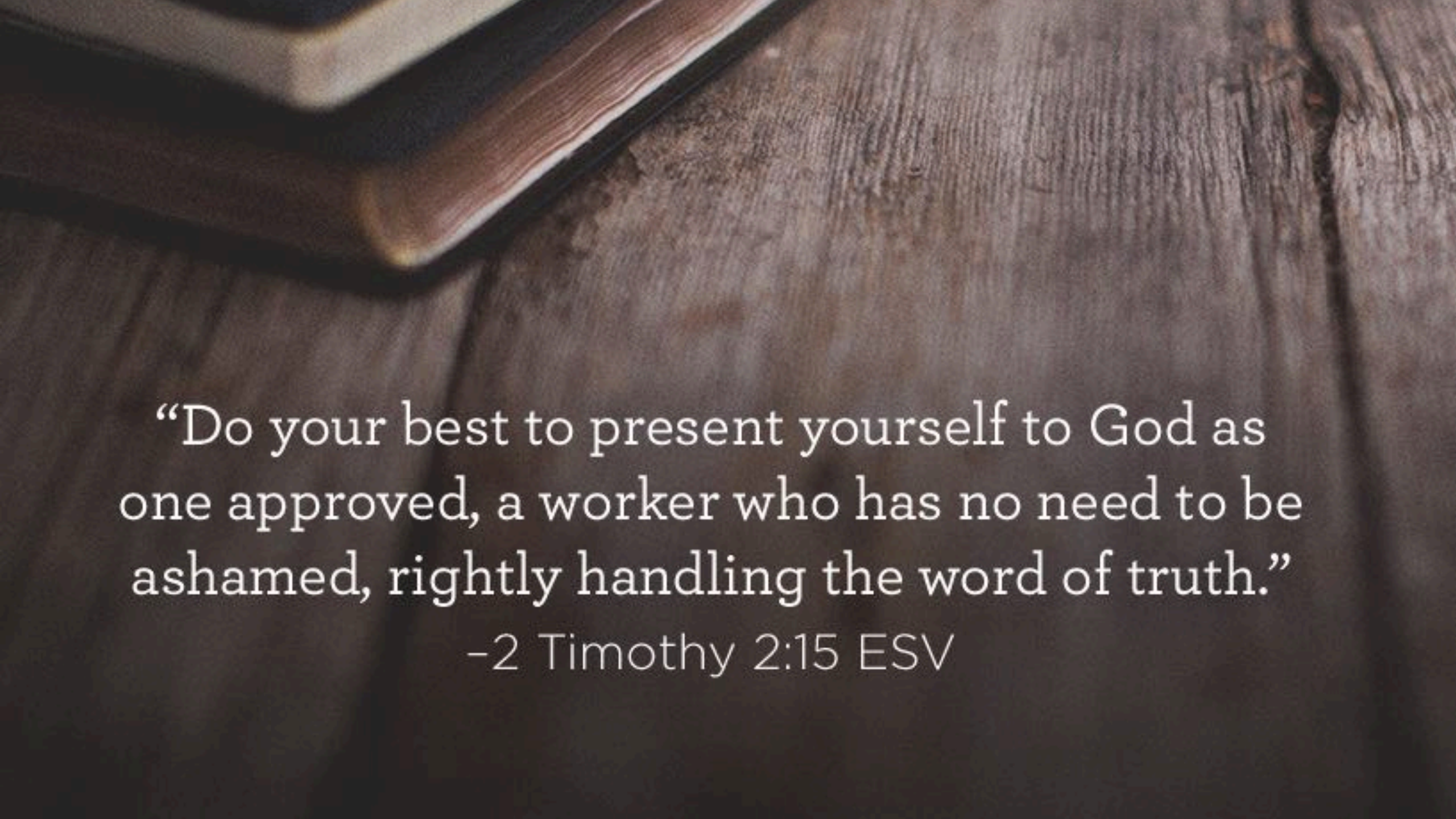
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**My people are destroyed  
for lack of knowledge  
(Hosea 4:6)**



An open book with a dark cover is positioned in the upper left corner of the frame, resting on a rustic wooden surface. The wood grain is prominent and runs vertically. The lighting is soft, creating a warm, textured atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the lower portion of the image.

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”

-2 Timothy 2:15 ESV





“There remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God,  
for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested  
from his works as God did from his.” –Heb. 4:9-10 ESV



Let us hear the conclusion  
of the whole matter: Fear  
God and keep His  
commandments, For this  
is man's all. For God will  
bring every work into  
judgment, Including every  
secret thing, Whether  
good or evil.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 NKJV

Are you  
prepared for  
the eternal  
Sabbath  
rest?