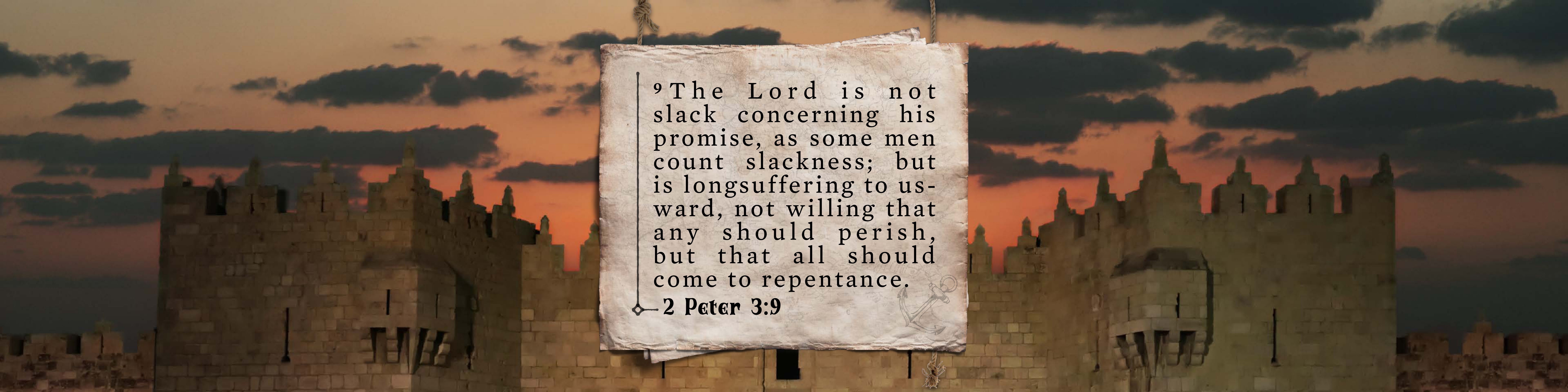




ATHEY
CREEK

A stone castle with multiple towers and battlements is silhouetted against a dramatic sunset sky. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm orange glow. A rectangular, weathered wooden sign is suspended in the center of the image by two ropes. The sign has the text 'Acts 7:59-60' written on it in a black, serif font, underlined.

Acts 7:59-60

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⁹ The Lord is not
slack concerning his
promise, as some men
count slackness; but
is longsuffering to us-
ward, not willing that
any should perish,
but that all should
come to repentance.

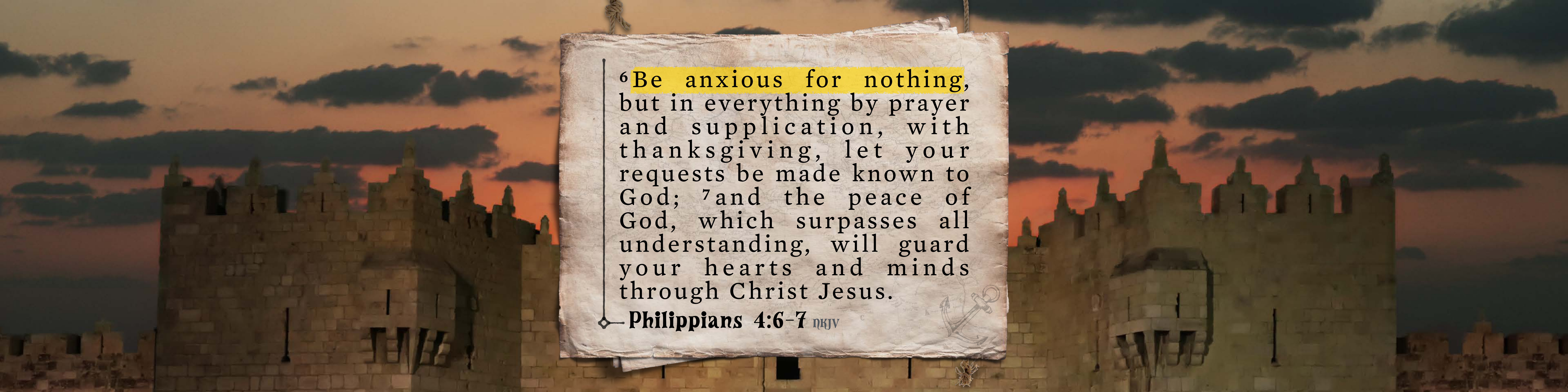
— 2 Peter 3:9



STEPHEN EMULATING JESUS

- 1 DYING FOR HIS FAITH
- 2 SAYING THE SAME WORDS AS JESUS
- 3 FORGIVING LIKE JESUS

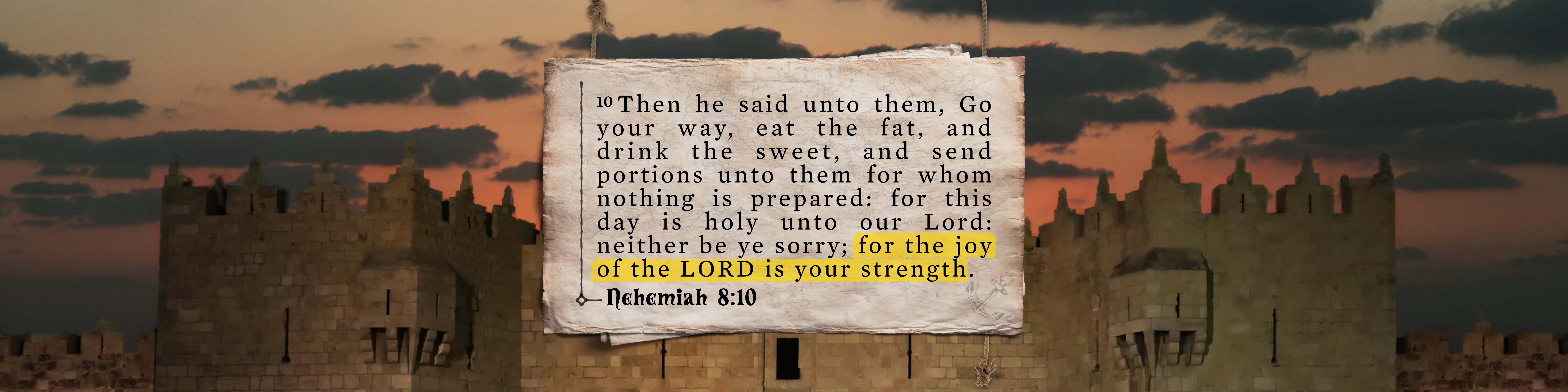




⁶Be anxious for nothing,
but in everything by prayer
and supplication, with
thanksgiving, let your
requests be made known to
God; ⁷and the peace of
God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard
your hearts and minds
through Christ Jesus.

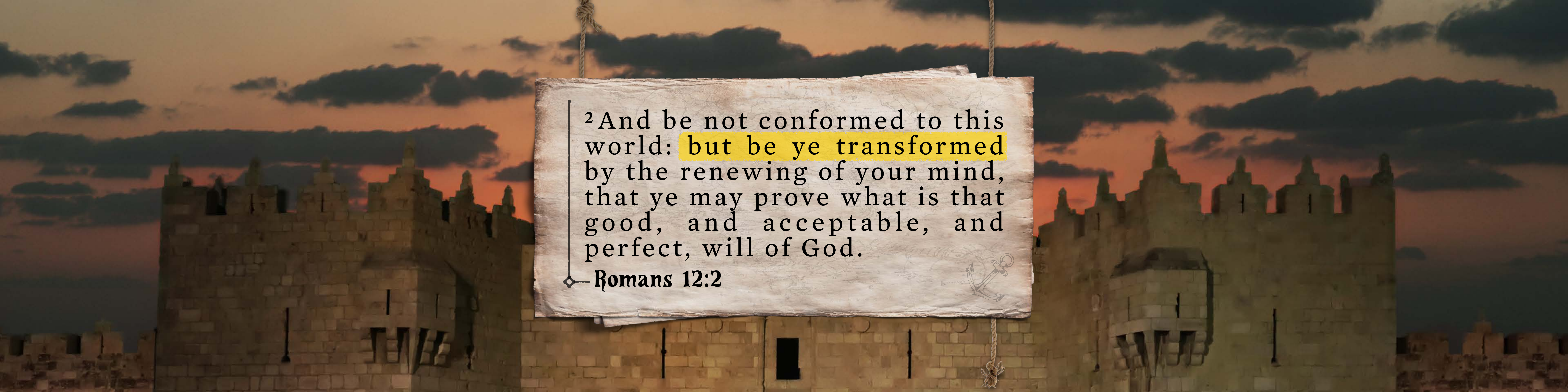
◆ **Philippians 4:6-7** NKJV





10 Then he said unto them, Go
your way, eat the fat, and
drink the sweet, and send
portions unto them for whom
nothing is prepared: for this
day is holy unto our Lord:
neither be ye sorry; for the joy
of the LORD is your strength.

— Nehemiah 8:10

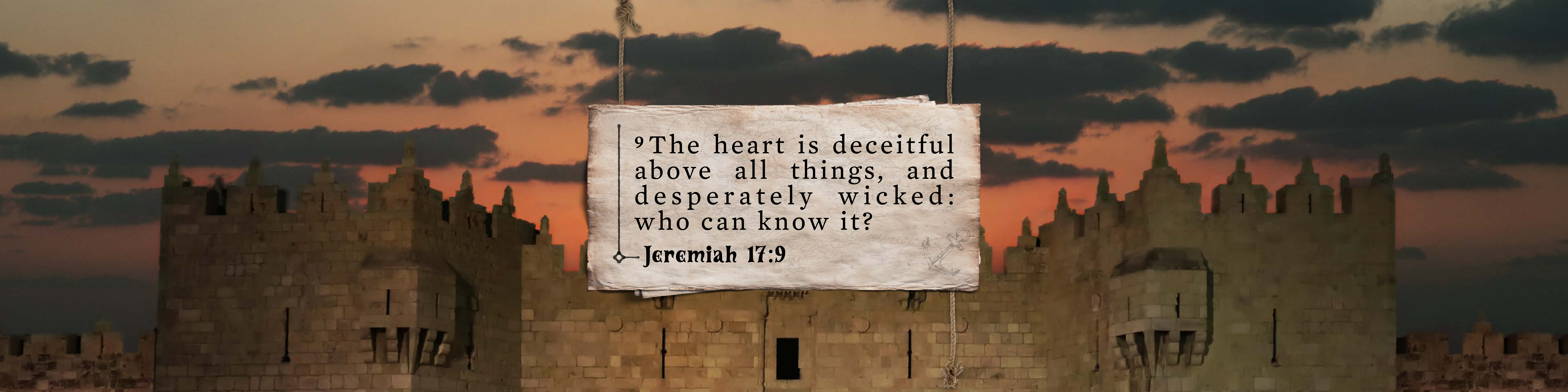
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² And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

— Romans 12:2

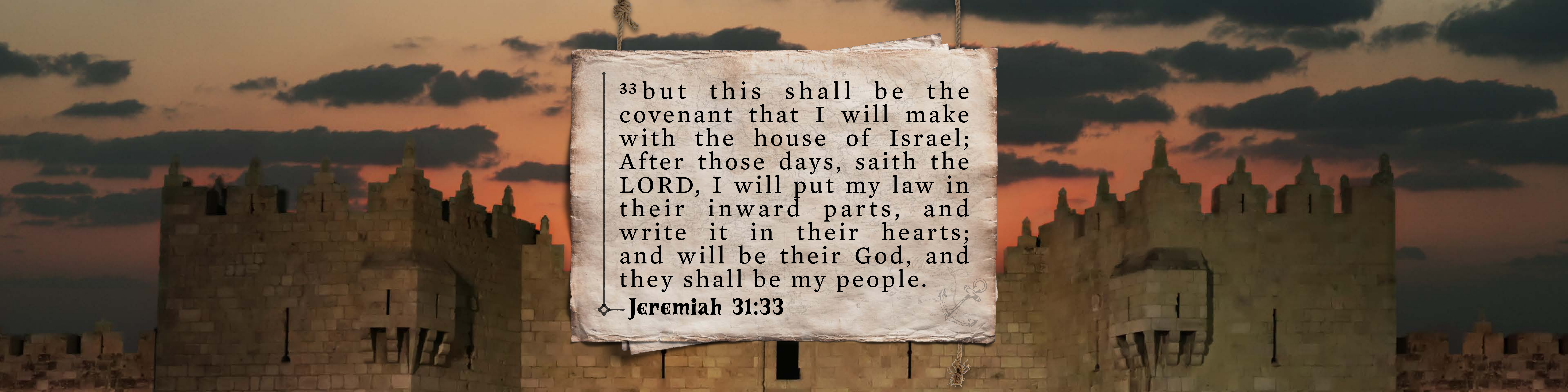
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ALLOW THE LORD
— TO —
CHANGE YOUR HEART



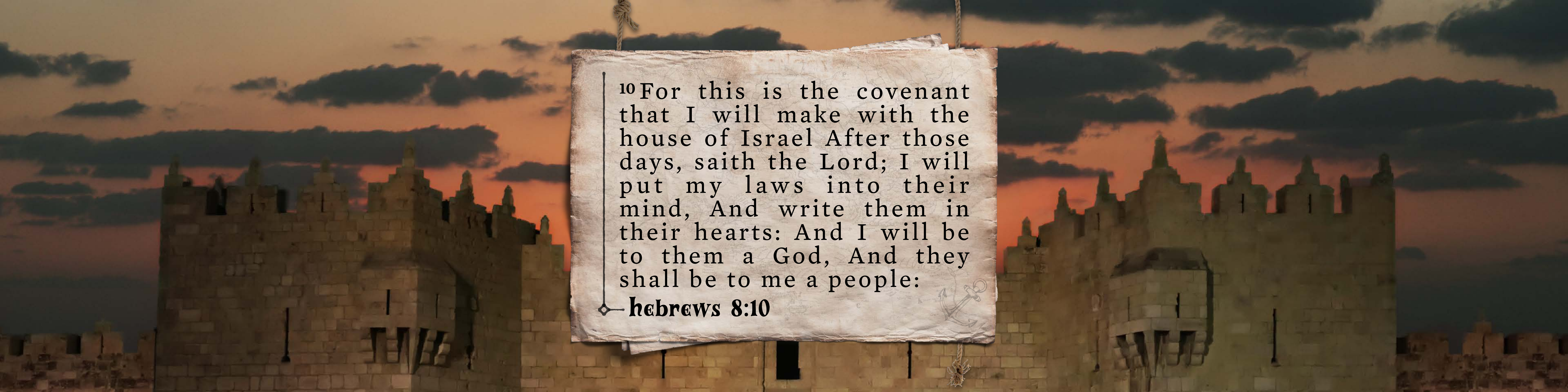
⁹The heart is deceitful
above all things, and
desperately wicked:
who can know it?

— Jeremiah 17:9

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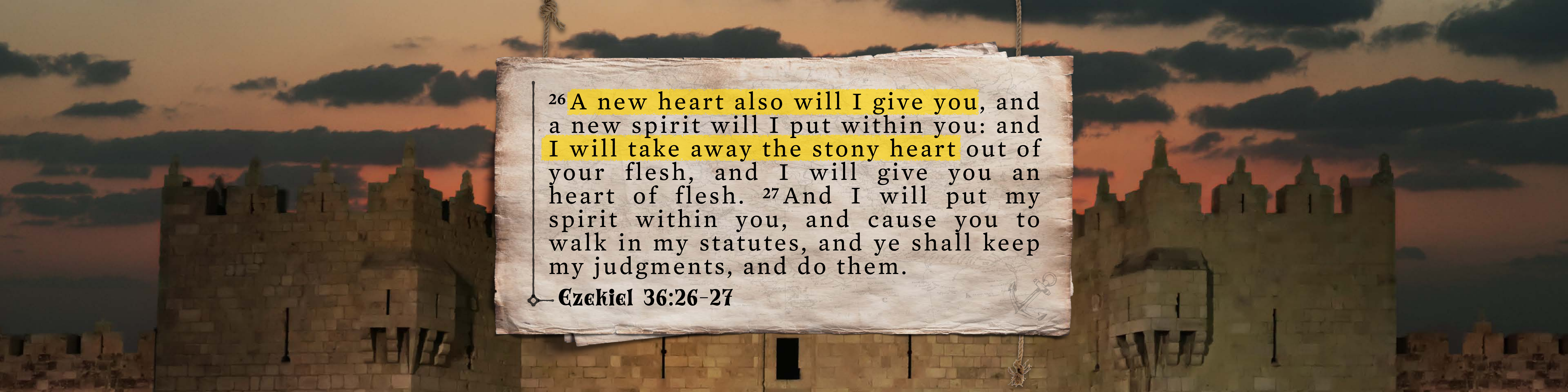
33 but this shall be the
covenant that I will make
with the house of Israel;
After those days, saith the
LORD, I will put my law in
their inward parts, and
write it in their hearts;
and will be their God, and
they shall be my people.

— **Jeremiah 31:33**

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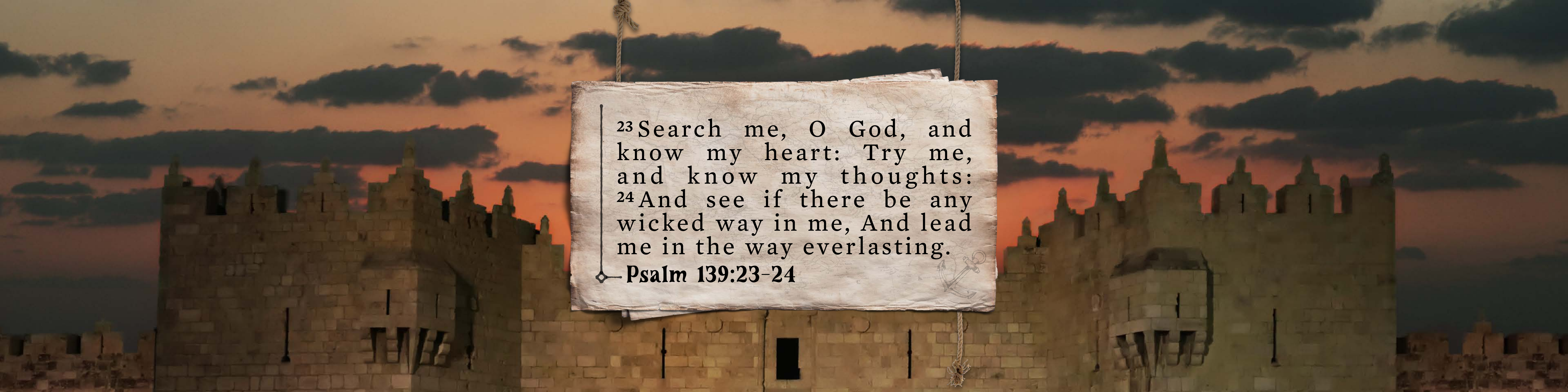
¹⁰ For this is the covenant
that I will make with the
house of Israel After those
days, saith the Lord; I will
put my laws into their
mind, And write them in
their hearts: And I will be
to them a God, And they
shall be to me a people:

— **hebrews 8:10**



²⁶ A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

◆ Ezekiel 36:26-27

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²³ Search me, O God, and
know my heart: Try me,
and know my thoughts:
²⁴ And see if there be any
wicked way in me, And lead
me in the way everlasting.

◆ Psalm 139:23-24

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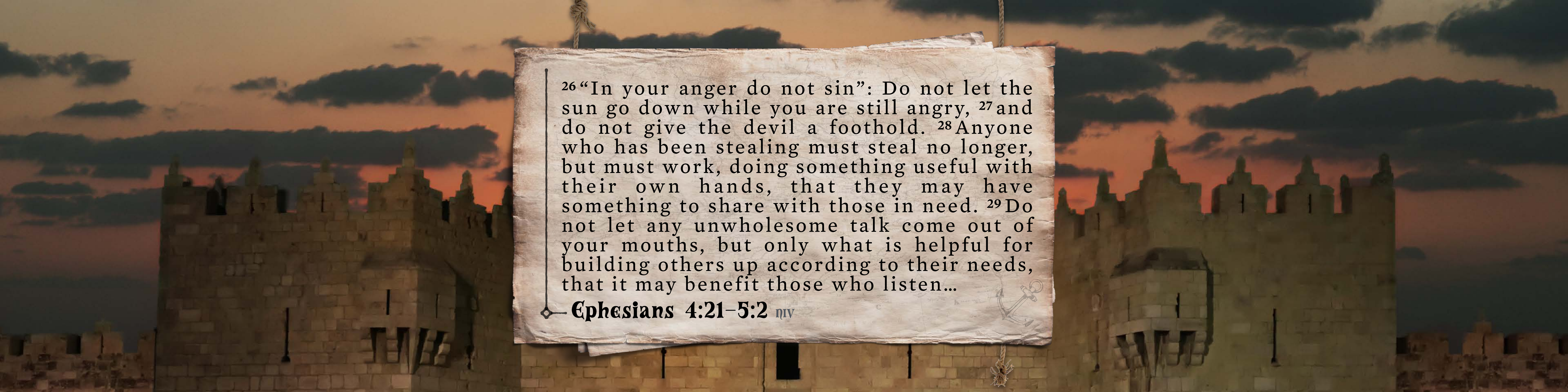
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ALLOW THE LORD
— TO —
CHANGE YOUR LIFE

²¹when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²²You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body...

— **Ephesians 4:21–5:2** niv

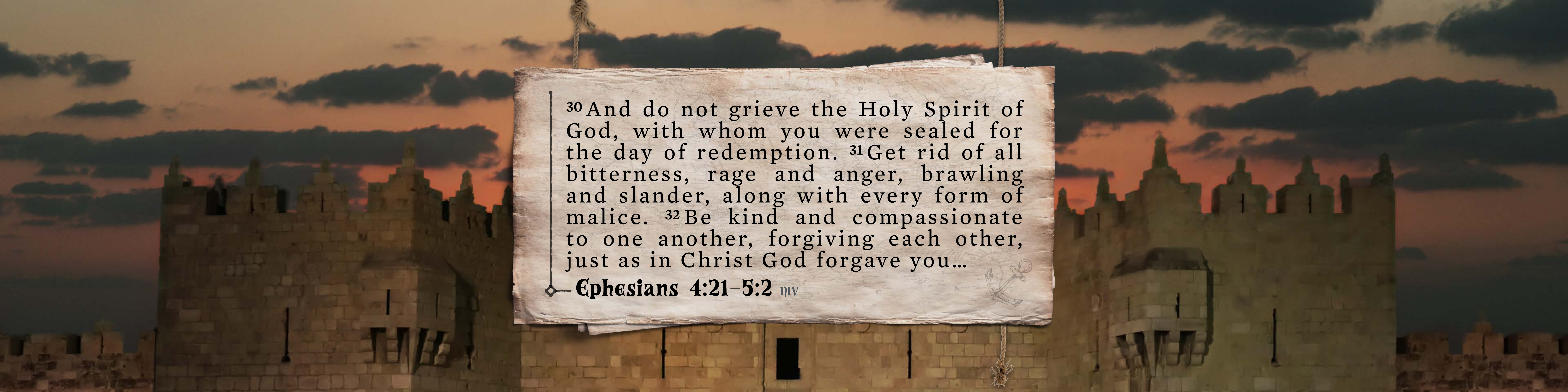




²⁶“In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. ²⁹Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen...

— **Ephesians 4:21–5:2** NIV

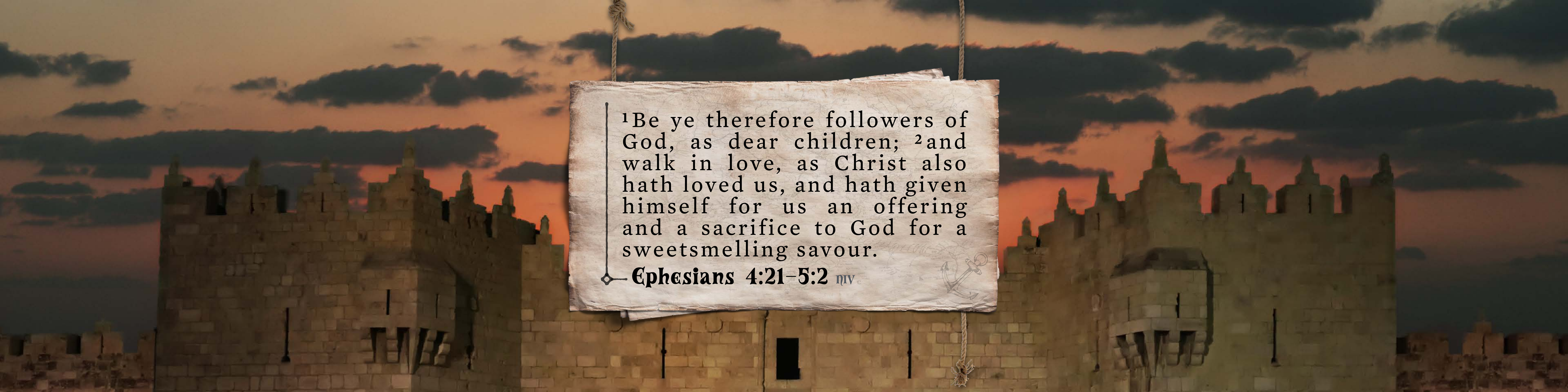




³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you...

◆ **Ephesians 4:21-5:2** niv

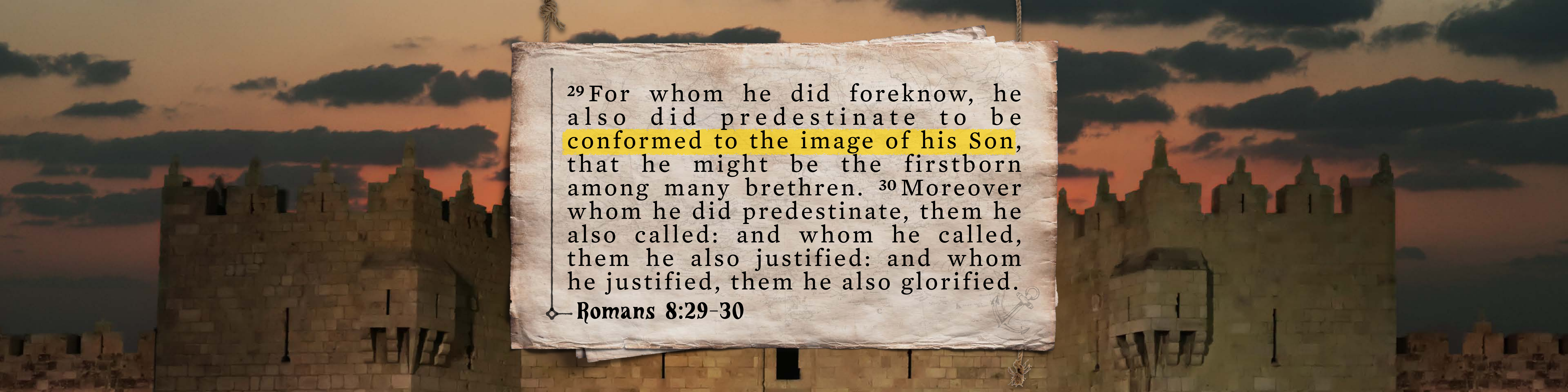




¹Be ye therefore followers of
God, as dear children; ²and
walk in love, as Christ also
hath loved us, and hath given
himself for us an offering
and a sacrifice to God for a
sweetsmelling savour.

◆ **Ephesians 4:21–5:2** niv

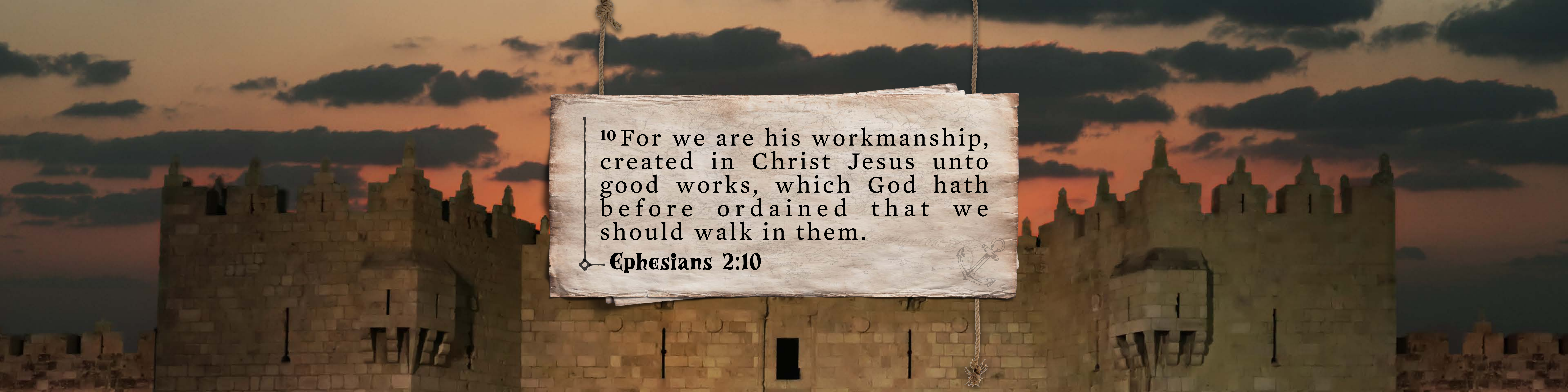


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²⁹For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. ³⁰Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

— Romans 8:29-30

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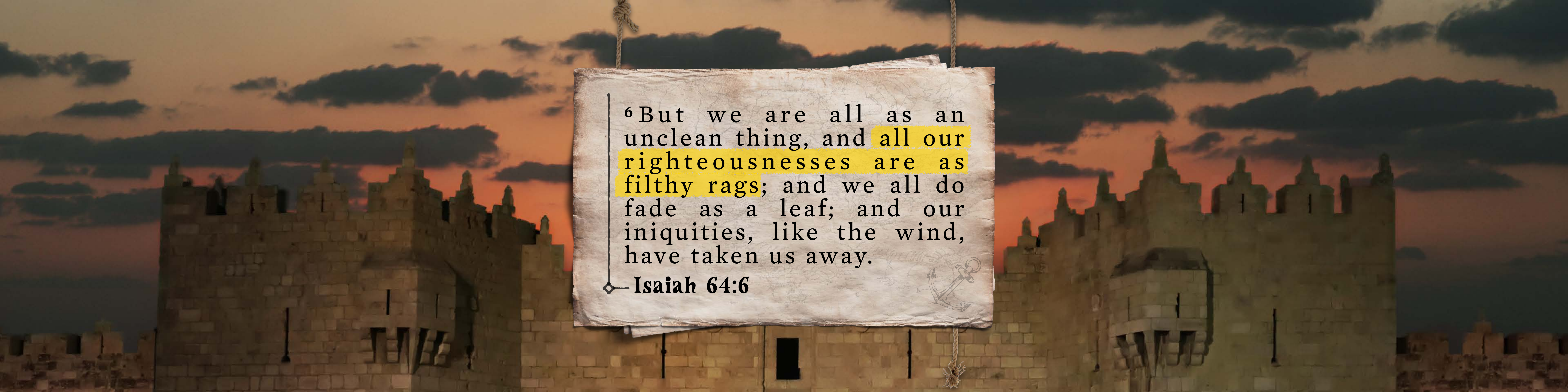
¹⁰ For we are his workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus unto
good works, which God hath
before ordained that we
should walk in them.

✦ **Ephesians 2:10**

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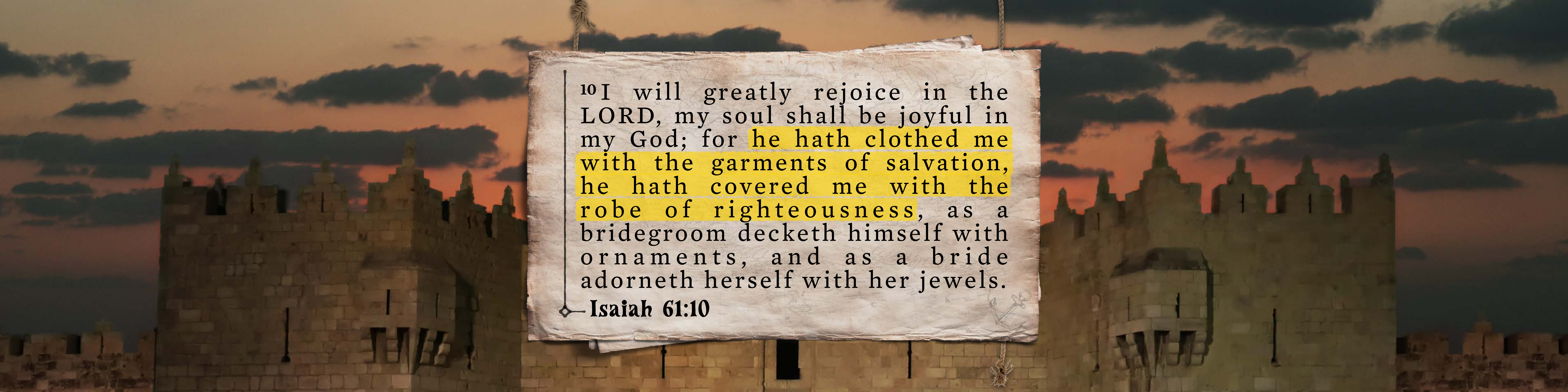
ALLOW THE LORD
— TO —
CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES

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⁶ But we are all as an
unclean thing, and all our
righteousnesses are as
filthy rags; and we all do
fade as a leaf; and our
iniquities, like the wind,
have taken us away.

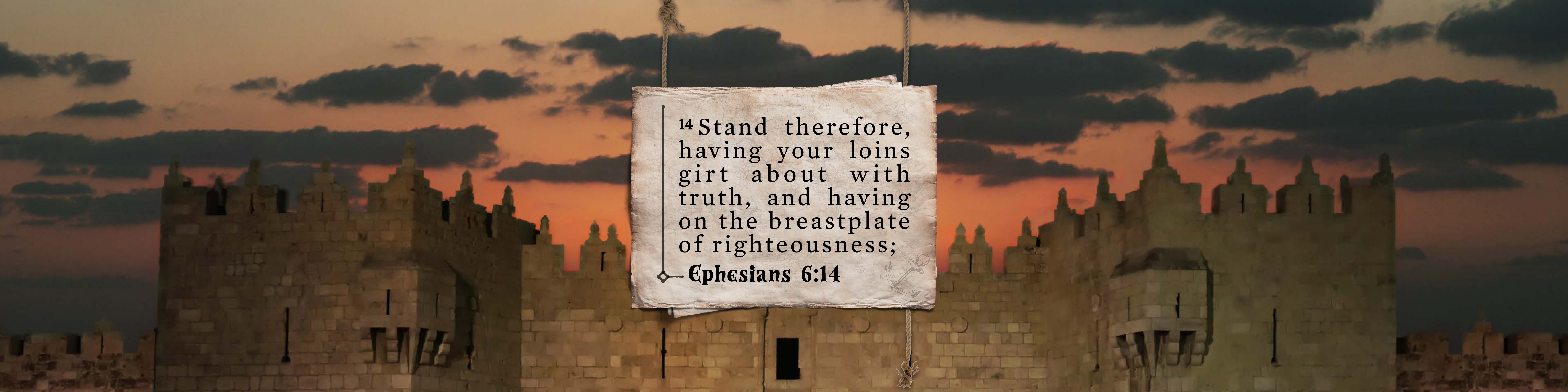
— Isaiah 64:6

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¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

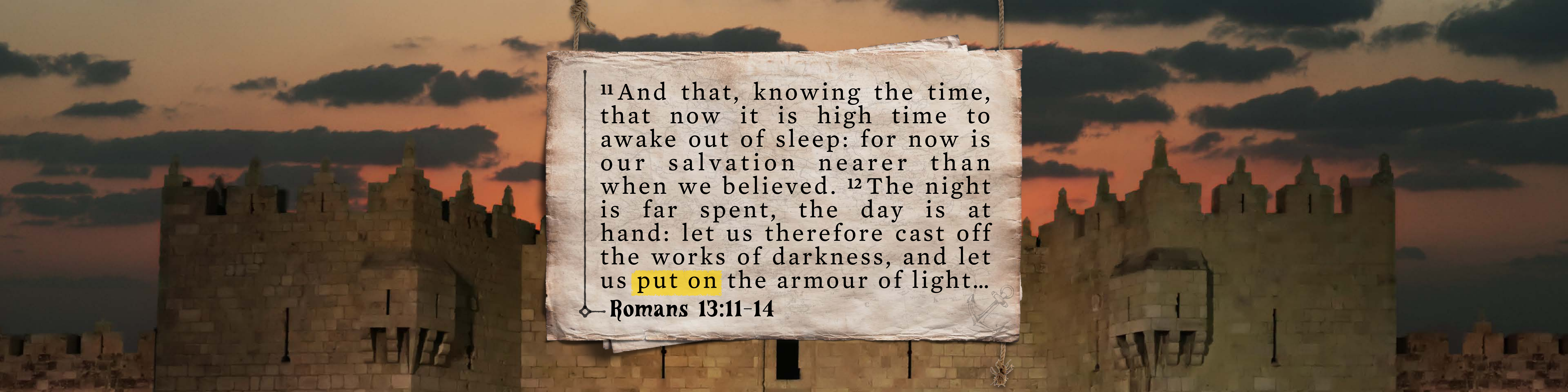
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¹⁴ Stand therefore,
having your loins
girt about with
truth, and having
on the breastplate
of righteousness;

— **Ephesians 6:14**

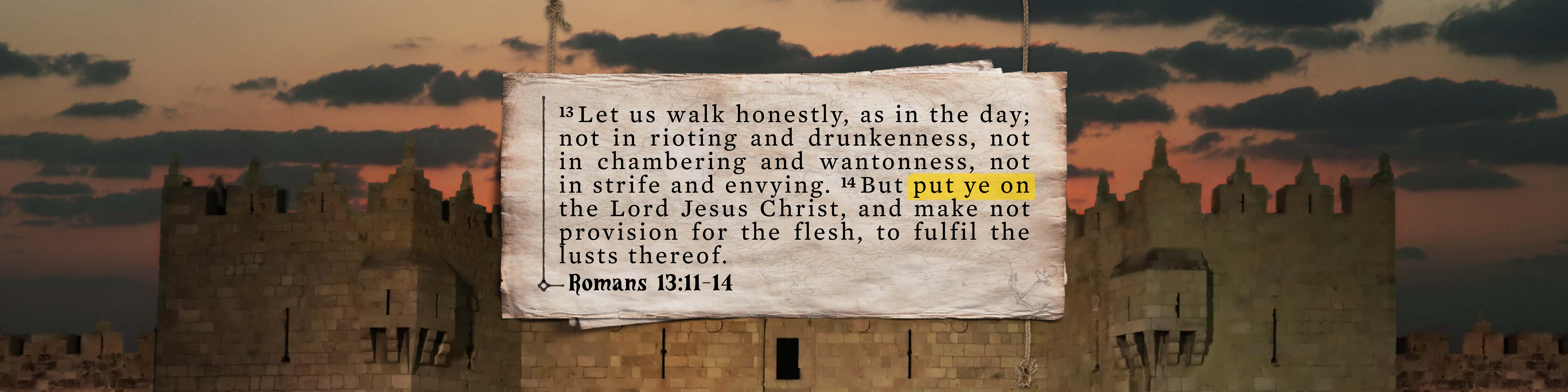




11 And that, knowing the time,
that now it is high time to
awake out of sleep: for now is
our salvation nearer than
when we believed. 12 The night
is far spent, the day is at
hand: let us therefore cast off
the works of darkness, and let
us **put on** the armour of light...

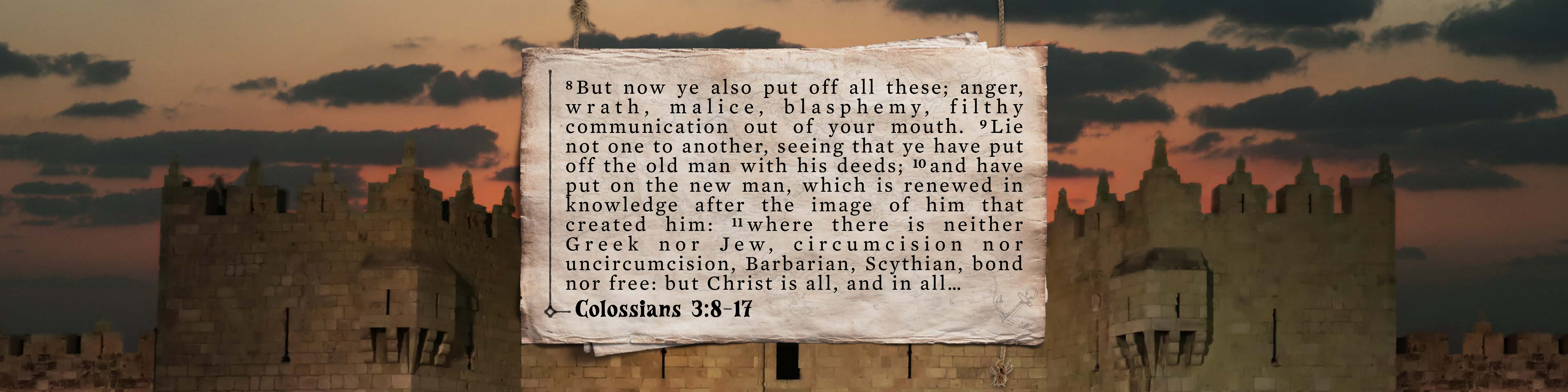
◆ Romans 13:11-14





¹³ Let us walk honestly, as in the day;
not in rioting and drunkenness, not
in chambering and wantonness, not
in strife and envying. ¹⁴ But put ye on
the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not
provision for the flesh, to fulfil the
lusts thereof.

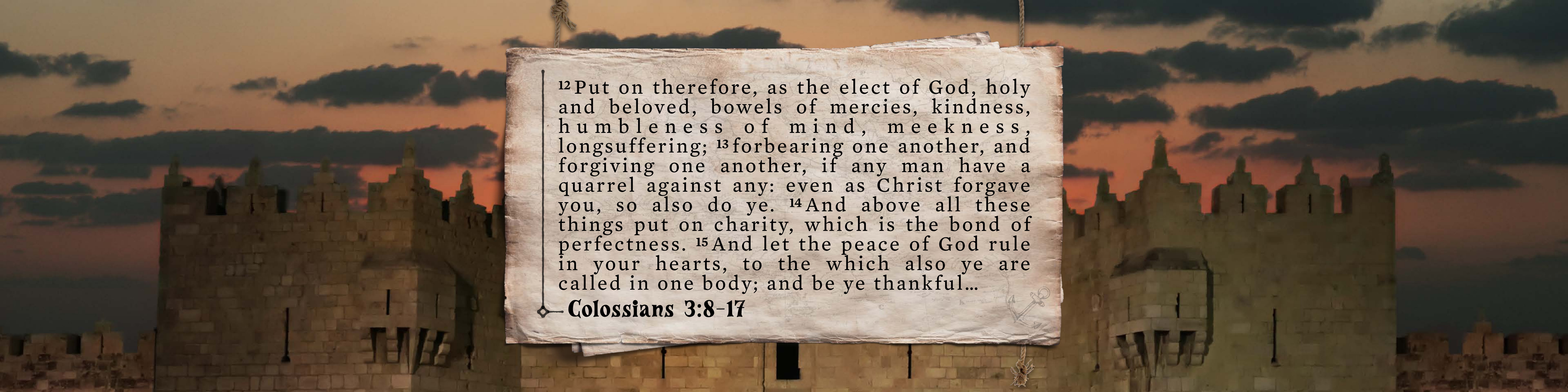
◆ Romans 13:11-14



⁸But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. ⁹Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; ¹⁰and have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: ¹¹where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all...

◆ **Colossians 3:8-17**

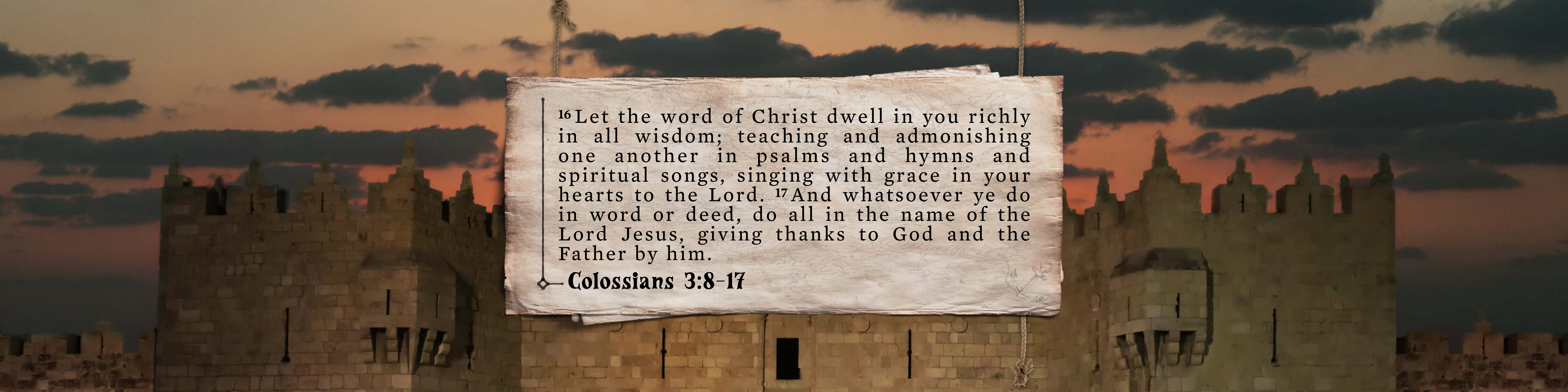


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¹² Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³ forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. ¹⁴ And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. ¹⁵ And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful...

— **Colossians 3:8-17**

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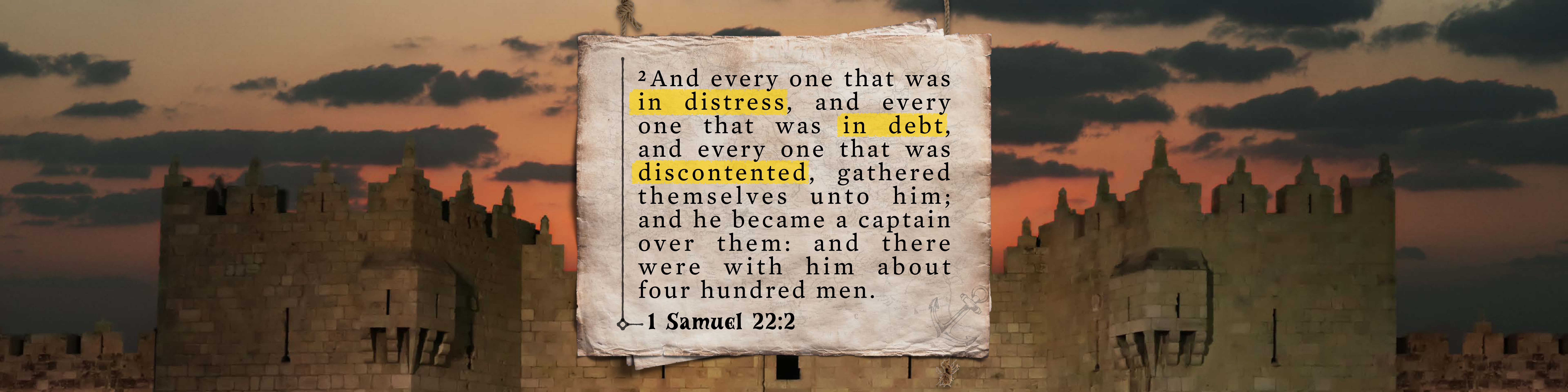


¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. ¹⁷And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

— **Colossians 3:8-17**

4

ALLOW TIME
— FOR —
THE LORD



² And every one that was
in distress, and every
one that was in debt,
and every one that was
discontented, gathered
themselves unto him;
and he became a captain
over them: and there
were with him about
four hundred men.

— 1 Samuel 22:2

CHANGE IS POSSIBLE

- ❖ **1 ALLOW THE LORD TO
CHANGE YOUR HEART**
- ❖ **2 ALLOW THE LORD TO
CHANGE YOUR LIFE**
- ❖ **3 ALLOW THE LORD TO
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- ❖ **4 ALLOW TIME FOR
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