



A wooden sign with a rope hanging from it, centered against a dramatic sky with blue and white clouds. The sign is made of light-colored wood and has the text "Acts 15:1-11" written on it in a black, serif font. The rope is made of natural fibers and is knotted at the top and bottom. In the foreground, the dark, layered edges of rocky cliffs are visible on both the left and right sides of the frame.

Acts 15:1-11

1

A POWERFUL PICTURE

11 Now all these things
happened unto them
for **ensamples**: and
they are written for
our admonition, upon
whom the ends of the
world are come.

— 1 Corinthians 10:11



ENSAMPLES

- Greek -

τύπος

TYPOS

model, pattern, example, a model to be
imitated, archetype, foreshadow,
a model which anticipates a later reality

A rectangular piece of aged, yellowed parchment is suspended in the center of the frame by two thick, brown ropes. The ropes are knotted at the top and hang straight down. The parchment has a textured, slightly mottled appearance with some faint, illegible markings. The background is a vast, open sky filled with soft, white and grey clouds, transitioning from a pale blue at the top to a deeper blue near the horizon. In the lower corners, the dark, jagged edges of rocky cliffs are visible, framing the central scene.

Genesis 37

A weathered, rectangular parchment sign is suspended by two thick, light-brown ropes. The sign has a textured, aged appearance with some faint, illegible markings and a small anchor symbol in the bottom right corner. It is centered against a dramatic background of a blue sky with wispy clouds and dark, jagged rock formations on either side. The text on the sign is in a bold, black, serif font.

JOSEPH:

A PICTURE OF JESUS

JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

BROUGHT DOWN TO EGYPT

JOSEPH

Genesis 37:28

JESUS

Matthew 2:14-15



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

BROUGHT DOWN TO EGYPT

²⁸ Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty pieces of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.

◆ **Genesis 37:28**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

BROUGHT DOWN TO EGYPT

¹⁴ When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: ¹⁵ and was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

— **Matthew 2:14-15**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

TEMPTED

JOSEPH

Genesis 39:10

JESUS

Matthew 4:1



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

TEMPTED

¹⁰ And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, or to be with her.

◆ Genesis 39:10



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

TEMPTED

¹Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

—Matthew 4:1



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

FALSELY ACCUSED

JOSEPH

Genesis 39:14

JESUS

Matthew 26:59



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

FALSELY ACCUSED

¹⁴that she called unto the men of her house, and spake unto them, saying, See, he hath brought in an Hebrew unto us to mock us; he came in unto me to lie with me, and I cried with a loud voice:

◆ **Genesis 39:14**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

FALSELY ACCUSED

59 Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death;

— Matthew 26:59



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***REJECTED BY BROTHERS
WHO PLOTTED TO KILL HIM***

JOSEPH

Genesis 37:18

JESUS

Matthew 26:3-4



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

*REJECTED BY BROTHERS
WHO PLOTTED TO KILL HIM*

¹⁸ And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near unto them, they conspired against him to slay him.

◆ **Genesis 37:18**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

REJECTED BY BROTHERS WHO PLOTTED TO KILL HIM

³Then assembled together the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders of the people, unto the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas, ⁴and consulted that they might take Jesus by subtilty, and kill him.

— Matthew 26:3-4



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

JEALOUS BROTHERS

JOSEPH

Genesis 37:4

JESUS

Matthew 27:18



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

JEALOUS BROTHERS

⁴ And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto him.

◆ **Genesis 37:4**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

JEALOUS BROTHERS

¹⁸ For he knew that for envy
they had delivered him.

— Matthew 27:18



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

LOVED OF THE FATHER

JOSEPH

Genesis 37:3

JESUS

Matthew 3:17



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

LOVED OF THE FATHER

³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age: and he made him a coat of many colours.

◆ Genesis 37:3



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

LOVED OF THE FATHER

¹⁷and lo a voice from heaven,
saying, This is my beloved Son,
in whom I am well pleased.

— Matthew 3:17



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

*STRIPPED OF
HIS GARMENTS*

JOSEPH

Genesis 37:23

JESUS

Matthew 27:28



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

*STRIPPED OF
HIS GARMENTS*

²³ And it came to pass, when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stript Joseph out of his coat, his coat of many colours that was on him;

— Genesis 37:23



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***STRIPPED OF
HIS GARMENTS***

²⁸ And they stripped him, and
put on him a scarlet robe.

— Matthew 27:28



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***PREDICTIONS THAT
WERE MOCKED***

JOSEPH

Genesis 37:8

JESUS

Matthew 27:39–40



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

*PREDICTIONS THAT
WERE MOCKED*

⁸ And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words.

◆ Genesis 37:8



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***PREDICTIONS THAT
WERE MOCKED***

³⁹ And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads, ⁴⁰ and saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.

—Matthew 27:39-40



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

BETRAYED AND SOLD

JOSEPH

Genesis 37:28

JESUS

Matthew 26:14–15



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

BETRAYED AND SOLD

28 Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty pieces of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.

◆ Genesis 37:28



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

BETRAYED AND SOLD

¹⁴ Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, ¹⁵ and said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.

— Matthew 26:14-15



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

LOOKED FOR IN THE PIT

JOSEPH

Genesis 37:29

JESUS

John 20:2



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

LOOKED FOR IN THE PIT

29 And Reuben returned unto the pit; and, behold, Joseph was not in the pit; and he rent his clothes.

◆ **GENESIS 37:29**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

LOOKED FOR IN THE PIT

²Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him.

— John 20:2



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

*PLACED ALONGSIDE
TWO CRIMINALS*

JOSEPH

Genesis 40:2-3

JESUS

Luke 23:33



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

PLACED ALONGSIDE TWO CRIMINALS

²And Pharaoh was wroth against two of his officers, against the chief of the butlers, and against the chief of the bakers. ³And he put them in ward in the house of the captain of the guard, into the prison, the place where Joseph was bound.

— **Genesis 40:2-3**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***PLACED ALONGSIDE
TWO CRIMINALS***

³³ And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

◆ **Luke 23:33**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***REDEEMED
COUNTERPART***

JOSEPH

Genesis 40:21–22

JESUS

Luke 23:43



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***REDEEMED
COUNTERPART***

²¹And he restored the chief butler
unto his butlership again; and he
gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand:
²²but he hanged the chief baker: as
Joseph had interpreted to them.

◆ **Genesis 40:21-22**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***REDEEMED
COUNTERPART***

⁴³ And Jesus said unto
him, **Verily I say unto
thee, To day shalt thou
be with me in paradise.**

— **Luke 23:43**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

INTERCEDING

JOSEPH

Genesis 47:1

JESUS

Hebrews 7:25



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

INTERCEDING

¹Then Joseph came and told Pharaoh, and said, My father and my brethren, and their flocks, and their herds, and all that they have, are come out of the land of Canaan; and, behold, they are in the land of Goshen.

— **Genesis 47:1**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

INTERCEDING

²⁵ Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

— Hebrews 7:25



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

SAVIOR

JOSEPH

Genesis 41:57

JESUS

John 6:35



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

SAVIOR

⁵⁷ And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn; because that the famine was so sore in all lands.

◆ **Genesis 41:57**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

SAVIOR

³⁵ And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

◆ John 6:35



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***GIVEN A
GENTILE BRIDE***

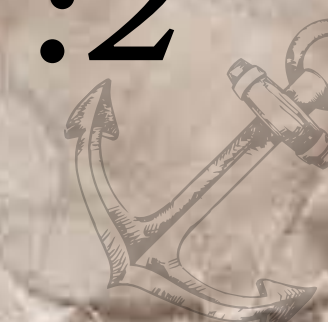
JOSEPH

Genesis 41:45

JESUS

Ephesians 5:25

2 Corinthians 11:2



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

GIVEN A GENTILE BRIDE

⁴⁵ And Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphnath-paaneah; and he gave him to wife Asenath the daughter of Poti-pherah priest of On. And Joseph went out over all the land of Egypt.

◆ **Genesis 41:45**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

*GIVEN A
GENTILE BRIDE*

²⁵Husbands, love your wives,
even as Christ also loved the
church, and gave himself for it;

— Ephesians 5:25



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

*GIVEN A
GENTILE BRIDE*

²For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

— 2 Corinthians 11:2



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

*REVEALED DURING
TROUBLED TIMES*

JOSEPH

Genesis 45:4

JESUS

Revelation 1:7



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

*REVEALED DURING
TROUBLED TIMES*

⁴And Joseph said unto his brethren,
Come near to me, I pray you. And they
came near. And he said, I am Joseph
your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt.

◆ GENESIS 45:4



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***REVEALED DURING
TROUBLED TIMES***

⁷Behold, he cometh with clouds;
and every eye shall see him, and
they also which pierced him: and
all kindreds of the earth shall wail
because of him. Even so, Amen.

◆ Revelation 1:7



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

*ROSE TO POWER
AT 30 YEARS OLD*

JOSEPH

Genesis 41:46

JESUS

Luke 3:23



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

*ROSE TO POWER
AT 30 YEARS OLD*

⁴⁶ And Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt.

◆ **Genesis 41:46**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

*ROSE TO POWER
AT 30 YEARS OLD*

²³ And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli,

— Luke 3:23



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***WEEPING FOR
HIS BROTHERS***

JOSEPH

Genesis 45:1-2

JESUS

Luke 19:41

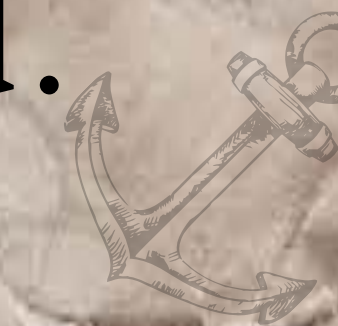


JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

WEEPING FOR HIS BROTHERS

¹Then Joseph could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him; and he cried, Cause every man to go out from me. And there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known unto his brethren. ²And he wept aloud: and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard.

◆ **Genesis 45:1-2**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***WEEPING FOR
HIS BROTHERS***

⁴¹ And when he was come
near, he beheld the city,
and wept over it,

— Luke 19:41



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***GENTILES ARE
MADE GOD'S PEOPLE***

JOSEPH

Genesis 48:5

JESUS

Acts 28:28



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***GENTILES ARE
MADE GOD'S PEOPLE***

⁵And now thy two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, which were born unto thee in the land of Egypt before I came unto thee into Egypt, are mine; as Reuben and Simeon, they shall be mine.

◆ **GENESIS 48:5**



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***GENTILES ARE
MADE GOD'S PEOPLE***

28 Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it.

— Acts 28:28



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

*UNRECOGNIZED BY
HIS BROTHERS*

JOSEPH

Genesis 42:8

JESUS

John 1:10–11



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***UNRECOGNIZED BY
HIS BROTHERS***

8 And Joseph knew
his brethren, but
they knew not him.

— GENESIS 42:8



JOSEPH: A PICTURE OF JESUS

***UNRECOGNIZED BY
HIS BROTHERS***

10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. 11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

— John 1:10-11



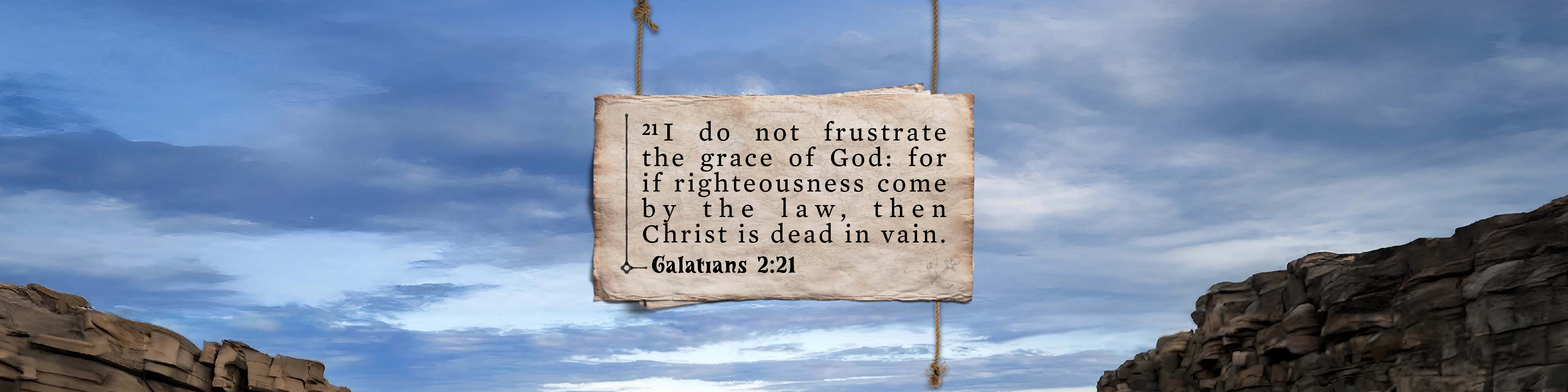
2

A PRACTICAL PRECEPT

¹⁰ Now therefore why tempt ye God, to put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples, which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear? ¹¹ But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.

◆ Acts 15:10-11





21 I do not frustrate
the grace of God: for
if righteousness come
by the law, then
Christ is dead in vain.

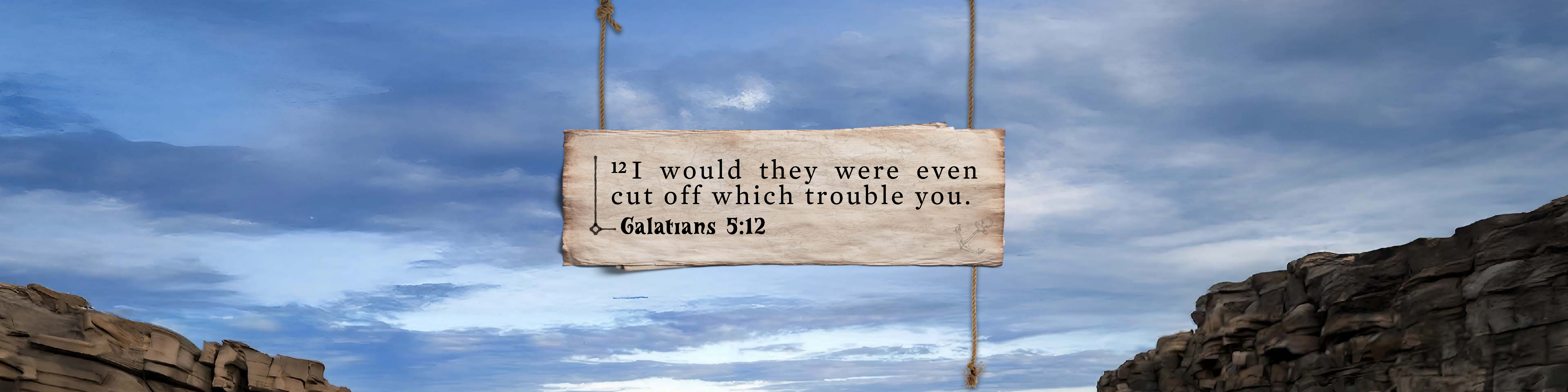
— Galatians 2:21



¹O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you? ²This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? ³Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?

◆ Galatians 3:1-3





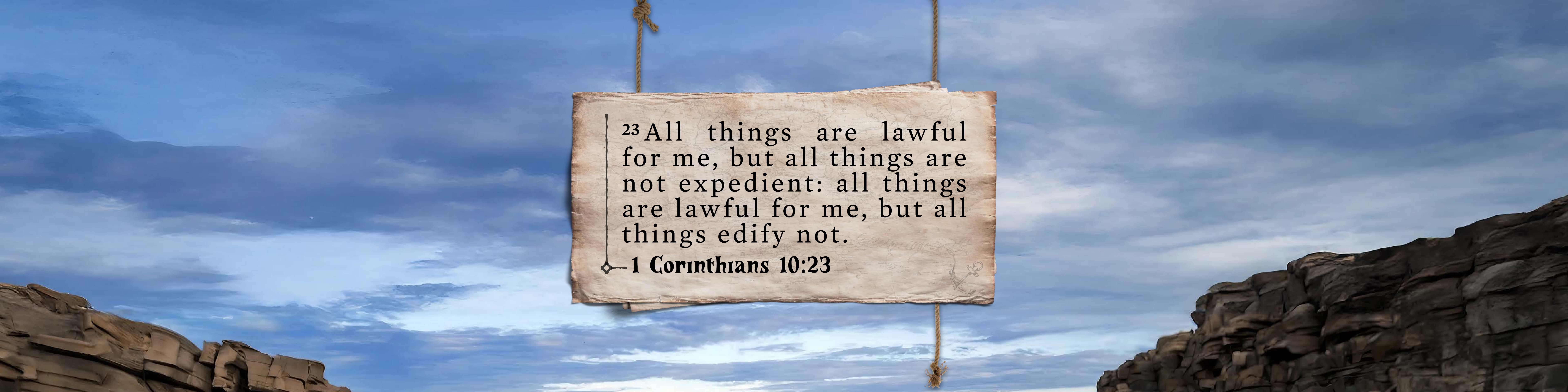
¹² I would they were even
cut off which trouble you.
✦ Galatians 5:12



²⁸ Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

✦ Matthew 11:28-30





23 All things are lawful
for me, but all things are
not expedient: all things
are lawful for me, but all
things edify not.

— 1 Corinthians 10:23



