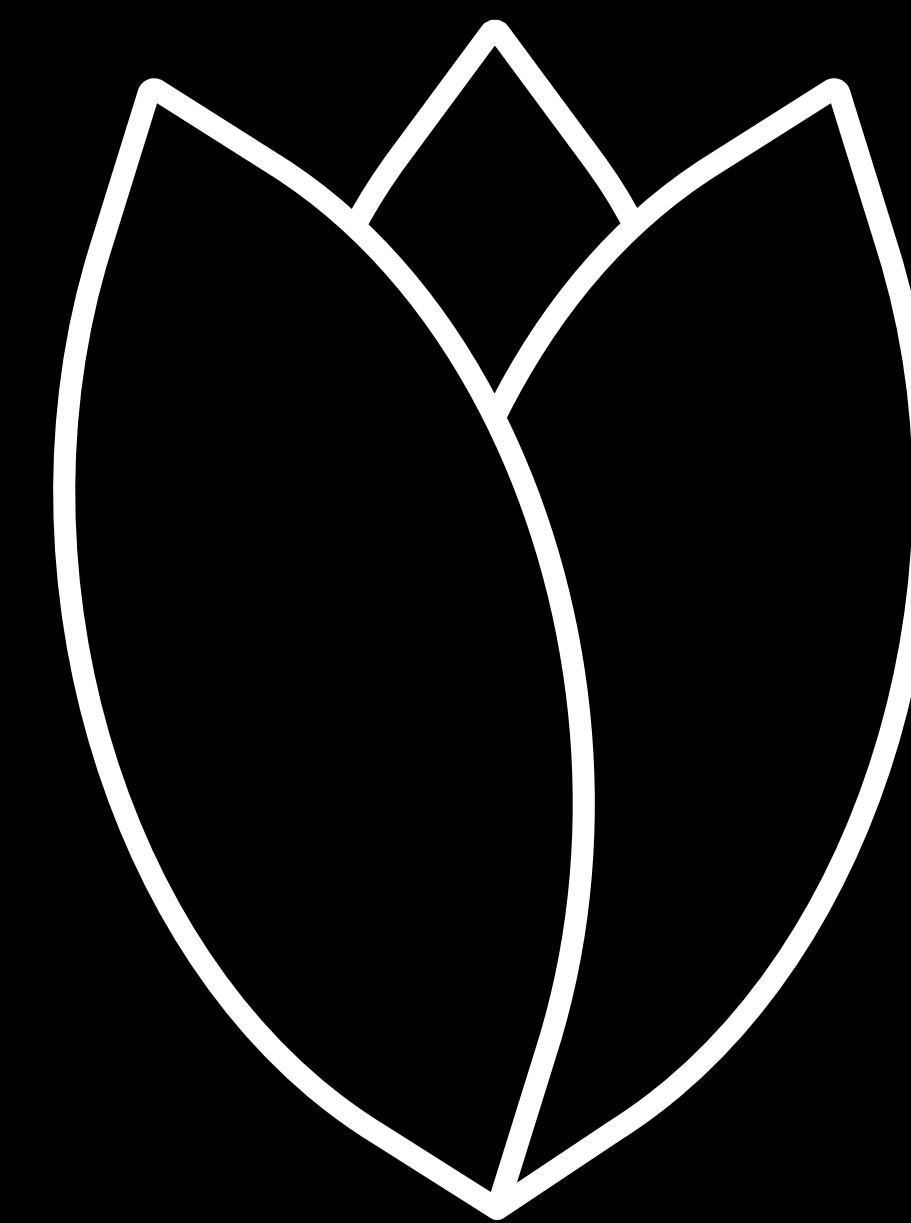




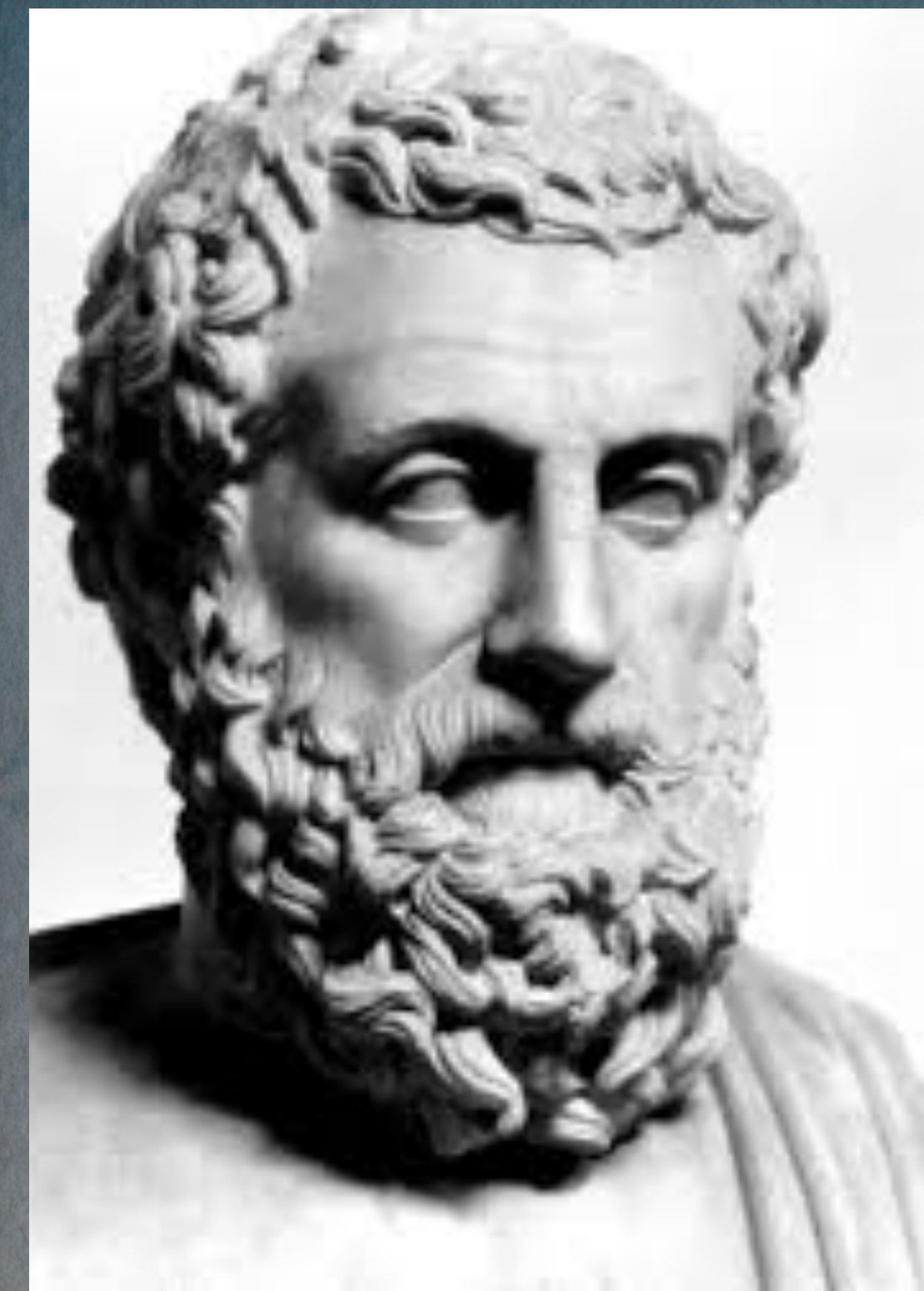
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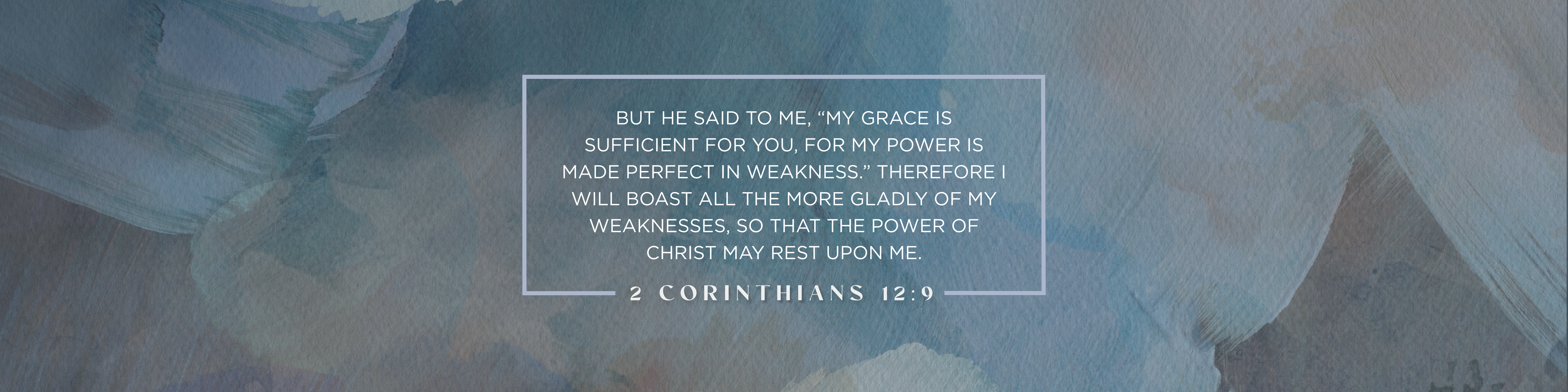
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“KNOWING
YOURSELF IS THE
BEGINNING OF
ALL WISDOM.”

Aristotle



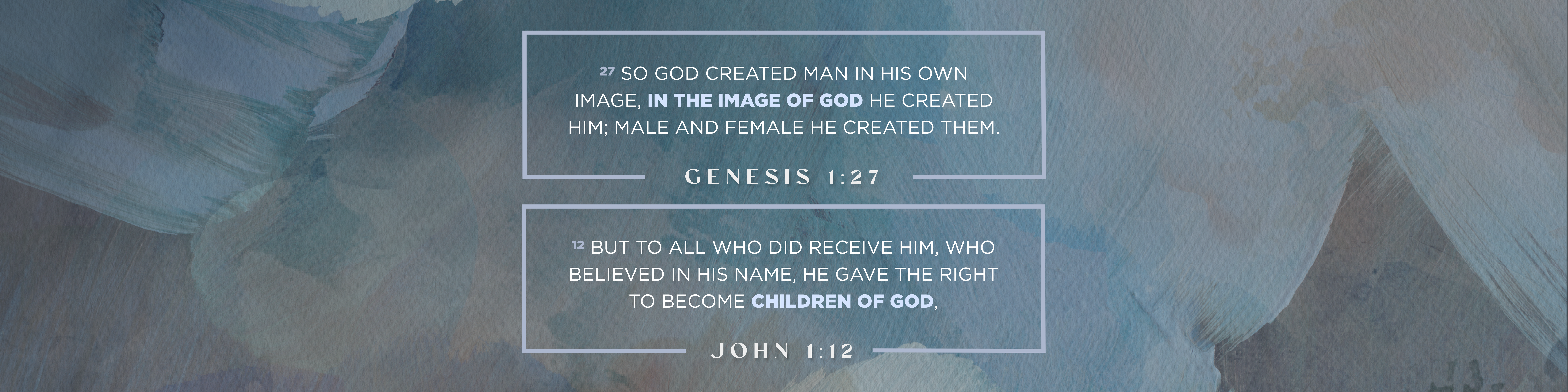
BUT HE SAID TO ME, "MY GRACE IS
SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, FOR MY POWER IS
MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS." THEREFORE I
WILL BOAST ALL THE MORE GLADLY OF MY
WEAKNESSES, SO THAT THE POWER OF
CHRIST MAY REST UPON ME.

— 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9 —

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²⁷ SO GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN
IMAGE, **IN THE IMAGE OF GOD** HE CREATED
HIM; MALE AND FEMALE HE CREATED THEM.

— GENESIS 1:27 —

¹² BUT TO ALL WHO DID RECEIVE HIM, WHO
BELIEVED IN HIS NAME, HE GAVE THE RIGHT
TO BECOME **CHILDREN OF GOD**,

— JOHN 1:12 —

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COLOSSIANS 2:1-10

*Colossians
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Colossians 2:6-7

*master - Is HE the
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Believe and be saved
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*trample, tread on -
marks a behavior*



WALK: IN LIGHT

YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY
FEET AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH.

Psalms 119:105



WALK: BY THE SPIRIT

BUT I SAY, WALK BY THE SPIRIT,
AND YOU WILL NOT GRATIFY THE
DESIRES OF THE FLESH.

Galatians 5:16



WALK: BY THE SPIRIT

²² BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, ²³ GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL; AGAINST SUCH THINGS THERE IS NO LAW. ²⁴ AND THOSE WHO BELONG TO CHRIST JESUS HAVE CRUCIFIED THE FLESH WITH ITS PASSIONS AND DESIRES. ²⁵ **IF WE LIVE BY THE SPIRIT, LET US ALSO KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT.**

Galatians 5:22-25

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ROOTED

HE IS LIKE A TREE PLANTED BY
STREAMS OF WATER THAT YIELDS ITS
FRUIT IN ITS SEASON, AND ITS LEAF
DOES NOT WITHER. IN ALL THAT HE
DOES, HE PROSPERS.

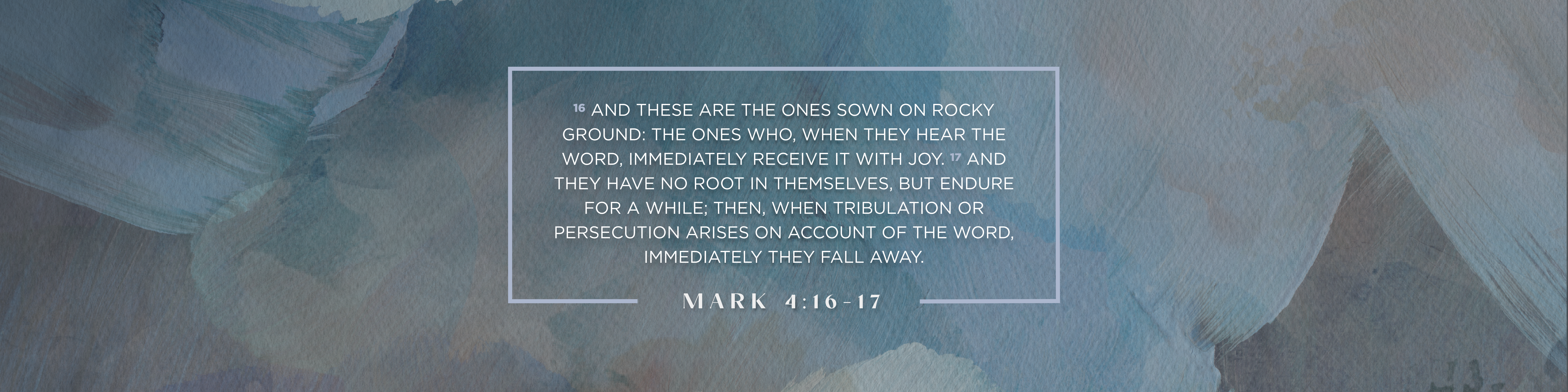
Psalms 1:3



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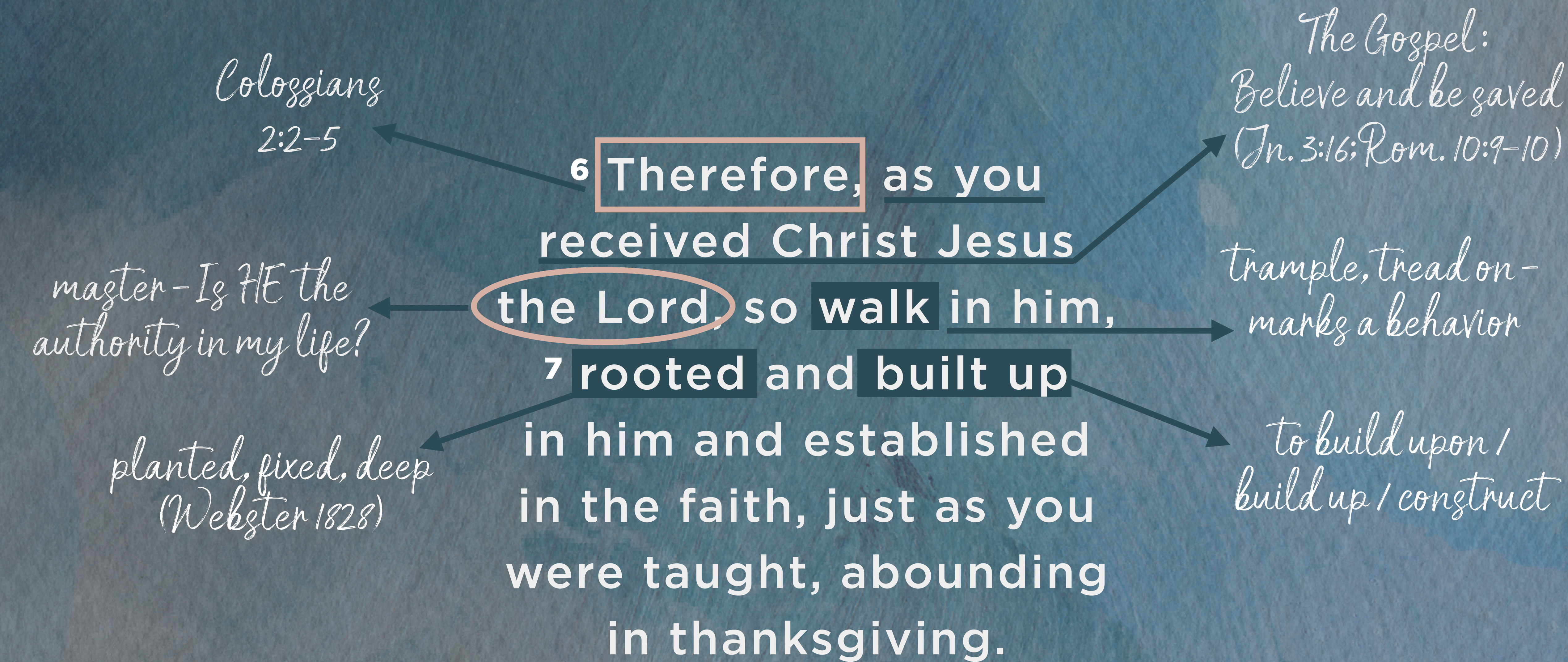
⁷ BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO TRUSTS IN THE LORD,
WHOSE TRUST IS THE LORD. ⁸ HE IS LIKE A TREE
PLANTED BY WATER, THAT SENDS OUT ITS ROOTS
BY THE STREAM, AND DOES NOT FEAR WHEN HEAT
COMES, FOR ITS LEAVES REMAIN GREEN, AND IS
NOT ANXIOUS IN THE YEAR OF DROUGHT, FOR IT
DOES NOT CEASE TO BEAR FRUIT.

Jeremiah 17:7-8



¹⁶ AND THESE ARE THE ONES SOWN ON ROCKY
GROUND: THE ONES WHO, WHEN THEY HEAR THE
WORD, IMMEDIATELY RECEIVE IT WITH JOY. ¹⁷ AND
THEY HAVE NO ROOT IN THEMSELVES, BUT ENDURE
FOR A WHILE; THEN, WHEN TRIBULATION OR
PERSECUTION ARISES ON ACCOUNT OF THE WORD,
IMMEDIATELY THEY FALL AWAY.

MARK 4:16-17



Colossians 2:6-7



BUILT UP

YOU YOURSELVES LIKE LIVING STONES ARE
BEING BUILT UP AS A SPIRITUAL HOUSE, TO
BE A HOLY PRIESTHOOD, TO OFFER
SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES ACCEPTABLE TO
GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

1 Peter 2:5



BUILT UP

THEREFORE ENCOURAGE ONE
ANOTHER AND BUILD ONE ANOTHER
UP, JUST AS YOU ARE DOING.

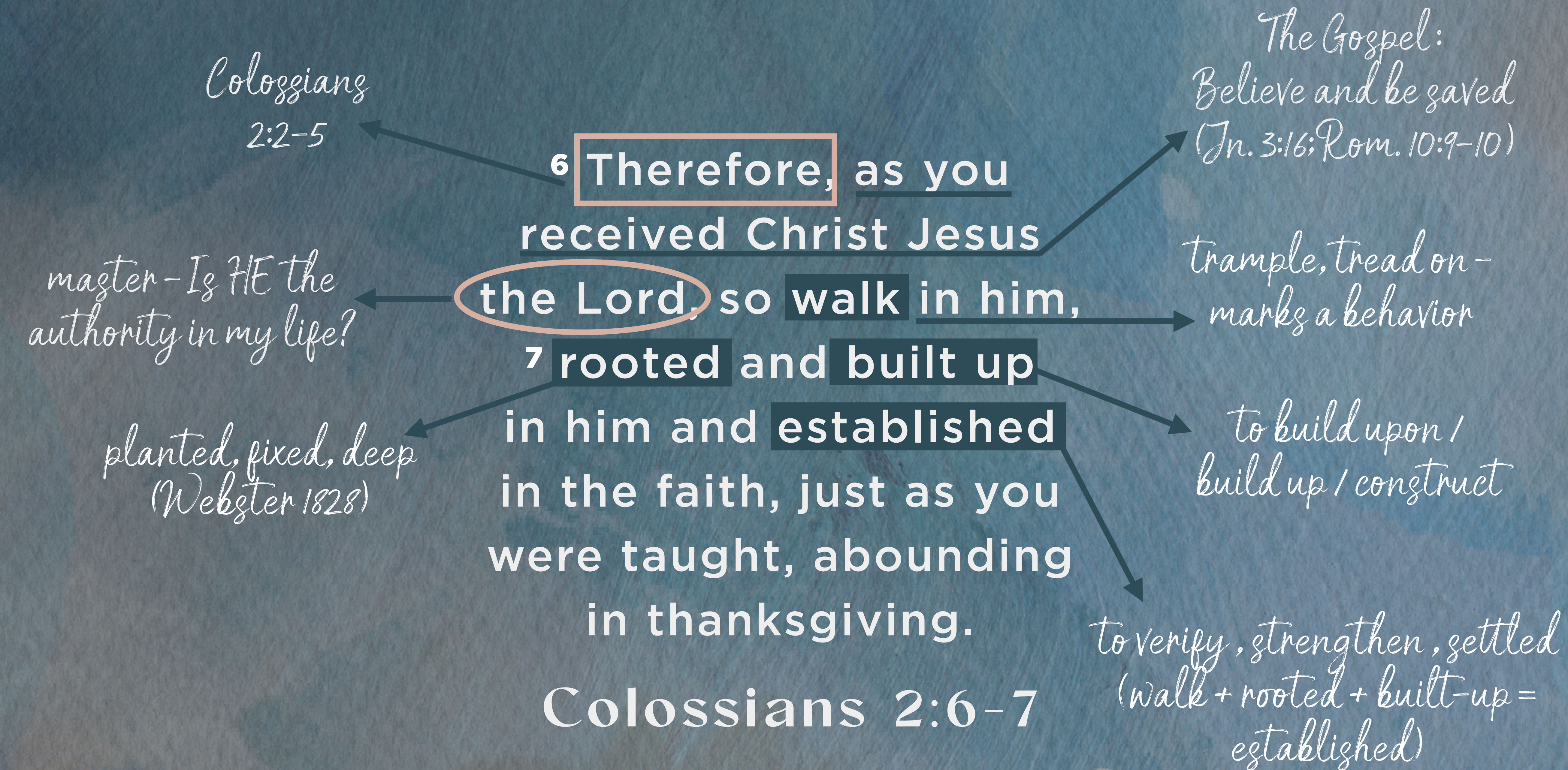
1 Thessalonians 5:11



BUILT UP

LET NO CORRUPTING TALK COME OUT
OF YOUR MOUTHS, BUT ONLY SUCH AS
IS GOOD FOR BUILDING UP, AS FITS
THE OCCASION, THAT IT MAY GIVE
GRACE TO THOSE WHO HEAR.

Ephesians 4:29



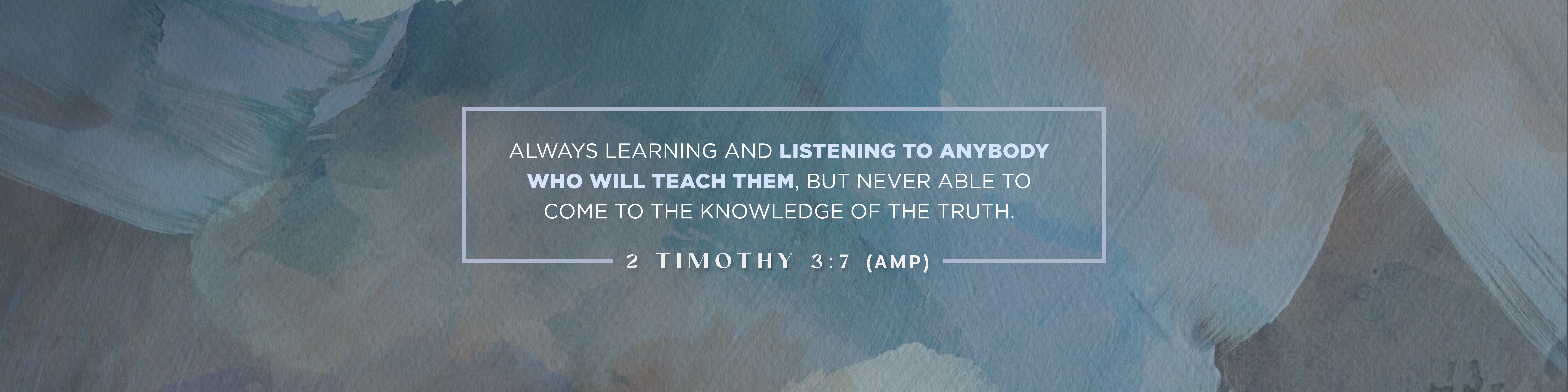
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2 Timothy 4:1-4

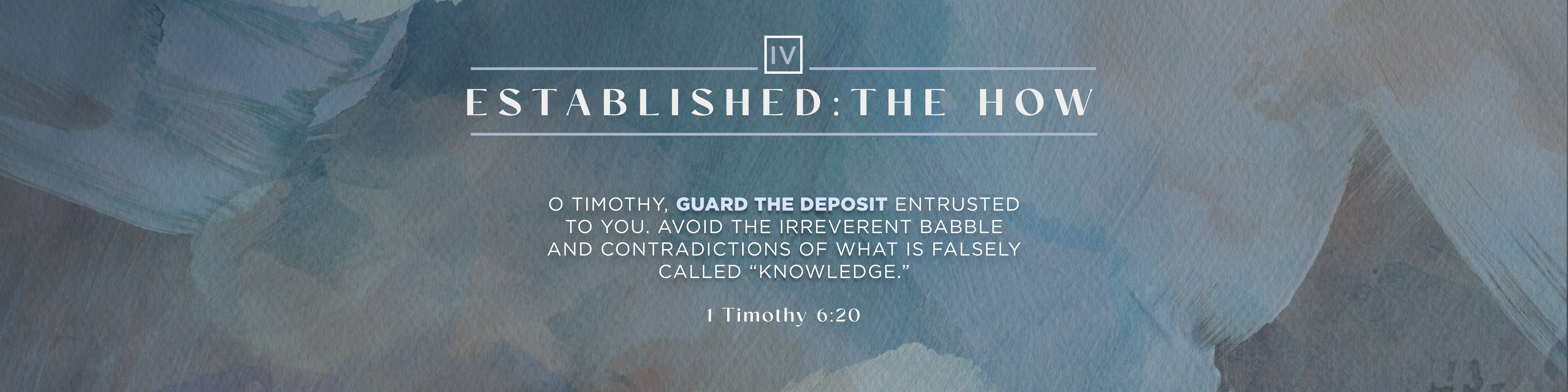
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2 TIMOTHY 3:1-7



ALWAYS LEARNING AND **LISTENING TO ANYBODY**
WHO WILL TEACH THEM, BUT NEVER ABLE TO
COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH.

— 2 TIMOTHY 3:7 (AMP) —

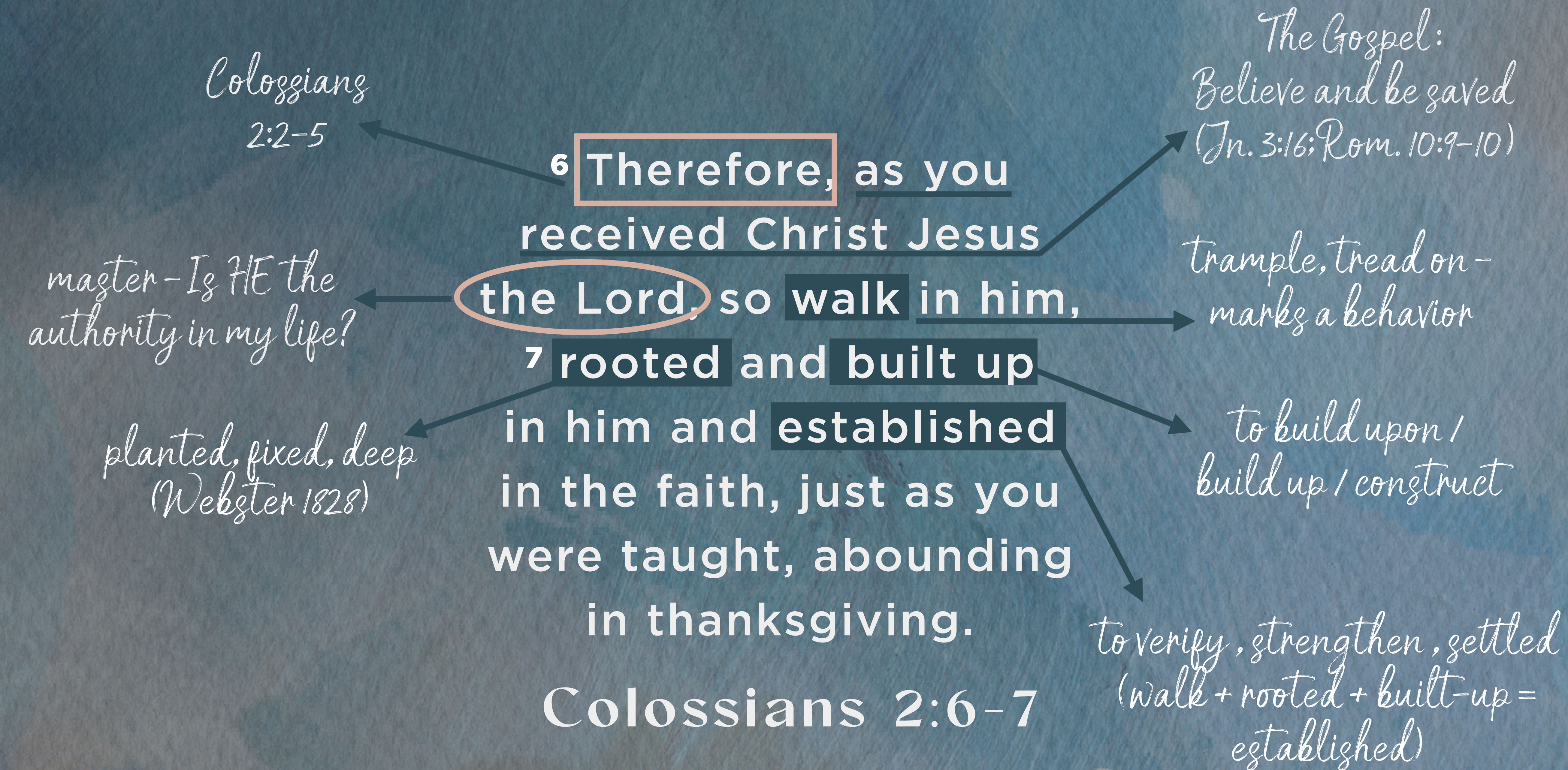


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ESTABLISHED: THE HOW

O TIMOTHY, **GUARD THE DEPOSIT** ENTRUSTED
TO YOU. AVOID THE IRREVERENT BABBLE
AND CONTRADICTIONS OF WHAT IS FALSELY
CALLED “KNOWLEDGE.”

1 Timothy 6:20



Colossians
2:2-5

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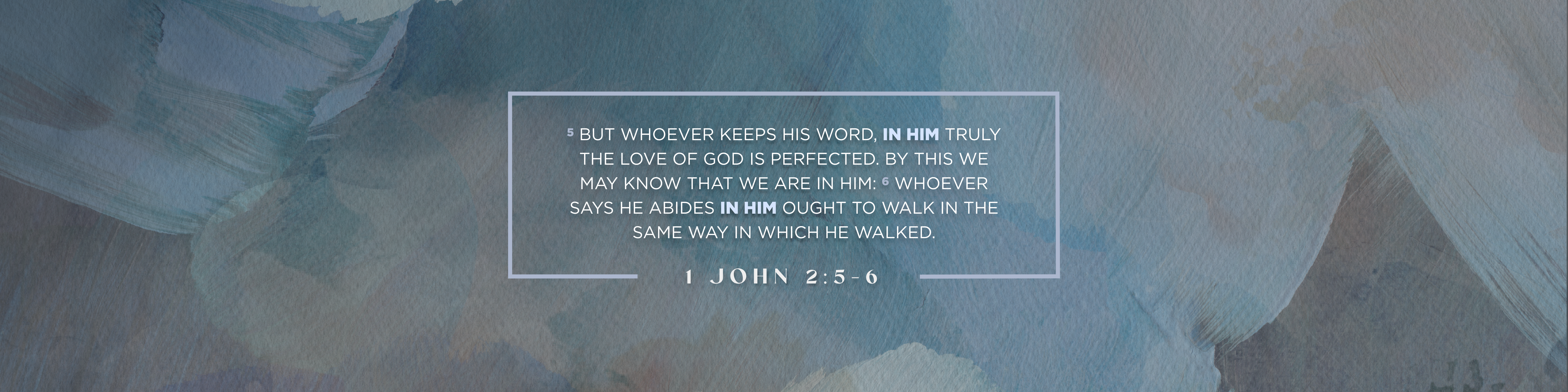
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to build upon /
build up / construct

to verify, strengthen, settled
(walk + rooted + built-up =
established)



⁵ BUT WHOEVER KEEPS HIS WORD, **IN HIM** TRULY
THE LOVE OF GOD IS PERFECTED. BY THIS WE
MAY KNOW THAT WE ARE IN HIM: ⁶ WHOEVER
SAYS HE ABIDES **IN HIM** OUGHT TO WALK IN THE
SAME WAY IN WHICH HE WALKED.

1 JOHN 2:5-6



KNOW ME

KNOW GOD

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KNOW GOD

KNOW ME

WHO GOD IS...

The Rock, perfect, just, faithful, without sin, upright (Deuteronomy 32:4)

Good, forgiving, abounding in love (Psalm 86:5)

He is The Word (John 1:1)

Everlasting, Creator, does not grow weary, unsearchable (Isaiah 40:28)

He is with us, He saves, He rejoices over us, He loves us (Zephaniah 3:17)

King, Redeemer, Lord of Hosts, First and Last (Isaiah 44:6)

He is Light (1 John 1:5)

Unchanging (Malachi 3:6)

Perfect Peace (Isaiah 26:3-4)



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