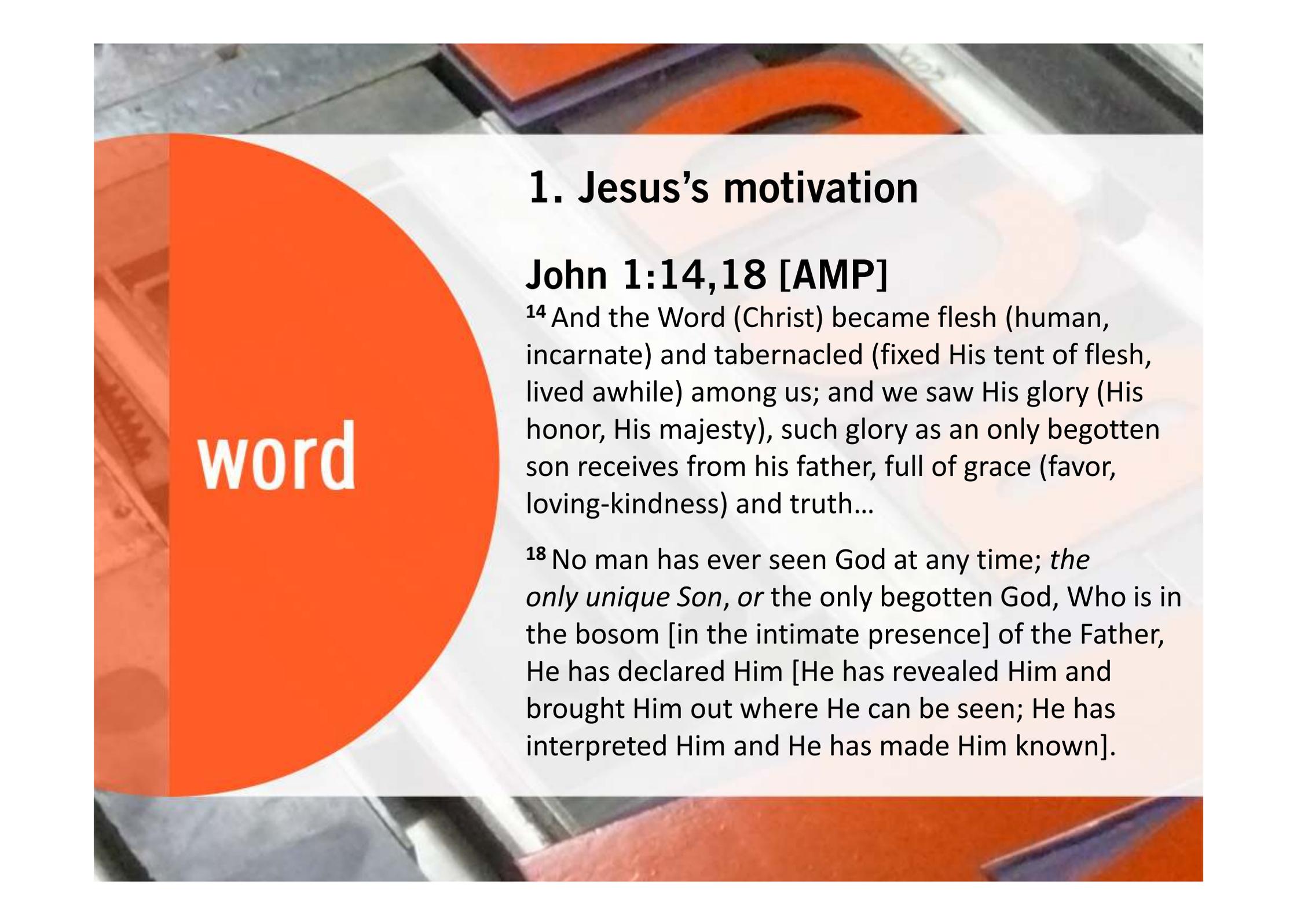


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# The glory of sons

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## 1. Jesus's motivation

### John 1:14,18 [AMP]

<sup>14</sup> And the Word (Christ) became flesh (human, incarnate) and tabernacled (fixed His tent of flesh, lived awhile) among us; and we saw His glory (His honor, His majesty), such glory as an only begotten son receives from his father, full of grace (favor, loving-kindness) and truth...

<sup>18</sup> No man has ever seen God at any time; *the only unique Son, or the only begotten God, Who is in the bosom [in the intimate presence] of the Father, He has declared Him [He has revealed Him and brought Him out where He can be seen; He has interpreted Him and He has made Him known].*



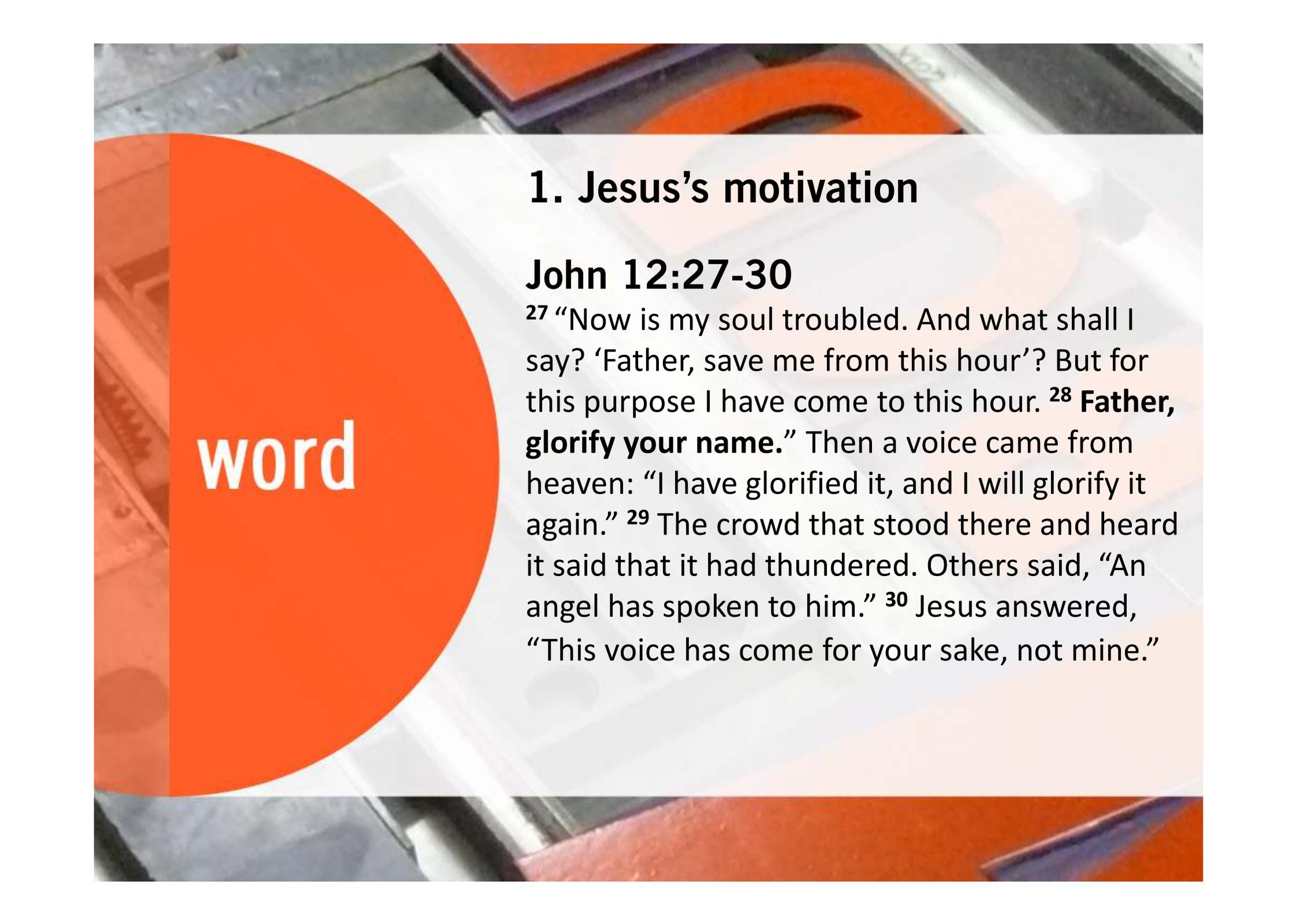
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## 1. Jesus's motivation

### John 5:19-20, 30

<sup>19</sup> So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing.

And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel... <sup>30</sup> "I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because **I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.**



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### John 12:27-30

<sup>27</sup> “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup> **Father, glorify your name.**” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup> The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup> Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine.”



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## 1. Jesus's motivation

### John 17:1, 4-5, 7-8

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son **that the Son may glorify you...**

<sup>4</sup> **I glorified you on earth**, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed...

<sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. <sup>8</sup> For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.



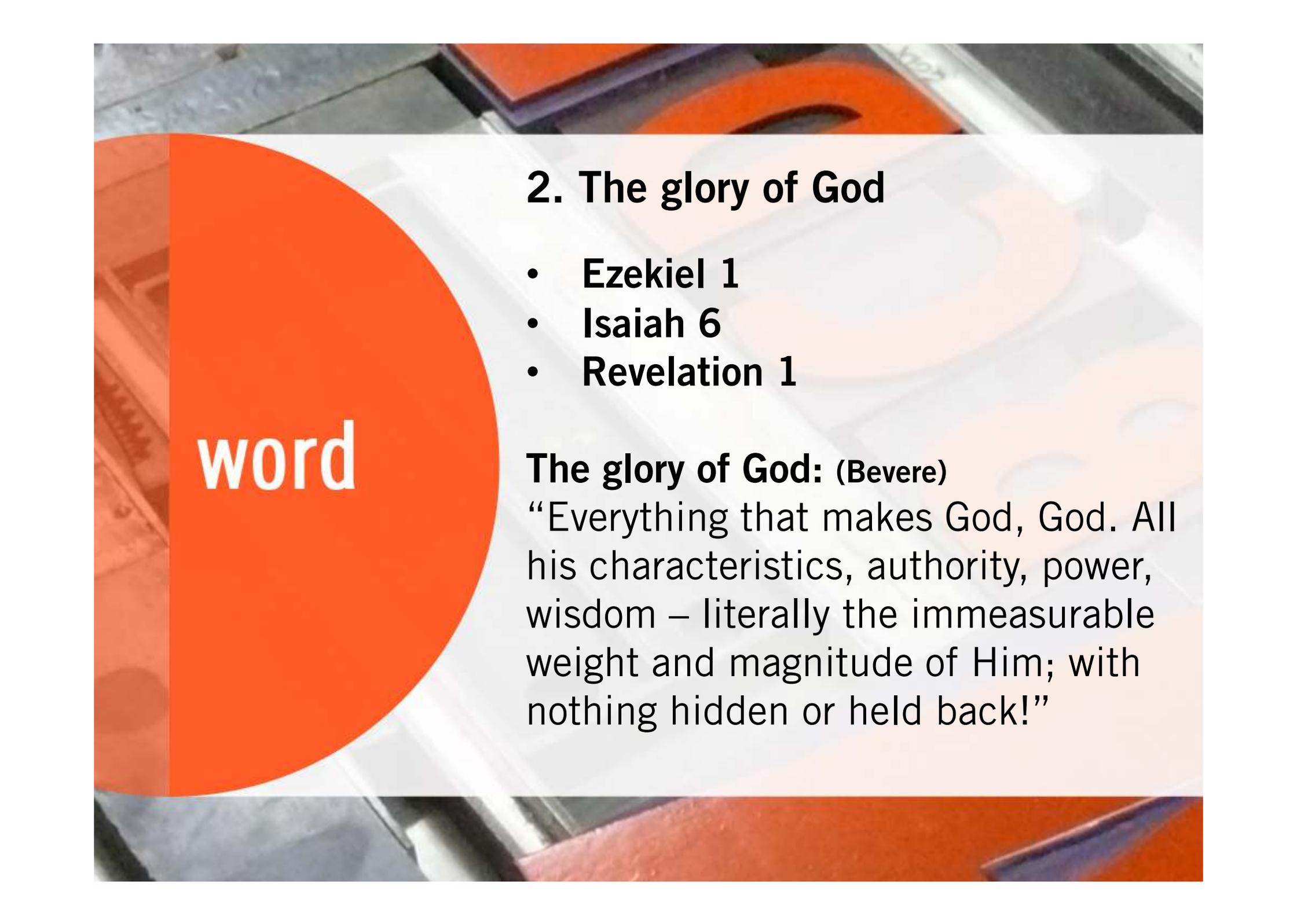
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## 2. The glory of God

### Hebrews 1:1-3, 2:10-12

<sup>1</sup>Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup>**He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature...**

<sup>10</sup>For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in **bringing many sons to glory**, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers,<sup>12</sup> saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."

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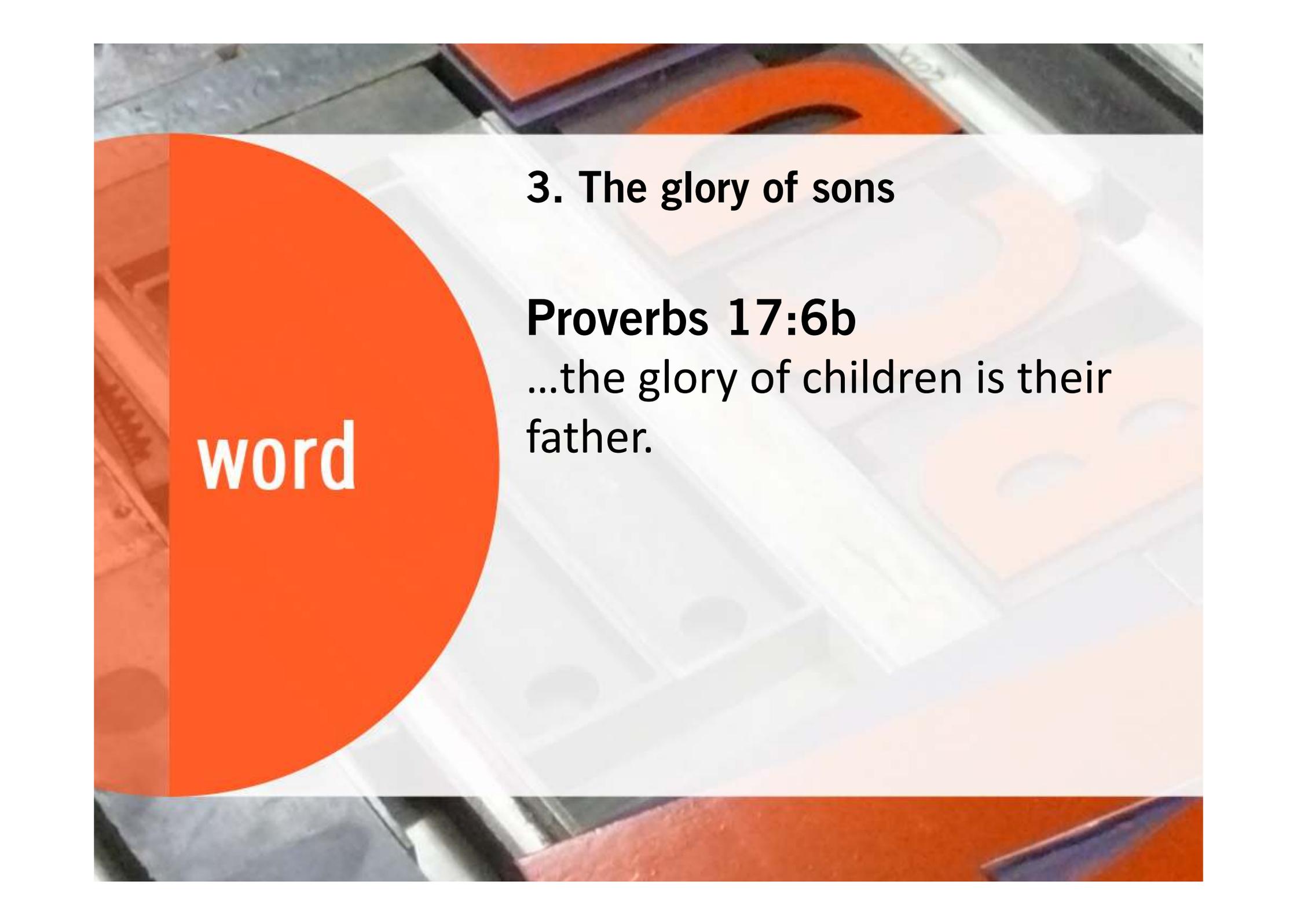
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## 2. The glory of God

- Ezekiel 1
- Isaiah 6
- Revelation 1

### **The glory of God: (Bevere)**

“Everything that makes God, God. All his characteristics, authority, power, wisdom – literally the immeasurable weight and magnitude of Him; with nothing hidden or held back!”

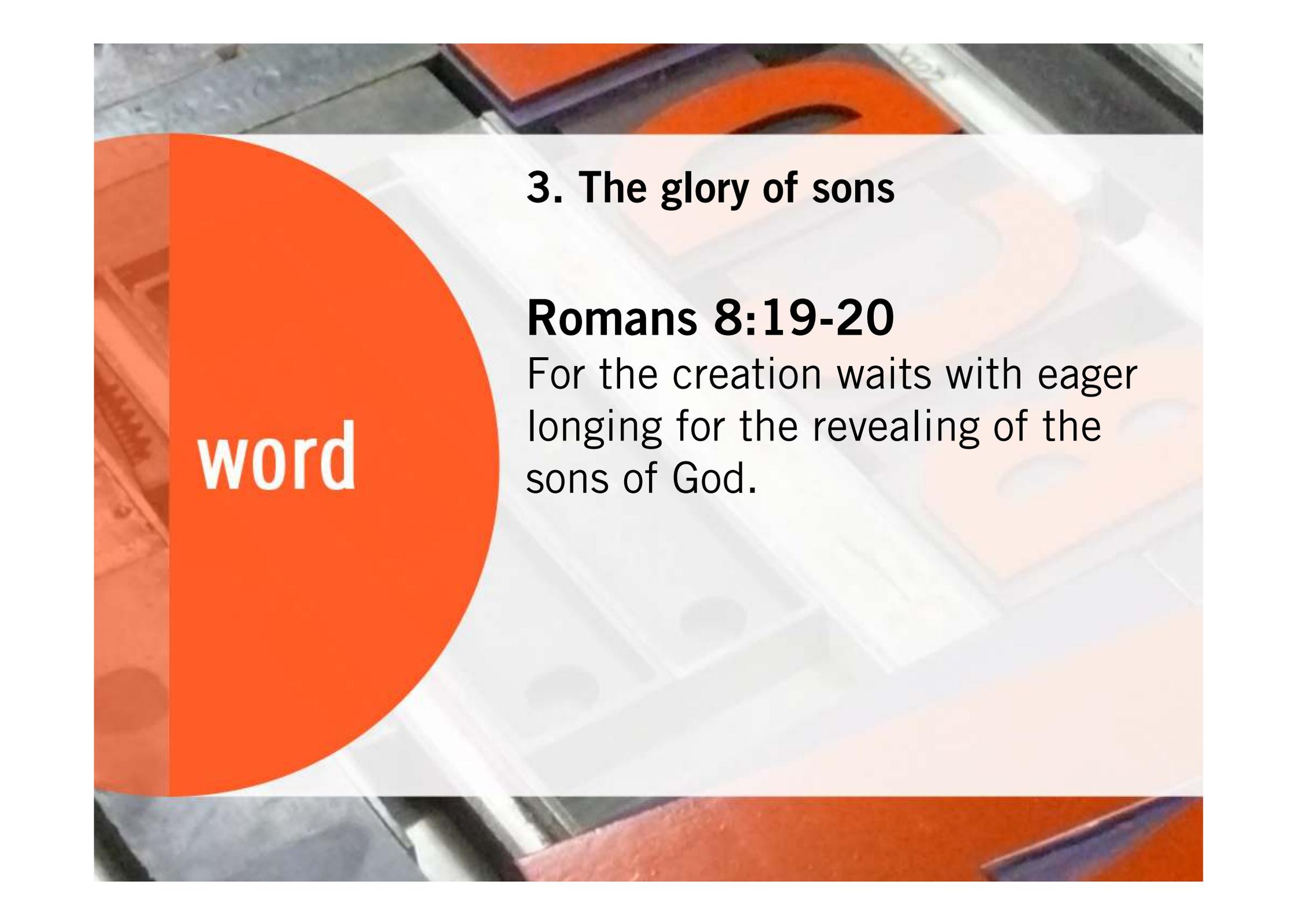


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### 3. The glory of sons

#### **Proverbs 17:6b**

...the glory of children is their father.



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#### **Romans 8:19-20**

For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.



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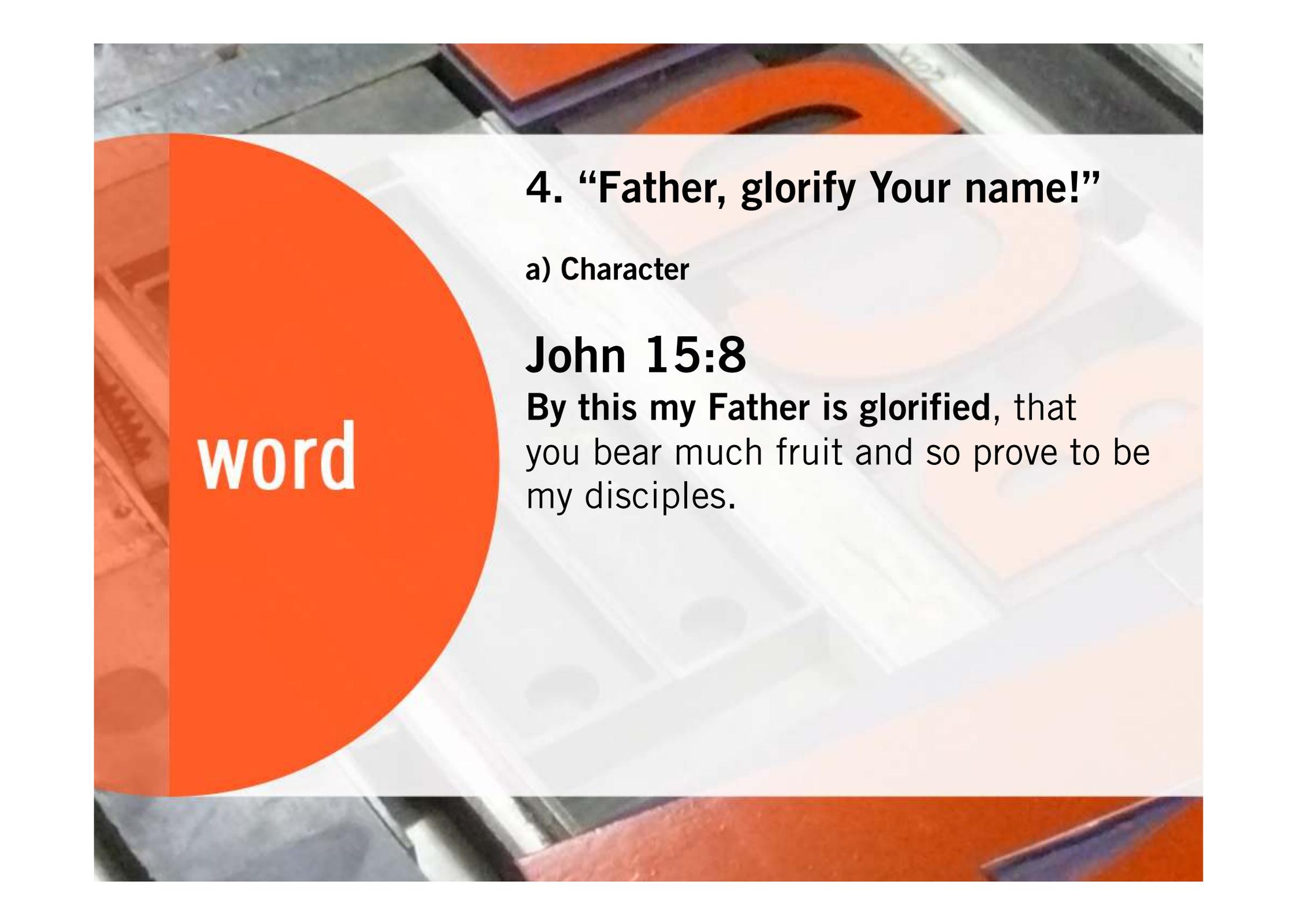
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#### **Romans 8:14**

For all who are **led by the Spirit** of God are sons of God.

#### **Matthew 5:9**

Blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they shall be called sons of God.



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## 4. “Father, glorify Your name!”

a) Character

### **John 15:8**

**By this my Father is glorified**, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

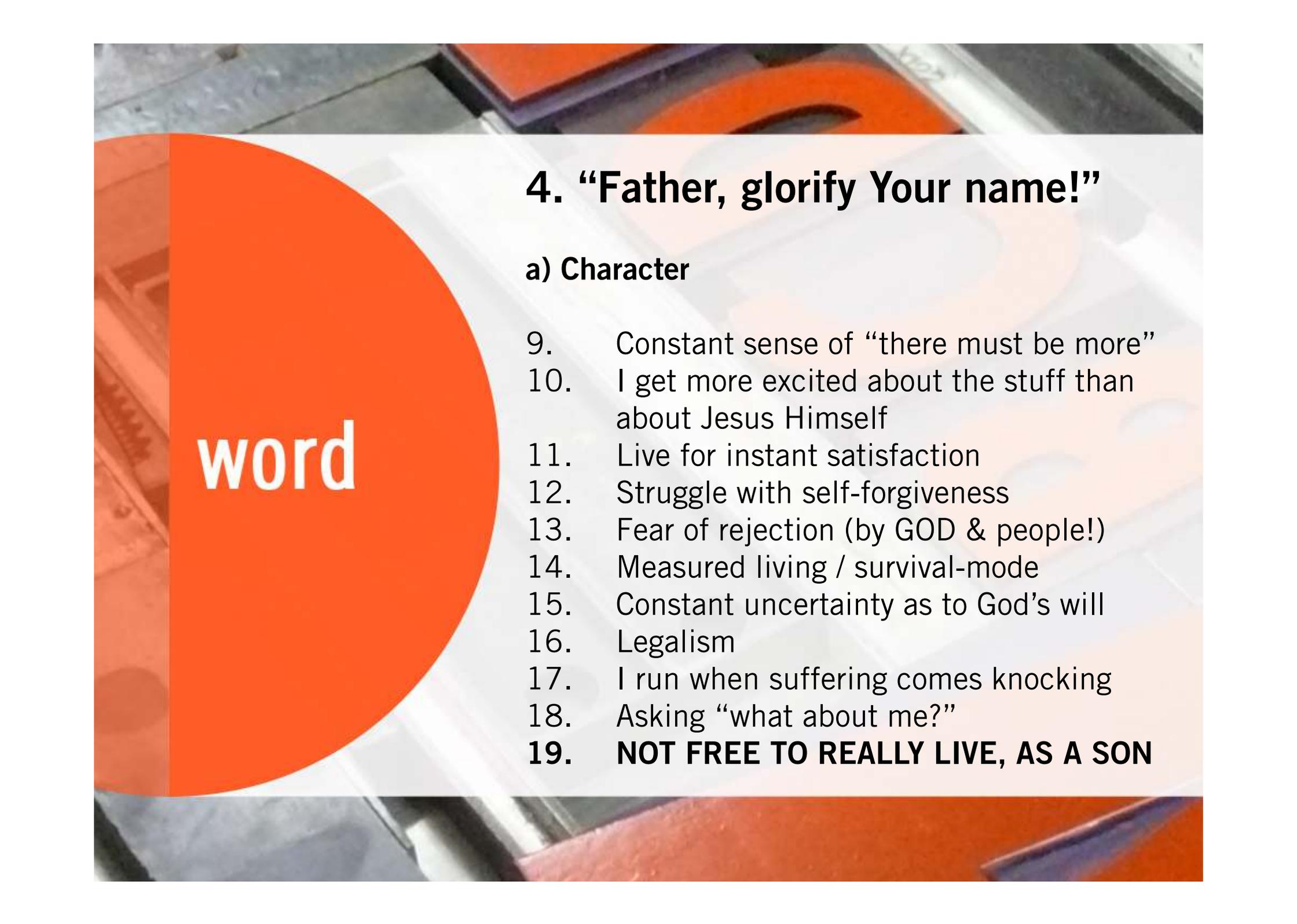


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## 4. “Father, glorify Your name!”

### a) Character

1. Constant (conscious & subconscious) comparison with others
2. Jealousy of other peoples’ relationship with God / their giftings
3. Desire to be right / in control all the time
4. Critical & easily offended with people
5. Unhealthy focus on the task, rather than the relationship
6. Fascination with what other people think of you / living acc. to others’ expectations
7. Tendency to be divisive
8. Bitterness in my mouth

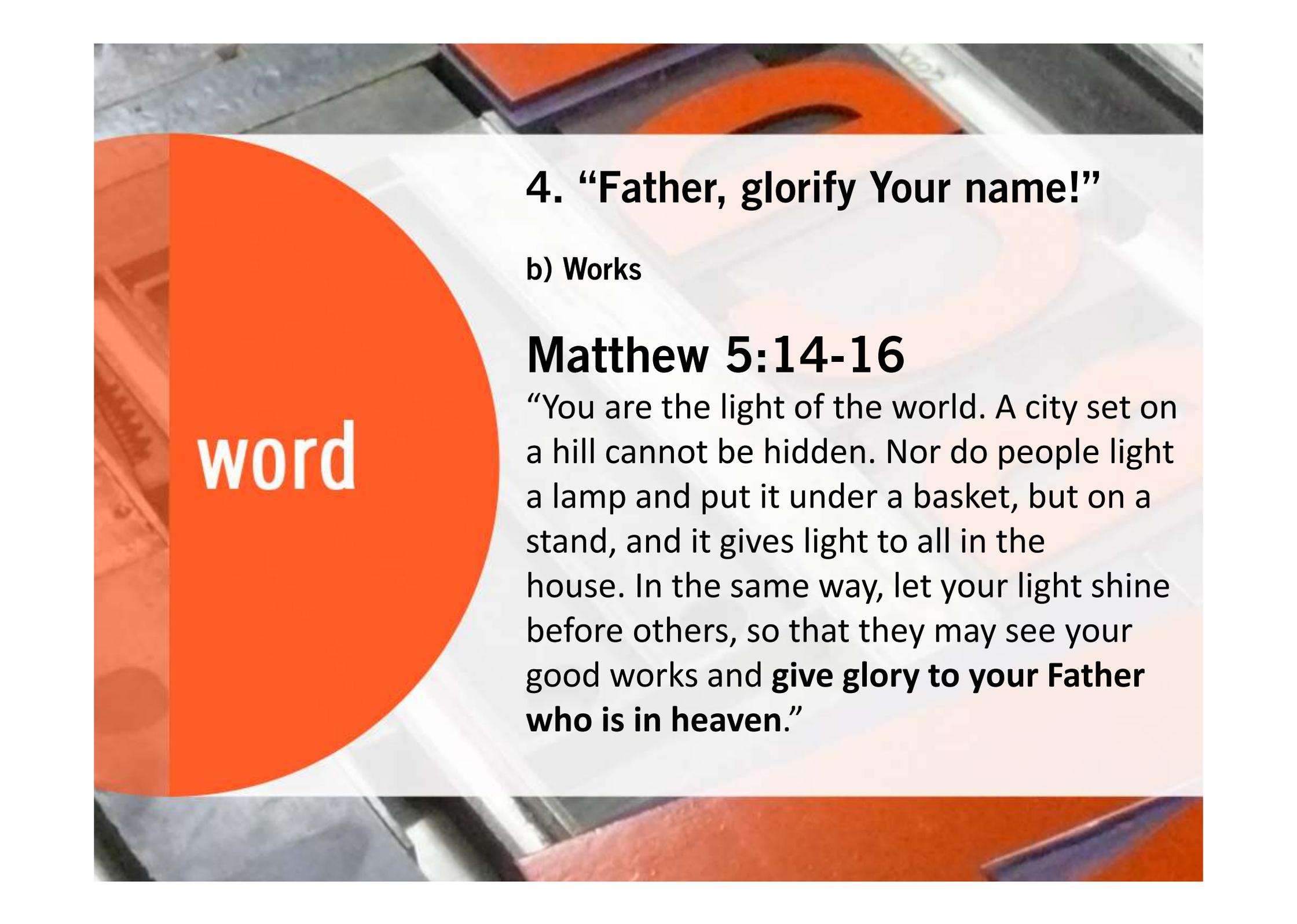


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### a) Character

9. Constant sense of “there must be more”
10. I get more excited about the stuff than about Jesus Himself
11. Live for instant satisfaction
12. Struggle with self-forgiveness
13. Fear of rejection (by GOD & people!)
14. Measured living / survival-mode
15. Constant uncertainty as to God’s will
16. Legalism
17. I run when suffering comes knocking
18. Asking “what about me?”
19. **NOT FREE TO REALLY LIVE, AS A SON**



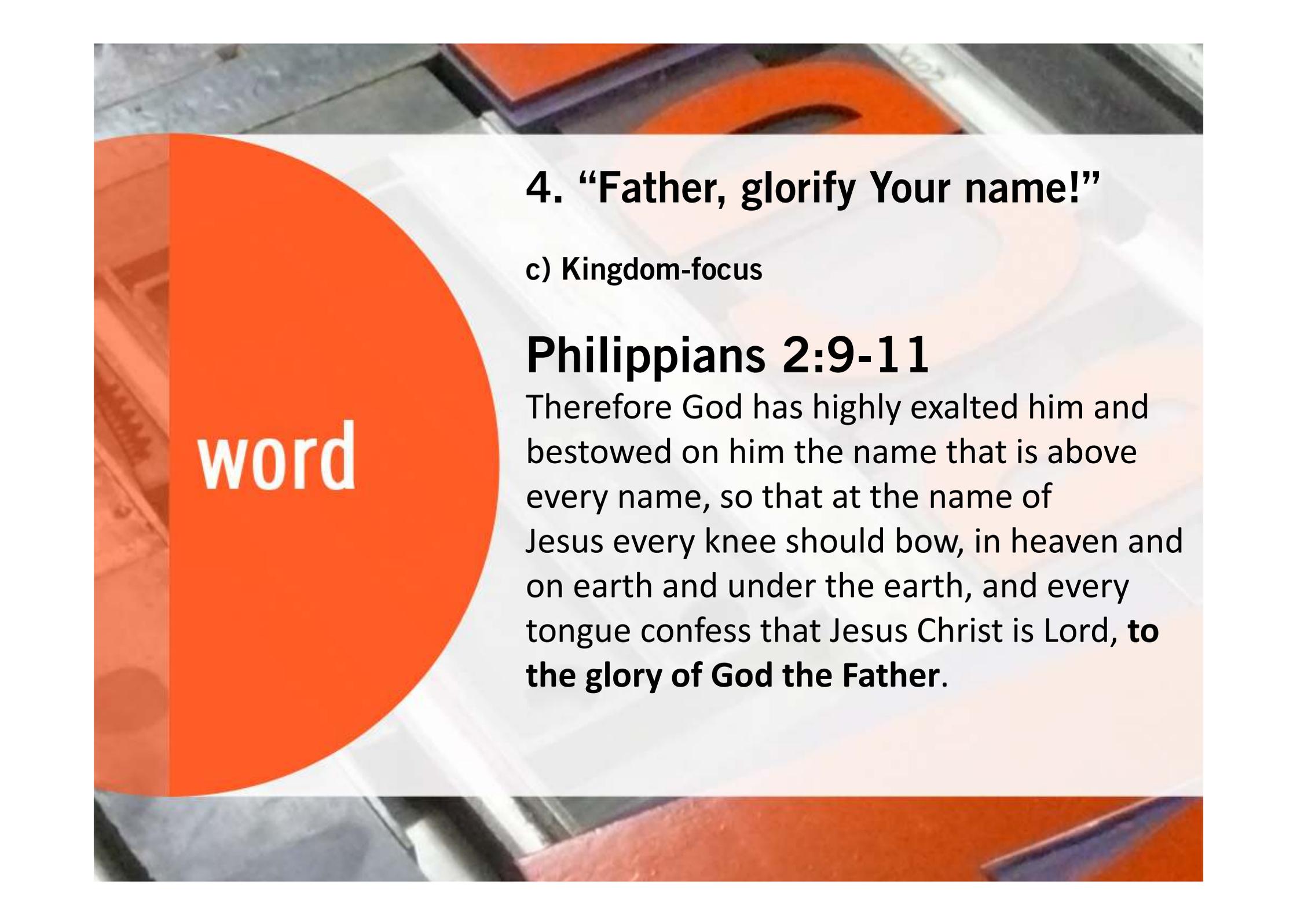
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b) Works

### Matthew 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and **give glory to your Father who is in heaven.**”



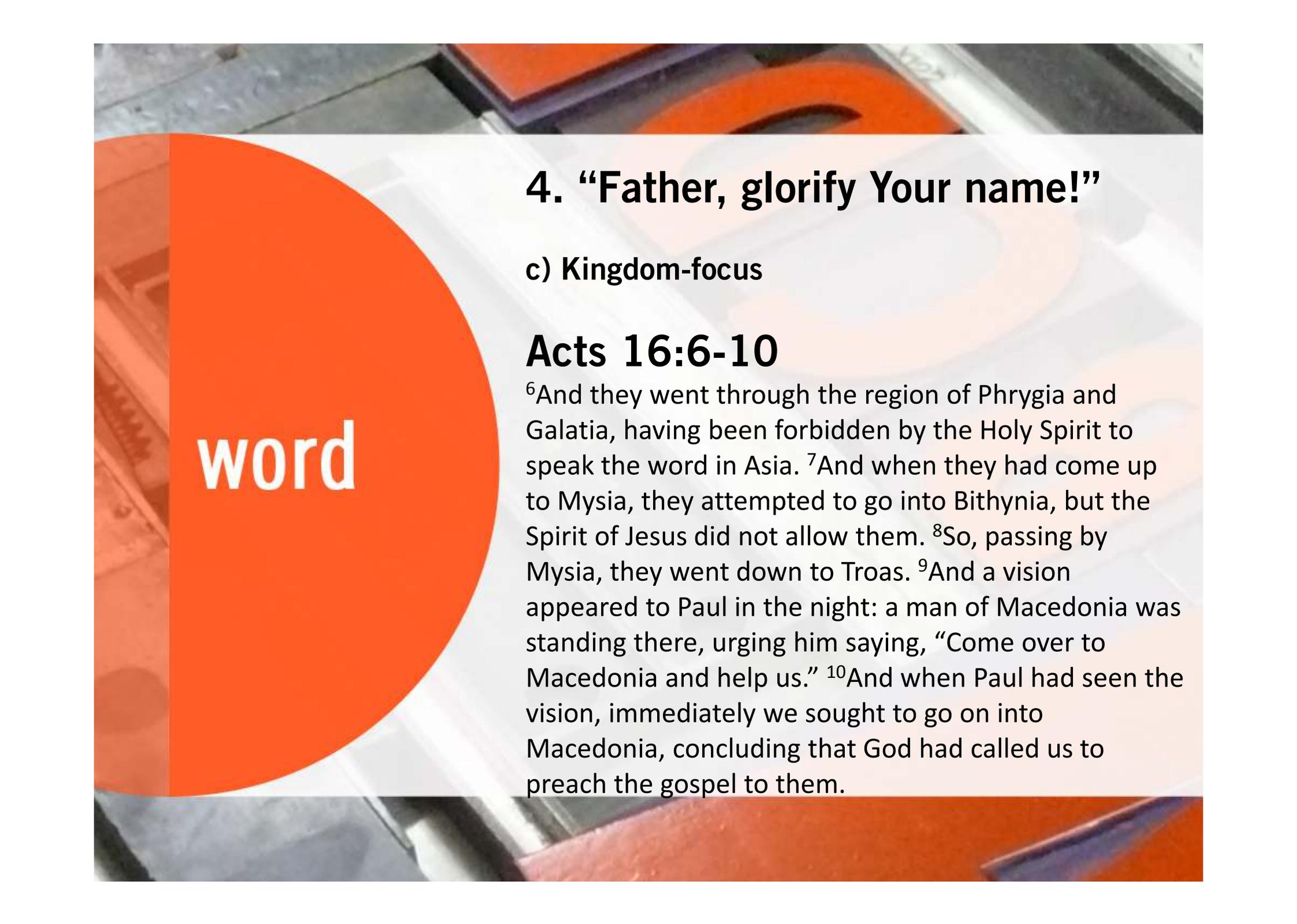
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## 4. “Father, glorify Your name!”

c) Kingdom-focus

### **Philippians 2:9-11**

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, **to the glory of God the Father.**

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### **Acts 16:6-10**

<sup>6</sup>And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. <sup>7</sup>And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. <sup>8</sup>So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup>And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.



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## 4. “Father, glorify Your name!”

d) His manifest presence

### **Psalm 26:8**

O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and **the place where your glory dwells.**

### **Hebrews 10:19-21**

Therefore, brethren, having boldness, to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, **let us draw near** with a true heart in full assurance of faith...



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## 4. “Father, glorify Your name!”

e) The King of glory

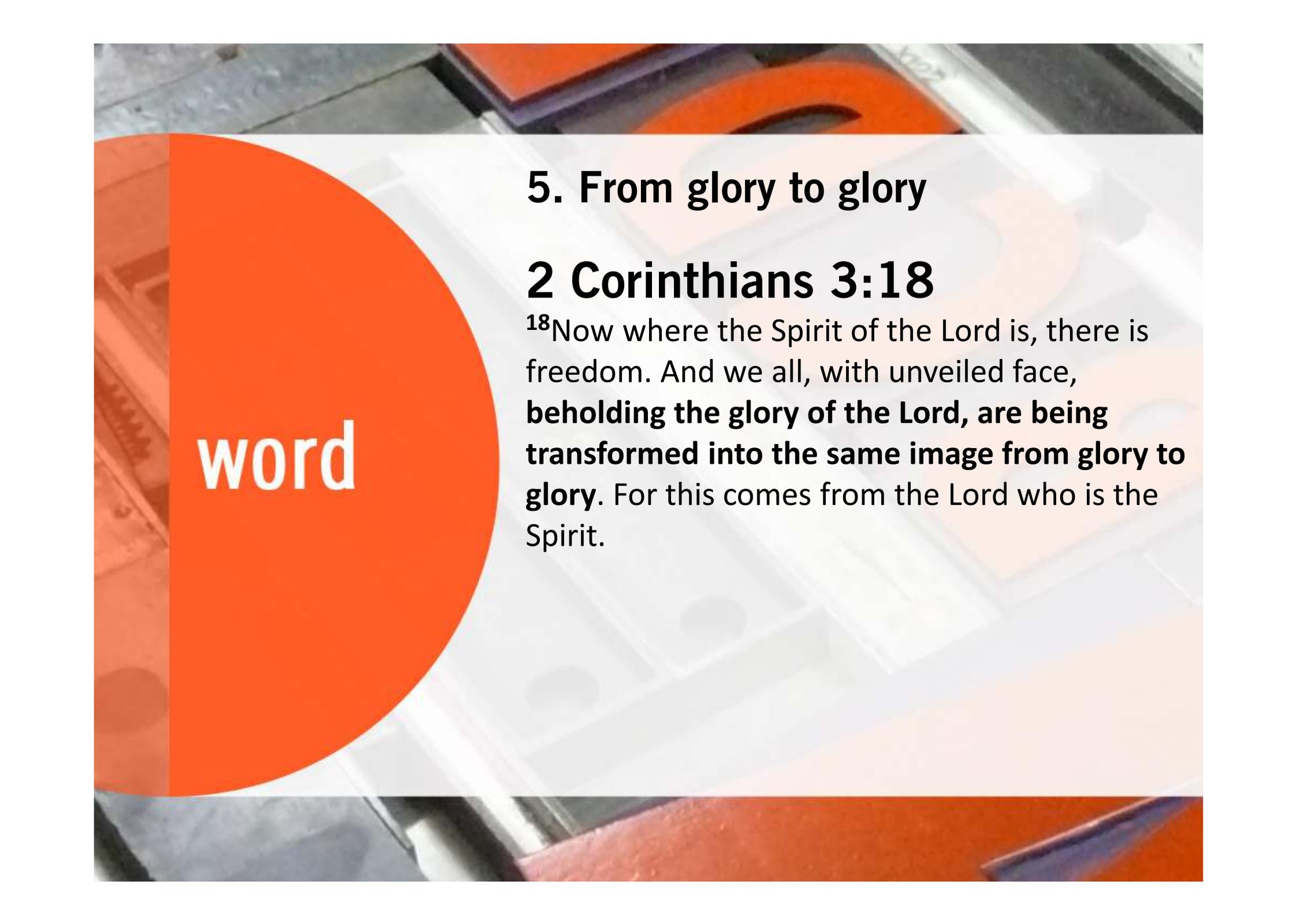
### Psalm 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up you everlasting doors! And the king of glory shall come in.

Who is this king of glory? **The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**

Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? **The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.**



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## 5. From glory to glory

### 2 Corinthians 3:18

<sup>18</sup>Now where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, **beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory.** For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.