

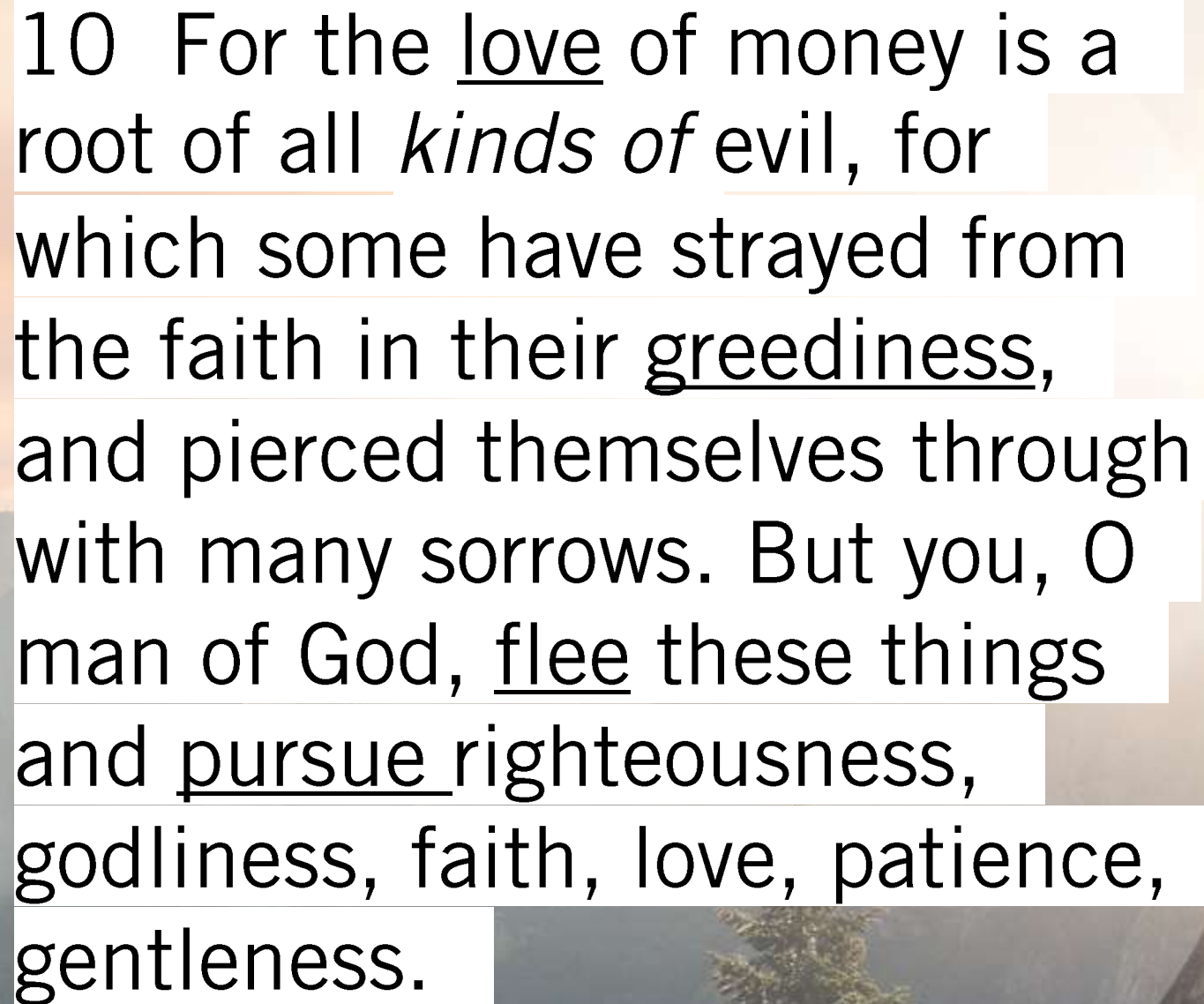


Godliness with Contentment

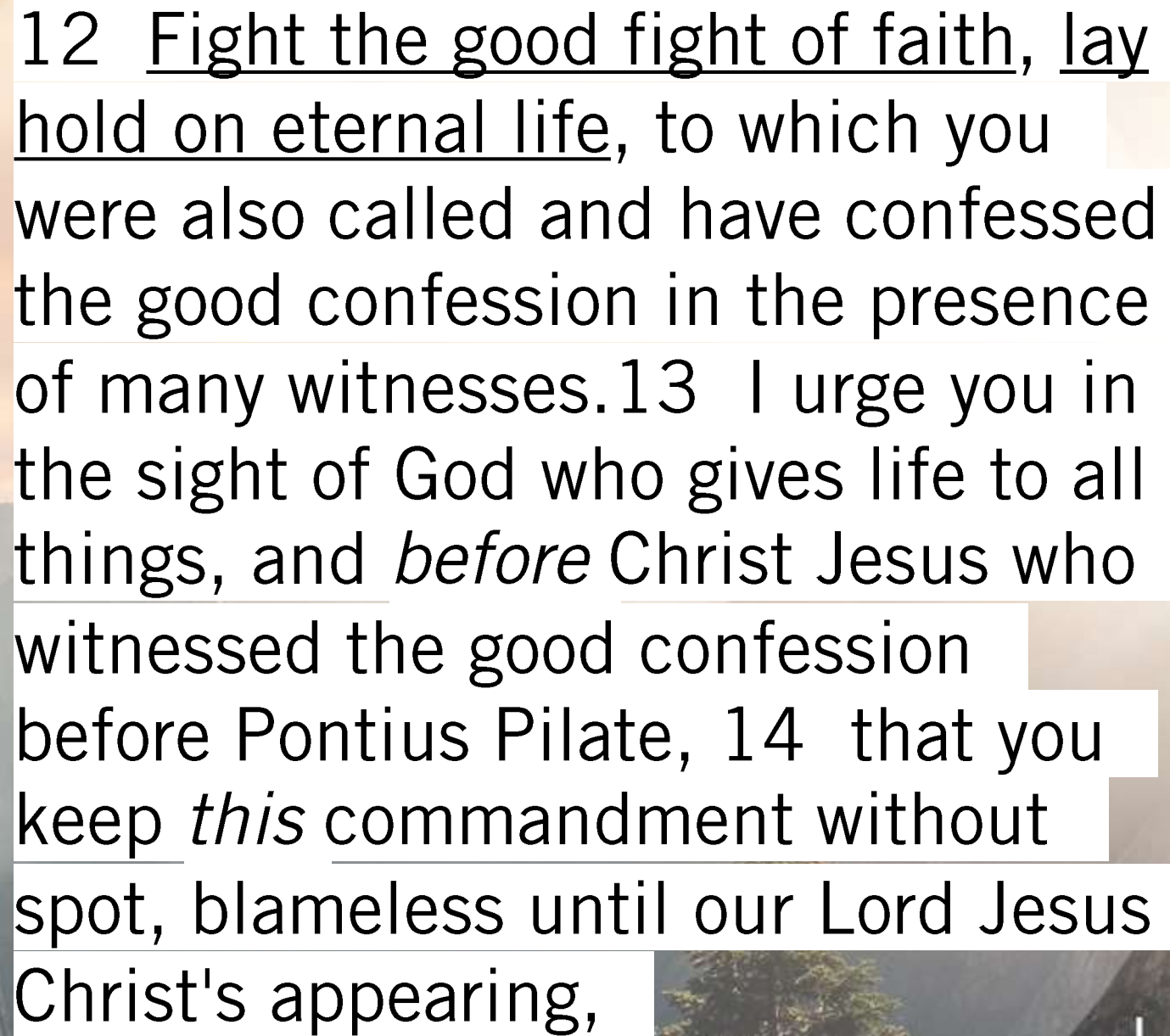
Sias le Roux

1 Timothy 6:6 -14

Now godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into *this world*, *and it is* certain we can carry nothing out. ⁸And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. ⁹ But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into many* foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition..



10 For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of* evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness.



12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and *before* Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, 14 that you keep *this* commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing,



Definitions

1) Godliness

The fear or reverence of God; to worship; reverence manifested in worship

2) Contentment

Satisfaction with what one has, sufficiency, to be filled with something or satisfied



1. Who/what do you
fear?

A) Fear of God

- Reverential fear
- A wholesale dread of displeasing Him
- A surrender to holiness

Psalm 25:14

The secret of the LORD *is* with those who fear Him, And He will show them His covenant.

Proverbs 2:1-5

My son, if you receive my words,
And treasure my commands within
you, ² So that you incline your ear to
wisdom, *And* apply your heart to
understanding; ³ Yes, if you cry out
for discernment, *And* lift up your
voice for understanding, ⁴ If you
seek her as silver, *And* search for
her as *for* hidden treasures; ⁵ Then
you will understand the fear of the
LORD, *And* find the knowledge of
God.



2. Who/What satisfies
you?


B) Hunger for God/satisfied in Him

Matthew 5:6

Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

John 6:34-35

34 Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." 35 And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.



3. Who/What do you worship?



C) Desire for obedience/to please

It is about worship

John 4:34

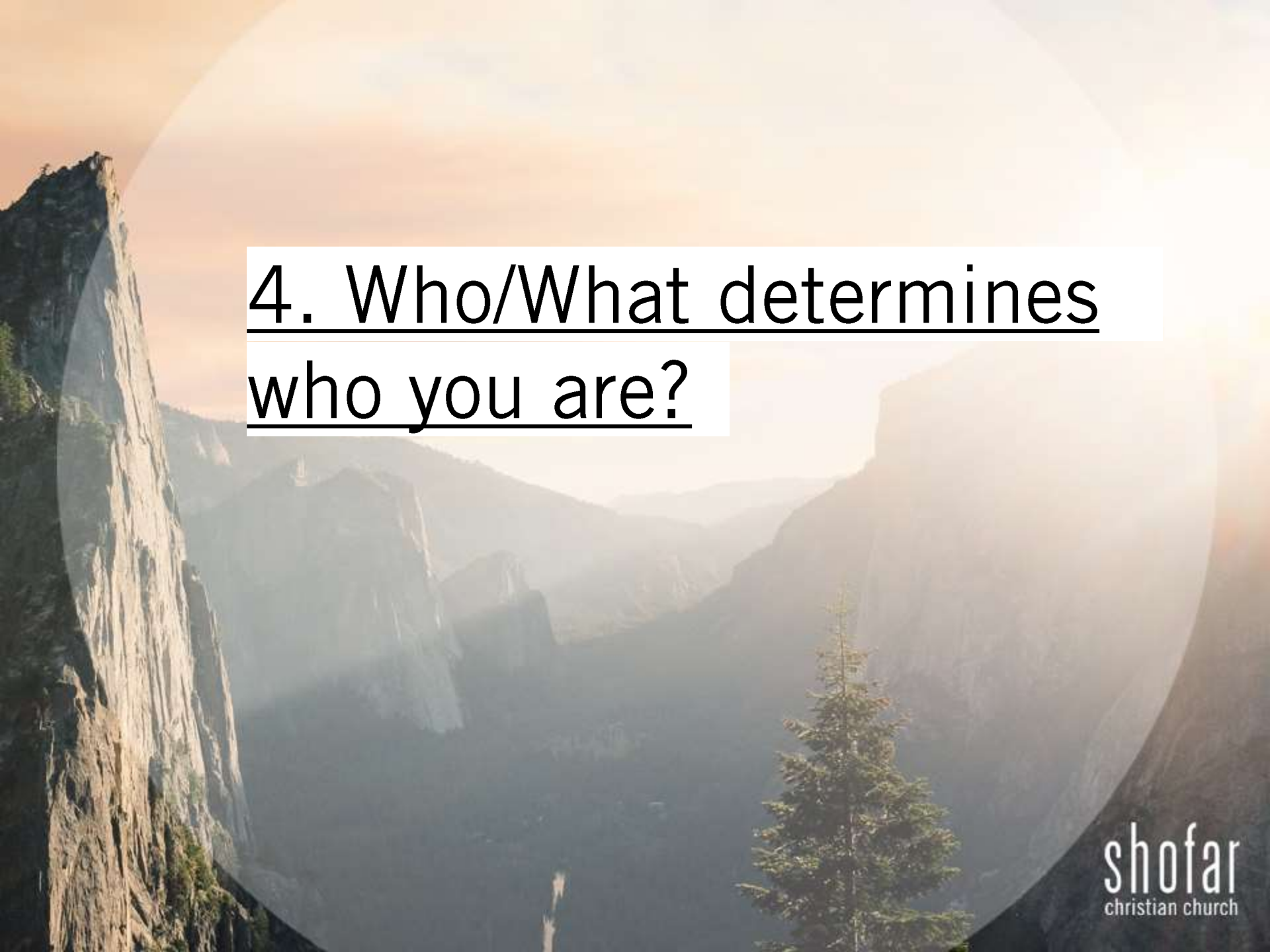
Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work."

John 14:16-21

19 "A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also.

20 At that day you will know that I *am* in My Father, and you in Me, and I

in you.21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."



4. Who/What determines
who you are?

D) Desire for eternal life

Colosians 2:6-10

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. ⁸ Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit

Colossians 2:6-10

according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; ¹⁰ and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.