

A man in profile, looking out a window, is the central figure. He is wearing a light blue scarf. The background is a blue-tinted photograph of a man looking out a window. Overlaid on the right side is a semi-transparent blue map of a city. On the left side, there is a large circular graphic with vertical white and blue stripes.

Who Are We?

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1. Salvation

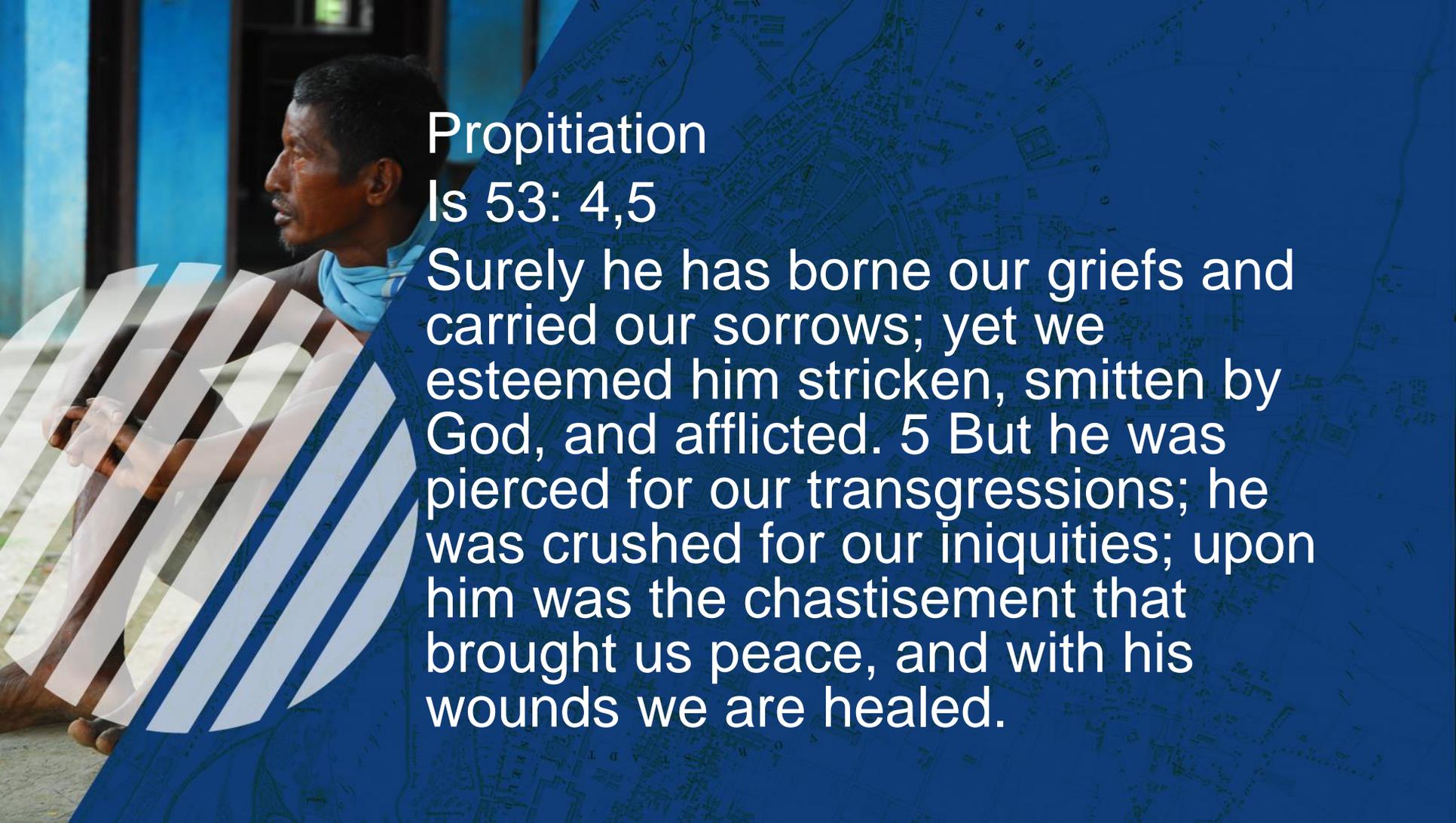




Luke 15: 11 And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. 13 Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. 14 And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. 16 And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything. 17 “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.

A man with a beard, wearing a blue shirt and a white shawl, is sitting on the ground. He is looking towards the left of the frame. The background is a blue wall with a window. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

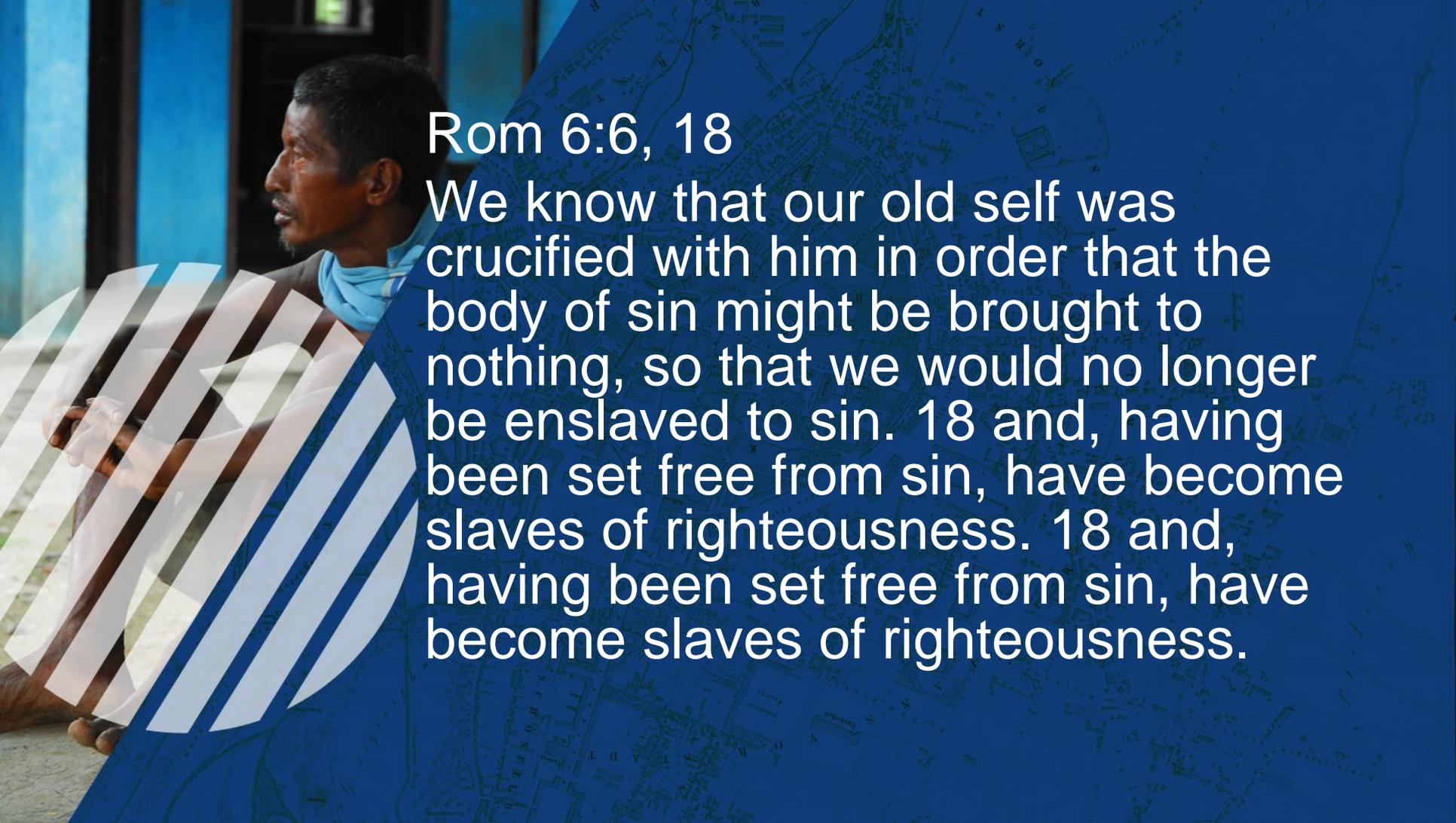
19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.””
20 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. 21 And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’[c] 22 But the father said to his servants,[d] ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. 23 And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.



Propitiation

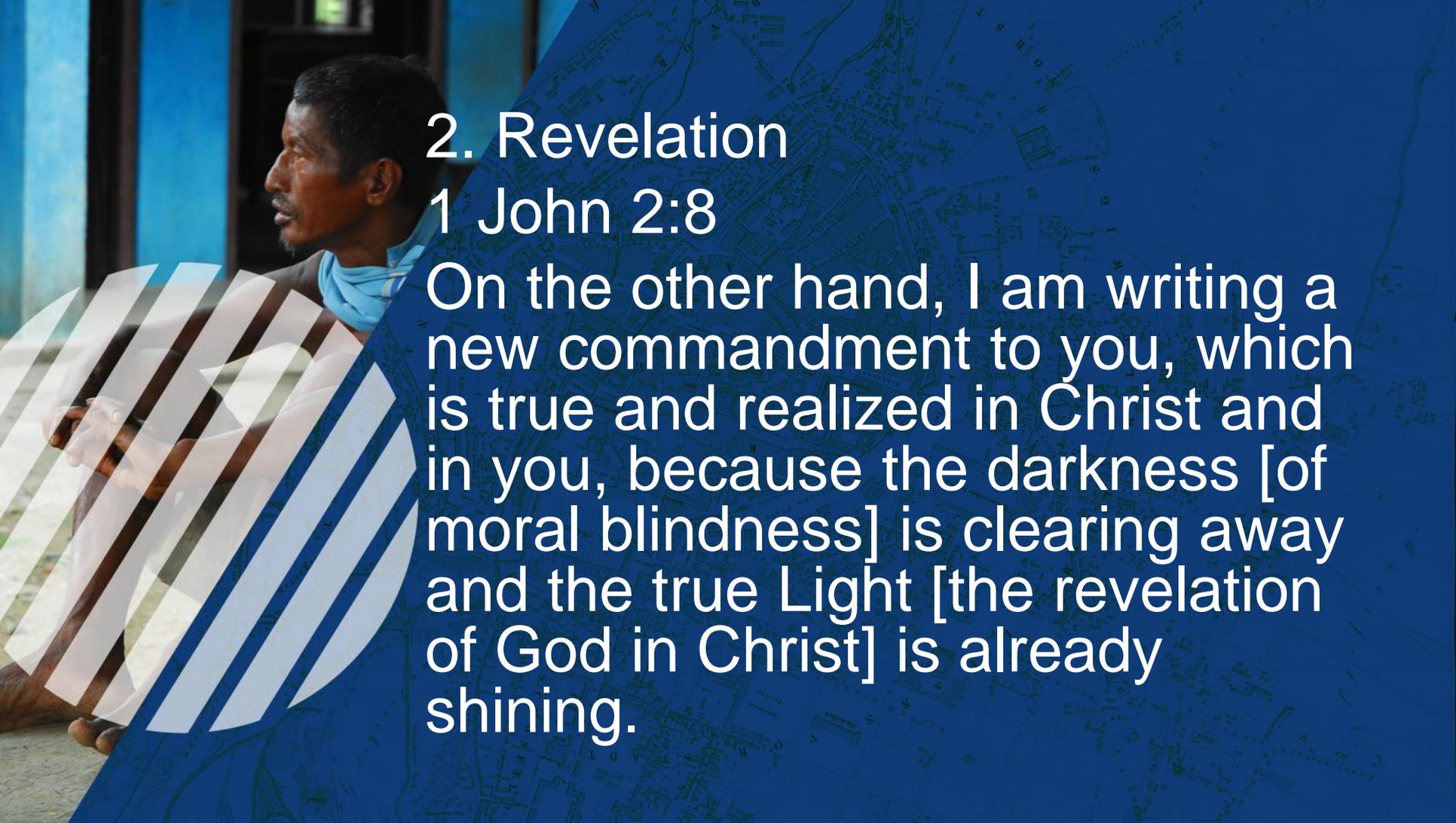
Is 53: 4,5

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.



Rom 6:6, 18

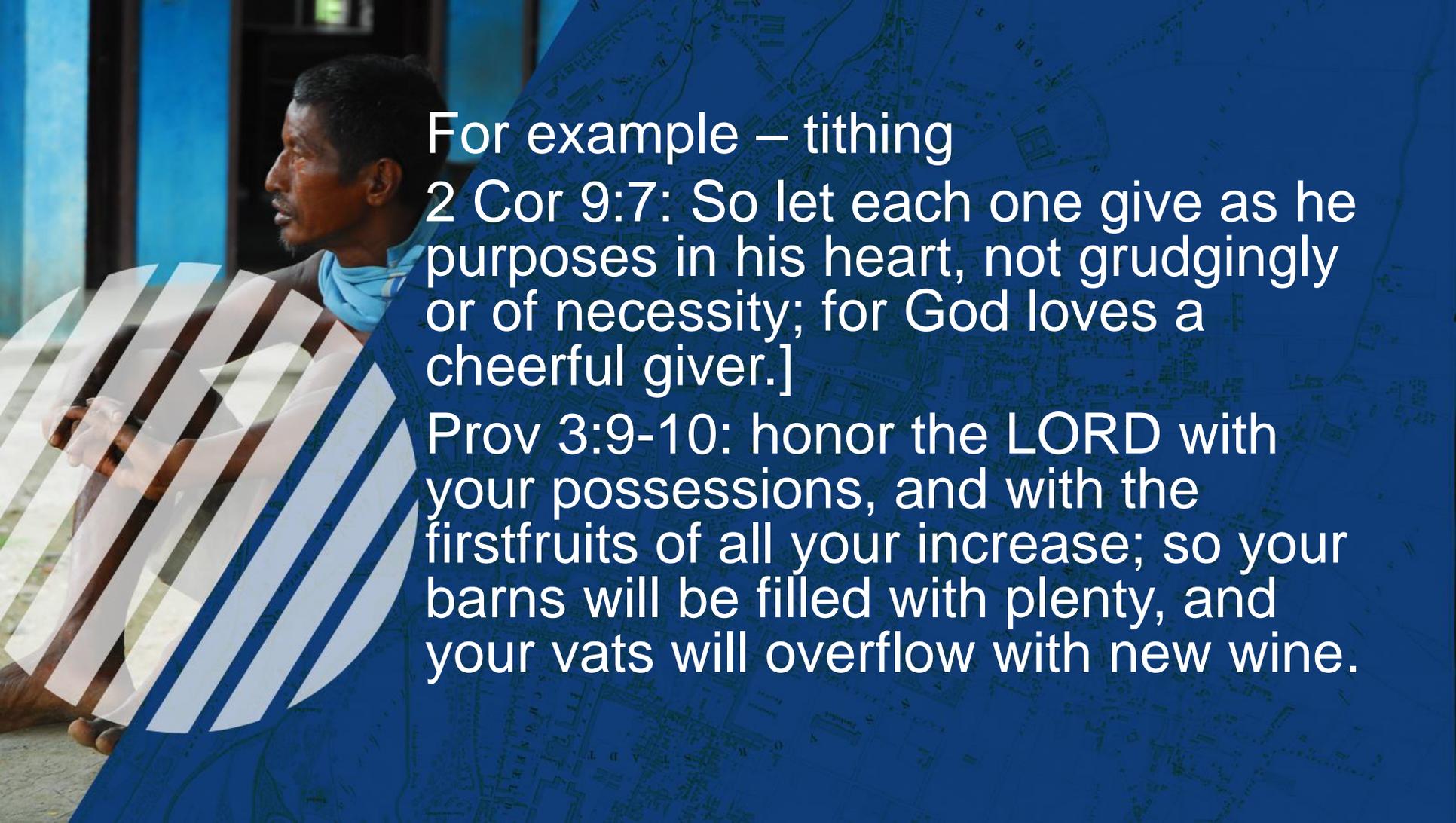
We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 18 and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 18 and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.



2. Revelation

1 John 2:8

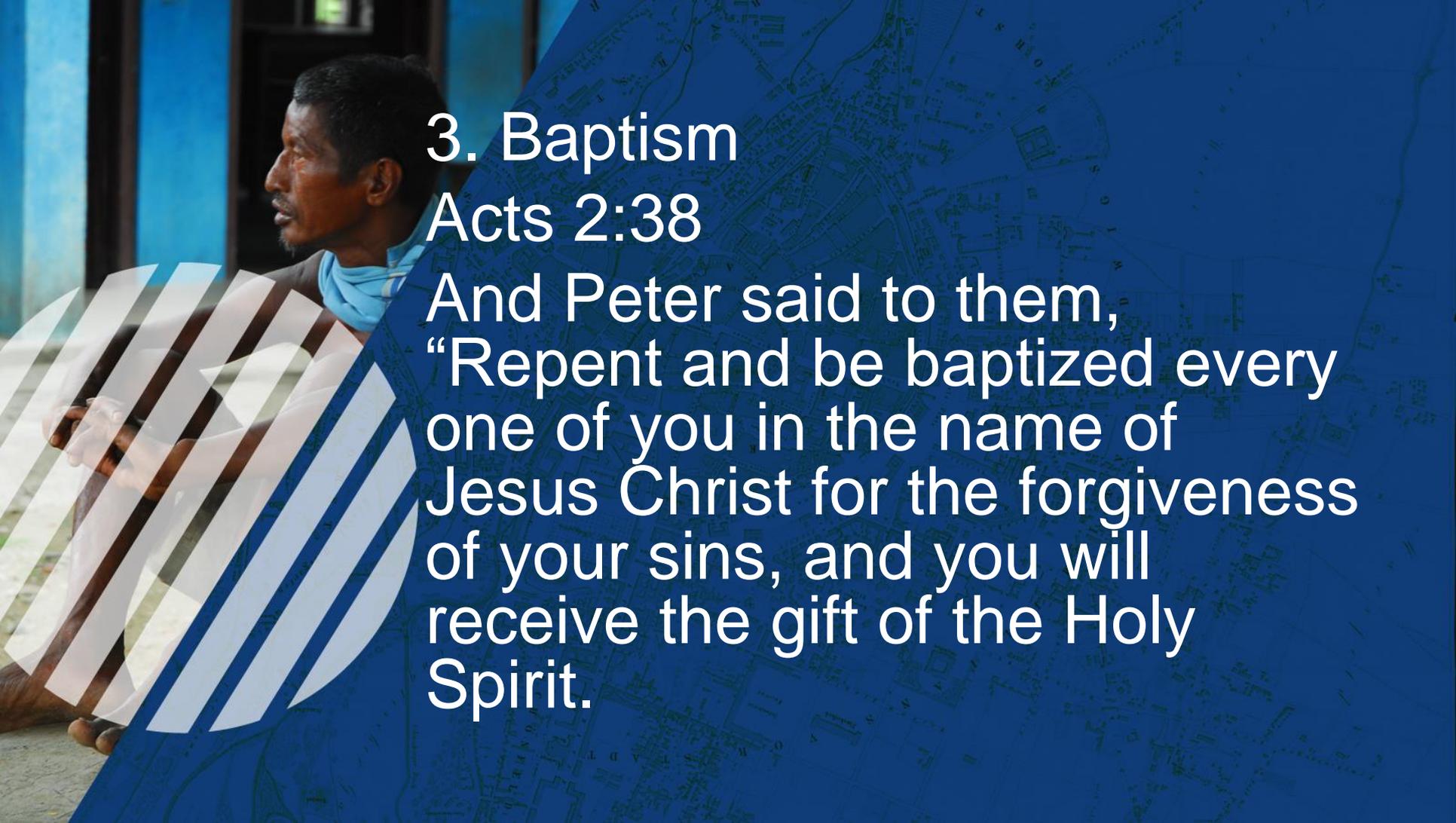
On the other hand, I am writing a new commandment to you, which is true and realized in Christ and in you, because the darkness [of moral blindness] is clearing away and the true Light [the revelation of God in Christ] is already shining.



For example – tithing

2 Cor 9:7: So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.]

Prov 3:9-10: honor the LORD with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.



3. Baptism

Acts 2:38

And Peter said to them,
“Repent and be baptized every
one of you in the name of
Jesus Christ for the forgiveness
of your sins, and you will
receive the gift of the Holy
Spirit.



4. Spirit Filled

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

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4. Spirit Filled

Rom 7:6

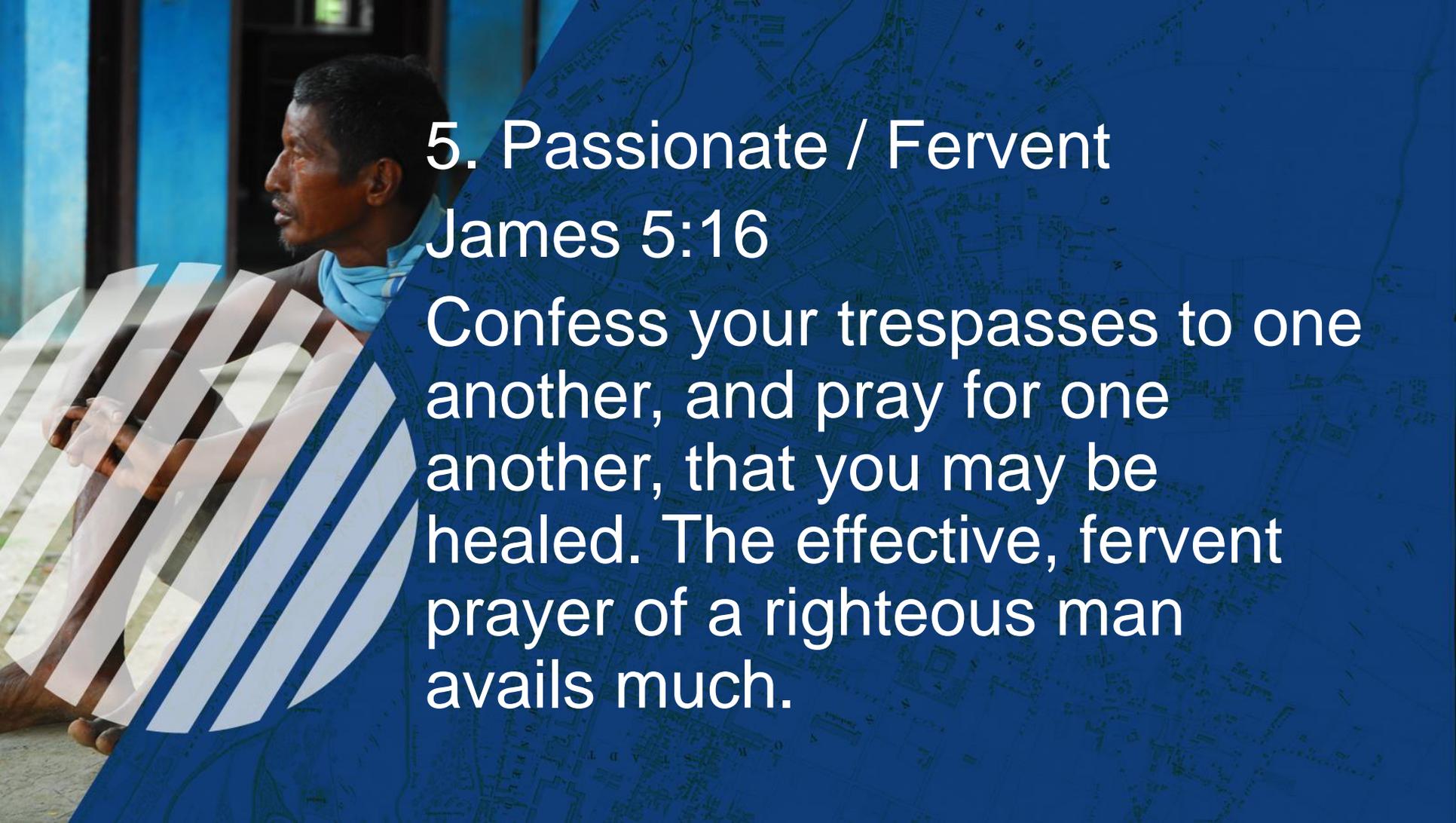
But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.



5. Passionate / Fervent

Acts 12:5

So Peter was kept in the prison, but prayer for him was being made fervently by the church to God.



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James 5:16

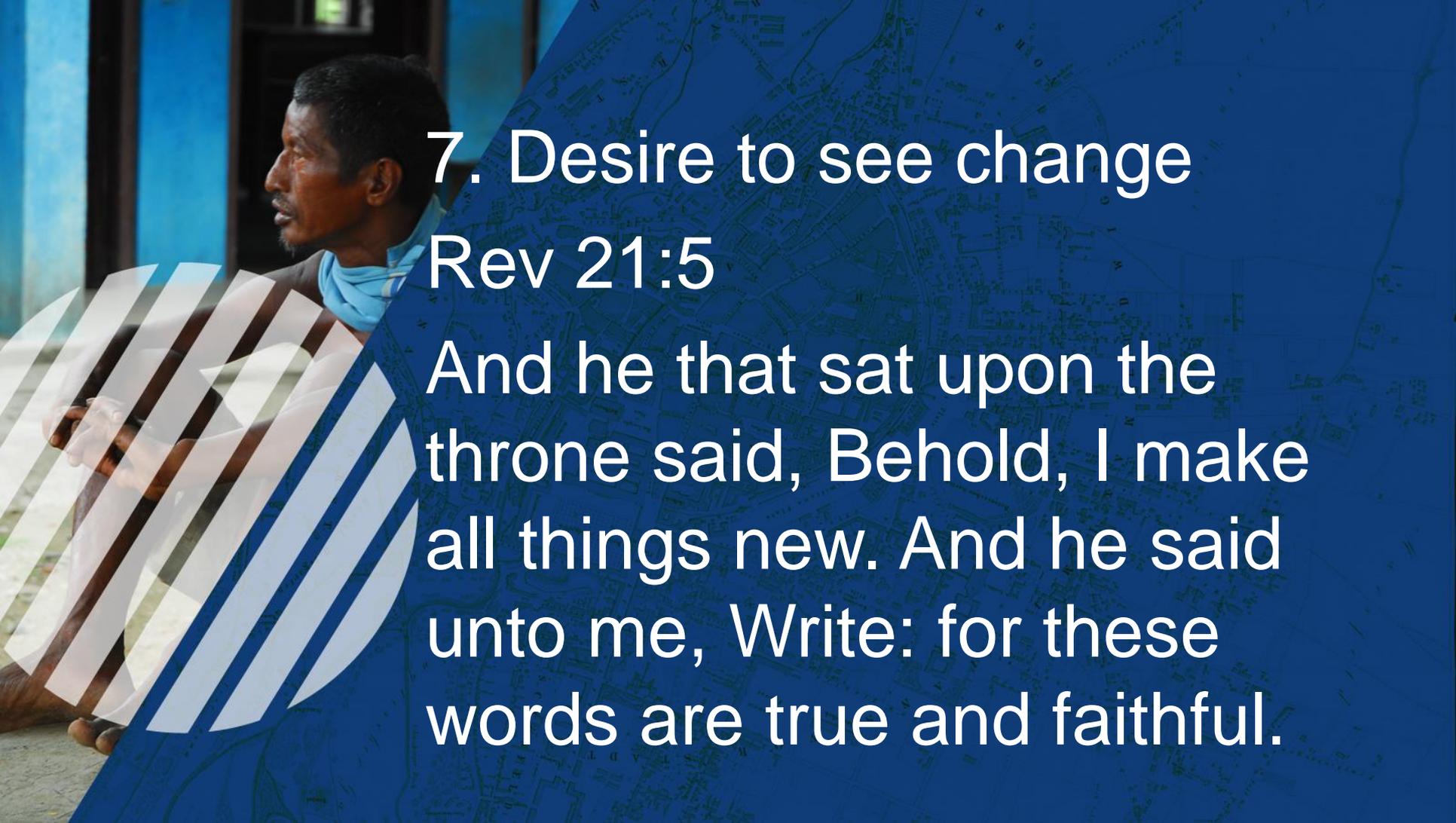
Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.



6. Compassionate

2 Corinthians 5:14

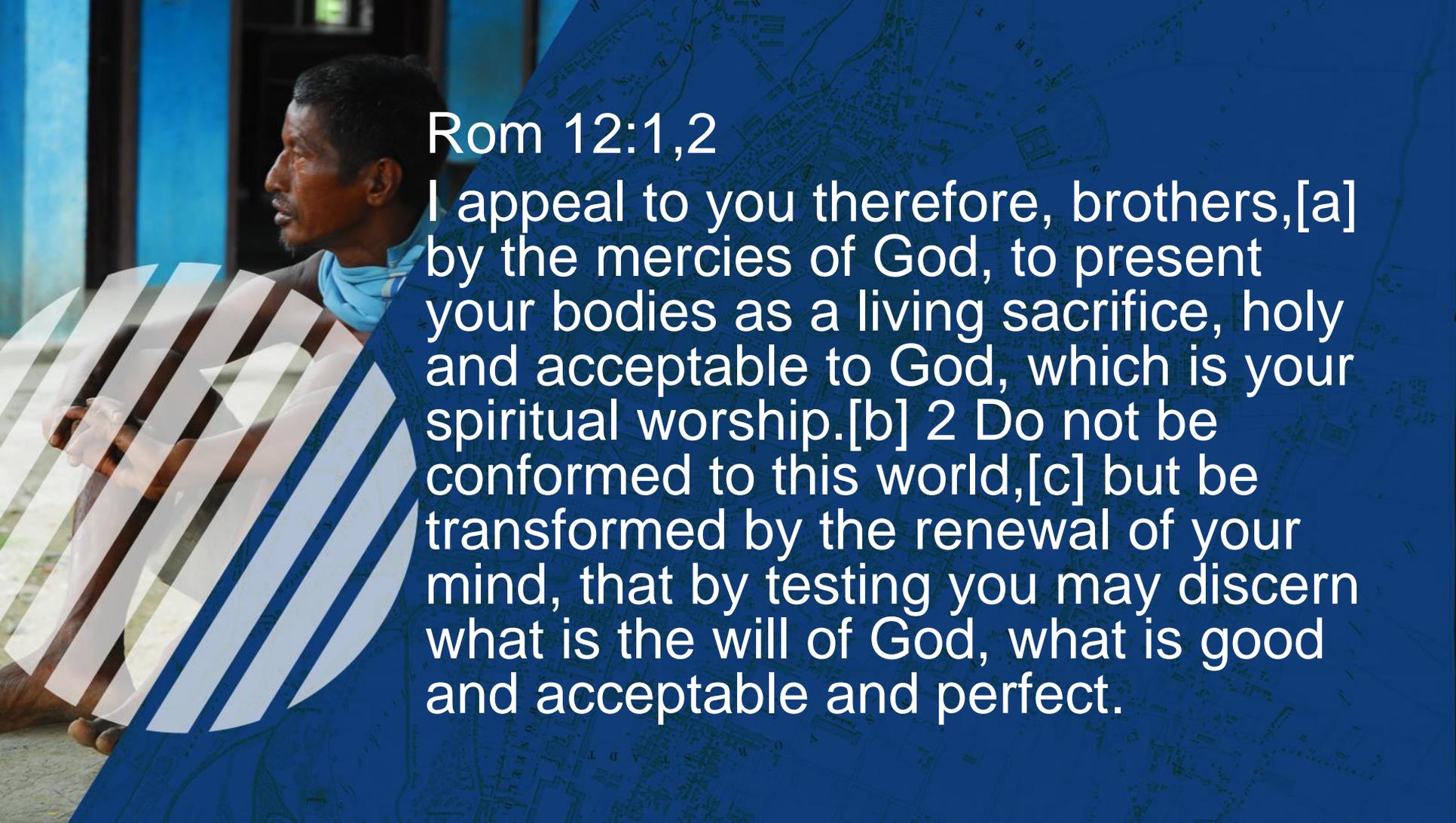
For the love of Christ
compels us, because we
judge thus: that if One died
for all, then all died;



7. Desire to see change

Rev 21:5

And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.



Rom 12:1,2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers,[a] by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.[b] 2 Do not be conformed to this world,[c] but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.