



Strength, honor and glory

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## Revelation 5:11-12 (NKJV)

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# The structure of Revelation:

Rev 1-3 Present

Things must be put right now

Rev 4-22 Future

4-18 Bad news: things will get must worse  
before they get better

19 Jesus returns

20-22 Good news: Things will get much  
better after they get worse.

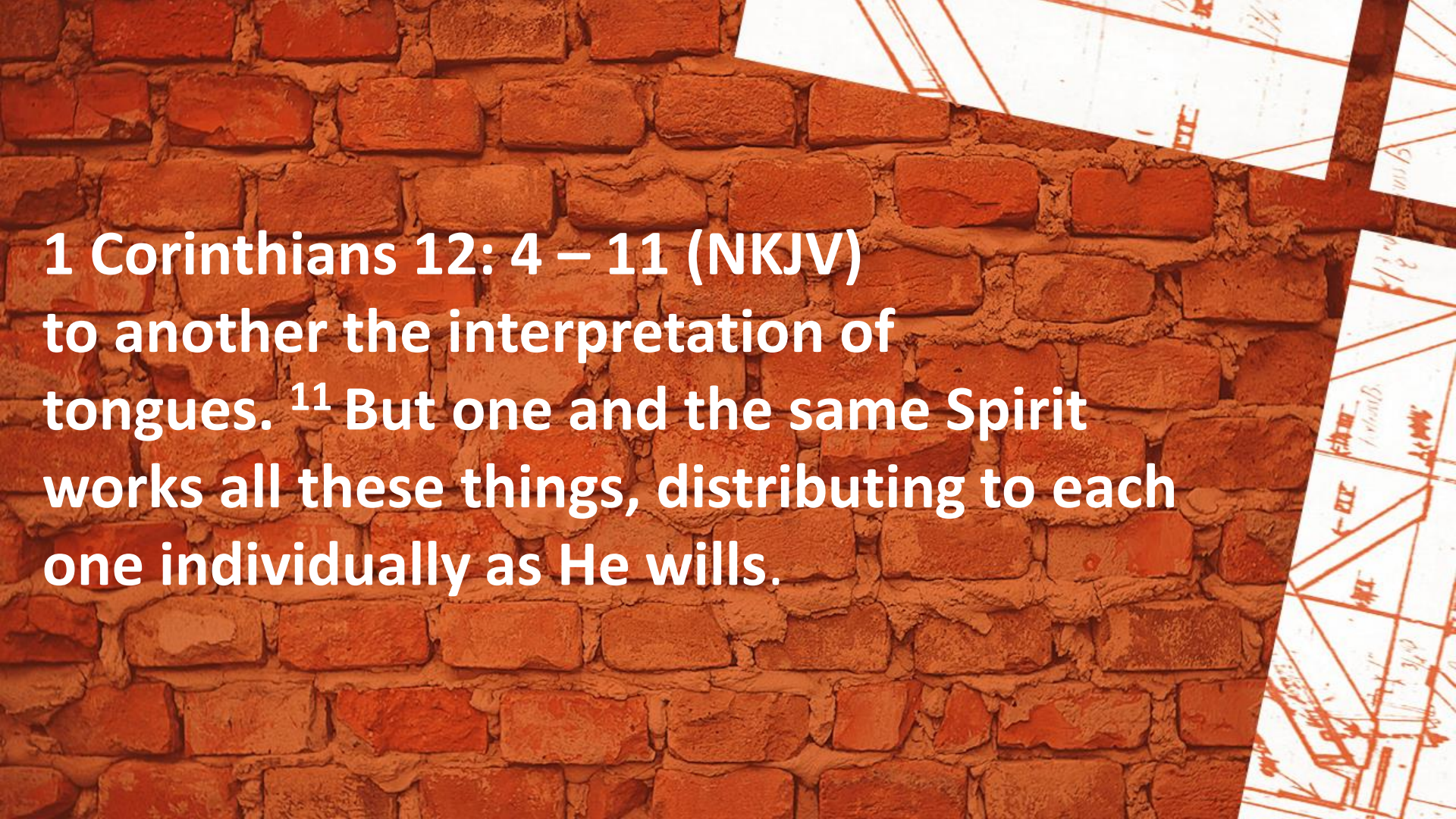
The background is a close-up of a red brick wall with visible mortar joints. On the right side, several sheets of architectural blueprints are layered over the wall, showing structural drawings and some handwritten notes. The text is centered on the wall.

Jesus loves the sinner  
but hates the sin

## Revelation 4:1-2 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

<sup>2</sup> Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.



**1 Corinthians 12: 4 – 11 (NKJV)**  
to another the interpretation of  
tongues. <sup>11</sup> But one and the same Spirit  
works all these things, distributing to each  
one individually as He wills.



A unique feature of the book of Revelation is the number seven:

1. seven churches (1:4, 11, 20).
2. seven Spirits (1:4, 3:1, 4:5, 5:6).
3. seven golden lampstands (1:12-13, 20, 2:1).
4. seven stars (1:16, 20, 2:1, 3:1).
5. seven lamps (4:5).
6. seven seals (5:1, 5:5).
7. seven horns (5:6).
8. seven eyes (5:6).

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9. seven angels (8:2, 6).
  10. seven trumpets (8:2, 6).
  11. seven thunders (10:3, 4).
  12. seven thousand (11:13).
  13. seven heads (12:3, 13:1, 17:3, 7, 9).
  14. seven crowns (12:3).
  15. seven angels (15:1, 6-8, 16:1, 17:1, 21:9).
  16. seven plagues (15:1, 6, 8, 21:9).
  17. seven bowls (15:7, 17:1, 21:9).
  18. seven mountains (17:9).
  19. seven kings (17:10-11).



**20. seven beatitudes**

**(statements using Blessed 1:3, 14:13, 16:15, 19:9, 20:6, 22:7, 22:14).**

**21. seven years of judgment. Daniel 9:24-27 refers to the seven year tribulation period, and Revelation 6 begins the seven years of judgment.**

**22. seven divisions of each of the letters to the seven churches (the description of Christ, the city, the church, the commendation, the concern, the command, and finally, the counsel).**

**23. seven attributes of the Lamb (5:12).**

**24. the seventh dispensation completing Scripture (20:1-10).**



## Genesis 2: 3 (NKJV)

<sup>3</sup> Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

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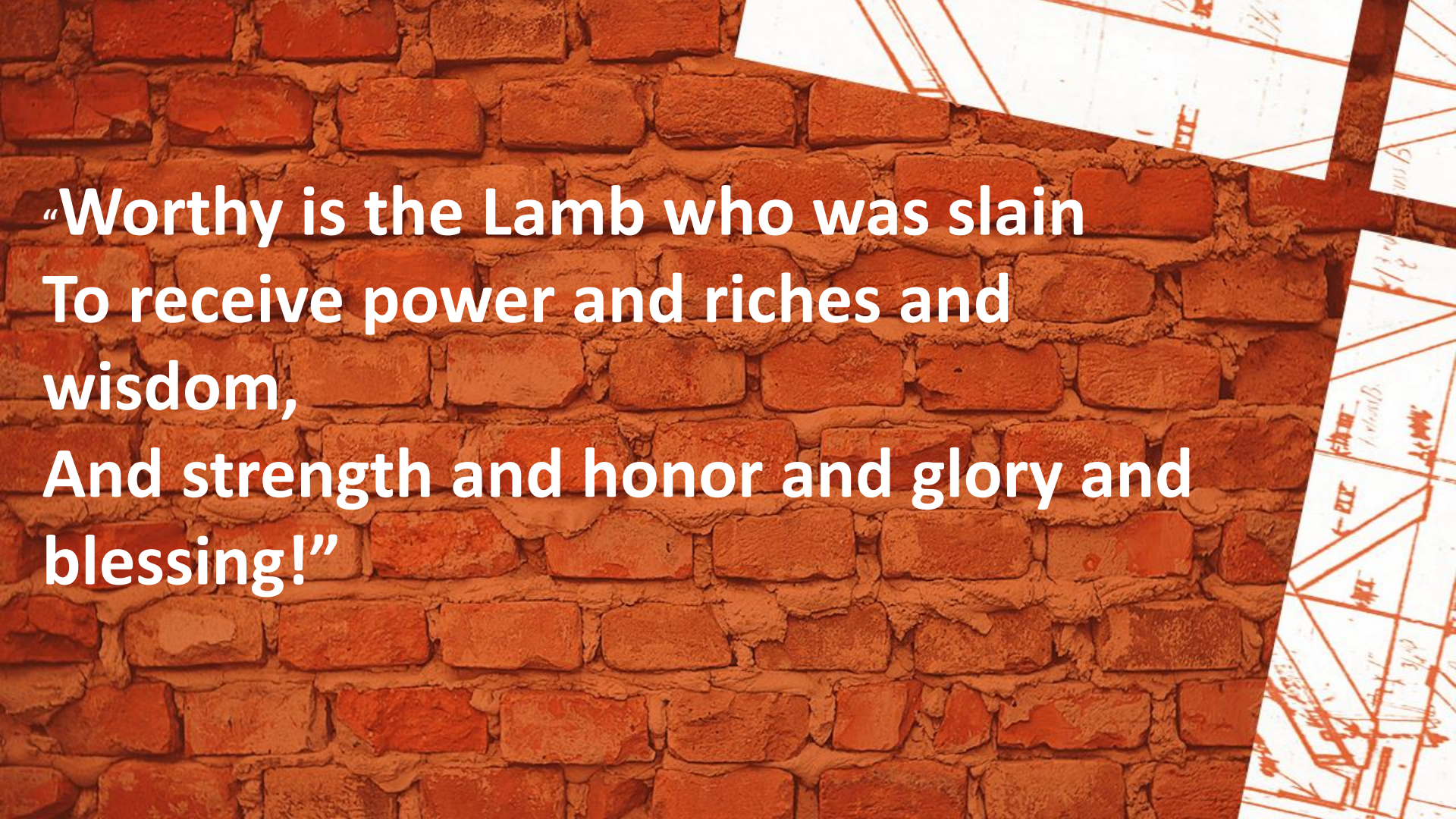
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# Revelation 5:12 (NKJV)

## Seven grounds of praise:

- power -
- riches -
- wisdom -
- strength -
- honor -
- glory -
- blessing -



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