



JOYFUL



THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH

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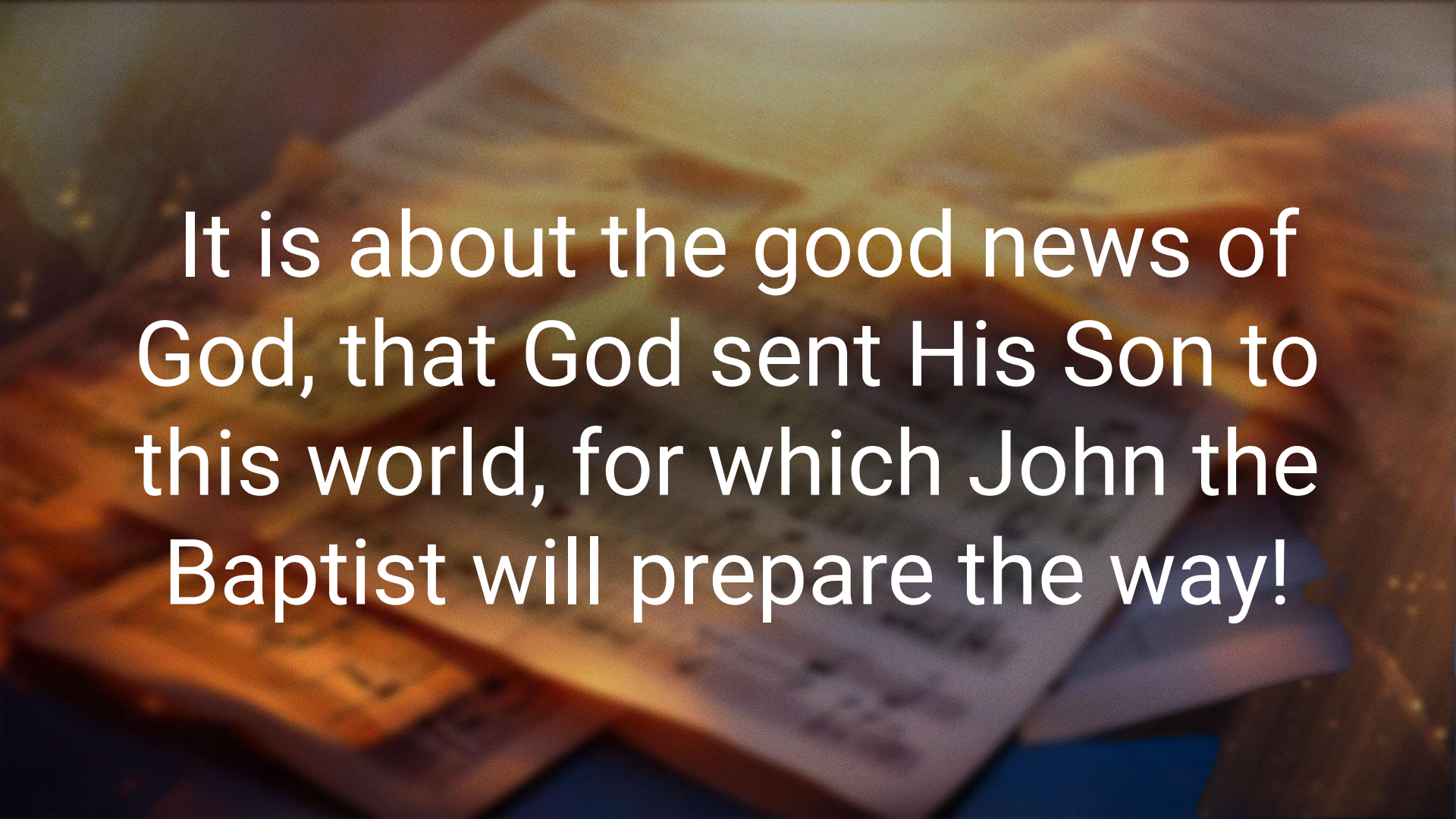
LUKE 1:67-75

⁷⁰(as He said through His holy prophets of long ago), ⁷¹salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us—
⁷²to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember His holy covenant, ⁷³the oath He swore to our father Abraham:

LUKE 1:67-75

⁷⁴ to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve Him without fear ⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days.

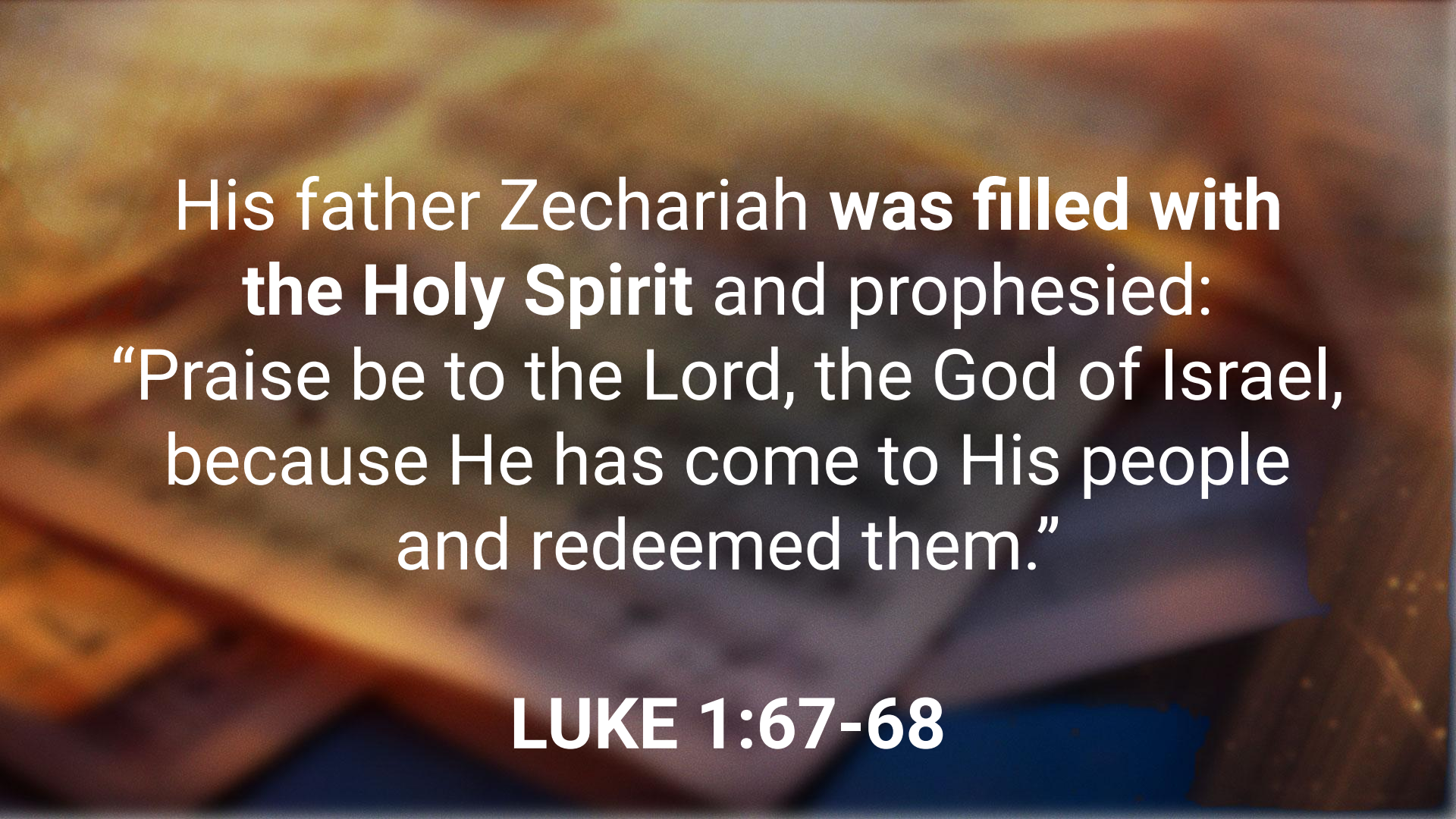
LUKE 1:67-75

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It is about the good news of
God, that God sent His Son to
this world, for which John the
Baptist will prepare the way!

“For in Him all things were created:
things in heaven and on earth, visible
and invisible, whether thrones or powers
or rulers or authorities; all things have
been created through Him and for Him.”

COLOSSIANS 1:16

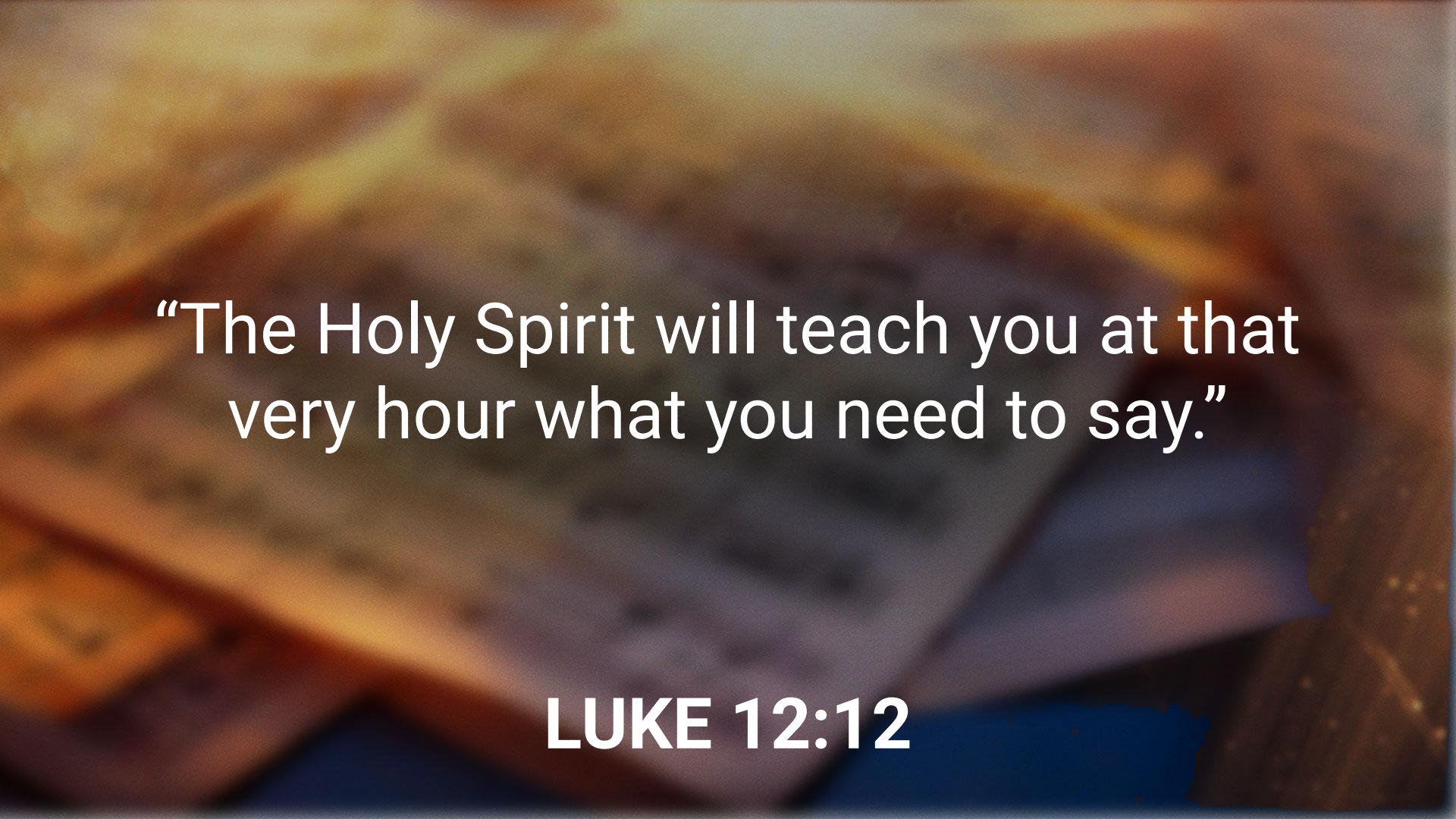


His father Zechariah **was filled with the Holy Spirit** and prophesied:
“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,
because He has come to His people
and redeemed them.”

LUKE 1:67-68



This good news is not your
news, or my news, or even
Zechariah's news; it is God's
joyful good news!



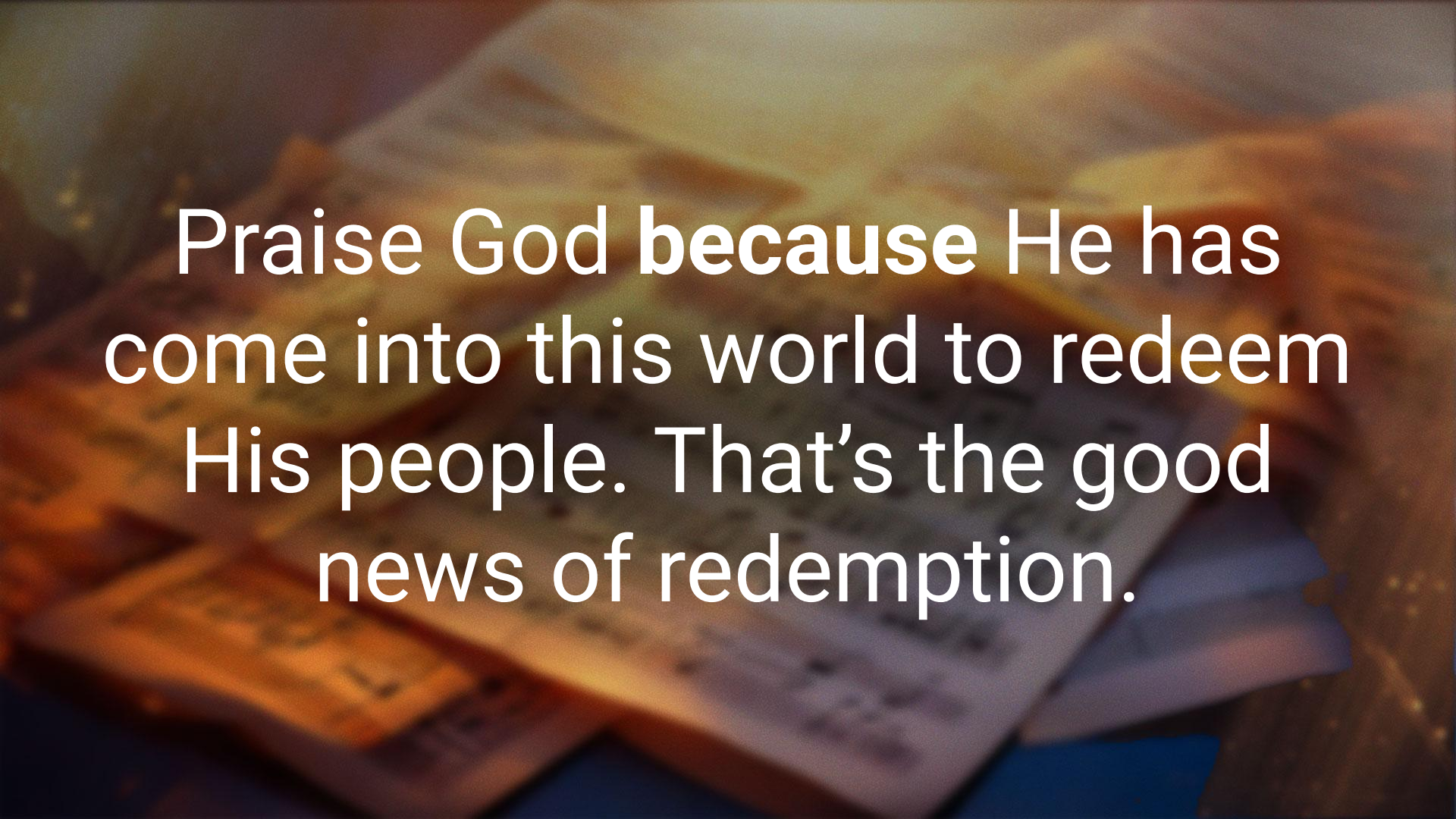
“The Holy Spirit will teach you at that
very hour what you need to say.”

LUKE 12:12



**“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,
because **He has come to His people
and redeemed them.****

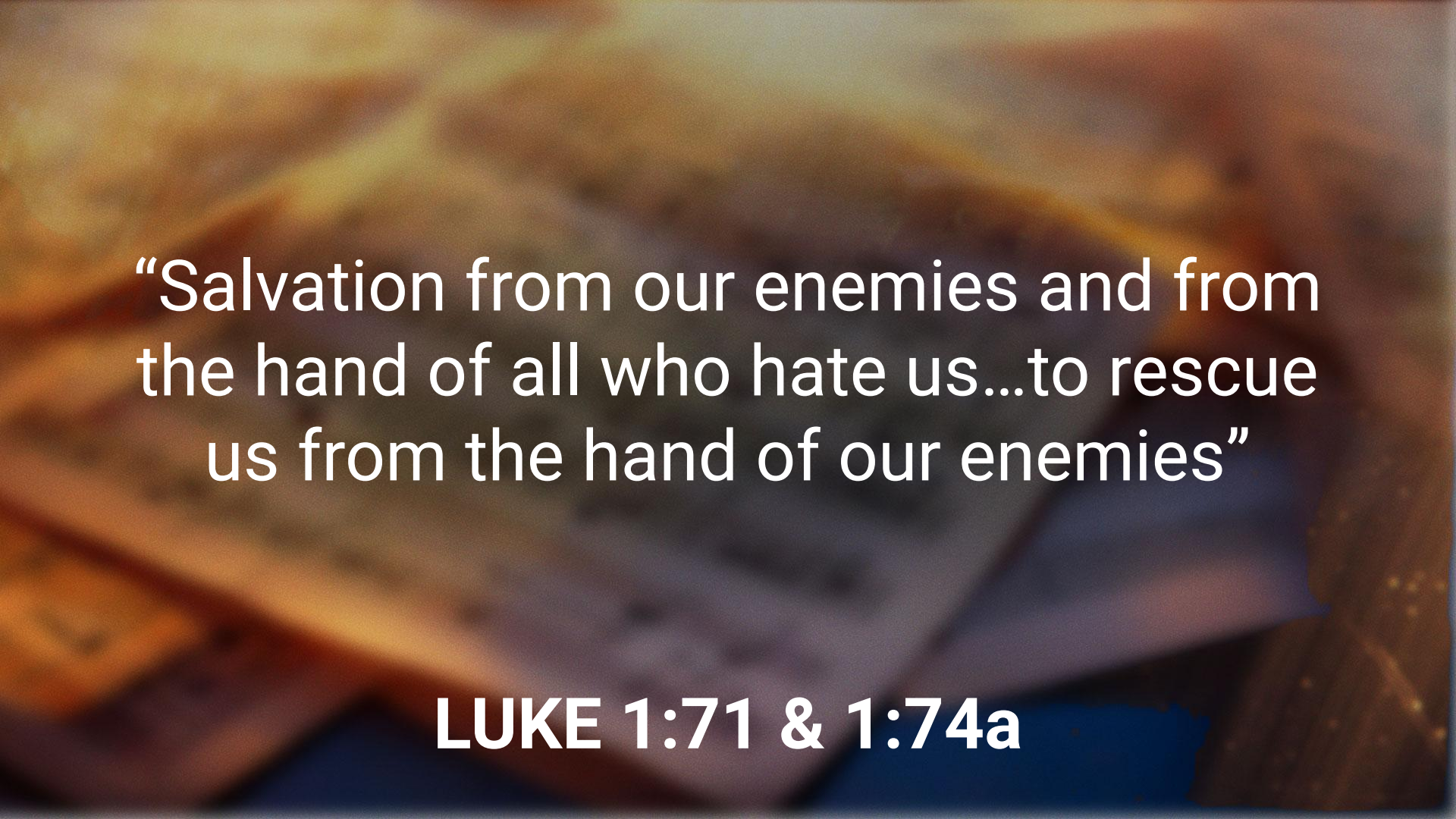
LUKE 1:68



Praise God **because** He has
come into this world to redeem
His people. That's the good
news of redemption.



**GOD SAVES US FROM
OUR ENEMIES**



“Salvation from our enemies and from
the hand of all who hate us...to rescue
us from the hand of our enemies”

LUKE 1:71 & 1:74a

¹As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

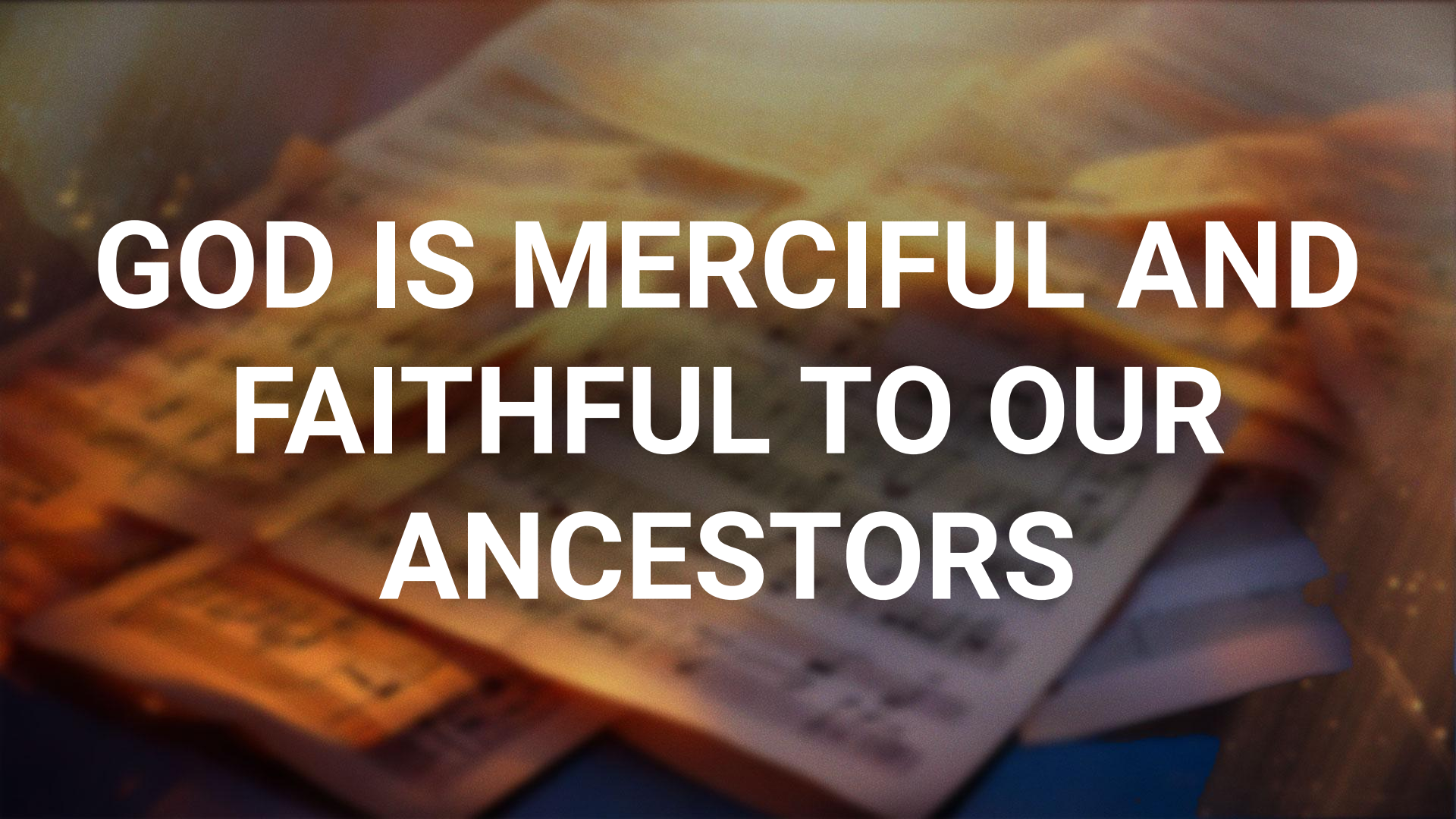
EPHESIANS 2:1-3

³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

EPHESIANS 2:1-3

¹³ For He has rescued us from the
dominion of darkness and brought us
into the kingdom of the Son He loves,
¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the
forgiveness of sins.

COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

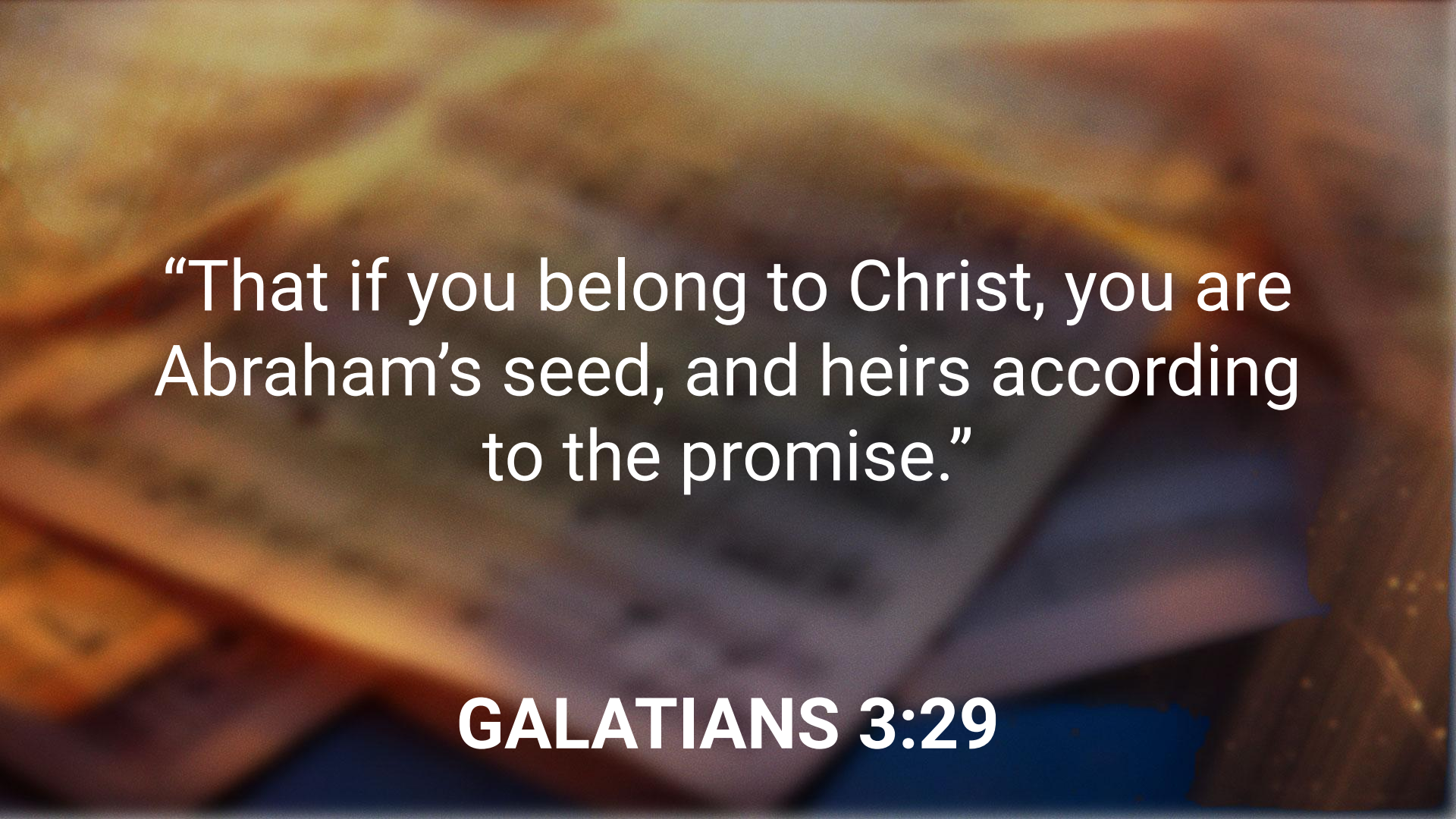
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**GOD IS MERCIFUL AND
FAITHFUL TO OUR
ANCESTORS**



“To show mercy on our ancestors and to remember His holy covenant, the oath He swore to our father Abraham.”

LUKE 1:72

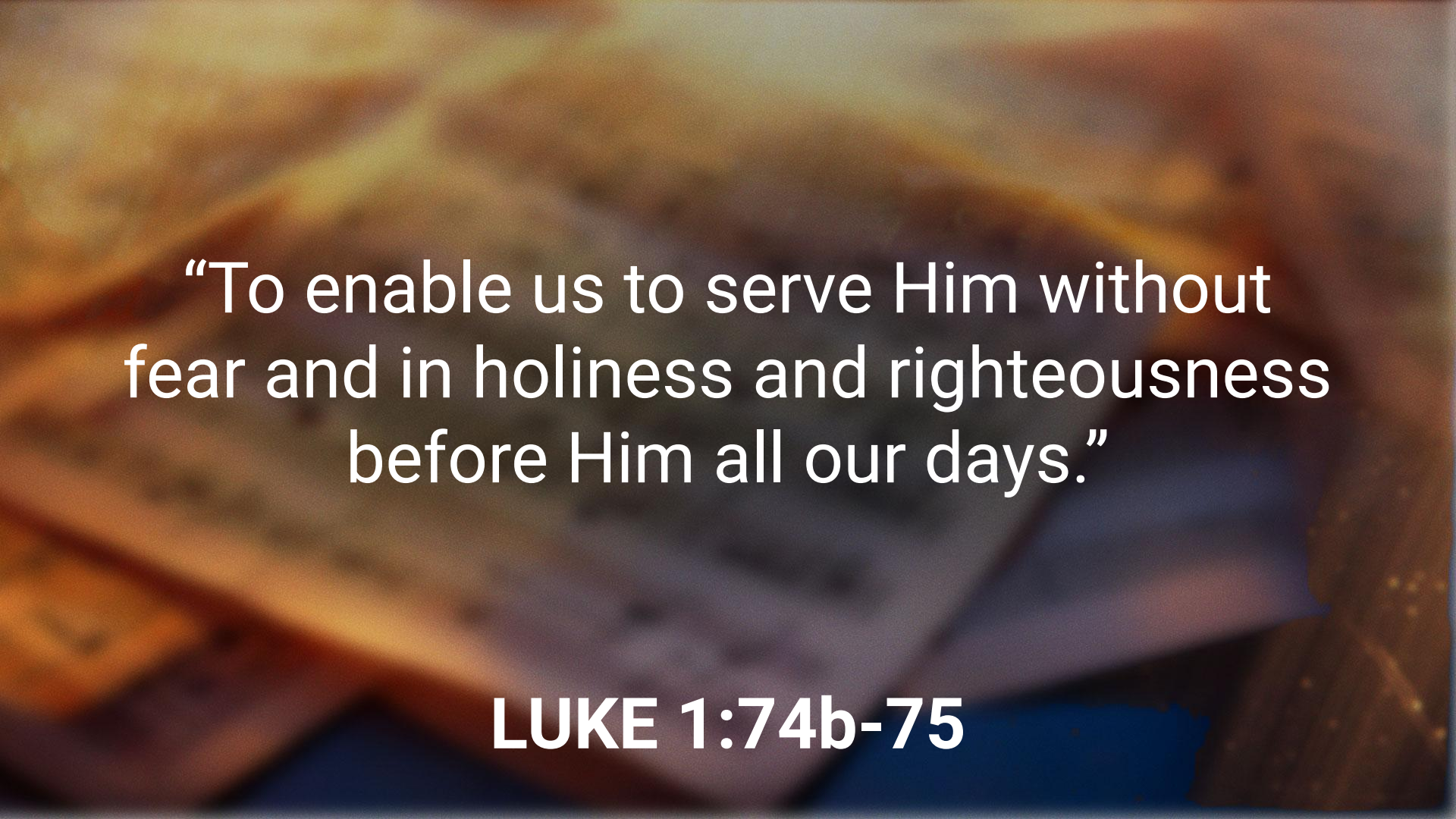


“That if you belong to Christ, you are
Abraham’s seed, and heirs according
to the promise.”

GALATIANS 3:29

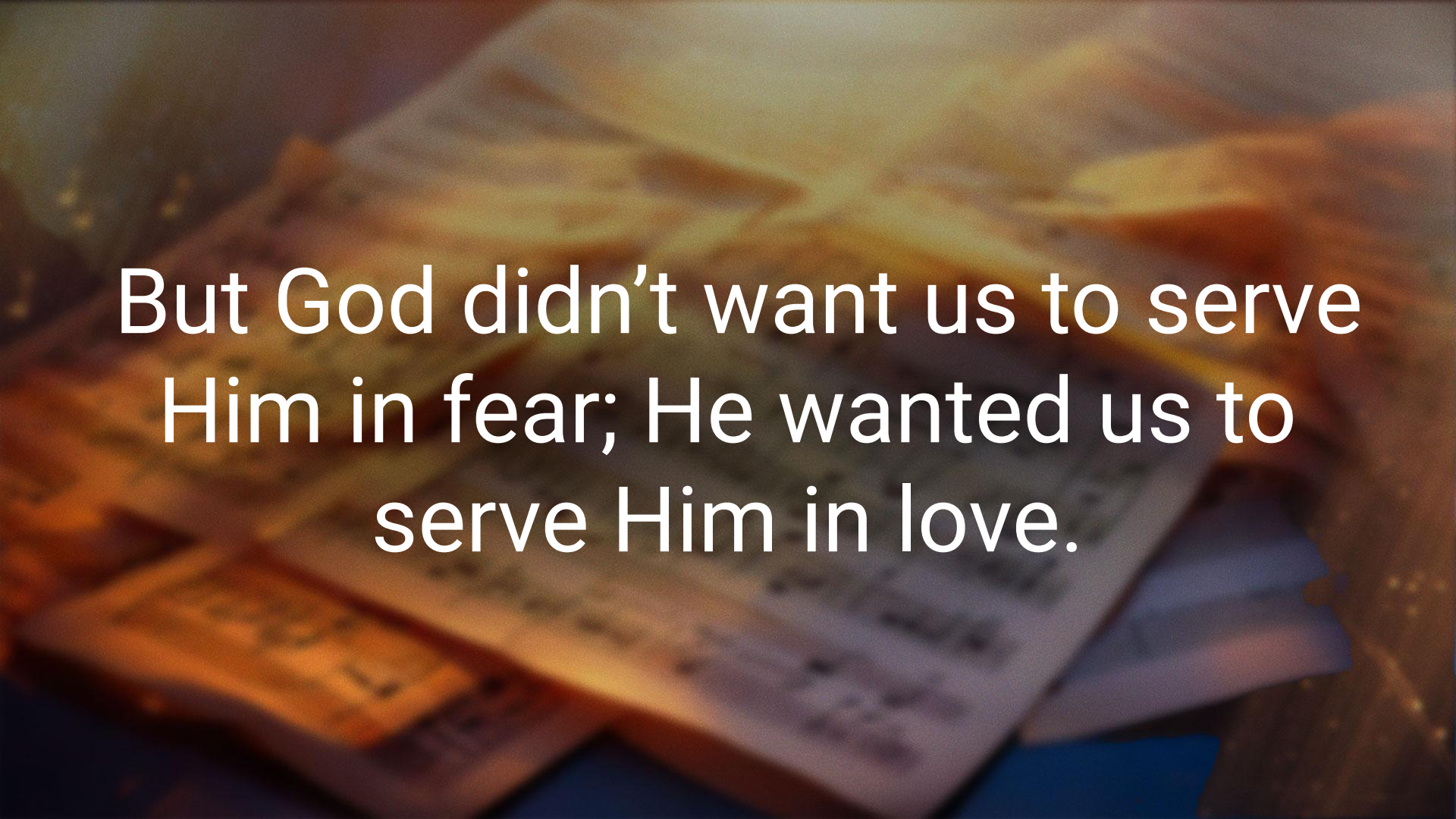


**GOD ENABLES US TO
SERVE HIM AS HIS
PEOPLE**

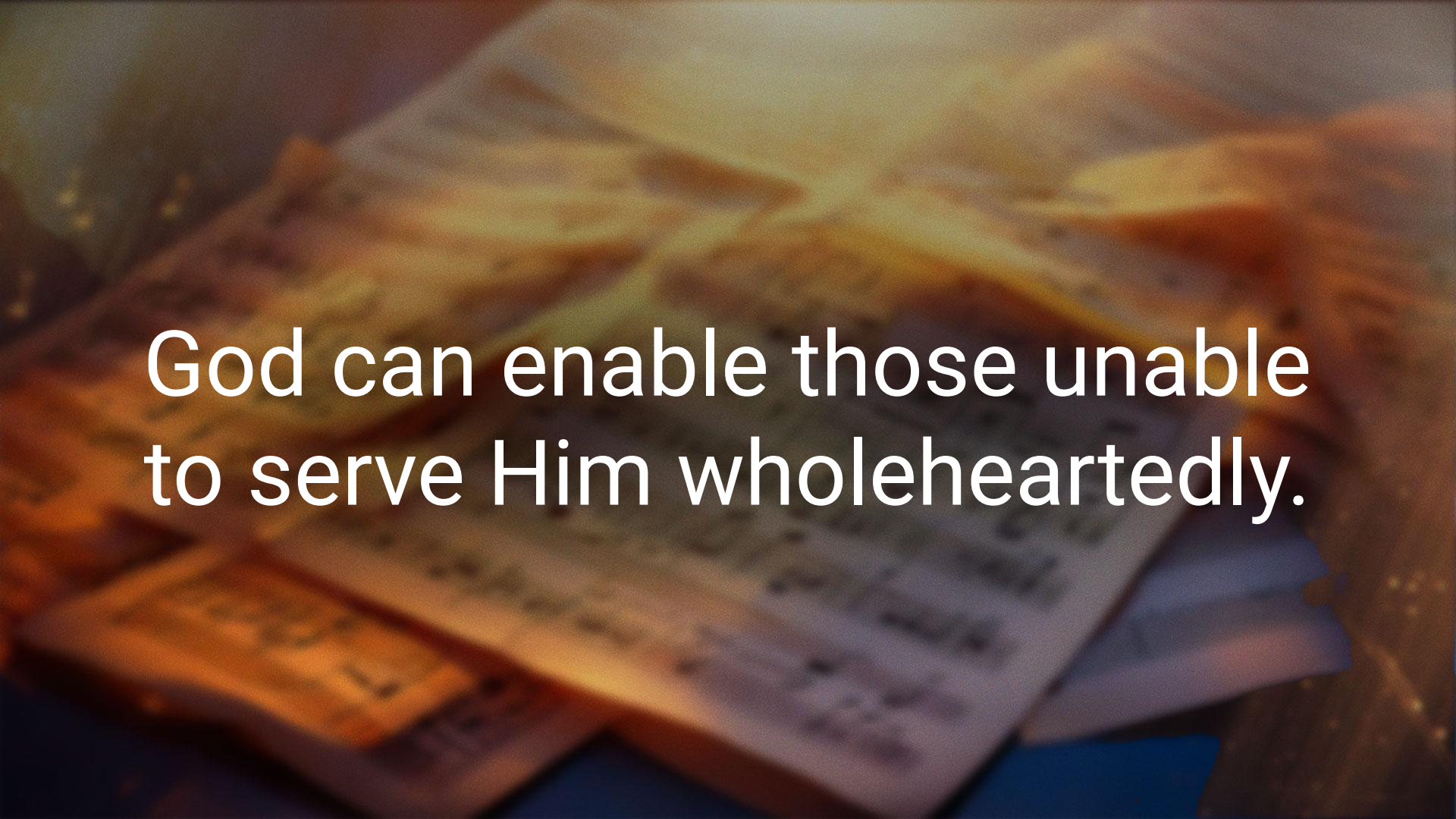


“To enable us to serve Him without
fear and in holiness and righteousness
before Him all our days.”

LUKE 1:74b-75

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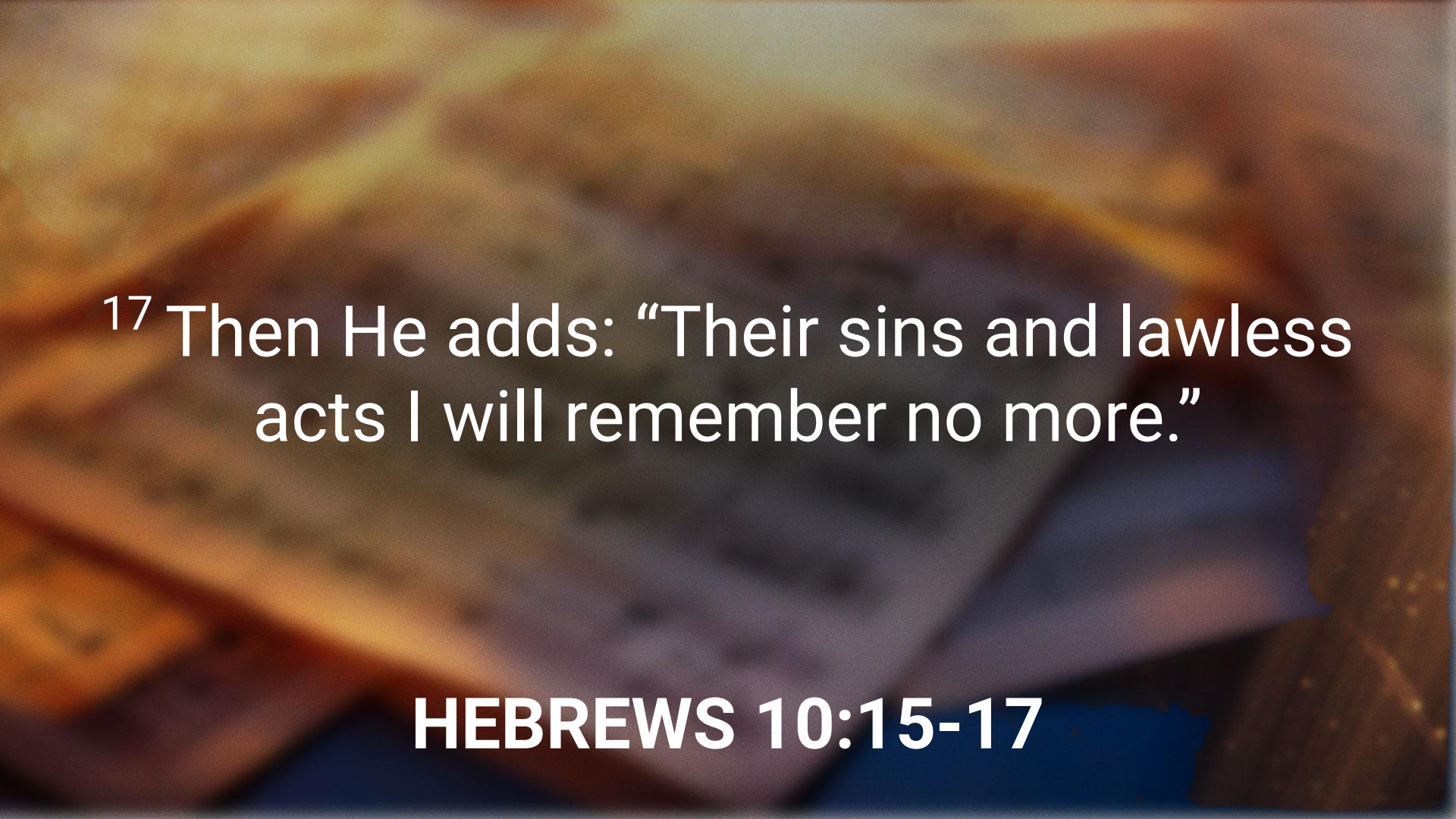
But God didn't want us to serve
Him in fear; He wanted us to
serve Him in love.

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God can enable those unable
to serve Him wholeheartedly.

¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First He says: ¹⁶ “This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put My laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.”

HEBREWS 10:15-17

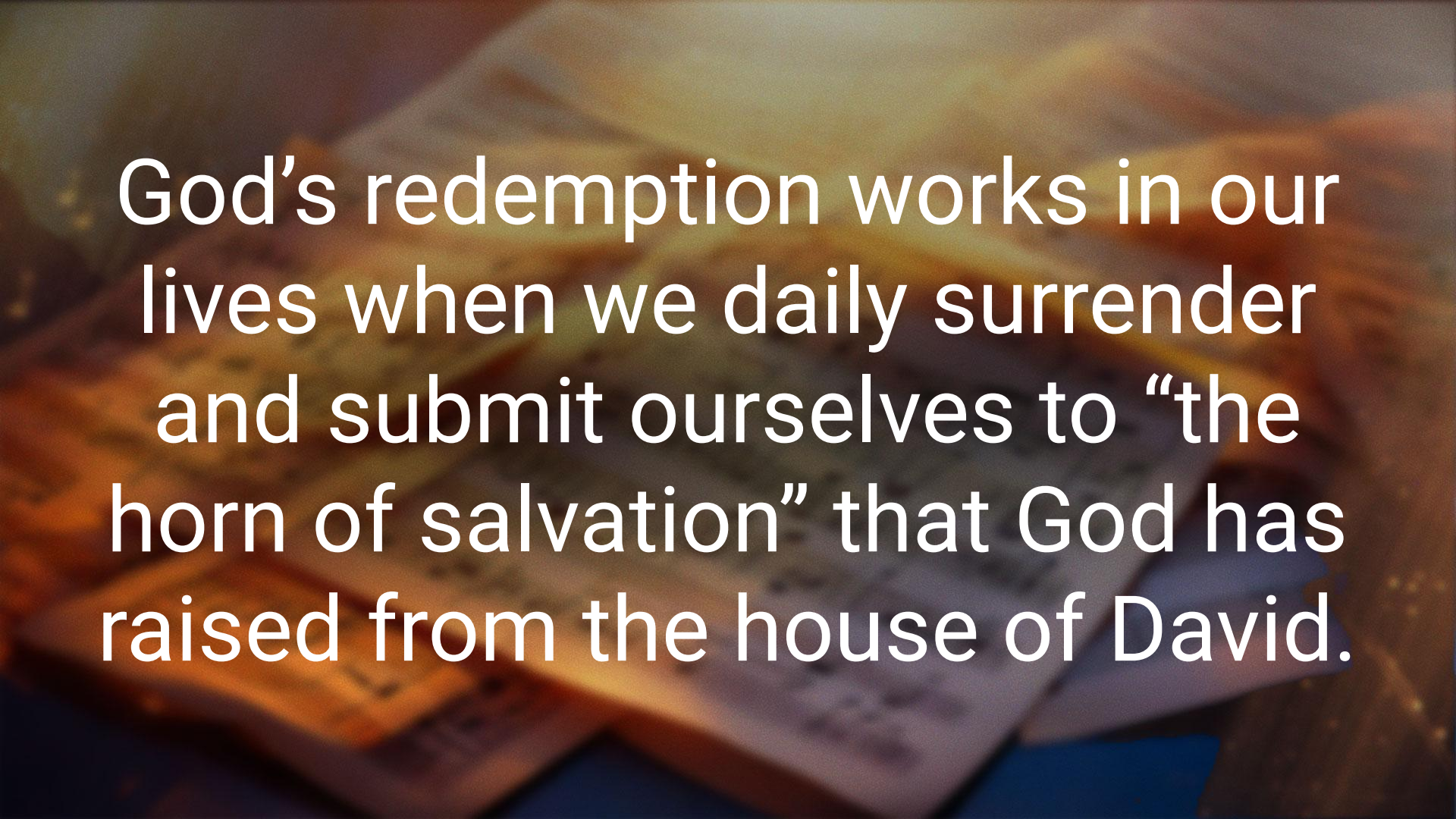


¹⁷ Then He adds: “Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.”

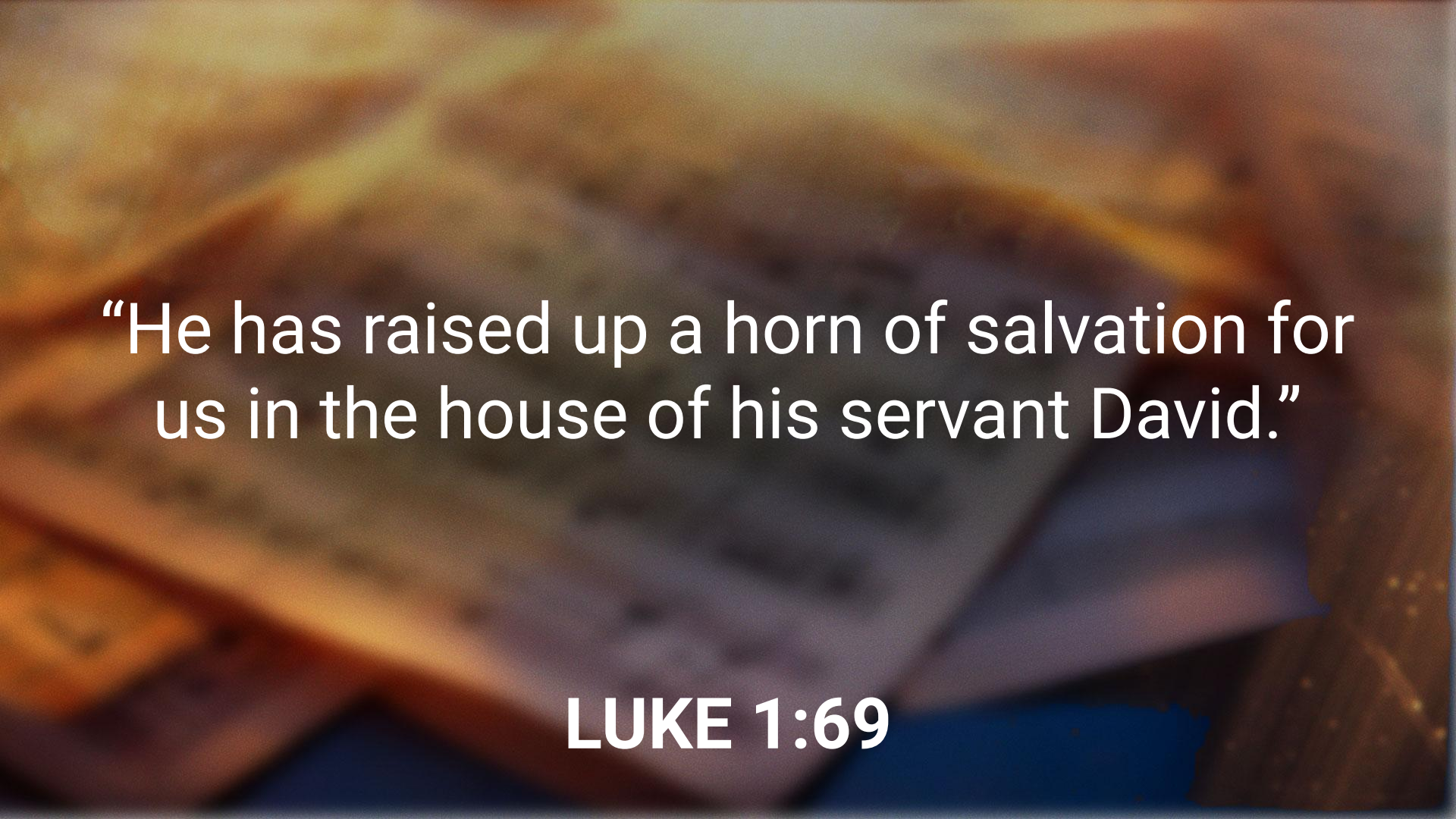
HEBREWS 10:15-17

²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put My Spirit in you and **move you** to follow My decrees and be careful to keep My laws.

EZEKIEL 36:26-27

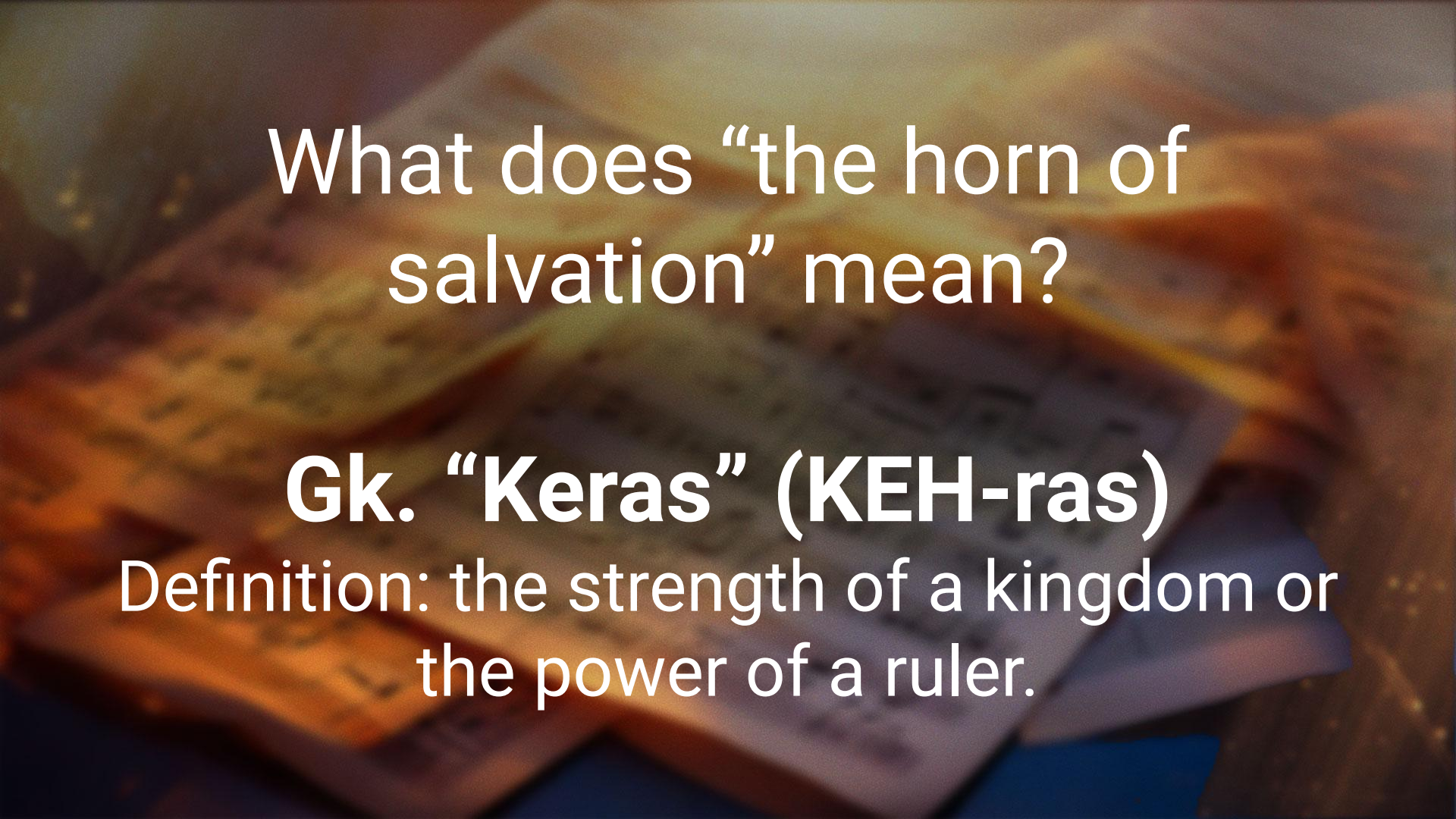
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God's redemption works in our lives when we daily surrender and submit ourselves to "the horn of salvation" that God has raised from the house of David.



“He has raised up a horn of salvation for
us in the house of his servant David.”

LUKE 1:69

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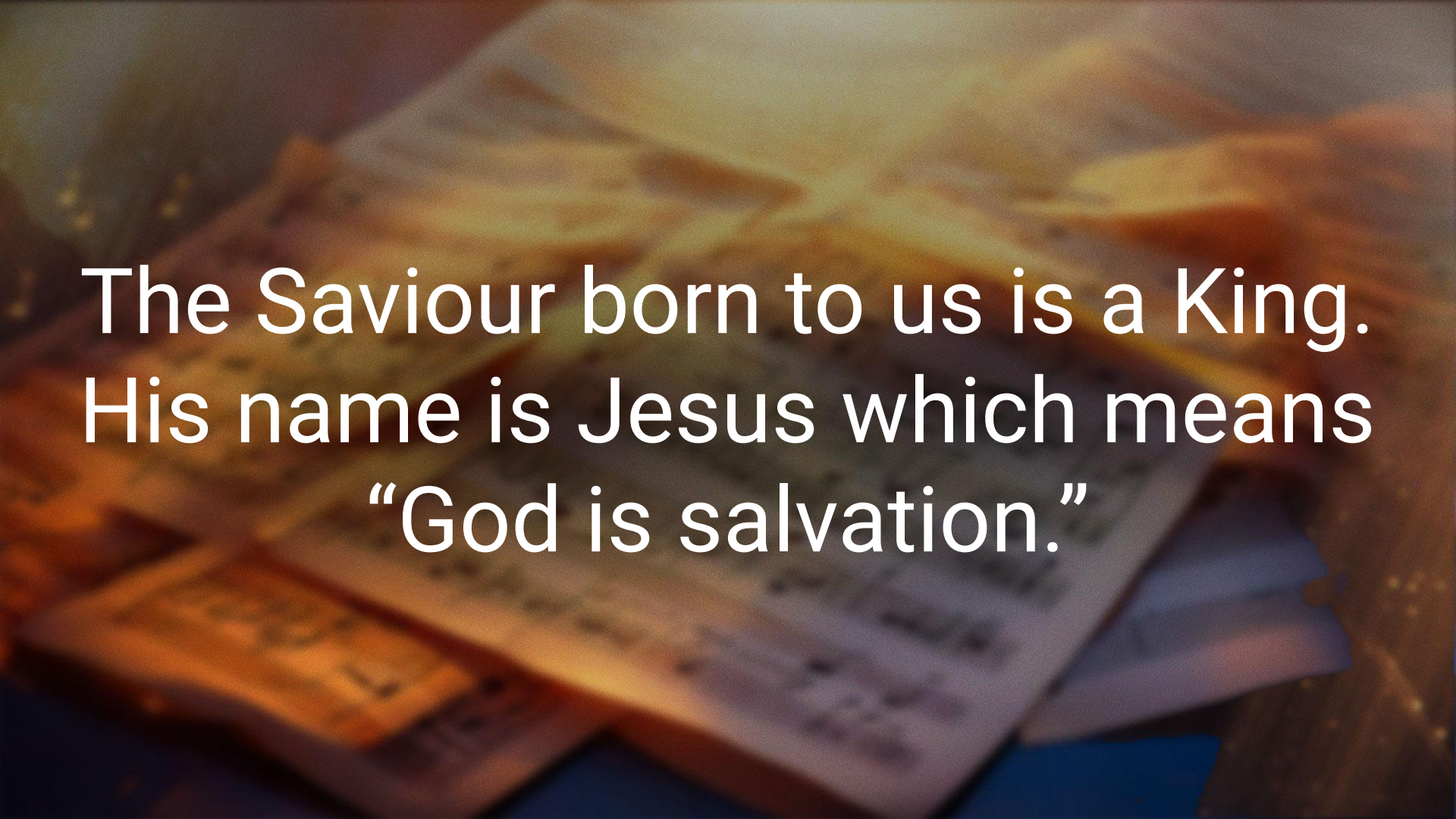
What does “the horn of
salvation” mean?

Gk. “Keras” (KEH-ras)

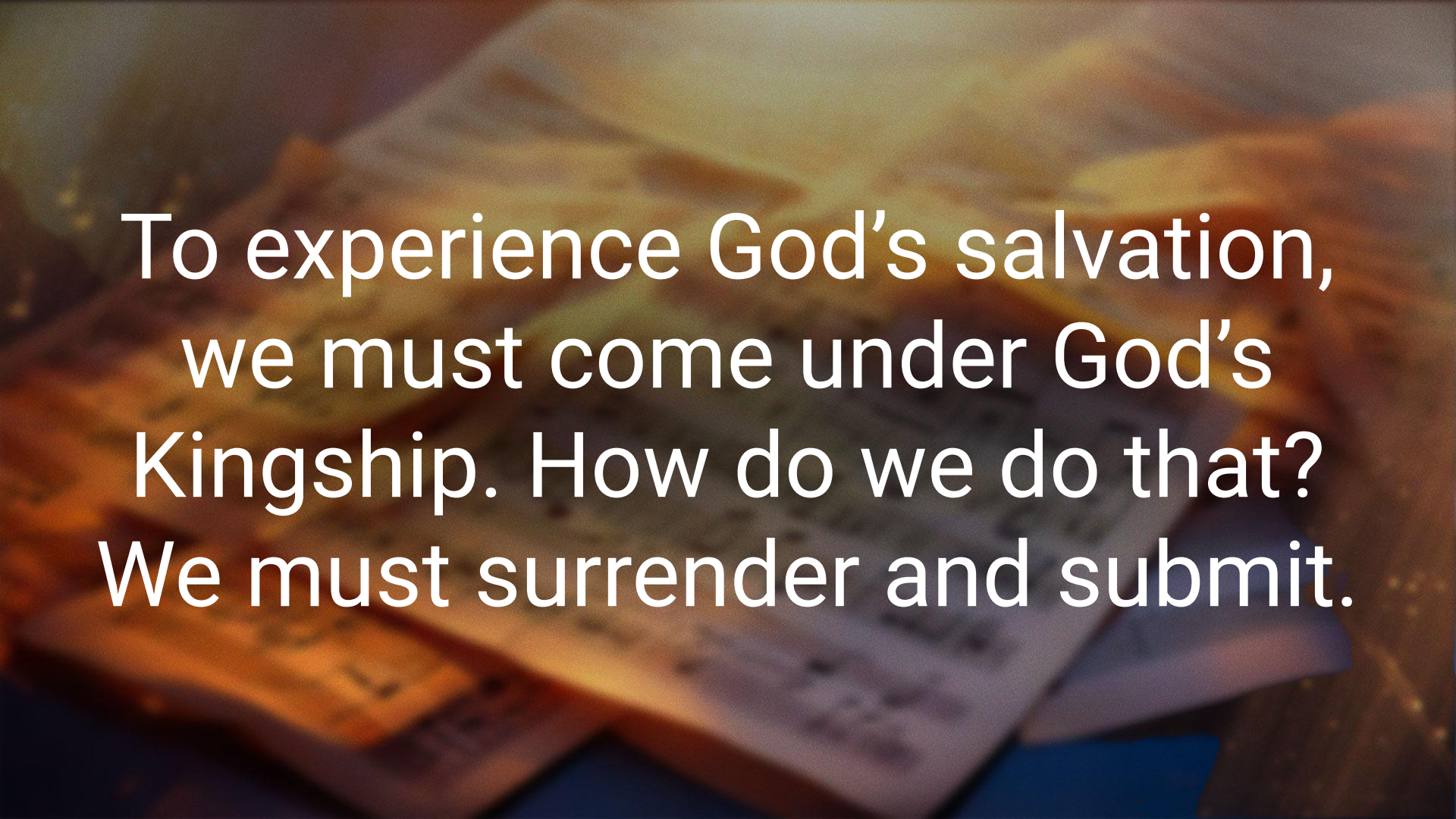
Definition: the strength of a kingdom or
the power of a ruler.

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The horn of salvation means a
“Strong Saving King”.



The Saviour born to us is a King.
His name is Jesus which means
“God is salvation.”



To experience God's salvation,
we must come under God's
Kingship. How do we do that?
We must surrender and submit.



“Deny themselves and take up their
cross daily and follow Me”

LUKE 9:23

SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) GOD SAVES US FROM OUR ENEMIES
- 2) GOD IS MERCIFUL AND FAITHFUL
TO OUR ANCESTORS
- 3) GOD ENABLES US TO SERVE HIM
AS HIS PEOPLE



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