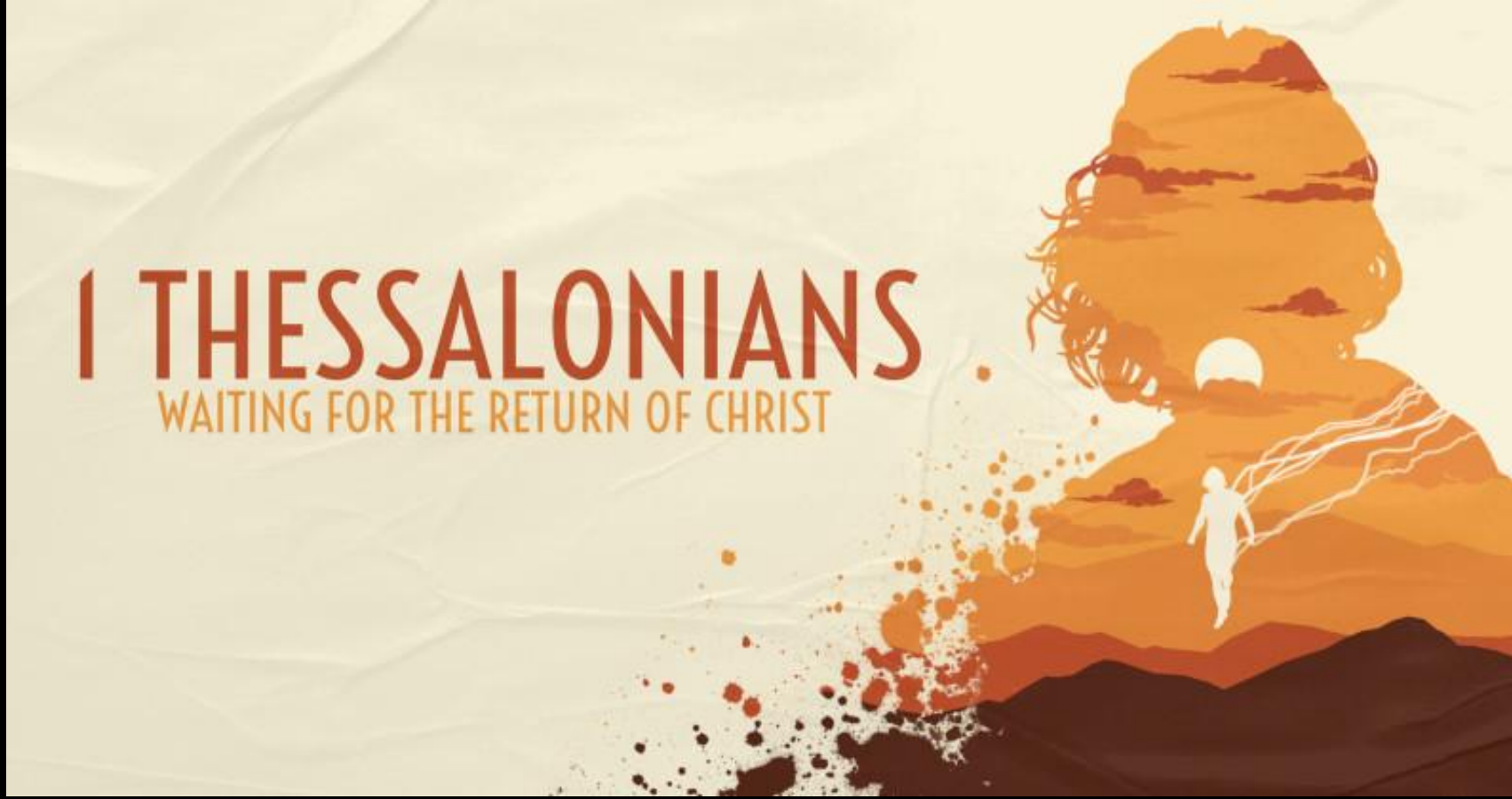
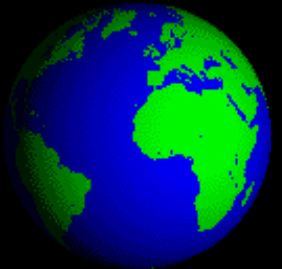


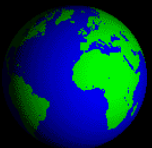
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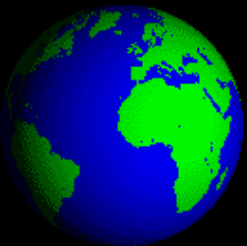
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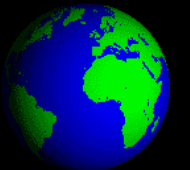


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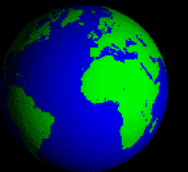
Sanctuary



**And let them
make me a
sanctuary;
that I may dwell
among them.**

– Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



Health Snippet – Coconut

Health Benefits of Coconut (Seek Medical Advice)

Coconut is the fruit of the coconut palm *Cocos nucifera*, which is commonly used for its water, milk, oil & meat. Coconut trees are most widespread fruit trees globally.

Blood Sugar Control: The fiber slows digestion, which helps prevent sudden blood sugar spikes and dips.

Improved Digestion: insoluble fiber bulks the stool and stimulates regular bowel movements fight constipation.

Heart Health: it contain healthy fats and lauric acid that can help boost levels of good HDL cholesterol.

Natural Hydration: potassium, sodium & magnesium an effective low-calorie alternative to sugary sports drinks.

Metabolism and Bone Support: high in manganese, a mineral critical for bone health and the metabolism of carbs, proteins, and cholesterol.

Reduced Inflammation: antioxidants combat oxidative stress and the risk of chronic inflammatory conditions.

Weight Management: high in fiber & medium-chain triglycerides increases fullness, helping to naturally reduce overall calorie intake throughout the day.

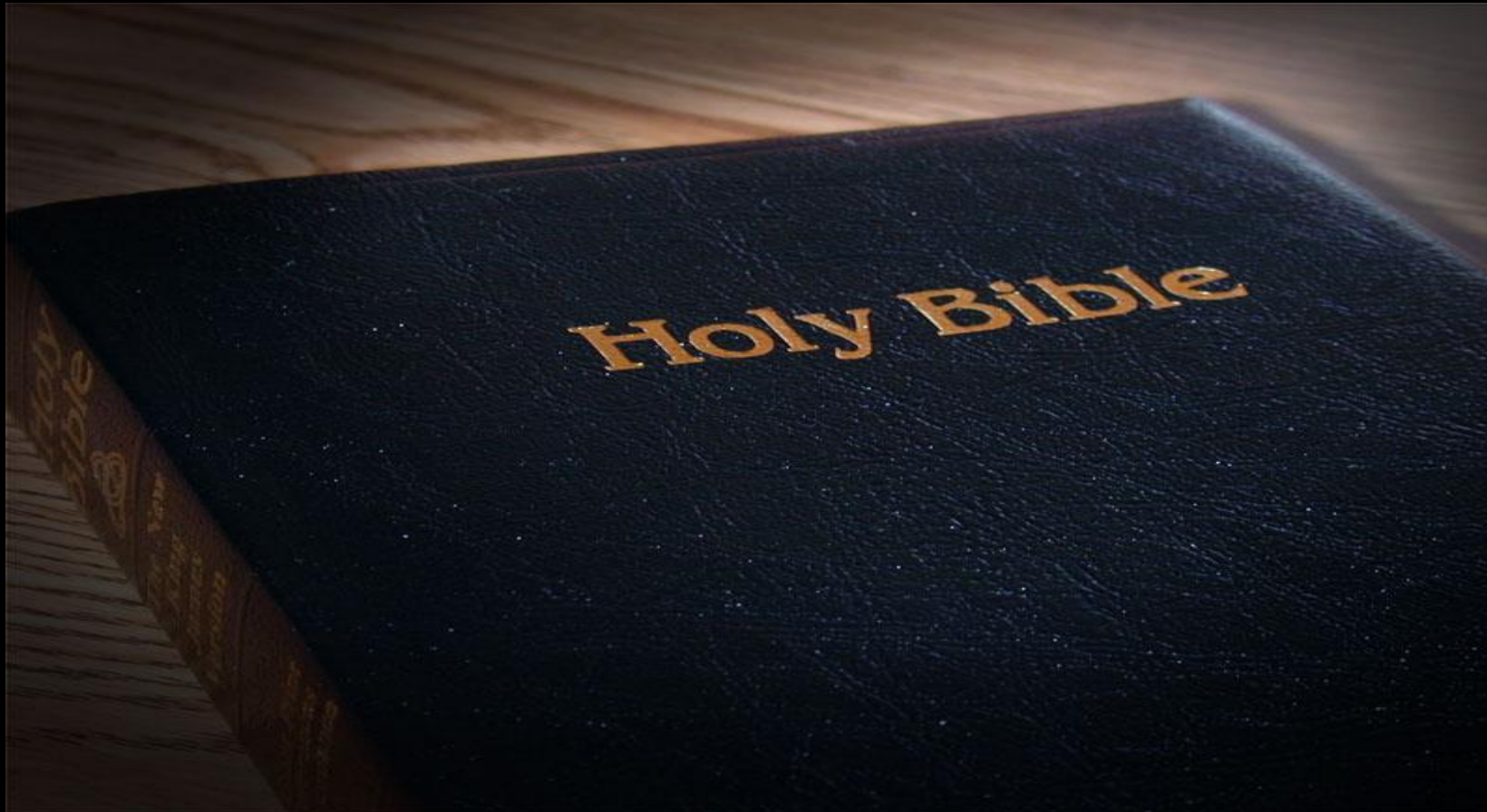
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10 HEALTH BENEFITS OF Coconuts

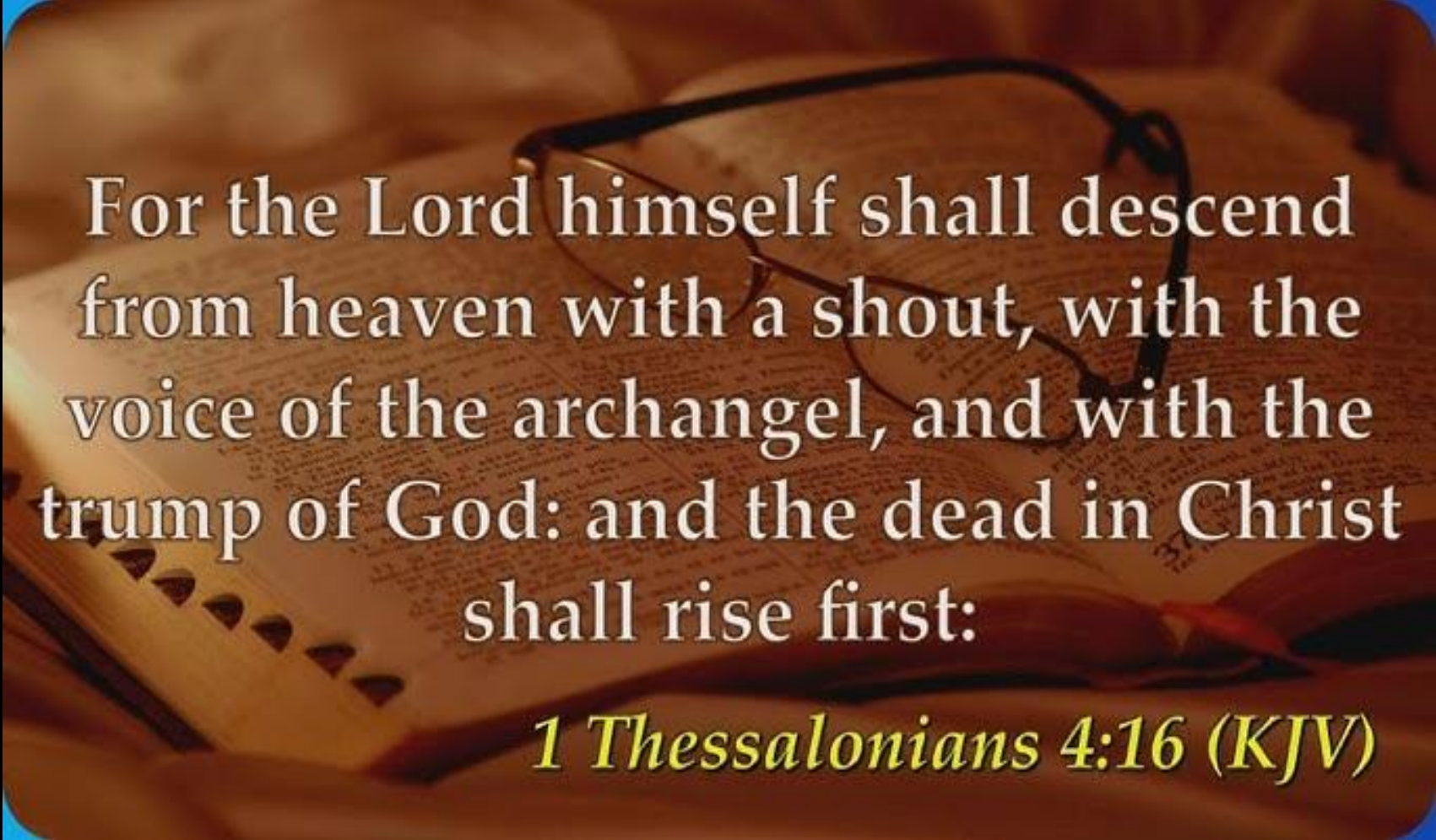
1. Regulates Thyroid Function
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3. Maintains Body Mass
4. Stimulates Immunity
5. Keeps Heart Healthy
6. Improves Digestion
7. Full of energy
8. Glowing Skin
9. Rich in Fibre
10. Tree of Life



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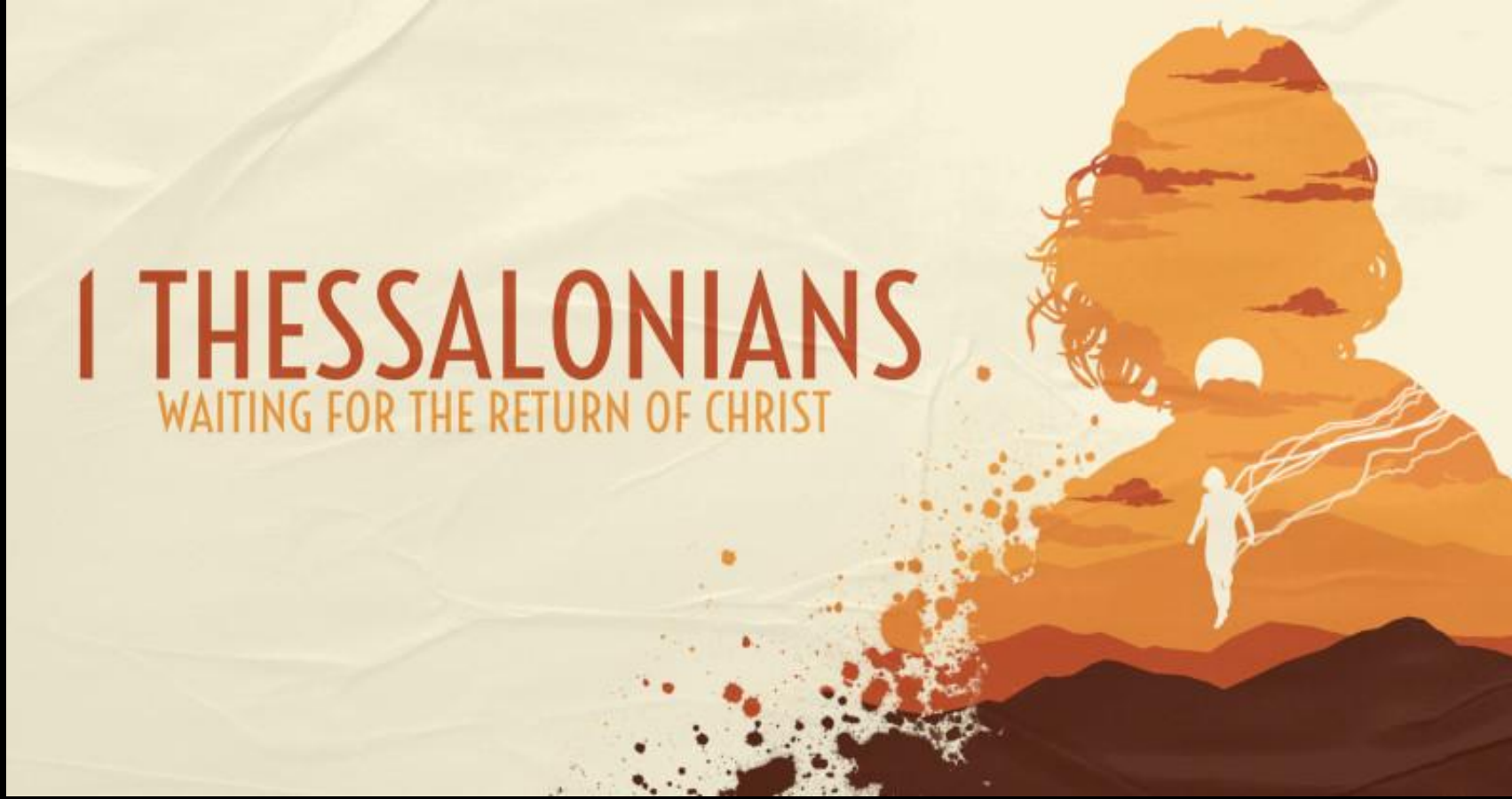


For the Lord himself shall descend
from heaven with a shout, with the
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trump of God: and the dead in Christ
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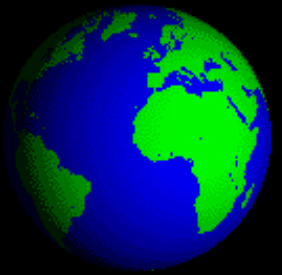
1 Thessalonians 4:16 (KJV)



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Introduction

Chapter 1: Transformation and Fruitfulness

Chapter 1 serves as an introduction to a letter heavily saturated with end-time readiness. Paul does not focus on deep theological corrections here; instead, he rejoices over the practical fruits of the believers' conversion:

- Active obedience and visible deeds produced by trusting God.

Labor of Love: Self-sacrificing service rendered to God and others despite hardship.

Patience of Hope: Steadfast endurance rooted in the confident expectation of Jesus' return.



Patience and Hope

Introduction

Chapter 2: Power of God's Word in the face of Opposition

Paul defends his conduct, noting that his ministry was free from deceit, impurity, flattery, or greed.

He contrasts authoritarian power with servant leadership. He likens his gentle care to a nursing mother and his urging and encouraging to a faithful father.

He also highlights his physical labor ("working night and day") so as not to be a financial burden to the new believers.

Paul praises the believers because they accepted his message "not as a human word, but as what it really is, God's word".



Introduction

Chapter 3: Standing fast in the faith amidst affliction

The chapter balances the reality of present trials with the ultimate hope of Christ's return, breaking down into three specific prophetic and practical focus areas:

Appointed to Affliction: Believers must expect tribulations, as trials test the authenticity of faith and guard against the "tempter".

Character Sanctification: Absolute surrender to the Holy Spirit yields a character that reflects the purity and compassion of Christ.

The Parousia Preparation: The ultimate goal of an established faith is to stand "blameless in holiness" at the literal Second Coming of Christ.



Introduction

Chapter 4: Hope in literal, visible 2nd Coming of Christ

Paul urges believers to abstain from sexual immorality and to control their bodies in "holiness and honor". This as practical sanctification—living a life set apart from worldly corruption. Paul encourages members to lead quiet lives, mind their own business, and work with their hands.

Paul addresses grieving believers, assuring them that those who have died ("fallen asleep") are not lost. dead in Christ rise first, and then the living and resurrected believers are caught up together in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.



"The Second Coming" refers to the return of Jesus Christ as described in Revelation, Hebrews, the Gospels, and many other places.



Introduction

Chapter 5: Practical readiness for 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ

The "thief in the night" metaphor applies to the unprepared world engulfed in a false sense of "peace and safety", not to watchful believers.

Believers are instructed to respect and deeply appreciate those who labor and spiritually watch over them in the Lord.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances are taught as the optimal spiritual posture of an Adventist believer relying on Christ rather than changing external circumstances.

The prayer that "the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly" and preserve spirit, soul, and body blameless aligns strongly with SDA health reform and holistic living.

PREPARING FOR JESUS' SECOND COMING

- **Be watchful & ready**
- **Wait patiently**
- **Faithfully manage what the Lord has given us**
- **Pursue holiness**
- **Evangelize**
- **Enduring trials**



1 - Jesus in the book of 1 Thessalonians

Jesus as the Source of Life and Peace (**1 Thessalonians 1:1**)

The Practical Fruit of Knowing Jesus (**1 Thessalonians 1:2–3**)

Jesus and the Power of the Gospel (**1 Thessalonians 1:5–6**)

Jesus as the Living Alternative to Emptiness (**1 Thessalonians 1:9**)

Jesus as the Coming Deliverer (**1 Thessalonians 1:10**)

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:1



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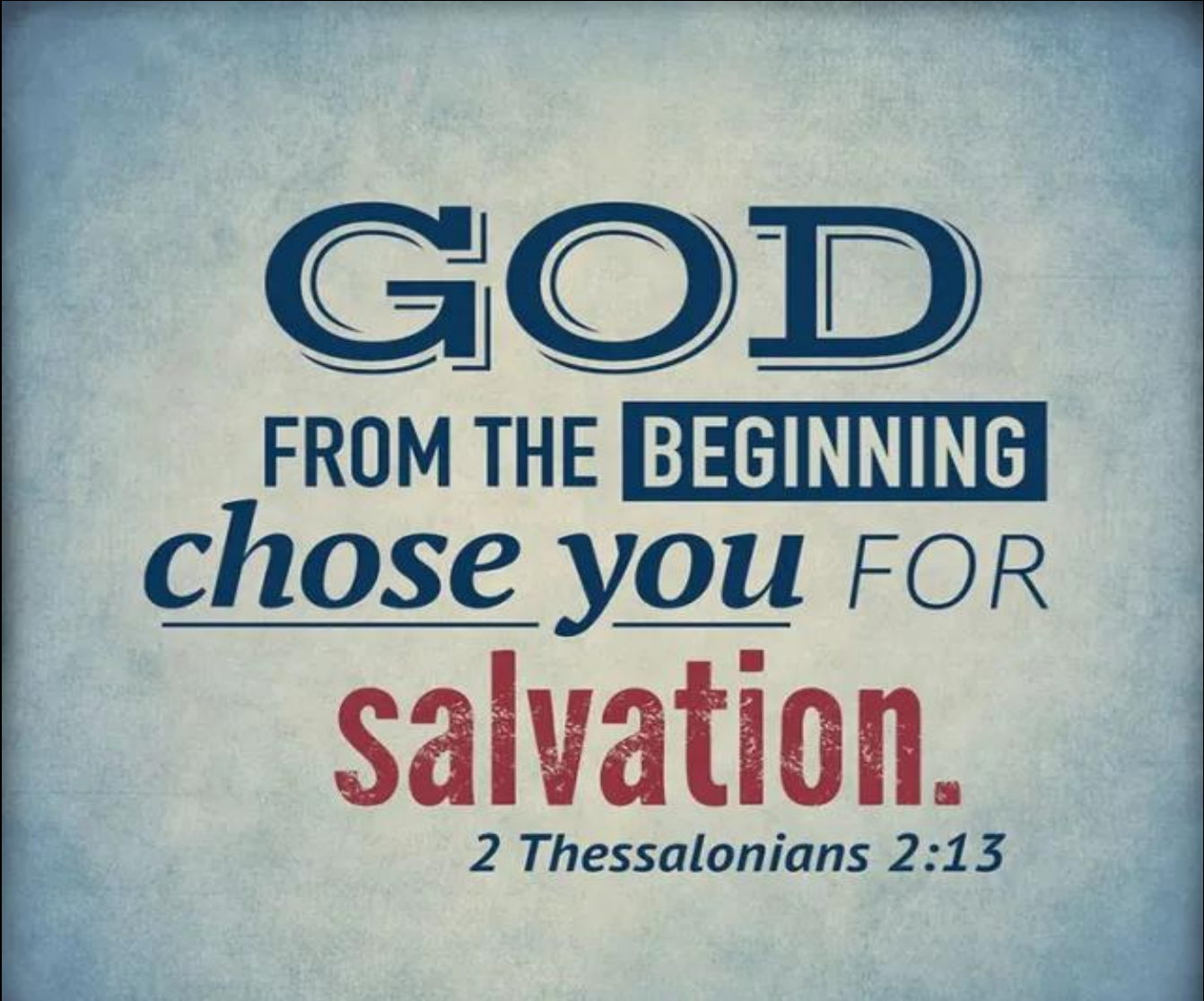
Jesus in the Character of
the Ministry (1

Thessalonians 2:1–12)

Jesus in the Living Word of
God (1 Thessalonians 2:13)

Jesus in Persecution and
Suffering (1 Thessalonians
2:14–16)

Jesus in the Ultimate Hope:
The Second Coming (1
Thessalonians 2:19–20)



GOD
FROM THE BEGINNING
chose you FOR
salvation.
2 Thessalonians 2:13

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Jesus as the Anchor in
Affliction (1 Thessalonians
3:1–4)

Jesus Seen Through Christian
Fellowship (1 Thessalonians
3:5–10)

Jesus as the Source of
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Jesus Returning with His
Saints (1 Thessalonians 3:13)



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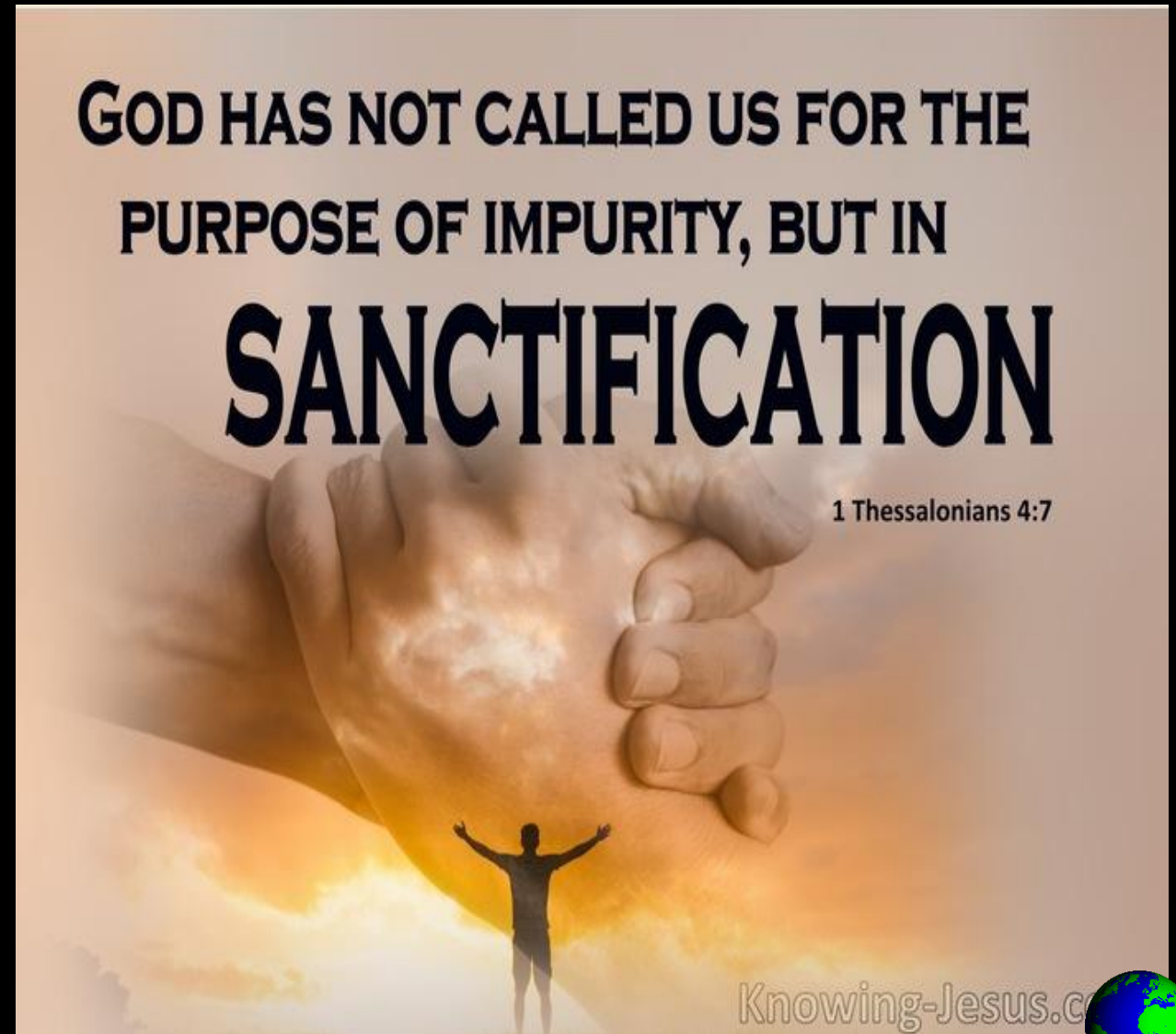
Jesus as the Standard for Sanctification (1

Thessalonians 4:1–12)

Jesus and the State of the Dead (1 Thessalonians 4:13–14)

Jesus Descends Personally (1 Thessalonians 4:15–16)

Meeting Jesus in the Air (1 Thessalonians 4:17–18)



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Jesus and the "Day of the Lord" (1 Thessalonians 5:1–5)

The Armor of Grace and the Assurance of Salvation (1 Thessalonians 5:6–10)

The State of the Dead and Living Together with Him (1 Thessalonians 5:10–11)

Practical Christian Living and Total Sanctification (1 Thessalonians 5:12–23)



2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Thessalonians

The Fruit of True Faith: The Three Graces (1 Thessalonians 1:3)

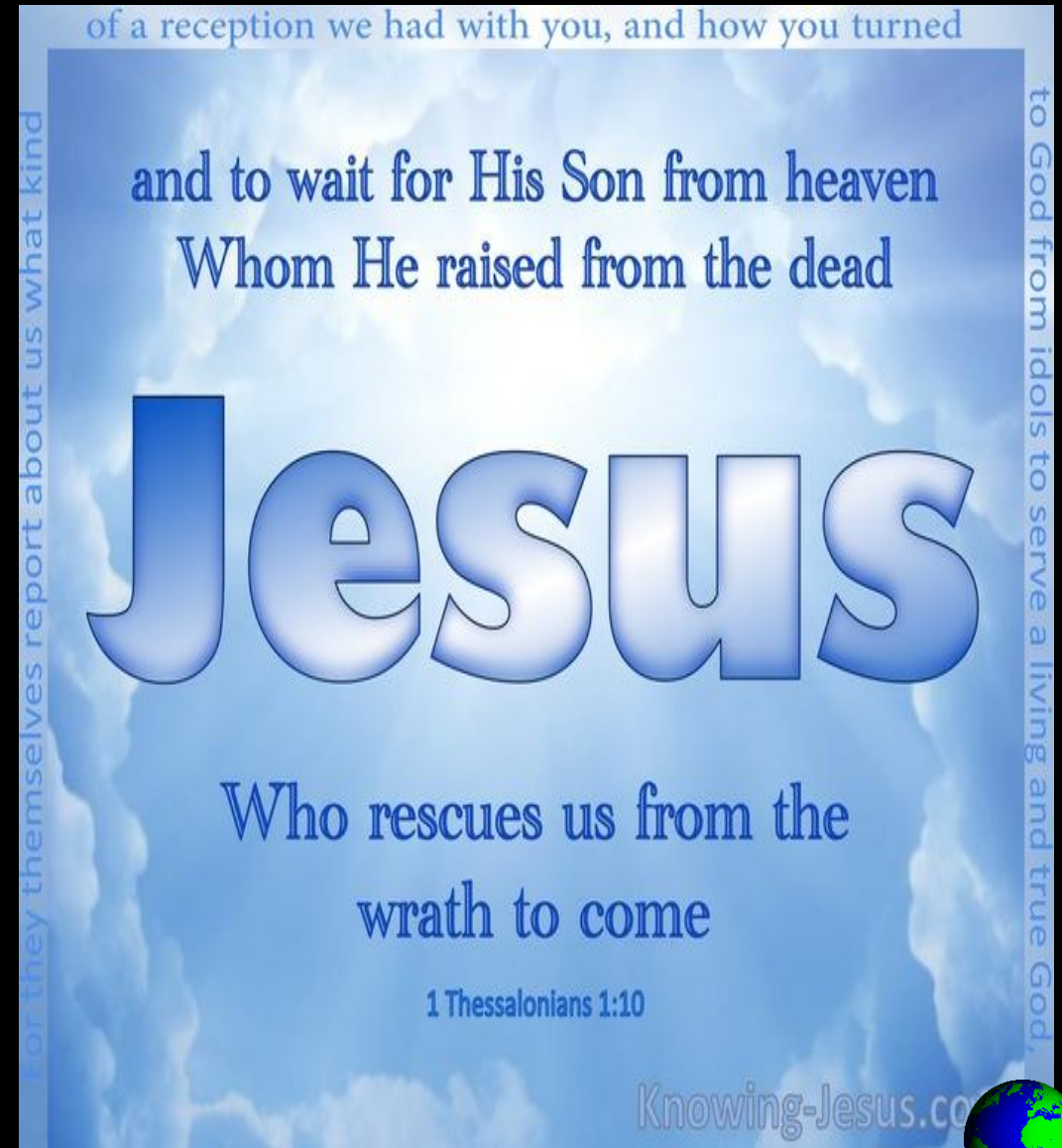
A Ministry of Power, Not Just Word (1 Thessalonians 1:5)

Suffering and Joy Coexisting (1 Thessalonians 1:6)

Becoming a "Model Church" and Trumpet Blast (1 Thessalonians 1:7–8)

Definitive Conversion from Modern Idols (1 Thessalonians 1:9)

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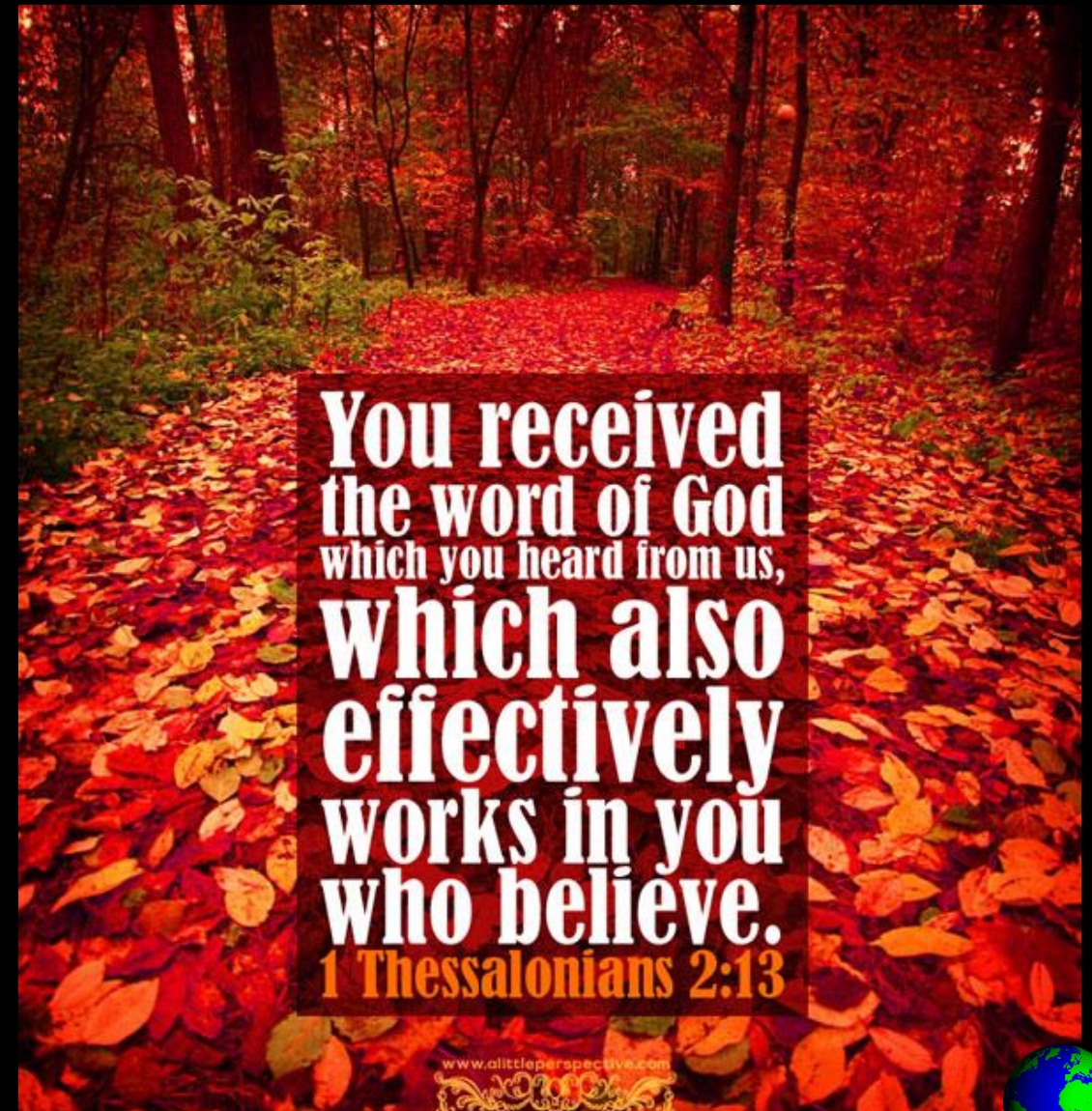
Stewardship of Present Truth (1 Thessalonians 2:3–4)

Purity of Character and Motives (1 Thessalonians 2:3, 5–6)

Balanced, Nurturing Leadership (1 Thessalonians 2:7–12)

Receiving Scripture as Divine Authority (1 Thessalonians 2:13)

Expectation of and Endurance under Persecution (1 Thessalonians 2:14–16)



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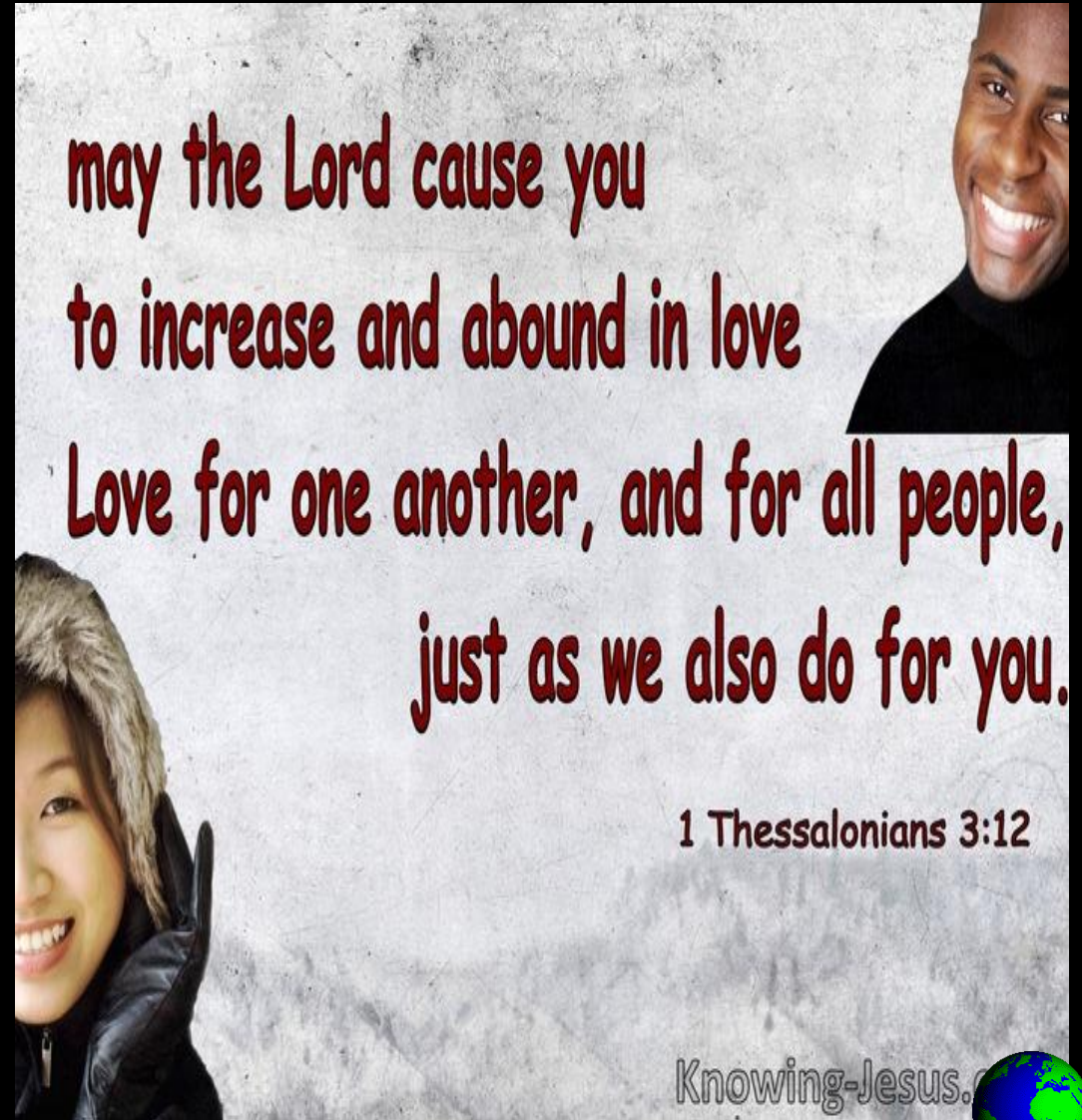
Appointed to End-Time Afflictions
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Defeating the Strategies of the
Tempter (1 Thessalonians 3:5)

Mutual Support and
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Character Sanctification Through
Love (1 Thessalonians 3:12)

Blameless in Holiness at the
Second Coming (1 Thess. 3:13)



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The Call to Personal Sanctification
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Practical, Counter-Cultural Living
(1 Thessalonians 4:9-12)

Truth Over Error - State of the
Dead (1 Thessalonians 4:13-15)

Correcting the Secret Rapture
Error (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

The Order of Final Events (1
Thessalonians 4:16-17)



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Rejecting the False Cry of "Peace and Safety" (1 Thessalonians 5:1-3)

Living as "Children of the Light" (1 Thessalonians 5:4-8)

The Remnant Armor: Faith, Love, and Hope (1 Thessalonians 5:8-11)

Nurturing the Church Community (1 Thessalonians 5:12-15)

The Remnant Lifestyle: Rejoice, Pray, and Give Thanks (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

But since we are of the day,
let us be sober, having put on
the breastplate of faith and love as a



helmet, the hope
of salvation

1 Thessalonians 5:8



3 - Lessons in the book of 1 Thessalonians

Chapter 1: A model of a vibrant Christian church

Paul commends the believers for their work of faith, labor of love, and patience (endurance) of hope. Genuine faith is never passive; it produces tangible actions, motivated by love and sustained by the confident hope of Christ's return.

Also see the work of the Holy Spirit transforming the human heart, moving a person from mere intellectual assent to lived experience. God's grace provides peace and joy even when facing external opposition or trials.

True conversion naturally results in active missionary witness and evangelism. Serving God with the imminent, literal, and visible second coming of Christ, who delivers believers from the final wrath.

We continually remember

before our God and Father
your **work** produced by *faith*,
your **labor** prompted by *love*,
and your **endurance** inspired by *hope*
in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:3



3 - Lessons in the book of 1 Thessalonians

Chapter 2: Christian ministry requires selfless devotion

Paul reminds the believers that he and his companions suffered and faced mistreatment in Philippi. The lesson is that faithful witness does not stop when trials arise.

Paul states that his appeal did not come from deceit, trickery, or impure motives. This as a vital standard for spiritual leaders, rejecting greed, flattery, or the manipulation of God's Word for personal gain.

Paul recalls working night and day with his own hands so he would not be a financial burden to the new converts. This emphasizes the dignity of honest labor and the purity of offering free spiritual care when possible.



Let us serve the Lord
faithfully and selflessly,
but never as a distraction
or replacement for our
primary devotion to Him.



3 - Lessons in the book of 1 Thessalonians

Chapter 3: God sustains His church through Crisis

Paul reminds the believers that they were "appointed" to tribulations and that he warned them beforehand.

Paul chose to remain in Athens alone so he could send Timothy to strengthen and comfort the young Thessalonian church.

"For now, we live, if you stand fast in the Lord". Hearing of their loyalty amidst trials revived Paul's spirit.

The chapter closes with Paul's prayer that the Lord will make their love abound and establish their hearts "blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints".



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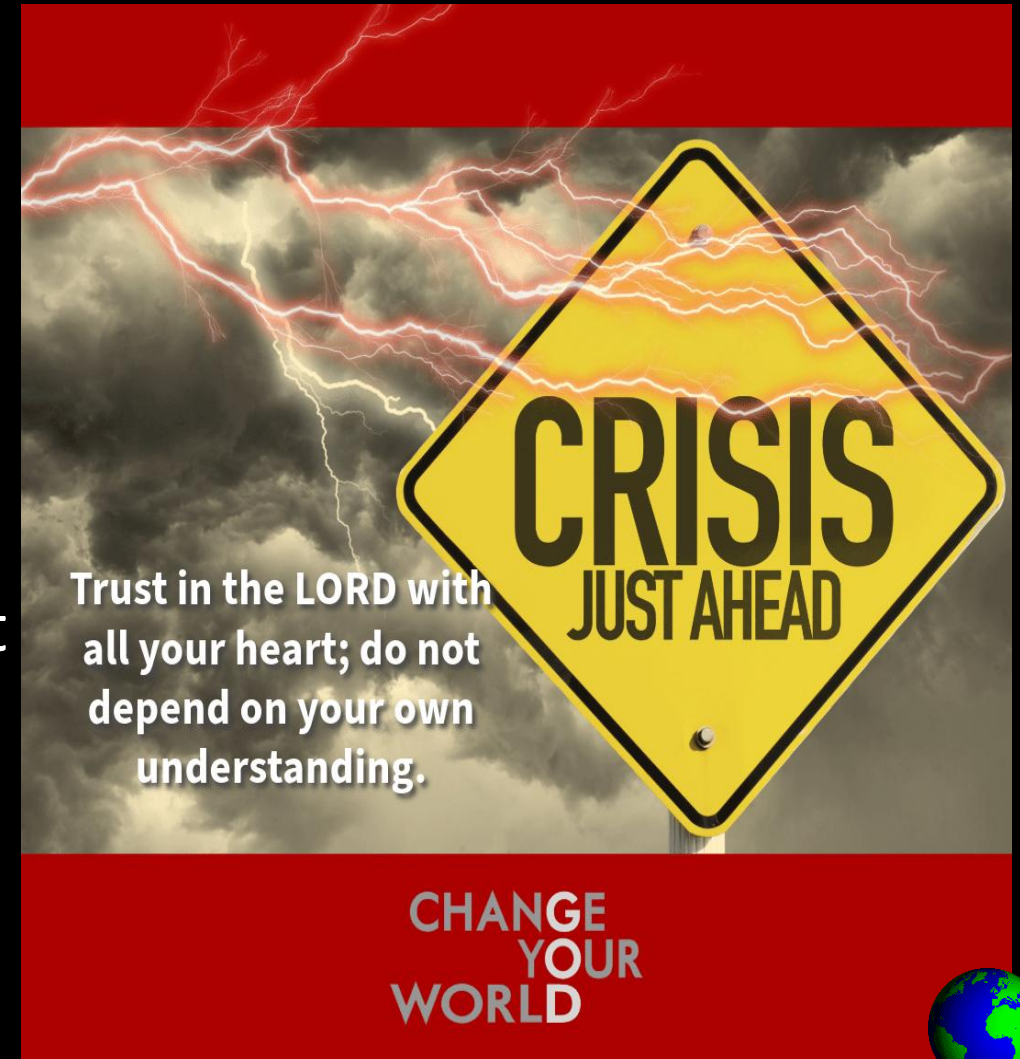
Chapter 4: Believers to live a life of Sanctification

God's explicit will for believers is sanctification—growing more like Christ daily. Paul commands believers to steer clear of sexual immorality, urging self-control, honor, and purity in the body rather than yielding to unbridled passions.

Believers are taught by God to love fellow Christians deeply, expanding that love continuously.

Paul instructs members to aspire to lead quiet lives, mind their own business, and work with their own hands so they are respected by outsiders and remain financially independent.

Christians do not grieve like those who have no hope. Those who have died in Christ are described as being "asleep".



Conclusion

Chapter 5: Stay spiritually alert, live as children of light

Paul describes the Day of the Lord coming like a thief in the night and a sudden trap when people cry "peace and safety".

Believers are "children of the light and of the day," urged not to sleep as others do, but to put on the breastplate of faith and love and the helmet of salvation.

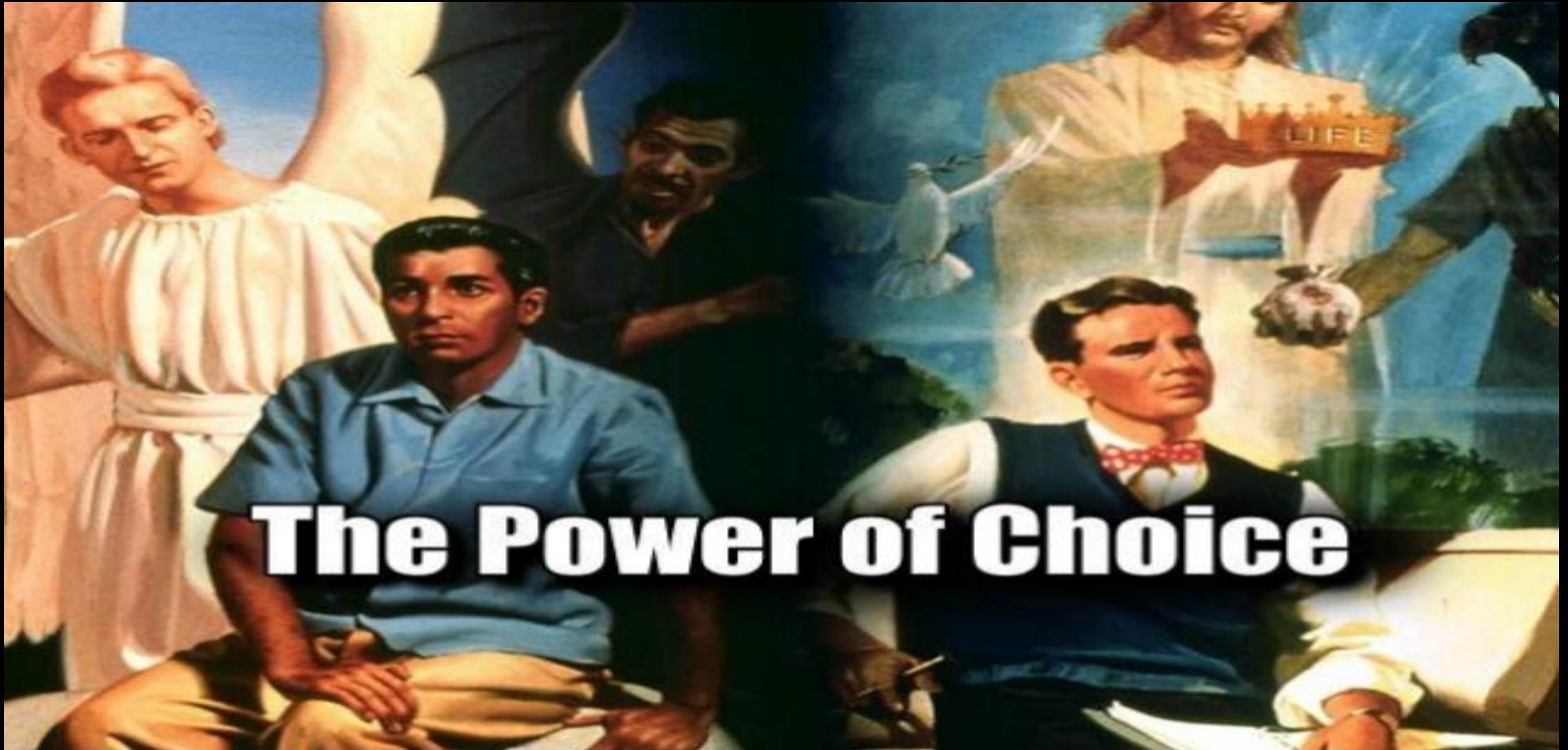
Verse 10 notes that Jesus died so that "whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him."

Paul lists practical commands: warn the unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, and be patient with everyone while never repaying evil for evil.

He teaches believers to stay spiritually alert, live as children of light while waiting for the Second Coming, and maintain practical holiness within the church community.



God has given all:



An angel with large white wings is shown from the chest up, wearing a white robe. The angel is holding a quill pen in their right hand and writing in a large, open book with their left hand. To the right of the angel is a large, ornate brass hourglass. The background is dark, and a red devil's face with horns and a mischievous grin is visible in the upper right corner. The overall scene suggests the urgency of the biblical text.

Revelation 12:12

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you,
having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that
he hath but a short time.”



Enter The Ark of Hope

1. Diet

2. Discipline

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And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16

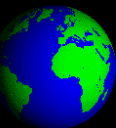
The Ark of the Covenant



Psalms 77:13



Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. –
Revelation 3:20





THE END



ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?