

A photograph of a stone archway with a window, featuring a white circular logo with the text 'ATHEY CREEK'. The scene is dimly lit, with light streaming through a window with a grid pattern on the right, creating a dramatic effect. The stone walls and arches are made of rough-hewn, textured blocks. A prominent column with a decorative capital is visible on the left side of the frame. The overall atmosphere is historical and mysterious.

ATHEY
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PAUL'S LETTER
TO THE

Philippians

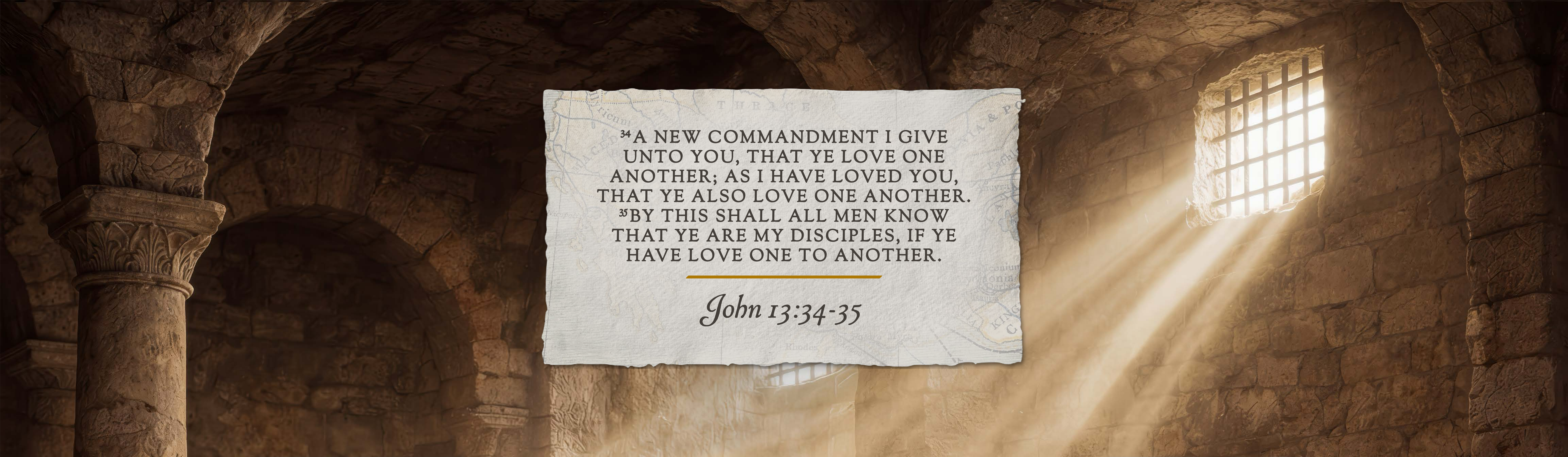


Julian the Apostate

AD 331 – AD 363



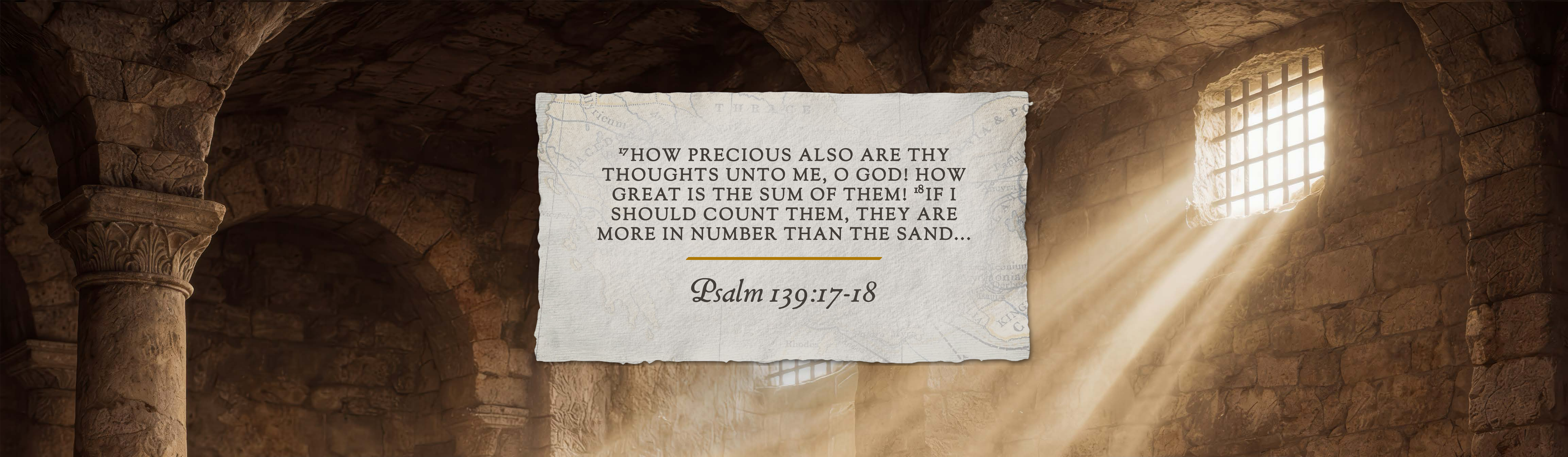
Philippians 2



³⁴ A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE
UNTO YOU, THAT YE LOVE ONE
ANOTHER; AS I HAVE LOVED YOU,
THAT YE ALSO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

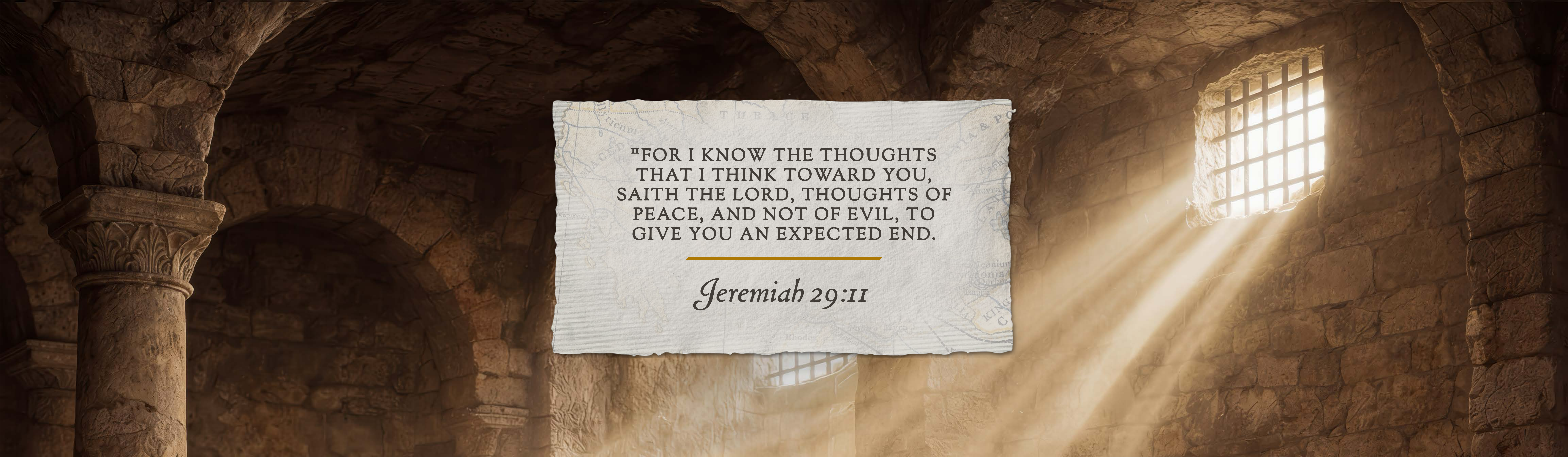
³⁵ BY THIS SHALL ALL MEN KNOW
THAT YE ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YE
HAVE LOVE ONE TO ANOTHER.

John 13:34-35



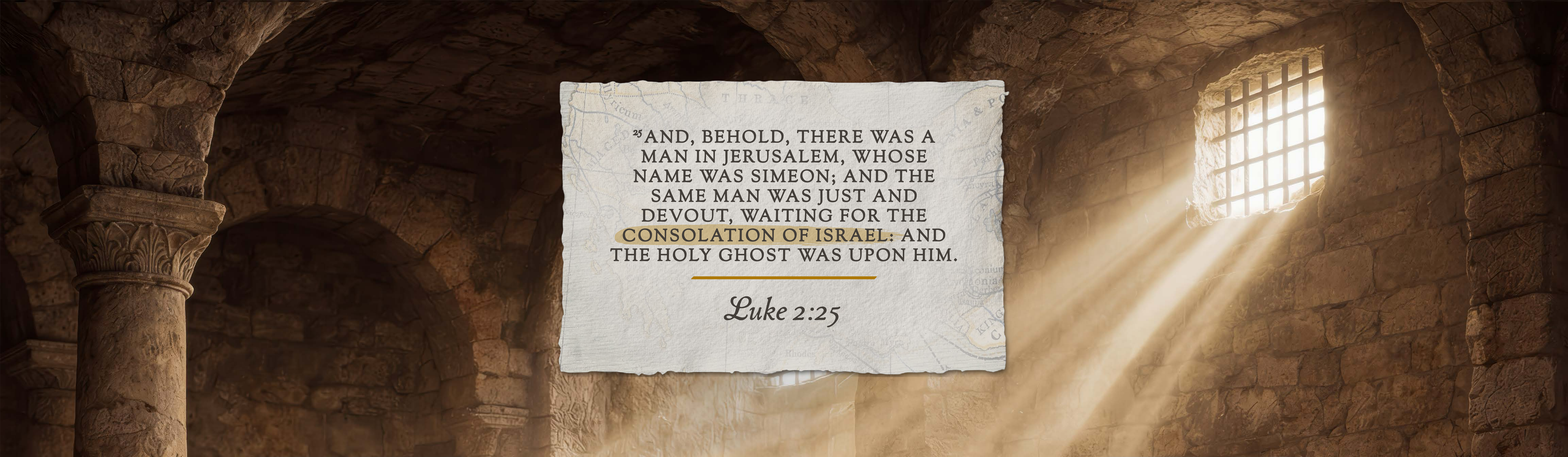
¹⁷HOW PRECIOUS ALSO ARE THY
THOUGHTS UNTO ME, O GOD! HOW
GREAT IS THE SUM OF THEM! ¹⁸IF I
SHOULD COUNT THEM, THEY ARE
MORE IN NUMBER THAN THE SAND...

Psalm 139:17-18



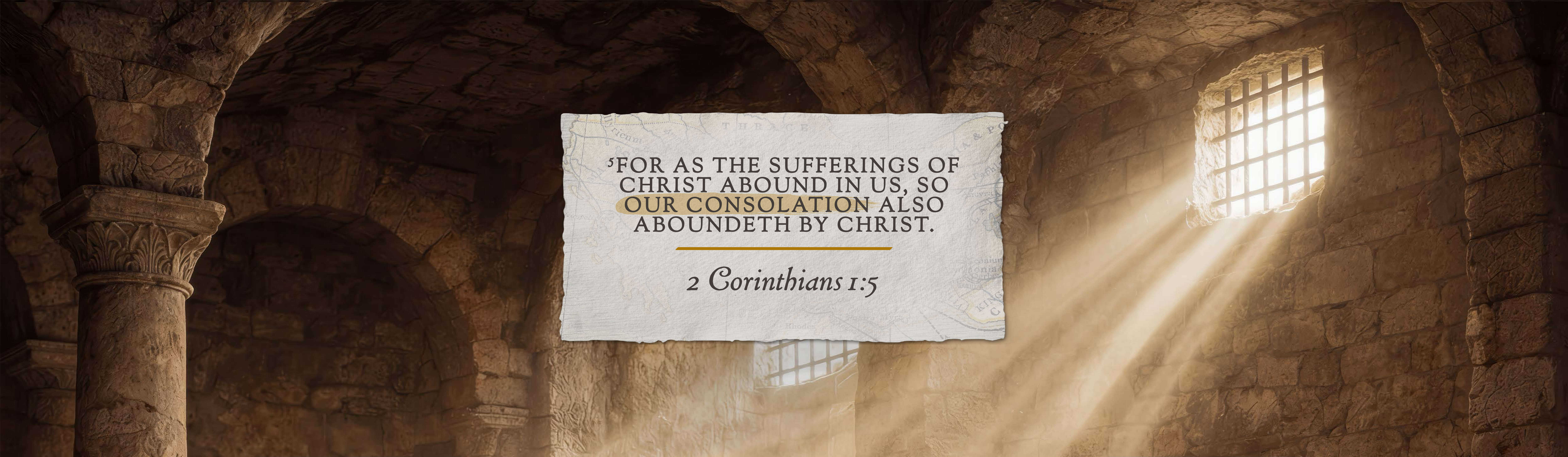
"FOR I KNOW THE THOUGHTS
THAT I THINK TOWARD YOU,
SAITH THE LORD, THOUGHTS OF
PEACE, AND NOT OF EVIL, TO
GIVE YOU AN EXPECTED END.

Jeremiah 29:11



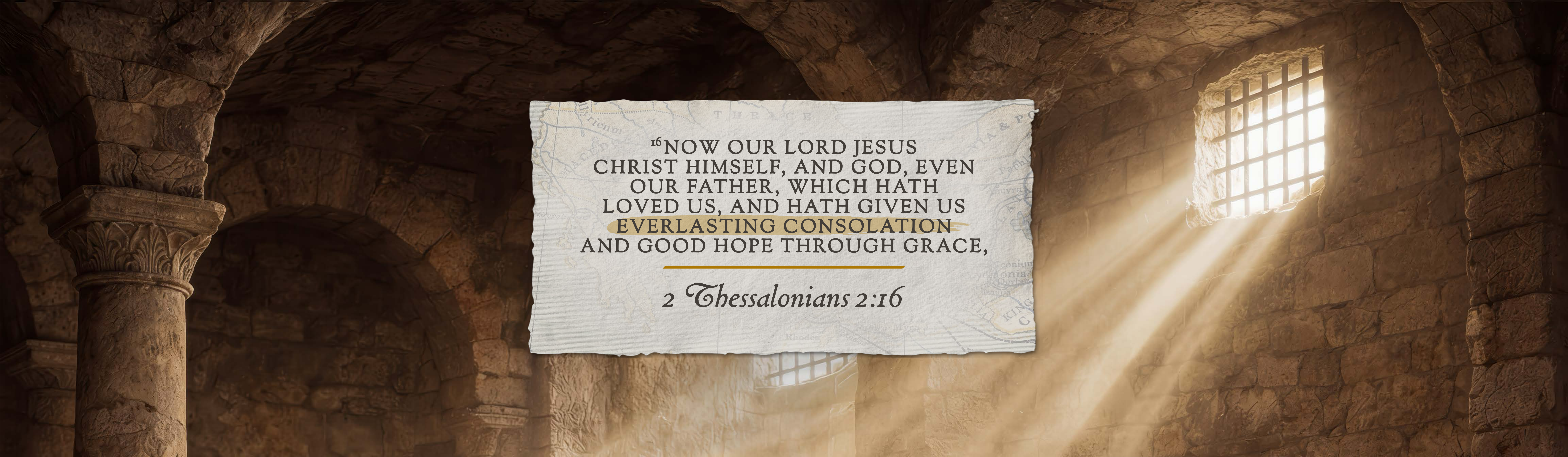
²⁵ AND, BEHOLD, THERE WAS A
MAN IN JERUSALEM, WHOSE
NAME WAS SIMEON; AND THE
SAME MAN WAS JUST AND
DEVOUT, WAITING FOR THE
CONSOLATION OF ISRAEL; AND
THE HOLY GHOST WAS UPON HIM.

Luke 2:25



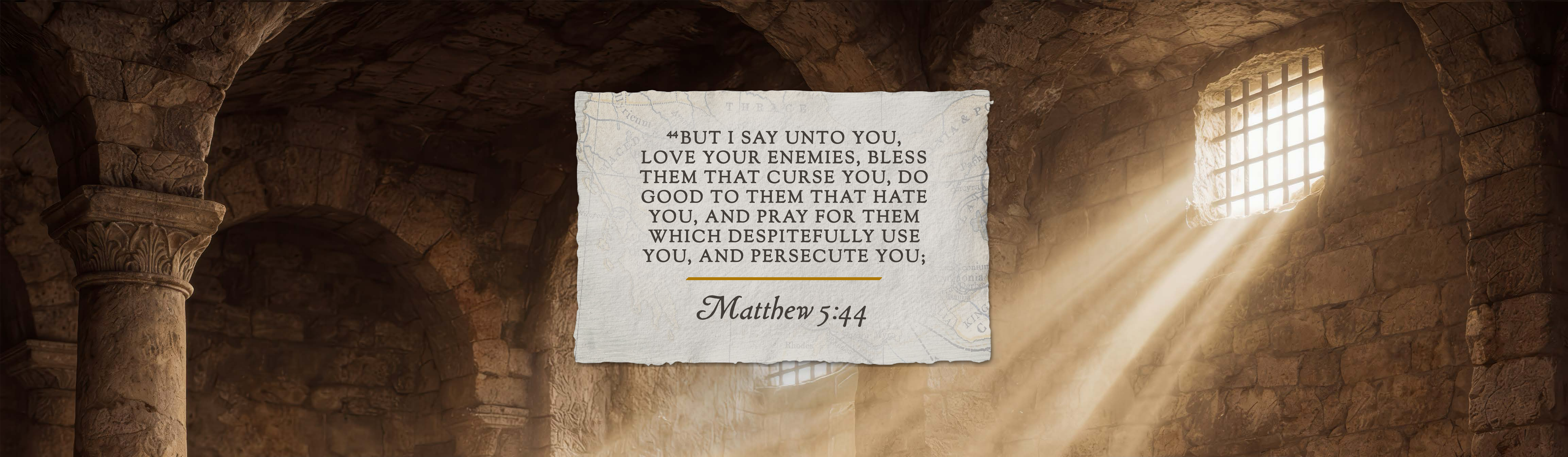
⁵FOR AS THE SUFFERINGS OF
CHRIST ABOUND IN US, SO
OUR CONSOLATION ALSO
ABOUNDETH BY CHRIST.

2 Corinthians 1:5



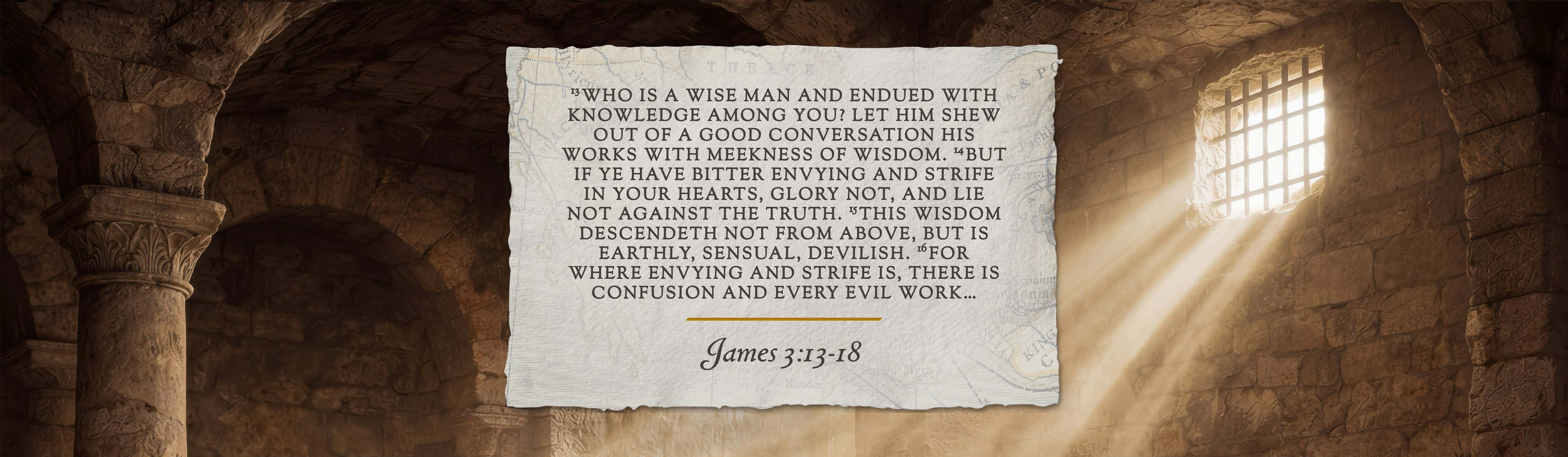
¹⁶NOW OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST HIMSELF, AND GOD, EVEN
OUR FATHER, WHICH HATH
LOVED US, AND HATH GIVEN US
EVERLASTING CONSOLATION
AND GOOD HOPE THROUGH GRACE,

2 Thessalonians 2:16



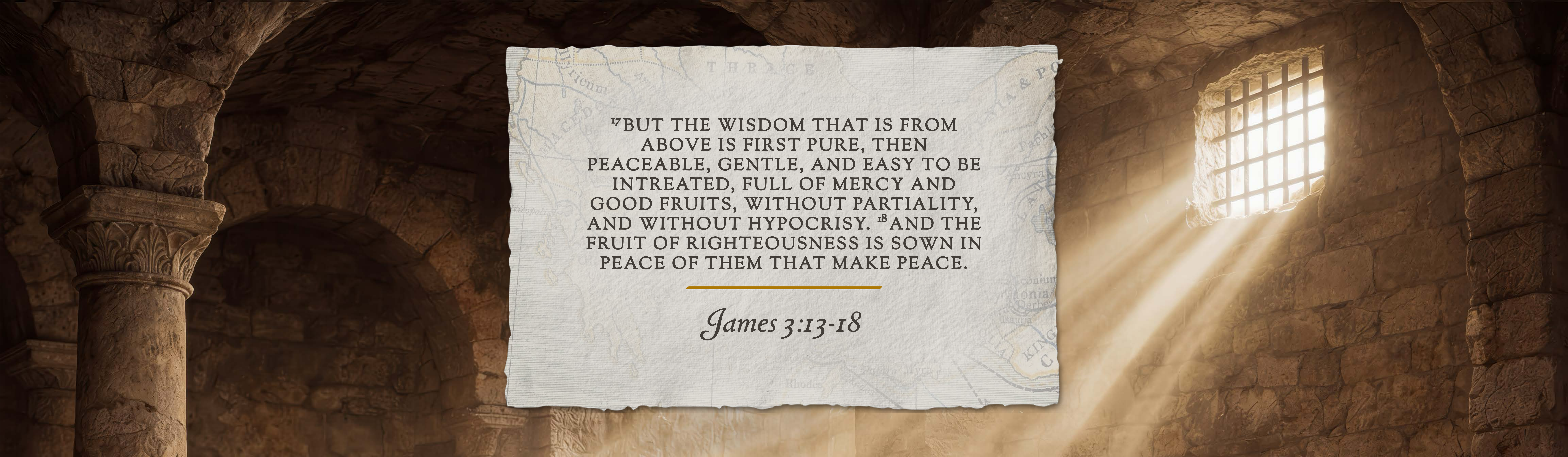
44 BUT I SAY UNTO YOU,
LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, BLESS
THEM THAT CURSE YOU, DO
GOOD TO THEM THAT HATE
YOU, AND PRAY FOR THEM
WHICH DESPITEFULLY USE
YOU, AND PERSECUTE YOU;

Matthew 5:44

A parchment scroll with a map background, featuring a grid window on the right and a stone column on the left. The scroll is the central focus, with text written in a serif font. The map background includes labels like 'THRACE', 'Paphl', 'conium', 'onia', 'Derbey', 'Rhodes', and 'KING'.

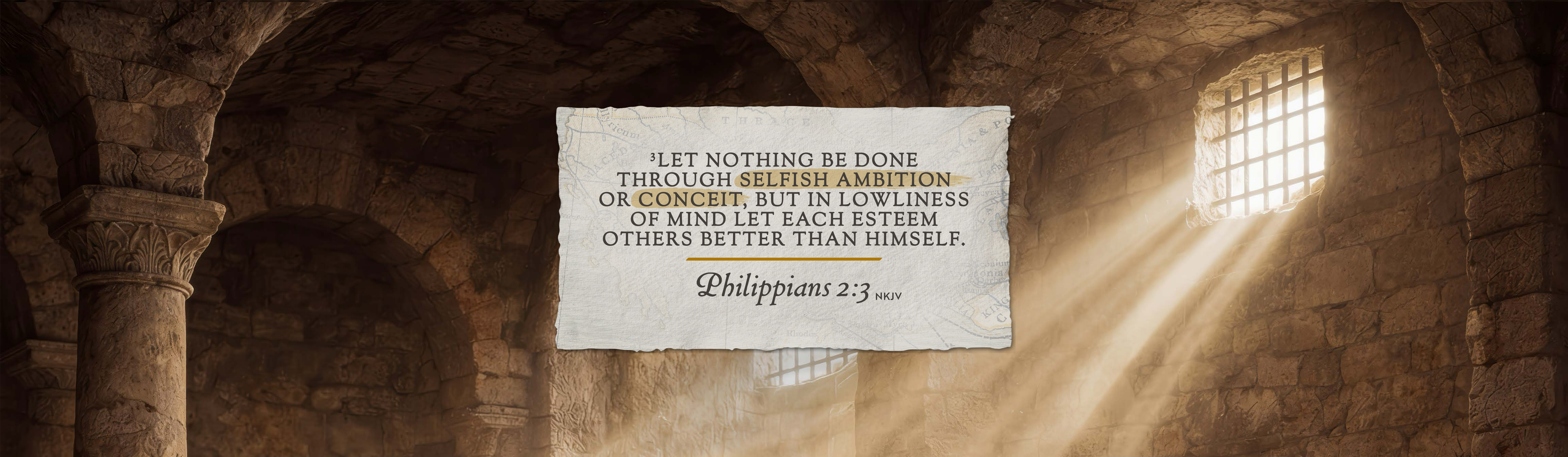
¹³WHO IS A WISE MAN AND ENDUED WITH KNOWLEDGE AMONG YOU? LET HIM SHEW OUT OF A GOOD CONVERSATION HIS WORKS WITH MEEKNESS OF WISDOM. ¹⁴BUT IF YE HAVE BITTER ENVYING AND STRIFE IN YOUR HEARTS, GLORY NOT, AND LIE NOT AGAINST THE TRUTH. ¹⁵THIS WISDOM DESCENDETH NOT FROM ABOVE, BUT IS EARTHLY, SENSUAL, DEVILISH. ¹⁶FOR WHERE ENVYING AND STRIFE IS, THERE IS CONFUSION AND EVERY EVIL WORK...

James 3:13-18



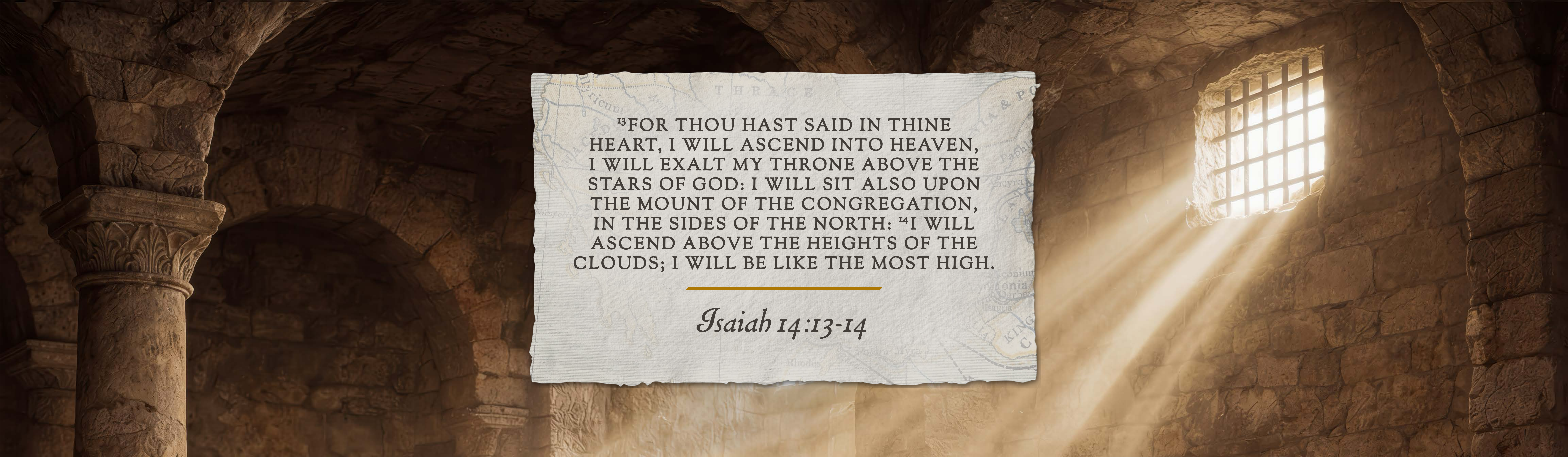
¹⁷BUT THE WISDOM THAT IS FROM ABOVE IS FIRST PURE, THEN PEACEABLE, GENTLE, AND EASY TO BE INTREATED, FULL OF MERCY AND GOOD FRUITS, WITHOUT PARTIALITY, AND WITHOUT HYPOCRISY. ¹⁸AND THE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IS SOWN IN PEACE OF THEM THAT MAKE PEACE.

James 3:13-18



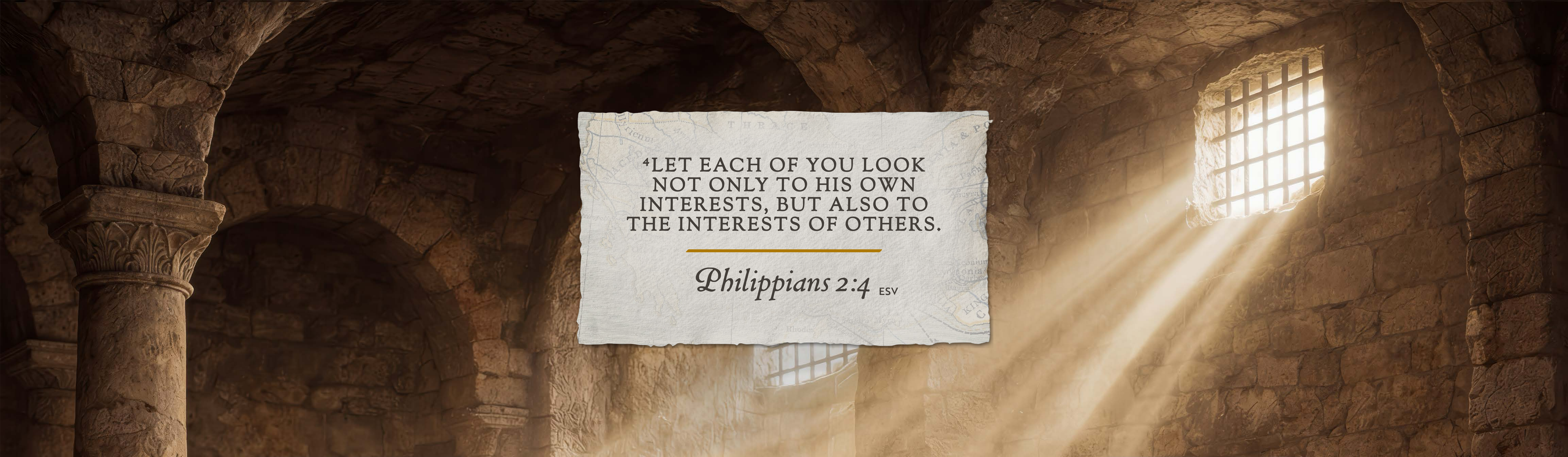
³LET NOTHING BE DONE
THROUGH SELFISH AMBITION
OR CONCEIT, BUT IN LOWLINESS
OF MIND LET EACH ESTEEM
OTHERS BETTER THAN HIMSELF.

Philippians 2:3 NKJV



¹³FOR THOU HAST SAID IN THINE
HEART, I WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN,
I WILL EXALT MY THRONE ABOVE THE
STARS OF GOD: I WILL SIT ALSO UPON
THE MOUNT OF THE CONGREGATION,
IN THE SIDES OF THE NORTH: ¹⁴I WILL
ASCEND ABOVE THE HEIGHTS OF THE
CLOUDS; I WILL BE LIKE THE MOST HIGH.

Isaiah 14:13-14



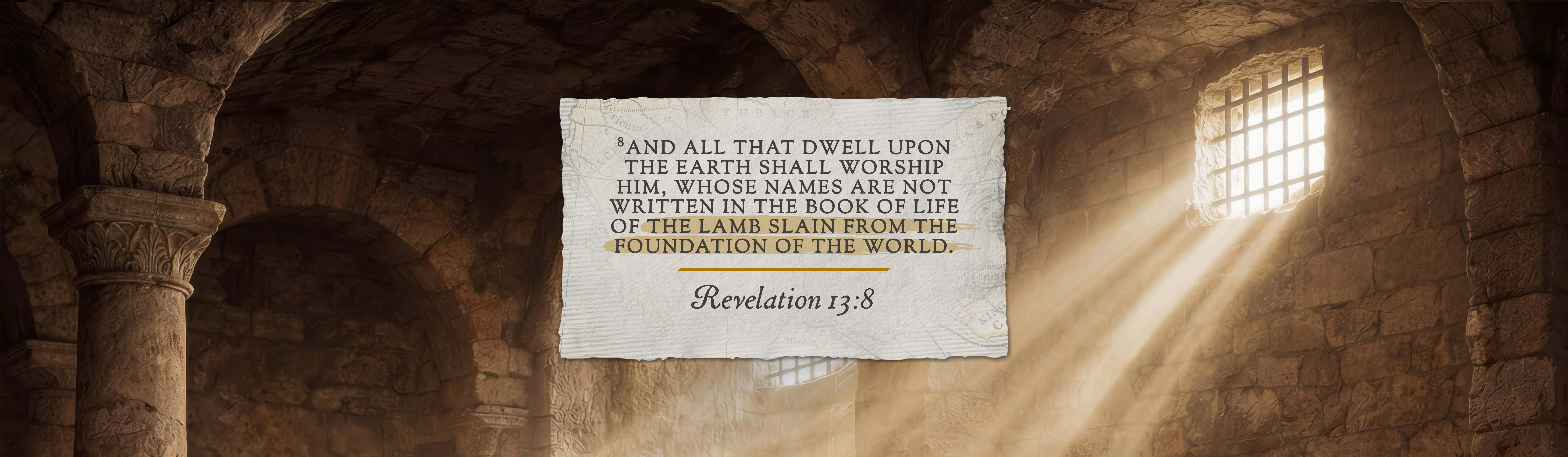
⁴LET EACH OF YOU LOOK
NOT ONLY TO HIS OWN
INTERESTS, BUT ALSO TO
THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS.

Philippians 2:4 ESV



Jesus' Example for Us:

I. HE THINKS OF OTHERS, NOT HIMSELF - v.5-6



⁸ AND ALL THAT DWELL UPON
THE EARTH SHALL WORSHIP
HIM, WHOSE NAMES ARE NOT
WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE
OF THE LAMB SLAIN FROM THE
FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD.

Revelation 13:8



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- II. HE SERVES - v.7



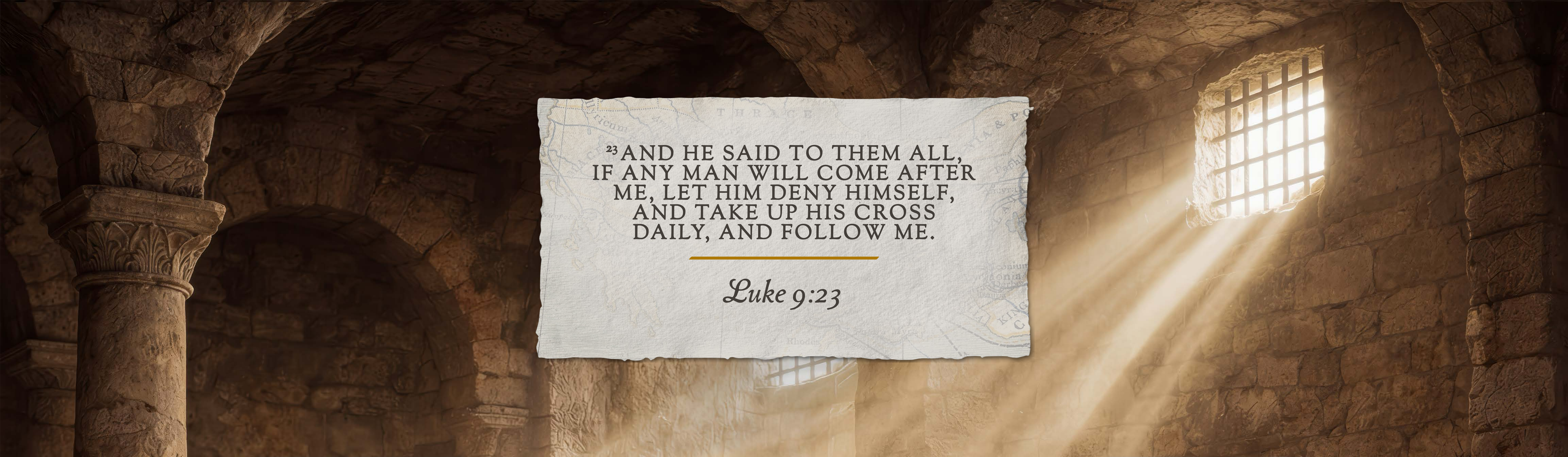
The Humiliation of Christ:

- I. EMPTIED HIMSELF
- II. PERMANENTLY BECAME HUMAN
- III. USED HIS BODY TO SERVE OTHERS
- IV. HE WENT TO THE CROSS AND WILLINGLY DIED



Jesus' Example for Us:

- I. HE THINKS OF OTHERS, NOT HIMSELF - v.5-6
- II. HE SERVES - v.7
- III. HE SACRIFICES - v.8



²³ AND HE SAID TO THEM ALL,
IF ANY MAN WILL COME AFTER
ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF,
AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS
DAILY, AND FOLLOW ME.

Luke 9:23

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