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**SERVING LIKE JESUS**

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PHILIPPIANS 2:12-30

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_ WITH (4) \_\_\_\_\_

SERVE (5) \_\_\_\_\_ AND (6) \_\_\_\_\_ THE LORD CALLS YOU

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE CHANGES IN OUR CULTURE THAT HAVE CAUSED OUR SOCIETY TO BECOME INCREASINGLY SELF FOCUSED?
2. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF SOMEONE WHO "LOOKS OUT FOR THEIR OWN INTERESTS"?
3. WHERE DO YOU FIND YOURSELF LOOKING LIKE THESE PEOPLE?
4. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BIBLICAL SUBMISSION AND SUBMISSION AS OUR CULTURE DEFINES IT?
5. THINK OF A RELATIONSHIP THAT YOU FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO BE SUBMISSIVE TO ANOTHER PERSON. WHY WAS IT SO DIFFICULT? WHAT MIGHT HAVE THAT RELATIONSHIP LOOKED LIKE IF YOU HAD BEEN MORE SUBMISSIVE?
6. WHO DO YOU KNOW IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE THAT YOU MIGHT MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY INTENTIONALLY SERVING THEM THIS WEEK?
7. IN WHAT WAYS CAN YOU LOVE THEM WELL AND PUT THEIR INTERESTS ABOVE YOUR OWN?
8. IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD?
9. ARE YOU OPEN TO THE SPIRIT'S WORK IN YOUR LIFE?
10. ARE THERE ANY CHANGES YOU FEEL LIKE THE SPIRIT IS LEADING YOU TO MAKE IN YOUR LIFE?
11. WHAT IS HOLDING YOU BACK FROM MAKING THOSE CHANGES?

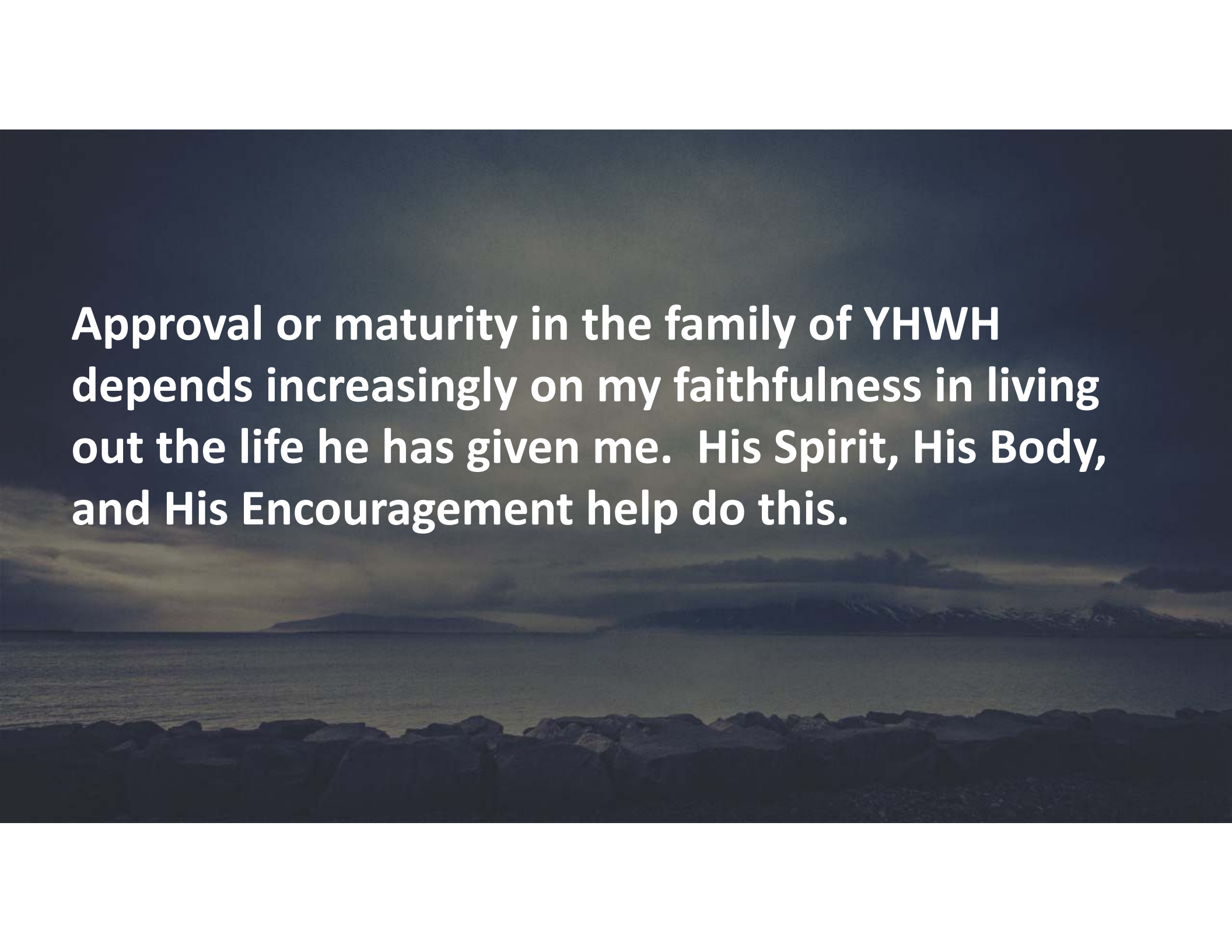
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1. SERVE 2. HUMILITY 3. SERVE 4. COMMUNITY 5. WHEREVER 6. HOWEVER

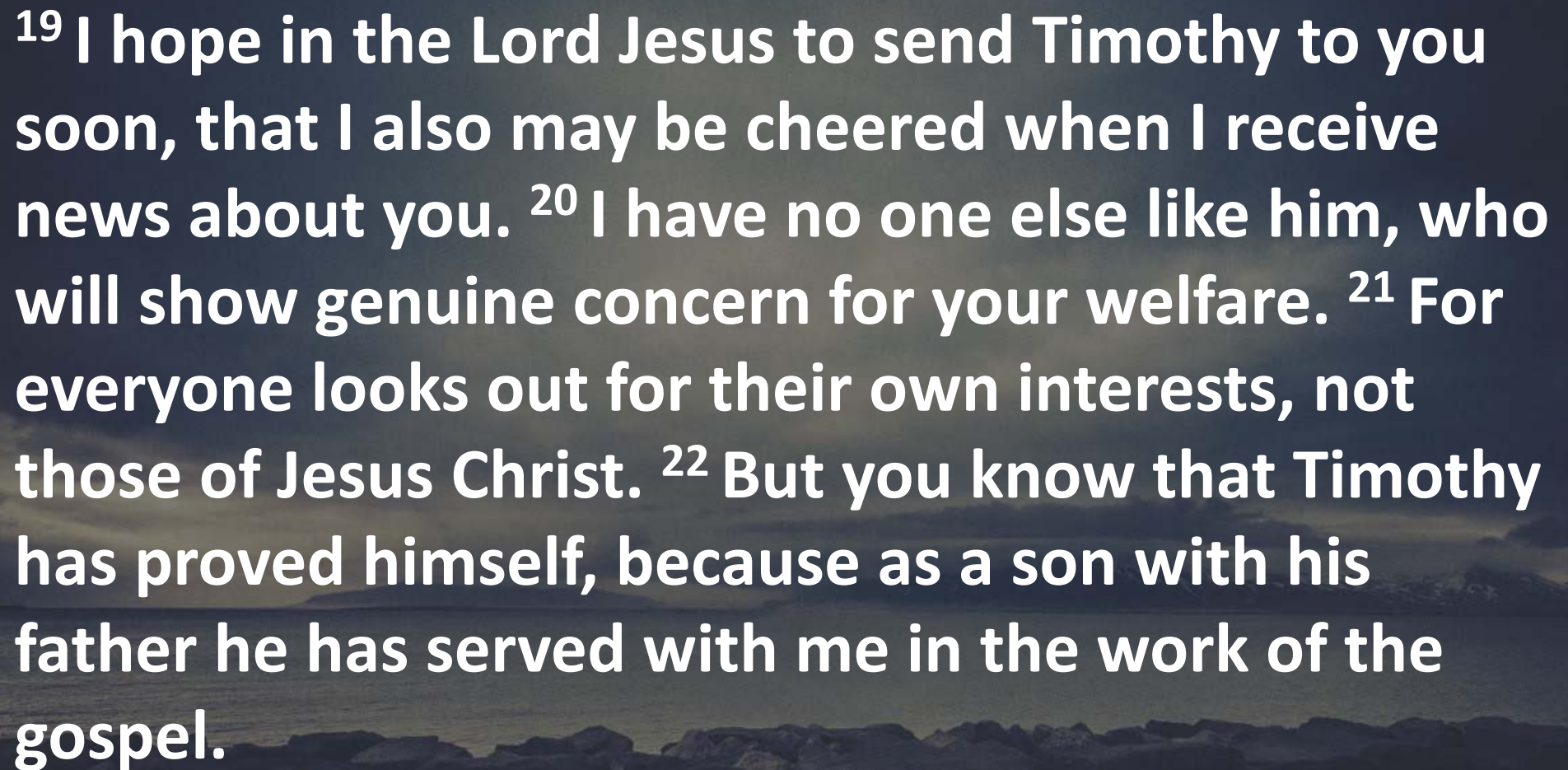


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A dark, atmospheric landscape featuring a body of water in the middle ground, with mountains in the distance under a cloudy sky. The foreground is dominated by dark, jagged rocks. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

**Approval or maturity in the family of YHWH depends increasingly on my faithfulness in living out the life he has given me. His Spirit, His Body, and His Encouragement help do this.**

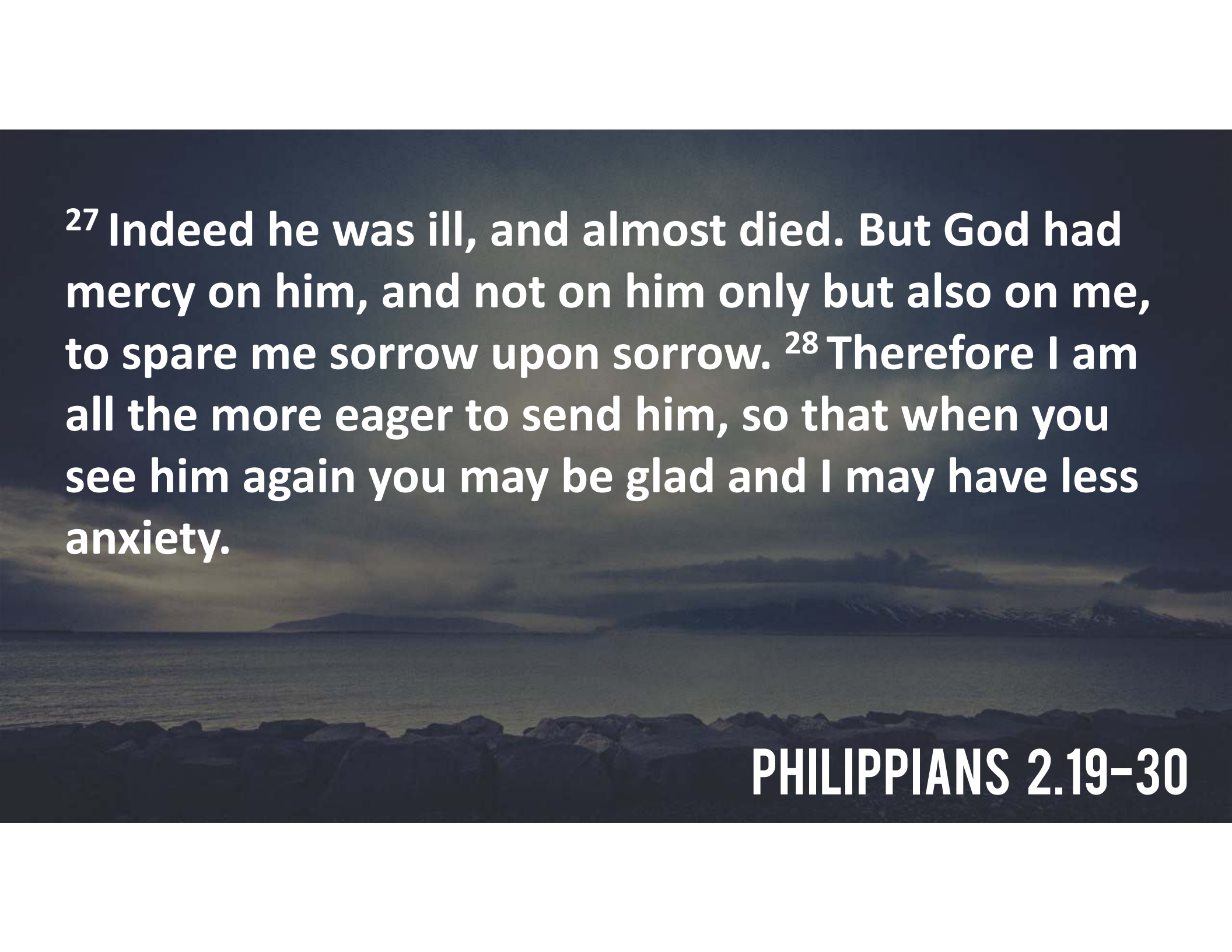


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**PHILIPPIANS 2.19-30**

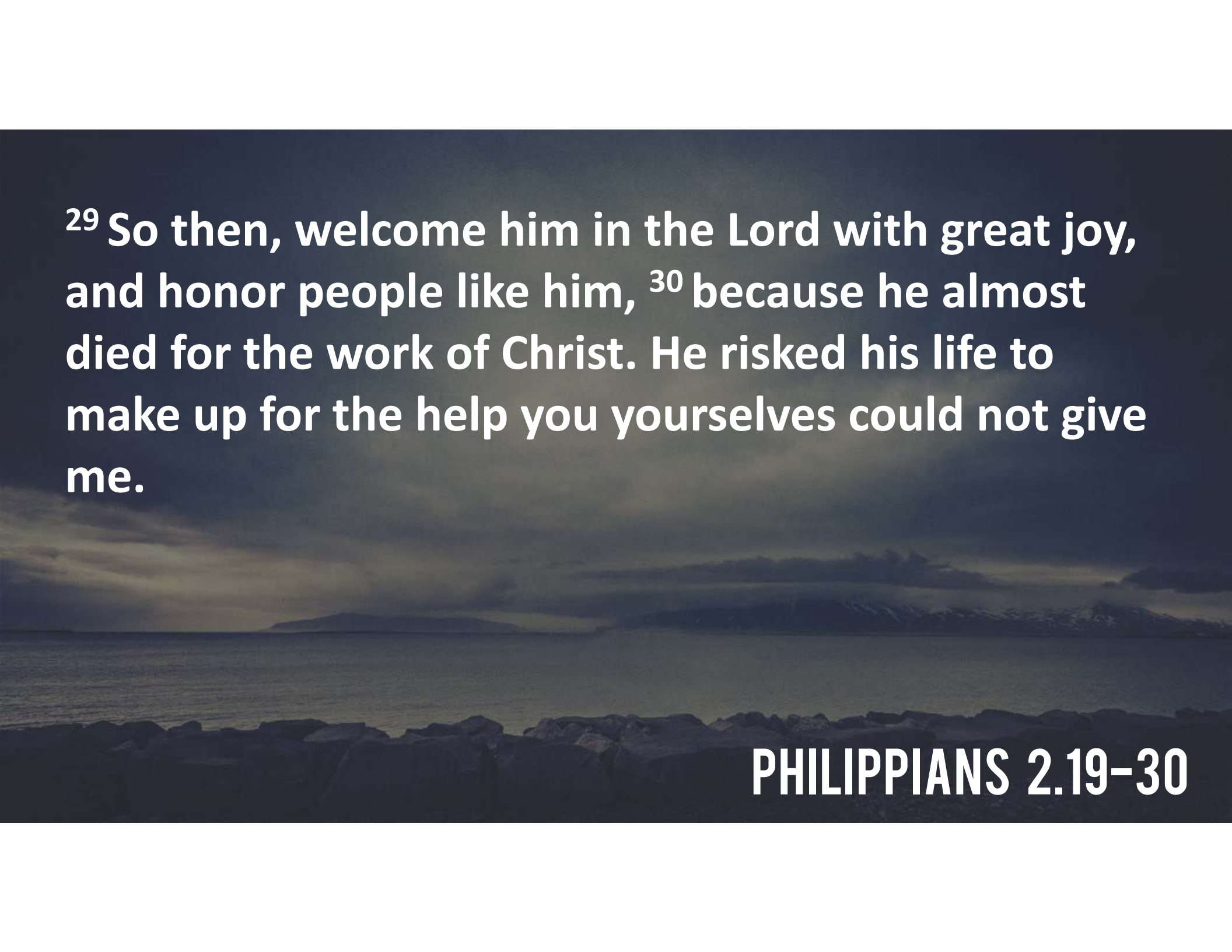
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**<sup>27</sup> Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. <sup>28</sup> Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety.**

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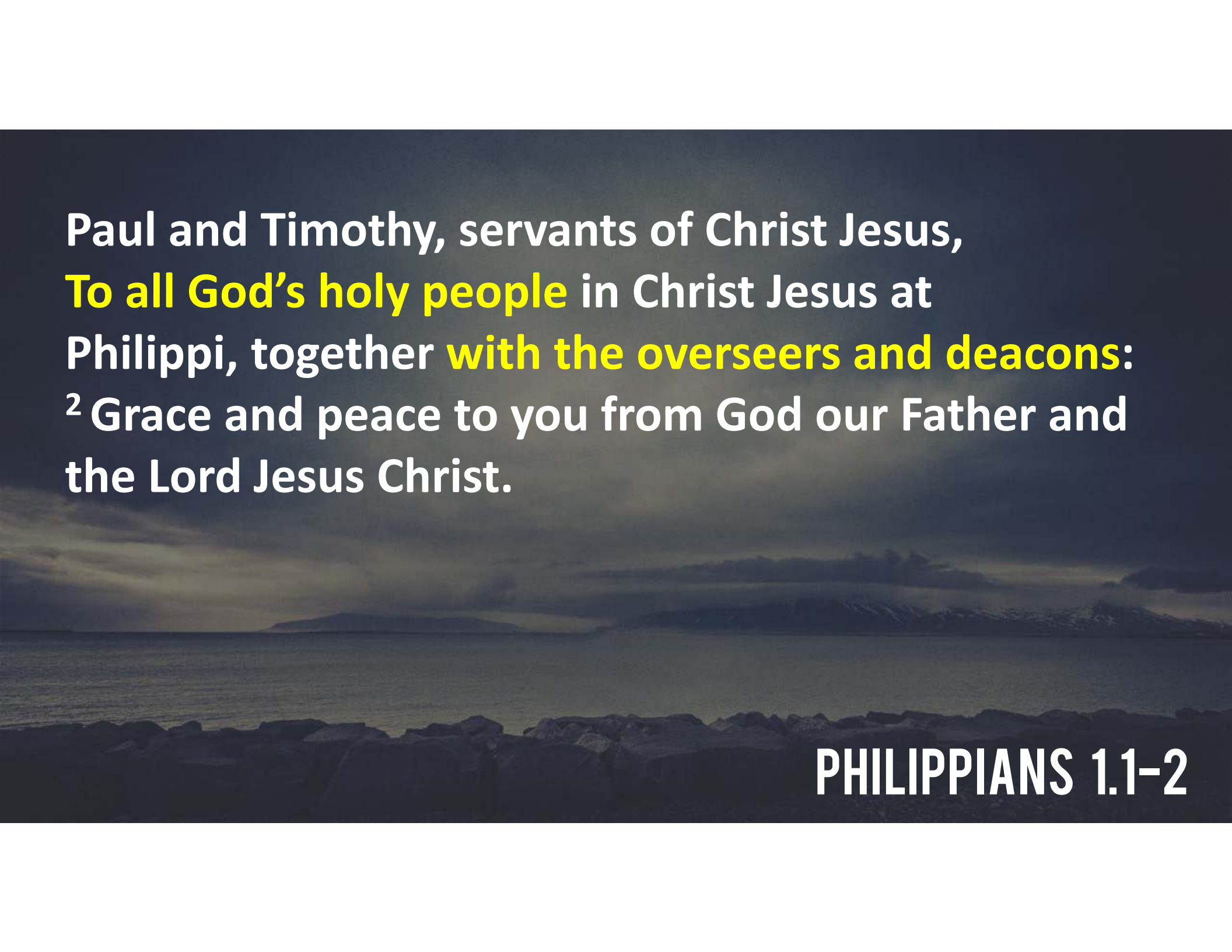
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Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,  
**To all God's holy people** in Christ Jesus at  
Philippi, together **with the overseers and deacons:**  
<sup>2</sup> Grace and peace to you from God our Father and  
the Lord Jesus Christ.

**PHILIPPIANS 1.1-2**

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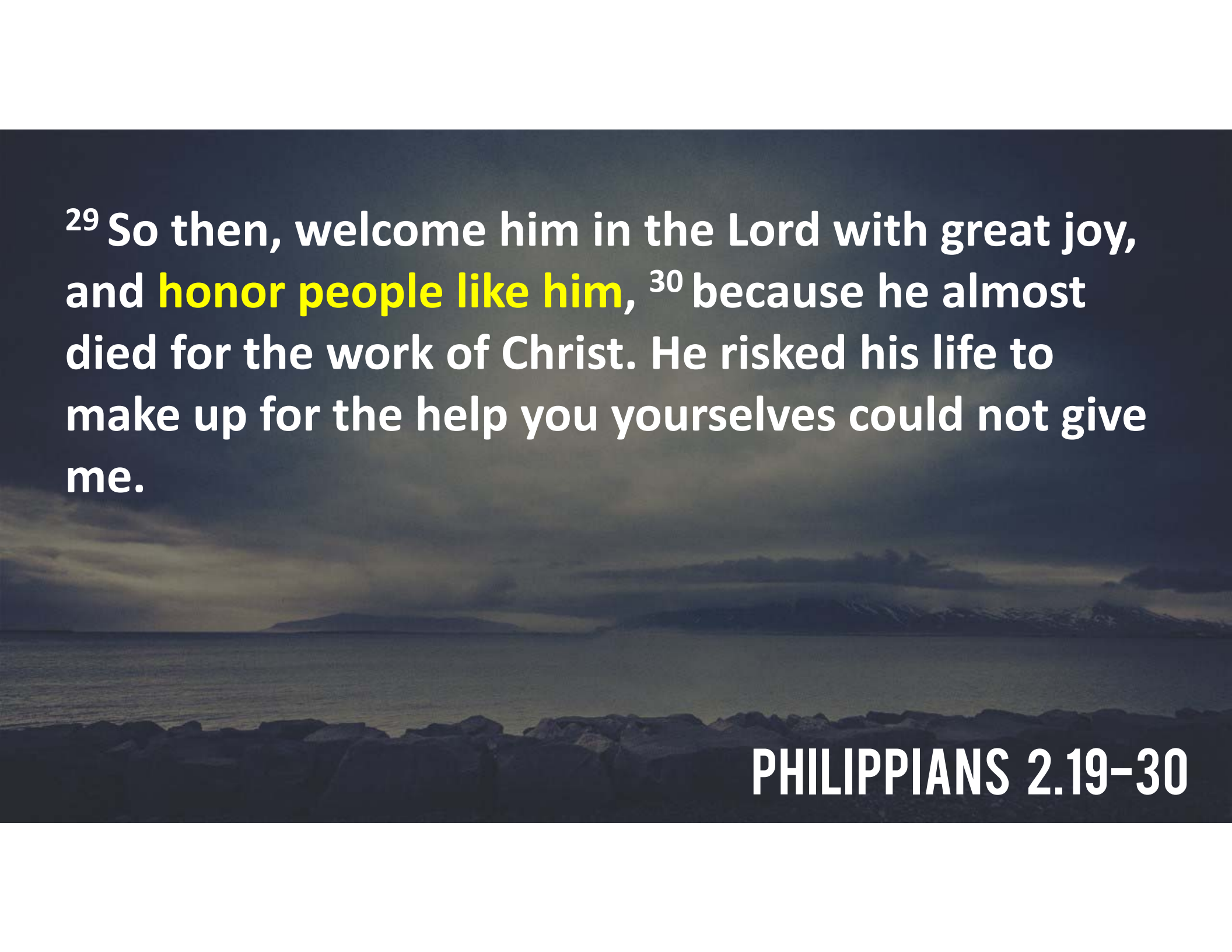
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<sup>33</sup> He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. <sup>34</sup> **“My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,”** he said to them. “Stay here and keep watch.” <sup>35</sup> Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. <sup>36</sup> **“Abba, Father,”** he said, “everything is possible for you. **Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”**

**MARK 14.33-36**



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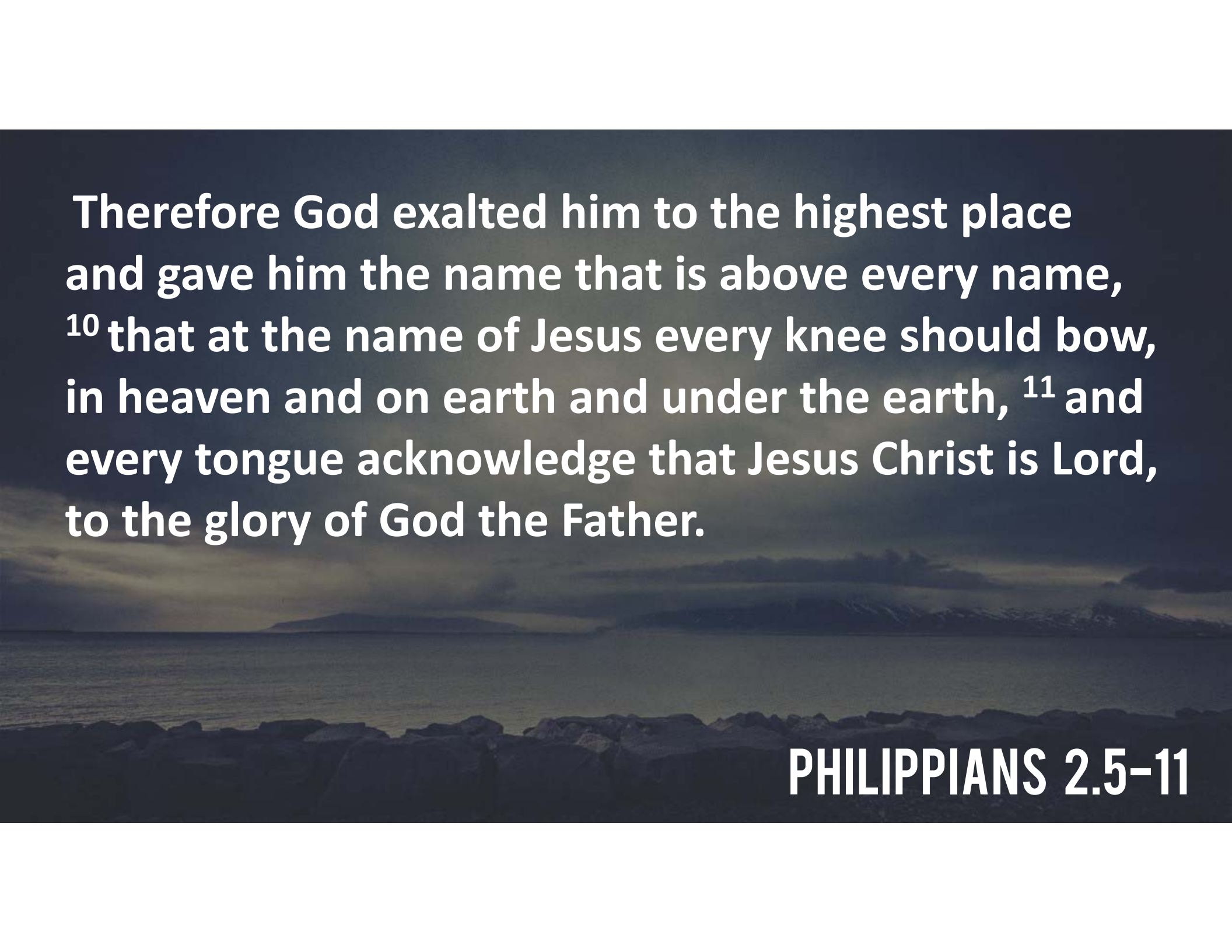


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**<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!**

**PHILIPPIANS 2.5-11**



**Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and  
every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

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