

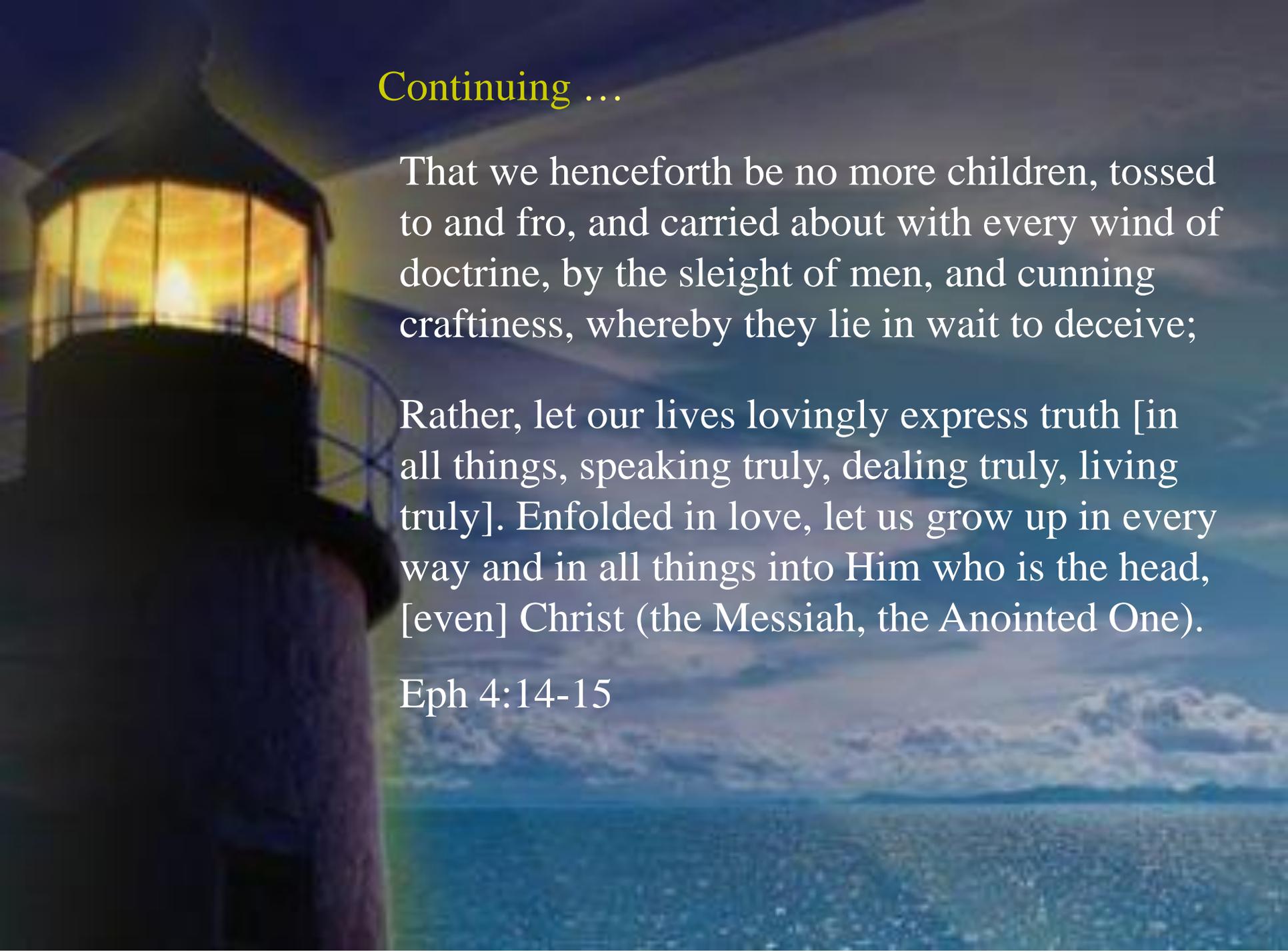
A lighthouse with a glowing light tower on the left, overlooking a vast blue ocean under a dramatic, cloudy sky.

# Fulfilling Your Purpose

# What Is Your God Given Purpose?

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: Eph 4:11-12

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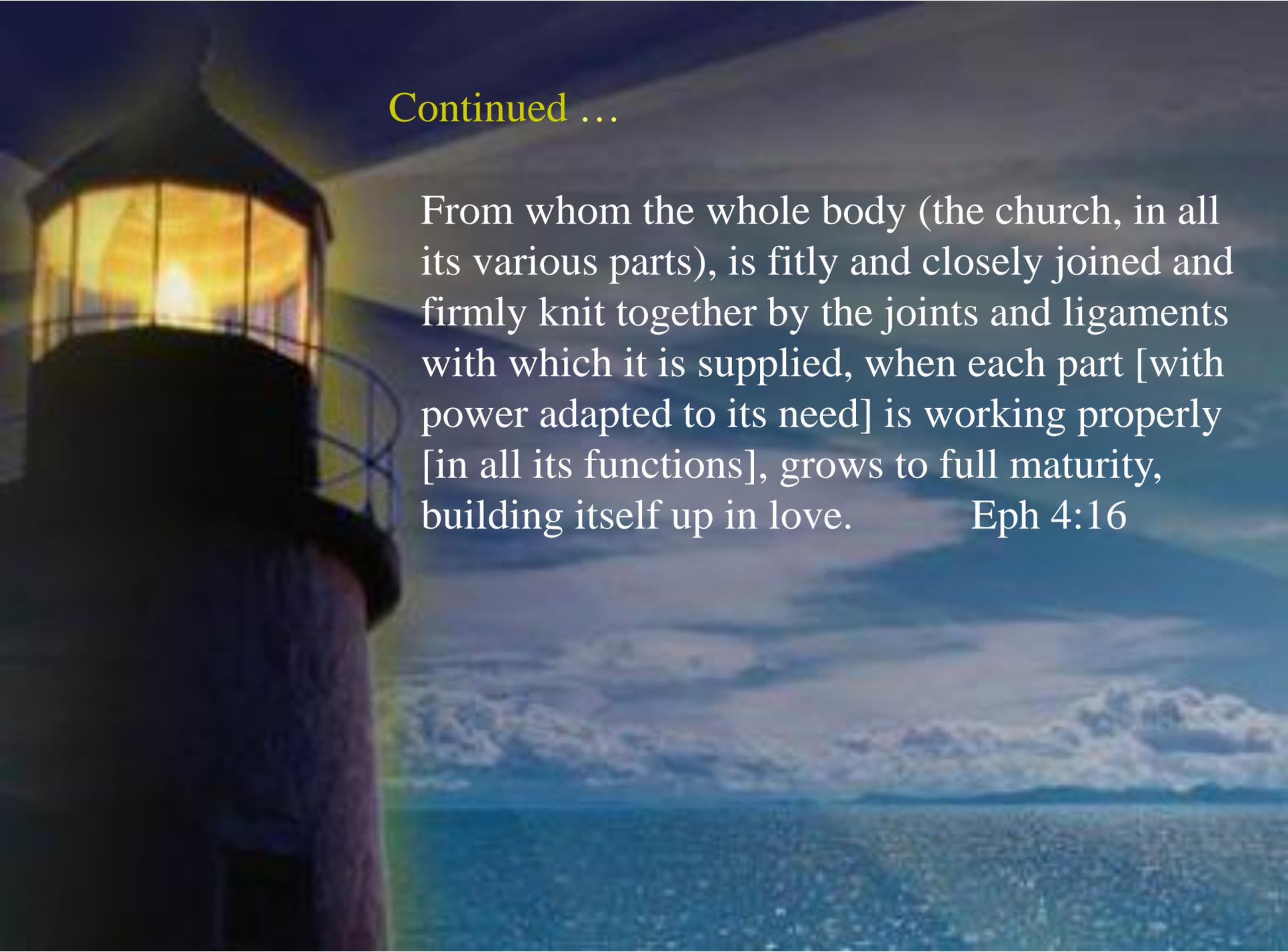


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That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

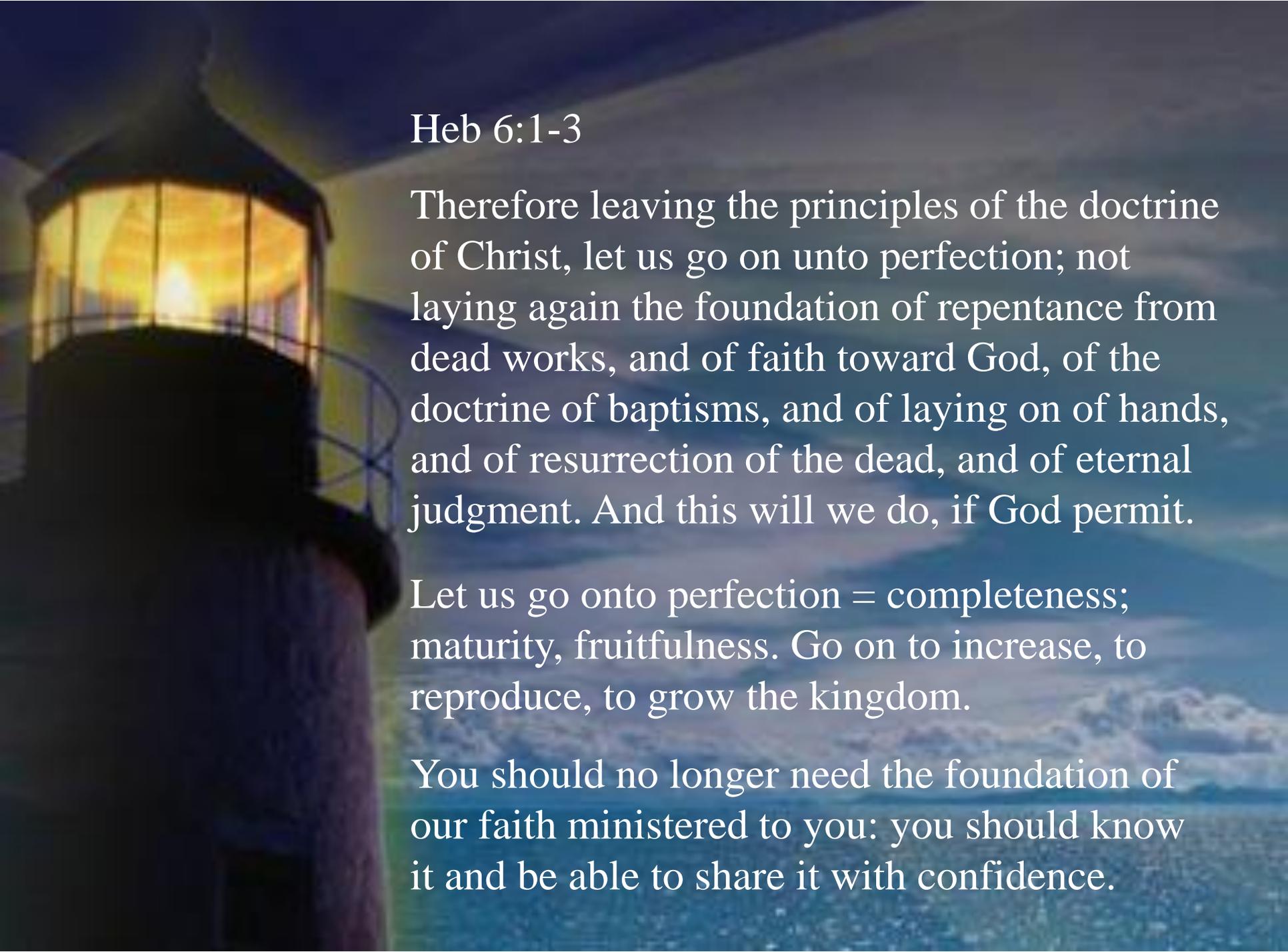
Rather, let our lives lovingly express truth [in all things, speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly]. Enfolded in love, let us grow up in every way and in all things into Him who is the head, [even] Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

Eph 4:14-15



Continued ...

From whom the whole body (the church, in all its various parts), is fitly and closely joined and firmly knit together by the joints and ligaments with which it is supplied, when each part [with power adapted to its need] is working properly [in all its functions], grows to full maturity, building itself up in love. Eph 4:16



## Heb 6:1-3

Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this will we do, if God permit.

Let us go onto perfection = completeness; maturity, fruitfulness. Go on to increase, to reproduce, to grow the kingdom.

You should no longer need the foundation of our faith ministered to you: you should know it and be able to share it with confidence.

## The Process of Maturity in the Believer

For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come. Mark 4:28-29

**Seed** = Word is sown

**Blade** = New convert

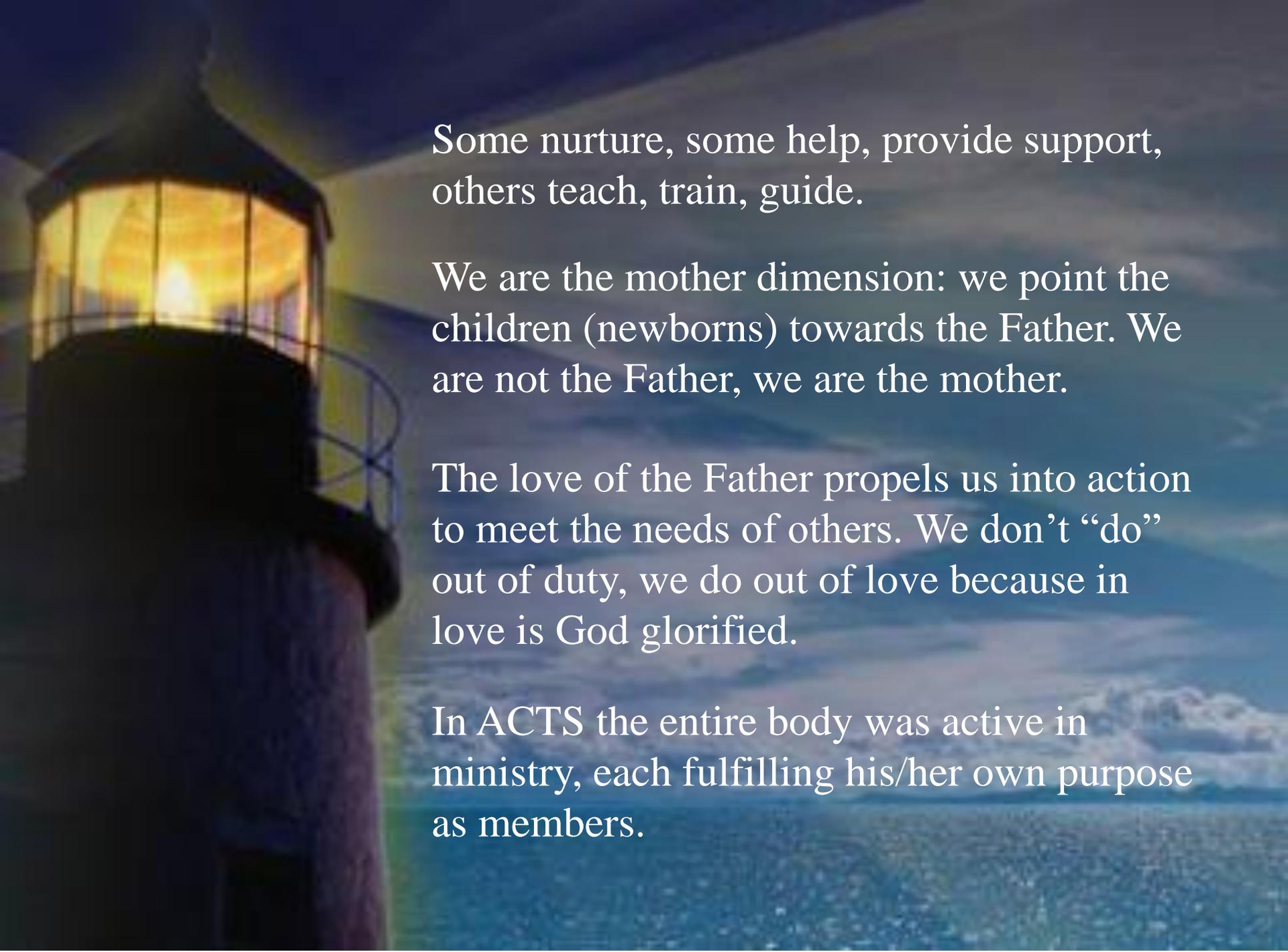
**Ear** results from being rooted & grounded

**Full Corn** = is the mature saint.

**Everything that reaches maturity reproduces itself.**



Now, Lord, ... enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.

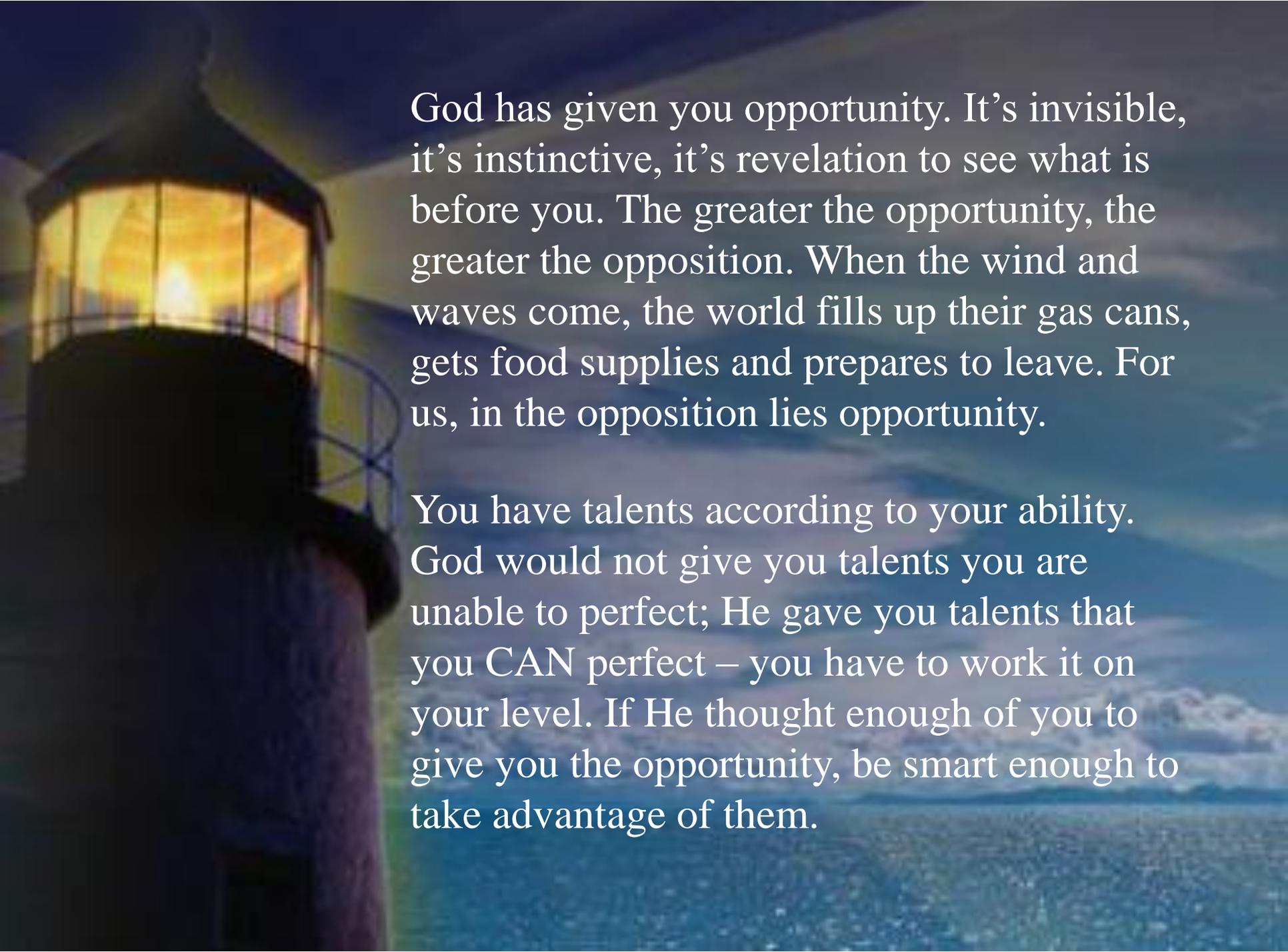


Some nurture, some help, provide support,  
others teach, train, guide.

We are the mother dimension: we point the  
children (newborns) towards the Father. We  
are not the Father, we are the mother.

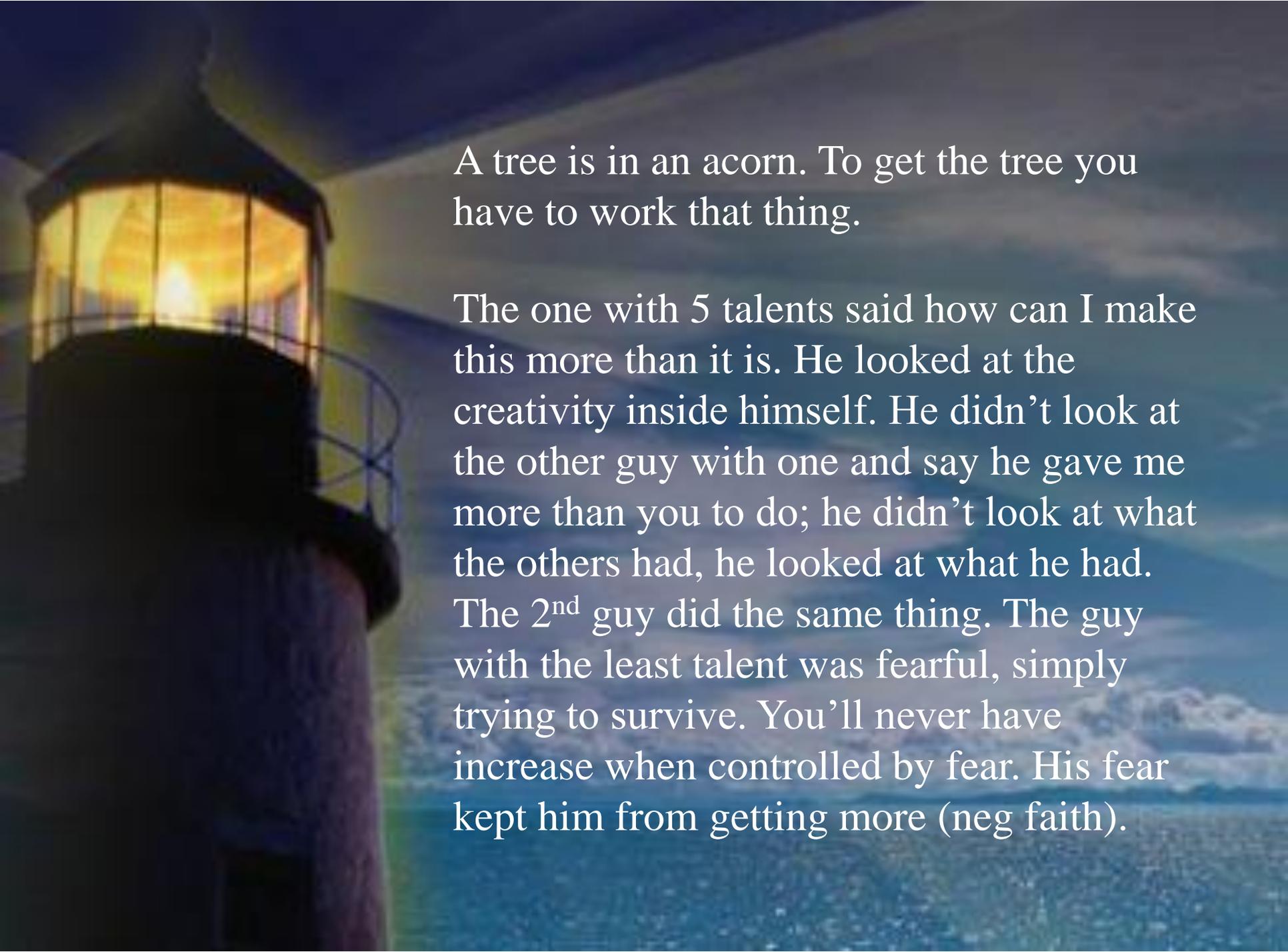
The love of the Father propels us into action  
to meet the needs of others. We don't "do"  
out of duty, we do out of love because in  
love is God glorified.

In ACTS the entire body was active in  
ministry, each fulfilling his/her own purpose  
as members.



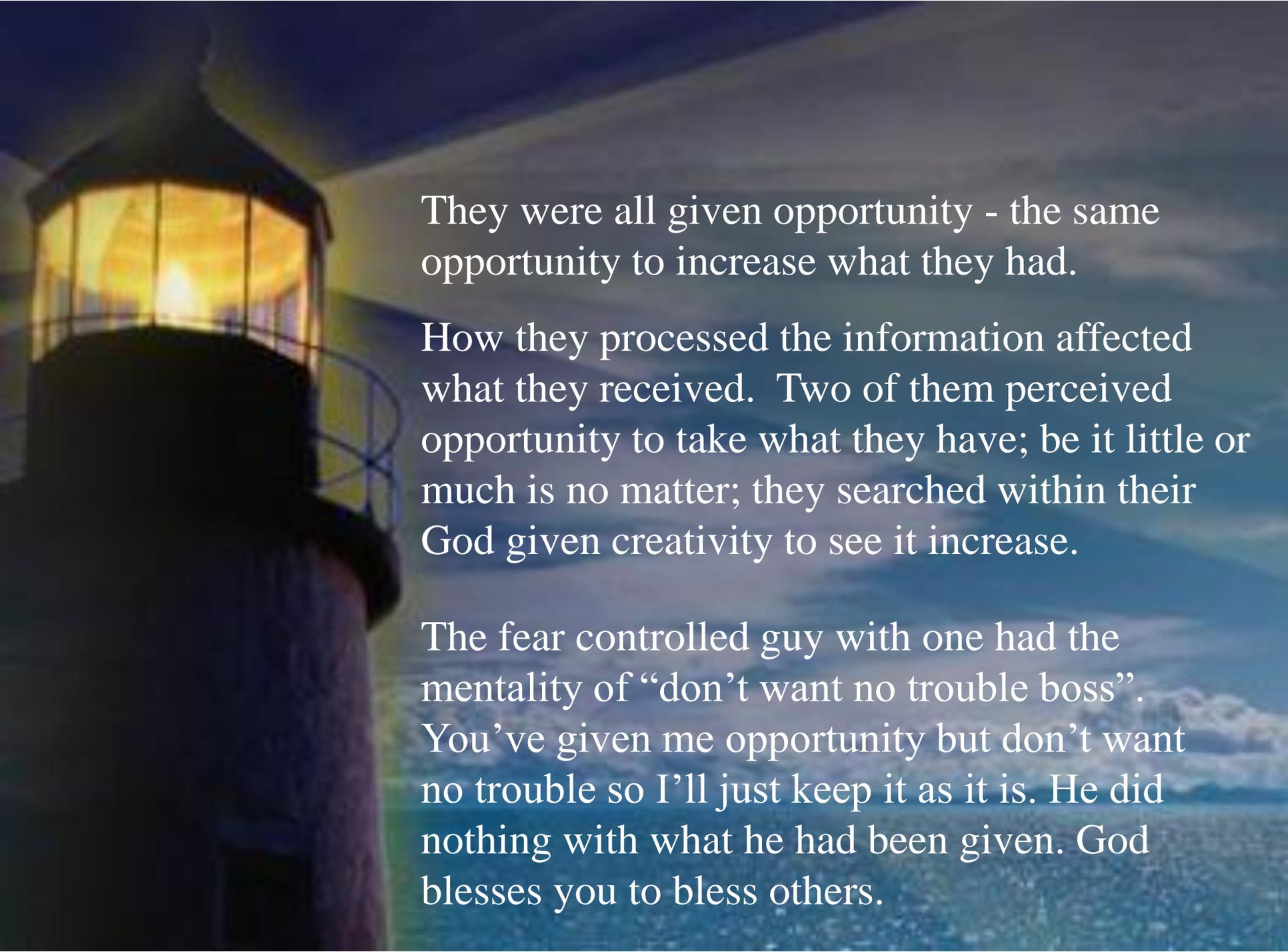
God has given you opportunity. It's invisible, it's instinctive, it's revelation to see what is before you. The greater the opportunity, the greater the opposition. When the wind and waves come, the world fills up their gas cans, gets food supplies and prepares to leave. For us, in the opposition lies opportunity.

You have talents according to your ability. God would not give you talents you are unable to perfect; He gave you talents that you CAN perfect – you have to work it on your level. If He thought enough of you to give you the opportunity, be smart enough to take advantage of them.



A tree is in an acorn. To get the tree you have to work that thing.

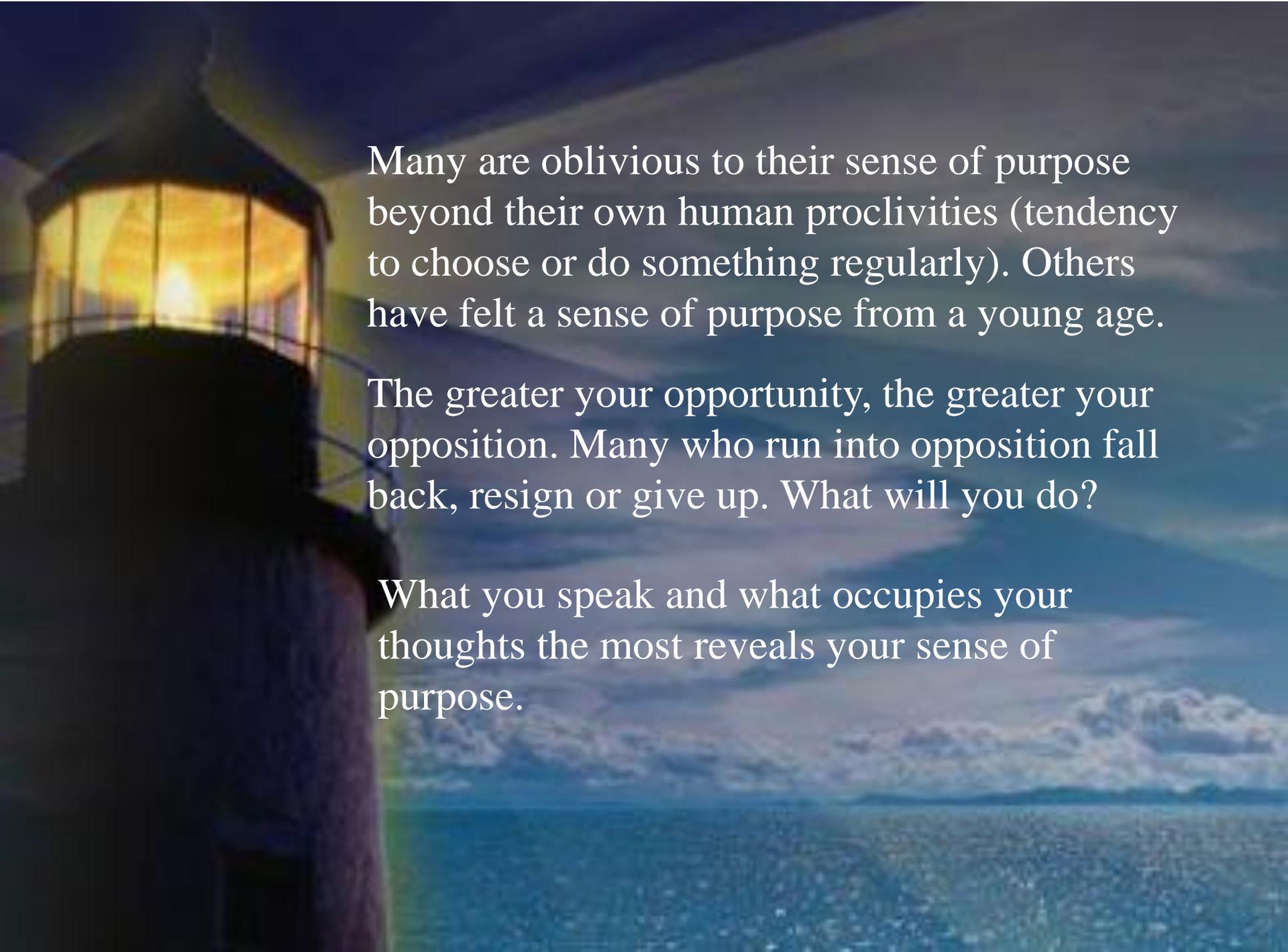
The one with 5 talents said how can I make this more than it is. He looked at the creativity inside himself. He didn't look at the other guy with one and say he gave me more than you to do; he didn't look at what the others had, he looked at what he had. The 2<sup>nd</sup> guy did the same thing. The guy with the least talent was fearful, simply trying to survive. You'll never have increase when controlled by fear. His fear kept him from getting more (neg faith).



They were all given opportunity - the same opportunity to increase what they had.

How they processed the information affected what they received. Two of them perceived opportunity to take what they have; be it little or much is no matter; they searched within their God given creativity to see it increase.

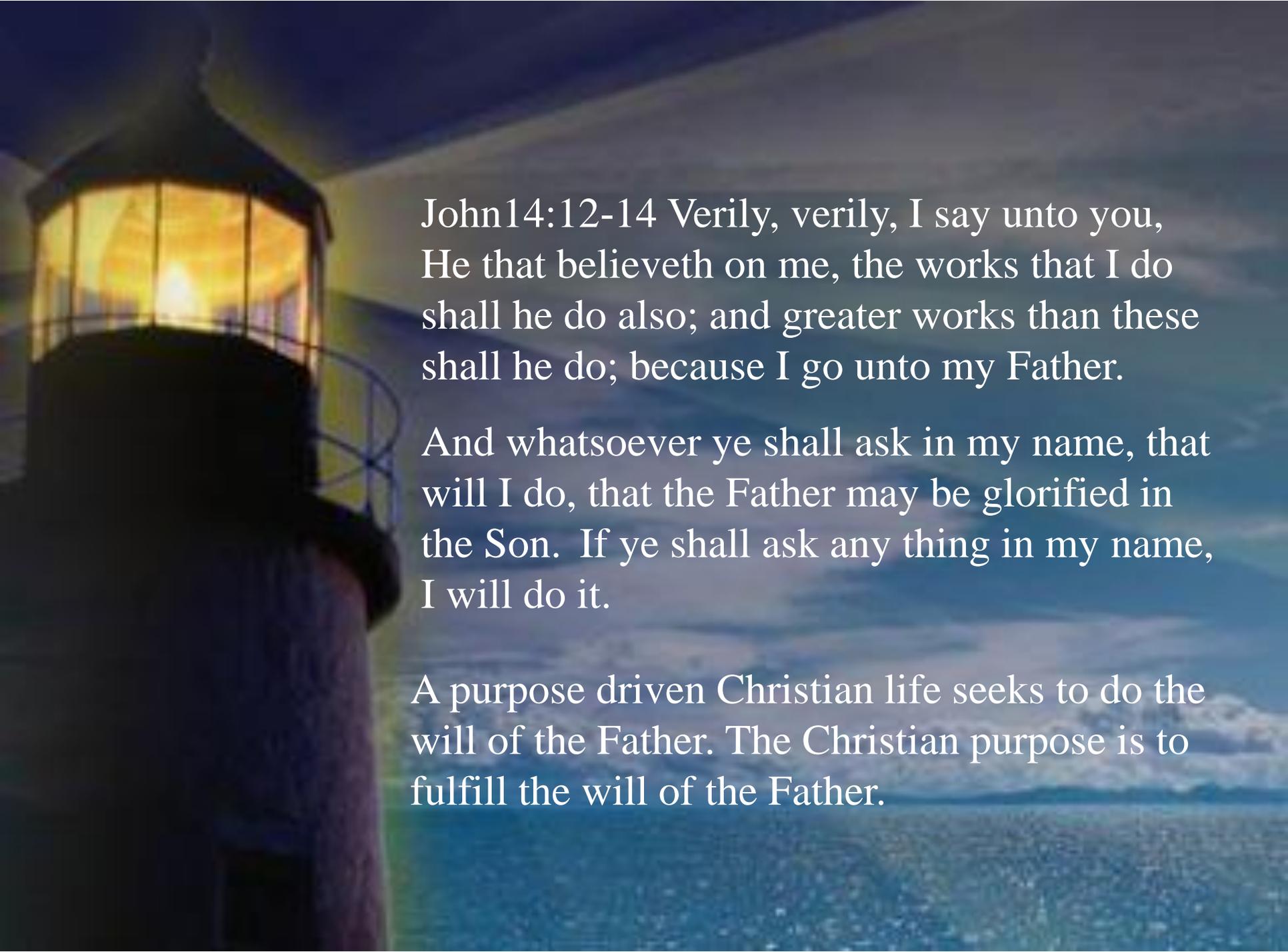
The fear controlled guy with one had the mentality of “don’t want no trouble boss”. You’ve given me opportunity but don’t want no trouble so I’ll just keep it as it is. He did nothing with what he had been given. God blesses you to bless others.

A lighthouse on a rocky shore at dusk, with a blue sky and ocean in the background. The lighthouse is on the left side of the frame, and its light is glowing. The sky is a deep blue, and the ocean is a lighter blue. The lighthouse has a black exterior and a white lantern room with a glass enclosure. The light from the lantern room is bright and warm, casting a glow on the surrounding area. The background shows a calm sea and a clear sky with some light clouds. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Many are oblivious to their sense of purpose beyond their own human proclivities (tendency to choose or do something regularly). Others have felt a sense of purpose from a young age.

The greater your opportunity, the greater your opposition. Many who run into opposition fall back, resign or give up. What will you do?

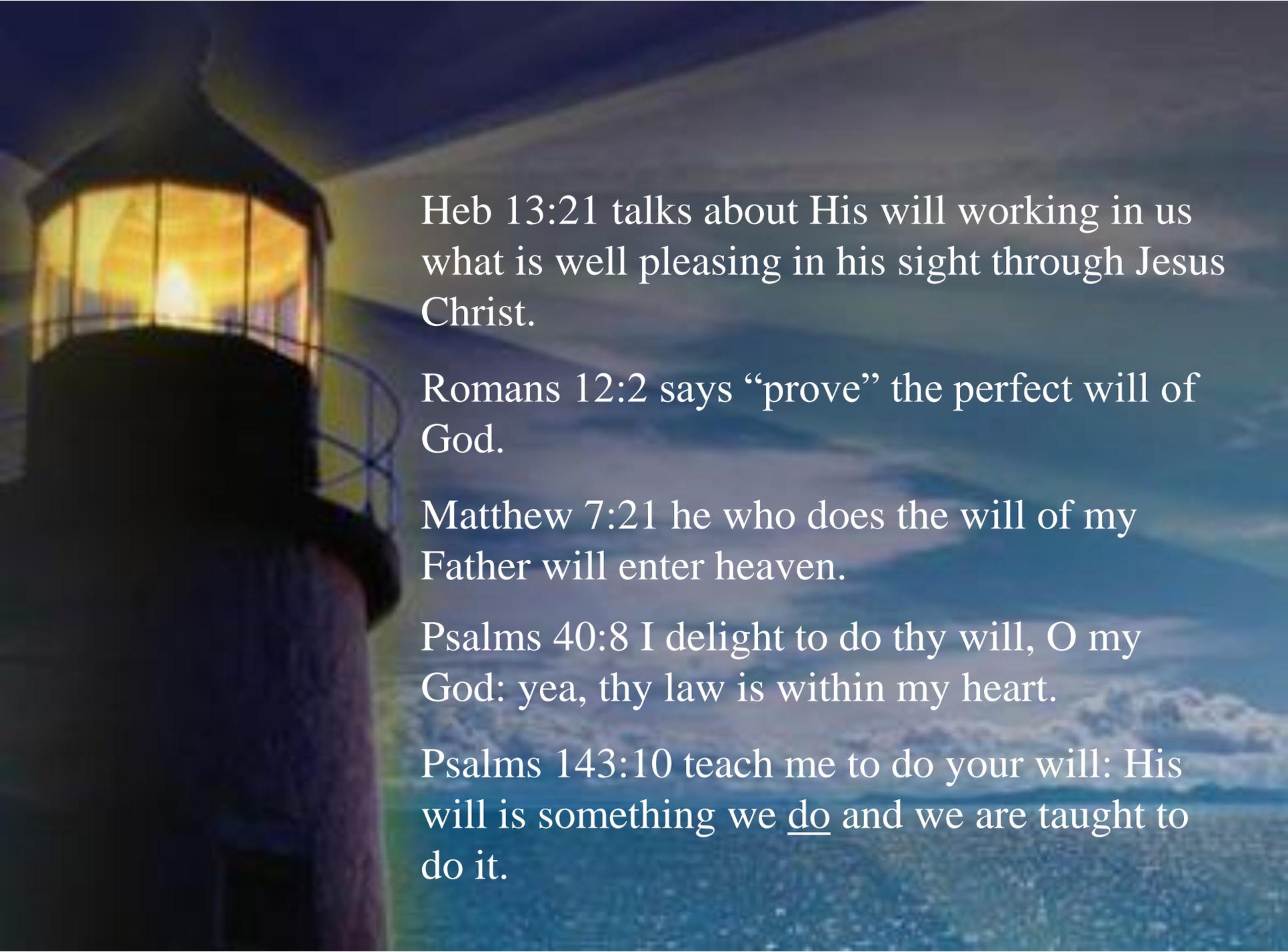
What you speak and what occupies your thoughts the most reveals your sense of purpose.



John 14:12-14 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

A purpose driven Christian life seeks to do the will of the Father. The Christian purpose is to fulfill the will of the Father.



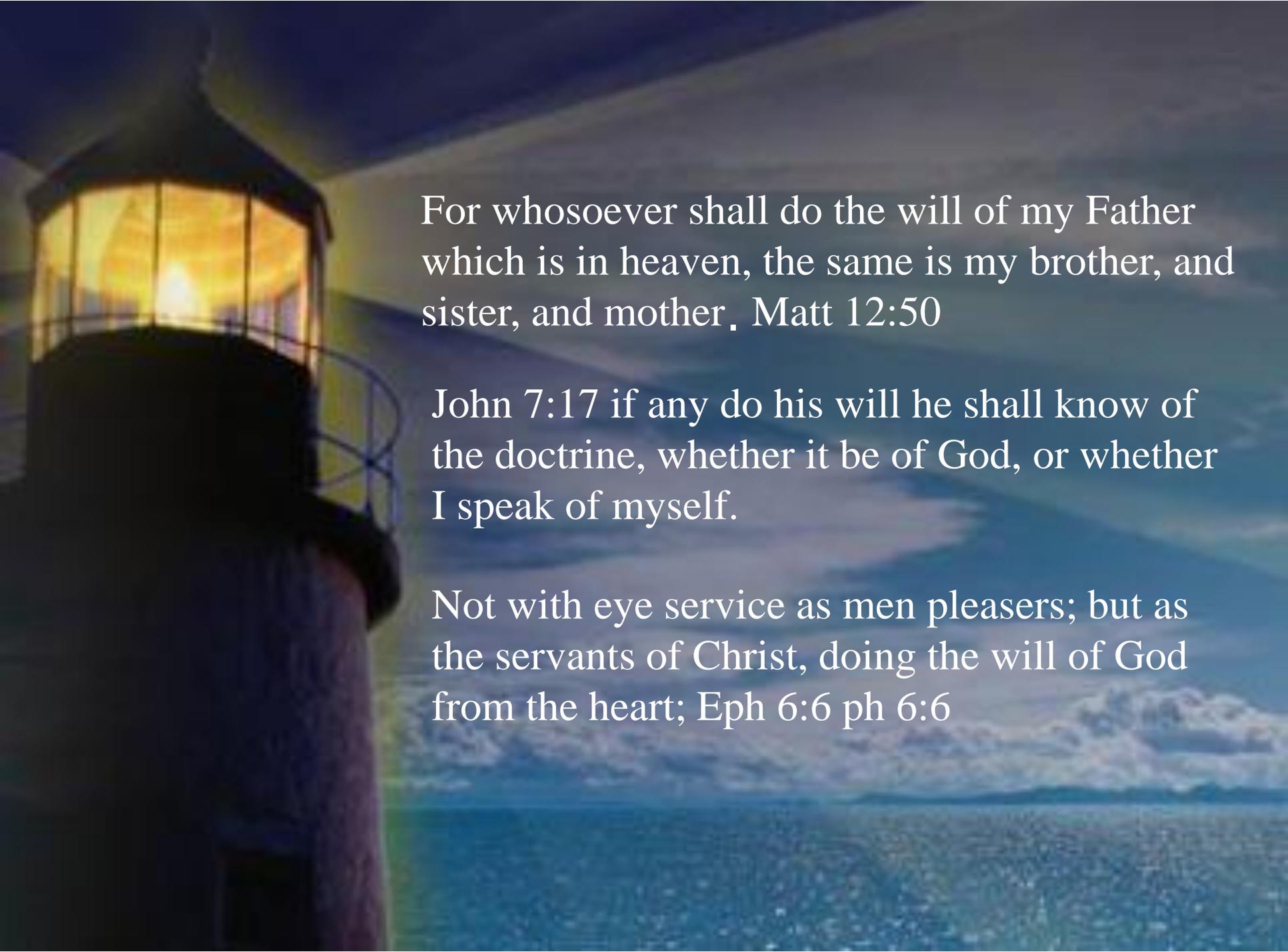
Heb 13:21 talks about His will working in us what is well pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ.

Romans 12:2 says “prove” the perfect will of God.

Matthew 7:21 he who does the will of my Father will enter heaven.

Psalms 40:8 I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

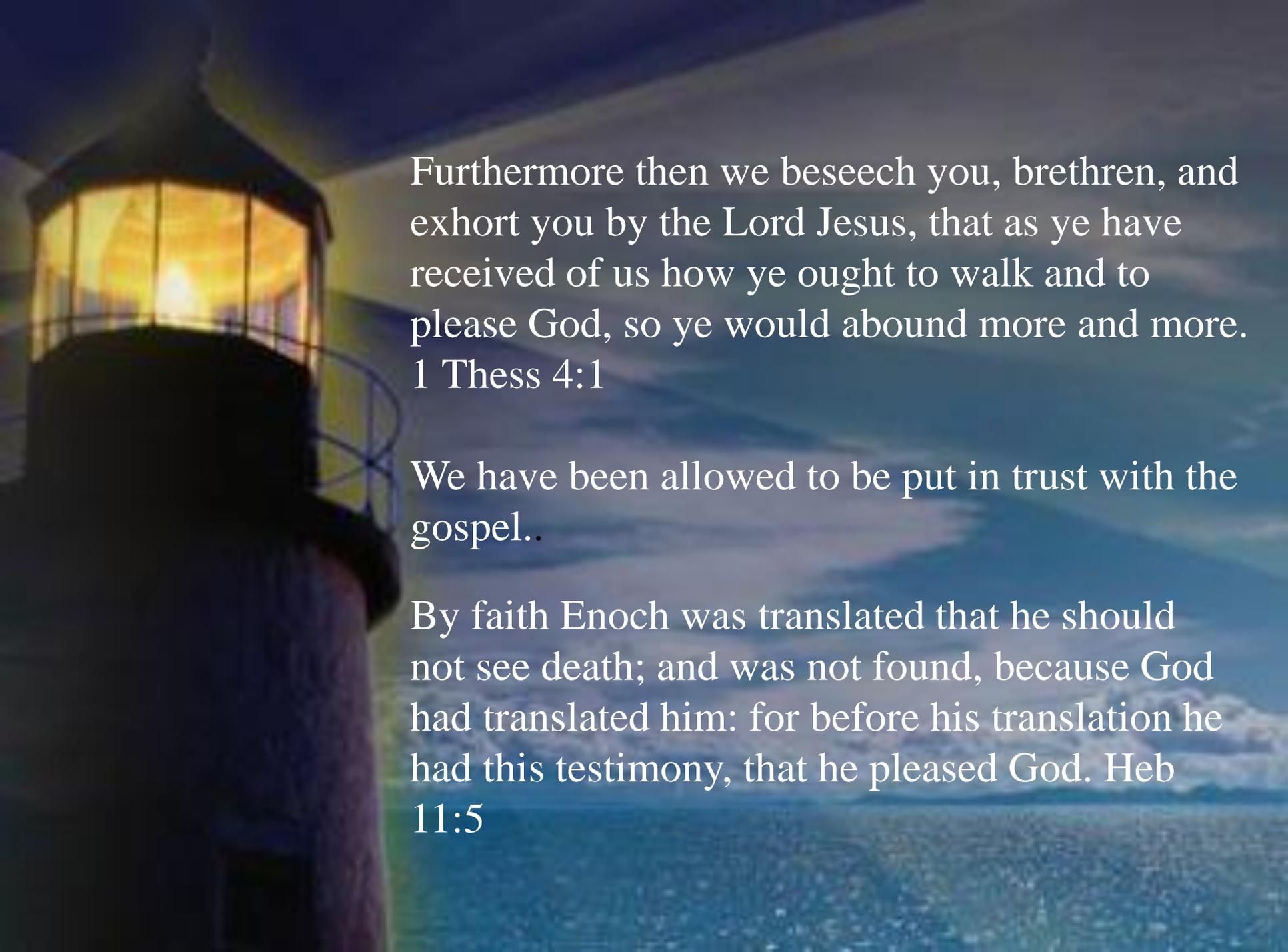
Psalms 143:10 teach me to do your will: His will is something we do and we are taught to do it.



For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother. Matt 12:50

John 7:17 if any do his will he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

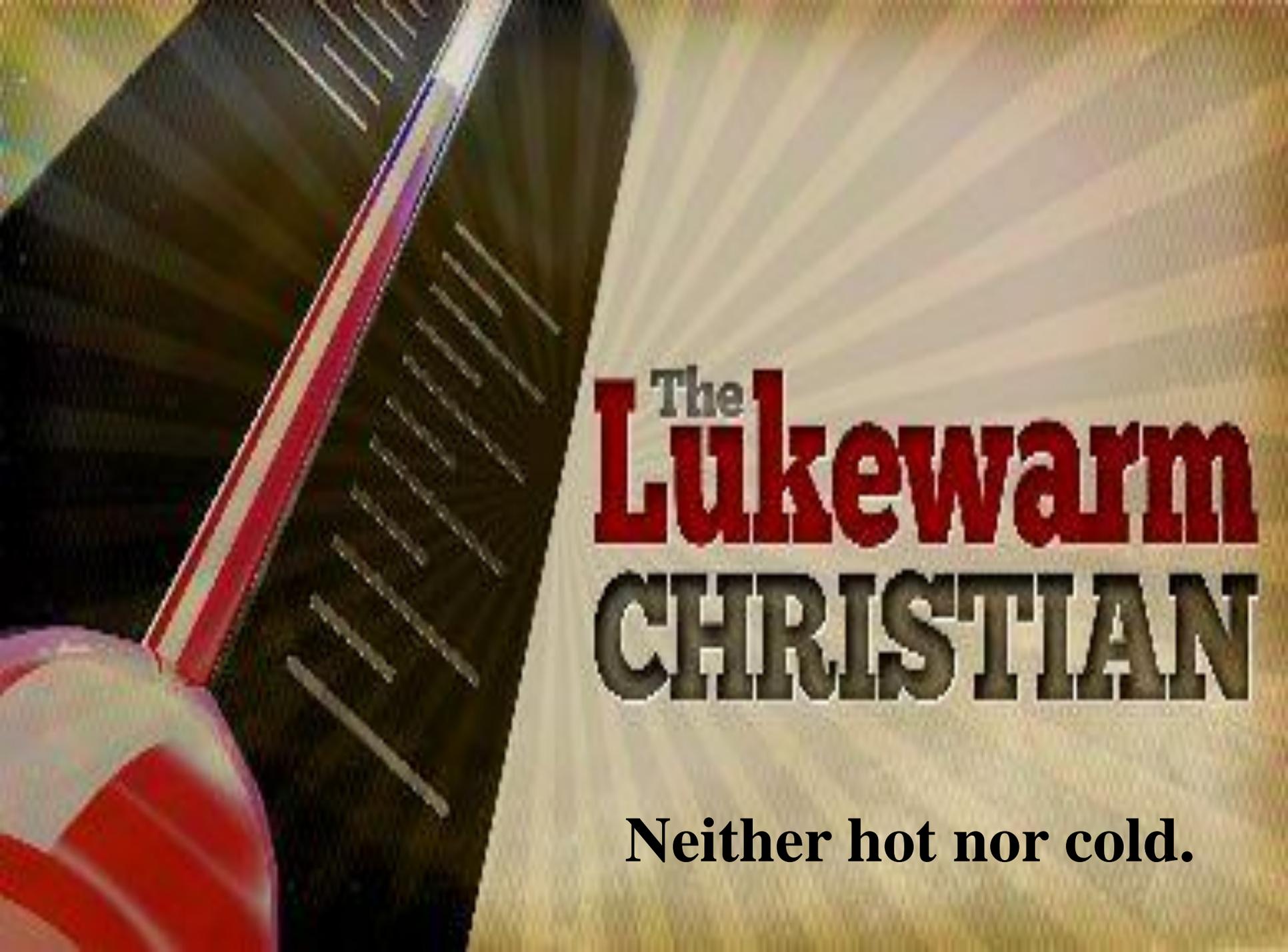
Not with eye service as men pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; Eph 6:6 ph 6:6



Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.  
1 Thess 4:1

We have been allowed to be put in trust with the gospel..

By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. Heb 11:5



**The**  
**Lukewarm**  
**CHRISTIAN**

**Neither hot nor cold.**

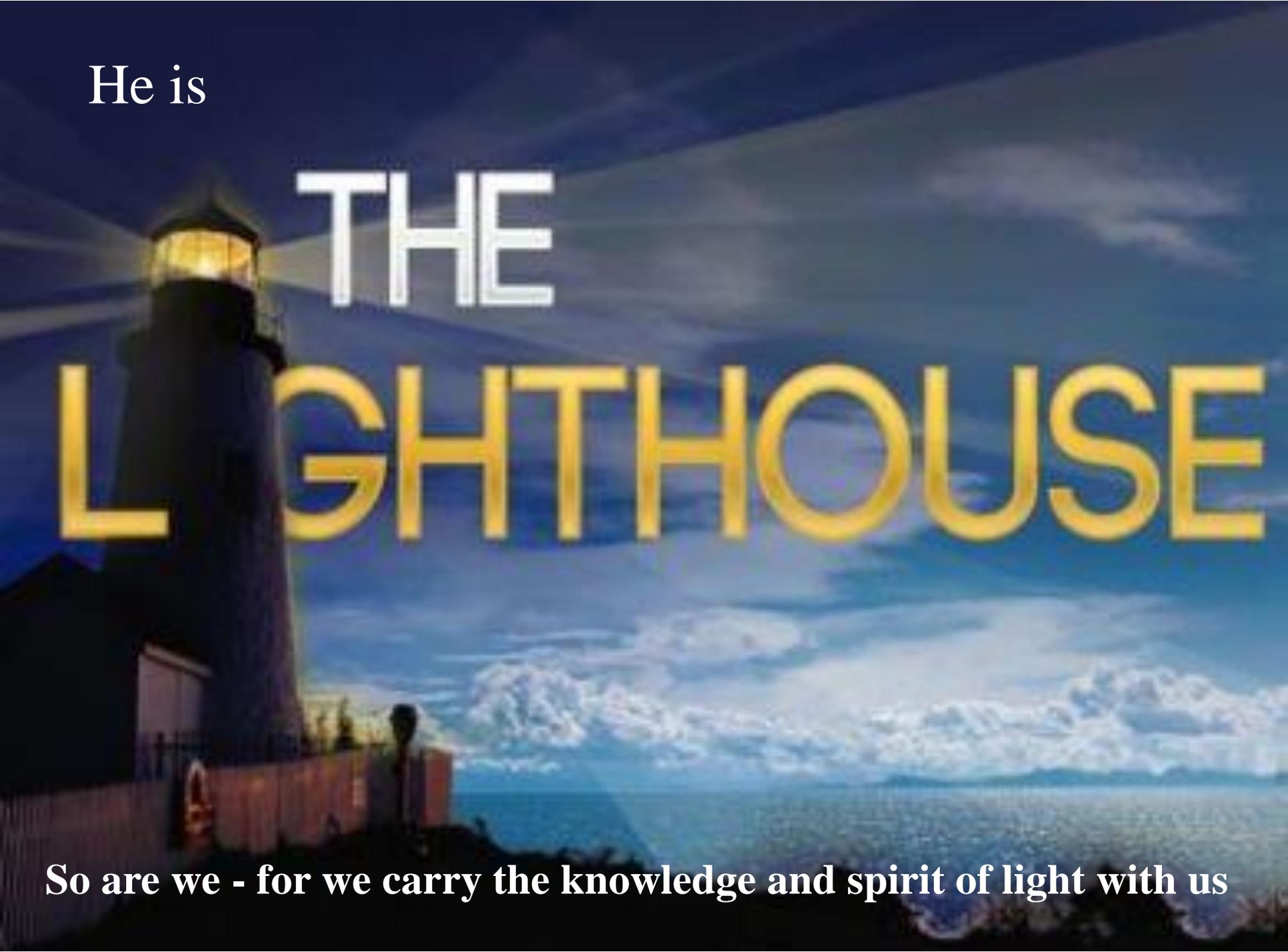
**You are the salt to cause them to thirst after living water**

# SALT & LIGHT



**Don't hide your light under a bushel.**

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A lighthouse on a cliff overlooking the ocean at dusk, with searchlights illuminating the sky. The lighthouse is on the left, and the ocean is in the foreground. The sky is dark blue with white clouds. The text 'THE LIGHTHOUSE' is overlaid on the image.

# THE LIGHTHOUSE

**So are we - for we carry the knowledge and spirit of light with us**

THE TIME IS NOW

Lost Souls

Financial Decay

Fear

Anti-Christ

USA

