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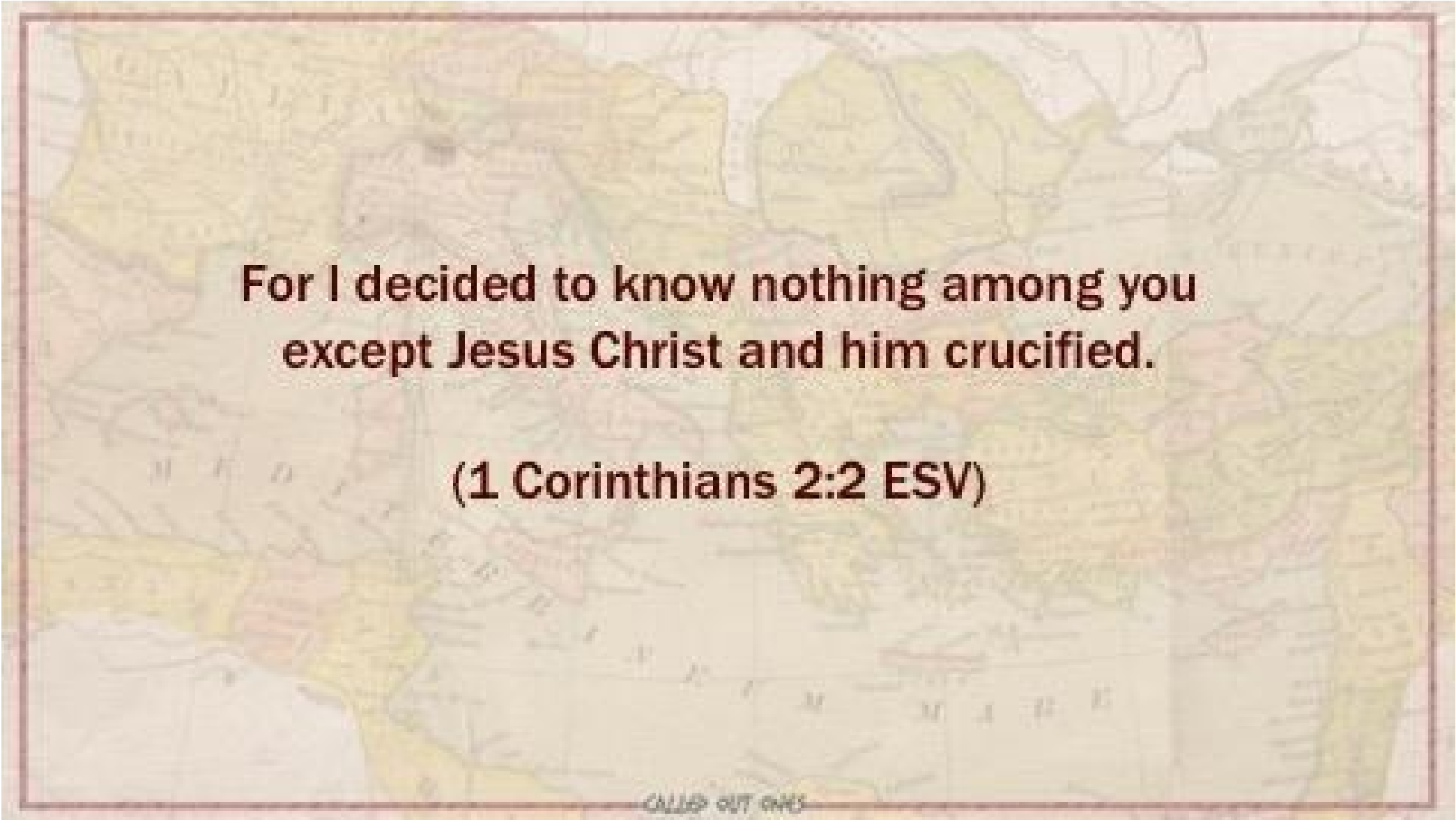
EKKLESIA

CALLED OUT ONES



For I am not ashamed of the **gospel**,
for it is the **power of God for salvation** to everyone
who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

(Romans 1:16 ESV)



**For I decided to know nothing among you
except Jesus Christ and him crucified.**

(1 Corinthians 2:2 ESV)



The Gospel

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The Central Message of the Church

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The good news of Jesus Christ

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The Gospel

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dying and rising to save us from our sins**



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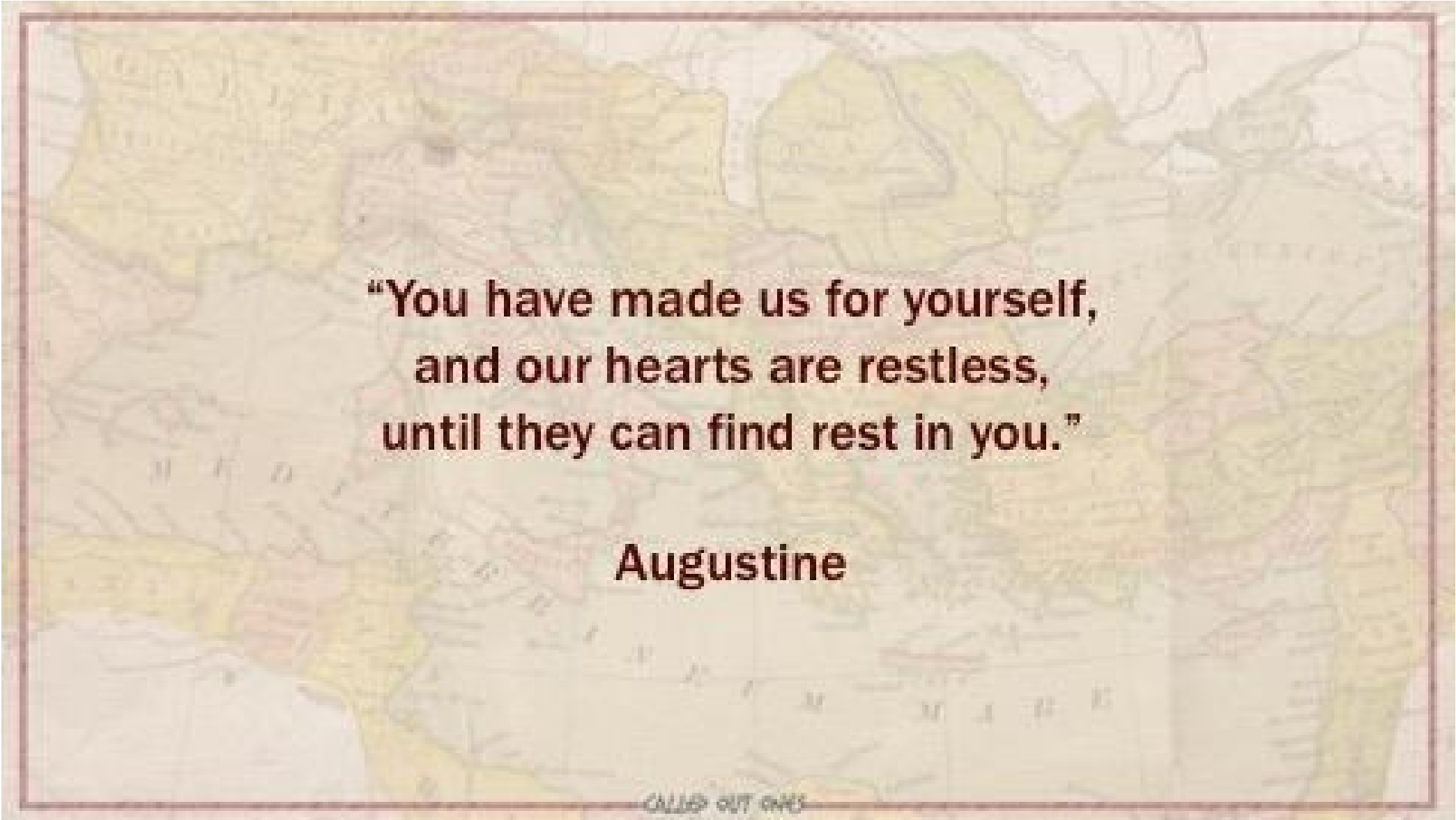
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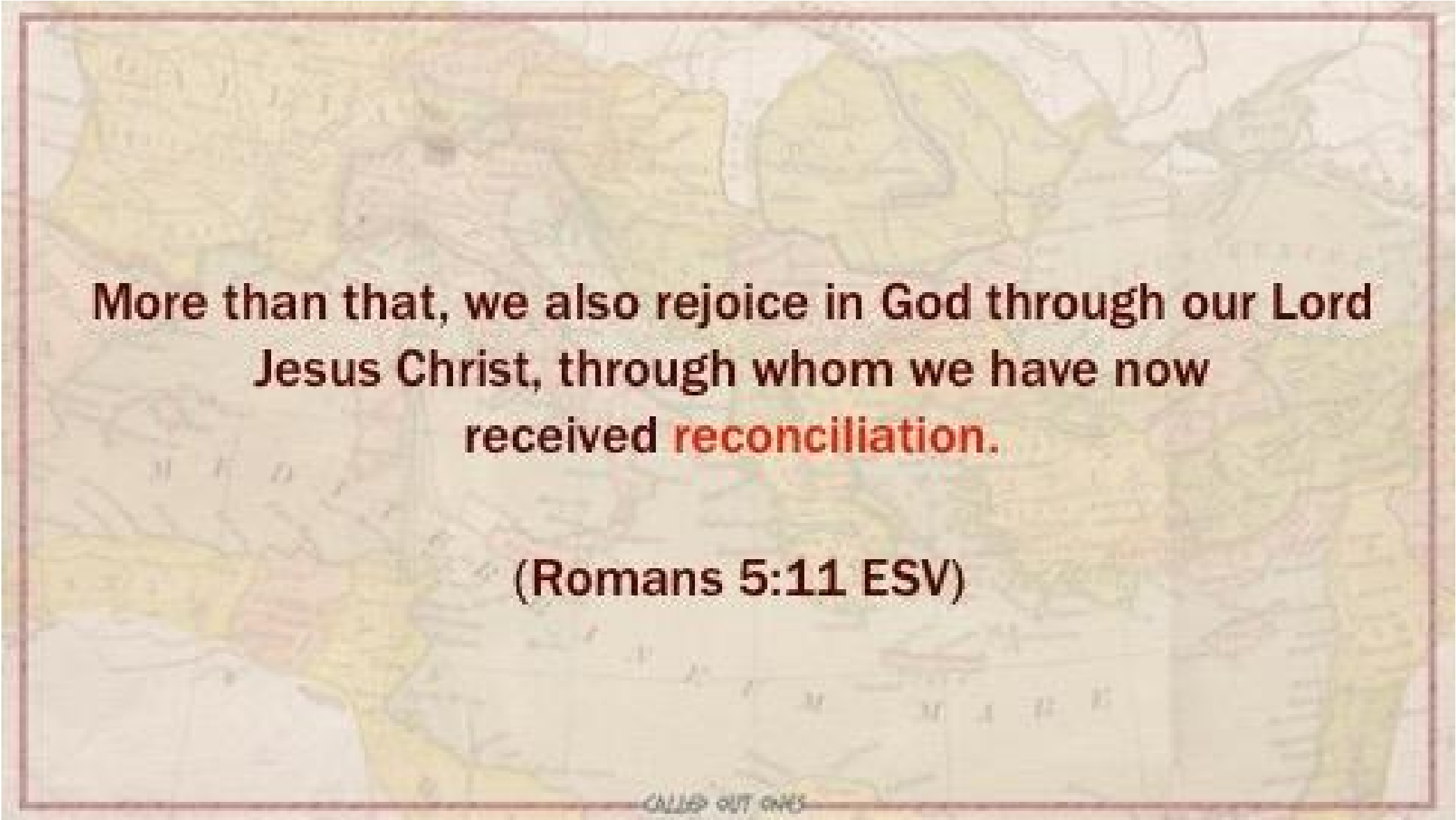
**"You have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless,
until they can find rest in you."**

Augustine



Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Romans 5:1 ESV)



**More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord
Jesus Christ, through whom we have now
received **reconciliation**.**

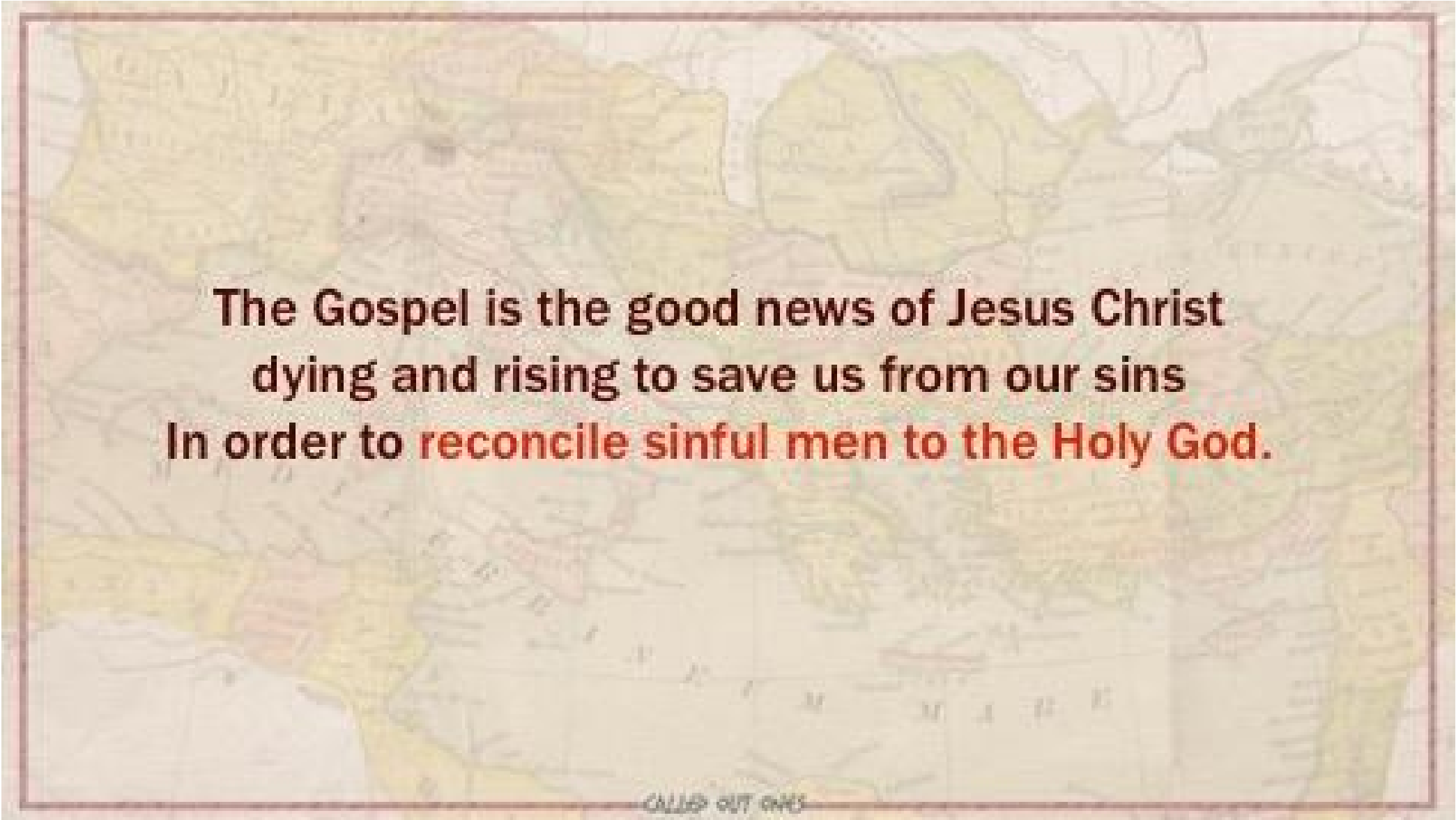
(Romans 5:11 ESV)



...God, who through Christ **reconciled** us to himself...

...in Christ God was **reconciling** the world to himself...

(2Corinthians 5:18,19 ESV)



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In order to **reconcile sinful men to the Holy God.****

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2. The Gospel is about Grace

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2. The Gospel is about Grace

The good news of Jesus Christ
dying and rising to save us from our sins
In order to reconcile **sinful men** to the Holy God.



**but God shows his love for us
in that while **we were still sinners**, Christ died for us.**

(Romans 5:8 ESV)



**For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,**

(Ephesians 2:8 ESV)

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**“We’re far worse than we ever imagined,
and far more loved than we could ever dream.”**

Timothy Keller

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- *I try to be good to get saved*
- *I earn my own salvation*
- *I have to do more to be sure*
- *I have to deserve it*



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Gospel

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- God gives salvation freely



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Gospel

- God saves bad people
- God gives salvation freely
- God's Son has done it all



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Religion

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Works

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Grace

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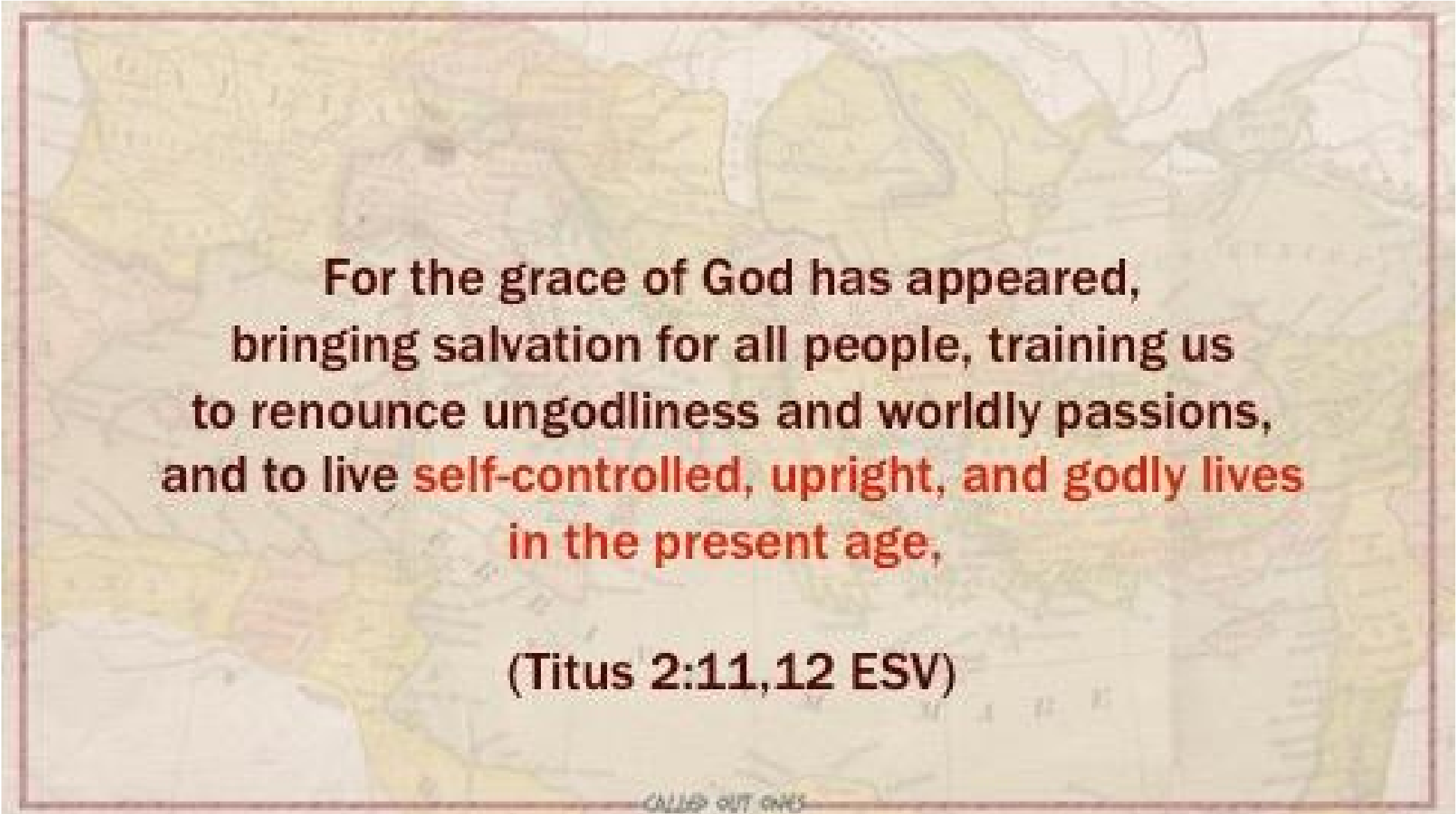
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3. The Gospel is about Gratitude



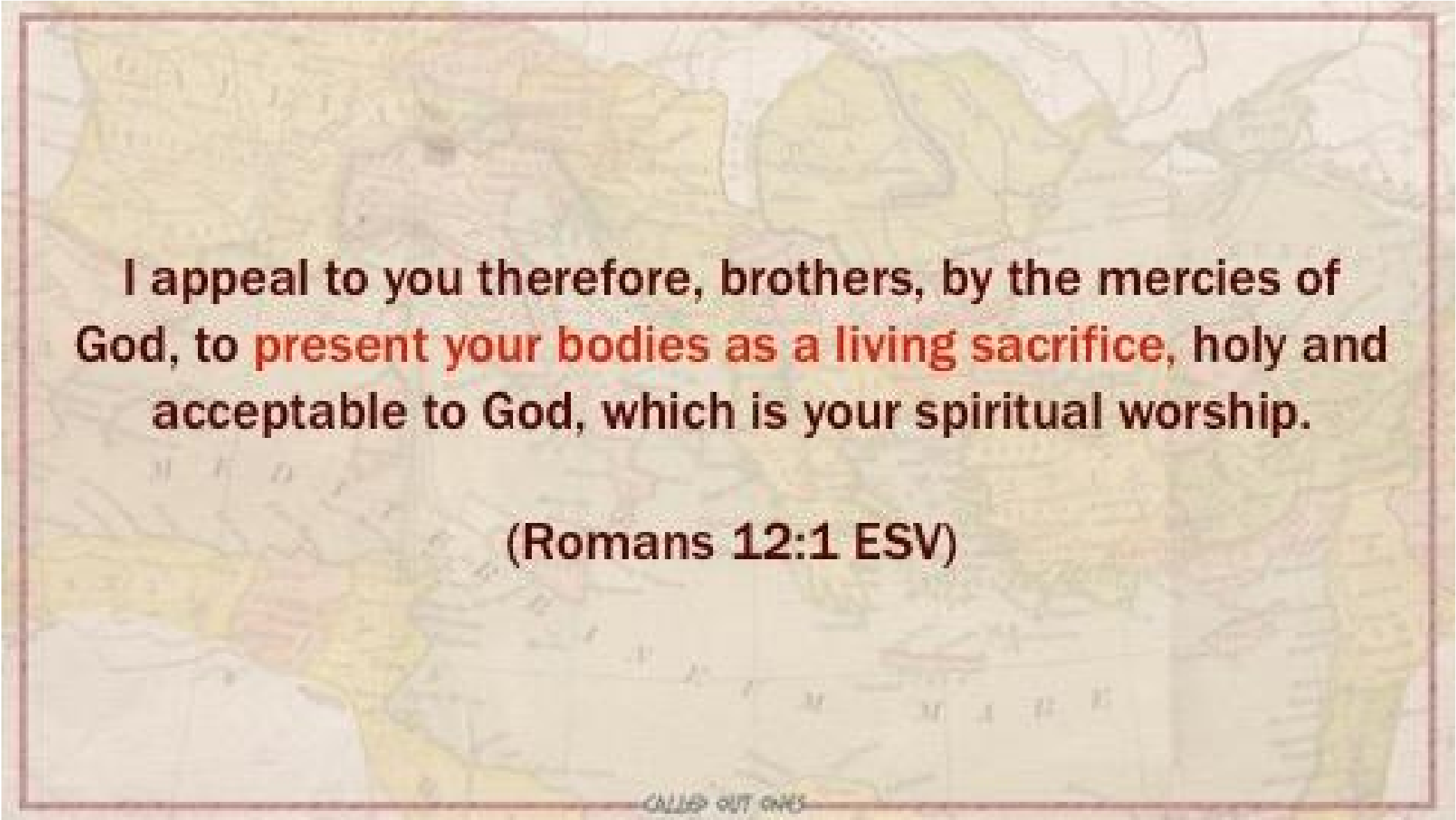
We love because he first loved us.

(1John 4:19 ESV)



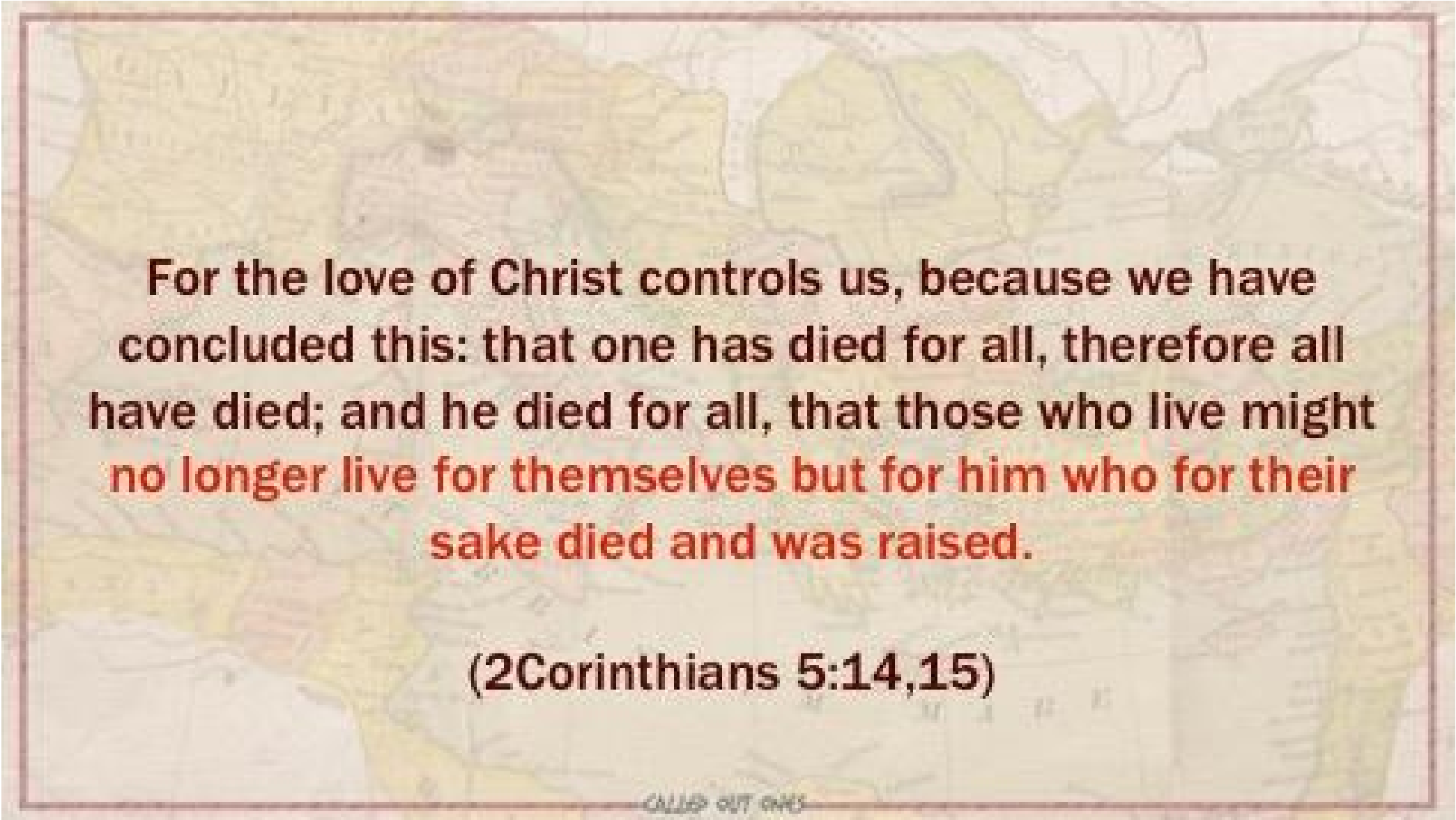
**For the grace of God has appeared,
bringing salvation for all people, training us
to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions,
and to live **self-controlled, upright, and godly lives**
in the present age,**

(Titus 2:11, 12 ESV)



I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies as a living sacrifice**, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

(Romans 12:1 ESV)

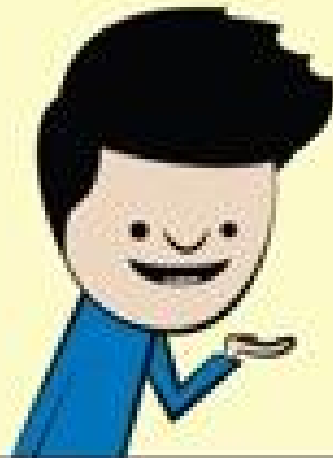


For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

(2Corinthians 5:14,15)

HOW THE GOSPEL WORKS

I suck :) I am utterly incapable of working my way into God's favor because I am sinful and rebellious to the deepest core of my being. Despite this fact, God loved me and sent Jesus to pay my penalty, so I can be found innocent of my rebellion, even though I didn't deserve His grace.



I know God loves and accepts me, so it's my pleasure to follow and obey Him.

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4. The Gospel is about Glory


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Our Glory

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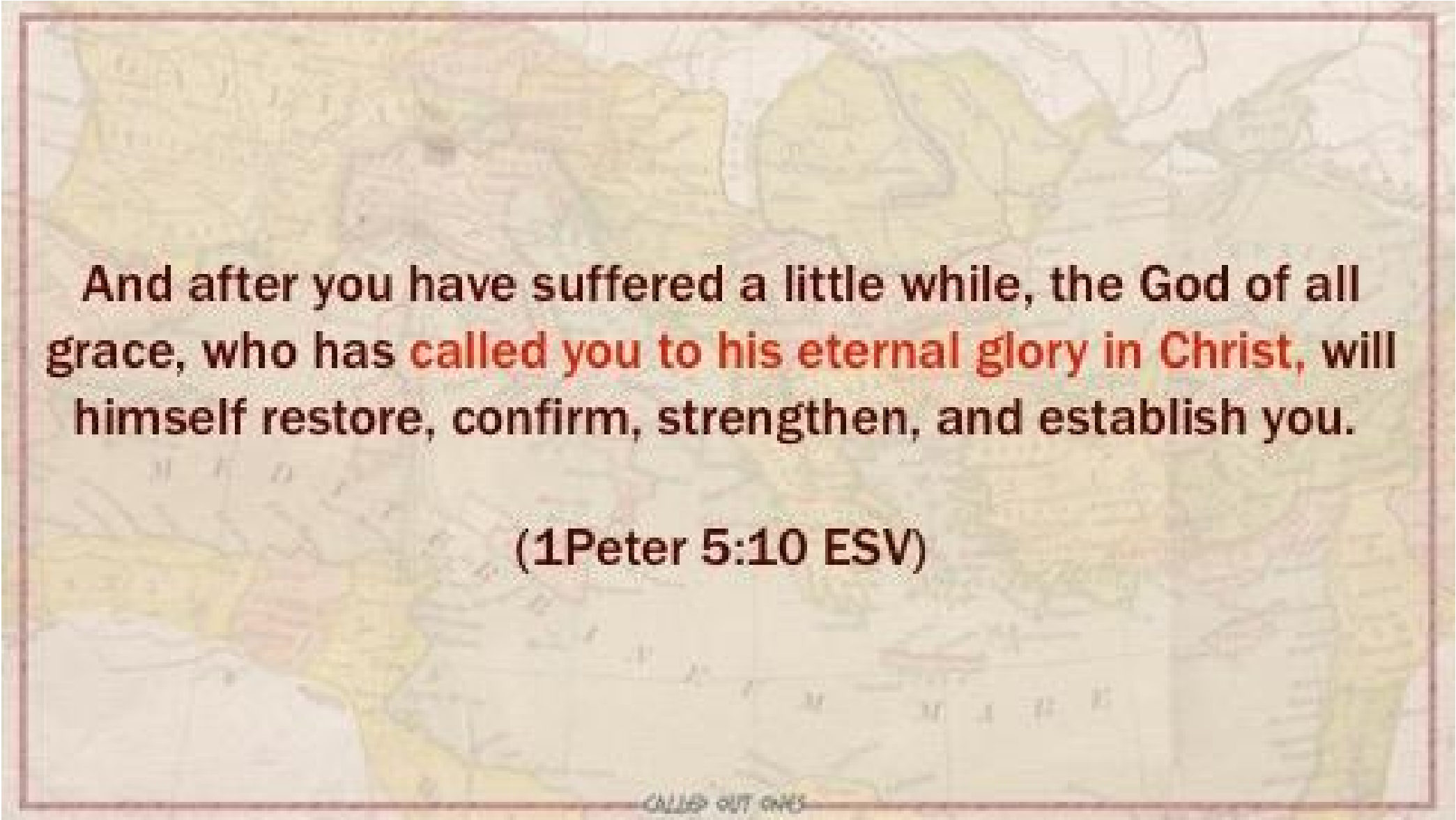
**To this he called you through our gospel,
so that **you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.****

(2Thessalonians 2:14 ESV)



...we know that when he appears **we shall be like him,
because we shall see him as he is.**

(1John 3:2 ESV)



And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has **called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.**

(1Peter 5:10 ESV)

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Slain in the Shadow of the Almighty



By Dr. James

“The world did not recognize the truth of the
second clause in Jim Elliot’s credo:
‘He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep
to gain what he cannot lose.’”

Elizabeth Elliot

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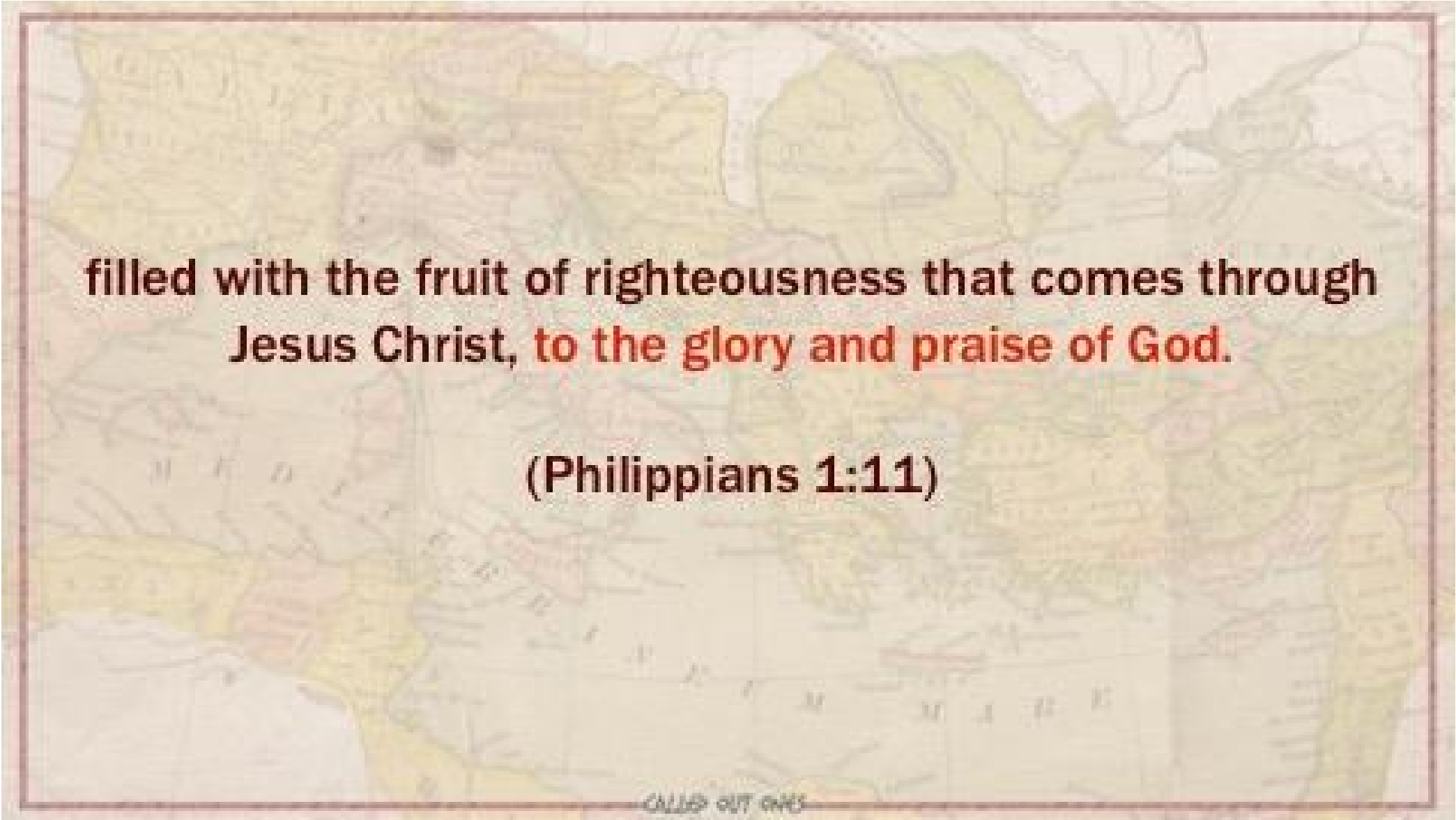
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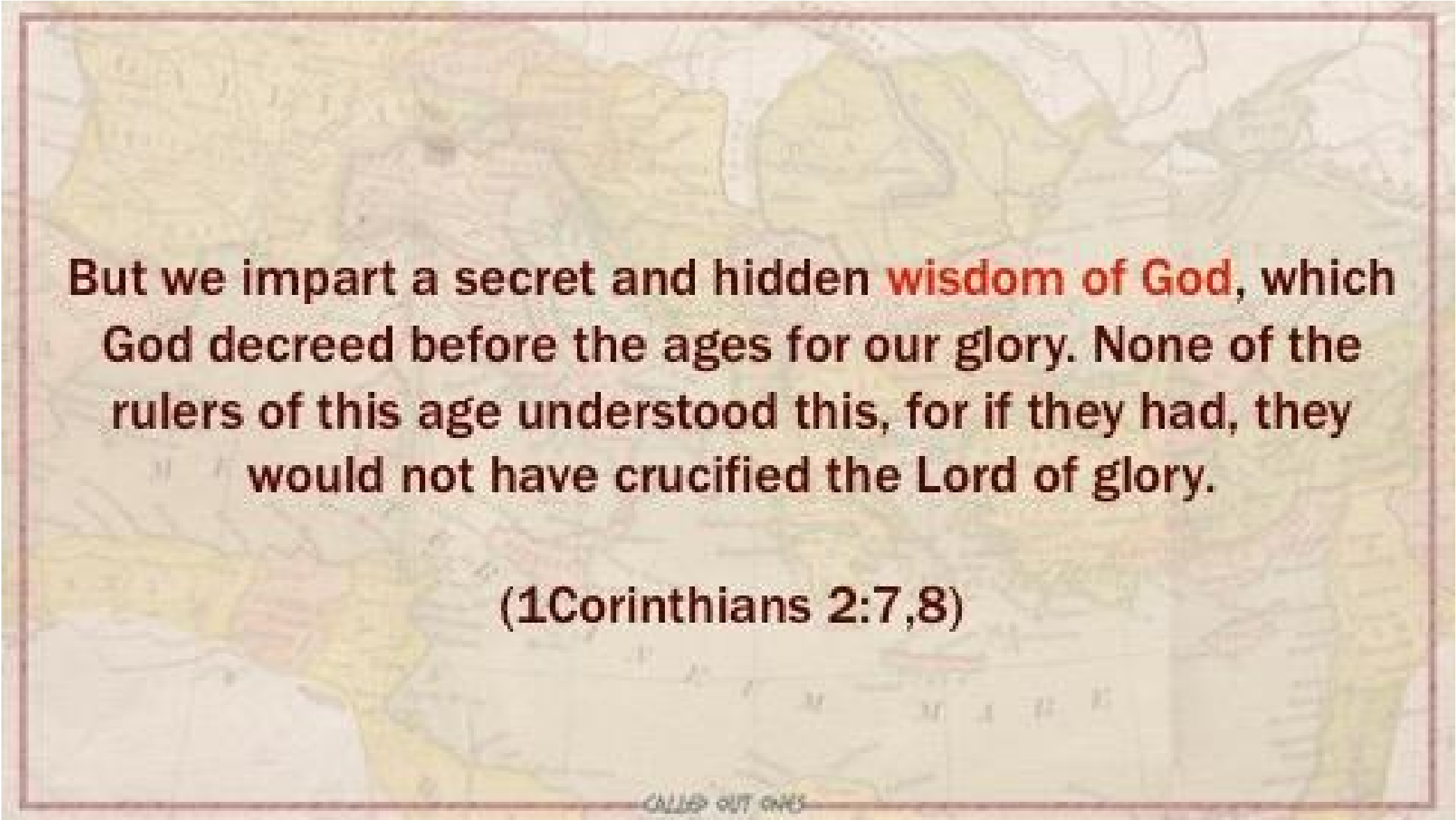
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God's Glory



filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through
Jesus Christ, **to the glory and praise of God.**

(Philippians 1:11)



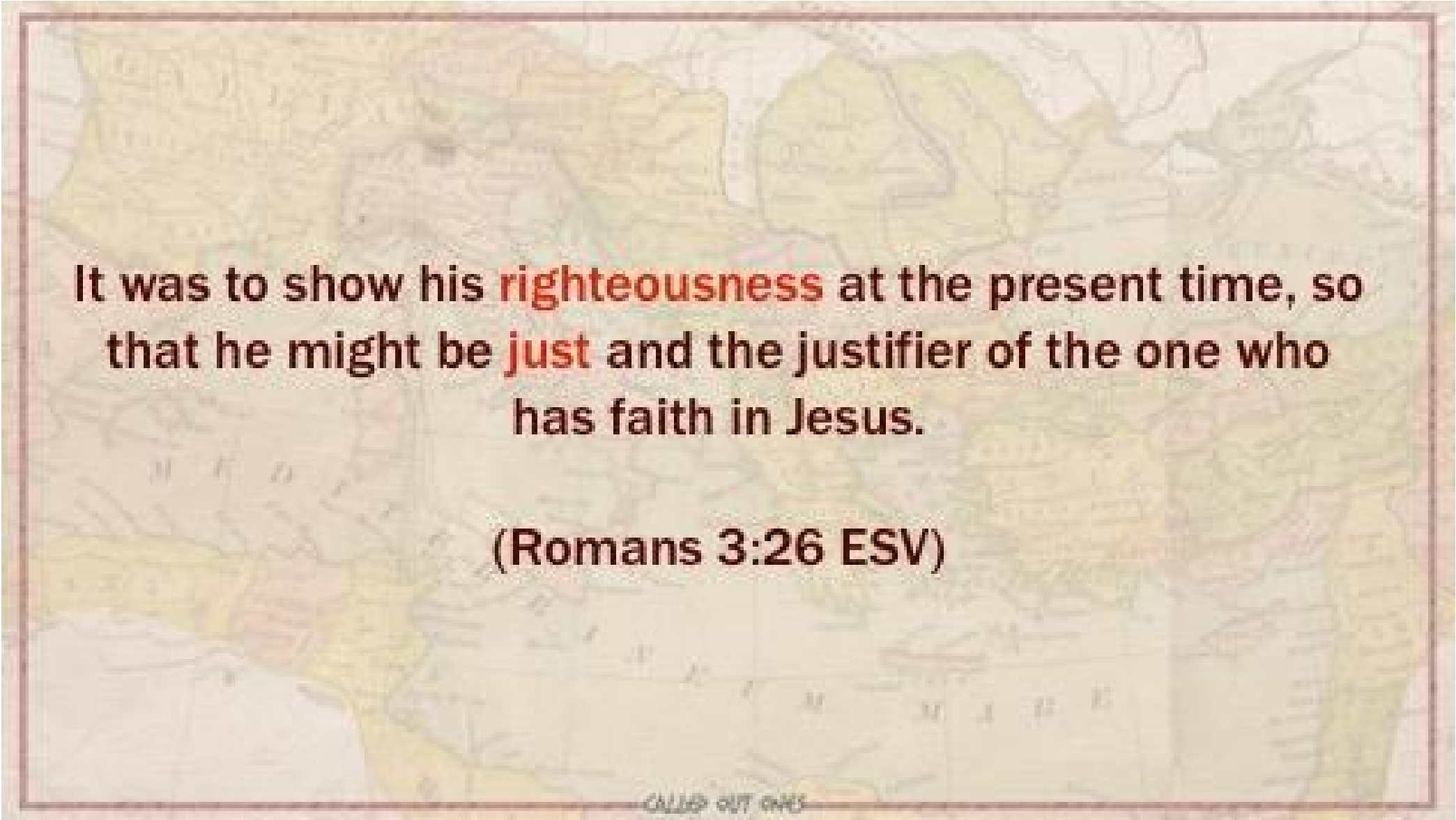
But we impart a secret and hidden **wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.**

(1Corinthians 2:7,8)



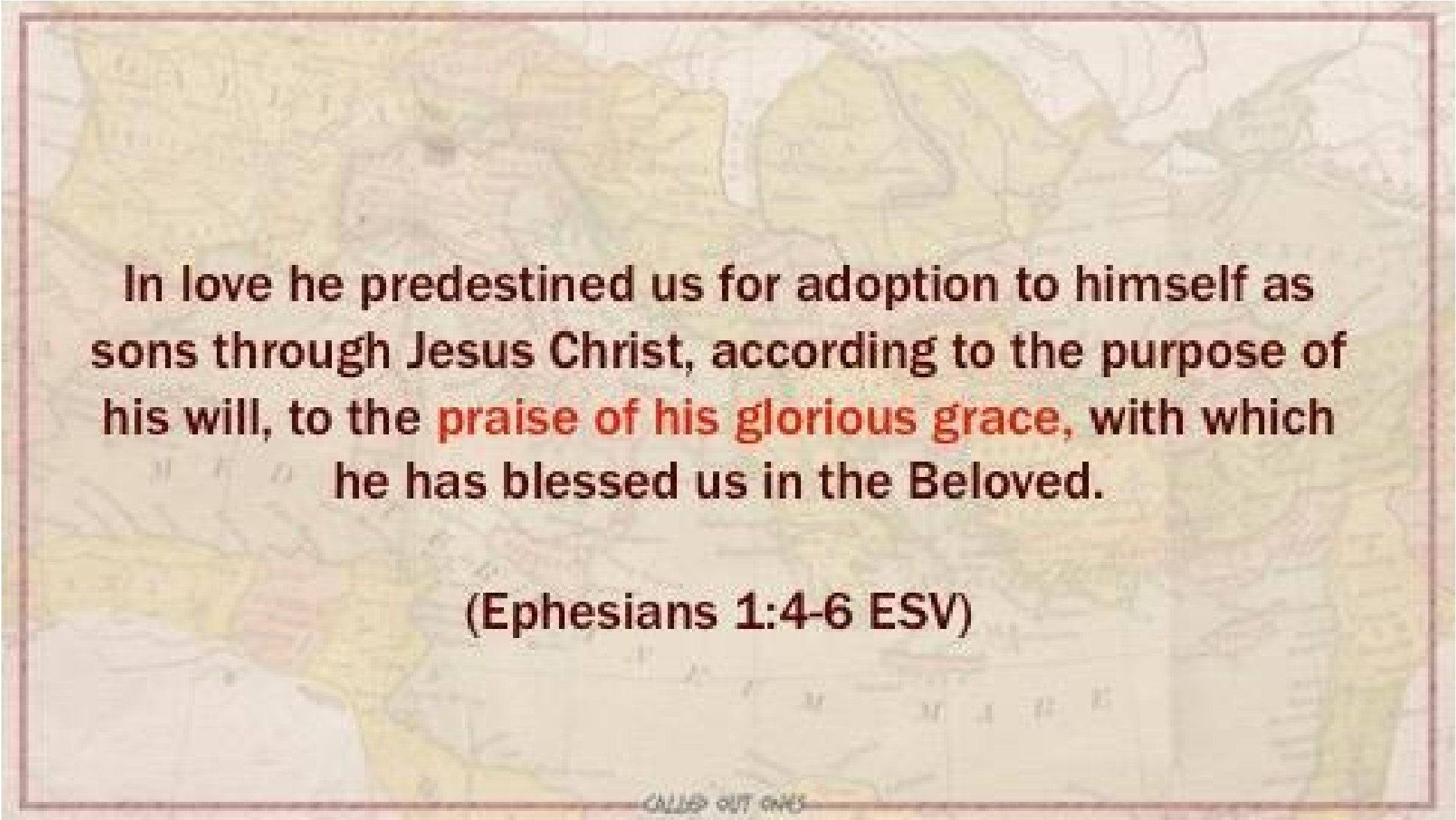
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(Romans 1:16 ESV)



It was to show his **righteousness** at the present time, so that he might be **just** and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

(Romans 3:26 ESV)



In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the **praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.**

(Ephesians 1:4-6 ESV)

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