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When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.



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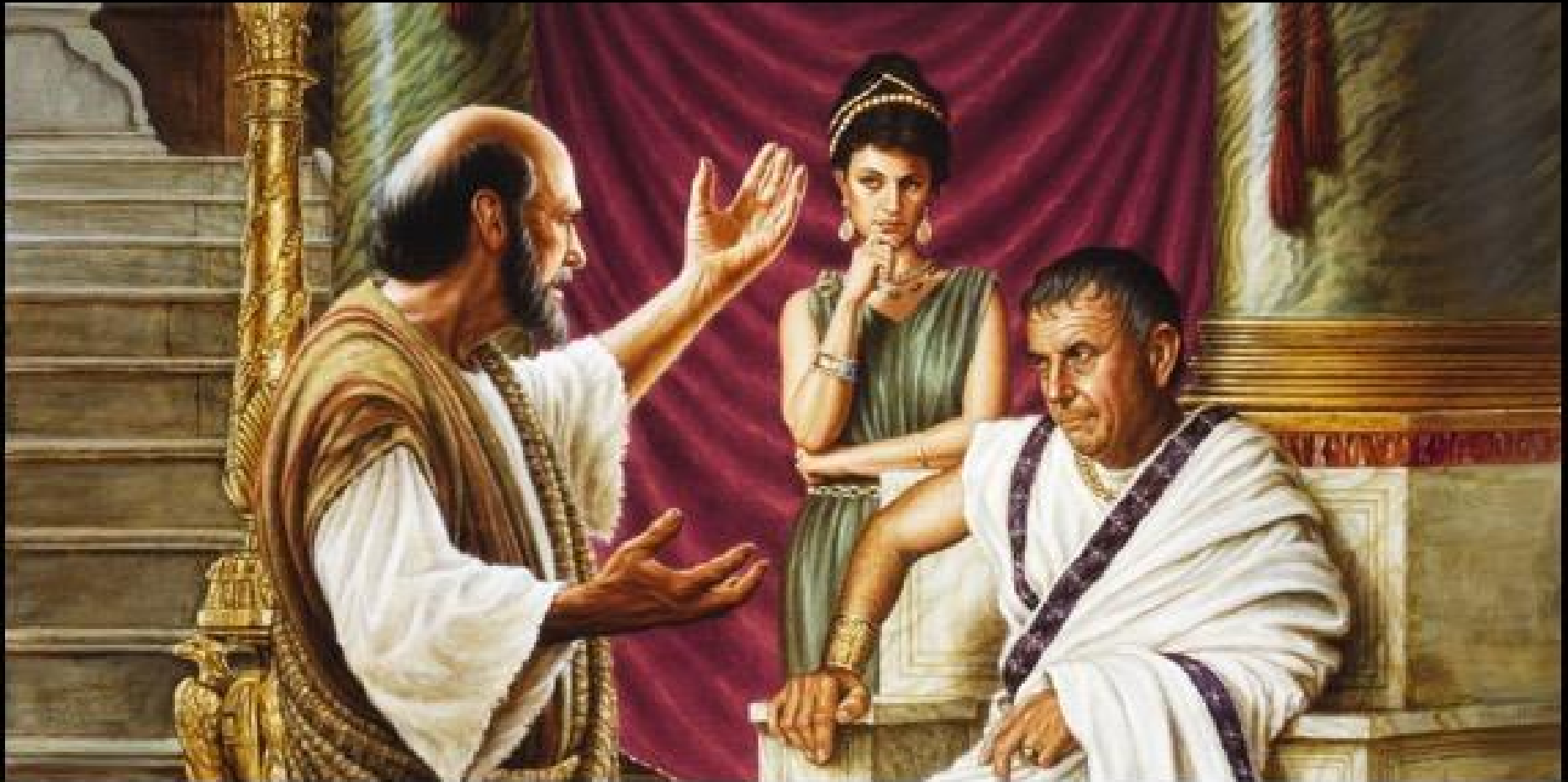
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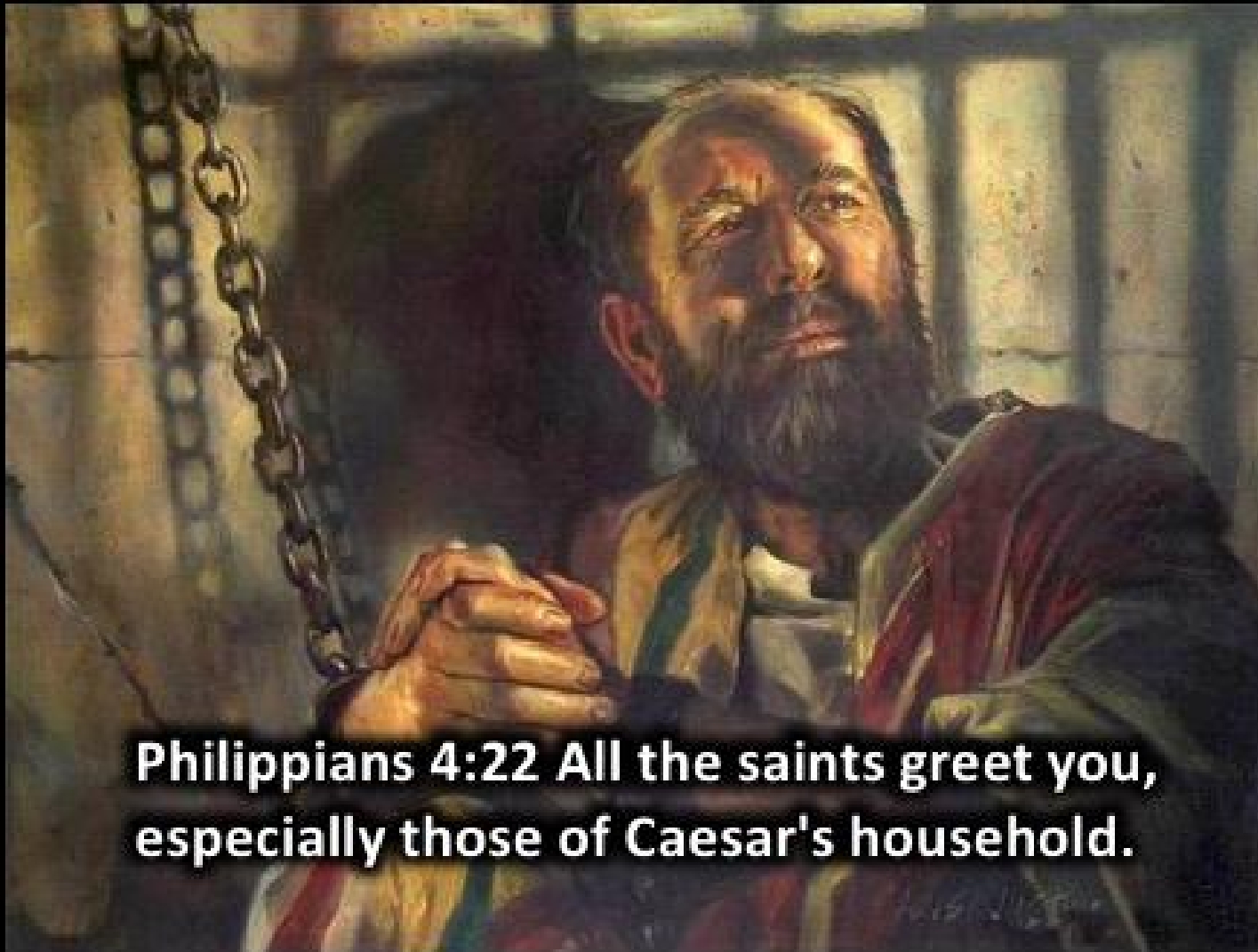
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**Philippians 4:22 All the saints greet you,
especially those of Caesar's household.**



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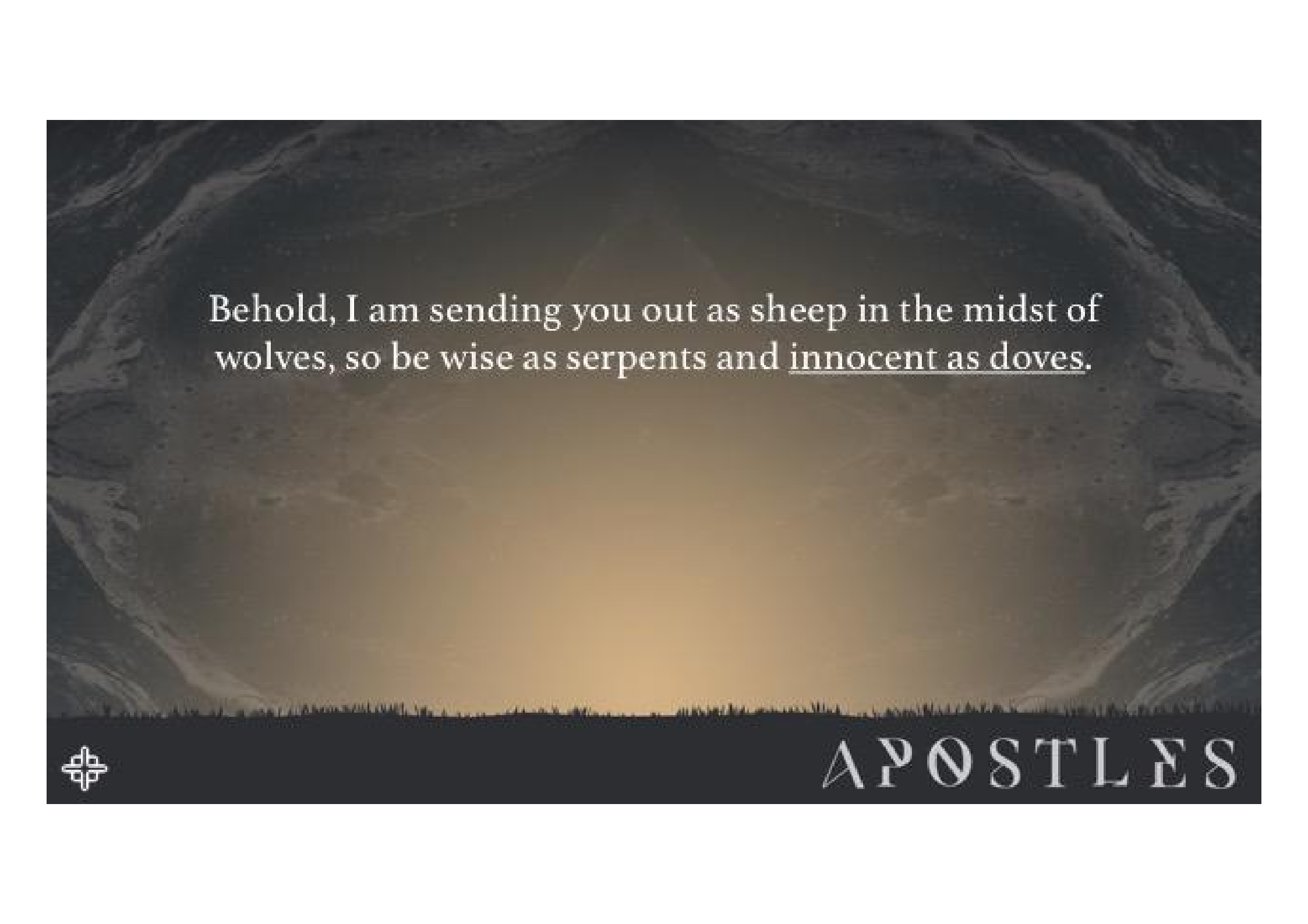
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Acts 7:60

And falling to his knees
he cried out with a loud
voice, "Lord, do not hold
this sin against them."





"Father, forgive them for they
know not what they do."

Luke 23:24





Luke 6:27

But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you...



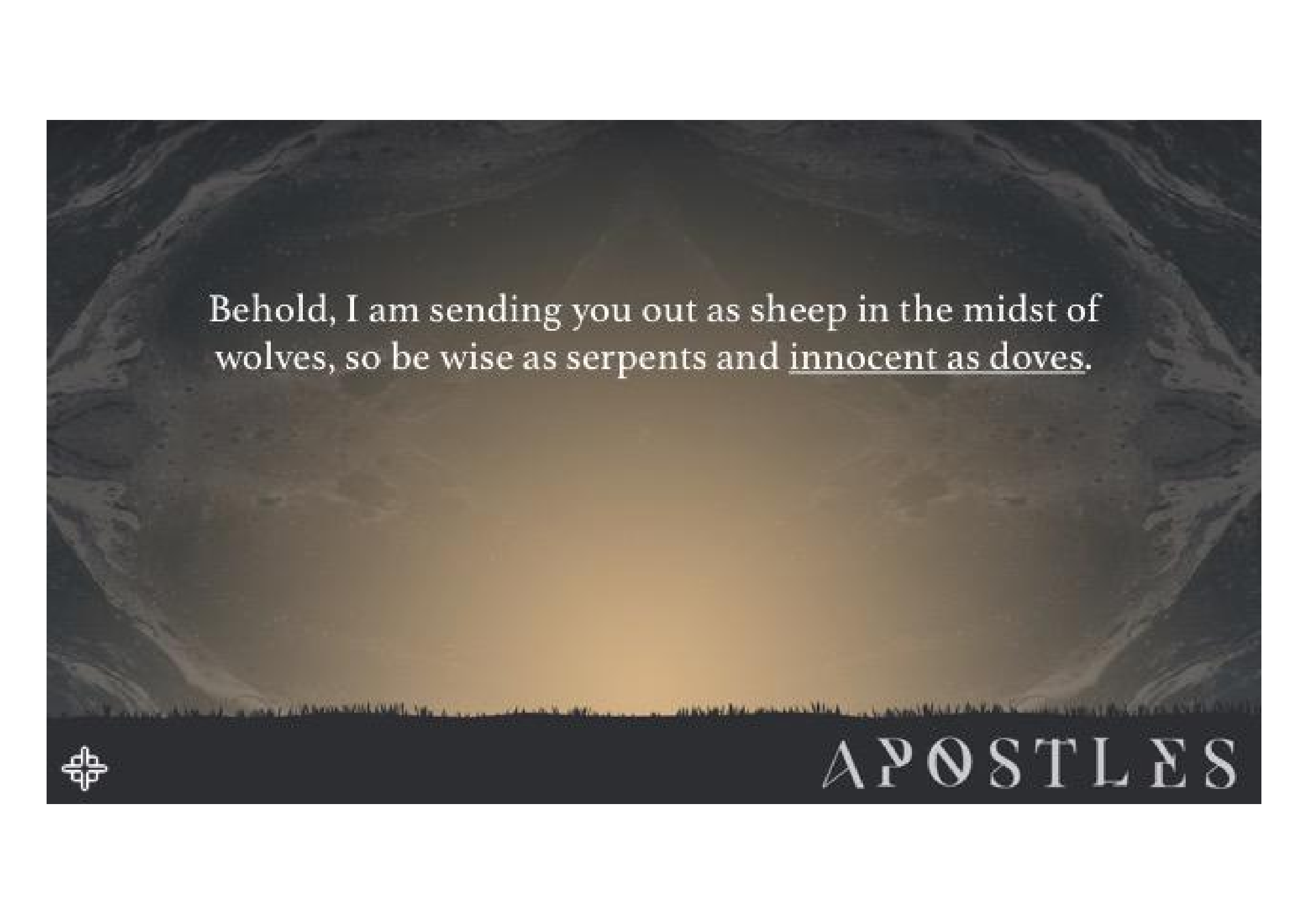
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1 Timothy 2:1-2

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.



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Acts 4:8 Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit,** said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders ..."





Acts 7:55

But he, **full of the Holy Spirit**, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.



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Matthew 24:9–13

Then they will deliver you up to tribulation
and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations
for my name's sake.



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And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.



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And because lawlessness will be increased,
the love of many will grow cold.
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Be Wise!



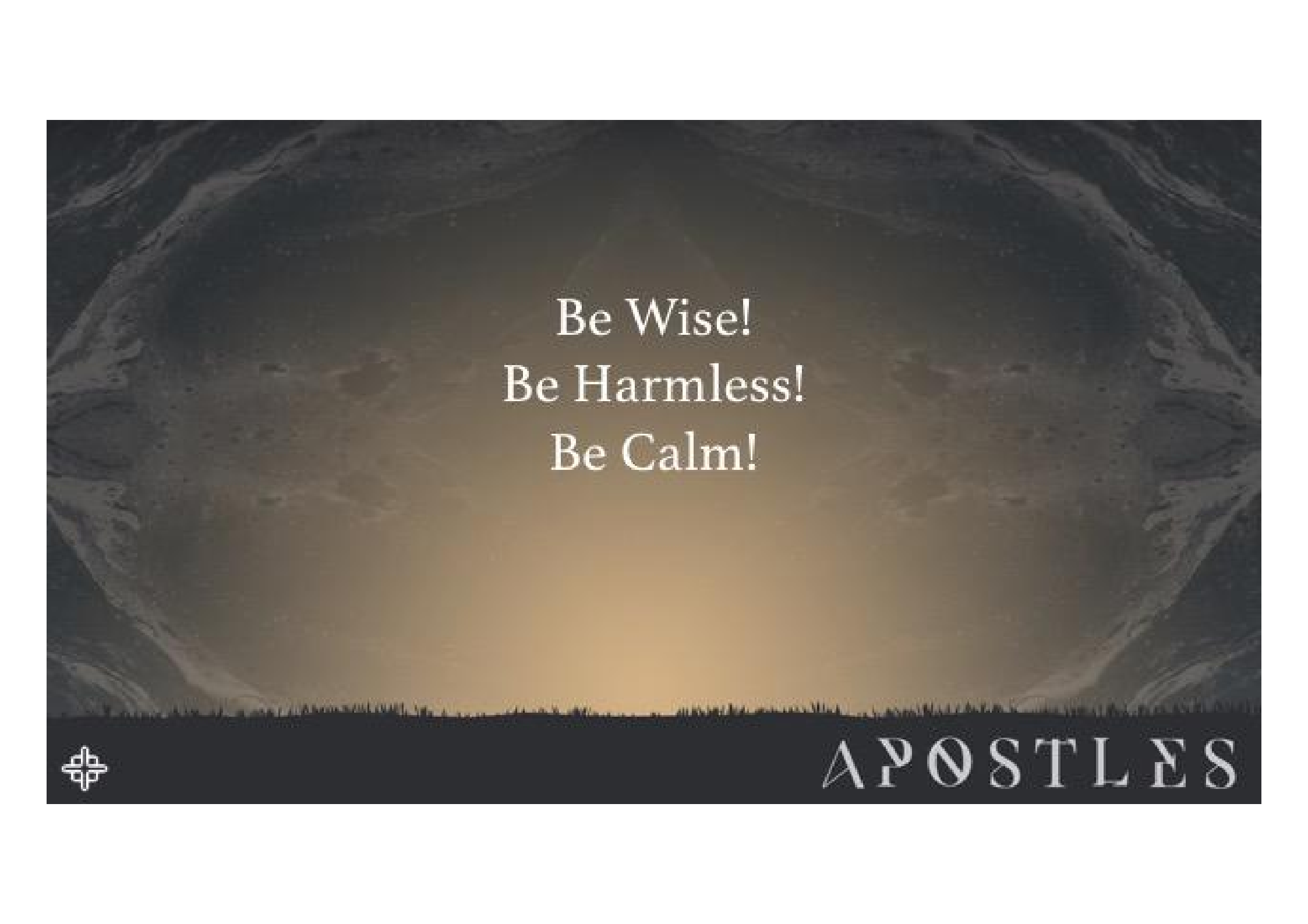
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Be Harmless!



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Be Wise!
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Be Patient!



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A black and white portrait of Winston Churchill, looking slightly to the left with a serious expression. He is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a dark tie. A pocket square is visible in his jacket. The background is dark and out of focus.

"I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears, and sweat."

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Hebrews 11:32–38

And what more shall I say?

For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak,
Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets



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who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice,
obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,



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quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword,
were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war,
put foreign armies to flight.



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Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life.



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Others suffered mocking and flogging, and
even chains and imprisonment.



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They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—



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of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.



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