

A close-up photograph of a person's hands playing a piano keyboard. The lighting is dim and moody, with a blue tint on the left and a warmer, reddish-brown glow on the right. The word "COLOSSIANS" is written in a clean, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image, partially overlapping the hands and the keys. The background is dark and out of focus, showing some blurred lights.

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BIBLE FACTS

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JESUS +

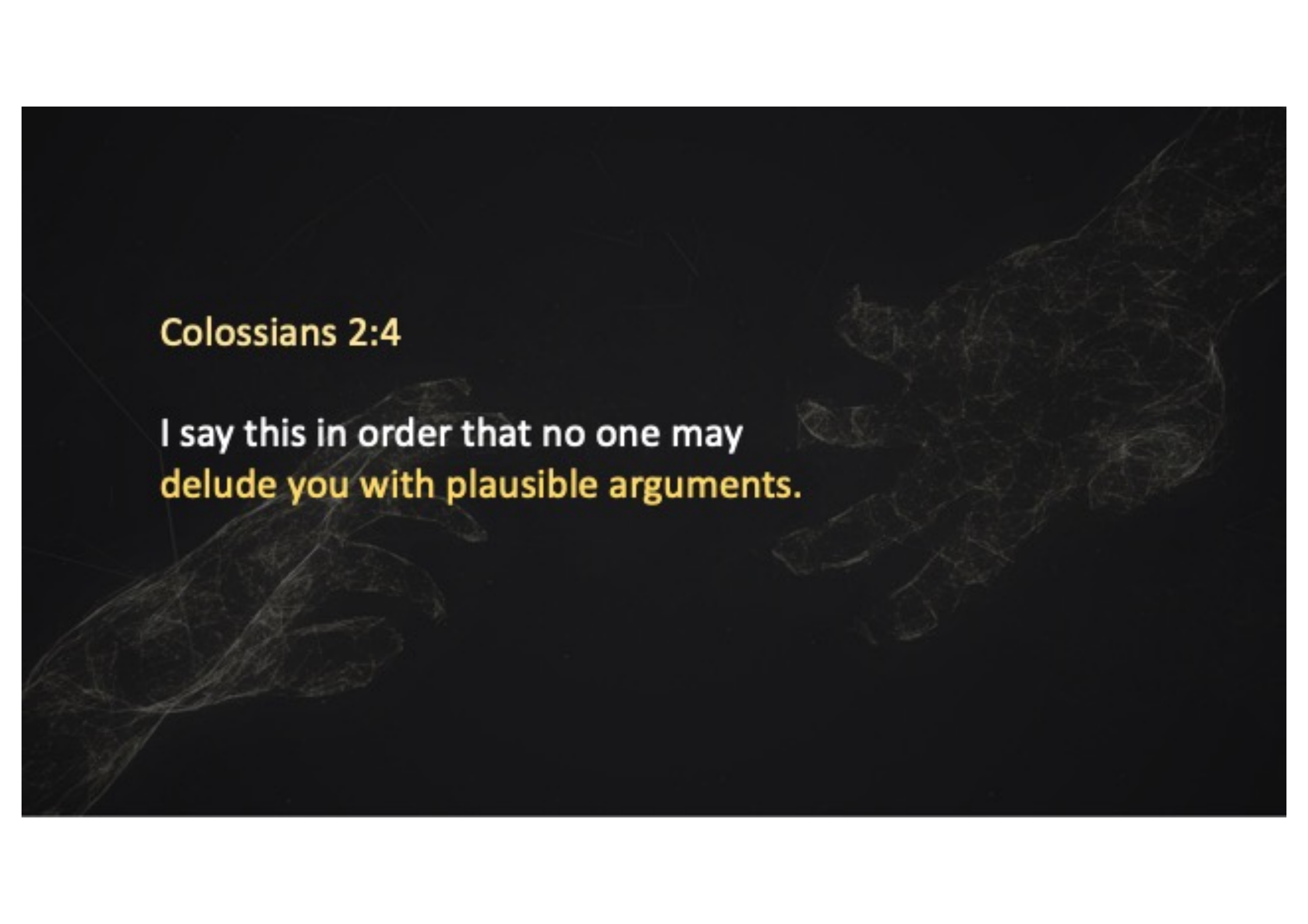


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I say this in order that no one may
delude you with plausible arguments.

Colossians 2:8

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THE JESUS+ RELIGION

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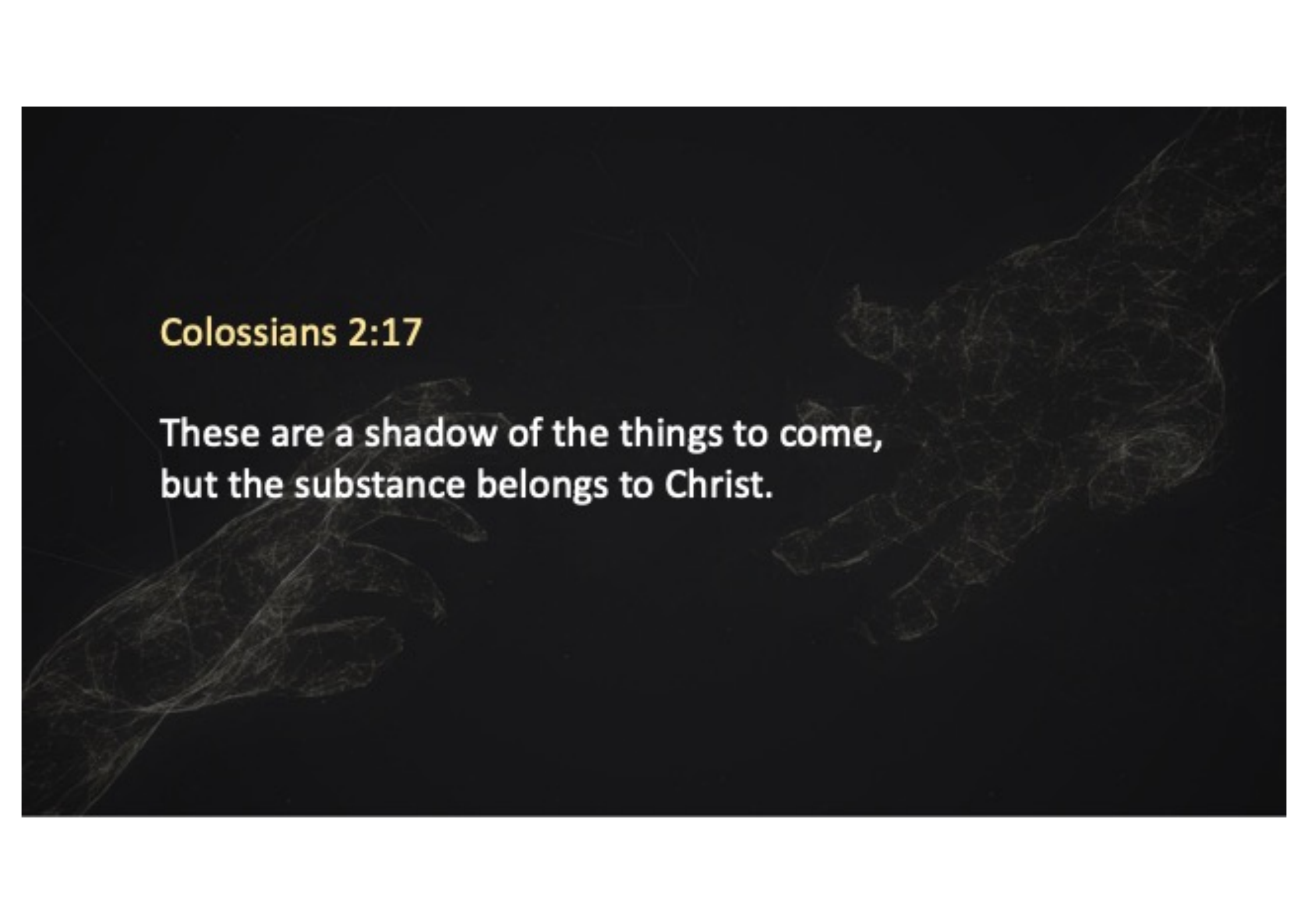
More green walkways for NParks' City in a Garden vision



A flourishing trellis on a covered linkway to Pasir Ris MRT. NParks has greened 27 such linkways to date and plans to cover more in the next three to five years. ST PHOTO: RACHEL HO





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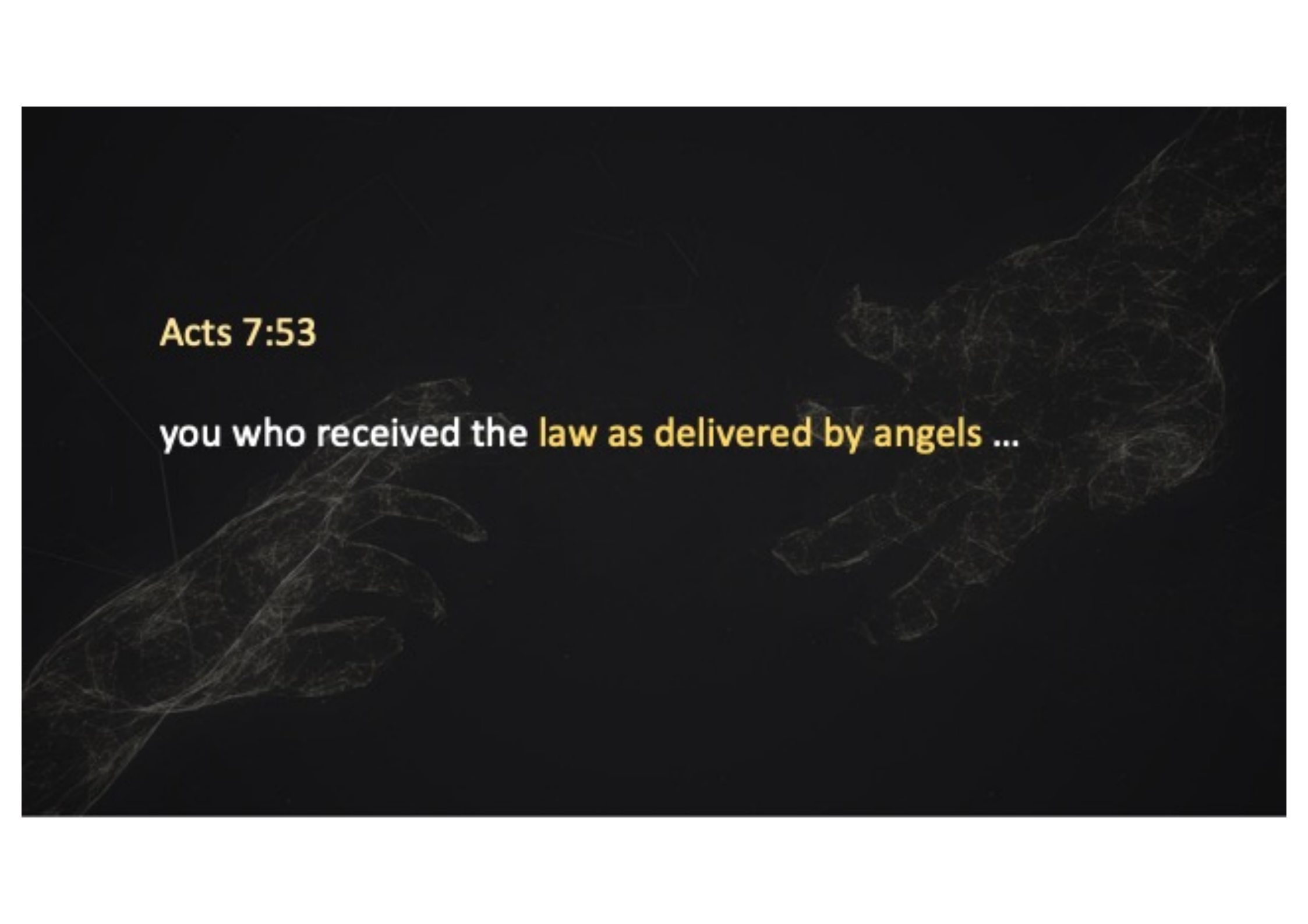
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Acts 7:53

you who received the law as delivered by angels ...

Galatians 3:19

Why then **the law?** It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was **put in place through angels** by an intermediary.

Hebrews 2:2

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Substitution

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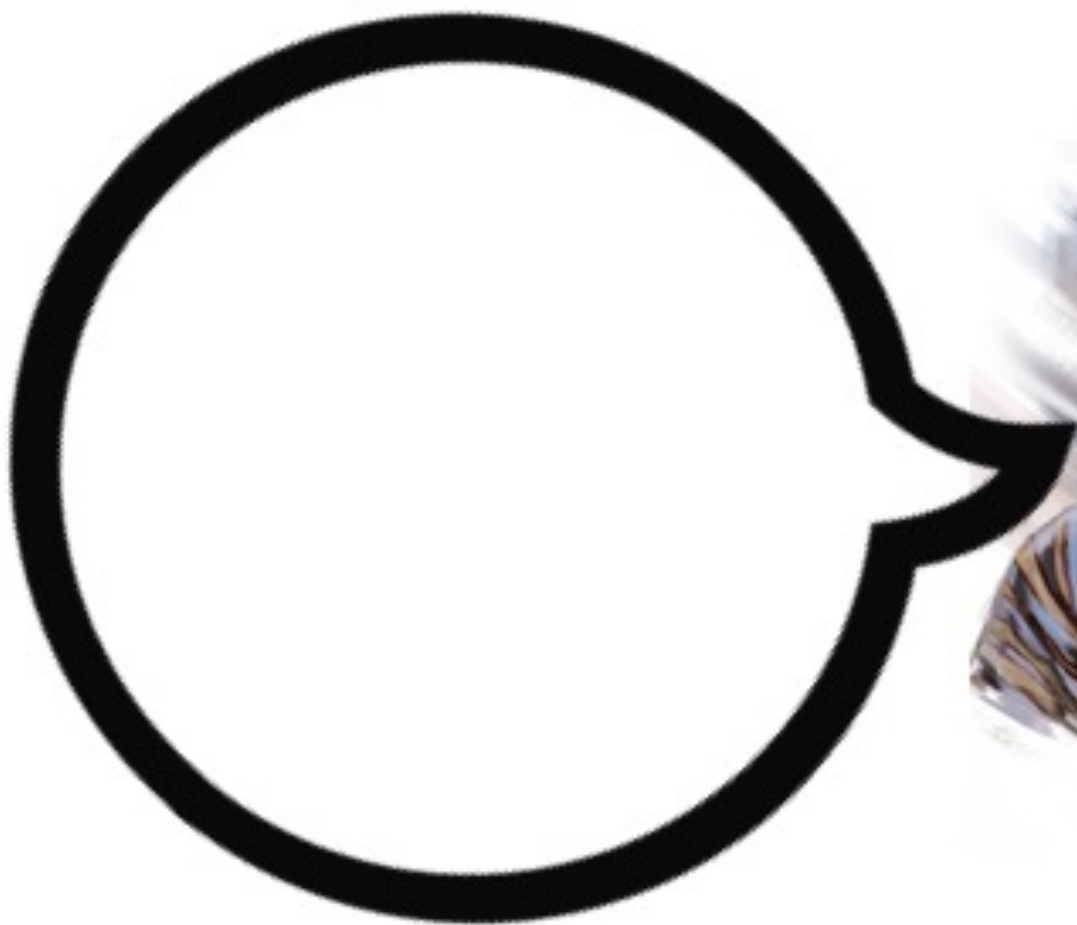


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For in Jesus the
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and you have been
filled in him





You are spiritually
circumcised (given a
new heart) by Him





You are delivered
from the dominion of
sin through union
with Him (death &
resurrection)





Your debt of sin is
nailed to the cross





It is erased





It is taken away





You are forgiven
in Him





Jesus has stripped
and defeated the
powers of darkness





Therefore let no one
condemn you for
food laws and
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You need not submit
to regulations for
justification





Legalism is the basic religion principle of the world, but not of God.





They revolve around
things that perish.





They look good,
but are of no value.





Remain stable and
steadfast





Do not shift from the
hope of the gospel





Continue to live in
Christ-





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rooted, built up &
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Jesus is enough.**

AW Tozer

Jesus
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