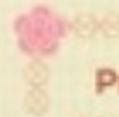




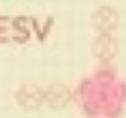
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BLESSED LUNAR NEW YEAR



Praise the Lord!  
Blessed is the man  
who fears the Lord,  
who greatly delights  
in his commandments!  
His offspring will be  
mighty in the land; the  
generation of the  
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riches are in his house,  
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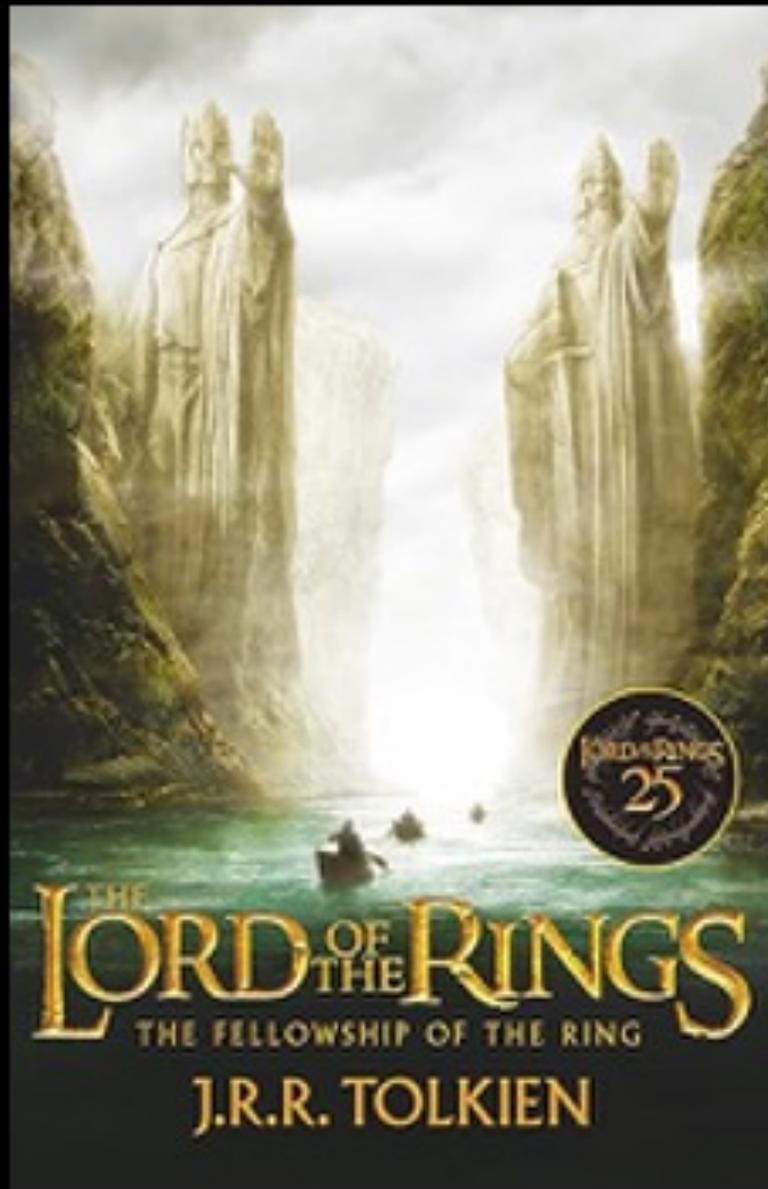
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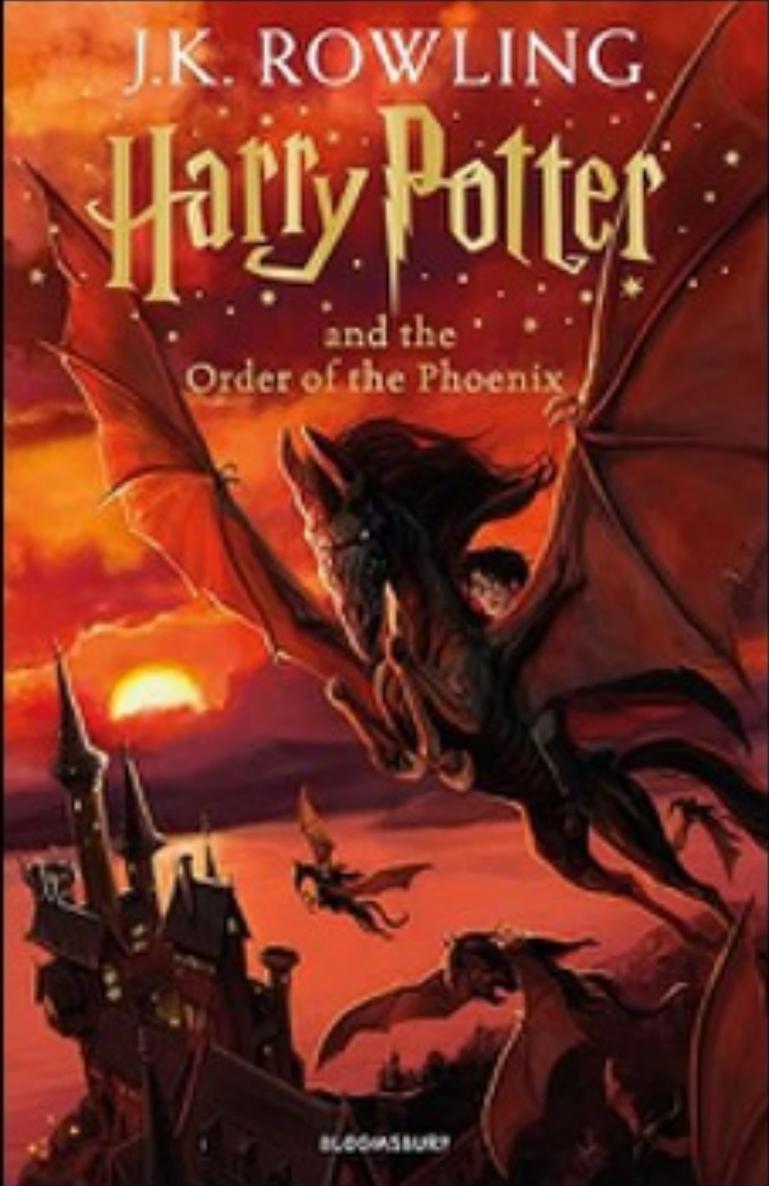


# FIVE ON A TREASURE ISLAND

*Enid Blyton*







J.K. ROWLING

# Harry Potter

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BLOOMSBURY

The Letter to  
God's Elect



# I Peter

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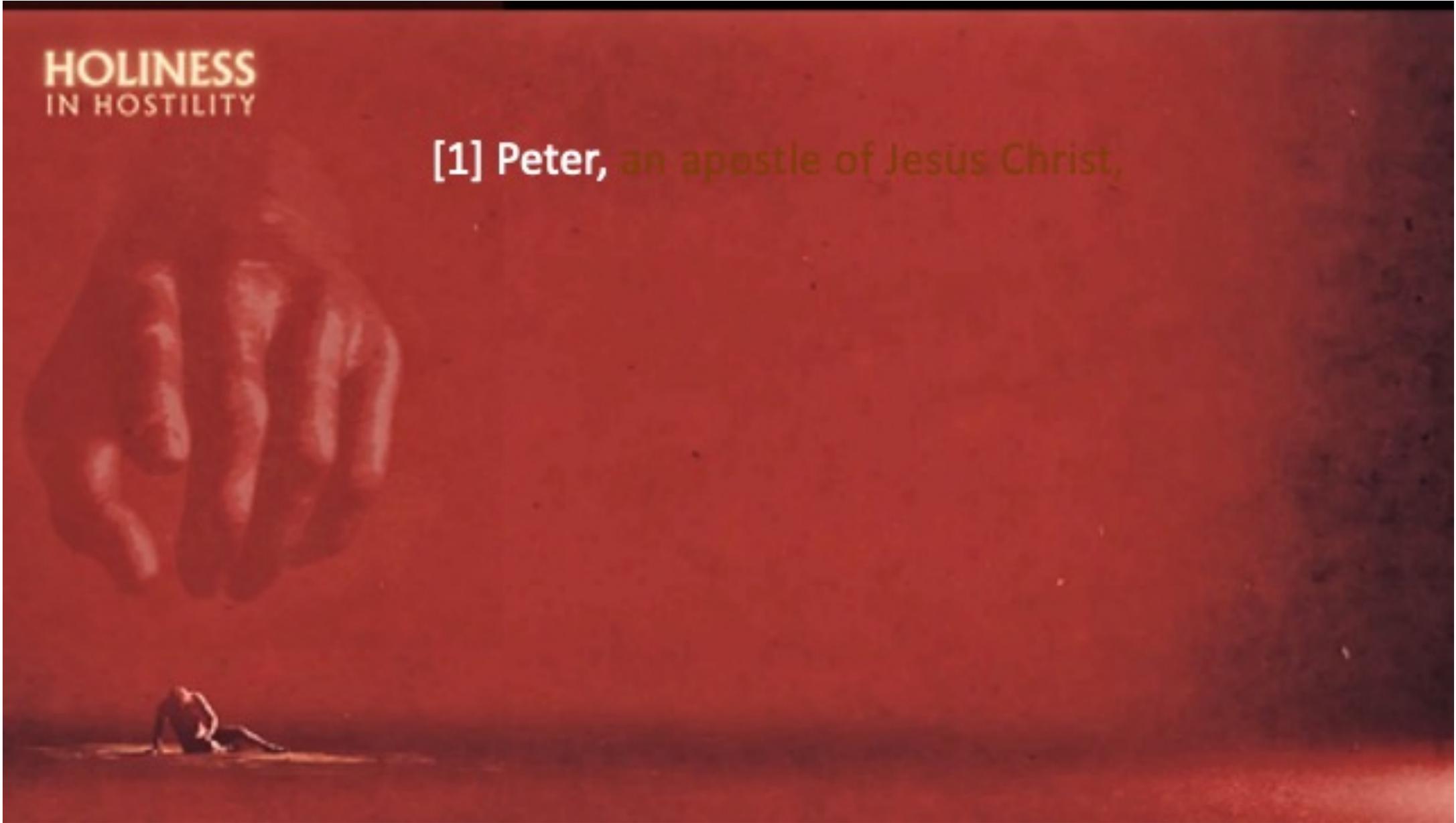
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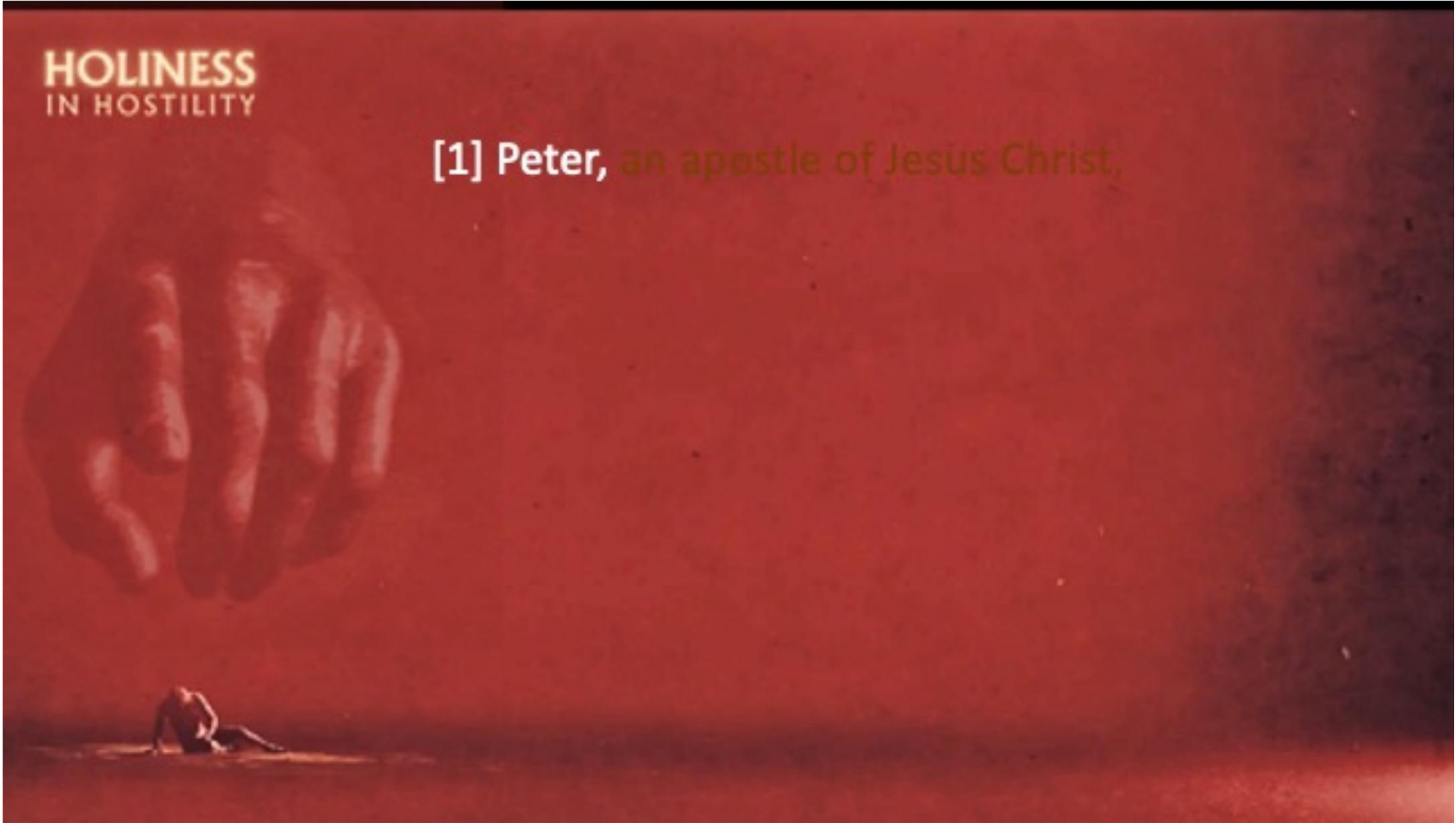
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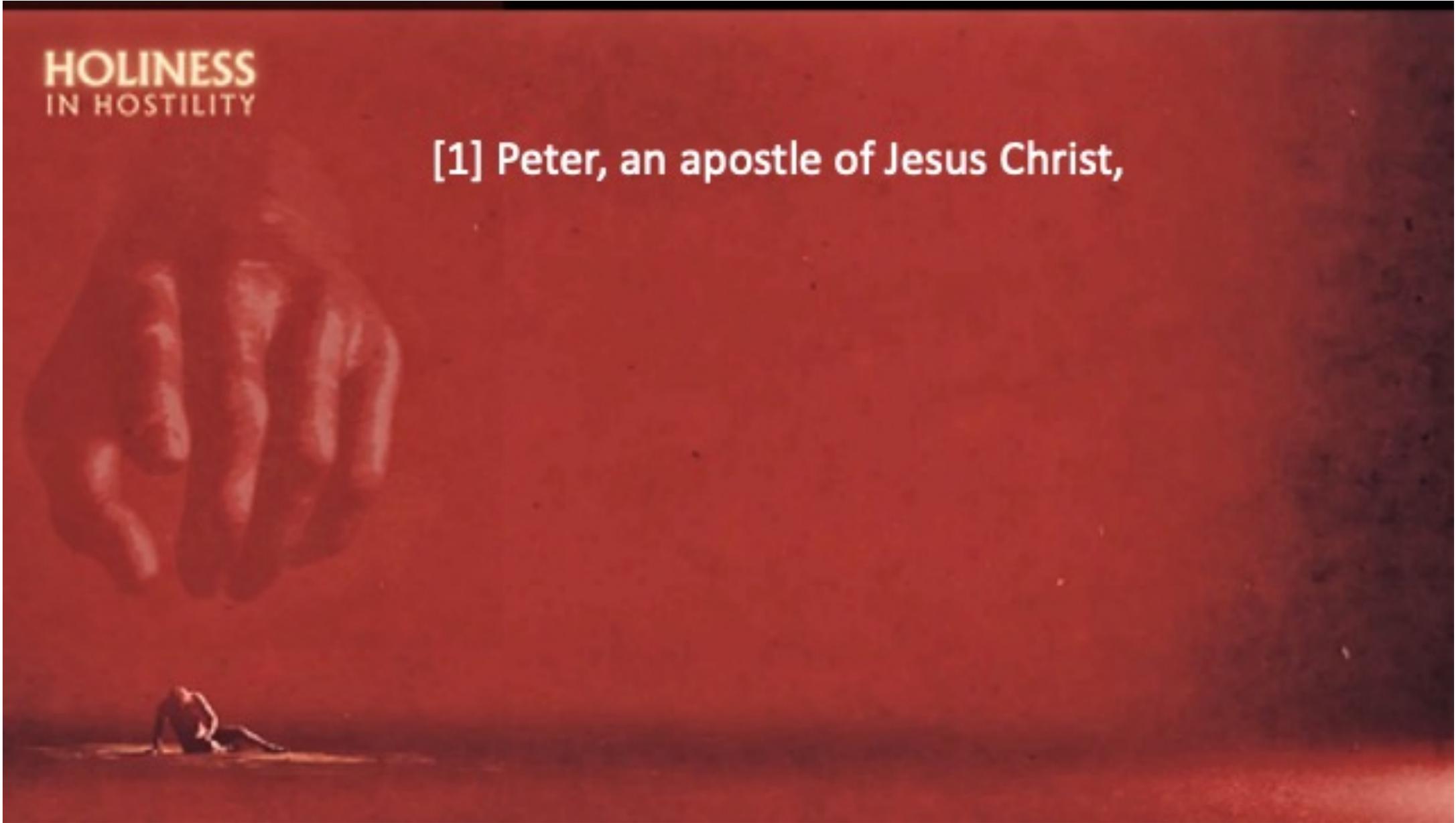
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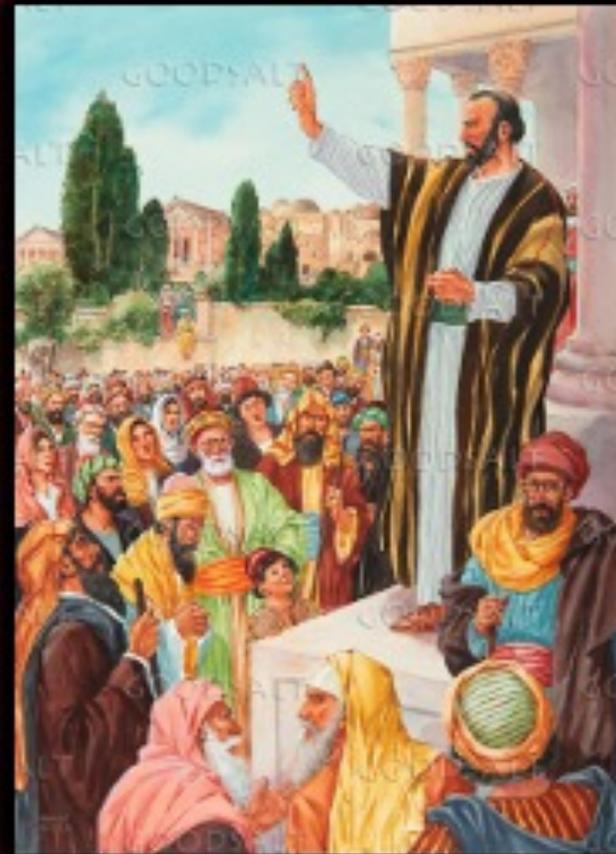
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(Mat 10:2; Mar 3:16; Luk 6:14-16)



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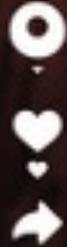


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401.4M Likes



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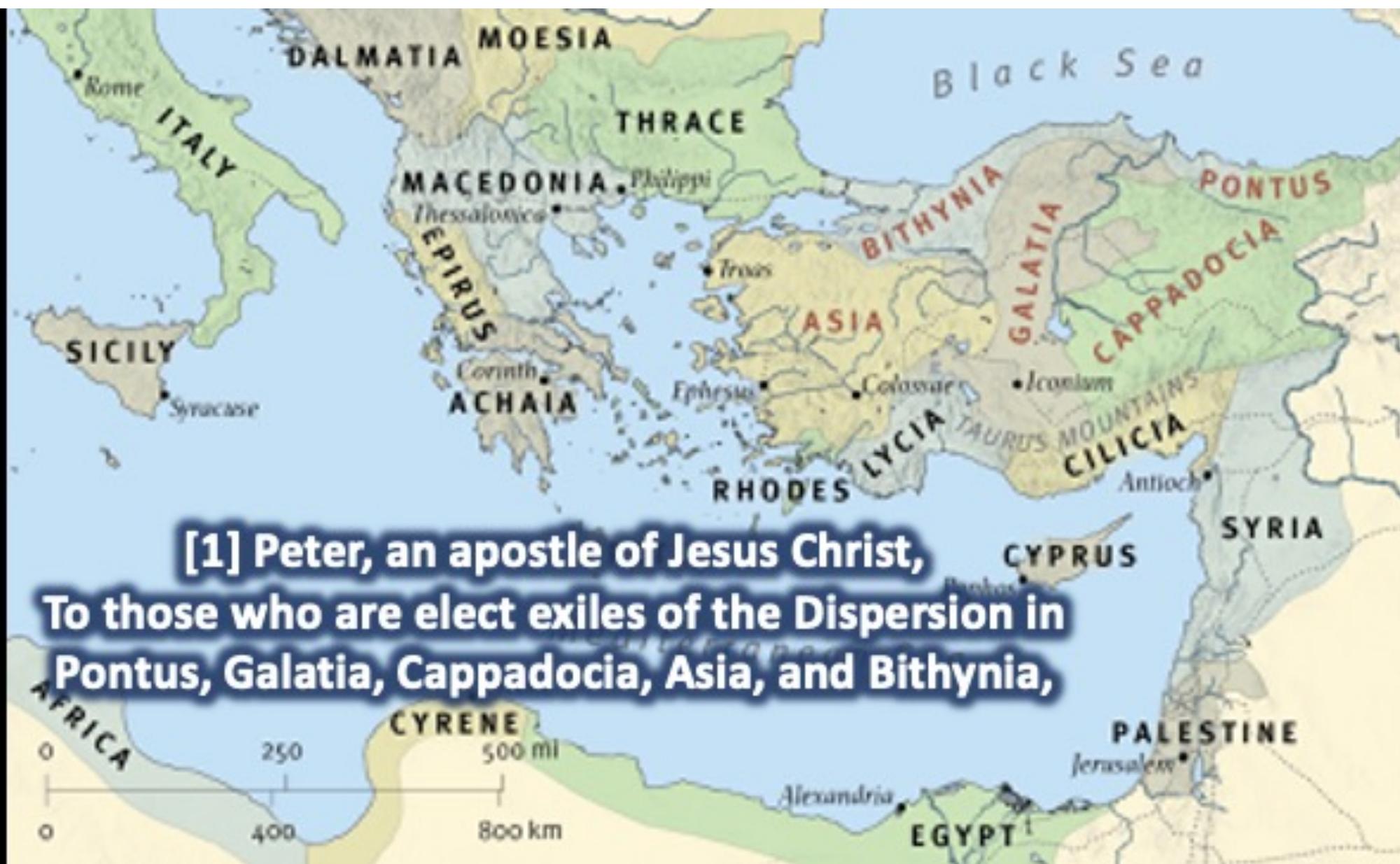
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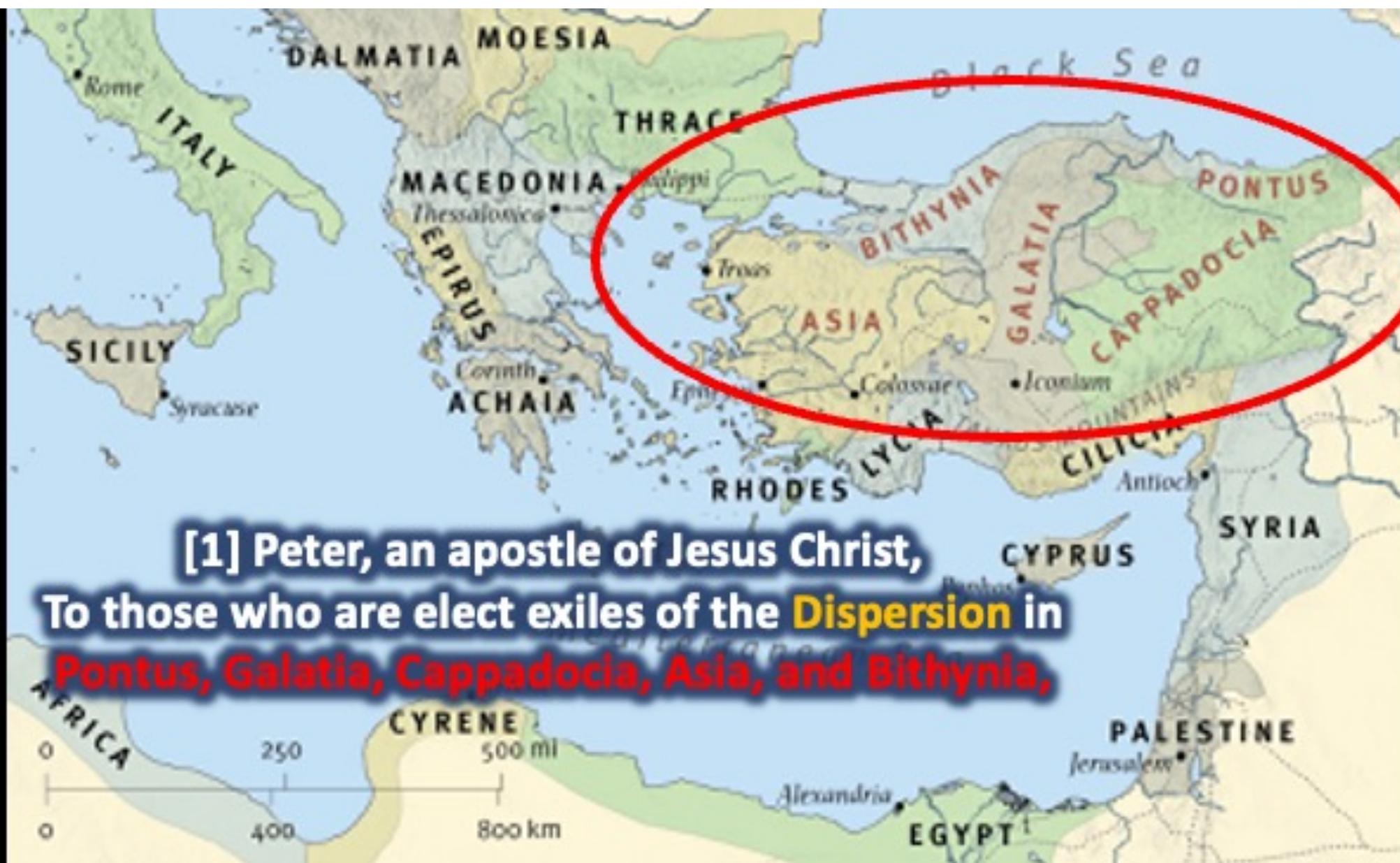


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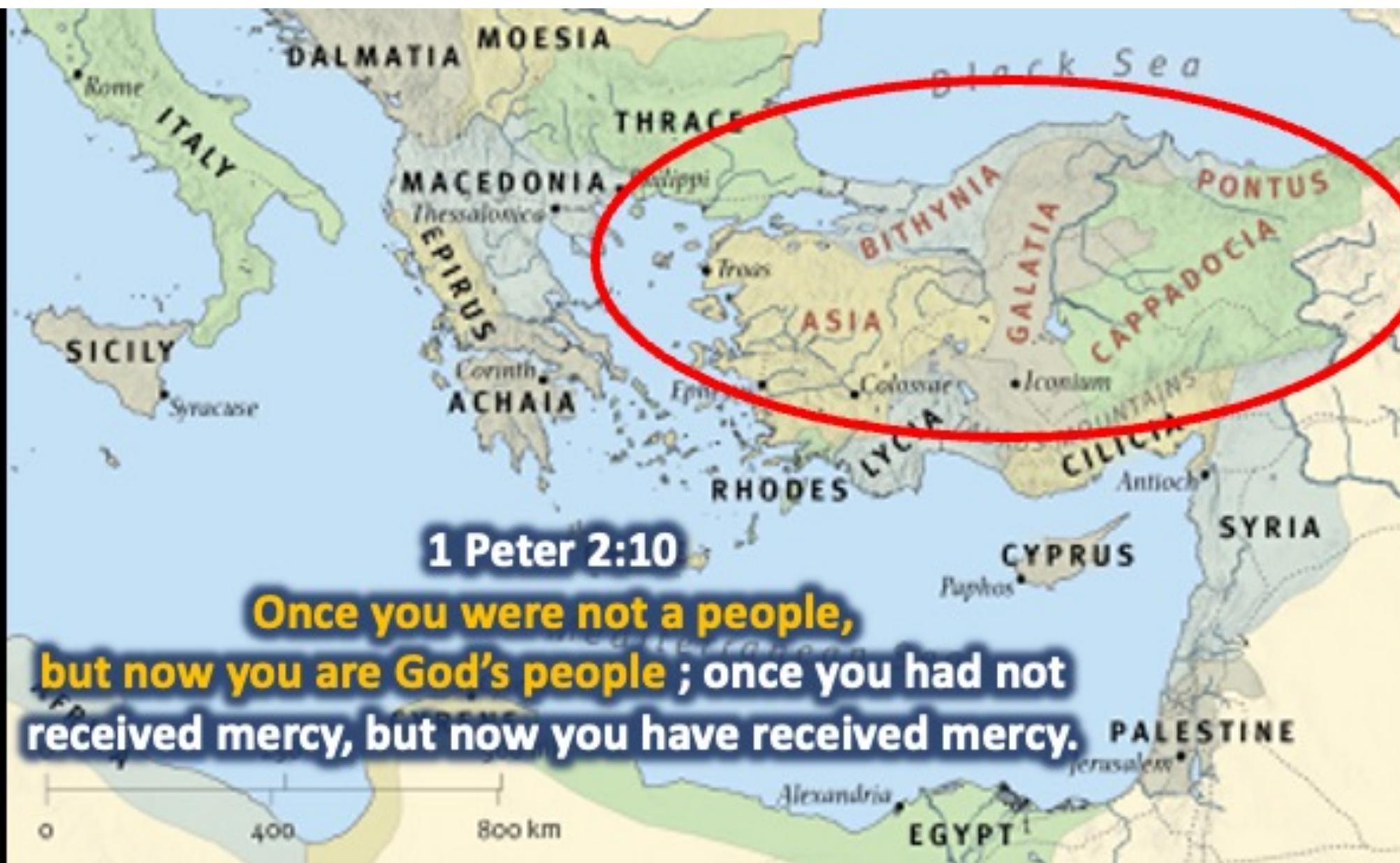






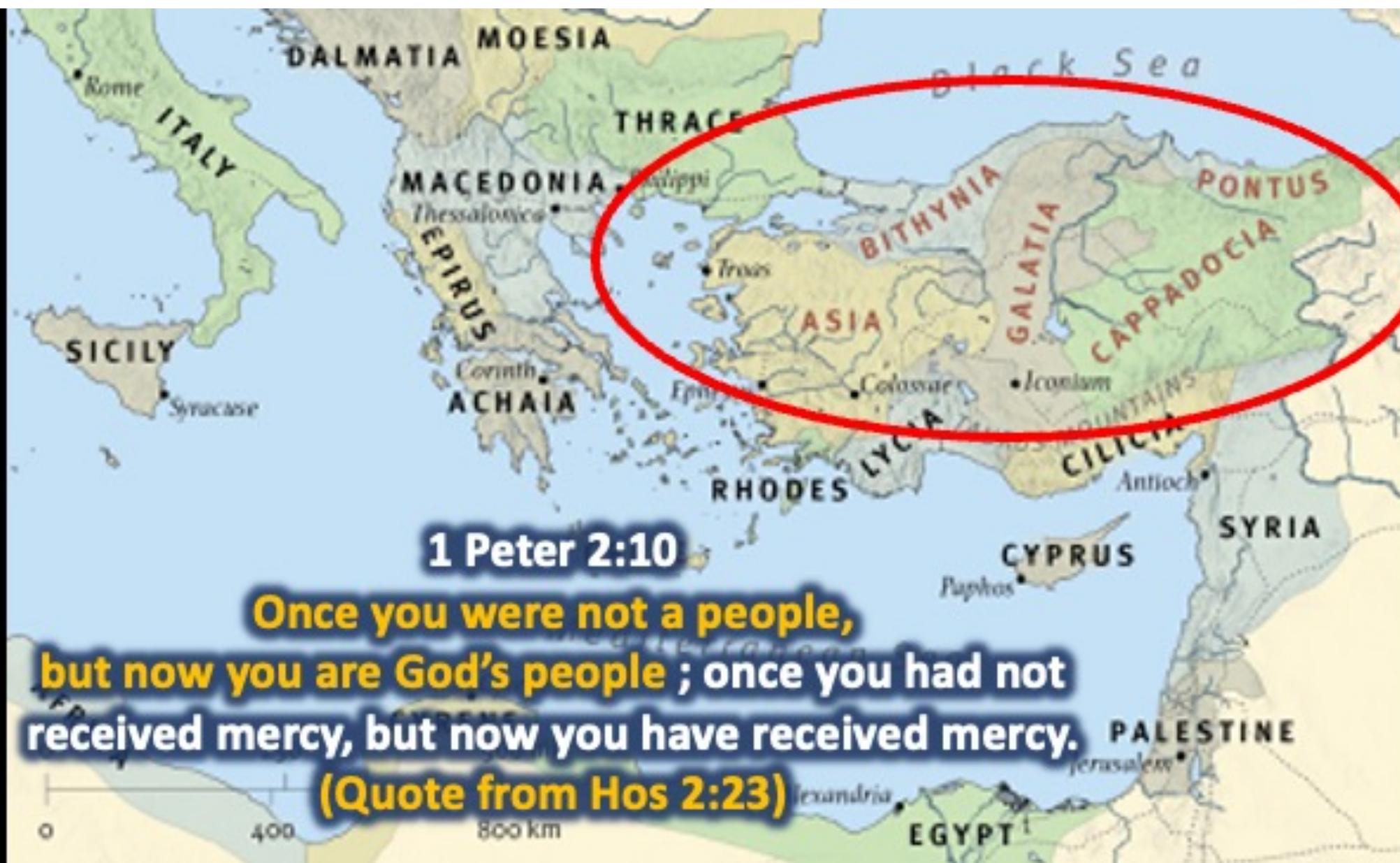


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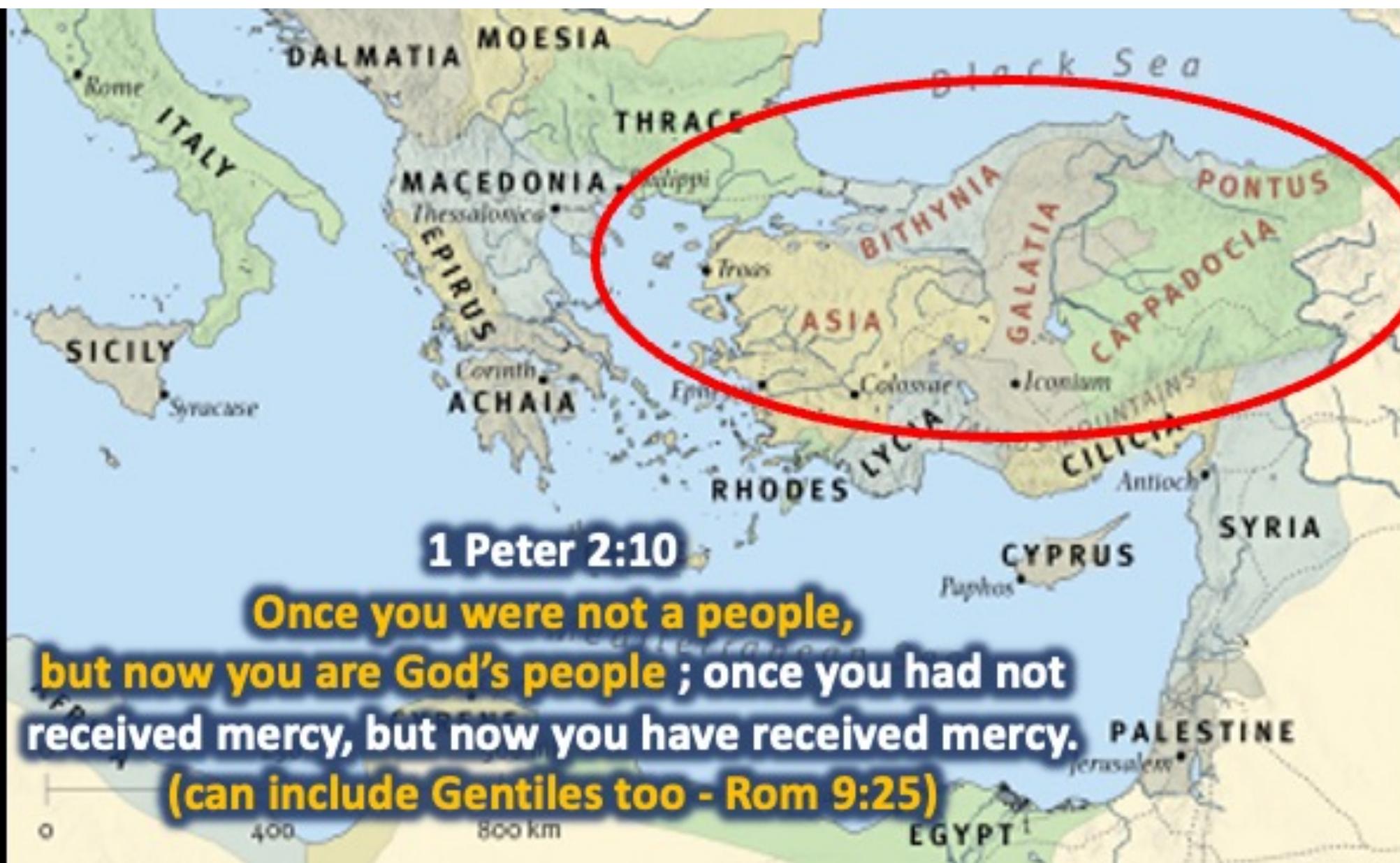
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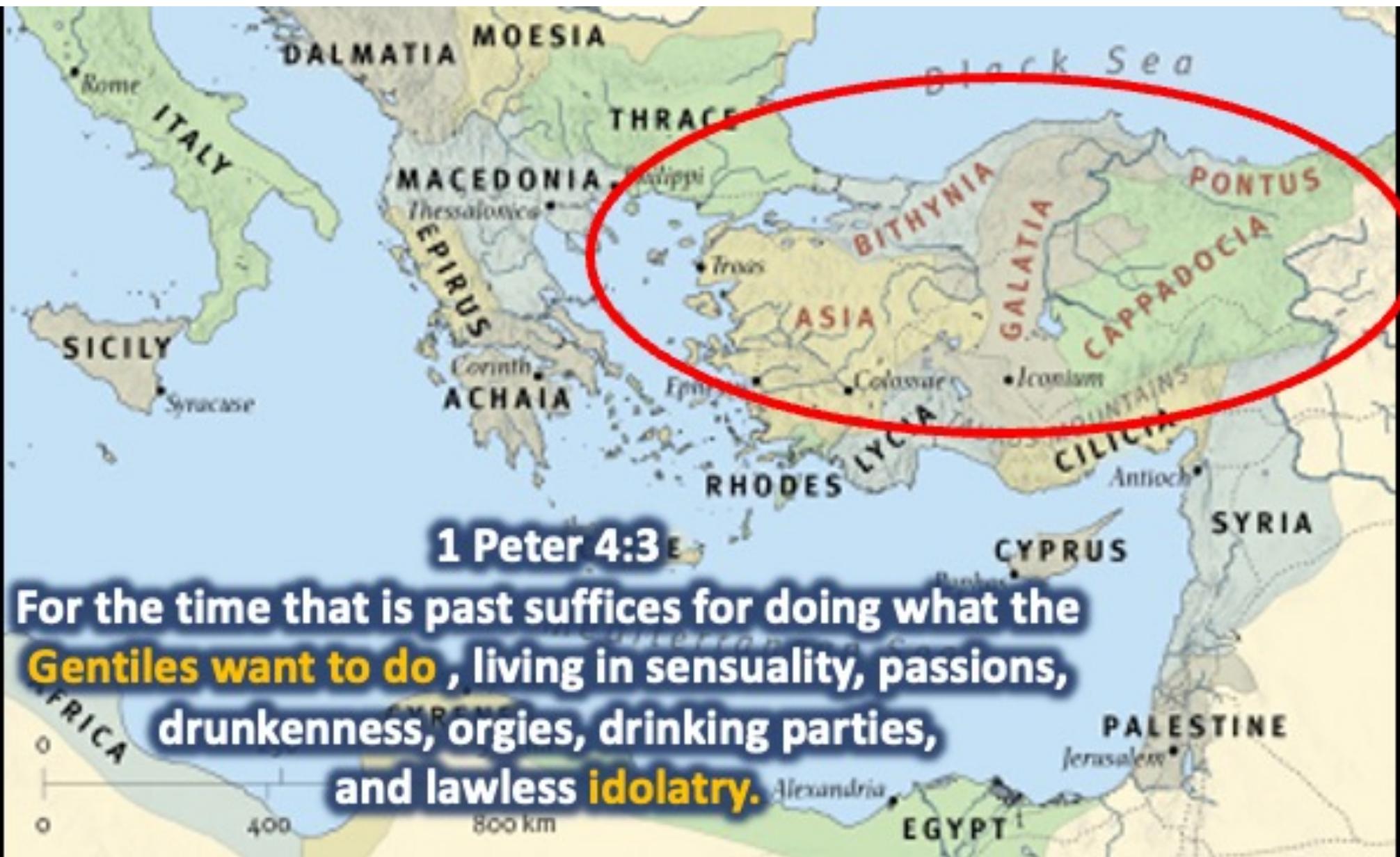
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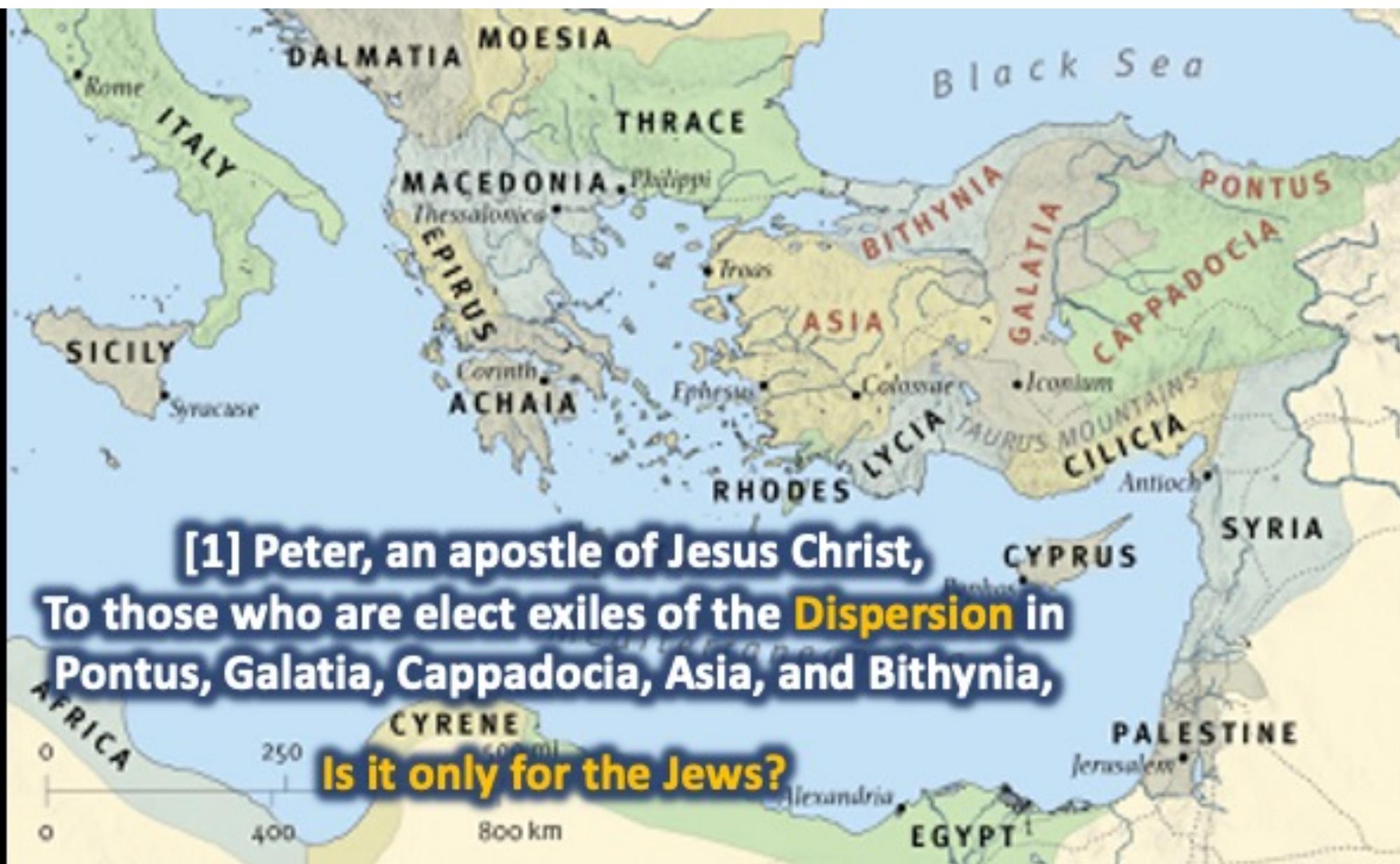
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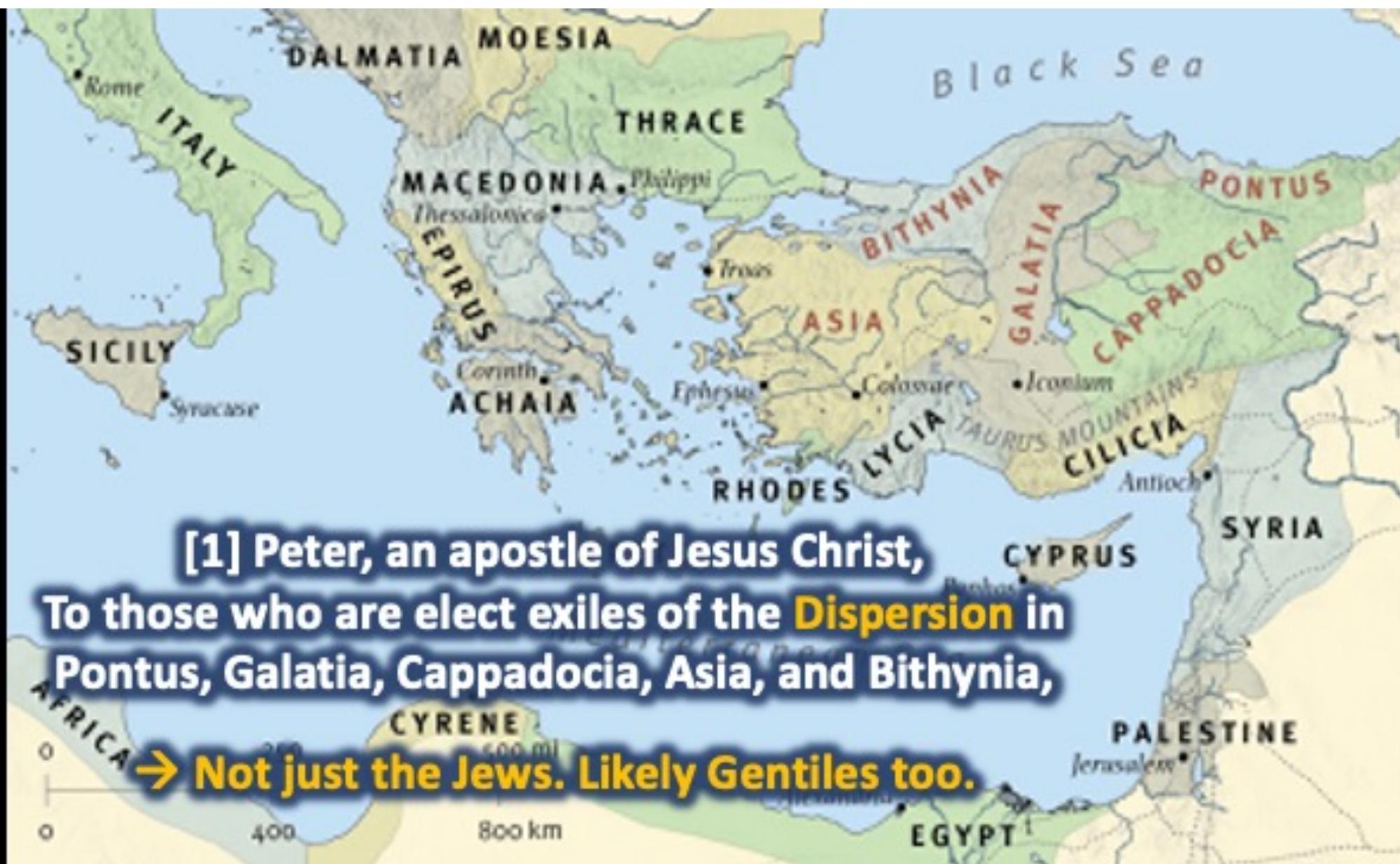
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(can include Gentiles too - Rom 9:25)**



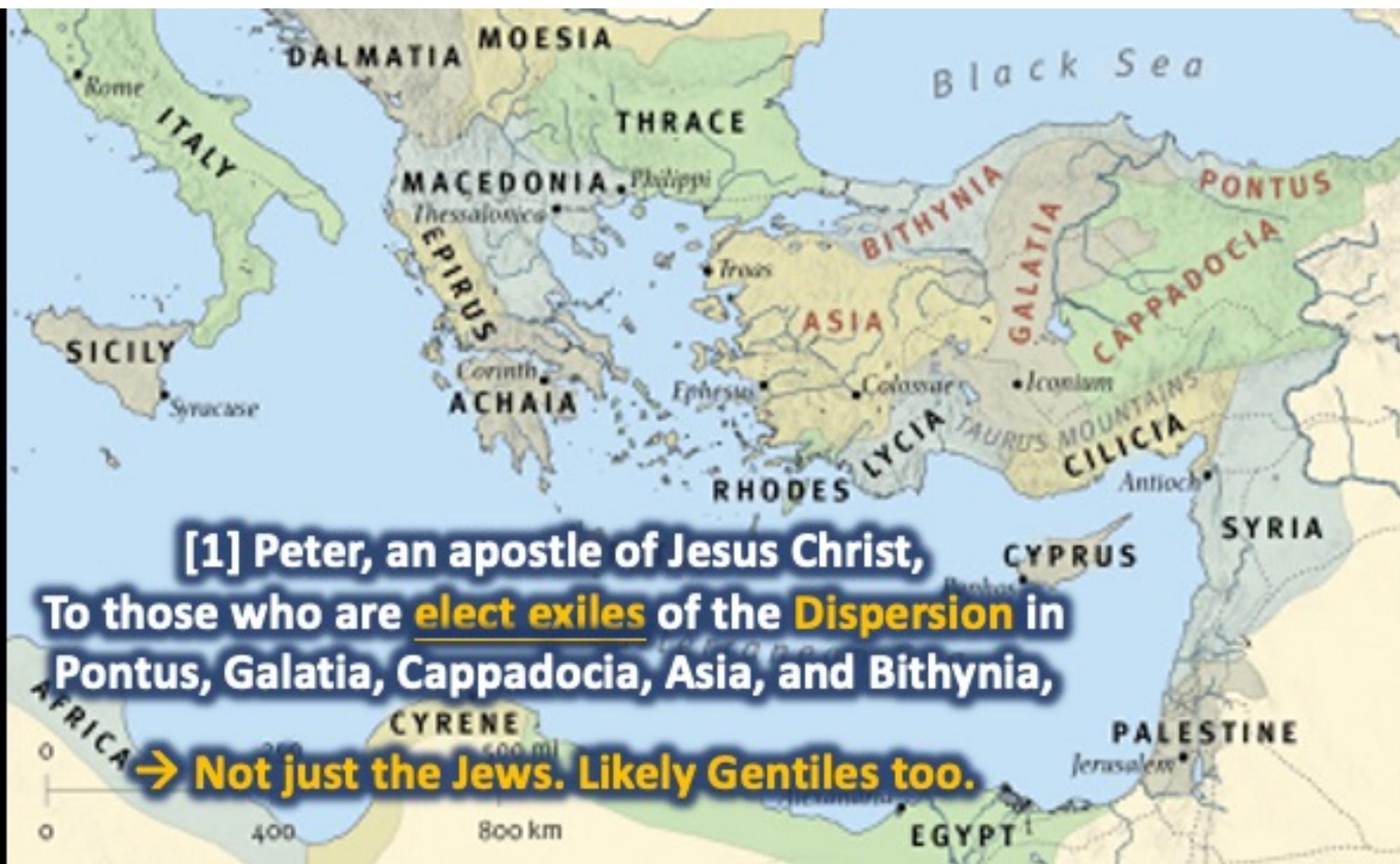
**1 Peter 4:3**

**For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry.**





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The elect / believers scattered  
(spiritual exiles)



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The elect / believers scattered  
and who face persecution



HOLINESS  
IN HOSTILITY







**PUNCH GETS BULLIED DAYS  
AFTER BEING ACCEPTED  
BY OTHER MONKEYS**

**The zoo issued a statement on Friday**

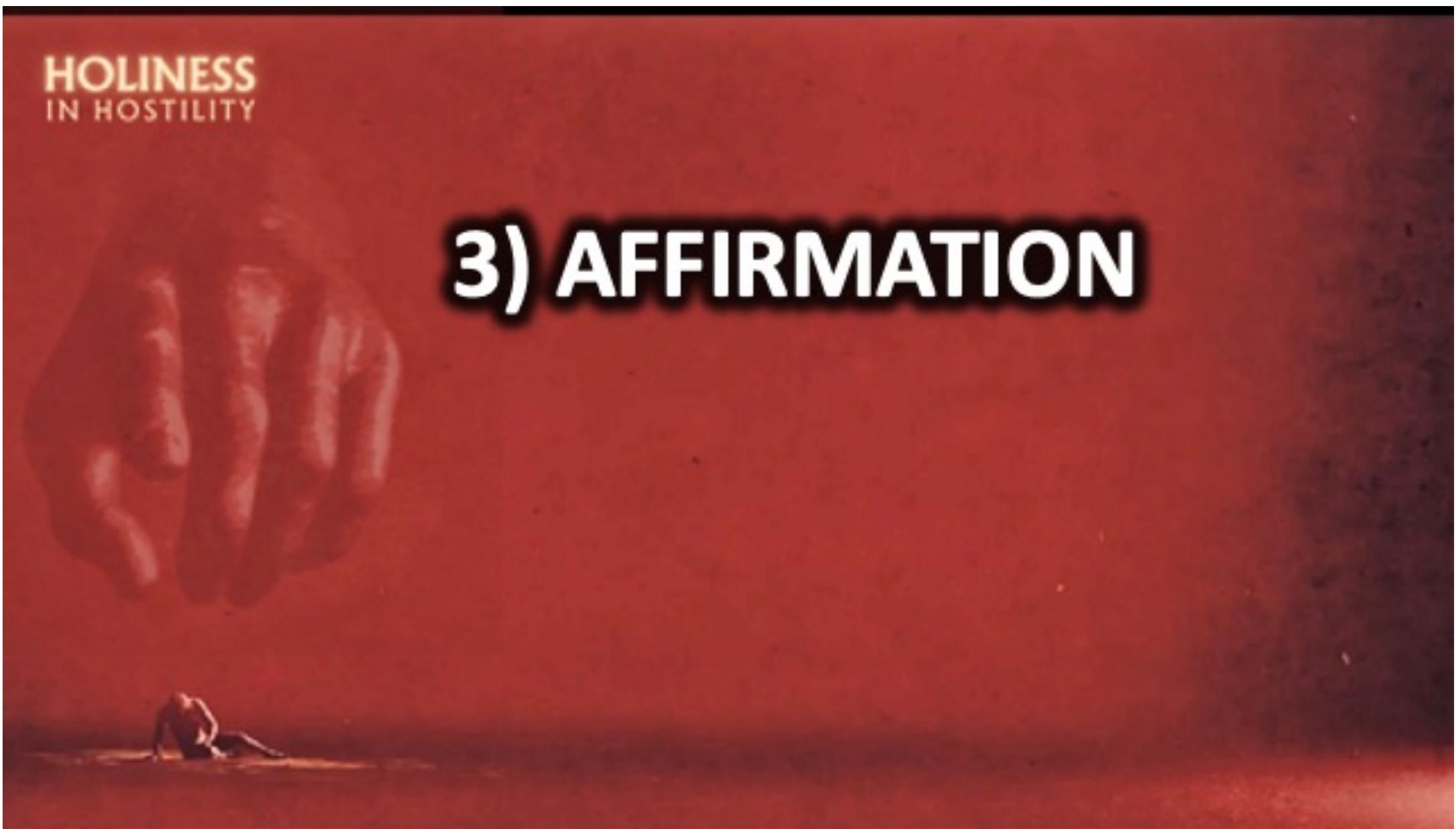
**"While Punch is scolded (by other monkeys),  
he shows mental strength and resilience"**



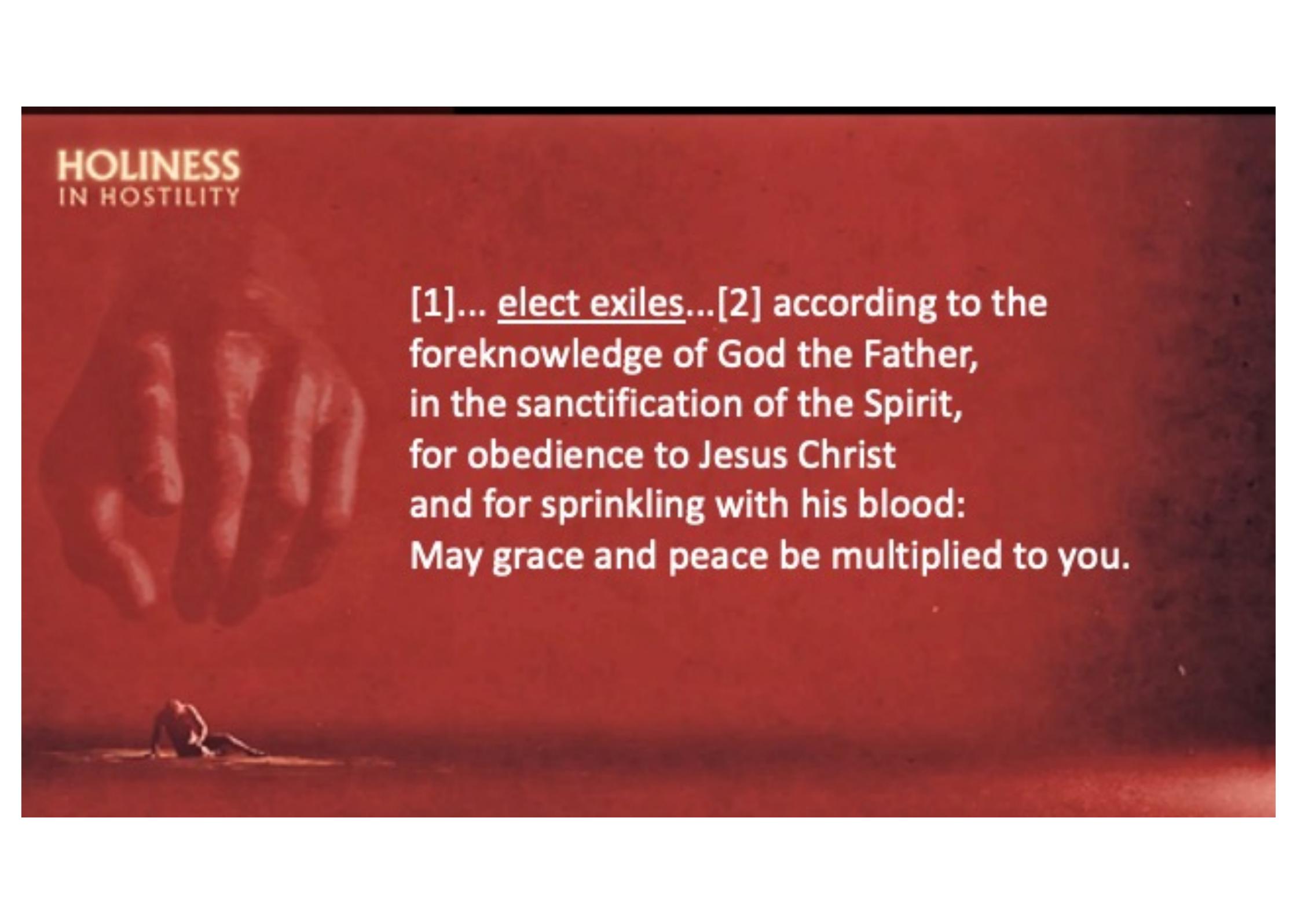
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# 3) AFFIRMATION



# HOLINESS IN HOSTILITY



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***Superblessed***

**HOLINESS**  
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# **SUPERBLESSED!**

**1Peter 1:1-2**



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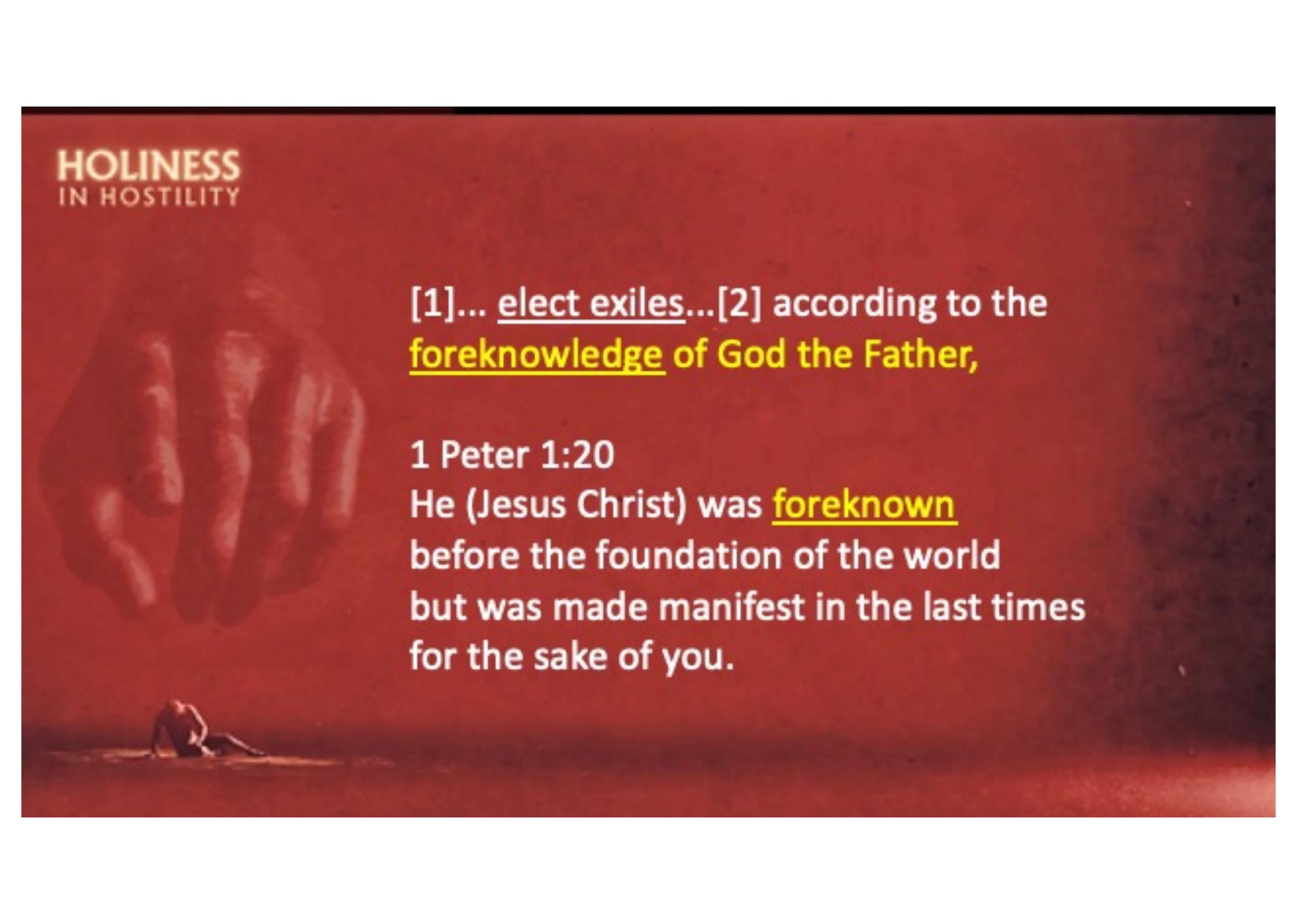
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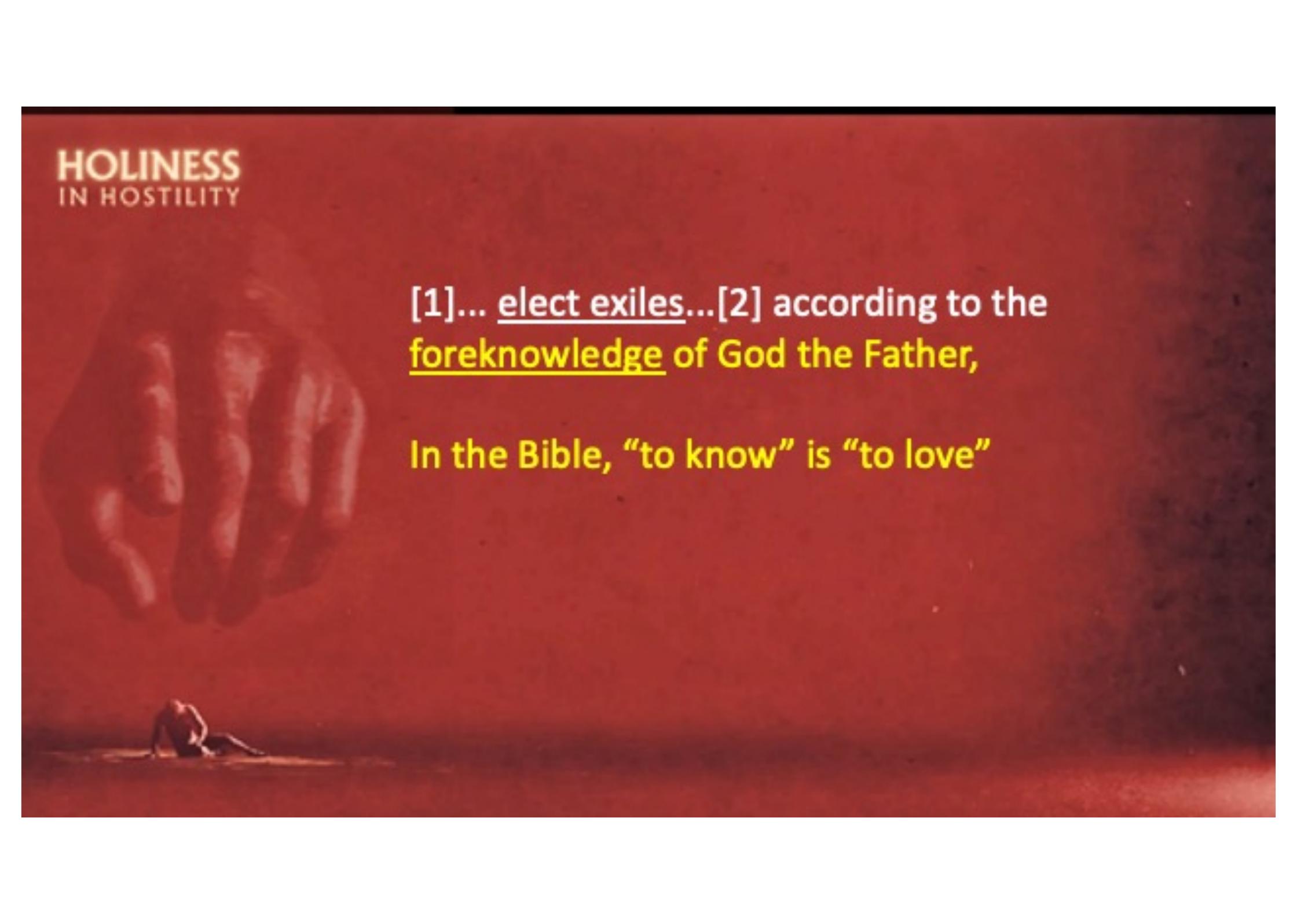


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1 Peter 1:20

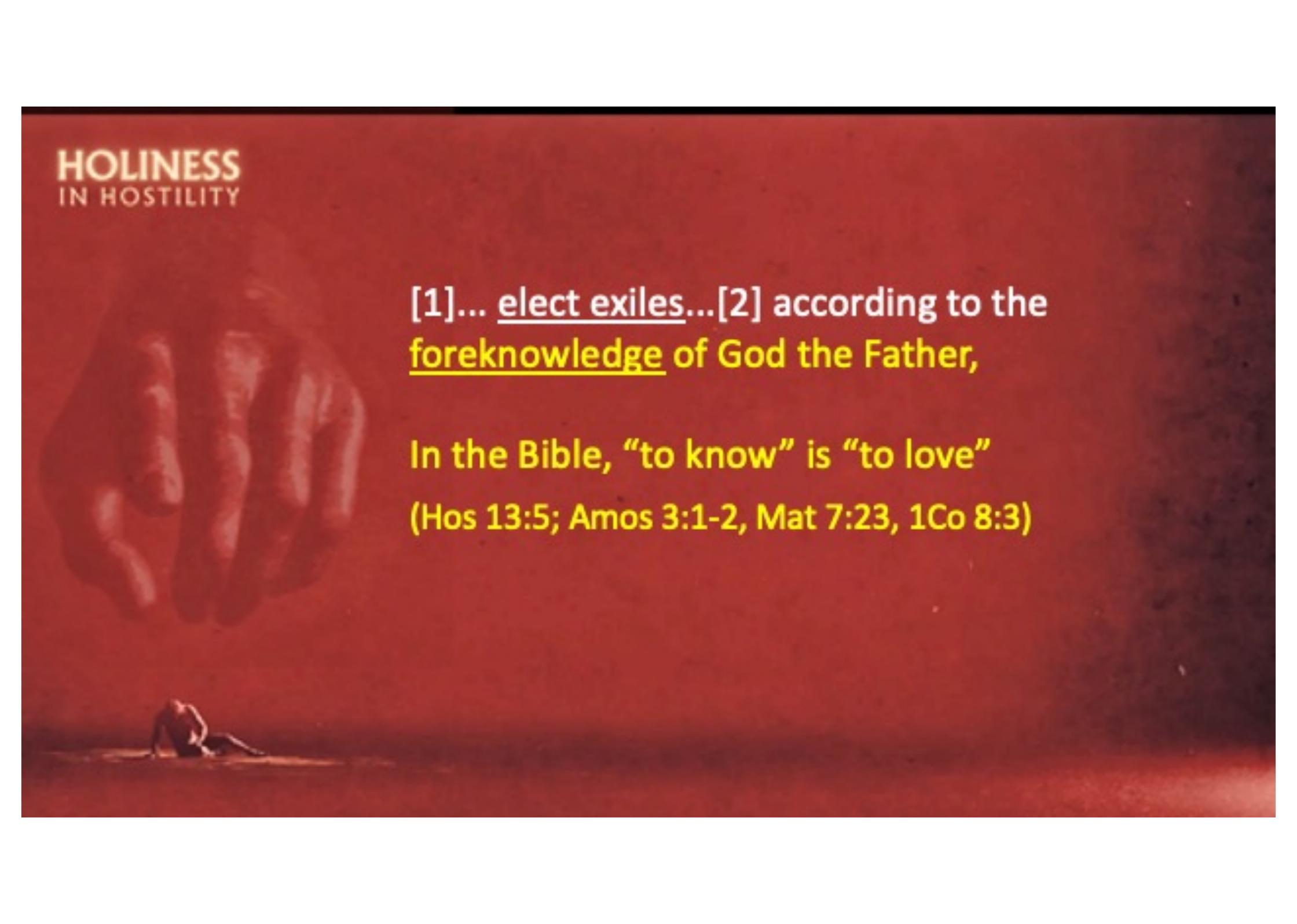
He (Jesus Christ) was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you.



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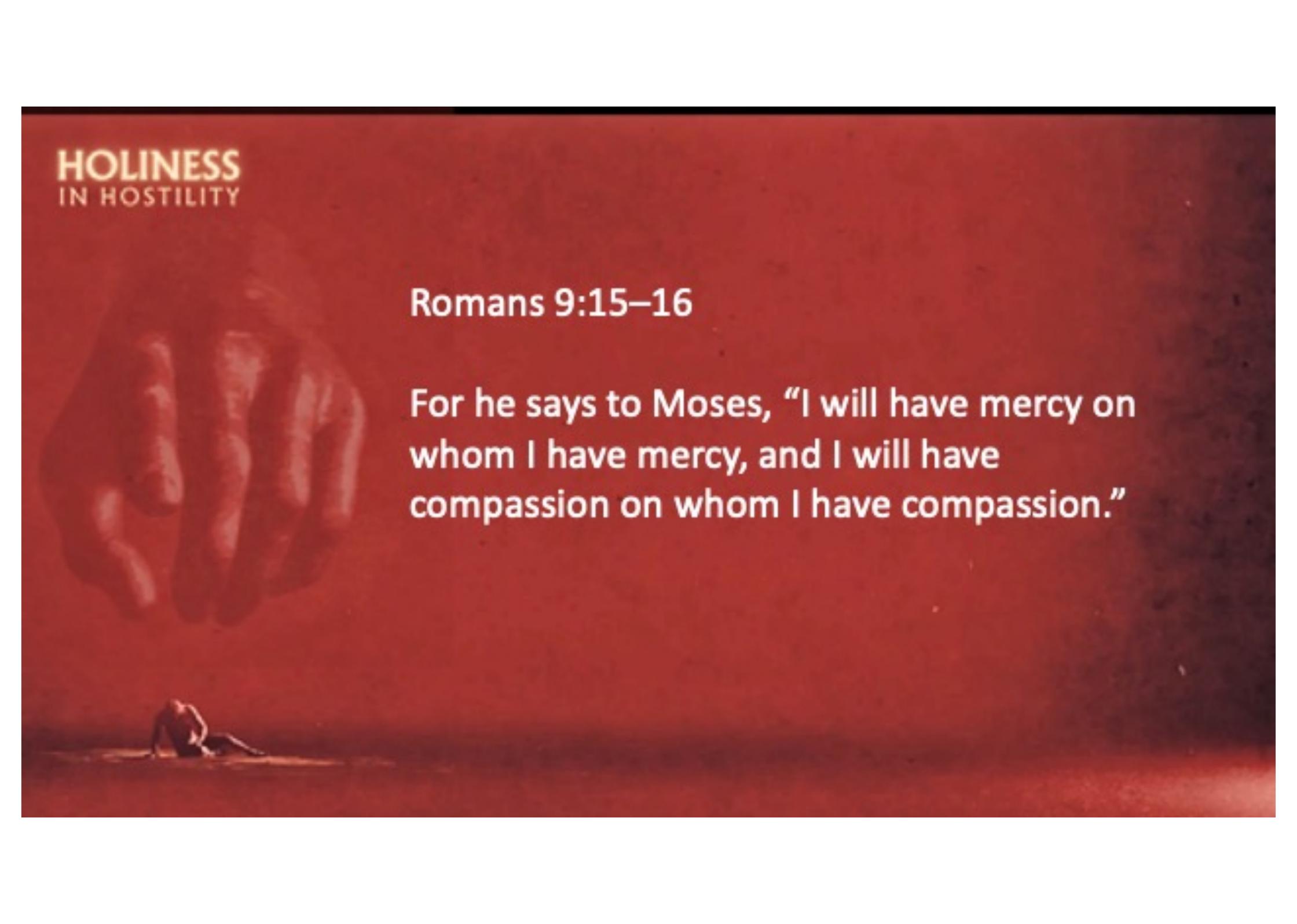
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**God has set His love  
on His elect before time**



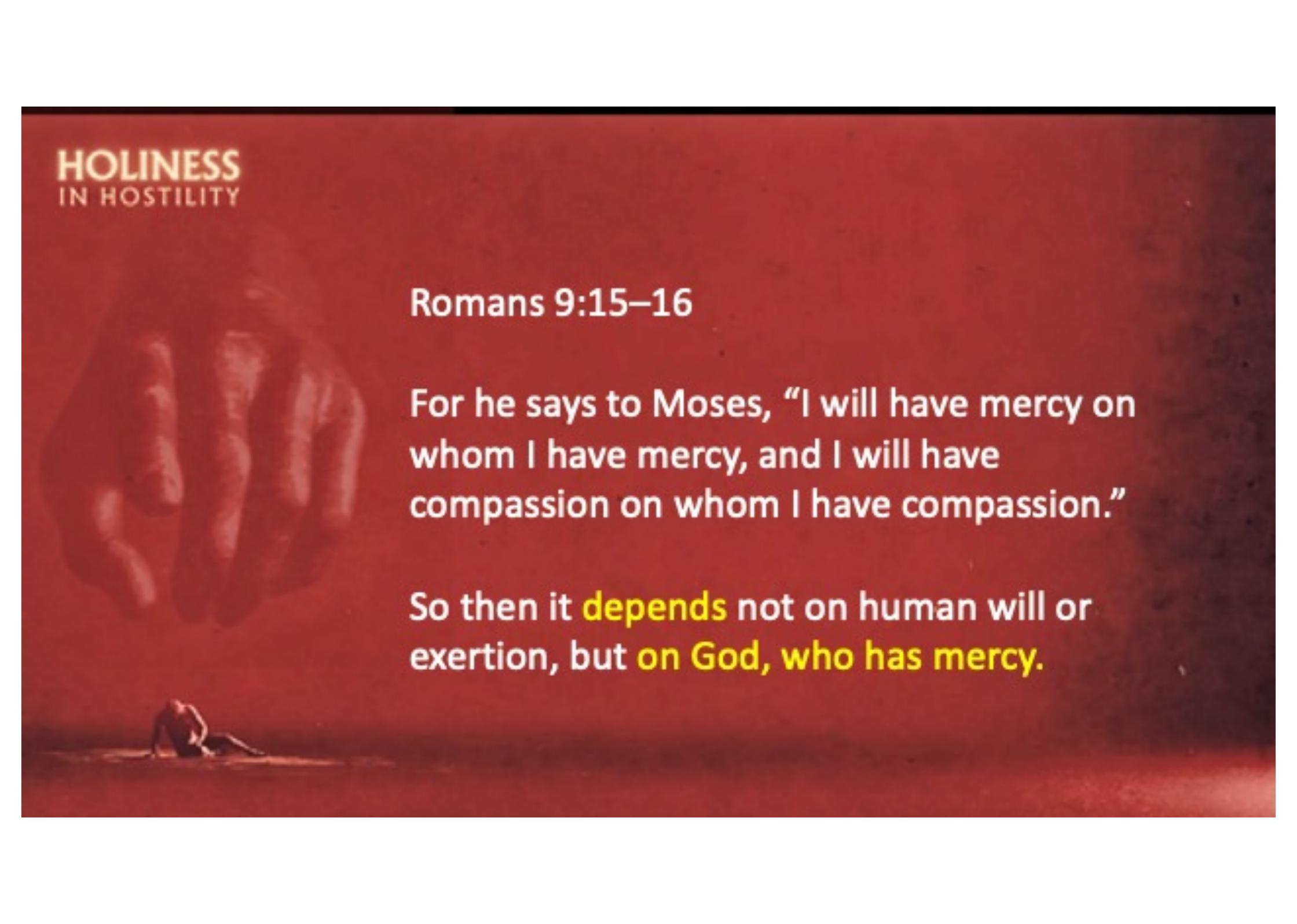


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IN HOSTILITY

Romans 9:15–16

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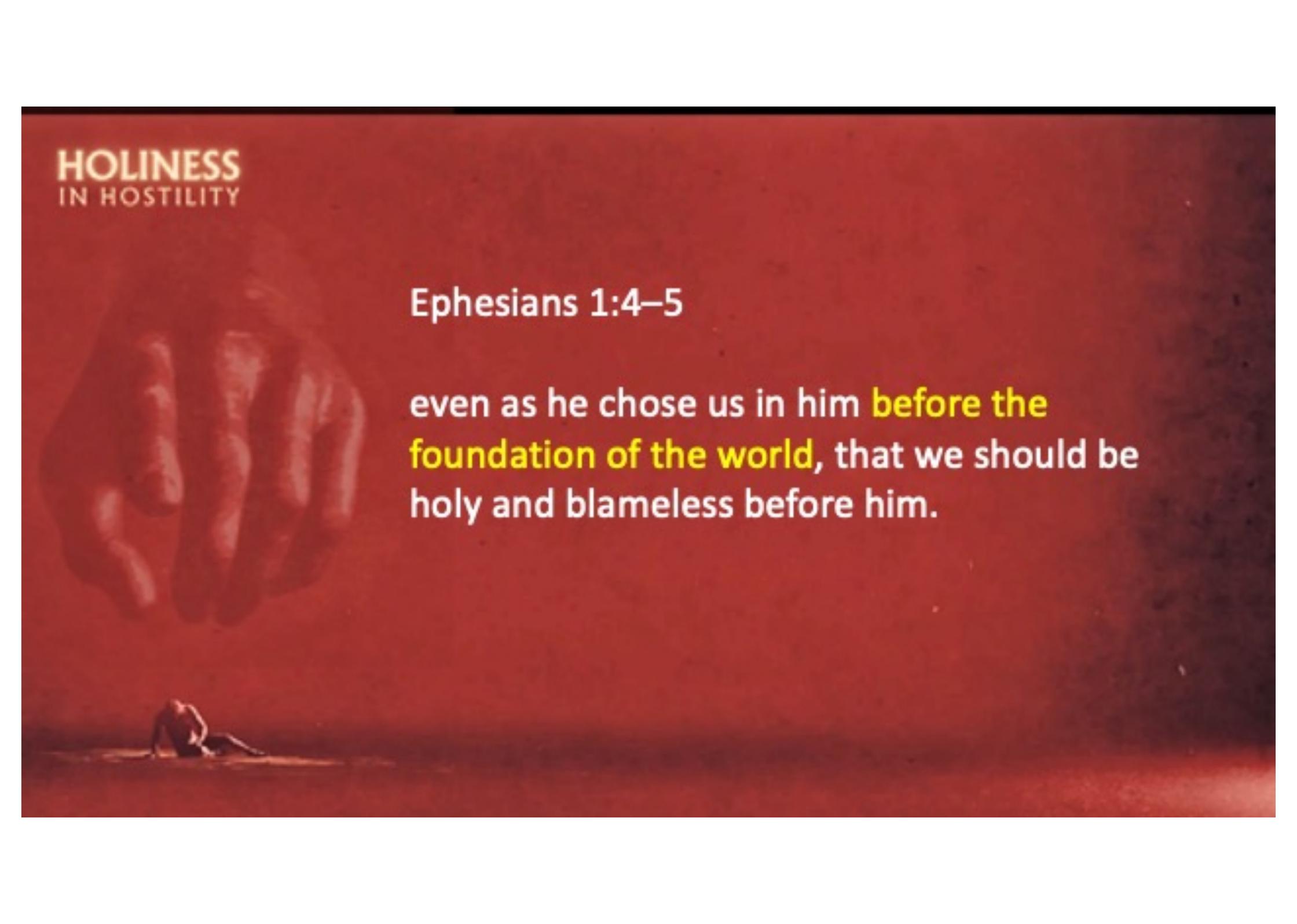


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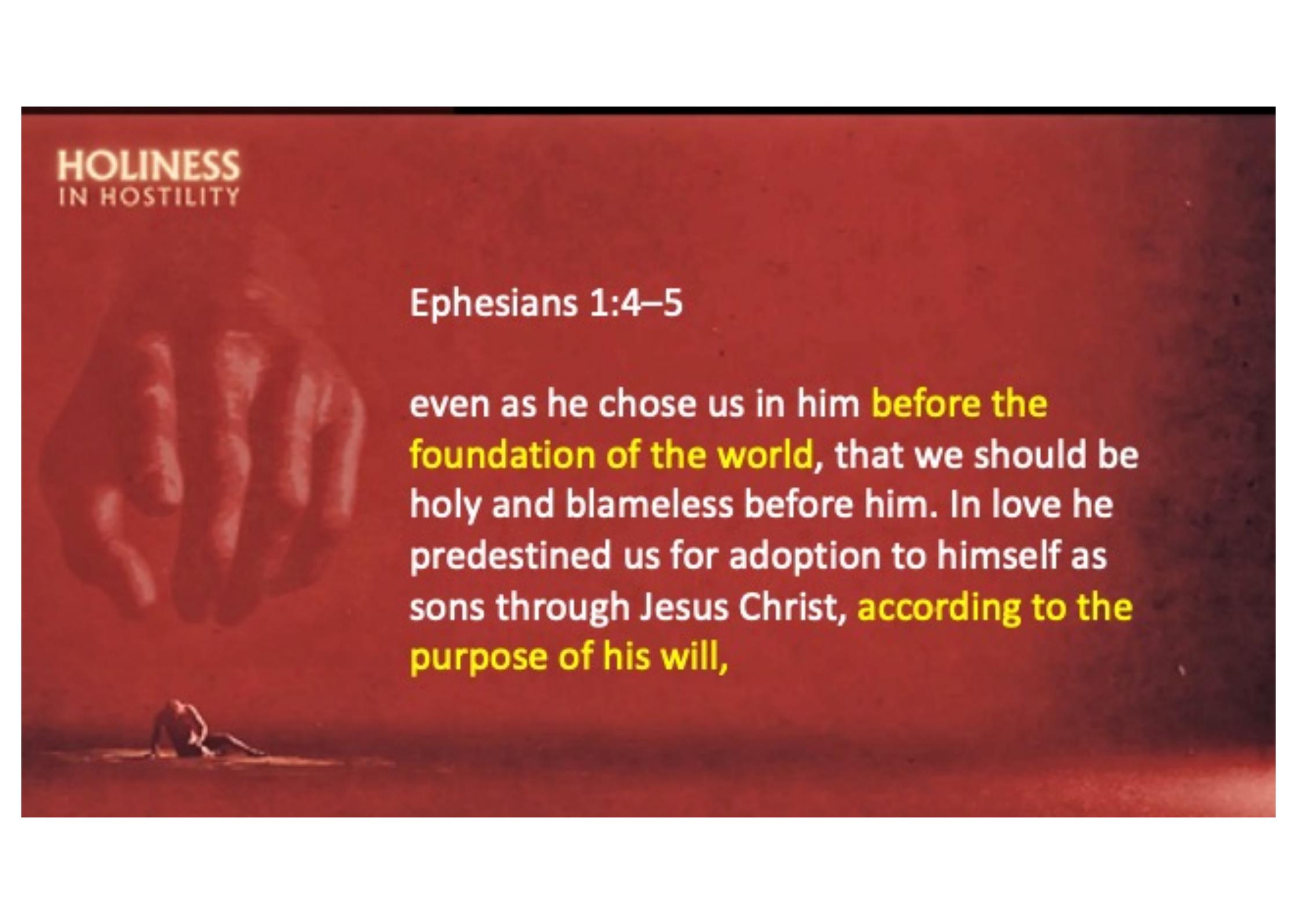
So then it **depends** not on human will or exertion, but **on God, who has mercy.**



**HOLINESS**  
IN HOSTILITY

Ephesians 1:4–5

even as he chose us in him **before the foundation of the world**, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

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# HOLINESS IN HOSTILITY

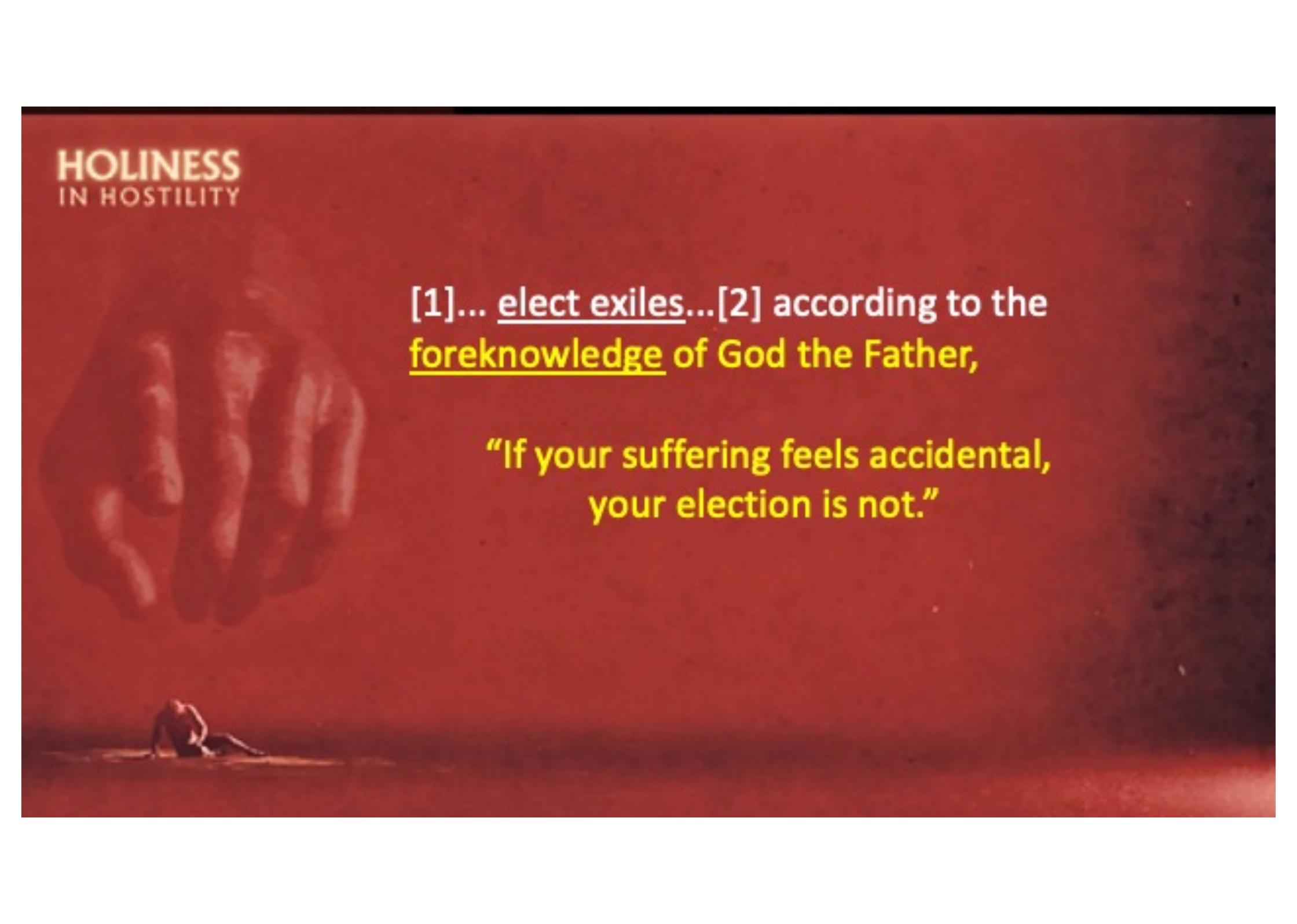
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**“If your suffering feels accidental,  
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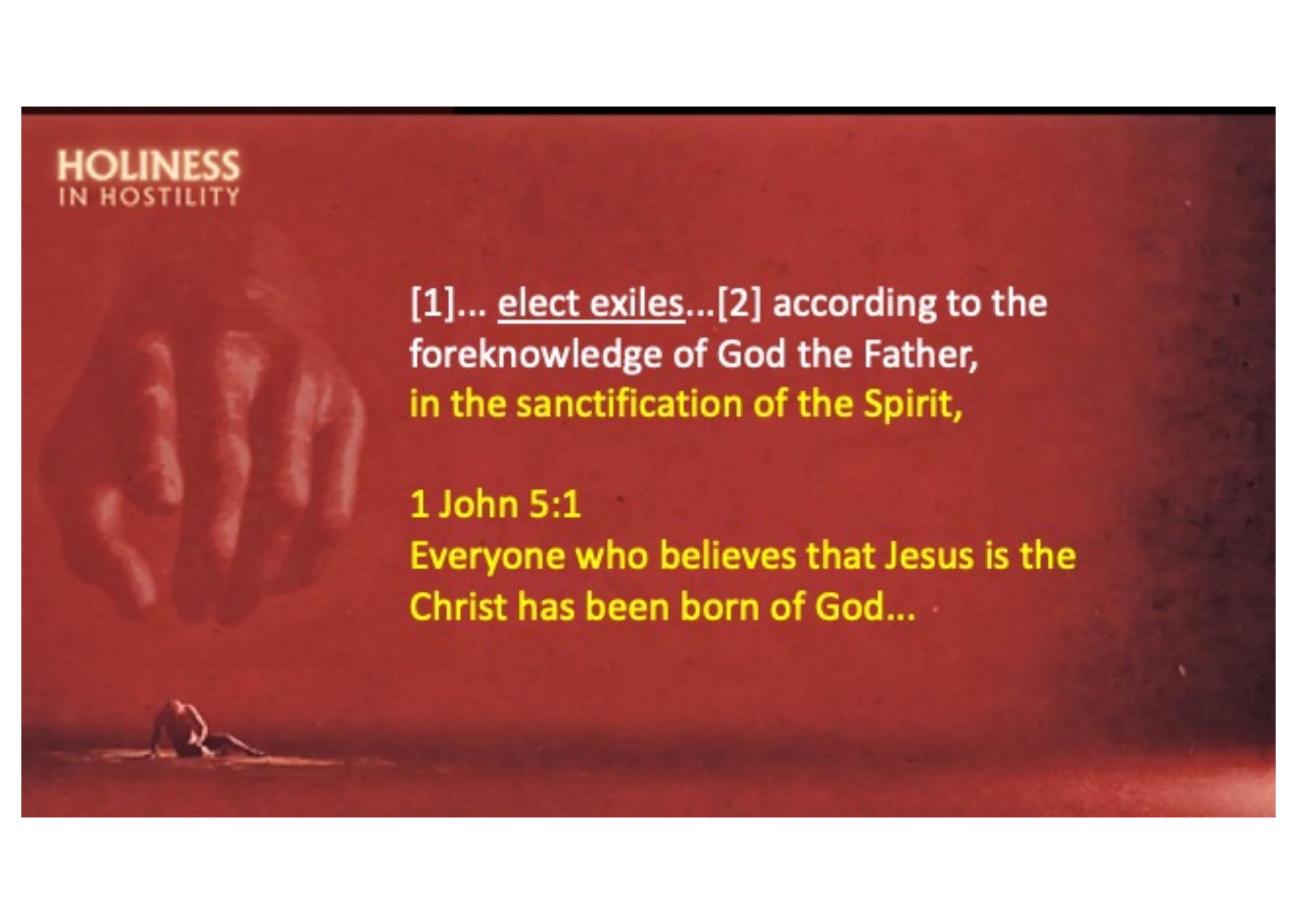
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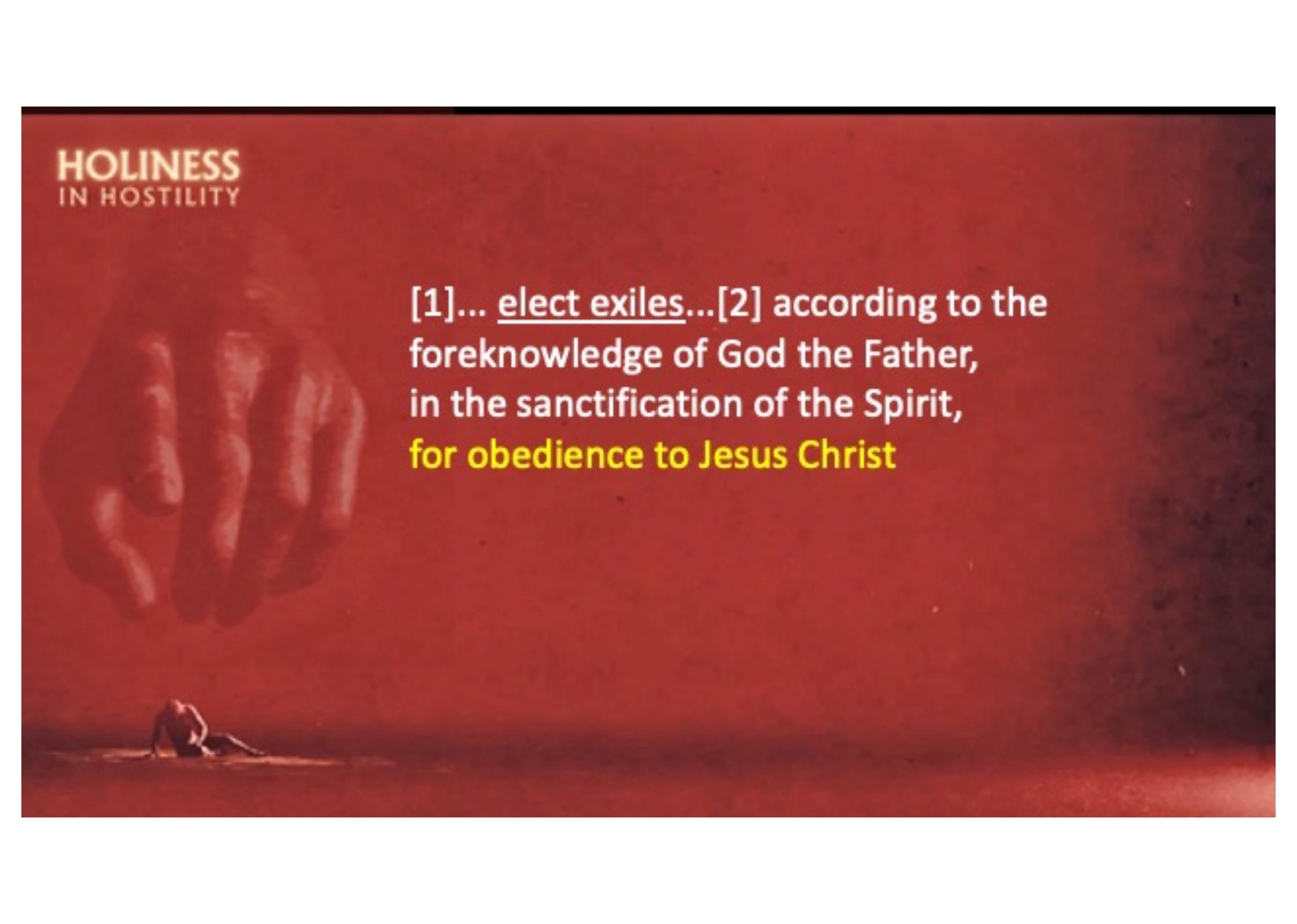
**1 John 5:1**

**Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God...**

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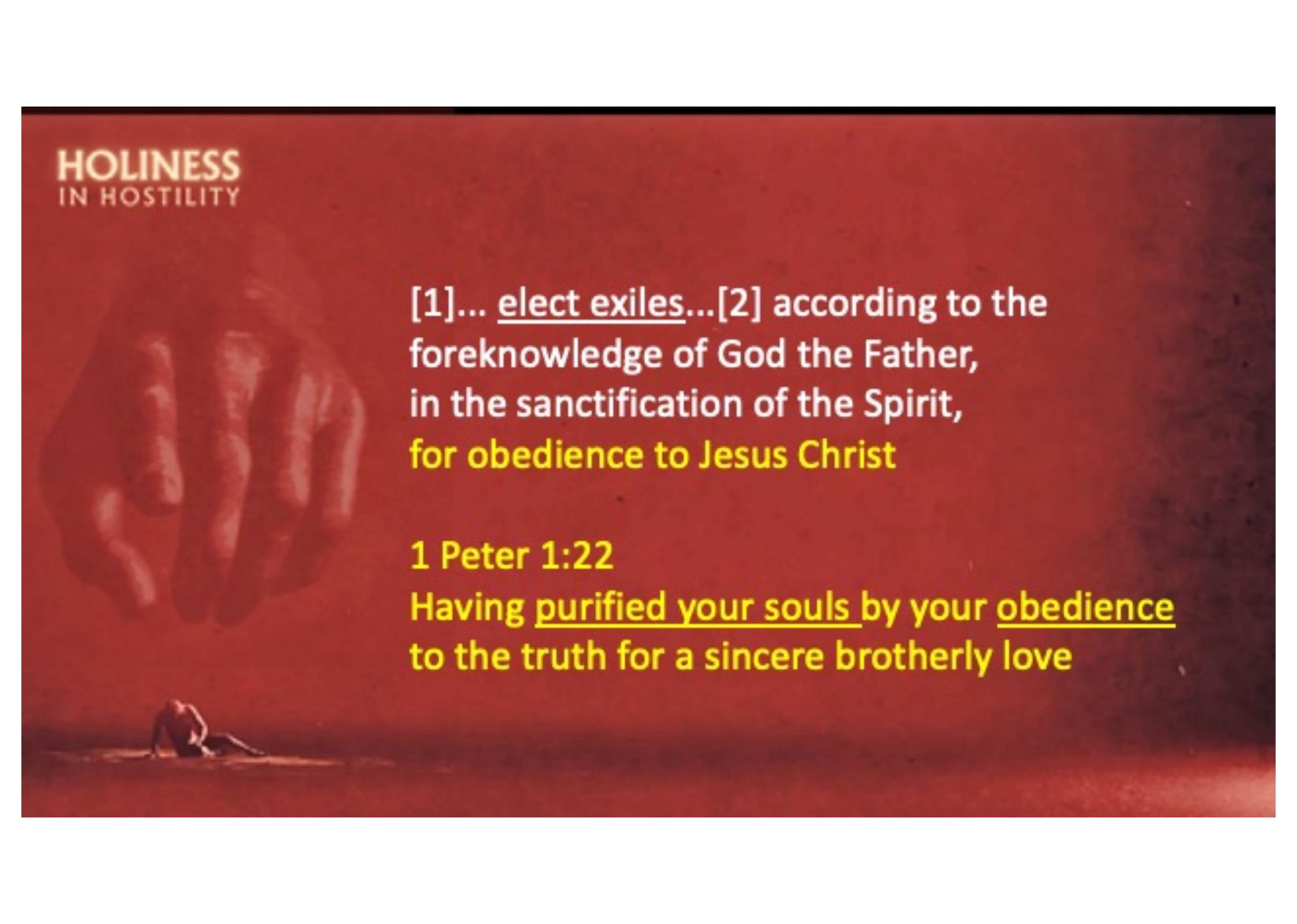
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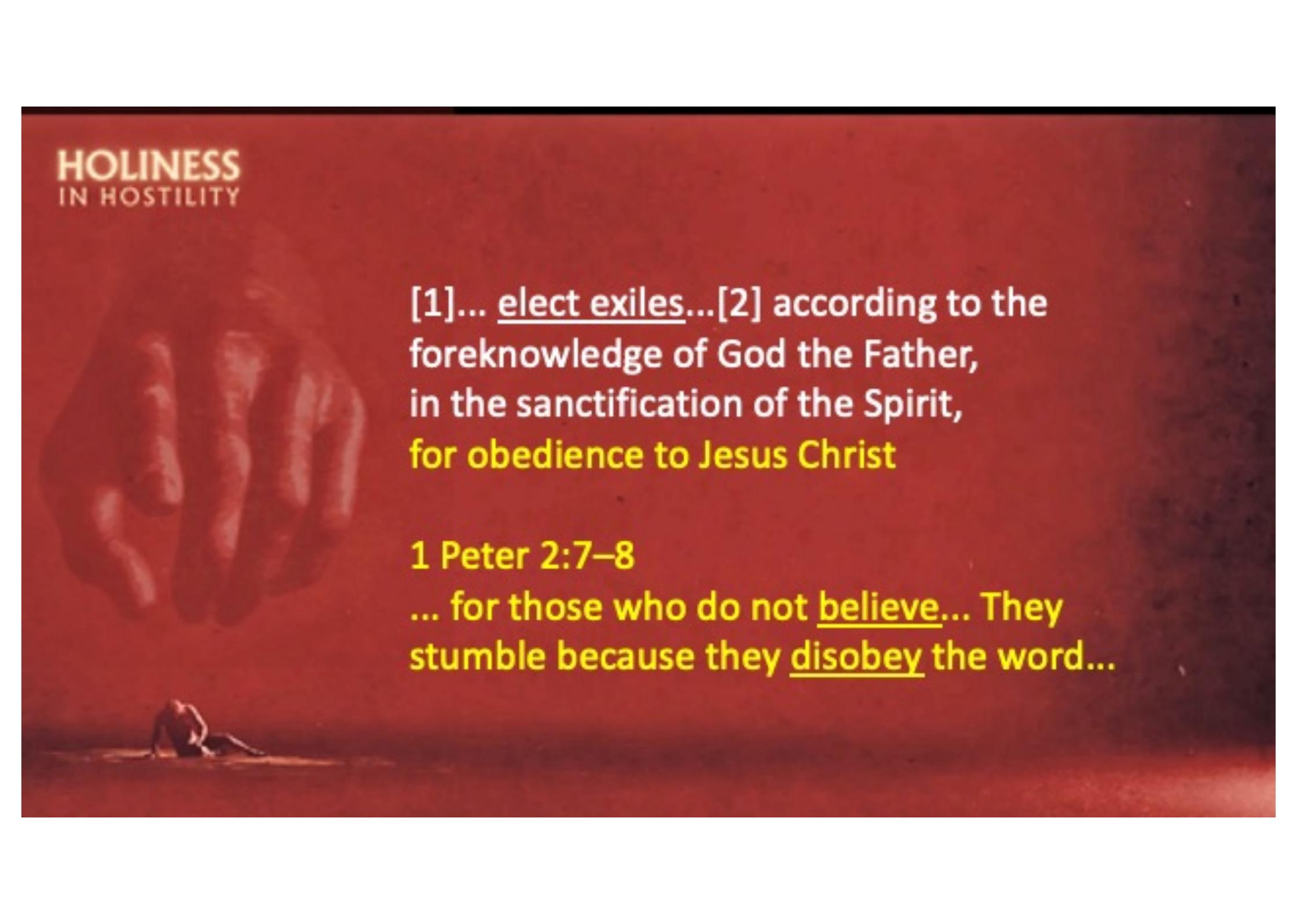


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**1 Peter 1:22**

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love

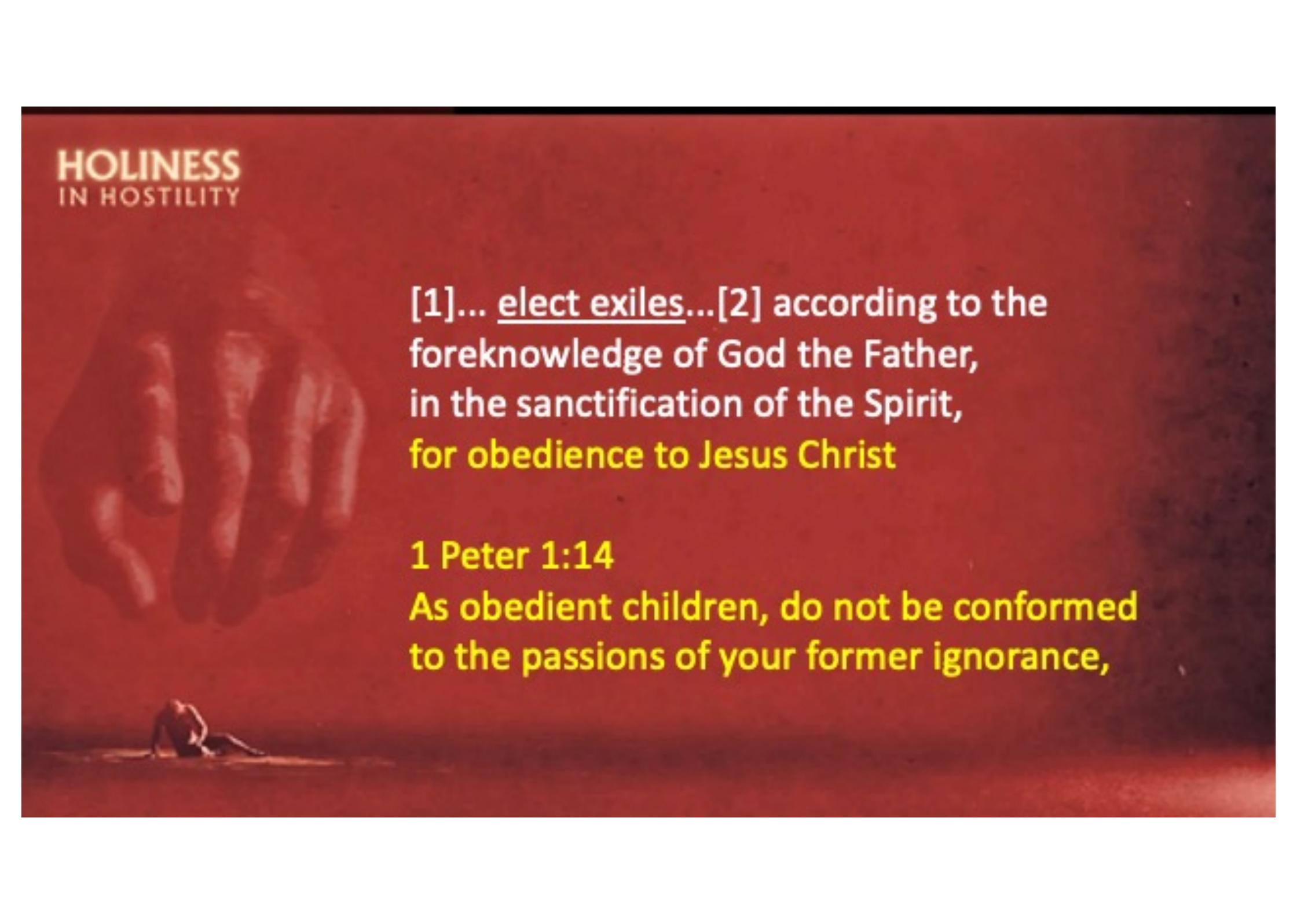


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**1 Peter 2:7–8**

... for those who do not believe... They stumble because they disobey the word...

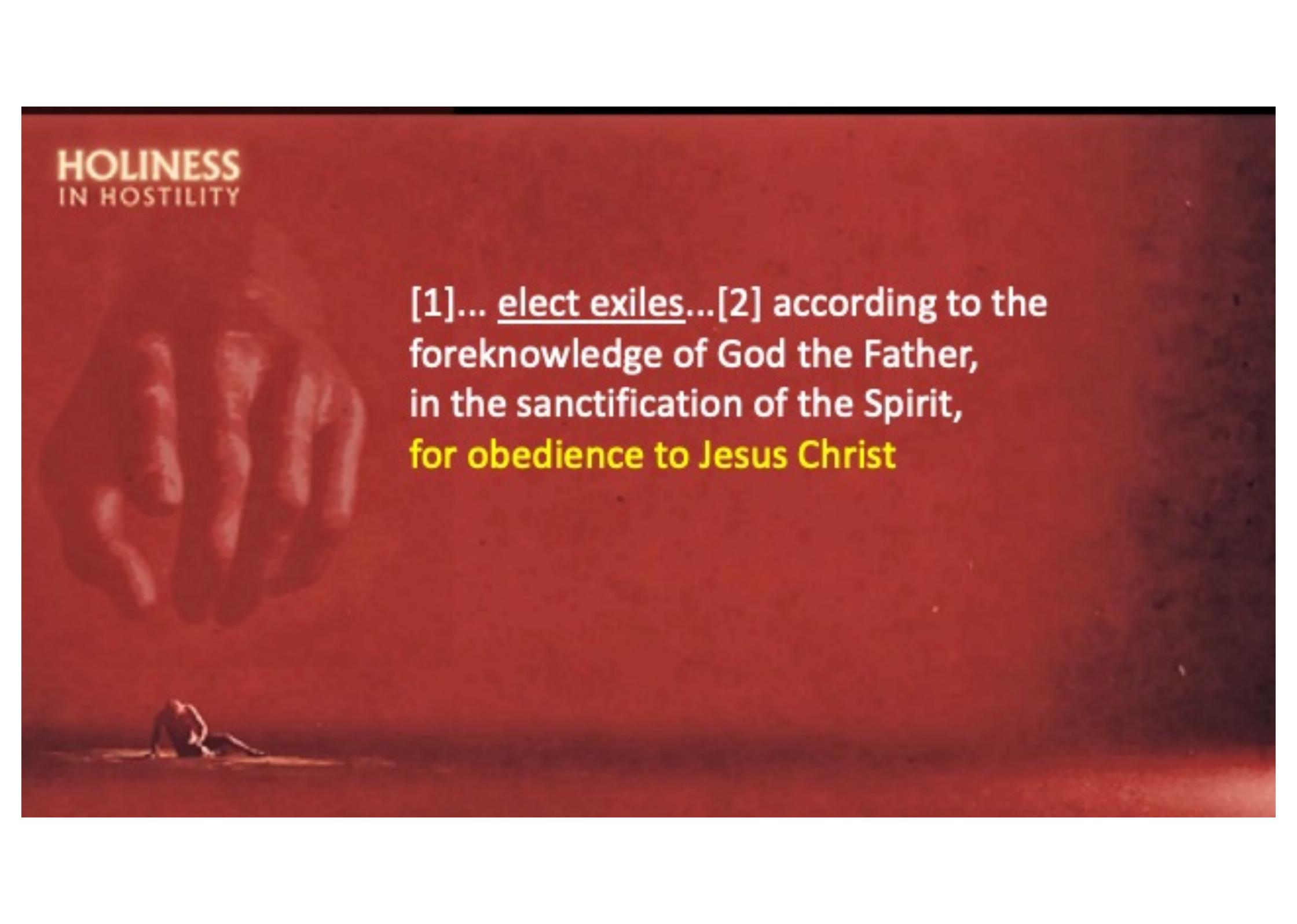


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**1 Peter 1:14**

**As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance,**



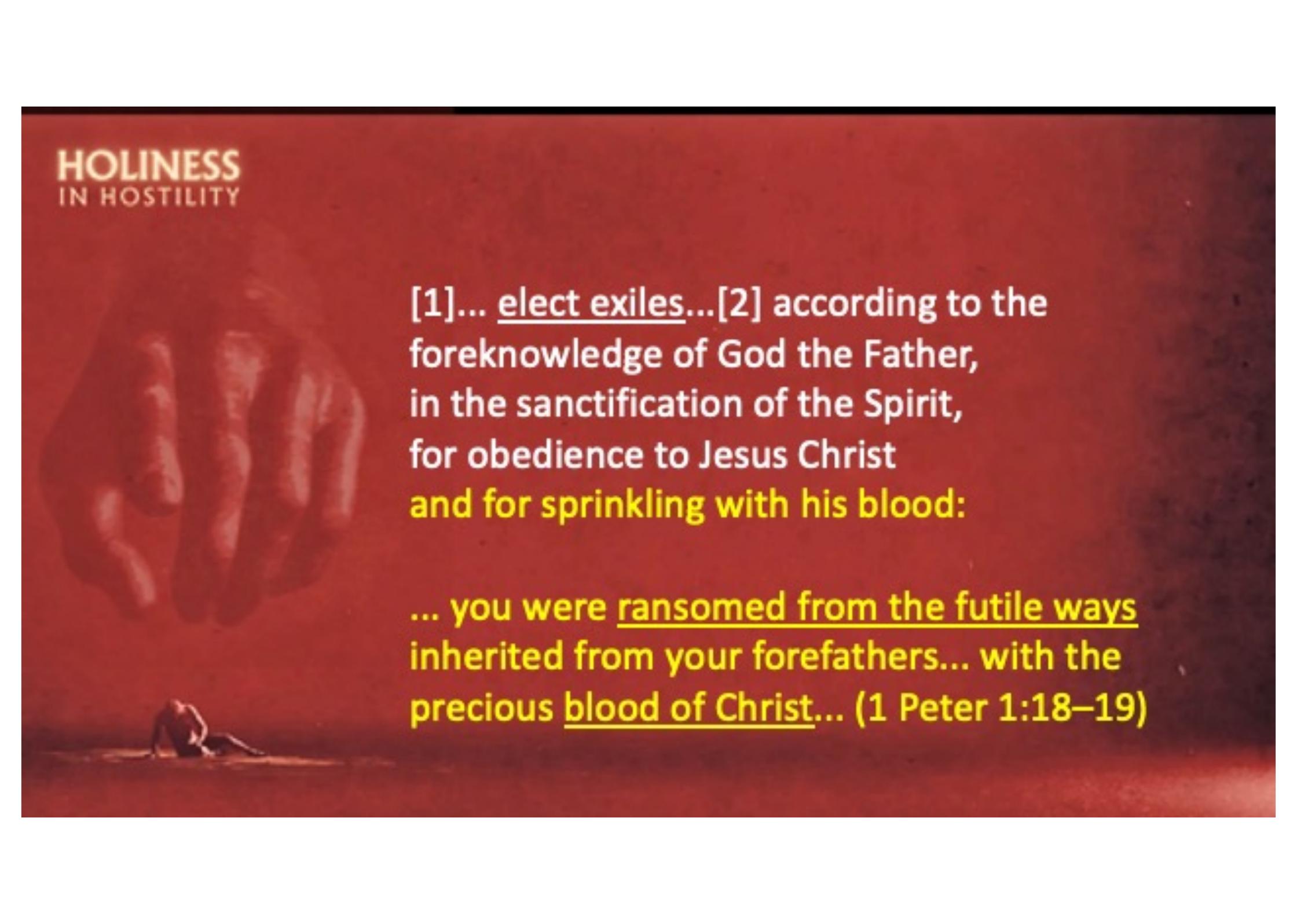
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**... you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers... with the precious blood of Christ... (1 Peter 1:18–19)**

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**Selected, Sanctified, Sprinkled!**

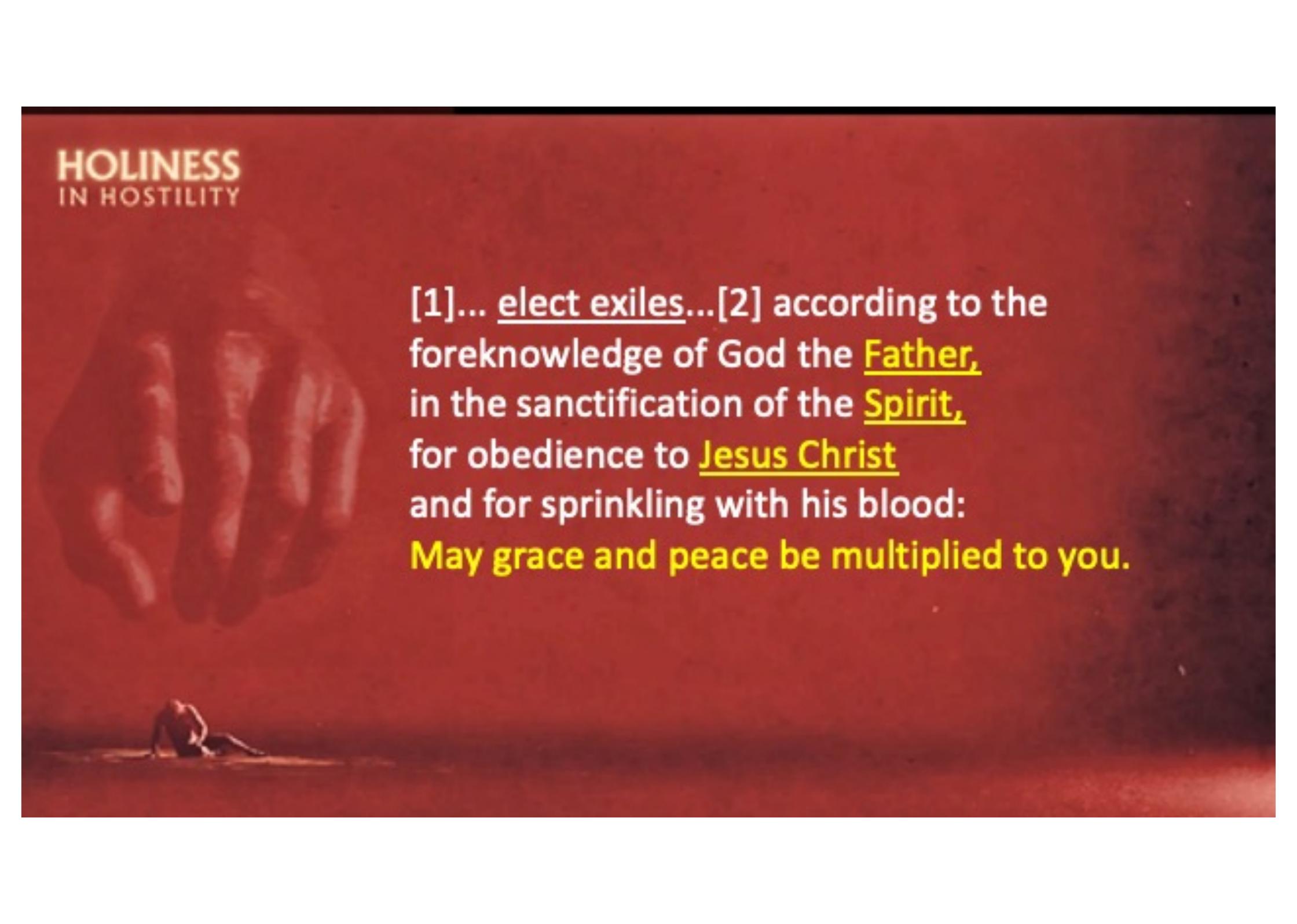
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# **SUPERBLESSED!**

**1Peter 1:1-2**



**HOLINESS**  
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**REMEMBER YOU ARE SUPERBLESSED!**

**HOLINESS**  
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