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Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE IN HOSTILITY

1PETER 5:8-14

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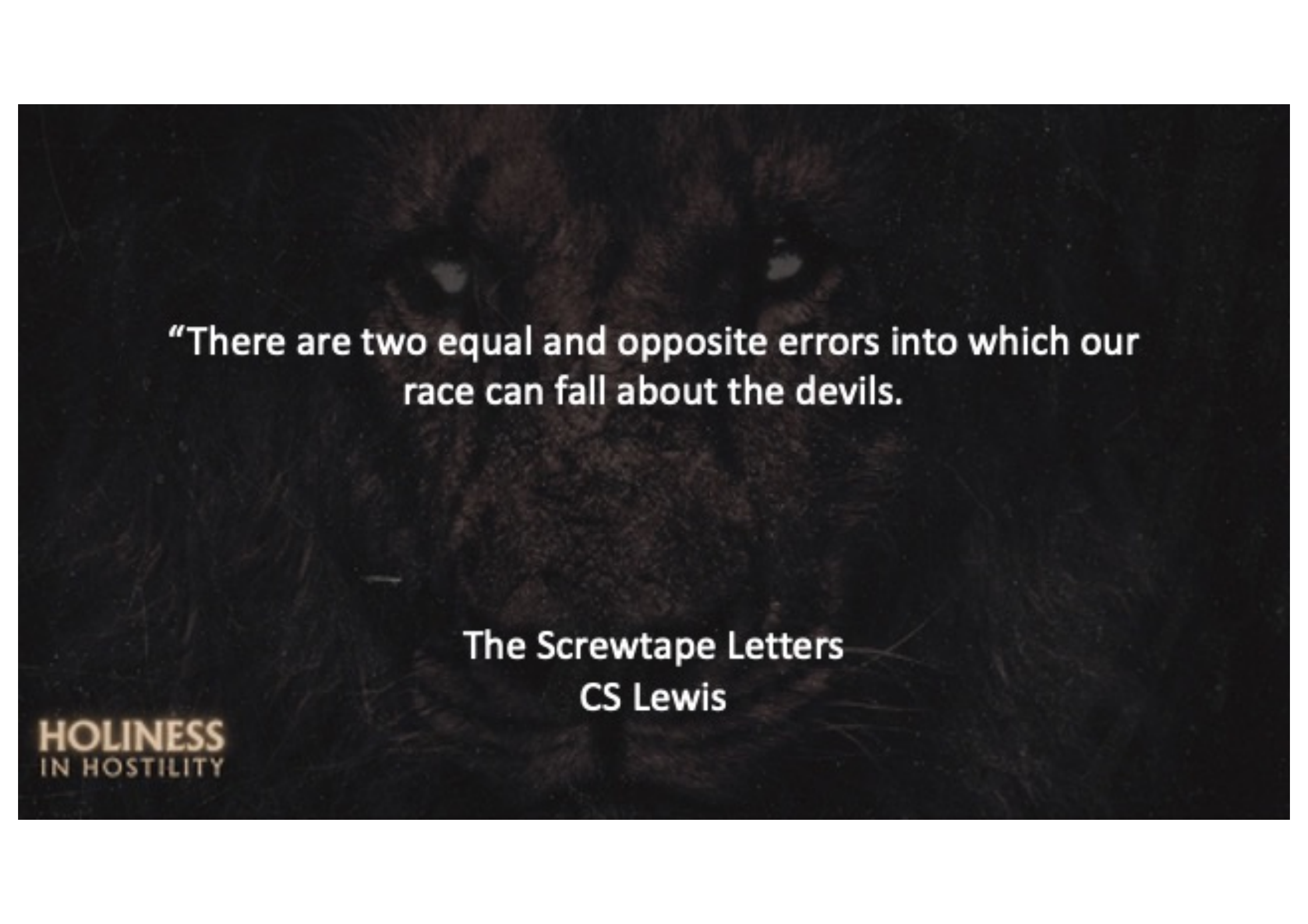
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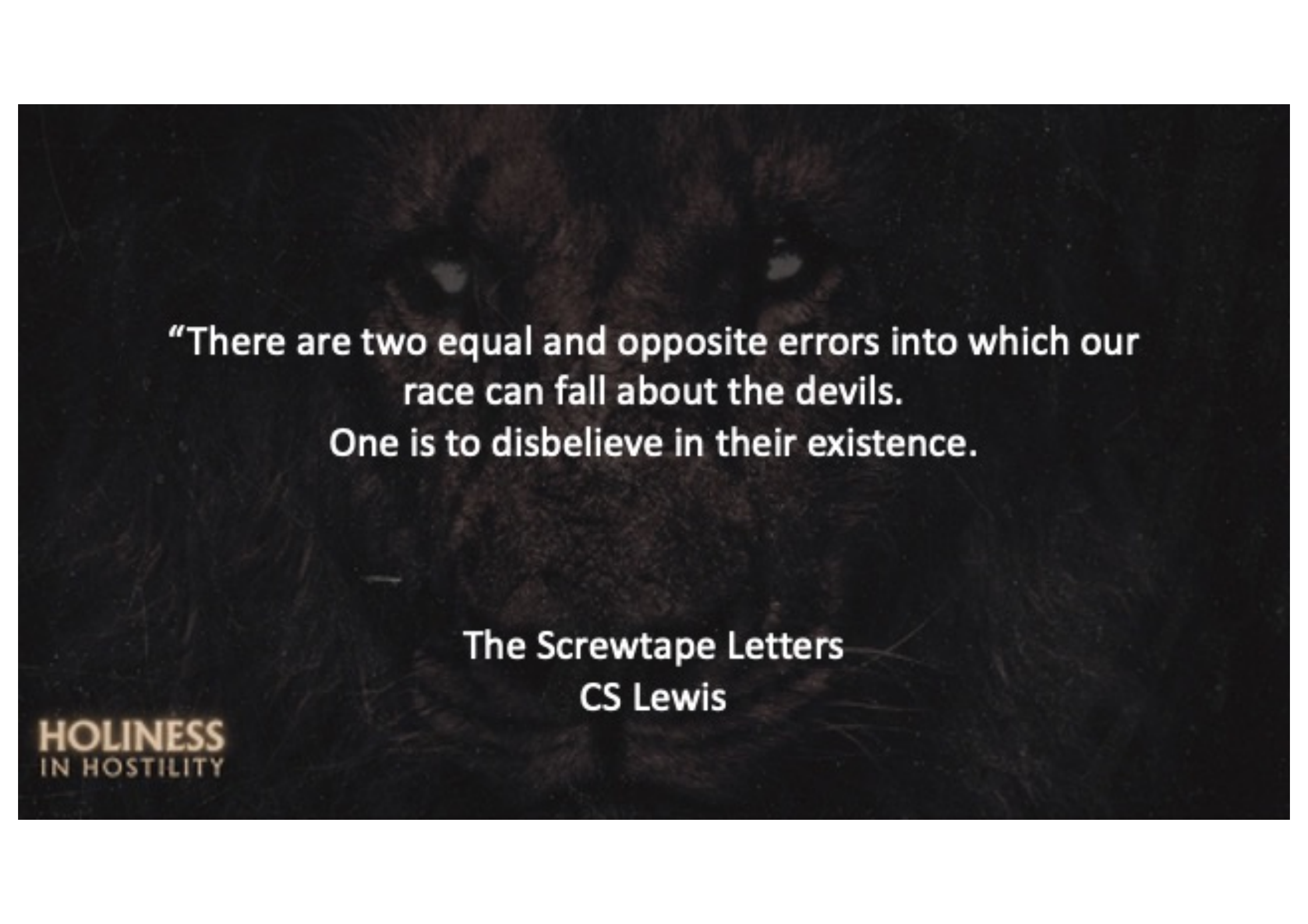
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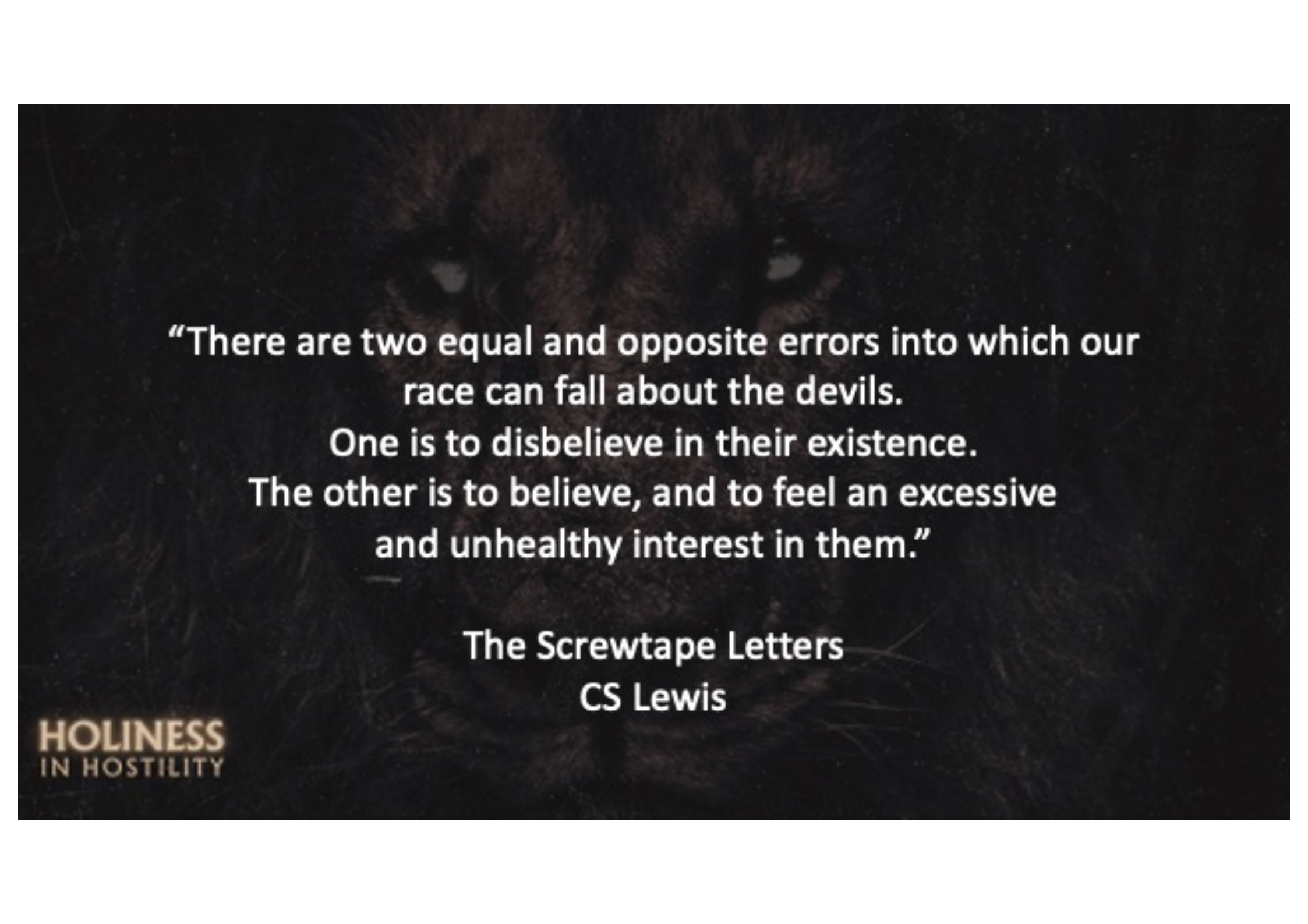
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same kinds of suffering are being experienced v9

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Sic nimis iſesta. ratit eurus ulcera testa.
Stereoura sede resident. alienus ab ede.;



Remember: Satans goal wasn't to
see Job suffer. His goal was to see
Job sin in his suffering.

A still life image featuring a scroll of the Bible, two lit candles in brass holders, and a metal box on a wooden surface. The scroll is unrolled, showing the text "2 Corinthians". The candles are lit, casting a warm glow. The metal box is ornate and sits on a small stand. The background is dark and out of focus.

**WHY DID PAUL SAY HIS THORN IN
THE FLESH WAS A “MESSENGER
OF SATAN TO BUFFET ME” ?**

which 9 'I know your tribulation and

Revelation 2:10-11

seven of Satan.

10 'Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

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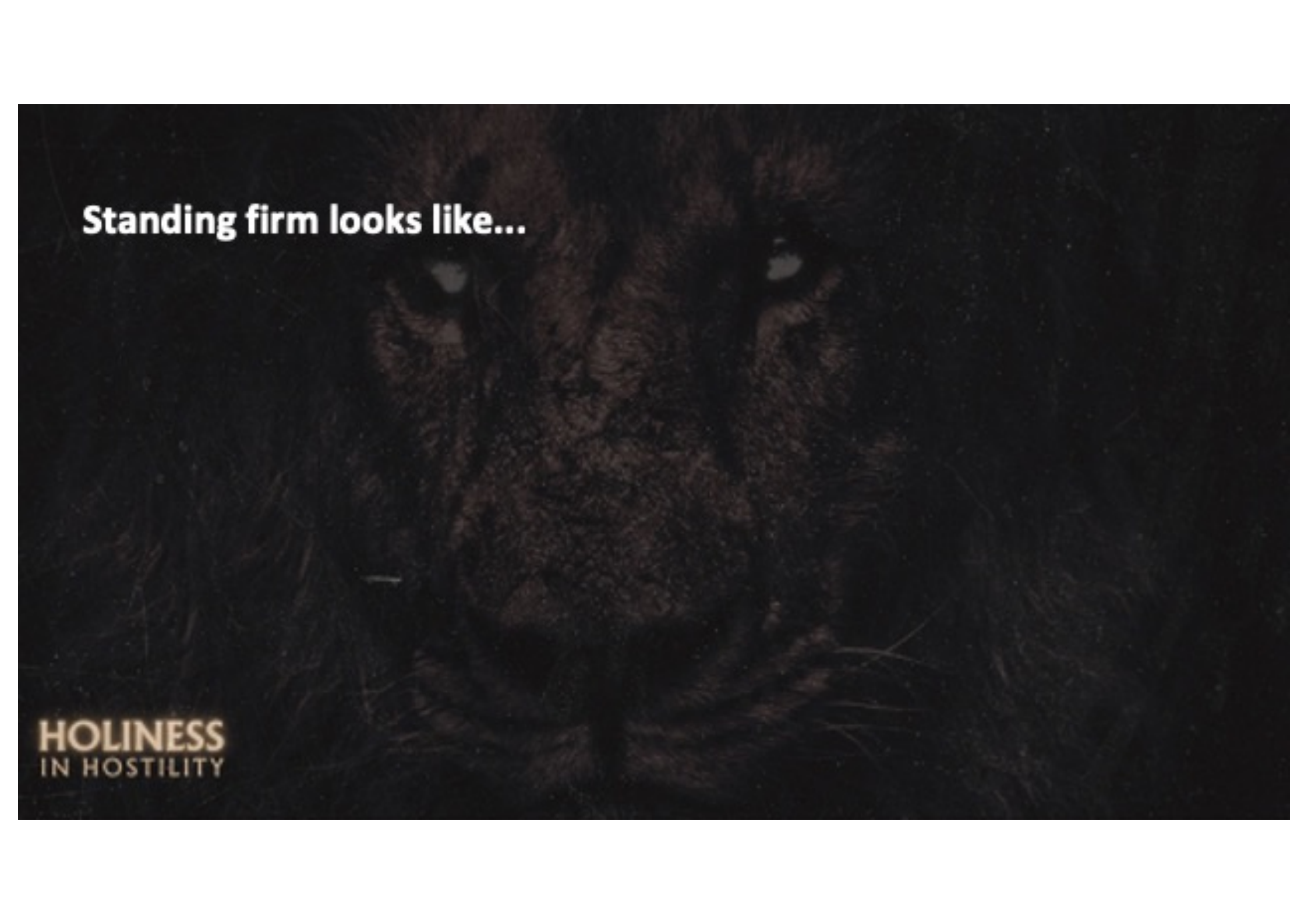
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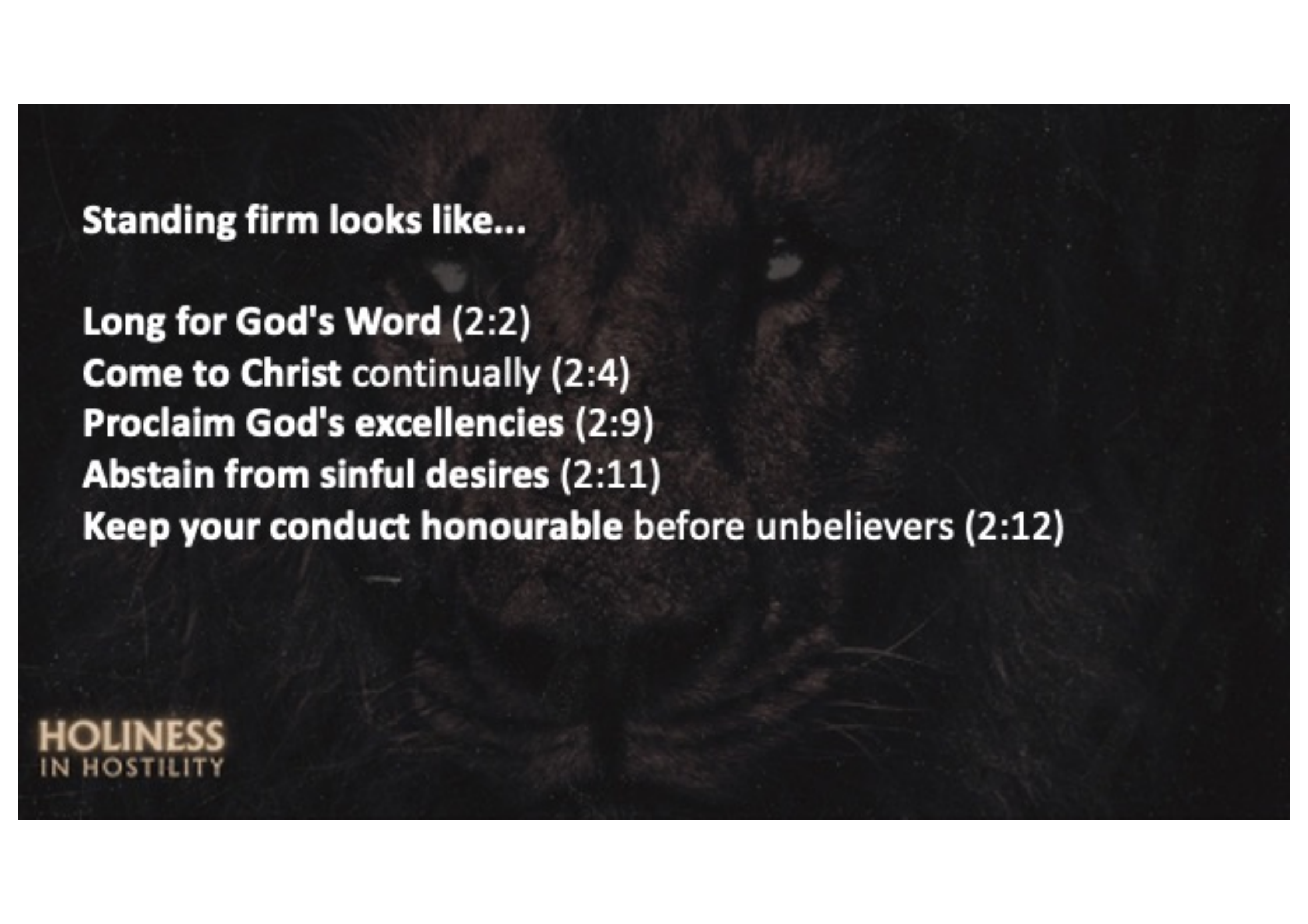
Set your hope fully on future grace (1:13)

Be holy in all your conduct (1:15–16)

Fear God during your earthly pilgrimage (1:17)

Trust Christ who redeemed you (1:21)

Love one another earnestly (1:22; 4:8)



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Long for God's Word (2:2)

Come to Christ continually (2:4)

Proclaim God's excellencies (2:9)

Abstain from sinful desires (2:11)

Keep your conduct honourable before unbelievers (2:12)

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Submit to governing authorities (2:13–17)

Endure unjust suffering by following Christ (2:18–25)

Live faithfully in marriage (3:1–7)

Be united in mind (3:8)

Show sympathy (3:8)



Standing firm looks like...

Love as brothers and sisters (3:8)

Be tender-hearted (3:8)

Be humble-minded (3:8)

Bless instead of retaliate (3:9)

Seek peace and pursue it (3:11)

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Do not fear man (3:14)

Honour Christ as Lord in your hearts (3:15)

Be ready to give an answer for your hope (3:15)

Maintain a good conscience (3:16)

Arm yourselves with Christ's mindset (4:1)

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Live for God's will, not sinful desires (4:2)

Be self-controlled (4:7)

Be sober-minded for prayer (4:7)

Show hospitality without grumbling (4:9)

Use your gifts to serve one another (4:10–11)



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Do not be surprised by fiery trials (4:12)

Rejoice in sharing Christ's sufferings (4:13)

Do not be ashamed of suffering as a Christian (4:16)

Glorify God in suffering (4:16)

Entrust yourself to God while doing good (4:19)

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Shepherd God's flock willingly and eagerly (5:1–4, for elders)

Clothe yourselves with humility (5:5)

Humble yourselves under God's mighty hand (5:6)

Cast your anxieties on God (5:7)

Be sober-minded against the devil (5:8) etc...

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if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials
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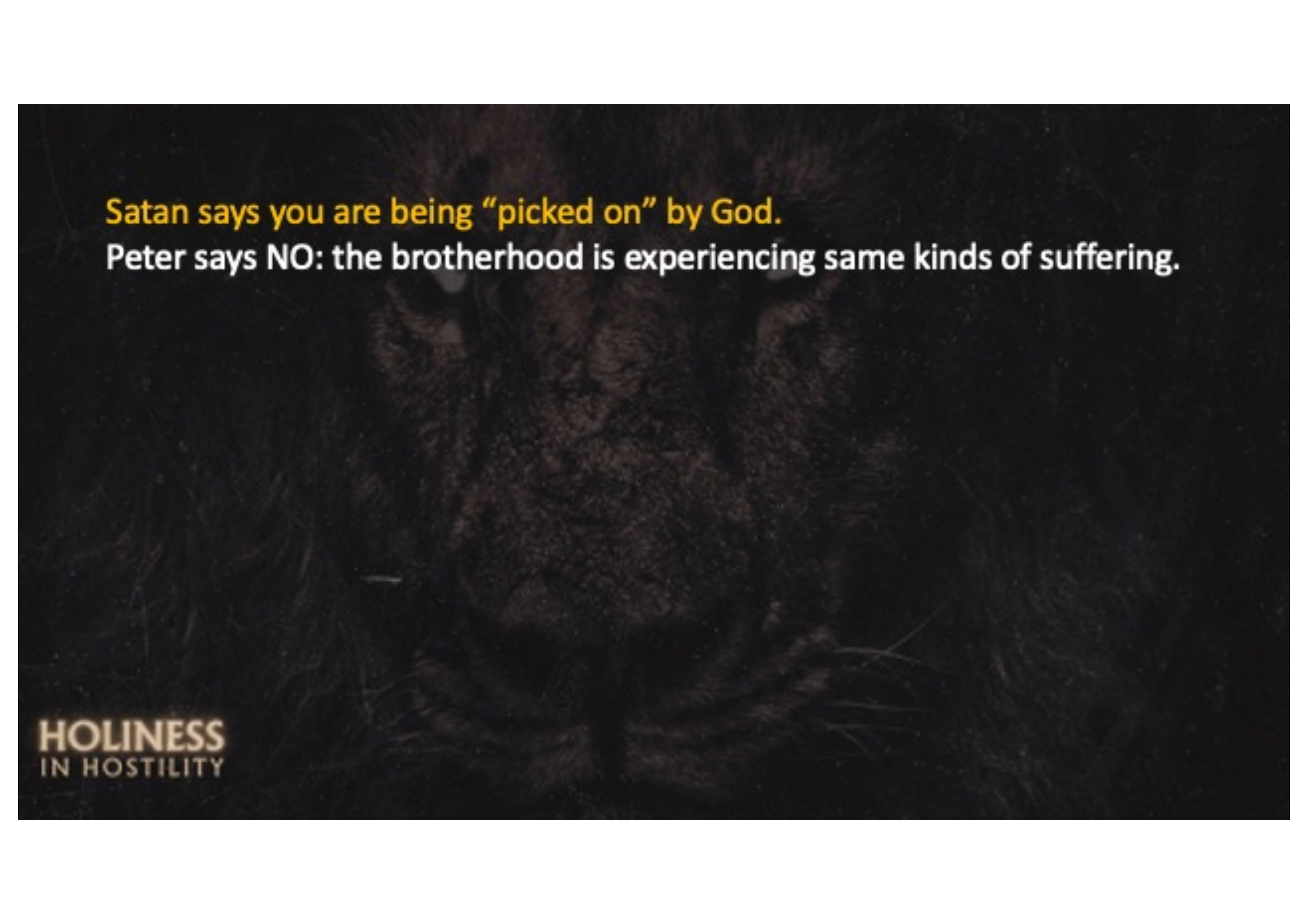
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