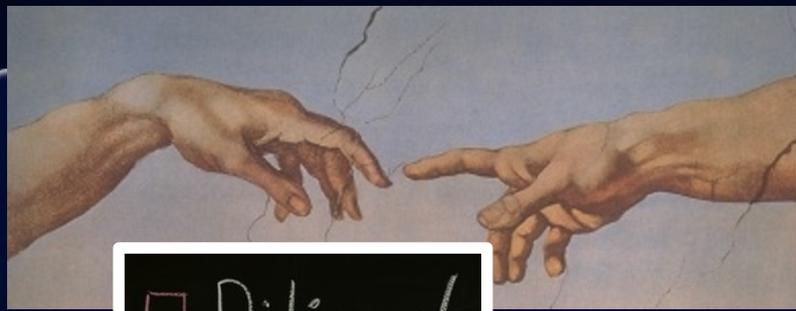


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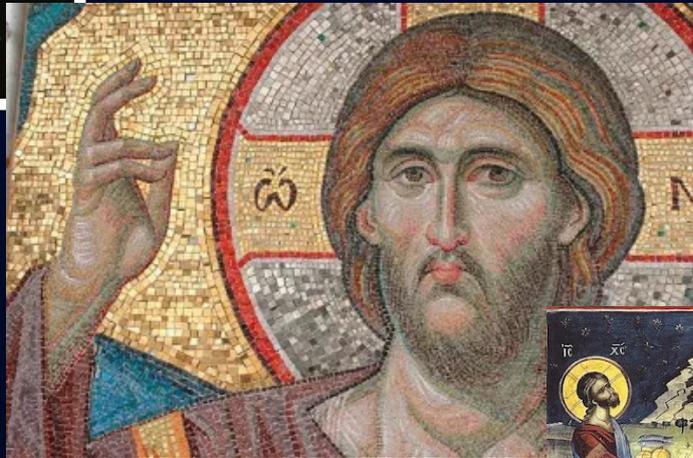
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To a teenager

About work?



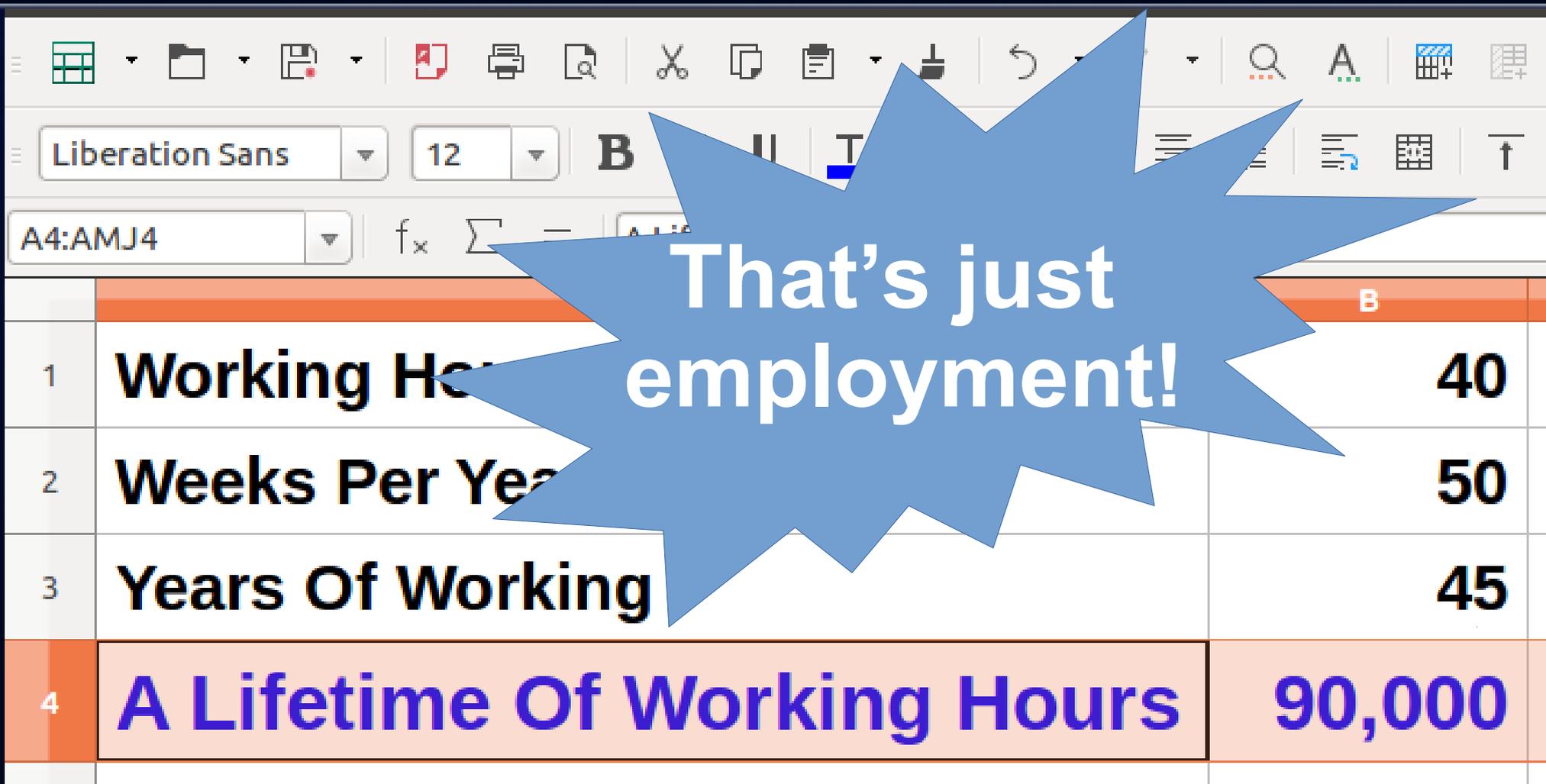
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**That's just
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My Father And Work

Big Dad and work

- They called him a work-aholic, but...
- He left at 7AM, got back a 6PM Mon-Fri every week
- He punished his children with work. Ironic.
- I was the younger brother and picked up my brothers' attitude
 - Work is punishment
 - Avoid work whenever possible
 - Including school work
 - Teachers and bosses are the enemy.
- Gen 3:17-19

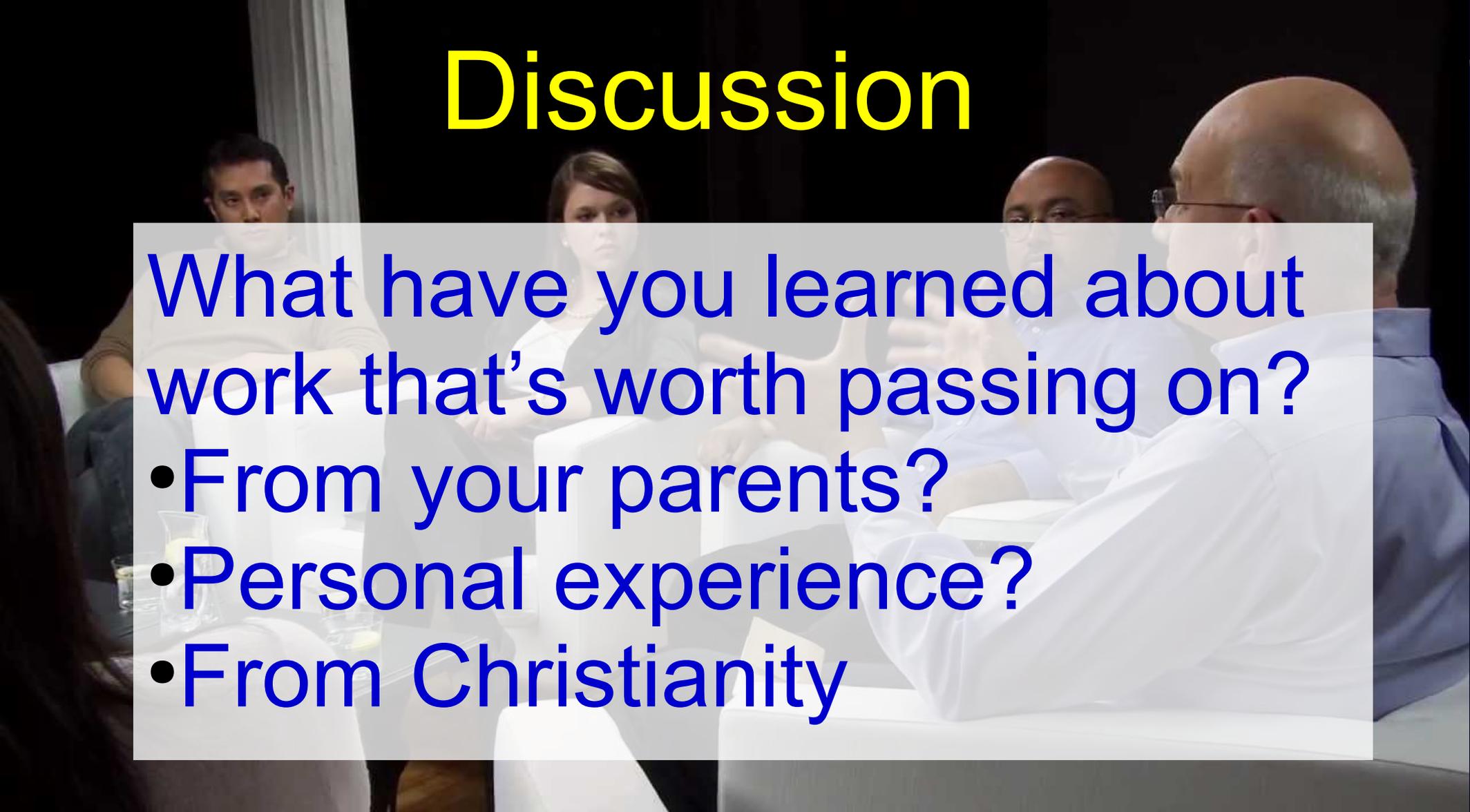
It was only when I became a Christian that my attitude changed. What a change.

Now I'm down to my last teenager at home. Its a little late, but what might I specifically try to pass along?

Discussion



Discussion

A group of people, including men and women, are seated around a table in what appears to be a meeting or discussion. They are dressed in business attire. The background is dark, and the lighting is focused on the participants. The overall atmosphere is professional and collaborative.

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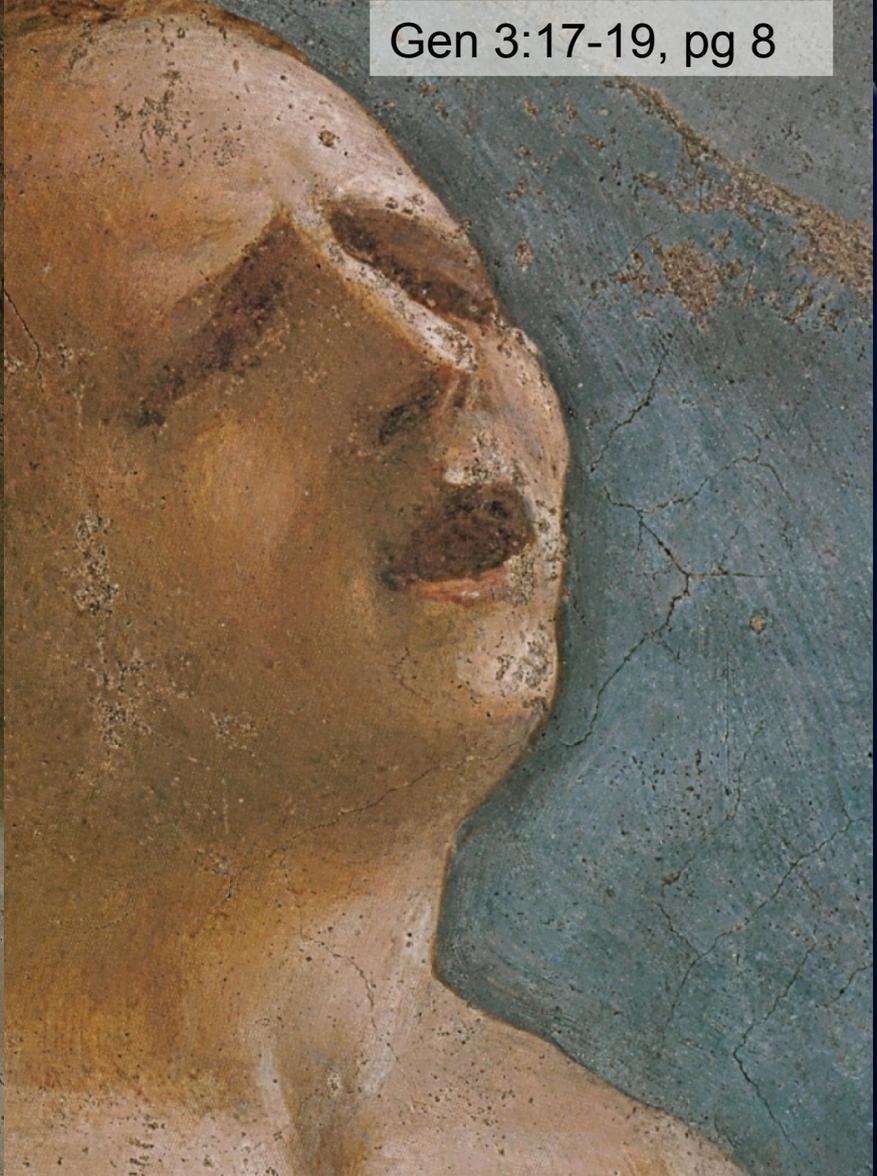
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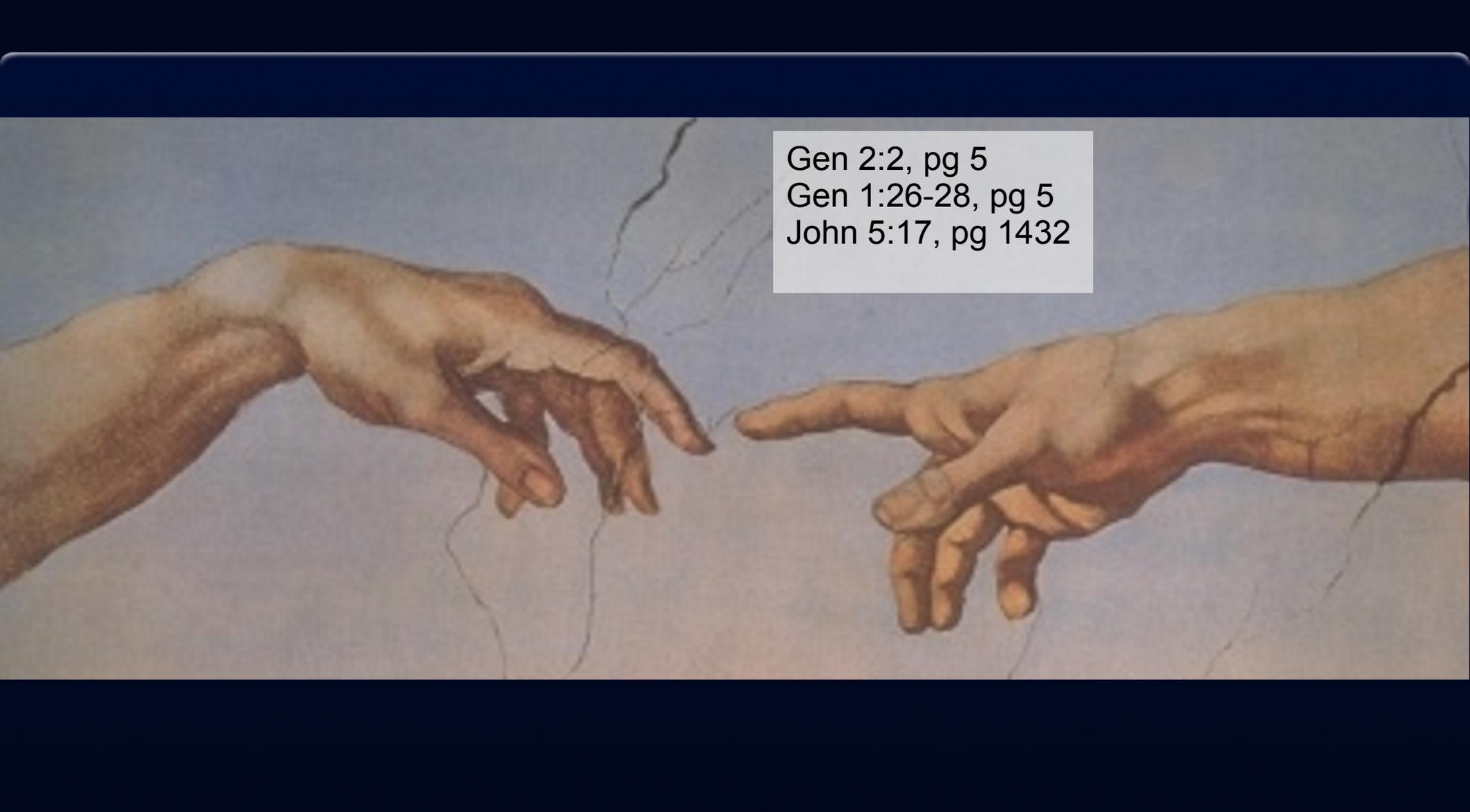
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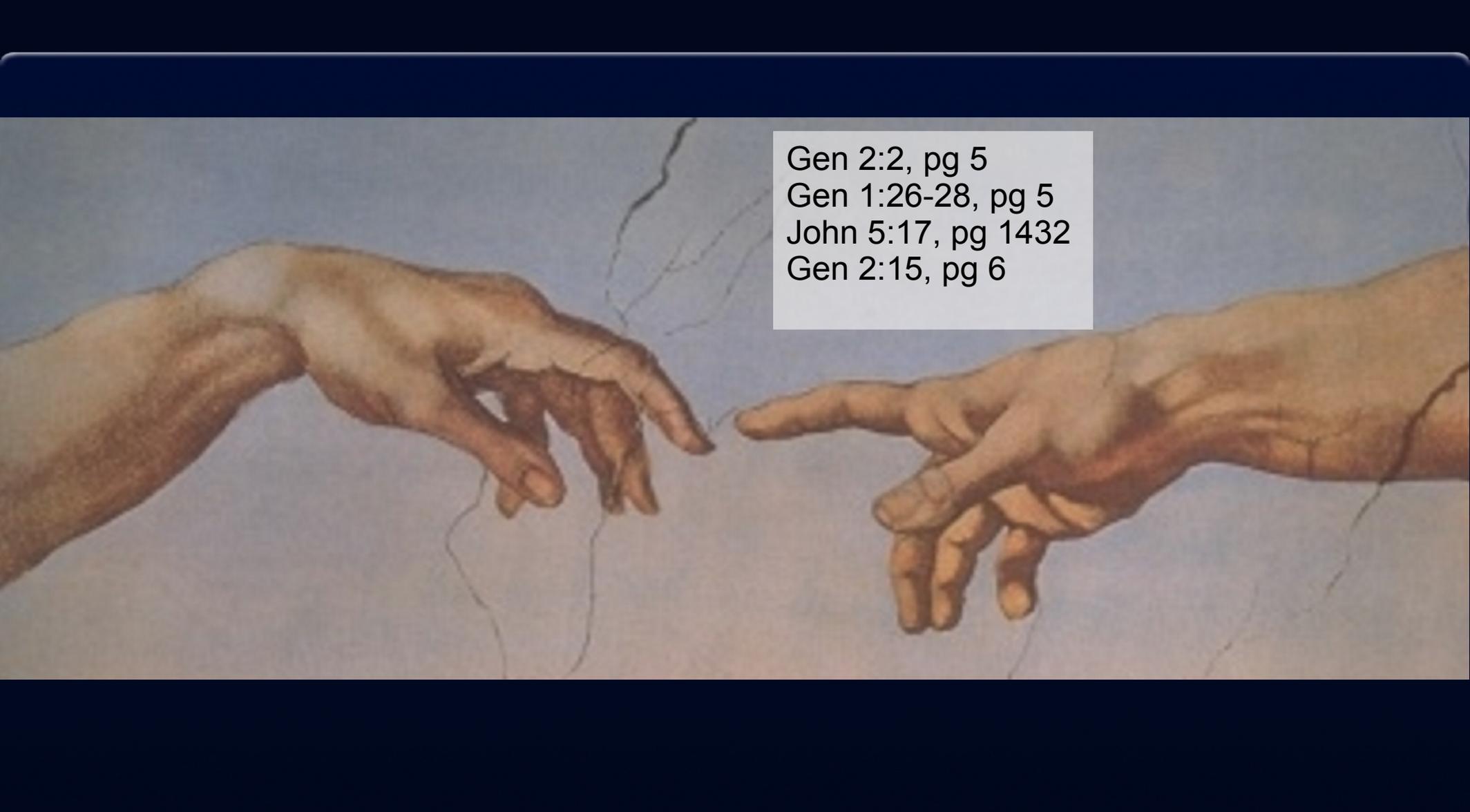


A detail of Michelangelo's famous fresco 'The Creation of Adam' from the Sistine Chapel. The image focuses on the two hands reaching toward each other: the hand of God on the right, extended and pointing, and the hand of Adam on the left, reaching out from a reclining position. The fingertips are just inches apart, creating a sense of tension and divine spark. The background is a light, cracked plaster.

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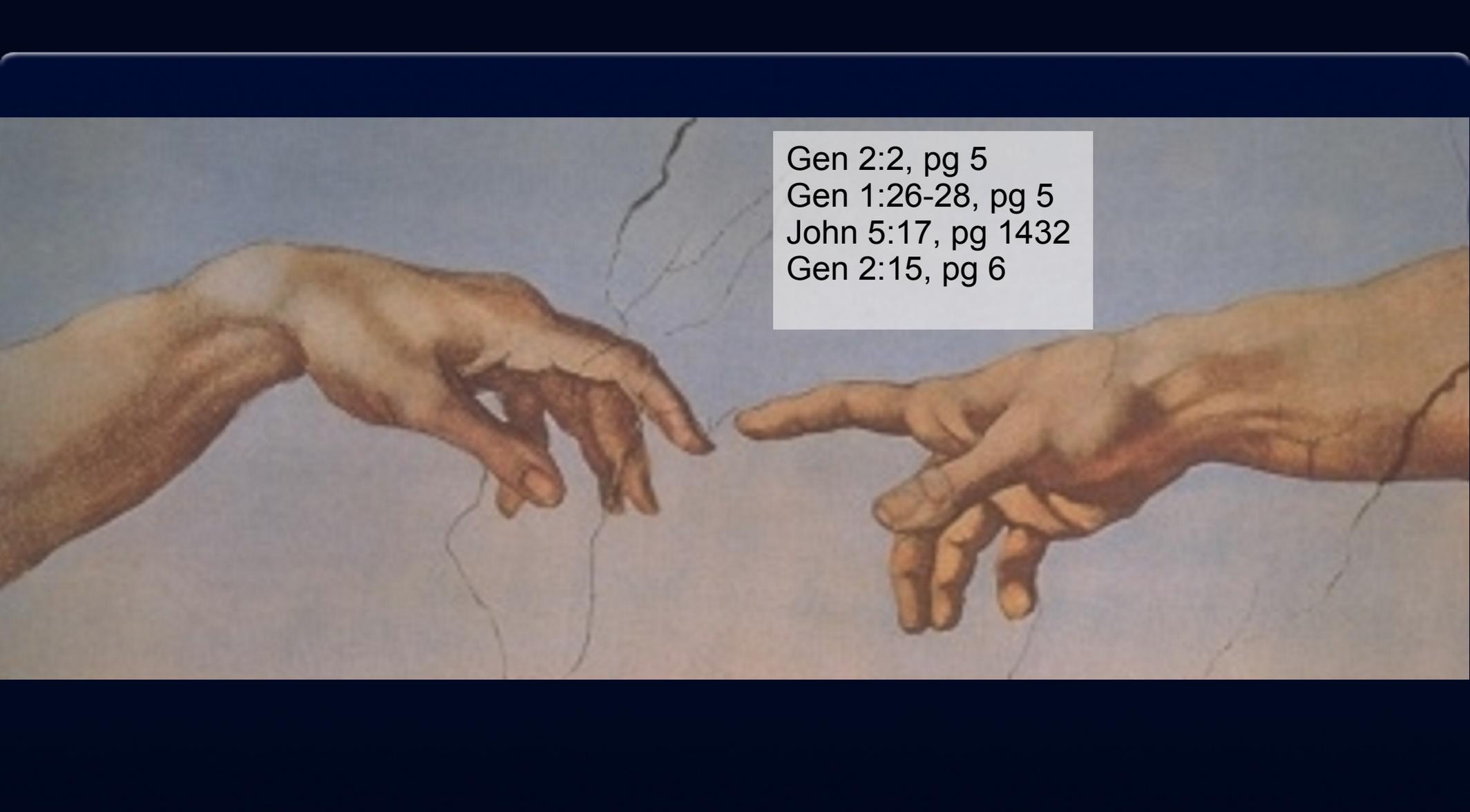
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Proverbs 10:4-5 Revised Standard Version (RSV)

- 4 A slack hand causes poverty,
 but the hand of the diligent makes rich.
- 5 A son who gathers in summer is prudent,
 but a son who sleeps in harvest brings shame.

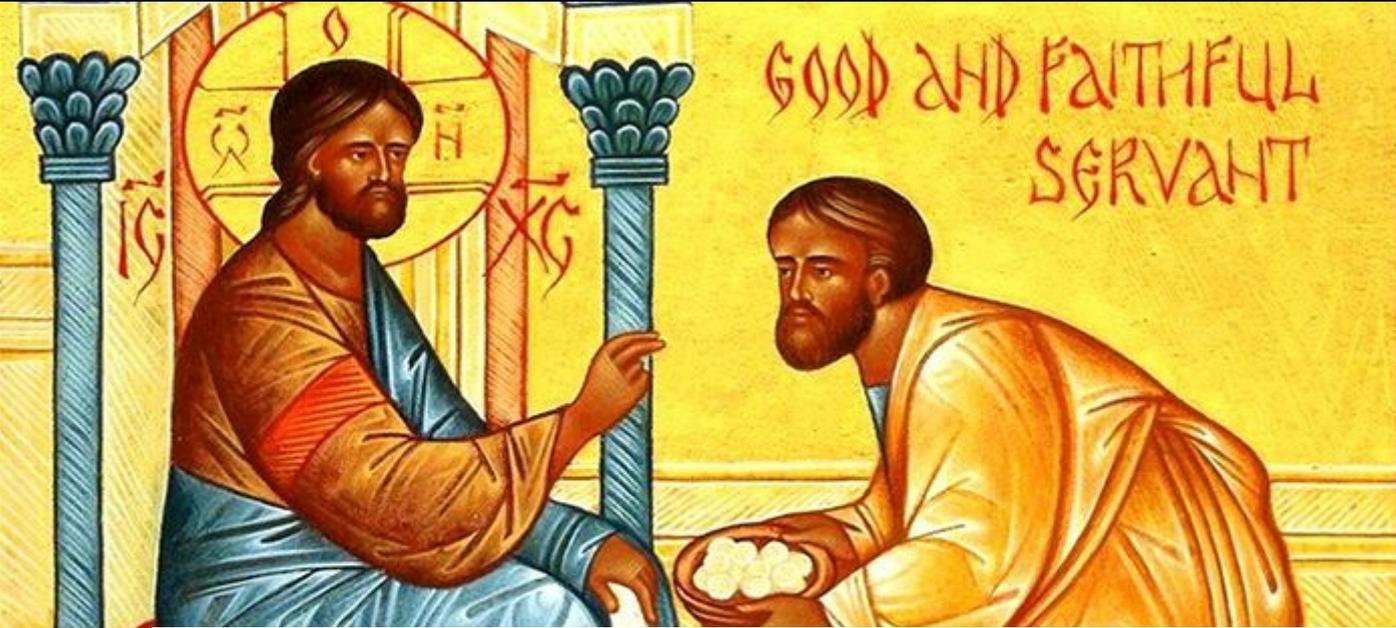
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24 The hand of the diligent will rule,
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Proverbs 13:4 Revised Standard Version (RSV)

- 4 The soul of the sluggard craves, and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied.

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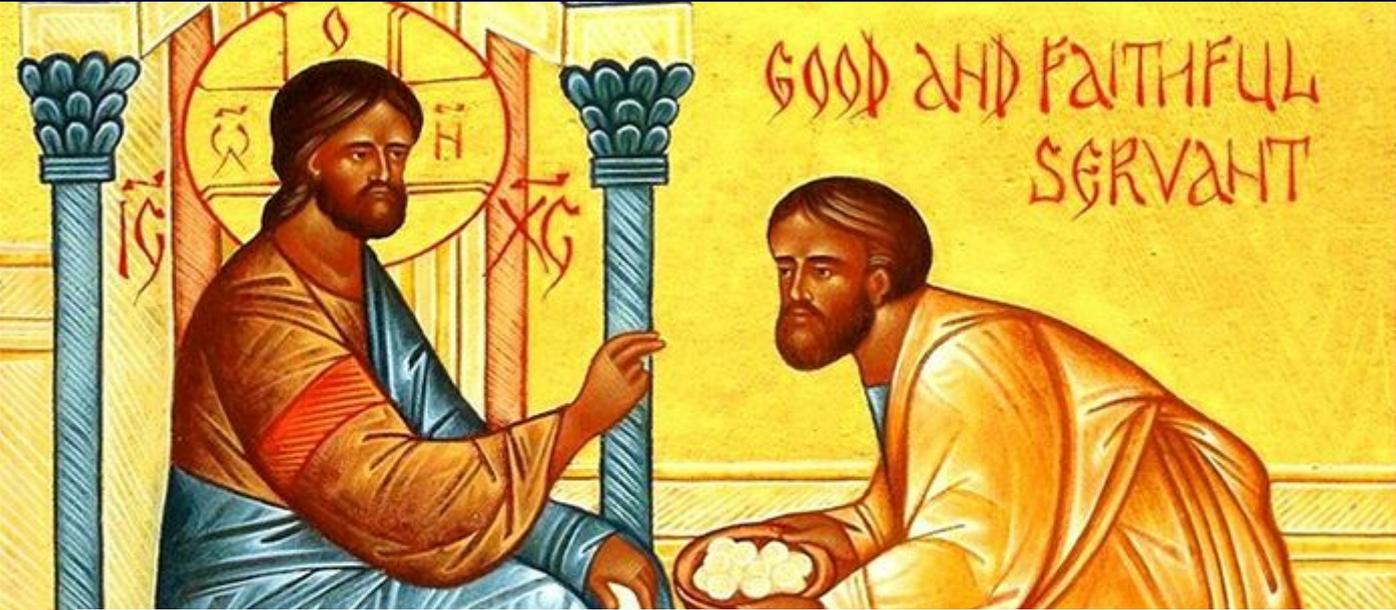
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9 He who is slack in his work
is a brother to him who destroys.

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Proverbs 21:5 Revised Standard Version (RSV)

- 5 The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance,
but every one who is hasty comes only to want.

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Proverbs 26:13 Revised Standard Version (RSV)

13 The sluggard says, "There is a lion in the road!
 There is a lion in the streets!"

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Luke 16:10

"He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much;
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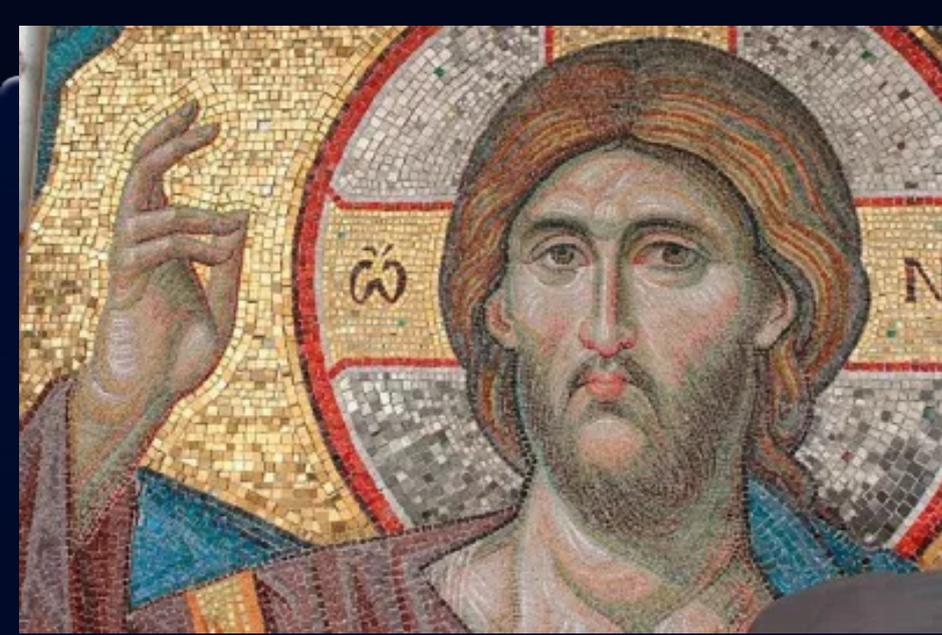


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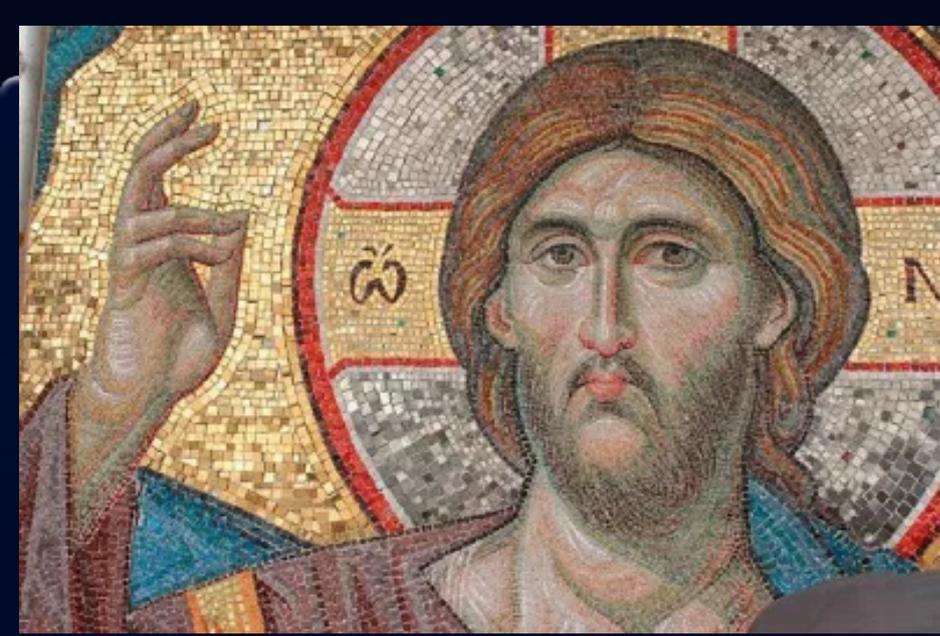


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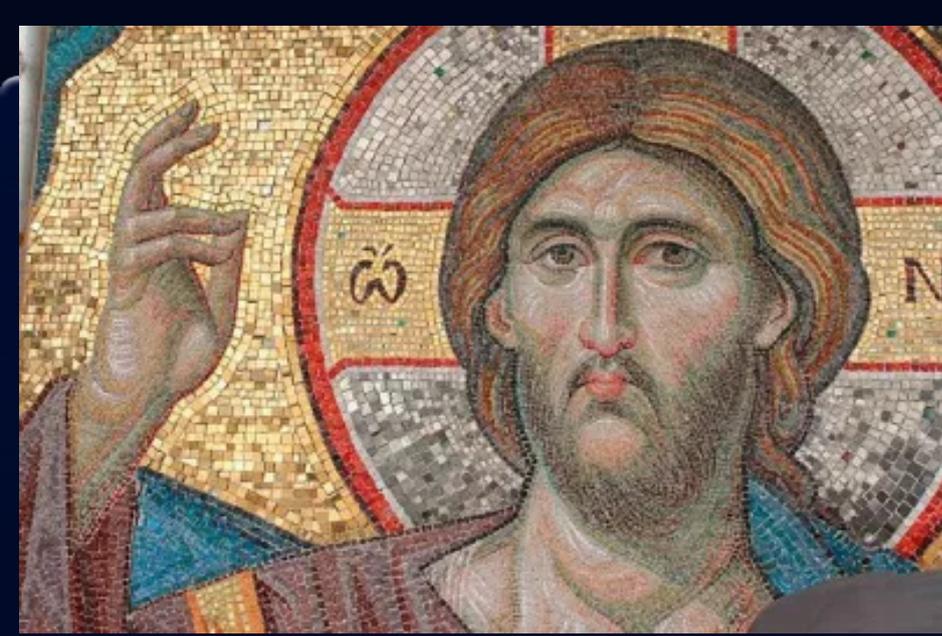
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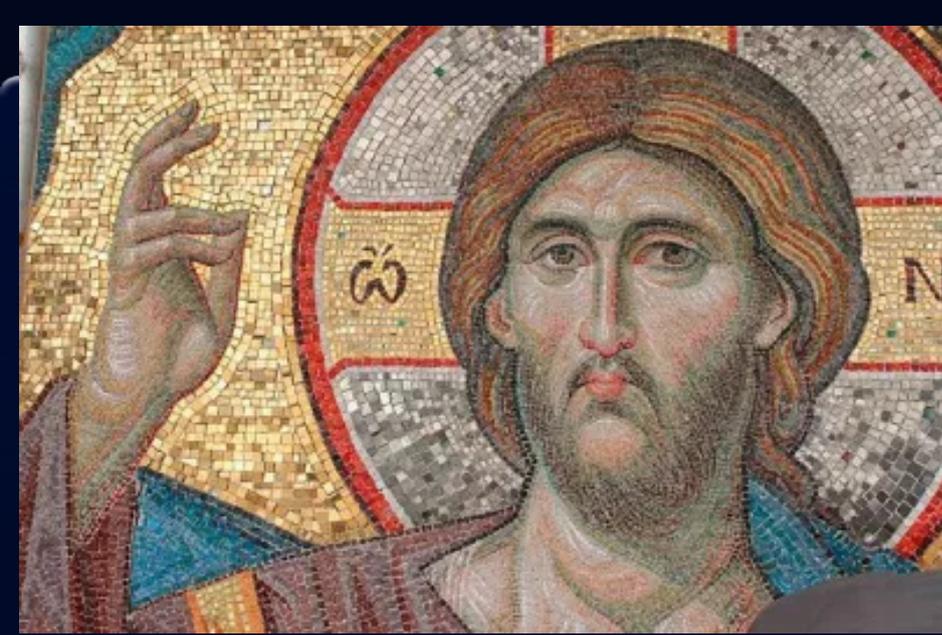
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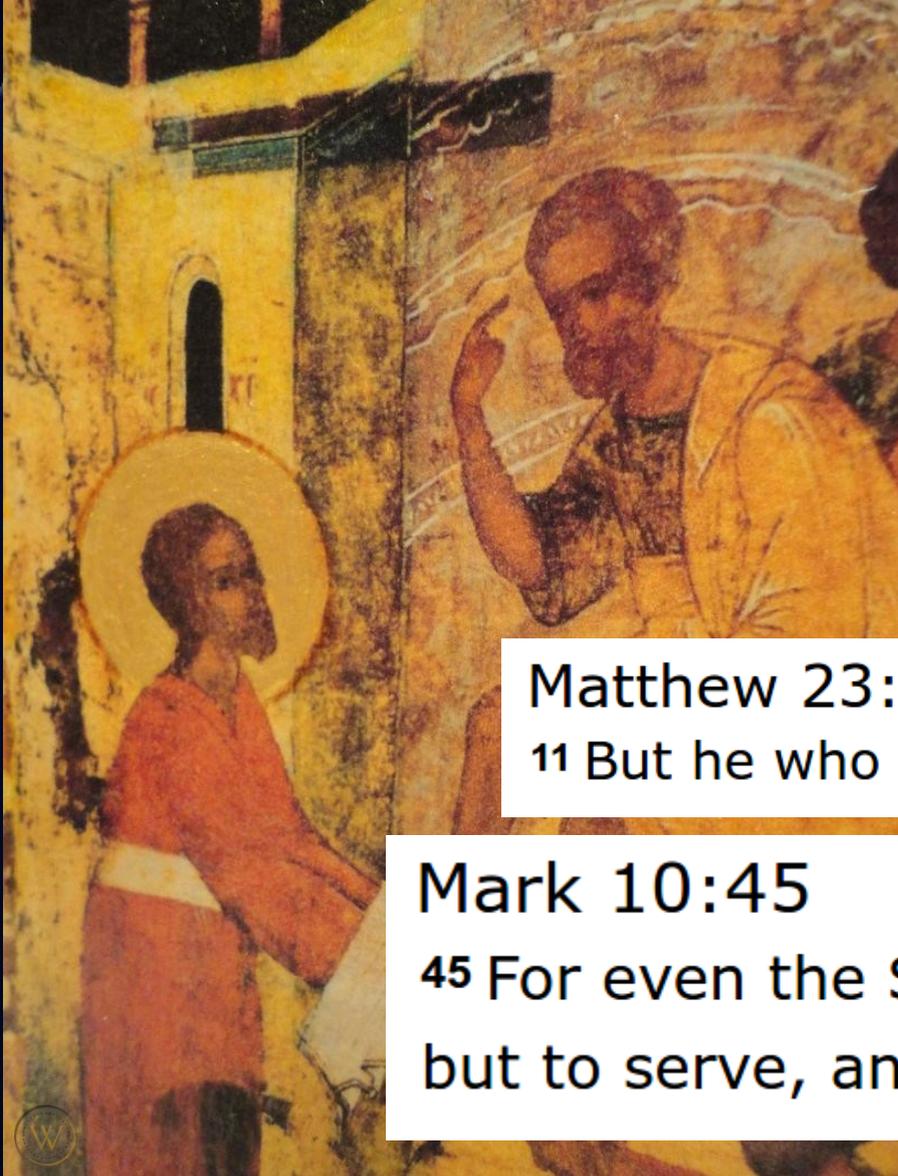
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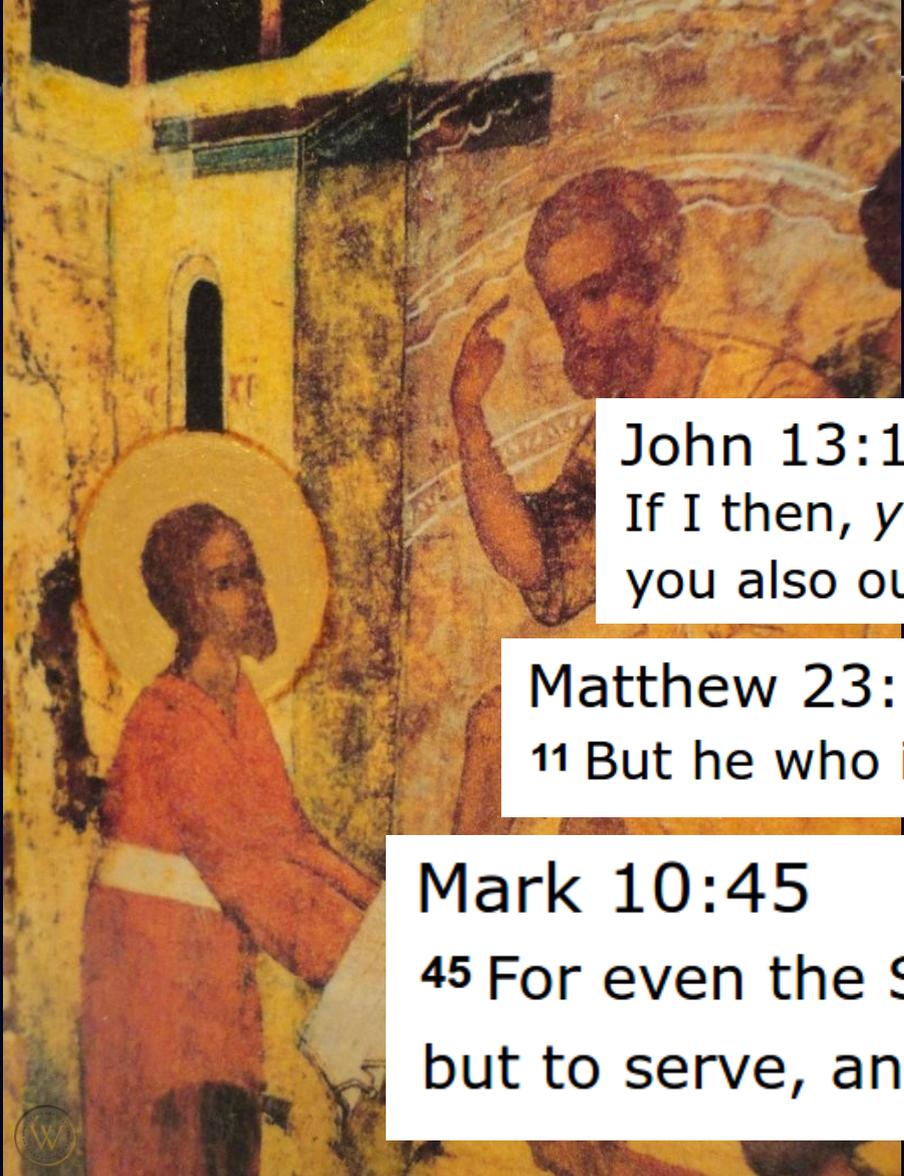
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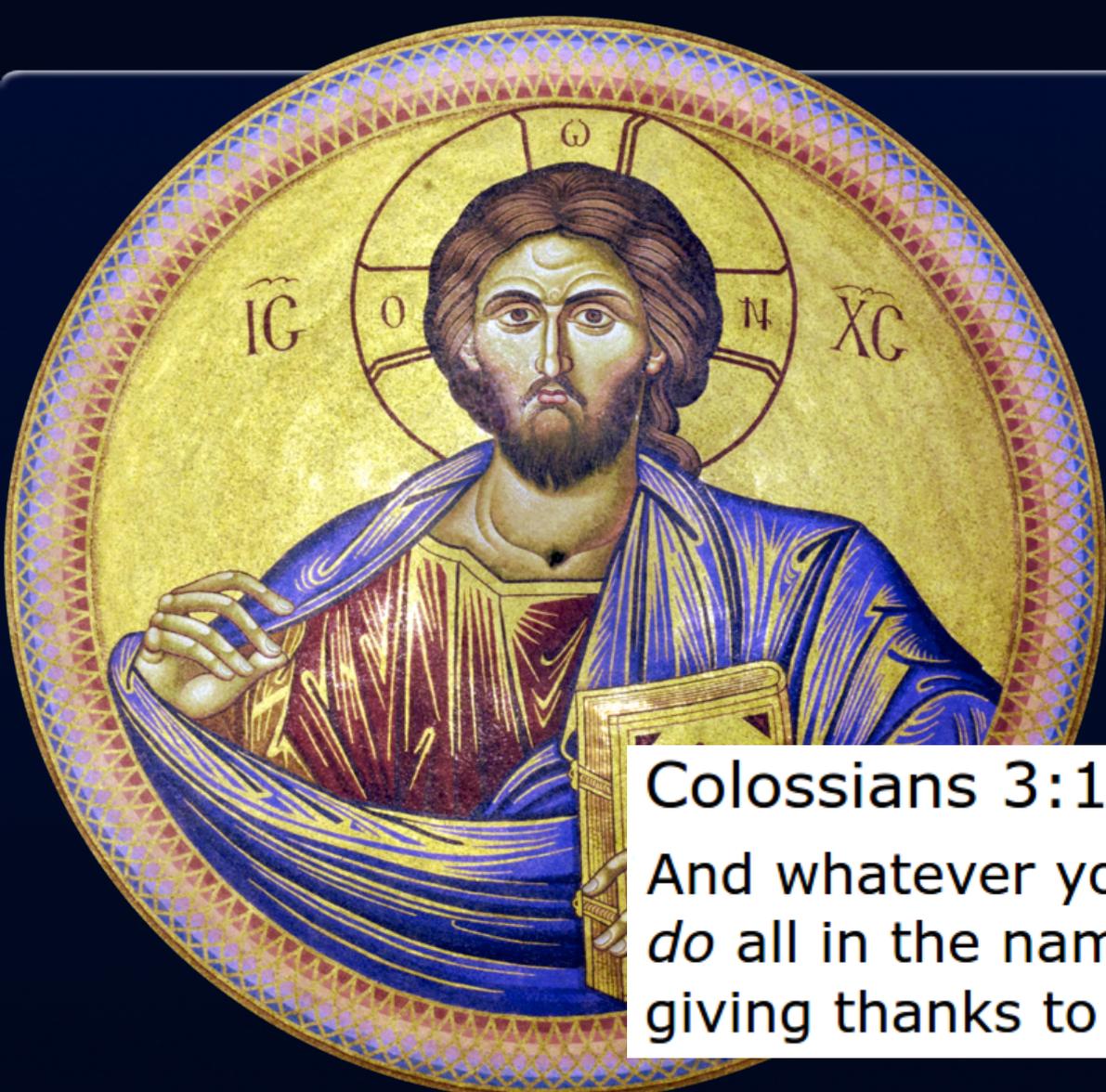
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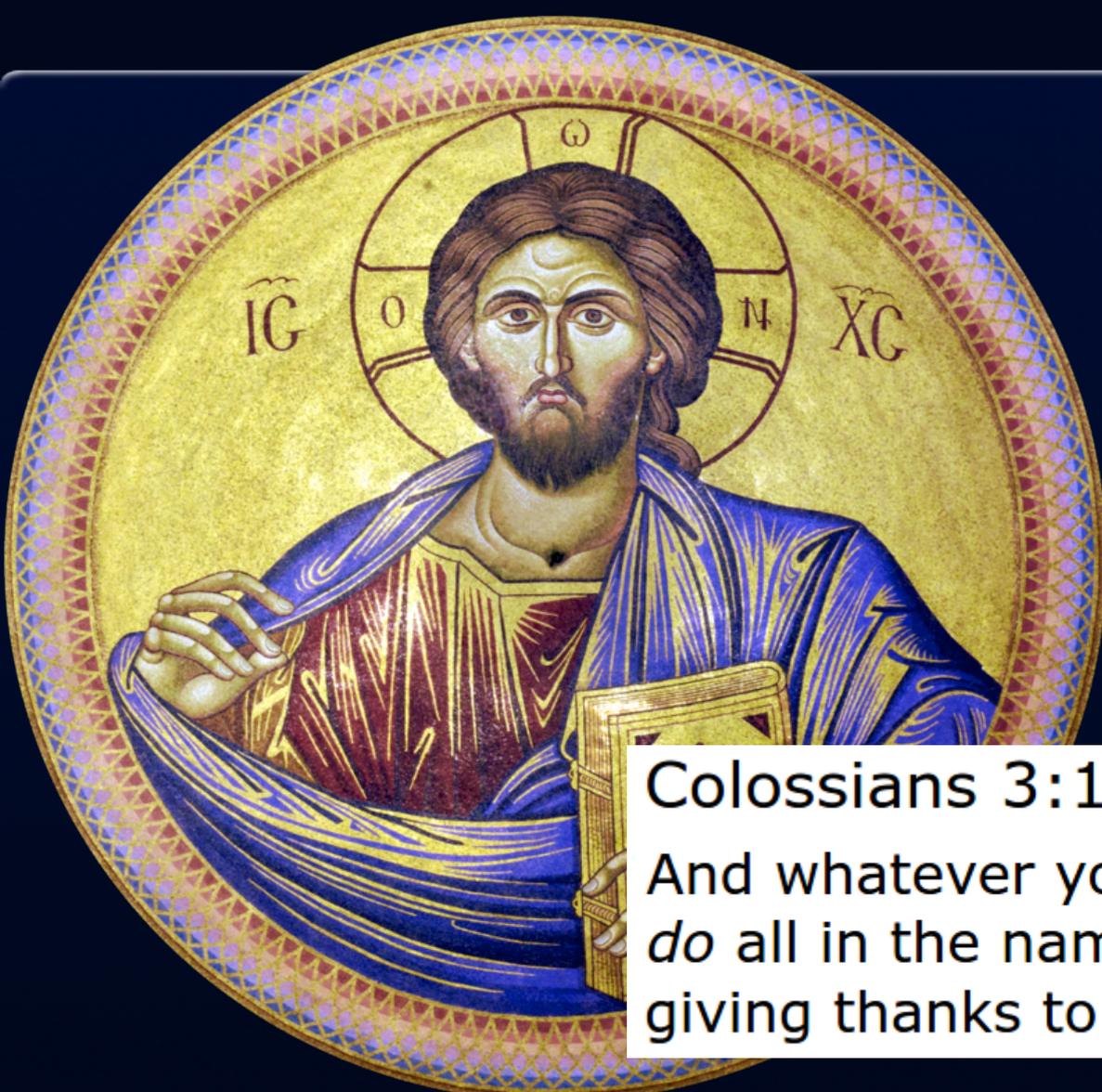


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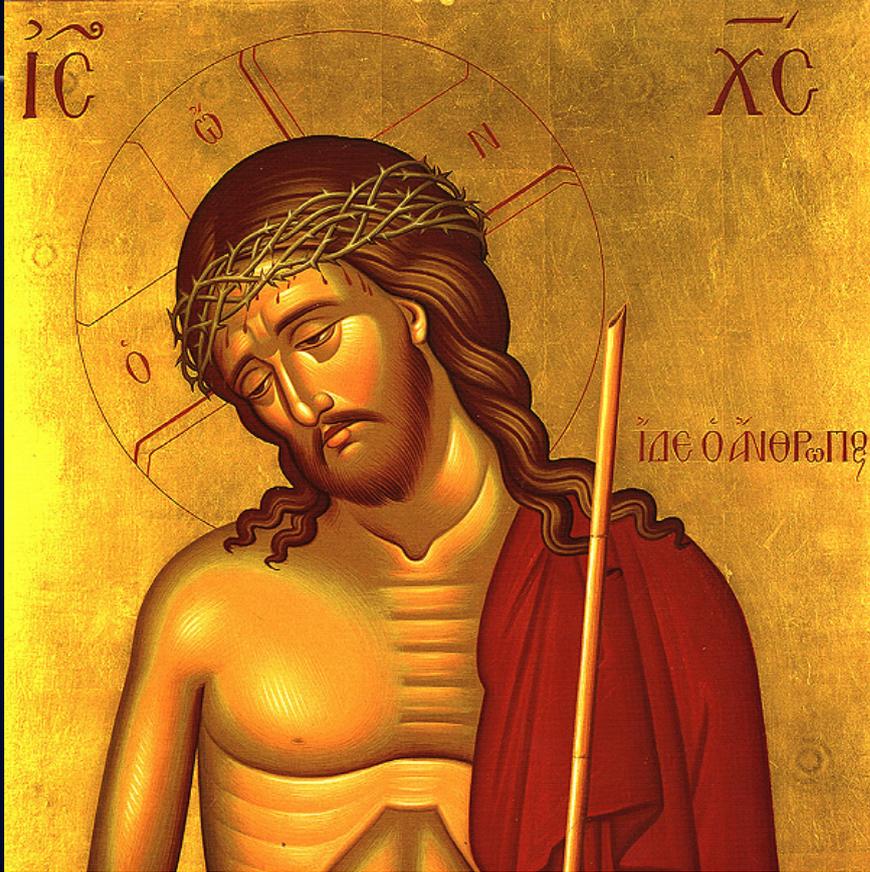
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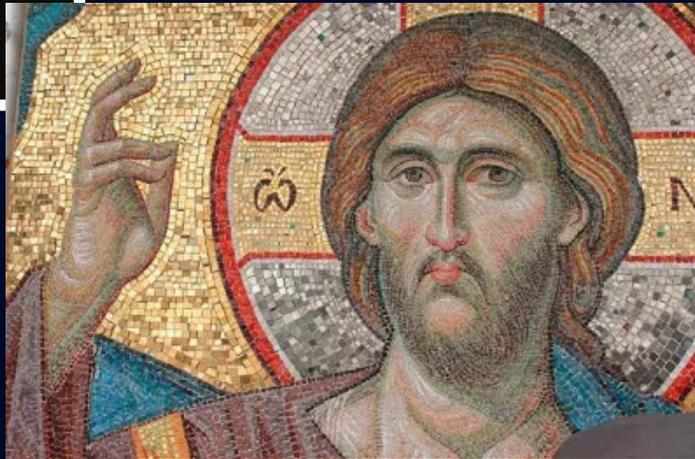


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Something To Share



Ephesians 4:28

He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have *something* to share with one who has need.

Acts 20:17-38

Paul's farewell to the
Ephesians



And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again.

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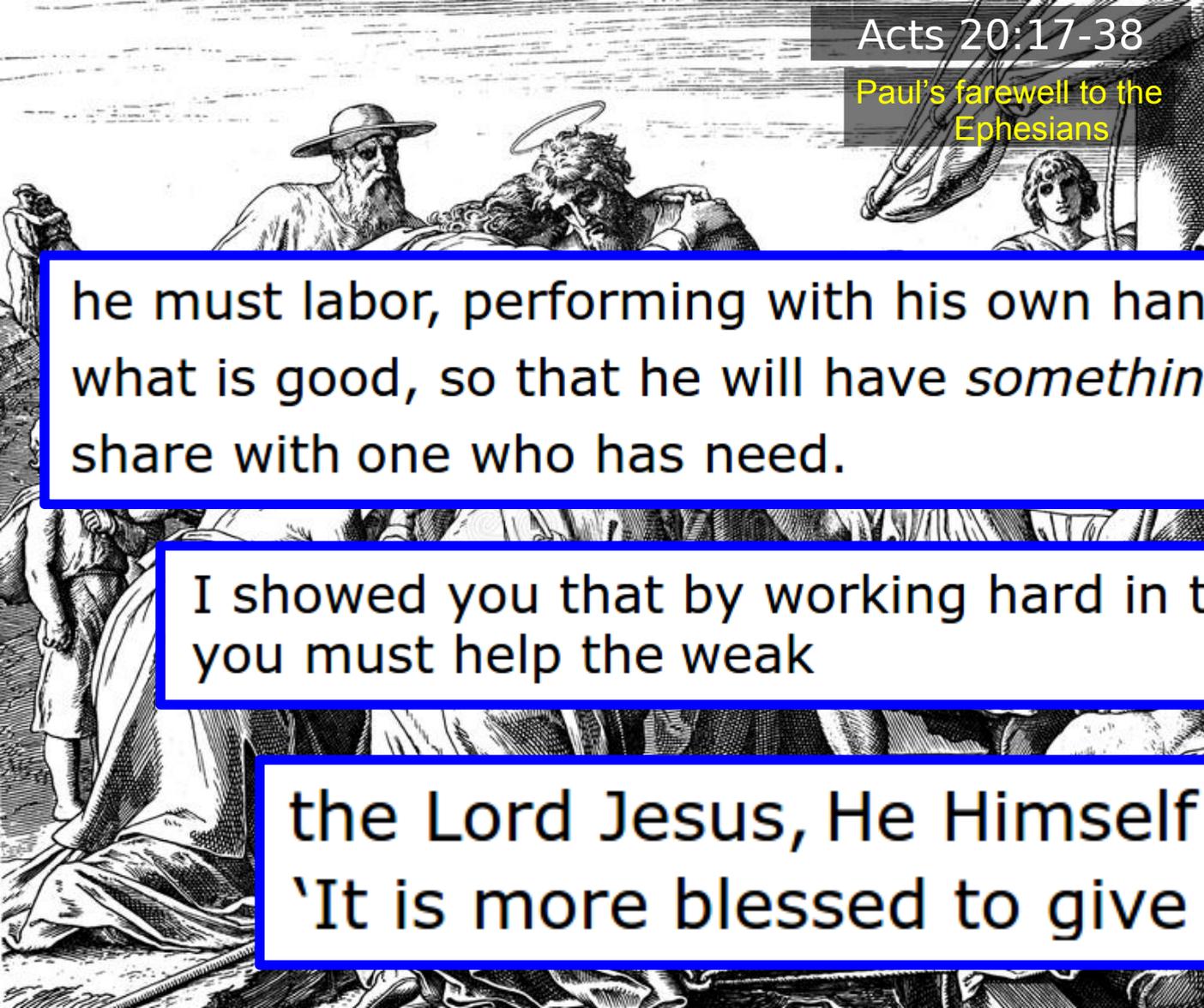
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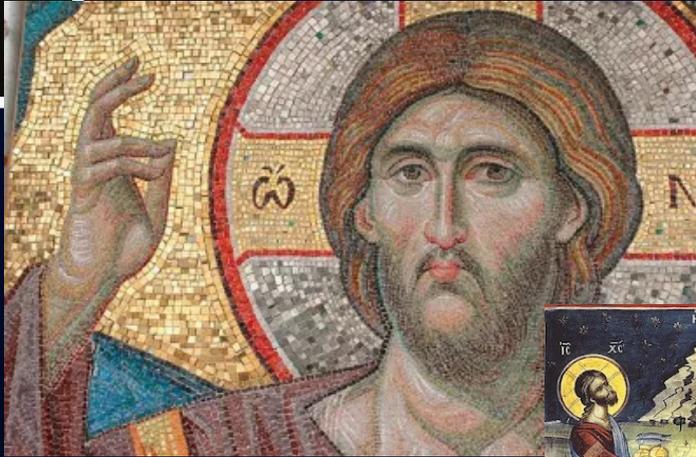
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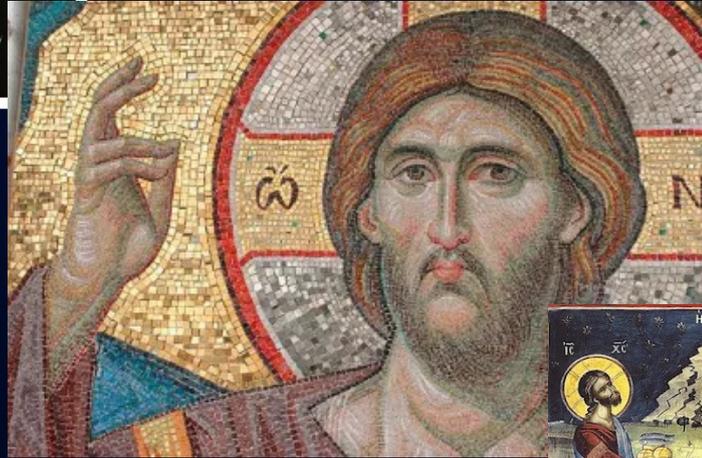


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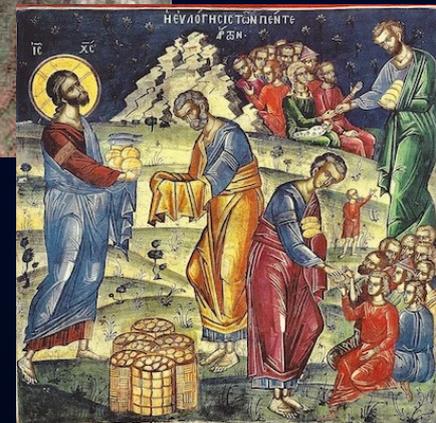
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