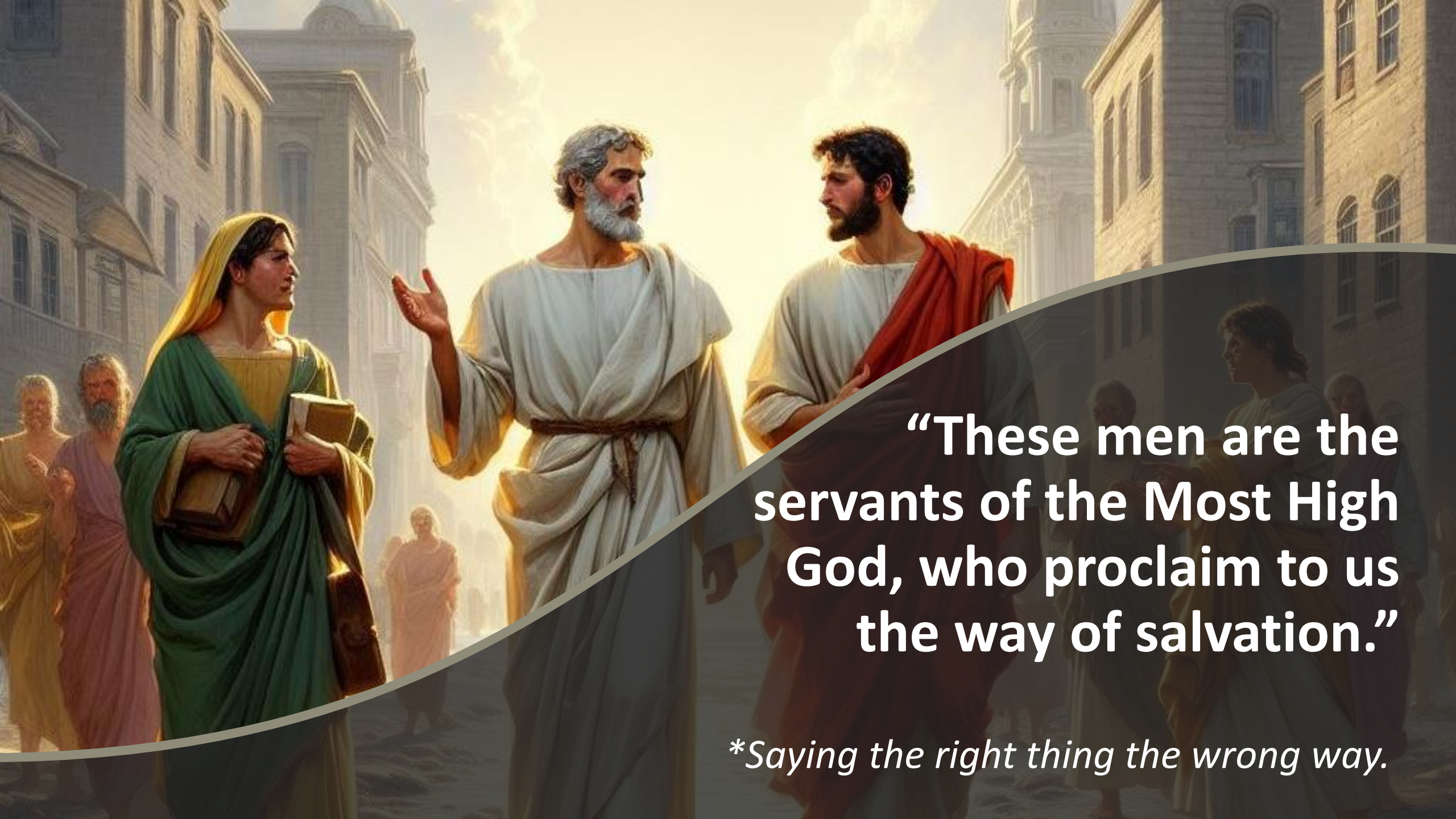




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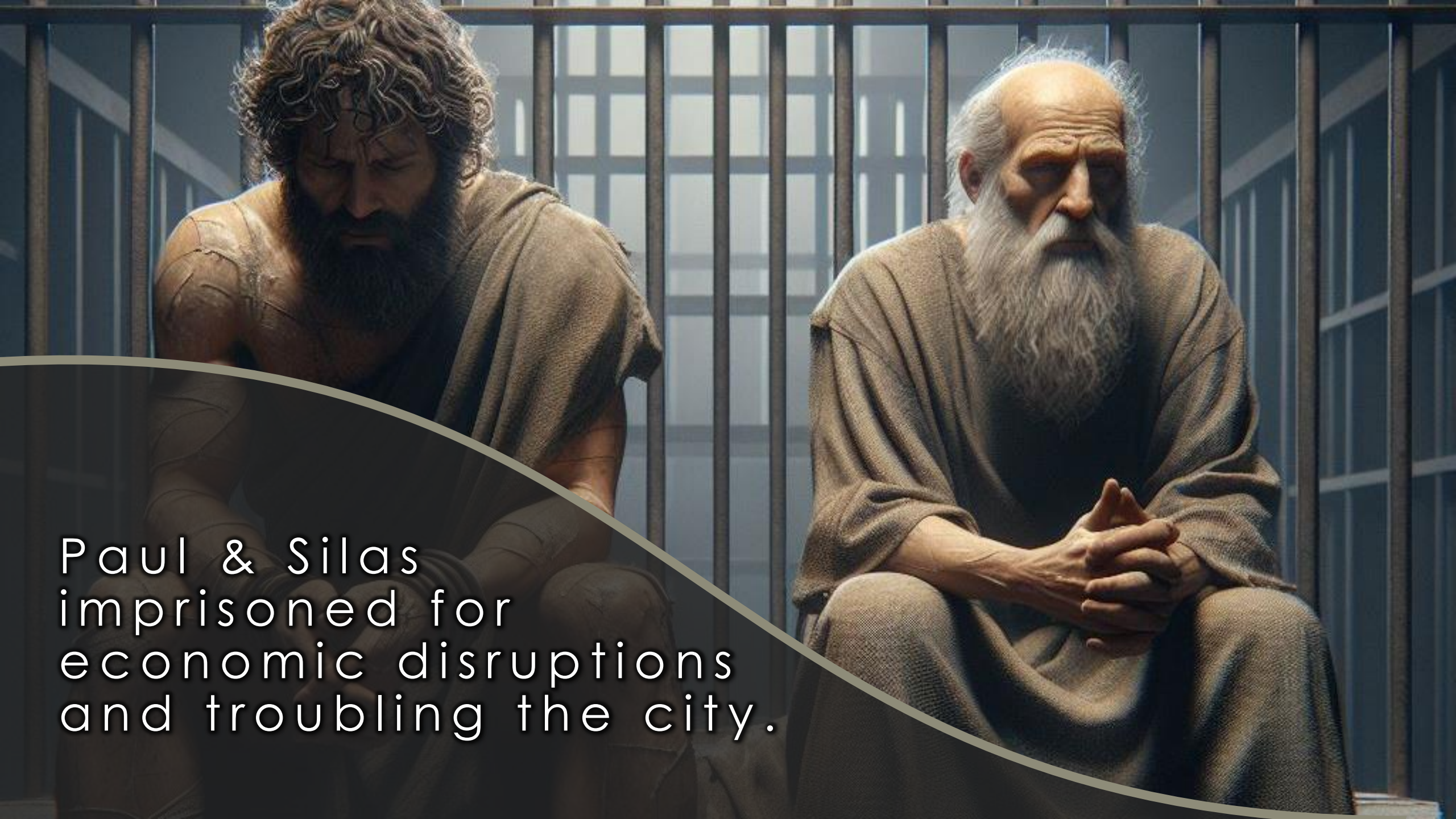
The unexpected
is not always
unexpected





“These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.”

**Saying the right thing the wrong way.*



Paul & Silas
imprisoned for
economic disruptions
and troubling the city.

But at midnight Paul and Silas were **praying** and **singing** hymns to God, and the **prisoners were listening** to them,

Acts 16:25

Sounds of prison



and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened.

Acts 16:26



Ancient Prison



The jailer slept

When the **jailer woke** and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and **was about to kill himself**, supposing that the prisoners had escaped.

Acts 16:27



Self-harm
response

But Paul cried with a loud voice, “**Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.**”

Acts 16:28

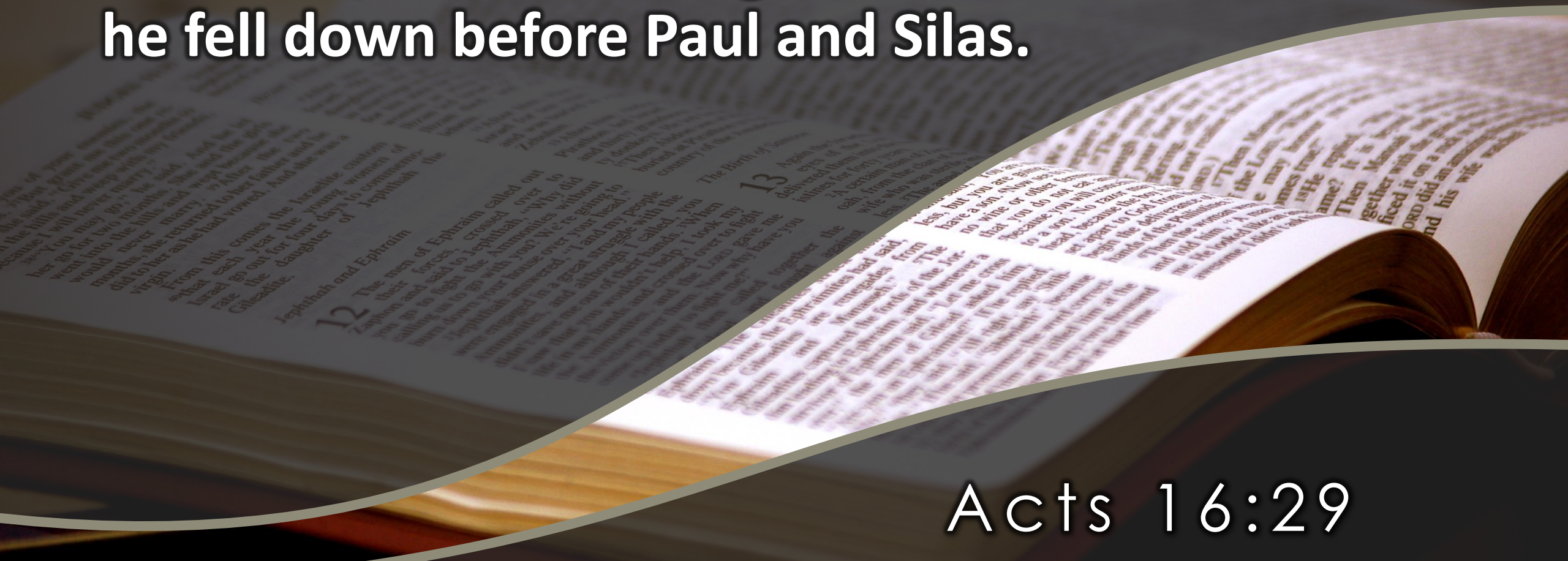
THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES



Every man was in his place, **restrained by the power of God** exerted through **one fellow prisoner.**

E.G.W. – The Acts of the Apostles, P. 217

And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas.



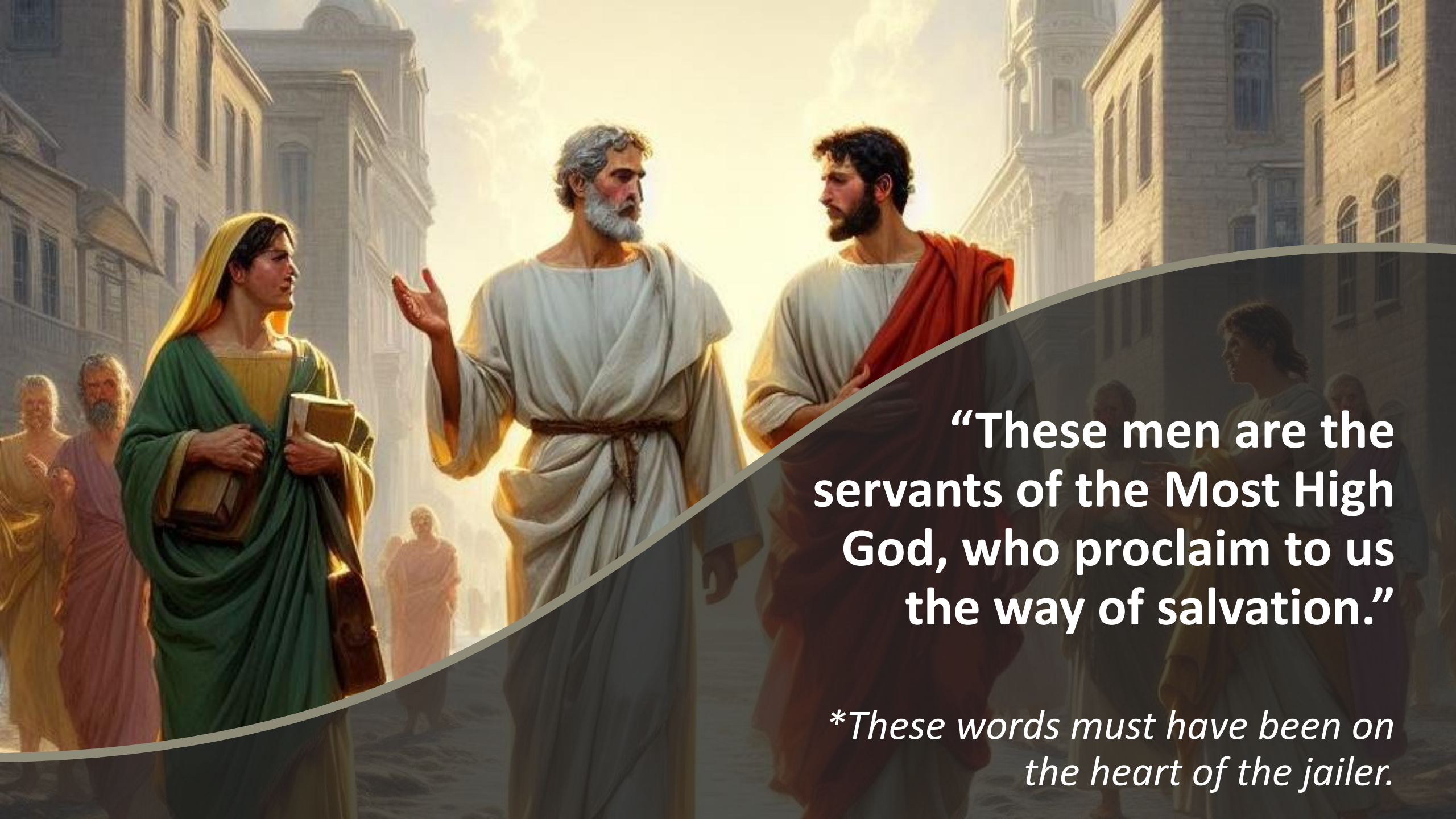
Acts 16:29



Light dispels
darkness

Then he brought them out and said,
“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

Acts 16:30



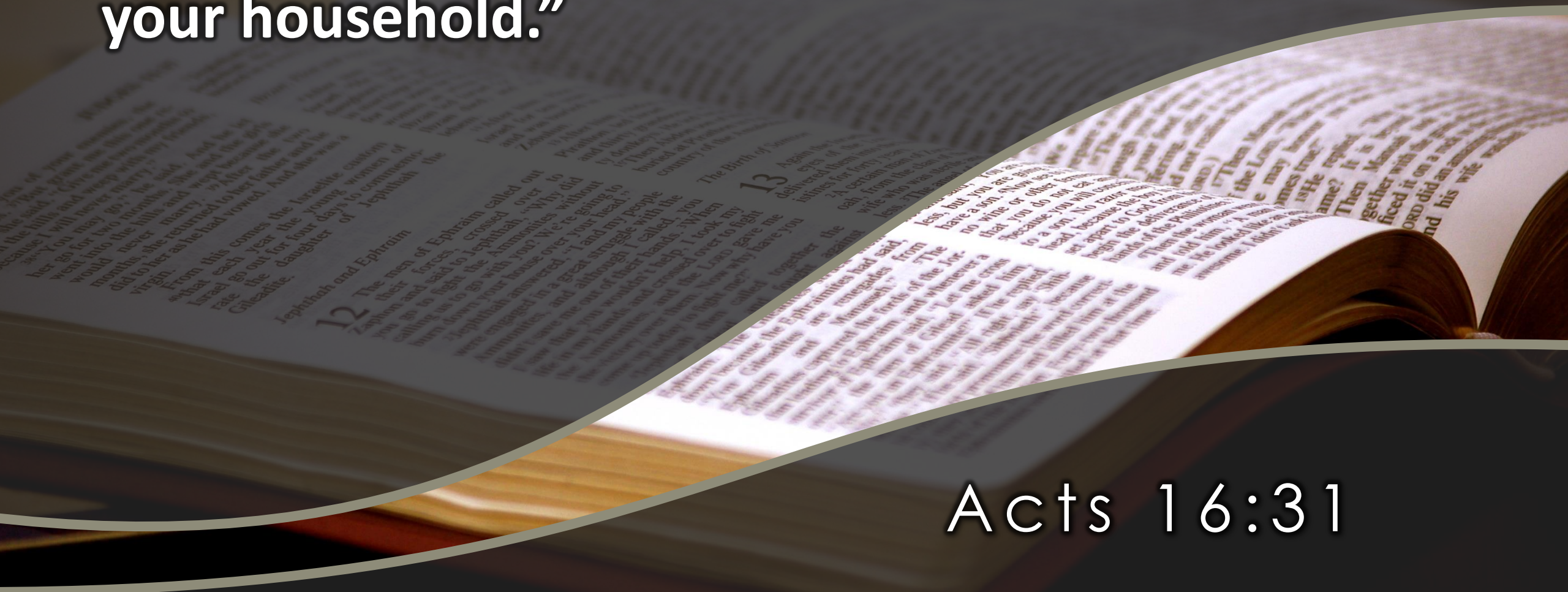
“These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.”

**These words must have been on the heart of the jailer.*

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“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

Acts 16:30

And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."



Acts 16:31



Paul & Silas
offered hope.

And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

Acts 16:32



The **power**
of family
Bible study

And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family.

Acts 16:33

Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

Acts 16:34



Which spirit is
dwelling in your
home?


But when it was day, the magistrates sent the police, saying, "Let those men go."

Acts 16:35

And the jailer reported these words to Paul, saying, "The magistrates have sent to let you go. Therefore come out now and **go in peace.**"

Acts 16:36

#6.
Who should be able
to see there is an
influence at work
in the family that
affects the
children, and that
the God of
Abraham is with
them?

A woman with long dark hair is sitting on a bed, reading a book to a young child. They are positioned in front of a large window with white blinds, through which bright sunlight is streaming, creating a warm, golden glow. The woman is wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved top, and the child is wearing a patterned outfit. The scene is intimate and peaceful. On the right side of the image, there is a dark, semi-circular graphic overlay containing white text.

An Argument That the Infidel Cannot Gainsay

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:14

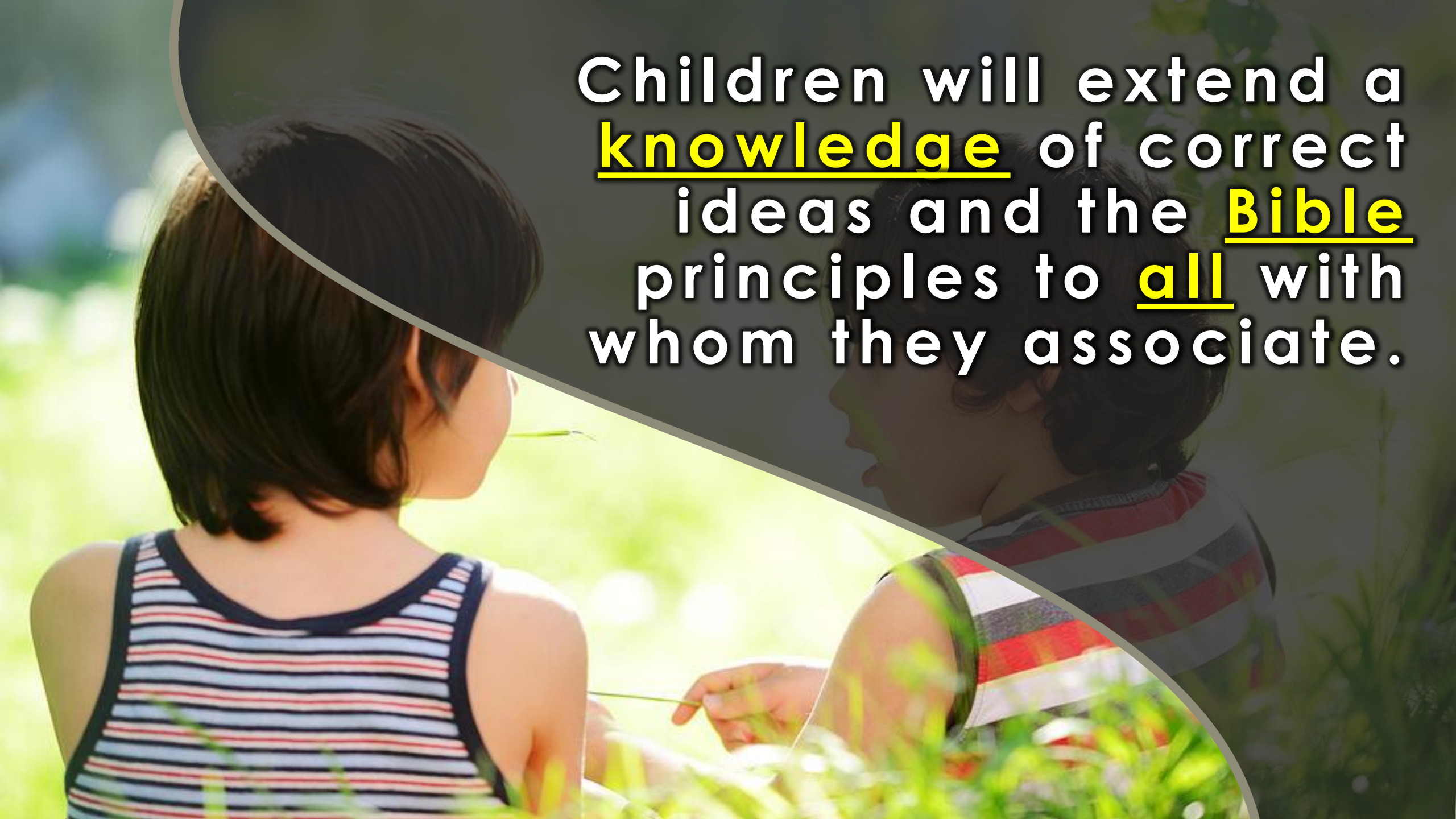
Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.

Matthew 5:15

Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

#7.
How can you
tell children are
being properly
educated to be
useful, to help
father and
mother?

A photograph of two children in a grassy field. The child on the left is seen from the back, wearing a blue and white striped tank top. The child on the right is seen in profile, wearing a red, white, and blue striped shirt. They appear to be looking at something in the grass. A dark grey semi-transparent circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing white text with yellow underlines for emphasis.

Children will extend a knowledge of correct ideas and the Bible principles to all with whom they associate.

THE ADVENTIST

Home



When our homes are what they should be, our children will not be allowed to grow up in idleness and indifference to the claims of God in behalf of the needy all about them. As the Lord's heritage, they will be qualified to take up the work where they are.

E.G.W. – The Adventist Home, P. 36

#8.
Our homes
should be...



Our homes
should be
cheerful and a
light to our
neighbors.

THE ADVENTIST

Home



From every Christian home a holy light should shine forth. Love should be revealed in action. It should flow out in all home intercourse, showing itself in thoughtful kindness, in gentle, unselfish courtesy.

E.G.W. – The Adventist Home, P. 36

THE ADVENTIST

Home



There are homes where this principle is carried out—homes where God is worshiped and truest love reigns. From these homes morning and evening prayer ascends to God as sweet incense...

E.G.W. – The Adventist Home, P. 37

#9.
The first work
of Christians is
to be united in
the family.

Results of Family Unity



THE ADVENTIST

Home



The more closely the members of a family are united in their work in the home, the more uplifting and helpful will be the influence that father and mother and sons and daughters will exert outside the home.

E.G.W. – The Adventist Home, P. 37



10.
Good men are
needed more
than great
Minds

THE ADVENTIST

Home



The happiness of families and churches depends upon home influences. Eternal interests depend upon the proper discharge of the duties of this life. The world is not so much in need of great minds as of good men who will be a blessing in their homes.

E.G.W. – The Adventist Home, P. 37

But if anyone does not **provide** for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

1 Timothy 5:8



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