



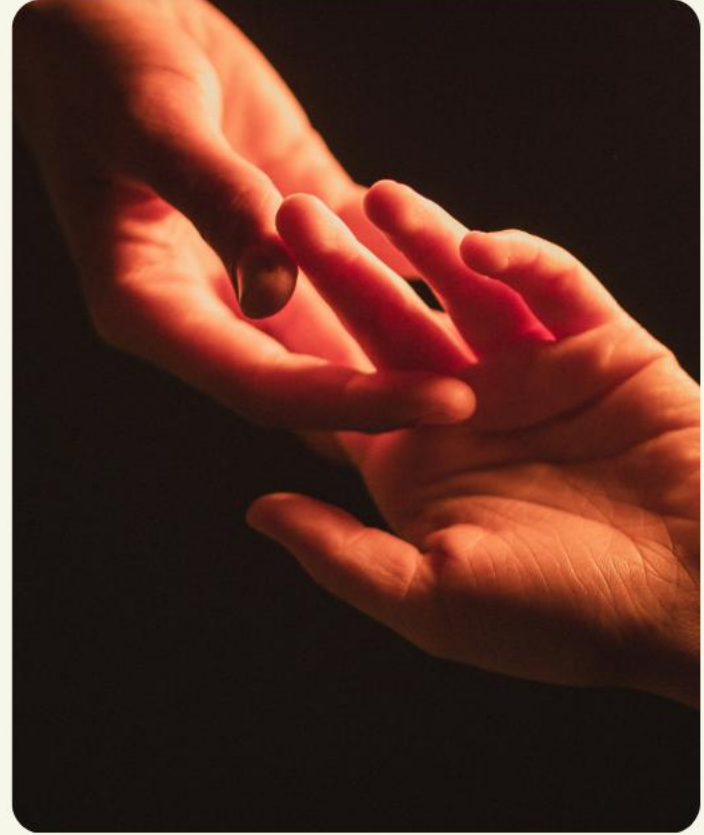
WHEN JESUS SPEAKS

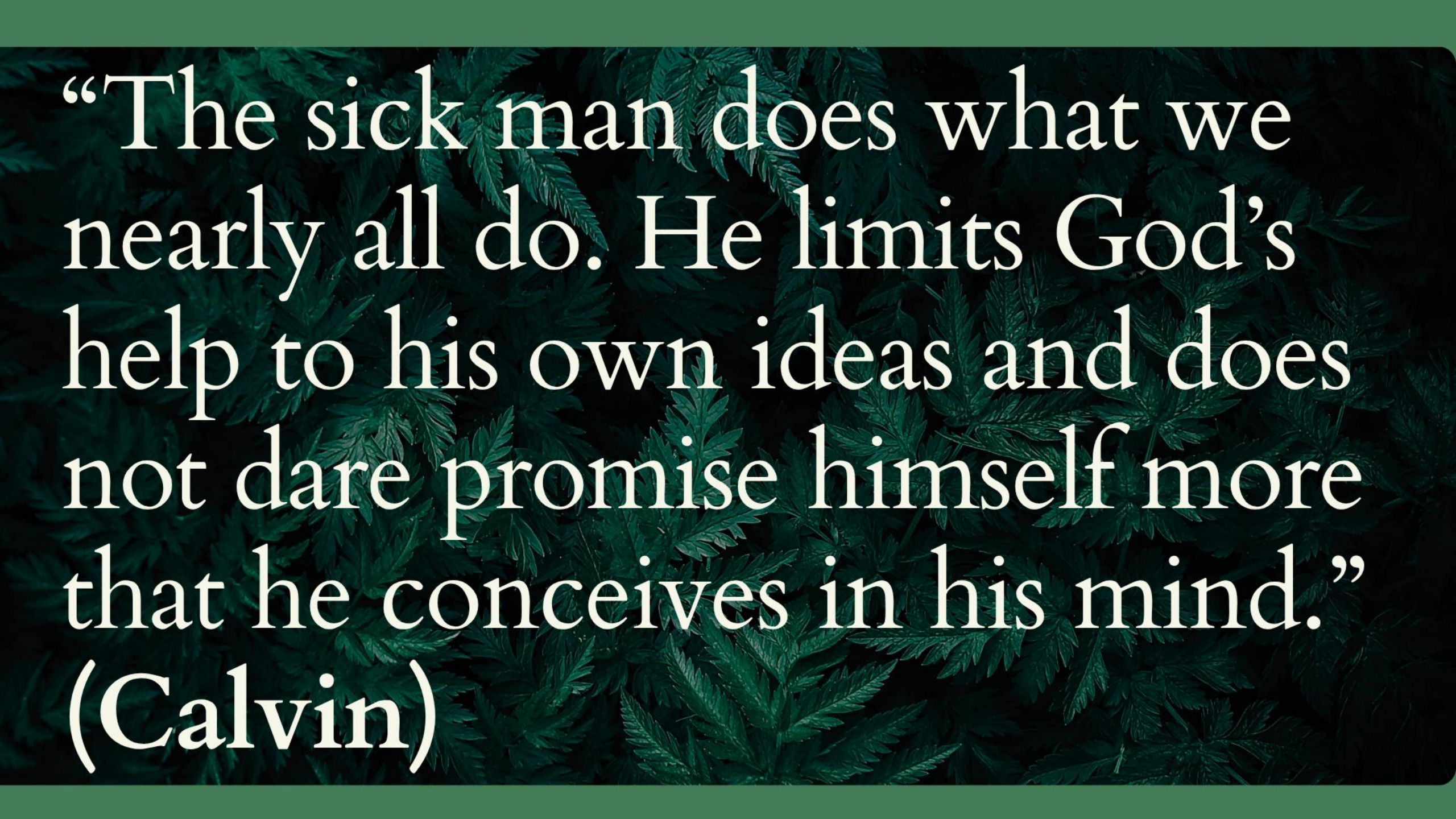


C.H. SPURGEON

"A blindness had come over these people at the pool; there they were, and there was Christ, who could heal them, but not a single one of them sought him. Their eyes were fixed on the water, expecting it to be troubled; they were so taken up with their own chosen way that the true way was neglected."

He had it all worked out. His own doing would attain the goal of health: if only someone would help him hatch his plan. We all do this. We plan, study, create and plot to get what we think we need.





“The sick man does what we
nearly all do. He limits God’s
help to his own ideas and does
not dare promise himself more
that he conceives in his mind.”
(Calvin)





“My Father has been
working until now,
and I have been
working.”

“The man who had been healed seems to have been an unpleasant creature...as soon as he found out the identity of his Benefactor he betrayed Him to the hostile authorities.” (Leon Morris)

“God has not ceased to work on the Sabbath. He makes the sun to rise; he rolls the stars; he causes the grass, the tree, the flower to grow. He has not suspended his operations on the Sabbath, and the obligation to rest on the Sabbath does not extend to him...”

(Barnes)

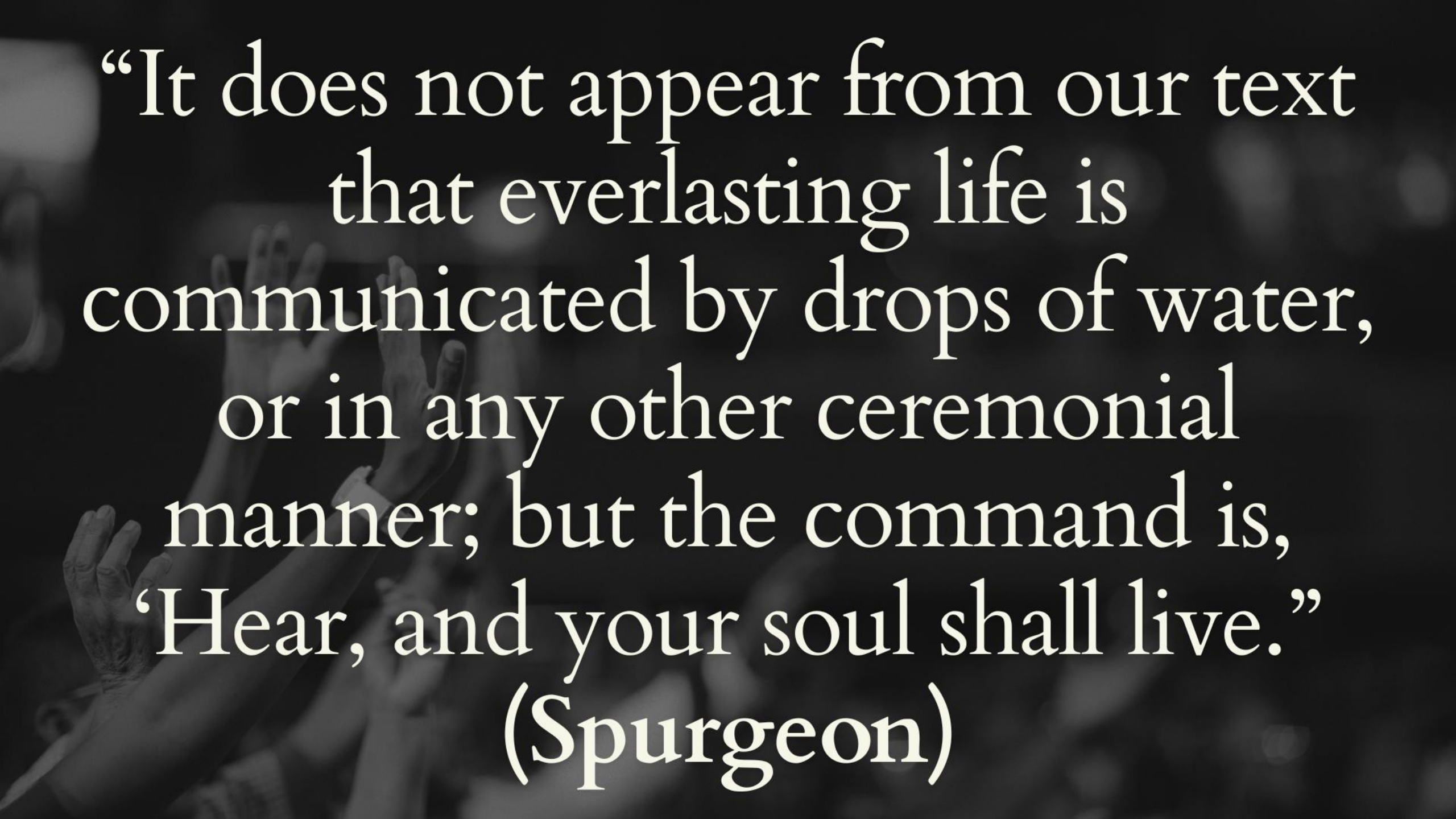
Jesus' Glory

John 1:14: The Word became flesh, and people saw His glory. It is the glory of the only Son from the Father.

Hebrews 1:3: Jesus is the brightness of God's glory. He is the exact image of God's person.

2 Corinthians 4:6: God's light shines in human hearts. This light gives the light of the knowledge of God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

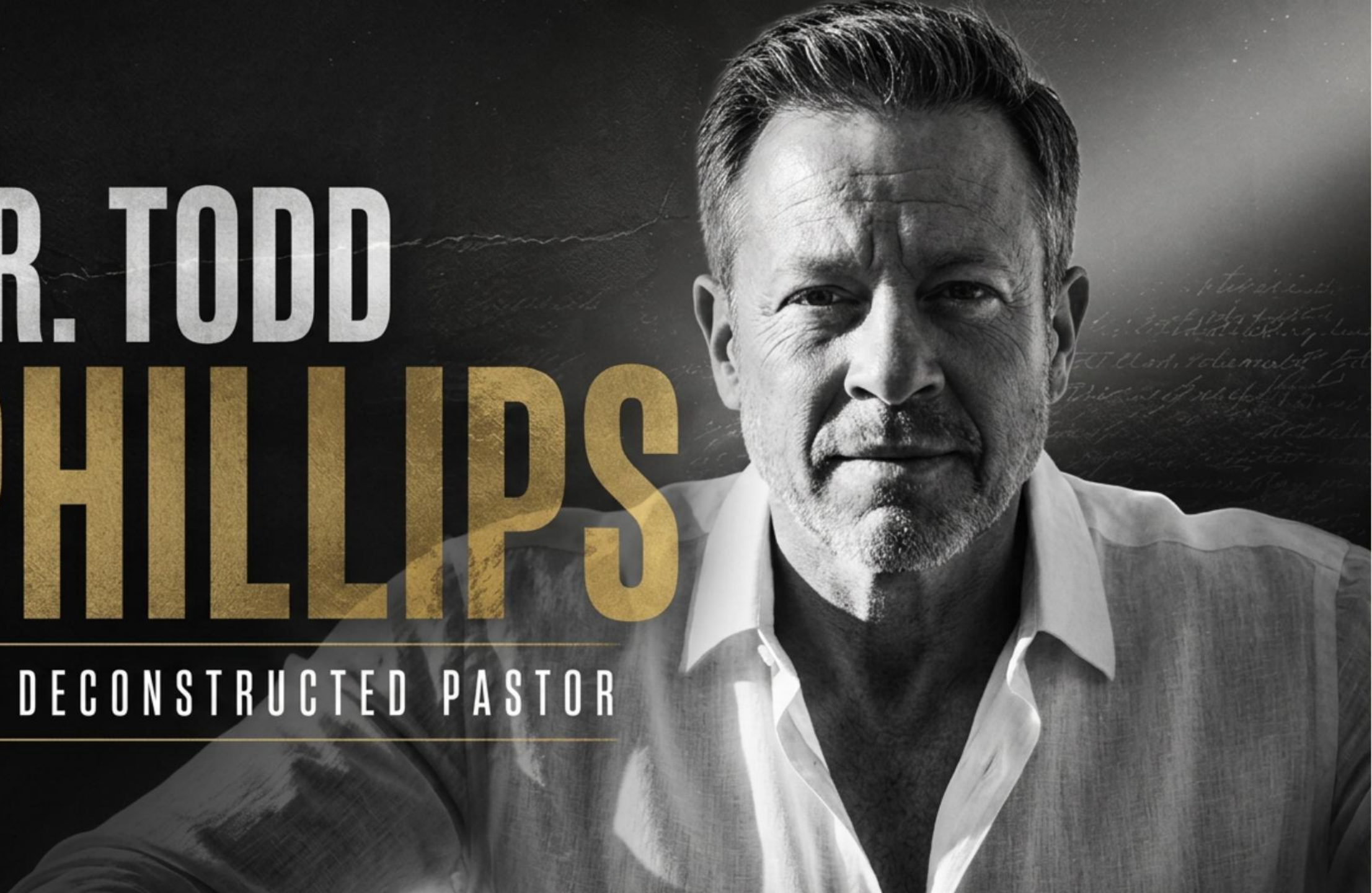




“It does not appear from our text
that everlasting life is
communicated by drops of water,
or in any other ceremonial
manner; but the command is,
‘Hear, and your soul shall live.’
(Spurgeon)

DR. TODD PHILLIPS

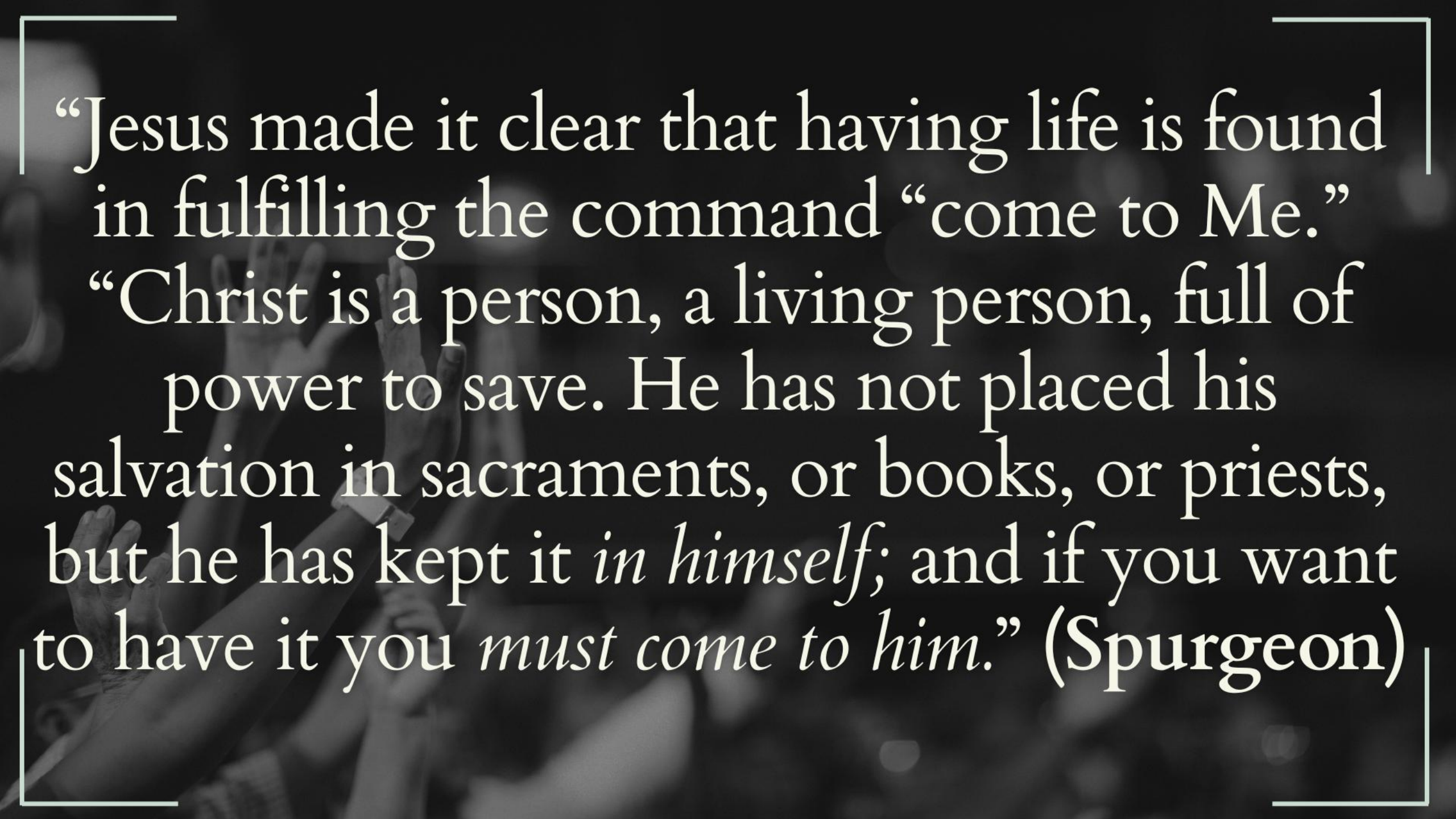
THE DECONSTRUCTED PASTOR







- i “The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear. (Deuteronomy 18:15)
- ii. Then the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live.” (Numbers 21:8–9)
- iii. Jesus was typified in the rock that gave Israel water in the wilderness (Numbers 20:8–12 and 1 Corinthians 10:4).

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“Jesus made it clear that having life is found in fulfilling the command “come to Me.”

“Christ is a person, a living person, full of power to save. He has not placed his salvation in sacraments, or books, or priests, but he has kept it *in himself*; and if you want to have it you *must come to him*.” (Spurgeon)

LET'S
PRAY
