

# HOLINESS

1 PETER 1:15-16

# Overview

- **Separate Is Not Equal**
- **Clothes Don't Make The Man**
- **Witnesses**
- **Biblical vs. Personal**



# **1 Peter 1:15**

**But as he which hath  
called you is holy,  
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manner of  
conversation;**

# 1 Peter 1:16

**Because it is written,  
Be ye holy; for I am  
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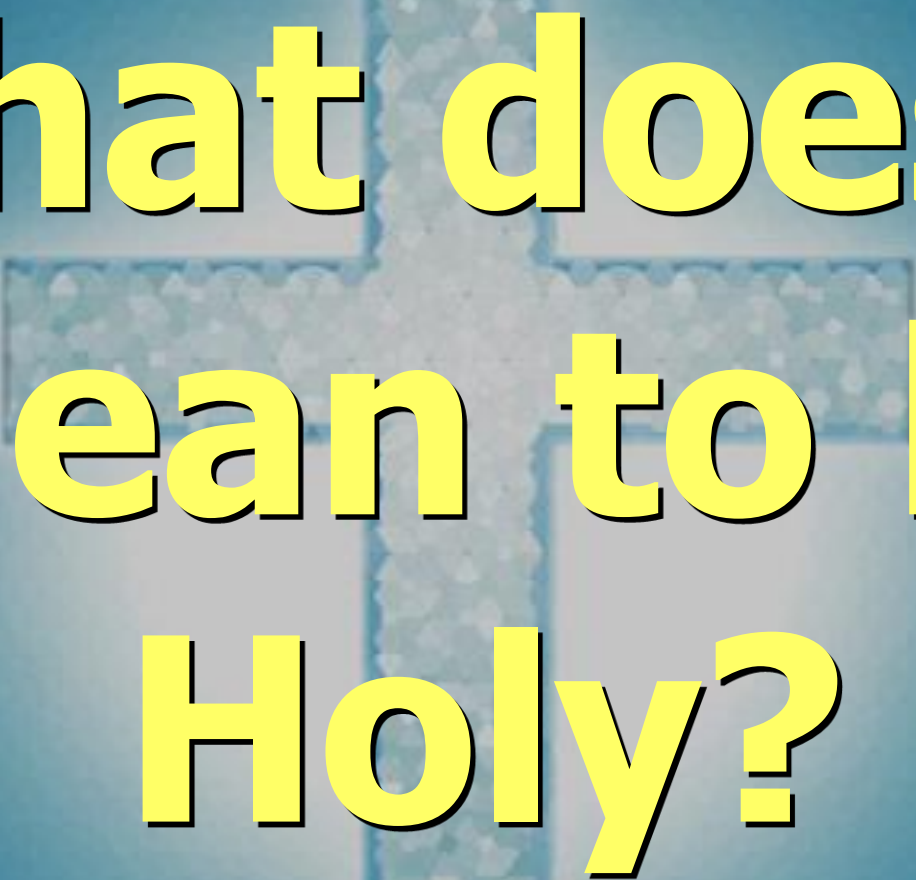


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**SECTION 1  
SEPARATE IS  
NOT EQUAL**





**What does it  
mean to be  
Holy?**

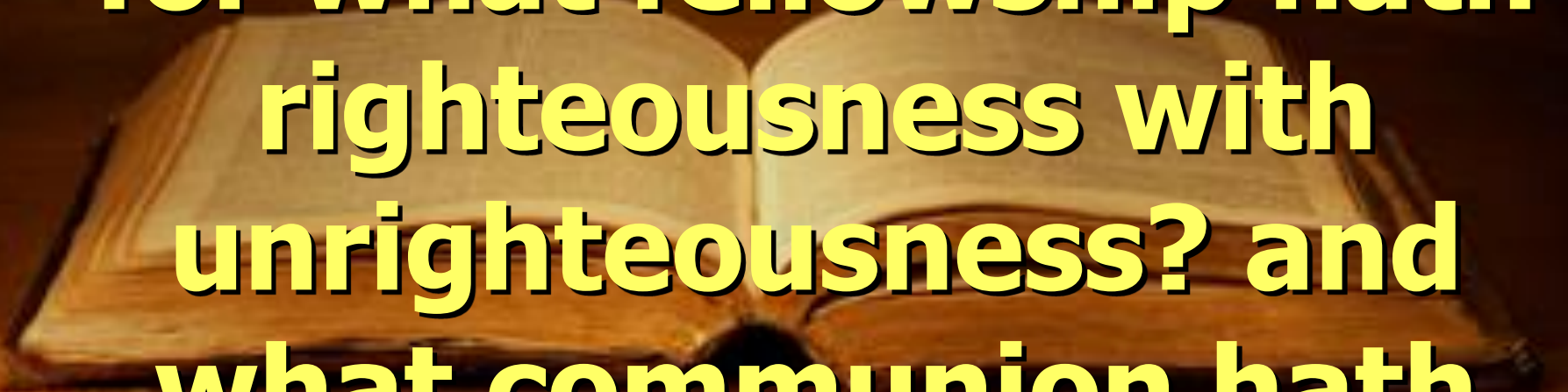


# Holy

**Comes from the Hebrew word Kodesh which means to be set apart, separated, sacred, consecrated, or dedicated.**

# **2 Corinthians 6:14**

**Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?**

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# **2 Corinthians 6:15**

**And what concord hath  
Christ with Belial? or  
what part hath he  
that believeth with an  
infidel?**

An open book with aged, yellowed pages is shown from a top-down perspective. The book is open to a page with some faint, illegible text. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wooden table. The text from the image is overlaid in a large, bold, yellow font with a black outline.

# **2 Corinthians 6:16**

**And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.**



# 2 Corinthians 6:17

Wherefore come out from  
among them, and be ye  
separate, saith the Lord,  
and touch not the  
unclean thing; and I will  
receive you,

# Titus 2:11

For the grace of God  
that bringeth  
salvation hath  
appeared to all  
men,

# Titus 2:12

Teaching us that, denying  
ungodliness and worldly  
lusts, we should live  
soberly, righteously, and  
godly, in this present  
world;






**How is God  
holy?**

# Isaiah 46:9

Remember the former  
things of old: for I am  
God, and there is  
none else; I am God,  
and there is none like  
me,





**Can you see  
God without  
being Holy?**



# Hebrews 12:14

Follow peace with all  
men, and holiness,  
without which no  
man shall see the  
Lord:

# 1 John 2:15

Love not the world,  
neither the things  
that are in the world.

If any man love the  
world, the love of  
the Father is not in  
him.

# Facts about Holiness

- To be holy one must be sacredly & uniquely set a part (Leviticus 20:7)
- God is Holy because there is none like him (Isaiah 44:6, 45:6, 45:21-22, 46:9)
- Without it you can't see God (Leviticus 11:44-45, Hebrews 12:14)





**SECTION 2**  
**CLOTHES DON'T**  
**MAKE THE MAN**



**Can you make  
yourself Holy?**

The background of the slide is a blue-tinted image of a stained glass window. The window features various panels with intricate designs, including a central figure that appears to be a religious icon, possibly a saint or a deity, surrounded by floral and geometric patterns. The colors in the stained glass are muted and blend into the overall blue background.

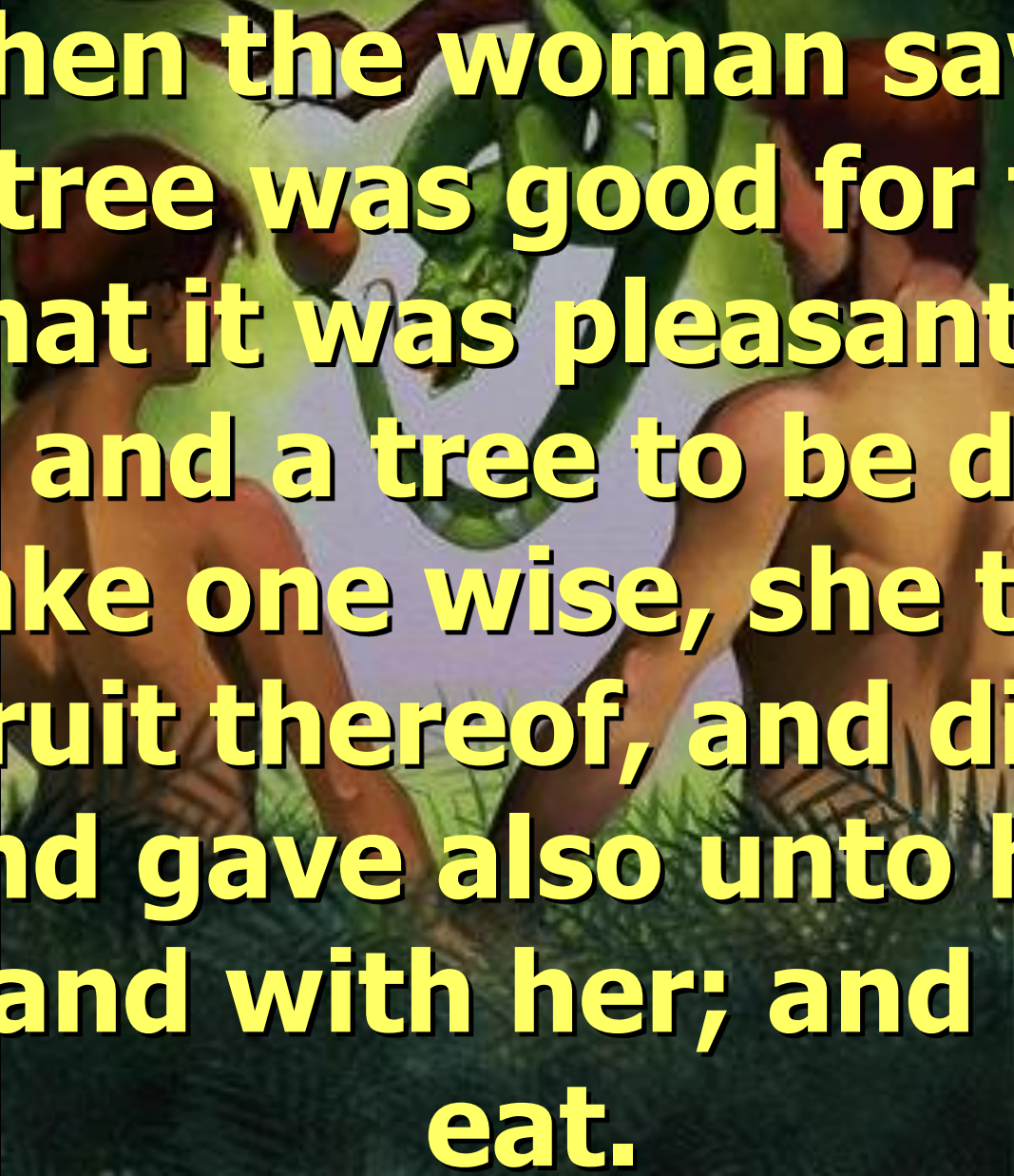
# Religion

**A set of moral beliefs  
involving ritual  
observances that  
govern human affairs.**



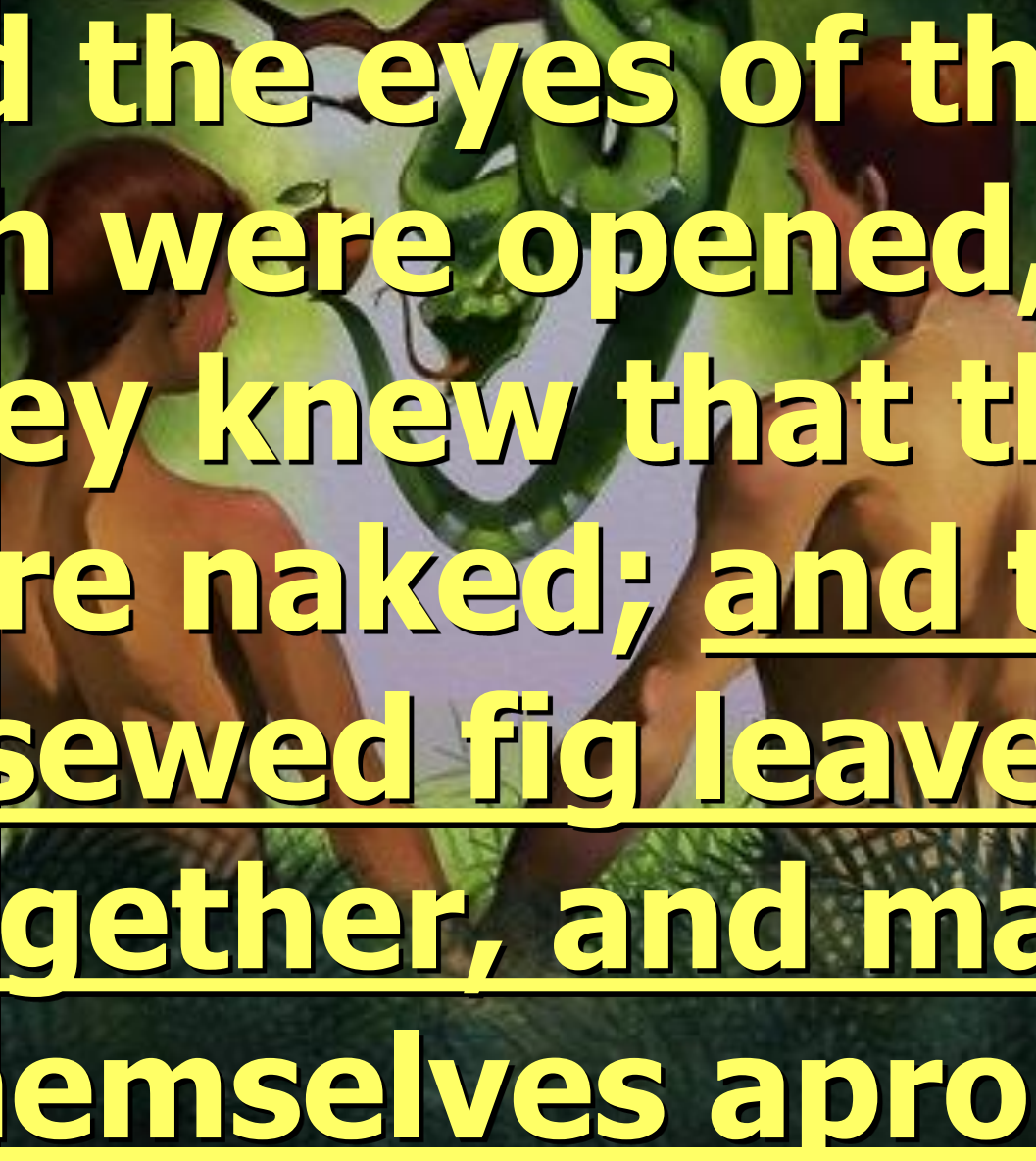
# Genesis 3:6

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

An illustration depicting the scene from Genesis 3:6. A woman (Eve) is shown on the left, looking towards a tree. A serpent is coiled around a branch of the tree, holding a piece of fruit. A man (Adam) is shown on the right, looking towards the woman. The background is a lush green landscape with trees and foliage.

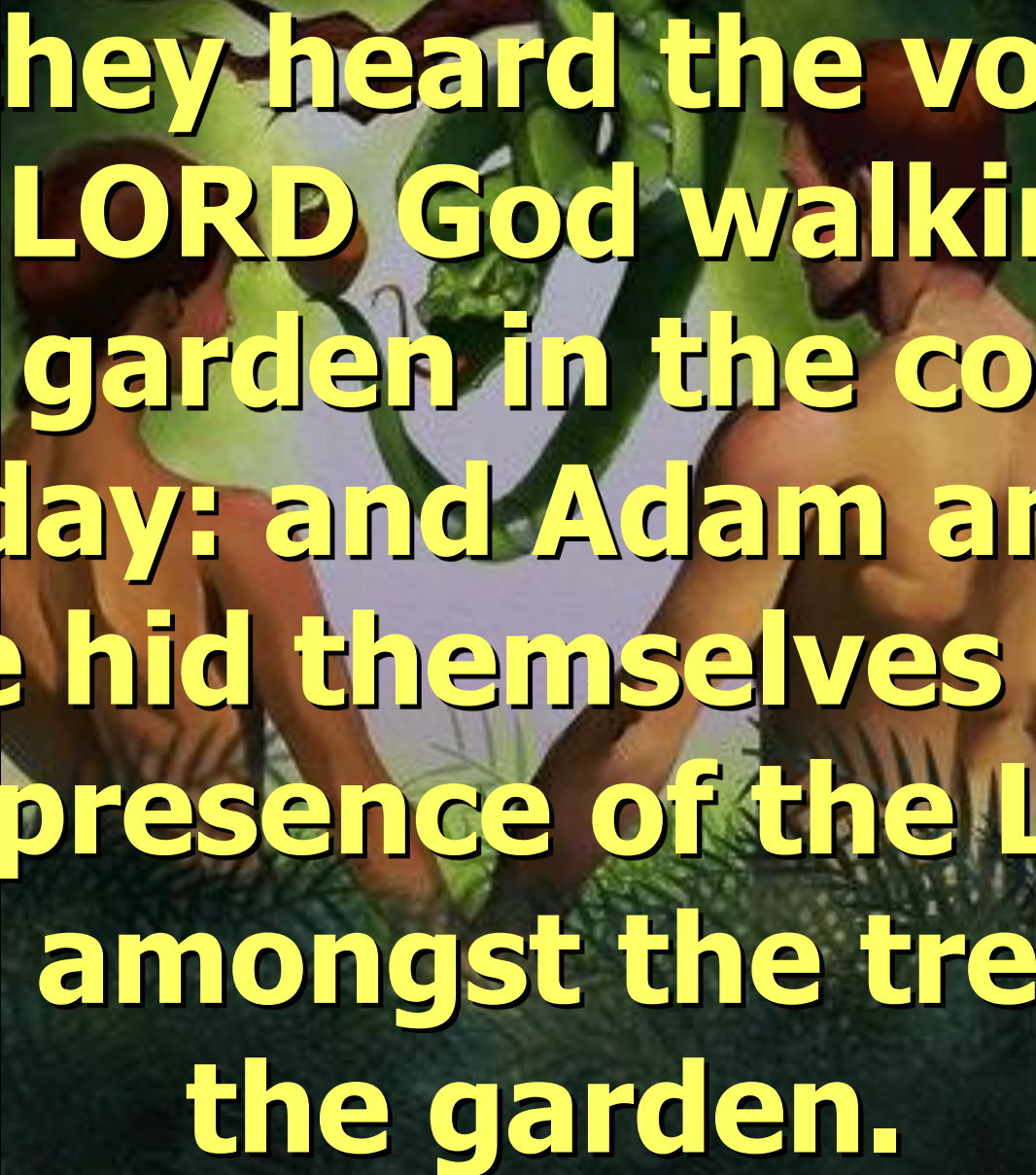
# Genesis 3:7

And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

An illustration of the biblical scene from Genesis 3. A green serpent is coiled around a tree branch, holding a red apple. Adam and Eve are shown from behind, looking towards the serpent. The background is a lush green landscape.

# Genesis 3:8

And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

An illustration of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Adam is on the right, and Eve is on the left. They are both looking towards the right, appearing to be hiding behind a large tree. The scene is set in a lush, green garden with various plants and trees. The background is a soft, hazy landscape.



# Atonement

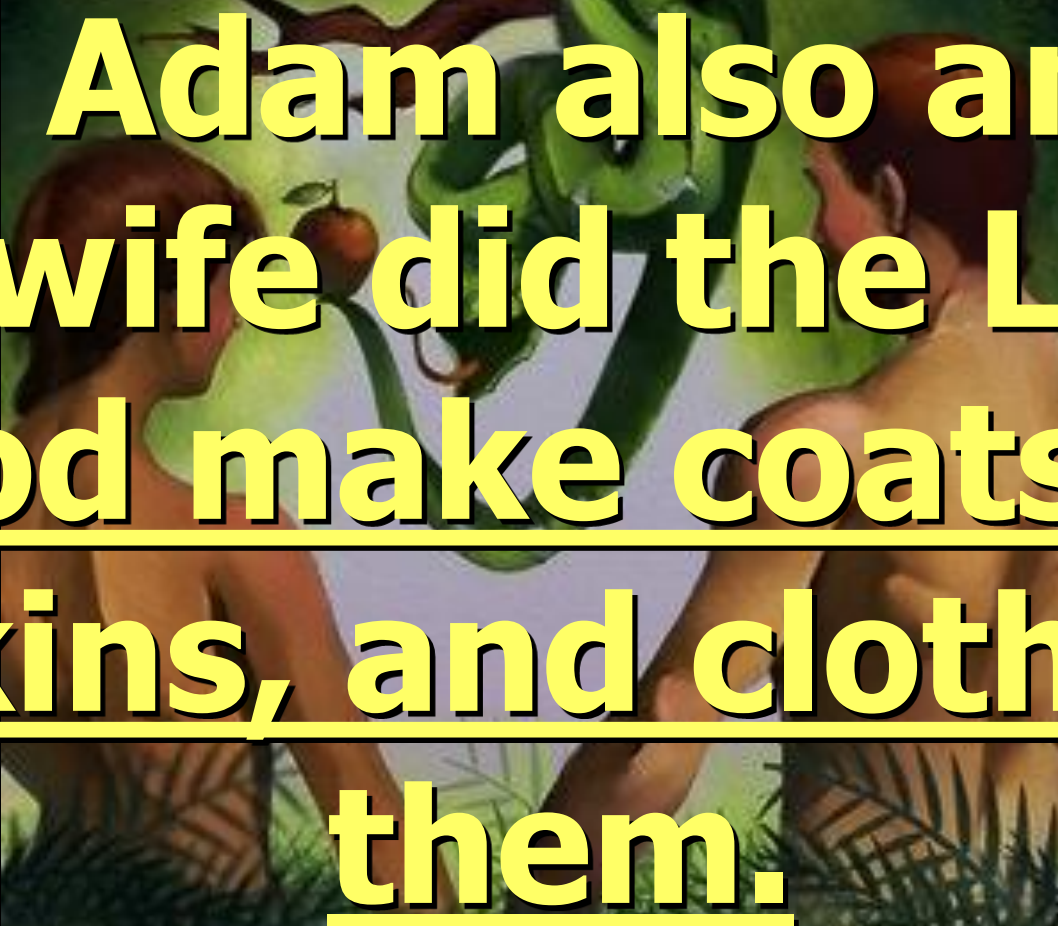
Comes from the Hebrew word Kaphar which means At-One-Ment, to bring into reconciliation or to cover.

# Leviticus 17:11

For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

# Genesis 3:21

Unto Adam also and to  
his wife did the LORD  
God make coats of  
skins, and clothed  
them.



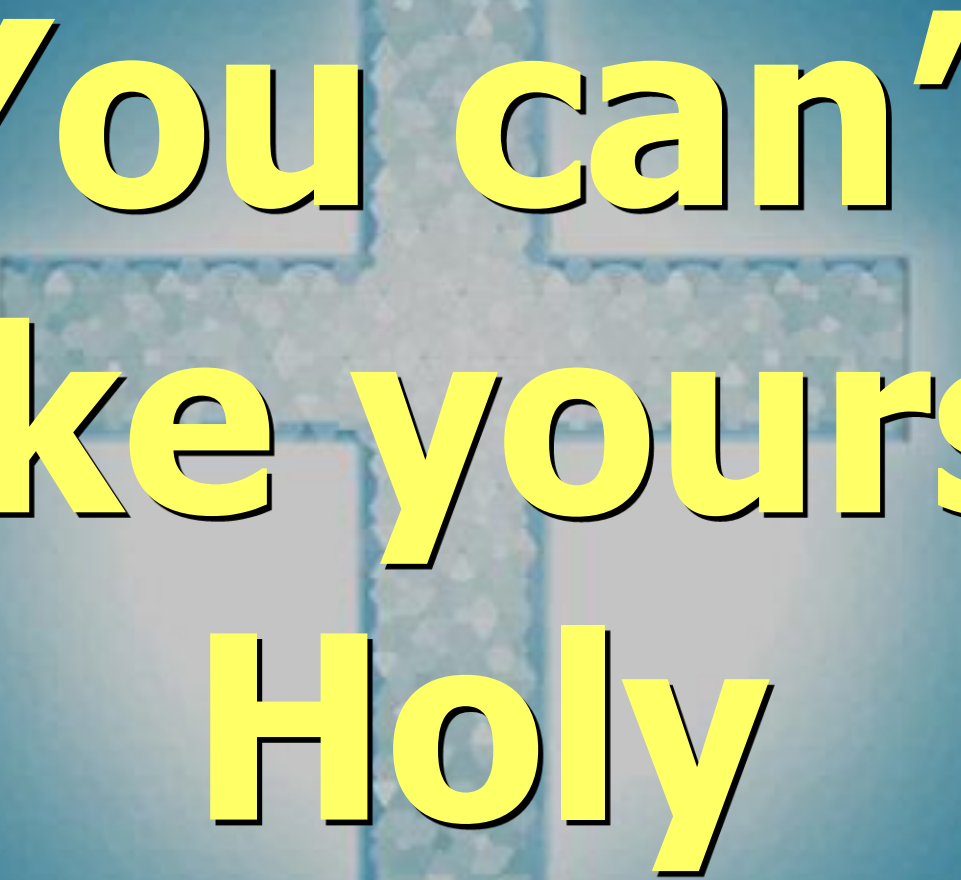


# **The Fig Lesson**

- **Nakedness = Sin**
- **Figs = Religion**
- **Skins = Christ's  
Atoning grace**

# Facts about Holiness

- A person can't make themselves holy (Isaiah 64:6, Romans 3:10, 3:23)
- One becomes holy by grace through faith in Christ (Ephesians 2:8-9, 1:13-14 Galatians 3:21-26,
- A person can keep themselves Holy by choice through Christ (Exodus 20:8, 2 Corinthians 6:14-17)



**You can't  
make yourself  
Holy**



# Isaiah 64:6

**But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.**

**You become  
Holy by Grace  
through faith  
in Christ**



# **Ephesians 2:8**

**For by grace are ye  
saved through faith;  
and that not of  
yourselves: it is the  
gift of God:**





**Ephesians 2:9**

**Not of works, lest  
any man should  
boast.**



# Galatians 3:21

**Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law.**

# Galatians 3:22

**But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.**



# Galatians 3:23

**But before faith came,  
we were kept under  
the law, shut up unto  
the faith which should  
afterwards be  
revealed.**

# Galatians 3:24

Wherefore the law was  
our schoolmaster to  
bring us unto Christ,  
that we might be  
justified by faith.



# Galatians 3:25

**But after that faith  
is come, we are no  
longer under a  
schoolmaster.**



# Galatians 3:26

**For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.**

# Galatians 3:27

For as many of you  
as have been  
baptized into  
Christ have put on  
Christ.





**You can keep  
yourself Holy  
through Christ**



# Exodus 20:8

**Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it.**

# Exodus 20:9

**Six days shalt thou  
labour, and do all thy  
work:**

A man with short brown hair, wearing a white t-shirt, is lying on his back in a lush green field of tall grass. His hands are clasped behind his head, and he appears to be resting or sleeping. The background shows a clear blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, yellow font with a black outline.

# Exodus 20:10

But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:



# Exodus 20:11

For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

# 1 John 2:15

Love not the world,  
neither the things  
that are in the world.

If any man love the  
world, the love of  
the Father is not in  
him.



# 1 John 2:16

For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.



# Hebrews 4:3

For we which have believed  
do enter into rest, as he  
said, As I have sworn in my  
wrath, if they shall enter  
into my rest: although the  
works were finished from  
the foundation of the  
world.

# **Matthew 22:2**

**The kingdom of  
heaven is like unto a  
certain king, which  
made a marriage for  
his son,**



# **Matthew 22:3**

**And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come.**



# **Matthew 22:4**

**Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage.**

# **Matthew 22:5**

**But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise:**



# **Matthew 22:6**

**And the remnant  
took his servants,  
and entreated  
them spitefully,  
and slew them.**



# **Matthew 22:7**

**But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.**

# **Matthew 22:8**

**Then saith he to his  
servants, The  
wedding is ready, but  
they which were  
bidden were not  
worthy.**



# Matthew 22:9

Go ye therefore  
into the highways,  
and as many as ye  
shall find, bid to  
the marriage.



# **Matthew 22:10**

**So the servants brought in everyone they could find, good and bad alike, and the banquet hall was filled with guests.**

# Matthew 22:11

And when the king  
came in to see the  
guests, he saw there a  
man which had not on  
a wedding garment:



# Matthew 22:12

And he saith unto him,  
Friend, how camest  
thou in hither not  
having a wedding  
garment? And he was  
speechless.



# **Matthew 22:13**

**Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

**In the parable of the wedding Jesus points out that a man was at the banquet without a wedding garment. Contrary to weddings today, in the Jewish culture it was the duty of the father of the groom to provide the wedding apparel (tuxes / dresses) for the guests. When the King confronts the man in the wedding he is speechless because he has no excuse for not having on a wedding garment. Basically he is saying that his clothes are good enough or better than that which was provided by the king. In the same sense anyone who thinks that their good works or righteousness is better than the righteousness of Christ will be speechless when they stand before God and thrown into outer darkness. They have no excuse for not having the garment of Christ's righteousness.**

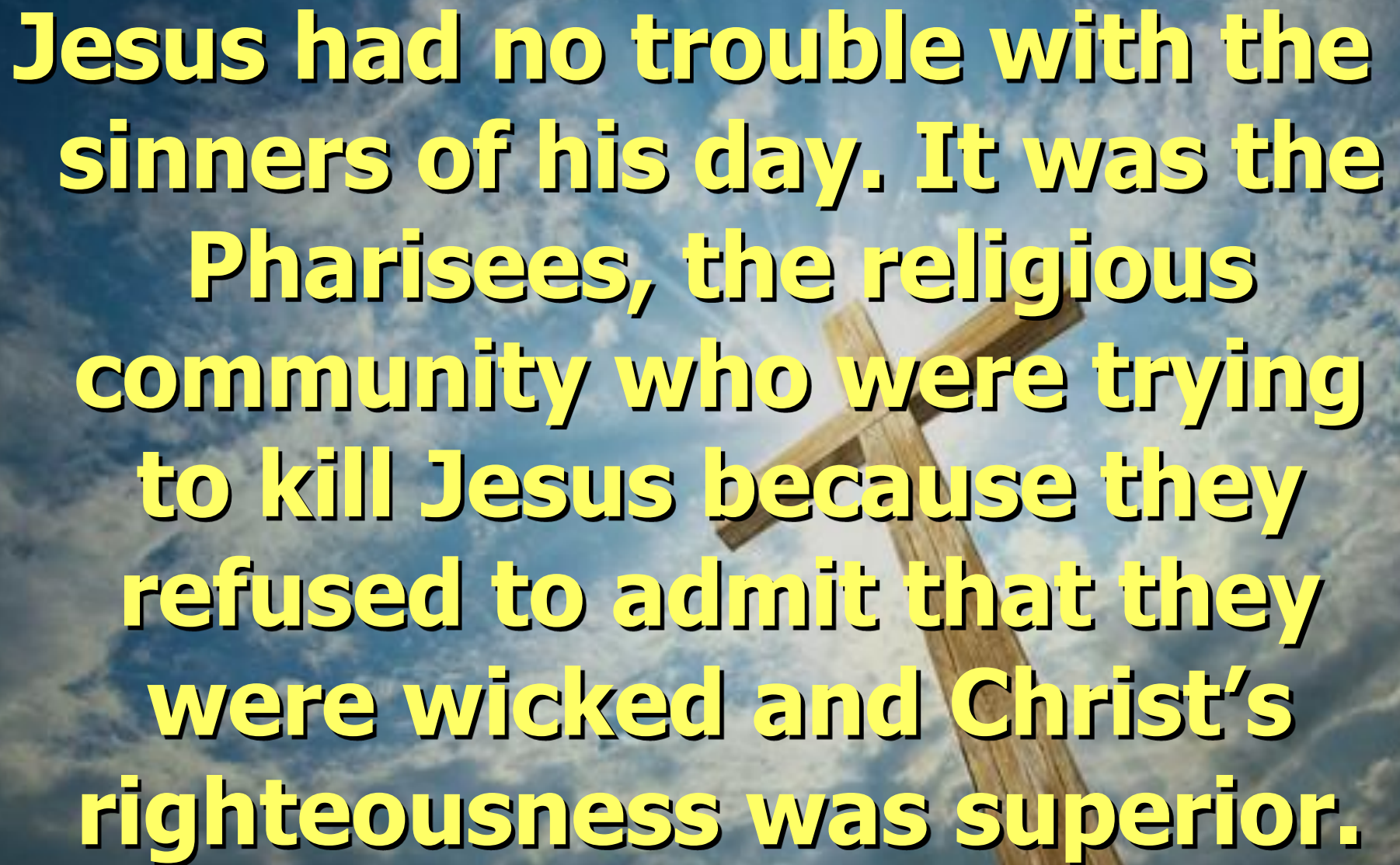
**Religion is  
humankind's  
inadequate attempt  
to cover its own  
spiritual shame and  
nakedness**



# The Pharisees

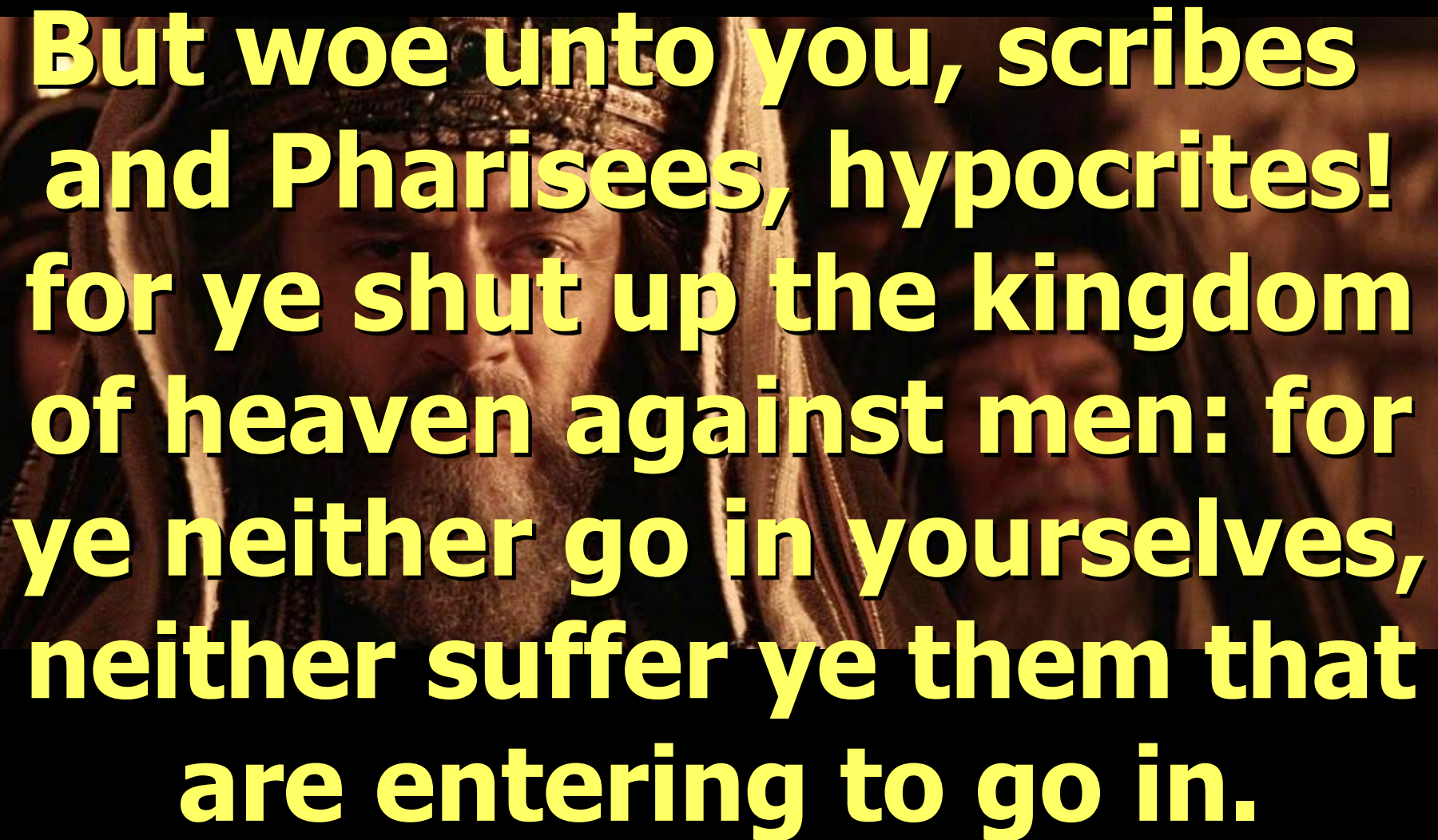
A self-righteous, hypocritical Jewish sect which perverted God's laws with man's traditions & self-righteousness



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**Jesus had no trouble with the sinners of his day. It was the Pharisees, the religious community who were trying to kill Jesus because they refused to admit that they were wicked and Christ's righteousness was superior.**

# Matthew 23:13

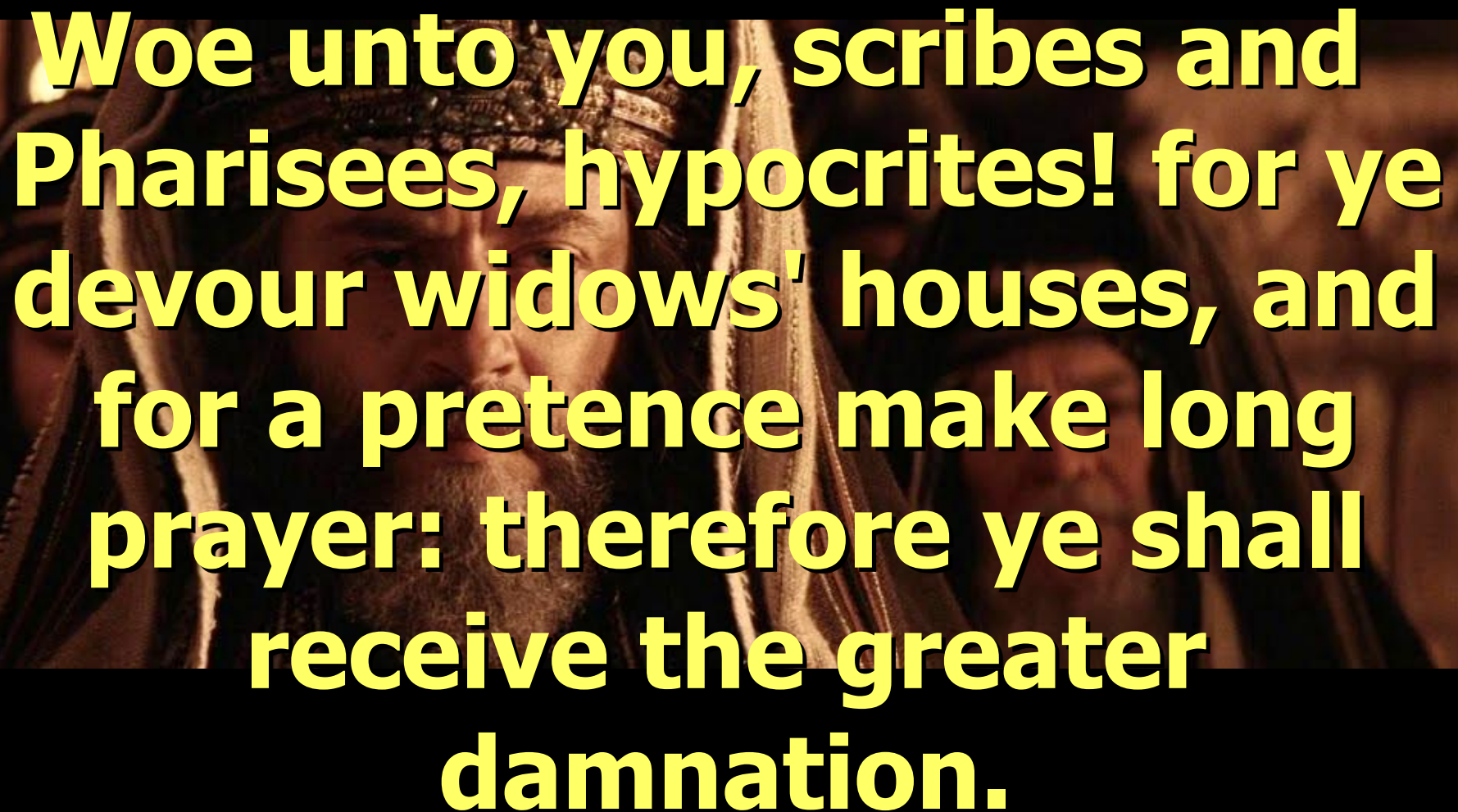


**But woe unto you, scribes  
and Pharisees, hypocrites!  
for ye shut up the kingdom  
of heaven against men: for  
ye neither go in yourselves,  
neither suffer ye them that  
are entering to go in.**



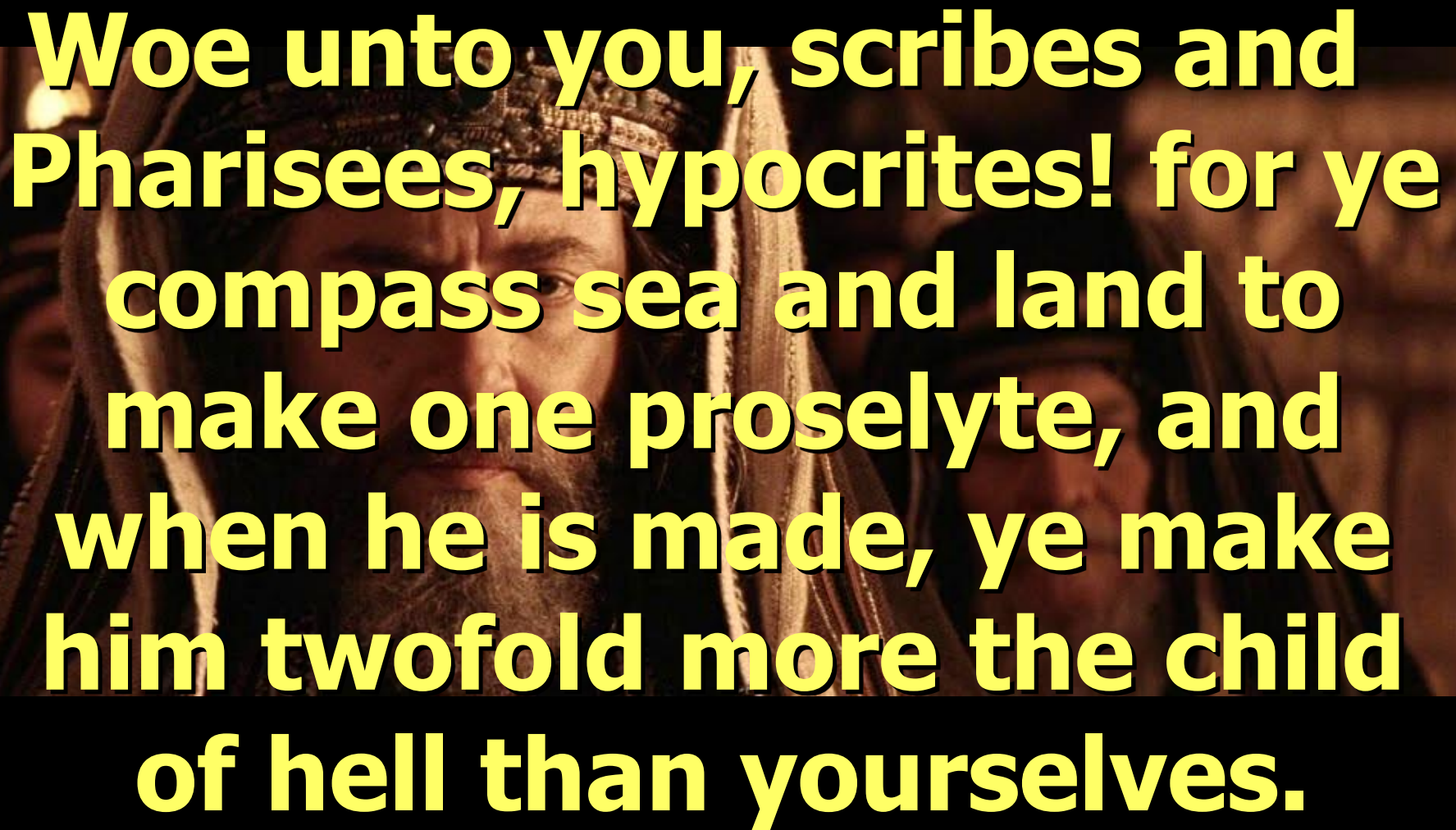
# Matthew 23:14

**Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.**



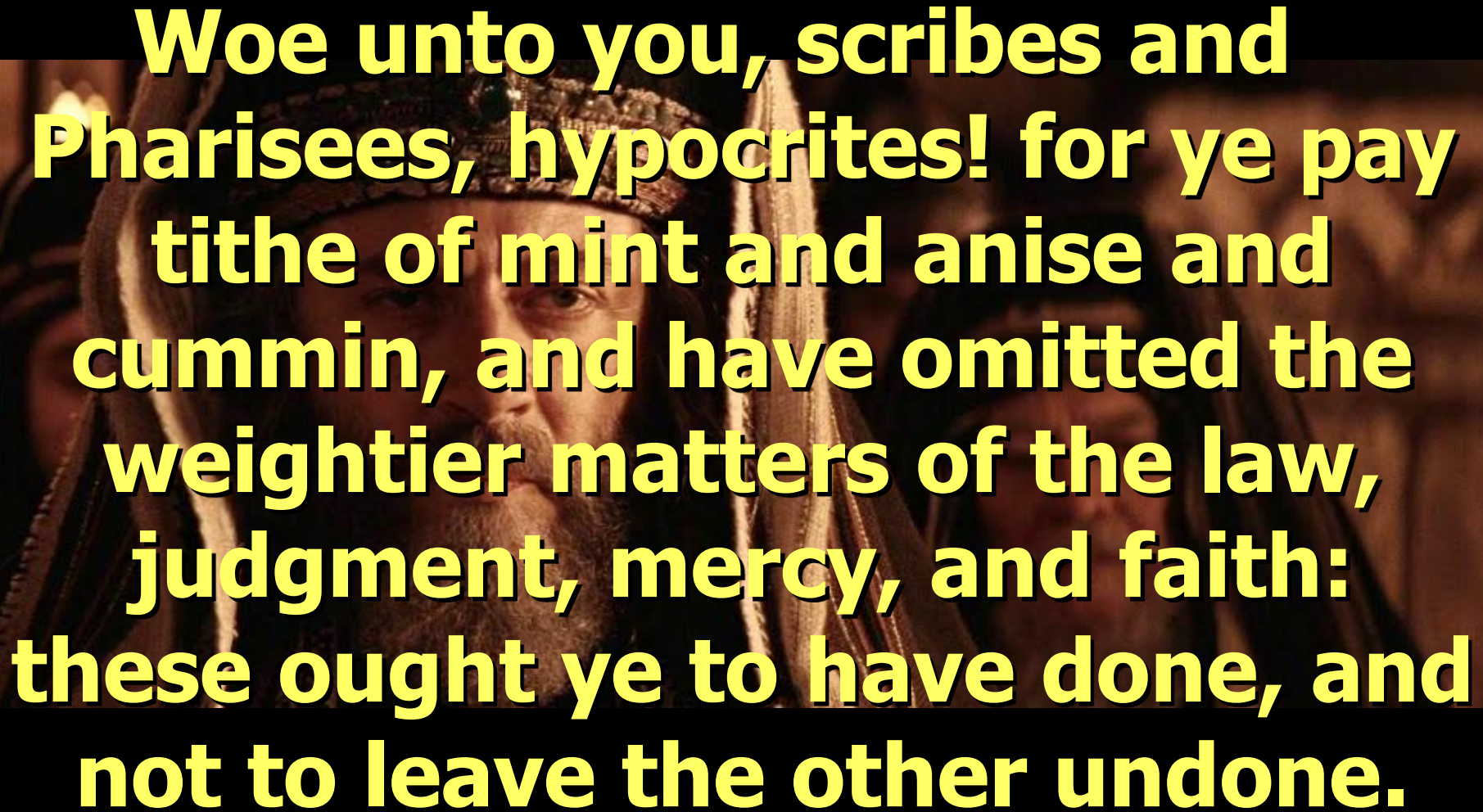
# Matthew 23:15

**Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.**



# Matthew 23:23

**Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.**





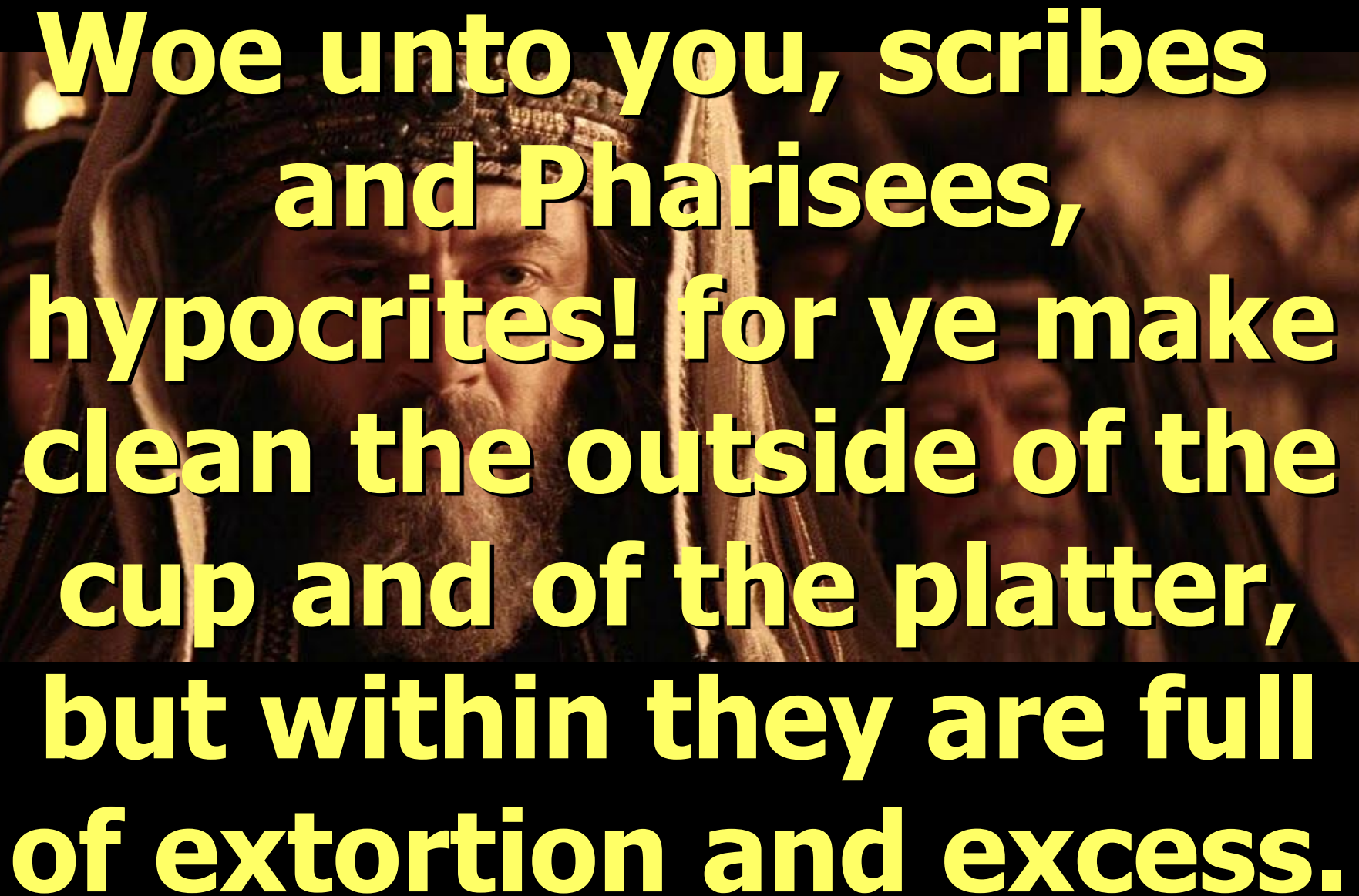
# Matthew 23:24

**Ye blind guides,  
which strain at a  
gnat, and swallow a  
camel.**



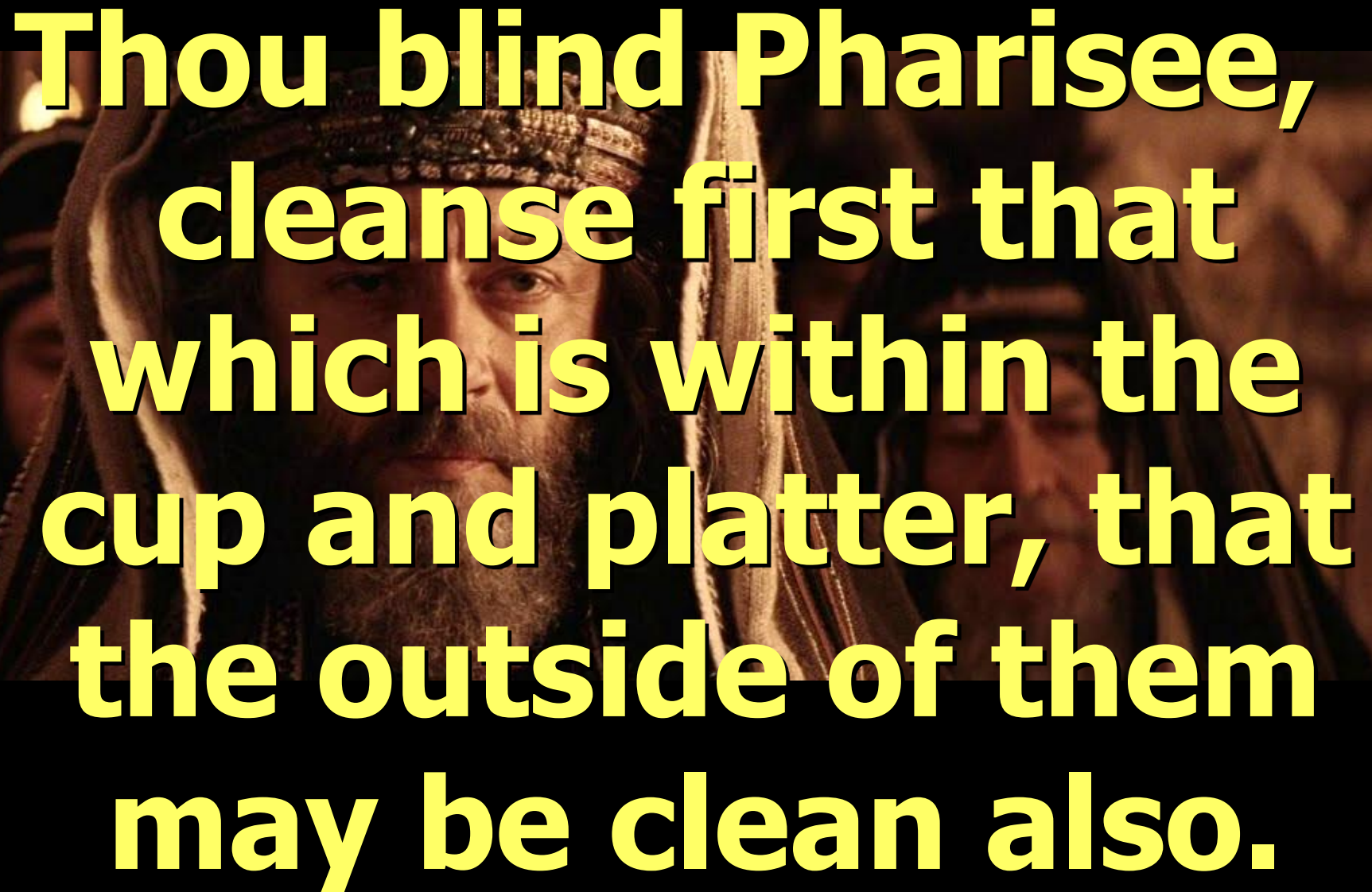
# Matthew 23:25

**Woe unto you, scribes  
and Pharisees,  
hypocrites! for ye make  
clean the outside of the  
cup and of the platter,  
but within they are full  
of extortion and excess.**

A close-up photograph of a man with a long, dark beard and a head covering, looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is blurred, showing other people in similar attire. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, yellow font.

# Matthew 23:26

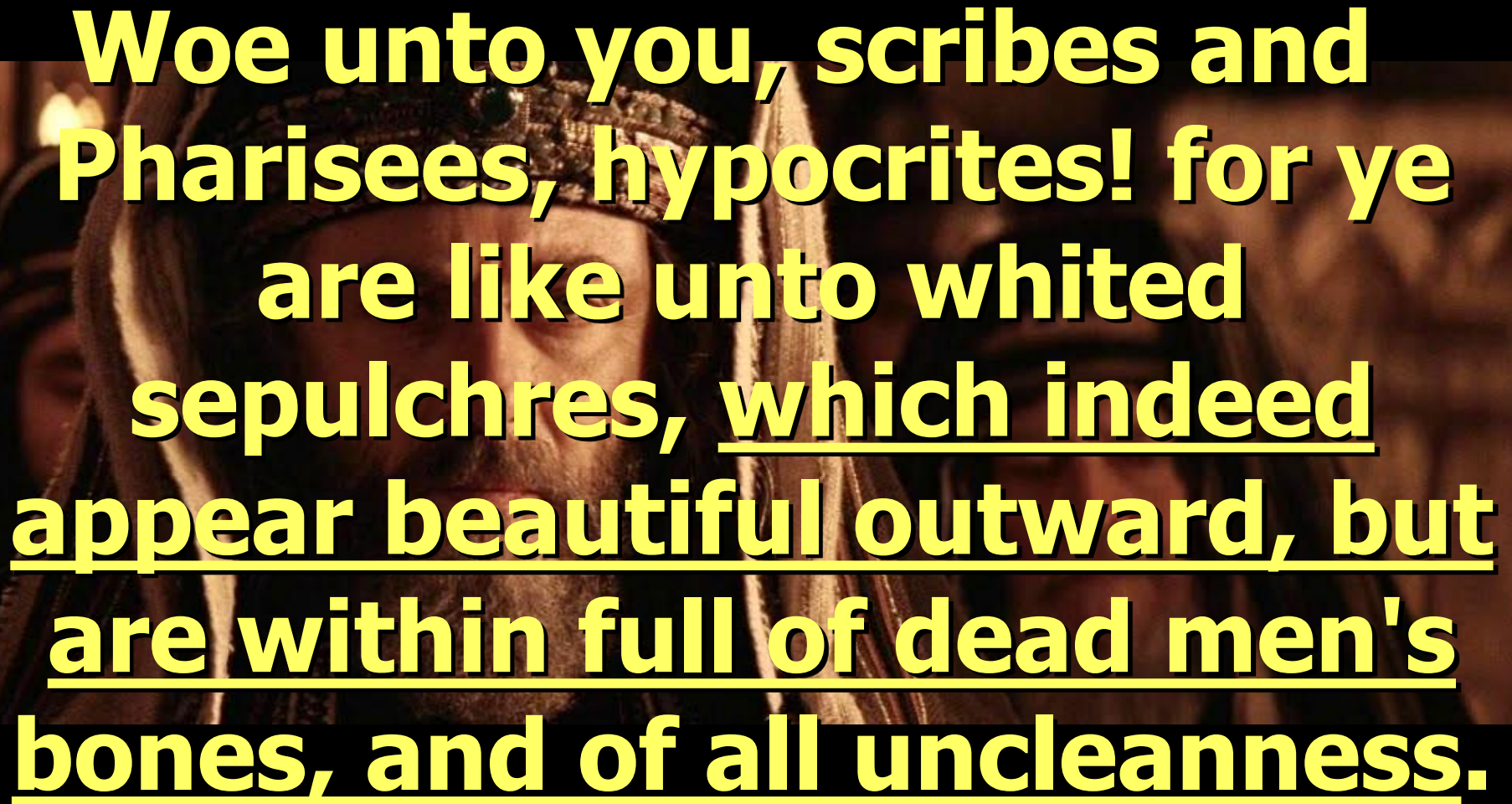
**Thou blind Pharisee,  
cleanse first that  
which is within the  
cup and platter, that  
the outside of them  
may be clean also.**





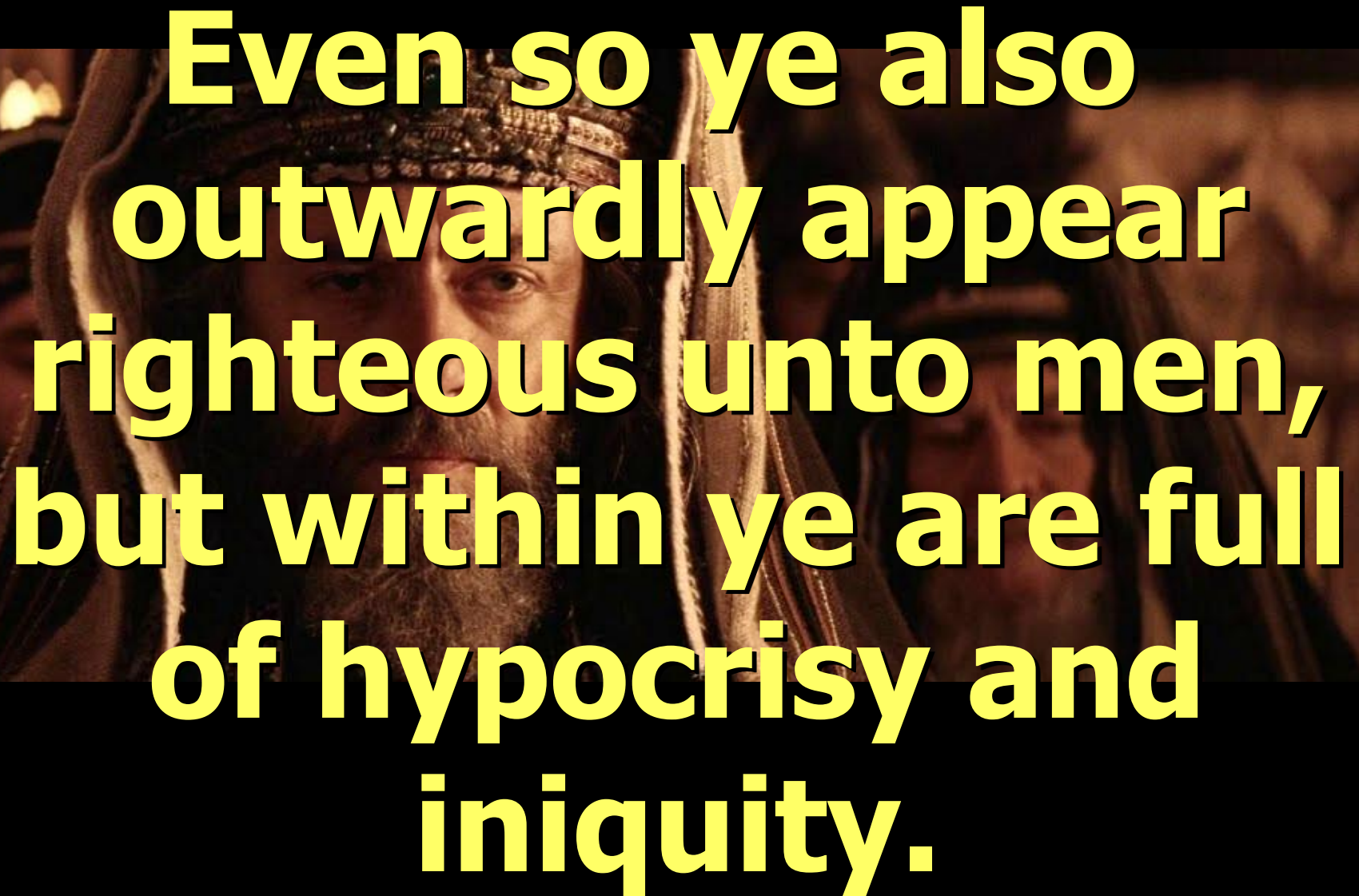
# Matthew 23:27

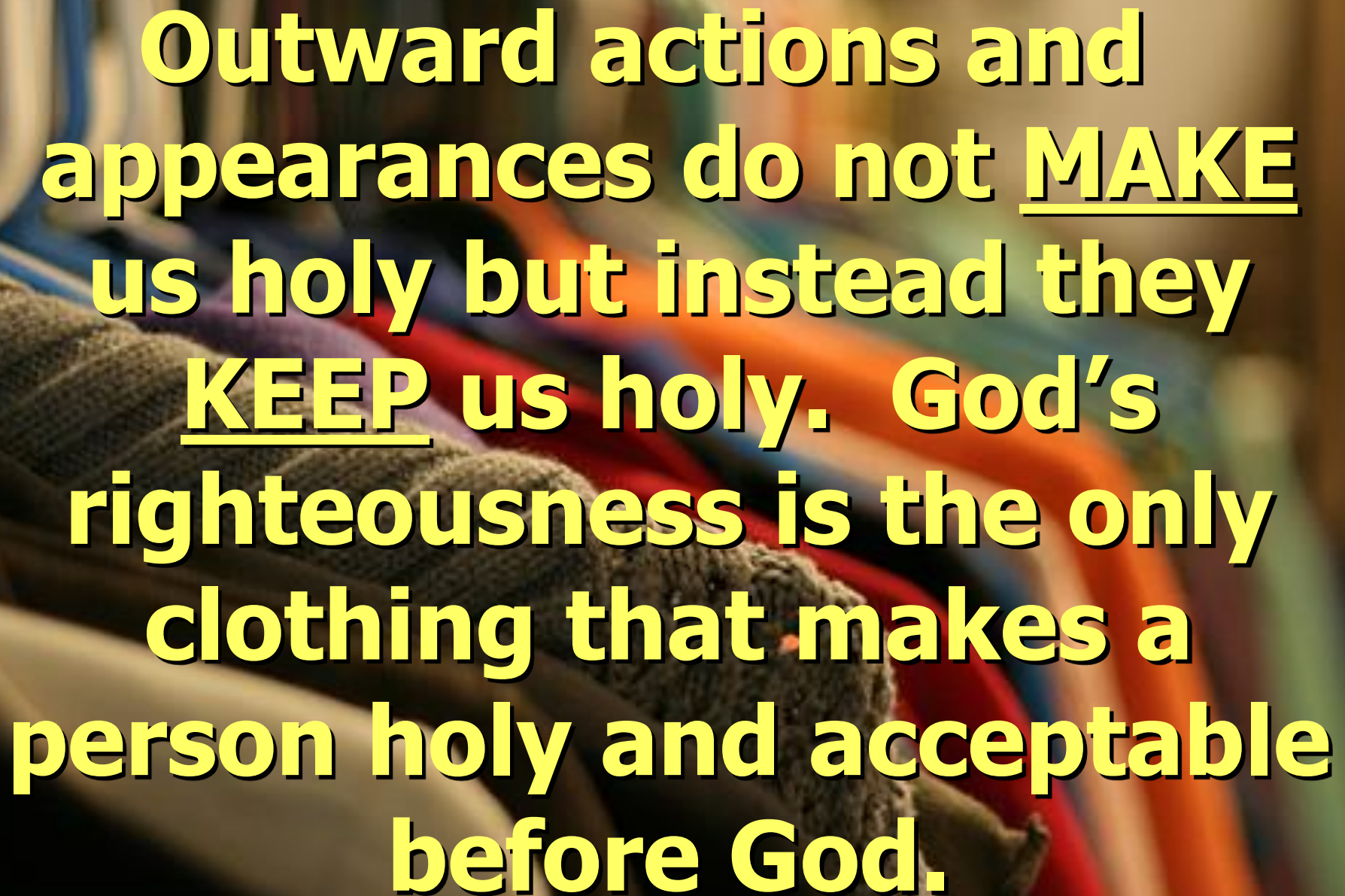
Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.



# Matthew 23:28

Even so ye also  
outwardly appear  
righteous unto men,  
but within ye are full  
of hypocrisy and  
iniquity.





**Outward actions and appearances do not MAKE us holy but instead they KEEP us holy. God's righteousness is the only clothing that makes a person holy and acceptable before God.**



# **1 Peter 1:15**

**But as he which hath  
called you is holy,  
so be ye holy in all  
manner of  
conversation;**

# **1 Peter 1:16**

**Because it is written,  
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holy.**



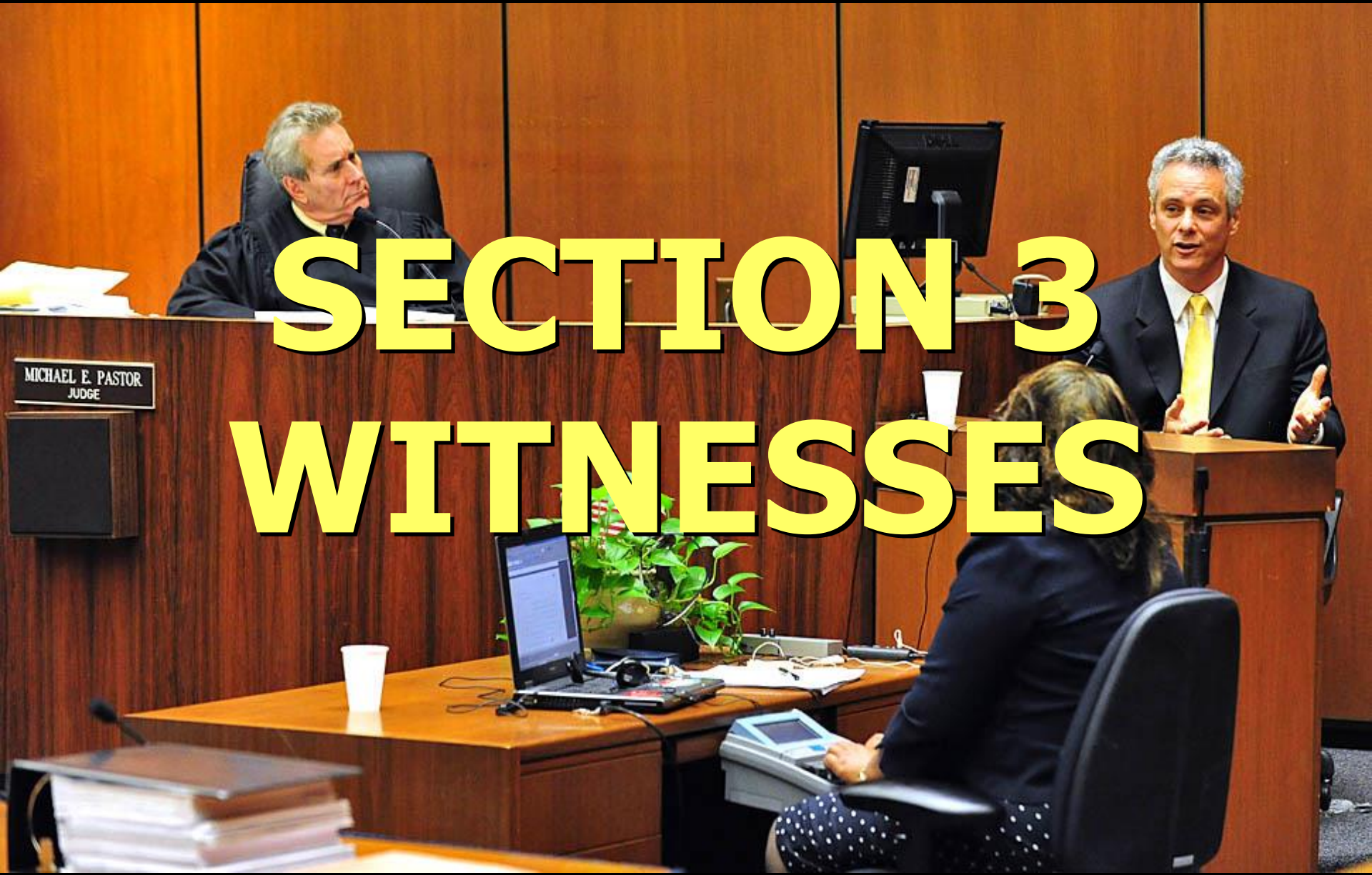
# **Leviticus 20:7**

**Sanctify yourselves  
therefore, and be ye  
holy: for I am the  
LORD your God.**



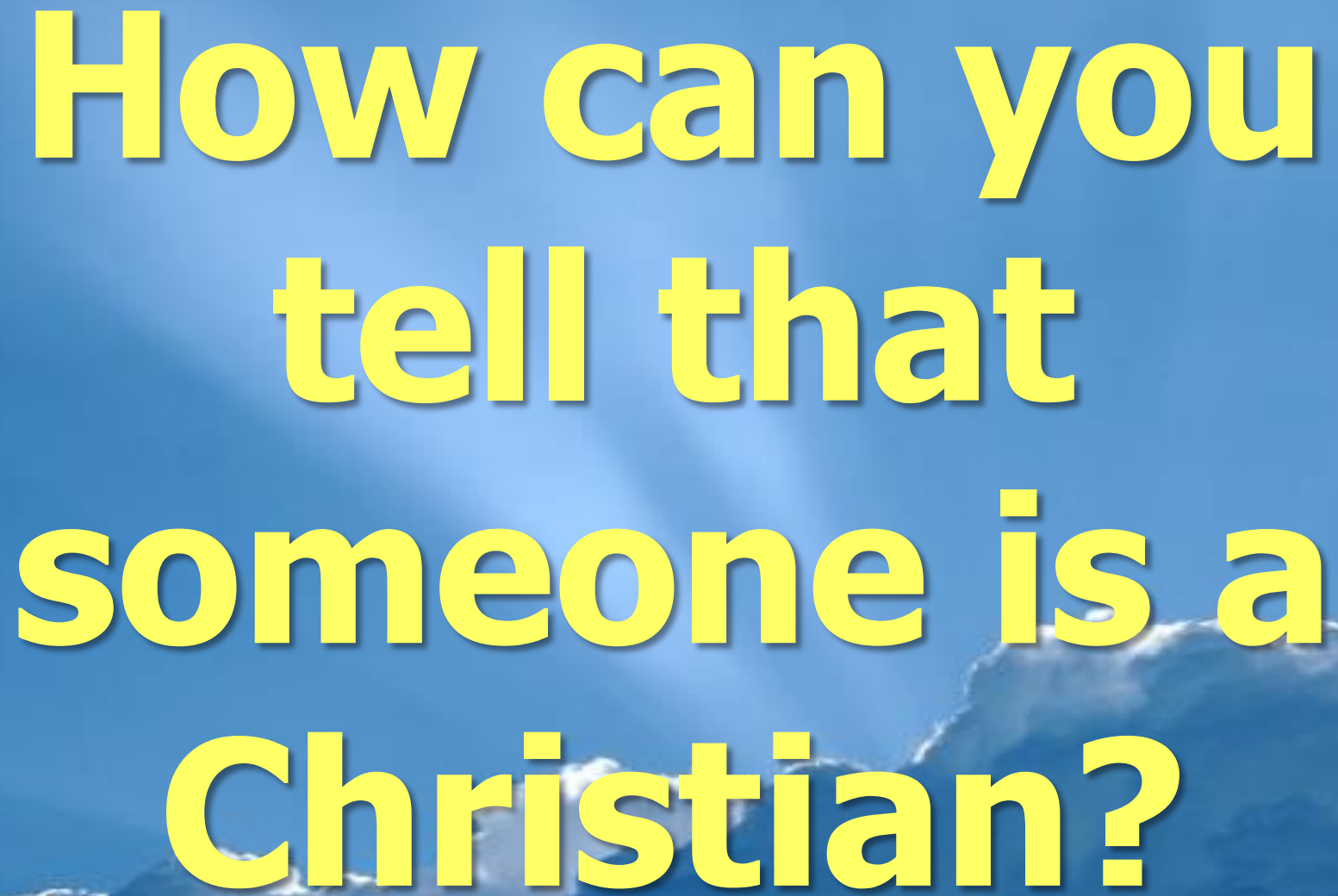
# SECTION 3 WITNESSES

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# Acts 1:8

**But ye shall receive power,  
after that the Holy Ghost is  
come upon you: and ye shall  
be witnesses unto me both  
in Jerusalem, and in all  
Judaea, and in Samaria, and  
unto the uttermost part of  
the earth.**



**How can you  
tell that  
someone is a  
Christian?**



A vibrant blue sky with soft, white clouds at the bottom. Sun rays emanate from behind the clouds, creating a bright, hopeful atmosphere. The word "Love" is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font, centered in the upper half of the image.

**Love**

# John 13:34

**A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.**



**John 13:35**

**By this shall all men  
know that ye are  
my disciples, if ye  
have love one to  
another.**



# **Ephesians 1:3**

**Blessed be the God and  
Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, who hath blessed  
us with all spiritual  
blessings in heavenly  
places in Christ:**

# Ephesians 1:4

According as he hath  
chosen us in him before  
the foundation of the  
world, that we should be  
holy and without blame  
before him in love:

# Romans 13:8

Owe no man any thing,  
but to love one  
another: for he that  
loveth another hath  
fulfilled the law.



# Romans 13:9

For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

# Romans 13:10

Love worketh no ill to  
his neighbour:  
therefore love is the  
fulfilling of the law.

A vibrant blue sky with scattered white clouds. Sun rays are visible, emanating from behind the clouds. The word "Power" is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font, centered in the upper half of the image.

**Power**



# **1 Corinthians 4:20**

**For the kingdom of  
God is not in word,  
but in power.**

# **Mark 16:17**

**And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;**



# **Mark 16:18**

**They shall take up serpents;  
and if they drink any deadly  
thing, it shall not hurt  
them; they shall lay hands  
on the sick, and they shall  
recover.**



# SECTION 4 BIBILICAL VS PERSONAL



# **Biblical Doctrine**


**It is absolutely non-negotiable and is sin despite the, person, circumstance or environment**

# Exodus 20:14

**Thou shalt not  
commit adultery.**

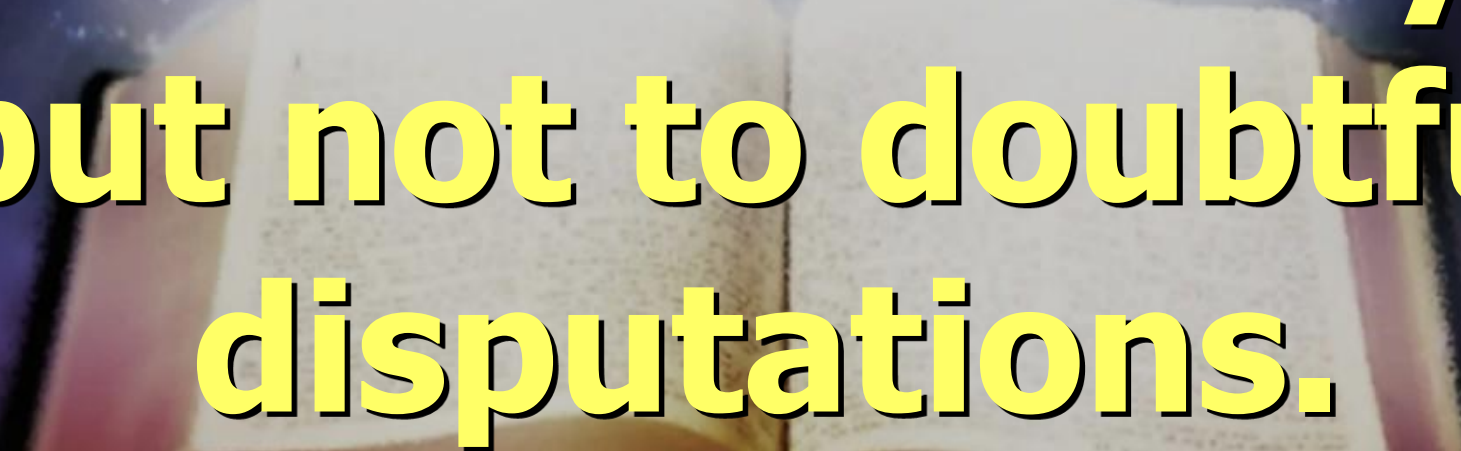


**Personal Conviction**  
**It is negotiable and**  
**varies based upon**  
**culture,**  
**background,**  
**weaknesses**

A sign with the text "WHICH WAY?" in the center. Two large, light-colored arrows point outwards from the text, one to the left and one to the right. The sign is mounted on a post. The background of the entire image is a clear blue sky with some palm tree fronds visible on the left side.

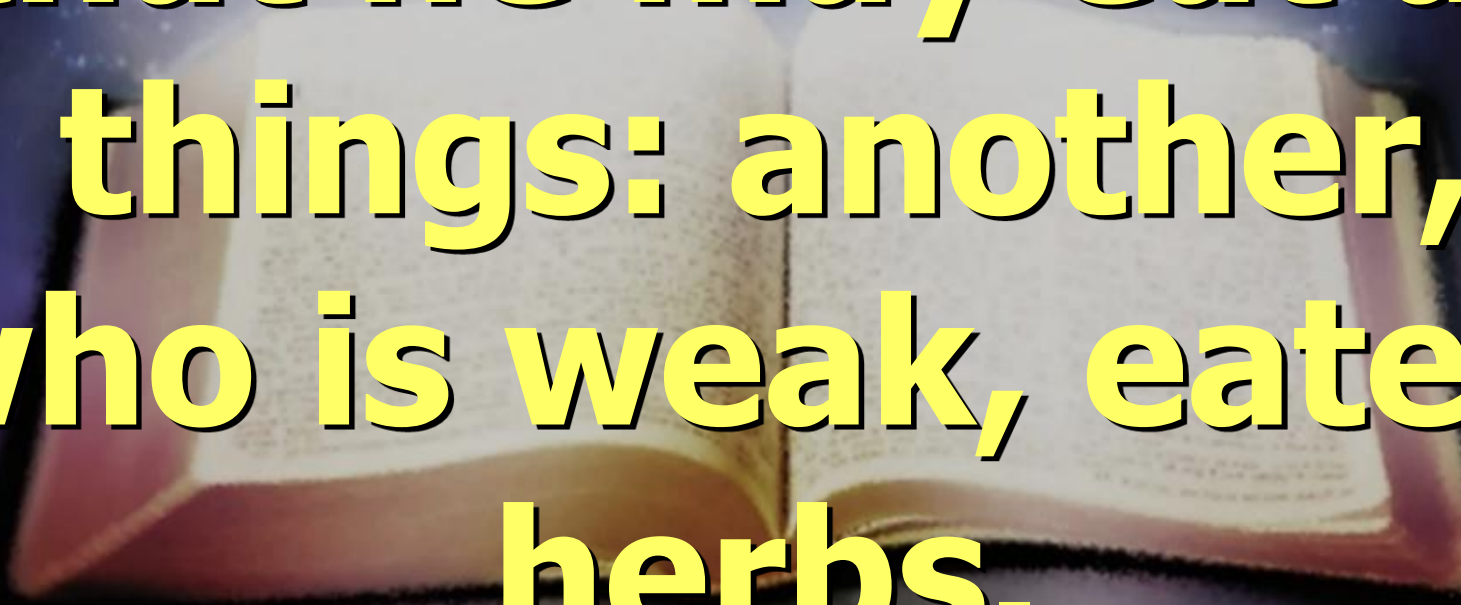
# **Romans 14:1**

**Him that is weak in  
the faith receive ye,  
but not to doubtful  
disputations.**



# **Romans 14:2**


**For one believeth  
that he may eat all  
things: another,  
who is weak, eateth  
herbs.**





# Romans 14:3

Let not him that eateth  
despise him that eateth  
not; and let not him which  
eateth not judge him that  
eateth: for God hath  
received him.

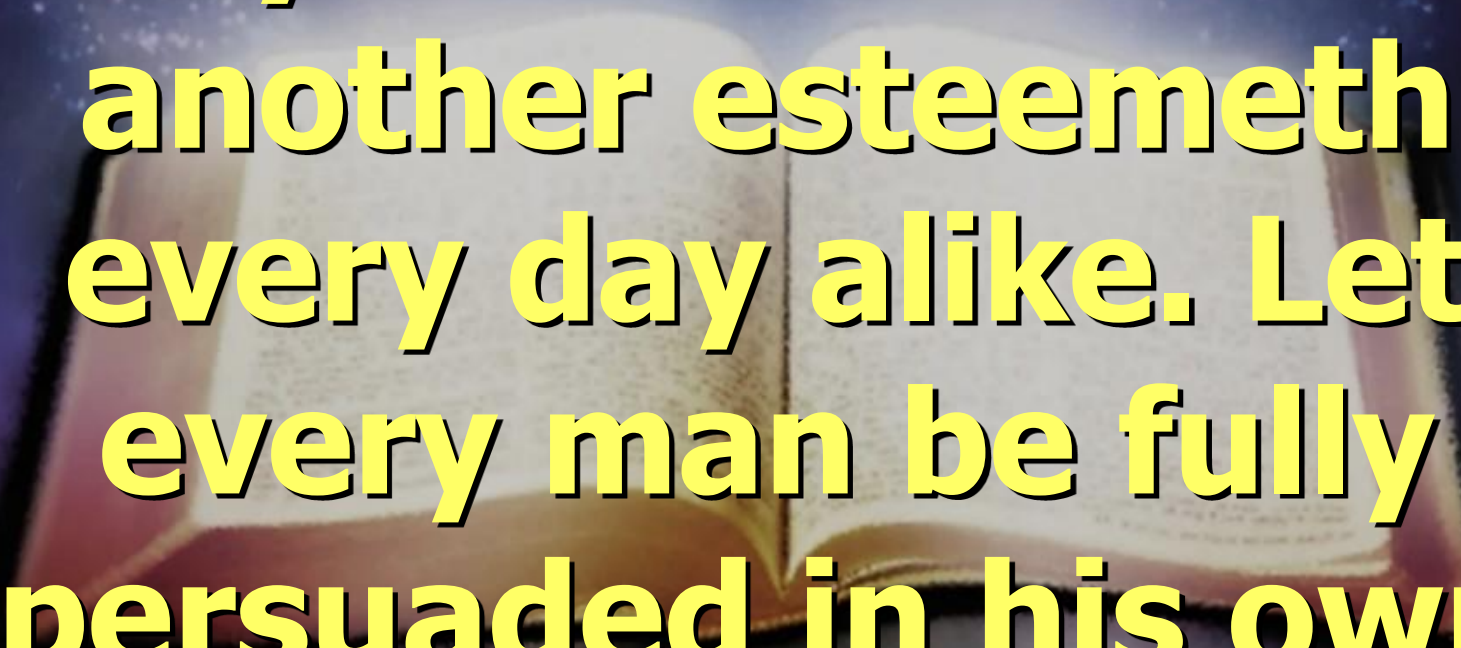


# **Romans 14:4**

**Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand.**

# **Romans 14:5**

**One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.**





# Romans 14:6

He that regardeth the day,  
regardeth it unto the Lord; and  
he that regardeth not the day, to  
the Lord he doth not regard it. He  
that eateth, eateth to the Lord,  
for he giveth God thanks; and he  
that eateth not, to the Lord he  
eateth not, and giveth God  
thanks.

# Stumbling Block

**An issue, belief, practice, tradition, or liberty that may cause an individual to fall into sin and away from Christ**



# **Romans 14:12**

**So then every one of  
us shall give  
account of himself  
to God.**



# Romans 14:13

Let us not therefore judge  
one another any more:  
but judge this rather,  
that no man put a  
stumblingblock or an  
occasion to fall in his  
brother's way.

# Romans 14:14

I know, and am persuaded  
by the Lord Jesus, that  
there is nothing unclean  
of itself: but to him that  
esteemeth any thing to  
be unclean, to him it is  
unclean.



# Titus 1:14

**Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth.**



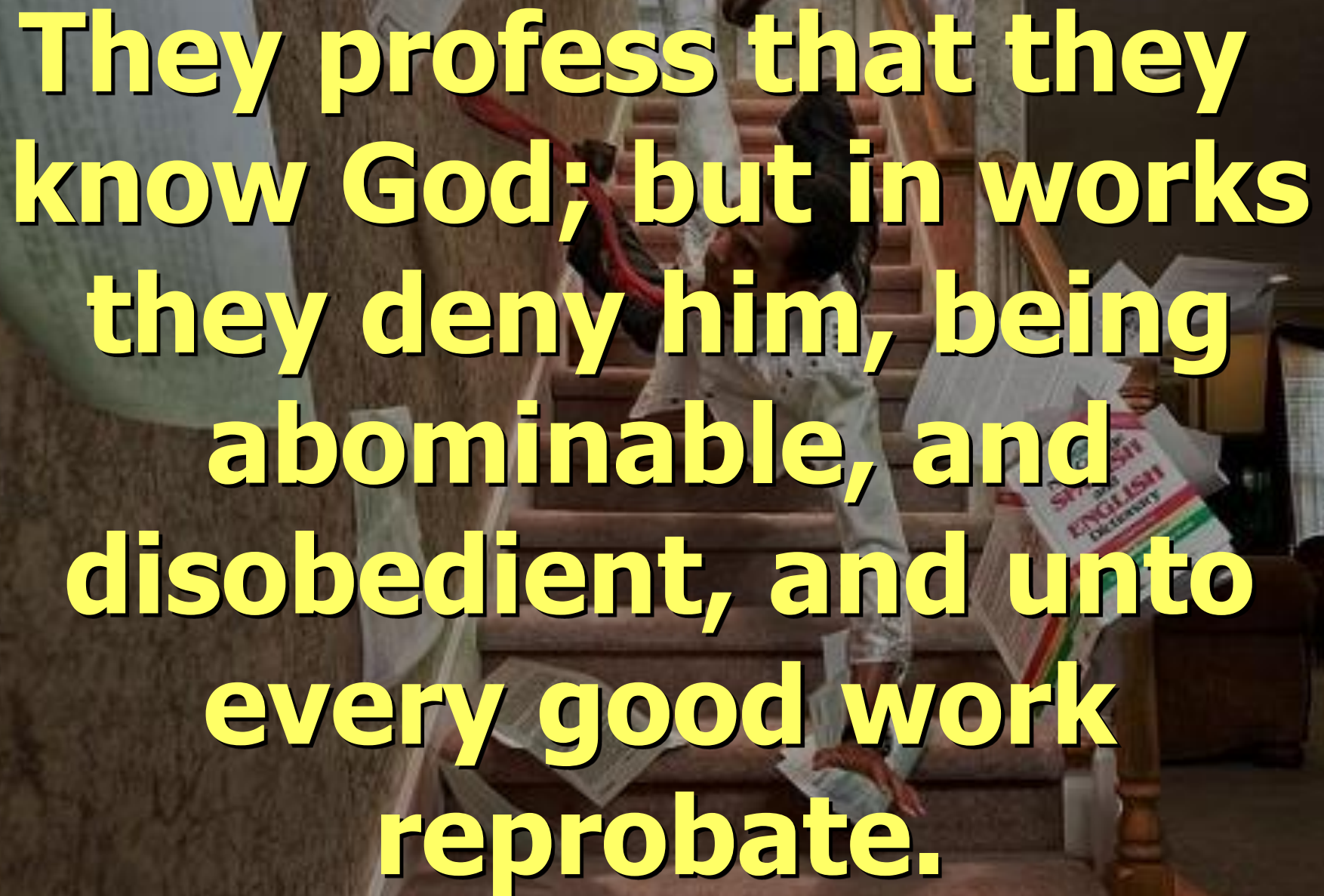


# Titus 1:15

Unto the pure all things  
are pure: but unto them  
that are defiled and  
unbelieving is nothing  
pure; but even their  
mind and conscience is  
defiled.

# Titus 1:16

**They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.**

A woman in a white dress is falling down a wooden staircase. She is holding a red bag and a book titled 'ENGLISH Dictionary'. Papers are scattered on the stairs and around her. The background shows a living room with a lamp and a window.



# **1 Corinthians 8:7**

**Howbeit there is not in every man that knowledge: for some with conscience of the idol unto this hour eat it as a thing offered unto an idol; and their conscience being weak is defiled.**



# **1 Corinthians 8:8**

**But meat commendeth us  
not to God: for neither,  
if we eat, are we the  
better; neither, if we eat  
not, are we the worse.**

# **1 Corinthians 8:9**

**But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumblingblock to them that are weak.**

# **1 Corinthians 8:10**

**For if any man see thee  
which hath knowledge sit at  
meat in the idol's temple,  
shall not the conscience of  
him which is weak be  
emboldened to eat those  
things which are offered to  
idols;**



# **1 Corinthians 8:11**

**And through thy  
knowledge shall the  
weak brother  
perish, for whom  
Christ died?**

# **1 Corinthians 8:12**

**But when ye sin so  
against the brethren,  
and wound their  
weak conscience, ye  
sin against Christ.**

# **1 Corinthians 8:13**

**Wherefore, if meat  
make my brother to  
offend, I will eat no  
flesh while the world  
standeth, lest I make  
my brother to offend.**



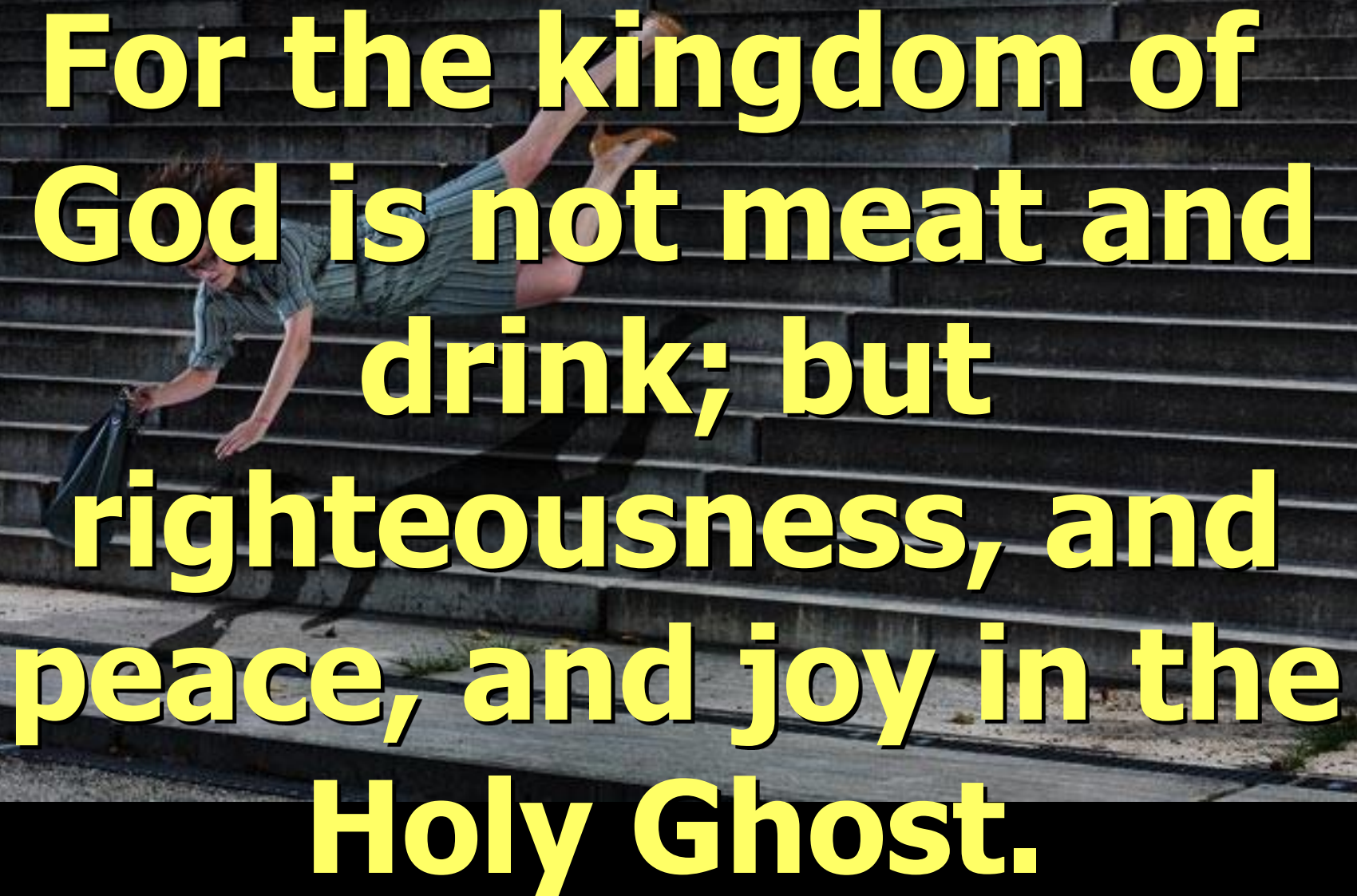
# Romans 14:16

Let not then your  
good be evil spoken  
of:



# Romans 14:17

For the kingdom of  
God is not meat and  
drink; but  
righteousness, and  
peace, and joy in the  
Holy Ghost.

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