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“You have become dull of hearing...”



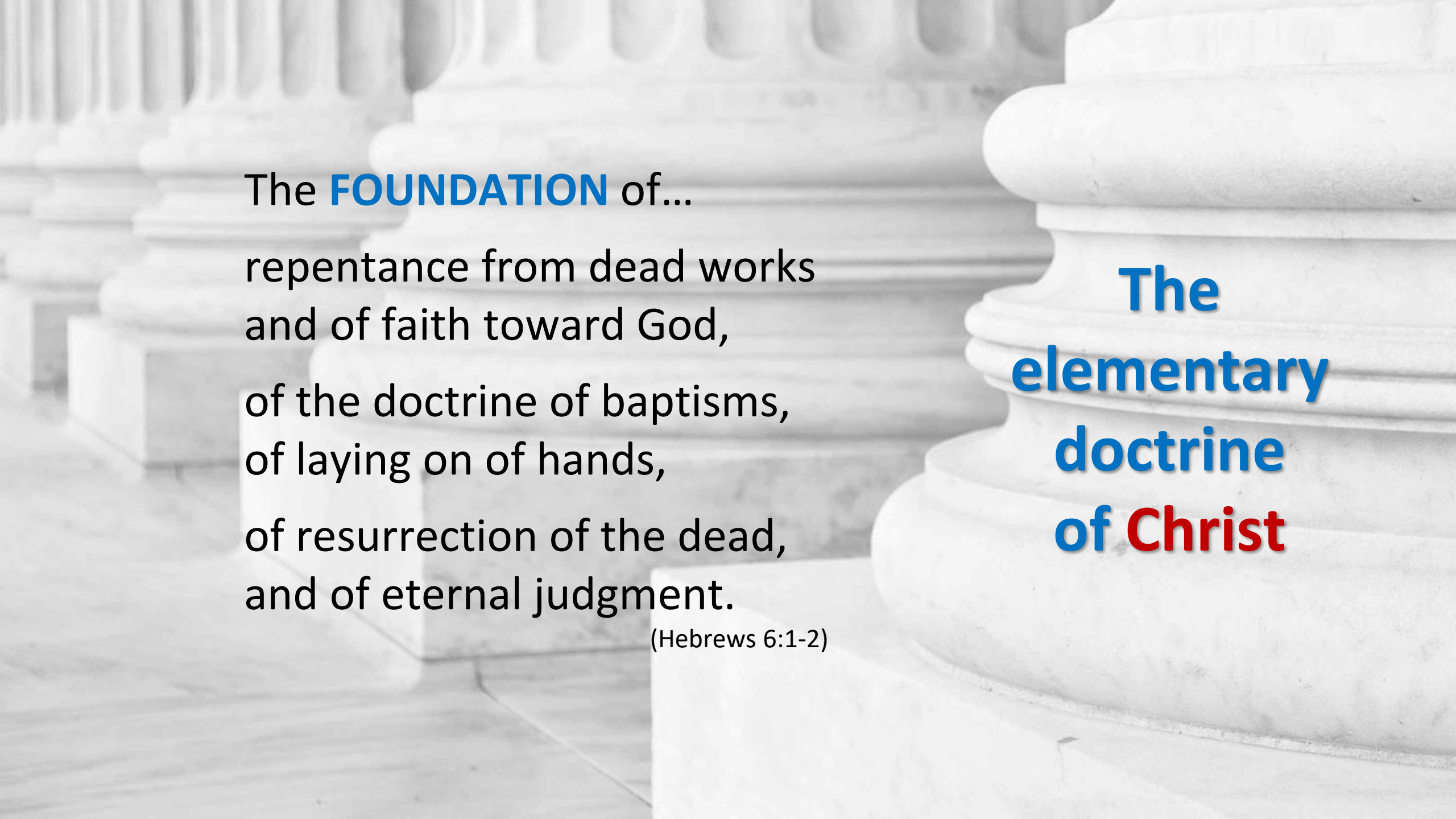
... you need someone to teach you **again**
the first principles of the oracles of God;
and you have come to need **milk**
and not solid food.

(Hebrews 5:12)

Therefore, leaving
the elementary doctrine of Christ,
let us go on to maturity
not laying **again** **the foundation...**

(Hebrews 6:1)





The **FOUNDATION** of...
repentance from dead works
and of faith toward God,
of the doctrine of baptisms,
of laying on of hands,
of resurrection of the dead,
and of eternal judgment.

(Hebrews 6:1-2)

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- repentance from dead works
- and of faith toward God,
- of the doctrine of baptisms,
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- and of eternal judgment.

And this we will do if God permits.

(Hebrews 6:1-3)



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WHAT DOES HEBREWS 6:4-6 MEAN?

Are these **true Christians**?

What is **impossible**?

For it is impossible for those who

- were once enlightened,
- and have tasted the heavenly gift,
- and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit,
- and have tasted the good word of God
- and the powers of the age to come,

What does **“fall away”** mean?

if they fall away,

to renew them again to repentance,

since they are crucifying again for themselves the Son of God, and putting Him to an open shame.

What does **“repentance”** refer to?

How are they **crucifying Christ** again?

(Hebrews 6:4-6)

What is impossible?

Brethren, if a man is **overtaken in any trespass**, you who are spiritual **restore such a one** in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.

(Galatians 6:1)

Brethren, if anyone among you **wanders from the truth**, and someone **turns him back**, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save **a soul from death** and cover a multitude of sins.

(James 5:19-20)

What is impossible?

If anyone sees his brother **sinning a sin**
which does **not** lead to death,
he will ask, and He will give him life
for those who commit sin not leading to death.
(1 John 5:16)



= Die

For this reason many are **weak and sick** among you, and many **sleep**.
For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged.
But when we are judged, **we are chastened by the Lord**,
that we may not be **condemned** with the world.

(1 Corinthians 11:30-32)

It is impossible ... if they fall away...

**To “fall away” = To depart entirely
from faith in Christ**

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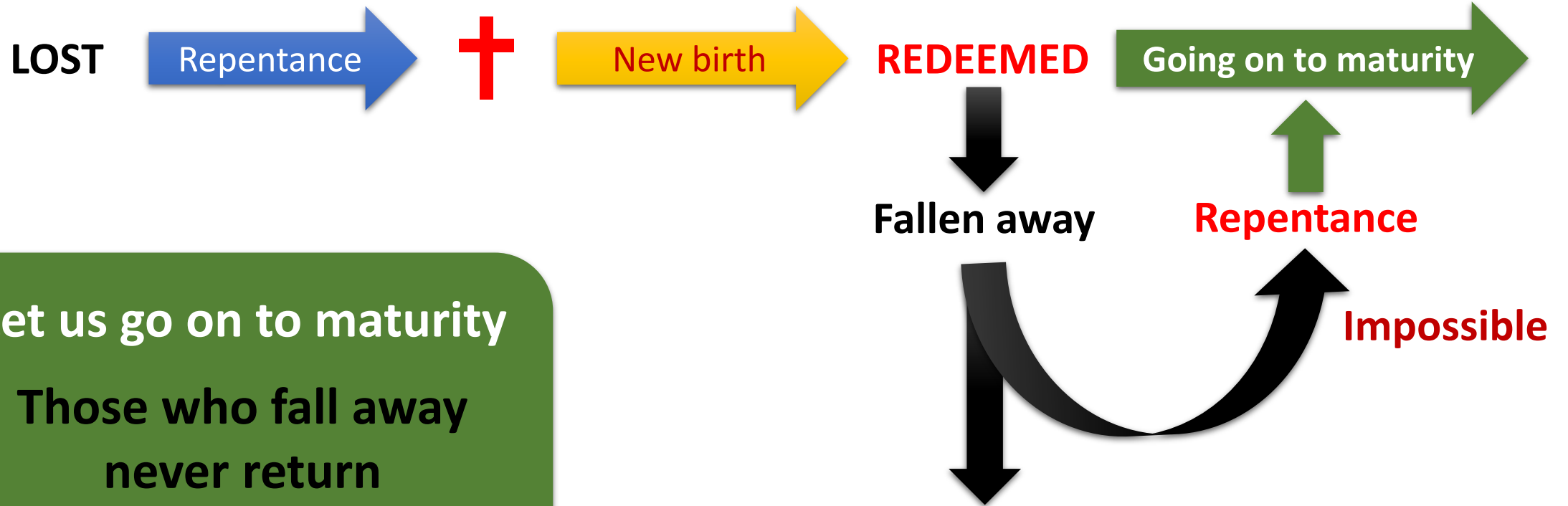
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anakainizō:
To make
new again

(Hebrews 6:4-6)

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Let us go on to maturity

Those who fall away
never return
to fruitfulness

They are **crucifying again**
for themselves the **Son of God**
and putting Him to an **open shame**

HEBREWS 6:7-8



For land that has drunk the rain that often falls on it...

...and **produces a crop** useful to those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives a **blessing** from God.



But if it bears **thorns and thistles**, it is **worthless** and near to being **cursed**, and its end is to be **burned**.



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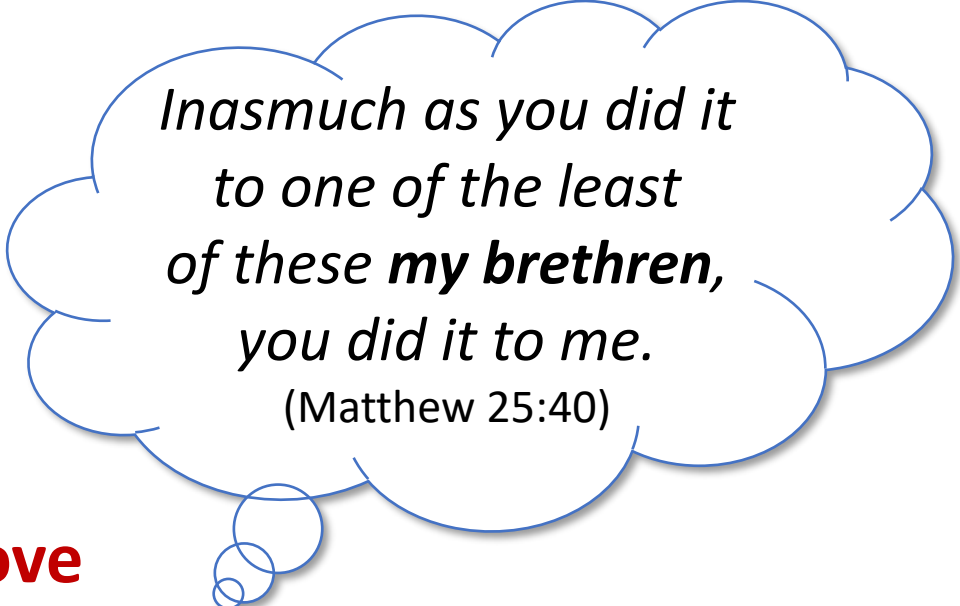
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But, beloved...

God is not unjust
to forget your **work** and the **love**
which you have shown toward **His name**,
in that **you have ministered to the saints**,
and do minister.

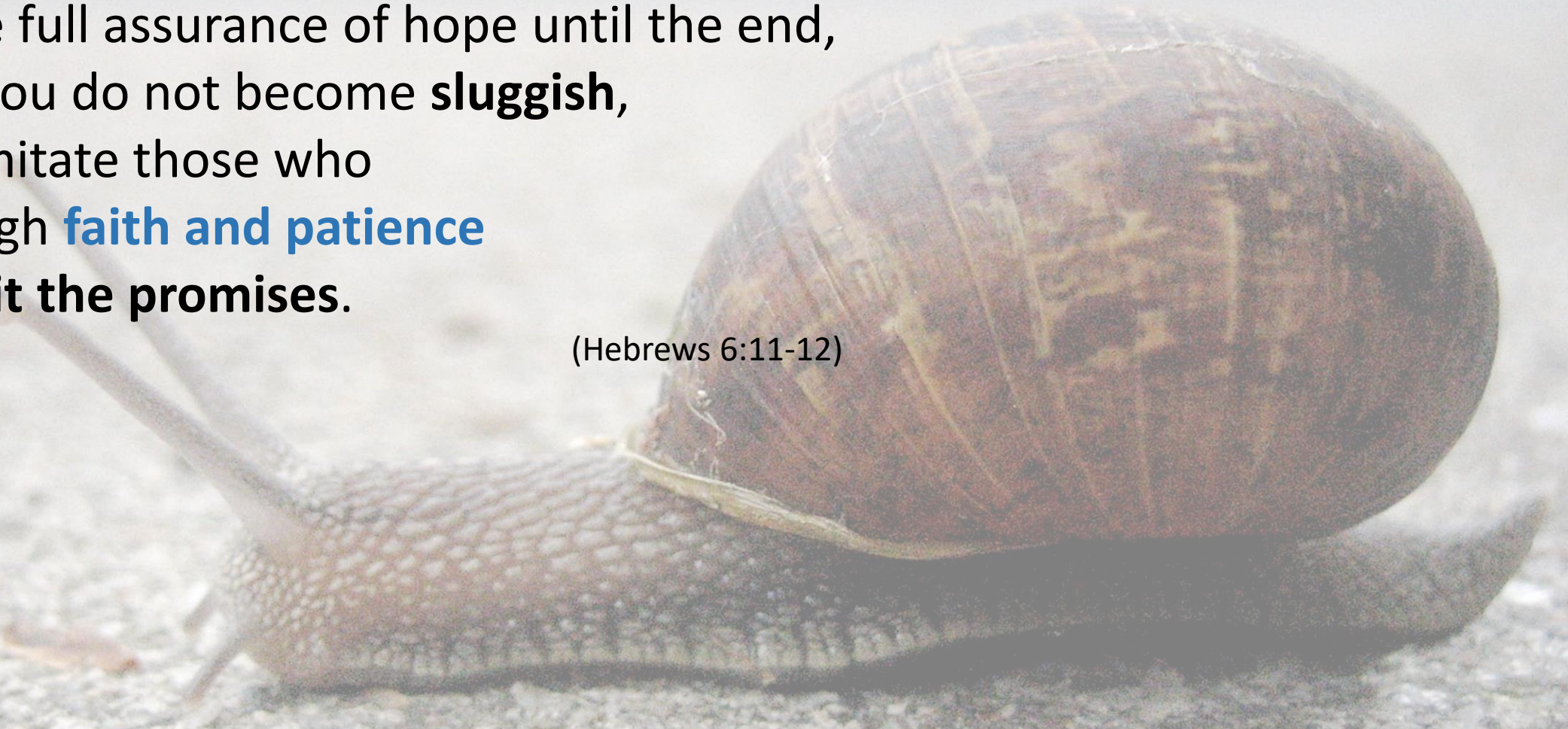
(Hebrews 6:10)



*Inasmuch as you did it
to one of the least
of these **my brethren**,
you did it to me.*
(Matthew 25:40)

We desire that **each one of you** show the same **diligence** to the full assurance of hope until the end, that you do not become **sluggish**, but imitate those who through **faith and patience** **inherit the promises.**

(Hebrews 6:11-12)



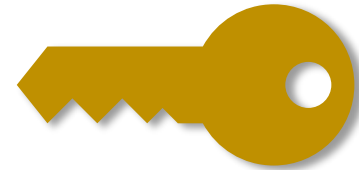
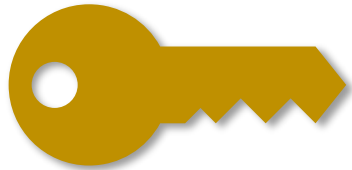
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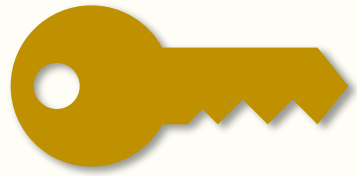
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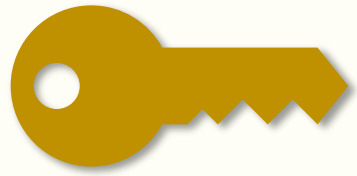


THROUGH FAITH...

Faith without works is dead

Therefore...

- Begin each day as a disciple of Christ
- Deal with sins in your life – **No excuses!**
- Read, listen, think, talk and pray for knowledge and wisdom

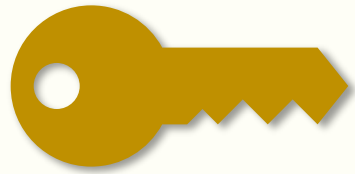


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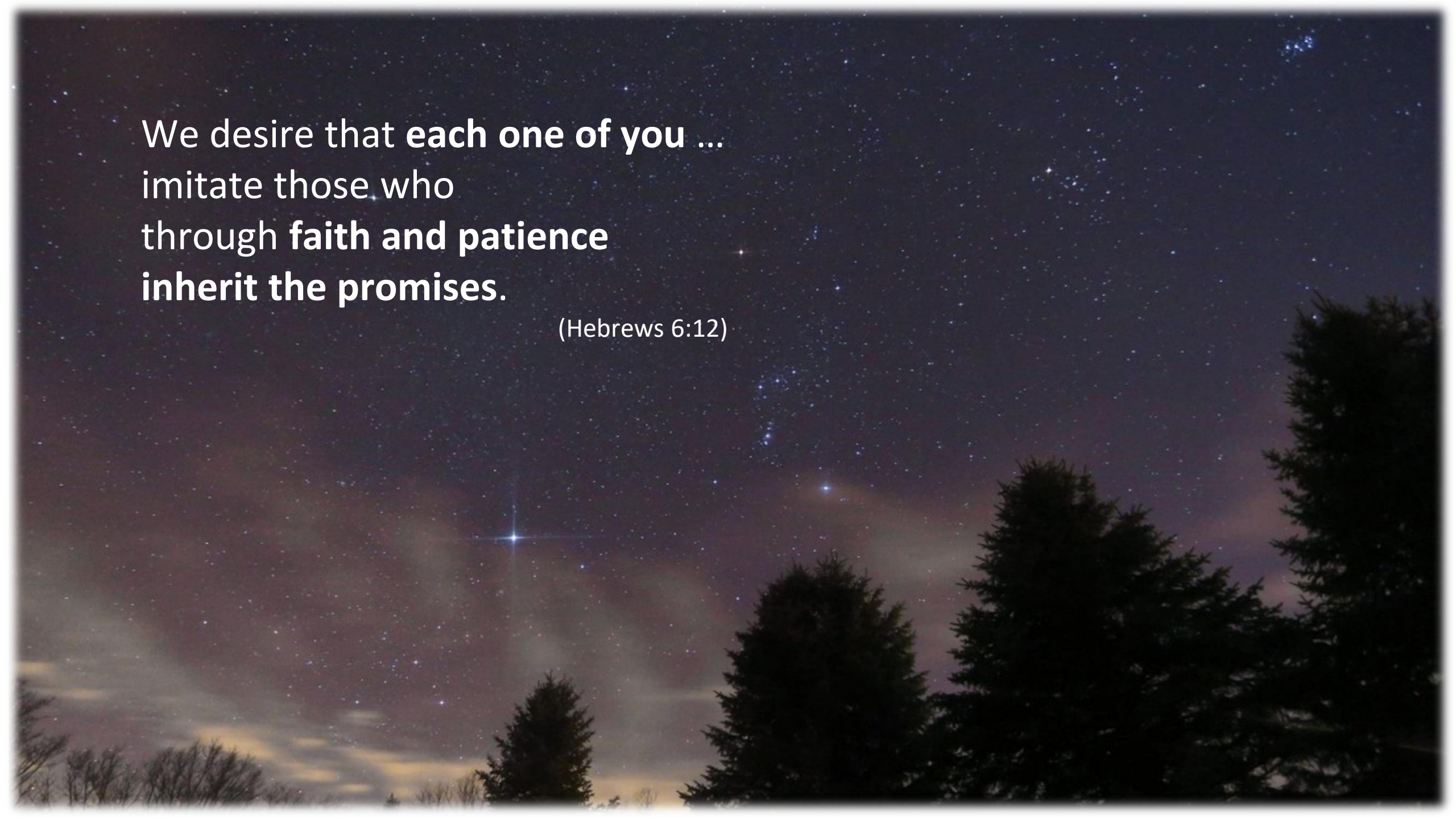
**Do not be deceived:
God is not mocked,
for whatever one sows,
that will he also reap.**

(Galatians 6:7)



AND PATIENCE...



A night sky filled with stars and constellations, with the silhouettes of evergreen trees in the foreground. The sky is dark blue and black, with numerous stars of varying brightness. A prominent star with a four-pointed diffraction pattern is visible in the lower-left quadrant. The trees are dark and silhouetted against the lighter sky.

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imitate those who
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(Hebrews 6:12)

God's oath to Abraham

By Myself I have sworn...

Surely blessing

I will bless you,

and multiplying

I will multiply you.

(Genesis 22:16-17)



...by two
unchangeable
things...

And so,

after he had **patiently endured,**

he obtained the promise.

(Hebrews 6:15)

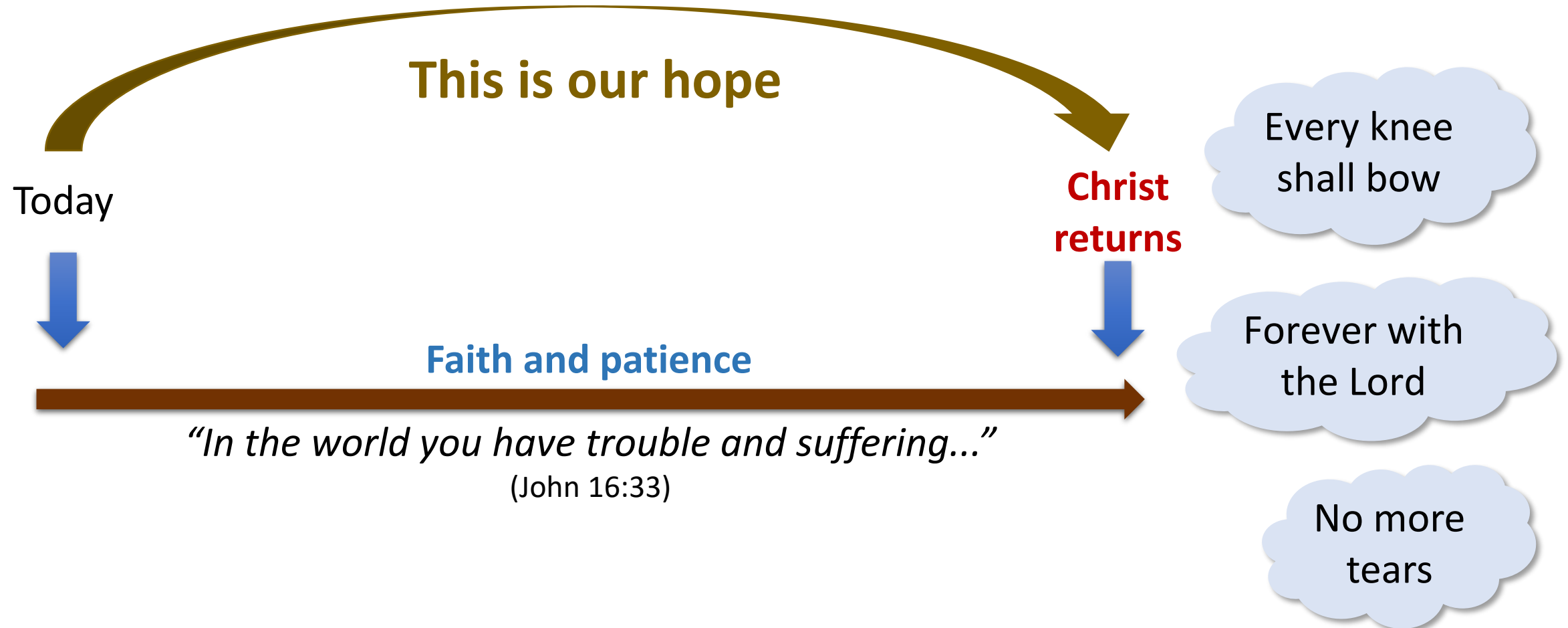
*“Surely blessing
I will bless you,
and multiplying
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paraklēsis = comfort,
encouragement

... that we ^{*also*} might have **strong consolation**,
who have fled for refuge
to lay hold of **the hope** set before us.

(Hebrews 6:18)

The hope set before us...



This hope

**we have as an anchor of the soul,
both sure and steadfast**

and which enters behind the veil...

(Hebrews 6:19)





ALL
LET US GO ON TO MATURITY
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