



# LIBERTY CHURCH EDMOND

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Following Christ in Every Area of Life

Rev 2:2-5

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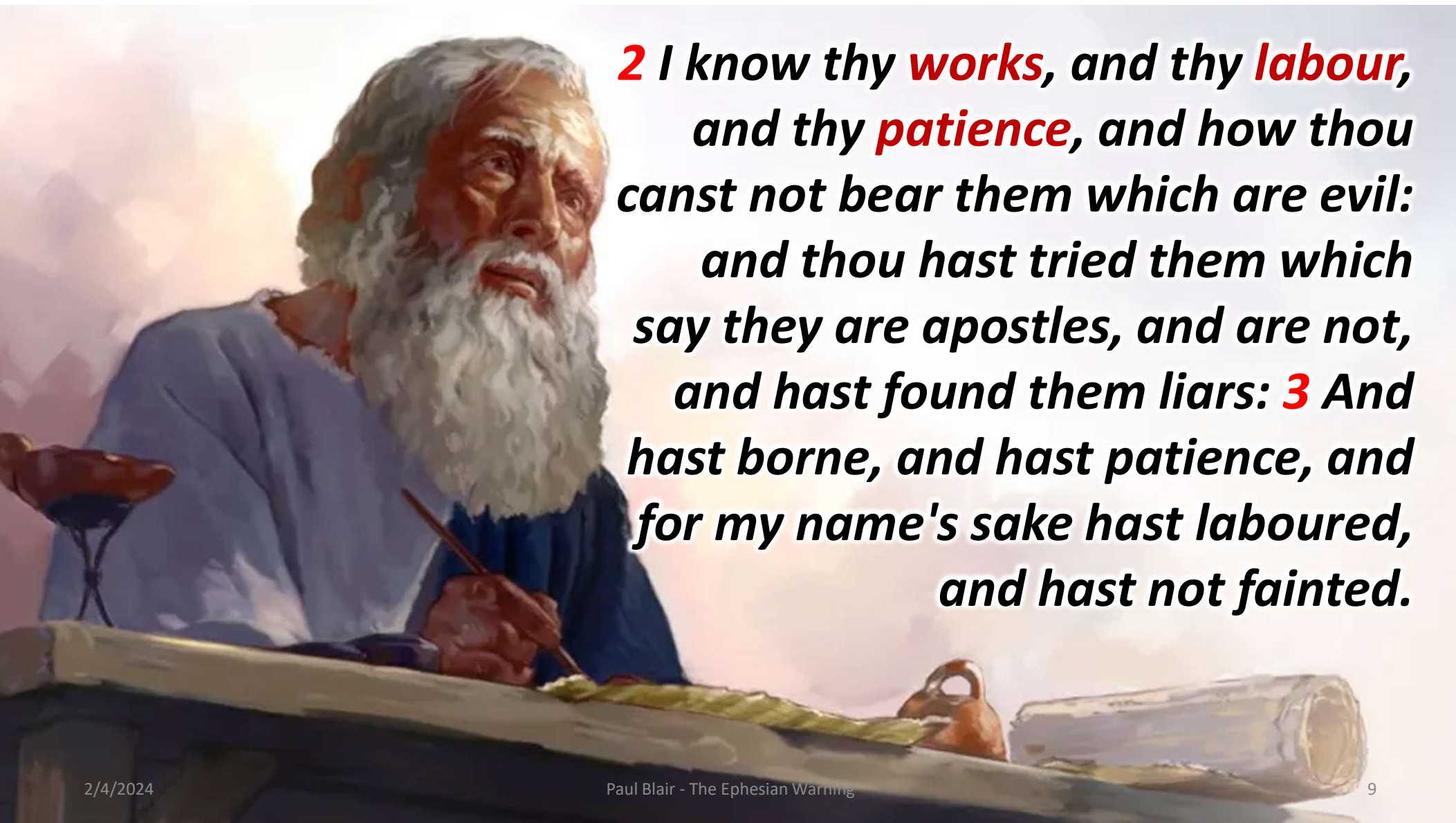




Acts 19:29-32

**29** And the whole city was filled with confusion: and having caught Gaius and Aristarchus, men of Macedonia, Paul's companions in travel, **they rushed with one accord into the theatre.** **30** And when Paul would have entered in unto the people, the disciples suffered him not. **31** And certain of the chief of Asia, which were his friends, sent unto him, desiring him that he would not adventure himself **into the theatre.** **32** Some therefore cried one thing, and some another: for the assembly was confused; and the more part knew not wherefore they were come together... **34** But when they knew that he was a Jew, all with one voice about the space of two hours cried out, Great is Diana of the Ephesians.





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1 Tim 1:3-8

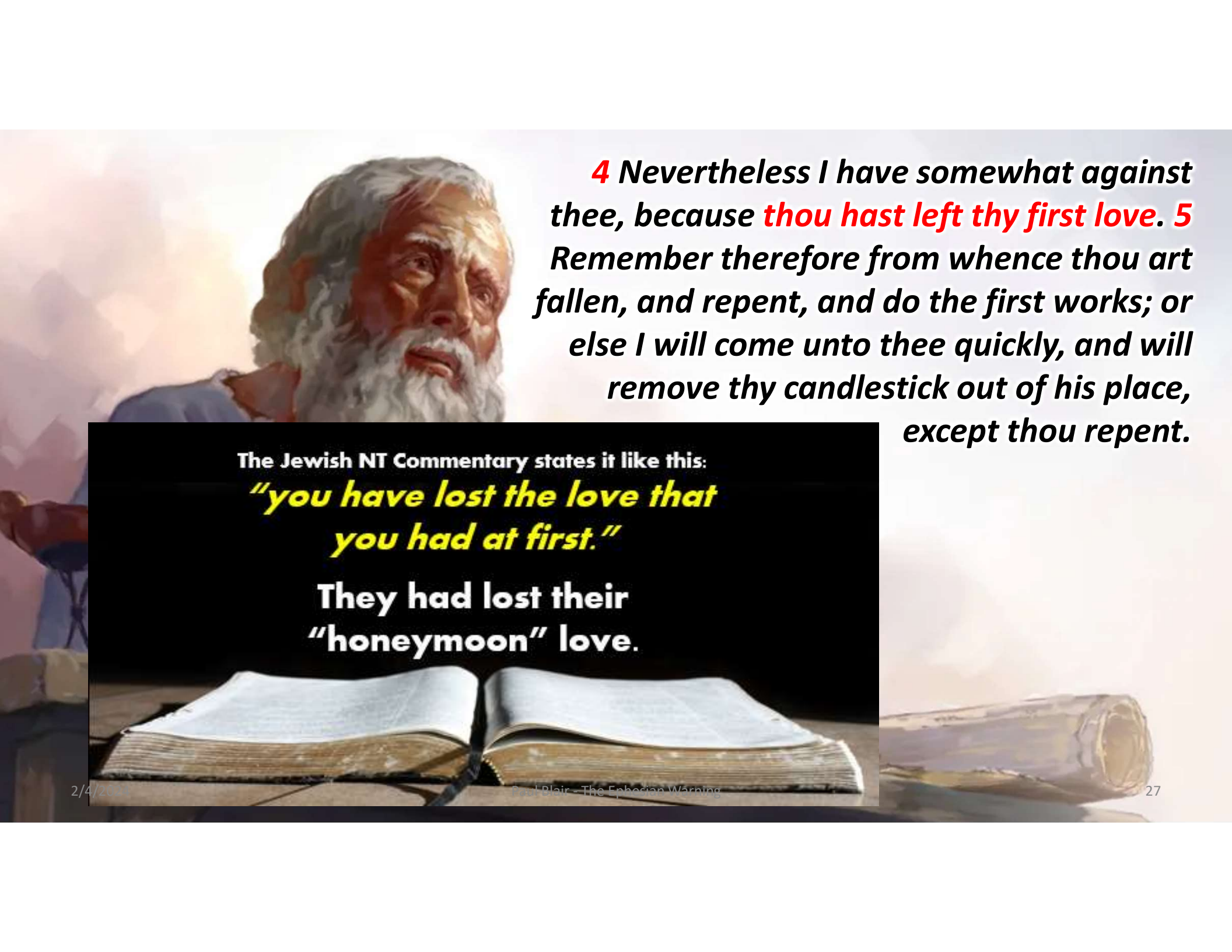
As I counseled you when I was leaving for Macedonia, stay on in Ephesus, so that you may order certain people who are teaching a different doctrine to stop. CJB

2 Cor 11:13-15

For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. <sup>15</sup> Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works. NKJV

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Acts 1:14 These all continued with *one accord* in prayer and supplication



Room of the Last Supper



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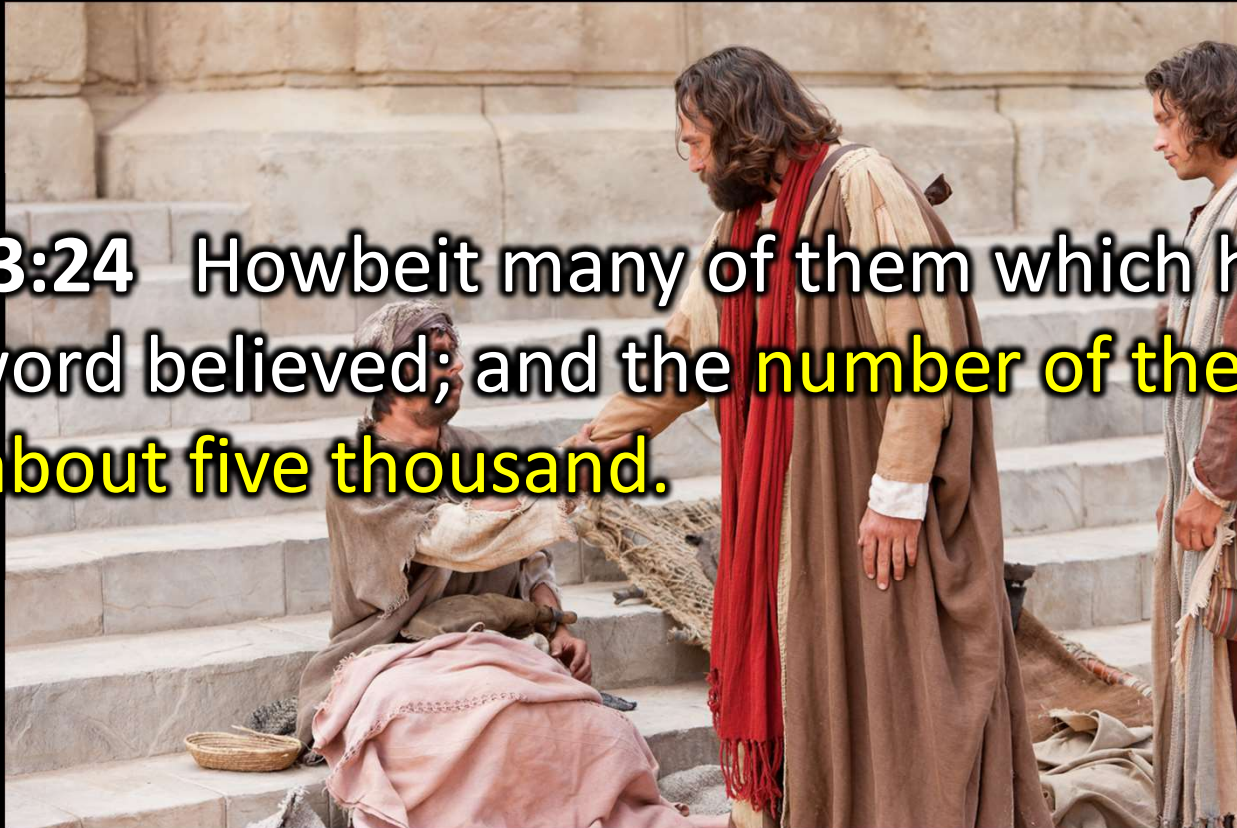
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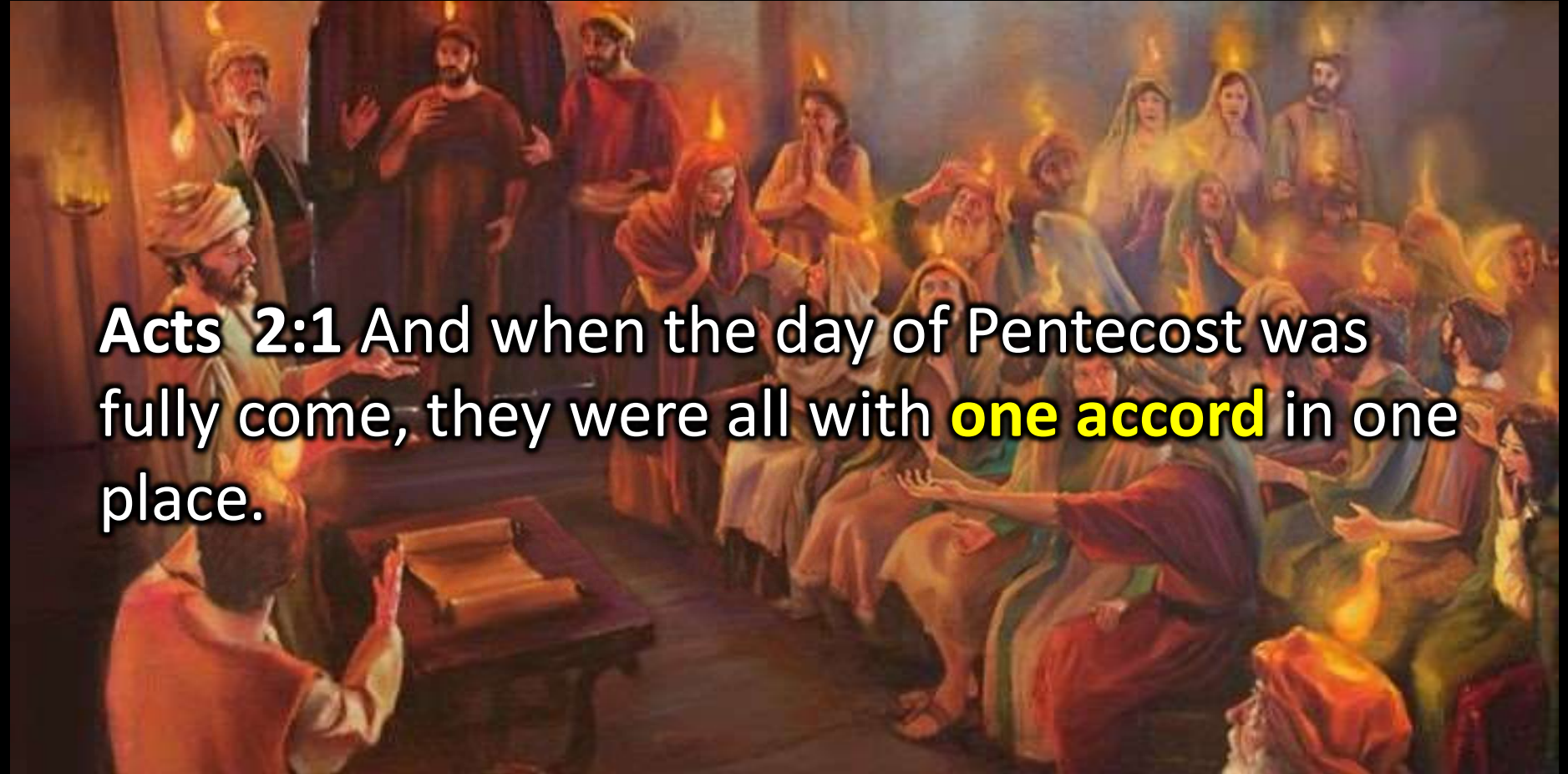
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**Acts 3:24** Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the **number of the men was about five thousand.**



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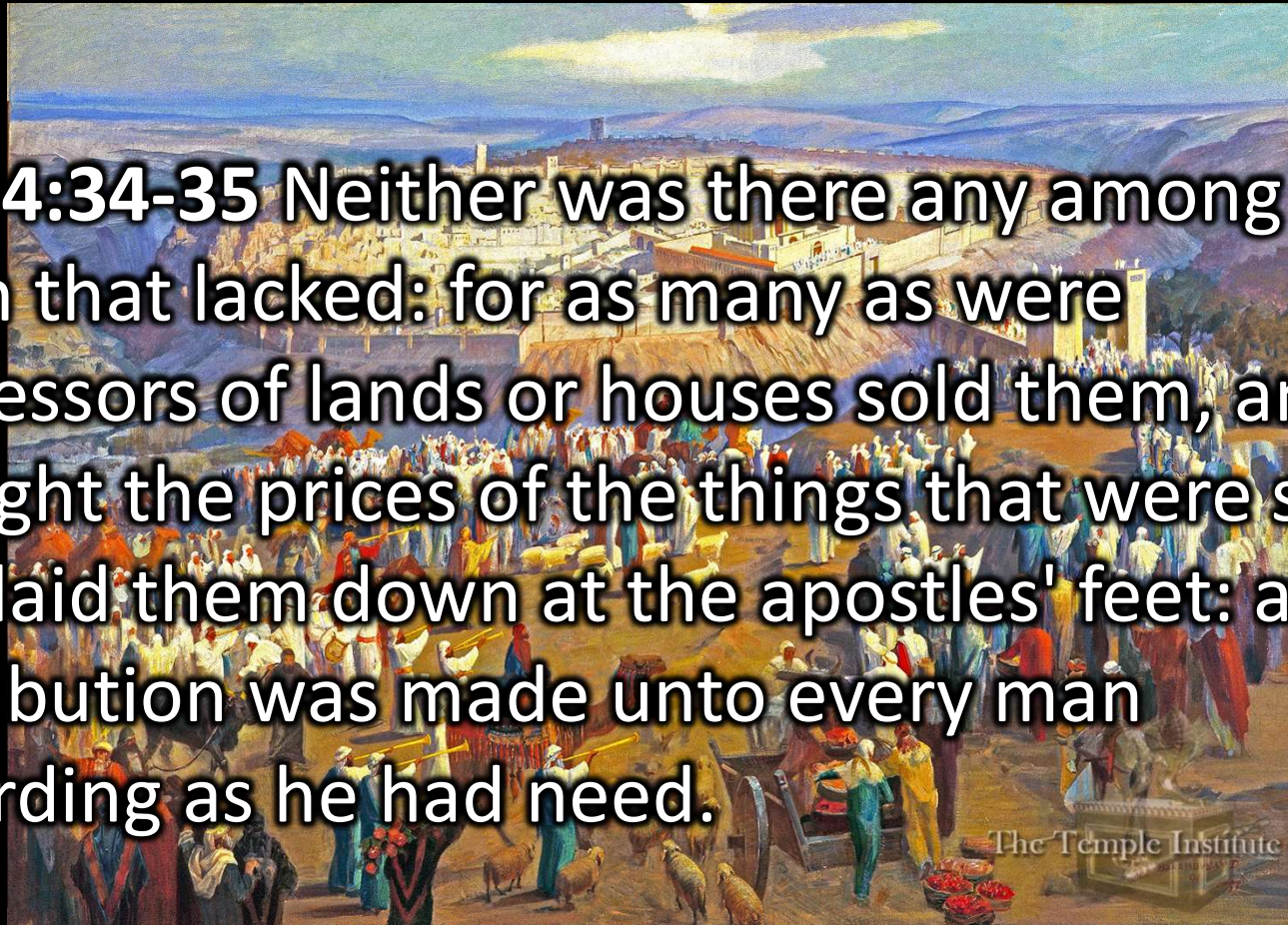
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**Acts 4:34-35** Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold, And laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.



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.

**1 John 2:16**

Things, thrills and theories

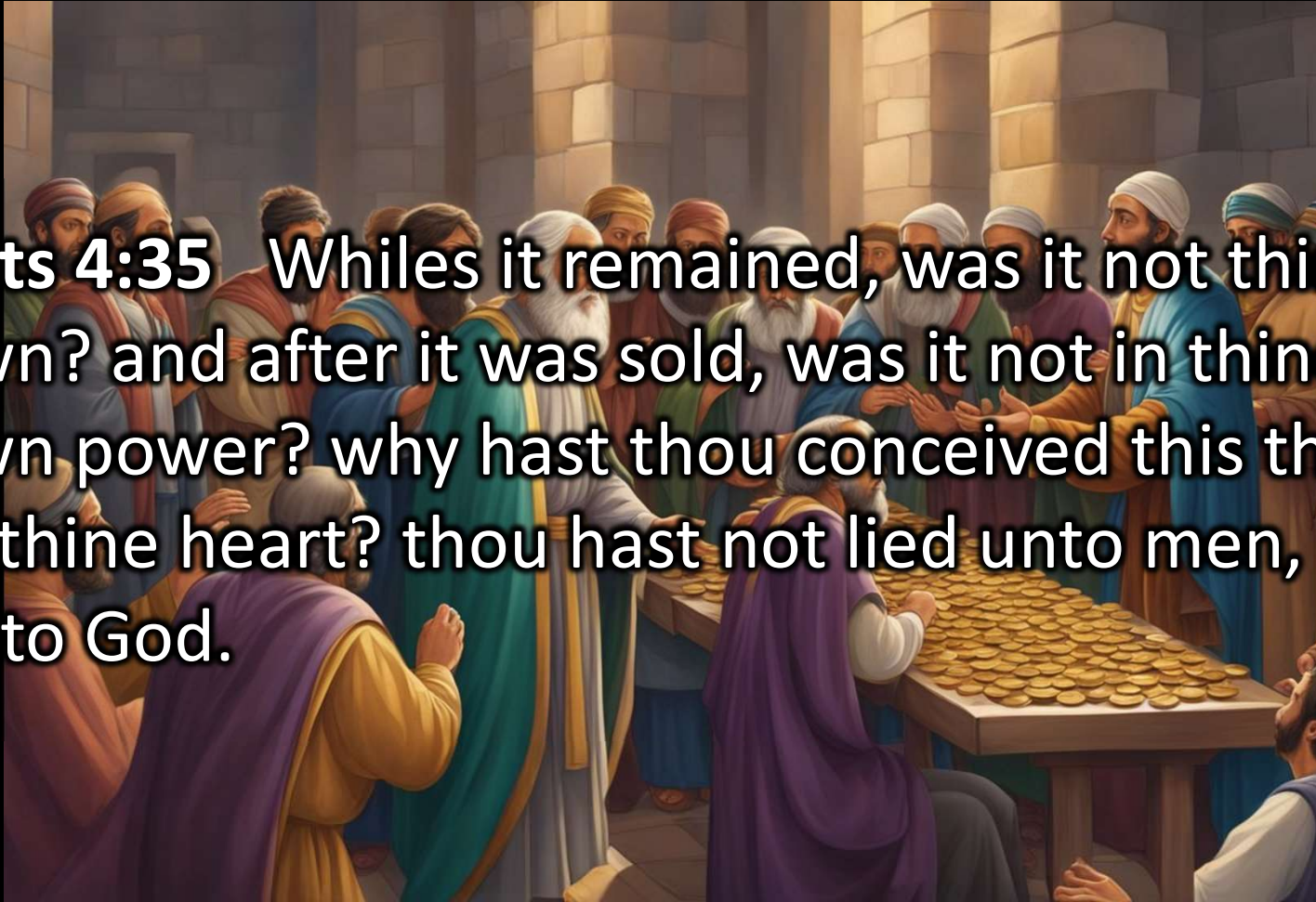




# The Adversary's Attack on the local church:

1. External attacks from without
  - a) Ostracized from family & community
  - b) Excommunicated from Synagogue
  - c) Intimidated
  - d) Beaten
  - e) Imprisoned
  - f) Martyred
2. Internal Attacks from within
  - a) Pettiness/Division/Unforgiveness/Gossip/Jealousy
  - b) Pride

**Acts 4:35** Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.





Acts 5:39

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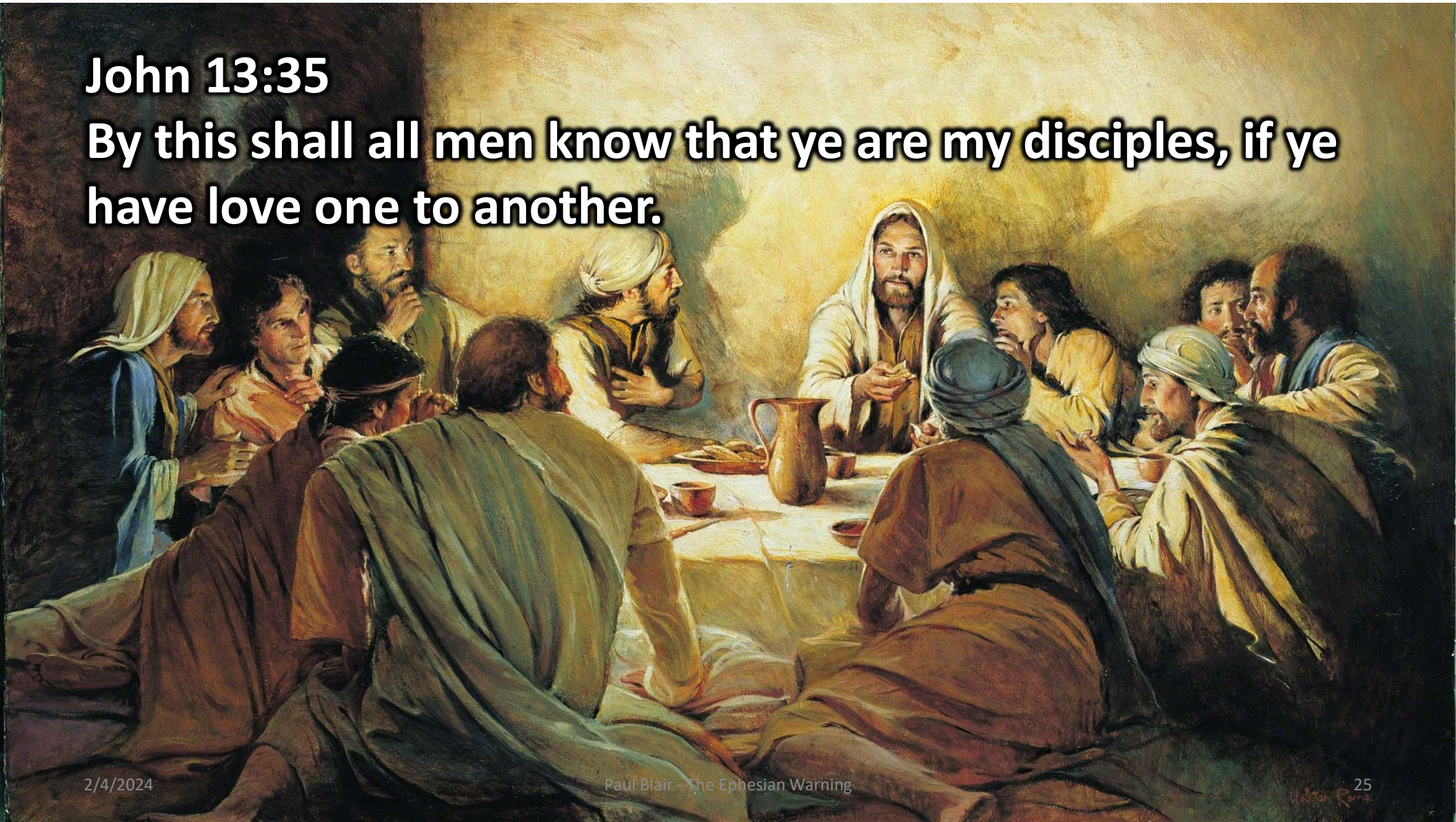
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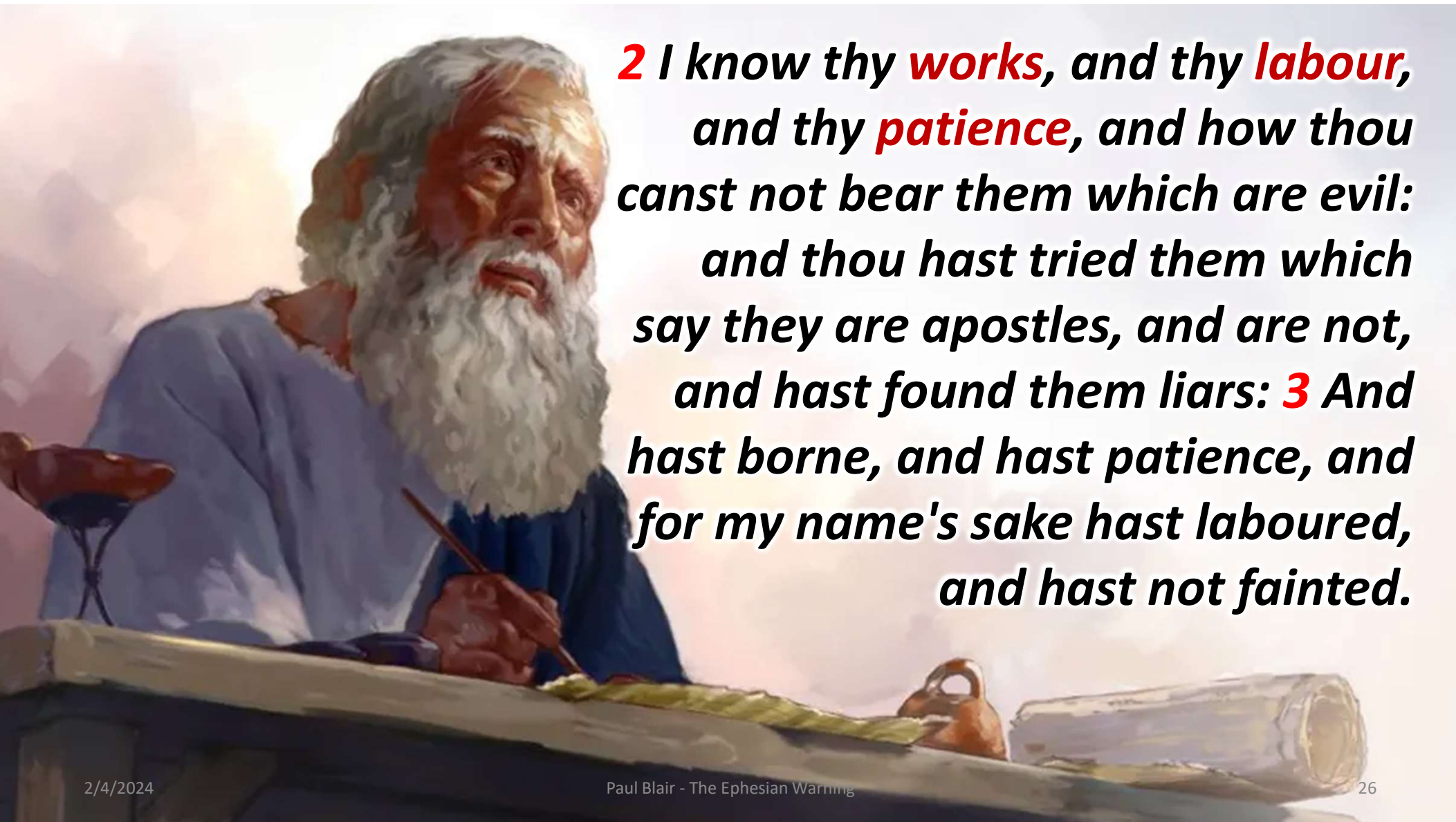


**John 13:35**

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

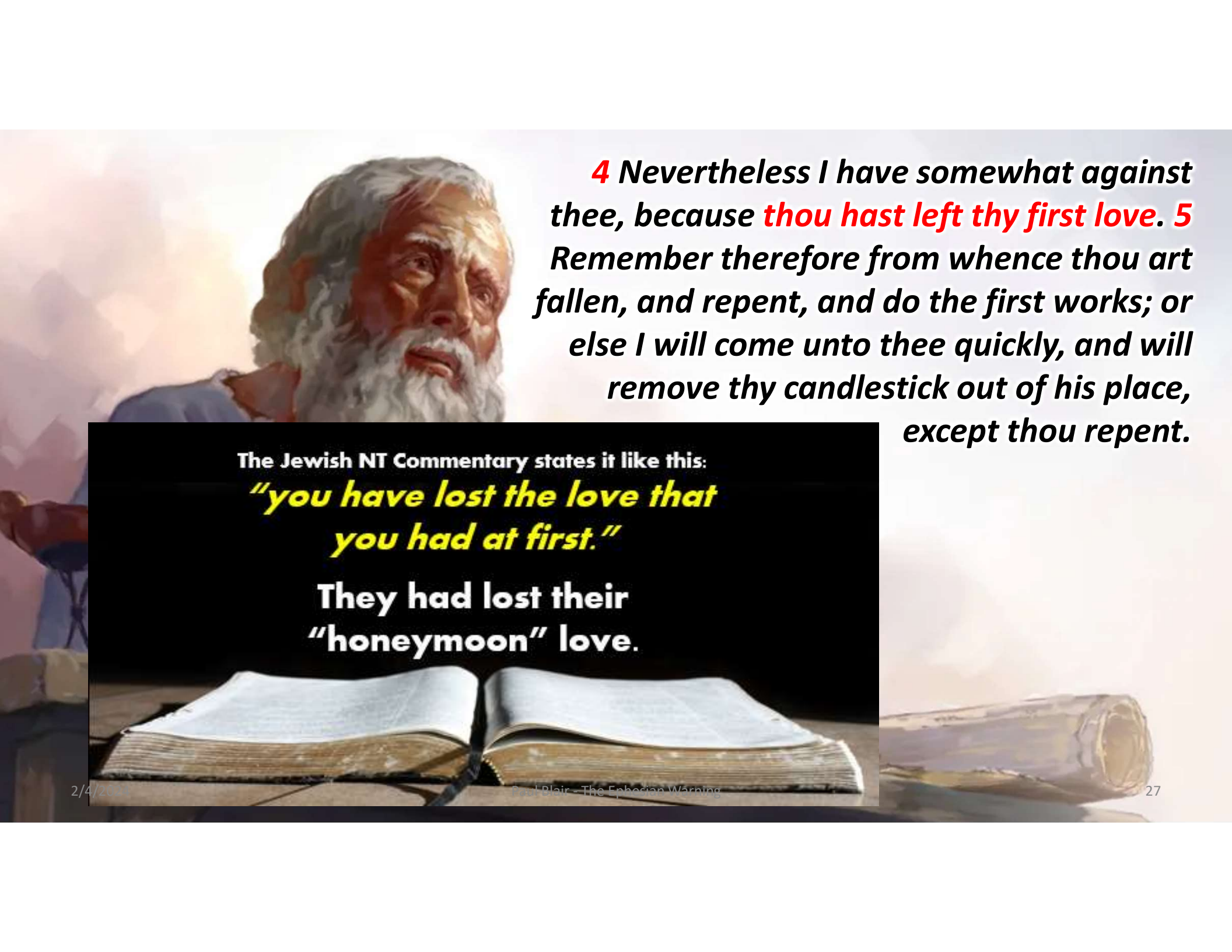






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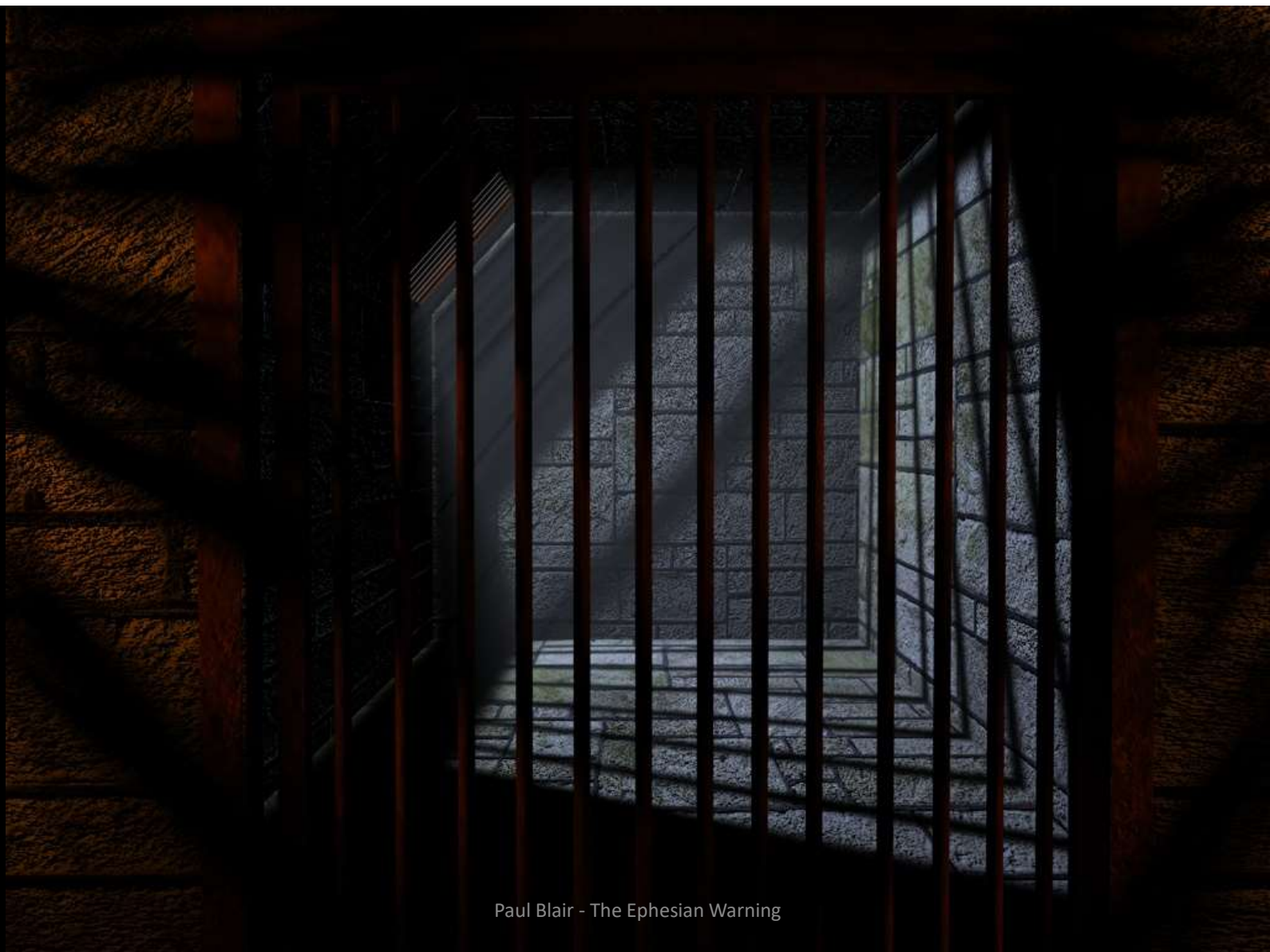


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Eph 4:1-3

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

<sup>2</sup> With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;

<sup>3</sup> Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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Eph 4:16-17

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Eph 4:30-32

**29** Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.



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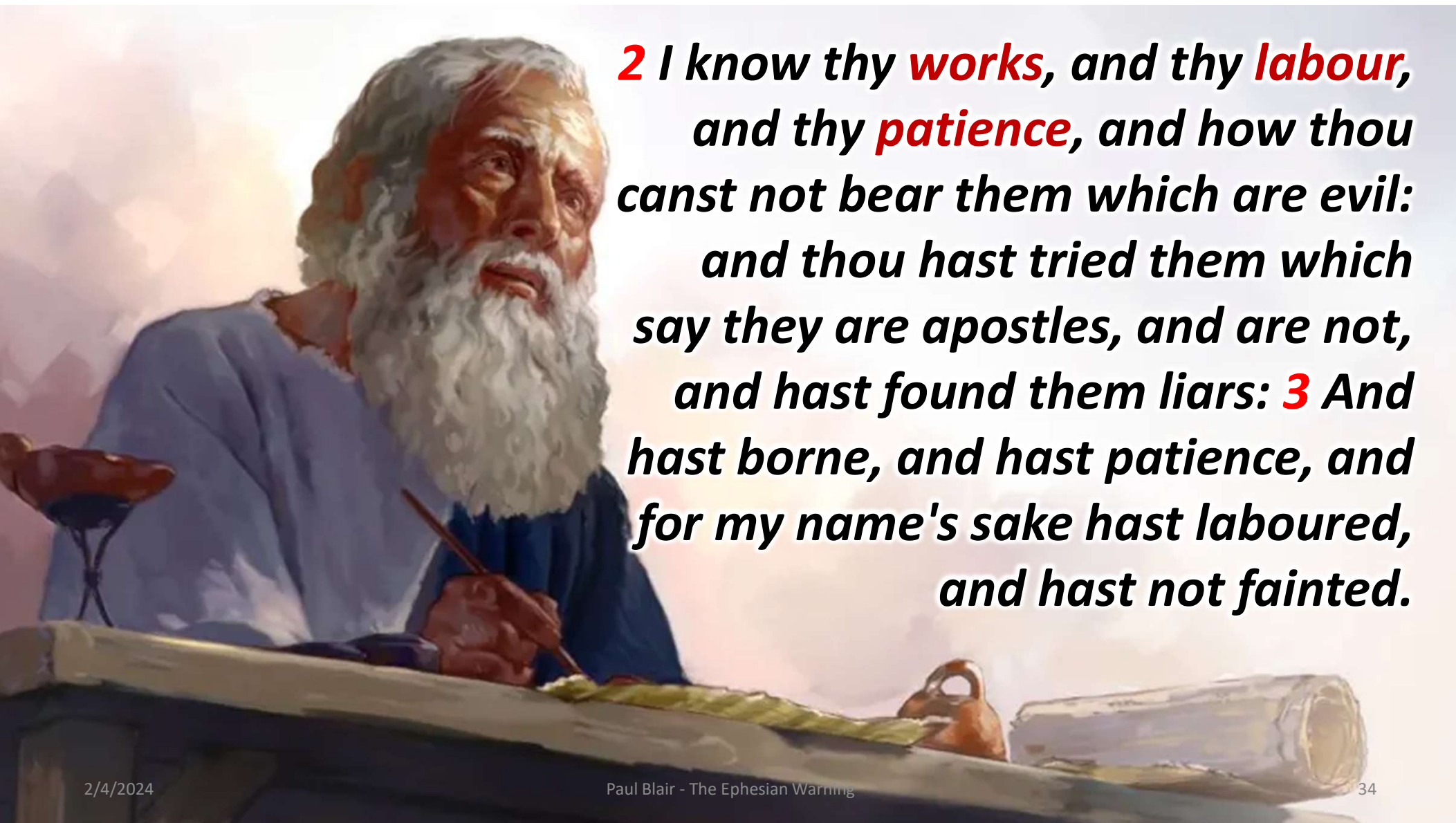
**30** And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

**31** Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

**32** And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

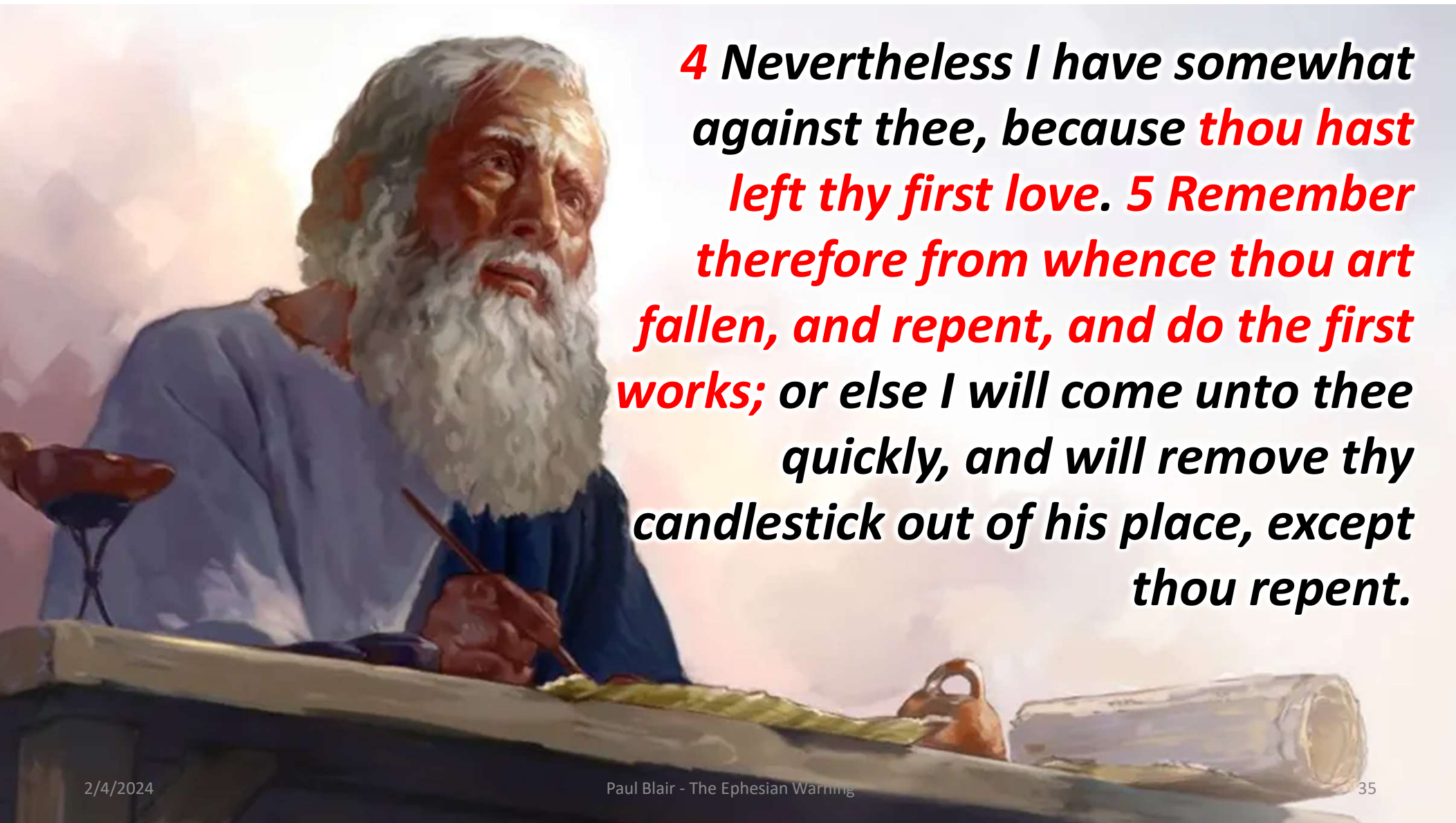
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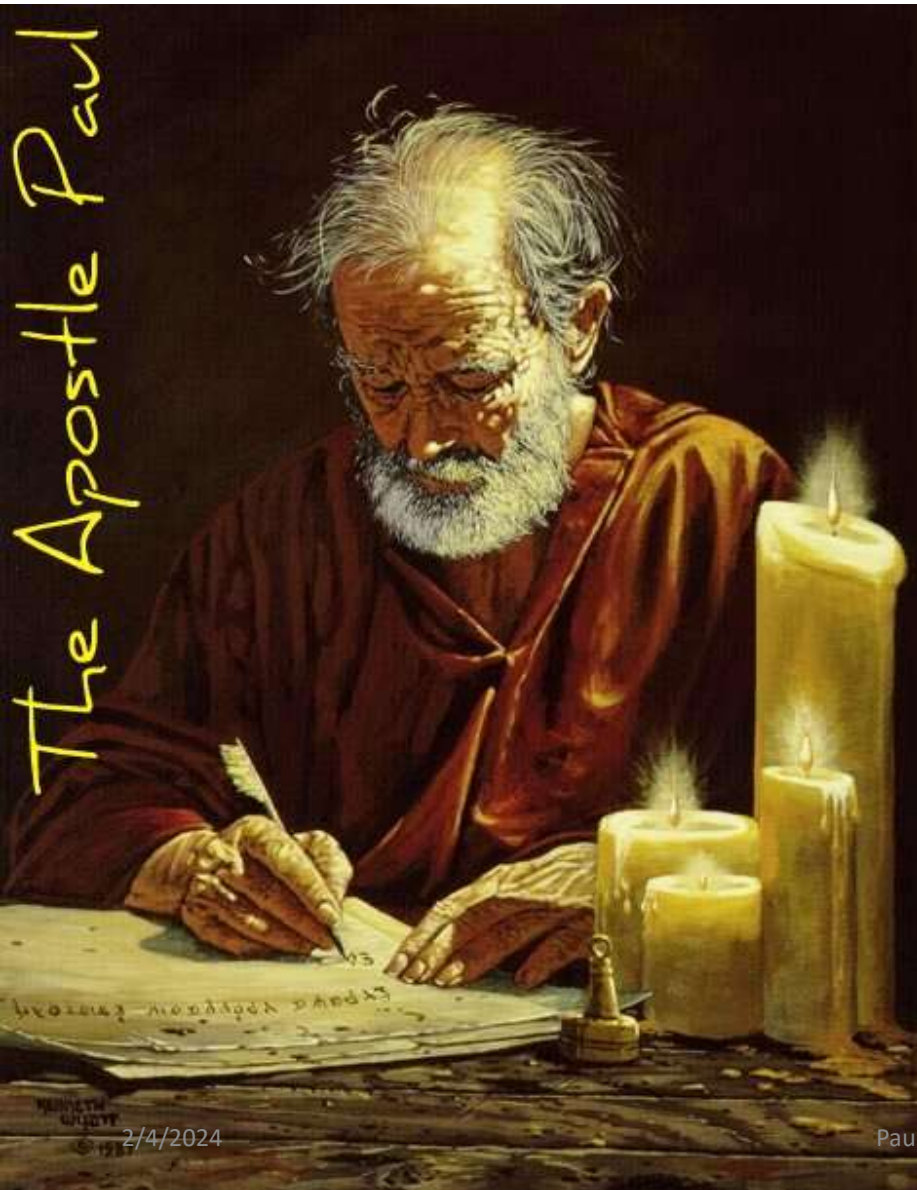
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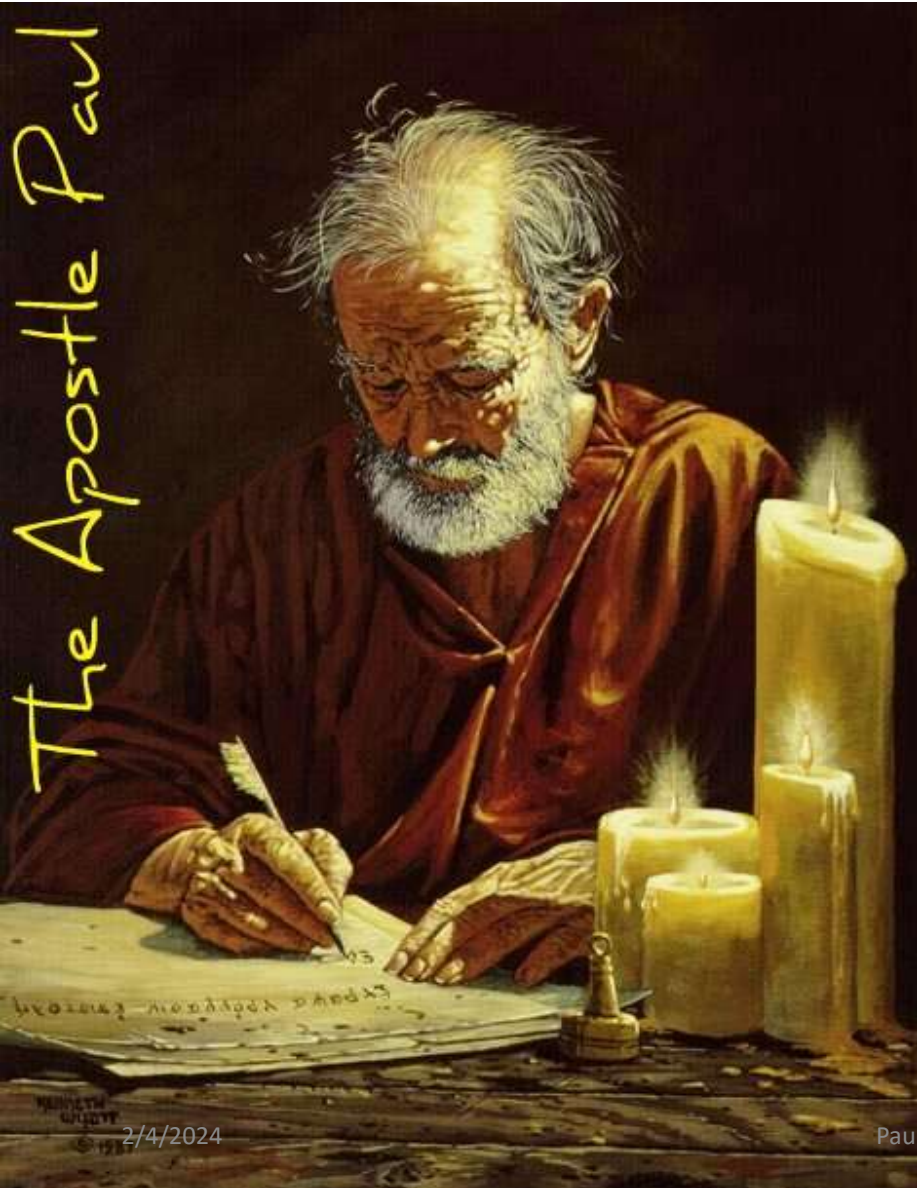


1 Thess 4:9-12

Concerning love for the brothers we do not need to write you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other; and you do love all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do it even more. Also, make it your ambition to live quietly, to mind your own business and to earn your living by your own efforts — just as we told you. Then your daily life will gain the respect of outsiders, and you will not be dependent on anyone.



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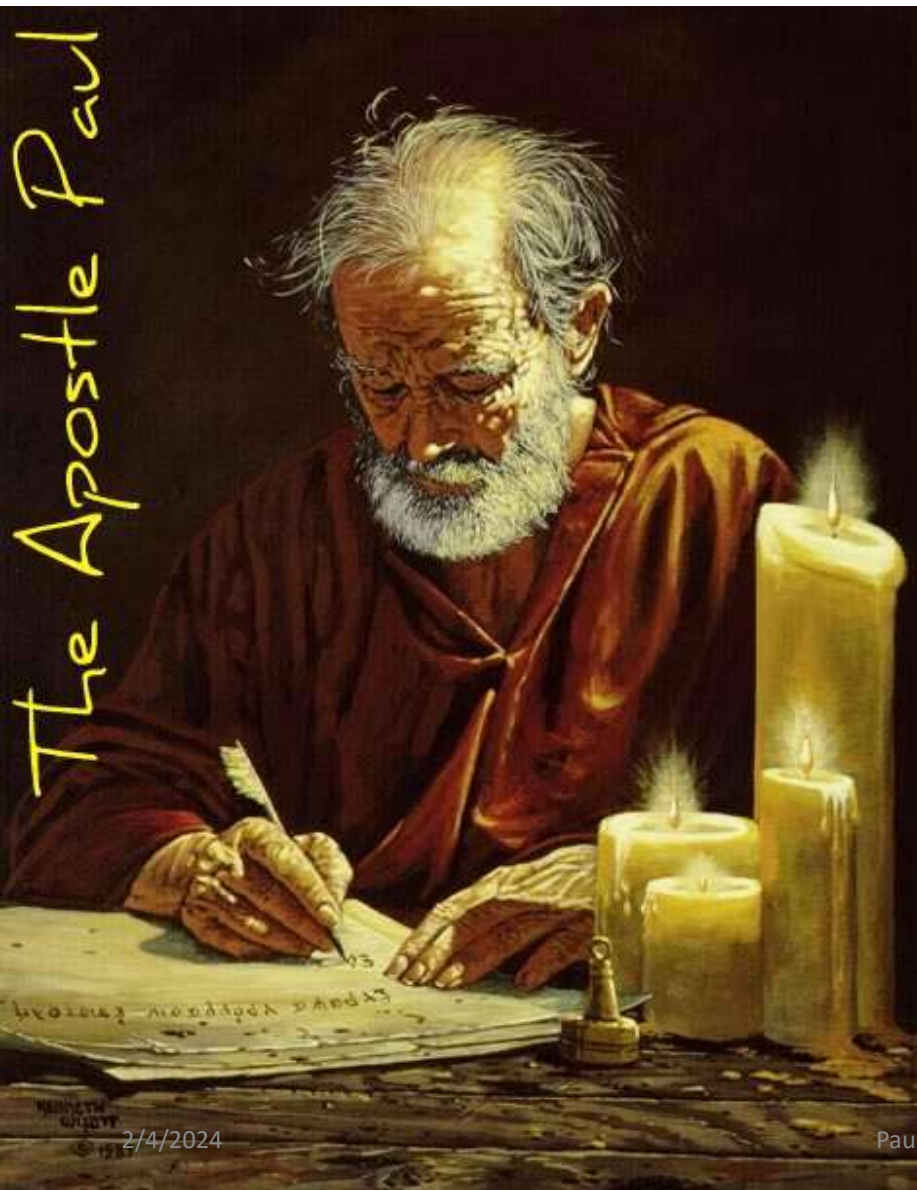


1 Cor 13:4-6

Love is patient and kind, not jealous, not boastful, not proud, rude or selfish, not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not gloat over other people's sins but takes its delight in the truth.

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Gal 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, self control. Nothing in the Torah stands against such things.

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