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Following Christ in Every Area of Life

Gal 5:22-26

But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, **Meekness, temperance:** against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk (*live our lives*) in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

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# The Work of the Holy Spirit in Us

*JOY*

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# JOY vs. Happiness



## 1. Wisdom

1 Kings 10:23

So king Solomon exceeded  
all the kings of the earth for  
riches and for **wisdom**.





1. Wisdom

2. Mirth

Ecclesiastes 2:1

I said in mine heart, Go to  
now, I will prove thee  
with mirth, therefore  
enjoy pleasure.





**1. Wisdom**

**2. Mirth**

**3. Wine**

**Ecc1 1:15**

**I sought in mine heart to give  
myself unto wine... to lay hold  
on folly**





**1. Wisdom**

**2. Mirth**

**3. Wine**

Proverbs 22:1

Wine is a mocker and strong  
drink is raging. Whosoever is  
deceived thereby is not wise.





**1. Wisdom**

**2. Mirth**

**3. Wine**

**4. Great works**

Eccl 2:4-6

I made me great works; I builded me houses; I planted me vineyards: I made me gardens and orchards, and I planted trees in them of all kind of fruits: I made me pools of water, to water therewith the wood that bringeth forth trees:



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  2. Mirth
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  5. Riches

Eccl 2:8

I gathered me also silver and gold, and the peculiar treasure of kings and of the provinces



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  - 2. Mirth**
  - 3. Wine**
  - 4. Great works**
  - 5. Riches**
  - 6. Power**

1 Kings 10:4-7

And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's wisdom, and the house that he had built, And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his cupbearers, and his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the Lord; there was no more spirit in her. And she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thy acts and of thy wisdom. Howbeit I believed not the words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen it: and, behold, the half was not told me: thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard.





1. Wisdom

2. Mirth

3. Wine

4. Great works

5. Riches

6. Power

7. Sex

1 Kings 11:3

And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.



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Ecc1 2:10-11

And **whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them, I withheld not my heart from any joy;** for my heart rejoiced in all my labour: and this was my portion of all my labour. **Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun.**



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Eccl 2:6

**Therefore I hated life;**  
because the work that is  
wrought under the sun is  
grievous unto me: for all is  
vanity and vexation of spirit.





Ecc1 12:13

**Let us hear the  
conclusion of the  
whole matter: **Fear  
God, and keep his  
commandments:** for  
this is the whole  
duty of man.**



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Phil 4:4

*Rejoice in the  
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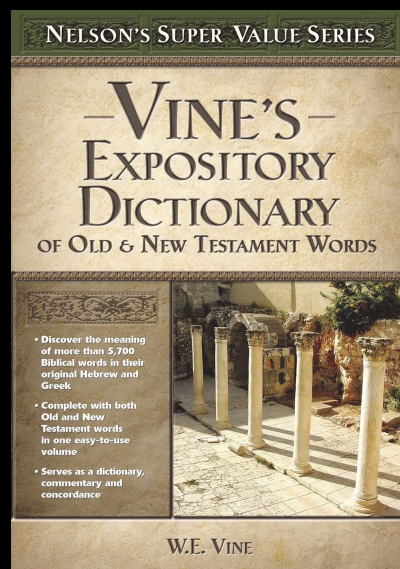
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# “Rejoice” - (samach - שמח)

Ex 4:14 Is not Aaron the Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well. And also, behold, he cometh forth to meet thee: and when he seeth thee, he will be glad in his heart.



**“This emotion arises at festivals, circumcision feasts, wedding feasts, harvest feasts, the overthrow of one's enemies, and other such events.”**



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## JOY

- His incarnation, Luke 1:14
- His power, Luke 13:17
- His presence with the Father, John 14:28
- His presence with them, John 16:22; 20:20
- His ultimate triumph, 8:56
- hearing the gospel, Acts 13:48

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## JOY

- their salvation, Acts 8:39
- receiving the Lord, Luke 19:6
- their enrollment in Heaven, Luke 10:20
- their liberty in Christ, Acts 15:31
- their hope, Rom 12:12  
(cf. Rom 5:2; Rev 19:7)

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## JOY

- their prospect of reward, Matt 5:12
- the obedience and godly conduct of fellow believers, Rom 16:19,
- the proclamation of Christ, Phil 1:18
- the gospel harvest, John 4:36
- suffering with Christ, Acts 5:41; 1 Peter 4:13

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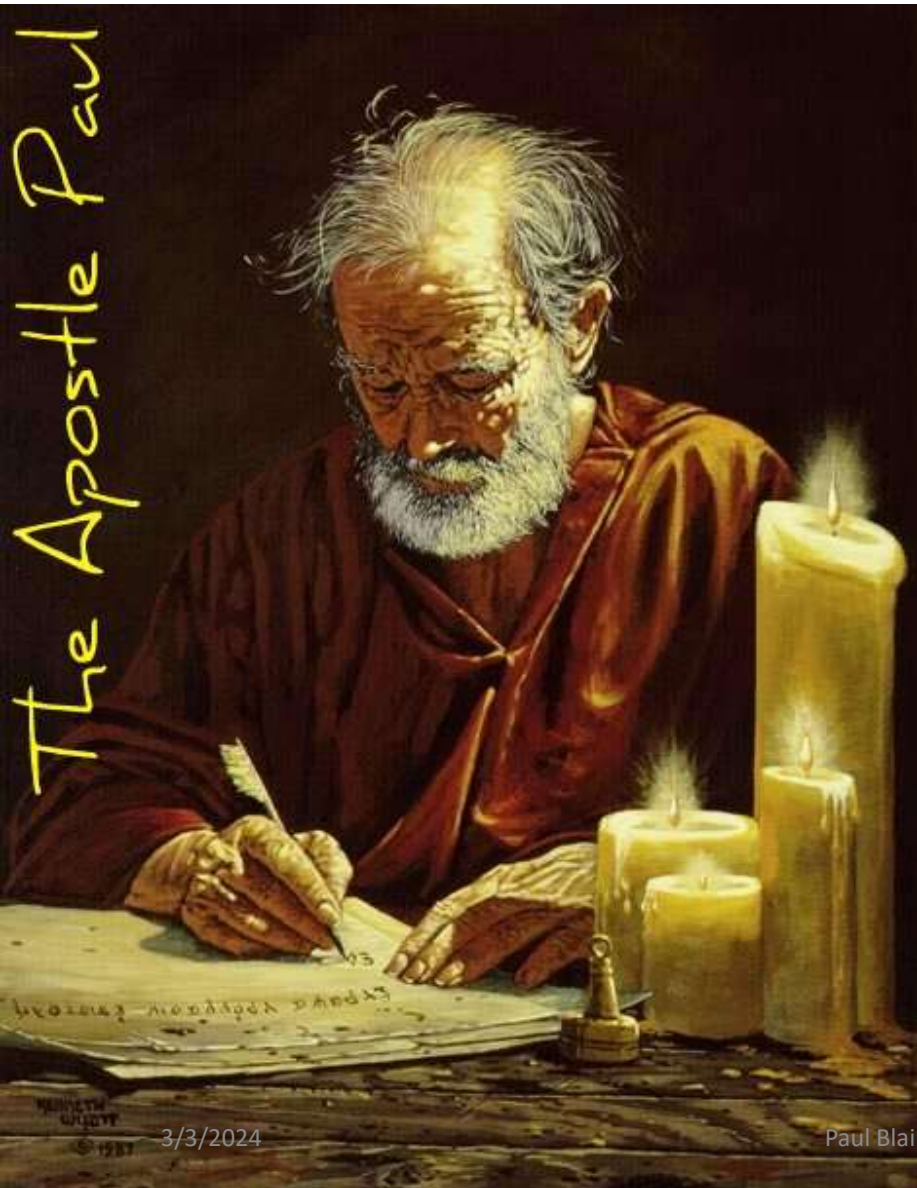
## JOY

- in persecutions, trials and afflictions, Matt 5:12; Luke 6:23; 2 Cor 6:10
- the manifestation of grace, Acts 11:23
- meeting with fellow believers, 1 Cor 16:17,
- learning of the well-being of others, 2 Cor 7:16

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Rom 8:16-19

**16** The Spirit himself bears witness with our own spirits that we are children of God; **17** and if we are children, then we are also heirs, heirs of God and joint-heirs with the Messiah — provided we are suffering with him in order also to be glorified with him.

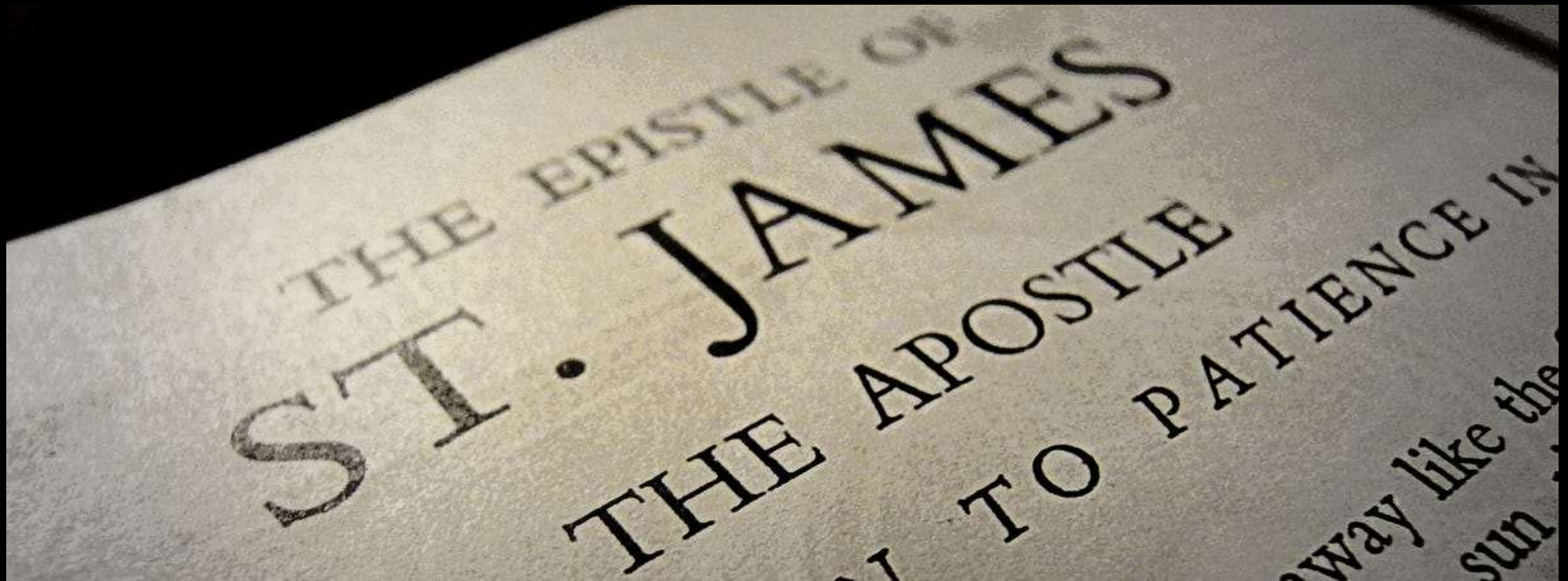
**18** I don't think the sufferings we are going through now are even worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed to us in the future.





1 Peter 1:3-7

3 Praised be God, Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, who, in keeping with his great mercy, has caused us, through the resurrection of Yeshua the Messiah from the dead, to be born again to a living hope, 4 to an inheritance that cannot decay, spoil or fade, kept safe for you in heaven. 5 Meanwhile, through trusting, you are being protected by God's power for a deliverance ready to be revealed at the Last Time. 6 Rejoice in this, even though for a little while you may have to experience grief in various trials. 7 Even gold is tested for genuineness by fire. The purpose of these trials is so that your trust's genuineness, which is far more valuable than perishable gold, will be judged worthy of praise, glory and honor at the revealing of Yeshua the Messiah.



James 1:2-4

**2** *My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; **3** Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. **4** But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.*



Fruits  
of the Spirit



# JOY

Phil 4:4

*Rejoice in the  
Lord always, again  
I say rejoice. Let your  
moderation be known  
unto all men. **The Lord  
is at hand.***

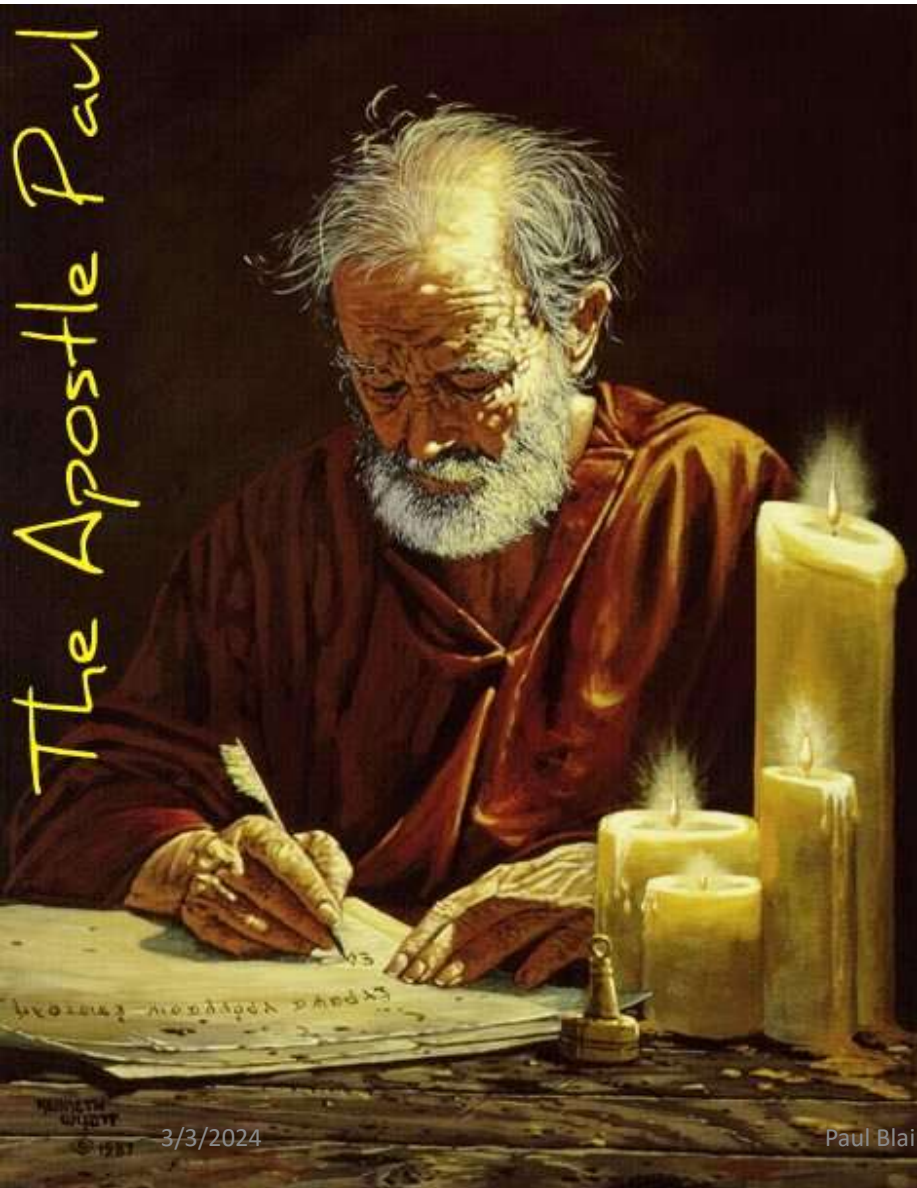
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**1 Thess 1:6** And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much *affliction*,

(Thlipsis – pressure, suffering, persecution)

**1 Thess 1:10** And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the *wrath* to come.

(orge – wrath)

John 14:3

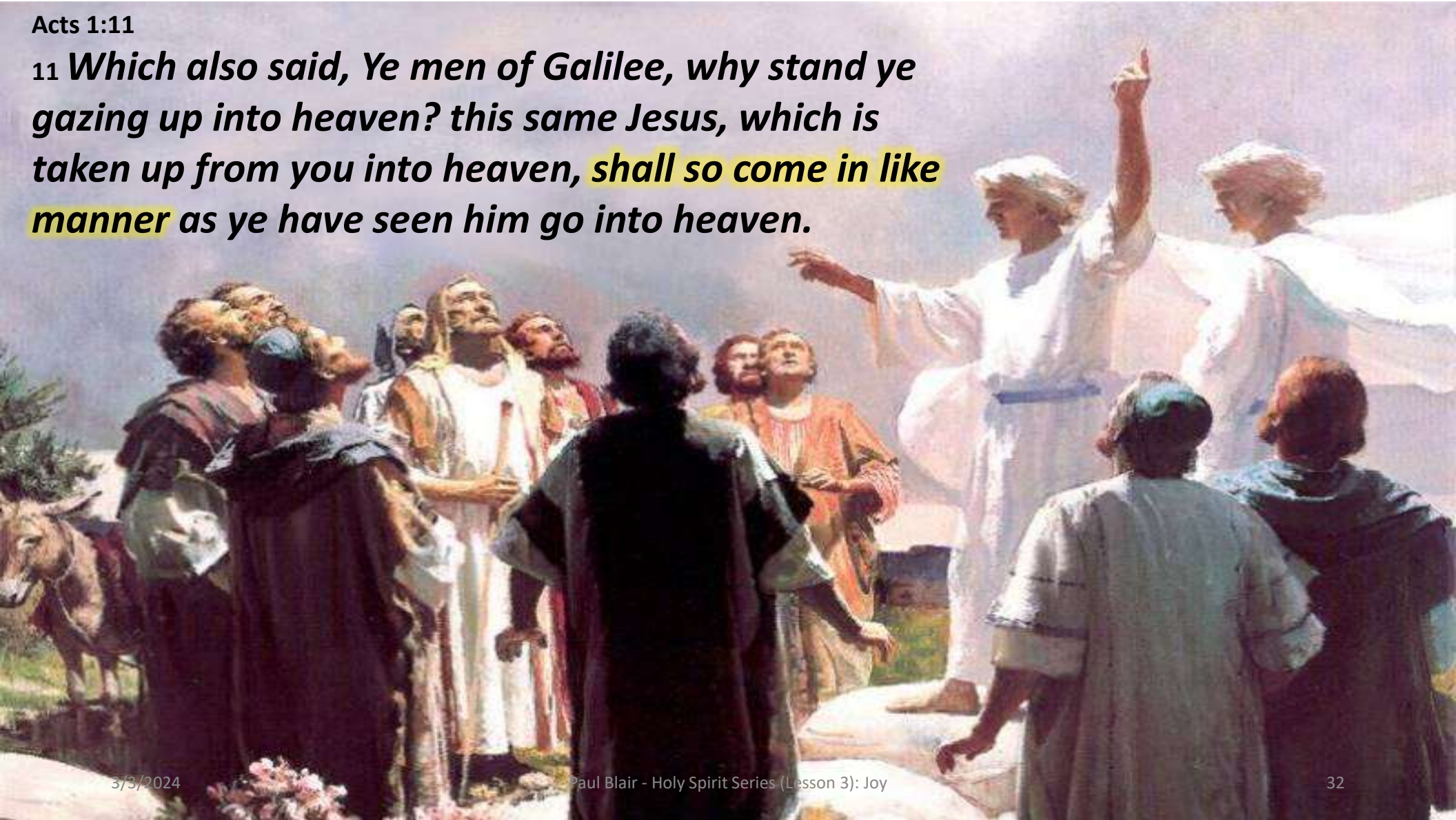
*And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again**, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

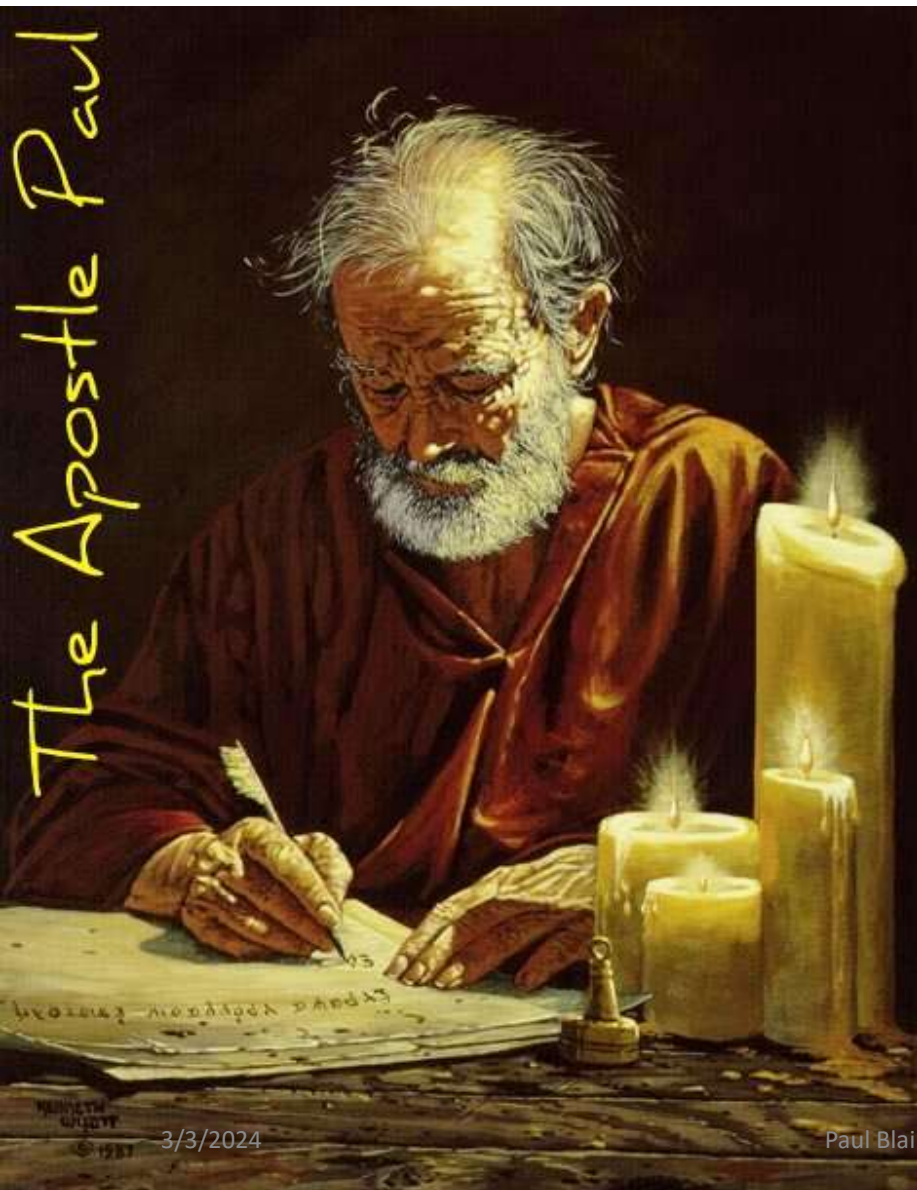




Acts 1:11

**11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.**





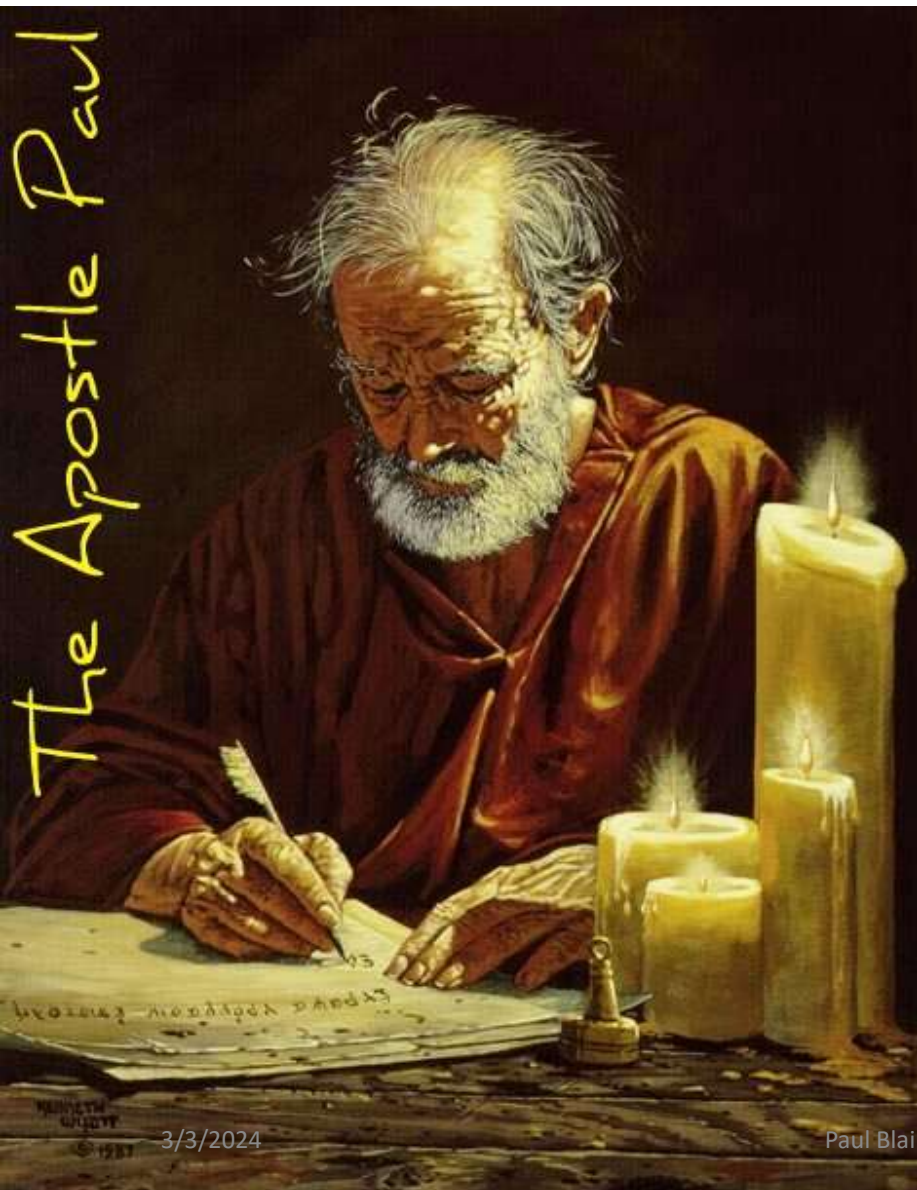
## Titus 2:12-13

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

**13** Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;



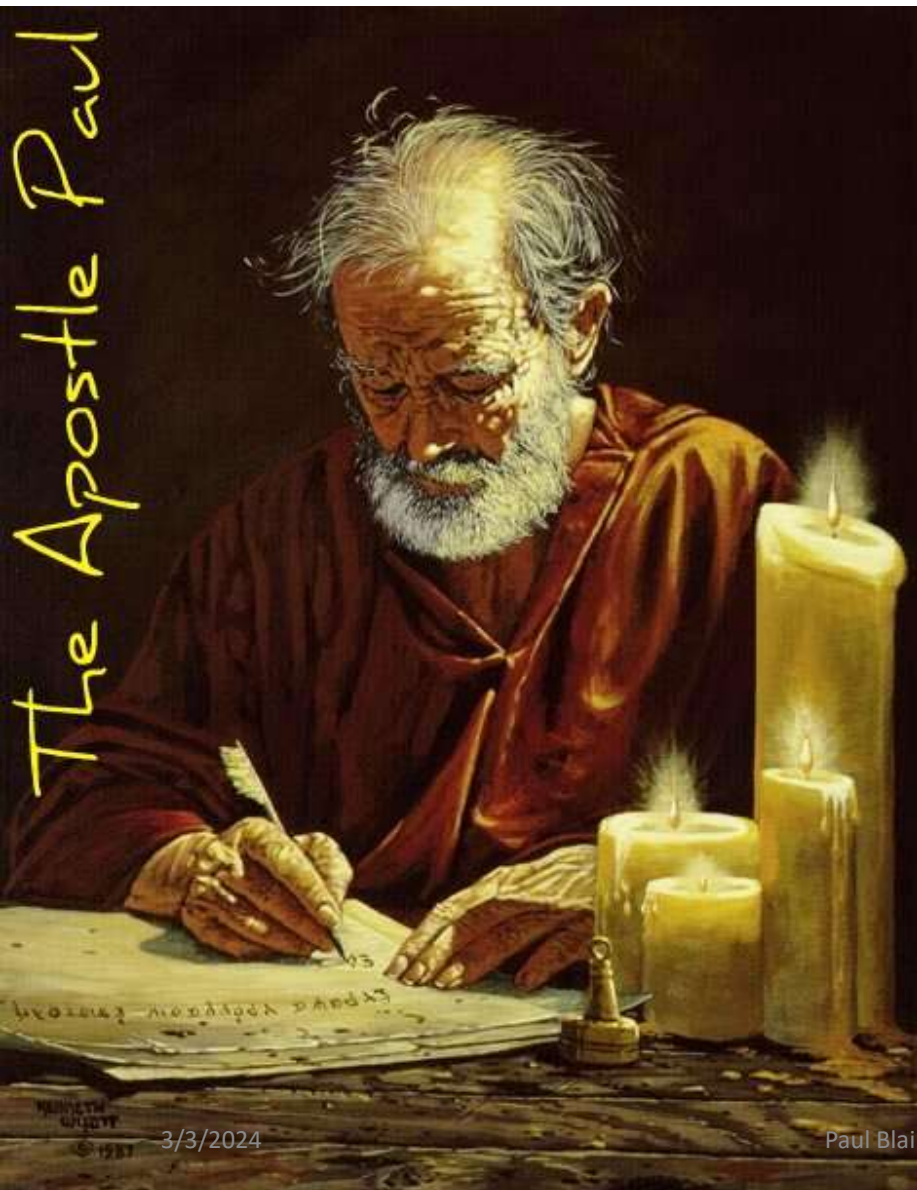
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**1 Cor 1:7**

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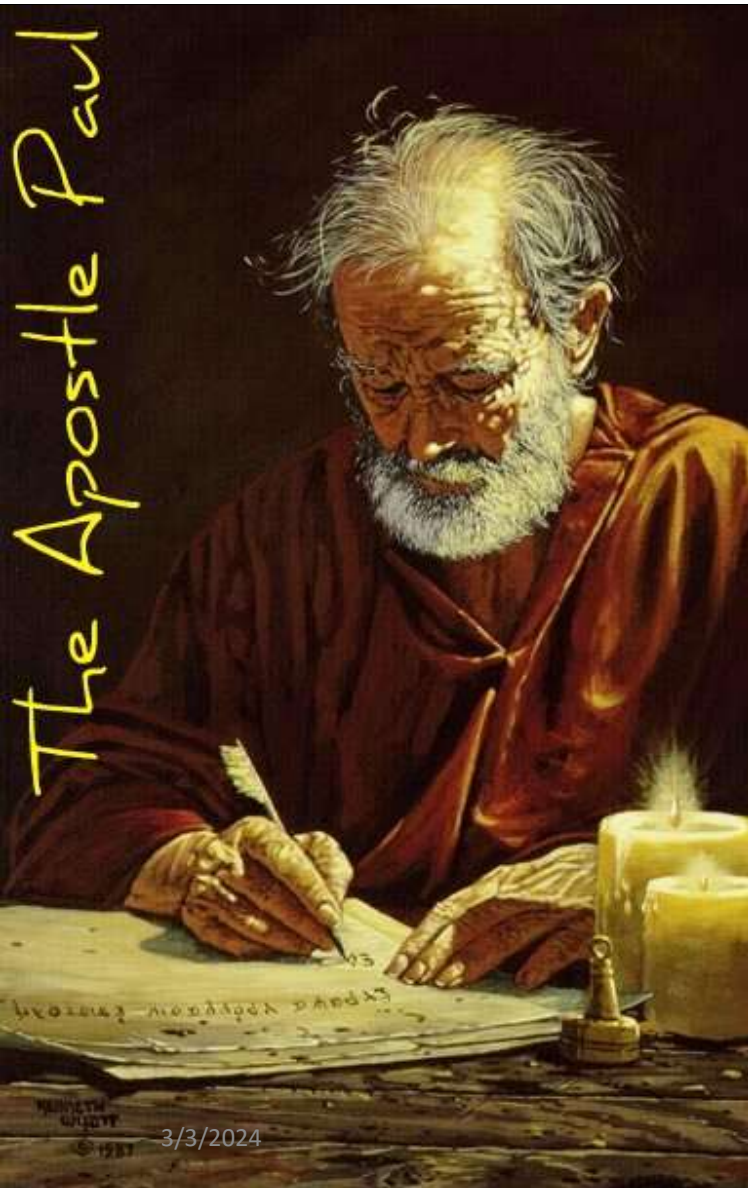


## Phil 3:20-21

For our conversation is in heaven; **from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:**

**21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body,**





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## 1 Thess 4:13-18

**13** But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

**14** For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

**15** For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

**16** For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

**17** Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

**18** Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

*Phil 4:11-13*

*I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.*

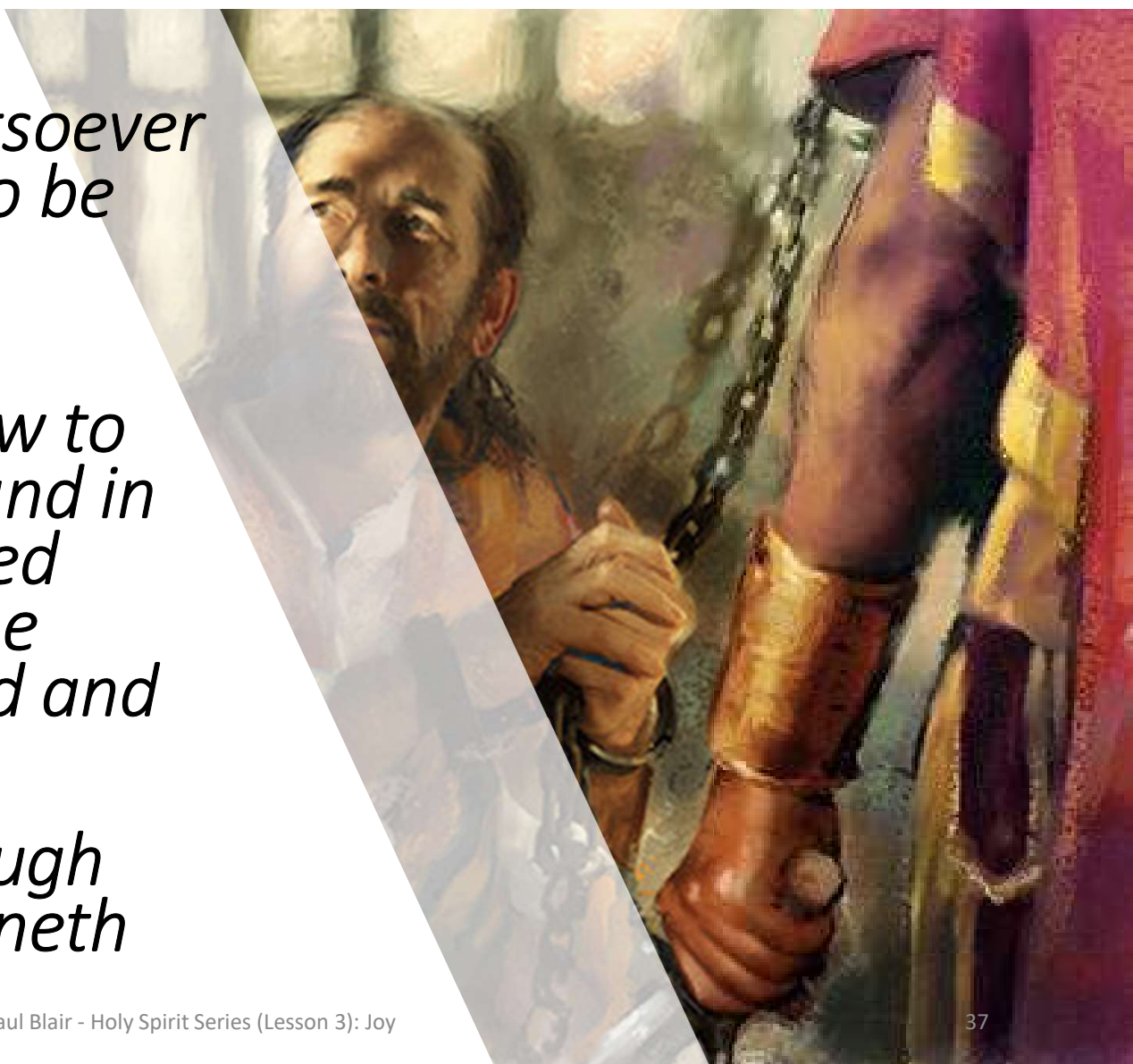
*I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.*

*I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*

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