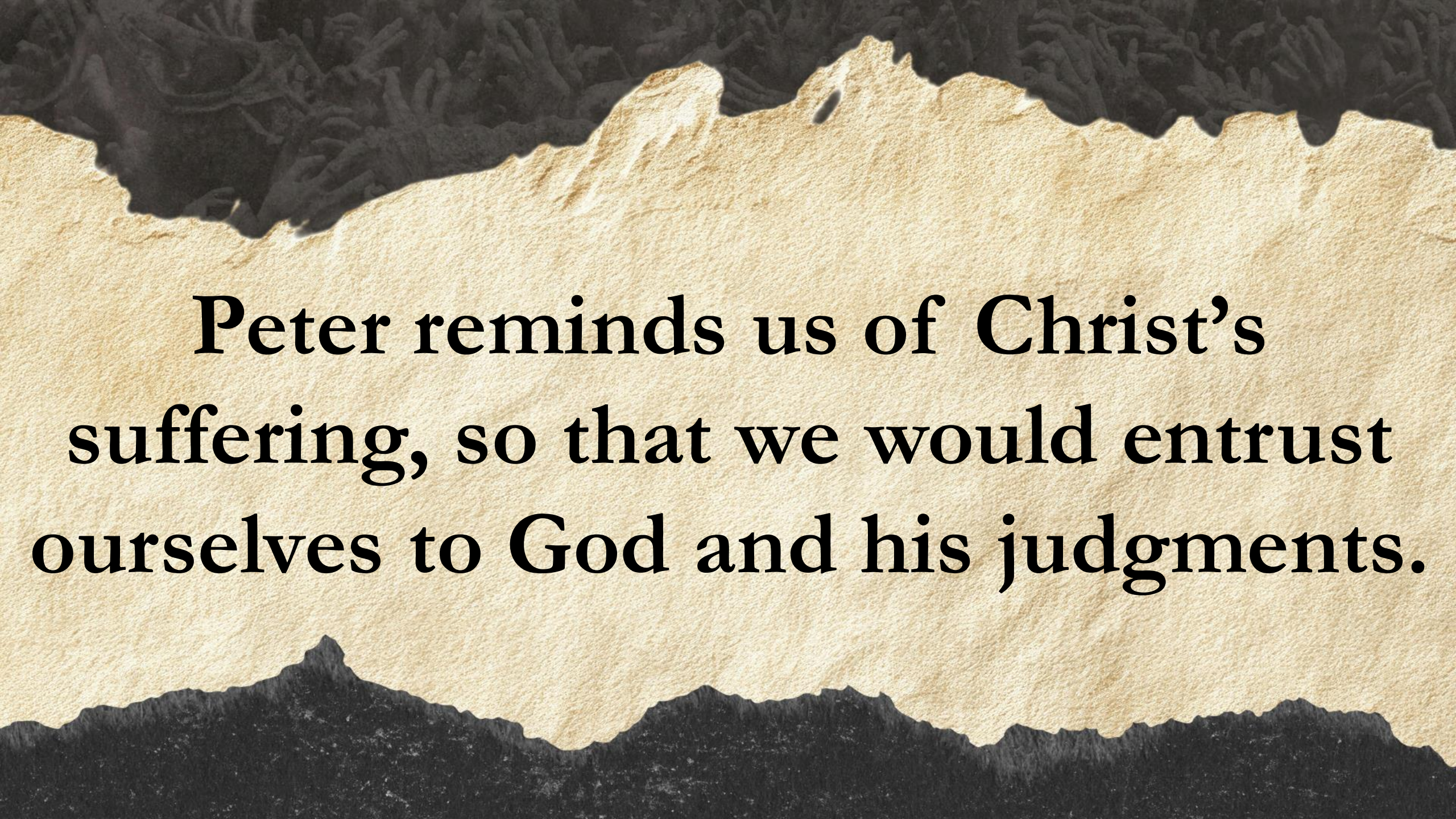


Entrusting Yourself to God

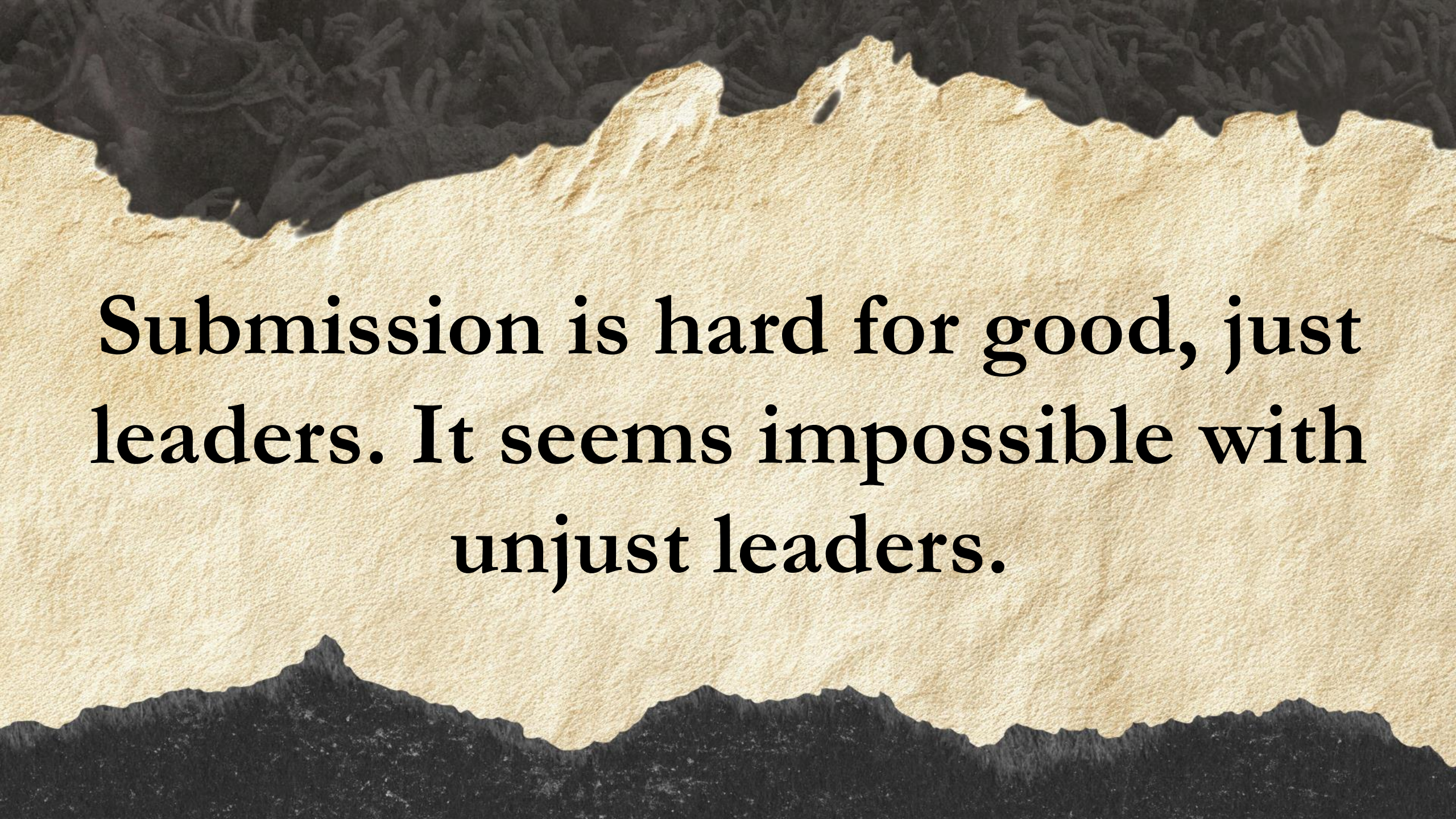
1 Peter 2:18-25



Peter reminds us of Christ's
suffering, so that we would entrust
ourselves to God and his judgments.

1. Endure Unjust Suffering





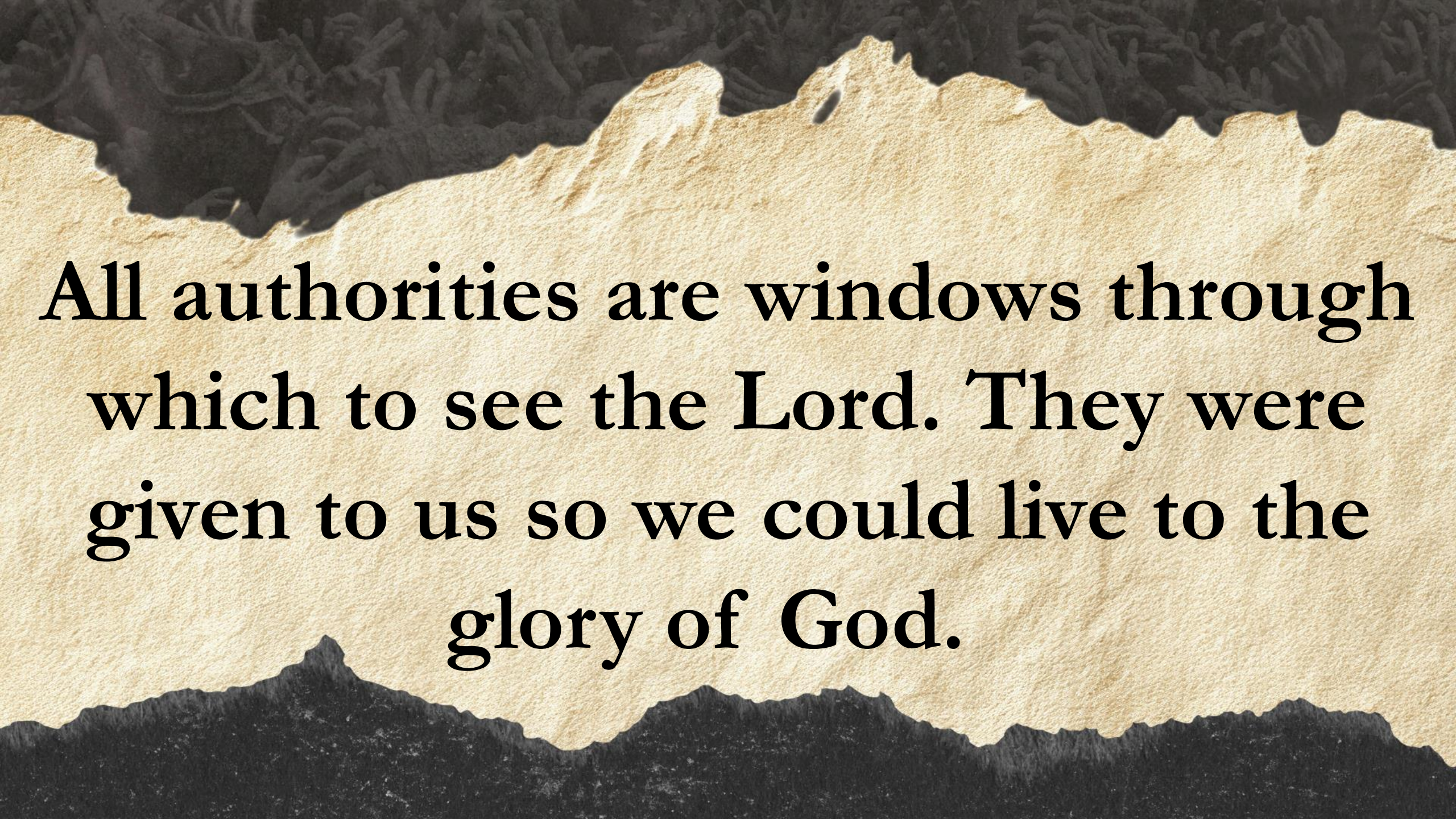
Submission is hard for good, just
leaders. It seems impossible with
unjust leaders.

Colossians 3:22–24

[22] Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.

Colossians 3:22–24

**[23] Whatever you do, work heartily, as
for the Lord and not for men, [24]
knowing that from the Lord you will
receive the inheritance as your reward.
You are serving the Lord Christ.**

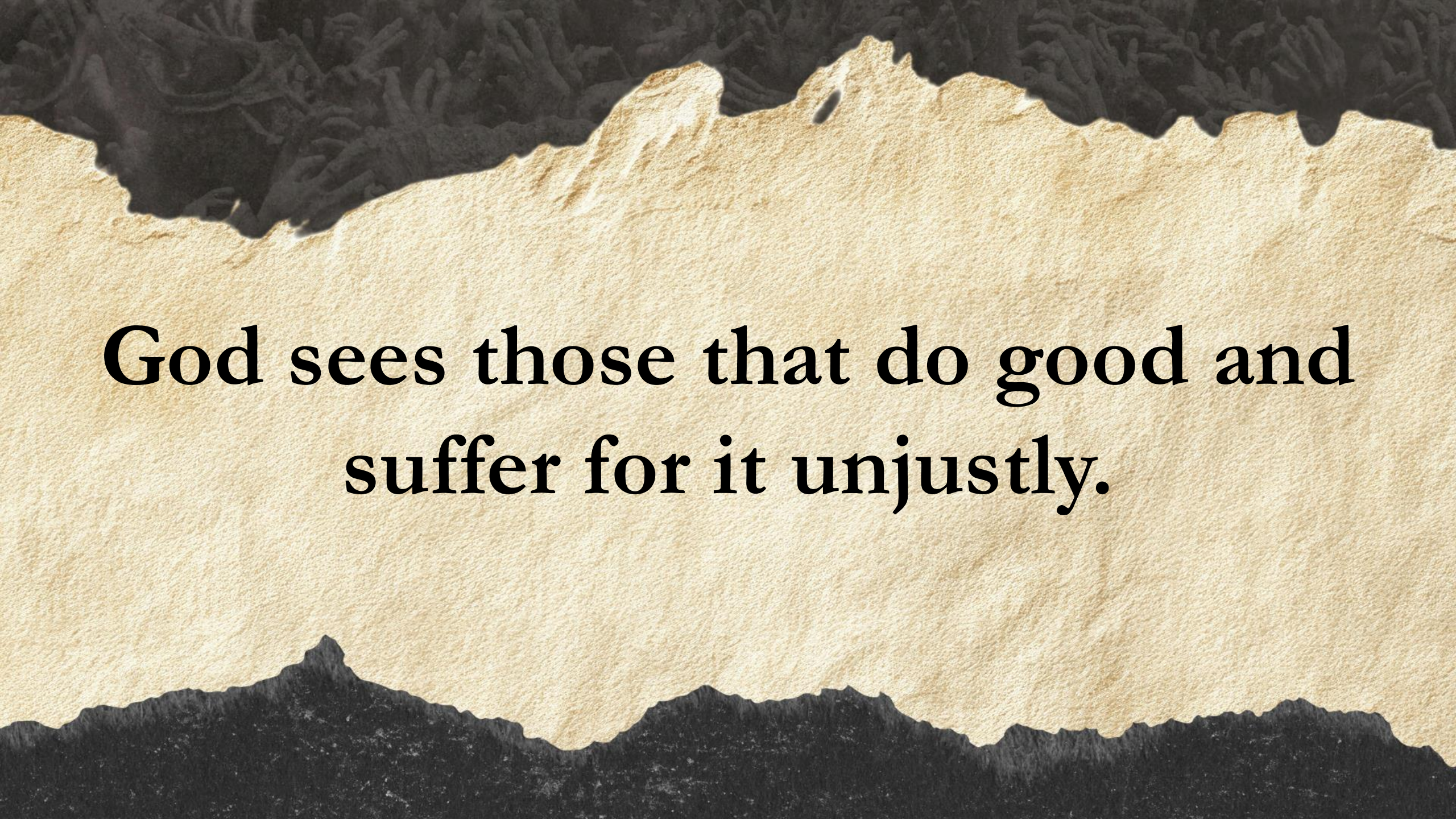


**All authorities are windows through
which to see the Lord. They were
given to us so we could live to the
glory of God.**

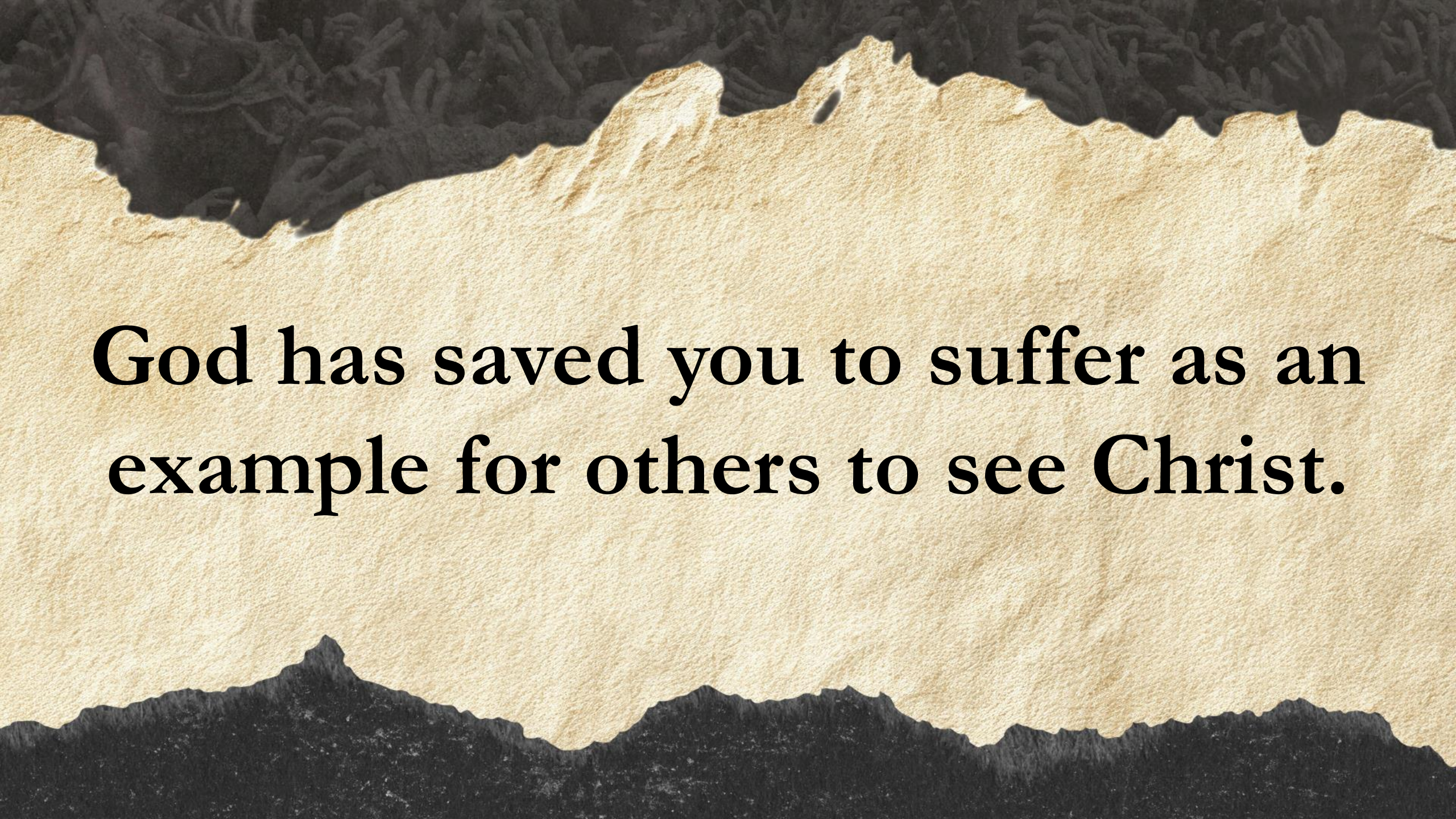
**1. Endure Unjust
Suffering**

**2. Saved as a
Suffering
Example**





God sees those that do good and
suffer for it unjustly.



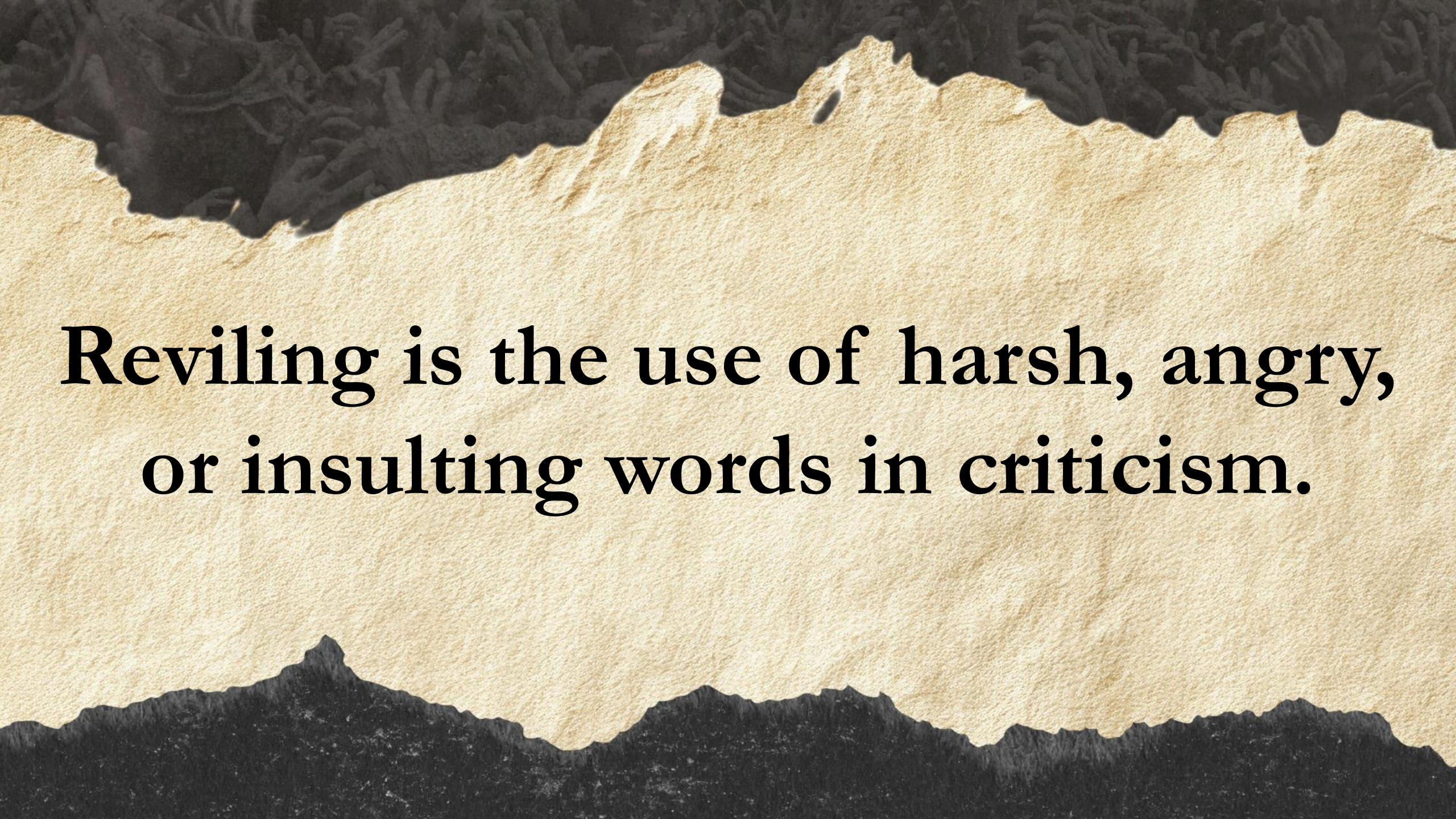
**God has saved you to suffer as an
example for others to see Christ.**

Philippians 1:29

For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake.

3. Entrusting Yourself to God





**Reviling is the use of harsh, angry,
or insulting words in criticism.**

2 Timothy 3:12

Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life
in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.



Steps for living under unjust authorities:

A. Am I under the authority of the one
treating me unjustly?



Steps for living under unjust authorities:

**B. Am I focused on God in submission
or fighting for my rights/way?**



Steps for living under unjust authorities:

**C. Am I displaying the best witness for
Christ?**



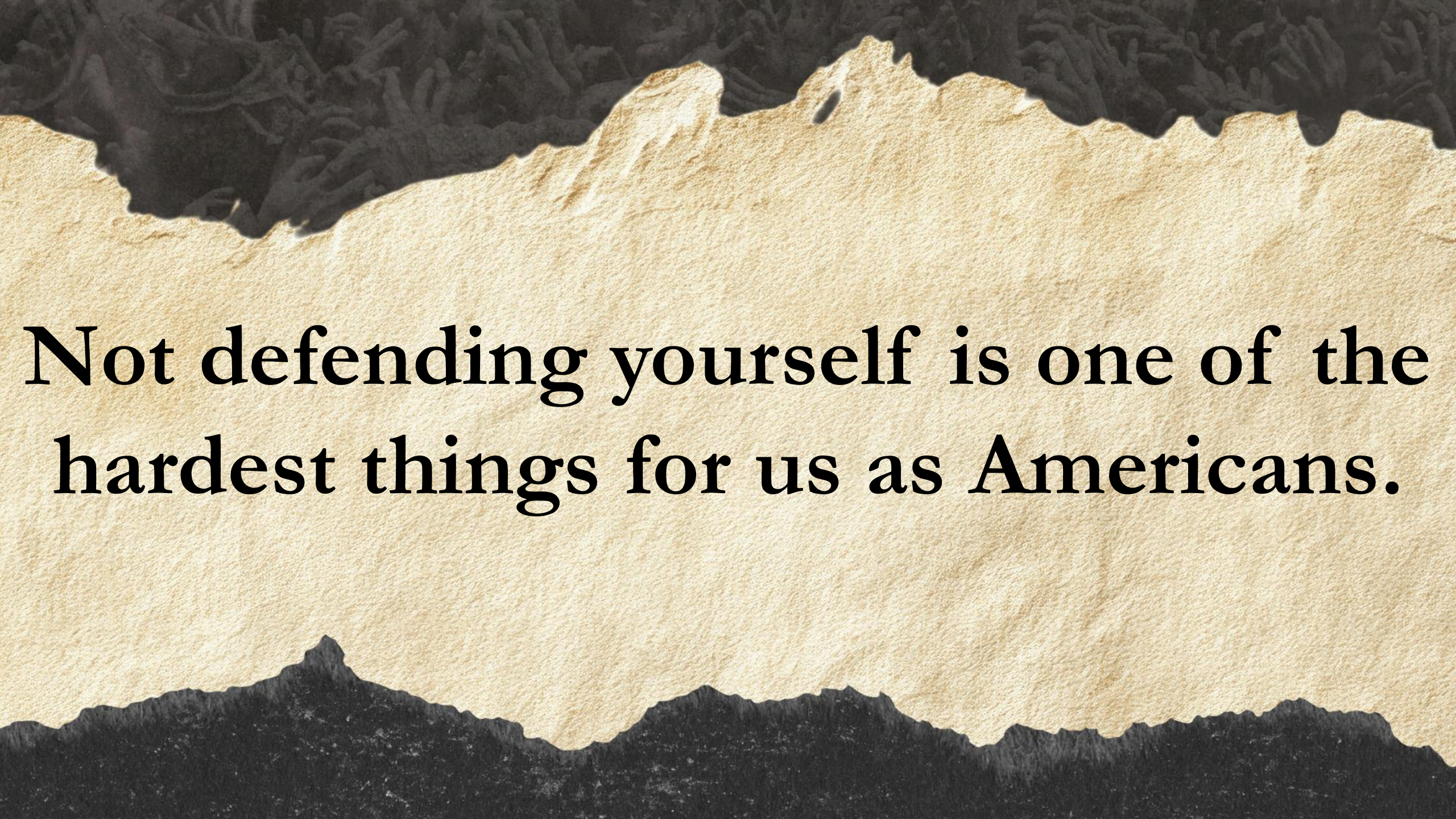
Steps for living under unjust authorities:

**D. Am I returning the same insults that
I've received?**



Steps for living under unjust authorities:

E. Am I trusting myself to God and his
just judgment?



**Not defending yourself is one of the
hardest things for us as Americans.**

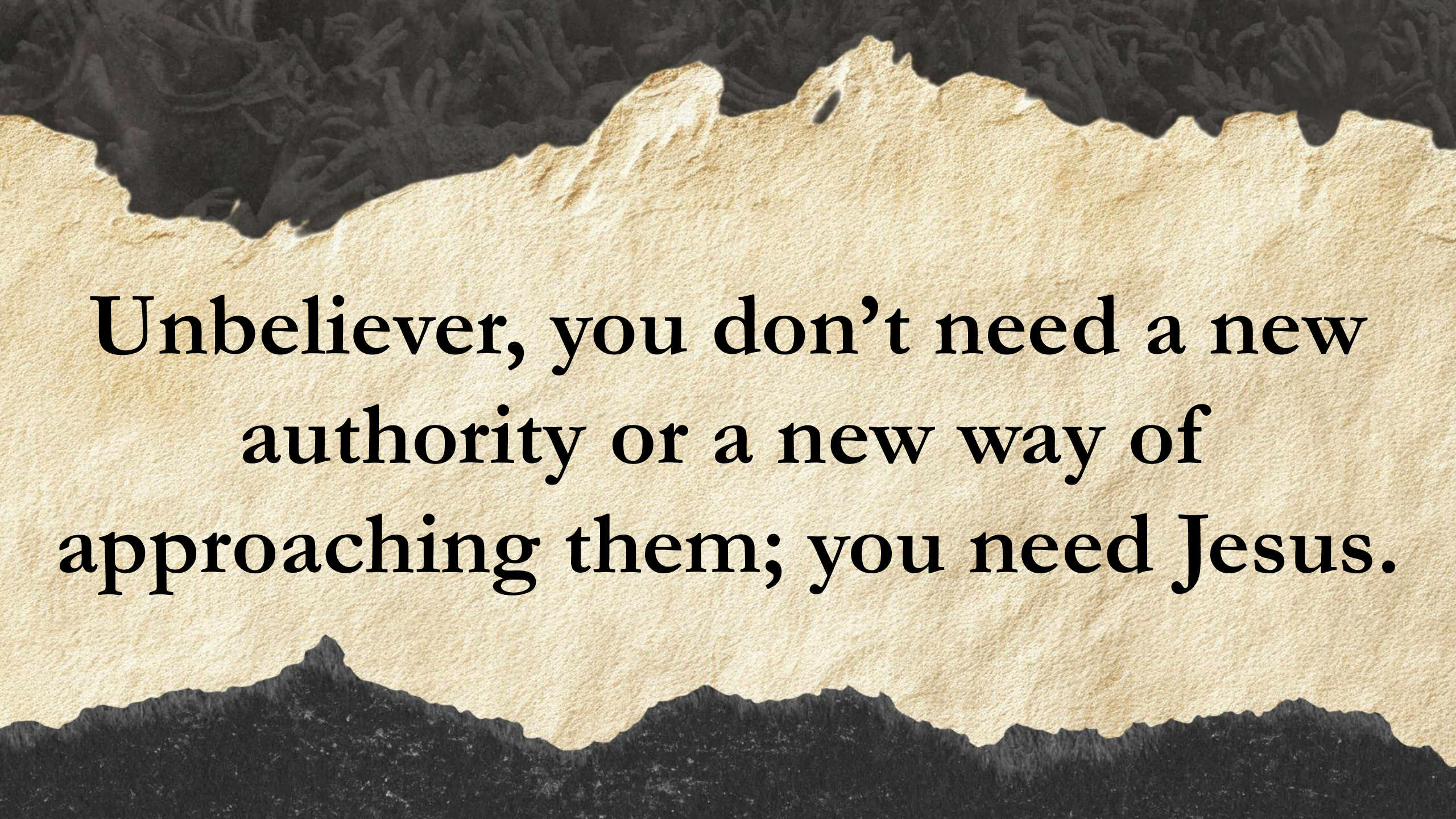
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**4. Effects of
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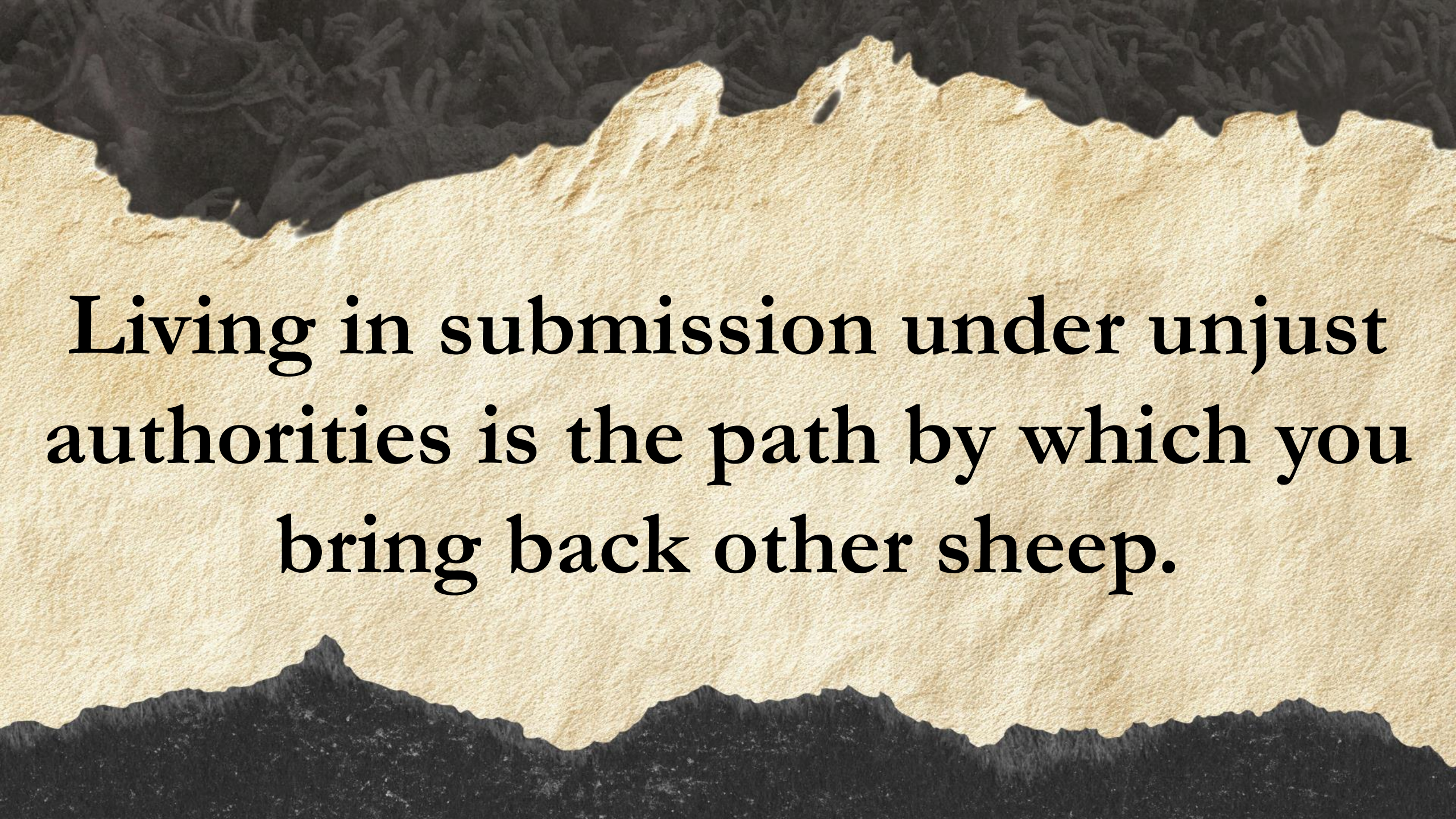


The Great Exchange:

Jesus'  Our Sin
Righteousness.



**Unbeliever, you don't need a new
authority or a new way of
approaching them; you need Jesus.**



**Living in submission under unjust
authorities is the path by which you
bring back other sheep.**



Walking Points:

**1. Realize that
giving (entrusting)
yourself to God is
not a one-time
event.**



Walking Points:

**2. Alter your
response to unjust
authorities in joy-
filled, silent
submission.**