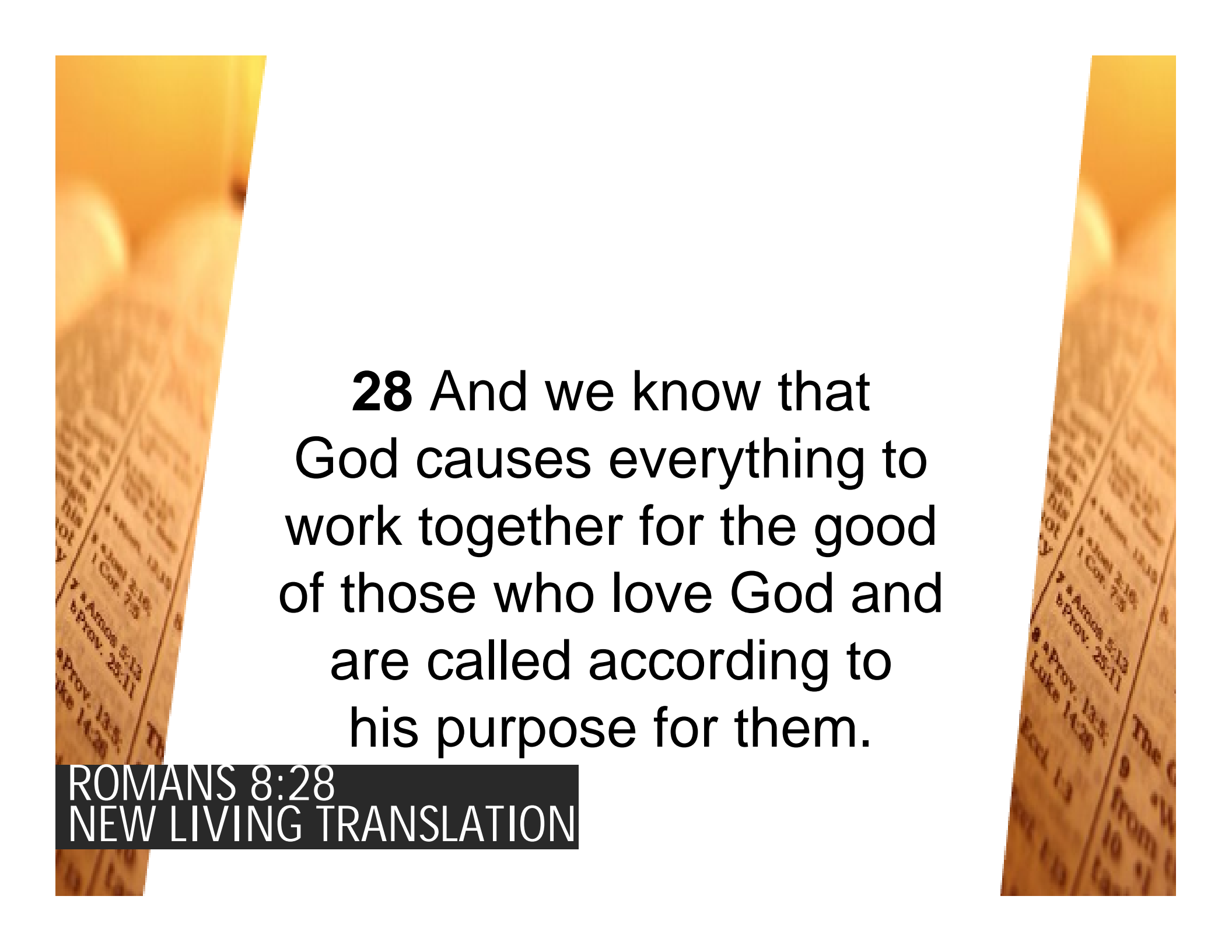


Series: Words to Live By

GOD HAS YOUR BEST  
INTEREST IN MIND

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ROMANS 8:28  
NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

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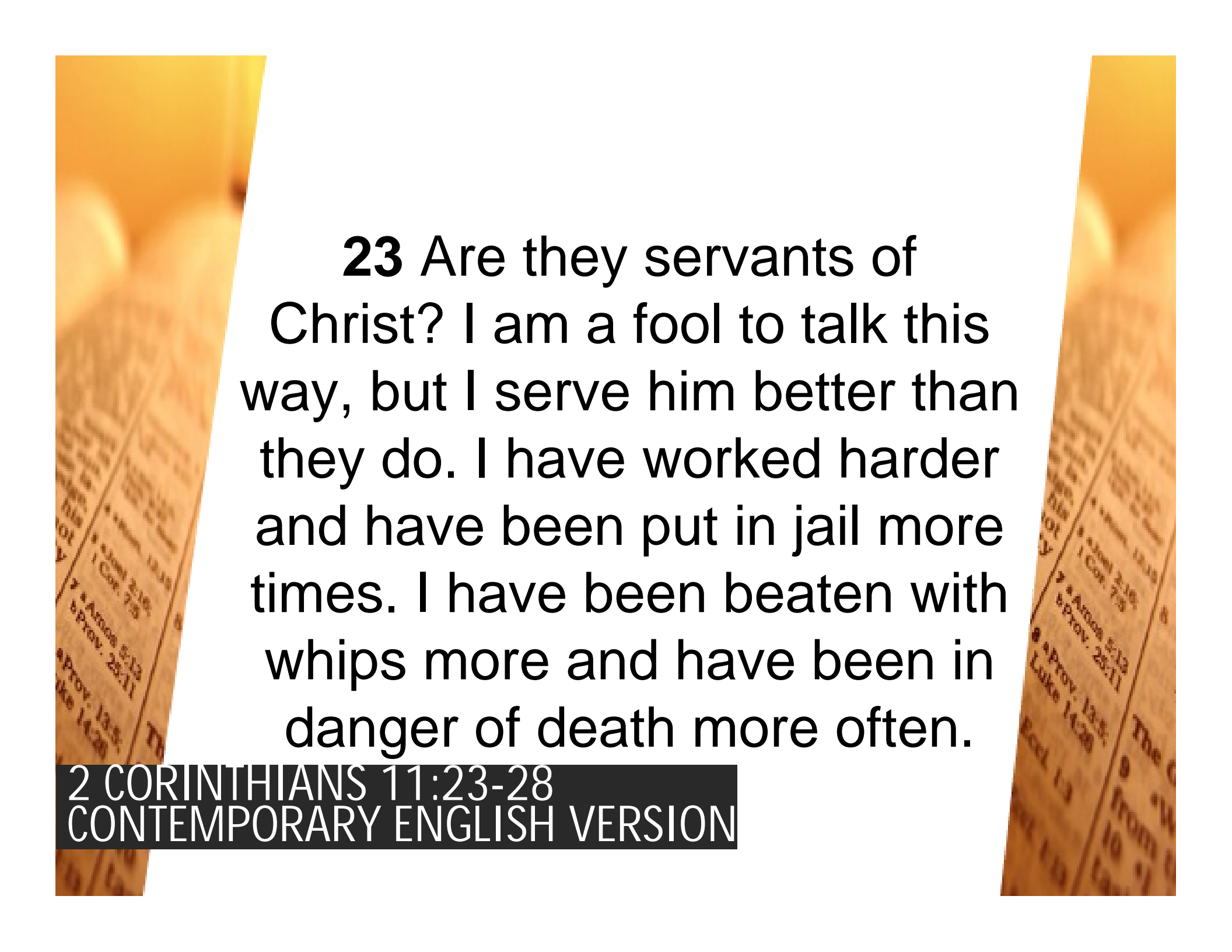
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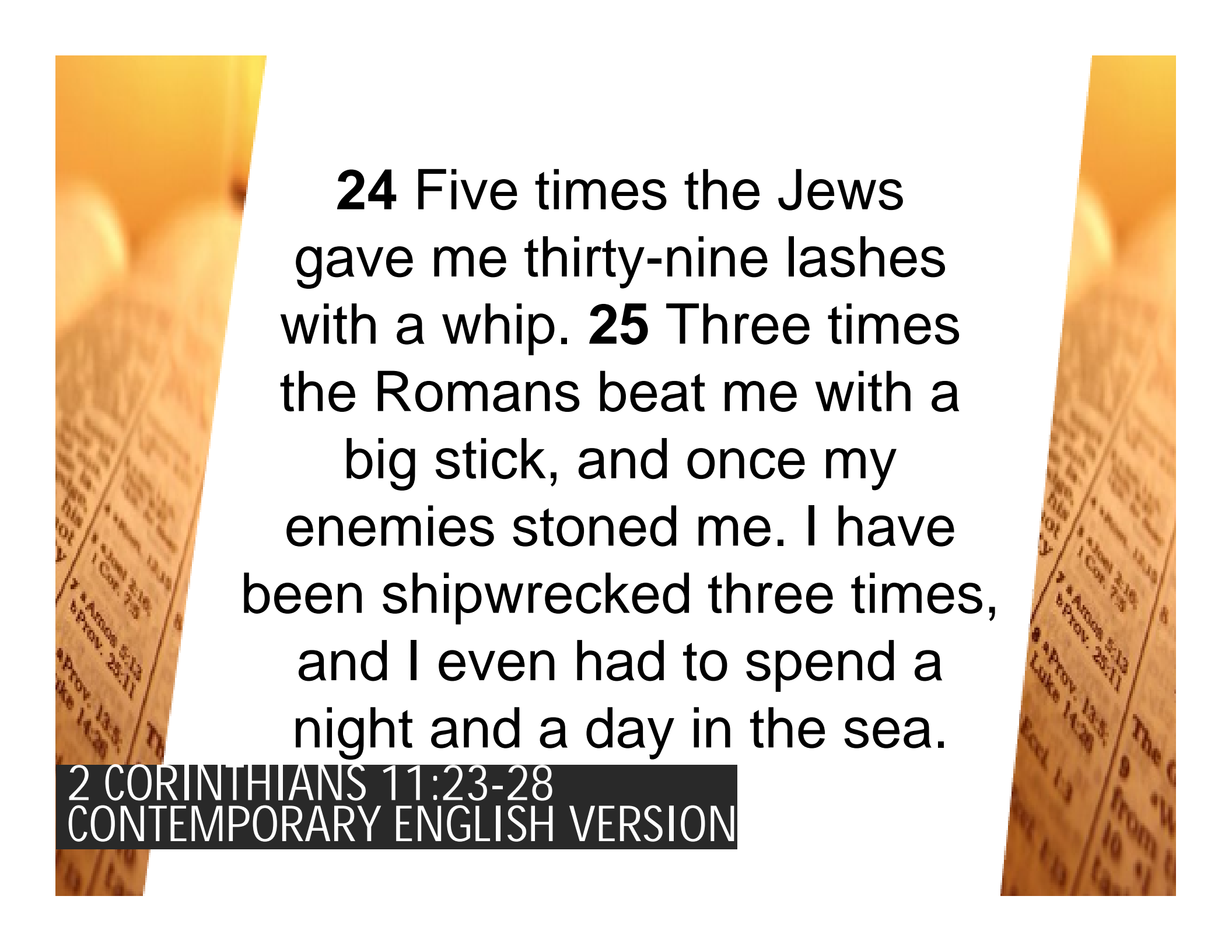
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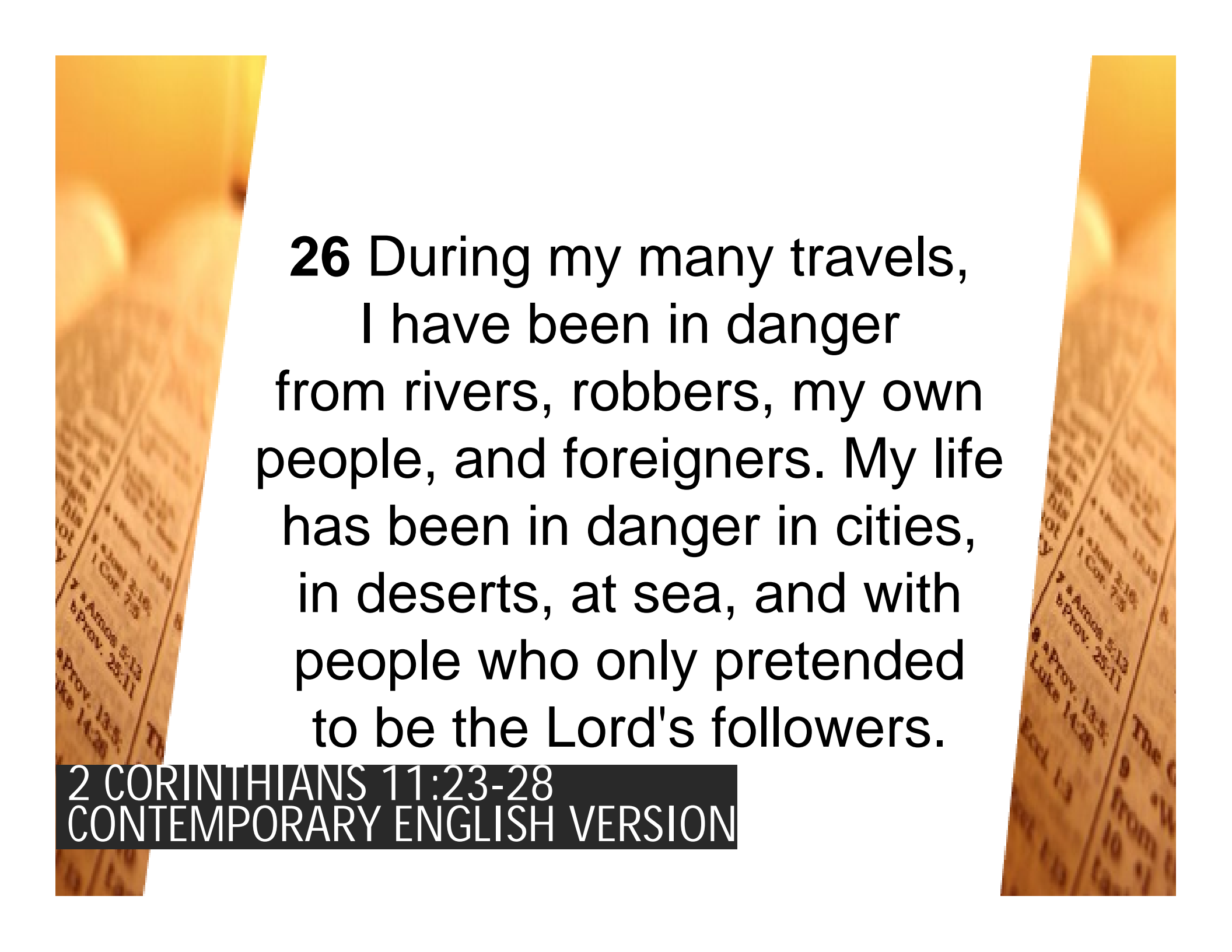
**23** Are they servants of Christ? I am a fool to talk this way, but I serve him better than they do. I have worked harder and have been put in jail more times. I have been beaten with whips more and have been in danger of death more often.

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CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION



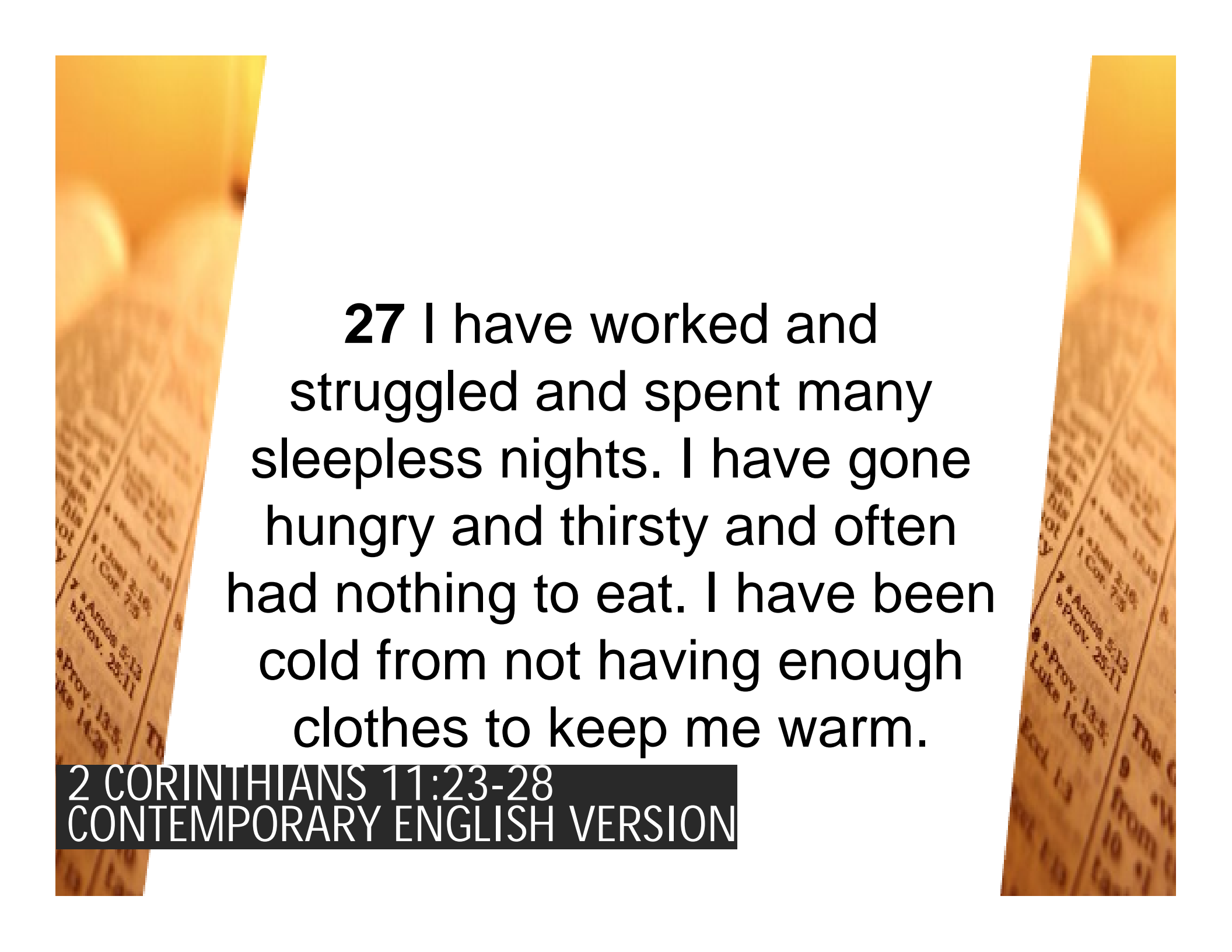
**24** Five times the Jews gave me thirty-nine lashes with a whip. **25** Three times the Romans beat me with a big stick, and once my enemies stoned me. I have been shipwrecked three times, and I even had to spend a night and a day in the sea.

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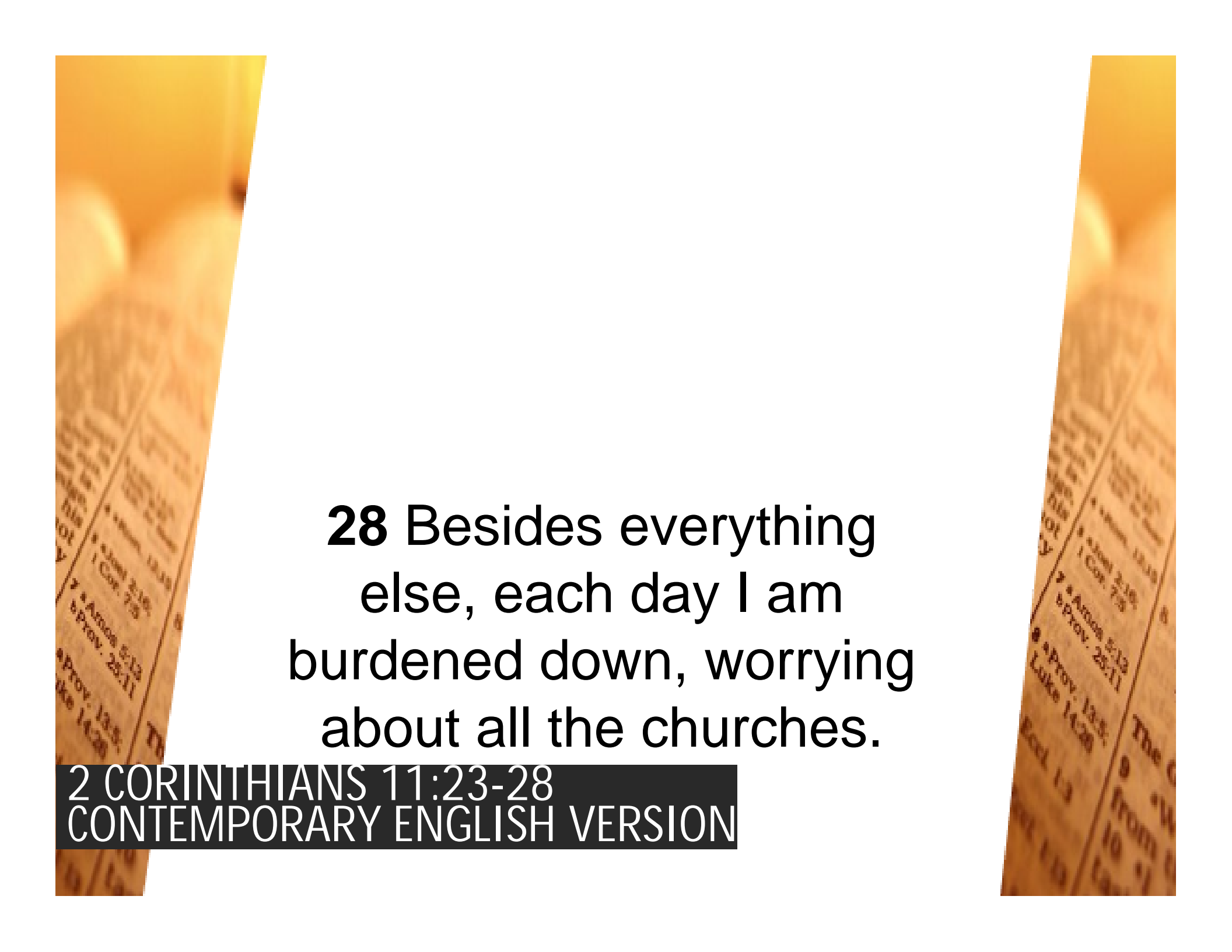
**26** During my many travels,  
I have been in danger  
from rivers, robbers, my own  
people, and foreigners. My life  
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in deserts, at sea, and with  
people who only pretended  
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**2 CORINTHIANS 11:23-28**  
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**28** Besides everything  
else, each day I am  
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**13** Christ gives me the  
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PHILIPPIANS 4:13  
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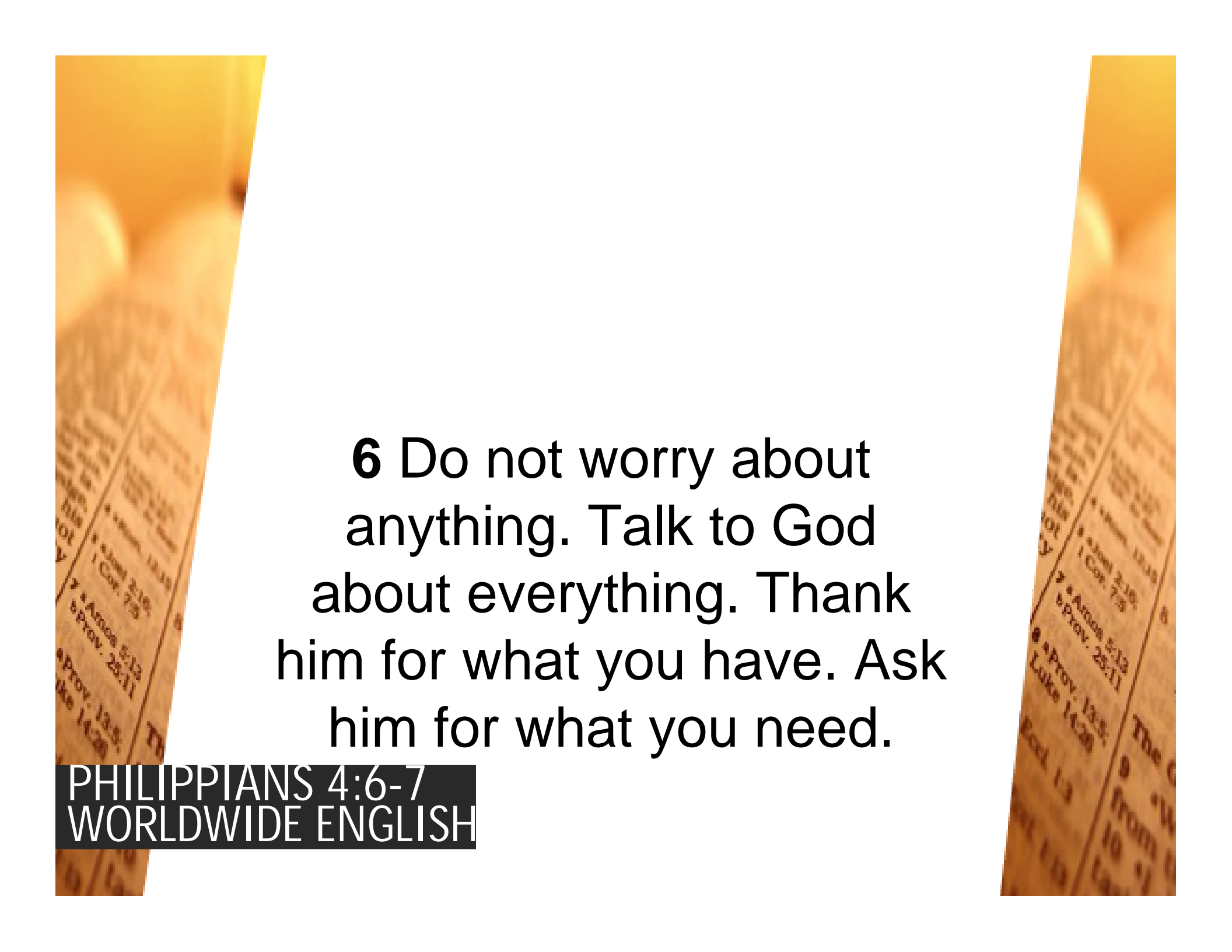
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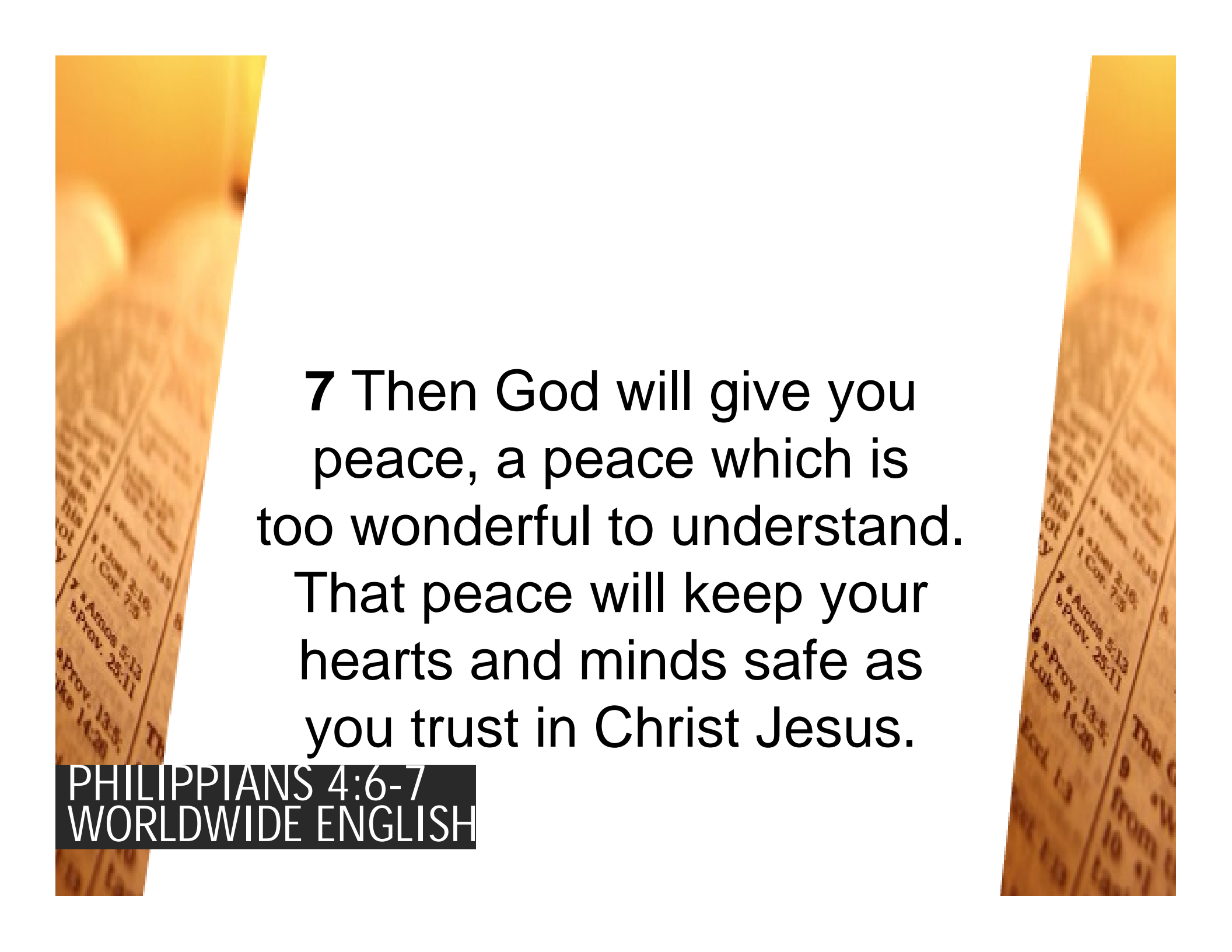
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**6** Do not worry about anything. Talk to God about everything. Thank him for what you have. Ask him for what you need.

**PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7**  
**WORLDWIDE ENGLISH**



**7** Then God will give you peace, a peace which is too wonderful to understand. That peace will keep your hearts and minds safe as you trust in Christ Jesus.

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*God's Good is Better than Our Good*

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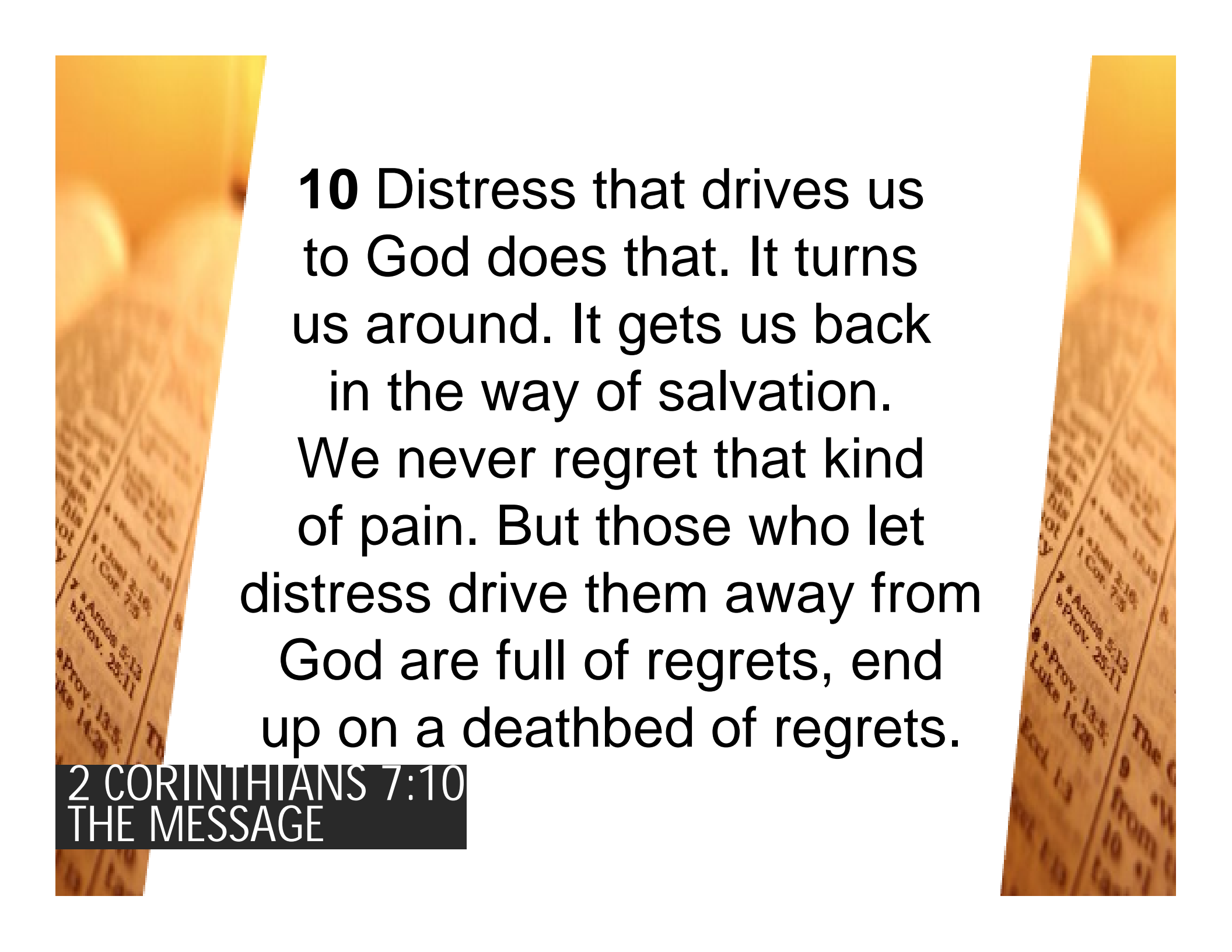
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**10** Distress that drives us to God does that. It turns us around. It gets us back in the way of salvation. We never regret that kind of pain. But those who let distress drive them away from God are full of regrets, end up on a deathbed of regrets.

2 CORINTHIANS 7:10  
THE MESSAGE

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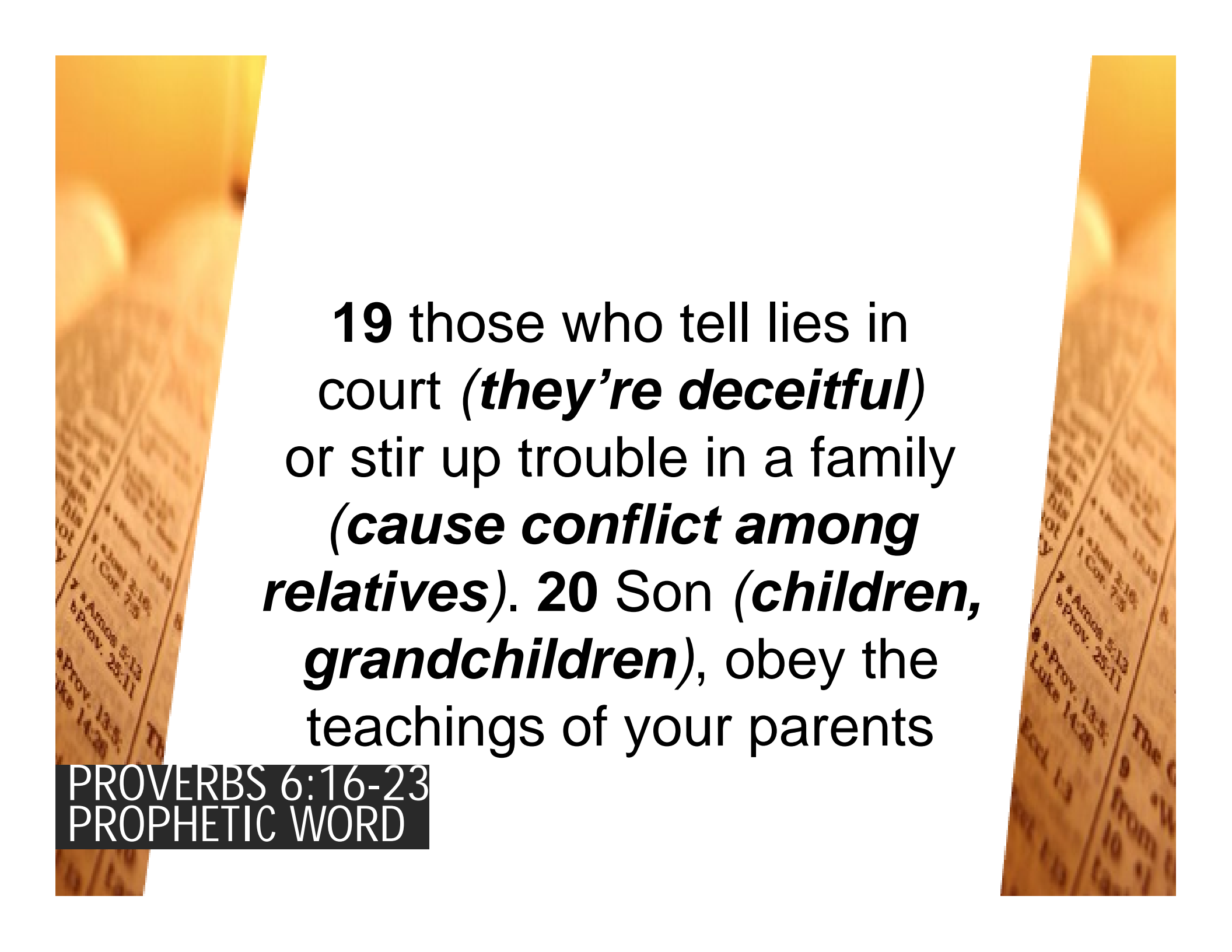
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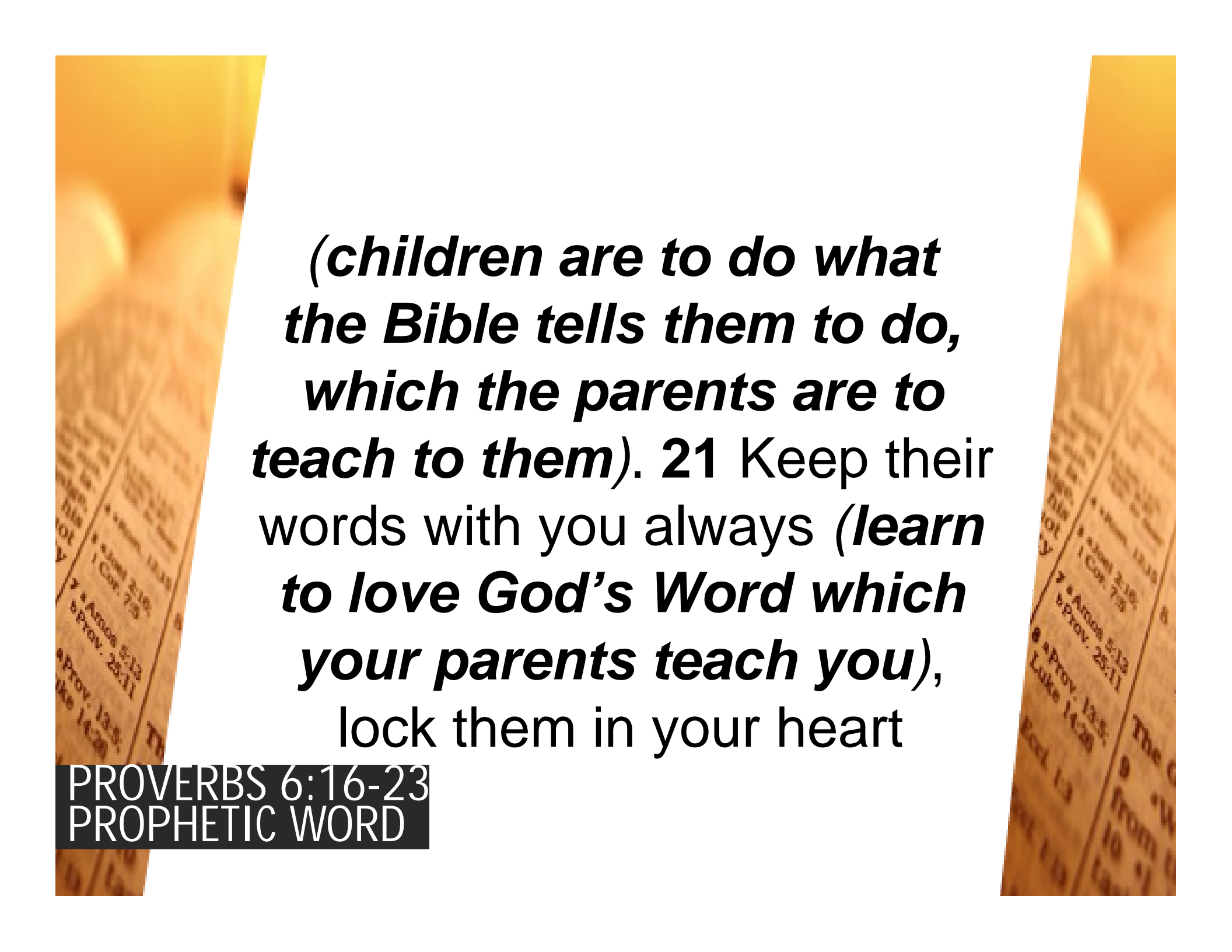
**16** There are six or seven things the Lord hates:  
**17** Those who are too proud or tells lies or kills innocent people, **18** a mind who plot evil things to do or are quick to do wrong (***cause distress in other peoples lives***),

PROVERBS 6:16-23  
PROPHETIC WORD



**19** those who tell lies in court (***they're deceitful***) or stir up trouble in a family (***cause conflict among relatives***). **20** Son (***children, grandchildren***), obey the teachings of your parents

PROVERBS 6:16-23  
PROPHETIC WORD

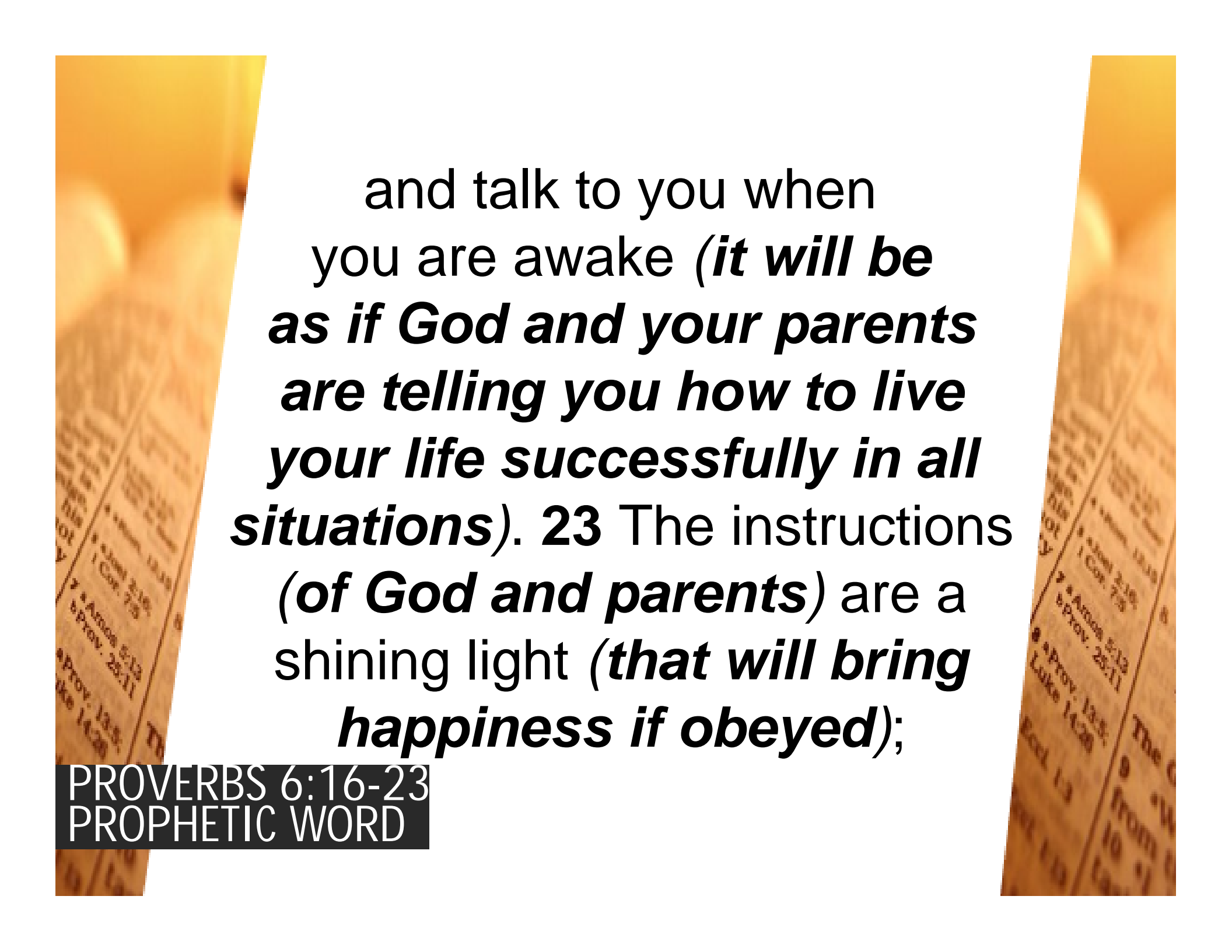


***(children are to do what the Bible tells them to do, which the parents are to teach to them). 21 Keep their words with you always (learn to love God's Word which your parents teach you), lock them in your heart***

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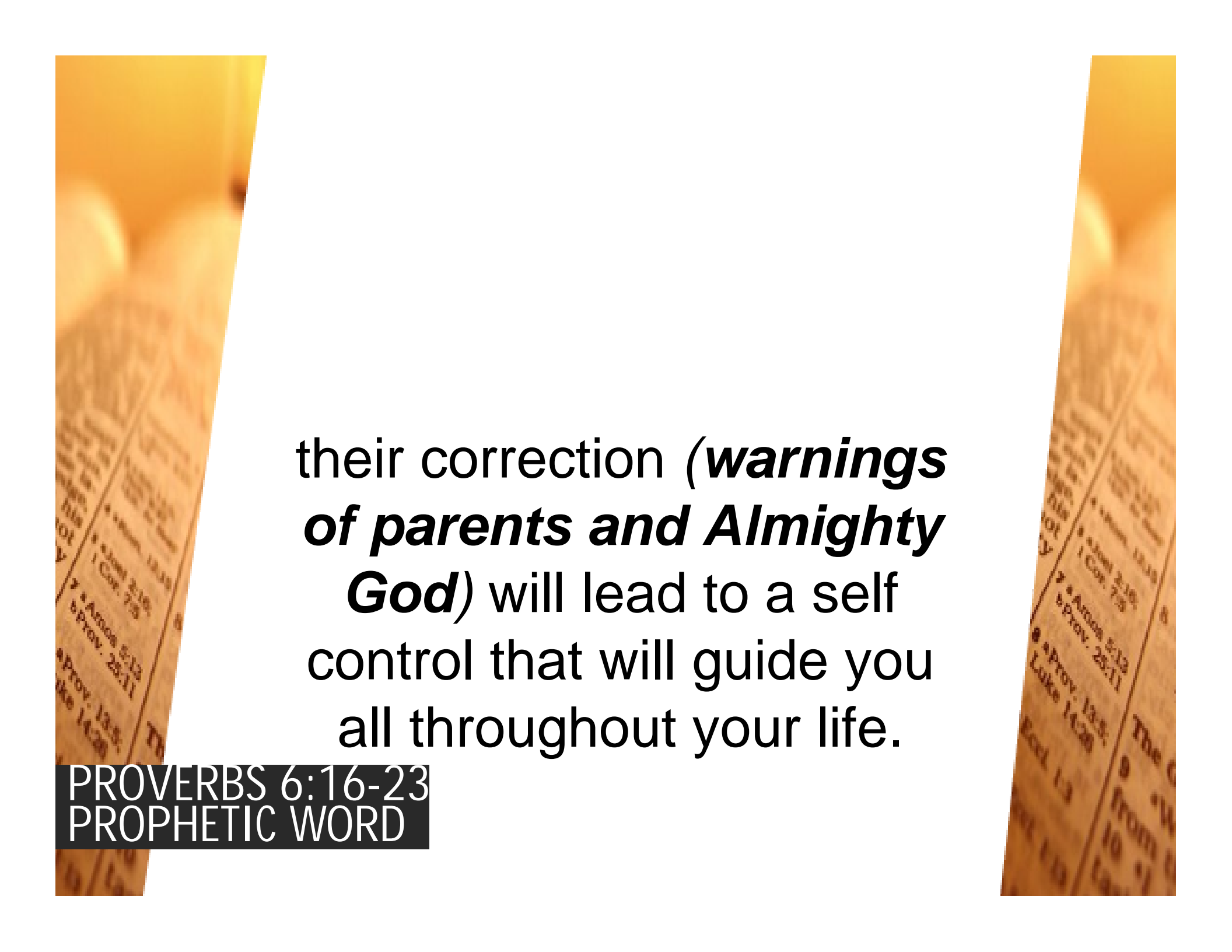
***(allow the Bible to control your attitudes, your thoughts, and your mouth). 22 Then their teaching (God's Word which your parents teach you) will guide (lead) you when you walk (live your life in public), protect (guard) you when you sleep,***

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and talk to you when you are awake (***it will be as if God and your parents are telling you how to live your life successfully in all situations***). **23** The instructions (***of God and parents***) are a shining light (***that will bring happiness if obeyed***);

PROVERBS 6:16-23  
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their correction (***warnings of parents and Almighty God***) will lead to a self control that will guide you all throughout your life.

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