

Good Friday Service with Baptisms



The Minor Prophets

OBADIAH

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JOEL

HOSEA

AMOS

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ZEPHANIAH

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The Minor

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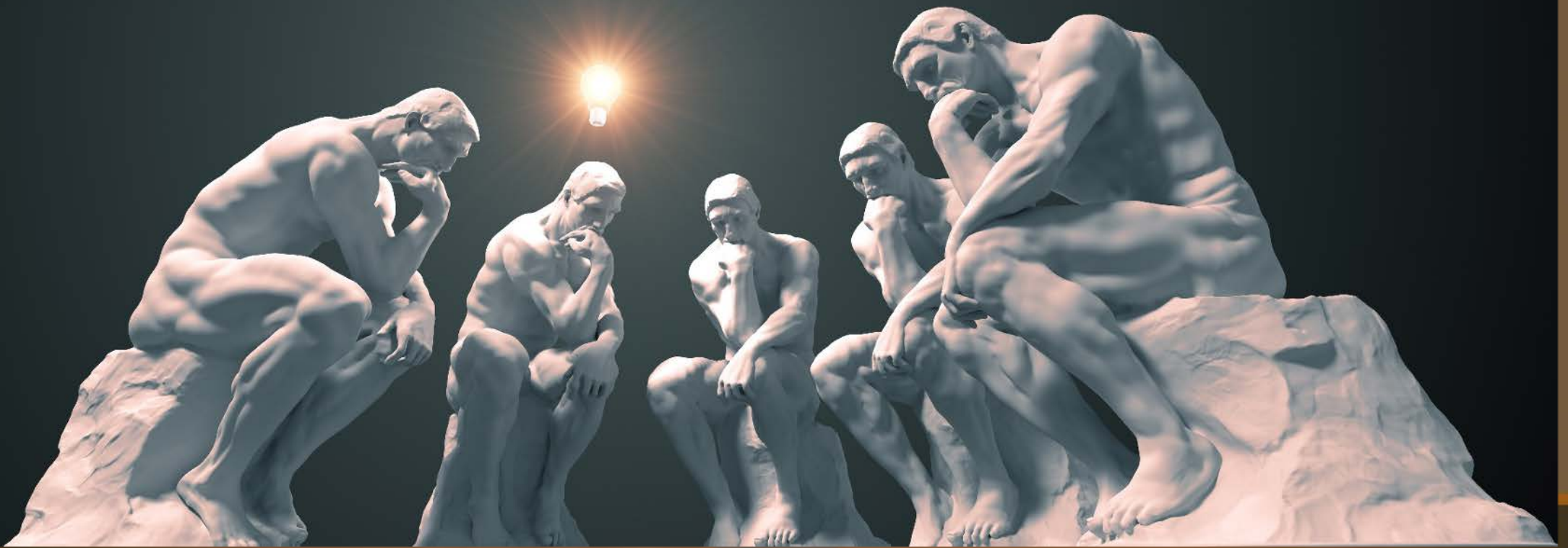
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The Thinker





Look at the passage



Apply the passage



Wash, rinse, repeat

Zephaniah 1:1

The word of the LORD
that came to Zephaniah
the son of Cushi, son of
Gedaliah, son of Amariah,
son of Hezekiah, in the
days of Josiah the son of
Amon, king of Judah.

Zephaniah 1:1

דְּבַר-יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר הָיָה
אֶל-צְפַנְיָה בֶן-כוּשִׁי
בֶן-גְּדַלְיָה בֶן-אַמְרִיָּה
בֶן-חֶזְקִיָּה בִּימֵי
יְאֹשָׁפָתָהוּ בֶן-אָמֹן מֶלֶךְ-
יְהוּדָה:



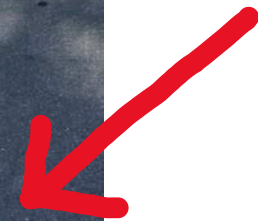
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“Zoey”





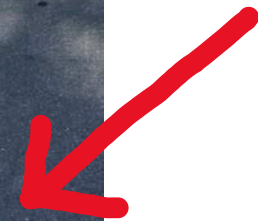
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Zephaniah 1:1

The word of
that came to Zephaniah

God
"treasures"
"hides"

God is great! Shi, son of
Gedaliah, son of Amariah,
son of Hezekiah,
day of the Lord
Amidah.

God
strengthens
me

God has
spoken

Zephaniah 1:1

דְּבַר-יְהוָה אֶזְכֵּר הָיָה
Ze-phan-yah

אֵל גָּדַל לִי הַיְיָ אֱמִי
A-mar-yah Ge-dal-yah

בֶּן-גְּדַלְיָה בֶּן-אֲמַרְיָה
Chiz-ki-yah

בֶּן-חִזְקִיָּה בְיָמַי

יְהוָה יִמְצָא מֵאוֹן מִלְדָּה

יְהוָה:

God

MAKING A NAME FOR YOURSELF

Zephaniah 1:2-3

I will utterly sweep away everything from the face of the earth, declares the LORD. I will sweep away man and beast; I will sweep away the birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea, and the rubble with the wicked. I will cut off mankind from the face of the earth,

Zephaniah 1:2-3

אָסֶף אֶסֶף אֶתְּכֹל מִיַּעַל פְּנֵי
הָאֲדָמָה נְאֻם־יְהוָה: אֶסֶף
אֶתְּכֹל וּבְהֵמָה אֶסֶף
עוֹף־הַשָּׁמַיִם וּדְגַי הַיָּם
וְהַמְּכֻשָׁלוֹת אֶת־הָרְשָׁעִים
וְהַכֹּרְתִי אֶת־הָאָדָם מִיַּעַל
פְּנֵי הָאֲדָמָה נְאֻם־יְהוָה:



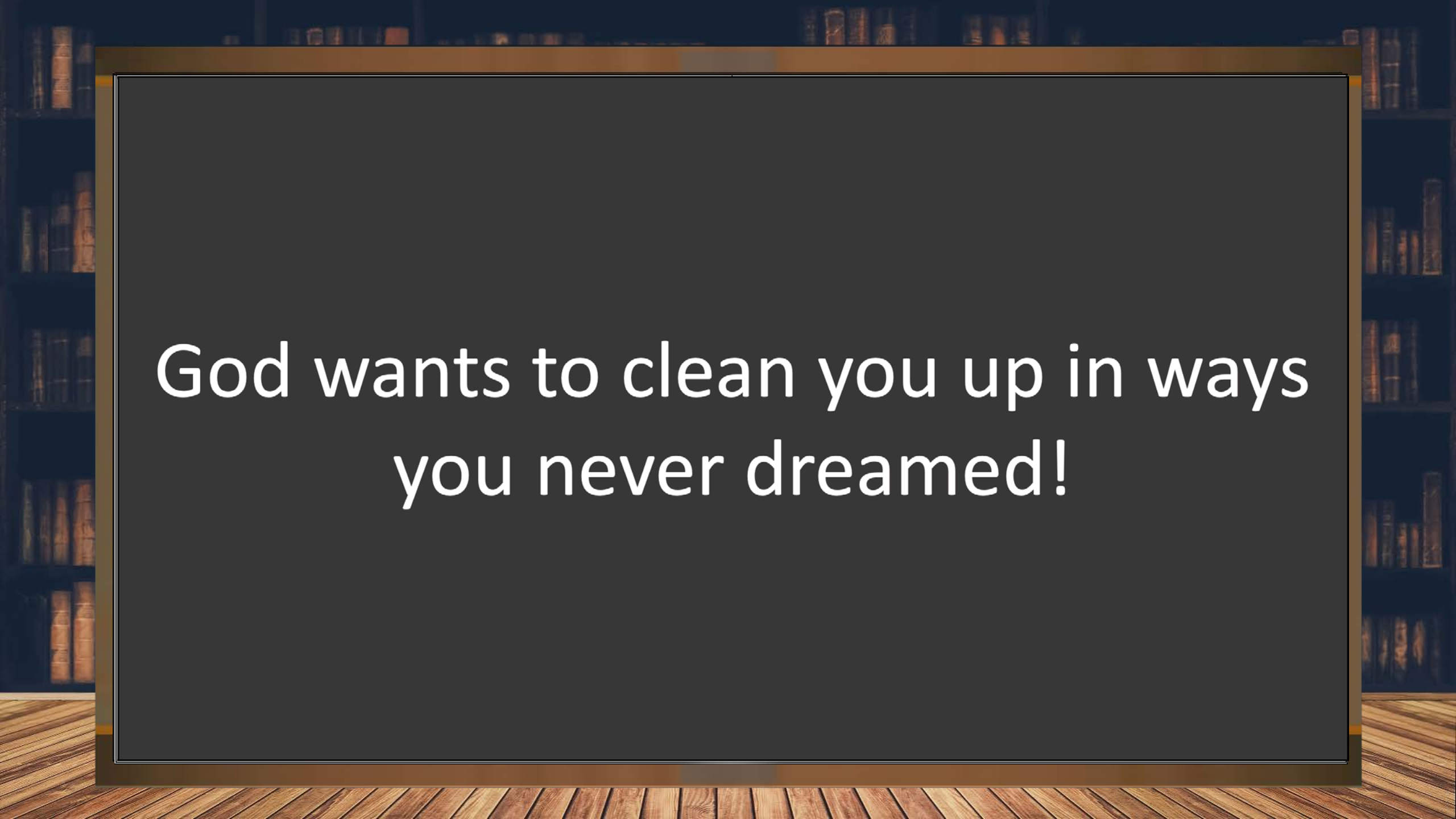


2 Corinthians 3:18

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same **image** from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18

ἡμεῖς δὲ πάντες
ἀνακεκαλυμμένῳ
προσώπῳ τὴν δόξαν
κυρίου κατοπτριζόμενοι
τὴν αὐτὴν εἰκόνα
μεταμορφούμεθα ἀπὸ
δόξης εἰς δόξαν καθάπερ
ἀπὸ κυρίου πνεύματος.



God wants to clean you up in ways
you never dreamed!

Zephaniah 1:4-6

I will cut off from this place
... those who bow down on
the roofs to the host of the
heavens, those who bow
down and swear to the LORD
and yet swear by Milcom,
those who have turned back
from following the LORD,
who do not seek the LORD or
inquire of him

Zephaniah 1:4-6

וְהִכַּרְתִּי מִן־הַמִּקּוֹם הַזֶּה ...
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וְאֲשֶׁר לֹא־בִקְשׁוּ אֶת־יְהוָה וְלֹא
דָרְשׁוּהוּ:

Pick a Door!

Flu

Covid

Cancer

Good
Health



Flu

Cov

A photograph of three doors set against a wall with a repeating diamond or lattice pattern. The central door is red and has the word "Covid" written on it in a large, black, sans-serif font. To the left is a yellow door, and to the right is an orange door. Both the yellow and orange doors have the letter "Ca" visible on them, suggesting they might be labeled "California" or "Canada". Each door has a silver-colored handle.

Covid

Ca

d

Cancer

Go
He

ancer

**Good
Health**

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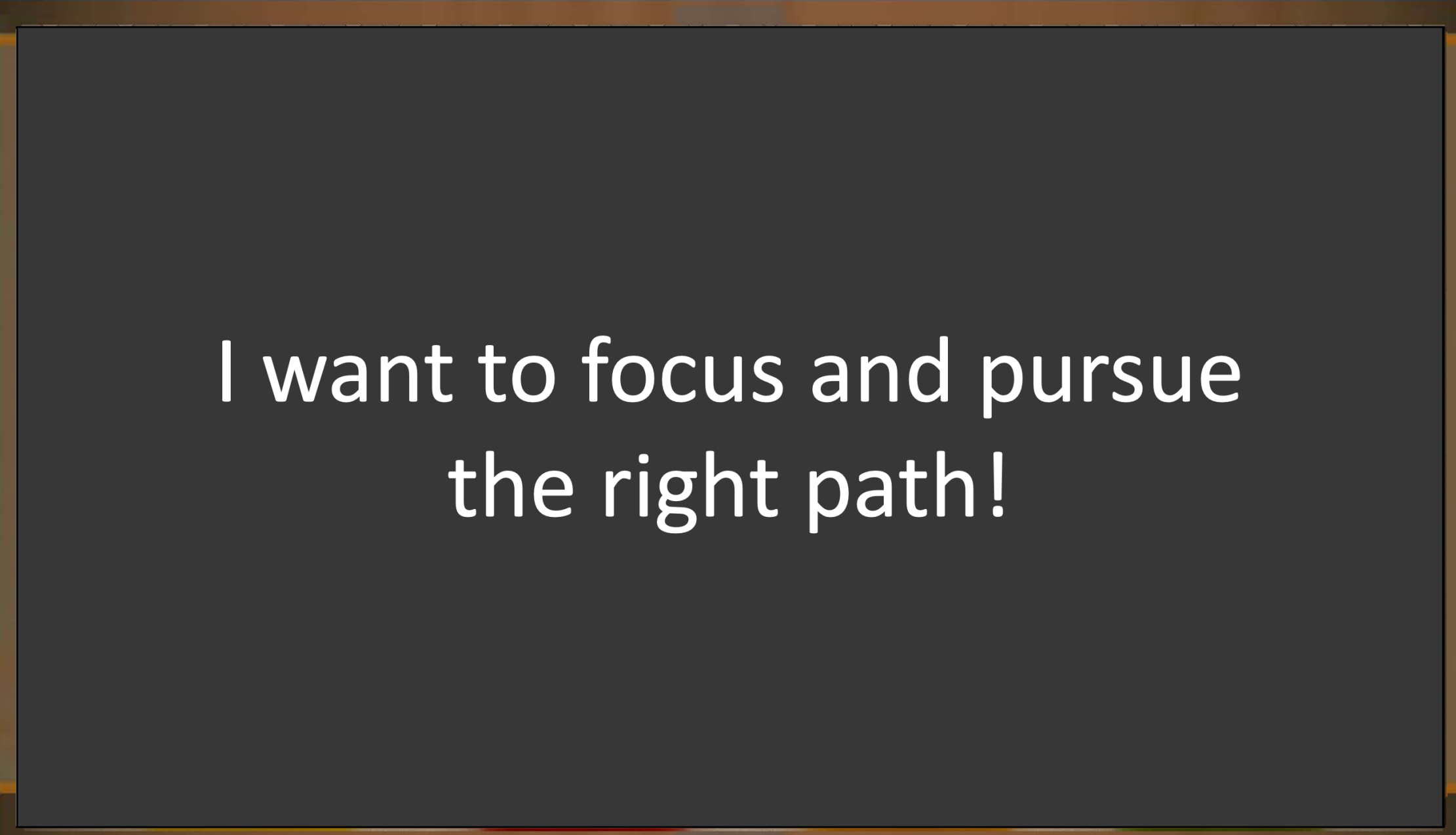
Pick a Door!

Worship
"Other"

God
Plus

Ignore
God

Good
Health



I want to focus and pursue
the right path!

Zephaniah 1:7

Be silent before the
Lord GOD! For the
day of the LORD is
near....

Zephaniah 1:7

הָיָה מִפְּנֵי אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה
כִּי קָרוֹב יוֹם יְהוָה

Hush!

Hush!

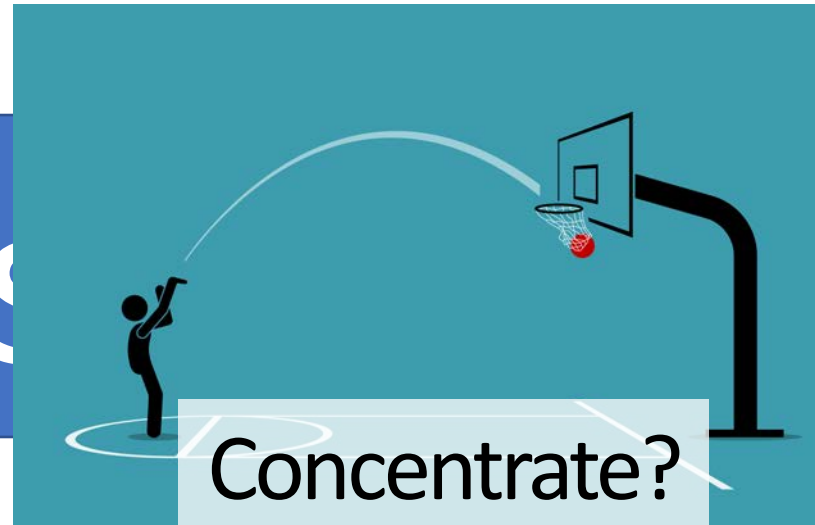
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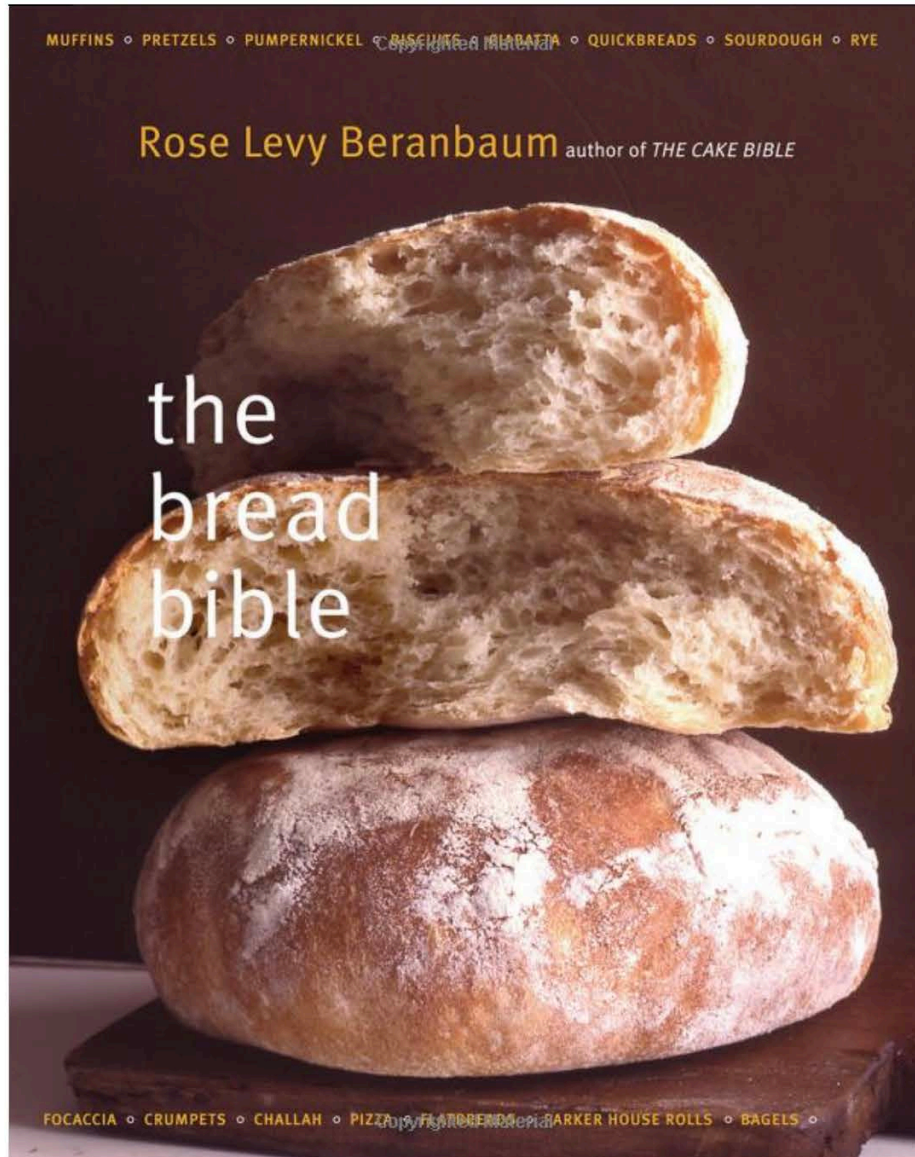
Hush! Listen to God!!
God is at work!!!

Zephaniah 2:3

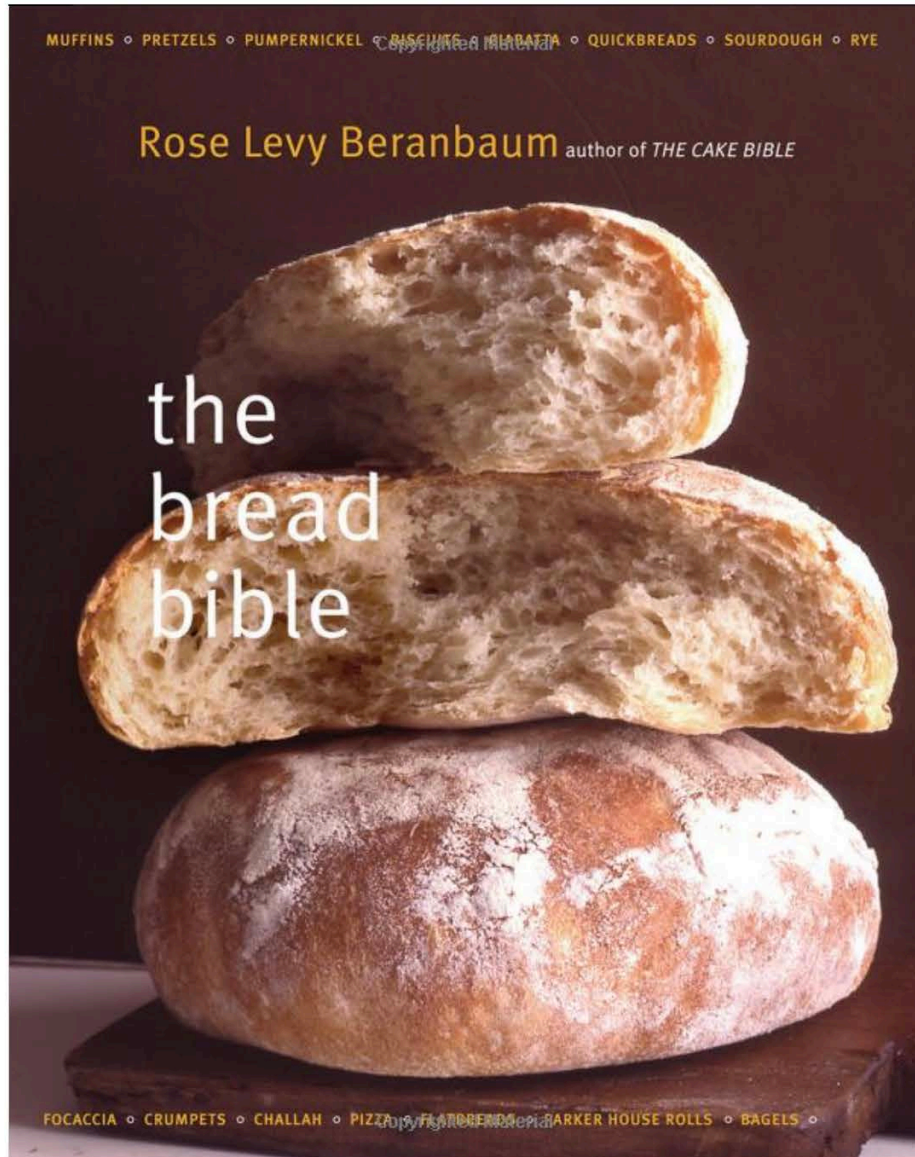
Seek the LORD, all you
humble of the land, who
do his just commands;
seek righteousness; seek
humility; perhaps you
may be hidden on the day
of the anger of the LORD.

Zephaniah 2:3

בִּקְשׁוּ אֶת־יְהוָה כָּל־עֲנֻי
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פָּעֲלוּ בִּקְשׁוּ־צֶדֶק בִּקְשׁוּ
עֲנֹה אֹלִי תִסְתְּרוּ בְיוֹם
אַף־יְהוָה:



Not just good
recipes.... A true
“How To” book!



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Zephaniah 2:3

¹ Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land, (who do his just commands) ² seek righteousness; ³ seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the anger of the LORD.

Zephaniah 2:3

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פָּעֵלוּ) בִּקְשׁוּ־צֶדֶק בִּקְשׁוּ
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אַף־יְהוָה:

Matthew 5:5-6

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”

Matthew 5:5-6

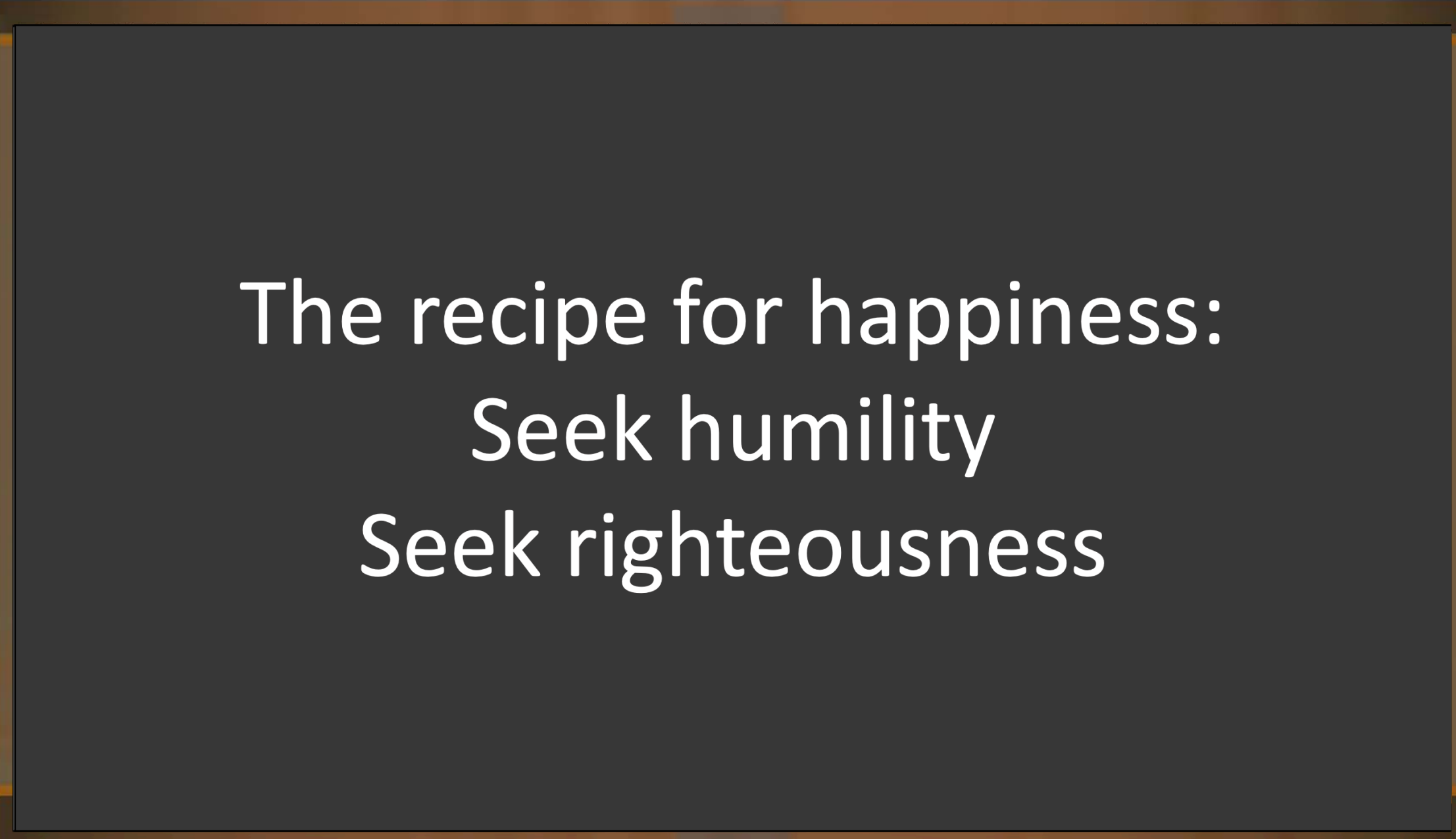
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The recipe for happiness:
Seek humility
Seek righteousness



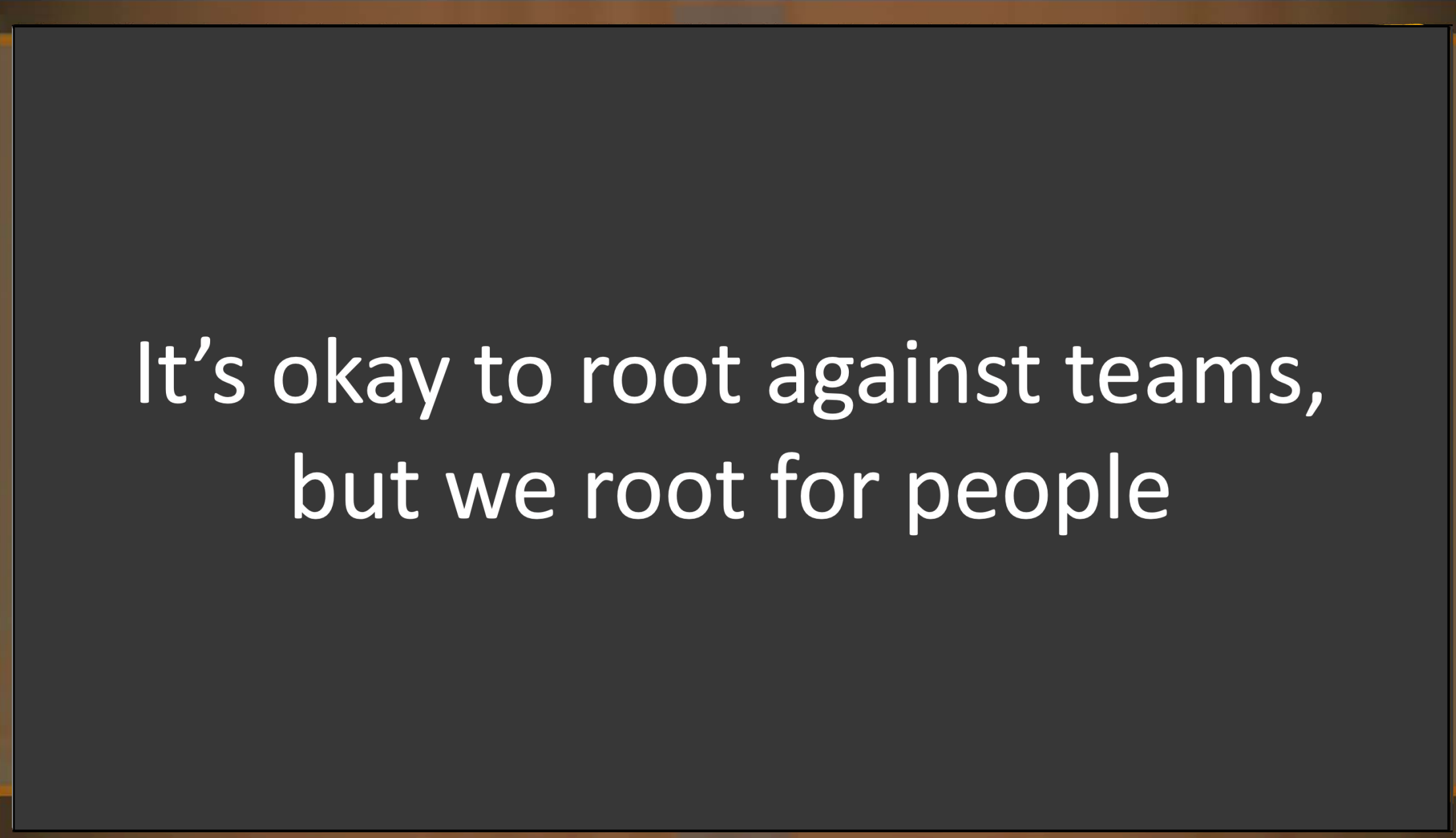
Zephaniah 2:10-11

This shall be their lot in return for their pride, because they taunted and boasted against the people of the LORD of hosts. The LORD will be awesome against them....

Zephaniah 2:10-11

בְּזֹאת לְפָנֶיךָ תִּתֵּן
כִּי חָרְפוּ וַיִּגְדְּלוּ עַל-עַמֶּךָ
יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת: נֹרָא יְהוָה
עֲלֵיכֶם

....



It's okay to root against teams,
but we root for people

Matthew 5:43-44

You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you....

Matthew 5:43-44

Ἐκούσατε ὅτι ἐρρέθη· ἀγαπήσεις τὸν πλησίον σου καὶ μισήσεις τὸν ἐχθρόν σου. ἐγὼ δὲ λέγω ὑμῖν· ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ προσεύχεσθε ὑπὲρ τῶν διωκόντων ὑμᾶς....

hubcap noun the
wheel.

hubris / 'hju:bris
esp when likely
tic adj. • hubrist

WELCOME TO HUBRIS

 EXCESSIVE PRIDE

EXCESSIVE SELF-CONFIDENCE 

 ARROGANCE

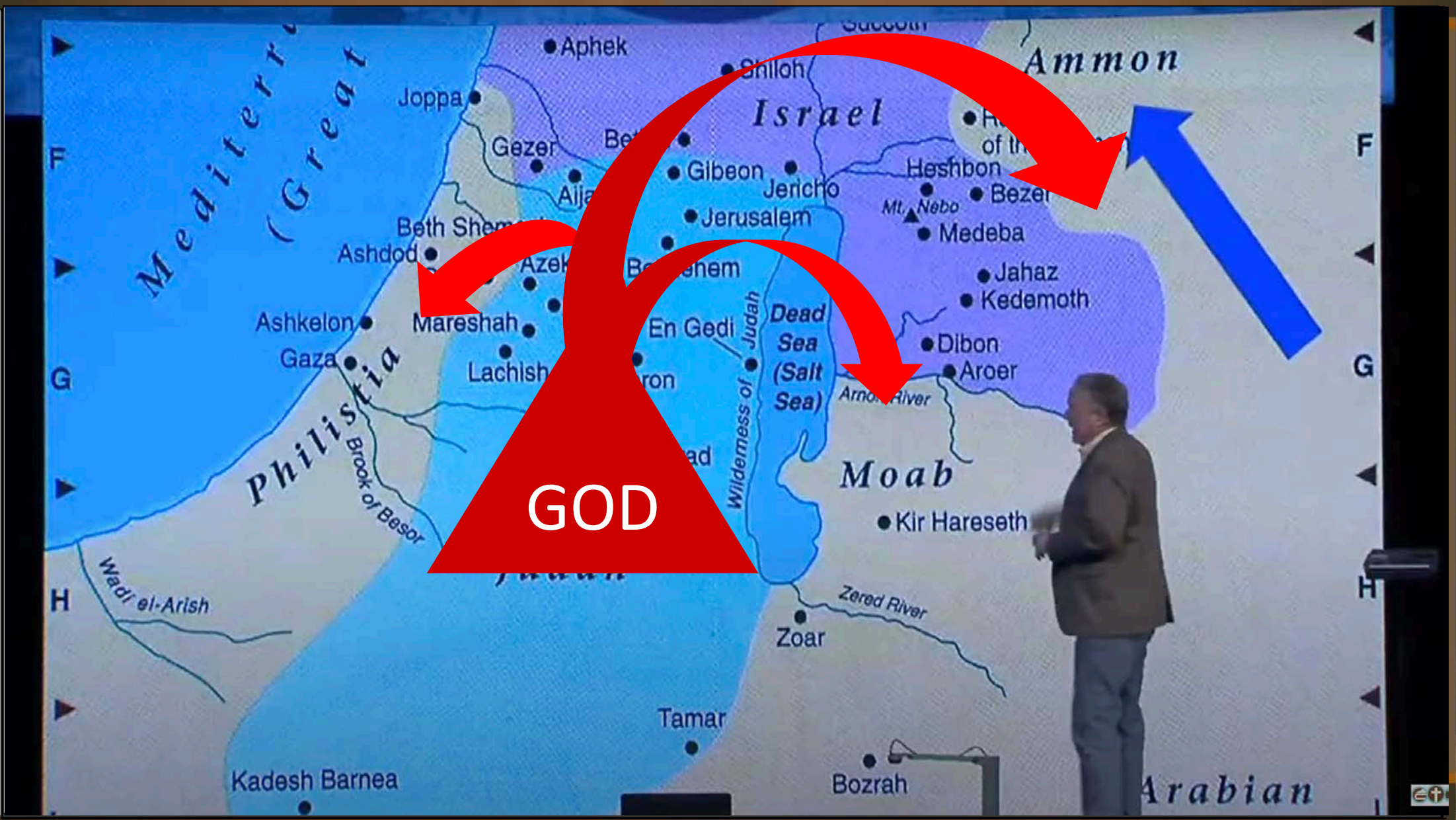


Zephaniah 2:15

This is the exultant city that lived securely, that said in her heart, “I am, and there is no one else.” What a desolation she has become, a lair for wild beasts! Everyone who passes by her hisses and shakes his fist.

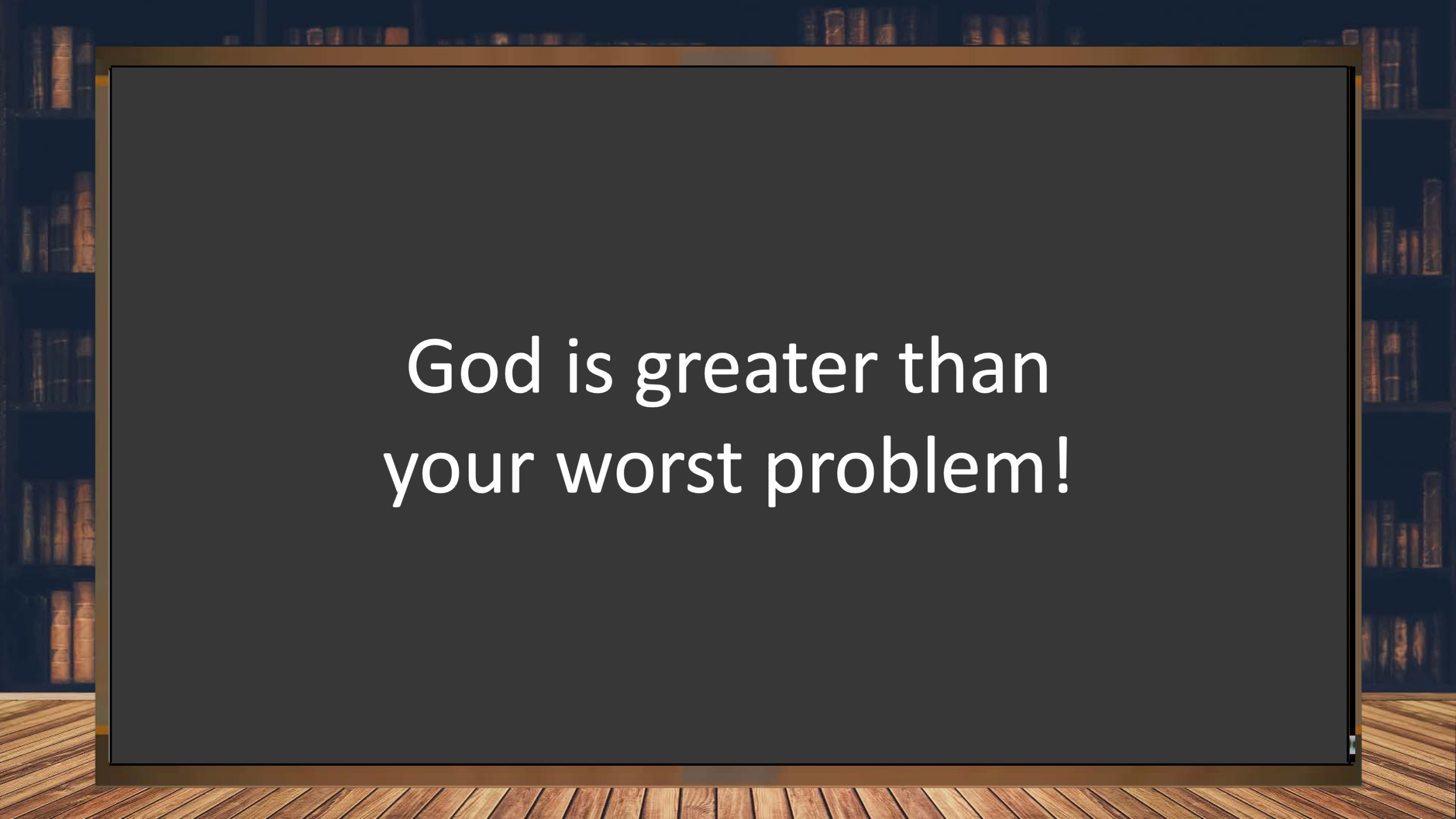
Zephaniah 2:15

זֹאת הָעִיר הַעֲלִיזָה
הַיּוֹשֶׁבֶת לְבִטָּח הָאֹמְרָה
בְּלִבָּבָה אֲנִי וְאִפְסִי עוֹד
אֵיךְ | הִיָּתָה לְשִׁמָּה
מִרְבֵּץ לְחִיָּה כָּל עוֹבֵר
עָלֶיהָ יִשְׂרָק יִגְיַע יָדוֹ



GOD

Map labels include: Mediterranean (Great), Philistia, Ashkelon, Gaza, Mareshah, Lachish, Ashdod, Beth Shem, Gezer, Jerusalem, Jericho, Gibeon, Shiloh, Aphek, Joppa, Ammon, Heshbon, Bezer, Medeba, Jahaz, Kedemoth, Diben, Aroer, Moab, Kir Hareseth, Zered River, Zoar, Tamar, Bozrah, Arabian, Dead Sea (Salt Sea), En Gedi, Wilderness of Judah, Arnon River, Wadi el-Arish, Brook of Besor, Kadash Barnea.



God is greater than
your worst problem!

WELCOME TO HUBRIS



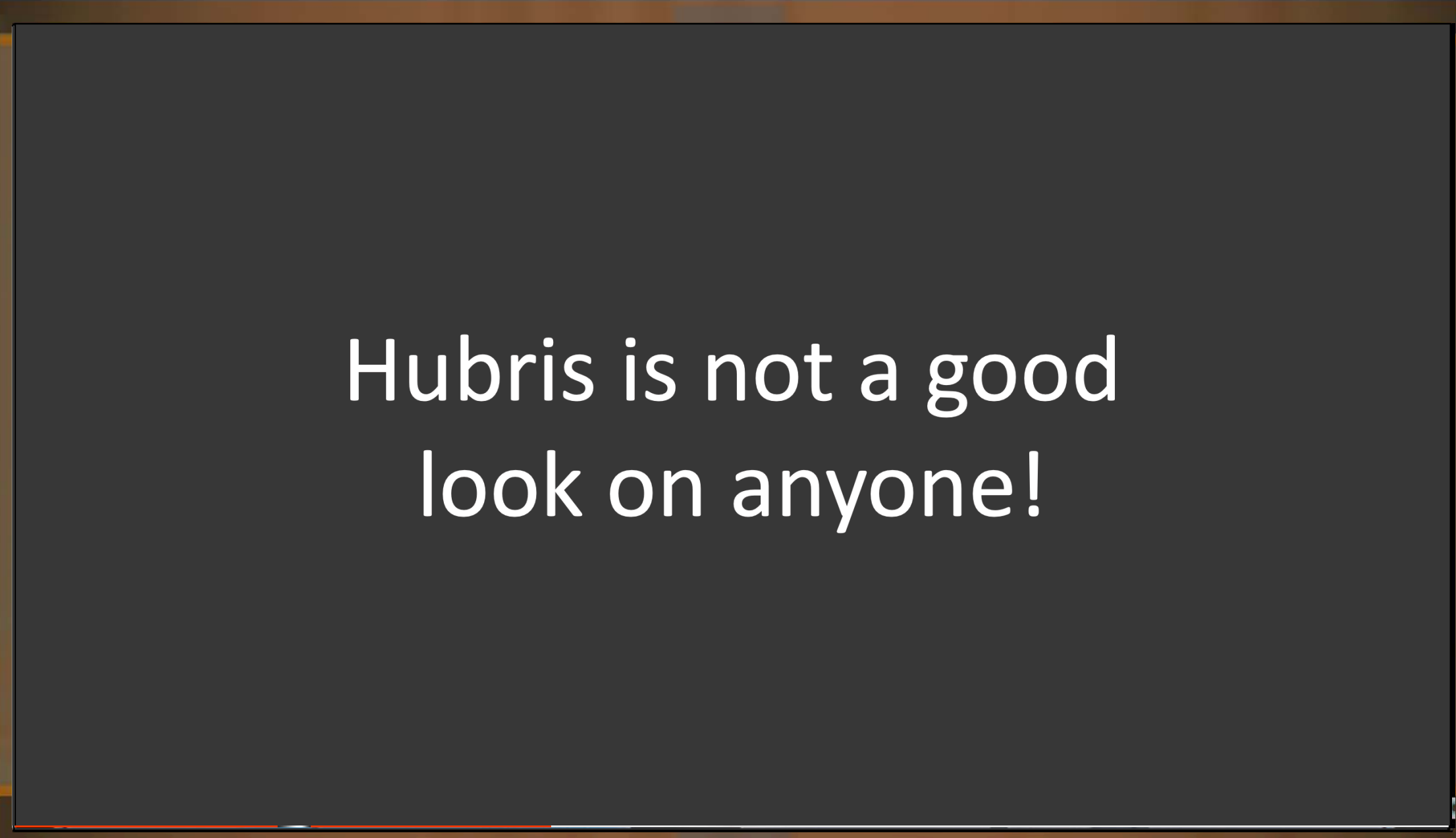
EXCESSIVE PRIDE

EXCESSIVE SELF-CONFIDENCE



ARROGANCE





Hubris is not a good
look on anyone!

What is your “life verse”



Zephaniah 3:1-2

Woe to her who is rebellious and defiled, the oppressing city! She listens to no voice; she accepts no correction. She does not trust in the LORD; she does not draw near to her God.

Zephaniah 3:1-2

הוֹי מְרֻאָה וְנִגְאָלָה הָעִיר
הַיּוֹנָה: לֹא שָׁמְעָה בְּקוֹל
לֹא לָקַחָה מוֹסֵר בִּיהוָה
לֹא בִטְחָה אֶל-אֱלֹהֶיהָ לֹא
קָרְבָה:

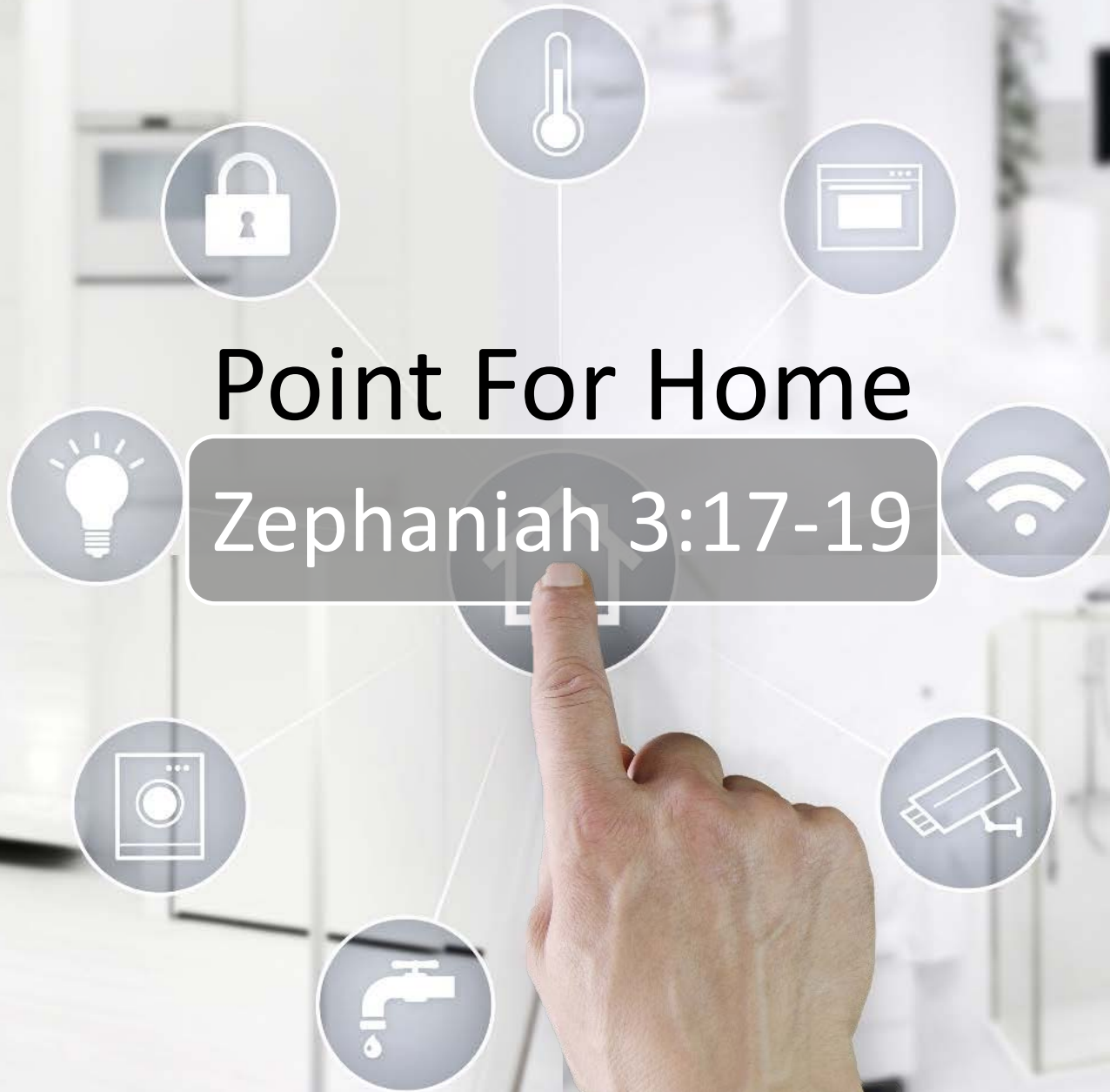
HOMEWORK:

1. No rebellion!
2. Listen to God!
3. Accept correction!
4. Trust God!
5. Draw near to God!



Point For Home

Zephaniah 3:17-19



Good Friday Service with Baptisms

