

Philippians

A photograph of the ancient ruins of Philippi in Greece. The scene features several tall, weathered stone columns standing amidst a field of rubble and low stone walls. In the background, a steep, rocky hill rises under a clear blue sky. The foreground is filled with the remains of ancient structures, including stone blocks and fragments of walls.

Bringing it
to a close



**ALMOST
THERE!**



Half a year...
>20 lessons





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fellowship



An uncomfortable
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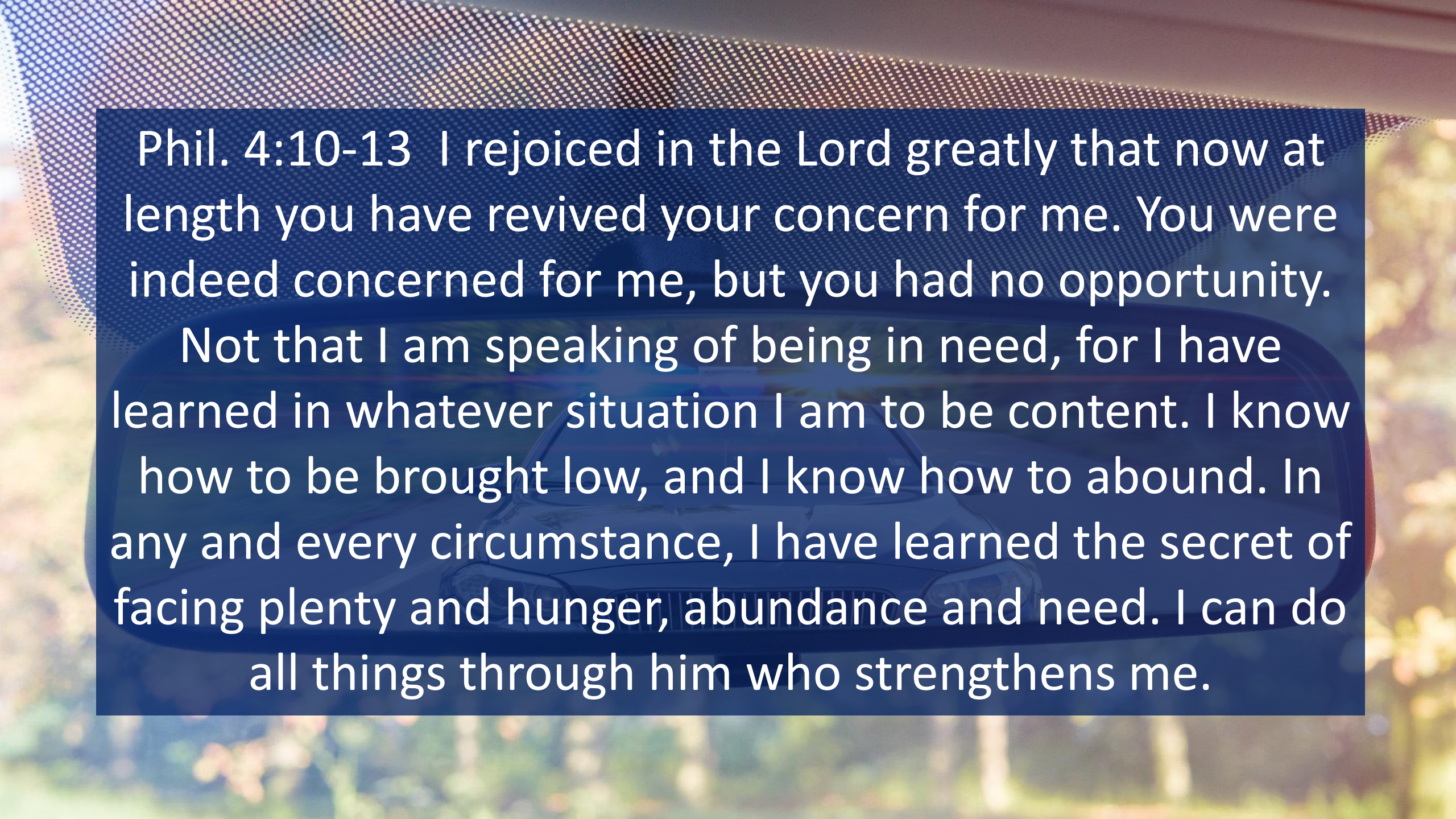


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Phil. 4:10-13 I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity.

Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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Acts 10:33; 2 Pet. 1:19; Mk 7:37

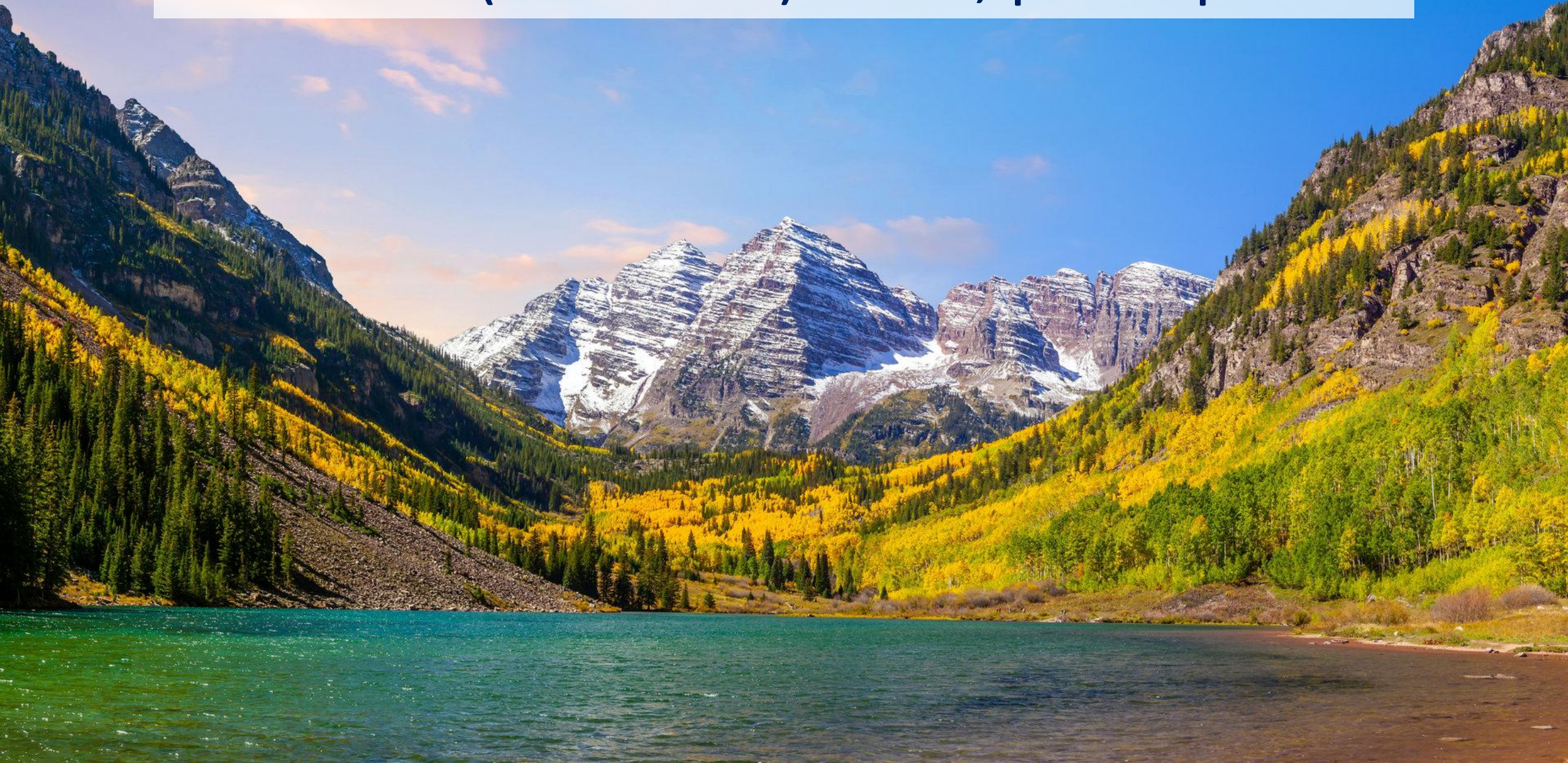
kalos (καλῶς): good, beautiful,
pleasant, noble, splendid

poieō (ποιέω): to make, manufacture,
or do something

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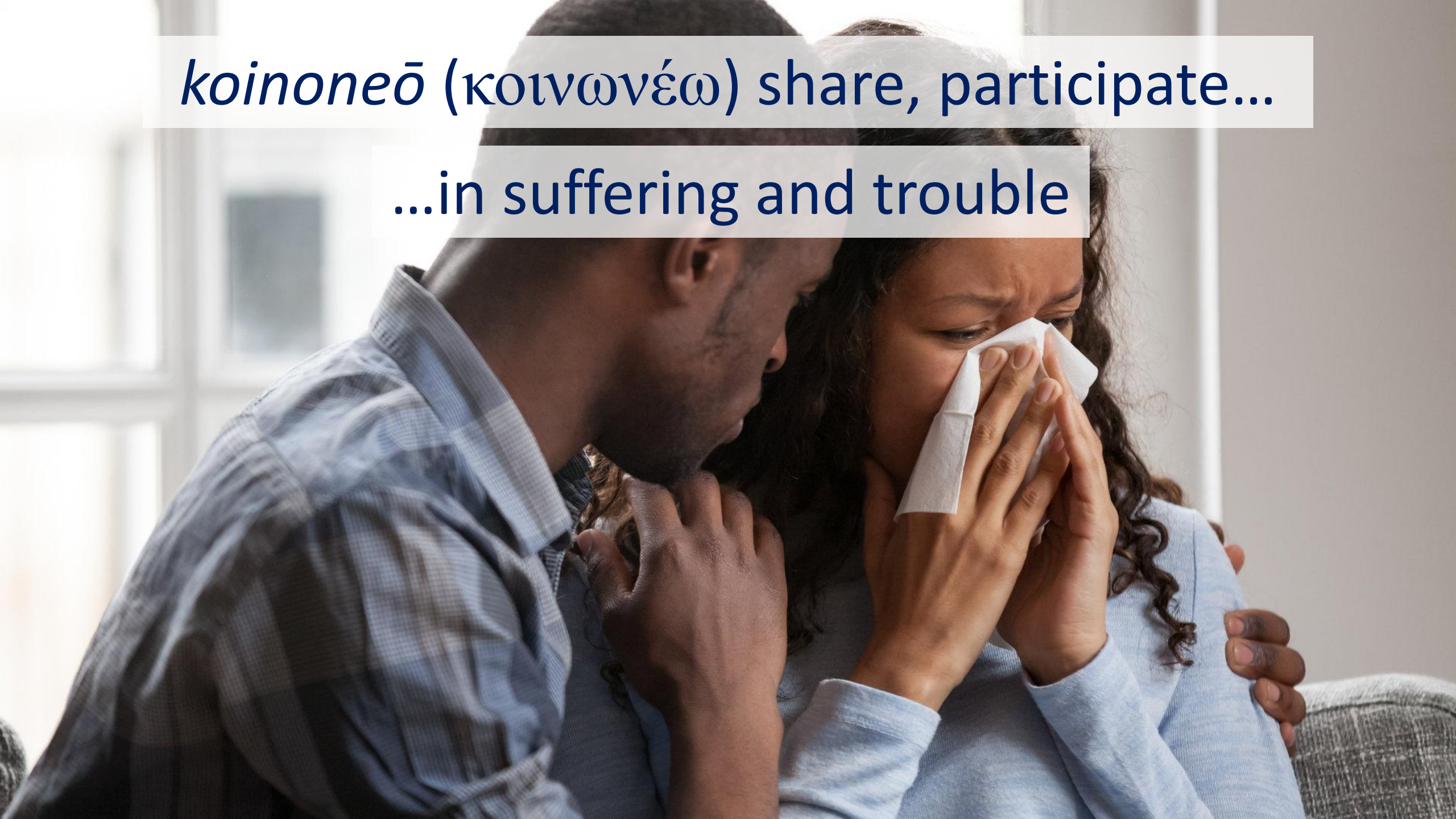
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OT:

- distresses in life
- affliction of Israel
- affliction of the righteous

Ex 4:31; Dt. 4:29/30; 1 Sam. 10:18;
2 Kgs 19:3; Ps. 9:9/10

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NT:

- distress from outside circumstances

Acts 11:19; Rm. 5:3; 12:12; 2 Cor 1:4

- Mental and spiritual affliction

2 Cor 2:4; Phil. 1:17

Message



Delete



Reply



Reply
All



Forward



Attachment



Meeting



Move



Junk



Rules



Read/Unread



Categorize



Follow
Up



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o bjohnson=cfbc.org@mg.cfbc.org <bjohnson=cfbc.org@mg.cfbc.org> on behalf of o Brent Johnson <bjohnson@cfbc.org>

Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 8:19 PM

To: o Mark Lanier

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Names
Email address
Prayer needs

2.

~Brent Johnson

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Paul is using the Latinized vocative
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The Book of Philippians

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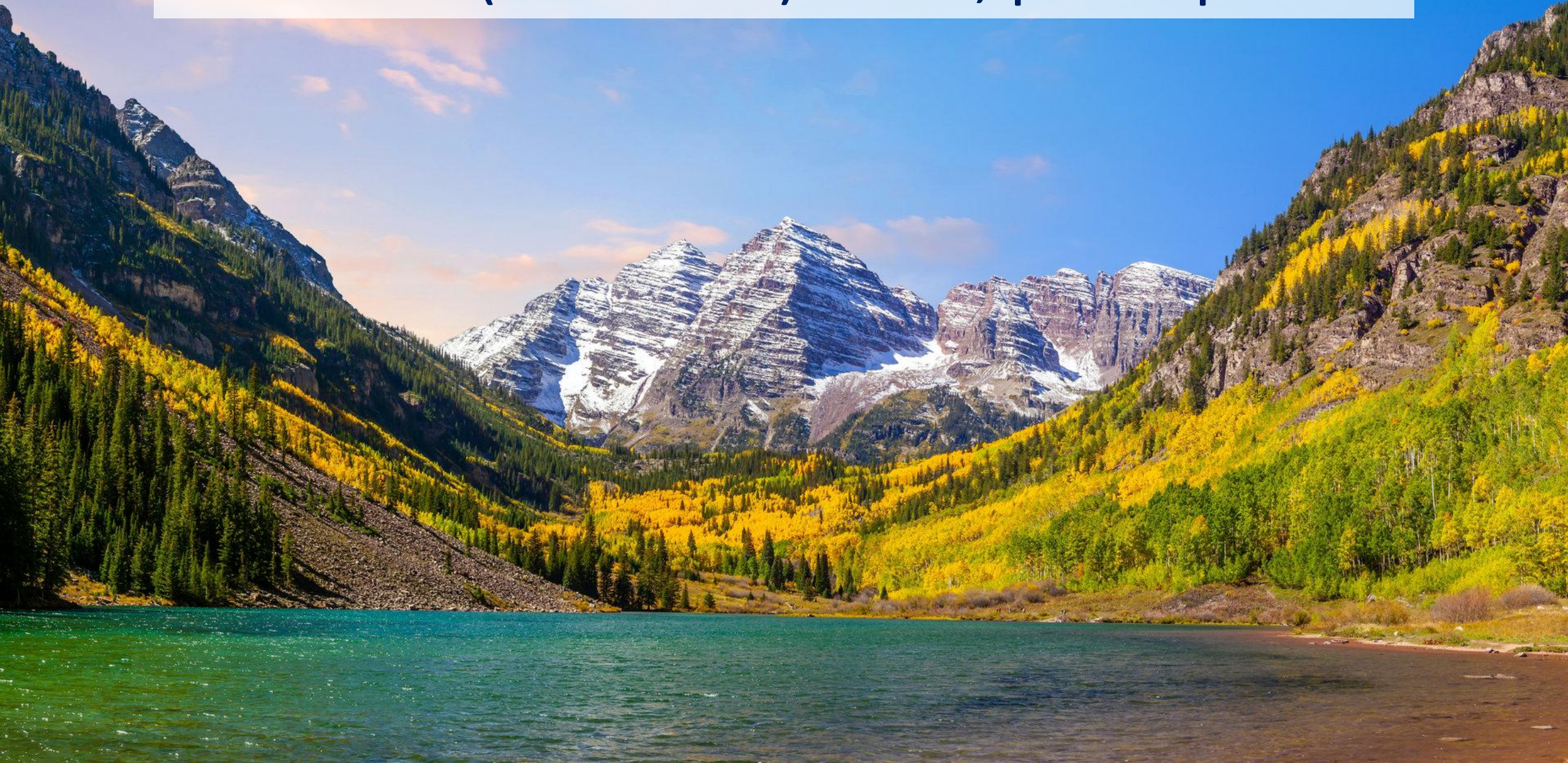
Look at it from other
passages:
2 Cor. 11:8-9; Acts 18:1-11



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ouch hoti (οὐχ ὅτι) an idiom for “I did not meant o say...”

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plēroō (πληρόω) Make full

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Phil. 4:21-22 Ἀσπάσασθε πάντα ἅγιον ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς οἱ σὺν ἐμοὶ ἀδελφοί. ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς πάντες οἱ ἅγιοι, μάλιστα δὲ οἱ ἐκ τῆς Καίσαρος οἰκίας.

Phil. 4:23 The grace of
the Lord Jesus Christ be
with your spirit.

Phil. 4:23 Ἡ χάρις τοῦ
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The End



Points to Ponder:



Let's forge a deeper
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“it was kind of you to share
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(Phil. 4:14)

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Consider carefully the
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God is doing something
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The background image shows the archaeological site of Philippi in Greece. In the foreground, there are stone walls and several tall, weathered columns. A dirt path leads through the ruins. In the background, a large, rocky mountain rises under a clear blue sky. The text 'Philippians' is overlaid in a white box at the top, and 'The key and the secret!' is overlaid in a blue box in the center.

Philippians

The key and
the secret!

Time for church!



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