

1 Peter



Message #10

“Living As Exiles”

1 Peter 4:1-11

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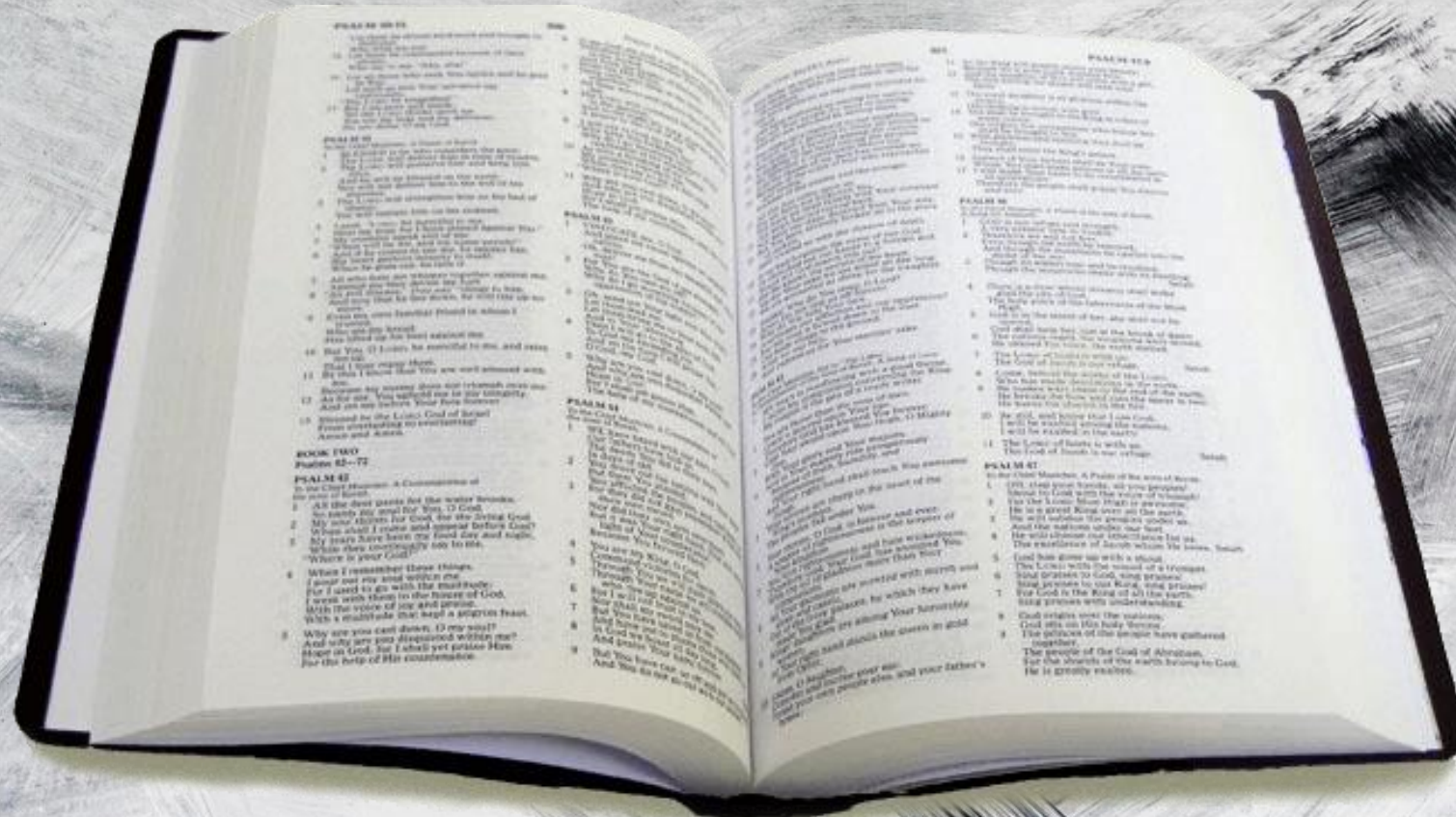
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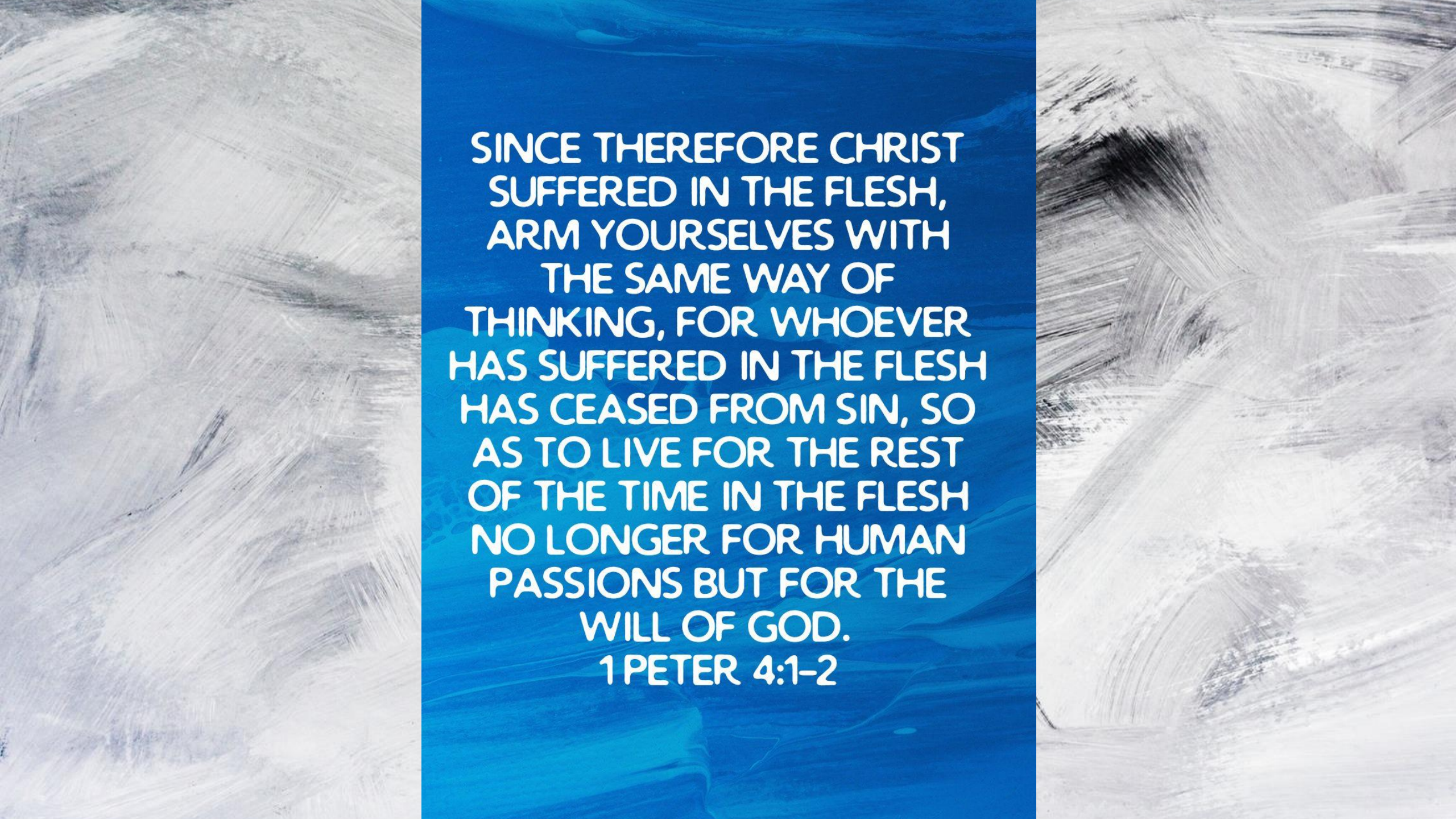








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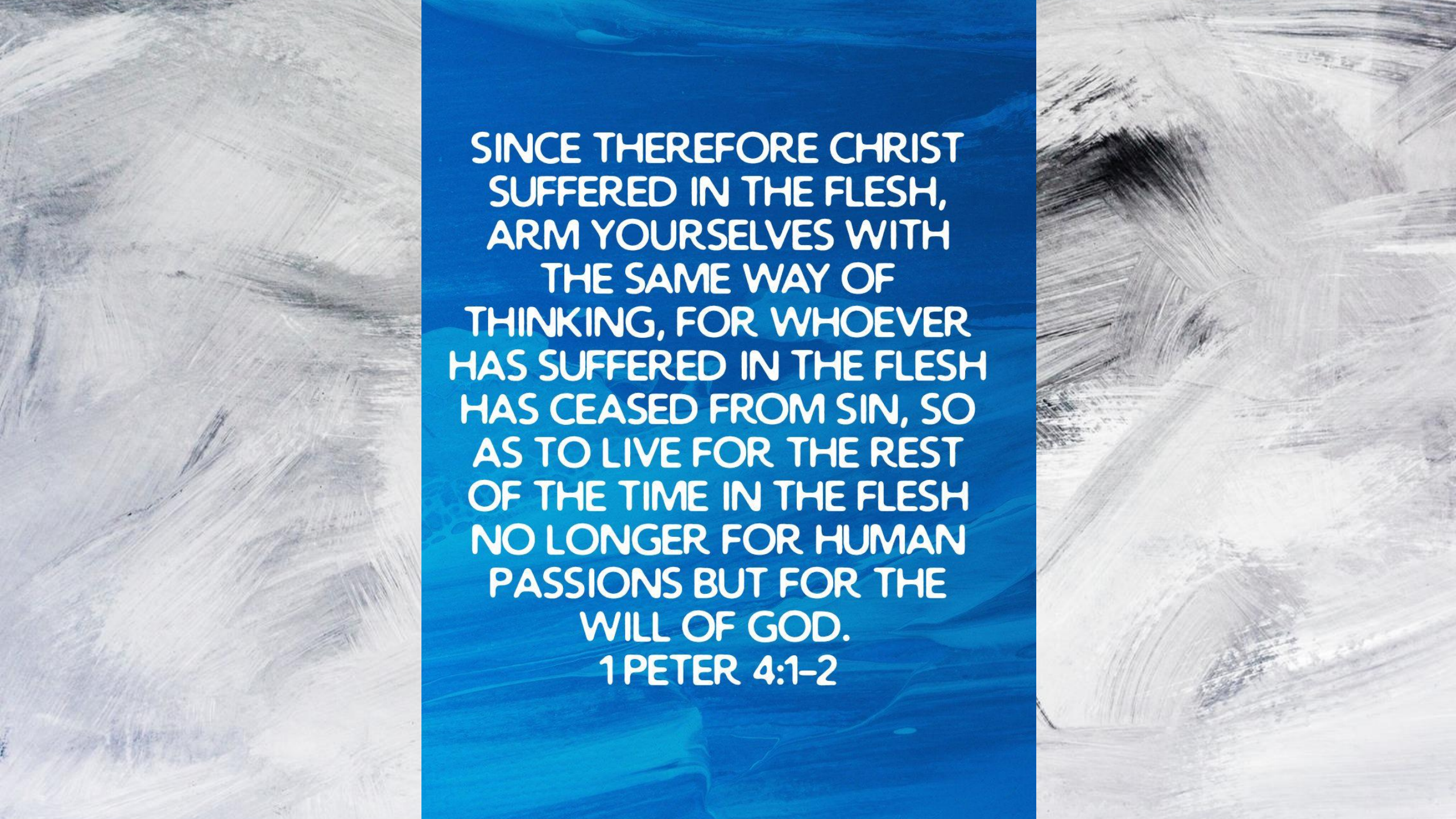
The background of the image is an abstract composition. A central vertical band of vibrant blue color runs through the middle. On either side of this blue band are vertical panels of grey and white. These side panels feature a heavily textured, painterly style with visible brushstrokes and a sense of depth, resembling a close-up of a canvas or a weathered wall. The overall effect is modern and artistic.

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NO LONGER FOR HUMAN
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1 PETER 4:1-2

HAVE THIS MIND AMONG YOURSELVES, WHICH IS YOURS IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO, THOUGH HE WAS IN THE FORM OF GOD, DID NOT COUNT EQUALITY WITH GOD A THING TO BE GRASPED, BUT EMPTIED HIMSELF, BY TAKING THE FORM OF A SERVANT, BEING BORN IN THE LIKENESS OF MEN. AND BEING FOUND IN HUMAN FORM, HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF BY BECOMING OBEDIENT TO THE POINT OF DEATH, EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS. THEREFORE GOD HAS HIGHLY EXALTED HIM AND BESTOWED ON HIM THE NAME THAT IS ABOVE EVERY NAME, SO THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW, IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH AND UNDER THE EARTH, AND EVERY TONGUE CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER.

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

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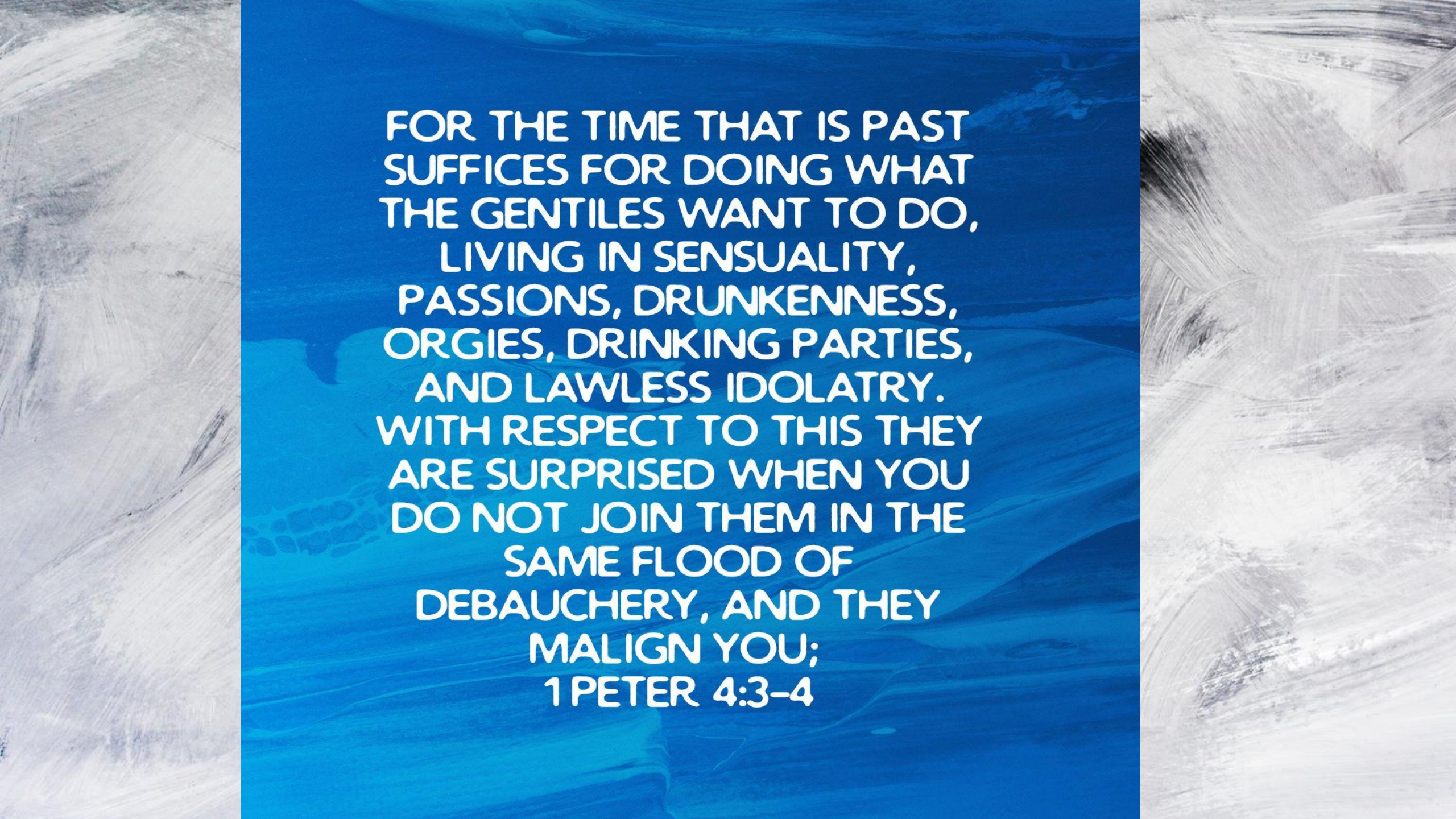
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The background is a complex, abstract composition of numerous overlapping, textured brushstrokes in various shades of gray, white, and light blue. These strokes create a sense of movement and depth. Faintly visible within this texture is a sketch of a human face, particularly the right side, with a prominent eye and nose. The overall effect is one of raw, expressive energy.

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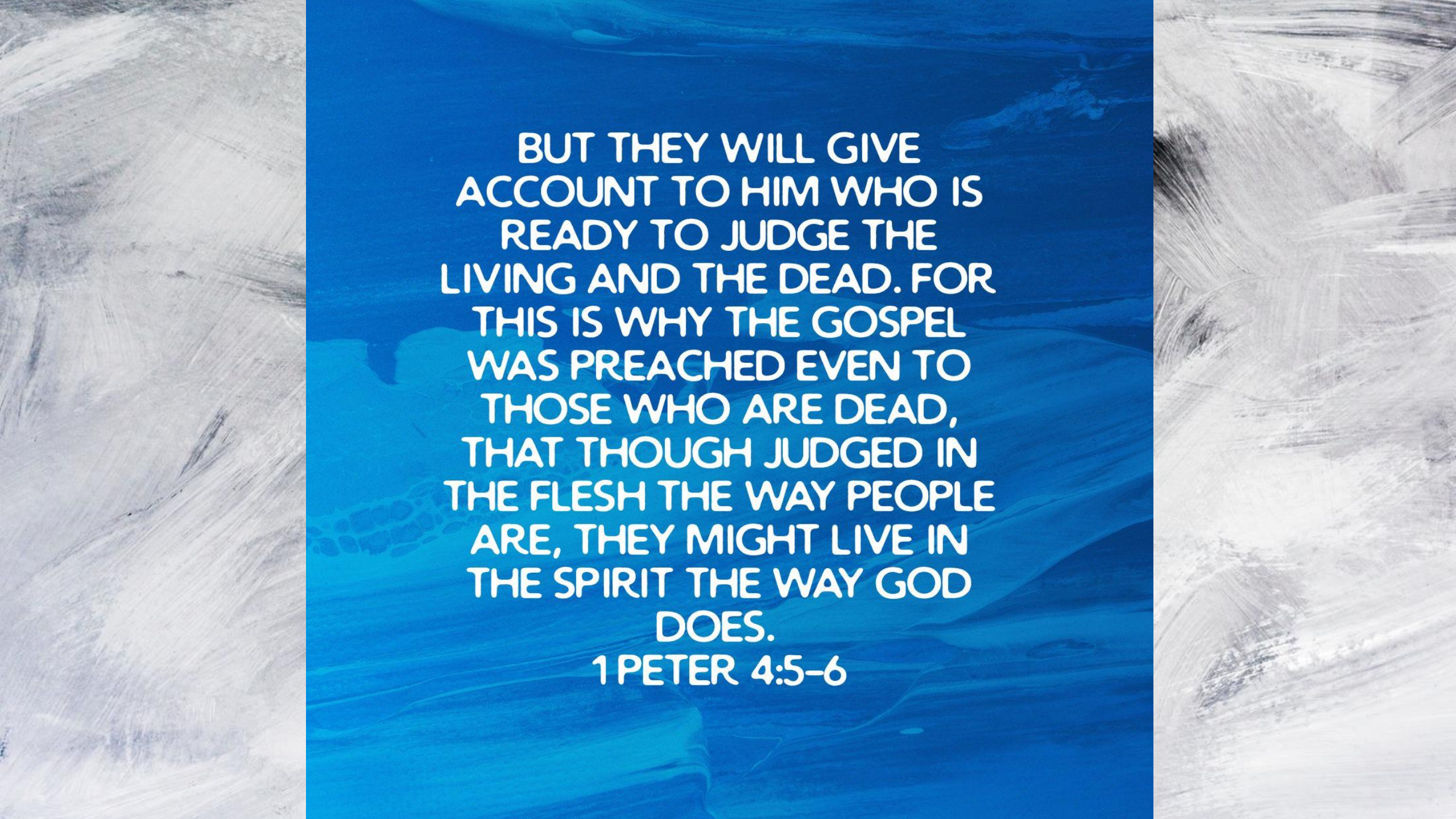
FOR THE TIME THAT IS PAST
SUFFICES FOR DOING WHAT
THE GENTILES WANT TO DO,
LIVING IN SENSUALITY,
PASSIONS, DRUNKENNESS,
ORGIES, DRINKING PARTIES,
AND LAWLESS IDOLATRY.
WITH RESPECT TO THIS THEY
ARE SURPRISED WHEN YOU
DO NOT JOIN THEM IN THE
SAME FLOOD OF
DEBAUCHERY, AND THEY
MALIGN YOU;
1 PETER 4:3-4



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2. Righteous living incriminates sin



BUT THEY WILL GIVE
ACCOUNT TO HIM WHO IS
READY TO JUDGE THE
LIVING AND THE DEAD. FOR
THIS IS WHY THE GOSPEL
WAS PREACHED EVEN TO
THOSE WHO ARE DEAD,
THAT THOUGH JUDGED IN
THE FLESH THE WAY PEOPLE
ARE, THEY MIGHT LIVE IN
THE SPIRIT THE WAY GOD
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1 PETER 4:5-6



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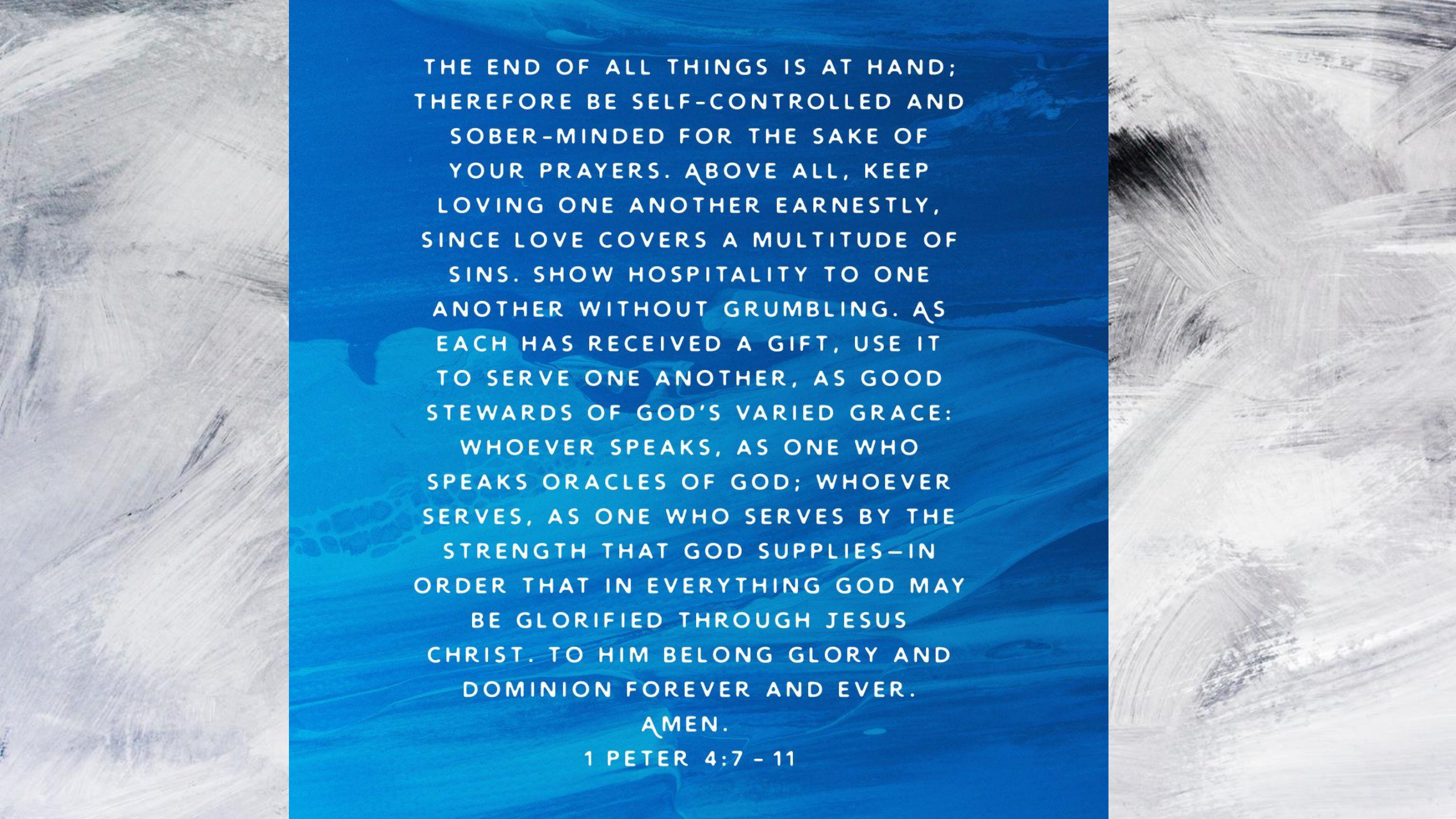


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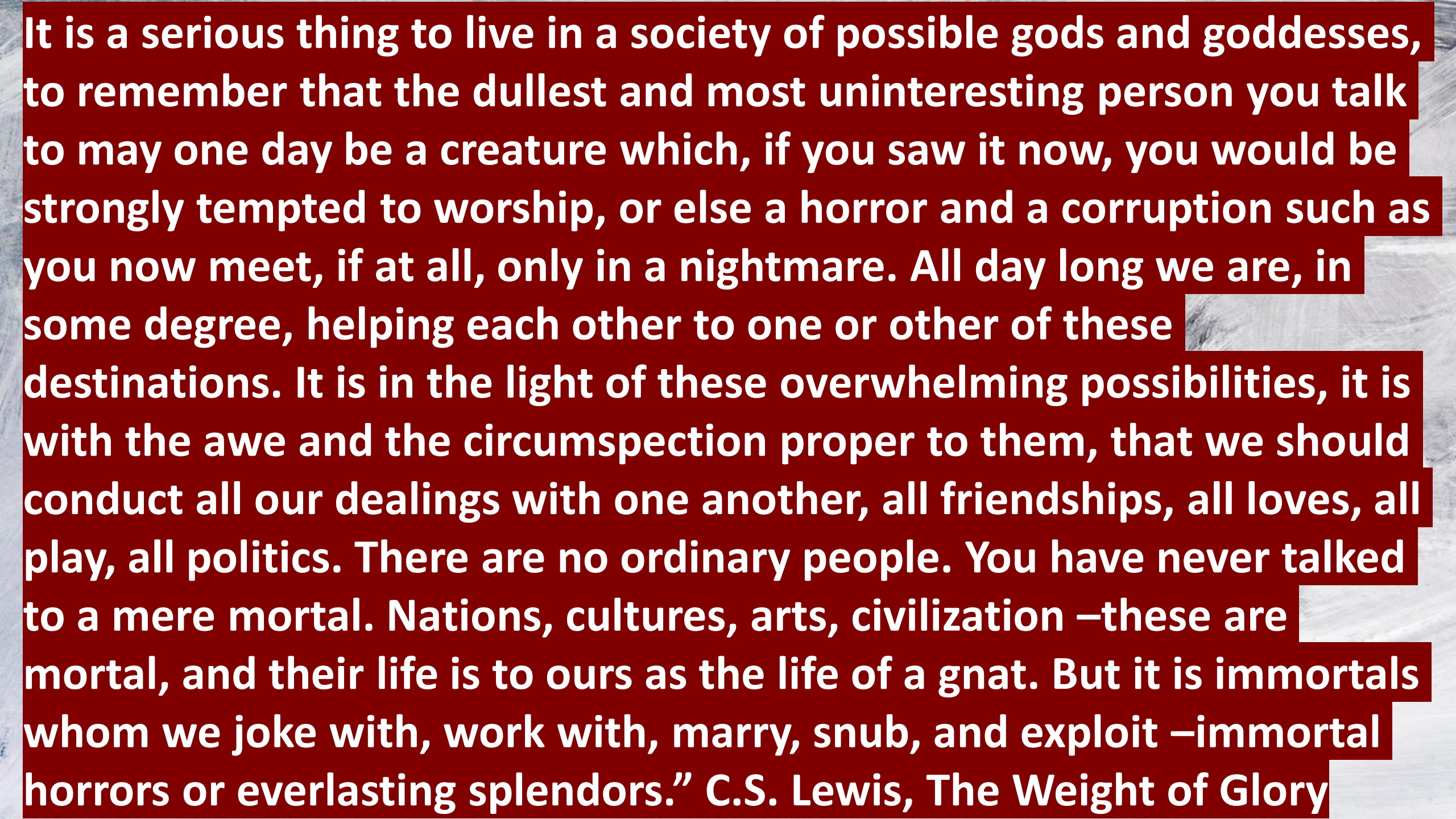
3. God's justice is perfect

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AMEN.

1 PETER 4:7 – 11



It is a serious thing to live in a society of possible gods and goddesses, to remember that the dullest and most uninteresting person you talk to may one day be a creature which, if you saw it now, you would be strongly tempted to worship, or else a horror and a corruption such as you now meet, if at all, only in a nightmare. All day long we are, in some degree, helping each other to one or other of these destinations. It is in the light of these overwhelming possibilities, it is with the awe and the circumspection proper to them, that we should conduct all our dealings with one another, all friendships, all loves, all play, all politics. There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilization –these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub, and exploit –immortal horrors or everlasting splendors.” C.S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory



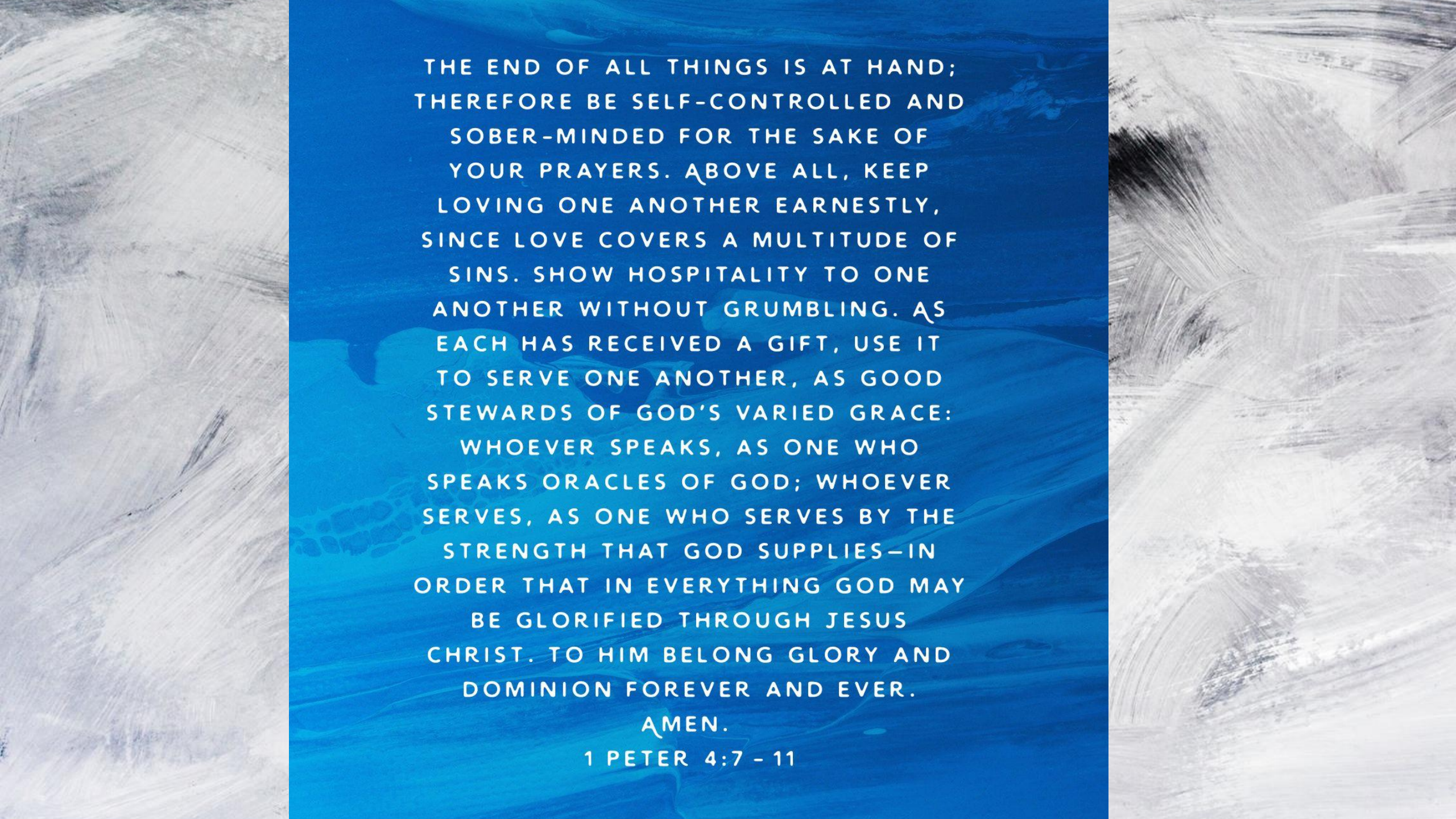
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1 Corinthians 12

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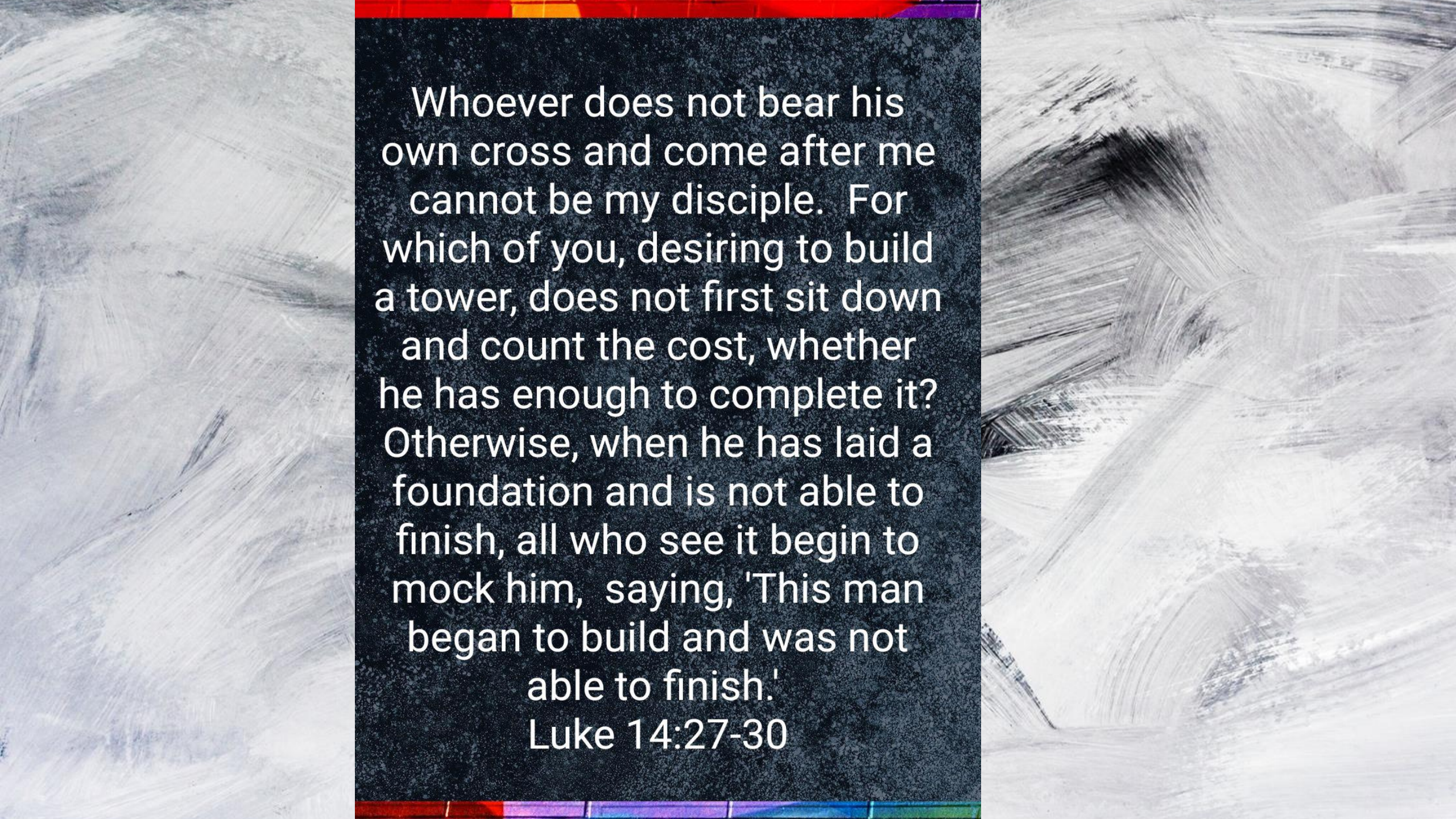
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The background of the slide is an abstract composition of numerous overlapping brushstrokes in various shades of grey and white. The strokes are dynamic and expressive, creating a textured, painterly effect. Some strokes are broad and sweeping, while others are more detailed and layered, particularly in the lower right quadrant where they form a more complex, almost geometric shape.



Application

1. Count the cost: “I’m your man/woman forever!”



Whoever does not bear his
own cross and come after me
cannot be my disciple. For
which of you, desiring to build
a tower, does not first sit down
and count the cost, whether
he has enough to complete it?
Otherwise, when he has laid a
foundation and is not able to
finish, all who see it begin to
mock him, saying, 'This man
began to build and was not
able to finish.'

Luke 14:27-30



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4. What part can I play in raising others like I have been raised?