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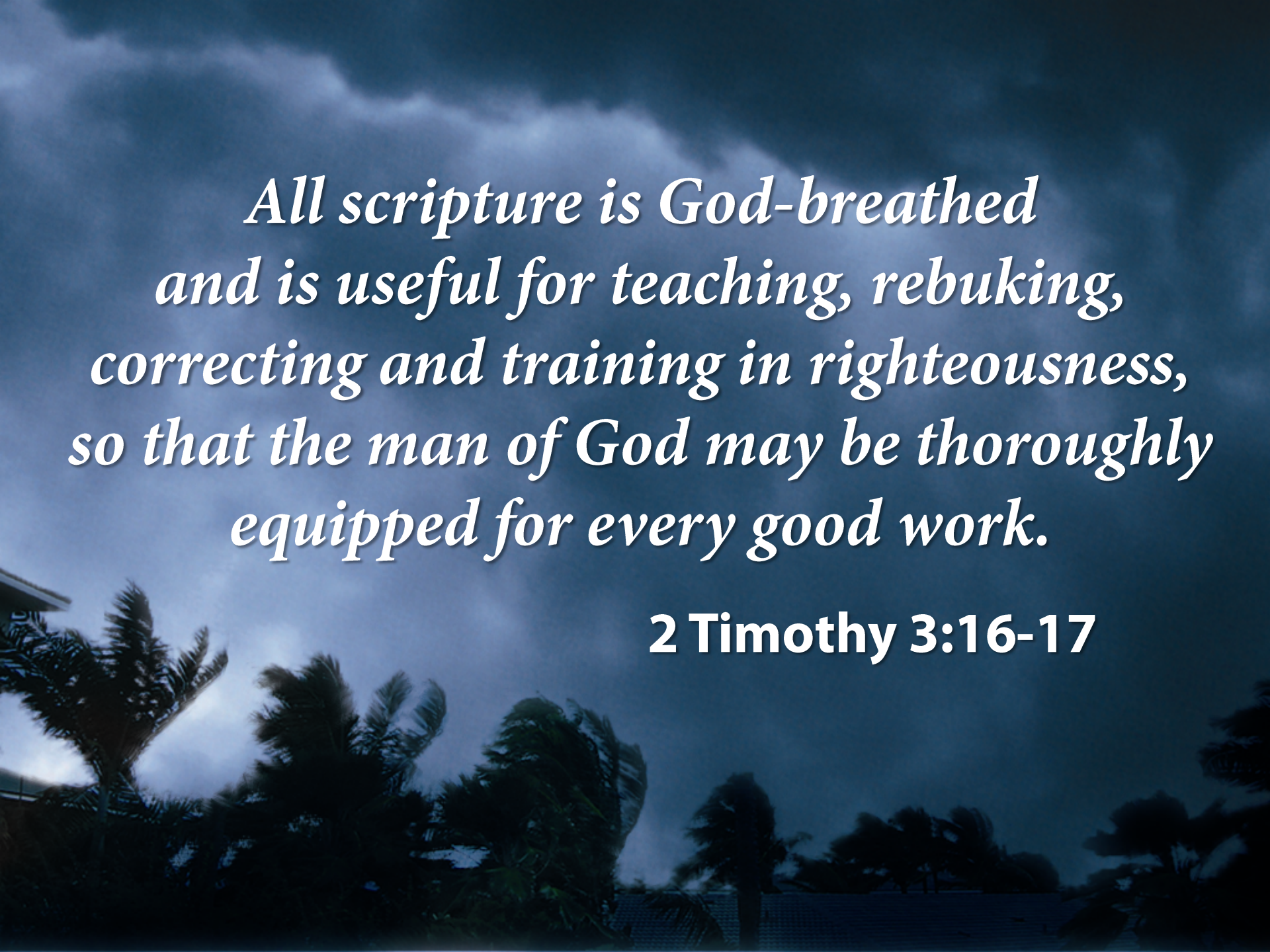
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*All scripture is God-breathed
and is useful for teaching, rebuking,
correcting and training in righteousness,
so that the man of God may be thoroughly
equipped for every good work.*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Why Should I Trust the Bible?

Factor #1:

**You can trust the Bible because
of its textual credibility**

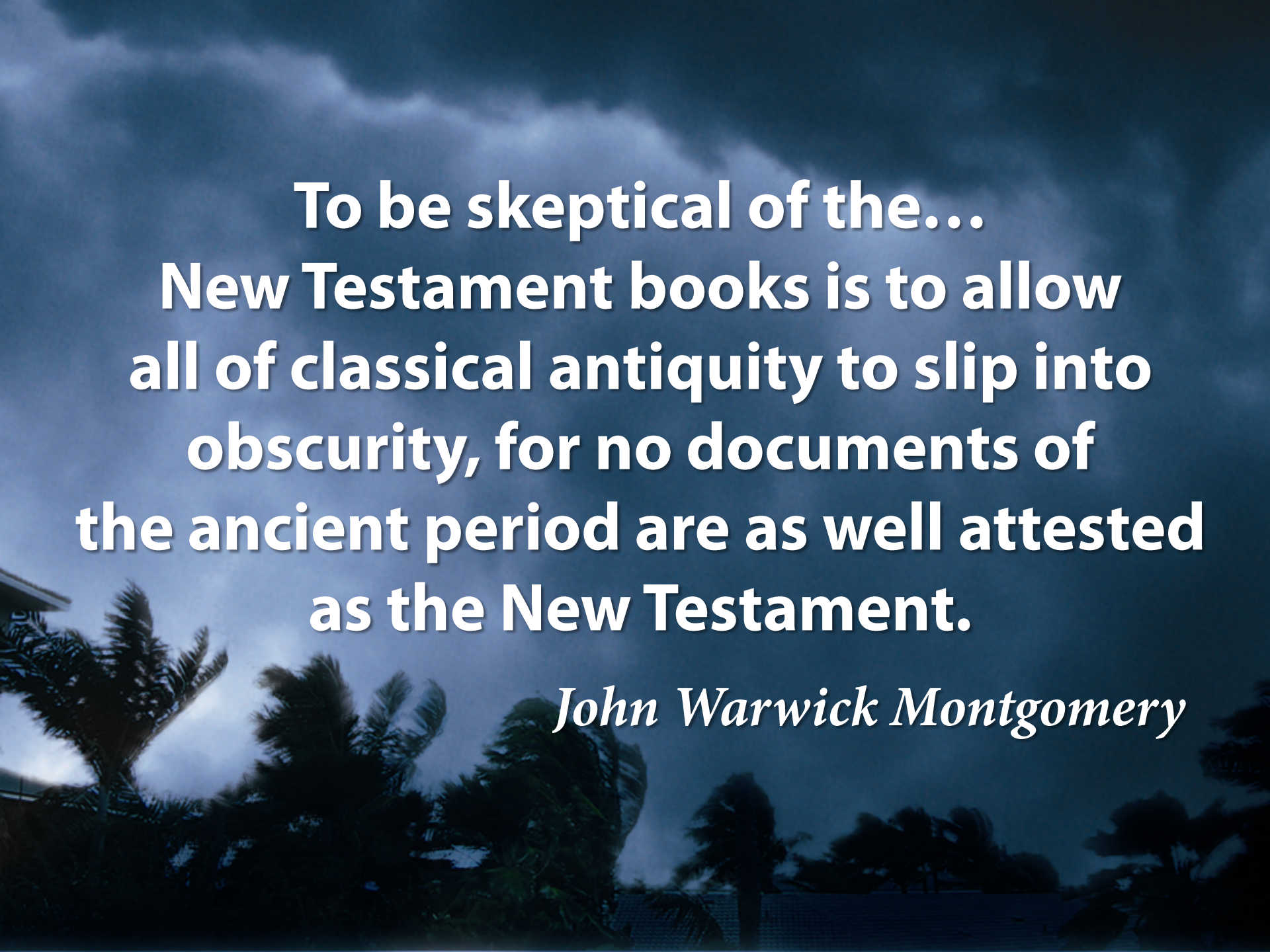
Why Should I Trust the Bible?

- **Number of Biblical documents**

AUTHOR	BOOK	DATE WRITTEN	EARLIEST COPIES	TIME GAP	NO. OF COPIES
Homer	<i>Iliad</i>	800 B.C.	c. 400 B.C.	c. 400 yrs.	643
Herodotus	<i>History</i>	480–425 B.C.	c. A.D. 900	c. 1,350 yrs.	8
Thucydides	<i>History</i>	460–400 B.C.	c. A.D. 900	c. 1,300 yrs.	8
Plato		400 B.C.	c. A.D. 900	c. 1,300 yrs.	7
Demosthenes		300 B.C.	c. A.D. 1100	c. 1,400 yrs.	200
Caesar	<i>Gallic Wars</i>	100–44 B.C.	c. A.D. 900	c. 1,000 yrs.	10
Livy	<i>History of Rome</i>	59 B.C.–A.D. 17	4th cent. (partial) mostly 10th cent.	c. 400 yrs. c. 1,000 yrs.	1 partial 19 copies
Tacitus	<i>Annals</i>	A.D. 100	c. A.D. 1100	c. 1,000 yrs.	20
Pliny Secundus	<i>Natural History</i>	A.D. 61–113	c. A.D. 850	c. 750 yrs.	7
New Testament		A.D. 50–100	c. 114 (fragment) c. 200 (books) c. 250 (most of N.T.) c. 325 (complete N.T.)	+ 50 yrs. 100 yrs. 150 yrs. 225 yrs.	5366

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- **Integrity of Biblical documents**

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**To be skeptical of the...
New Testament books is to allow
all of classical antiquity to slip into
obscurity, for no documents of
the ancient period are as well attested
as the New Testament.**

John Warwick Montgomery

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Factor #2:

You can trust the Bible because of its prophetic accuracy

8 of the Major O.T. Prophecies Concerning Christ

**His place of birth
Micah 5:2
700 years prior**

8 of the Major O.T. Prophecies Concerning Christ

**Time of birth
Daniel 9:25
600 years prior**

8 of the Major O.T. Prophecies Concerning Christ

**Manner of birth
Isaiah 7:14
700 years prior**

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**Betrayal
Psalm 41:9
1000 years prior**

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Manner of death

Psalm 22:16

1000 years prior

8 of the Major O.T. Prophecies Concerning Christ

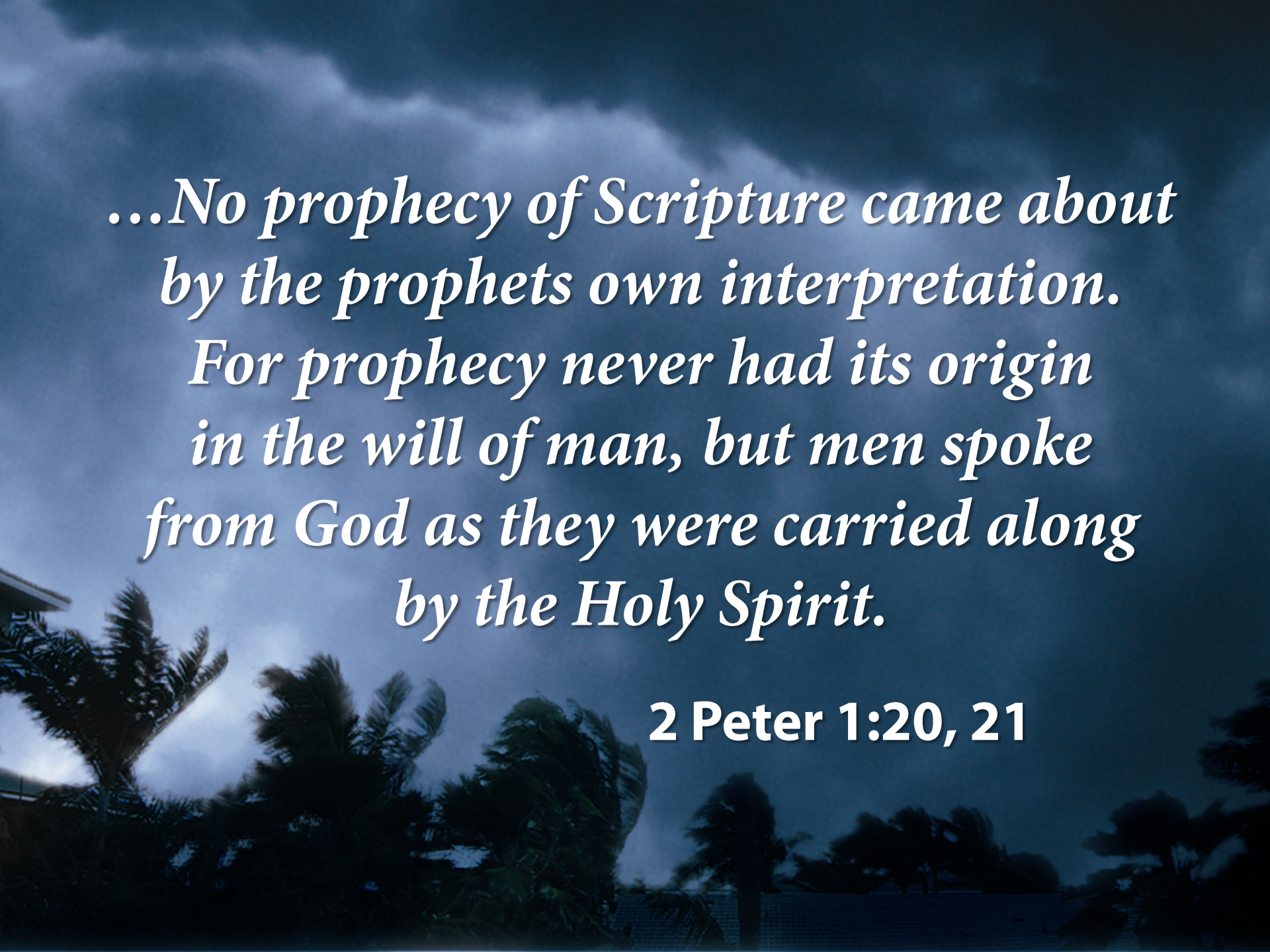
**Casting lots for his clothes
Psalm 22:18
1000 years prior**

8 of the Major O.T. Prophecies Concerning Christ

**Being Pierced
Psalm 22:16, Zechariah 12:10
1000 and 500 years prior**

8 of the Major O.T. Prophecies Concerning Christ

**Burial and Resurrection
Isaiah 53:9-11
700 years prior**



*...No prophecy of Scripture came about
by the prophets own interpretation.
For prophecy never had its origin
in the will of man, but men spoke
from God as they were carried along
by the Holy Spirit.*

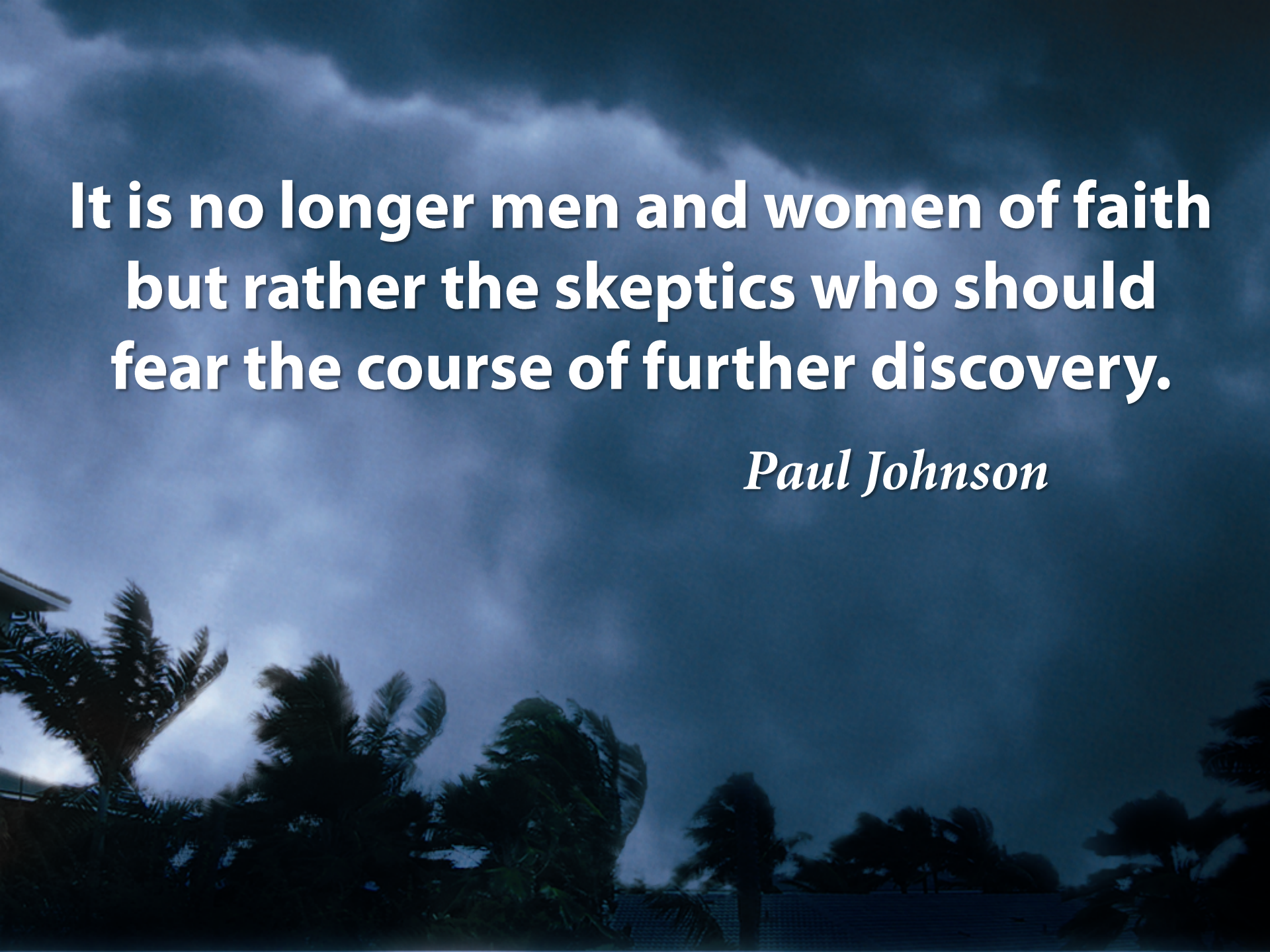
2 Peter 1:20, 21

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Factor #3:

You can trust the Bible because of its historical reliability

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**It is no longer men and women of faith
but rather the skeptics who should
fear the course of further discovery.**

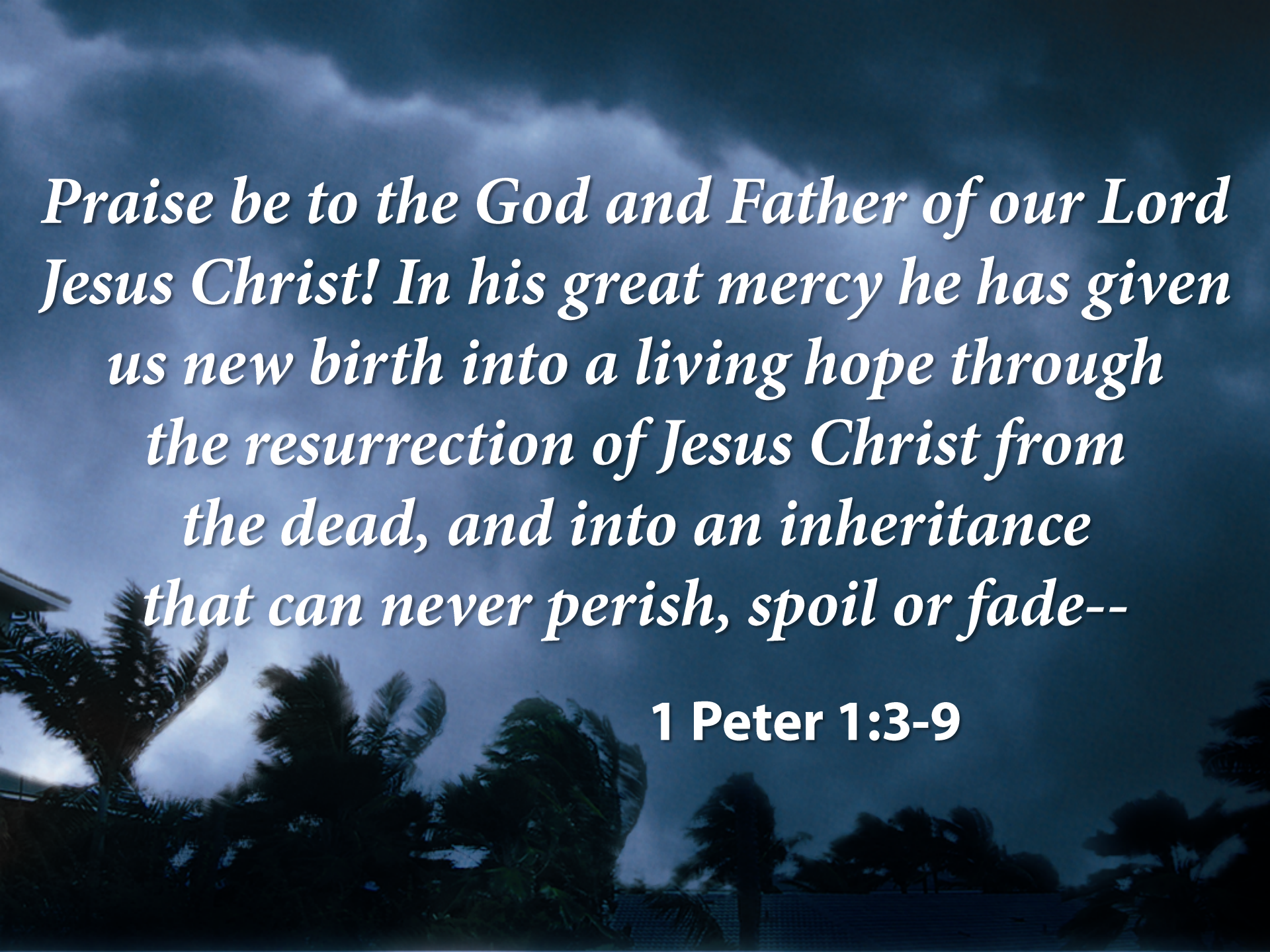
Paul Johnson

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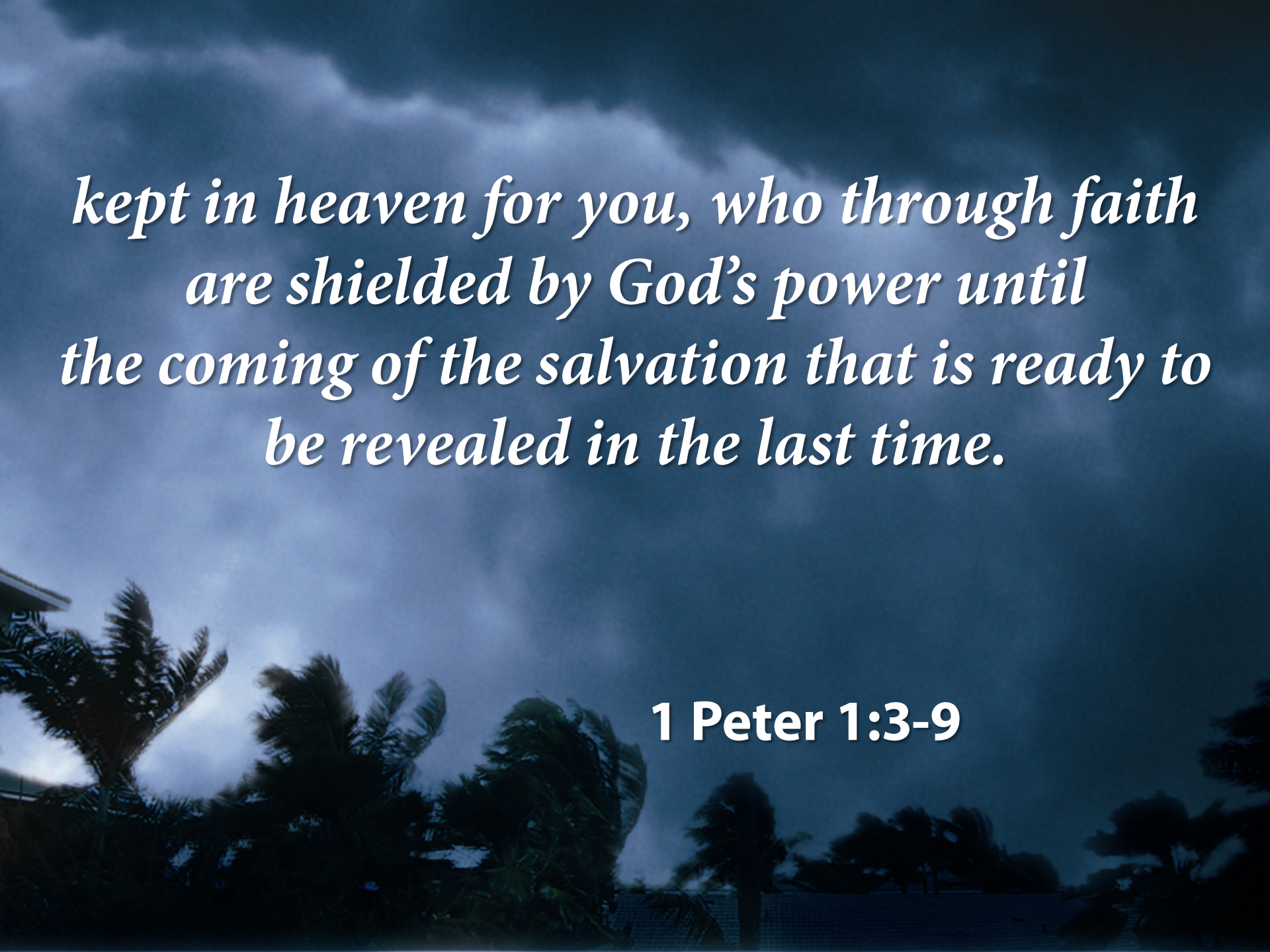
**You can trust the Bible because
of Jesus' divine authority**





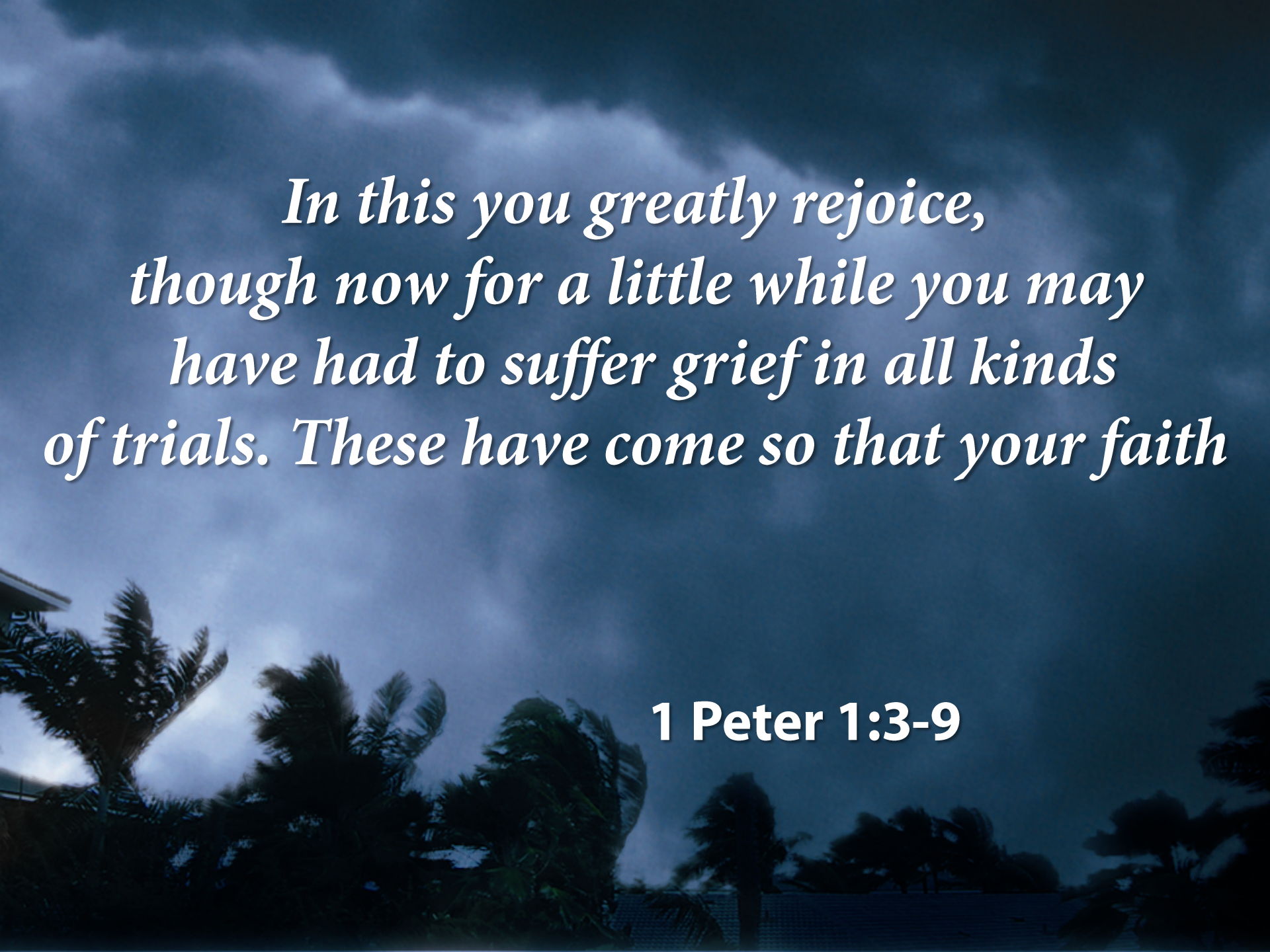
*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given
us new birth into a living hope through
the resurrection of Jesus Christ from
the dead, and into an inheritance
that can never perish, spoil or fade--*

1 Peter 1:3-9

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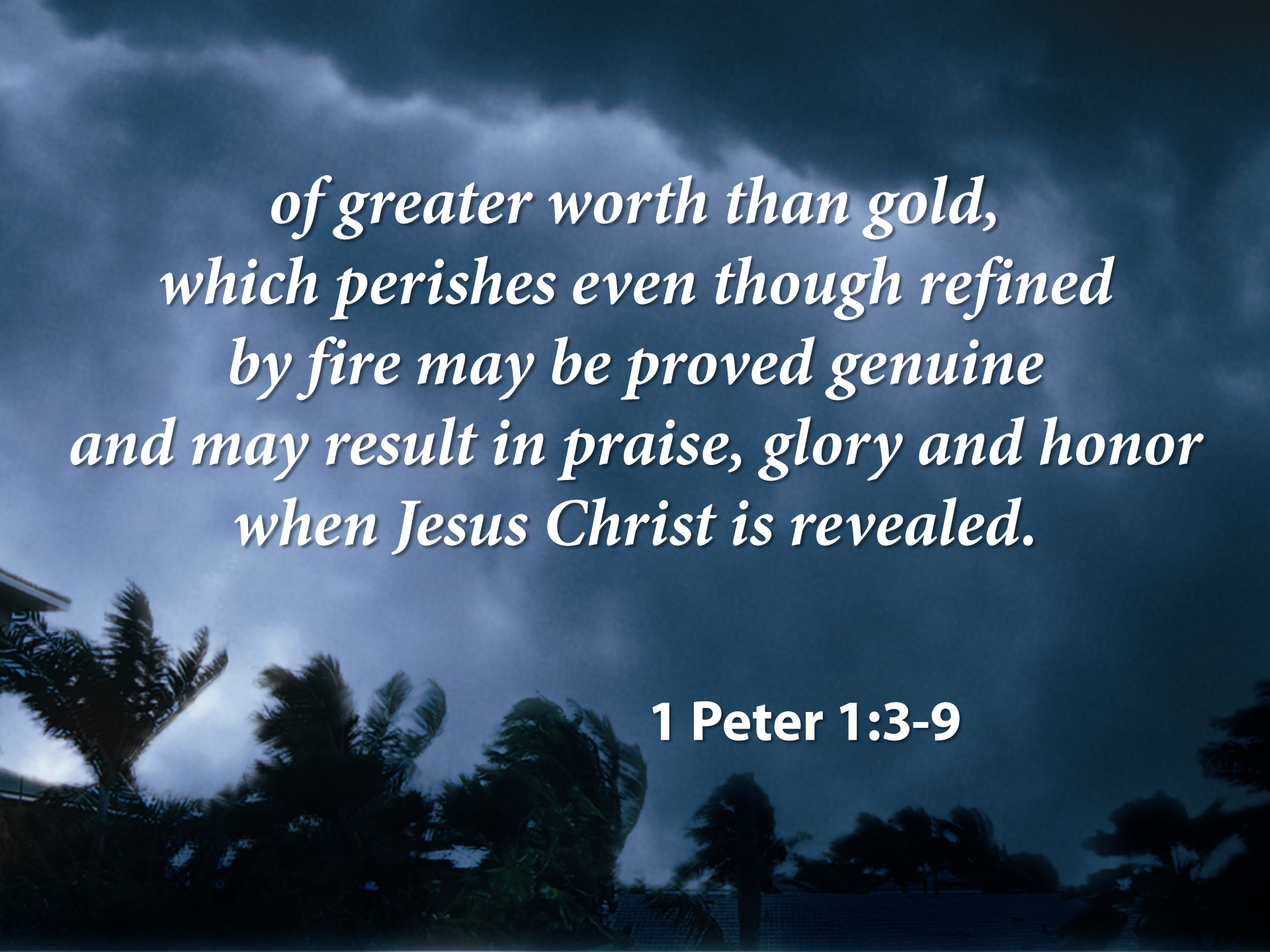
*kept in heaven for you, who through faith
are shielded by God's power until
the coming of the salvation that is ready to
be revealed in the last time.*

1 Peter 1:3-9

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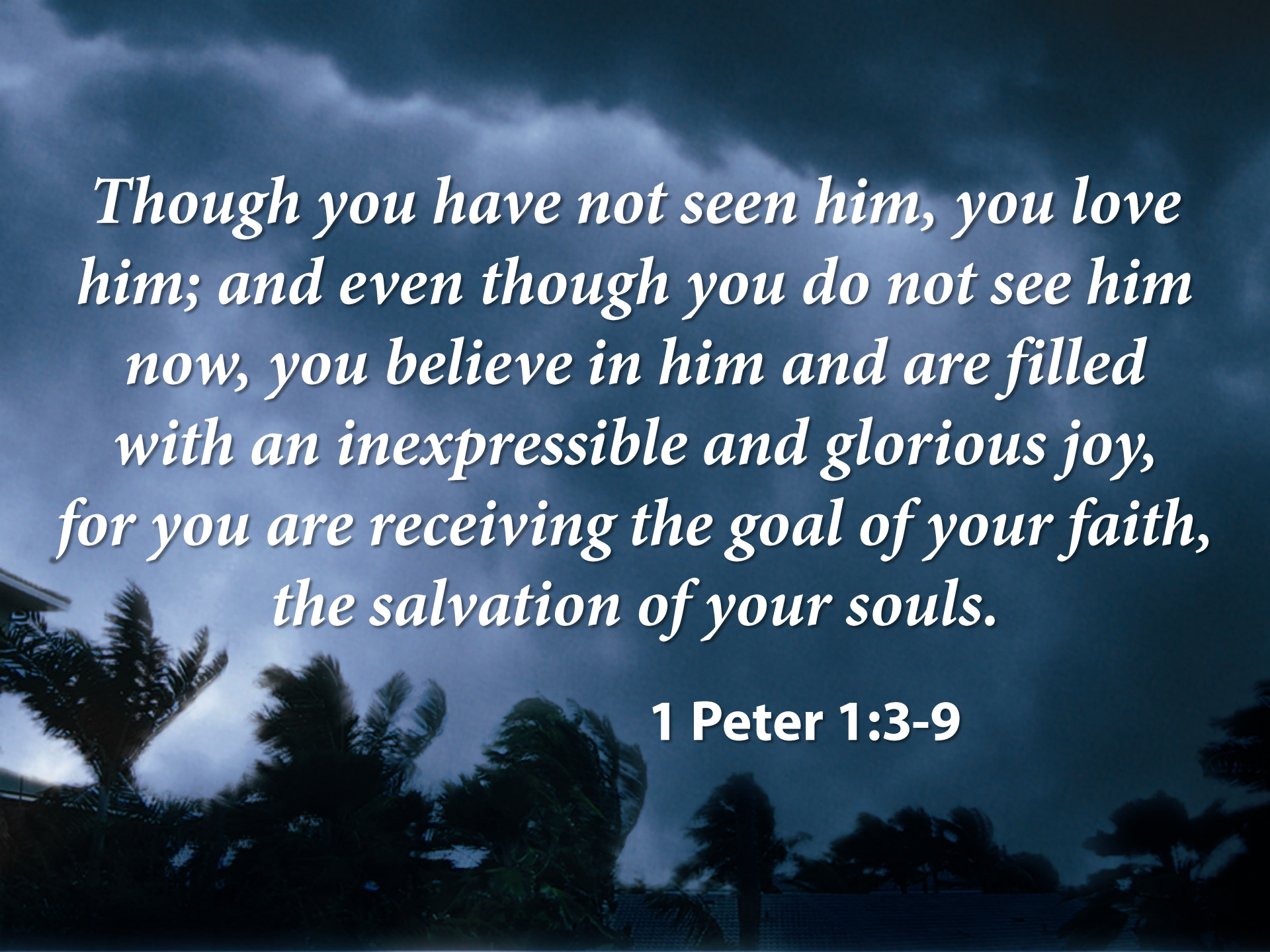
*In this you greatly rejoice,
though now for a little while you may
have had to suffer grief in all kinds
of trials. These have come so that your faith*

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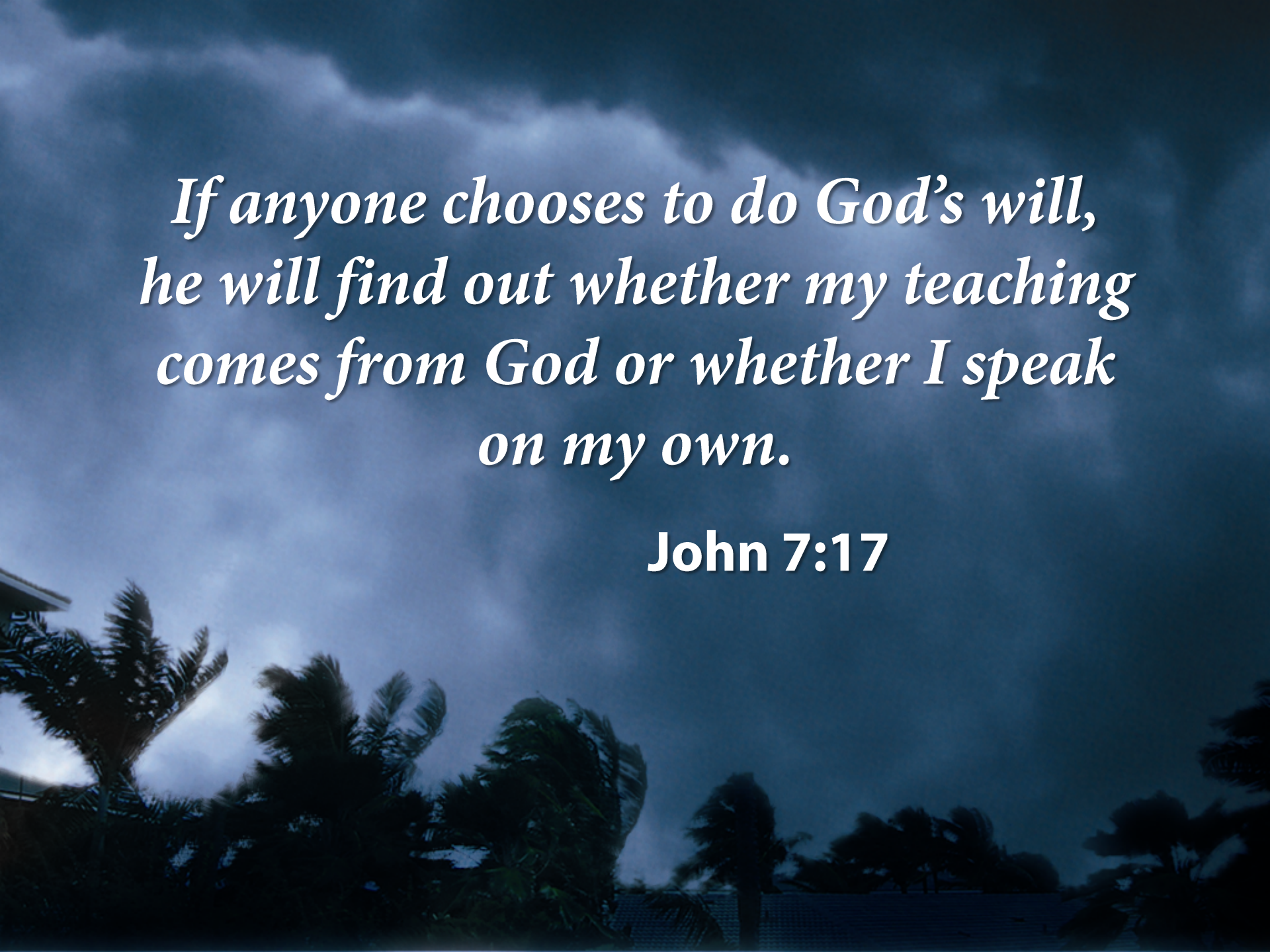
*of greater worth than gold,
which perishes even though refined
by fire may be proved genuine
and may result in praise, glory and honor
when Jesus Christ is revealed.*

1 Peter 1:3-9



Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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*If anyone chooses to do God's will,
he will find out whether my teaching
comes from God or whether I speak
on my own.*

John 7:17

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Factor #5:

**You can trust the Bible because
of its experiential validity**



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- **the joy of sins forgiven
and guilt erased**



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- **the power of a changed life**



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*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation; the old has gone,
the new has come.*

2 Corinthians 5:17

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- **the reality of God's peace
in the midst of the storm**





**A Bible that's falling apart usually
belongs to someone who's not.**

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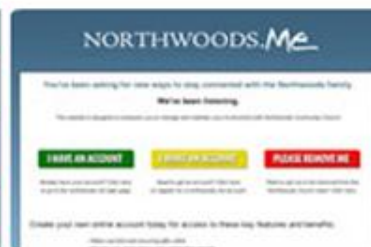
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English (U.S.)

March 8, 2009

The Time Will Come

READ: [2 Timothy 4:1-8](#)

The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine. —2 Timothy 4:3



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A *USA Today* article describes how parents today seek to initiate their children into a world of all faiths. Ema Drouillard, who runs a ceremony service, was asked by a couple to conduct a service for their baby, Greer. The mother said, "We just wanted a larger spirit to guide our daughter, but we didn't want to get specific. I wanted all her bases covered." The couple said, "We just do Christianity L-I-T-E" for Greer, who

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*Do not merely listen to the Word
...do what it says.*

James 1:22

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Obey it fully

Operate by it continually

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Operate by it continually

Trust it completely

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Trust it completely

Speak it confidently

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DON'T ALL GOOD PEOPLE GO TO HEAVEN?



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