

Mount Olive Workshop

Week 5

INTRODUCTION



God shapes us
for his glory!



TOPIC OF THE DAY

**He helps me identify with
Jesus a little more and He
grows my faith a little
stronger**

Group Activity



1. What did they suffer?
2. Anything good came out?
3. What if they had not suffered?

Group Activity: Consequences



Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

Group 4

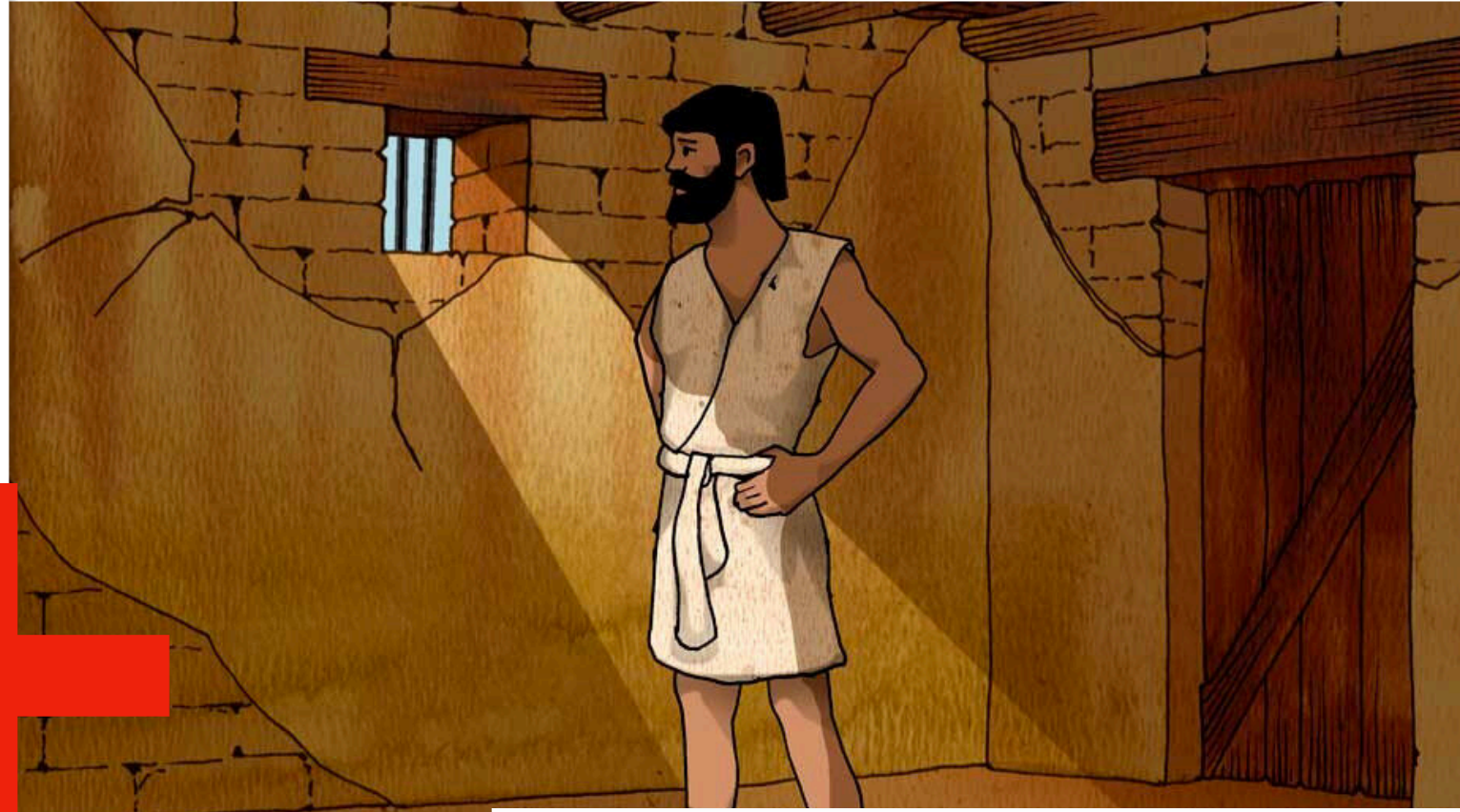
the Spirit, ^Tbecause he maketh inter-
cession for the saints according to the
will of God.

28 And we know that all things
work together for good to them
that love God, to them ^Rwho are
the called according to his pur-
pose. [9:11, 23, 24]

29 For whom ^Rhe did foreknow, he
also did predestinate to be conformed
to the image of his Son, that he might

All things ‘work together’ for ‘GOOD’
to them that ‘love God’ and to them that
‘are called’ according to His purpose

Romans 8: 28



Knowing Christ

I want to **know Christ**—yes, to **know the power** of his resurrection and **participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death**, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Philippians 3:10

Firm Foundations

And the God of all grace, **who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself *restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.***

I Peter 5: 10

Different Forms of SUFFERING

**Our own
Mistakes**

Adam & Eve

For doing good

Jesus Christ

**For believing in
Jesus Christ**

Paul

We don't know

Man born with blindness

A close-up photograph of a glowing furnace. Bright orange and yellow molten metal is being poured from a dark, industrial-looking container on the right side of the frame. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a workshop or refinery environment. The overall lighting is warm and intense, dominated by the colors of the fire and molten metal.

GOD, REFINER OF OUR FAITH

**The refining pot is for silver
and the furnace for gold,
But the LORD tests hearts.
Proverbs 17: 3**

**‘He sits as a refiner and
purifier of silver.’
(Malachi 3:3)**

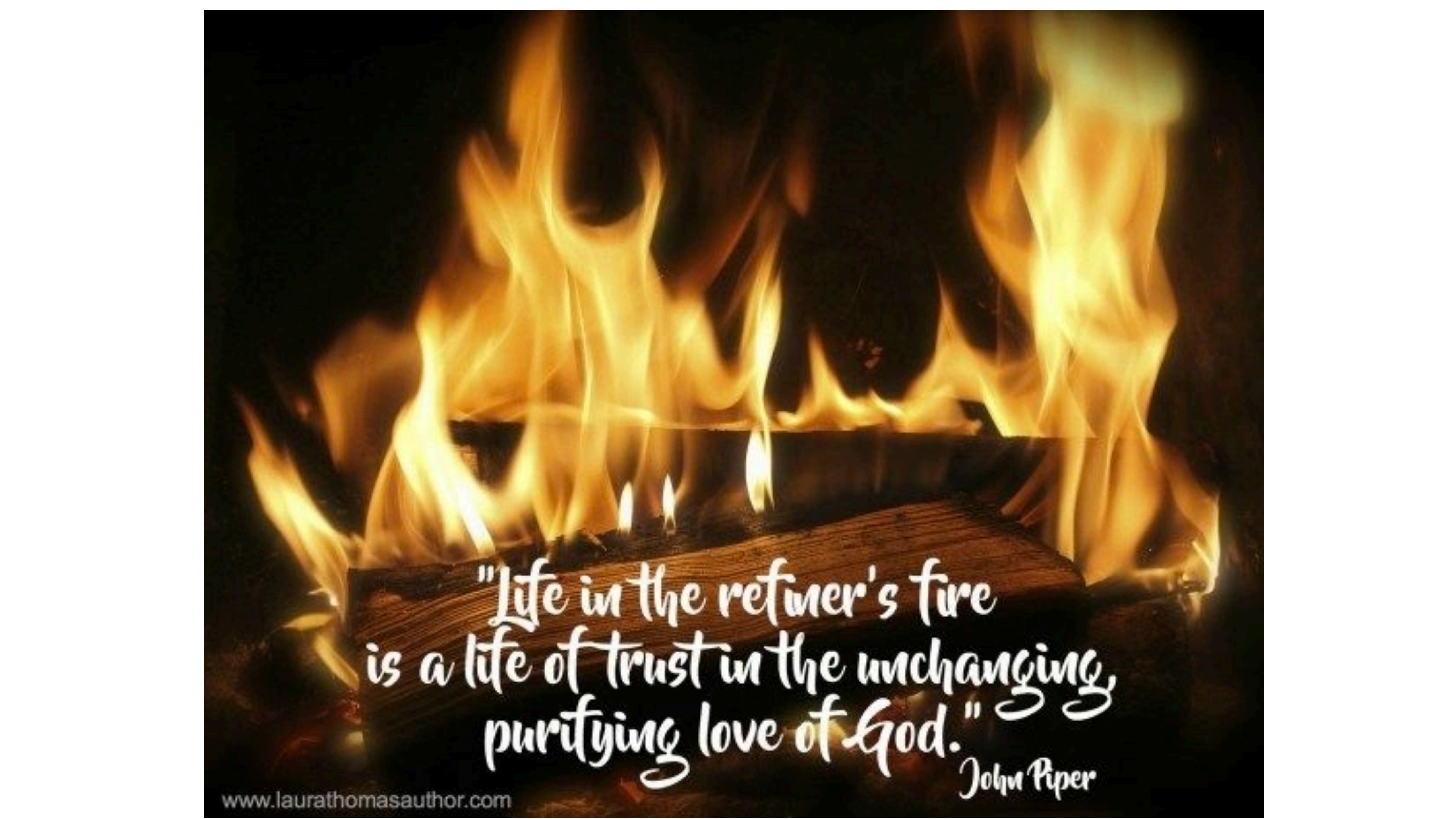
“One day we took the children to see a goldsmith refine gold after the ancient manner of the East. He was sitting beside his little charcoal fire. ("He shall sit as a refiner"; the gold- or silversmith never leaves his crucible once it is on the fire.) In the red glow lay a common curved roof tile; another tile covered it like a lid. This was the crucible. In it was the medicine made of salt, tamarind fruit and burnt brick dust, and imbedded in it was the gold. The medicine does its appointed work on the gold, "then the fire eats it," and the goldsmith lifts the gold out with a pair of tongs, lets it cool, rubs it between his fingers, and if not satisfied puts it back again in fresh medicine. This time he blows the fire hotter than it was before, and each time he puts the gold into the crucible, the heat of the fire is increased; "it could not bear it so hot at first, but it can bear it now; what would have destroyed it then helps it now." "How do you know when the gold is purified?" we asked him, and he answered, "When I can see my face in it [the liquid gold in the crucible] then it is pure.”

— Amy Carmichael, Gold Cord

"When I can see my face
in it [the liquid gold in the
crucible] then it is pure."

When we are refined in
fire, we become more
like JESUS CHRIST





*"Life in the refiner's fire
is a life of trust in the unchanging,
purifying love of God."*

John Piper



SUFFERING

Yes! It is painful!

But God has a purpose

God knows it and He is in full control

God allows for a certain time

God's full focus & attention

God is with you

God is purifying you

End will be glorious



*Although He was a Son,
He learned obedience
through what He suffered.
Hebrews 5:8*

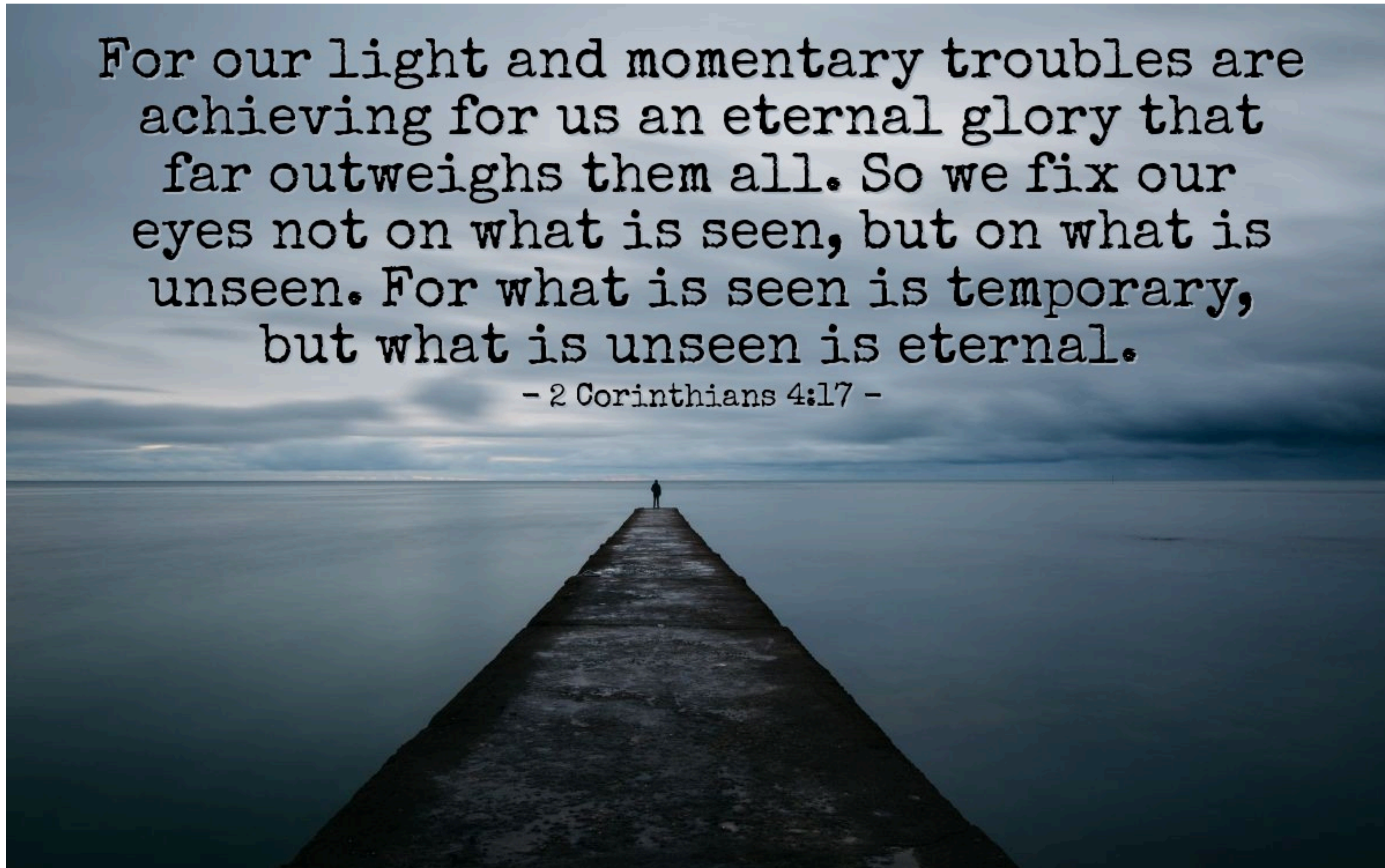


"[He] comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

2 CORINTHIANS 1:4

For our light and momentary troubles are
achieving for us an eternal glory that
far outweighs them all. So we fix our
eyes not on what is seen, but on what is
unseen. For what is seen is temporary,
but what is unseen is eternal.

- 2 Corinthians 4:17 -

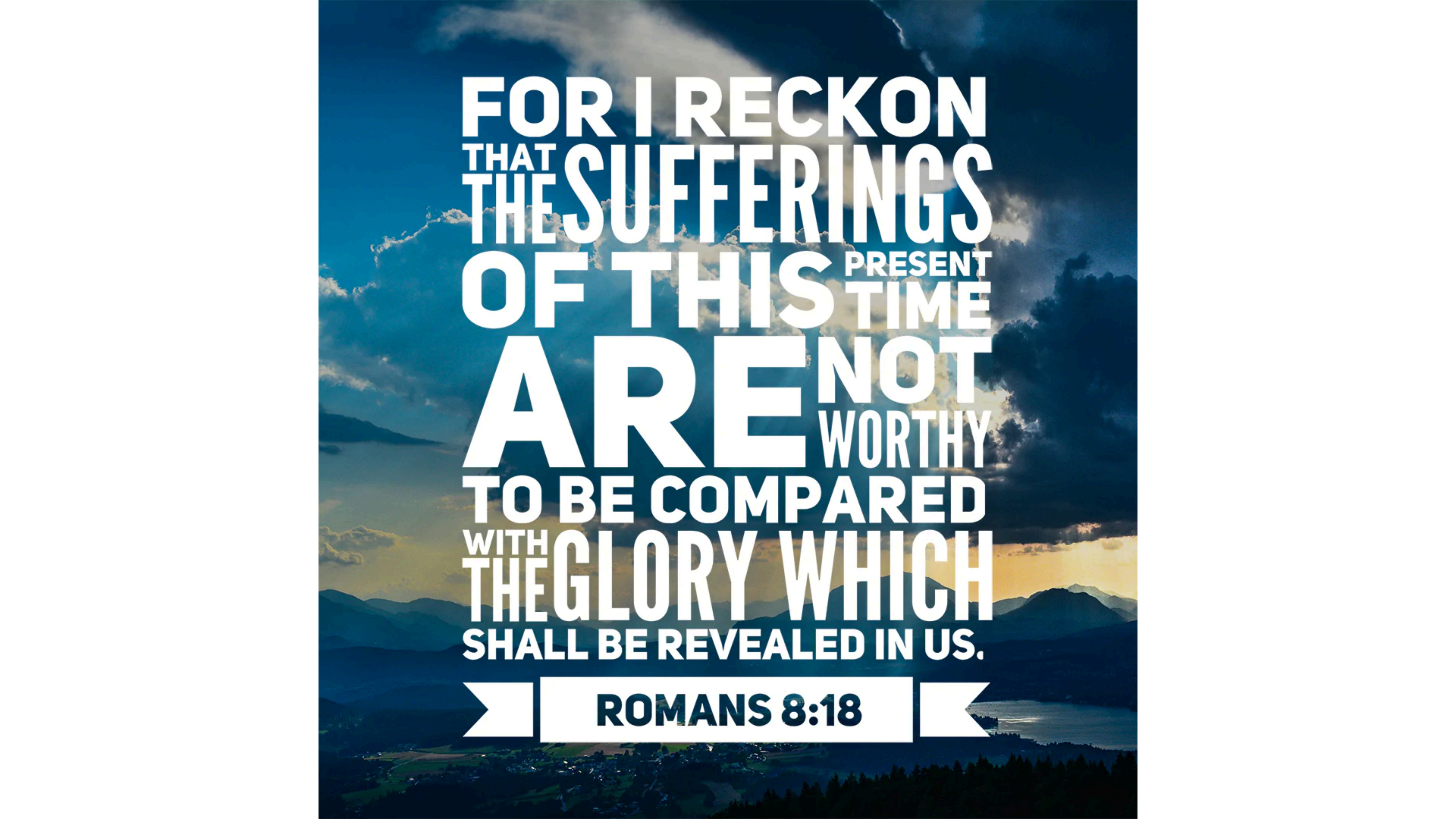


The background of the image is a close-up photograph of numerous purple leaves, likely from a Japanese maple, with some showing signs of aging and slight discoloration. A large, thin, light-colored circle is centered over the image, framing the text. The text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

**IF WE
SUFFER, WE
SHALL ALSO
REIGN WITH
HIM.**

2 Timothy 2:12

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**FOR I RECKON
THAT THE SUFFERINGS
OF THIS PRESENT TIME
ARE NOT WORTHY
TO BE COMPARED
WITH THE GLORY WHICH
SHALL BE REVEALED IN US.**

ROMANS 8:18



For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure?

**But if when
you do good
and suffer for it
you endure,**

this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

1 PETER 2:20



**EVERYONE
WILL HATE
YOU BECAUSE
OF ME. BUT
NOT A HAIR
OF YOUR HEAD
WILL PERISH.
STAND FIRM,
AND YOU WILL
WIN LIFE.**

Luke 21:17-19 NIV



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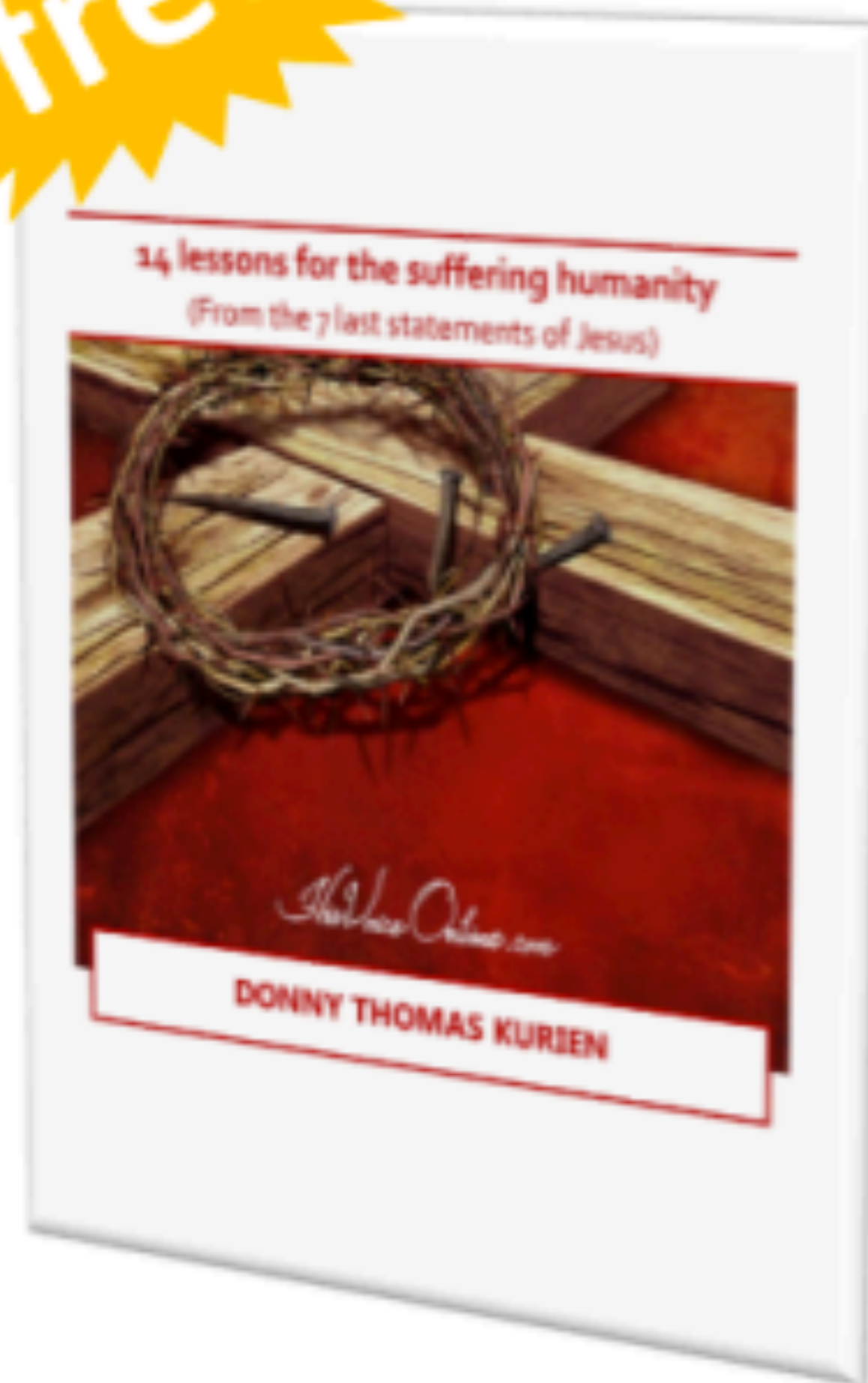
Therefore, since Christ
suffered in his body,
arm yourselves also
with the same attitude,
because whoever
suffers in the body
is done with sin.

1 Peter 4:1



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