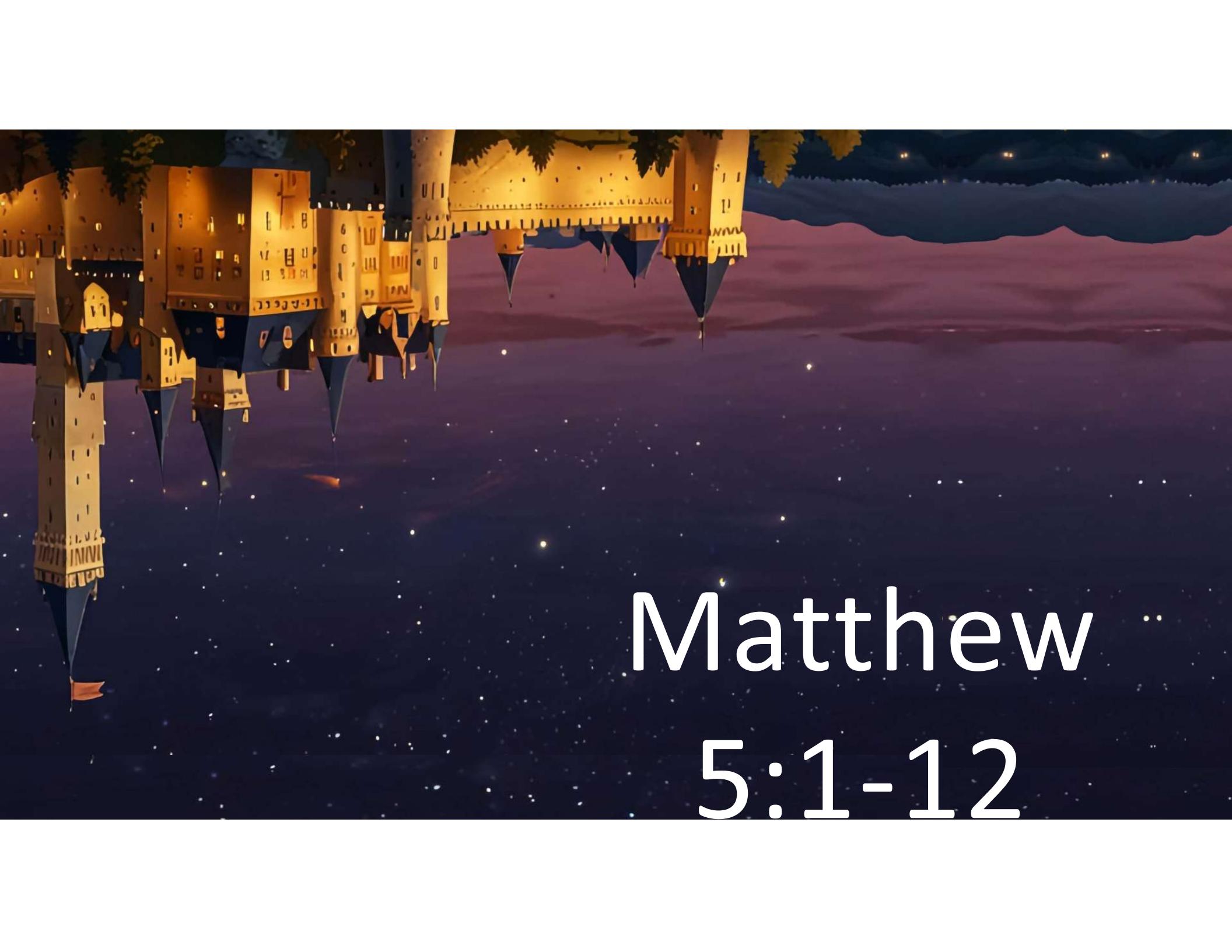


A landscape at night featuring a large, multi-story castle with blue and gold towers and walls, reflected in a dark body of water. The sky is dark with a few stars and a small orange comet-like streak. The castle is surrounded by green trees and hills in the background.

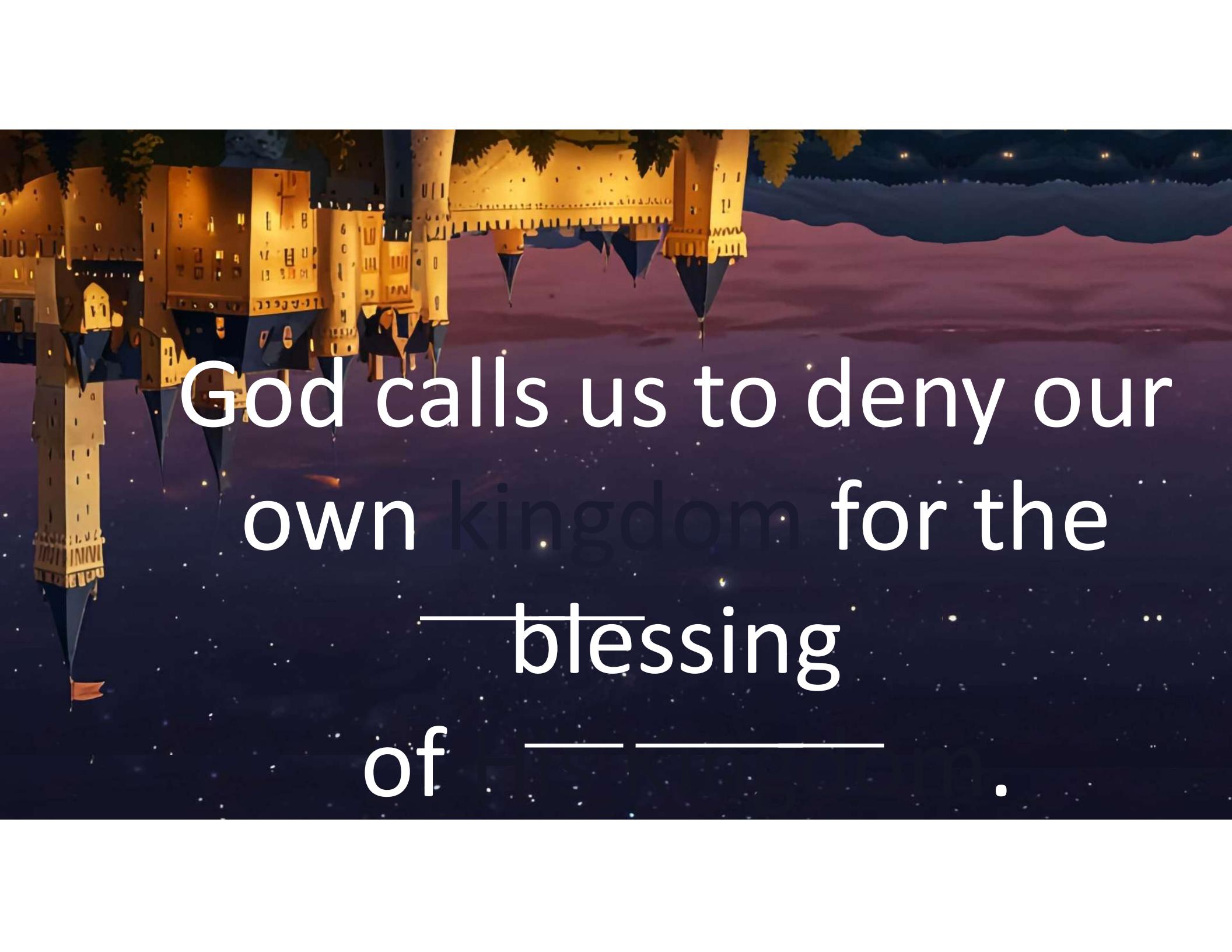
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A night scene of a city with illuminated buildings and a starry sky.

Matthew
5:1-12





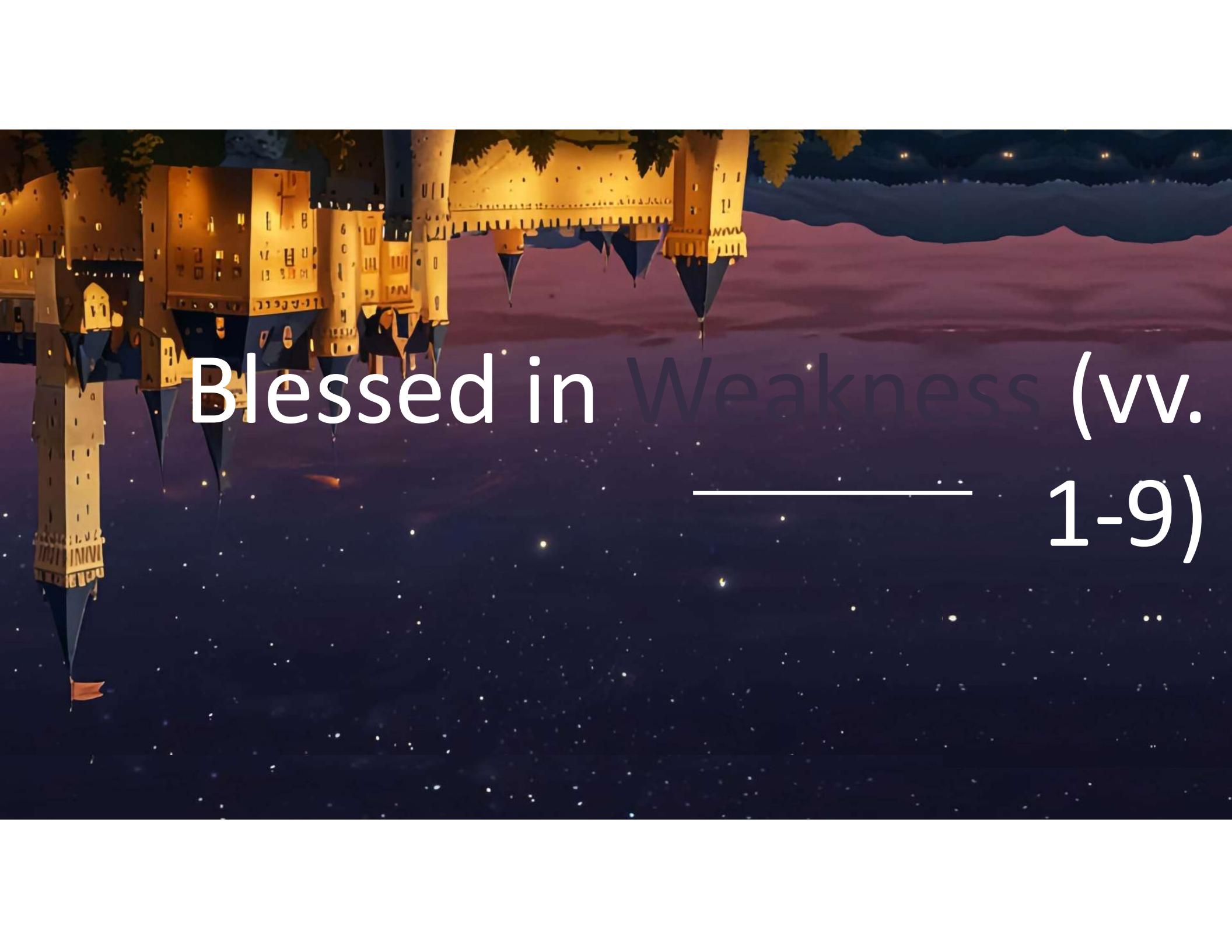
God calls us to deny our
own kingdom for the
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of — — — .



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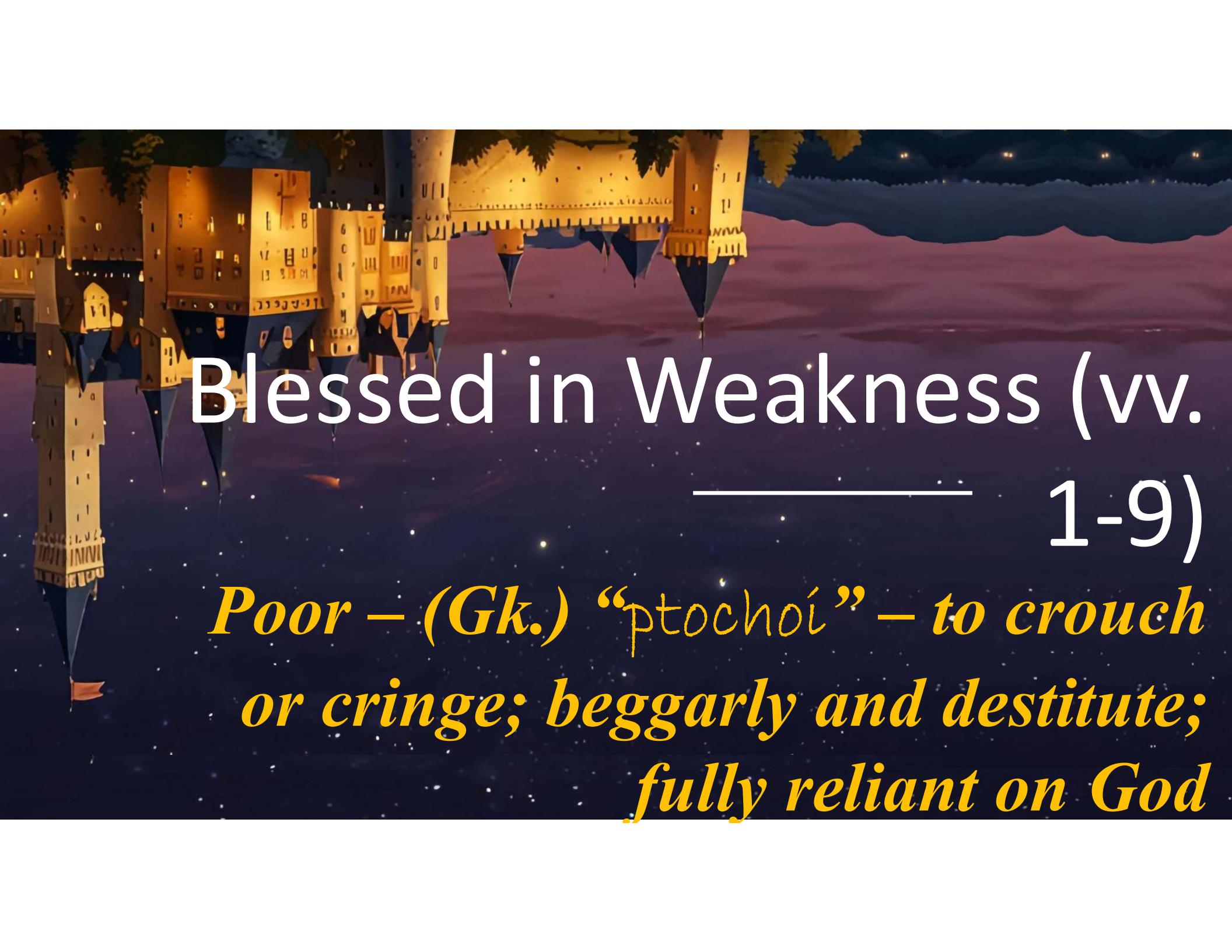


Blessed in Weakness (vv.
1-9)



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Poor – (Gk.) “ptochoi” – to crouch or cringe; beggarly and destitute; fully reliant on God



Blessed in Weakness (vv.

1-9)

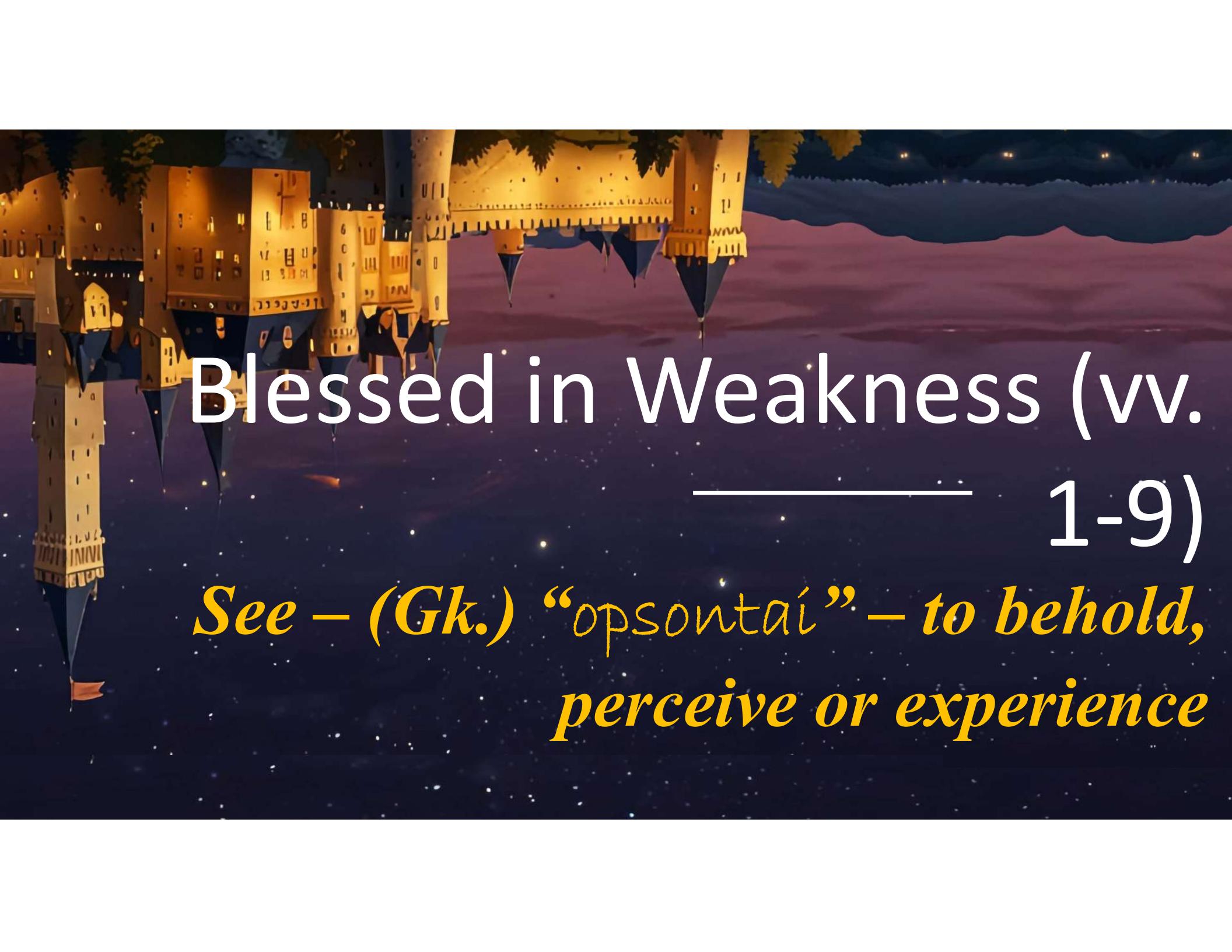
*God says strength is shown in
a gentle spirit that loves others
and brings people to God.*



Blessed in Weakness (vv.

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Hunger and thirst = a deep longing, famishing, starvation and dehydration



Blessed in Weakness (vv.

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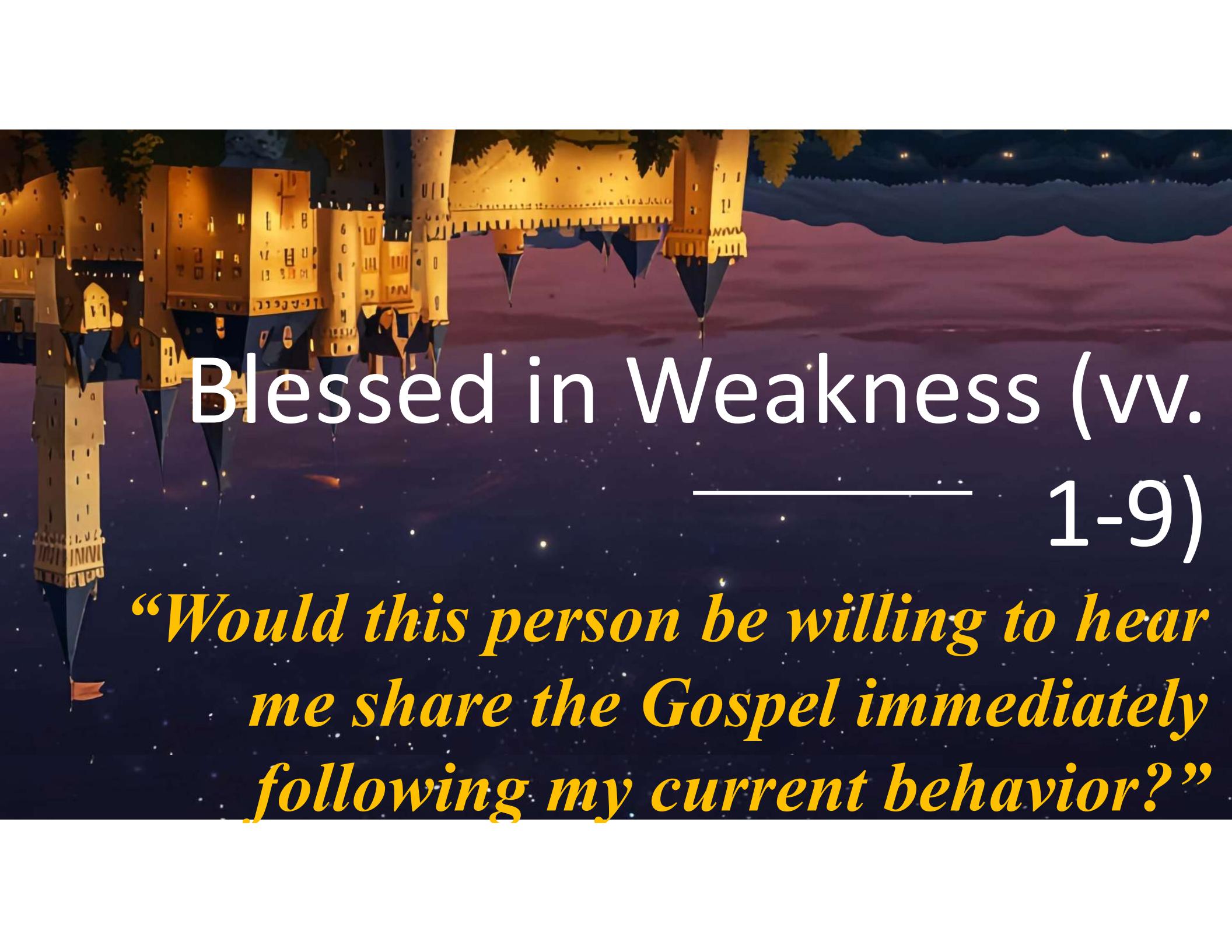
*See – (Gk.) “opsontai” – to behold,
perceive or experience*



Blessed in Weakness (vv.

1-9)

*You recognize easily what you
ponder the most.*



Blessed in Weakness (vv.

1-9)

*“Would this person be willing to hear
me share the Gospel immediately
following my current behavior?”*



Blessed in Weakness (vv.

1-9)

*Sons – (Gk.) “*huiói*”- descendant,
inheritor, follower*



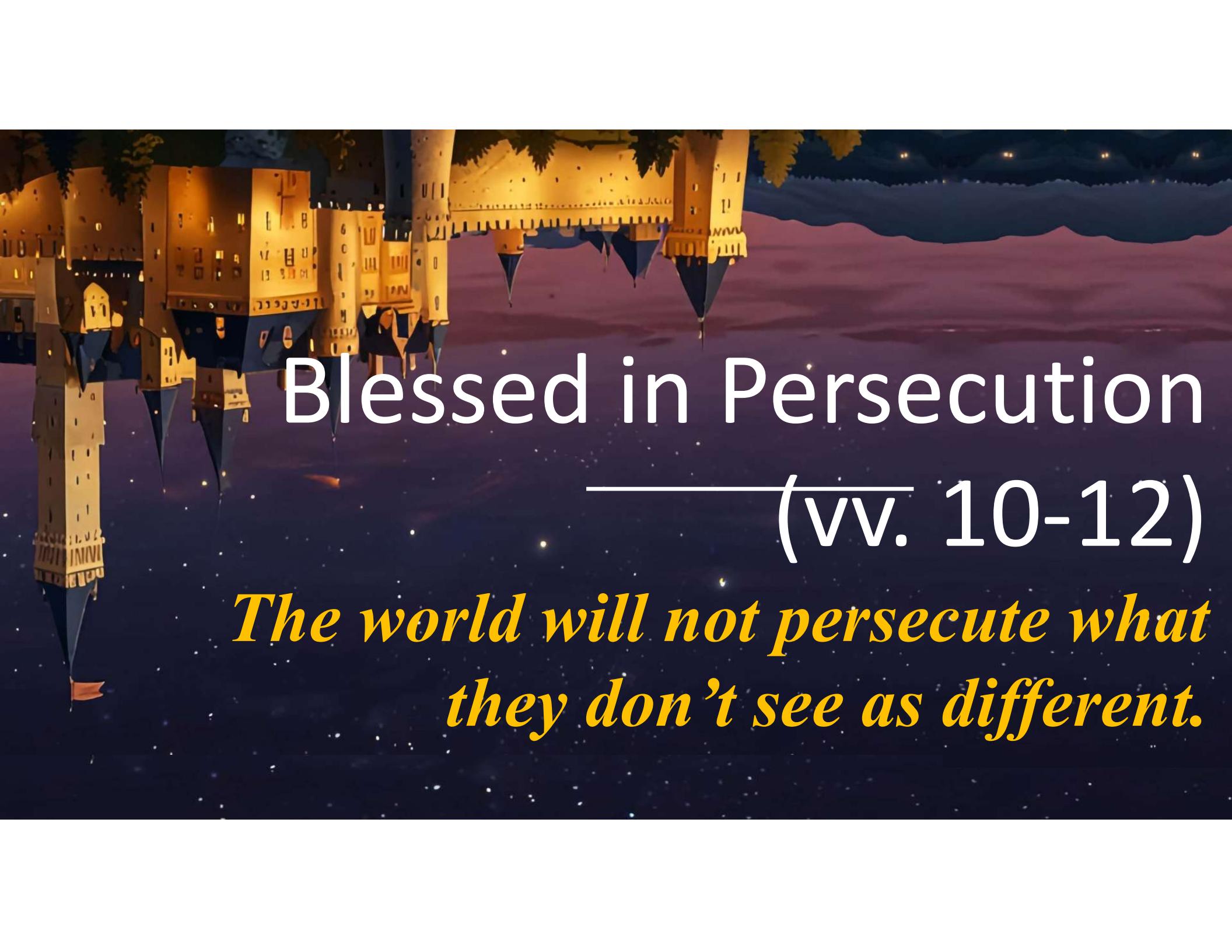
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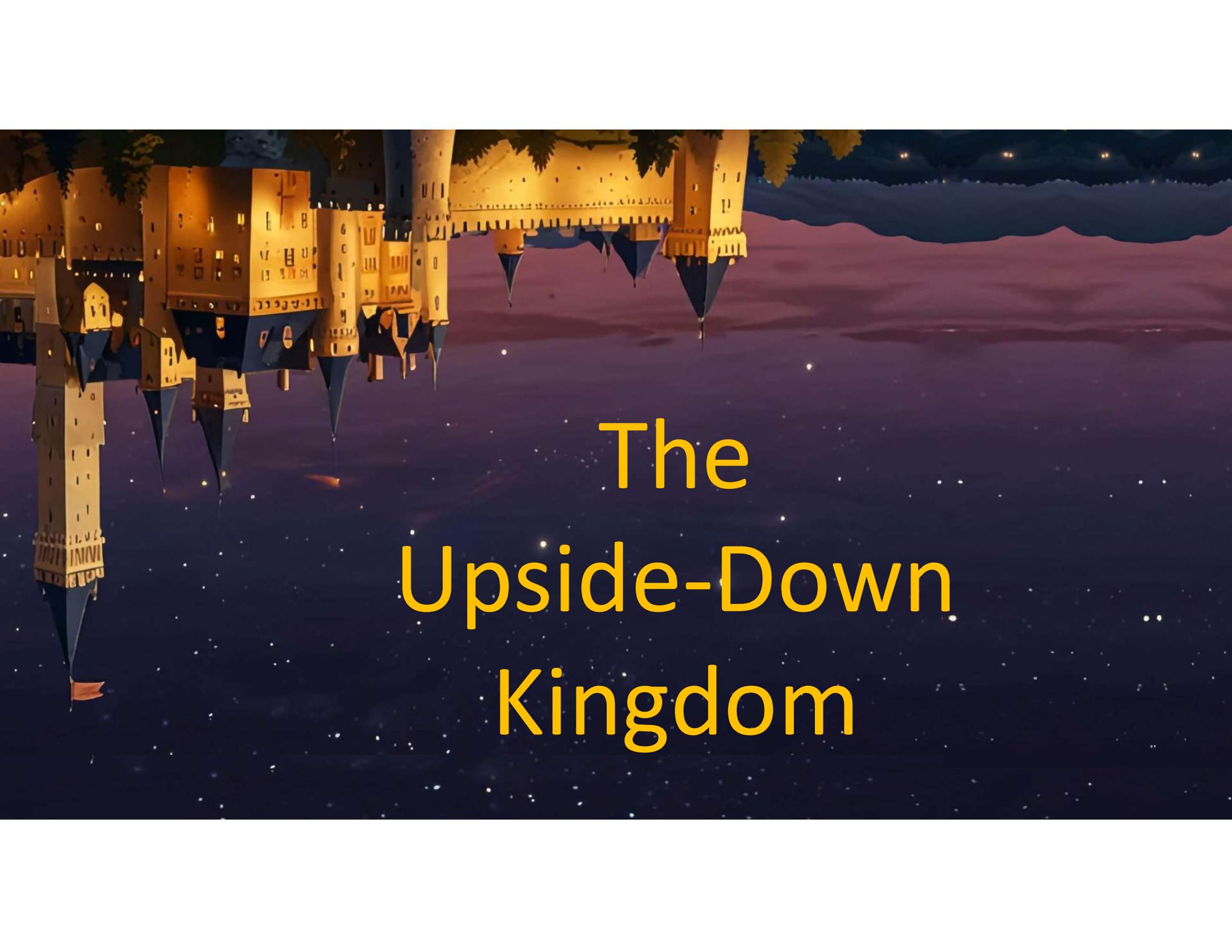
Blessed in Persecution

(vv. 10-12)

*The world will not persecute what
they don't see as different.*



God calls us to deny our
own kingdom for the
blessing
of His Kingdom.

A night landscape featuring a large, multi-story castle on the left with warm yellow lights glowing from its windows. In the distance, a city with numerous lit windows is visible across a dark, hilly terrain. The sky is dark with a few small stars.

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