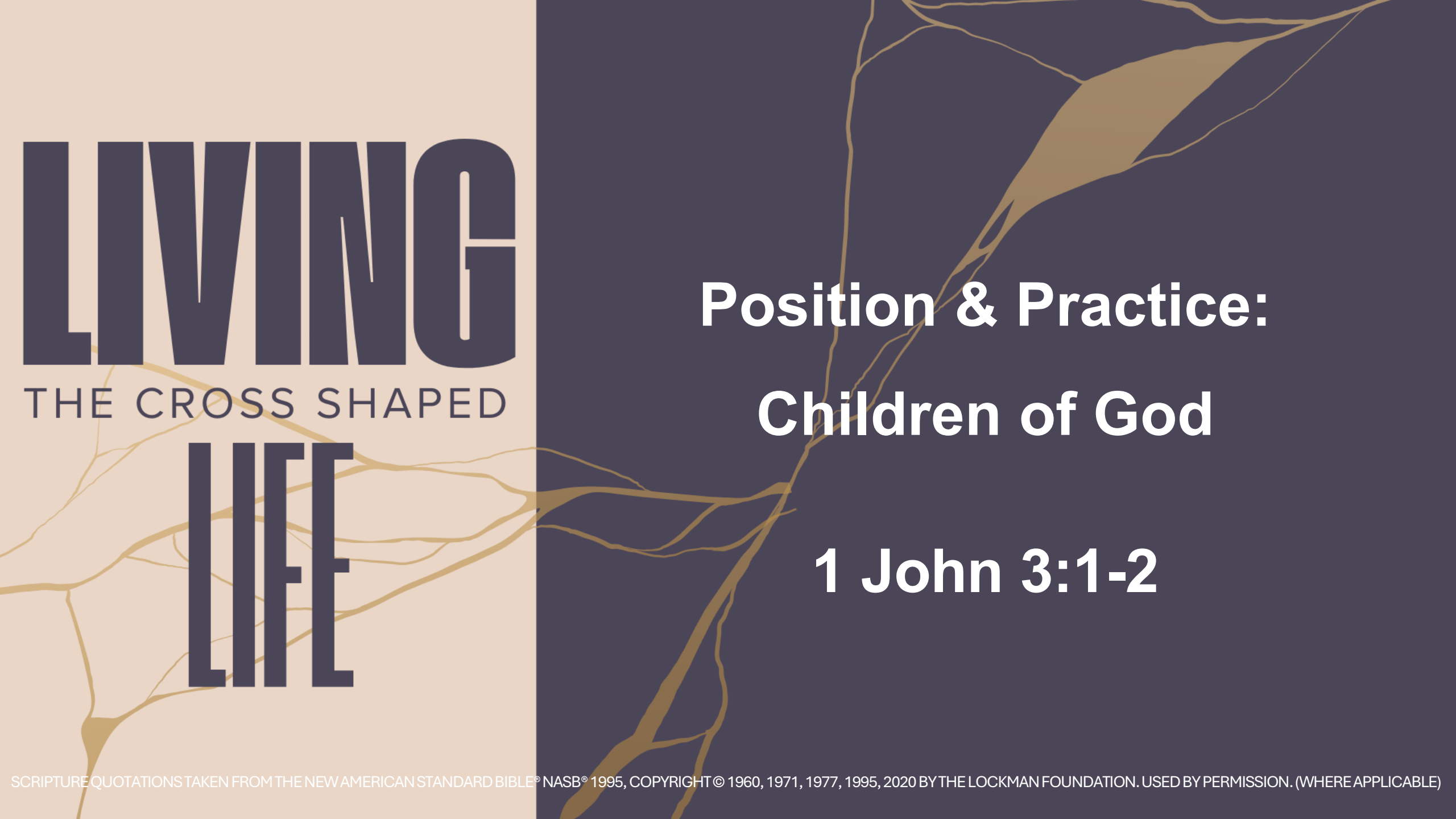




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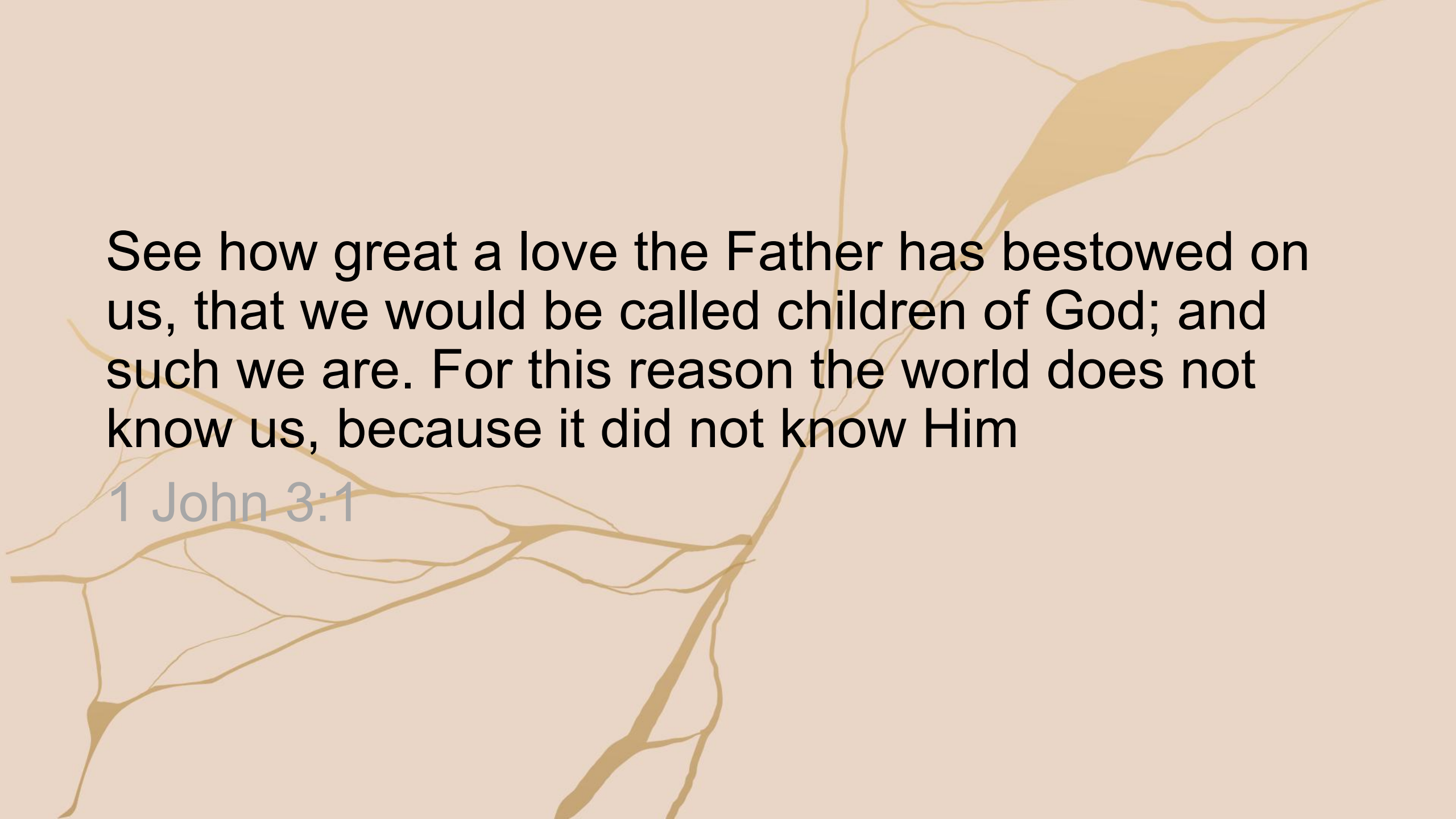
LIFE

Position & Practice: Children of God

1 John 3:1-2

Children of God

- Adoption
- Nature
- Privilege



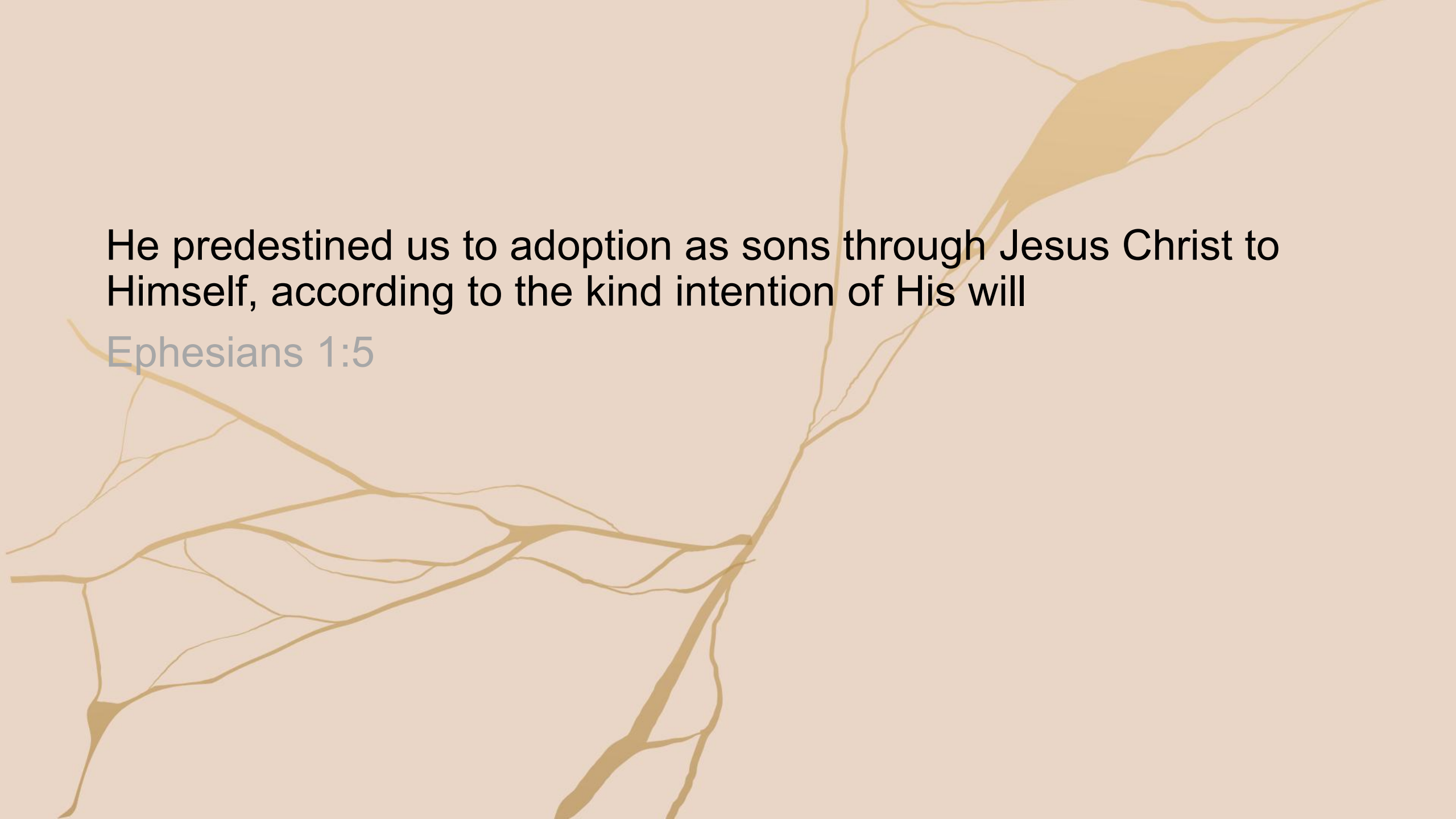
See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him

1 John 3:1

Imago Dei to Imago Fracta

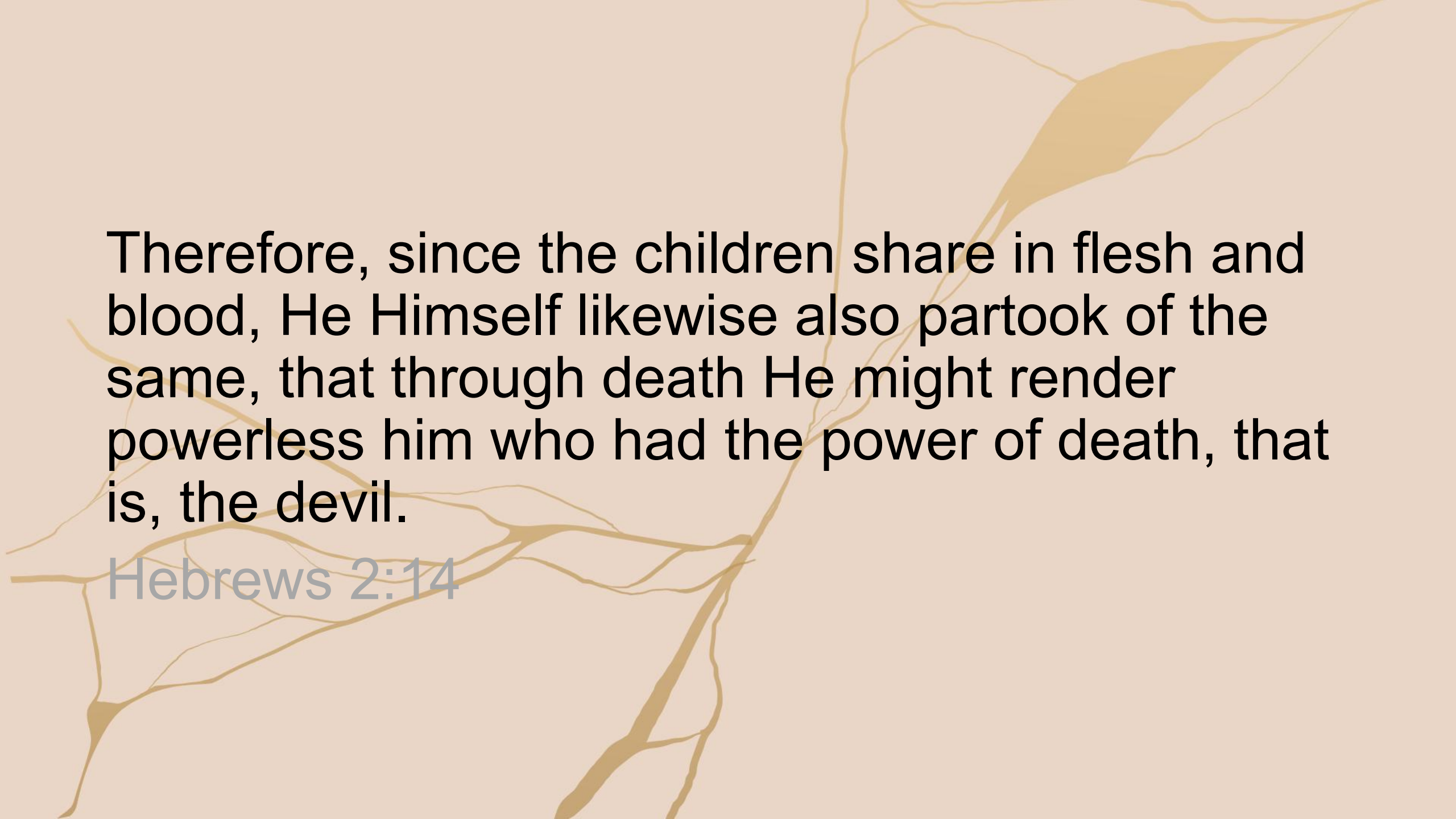
And you were dead in your trespasses and sins. In which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience

Ephesians 2:1-2



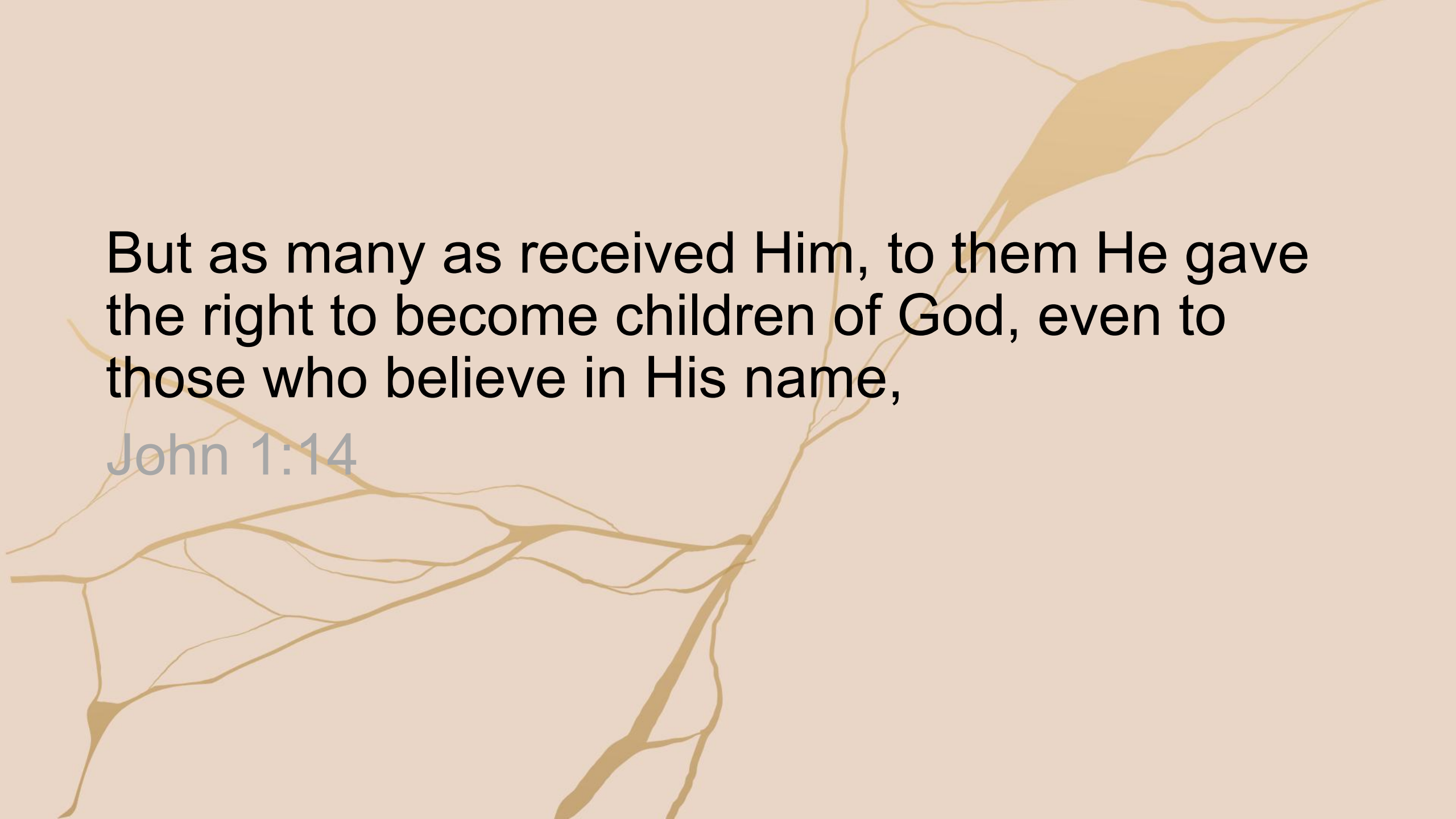
He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to
Himself, according to the kind intention of His will

Ephesians 1:5



Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil.

Hebrews 2:14

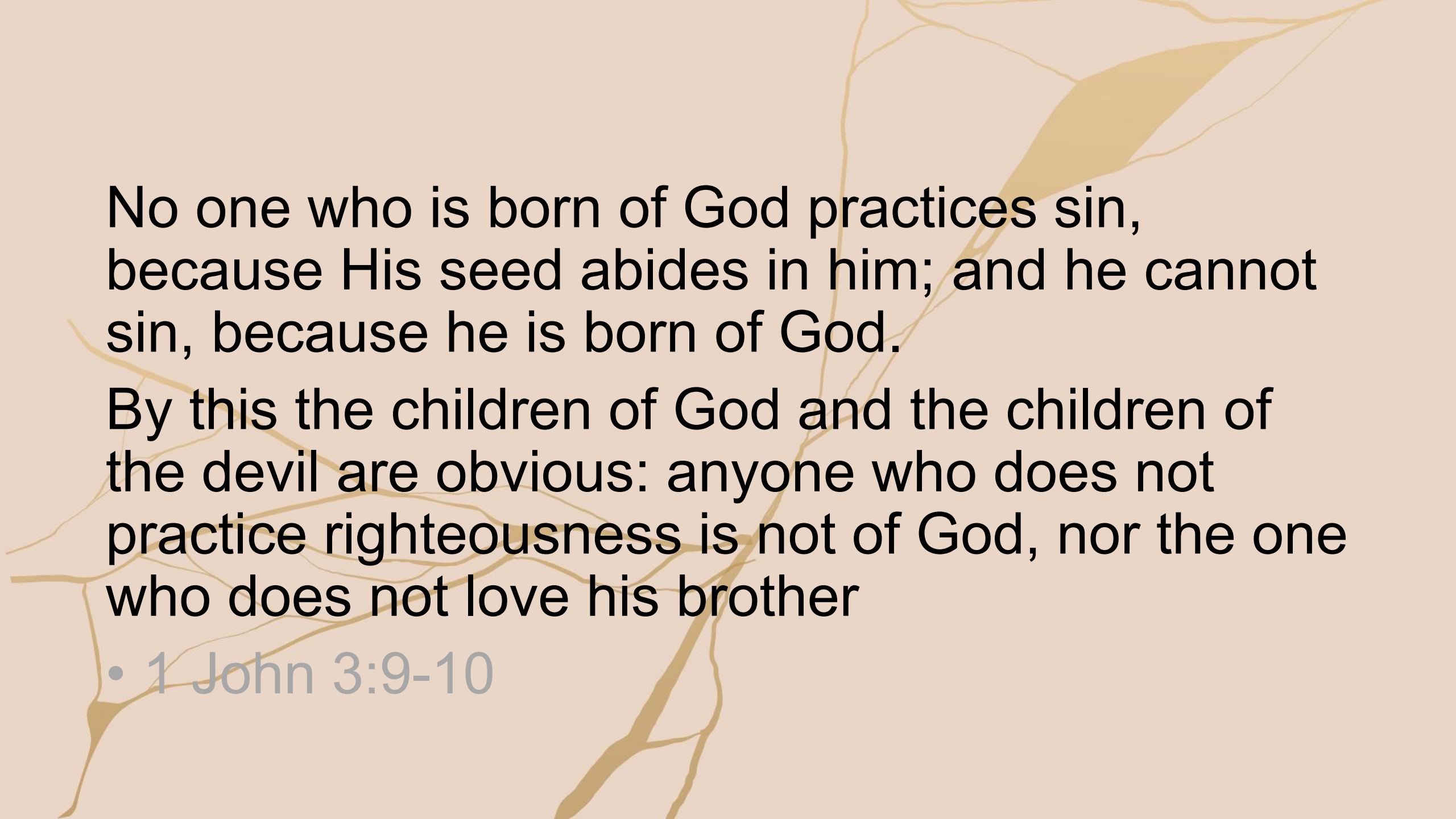
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But as many as received Him, to them He gave
the right to become children of God, even to
those who believe in His name,

John 1:14

Children of God

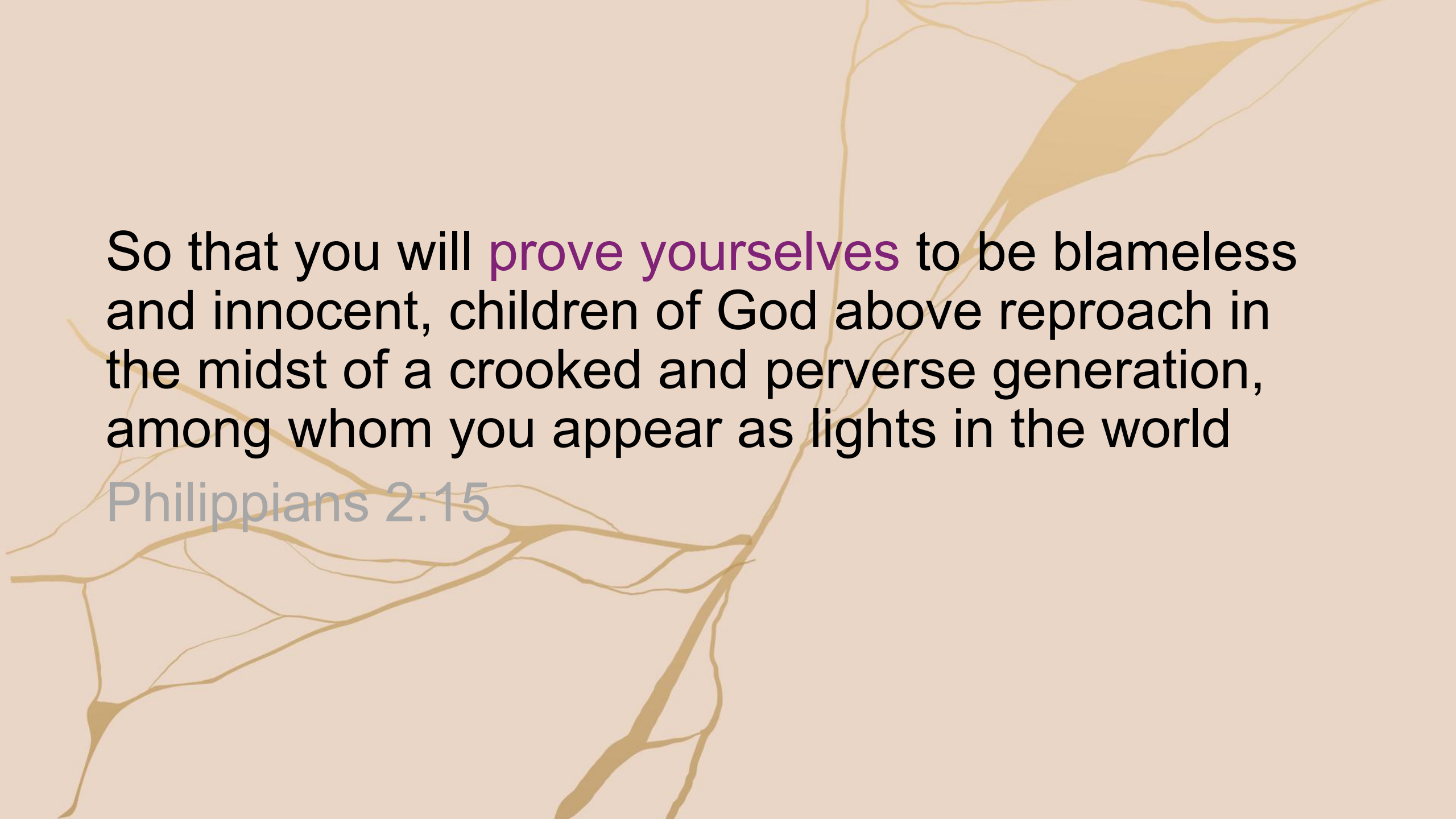
- Adoption
- **Nature**
- Privilege

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No one who is born of God practices sin,
because His seed abides in him; and he cannot
sin, because he is born of God.

By this the children of God and the children of
the devil are obvious: anyone who does not
practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one
who does not love his brother

- 1 John 3:9-10

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So that you will **prove yourselves** to be blameless
and innocent, children of God above reproach in
the midst of a crooked and perverse generation,
among whom you appear as lights in the world

Philippians 2:15

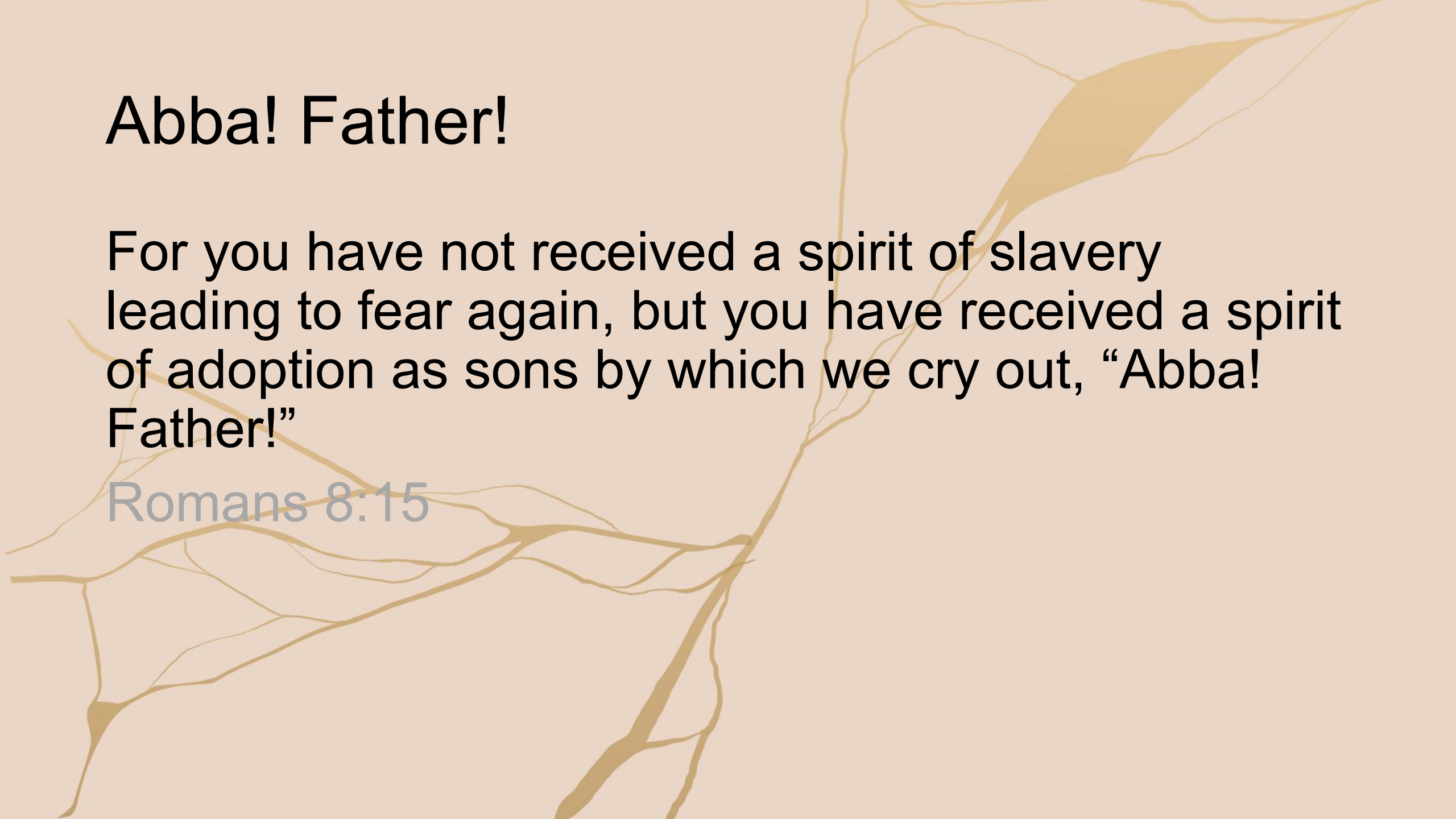
Tomorrow's Promise

Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is

1 John 3:2

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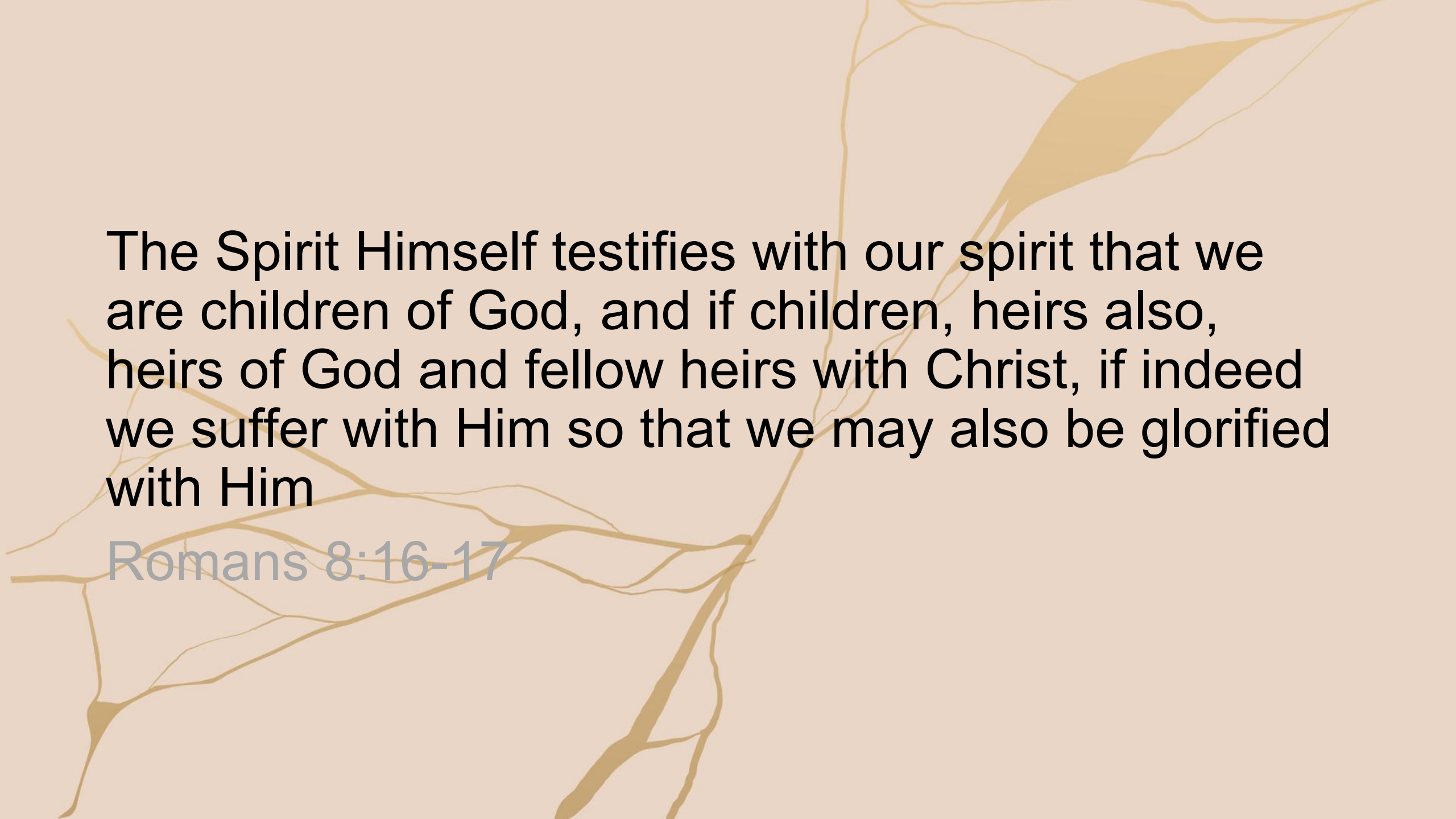


Abba! Father!

For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!”

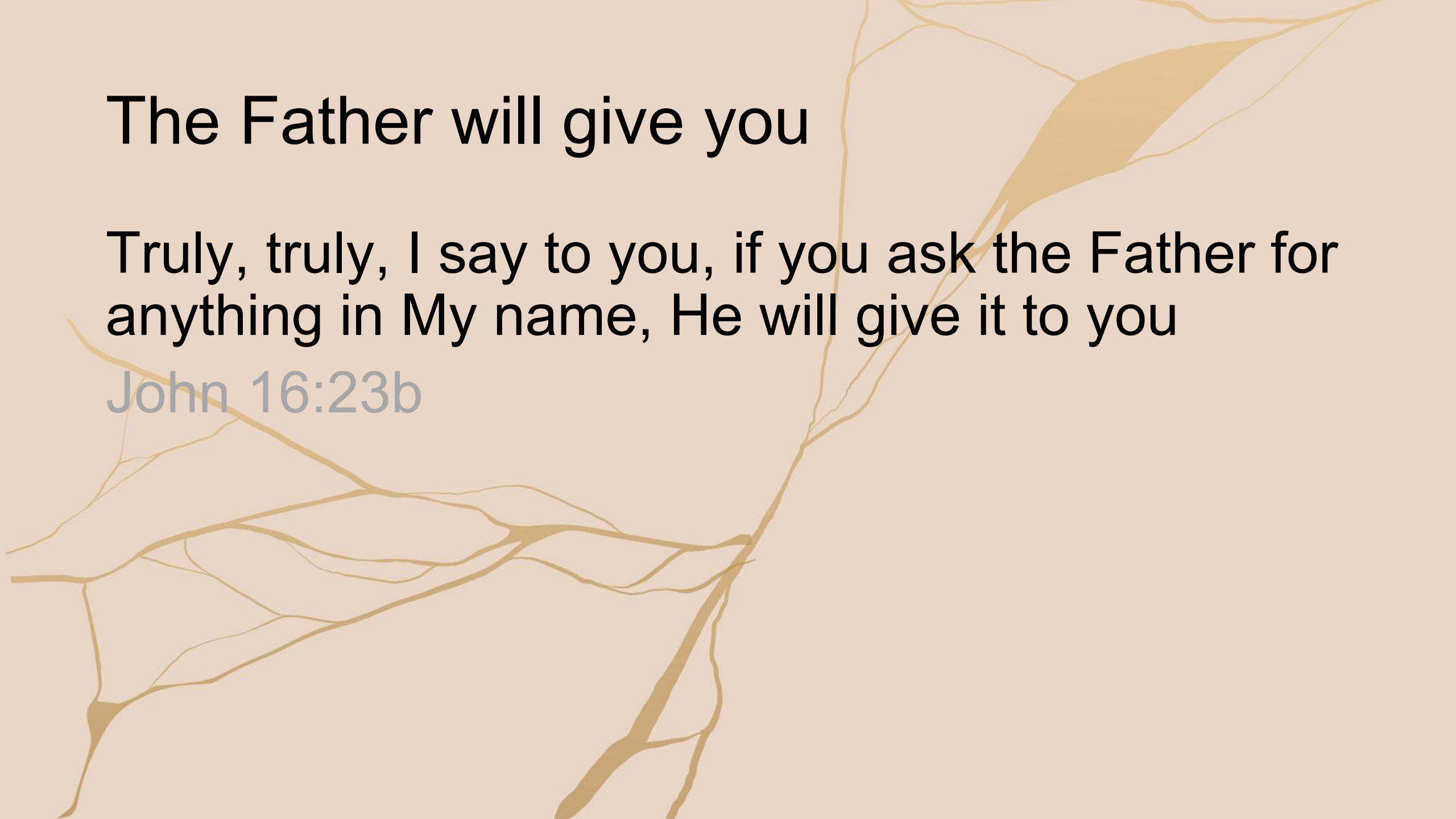
Romans 8:15



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The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him

Romans 8:16-17



The Father will give you

Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you

John 16:23b

Imperishable inheritance

To obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you

1 Peter 1:4

God's grand design to restore the relationship

- 1.Intimacy with God : Abba! Father! (Romans 8:15:)
- 2.Adam made in the image of God -> We will be like Him (1 John 3:2)
- 3.Adam made the ruler over the earth -> We will be co-heirs with Christ (Romans 8:16)
- 4.Riches in Christ (John 16:23)
- 5.Live without shame as a light in the darkness (Philippians 2:15)