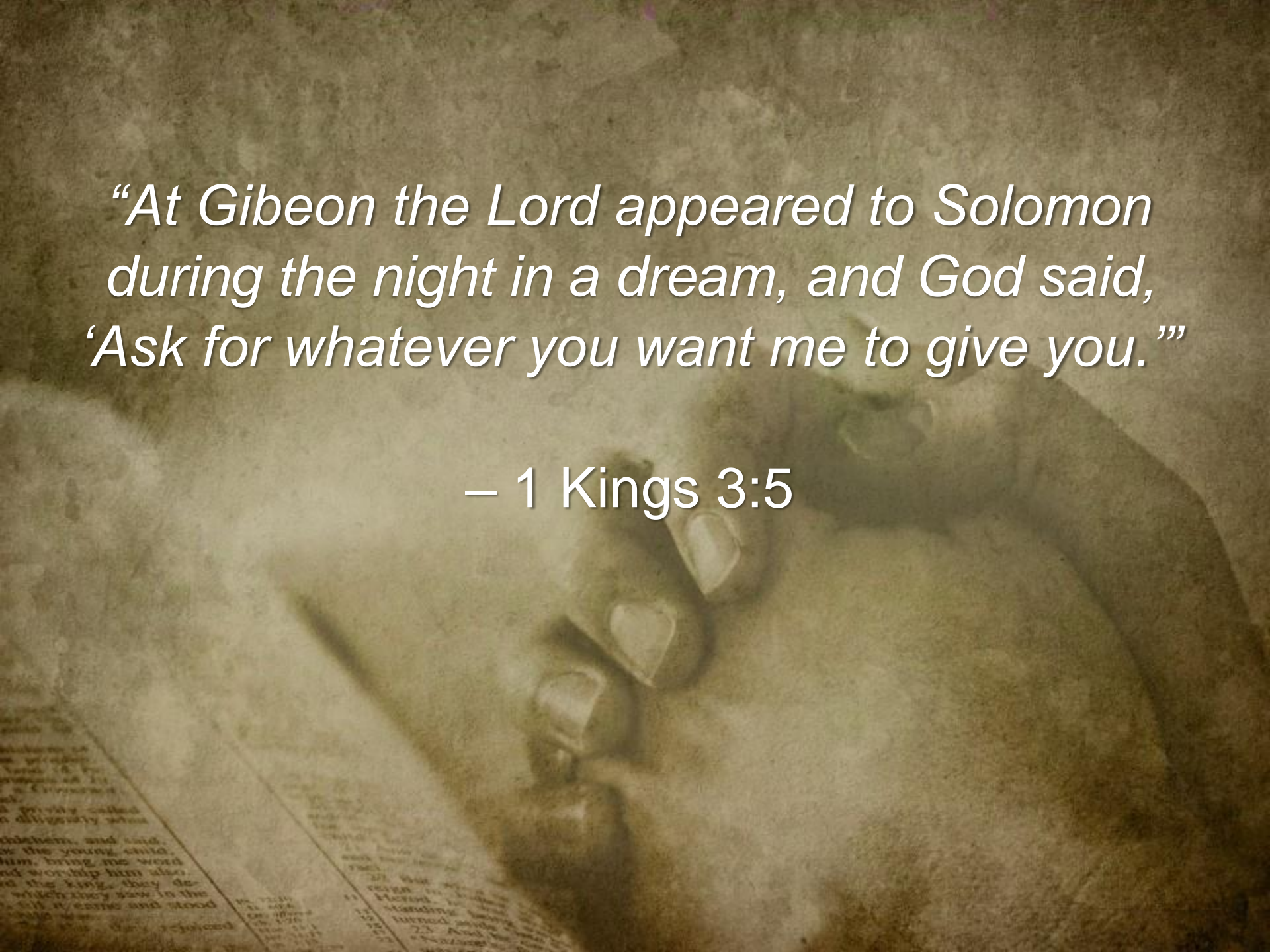


Praying for Wisdom

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“At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, ‘Ask for whatever you want me to give you.’”

– 1 Kings 3:5

“For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.”

– 1 Corinthians 1:21

“wisdom” – 17 times in 1 Corinthians



When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

– 1 Corinthians 2:1-2

I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power,

– 1 Corinthians 2:3-4

so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.

– 1 Corinthians 2:5



wisdom of the world:

... the use of the human mind to achieve and
maintain a ground for
boasting before God and man.

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

– 1 Corinthians 1:18

The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

– 1 Corinthians 2:14

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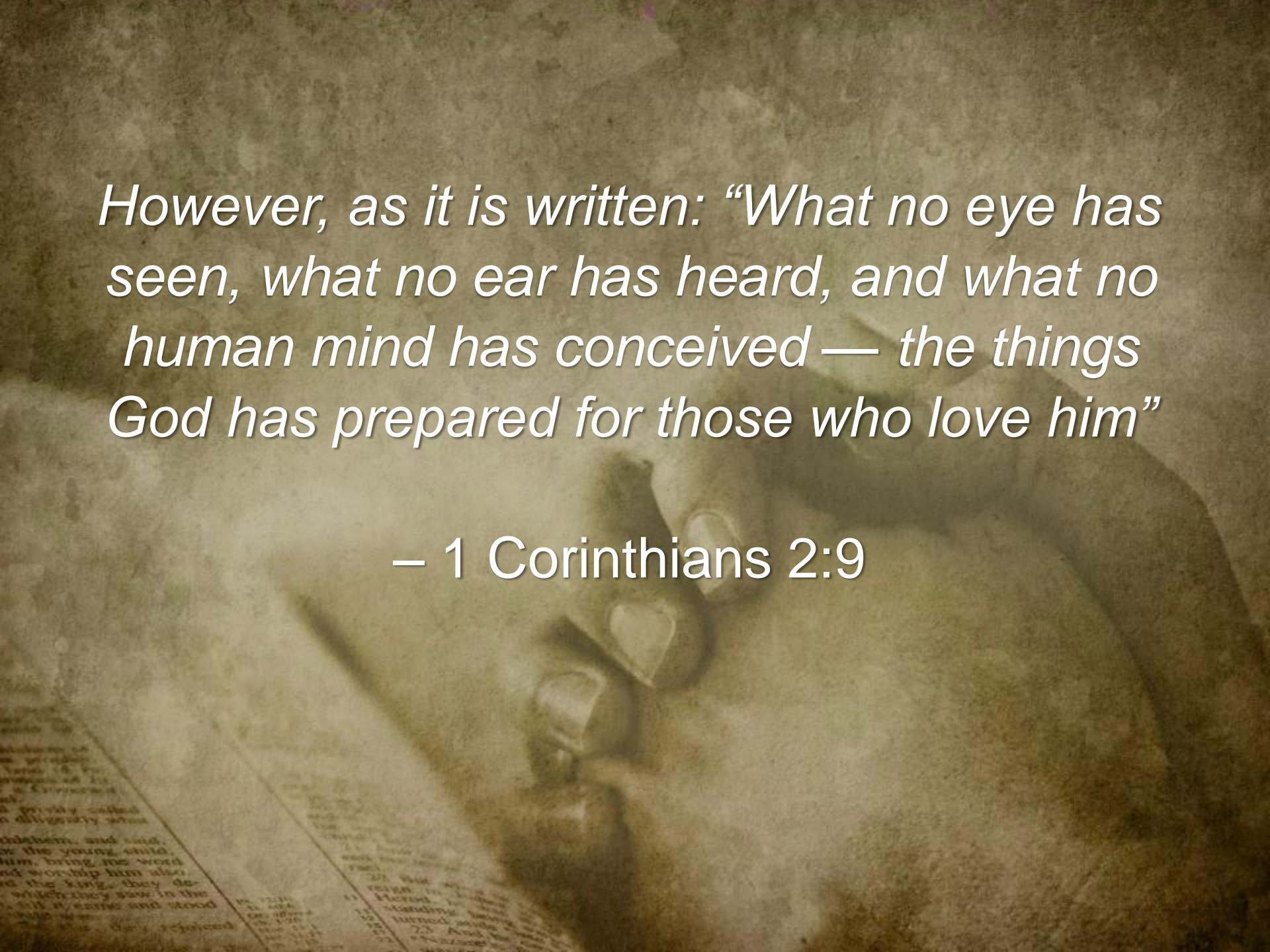
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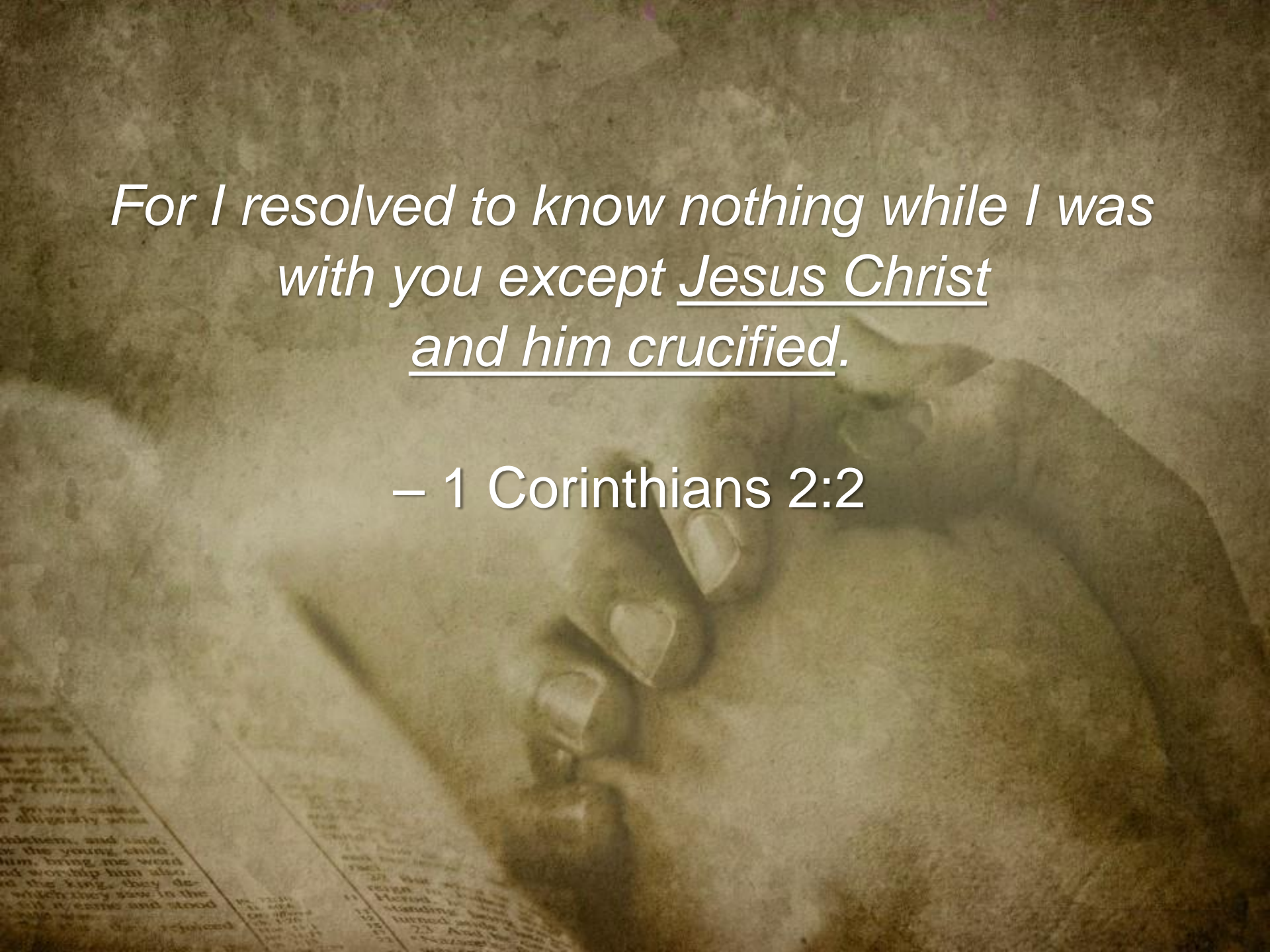
We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing.

– 1 Corinthians 2:6



However, as it is written: “What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived — the things God has prepared for those who love him”

– 1 Corinthians 2:9

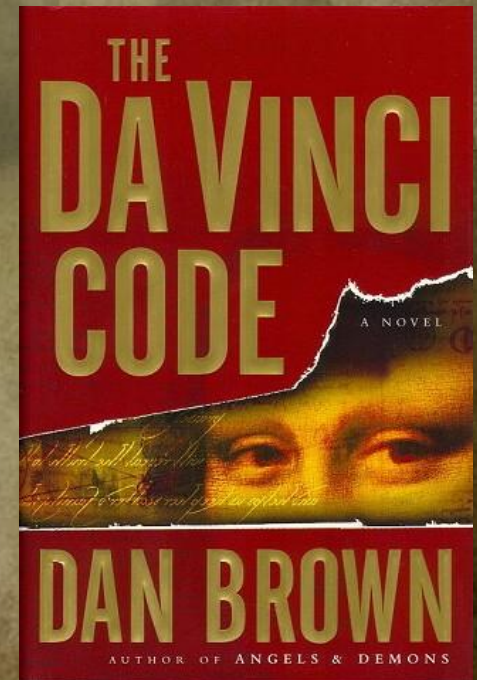
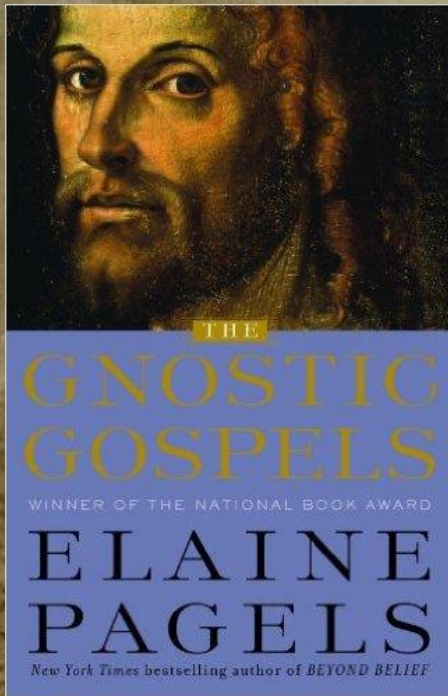
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– 1 Corinthians 2:2

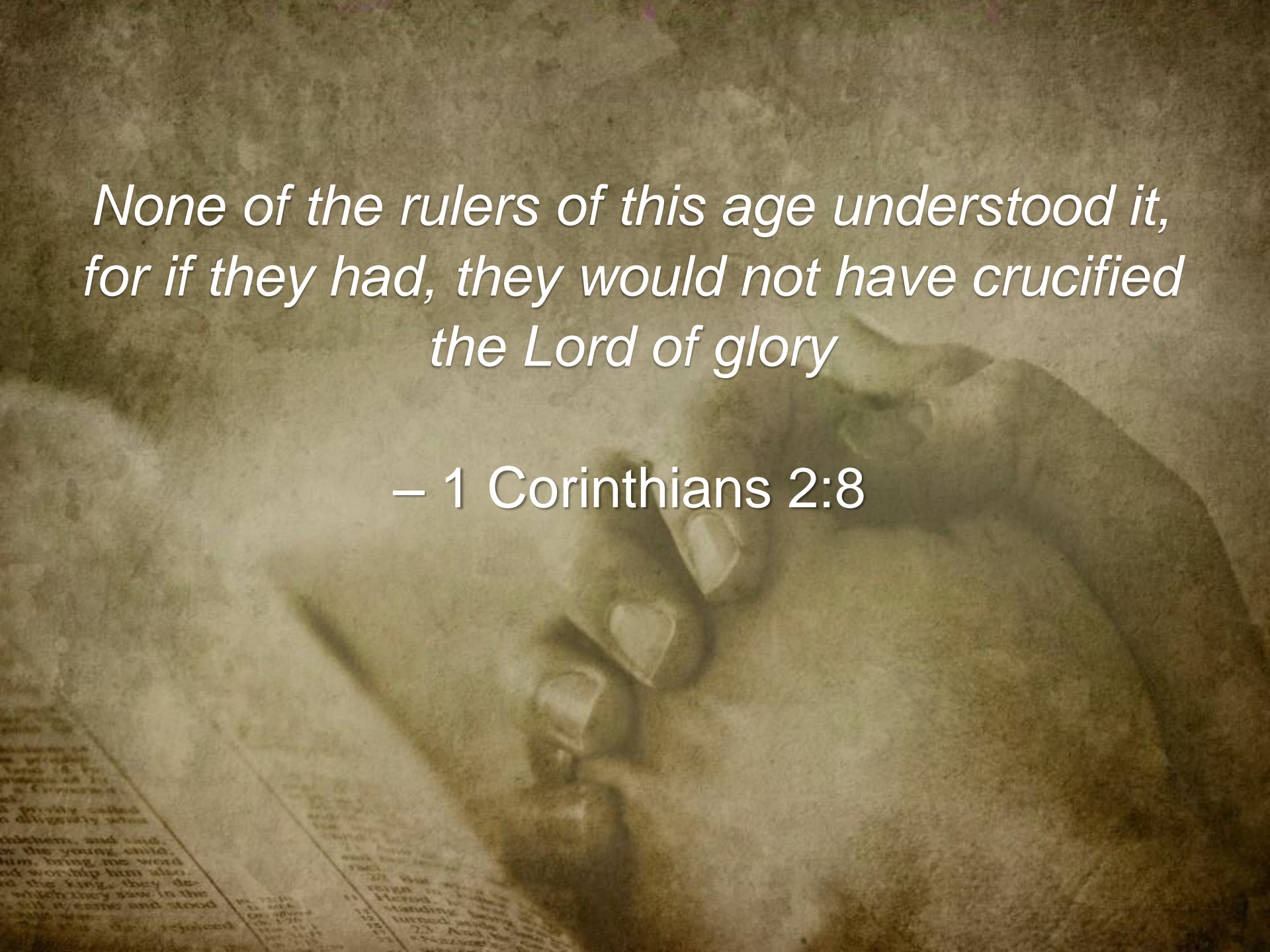
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*None of the rulers of this age understood it,
for if they had, they would not have crucified
the Lord of glory*

– 1 Corinthians 2:8

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2. The Gospel message is divinely revealed.

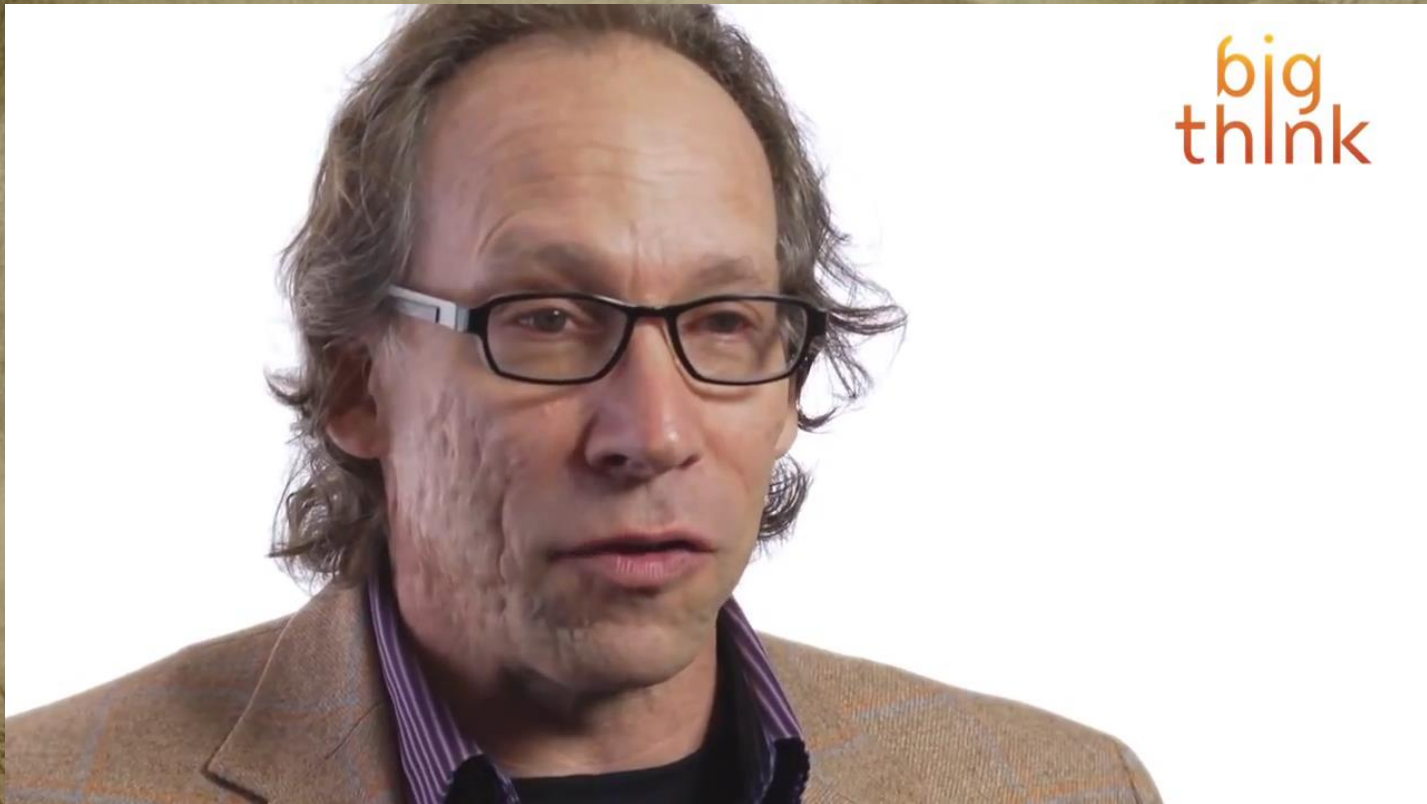
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– 1 Corinthians 1:18b



"I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure."

– Luke 10:21