

**DAWN IS COMING:**

**For God's Sake!**

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Are you following a difficult leader? Peter calls us to be mindful of our conduct in these situations as we are representatives of heaven!

***“Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.” – 1 Peter 2:13-14, NIV***

**My Next Step(s):**

- I will not imitate the world, but rather will infiltrate it and impact it for Christ!
- I will “order/rank myself under” (hupotasso) the human authorities in my life.
- I will follow the example of Christ, and glorify God by suffering for His sake.
- I will learn to find freedom in submitting to God’s authority in my life.
- I will honor the earthly leaders over me, even if I disagree with them.

**Memory Verse:** “For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.” - Romans 13:1, ESV

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# *DAWN*

I S C O M I N G

FOR GOD'S SAKE

*A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF 1 PETER*

Submit yourselves **for the Lord's sake** to  
every human authority ...

1 PETER 2:13

Dear friends, **I urge you**, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.

1 PETER 2:11

**Live such good lives** among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, **they may see your good deeds** and glorify God on the day he visits us.

1 PETER 2:12



**Imitate** ←→ **Insulate**

A night sky photograph featuring the Milky Way galaxy and aurora borealis. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a vibrant orange and red near the horizon. The Milky Way is visible as a bright, hazy band of light stretching across the sky. The aurora borealis appears as a green and blue glow on the right side. In the bottom left corner, the dark silhouettes of trees are visible against the bright horizon. The text "Imitate ↔ Insulate" is overlaid in the center of the image.

**Imitate** ↔ **Insulate**

Imitate  $\leftrightarrow$  Insulate

Infiltrate




Imitate  $\leftrightarrow$  Insulate

Infiltrate

Impact

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to  
every human **authority**...

1 PETER 2:13



DUE TO THE  
QUARANTINE, I'LL  
ONLY BE TELLING  
INSIDE JOKES.





**For those who have lost  
track, today is Blursday  
the fortyteenth of  
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# 2020

## JANUARY

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## Q U A R A N T I N E



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Kids: Ugh I wish spring  
break was longer

Coronavirus:



A vibrant night sky featuring the Milky Way galaxy and aurora borealis. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a bright orange and red near the horizon. The Milky Way is visible as a dense band of stars and dust, stretching across the sky. The aurora borealis is seen as a colorful, shimmering light display in the upper right. The word "Problem" is overlaid in the center in a bold, yellow font. The bottom left corner shows the dark silhouette of trees.

**Problem**



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**Problem**

**Posture**

**Submit yourselves** for the Lord's sake to every human authority...

1 PETER 2:13



God is in Charge:  
**HUPOTASSO**

Submit **yourselves** for the Lord's sake to  
every human authority...

1 PETER 2:13

But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it?

**But if you suffer for doing good**  
and you endure it,  
this is commendable before God.

1 PETER 2:20

To this you were called, because  
**Christ suffered for you**, leaving you  
an **example**, that you should follow  
in his steps.

1 PETER 2:21

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to **the emperor**, as the supreme authority,

1 PETER 2:13

Show proper respect to everyone,  
love the family of believers,  
fear God, **honor the emperor.**

1 PETER 2:17



For there is **no authority except from God**,  
and those that exist have been instituted by  
God.

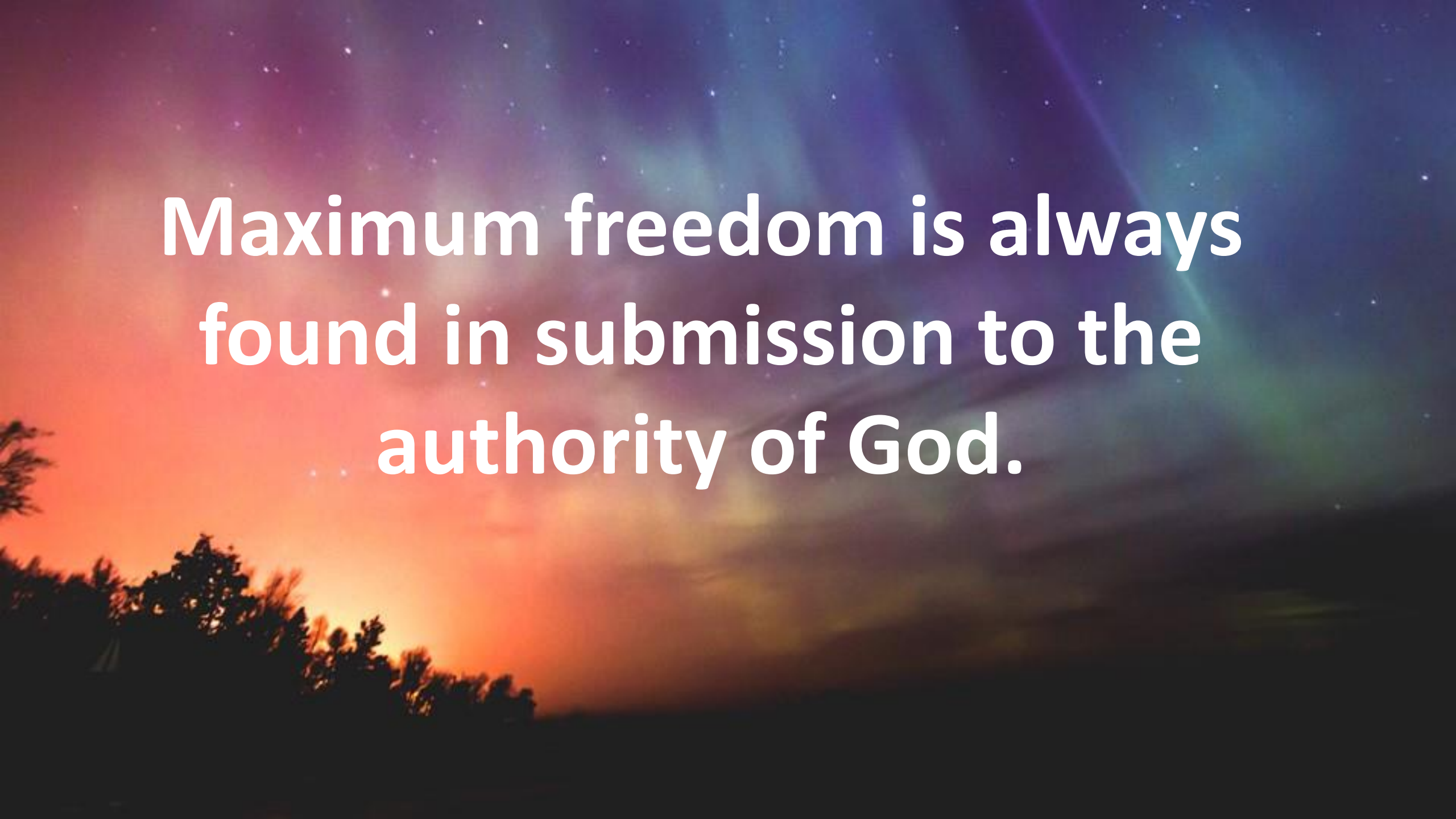
ROMANS 13:1 (ESV)

Therefore whoever **resists the authorities** resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.

ROMANS 13:2 (ESV)

But Peter and the apostles answered,  
**“We must obey God rather than men.”**

ACTS 5:29 (ESV)

The background of the image is a composite of two celestial scenes. The lower portion shows a sunset or sunrise with a warm orange and red glow, and the upper portion shows a dark blue night sky filled with stars. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

**Maximum freedom is always  
found in submission to the  
authority of God.**



**Problem**

**Posture**

**Promises**

**For it is God's will** that by doing good  
you should silence the ignorant talk  
of foolish people.

1 PETER 2:15

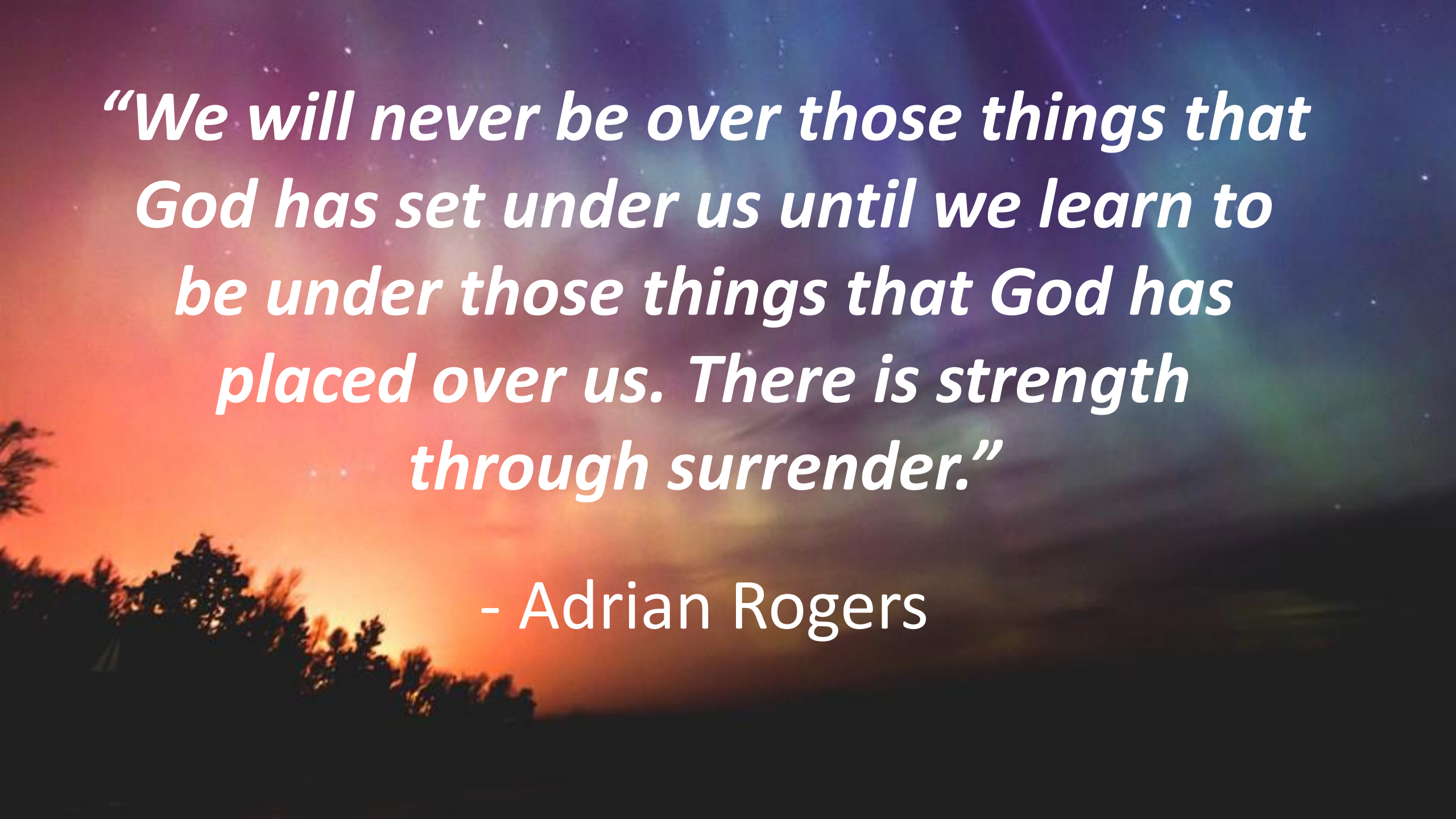
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*“We will never be over those things that God has set under us until we learn to be under those things that God has placed over us. There is strength through surrender.”*

- Adrian Rogers



**Problem**

**Posture**

**Promises**

**Pattern**

To this you were called, because Christ  
suffered for you, **leaving you  
an example, that you should follow**  
in his steps.

1 PETER 2:21

A night sky featuring the aurora borealis in shades of green and blue, with a starry background and a warm orange glow from the horizon. The silhouettes of trees are visible in the lower-left corner.

**Problem**

**Posture**

**Promises**

**Pattern**

**Power**





God is in Charge:  
**HUPOTASSO**

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