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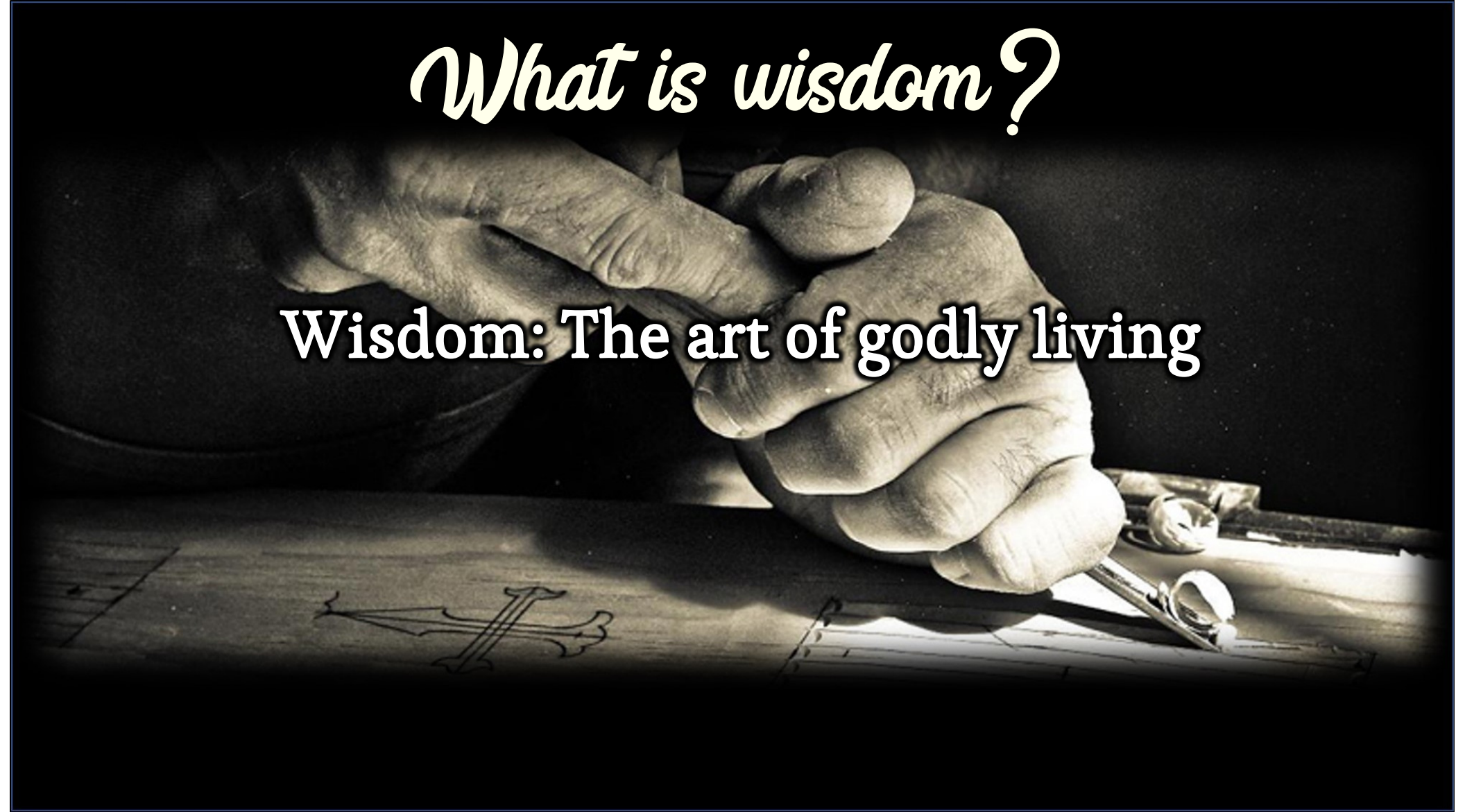

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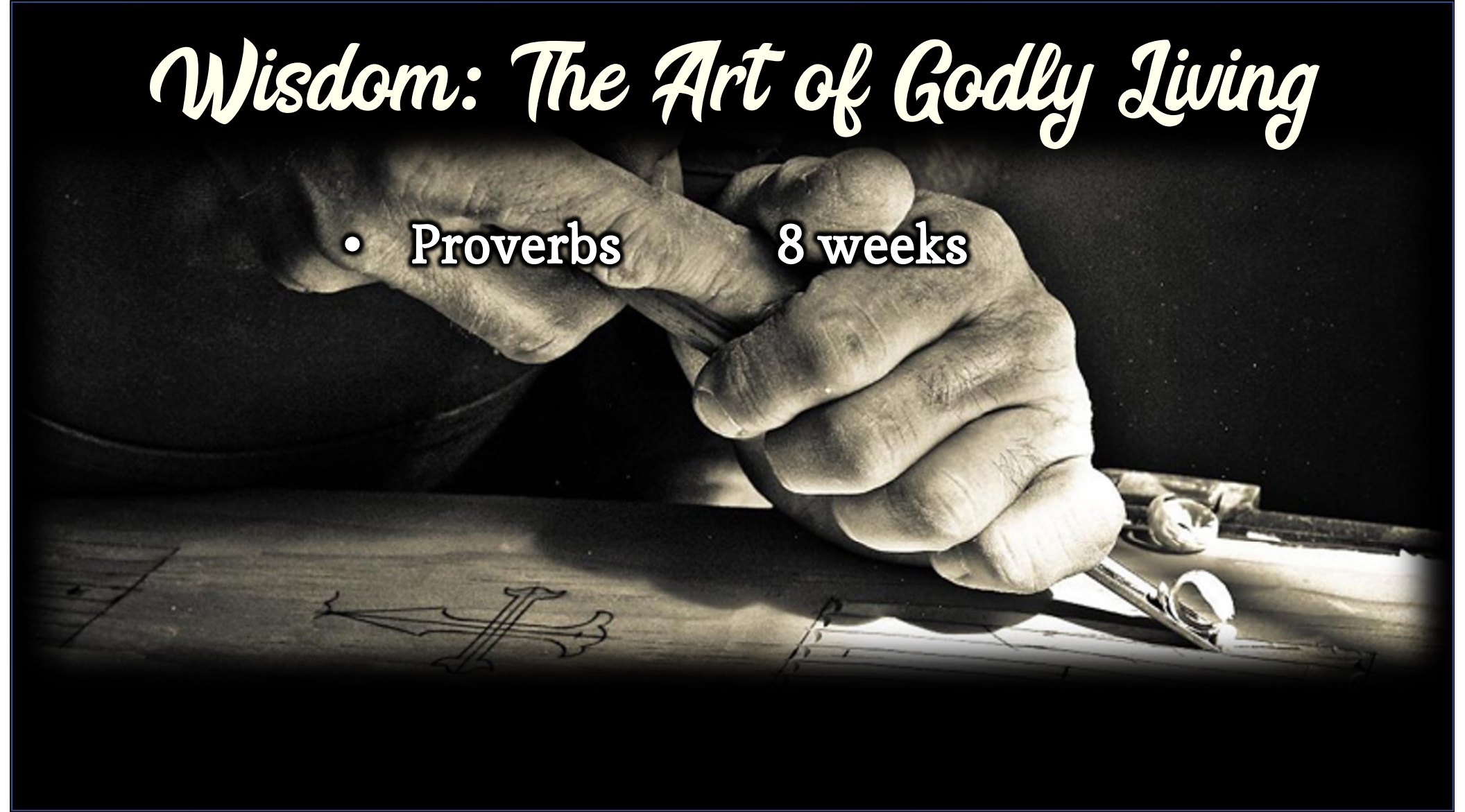

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Proverbs 12:1

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge,
but he who hates correction is stupid.

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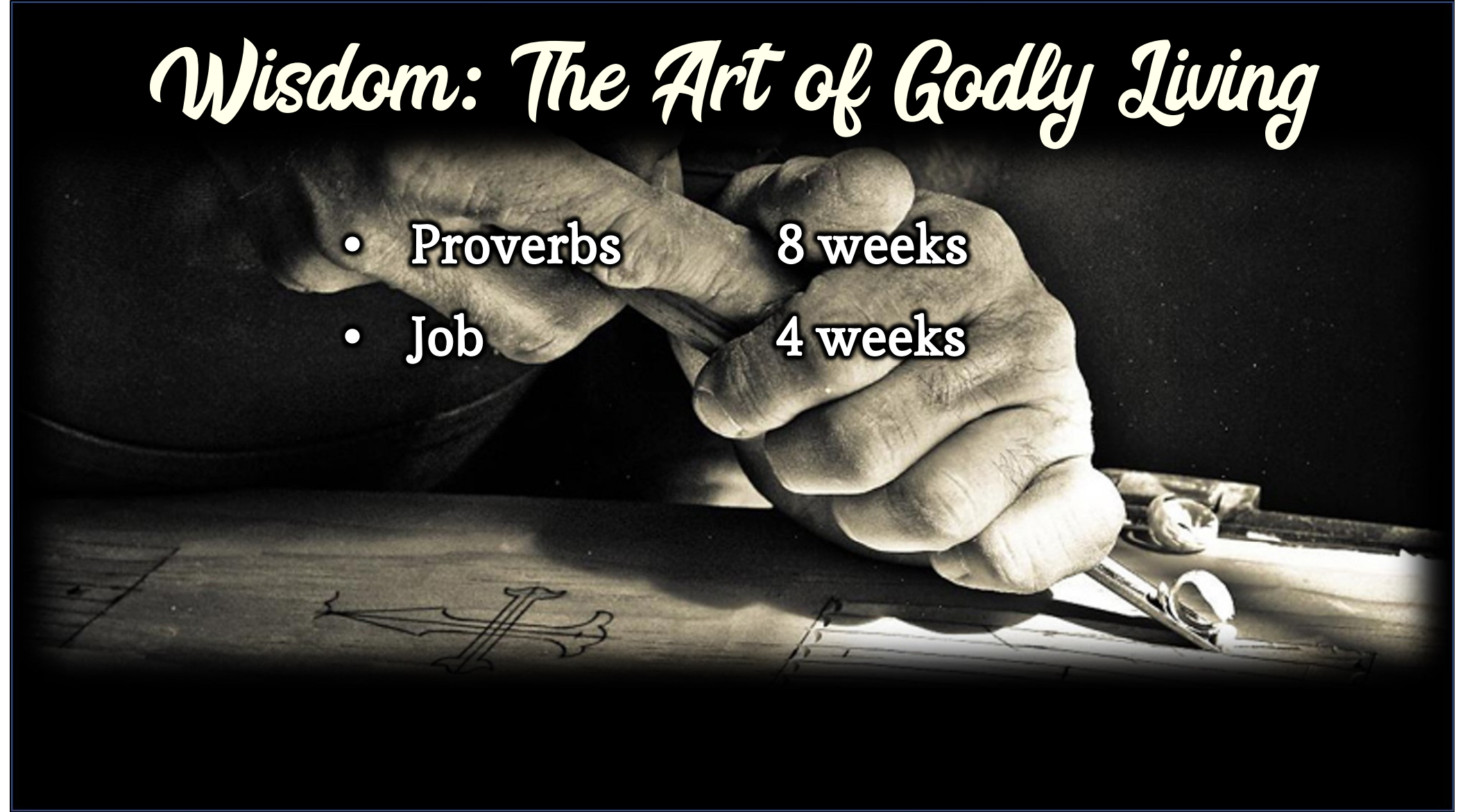

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Job 3:11

"Why did I not perish at birth, and die as I came from the womb?

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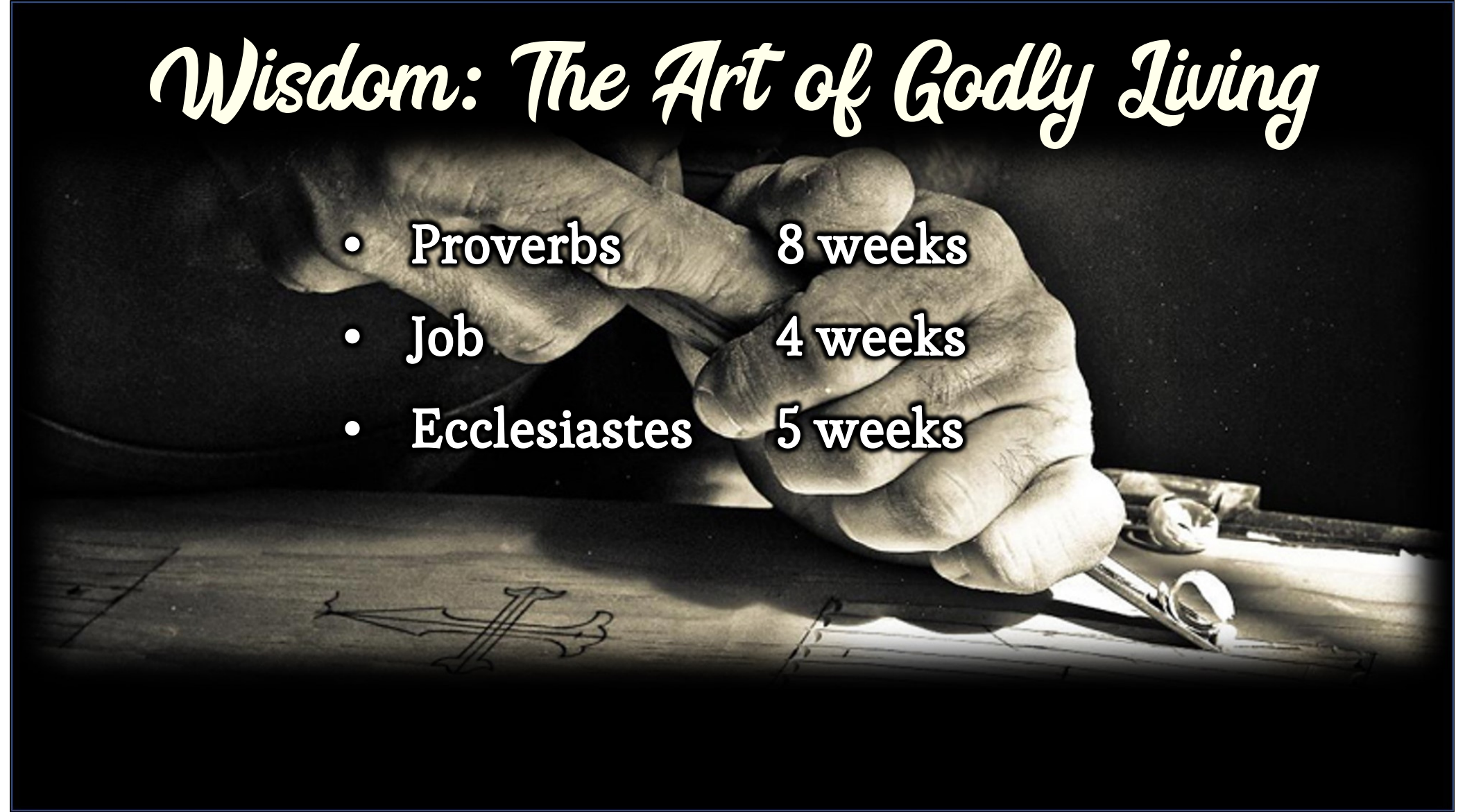

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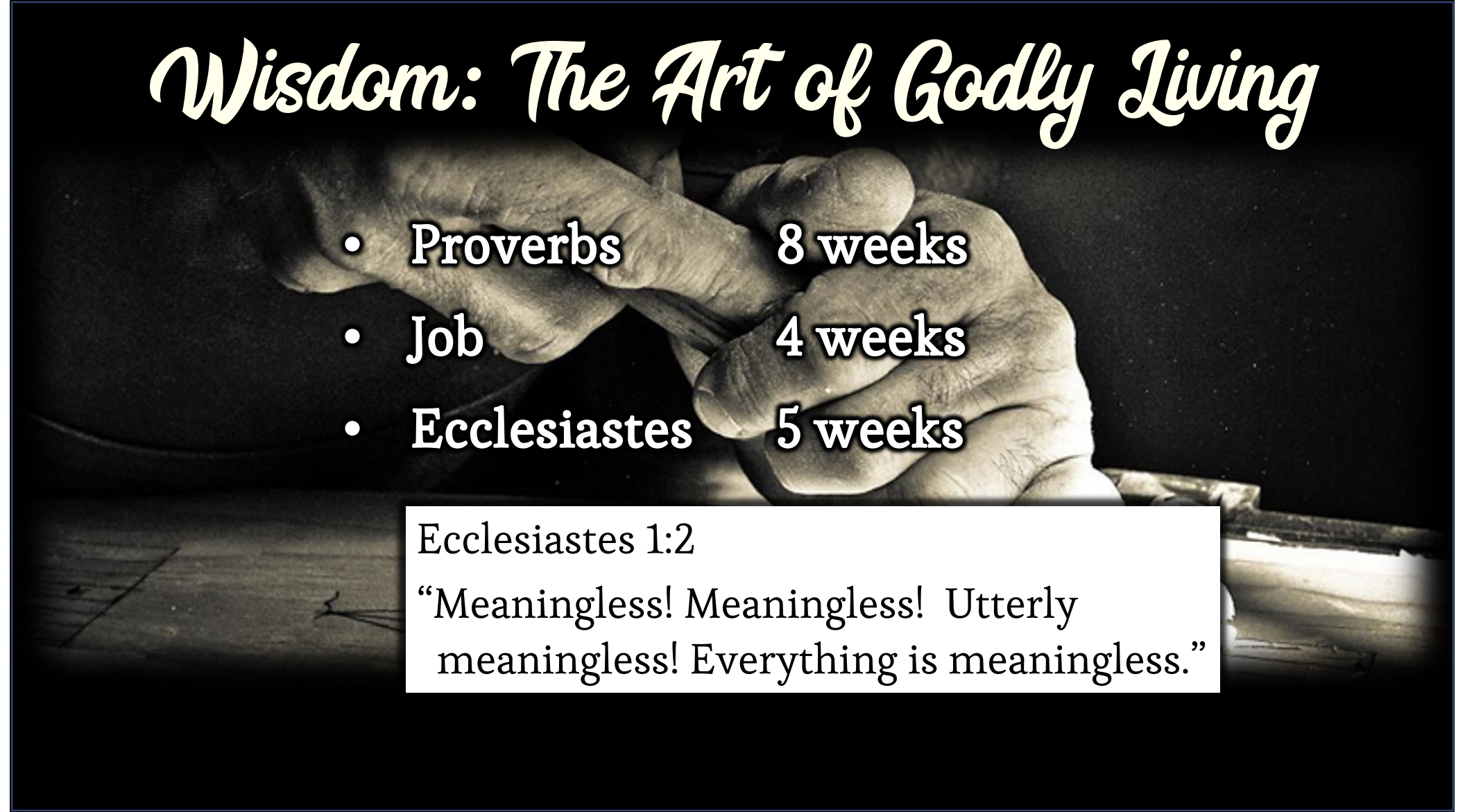

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Ecclesiastes 1:2

"Meaningless! Meaningless! Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless."

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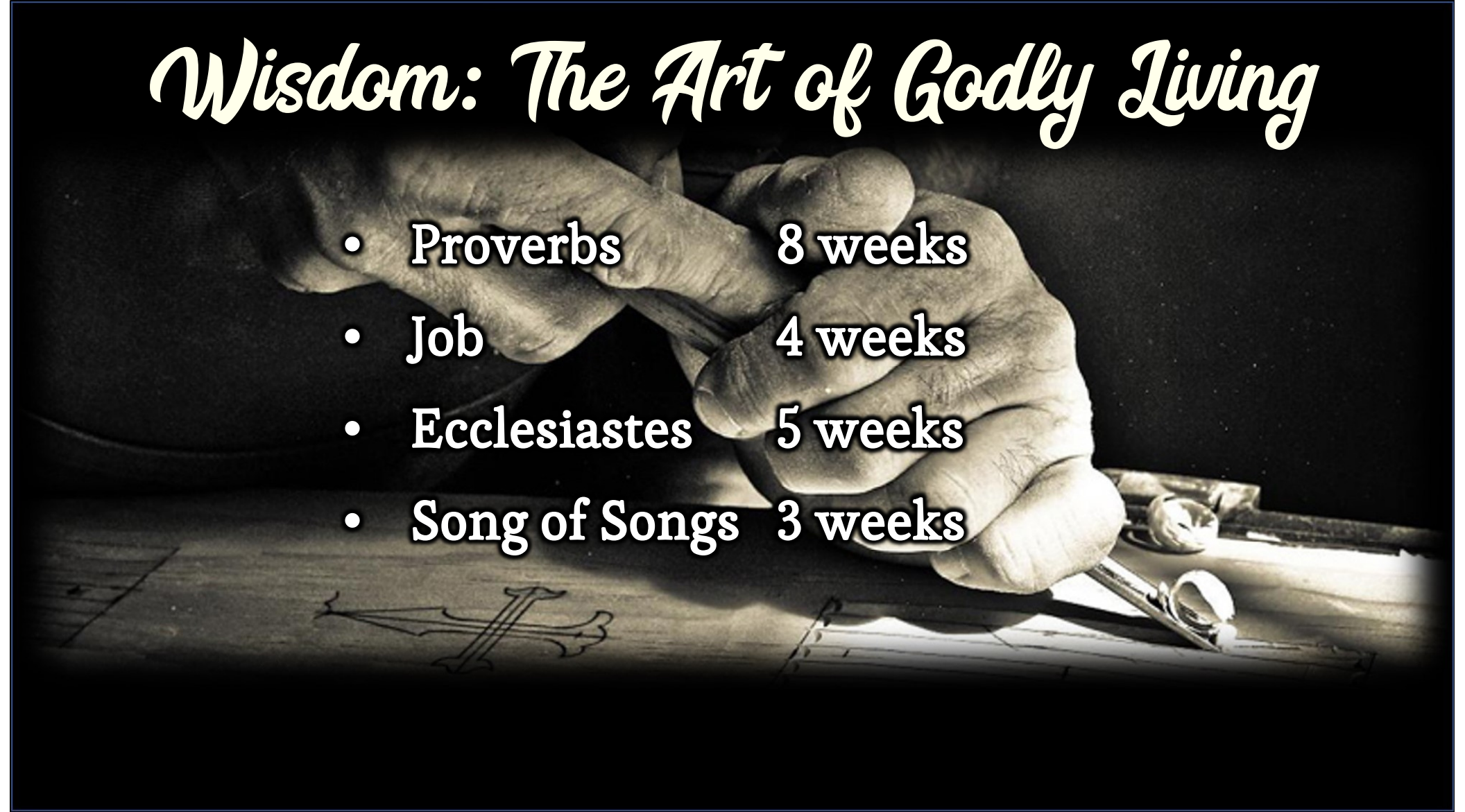

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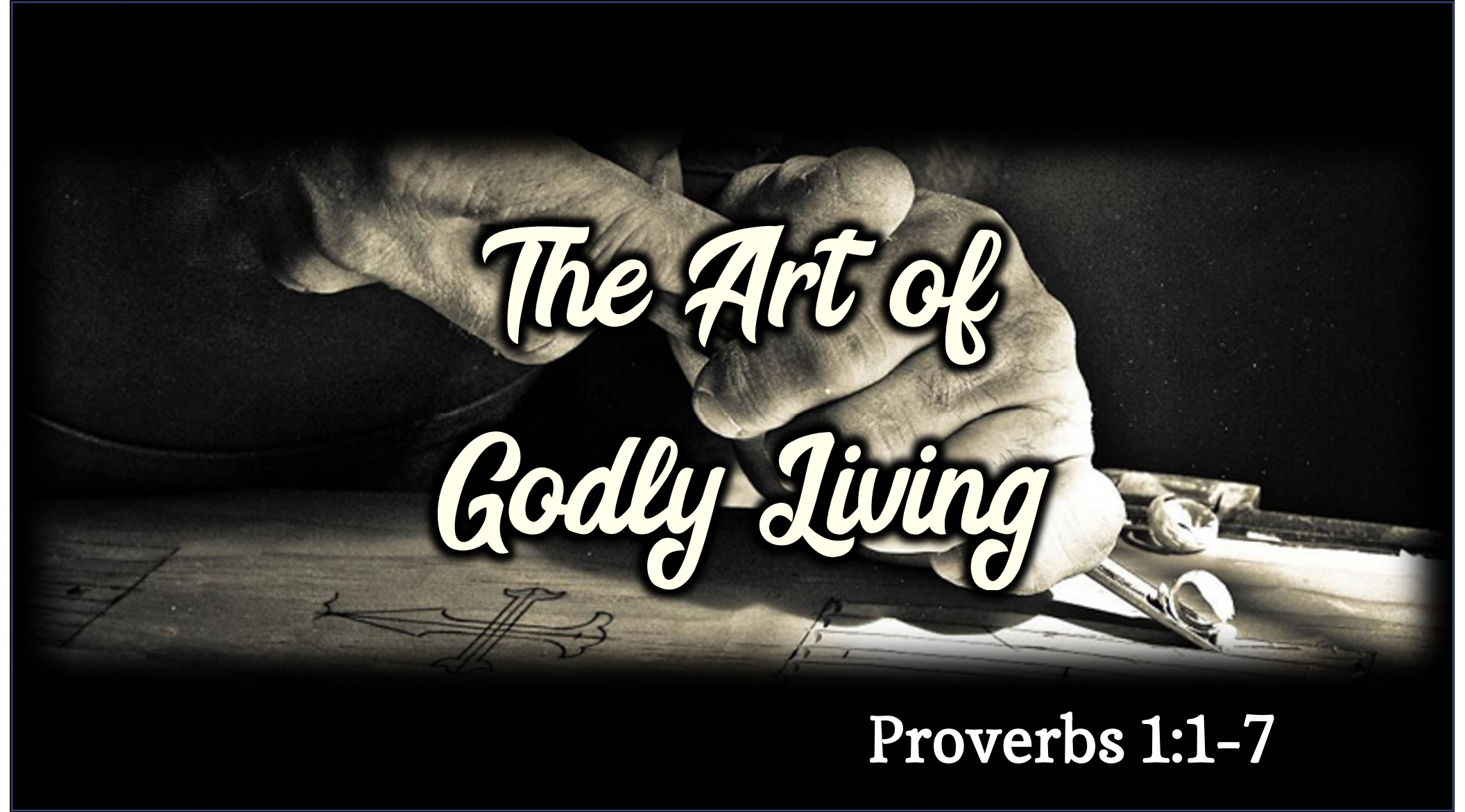
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Proverbs 1:1-7

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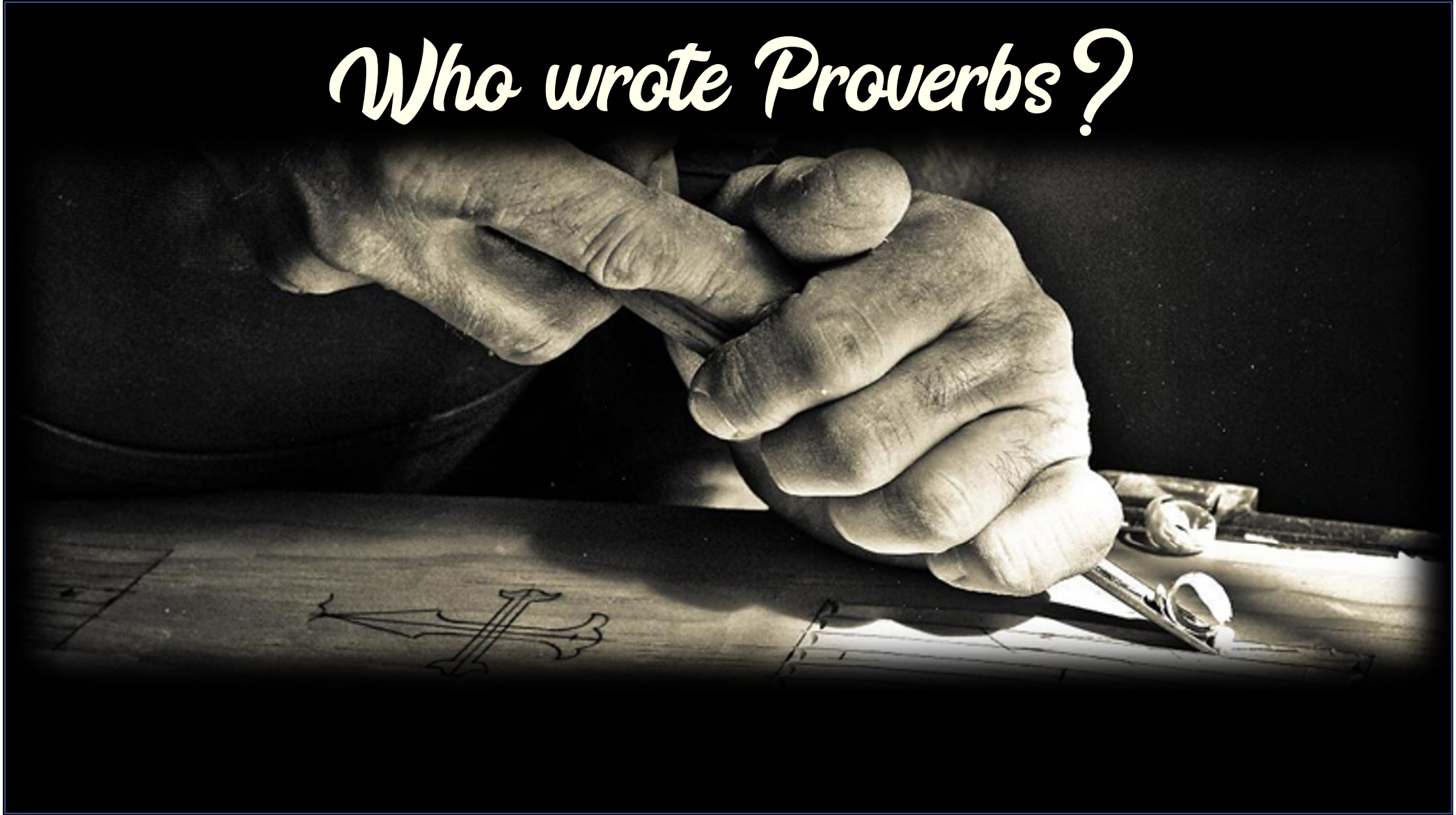

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- Primary contributor: Solomon

Proverbs 1:1

The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:

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1 Kings 3:9

"So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"

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1 Kings 4:29-34

God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight, and a breadth of understanding as measureless as the sand on the seashore...

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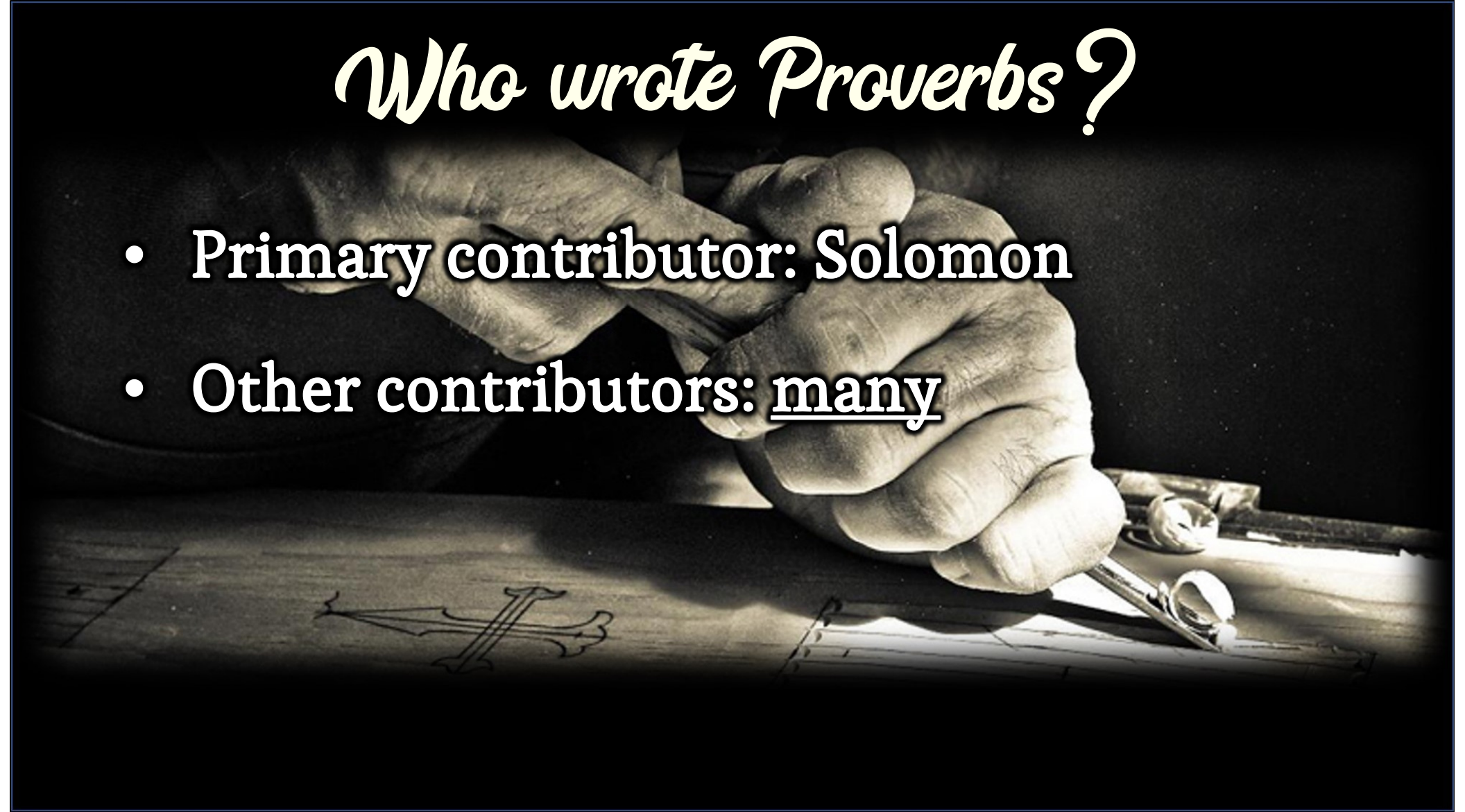

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Proverbs 22:17

Pay attention and listen to the sayings of the wise;
apply your heart to what I teach,

Who wrote Proverbs?

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Proverbs 30:1

The sayings of Agur son of Jakeh—an oracle:
This man declared to Ithiel, to Ithiel and to Ucal:

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Proverbs 31:1

The sayings of King Lemuel—an oracle his mother taught him:

What is Proverbs good for?

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- Growth in <u>understanding</u> God's wisdom

Proverbs 1:2

for attaining wisdom and discipline;
for understanding words of insight;

What is Proverbs good for?

- Growth in <u>understanding</u> God's wisdom
- Growth in <u>living</u> God's wisdom

Proverbs 1:3

for acquiring a disciplined and prudent life,
doing what is right and just and fair;

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Hebrews 5:14

But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use [practice] have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Who is Proverbs written to?

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- Those who are young and vulnerable

Proverbs 1:4

for giving prudence to the simple,
knowledge and discretion to the young—

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Who is Proverbs written to?

- Those who are young and vulnerable
- Those who are already wise

Proverbs 1:5

let the wise listen and add to their learning,
and let the discerning get guidance—

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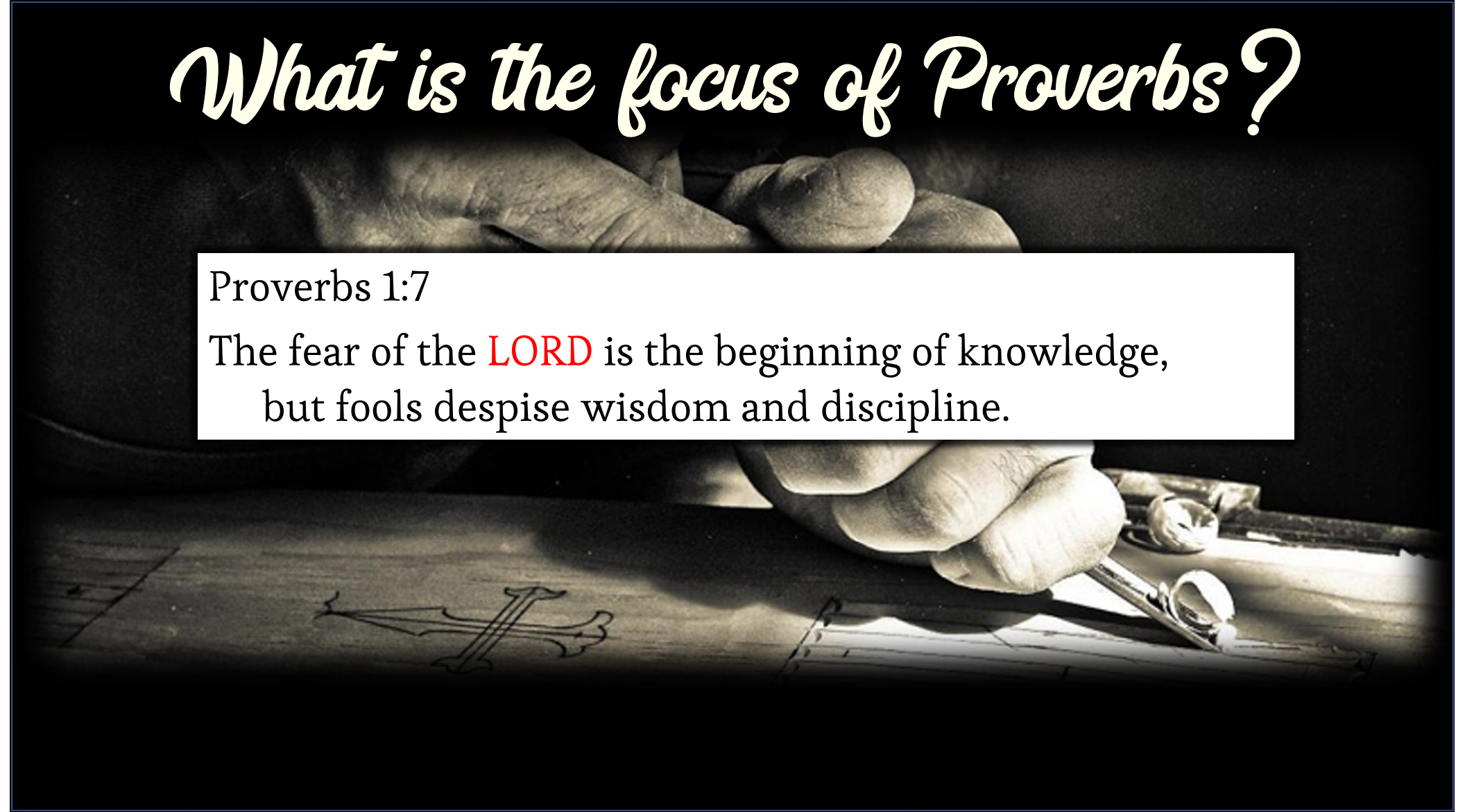

Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge,
but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

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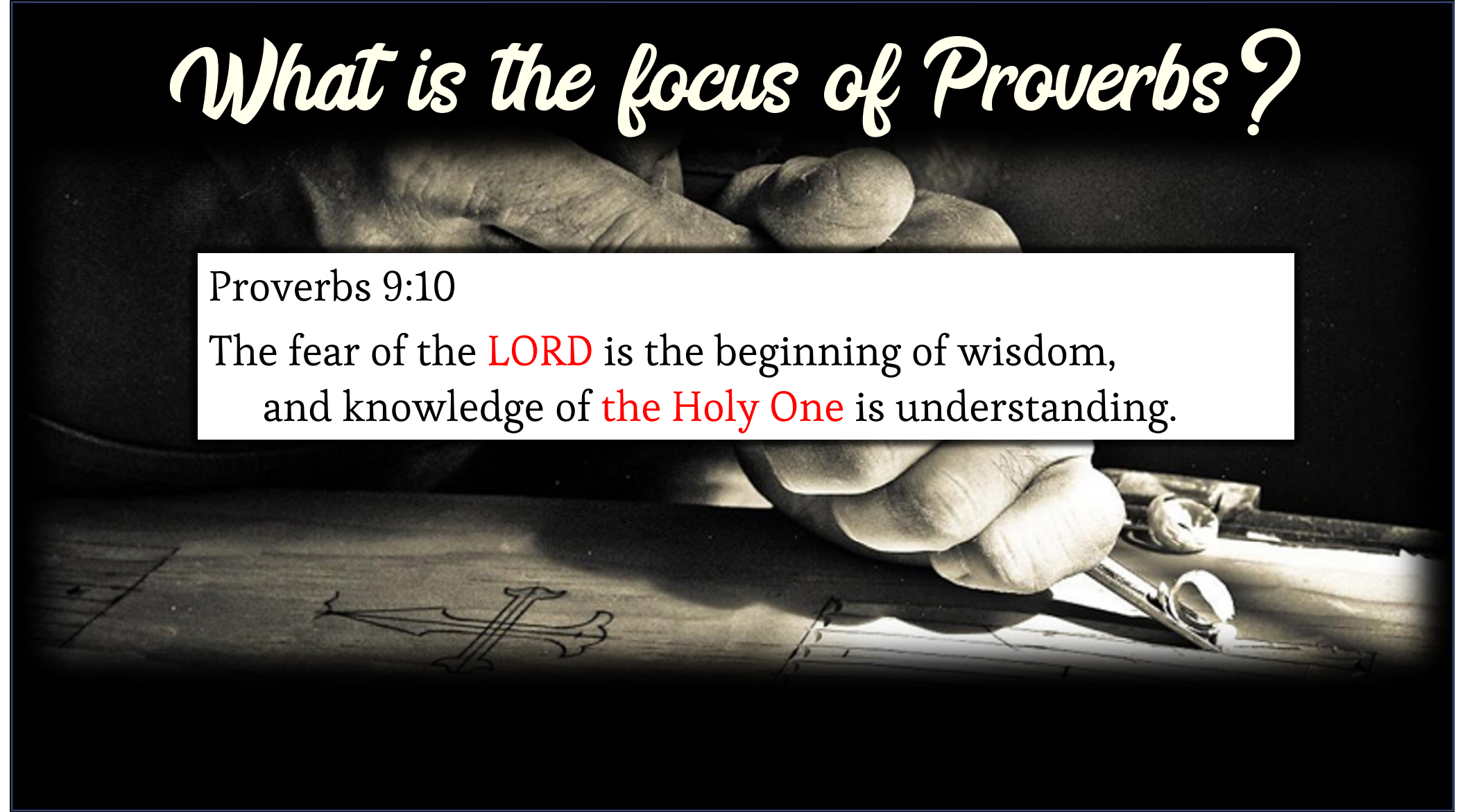

Proverbs 9:10

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

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Colossians 2:3

...Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.