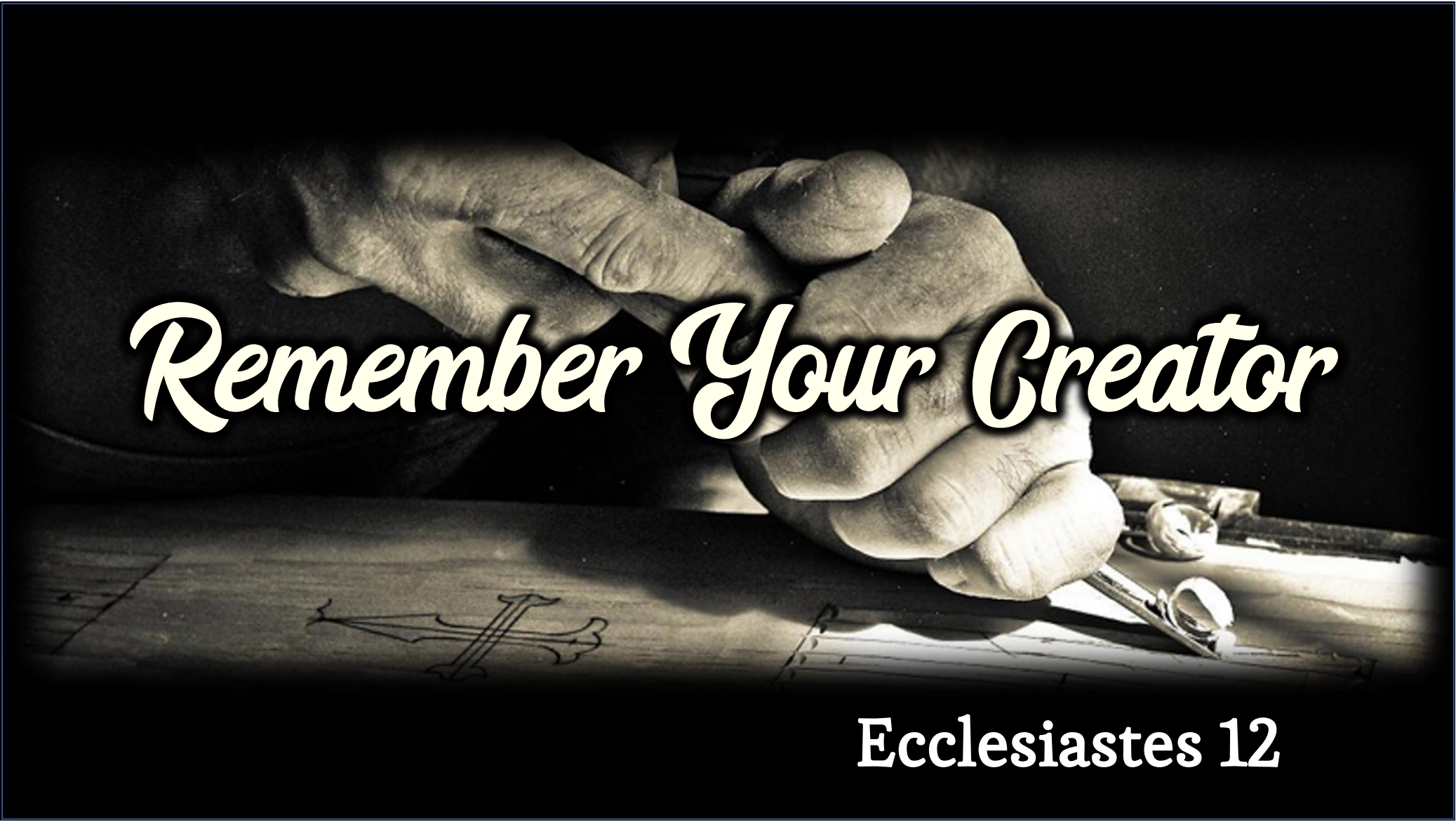
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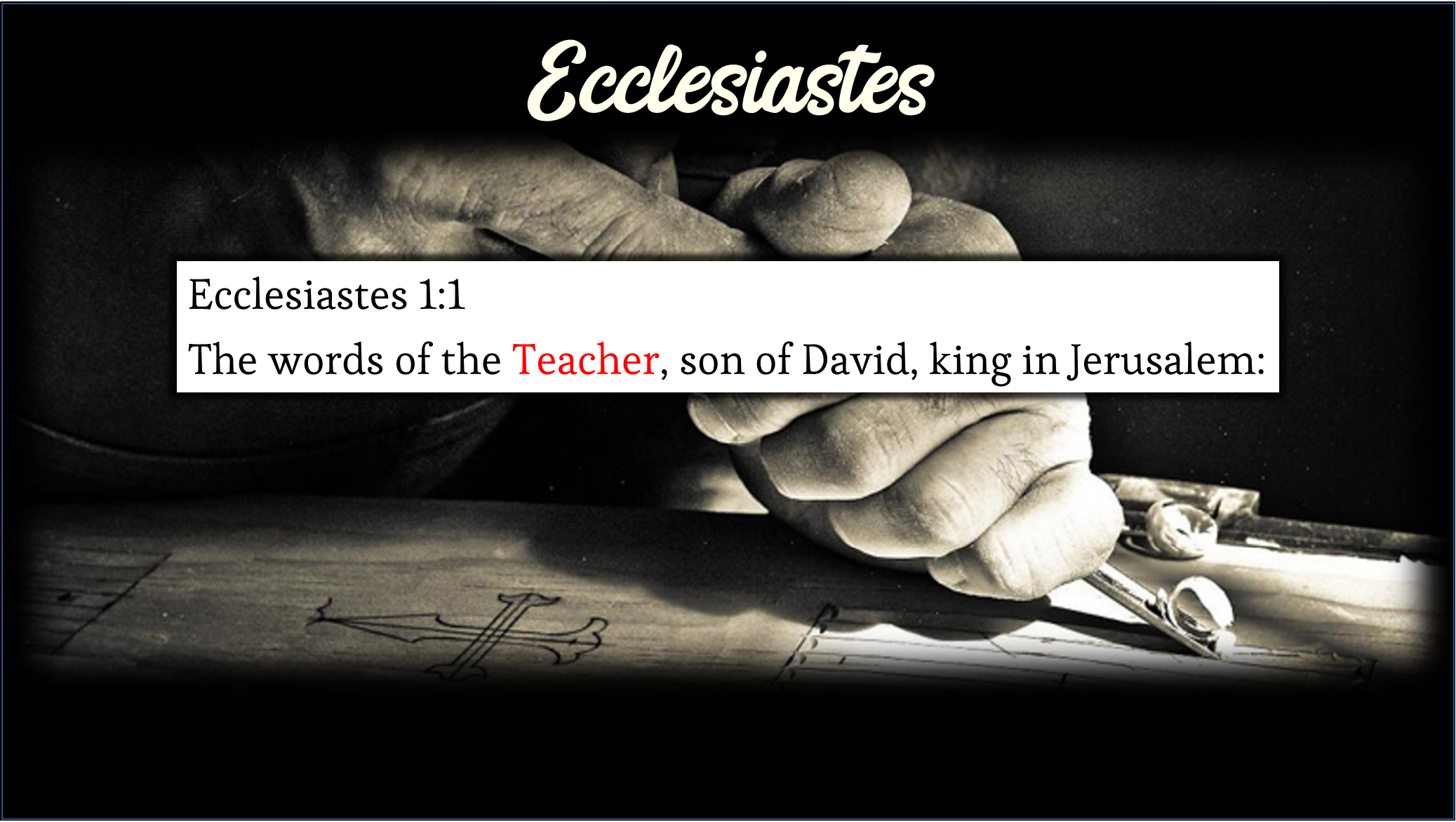

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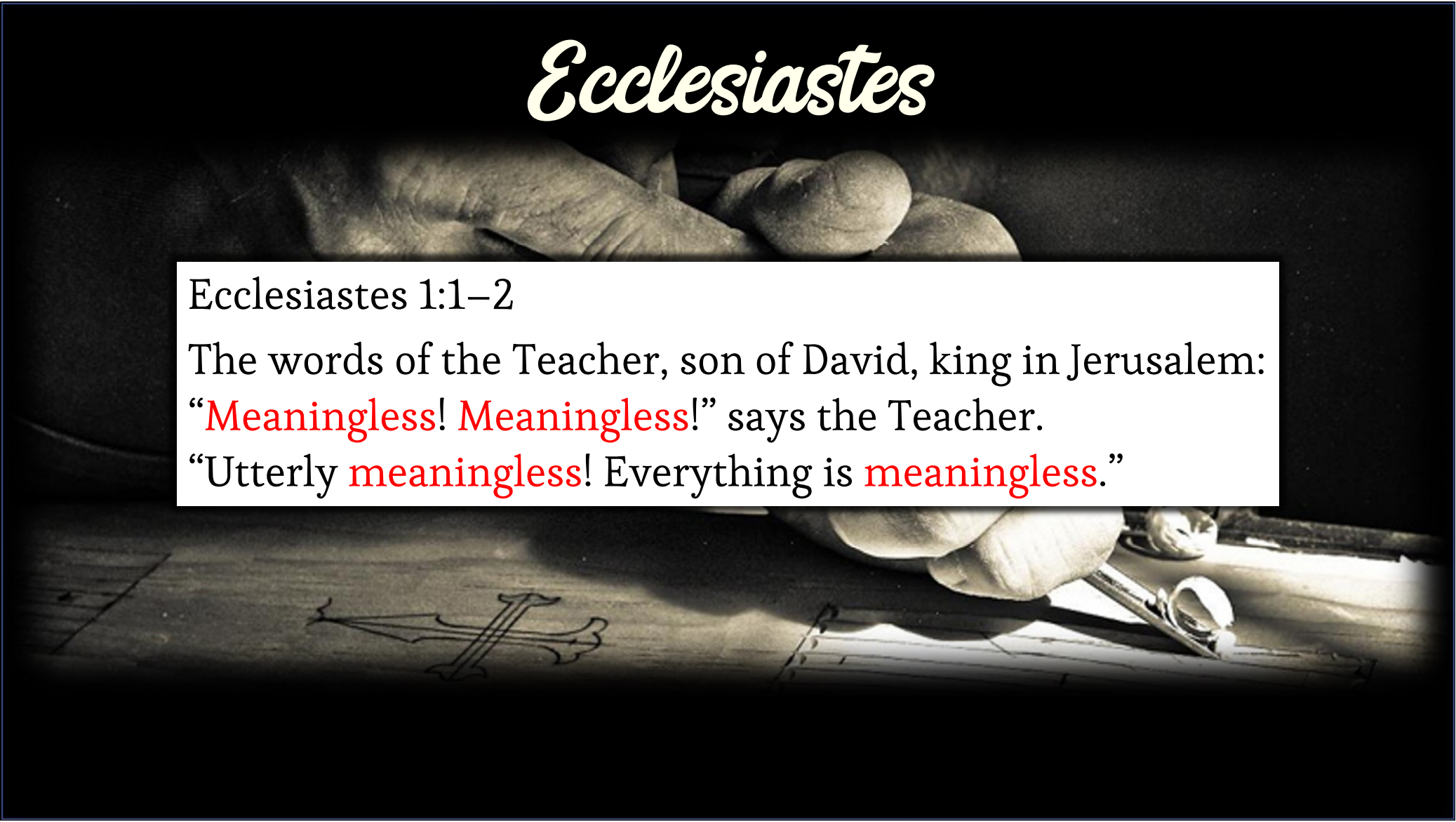

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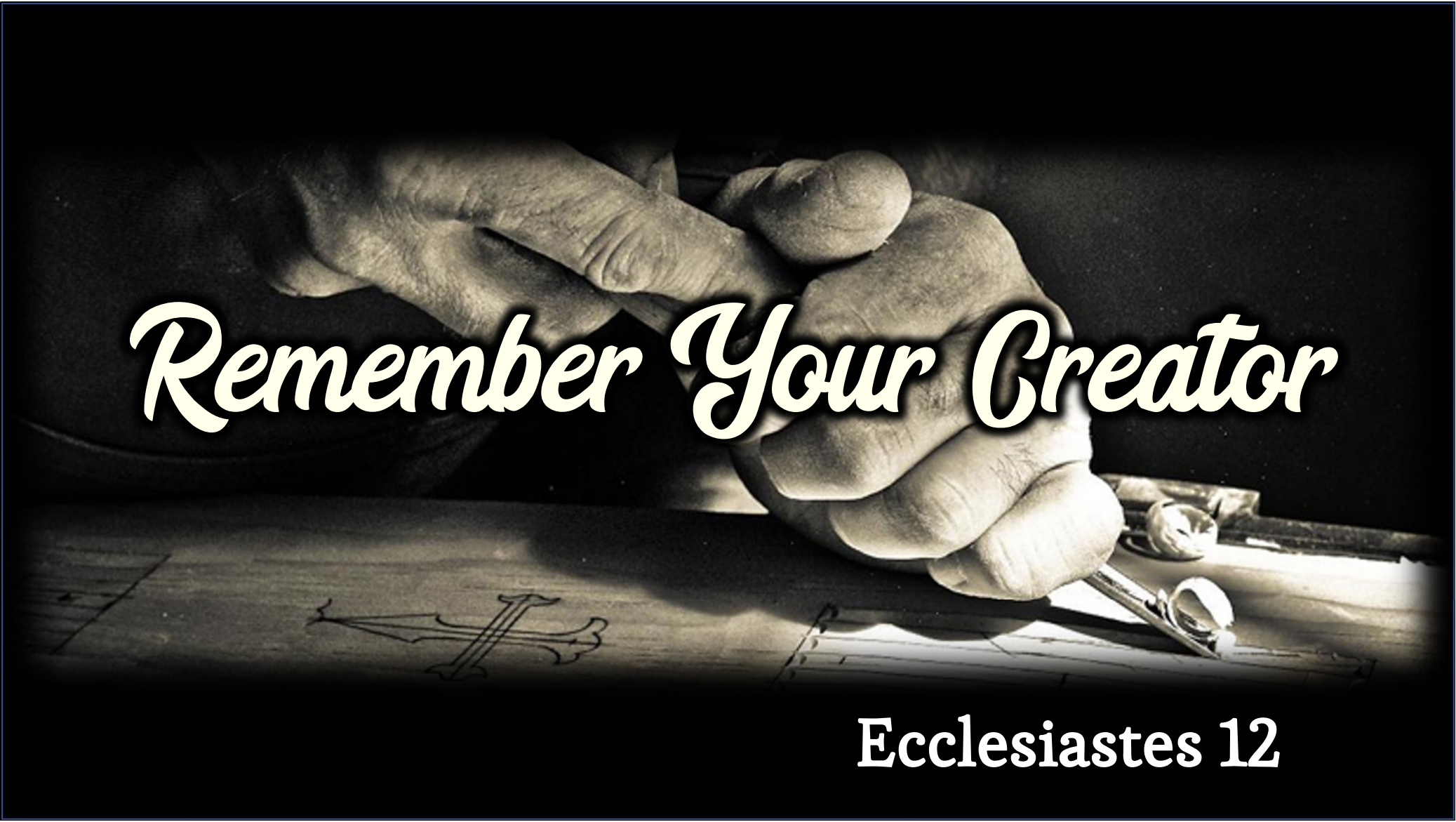
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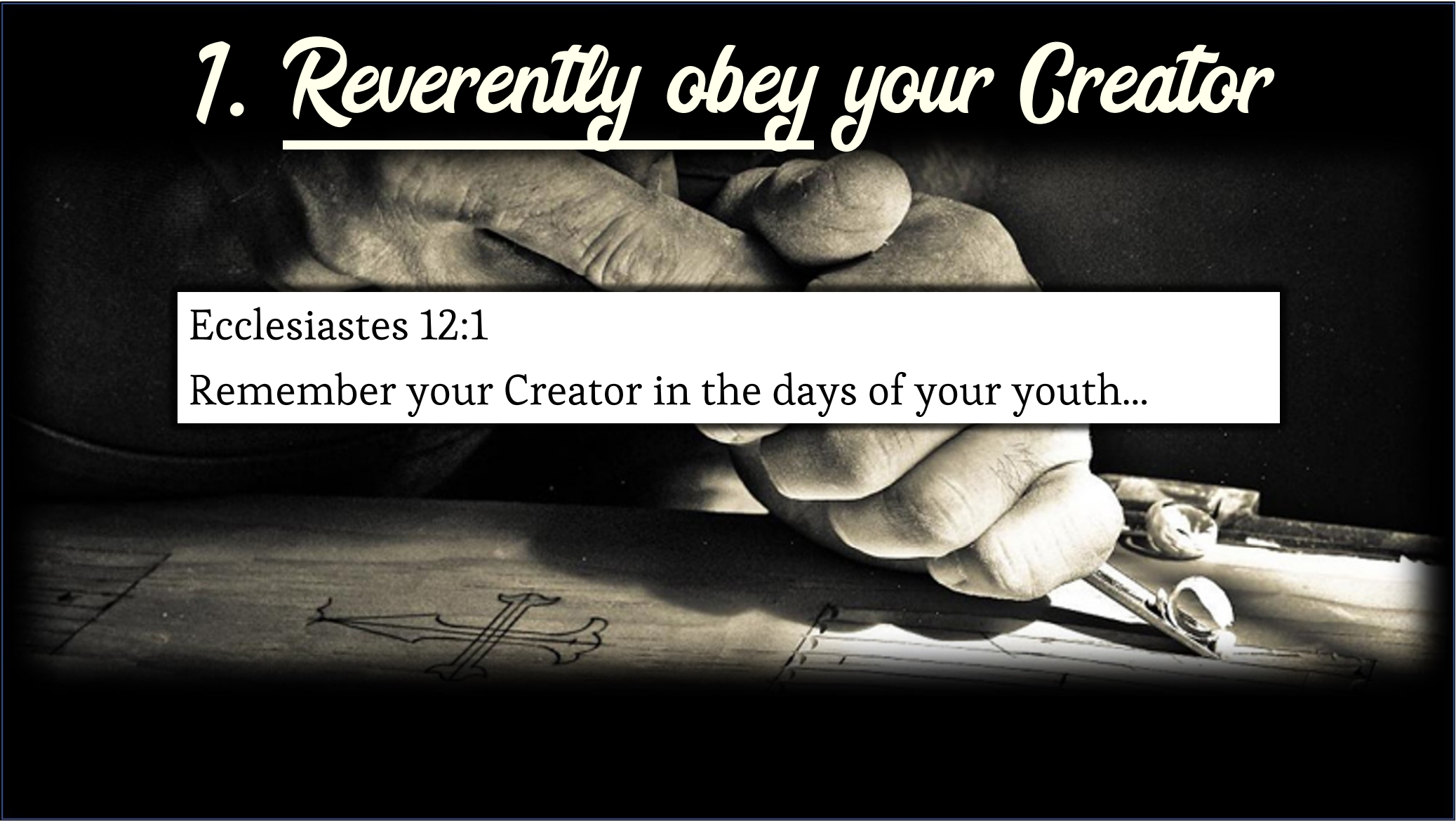

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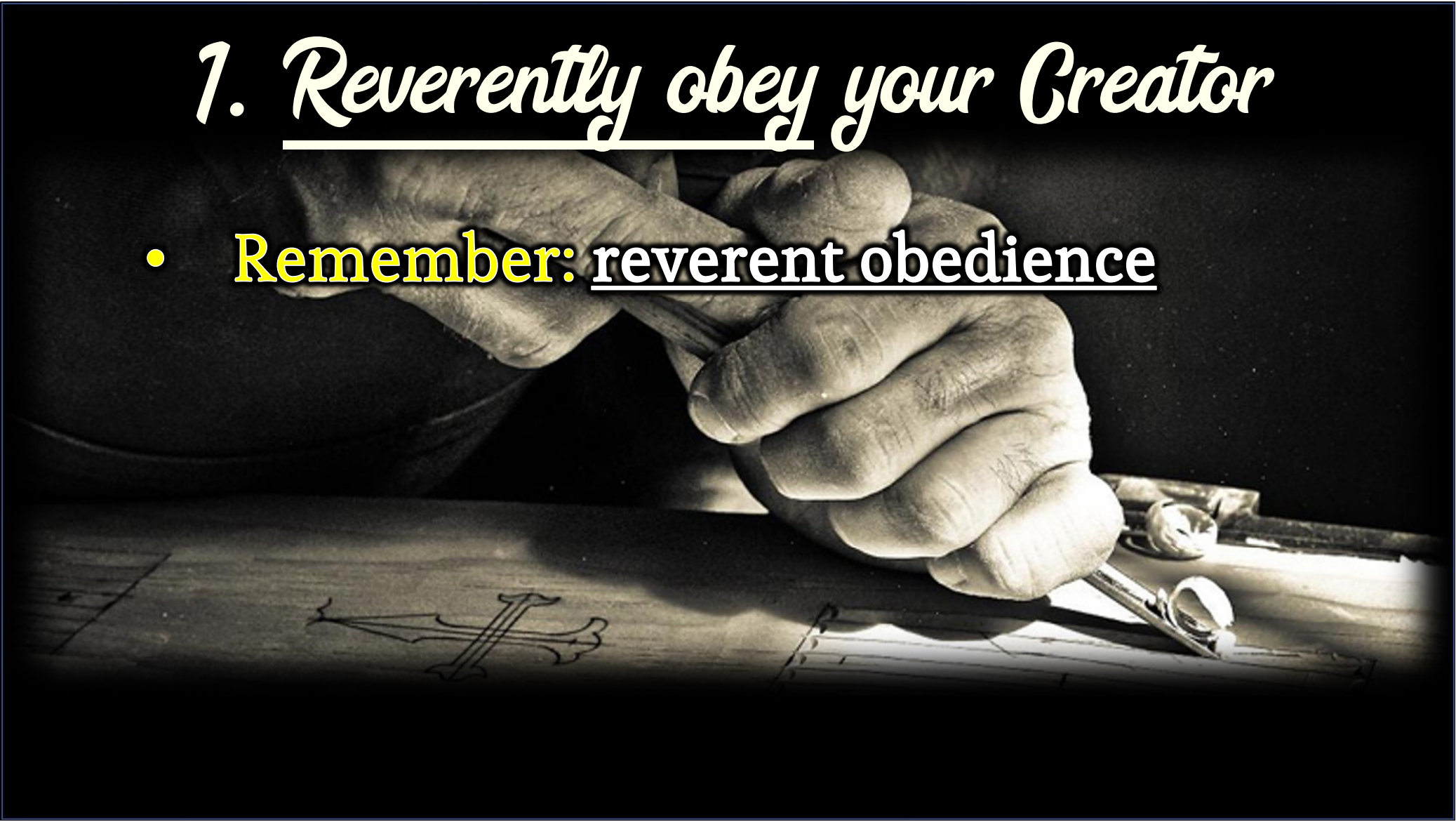

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Deuteronomy 8:6

Observe the commands of the LORD your God, walking in his ways and revering him.

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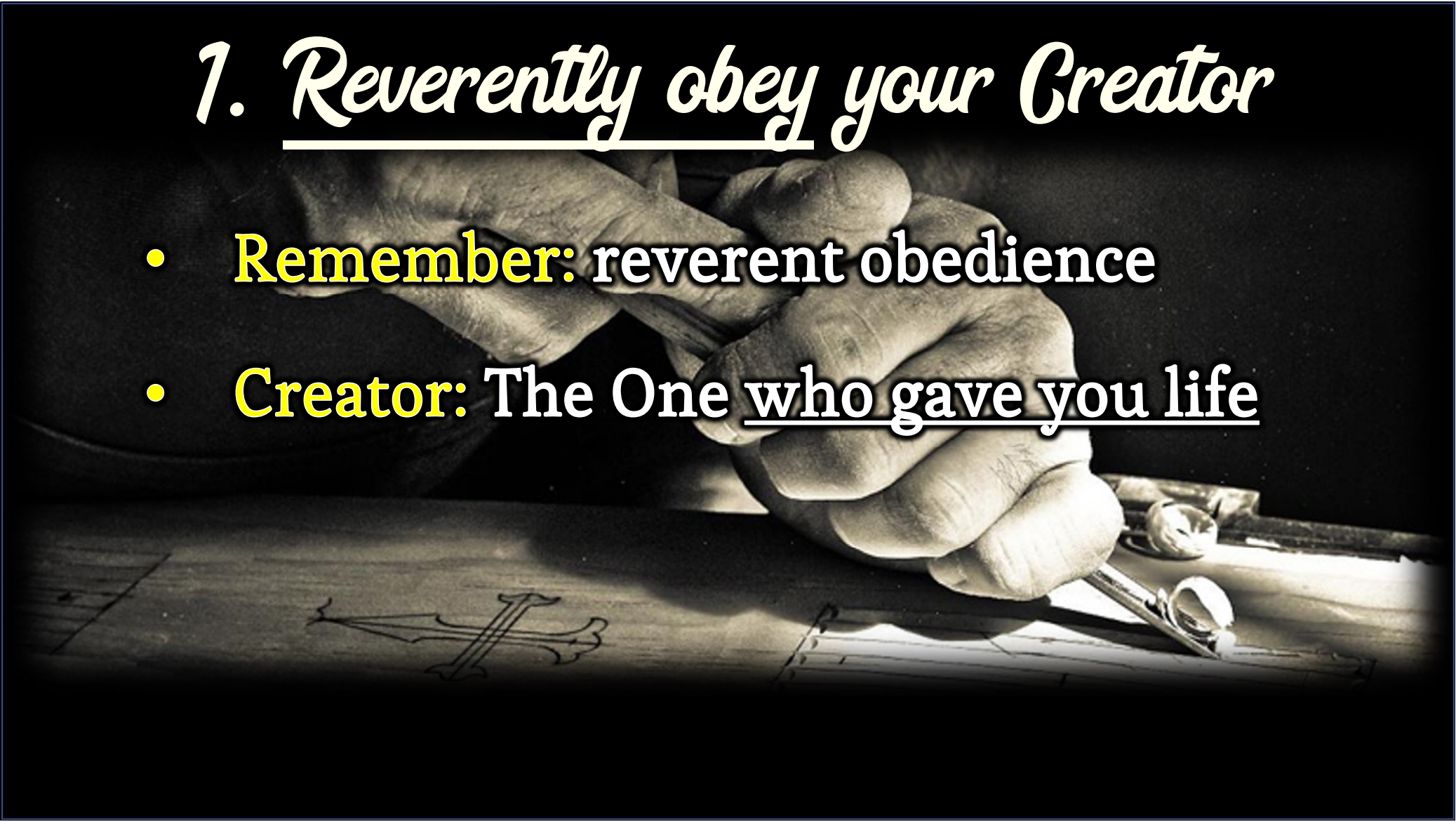

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2. Your days will end in death

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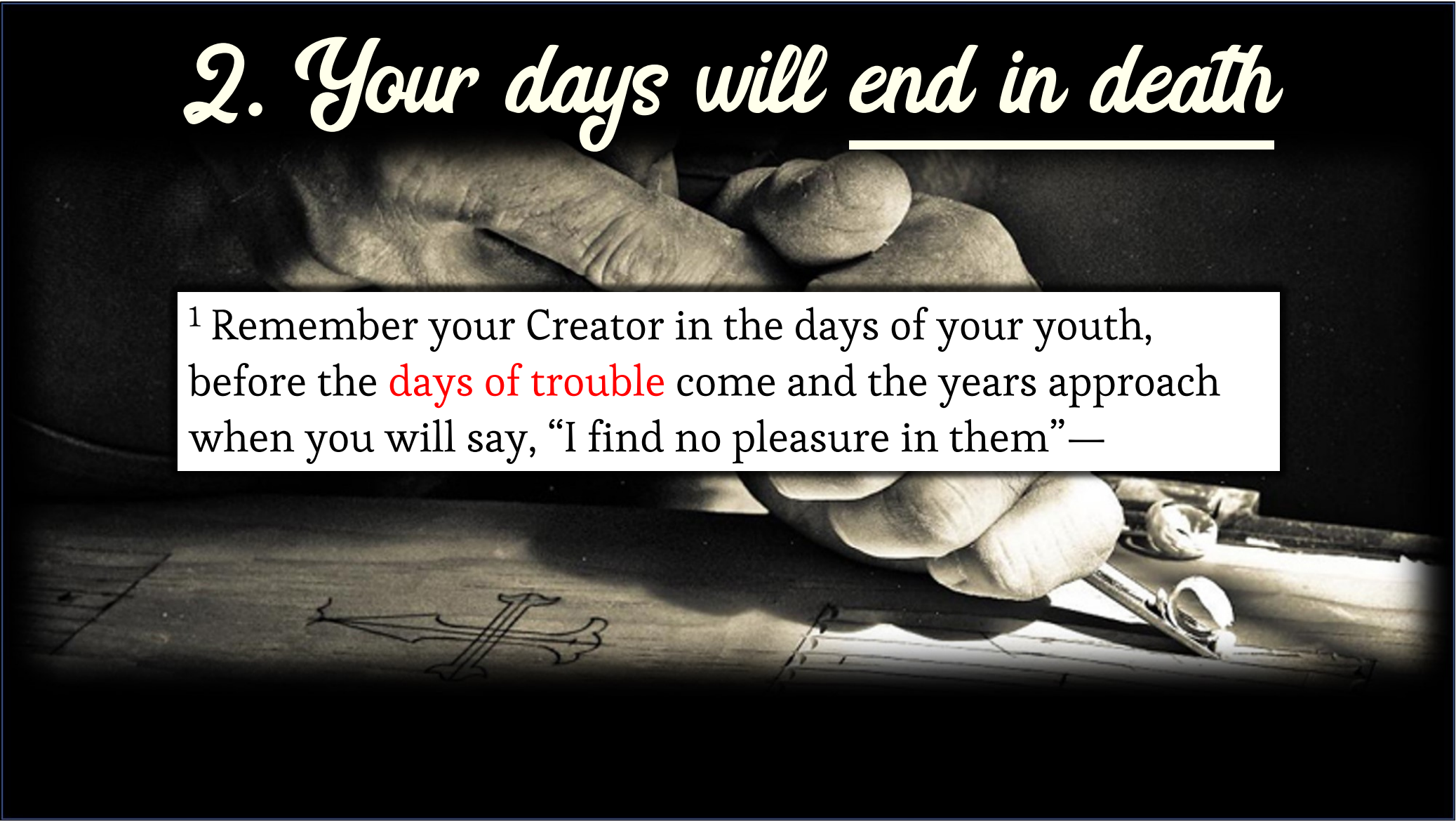

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or the golden bowl is broken;
before the pitcher is shattered at the spring,
or the wheel broken at the well,

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Genesis 2:7

...the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

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7 ...and the dust returns to the ground it came from,
and the spirit returns to God who gave it.

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- Death is certain
- Life is pointless without God

8 “Meaningless! Meaningless!” says the Teacher.
“Everything is meaningless!”

3. Your Shepherd offers life

9 Not only was the Teacher wise, but also he imparted
knowledge to the people. He pondered and searched
out and set in order many proverbs.

10 The Teacher searched to find just the right words,
and what he wrote was upright and true.

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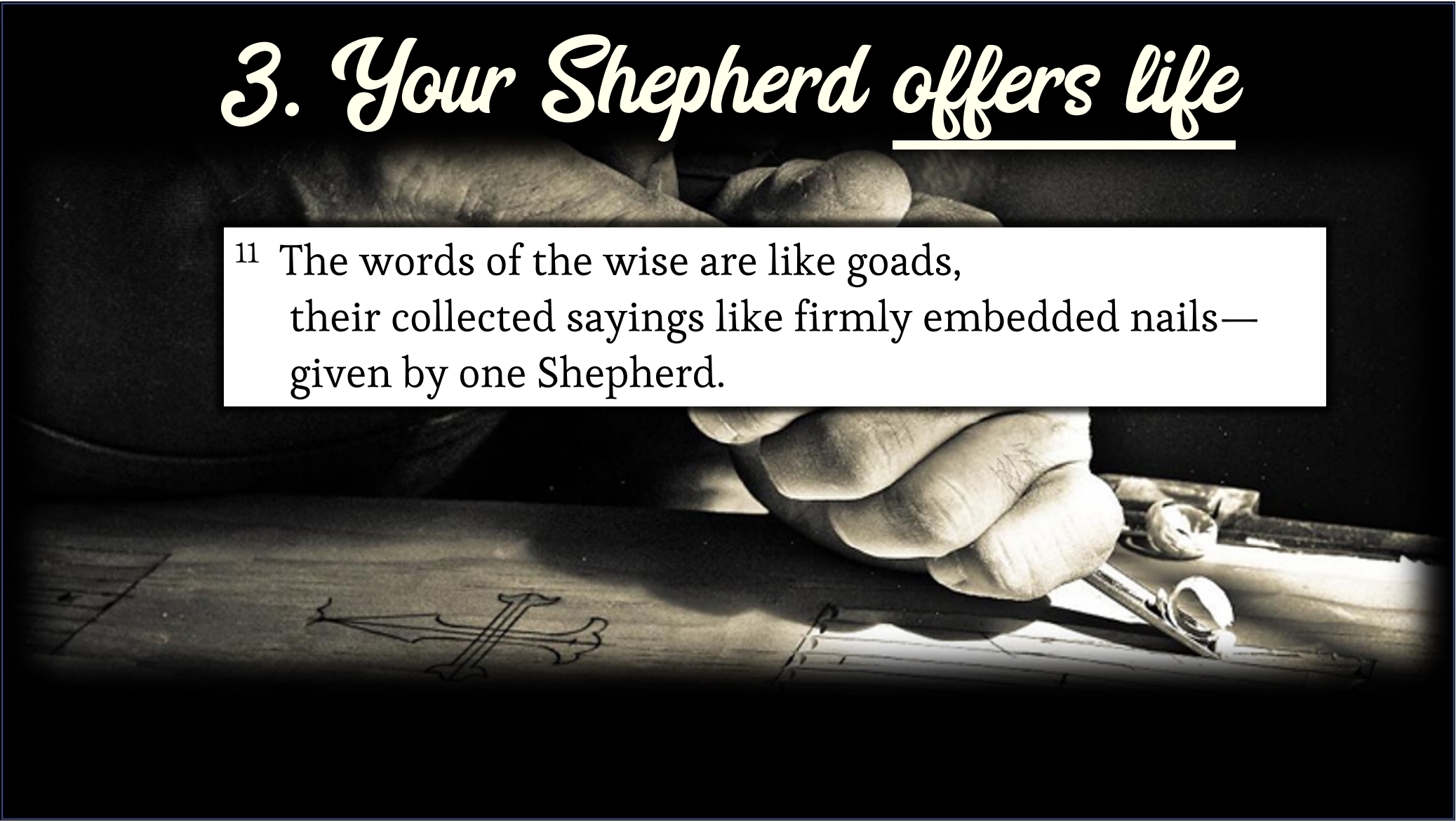

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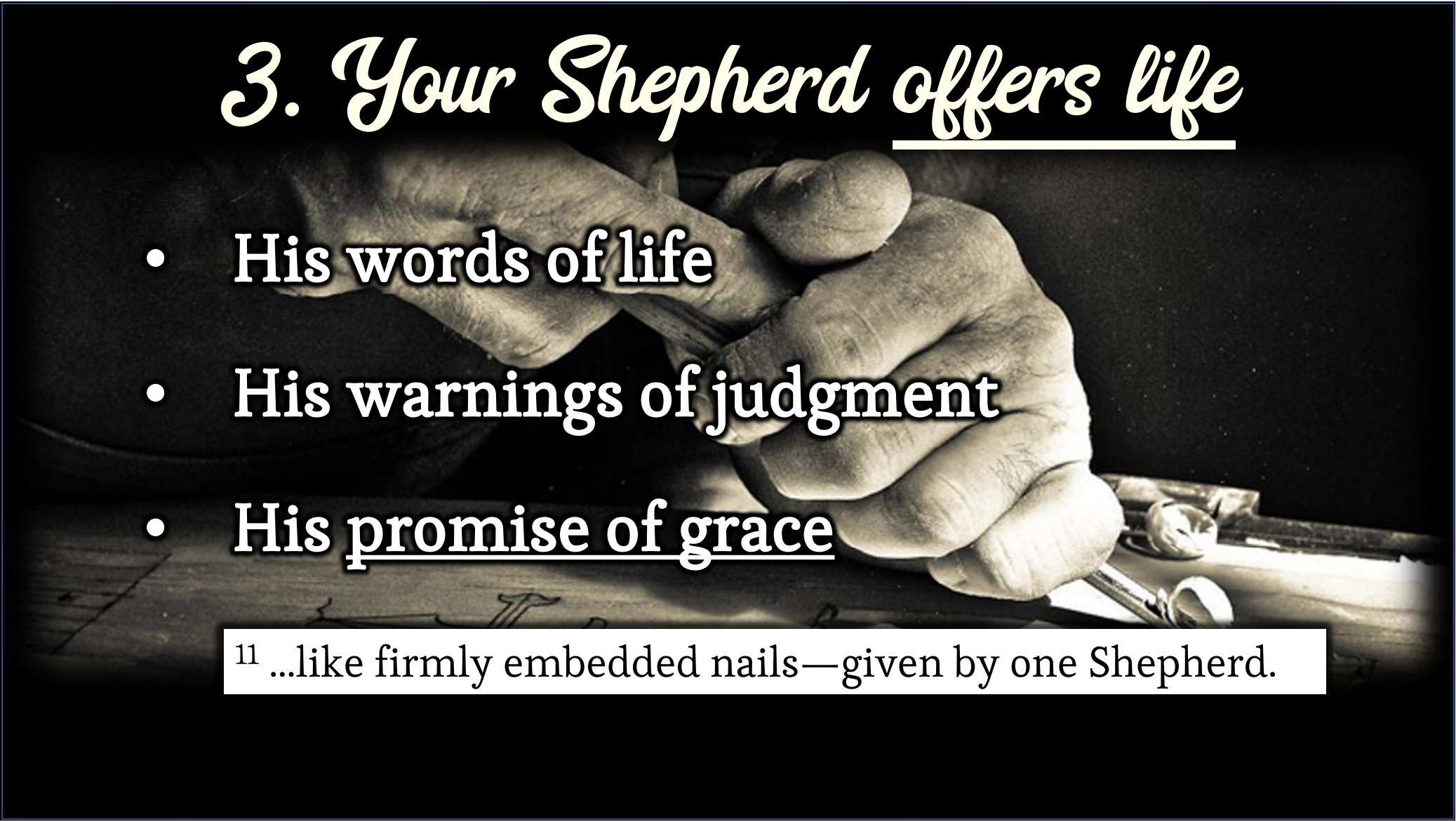

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John 10:10–11

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."