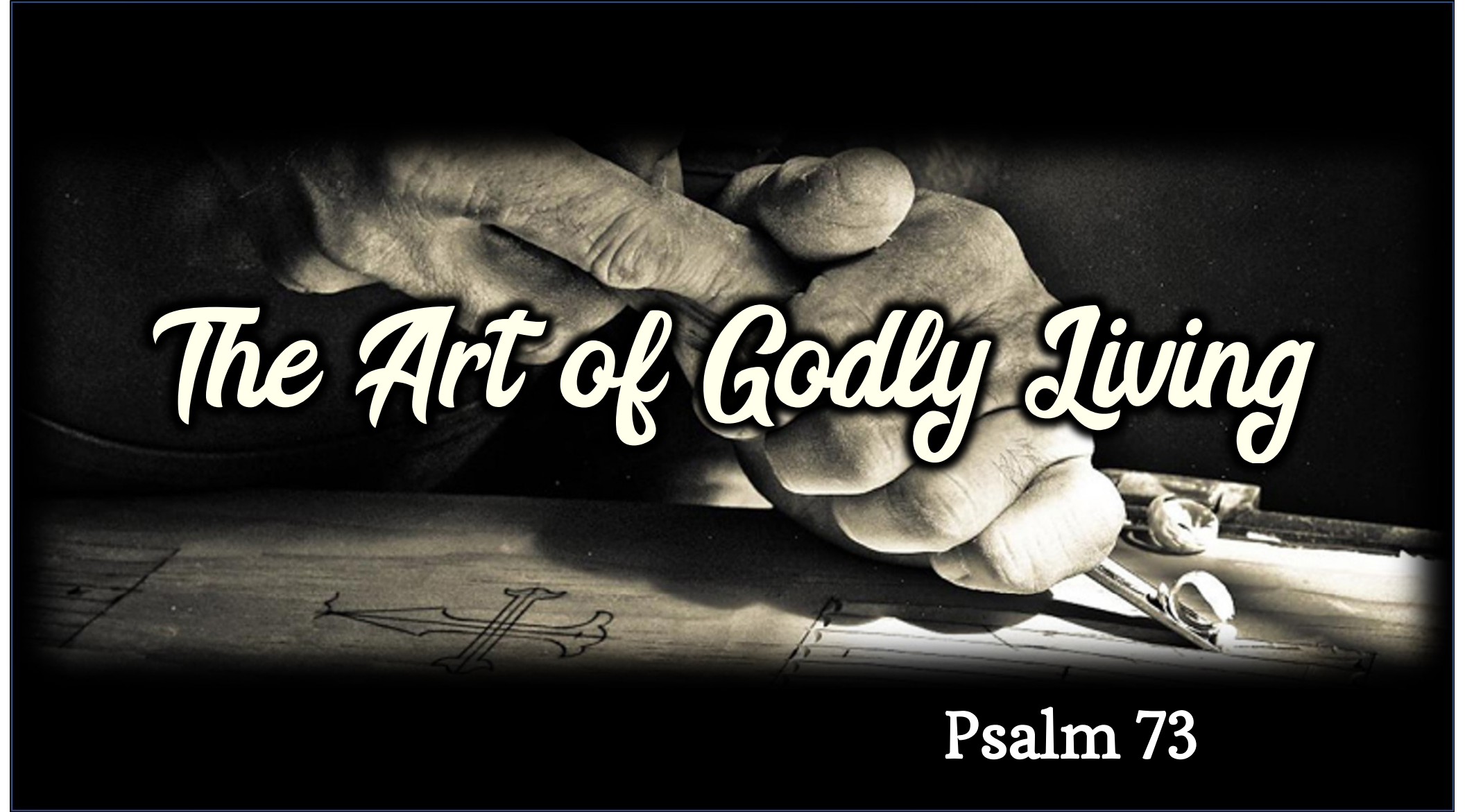
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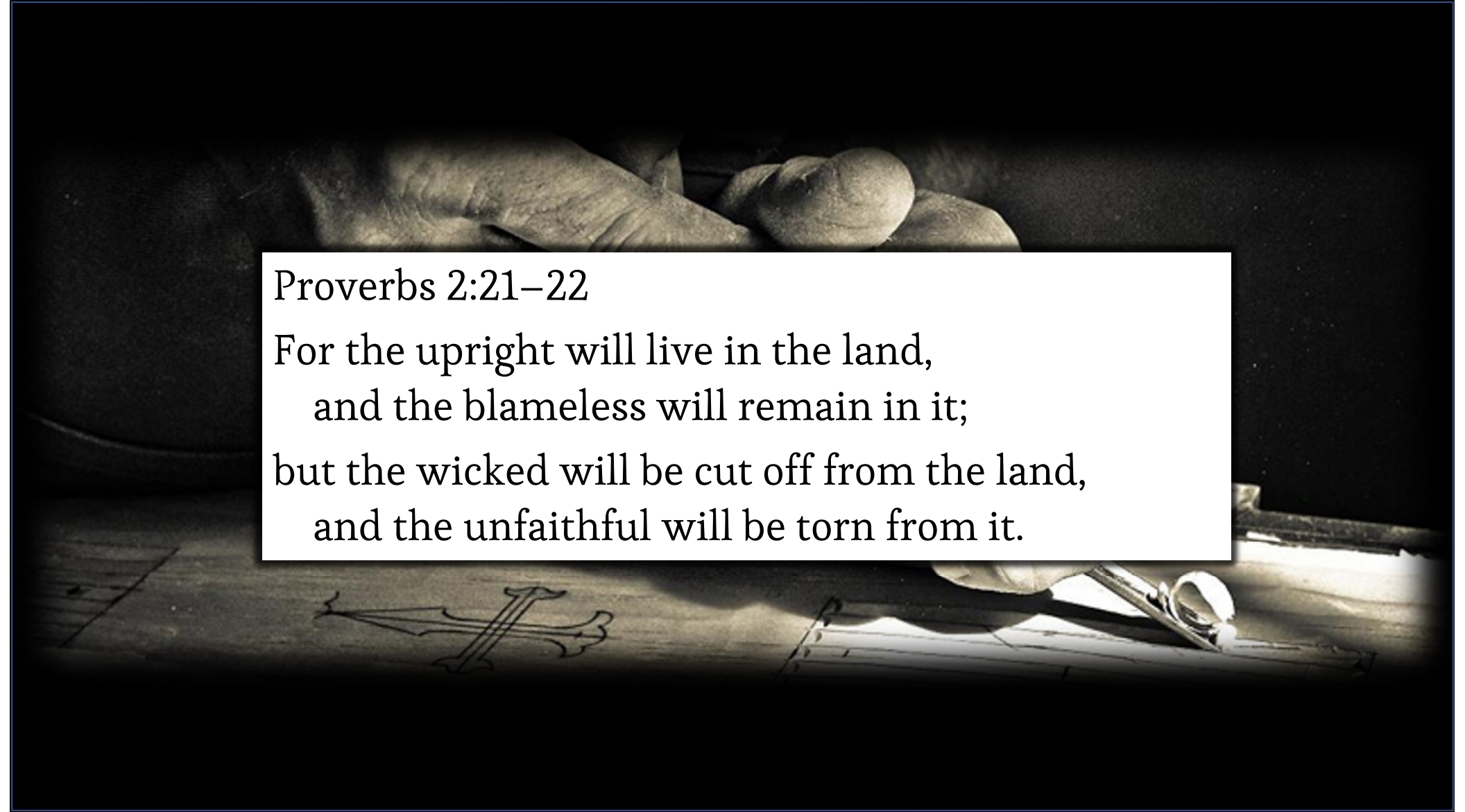
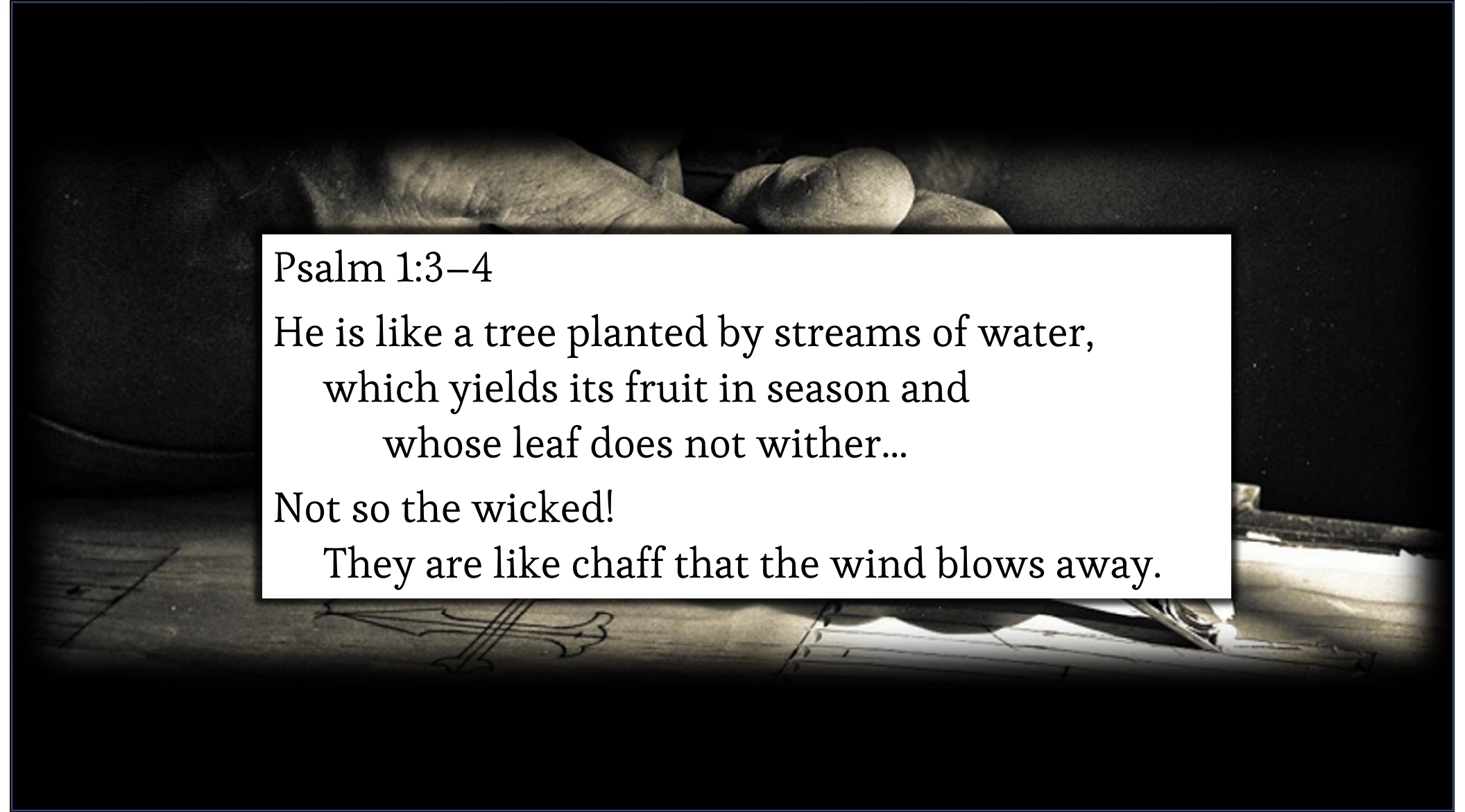


Proverbs 2:21–22

For the upright will live in the land,
and the blameless will remain in it;

but the wicked will be cut off from the land,
and the unfaithful will be torn from it.


Psalm 1:3–4
He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season and
whose leaf does not wither...
Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

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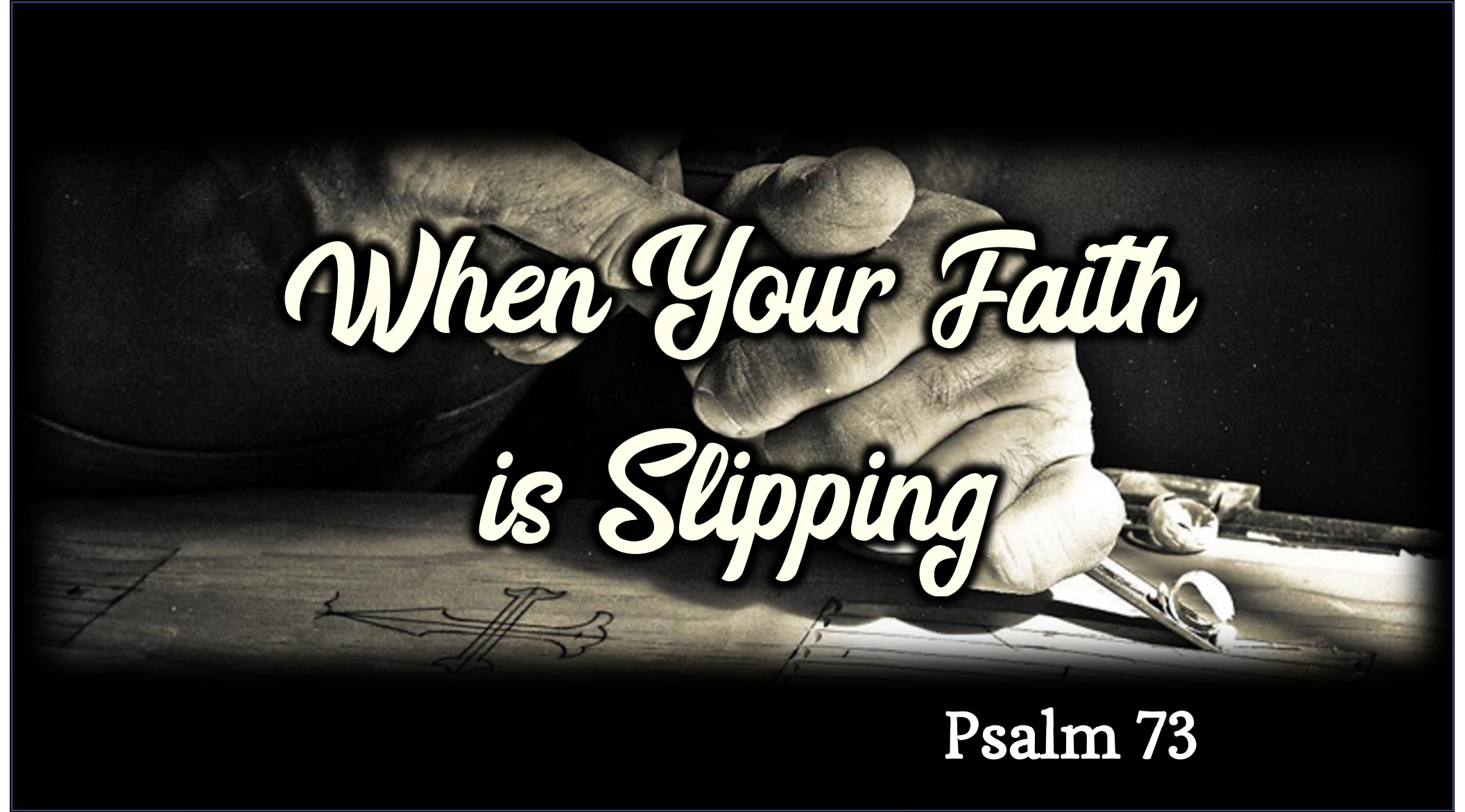
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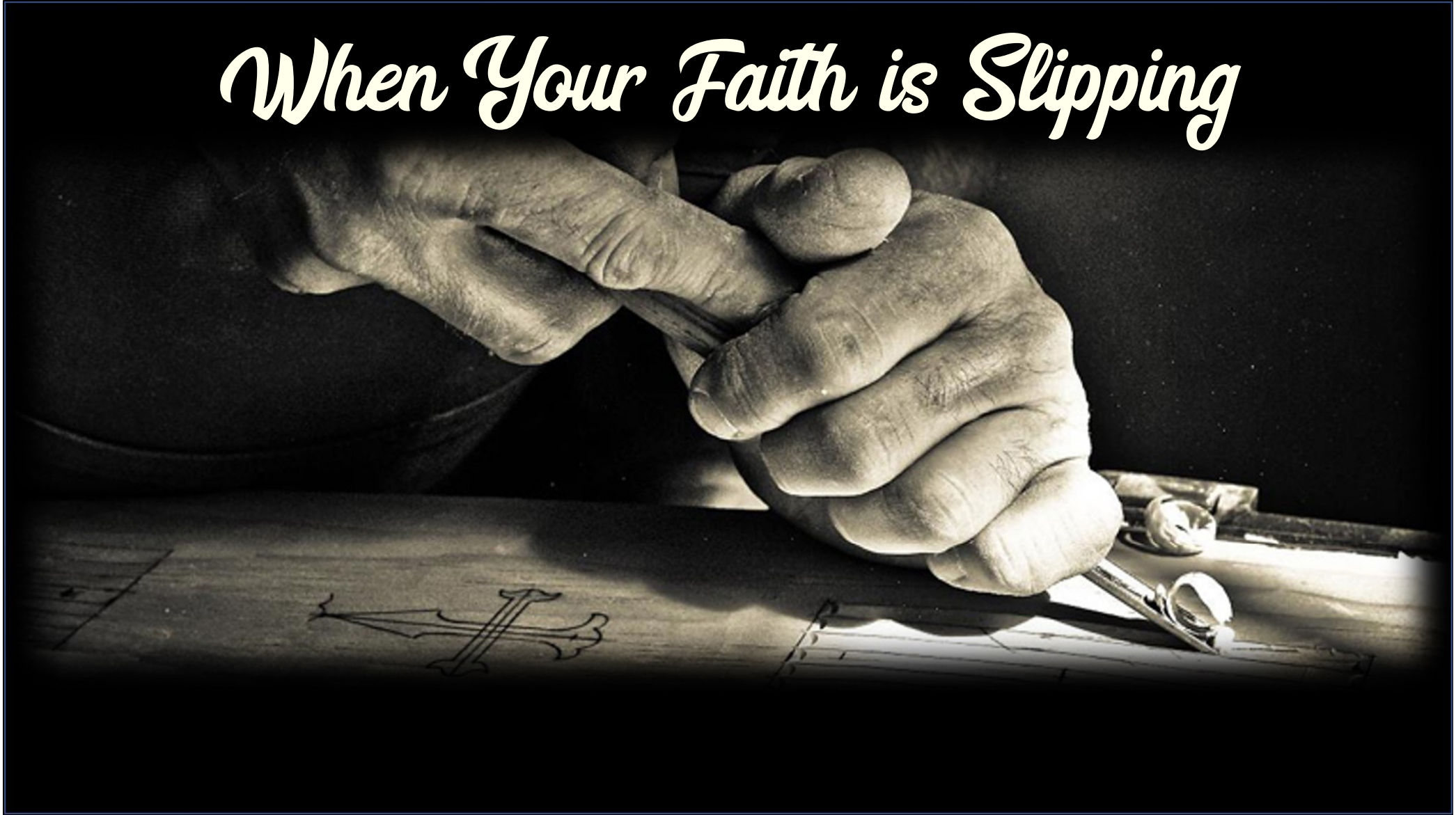

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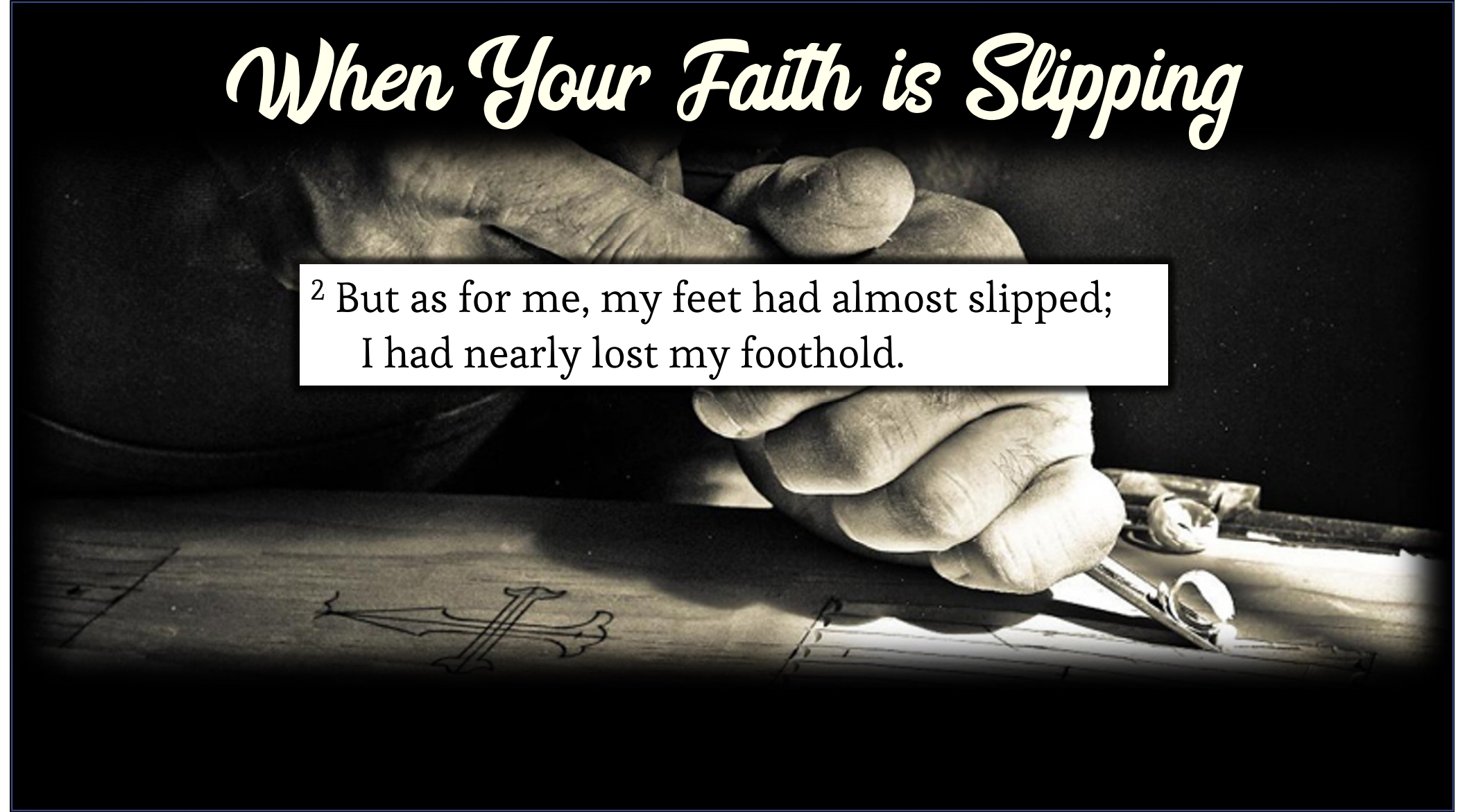

2 But as for me, my feet had almost slipped;
I had nearly lost my foothold.

When Your Faith is Slipping

1. Envying the wicked

3 For I envied the arrogant when I saw
the prosperity of the wicked.

When Your Faith is Slipping

1. Envying the wicked

4 They have no struggles;
their bodies are healthy and strong.

When Your Faith is Slipping

1. Envying the wicked

5 They are free from the burdens common
to man; they are not plagued by human ills.

When Your Faith is Slipping

1. Envying the wicked

7 From their callous hearts comes iniquity;
the evil conceits of their minds know
no limits.

When Your Faith is Slipping

1. Envying the wicked

11 They say, “How can God know?
Does the Most High have knowledge?”

When Your Faith is Slipping

2. Resenting God

13 Surely in vain have I kept my heart pure;
in vain have I washed my hands in innocence.

When Your Faith is Slipping

2. Resenting God

14 All day long I have been plagued;
I have been punished every morning.

When Your Faith is Slipping

2. Resenting God

15 If I had said, "I will speak thus,"
I would have betrayed your children.

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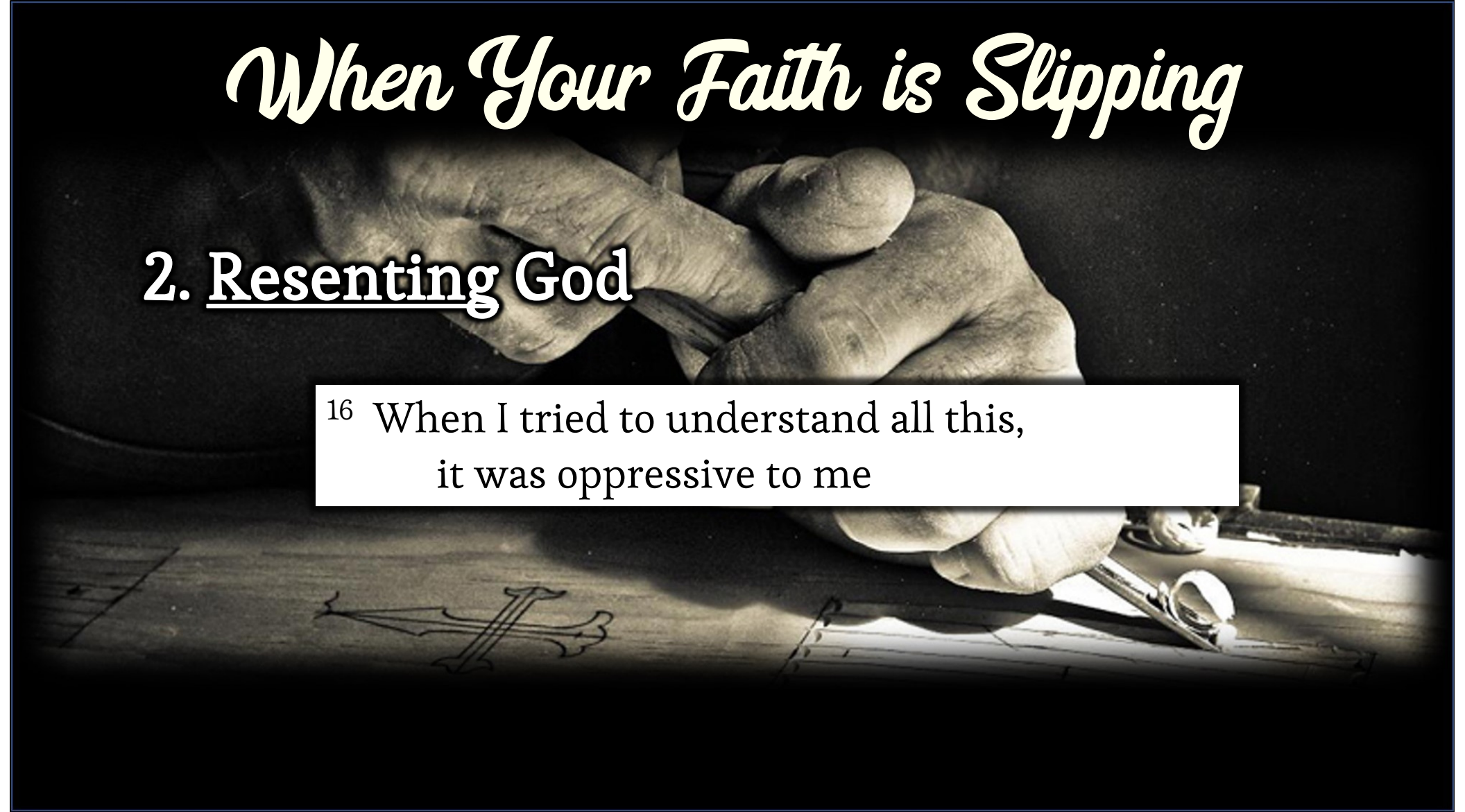
16 When I tried to understand all this,
it was oppressive to me



When Your Faith is Slipping

3. Gaining perspective

17 ...till I entered the sanctuary of God;
then I understood their final destiny.

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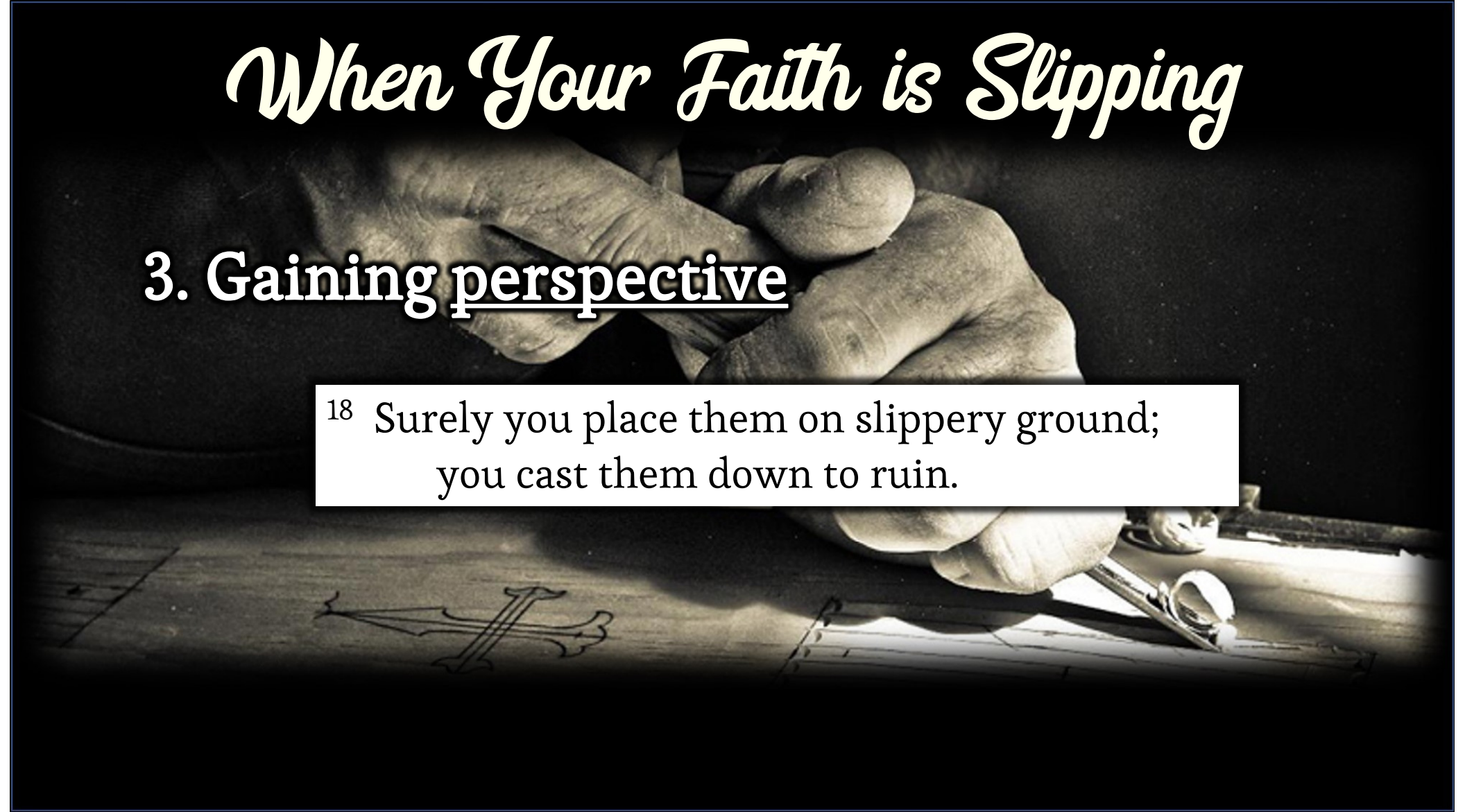
18 Surely you place them on slippery ground;
you cast them down to ruin.



When Your Faith is Slipping

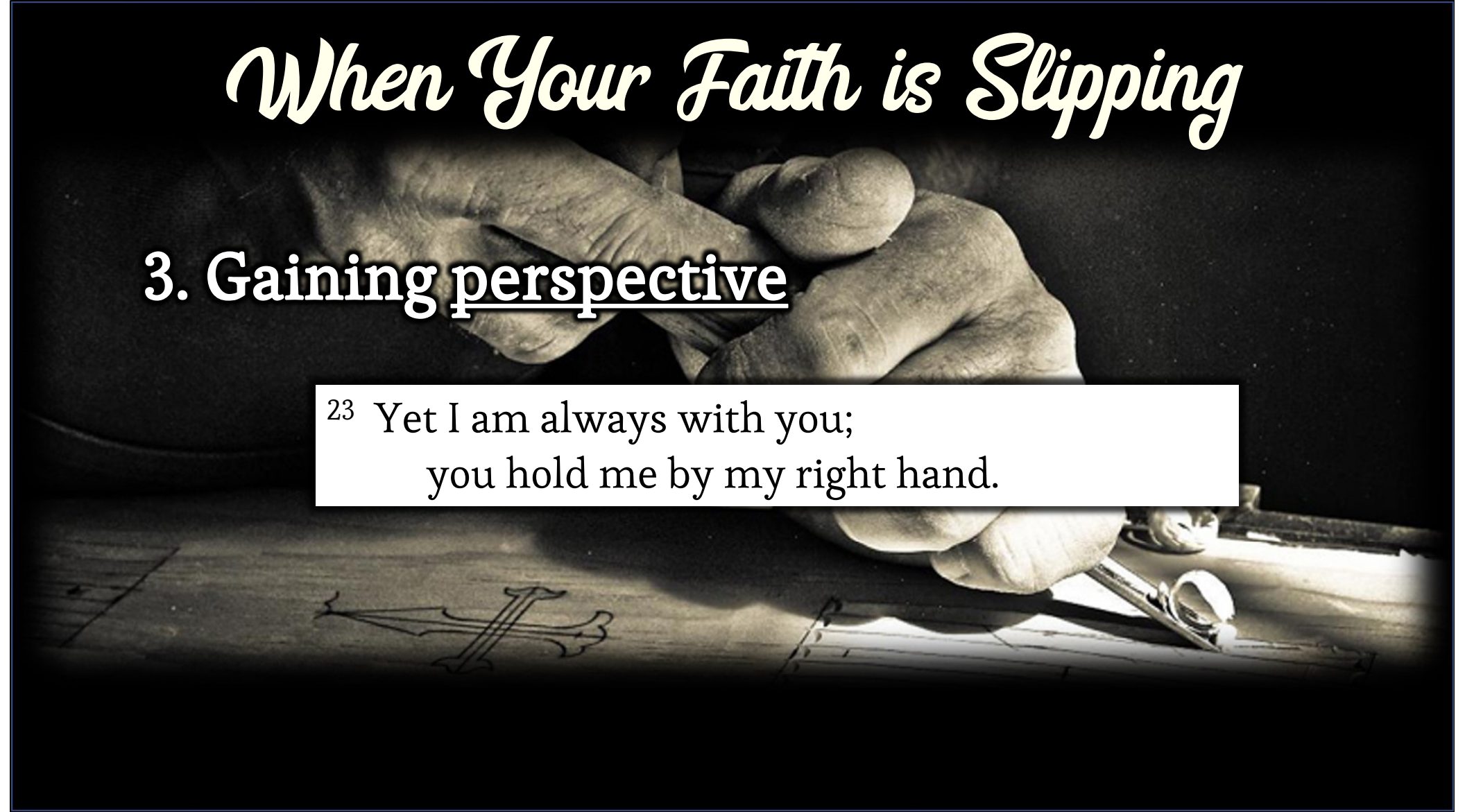
3. Gaining perspective

21 When my heart was grieved
and my spirit embittered,
22 I was senseless and ignorant;
I was a brute beast before you.

When Your Faith is Slipping

3. Gaining perspective

23 Yet I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.



When Your Faith is Slipping

3. Gaining perspective

24 You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will take me into glory.

When Your Faith is Slipping

4. Treasuring God

25 Whom have I in heaven but you?
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

26 My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.

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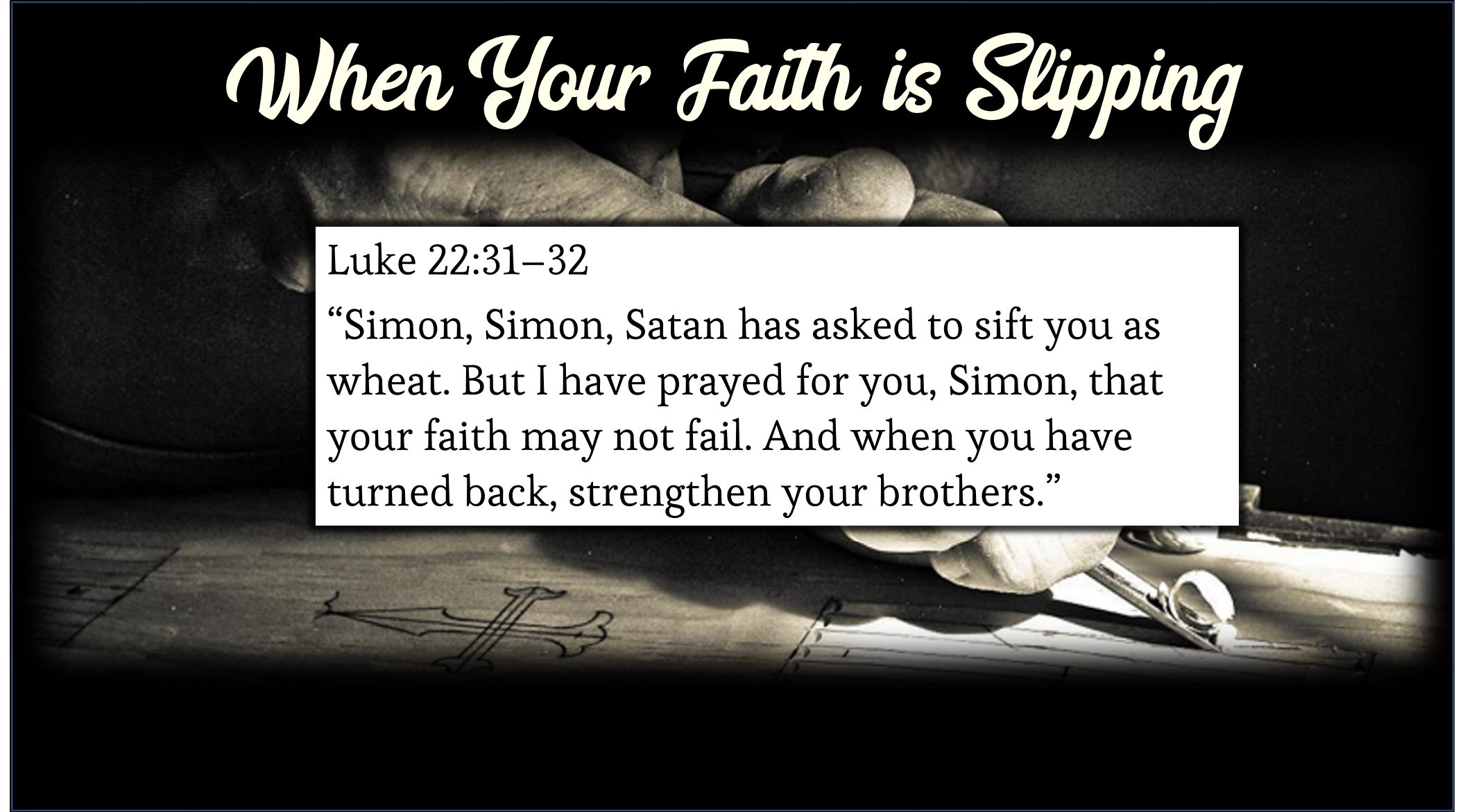

Luke 22:31–32

“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

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