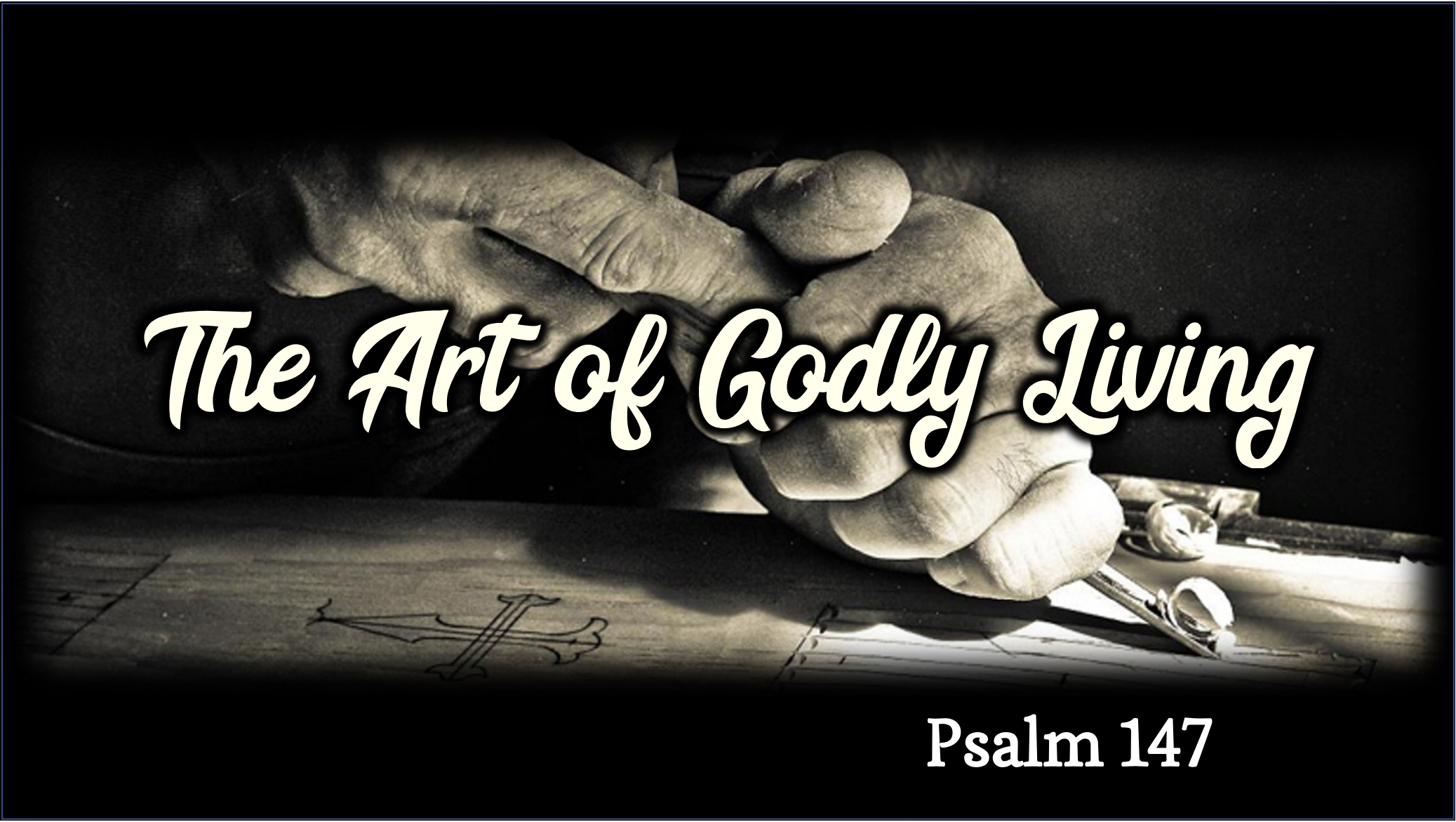
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Exodus 15 – The Song of Moses
1 Chronicles 6:31-32 – The temple musicians
The Psalms - Songbook of God's people
Matthew 26:30 – Jesus sings with His disciples
Eph. 5:16, Col. 3:16 - Paul's commands for song

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"Oh let us sing to the Lord a new song; Sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of his salvation from day to day." – Psalm 96:1-2

"Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!" – Psalm 47:6

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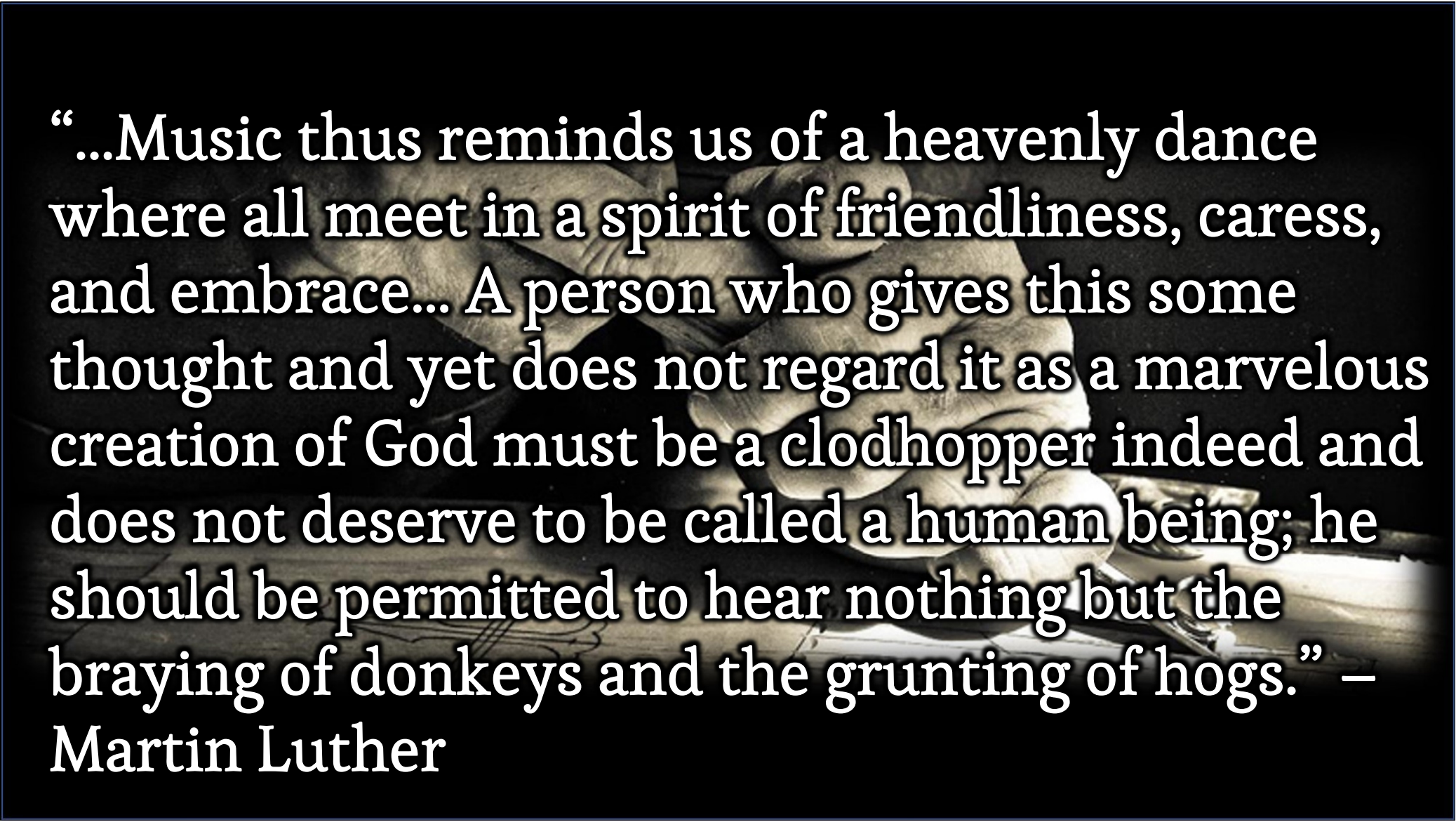
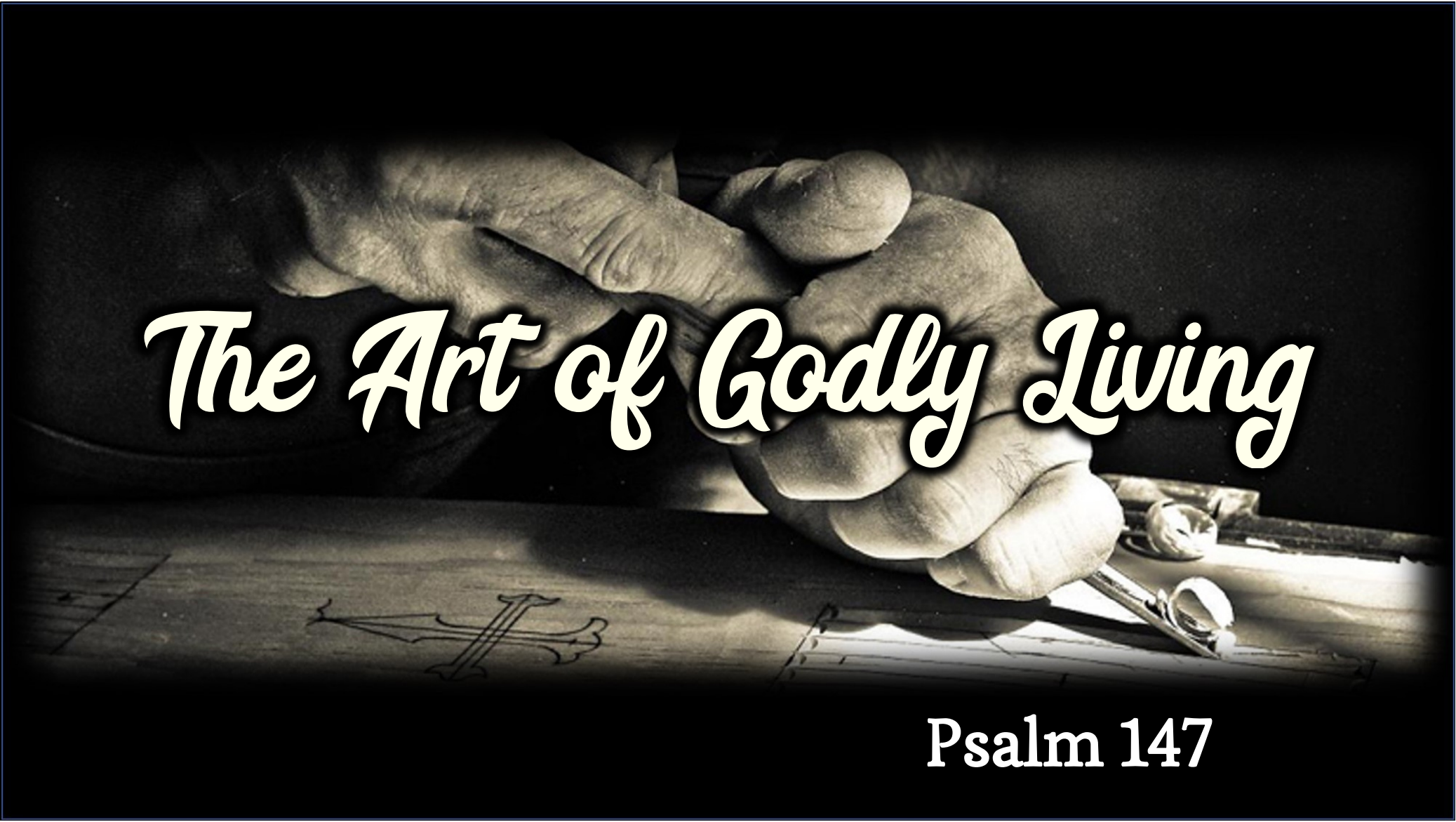

“...Music thus reminds us of a heavenly dance where all meet in a spirit of friendliness, caress, and embrace... A person who gives this some thought and yet does not regard it as a marvelous creation of God must be a clodhopper indeed and does not deserve to be called a human being; he should be permitted to hear nothing but the braying of donkeys and the grunting of hogs.” – Martin Luther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The Reasons We Sing

1. Sing because *it is good*

1 Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to
our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise
is fitting.

Psalm 147

The Reasons We Sing

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17 ...In His love [the Lord God] will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.

- Zeph. 3:17

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2. Sing because *God redeems you*

Psalm 147

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2. Sing because *God redeems you*

26 Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created
these? He who brings out their host by
numbers, calling them all by name, by the
greatness of his might, and because he is
strong in power not one is missing.

- Jeremiah 40:26

Psalm 147

The Reasons We Sing

2. Sing because *God redeems you*

3 He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their
wounds.

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3. Sing because *God is worthy*

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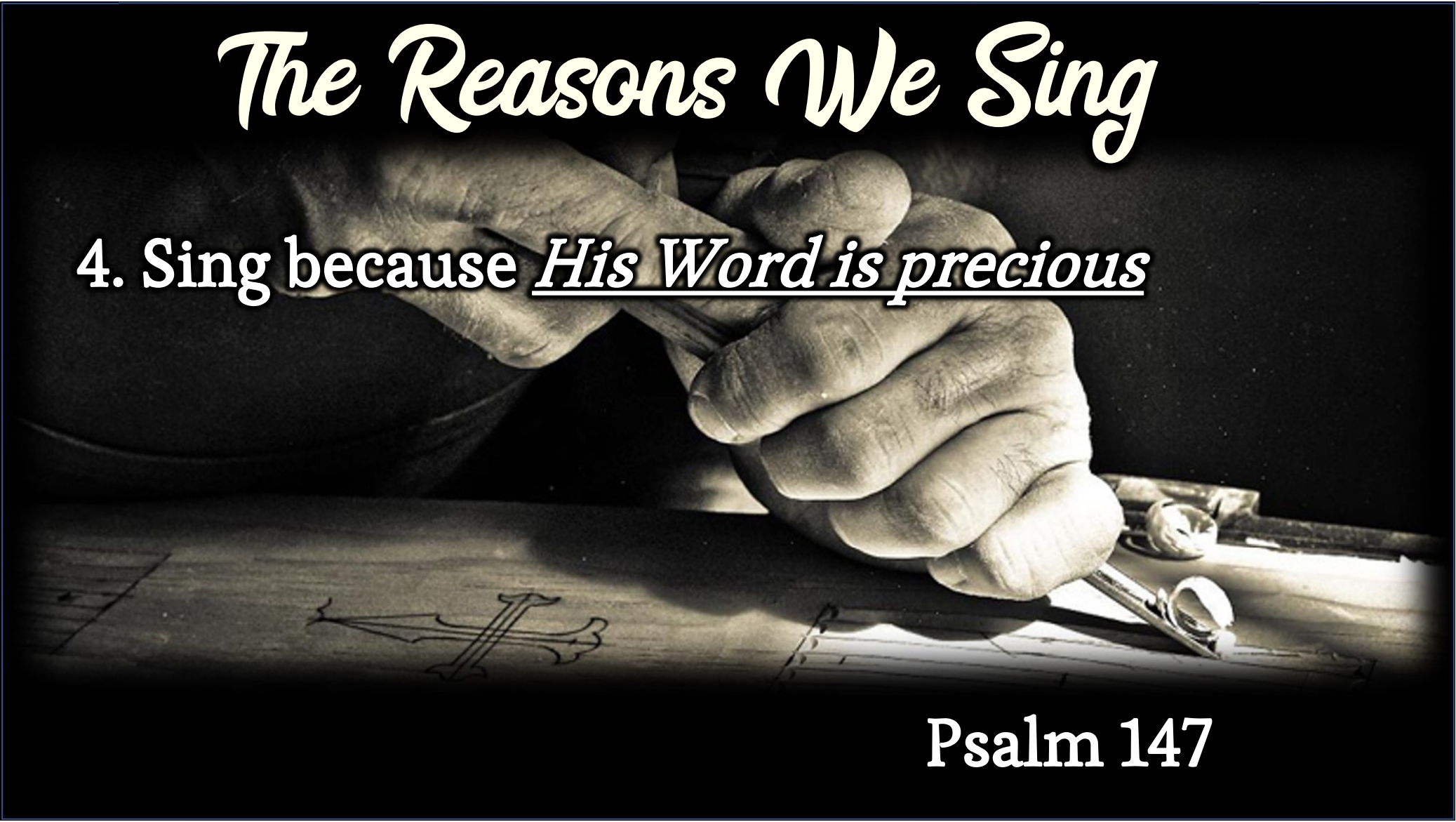

4. Sing because *His Word is precious*

Psalm 147

The Reasons We Sing

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19 He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and
rules to Israel

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4. Sing because *His Word is precious*

11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I may
not sin against you.

- Psalm 119:11

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21 I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them... I will not look upon them. Take away from me the noise of your songs, to the melody of your harps I will not listen. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream."

- Amos 5:21-24

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