

HOLINESS

A SPIRITUAL VITALITY SERIES

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To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the
provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia
and Bithynia, who have been chosen according
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to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood:
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1 Peter 1:1-2, 13-16

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“We are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior.”

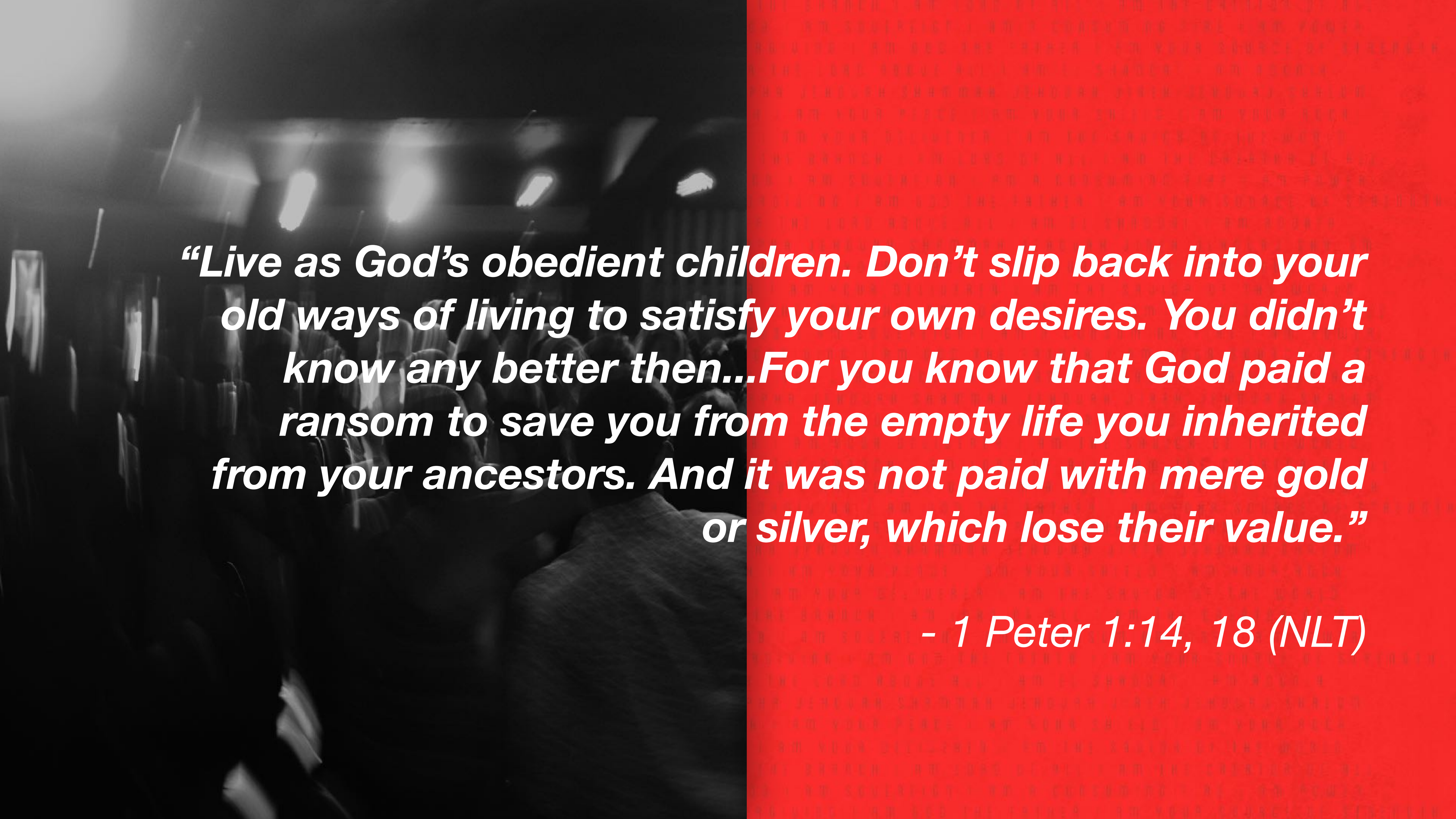
- Philippians 3:20





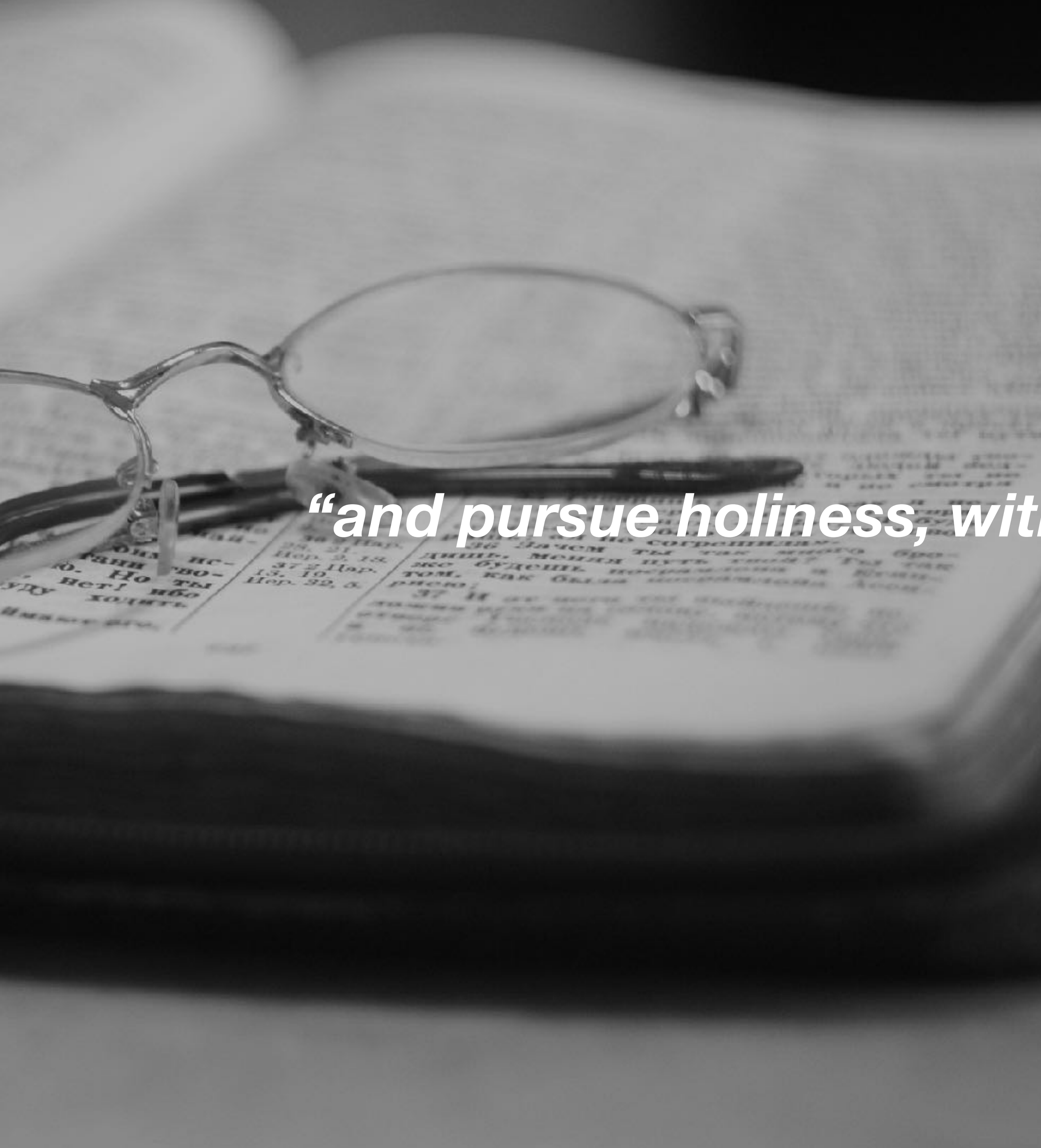
“You have had enough in the past of the evil things that godless people enjoy — their immorality and lust, their feasting and drunkenness and wild parties, and their terrible worship of idols. Of course, your former friends are surprised when you no longer plunge into the flood of wild and destructive things they do. So they slander you. But remember that they will have to face God, who stands ready to judge everyone, both the living and the dead”

- 1 Peter 4:3-5 (NLT)



“Live as God’s obedient children. Don’t slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn’t know any better then...For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value.”

- 1 Peter 1:14, 18 (NLT)

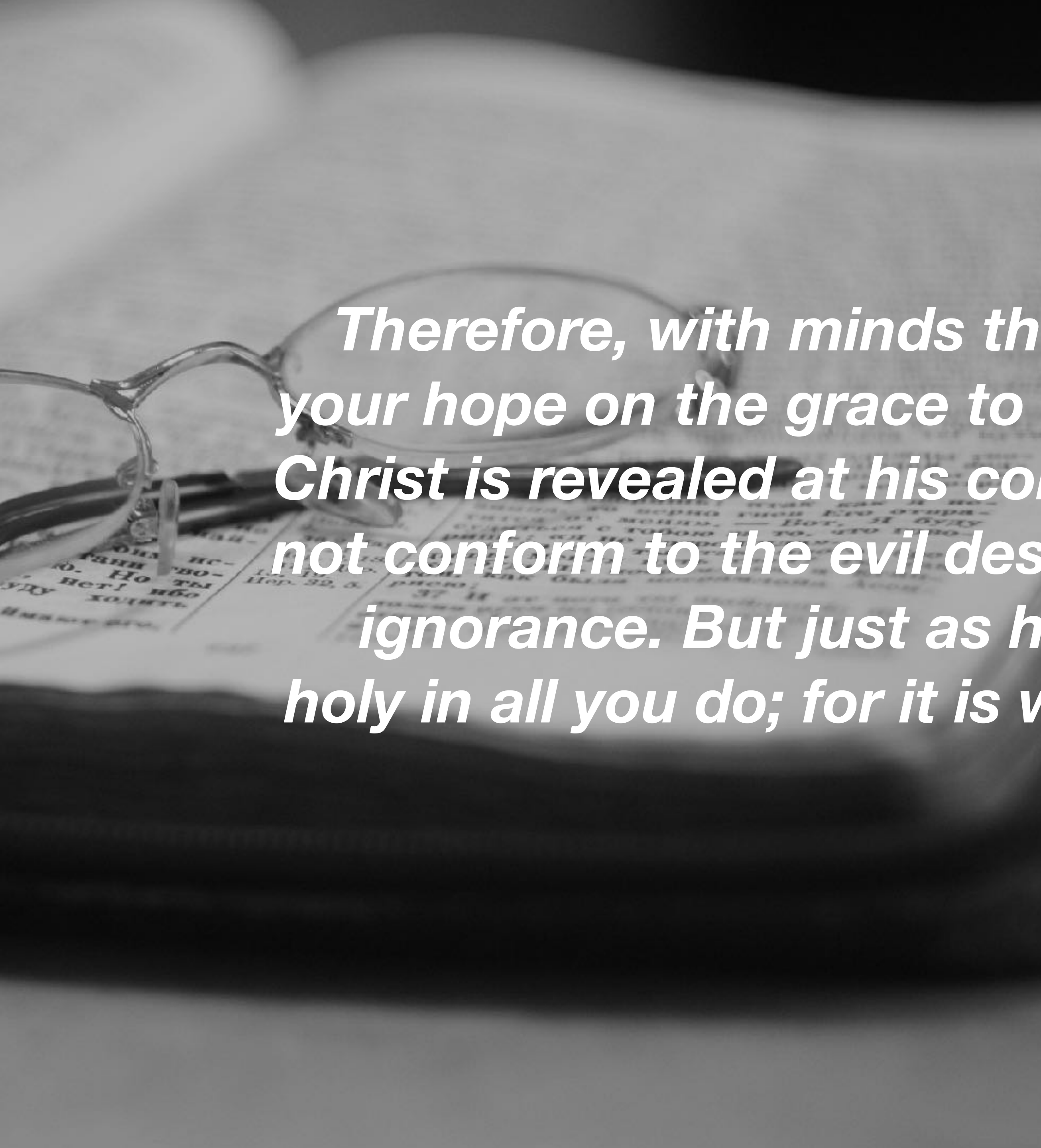


“and pursue holiness, without which no one will see the Lord”

- Hebrews 12:14 (NKJV)

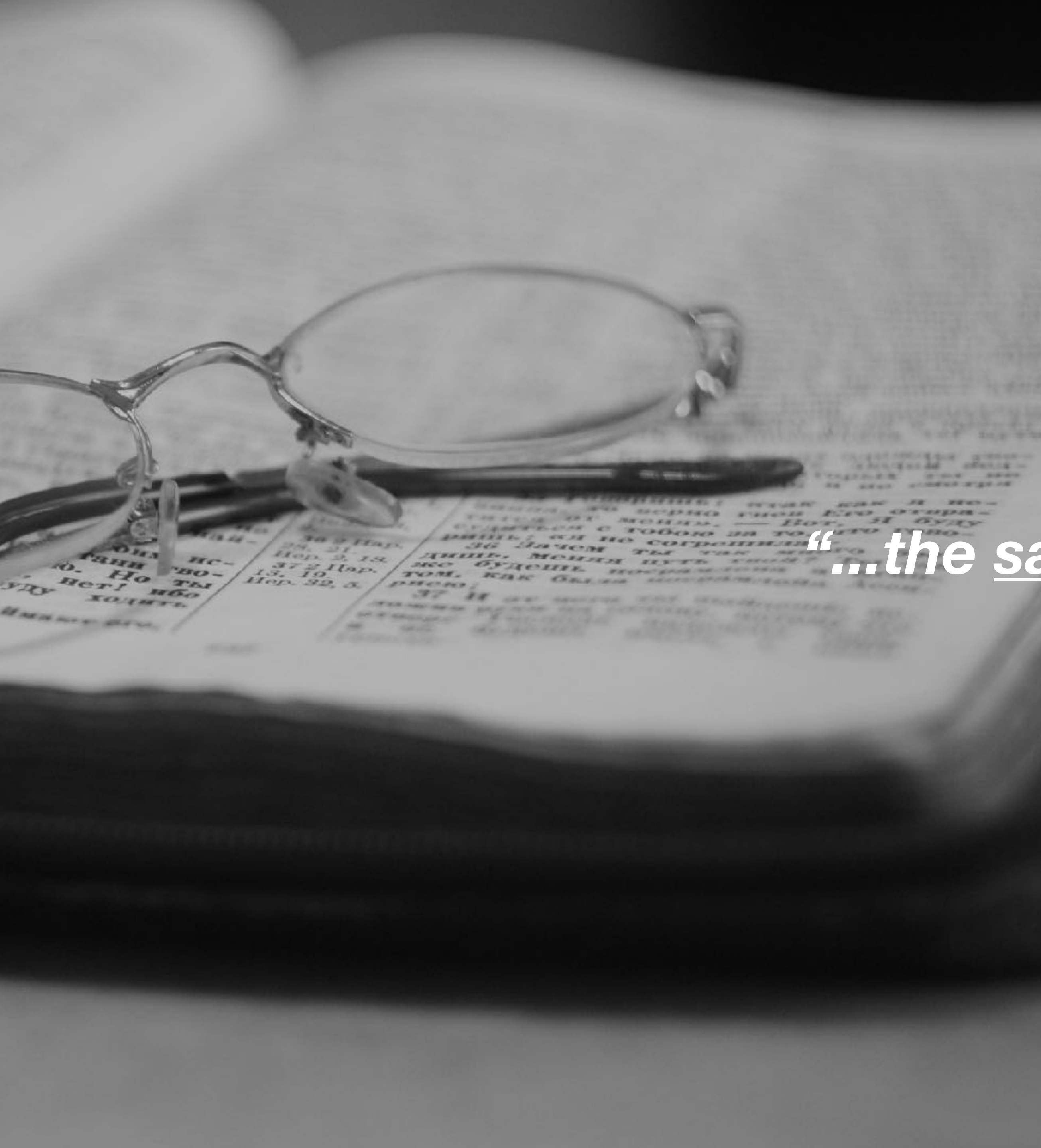


Our pursuit of holiness and the work of sanctification in our lives is not an option!

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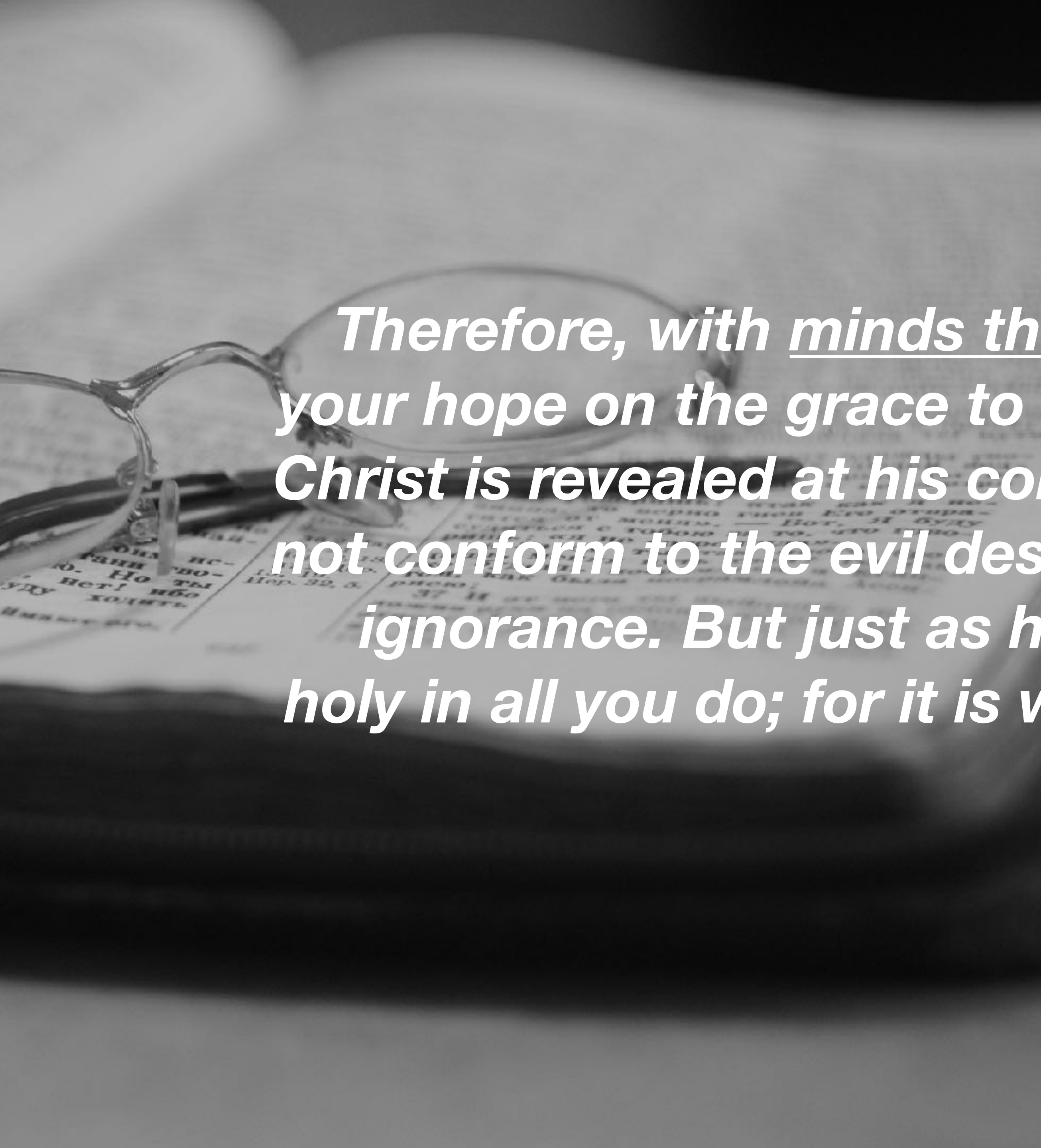
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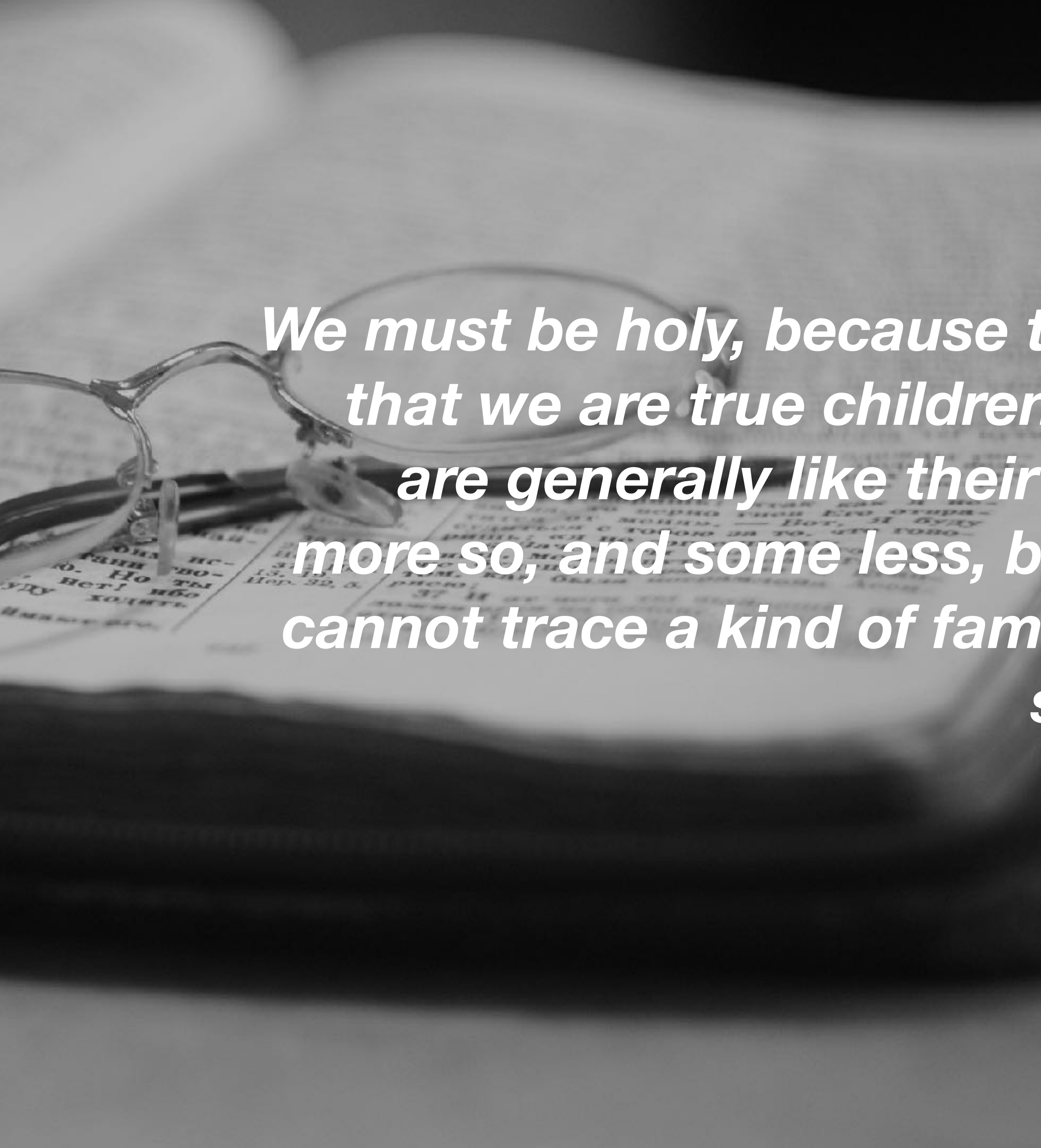
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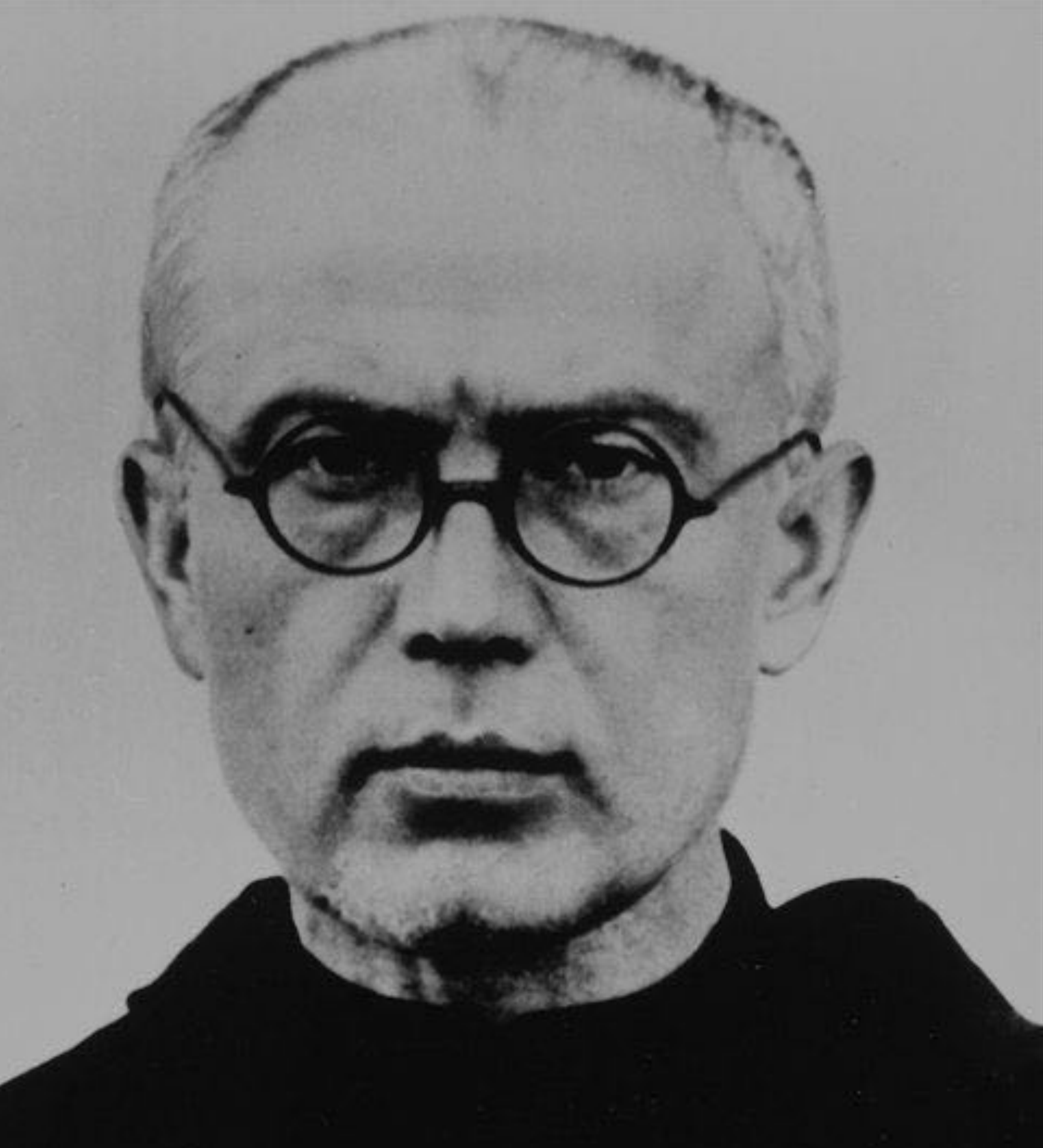
We must be holy, because this is the only sound evidence that we are true children of God. Children in this world are generally like their parents. Some, doubtless, are more so, and some less, but it is seldom indeed that you cannot trace a kind of family likeness. And it is much the same with the children of God.

- J. C. Ryle



“...obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling with his blood.”

- 1 Peter 1:2



Maximilian Kolbe

1894-1941



For God so loved...

- John 3:16

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