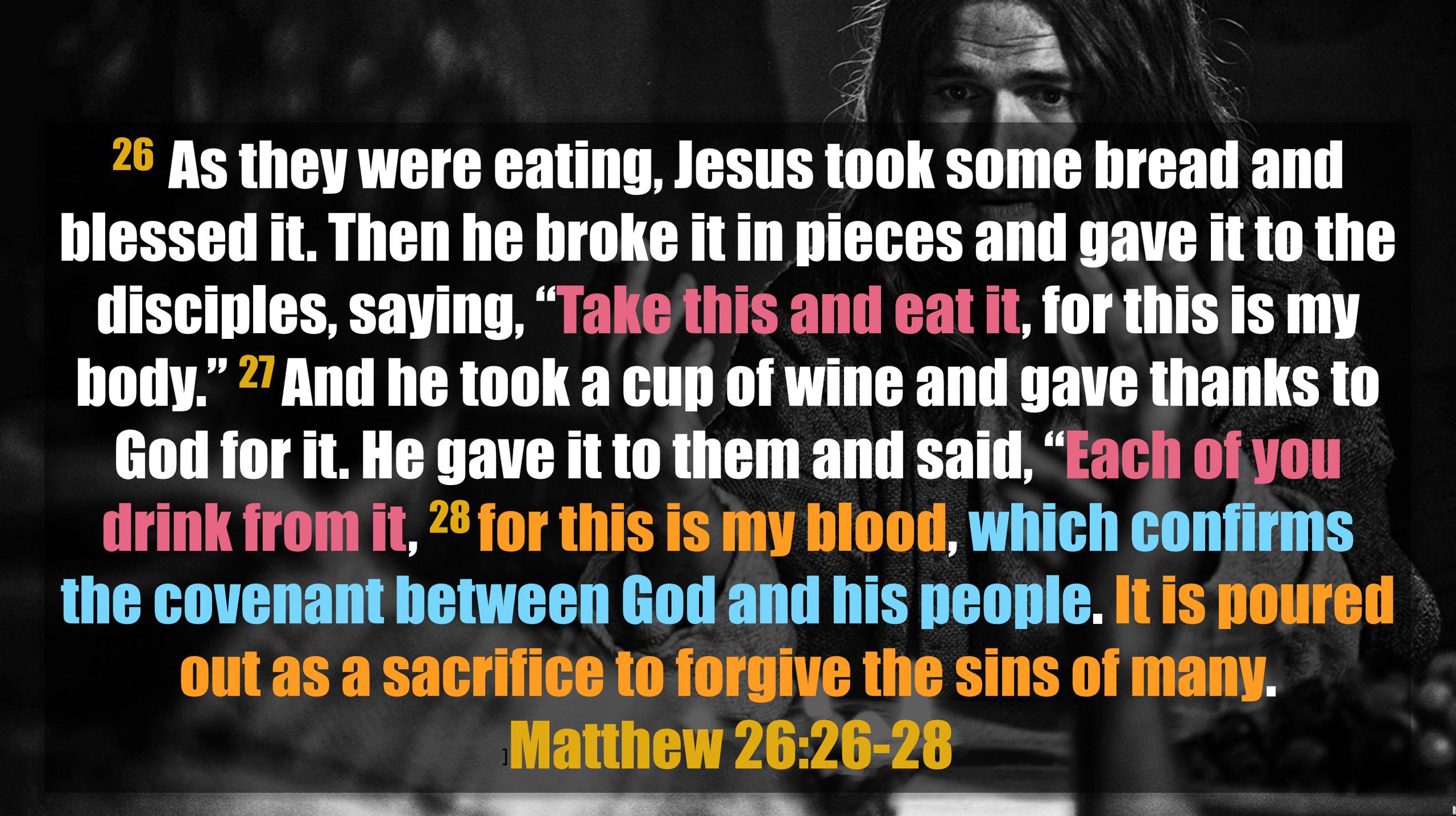




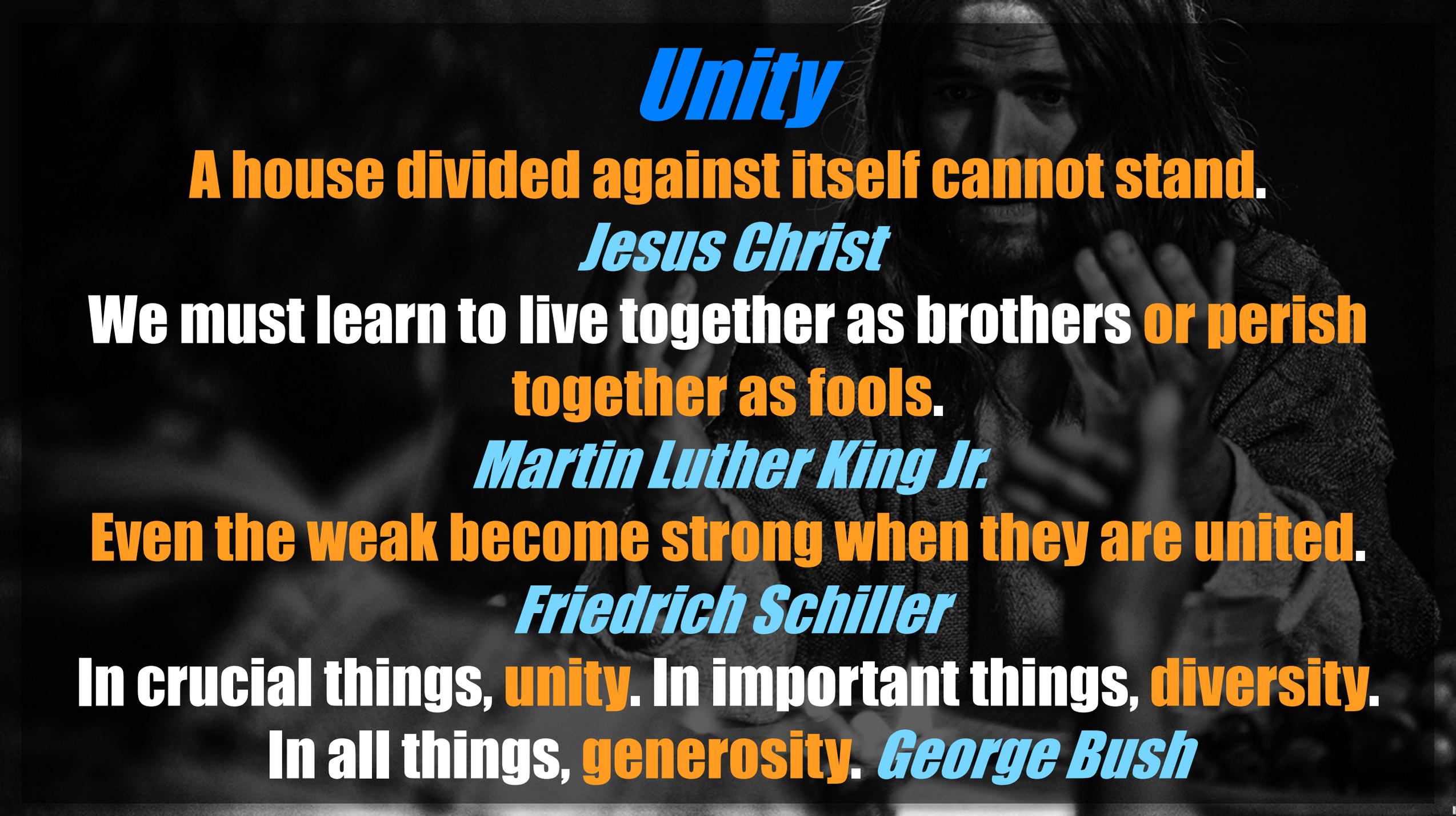
KINGDOM COMMANDS

40. REMEMBER ME



26 As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, **“Take this and eat it, for this is my body.”** **27** And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them and said, **“Each of you drink from it, ²⁸for this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many.**

Matthew 26:26-28



Unity

A house divided against itself cannot stand.

Jesus Christ

We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.

Martin Luther King Jr.

Even the weak become strong when they are united.

Friedrich Schiller

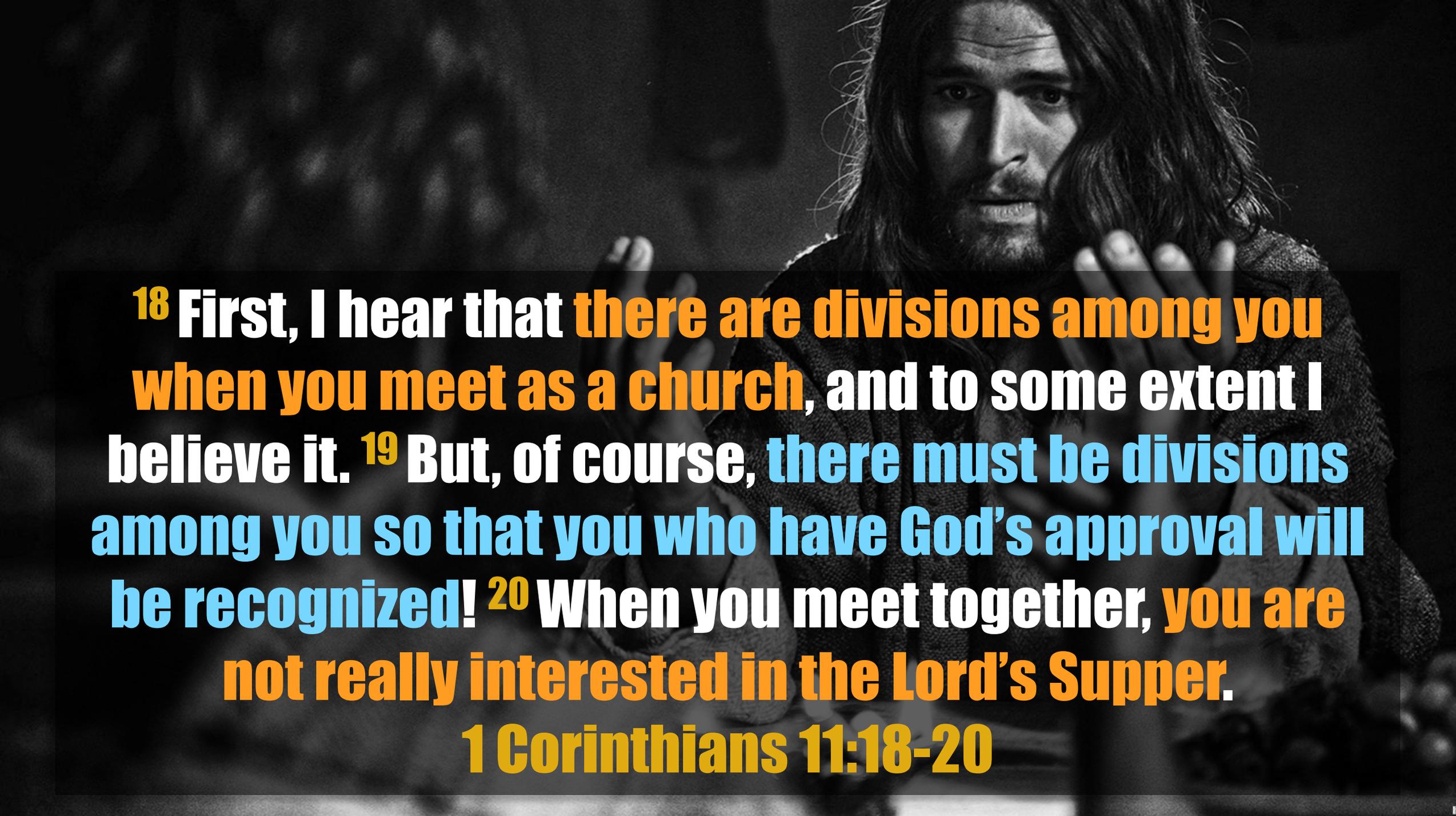
In crucial things, unity. In important things, diversity.

In all things, generosity. *George Bush*



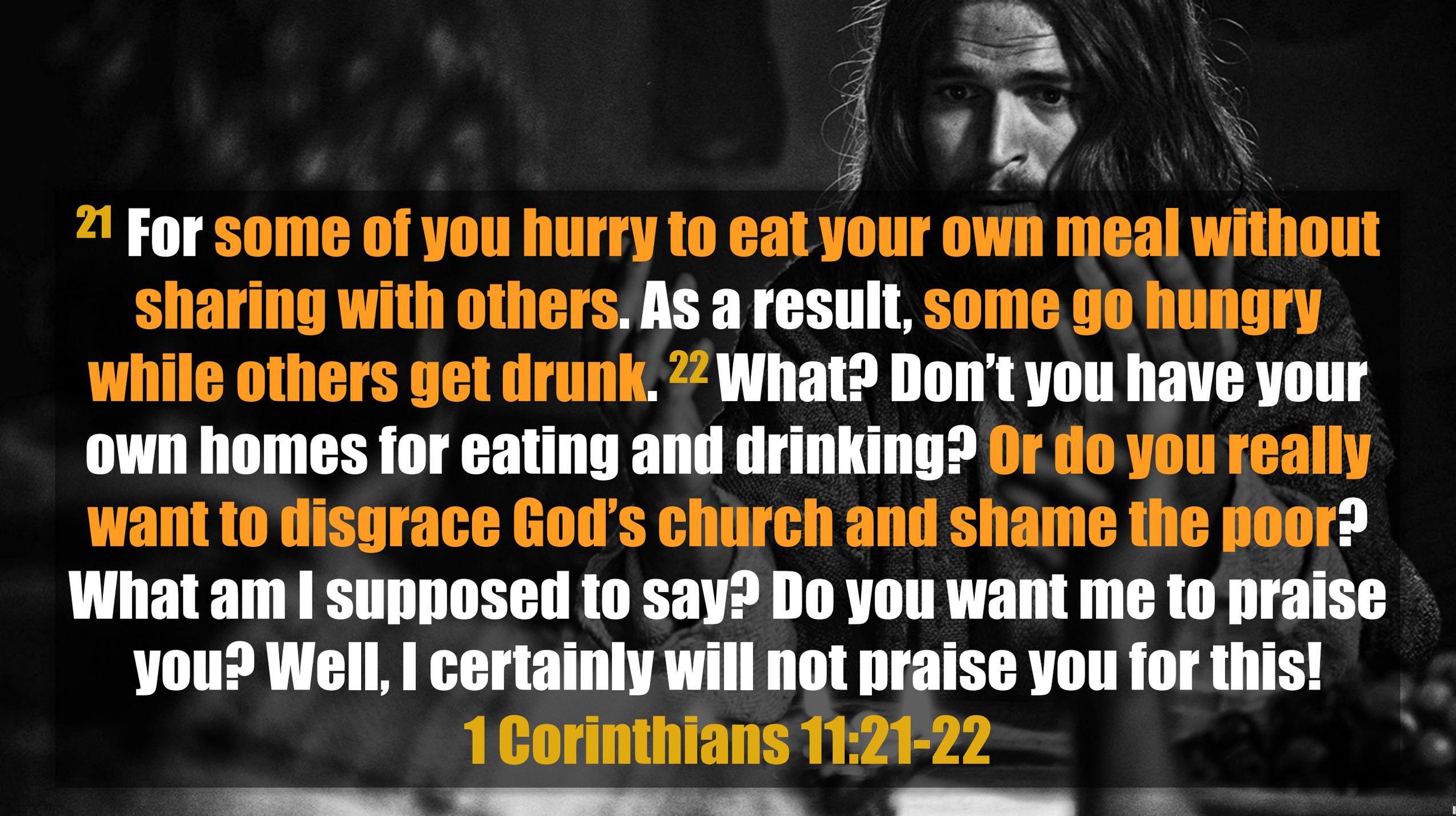
**T1 THE LORD'S SUPPER IS A CALL TO
LOVE, UNITY, & SELF-EXAMINATION**

1 Corinthians 11:18-22, 27-29



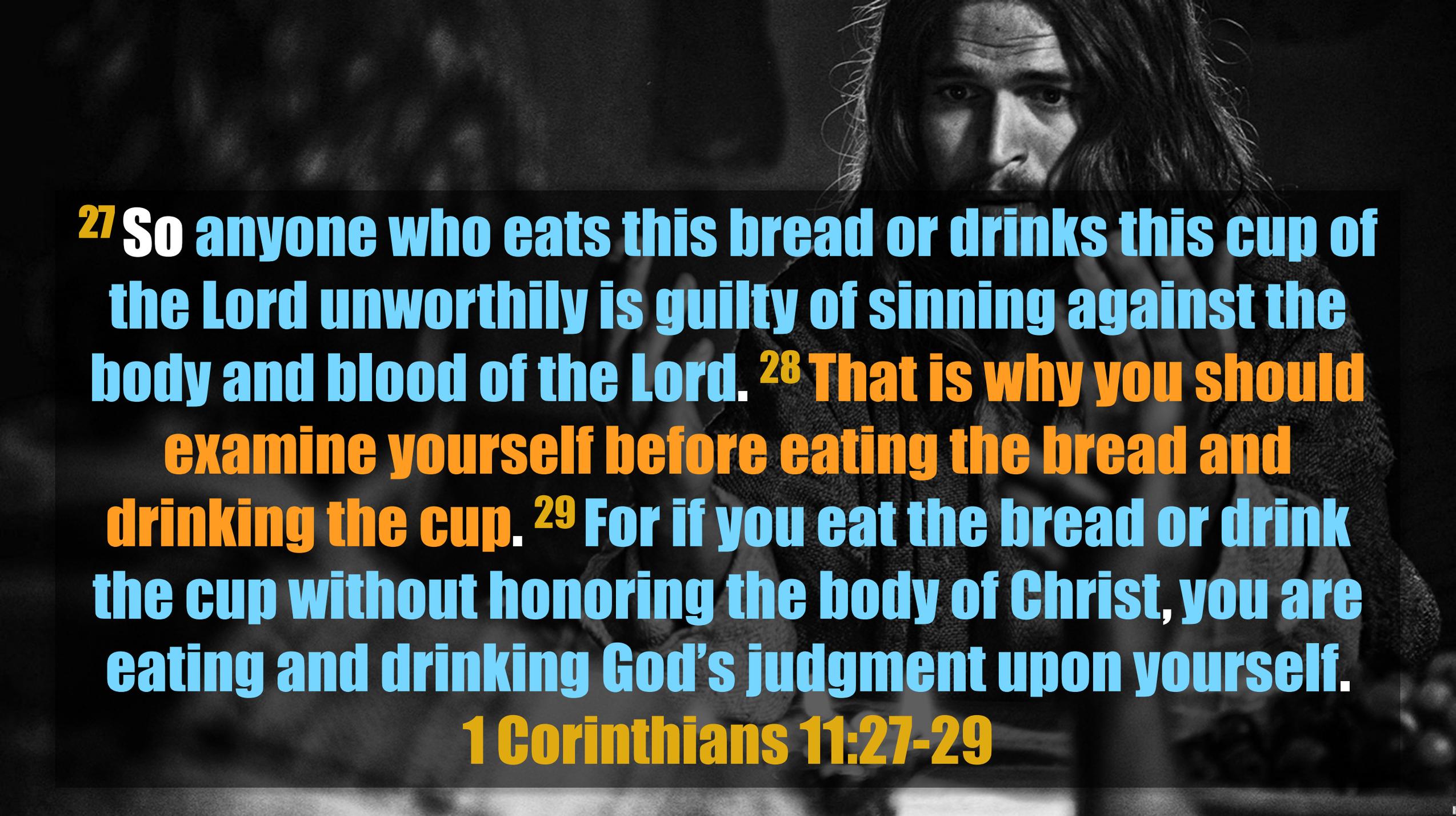
18 First, I hear that **there are divisions among you when you meet as a church**, and to some extent I believe it. **19** But, of course, **there must be divisions among you so that you who have God's approval will be recognized!** **20** When you meet together, **you are not really interested in the Lord's Supper.**

1 Corinthians 11:18-20



21 For some of you hurry to eat your own meal without sharing with others. As a result, some go hungry while others get drunk. 22 What? Don't you have your own homes for eating and drinking? Or do you really want to disgrace God's church and shame the poor? What am I supposed to say? Do you want me to praise you? Well, I certainly will not praise you for this!

1 Corinthians 11:21-22



27 So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. **28** That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking the cup. **29** For if you eat the bread or drink the cup without honoring the body of Christ, you are eating and drinking God's judgment upon yourself.

1 Corinthians 11:27-29

Communion with God

We were never created to settle for religion. Jesus did not die so that we could have a religious system—but rather a life-giving relationship with our Father. *Christine Caine*

If God made your cup sweet, drink it with grace; **if He has made it bitter,** drink it in communion with Him.

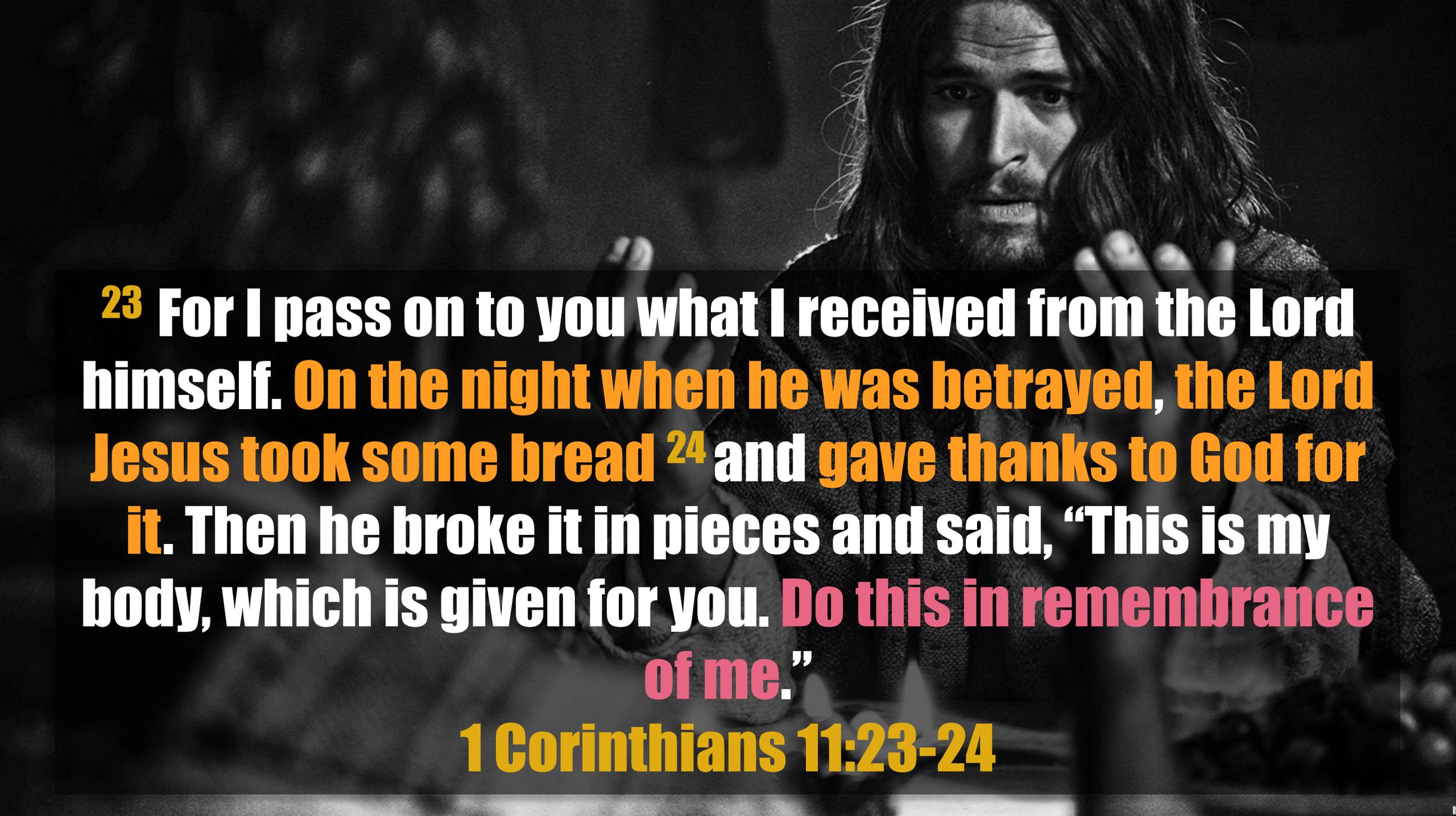
Oswald Chambers

God wants your fellowship. He has done everything to make it a reality. He has forgiven your sins, at the cost of His own Son. He has given you His Word, and the priceless privilege of prayer and worship. *Billy Graham*



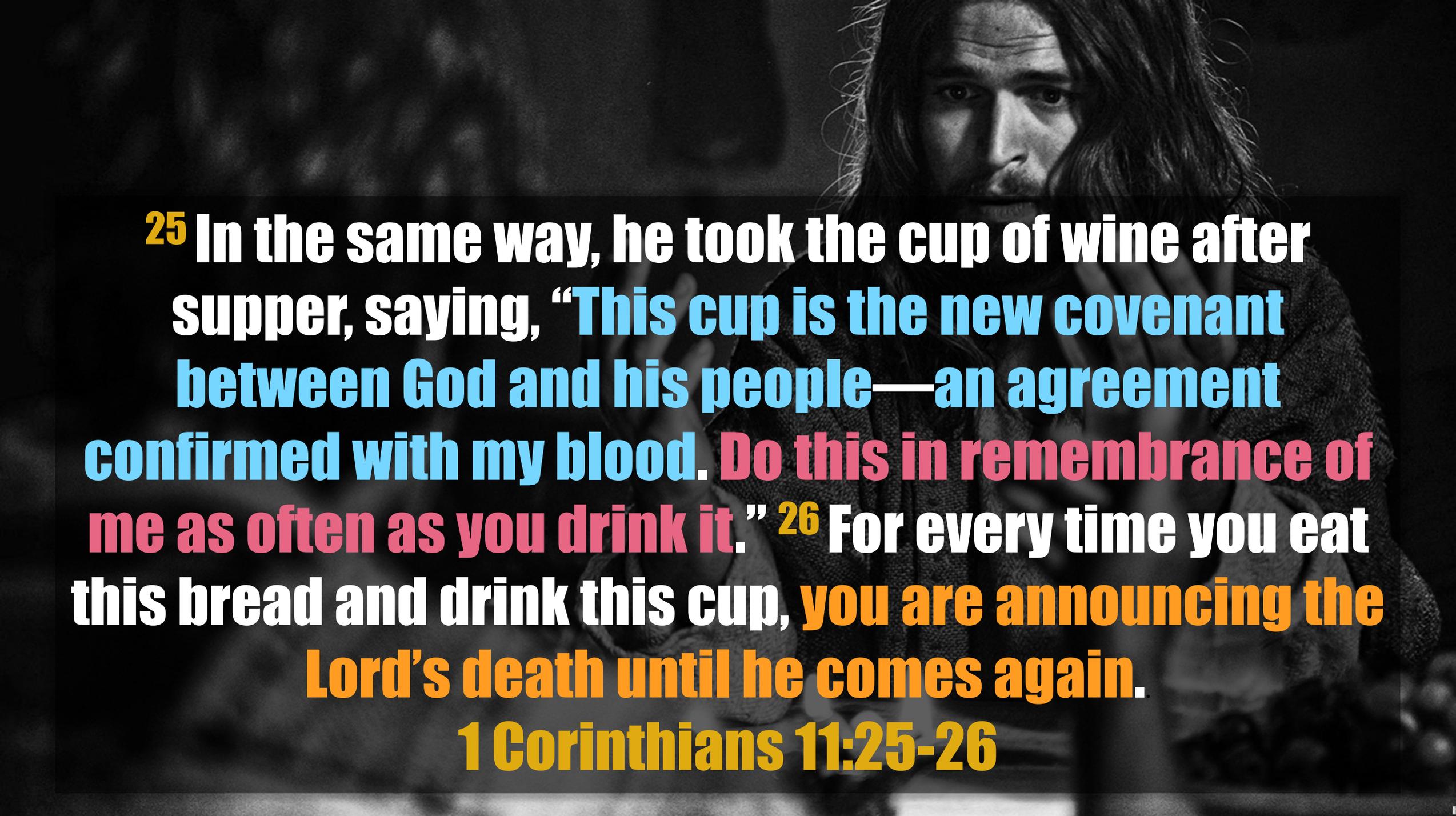
**T2 THE LORD'S SUPPER IS A RECOLLECTION,
CELEBRATION, AND PROCLAMATION**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26



23 For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. **On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread** **24** and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, “This is my body, which is given for you. **Do this in remembrance of me.**”

1 Corinthians 11:23-24



25 In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, **“This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it.”** **26** For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, **you are announcing the Lord’s death until he comes again.**

1 Corinthians 11:25-26

New Life

We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us. *Joseph Campbell*

I walked all those miles; I learned all those lessons. It's as if my new life was the gift I got at the end of a long struggle.

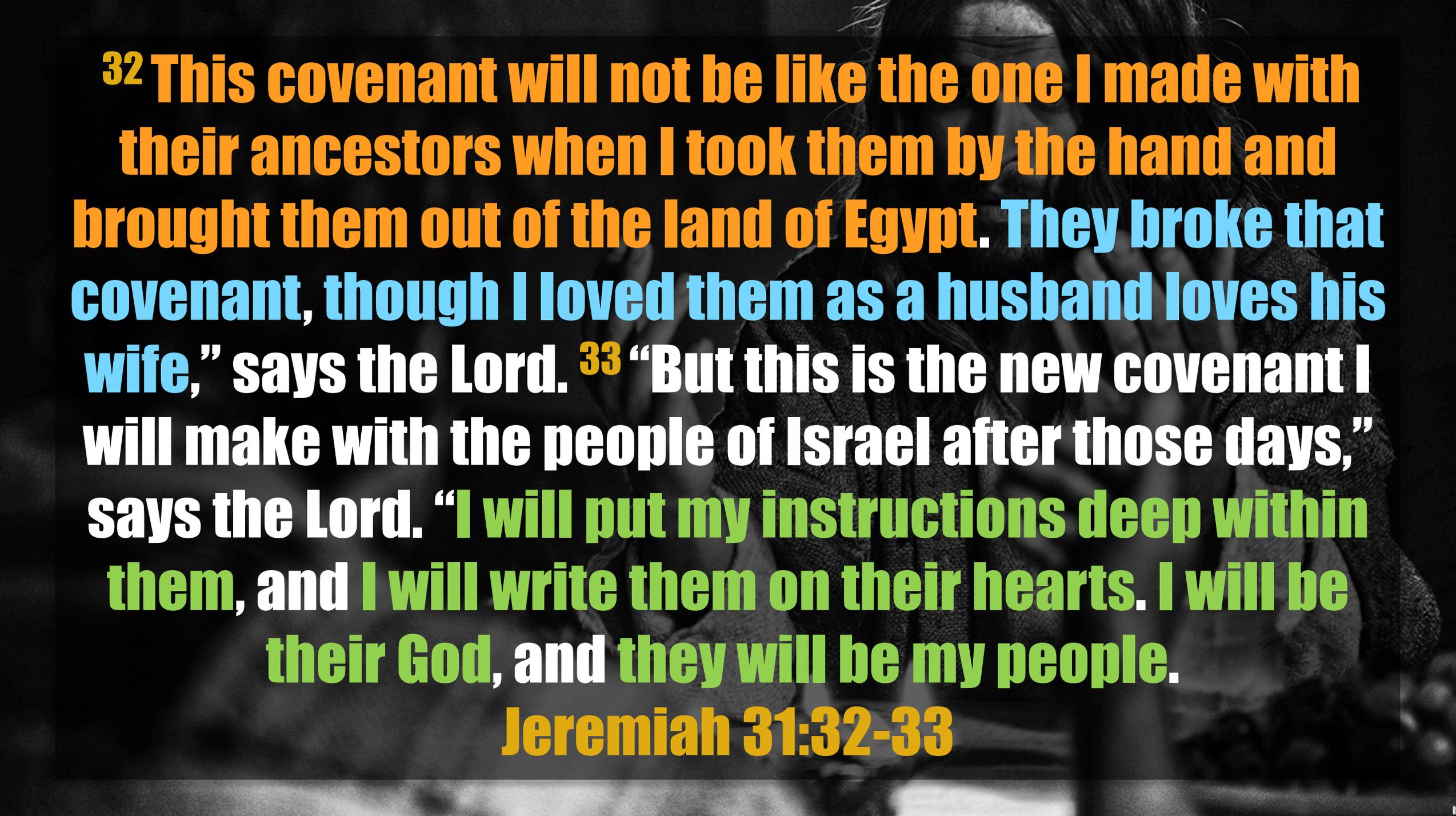
Cheryl Strayed

Through the person and work of Jesus Christ, God fully accomplished salvation for us, rescuing us from judgment for sin into fellowship with Him, and then restores the creation in which we can enjoy our new life together with Him forever.

Timothy Keller

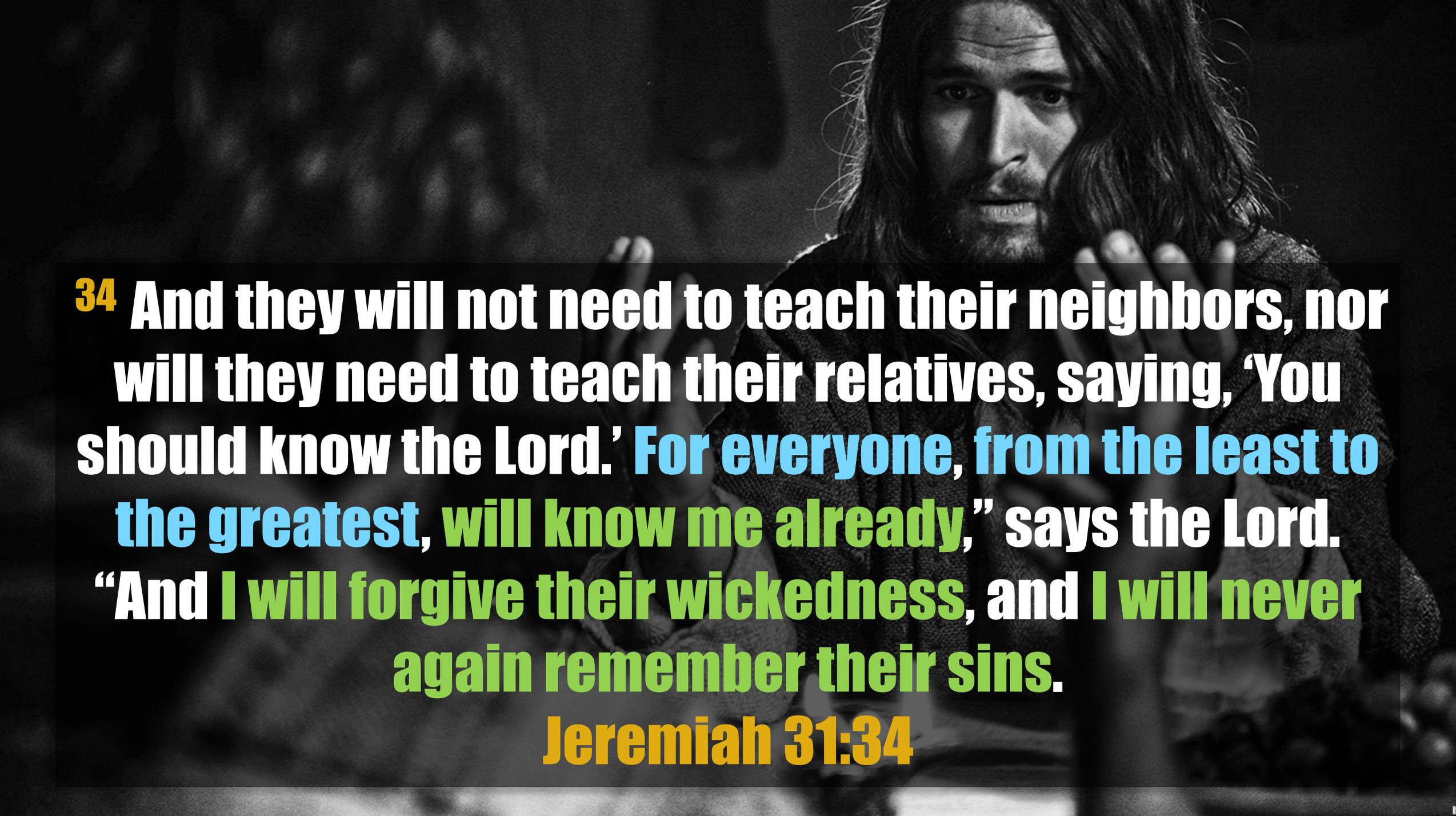


T3 THE LORD'S SUPPER POINTS TO
THE NEW COVENANT. *Jeremiah 31:31-34*



32 This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant, though I loved them as a husband loves his wife,” says the Lord. **33** “But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel after those days,” says the Lord. “I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

Jeremiah 31:32-33



34 And they will not need to teach their neighbors, nor will they need to teach their relatives, saying, 'You should know the Lord.' **For everyone, from the least to the greatest, will know me already,**" says the Lord. **"And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins.**

Jeremiah 31:34