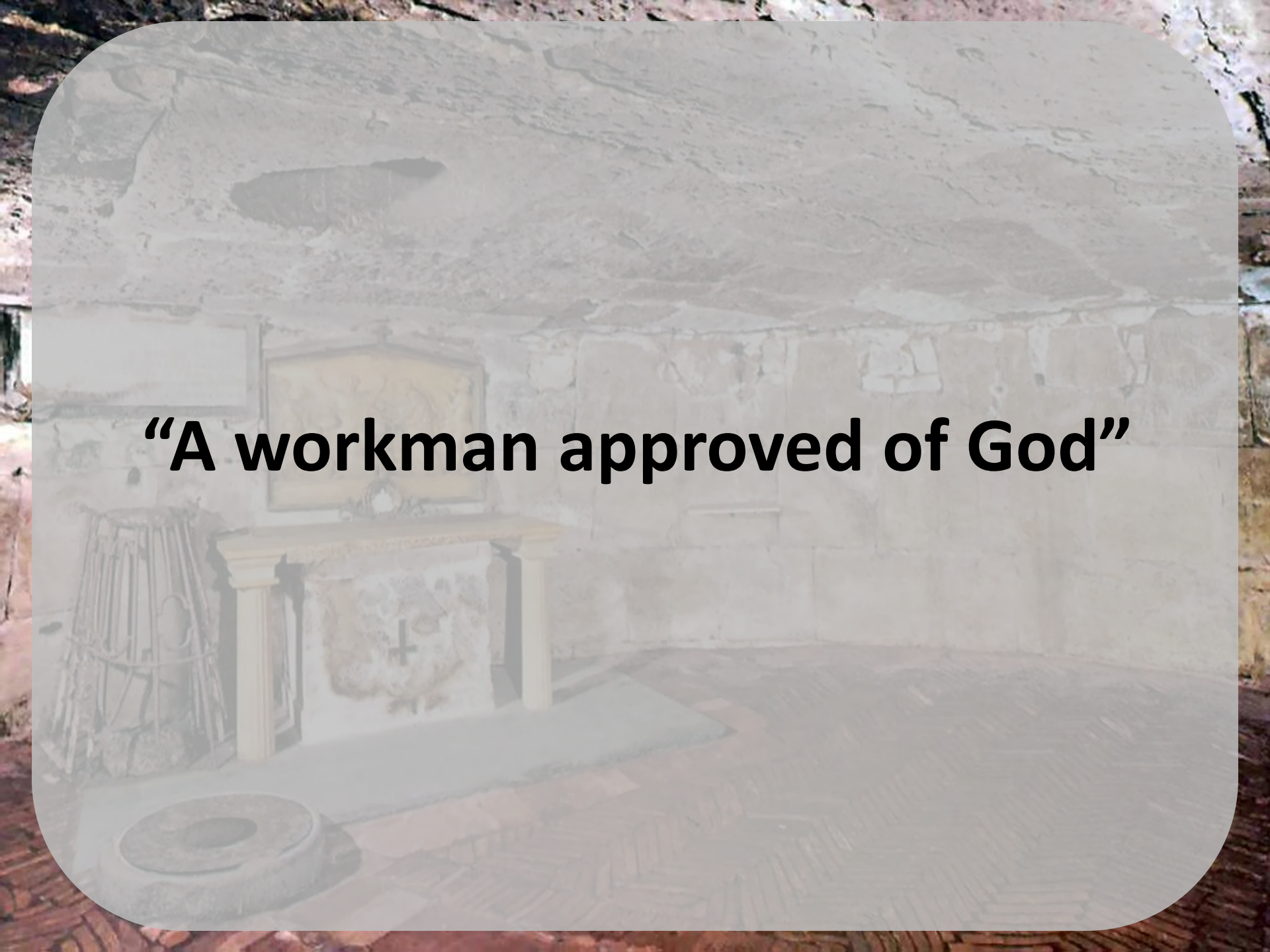


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**“A workman approved of God”**



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## II. Be strong because of God's rewards.

### Vs.3-6

**2 Timothy 2:3-6 (NIV)** <sup>3</sup> Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

<sup>4</sup> No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs--he wants to please his commanding officer. <sup>5</sup> Similarly, if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules. <sup>6</sup> The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops.



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Matthew 28:20 (NIV) <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."



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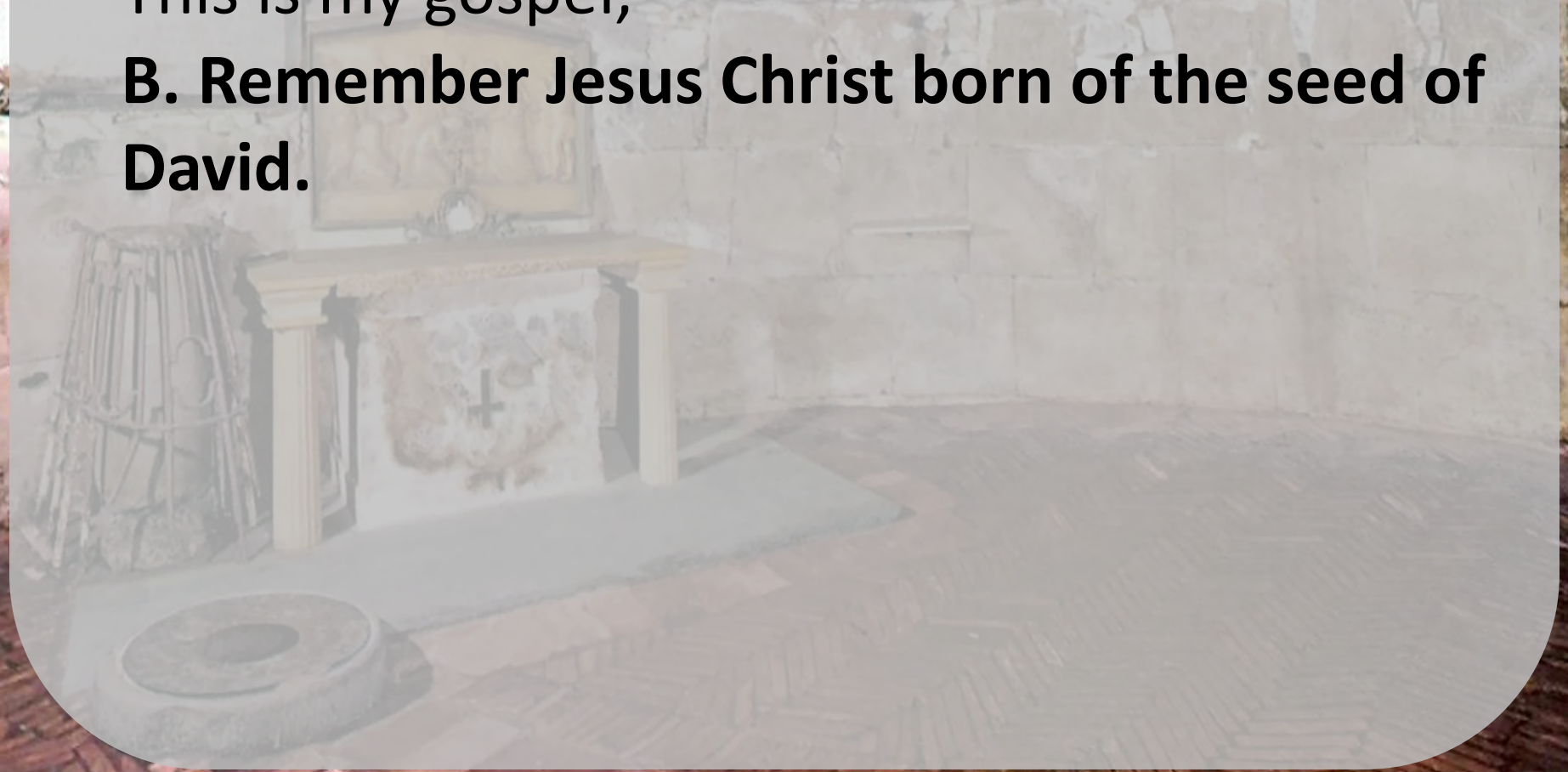
**1 Corinthians 15:14-19 (NIV)** <sup>14</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.



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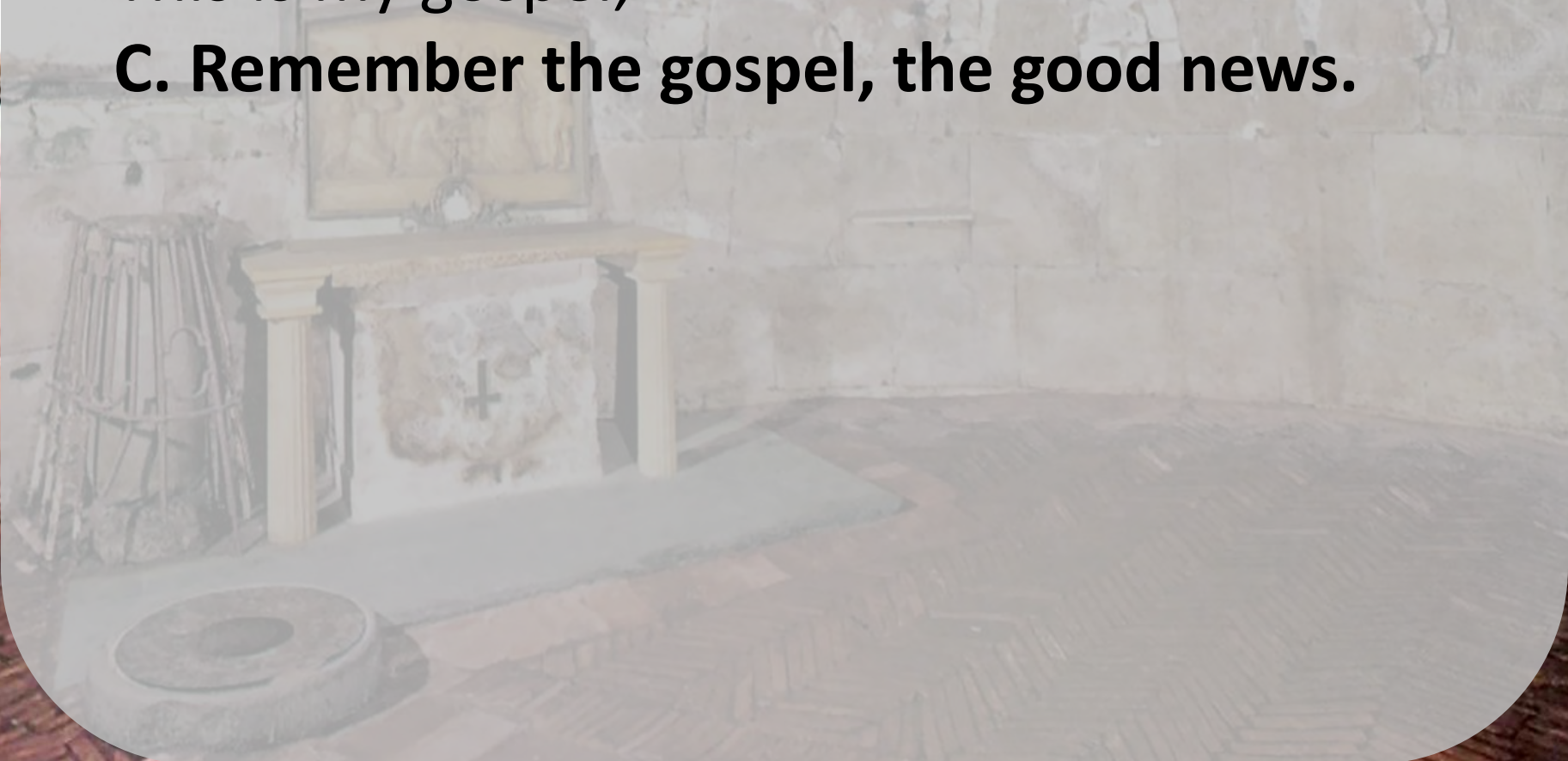




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**C. Remember the gospel, the good news.**





## **IV. Be strong because of God's faithfulness.**

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**2 Timothy 2:10-13 (NIV)** <sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup> Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; <sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself.



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**Numbers 23:19 (NIV)** <sup>19</sup> God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?



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**John 14:1-3, 16-18, 27 (NIV)** <sup>1</sup> "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

<sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.

<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.



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<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever--

<sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

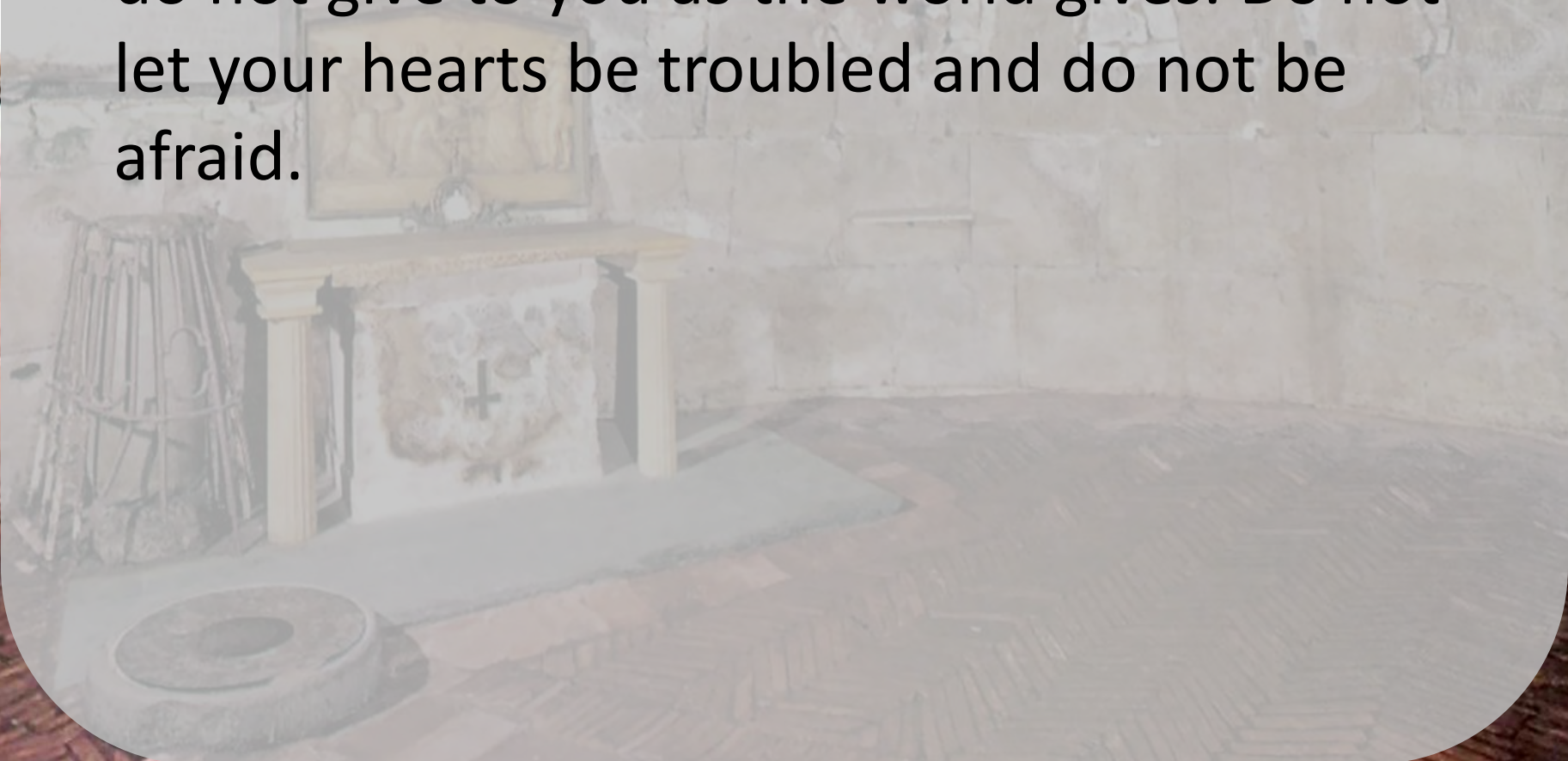
<sup>18</sup> I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.



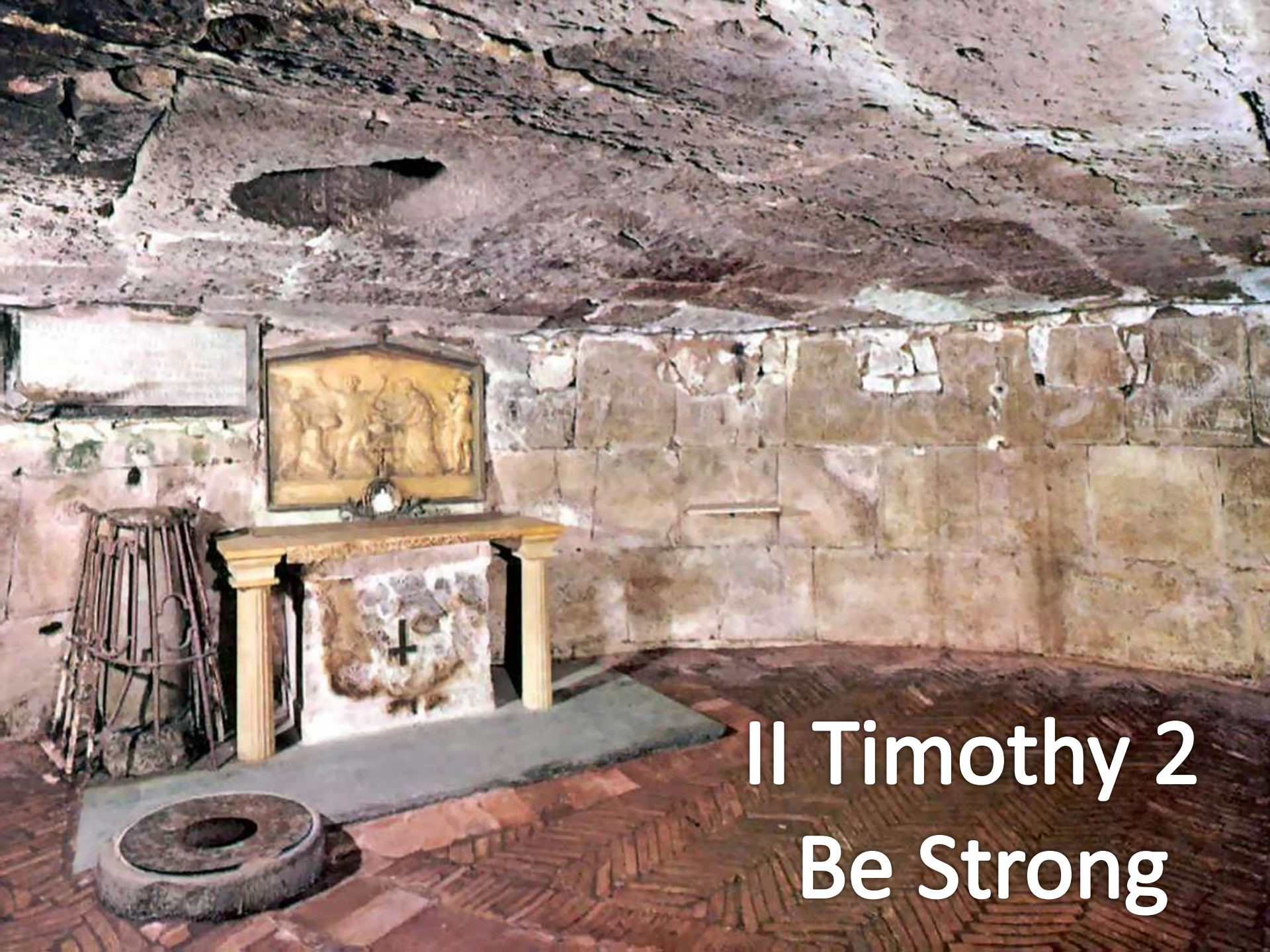
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<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.







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