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“No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

JOSHUA 1:5

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**“Be strong and courageous,
because you will lead these
people to inherit the land I swore
to their ancestors to give them.**

JOSHUA 1:6

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“Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the Law My servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

JOSHUA 1:7

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“Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

JOSHUA 1:8

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“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

JOSHUA 1:9

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“Joshua’s entire brilliant career was a straightforward story of simply setting down one foot after another in quiet compliance with the commands of God.”

PHILLIP KELLER

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- A I will never leave you nor forsake you.**
- B Be strong and courageous...**
- C Be strong and very courageous.**
- D Be careful to obey all the Law...**
- E Keep this Book of the Law...**
- E' meditate on it day and night...**
- D' be careful to do everything written in it.**
- C' Be strong and courageous.**
- B' Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged...**
- A' God will be with you wherever you go.**

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The Security of Presence (1:5, 9)

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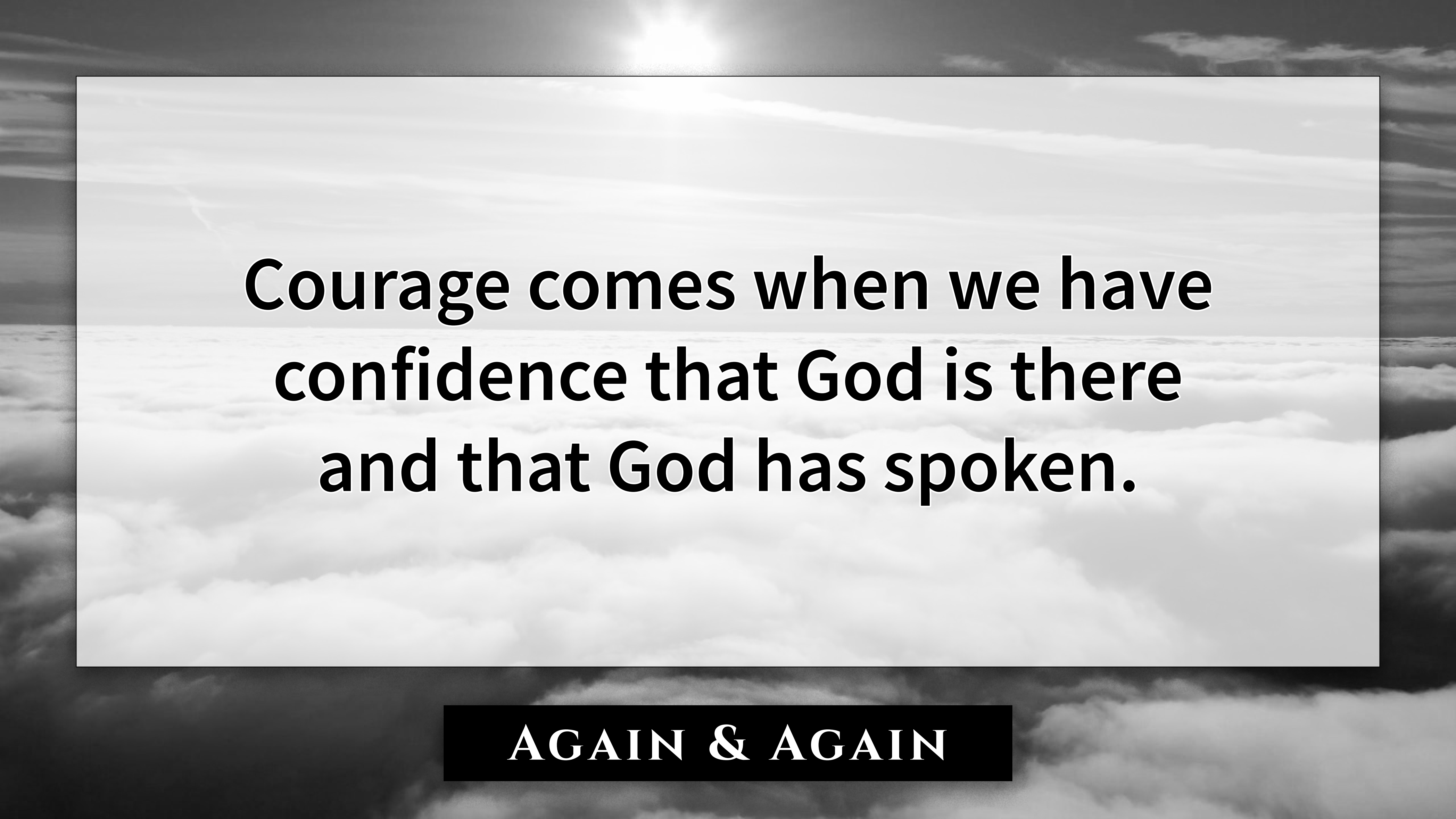
“...this charge to be strong and courageous would be daunting were it not for the framing promises: I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you (v. 5); and the Lord your God is with you wherever you go (v. 9).”

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The Necessity of Courage (1:6, 7a, 9a)

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**Courage comes when we have
confidence that God is there
and that God has spoken.**

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The Centrality of Obedience (1:7b,8)

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“Joshua was to live by obedience to the written Word of God and not in hope of special revelations.”

JAMES MONTGOMERY BOICE


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**Oh, how I love Your Law!
I meditate on it all day long.**

PSALM 119:97

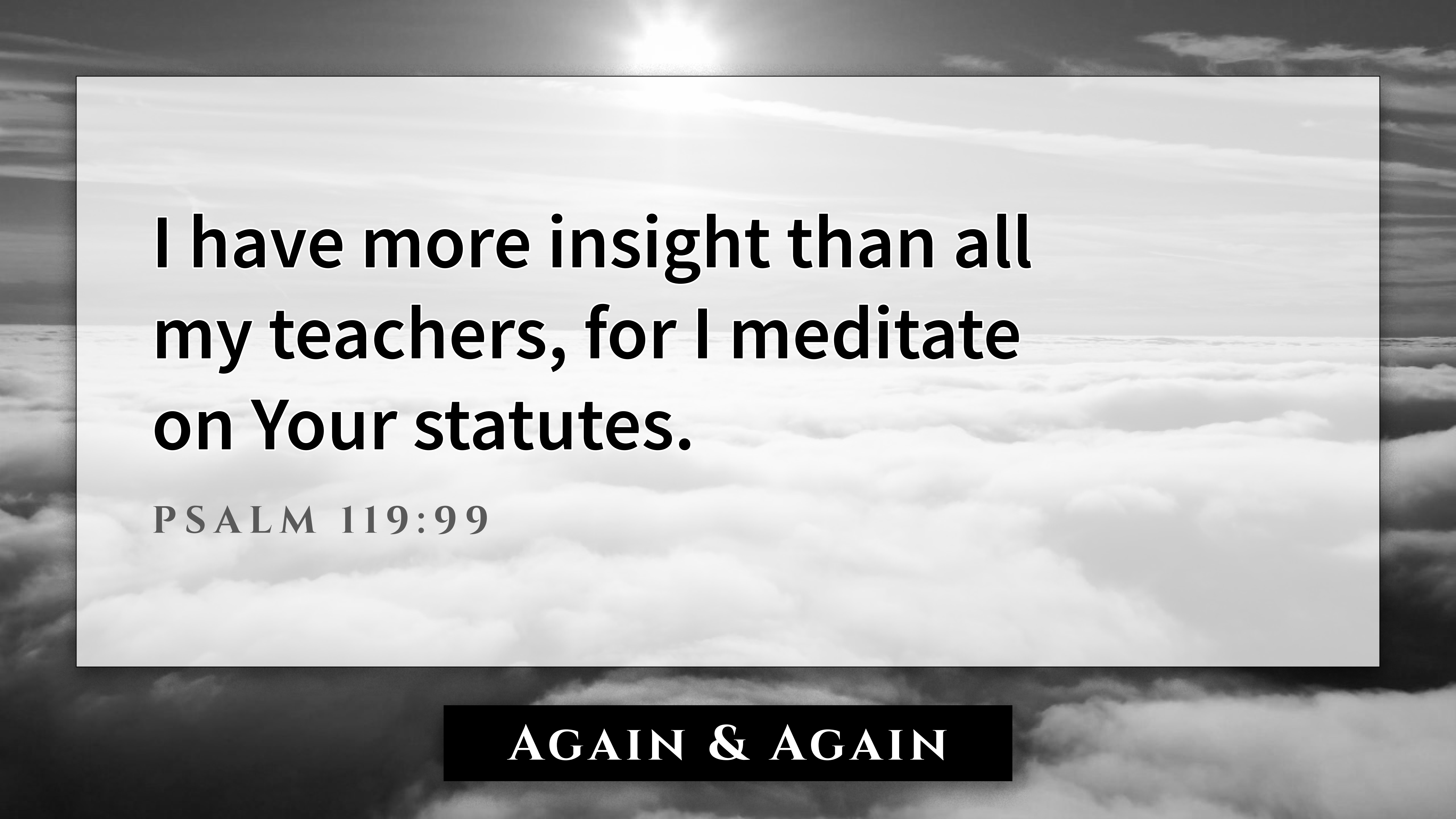
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**Your commands are always
with me and make me
wiser than my enemies.**

PSALM 119:98

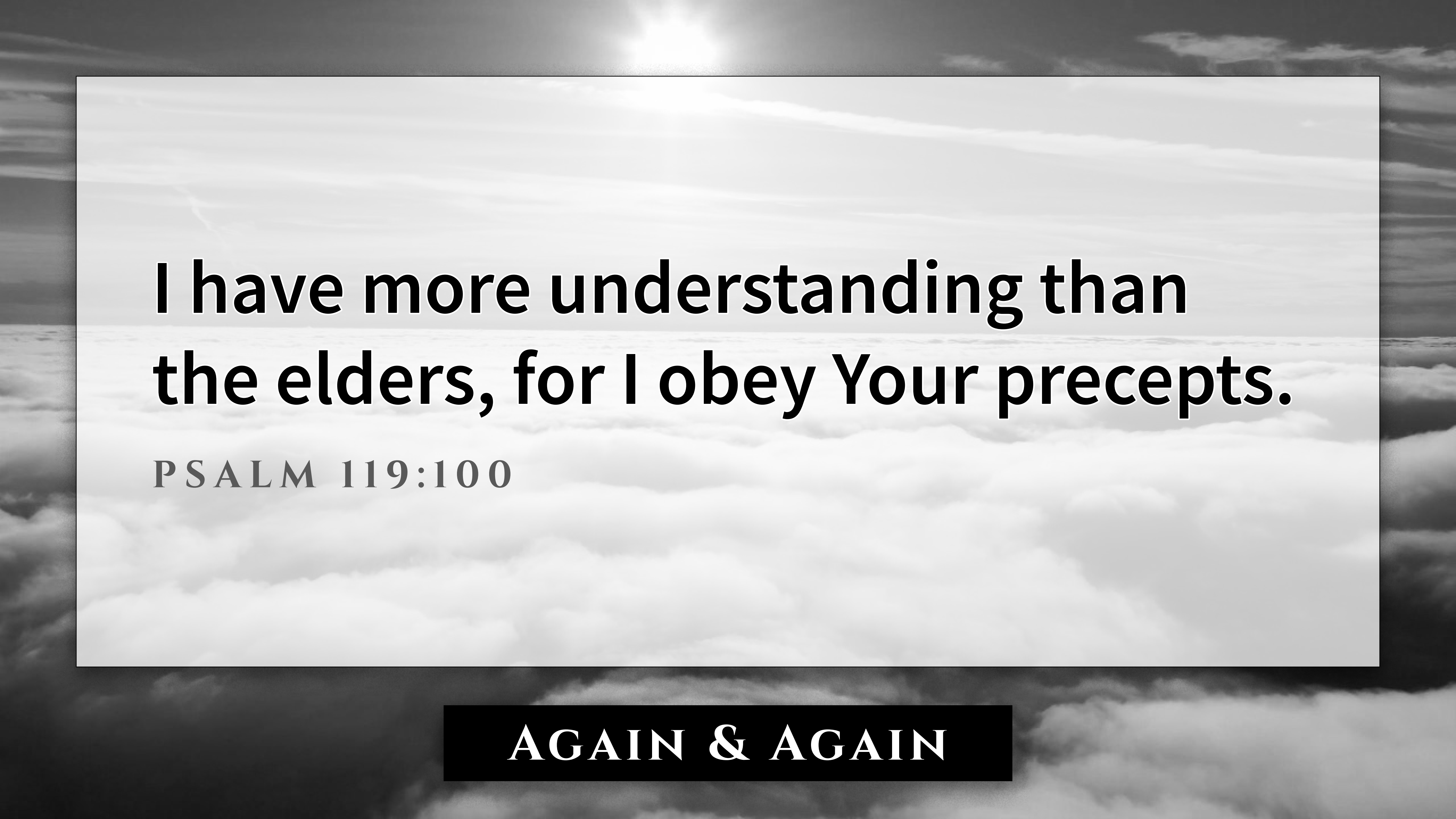
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**I have more insight than all
my teachers, for I meditate
on Your statutes.**

PSALM 119:99

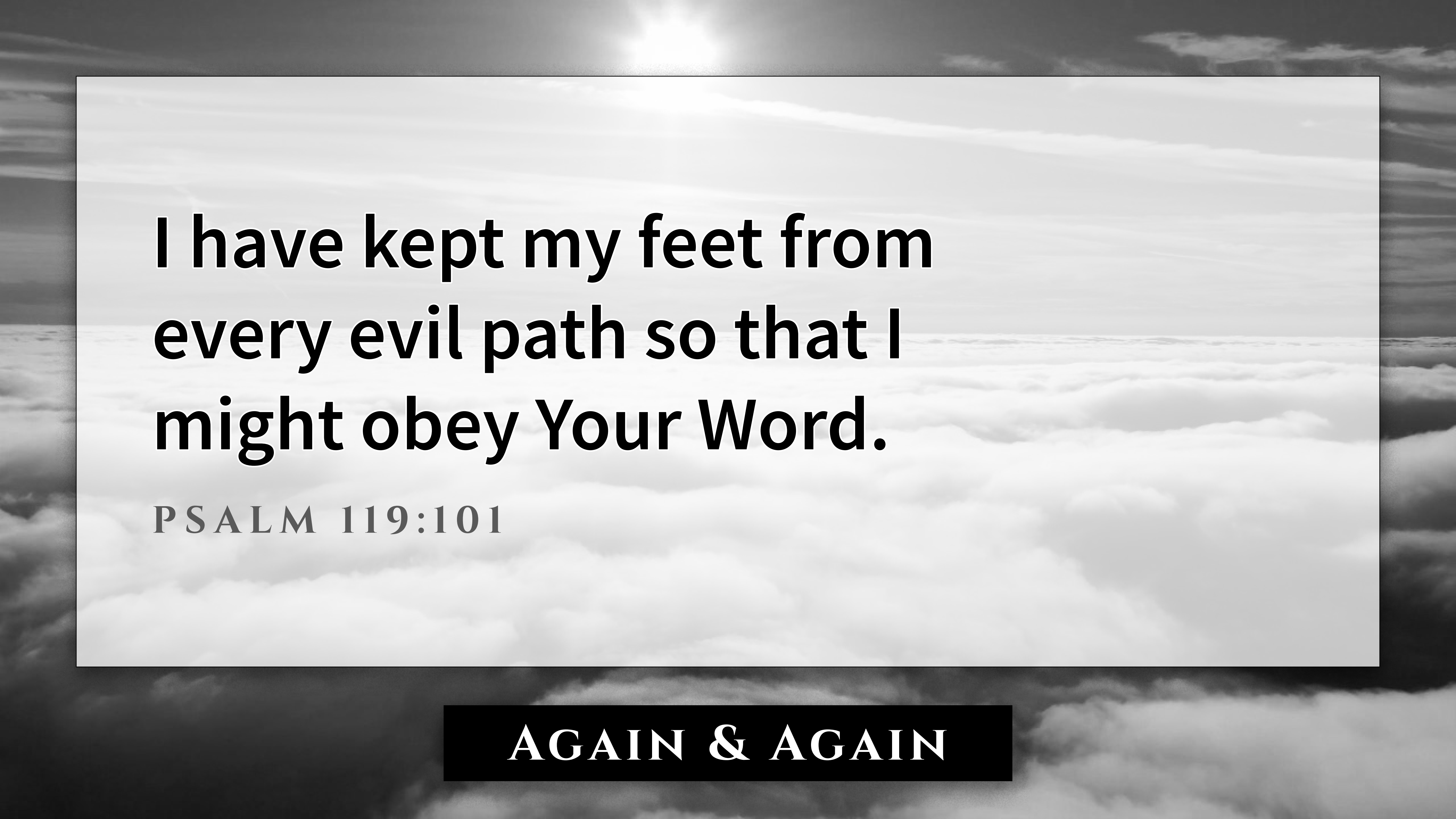
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**I have more understanding than
the elders, for I obey Your precepts.**

PSALM 119:100

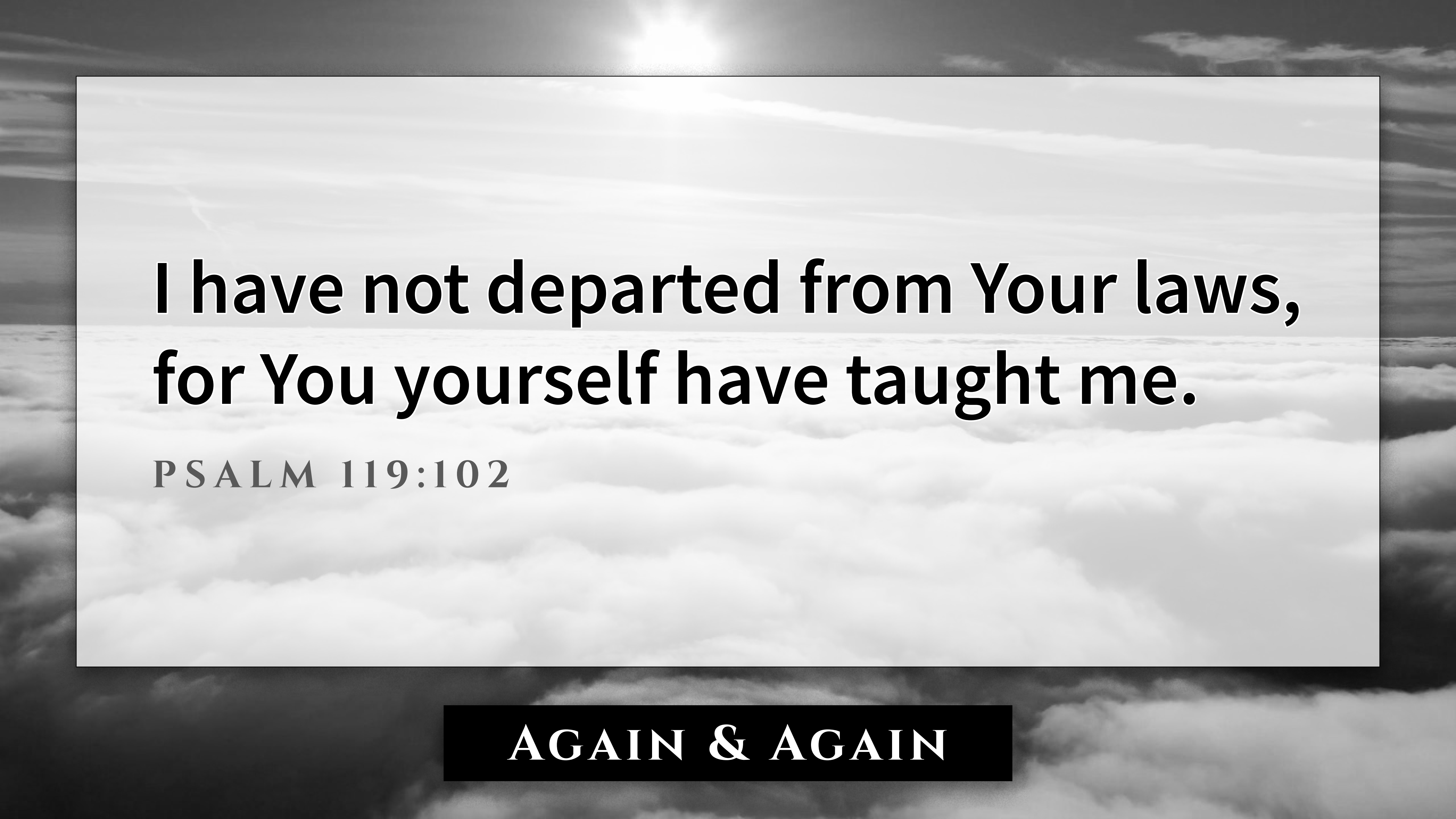
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**I have kept my feet from
every evil path so that I
might obey Your Word.**

PSALM 119:101

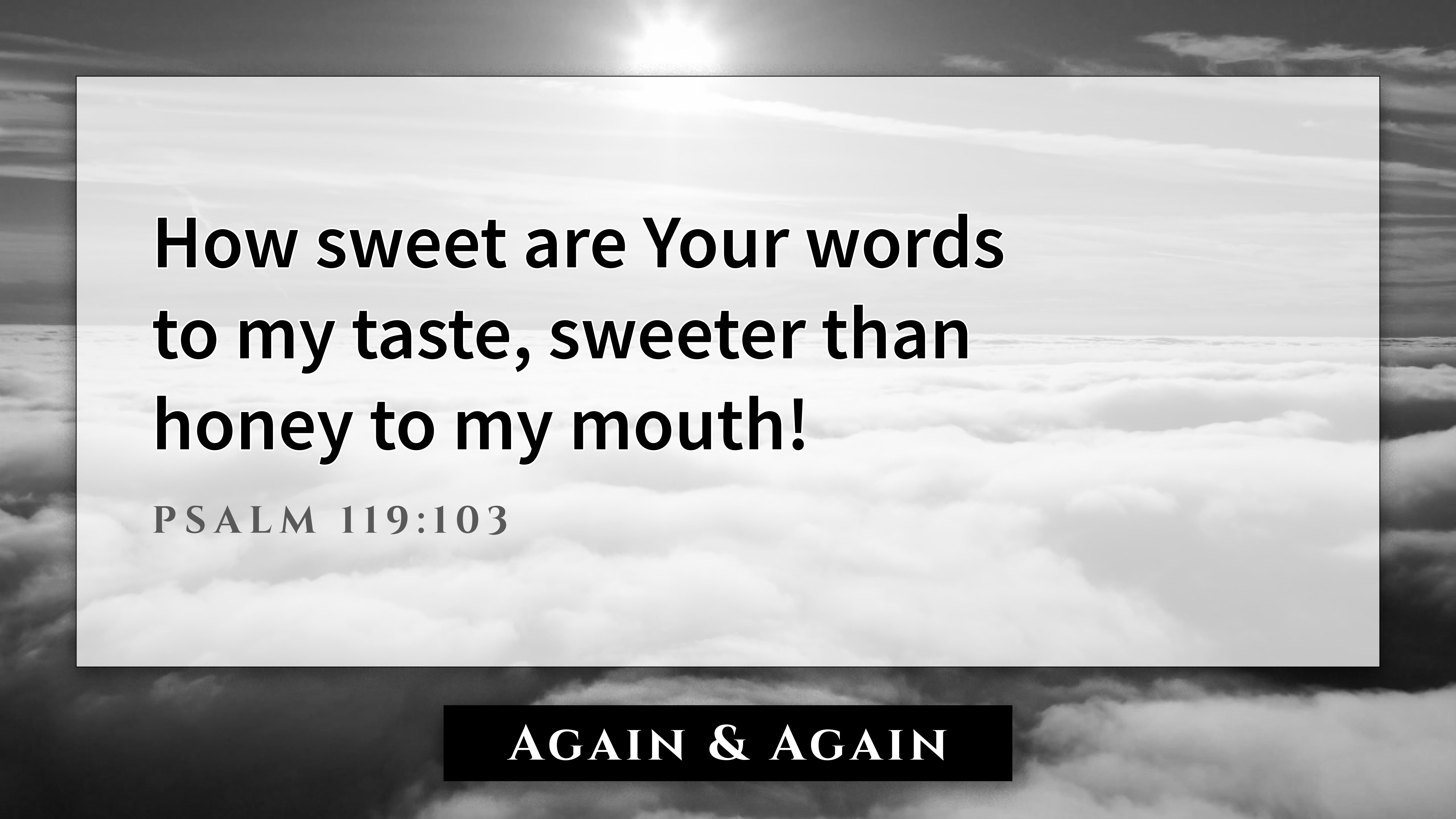
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**I have not departed from Your laws,
for You yourself have taught me.**

PSALM 119:102

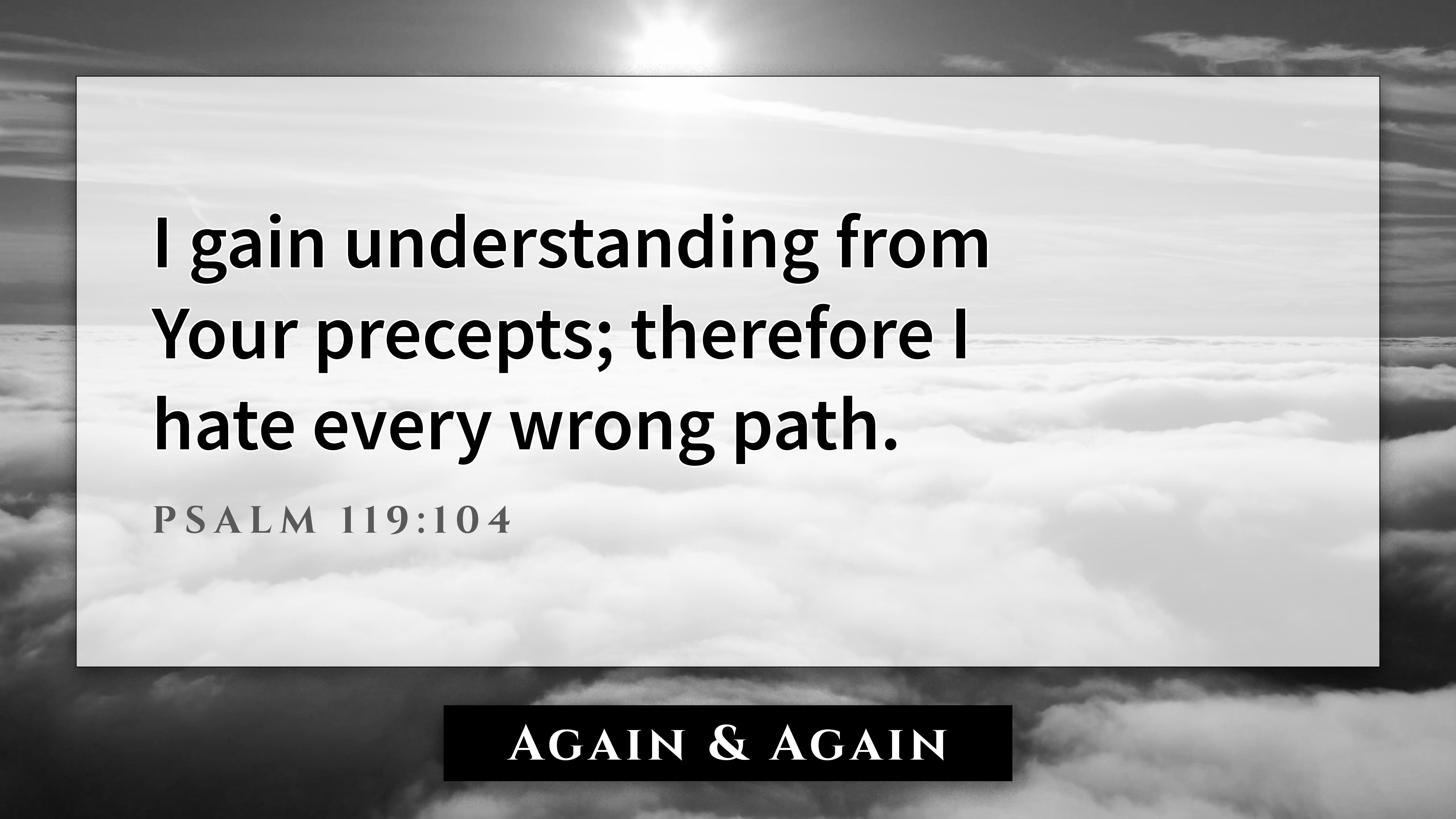
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**How sweet are Your words
to my taste, sweeter than
honey to my mouth!**

PSALM 119:103

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**I gain understanding from
Your precepts; therefore I
hate every wrong path.**

PSALM 119:104

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“It is striking that God’s instructions here to Joshua are not about military matters. The keys to his success were spiritual, directly related to the degree of his obedience to God...”

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“We are always seeking to understand God’s Word even as we are called to obey it...sometimes before we understand it.”

DAVID HOWARD

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**“So much of our frustration
and impotence is because of
our lack of obedience, not
our lack of knowledge.”**

JONATHAN WILEY

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“In God’s world there is no substitute for full obedience. That is what we need today: not increasingly clever methods, still less increasingly clever people, but obedience informed and motivated by the living and abiding Word of God.”

JAMES MONTGOMERY BOICE

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“Among conservative Christians there is sometimes the mistaken notion that if we are truly Gospel-centered we won’t talk about rules or imperatives or moral exertion.”

KEVIN DEYOUNG

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“It sounds really spiritual to say God is interested in a relationship, not in rules. But it’s not biblical. From top to bottom the Bible is full of commands. They aren’t meant to stifle a relationship with God, but to protect it, seal it, and define it.”

KEVIN DEYOUNG

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“Joshua and Israel will be successful not because they obey God’s Word but because God is with them to enable them to obey His Word — just as Jesus promises to be with His disciples in their mission (Matthew 28:18–20).”

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**But seek first His Kingdom and
His righteousness, and all these
things will be given to you as well.**

MATTHEW 6:33

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**Hezekiah trusted in the Lord, the
God of Israel. There was no one like
him among all the kings of Judah,
either before him or after him.**

2 KINGS 18:5

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**He held fast to the Lord and
did not stop following Him;
he kept the commands the
Lord had given Moses.**

2 KINGS 18:6

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**And the Lord was with him;
he was successful in whatever
he undertook. He rebelled
against the king of Assyria
and did not serve him.**

2 KINGS 18:7

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**God's recipe for
spiritual success
requires essential
ingredients of response.**

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