



***Foundations
for 2020 Vision***

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**Not that I have already obtained
all this, or have already arrived at
my goal, but I press on to take hold
of that for which Christ Jesus took
hold of me.**

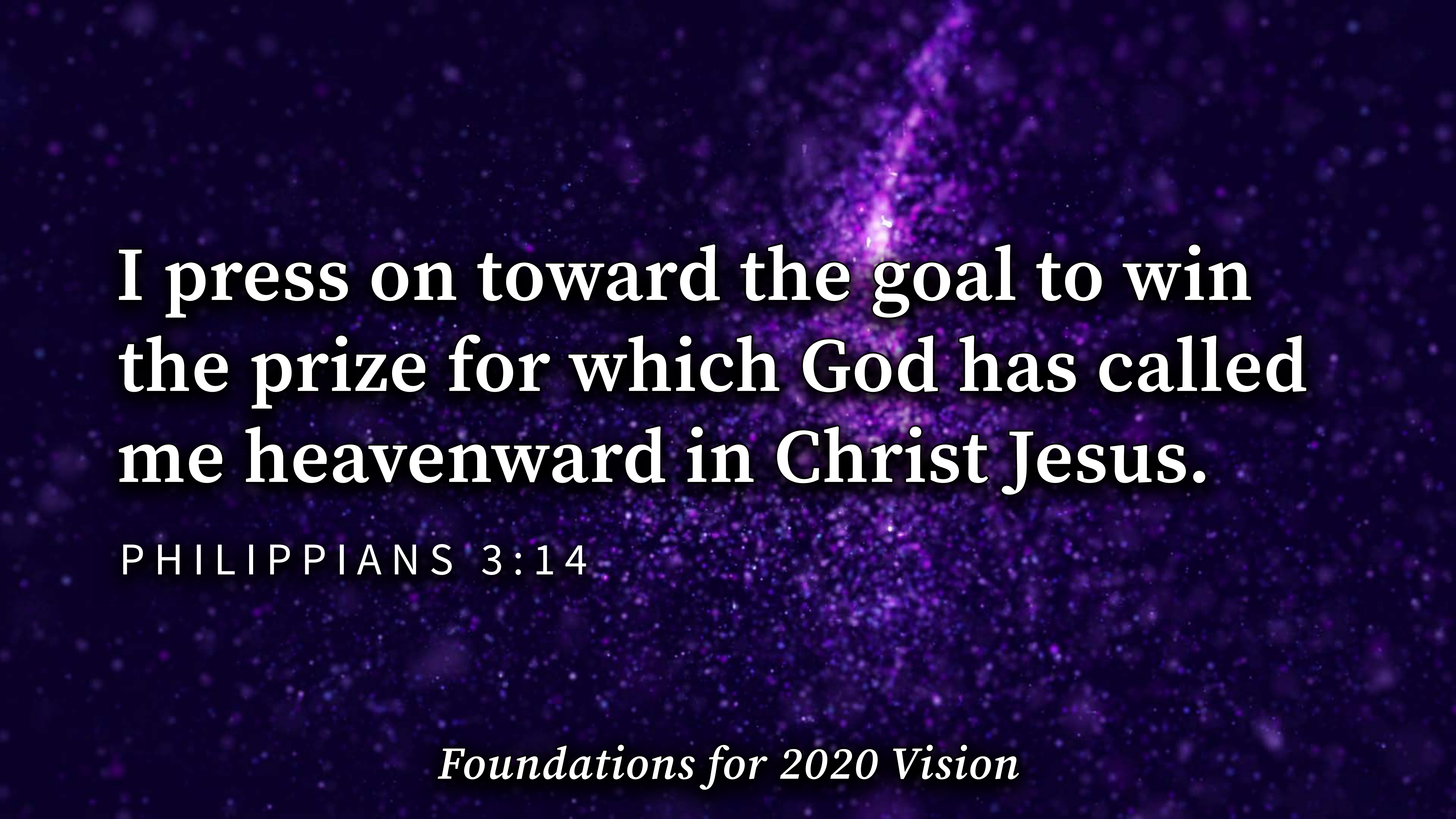
PHILIPPIANS 3:12

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**Brothers and sisters, I do not
consider myself yet to have taken
hold of it. But one thing I do:
Forgetting what is behind and
straining toward what is ahead,**

PHILIPPIANS 3:13

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**I press on toward the goal to win
the prize for which God has called
me heavenward in Christ Jesus.**

PHILIPPIANS 3:14

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All of us, then, who are mature
should take such a view of things.
And if on some point you think
differently, that too God will make
clear to you.

PHILIPPIANS 3:15

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**Only let us live up to what we have
already attained.**

PHILIPPIANS 3:16

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Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.”

JAMES 4:13

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Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

JAMES 4:14

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**Instead, you ought to say, “If it is
the Lord’s will, we will live and do
this or that.”**

JAMES 4:15

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The Foundational Choice

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**“Therefore everyone who hears
these words of Mine and puts them
into practice is like a wise man who
built his house on the rock.”**

MATTHEW 7:24

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“The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.”

MATTHEW 7:25

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“But everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.”

MATTHEW 7:26

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**“The rain came down, the streams
rose, and the winds blew and beat
against that house, and it fell with
a great crash.”**

MATTHEW 7:27

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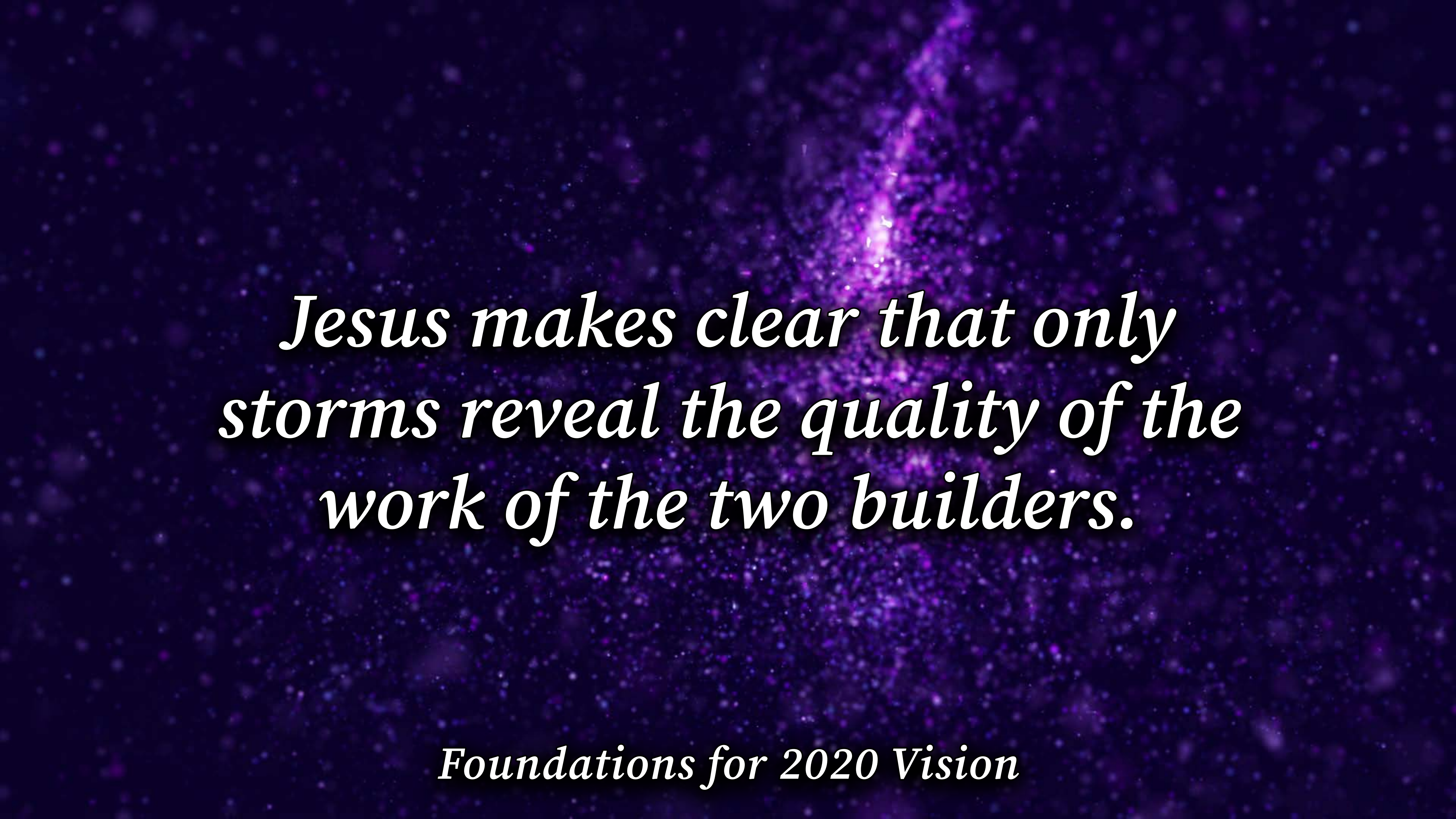








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*Jesus makes clear that only
storms reveal the quality of the
work of the two builders.*

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**“Those who pretend to have faith,
who have a merely intellectual
commitment, or who enjoy Jesus in
small doses, are foolish builders.”**

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**“When the storms of life come,
their structures fool no one, above
all not God.”**

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The Foundational Commitments

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...to the
Word of God

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**But as for you, continue in what
you have learned and have become
convinced of, because you know
those from whom you learned it,**

2 TIMOTHY 3:14

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and how from infancy you have
known the Holy Scriptures, which are
able to make you wise for salvation
through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 TIMOTHY 3:15

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**All Scripture is God-breathed and
is useful for teaching, rebuking,
correcting, and training in
righteousness,**

2 TIMOTHY 3:16

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so that the servant of God may be
thoroughly equipped for every
good work.

2 TIMOTHY 3:17

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...to the
Son of God

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“You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about Me,”

JOHN 5:39

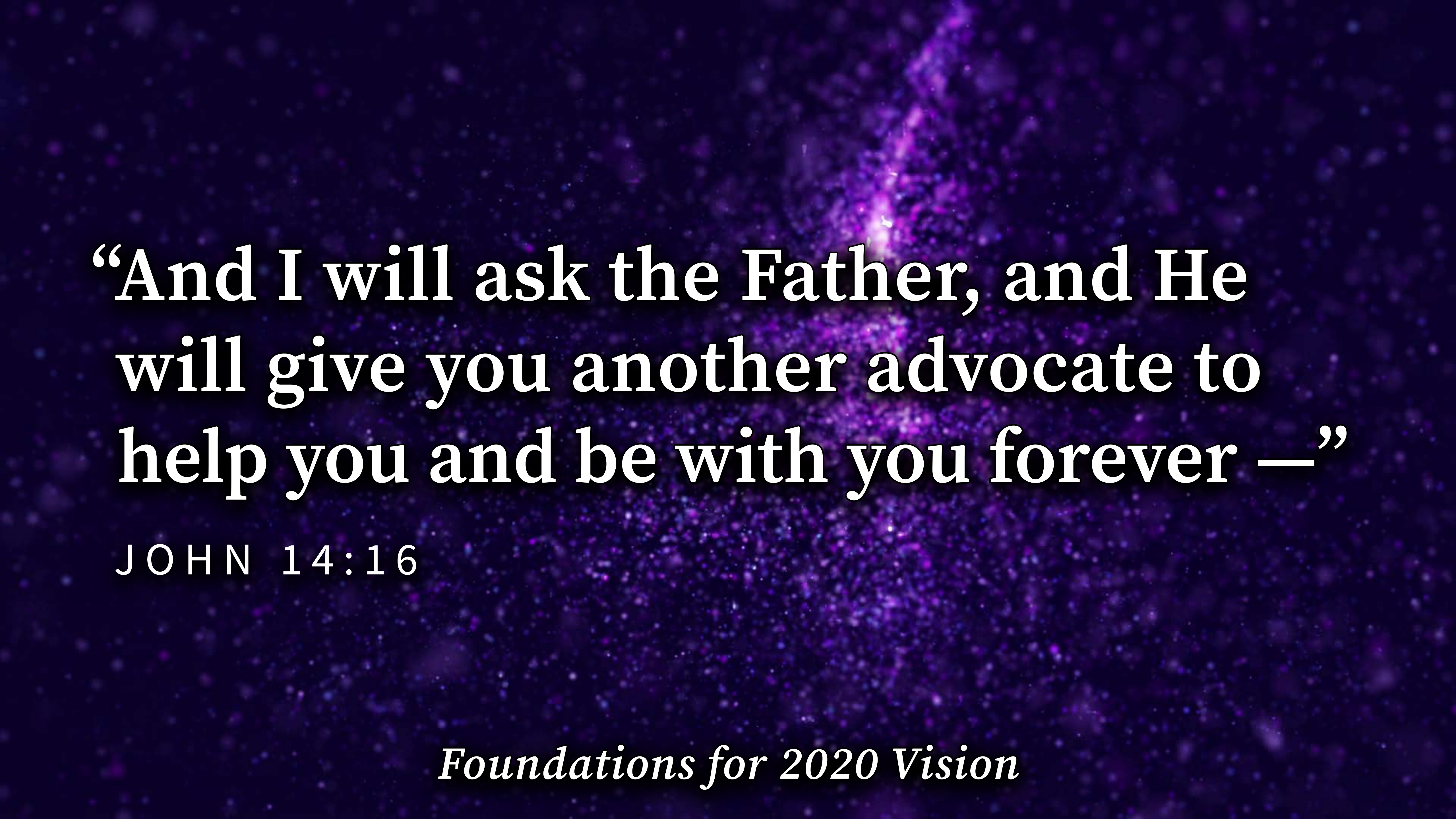
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**“yet you refuse to come to Me to
have life.”**

JOHN 5:40

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**“And I will ask the Father, and He
will give you another advocate to
help you and be with you forever —”**


JOHN 14:16

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“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.”

JOHN 14:17

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**“I will not leave you as orphans;
I will come to you.”**


JOHN 14:18

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**“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in My
name, will teach you all things and
will remind you of everything I
have said to you.”**

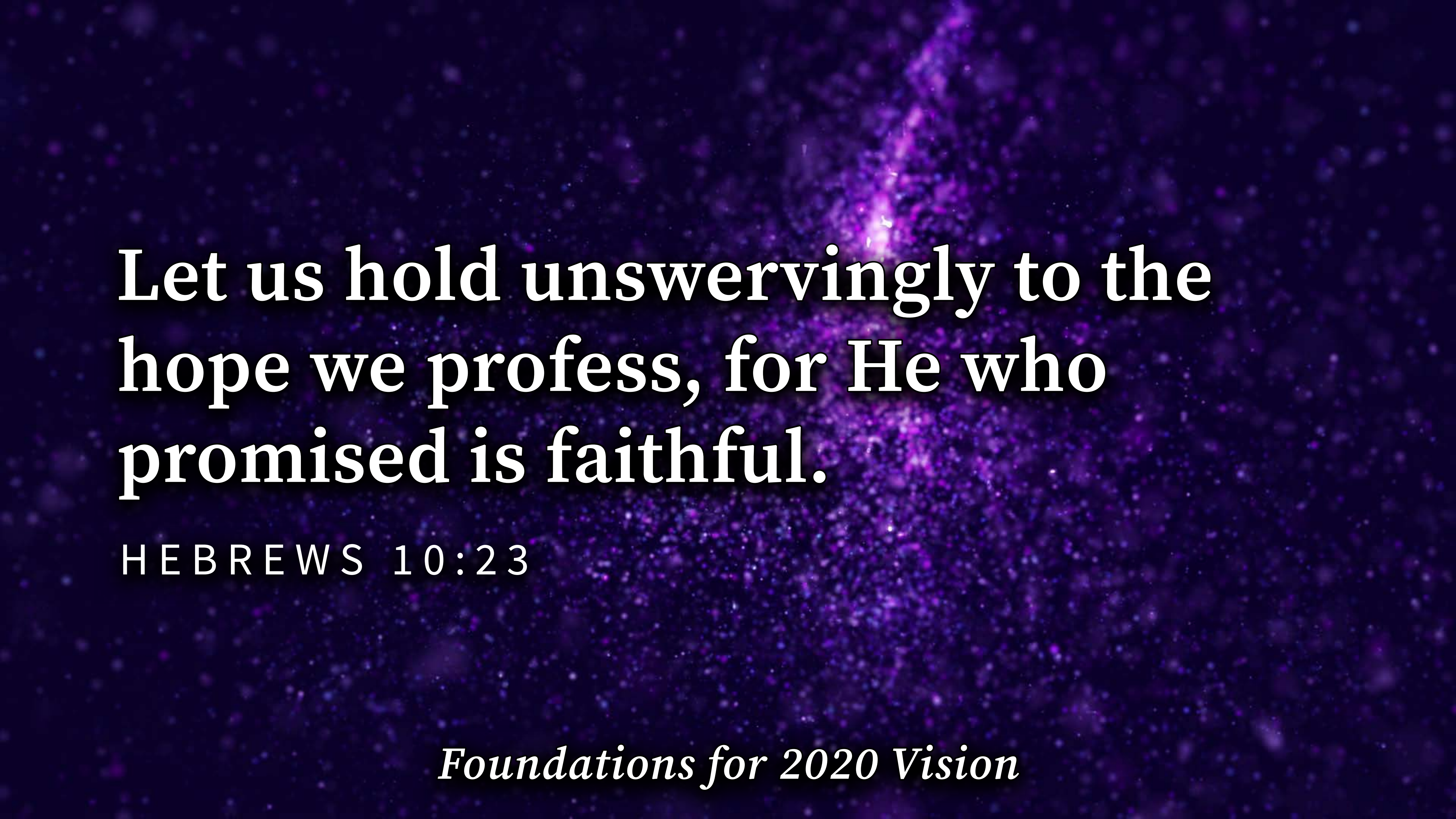
JOHN 14:26

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...to the
People of God


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**Let us hold unswervingly to the
hope we profess, for He who
promised is faithful.**

HEBREWS 10:23

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**And let us consider how we may
spur one another on toward love
and good deeds,**

HEBREWS 10:24

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not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

HEBREWS 10:25

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...to the
Mission of God

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He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,”

LUKE 24:46

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“and repentance for the forgiveness
of sins will be preached in His
name to all nations, beginning at
Jerusalem.”

LUKE 24:47

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“You are witnesses of these things.”

LUKE 24:48

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“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

ACTS 1:8

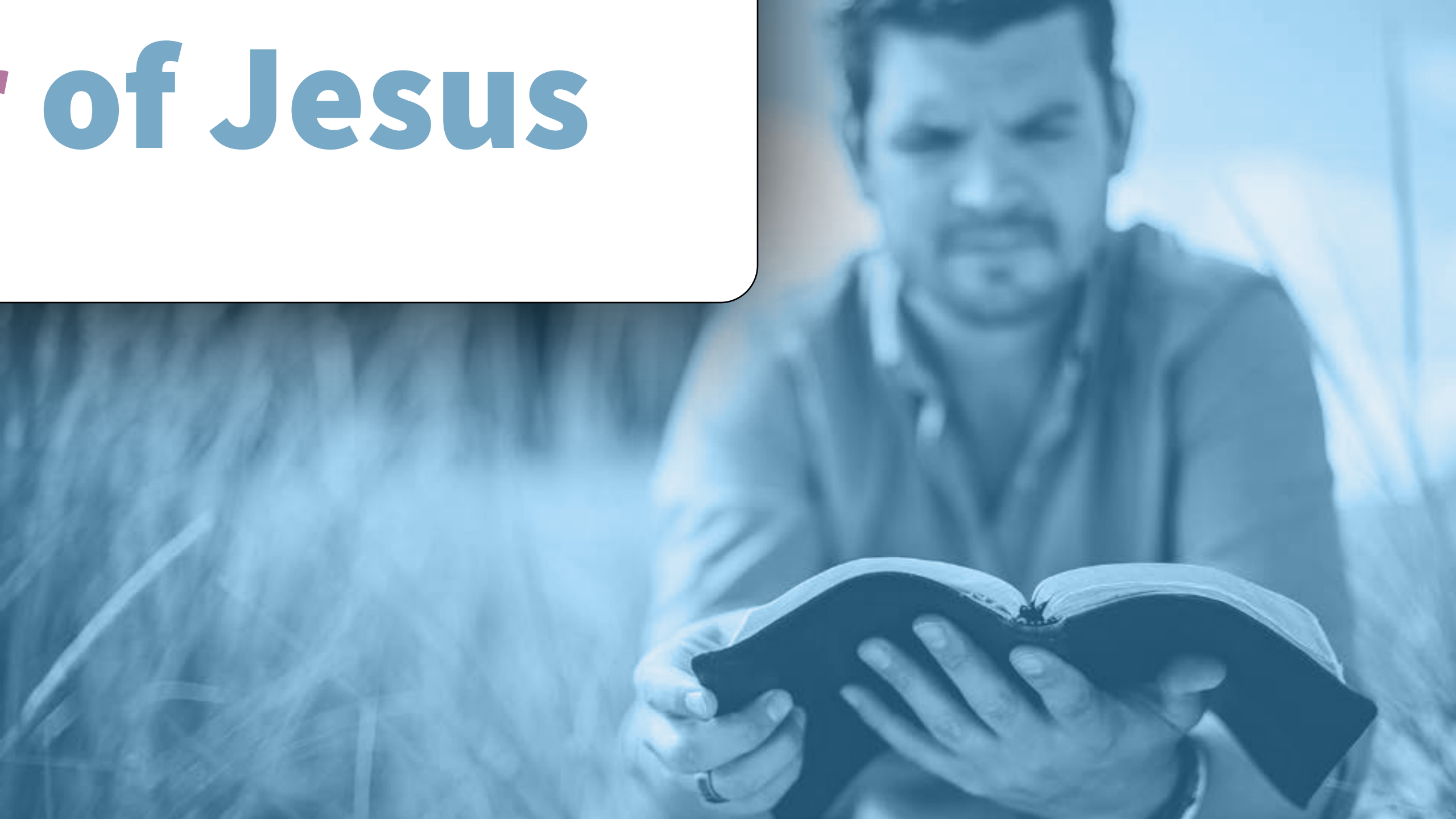
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DNA of a Devoted Follower of Jesus





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The foundation we possess prepares us to survive and thrive in the unknown future.

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