



ROOTED
& Grounded

PART ONE

Strengthened With Might

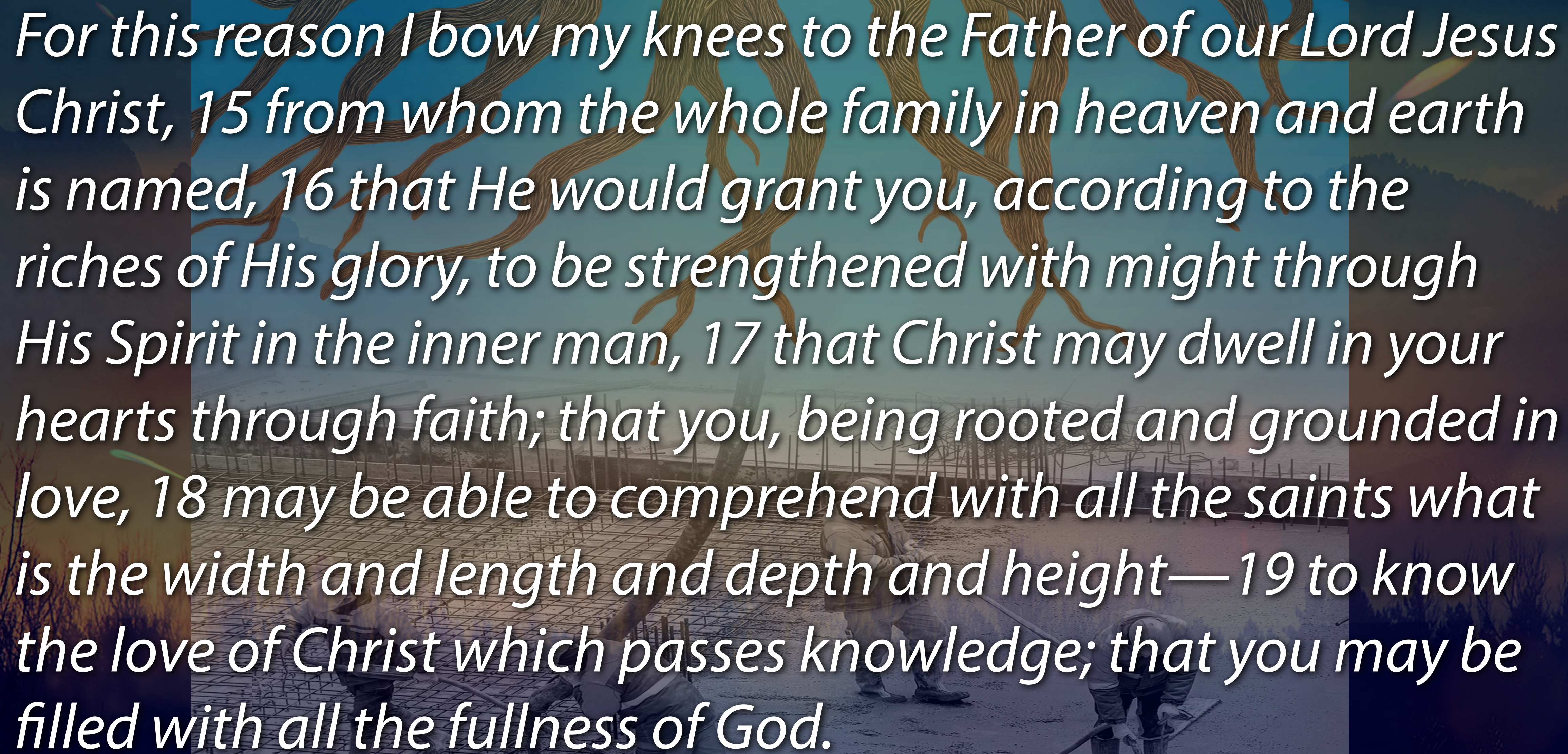
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Ephesians 3:16-17

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Ephesians 3:14

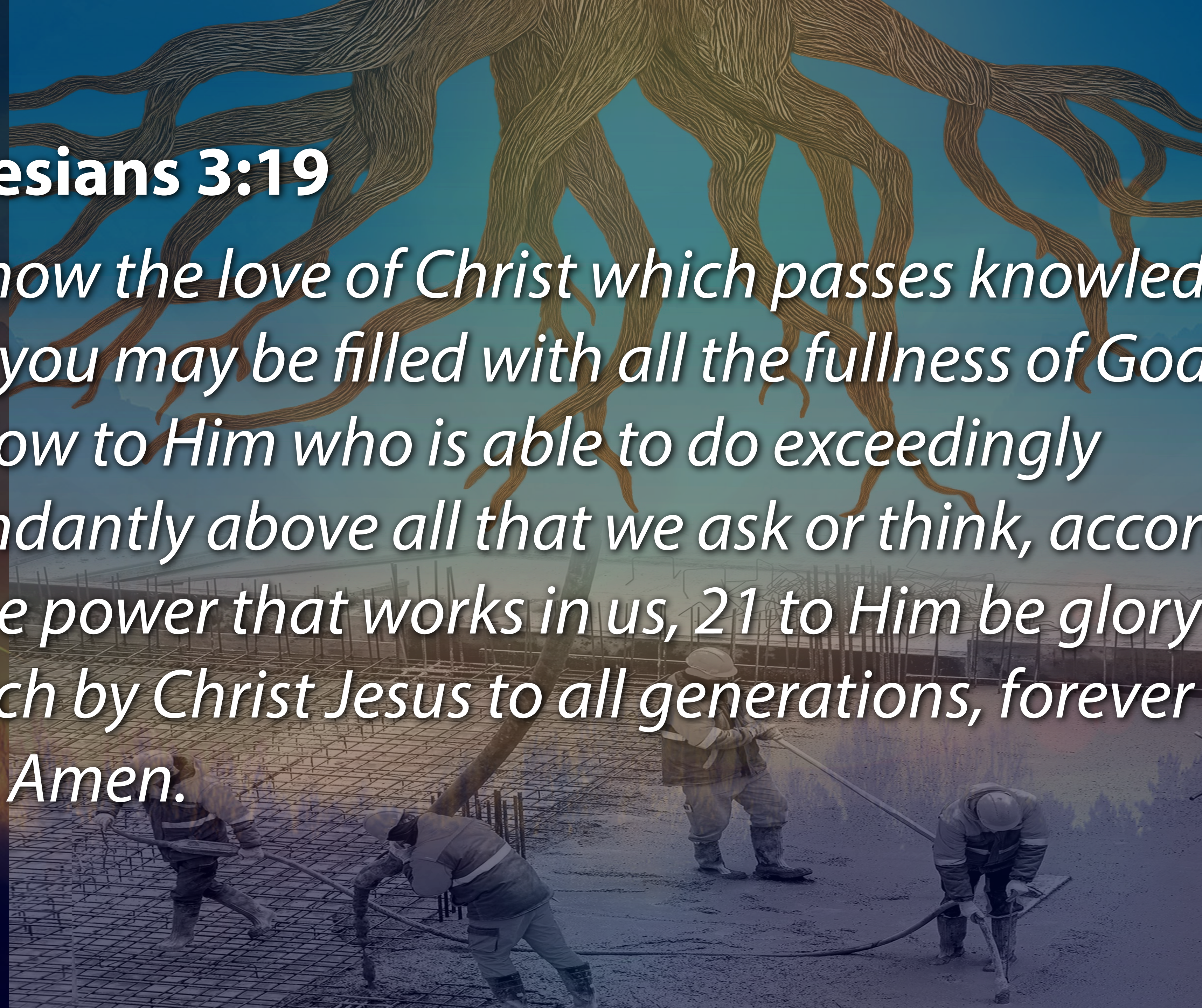
For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.



Ephesians 3:19

*To know the love of Christ which passes knowledge;
that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

*20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly
abundantly above all that we ask or think, according
to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the
church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and
ever. Amen.*





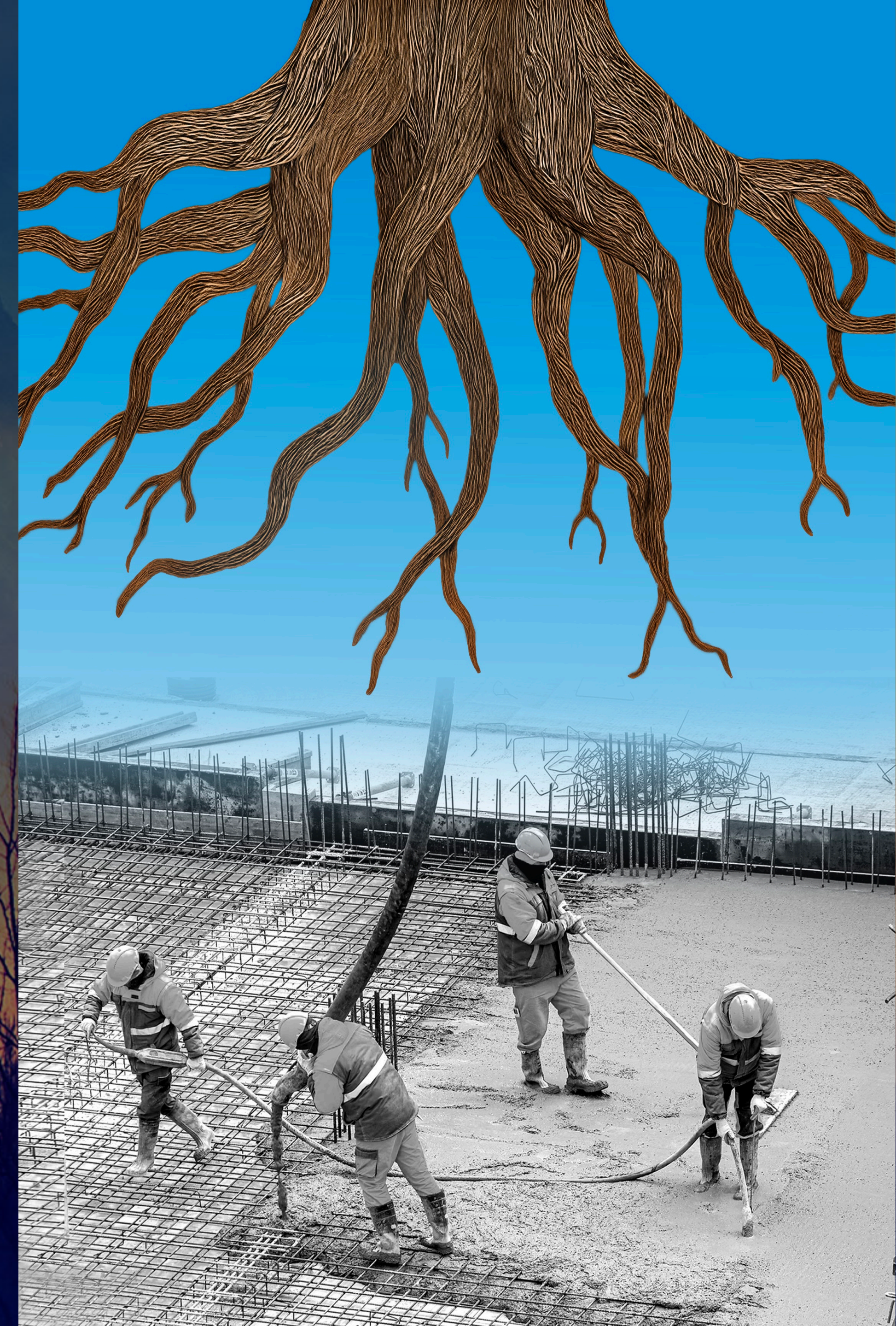
Two Non-Renewable Resources

- Your time

- Your attention



Being Rooted in Grounded in the God kind of love is the best place to start and live



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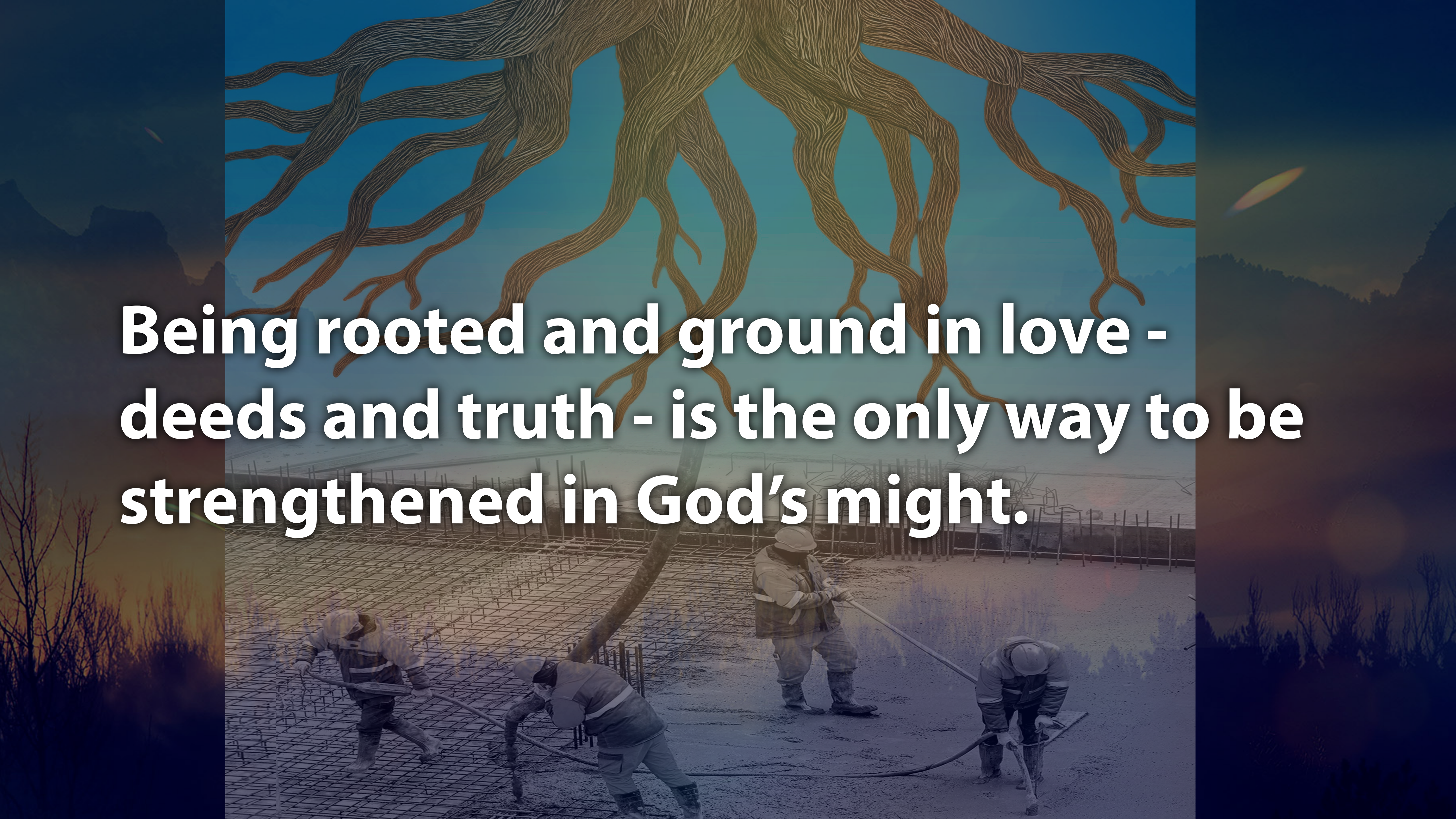
Like a tree, the believer’s life must have deep roots.

“GROUNDED” is an architectural term

Like a building, the believer’s life must have a solid foundation.

Without **roots**, there is no growth.

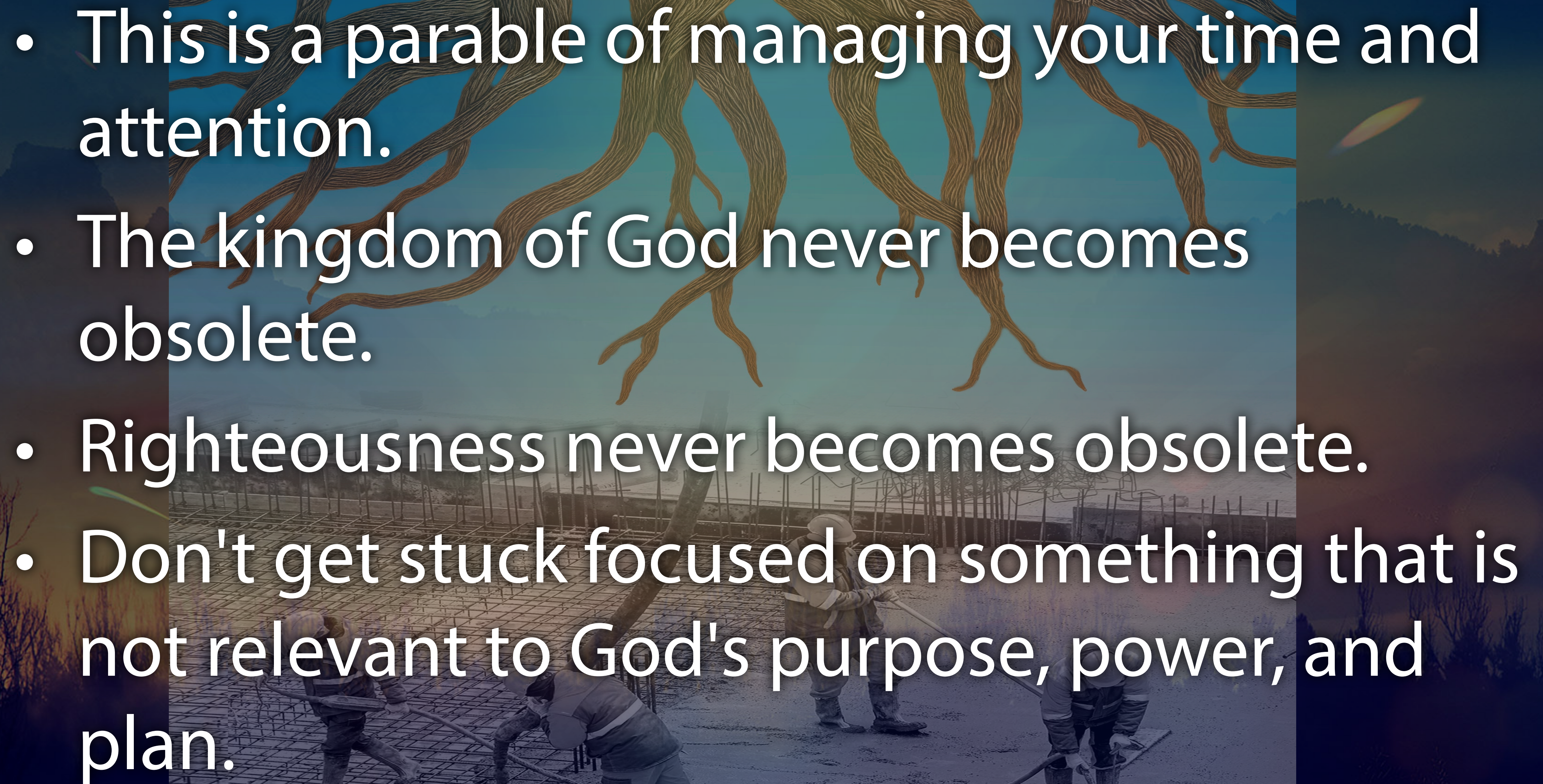
Without a **foundation**, there is no useful structure.



**Being rooted and ground in love -
deeds and truth - is the only way to be
strengthened in God's might.**

Looks Good, But Obsolete



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- This is a parable of managing your time and attention.
 - The kingdom of God never becomes obsolete.
 - Righteousness never becomes obsolete.
 - Don't get stuck focused on something that is not relevant to God's purpose, power, and plan.



Your Source of "Might"

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- The word "dwell" carries the idea of settling down, residing, or making a home.
- Jesus is not interested in being an occasional visitor.
- He only wants to abide. Jesus does not only want to be Savior.
- He wants to be Lord.

Part Two: The Four Dimensions of the God Kind of Love

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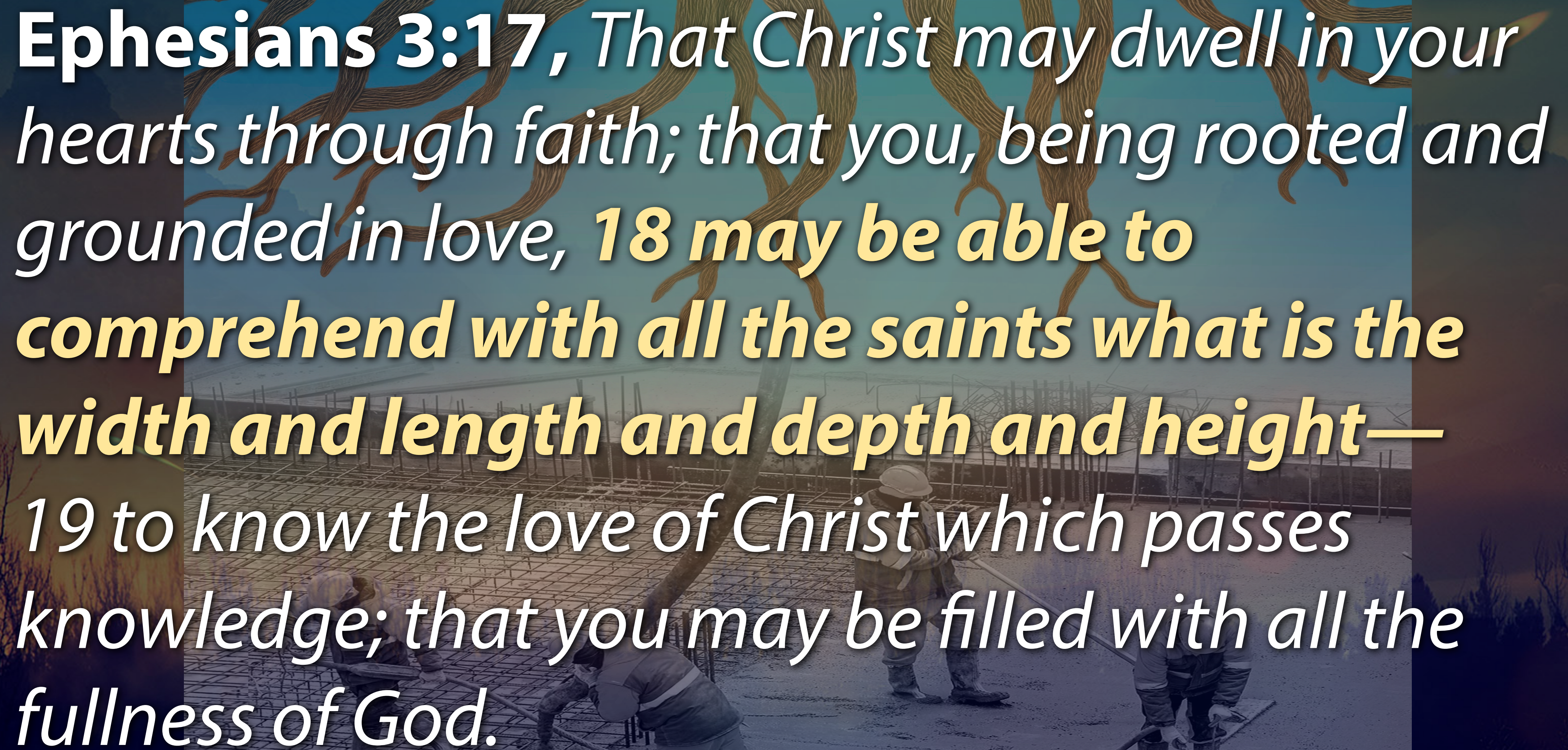
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Filled With the Fulness of God

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You are strengthened with the might of all the dimensions of God's love within.

This leads to a life filled with the fullness of God.