

A pair of hands, one light-skinned and one dark-skinned, are cupped together, holding a large, brilliant-cut diamond surrounded by several pieces of dark, jagged coal. The background is a dark, textured wooden surface. The word "FACETS" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the top of the hands.

# FACETS

*a dazzling salvation*

EPHESIANS 1:3-14



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# DINNER PARTY



A NIGHT OF MURDER, MYSTERY,  
AND MAYHEM IN THE ROARING 20'S

February 16, 2019



Jan 28

Feb 4

Feb 11

Feb 25

# LEADER SHIP

## *Training*

**Monday Nights - 6-9pm - Upper Room**

### **This Week's Content**

6:00-6:50pm - Character - "BAD Leadership" - Pastor Bobby

7:00-7:50pm - Doctrine - "God & His Word" - Pastor Jason N.

8:00-8:50pm - Leadership - "Church Leadership Structure: Perspectives from Church History" - Pastor Jason C.

# Bible Memorization



3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. (In love)

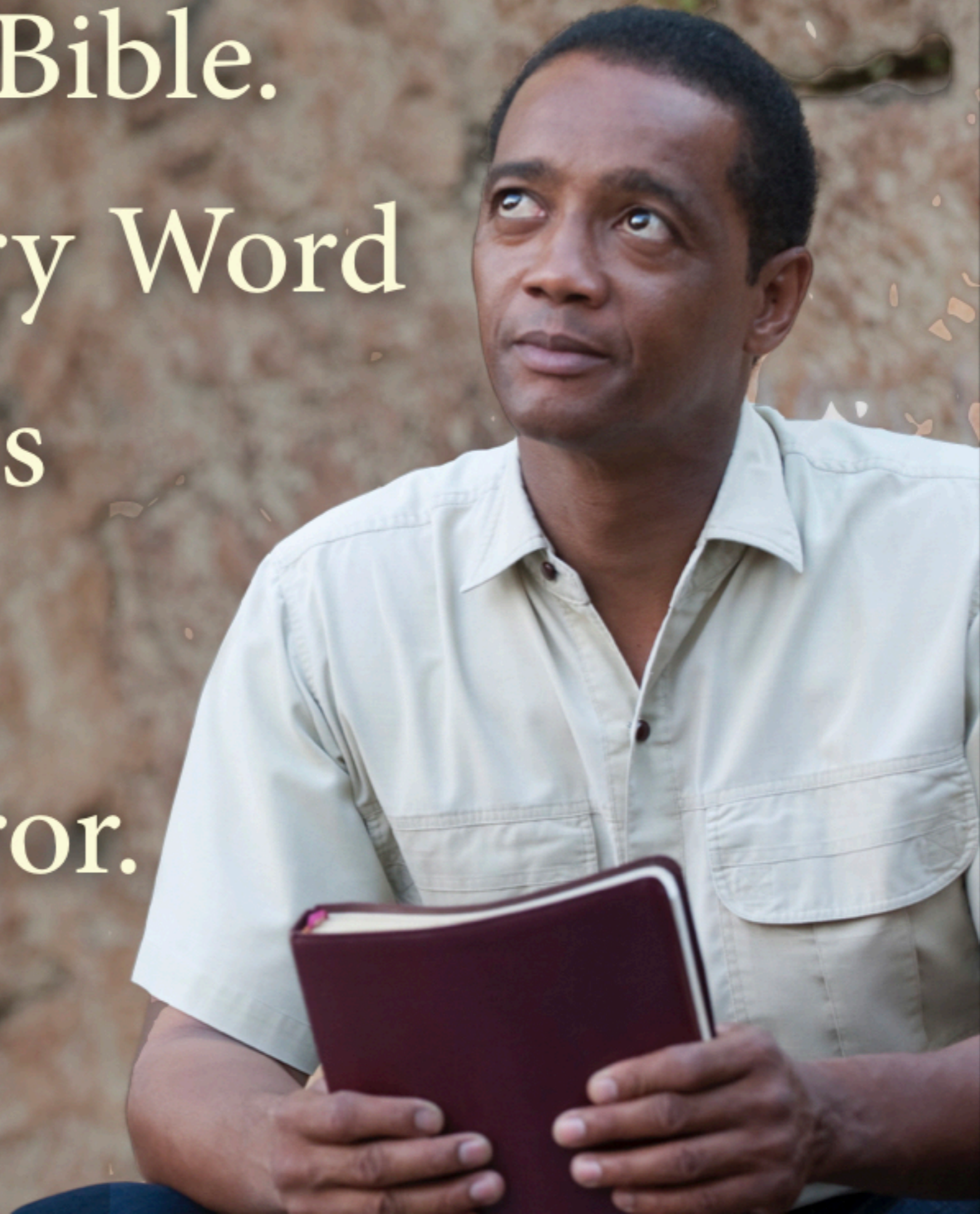
This is my Bible.

It is the very Word

of God. It is

true and

without error.



It has authority over  
all peoples,  
in all places,  
in all times.

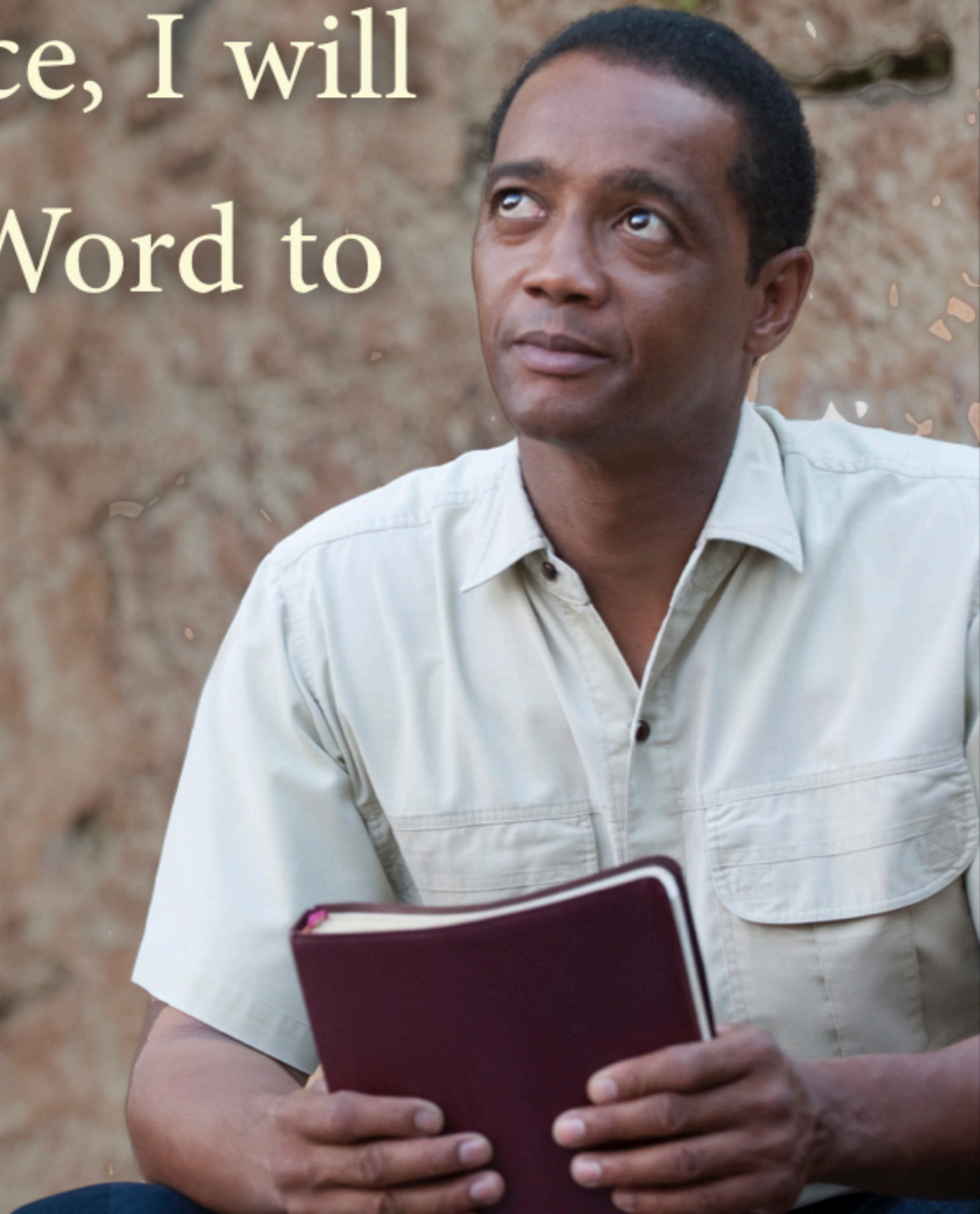




Today, my heart is  
ready to submit to  
God's authority.



By His grace, I will  
apply His Word to  
my life.



I stand on His  
truth, for His glory.  
I can never be the  
same.

In Jesus Name.





# FACETS

*“A Super-Natural Selection”*

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

# THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

Focus	Belief						Behavior					
Divisions	Richness in Christ		Oneness in Christ		Privilege in Christ		Life in the Body		Life in the Family		Life in the Trenches	
	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
Topics	Spiritual Wealth						Spiritual Walk					
	The Unity of the Church Positionally						The Unity of the Church Practically					
Place	Roman Prison											
Time	A.D. 60											
Author	The Apostle Paul											

# EPHESIANS 1:3-14

*election*

*grace*

*predestination*

*unity*

*adoption*

*inheritance*

*redemption*

*sealing*

*forgiveness*

*guarantee*

# EPHESIANS 1:3-14

*work of the Father - v3-6*

*work of the Son - v7-12*

*work the Holy Spirit - v13-14*

# 1. GOD CHOSE US IN CHRIST, IN LOVE.

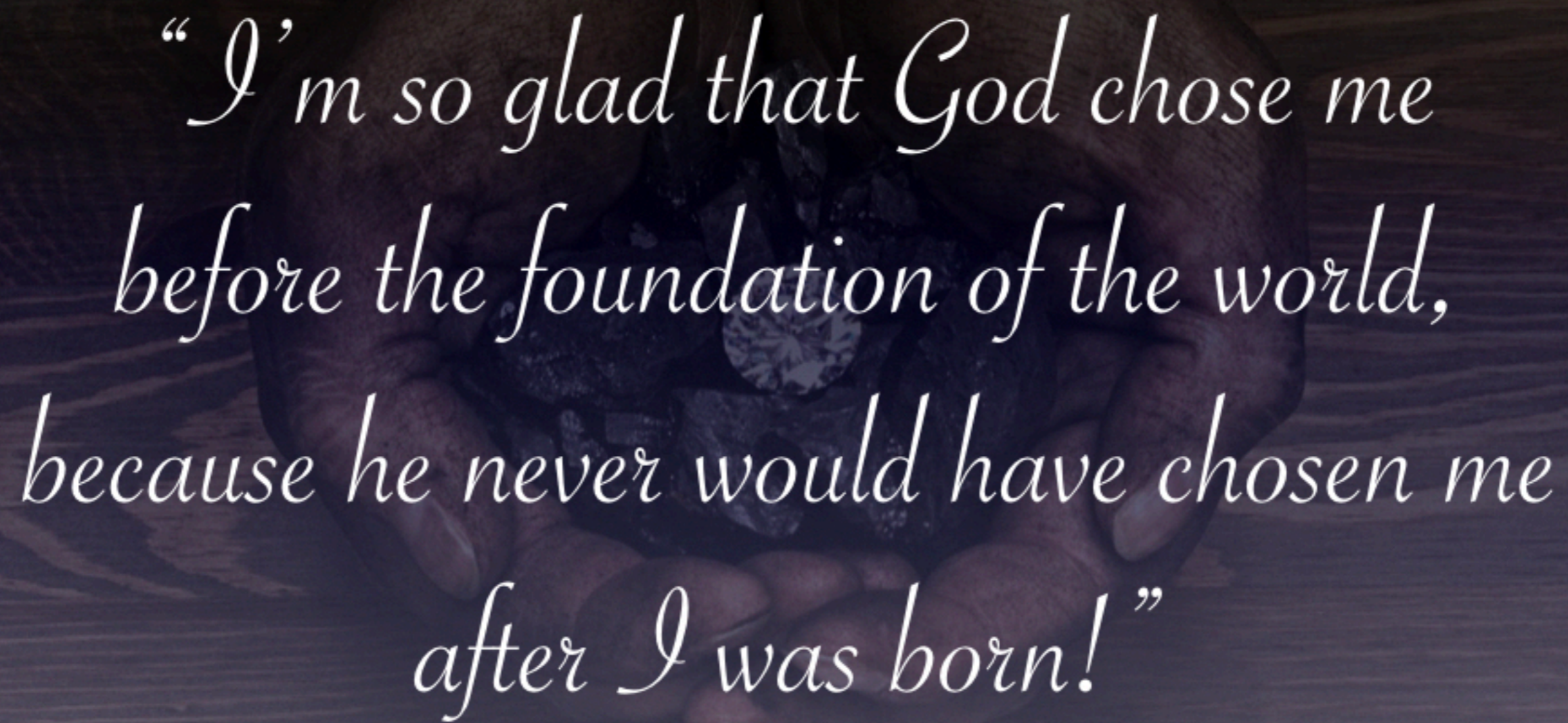
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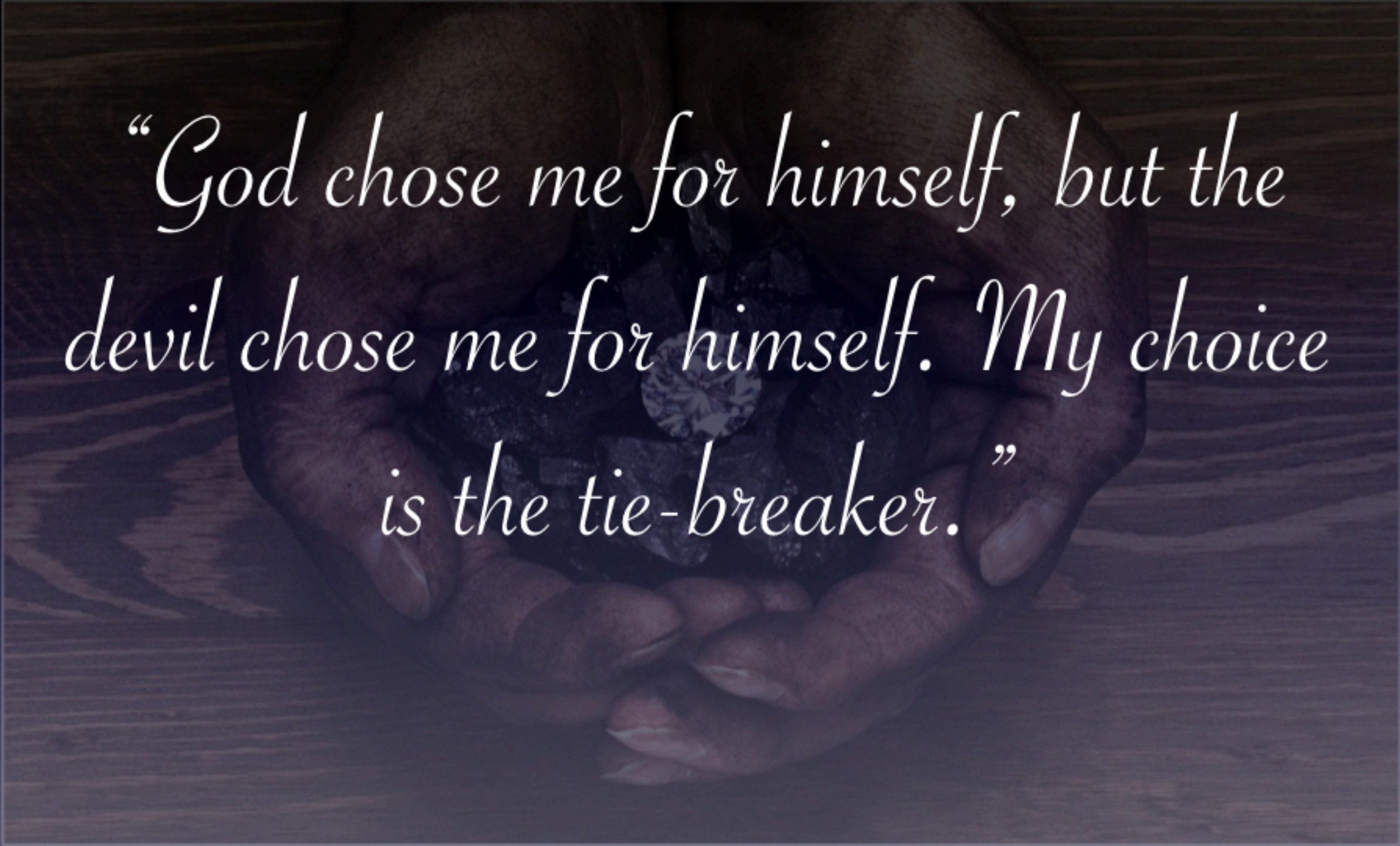
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A close-up photograph of a pair of hands holding a diamond ring. The hands are positioned as if presenting the ring, with the fingers gently gripping the band. The diamond is large and brilliant-cut, catching the light. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly wood or stone, which is slightly out of focus. The overall mood is one of care and preciousness.

*“I’m so glad that God chose me  
before the foundation of the world,  
because he never would have chosen me  
after I was born!”*

**CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON**

A close-up photograph of a pair of hands holding a diamond ring. The hands are positioned as if presenting the ring, with the fingers gently cupping it. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly wood or stone, which is slightly out of focus. The lighting is soft, highlighting the facets of the diamond and the texture of the skin.

*“God chose me for himself, but the  
devil chose me for himself. My choice  
is the tie-breaker.”*

**D. L. MOODY**

## 2. GOD CHOSE US BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD. (V 4)



*“The secret things belong to the Lord  
our God, but the things that are revealed  
belong to us and to our children forever,  
that we may do all the words of this law.”*

**DEUTERONOMY 29:29**

**3. GOD CHOSE US TO BE HOLY AND  
BLAMELESS BEFORE HIM. (V 4)**



**MAKE THE CONNECTION**

1. *What are the implications of  
God's choosing us?*

**HOLINESS** - *Col. 3:12*

**OBEDIENCE** - *1 Pet. 1:2*

**ASSURANCE** - *2 Pet. 1:10*

**SECURITY** - *John 10:28-29*

**HUMILITY** - *Eph. 2:8-9*



2. *How does God's selection of you affect your everyday living?*

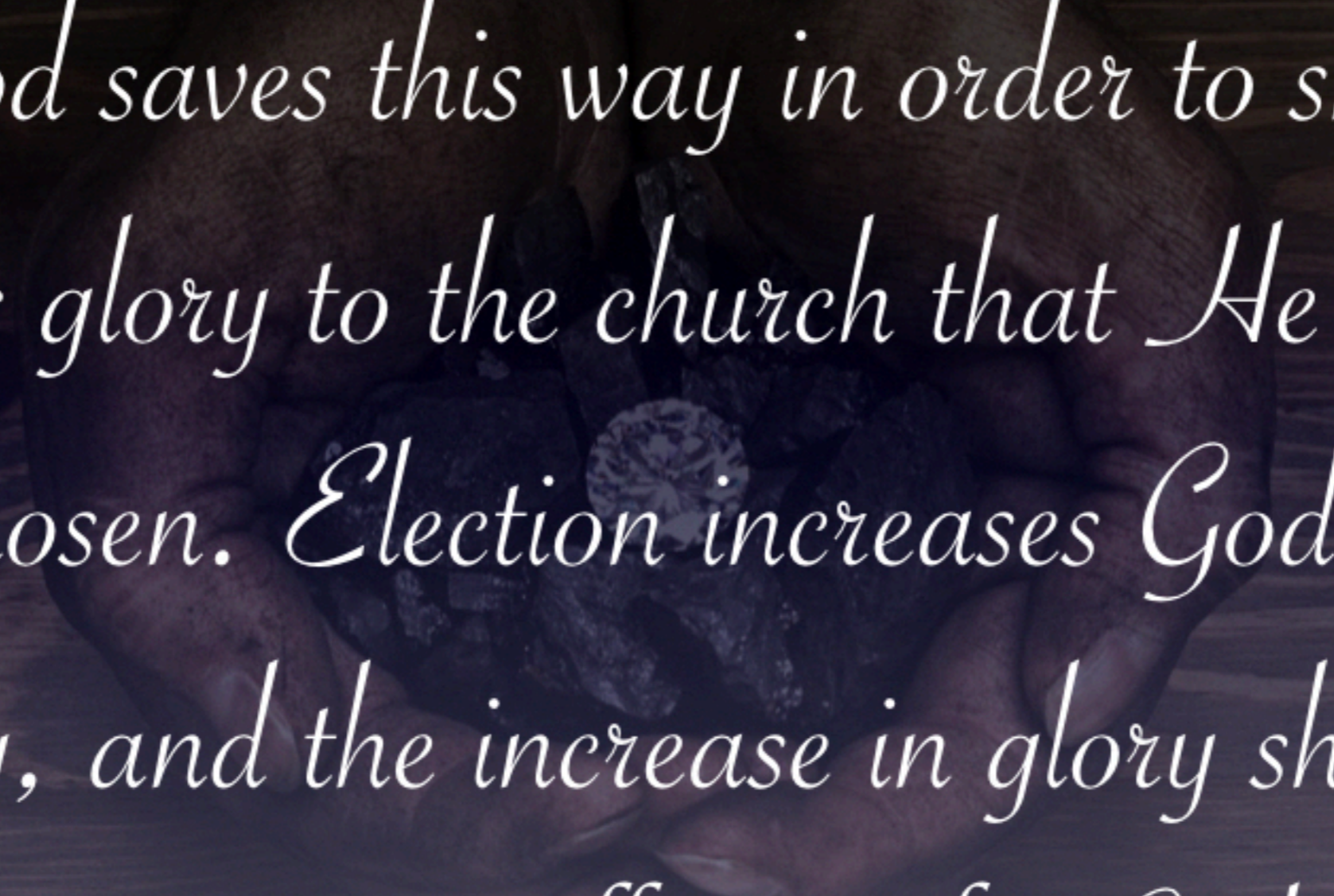
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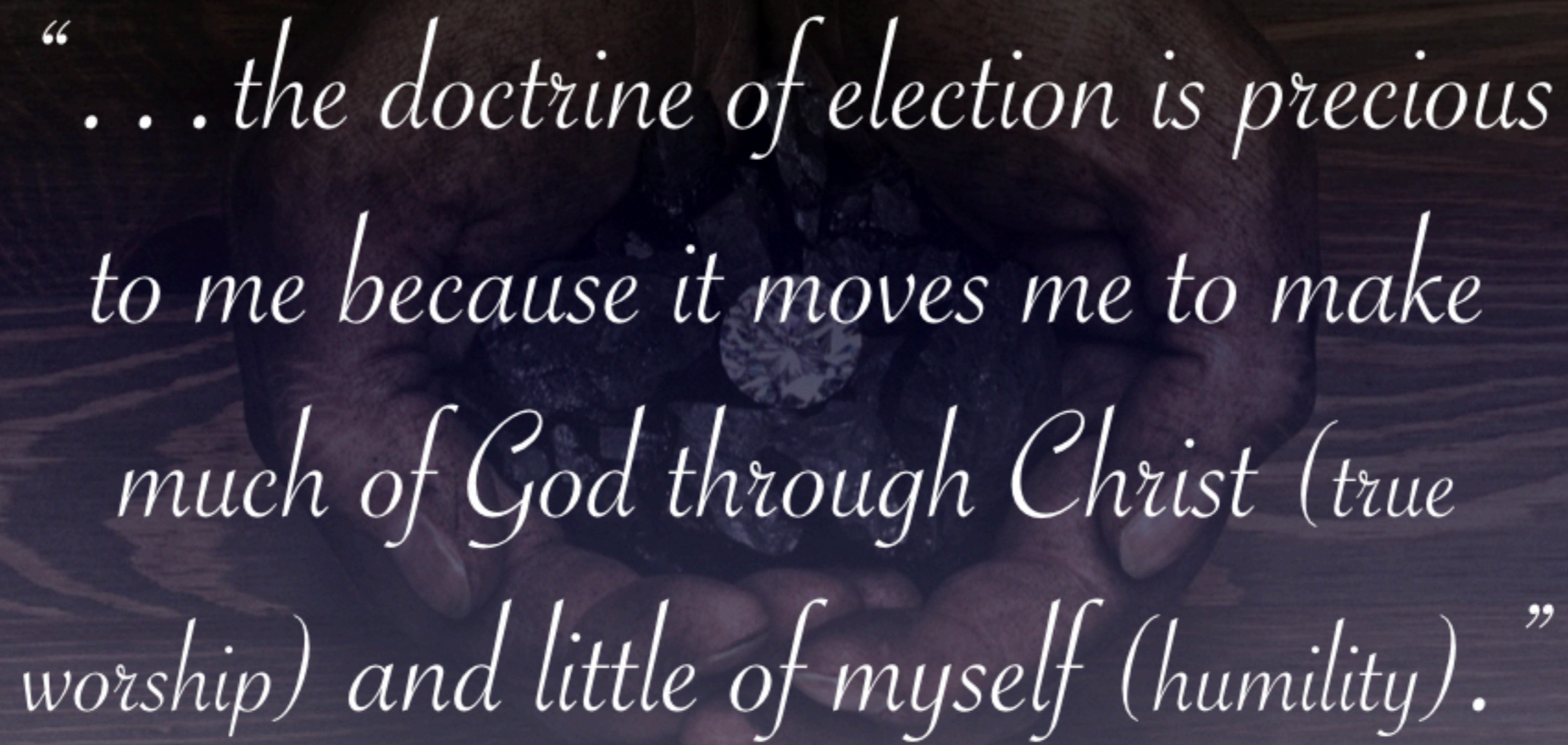
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A pair of hands, one larger and one smaller, are shown holding a small, glowing, textured orb. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with the fingers gently cupping the orb. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly wood or stone, with a subtle gradient from dark blue to black. The overall mood is serene and protective.

*“God saves this way in order to show His glory to the church that He has chosen. Election increases God’s glory, and the increase in glory should increase our affection for God.”*

**THABITI ANYABWILE**

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*“ . . . the doctrine of election is precious to me because it moves me to make much of God through Christ (true worship) and little of myself (humility). ”*

**JUAN SÁNCHEZ**

*“You did not choose me, but I chose you  
and appointed you that you should go  
and bear fruit and that your fruit should  
abide . . .”*

**JOHN 15:16**