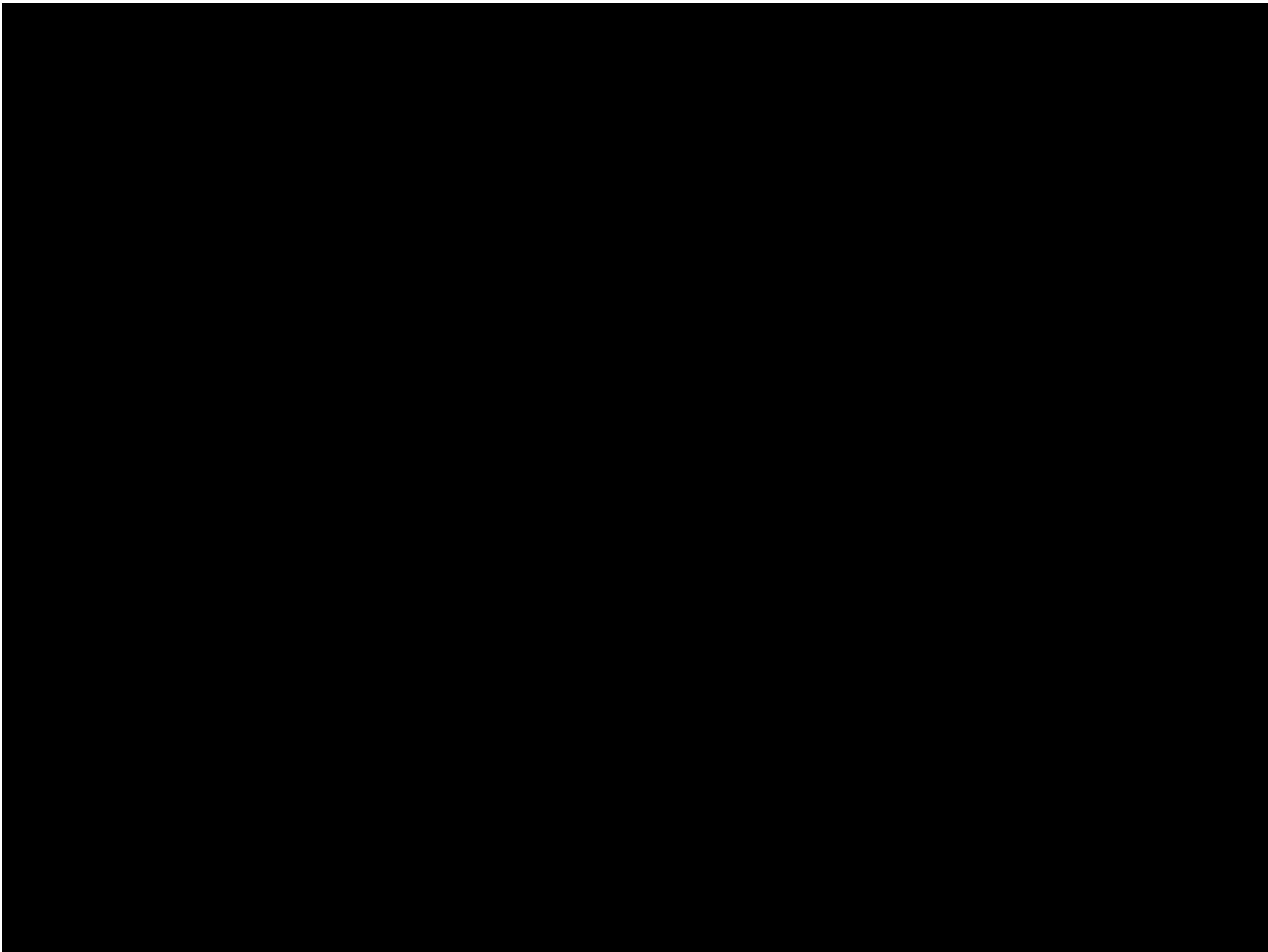


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1 Timothy 2:1-7

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Studies in 1 Timothy

Pray for Gospel Conversions



“entreaties and prayers, petitions
and thanksgivings”

- Prayer involves diligent and emotional pleading and earnest begging of God
- Prayer involves clear, thought out statements that accord with proper biblical precepts
- Prayer involves rejoicing and gratitude over God and His answer to requests

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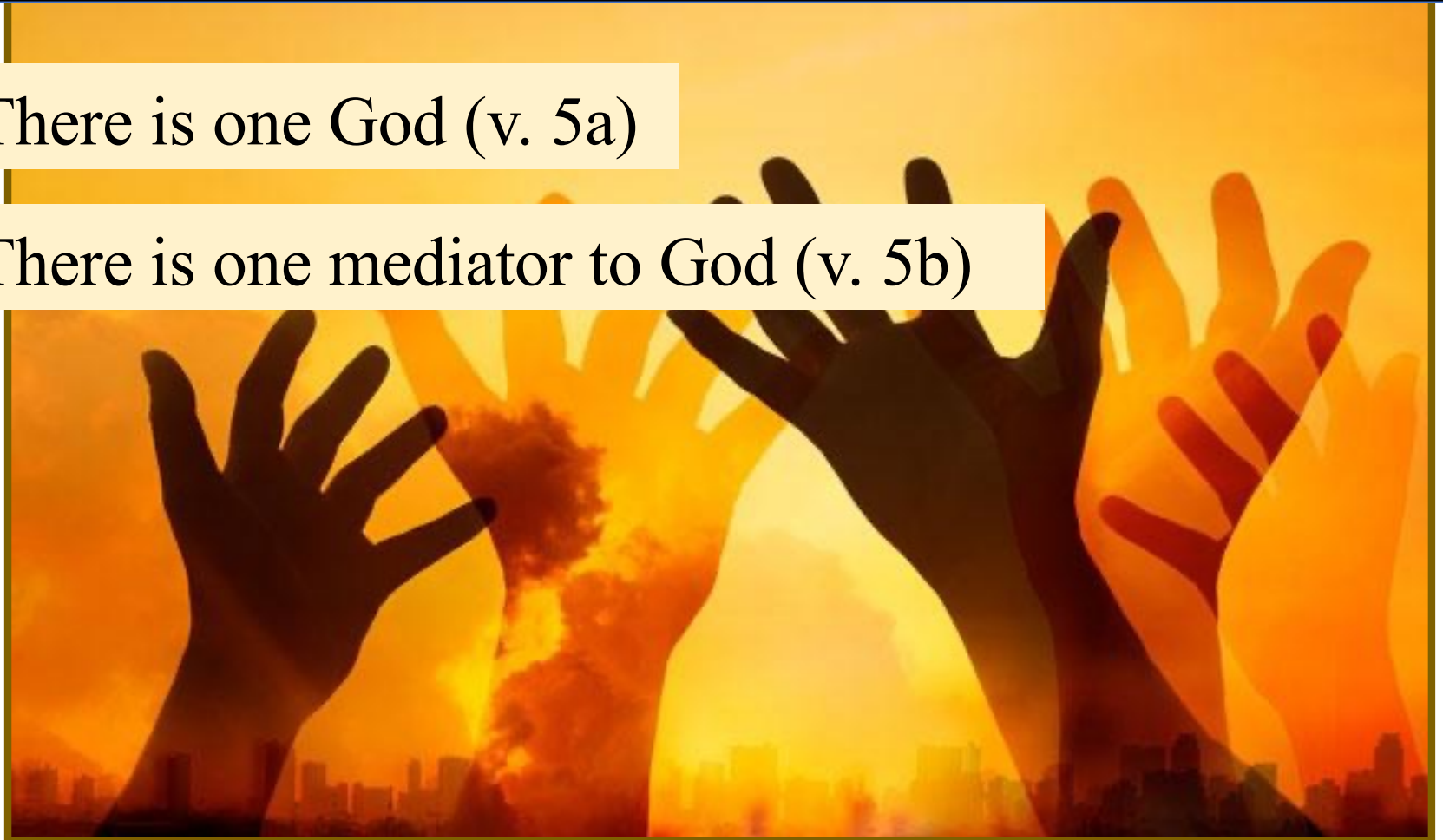
- This impacts national leaders (v. 1)
- This pleases God (v. 3)
- This brings people to the truth (v. 4)

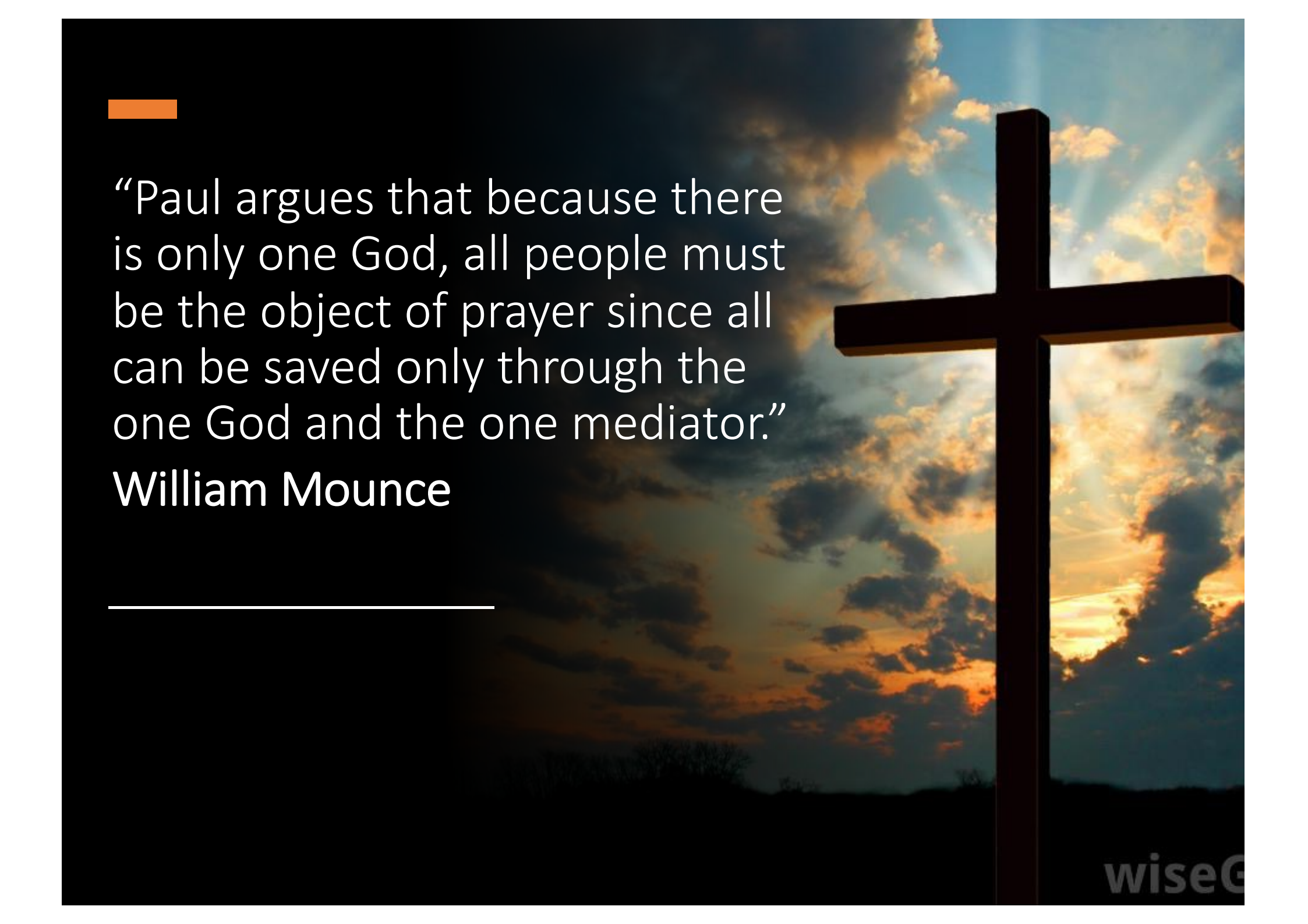


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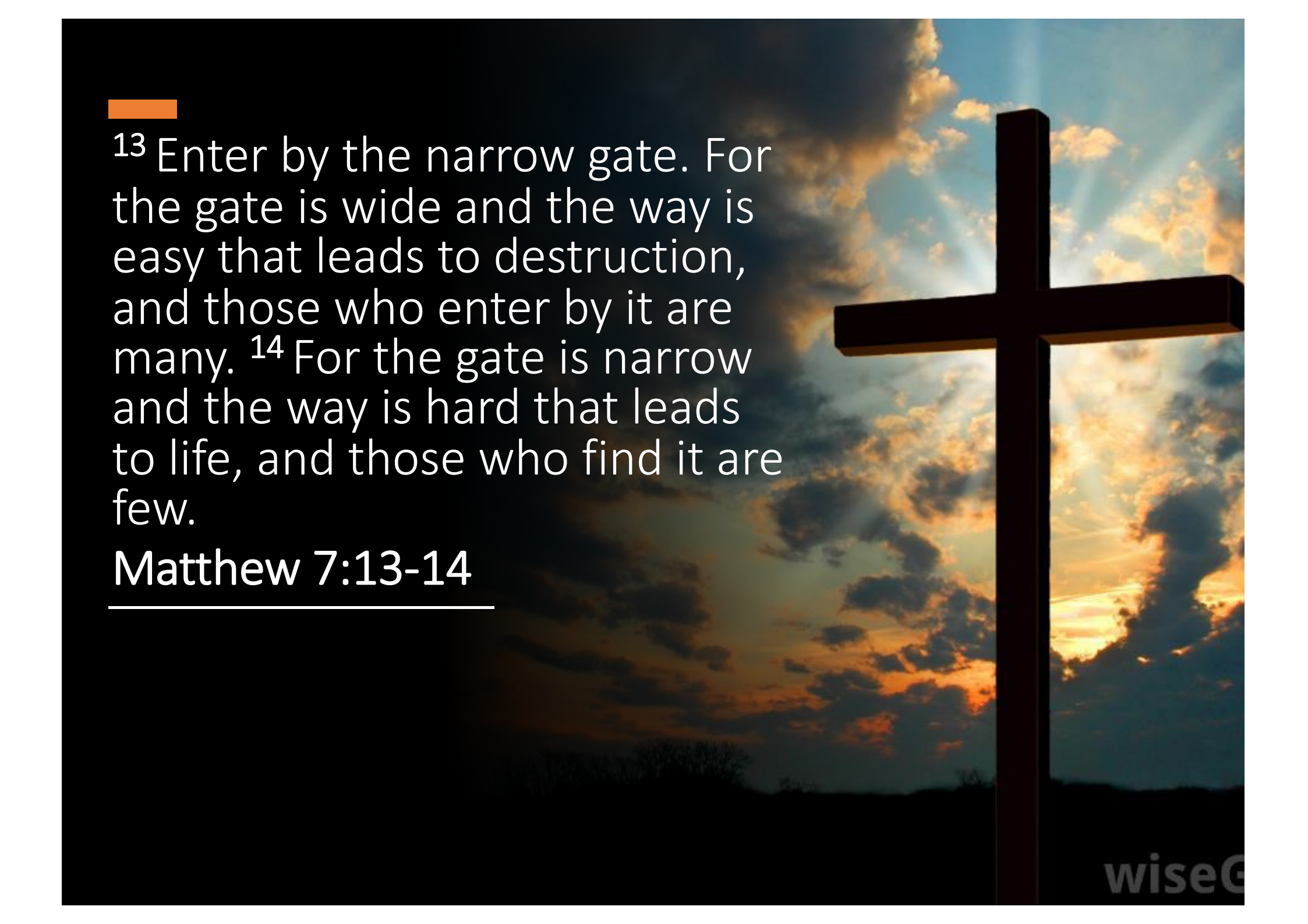
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“Paul argues that because there is only one God, all people must be the object of prayer since all can be saved only through the one God and the one mediator.”

William Mounce



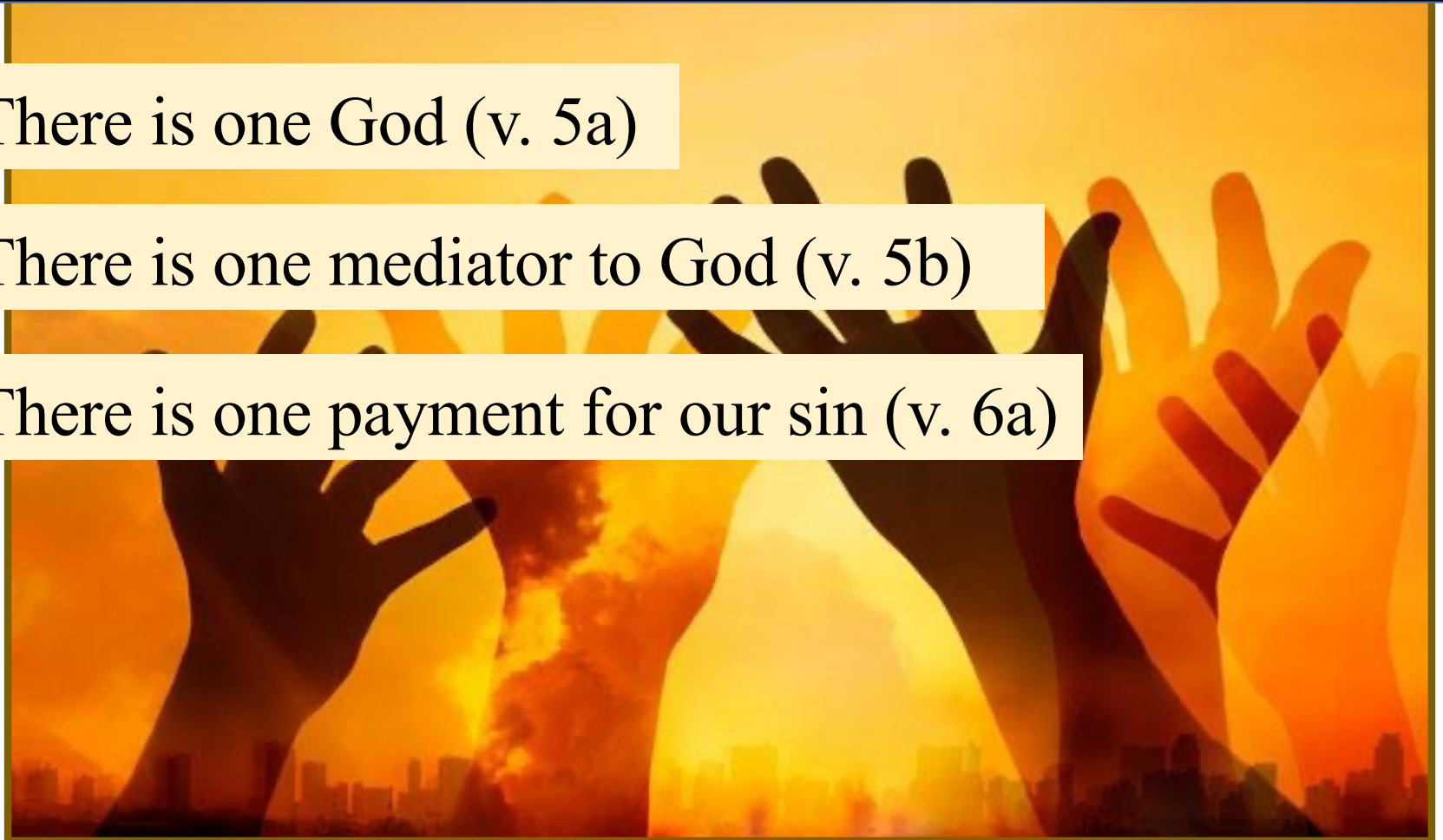
¹³ Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

Matthew 7:13-14

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For even the Son of Man came
not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom
for many.

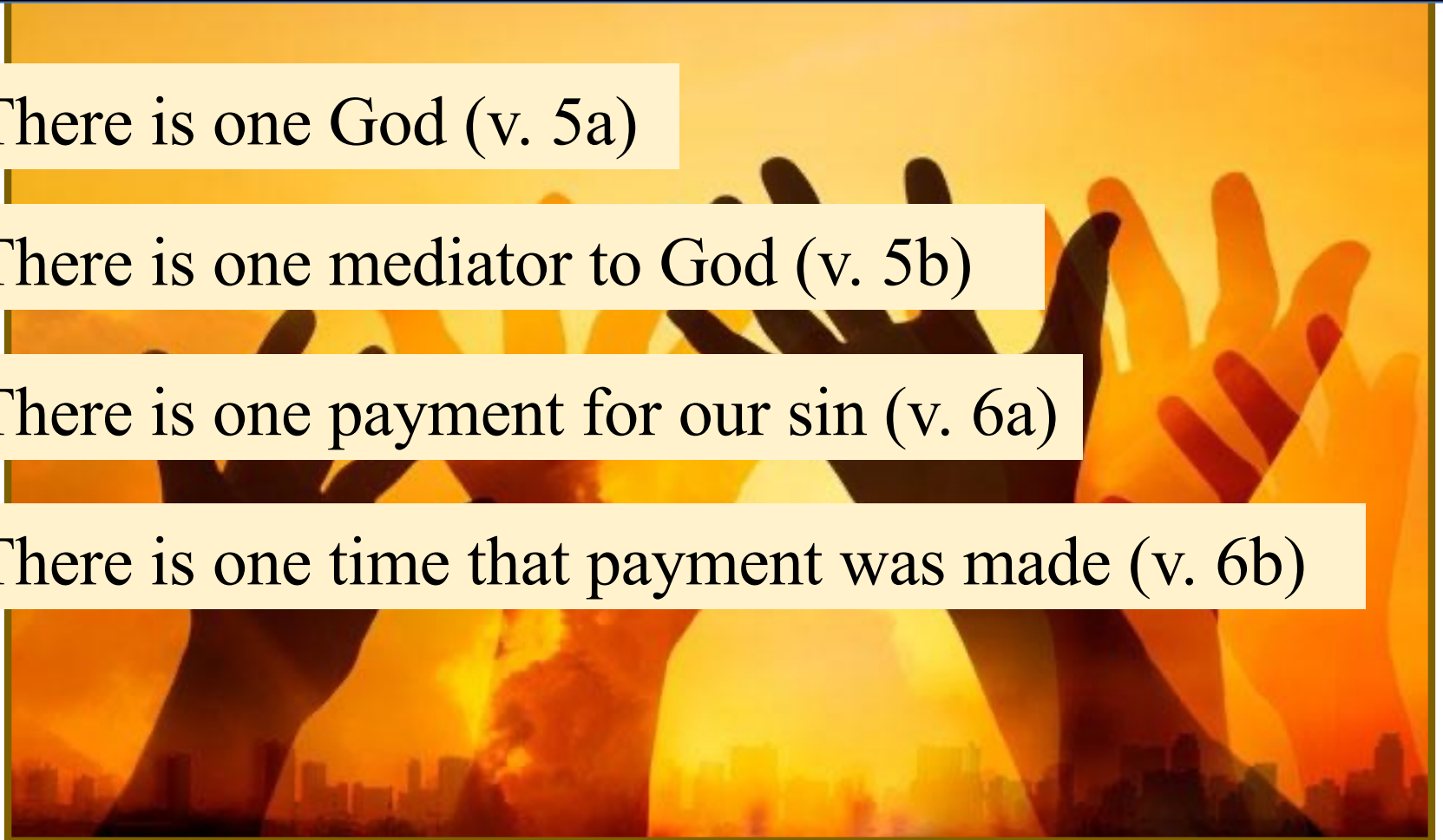
Mark 10:45

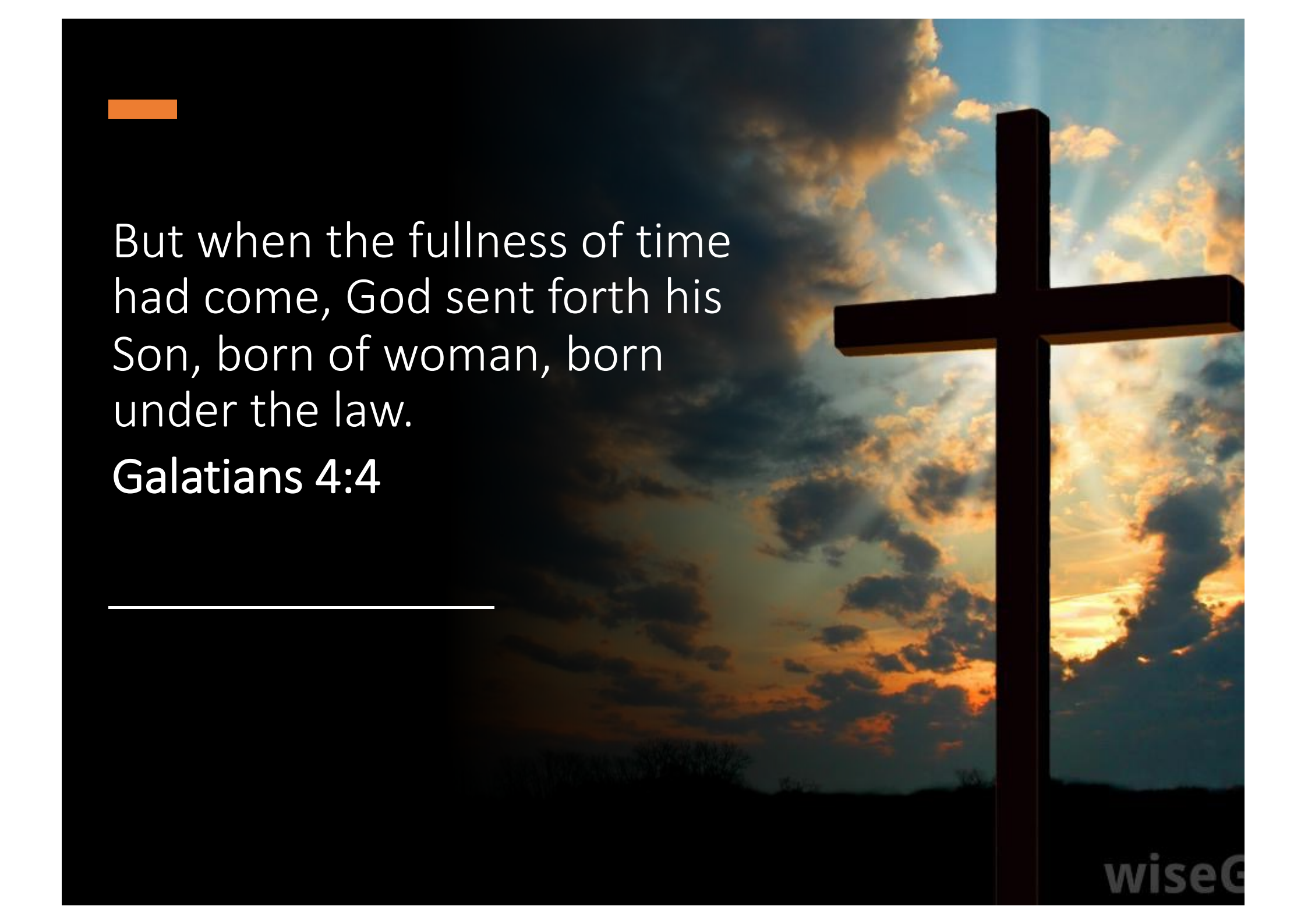


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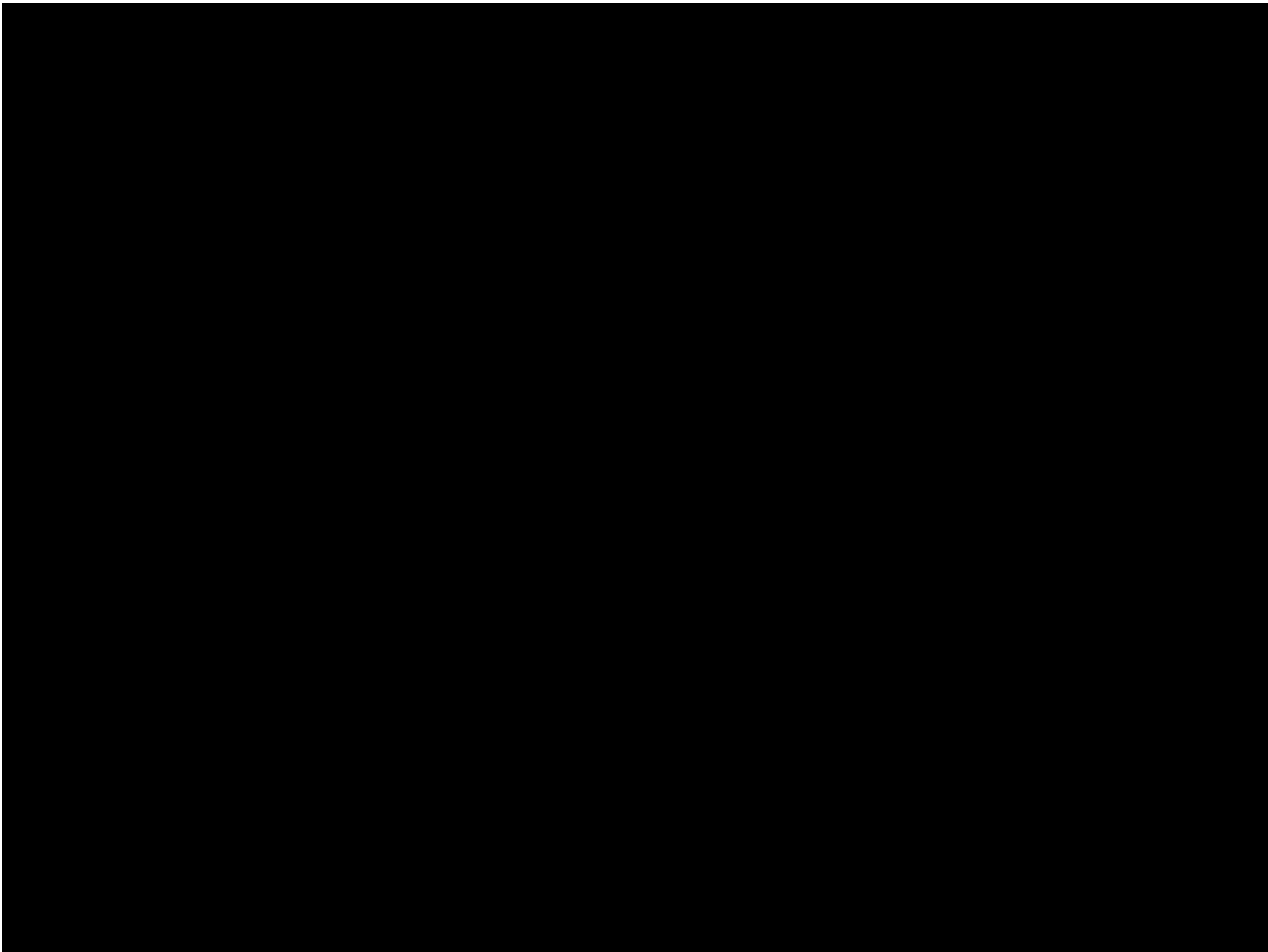
But when the fullness of time
had come, God sent forth his
Son, born of woman, born
under the law.

Galatians 4:4

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- There are commissioned messengers to proclaim this truth (v. 7)



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