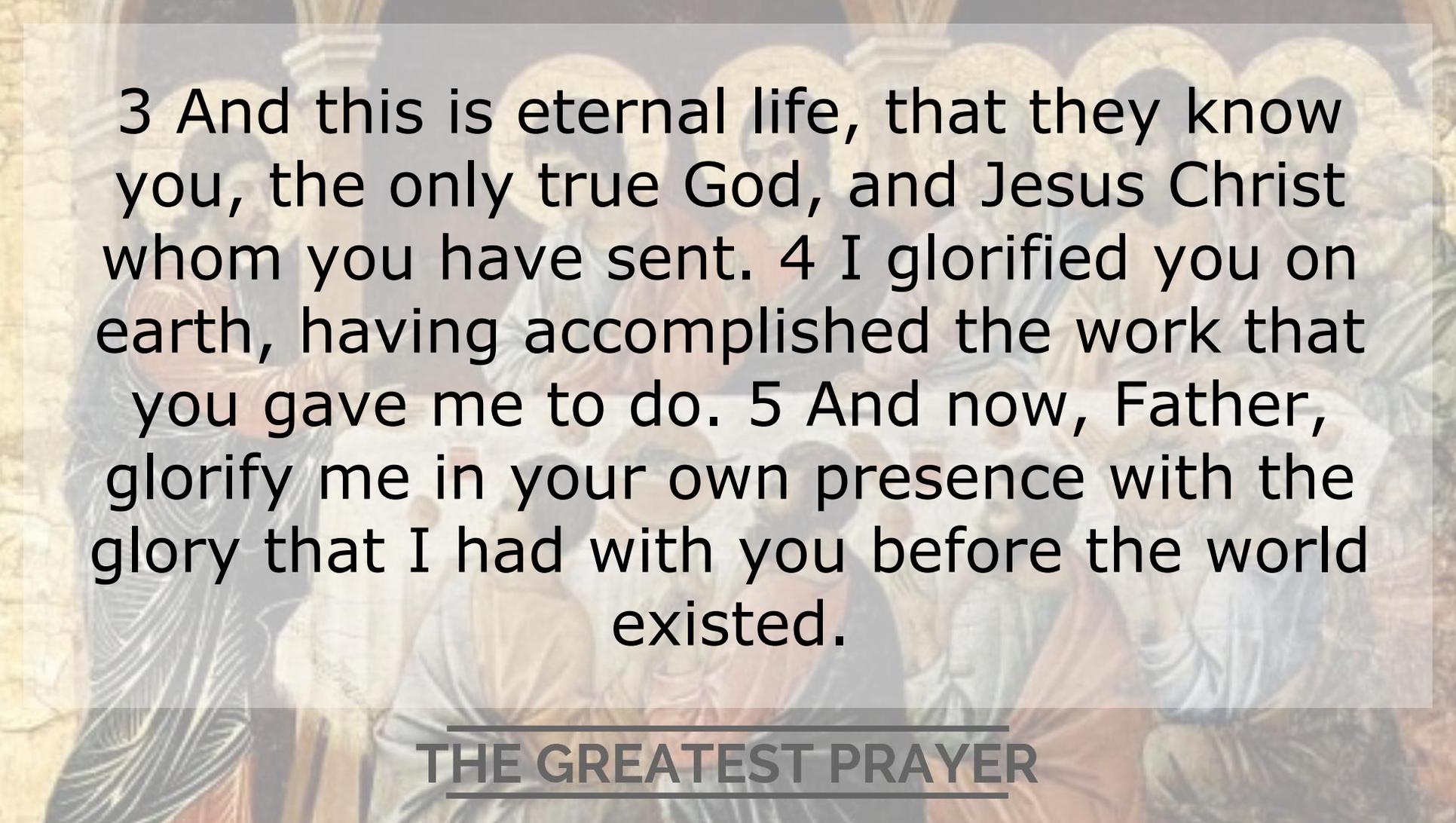


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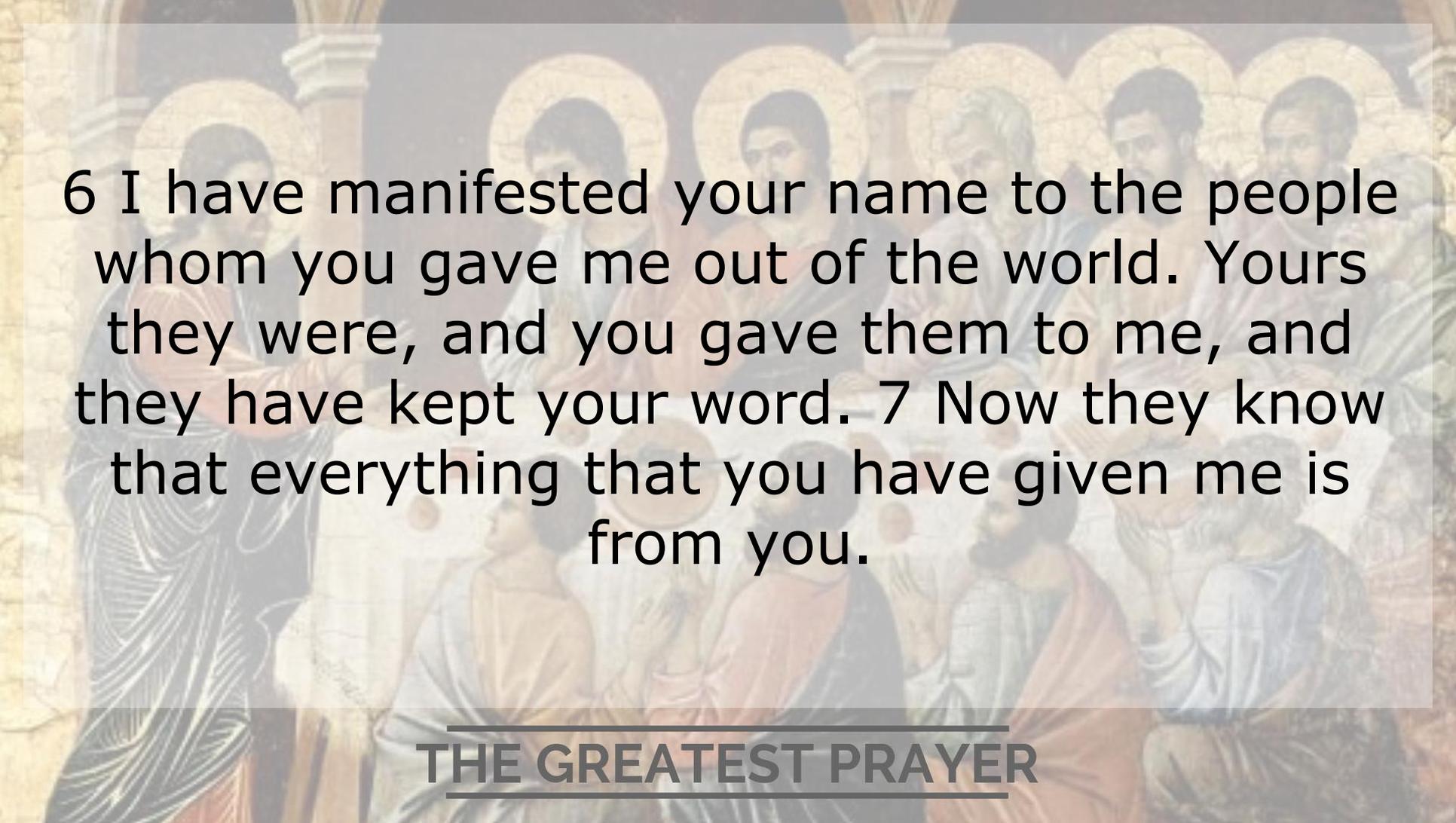
When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, 2 since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

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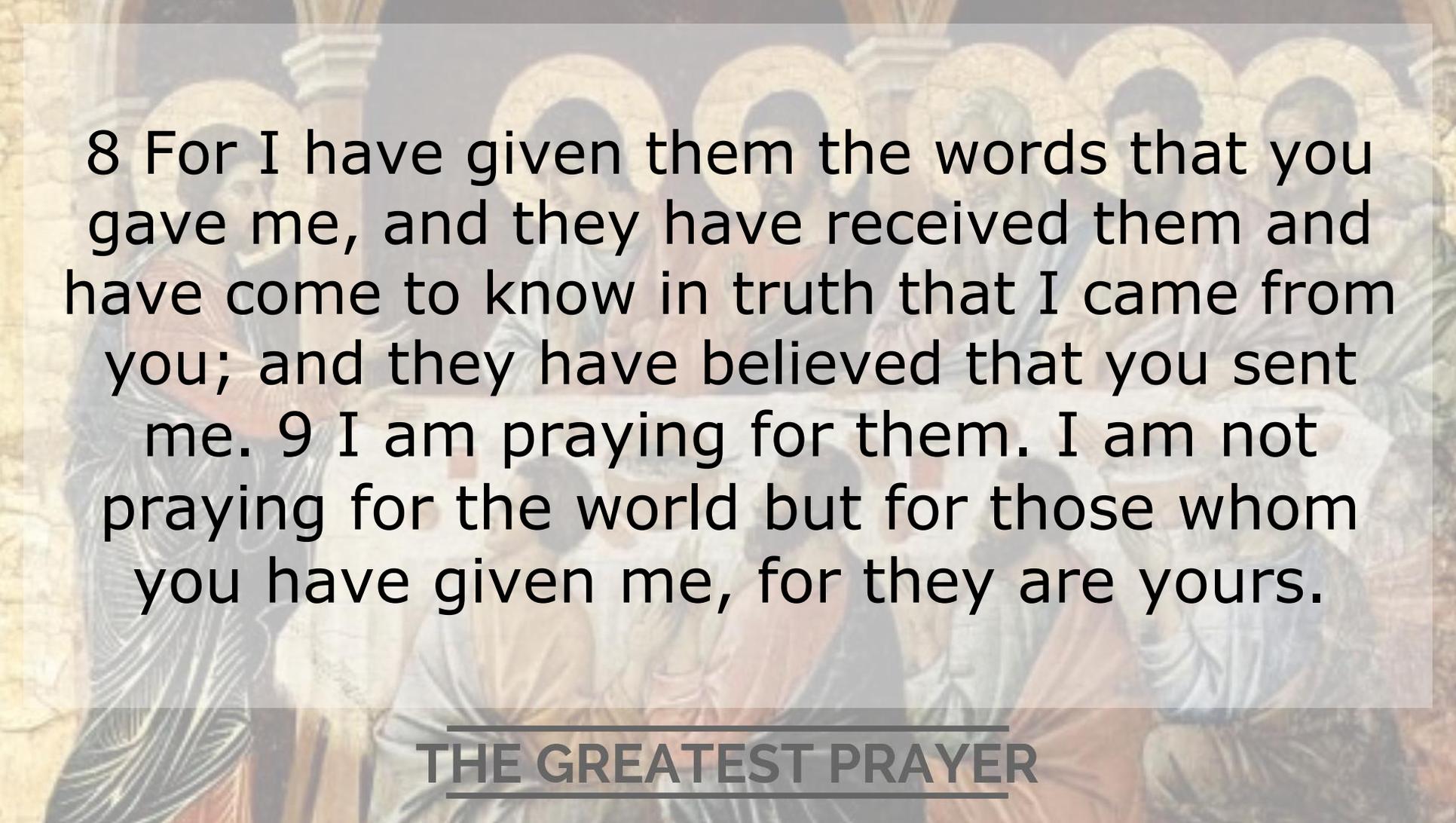
3 And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. 4 I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

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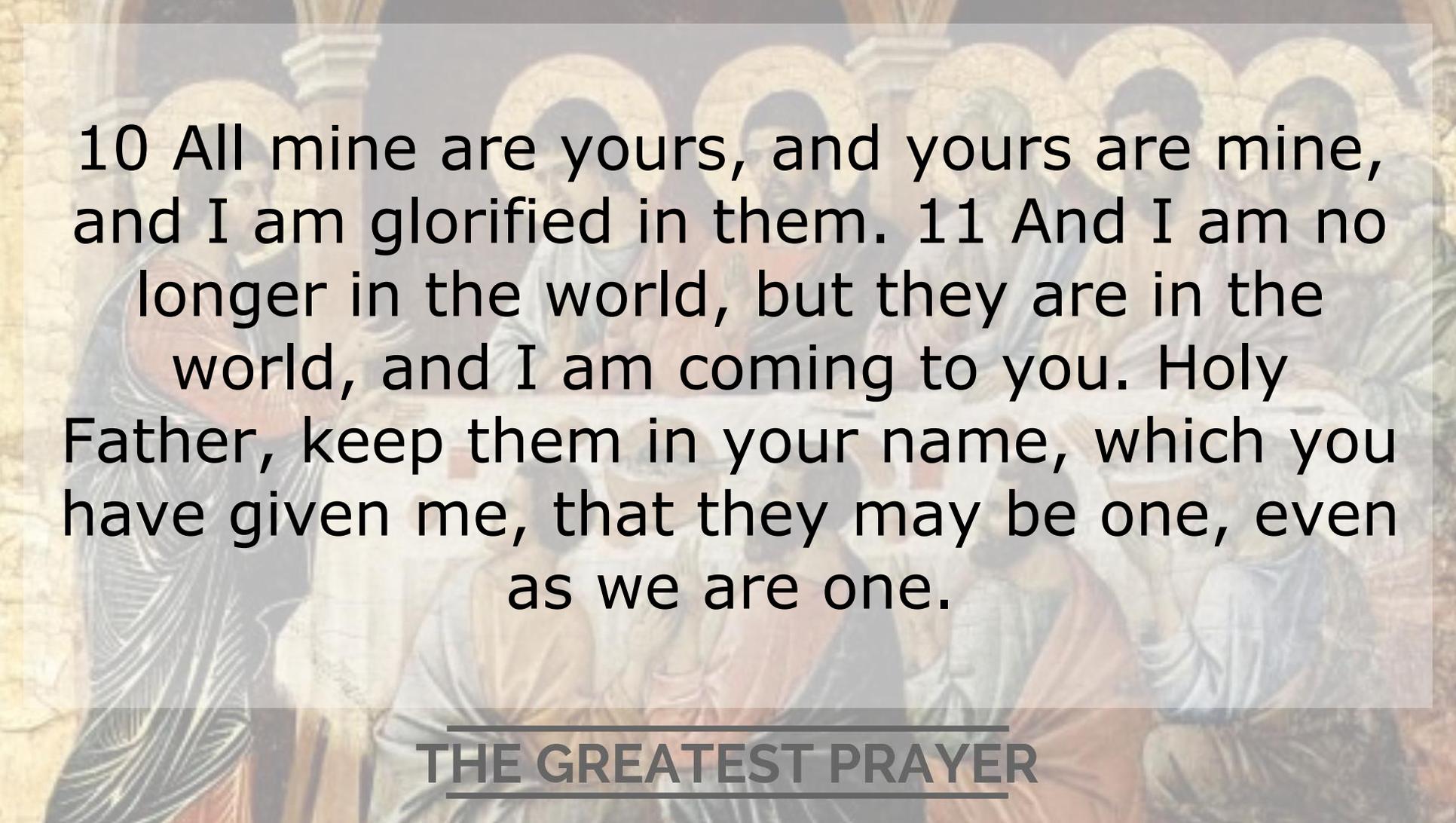
6 I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you.

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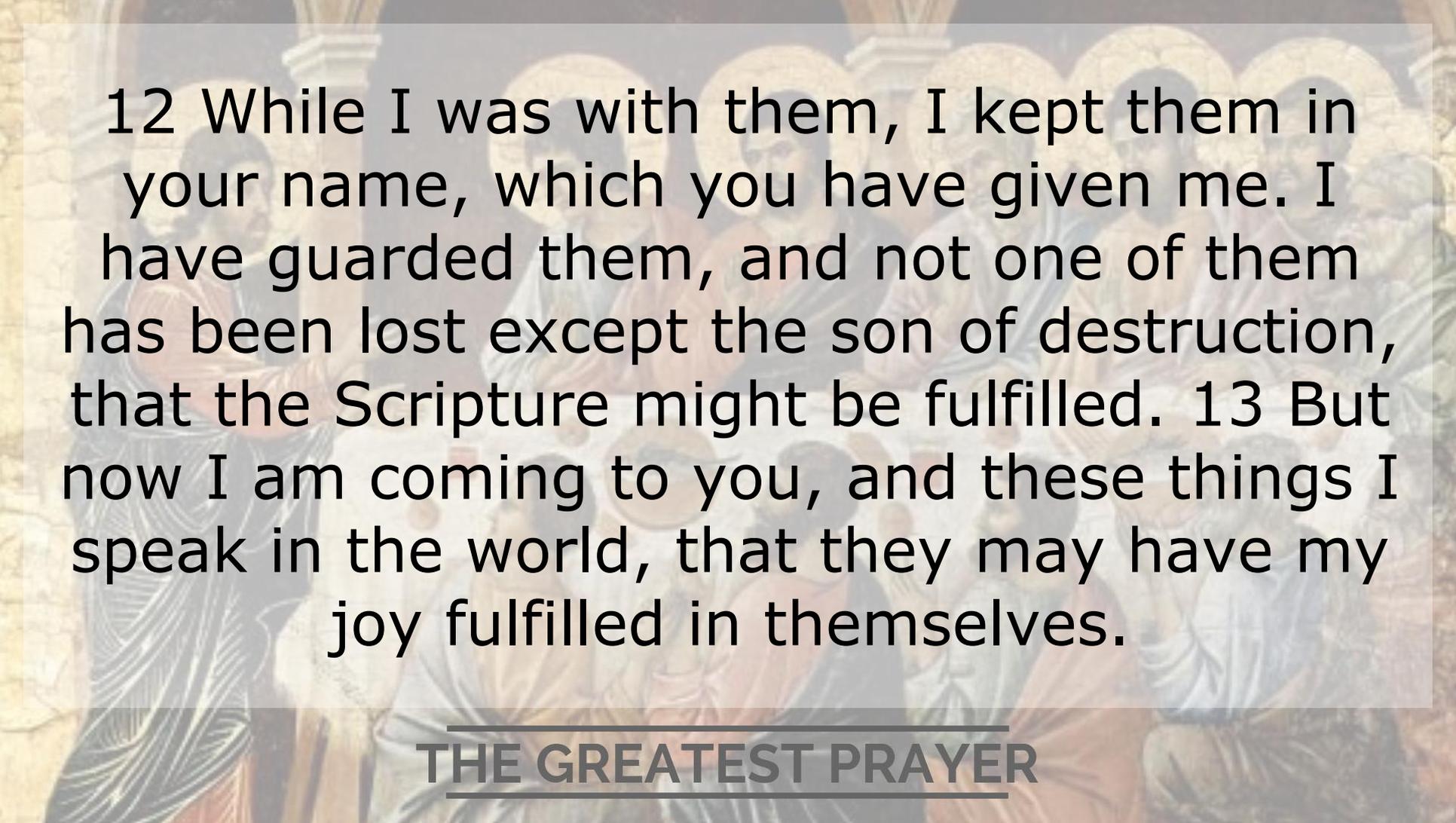
8 For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.

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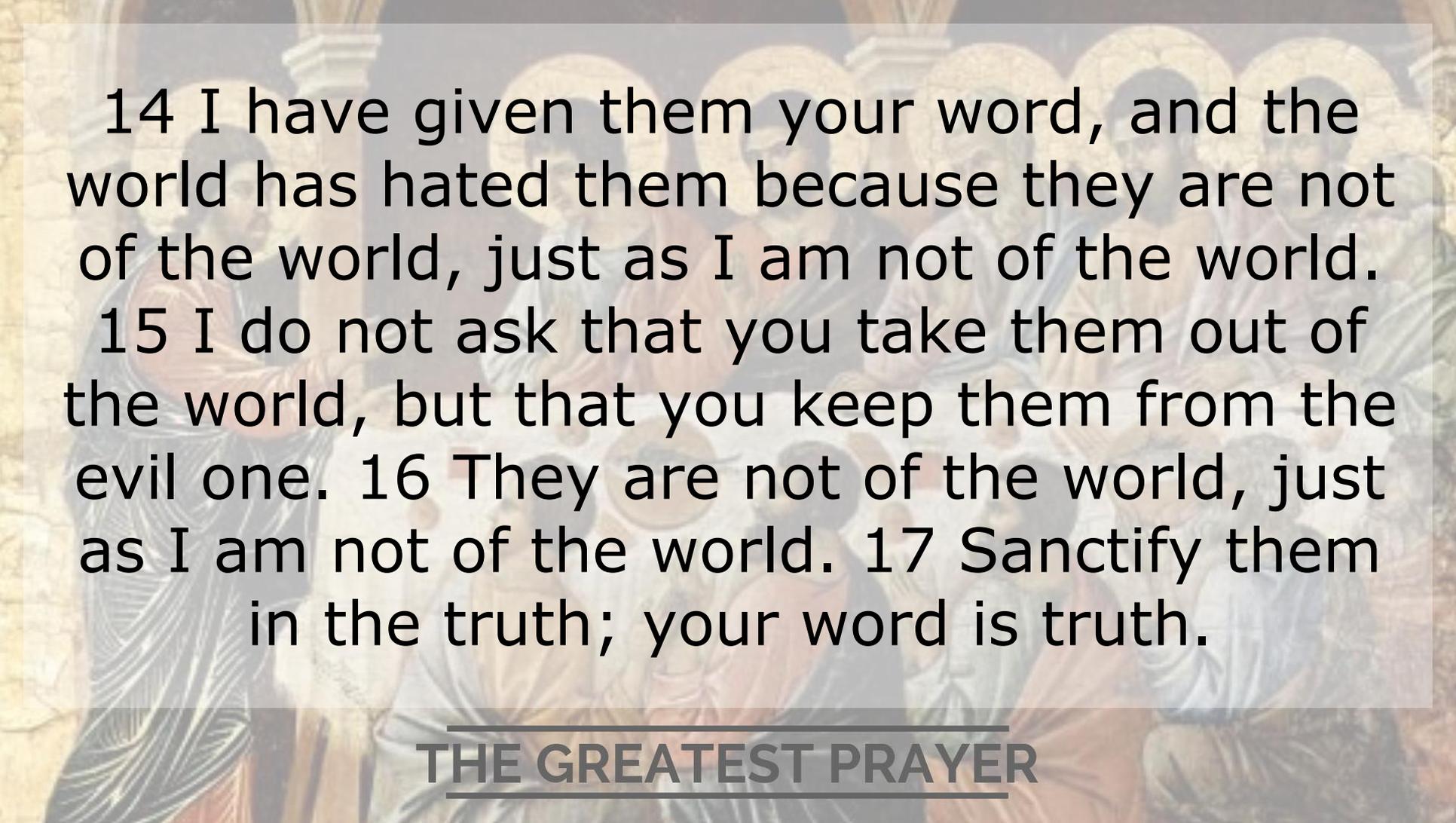
10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine,
and I am glorified in them. 11 And I am no
longer in the world, but they are in the
world, and I am coming to you. Holy
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12 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

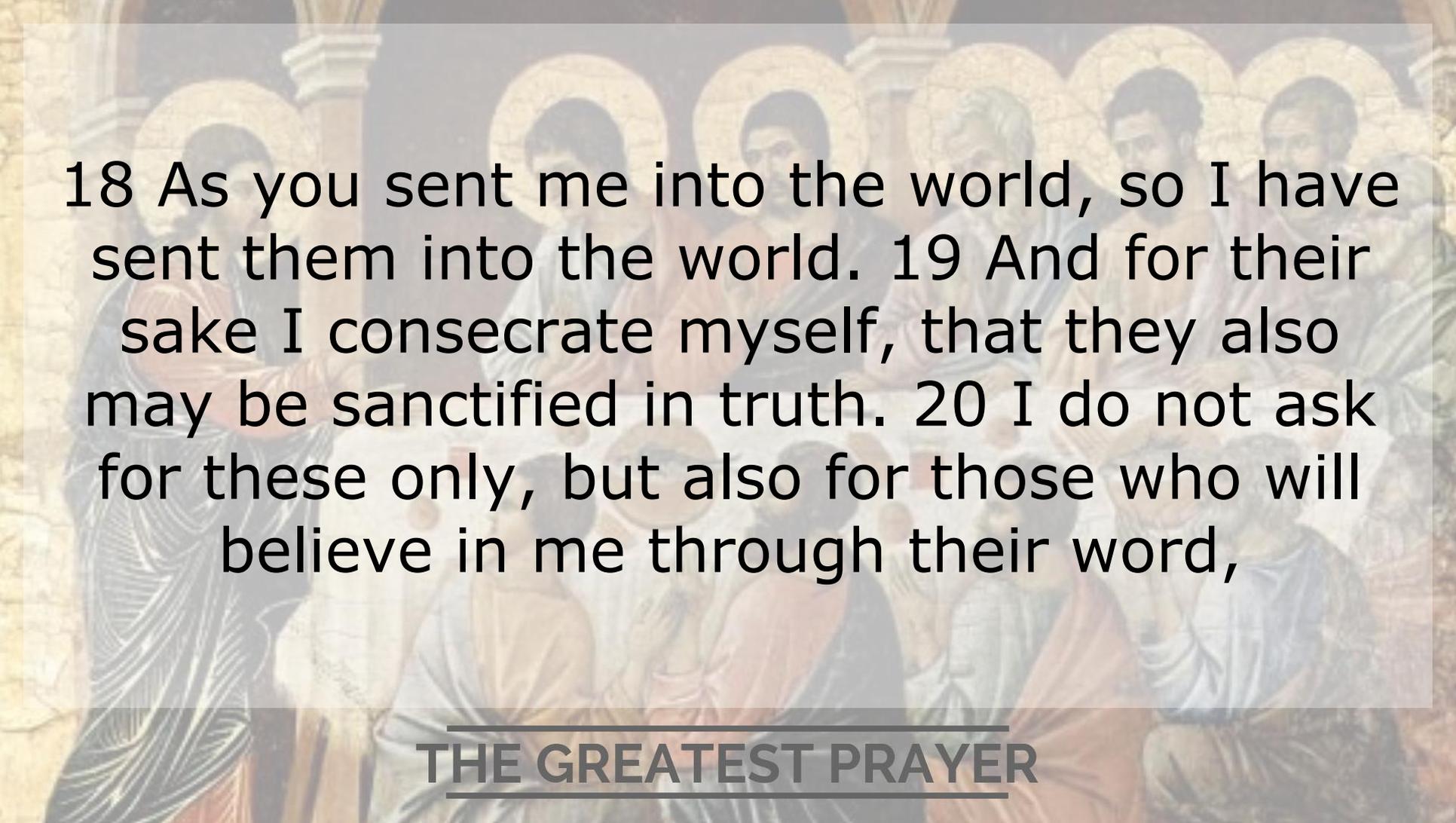
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14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

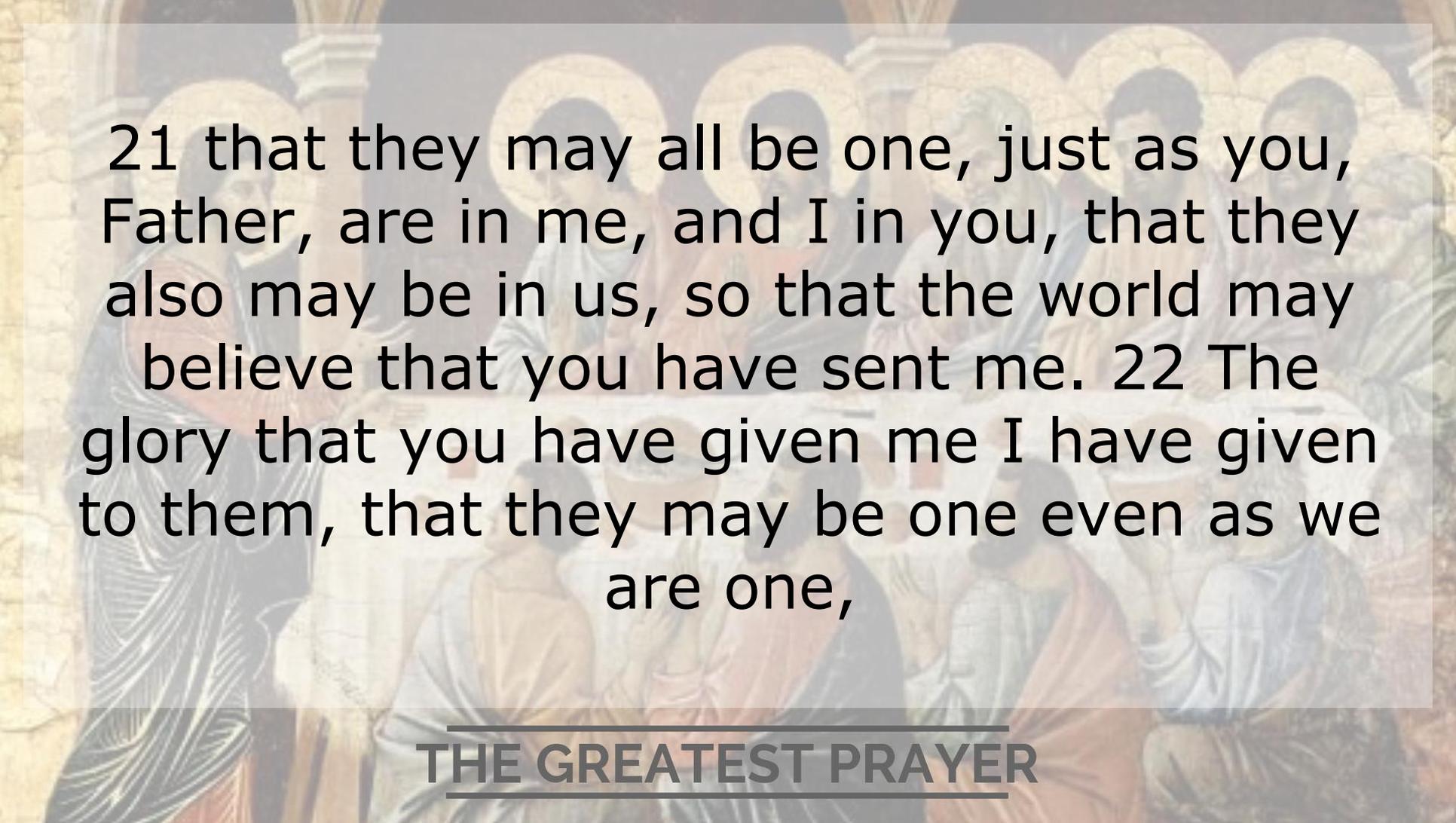
15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

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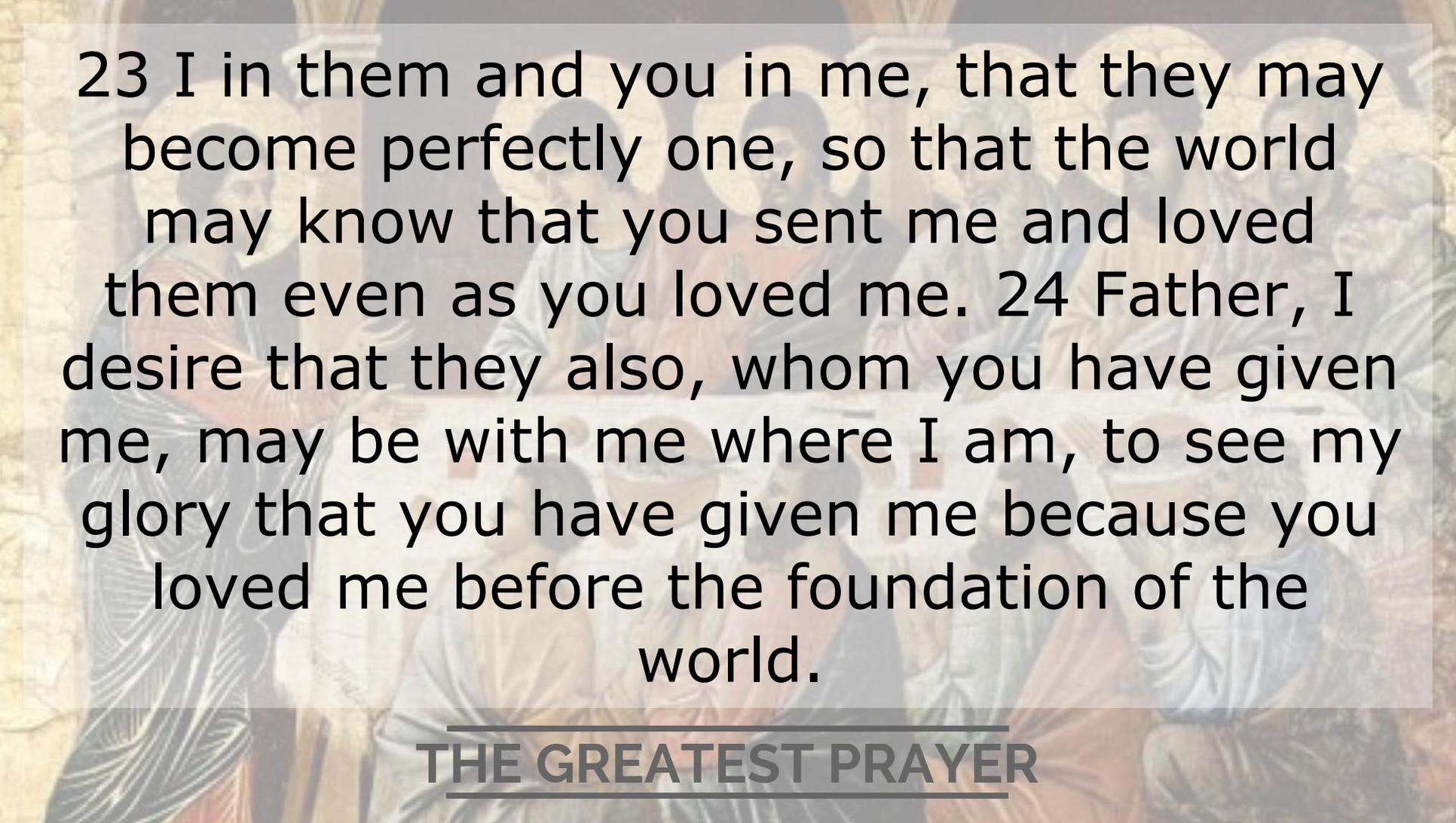
18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. 20 I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,

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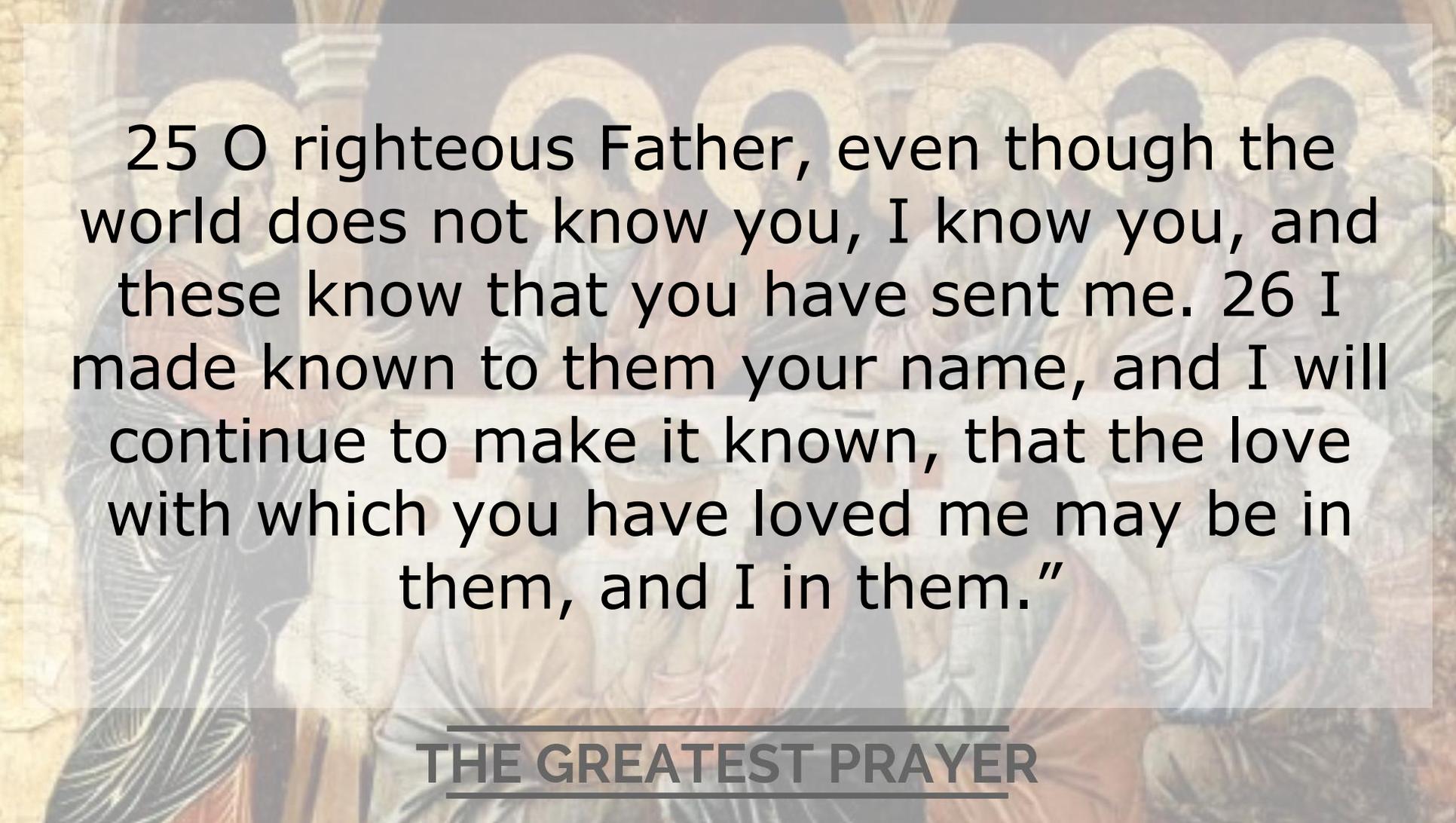
21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,

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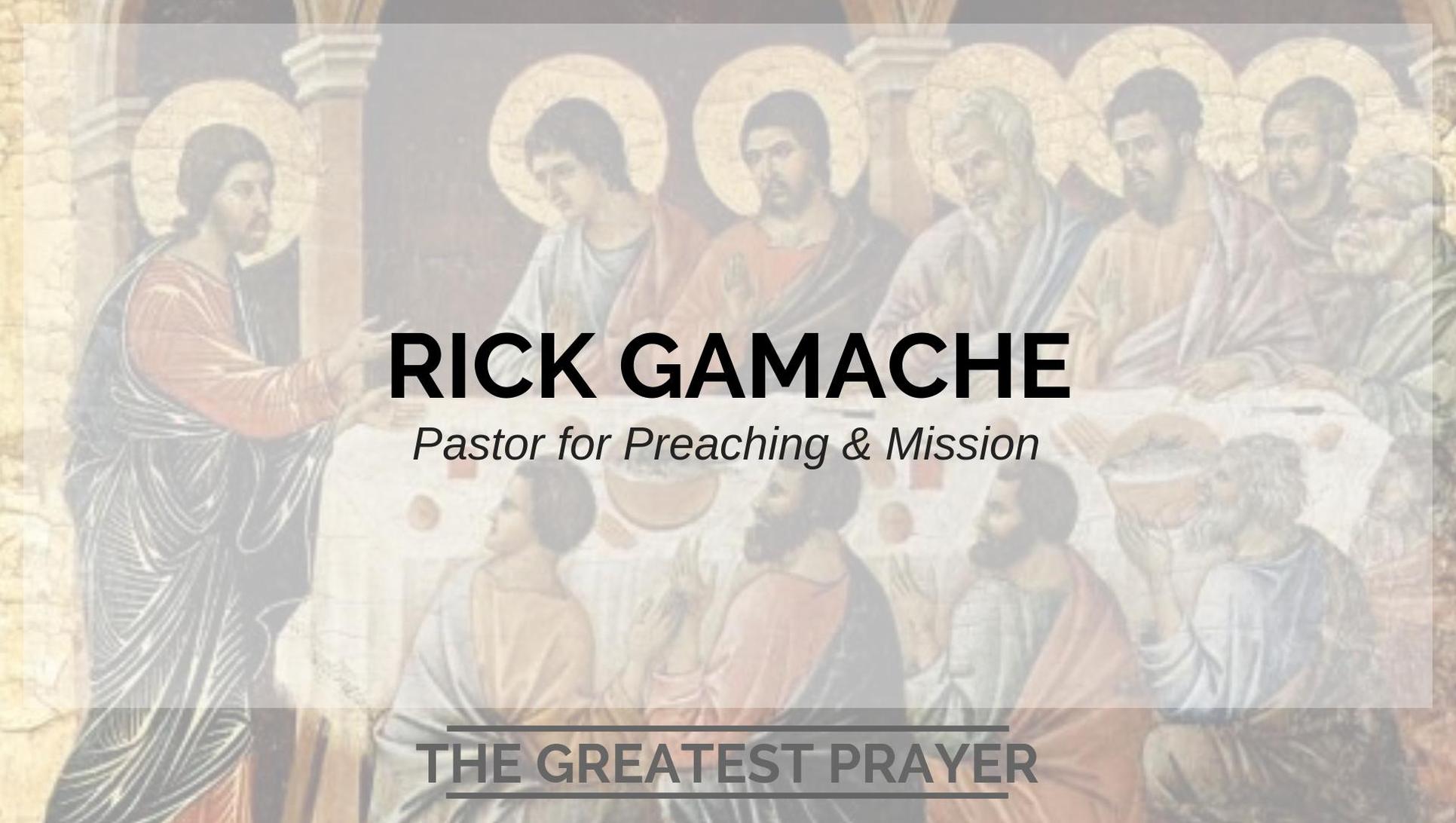
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LOVE AND GLORY

(John 17:20-26)

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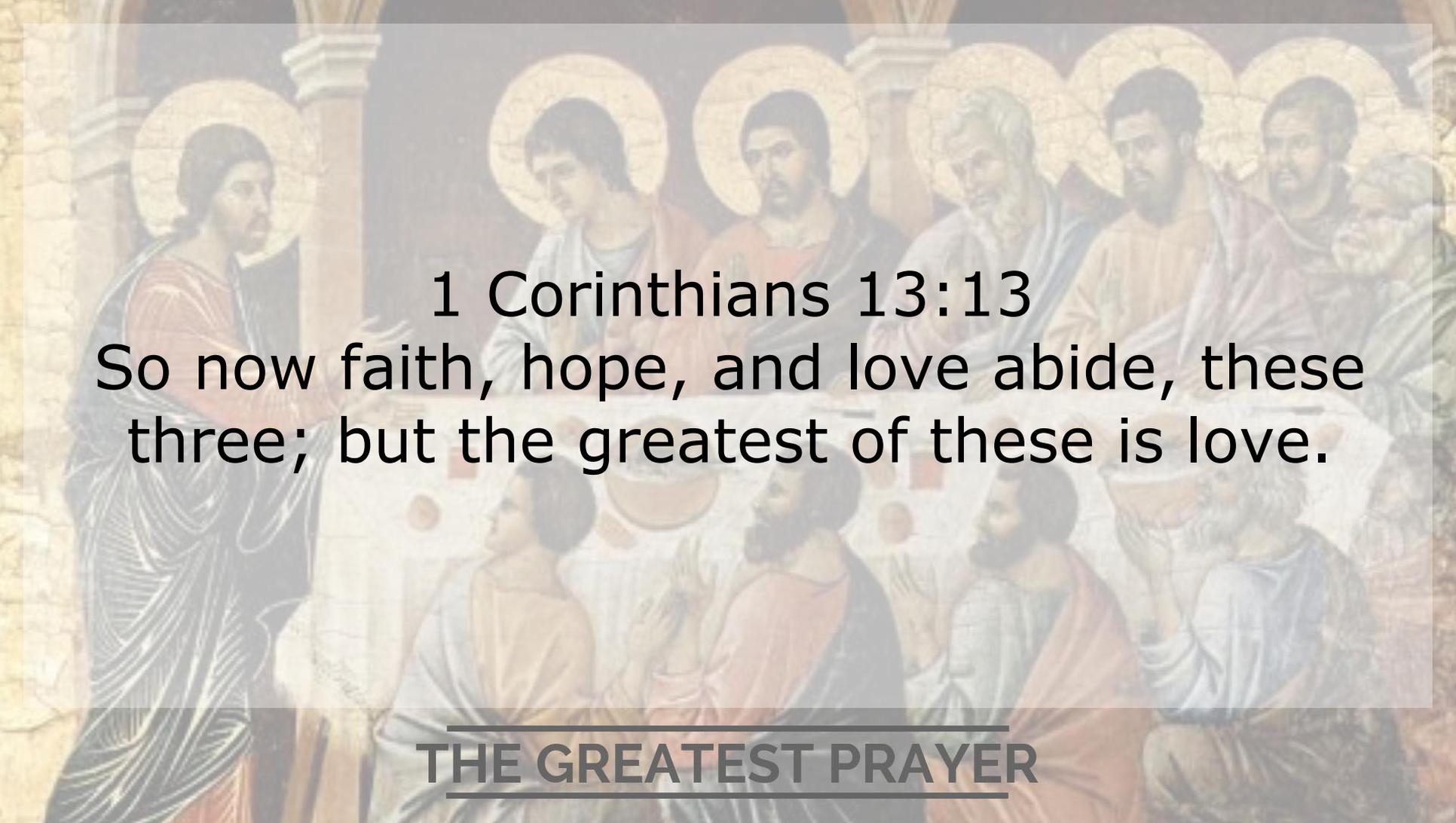


1. The Desire

2. The Fulfillment

3. The Effect

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1 Corinthians 13:13

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude.

It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

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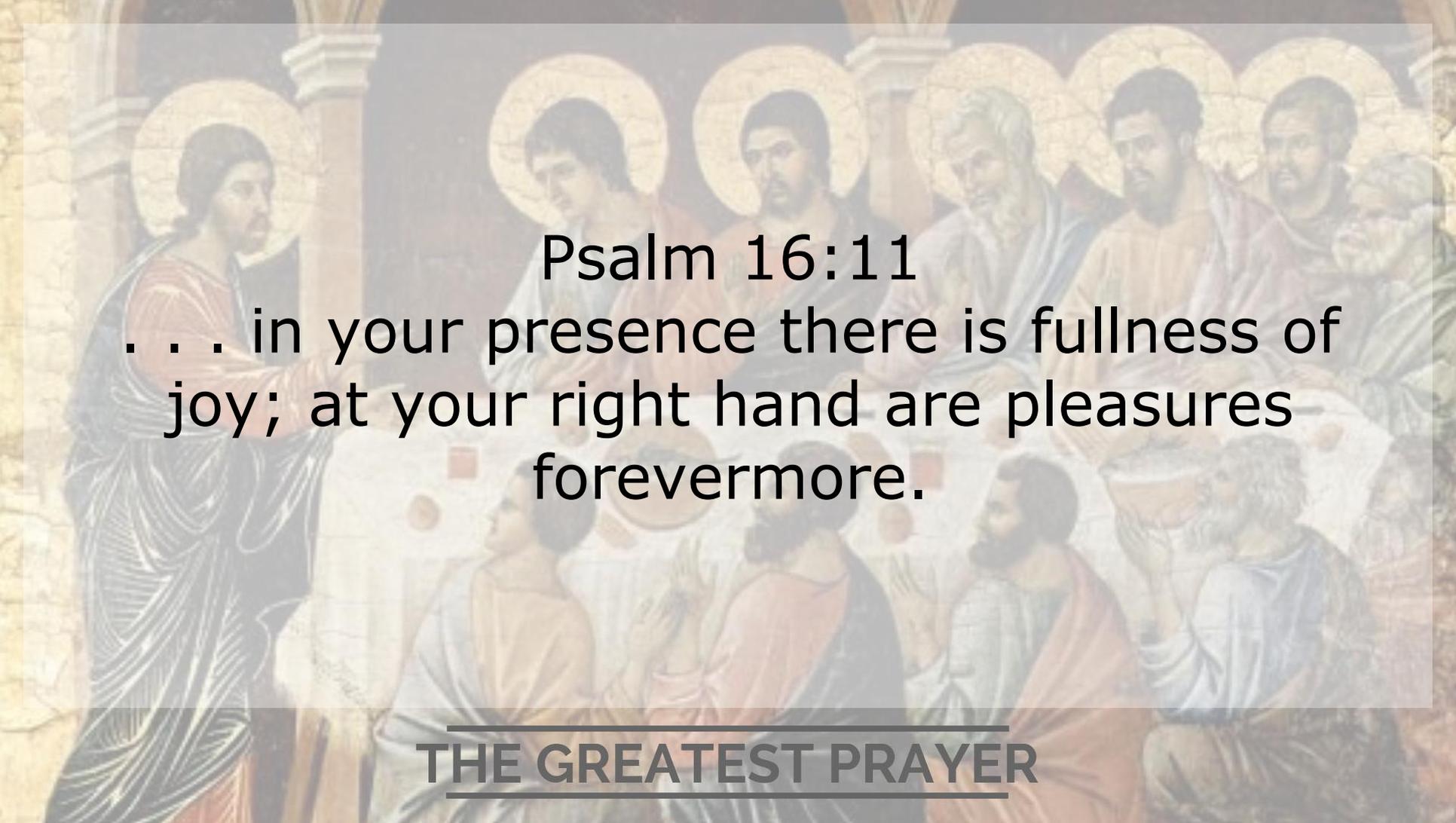


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Psalm 16:11

. . . in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

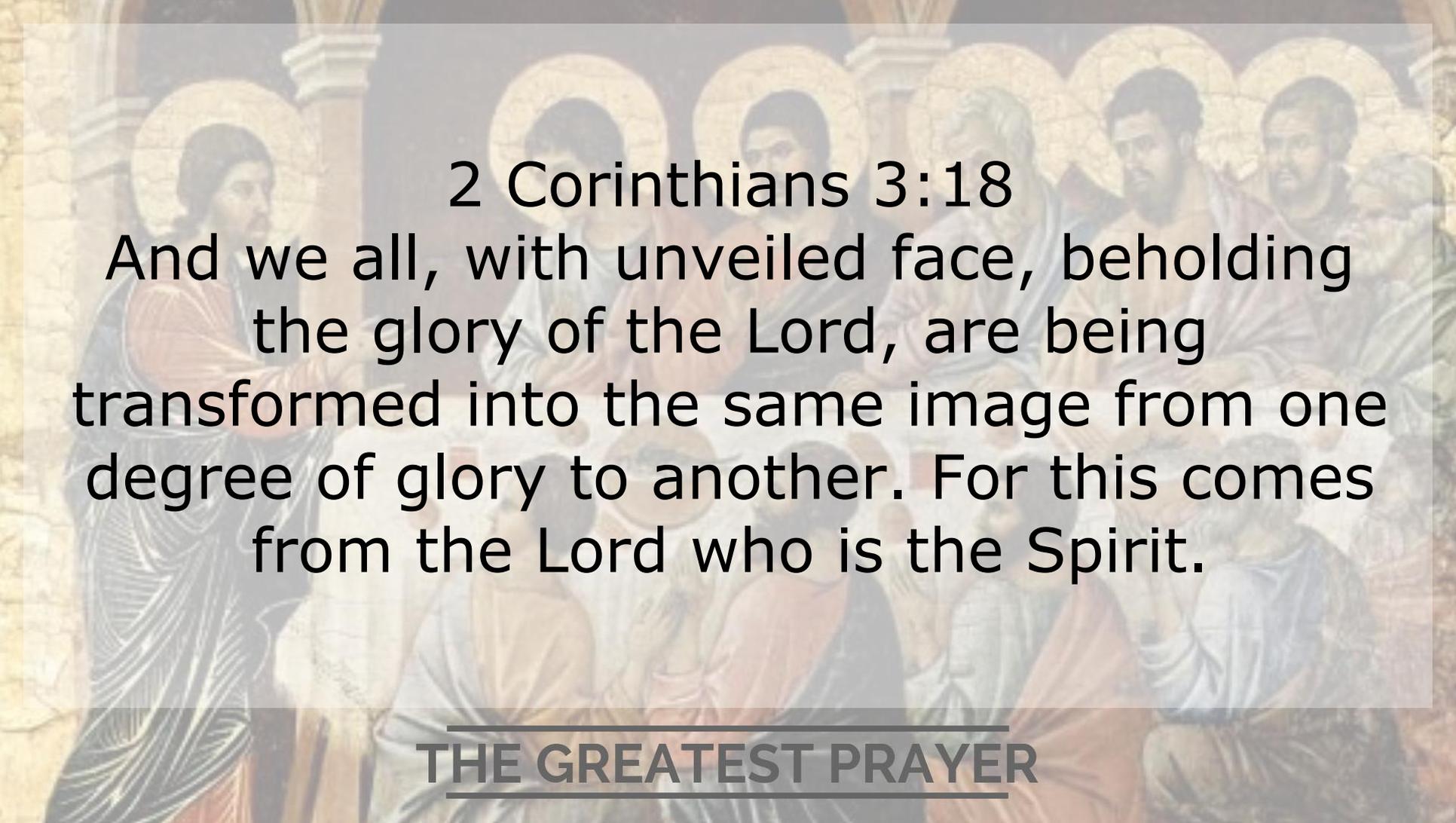
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1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

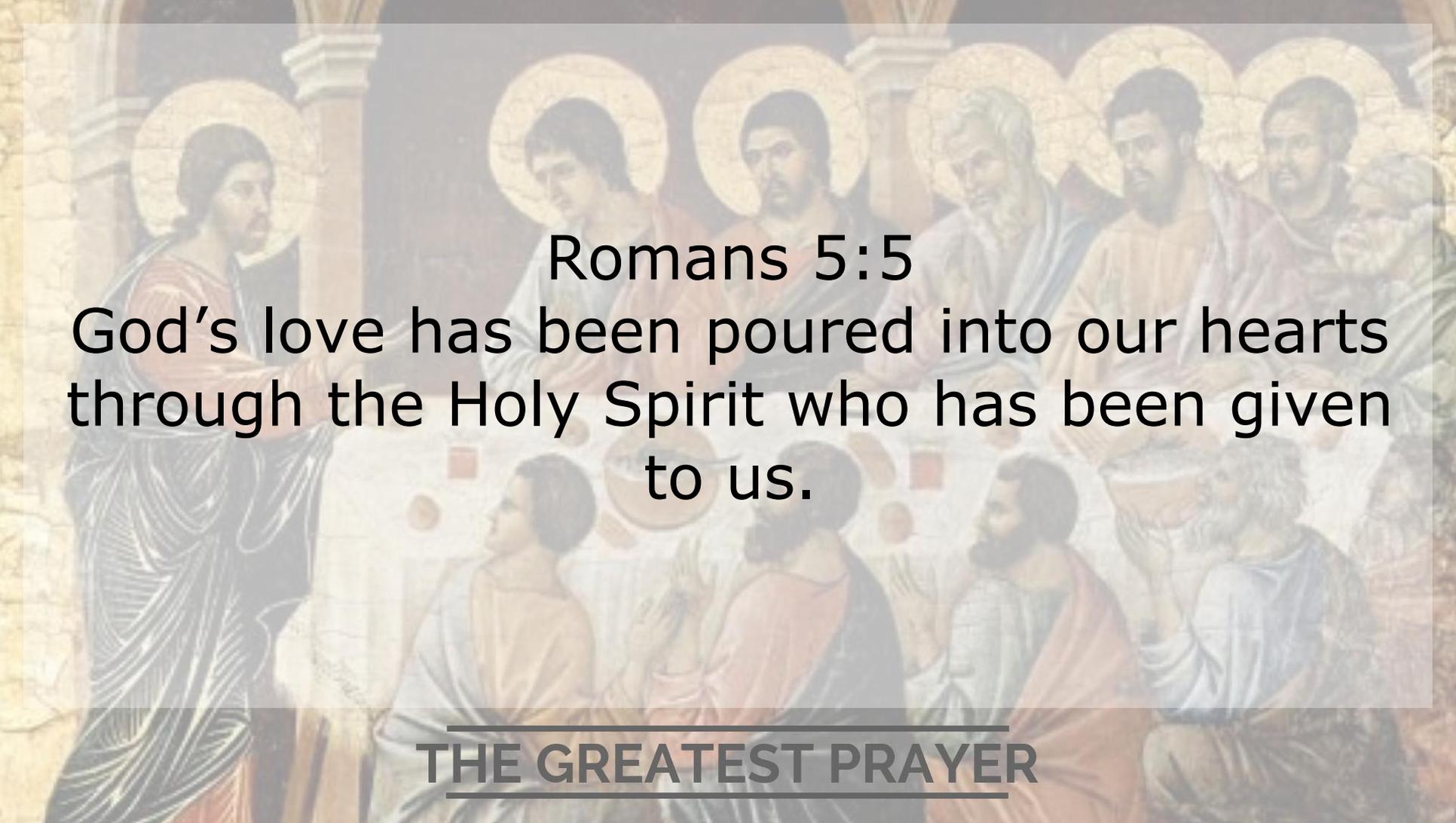
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2 Corinthians 3:18

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

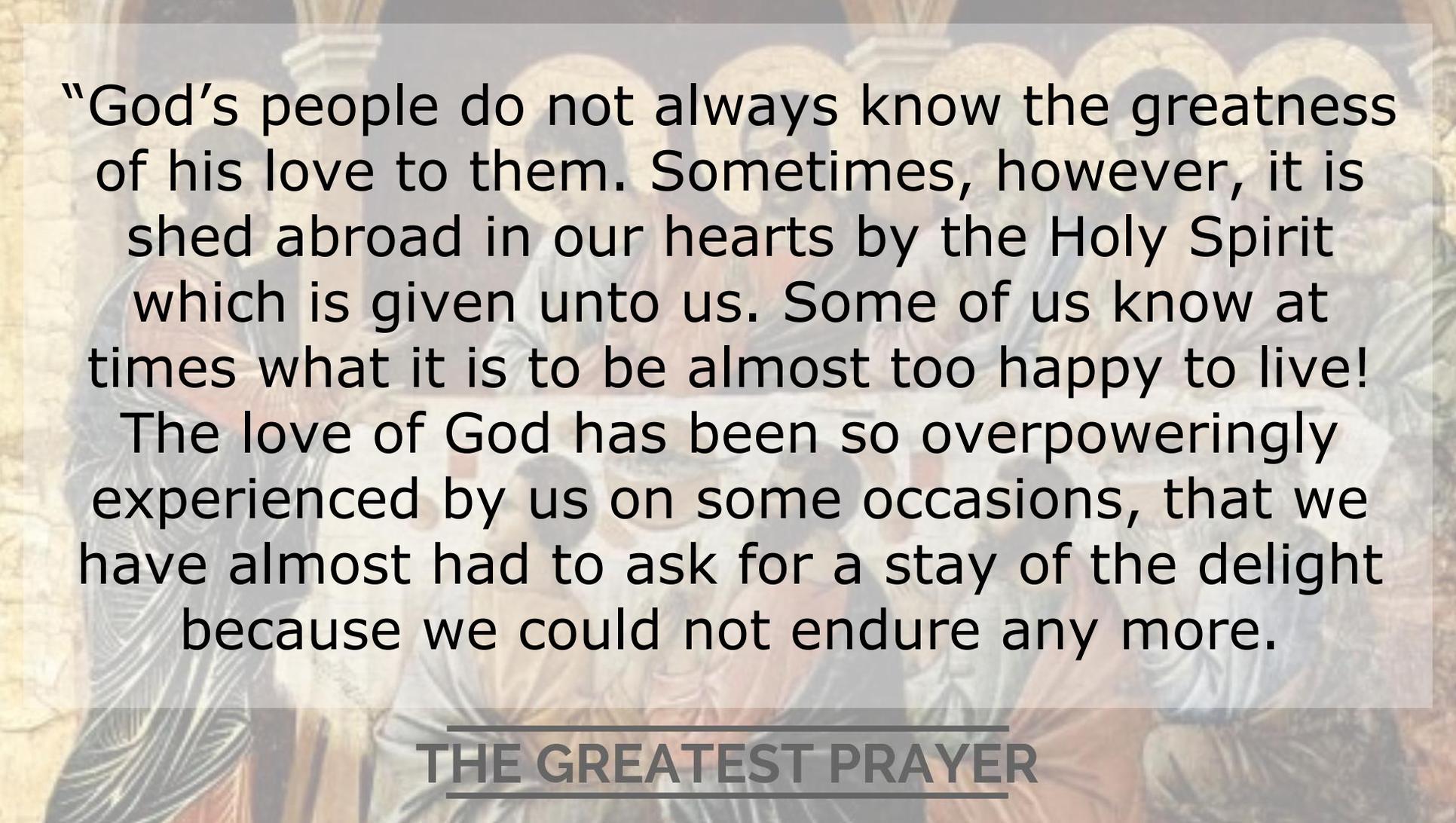
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A religious painting depicting the Holy Spirit as a dove descending upon a group of men, with other figures standing and kneeling in prayer.

Romans 5:5

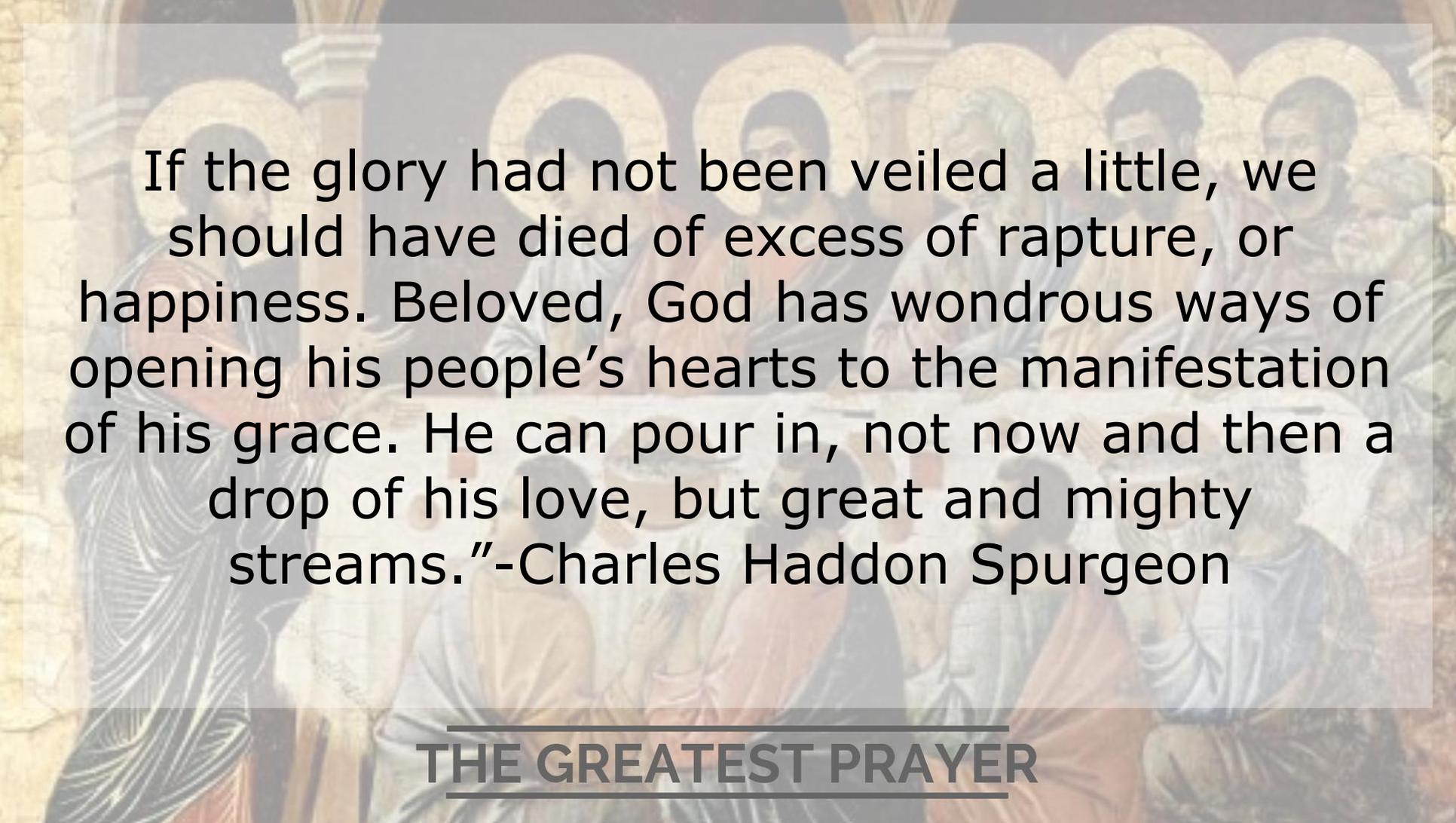
God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

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“God’s people do not always know the greatness of his love to them. Sometimes, however, it is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit which is given unto us. Some of us know at times what it is to be almost too happy to live! The love of God has been so overpoweringly experienced by us on some occasions, that we have almost had to ask for a stay of the delight because we could not endure any more.

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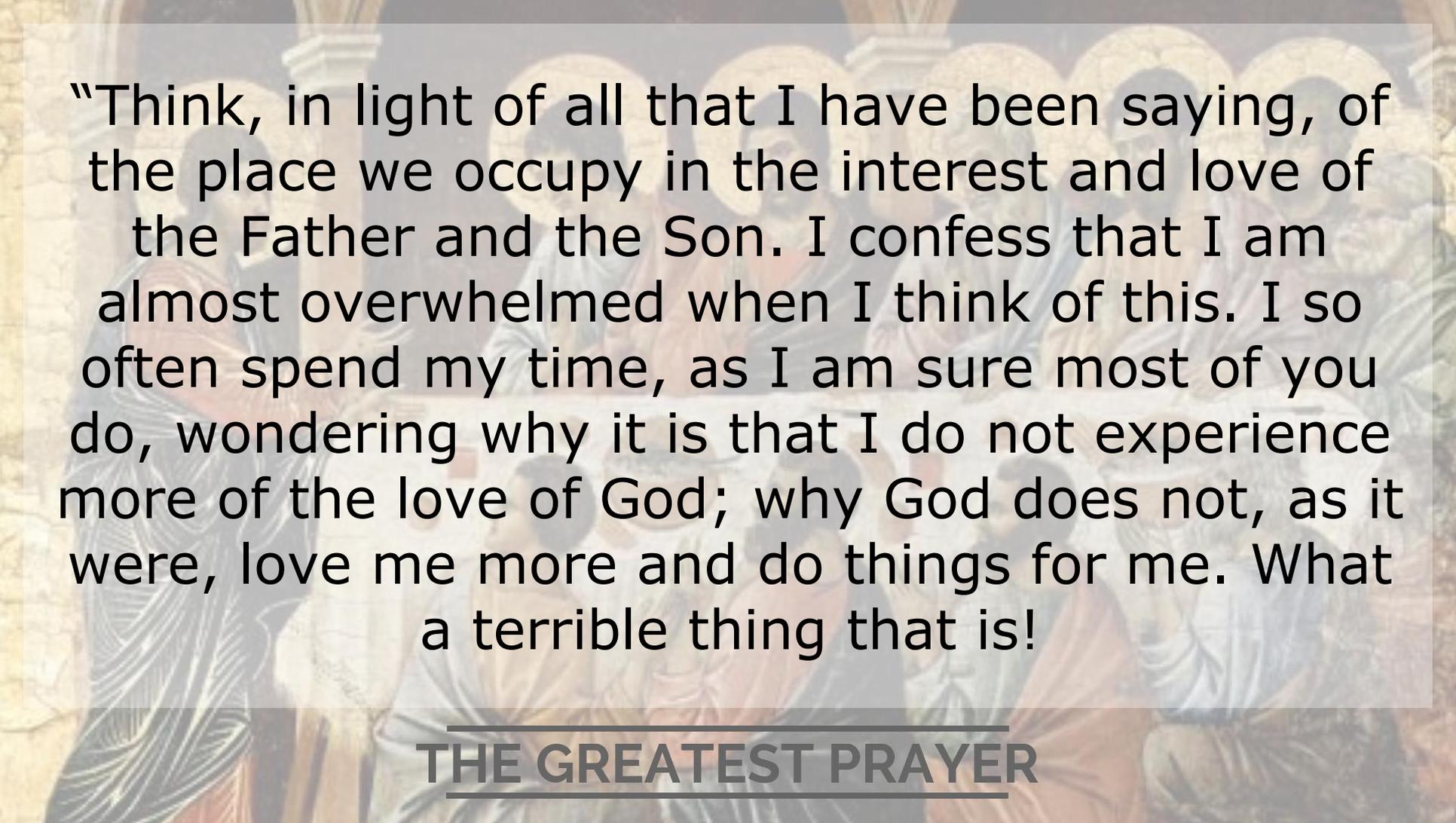


If the glory had not been veiled a little, we should have died of excess of rapture, or happiness. Beloved, God has wondrous ways of opening his people's hearts to the manifestation of his grace. He can pour in, not now and then a drop of his love, but great and mighty streams."-Charles Haddon Spurgeon

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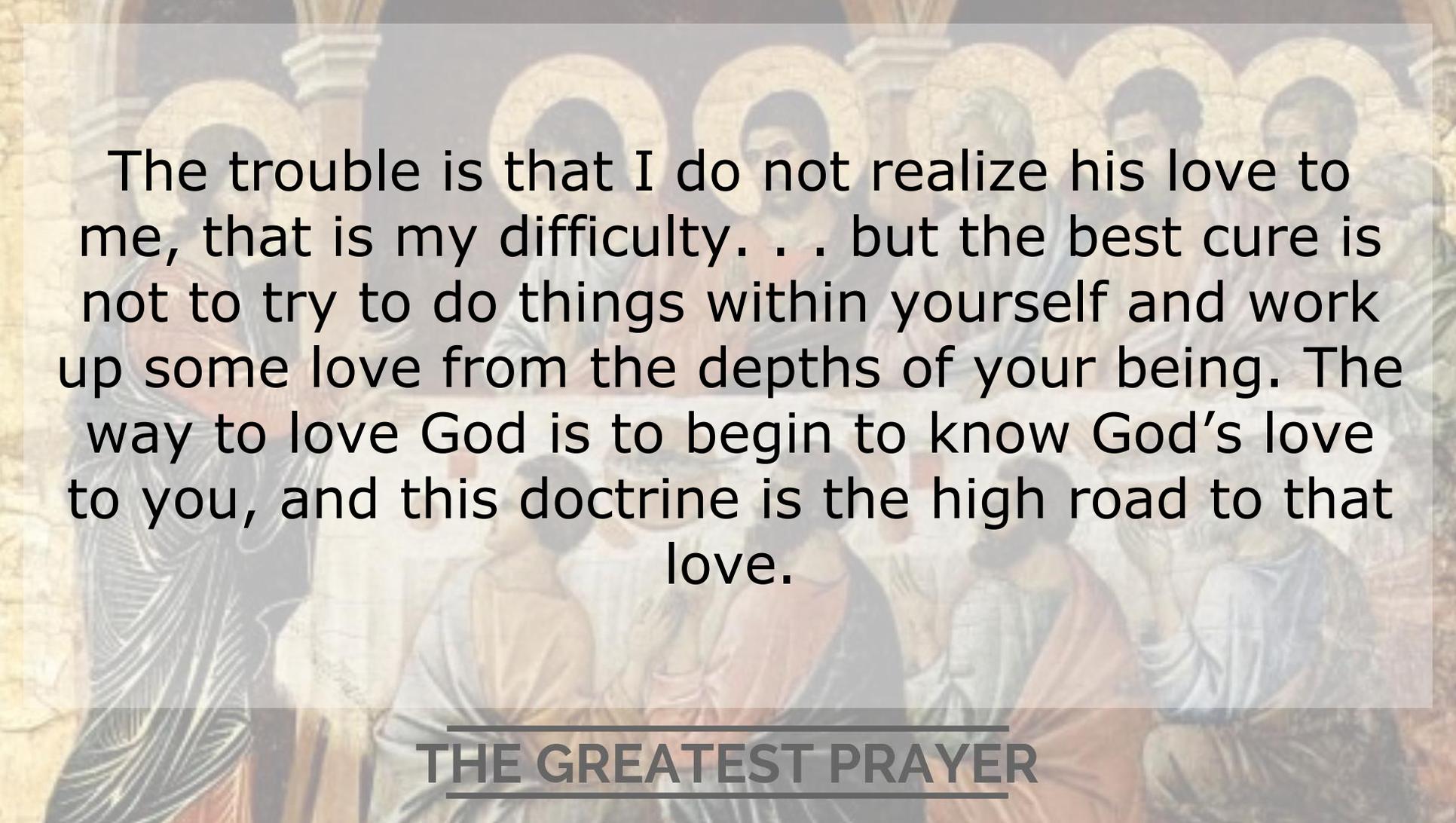


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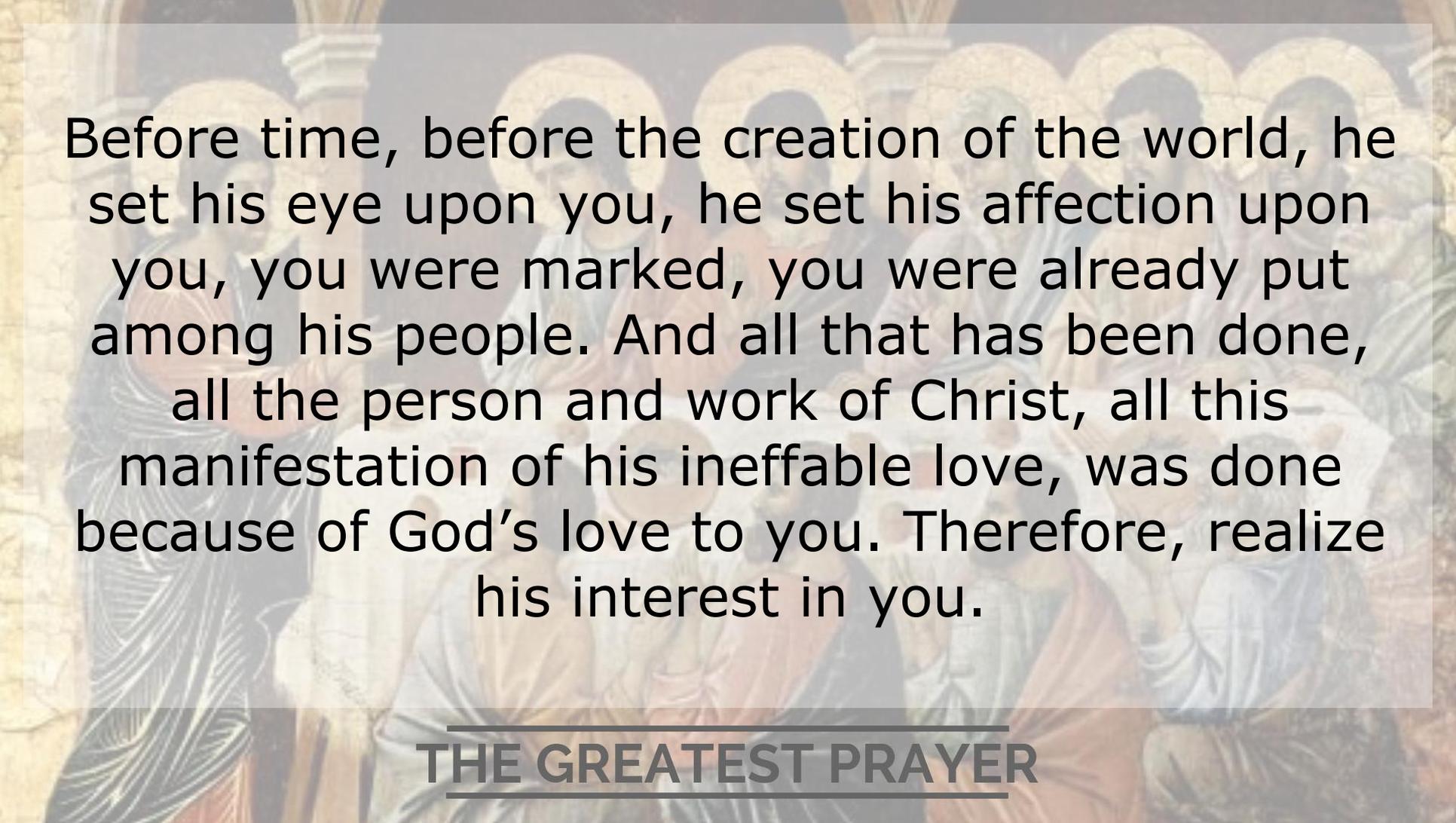
“Think, in light of all that I have been saying, of the place we occupy in the interest and love of the Father and the Son. I confess that I am almost overwhelmed when I think of this. I so often spend my time, as I am sure most of you do, wondering why it is that I do not experience more of the love of God; why God does not, as it were, love me more and do things for me. What a terrible thing that is!

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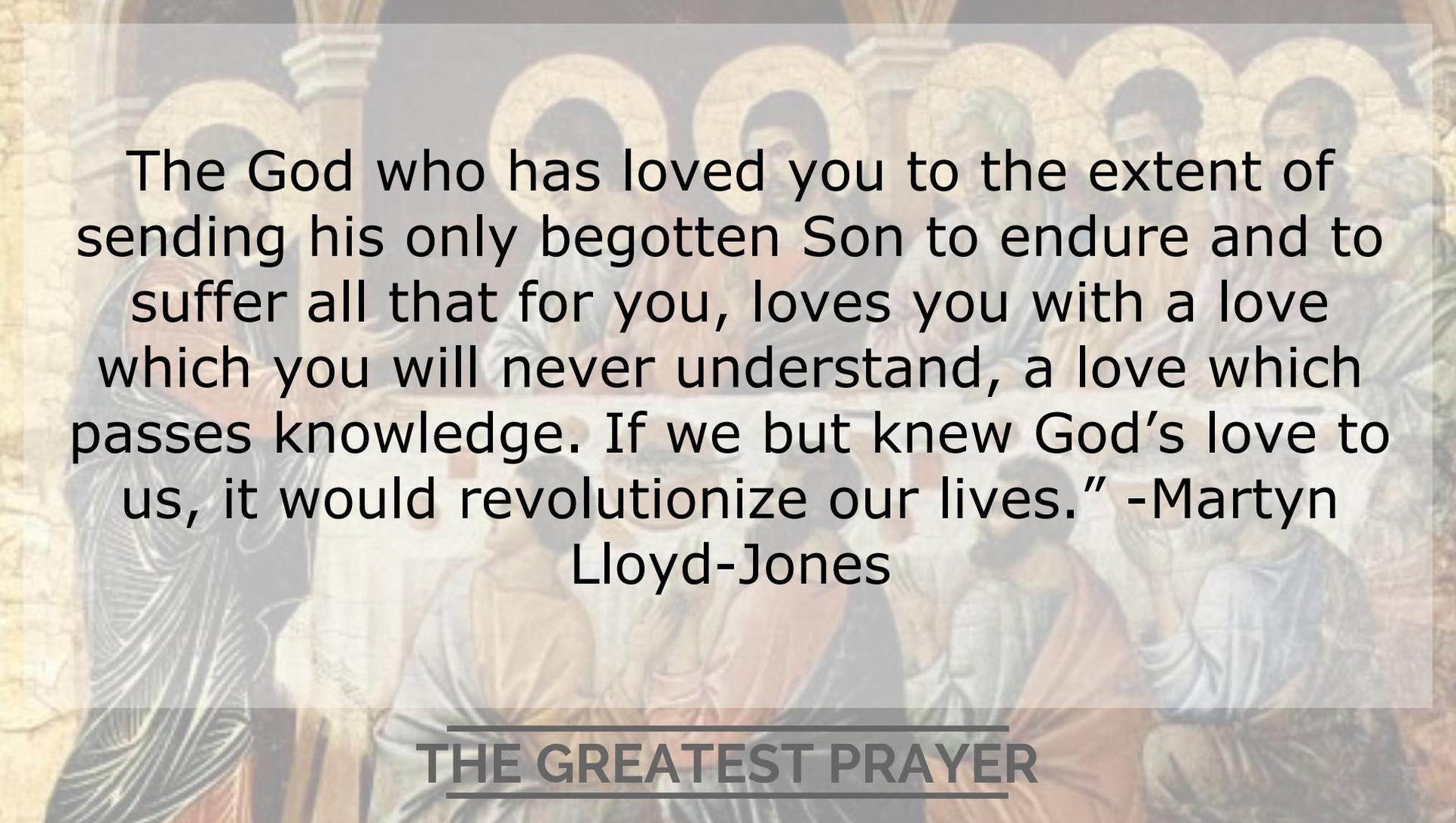
The trouble is that I do not realize his love to me, that is my difficulty. . . but the best cure is not to try to do things within yourself and work up some love from the depths of your being. The way to love God is to begin to know God's love to you, and this doctrine is the high road to that love.

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Before time, before the creation of the world, he set his eye upon you, he set his affection upon you, you were marked, you were already put among his people. And all that has been done, all the person and work of Christ, all this manifestation of his ineffable love, was done because of God's love to you. Therefore, realize his interest in you.

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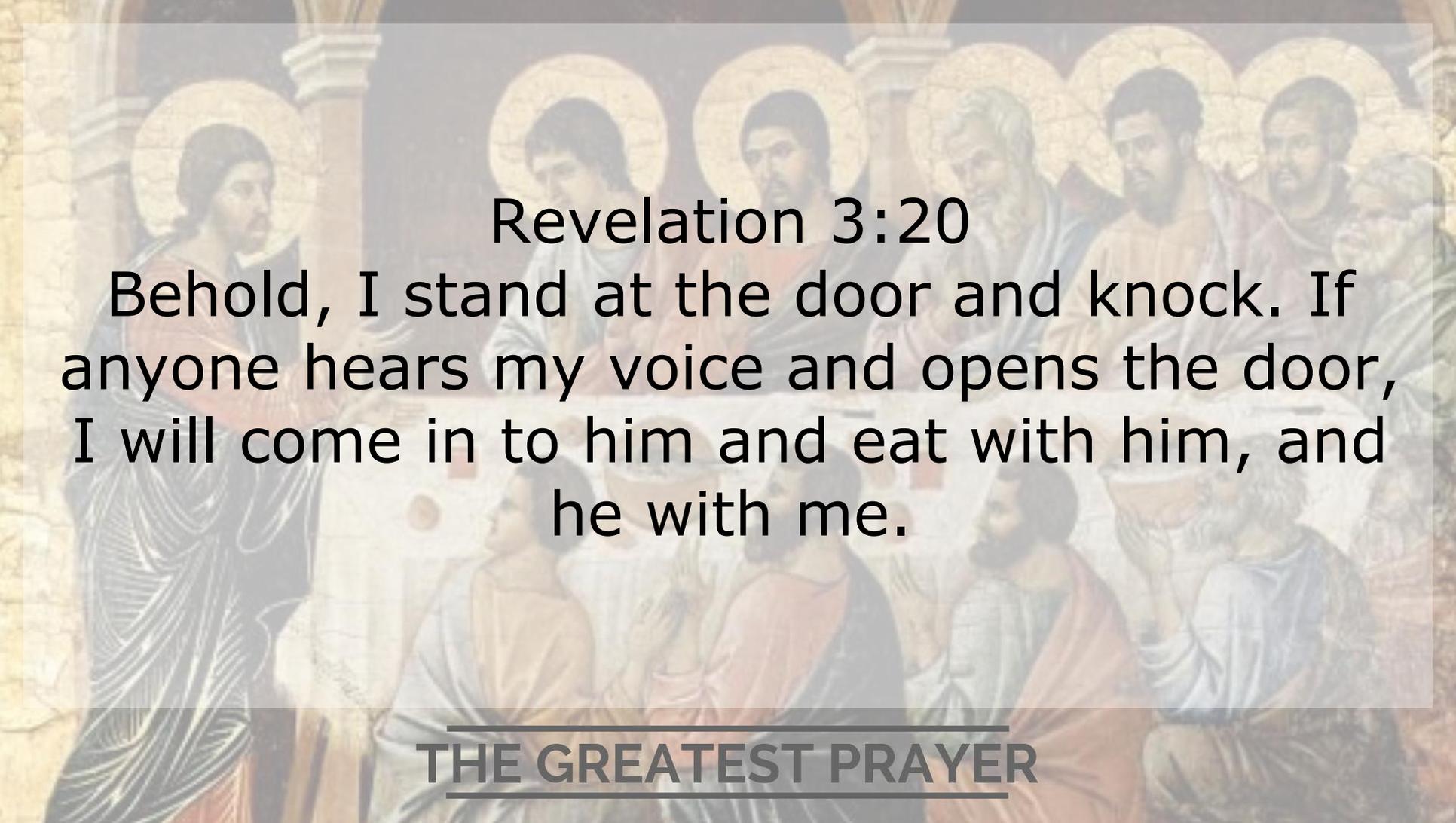


The God who has loved you to the extent of sending his only begotten Son to endure and to suffer all that for you, loves you with a love which you will never understand, a love which passes knowledge. If we but knew God's love to us, it would revolutionize our lives." -Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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Revelation 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

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Ephesians 3:14-19

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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