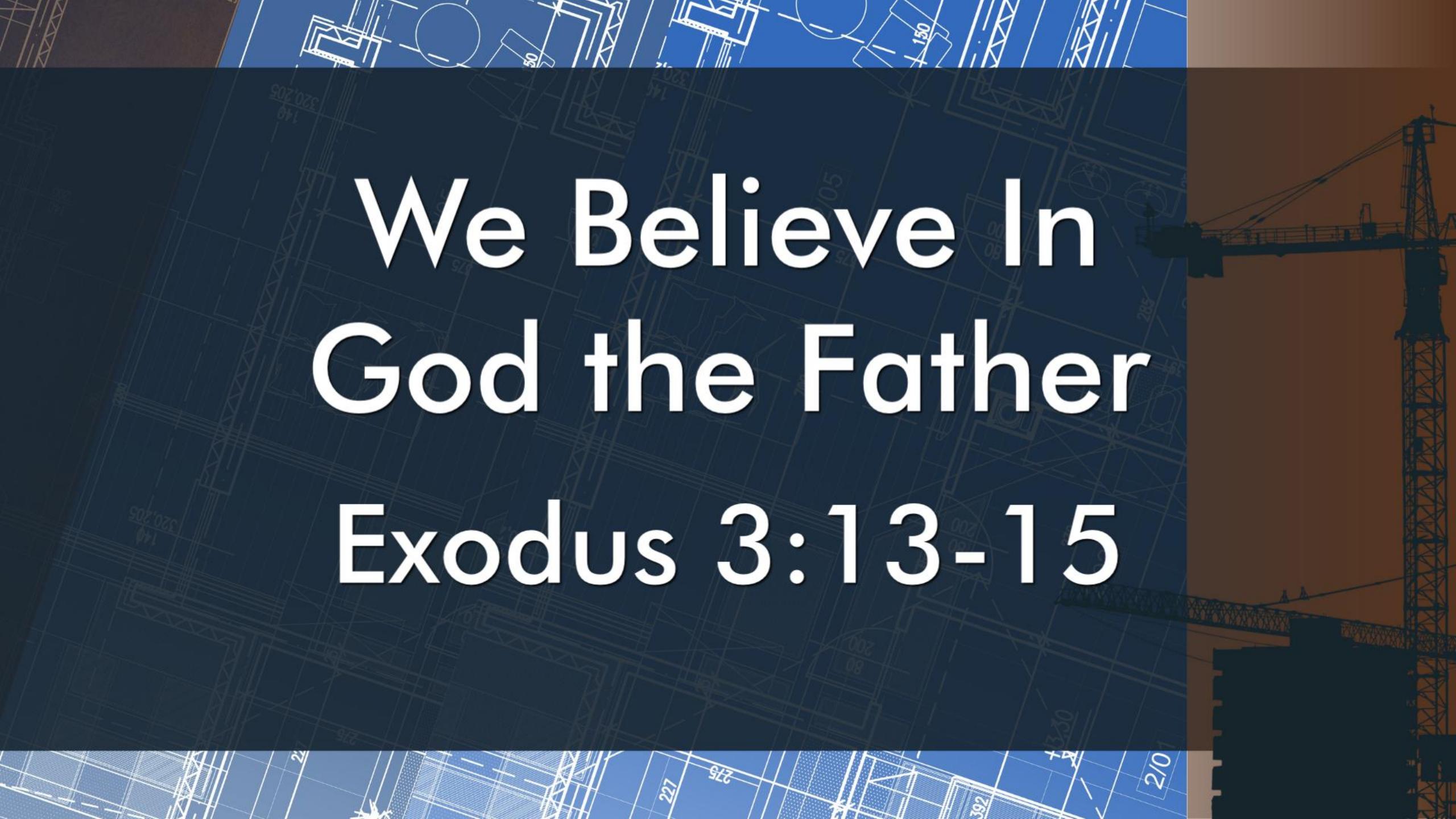




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# FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH

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We Believe In  
God the Father

**Exodus 3:13-15**

# Additional Scripture References

- Jeremiah 9:24
- John 20:17b
- 1 Timothy 1:3; 4:16
- 2 Timothy 1:13

- The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe.
- It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Savior.

- Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin.

- Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Savior receive God's free gift of eternal salvation.

# The Name of God Reveals Himself to Us

"To know God's name is to have his excellence revealed in our hearts by his Spirit, so that we apprehend his nature, and have a spiritual

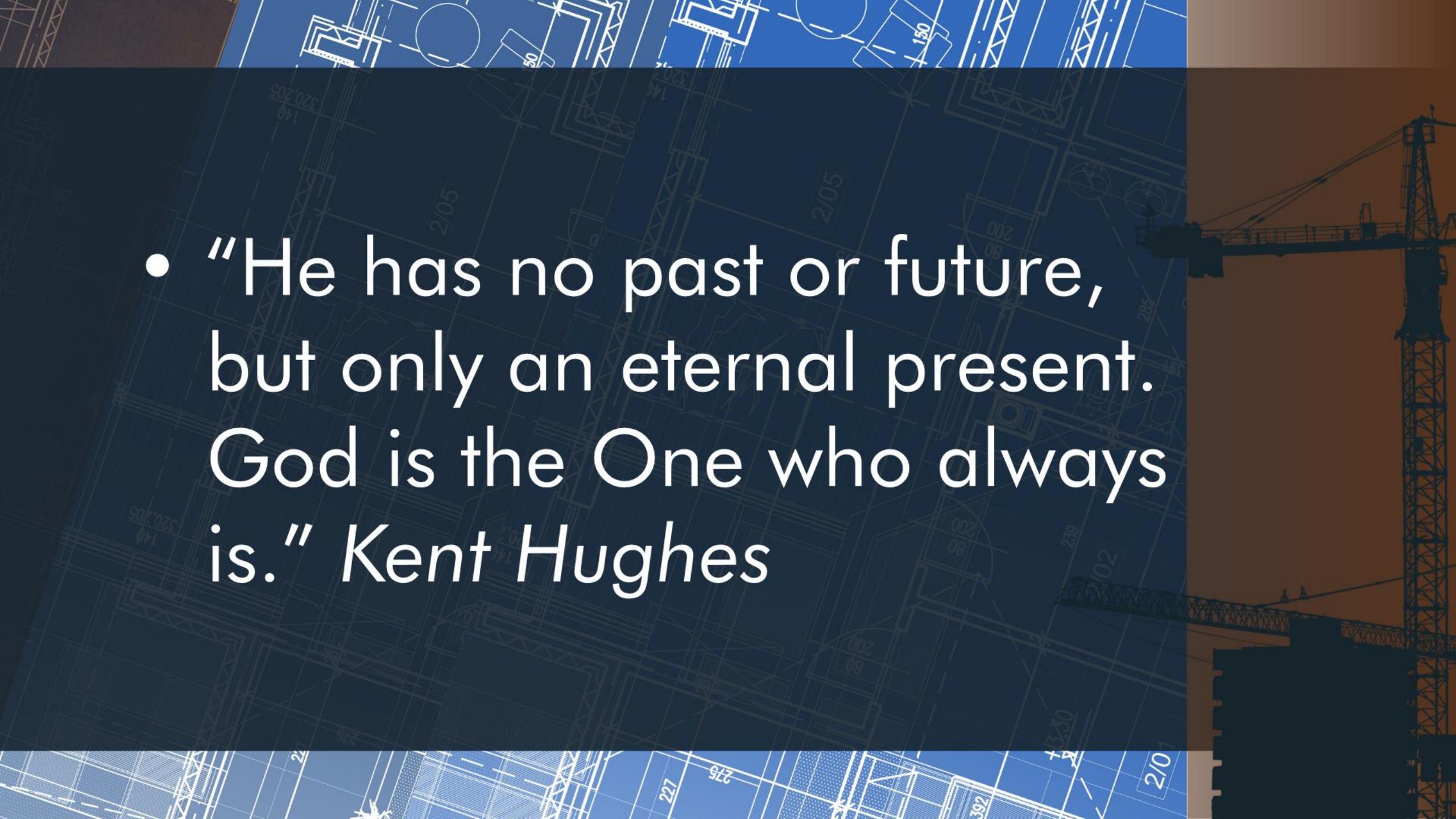
William Plumer, *Studies in the Book of Psalms*

discernment of his beauty and glory.”

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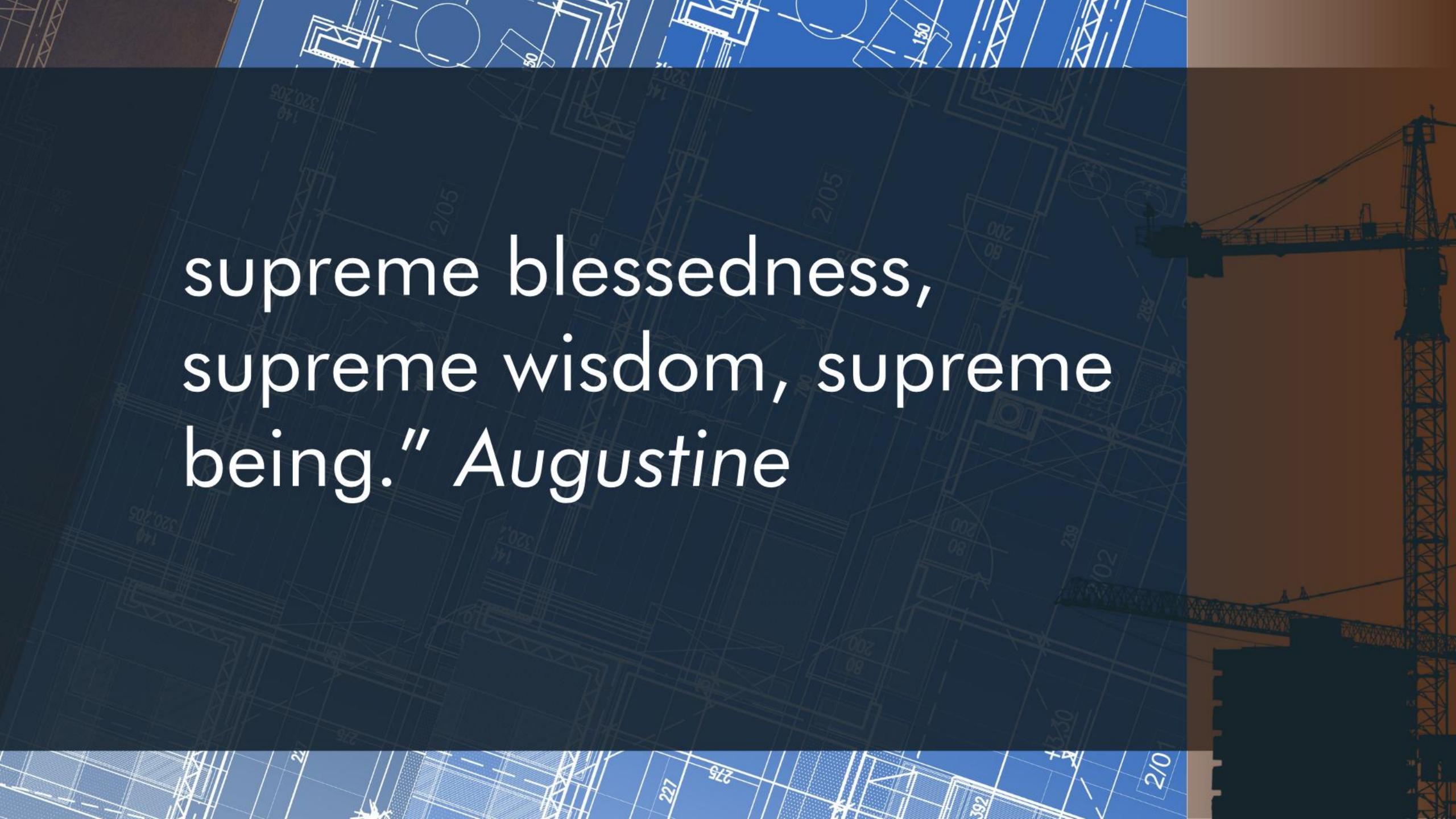
- “God depends on nothing, while everything else depends on him.” Douglas Kelly, *Systematic Theology*

- “I am, that is, I receive from no other what I am in myself.” Stephen Charnock,  
*The Existence and Attributes of God*



• “He has no past or future,  
but only an eternal present.  
God is the One who always  
is.” Kent Hughes

- He is “God, above whom there is nothing, outside of whom there is nothing, apart from whom there is nothing: supreme life, supreme truth,



supreme blessedness,  
supreme wisdom, supreme  
being." Augustine



God is our Father

What believest thou when  
thou sayest, "I believe in God  
the Father, Almighty, Maker  
of heaven and earth"?

That the eternal Father of our

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Lord Jesus Christ (who of nothing made heaven and earth, with all that is in them; who likewise upholds and governs the same by his

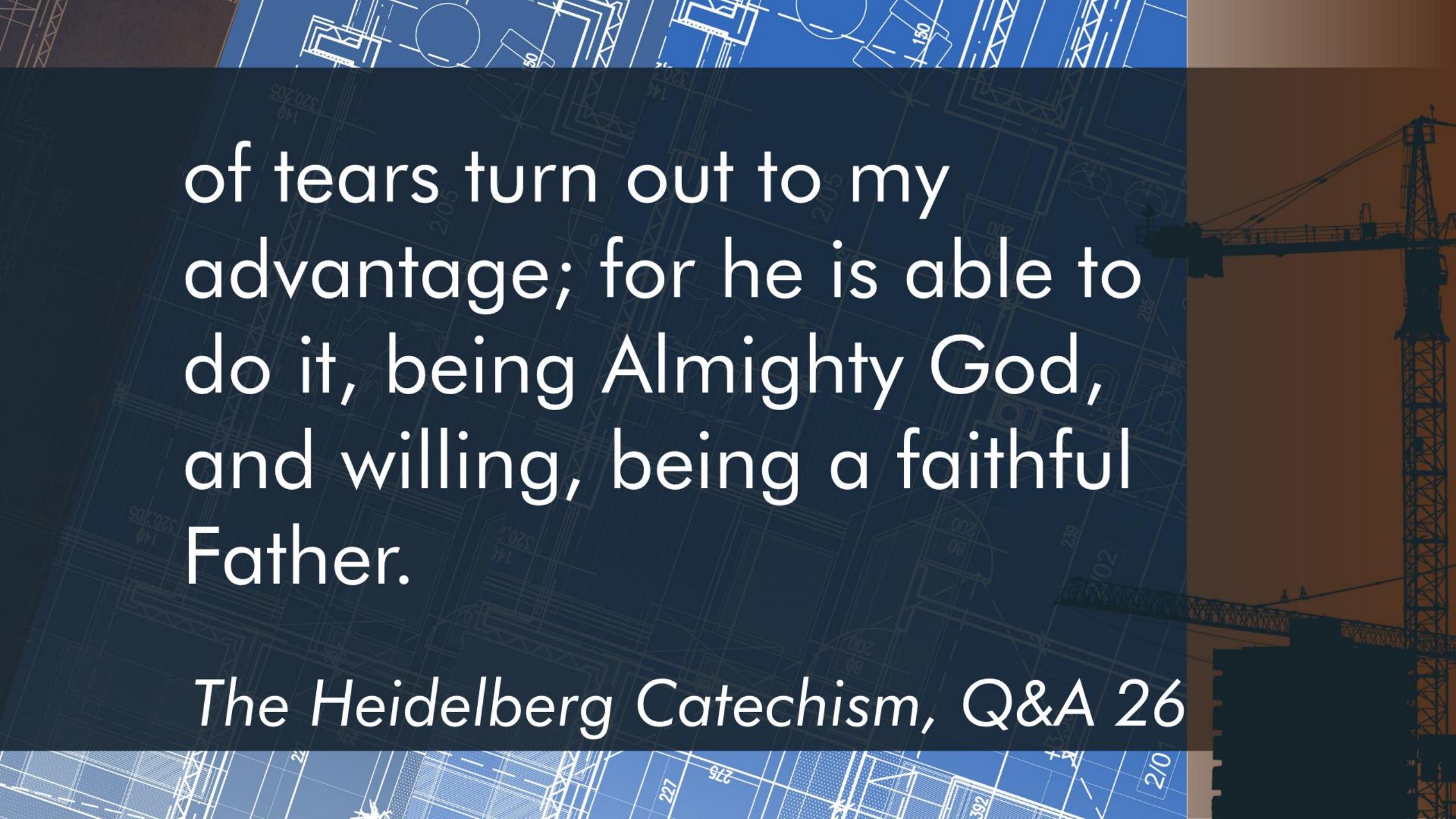
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eternal counsel and providence) is for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father; on whom I rely so entirely, that I have no doubt,

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but he will provide me with  
all things necessary for soul  
and body and further, that he  
will make whatever evils he  
sends upon me, in this valley

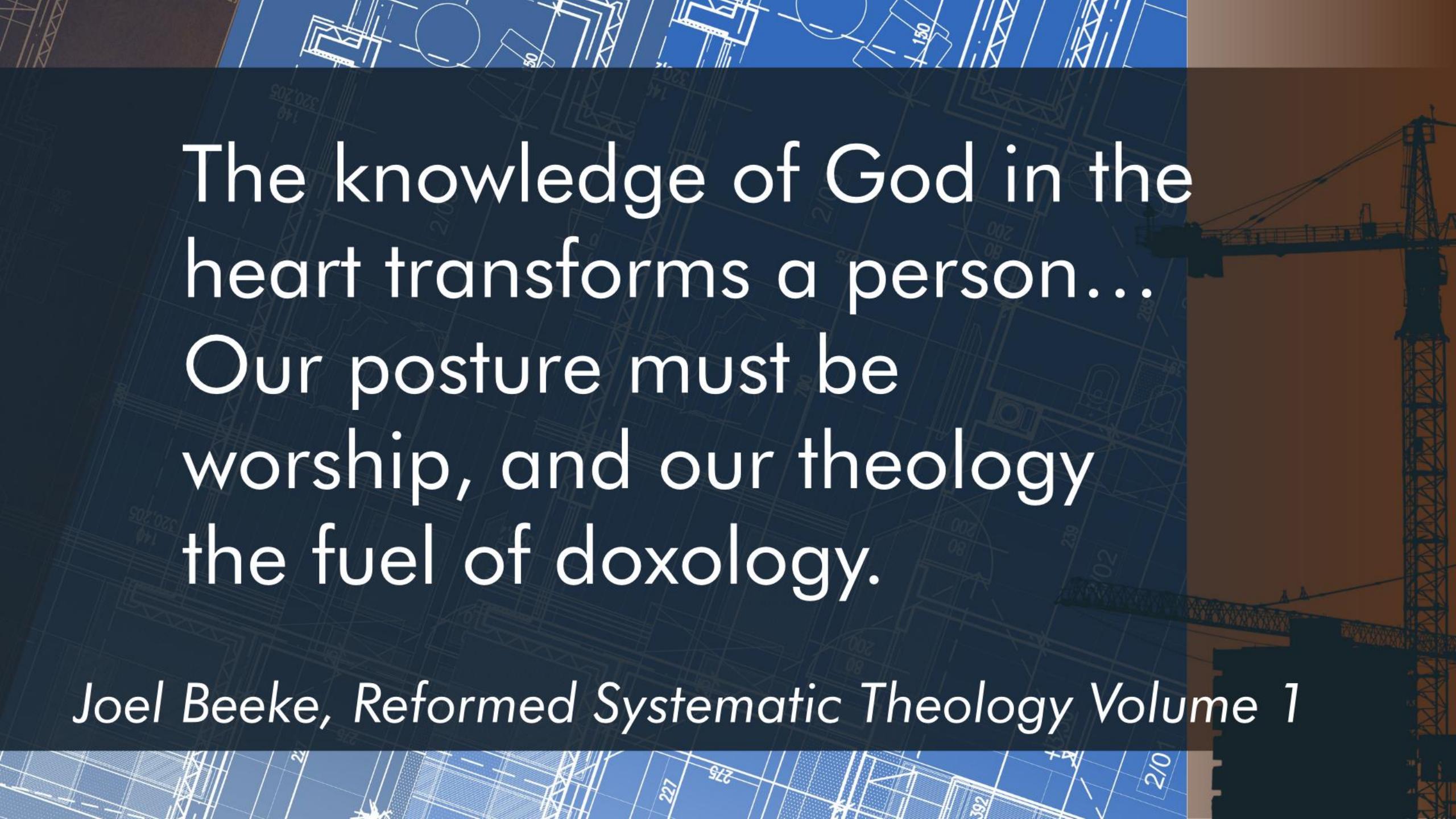
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of tears turn out to my advantage; for he is able to do it, being Almighty God, and willing, being a faithful Father.

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- To know God is to be changed by him and causes us to worship him.

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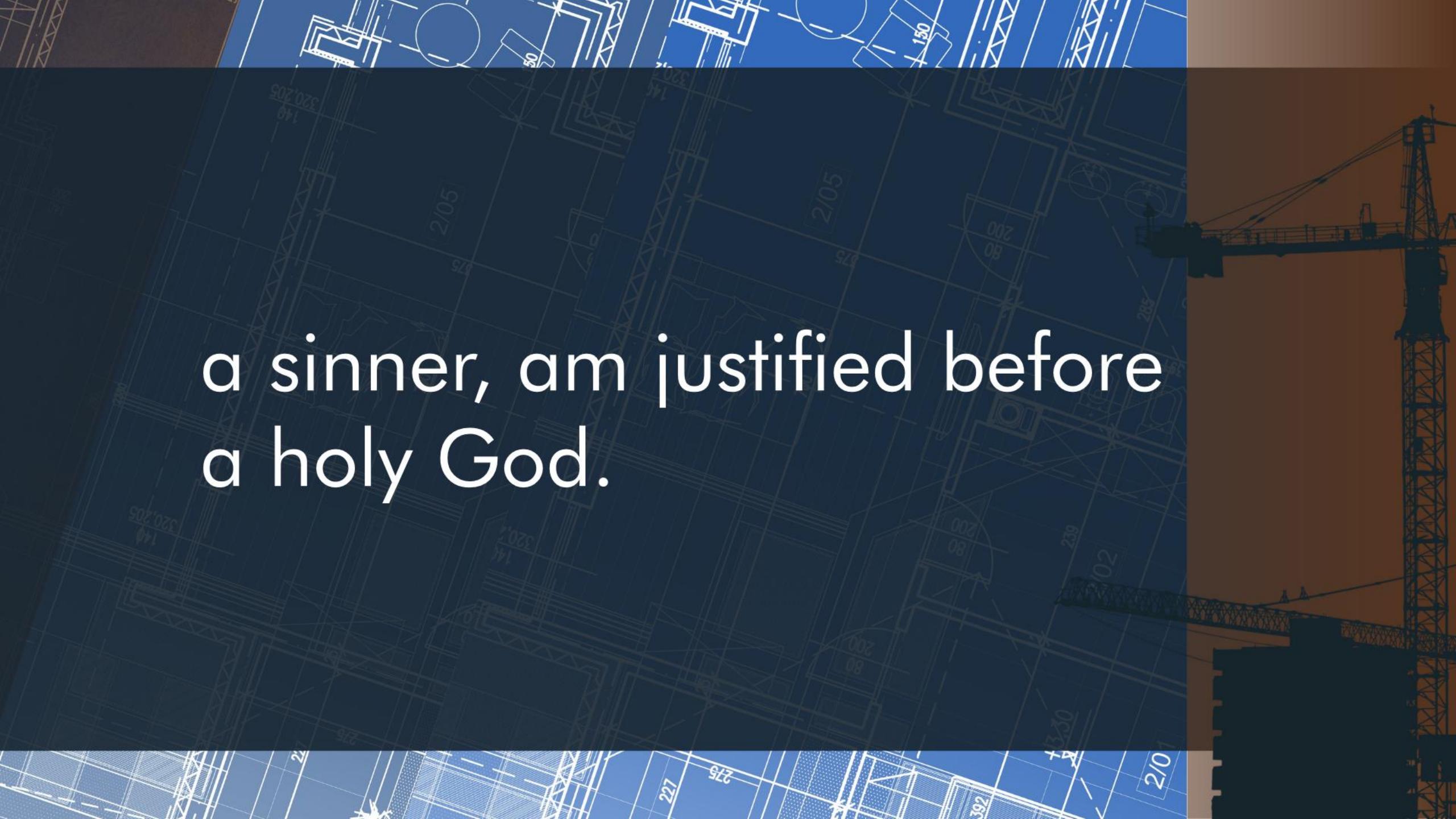
The knowledge of God in the  
heart transforms a person...

Our posture must be  
worship, and our theology  
the fuel of doxology.

*Joel Beeke, Reformed Systematic Theology Volume 1*

- To know God is to submit our lives to him.

- To know God begins with bowing my knees to Christ, by faith acknowledging that he alone is the Savior and the only means by which I,



a sinner, am justified before  
a holy God.