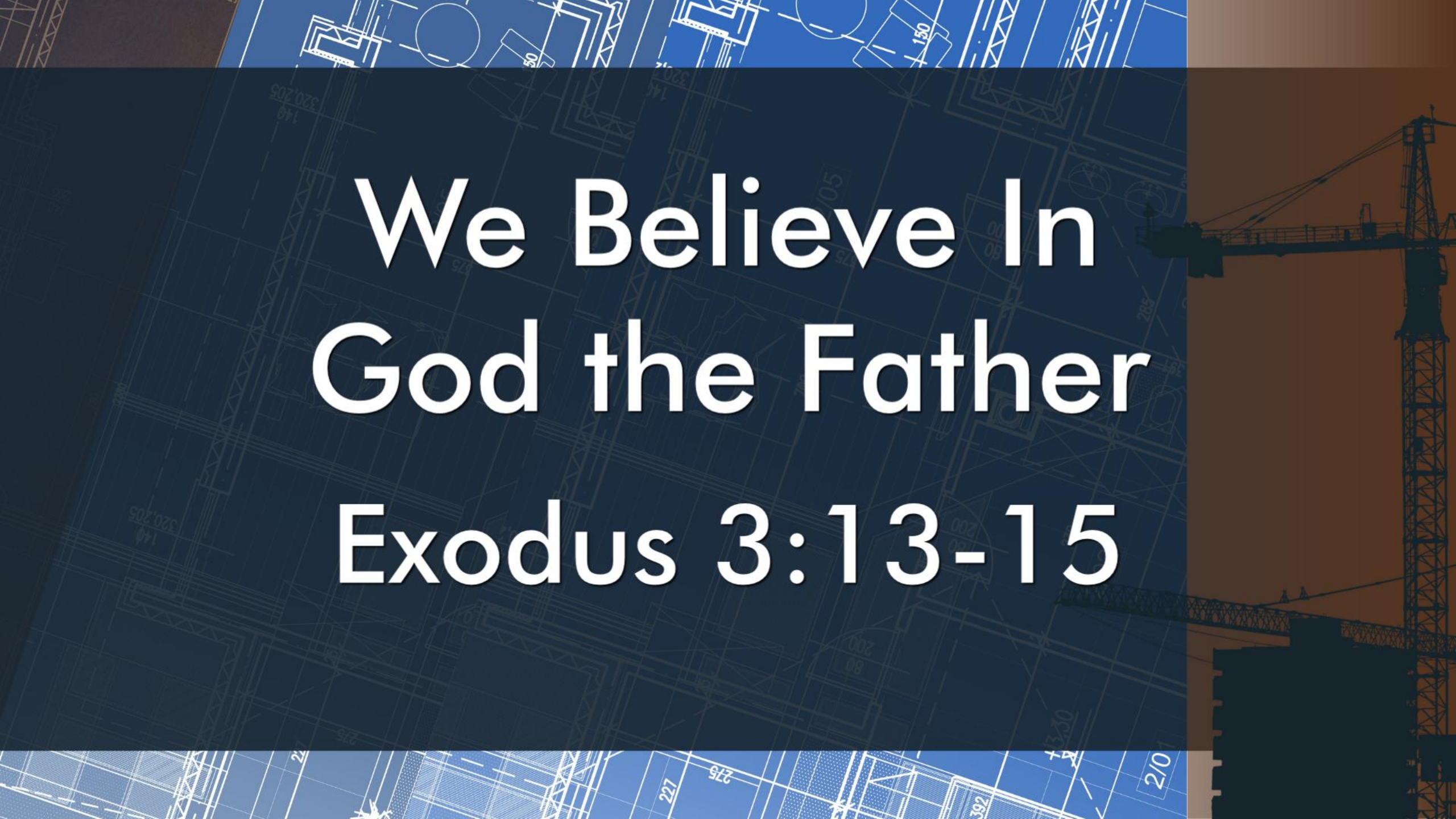




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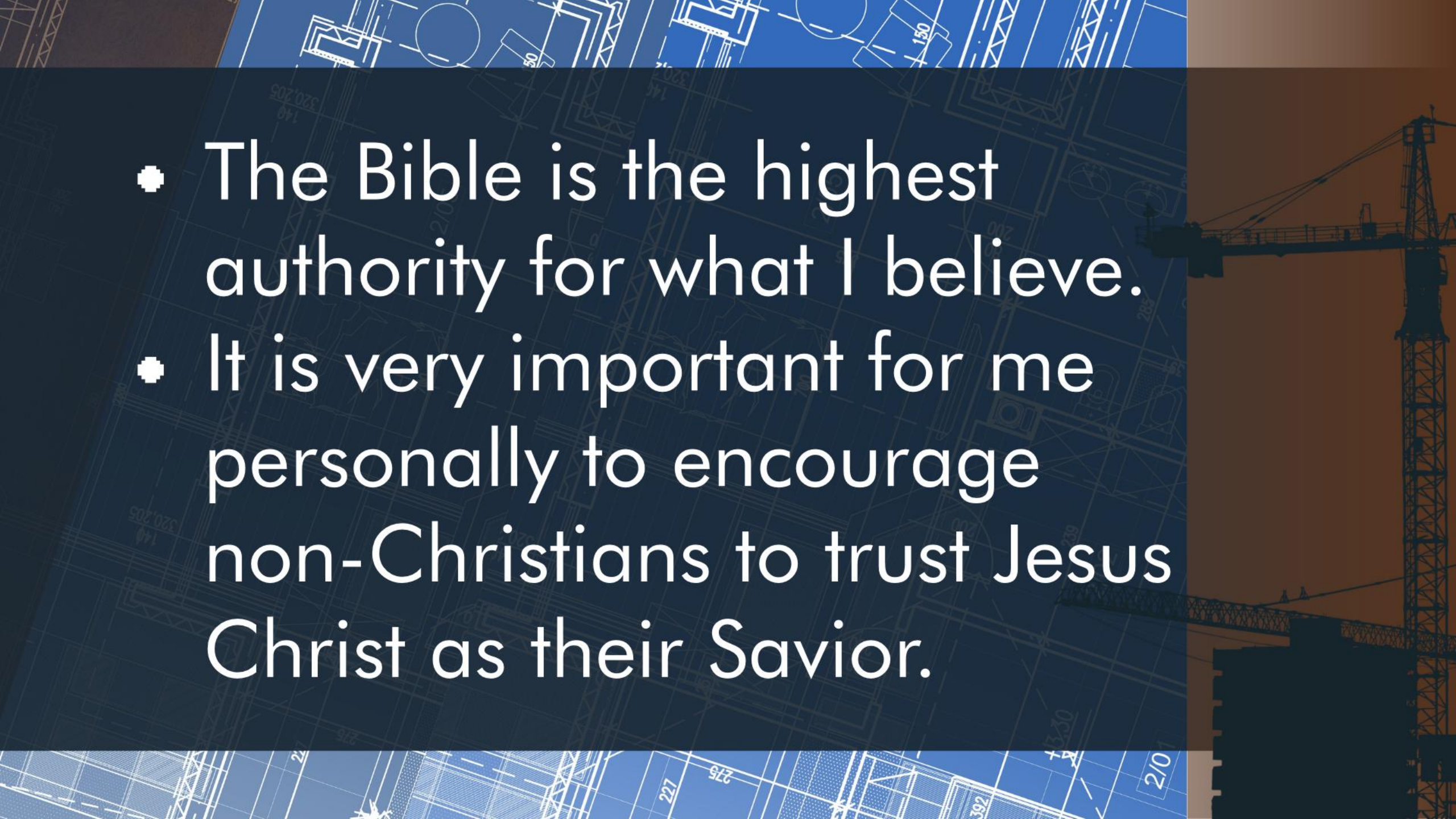
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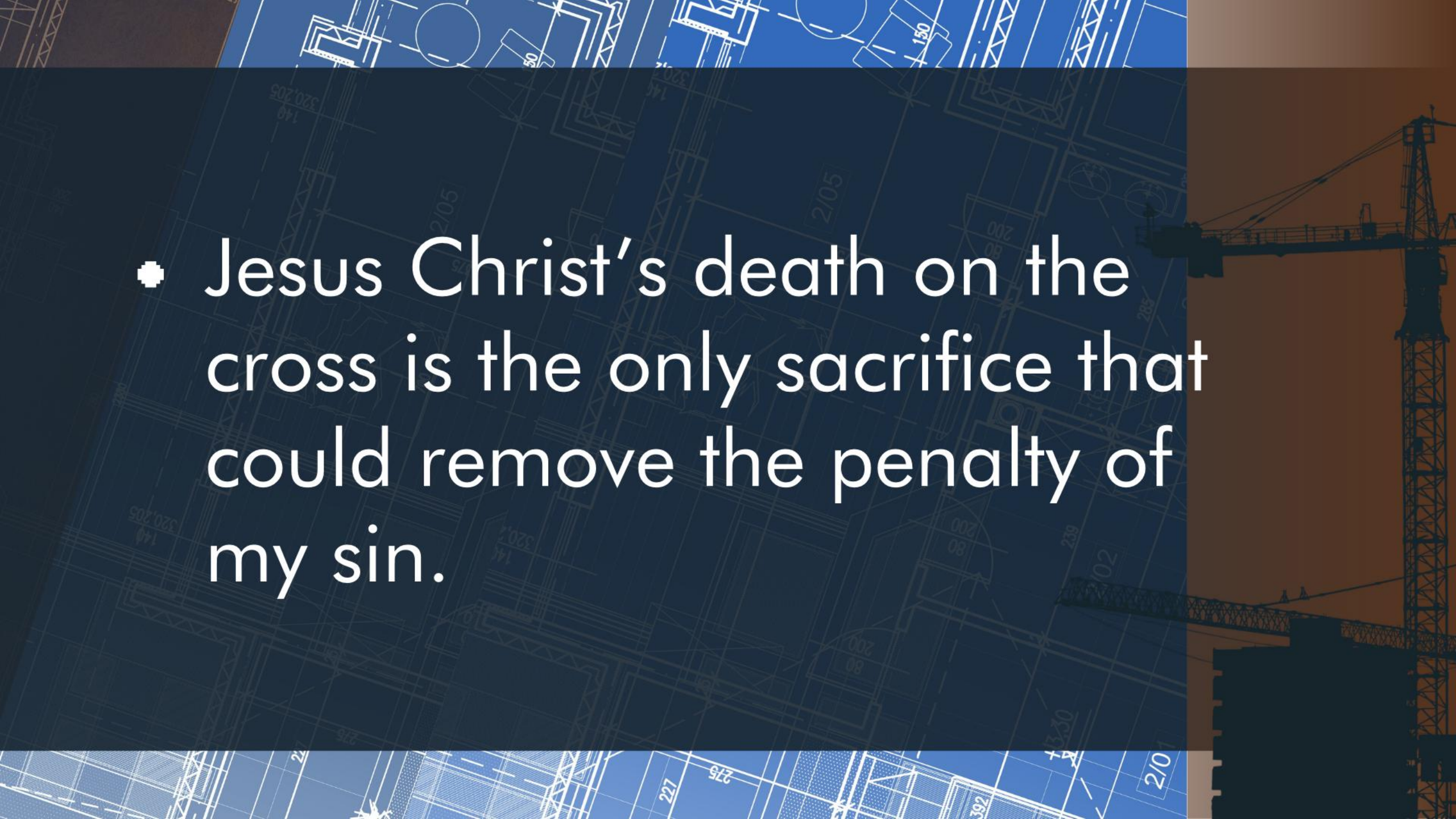


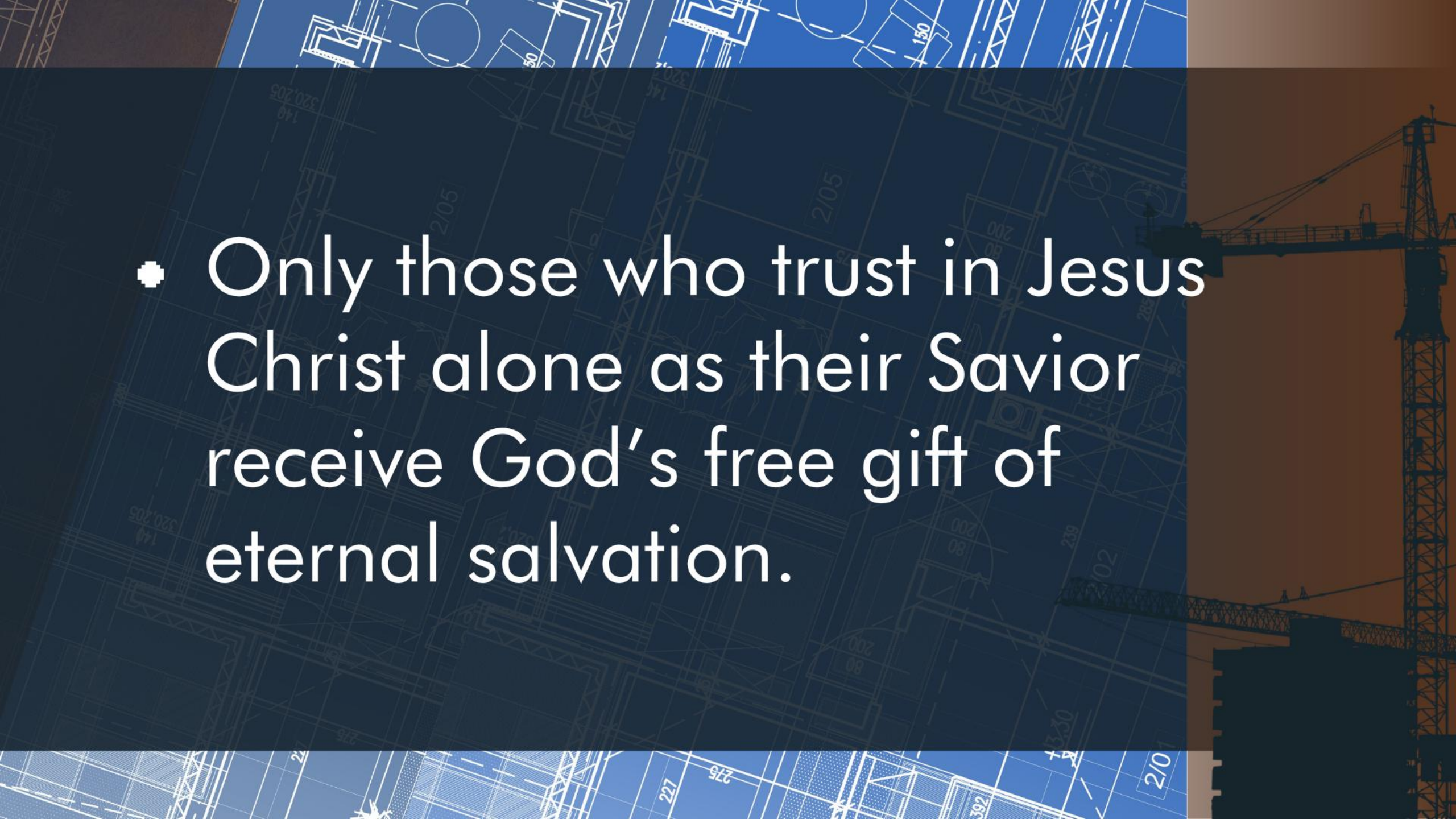
We Believe In God the Father Exodus 3:13-15

Additional Scripture References

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

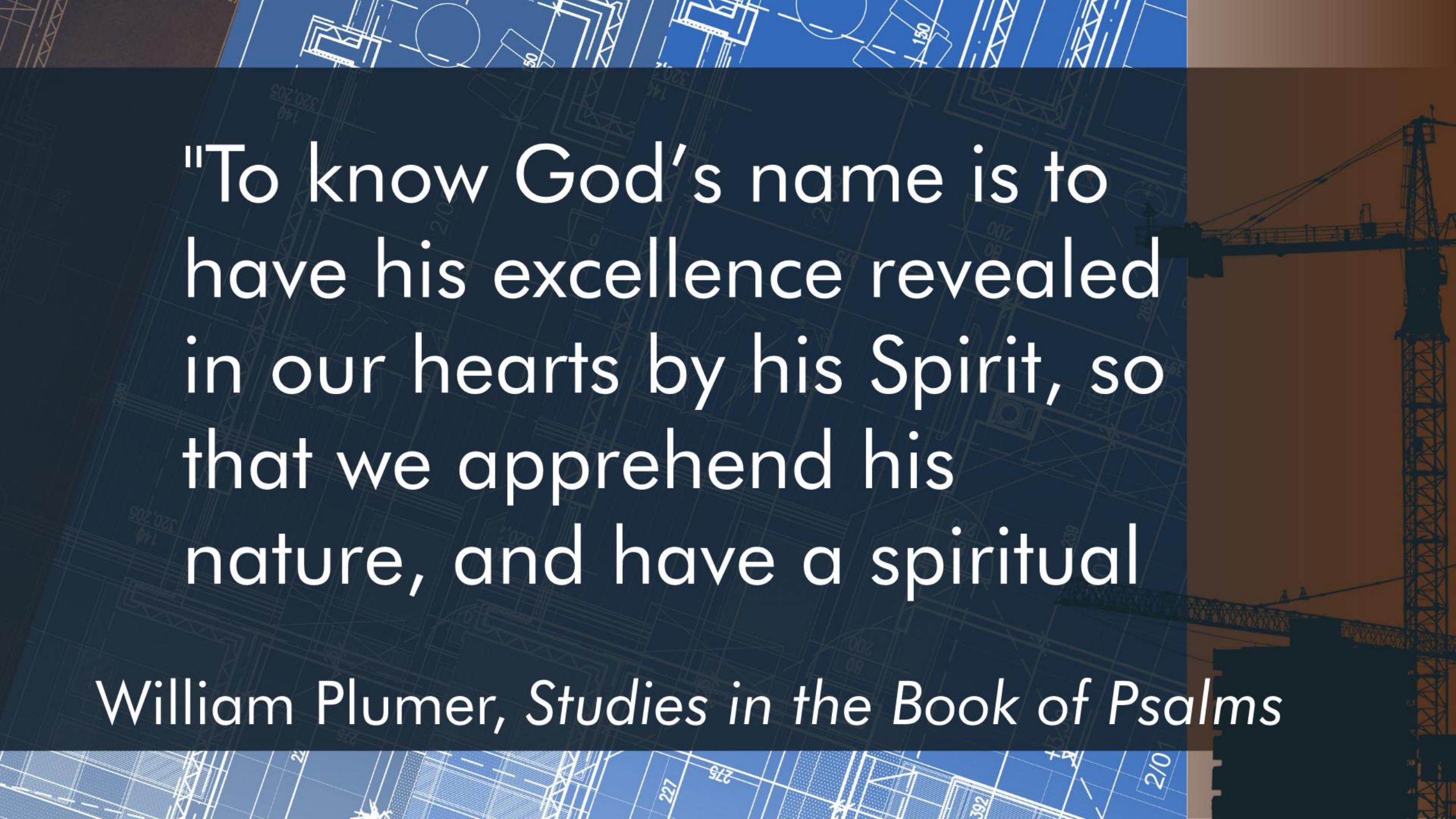
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- The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe.
 - It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Savior.

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

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- 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



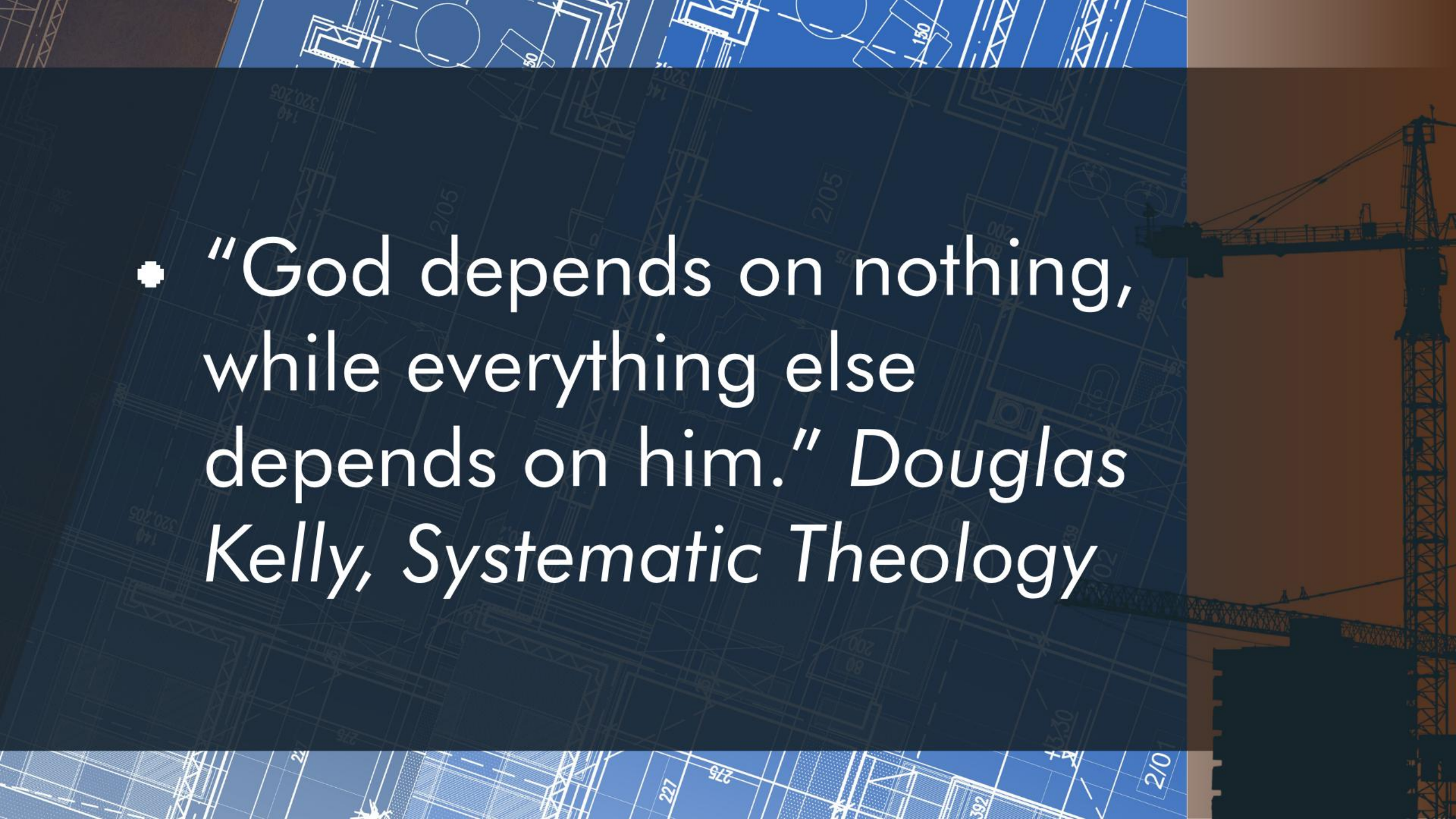
"To know God's name is to have his excellence revealed in our hearts by his Spirit, so that we apprehend his nature, and have a spiritual

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discernment of his beauty
and glory.”

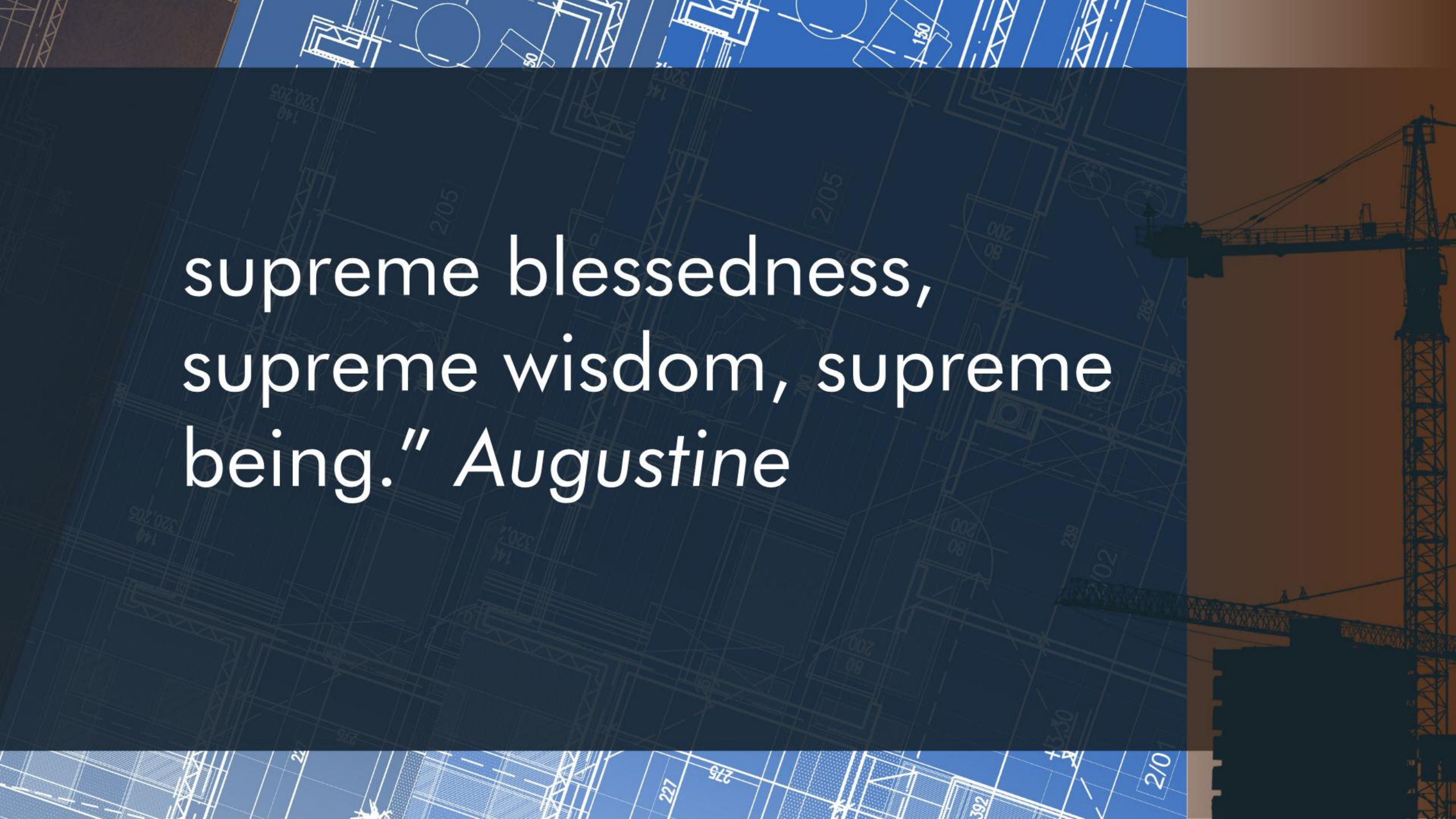
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- “God depends on nothing, while everything else depends on him.” *Douglas Kelly, Systematic Theology*

- “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*

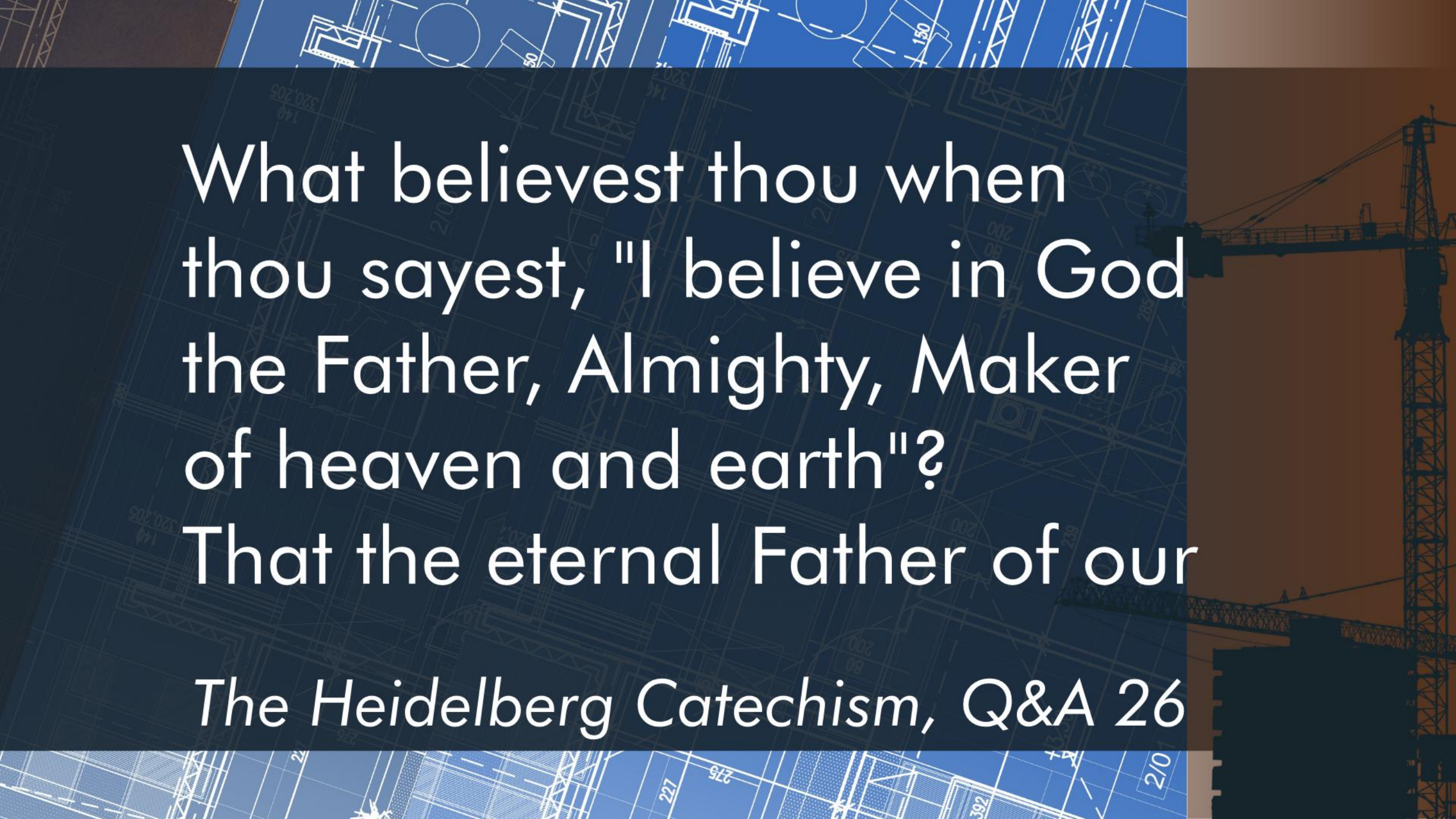
- He is "God, above whom there is nothing, outside of whom there is nothing, apart from whom there is nothing: supreme life, supreme truth,



supreme blessedness,
supreme wisdom, supreme
being." *Augustine*



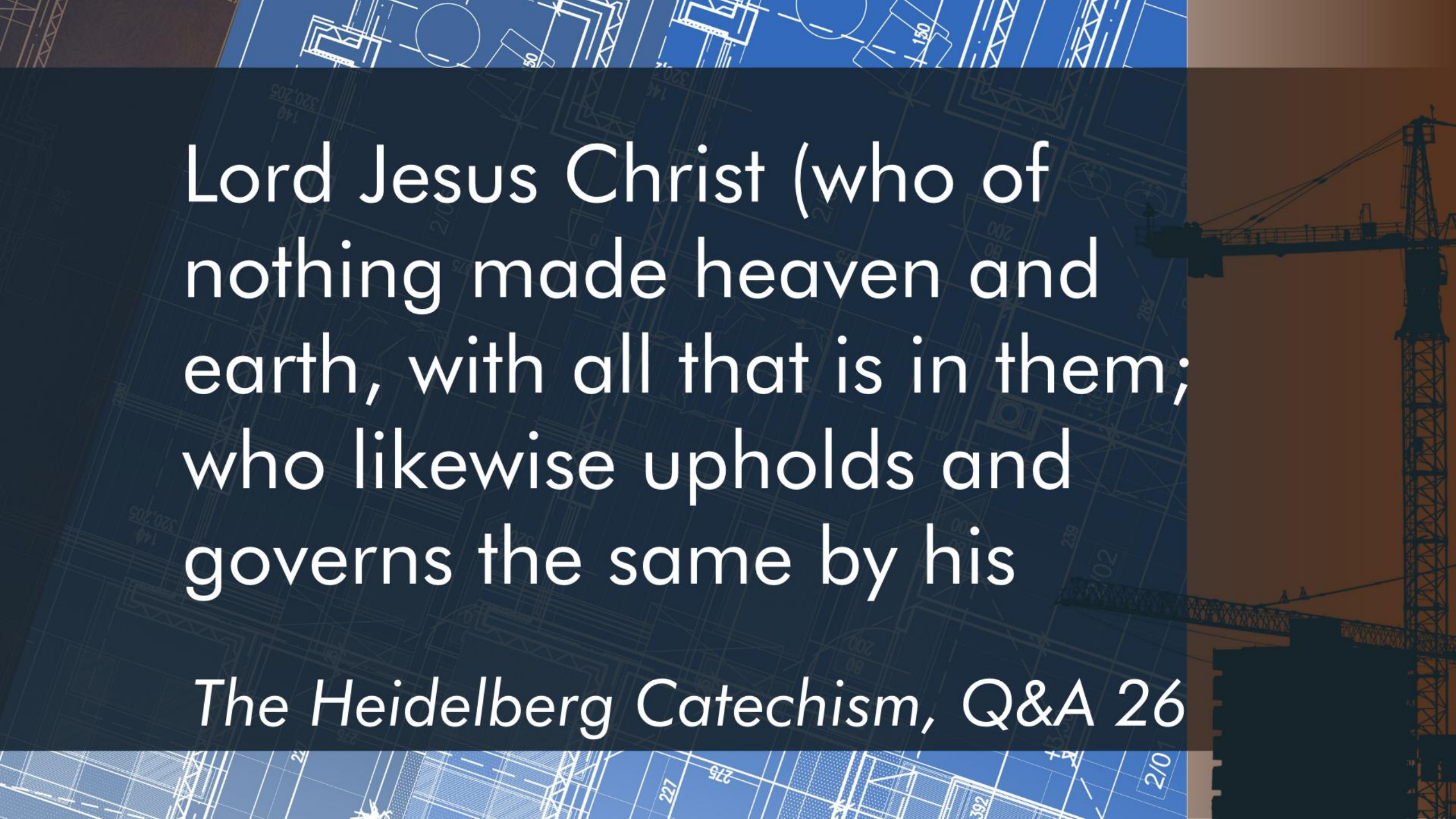
God is our Father



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

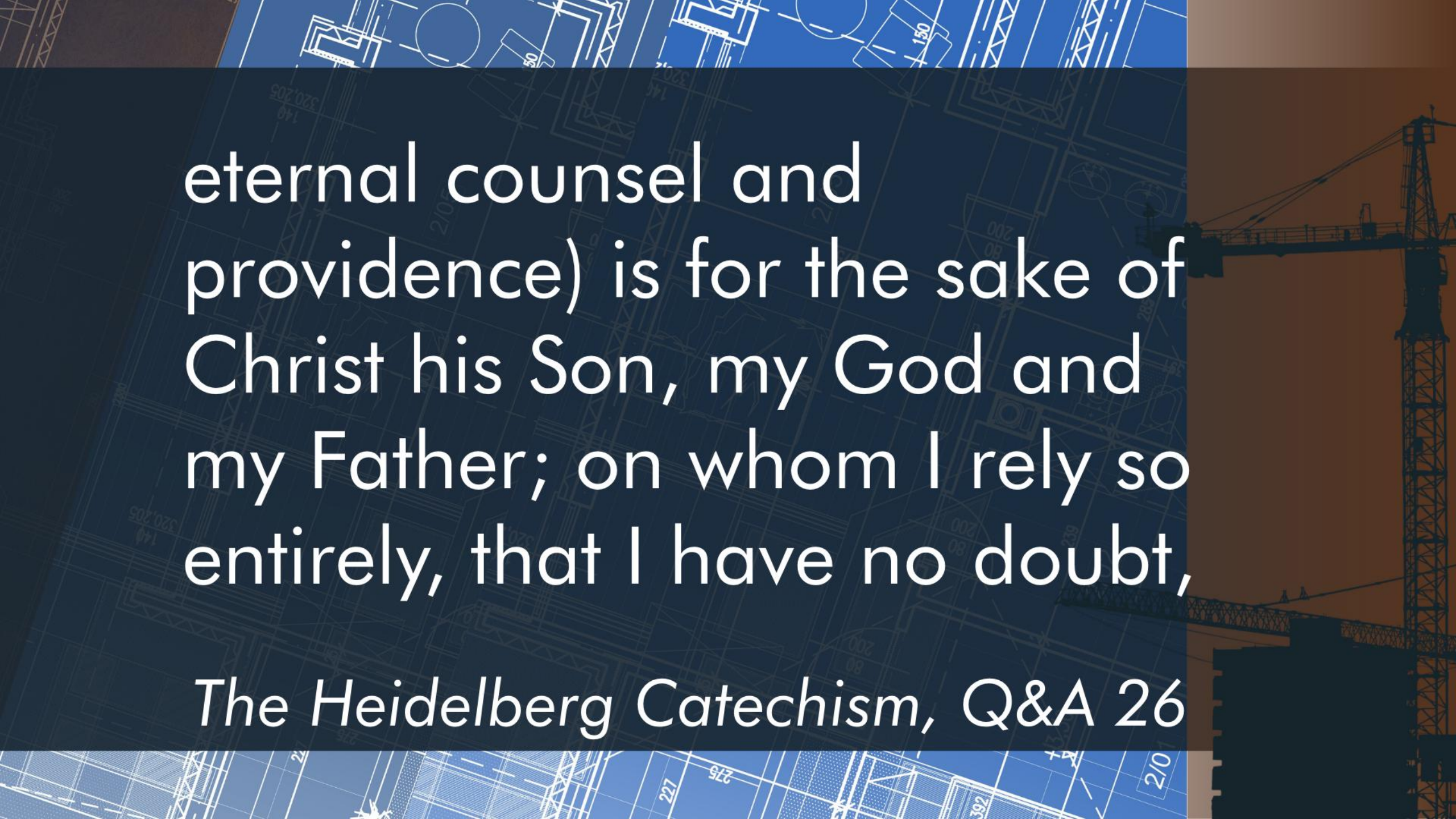
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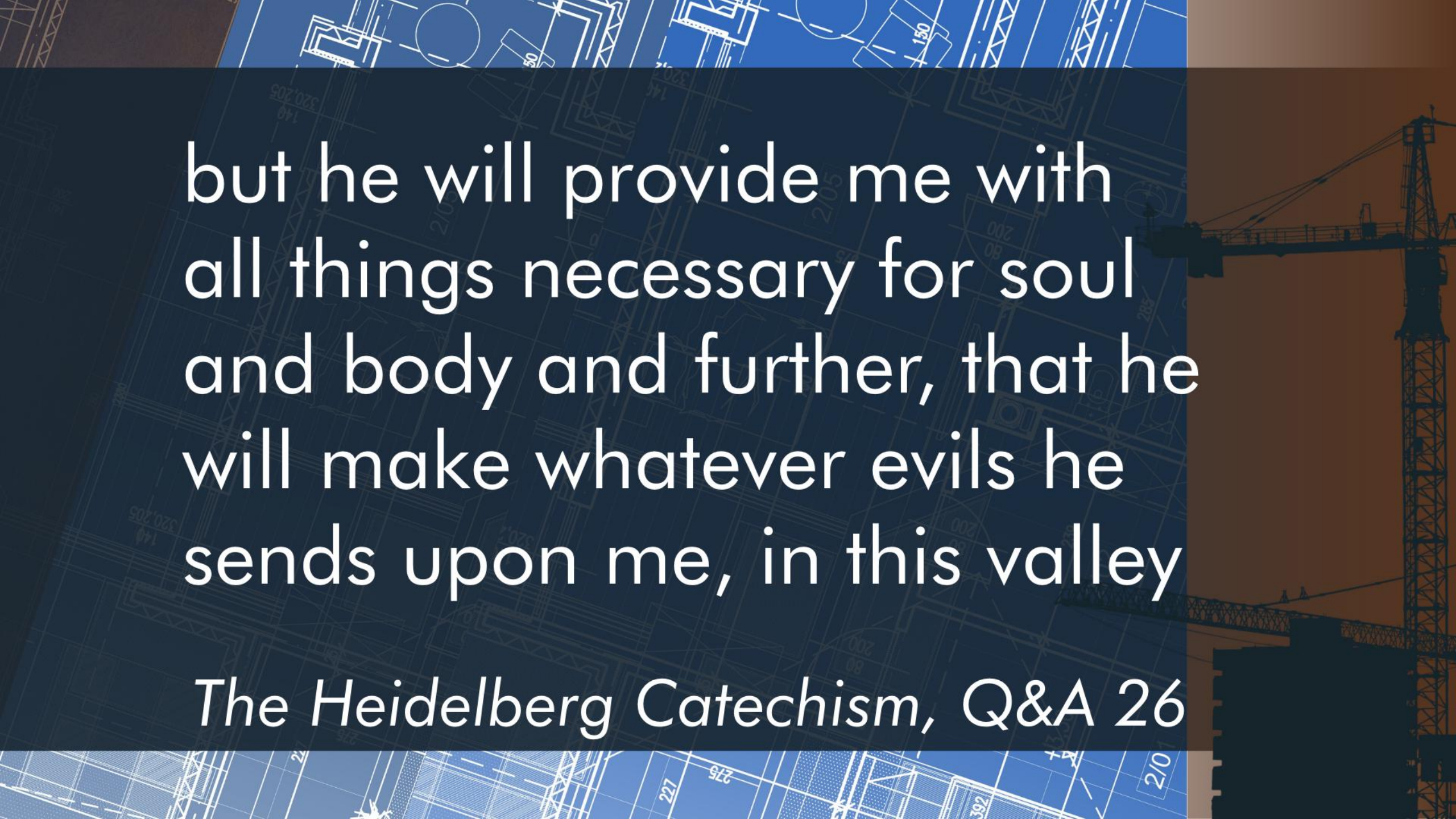
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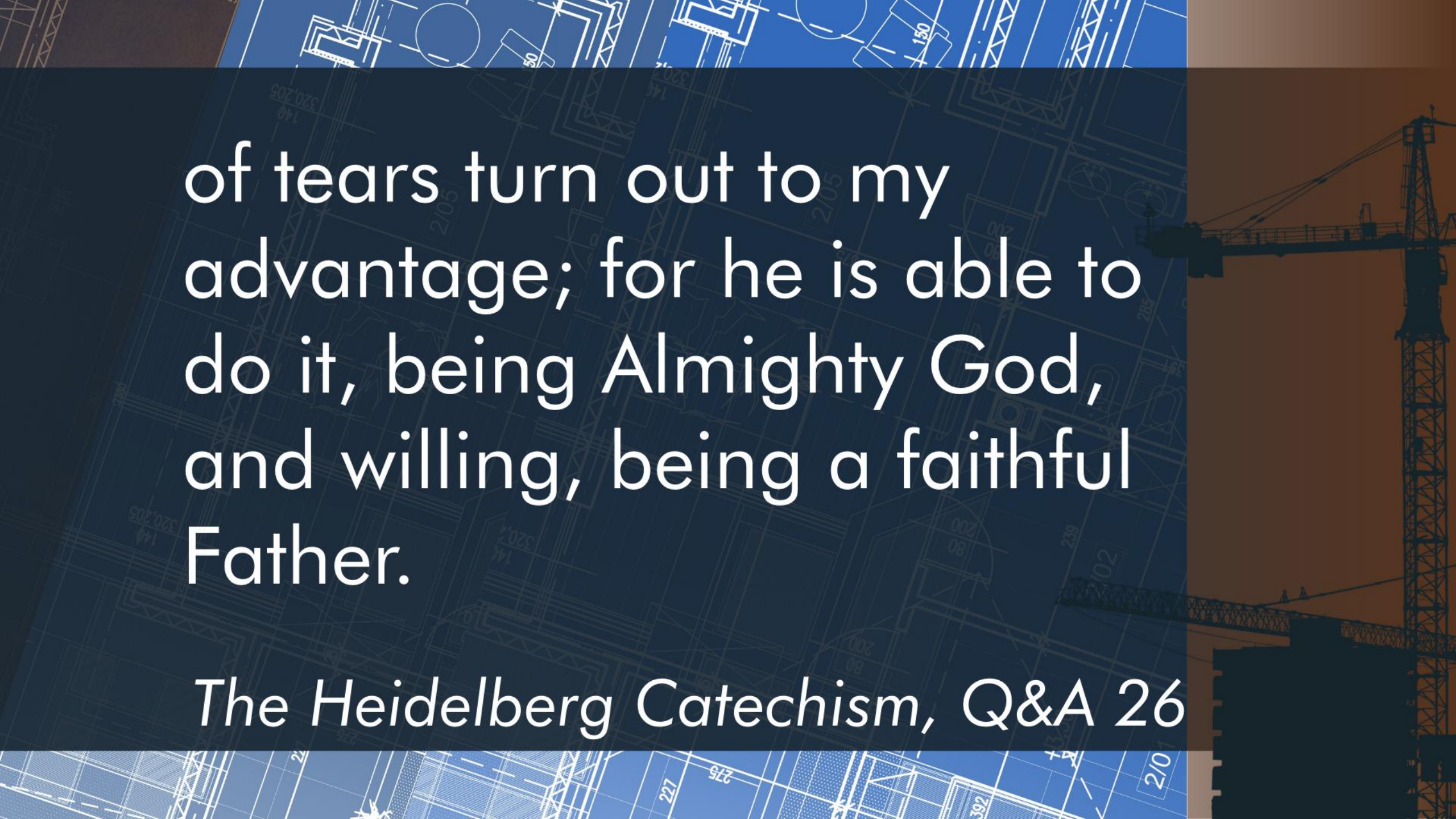
eternal counsel and
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Christ his Son, my God and
my Father; on whom I rely so
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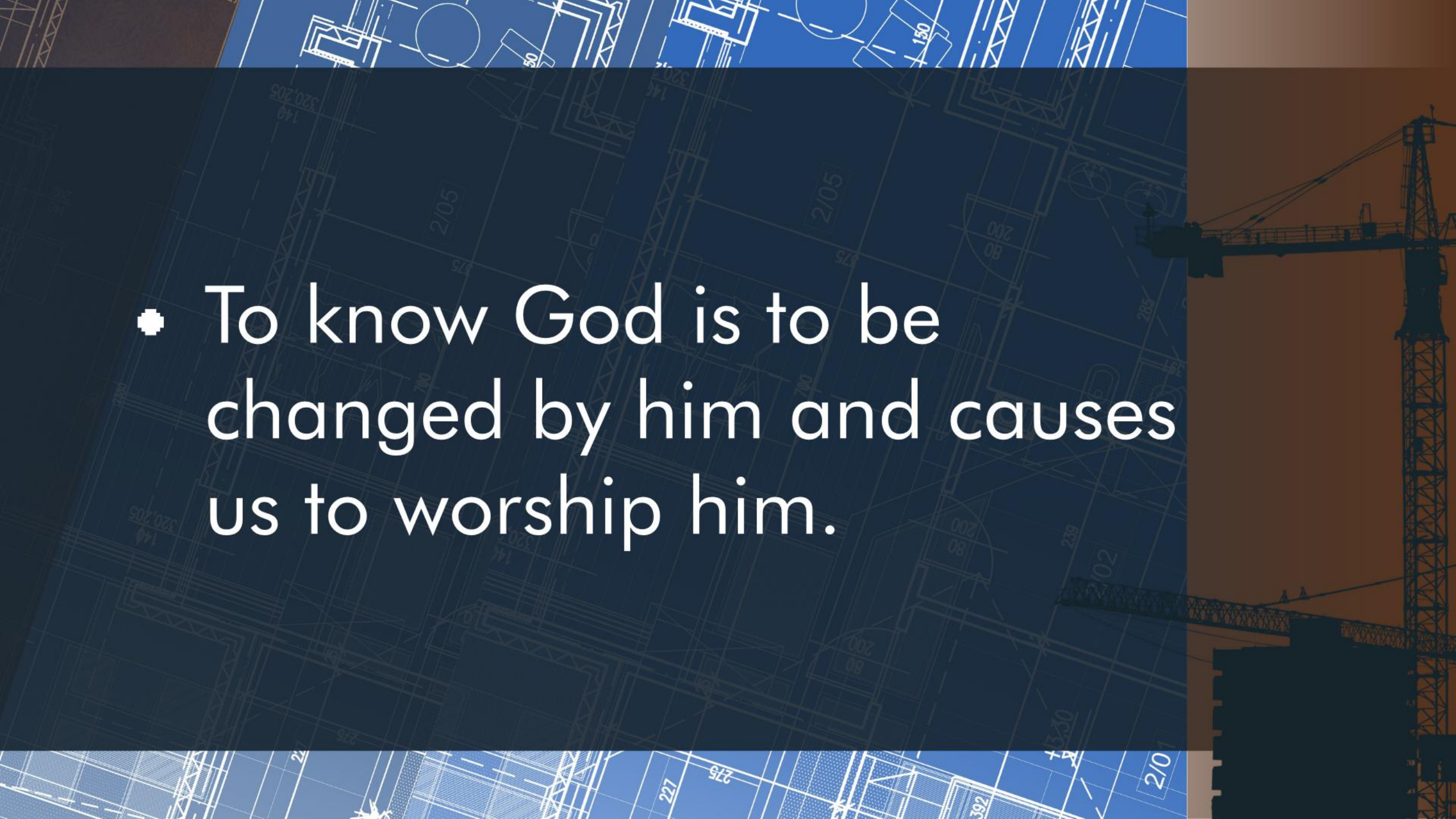
but he will provide me with
all things necessary for soul
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will make whatever evils he
sends upon me, in this valley

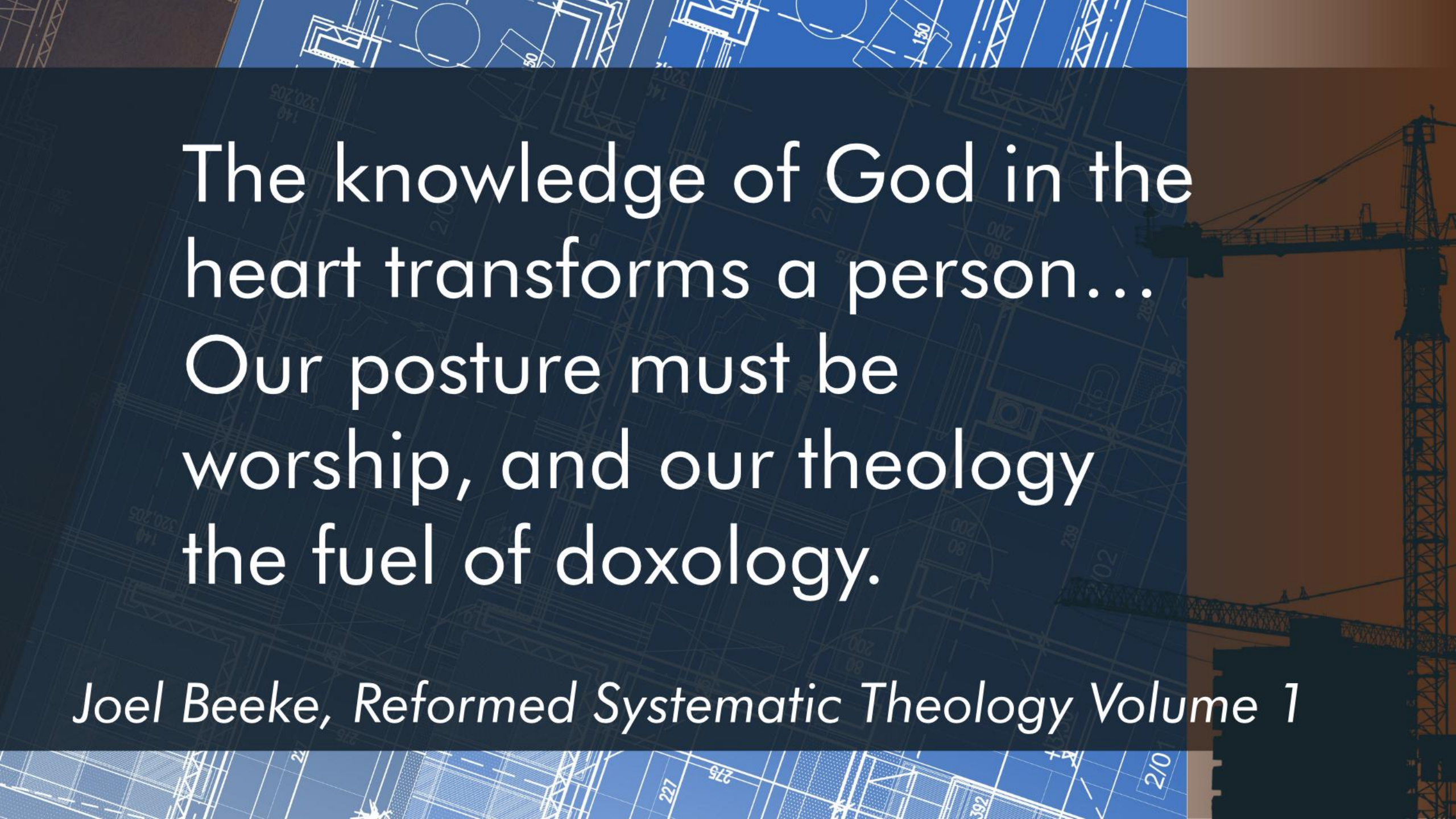
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of tears turn out to my
advantage; for he is able to
do it, being Almighty God,
and willing, being a faithful
Father.

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

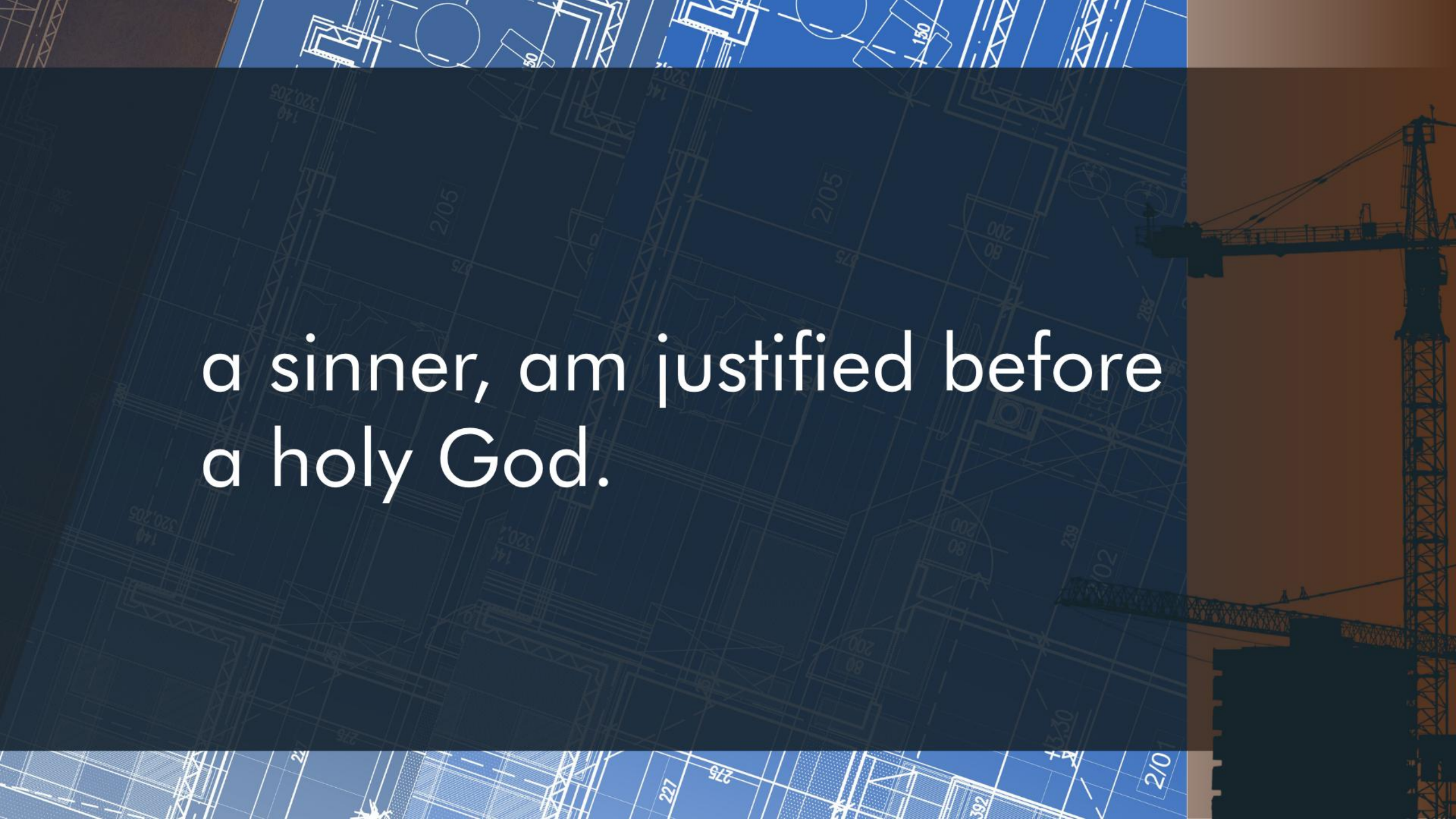


The knowledge of God in the
heart transforms a person....
Our posture must be
worship, and our theology
the fuel of doxology.

Joel Beeke, Reformed Systematic Theology Volume 1

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- 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.