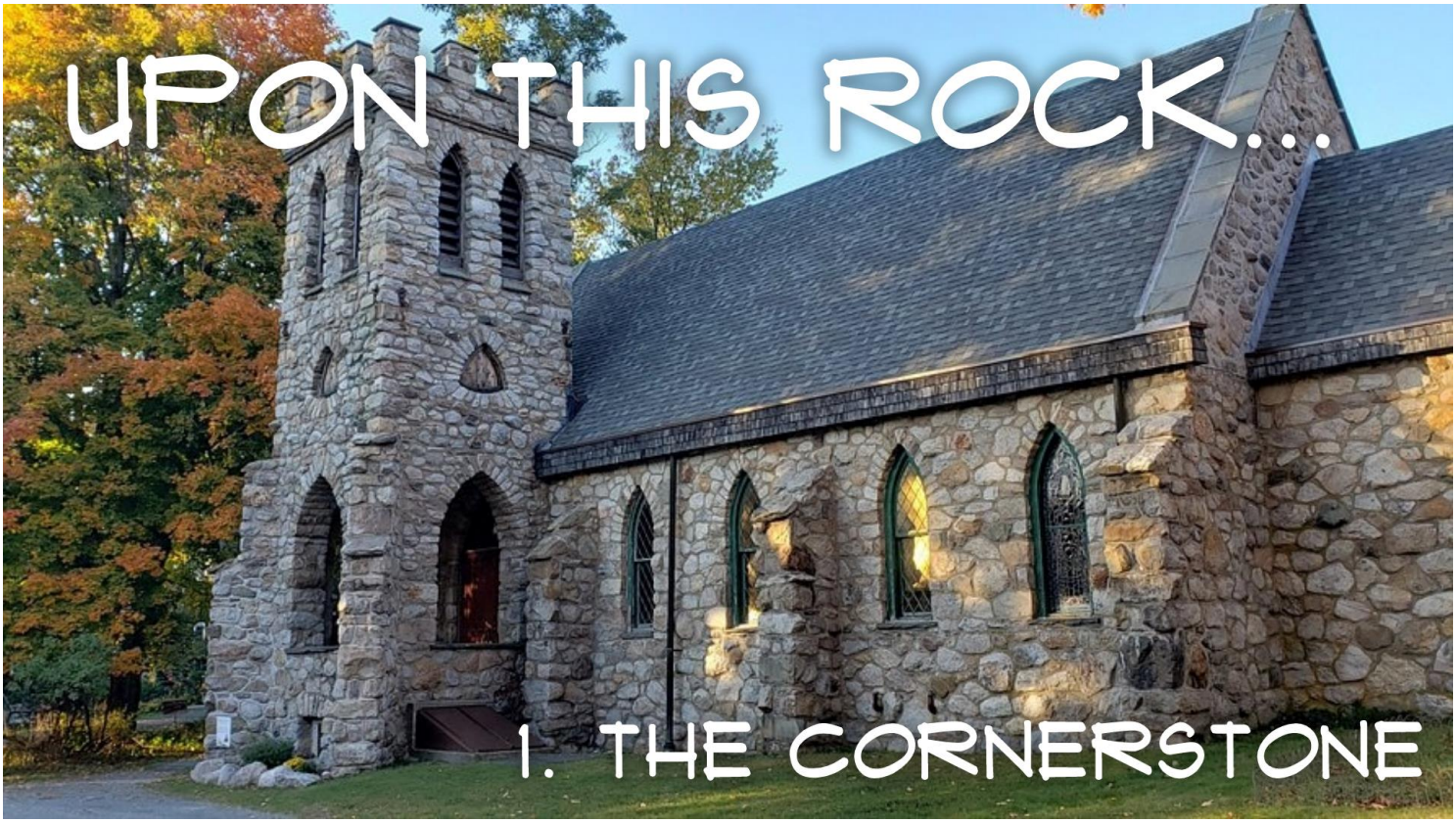
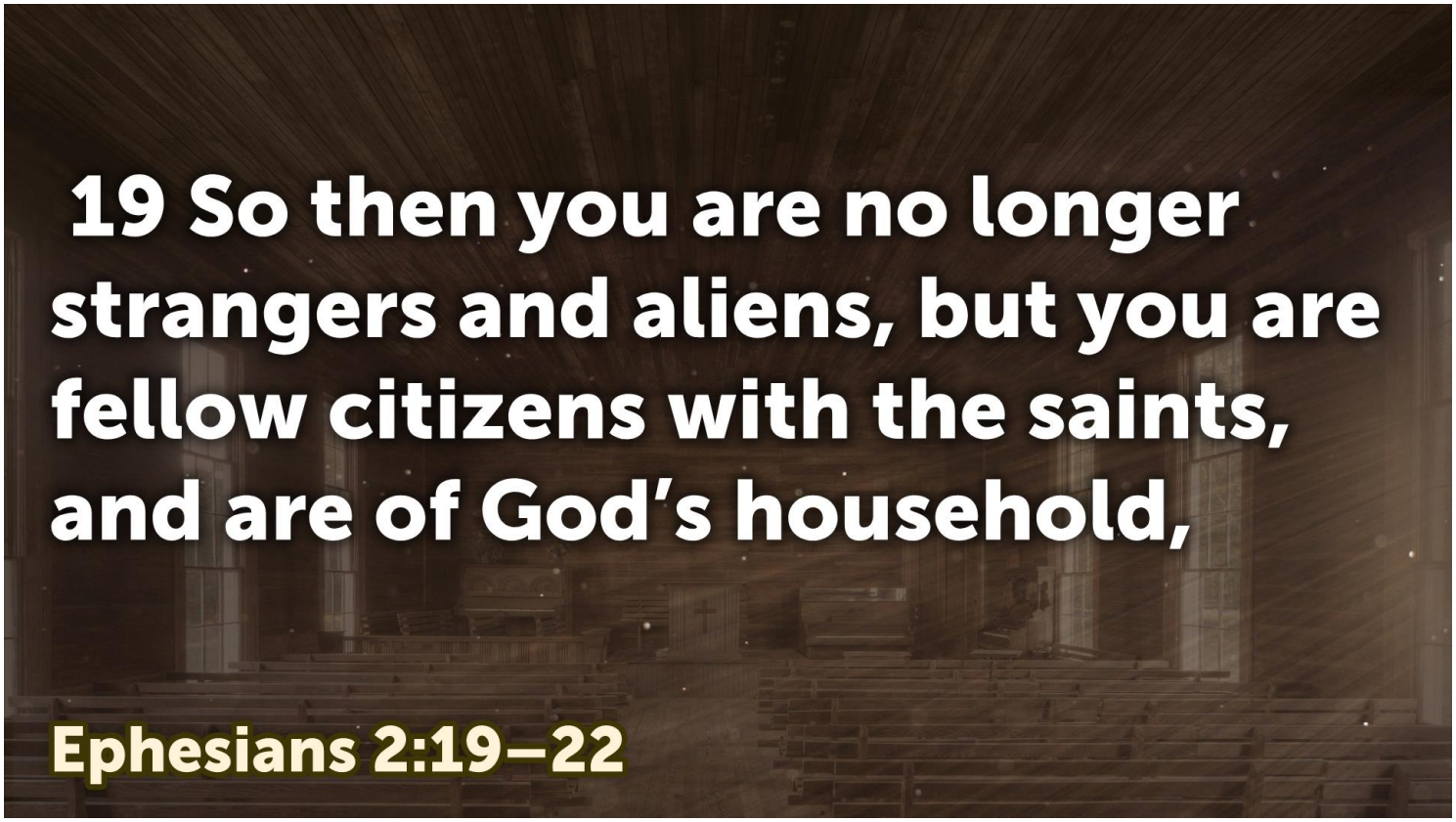
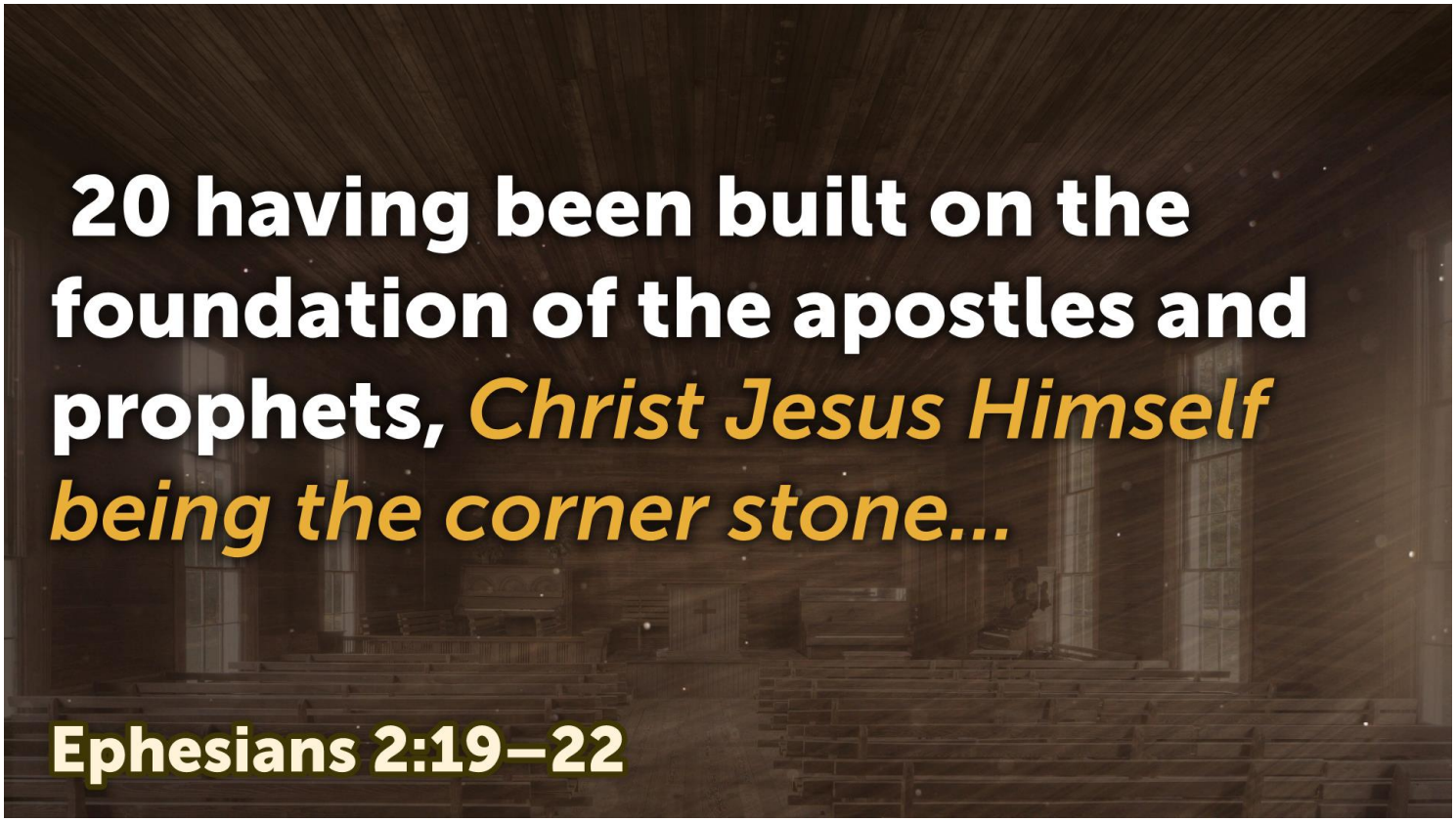
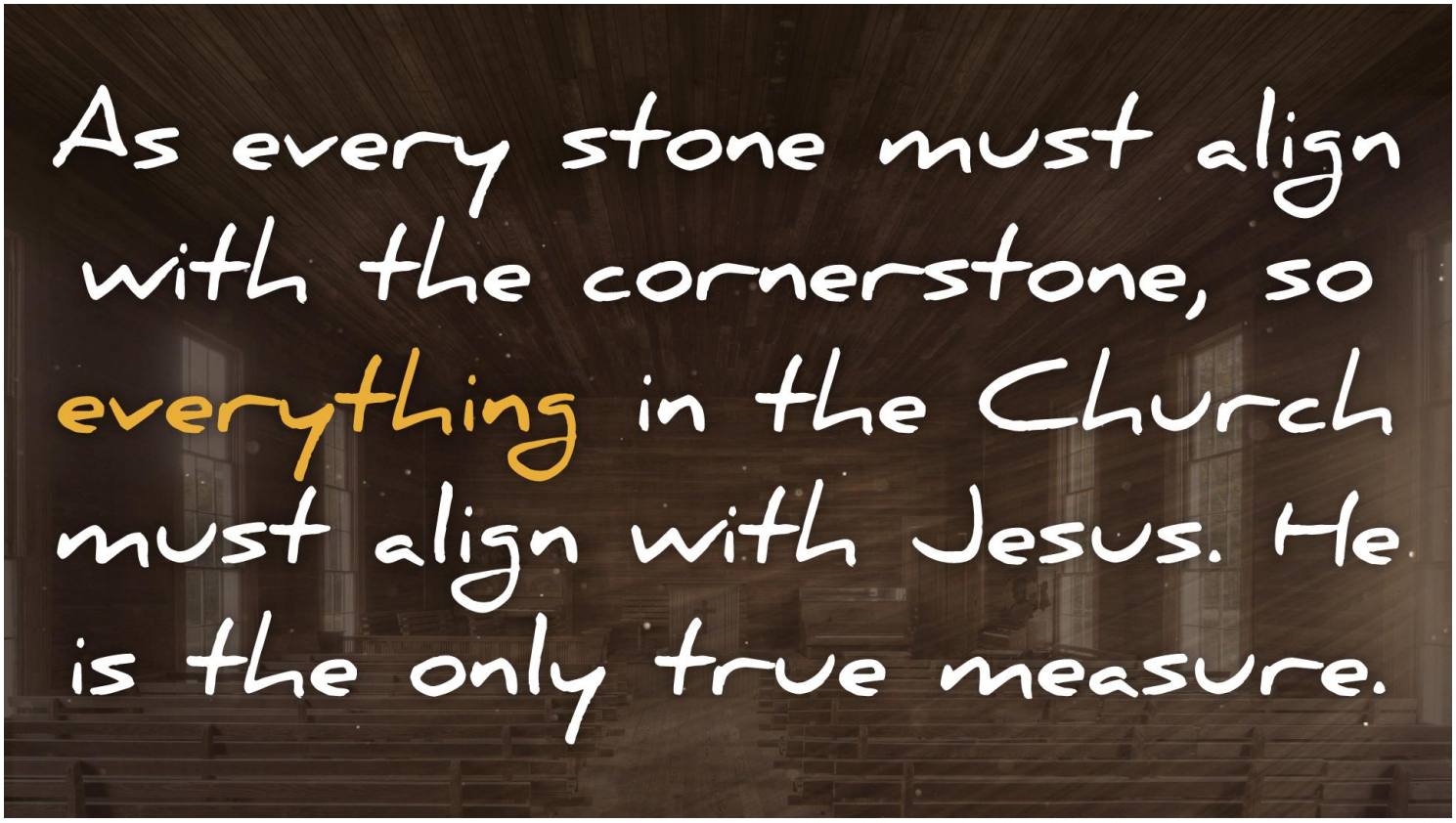
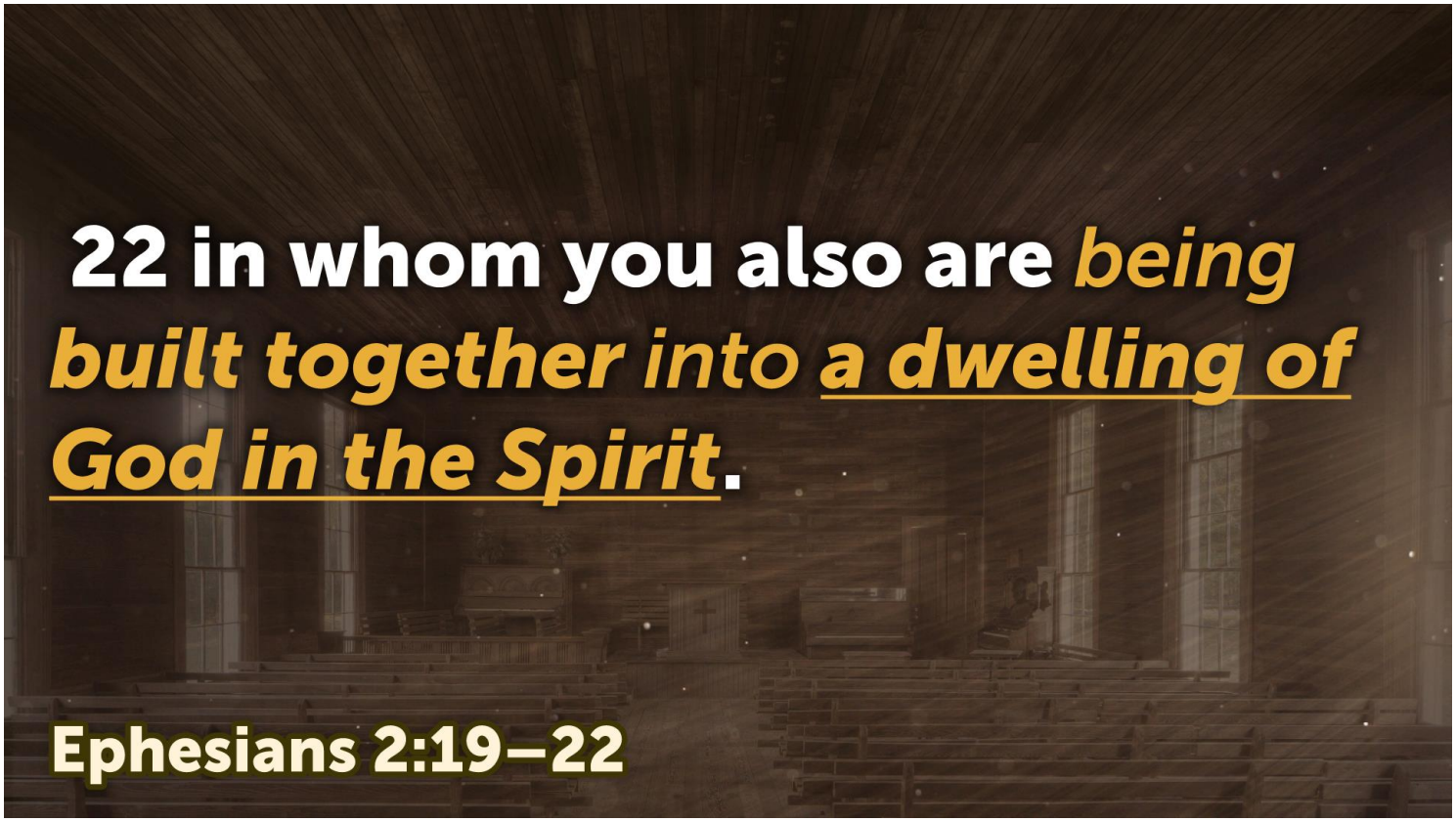

UPON THIS ROCK...
1. THE CORNERSTONE

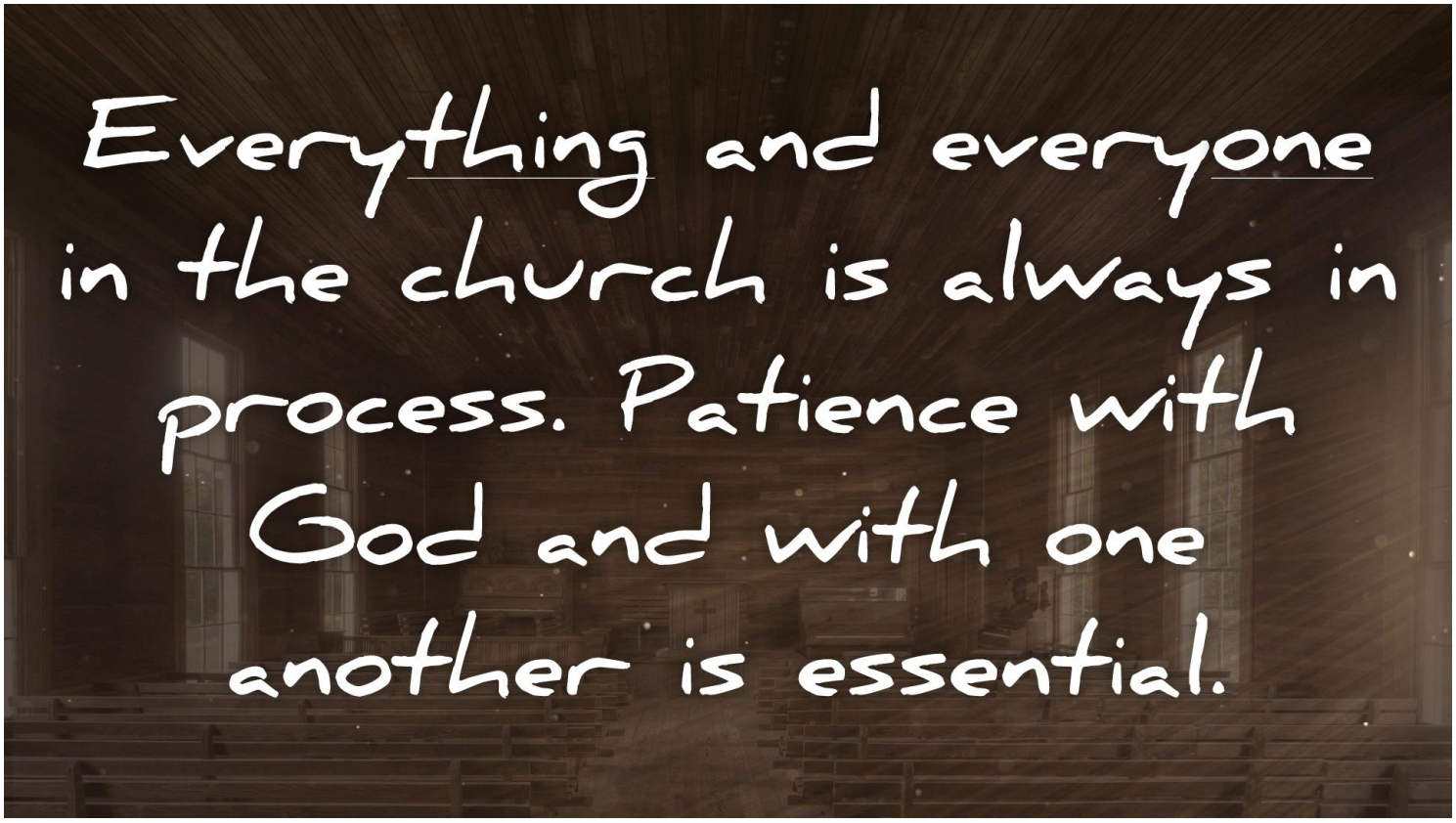

19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household,
Ephesians 2:19–22

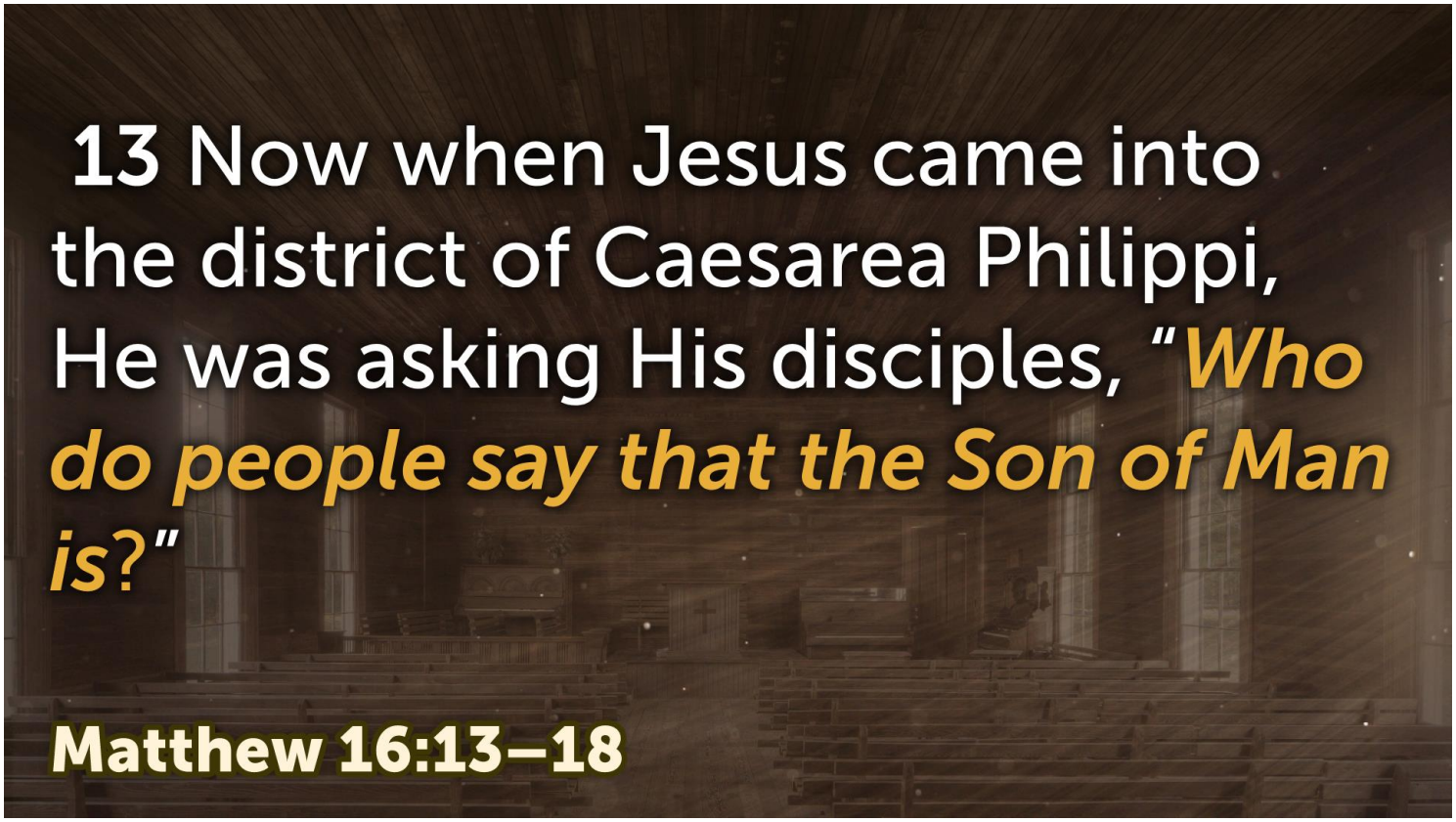

20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone...
Ephesians 2:19–22

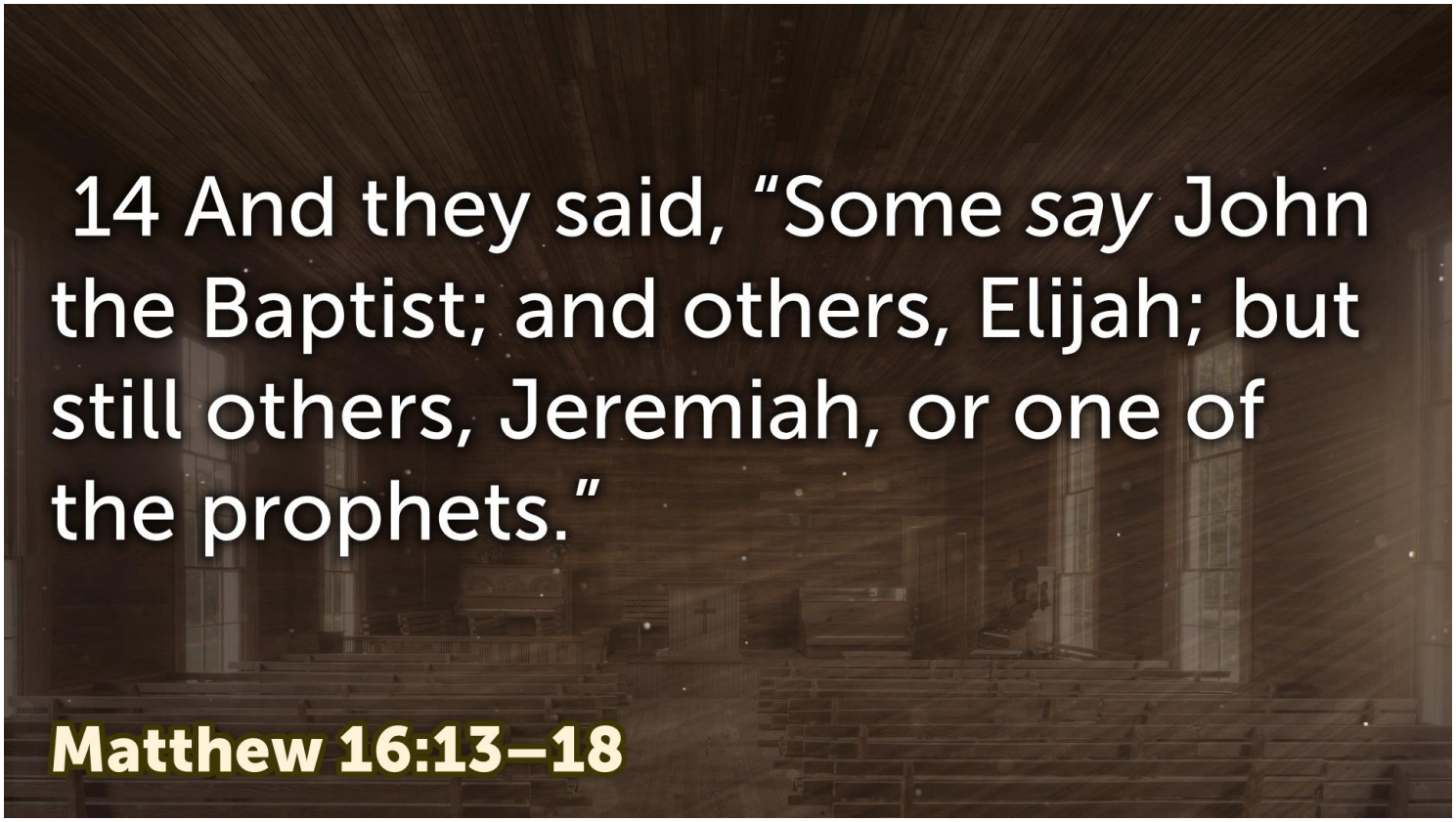

As every stone must align
with the cornerstone, so
everything in the Church
must align with Jesus. He
is the only true measure.

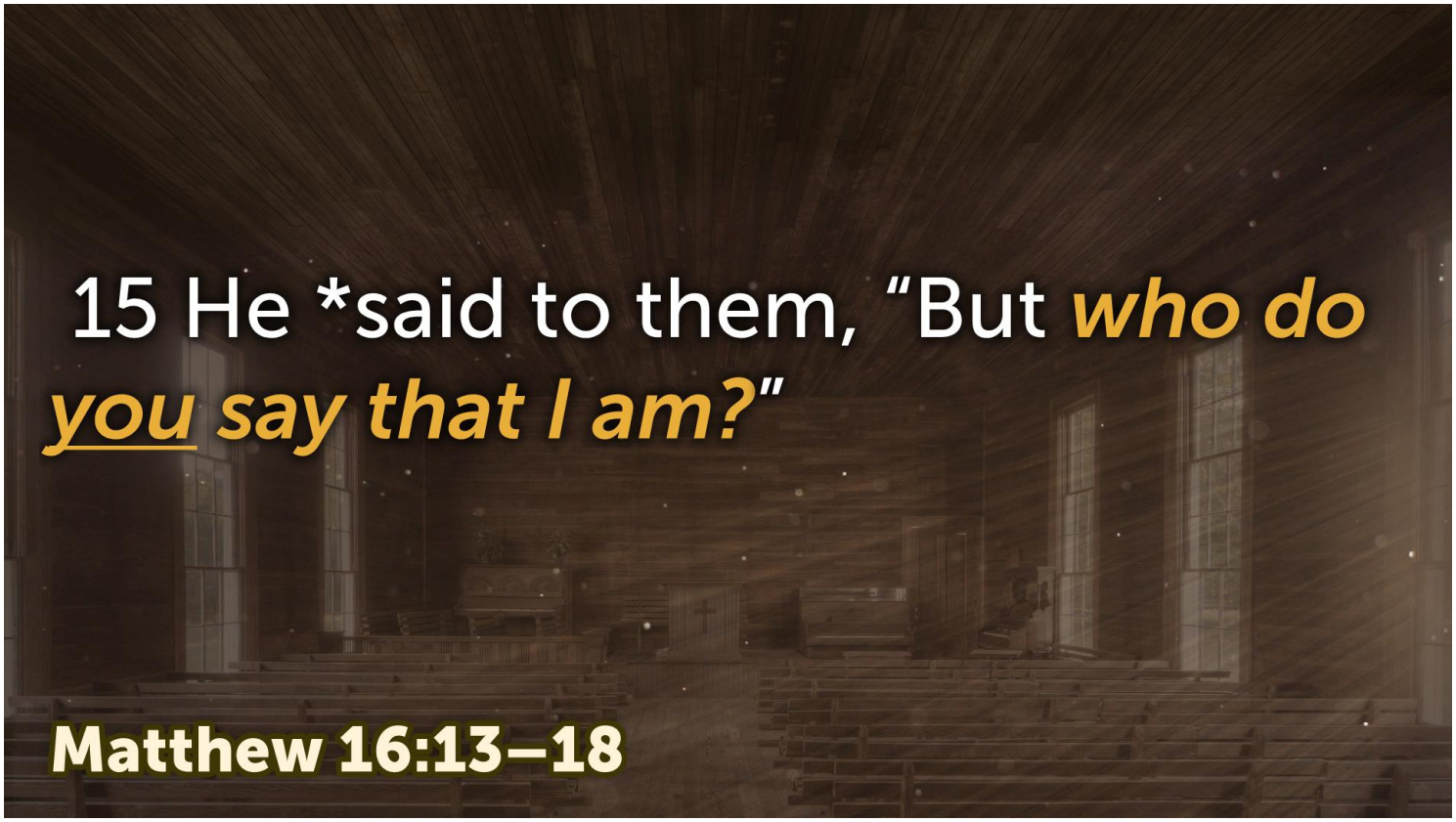

21 in whom the whole building,
being fitted together, is growing
into a holy temple in the Lord,
Ephesians 2:19–22

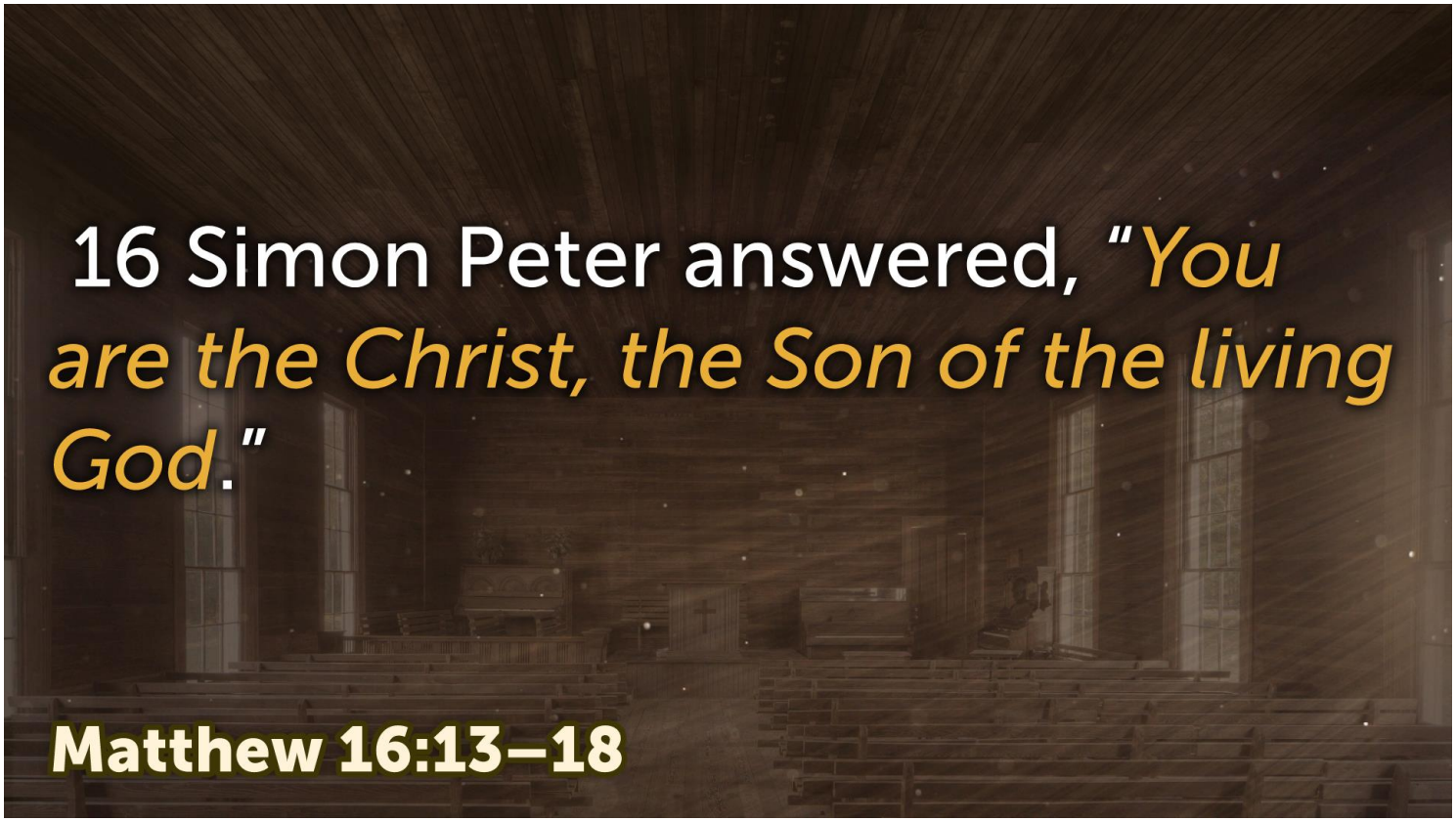

22 in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.
Ephesians 2:19–22

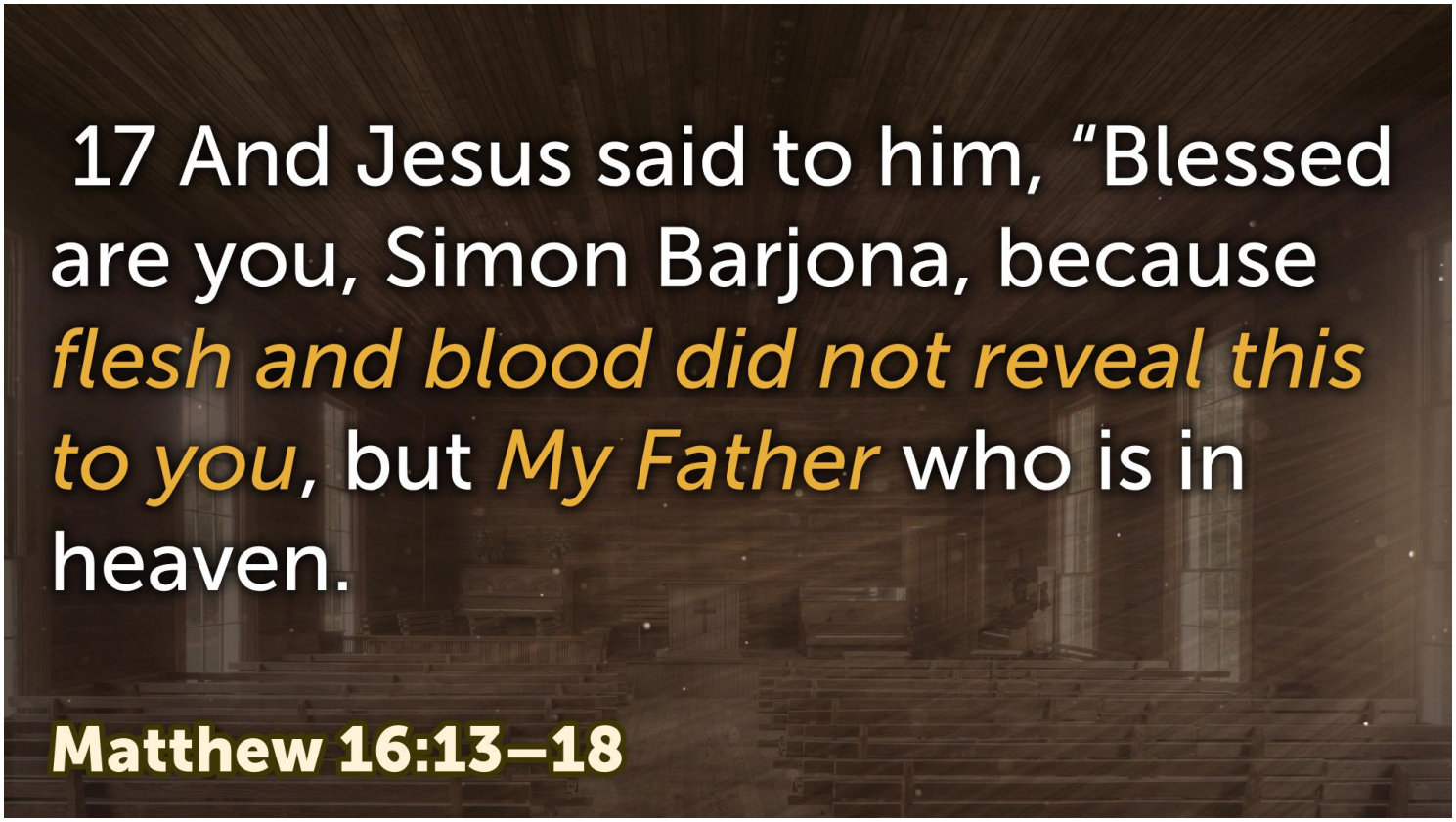

Everything and everyone
in the church is always in
process. Patience with
God and with one
another is essential.

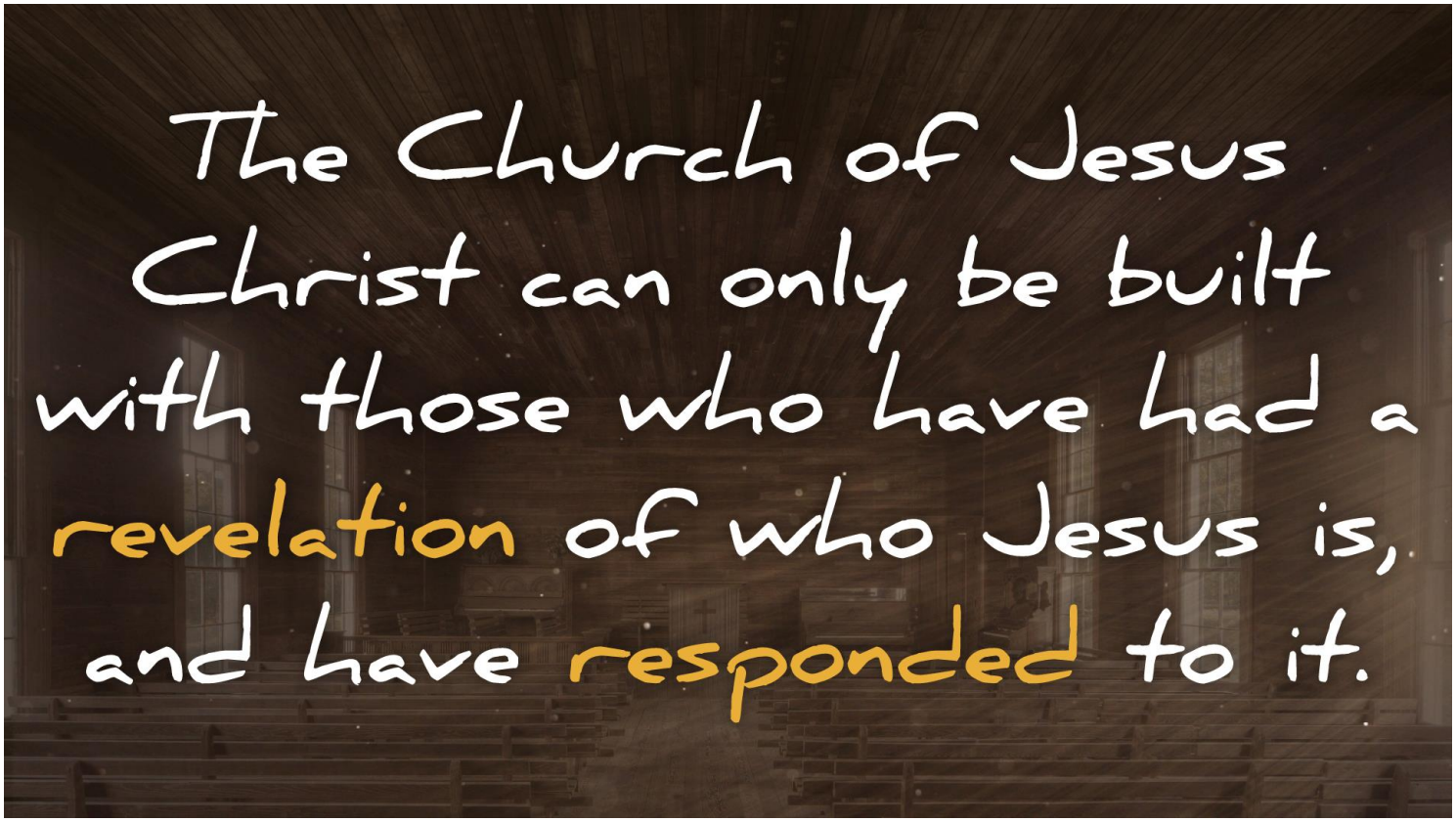

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"
Matthew 16:13–18

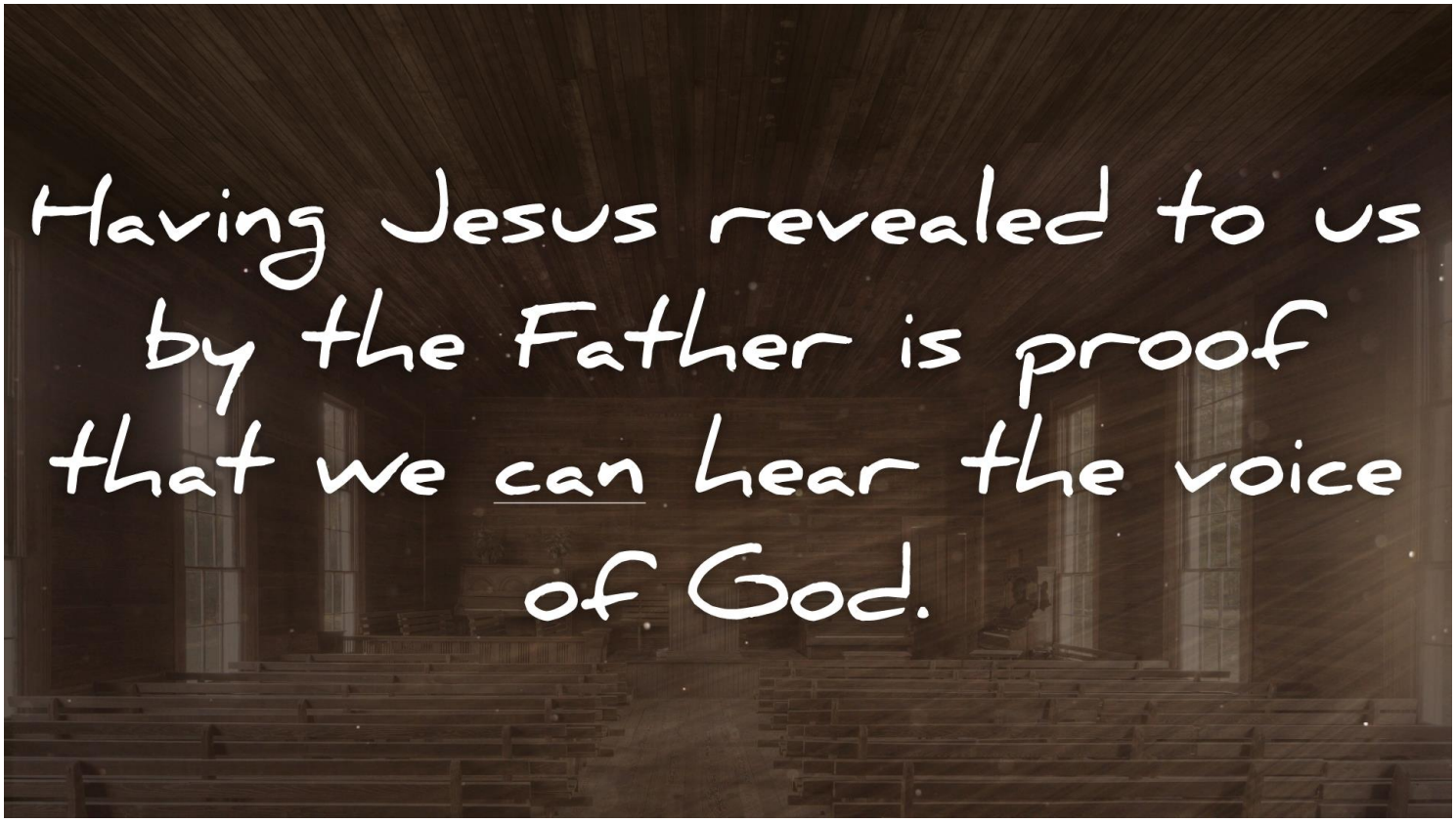

14 And they said, “Some *say* John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.”
Matthew 16:13–18

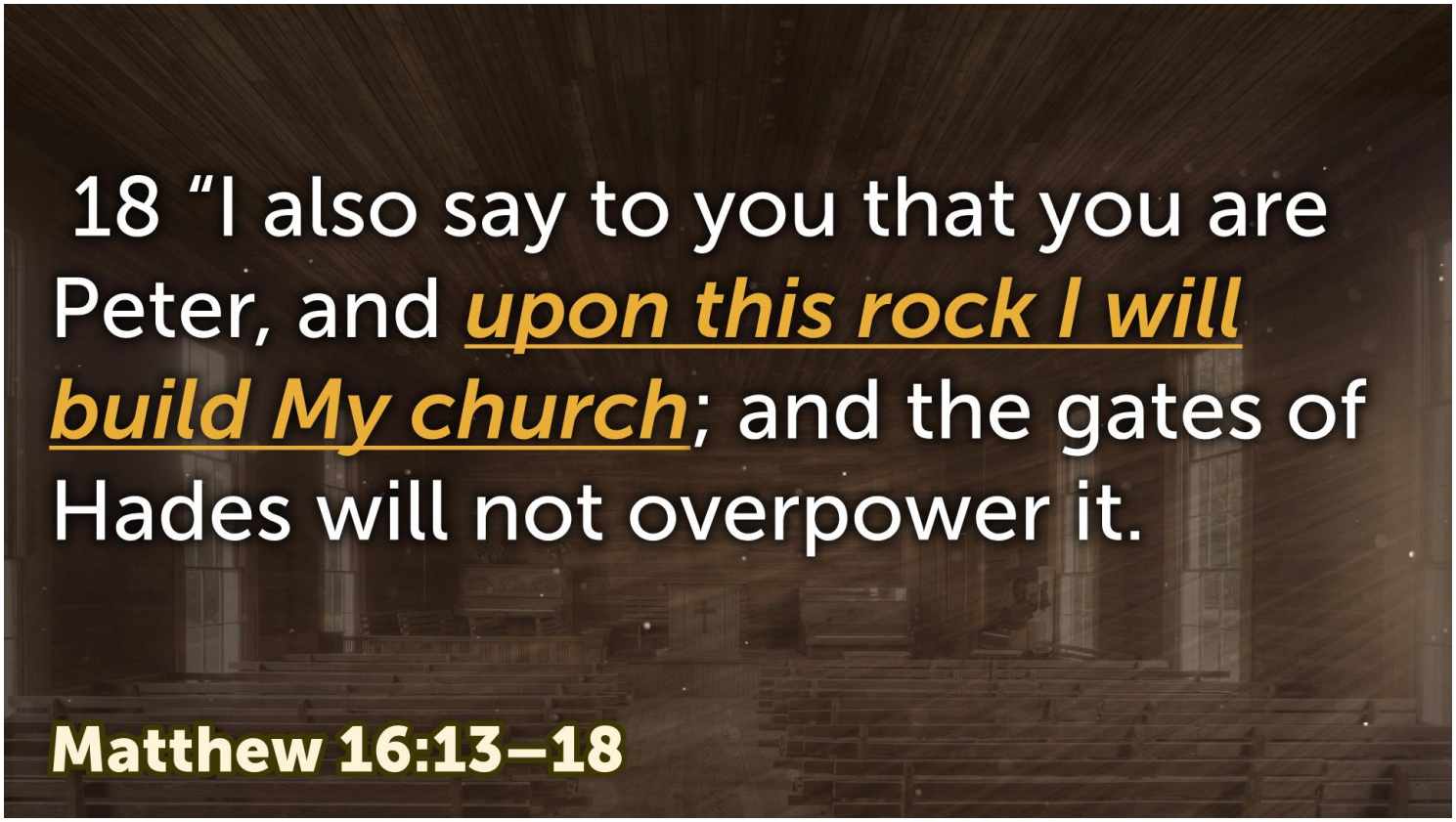

15 He *said to them, “But *who do you say that I am?*”
Matthew 16:13–18


16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
Matthew 16:13–18

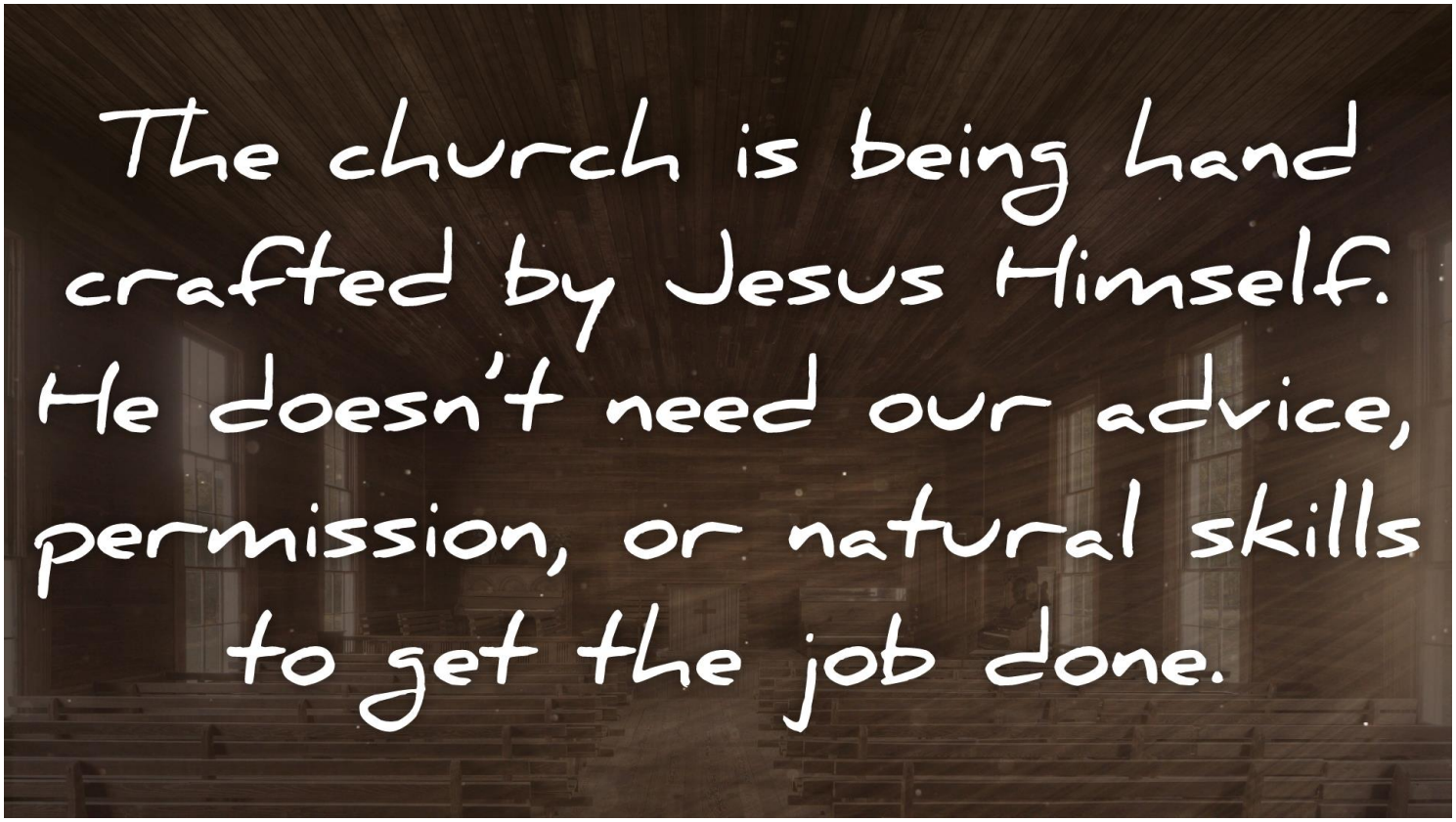

17 And Jesus said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because *flesh and blood did not reveal this to you*, but *My Father* who is in heaven.
Matthew 16:13–18

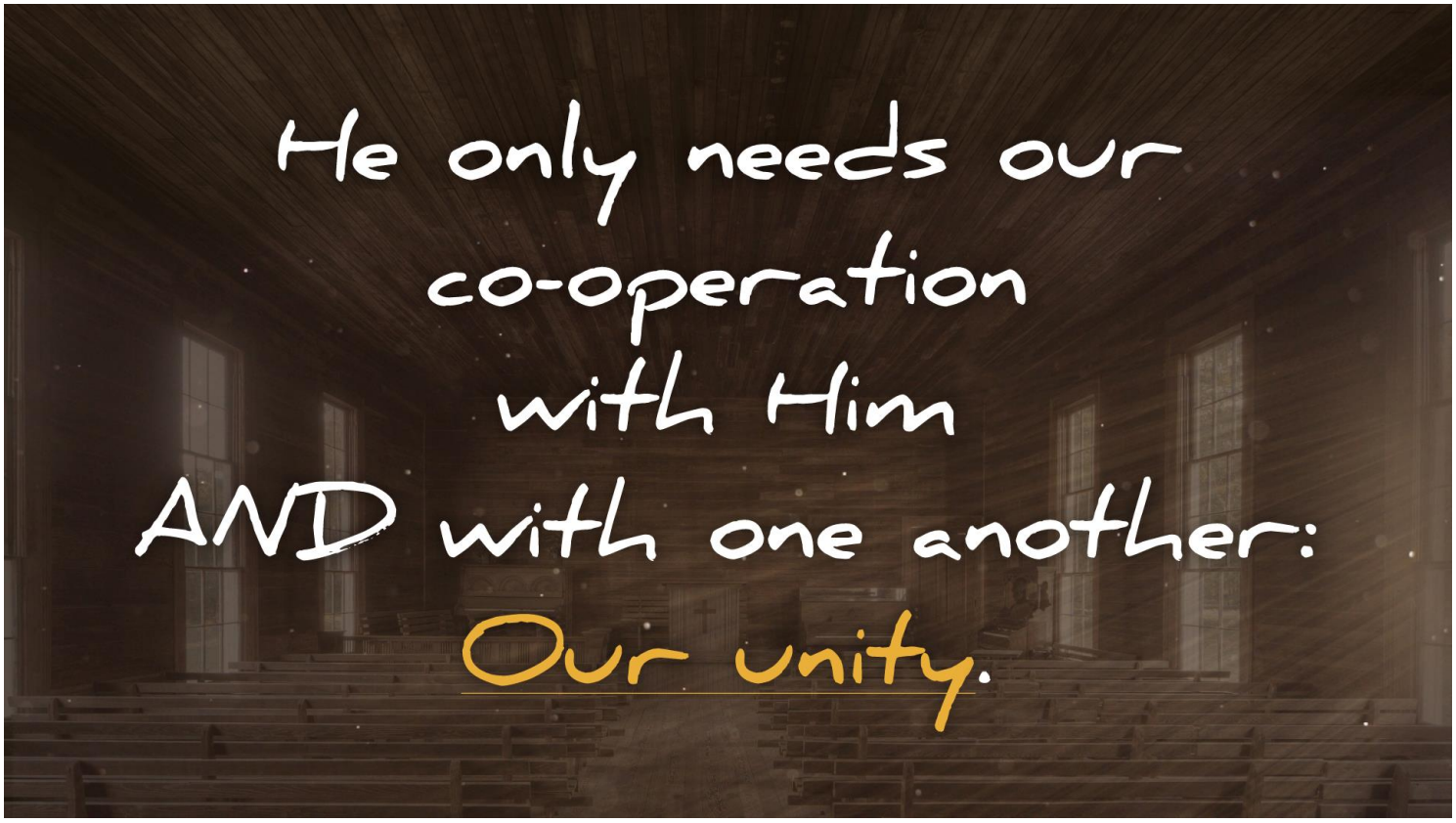

The Church of Jesus Christ can only be built with those who have had a revelation of who Jesus is, and have responded to it.


Having Jesus revealed to us
by the Father is proof
that we can hear the voice
of God.


18 “I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.
Matthew 16:13–18

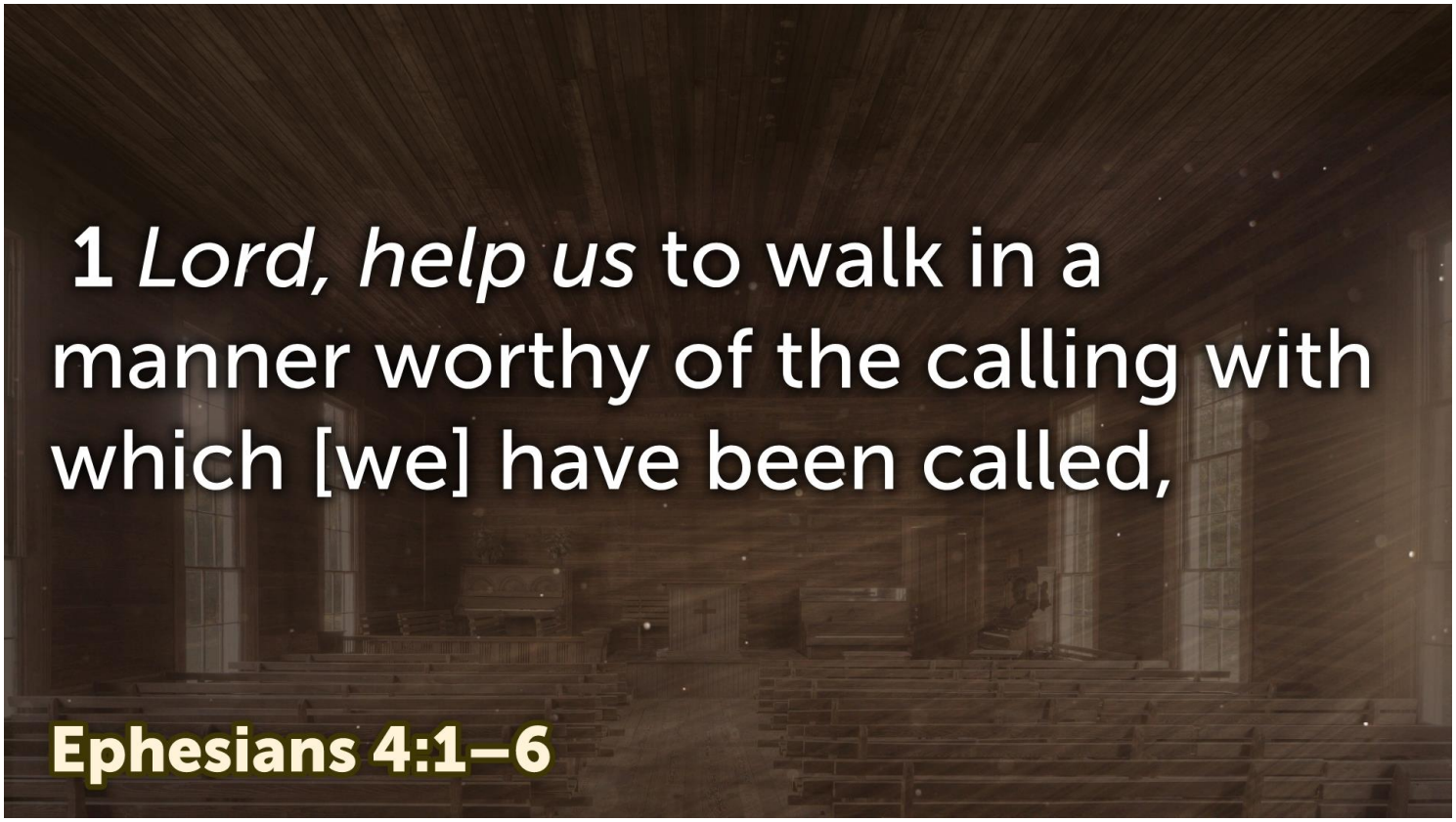

CHURCH:
"EKKLESIA"
"called out"
(a governmental term)


The church is being hand crafted by Jesus Himself. He doesn't need our advice, permission, or natural skills to get the job done.

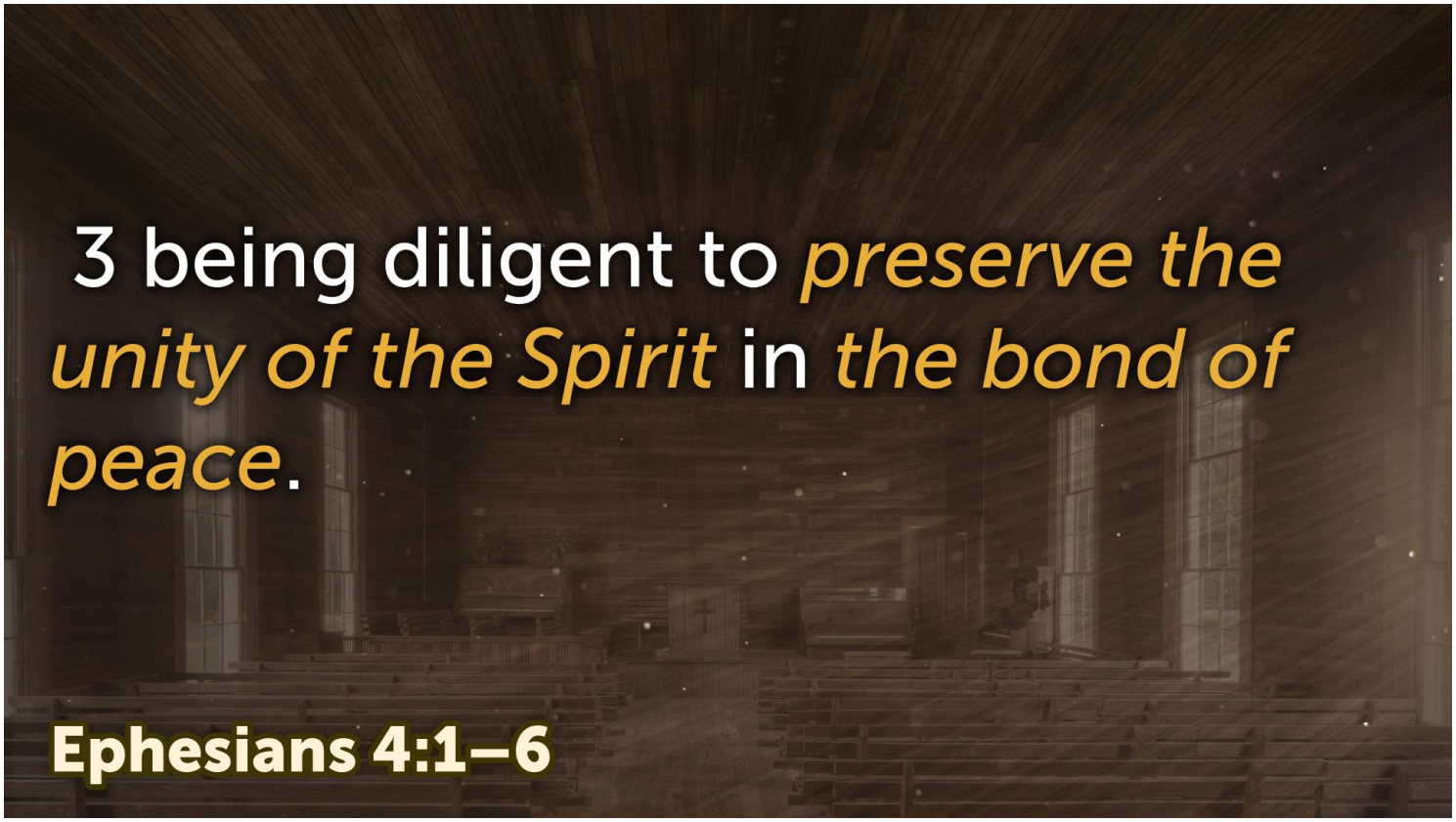

He only needs our
co-operation
with Him
AND with one another:
Our unity.

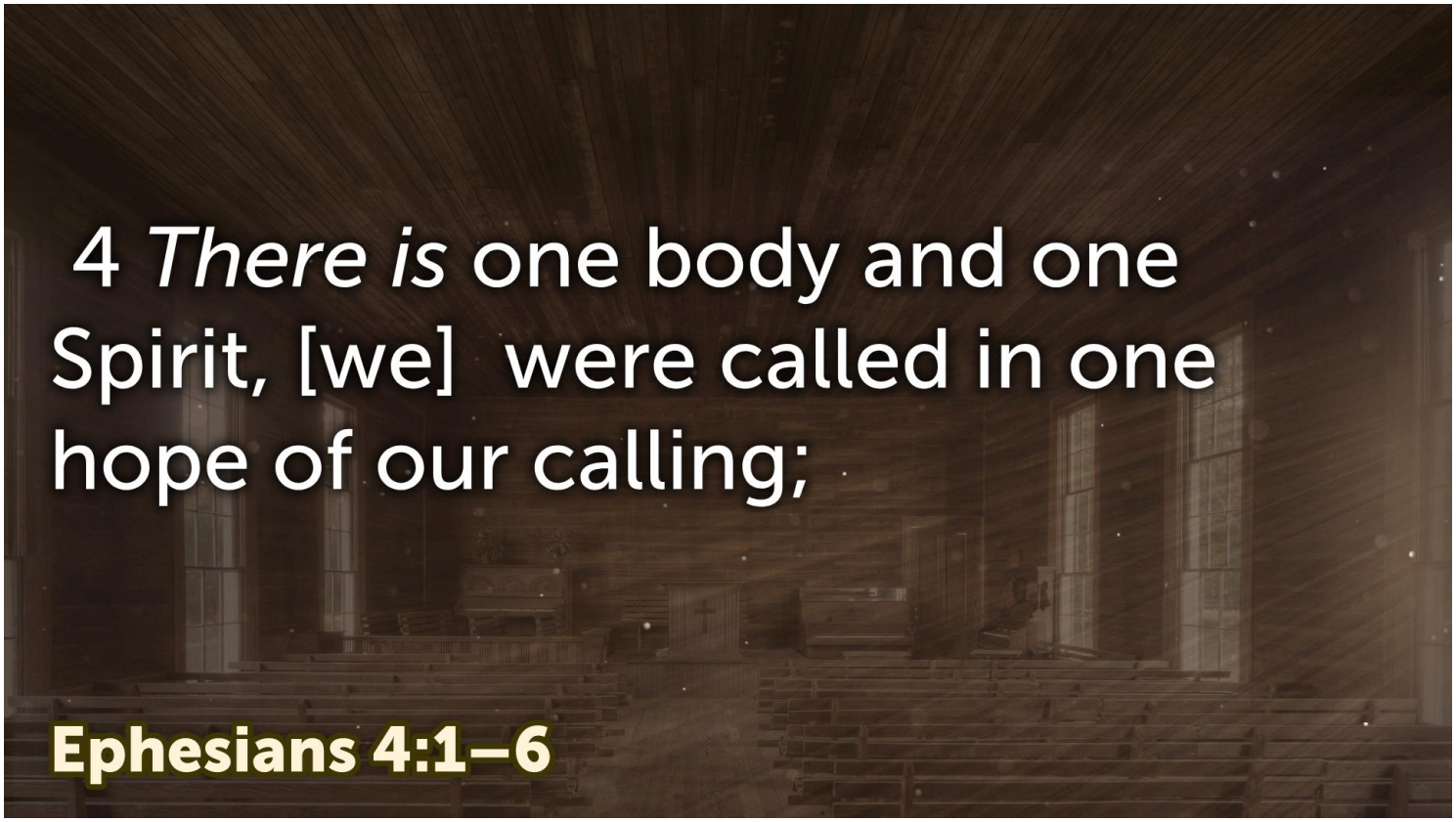
COMMUNION

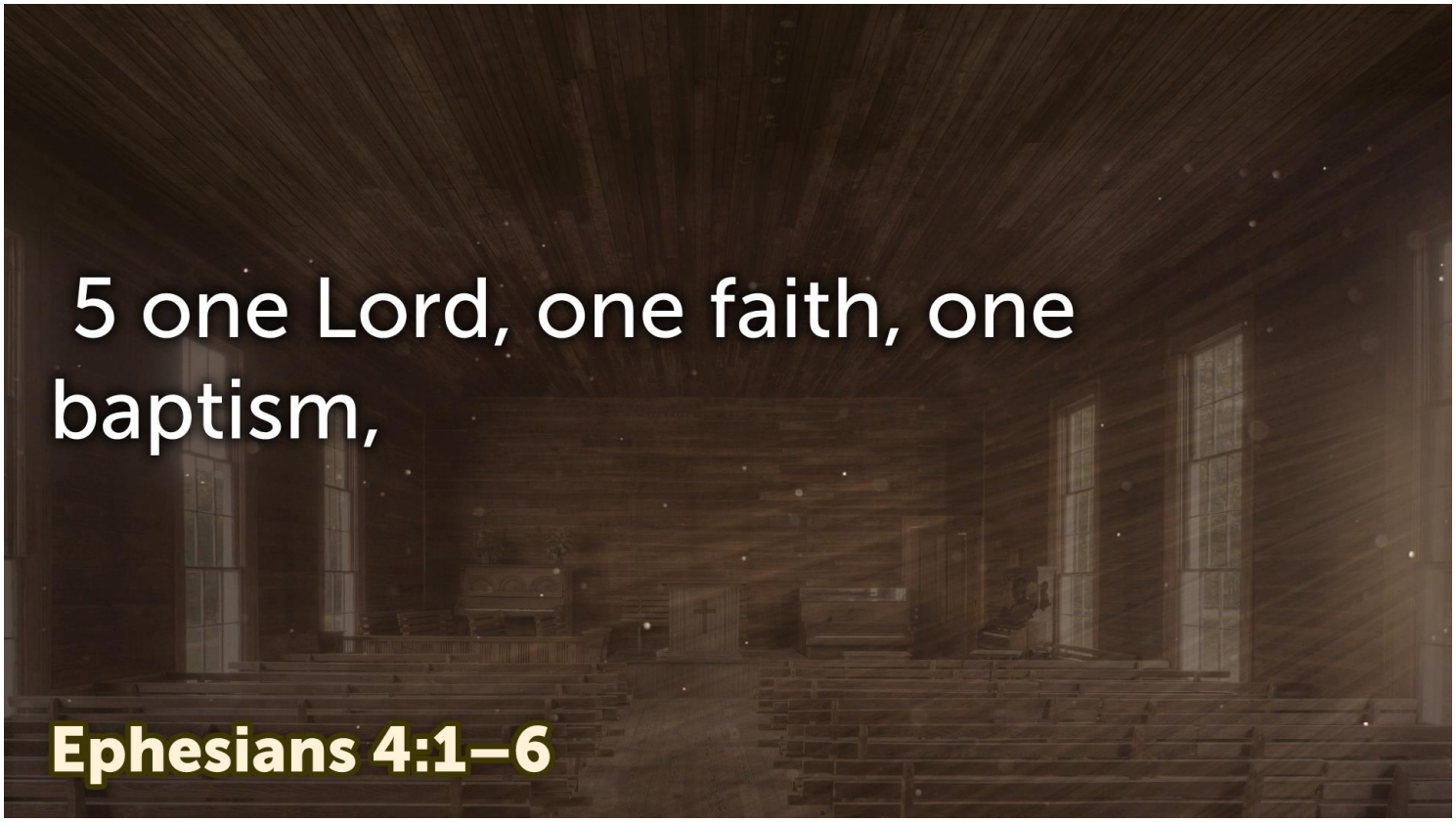


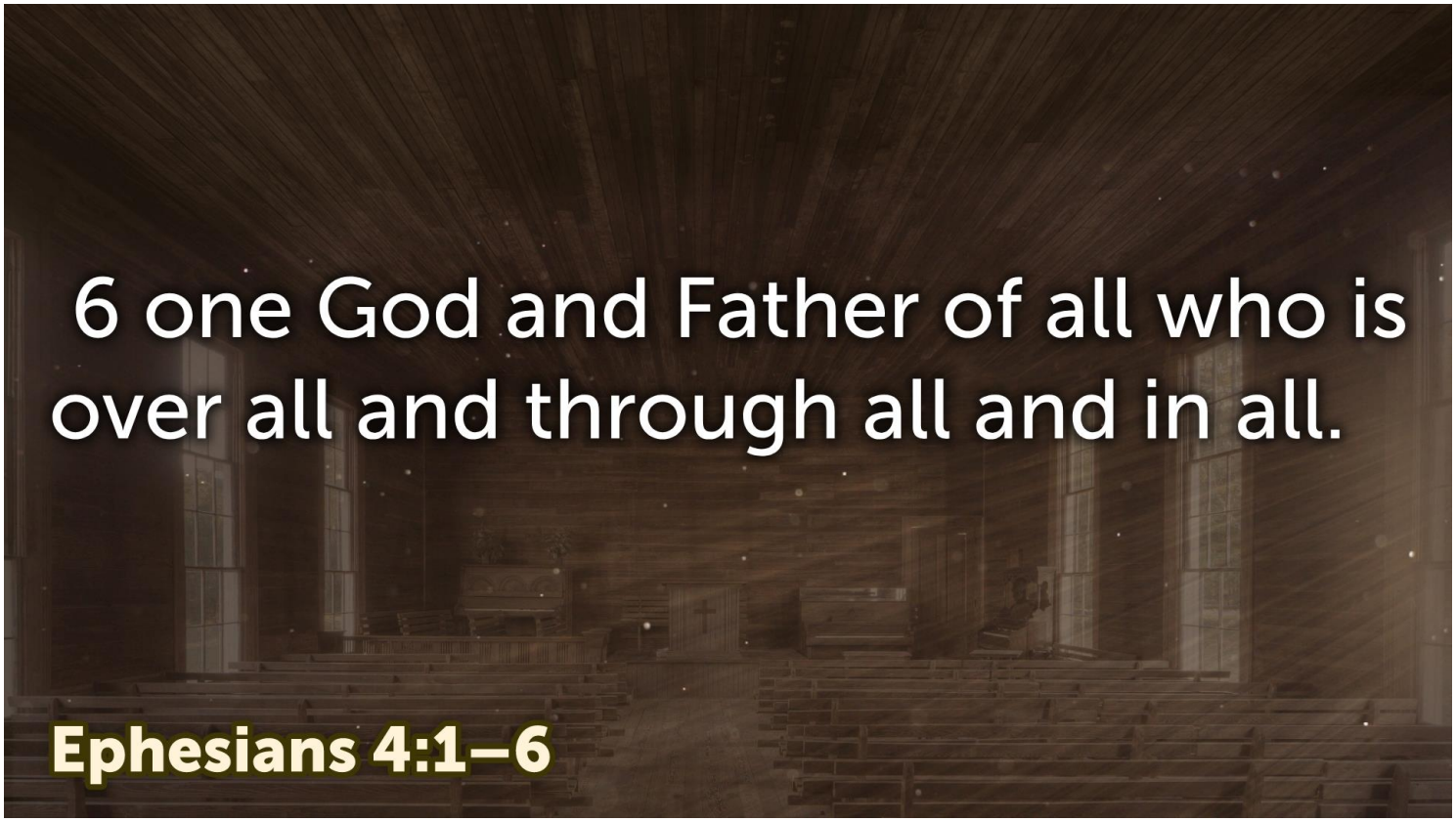

1 *Lord, help us* to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which [we] have been called,
Ephesians 4:1–6


2 with all humility and gentleness,
with patience, showing tolerance
for one another in love,
Ephesians 4:1–6


3 being diligent to *preserve the unity of the Spirit* in *the bond of peace*.
Ephesians 4:1–6


4 *There is* one body and one
Spirit, [we] were called in one
hope of our calling;
Ephesians 4:1–6


5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
Ephesians 4:1–6


6 one God and Father of all who is
over all and through all and in all.
Ephesians 4:1–6