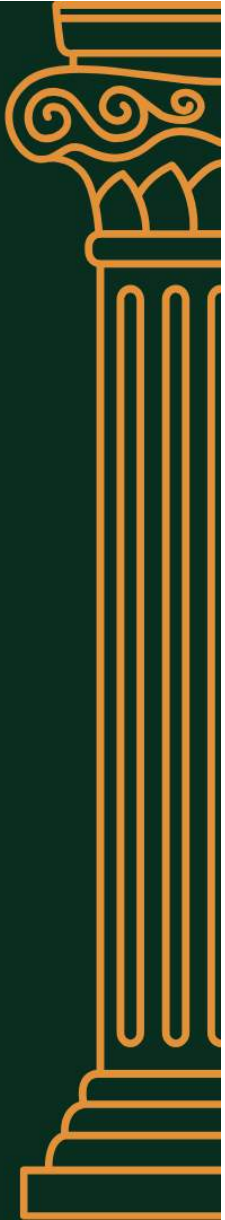
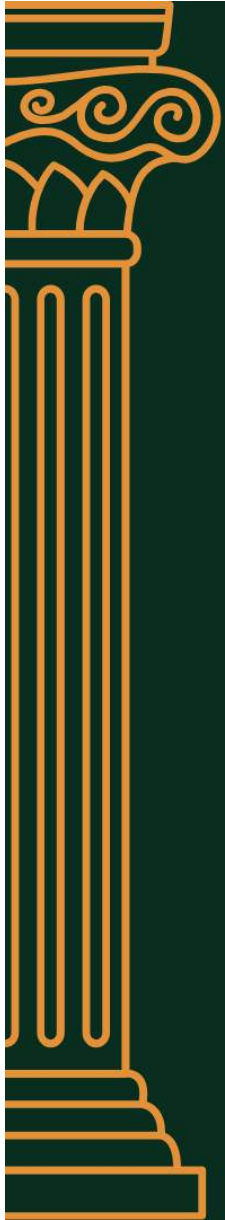




**HOW CAN
YOU TURN
BACK?**

WHAT WAS & WHAT IS





WHAT WAS & WHAT IS Before:

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Before:

You did not know God

WHAT WAS & WHAT IS

Before:

You did not know God

You were enslaved to
controlling regulations



**WHAT WAS &
WHAT IS**

Now (in Christ):



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Now (in Christ):

You know God

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*ginosko – to know by personal
encounter & experience*

WHAT WAS & WHAT IS

Now (in Christ):

You know God

You are known by God

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different status

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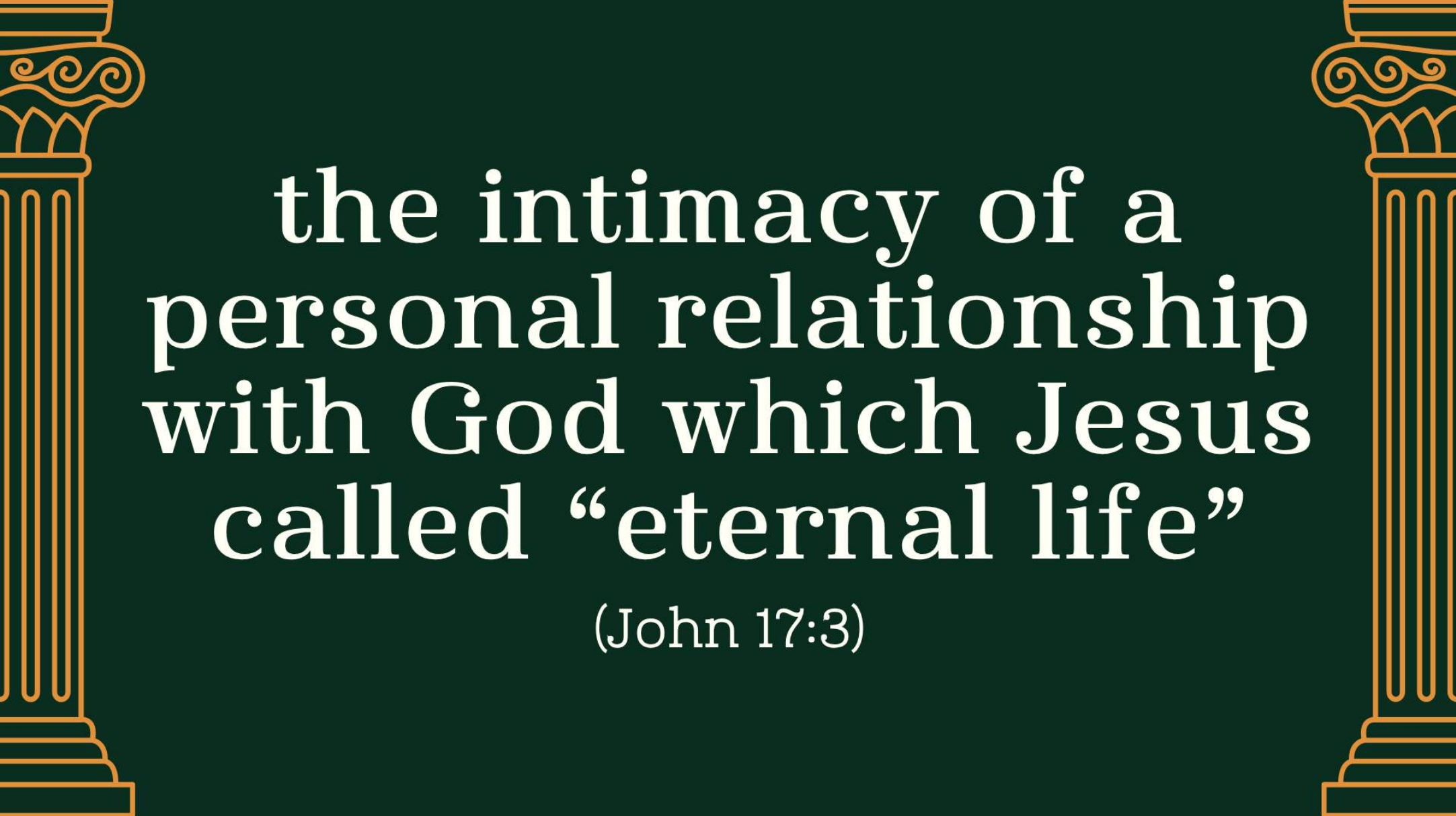
Now (in Christ):

You know God

You are known by God

different status

You are the objects of His loving concern



the intimacy of a
personal relationship
with God which Jesus
called “eternal life”

(John 17:3)



“...if anyone loves God,
he is known by God.”

(1 Corinthians 8:3)



**HOW CAN YOU
TURN BACK AGAIN?**



HOW CAN YOU TURN BACK AGAIN?

Weak & worthless elementary principles



HOW CAN YOU TURN BACK AGAIN?

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Slaves once more

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You observe days, months, seasons,
and years



**KEEP TO EXTERNAL
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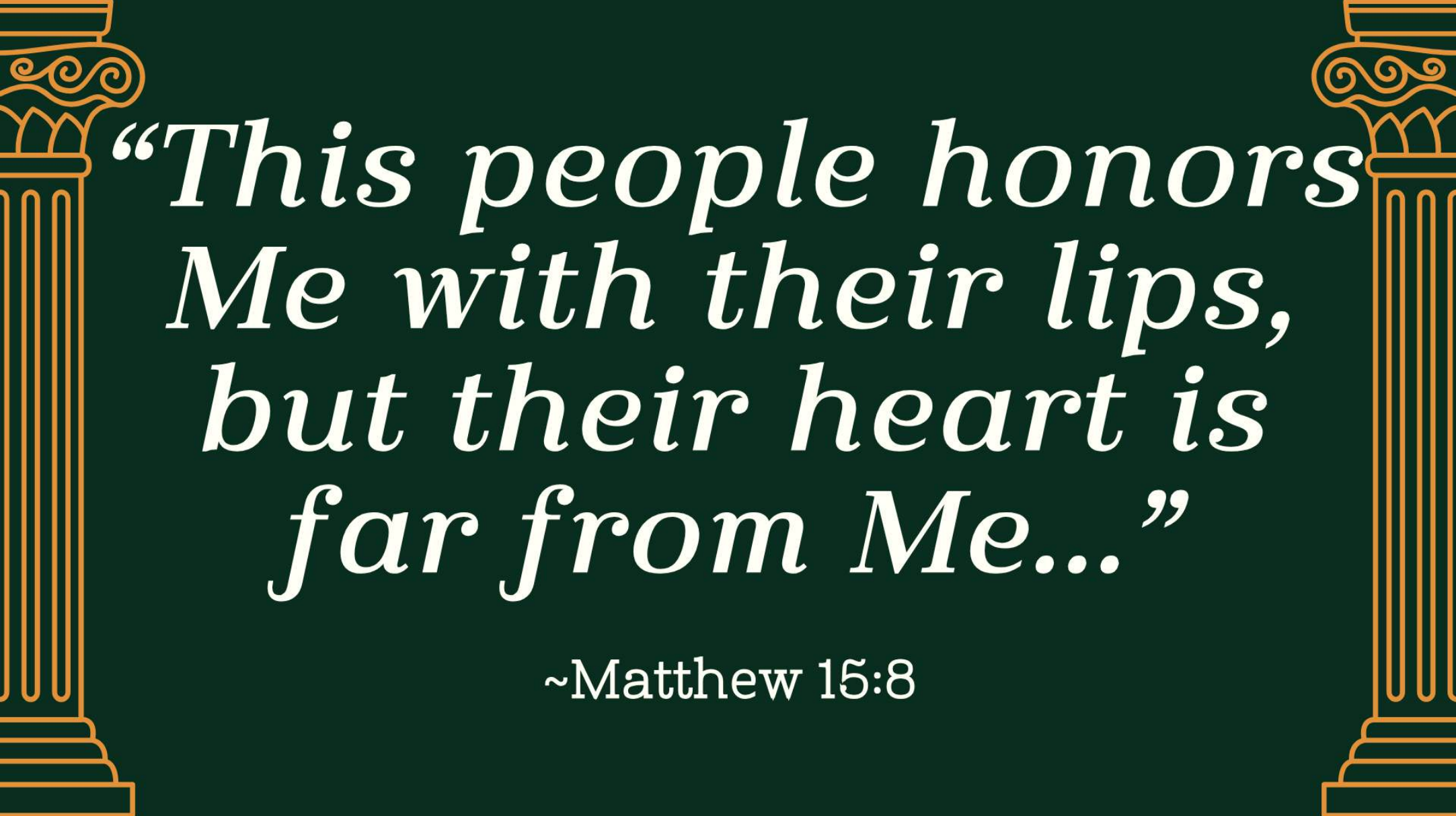
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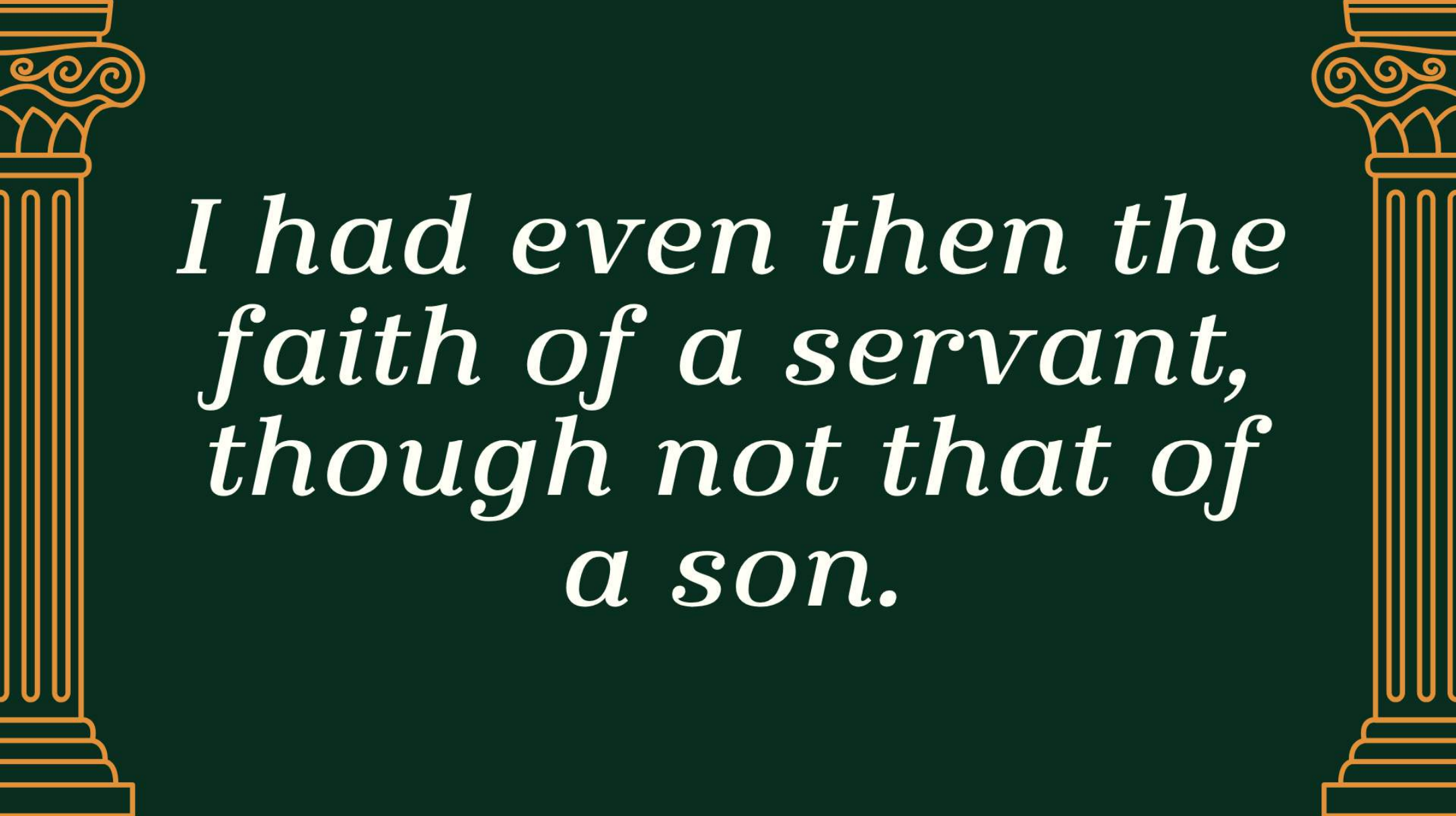
Your walk of faith has “degenerated into an external formalism. It is no longer the free and joyful communion of children with their Father; it has become a dreary routine of rules and regulations.”

- J.R.W. Stott



*“This people honors
Me with their lips,
but their heart is
far from Me...”*

~Matthew 15:8



*I had even then the
faith of a servant,
though not that of
a son.*