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# Second coming of CHRIST

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# Be Ready

# Jesus is coming again

Luke 12:35-48

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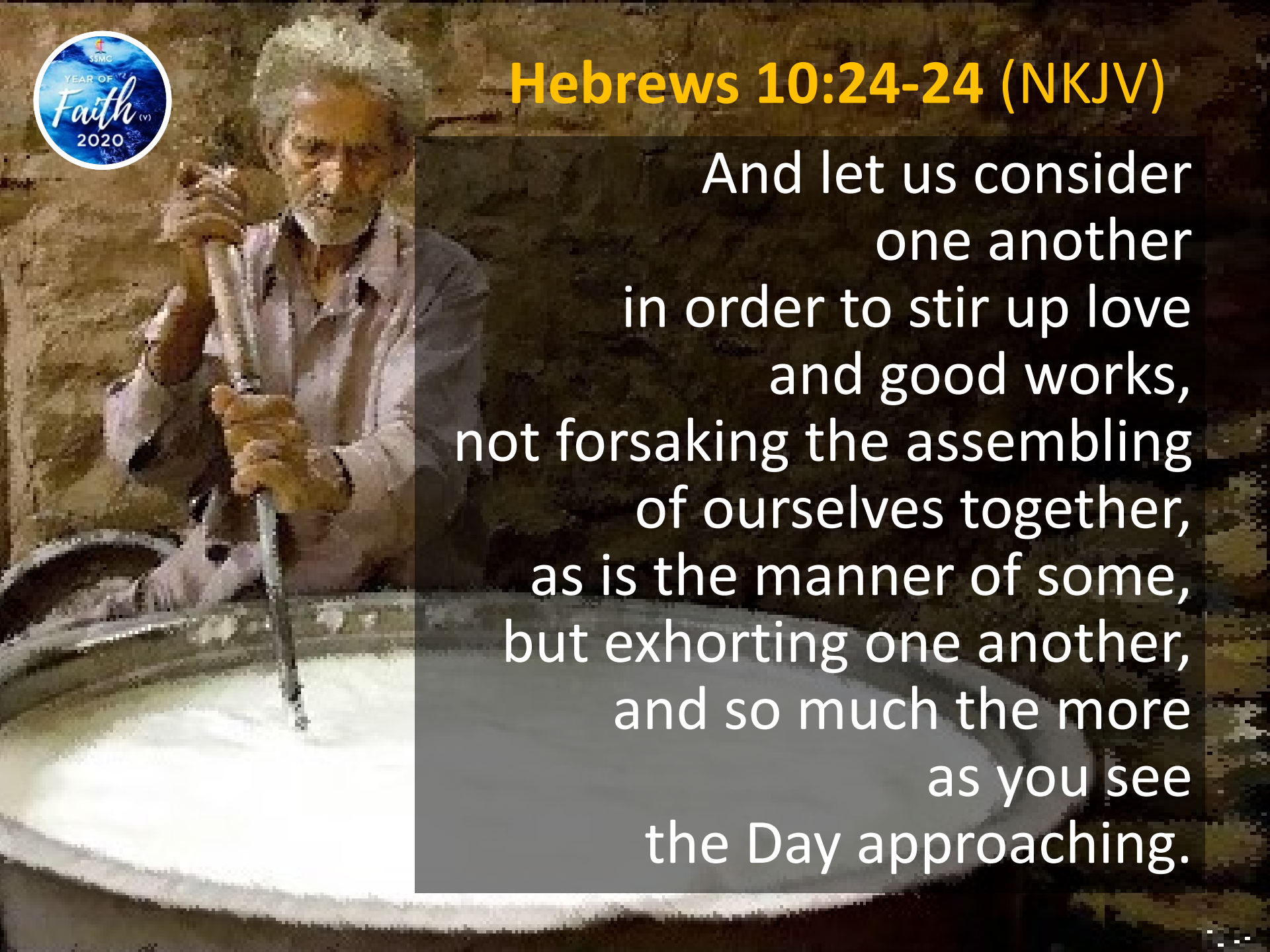
**I will bless the Lord at all times;**
**His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**
**My soul shall make its boast in the Lord;**
**The humble shall hear of it and be glad.**
**Oh, magnify the Lord with me,**
**And let us exalt His name together.**
**Psalm 34:1-3** (NKJV)




## Hebrews 10:24-24 (NKJV)

And let us consider
one another
in order to stir up love
and good works,
not forsaking the assembling
of ourselves together,
as is the manner of some,
but exhorting one another,
and so much the more
as you see
the Day approaching.

# *ADVENT – THE COMING*

# Luke 2:10-14 (NKJV)

" Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.
For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

# Be READY

*"…it will be good for those servants whose Master finds them READY…"*

*Luke 12:38*

# How to Gird Up Your Loins

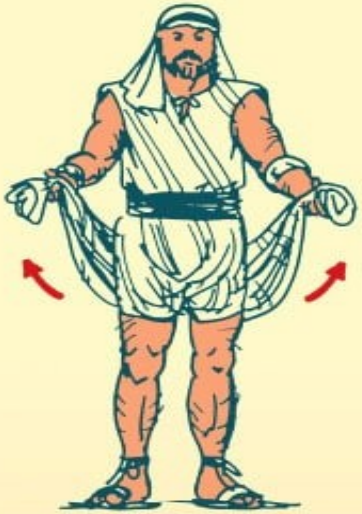
The Art of MANLINESS

1. The tunic wouldn't allow you to do heavy labor or fight in battle, necessitating the "girding" of one's loins.

2. First, hoist the tunic up so that all the fabric is above your knees. This will give you mobility.

3. Gather all the extra material in front of you, so that the back of the tunic is snug against your backside.

4. Once the excess fabric is gathered in front, pull it underneath and between your legs to your rear. This feels much like a diaper.



5. Gather half of the material in each hand, bringing it back around to the front.

6. Finally, tie your two handfuls of material together, and you're all set for both battle and some hard labor. Go forth, be ye men, and gird up your loins!

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# *"…Keep your lamps burning…"*

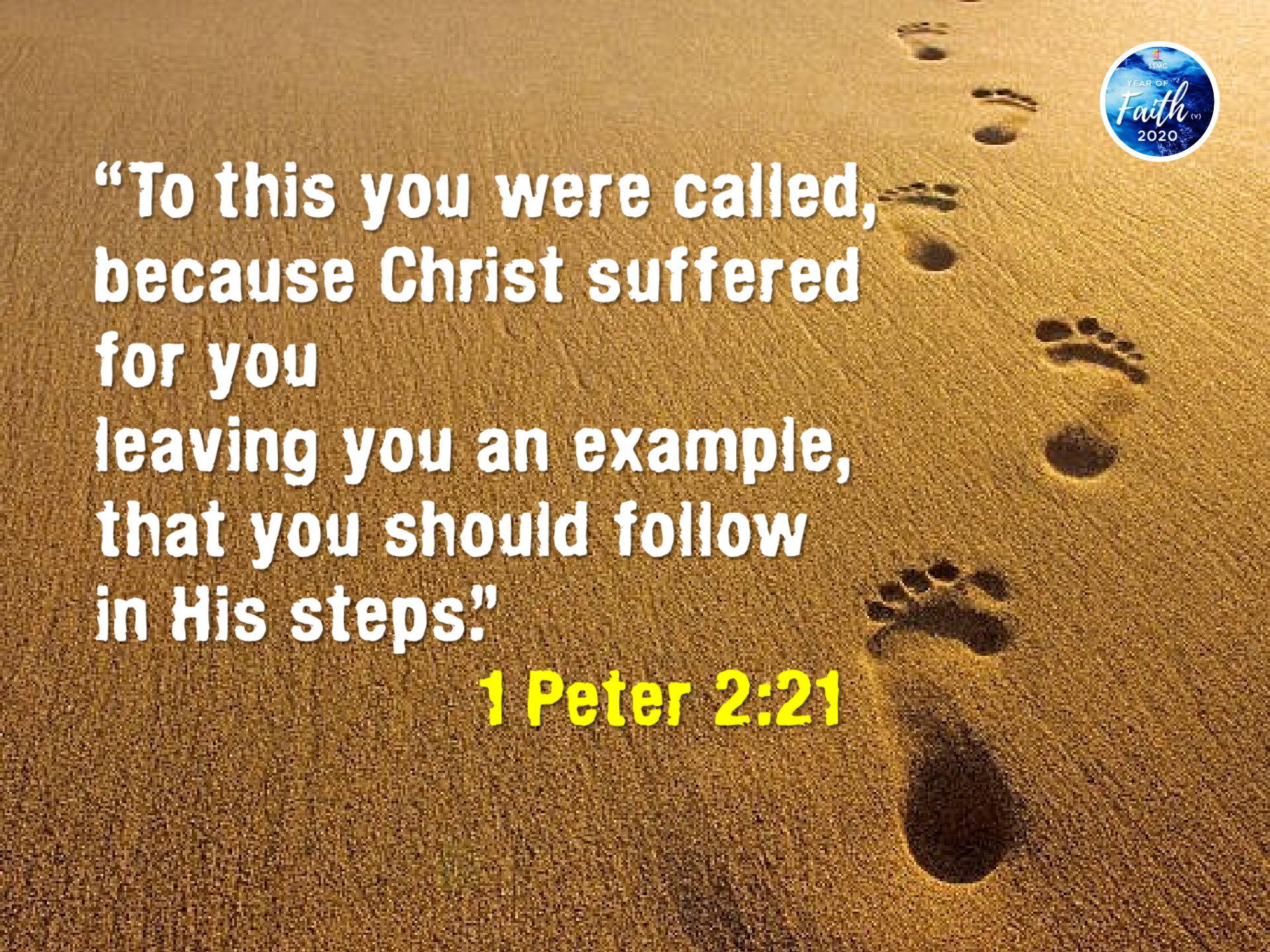
# Colossians 1:9-10

"....fill you with the knowledge of His will.."

"...that you may live a life worthy of the Lord .."

"and may please Him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work..."

"...growing in the knowledge of God.."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"To this you were called,
because Christ suffered
for you
leaving you an example,
that you should follow
in His steps."
1 Peter 2:21

# Be ready –

# Be prepared

# Be Watchful

"…It will be good for those servants the Master finds them WATCHING when He comes."
Luke 12:37

# Be Watchful – be Alert :

lest you fall into temptation Matt 26:41

lest you be deceived -Matt 24:4

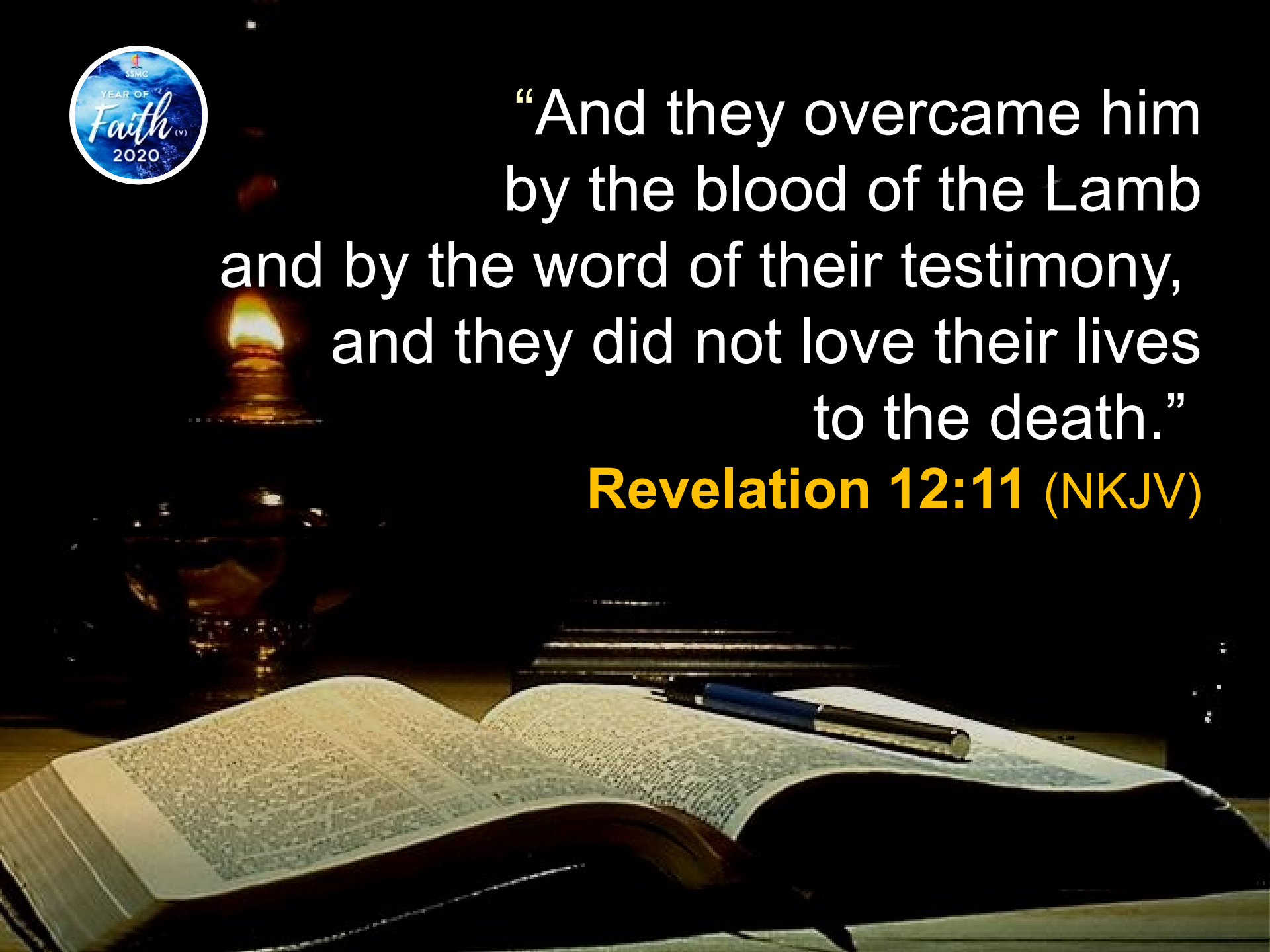
lest you be fearful - Matt 24:6

lest your love will grow cold -Matt 24:12

You'll experience hardship and persecution - Luke 21:12

## 2 Timothy 3:12 (RSV)

***"...Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted..."***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"And they overcame him
by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
and they did not love their lives
to the death."
Revelation 12:11 (NKJV)

***Be READY***

***– Be PREPARED***

***Be WATCHFUL***

***– Be WAITING***

# Be DOING

*"….It will be good for that servant whom the Master finds DOING so when He returns…"*

**Luke 12:43** (NIV)

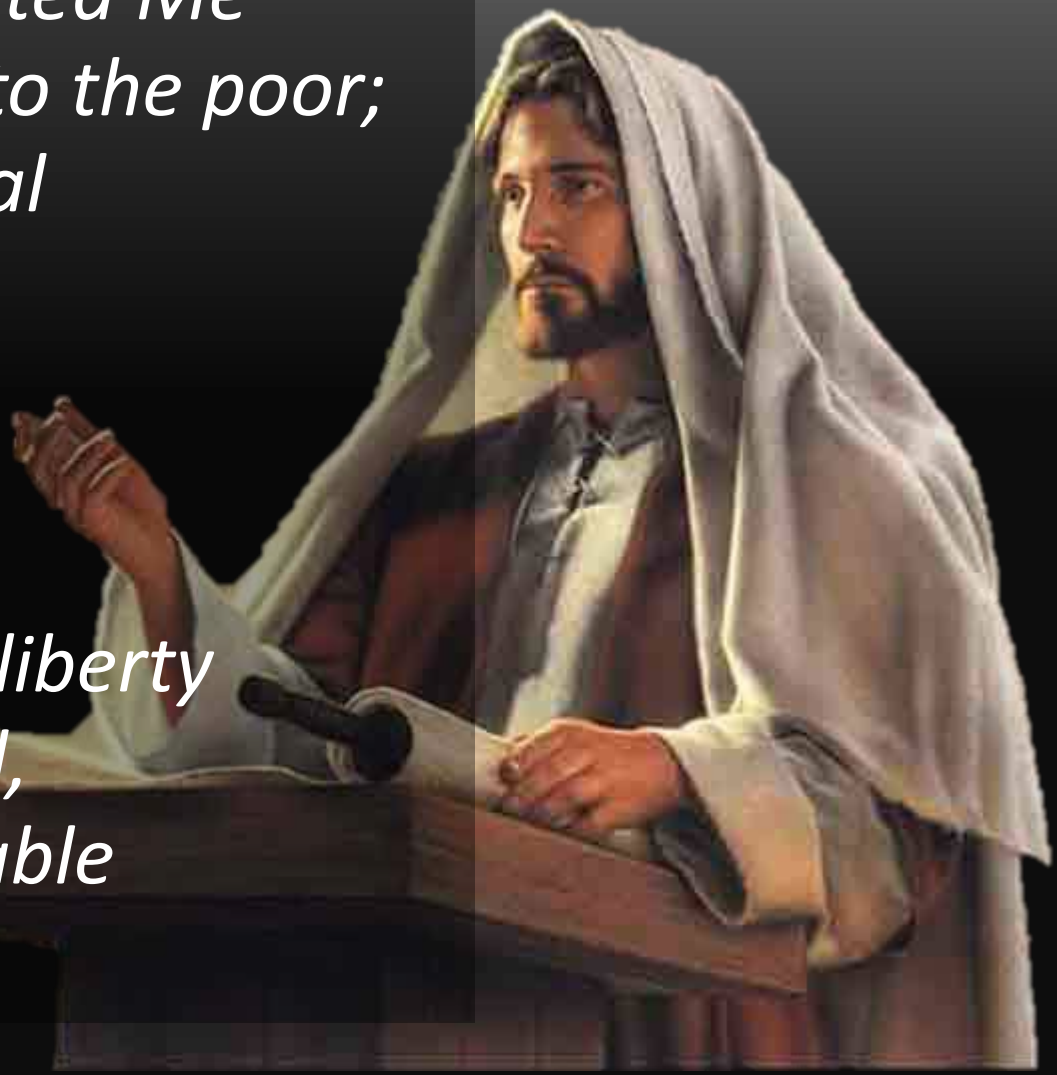
*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."*

**Mark 10:45** (NIV)

...breakthroughs
open doors
Opportunities...

# Luke 4:18-19 (KJV)

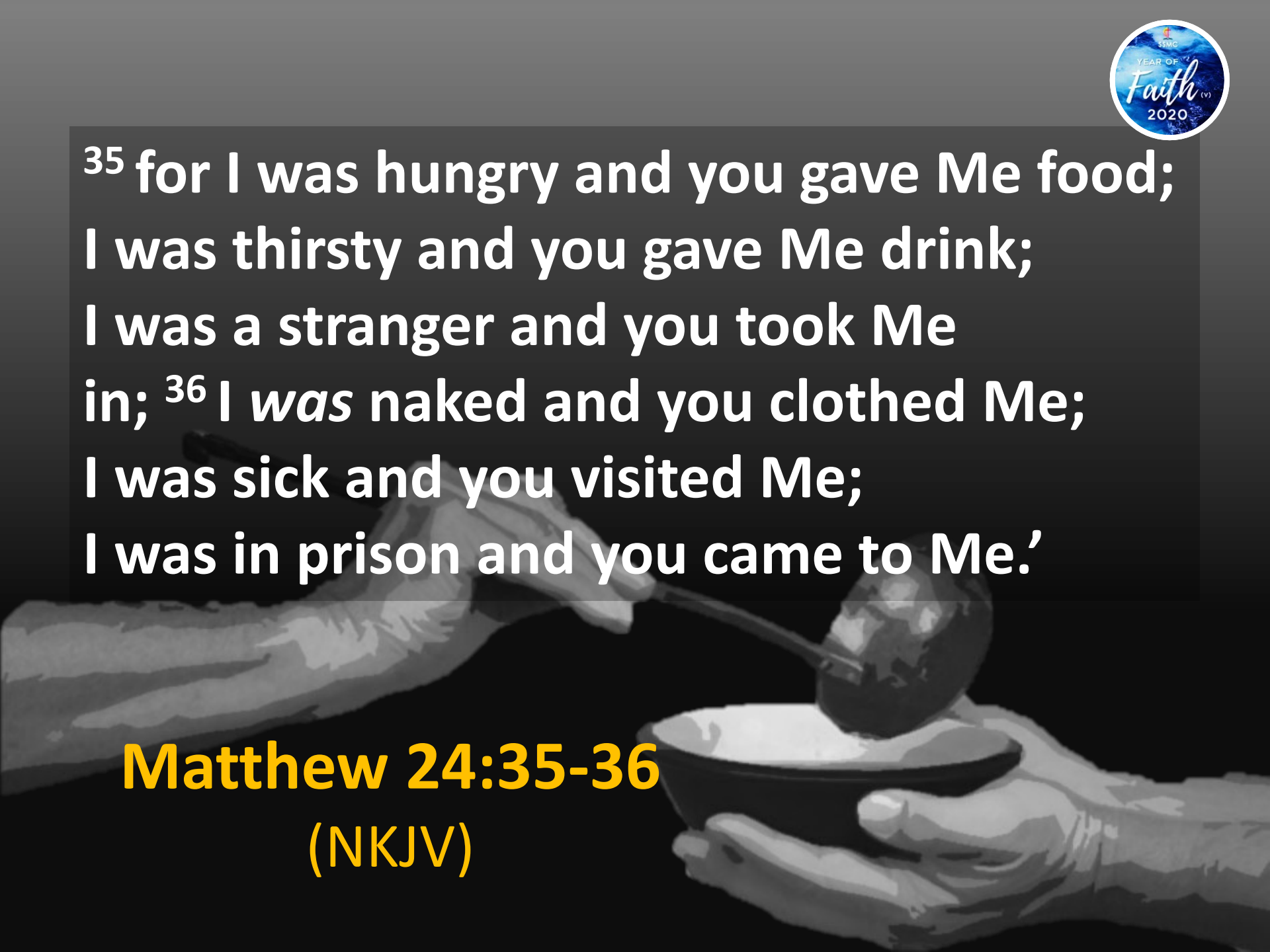
*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,*
*because He has anointed Me*
*to preach the gospel to the poor;*
*He has sent Me to heal*
*the brokenhearted,*
*to preach deliverance*
*to the captives, and*
*recovering of sight*
*to the blind, to set at liberty*
*them that are bruised,*
*To preach the acceptable*
*year of the Lord."*



# "OCCUPY till I Come…"

Luke 19:13

[35] for I was hungry and you gave Me food;
I was thirsty and you gave Me drink;
I was a stranger and you took Me
in; [36] I *was* naked and you clothed Me;
I was sick and you visited Me;
I was in prison and you came to Me.’



**Matthew 24:35-36**
(NKJV)

*"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord."*

**Romans 12:11** (NIV)

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# slave-servant

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# remain

Well done, *good*

and *faithful*

servant!

*Matthew 25:21*

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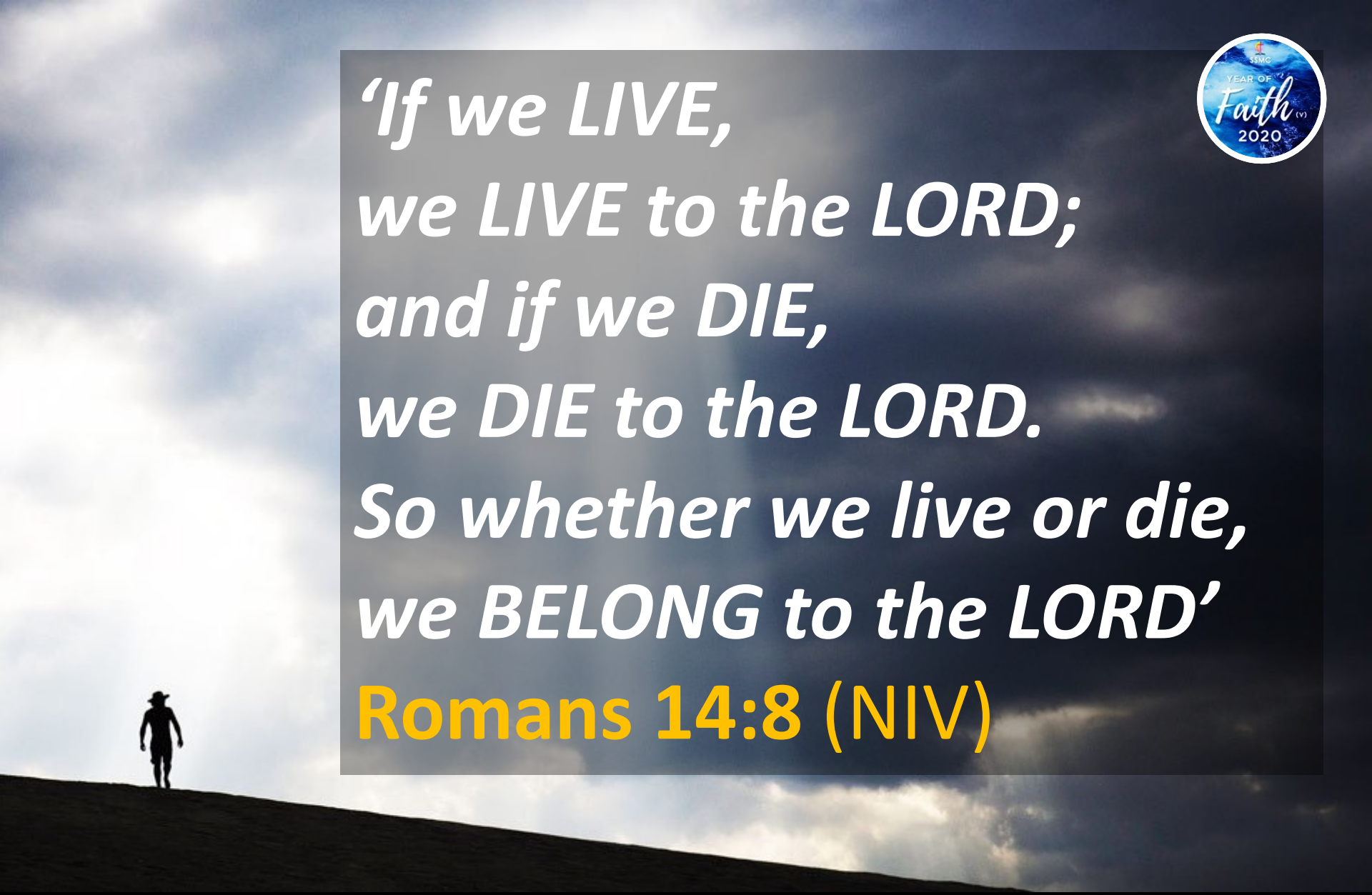
"Therefore, my dear brothers,
stand firm.
Let nothing move you.
Always give yourselves fully
to the work of the Lord,
Because you know that
your labour in the Lord
is not in vain."
1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

***"But he who stands firm to the end will be saved" Matthew 24:13***




*'If we LIVE,*
*we LIVE to the LORD;*
*and if we DIE,*
*we DIE to the LORD.*
*So whether we live or die,*
*we BELONG to the LORD'*
**Romans 14:8** (NIV)

***Be READY – Be PREPARED***

***Be WATCHFUL– Be WAITING***

***Be DOING -- SERVE***

May the God of hope
fill you with all joy
and peace
as you trust in Him,
so that you may
overflow with hope
by the power
of the Holy Spirit.

ROMANS 15:13