



The

World

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Do not be  
conformed to  
this

World

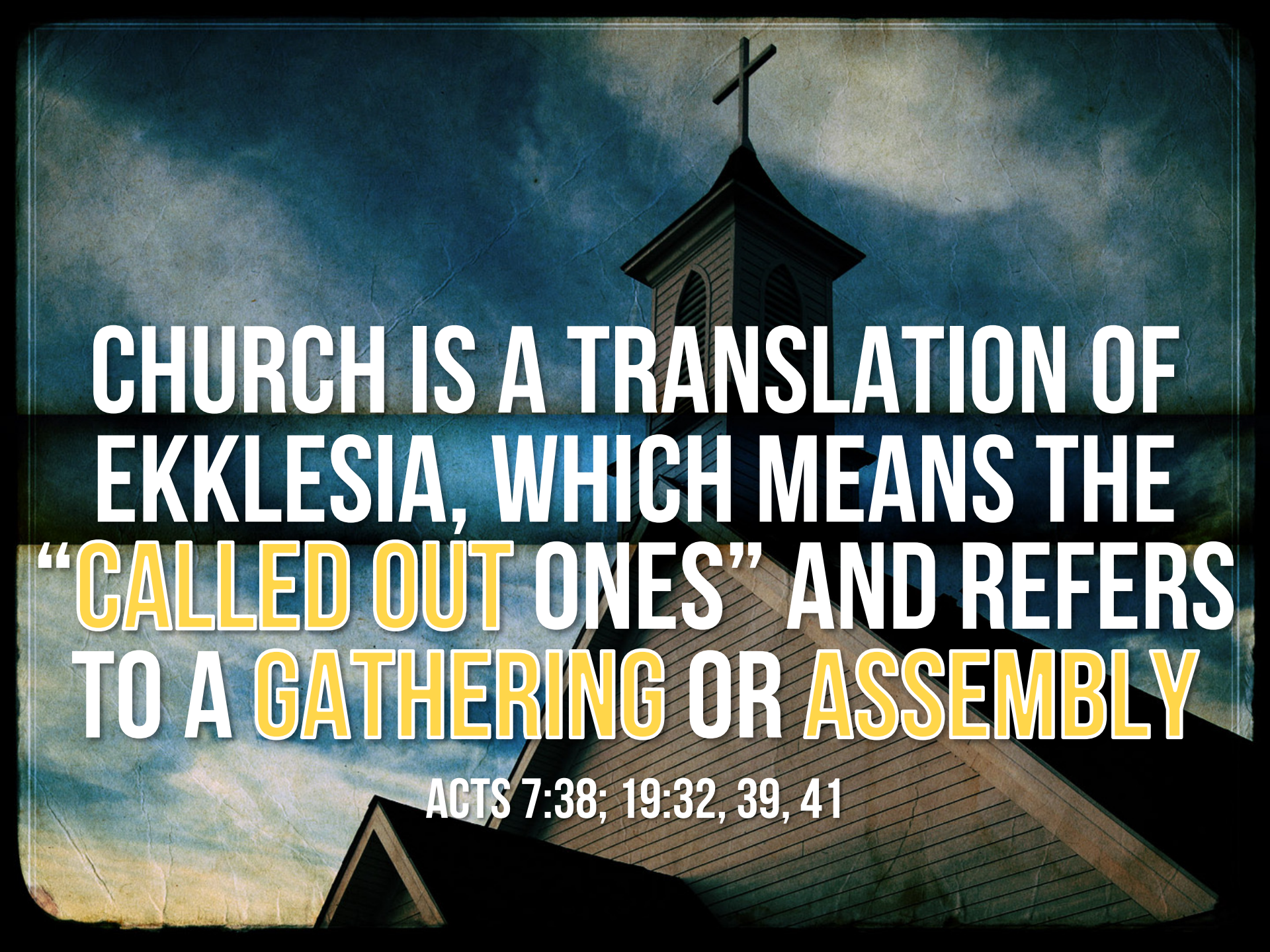


**WHAT IS THE CHURCH?**



**THE CHURCH IS THE PRESENT  
MANIFESTATION OF THE  
KINGDOM**

**MATTHEW 16:18-19; REVELATION 1:6, 9**



**CHURCH IS A TRANSLATION OF  
EKKLESIA, WHICH MEANS THE  
“CALLED OUT ONES” AND REFERS  
TO A GATHERING OR ASSEMBLY**

**ACTS 7:38; 19:32, 39, 41**



**FROM WHAT IS THE CHURCH  
CALLED OUT?**



**THE CHURCH IS INSTRUCTED  
NOT TO BE CONFORMED TO  
THE WORLD**

**ROMANS 12:2; GALATINS 1:4; JAMES 4:4; 1 JOHN 2:15**




**A HEAVENLY WORLDVIEW  
CHANGES YOUR ATTITUDE  
TOWARD MONEY FROM  
AN ACCUMULATION MINDSET  
TO AN INVESTMENT MINDSET**

**LUKE 12:13-21; MATTHEW 6:19-20**



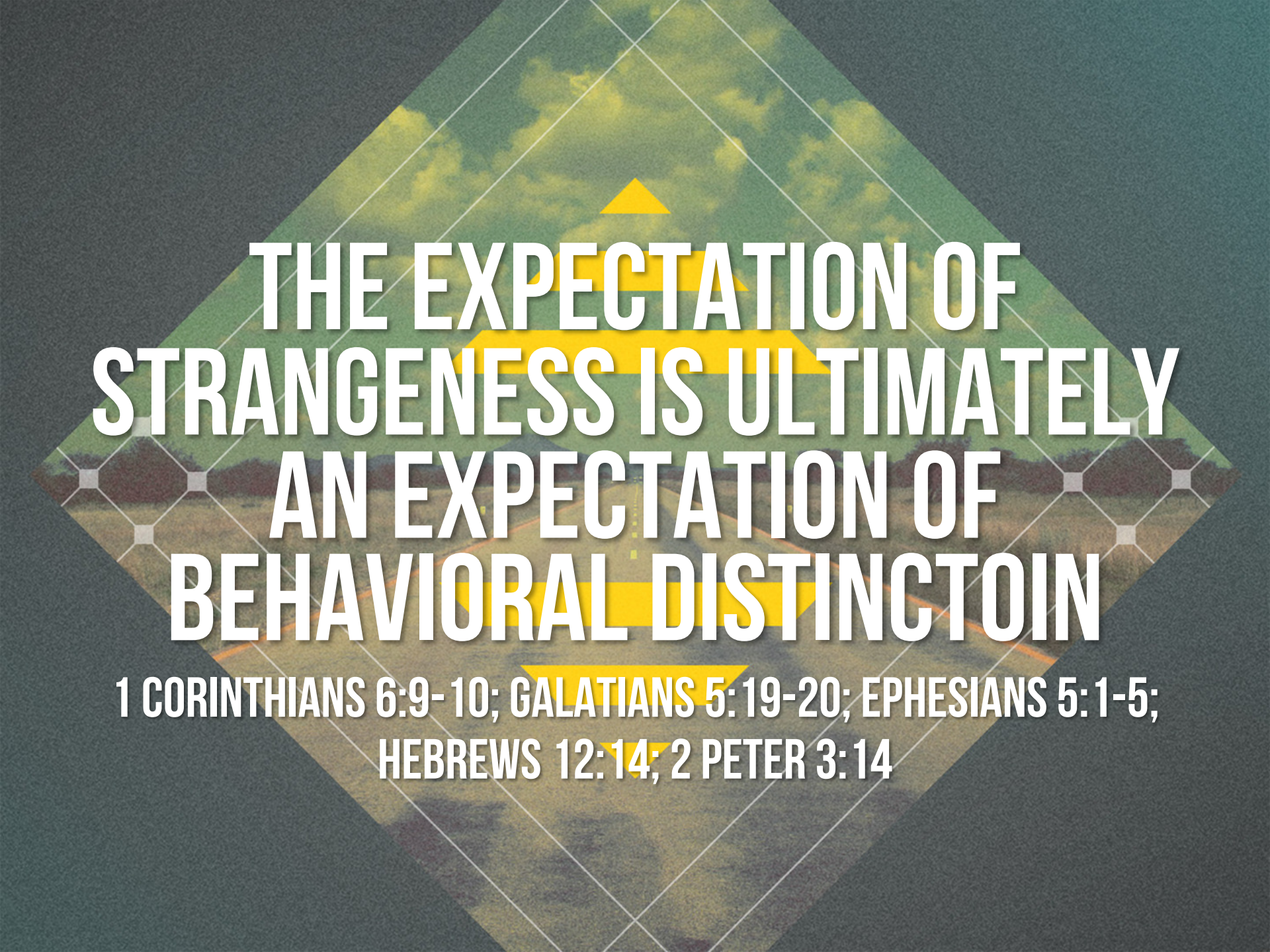
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CHANGES YOUR ATTITUDE  
TOWARD HAPPINESS FROM  
NEEDING INSTANT  
GRATIFICATION  
TO ACCEPTING DELAYED  
GRATIFICATION**

**GENESIS 25:29-34; 2 SAM 11:1-5; MATTHEW 27:14-16; HEBREWS 13:5**



**THE CHURCH IS EXPECTED  
TO APPEAR “STRANGE” TO  
THE WORLD**

**1 PETER 1:1, 17; 2:11; 4:1-4**



# THE EXPECTATION OF STRANGENESS IS ULTIMATELY AN EXPECTATION OF BEHAVIORAL DISTINCTOIN

1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-10; GALATIANS 5:19-20; EPHESIANS 5:1-5;  
HEBREWS 12:14; 2 PETER 3:14





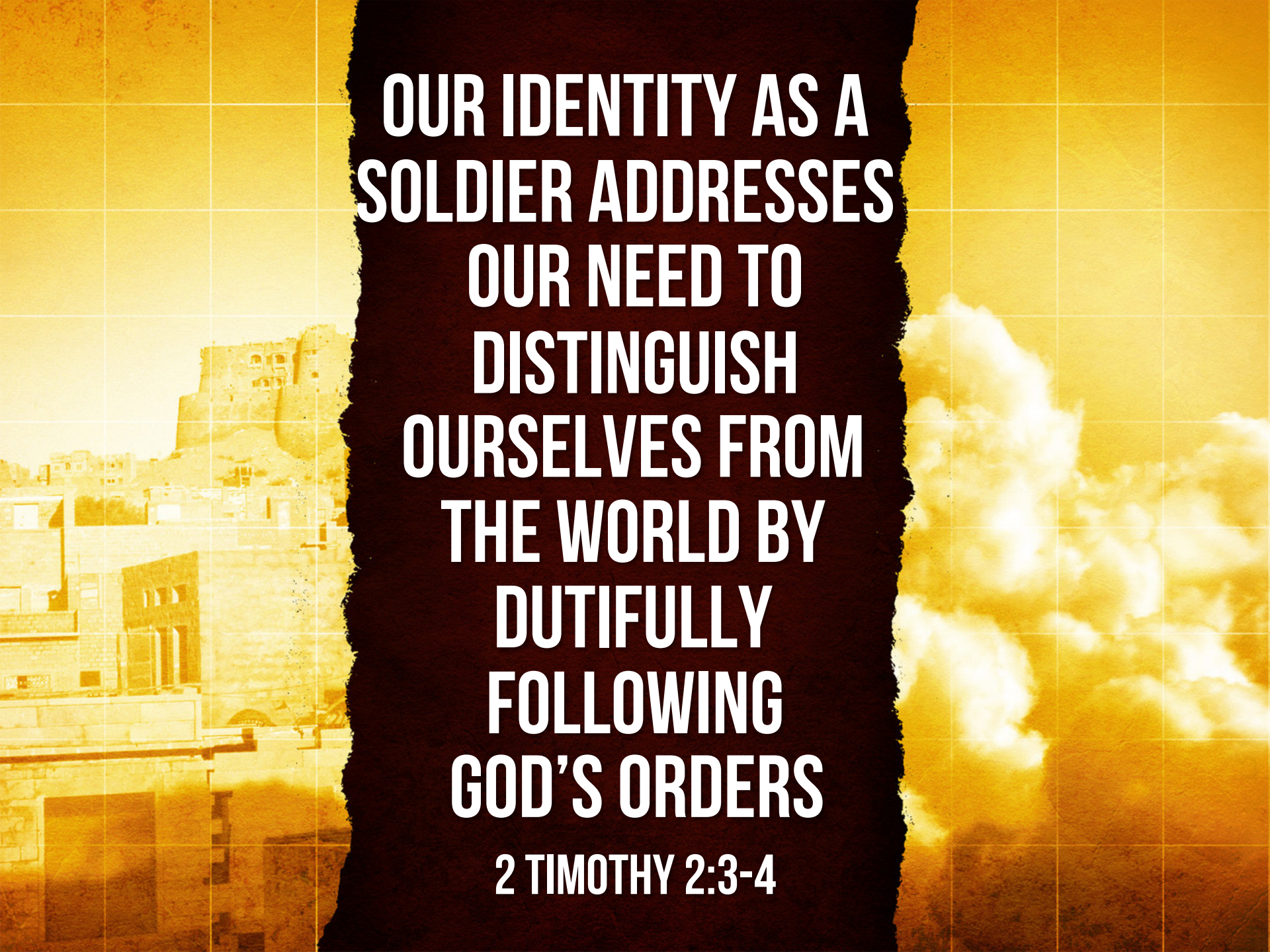
**THE CHURCH IS EXPECTED  
“KEEP [ITSELF] UNSTAINED  
FROM THE WORLD”**

**JAMES 1:27; JOHN 17:14-6**

**OUR IDENTITY AS A SOLDIER ADDRESSES  
OUR NEED FOR A STRATEGIC DEFENSE  
SYSTEM IN ORDER TO ENDURE BOTH THE  
THE ATTACKS OF THE DEVIL AND THE WORLD**

**EPHESIANS 6:10-18; 1 PETER 5:8; JOHN 15:18-19; 1 PETER 2:12; 3:15**





**OUR IDENTITY AS A  
SOLDIER ADDRESSES  
OUR NEED TO  
DISTINGUISH  
OURSELVES FROM  
THE WORLD BY  
DUTIFULLY  
FOLLOWING  
GOD'S ORDERS**

**2 TIMOTHY 2:3-4**

