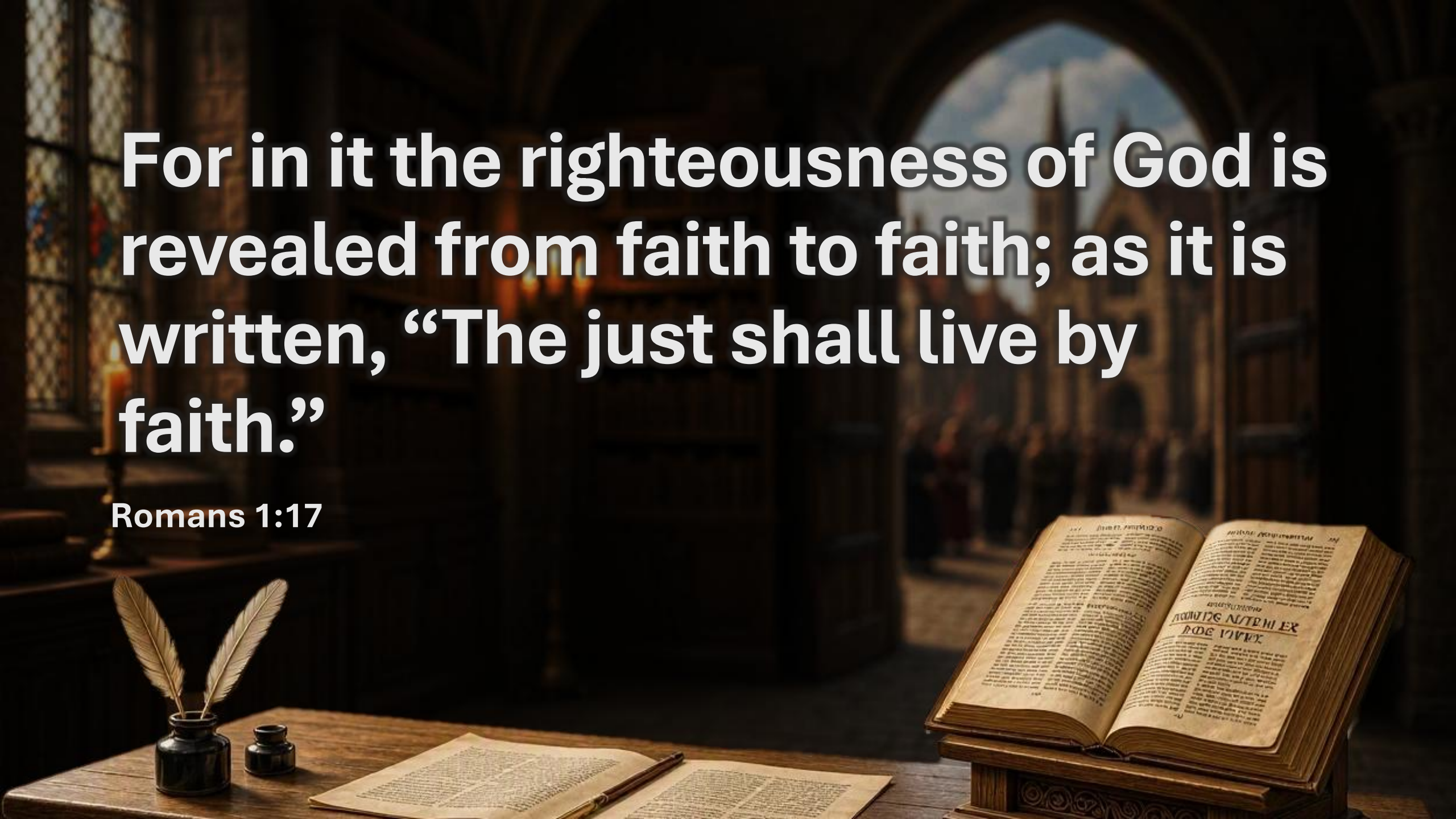
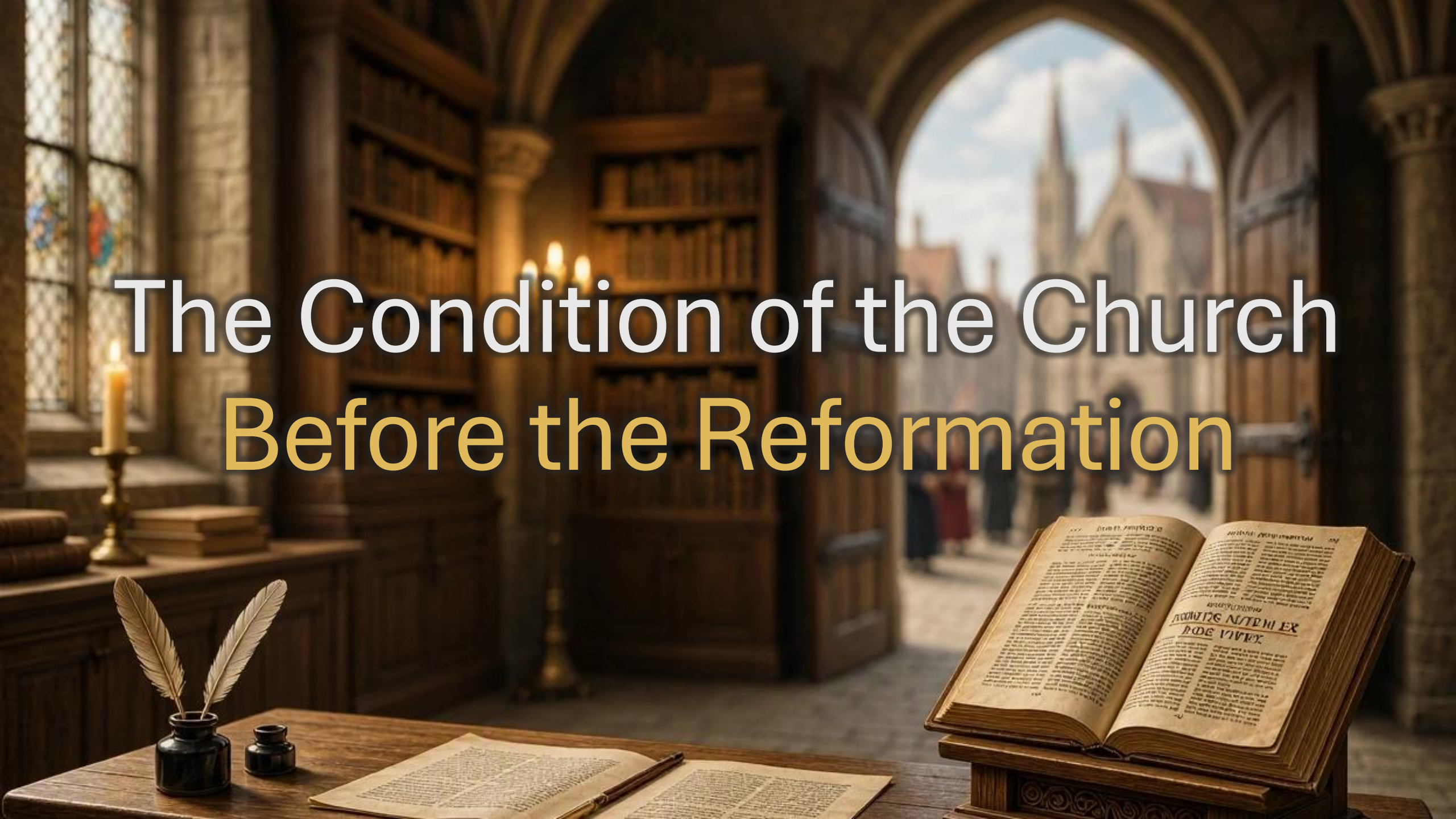
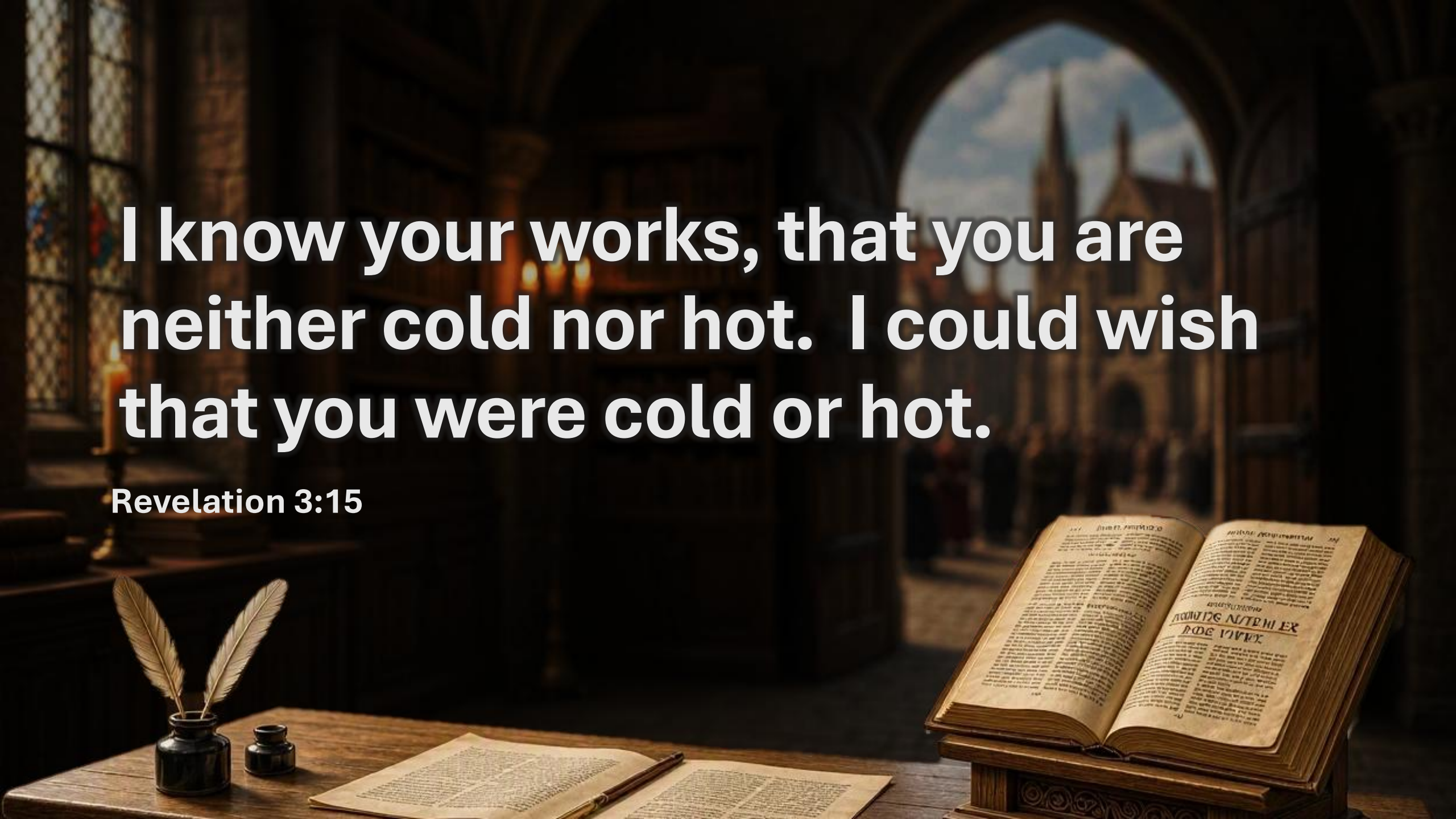
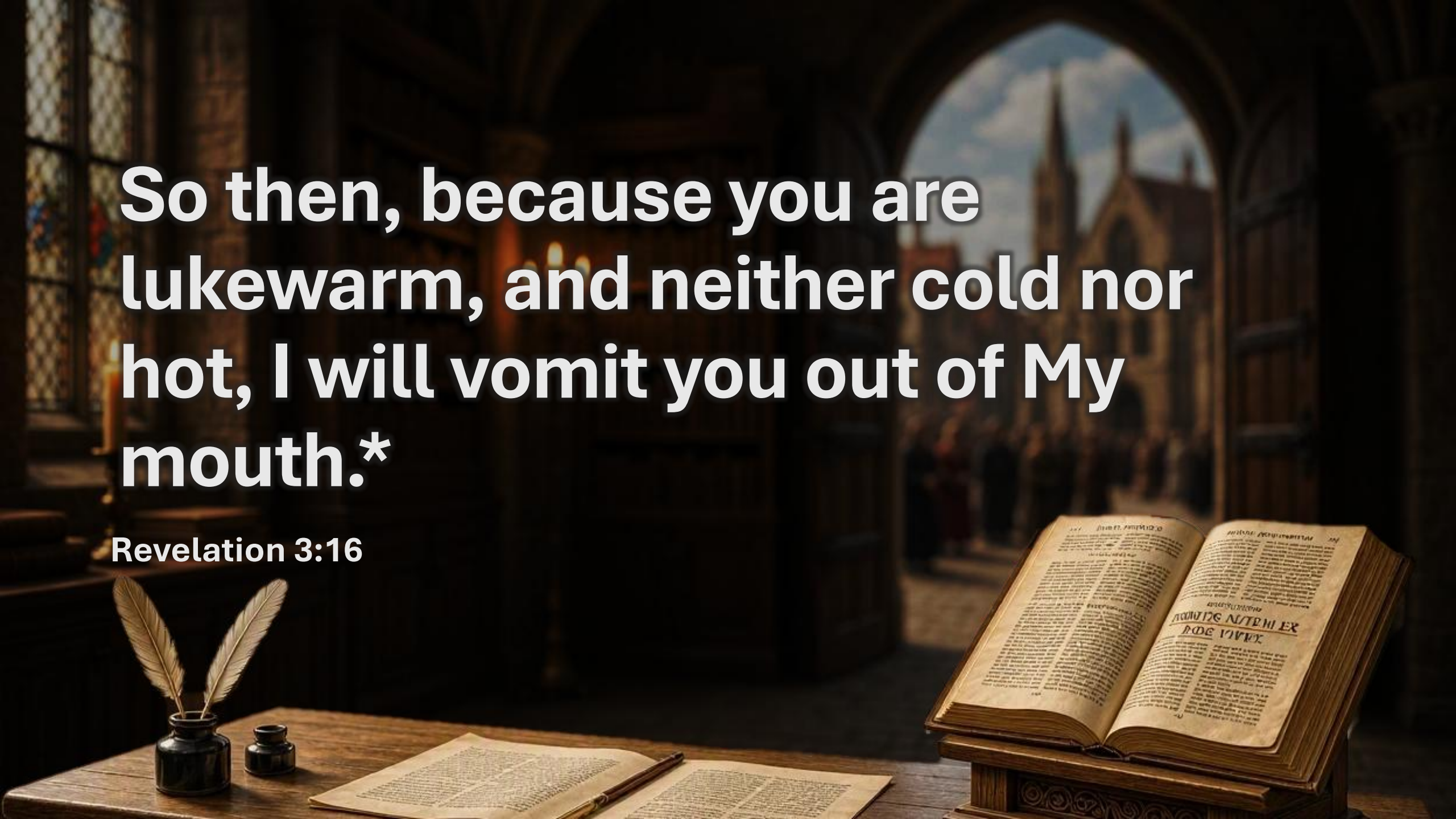

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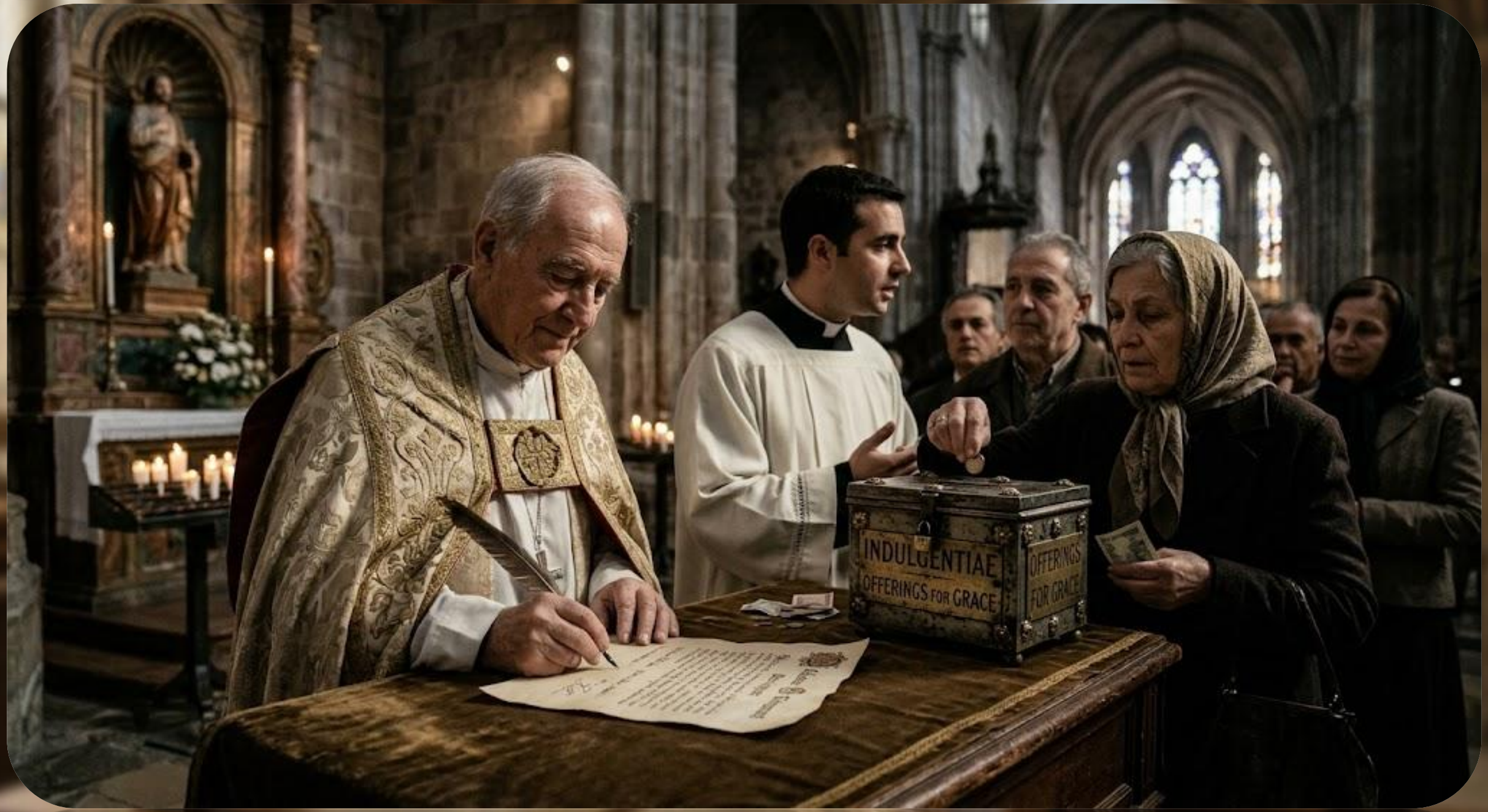

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THE
REFORMATION


The Condition of the Church
Before the Reformation


I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish that you were cold or hot.
Revelation 3:15


So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.*
Revelation 3:16


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OFFERINGS FOR GRACE
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1. Supreme Spiritual & Temporal Authority

- *Pope was spiritual head of Western Christendom & a powerful political monarch.*
- *Church claimed authority over all Christians and kingdoms*
- *Popes could excommunicate emperors, kings, even entire nations*

Before the Protestant Reformation in the 16th century, the Western Church (Roman Catholic Church) was the central pillar of European society, holding immense spiritual, political, and economic authority.



2. Monopoly on Salvation & Sacraments

- *Purgatory & Indulgences*
- *Latin Liturgy*

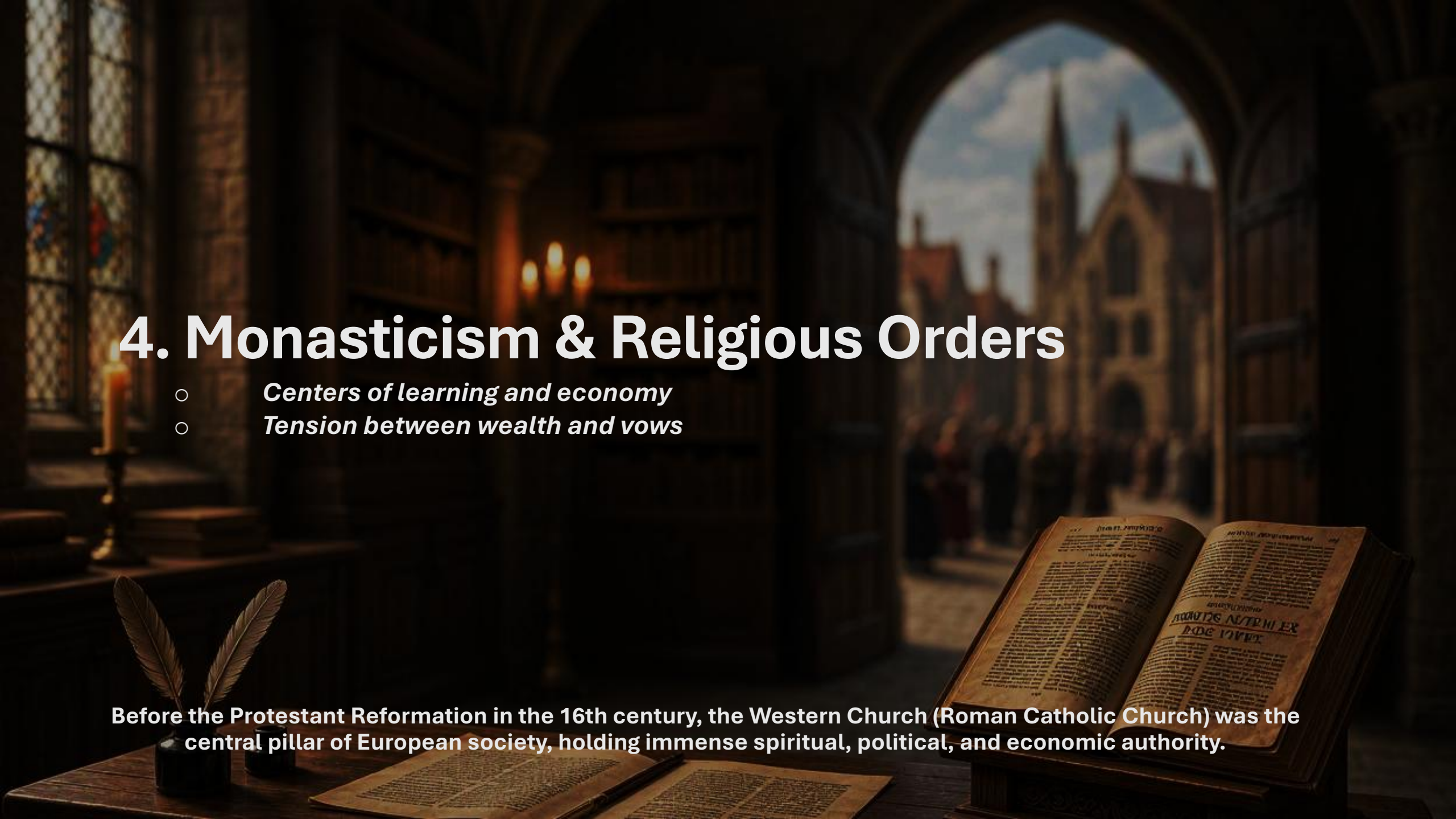
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3. Wealth, Property, & Corruption

- *Land Ownership*
- *Clerical Abuses*
  - *Simony*
  - *Nepotism*
  - *Pluralism & Absenteeism*

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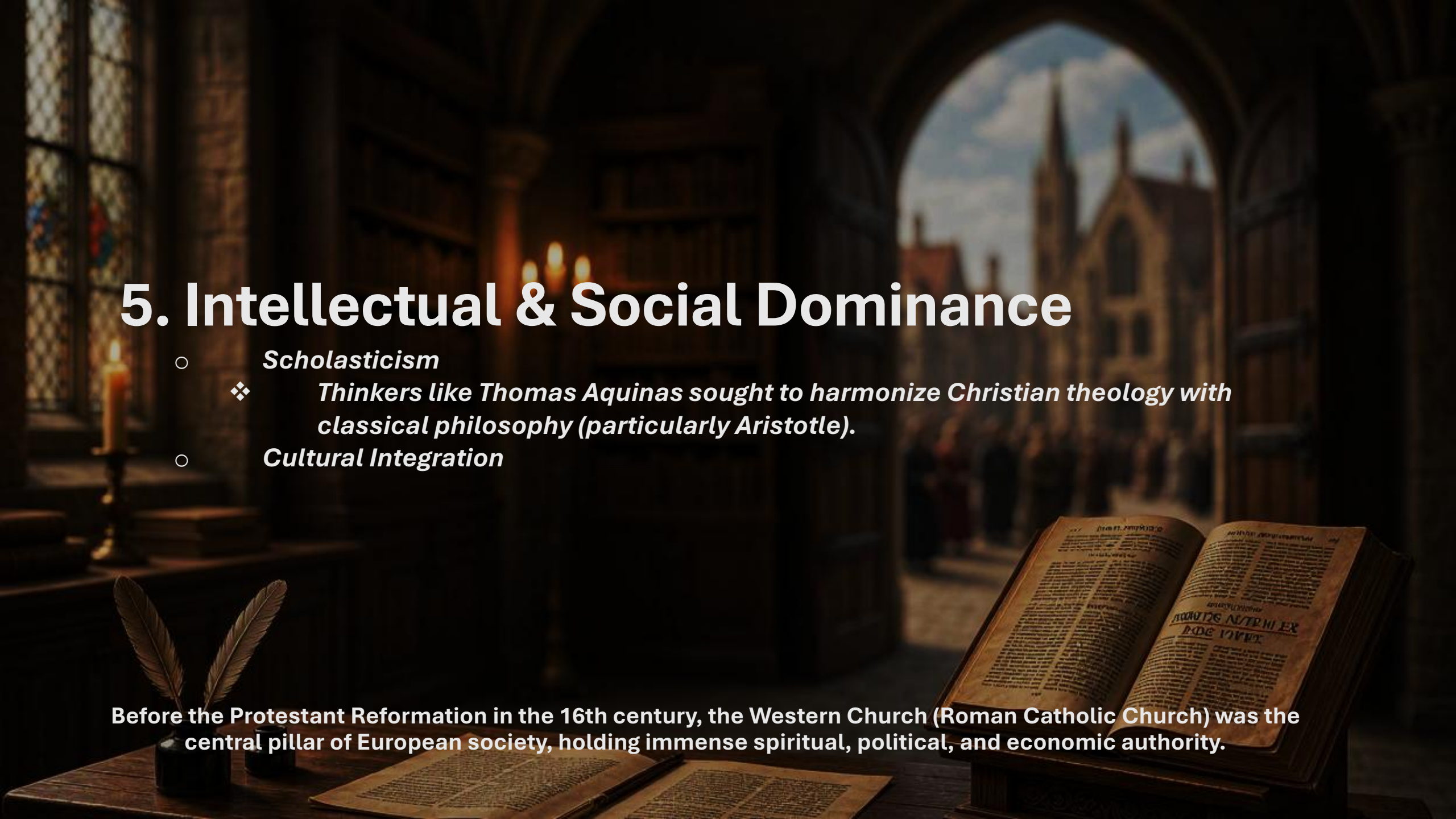
4. Monasticism & Religious Orders

- *Centers of learning and economy*
- *Tension between wealth and vows*

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5. Intellectual & Social Dominance

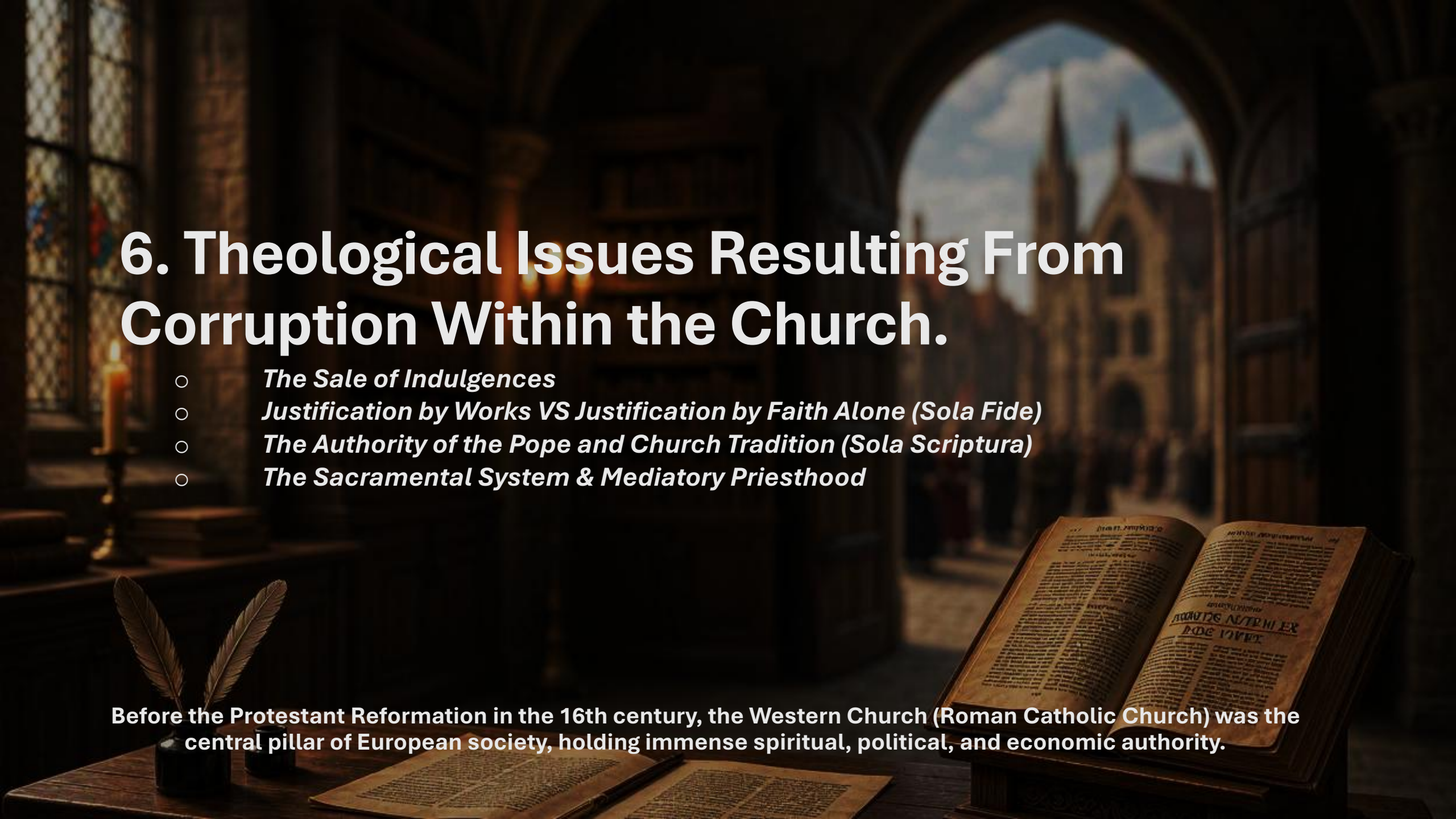
- *Scholasticism*
  - *Thinkers like Thomas Aquinas sought to harmonize Christian theology with classical philosophy (particularly Aristotle).*
- *Cultural Integration*



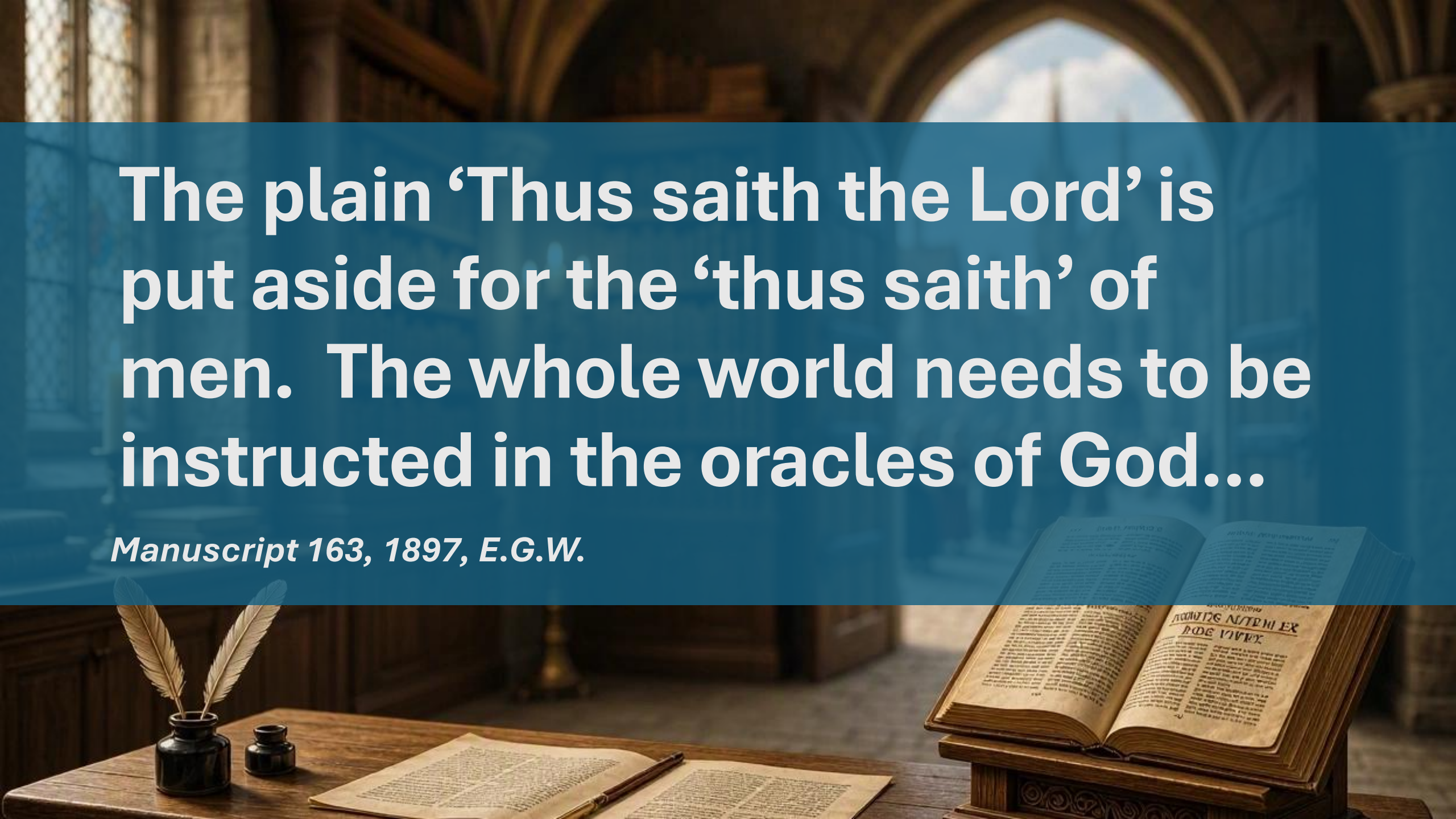
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6. Theological Issues Resulting From Corruption Within the Church.

- *The Sale of Indulgences*
- *Justification by Works VS Justification by Faith Alone (Sola Fide)*
- *The Authority of the Pope and Church Tradition (Sola Scriptura)*
- *The Sacramental System & Mediatory Priesthood*

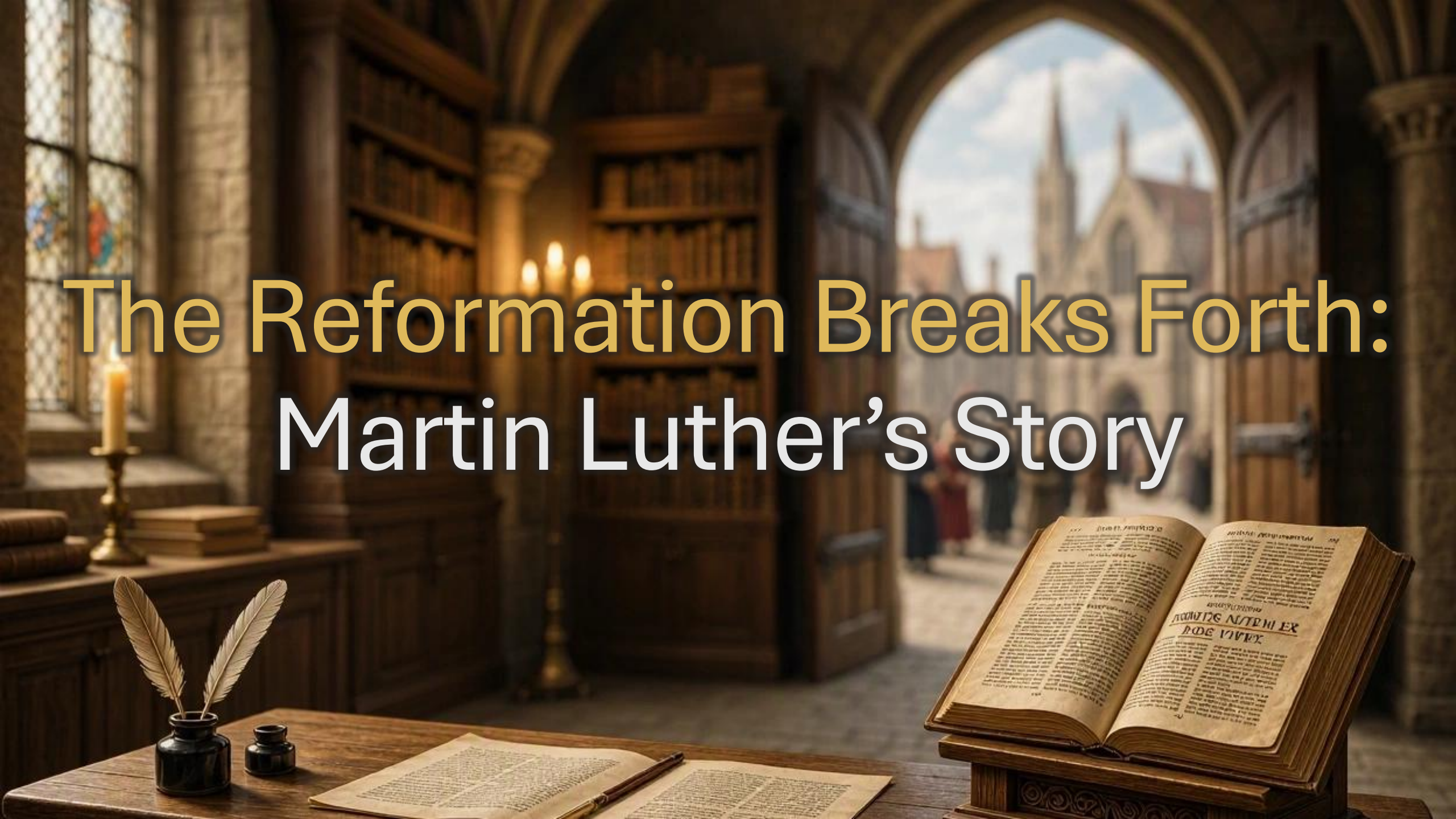


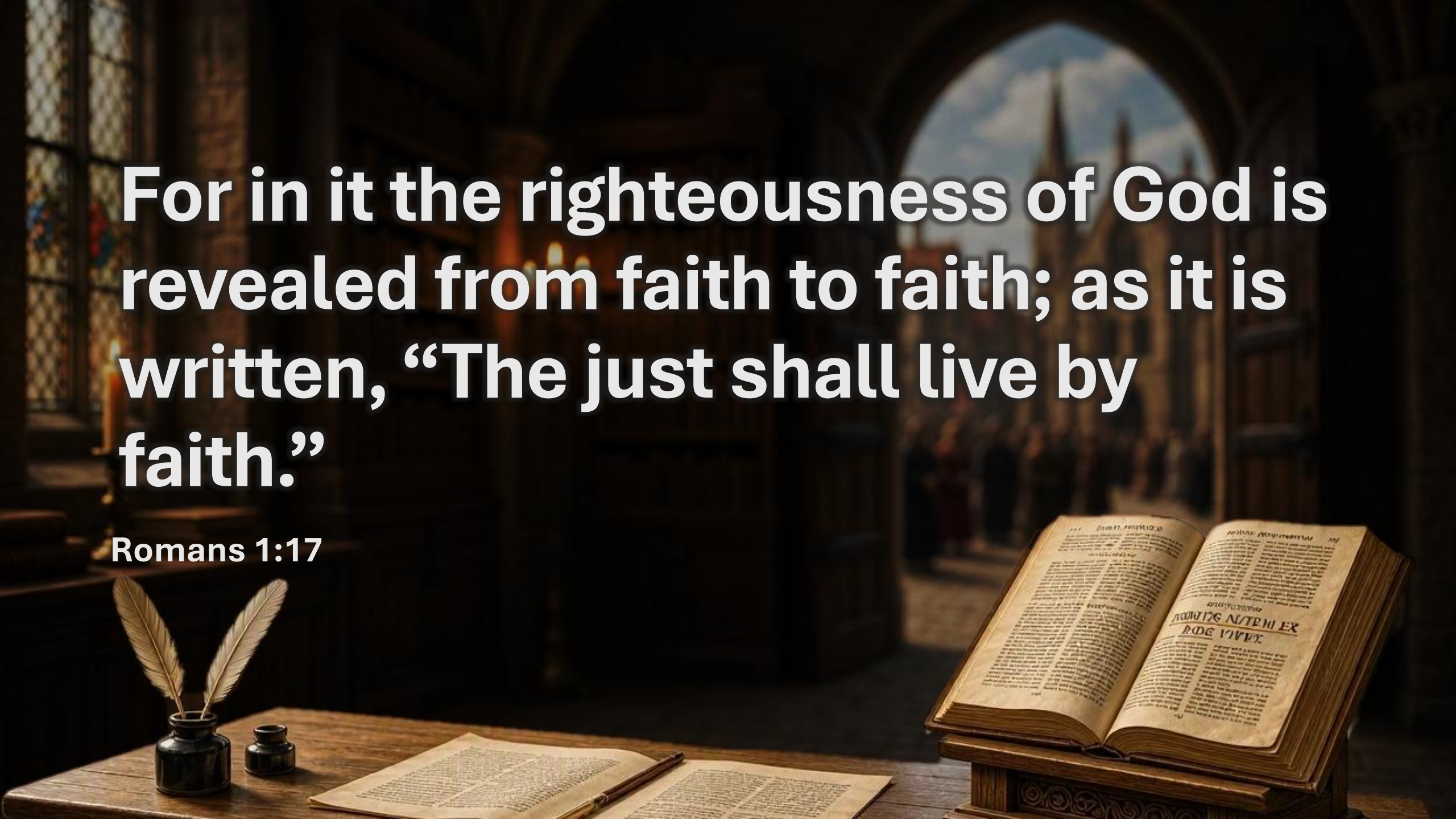
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The plain ‘Thus saith the Lord’ is put aside for the ‘thus saith’ of men. The whole world needs to be instructed in the oracles of God…

Manuscript 163, 1897, E.G.W.


The Reformation Breaks Forth:
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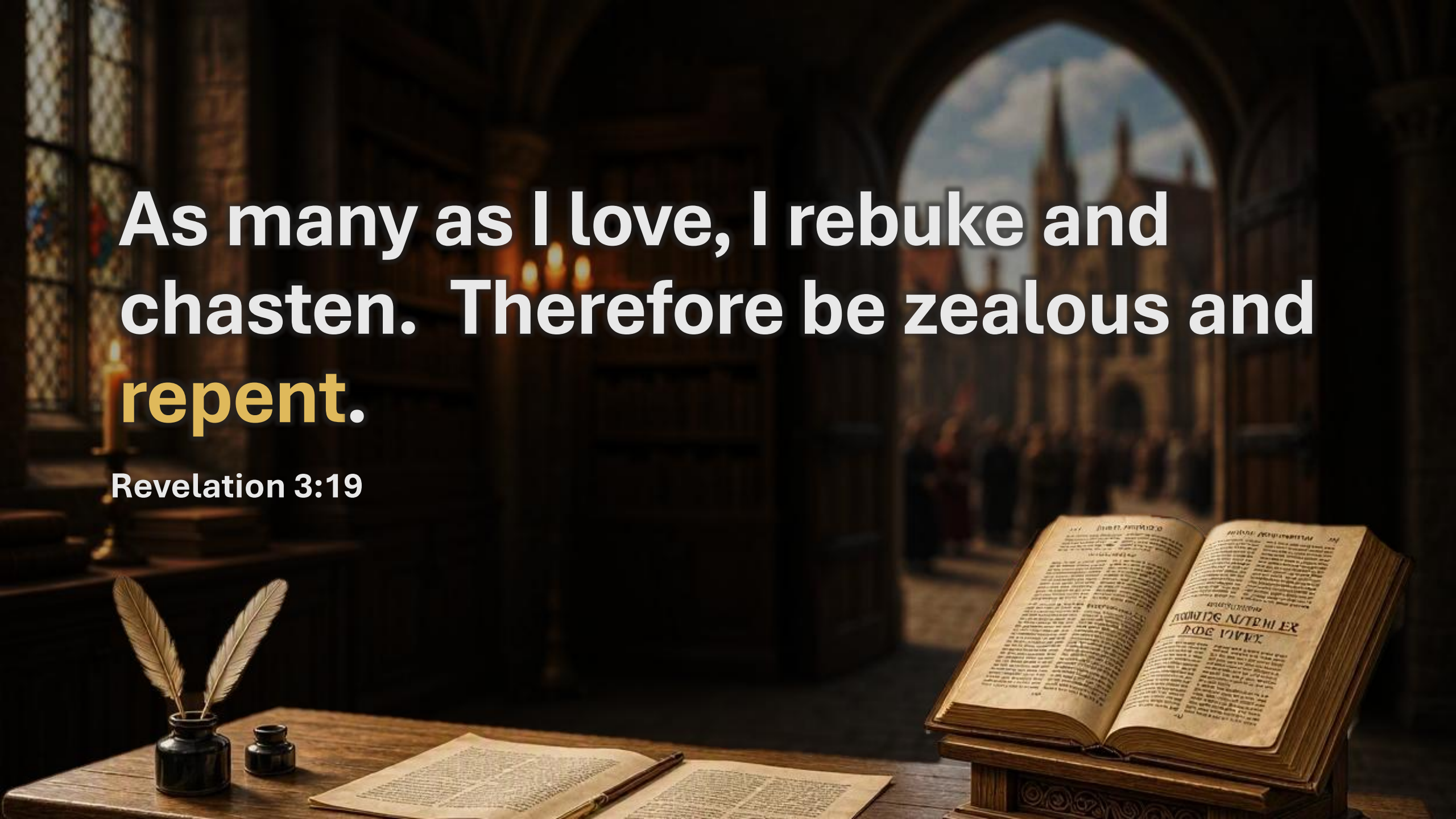

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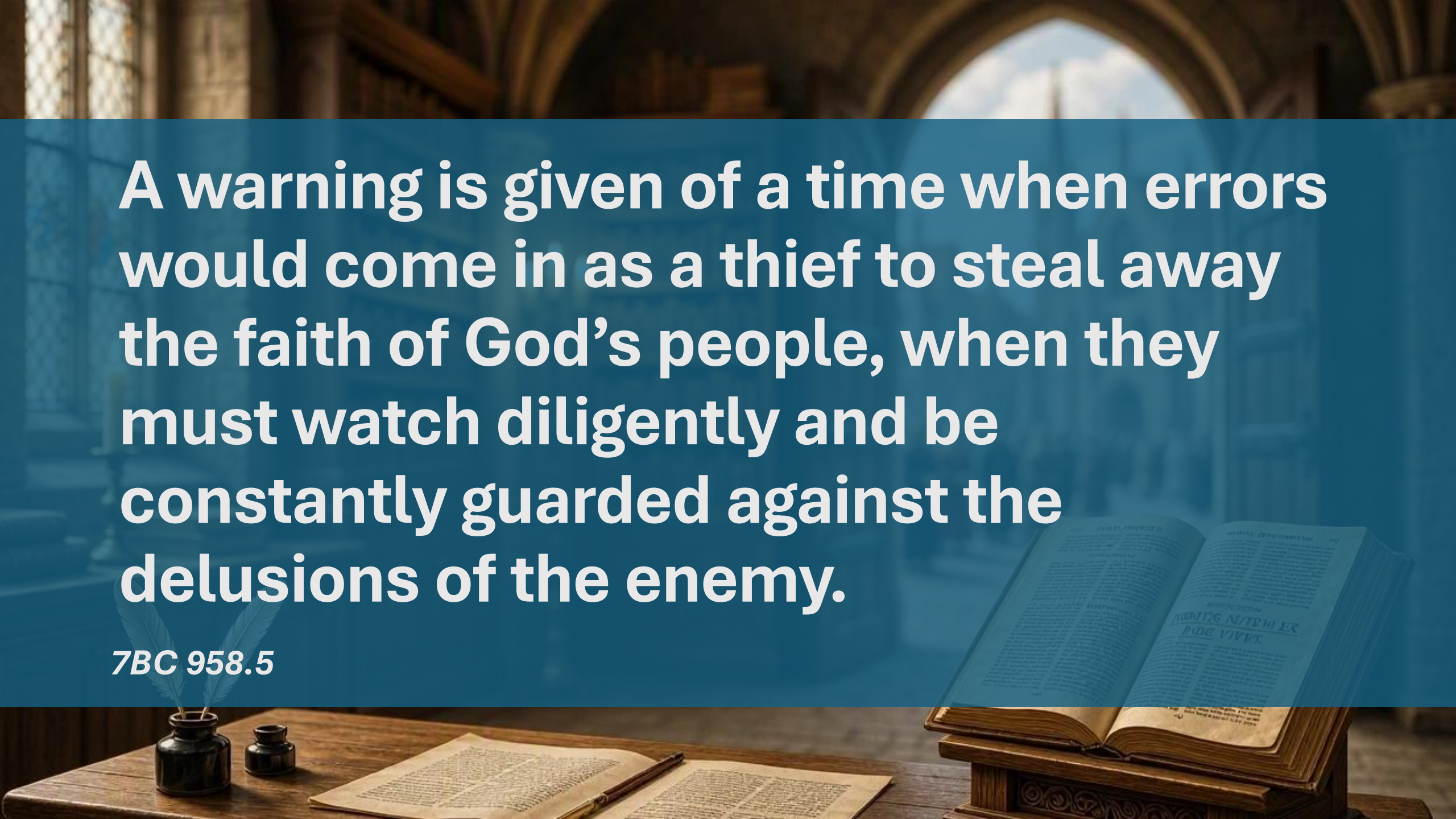

October 31, 1517


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All Saints' Eve (Halloween)
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More Than History
A Call for Personal Reformation

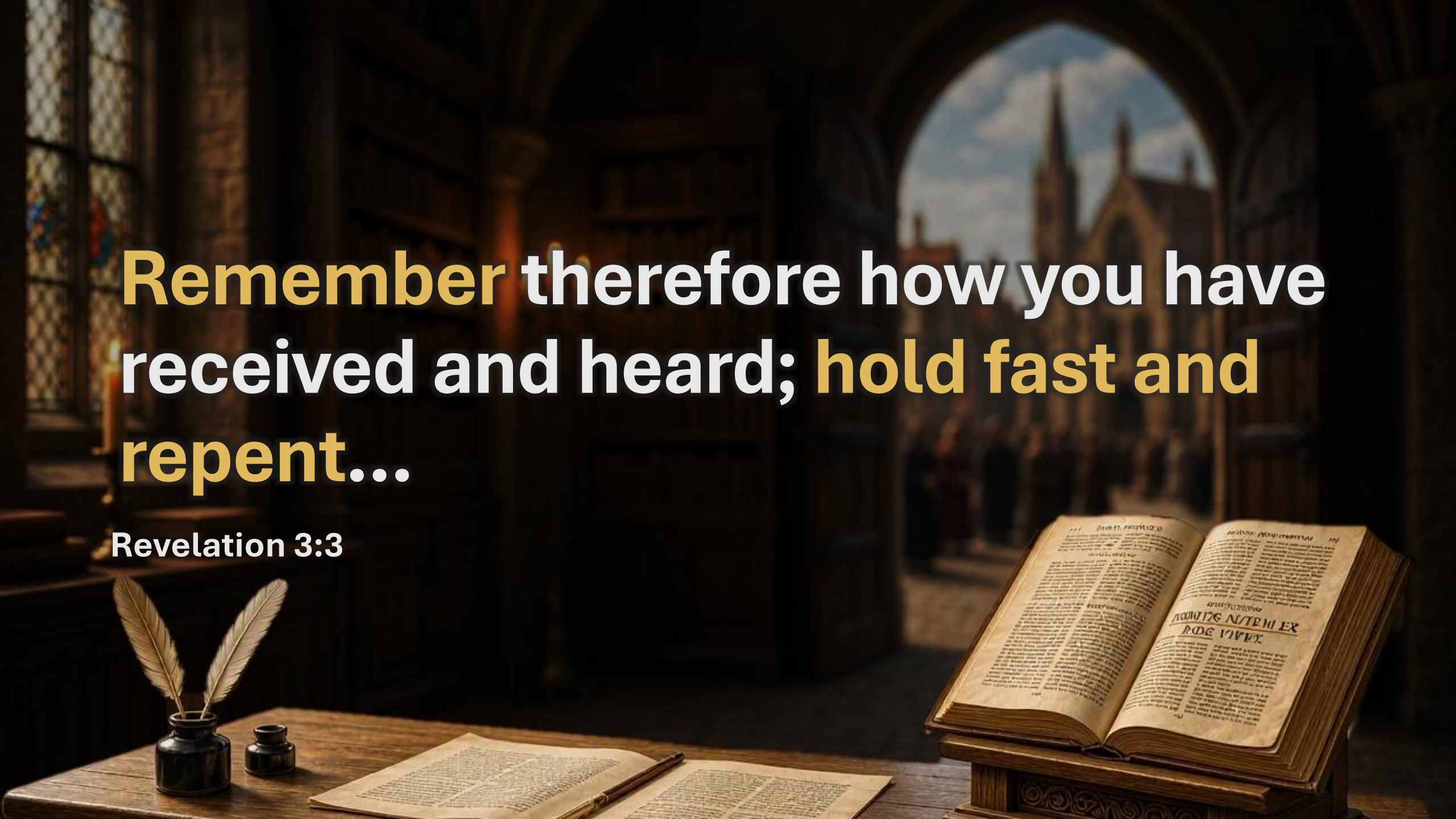

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.
Revelation 3:19



A warning is given of a time when errors would come in as a thief to steal away the faith of God's people, when they must watch diligently and be constantly guarded against the delusions of the enemy.

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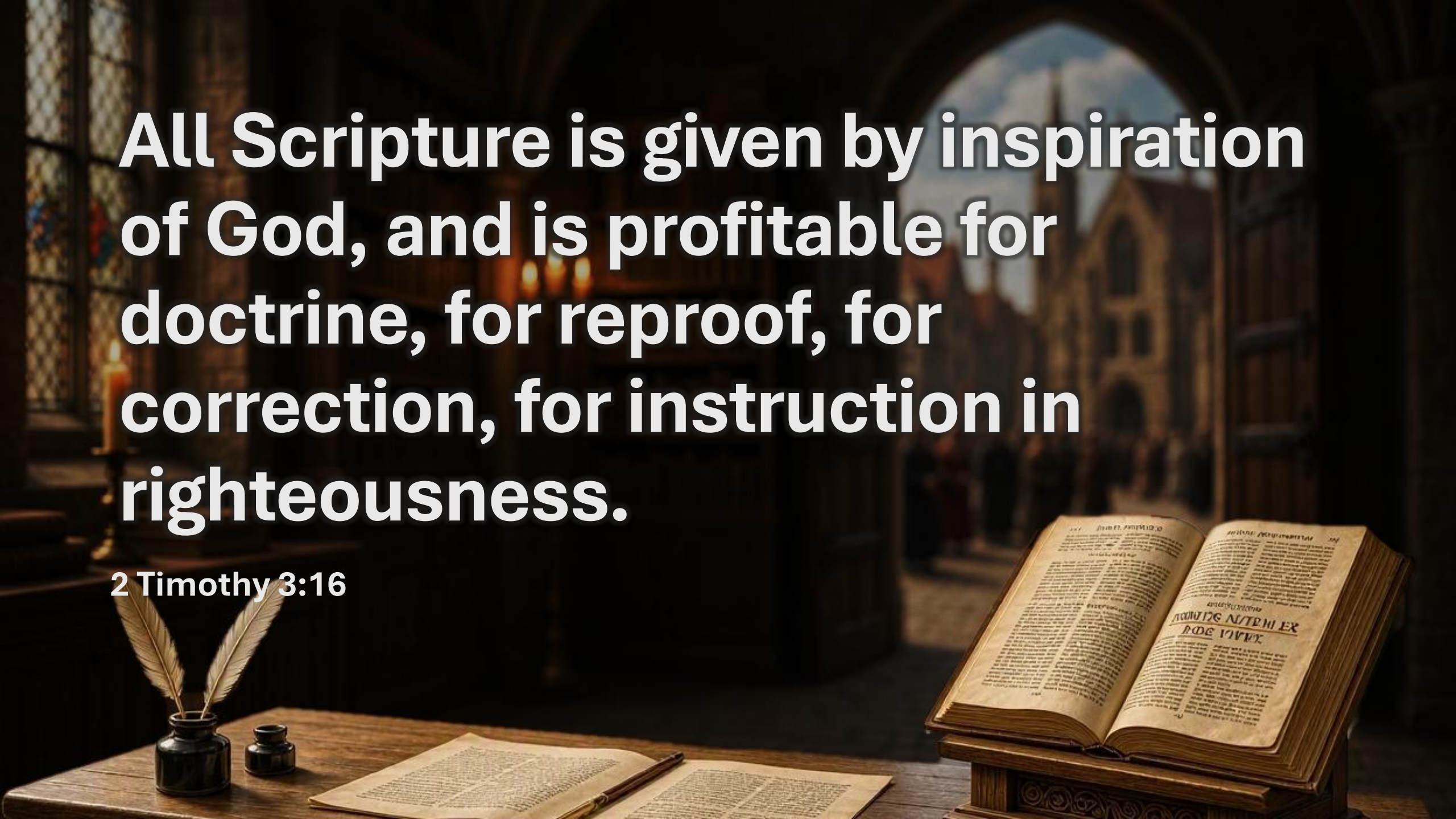

Holy Bible


Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent...
Revelation 3:3

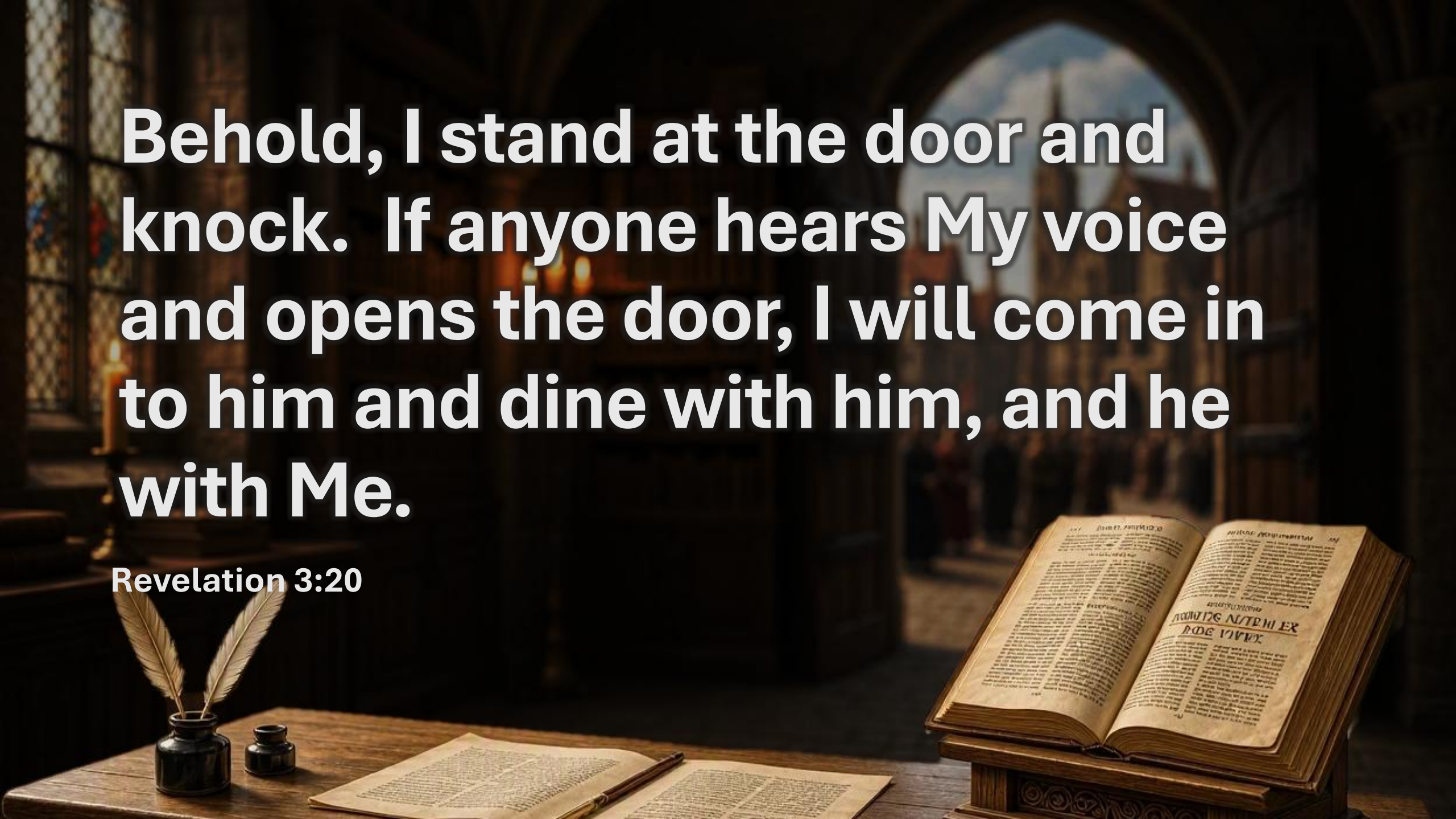


A Story of Courage
The English Bible

Though executed for heresy in 1536 his translations formed the basis for the Great Bible, the Geneva Bible, and heavily shaped the KJV.


All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.
2 Timothy 3:16


LIVING THE REFORMATION
TODAY


Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.
Revelation 3:20




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