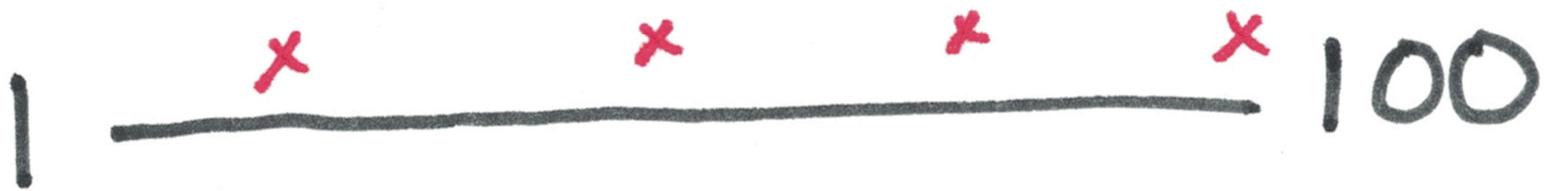


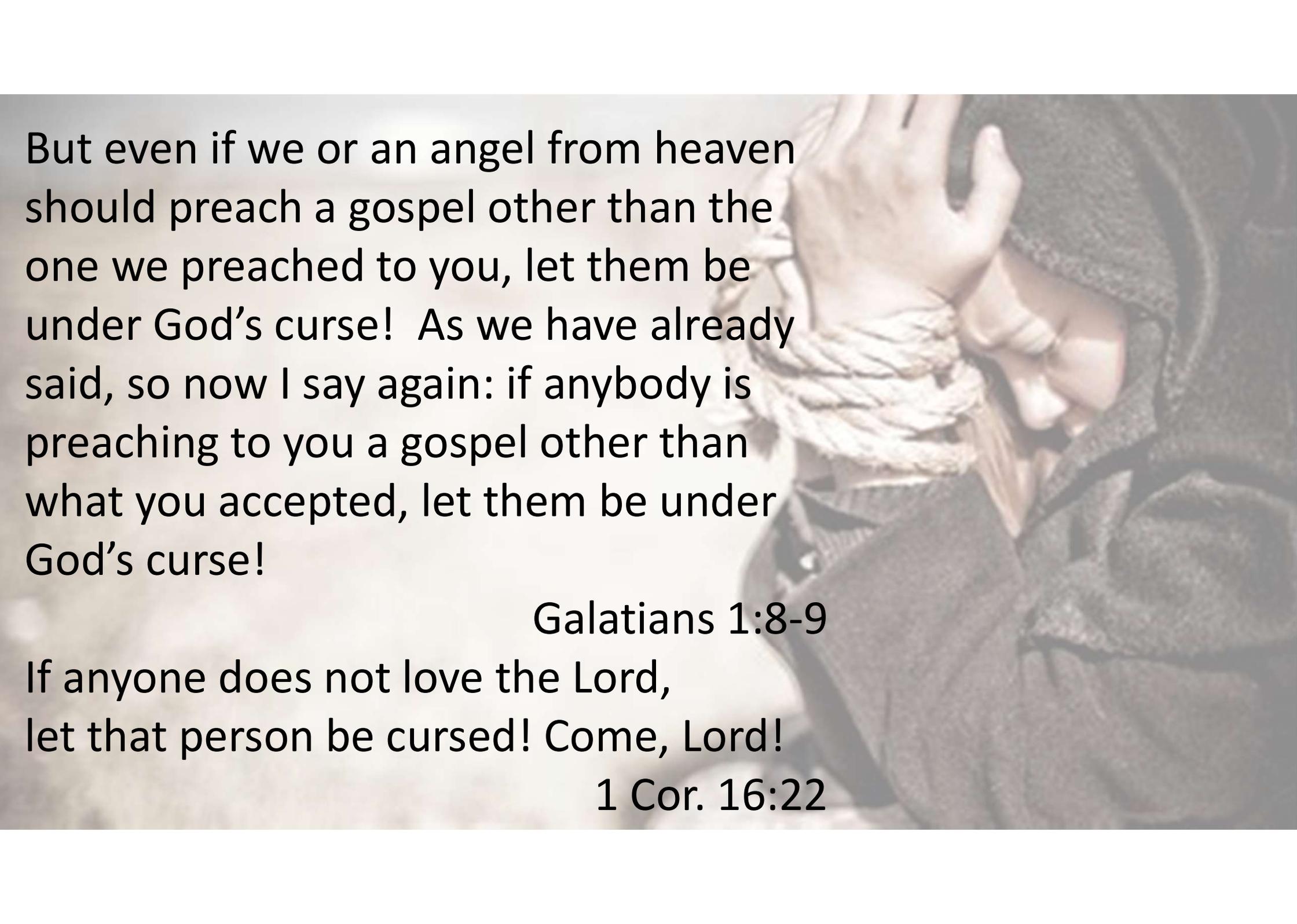
A PROTEST SONG FOR THE UNJUSTLY ACCUSED

Psalm 109

Notes and slides from Julian Hardyman's sermon
at the morning service, Sunday 6th February 2022





A person wearing a dark, textured hooded garment has their hands bound together in front of them with thick, white, braided rope. The person's face is partially visible, looking downwards. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! As we have already said, so now I say again: if anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!

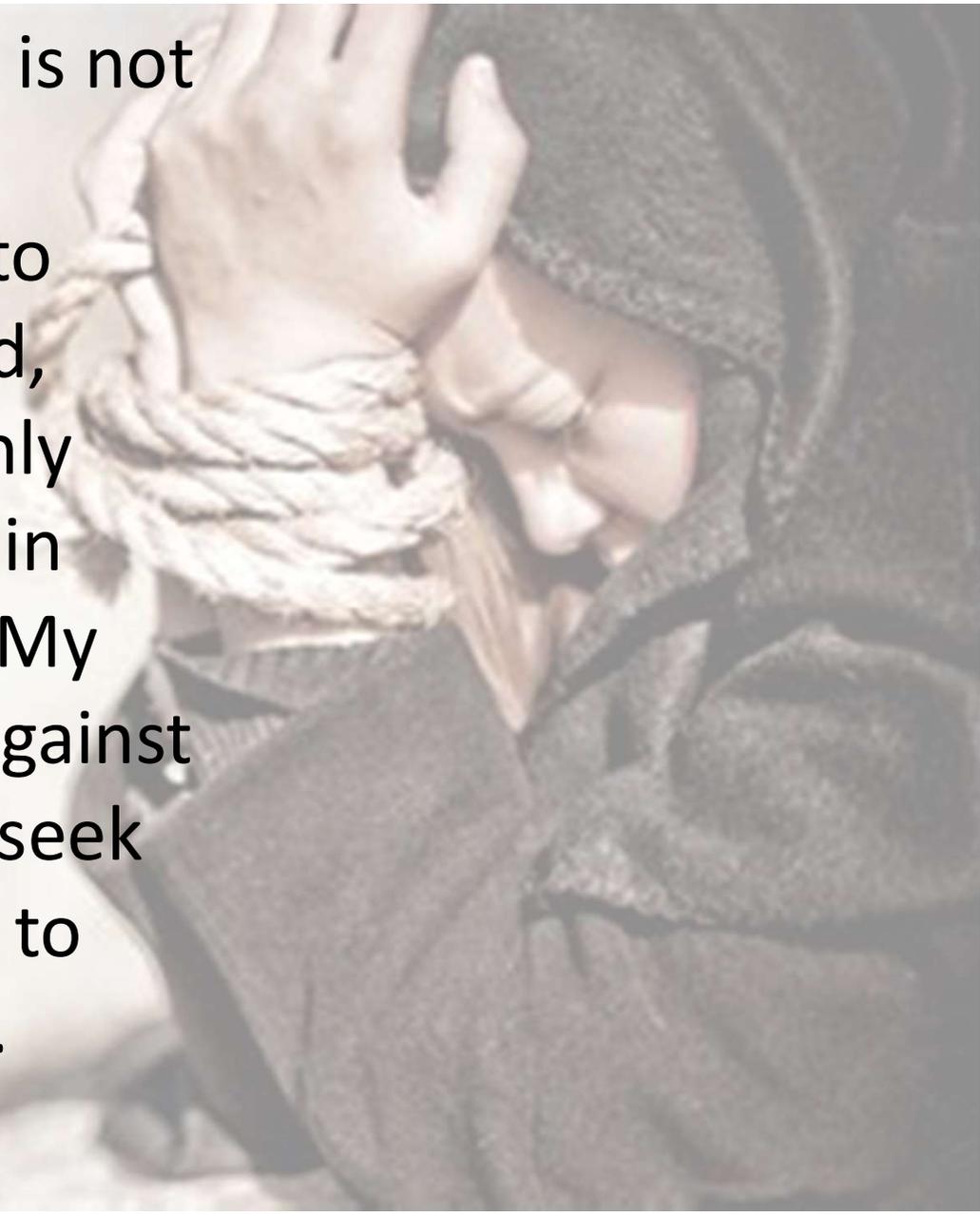
Galatians 1:8-9

If anyone does not love the Lord,
let that person be cursed! Come, Lord!

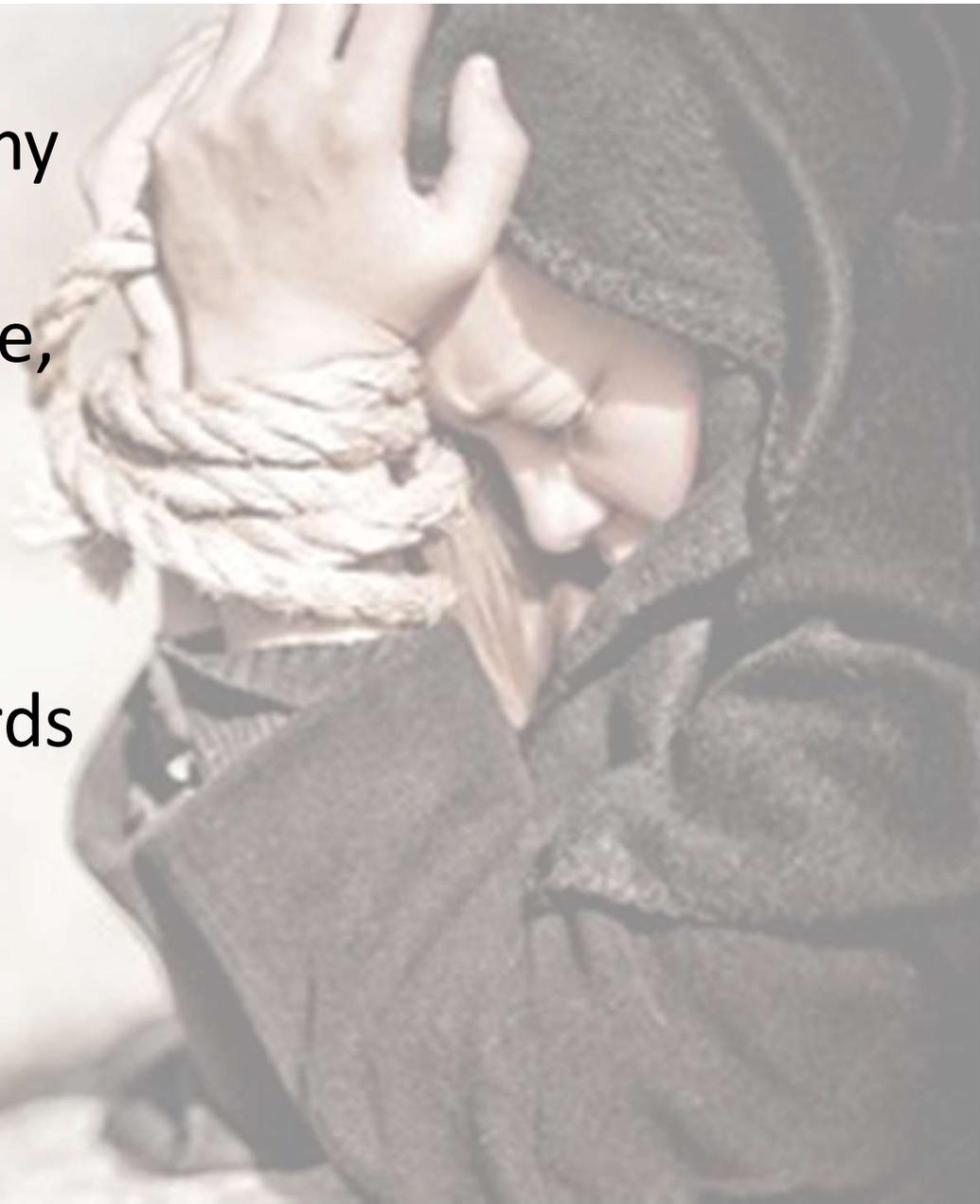
1 Cor. 16:22



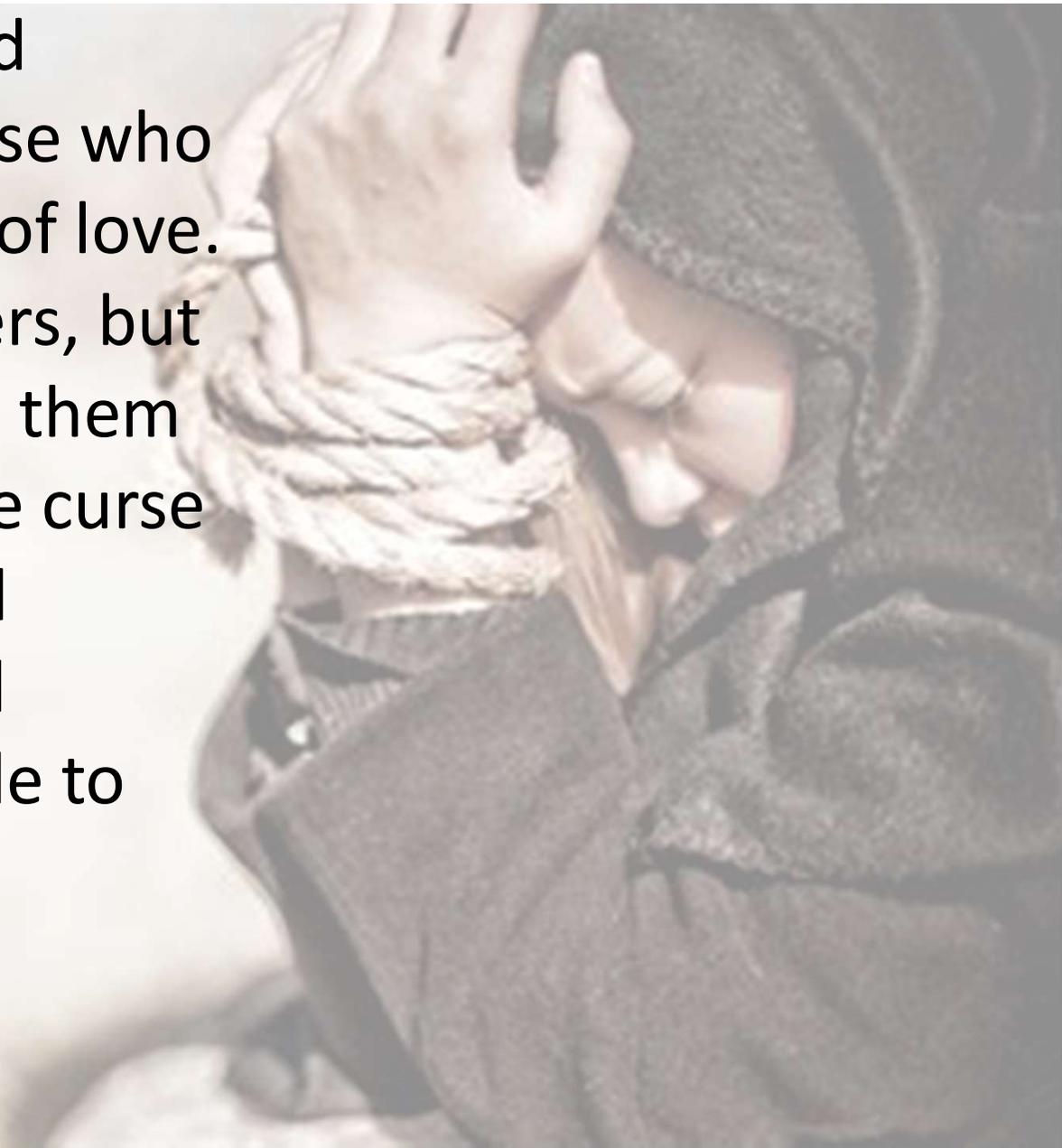
O Lord! Declaring divine judgment is not less spiritual than offering praise. Genuine spirituality is not limited to forgiveness and divine love. Indeed, justice and truth demand a heavenly response. My prayer is not rooted in revenge, nor is it a call for hatred. My anger is not against humans, but against the absence of humanity. I do not seek to pronounce a curse on them but to reveal their cursed eternal destiny.



My anger is based on your fiery holiness and does not depend on my selfish inclinations. It is prophetic anger. At its core dwells eternal love, as well as a call to repent and rehumanize ourselves. In such a spirit, I plead that you shut satanic mouths! Terminate their sharp words and defuse their poisonous speeches. Destroy ISIS and remove them from our daily news.



Judge the killers of children and declare your justice before those who transgress the commandment of love. Don't accept hypocritical prayers, but declare hypocrites guilty. Expel them from your presence. One divine curse is more compassionate than all satanic blessings. Any so-called blessings that encourage people to participate in sin are utter evil.



Let people suffer the consequences of their sins before it is too late. Clothe them with your curse and let them drink the cup of pain like drinking water. In the harshness of your punishment, may hell-bound people wake up! May they repent when they taste the judgment of God! May they know that your hand supports your church and spreads eternal blessing!

