




BLINDLY LED
TO GRACE

2 KINGS 6: 18 - 23

Matthew 15:11

11 It's not what goes into your mouth that defiles you; you are defiled by the words that come out of your mouth."

A large, leafy tree with autumn-colored foliage (yellow, orange, and green) stands in a field of golden-brown grass. The background is a bright, hazy sky, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The tree is positioned on the right side of the frame, with its branches spreading out.

MATTHEW 15:17

17 “Anything you eat passes through the stomach and then goes into the sewer.



MATTHEW 15:18

¹⁸ But the words you speak
come from the heart—
that's what defiles you.

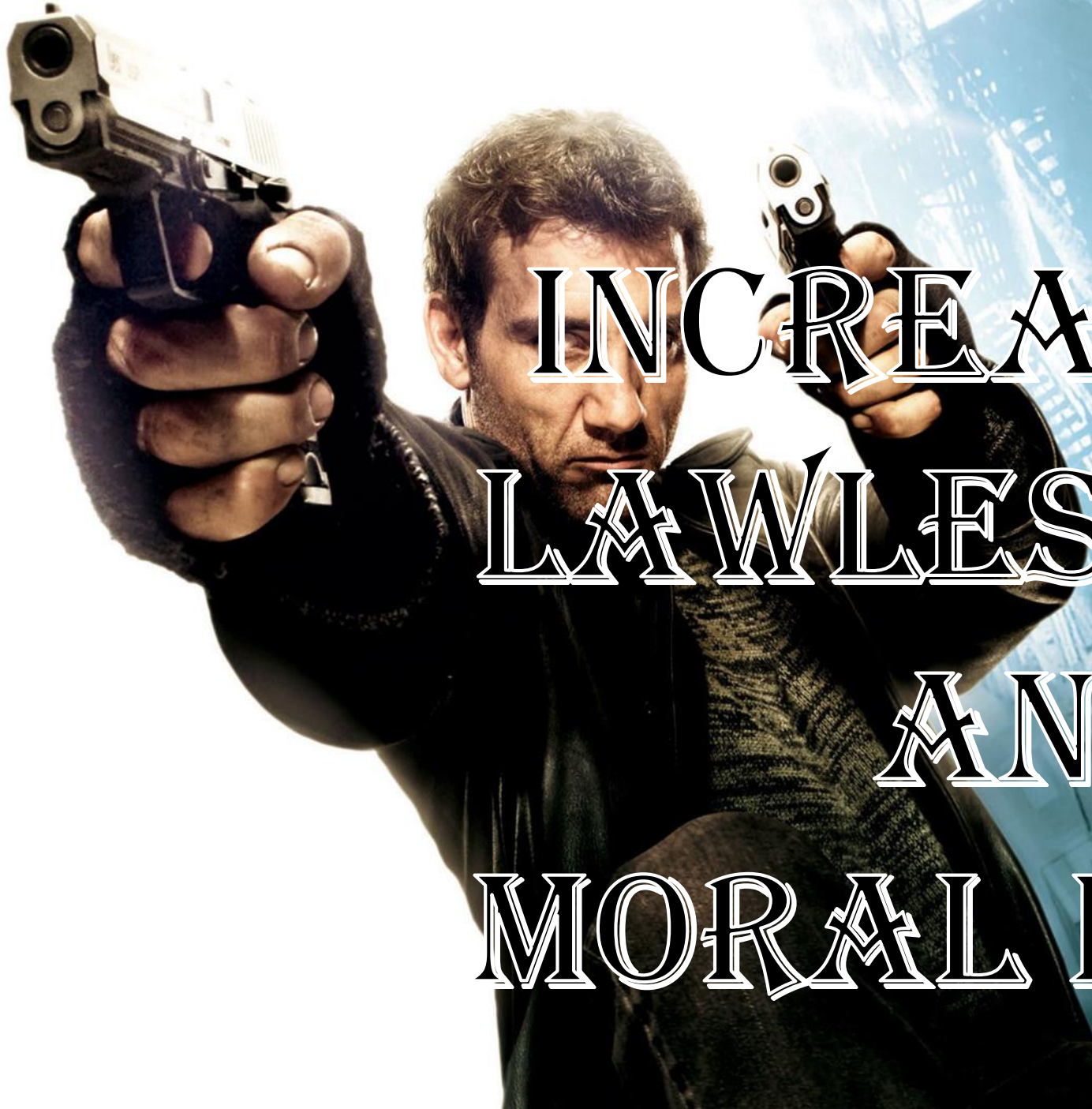
MATTHEW 15:14

¹⁴ so ignore them. They are blind guides leading the blind, and if one blind person guides another, they will both fall into a ditch.”



A vintage globe is positioned on the left side of the frame, resting on a circular base. The globe's surface is marked with a grid of latitude and longitude lines and shows the outlines of continents. The background is a dark, atmospheric library setting with rows of books on shelves. Overlaid on the scene is a semi-transparent, glowing script of handwritten text in various colors, including purple, yellow, and red, which appears to be a mix of Latin and English words. The overall lighting is dim, creating a sense of mystery and intellectual pursuit.

INCREASE OF KNOWLEDGE



INCREASE OF
LAWLESSNESS
AND
MORAL DECAY



NATURAL DISASTERS



Famine & Pestilence






**Persecution
&
Martyrdom**

A photograph of a forest path with sunlight rays filtering through the trees. The path is made of gravel and is surrounded by trees with autumn foliage. The sunlight creates a warm, golden glow throughout the scene.

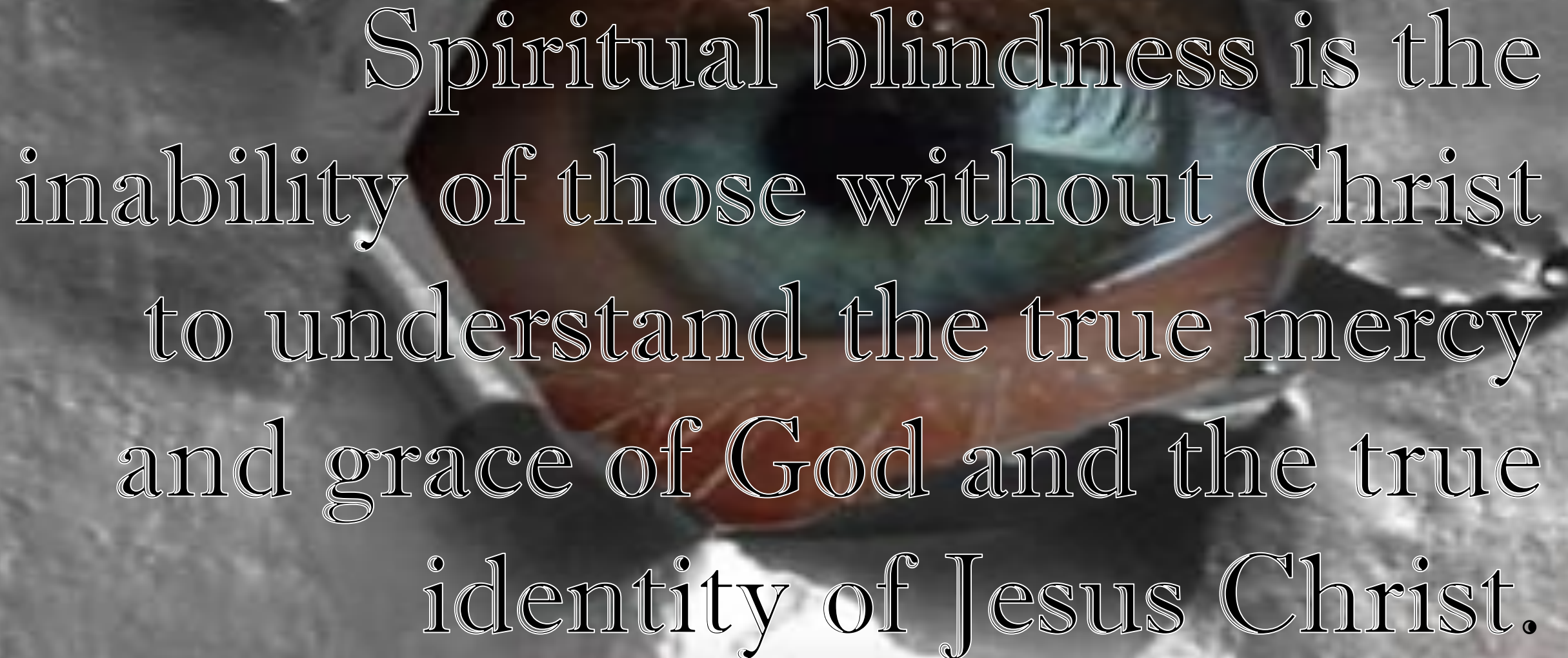
CHRISTIANS
TURNING FROM TRUTH



Jewish Return to Israel

A woman with long blonde hair is shown from the chest up, wearing a light-colored top. She has her right hand raised to her face, covering her eyes. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. The background is a dark blue wall with a window on the left side. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font with a thin black outline.

A miraculous but temporary
blindness that comes from seeing
something dazzlingly bright.

A black and white photograph of a person's hands holding a large, dark, textured object, possibly a piece of wood or a large stone, against a light background. The hands are positioned at the top and bottom of the object, which is held in a way that suggests it is being examined or worked on. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the object and the skin of the hands.

Spiritual blindness is the inability of those without Christ to understand the true mercy and grace of God and the true identity of Jesus Christ.

A person is seen from behind, standing in a room with large, light-colored curtains that are being pulled back. The scene is dimly lit, with a strong light source from the left, creating a silhouette of the person and highlighting the texture of the fabric. The overall mood is one of revelation and discovery.

2 Corinthians 3: 16 (OG)

“whenever a man turns
to the Lord,
the veil is taken away.”

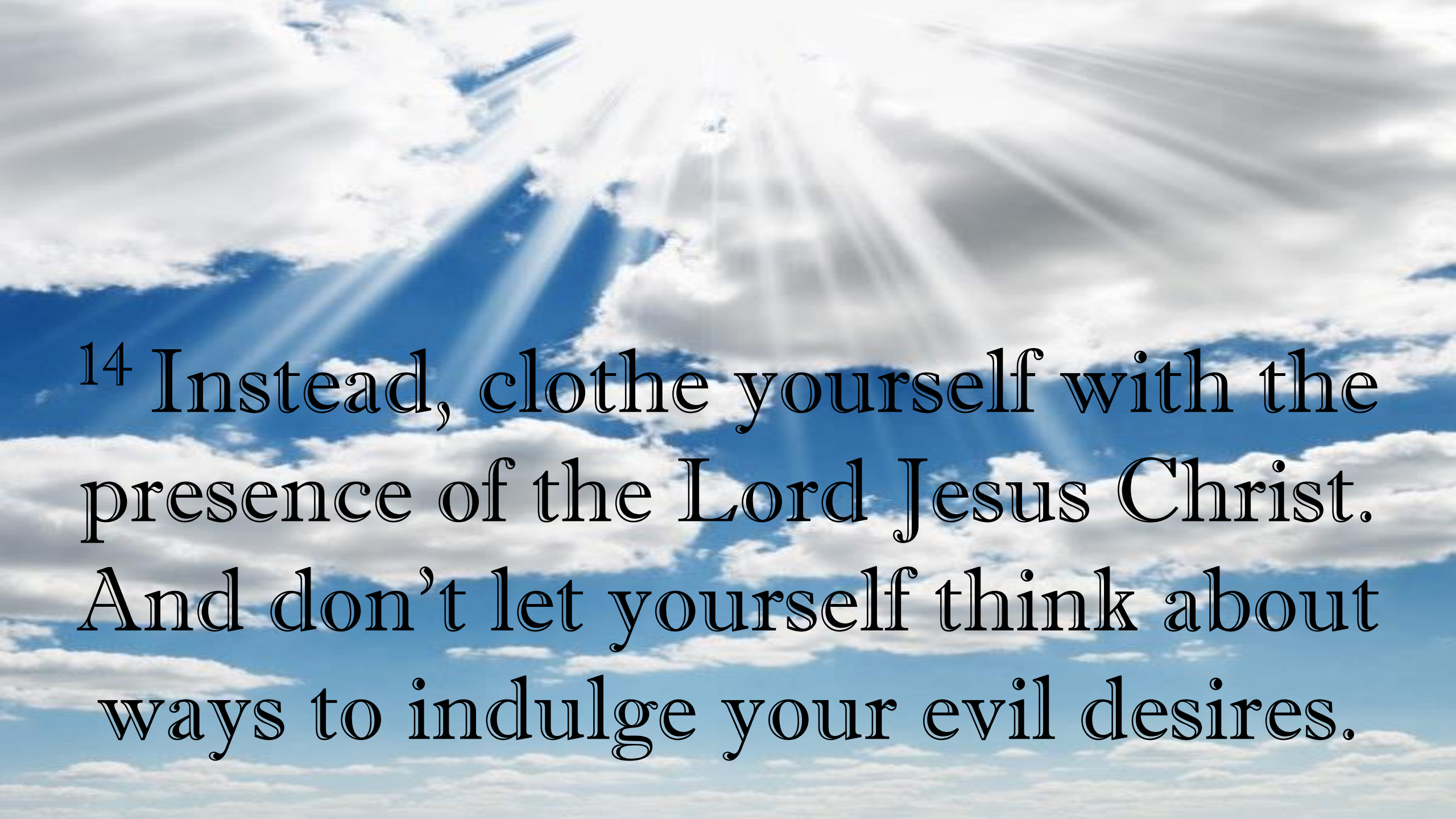
A silhouette of a person with their arms raised, holding a glowing dove against a blue sky background. The dove is positioned in the center, with its wings spread and a bright light emanating from its chest. The person's arms are raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The background is a clear blue sky with some light clouds.

This is a clear reflection of the
grace and mercy of the Holy
Spirit Who works for those
who are lost and in spiritual
darkness.

Romans 13: 13-14 (NLT)

¹³ Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see.

Don't participate in the darkness
of wild parties and drunkenness,
or in sexual promiscuity and
immoral living, or in quarreling
and jealousy.



¹⁴ Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.



“You abandon no part
of Your creation. . . .

Augustine



”The more certain is the
victory of love over the
enemy’s hatred.”

Bonhoeffer

We show the
mercy of God not
by seeking revenge
on our enemies but by
feeding them and setting
them free.

