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"Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

- Matthew 25:11-13

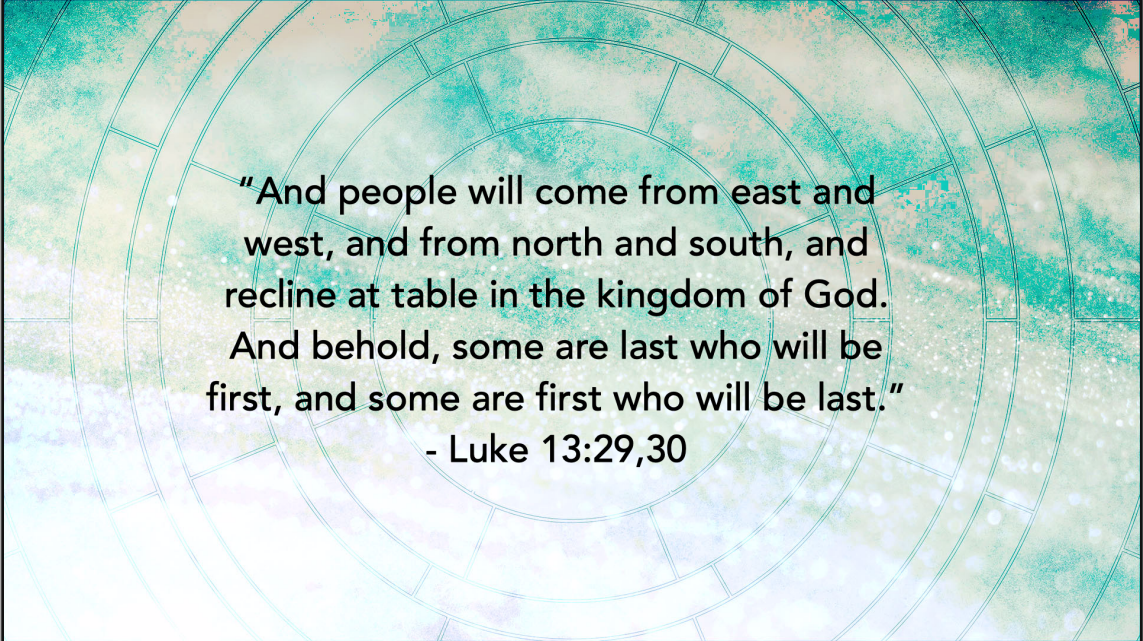
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Be Alert

"And be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants!"

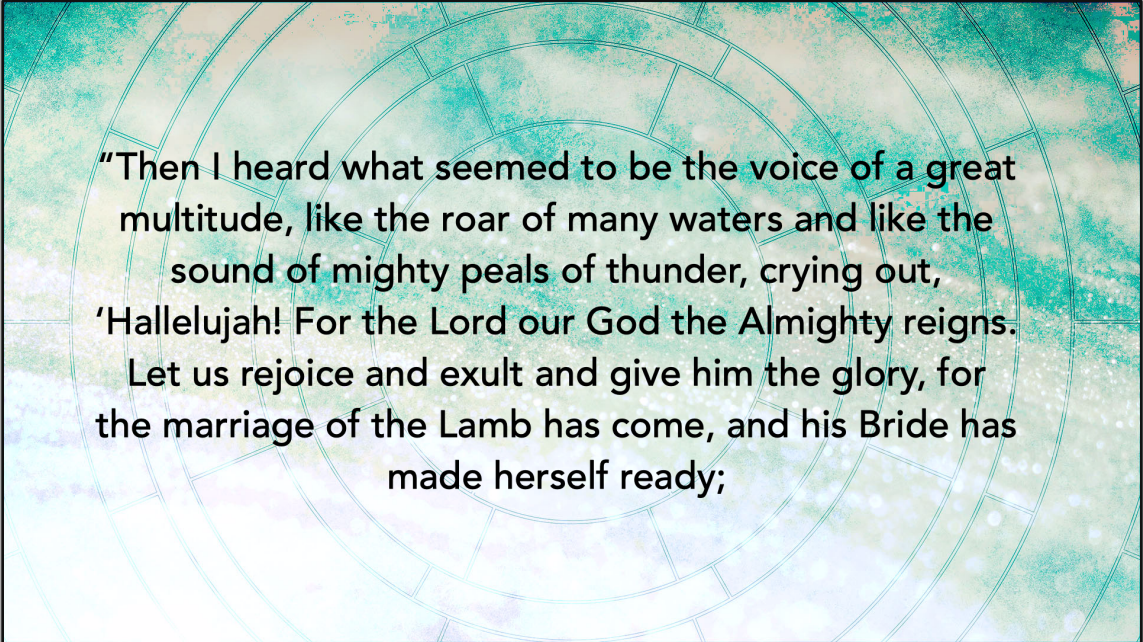
- Luke 12:36-38

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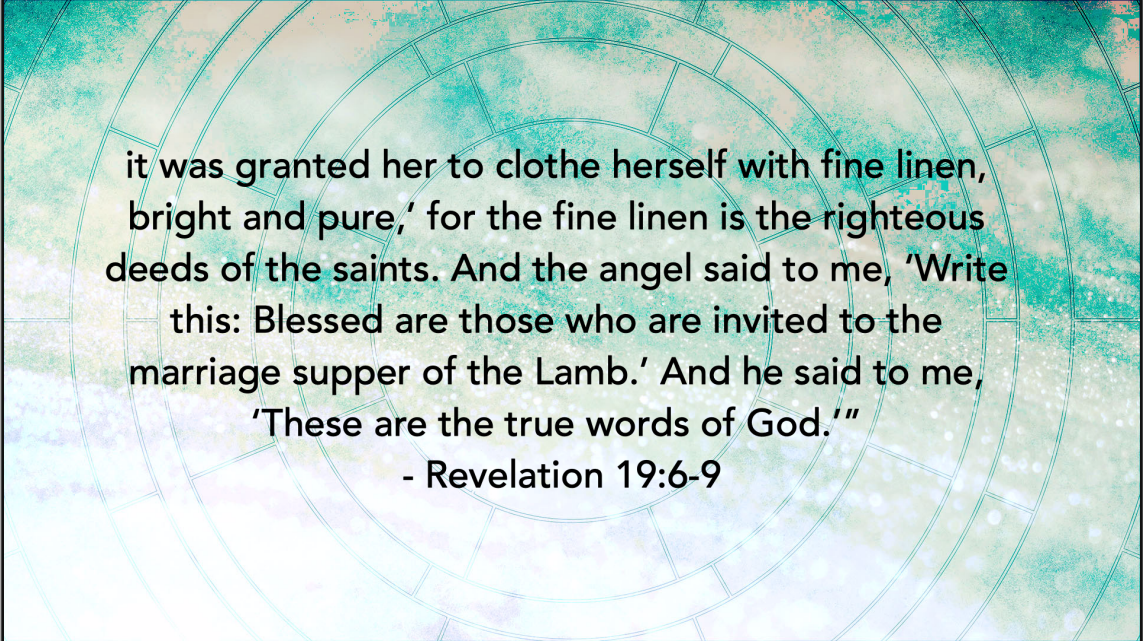
"And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."
- Luke 13:29,30

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"Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;

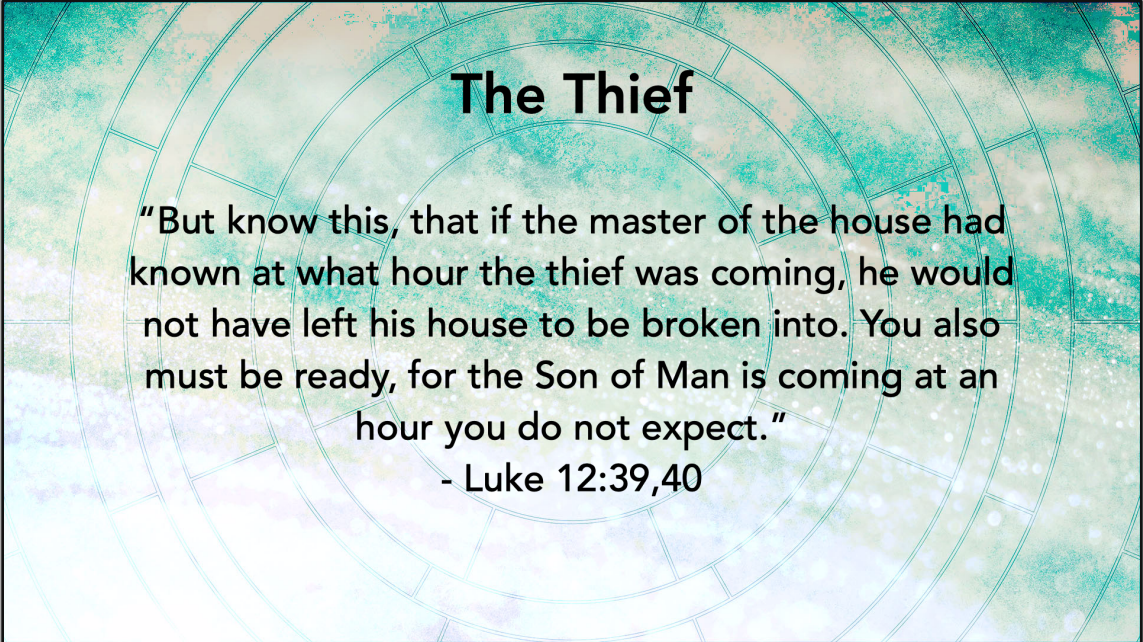
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it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen,
bright and pure,' for the fine linen is the righteous
deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, 'Write
this: Blessed are those who are invited to the
marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me,
'These are the true words of God.'"
- Revelation 19:6-9

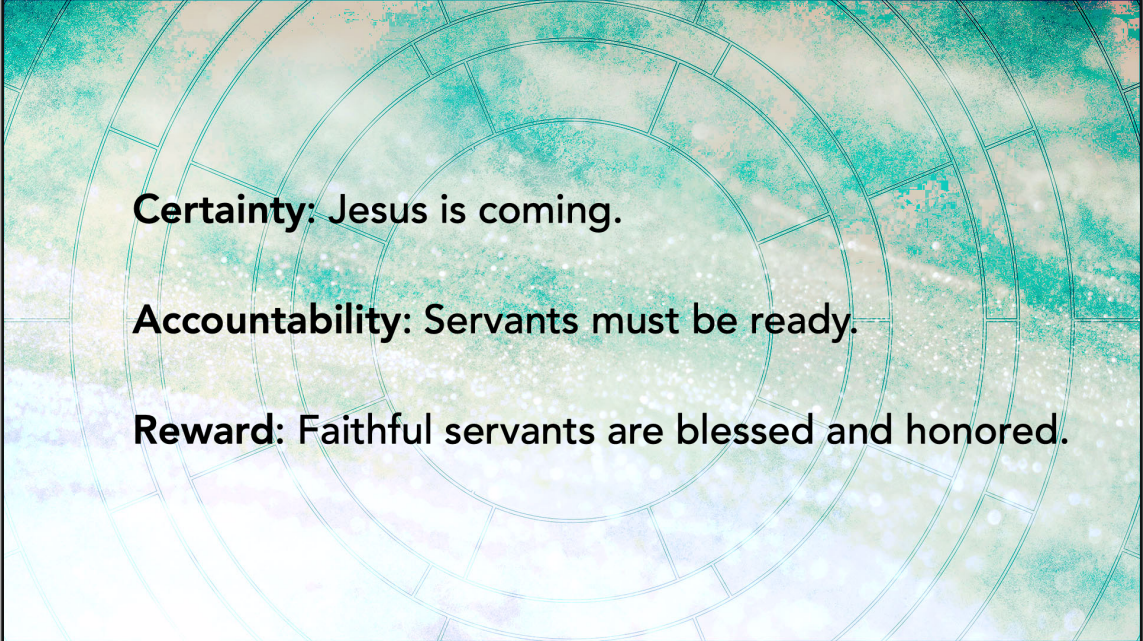
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The Thief



"But know this, that if the master of the house had
known at what hour the thief was coming, he would
not have left his house to be broken into. You also
must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an
hour you do not expect."
- Luke 12:39,40

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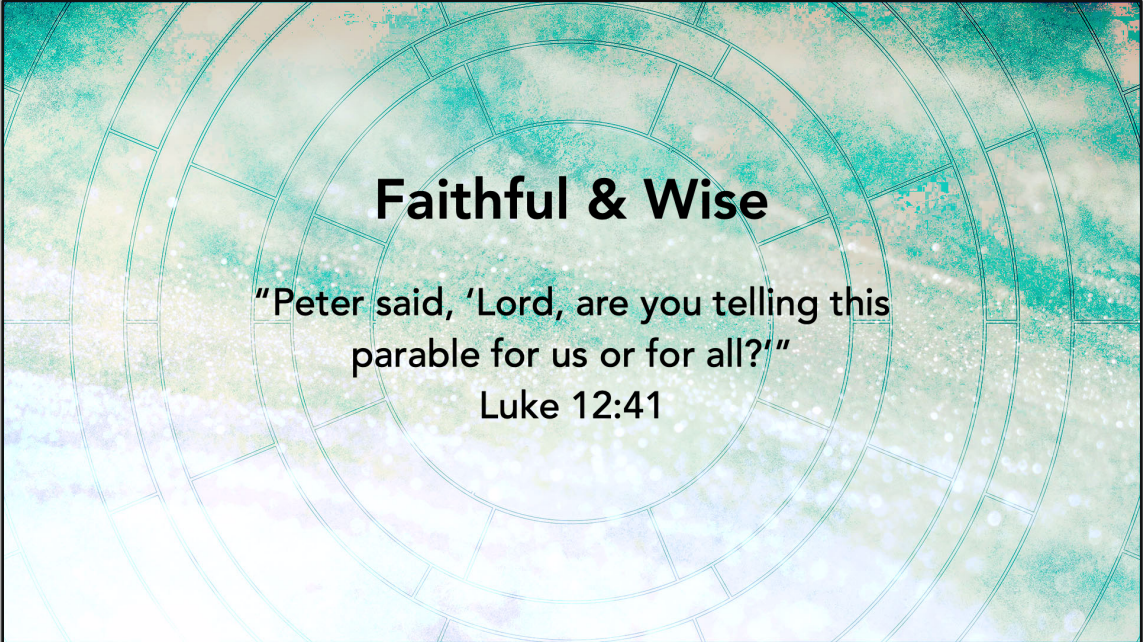


Certainty: Jesus is coming.

Accountability: Servants must be ready.

Reward: Faithful servants are blessed and honored.

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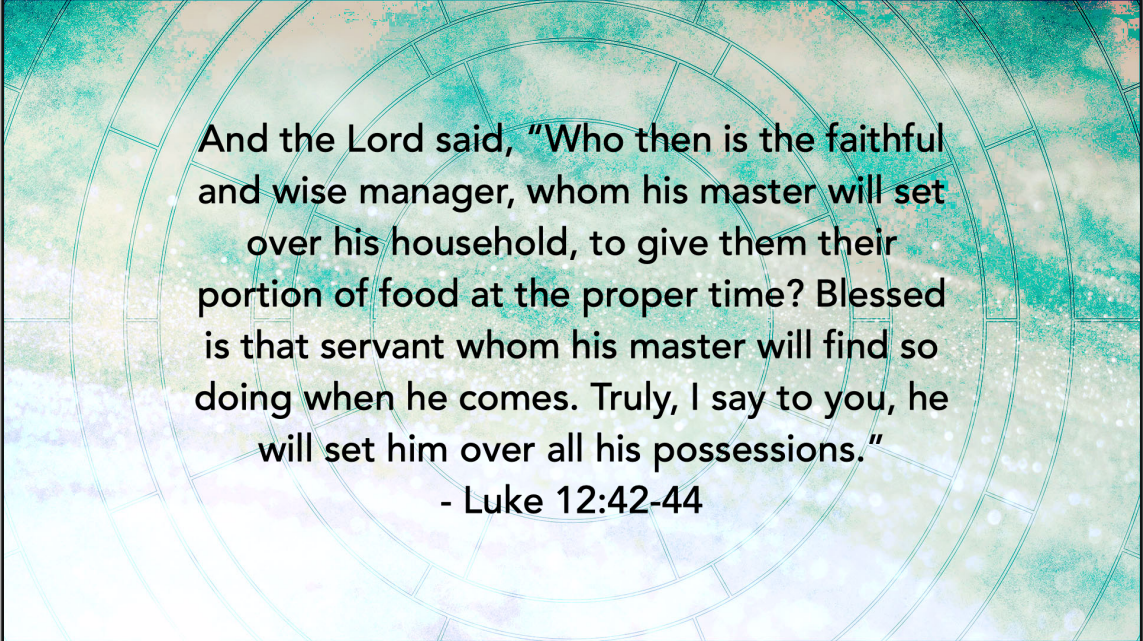


Faithful & Wise

"Peter said, 'Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?'"

Luke 12:41

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And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions."

- Luke 12:42-44

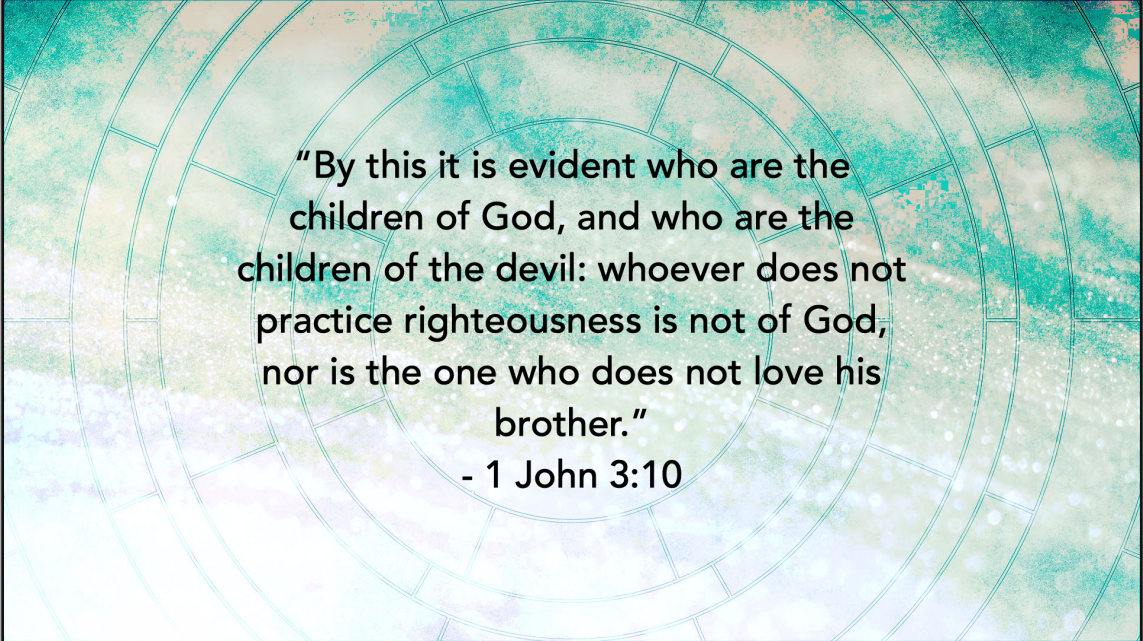
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Lazy, Procrastinating, and Unfaithful

"But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces and put him with the unfaithful. And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating."

- Luke 12:45-47

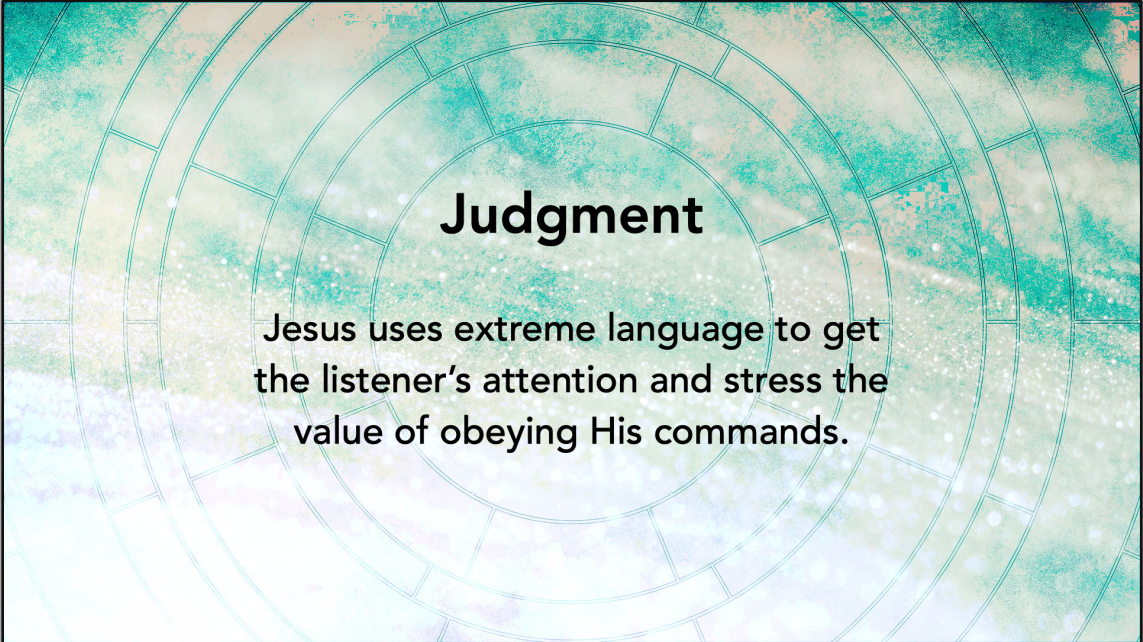
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"By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother."

- 1 John 3:10

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Judgment

Jesus uses extreme language to get the listener's attention and stress the value of obeying His commands.

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Helping Hands Ministry

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- Luke 12:46,47

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A graphic featuring Spider-Man in his red and blue suit, crouching in the center. The background is black with white spider webs. The text "WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY" is written in a stylized, colorful font. "WITH" and "COMES" are in yellow, "GREAT" is in blue, "POWER" is in red, and "RESPONSIBILITY" is in white. The quote is attributed to "Stan Lee" in a small, cursive font at the bottom.

WITH GREAT
POWER
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RESPONSIBILITY

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Responsibility

But the one who did not know, and did what
deserved a beating, will receive a light beating.
Everyone to whom much was given, of him much
will be required, and from him to whom they
entrusted much, they will demand the more.

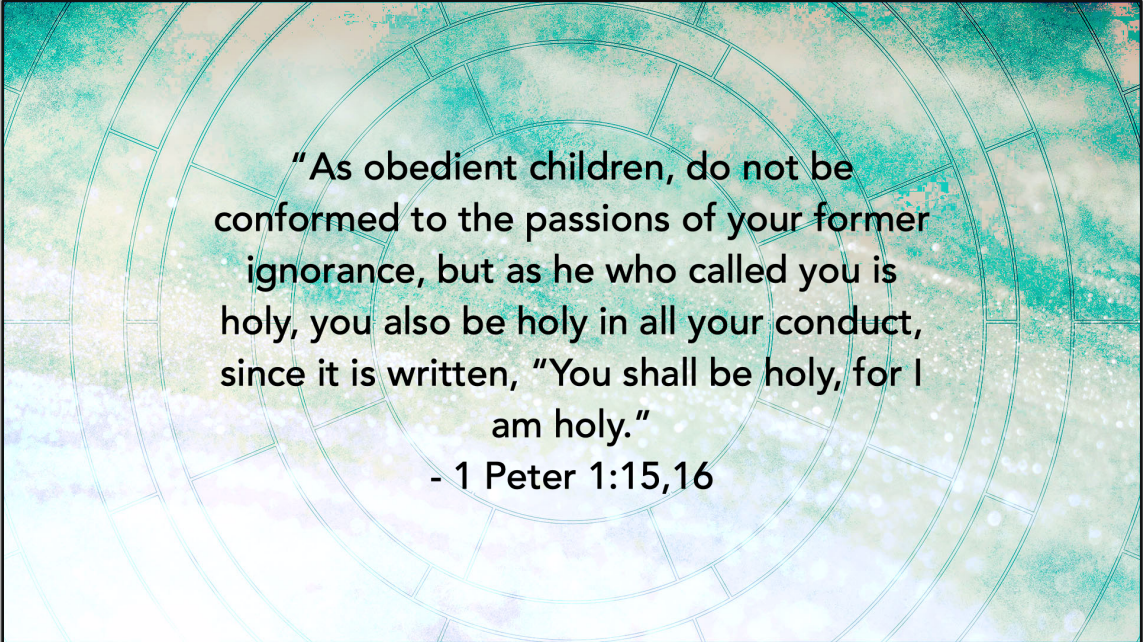
- Luke 12:48

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"And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,
'Speak to all the congregation of the
people of Israel and say to them, You
shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am
holy.'"
- Leviticus 19:1,2

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"As obedient children, do not be
conformed to the passions of your former
ignorance, but as he who called you is
holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,
since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I
am holy."
- 1 Peter 1:15,16

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