

The background of the slide is a photograph of ancient stone steps, likely from the Roman ruins of Philippi. The steps are made of large, rectangular stone blocks and are arranged in a wide staircase that recedes into the distance. The scene is dimly lit, with a deep blue sky at the top and dark, shadowed areas on the steps and surrounding vegetation. The overall mood is somber and historical.

Philippians

Christ's Humility, Our Example



Our Instruction

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5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Christ's Example (Shape #1 - "a God-man")

6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:



Key Point:

Jesus Christ is God in the flesh...being in the flesh didn't hinder him from being God and being God didn't hinder him from being in flesh.

John 1:1-13





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1 Timothy 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

A scenic landscape featuring a winding river that flows through a valley. The river is surrounded by lush greenery and small trees. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains under a clear sky. The foreground shows a steep, rocky hillside with some sparse vegetation. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

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Mark 10:45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.



Christ's Obedience (Shape #3 - "a sacrifice")

8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Luke 23:33-46



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- Submit your life to him in whatever service he wants you for

- *[Rom 6:13 KJV] 13 Neither yield ye your members [as] instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members [as] instruments of righteousness unto God.*



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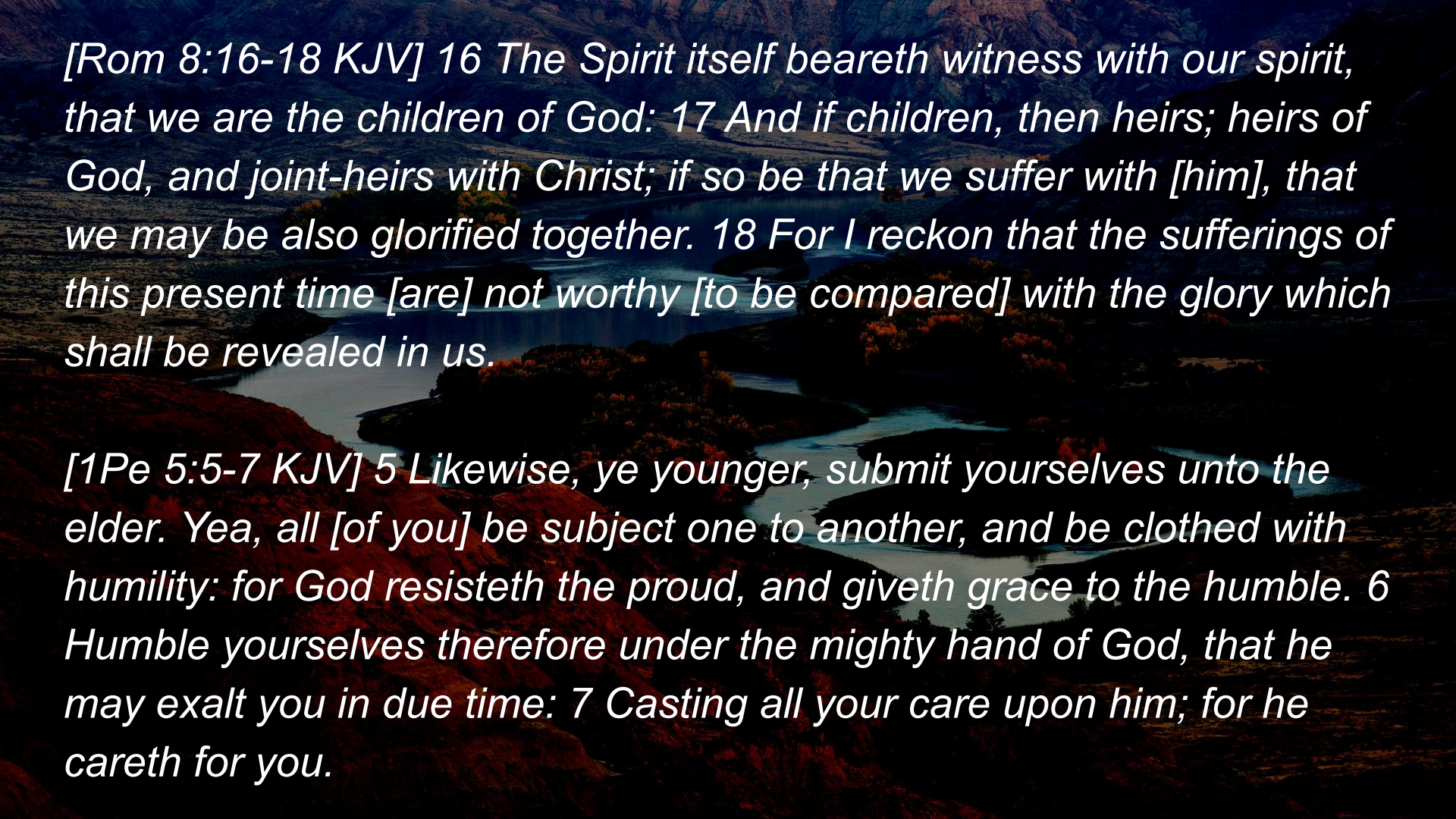
Be obedient unto death, even the death of your “Self”.

Christ's Result (Shape #4 - "A King")

9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of [things] in heaven, and [things] in earth, and [things] under the earth;

11 And [that] every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ [is] Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



[Rom 8:16-18 KJV] 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: 17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with [him], that we may be also glorified together. 18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time [are] not worthy [to be compared] with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

[1Pe 5:5-7 KJV] 5 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all [of you] be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. 6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: 7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

A scenic landscape featuring a large, layered rock formation in the background. The rock formation has distinct horizontal layers and a prominent, dark, jagged peak. The foreground shows a river with a small boat containing two people. The overall scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

Conclusion:

Be humble, low and tender/soft-hearted so God can execute his will in your life.