

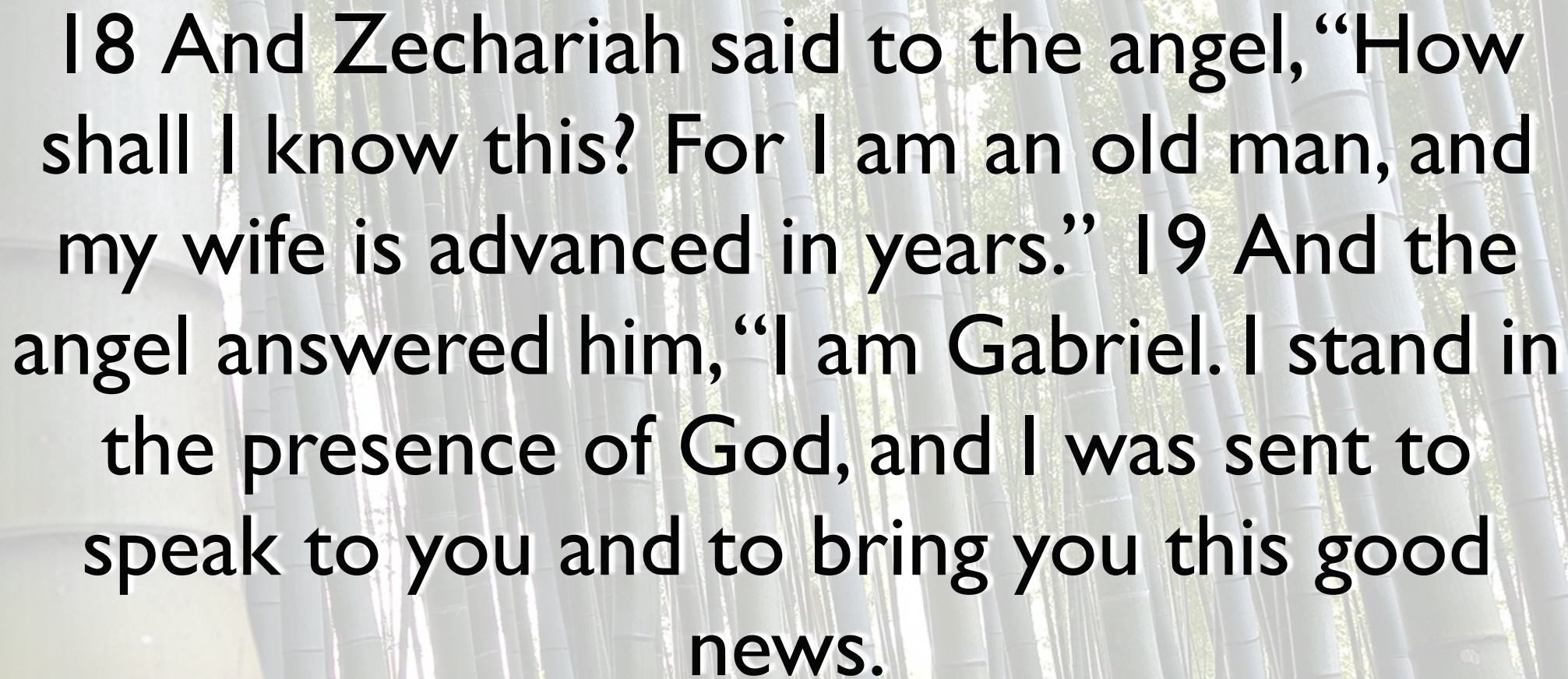




A photograph of a dense bamboo forest. The bamboo stalks are tall, slender, and light green, with distinct horizontal nodes. The ground is covered in a thick layer of green moss. The lighting is soft and natural, suggesting a forest setting. The text 'Zechariah' is overlaid in the center in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

# **Zechariah**

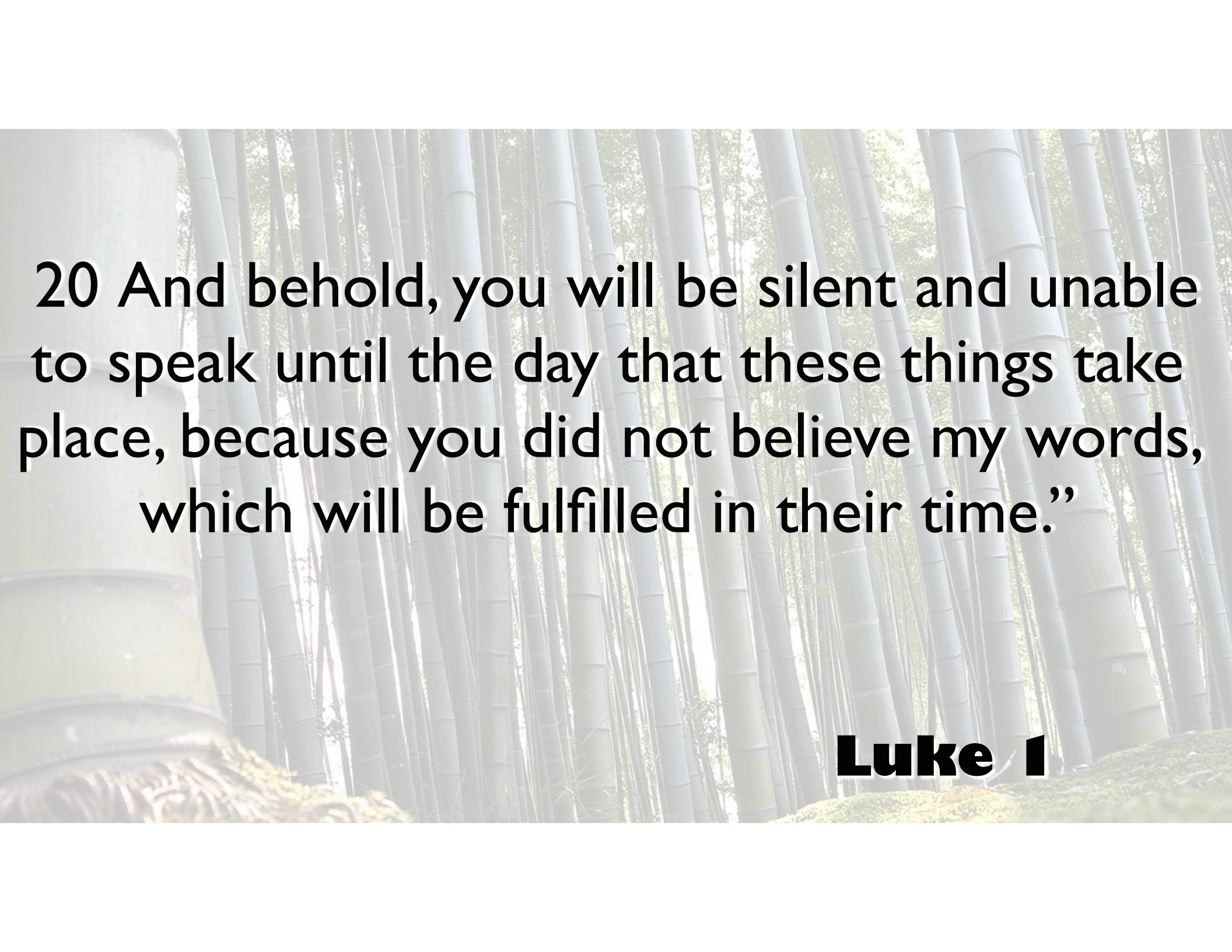




18 And Zechariah said to the angel, “How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years.” 19 And the angel answered him, “I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.

**Luke 1**





20 And behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time.”

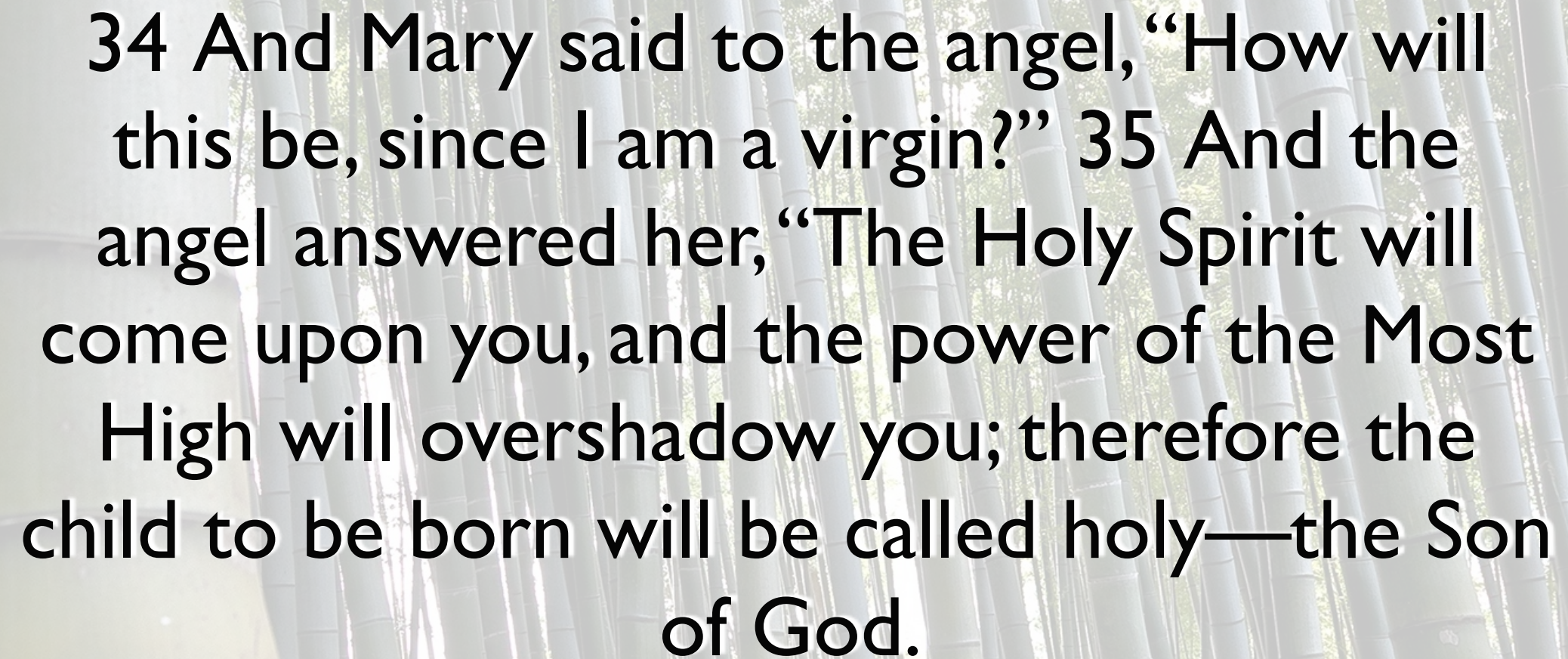
**Luke 1**



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**Mary**





34 And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” 35 And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.

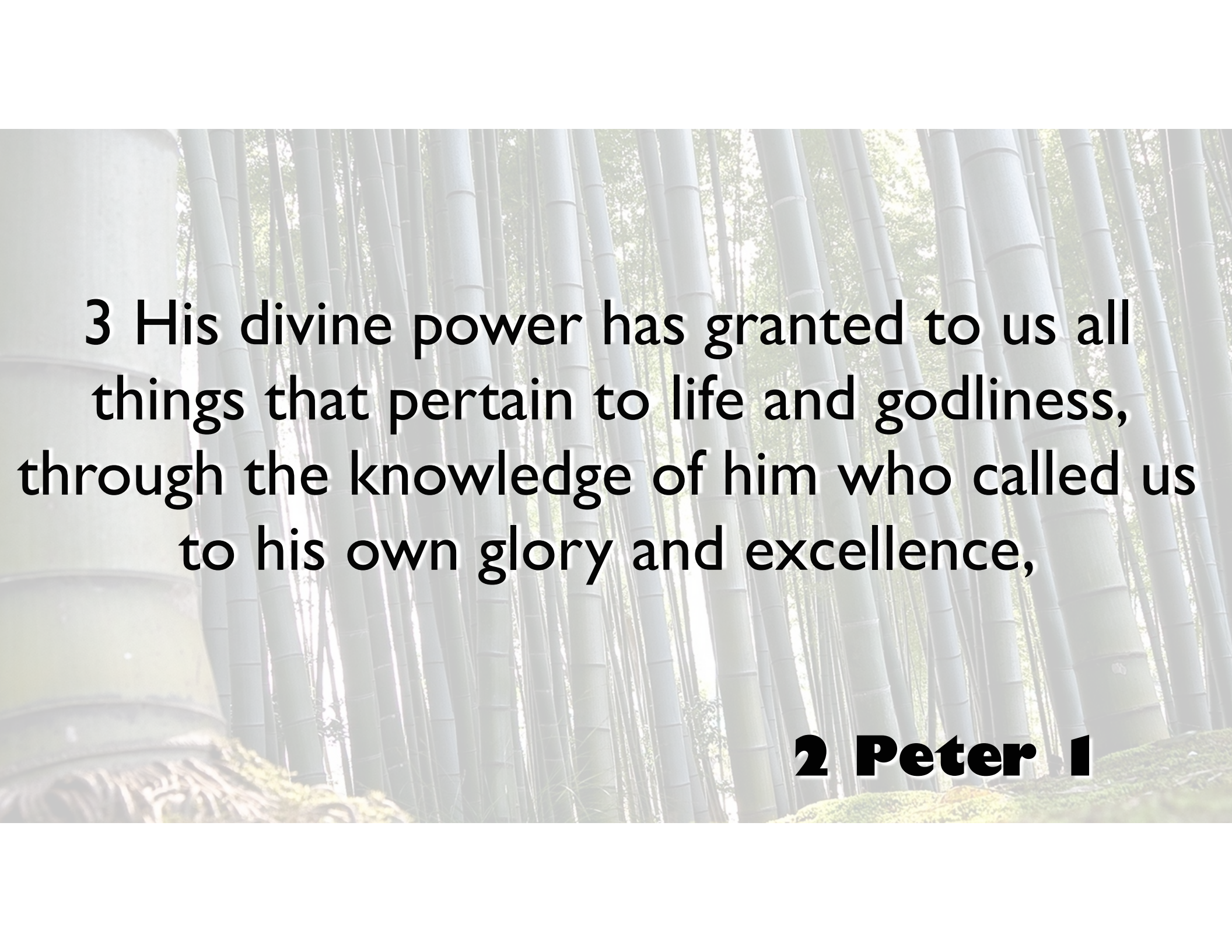
**Luke 1**



36 And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. 37 For nothing will be impossible with God.” 38 And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

**Luke 1**

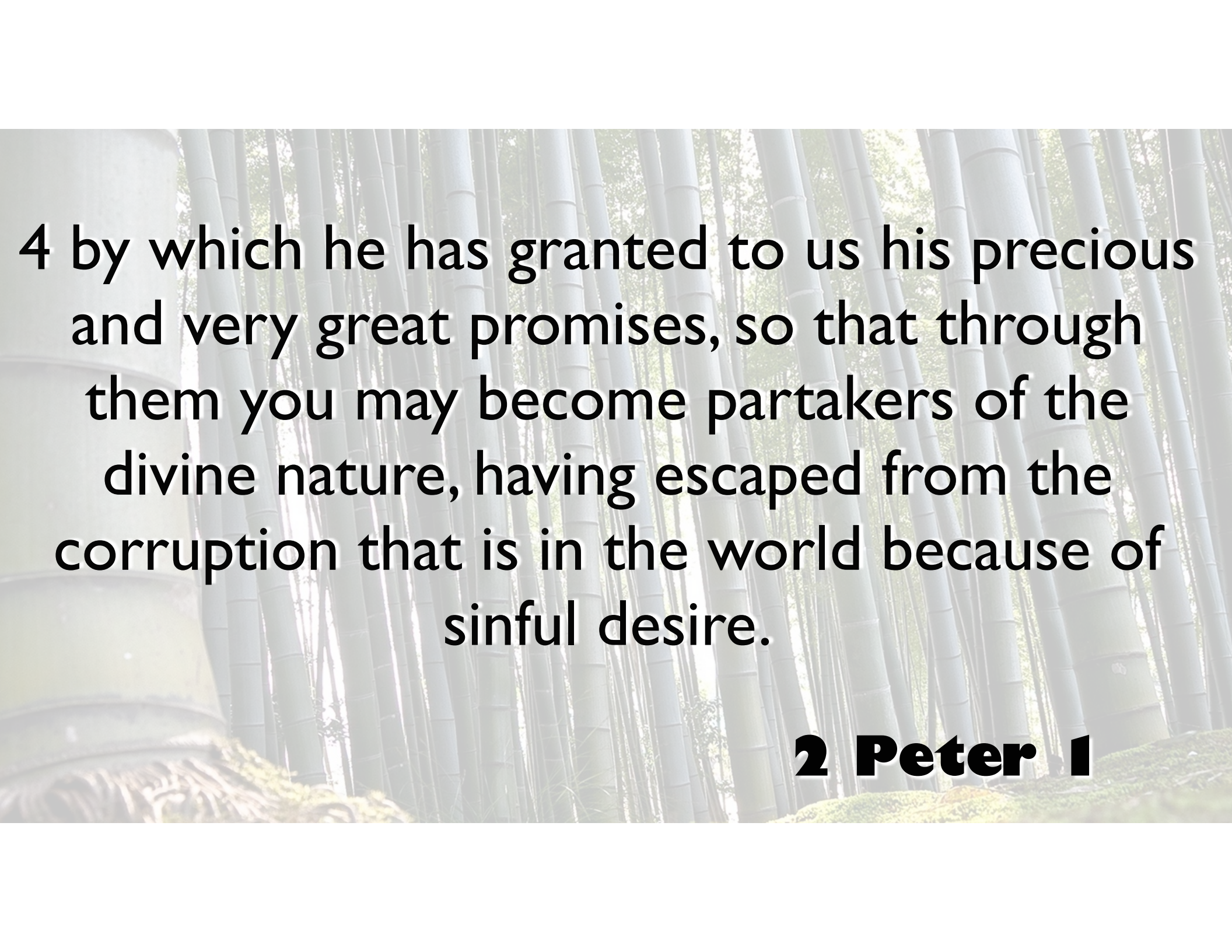




3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

**2 Peter 1**

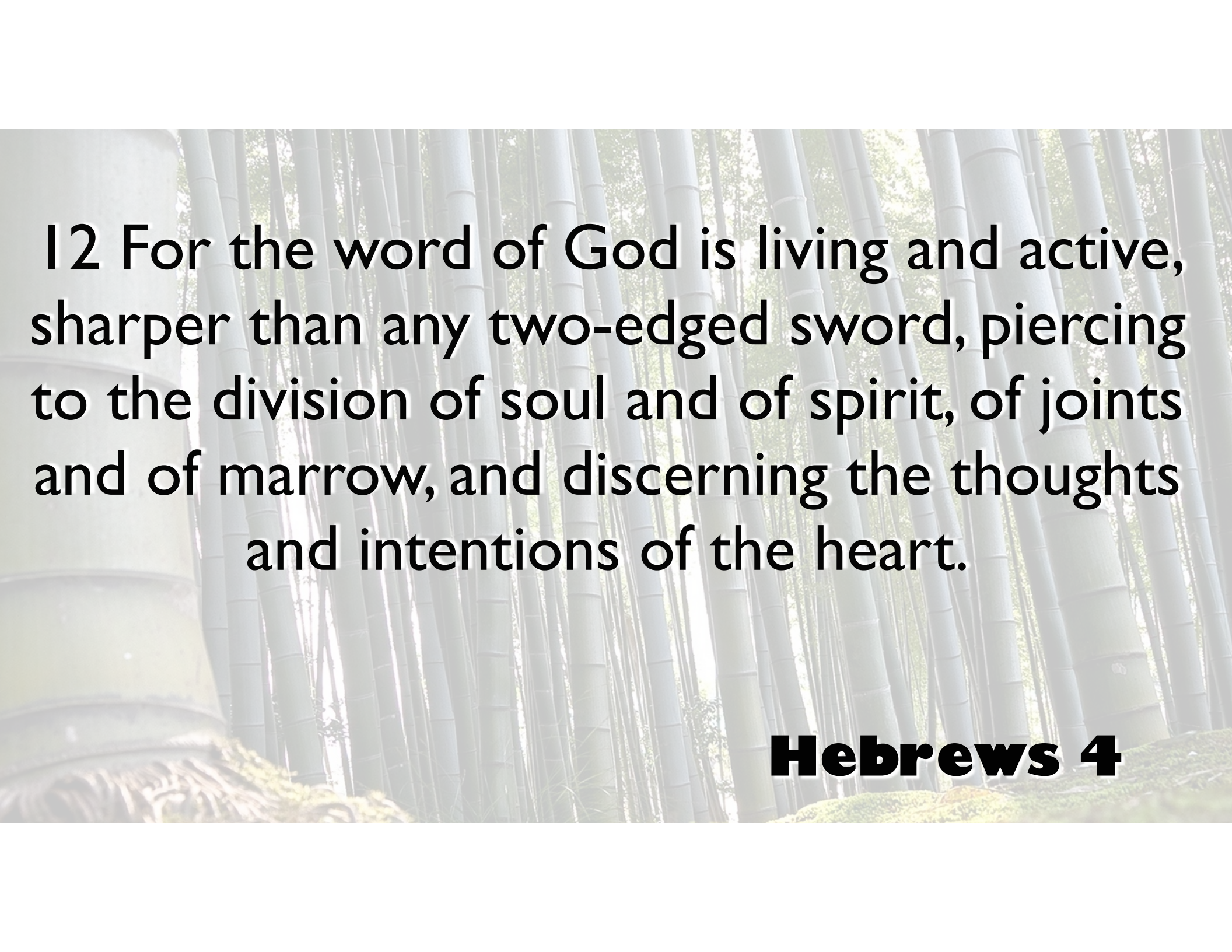




4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

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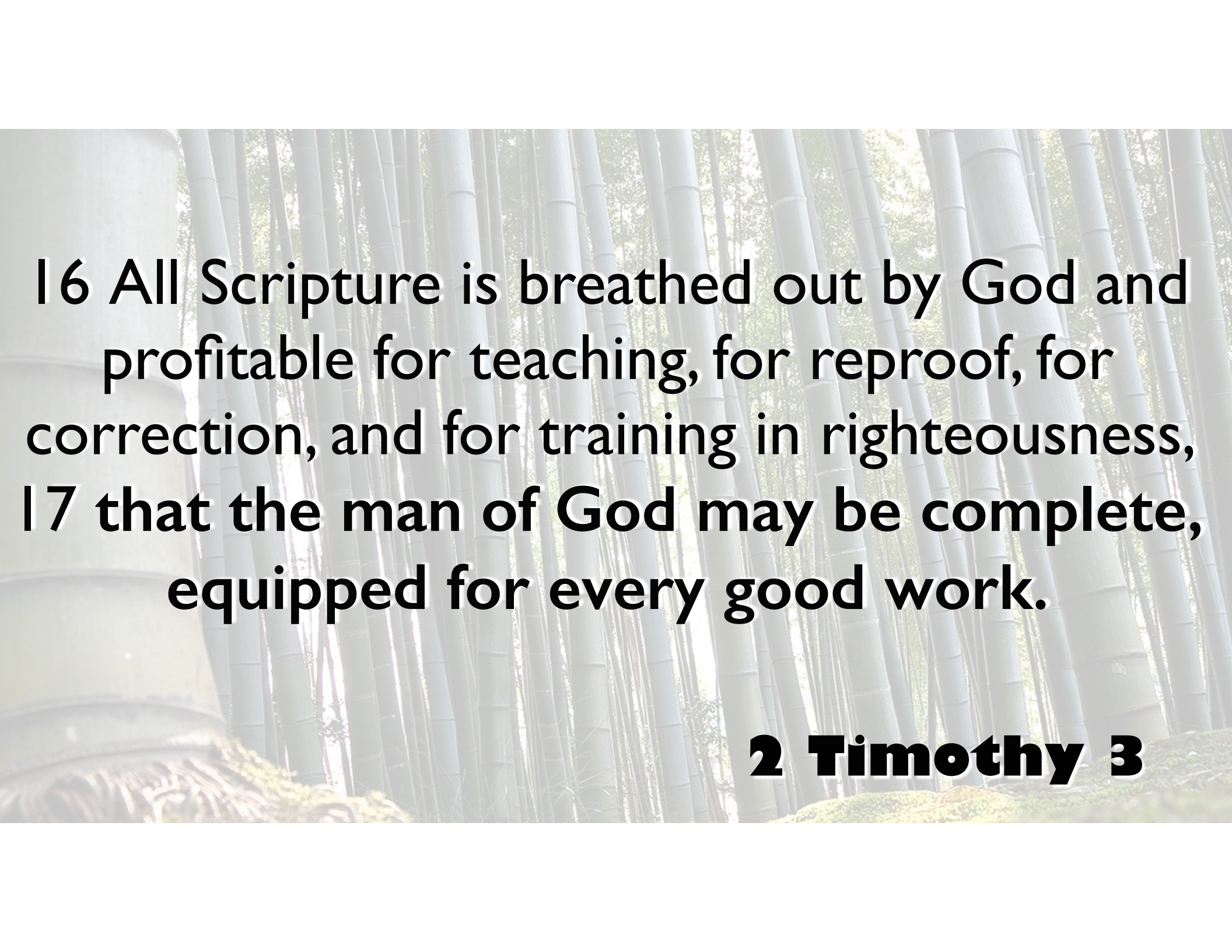




12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

**Hebrews 4**





**16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and  
profitable for teaching, for reproof, for  
correction, and for training in righteousness,  
17 that the man of God may be complete,  
equipped for every good work.**

**2 Timothy 3**