

An Extraordinary God... Does Extraordinary Work

The Ordinary Church

Through Ordinary People, Doing Ordinary Things,



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The Apostles' Teaching

1. The Apostles' teaching in our **Preaching/Teaching**
2. The Apostles' teaching in our **Worship**
3. The Apostles' teaching in our **Evangelism**
4. The Apostles' teaching in our **Discipleship**
5. The Apostles' teaching in our **Family Life**
6. The Apostles' teaching in our **Personal Life**
7. The Apostles' teaching in our **Prayer Life**

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2 Timothy 3

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What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.

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17 so that the man of God may be complete, fully equipped for every good work.

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Being devoted to the apostles' teaching is a commitment to scripture ...

...as the apostle's taught it and lived it

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**Being devoted to the apostles' teaching means our lives will clash with the world;
...so much so, that there will be a cost**

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Being devoted to the apostles' teaching means we will need to guard against those who will counterfeit its truths.

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Being devoted to the apostle's teaching means that we continue in it,...

...abide in it,

...remain in it.

1 John 2

14 ...I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God **abides** in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

24 Let what you heard from the beginning **abide** in you.

If what you heard from the beginning **abides** in you, then you too will **abide** in the Son and in the Father.

25 And this is the promise that He Himself made to us: eternal life.

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15 From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Being devoted to the apostles' teaching means that we know eternal life comes through faith in their message.

It is the seed of salvation.

1 Peter 1

23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring **word of God.**

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Being devoted to the apostles' teaching means believing that God is truly speaking whenever scripture is read...

...and rightly taught.

2 Peter 1

20 But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,

21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will,

but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

**Verbal, plenary inspiration
of scripture**

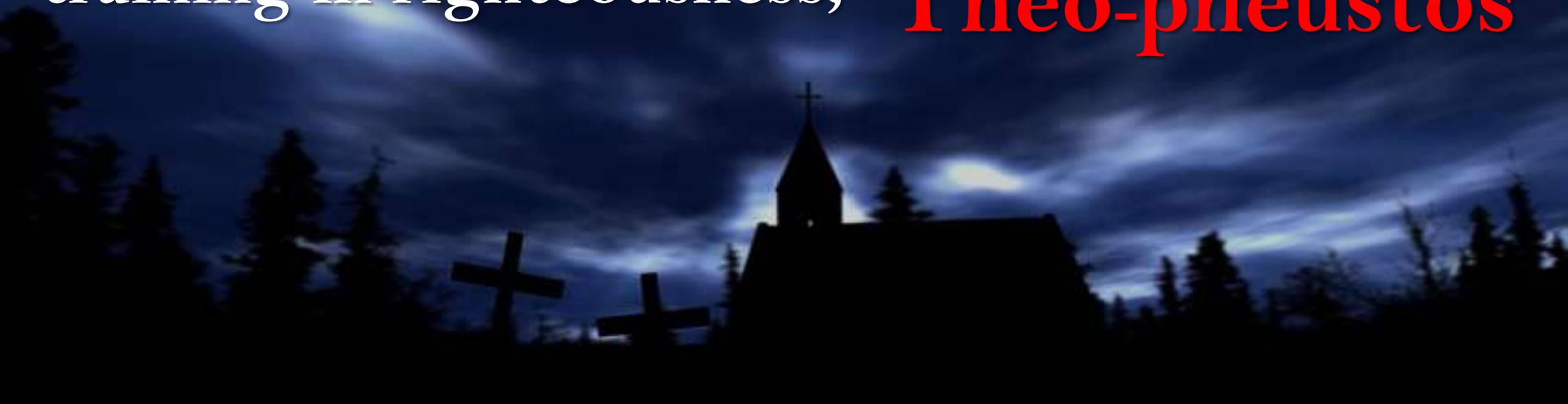




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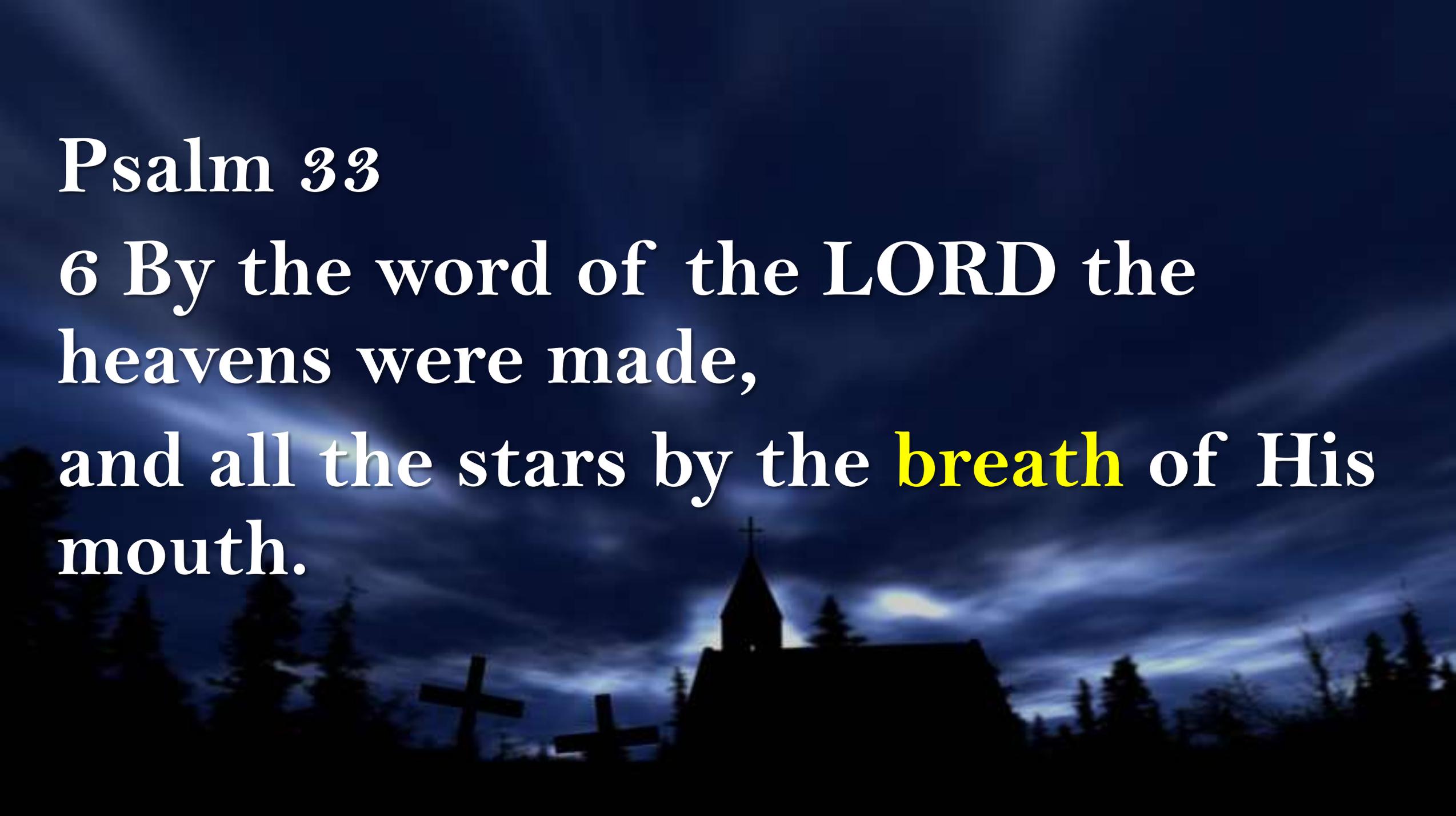
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Psalm 33

6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and all the stars by the **breath** of His mouth.



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Being devoted to the apostles' teaching means that it is everything we need for life and godliness.

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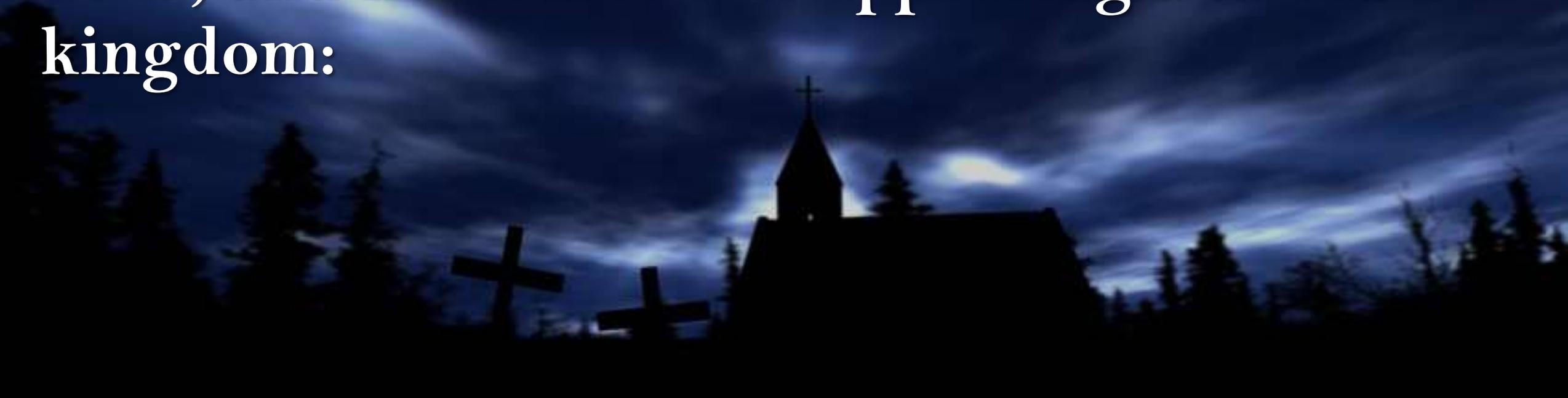
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Being devoted to the apostles' teaching means that it fully equips us for the good works that God has already prepared for us.

The Apostles' Teaching

2 Timothy 4

1 I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom:



The Apostles' Teaching

2 Timothy 4

2 Preach the word;

be prepared in season and out of season;

Being devoted to the apostles' teaching means that the Word of God must be publicly proclaimed...

...whether it is well received or not.

Justin Martyr (100 –165AD) “First Apology” 155AD

“On the day called Sunday there is a gathering together in the same place of all who live in a given city or rural district.

The memoirs of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as time permits.

Then when the reader ceases, the president in a discourse admonishes and urges the imitation of these good things.

Next we all rise together and send up prayers.”

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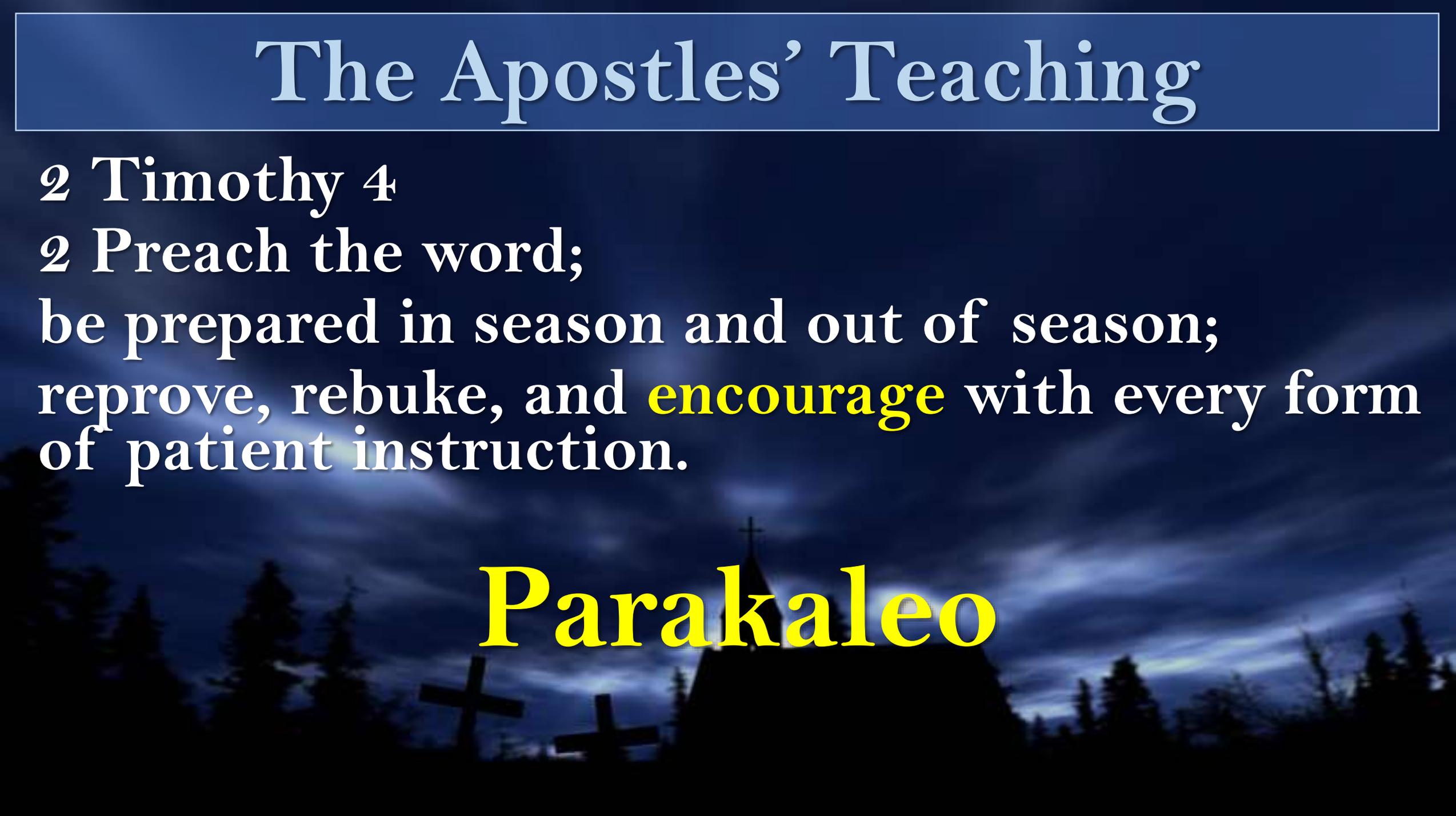
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Parakaleo

The background of the slide features a dark, atmospheric night scene. In the center, a church steeple with a cross on top is silhouetted against a cloudy, dark blue sky. To the left and right of the steeple, several crosses are visible, suggesting a cemetery or a churchyard. The overall mood is solemn and contemplative.

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Para (beside/near) **kaleo** (call)

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Being devoted to the apostles' teaching means that the Word must also be personally administered.

1 Thessalonians 5

14 And we urge you, brothers, to
admonish the unruly,
encourage the fainthearted,
help the weak,
and be patient with everyone.

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2 Timothy 4

3 For the time will come when men will not tolerate sound doctrine, but with itching ears they will gather around themselves teachers to suit their own desires.

4 So they will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

Being devoted to the apostles' teaching means that we must realize that sound doctrine will not always sound good to us.

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