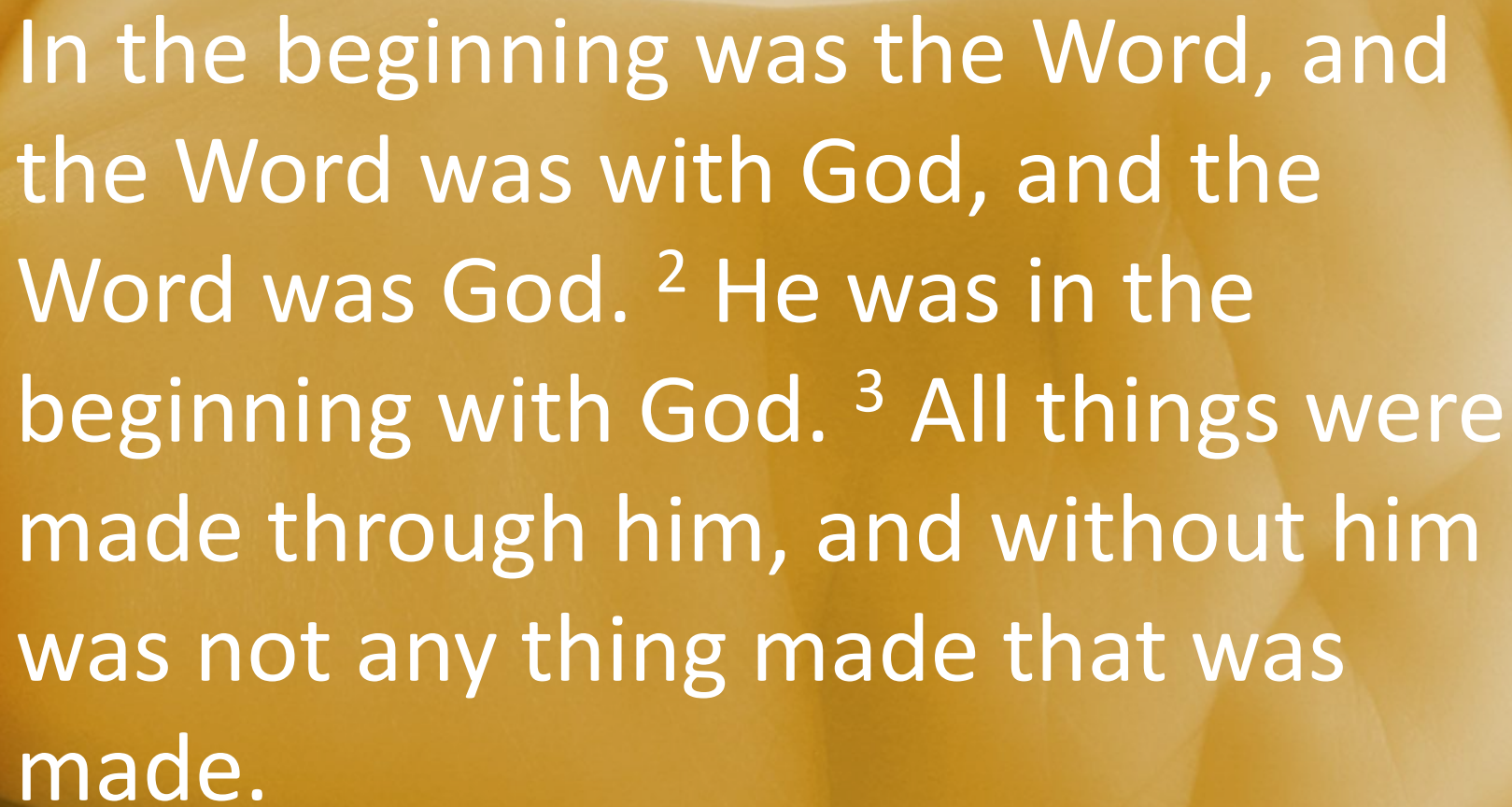


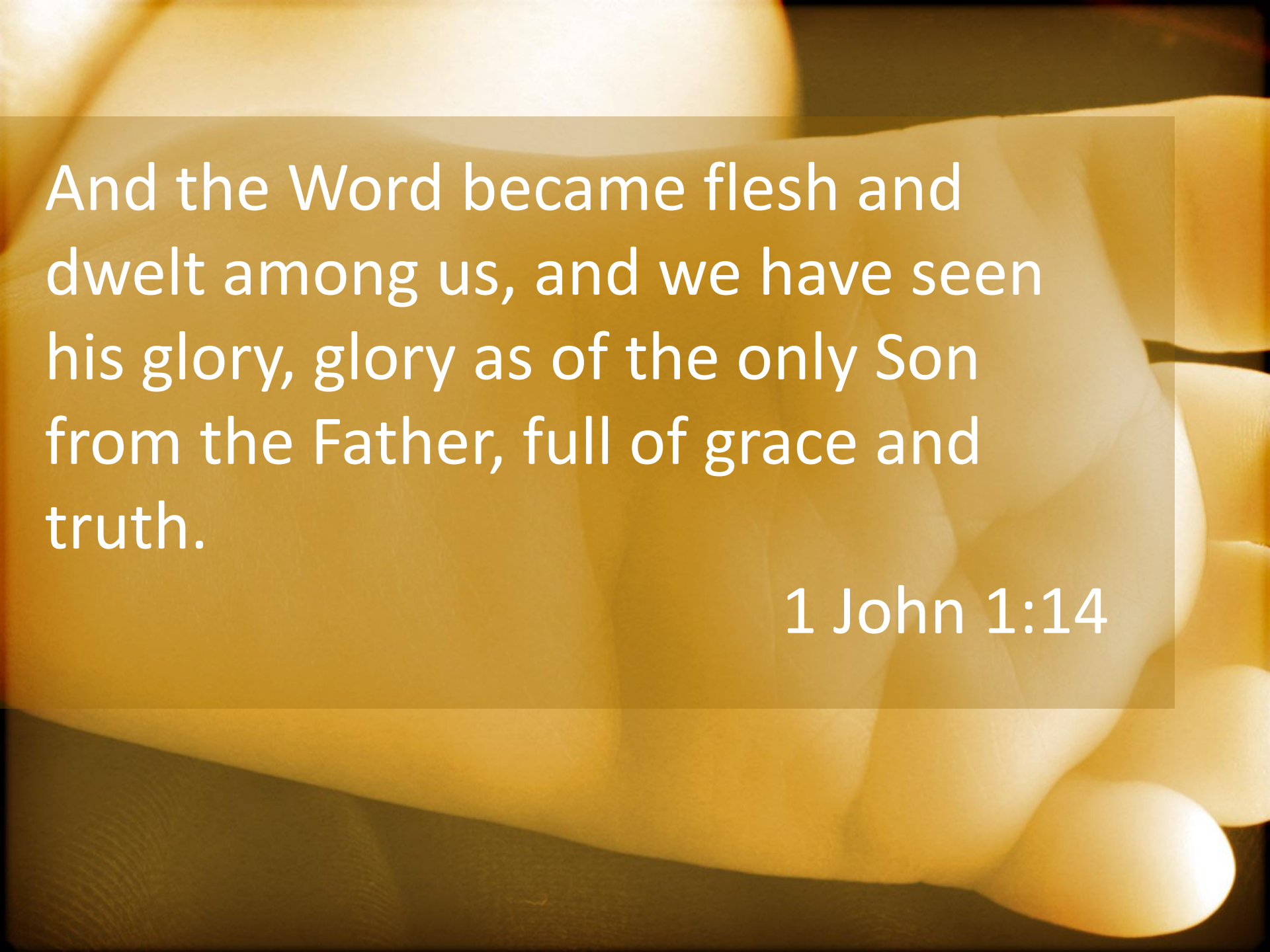
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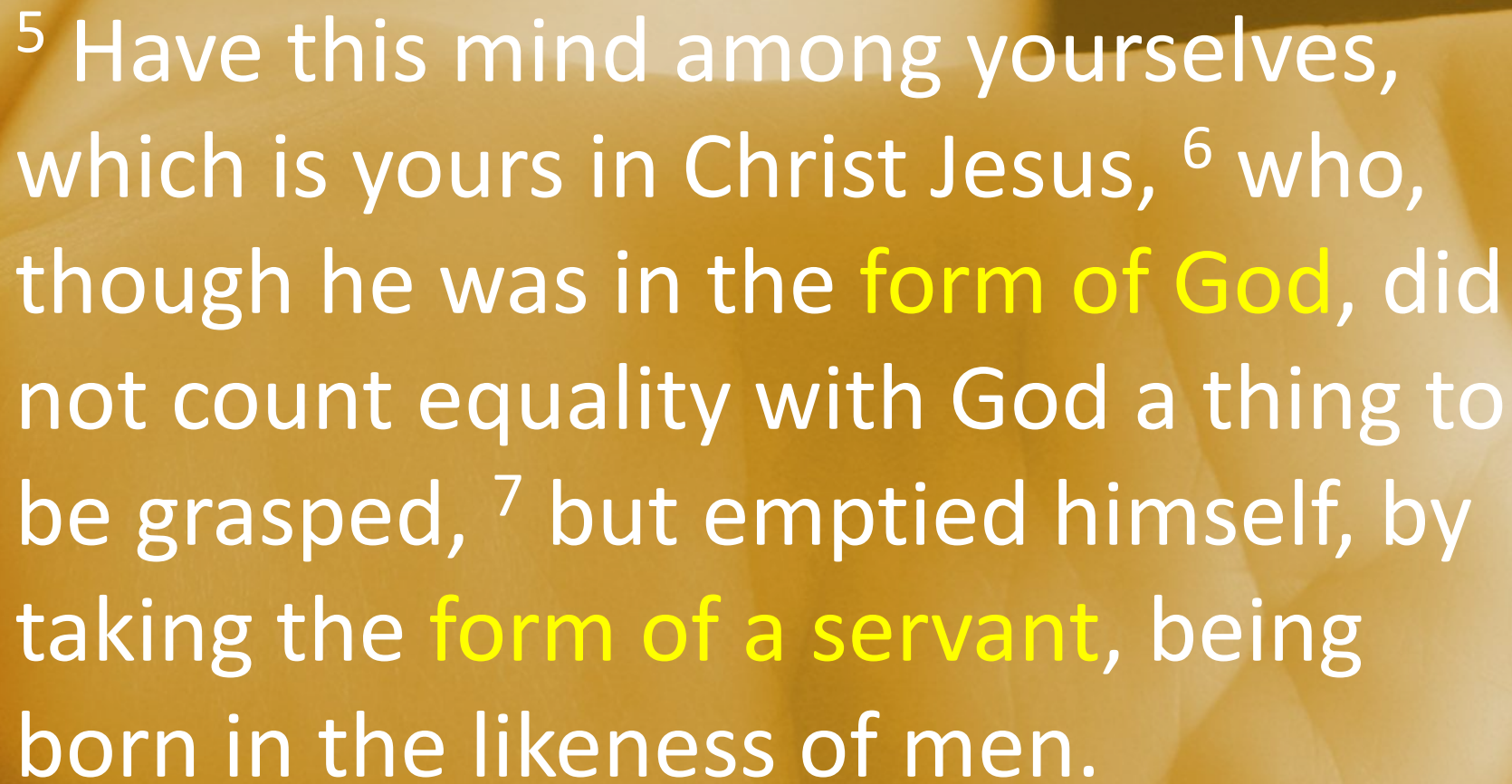
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1 John 1:1-3



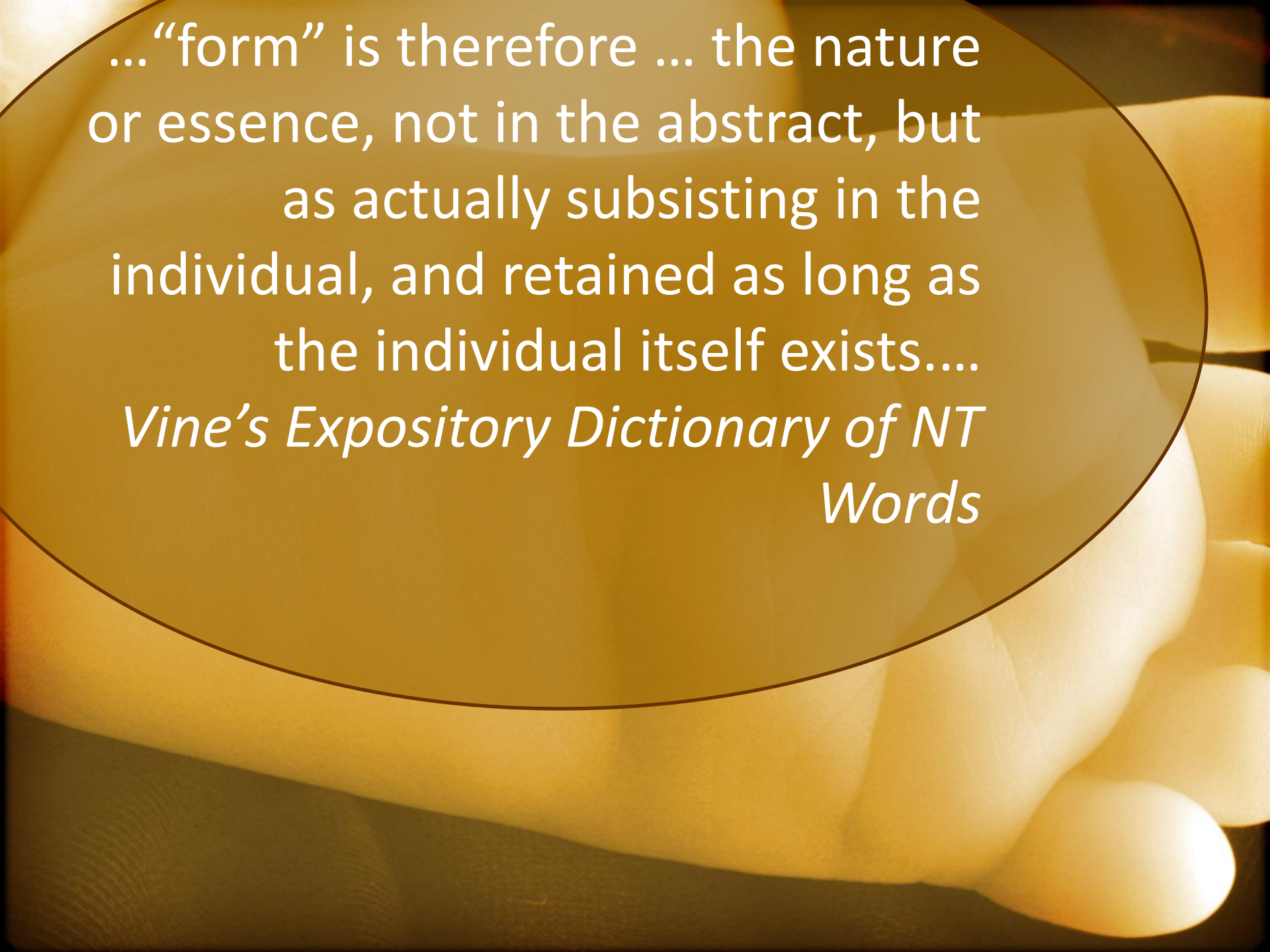
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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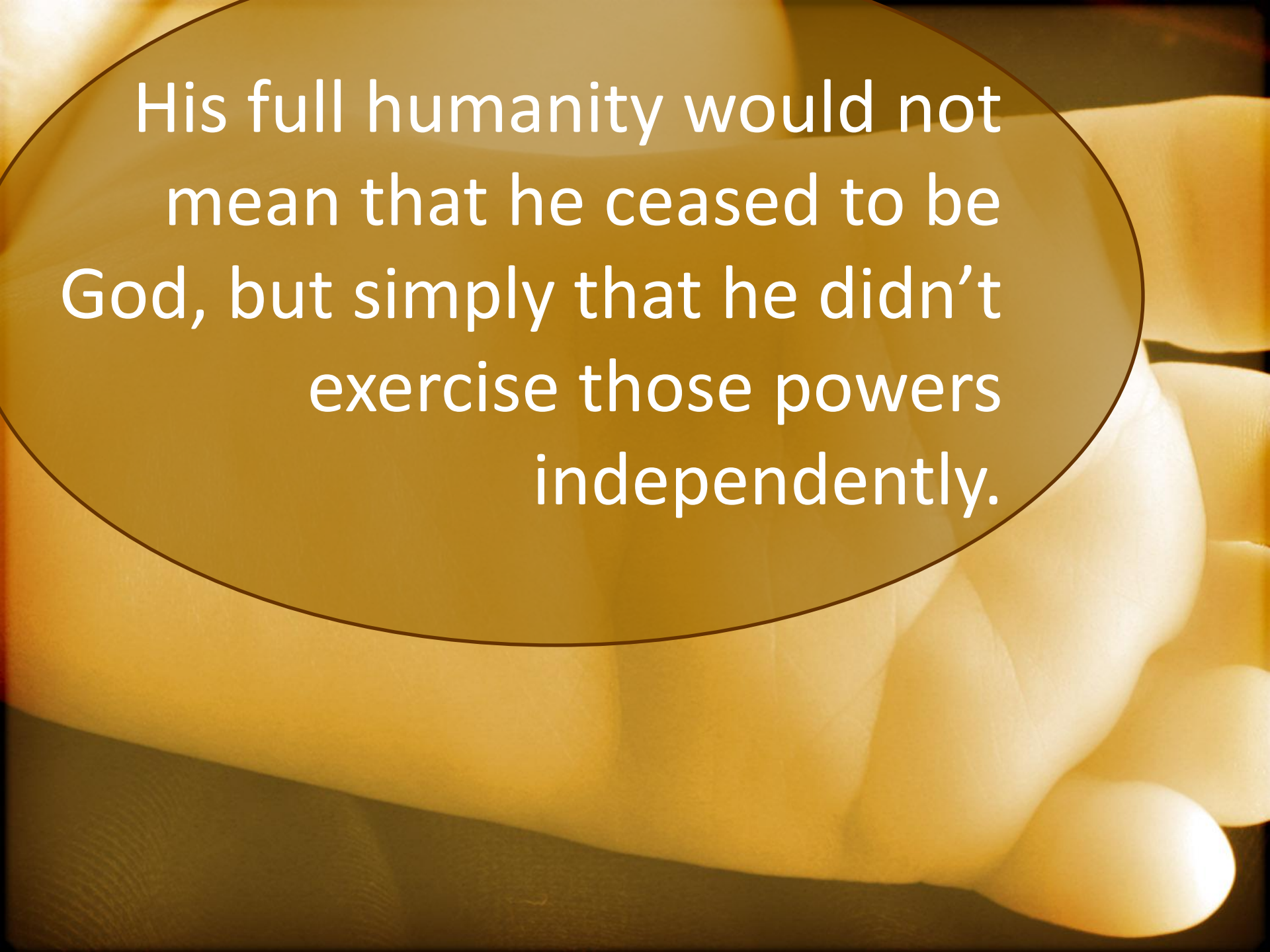
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though he was in the **form of God**, did
not count equality with God a thing to
be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by
taking the **form of a servant**, being
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Philippians 2:5-7



...“form” is therefore ... the nature
or essence, not in the abstract, but
as actually subsisting in the
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*Vine's Expository Dictionary of NT
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His full humanity would not mean that he ceased to be God, but simply that he didn't exercise those powers independently.

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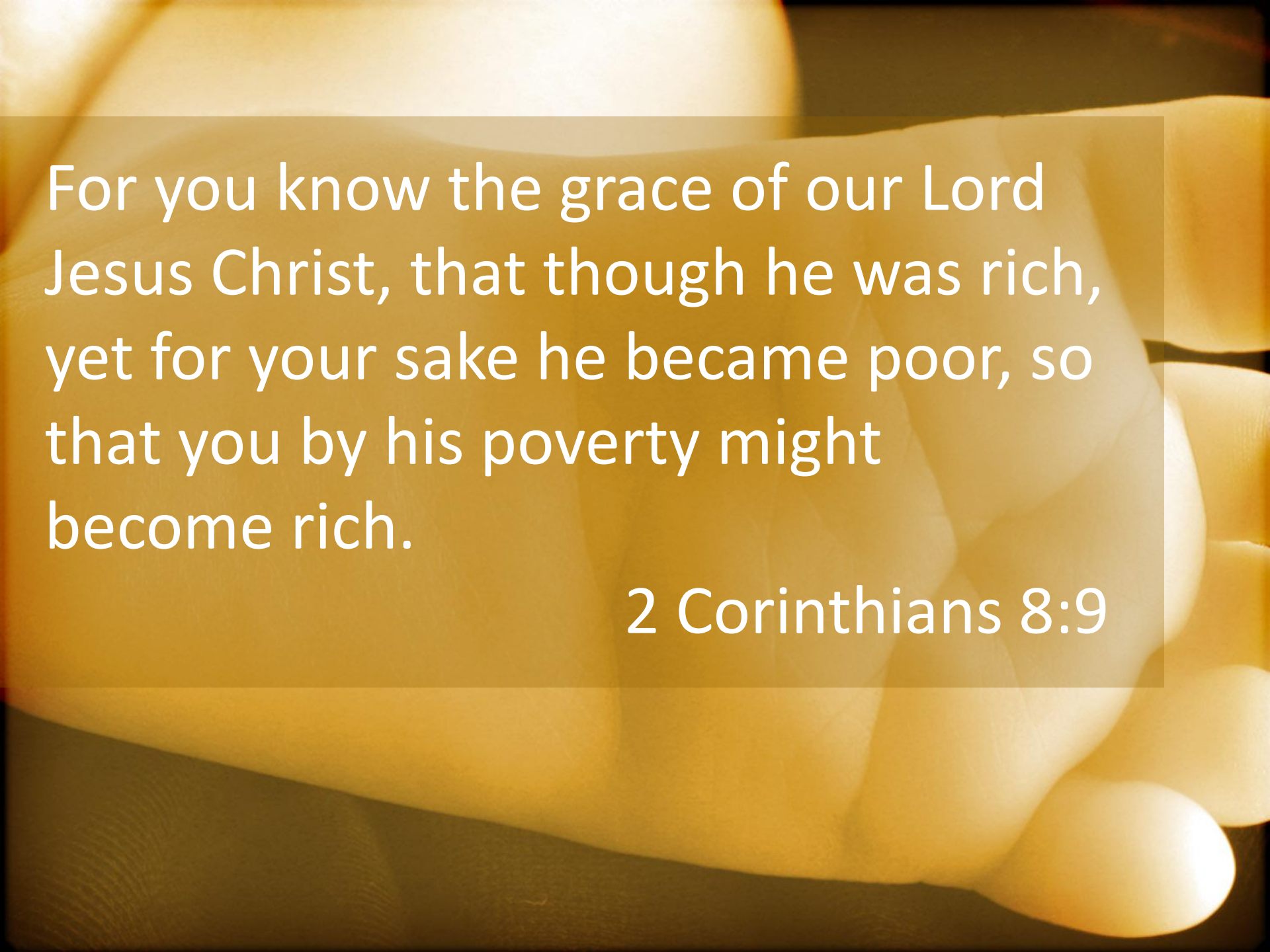
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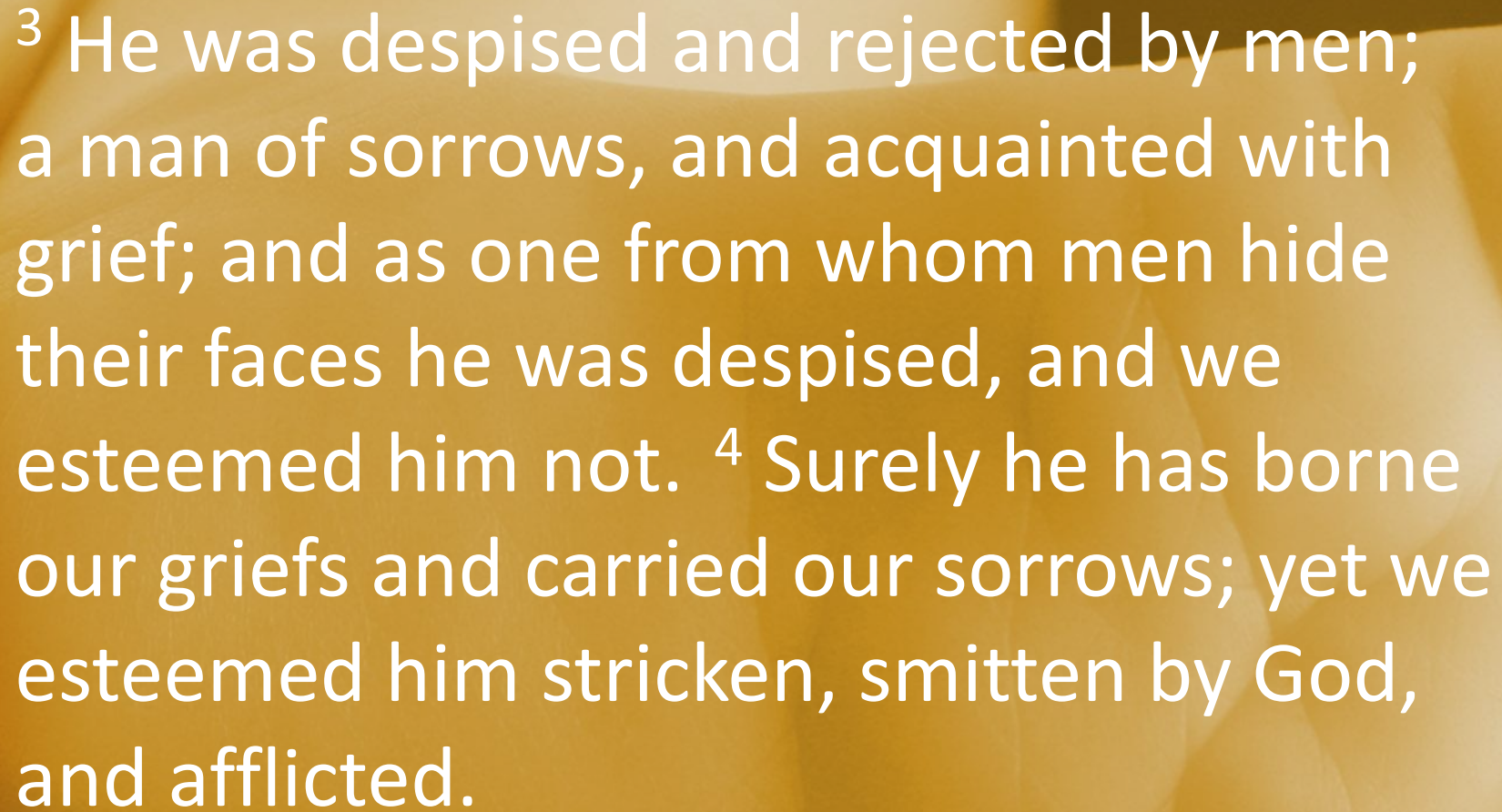


For you know the grace of our Lord
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2 Corinthians 8:9

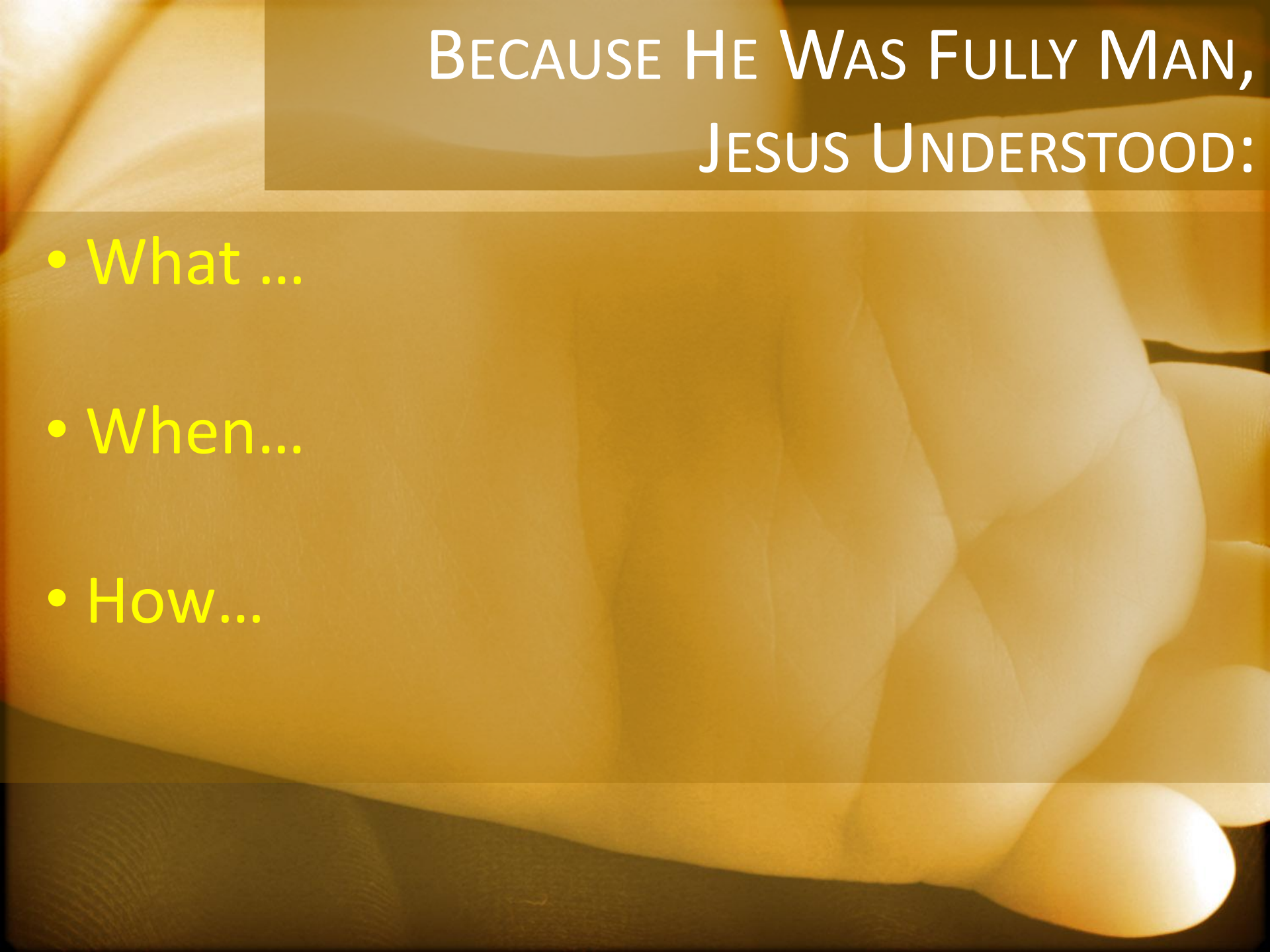
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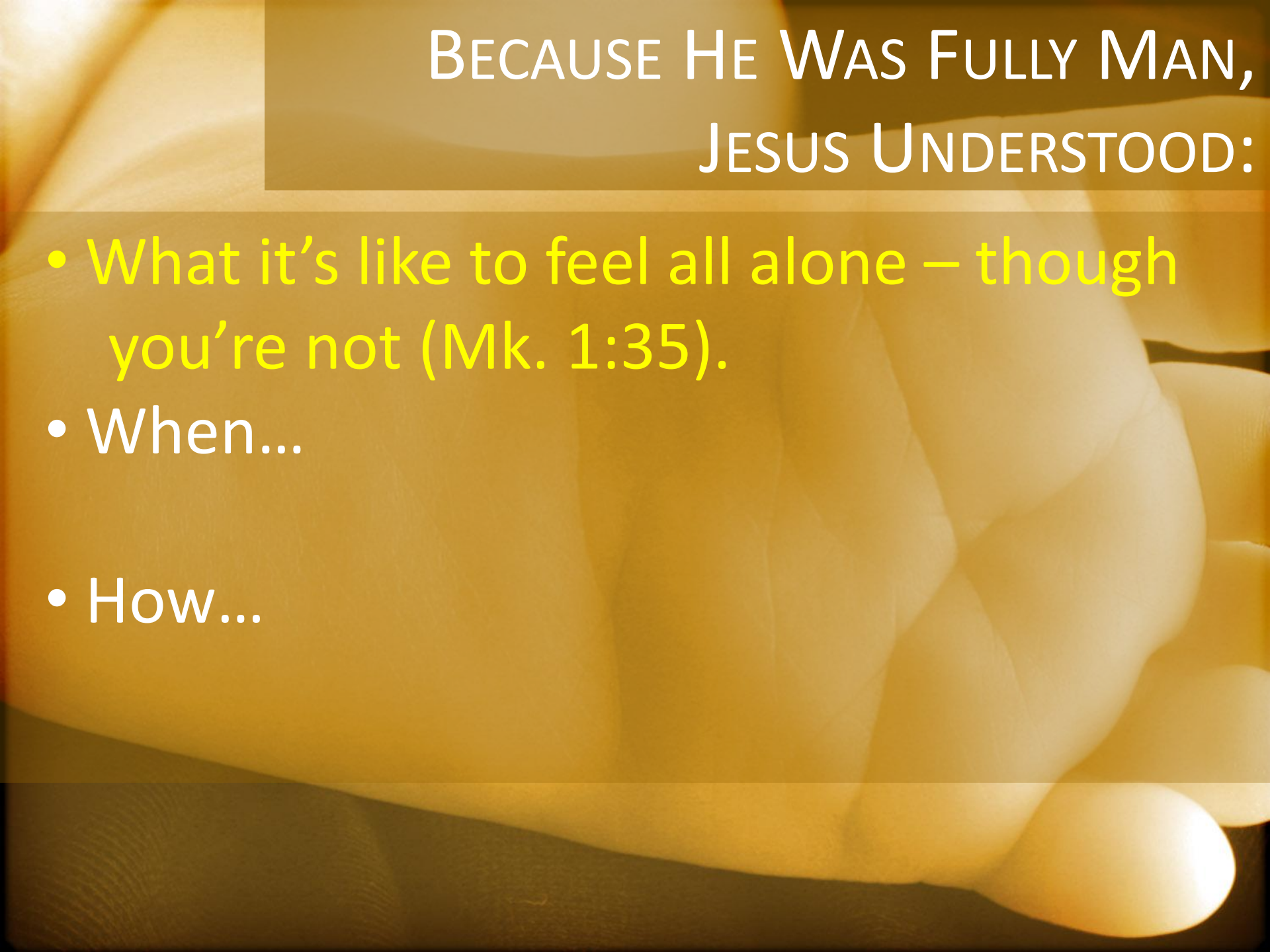
³ He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

Isaiah 53:3, 4



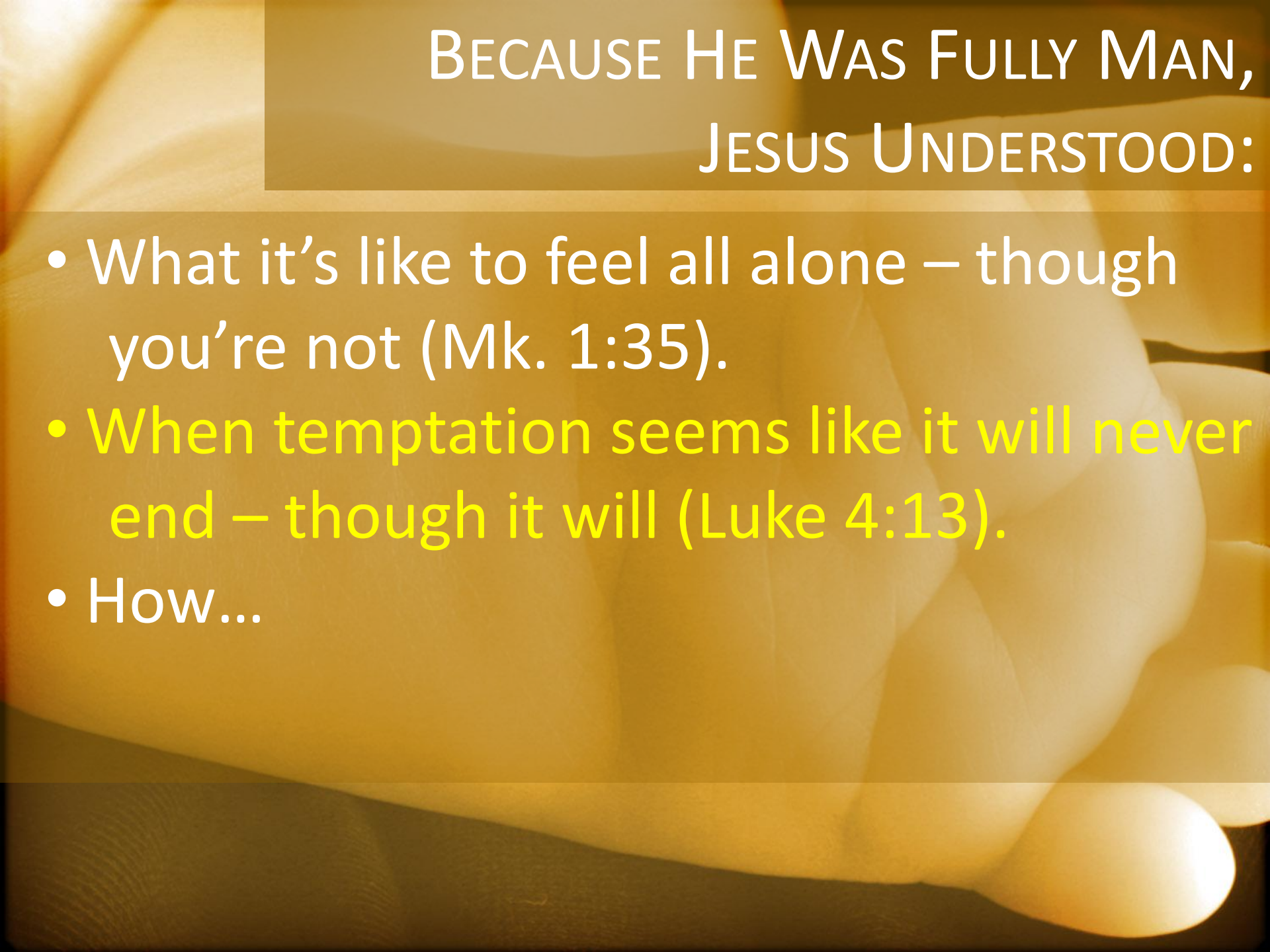
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