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Unless the Lord
builds the house,
they labor in vain
who build it;
Unless the Lord
guards the city, the
watchman stays
awake in vain.

NKJV Psalm 127:1



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If God doesn't
build the house,
the builders only
build shacks. If
God doesn't guard
the city, the night
watchman might
as well nap.

Message
Psalm 127:1



The building and operation of the local church



“Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it.” He was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the HOUSE of GOD: this is the gate of heaven.”



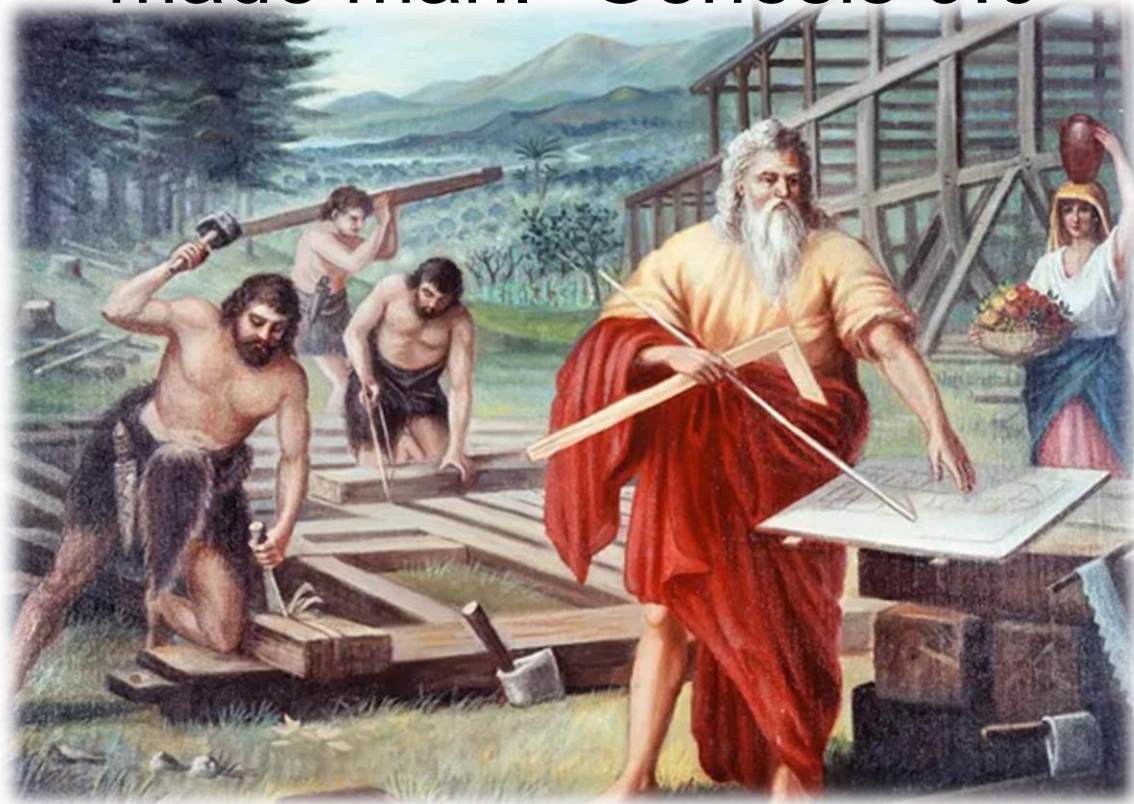
My House shall be called a
HOUSE OF PRAYER but you have
made it a den of thieves



The building and operation of a government or society

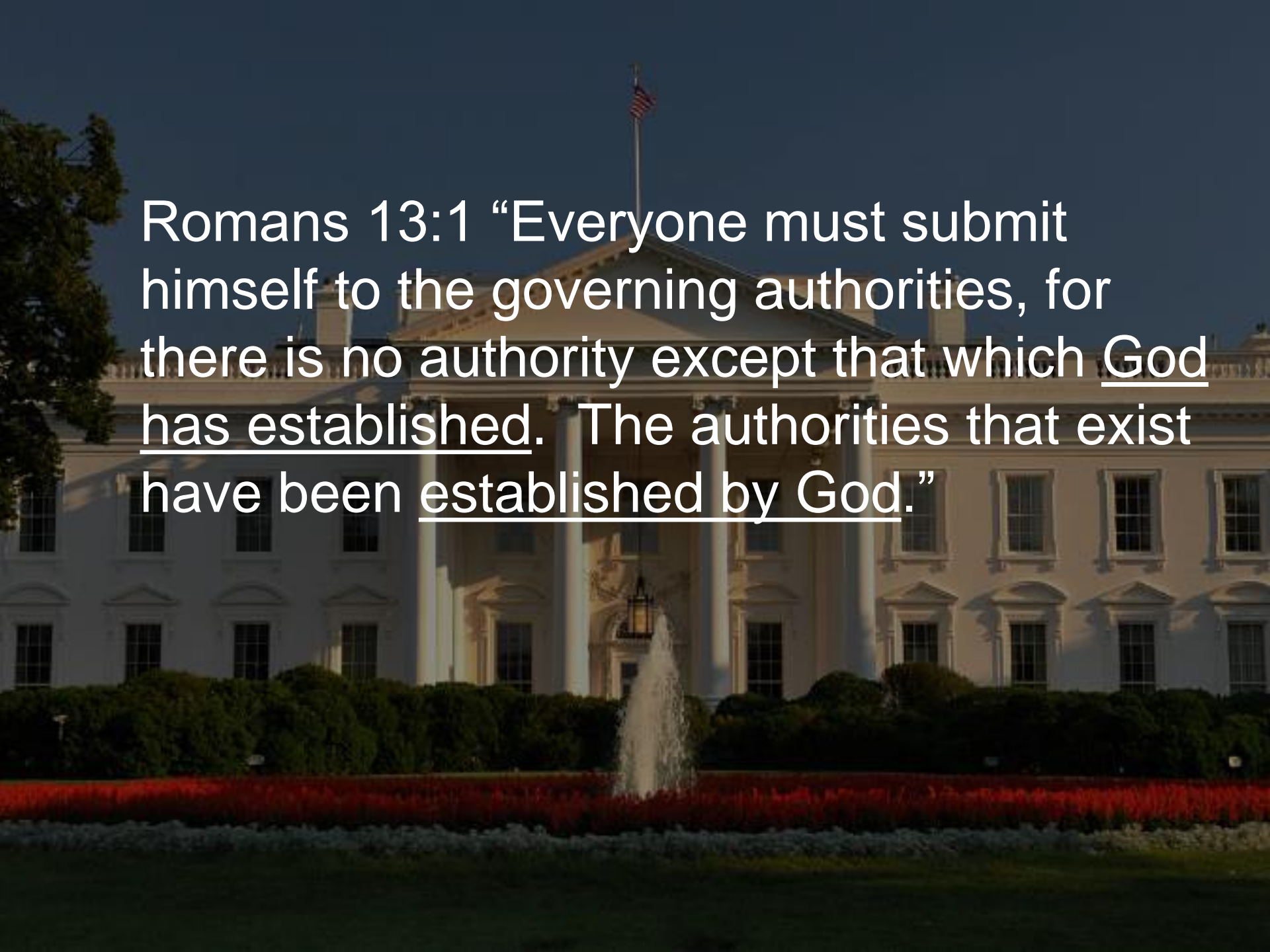


“Whoever sheds the **blood** of man,
by MAN shall his **blood** be shed;
for in the image of God has God
made man.” Genesis 9:6



Ezra 7:26 “Whoever does not obey the law of your God and the law of the king must surely be punished...”



A photograph of the White House in Washington, D.C., taken from a low angle. The building is white with a prominent portico supported by columns. An American flag flies on a tall pole in front of the building. In the foreground, there is a fountain with water spraying upwards, surrounded by a bed of red flowers and a green lawn. The sky is clear and blue.

Romans 13:1 “Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.”

2 Chronicles 15:6 “One nation was being crushed by another and one city by another, because GOD was troubling them with EVERY kind of distress”



2 Chronicles 7:14 “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

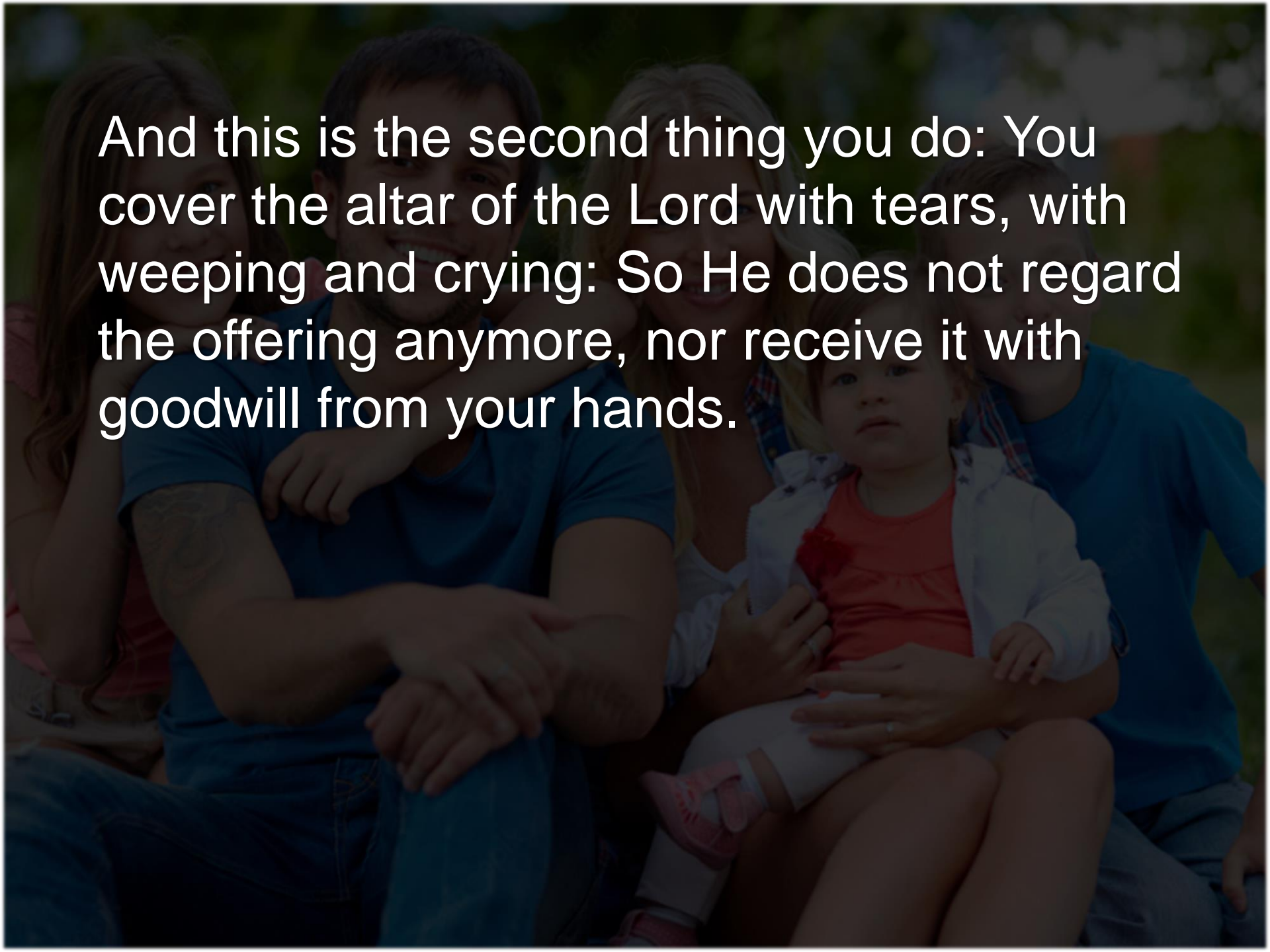


Ezekial 22:30 *“And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the LAND, that I should not destroy it; but I found none.”*

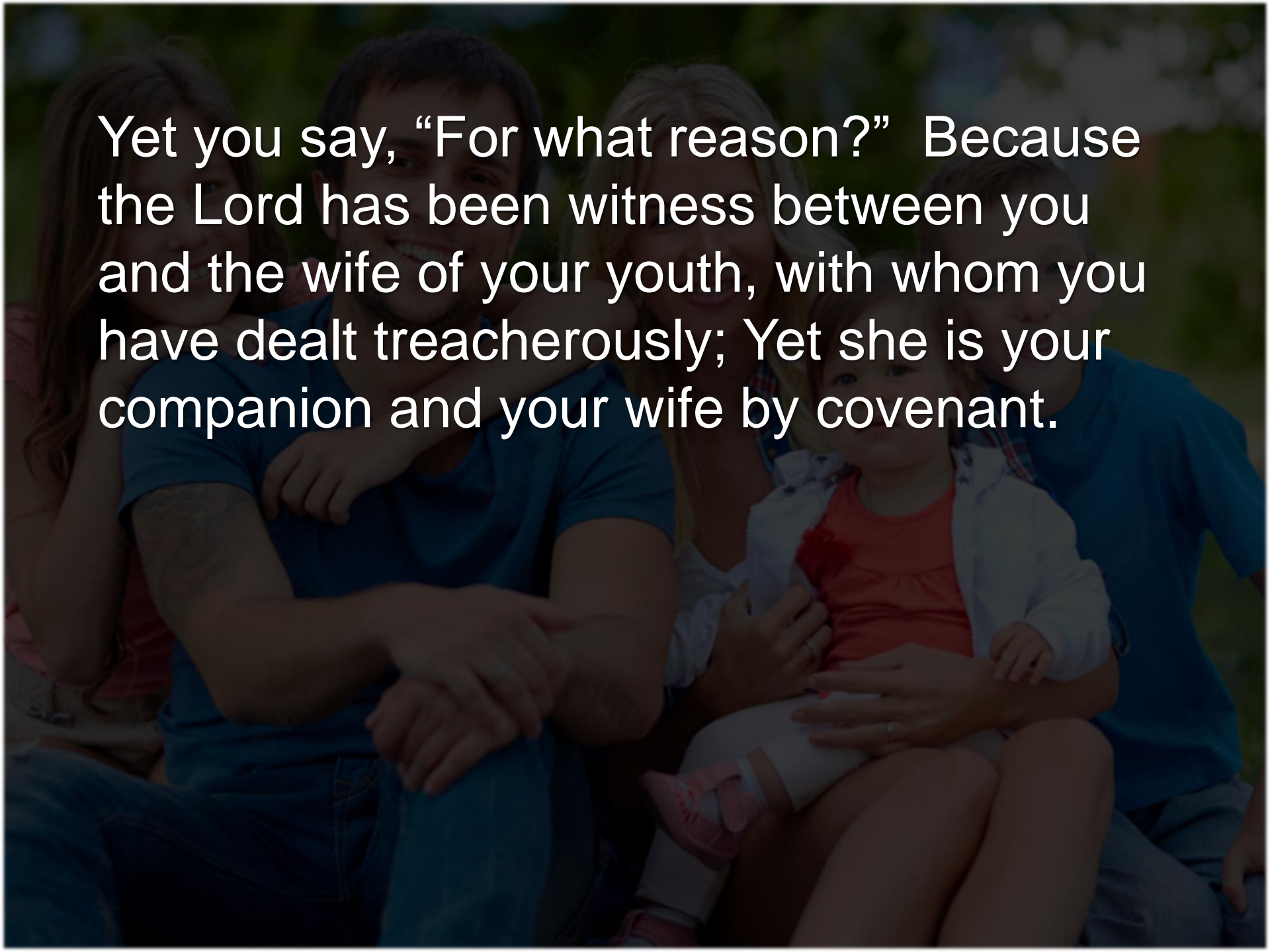


The building and operation of a home or family

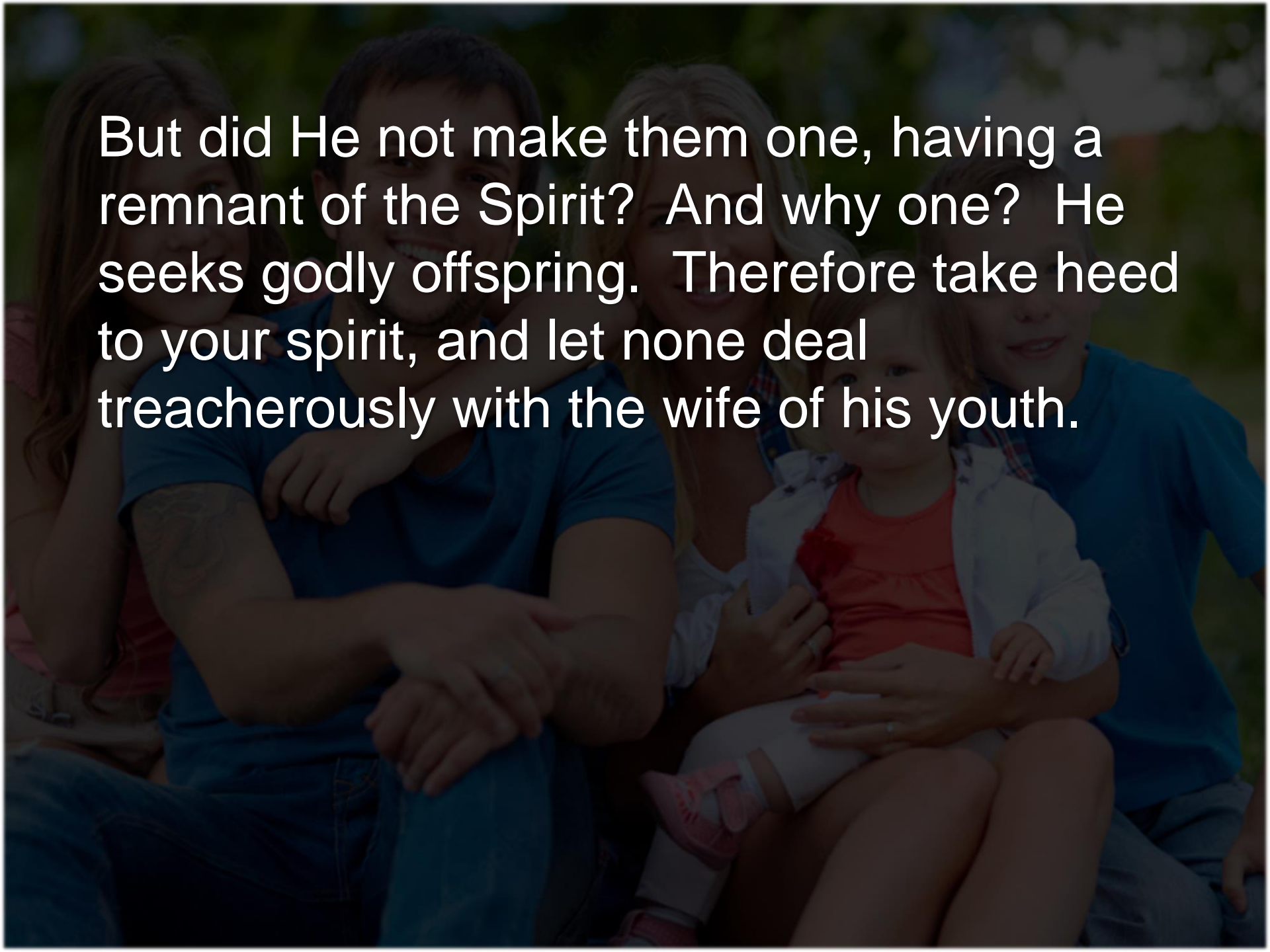




And this is the second thing you do: You cover the altar of the Lord with tears, with weeping and crying: So He does not regard the offering anymore, nor receive it with goodwill from your hands.



Yet you say, “For what reason?” Because the Lord has been witness between you and the wife of your youth, with whom you have dealt treacherously; Yet she is your companion and your wife by covenant.

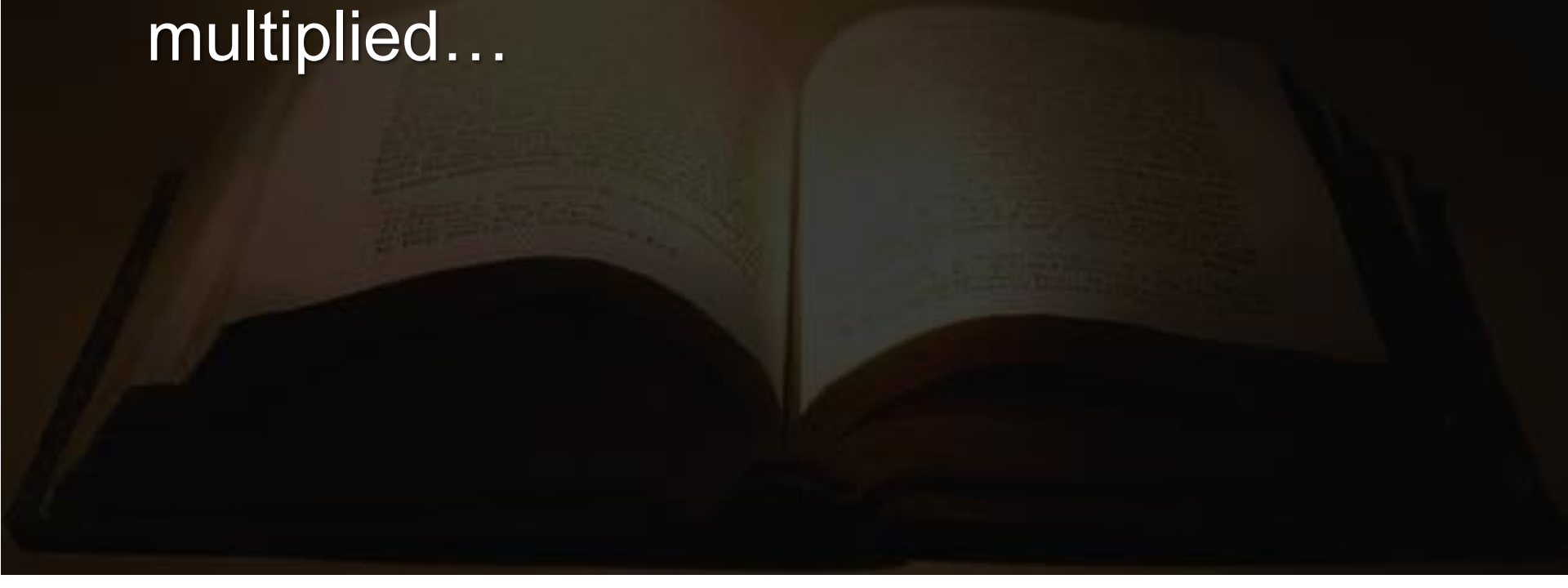


But did He not make them one, having a remnant of the Spirit? And why one? He seeks godly offspring. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously with the wife of his youth.

Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children,



speaking of them when you sit in your house , when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up, And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied...



The building of a house could
apply to an individual



