



“SUPER BOLD!”

EPHESIANS 6:18-20 BIBLE STUDY SLIDES

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CONTEXT: RECONCILED RECONCILERS

18 All this is from God who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave to us the ministry of **reconciliation**. 19 That is, **in Christ**, God was **reconciling** the world to Himself – not counting their transgressions against them – and He entrusted to us the message of **reconciliation**. 20 Therefore, we are **ambassadors on Christ's behalf** – as God makes His appeal through us. We beg you, **on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God**. 21 The One who knew no sin, for us, was made sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. (2 Cor 5:18-21, AT)





CONTEXT

THE ACCOUNTING OF CHRIST

13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He **forgave us all our sins**, 14 having **canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness**, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. (Col 2:13-14, NIV)





CONTEXT
THE VICTORY OF CHRIST

And having **disarmed** the **powers** and **authorities**, he made a public spectacle of them, **triumphing over them by the cross**.
(Col 2:15, NIV)





CONTEXT
SUPER HEROES,
SUPER HEROES

17 **[I pray that]** the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you Spiritual wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened in order that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the glorious riches of His inheritance in His holy ones, (Eph 1:17-18, AT)



CONTEXT
SUPER HE ROSE,
SUPER HEROES

19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of His **power** for us who are [continually] faithful. [This **power** is] the same as that of the working of His mighty strength 20 that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated [Him] at His right [hand] in the heavenly realms (Eph 1:19-20, AT)





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21 –**far above every ruler and authority and power and dominion**, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in the one to come. 22 And [God] put everything under His feet, and [God] appointed Him head over everything for the church, 23 which is His body – the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way. (Eph 1:21-23, AT)



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And God raised **us up with** Christ and seated us **with** him in the heavenly realms **in** Christ Jesus, (Eph 2:6, NIV)





CONTEXT
ARMED, ARMORED
AMBASSADORS

10 Finally, be strengthened in the Lord, and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the **full armor of God** so that you will be able to **stand against** the schemes of the devil. 12 Because, for us, the battle is **not against blood and flesh**, but against the **rulers**, against the **authorities**, against the **cosmic powers of this dark [age]**, against **spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms**. 13 Because of this, take up the **full armor of God**, so that you may be able to **stand** in resistance on the day when evil comes and, after having prepared everything, to **stand**. (Eph 6:10-13, AT)





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14 **Stand**, therefore, having **girded your waist in truth** and having put on the **breastplate of righteousness**, 15 and having **feet strapped with [the] readiness of the Gospel of peace**. 16 In [addition to] all this, having taken up the **shield of faith**, with which you will be able to extinguish all of the flaming arrows of the Evil One, (Eph 6:14-16, AT)





CONTEXT
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also receive the **helmet of salvation**
and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is
the **word of God** (Eph 6:17, AT)





EPHESIANS 6:18
WATCH AND PRAY IN THE SPIRIT
AT ALL TIMES, WITH ALL KINDS, FOR ALL



– praying in the Spirit on **all** occasion[s] with **all** [kinds of] prayer and petition for this purpose: staying watchful with **all** perseverance and petition concerning **all** [God's] holy people (Eph 6:18, AT)



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For this reason the one who speaks in a tongue should pray that they may interpret what they say.

(1 Cor 14:13, NIV)





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For through him [Jesus] we both
have **access** to the Father **by one
Spirit**. (Eph 2:18, NIV)





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Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be **filled with the Spirit**, (Eph 5:18, NIV)





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26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the **Spirit himself intercedes** for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the **Spirit intercedes** for God's people in accordance with the will of God. (Rom 8:26-27, NIV)





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Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God (Php 4:6, NIV)





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Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”
(Mk 14:38, NIV)





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Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. (1 Cor 16:13, NIV)





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**Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful.**

(Col 4:2, NIV)





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28 Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. **29** I know that after I leave, **savage wolves** will come in among you and will not spare the flock. **30** Even from your own number men will arise and **distort the truth** in order to **draw away disciples after them**. **31 So be on your guard!** Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears. (Ac 20:28-31, NIV)





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15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, 16 I have **not stopped giving thanks for you**, remembering you in my **prayers**.

(Eph 1:15-16, NIV)





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14 For this reason **I kneel before the Father**, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I **pray** that out of his glorious riches he may **strengthen you with power** through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I **pray** that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have **power**, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, (Eph 3:14-18, NIV)





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and to know this love that surpasses
knowledge—that you may be filled to
the measure of all the fullness of God.

(Eph 3:19, NIV)



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8 **Be alert** and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, **standing firm** in the faith, because you know that **the family of believers throughout the world** is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

(1 Pet 5:8-9, NIV)



EPHESIANS 6:19
PRAY FOR THE MESSENGERS
OF THE MASTER'S MYSTERY

and [also] for me, so that, when opening my mouth, a message may be given to me in order to boldly make known the mystery of the Gospel (Eph 6:19, AT)





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But when I speak to you, I will **open your mouth** and you shall say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD [YHWH] says.’ **Whoever will listen** let them **listen**, and **whoever will refuse** let them **refuse**; for they are a **rebellious** people. (Ezk 3:27, NIV)

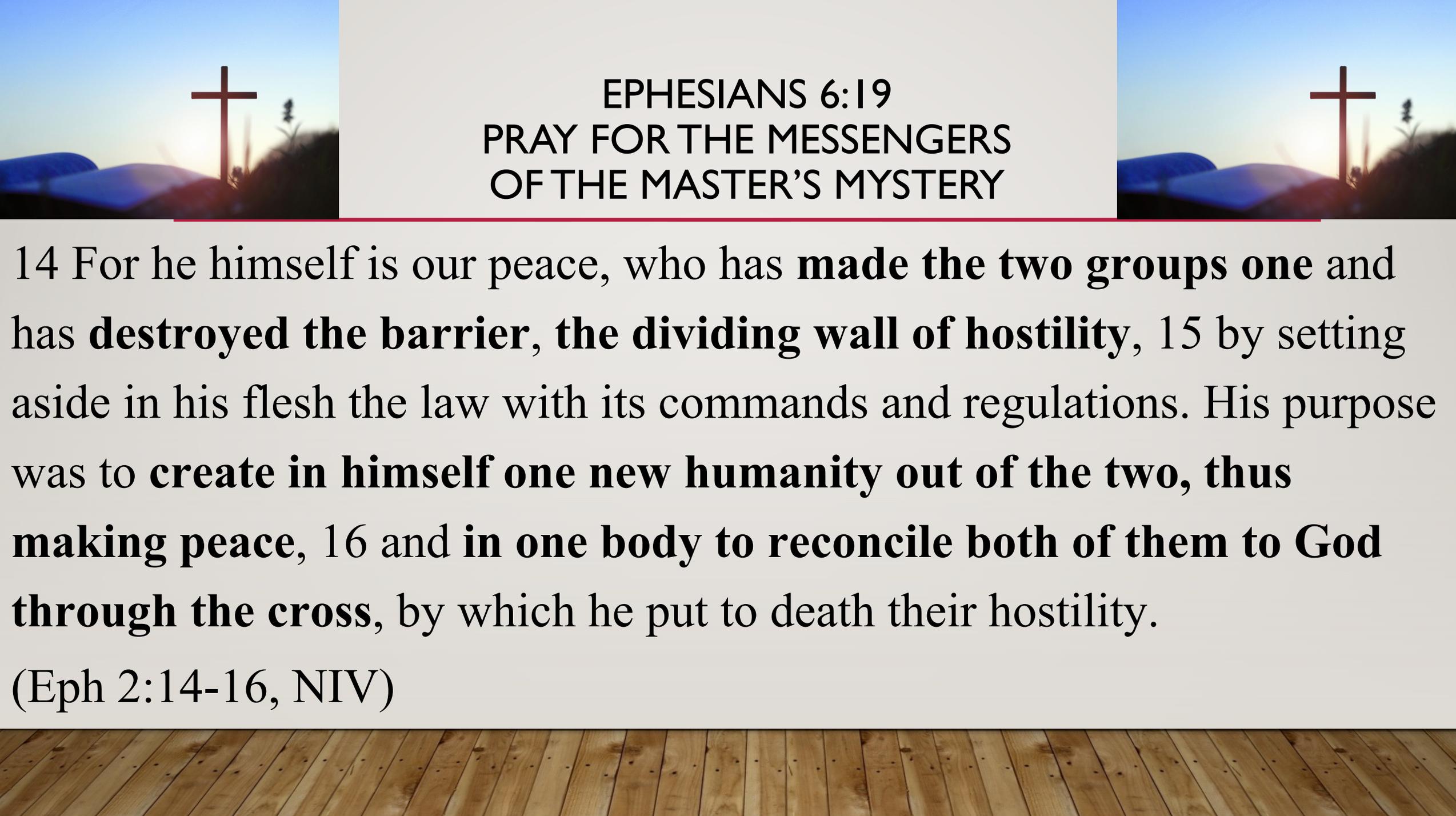




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2 Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, 3 that is, the **mystery** made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. 4 In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the **mystery** of Christ, 5 which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. 6 This **mystery** is that through the gospel the **Gentiles are heirs together with Israel**, members together of **one body**, and sharers **together** in the promise in Christ Jesus. (Eph 3:2-6, NIV; cf. Eph 3:7-11)





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14 For he himself is our peace, who has **made the two groups one** and has **destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility**, 15 by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to **create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace**, 16 and **in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross**, by which he put to death their hostility.

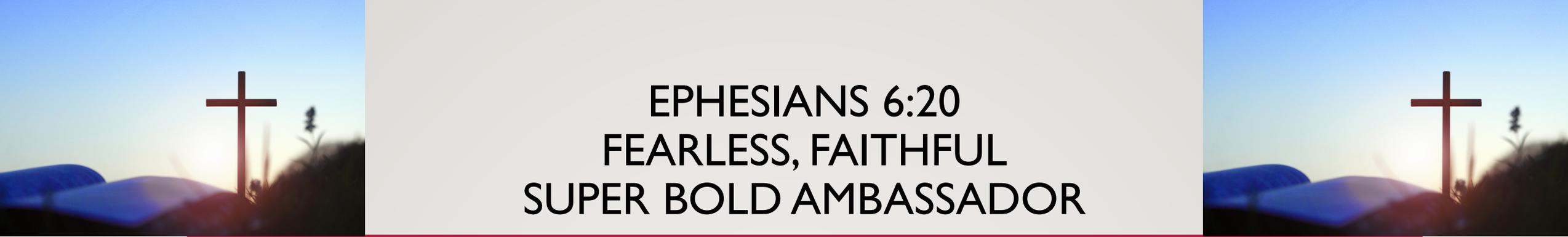
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23 Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me 24 and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. **You must stand trial before Caesar;** and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' (Ac 27:23-24, NIV)



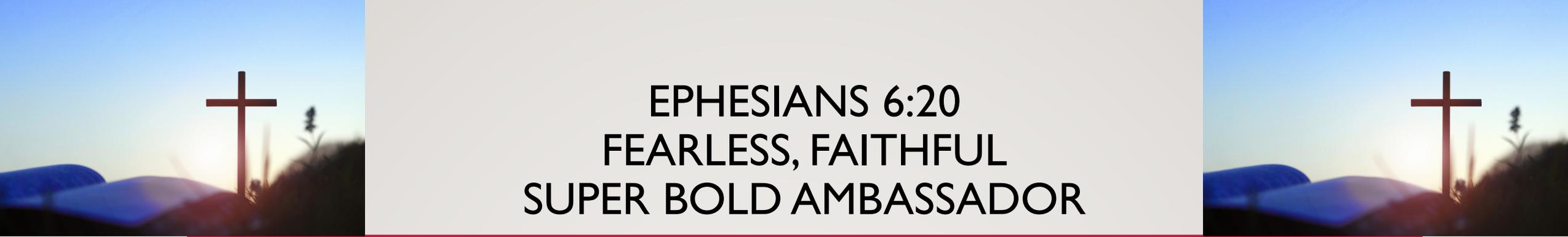


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FEARLESS, FAITHFUL
SUPER BOLD AMBASSADOR

for which I am an **ambassador** in
chains, so that I may proclaim it
boldly as it is necessary to speak.

(Eph 6:20, AT)





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3 And **pray** for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am **in chains**.

4 Pray that I may proclaim it **clearly**, as I **should**. (Col 4:3-4, NIV)





EPHESIANS 6:20
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14 If anyone will **not welcome you or listen to your words**, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet. 15 Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for **Sodom and Gomorrah** on the **day of judgment** than for that town. (Mt 10:14-15, NIV)





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40 “Anyone who **welcomes you welcomes me**, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41 Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. 42 And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these **little ones who is my disciple**, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.” (Mt 10:40-42, NIV)





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Therefore, we are **ambassadors on Christ's behalf** – as God makes His appeal through us. We beg you, **on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God.** (2 Cor 5:20, AT)





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I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am **sending** you to them 18 to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and **from the power of Satan to God**, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.’ (Ac 26:17-19, NIV)



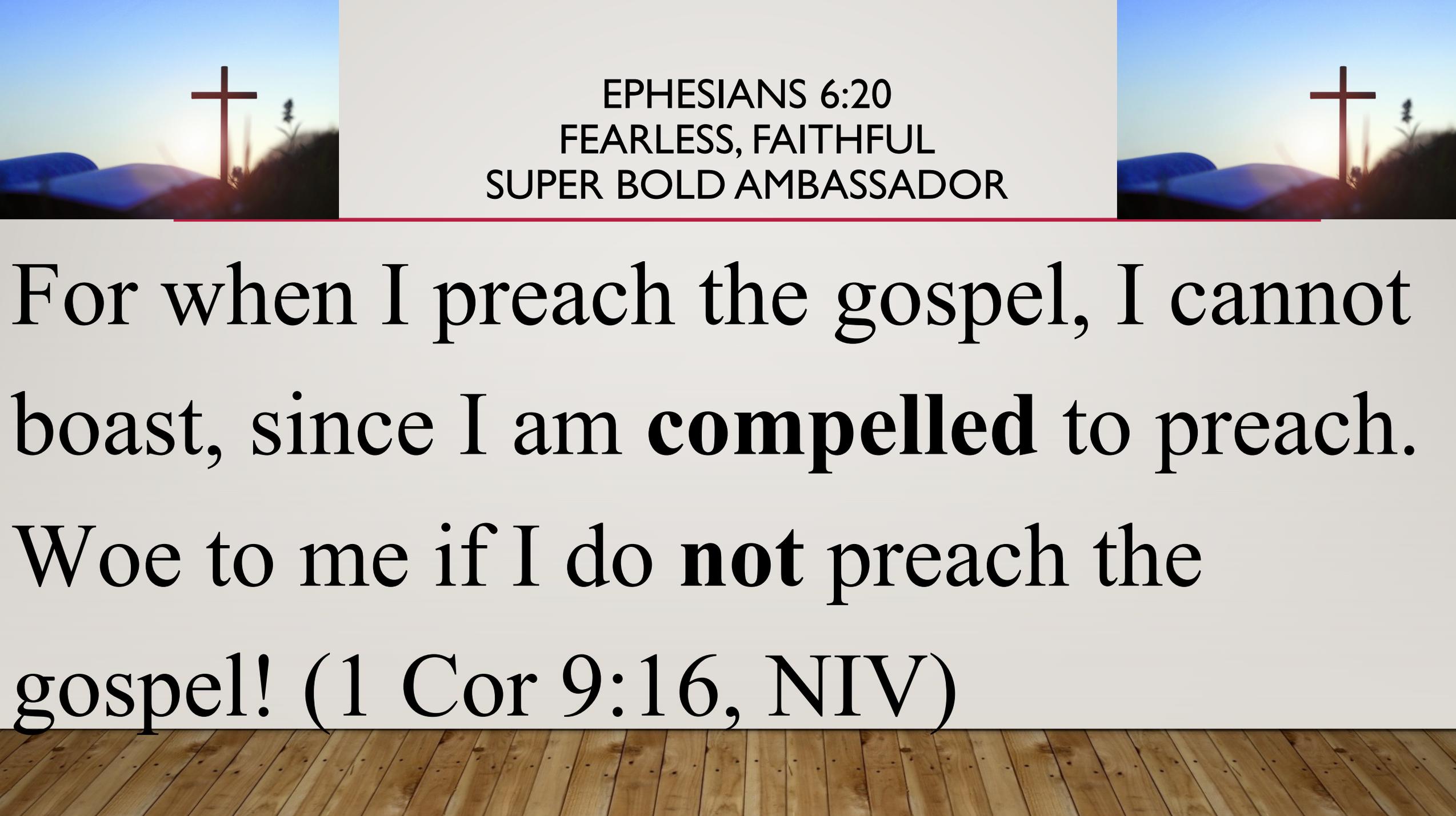


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If anyone is **ashamed of me and my words** in this adulterous and sinful generation, **the Son of Man will be ashamed of them** when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.”

(Mk 8:38, NIV)





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For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am **compelled** to preach.

Woe to me if I do **not** preach the gospel! (1 Cor 9:16, NIV)



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8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead,
descended from David. This is my gospel, 9 for
which I am suffering even to the point of being
**chained like a criminal. But God's word is not
chained.** (2 Tim 2:8-9, NIV)

