



THE LYTLE LIGHT

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

— Matthew 5:14a (NKJV)

The believer is appointed to be a lighthouse to others;
a cheering lamp, a shining star, a loving guide.

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Current Sunday Schedule: 9:45AM - Bible Study | 10:45AM - Worship

~12:00PM—Every 4th Sunday (Except For Months With 5 Sundays)—Potluck Fellowship Meal

~ 12:00PM—Every 5th Sunday—Potluck Fellowship Meal & Games Following Meal

Current Wednesday Schedule: 5:00PM—Bible Study

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If you're searching for faith rather than simply religion; virtue rather than simply values; relationship rather than rule-keeping; divine help rather than self-help; then we may be the place for you.

9 THINGS CHRISTIANS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SUPER BOWL LVII

In a couple of days, many in the “Western” world will celebrate Valentine’s day with cards and gifts and chocolates and romantic dinners. But before Tuesday arrives comes another almost global “holiday.” Super Bowl LVII (57) is here. Today will see the Kansas City Chiefs square off against the Philadelphia Eagles in this annual contest turned commercial spectacle. This Sunday, an estimated 192.9 million will tune in just to see this year’s game, slate of commercials or to catch their favorite artist during halftime. Of those, 103.5 million say they intend to throw or attend a Super Bowl party!

But for the Christian, the Super Bowl is also an opportunity to worship the Lord by enjoying his gifts in a way that honors Him. I'd like to share with you nine aspects to keep in mind in order to (hopefully) help keep the BIG game in perspective as you enjoy

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ORDER OF SERVICE

- ENTER TO WORSHIP | ANNOUNCEMENTS •
- SCRIPTURE READING | OPENING PRAYER •

Song No. 36—*The Love Of God*

Song No. 453—*Savior, Thy Dying Love*

- MINISTER'S INTERCESSORY PRAYER •

Song No. 616—*Love Lifted Me*

Song No. 138—*In Gethsemane Alone*

- LORD'S SUPPER •

- SERMON •

— HEIRS OF ABRAHAM —

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

Galatians 3:6-14, Exodus 1:7; Joshua 21:43-45; 23:14-15; 1 Kings 8:56; Acts 3:25-26; John 8:39; Hebrews 11:8-10; Romans 10:1-13; 1 Peter 2:24; Titus 2:14; Ephesians 1:7; John 7:37-39

SERMON OUTLINE:

INTRODUCTION — (1) Abraham - Three World Religions (a) Jews (Hebrews) Through Isaac (b) Muslims – Ancestors Through Ishmael (c) Christians - Their Spiritual Father Through Christ (2) God's Promises To Abraham (a) The Land Promise (b) The Nation Promise (c) The Seed Promise (3) God's Promises Fulfilled (a) The Nation Promise (b) The Land Promise (c) The Seed Promise - Christ (4) In The Early Church, Problems Arose

I. Those Of Faith

A. Sons Of Abraham

1. Abraham Believed God
2. Those Of Faith Are Abraham's
3. Those Who Have Like-Faith As Abraham

B. NOT Works Of The Law

1. Justified By The Law Of Moses
2. Under The Curse
3. Not Justified By The Law

II. The Redeemed

A. Redeemed From Curse Of The Law

B. Received The Blessing

III. Sons Of God

A. Faith In Christ

B. Baptism INTO Christ

CONCLUSION — (1) Who Are The Heirs Of Abraham? (a) Those Of Faith, Like Abraham (b) Those Whom Christ Redeemed (c) Those Who Have Become Sons (2) The Heirs Of Abraham Are Not Those (a) Through Isaac Or Ishmael (b) Who Seek Salvation Through The Law Of Moses

Invitation Song No. 336—*I'll Live For Him*

- FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Closing Song No. 57—*I Love You, My Jesus*

- PRAYER FOR OFFERING & CLOSING •

- DEPART TO SERVE IN LOVE •

WED NIGHT STUDY

February 15 @ 5:00 PM In Fellowship Hall

Please Join Us If At All Possible!

(Use Rear Doors)

If You're Unable To Attend To Watch The Videos,
You May Read The Following To Keep Up:

HEBREWS 7:6-19



THESE ARE OUR NEXT OCCASIONS
FOR "TABLE" FELLOWSHIP:

FEBRUARY 26TH —

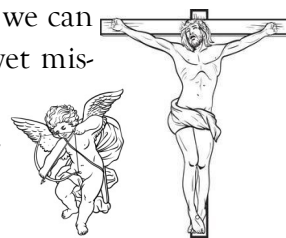
5th Sunday Fellowship Meal & Game Day
After Morning Worship

MARCH 26TH —

4th Sunday Fellowship Meal
After Morning Worship

CUPID VERSUS CHRIST

On this Valentine's Day we can expect to see the cherubic yet mischievous Cupid poised with his bow and arrow adorning cards, chocolates and advertisements. Cupid comes from Roman mythology and was believed to be the son of Venus, goddess of love, and Mars, god of war.



Along with hearts, Cupid is one of the most popular symbols of love on Valentine's Day. And although he's undeniably adorable, Cupid represents a worldly interpretation of love that falls terribly short of Christ on the cross, the true symbol of love the world needs.

Cupid's arrows signify the desires and emo-
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whatever Super Bowl festivities in which you plan to partake.

1. The City – According to Pew Research Center, 66 percent of the Phoenix metropolitan area's (including Glendale where State Farm Stadium [formally the University of Arizona Stadium] where this year's Super Bowl will be played) population identifies as Christian with 7 percent identifying as non-Christians (Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, etc.) and 26 percent identifying as nothing (atheist [3%], agnostic [3%] and nothing in particular [20%]). The remaining 1 percent identified as "Don't know."

Our Super Bowl Activity Point: When the blimp gives a citywide shot after a commercial, pray for the people of Glendale and Phoenix. Pray God would use local churches to spread the gospel. Pray that those who claim to know Christ would be obedient to his Word. Pray God would give ministers the wisdom on how to faithfully engage the culture around them.

2. The Week – An expected slightly-less-than 1 million visitors will descend on the city this week, bringing with them an estimated 300 million dollars to spend. While beneficial for local restaurants and shops, the influx of people and money into a Super Bowl host city is often believed to be accompanied by a spike in human trafficking – the second-largest and fastest-growing criminal enterprise in the world.

The Super Bowl and other large sporting events can be a huge attraction, not only for the spectators who come to watch and partake of the festivities, but for traffickers. A record number of offenders were arrested during the runup to the last two years' games. Though the prevalence of

trafficking at the Super Bowl is debatable, the issue itself warrants our prayer and concern.

Our Super Bowl Activity Point: When you watch analysts and reporters on location, pray for victims of the sex-slave industry. Pray for their safety and escape. And to learn more about the realities of human trafficking and how you can help, go to enditmovement.com.

3. The Breakfast – Since 1988, Athletes in Action has hosted an NFL-sanctioned breakfast on Saturday morning of Super Bowl weekend.

The breakfast is a platform to celebrate the Bart Starr Award, given annually to a player who exemplifies outstanding character and leadership in the home, on the field, and in the community.

This year's honoree is Minnesota Vikings quarterback Kirk Cousins.

Our Super Bowl Activity Point: Pray for Kirk Cousins, and all previous award winners, who will face more temptation to do wrong after being hon-

ored for doing good. Pray for those who attended yesterday's banquet, that they would submit to Jesus as Lord.

4. The Teams – Kansas City finished the season with their tenth consecutive winning record under head coach Andy Reid, going 14-3 and advancing to their third Super Bowl in the last four years with one-score wins over the Jacksonville Jaguars (Divisional Round) and Cincinnati Bengals (AFC Championship Game).

Under second-year head coach Nick Sirianni, the Eagles started the season winning eight consecutive games before finishing the season tied for an NFL-best 14-3 record and advancing to the Super Bowl by easily defeating their two playoff opponents (the New York Giants in the Division-

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al Round, and the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC Championship Game) by a combined score of 69-14. The team excelled on both sides of the ball, scoring 477 points (3rd in the NFL) while only allowing 344 (8th) and sending an NFL-best 8 players to the Pro Bowl

Our Super Bowl Activity Point: Choose a few guys from each team to pray for when you read the starting lineups. Many players on both teams are already involved in attending chapel and discipleship with team chaplains.

5. The Refs – The NFL will be going with veteran Carl Cheffers to serve as referee in the game. This will mark the third time that Cheffers has been the referee for a Super Bowl.

His first stint as a ref in the big game came in Super Bowl LI (51), when the Patriots overcame a 28-3 deficit to beat the Falcons 34-28 in overtime. Cheffers was also on the field for the Super Bowl four years later as the referee for Tampa Bay's 31-9 win over Kansas City in Super Bowl LV (55).

Do you know how many rules an NFL official needs to know? Hint: There are only 19. But there are multiple sections for each rule and multiple articles within each section, so, there are a lot! They also have to judiciously and fairly apply ALL the rules, in the heat of the moment, with millions of eyes on them (while dressed like a zebra).

Our Super Bowl Activity Point: When the ref inevitably makes a bad call, relax. Your friends notice your actions when things don't go your way. Your family – your kids! and or grand or great grandkids! – will notice too. Be a model of grace for those around you, and cut the refs some slack.

6. The Behavior – Jesus says in Matthew 5:16:

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

Take opportunities to highlight and praise any fair play and good sportsmanship you might see evidenced during the Super Bowl. For example, with sports culture so rampant with pride, try to spot signs of humility. These might include: (1) Helping an opponent get up from the ground; (2) Tossing the ball to the ref; (3) Giving credit to a teammate after a successful play; (4) Not yelling at the ref after a questionable call (or no call); (5) Not drawing attention to oneself after a big play is made; or (6) Rallying around a teammate after he makes a mistake



Our Super Bowl Activity Point: Whenever you see someone display an act of humility, give glory to God. Above all, praise Him for the humility of Christ, who took on the form of a servant to save us from our sins.

7. The TV Event – The season finale of M*A*S*H in 1983 saw 105.9 million (almost half of all Americans in that year) viewers and is still the most-watched episode of a TV show, beating out Cheers (80.4 million), The Fugitive (78 million), Seinfeld (76.3 million), and Friends (52.5 million). By comparison, each of the last few Super Bowls corralled viewing audiences hovering over 100 million. As you're watching Sunday's game, there will be over 100 million people around the world watching it with you.

Our Super Bowl Activity Point: Pray that God would use something about the game to pique people's spiritual interest. Look for ways to naturally and winsomely – not annoyingly – introduce the gospel into your Super Bowl party conversations.

8. The Commercials – A 30-second commercial [continued on page 5]

- ◇ Harris, Missy [Pam & Rick Fintel's daughter] – The biopsy on her tumor came back negative, *Praise To GOD!*
- ◇ Sparks, Janice [Tom Woodard's daughter] – She's been released to drive a bus again, *Praise To GOD!*
- ◇ Sparks, Olivia [Tom Woodard's great granddaughter] – She's over her RSV, *Praise To GOD!*
- ◇ Stephenson, Amber & Ben [Tom Woodard's friends] – They have been fostering a little girl (since she was seven months old) but have recently been able to adopt Rainy Grace, now age 18 months. They threw a big adoption party Friday, February 3.
- ◇ Vierling, Carlene – So far, all her tests have come back negative for what her doctor(s) have been testing for. She finished a course of antibiotics and says she's feeling better, *Praise To God!*
- ◇ Watkins, Betsy – Unfortunately, she continues to worsen. She has somehow now injured her left arm, possibly from trying to "help" me get her out of the car and into her wheelchair by pulling herself up on the door. Her doctor gave her several medications after a phone consultation and doesn't believe her arm/elbow is broken/dislocated as she has "full" range of motion (despite the awful pain it causes) and she can make a fist though that is painful as well. So far, the meds haven't really helped much.

JANUARY 29

- ◇ Barron, Pat [Laura Gardner's sister-in-law] – She is in AFib and was scheduled for shock treatment on Thursday, January 19. It went okay but she'll probably need another treatment later.
- ◇ Buckheit, Dan [Art Club husband] – He had surgery on the brain to remove two masses which unfortunately were cancerous. The operation was successful and he is doing okay. He is currently seeing a speech and physical therapist and doctors will be determining what methods of cancer treatment to be used.

- ◇ Smith, Zachary [Ronda Spicer's daughter-in-law, Barbara Brown's nephew] – He was diagnosed with leukemia in November. Recent tests show his numbers have increased so his chemo medicine has been increased. After his numbers come down he'll have to have a bone marrow transplant. He's at home but being driven into town four times a week for his chemo.

JANUARY 22

- ◇ Morris, Barry [Tom Woodard's football official friend] – He's dealing with prostate cancer.
- ◇ Perez, Jose [Church Yard Man] – He had shoulder surgery and is doing okay, *Praise To GOD!*
- ◇ Smoot, Mary Jane [Roger Smoot's cousin's spouse] – She's been diagnosed with adenocarcinoma cancer. She's been gaining fluid but her treatments seem to be working as she's now lost some of the excess fluid and is responding super well to treatment.

JANUARY 15

- ◇ Brown, Abbey & Colton [Ronda Spicer's granddaughter-in-law & grandson] – They suffer from bi-polar issues.
- ◇ Burris, Alan & Eric [Joyce Burris' son and grandson] – Both have contracted Covid.
- ◇ Burris, Joyce – She still suffers from foot pain due to tendonitis.
- ◇ Burris, Tonya [Joyce Burris' daughter-in-law] – She tore her ACL & MCL in a skiing accident. She'll be undergoing PT to diminish swelling and bruising before a February surgery.

JANUARY 8

- ◇ Jacob, Jay [Carol Vierling's best friend] – He's been diagnosed with a tumor at the base of his skull. He's searching for a team of doctors to treat him while he winters in Florida with his wife.
- ◇ Orr, Lori – She's been placed in palliative care whose goal is focused upon improving the quality of life for individuals suffering from serious and/or longtime health issues.

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cial this year will cost advertisers between an estimated \$6 to \$7 million with a few slots costing in excess of \$7 million. What makes that exorbitant price worth it? The consumer's discontentment with life. That's you and me. Advertisers convince us that we need their product, that our life will be sooooo much better if we only own the latest widget or sprocket. But as Christians, our contentment shouldn't come from things (or who wins a game), but from the satisfying life that Christ offers.

Our Super Bowl Activity Point: When the game goes to a commercial, consider your own vulnerability to the tempting nature of "stuff." Confess your inclination to think, "If I only had X or Y or Z... maybe even all three, then my life would be better," and ask Jesus to satisfy you supremely instead.

9. The Vince Lombardi Trophy – The Super Bowl trophy is named after a coach who had this to say: "After all the cheers have died down and the stadium is empty, after the headlines have been written, and after you are back in the quiet of your room and the championship ring has been placed on the dresser and after all the pomp and fanfare have faded, the enduring thing that is



left is the dedication to doing with our lives the very best we can to make the world a better place in which to live."

So, when the game ends and the trophy is handed out, what's next?

In June 2005, Tom Brady famously said in a 60 Minutes interview: "Why do I have three Super Bowl rings and still think there's something greater out there for me? I mean, maybe a lot of people would say, 'Hey man, this is what it is.' I reached my goal, my dream, my life. Me, I think: God, it's gotta be more than this. I mean, this can't be what it's all cracked up to be."

Our Super Bowl Activity Point: Pray for the Super Bowl winners. Pray they'd seek their eternal happiness in the triune God whose glory never fades away. Ask the Lord to use this Super Bowl to bring people to Himself.

So, to recap, there are several things we, as Christians, can do to keep even such a huge sports battle and the ensuing commercial spectacle in perspective, the main thing being *prayer!*

"Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen" (1 Timothy 1:17).

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tions of love. People who have fallen in love are said to have been "struck by Cupid's arrow." As such, love is an experience that happens to us and is spontaneous. We fall victim to feelings of warmth and desire and we fall prey to a love that is uncontrollable.

This stands in stark contrast to the Christian model of love exemplified by Christ dying on the cross. We know from Scripture that Christ knew his enemies were coming to put him to death. Moreover, one could surmise he didn't "feel" like

making the ultimate loving sacrifice and yet, he did. We know from the Gospels that Jesus was in anguish preparing for what was to come, even crying out, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want but what you want" (Mark 14:35-36; Matthew 26:39).

So, why was he willing to do God's will rather than follow His own? Because even in his feelings of abandonment and turmoil he was dependent and committed to God first. Jesus made a moral

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SCRIPTURE WORD SEARCH

1 CORINTHIANS 5:9-13

⁹ I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people. ¹⁰ Yet I certainly did not mean with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. ¹¹ But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner — not even to eat with such a person.

¹² For what have I to do with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside? ¹³ But those who are outside God judges. Therefore “put away from yourselves the evil person.”

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choice to cooperate with God’s plan. This choice was given freely and not earned by anyone and is the ultimate display of self-sacrificial love.

But Christ on the cross just isn’t an attractive image or a version of love that the masses are in a rush to emulate. Consider one of Hallmark’s top love quotes: “You are my everything. Everything else is just . . . everything else.” This quote ironically encapsulates the limitations of worldly love.

This kind of love is exclusive and even oppressive and grants too much power to another person. Such a love has no higher authority than the individuals involved. Regarding another person as one’s “everything” makes a god of the other person and will inevitably end in disappointment and a damaged sense of self.

Conversely, the love of Christ is inclusive and offers freedom. Soren Kierkegaard explained it this way: “Only when it is a duty to love, only then is love eternally secured against every change, eternally made free in blessed independence, eternally and happily secured against despair.” Doesn’t that type of love offer a better alternative to the picture-perfect worldly love that so sadly seems to usually end in divorce?

The difference between the world’s love and Christ’s love is the difference between appearances and truth. On this Valentine’s Day let’s pray that Christians strive to love “truly” like Jesus did rather than seek a love that satisfies fleeting desires and self-affirmation. Though we will never succeed in this life to love as perfectly as Jesus did we will have opportunities to love truly as he does.

This love may look unattractive because it may be taking care of an ailing elderly parent or tirelessly caring for a child with autism. It may be working and going to school as a single parent or it may be feeding a stranger.

But loving this way will transform us the way Cupid’s love never can. Rather than our hearts being “struck by Cupid’s arrow,” our souls will be pierced by God’s saving grace.







ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS



Rick Fintel	February 16	Birthday
Mitchell & Elizabeth Watkins	February 22	Anniversary
Pam Flatequal	February 22	Birthday
Joyce Burris	March 12	Birthday
Mitch Watkins	March 12	Birthday
Lori Orr	March 31	Birthday

*If Your Special Day Is Between Today's Date And March 31, 2023,
And You Do Not See Your Name(s) Above, Please Let Mitch Know.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4th OR 5th Sundays	 <p>Fellowship Potluck Lunch – <i>After Worship From Approximately 12:00PM To 2:00PM</i> Every 4th Sunday Of Every Month EXCEPT For Months With a 5th Sunday</p>
Every Monday	 <p>Sewing Sisters – Meet In The Fellowship Room From 12:00PM To 2:00PM For Fellowship And To Sew Stuff (Lap Quilts, Bibs, Etc.) For The Needy.</p>
Every Tuesday	 <p>Lytle Friendship Art Club – Fellowship Room From 9:30AM To 1:00PM Plus, Every 2nd Tuesday Of Each Month, The Club Meets For A Business Meeting, Lunch & Demonstration(s)</p>
3rd Mondays	 <p>VFW Auxiliary – Fellowship Room @ 6:00PM</p>
4th Tuesdays	 <p>Quail Creek Ranches Property Owners Association (QCRSPOA) – Fellowship Room @ 6:30PM</p>
TODAY	Super Bowl Sunday & Chicken Wing Day & Autism Awareness Day & Lincoln's BD
Mon–Feb 13	National Cheddar^{and} Crab Rangoon^{and} Tortellini Days & International Autism Day
Tue–Feb 14	Valentine's Day & International Cream-Filled Chocolates Day
Wed–Feb 15	National Gumdrops^{and} Butterscotch Days & National Hippo Day
Thu–Feb 16	National Almond Day & National Innovation Day
Fri–Feb 17	National Cabbage Day & National Caregivers Day & National Public Science Day & Random Acts Of Kindness Day
Sat–Feb 18	World Whale Day & Red Sock Day & Thumb Appreciation Day
Sun–Feb 19	 <p>IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY – <i>Restoring Christianity</i> – see searchtv.com for chan.</p>
Sun–Feb 19	Iwo Jima Day & National Chocolate Mint Day
Mon–Feb 20	President's Day & National Cherry Pie Day & National Student Volunteer Day

GOD'S PLAN For Saving Man —

- ◇ *God's Grace* — Ephesians 2:8;
- ◇ *Christ's Blood* — Romans 5:9;
- ◇ *The Spirit's Gospel* — Romans 1:16;
- ◇ *Sinner's Faith* — Acts 16:31;
- ◇ *Sinner's Repentance* — Luke 13:3;
- ◇ *Sinner's Confession* — Romans 10:10;
- ◇ *Sinner's Baptism* — 1 Peter 3:21;
- ◇ *Our Work* — James 2:24;
- ◇ *Our Hope* — Romans 8:24;
- ◇ *Our Endurance* — Revelation 2:10

**ARE YOU SAVED BY GOD?
ASK HOW IF YOU'RE UNSURE!**

INTERACTIVE

Daily Bible Reading Plan —

To open and/or download the interactive PDF file go to: video.wvbs.org/spotlight

DAILY Bible Reading —



Immersive —
Through OT Once & NT Three Times

SUN	Nbrs 10; Nbrs 11; Nbrs 12; Rom 10; Rom 11; Rom 12
MON	Nbrs 13; Nbrs 14; Nbrs 15; Rom 13; Rom 14; Rom 15
TUE	Nbrs 16; Nbrs 17; Nbrs 18; Rom 16; 1 Cor 1; 1 Cor 2
WED	Nbrs 19; Nbrs 20; Nbrs 21; 1 Cor 3; 1 Cor 4; 1 Cor 5
THU	Nbrs 22; Nbrs 23; Nbrs 24; 1 Cor 6; 1 Cor 7; 1 Cor 8
FRI	Nbrs 25; Nbrs 26; Nbrs 27; 1 Cor 9; 1 Cor 10; 1 Cor 11
SAT	Nbrs 28; Nbrs 29; Nbrs 30; 1 Cor 12; 1 Cor 13; 1 Cor 14

WANT TO BE

Part Of Our Local Family?

To be identified as part of our Congregation (aka “place membership”):

- ◇ Fill out the *front and back* of a Visitor’s Card with all your family information, making sure to check the box on front that says,

Wish To Serve In this Congregation

- ◇ Place the card in the collection plate on the table in the back of the auditorium.

MEMORIZE Scripture —

1 CORINTHIANS 4:8-13

⁸ You are already full! You are already rich! You have reigned as kings without us — and indeed I could wish you did reign, that we also might reign with you! ⁹ For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. ¹⁰ We are fools for Christ’s sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! ¹¹ To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. ¹² And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; ¹³ being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now.

