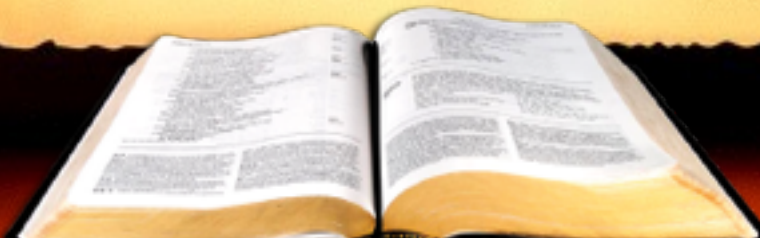


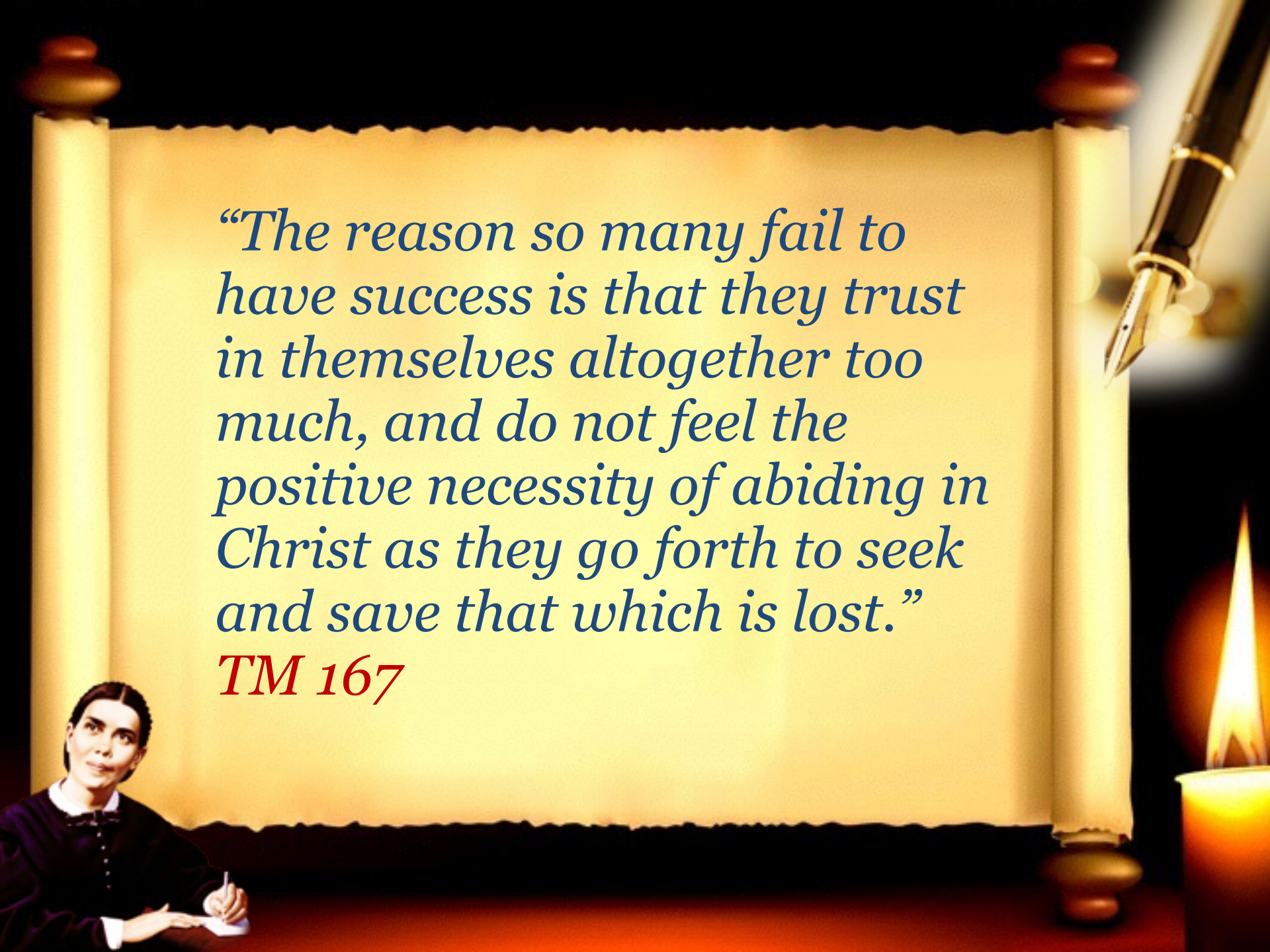
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1 *Prov. 3:5*

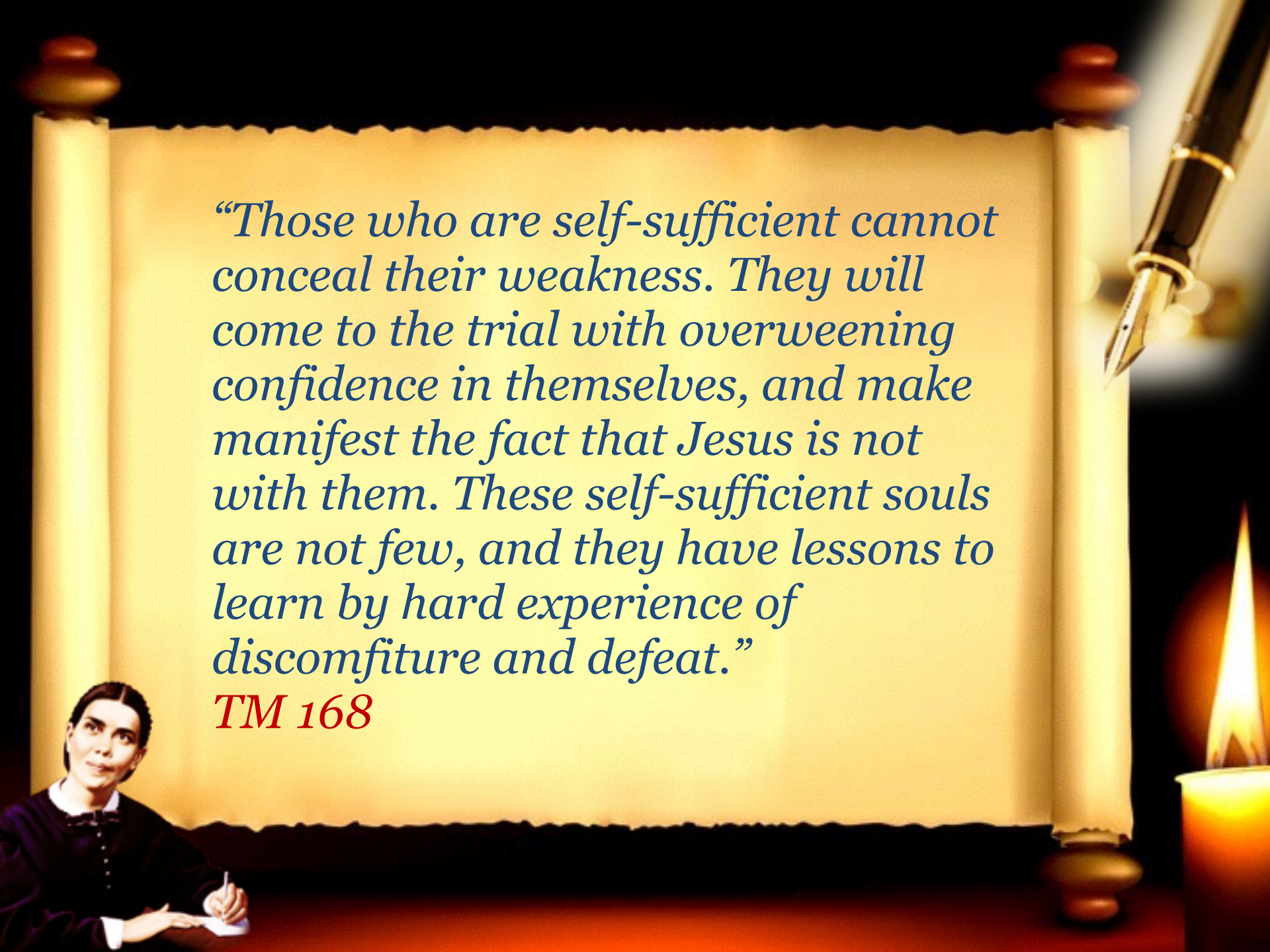
*“Trust in the Lord with
all your heart **and lean
not on your own
understanding...**”*



The image features a central scroll with a quote. To the right, a fountain pen is positioned diagonally. In the bottom right corner, a lit candle provides a warm glow. In the bottom left corner, a woman in a dark dress is seated at a desk, looking towards the scroll.

“The reason so many fail to have success is that they trust in themselves altogether too much, and do not feel the positive necessity of abiding in Christ as they go forth to seek and save that which is lost.”

TM 167

A scroll with text, a fountain pen, and a lit candle. The scroll is unrolled and has a yellowish, aged appearance. The text is written in a blue, serif font. To the right of the scroll, a fountain pen is visible, and below it, a lit candle with a bright flame. The background is dark, and the scroll is held by wooden rollers.

“Those who are self-sufficient cannot conceal their weakness. They will come to the trial with overweening confidence in themselves, and make manifest the fact that Jesus is not with them. These self-sufficient souls are not few, and they have lessons to learn by hard experience of discomfiture and defeat.”

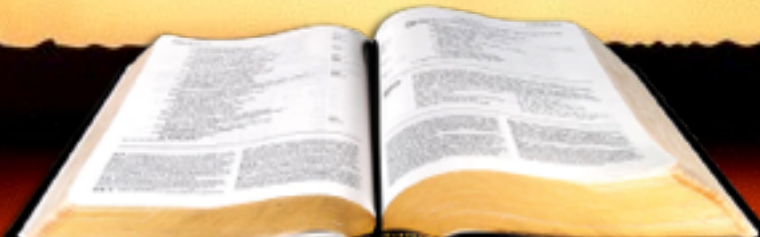
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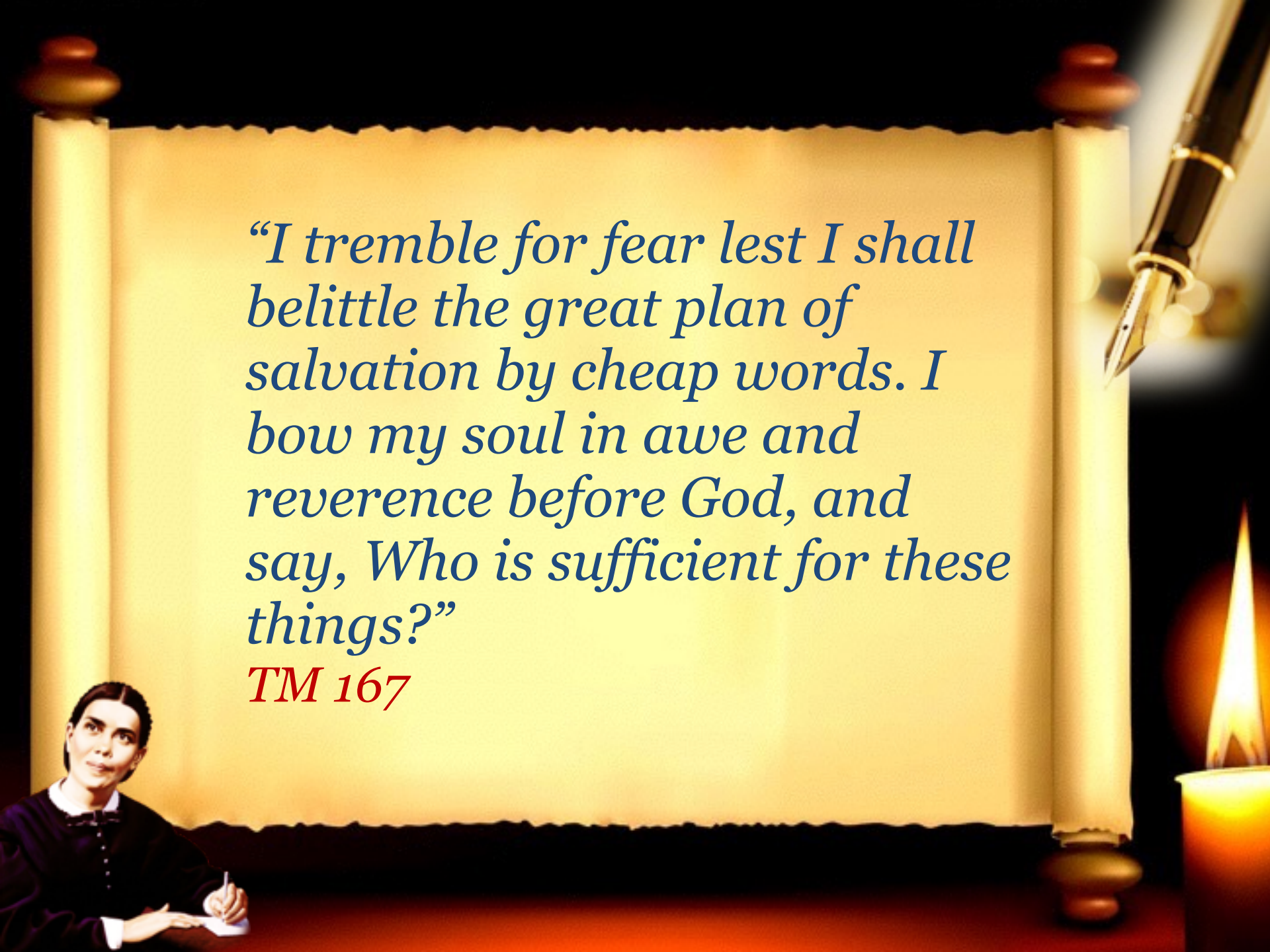


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Prov. 3:7

*“Do not be wise in
your own eyes; **fear**
the Lord and
shun evil.”*

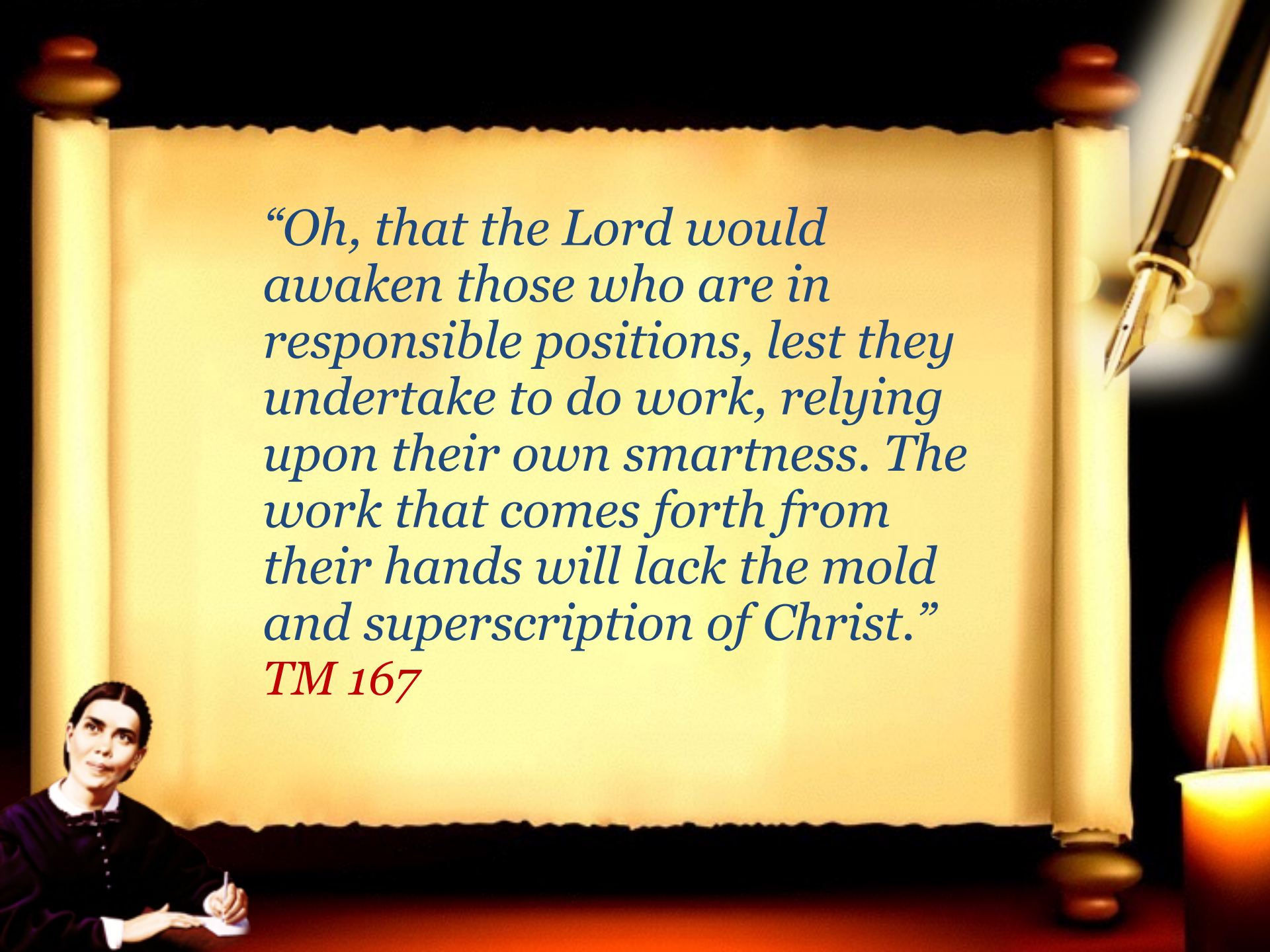


A decorative background featuring a scroll with text, a quill pen, and a candle. The scroll is unrolled and has a yellowish, aged appearance. The quill pen is positioned on the right side of the scroll. A lit candle is visible in the bottom right corner, casting a warm glow. The overall scene is set against a dark background.

“I tremble for fear lest I shall belittle the great plan of salvation by cheap words. I bow my soul in awe and reverence before God, and say, Who is sufficient for these things?”

TM 167



A scroll with text, a quill pen, and a candle. The scroll is unrolled and has a yellowish, aged appearance. The text is written in a blue, cursive font. To the right of the scroll, a quill pen is visible, and below it, a lit candle provides a warm glow. The background is dark, making the scroll and the objects stand out.

*“Oh, that the Lord would
awaken those who are in
responsible positions, lest they
undertake to do work, relying
upon their own smartness. The
work that comes forth from
their hands will lack the mold
and superscription of Christ.”*

TM 167

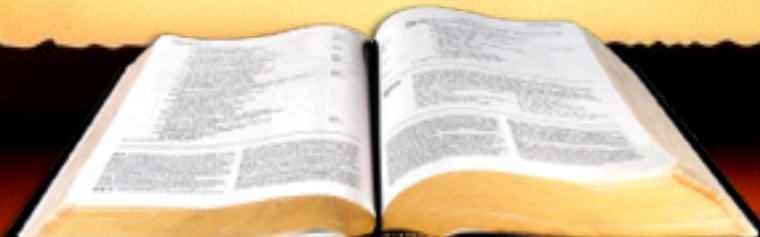


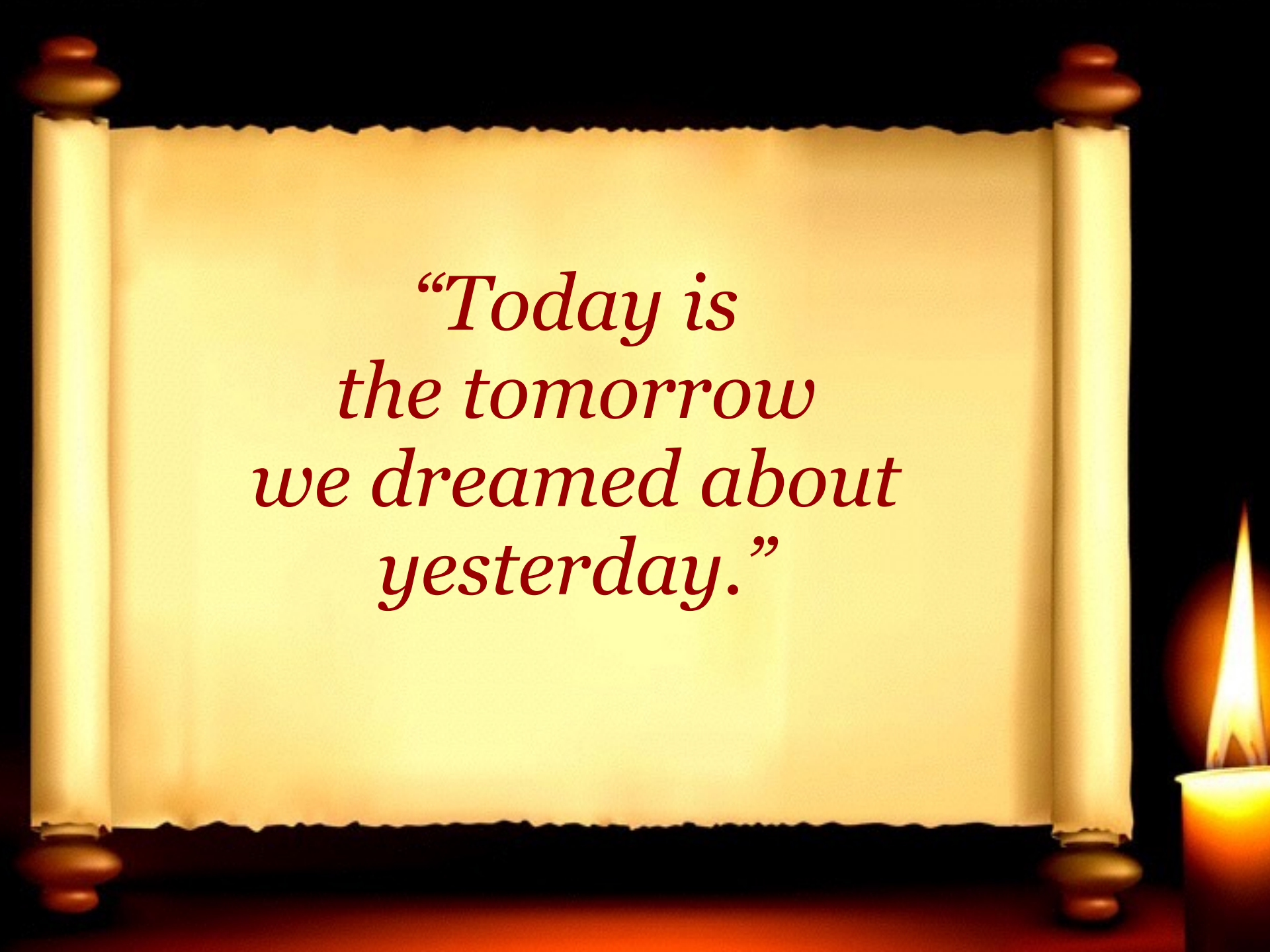


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Prov. 3:27-28

“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbor, ‘Come back tomorrow and I’ll give it to you’—when you already have it with you.”

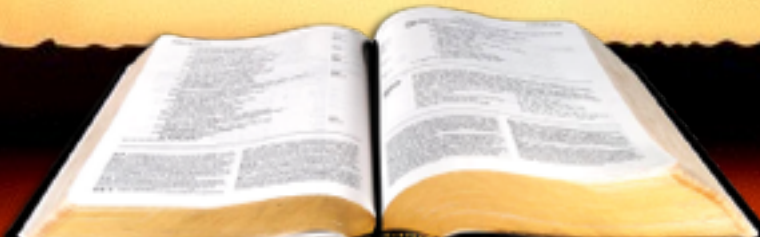


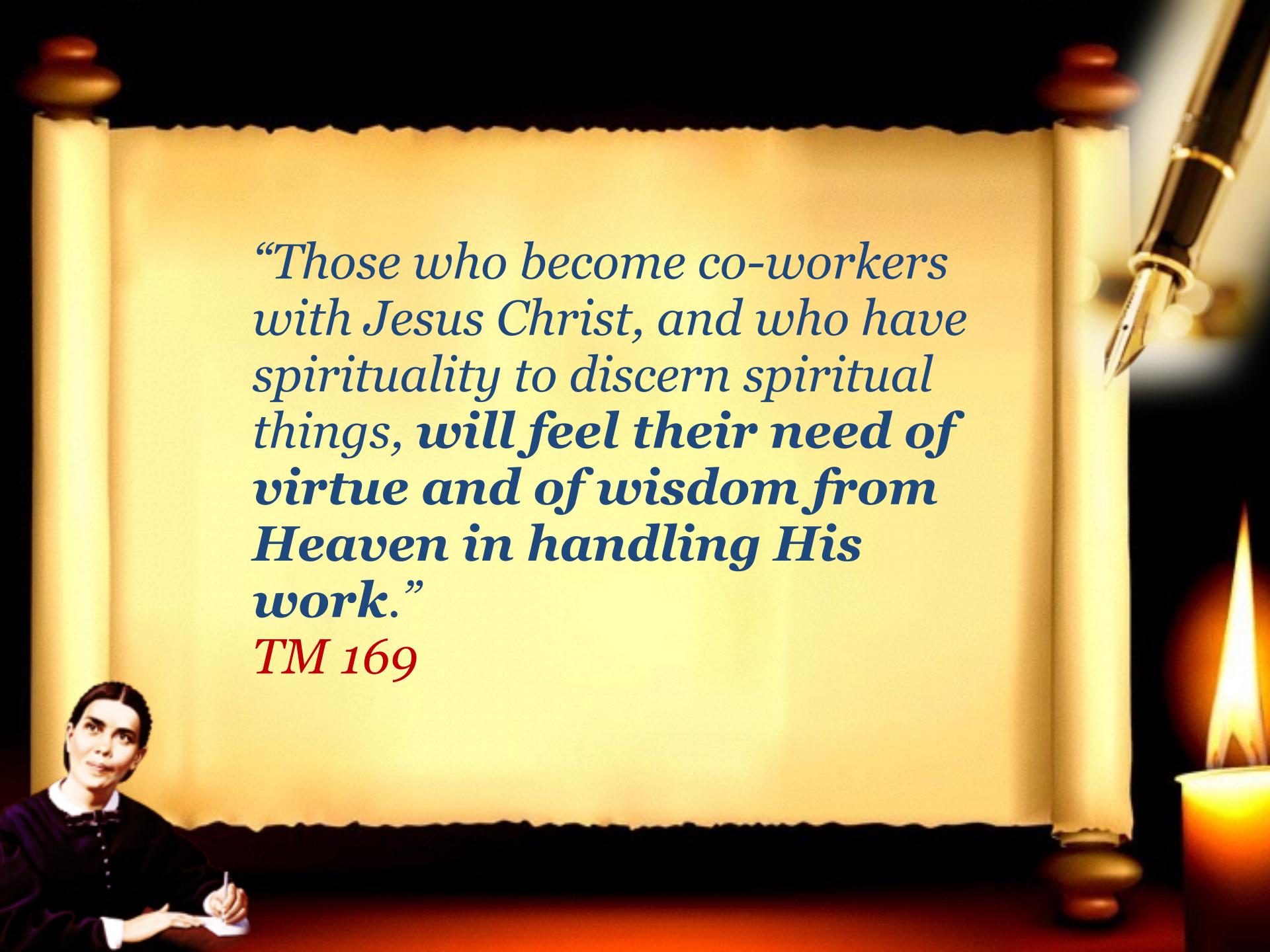
A scroll with a quote and a lit candle. The scroll is unrolled and held by wooden rollers. The text is written in a red, cursive font. A lit candle is visible in the bottom right corner, casting a warm glow.

*“Today is
the tomorrow
we dreamed about
yesterday.”*

4 *Prov. 4:7*

*“The beginning of wisdom
is this: Get wisdom.
Though it cost all you
have, get understanding.”*




A scroll with text, a fountain pen, and a candle. The scroll is unrolled and has a yellowish, aged appearance. The text is written in a blue, serif font. To the right of the scroll, a fountain pen is visible, and a lit candle is at the bottom right corner. The background is dark, and the scroll is held by wooden rollers.

“Those who become co-workers with Jesus Christ, and who have spirituality to discern spiritual things, will feel their need of virtue and of wisdom from Heaven in handling His work.”

TM 169



A scroll with text, a fountain pen, and a lit candle. The scroll is unrolled and has a yellowish, aged appearance. The text is written in a blue, serif font. To the right of the scroll, a fountain pen is visible, and below it, a lit candle with a bright flame. The background is dark, and the scroll is held by wooden rollers.

“For the baptism of the Holy Spirit every worker should be breathing out his prayer to God. Companies should be gathered together to call upon God for special help, for heavenly wisdom, that the people of God may know how to plan and devise and execute the work.”

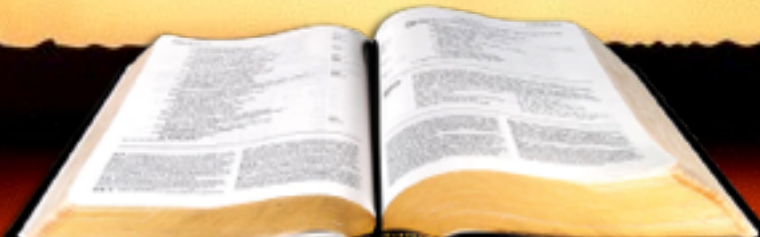
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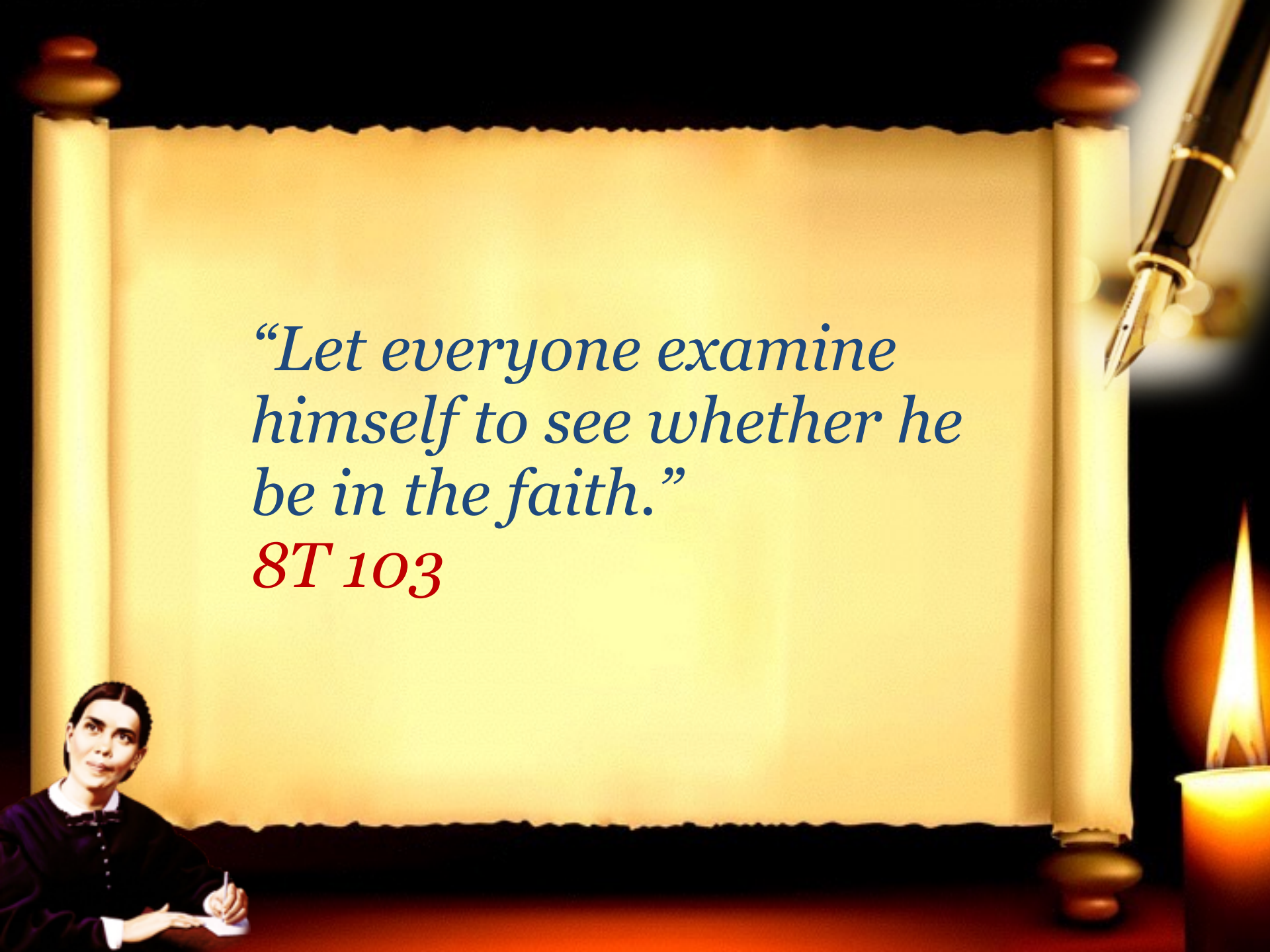


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Prov. 4:26-27

“Give careful thought to the paths of your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.”

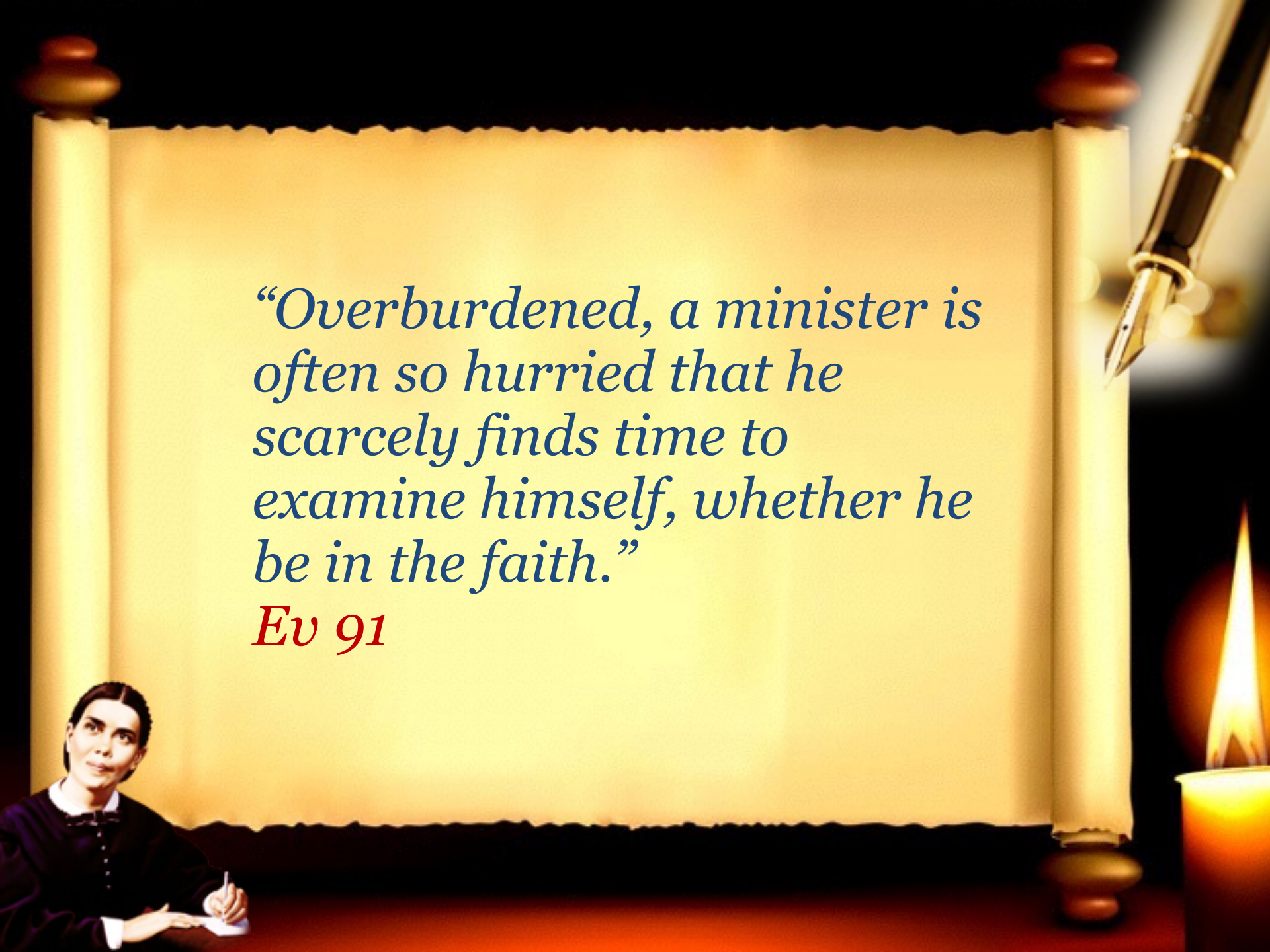


A scroll with text, a quill pen, and a candle. The scroll is unrolled and has a yellowish, aged appearance. The text is written in a blue, serif font. To the right of the scroll, a quill pen is visible, and a lit candle is at the bottom right corner. The background is dark, and the scroll is held by wooden rollers.

*“Let everyone examine
himself to see whether he
be in the faith.”*

8T 103



A scroll with text, a quill pen, and a candle. The scroll is unrolled and has a yellowish, aged appearance. The text is written in a blue, serif font. To the right of the scroll, a quill pen is visible, and a lit candle is at the bottom right corner. The background is dark, and the scroll is held by wooden rollers.

“Overburdened, a minister is often so hurried that he scarcely finds time to examine himself, whether he be in the faith.”

Ev 91

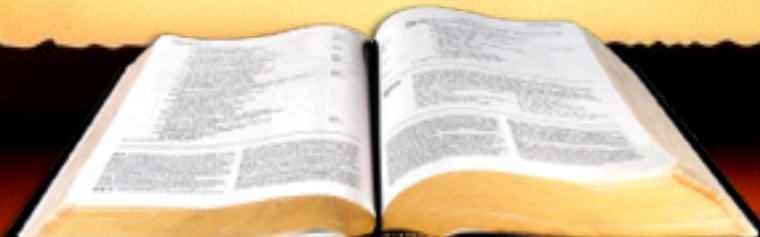




6

Prov. 6:6


*“Go to the ant, you
sluggard; consider its
ways and be wise!”*



Some characteristics of the ant

- *Is persevering*
- *Is ingenious*
- *Can turn its load into a trampoline*
- *Is a team player*
- *Is supportive of others*

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- A scroll with a list of six items and a lit candle. The scroll is unrolled and has a list of six items written in a blue, serif font. The scroll is held by two wooden rollers. To the right of the scroll, there is a lit candle with a bright flame. The background is dark, and the scroll and candle are illuminated from below, creating a warm, golden glow.
- *Is organized*
 - *Knows to respect roles*
 - *Has foresight: Saves for the future*
 - *Is interested in enabling others*
 - *Shares the good news*
 - *Is highly committed*

A scroll with text, an open book, and a candle. The scroll is unrolled and held by wooden rollers. The text is written in a blue, serif font. Below the scroll, an open book is visible, and to the right, a lit candle provides a warm glow.

*“Four things on earth are
small, yet they are extremely
wise: Ants are creatures of
little strength, yet they store
up their food in the summer.”*

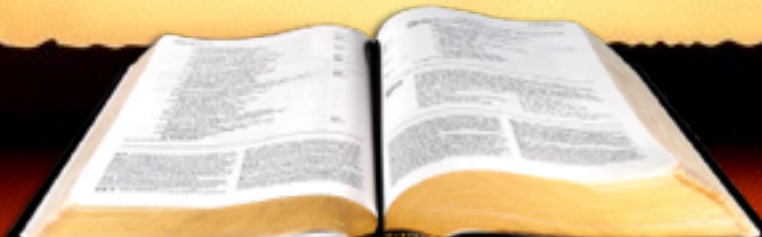
Proverbs 30:24-25

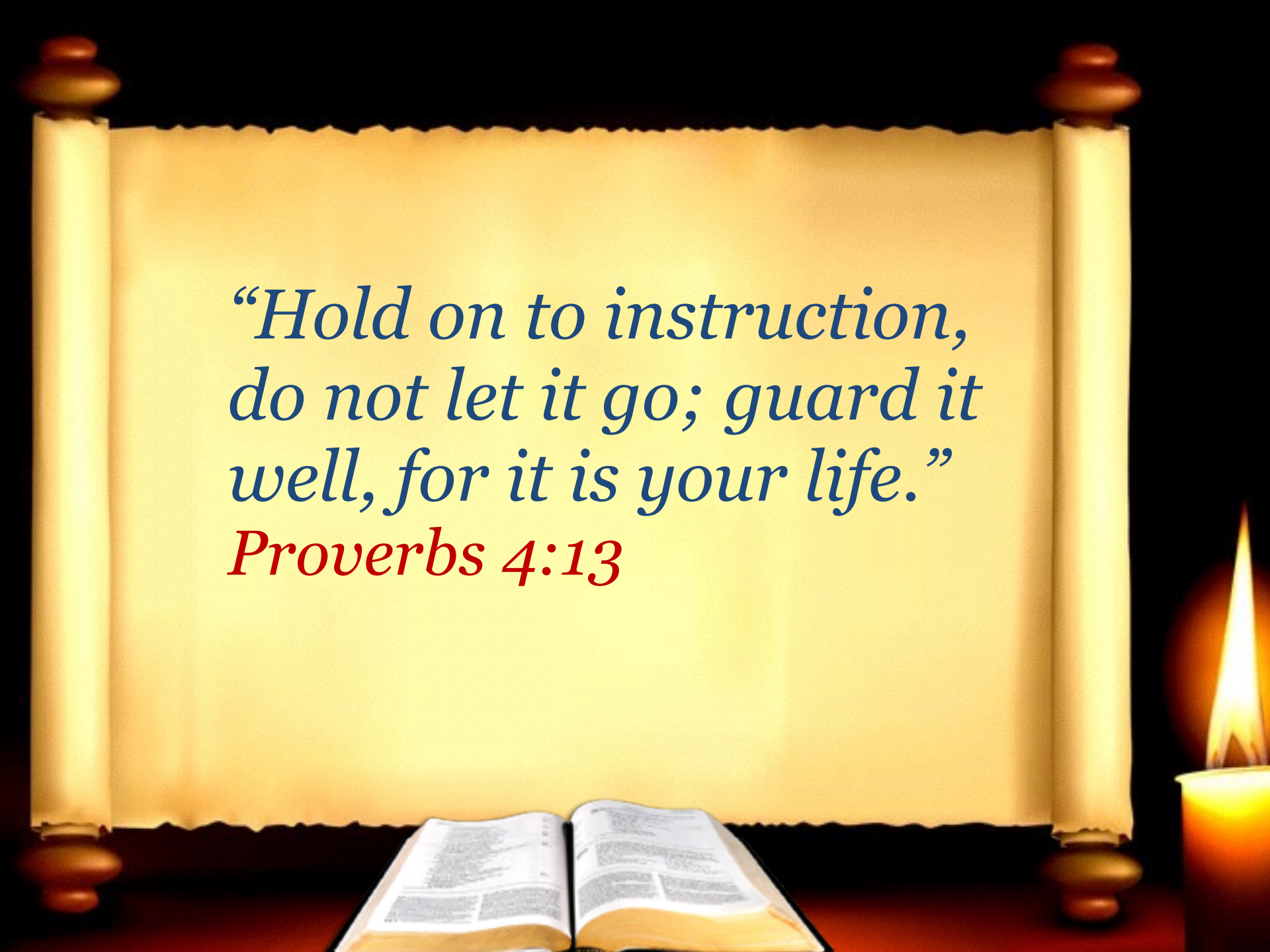


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Prov. 11:14

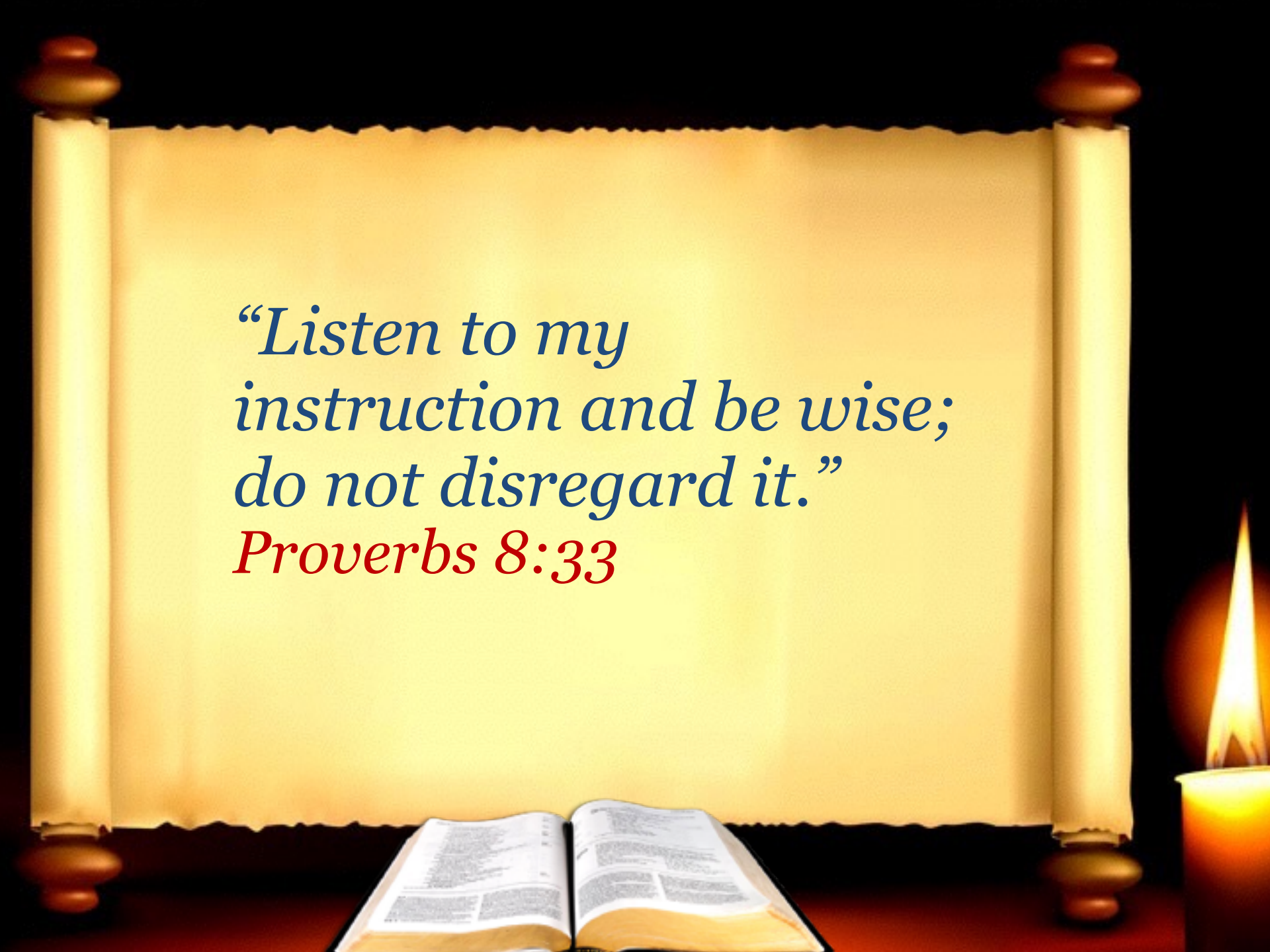
*“For lack of guidance a nation falls, but **victory** is won through many advisers.”*



A scroll with text, an open book, and a candle. The scroll is unrolled and held by wooden rollers. The text is written in a blue, serif font. Below the scroll, an open book is visible, and to the right, a lit candle provides a warm glow.

*“Hold on to instruction,
do not let it go; guard it
well, for it is your life.”*

Proverbs 4:13

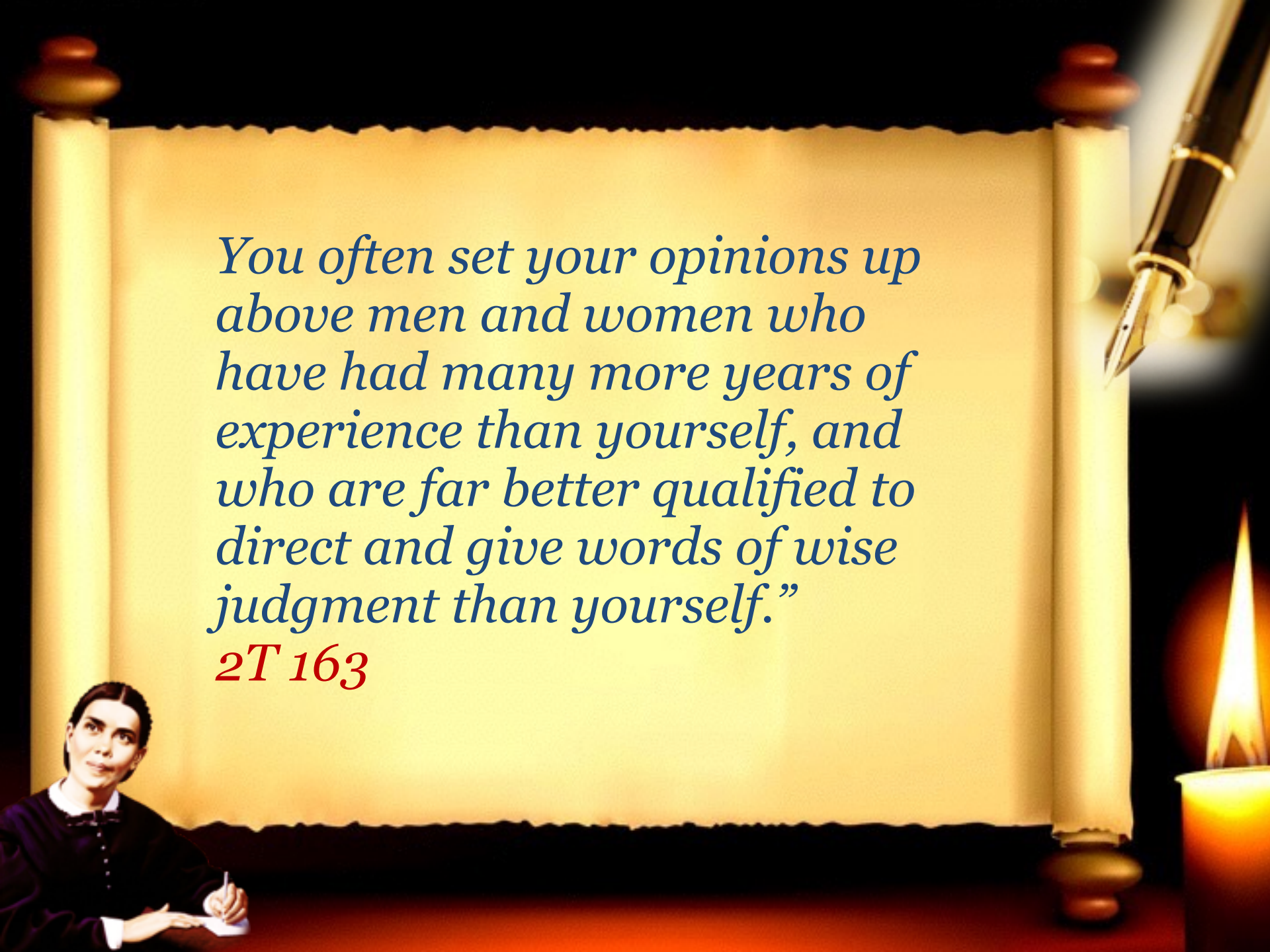
A scroll with text, an open book, and a candle. The scroll is unrolled and held by wooden rollers. The text is in a blue, serif font. Below the scroll is an open book with white pages and a dark cover. To the right of the book is a lit candle with a bright flame. The background is dark, making the scroll, book, and candle stand out.

*“Listen to my
instruction and be wise;
do not disregard it.”*

Proverbs 8:33

“It is as natural as your breath for you to consider the views and opinions of others inferior to yours. You often greatly err here, for you have not all that wisdom and knowledge for which you give yourself credit.”



A scroll with text, a quill pen, and a candle. The scroll is unrolled and has a yellowish, aged appearance. The text is written in a blue, cursive font. To the right of the scroll, a quill pen is visible, and a lit candle is in the bottom right corner. The background is dark, and the scroll is held by wooden rollers.

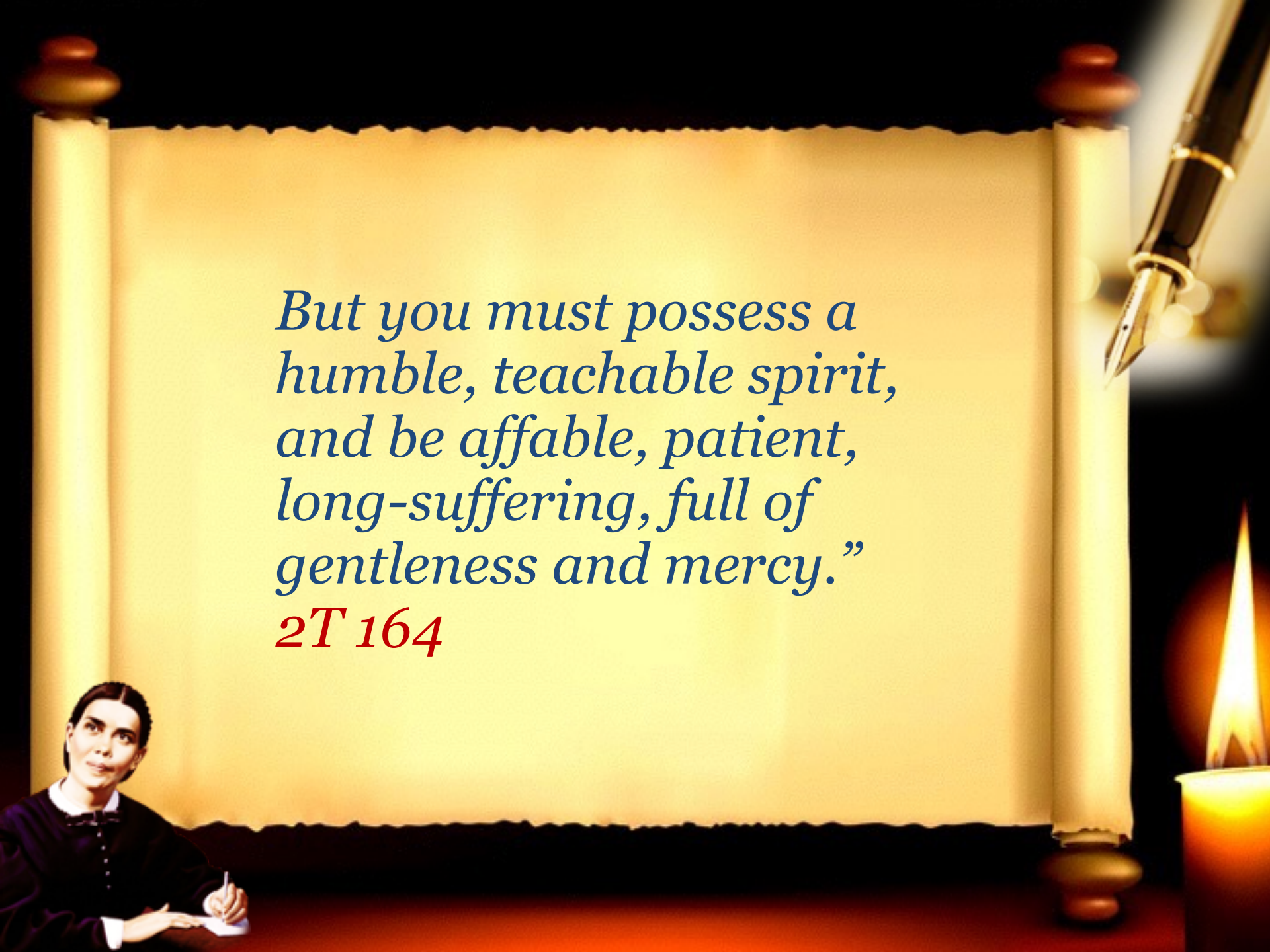
*You often set your opinions up
above men and women who
have had many more years of
experience than yourself, and
who are far better qualified to
direct and give words of wise
judgment than yourself.”*

2T 163



“You possess many good traits of character; you have a liberal heart. God wants you to be right, just right. You are unwilling to be dictated to or directed. You want to do all the dictating yourself.”



A scroll with text, a quill pen, and a candle. The scroll is unrolled and has a yellowish, aged appearance. The text is written in a blue, cursive font. To the right of the scroll, a quill pen is visible, and a lit candle is at the bottom right corner. The background is dark, and the scroll is held by wooden rollers.

*But you must possess a
humble, teachable spirit,
and be affable, patient,
long-suffering, full of
gentleness and mercy.”*

2T 164



*“You have a large measure
of self-conceit. Your love
for self is greater than
your love for the cause of
present truth.”*

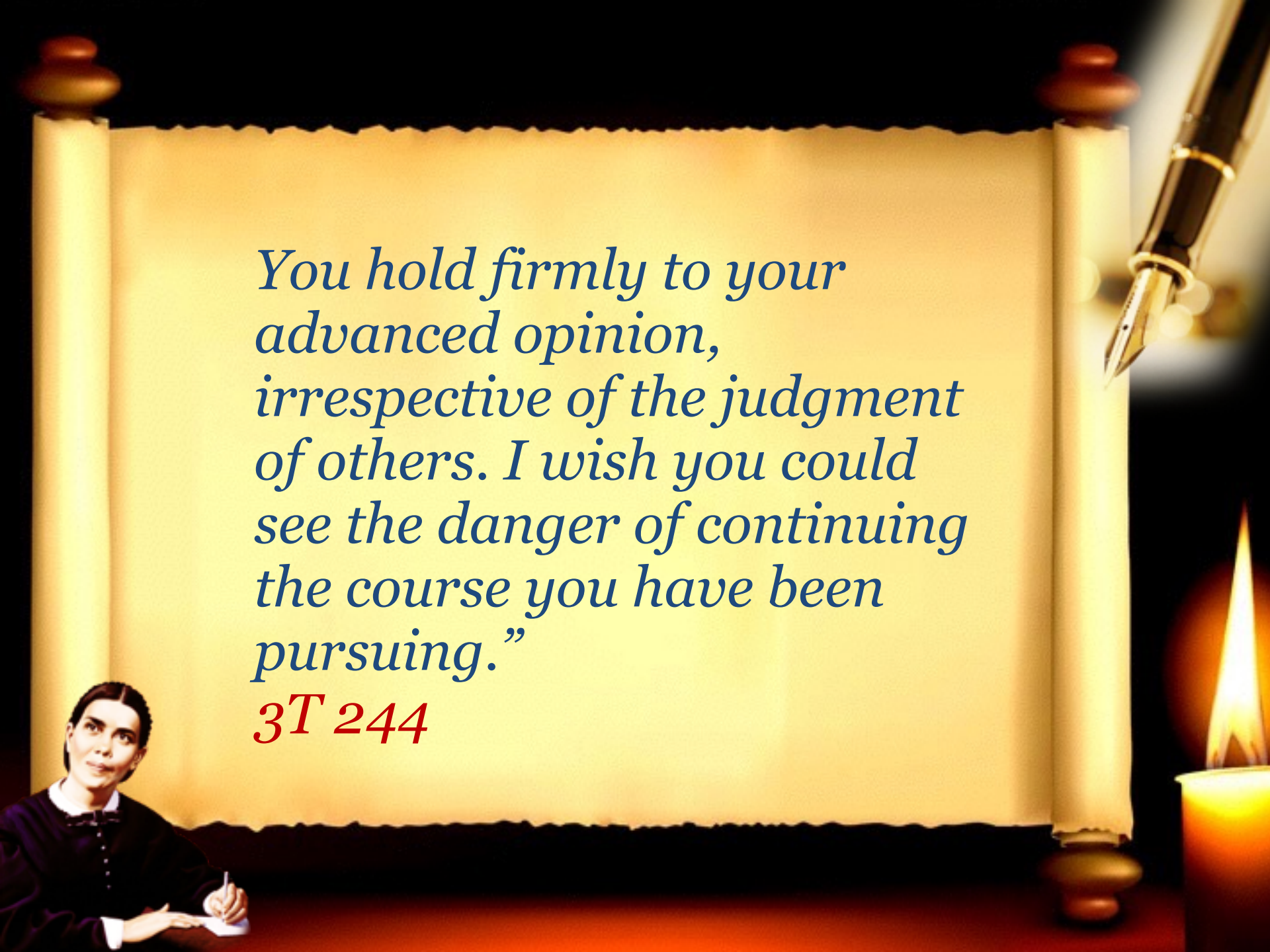


*Your self-confidence and
your self-sufficiency will
certainly prove your ruin
unless you can see your
weakness and errors, and
reform.*



You are arbitrary. You have a set will of your own to maintain, and although the opinions of others may be correct, and your judgment wrong, yet you are not the man to yield.



A scroll with text, a quill pen, and a candle. The scroll is unrolled and has a yellowish, aged appearance. The text is written in a blue, serif font. To the right of the scroll, a quill pen is visible, and a lit candle is at the bottom right corner. The background is dark, and the scroll is held by wooden rollers.

*You hold firmly to your
advanced opinion,
irrespective of the judgment
of others. I wish you could
see the danger of continuing
the course you have been
pursuing.”*

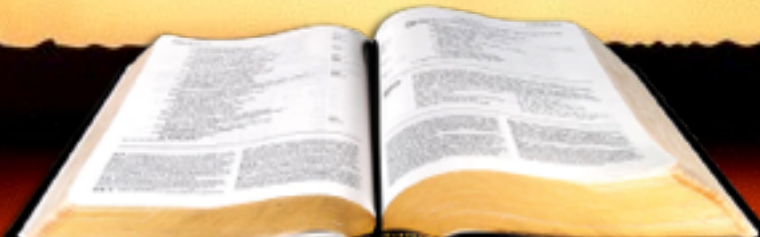
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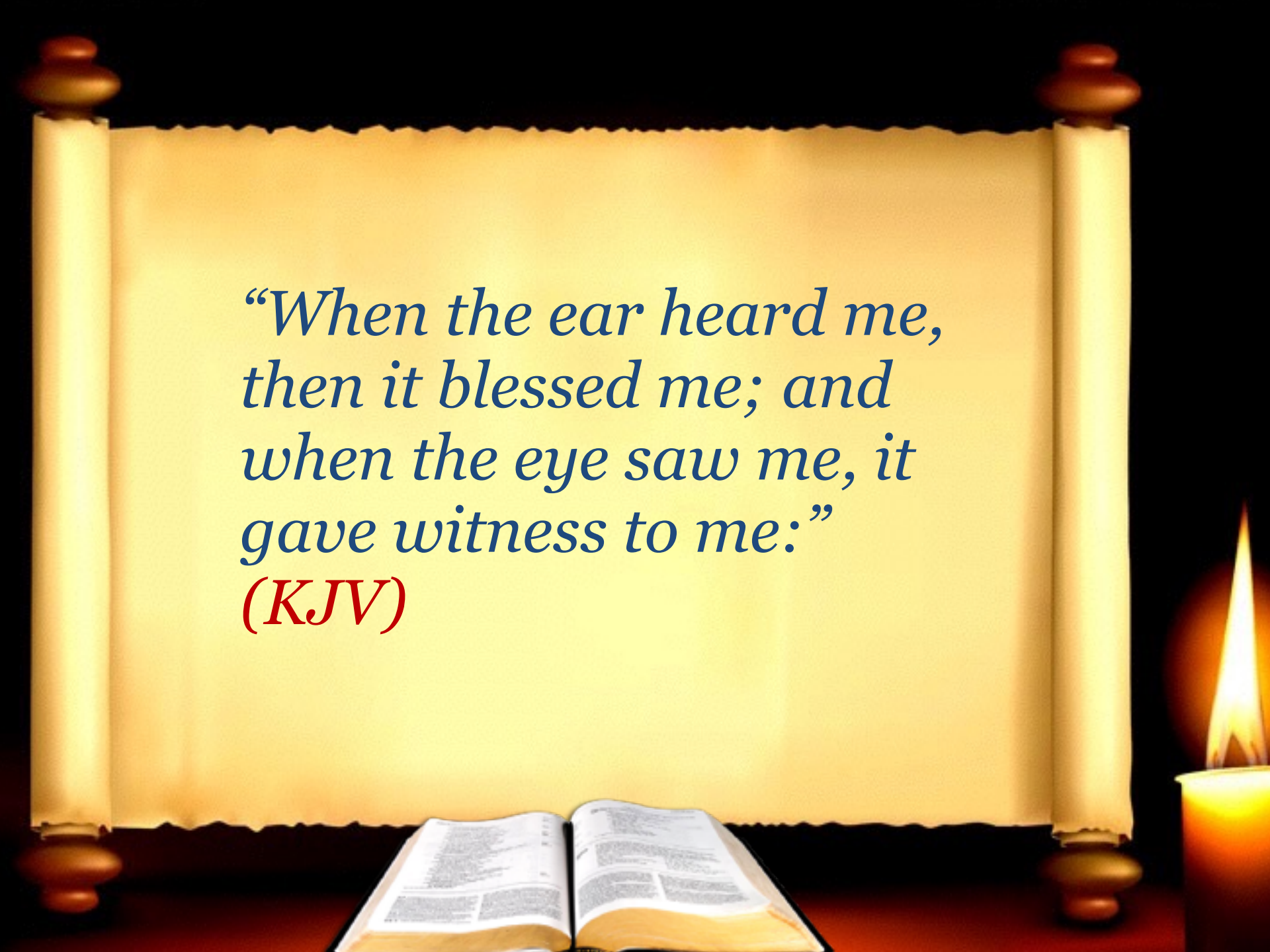
Prov. 12:18

“The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise bring healing.”

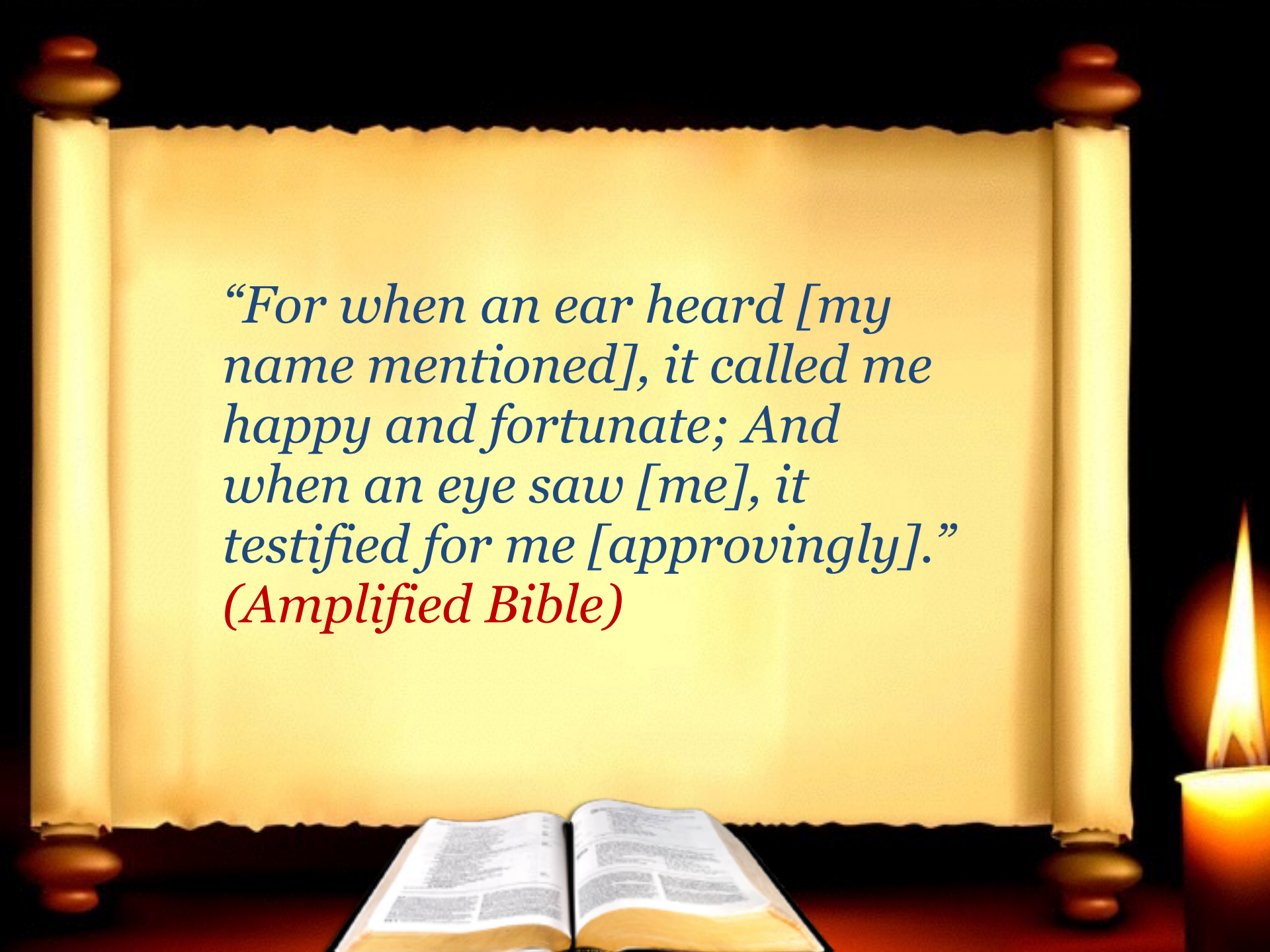


A large, unrolled scroll with a yellowish, aged appearance is the central focus. The scroll is held by two wooden rollers on the left and right. In the foreground, an open Bible is visible, showing text on its pages. To the right of the Bible, a lit candle with a bright flame is partially visible. The background is dark, making the scroll and the light from the candle stand out.

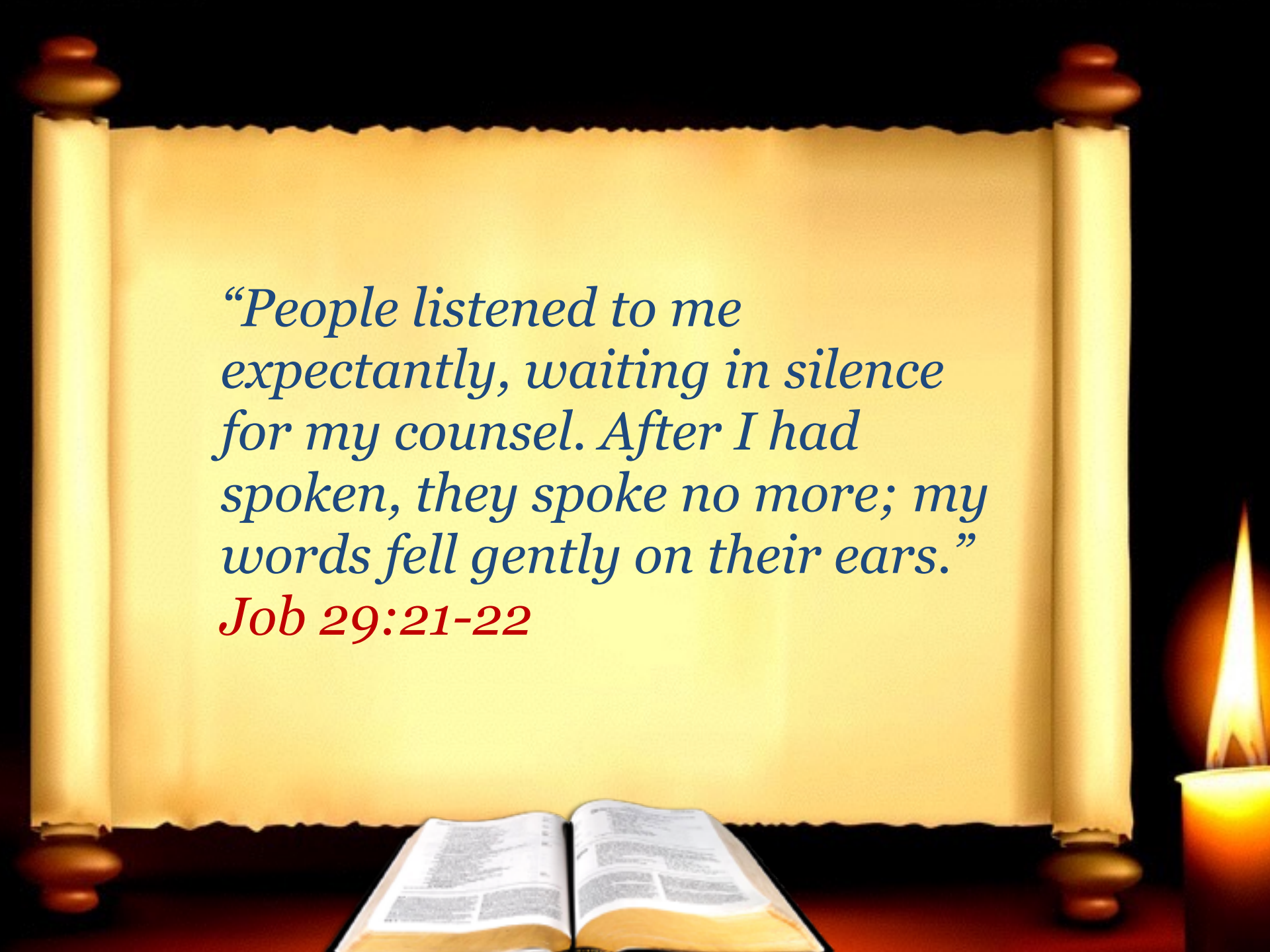
*“Whoever heard me spoke
well of me, and those who
saw me commended me;”
Job 29:11, NIV*

The image features a large, unrolled scroll with a yellowish, aged paper texture, held by wooden rollers. The scroll is the central focus, displaying a quote in a blue, italicized serif font. Below the scroll, an open book with white pages and black text is visible, resting on a dark surface. To the right of the book, a lit candle with a bright yellow flame and a white wax body is partially visible. The background is dark, making the scroll, book, and candle stand out.

*“When the ear heard me,
then it blessed me; and
when the eye saw me, it
gave witness to me:”
(KJV)*

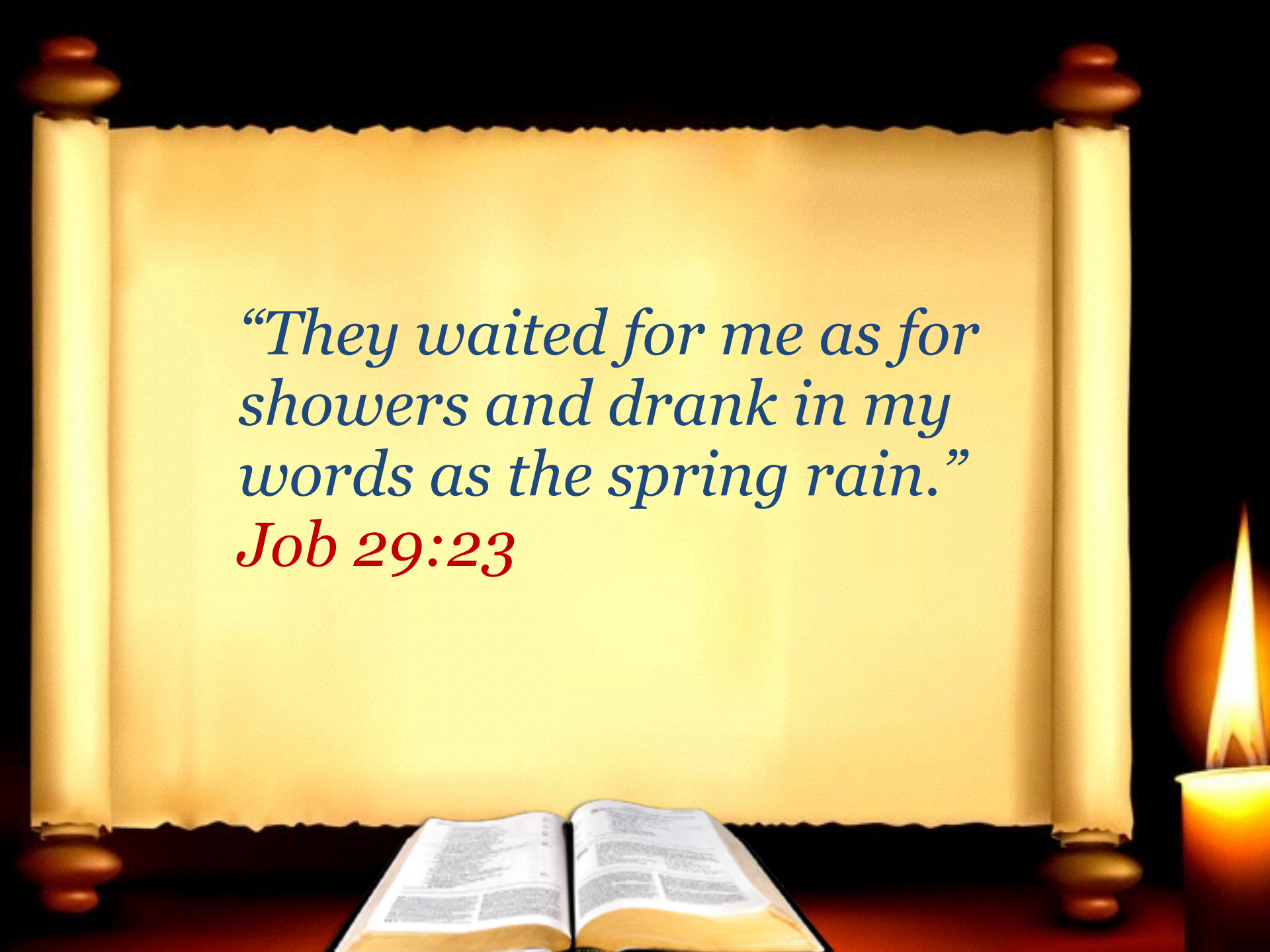
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*“For when an ear heard [my name mentioned], it called me happy and fortunate; And when an eye saw [me], it testified for me [approvingly].”
(Amplified Bible)*

A scroll with text, an open book, and a candle. The scroll is unrolled and held by wooden rollers. The text is written in a blue, cursive font. Below the scroll, an open book is visible, and to the right, a lit candle provides a warm glow.

*“People listened to me
expectantly, waiting in silence
for my counsel. After I had
spoken, they spoke no more; my
words fell gently on their ears.”*

Job 29:21-22

A scroll with text, an open book, and a candle. The scroll is unrolled and held by wooden rollers. The text is written in a blue, cursive font. Below the scroll is an open book with white pages and a dark cover. To the right of the book is a lit candle with a bright flame. The background is dark, making the scroll, book, and candle stand out.

*“They waited for me as for
showers and drank in my
words as the spring rain.”*

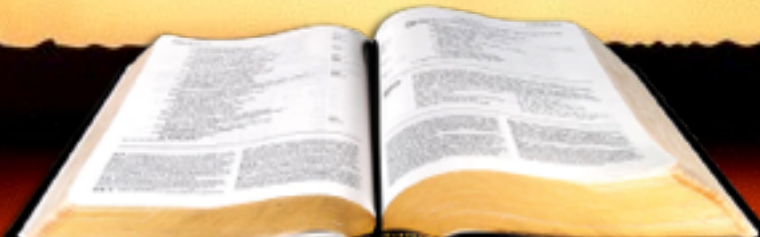
Job 29:23



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Prov. 13:23


*“An unplowed field
produces food for the
poor, but injustice
sweeps it away.”*

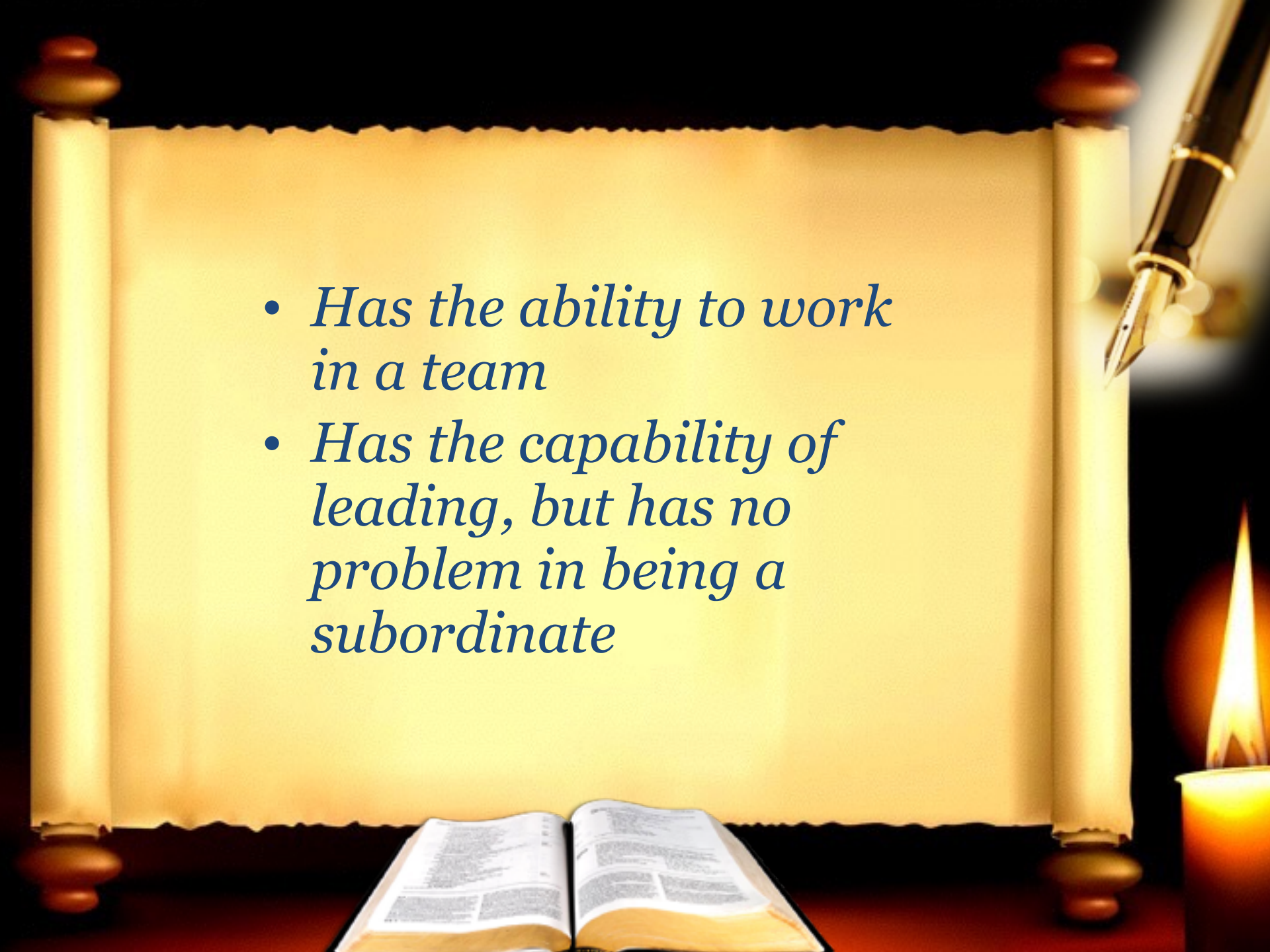


How is the judicious mind?

- *Has priorities in life*
- *Makes good use of common sense*
- *Does not reduce what is holy to the level of the profane*
- *Under all circumstances upholds respect for its companions*

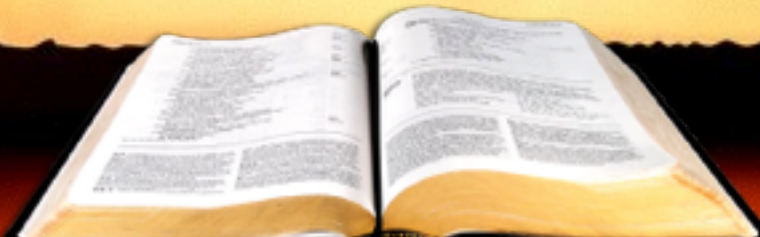


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- The image features a central scroll with a list of five bullet points. To the right of the scroll is a fountain pen, and at the bottom right is a lit candle. At the bottom center, an open book is visible. The background is dark, and the scroll is illuminated from above.
- *Is always well-oriented*
 - *Knows that there is time for everything, just as the Bible says*
 - *Knows how to take advantage of opportunities*
 - *Makes good use of time*
 - *Is very responsible in the performance of its duties*

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- The image features a central scroll with two bullet points of text. To the right is a fountain pen, at the bottom center is an open book, and at the bottom right is a lit candle. The background is dark, making the scroll and other elements stand out.
- *Has the ability to work in a team*
 - *Has the capability of leading, but has no problem in being a subordinate*

10 *Prov. 27:23*

*“Be sure you know the
condition of your flocks,
give careful attention to
your herds;”*

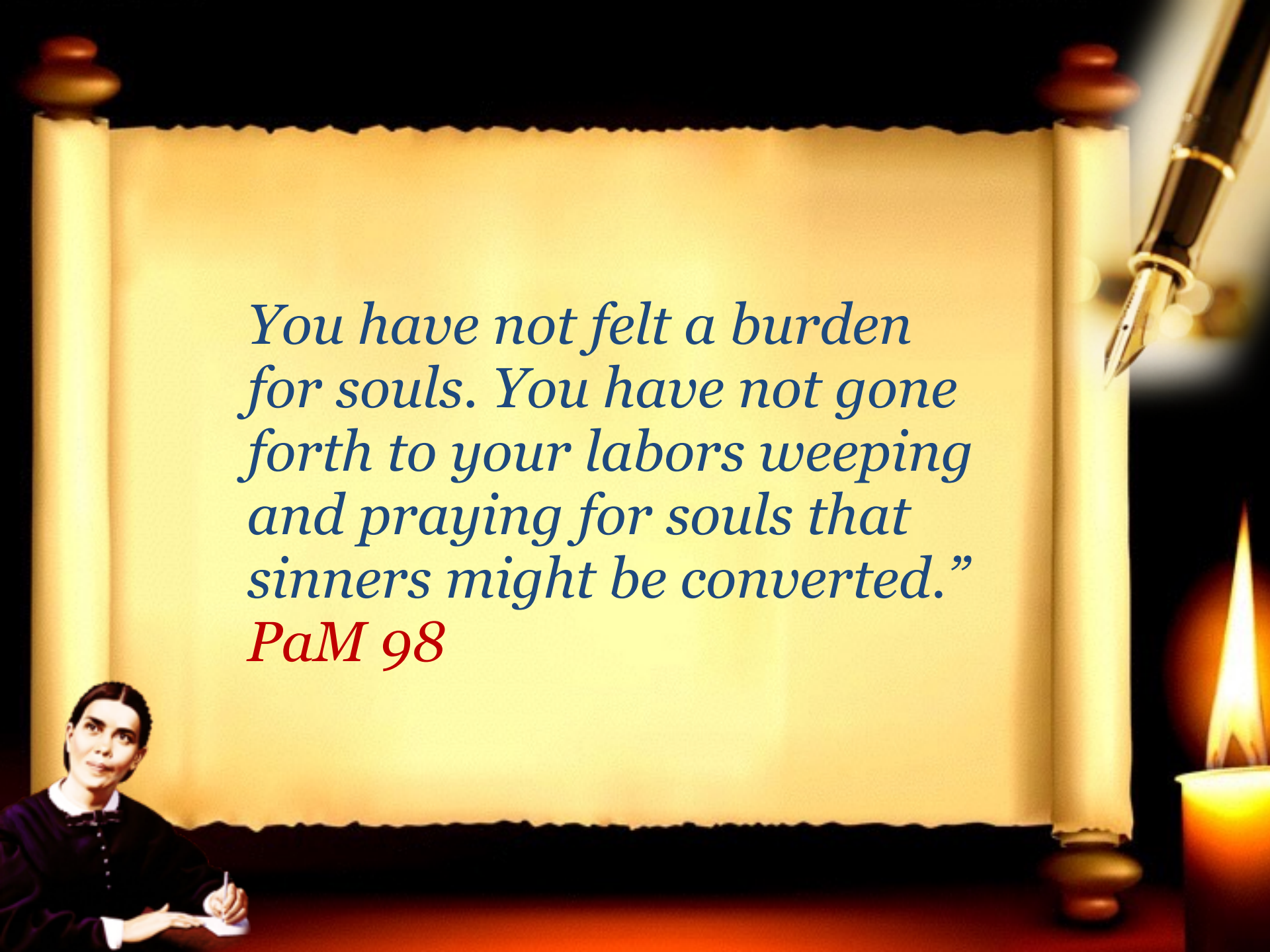


“You have been careless in your words and in your deportment. The sheep have had the burden to care for the shepherd, to warn, reprove, exhort, and weep over the reckless course of their shepherd, who,



*by accepting his office,
acknowledges that he is
mouthpiece for God. Yet he
cares far more for himself
than he does for the poor
sheep.*



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*You have not felt a burden
for souls. You have not gone
forth to your labors weeping
and praying for souls that
sinners might be converted.”*

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