

**BE STRONG  
IN THE GRACE  
THAT IS IN JESUS CHRIST**

**Endure Hardship for Christ**

2 Timothy 2:1-13

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# A NATION OF WIMPS



THE HIGH COST OF INVASIVE PARENTING

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A portrait of Ed Rendell, an older man with grey hair, wearing a dark pinstriped suit, white shirt, and light-colored tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a solid blue.

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HOW AMERICA'S LEADERS LOST  
THE GUTS TO MAKE US GREAT

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## 2 Timothy 2

- 1-7 The Christian life is really hard..
- 8-13 .. and it is really worth it !!

The Gospel is worthy of Hardships

# Be Strong in His Grace

**2:1-2** <sup>1</sup> You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.



# Be Strong in His Grace

**2:1-2** <sup>2</sup> And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.



# Be Prepared for Hardships

**2:3-4** <sup>3</sup> You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of *this* life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

FINISH THE RACE

KEEP THE FAITH







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**2:3-6**<sup>5</sup> And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.





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**2:3-6** <sup>6</sup>The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops. <sup>7</sup> Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things.

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# God Will Reward Endurance

**2:8-10** <sup>8</sup> Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel, <sup>9</sup> for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, *even* to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained.

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Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him,  
we will also live with him;  
if we endure,  
we will also reign with him.

If we disown him,  
he will also disown us;  
if we are faithless,  
he will remain faithful,  
for he cannot disown himself.

2 Timothy 2:11-13





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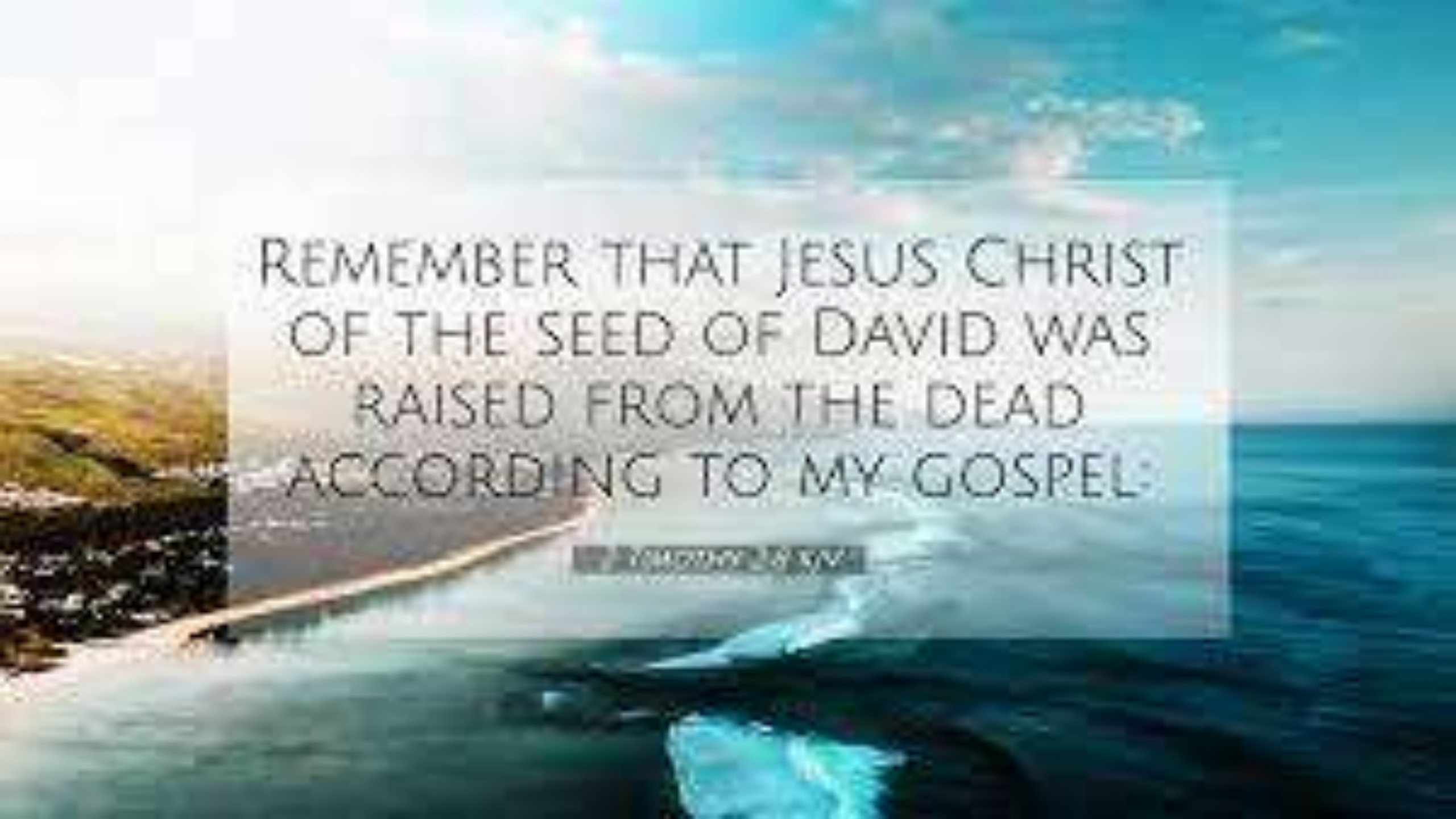
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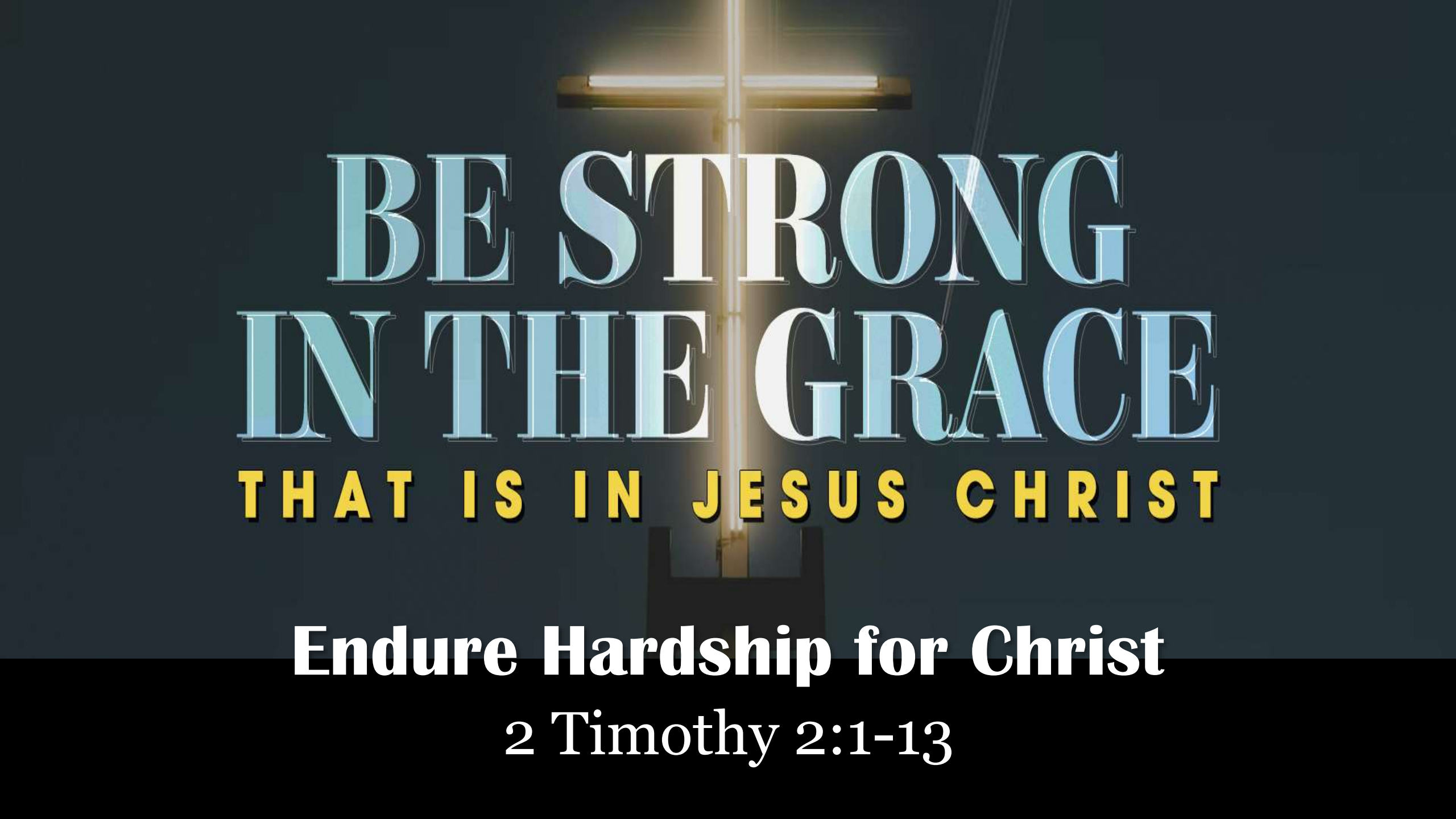
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