



ACTS

CHRIST BUILDS
HIS CHURCH

No Shame in the Name | Acts 4:1-22

MAIN POINT

The church has no need to be ashamed of the name of Jesus.





The name of Jesus
continues to **build** the
church, even when it is
restrained (vv. 1-4)



The name of Jesus
has **power** to save,
even when it is
rejected (vv.5-12)

11 And when they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not be anxious about how you should defend yourself or what you should say, **12** for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say."

Luke 12:11-12





3.

The name of Jesus
emboldens the
church, even when it
is **reviled** (vv.13-14)

13 And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. **14** And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) **so that they might be with him** and he might send them out to preach

Luke 12:11-12

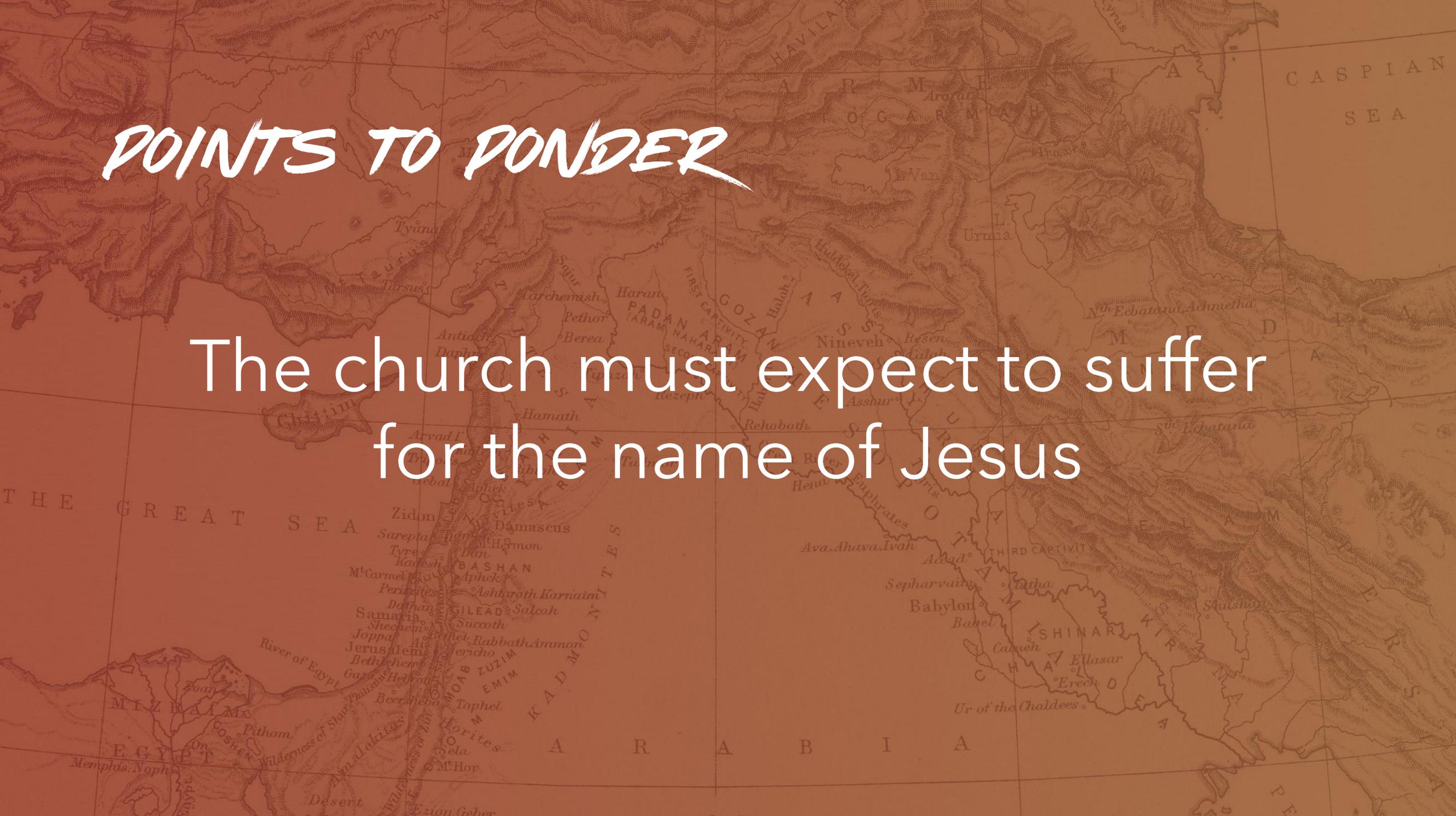




The name of Jesus
holds highest
authority, even when
it is **resisted** (vv. 15-22)

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The church must expect to suffer
for the name of Jesus

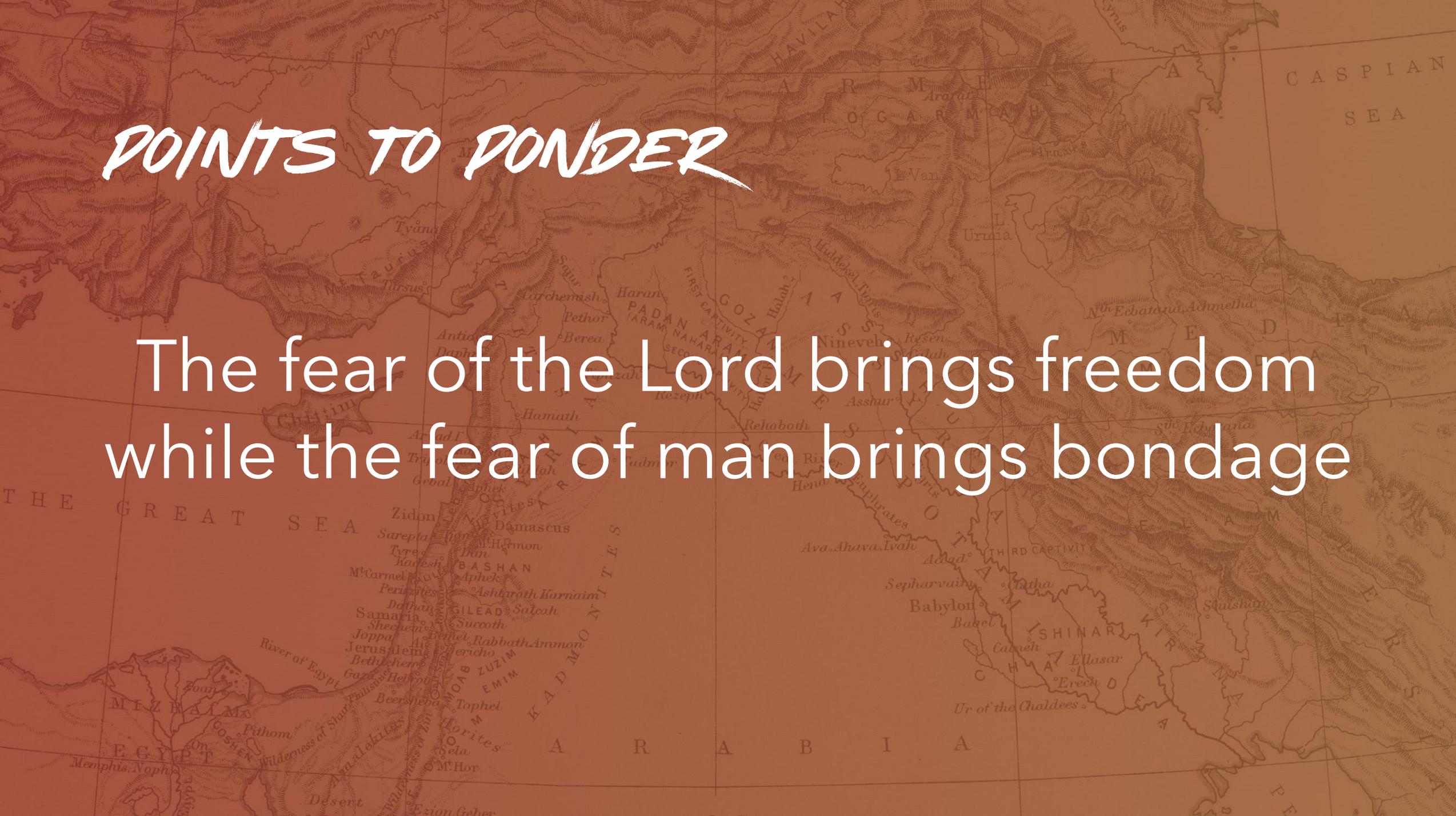


20 Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.

29 For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake

John 15:20; Philippians 1:29



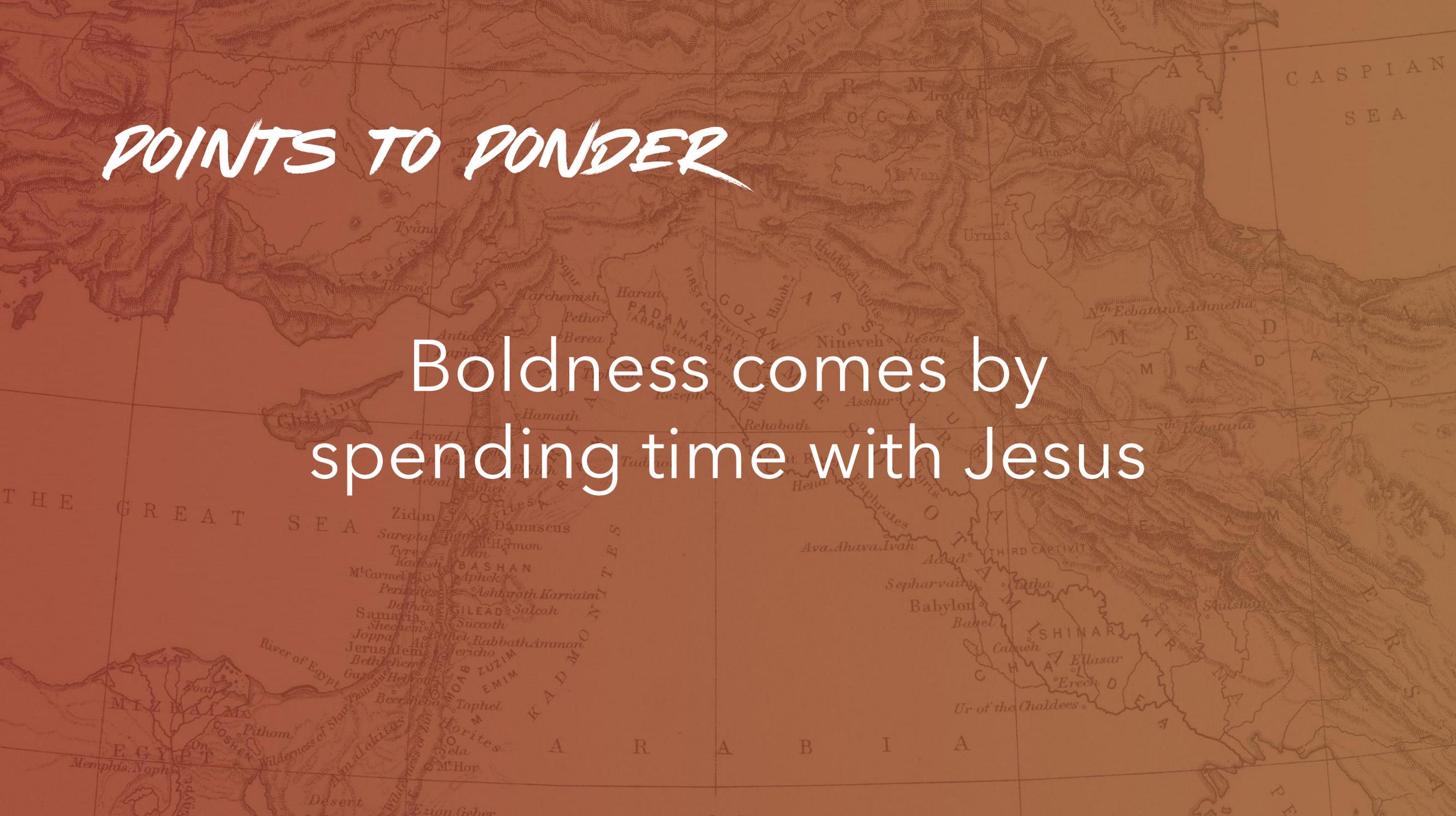


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The fear of the Lord brings freedom
while the fear of man brings bondage

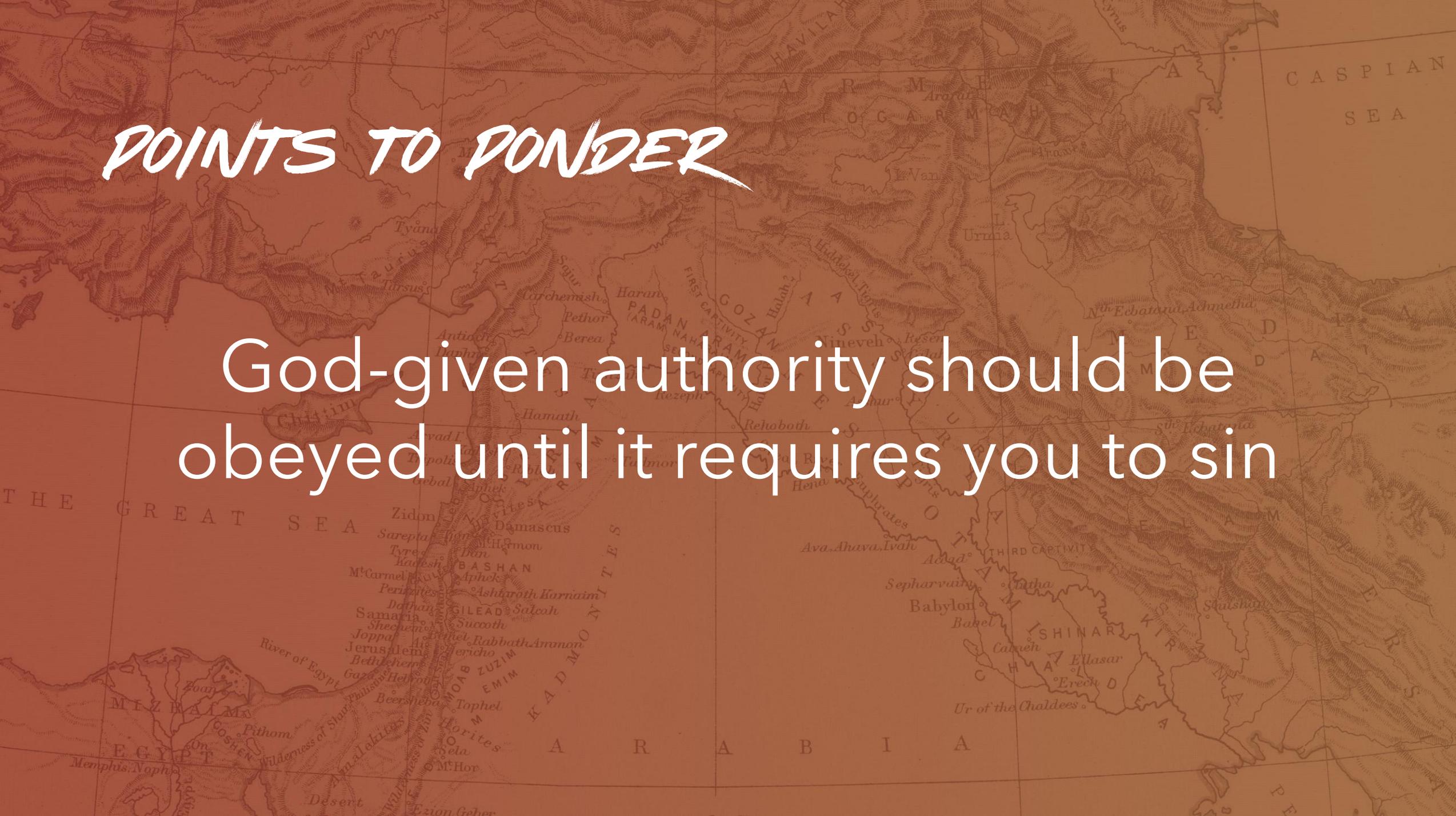
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Boldness comes by
spending time with Jesus



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God-given authority should be obeyed until it requires you to sin





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EPHESIANS

“NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO FAR MORE ABUNDANTLY THAN ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK, ACCORDING TO THE POWER AT WORK WITHIN US, TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS, FOREVER AND EVER.”

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