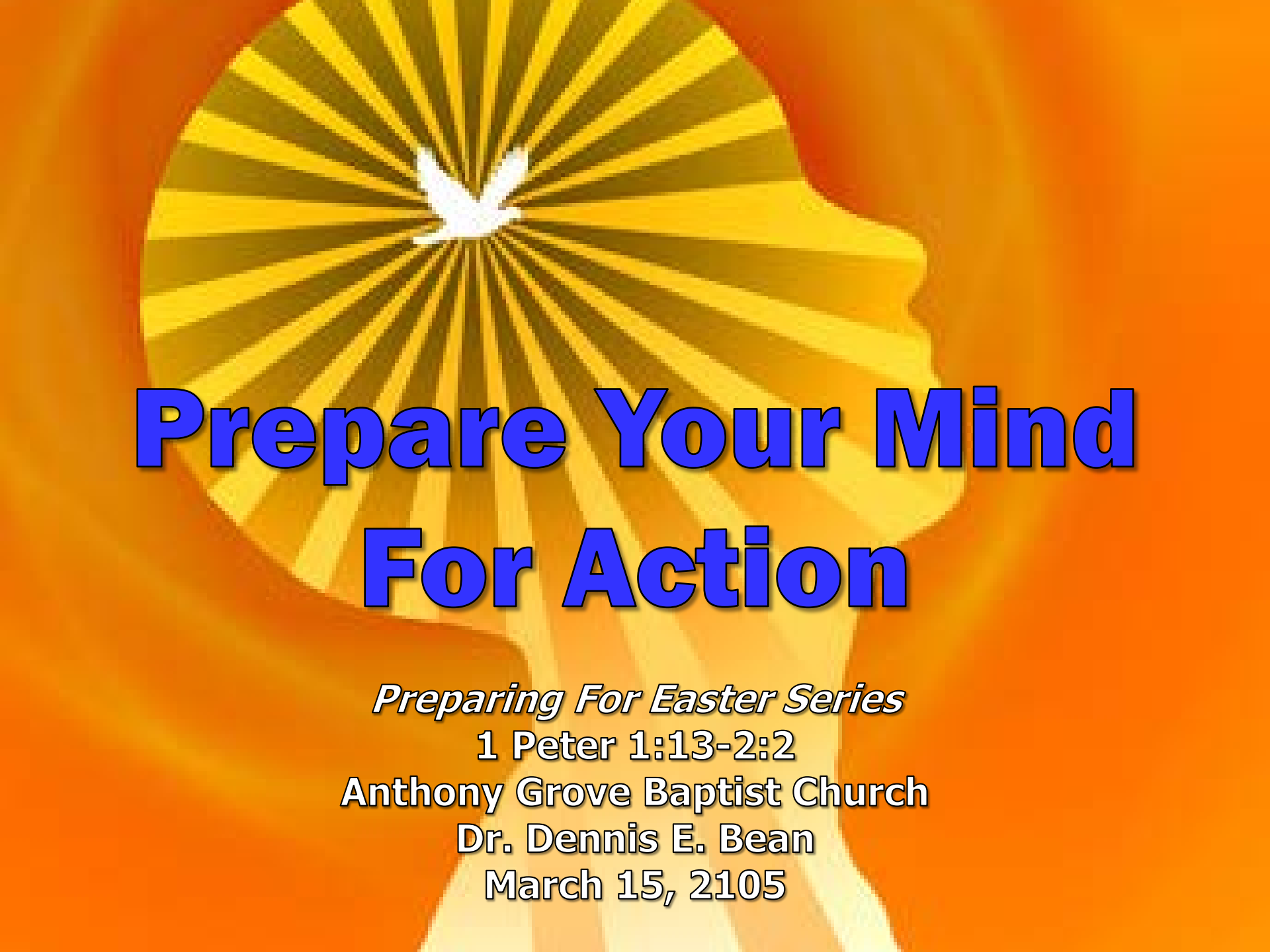

Prepare Your Mind For Action

Preparing For Easter Series

1 Peter 1:13-2:2

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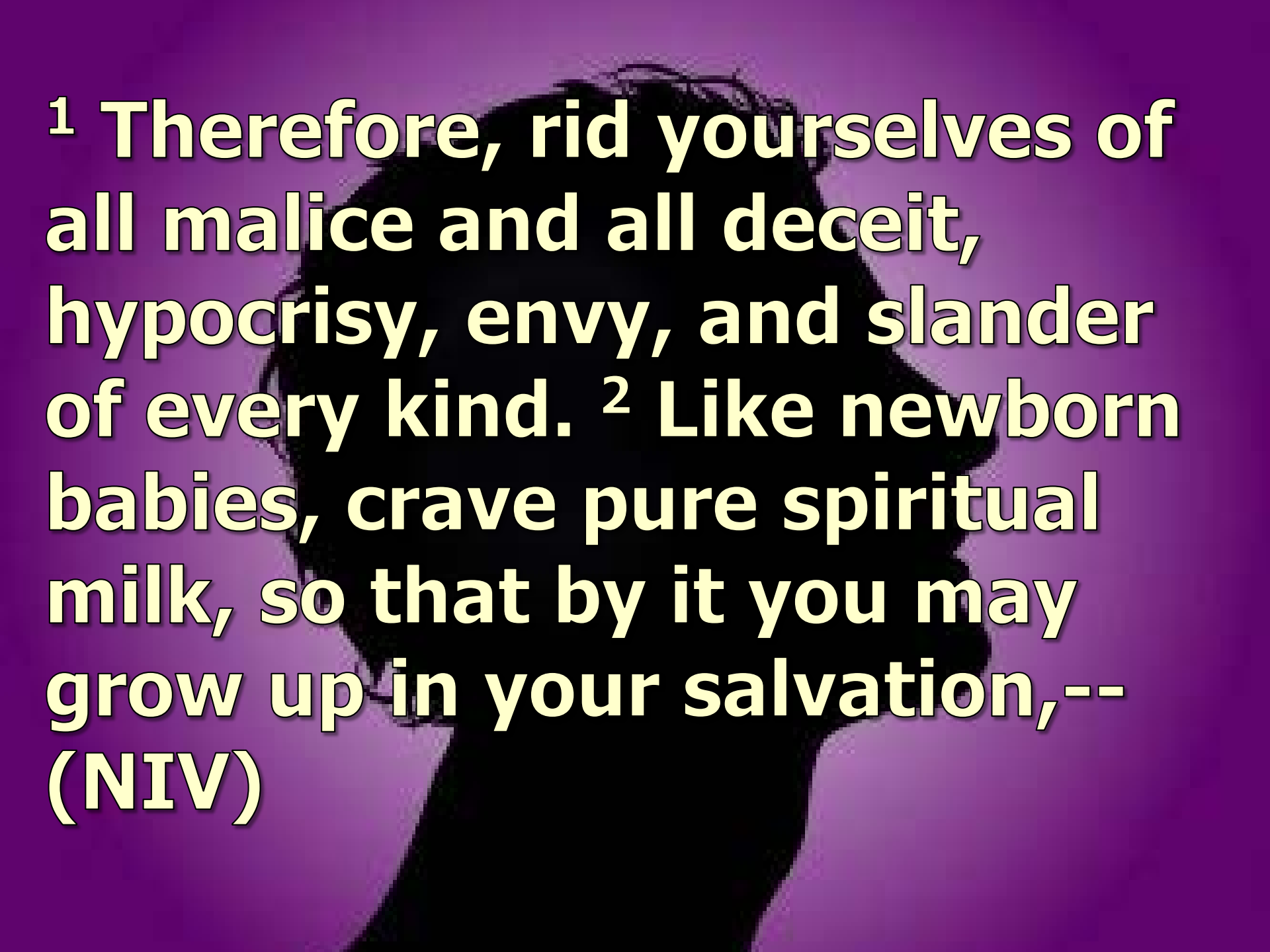
13 Therefore, prepare your minds for
action; be self-controlled; set your
hope fully on the grace to be given
you when Jesus Christ is revealed. 14
As obedient children, do not conform
to the evil desires you had when you
lived in ignorance. 15 But just as he
who called you is holy, so be holy in
all you do; 16 for it is written: “Be
holy, because I am holy.”

17 Since you call on a Father who
judges each man's work impartially,
live your lives as strangers here in
reverent fear. 18 For you know that it
was not with perishable things such
as silver or gold that you were
redeemed from the empty way of life
handed down to you from your
forefathers, 19 but with the precious
blood of Christ, a lamb without
blemish or defect.

20 He was chosen before the creation
of the world, but was revealed in
these last times for your sake. 21
Through him you believe in God, who
raised him from the dead and
glorified him, and so your faith and
hope are in God. 22 Now that you
have purified yourselves by obeying
the truth so that you have sincere
love for your brothers, love one
another deeply, from the heart.

23 For you have been born again, not
of perishable seed, but of
imperishable, through the living and
enduring word of God. 24 For, "All
men are like grass, and all their glory
is like the flowers of the field; the
grass withers and the flowers fall, 25
but the word of the Lord stands
forever." And this is the word that
was preached to you.


1 Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. 2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,-- (NIV)

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1. I Must Be Connected To A Holy Lord.

A. I Will Choose Grace From Christ.

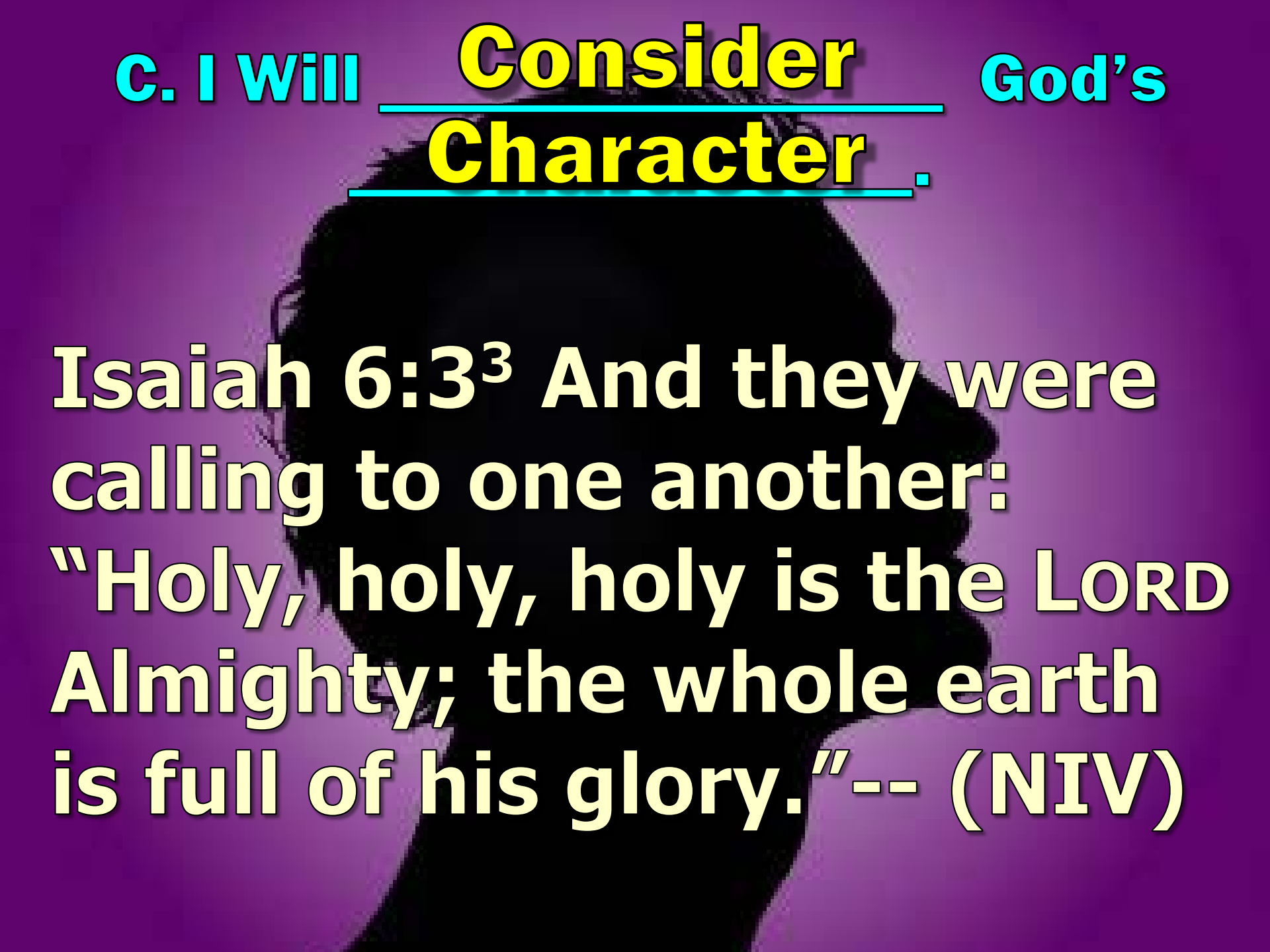
1 Peter 1:13[13] Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.-- (NIV)

B. I Will Contemplate Christ's Coming.

1 Peter 1:13 [13] Therefore, your minds must be clear and ready for action. Place your confidence completely in what God's kindness will bring you when Jesus Christ appears again. (GW)

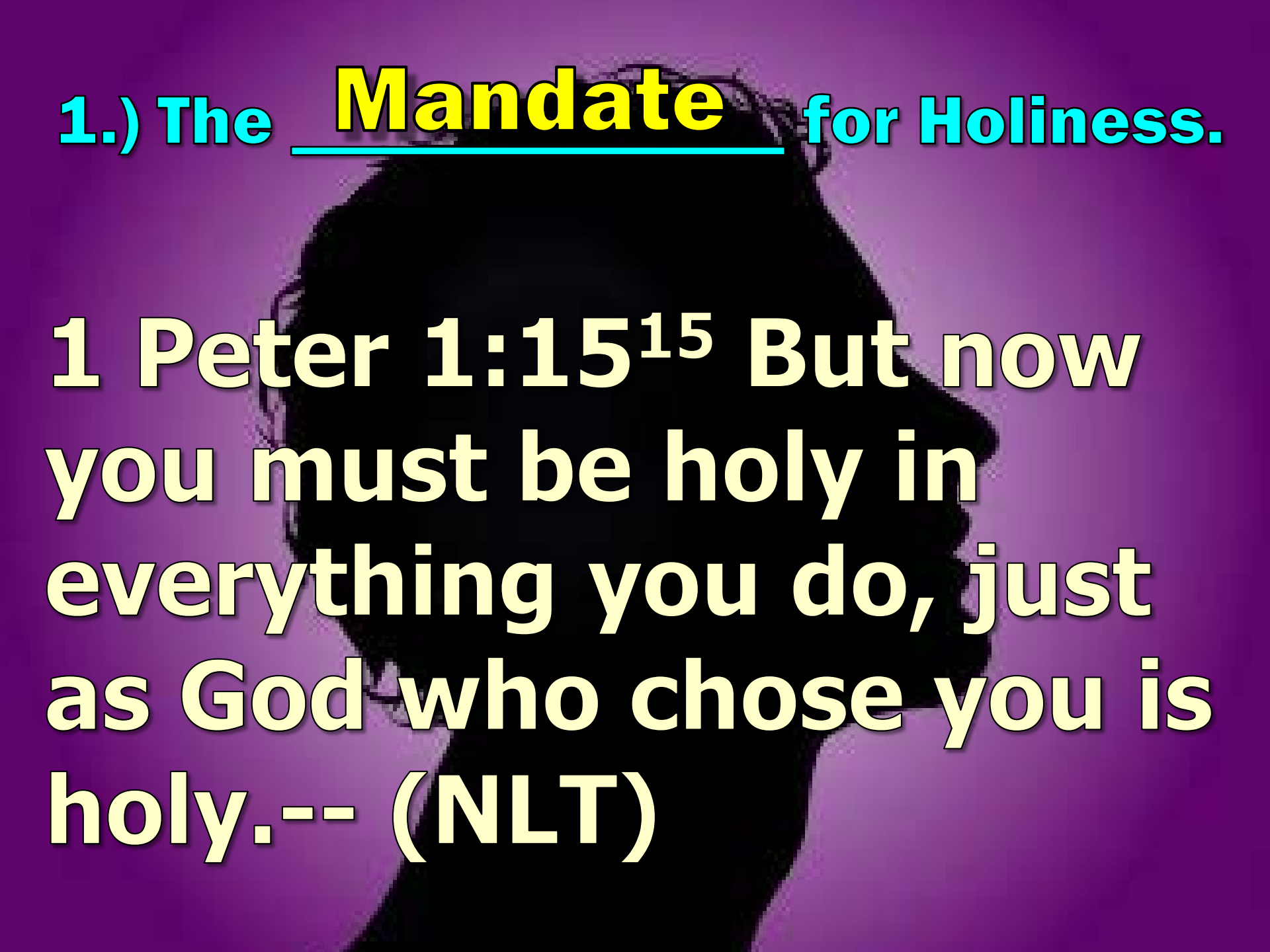
Zechariah 14:20

20 On that day HOLY TO THE LORD will be inscribed on the bells of the horses, and the cooking pots in the LORD'S house will be like the sacred bowls in front of the altar.--(NIV)



C. I Will Consider God's Character.

Isaiah 6:3[3] And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."-- (NIV)



1.) The Mandate for Holiness.

1 Peter 1:15[15] But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy.-- (NLT)

2.) The Motive For Holiness.

1 Peter 1:14 [14] So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then.--(NLT)

2. I Must Be Consumed By A Holy Love.

A. His Love Displayed by the Purchase of Salvation.

1 Peter 1:18[18] For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers,-- (NIV)

B. His Love Displayed by the Price of Salvation.

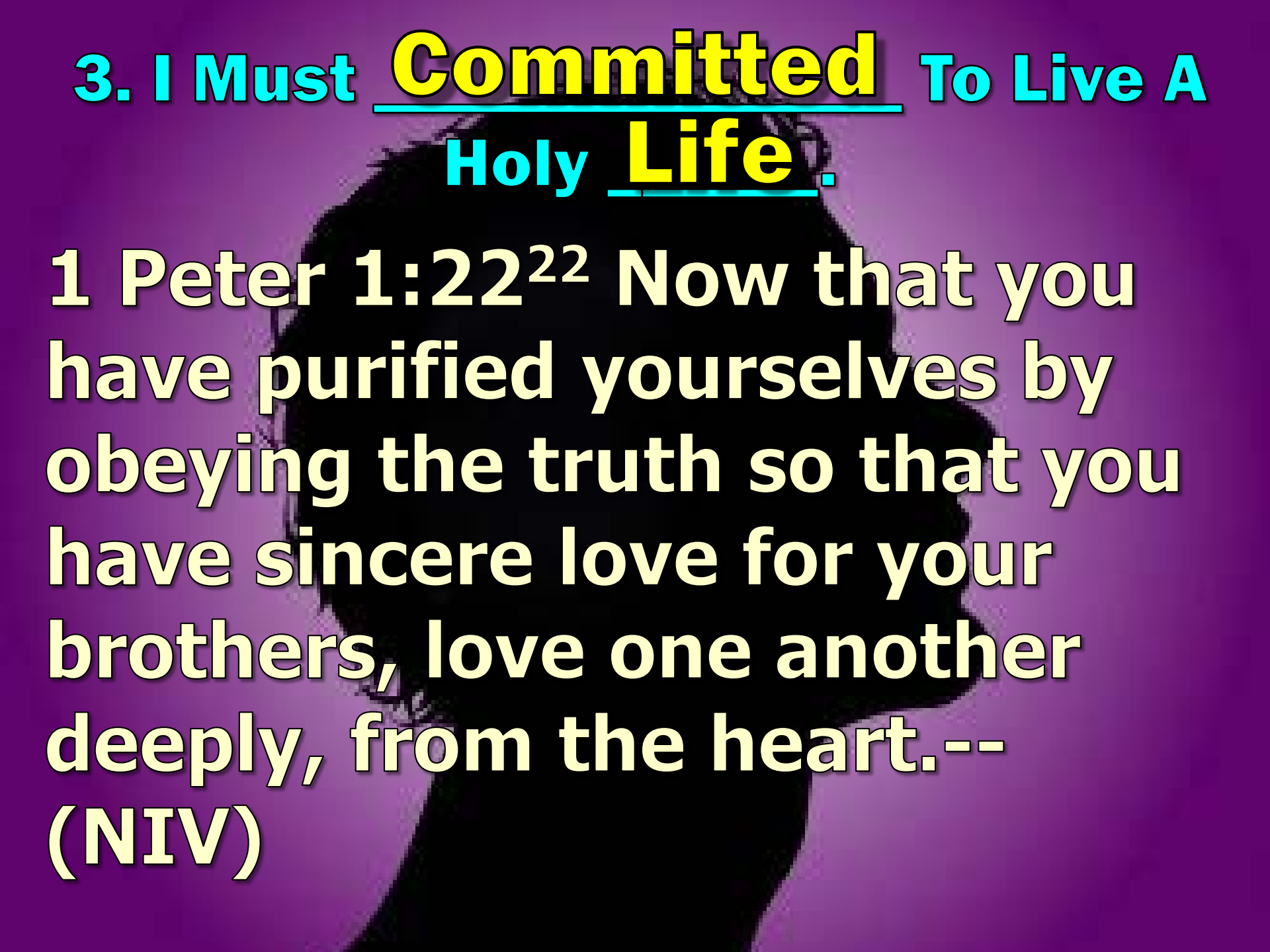
1 Peter 1:19[19] but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. (NIV)

1 Peter 2:4

4 As you come to him,
the living Stone —
rejected by men but
chosen by God and
precious to him. (NIV)

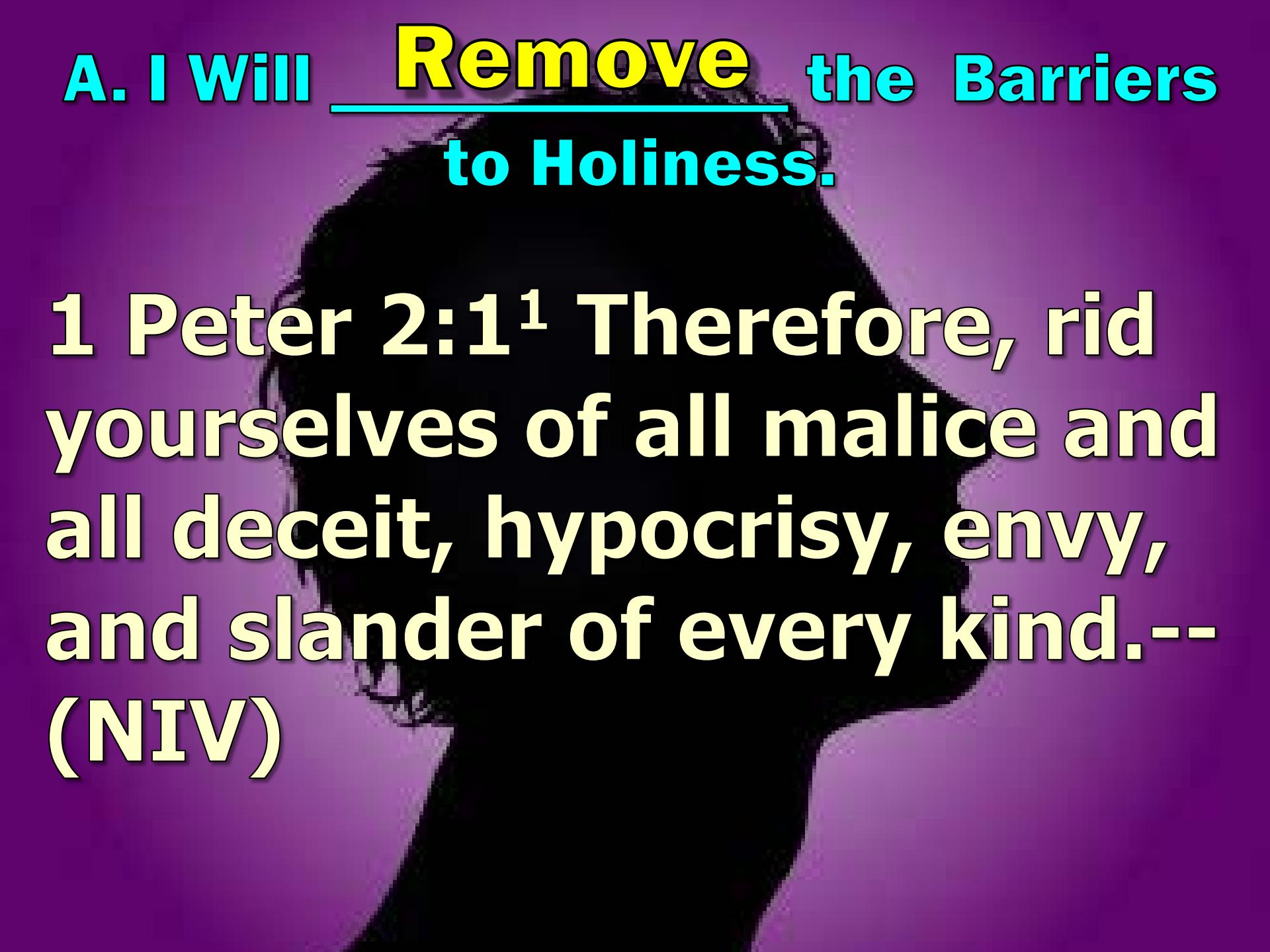
Hebrews 10:29

29 How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God under foot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? (NIV)



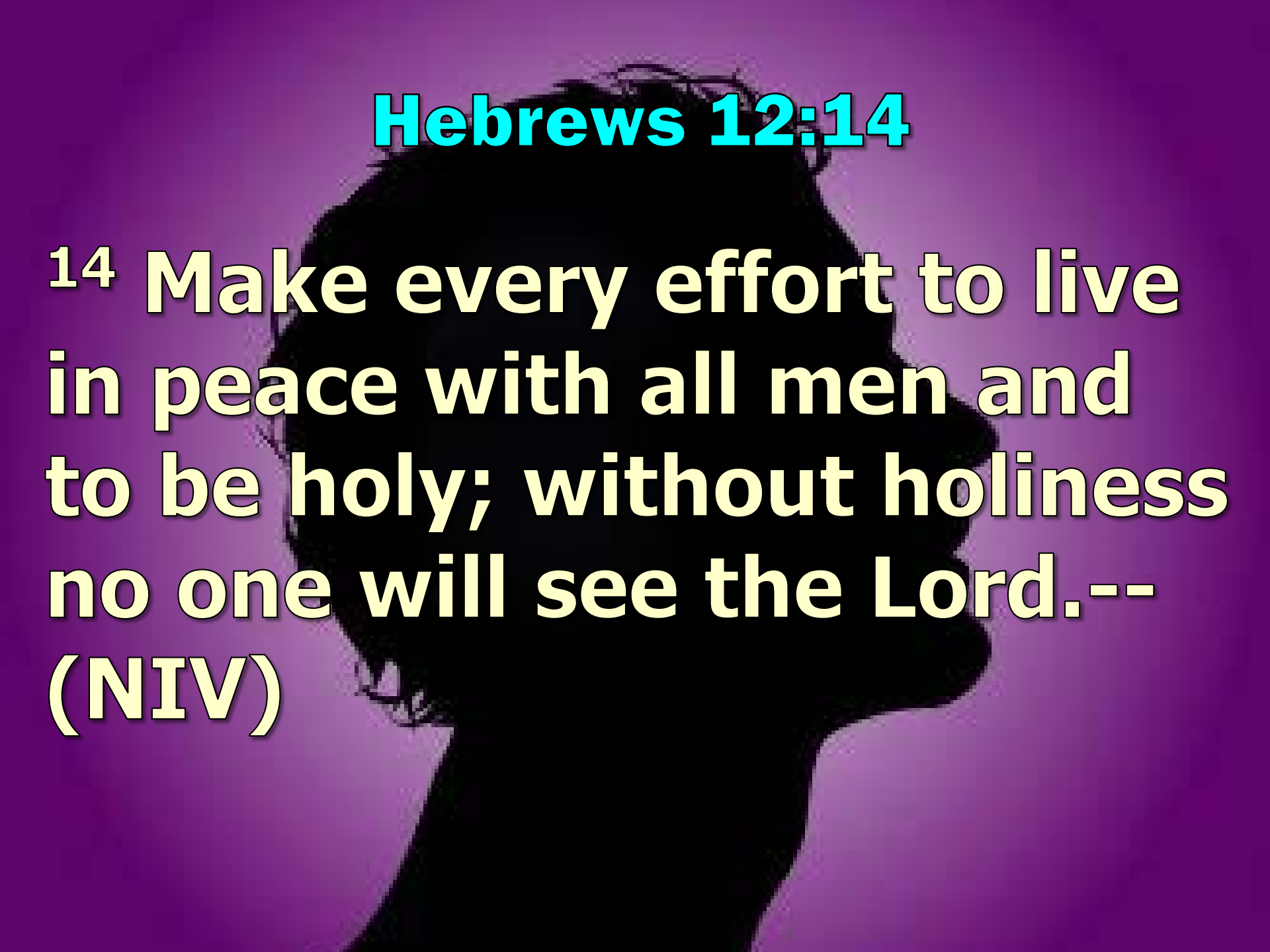
3. I Must Committed To Live A Holy Life.

1 Peter 1:22[22] Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.--(NIV)



A. I Will Remove the Barriers to Holiness.

1 Peter 2:1[1] Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.--(NIV)


Hebrews 12:14
14 Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.--(NIV)

B. I Will Resolve to Feed on the Word of God.

1 Peter 2:2[2] Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,-- (NIV)

C. I Will Recognize the Brevity of Life.

1 Peter 1:24–25[24] For, “All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, [25] but the word of the Lord stands forever.” And this is the word that was preached to you.--(NIV)

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