

Tale of Two Kingdoms



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A stone castle with multiple towers under a cloudy sky. The castle is built with grey stone blocks and has several towers with crenellated tops. The sky is blue with white and grey clouds. The foreground is a grassy field.

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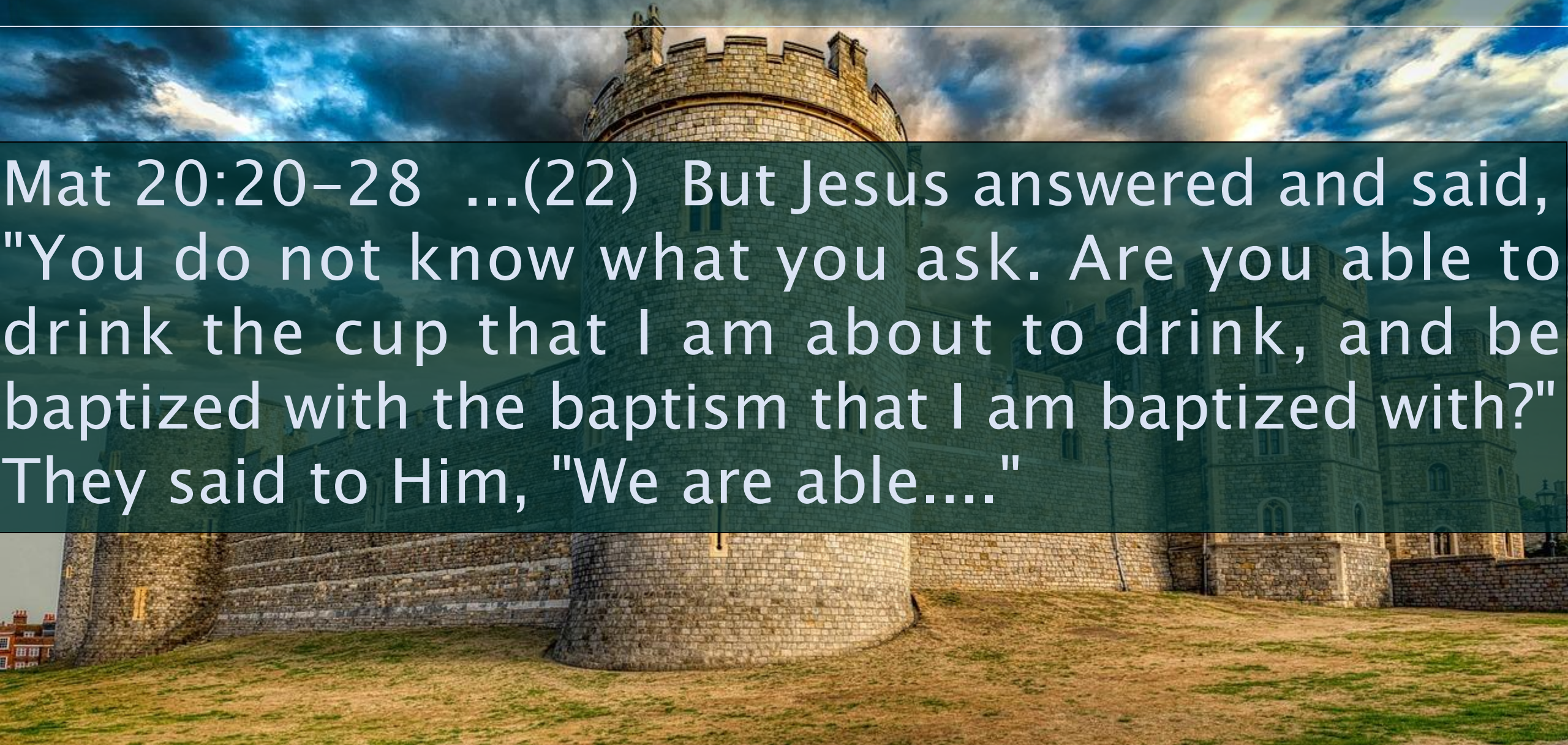
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Christ Inverted the Method for Accessing Power

Mat 20:20–28 Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him. (21) And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She said to Him, "Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom..."

Christ Inverted the Method for Accessing Power

Mat 20:20–28 ...(22) But Jesus answered and said, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able...."



Christ Inverted the Method for Accessing Power

Mat 20:20–28 ...(23) So He said to them, "You will indeed drink My cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared by My Father..."

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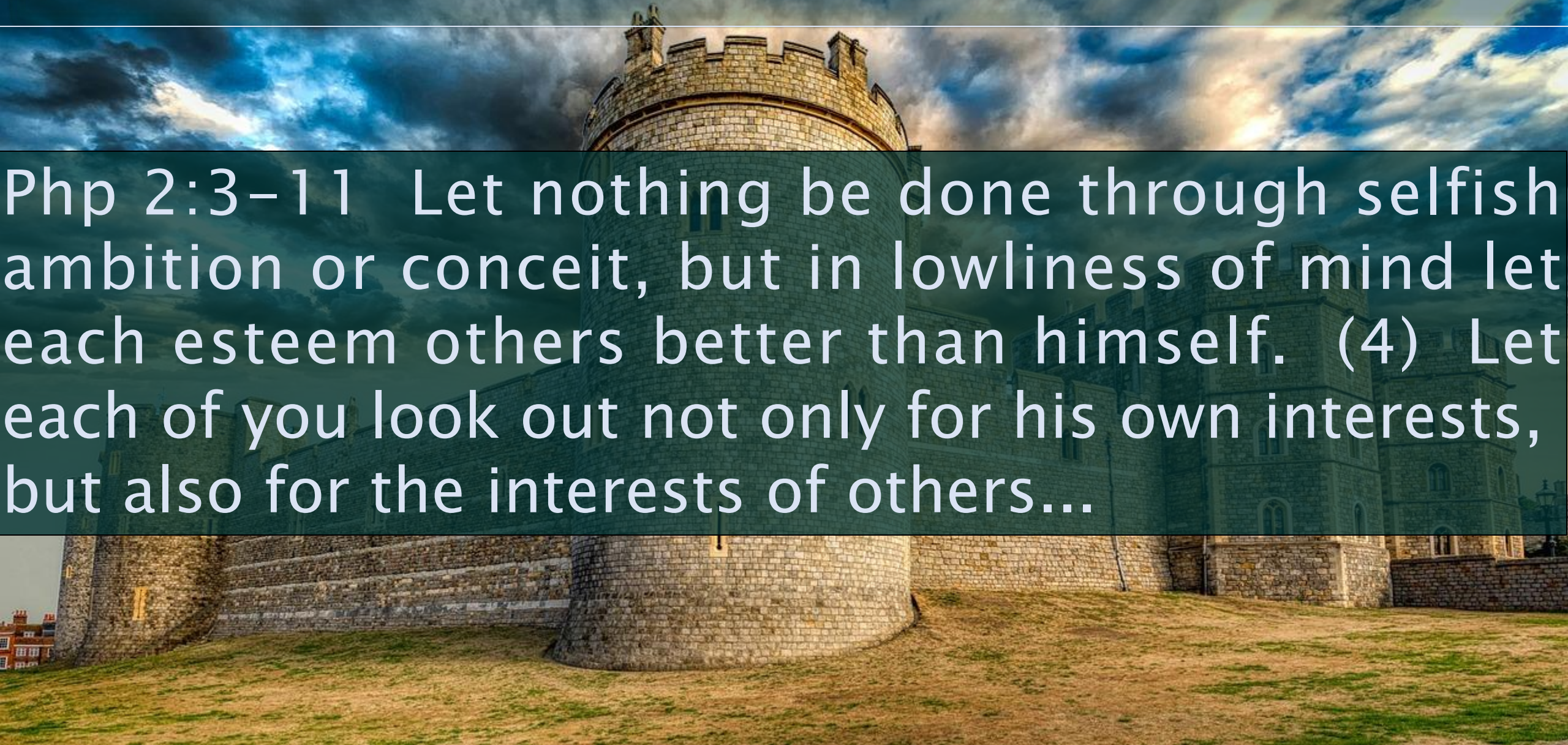
Mat 20:20-28 ...(24) And when the ten heard it, they were greatly displeased with the two brothers. (25) But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them..."

Christ Inverted the Method for Accessing Power

Mat 20:20–28 ...(26) Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. (27) And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave— (28) just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Humble Dependence on Christ's Power

Php 2:3-11 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. (4) Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others...



Humble Dependence on Christ's Power

Php 2:3-11 ...(5) Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, (6) who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, (7) but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men...

Humble Dependence on Christ's Power

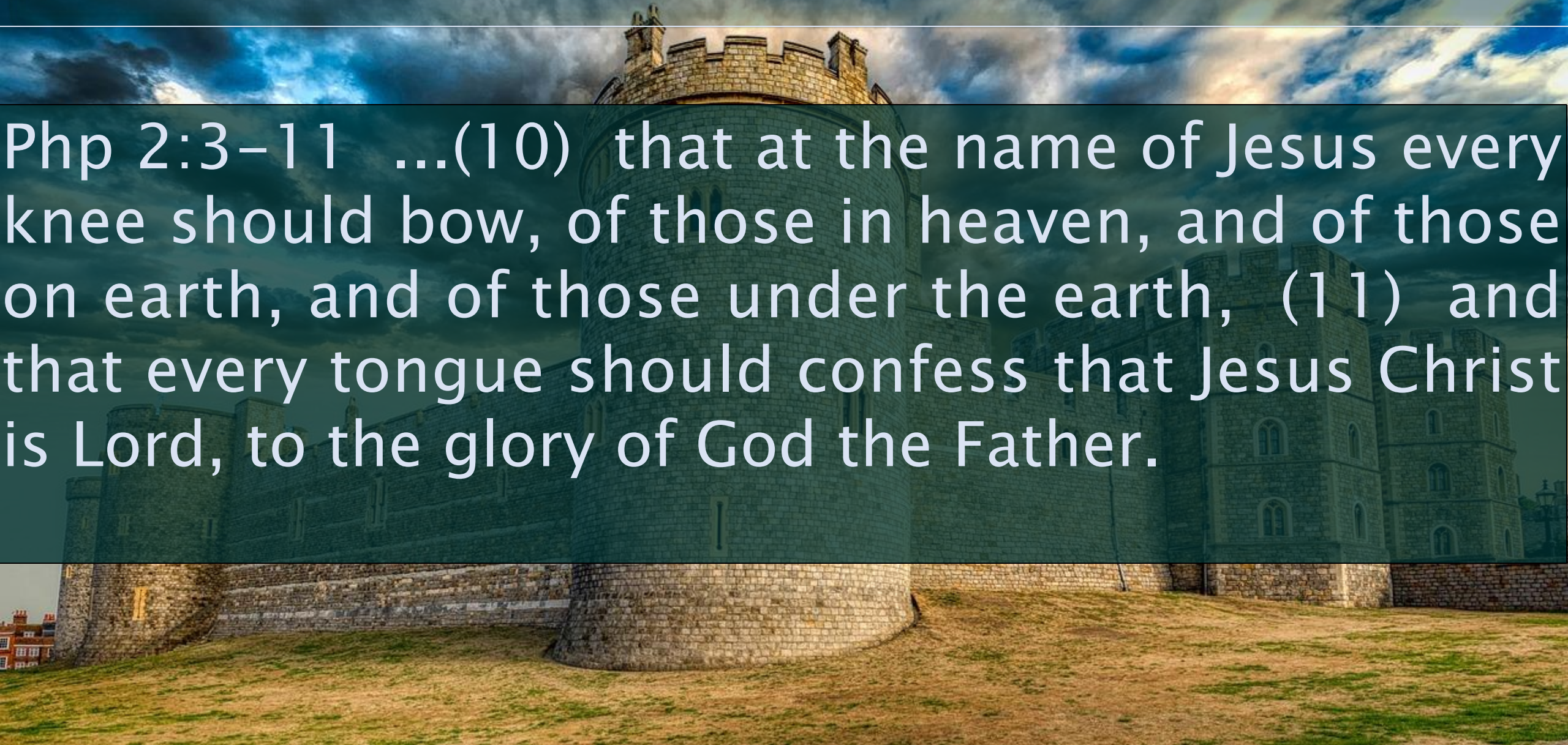
Php 2:3-11 ... (8) And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. (9) Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,...

Meekness Grounded on Christ's Power

Mat 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, **"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.** (19) Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (20) teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

The Humble Christ is Powerfully Exalted

Php 2:3–11 ... (10) that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, (11) and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



The Gospel is About the Kingdom of God

A stone castle tower with crenellations, set against a dramatic sky with dark, heavy clouds and a bright light source breaking through on the right. The foreground shows a grassy field.

Mat 4:17 "...Repent, for the **kingdom of heaven** is at hand."

Mat 9:35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching **the gospel of the kingdom**, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

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