



GENUINE APOSTOLIC MINISTRY
CORINTHIANS

Message Outline

- Faithfulness is required of managers (1 Cor 4:1–5; Titus 1:5–11; Matthew 25:14–30)
- Warning against pride (1 Cor 4:6–10; 1 John 2:16; Mark 7:22; 1 Timothy 3:6;)
- The Pride of the Devil (Isaiah 14:12–14; Ezekiel 28:12–17)



Message Outline

- The cost of leadership (1 Cor 4:11–14; Luke 14:26–33)
- Imitate good mentors (1 Cor 4:15–21; 1 John 2:12–14)



Faithfulness is Required of Managers

1 Corinthians 4:1–21 NKJV Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. (4:2) Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful...



Faithfulness is Required of Managers

1 Corinthians 4:1–21 NKJV ...(4:3) But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by a human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. (4:4) For I know of nothing against myself, yet I am not justified by this; but He who judges me is the Lord...



Faithfulness is Required of Managers

1 Corinthians 4:1–21 NKJV ...(4:5)
Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one's praise will come from God...



Faithfulness is Required of Managers

Titus 1:5–11 NKJV For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you— (1:6) if a man is blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination...



Faithfulness is Required of Managers

Titus 1:5–11 NKJV ...(1:7) For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, (1:8) but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled,...



Faithfulness is Required of Managers

Titus 1:5–11 NKJV ...(1:9) holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict. (1:10) For there are many insubordinate, both idle talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision,...



Faithfulness is Required of Managers

Titus 1:5–11 NKJV ... (1:11) whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole households, teaching things which they ought not, for the sake of dishonest gain.



Faithfulness is Required of Managers

Matthew 25:14–30 NKJV "For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. (25:15) And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey...



Faithfulness is Required of Managers

Matthew 25:14–30 NKJV "... (25:16) Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. (25:17) And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. (25:18) But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money....



Faithfulness is Required of Managers

Matthew 25:14–30 NKJV "...(25:19) After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. (25:20) "So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them...'



Faithfulness is Required of Managers

Matthew 25:14–30 NKJV "...(25:21) His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' (25:22) He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them...'



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Enter into the joy of your lord...'



Faithfulness is Required of Managers

Matthew 25:14–30 NKJV "... (25:24) "Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. (25:25) And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours...'



Faithfulness is Required of Managers

Matthew 25:14–30 NKJV "... (25:26) "But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. (25:27) So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest...."



Faithfulness is Required of Managers

Matthew 25:14–30 NKJV "... (25:28) So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. (25:29) 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away..



Faithfulness is Required of Managers

Matthew 25:14–30 NKJV
"...(25:30) And cast the
unprofitable servant into the
outer darkness. There will be
weeping and gnashing of teeth.'



Warning Against Pride

1 Corinthians 4:1–21 NKJV ...(4:6) Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively transferred to myself and Apollos for your sakes, that you may learn in us not to think beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up on behalf of one against the other...



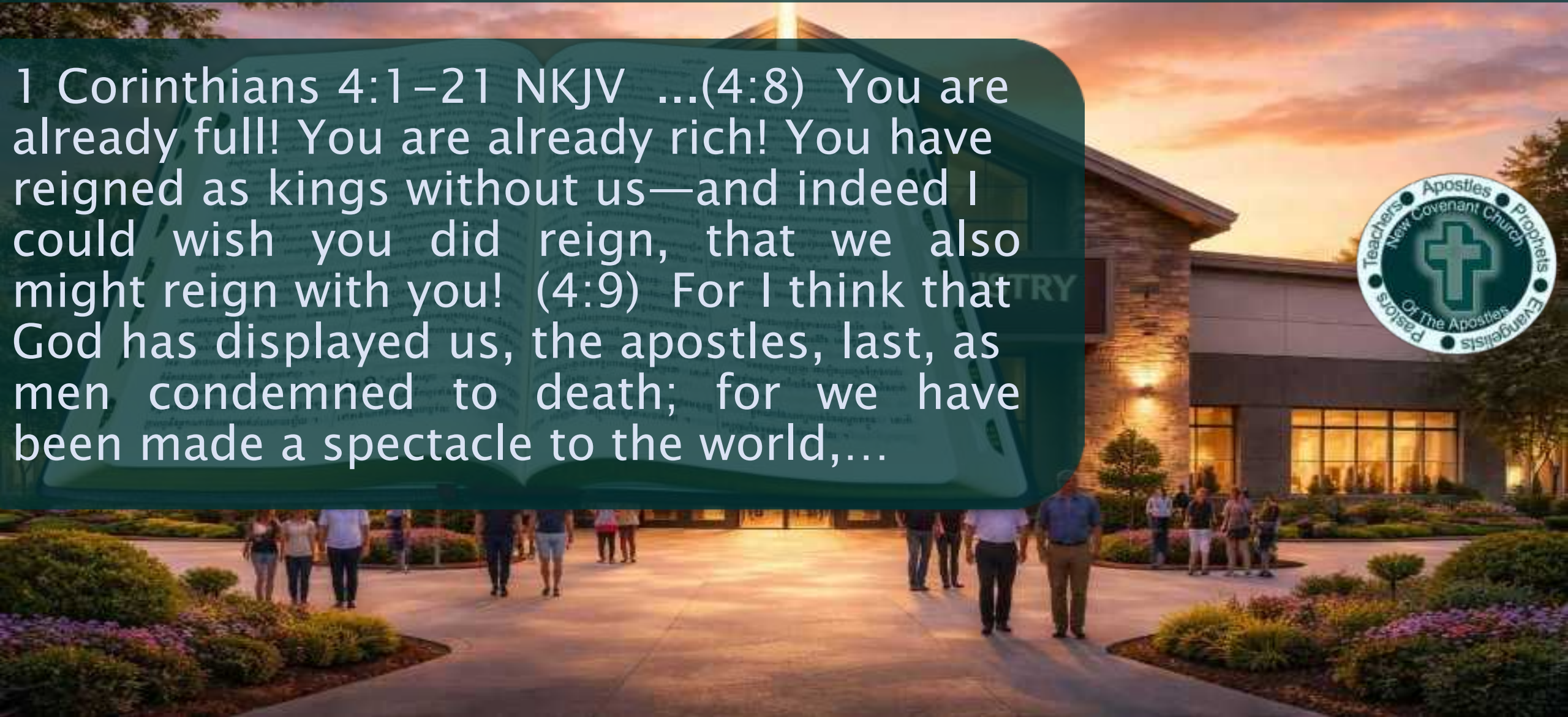
Warning Against Pride

1 Corinthians 4:1–21 NKJV ...(4:7)
For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it...



Warning Against Pride

1 Corinthians 4:1–21 NKJV ...(4:8) You are already full! You are already rich! You have reigned as kings without us—and indeed I could wish you did reign, that we also might reign with you! (4:9) For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world,...



Warning Against Pride

1 Corinthians 4:1–21 NKJV ...(4:9)
...both to angels and to men. (4:10)
We are fools for Christ's sake, but
you are wise in Christ! We are weak,
but you are strong! You are
distinguished, but we are
dishonored!...



Warning Against Pride

1 John 2:16 NKJV For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.



Warning Against Pride

Mark 7:22 NKJV thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness.

1 Timothy 3:6 NKJV not a novice, lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the same condemnation as the devil.



The Pride of the Devil

Isaiah 14:12-14 NKJV "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! (14:13) For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;...



The Pride of the Devil

Isaiah 14:12-14 NKJV "... (14:13)
...I will also sit on the mount of the
congregation On the farthest sides
of the north; (14:14) I will ascend
above the heights of the clouds, I
will be like the Most High.'



The Pride of the Devil

Ezekiel 28:12-17 NKJV "Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "You were the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. (28:13) You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering:....



The Pride of the Devil

Ezekiel 28:12–17 NKJV "... (28:13) ...The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on the day you were created. (28:14) "You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you;...



The Pride of the Devil

Ezekiel 28:12-17 NKJV "... (28:14)
...You were on the holy mountain of
God; You walked back and forth in the
midst of fiery stones. (28:15) You
were perfect in your ways from the
day you were created, Till iniquity was
found in you...



The Pride of the Devil

Ezekiel 28:12–17 NKJV "... (28:16) "By the abundance of your trading You became filled with violence within, And you sinned; Therefore I cast you as a profane thing Out of the mountain of God; And I destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the fiery stones..."



The Pride of the Devil

Ezekiel 28:12-17 NKJV "... (28:17)
"Your heart was lifted up because of
your beauty; You corrupted your
wisdom for the sake of your splendor;
I cast you to the ground, I laid you
before kings, That they might gaze at
you.



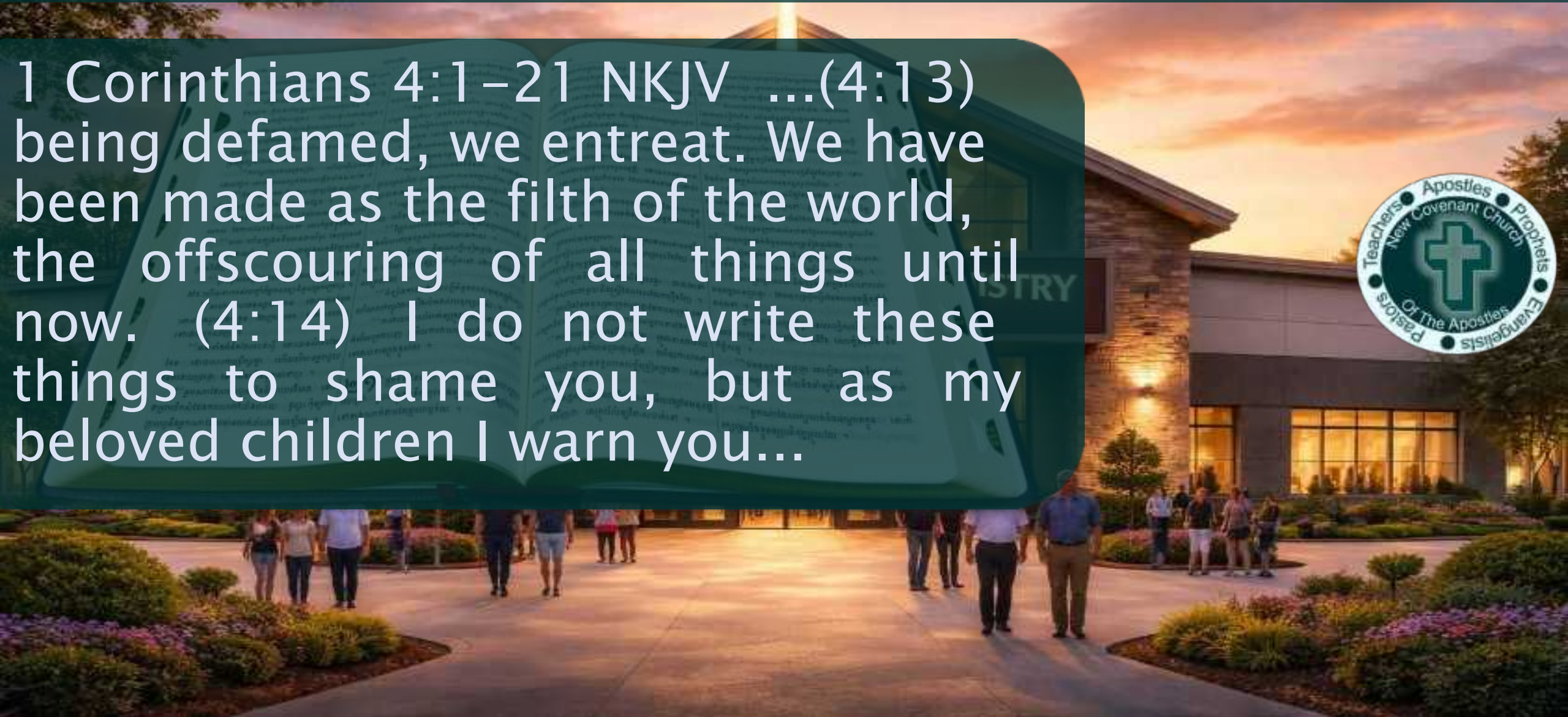
The Cost of Leadership

1 Corinthians 4:1–21 NKJV ...(4:11) To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. (4:12) And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure;...



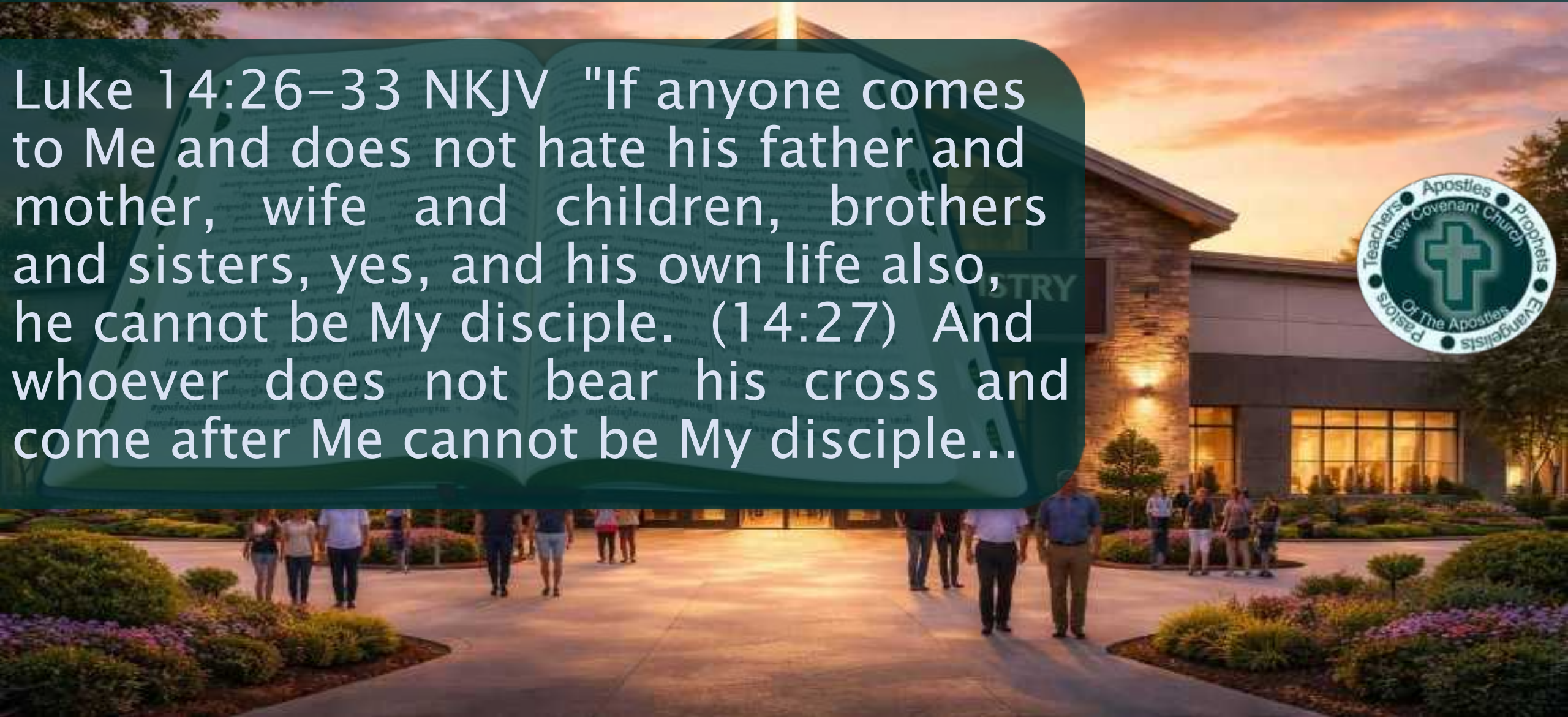
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being defamed, we entreat. We have
been made as the filth of the world,
the offscouring of all things until
now. (4:14) I do not write these
things to shame you, but as my
beloved children I warn you...



The Cost of Leadership

Luke 14:26–33 NKJV "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. (14:27) And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple...



The Cost of Leadership

Luke 14:26–33 NKJV "... (14:28) For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it— (14:29) lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, (14:30) saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish...'



The Cost of Leadership

Luke 14:26–33 NKJV "... (14:31) Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? (14:32) Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace...



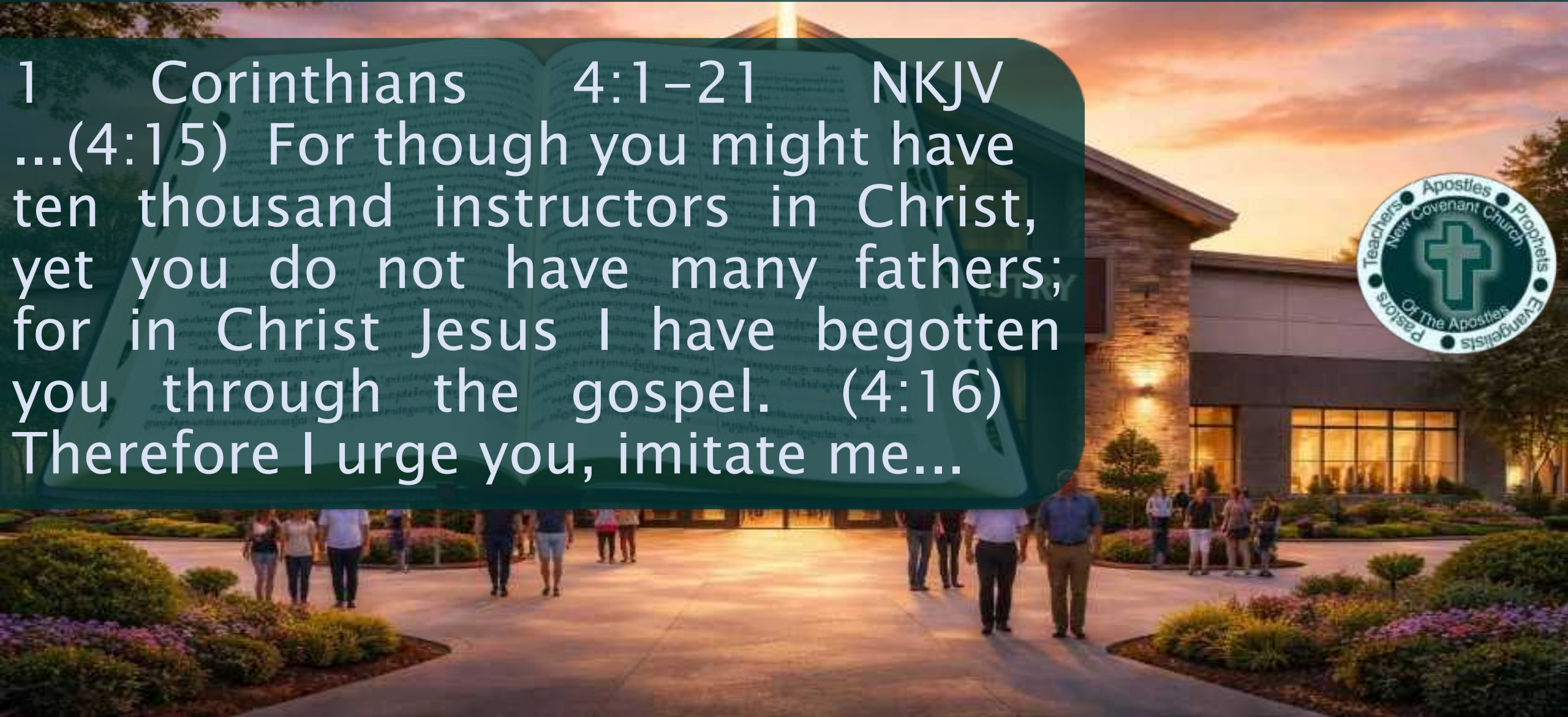
The Cost of Leadership

Luke 14:26-33 NKJV
"...(14:33) So likewise,
whoever of you does not
forsake all that he has
cannot be My disciple.



Imitate Good Mentors

1 Corinthians 4:1–21 NKJV
...(4:15) For though you might have
ten thousand instructors in Christ,
yet you do not have many fathers;
for in Christ Jesus I have begotten
you through the gospel. (4:16)
Therefore I urge you, imitate me...



Imitate Good Mentors

1 Corinthians 4:1–21 NKJV ...(4:17) For this reason I have sent Timothy to you, who is my beloved and faithful son in the Lord, who will remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach everywhere in every church. (4:18) Now some are puffed up, as though I were not coming to you...



Imitate Good Mentors

1 Corinthians 4:1–21 NKJV ...(4:19) But I will come to you shortly, if the Lord wills, and I will know, not the word of those who are puffed up, but the power. (4:20) For the kingdom of God is not in word but in power. (4:21) What do you want? Shall I come to you with a rod, or in love and a spirit of gentleness?



Imitate Good Mentors

1 John 2:12–14 NKJV I write to you, **little children**, Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake. (2:13) I write to you, **fathers**, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, **young men**, Because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you, **little children**, Because you have known the Father...



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1 John 2:12–14 NKJV ...(2:14) I have written to you, **fathers**, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I have written to you, **young men**, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, And you have overcome the wicked one.





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Scripture References

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