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*With tapestries:  
The Book of Revelation  
Angers Castle - France*



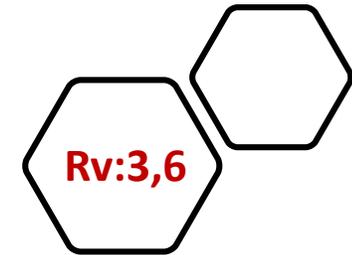
*\*6 On the Lord's Day,  
I was in the Spirit,  
and I heard  
behind me  
a loud voice  
like a trumpet\*<sup>9\*</sup> ...*

Rev: 1, 10



...which said:

*\*6 Write on a  
scroll  
what you see  
and send it  
to the seven  
churches...*



*\*6\*Whoever has ears,\*  
let them hear  
what the Spirit says  
to the churches.\*  
9\**

*Discernment*

To discern  
is to approach a leap  
in Faith and  
Confidence.



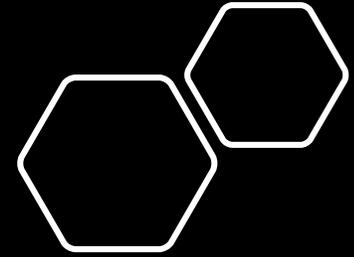
This choice  
only  
provides  
day-to-day  
light







"The Lord  
said to  
Abraham:

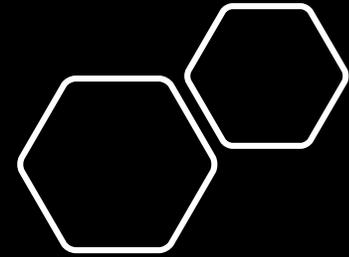


Depart,  
leave your land, your kindred,  
and your father's house,  
and go to the land  
which I will show you  
(Gn 12.1)





"The Lord  
said to me:



Depart,  
leave your culture, your  
kindred,  
and your old ideas,  
and go to the next step  
which I will show you<sup>1</sup>

(adapted from Gn 12,1)



**"By faith, ...  
Abraham obeyed, ...**

**and he left  
without knowing  
where he was going."**

**(He 11.8)**



"By faith, ...  
I am going to obey, ...

and leave  
without knowing  
where I am going."

(He 11.8)



"My Lord God,  
I have no idea  
where I am going.  
I do not see the road  
ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain  
where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself,  
and the fact that I think  
I am following your will  
does not mean  
that I am actually doing so...



... But I believe  
that the desire  
to please you  
does in fact please you.  
And I hope I have  
that desire  
in all that I am doing.  
I hope that I will never  
do anything apart  
from that desire.  
And I know that if I do this  
you will lead me by the right road,  
though I may know nothing about it...



...Therefore  
I will trust you always  
though I may seem  
to be lost  
and in the shadow of  
death.  
I will not fear,  
for you are ever with me,  
and you will never leave  
me  
to face my perils alone.<sup>18</sup>

—THOMAS MERTON,  
"THOUGHTS IN  
SOLITUDE"<sup>18</sup>





Our Father who art in heaven  
Hallowed be Thy name  
Thy Kingdom come  
Thy will be done on earth  
As it is in heaven



Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those  
who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil!  
AMEN







## *Discernment Process Prayer*

Step 1 - Abraham (Gn: Depart!)

Step 2 – Sarah

Step 3 – David election

Step 4 – Syrophenician woman

Step 5 – Woman & flow of blood

Step 6 – A sinful woman forgiven

Step 7 – ?

Step 8 – Mary

Step 9 - ?

Step 10 - ?

Step 11 - ?

Step 12– Pray for the one elected 1Tim 2; 1-4



Let us pray with Hebrews 6  
(10-20)

For God is not unjust  
so as to overlook your  
work  
and the love that you have  
shown  
for his name  
in serving the saints,  
as you still do.

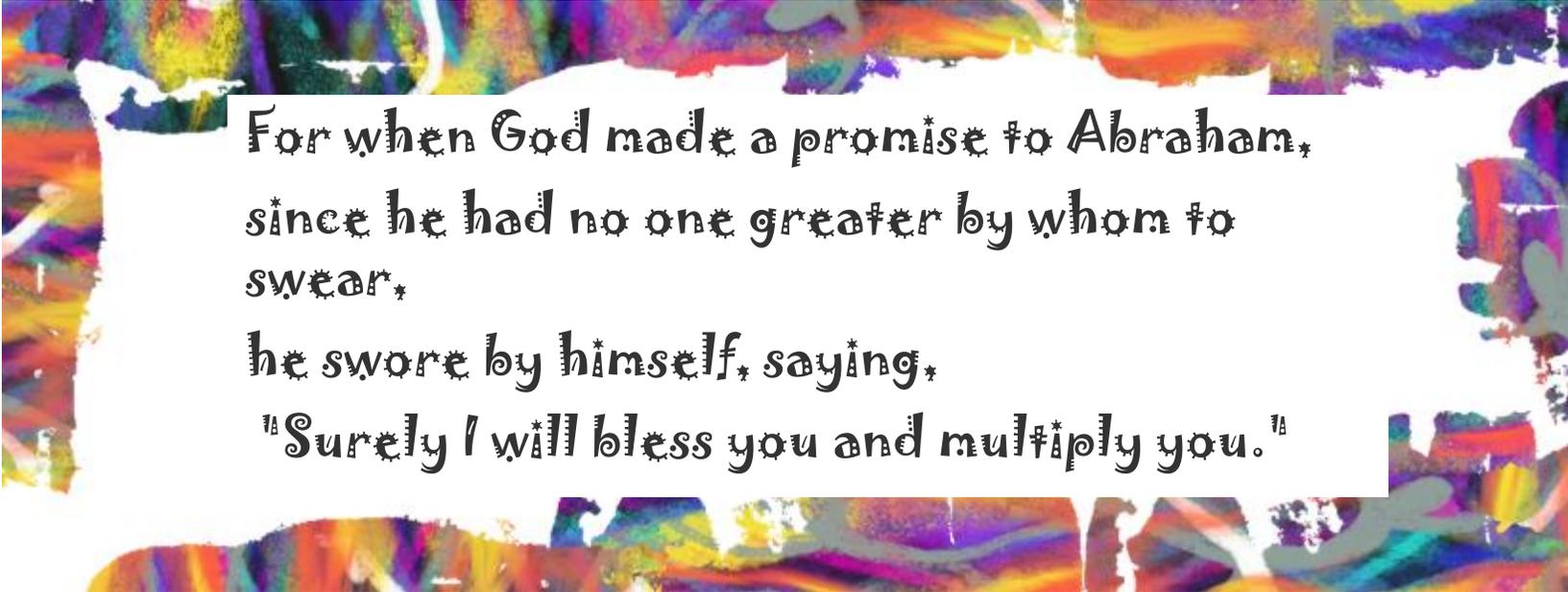
La 1ère rencontre  
de RENATE : Den  
Bosch – Pays-Bas



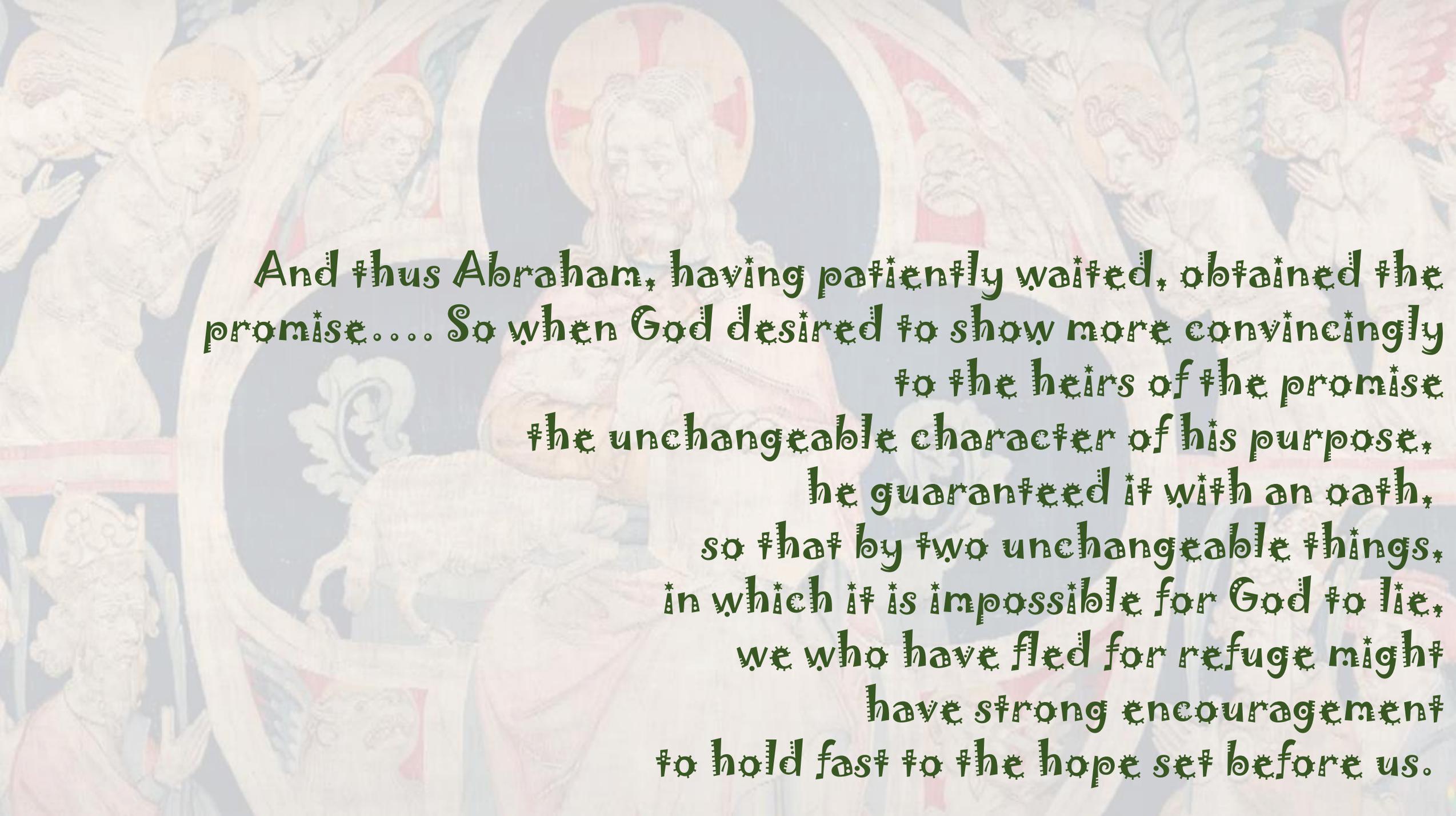
And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

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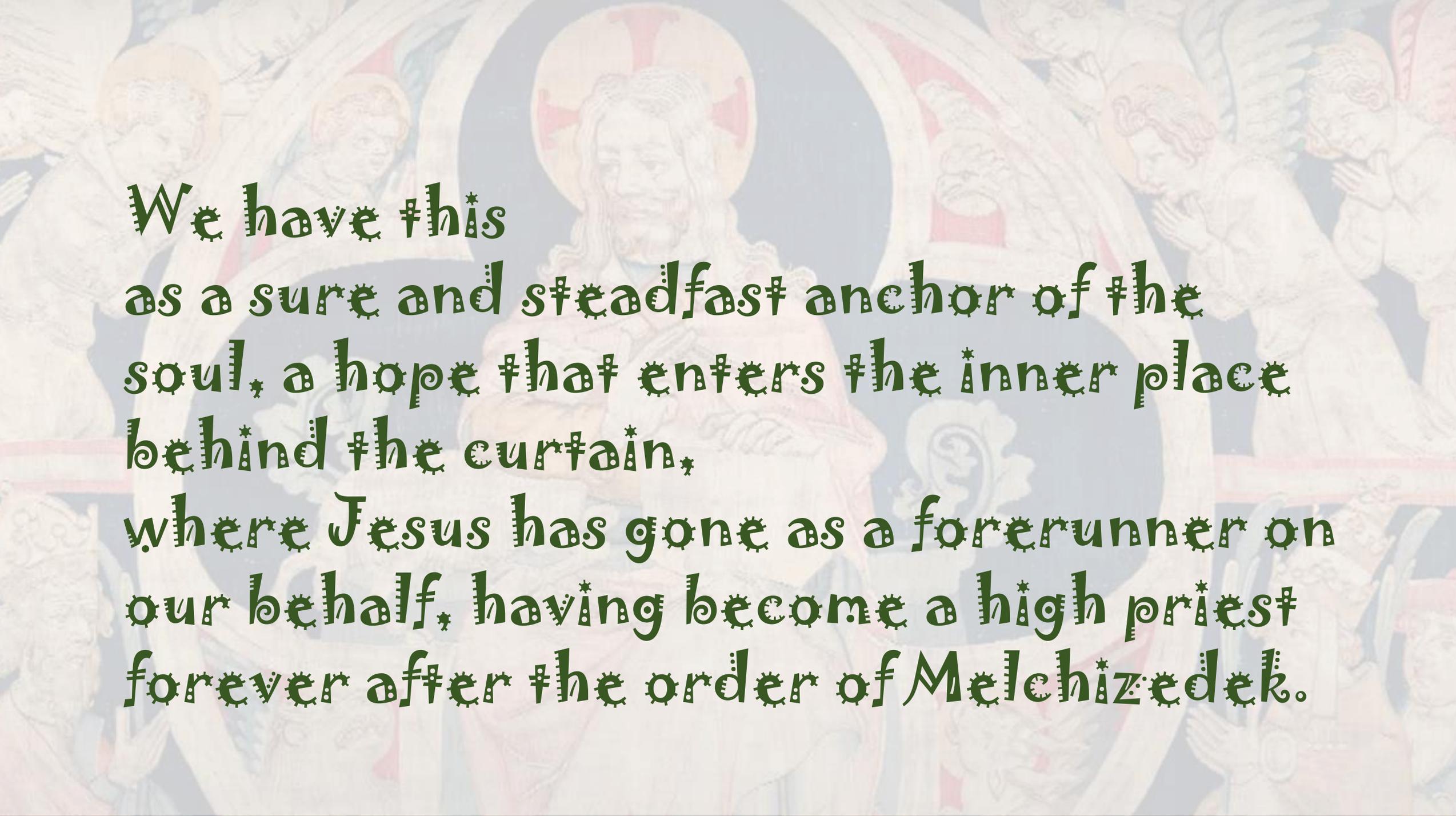




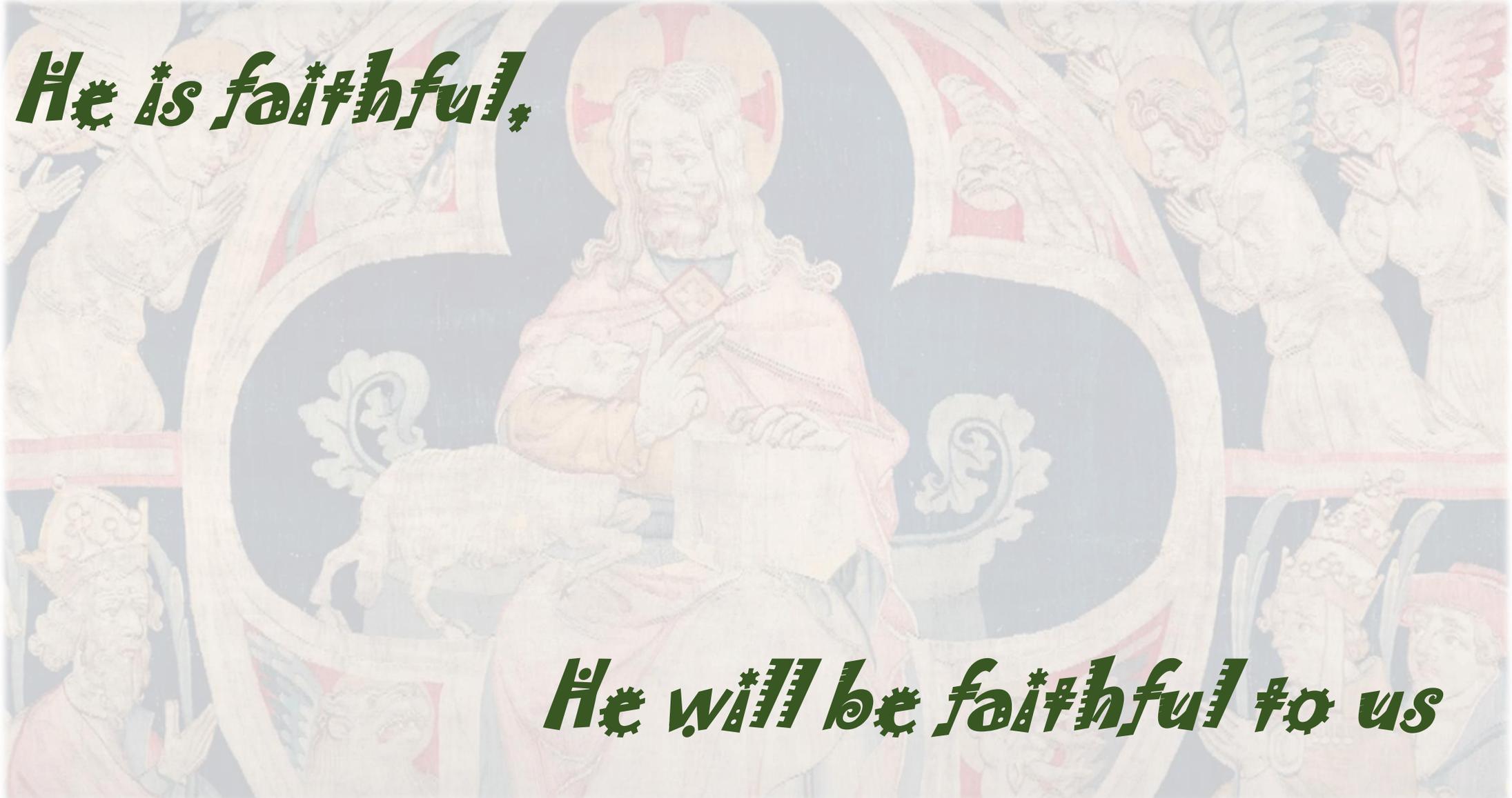
For when God made a promise to Abraham,  
since he had no one greater by whom to  
swear,  
he swore by himself, saying,  
"Surely I will bless you and multiply you."



And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise.... So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.



We have this  
as a sure and steadfast anchor of the  
soul, a hope that enters the inner place  
behind the curtain,  
where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on  
our behalf, having become a high priest  
forever after the order of Melchizedek.

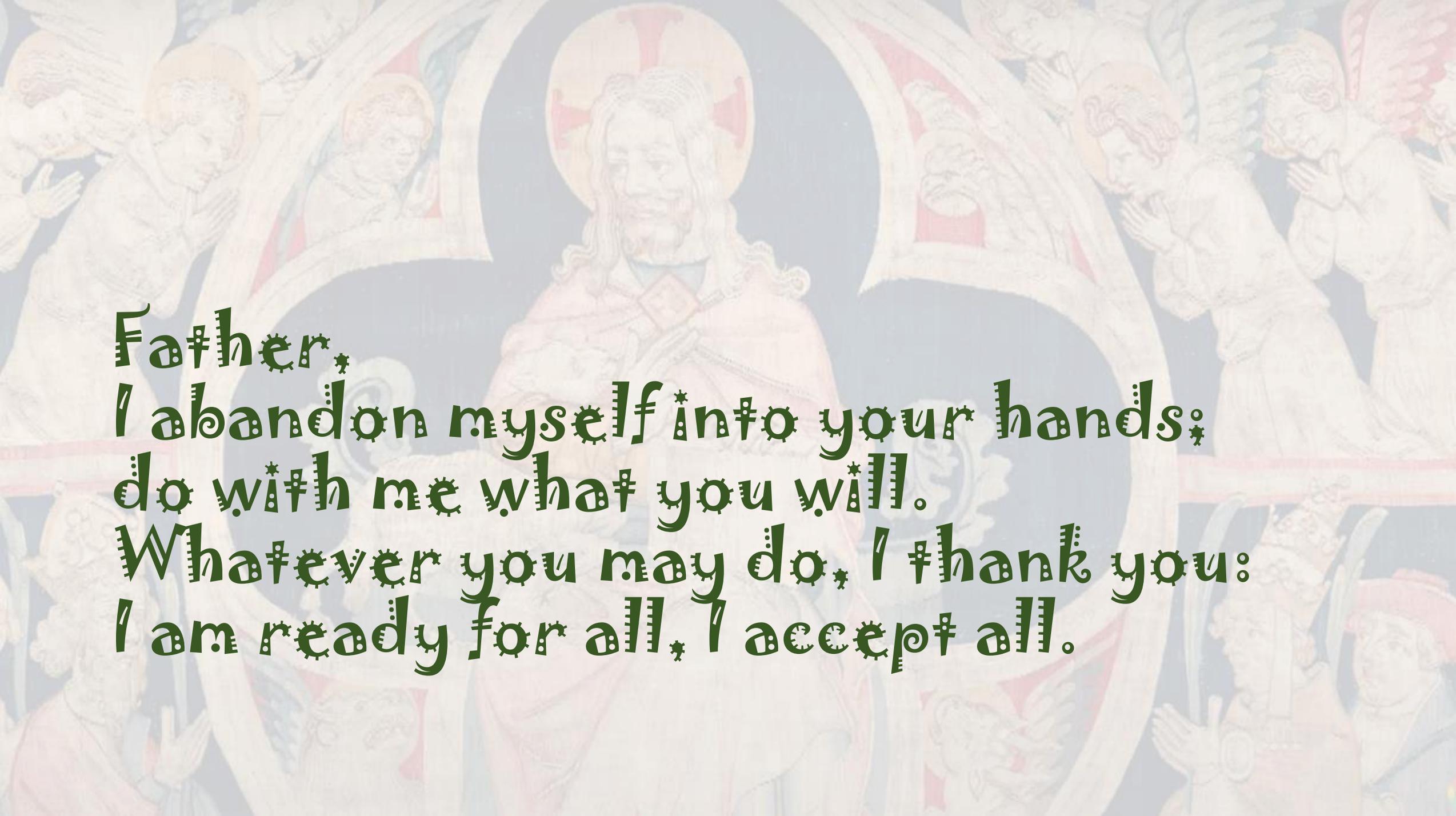
A medieval manuscript illumination depicting the Virgin Mary seated with the Christ Child. Mary is shown in a red and gold robe, holding the Christ Child on her lap. The Christ Child is dressed in a blue and gold robe and holds a book. A white lamb is positioned in front of them. The scene is framed by a large, ornate archway. In the background, several angels are shown in various poses of prayer and adoration. The overall style is characteristic of Gothic manuscript illumination, with fine lines and a rich color palette.

***He is faithful.***

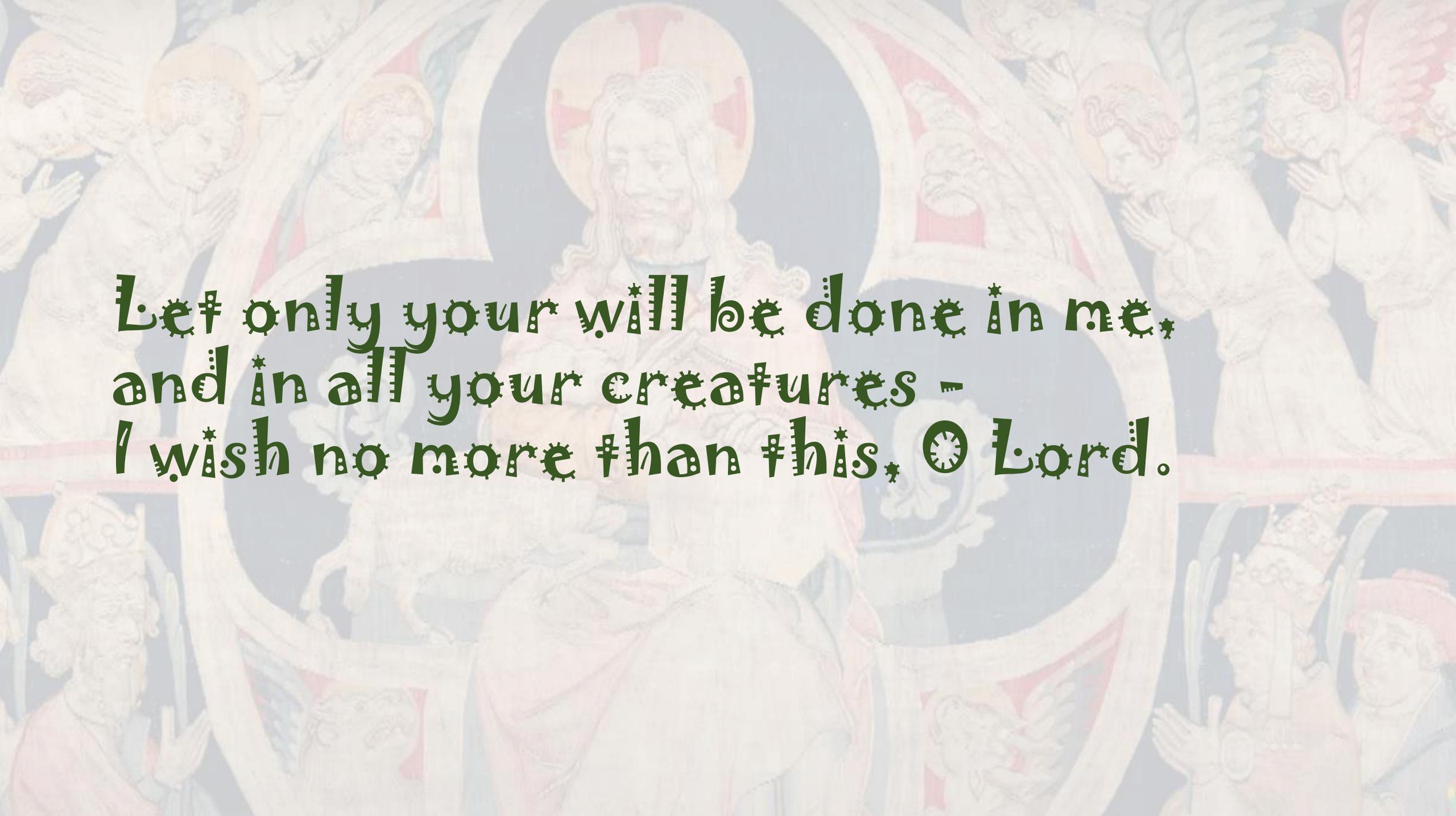
***He will be faithful to us***



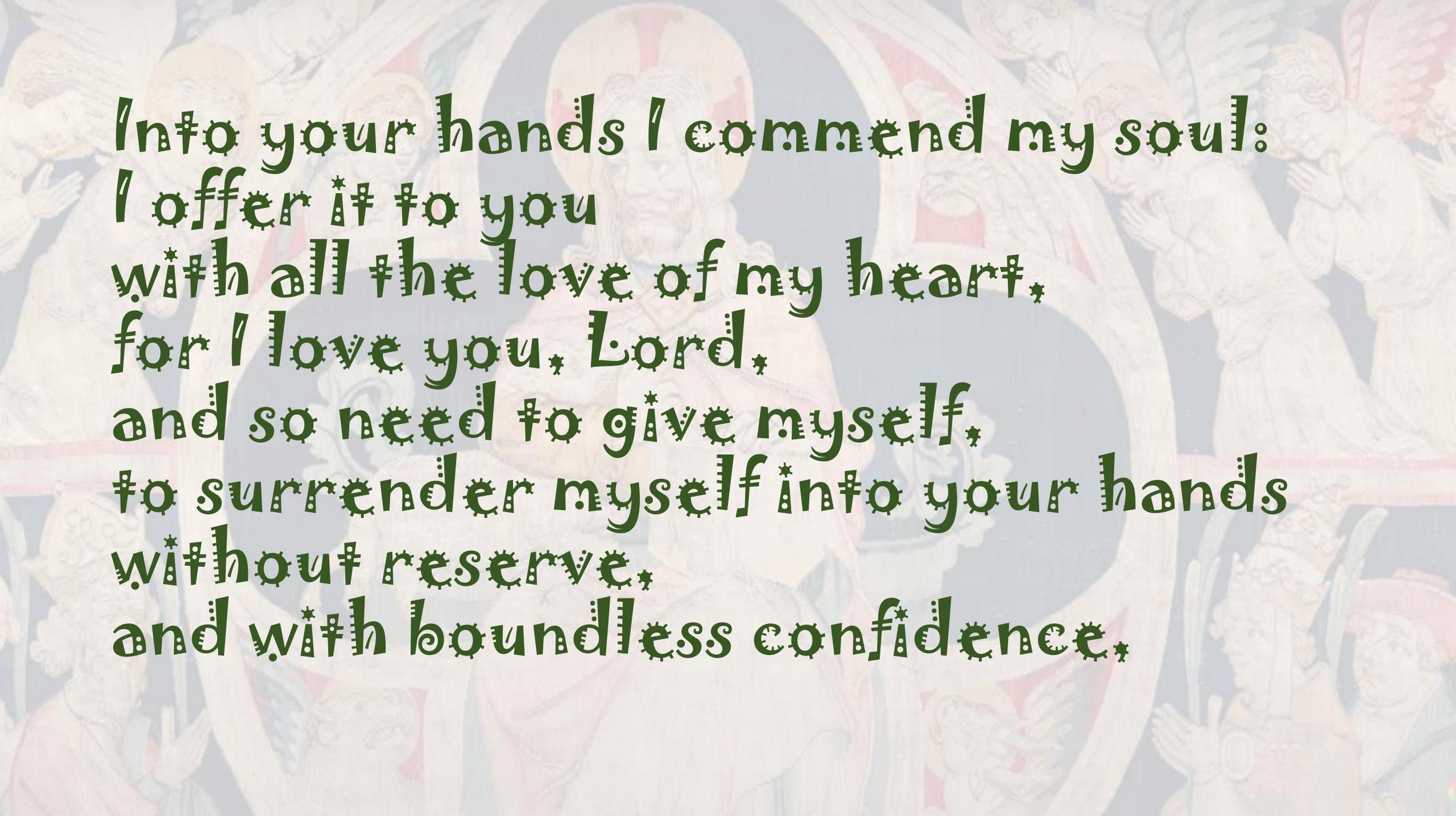
**Prayer of  
abandonment**



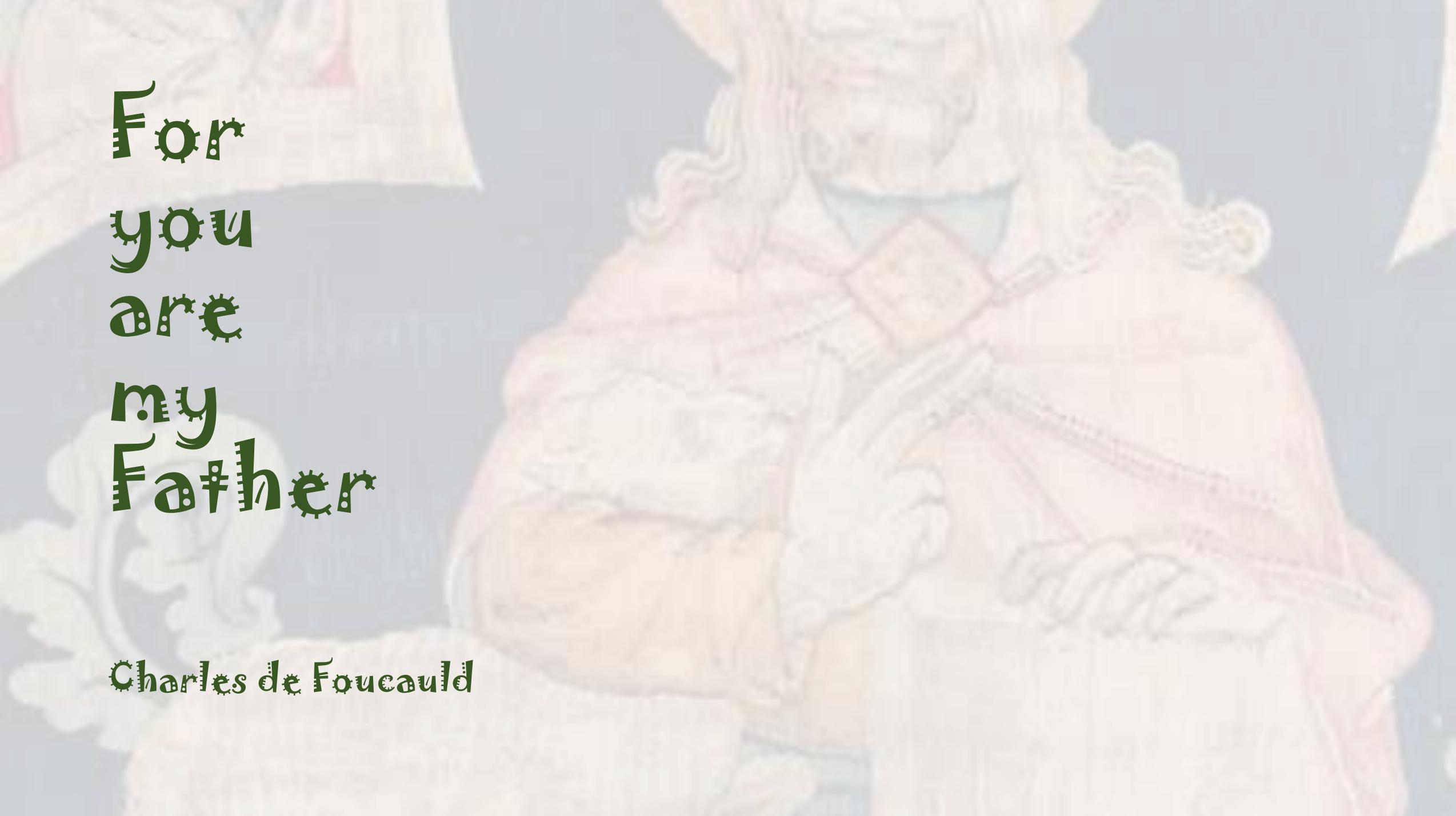
Father,  
I abandon myself into your hands;  
do with me what you will.  
Whatever you may do, I thank you:  
I am ready for all, I accept all.



Let only your will be done in me,  
and in all your creatures -  
I wish no more than this, O Lord.



Into your hands I commend my soul:  
I offer it to you  
with all the love of my heart,  
for I love you, Lord,  
and so need to give myself,  
to surrender myself into your hands  
without reserve,  
and with boundless confidence.



For  
you  
are  
my  
Father

Charles de Foucauld