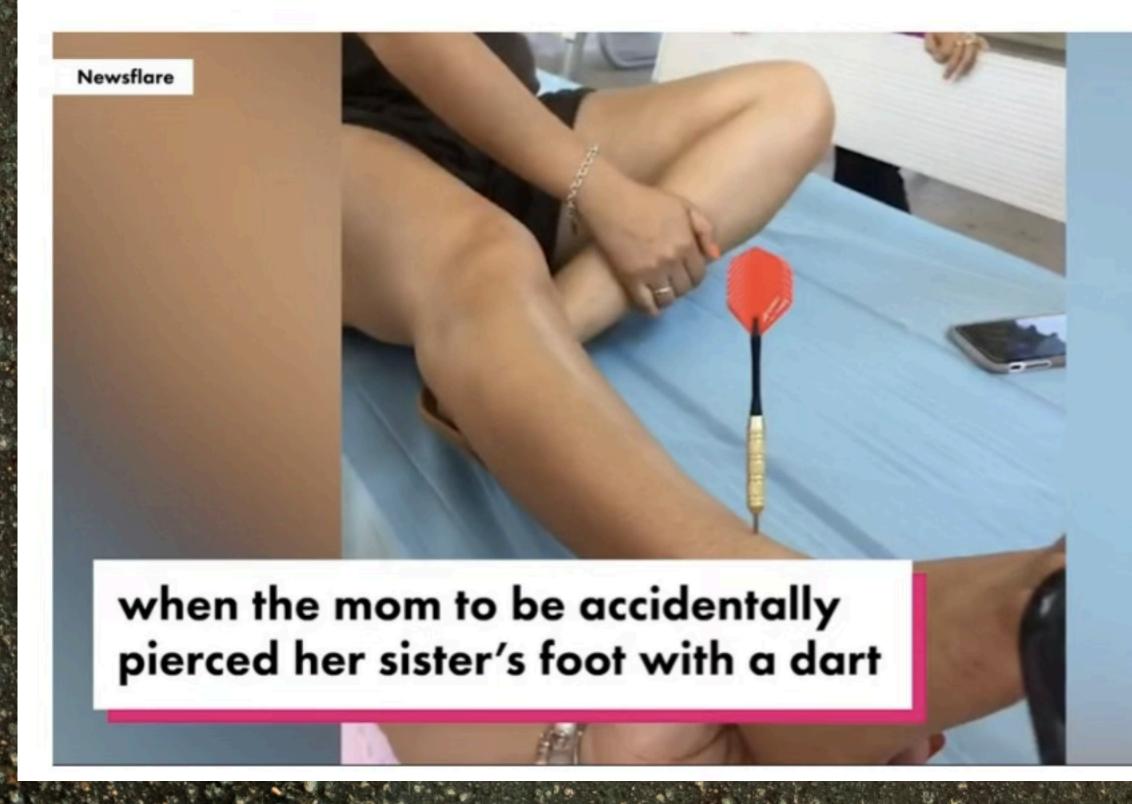








Plot: A Texas family set up a dart board with confetti-filled balloons



I'm an aunt!
... now I need a tetanus shot

# Luke 2:8-14 The angel's birth announcement

3 reasons this announcement is good news!



The angel's announcement is good news because it ends fear

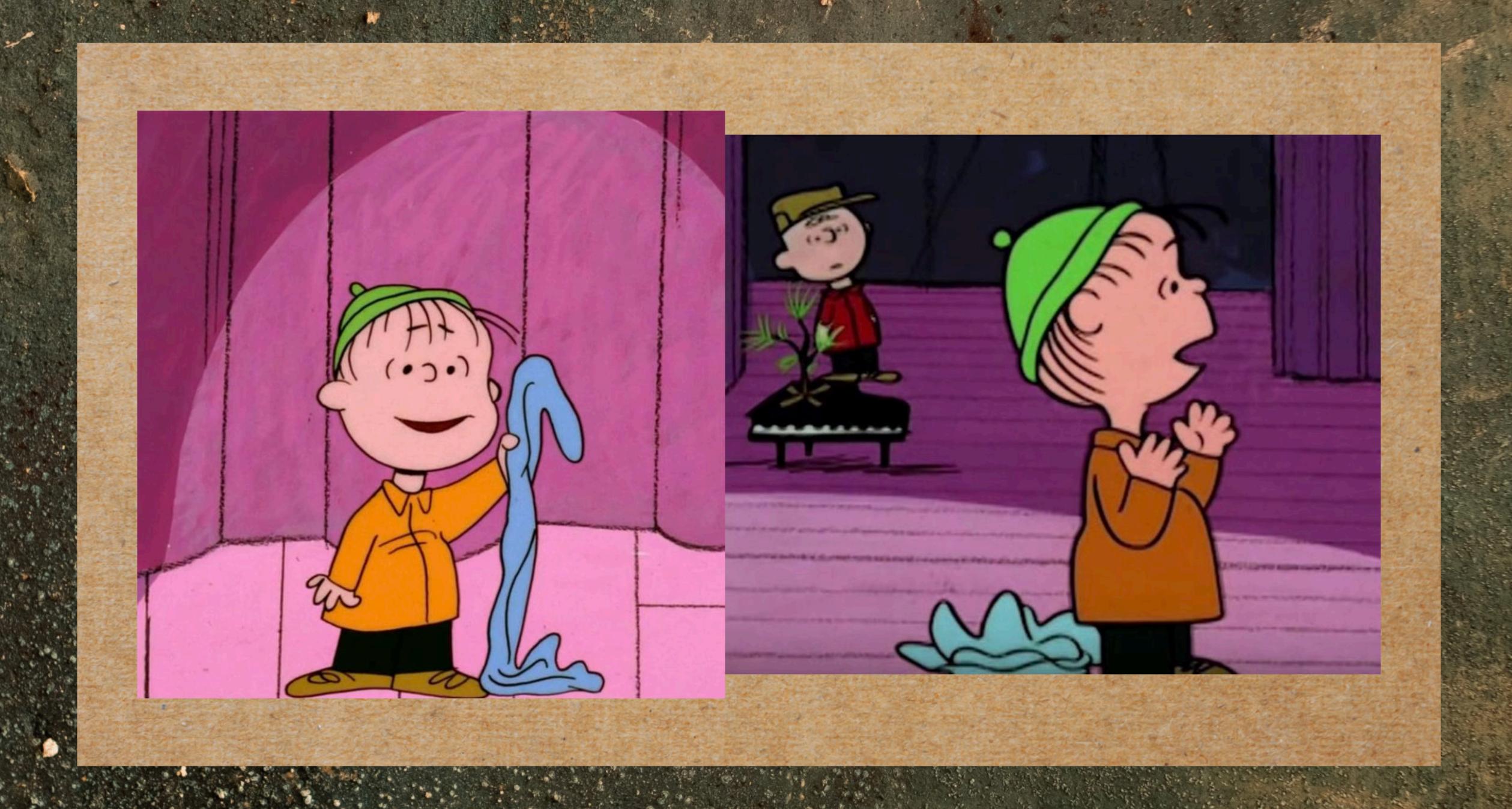
#### Luke 2

<sup>8</sup> And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.



The shepherds were fearful because they were in the presence of the holy

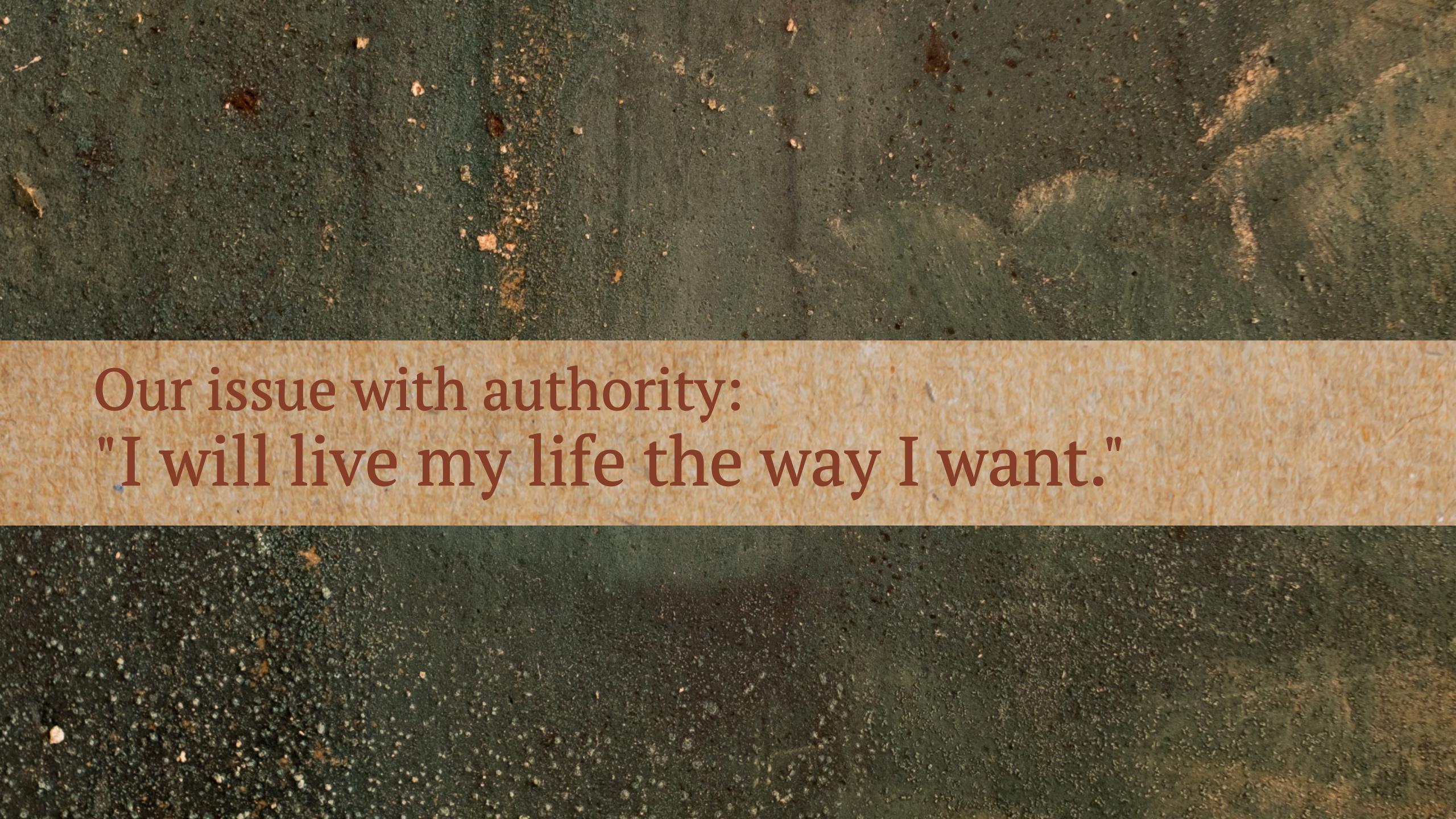


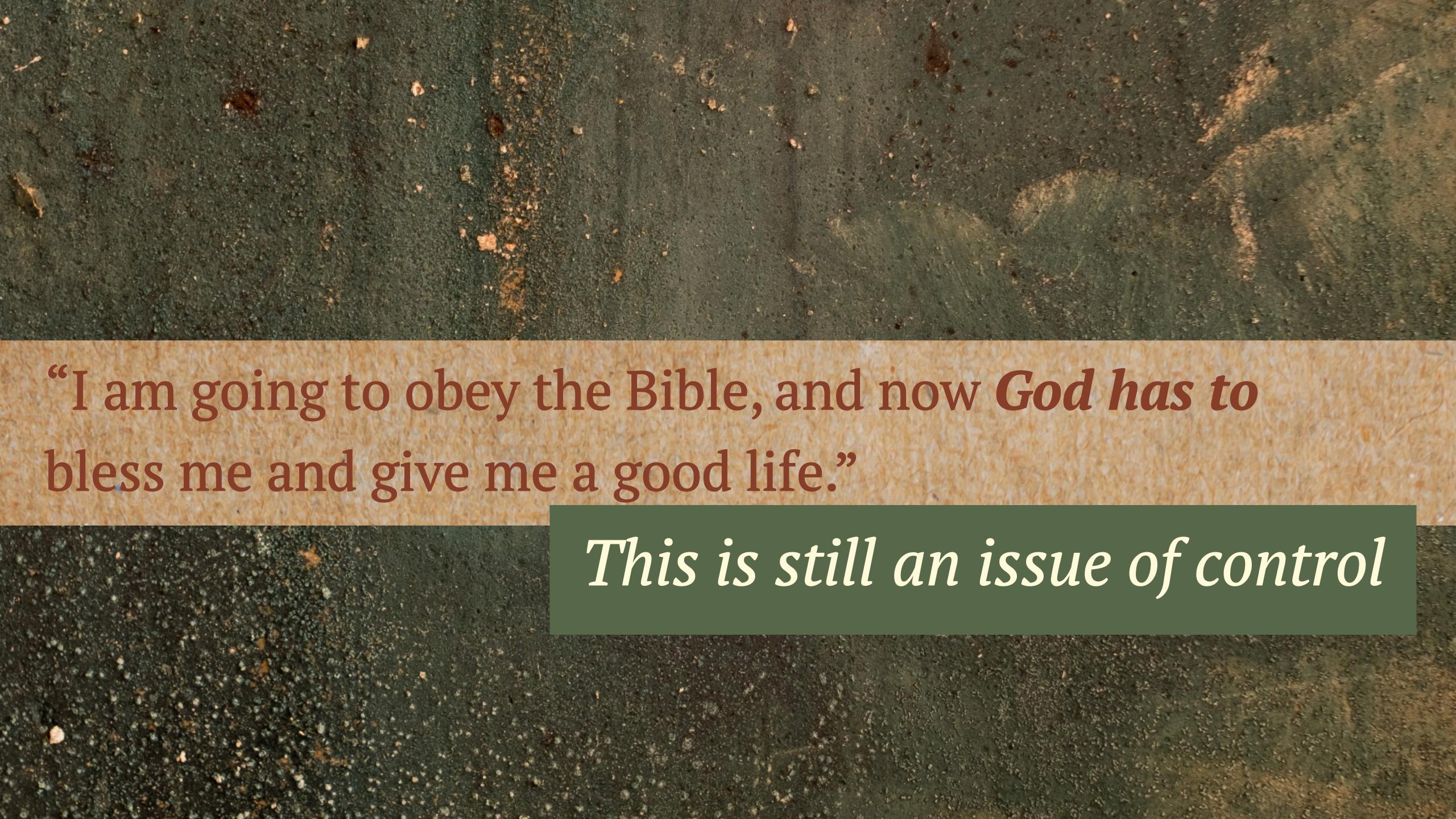


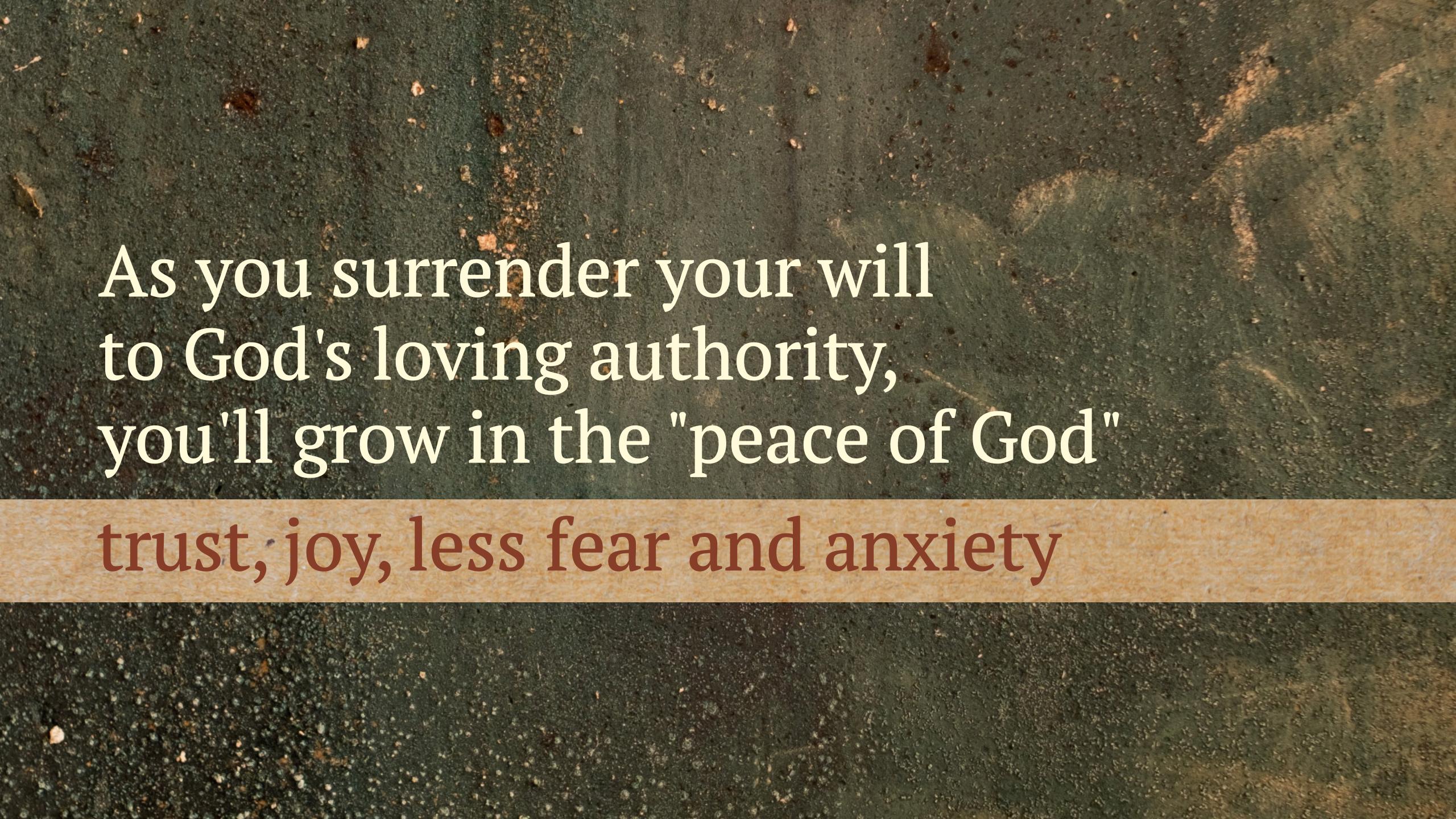
The angel's announcement is good news because it brings peace

#### Luke 2

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."







The angel's announcement is good news because the wait for a Savior is over

### Luke 2

<sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

## John 3

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Jesus offers salvation and eternal life, but you must receive Him.