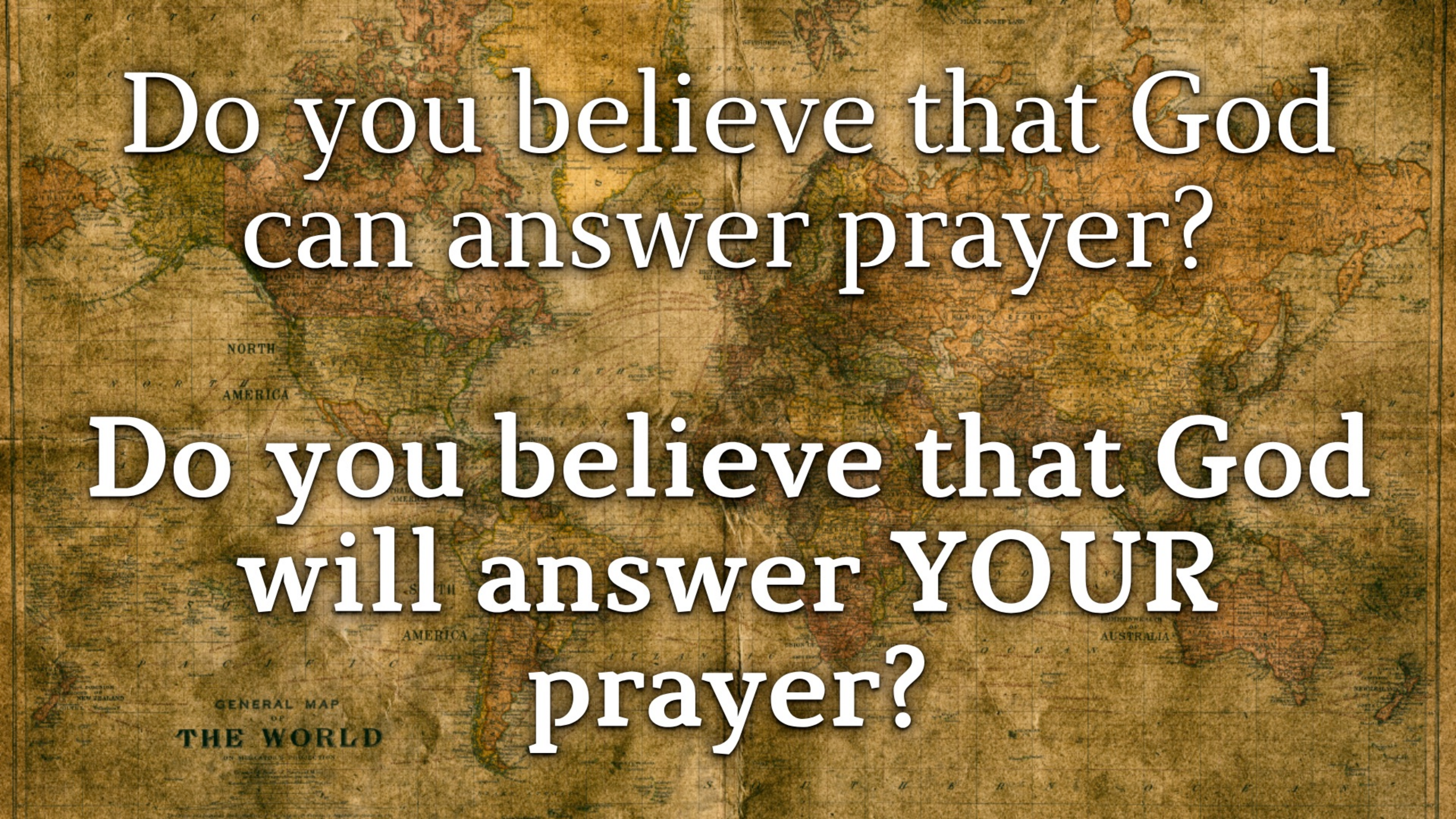




WHAT IF GOD ANSWERS YOUR PRAYERS? SENT

The Book of Acts

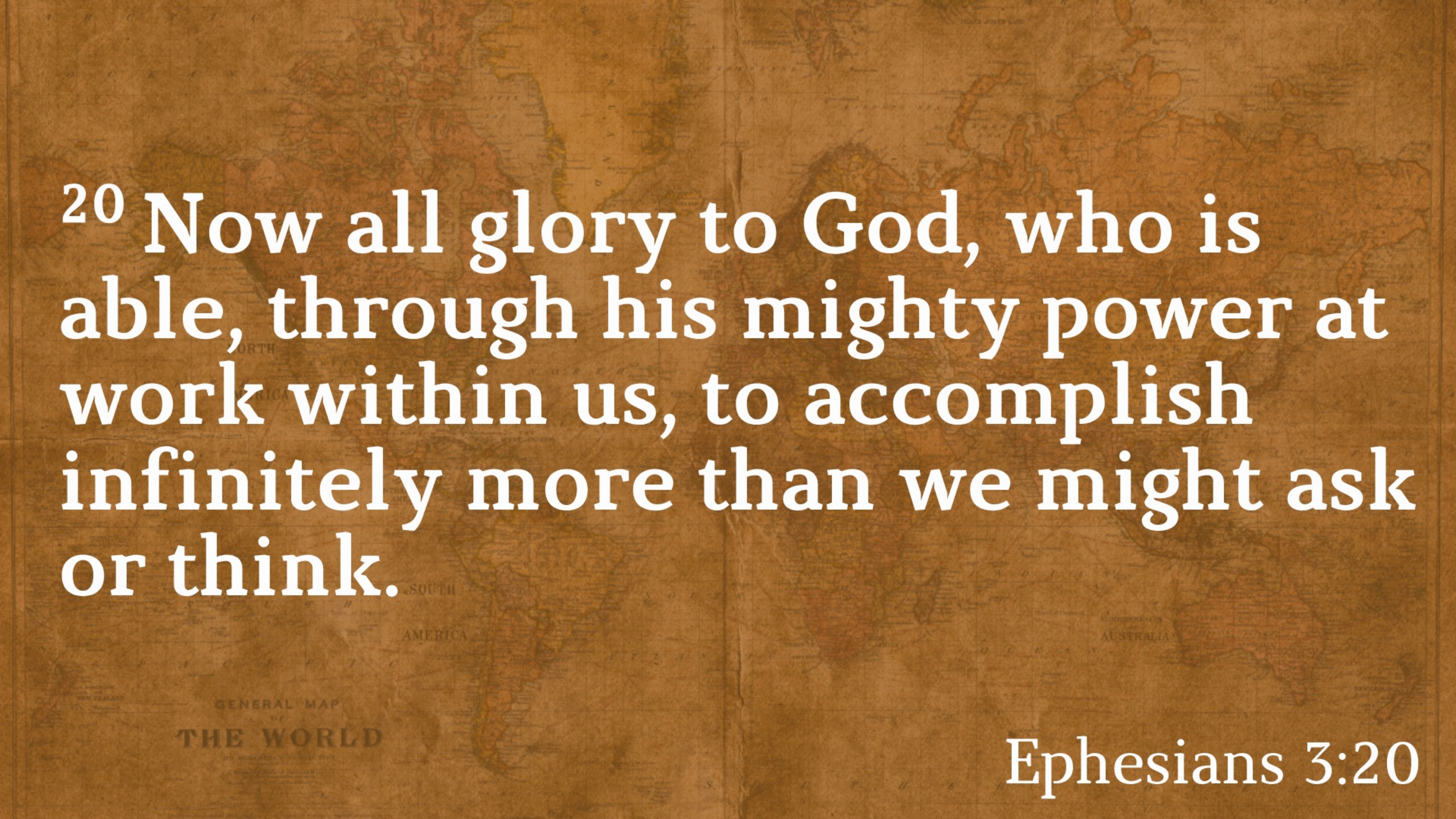


Do you believe that God
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Do you believe that God
will answer **YOUR**
prayer?

About that time King Herod Agrippa began to persecute some believers in the church.² He had the apostle James (John's brother) killed with a sword.³ When Herod saw how much this pleased the Jewish people, he also arrested Peter. (This took place during the Passover celebration.)⁴ Then he imprisoned him, placing him under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring Peter out for public trial after the Passover.⁵ But while Peter was in prison, the church prayed very earnestly for him.

Acts 12:1–5



²⁰ Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

Ephesians 3:20

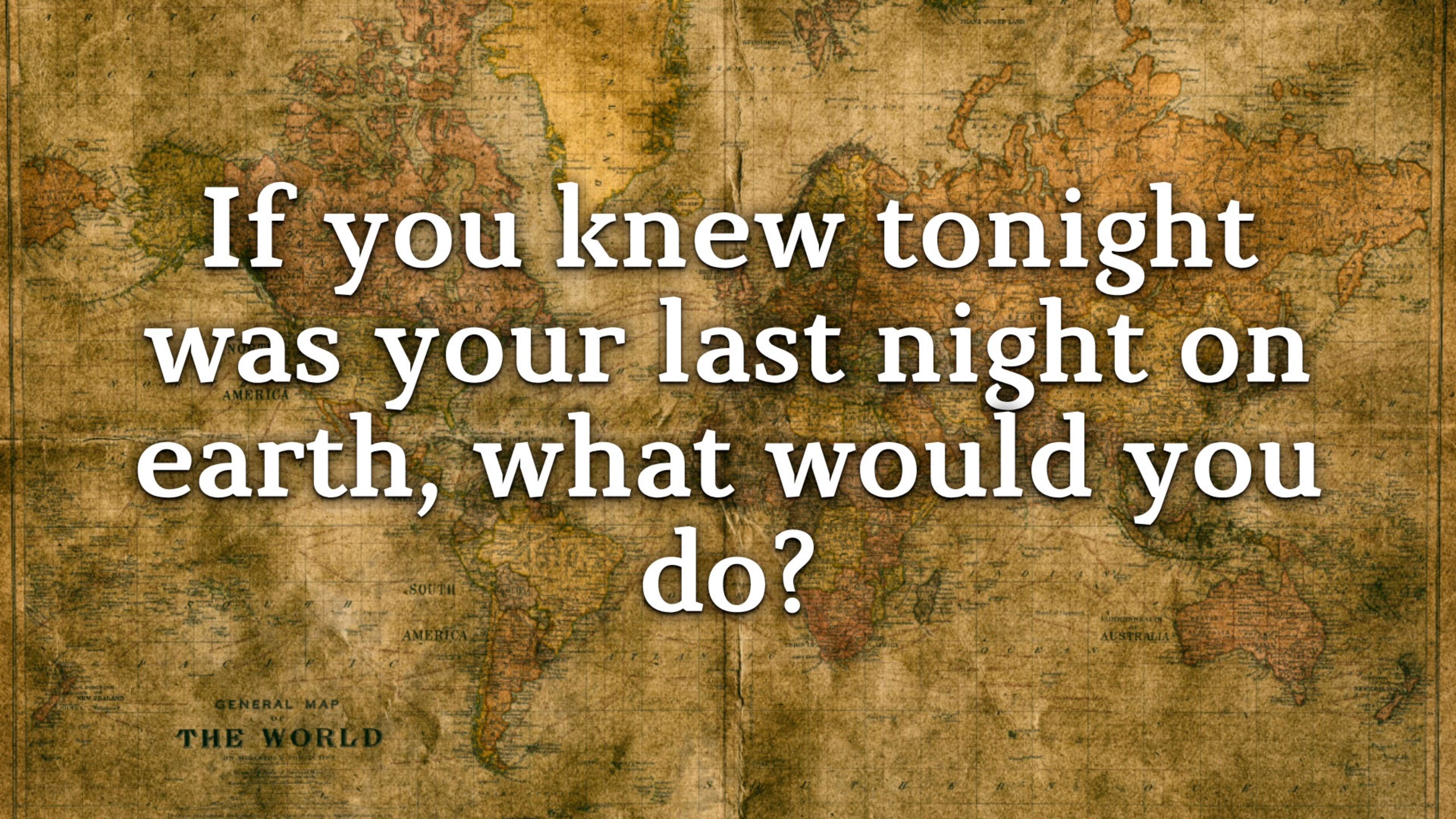
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“Quick! Get up!” And the chains fell off his wrists.

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Acts 12:6–9

A vintage world map with a yellowish-brown, aged appearance. The map shows the continents of North America, South America, Europe, Africa, and Australia. The text 'If you knew tonight was your last night on earth, what would you do?' is overlaid in a large, white, serif font. The map also features various labels for oceans, seas, and smaller geographical features. At the bottom left, there is a title 'GENERAL MAP OF THE WORLD' and some smaller text below it.

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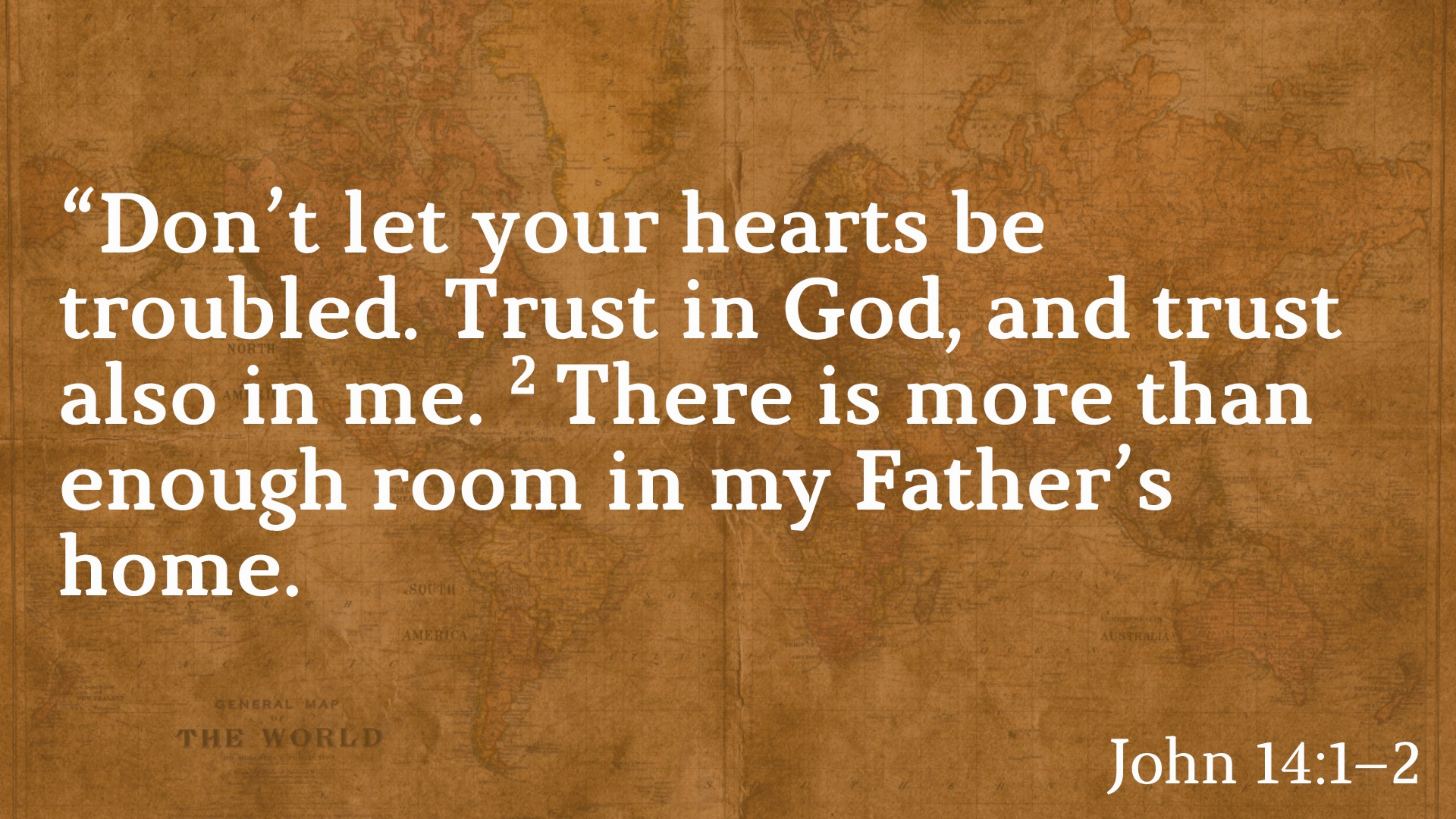
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“Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. ² There is more than enough room in my Father’s home.

John 14:1–2

¹⁰ They passed the first and second guard posts and came to the iron gate leading to the city, and this opened for them all by itself. So they passed through and started walking down the street, and then the angel suddenly left him. ¹¹ Peter finally came to his senses. “It’s really true!” he said. “The Lord has sent his angel and saved me from Herod and from what the Jewish leaders had planned to do to me!”

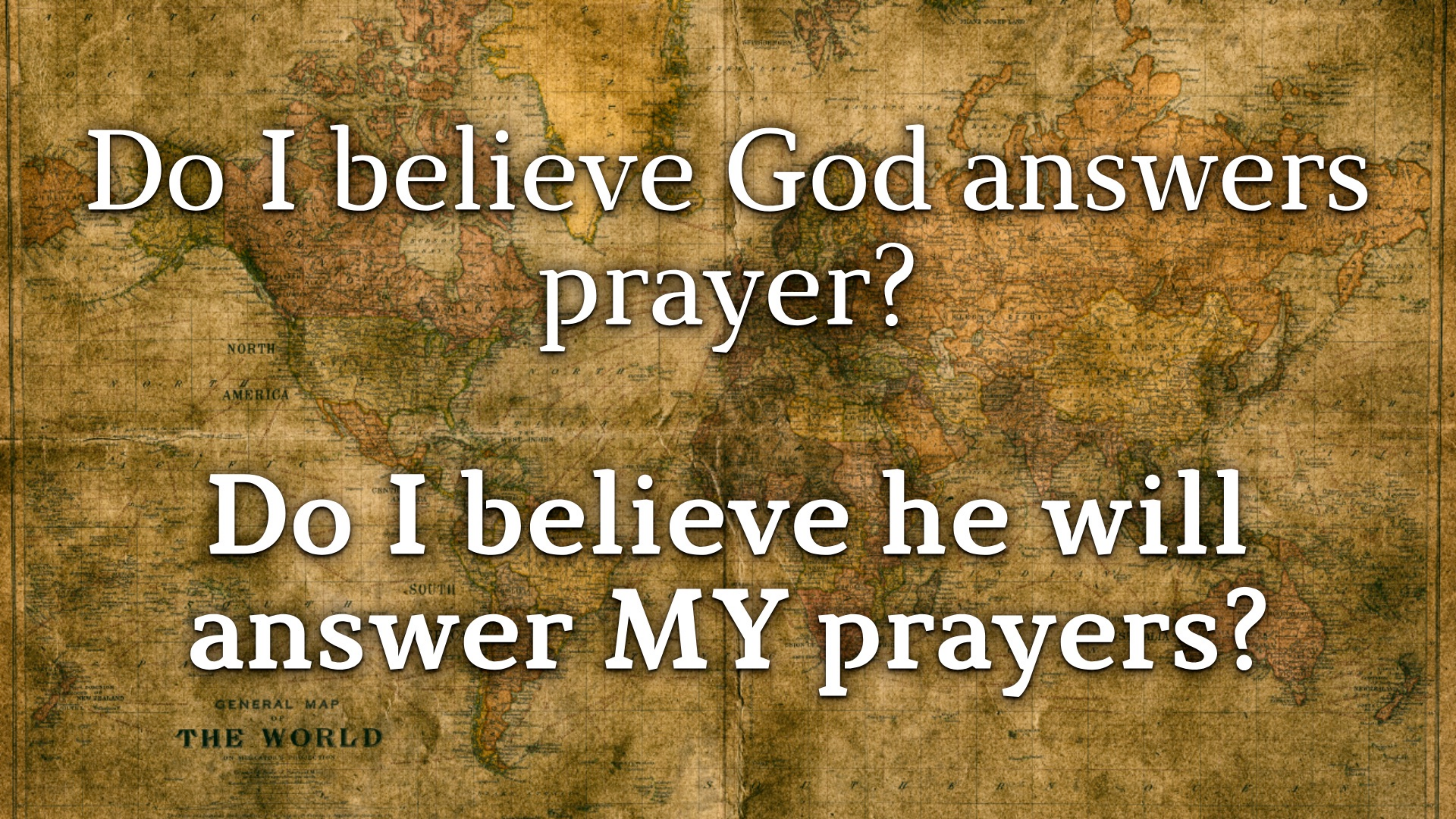
Acts 12:10–11

¹² When he realized this, he went to the home of Mary, the mother of John Mark, where many were gathered for prayer. ¹³ He knocked at the door in the gate, and a servant girl named Rhoda came to open it. ¹⁴ When she recognized Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed that, instead of opening the door, she ran back inside and told everyone, "Peter is standing at the door!"

¹⁵ "You're out of your mind!" they said. When she insisted, they decided, "It must be his angel."

¹⁶ Meanwhile, Peter continued knocking. When they finally opened the door and saw him, they were amazed. ¹⁷ He motioned for them to quiet down and told them how the Lord had led him out of prison. "Tell James and the other brothers what happened," he said. And then he went to another place.

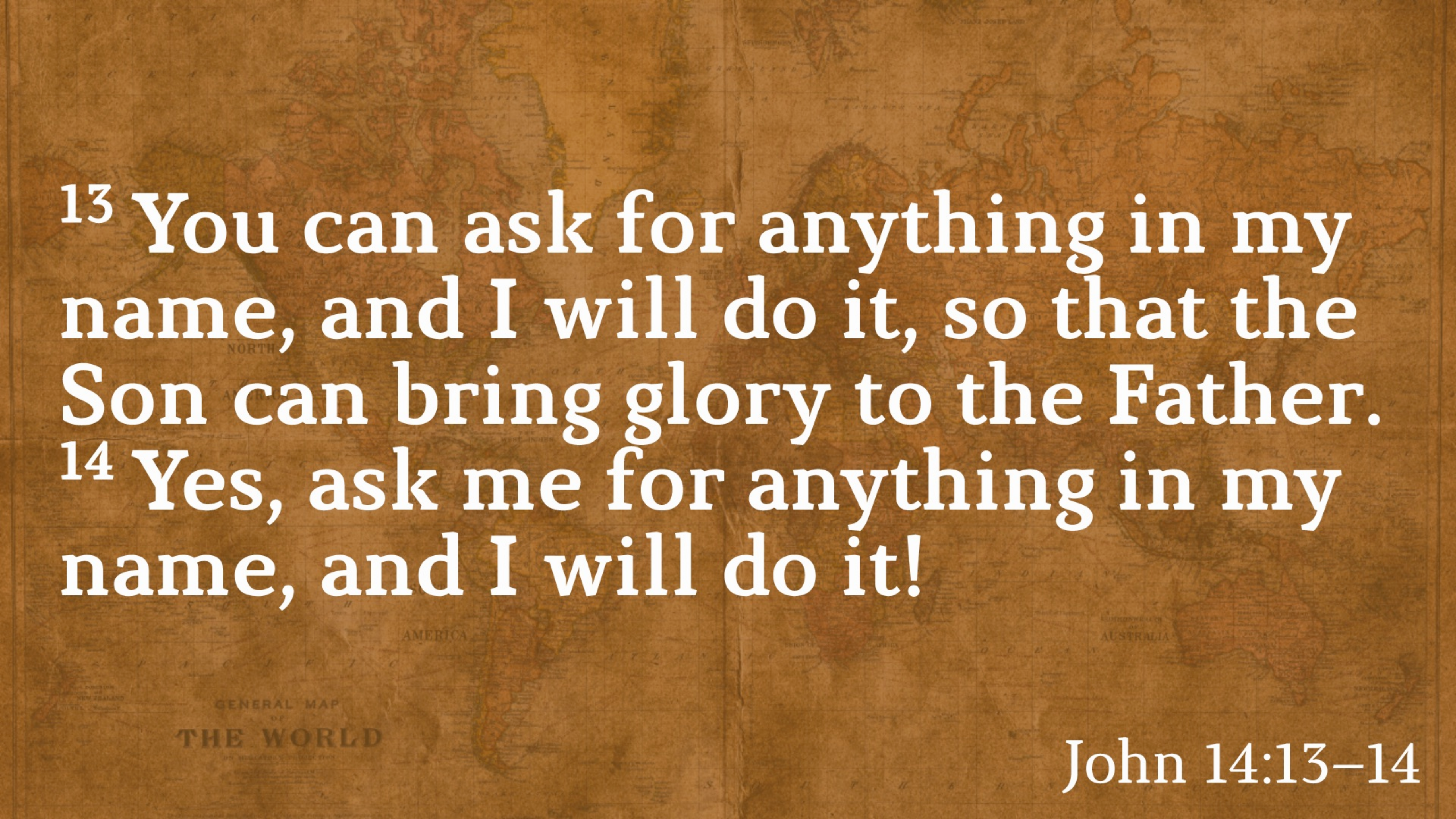
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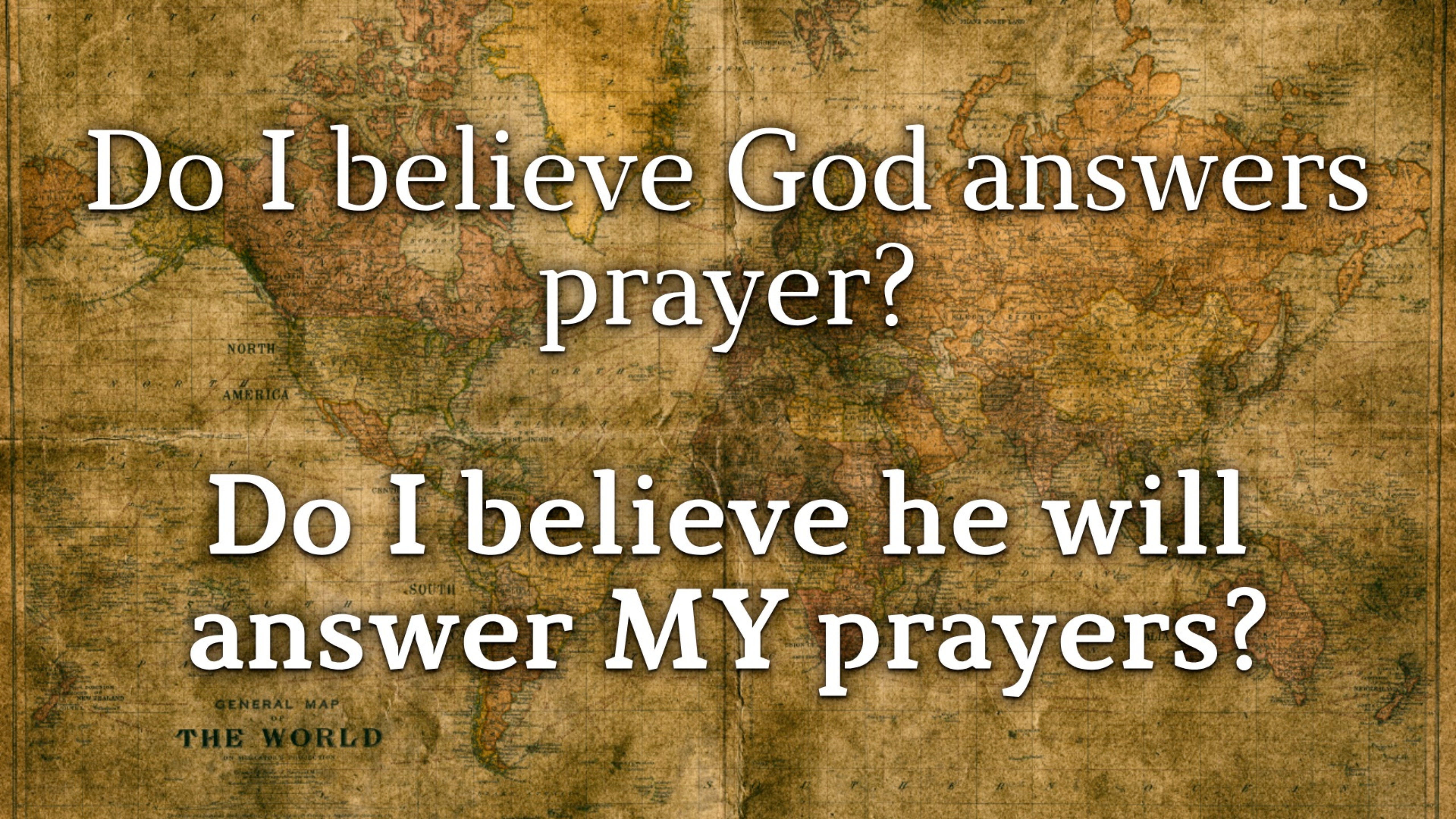
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13 You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father.

14 Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!

John 14:13–14



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