A close-up photograph showing a person's hands washing another person's feet in a wooden bowl. The person being washed is wearing a brown robe and a white shawl. The person washing is wearing a brown sandal. The scene is set on a white, textured surface, possibly a rug or mat. The lighting is dim, creating a somber and intimate atmosphere.

**He who would be great must
humble himself**

Daniel 4





Dan 3:17-18 ...the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. **But even if he does not**, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

Daniel 4:1-18





Dan 4:17 ‘...so that the living may know that the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes ...’



...acknowledge that the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes.

...your kingdom will be restored to you when you acknowledge that Heaven rules.

...Stop sinning and do what is right. Break from your wicked past and be merciful to the poor.





Dan 4:28 – 32 “...‘Look at this great city of Babylon! By **my own mighty power, I have built** this beautiful city ...to display **my majestic** splendor.’


“While these words were still in his mouth, a voice called down from heaven, ‘O King Nebuchadnezzar, this message is for you! You are no longer ruler of this kingdom.

... until you learn that the Most High rules over the kingdoms of the world and gives them to anyone he chooses.’

Nebuchadnezzar acknowledges reality

- His rule is everlasting, and his kingdom is eternal.
- All the people of the earth are nothing compared to him.
- He does as he pleases among the angels of heaven and among the people of the earth.
- No one can stop him or say to him, 'What do you mean by doing these things?'





Dan 4:37 “Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and glorify and honor the King of heaven. All his acts are just and true, and he is able to humble the proud.”



But he gives more grace.
Therefore it says, “God
opposes the proud, but gives
grace to the humble.”

James 4:6

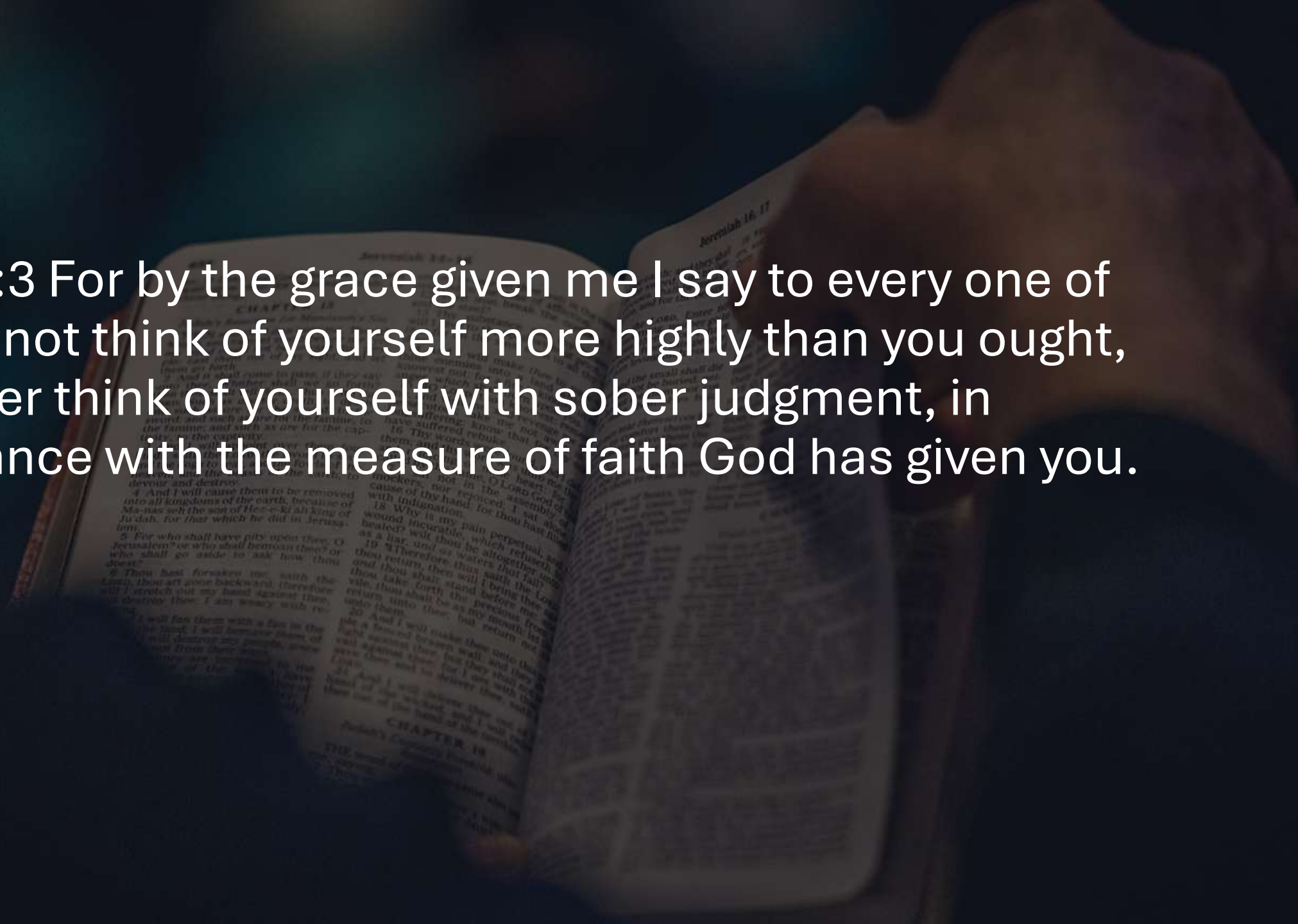
Reality

God is:

- Creator and Sustainer
- Ruler and Judge
- His power is Unlimited
- His kingdom is Eternal
- Perfect
- Full of Wisdom



Rom 12:3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.



**“HUMILITY
IS NOT THINKING
LESS OF YOURSELF,
IT IS THINKING OF
YOURSELF LESS.”**

C.S. Lewis



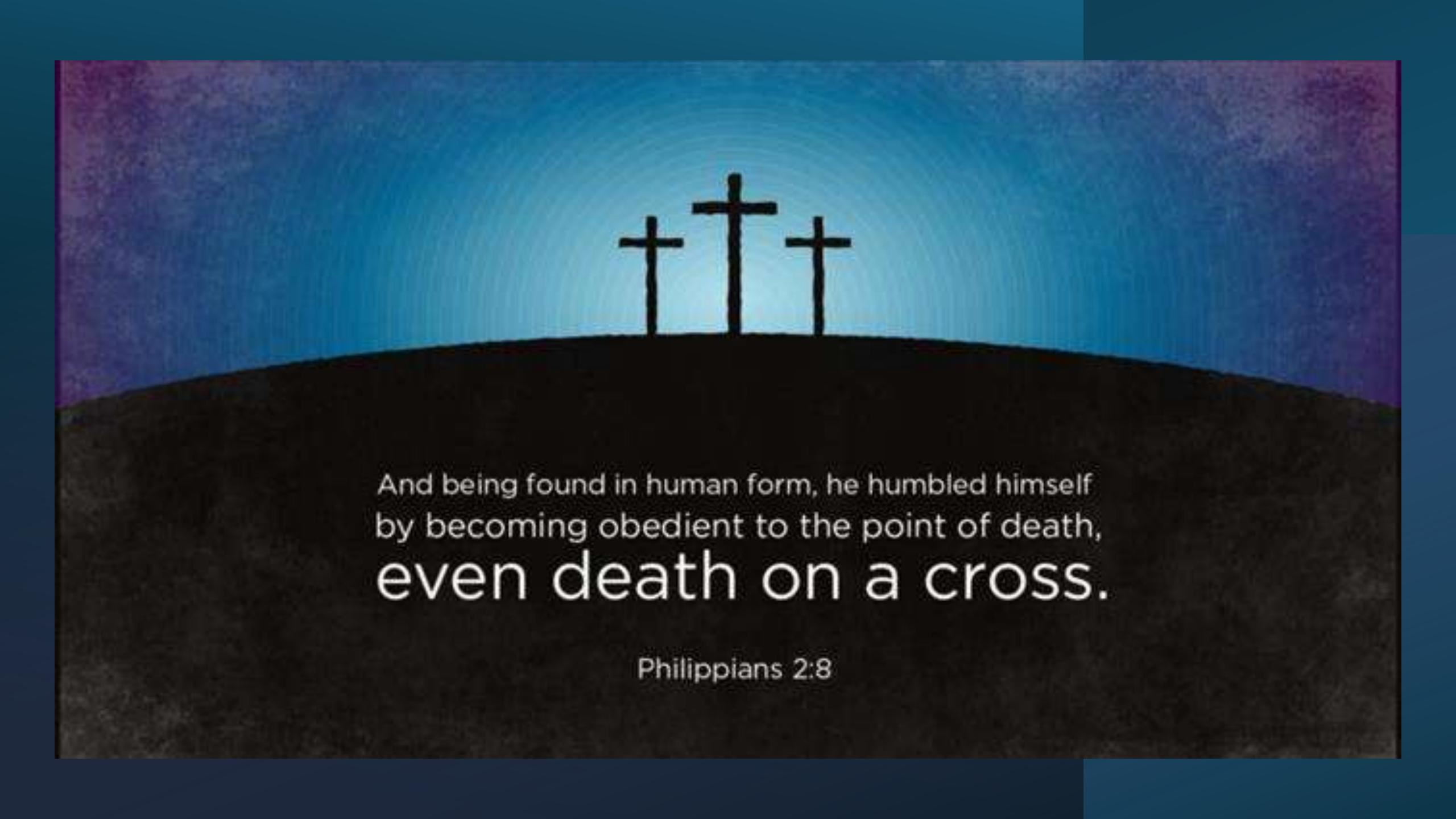
Luke 14:11 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who **humbles himself** will be exalted."



A haughty spirit	Ps 138:6 Though the LORD is great, he cares for the humble, but he keeps his distance from the proud.
Self-protective pride	James 4:6 God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.
Unapproachable pride	Prov 9:8 ... rebuke a wise man and he will love you.
Know-It-All pride	1 Cor 8:1 Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.
Self-Exalting pride	Prov 27:2 Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips
Un-submissive pride	Heb 13:17 Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. ...Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.
Spiritual Pride	Rom 12:3 ...Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment....





The image features three black silhouettes of crosses of varying heights on a dark, rounded hill. The background is a gradient sky transitioning from a deep blue at the top to a lighter, hazy blue near the horizon, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is solemn and contemplative.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8