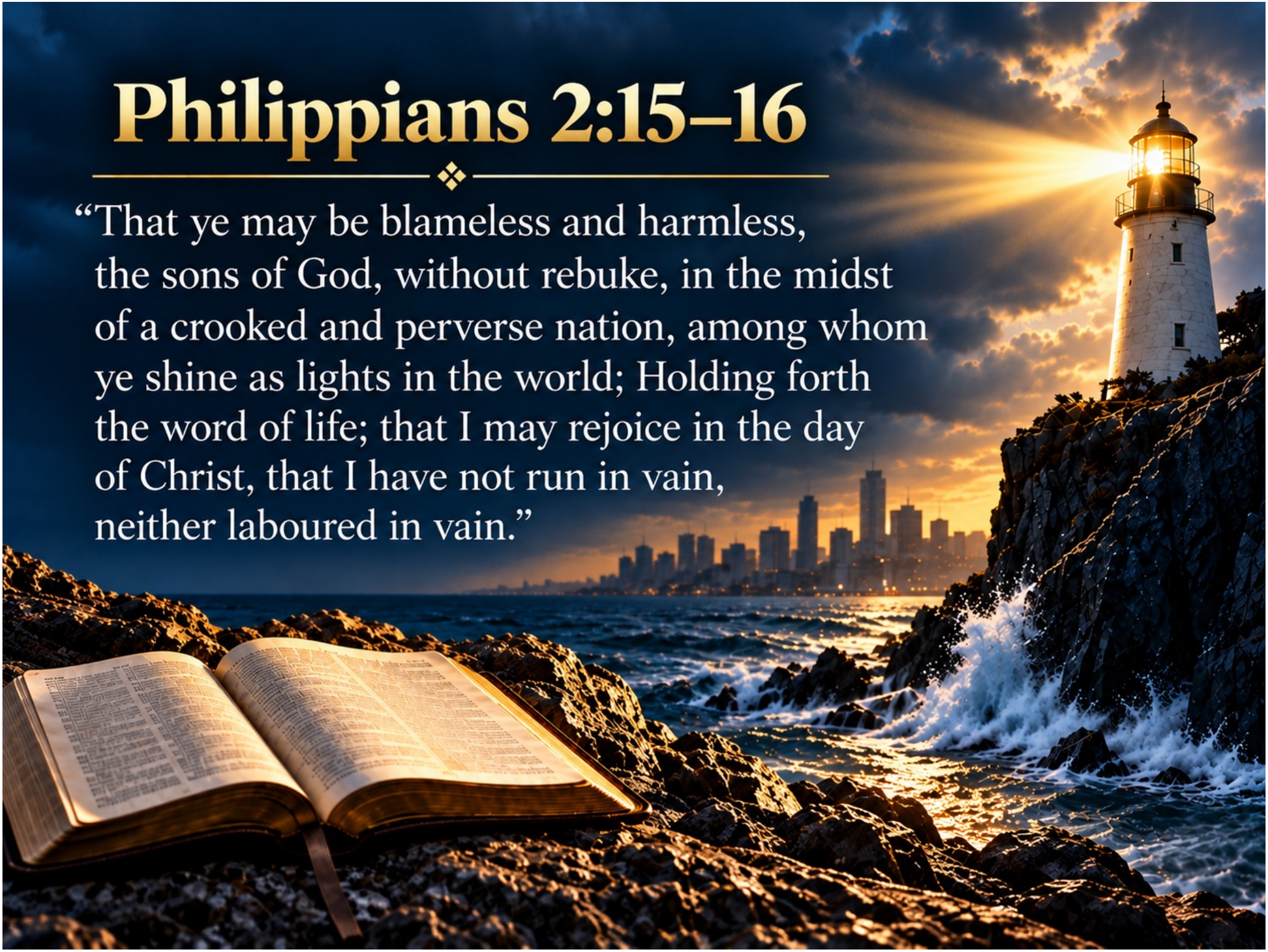
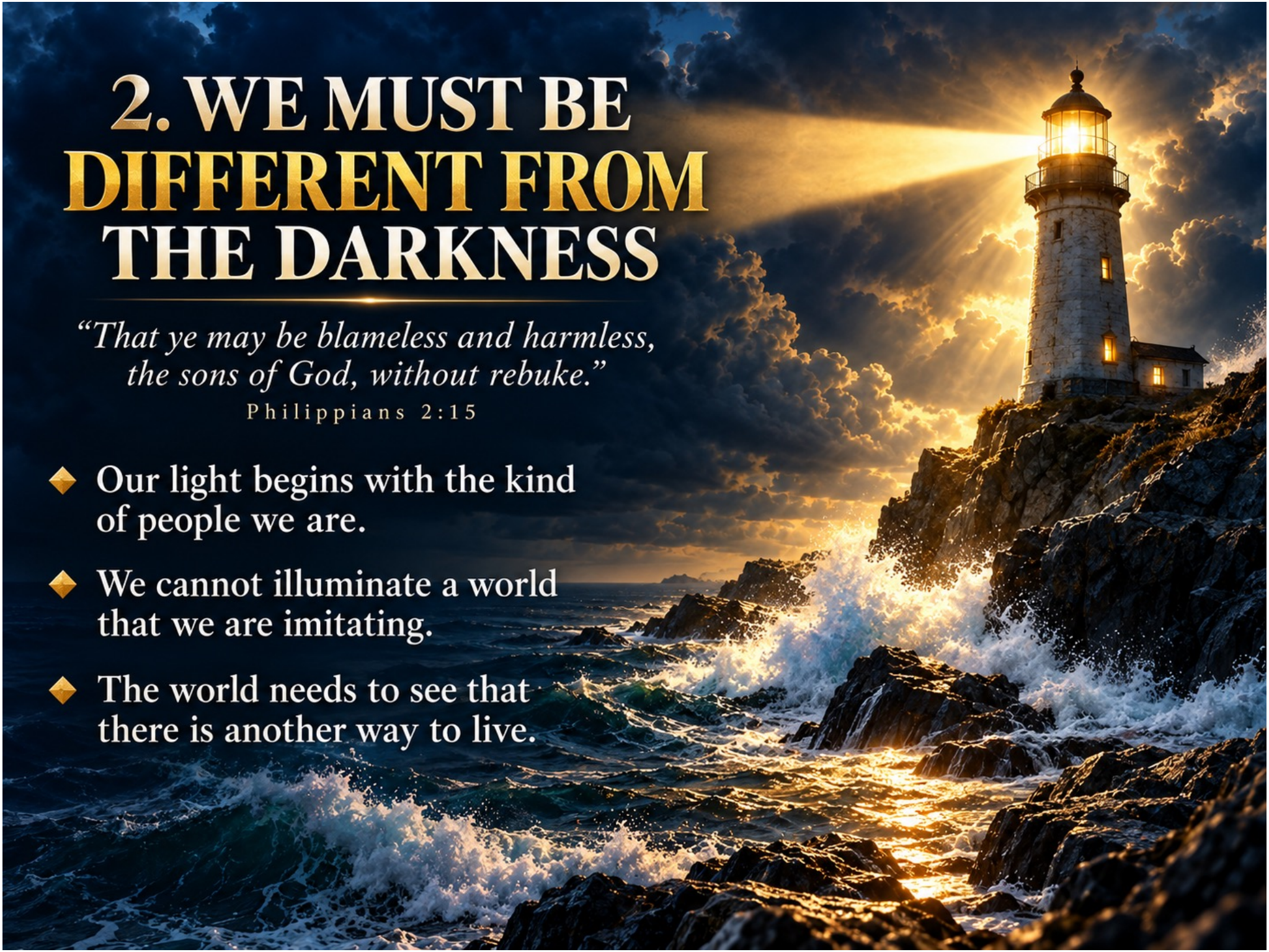
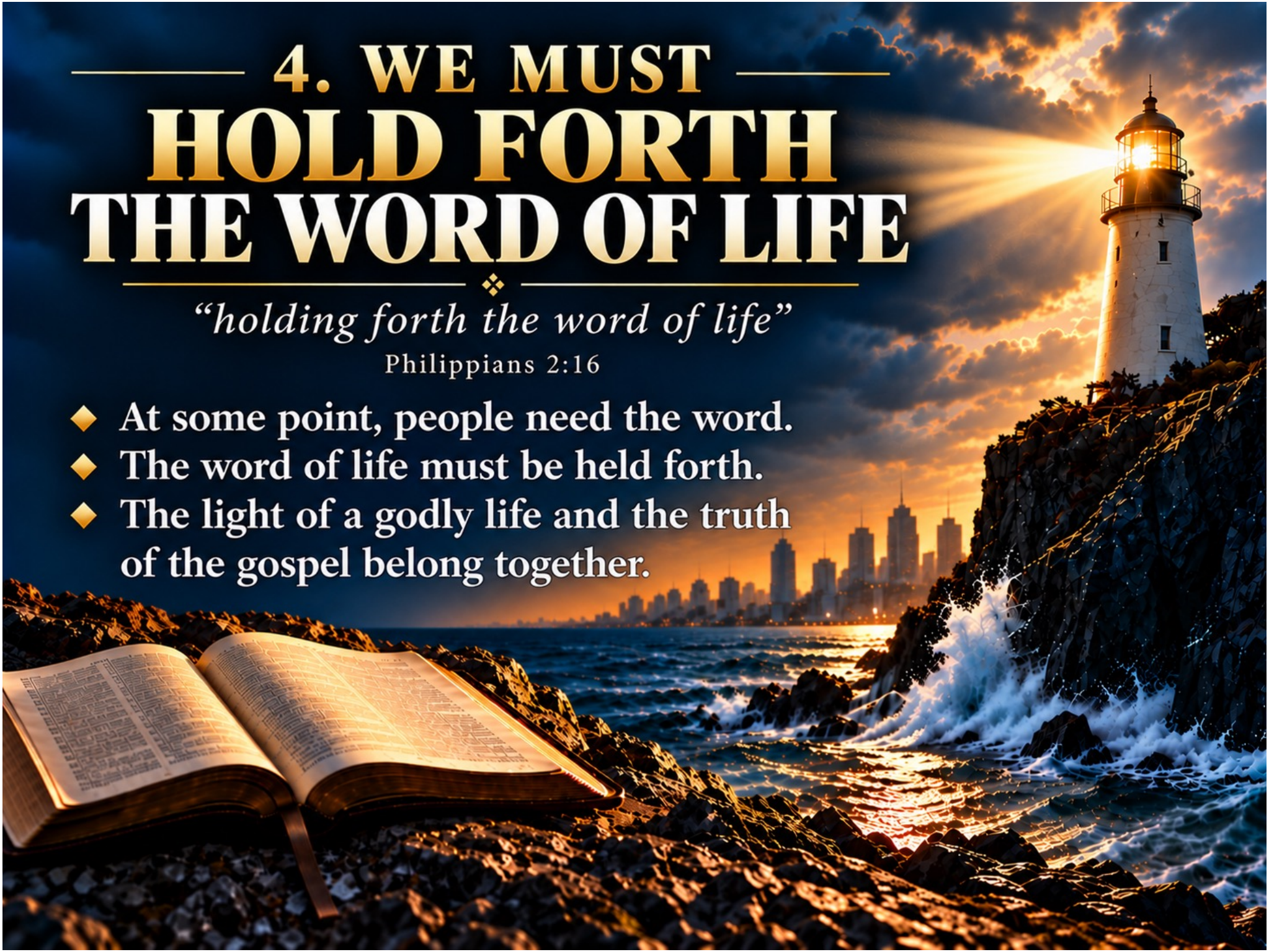

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Philippians 2:15–16
FAITHFUL IN A FAITHLESS WORLD


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“That ye may be blameless and harmless,
the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst
of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom
ye shine as lights in the world; Holding forth
the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day
of Christ, that I have not run in vain,
neither laboured in vain.”


1. WE MUST
RECOGNIZE
THE DARKNESS
"in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation."
Philippians 2:15
We need to see the world for what it is.
Darkness is the reason light is needed.


2. WE MUST BE
DIFFERENT FROM
THE DARKNESS
"That ye may be blameless and harmless,
the sons of God, without rebuke."
Philippians 2:15
Our light begins with the kind of people we are.
We cannot illuminate a world that we are imitating.
The world needs to see that there is another way to live.


3. WE MUST
SHINE BEFORE
THE DARKNESS
"among whom ye shine as lights in the world."
Philippians 2:15
God did not call us to shine somewhere where nobody can see us.
He expects His people to shine "among the people of the world.


4. WE MUST
HOLD FORTH
THE WORD OF LIFE
"holding forth the word of life"
Philippians 2:16
At some point, people need the word.
The word of life must be held forth.
The light of a godly life and the truth of the gospel belong together.


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